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C1 - PRIX DE FUMEL - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 47,000

1. ICARE DE PHYT'S - Sanctioned when full of running in a 2875m harness Class D here late-March. No champion under the saddle though and others preferred

2. HORIZON DU TRIANON - Decent dual-discipline type that defied his temperament to finish 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2625m Cherbourg Class G on 1 March. Pads back on but in current condition is hard to ignore

3. FIRST BLACK - Flattering 5th on monté debut in a 2700m Class E at Lyon-La Soie on 10 April and will need to show another side

4. HYPERION DU BOCAGE - Good winner, at 40/1, of a 2750m Class F at La Capelle 11 days ago. Takes on better this time but still looks a leading candidate for success

5. GOSSIP - Switches code after coming good 3rd in a 2100m Vincennes amateur harness Class G earlier in the month. Has some merit but is unlikely to influence the outcome

6. FILOU DU CAIEU - Lost his action in a 2625m Paray-le-Monial Class F earlier this month after having won at Lyon-La Soie. Finds himself in superior company here but still looks capable of finishing in the mix

7. IGNACE GUENESERIE - 4th, a place behind GOSSIP (5), on his first start back, in a 2100m Vincennes amateur harness Class G 9 days ago. Appreciates Enghien and is certainly not out of the picture

8. IMTITI - Useful sort that was sanctioned on comeback in a 2600m harness Class F at Meslay-du-Maine a month ago. Has good references in the code and will not be far from the action if he stays in stride

9. GODEFROY DU LOISIR - Last of 8 finishers in a 3125m Angers Class F a week ago and must first re-establish his credentials

10. FAVORI JET - Last but one, on re-entry, in a 2700m Méral Class H earlier this month and appears to have nothing to offer

11. ISOCRATE D'ELA - 6th of 8, in good company, in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 23 March. Has otherwise taken well to his new vocation and drops back down the category ladder with every chance of imposing

Summary: After a fine run of form in the harness claiming division, the Enghien-loving ISOCRATE D'ELA (11) has turned his hand well to the monté game and, even from the back row, looks the one to beat. Mathilde Colas will still be keeping an eye on front-row starters HYPERION DU BOCAGE (4) who opened his monté account earlier this month, IMTITI (8) who is no slouch when focused, and the padded HORIZON DU TRIANON (2) who put on a good show at Cherbourg despite some stride woes.

