# C1 - PRIX BERNARD LE QUELLEC - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 68,000

- **1. JAMAICA BROWN -** Starts for first time since winning a 2100m Class D here last December. Shoes on and will have nothing to contribute
- 2. DIVA DEL RONCO 8th of 10 finishers in a Gr.3 under these conditions late last month and has no realistic chance
- **3. DIE HARD (ITY) -** Back to a track he appreciates after being eliminated on re-entry in a 3100m Class F at Nort-sur-Erdre earlier this month, and should again finish close to the action
- **4. DESTINY DI POGGIO -** Excellent servant making first start since being eliminated in a 3100m Vibraye Class D mid-August. Stays shod and best to wait
- **5. JIBI DU FRUITIER** Steps up in category after running 3rd of 12 in a 2100m Class D here a fortnight ago. Is plainly in form and can play a small part
- **6. IMPERIAL DURABUTIN -** Impressive winner of Grand Prix de la Ville d'Eauze before faulting in a 3025m Class A at Montier-en-Der on 24 August. Has won 2 of 3 starts under these conditions and must be retained
- **7. JAPPELOUP TURGOT -** 5th of 16 in a 2625m Alencon Class A on 7 September. Enjoys a good record under these conditions and in present form is easy to like for a first-5 placing
- **8. GERICAULT -** Has not been seen out since finishing 7th of 10 in a 2100m Gr.3 here last December and is going to need the run
- **9. COLBERT WF -** Failed to pull off the hat-trick when eliminated in a 2550m Class B at Beaumont-de-Lomagne on 2 September. Is clearly at the top of his game though and with application can get his nose in front
- **10. ASTRONASCENTE ZAC -** 8th of 10 when preparing for this over 2350m in Waregem on 2 September. Barefoot with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike this time but a minor place chance at best
- **11. FAKIR DE L'AULNE -** Last of 13 in a 2775m Craon Gr.3 10 days ago. Pleasant during the spring but has since lost his way and is not about to trouble the judge
- **12. CANTO DEI VENTI -** Unable to confirm Enghien effort when lacklustre 9th of 13 behind INDY DARK (15) in a Class C over course and distance on 20 August. Form is not in question though and given the chance can play a leading role
- **13. DANGER BI -** Out of the picture in last 2, latterly 10th of 11 behind FURIOSO FLIGNY (14) in a 2000m Class C at Les Sables-d'Olonne 3 weeks ago, and will have few friends
- **14. FURIOSO FLIGNY -** Unplaced in last 2, most recently 6th of 11 in a 2000m Class C at Les Sables-d'Olonne 3 weeks ago. Has merit though and with hind shoes off cannot be ruled out
- **15. INDY DARK -** 2nd to a very good horse in a Class C over track and trip on 20 August. Thrives under these conditions and is in with a realistic shout of imposing this time

**Summary:** INDY DARK (15) has hardly missed a beat since returning earlier in the year from a long absence and considering the engagement must be considered a leading contender. Benjamin Rochard will still be wary of a reinvigorated COLBERT WF (9) whose recent blip should not be taken seriously. Oddly below-par here a month ago, CANTO DEI VENTI (12) is confirmed over 2700m and Gabriele Gelormini will be eager to put things right. Winner of 3 from 4 before being sent for a break, DIE HARD (ITY) (3) has a race under his belt and is unlikely to let the side down. Three timer a winner over course and distance, JAPPELOUP TURGOT (7) returns to a hard surface with every chance of finishing in the mix.

