C1 - PRIX DU PMU LE GALLIA - LA ROCHELLE - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 6,000

- **1. ICK DU VIVIER -** Made it 3 straight sanctions when faulting in a 2750m Elbeuf amateurs Class H 3 weeks ago. Is confirmed in the category and, reconfigured for the occasion, can set the record straight. First 5
- **2. ILOVEDAM** Encouraged at Sable-sur-Sarthe before coming 6th of 16 in a 2700m Erbray amateurs Class H last weekend, and will need to show marked improvement
- **3. HEDJA -** Pleasantly surprising 4th of 14 in a 2600m amateurs Class H at La Roche-sur-Yon 2 weeks ago but a repeat seems most improbable
- **4. HASARD DES VENTES -** Pleased on re-entry but disappointing since, latterly 7th of 13 in a 2600m Gemozac amateurs Class H last Sunday, and will struggle to make his mark
- **5. INSTAR -** Ran 3rd at Angouleme before finishing last but one in a 2450m Jullianges amateurs Class H 3 weeks ago. Breaks in front and, already an amateur winner this term, can figure prominently
- **6. INOUK LOULOU -** Has done nothing but improve lately, most recently 2nd of 13 in a 2950m Biarritz amateurs Class H last Tuesday, and backs up with a decent chance of finishing in the mix
- **7. ICARE PASSION -** 8th of 13 in a 2625m Villeneuve-sur-Lot amateurs Class H 2 weeks ago. Has not been at his sharpest recently but benefits from a terrific entry and can start to get back in the game
- **8. ICI MACHECOUL** Hardy element that was sanctioned when well-supported in a 2800m Pontchateau amateurs Class G late last month. Is hard to knock when focused and even with an extra 25m to travel still looks a leading proposition
- **9. GALAXIE LIMOUSINE -** 8th of 12 behind ICI MACHECOUL (8) in a 2800m Langon amateurs Class G in late-May. Has been afforded ample time to recalibrate and in spite of the penalty can still win this

Summary: Although seen more often racing right-handed, GALAXIE LIMOUSINE (9) is one of the most consistent horses here. She was oddly out of sorts at Langon last time but should logically bounce back and turn the tables on the useful ICI MACHECOUL (8) who finished ahead of her that day. 25m better off, INSTAR (5) will have his chances if he can replicate his Angouleme performance. ICARE PASSION (7) enjoys a fine entry here and in this company should not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

GALAXIE LIMOUSINE (9) - ICI MACHECOUL (8) - INSTAR (5) - ICARE PASSION (7)

C2 - PRIX CARREFOUR ANGOULINS - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- **1. L'ETOILE MONNERIE -** Placed on May debut but out of the picture in 3 since, latterly a 3025m Lucon Class H last Sunday, and has no possible chance
- **2. L'AMOUREUSE -** Goes left-handed for the first time after being sanctioned in a 3200m Montmirail Class F late last month. Has evident ability though, starts on front line, and can pick up some prizemoney if she turns
- **3. LA BELLA PURPLE -** Last but one in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 10 days ago. Races barefoot for first time and starts on the front line but still no more than a minor place prospect
- **4. LIZENN D'ERQUY -** Went close at Questembert but never involved at Saint-Malo last Tuesday when 12th of 13 in a 2950m Class F. Has a lot going for her here though and Antoine Wiels will be determined to put things right. Place chance
- **5. LIBERTINE DE CHENU** Drops marginally in category after running 4th of 12 in a 2950m Vichy Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Is reunited with Benjamin Rochard and should be in a position to give LIGHT DE PADD (8) a run for her money
- **6. LARNOA -** Tricky character with decent claiming form, but sanctioned in a 2750m Toulouse Class E on 18 June and can be confidently disregarded
- **7. LA FALINE -** Showed her form despite faulting in a 2800m Chartres Class E a fortnight back. Regularly in the thick of things when focused and is not one to be underestimated
- **8. LIGHT DE PADD -** Starts for first time since running 2nd of 17 in a 2825m Durtal Class F on 18 May. Runs shod this time, enjoys a fine entry, and will be expected to open her 2025 account

