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R4 MAUQUENCHY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX HORSE WINNER - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness -
EUR € 21,000**

- 1. JACO LE GRAND** - Last of 9 behind JANGO ELEVEN (13) in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 10 days ago. Races first time barefoot, with Mathieu Mottier reining, and is by no means out of the picture
- 2. JUST ME DIESCHOOT** - Has not been seen out since faulting in a 2700m Vincennes Class E last November. Is barefoot for re-entry but others still easier to back
- 3. JOYEUX CORDIERE** - Honest type that returned to winning ways in a 2500m Class F at Bihorel-lès-Rouen on 17 March. In better company this time but has the plum spot on the front line and will be no pushover
- 4. JARDIN DU ROI** - Unplaced in a 2675m Lisieux Class F, when being conditioned, on 16 March. Shod to preference this time and, even from the 4-spot, is still no more than a minor place prospect
- 5. JEFF DE TILLARD** - Would have finished close in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 10 days ago had he not faulted in the straight. Has other priorities though and best to hold off
- 6. JOKER THOURJAN** - Useful sort making first appearance since trotting 9th of 14 in a 2850m Carentan Class E last July. Shoes off but will be race-rusty
- 7. JURASSIC** - 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2500m Reims Class F mid-March and, in similar form, can challenge for the win this time
- 8. JARVIS** - Showed improvement when 4th of 10 in a 2600m Nancy Class E 10 days ago. Will be fully-fit by now and, despite a wide draw, can still figure prominently
- 9. JOYAU DU LOIR** - 5th to JOYEUX CORDIERE (3) in a 2500m Class F at Bihorel-lès-Rouen on 17 March. Shoes back on though and not a priority
- 10. JURITI** - 14th of 16, on comeback, in a 2675m Lisieux Class F on 16 March. Races barefoot this time, will have come on for the run and, already a winner for Pierre-Yves Verva, has every chance of finishing in the mix
- 11. JUMBO DU HOULBET** - 7th of 14 when prepping for this in a 2750m Class G at La Capelle on 10 March. Is better than latest result would suggest and, in this bunch, can pick up some prizemoney
- 12. JIVASO EFBE** - Showed promising signs when 5th of 8 finishers in a 2800m Class F at Villedieu-les-Poëles on 24 March but is not the most dependable of trotters and the draw will do him no favours
- 13. JANGO ELEVEN** - Took no time getting back in shape following the break, latterly 3rd of 13 in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 10 days ago. Handed a tough draw but the Mauquenchy stretch will suit him to a tee. Claim
- 14. JAGUAR DU CAIEU** - Sanctioned in a 2800m Class F at Villedieu-les-Poëles on 24 March. Is plainly out of sorts and can be passed over

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15. JUNIOR DU THENNEY - Modest individual that finished last of 12 to JANGO ELEVEN (13) in a 2750m Class G at La Capelle on 10 March. Races barefoot this time but can be disregarded nevertheless

16. JIBUS DE GODREL - Unseen since coming 9th of 10 in a 2825m Le Croisé-Laroche Class F early-December and can be confidently ruled out

Summary: Clearly back at his best after a brace of fine return runs, JANGO ELEVEN (13) is forced to start on the back line but still looks the horse to beat. He will still face significant opposition from the widely-drawn, but reinvigorated, JURASSIC (7) who receives a Franck Nivard drive for the occasion. JARVIS (8) starts to his outside but was convincing at Nancy last time and must be considered a player. JOYEUX CORDIERE (3) is ideally-positioned behind the car and steps up in category with legitimate ambition.

