

# FRIDAY, 19/04/24

## C1 - PRIX ASTEROPE - 2850m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 53,000

- 1. JERVIS BAY** - Unraced since being sanctioned in a 2100m Class C here on 8 February, but has been entrusted to JMB this time and will not be far off the mark if he can keep her trotting
- 2. JUDICIEUX** - 7th of 11 finishers in a 2150m Enghien Class C mid-March, on first start since the break. Hind shoes off this time and while not a priority, is still worth watching
- 3. JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE** - Showed improvement when 4th of 8 in a 2200m monté Class D here 2 weeks ago but in this company will struggle to make any impact
- 4. JUSTICIA SMART** - Won at Bordeaux last month before being sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.2 last weekend. Hind shoes off this time and with Eric Raffin reining, will generate interest
- 5. JADE D'AMOUR** - Sent for a break after faulting over track and trip late-November but won a 2750m Ecommoy Class D on re-entry late last month and, barefoot again, can confirm
- 6. JAZZ D'OURVILLE** - Imposed here 3 weeks ago before coming a surprisingly lacklustre 8th behind JEU COQUIN (8) in a 2100m Class C a fortnight back, but has ample ability and can challenge for a place in the frame this time
- 7. JAZZY DANCER** - Last of 8 in a 2875m Enghien claimer a month ago. Races barefoot this time but still not an obvious choice
- 8. JEU COQUIN** - Has turned a corner recently, latterly trotting 3rd of 16, at 40/1, in a 2100m Class C here 2 weeks ago. Has to be taken seriously now and can again make the first 5
- 9. JUVENIA BELLA** - Never at her ease when sanctioned in a 2700m Class B here on 1 March. More competitively-shod this time and with her mind on the game can play a leading role
- 10. JOLIE COKTAIL** - Reassuring 3rd of 10 finishers in a 2100m Vincennes Class C a fortnight ago. Benefits from a good entry, has already imposed under these conditions, and looks dangerous
- 11. JACADI BROUETS** - Has not been seen out since coming 4th of 6 in a 2700m monté Gr.2 here early-November. Has other priorities and can be passed over

**Summary:** Although occasionally a handful, JADE D'AMOUR (5) has buckets of talent, won twice over the main track last autumn, scored smartly on re-entry, and is eminently capable of repeating. She will still encounter resistance from JOLIE COKTAIL (10) who left a very good impression here a fortnight back, and the progressive JUVENIA BELLA (9) who sports a new configuration as she bids to make up for her recent sanction. Bizarrely below-par over shorter here 2 weeks ago, JAZZ D'OURVILLE (6) returns to a more suitable distance and will be expected to set the record straight.

### SELECTIONS

JADE D'AMOUR (5) - JOLIE COKTAIL (10) - JUVENIA BELLA (9) - JAZZ D'OURVILLE (6)

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**C2 - PRIX ALETHEIA - 2850m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 90,000**

- 1. HALICIA BELLA** - 7th of 12 finishers in a 2725m Lisieux Class D a month back and, even with front pads fitted, already looks out of her depth
- 2. I CAN DREAM** - 8th of 9 to INO DU LUPIN (5) in a 2700m Class B here late last month. Competitively-shod but still cannot be considered a player
- 3. INEXESS BLEU** - Sanctioned in late-March race of reference, when going well. Appreciates the main track profile and looks main danger to INO DU LUPIN (5)
- 4. IBIKI DE HOUELLE** - Has not raced since coming 2nd to INO DU LUPIN (5) in a 2700m Class B here on 1 March. Won 3 times for Eric Raffin over the winter, will be fresh, and can again figure prominently
- 5. INO DU LUPIN** - Extraordinary trotter with an enviable strike-rate, latterly winning a 2700m Class B with authority here on 23 March and is unlikely to be bested
- 6. ISLA JET** - Somewhat disappointing 6th to INO DU LUPIN (5) in 23 March race of reference. Has already won a Gr.3 this year but needs to pull her socks up
- 7. EQUINOXE JIEL** - Has not been seen out since coming 11th of 13 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class C early-October and is going to need the run
- 8. EBERTON** - Sanctioned when never dangerous in a 3250m Lyon-La Soie Gr.3 9 days ago and is not about to set off any fireworks
- 9. GALILEO BELLO** - Got back in the game when runner-up to INO DU LUPIN (5) in a 2700m Class B here on 23 March. Unlikely to repeat but will still be competitive for a first-5 cheque
- 10. HE AND ME** - 11th of 15 when prepping for this in a 2700m Gr.2 here a fortnight ago. Has nothing to prove at this level and is thoroughly capable of making the frame
- 11. GENDREEN** - 4th of 16 in a Class A over 2850m at Laval, when shod, on 13 March. Has fine references under these conditions and, with shoes off can challenge for a place in the frame

**Summary:** Remarkably-consistent and as versatile as they come, INO DU LUPIN (5) is unbeaten in 3 starts under these conditions and will again take all the beating. Opposition will take the form of INEXESS BLEU (3) who had gas in the tank at the time of his sanction that day, and INEXESS BLEU (3) who trotted a valiant 2nd to the favourite early last month. Hard to knock when barefoot and focused, HE AND ME (10) has solid credentials over 2850m on the main track and with shoes off, can get straight back in the game.