SELECTIONS

ISOCRATE D'ELA (11) - HYPERION DU BOCAGE (4) - IMTITI (8) - HORIZON DU TRIANON

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C2 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KISS ME DOMPIERRE** - Has twice failed to confirm her January success, most recently coming 6th, a place behind KISS ME DE NAVARY (5) across town on 2 March. Fitted with 4 pads for the first time but still looks to have too much to do
- 2. KAMELIA DE JEAN** - Classy filly that won at Vincennes on re-entry before beating a number of these in a 2875m Class D here a month back. Is close to winning another and is ideally-placed to do so
- 3. KATELINE DE BRY** - Makes first appearance since winning a 2700m Cagnes Class D on 28 February when first time barefoot. Shoes off again and must be considered a contender
- 4. KADENCE D'ENFER** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 2 April. Has a decent record over course and distance and, from the 4-spot, should not be entirely overlooked
- 5. KISS ME DE NAVARY** - Never-threatening 5th in 2 March race of reference. Has form at the venue though and from the 5-spot looks a solid place chance
- 6. KRISSA DE MORGANE** - 6th here last month before coming last of 8 finishers in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 2 April. Goes first time barefoot, is proven at the venue and from the front row could well make the first 5
- 7. KARA DES BROUSSES** - Steps up in class after trotting 4th of 12 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer a fortnight ago and is not about to shake things up
- 8. KANELLE STAR** - Has not been seen out since coming 4th, a place behind KIARA DES MONTS (10), in a 2700m Vincennes Class D mid-November. Starts wide and will need the run
- 9. KIKA JOSSELYN** - Won a 2350m Angers Class E with ease on 3 March, making it 2 on the trot. Has nothing to prove racing left-handed and the 3-timer looks a distinct possibility
- 10. KIARA DES MONTS** - Looked ordinary on first start back when 11th of 14 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 4 April and is unlikely to be troubling the judge
- 11. KORONA DELADOU** - 6th in 19 March race of reference on first start for over 2 months. Front shoes off this time but no fireworks anticipated
- 12. KAGNOTTE D'AZIF** - Lost her action in a 2200m Vincennes monté Class D a fortnight back. Has yet to produce the goods at Enghien but her return to form is only a question of time
- 13. KISSABELLA** - 2nd of 11 finishers in a 2100m Vincennes Class D 2 weeks ago. Delicate but has bags of ability and with Eric Raffin reining, can trot her way into the frame
- 14. KATIA DHELPA** - Pleased here last month before being sanctioned in 2 April race of reference. Gets another crack at racing unshod behind but nevertheless appears to have too much to find
- 15. KININE DE MONTCEAU** - Modest sort that was sanctioned, when unsupported, in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 2 months ago and cannot be considered a priority
- 16. KALISKA DE FORGAN** - 7th of 11 finishers behind KAMELIA DE JEAN (2) in a 2875m Class D here on 19 March. Yet to show any love for the venue and, considering the draw, is not about to break the mould

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Summary: KIKA JOSSELYN (9) has truly come into herself since being entrusted to Benjamin Rochard and, despite the draw, still looks thoroughly capable of pulling off the hat-trick. They can still expect company from the better-positioned KAMELIA DE JEAN (2) whose present form augurs well for her prospects, and KISS ME DE NAVARY (5) who enjoys a good spot behind the car. The complicated KISSABELLA (13) showed signs of encouragement across town recently and, in spite of a tough draw, will not be available at 23/1 this time around.

SELECTIONS

KIKA JOSSELYN (9) - KAMELIA DE JEAN (2) - KISS ME DE NAVARY (5) - KISSABELLA (13)

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C3 - PRIX DE BOULOGNE - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. GONNABE SHADOW** - Left a good impression when 2nd of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 28 February. Is behind in earnings and could yet prove the joker in the pack. Attention
- 2. IRMYLA DE SOMMAIRE** - Sanctioned, for the 2nd time in a row, when faulting in a 2875m Argentan Class E on 28 March. Bites off more than she can chew and will have few friends
- 3. HANIKA DU LUPIN** - 5th of 11 finishers in a 2350m Angers Class E a fortnight ago. Reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois who won with her at Laval and, with application, should not be too far from the action
- 4. INKY PERRINE** - Returns to the harness code after coming 6th of 10 in a 2450m Caen monté Class E 3 weeks ago. Has already won this year but others preferred this time around
- 5. HELALI DE MONTCEAU** - Failed to justify her odds when 6th of 11 in a 2900m Amiens Class F on 6 April. Has never excelled in this category and is not about to change her ways
- 6. IVANA DES RACQUES** - Came close 4th, despite some poor luck in running, in a 2000m Lyon-Parilly Class E on 2 April. Benjamin Rochard reining this time and should not be discounted
- 7. ILIADE D'URZY** - Winner of a 2875m Argentan Class E 3 weeks ago, making it 3 from last 4, and can add another win to her tally if Matthieu Abrivard keeps her trotting
- 8. HAUTENTICA** - 7th of 14 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D late last month, on just 2nd start back. Runner-up on her only run under these conditions and, if fully-fit, will be no easy touch
- 9. ISSIA DE CHARLY** - Failed to confirm her good Cagnes performance when 8th in a 2150m Class D here on 12 March. Has merit but, in this company, will struggle to make much of an impact
- 10. HEROINE DES LANDES** - 5th of 16 in a 2825m Cholet Class E on 1 March, when still being conditioned. Is an honest trotter, races barefoot this time, but is not about to spring a surprise
- 11. ISABELLE STORY** - Returned to winning ways 10 days ago, comfortably securing a 2550m Reims Class F. Won over shorter here mid-March, her only start at the venue, and can again challenge for the win
- 12. INITIALE HERAULT** - Won a 2nd straight when romping in a 2450m Caen Class D on 7 March. Very hard to knock when focused and barefoot and has every chance of making it 3-on-the-trot
- 13. HEXCELLENTE** - Kicked the year off victoriously across town, and latterly a 93/1 7th of 15 in a 2450m Caen Class E 3 weeks ago. Has already won for Franck Ouvrie and looks more competitive this time around
- 14. ISERIA GRIFF** - Quickly lost her action in a 2850m Laval Class D on 7 March. Has decent Enghien credentials but not a priority on this occasion
- 15. HIMALAYA NARCY** - 2nd, against the boys, in a 2950m Beaumont-de-Lomagne Class F on 31 March. Is close to her race and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- 16. ISLA MUJERES** - Not disgraced when 7th of 10 in a 2850m Vincennes Class E last week. Champion driver at the helm on this occasion and although unlikely to win, can still make her presence felt

