C1 - PRIX DE BLAINVILLE SUR ORNE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- **1. LINGOT LA ROYAUTE -** 2nd at Le Mans on re-entry before winning a 2150m Enghien Class E on 14 August. Goes barefoot again and even in better company still looks a respectable place chance
- **2. LEADER BOURBON -** In the frame in all 3 starts since the spell, most recently 3rd of 16 in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E a month ago. Is plainly close to his race and can go close
- **3. LEONARDO DU DERBY -** Ran 3rd at Argentan before finishing last of 7 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D on 20 August. Has had time to get back in shape and from the 3-spot can figure prominently
- **4. LE CHEF -** Showed at Amiens that he could race clockwise, then ran 3rd of 16 in a 2875m Enghien Class E a fortnight ago. Handed a good draw and Thibaut Dromigny will be in the bike once more. First 5
- **5. LOVELY TRIP -** Complicated sort that was eliminated, when full of running, in a 2450m Class E here 3 weeks ago. Is better than recent numbers would imply, has been reconfigured, and on good behaviour can pick up some prizemoney
- **6. LIKE MESLOIS -** Versatile sort that imposed in Cabourg before running 2nd of 16 in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle in late-August. Takes on a better lot here but can still play an active role
- **7. LITCHI DU BISET -** Got off the mark in August then finished good 4th of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 3.5 weeks ago. Breaks wide but in current form is easy to fancy for the win
- **8. LEXINGTON DANICA -** Has not been seen out since being eliminated in a 2700m Vincennes Class D last February. Shoes on and will pose no danger
- **9. LASER MAGIC** Hardy colt starting for the first time since finishing last of 6 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D in early-June. Shoes fitted for re-entry and not a concern
- **10. L'AS TEJY -** Last of 8 when preparing for this in a 3000m Nantes Class E a fortnight ago. Winner of his sole barefoot start but would be preferred under the saddle
- **11. LUCKY DES GAUDINES -** Reverts to an earlier formula after finishing 13th of 15 in a 2775m Craon Class D late last month. Is plainly better than that though and is reunited with Anthony Barrier who won with him in the spring
- **12. LAURO FLIGNY -** Unraced since being eliminated in a 2250m Enghien monte Class D 2 months ago. Shoes fitted and would be preferred under the saddle
- **13. LACLOS -** Quickly eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a week ago. Shoes on again and will have nothing to offer
- **14. L'APPASSIONATO -** 5th of 9 finishers in a 2200m Vincennes Class E on 1 September. Here for reasons of conditioning though and can be passed over
- **15. LOU PRESTANCE -** Eliminated early on comeback in a 2150m Enghien Class E mid-August. Has had time to recalibrate but still not a priority
- **16. LARGO DE LA BESSE** Has not been seen out since losing his action in a 2750m Cabourg monte Class D in mid-July and is going to need the run

Summary: A fine servant that has hardly put a foot wrong since the spring, LITCHI DU BISET (7) left a good impression in Paris last month and returns to racing clockwise with a realistic chance of imposing. Better positioned behind the car, LEADER BOURBON (2) reverts to an earlier formula and looks the principal threat. LINGOT LA ROYAUTE (1) has turned a corner recently, goes clockwise for the first time, and will have his chances if he turns. Well-beaten at Vincennes last time, LEONARDO DU DERBY (3) will be more comfortable here and the draw can only help.

SELECTIONS

LITCHI DU BISET (7) - LEADER BOURBON (2) - LINGOT LA ROYAUTE (1) - LEONARDO DU DERBY (3)

C2 - PRIX DE COQUAINVILLIERS - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