#### **SELECTIONS**

INDY DARK (15) - COLBERT WF (9) - CANTO DEI VENTI (12) - DIE HARD (ITY) (3)

### C2 - PRIX DE GAP - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

- **1. KING CHAOS** Flattering 5th of 8 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class D 3 weeks ago. Has placed twice from 5 since coming to France and is not about to shake things up
- **2. JEDI** Returns to racing barefoot after coming 2nd of 4 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg amateurs Class F a month back, but at this level will have too much to do
- **3. JET DES MALBERAUX** Made a respectable return to the monte code when 4th of 10 in a 2875m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine last week. Cannot be regarded a priority but runs barefoot and could pick up some prizemoney
- **4. JOIE DES VENTES -** Just missed out on the hat-trick when 2nd of 15 in a 2700m Class D here early this month and Francois Lagadeuc will be keen to reassert her authority
- **5. IMTITI -** Ran 4th at Argentan before losing his action in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class G a week ago, and is being aimed too high this time
- **6. JOKER DU MIDI -** 10th of 12 finishers when preparing for this in a 2300m Marseille-Borely Class F a week back. Hind shoes off this time and is unlikely to be far from the action. Place prospect
- **7. JASMINE DE FORGAN -** Comfortable winner of a 2725m Pornichet Class E on 21 August. Is unlikely to repeat but can nevertheless make first 5
- **8. JIHERE DU PORET -** Alternates the good with the less good, most recently eliminated quickly in a 2225m Feurs Class E on 8 September. Is not short of ability though and can play a prominent role if he gets off on the right foot
- **9. JASMINE DE NEUVY -** Made up for Mauquenchy elimination when 2nd of 9 in a 2850m Carentan Class E mid-August. Is as tenacious as they come and Adrien Lamy can be confident off another competitive performance
- **10. JOLLY CHIC -** Facile winner of a 2850m Mauquenchy Class G this day last week. Has won 5 of last 6 and has every chance of maintaining a perfect ridden record
- **11. CAPIROSKA FONT -** Makes monte bow after being eliminated over 1750m in Mons last week. Reverts to a previous formula but still looks out of her depth
- **12. JACK DES MALBERAUX -** Makes first appearance since coming 10th of 13 in a 2875m Enghien harness Class D on 12 July. Can trot but others still easier to trust
- **13. JAMES OF CARLY -** Placed in last 2, latterly 3rd of 10 in a 2800m Compiegne Class F on 7 September. Boasts solid references with Eric Raffin reining but looks more a minor place chance this time

**Summary:** Particularly convincing on her monte debut at Mauquenchy a week ago, JOLLY CHIC (10) appears thoroughly capable of confirming. An absolute dynamo when fitted with 4 pads, JOIE DES VENTES (4) takes to the short course for the first time and will be no pushover, and neither should a reconfigured JOKER DU MIDI (6) who twice showed his form last month. JASMINE DE NEUVY (9) has hardly put a foot wrong since April and will have her supporters.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JOLLY CHIC (10) - JOIE DES VENTES (4) - JOKER DU MIDI (6) - JASMINE DE NEUVY (9)

# C3 - PRIX DE COURTENAY - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. MARIE OH FREDLAU** Last of 7 in a 2950m Vichy Class B on 26 August and will first need to reassure
- **2. MARINELLA VRIE -** Made it 3 for 3 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D a month ago. Is new to Vincennes but has been a thorough professional and can impose
- **3. MELINA SUPREME -** Put in a fine effort to run 2nd of 13 in a 2725m Pornichet Class B on 14 August. Comes here fresh and has every chance of opening her 2025 account
- **4. MASAI MARA -** Stylishly opened her Vincennes account 2 weeks ago when storming up in a Class E under these conditions. Takes on a better lot this time but is not incapable of doubling her money
- **5. MERRY -** Fortunate 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 14 August. In superior company here and unlikely to spring any surprises
- **6. MARINE D'ERABLE -** Won 2 in a row before being eliminated in a 2875m Enghien Class C on 13 August. Has merit and can pick up a cheque, but cannot be considered a leading candidate
- **7. MAIA JIEL** Very good, but surprising, 2nd of 12 on re-entry in a 2750m Class B at La Capelle on 3 September. Will have come on for the race and can make first 5
- **8. MADE IN ATALANTE -** Eliminated in last 2, latterly a 2175m Class D here last week. Breaks wide and while obviously talented, others are still easier to trust
- **9. MANON DU CHENE -** 2nd of 9 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg Class D 3 weeks ago. Has no left-handed references but could pleasantly surprise if she turns
- **10. MILADY OF PARIS -** Gave a good account to run 3rd of 12 to MASAI MARA (4) in a Class E over track and trip earlier in the month. Has ground to make up on her but can again make the frame