SELECTIONS

JANGO ELEVEN (13) - JURASSIC (7) - JARVIS (8) - JOYEUX CORDIERE (3)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA COMMUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DES 4 - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. INSTALL D'ALOUETTE** - 7th of 13, on return from a spell, in a 2600m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine on 19 March. Shod to preference this time and can wrap this up
- 2. IDEAL DE SASSY** - 8th of 13, on return to racing, in a 2600m Meslay-du-Maine Class E on 19 March. Shoes on again but still has a reasonable chance of getting a look-in
- 3. IRINA DU RIS** - Last of 11 on return from a spell 11 days ago in a 2700m Machecoul Class F. Is better in the other code but has a good spot in front and, with Mathieu Mottier reining, will be afforded every chance
- 4. ISERNIA** - 12th of 16, on re-entry, in a 2600m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine on 19 March. Barefoot for the occasion, with a good spot in front and, if at peak fitness, can trot in for a cheque
- 5. IDEFIX JIHEM** - Fine campaigner that imposed smartly late-February in a Class F over course and distance. Well-positioned in front and is not incapable of doubling his money
- 6. IDEAL DU DIGEON** - 2nd of 11 finishers in a 2700m Machecoul Class F 11 days ago. Competitively-shod as he steps back up in category and is unlikely to be far from the action
- 7. IXTREM D'OURVILLE** - Broke into a gallop on re-entry, 11 days ago, in a 2700m Machecoul Class F. Is not devoid of ability, and is competitively-shod for the occasion, but others still easier to trust
- 8. INDUCTIF** - In the frame in 3 of last 4, most recently a 2875m Enghien Class E 3 weeks ago. Has hardly put a foot wrong since the autumn and looks a major player
- 9. ILLICO DE VAU** - Sanctioned, on comeback, in a 2850m Loudéac Class F on 17 March. Front pads fitted this time but it is still hard to make a case
- 10. ILLUMINATOR** - Stays shod for return from a layoff, not having been seen out since coming 5th of 12 in a 2825m Chartres Class E last October, and best to keep one's powder dry
- 11. IN RACE LORRAINE** - Sports a new configuration after a disappointing 8th to ISLA JUELA (14) in a 2200m Caen Class E on 11 February, but still looks out of her depth
- 12. ICARE DES FORGES** - Starts for the first time since faulting in a 2875m Enghien Class D last August and can expect to have few takers
- 13. INCONTOURNABLE** - Last of 14 on first start since the break, 11 days ago, in a 2625m Châtelailon-La Rochelle Class E. Shoes on again and no threat
- 14. ISLA JUELA** - Quality individual that would have finished close 10 days ago in a 2825m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche had she not faulted, and Yoann Lebourgeois will be loathe to allow the same thing to happen twice. First-5 chance
- 15. IPSIE DE LA LUNE** - 8th of 16 in a 2600m Meslay-du-Maine Class E on 19 March. Barefoot this time but there are other more important considerations
- 16. ISSI TOP** - 8th to INDUCTIF (8) in a 2875m Enghien Class E 3 weeks ago. No slouch on a good day but handed a shocking draw and is not about to spring a surprise

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Summary: Although never far from losing his action, INSTALL D'ALOUETTE (1) has never disappointed in his current configuration and, reunited with Gabriele Gelormini, can bring home the bacon. INDUCTIF (8) is forced to break wide but thrives at the venue, his form is not in doubt, and looks the principal danger. IDEFIX JIHEM (5) is better-placed behind the car, recently opened her Mauquenchy account, and must be considered a serious proposition. IDEAL DU DIGEON (6) reassured at Machecoul late last month and will be a tough nut to crack if François Lecanu takes advantage of the front-row break.

SELECTIONS

INSTALL D'ALOUETTE (1) - INDUCTIF (8) - IDEFIX JIHEM (5) - IDEAL DU DIGEON (6)

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C3 - PRIX DES ETABLISSEMENTS FREULET - 2850m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- 1. GYPSIE DIGEO** - Modest mare making first start since coming last of 11 in a 2700m Avranches Class H last August. Shoes on and no threat
- 2. GOSSE DES MOLLES** - 7th of 12 in a 2800m Cholet Class F late-February. 4 pads fitted for the first time, is arguably better in the amateur division, but should not be entirely written off
- 3. GALAXY DU RABUTIN** - Decent but unthreatening 7th of 14 on re-entry in a Class G over course and distance on 18 March. Shod to preference this time and with Yoann Lebourgeois reining, will be afforded every chance
- 4. HALDO D'YMER** - Made little impression on comeback when 4th of 5 in a 2550m monté Class H at Gournay-en-Bray on 24 March. Has other priorities and can be passed over
- 5. GALGA D'ESCRIT** - Useful sort starting for the first time since coming 4th of 10 in a 2550m Reims Class F last October. Always races when in shape though and victory is not out of the question
- 6. HAYRTON MAGIC** - 12th of 14 in a 2800m Class H at La Guerche-de-Bretagne on 24 March. Has otherwise been in good shape and is well-placed to put that run behind him
- 7. HARPIE DE JED** - Already twice a winner this year, latterly in a 3000m Nantes Class E late-February. Imposed last time at the venue and, from the front line, can repeat
- 8. HARIBO DU THIOLET** - Pulled-up, when sent out favourite, in a 2750m La Capelle Class F on 10 March. Has had time to get his house in order and the entry will do his chances no harm
- 9. HAS DE COEUR** - 5th in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class F 9 days ago when shod. Front pads fitted this time and, although not a contender, will still be worth monitoring
- 10. GALION** - Consistent sort making first appearance since coming 2nd in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche early-November. Is shod for re-entry though and best to hold off
- 11. HERCULE DE LEAU** - Going well when sanctioned on re-entry in a 2875m Enghien Class E on 8 March. Is still being conditioned though and others easier to back this time
- 12. HECTOR DE BASSIERE** - Failed to confirm his Graignes performance when 12th of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class E 3 weeks ago, but with a leading driver reining this time, can make amends and finish close
- 13. FOKKER DE BAILLY** - 10th of 13 in a Class D over course and distance on 18 March. Has merit but incurs the penalty and also appears to need another race
- 14. HAMONET DE CHOISEL** - Won a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on re-entry, 10 March. Takes on better this time but reverts to a proven configuration and will be no easy touch
- 15. HOLD UP DU SAPTEL** - Left a good impression when 2nd in a 2550m Reims Class E a fortnight ago. Returns to a proven formula and although breaking from the back line, still looks competitively well-in

