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## R4 ENGHEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES COTES D'ARMOR - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR  
€ 40,000**

- 1. KLOE DU ROUEZO** - Won her first three completed outings (from four starts - disqualified in the other) and finished a pleasing 4th on her reappearance over 2700m at Vincennes on 4 February. Ought to play a leading role
- 2. KATE** - Has improved in her three starts racing unshod, finishing 2nd twice - including her latest outing at Cagnes over 2925m on 10 February. Closely matched with KATANA QUICK (11) on recent form, so warrants respect
- 3. KATARINA DE LOU** - Showed considerable early promise (2 wins, a 2nd and a 3rd in 4 starts from 1 March to 25 April) but hasn't been the same in her 3 outings after a 6-month absence. Well-beaten 12th over 2700m at Vincennes when last seen on 17 November
- 4. KAVALE DU CHOQUEL** - A 27-start maiden and not likely to break her duck here, having finished 7th in consecutive 2100m outings at Vincennes last month. Others preferred
- 5. KETMIE PRINCESSE** - Hard-knocking type with sound references - seldom far off the mark and usually acquits herself well when avoiding disqualification. Finished a reassuring 5th over 2100m at Vincennes on 28 February
- 6. KORONA DELADOU** - Won over 2150m on this course last May but has lost her way since - soundly beaten in her last 3 outings. Races barefoot for the first time after finishing 10th over 2700m at Vincennes on 8 January
- 7. KEY LADY** - An honest/consistent performer with sound references, including in her two starts in this configuration (barefoot). Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th over 2850m at Vincennes on 1 February - dark horse
- 8. KAGNOTTE D'AZIF** - Inconsistent but boasts sound references and has already proven her competitive at this level, especially without her irons. Disappointing (9th) over 2700m at Vincennes on 19 February but is capable of better
- 9. KAMELIA DE JEAN** - Consistent filly with serious means, which she confirmed with a last-start victory at Vincennes over 2700m on 1 March when racing without her irons for the first time. Confirmation expected
- 10. KALISKA DE FORGAN** - Honest filly whose experience will stand her in good stead, though has no more than a place chance. Was a disappointing 9th over 2600m at Saint-Galmier on 6 March, so is unlikely to break her duck in this race
- 11. KATANA QUICK** - Proved a tricky customer last year after disqualifications in 4 of her 8 starts but has well and truly turned a corner recently, winning twice at Cagnes this year racing unshod - the latest over 2925m on 10 February
- 12. KLASSE DE BRUZEAU** - Capable but is as unreliable/inconsistent, although has shown signs of improvement with this shoe fitting recently, confirmed by a last-start 5th over 2700m at Cagnes on 28 February. Will tempt lovers of outsiders

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**13. KAPUSHA MIP** - Progressive filly with sufficient means to be competitive in a race of this nature, despite her disappointing latest (8th) outing at Vincennes over 2175m on 13 February. Capable of a lot better, keep safe

**14. KISS ME DE NAVARY** - Showed considerable early promise last year, finishing 2nd in 3 consecutive starts (including one over this track and trip) before finishing 10th over 2700m in a higher grade at Vincennes on 3 October - one to note

**15. KATOUCHKA** - Capable but is unreliable/inconsistent and has been disqualified in both appearances (unshod) this year. Was barefoot when sanctioned at Vincennes over 2700m on 19 February - again a question of her wisdom

**16. KITTY RANAISE** - Consistent performer with sound form references, albeit with success. Has placed in 7 of her 15 starts and finished 2nd over this course and distance course recently (12 March), so must be taken very seriously

**Summary:** KAMELIA DE JEAN (9) improved significantly to win at Vincennes recently when racing unshod for the first time and need only confirm that form/progress to follow up in this opening event with the booking of Yoann Lebourgeois a boost to her chances. Highly regarded KLOE DU ROUEZO (1) didn't go unnoticed when finishing 4th at Vincennes last month but is probably better than that display suggests, so is capable of fighting for victory if building on that effort from an ideal starting berth from the inside of the front row. Undefeated in two outings at Cagnes this year/winter, KATANA QUICK (11) has serious winning claims too. KAPUSHA MIP (13) and KITTY RANAISE (16) are other candidates for a spot on the podium.

