

# SUNDAY, 14/04/24

## C1 - PRIX VOITURES ANCIENNES DE BEAUCE - 2825m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 6,000

**1. IZIO D'ECHAL** - Trotted 7th to HADDOCK D'ECOUVES (5) in a 2825m Durtal Class E 3 weeks ago. Will have progressed for the race and, with hind shoes off this time, can make his presence felt

**2. HEAVEN MARGAUX** - 17th of 18, behind HADDOCK D'ECOUVES (5), when prepping for this in a 2825m Durtal Class E 3 weeks ago. Very hard to knock at this level and is reunited with Tuomo Kantela who knows him well. Place chance

**3. GYNERIUM NAY** - Pleasant but never dangerous 6th of 11 on re-entry in a 2500m Reims amateurs Class G last Monday. Will acquit himself honourably but is not about to shake things up

**4. IBERNATUS** - Showed form last summer before being put away. Has 3 races under his belt, latterly 7th of 9 over 2300m at Kuurne late last month, but debuts in the amateur category with legitimate ambition

**5. HADDOCK D'ECOUVES** - 3rd of 18 in a 2825m Durtal Class E 3 weeks ago. Drops back to a category he thrives in and has every chance of trotting off with the silverware

**6. IO DOMENICO** - Useful sort that finished a decent 7th of 13 on re-entry in a similar event here 2 weeks ago. Will have benefitted from the run and, from the front row, can give this a good go

**7. GEORKY DE MORGANE** - Raced just once since October 2022, last time finishing 5th of 12 in a similar event here last June. Sports a new configuration and is expected to need the run

**8. HEROINE DE CHOISEL** - Sanctioned when never threatening in a 2850m Laval amateurs Class G on 30 March. Shoes on again and is unlikely to spring any surprises

**9. GREAT STUDBAKER** - Consistently gives his best in this category, latterly 7th in a 2500m Bihorel-lès-Rouen amateurs Class H on 1 March but will have his hands full this time around

**10. HERA D'ESPACE** - Has not been seen out since coming 8th of 10 finishers in a 2725m Graignes Class F early-November. Shoes on and no threat

**11. HOTEBO DE BREMONT** - 9th of 10 in a 2600m Nancy Class G late-March but has never let the side down in the amateur division and, even from the back line, must be considered a leading contender

**Summary:** HADDOCK D'ECOUVES (5) has been knocking at the door in both the amateur and professional ranks and, given his Chartres record, and the front-row start, has a realistic chance of getting his nose in front. Benjamin Debris will still want to keep a close eye on the dependable HEAVEN MARGAUX (2) who seldom disappoints in this category. HOTEBO DE BREMONT (11) won last time he raced in the amateur division and despite the handicap, still looks competitively well-in. The useful IO DOMENICO (6) has one race under his belt and returns to the venue with a good hand to play.

### SELECTIONS

**HADDOCK D'ECOUVES (5) - HEAVEN MARGAUX (2) - HOTEBO DE BREMONT (11) - IO DOMENICO (6)**

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## C2 - PRIX ENTREPRISE TRIBOUILLET - 2825m (a2m) - Class G Race - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

- 1. IN LOVE DE L'ITON** - Sanctioned, when well-supported, in a 2800m Cholet Class G earlier this month but is plainly in form and, with stride in check, can apply the pressure on INDIEN DE FAEL (8)
- 2. HORS PISTE COSSE** - Hard to fault under the saddle when focused, most recently coming 3rd in a 2600m Nancy Class G late last month. Unshod-all-4 this time and must be taken seriously
- 3. IBIZA DE CONNEE** - 11th of 13 in a 2850m Laval harness Class D, when still being prepared, on 7 March. Is barefoot for first objective of the new season and is unlikely to disappoint
- 4. IKITORI** - Sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien Class F on 12 March. Is not the most dependable but has references in this category and, with application, can challenge for a place in the frame
- 5. IF DE LA COUDRE** - 10th of 13 in a 2850m Laval harness Class D early last month and even with modified shoeing, still looks out of his depth
- 6. GUYANE DE JUSSY** - Modest individual that came 6th of 12 in a 2625m Paray-le-Monial Class H 3 weeks ago and is not about to influence the outcome
- 7. HECTOR DES BUTTES** - 9th in a 2150m Mauquenchy harness Class F when being conditioned for this 10 days ago. Is in his element this time and, handicap or not, still looks a player
- 8. INDIEN DE FAEL** - Won his last 2, latterly a 2625m Cherbourg Class G in good order, on 1 April. 25m worse off this time but is still the horse to beat
- 9. HARVESTER** - Sanctioned, on re-entry, in a 2550m Reims harness Class F. Imposed at Vichy last time in this configuration and will generate some interest
- 10. FIMOKO STAR** - Faulted early in a 2550m Reims harness Class F last Monday. Just hind shoes off here but others still preferred
- 11. GIOS DAIRPET** - 10th of 12 in a 2300m Cagnes harness Class E on 27 March. Useful under the saddle but may be biting off more than he can chew

