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R2 MAUQUENCHY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU CAFE DE LA HALLE - SAINT ANDRE D - 2150m (a1 5/16m) -
Amateurs-Autostart - Class G - Harness - EUR € 6.000**

- 1. FLASH BACK DU NORD** - Not the most reliable but could have challenged for the win last time out had he not faulted. Won his lone appearance here and should again figure prominently
- 2. ESPRIT D'OEILLET** - Acquits himself decently at this level but below-par in last two and is unlikely to shake things up
- 3. GIBSON TREMBLADAIS** - Moderate trotter with respectable amateur credentials but will have his work cut out this time
- 4. ECLAIR DES PRES** - Very hard top fault when unshod behind. Won his last two and from the 4-spot can again dominate proceedings
- 5. FINGALO** - Blows hot and cold but can boast a good amateur record. Has placed just once in 4 starts here but is well-positioned in front and must be respected
- 6. GO QUICKLY** - Handy sort in both amateur and professional ranks. Trotted 2nd to GOLDWIN SANTIGNY (13) at Waregem and, if focused, can put on a good show
- 7. FIDELO BEJI** - Has returned to some semblance of form since returning to the amateur category. Gets a front-line start and, although just unshod behind this time, will have his supporters
- 8. GOPTION MONTAVAL** - Gives a good account for the most part in the amateur division. Held her own in decent company at La Capelle and, with form maintained, can finish close
- 9. GUEST STAR** - Reliability not her strong suit and, even though having reassured last time, others are easier to trust
- 10. FABIO DE LA VALLEE** - Has not finished in the first 3 for over two years and is not about to break the mould
- 11. ENJOY D'ANAMA** - 96 races and still a maiden. Surprised somewhat at Graignes recently but a repeat appears improbable
- 12. FEERIE DOTI** - Unremarkable mare that seldom makes her presence felt these days and will have few, if any, friends
- 13. GOLDWIN SANTIGNY** - Has turned a corner over recent weeks. Entrusted to Benjamin Marie and, even though incurring the penalty, still has a lot to offer
- 14. FETARD** - Unexceptional trotter with nothing noteworthy to his name for some time and can be ruled out
- 15. FIESTA DE LOCQ** - Mixes the good with the less good but races barefoot this time around and can get a look in

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Summary : A fine servant in the amateur division, ECLAIR DES PRES (4) has won two of his last three and, with hind shoes off this time and a good spot on the front line, can add another score to his tally. Unlucky at La Capelle last week, FLASH BACK DU NORD (1) nevertheless showed his form and, given his liking for the venue, should not disappoint. GOLDWIN SANTIGNY (13) has excelled in Belgium over recent weeks and even though on the back line, still looks a player. GOPTION MONTAVAL (8) is forced to start wide but most recently went close in a good bunch and will have her chances.

SELECTIONS

**ECLAIR DES PRES (4) - FLASH BACK DU NORD (1) - GOLDWIN SANTIGNY (13) -
GOPTION MONTAVAL (8)**

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C2 - PRIX LE BELLENCOMBRE DE BELLENCOMBRE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Apprentices-Conditional-Jockeys-Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21.000

1. HABIBI - Has not got his nose in front since the winter but always gives what he has and will have his supporters

2. HAXOS DE DIGEON - No slouch at this level and latterly pleased in Paris, but front pads fitted this time and best to hold off

3. HENZO DREAM - Considerably more competitive this season. Currently at the top of his game and, from the 3-spot, can make this his own

4. HUGOLINE DU BISTON - Hardy mare with solid references in both codes. Benefits from an excellent spot behind the car and, while unlikely to impose, can still figure prominently

5. HESTIA GEDE - Acquits herself well for the most part when barefoot. One-paced at Vichy but is better than that and the new conditions should suit her to a tee

6. HOSCOTTE DE MAUPAS - Fine mare that rarely disappoints. Went close in good company at Laval last time and looks the main threat to HENZO DREAM (3)

7. HERDUNO - On a fruitful run of form this summer. Has yet to show any love for Mauquenchy but, in current condition, is hard to ignore

8. HOPE AND GLORY - Temperamental but regularly in the thick of things when applied. Went close on her only start here and will not be far off the mark if Lucas Cueff can successfully navigate the start

