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C1 - GRAND NATIONAL DU TROT - 2850m (a2m) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR € 90,000

1. **HISA DU MARGAS** - Makes first appearance since being eliminated in a 1609m Vichy Class D on 5 July. Hind shoes off and is not about to shake things up
2. **JILORD VIVA** - Clearly going well when eliminated in a 3025m Montier-en-Der Class A 2.5 weeks ago. Eric Raffin in the bike this time and will be expected to contest the finish
3. **INSTINCT D'AM** - Disappointing 10th of 16 behind HAUTBRION COLMI (4) in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 13 August. On front row here but others still preferred
4. **HAUTBRION COLMI** - Put 3 eliminations behind him to come 5th of 16 in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 13 August. Has placed in 1 of 2 here and although not a priority, he should nevertheless hold his own
5. **KAVIARISSIME** - Complicated but talented type making first appearance since being eliminated in a 2175m Vincennes monte Gr.1 last March. Benefits from an interesting entry though and even with pads fitted should not be underestimated
6. **JE REVE DU BOIS** - Finished well despite losing his action in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.3 2.5 weeks ago, coming 7th of 12. On better behaviour though can make first 5
7. **INDY DE JYR** - Won last 2 GNT races, latterly a 2950m Saint-Malo Gr.3 with ease early last month. Currently leads GNT standings and Benjamin Rochard can be confident of a big run
8. **HORATIUS D'ELA** - Missed out by the smallest of margins in a 2925m Cagnes Class B 2.5 weeks ago. Is no slouch when he gets to the front early and returns to racing clockwise with every chance of finishing close
9. **GAZELLE DE VAL** - Unraced since finishing an unremarkable 7th of 9 to IMPALA DE VAL (11) in a 2700m Vincennes monte Gr.2 on 18 April. Plainly better in the other code and can be passed over
10. **HUBBLE DU VIVIER** - Excellent 2nd of 12 in a 2875m Enghien monte Gr.2 a month ago. Comes here with morale intact and has a reasonable chance of making his Meslay debut a victorious one
11. **IMPALA DE VAL** - Classy individual that was sent for a rest after being eliminated in a 2700m Vincennes monte Gr.3 in late-June. Here for reasons of conditioning and poses no threat
12. **HIP HOP HAUFOR** - 10th of 15, on first start for 6 months, in a 2850m Laval Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Still in conditioning-mode and can be disregarded
13. **INO DU LUPIN** - Unseen since coming 5th of 8 behind GASPARD D'ANGIS (15) in a 2850m Vincennes Gr.3 in late-May. Is as good racing left-handed as right- and even from the 3rd line can get a look in
14. **GASPAR DE BRION** - 8th of 13, a place behind HUBBLE DU VIVIER (10), in a 2875m Enghien Gr.2 in late-July. Shoes back on here and others easier to back
15. **GASPAR D'ANGIS** - Starts for first time since running 5th of 12 in a 1609m Enghien Gr.2 on 12 July. Shod for the occasion and best to wait

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16. IDEALE DU CHENE - Serious mare making first start since running 2nd of 9 to IMPALA DE VAL (11) in a 2700m Vincennes monte Gr.2 on 18 April. Has other ambitions and can be ruled out

Summary: By no means disgraced in an Enghien Gr.2 last time under harness, HUBBLE DU VIVIER (10) showed his form in the other code last month and is wonderfully-engaged on the 2nd line. With JMB at the helm this time, he looks a marginally better bet than the complicated but reconfigured and in-form JILORD VIVA (2) who is 25m better off. INDY DE JYR (7) returns to the venue on a hat-trick and with application will not be far off the mark. HORATIUS D'ELA (8) is similarly in good shape and debuts at the venue with a good hand to play. JE REVE DU BOIS (6) raced better in Paris last time than the result would imply, sports modified shoeing, and Anthony Barrier will be eager to put things right.

