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**C1 - PRIX DE LA PORTE CHAUMONT - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race -
Harness - EUR € 40,000**

1. LUCKY LOVE - Consistent colt with sound references/form credentials, albeit without success (6-start maiden). Finished 5th in over track and trip in May and 3rd over 2475m at Royan on 14 July

2. LUSANIO DE WARNOC - Consistent 7-start maiden with solid form references/credentials - never worse than 4th in 6 completed races (7 starts). Didn't go unnoticed when 4th (shod) over 2700m at Vincennes on 20 September - attractive outsider

3. LUCKY PORT - Runner-up in consecutive/both July appearances, including on this course over 2150m. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for a disqualification at Cherbourg on 25 September, especially with Gabriele Gelormini engaged

4. LIPTON DU NOYER - Reliable 9-start maiden with sound references/form credentials - displayed commendable consistency, albeit without success. Confirmed in this configuration and would've tightened up after a much-needed comeback outing (5th, shod) at Niort on 15 September

5. LORD DE VANDEL - Promising, unexposed colt with undeniable means. Proved himself efficient/competitive in this shoe-fitting when 3rd over 2875m at Meslay on 2 October - candidate for success

6. LACERTOSUS - Delicate trotter with undeniable ability - usually acquits himself competitively when applied/remaining wise. Needs to bounce back from consecutive disqualifications, the latest over track and trip on 30 September

7. LENNON D'HERFRAIE - Unbeaten in 2 starts after confirming the promise of his Chatellaillon (31 March) debut win by following up at Laval over 2850m on 2 May. Significantly up in class on his reappearance but remains open to improvement

8. L'ARGENTIER - Revealed early promise (debut winner at Angers in March) but has flattered to deceive since - finished 10th at Vincennes over 2175m on 10 September. Races in this shoeing configuration for the first time

9. LOOKING D'AURCY - Won 2 of 4 completed outings (5 starts), on debut at Châteaubriant in January and his latest appearance over 2150m at Vichy on 20 June. Open to improvement on his return/Enghien introduction - best watched for now

10. LEADER ATOUT - Consistent for the most part but blotted her copybook last time when a disappointing 10th over the track and trip on 30 September. She shouldn't be hastily condemned, especially in this configuration for the first time

11. LUCKY LUMALO - Honest performer with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th over 2275m at Nantes on 27 September - not taken lightly

12. LEOLIO - Opened his account (shod) over 2825m at Le Croisé-Laroche in April but struggled/finished unplaced in both subsequent starts with a different shoeing configuration - the latest (8th) over 2700m at Vincennes on 7 May

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13. LEADER DU MOUCHEL - Consistent 11-start maiden with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2nd behind a smart colt over 2450m at Caen on 21 September. High on the shortlist

14. LOMAC GEDE - Complicated colt with undeniable means - won twice and finished 5th twice in 5 completed outings (8 starts). Got back on track with a last-start victory over 2275m at Nantes on 3 June

15. LACLOS - Experienced but enigmatic trotter with undeniable means, though seldom far from a fault. Finished 9th over track and trip on 30 September - not hastily condemned racing in this shoeing configuration for the first time

Summary: LORD DE VANDEL (5) and LIPTON DU NOYER (4) set the standard here and constitute a solid base for support - neither would be winning out of turn. LUCKY PORT (3), in this shoeing configuration for the first time, consistent LEADER DU MOUCHEL (13) as well as LEADER ATOUT (10), who shouldn't be hastily condemned for a recent failure, are best equipped to challenge those principals. LUCKY LUMALO (11) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LORD DE VANDEL (5) - LIPTON DU NOYER (4) - LUCKY PORT (3) - LEADER DU MOUCHEL (13)