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Summary: HARPIE DE JED (7) returned to winning ways at Nantes late-February after having disappointed at Graignes and, a winner at the venue last November, she is very easy to like. That said, GALGA D'ESCRIT (5) is a veritable steamroller when focused and, even though returning from a break, still looks a leading contender. HECTOR DE BASSIERE (12) is 25m worse off but is reunited with David Thomain and should be able to put his Laval clinker behind him. HAMONET DE CHOISEL (14) has won 6 of his last 10 starts and a repeat of his recent effort would see him trot his way into the money once again.

SELECTIONS

HARPIE DE JED (7) - GALGA D'ESCRIT (5) - HECTOR DE BASSIERE (12) - HAMONET DE CHOISEL (14)

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C4 - PRIX ROQUEPINE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. JAZZ MELODY** - Complicated but capable mare making her first appearance since faulting in a 2100m Vincennes Class E mid-November. Has the inside line, is barefoot for re-entry, but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
- 2. JOYEUSE DE FLAM** - Non partante
- 3. JEANNE D'ALEX** - Beat a number of these when 3rd in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche on 9 March. Has taken her game to a new level and can pull off her 2nd success of the year
- 4. JOLIE AGATHA** - Gradually improving this term, most recently coming 5th, a place behind JANET JIEL (7), in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 10 days ago. Hind shoes off and although not a priority, she starts from the 4-spot and will generate interest
- 5. JADE PIERJI** - Won well at Cherbourg before coming last of 12 in a 2750m Toulouse Class F mid-March. Top driver at the helm this time and, from the 5-spot, will be no easy touch
- 6. JACKIE D'HERTALS** - Pleasant 5th, behind JULICIA DE NESLE (11), mid-march in a 2500m Reims Class F, but still has a lot more to find
- 7. JANET JIEL** - Reassuring 4th in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 10 days ago, on first start for over 3 months. Is sure to have progressed and will be expected to finish in the mix
- 8. JILIKA DU MESLE** - 4th, a place behind JEANNE D'ALEX (3), in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche on 9 March. Is proven here, has won 3 times this winter, and can make a big impact if Alexis Collette successfully navigates the start
- 9. JUVENILIA DU NORD** - Faulted, on comeback, in a 2750m Class G at La Capelle 11 days ago. Has no particular love for Mauquenchy and will have few friends
- 10. JAVA DU COQ** - Unseen since coming 11th of 12 in a 2550m Reims Class F mid-November. Shoes on and can be ruled out
- 11. JULICIA DE NESLE** - Sanctioned early in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 10 days ago. Form is not in doubt though and could pleasantly surprise if Adrien Mériel keeps her trotting
- 12. JEDICOVA DICARI** - Faulted, on 2nd start back, in a 2875m Argentan Class E last week. Takes on a tough bunch this time and appears to have little going for her
- 13. JAVA DES BERTHES** - Last of 13 finishers in 9 March race of reference, when still being conditioned. Winner on her only start at the venue but looks to need another run
- 14. JOY DU CHATAULT** - 7th in the race of reference on just 2nd start back. Will have come on for the run and, even though shod, can still make her presence felt
- 15. JUNE LATAL** - Starts for the first time since finishing a lacklustre 11th of 13 in a 2850m Laval Class E last October. Has form at a lower level and the draw will only compound matters
- 16. JOYCE PRIORY** - Won over course and distance last autumn under the saddle but will need to improve on her last of 10 on re-entry in a 2675m Lisieux Class F on 16 March

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Summary: A relatively open affair this, but it is hard to ignore how well JEANNE D'ALEX (3) has been acquitting herself lately and, ideally-placed behind the car, can make this her own. JILIKA DU MESLE (8) finished a place behind her at Le Croisé-Laroche and even though handed a poor draw, she still looks a player. Reliability may not be her strong suit but JANET JIEL (7) put in a good effort recently and, in similar shape, will not be far off the mark. JADE PIERJI (5) has been entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois for the occasion and will be expected to bounce back from her recent Toulouse performance.