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Summary: Lightly-raced over the winter, INITIALE HERAULT (12) has hardly put a foot wrong, securing the double at Caen, and can make her Enghien debut a winning one. Antoine Lhérété will still want to be wary of ILIADE D'URZY (7) who made up for her Caen sanction with success at Argentan, and the somewhat more erratic ISABELLE STORY (11) who returned to victorious ways at Reims 10 days ago. Better than her results would suggest, HEXCELLENTE (13) is in her category and will have been prepared for this.

SELECTIONS

INITIALE HERAULT (12) - ILIADE D'URZY (7) - ISABELLE STORY (11) - HEXCELLENTE (13)

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C4 - PRIX DE L'ELYSEE - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 47,000

1. IRINA DU RIS - 11th of 13 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E 2 weeks ago. Dependability not her strong suit but has secured 5 from 11 under the saddle and, with application, can win this from the front line

2. IDYLLE COPAISE - Makes her first appearance since coming 9th to ICAMORA DE HOUELLE (9) in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 23 December. Competitively-shod but others still preferred

3. HOLLYWOOD GIRL - Pleasant 5th of 11 in a 2600m Nancy Class G, on re-entry, late last month. Will have come on for the run but is being asked to do too much this time and chances limited

4. HISTOIRE DE JAVA - Has demonstrated good aptitude for the discipline, most recently opening her account in a 2450m Castillonès Class G on 1 March. Well-placed on the front line and should give another competitive account

5. FASHION DE VAL - Regularly in the thick of things under the saddle, latterly 4th of 8 in a 3125m Angers Class F last week. Forced to start on the back row this time though and others easier to back

6. HOLIDAY WELL - Faulted when well-backed in a 3125m Angers Class F a week ago. Has been a case of all-or-sanctioned since late last season but is still worth retaining

7. INIDILLE - Drops back in class after coming 7th of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class B earlier this month. Not as sharp as she was last season and represents no more than a minor place prospect

8. HELLO JADE RUSH - Has been knocking at the door lately, most recently close 2nd in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class F on 26 March. Gives away 25m but is still expected to figure prominently at the business end of the race

9. ICAMORA DE HOUELLE - Facile winner of a 2700m Vincennes harness Class C on 23 March. Incurs the penalty but has references at a superior level and still has claims on the prize

Summary: A spate of sanctions has led to IRINA DU RIS (1) coming here well-behind in earnings and she can wrap this up if Lilian Bertin manages to keep her trotting. She will still encounter resistance from recent Vincennes winner, ICAMORA DE HOUELLE (9), even though Franck Leblanc's mare has 25m more to travel, and the in-form HELLO JADE RUSH (8) who is plainly close to her race. HISTOIRE DE JAVA (4) is well-engaged in front and legitimately vies to confirm her early-April victory.

