

FRIDAY, 17/05/24

C1 - PRIX DEJANIRA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 56,000

1. **HELECHO** - Consistently in the thick of things when applied. Most recently 4th of 15 in a 2825m Chartres Class E later last month, returns to racing barefoot but, at this level, is unlikely to spring any surprises
2. **MUSETT AF DJUPMYRA** - Modest mare that quickly lost her action in a 2200m Caen Class F last weekend and can expect to remain friendless
3. **HURRICANE CARTER** - Remarkably consistent type bidding to make it 12 in succession. Won his only start under these conditions and will take all the beating
4. **GARTH VADER** - Well-regarded but not easy to handle, most recently faulting early in a 2800m Cholet Class C, and others preferred
5. **GIANA DE MARZY** - Mixes the good with the less good but encouraged when 3rd in a 3000m Nantes Class E last week and will not be available at 64/1 this time. First-5 chance
6. **GRAND PAJELO** - Going well when sanctioned in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class E late last month. Is plainly at the top of his game though and, with application, can set the record straight
7. **BITCOIND'ARC** - Very hard to fault over past 2.5 months, latterly 2nd in a 2100m Class E here 3 weeks ago, and will be expected to play a leading role
8. **DANTE GODIVA** - Respectable but unthreatening 5th of 9 finishers in a 2300m Marseille-Borély Class E on 6 May and, in this category, can be disregarded
9. **GETEHI DU NOYER** - Reliability not his strong suit but came a reassuring 2nd of 12 in a 2850m Class E at Maure-de-Bretagne on 30 April. Frank Nivard in the sulky this time and will be afforded every chance
10. **ASTRONASCENTE ZAC** - Has not been seen out since coming last but one in a 2200m Caen Class D on 11 March. Hind shoes off but still no threat
11. **MISTER DONALD** - Sanctioned in a 2300m Marseille-Borély Class E earlier this month. Is useful on a good day though and it is only a question of time before he comes good again
12. **HIGOR DAIRPET** - Honest type stepping up in category after winning a 2725m Graignes Class E a fortnight ago. Little chance of repeating but can still pick up some crumbs
13. **GIGA DES PLAINES** - 6th of 8 in a 2850m Class D here 2 weeks ago and even sporting a modified configuration, is not about to shake things up
14. **HAVANA PARIS** - Sanctioned early in a 2850m Class D here last Friday. No great fan of the Vincennes main track but benefits from a good entry, races without front shoes, and will have her supporters
15. **ALTASETA DEL PINO** - Quality Italian mare that pleased on lone Vincennes appearance. Last of 7 when prepping for this over 1600m in Naples, and even with shoes on, looks a decent place prospect

Summary: HURRICANE CARTER (3) won 10 in a row last season before being sent for a break. Picking up in late-March where he left off, he returns unbeaten at Vincennes, and with hind pads fitted should logically have this in the bag. Leading the opposition is BITCOIND'ARC (7) who has been simply superb in the capital of late, and the tricky but talented GRAND PAJELO (6) who, shod to preference this time, will be expected to make up for his recent sanction. Ideally-entered at the limit of earnings, ALTASETA DEL PINO (15) stays shod for the occasion but still has the wherewithal to finish in the mix.

SELECTIONS

HURRICANE CARTER (3) - BITCOIND'ARC (7) - GRAND PAJELO (6) - ALTASETA DEL PINO (15)