## SELECTIONS

**INO DU LUPIN (5) - INEXESS BLEU (3) - IBIKI DE HOUELLE (4) - HE AND ME (10)**

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## C3 - PRIX ATLAS - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR € 70,000

**1. LE JIBAY** - Has not been seen out since coming last of 9 in a 2700m Class A here on 25 January and will not be losing his maiden status this week either

**2. LUCIFERMORNINGSTAR** - Somewhat disappointing 4th of 8 finishers in Gr.3 Prix Penthesilea over 2700m here 3 weeks ago. Is clearly capable but, in this company, may have to settle for a minor place cheque

**3. LUCKY JACKSON** - Oddly out of sorts when 6th in Gr.3 Prix Penthesilea late last month. 4 pads fitted this time, with JMB reining, and can make the first 5

**4. LEARN TO FLY** - Sanctioned when well-backed in Gr.3 Prix Penthesilea over 2700m here 3 weeks ago. Nivard gets another go at it but others easier to back

**5. LEONARDO ROC** - Has gone from strength to strength, most recently 3rd behind LARGO DE CASTELLE (6) in Gr.3 Prix Penthesilea over 2700m here 3 weeks ago. With application and form maintained, he can finish close

**6. LARGO DE CASTELLE** - Mildly surprised when 2nd in Gr.3 Prix Penthesilea over 2700m here 3 weeks ago, beating a number of these. Benjamin Rochard back in the wagon and looks a decent place chance once more

**7. LITTLE BROWN** - 6th, behind LOMBOK JIEL (8), in Gr.2 Prix Paul Viel over 2700m here late-January. Comes here fresh, shod, and in with a realistic shout of making the frame

**8. LOMBOK JIEL** - Sent for a short spell after coming 6th of 10 finishers in Gr.1 Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson over 2700m here 2 months ago. Will appreciate this shorter trip and can return to winning ways

**Summary:** LOMBOK JIEL (8) has looked a serious colt since last year's successful debut; he bit off more than he could chew last time out but, at this level, looks every part the leading contender. The talented LARGO DE CASTELLE (6) reassured behind a very good horse in the Gr.3 Prix Penthesilea late-March and, on good behaviour, should logically confirm. LITTLE BROWN (7) has disappointed in elite company but drops back in class, is shod for the occasion, and can start to come good again.

### SELECTIONS

**LOMBOK JIEL (8) - LARGO DE CASTELLE (6) - LITTLE BROWN (7) - LEONARDO ROC (5)**

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## C4 - PRIX THEOPHILE LALLOUET - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr2 Race - Mounted - EUR € 120,000

- 1. FAUST DE BEYLEV** - Handy sort that came 2nd of 12 in a 2700m Class E at Lyon-La Soie 9 days ago but bites off more than he can chew this time
- 2. GO OR NOT** - Lost his action in a Class C over course and distance last weekend and will have little to offer here
- 3. GALA D'URFIST** - Has buckets of talent but never far from faulting, as he did in Prix Cornelia when sent out favourite. Gets another crack at it and Adrien Lamy will be loathe to let the same thing happen again
- 4. ESPACE WINNER** - Surprise 4th behind GALET STED (5) in Gr.3 Prix Cornelia earlier this month. Unlikely to repeat but nonetheless has claims on a spot in first 5
- 5. GALET STED** - Enjoying a new lease on life since switching codes, latterly 3rd of 13 in Gr.3 Prix Cornelia over 2850m here a fortnight back. Has earned the right to race at this level and can play a prominent part
- 6. INES DES RIOULTS** - Raced better than her recent 7th in Gr.3 Prix Cornelia would suggest but still cannot be considered a priority
- 7. FULTON** - Has pleased for the most part under the saddle this year, most recently 5th, 2 places behind GALET STED (5), in Gr.3 Prix Cornelia over 2850m here 2 weeks ago. Is barefoot again and should not be written off
- 8. EDITION GEMA** - Remarkable mare that flew up in Gr.1 Prix Henri Desmontils over 3000m here early-March and will again take all the beating
- 9. HIRONDELLE DU RIB** - Sanctioned, when prepping for this in a 3100m Angers harness Gr.3 on 3 April. Front pads fitted and can finish close if Jean-Loïc Claude Dersoir keeps her trotting
- 10. ELIE DE BEAUFOUR** - 12th of 15 in a harness Gr.2 over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Showed potential under the saddle last autumn, sports same configuration, and looks an interesting outsider
- 11. GRANVILLAISE BLEUE** - Fine campaigner that finished 3rd to EDITION GEMA (8) in Gr.1 Prix Henri Desmontils over 3000m here early-March, after having trotted 3rd in Gr.1 Prix de l'Île-de-France, and will not go down easily

**Summary:** Enjoying quite the resurgence since late-January, EDITION GEMA (8) pulled off a first Gr.1 success last time out and the 4-timer looks almost a foregone conclusion. That being said, GRANVILLAISE BLEUE (11) put on a good show behind her in the Gr.1 Prix Henri Desmontils and, as the incumbent champion, will be expected to put up a fight. HIRONDELLE DU RIB (9) has yet to reproduce her Prix de Cornulier 2nd place but has front pads fitted for the occasion and it is worth bearing in mind that she finished 2nd to Camille Levesque's charge 12 months ago. GALET STED (5) steps marginally up in class and will be out to confirm his Prix Cornelia performance.