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C2 - PRIX DE ROCAMADOUR - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **KARLITO DU CAMPDOS** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, albeit at a lower level - including a last-start 5th (barefoot) over 2550m at Dieppe on 16 September. For another day
2. **KAID DES CHAMPS** - Honest hard-knocker (20-start maiden) seldom far off the mark - has sound references and form credentials, including a last-start 5th (shod) over 2850m at Laval on 5 October. Attractive outsider
3. **KOWEIT DE CHENU** - Complicated trotter with undeniable means - seldom far off the mark on a going day, although most effective racing unshod. Caught the eye when 3rd over track and trip on 29 June but absent since - shod on his return
4. **KING'S RETURN** - Consistent performer with sound references and form credentials, including a last-start 3rd over 2625m at Cherbourg on 25 September. Finished 3rd at this venue over 2150m in his previous start with this shoe-fitting
5. **KLIF DU DEZERT** - Experienced but unreliable trotter with undeniable means, though is rarely far from a fault. Best watched for now after a least-start disqualification at Cabourg on 5 October
6. **KAID FORTUNA** - Experienced trotter, proven under these conditions and in good form/physical condition - confirmed as much with a good 4th over 2850m at Laval on 5 October. Dark horse
7. **KLARCK DE VANDEL** - Revealed early promise (debut winner at Loudéac in April) and maintained form/consistency since, albeit at a lower level. Absent since finishing 3rd at Angers over 3125m on 11 June - races shod on his reappearance
8. **KIRIO DE REUX** - Progressive gelding unbeaten in 2 starts without his irons (barefoot). Won back-to-back 2700m appearances, the latest Le Croise-Laroche on 30 September
9. **KAISER VRIE** - Complicated sort with undeniable means whose efficiency/competitiveness in this configuration (shod) isn't in question. Impressive last-start winner (shod) over 3000m at Nantes on 27 September - sets the standard
10. **KING SUN DRALIAM** - Lines up here in good form and physical condition, having finished 4th (plated) over track and trip last month on 28 September. Reunited with Benjamin Rochard and, even with his irons refitted, warrants serious respect
11. **KARTER LEWIS** - Improved tried in this shoeing configuration to recapture the winning thread at Reims on 15 September over 2550m. Confirmation expected
12. **KAVALO BELLO** - Finished 2nd and 5th twice each in 8 completed races (13 starts), winning 3 times. Disqualified over track and trip in his first start under the saddle on 28 September but reverts to the harness code with a winning chance
13. **KRIS MARTIN** - Delicate colt with undeniable/untapped potential - won 7 of 10 completed outings (15 starts). Disqualified in consecutive recent appearances, the latest at Vincennes on 17 September - has the means to redeem himself
14. **KENTUCKY PIYA** - Complicated and rarely far from a fault but retains sufficient means - confirmed as much by finishing 5th over track and trip in this shoeing configuration on 28 September. Not taken lightly

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15. KRACKER PIYA - Undeniably talented trotter. Blotted his copybook when only 7th in this shoeing configuration over 2050m at Cabourg on 27 August but shouldn't be hastily condemned for that disappointing performance - keep safe

16. KER DE TOUES - Experienced but enigmatic trotter with undeniable means/form references - seldom far off on a going day but finished 10th (shod) over 2750m at Ecommoy on 8 September. Presented barefoot for this commitment

Summary: KAISER VRIE (9) has forged a formidable partnership with Eric Raffin and is good value to follow up his brilliant last-start success at Nantes. However, KIRIO DE REUX (8) is undefeated in two barefoot appearances so he will fight for victory. KAVALO BELLO (12), not to be condemned for a recent failure under the saddle, and enigmatic KRIS MARTIN (13) also have the means to pose a threat with the shortlist completed by KRACKER PIYA (15) and KING SUN DRALIAM (10).

SELECTIONS

KAISER VRIE (9) - KIRIO DE REUX (8) - KAVALO BELLO (12) - KRIS MARTIN (13)

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C3 - PRIX DU PONT NEUF - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 56,000

1. HARLEY DELTO - Has quickly found his way under the saddle - finished 2nd over 2850m at Laval on 16 September. Will fight for victory

2. GOLD DE JADE - Delicate veteran trotter plagued with soundness issues but retains sufficient means - usually acquits himself competitively when avoiding disqualification. Absent since his Vincennes faux pas on 1 March, one to watch

3. HYM SUBLIGNAIS - Consistent trotter, proven under the saddle and in good form/physical condition - confirmed as much with a good 3rd over track and trip on 30 September. Keep safe

4. HEVA BLONDE - Delicate and rarely far from a fault but has sound references under the saddle at this level - seldom far off the mark when applied/remaining wise. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2750m at La Capelle on 23 September

5. GET UP BROWN - Consistent performer with sound references/credentials - hasn't finished worse than 5th in her last 4 starts, the latest (4th) over 2750m at Cabourg on 5 October. Outsider

6. HOLIDAY WELL - Honest hard-knocker with sound references in the mounted category, albeit at a lower level - seldom far off the mark. Finished 6th over 2750m at Cabourg on 5 October - will find this tougher