## SELECTIONS

**KAMELIA DE JEAN (9) - KLOE DU ROUEZO (1) - KATANA QUICK (11) - KAPUSHA MIP (13)**

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## C2 - PRIX BERNARD SIMONARD - 2875m (a2m) - Class C Amateur Riders - Mounted - EUR € 61,000

**1. ILLENC DES BOSC** - Lightly raced, late-maturing last-start winner whose limits remain unknown. Back on track now following a lengthy absence and capable of winning again after his 2700m Vincennes success on 23 February

**2. EXPRESS DUO** - Honest veteran trotter, consistent for the most part and is seldom far off the mark when not disqualified. Lacks references in this shoe fitting, though did finish 5th over 2700m at Vincennes on 18 February

**3. HAPPY STAR DRY** - Was 3rd over course and distance in April 2022 and has won both subsequent track-and-trip appearances, including her latest/recent outing on 12 March. Not taken lightly

**4. HOPIUM** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references under the saddle in this configuration (barefoot). Finished 3rd over 2850m at Vincennes on 23 February and will give another honest/competitive account of himself

**5. INOUI DANICA** - Alternated between the codes recently but is most effective under the saddle - his best references in this category/configuration (barefoot). Didn't go unnoticed (6th) over 2175m at Vincennes on 18 February

**6. DEGANAWIDAH** - Unreliable but capable/versatile veteran of 181 appearances with a dozen victories to his name. Has to improve to play a role back under the saddle after finishing 6th in a 2100m harness claimer on 25 January

**7. GOLD VOICE** - Versatile veteran mare with undeniable means - maintains her form/consistency alternating between the codes. Her only victory under the saddle was achieved in a Group II race with this configuration (barefoot)

**8. GIBUS** - Versatile and proven in this grade/category - beat GOLD VOICE (7) in his last appearance under the saddle on 9 December and wasn't disgraced (9th) in a 2100m harness at Vincennes on 28 January. Keep safe

**Summary:** ILLENC DES BOSC (1) is the lowest stakes earner of the eight horses engaged in this race but is certainly not the least talented and his limits, after a Vincennes victory last month, are not yet known. He is good value to follow up, though will be tested by GOLD VOICE (7), who acquitted herself well at the highest level during winter and whose means/references are undeniable. GIBUS (8) beat that rival in his last appearance under the saddle at Vincennes on 9 December so has already proven himself capable of fighting for victory too. HAPPY STAR DRY (3) completes the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**ILLENC DES BOSC (1) - GOLD VOICE (7) - GIBUS (8) - HAPPY STAR DRY (3)**