- **1. IN LOVE REGLISSE** 8th of 16 in a 2700m Vincennes harness Class D 8 days ago. Has otherwise shown good consistency in both codes recently and returns to racing clockwise with a respectable chance of picking up some prizemoney
- **2. JABLO DU CHENE** Serious type that showed courage to win a 3125m Angers Class D 10 days ago. Seldom disappoints with Alan Gendrot and should be good enough to give JEZABELLE BIE (8) a run for her money
- **3. JOY FOR US -** Stays racing clockwise after coming 2nd of 7 in a 2725m Lisieux Class A 2.5 weeks ago. Unlikely to win this but in present shape is very easy to like
- **4. HANIELLE CREPIN -** Left a good impression when 2nd of 12 to HADDOCK DU CLOS (6) in a 2175m Vincennes Class D 2 weeks ago. Has ground to make up but is not incapable of trotting her way into the frame
- **5. HELIUM DE L'ITON -** Unexceptional 7th of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D a month ago and is not about to shake things up
- **6. HADDOCK DU CLOS -** Won 2 of last 3, latterly flying up in a 2175m Vincennes Class D 2 weeks ago, and is in with a realistic shout of imposing
- **7. IKURO JIEL -** Not without ability but will need to improve on latest 6th of 7 behind JOY FOR US (3) in a 2725m Lisieux Class A 2.5 weeks ago
- **8. JEZABELLE BIE -** Complicated but high-class mare that was eliminated on re-entry in a 2850m Laval harness Class D late last month. Benefits from a good entry and with stride in check can get her nose in front

Summary: Winner of last season's Gr.1 Prix Bilibili, JEZABELLE BIE (8) returns to the monte discipline after a harness freshener and if fully fit and focused, can make this her own. She will still encounter opposition from the highly-consistent and in-form JABLO DU CHENE (2) who has a particular liking for Caen, and HADDOCK DU CLOS (6) who is plainly back at his best.

SELECTIONS

JEZABELLE BIE (8) - JABLO DU CHENE (2) - HADDOCK DU CLOS (6) - HANIELLE CREPIN (4)

C3 - PRIX D'AIREL - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- **1. L'ORANGE -** Serious filly making first appearance since being eliminated in a 2175m Vincennes monte Class C last February and will be a race shy
- **2. LYRIDE ORLOVE -** Going well when eliminated in a 2450m Class E here 3 weeks ago. Anthony Barrier in the bike this time but still cannot be considered a priority
- **3. LUCKY STAR JIEL -** 5th of 11 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D a fortnight ago. Goes well in current configuration and can pick up some prizemoney if she stays focused
- **4. LOLITA -** 6th of 10, a place behind LYRIDE ORLOVE (2), in a 2100m Vincennes Class D on 23 August, her first start for 6.5 months. Will have progressed for the run and looks eminently capable of imposing
- **5. LUCIA DU CHATELET -** Made it 2 straight eliminations after losing her action in a 2650m Hyeres Class D 8 days ago, and is unlikely to generate much interest
- **6. LICORNVERASPERANZA -** It took some time coming but dominated a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 7 September. With form maintained can again go close
- **7. LAURA SISSI** Returns to racing clockwise after finishing last of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago. Starts in front here and with a more consistent pace can make amends and finish in first 5
- **8. LUNA HAUFOR -** Serious filly that finished last of 8 behind LOVELY TO SEE YOU (9) in a 2450m Class E here 3 weeks ago and is going to need another run
- **9. LOVELY TO SEE YOU -** Won over 2450m here on 4 November, then 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2450m Class E here 16 days later. Shod as she has been recently and will be expected to bring the fight to LOLITA (4)
- **10. LADY D'HELIOS -** 2nd of 6 finishers to LICORNVERASPERANZA (6) in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel early last month. Is plainly close to winning again and despite the draw will not be too far off the mark
- **11. LIO DE PIENCOURT** 8th of 16 behind LAURA SISSI (7) in a 2800m Vire Class E on 1 September. Won here in March but has done little of note since and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **12. LITTLE DU RIB** Ran 6th here last month before coming 5th of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class E last weekend. Faces a much tougher test this time and chances seem limited
- **13. LADY DE JANEIRO -** Unluckily eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class E last Saturday but still has too much to find
- **14. LYSANDRA -** Would have finished in the money had she not faulted in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E in late-August. Reverts to her Saint-Malo formula and on good behaviour can apply the pressure

Summary: Nicely-engaged close to the earnings threshold, LOLITA (4) returns to racing clockwise after a much-needed comeback run and is ideally-positioned to open her autumn account. That said, she is going to face a challenge from LOVELY TO SEE YOU (9) who has been impressing here recently, and the better-placed LICORNVERASPERANZA (6) who made her mark at Le Mont-Saint-Michel last month. Runner-up to her, LADY D'HELIOS (10) has not put a foot wrong for some time and is easy to recommend for place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

