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R2 PONTCHATEAU [L-H]

C1 - PRIX SOCIETE DES COURSES DE FOUGERES - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **LA FALINE** - Yet to win a race but was unner-up in a Class F race at Graignes over 2725m on 23 May. Capable of making the frame again
2. **LEGENDE D'OLIVERIE** - Disqualified at Châteaubriant on 25 May, Did win her penultimate start and is capable if an upset in this line-up
3. **LIYAVA** - Unreliable and finished 8th in a Class E race at Châteaubriant over 2300m on 25 May. Did win her penultimate start and can make the frame
4. **LUTTE DE COSSE** - Showed some improvement and was runner-up in a Class F race at Vichy over 2150m on 17 May. Unreliable but has a place chance
5. **LUCIA DE LA CRIERE** - Has improved this year and was runner-up in a Class E race at Saint-Brieuc over 2575m on 2 May. Can earn some more money
6. **L'ETINCELLE** - Disappointing recent form and finished 9th in a Class E race at Caen over 2450m on 24 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
7. **LALY DE JADE** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class E race at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. In good form before that and is not out of it
8. **LOVE ME DE MALIGUE** - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Class E race at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. Has a very good record when barefoot and should make a bold bid at scoring
9. **LOLA DU CLOS** - Finished 3rd in a Class E race at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. Showed some improvement and can contest the finish again
10. **LOVE TO RUN** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Class E race at Châteaubriant over 2300m on 25 May. Can go one better this time
11. **LOUISIANE PARIS** - Disappointing last run when 7th in a Class E race at Caen over 2450m on 28 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
12. **LADY D'IDEF** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a Class E race at Laval over 2850m on 24 April. Could pop up in a minor place

Summary: Carefully prepared for this engagement and proven under these/cimilar conditions, LOVE ME DE MALIGUE (8) should show her true colors. She gets the nod ahead of LOVE TO RUN (10) who returned to form last time and is capable of great things when in the mood. LOLA DU CLOS (9), after an encouraging comeback, and ideally positioned LIYAVA (3) also have the means of troubling the principals.

SELECTIONS

LOVE ME DE MALIGUE (8) - LOVE TO RUN (10) - LOLA DU CLOS (9) - LIYAVA (3)

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C2 - PRIX DE L'EPOQUE BESNE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **LORD TOLLEVILLE** - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Class F race at Graignes over 2725m on 9 May. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
2. **LISANDRO FIORELLO** - Disqualified at Châtelailon-La Rochelle on 11 May. Not easy to trust but is capable of earning some money when wise
3. **LE VOILA SAUTONNE** - Showed some improvement when barefoot and fourth in a Class E race at Caen over 2200m on 29 March. Can contest the finish
4. **LOCKED UP** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class E race at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. Capable of better and is not out of it
5. **LUTHIER DE PAIL** - Much improved of late and was runner-up in a Class F race at Durtal over 2850m on 18 May. Can go one better this time
6. **LATINO FLIGNY** - Finished 6th in a Class F race at Villeneuve-sur-Lot over 2650m on 25 May. Capable of better but others are preferred
7. **LUCKY DES LANDES** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Class F race at Rambouillet over 2825m on 29 May. Could play a minor role
8. **LOVAK DE HOUELLE** - Disqualified at Le Croisé-Laroche on 12 May. Unreliable but is quite capable of contesting the finish
9. **LEADER TURGOT** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Class E race at Caen over 2450m on 17 May. Remains barefoot and can earn some money
10. **LOVER FACE BOY** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class E race at Caen over 2200m on 17 May. Capable of a surprise when in the right mood
11. **LIDO DE LOU** - Probably needed his only run of this year when 7th in a Class E race at Vire Normandie over 2700m on 19 May. Fitter now and can bounce back to score

Summary: LIDO DE LOU (11) didn't go unnoticed on his much-needed return and is a genuine candidate for success with improved fitness on his side. Sharper without his irons, LUTHIER DE PAIL (5) will likely fight for victory, along with enigmatic LOVAK DE HOUELLE (8) and LOCKED UP (4), who is open to improvement racing fully unshod for the first time. LE VOILA SAUTONNE (3) should not be underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

LIDO DE LOU (11) - LUTHIER DE PAIL (5) - LOVAK DE HOUELLE (8) - LOCKED UP (4)