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

- 1. JADE VENESI** - Unreliable and currently out of sorts capable. Adopts a new shoe fitting after finishing a modest 5th over 2450m at Caen on 4 March
- 2. JEUNESSE ETERNELLE** - Delicate but has the means to be competitive in a race of this nature, so ought to be a factor if avoiding disqualification. Showed her form and well-being with a reassuring 4th over 2925m at Cagnes on 2 March
- 3. JALOUSIE MAZA** - A class act and more than capable of winning a race of this nature, having already won 6 of her 11 starts. Finished 2nd over 2850m at Vincennes on 19 February
- 4. JOYCE BEGONIA** - Remains unshod but has gone off the boil recently. Finished a well-beaten 16th over 2150m on this course last time out (12 March)
- 5. JORIA MESLOISE** - Honest, hard-knocking mare seldom far off the mark and has references at this level, including a last-start 7th over 2150m on this course last week. Will tempt fans of outsiders
- 6. JEMISSORA** - Unreliable but capable performer with sound references at this level, which includes a reassuring 4th over 2150m on this course last time (12 March). Races barefoot for the first time
- 7. JOADIE WIND** - Continues to blow hot and cold but has undeniable means, judged on her best references. Was only 10th over 2100m at Vincennes on 23 February but had legitimate excuses for not achieving a better result
- 8. JOCIE DU VILLARD** - Confirmed in this shoe fitting and has references on this course at a higher level. Needs to improve to play a role after a disappointing 10th over 2700m at Vincennes on 13 February
- 9. JENUFA** - Consistent for the most part and finished an encouraging 2nd over 2100m at Vincennes on 28 January. Not taken lightly
- 10. JOYCE DREAM** - Consistent performer with sound references in the same shoeing configuration and on this course. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th over 2100m at Vincennes on 16 January
- 11. JESTA BUISSONAY** - Inconsistent but very experienced at this level and has sound references. Seldom finished far off the mark on a going day and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 8th in a 2850m Quinte+ at Vincennes last month
- 12. JOIE D'AMOUR** - Complicated but certainly isn't devoid of ability - usually does well when avoiding disqualification. Absent since finishing 6th over 2100m at Vincennes on 17 November but is unshod on her reappearance
- 13. JADE DE CASTELLE** - A 25-start maiden who is versatile and boasts references at a much higher level, including a last-start 4th under the saddle in a 2700m Group II at Vincennes on 16 February. For another day
- 14. JOY DU CHERISAY** - Performed to a consistent/competitive level last year and wasn't disgraced in her latest outing (7th) over 2850m at Vincennes on 6 December. Barefoot on her reappearance with Gabi Gelormini engaged - beware

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**15. JISMIE GRIFF** - Consistent mare with sound/consistent form references at this level, including an encouraging last-start 4th over 2850m in a Quinte+ at Vincennes on 23 February. Cannot be underestimated

**16. JONQUILLE DE MEAT** - Honest five-year-old mare with consistent form figures, albeit at a lower level. Seldom finishes far off the mark, even with her irons - was last seen finishing 5th over 2800m at Chartres on 19 October

**Summary:** JALOUSIE MAZA (3) is a class act with good form and physical condition on her side, as well as a partner in Benjamin Rochard who should steer her to winning ways. JOADIE WIND (7) is unreliable but has undeniable means and, on a good day, can give cheek to the selection. JEMISSORA (6) has regained momentum with two encouraging outings this year and could have more to offer racing barefoot for the first time. With Yoann Lebourgeois at the helm, JEUNESSE ETERNELLE (2) is another capable of playing a leading role.

### SELECTIONS

**JALOUSIE MAZA (3) - JOADIE WIND (7) - JEMISSORA (6) - JEUNESSE ETERNELLE (2)**

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**C4 - PRIX DU PONT SULLY - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €  
35,000**

- 1. KELYO DU SOLNAN** - Consistent for the most part and has acquitted himself well when avoiding disqualification, seldom far off the mark. Finished 3rd in back-to-back outings recently at Laval and over 2825m at Cordemais on 1 March
- 2. KASSOUMAYE** - Complicated but certainly not devoid of ability and has, when remaining wise, revealed sufficient means with plates fitted - was 6th over 3000m at Nantes on 27 February. Barefoot now for the first time, beware
- 3. KILLER BECO** - Unplaced (8th) on his Enghien debut over 2150m on 21 October when racing plated in front. Fully shod on his return to action - watch for now
- 4. KILLY D'IRATY** - Won on debut at Bihorel-lès-Rouen in March last year then finished 2nd at Argentan in his next outing, but has found life a lot tougher stepped up in class/grade. Was only 10th over 2275, at Nantes on 16 February
- 5. KAMOUR** - Progressive, highly regarded sort - finished 2nd on debut (July) at Vittel before winning consecutive starts at Cagnes in August. Was 8th on his Vincennes introduction over 2700m on 26 September - smart prospect
- 6. KILOU** - Unreliable but capable sort who showed his form and well-being by winning over 2850m at Mauquenchy on 27 February - in a better time than KINO DE LAUMIERE (8), mind you
- 7. KER POULGWEN** - Consistent performer with the form and experience to acquit himself competitively. Finished a creditable 4th in a 2175m harness race at Vincennes on 6 February
- 8. KINO DE LAUMIERE** - Improving last-start winner who opened his account in style over 2850m at Mauquenchy on 21 February. Chief threat
- 9. KING CASH CEKE** - Delicate but has already revealed serious means, so is likely to be a factor if avoiding disqualification. Was sanctioned at Cagnes last time over 2150m on 2 March
- 10. KAISER LATAL** - Tricky customer although seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Hasn't been seen since his disqualification at Argentan on 4 November
- 11. KAPORAL DU PONT** - Inconsistent but has sound references, even with his irons. Was unshod behind when 7th over course and distance on 8 March