LOLITA (4) - LOVELY TO SEE YOU (9) - LICORNVERASPERANZA (6) - LADY D'HELIOS (10)

C4 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE CAEN - 2450m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- **1. ITON DES LANDES -** 5th of 13 in a 2900m Arras Class F last Sunday. Takes on a much tougher lot here and will have too much to do
- **2. JAPAROV LIRE -** 5th of 14 in a 2700m Vincennes Class B in late-September. Thibaut Dromigny reining this time but his charge races shod and will have little to contribute
- **3. JOLIVERT DU GERS -** Quality element that ran 3rd of 9 in a 2950m Vichy Class C a month back. Is new to the venue but should take well to its wide profile and from the front row can figure prominently
- **4. JOJO TOONS -** Imposed at Montier-en-Der in late-August before running 2nd of 16 in a 2775m Craon Gr.3 on 8 September. Starts in front and, winner of his only Caen start, must be retained
- **5. JAVA D'ANAMA** Secured the hat-trick in a 3500m Craon class B 12 days ago. Paul Ploquin in the bike this time and although unlikely to get her nose in front, can nevertheless finish in the mix
- **6. JAIN MAB -** Made up for Royan blip when 2nd of 15 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 29 August. Thrives with the day's driver and will be expected to contest the finish
- **7. HALL BLACK MESS** Set his personal best time when 2nd of 16 in a 2850m Class D a fortnight ago. Will not be available at 67-1 on this occasion but will not be as competitive either
- **8. JIBI DU FRUITIER -** Drops back down the class-ladder after running 5th of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes Class C on 18 September. Pads fitted this time but still has the wherewithal to make his presence felt
- **9. JOKER DE CHOISEL -** 3rd of 18 in a 3000m Chateaubriant Class E on 14 September. Has never disappointed at Caen and is not about to start now. Claim
- **10. IDEAL DE RIVRAY -** Unexceptional 7th of 12 finishers in a 2750m Class E at Angouleme last weekend. On back row once again and is unlikely to influence the result
- **11. HELIOS DJEMA -** Should not be too hastily-condemned for running 8th of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D a month back. Has otherwise been in top shape and considering the entry is hard to ignore
- **12. HOCHE** Makes first appearance since being pulled-up in a 2150m Enghien Class C 3 months ago. Shoes fitted and can be passed over
- **13. GOLD MENCOURT -** 4th of 7 finishers in a 2000m Divonne-les-Bains Class B 2 months ago. Out of the picture in last 4 starts here and is not a concern
- **14. GALA DE CRENNES -** Has turned a corner over recent weeks, latterly coming 3rd of 11 over 2350m in Avenches mid-September. Reconfigured here and would be preferred racing left-handed
- **15. HEURISTIQUE** Good class of mare making her first appearance since winning a 2700m Vincennes monte Class A last February. Will not however be given a hard race
- **16. JAG STRYCK -** 5th of 14 in a 2850m Vincennes Gr.3 2.5 weeks ago, on first objective of 2025. On back line this time, sporting front pads, and looks no more than a minor place chance

Summary: Sent for a rest after winning 4 on the trot during the spring, JOKER DE CHOISEL (9) has returned in good shape and enjoys a realistic chance of picking up his first victory of the autumn. Anthony Barrier will still be mindful of a barefoot JAIN MAB (6) who has never disappointed for Yoann Lebourgeois, and the well-entered HELIOS DJEMA (11) whose recent Vincennes result should not be taken too seriously. JAVA D'ANAMA (5) returns to the venue on a 4-timer and must be afforded respect, as should the reconfigured JOJO TOONS (4) who has been thriving on turf.

SELECTIONS

JOKER DE CHOISEL (9) - JAIN MAB (6) - HELIOS DJEMA (11) - JAVA D'ANAMA (5)