7. HARENA DE MARZY - Experienced but enigmatic trotter with undeniable means. Didn't go unnoticed when 7th in a 2100m harness race at Vincennes on 14 September - can do better under the saddle

8. HOUARNEAU - Course-and-distance winner of an apprentice race in his last start on 30 September and remains competitive back against the 'pros'

9. HIROSS - Last-start winner of a 2150m harness race at this venue on 28 September. Not taken lightly switched to the mounted code

10. HELIUM DE L'ITON - Hard-knocker with sound references and form credentials in the mounted category under similar conditions, including a last-start 5th over 2750m at Cabourg on 5 October - place chance

11. HARAGONAIS - Versatile, delicate but undeniably capable trotter with the means to win a race of this nature. Absent since his course-and-distance 4th on 25 May

12. GRINGO SAVA - Delicate and rarely far from a fault but seldom far off the mark when applied/remaining wise. Disqualified in a 2175 mounted race at Vincennes on 29 September - needs to reaffirm

13. HESCORT LOVE - Last-start winner of a 2200m harness race at Caen on 18 September and did acquit himself well in his solitary appearance under the saddle, finishing 4th over 2700m at Vincennes in December 2023. Speculative vote

Summary: HESCORT LOVE (13) returns to the mounted category and he should not disappoint under favourable conditions with Alexandre Abrivard aboard. HARLEY DELTO (1), a good 2nd at Laval last time behind a subsequent winner, and last-start scorer HOUARNEAU (8) will lead the opposition ahead of HARAGONAIS (11), who shouldn't be taken lightly on his reappearance. HYM SUBLIGNAIS (3) and GOLD DE JADE (2) complete the shortlist.

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HESCORT LOVE (13) - HARLEY DELTO (1) - HOUARNEAU (8) - HARAGONAIS (11)

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C4 - PRIX DU PONT MIRABEAU - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. ICONE DU GARDEN - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials under these conditions. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2850m at Vincennes on 22 September. Attractive outsider

2. ICE HAUFOR - Won twice and finished 2nd in 3 outings before her last-start disqualification at Laval on 5 October. Has since joined Antoine Marion's stable and isn't incapable of going well in her first start her new connections

3. IDYLLE PIYA - Disqualified in 3 of her last 4 starts, including consecutive recent outings - the latest at Cabourg on 5 October. Need only to avoid disqualification to play a leading role

4. ILARIA KILY - Experienced trotter proven under these conditions and in good form/physical condition - confirmed as much with a commendable 5th over 2850m at Laval on 5 October. Dark horse

5. IRIS RIVOISE - Lines up here in good form and physical condition, having won (3000m) and finished 2nd in recent starts at Marseille-Borely (runner-up over 2300m on 2 October). Entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard and races barefoot

6. IDOLE JALLERIE - Unreliable but undeniably capable mare with sound references/credentials - bounced back from consecutive disqualifications to finish 4th (shod) in Italy on 4 September. Runner-up at Angers in this shoe-fitting in March

7. ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE - Versatile but inconsistent trotter with references in both trotting disciplines, though is currently out of sorts. Disqualified when last seen over 2850m at Laval on 5 October

8. ISLAND CASH - Has regained momentum with 3 comeback appearances after a 5-month absence. Last-start winner of 2800m amateur race at Rambouillet on 15 September and remains competitive at this level with Eric Raffin engaged

9. IROMEE - Experienced trotter confirmed under these conditions/in this shoeing configuration but best watched for now after consecutive recent disqualifications (shod), the latest at Rambouillet on 15 September. For another day

10. IROISE DE MADKER - Reliable performer whose consistency will be rewarded sooner rather than later. Proved her form/well-being by finishing 4th over 2850m at Laval on 5 October - will be a factor again

11. IDOLE ELDE - Honest hard-knocker seldom far off the mark on a going day, though lacks references in this shoe-fitting (was disqualified in her only appearance in this configuration). Finished 4th (unshod) over track and trip 4 August

12. IN LOVE DE BLARY - Experienced mare with undeniable means but continues to blow hot and cold. Winner over 2850m at Laval in August before finishing 10th (in this shoe-fitting) at Vincennes last time, also over 2850m, on 19 September

13. INES QUICK - Brilliantly returned to winning ways on 5 October at Laval over 2850m - beat IDAHI OF HOUELLE (16). Yoann Lebourgeois takes over the reins from Alexandre Abrivard