**Summary:** Back at the top of his game for the past 2 months, INDIEN DE FAEL (8) comes into this on a hat-trick and even from the 2nd line, can pull it off. 25m better off, IN LOVE DE L'ITON (1) can make up for his recent sanction and will be no pushover if Agathe Poulain keeps him trotting. Fully-fit after 3 re-entry runs, HECTOR DES BUTTES (7) returns to his preferred code and, shod to preference, will be expected to get straight back in the game. IKITORI (4) has established credentials at this level and pleased on his lone appearance at the venue.

### SELECTIONS

**INDIEN DE FAEL (8) - IN LOVE DE L'ITON (1) - HECTOR DES BUTTES (7) - IKITORI (4)**

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## C3 - PRIX L.T.E. - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. LAIKA DU LEARD** - Set off no fireworks in qualification last summer and is unlikely to shake things up on her first public appearance
- 2. LE DOLLAR MACKER** - Career debutant from an excellent nursery. Qualified last June in 1'19"1 and, with Eric Raffin reining, can impose at the first time of asking
- 3. LOUISA D'ATOUT** - Qualified in 1'19"0 at Caen last August. Has been given time to come on and would not be here if he did not have a realistic chance of imposing
- 4. LUCAS DREAM** - Untried colt that qualified in 1'19"3 at Caen on 20 March. Is expected to be race-fit and looks the sort that can do well here
- 5. LOOPING D'ALONG** - Disappointing last of 9 on debut here a fortnight ago and is unlikely to be troubling the opposition
- 6. LUNA DES MALBERAUX** - Qualified in 1'19"0 last autumn but sanctioned on debut in a 2200m Orléans Class G and can be confidently passed over
- 7. LOVE ME HAUFOR** - Gave a good account when 4th of 7 finishers in a 2750m La Capelle Class F first time out. Has ground to make up though and no more than a minor place chance
- 8. LORELEI LOVE** - Sanctioned, when unsupported, on re-entry in a 2300m Marseille-Borély Class F mid-March and will need to show significant improvement
- 9. LAMTARRA BELLE** - Sanctioned on debut before coming a reassuring 3rd of 10 in a 2600m Nancy Class F 3 weeks ago. Goes left-handed, sports pads for the first time, and should not be far off the mark
- 10. LEON DE L'AUNAY** - Runner-up to a very good horse in a 2750m Elbeuf Class G on debut last weekend. In marginally better company this time but still looks a contender
- 11. LEFORT FLIGNY** - Produced a good effort to run 2nd to a good colt in a 2425m Angers Class F on debut 3 weeks ago. Will have progressed and will have a lot to offer if he turns
- 12. LUNE ROSE D'ALESA** - Showed early promise before losing her way, most recently sanctioned in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F, and is not about to spring any surprises

**Summary:** Well-regarded at home, the untried LE DOLLAR MACKER (2) qualified smartly last summer and, with the champion driver reining, can make this his own. That said, LEFORT FLIGNY (11) left a very good impression at Angers first time out and will have come on for the run. LEON DE L'AUNAY (10) similarly acquitted himself competitively on debut and should be good enough to make the frame once more. LOUISA D'ATOUT (3) is all fresh, similarly qualified nicely, and is not one to be overlooked.