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C2 - PRIX MARNE BEAUTE (PRIX FIDES) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. KEA DES RACQUES** - Showed improvement when 3rd to KLASSICA DESBOIS (7) in a 2175m Class D here 10 days ago but still looks out of her depth
- 2. KALINE DU JOUR** - Never far from faulting but has ample ability. Sanctioned in a 2625m Class B at La Rochelle on 21 April but sports a new configuration and looks capable of playing a leading role
- 3. KAPUSHA MIP** - Sanctioned, when well-supported, in a Class D over course and distance on 2 April. In a better field this time and is unlikely to shake things up
- 4. KLASSIC** - Pulled-up, on re-entry, in a 2500m Reims Class D a month back. Has placed just once in 4 over the main track and, even racing barefoot, still looks an outsider
- 5. KALINE DE COSSE** - Won 2 in a row before coming 2nd to KIKA JOSSELYN (11) in a Class D over course and distance late-April. There are other better considerations but she still looks competitively well-in
- 6. KISS ME DE NAVARY** - 3rd, a place behind KISS ME DOMPIERRE (10), in a 2150m Enghien Class D a month ago. Is yet to show a liking for the main track but in present shape is easy to like
- 7. KLASSICA DESBOIS** - Courageous winner of a 2175m Class D here 10 days ago, when first time barefoot. Shoes off again and must not be underestimated
- 8. KATE MESLOISE** - Got off the mark (at 16th time of asking) in a Class D over track and trip on 23 April. Unlikely to repeat but is more competitively-shod this time is very much a first-5 consideration
- 9. KIM FOREVER** - Came 9th of 13 when prepping shod for this in a Class B over track and trip 2 weeks ago. Unshod-all-4 this time and looks a player
- 10. KISS ME DOMPIERRE** - Pleased at Enghien before faulting in a 2950m Vichy Class D earlier this month and has a lot to find
- 11. KIKA JOSSELYN** - Excellent servant and excels with Benjamin Rochard reining, most recently winning a Class D under these conditions late last month, and in similar form can confirm
- 12. KALITA D'HENINEL** - In the frame in last 2, most recently 3rd of 9 in a 2500m Reims Class D on 17 April. Barefoot this time but still not an obvious choice
- 13. KISS ME DU RUEL** - Regularly a question of all-or-nothing, most recently faulting in a Class C under these conditions on 9 April. Won here earlier in the season though and can play a role if Antoine Lhérété assures her initial strides
- 14. KOSY D'ERONVILLE** - Has not been seen out since coming 3rd of 2150m Enghien Class C 2 months ago. Barefoot for re-entry but others still preferred

Summary: Three times a winner in her last 4 starts, KIKA JOSSELYN (11) most recently opened her Vincennes account in style and has a claim on the double. The consistent KALINE DE COSSE (5) trotted 2nd to her that day and should again figure prominently, but may first have to give way to the Vincennes-confirmed, and competitively-shod, KALINE DU JOUR (2) who has won twice over course and distance, and KIM FOREVER (9) who races barefoot for the first time.

SELECTIONS

KIKA JOSSELYN (11) - KALINE DU JOUR (2) - KIM FOREVER (9) - KALINE DE COSSE (5)

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C3 - PRIX LES VISELETS (PRIX ARA) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. **SPARTAKUS** - Unraced since coming 2nd of 5 finishers in a 2400m Marseille-Borély Class G 2 months ago. Won under these conditions in February and will generate some interest
2. **JUST FOR FUN** - Endured traffic problems when 6th of 11 in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 20 April. Form is not in doubt though and can figure prominently if Mathieu Mottier keeps him out of trouble
3. **JINNOVE DAB** - Unbeaten in 2 starts since returning to competition, most recently a 2350m Angers Class E on 11 April. Takes on better this time but, from the 3-spot, should not be far off the mark
4. **JINGALO DU CHENE** - Took little time getting back in shape, finishing 4th of 11 in a 2450m Caen Class E 3 weeks ago. Thrives with Lebourgeois reining and looks main threat to DE GAULLE GRIF (13)
5. **GLOBAL DUTY** - Makes his first appearance since trotting 5th of 15 in a 2575m Class E at Agen-Le Passage 2 months ago. Hind shoes off but others still easier to back
6. **DRAKE** - 4th of 14 in a 2700m Class D here last Friday. Has nothing to prove over these shorter trips and is well-placed to challenge for a spot in the frame
7. **DONATUSS** - Makes first start for 2 months since finishing 9th in a 2575m Class E at Agen-Le Passage and can expect to find himself outclassed
8. **DAMASCO EFFESSE** - Complicated type but has merit. Missed the start in last 2, latterly a 2875m Enghien Class B and, while not to everyone's liking, he races barefoot and will have his chances if Eric Raffin gets him off on the right foot
9. **DUCA AS** - Has not raced since coming last of 13 in a 2700m Class E here late-February. Starts wide on the front line and will struggle to make any impact
10. **DUMA NEH D'ASTI** - Returns to France after coming 6th of 7 in Modena late last month. 2nd under these conditions earlier in the year, races barefoot again, and should not be written off
11. **DISTILLATO** - Unexceptional sort that came last of 6 over 2100m at Wolvega 3 weeks ago. Hind shoes off but is on the back line and is not about to influence the outcome
12. **DJANGO HILL** - Quality German raider making Vincennes debut on a 4-timer. Excels when barefoot and, although on the second row, still looks competitive for a cheque
13. **DE GAULLE GRIF** - Won a 2500m Reims Class E on his return from a spell a month back. Has yet to deliver at Vincennes but in present form looks the pick of the field
14. **DAUPHIN JOYEUSE** - 4th of 7 over 2060m in Turin mid-April. Is proven under these conditions but the draw will do him no favours
15. **PRESTO D'AN** - On a fine run of form, latterly 2nd to DE GAULLE GRIF (13) on 17 April. Handed a tough draw though and looks no more than a minor place prospect this time