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C3 - PRIX SOCIETE DES COURSES DE LANDIVISIAU - 2800m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

1. MALIKA DU SURF - Yet to win a race but was runner-up in a Class E race at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. Can play a minor role

2. MIRZA DU BOUILLON - Showed some improvement when third in Class D at Argentan over 2150m on 12 May. Can earn some more money

3. MILLESIME STAR - Showed some improvement when third in Class D at this track over 2150m on 12 May. Can get involved with the finish again

4. MACHIAVEL BOURBON - Unbeaten in two starts with the latest being in Class D at Châteaubriant over 2400m on 3 February. Returns from a break but has a winning chance

5. MAGIE DU CHATAULT - Unbeaten in two starts, with the latest being in Class E at La Capelle over 2700m on 8 May. Can complete the hat-trick

Summary: An exciting duel in prospect between two unbeaten horses bidding to complete the hat-trick. MAGIE DU CHATAULT (5) is only marginally preferred to MACHIAVEL BOURBON (4), a winner against some Parisian heavyweights but unseen since early February. Consistent MILLESIME STAR (3) should and improving MIRZA DU BOUILLON (2) appeal most for the remainder and will likely fight it out for the remaining podium berth.

SELECTIONS

**MAGIE DU CHATAULT (5) - MACHIAVEL BOURBON (4) - MILLESIME STAR (3) - MIRZA
DU BOUILLON (2)**

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C4 - PRIX SOFATE - PONTCHATEAU - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. KERLOVE - Finished 9th in a Class E race at Le Mans over 2950m on 8 May. Fitter this time and was barefoot when winning and is barefoot for this race

2. KING MAJANO - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Class F race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2850m on 25 May. In good form before that and has a place chance

3. KEMER SI - Has struggled of late and finished 6th in a Class E race at Caen over 2200m on 28 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

4. KLASSIC WINNER - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Class E race at Graignes over 2700m on 23 May. A winner of his two previous starts and has a winning chance

5. KING D'HERMES - Showed some improvement when a barefoot winner of a Class F race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2850m on 25 May, Remains unshod and can double up

6. KASSKOU CLEMAXELLE - Finished 6th in a Class E race at Nantes over 3025m on 29 May. Capable of better and can get involved with the finish

7. KAZAN DE VANDEL - Holding form and finished 5th in a Class E race at Vincennes (Grande Piste) over 2100m on 16 May. Capable of doing better than that and has a winning chance

8. KLEMS DE JAVIE - Only modest form of late and finished 8th in a Class E race at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. Needs to do more to win this race

Summary: A winner on turf at Sablé recently, KING D'HERMES (5) again races barefoot so confirmation from him is therefore expected. Ultra-consistent KAZAN DE VANDEL (7) is ideally engaged under these conditions and likely to pose a threat. KASSKOU CLEMAXELLE (6) is better than his last start suggests and the presence of Éric Raffin in the sulky bodes well for his chances too. Despite his recent mishap at Graignes, KLASSIC WINNER (4) shouldn't be underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