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HUBBLE DU VIVIER (10) - JILORD VIVA (2) - INDY DE JYR (7) - HORATIUS D'ELA (8)

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C2 - PRIX DU DEPARTEMENT DE LA MAYENNE - 2850m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 8,000

1. ILEA D'IRATY - Imposed at Francheville mid-August before running 3rd of 15 in a 2525m amateurs Class H at Les Andelys a fortnight later. Faces some better horses here and can be passed over

2. HIDALGO HERBLINAIE - Trounced in last 3, most recently 11th of 16 in a 3450m Agon Class F 10 days ago, and has no realistic chance

3. HOBBY DE L'EVRE - Back in the amateur category after running 7th of 12 behind INTOUCHABLE AR (8) in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 3 weeks ago. Shod as he was when 4th at Saint-Malo in early-August and will have his supporters

4. IRONWOOD PARIS - Eliminated in a 2675m Vertou amateurs Class H early this month and will struggle to make his presence felt

5. HADDOCK D'ECOUVES - Back in the category after running 6th of 14 in a 2625m Class E at Le Sap 2.5 weeks ago. On front line again and has a decent chance of picking up another cheque

6. INGLORIOUS - In the frame in last 2, most recently 2nd of 15 in a 3225m Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre amateurs Class H 2.5 weeks ago. Reunited with Daniel Grimault who has won with him 5 times, sports front pads this time, and must be afforded respect

7. JUST REMEMBER - 5 times a winner in 7 amateur starts this year, latterly a 2525m Class H at Les Andelys mid-June. Front pads fitted for comeback but still looks the pick of the field

8. INTOUCHABLE AR - 4th of 12 in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 3 weeks ago. Has placed just once in 4 starts at this level, but sports a fresh configuration, is in shape, and should not be overlooked

9. HOMME D'ETAT - 9th of 12 finishers in a 2800m Tours amateurs Class G last weekend. Shoes on and will have nothing to offer

10. JAZZ MELODY - Clinched victory at Enghien before comfortably winning a 2725m Graignes amateurs Class G 11 days ago. Incurs the penalty here but still looks good enough to contest the finish

11. HORS CADRE - Looked ordinary when 10th of 16 in a 2950m Redon Class E last Sunday and from the 2nd row has limited prospects

12. ICONE PLANCHETTE - Easily won a 2650m amateurs Class F at Laval 2.5 weeks ago and, considering this year's amateur form, could well get her nose in front

13. GOOD COMPUTER - 4th of 12 to ICONE PLANCHETTE (12) in a 2650m Laval amateurs Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Enjoys a good entry and can go closer this time

Summary: A revelation in the amateur division this year, JUST REMEMBER (7) boasts solid clockwise references, has been reconfigured, and from the front line can make this his own. JAZZ MELODY (10) may be 25m worse off but she comes here on a hat-trick and is hard to ignore. Three times a winner in her last 5 amateur outings, ICONE PLANCHETTE (12) is very easy to recommend, as is GOOD COMPUTER (13) who ran close to her at Laval and who goes barefoot this time.

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<p>JUST REMEMBER (7) - JAZZ MELODY (10) - ICONE PLANCHETTE (12) - GOOD COMPUTER (13)</p>

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C3 - PRIX LECLERC CHATEAU GONTIER - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **MISS BABY DU SURF** - Failed to confirm Sable-sur-Sarthe victory when eliminated in a 2725m Pornichet Class E 2 weeks ago and can expect to have few takers
2. **MAGIC LOMIG** - Unseen since running 3rd of 14 in a 2175m Vincennes monte Class D mid-May and is unlikely to make his presence felt
3. **MOHITO DE GUEZ** - Made up for Vire elimination when successful in a 2800m Langon Class E mid-July. Eric Raffin in the bike again and has a decent chance of picking up some prizemoney
4. **MISTER CHARLY** - Has not been seen out since being eliminated in a 2700m Vincennes Class A last January and is going to need the run
5. **MASERATI GIBLI** - Won 2 of 3 before coming 3rd of 11 in a 2875m Enghien Class E a month back. Trainer in the bike this time and looks a serious proposition
6. **MARA DIBAH** - Got off the mark when flying up in a 2725m Cabourg Class E on 12 August. Franck Nivard in the bike this time and is east to recommend for a spot in first 5
7. **MISTHOS CHRISTAL** - Returned to victorious ways in a 2650m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2 weeks ago. Is undefeated with Matthieu Abrivard reining and is not incapable of maintaining his perfect record
8. **MILLE MERCIS** - Won 2 of last 3, most recently dominating a 2050m Cabourg Class E on 22 August, and in similar shape will have this in the bag
9. **MYSTIQUE LADY** - Disappointing on the whole this summer, latterly eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class D late last month, and will have nothing to contribute
10. **MAESTRO BILOU** - Pleasant 5th of 8 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg Class D a fortnight ago, however confirmation seems most improbable
11. **MIRABILIS VRIE** - Rewarded with victory on 22 August in a a 2600m Divonne-les-Bains Class E. Takes on a better bunch here and is unlikely to repeat, but can still play an active role
12. **MAERLINE D'AVEL** - Tenacious winner of a 2850m Laval Class E late last month. Barring one elimination has been very hard to knock and Romain Congard will be bent on completing the hat-trick