Summary: Winner at the first time of asking for his new handler, DE GAULLE GRIF (13) races in the same configuration on his return to Vincennes and, despite a 2nd row draw, can double his money if Gabriele Gelormini keeps him trotting. There will be resistance though from the better-placed JINGALO DU CHENE (4) who is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois, and JUST FOR FUN (2) who was unlucky not to finish closer at Enghien last month. DRAKE (6) reassured over 2700m here last week and, in similar shape, can again figure prominently.

SELECTIONS

DE GAULLE GRIF (13) - JINGALO DU CHENE (4) - JUST FOR FUN (2) - DRAKE (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE NOGENT (PRIX JEAN GABIN) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 68,000

- 1. HEDE DARLING** - Won at Laval before finishing last of 13 in a 2850m Class D here on 10 May. Shoes back on however and others easier to trust
- 2. FEE LUCERNAISE** - Unraced since coming last but one in a 2050m Lyon-La Soie Class C on 11 March. Is well-positioned on the front line but still has her work cut out
- 3. FAVORI DE L'ITON** - Sprang something of a surprise when 5th behind HARLEY GEMA (6) in a 2700m Class C here 2 weeks ago but a repeat seems improbable
- 4. IBISCUS MAN** - 9th of 14 in a 2450m Caen Class C last weekend. Has previously won over track and trip and, from the 4-spot, looks a player
- 5. EUSEBIO D'HERIPRE** - 12th of 13 on re-entry in 4 May race of reference. Is a quality individual but stays shod and best to hold off
- 6. HARLEY GEMA** - Courageous 2nd of 13 in a 2700m Class C here on 4 April and would have won at Enghien had she not faulted. Has won twice for Benjamin Rochard and can set the record straight
- 7. HERADAMES** - Missed out by little for 3rd behind HARLEY GEMA (6) in a 2700m Class C here earlier this month and, with form maintained, will not be far off the mark
- 8. FALCO DES ROCHERS** - 8th of 15 in a 2450m Caen monté Class B when prepping for this last weekend. Won a similar event here over the winter and, competitively-shod, will be no pushover
- 9. HUBBLE DU VIVIER** - Sanctioned, when well-supported, in a 2450m Caen Class C last Saturday. Excels in this configuration and, despite a bad draw, can still make his presence felt
- 10. BAHIA DEL CIRCEO** - Sanctioned in a 2950m Vichy Class D earlier in the month, following some poor luck. Appreciates these conditions though and even from the back row can play a prominent part
- 11. FIROS** - Last of 14 in a 2850m Laval Class D on comeback 3 weeks ago. Preparing for a campaign under the saddle and can be ruled out
- 12. FILARETE DU VERGER** - Has not been seen out since finishing 13th of 15 in a 2700m Class C here on 28 January. Shoes on and no threat
- 13. IALTO D'HERTALS** - No slouch on a good day and latterly 2nd over 2840m at Mons on 21 March. Comes here fresh, competitively-shod, with Yoann Lebourgeois in the wagon, and can get a look-in
- 14. ZINKO TOP** - Going well when faulting, following interference, in a similar event here on 6 April. Has had time to recuperate and will be competitive for a cheque if Paul Ploquin keeps him out of trouble
- 15. HELP ME WIN** - Runner-up to BAHIA DEL CIRCEO (10) over course and distance early-April before coming 7th of 11 in a 2850m Class D here a week ago. Not a priority from 15-spot but is still worth keeping an eye on
- 16. EASY ATOUT** - Races barefoot for first time in over 2 years after coming 9th of 14 in a 2850m Laval Class D 3 weeks ago, but has been handed a shocking draw and others preferred

Summary: Very hard to knock when applied, HARLEY GEMA (6) showed her form here a fortnight ago and although placed just once in four under these conditions, she starts in front and has every chance of opening her 2100m account. IBISCUS MAN (4) is better-placed behind the car and even though out of the picture in his last 2, he won under these conditions on Christmas Day and will be dangerous if applied. BAHIA DEL CIRCEO (10) thrives over 2100m here, races with front shoes off, and is never one to be underestimated. 4th to the favourite last time out, HERADAMES (7) is plainly back on the right road and should be able to get in on the action.