Summary: A good servant with a bright future, LIGHT DE PADD (8) makes her first appearance for almost 2 months, at a track that should suit her. She runs shod this time and even from the back row is easy to like for the win. She will still be opposed by the faithful LIBERTINE DE CHENU (5) whose recent return from a spell did not go unnoticed, and LA FALINE (7) who was going well when sanctioned at Chartres in late-June. Bizarrely below-par at Saint-Malo, LIZENN D'ERQUY (4) sports pads for the first time and, if focused, will be no soft touch.

SELECTIONS

LIGHT DE PADD (8) - LIBERTINE DE CHENU (5) - LA FALINE (7) - LIZENN D'ERQUY (4)

C3 - PRIX DU TABAC PRESSE LA RESISTANCE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. KHAZIM -** Sports a new formula after finishing 11th of 13 in a 2800m Class H at Villedieu-les-Poëles 9 days ago but others still preferred
- **2. KIWI DE LAVRIGNAIE -** Comfortable winner of a 2400m Chateaubriant Class F on 8 June. Is well-positioned on front line and has every chance of repeating
- **3. KLIF DU DEZERT -** Sanctioned in both since the spring break, most recently a 3000m Class F at Le Neuborg on 28 June, and can be passed over
- **4. KALISTO FALINE -** 3rd of 13 in a 2475m Niort Class E 3 weeks ago. In the frame in 3 of 4 since the break and from the 4-spot should acquit himself competitively
- **5. KOKI DE SPERETOUT -** Drops marginally in category after running 9th of 12 finishers in a 2625m Agen Class E 3 weeks ago. Has solid form to back him up and debuts at the venue with a decent hand to play
- **6. KRISTAL DU ROCHER -** 8th of 16 in a 2850m Class E at Lyon-Parilly late last month. Disappointing since running 2nd here in March but the drop in category may be just what's required. Minor place prospect
- **7. KEEP COOL BELRI -** Held his own to run a respectable 6th of 13 in a 2950m Vichy Class E on 1 July. Benefits from an excellent entry here and Gabriele Gelormini will be keen to take advantage. Chance
- **8. KEOPS DE CASTELLE -** Sanctioned when preparing for this in a 2675m Alencon Class F on 1 June. Runs barefoot after 3 conditioners, with Benjamin Rochard in the bike, and despite the draw should not be entirely written off
- **9. KERIDAN -** 3rd of 15 in a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche 3 weeks ago. Has looked a different horse since starting to race barefoot and despite the draw can still figure prominently
- **10. KEROZEN DU VIVIER -** Failed to confirm Angouleme performance when sanctioned in a 2150m Biarritz Class F last weekend. Has been handed a tough draw and even though reconfigured cannot be considered a priority
- **11. KRAK BEJI -** Last of 9 in a 2950m Biarritz Class F conditioner last Tuesday. Barefoot this time but still has no realistic chance
- **12. KORO DE LA COUR -** 3rd of 12 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E mid-June. Forced to break from 2nd line but looks close to his best and can play an active role
- **13. KELROC** Showed modest improvement when 6th of 14 in a 2400m Chateaubriant Class F on 8 June. Has placed in 1 of 3 here but still not a player

Summary: Winless since getting off the mark in August 2023, KIWI DE LAVRIGNAIE (2) set things right early last month and with Matthieu Abrivard in the bike has every chance of doubling his money. Starting wide but dropping back in category and reconfigured for the occasion, KEEP COOL BELRI (7) looks the main threat. KERIDAN (9) pulled a tough number but he has not missed a beat since returning to competition and looks close to his race. KORO DE LA COUR (12) is similarly on the right road and can again finish close.