C5 - PRIX DU MILLENAIRE CAEN 2025 (PRIX CREULLY) - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- **1. KOLOSSE -** Showed improvement when 5th of 18 in a 2800m Vire Class F 3 weeks ago. A repeat, however seems most improbable
- **2. KEZIO PEJI -** Starts for the first time since being eliminated in a 2200m Vincennes monte Class E last December and is going to need the outing
- **3. KING OF RACE -** Eliminated in a 2625m Class E at Châlons-en-Champagne 3 weeks ago. Has been a write-off since the turn of the year and can be ruled out
- **4. KOKA RIGHT -** Returns to racing shod as he was at Vire after having been pulled-up in a 2800m Class F at Villedieu-les-Poëles on 14 September. Disappointing on the whole lately and chances limited
- **5. KADEAU DE L'AVRE -** Back at the top of his game following a lengthy hiatus, latterly 3rd of 12 in a 2900m Amiens Class F 3 weeks ago. Hard to knock when barefoot and must be taken seriously
- **6. KAZACHOK D'ETANG -** Eliminated in a 2100m Vincennes Class D 3.5 weeks ago. Off the boil for the past year and will have nothing to contribute
- **7. KAISER DE CESNY -** 3rd of 4 finishers in a 3100m Vibraye monte Class F on 24 August. Is confirmed under harness but with shoes fitted is unlikely to shake things up
- **8. KARNAC D'ALCI -** Disappointing in early-September but reassured 3 weeks ago when close 2nd of 12 in a 2900m Amiens Class F and, similarly configured, can get in on the action
- **9. KANDAR JIEL -** 4th behind KENDO CASTELETS (16) over track and trip early last month but failed to confirm when eliminated in a 2500m Reims Class E 10 days later, and others easier to trust
- **10. KIMONO JULRY -** Eliminated in a 3000m Chateaubriant Class D mid-September. Yoann Lebourgeois in the bike this time and has every chance of setting the record straight
- **11. KATSUKI -** Starts for the first time since being eliminated in a 2725m Pornichet Class F on 14 August. Paul Ploquin in the bike and can make a big splash if he keeps his charge in stride
- **12. KENAVO TUILERIE** Eliminated in a 2800m Bernay Class F on 21 September. Has not been firing on all cylinders but has previously won over course and distance, sports modified shoeing and, already a winner for David Thomain, warrants respect
- **13. KERLAZ D'AVE -** 6th of 11 behind KENDO CASTELETS (16) over track and trip early last month. Unthreatening that day and is not about to change his ways
- **14. KILOU -** Eliminated in 4 of last 5 starts, most recently a 2725m Cabourg Class E on 19 August. Comes here fresh, but with limited ambition
- **15. KORTEX -** Imposed at Chateaubriant in August prior to running 2nd of 10 in a 2650m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 4 September. Has a lot going for him here and is in with a shout of making his Caen debut a winning one
- **16. KENDO CASTELETS -** Ran 2nd over course and distance early last month before repeating in a 3000m Class E at Salon-de-Provence 3 weeks ago and, considering the entry, must not be underestimated

Summary: Although eliminated in 2 of his last 3 starts, KIMONO JULRY (10) is nevertheless in fine shape and can win this if his pilot keeps him trotting. He will still face resistance from the well-engaged KORTEX (15) who is very hard to fault at present, and the complicated but talented KATSUKI (11) who debuts for his new trainer. Just pennies from elimination, and patently close to his race, KENDO CASTELETS (16) has a particular liking for Caen and is not about to disappoint.

SELECTIONS

KIMONO JULRY (10) - KORTEX (15) - KATSUKI (11) - KENDO CASTELETS (16)

C6 - SAINT LEGER DES TROTTEURS - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Gr1 - Mounted -EUR € 150,000