SELECTIONS

HARLEY GEMA (6) - IBISCUS MAN (4) - BAHIA DEL CIRCEO (10) - HERADAMES (7)

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C5 - PRIX PLAISANCE MAIRIE (PRIX LILACA) - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

- 1. HULK DU COQ** - As useful in one code as the other lately, most recently 4th of 8 under the saddle over 2140m at Åby 2 weeks ago, but in this category is not about to spring any surprises
- 2. GALOPIN DE MARTHE** - Sanctioned in both recent monté starts, latterly a 2675m Class G at Le Mont-Saint-Michel last week, and can be passed over
- 3. FAVORI JET** - Sprang quite the surprise when 3rd, a place behind GAMAY (6), in a 2700m Class E here 10 days ago. Is not a priority but will not be available at 47/1 either
- 4. HETRE CHANGEEN** - Quality individual that came last of 12 in a 2800m Chartres Class F when prepping for this 9 days ago. Returns to conditions he appreciates, and a configuration that works, and is not going to be far off the mark
- 5. HANIELLE CREPIN** - Won smartly at Caen before stumbling home for 5th in a 2875m Enghien Class E a fortnight back. Form is not in doubt and, on better behaviour, can finish in the mix
- 6. GAMAY** - Has done nothing but improve lately, most recently close 2nd in a 2700m Class E here 10 days ago. Unlikely to impose but can still make the first 5
- 7. GEORGES L'AVENTURE** - Looked very ordinary when sanctioned in a 2825m Cordemais Class D 3 weeks ago and chances slim at best
- 8. HARDI CROWN** - Back at his best following a disappointing end to last year. 3rd of 13 in a 2850m Class D here a week ago and, although unproven over 2175m, goes barefoot for the occasion and will have his chances
- 9. FASHION MAKER** - Returns to the monté code after coming 11th of 13 in a 3200m Fougères harness Class F 9 days ago. Has never disappointed over 2175m here though and, shod to preference, is worth monitoring
- 10. FISH DE HOUELLE** - Going decently in both codes this year, most recently 4th in 7 May race of reference. Unlikely to shake things up but should nevertheless acquit himself honourably
- 11. FEDER PERRINE** - Returns to his code of preference after coming 8th of 15 in a 2850m Class D here 2 weeks ago. Shod to preference this time and will be no easy touch if he stays in stride
- 12. HEURISTIQUE** - Enjoying something of a renaissance, winning 3 straight over 2700m here, latterly a competitive Class E. Is confirmed over 2175m and, in current condition, will not be easy to beat

Summary: Sent for a spell after winning his 3rd of the year here, HEURISTIQUE (12) has decent 2175m credentials, comes here fresh, and can add another notch to her belt. Paul Ploquin will still be wary of a reinvigorated HARDI CROWN (8) who has hardly put a foot wrong since switching codes, and HETRE CHANGEEN (4) who returns to racing with hind pads and who has never disappointed under these conditions. FEDER PERRINE (11) is not everyone's cup of tea but he will have a lot to offer if Mathieu Mottier keeps him focused.

SELECTIONS

HEURISTIQUE (12) - HARDI CROWN (8) - HETRE CHANGEEN (4) - FEDER PERRINE (11)