KIWI DE LAVRIGNAIE (2) - KEEP COOL BELRI (7) - KERIDAN (9) - KORO DE LA COUR (12)

C4 - PRIX DU GROUPE MICHEL AUTOMOBILE - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 44,000

- **1. KEEP YOUR DREAMS -** Starts for first time since dominating a 2800m Cholet Class C on 28 April. Is shod as he was that day and will have a lot to offer if he takes to the new profile
- **2. JOLIVERT DU GERS -** Excellent servant that won a 3000m Montluçon Class A mid-June. Races shod this time and best to hold off
- **3. DARDO ZACK** Useful on a good day but sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2850m Vincennes monte Class A a month back. Barefoot this time but will have other ambitions
- **4. JUST A BOY D'ALESA -** Returns to the provinces after running 9th of 11 behind JOLIE STAR (5) in a 2850m Vincennes Class B on 7 June. Is significantly better than that though, gives the new formula a 2nd go, and could pleasantly surprise
- **5. JOLIE STAR -** Drops to a more reasonable level after finishing last of 12 in a 2850m Vincennes Gr.3 on 22 June. Would be preferred barefoot but should not be entirely overlooked
- **6. IDOLE DE MEAT -** Left a very good impression on re-entry at Pontchateau mid-June, coming 2nd of 10 in a 2800m Class E. Boasts fine references at the venue and even though shod still looks a player
- **7. IN LOVE MESLOIS -** Hardy element starting for first time since running 5th of 16 in a 2925m Cagnes Class C last December and will not be given a hard race
- **8. GASOLIN -** Last of 14, on return to competition, in a 2150m Enghien Class A on 24 May. Will have progressed for the race but looks no more than a minor place prospect
- **9. JAGUAR MARANCOURT -** Put in a fine effort to run 7th of 15 in a 2150m Enghien Class A on 24 May. In less-exalted company this time and will be expected to give JAPPELOUP TURGOT (10) something to think about. Chance
- **10. JAPPELOUP TURGOT -** 4th of 16 in a 2450m Caen Class D a month back. Has produced some fast times this term and looks thoroughly capable of securing his first victory of the summer
- **11. GOLDEN GRACE -** Set her personal best time at Vincennes in early-May before coming 2nd of 16 in a 2650m Alencon class D a month later. Benefits from a good entry and can play a small role
- **12. GIANT MADRIK -** Unplaced in all 3 this term, latterly 7th of 8 in a 2875m Enghien Class C early this month, and in spite of a good entry still needs to find more
- **13. GIMS DU PLESSIS -** Excellent for the most part, but disappointing in last two, most recently 8th of 13 in a 2150m Enghien Class F on 24 May, and must first reaffirm his credentials
- **14. JE M'ENVOLE -** Last but one in a 2850m Vincennes monte Class A 3 weeks ago. Is considerably better under the saddle and will have nothing to offer
- **15. JAKARTAS DES PRES -** Out of the picture in last 3, latterly 10th of 15 in a 2875m Enghien Gr.3 last weekend, and from the back row will struggle to make his mark
- **16. HALICIA BELLA -** Received a resounding thumbs-up for running 3rd of 15 in a 3150m Class A at La Roche Posay in early-June. Incurs the penalty once more but will nevertheless be expected to finish close

Summary: Matthieu Abrivard sends out 3 runners here and it is no surprise he has opted for JAPPELOUP TURGOT (10). Already a winner under these conditions, his 6yo is a tough nut to crack when barefoot, enjoys a good entry, and looks the one to beat. Along the route he can nevertheless expect to encounter JAGUAR MARANCOURT (9) who was by no means disgraced in an Enghien Class A last time out. A reinvigorated HALICIA BELLA (16) is 25m worse off but she simply excels here and looks dangerous. Given a rest after storming up at Cholet in late-April, KEEP YOUR DREAMS (1) has a reasonable chance of getting straight back in the game.