- 1. **MELODIE DE BLARY** Made it 2 in a row when comfortably winning a 2200m Vincennes Class D on 30 September. Takes a giant leap in class but has never failed to deliver here and is not to be overlooked
- **2. MANOU DU CHENE -** 6th of 10 finishers behind MANITAS DE TRUCHON (8) in a 2700m Vincennes Class A 3 weeks ago and would be preferred at a lower level
- **3. MINA DRY -** 8th of 10 finishers behind MANITAS DE TRUCHON (8) in a 2700m Vincennes Class A 3 weeks ago. Showed potential earlier in the year but others easier to trust
- **4. MANHATTAN ROUSSAC -** 6th of 12 finishers to MILORD JAVRONNAIS (9) in a 2750m Craon harness Class B late last month. Has no monte references and is not about to rock the boat
- **5. MONTANA WOOD** Eliminated in last 4, most recently a 2700m Vincennes Class A 3 weeks ago. Has buckets of ability though, and will not be far off the mark if Guillaume Martin keeps him focused
- **6. MYGIRL DES FORGES -** Unseen since coming 5th of 7 finishers on monte debut in 2700m Gr.1 Prix d'Essai last June. Is not without merit but seems to be taking on too much
- **7. MOON STAR FOR YOU -** Has not been seen out since running 4th of 10 in a 2875m Enghien harness Class B 2 months ago, and debuts in the discipline with just moderate ambition
- **8. MANITAS DE TRUCHON -** 3rd of 10 finishers, on return to competition, in a 2700m Vincennes Class A 3 weeks ago. Showed potential earlier in the year but bites off more than she can chew this time
- **9. MILORD JAVRONNAIS** Made it 2 straight harness successes when holding on to win a 2750m Craon Class B late last month. Showed promise in last year's monte debut and returns to the code in cracking form and with a good hand to play
- **10. MEMPHIS DE BRASSE -** Debuts in the discipline after running 4th of 18 in a 2725m Lisieux Class B 2.5 weeks ago. Francois Lagadeuc aboard but others still preferred
- **11. MALICE CAILLERIE** Complicated filly that was quickly eliminated in 12 September race of reference. Is never far from faulting but her ability is not in question and it will not be long before she comes good again
- **12. MISS DES BESACES -** 11th of 14 when preparing for this in a 2100m Vincennes harness claimer late last month. Has looked ordinary over recent months and can be ruled out
- **13. MELODY DE VIVOIN -** Serious filly that ran 3rd of 11 to MHUM FLYNG (16) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix de Basly at Vincennes a month back. Keeps on improving and should again figure prominently
- **14. MADEMOISELLE JANE -** 4th of 8 to MY PRINCESS (15) in 2700m Gr.3 Prix de Troyes under harness at Vincennes late last month. Ran 3rd in Gr.2 Prix Pierre Gamare earlier in the year however, and should not be neglected
- **15. MY PRINCESS** Eliminated on monté debut in Gr.2 Prix de Blary before winning a harness Gr.3 over 2700m at Vincennes a fortnight ago. Clearly has the talent to win a race of this nature and with application could well do so

16. MHUM FLYNG - Easy winner of 2700m Gr.2 Prix de Basly at Vincennes a month ago. Won a Gr.2 under these conditions earlier in the year and has a solid chance of keeping a perfect Caen record

Summary: MHUM FLYNG (16) met no opposition en route to Gr.2 Prix de Basly victory in Paris a month back, also won the Gr.2 Prix Pierre Gamare over course and distance last May, and is easy to like for a repeat. Eliminated that day before going on to secure a harness Gr.3, MY PRINCESS (15) makes just her second public monte appearance and with application can play a leading role. MILORD JAVRONNAIS (9) ran 2nd to Victor Saussaye's mount on his lone ridden start and in current form looks dangerous. MELODY DE VIVOIN (13) has form at this level and will have a lot to contribute if she turns.

SELECTIONS

MHUM FLYNG (16) - MY PRINCESS (15) - MILORD JAVRONNAIS (9) - MELODY DE VIVOIN (13)

C7 - PRIX DE FORMENTIN - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- **1. MILORD DE BUY -** Handy element that ran 9th of 11 on re-entry in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Will have progressed for the run and returns to racing clockwise with a decent hand to play
- 2. MARINA DE FAEL -
- **3. MASTERCLASS D'EARL** Ran 3rd at Cabourg before repeating in a 2175m Vincennes Class D a month ago. Is confirmed racing right-handed but looks a minor place prospect at best
- **4. MISTER CHARM -** 8th of 18 in a 2725m Lisieux Class B 2.5 weeks ago. Has 3 runs under his belt and can play a prominent role if fully fit and focused
- **5. MANHATTAN PIYA -** Going good guns when eliminated in a 3125m Angers Class D on 1 October. Has been in cracking form since his re-entry and David Thomain will be out to put things right
- 6. MIRADOR PLANCHETTE Got off the mark, at 13th time of asking, in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E a month ago. Takes on a better bunch this time though and chances limited
- **7. MERMOZ** Useful sort but has not been seen out since coming last but one in a 2875m Enghien Class C in early-July and is going to need the run
- **8. MADONE DES RACQUES -** 7th of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 2.5 weeks ago and will need to find considerably more
- **9. MALIUM -** Comfortable winner of a 3125m Angers Class D on 1 October. Anthony Barrier in the bike this time and has a decent chance of repeating
- **10. MIRABILIS VRIE -** Opened his autumn account at Divonne-les-Bains before coming 4th of 12 in a 2875m Class D at Meslay-du-Maine on 10 September. Unlikely to create an upset but can still get a look in
- **11. MOONLIGHT DU RHIN -** 3rd of 8 in a 2875m Enghien Class D in late-September. Has pleased for the most part over recent months and should be good enough to make first 5
- **12. MAROLY -** Won a brace in August before adding another to his tally after dominating a 2550m Reims Class D mid-September. Puts his unbeaten record on the line but still looks thoroughly up to the task
- **13. MAESTRO MUSIC** 7th of 9 finishers to MALIUM (9) in a 3125m Angers Class D on 1 October and already looks out of his depth
- **14. MADONE DU TRIEUX -** Returns to racing clockwise after running 5th of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Enjoys a fabulous entry and Paul Ploquin will be eager to take advantage