SELECTIONS

JEANNE D'ALEX (3) - JILIKA DU MESLE (8) - JANET JIEL (7) - JADE PIERJI (5)

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C5 - PRIX ROCKY DE LONGUERUE - SMOP PALETTES - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

1. IRPIEU DE VARVILLE - Honest trotter making his first appearance since coming 5th of 7 finishers in a 2175m Vincennes Class F late-December. Is confirmed when fresh and racing barefoot will do his chances no harm. Minor place chance

2. KOPRIORO - Clearly rusty when 7th of 9 on comeback in a 2875m Enghien Class D late last month. Has evident ability but is still being conditioned and not an obvious choice

3. IFALCO DE MAY - Modest 9th of 10 in a 2875m Argentan Class D a week ago and has nothing going for him here. Disregard

4. INDIGODARCHE - Won a 2750m Class G at La Capelle on 10 March, off the back of 7 straight sanctions, and can win again if Nathalie Henry keeps him trotting

5. ISTICIA JENILOU - Got new season off to a good start when successful in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 17 March. Takes on better elements this time but is still competitive for a place on the podium

6. KITENA - Tricky but capable filly returning to the provinces after losing her action in a 2875m Enghien Class C on 15 March. Alexandre Angot onboard this time and can play a role if he keeps his filly's stride in check

7. KIDY D'EPONA - Sanctioned, at 80/1, in the mid-March race of reference. Has yet to reproduce last autumn's form but it is only a matter of time before she comes good again

8. INES DES COTEAUX - Surprisingly out of sorts when 9th of 18 in a 3125m Angers harness Class E. First time in the discipline but is unlikely to enjoy much of a change in fortune

9. ISPANO BELLO - Talented but capricious type that was sanctioned in a 2450m Caen harness Class E last week. Has never finished a monté race unscathed and is not about to break the mould

10. KOUBA D'OURVILLE - Beaten 5th in the Enghien race of reference, but is sure to be fit by now and can win this if she takes to the Mauquenchy profile

11. KISS ME JO DARLING - Last of 8 finishers, on first start back, in a 2875m Enghien Class C mid-March. Has a lot of ground to make up though and may be one race shy

12. KARLSON PASS - Pleasant 6th of 8 finishers, on re-entry, in a 2875m Enghien Class C mid-March. Will have progressed for the run and, in this category, appears the principal danger to KOUBA D'OURVILLE (10)

Summary: Justifiably well-regarded at home, KOUBA D'OURVILLE (10) has been acquitting herself well of late and debuts at the venue with every chance of making it a winning one. If KARLSON PASS (12) can replicate his latest Vincennes performance, he will be able to give Paul Ploquin's mount a run for her money. ISTICIA JENILOU (5) picked up last month where she left off last season and despite a minor hike in category, should not be far from the action. It is always a risk backing INDIGODARCHE (4) but he seldom disappoints when applied and his recent monté success bodes well for his prospects.

SELECTIONS

KOUBA D'OURVILLE (10) - KARLSON PASS (12) - ISTICIA JENILOU (5) -

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INDIGODARCHE (4)