SELECTIONS

JAPPELOUP TURGOT (10) - JAGUAR MARANCOURT (9) - HALICIA BELLA (16) - KEEP YOUR DREAMS (1)

C5 - PRIX L'ECRIN D'OR - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. KIARA DES BORDES** Has not been seen out since being sanctioned in a 2875m Argentan Class F mid-February. Shoes on for comeback and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **2. KASSIOPEE -** Runner-up in last 2, most recently a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche 3 weeks ago, and makes her debut at the venue with a good hand to play. Place chance
- **3. KOSEMARY -** Back at the top of her game since returning to racing barefoot, lastly 3rd of 16 in a 2700m Segre Class E on 14 June. Well-positioned behind the car and with application will not be far off the mark
- **4. KATINA DE TOUSSAC -** Ran 4th of 11, a place behind KAMELIA VIVANCIERE (6), in a 2225m Agon Class F 3 weeks ago. Has a lot going for her here and from the 4-spot can return to winning ways
- **5. KADECOLE DE GUERRE -** Imposed at La Capelle on March re-entry before running 3rd of 16 in a 2700m Class H at Meral on 6 April. Unseen since but is shod for competition and well-placed to give this a good go. Chance
- **6. KAMELIA VIVANCIERE -** Ran good 3rd of 11 in a 2225m Agon Class F 3 weeks ago. Enjoys a fine entry and will have a lot to contribute with Matthieu Abrivard in the bike
- **7. KASSIOPEE NANIE -** Sanctioned in last 3, most recently a 2700m Segre Class E a fortnight ago, and others easier to trust
- **8. KIARA DE ZIETTE -** Failed to confirm Chateaubriant performance when 8th of 10 in a 2200m Caen Class E on 19 June. Drops marginally in category and despite a wide draw, should show improvement. First 5
- **9. KADINE THE BEST -** Very disappointing this year, most recently sanctioned in a 3025m Lucon Class H last weekend, and has no possible chance
- **10. KUEEN DES PRES -** Last of 9 when being conditioned in a 2950m Biarritz Class F last Tuesday. Starts on back line and will struggle to make her presence felt
- **11. KYRRIA -** Modest individual making first appearance since finishing last of 9 in a 2725m Grenade-sur-Garonne Class F on 26 January, and can be ignored
- **12. KOUBA DE FEMISSON -** Ran 3rd at Gemozac before being sanctioned in a 3025m Lucon Class H a week go. Would have preferred a better draw and can expect to have few friends

Summary: She may not be the most dependable of horses but KATINA DE TOUSSAC (4) gave a reassuringly good account at Agon-Coutainville late last month and with hind shoes off for the first time, and Benjamin Rochard in the bike, she looks a serious proposition. KAMELIA VIVANCIERE (6) finished just ahead of her that day and should again figure prominently, but may first have to see off the returning KADECOLE DE GUERRE (5) who will have been specifically prepared for this. KASSIOPEE (2) may have missed all of 2024 but has returned to competition in cracking form and will be no pushover.

SELECTIONS

KATINA DE TOUSSAC (4) - KADECOLE DE GUERRE (5) - KAMELIA VIVANCIERE (6) -

KASSIOPEE (2)