Summary: A progressive colt that is clearly still finding his feet, the nicely-related MILLE MERCIS (8) stormed up at Cabourg last month and is going to take all the beating. Jean-Philippe Dubois will still be mindful of MASERATI GIBLI (5) who held her own in good company at Enghien last month, and MISTHOS CHRISTAL (7) who is 2 for 2 with his trainer in the bike. Winner of her last 2, MAERLINE D'AVEL (12) debuts at the venue on a 3-timer and at 50 Euros from elimination, must be considered a serious player.

SELECTIONS

MILLE MERCIS (8) - MASERATI GIBLI (5) - MISTHOS CHRISTAL (7) - MAERLINE D'AVEL (12)

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C4 - PRIX CAFE DU CENTRE MESLAY - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **LAURIANE DU RIED** - Unraced since finishing 8th of 10 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E on 24 April and has no possible chance
2. **LINOTTE PAULO** - Eliminated, when heavily-backed, in a 2800m claimer at Les Sables-d'Olonne 3 weeks ago. Shoes on here and not a priority
3. **LABEL MAGIC** - Twice runner-up on turf before being pulled-up in a 2725m Pornichet Class E a fortnight back. If kept out of trouble this time, should not disappoint
4. **LORD BRIDGERTON** - Progressive type that ran 2nd of 12, on first start for 3 months, in a 2750m Cabourg Class F a fortnight ago. Alexandre Abrivard in the bike this time and cannot be ruled out
5. **LAZULITE GEDE** - Surprising 6th of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E early this month. Unlikely to repeat though and would be preferred barefoot
6. **LEON DE LA COURBE** - Lost his action in a 2750m Ecommoy monte Class E 10 days ago. Has no love for harness racing and can be passed over
7. **LOVER DE CHENU** - Starts for first time since finishing last of 8 in a 2950m Vichy Class E on 30 June. Shoes on for the occasion and best to hold off
8. **LOUXOR DANICA** - Runner-up in 2 straight before coming 4th of 13 to LORD DE BRION (11) in a 2650m Pornichet Class E 3 weeks ago. Is proven here and should have a good hand to play
9. **LOYAL DU CHOQUEL** - Dominated a Class E under these conditions before running 4th of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 2 weeks ago. Is plainly at the top of his game and will not be far from the action if he takes to the new profile
10. **L'ETOILE DE ROCHE** - Pleased on re-entry but below-par in next 2, latterly 9th of 16 in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle 2 weeks ago. Barefoot this time but will nevertheless need to raise her game
11. **LORD DE BRION** - Made it 2 on the trot when comfortably winning a 2650m Pornichet Class E 3 weeks ago. Has yet to be bested when barefoot and Matthieu Abrivard will be optimistic of securing the 3-timer
12. **LUCKY DES GAUDINES** - Showed improvement at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 17 August when 4th of 13 in a 2600m Class E. Boasts solid clockwise references and with Mathieu Mottier reining is not about to disappoint
13. **LATINO PURA VIDA** - Last of 11 in a 2800m Bernay Class E 10 days ago. Has been a write-off all summer and is not about to change his ways
14. **LEADER BOURBON** - Runner-up in 2 following a brief spell, latterly to LORD DE BRION (11) in a 2650m Pornichet Class E 3 weeks ago. Barefoot once more and should again play a leading role
15. **LARABELLO DE LOU** - Tricky sort that finished 6th of 11 behind LOYAL DU CHOQUEL (9) in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 2 weeks ago. Is not devoid of ability though and with stride in check should not be far from the action

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16. LIPA STAR - 5th of 8 finishers in a 2875m Enghien Class E a week ago. Tends to show more at a lower level and is unlikely to create an upset

Summary: Much more performant since starting to race barefoot, LORD DE BRION (11) makes his Meslay bow on a hat-trick and looks good enough to pull it off. LEADER BOURBON (14) ran 2nd to him last time out and with Eric Raffin in the bike must be considered a contender. 4th that day, LOUXOR DANICA (8) should again figure prominently, but may first have to defer to LOYAL DU CHOQUEL (9) who won over course and distance mid-August.