**Summary:** KAMOUR (5) is a smart prospect with a bright future and his trainer Romain Derieux is renowned for sending his charges out after a layoff to be competitive on their reappearance, so it could pay to follow his progress. Both KINO DE LAUMIERE (8) and KILOU (6) are improving last-start winners likely to pose a threat and could expose any chinks in the armour of the selection. Consistent KER POULGWEN (7) and KING CASH CEKE (9), for whom this will again be a question of wisdom, have the means to pick up the pieces.

## SELECTIONS

**KAMOUR (5) - KINO DE LAUMIERE (8) - KILOU (6) - KER POULGWEN (7)**

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## C5 - PRIX DU PONT DE LA CONCORDE - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

**1. LOOPING D'HERIPRE** - Made a very encouraging debut at Cagnes-sur-Mer, finishing 2nd to a smart prospect over 2925m - in good time too. Winning chance with improvement expected

**2. LUX DE LA MESLIERE** - Debut winner over 2700m at Graignes before finishing 5th over 2225m at Mauquenchy on 21 February. Yoann Lebourgeois engaged now and this longer distance will serve his interests

**3. LION SUR MER** - Consistent 5-start maiden with sound form references, including a creditable last-start 4th over 2150m at Vire on 3 March. Dark horse

**4. LUDIVER DES VAUX** - A 16-start maiden yet to find the frame. Has shown signs of improvement recently in this shoe fitting but must make further progress to have a say here after finishing 6th at Vincennes over 2100m on 14 February

**5. LEGATO DE FELLIERE** - Won on debut at Nantes in January before consecutive disqualification last month. Got back on track with a reassuring 3rd at Pontchâteau on 8 March

**6. LED ZEP VET** - Runner-up on debut at Mauquenchy in January and confirmed that promise by finishing 2nd again over 2725m at Graignes on 15 February. Cannot be underestimated

**7. LINOS DU GOUTIER** - Made a promising start to his career in the provinces, finishing 2nd in both December outings, but has yet to convince in three Vincennes appearances this year. Disqualified in both starts there last month

**8. LOTUS GRIFF** - Improving last-start winner who confirmed the progress of his previous start (5th) by opening his account over 2450m at Caen on 4 March. Not taken lightly

**9. LIGHTNING JIEL** - Consistent 4-start maiden with sound references, including a creditable 5th on this course over 2150m on 8 March. Could improve with a change in his shoeing configuration

**10. LOVING DREAM** - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start victory, to open his account, over 2850m at Laval on 7 March. Ought to remain competitive

**11. LOTUS ZEN** - Showed promise and versatility in his early days but has gone off the boil recently, albeit in the mounted category. Finished 6th under the saddle at Vincennes over 220m on 16 February

**Summary:** A difficult race to assess, featuring several promising colts and geldings for whom solid cases can be made. It could, however, pay to side with LOOPING D'HERIPRE (1) who bumped an exciting prospect when finishing 2nd on debut at Cagnes-sur-Mer. LUX DE LA MESLIERE (2), a winner on debut, was far from disgraced when finishing 5th last time and is capable of fighting for victory. Consistent LIGHTNING JIEL (9), improving last-start winner LOTUS GRIFF (8) and LED ZEP VET (6), who finished 2nd in both outings, also have legitimate aspirations.