9. HIMOKA - Dangerous when focused and unshod behind. Won 2 of her last 3 and, despite the draw, still looks a player

10. HUNTER CAUVILLIERE - Modest trotter that has done little of note for some time and can be ruled out

11. HALEX DARK - Has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot but, in this company, will have too much to do

12. HERA D'ESPACE - Produced a brace of good efforts earlier in the summer but lacklustre since and unlikely to spring any surprises

Summary : An interesting, open affair this with a number in contention, although the lion's share of support should logically go to HENZO DREAM (3) who is barefoot again in a bid to repeat his courageous Cherbourg victory. It will not be all plane sailing though given the presence of the consistent HOSCOTTE DE MAUPAS (6) on the front line. HIMOKA (9) is forced to start wide but has been on a cracking run of form this summer and must be respected. HESTIA GEDE (5) returns to racing left-handed after a respectable effort at Vichy and is well-placed to give this a good go.

SELECTIONS

HENZO DREAM (3) - HOSCOTTE DE MAUPAS (6) - HIMOKA (9) - HESTIA GEDE (5)

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C3 - PRIX ZAZA D'HARDIVILLIERS - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 21.000

1. **JUNE DE RODREY** - Showed early promise but has not delivered since the winter and can be passed over
2. **JASMINE DE LYONS** - Useful type but can prove a handful. Defied her odds to win at Graignes recently and, in similar shape, can figure prominently
3. **JOYCE PRIORY** - Not the most reliable but can trot. Pleased at Cabourg last time but still no more than a minor place prospect
4. **JUSTE AVANT** - Temperamental but is never one to be underestimated. Should be fully fit by now and, racing first-time barefoot, can start to make amends
5. **JOY DES GARENNES** - Never far from losing her action but has talent in spades. Pleased last time, in spite of the sanction, and can challenge for the win
6. **JINGLE BUROIS** - Not the most performant horse here but returns to racing barefoot and, with Benjamin Rochard in the irons, will be afforded every chance
7. **JASMIN DU POHOSE** - Seldom far from the action when focused. Gave a fine account here last month and looks eminently capable of picking up a cheque
8. **JOKER DU CLOS** - Placed in two of three since returning to the monté discipline. In much better company this time but is not incapable of getting a look in
9. **J'ADORE D'EURVAD** - Moderate filly that has, this year, failed to live up to expectations and latest results do nothing to inspire confidence
10. **JUST BE GOOD** - Solid as a rock since switching codes. Takes on a better bunch this time though and will struggle to repeat his latest effort
11. **JUST IMAGINE** - Regularly faults but is otherwise a decent filly. Has previously won under these conditions and can play a role if she gets off on the right foot
12. **JOIE DE VIVRE** - Looked a horse reborn when winning superbly at Cabourg last month on her first appearance under the saddle and another big run anticipated
13. **JULY DE BREMONT** - Modest sort that has done nothing noteworthy for almost 12 months and is not about to spring any surprises

Summary : Although not the easiest of horses to handle, JOIE DE VIVRE (12) showed a different side to herself on her monté debut at Cabourg last month, and a repeat looks eminently possible. She can expect to feel significant heat from the similarly capricious JOY DES GARENNES (5) who just needs to stay in stride to play a leading role. JASMINE DE LYONS (2) opened her account in good order at Graignes 10 days ago and, in similar form, can again go close. JUST IMAGINE (11) won over course and distance earlier in the summer and will not be far off the mark if Alexis Collette can keep her trotting.

SELECTIONS

JOIE DE VIVRE (12) - JOY DES GARENNES (5) - JASMINE DE LYONS (2) - JUST IMAGINE (11)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA GARENNE-COLOMBES - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 25.000