SELECTIONS

LORD DE BRION (11) - LEADER BOURBON (14) - LOYAL DU CHOQUEL (9) - LOUXOR DANICA (8)

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C5 - PRIX FITECO - 2875m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **JIVAGO DE BEYLEV** - Disappointing at Questembert before being eliminated in a 2000m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 17 August
2. **JIBRIL SNOB** - 7th of 8, on return to competition, in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel mid-July, and can expect to have few, if any, friends
3. **JAZZ MARTINEZ** - Has not been seen out since finishing last of 12 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 3 months ago. Mathieu Mottier reining this time but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
4. **JASMINA DES PRES** - Failed to confirm Mont-Saint-Michel performance when 9th of 16 behind ISTA FREDANO (7) in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a fortnight ago and is unlikely to shake things up
5. **JANGO BLEU** - Gave a reassuringly good account at Ecommoy 10 days ago when 2nd of 13 in a 2750m Class E. Takes on a better lot this time and not a priority
6. **HANEDA ERCA** - Last but one in a 2650m Vertou Class H 10 days ago and has nothing to contribute
7. **ISTA FREDANO** - 7th of 15 in a 2850m Laval amateurs Class G late last week. Has done nothing noteworthy all year and can be ruled out
8. **JUSTE DE MELLERAY** - Unexceptional 6th of 11 finishers in a 2650m Vertou Class F last week and is not about to influence the result
9. **JASMINE DES ETANGS** - Won 2 on the trot before coming 4th of 13 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a month back. Starts in front, with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike, and should play an active role
10. **JUSTICE DELARCHAMP** - 7th of 14 in a 3150m Class F at La Roche-Posay 2.5 weeks ago. Is reunited with Franck Nivard though who won with her at Saint-Malo in July, and ought to be retained
11. **JOUR ET NUIT** - Encouraged at Pornichet before being eliminated in a 2850m Laval Class F late last month. Just 75 Euros from incurring the penalty and Daniel Bethouart will be hoping he can make hay
12. **JADE** - 4th here late-July before running 2nd of 13 in a 2550m Cherbourg Class F on 18 August. Has previously won under these conditions but looks more a first-5 chance this time around
13. **JEREZ** - Did not enjoy the best of trips in a 2150m Enghien amateurs Class F a month ago when 7th of 9. Has nothing to prove at this level however and should logically set the record straight
14. **JERICHO VEDAQUAIS** - Imposed at Les Sables-d'Olonne before being disqualified after having come 4th of 10 in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 2 August. Has a lot going for him here and can win this if kept out of harm's way
15. **JUST FOR FUN** - Got back in the game when 3rd of 12 in a 2150m Cagnes Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Could not have asked for a better entry and Benjamin Rochard will be eager to oblige. Chance

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Summary: On paper, this looks a match between back-row candidates JERICHO VEDAQUAIS (14), complicated but as tough as old boots, and a reinvigorated JUST FOR FUN (15) who won his only start at the venue. Terrifically-engaged close to the limit of earnings, both are very easy to recommend. Most impressive this summer, JASMINE DES ETANGS (9) held his own at Cabourg and will be no pushover from the front line. JEREZ (13) should not be too hastily-condemned for his latest performance and Clément Duvaldestin will be justifiably expecting to finish close.