**Summary:** MELINA SUPREME (3) got back in the game last month, missing out by just a small margin, and with form maintained, can win this. Romain Congard will want to be wary of the unbeaten MARINELLA VRIE (2) who could well leave the venue with her perfect record intact, and MASAI MARA (4) who encountered no resistance over course and distance a fortnight back. 3rd to her that day, and unfavourably-drawn once more, MILADY OF PARIS (10) is nevertheless a contender.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MELINA SUPREME (3) - MARINELLA VRIE (2) - MASAI MARA (4) - MILADY OF PARIS (10)

# C4 - PRIX DE DRANCY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- **1. LA SOL FA -** Eliminated in a Class D over course and distance on 27 August and quite simply has no possible chance
- **2. LA BELLE MISS -** Eliminated in a 2675m harness Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 7 September. Gets a leading jockey for monte debut and can wrap this up if she takes to the new profile
- **3. LEXA DE LA CROIX -** Lost her action in a 2200m Class E here on 2 September. Shoes fitted this time though and others preferred
- **4. LAZULITE GEDE -** Makes first public appearance under the saddle after being eliminated in a 2875m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine last week. Mathieu Mottier aboard and will be expected to play a prominent role
- **5. LUTTE DU LOGIS** 5th of 11 finishers in a 2200m Class E here on 2 September. Takes on a better lot here and will have to find more
- **6. LILIEME FOR CLARA -** 7th of 8 finishers behind LA GARBO (7) in a Class D under these conditions on 27 August. Hind shoes off this time but still not a concern
- **7. LA GARBO -** Tricky character that has shown a liking for the code and, 4th in a Class D under these conditions late last month, has been reconfigured for the occasion and is easy to like for a spot in the mix
- **8. LA STORIA DE LOU -** Made short work of a 2675m Class E at Divonne-les-Bains a month ago. Moves up in category but the nature of her last performance bodes particularly well for her prospects of repeating
- **9. LEGEND DARLING -** 5th of 8 finishers, a place behind LA GARBO (7), in a Class D under these conditions on 27 August. Races barefoot again and can play a small part
- **10. LAPONIE D'EMMA -** Eliminated in a Class D over course and distance on 27 August. Has otherwise demonstrated solid aptitude for the code and will have a lot to contribute if Adrien Lamy keeps her focused
- **11. LADY DE GREZ -** Returns to code of preference after running 9th of 12 when preparing for this in a 2750m Ecommoy harness Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Shoes off this time and looks a respectable first-5 prospect

**Summary:** After a pair of unconvincing harness performances, the talented LA BELLE MISS (2) debuts under the saddle, with Eric Raffin in the irons, and has a realistic chance of getting straight off the mark. He will still be keeping a watchful eye on LA STORIA DE LOU (8) who met no opposition last time out, and the freshly-configured LAZULITE GEDE (4) who has been entrusted to Mathieu Mottier for her ridden debut. Similarly reconfigured following last month's blip here, LAPONIE D'EMMA (10) can begin to redeem herself.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LA BELLE MISS (2) - LA STORIA DE LOU (8) - LAZULITE GEDE (4) - LAPONIE D'EMMA (10)

## C5 - PRIX DE CORBEIL - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. KALANDA D'ELVIE** Lost her action on re-entry in a 2850m Feurs Class E 10 days ago. Starts on the inside and with Eric Raffin in the bike should be taken seriously
- **2. KELLE CLASS -** Gave a fine account to run 2nd of 14 in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle on 26 August. Handed a decent draw and while unlikely to win this can still put in a good performance
- 3. KANEA DE L'ABBAYE Makes Vincennes bow after coming 2nd of 9 in a 2600m Divonne-les-Bains