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C6 - PRIX DU COURRIER CAUCHOIS - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KAPPELLA DRY** - Capable filly making her first public outing since coming 8th of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D late-September. Shoes on for comeback and no threat
- 2. KASSIOPEE DU NOYER** - 4th, a place behind KIRWAN THORIS (6), in a 2675m Lisieux Class F mid-March. Enjoys a front-line break here and can again make the first 5
- 3. KASHKAI** - Took no time getting back down to business, securing a 2500m Reims Class F a fortnight ago. On the front row here and the Franck Nivard-factor cannot be ignored. Claim
- 4. KEEP OUT** - Winner on debut before repeating on comeback in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 2 months ago. Hind shoes off again and is not without a chance of pulling off the hat-trick
- 5. KIMMAJO** - Opened his 2024 account at Graignes before coming 12th of 16 in a 2450m Caen Class E on 11 March and, even from the front line, is not about to spring a surprise
- 6. KIRWAN THORIS** - 3rd in a 2675m Lisieux Class F mid-March. Is plainly in decent shape and even though pitted against better this time, should nevertheless hold his own
- 7. KALIENTE D'ATOUT** - Tricky character that quickly faulted in a 2150m Argentan Class E a week ago. Is not without merit but others easier to trust
- 8. KIMIE CASTELETS** - Sanctioned on re-entry in a 2850m Laval Class E 3 weeks ago. Is not the most performant horse here and will have few friends
- 9. KHEOPS JENILAT** - 8th of 12 on re-entry in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E on 19 March. Incurs the penalty but is fitted with 4 pads this time and is not to be underestimated
- 10. KHALEESI D'ALESA** - Useful filly that was sanctioned, when never-threatening, on comeback in a 2100m Lisieux Class E 2 weeks ago and appears to need another run
- 11. KARA DE PIERREPONT** - Has not been seen out since coming 8th of 9 in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class D last December. Shod for the occasion and best to wait
- 12. KARINA STEED** - Moderate filly starting for the first time since finishing 12th of 13 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D early-January. Incurs the handicap though and is unlikely to shake things up
- 13. KAZACHOK** - Honest trotter making his first start since coming good 3rd in a 2700m Cagnes Class D on 2 January. Should appreciate the Mauquenchy profile and can make his presence felt
- 14. KAZAR DE BLEHOU** - Unseen since coming 8th of 10 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer early-January. Races shod and has no realistic chance
- 15. KIARA DES MONTS** - Sent for a spell after coming last of 12 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D 2 months ago. In less-exalted company this time and can eke out a cheque
- 16. KOSMOPOLITAINE** - Sent for a spell after winning a 2700m Vincennes Class E, at 28/1, late-January. Hind shoes off for the first time and, if fully-fit, can play a prominent part

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Summary: The key to this race may well lie on the front row with the unbeaten KEEP OUT (4) bidding to keep his perfect status intact, and KASHKAI (3) whose barefoot debut at Reims was rewarded with success. Well-engaged here, KOSMOPOLITAINE (16) may not have been seen out since winning at Vincennes in January but she is well-engaged here, has hind shoes off for the occasion, and even with an extra 25m to travel, will still have a good hand to play. Winner of his last 2 in this current configuration, KHEOPS JENILAT (9) has a race under his belt and is unlikely to disappoint.

SELECTIONS

KEEP OUT (4) - KASHKAI (3) - KOSMOPOLITAINE (16) - KHEOPS JENILAT (9)

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C7 - PRIX J2FK CONSEIL - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. ICE TEA** - Raced 3 times in 13 days last month, latterly coming 5th in a 2675m Lisieux Class F on 16 March. Stays shod and not an obvious choice
- 2. HALIZEE DES ISLES** - 7th of 10 finishers in a 2800m Class H at Villedieu-les-Poëles on 24 March. Front pads fitted this time and although nicely-placed in front, can still expect to have her work cut out
- 3. HORIZON D'ALMANI** - Tenacious winner of a 2500m Reims Class G a fortnight ago. Unlikely to repeat but can still secure himself a thin slice of the pie
- 4. HOUSTON PEJI** - 8th of 13, on re-entry, in a 2200m Caen Class D on 11 March but will need to find more in order to compete in this company
- 5. GREAT D'ARRY** - Sent for a spell 2 months ago after a valiant 5th of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D. Shod for re-entry but breaks from the 5-spot and should not be far off the mark
- 6. ISIS D'ALESA** - Drops back in category after faulting in a 2450m Caen Class D on 7 March. Clearly in excellent form and, from the front line, can play a leading role
- 7. GOLFEUR** - Unraced since losing his action in a 2700m Graignes Class E last December. Has form at this level but will be expected to need the run
- 8. GALEO DU TORDOIR** - Gave a surprisingly good account on comeback when 2nd of 11 finishers in a 2600m Saint-Galmier Class F a month back and, with form maintained, can challenge for a place in the frame
- 9. HAVANE D'OCCAGNES** - Showed improvement when 3rd in an amateurs Class G over track and trip on 18 March. Hind shoes off again but is not about to surprise on this occasion
- 10. IN LOVE DE JIEL** - 5th of 18 in a 2875m Argentan Class E last week. Is significantly better than recent form would suggest and, even from the back line, can finish close
- 11. I LOVE YOU TEK** - 3rd in a 2100m Vincennes Class D 2 weeks ago. New to Mauquenchy but should appreciate its profile and can win this if his driver keeps him out of trouble
- 12. GENIALISSIME** - Quality element making his first appearance since trotting 12th of 16 in a 2825m Chartres Class E last October. Shod for comeback though and best to hold off
- 13. HIGUAIN DE LOU** - Pleasantly surprised when 2nd of 14 in a 2700m Class G at Le Croisé-Laroche on 9 March. Front shoes off for the first time but from the back line will struggle to repeat
- 14. IRIS FARCEUSE** - 7th of 13 in a 2850m Class D here on 18 March. Has delivered just once from 4 at the venue but still has the wherewithal to make her presence felt
- 15. IPSO DU FER** - 10th of 11 in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 12 March. Seen more often than not in the claiming division which is, arguably, where he should stay
- 16. HECTOR DES BUTTES** - 10th of 12 behind ICE TEA (1), when being conditioned, in a 2675m Lisieux Class F on 16 March. Competitively-shod this time but others still preferred