SELECTIONS

IRINA DU RIS (1) - ICAMORA DE HOUELLE (9) - HELLO JADE RUSH (8) - HISTOIRE DE JAVA (4)

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**C5 - PRIX DE DURAS - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR €
18,000**

- 1. JOY WOOD** - Starts for the first time since finishing 11th of 17 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer late-November and can be confidently ruled out
- 2. INTER D'OO** - 8th of 12 finishers in a 2450m Castillonès Class G on 1 March. Sanctioned in previous 4 and is hard to make a case
- 3. IRMINIO KILY** - Missed out by the smallest of margins in a 2450m Caen Class E on 27 March. 3rd last time under these conditions and, in current shape, looks a serious player
- 4. JAPON YAMM** - Last of 12 finishers in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle on 7 March. Entrusted to Eric Raffin this time but still not an obvious choice
- 5. JUNKO SEPT** - Valiant second to JEAN MADRIK (12) under similar conditions on 19 March. Unlikely to impose this time but can still figure prominently
- 6. JULY DU GUESNE** - Lost her action in a 2850m Lignièrès claimer last Sunday. Is proven in the claiming division but others still preferred
- 7. JADE DE CORDAY** - Pleasantly surprised when 2nd of 13 in a 2475m Royan-Atlantique Class E 11 days ago. Is confirmed in the claiming category and, with form maintained, will not be far off the mark
- 8. ICARE DE VOUEDE** - Returns to the claiming category after faulting in a 2825m Cordemais monté Class G on 1 March. Should be able to find the right mark here and looks a reasonable first-5 chance
- 9. JAGUAR DU GITE** - Won a Bihorel-lès-Rouen claimer last month before coming 4th to JEAN MADRIK (12) in 19 March race of reference. Has already won for Yoann Lebourgeois but no more than a minor place prospect this time
- 10. JABADAO** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class D when preparing for this a fortnight ago. Has solid claiming form however and with Benjamin Rochard reining will be competitive for victory
- 11. JUDITH REINE** - Unraced since coming close 3rd in a 2875m Vincennes claimer late-January. Barefoot for comeback though and could pleasantly surprise if she stays in stride
- 12. JEAN MADRIK** - Tricky character that returned to winning ways over course and distance a month ago. Benefits from a good entry and will be no soft touch
- 13. IMPERATOR D'EM** - Has bags of ability but sanctioned in last 4, latterly when full of running, in a 2450m Caen Class E 3 weeks ago. Not a priority from the back row but, if applied, can get a look-in
- 14. IPSO DU FER** - Drops back to a more suitable category after coming 12th of 16 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class F a fortnight ago. Incurs the penalty though and can expect to find this a stiff test

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Summary: Although capricious by nature, IRMINIO KILY (3) nevertheless has ample ability and, even with shoes on, can win a race of this nature, provided of course that Franck Nivard keeps him trotting. JABADAO (10), however, has already shown decent aptitude for the claiming category and, if focused, should logically pose a threat. JEAN MADRIK (12) is similarly handy at this level, sports a revised configuration, and is not incapable of confirming last month's Enghien success. JADE DE CORDAY (7) got back in the game earlier in the month and, if still on the boil, can challenge for a place in the frame.