14. IRINA DE MONTCEAU - Consistent hard-knocker rewarded for consistency with a last-start success on 1 September at Le Touquet over 2600m. Attractive outsider

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15. ILIADE D'URZY - Won over 2875m at Argentan on March but flattered to deceive in 5 subsequent starts, the latest (disqualified) at Laval on 5 October. She retains the sufficient means and isn't incapable of redeeming herself - keep safe

16. IDAHI DE HOUELLE - Runner-up over 2850m at Laval on 5 October in a race won by re-opposing INES QUICK (13). May well avenge that defeat with Benjamin Rochard at the helm again

Summary: INES QUICK (13) beat several re-opposing rivals at Laval recently and seems capable of confirming her superiority. IDYLLE PIYA (3), whose recent failure came with legitimate excuses, and IDAHI DE HOUELLE (16), runner-up behind the selection last time and again entrusted to Benjamin Rochard, will keep the favourite honest and can capitalise if she fluffs her lines. ISLAND CASH (8), with Eric Raffin at the helm, consistent IROISE DE MADKER (10), and ICE HAUFOR (2), a newcomer to Antoine Marion's stable, are competitive for the places.

SELECTIONS

INES QUICK (13) - IDYLLE PIYA (3) - IDAHI DE HOUELLE (16) - ISLAND CASH (8)

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C5 - PRIX DU PONT DE LA TOURNELLE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **KIWI DE LARRE** - Battling 32-start maiden who seldom finishes far off the mark has no more than a minor role to play - finished 6th in consecutive recent outings, the latest in a 2975m claimer at Vichy on 20 June. For another day
2. **KANCAENNAISE** - Disqualified in 6 of her last 7 starts, including consecutive recent outings - the latest at Laval on 5 October. Needs only to avoid disqualification to play a leading role and Benjamin Rochard in the sulky aids her cause
3. **KALINA BABY** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials at this level in this shoeing configuration, including a last-start 5th at Castéra-Verduzan over 2825m on 7 October. Dark horse
4. **KAIPIRINHA** - Out of sorts at present but reunited with Eric Raffin, with whom she achieved the sole success of her career at Pornichet in July. Not written off despite a disappointing last start (9th) at Pornichet on 21 September
5. **KALINA D'EP** - Confirmed under these/similar conditions and her competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt (won 2700m claimer at Divonne in August racing unshod). Finished 8th (shod) at Lyon-Parilly on 5 September - keep safe
6. **KOOPLES DE LARRE** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a stronger race/field over this course and distance on 9 October. Will be competitive at this level
7. **KIM BLUE** - Winner over 2775m at Les Sables in August but finished a very disappointing 13th in a 2100m claiming race at Vincennes on 24 September. Shouldn't be hastily condemned
8. **KUNDERA D'ALOUETTE** - Missed the start (disqualified) over 2625m at Cherbourg on 25 September in her first start for the Franck Terry stable. Deserves another chance
9. **KOLCANI JEEP** - Versatile but inconsistent trotter with references in both trotting disciplines, though out of sorts at present. Unplaced (8th) in a 2850m mounted race at Mauquenchy on 12 September
10. **KALLAGAN** - Delicate and rarely far from a fault (disqualified 11 times in 34 starts) but he does have references at this level, including a fair last-start 7th in a 2100m Vincennes claimer on 24 September. For lovers of outsiders
11. **KISS ME DE JOMAX** - Experienced trotter proven under these conditions and in good form/physical condition - confirmed as much with a commendable 4th over 2625m at Cherbourg on 6 October. Dark horse
12. **KEEGAN DE CAHOT** - Undefeated in two starts since joining Alexis Grimault (after an 8-month absence). Winner at Châlons (2600m) on 22 September and seems capable of completing the hat-trick
13. **KATKO DES CHAMPS** - Complicated trotter seldom far from a fault. Disqualified in his most recent appearance at Le Croise-Laroche on 30 September
14. **KELLE NANA** - Winner over 2450m at Caen last month and, on the evidence of that performance, isn't hastily condemned for her disappointing 9th over 2100m at Vincennes on 8 October. Can make amends, especially at this level

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15. KALINA DE LAURIERE - Won a 2575m claimer at Reims in August and finished 3rd (barefoot) over 2850m at Laon on 29 September. Not as effective over this shorter distance

Summary: KEEGAN DE CAHOT (12) is awkwardly positioned on the outside of the second row but is capable of completing the hat-trick and preserving his unbeaten status with Alexis Grimault. KAIPIRINHA (4), with Eric Raffin, as well as KELLE NANA (14) and KUNDERA D'ALOUETTE (8) seem best equipped to challenge the selection. KOOPLES DE LARRE (6) and KIM BLUE (7) head the list of several others with legitimate podium aspirations.