### SELECTIONS

**LE DOLLAR MACKER (2) - LEFORT FLIGNY (11) - LEON DE L'AUNAY (10) - LOUISA D'ATOUT (3)**

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## C4 - PRIX LA MAISON CHARTRAINE - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KATNISS MORMOULIN** - Decent sort starting for the first time since coming 5th of 16 in a 2150m Enghien Class E late-September. Just front shoes on for re-entry but is nevertheless expected to need the outing
- 2. KANELLE CASTELETS** - Honest sort that pleasantly surprised a fortnight back when 4th of 9 in a 2625m Châtelailon-La Rochelle Class F. Hind shoes off this time but confirmation seems improbable
- 3. KI VA** - Put away after coming in last of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E late-November. Is not without merit, and goes barefoot, but may need the run
- 4. KISS ME DE MADKER** - Has 2 runs in her since the break, latterly sanctioned in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class F late March. Is reunited with Eric Raffin and will be afforded every chance. Claim
- 5. KINA DE WALLIS** - Has not been seen out since trotting 5th of 16 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E early-November. Has only won on turf but has freshness on her side and will garner some support
- 6. KASSIOPEE DREAM** - Encouraged at Laval before trotting 7th of 14 in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 17 March. Has evident ability and the new shoeing formula may be just the ticket. Place prospect
- 7. KARANGA** - Showed some promise last year but has not been seen in public since trotting 5th of 9 in a 2700m Graignes Class E late-November. Shoes on and and best to hold off
- 8. KORAYA DE KERLEAN** - Tricky but capable filly making her first start since faulting in a 2175m Vincennes Class D last September. Hind shoes off and will be one to keep an eye on
- 9. KIARHA DE NAPPES** - Has started to come into herself this term, finally losing her maiden status under these conditions a fortnight back. Is first-time barefoot and looks dangerous
- 10. KINOHA D'OURVILLE** - Twice a winner in her last 3 starts, most recently with ease over track and trip, and has every chance of doubling up
- 11. KARA DU BELLAY** - Showed signs of encouragement when 2nd of 9 finishers in a 3125m Angers Class F 3 weeks ago. Hind shoes off and will not be available at 206/1 this time
- 12. KELOMA DREAM** - Won at Graignes when barefoot before coming last of 16, when shod, in a 2675m Lisieux Class F mid-March in preparation for this. Barefoot this time and can challenge for a place in the frame

**Summary:** After having shown decent potential last season, KINOHA D'OURVILLE (10) returned to competition a fortnight back, after 6 months off, and duly imposed over course and distance. She is in better company on this occasion but is first-time barefoot and has evident claims on the double. KISS ME DE MADKER (4) may not be the most dependable horse here but she won twice last autumn and, barefoot with Eric Raffin driving, can put her recent sanction behind her. KELOMA DREAM (12) won convincingly under these conditions 2 weeks ago and, unshod-all-4 this time, will be no soft touch. Winner at Graignes last time barefoot, KELOMA DREAM (12) benefits from an excellent entry and will be expected to finish in the mix.