Class D a month ago and even from the 3-spot will have too much to do

- **4. KANELLE DE TILLARD** Returns to racing barefoot after running 9th of 13 finishers behind KETAMINE D'UZE (6) in a 2750m Ecommoy Class B late last month. Benefits from a good draw but others still preferred
- **5. KELOWNA LEGEND -** 7th of 11 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E a month back. Did score over course and distance in June though and the draw will only enhance her chances
- **6. KETAMINE D'UZE -** Won 2 of 3 before running 6th of 13 in a 2750m Ecommoy Class B late last month. Has never disappointed in the day's configuration and can make this her own
- **7. KAHIRA DES MARES -** Unable to confirm Enghien success when unluckily eliminated in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Is plainly in fine shape though and Benjamin Rochard can be quietly confident. Attention
- **8. KARLA JALLERIE** Useful type that could have finished 5th had she not lost her action in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Breaks wide but will be partnered by Mathieu Mottier and should not be overlooked
- **9. KARA D'OR -** Got back in the game when 3rd of 14, a place behind KELLE CLASS (2) in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle on 26 August. Forced to break wide but has form over 2100m here and looks main danger to KETAMINE D'UZE (6)
- **10. KIRA BO FACE -** 5th of 7, on return to competition, over 1900m at Berlin-Mariendorf on 23 August. Has no love for Vincennes though and can be passed over
- **11. KALINKA MOYA -** Handy mare making first appearance since running 13th of 16 in a 2850m Class D here 4 months ago and is going to need the race
- **12. KAMELIA DE JEAN -** Reassuring 2nd of 11 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class E on 6 August. Goes barefoot this time and will have a lot to offer if KETAMINE D'UZE (6) successfully navigates the start

**Summary:** A fine campaigner that has turned a corner since the spring, KETAMINE D'UZE (6) starts in front here and, shod to preference, is going to take all the beating. She will still come under some pressure from the widely-drawn KARA D'OR (9) who gave an excellent account at La Capelle late last month. KELLE CLASS (2) pleasantly surprised that day and can again get in on the action, but may first have to see off KELOWNA LEGEND (5) who imposed under these conditions last time here.

**SELECTIONS** 

KETAMINE D'UZE (6) - KARA D'OR (9) - KELOWNA LEGEND (5) - KELLE CLASS (2)

## C6 - PRIX GASTON ROUSSEL - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Amateur Riders - Mounted - EUR € 54,000

- **1. GUOPECK DE VIVOIN -** Eliminated on re-entry in a 2150m Mauquenchy harness Class E a week ago and will have nothing to offer
- **2. HYM SUBLIGNAIS** Runner-up in 3 before coming valiant 5th of 10 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 22 August. Is not a priority but debuts at the venue with a chance of picking up a minor place cheque
- **3. HUELVA DUPEROUZEL -** Surprise 2nd of 13 in a 2800m Vire harness Class F early this month but debuts in the discipline with only moderate ambition
- **4. IGGY POP DE CHENU -** 4th of 14 in a harness Class D over course and distance mid-August. Put in 1'09"7 for the final km that day, goes as well in one code as the other, and should not be underestimated
- **5. INDICE DELADOU** Comfortable winner of a 2750m Class D at La Capelle a fortnight ago. Takes on a better bunch this time but still looks competitive for a place on the podium
- **6. IN LOVE DE JIEL -** Back under the saddle after finishing last but one behind HONEY KING (9) in a harness Class C over track and trip 12 days ago. Left his mark here last time in the code and can bring the fight to IGO CLEA (8)
- **7. HUGO OCCAGNES -** Respectable 3rd of 10 finishers in a 2775m Craon Class D 10 days ago. In good company once more but at this more reasonable level looks competitively well in
- **8. IGO CLEA** In the frame in last 5, latterly close 2nd of 11 in a 2250m Enghien Class C on 3 September, and it will take a big performance to beat him
- **9. HONEY KING -** 10th of 13 in a harness Class C over track and trip earlier in the month. Has yet to deliver under the saddle and is unlikely to create an upset
- **10. FOREVER JIEL -** Last of 13 behind HONEY KING (9) in a harness Class C over track and trip 12 days ago and can be confidently disregarded
- **11. GREZ -** Last but one when preparing for this in a 2625m Alencon harness Class A 11 days ago. Has otherwise shown serious monte form and with shoes off must be taken seriously