SELECTIONS

KEEGAN DE CAHOT (12) - KAIPIRINHA (4) - KELLE NANA (14) - KUNDERA D'ALOUETTE (8)

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**C6 - PRIX DE PAILLENCOURT - 2875m (a2m) - Class B Race - Harness -
EUR € 43,000**

1. MELIDIAN - Marcel Bouchez-trained Texas Charm newcomer to be partnered by Marcel Bouchez himself in the sulky. Best watched for now

2. MARVEL MESLOIS - Improved to finish a career-best 4th over 2000m at La Capelle on 6 October. Further progress needed to have a say here

3. MILORD JAVRONNAIS - Acquitted himself well in 2 starts, despite finishing unplaced on both occasions - the latest (5th) over 2150m at Les Sables on 9 August. Not taken lightly

4. MEWTWO - Well-bred colt who finished an eye-catching 2nd on debut at Cholet over 2100m on 29 September. Would've gained from that experience

5. MAXOU DES IFS - Delicate but has revealed sufficient means to play a leading role in a race of this nature if applied/remaining wise. Not hastily condemned for his latest faux pas at this venue on 7 October

6. MISTER CHARLY - Improving 5-start maiden who finished a career-best 2nd over 2150m at this venue last time (28 September). Not taken lightly

7. MOTTEAUX DAIRPET - Has revealed serious means and caught the eye when finishing 3rd on this course over 2150m on 7 October. Keep safe

8. MANASLU - Debut winner over 2650m at Alencon and confirmed that promise by finishing 2nd at Vincennes over 2200m on 10 September. Should fight for victory

Summary: MANASLU (8) was beaten on the wire at Vincennes last time and needn't improve much to reconnect with success. However, he will be tested by well-bred MEWTWO (4) who caught the eye on debut at Cholet and would've improved with the benefit of that experience. MILORD JAVRONNAIS (3), associated with Eric Raffin, and MOTTEAUX DAIRPET (7) also have the means to fight for a podium berth. Good race!

SELECTIONS

MANASLU (8) - MEWTWO (4) - MILORD JAVRONNAIS (3) - MOTTEAUX DAIRPET (7)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE LA VILLETTE - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **GASSMAN D'ESSA** - Runner-up over 2850m in a claimer at Vincennes in September and he shouldn't be hastily condemned for his disappointing last start (8th) there over 2100m on 8 October. Keep safe
2. **FAN DE PHYT'S** - Finished 3rd in back-to-back outings when last seen in this category. Has the undeniable means to restore his image after a last-start disqualification at Rambouillet on 6 October
3. **EIGHT** - Lines up in good form and physical condition and is proven at this level under these conditions. Won over the course and distance before finishing 4th in a 2850m claimer at Vincennes on 24 September - on the shortlist
4. **EASY BLEU** - Capable hard-knocker with sound references under these/similar conditions in this configuration at a higher level. Didn't go unnoticed when 7th in a 2875m mounted race on 7 October, not taken lightly in a race like this
5. **EDEN DE L'ITON** - Finished an encouraging 5th in consecutive recent outings, the latest over 2650m at Cordemais on 6 October. Keep safe
6. **ENDIAN DE BANVILLE** - Disqualified twice and unplaced 9 times in 11 starts this year so unlikely to trouble the judge. Sanctioned last time out at Marseille-Borely on 26 September
7. **EXCELLENT DAY** - Has made no impression in 5 appearances this year, disqualified 3 times and finished 12th in both completed races - the latest over 2700m at Le Croise-Laroche on 2 October. Others preferred
8. **EL PASO D'OCCAGNES** - Experienced veteran with references in the claiming category under these/similar conditions but out of sorts. Unplaced (13th) over 2850m at Vincennes on 24 September - can do better
9. **FALCAO DE CHENU** - Model of consistency at a higher level and his last 2 appearances in the claiming category yielded a win and a 2nd (both over 2700m at Vincennes in April). Finished a creditable 6th over 2400m in Italy on 22 September
10. **ZELOV** - Soundly beaten/unplaced in all 3 starts this year, the latest (8th, unshod) at Castéra-Verduzan over 2100m on 19 August
11. **EPISTOLAIRE** - Experienced trotter with references under these/similar conditions at a higher level but currently out of sorts. Unplaced (8th) over 2850m at Vincennes on 24 September but remains capable of better - place chance
12. **GOLIATH DU CAUX** - Acquitted himself well when a reassuring 4th in a 2100m Vincennes claimer on 8 October. Will play a leading role with a repeat of that performance
13. **EMENCOURT BLEQUIN** - Out-of-sorts veteran with references at this level, especially under these/similar conditions. Unplaced (11th) over 2700m at Le Croise-Laroche on 2 October
14. **EL SANTO HAUFOR** - Unreliable veteran who has lost his way/form since finishing 2nd at this venue in a 2150m claimer on 17 July. Needs to reaffirm
15. **FORUM MESLOIS** - Soundly beaten/unplaced in seven 2024 appearances, the latest (8th, unshod) at Alençon on 6 October over 2625m