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Summary: Although somewhat spirited, I LOVE YOU TEK (11) can win a race of this nature if he replicates his recent Vincennes performance. Gauthier Baudouin will still be keeping a keen eye on the better-placed ISIS D'ALESA (6) who returns to racing left-handed after freshening up at Caen, and IN LOVE DE JIEL (10) whose form appears to be heading in the right direction. GALEO DU TORDOIR (8) produced a fine run at Saint-Galmier a month back and, if still on the boil, will not be going home empty-handed.

SELECTIONS

I LOVE YOU TEK (11) - ISIS D'ALESA (6) - IN LOVE DE JIEL (10) - GALEO DU TORDOIR
(8)

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**C8 - PRIX DU GROS HORLOGE - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness -
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- 1. LIBERTANGO** - Held back since qualifying in 1'18"3 last summer. Gets a David Thomain drive for the big day and will justifiably garner significant support
- 2. LATINUS AVIS** - Unraced since finishing 2nd in a 2100m Cholet Class D on debut last October. Is clearly a colt for the future but will not be given a hard race
- 3. LOVELY CHENEVIERE** - Sanctioned, when never threatening, in a 2825m Cordemais Class F on 1 March and is not about to spring any surprises
- 4. LITTLE BLACK MO** - Clearly talented but sanctioned in 3 of last 4, most recently in a 2800m Argentan Class F last week. Is fitted with 4 pads for the first time, Gelormini has maintained faith, and is not to be ruled out
- 5. LILY DE L'AUNAY** - Acquitted herself well to come 5th of 9 in a 2450m Caen Class E a fortnight back. In superior company on this occasion and returns to racing left-handed with modest ambition
- 6. LITTLE DAIDOU** - Comfortably got off the mark on debut, late last month, in a 2750m La Capelle Class F. Front pads fitted for the first time and is unlikely to disappoint
- 7. L'AMIRAL STREET** - Unseen since winning a 2500m Class E at Bihorel-lès-Rouen last October and will not be asked for much on first start back
- 8. LUCIFER** - In the frame in last 3, most recently close 3rd in a Class E over 2150m here on 18 March. Showed good speed that day and has every chance of trotting her way into the frame
- 9. LUDIVER DES VAUX** - Fitted with pads for the first time after being denied a run, finishing 9th of 10, in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 19 March. Is better than his formcard would imply and, sporting 4 pads this time, could pleasantly surprise
- 10. LORD DU TRIEUX** - Disqualified in a 2200m Caen Class E, after a difficult trip, last week, but is clearly a progressive colt and will not be far off the mark if Anthony Muidebled keeps him out of trouble
- 11. LOUNA DU LOCHEUR** - Confirmed her fine qualification with success, first time out, in a 2825m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche on 9 March. Takes on the colts this time but still looks eminently up to the task. Chance

Summary: LOUNA DU LOCHEUR (11) looked thoroughly professional when imposing first time out and despite taking on some tougher elements this time, still looks the one to beat. Didier Brohier will nevertheless be wary of the untried but promising LIBERTANGO (1), and LITTLE DAIDOU (6) who made short work of the opposition on debut late last month and who will be fitted with front pads this time. LUCIFER (8) has been knocking at the door and his recent Mauquenchy performance augurs well for his prospects.

SELECTIONS

LOUNA DU LOCHEUR (11) - LIBERTANGO (1) - LITTLE DAIDOU (6) - LUCIFER (8)