Summary: A smart trotter in the making, MALIUM (9) made short work of a 3125m Angers Class D early this month and making it 2 on the trot would be no surprise. Anthony barrier will still be keeping a watchful eye on the progressive and undefeated MAROLY (12) whose perfect record could yet stay intact. MISTER CHARM (4) has been hard to handle lately but has a good opportunity to get back in the game. Eliminated at Angers after winning 3 in a row, MANHATTAN PIYA (5) will be no easy touch if he stays in stride.

SELECTIONS

MALIUM (9) - MAROLY (12) - MISTER CHARM (4) - MANHATTAN PIYA (5)

C8 - PRIX DE LOUCELLES - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- **1. IN YOU -** Won 2 from 3 before coming 6th of 18 behind HARRYBEAU DE COUET (4) in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F a fortnight ago. Is thriving at his new yard and is unlikely to go home empty-handed
- **2. IT'S CLASSIC ROCK** Failed to confirm good Agon-Coutainville run when 14th of 18 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E last Sunday. Has never produced the goods at Caen but should not be entirely ruled out
- **3. HELIOS D'EURVAD -** 8th of 11 to IMHOTEP MADRIK (9) in a 2750m Cabourg monte Class E a week ago. Tends to give a good account at the venue but would have better prospects at a lower level
- **4. HARRYBEAU DE COUET -** Got back in the game late last month when 2nd of 18 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F. Hind shoes off this time and with application can get in on the action
- **5. INTELLO D'ERABLE -** Lost his action in a 2800m Bernay Class F in late-August. Has evident ability though, races barefoot this time, and with Sebastien Ernault reining can begin to come good again
- **6. IDOLE JALLERIE -** Eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 2 October. Is never easy to gauge but runs barefoot with Yoann Lebourgeois reining and with application can return to victorious way
- **7. IGGY DES RIOULTS -** 5th of 16 in a 2150m Enghien Class E 2 weeks ago. Enjoys a front-line break and in current condition is unlikely to let the side down
- **8. GISARO -** Showed marked improvement when 4th of 15 in a 2600m Morlaix Class F a fortnight ago. Has not been seen at Caen for over 4 years but has a lot going for him here and looks a player
- **9. IMHOTEP MADRIK -** Returns to the harness code after winning 2 under the saddle, latterly a 2750m Cabourg Class E with ease last weekend. Hind shoes off this time, won here for Paul Ploquin 3.5 weeks ago, and even from 2nd row will have his supporters
- **10. IDEAL DE JEAN** Good 2nd of 8 in a 2600m Cavaillon Class E 3 weeks ago. Shoes fitted on this occasion however and best to hold off
- **11. HAUTAIN** Had been enjoying a decent run of form until coming last of 13 behind IGRISONI (14) in a 2100m Vincennes Class D a month ago. Has merit but will struggle to make his mark
- **12. GEDEON DAIRPET -** Eliminated in a valuable Waregem handicap early last month. Is still being conditioned though and others preferred
- **13. HOLD UP DES VENTES -** Flew up in a 2700m Vincennes Class D in June only to lose it in the stewards' room. Has not been seen out since and will need the race
- **14. IGRISONI** By no means disgraced at Vincennes before running 2nd of 14 in a 2750m Class D at La Capelle on 22 September. Incurs the penalty but still looks competitive for a place cheque
- **15. GUIGNOL DE CHARDET -** Disappointing in last 2, most recently 6th of 15 in a 2700m Class C at Le Croise-Laroche on 1 October, and others easier to support