SELECTIONS

IRMINIO KILY (3) - JABADAO (10) - JEAN MADRIK (12) - JADE DE CORDAY (7)

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C6 - PRIX DU PONT DE FLANDRE - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KIF DE COSSE** - 6th of 8 in a 2800m Pontchâteau harness Class F when prepping for this 10 days ago. Solid under the saddle and, on good behaviour, can play a small part
- 2. KARMA JIEL** - Tricky type that reassured somewhat when 5th, a place behind KATANGO (9), in a 2200m Vincennes Class D 9 days ago. Is not a priority but can still make his presence felt
- 3. KYO FERFAY** - 8th of 9 finishers in a 2750m harness Class E at La Capelle on 7 April and appears to have no realistic chance
- 4. KROSKOF DE GUEZ** - Smart winner of a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F on 31 March. In better company on this occasion but still has a respectable first-5 chance
- 5. KYOTO GEMA** - Progressive sort that won at Graignes mid-March before dead-heating for 2nd in a 2850m Laval Class F a fortnight later. Goes barefoot again and is sure to garner support
- 6. KOALA** - Opened his monté account in a 2225m Feurs Class E on 24 March. Top jockey onboard this time and will be competitive for a place on the podium
- 7. KARMA LIGHT** - Tricky type that finished 8th of 12 in a 2350m Angers harness Class E a week ago. Just 2nd public appearance in the discipline and others will be worth more consideration
- 8. KARAMEL DES BOSC** - Sanctioned, for 5th time in 6 starts, in a 2850m Laval harness Class E late last month and debuts under the saddle with a new configuration and rather limited aspirations
- 9. KATANGO** - Capable element with solid monté references, latterly 4th of 8 in a 2200m Vincennes Class D 9 days ago. Will be at peak fitness by now and has a realistic chance of winning this
- 10. KALLAGAN** - 3rd of 13, at 31/1, in a 2100m Vincennes claimer 2 weeks ago. Makes first start under the saddle and is not about to influence the outcome
- 11. KETMAL** - 9th of 11 when prepping for this in a 2750m Ecommoy harness Class E early this month after having opened his monté account 3 weeks earlier. 4 pads fitted this time and returns to his code of preference with a good hand to play
- 12. KERSIGAN** - Sanctioned, when still full of running, in a 2200m Vincennes Class D 9 days ago. Is very much at home at Enghien and even in the day's configuration, can make this his own

Summary: Even though sanctioned across town recently, KERSIGAN (12) nonetheless showed his form and even with front pads fitted, can set the record straight and impose. He will still face opposition from KATANGO (9) who will be expected to play a leading role following an encouraging performance at Vincennes that day. KYOTO GEMA (5) has returned to competition in excellent shape and steps up in class with legitimate ambition. After getting that maiden monkey off his back, KOALA (6) will be reined by Eric Raffin this time and will be afforded a competitive drive.

SELECTIONS

KERSIGAN (12) - KATANGO (9) - KYOTO GEMA (5) - KOALA (6)

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

- 1. LE DRAGON DE PLAY** - Trounced on debut last month before losing his action in a 2775m Elbeuf claimer last Sunday and is unlikely to generate much, if any, support
- 2. LIEVRE DU GITE** - Modest sort that finished 6th of 8 in a 2750m Toulouse Class F mid-March. Hind pads fitted this time but others still easier to back
- 3. LANCELOT VENESI** - Smartly won a 2675m claimer at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 7 April. Nivard back in the wagon and will justifiably bid for a place in the frame
- 4. LUCKY DELADOU** - Sanctioned, when unsupported, in a 2575m Saint-Brieuc Class E on 26 March. Is not without merit, sports 4 pads this time, and can get a look in
- 5. LOUPIAC DE GODREL** - Honest colt that came 5th to LANCELOT VENESI (3) in a 2675m claimer at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 7 April. Has placed just once in 11 racecourse appearances but the presence of Gelormini will reassure. Minor place chance
- 6. LYRA DU METZ** - Easy winner of a 2050m Feurs Class F 10 days ago, on just 2nd racecourse appearance. Entrusted to champion driver this time and, while unlikely to impose, can still make her way into the first 3
- 7. LARIFLETTE** - Lost her action, when heavily-backed, in a 2675m claimer at Le Mont-Saint-Michel 11 days ago. Has ample ability and can play a leading role if she deigns to stay in stride
- 8. LITTLE UP** - Won a Bihorel-lès-Rouen claimer last month before coming 6th to LANCELOT VENESI (3) in a 2675m claimer at Le Mont-Saint-Michel 11 days ago. 4 pads fitted this time and, already a winner for Lebourgeois, must be respected
- 9. LISA DE CHANLECY** - Has not been seen out since coming 4th of 9 finishers in a 2100m Vincennes claimer on 23 February. Has solid references at this level though and will be expected to bring home the bacon
- 10. LUSSABEAU** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class C on 2 April, making it 6 from last 7 and can be confidently written off