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16. FRAGONARD DELO - Experienced trotter with references at this level under these/similar conditions but is out of sorts - lost form. Unplaced (12th) over 2850m at Vincennes on 24 September

Summary: A toss-up between FALCAO DE CHENU (9), whose efficiency/competitiveness in this category is beyond doubt, and GOLIATH DU CAUX (12), whose winning turn is near. GASSMAN D'ESSA (1) and EIGHT (3) are proven at this level and should acquit themselves competitively, too. FAN DE PHYT'S (2), on his return to this level, EDEN DE L'ITON (5), back on the right track, and EASY BLEU (4), not to be condemned for his recent failure in the climb, aren't underestimated either. Tricky!

SELECTIONS

FALCAO DE CHENU (9) - GOLIATH DU CAUX (12) - GASSMAN D'ESSA (1) - EIGHT (3)

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C8 - PRIX DE JONQUIERES - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

1. **KEEPER PERRINE** - Returned to form with a reassuring last-start 3rd over 2850m at Laval on 5 October. More to do at this level
2. **KOPRIORO** - Revealed early promise but has lost his way/form this year, finishing 7th twice in 3 comeback outings - the latest at Cagnes over 2925m on 17 August. Others preferred
3. **KYOTO JIEL** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials under the saddle, including a last-start 6th over 2700m at Vincennes on 17 September - place chance
4. **KING DE PLAY** - Runner-up on this course over 2875m in this shoeing configuration on 28 September. Confirmation expected
5. **KRACK DESBOIS** - Consistent performer proven under the saddle and in this shoeing configuration. Finished an unlucky 4th on this course over 2875m on his reappearance - should set the record straight
6. **KARAT DE BUSSET** - Former course-and-distance winner with Mathieu Mottier so shouldn't be hastily condemned for his last start (9th) at Vincennes over 2700m on 17 September
7. **KLASSIC FROMENTRO** - Unexposed but undeniably talented with the means to win a race of this nature. Absent since finishing 4th at Vincennes over 2175m on 7 May - not taken lightly on his reappearance
8. **KENAVO** - Revealed considerable ability in the harness code, winning 5 of 11 completed races (13 starts). Races under the saddle for the first time after a last-start disqualification in a 2750m Ecommoy harness race (8 September)
9. **KENYAN BLUES** - Unreliable veteran with undeniable means - seldom far off the mark on a going day/when applied. Not hastily condemned for his latest (9th) performance over track and trip on 7 October
10. **KENTUCKY DU CAIEU** - Disqualified in 3 of his last 4 starts, including consecutive recent outings - the latest at this venue over 2850m on 7 October. Others preferred
11. **KIKI DU ROC** - Returned to form with a reassuring 3rd over 2700m at Vincennes on 17 September. Should not disappoint

Summary: KRACK DESBOIS (5), whose recent comeback (unlucky 4th) would've done him any amount of good, and KARAT DE BUSSET (6), whose last start (9th) at Vincennes doesn't accurately reflect his form/ability, are legitimate candidates for success. KENAVO (8) must be respected in his first start under the saddle. KIKI DU ROC (11) is ideally entered under the conditions and is also competitive. KING DE PLAY (4), improving in this specialty, and barefoot KLASSIC FROMENTRO (7), on his return from a break, appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KRACK DESBOIS (5) - KARAT DE BUSSET (6) - KENAVO (8) - KIKI DU ROC (11)