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C6 - PRIX VILLAGE (PRIX RHEITA) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KAID DES CHAMPS** - Pleased at Chartres before faulting, when 2nd-favourite, in a 2850m Laval Class E 2 weeks ago, and is not about to trouble the judge
- 2. KEEPSAKE MOSSA** - Showed improvement when 4th of 9 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E earlier this month but still has a lot more to find
- 3. KING FROMENTRO** - Modest 5th, a place behind KEEPSAKE MOSSA (2), in a 2850m Laval Class E a fortnight back, and will need to raise his game
- 4. KAEPERNICK** - Always a question of all-or-nothing, most recently sanctioned in a 2950m Vichy Class D 11 days ago. Returns to racing right-handed, is first time barefoot, and can figure prominently if he stays trotting
- 5. KESSERO** - Excellent in his last 4 outings, latterly 3rd of 14 in a 2850m Laval Class E 3 weeks ago. Steps up in category though and a minor place chance at best
- 6. KINGMAMBO BELLO** - Lost his action on re-entry last week in a 2175m Class D here. Is not without merit though and, if applied, can get a look-in
- 7. KAMARAN MADRIK** - Quality individual that lost his action early in a 2450m Caen Class E on 5 April but nevertheless showed his condition and can win this if he gets off on the right foot
- 8. KOEUR DE VANILLE** - Serious type making his first appearance since winning a 2150m Enghien Class E last September and will need the outing
- 9. KOUROU LATIN** - Pleasantly surprising winner of a 3200m Fougères Class F on 1 May but the step up in class seems a step too far
- 10. KILLER DE BEAULIEU** - Unremarkable trotter starting for the first time since faulting in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class B mid-October, and can be confidently disregarded
- 11. KADOR DU MONT** - Solid 5th of 10 in a Class E over course and distance on 19 April. Is plainly on the way up and will be competitive for the win
- 12. KAISER LATAL** - Yet to get off the mark but has ample ability. 4th of 8 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class E 12 days ago and, clearly in 'race' mode, he looks a possible spoiler
- 13. KRONOS JULINO** - Trotted 4th of 8 in a 2950m Vichy Class D earlier this month despite being unsure of stride. Has placed just once in 5 racing left-handed but must be respected
- 14. KOLOSSE** - Has talent in abundance but not the easiest to handle, coming 9th of 10 after faulting in a 2175m Class D here last Friday. Sports front pads this time which could prove key to his redemption

Summary: Capricious at the best of times, KAMARAN MADRIK (7) nevertheless showed his form after being sanctioned at Caen recently and can win a race of this nature if Mathieu Mottier keeps him focused. Already a course-and-distance winner, KOLOSSE (14) races with just front pads this time, has already won over track and trip, and is not incapable of doing so again. KADOR DU MONT (11) pleased in both return races and his latest effort augurs well for his prospects. Proven at the venue and recently 4th at Caen, KAISER LATAL (12) is first time barefoot and must not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

KAMARAN MADRIK (7) - KOLOSSE (14) - KADOR DU MONT (11) - KAISER LATAL (12)

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C7 - PRIX BOIS BALTARD (PRIX KLYTAEMNESTRE) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Mounted - EUR € 53,000

- 1. KEY BISCAYNE** - Returned from his spell in tremendous shape, latterly runner-up to KATINKA AIMEF (8) in a Class B over course and distance early last month, and looks competitive for a spot on the podium
- 2. JOLYSTAR GEDE** - Made it 5 straight sanctions when faulting in a 2250m Enghien Class D earlier this month and, front pads fitted or not, will have few friends
- 3. JAG MAHCATH** - Sent for a spell after winning 3 straight over course and distance. Sanctioned on re-entry in a 2650m Bordeaux Class E late last month, but will have come on for the run and should not be ignored
- 4. JADE DE CASTELLE** - Came 2nd over the short course before finishing a beaten 5th to JUS DE FRUIT (10) in 16 April race of reference and has a lot more to find
- 5. JACKPOT DU CHOQUEL** - Unraced since finishing 8th of 10 in a 2850m Class C here on 20 January. Barefoot for re-entry but others still preferred
- 6. KIRCIE DE GUEZ** - 10th of 12 when prepping for this in a harness Gr.3 over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Won 3 times here last winter, twice over 2700m, and sporting a new configuration, should not be underestimated
- 7. JUNIOR BERDIERE** - Never far from faulting but finished a reassuring 3rd to JUS DE FRUIT (10) over course and distance a month ago and, if still on the boil, can get a look-in
- 8. KATINKA AIMEF** - Fine servant with excellent monté references, although most recently sanctioned in a 2175m Gr.2 here 3 weeks ago. Has a habit of making amends next time out and, as such, she will receive the lion's share of support
- 9. KONDOR** - Has not been seen out since coming modest 5th of 6 in a 2850m Gr.2 here on 11 February. Sports a competitive configuration though and, if race-fit, can go far
- 10. JUS DE FRUIT** - Takes a dip in class after losing his action in a Gr.2 over 2175m here a week ago. Boasts a good record over 2700m though and looks principal danger to KATINKA AIMEF (8)