### SELECTIONS

LOOPING D'HERIPRE (1) - LUX DE LA MESLIERE (2) - LIGHTNING JIEL (9) - LOTUS GRIFF (8)

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## C6 - PRIX DE CHENNEVIERES - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

**1. KAYCAT WARRIOR** - A 15-start maiden who failed to convince in his first appearance at this level last time (7th), even with all 4 shoes removed for the first time, in a 2900m claimer on this course on 12 March

**2. KIWI DES MALBERAUX** - Inconsistent but is very experienced at this level and has sound references - seldom far off the mark on a going day, which he confirmed with a reassuring 4th on this course in a 2900m claimer on 12 March

**3. KANGOUROU** - Won a 2875m claimer at Vincennes in January and acquitted himself competitively in stronger races/fields in both subsequent outings - finished 7th over 2650m at Bordeaux on 9 March. Respect back at this level

**4. JUNKO SEPT** - Unreliable but capable performer with sound references at this level in the same configuration (barefoot). Showed his form and well-being by finishing 4th over 2550m at Reims on 25 February

**5. JOYCE MIKA** - Capable but inconsistent mare with sound references in claiming races and against better opposition at a higher level. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 2650m at Laval on 7 March

**6. JULY DU GUESNE** - Inconsistent but is very experienced at this level and has sound references - rarely finishes far off the mark on a going day, which she confirmed with a reassuring 3rd in 2525m claimer at Bihorel-lès-Rouen recently

**7. JAGUAR DU GITE** - Went off the boil before making a splash by winning in his first start in the claiming category over 2525m at Bihorel-lès-Rouen on 10 March. Confirmation expected

**8. JEAN MADRIK** - Unreliable and currently out of sorts but has references at this level under these conditions so should fare better in a race of this nature, despite finishing a well-beaten 11th over 2850m at Vincennes last month

**9. JAZZY DANCER** - Achieved his last success in April 2022 and has references at a higher level but is no longer the force of old. Hasn't gone unnoticed in recent outings at this level - was 5th in a 2100m claimer at Vincennes last month

**Summary:** JAGUAR DU GITE (7) looked to have lost his way before getting back on track with a win last time in his first appearance in the claiming category and has subsequently changed hands. He does, however, resume his partnership with Yoann Lebourgeois and will be fully unshod for the first time in his career, so seems capable of following up. JEAN MADRIK (8) has already proven his competitiveness at this level and, although out of sorts, could resurface in a race of this nature. JOYCE MIKA (5) is in good shape and has the means to play a leading role too, while KANGOUROU (3) isn't without a chance either against older rivals.

### SELECTIONS

JAGUAR DU GITE (7) - JEAN MADRIK (8) - JOYCE MIKA (5) - KANGOUROU (3)



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## C7 - PRIX DU PONT DE BIR-HAKEIM - 2250m (a1m 1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

**1. LA BALDA** - Eros Du Chêne newcomer trained by Bruno Angot who has engaged Alexandre Angot to partner this filly

**2. LACINIA** - Charles Dreux-trained Charly Du Noyer filly who qualified well enough in the harness category to warrant respect on her competitive debut under the saddle. Keep safe

**3. LOBELIE DE GODREL** - Sanctioned in both appearances (harness races) last year and could only finish 7th at Le Croisé-Laroche in her last start over 2825m on 9 March. Others preferred

**4. LAURENCIA BELLA** - Let supporters down when disqualified in a 2275m harness race at Nantes on 20 February, after attracting market support that day. Dangerous to dismiss on her debut under the saddle

**5. LADY MASTER** - Has made four appearances, all in the harness category, but finished unplaced in each of her 3 completed races - was 7th over 2700m at Graignes on 25 February. Best watched for now on debut in this specialty

**6. LEGEND DARLING** - Has improved with each start in the harness category and confirmed as much by finishing 3rd over 2000m at Saint-Galmier on 11 February. Debuts in this specialty with Benjamin Rochard a notable engagement