### SELECTIONS

**KINOHA D'OURVILLE (10) - KISS ME DE MADKER (4) - KIARHA DE NAPPES (9) - KELOMA DREAM (12)**

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C5 - PRIX BRETTE IMMOBILIER - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **JOY STREET** - Ended a streak of 5 sanctions when 3rd in a 2900m Challans Class G mid-March but a repeat appears highly unlikely
2. **JACKPOT DE PLOMB** - Pleased on re-entry but disappointing since, most recently 10th behind JUMP WITH ME (8), in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class F on 19 March and is unlikely to make any waves
3. **JUDICIEUSE ZAILER** - Won at Laval late-February but could manage just 7th of 10 finishers in a 2850m Class E at the same venue late last month. Shoes back on but starts in front and, with good hands reining, must be respected
4. **JAVA DES CHAMPS** - Unremarkable mare that failed to impress at Rambouillet last weekend when 8th of 13 in a 2800m Class E. Moves to a hard surface but others still preferred
5. **JERK HAUFOR** - 7th of 10 finishers in a 2500m Class F at Châtelaillon-La Rochelle 2 weeks ago. Races barefoot this time and, considering the stable's form, must be worth retaining
6. **JANNA JAYF** - Returned to competition modestly, coming 8th of 13 in a 2900m Challans Class G on 17 March. Still being conditioned and will pose no danger
7. **JAG PRIOR** - Unraced since being sanctioned in a 3000m Rochefort-sur-Loire Class E last August and will have nothing to give
8. **JUMP WITH ME** - 8th of 12 in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class E on 26 March and even from the front row will have his work cut out
9. **JERRY DE BELLANDE** - Unremarkable trotter that was sanctioned early in a 2725m Lisieux Class E on 20 March. Starts in front, with modified shoeing, but needs to find significantly more
10. **JOHN ANGOT** - Good consistent sort when applied, most recently trotting 3rd [inherited] in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F 2 weeks ago. Returns to racing barefoot and, from the first row, will be no easy touch
11. **J'Y PENSE** - Has bags of ability but has not been seen out since finishing 7th of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E mid-January. Shoes on and no threat
12. **JOLYDOLE** - Seldom far from losing her action, which she demonstrated in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F 2 weeks ago. Is clearly in excellent condition though and the Eric Raffin factor can make all the difference. Claim
13. **JACKSON HILL** - Sanctioned early in a 2750m Class E at la Capelle last weekend. Is better than his formcard would suggest however and cannot be discounted
14. **JOLDY LOVE** - Sanctioned after having finished 3rd in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F 2 weeks ago. Won his only start at the venue and can do so again if Pierre Verducruysse manages to keep him trotting
15. **JOMOLUNGMA** - Disappointing for the most part but encouraged when 2nd in a 3400m Orléans Class F earlier this month. Repeating, however is a different matter
16. **JOUVENCE D'AVRIL** - Disqualified for interference in the race of reference but nevertheless showed her form. Is confirmed at this level and, with stride in check, could well trot her way onto the podium

**Summary:** Although sanctioned at Ponchâteau a fortnight ago, JOLDY LOVE (14) nevertheless put on quite the show and barefoot this time, can set the record straight. Sanctioned when endeavouring to repeat her Maure-de-Bretagne success, JOLYDOLE (12) will be reined by Eric Raffin this time and must be considered a live chance. JOHN ANGOT (10) inherited 3rd after JOLDY LOVE (14) was sanctioned but is clearly in form and, from the front row, can again make the frame. JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (16) was going well when disqualified that day and, with her handler in the wagon this time, can get her back on track.

## SELECTIONS

JOLDY LOVE (14) - JOLYDOLE (12) - JOHN ANGOT (10) - JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (16)

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## C6 - PRIX CAFE SUD - VERNOUILLET - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KALIFET** - Off the boil since late-December, latterly sanctioned in a 2525m Les Andelys Class F 2 weeks ago, and can be passed over
- 2. KALISTO FALINE** - Unexceptional type that could manage only 7th of 9 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F earlier in the month and, even racing barefoot, can still be ruled out
- 3. KABOTIN CHENEVIERE** - Showed improvement when 3rd in a 3125m Angers Class F 3 weeks ago. Takes on better this time but can still make his presence felt
- 4. KASH DU LIROT** - 6th of 9 finishers in a 3125m Angers Class F 3 weeks ago. Is better than that though and will be expected to be more competitive on this occasion
- 5. KAID DES CHAMPS** - Flattered when 7th of 11 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class E on 27 March. Hind shoes off for the first time but still difficult to make a case
- 6. KING'S RETURN** - Pleasantly surprised when 3rd of 6 in a 2900m Amiens Class F 8 days ago. Won't be available at 74/1 this time, but is unlikely to repeat either
- 7. KAYCAT WARRIOR** - Steps back up in category after finishing 2nd of 10 in a 2650m Paray-le-Monial claimer earlier in the month and a repeat performance would see him pick up a minor-place cheque
- 8. KHEOPS DE LARRE** - By no means disgraced when 5th of 10 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E a fortnight ago. Should be at peak-fitness by now and is unlikely to disappoint
- 9. KID DE LA BANIO** - Sent for a break after coming 2nd of 9 in a 2550m Reims Class E late-November. Hind shoes off for the first time and entrusted to Eric Raffin, looks a serious contender
- 10. KENESIS MIXO** - Has struggled so far this term, most recently sanctioned in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 21 February. Has had time to freshen up but still looks to have too much to find
- 11. KOLBY DE CLARAFLORE** - Victorious in a Class F over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Has won 2 of last 3 and, even though stepping up in category, is still a solid place prospect
- 12. KELYO DU SOLNAN** - Can be excused his sanction, when full of running, in a 2875m Enghien Class E on 19 March. Is clearly close to his race and, on good behaviour, can return to winning ways