SELECTIONS

JERICHO VEDAQUAIS (14) - JUST FOR FUN (15) - JASMINE DES ETANGS (9) - JEREZ (13)

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C6 - PRIX DU CREDIT MUTUEL - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 30,000

1. JEDEO DES VAUX - Back under the saddle after being eliminated in a 2850m Laval harness Class F late last month and will not be troubling the judge

2. JAZZ PASSION - Ran 3rd at Chinon before finishing last but one in a 3050m Montier-en-Der Class F 10 days ago. Will appreciate the return to a hard surface and should not be underestimated

3. JAWAX DE KERYANN - Held his own to come 2nd of 11 in a 2725m Pornichet Class E 3 weeks ago and can again challenge for a place in the frame

4. JET DES MALBERAUX - Eliminated in last 3, most recently a 3450m Agon harness Class F 10 days ago. Is confirmed in the code but others still easier to trust

5. JEZABEL MAHCATH - 5th of 10 behind JABLO DU CHENE (8) in a 2875m Argentan Class E a month ago. Eric Raffin in charge this time but cannot be considered a priority

6. JUAN PERRINE - 6th of 9 finishers in a 2775m harness Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 22 August. Has placed just once in 3 monte starts and can be ruled out

7. JUPITER PLANCHETTE - Hung somewhat in the straight but still dominated a 2550m Beaumont-de-Lomagne Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Enjoys a good entry on front row and can bring the fight to JABLO DU CHENE (8)

8. JABLO DU CHENE - Left a good impression when 2nd of 10 in a 2875m Argentan Class E on 9 August. Thrives with Alan Gendrot in the saddle and has a decent chance of bringing home the bacon

9. JUNIOR BERDIERE - Makes first start since finishing 12th of 13 in a 2450m Caen Class D on 16 June. Is barefoot for comeback though, with Benjamin Rochard in the irons, and is worth retaining for a minor place cheque

10. JULIANA DE RETZ - Back under the saddle after being eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg harness Class D on 29 August. Form is not in question though and with application will be no easy touch

Summary: One of the most dependable horses here, JABLO DU CHENE (8) put in an excellent performance at Argentan a month ago and even from the back line can impose. It is hard however to ignore the complicated but better-placed JUPITER PLANCHETTE (7) who won unopposed last time out, and JULIANA DE RETZ (10) who drops to a more reasonable level for her return to the discipline. 25m better off and plainly close to his race, JAWAX DE KERYANN (3) goes well for Mathieu Mottier and will not be far from the action at the business end of the race.

SELECTIONS

JABLO DU CHENE (8) - JUPITER PLANCHETTE (7) - JULIANA DE RETZ (10) - JAWAX DE KERYANN (3)

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C7 - PRIX COSNET INDUSTRIE - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. KING OF THE WORLD** - Lightly-raced sort making first start since winning a 2600m Class G at Lyon-Parilly 5 months ago and is going to need the run
- 2. KOLANTA DU LOISIR** - Returns to racing barefoot after finishing last but one in a 2725m Pornichet Class F on 24 July, but still has no possible chance
- 3. KICK UP GEDE** - 9th of 13 finishers in a 2800m Tours Class E last Sunday. Barefoot this time but still backs up with limited ambition
- 4. KYMI JACK** - 8th of 9 when denied a run in a 2050m Cabourg Class F on 15 August. Was plainly in good shape that day, sports modified shoeing, and with more luck in running can begin to put things right
- 5. KRONO DU TRIO** - Disqualified when never threatening in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E, on comeback, mid-July. Stays shod and will have little to offer
- 6. KOWEIT DE CHENU** - Disappointing 7th of 8 finishers in a 2725m Pornichet Class D on 17 July. Shoes on and not a concern
- 7. KING STALLION** - Eliminated in last 3, most recently a 2725m Pornichet Class D on 17 July, and can be confidently ruled out
- 8. KERMES** - 8th of 14 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 25 July. Has had time to recalibrate but others still easier to back
- 9. KLASSIC DREAM** - Tricky sort that would have finished close in a 2050m Cabourg Class D mid-August had he stayed in stride. Races barefoot, with Alexandre Abrivard reining, and with application can go far
- 10. KIWI A TROIS** - Pleasant 3rd at Saint-Jean-de-Monts before running 6th of 12 in a 2800m Langon Class E on 29 July. Benefits from an Eric Raffin drive this time and can start to get back in the game
- 11. KELLY GEDE** - Sprang a 27/1 surprise when 2nd of 9 in a Class D over course and distance on 15 August, however a repeat seems improbable
- 12. KALINE DE FAEL** - 5th of 14 in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle 2 weeks ago. Has 3 runs under her belt and it will not be long before she starts to come good again. Place chance
- 13. KAISER DE MORTREE** - 3rd of 10 behind KRACK DESBOIS (15) in a Class D over course and distance mid-August and will not be sent out at 67/1 this time around
- 14. KYRIA BELLA** - Failed to confirm Saint-Malo success when quickly eliminated in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel 3.5 weeks ago, but can set the record straight if she gets off on the right foot
- 15. KRACK DESBOIS** - 2nd over course and distance before running 8th of 15 in a 3100m Vibraye Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Enjoys a good entry and under these conditions and is in with a realistic shout of winning this