**KING D'HERMES (5) - KAZAN DE VANDEL (7) - KASSKOU CLEMAXELLE (6) - KLASSIC
WINNER (4)**

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C5 - PRIX PIERRE RAFFRE - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **INDIANA TESS** - Disqualified at Graignes on 18 May. Has really struggled of late and needs to find a few lengths to win
2. **IDEAL DE BAULON** - Winner of the last three starts, most recently in a Class F race at Châteaubriant over 3000m on 25 May. Remains barefoot and can score again
3. **HELIOT BEST** - Disappointing last run when 7th in Class F at Alencon over 2650m on 11 May. Capable of better and has a place
4. **IZIO D'ECHAL** - In good form and was a barefoot winner of a Class F race at Villedieu-les-Poêles over 2800m on 25 May. Remains barefoot and can follow up
5. **IRIS COURTOISE** - Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified at Vire Normandie on 9 February. Others are preferred
6. **IBOY DES TITHAIS** - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Class F race at Carhaix over 2800m on 25 May. Can be competitive when in the right mood
7. **IDEAL DE REVAT** - On a long losing run but was runner-up in a Class F race at Graignes over 2700m on 18 May. Has a place chance
8. **ITALICA** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class E race at Abbeville over 3150m on 11 May. Capable of earning some money
9. **INSTANT KARMA** - Disqualified at Carhaix on 25 May. Did win his penultimate start but that was when barefoot and is not barefoot this time
10. **INVICTUS ORADEL** - Unplaced in Class F at Cholet on 13 May. Has been struggling for some time now and needs major improvement to win
11. **IBIS D'AUVRECY** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Class A race at Jallais over 2975m on 4 May. Could play a minor role
12. **HEROS DHELPA** - Disqualified at Cherbourg on 21 April. Hard to trust and is probably best watched until improvement is shown
13. **IBERA** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in Class F at Lignieres en Berry over 2850m on 25 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
14. **HOSANNA DE CHENU** - Disqualified at Caen over 2450m on 28 May. Hard to trust and is best when barefoot and is not barefoot for this race
15. **HOLD THE LINE** - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Class E race at Caen over 2450m on 28 May. Might make the frame
16. **IQUEM** - He was disqualified in his last three races, most recently at Cagnes-sur-Mer on 9 January. Probably best watched for now
17. **HANACK DE VIVOIN** - Disappointing recent form and was 8th in a Class C race at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 24 May. Did better at the beginning of the year and could surprise
18. **GRAND PAJELO** - Has lost his way and was unplaced in a Class D race at Vincennes over 2850m on 3 May. Others make more appeal

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Summary: Thriving IDEAL DE BAULON (2) completed a hat-trick of victories when scoring at Châteaubriant recently and this represents a good opportunity for him to extend his winning sequence. Fellow last-start winner IZIO D'ECHAL (4), up in class after a recent Villedieu-les-Poêles success, and IBOY DES TITHAIS (6) have the form and experience to trouble the selection, while HOLD THE LINE (15) isn't favourably positioned but also has the means to make his presence felt .

SELECTIONS

IDEAL DE BAULON (2) - IZIO D'ECHAL (4) - IBOY DES TITHAIS (6) - HOLD THE LINE (15)

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C6 - PRIX SOCIETE DES COURSES DE LA GACILLY - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 29,000

1. **HYM SUBLIGNAIS** - Has struggled this year and was unplaced in a Class F race at Châteaubriant over 3025m on 25 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
2. **HARRYBEAU DE COUET** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class F race at Châteaubriant over 3025m on 25 May. Needs major improvement to win
3. **HAZOE DES GLENAN** - On a long losing run but was third in a Class E race at Caen over 2450m on 28 May. Can get into the mix of things once again
4. **ILLICO DE LOU** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a Class E mounted race at Enghien over 2875m on 30 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
5. **IXOR DE L'ITON** - Has only been moderate this year and finished 6th in a Class D race at Enghien over 2875m on 24 May. Needs to more to beat these rivals
6. **HARLEY DELTO** - Disqualified at Chartres on 7 May. Consistent under the saddle and should contest the finish once again
7. **ITALIA SOLO** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class E race at Caen over 2450m on 28 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
8. **IN LOVE DE BLARY** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a Class F harness race at Durtal over 2850m on 18 May. Better under the saddle and has a winning chance
9. **FRIDAY** - Has struggled this year and was 9th in a Class E race at Argentan over 2875m on 12 May. Others make more appeal
10. **GAROU BEJI** - Has lost his way this year and finished 9th in a Class E race at Vichy over 2200m on 20 May. Others are preferred
11. **HEVA BLONDE** - Disqualified at Enghien on 24 May. Has major disqualification issues and is best watched for improvement
12. **HERCULE DES SABLES** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Class D mounted race at Laval over 2850m on 24 April, In good form before that and has a winning chance
13. **HOMMAGE LUDOIS** - In good form and was fourth in a Class E mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 28 May. Can contest the finish again
14. **IL TROTTE JARL** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class F race at Durtal over 2850m on 18 May. Did better last year and could surprise

Summary: HERCULE DES SABLES (12) returns to the scene of his latest success and, after a disappointing last start, is worth giving another chance to back at a track he enjoys. He is preferred to IN LOVE DE BLARY (8), who is better under the saddle and would've refined her form/condition with a recent start in the harness category, and HOMMAGE LUDOIS (13), a hard-knocker at this level with the form and experience to acquit himself competitively. HARLEY DELTO (6) has a proven track record under saddle and also deserves a mention.