Summary: Winner of 4 of her last 5 monté starts, KATINKA AIMEF (8) was going well in the Gr.2 Prix René Palyart only to lose her action, and Eric Raffin will be loathe to allow the same thing to happen again. She will still encounter opposition from the talented JUS DE FRUIT (10) who drops back in class in a legitimate bid for redemption. KEY BISCAYNE (1) is plainly back in business, running 2nd to the favourite here last month, and must be taken seriously. KONDOR (9) has nothing to prove in this category and although unraced since February, he is shod to preference and can play an important role.

SELECTIONS

KATINKA AIMEF (8) - JUS DE FRUIT (10) - KEY BISCAYNE (1) - KONDOR (9)

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C8 - PRIX FOMALHAUT - 2850m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

1. **HONEY MONEY** - Very disappointing this term, latterly sanctioned in a 3500m Class F at Savigny-sur-Braye 8 days ago and can be ruled out
2. **FREGATE HAUFOR** - Undeniably capable on a good day but last of 13 in a 2975m Jallais Class H earlier in the month and, even racing barefoot, will have few takers
3. **GITAN DE TOUCHYVON** - Faulted on re-entry in a 2850m Class E here early-April. Is useful in this division but may be one race shy
4. **ILLIMITEE** - Unbeaten in his last 6, latterly a 2875m Enghien amateurs Class F a fortnight ago. Winner of her only start over the main track and will be no soft touch
5. **HERMES DU CHATAULT** - Gives a good account for the most part at this level, most recently 6th of 9 though in a 2700m Class G at La Capelle late last month, and will struggle to make his mark
6. **HACKER MESLOIS** - 3rd at Cordemais on amateur debut before winning a 2750m Elbeuf Class F on 1 April. Is new to Vincennes but still looks a major player
7. **GOLDISSIME** - Showed improvement when 3rd of 9 in a 2700m amateurs Class G at La Capelle on 28 April but, in this company, will need to find more
8. **HARMONIE JO** - Sanctioned, on return from her break, in a Senonnes-Pouancé Class H on 5 April. Front pads fitted this time and others preferred
9. **IPSOS DANOVER** - Showed encouraging signs at Laval before coming last of 10 in a 2725m Graignes Class E 2 weeks ago and is unlikely to rock the boat
10. **HEREDIA** - Won 3 in a row before finishing 8th of 11 in a 2800m Strasbourg Class F on 3 March. Shoes on for re-entry but can still pick up a cheque
11. **ISLA MUJERES** - Yet to disappoint in 2 starts in the amateur category. 10th of 12, 3 weeks ago, in a Class E over 2100m here and, even fitted with front pads, will still need to raise her game
12. **GAULE ROMAINE** - Lost her action when denied a run in a 2850m Laval Class D on 7 March. Comes here fresh, has decent amateur credentials and, from the front row can give this a good go
13. **GOSSIP BOY** - Runner-up to ILLIMITEE (4) in a 2875m Enghien amateurs Class F earlier in the month. Is again on the back line but must nevertheless be considered game for a place in the frame
14. **FAUST LUDOIS** - Left a good impression under these conditions over the winter but will need to improve on his 8th of 11 in a 2975m Jallais Class F 12 days ago
15. **EL LOCO** - Unraced since faulting in a 2850m Laval Class D on 7 March. Entrusted to a talented amateur though and can start to come good again. First-5 chance
16. **INDUS VAL** - Secured the hat-trick, winning a Class E over 2100m here 3 weeks ago. Is new to the amateur division but is still in with a realistic shout of making it 4-on-the-trot

Summary: Like a horse reborn lately, posting 3 successive victories in the professional ranks, INDUS VAL (16) starts on the back line but is still good enough to deny ILLIMITEE (4), who is 25m better off, the 6-timer. Bought out of a claimer, HACKER MESLOIS (6) has yet to disappoint for Bruno Marie and returns to the amateur division with a lot to offer. Useful in this category, GAULE ROMAINE (12) has not been seen out since early-March, and incurs the penalty, but still looks up to the task.

SELECTIONS

INDUS VAL (16) - ILLIMITEE (4) - HACKER MESLOIS (6) - GAULE ROMAINE (12)