Summary: Just once out of the picture in this category, LISA DE CHANLECY (9) will be fresh for her Enghien debut and it would be some surprise to see her bested. The somewhat more complicated LARIFLETTE (7) is arguably better racing clockwise but she is fitted with 4 pads for the first time and should have the measure of most. LYRA DU METZ (6) showed a different side to herself at Feurs recently and the Eric Raffin-factor must be taken into account this time. LANCELOT VENESI (3) may well have found his niche in the claiming division and with his handler back in the sulky, is not about to let the side down.

SELECTIONS

LISA DE CHANLECY (9) - LARIFLETTE (7) - LYRA DU METZ (6) - LANCELOT VENESI (3)

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C8 - PRIX ELAN IV - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- 1. FLICFLAC DU LOGIS** - Last of 12 in a 2850m Laval amateurs Class G late-March and can expect to have few friends
- 2. IROMEE** - Sanctioned in a 3125m Angers Class E on 23 March. Has decent references here, is plainly in form, and must be taken seriously
- 3. HAVANE D'OCCAGNES** - 3rd in a Mauquenchy amateurs before finishing 13th of 16 in a 2150m Class F at the same venue a fortnight ago. Is not a top contender but is well-positioned behind the car and should not be ruled out
- 4. GRISBI DU VIVIER** - Drops back in category after coming 9th of 18 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E late-February. Well-placed in front but has just front pads fitted and can be passed over
- 5. HEMILIO PIERJI** - Good, consistent campaigner that won a similar event at Vincennes over 2100m, with authority, on 9 April. Is new to Enghien but should appreciate the profile and can apply the pressure on IQUITO PLANCHETTE (6)
- 6. IQUITO PLANCHETTE** - Unopposed winner of a 2150m Argentan amateurs Class G last Monday and is in with a realistic shout of doubling his money
- 7. IN EN VRIE** - 10th of 16 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D on 22 March. Is considerably better than that and, from the front line, can play a leading role
- 8. ISIS DE LA FERME** - 11th of 16 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E on turf 11 days ago. Has proven form in superior company, is sent out unshod-behind, but still not an obvious choice
- 9. GINA COSTARDIERE** - Well-beaten 7th to HEMILIO PIERJI (5) in a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class F 9 days ago. Not ideally-drawn and chances slim
- 10. HIT RIVER** - Preparing for this when 6th of 15 in a 2750m Elbeuf Class F on 7 April. Superb campaigner in the amateur division, goes unshod-behind, and can pick up a cheque if Sébastien Dewulf positions him early
- 11. HEBE DU PETIT ODON** - Won a 2400m Amiens amateurs Class G 12 days ago on first start for 6 months. Will have no issue returning to racing left-handed and, despite the 2nd line draw, should still acquit herself honourably

Summary: After producing some fine performance already this year, IQUITO PLANCHETTE (6) backs up after winning at Argentan on Monday and, if still on the boil, can repeat. That said, HEMILIO PIERJI (5) has barely put a foot out of place all year and, from the 5-spot, can make a big splash. In the frame in his last 2 here, IN EN VRIE (7) receives a Michel Poirier drive for the occasion and is unlikely to disappoint. IROMEE (2) has previously won over course and distance and, barefoot this time, can take advantage of the good draw and go close.

SELECTIONS

IQUITO PLANCHETTE (6) - HEMILIO PIERJI (5) - IN EN VRIE (7) - IROMEE (2)