**Summary:** Wonderfully consistent in this branch of the business, IGO CLEA (8) starts on the back row here but has been excelling all year and appears to have the advantage over the better-placed, and reconfigured, IN LOVE DE JIEL (6) who imposed over the main course last time under the saddle. IGGY POP DE CHENU (4) has been knocking at the door lately and will not be available at 85/1 this time. Like a horse reborn this term, INDICE DELADOU (5) must be afforded respect.

#### **SELECTIONS**

IGO CLEA (8) - IN LOVE DE JIEL (6) - IGGY POP DE CHENU (4) - INDICE DELADOU (5)

# C7 - PRIX DE NARBONNE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. L'INTOUCHABLE -** Has show the limits of his capacity this year, most recently 8th of 9 in 25 August race of reference, and has limited prospects
- **2. LE BOLIDE -** In the frame in last 2, most recently 2nd of 9 finishers in a 2700m Class C here on 25 August. Is plainly close to his race and the draw will do his prospects no disservice
- **3. LAGO DE PERVENCHE -** Shod to preference after coming last of 7 in a 2175m Class C conditioner here 2 weeks ago. Ran 2nd on sole appearance under these conditions and from the 3-spot looks a leading contender
- **4. LE RETOUR VRIE -** Finished good 3rd of 9, a place behind LE RETOUR VRIE (4), in a 2700m Class C here 3.5 weeks ago. Enjoys a fine spot on the front row and should again figure prominently
- **5. LANSKY VALLEE -** Encouraging 6th of 9 finishers in a 2700m Class C here on 25 August. Races first-time barefoot and considering the draw, a first 5 place is well within his capacity
- **6. LION SUR MER -** Eliminated after having run 3rd in a 2700m Class C here on 25 August. Showed considerable courage that day, will be reined by Eric Raffin, and from the front line should not disappoint
- **7. LORD TURGOT -** Fine servant but makes first appearance since running 2nd of 10 in a 2700m Class C here last April and with shoes on is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **8. LORIGRE -** Has demonstrated good consistency this term, most recently 4th of 11 in a Class D under these conditions early last week, and even though in superior company can still get a look in
- **9. LORD DE BANVILLE -** Eliminated in last 2, latterly a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class D a fortnight back, and will first need to reassure
- **10. LENSOIS DU DOLLAR -** 11th of 14 on comeback in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle on 3 September. Is better than his numbers would suggest, races unshod-behind, and is not incapable of playing a small part
- **11. L'ARTISTE ZEN -** Last of 12 on re-entry in a 2700m Graignes Class B late last month and is being prepared for a campaign in the other discipline
- **12. LOVE D'AUTHISE -** Last but one in a 2700m monte Class C here in May and will have other priorities
- **13. LUCIFER DU CAIEU -** Handy element but has not been seen since coming 8th of 12 in a Class C over track and trip last March, and is not about to be given a hard race
- **14. LASCAR PILE -** 2nd of 11 in a 2700m Class D here on 2 September but could well have won had he been afforded a run, and Damien Bonne will be out to set the record straight
- **15. LINDSTEDT -** Starts for first time since finishing 7th of 11 in a 2150m Cagnes Class D on 12 July. Poorly-drawn and will struggle to make his presence felt