**7. LADY COOL** - Runner-up in a 2625m mounted race at Cherbourg last month when tried in this shoe fitting but failed to confirm that improvement in a 2850m harness race (9th) at Laval on 29 February. Better under the saddle

**8. LILIEME FOR CLARA** - Showed signs of improvement under the saddle at Vincennes recently, finishing 5th over 2700m and 6th over 2200m on 1 March. Can get into the picture

**9. LOUISIANE KERYVON** - Performed to a consistent/competitive level of form in her 3 outings and wasn't a long behind LUZ FATALE (10) when finishing 5th at Vincennes on 14 February. Since finished 3rd at Caen over 2450m on 14 March

**10. LUZ FATALE** - Confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd over 2700m at Vincennes by finishing 4th at that venue last time over 2200m on 14 February. Candidate for success

**Summary:** LUZ FATALE (10) is - as are all the fillies in this race - unexposed but has already revealed sufficient promise/potential in her 2 outings to suggest that she could win a race of this nature. LOUISIANE KERYVON (9), however, fits a similar profile so ought to fight for victory, with the pair closely matched on the form of a recent Vincennes meeting. Newcomer LACINIA (2) has claims too, having qualified well in the harness category for her competitive debut under the saddle. LEGEND DARLING (6), with the aid of Benjamin Rochard, completes the shortlist after an improved last start (3rd) in a harness race.

### SELECTIONS

**LUZ FATALE (10) - LOUISIANE KERYVON (9) - LACINIA (2) - LEGEND DARLING (6)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE SAINT-SATURNIN - 2875m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- 1. IRELAND TEAM** - Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Amiens on 6 March. Place chance on best form
- 2. GAVROCHE BOCAIN** - Unreliable of late and was 7th last time out in Class G at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 9 March. Capable of winning in this line-up
- 3. GWENDOLYN MILLWOOD** - Proved in need of late run when 7th in Class G at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 18 February. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 4. HAMILTON DU PERCHE** - Has been struggling for some time now and is coming off two disqualifications in a row with the latest being at Reims on 25 February. Best watched for now
- 5. IGOR DU REGENCY** - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in Class G at Auch over 1700m on 10 March. Tackles stronger but is not out of it
- 6. HONNEUR D'ISQUES** - On a long losing run and was well beaten last time out in Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 4 March. Others are preferred
- 7. ENGOULVENT DU LYS** - Last win was in 2021 and was well beaten last time out in Class F at Vincennes over 2100m on 8 January. Needs major improvement to win
- 8. INSIDE** - Disappointing form of late and was 11th last time out in Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 4 March. Others are preferred
- 9. INVICTUS D'ECAJEUL** - On a long losing run but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class D at Laval Over 2850m on 7 March. Big chance in this line-up
- 10. ISLA MUJERES** - Very unreliable but was not disgraced when third last time out in Class E at Lyon La Soie over 2050m on 11 March. More is needed to win this race
- 11. HILDA DU THYRAL** - Has not won in some time but was 7th last time out in Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 4 March. Capable of better and can contest the finish
- 12. HATLAS DE MOUTIERS** - Very consistent of late and was runner-up last time out at Avenches over 2350m on 29 February. Not out of it
- 13. HAPPY DANOVER** - Battling to regain best form and was 8th last time out in Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 9 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**Summary:** INVICTUS D'ECAJEUL (9) had other ambitions. He is back in shape and can win on his first try in this amateur category. HILDA DU THYRAL (11) rarely disappoints at this level and promises to be a solid opponent. IGOR DU REGENCY (5) is in good form but is tackling stronger this time around. HATLAS DE MOUTIERS (12) has been very consistent of late and is one of many that could score in this lucky last race.

### SELECTIONS

**INVICTUS D'ECAJEUL (9) - HILDA DU THYRAL (11) - IGOR DU REGENCY (5) - HATLAS DE MOUTIERS (12)**