1. **HOLD UP D'LOUDON** - Useful in this shoeing configuration but a well-beaten 5th last time out and must raise his game considerably
2. **HAPPY INTRIGANT** - Lost his way after imposing at Pornichet over two months ago and must get his house in order
3. **HER MAJESTY TEGE** - Never far from faulting but has considerable monté ability. Is confirmed here and, with application, can get a look in
4. **GLOIRE D'AMOUR** - Rather disappointing since winning at Chinon a month back and unlikely to make much of an impact
5. **HUKKA DU VIVIER** - Erratic at the best of times but superb at Laval earlier this month and looks a player once more
6. **HOUARNEAU** - Tricky character but has solid references in this category. Returns to a hard surface and should be able to get back in the game
7. **HUKITA** - Has strayed somewhat off course following a good start to the summer. Makes just her 2nd appearance under the saddle and can find redemption
8. **FORJET VOGOULIERE** - Can trot but mixes the good with the less good and, in current form, appears to have little to offer
9. **FRIDAY** - Has been very hard to fault since the spring. Flew up at La Capelle late last month and has a realistic chance of repeating
10. **HAND DES ELIES** - Rarely far off the mark when he can keep his action together. Disappointing behind HOLD UP NOCTURNE (11) at Amiens but goes the other direction this time and can make amends
11. **HOLD UP NOCTURNE** - Quality element with nothing to prove at this level. On a superb run of form and has every chance of complementing his Amiens success
12. **FLYNN STAR** - Appears to be back in shape following a lean spring. Tenacious at Pornichet last time and should not be overlooked

Summary : At the top of his game in both codes since late spring, HOLD UP NOCTURNE (11) has won his last two under the saddle and looks thoroughly capable of setting his Mauquenchy record straight. Guillaume Martin will still be keeping an eye on FRIDAY (9) who has been a model of consistency since switching back to the monté code. Never far from losing his action, HOUARNEAU (6) is nevertheless accomplished in this discipline and will have his chances if he takes to the Mauquenchy profile. HUKKA DU VIVIER (5) may not be known for her dependability but she made no bones about winning at Laval recently and, with form maintained, will be in with a shout.

SELECTIONS

HOLD UP NOCTURNE (11) - FRIDAY (9) - HOUARNEAU (6) - HUKKA DU VIVIER (5)

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C5 - PRIX MS CONSEIL PMU - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - National - Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21.000

1. **KOVE DU CHENE** - Has placed just once in 15 career starts and even with Lagadeuc in the sulky will have limited chances
2. **KABRIEL** - Respectable type that has shown good versatility. Steps up in class after his claiming victory and unlikely to repeat
3. **KIM DES RIOULTS** - Moderate filly with no references in this category and will struggle to make her mark
4. **KIARA DES BORDES** - Has evident talent but sanctioned in 9 of 14 and others easier to trust
5. **KAISER CHANCE** - Has bags of talent but never far from faulting. Left a good impression last time out, comes here fresh, and will be competitive for a place on the podium
6. **KAMELIA DE JEAN** - Has been acquitting herself well to date. Fitted with pads for the first time and improvement anticipated
7. **KELLOU DES BRUMES** - Yet to get off the mark but always gives his best. Is confirmed here and, in current form, will have his chances
8. **KYOSHIRO** - Has demonstrated decent aptitude for the game. Won well at Parilly last week and, even though starting wide, can get in on the action
9. **KANTONIN DU GUIVON** - Unexceptional colt that was unable to confirm his maiden success and chances slim at best
10. **KING CLUB** - Honest sort that set his personal best at Graignes recently. In better company this time though and not a priority
11. **KAMAY DES CORONS** - Considerably better horse in the other code. Presently off the boil and no threat
12. **KIWI DE L'AVRE** - Solid as a rock in all 3 starts so far. Will be suited by the trip but faces a stiff test this time and no more than a minor place prospect
13. **KUNGFU D'OURVILLE** - Has potential but failed to fire in Paris last time and, with shoes back on, is unlikely to garner much support
14. **KACHE KACHE** - Fine filly in the making. Races on a hard surface this time, with front pads on, and looks thoroughly capable of doubling up.
15. **KATITZI** - Took some time to come to hand this term but highly impressive earlier this month and, despite the draw, can still make a big splash
16. **KONRAD DE CORDAY** - Non-Runner

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Summary : Already twice a winner in her short career, Thierry Duvaldestin's KACHE KACHE (14) is a serious future prospect and, with hind pads fitted this time, can defy the draw and complement her Rambouillet success. KATITZI (15) is not ideally-drawn either but she imposed with authority at Le Croisé-Laroche 10 days ago and must be considered a serious contender. The somewhat erratic KAISER CHANCE (5) redeemed himself before the break and although unseen since, he is shod competitively and, with a top driver in charge, should not disappoint. KAMELIA DE JEAN (6) rarely lets the side down, is currently in excellent shape, and with pads fitted for the first time will be no soft touch.