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Summary: Runner-up here in mid-August, KRACK DESBOIS (15) was given a change of scenery next time and returns to a hard surface with a realistic chance of imposing. He will be opposed by a reconfigured KYRIA BELLA (14) who returns to racing barefoot, KAISER DE MORTREE (13) who finished a place behind Rochard's horse here last month, and KALINE DE FAEL (12) who will be fully-fit by now.

SELECTIONS

KRACK DESBOIS (15) - KYRIA BELLA (14) - KAISER DE MORTREE (13) - KALINE DE FAEL (12)

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C8 - PRIX GROUPE ROMET - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- 1. HAPPY INTRIGANT** - Eliminated, on return from a spell, in a 2750m monte Class F at La Ferte-Vidame 2.5 weeks ago. Shoes back on and not a priority
- 2. JOKE DE CHENU** - 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2600m Genets monte Class F on 13 July. Has not been seen since, is fitted with pads this time, and can be ruled out
- 3. JUSTE SNOB** - 8th of 15 in a 2650m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne last week. Races clockwise for the first time since last December but others still preferred
- 4. JAGUAR FLORAL** - Made amends for Saint-Malo elimination when authoritatively winning a 2750m Cabourg Class E late last month. Pierre-Yves Verva stays faithful and can make a big splash
- 5. JABLONSKI** - Good class of trotter making first appearance since May 2023. Will be shod and will need the race
- 6. JAG ROYAL** - 2nd of 16 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 25 July. Is reunited with Eric Raffin who has scored 3 times with him and should prove main threat to JEREMY D'AS (12)
- 7. HISTOIRE DU LUPIN** - Won 2 amateur races before coming 2nd of 11 in a 2600m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 17 August. Might struggle to win a race of this nature but can nevertheless finish in the mix
- 8. JALDO D'OCQUE** - Has ability but disappointing of late, most recently eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class D 12 days ago. Can get a look in though if Gabi Gelormini gets him off on the right foot
- 9. GISARO** - Eliminated in last 3, latterly a 2725m Pornichet Class F on 17 July. Has not been seen since and with shoes on can be passed over
- 10. JUST A COUET** - Imposed at Brehal before running 4th of 17 in a 2800m Bernay Class F 10 days ago. Is new to the venue but should have no issue with the new conditions and can again figure prominently
- 11. JASMIN BLANC** - Ran 3rd at Enghien before being eliminated in a 2800m Bernay Class F 10 days ago. Runs barefoot this time and Franck Nivard will be determined to put things right. First 5
- 12. JEREMY D'AS** - Winner of a 2625m Class E at Le Sap 2.5 weeks ago. Seldom disappoints with Matthieu Abrivard and is easy to like for the win
- 13. JOKER D'OCCAGNES** - Drops in category after running 7th of 17 in a 3025m Class A at Montier-en-Der 2.5 weeks ago. Is plainly in good shape but would be preferred a level down

Summary: A veritable metronome when barefoot, JEREMY D'AS (12) finds himself superbly-engaged here after having imposed at Le Sap and with Matthieu Abrivard reining can repeat. JAG ROYAL (6), however, has done nothing to disappoint lately and is plainly close to winning another. JAGUAR FLORAL (4) has won 5 of his last 7 starts, including under these conditions, has been reconfigured for the occasion, and must be taken seriously. JUST A COUET (10) consistently gives what he can, reverts to a previous formula, and will not be far off the mark.

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JEREMY D'AS (12) - JAG ROYAL (6) - JAGUAR FLORAL (4) - JUST A COUET (10)