**Summary:** Well-engaged at the limit of earnings, KELYO DU SOLNAN (12) has shown significant potential and can win this if he keeps his action together. Eric Raffin reins KID DE LA BANIO (9) who, despite not having raced since late last year, is prepared for competition and must be afforded considerable respect. KOLBY DE CLARAFLORE (11) took no time getting back in shape and Yoann Saliot will be intent on doubling up. KHEOPS DE LARRE (8) has yet to get off the mark but has evident potential and should logically show improvement on his latest run.

### SELECTIONS

**KELYO DU SOLNAN (12) - KID DE LA BANIO (9) - KOLBY DE CLARAFLORE (11) -  
KHEOPS DE LARRE (8)**

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C7 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE CHAMPHOL - 2825m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **HONEY MONEY** - 11th of 13, on re-entry, in a 2850m Vincennes amateurs Class F on 2 March and will need another run
2. **INCONTOURNABLE** - 12th of 13 behind ISSI TOP (7) in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E 10 days ago. 4 pads fitted for the first time but still no more than a minor place prospect
3. **HOMMAGE DU TRIO** - Pleasant 5th of 13 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F on comeback early last month. Will have come on for the run and with a sharp driver reining this time, will be competitive for a place on the podium
4. **HIMALAYA TONIQUE** - 6th in a 2825m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche. Has references in this category but still has a lot more to find
5. **IRVING HEROLD** - Won a 2875m Enghien amateurs Class F, in good order, on 26 March. Entrusted to Eric Raffin this time and has a realistic chance of repeating
6. **ICARE DE LA DORETE** - Moves back up in category, with morale intact, after easily winning a 2500m Reims amateurs Class G last Monday. Unlikely to repeat but can still make his presence felt
7. **ISSI TOP** - Mixes the good with the less good but reassured when 3rd, at 136/1, of 13 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E 10 days ago. Well-in on the front row and should give an honest account
8. **GALCINOIS** - Sanctioned, on first start back, in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F a fortnight back and, even sporting a new configuration, can be written off
9. **IMPACT SPORT** - Tricky type that won a 2750m Elbeuf Class F a week ago. Breaks in front and, with stride in check, can double his money
10. **HIMOKA** - Pleased here last summer but latterly 9th of 11 in a 2700m Graignes Class E on 25 February and already looks outclassed
11. **ISEULT FLOWER** - Turned a corner late-January, winning 2 in a row before coming 3rd of 15 in a 2675m Lisieux Class E on 20 March. Incurs the penalty but still looks a major player
12. **GAGNEUR** - Form has headed in the wrong direction since winning at Mauquenchy, most recently finishing 7th of 14 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E on 1 March, and is unlikely to shake things up
13. **IVANJICA DE LOU** - Surprise 2nd of 16 in a 2850m Vincennes Class C on 29 March. Yet to deliver at Chartres but in current form is hard to ignore
14. **FAKIR STARDUST** - Modest individual that was quickly sanctioned in a 2150m Enghien claimer on 26 March and can be confidently disregarded

**Summary:** When barefoot and focused, IMPACT SPORT (9) is very hard to beat, something he showed last time out, and although stepping up in class, still looks eminently up to the task. Esteban De Jesus will nevertheless be justifiably wary of recent Enghien amateurs winner IRVING HEROLD (5) who makes his Chartres debut with a realistic chance of making it a winning one. Consistently in the thick of things when applied, HOMMAGE DU TRIO (3) will have come on for his return run and receives a Jean-Philippe Monclin drive this time. Twice a winner in her last 3, on both occasions giving away 25m, and imposing here is well within her capacity.

## SELECTIONS

**IMPACT SPORT (9) - IRVING HEROLD (5) - HOMMAGE DU TRIO (3) - ISEULT FLOWER (11)**