**Summary:** Very unlucky on his return to Vincennes earlier in the month, LASCAR PILE (14) has a tough draw to contend with this time but still looks the one to beat. It's unlikely to be all plainsailing though given the form the well-positioned LAGO DE PERVENCHE (3) has demonstrated in the day's configuration. LE BOLIDE (2) had the measure of LE RETOUR VRIE (4) here in late-August and once again appears to have the edge.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LASCAR PILE (14) - LAGO DE PERVENCHE (3) - LE BOLIDE (2) - LE RETOUR VRIE (4)

# C8 - PRIX DE MEHUN SUR YEVRE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 60,000

- **1. KRAFEN -** Eliminated in last 3, most recently a 2950m Class F at Beaumont-de-Lomagne on 2 September, and can be confidently passed over
- **2. KRACK CLEA -** Fine campaigner making first appearance since coming 3rd of 11 in a 2850m monte Class B here last June, and will have other ambitions
- **3. ERNESTO ROC -** Eliminated in last 2, most recently a 2850m Class B here on 20 August. Won over course and distance earlier in the year and will have his chances if Alexandre Abrivard keeps him focused
- **4. KAISER -** 5th of 17 in a 2750m Ecommoy Class B late last month. Tends to go better on a flatter surface but nevertheless has the quality to get in on the action
- **5. NELSON GREENWOOD -** Back at a track he appreciates after running 4th of 11 over 2140m in Jagersro early last week and, already a winner at this level in France, must be considered a serious proposition
- **6. ENOCK -** 3rd of 8 to EXPRESS D'ARC (9), on re-entry, in a 2850m Class B here a month back. Breaks in front, will have come on for the race, and must not be ignored
- **7. CAVIAR FROM MINE -** Starts for first time since running 5th of 13 in a 2850m Class B here in late-May. Has solid credentials at this level and can get straight down to business
- **8. KARMA -** Sent for a spell after finishing 9th of 11 behind KAISER (4) in a 2875m Enghien Class B 2 months ago. Not ideally-placed but has freshness on his side and must not be underestimated
- **9. EXPRESS D'ARC -** Made an excellent re-entry on 20 August when victorious in a 2850m Class B here. Has pulled a tough number but still looks a significant player. Chance
- **10. MERCEDES STAR -** Good, consistent servant that ran 2nd of 11 in a 2100m Class D here in late-August but faces a stiffer test this time and chances limited
- **11. EL DORADO BAR -** Starts for the first time since winning a Class D under these conditions in May. Shoes fitted and no threat
- **12. ECLIPSE GAR -** Eliminated in a Class E under these conditions on 6 September. Has yet to get around the track unscathed and is not about to create an upset
- **13. BATTUTA FACE** Switches code after running 2nd of 10 in a 2800m Complegne monte Class F on 7 September and will not be troubling the opposition
- **14. DERBY KRONOS -** Fine Italian import that ran 2nd of 14 to GLOBAL DUTY (15) in a 1609m Argentan Class F early last month. Handed a rough draw but will not be far off the mark if Gabi Gelormini successfully navigates the start
- **15. GLOBAL DUTY -** Sprang a 64/1 surprise when successful in a 1609m Argentan Class F on 9 August. Has pulled a tough number and in his new configuration is not about to repeat

**Summary:** Twice a winner here earlier in the year, CAVIAR FROM MINE (7) may not have raced since May but he is clearly in competition-mode and from the front row can finally break his Vincennes duck. Compatriot NELSON GREENWOOD (5) made his mark here last winter and is better-positioned behind the car. EXPRESS D'ARC (9) is forced to break wide but imposed on his first start back and could well repeat. ERNESTO ROC (3) is not the easiest of horses to handle but has form under these conditions and with application will be competitive at the finish.

#### **SELECTIONS**

CAVIAR FROM MINE (7) - NELSON GREENWOOD (5) - EXPRESS D'ARC (9) - ERNESTO ROC (3)