C6 - PRIX HELIBERTE - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- **1. LOOKING BACK -** Sanctioned on debut last month before repeating in a 2150m Biarritz Class F last Tuesday, and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 2. LUTH D'HERMES Last of 11 on debut in a 3025m Lucon Class H last weekend and is unlikely to create an upset
- **3. LULU DE LA CRIERE -** Last of 9 finishers in a 2500m Class H at Savigny-sur-Braye mid-June. Has yet to show much aptitude for the game and can be ruled out
- **4. L'OR DU LUPIN -** Tricky type that was sanctioned in a 3100m Chinon Class F last Sunday. Starts in front, with Antoine Wiels reining, and will generate some interest
- **5. LABEL PIYA -** Sanctioned in 4 of 5 to date, latterly a 2675m Lisieux Class G 3 weeks ago, and can be passed over
- **6. LASCAR DE BEAUM -** Pleasantly surprising 3rd of 10 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class F just over 3 weeks ago. Enjoys a front-line break and will be expected to mix it up at the business end of the race. Place chance
- **7. LORD DU GRAIS** Solid in last 2, most recently 4th of 17 in a 2725m Lisieux Class F 10 days ago. 25m worse off this time but will be fully fit and the engagement of Gabi Gelormini will do his chances no disservice. First 5
- **8. LORD DE BRION -** 2nd of 12, on return to competition, in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 10 days ago. On back line this time but still looks main threat to LOYAL DOL (11)
- **9. LUCKY DESIR -** Makes first appearance since running 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2450m Castillonnès Class F on 8 May. Seldom puts a foot out of line and will be expected to get straight back down to business
- **10. LOGAN DES PRES -** Good, consistent sort moving up in category after running 3rd of 12 in a 2675m Erbray Class F last weekend. Sports modified shoeing and is unlikely to return home empty-handed
- **11. LOYAL DOL -** 5th of 12 behind LORD DE BRION (8) in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 10 days ago. Top pilot in the bike this time and will take all the beating

Summary: Solid here on his first start of the year, only to follow up with a brace of victories, LOYAL DOL (11) was less effective at Pornichet last time out, but the Marc Sassier-Benjamin Rochard is hard to fault at the moment, and looks the one to beat. LORD DE BRION (8) finished ahead of him on his return run at Pornichet and even though racing on level terms this time, should still figure prominently. LASCAR DE BEAUM (6) gave a reassuringly good account at Laval recently and will be dangerous from the front line. Runner-up here earlier in the year, LUCKY DESIR (9) has not been seen out since confirming in early-May, but is barefoot for reentry and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

LOYAL DOL (11) - LORD DE BRION (8) - LASCAR DE BEAUM (6) - LUCKY DESIR (9)

C7 - PX IMPRIMERIE AMBIANCE GRAPHIQUE PERIGNY - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. JIKA SAUTONNE -** Sanctioned in a 2700m Miramont-de-Guyenne Class E on 9 June. Tricky sort and while not devoid of ability, would nonetheless be preferred at a lower level
- **2. JEWEL MESLOIS -** 4th of 10 finishers to JERK HAUFOR (6) in a 2750m Angouleme Class F mid-June and a repeat looks decidedly unlikely
- **3. JAZZ BUROIS** Put a pair of sanctions behind him when 3rd of 16 in a 3025m Eauze class F last Monday. On front row once more but still not a priority
- **4. JONGLEUSE ALTO -** Showed marginal improvement when 6th of 12 finishers in a 3025m Lucon Class E last weekend. On the front row once more but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
- **5. JARA DES ERABLAIS -** 5th of 12 when being prepared for this in a 3000m Class F at Le Neuborg late last month. Races barefoot this time, from the front line, and with Matthieu Abrivard at the helm will be no easy touch
- **6. JERK HAUFOR -** Failed to confirm Angouleme victory when sanctioned in a 2650m Saint-Galmier Class E 2 weeks ago. Has been entrusted to Benjamin Rochard, and reconfigured for the occasion, and must be taken seriously
- **7. JADOU DU LUPIN -** Sanctioned, on 2nd start back, in a 2825m Durtal Class F 3 weeks ago. Should not be too hastily-judged and with application should be able to apply the pressure on JELENIA BELLA (11)
- **8. JAHINA VITA -** 7th of 13 behind JELENIA BELLA (11) in a 2850m Laval Class E a week ago. Is proven at a superior level and looks competitive this time around
- **9. JAWAX DE KERYANN -** 6th of 11 in a 2850m Carentan Class F a week ago. Seldom lets the side down when barefoot and should not be too far from the action
- **10. JONAS -** 4th in a Vincennes claimer before finishing last of 11 in a 2950m Biarritz Class E last weekend, and can be ruled out
- **11. JELENIA BELLA -** Quality mare that ran 4th of 13 in a a 2850m Laval Class E last weekend. Put in a decent time that day and, considering the entry, must be considered a priority
- **12. JIVA -** Sanctioned in 2 of last 4, latterly sanctioned in a 2150m Vichy Class E early this month. Has otherwise been in fine form and with stride in cheque can challenge for the win