16. GALOPIN DE MARTHE - 10th of 11 finishers on comeback in a 2850m Laval Class D on 25 September. Runs shod again and not a concern

Summary: Dependability may not be her strong suit but IDOLE JALLERIE (6) is no slouch when focused and with shoes off for the occasion can secure a first win since May 2023. GISARO (8) benefits from a superb entry and will be no pushover if Guillaume Martin succeeds in keeping him focused. IGRISONI (14) has been in cracking form for some time, is confirmed under these conditions, and is easy to fancy for a step on the podium. 25m better off and proven at the venue, IGGY DES RIOULTS (7) is good enough to finish close.

SELECTIONS

IDOLE JALLERIE (6) - GISARO (8) - IGRISONI (14) - IGGY DES RIOULTS (7)

C9 - PRIX DE BRAINVILLE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- **1. KALIE DES ERABLAIS -** Back under harness after finishing 5th of 7 in a 2800m monte Class H at Villedieu-les-Poëles a fortnight ago, and in this category can be confidently disregarded
- **2. KINGALA -** Quickly eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class E last Saturday. Very disappointing since the spring and has no possible chance
- **3. KERIDA BEST -** Eliminated in a 2700m Segre Class F last Monday. Has been off the boil since late-June and will have nothing to offer
- **4. KENTIA HAUFOR -** Unlucky 5th of 14 finishers in a 2200m Class E here on 17 September. Is clearly in fine shape though and Damien Bonne will be determined to get her back in the frame
- **5. KARELLE DU DORAT -** 12th of 14 finishers behind KENTIA HAUFOR (4), on comeback, in a 2200m Class E here on 17 September. Goes barefoot this time, has won twice racing clockwise, and must be considered a contender
- **6. KISMIE DE MEMARTIN** Makes Caen debut after securing the 3-timer in a 2700m Segre Class F 3 weeks ago. Takes a hike in category but has earned the right to race here and will not be going home with one arm as long as the other
- **7. KATINKA COTON** Went close in Cabourg early-August but failed to confirm when last but one in a 2725m Class E at the same venue later that month. Paul Ploquin reins this time but still not a player
- **8. KITTY PIYA -** 6th of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 9 September. Capable on a good day, has won at the venue, and although not a priority can not be ruled out either
- **9. KENENISA SKILL -** Starts for the first time since running 4th of 14 in a 2875m Argentan monte Class E 5 months ago, and will have other ambitions
- **10. KALINKA SOMOLLI -** Pleased twice on turf before being eliminated in a 2050m Laval Class E on 25 September. Faces a tougher bunch this time and chances appear limited
- **11. KAMELIA DU CORTA -** Unable to confirm Le Mont-Saint-Michel success when disqualified and placed last after causing interference in 17 September race of reference. Showed her form though and looks a serious proposition
- **12. KOURSE MAGIC** Imposed at Saint-Jean-de-Monts in August before running 6th of 11 in a 2500m Reims Class E on 14 September. Is well-engaged here and should prove competitive at the business end of the race
- **13. KANELLE D'OUVILLE -** 9th of 11 when preparing for this in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a week ago. Is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois and, already a course-and-distance winner, can wrap this up

Summary: Winner mid-August before prepping last weekend, KANELLE D'OUVILLE (13) goes barefoot this time, enjoys an entry made in heaven, and on good behaviour can win this. KAMELIA DU CORTA (11) imposed at Le Mont-Saint-Michel before being disqualified here next time, however Robin Lamy is back in the bike and can set the record straight. KARELLE DU DORAT (5) is fresh after a good break, goes barefoot following her re-entry run, and will be competitive for a place in the frame. KENTIA HAUFOR (4) was denied a run last time out but can make a big impact if she is kept out of trouble.

SELECTIONS

KANELLE D'OUVILLE (13) - KAMELIA DU CORTA (11) - KARELLE DU DORAT (5) - KENTIA HAUFOR (4)