SELECTIONS

HERCULE DES SABLES (12) - IN LOVE DE BLARY (8) - HOMMAGE LUDOIS (13) -

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HARLEY DELTO (6)

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C7 - PRIX PANIER DU CLOS - 2800m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. JAZZ PETTEVINIERE - Disqualified in class G at Cherbourg over 2625m on 21 April when barefoot. Not barefoot this time and is best for now

2. JET DES MALBERAUX - Disqualified in class D at Caen over 2200m on 28 May. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to win this race

3. JUSTE DU GERS - Unreliable and finished 7th in class D at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. Capable of earning some money when smart

4. JOY DU RIF - Disqualified in class D at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. Battling to find best form and others are preferred

5. JAGERBOMB - Holding form and finished third in class D at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. Should contest the finish once again

6. JASMIN PHIL - Disqualified in class D at Marseille-Borély over 2300m on 16 May. Unreliable but does have a winning chance when wise

7. JUNIOR ANGELE - Holding form and was fourth in class G at Vincennes over 2100m on 13 May. Barefoot this time but can contest the finish

8. JUST D'ACADIE - Has disqualification issues and was disqualified in class D at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. Not easy to trust but is capable of winning when in the right mood

9. JEAN MADRIK - Holding form and finished fourth in class D at Le Mans over 2950m on 22 May. Victorious back in February but others and is not out of it

Summary: Enigmatic JUST D'ACADIE (8) has disqualification issues but certainly has the means to win a race of this nature. JUNIOR ANGELE (7) has acquitted himself well in both comeback outings and will be presented in 'race mode' so should play a leading role here. Consistent JAGERBOMB (5), unreliable JASMIN PHIL (6) and hard-knocker JEAN MADRIK (9) are competitive for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

JUST D'ACADIE (8) - JUNIOR ANGELE (7) - JAGERBOMB (5) - JASMIN PHIL (6)

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C8 - PRIX LOIC MOUTIEZ - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

1. **IBRAHISCO** - Disqualified in class F at Machecoul over 2700m on 2 March. Inconsistent in form and is best left out this time
2. **HELSINKI GIRL** - 7th in class F at Chartres over 2300m on 1 June when barefoot. On a long losing streak and is best left out here
3. **HORUS DE VAL** - 14th in class E at Vannes over 3200m on 8 May. Unreliable in form since August last year and others are preferred
4. **HAHICHA GIRL** - Disqualified in class E at Nantes over 3000m on 29 May. Returns barefoot but is in poor form. Others are preferred
5. **HUGH DE BANVILLE** - Victorious in Class H at Valognes over 2950m on 29 May when barefoot. Has shown improvement but had disqualification issues. Others preferred
6. **IDEAL DU LERRE** - 7th in class F at Fougères over 3200m on 8 May. Victorious in February and can score better. Place chance
7. **GO GARFIELD** - Disqualified in class F at Toulouse over 2750m on 13 March. Victorious in January and is best at runner up since. Contest the finish
8. **ILIO MANNETOT** - 3rd in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 16 May. Has placed twice this year and can repeat here. Place chance
9. **INSIGHT SPOKEN** - 4th in class E at Le Mans over 2950m on 8 March. Victorious back in December but unreliable since. Best left out
10. **INSTINCT SAINT BAR** - Victorious in Class E at Langon over 2800m on 26 May. Has won both previous attempts and remains barefoot. Contest the win
11. **ISYBOY DE CINGLAIS** - 5th in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 23 May. Victorious back in March but others are preferred this time
12. **INDIEN DE FONTAINE** - Victorious in Class E at Le Mans over 2950m on 8 May. In good form and can triple the lead if smart. Winning chance
13. **HEAD OF STATE** - Disqualified in class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 27 April. Victorious earlier in April and can upset if in the mood. Winning chance

Summary: HEAD OF STATE (13) fluffed his lines last time but finds himself in a position to restore his image under conditions that should suit him. INDIEN DE FONTAINE (12) is back on track after consecutive victories and is another genuine candidate for success. INSTINCT SAINT BAR (10) is better than his record suggests but has sufficient quality to play a leading role, especially without his irons again. IDEAL DU LERRE (6) is reunited with Éric Raffin, a tandem that has proven itself already.

SELECTIONS

HEAD OF STATE (13) - INDIEN DE FONTAINE (12) - INSTINCT SAINT BAR (10) - IDEAL DU LERRE (6)