Summary: The big hitters are on the back row here, with most of the money centred around JELENIA BELLA (11) who is plainly close to her race. Hard to fault when focused, JADOU DU LUPIN (7) has 2 runs under his belt and the engagement of Gabriele Gelormini will only enhance his prospects. Close to the earnings threshold, JIVA (12) was sanctioned when clearly going well at Vichy and Romain Congard will be determined to put things right. JAHINA VITA (8) is confirmed here and drops marginally in category with a decent chance of finishing in the mix.

SELECTIONS

JELENIA BELLA (11) - JADOU DU LUPIN (7) - JIVA (12) - JAHINA VITA (8)

C8 - PRIX MIC CHEVAL DE FER - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- **1. MAITIKA DE PEBRISY -** Impressed in April debut but sanctioned in next 2, latterly a 2200m Pontchateau Class F mid-June. Benjamin Rochard in the wagon this time and will be no pushover if he keeps her trotting
- **2. MALINKA DE GENNES -** Sanctioned in 3 of last 4, most recently a 2150m Biarritz Class F on 1 July. Is not entirely without merit though and, with stride in check, can pick up some prizemoney
- **3. MISS WINNER -** Unseen since finishing last of 11 in a Rambouillet Class E on 20 April. Handed a good draw but is going to need the run
- **4. MARIE CHANTALE -** 3rd of 14 in a 2200m Pontchateau Class F a fortnight ago, on first start since January. Will have progressed for the race and from the 4-spot can give this a good go
- **5. MONA SAUTONNE -** Ran 4th at Laval before coming 3rd of 11 in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 10 days ago, and it will not be long before she opens her account
- **6. MARANELLO PAT -** Very good 2nd of 12 in a 2225m Laon Class F a fortnight back, first time out. Alain Chavatte's horses are in rude health at the moment and Gelormini can be confident of a big run
- **7. MAJESTIK D'AMOUR -** Caught the eye on debut mid-June when 2nd of 13 in a 2700m Segre Class G on 14 June. Has bags of potential and is unlikely to let MARANELLO PAT (6) have it all his own way
- **8. MATHUSALEM PIYA -** Sanctioned in April debut and then again in a 2400m Amiens Class F on 28 June, and is unlikely to spice things up
- **9. MAMMA MIA MAUVE -** Qualified unexceptionally in January and was sanctioned, on debut, in a 2500m Chinon Class H last Sunday. Disregard
- **10. MOON DE HOUELLE -** Sanctioned in a 2200m Class G at Le Neubourg on 9 June. Has yet to show any particular bent for the game and the draw will do her no favours
- **11. MIRAGE DU LANDRET -** Sanctioned in both starts to date, most recently a 2800m Class H at Villedieu-les-Poëles 9 days ago, and will have few friends

Summary: MARANELLO PAT (6) did everything right on his recent Laon debut; he starts on the front line and with a top-flight driver in the bike, can lose his maiden tag this time. The Italian will still be keeping a keen eye on Franck Leblanc's superb qualifier MAJESTIK D'AMOUR (7), who showed similar promise first time out, and the better-placed MONA SAUTONNE (5) who has been solid in her last 2. MARIE CHANTALE (4) left a very good impression on her late-June reentry and the draw will only work to her advantage.

SELECTIONS

MARANELLO PAT (6) - MAJESTIK D'AMOUR (7) - MONA SAUTONNE (5) - MARIE CHANTALE (4)