SELECTIONS

KACHE KACHE (14) - KATITZI (15) - KAISER CHANCE (5) - KAMELIA DE JEAN (6)

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C6 - PRIX "O'PAS SAGE" TORCY-LE-PETIT - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - National - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21.000

1. **JOLI BOY DE REVE** - Showed significant promise last season but has not been seen out since late November and will not be given a hard race
2. **JOKER DU DOLLAR** - Moderate type that has struggled since being stepped up in category and will have little to offer
3. **JUST ONE** - Won twice at 3 but has looked very ordinary this term and can be passed over
4. **JULIUS D'ALCI** - Blows hot and cold but caught the eye on recent re-entry at Dieppe. Shod to preference this time and should not be far off the mark
5. **JERRY DE BELLANDE** - Imposed smartly at a marginally lower level last time out. Unlikely to repeat but will still generate some interest
6. **JOLIE GUERCHAISE** - Yet to get off the mark but has been acquitting herself well lately. Takes on some better horses this time but starts in front and can get in on the action
7. **JUDOKA** - Appears to have turned a corner lately with two solid performances. Unplaced on only appearance here but in current form is hard to ignore
8. **JUSTE D'UN JOUR** - Respectable at a lower level. Disappointing at La Capelle last time and not an obvious choice
9. **JOY DU CARNOIS** - Faithful filly for the most part. Gave a fine account in a similar event at Cagnes recently and, from the front row, can give this a good go
10. **JAZZ SESSION** - Has taken her game up a notch since starting to race unshod all four. Has solid left-handed credentials and will again acquit herself competitively
11. **JASMIN DAIRPET** - Showed promise last year but out of the picture in both this season and appears to have no realistic chance
12. **JAMAICA D'OYSE** - Disappointing on the whole since returning to competition this season and must first reaffirm
13. **JOURNAIO DU ROI** - Springs the occasional pleasant surprise but has not raced since June and is expected to need the outing
14. **JALNA ROBSONS** - Versatile filly making her first appearance since April. Shoes on and best to hold off
15. **JOUR DE TONNERRE** - Fine sort that missed out by little on the 4-timer at Vincennes a fortnight ago. New shoeing formula for the occasion and can give JIRENZO (16) a run for his money
16. **JIRENZO** - Serious colt that showed a marked return to form at La Capelle. Races first-time barefoot and can have his way

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Summary : A quality colt that raced better last time out than the result would suggest, JIRENZO (16) goes barefoot for the first time and can return to winning ways. Verva will still want to be wary of the less-experienced, but significantly capable, JOUR DE TONNERRE (15) who similarly goes out with modified shoeing. Runner-up in his last two, JUDOKA (7) steps marginally up in category but can put his 25m advantage to good use. JOY DU CARNOIS (9) stepped up in class well at Cagnes last time and, with an excellent entry here, will be no pushover.

SELECTIONS

JIRENZO (16) - JOUR DE TONNERRE (15) - JUDOKA (7) - JOY DU CARNOIS (9)

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**C7 - PRIX ABO VOLO - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - National - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 24.000**

- 1. IN JEOPARDY** - Delicate individual with better aptitude for the monté game and is unlikely to influence the result
- 2. INDIEN DE VIVOIN** - Unexceptional on the whole but boasts a 50% win-rate at Mauquenchy. Barefoot this time and should not be entirely overlooked
- 3. ISARD DE PLAY** - Capricious sort that has not made the frame since May 2022 and will have few takers
- 4. ICE DREAM ROYAL** - Can trot but has no references in this category. Is in form though and, from the first row, can play a small role
- 5. INSTANT DE BEYLEV** - Erratic trotter with better references at a lower level and can be confidently passed over
- 6. IDEAL MOSSA** - Unremarkable type that has placed just once in 13 outings this season and is unlikely to shake things up
- 7. ICARE DE BUSSET** - Has made decent progress so far this season. In the frame in last two and, although stepping up in category, he breaks in front and is expected to give another competitive account
- 8. IDYLLIC LOVE** - Opened his seasonal account on turf earlier this month. Unlikely to repeat but has a front-line spot and should acquit himself competitively
- 9. IZELEK** - Not the most reliable horse in the field but raised his game at Les Sables-d'Olonne, pleased on his only start at Mauquenchy, and will have his supporters
- 10. INES PICARDE** - Modest mare with better chances in the claiming division and can expect to be outclassed
- 11. IKILIK** - Useful sort but never far from faulting. Is clearly in fine shape and should be competitive for a place in the frame
- 12. ILLICO DE BOMO** - Hardy element that was not the luckiest here last month. Is back in more suitable company and can get in on the action if Bruno Marie keeps him trotting
- 13. IZELBIO** - Handy sort that has been acquitting himself well of late. Won his only start at Mauquenchy and will generate some interest
- 14. ISEBERT DES ULMES** - Has struggled to make his mark following a productive winter. Just hind shoes off this time but still not an obvious choice
- 15. ICARE DU POMMEREUX** - Considerably better horse in the monté discipline and has other priorities
- 16. INTENSE** - Just the one win to her name but has solid references in better company. Impressed in Paris last time and the new shoeing configuration may be just the ticket
- 17. IMBRIN BUROIS** - Capable sort with nothing to prove at this level. Leading driver in the sulky this time and is not incapable of opening his account for new handler

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18. ISSI TOP - No slouch on a good day and is currently in cracking form. Ideally-entered here and looks a player once more

Summary : Not the easiest of races to decipher but a small preference still goes to the erratic, but useful, INTENSE (16) who showed significant improvement in a decent field at Vincennes last time out. More competitively shod this time, she will still face opposition from IMBRIN BUROIS (17) who did not displease his new trainer at Bernay, and the Gelormini-factor cannot be ignored. Excellent in 3 of his last 4 starts, ISSI TOP (18) latterly won smartly at La Capelle and looks similarly well in. Already twice a winner this summer, IKILIK (11) will appreciate the return to a hard surface and will not be far from the action.

SELECTIONS

INTENSE (16) - IMBRIN BUROIS (17) - ISSI TOP (18) - IKILIK (11)

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C8 - PRIX LE FONTENOY D'EU - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30.000

1. **HOBAMA** - Excellent campaigner when unshod. Was rewarded with success last time out and will be competitive for confirmation
2. **HAMILTON DU HAM** - Highly impressive this summer with 3 wins from 4, and a repeat of his latest performance would see him wrap this up
3. **HOVA DE BASSIERE** - Tough mare that consistently gives her best. Presently enjoying a fine run and is ideally-positioned to make a big impact
4. **FIRST LADY CARJAC** - Tends to show more in the other code these days and is unlikely to influence the outcome
5. **HORACE DES CHAMPS** - Currently enjoying a productive run of form and, although unlikely to repeat his Saint-Omer score, should still be good enough to pick up some prizemoney
6. **FAX MADRIK** - Erratic individual that surprised at Pornichet three weeks ago and should not be far off the mark if he can replicate that performance
7. **HARRY COHIAIS** - Winner in both amateur and professional categories last month. Handed a wide draw but is reunited with Franck Ouvrie and can trot his way onto the podium
8. **GYPSIE ROYALE** - In the frame in 2 of last 3 but has been handed a tough draw here and unlikely to spring any surprises
9. **GRAAL DU DOLLAR** - Has very little aptitude for the harness game and can be confidently disregarded
10. **HOLLYWOOD TORINO** - Has been a total disappointment for past 2 years. P-Y Verva reining this time but still not an obvious choice
11. **GINKGO DES GRANGES** - Quality trotter that has never disappointed here but has just one race in him since the layoff and best to wait

Summary : Simply superb since returning from his break in early July, HAMILTON DU HAM (2) latterly won a Vincennes Class D with consummate ease and, from the 2-spot, will take all the beating. That said, the reinvigorated HOBAMA (1) recently opened his summer account and will be in a position to apply the pressure. HOVA DE BASSIERE (3) has been hard to fault lately and Lebourgeois maintaining faith must be taken as a positive sign. To complement his Amiens victory, HARRY COHIAIS (7) latterly flew up in a Vincennes amateur event and, even though starting wide, can still give this a good go.

SELECTIONS

HAMILTON DU HAM (2) - HOBAMA (1) - HOVA DE BASSIERE (3) - HARRY COHIAIS (7)