### SELECTIONS

**EDITION GEMA (8) - GRANVILLAISE BLEUE (11) - HIRONDELLE DU RIB (9) - GALET STED (5)**

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**C5 - PRIX MARTHA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €  
46,000**

- 1. DJANGO SILVER** - Unseen since being sanctioned in a 2850m Class B here last December. Has struggled since coming to France and even racing barefoot, will still have his work cut out
- 2. IDAHO (SWI)** - Good 3rd of 16 in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 8 March. Cannot be considered a priority but should still acquit himself honestly
- 3. CHARLES OP** - 3rd of 5 finishers in a 2750m monté Class F at La Capelle on 7 April. Better in the other code but races barefoot, with JMB reining, and is not to be ignored
- 4. INSIDE MAN** - Capable provincial trotter that came 2nd of 11 in a 2500m Reims amateurs Class G 11 days ago. Has a mountain to climb this time though and can be ruled out
- 5. HALO AM** - 3rd to BITCOIND'ARC (10) here last month before securing a 2600m Cavillon Class F a fortnight ago. Reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois and will be afforded every chance
- 6. IDEAL SAN LEANDRO** - Failed to confirm good Cagnes run when 11th of 16 in a 2850m Vincennes Class C late last month and already looks an also-ran
- 7. IRIS INTENSE** - Dominated a decent field to win a 2100m Class D here on 22 March. Has respectable main-track references and, on good behaviour, should not disappoint
- 8. IMPERATOR D'ELA** - Missed out on the hat-trick when 2nd of 15 in a 2875m Argentan Class E 3 weeks ago. In superior company this time but can still hold his own
- 9. CHITCHAT** - Quickly sanctioned in a Class C over track and trip on 22 March. Has otherwise been in cracking form and can play a leading role if Björn Goop keeps him trotting
- 10. BITCOIND'ARC** - 2nd to CHITCHAT (9) at Enghien before clinching victory in a Class C over course and distance on 22 March and, with form maintained, can trot his way onto the podium
- 11. COBRA KILLER GAR** - Scored his 2nd straight when securing a 2100m Vincennes Class C with ease a fortnight ago. Unbeaten over 2700m here and will be expected to remain that way

**Summary:** Winner of his last 2 here, including over 2700m, COBRA KILLER GAR (11) drops marginally in category and should have this in the bag. Gabriele Gelormini can expect to feel some heat from compatriots, the good CHITCHAT (9) who can be excused last month's sanction, and BITCOIND'ARC (10) who defied his odds to win here late last month. 3rd that day before imposing in the provinces, HALO AM (5) is not going to be far off the mark.

## SELECTIONS

**COBRA KILLER GAR (11) - CHITCHAT (9) - BITCOIND'ARC (10) - HALO AM (5)**

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**C6 - PRIX LUMEN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR €  
35,000**

**1. KAZAN BEACH** - Ran close at Caen early-March before faulting in a 2850m Laval Class E late last month. Shoes on and will be no easy touch if François Lagadeuc keeps him trotting

**2. KROSS FINGERS** - Showed improvement when 3rd of 9 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E mid-March. Is on the way back up and appears to represent a decent first-5 prospect

**3. KADOR DU MONT** - Won 2 on the trot before being sent for a break and defied his odds on re-entry when 4th of 13 in a 2850m Laval Class E 3 weeks ago. Unlikely to spring a surprise but should still give an honest account

**4. KAYNE RICHER** - Encouraged here early last month before losing his action, when well-supported, in a 2875m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine 18 days later. Not a priority but still has the wherewithal to get a look-in

**5. KANO** - Erratic colt but reassured when 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2150m Argentan Class E 3 weeks ago. If focused and in similar form, there should be a cheque in it for him

**6. KOKIN DE BELLANDE** - Returned to winning ways in a 2600m Nancy Class F 3 weeks ago. In this company though, will need to find significantly more

**7. KAISER GIBUS** - Modest individual that was sanctioned, when left alone in the markets, in a 2050m Lyon-La Soie Class D last week and will not be springing any surprises

**8. KOZIELLO DE LOU** - Reassuring 4th, a place behind KOUTBOL (12), in a 2450m Caen Class E on 27 March. Will be fully-fit by now and with a leading driver reining, must be afforded considerable respect

**9. KEEP OUT** - Unbeaten in 3 starts to date, most recently a tenacious winner of a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E a fortnight ago. First time racing over the main track but has already won at the venue and can confirm

**10. KENAVO HERBLINAIE** - 7th, behind KING OF DAY (11) in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E a month ago. Useful on a good day but is expected to need the outing

**11. KING OF DAY** - 6th of 16 in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E a month back. Shod more competitively this time but still looks to have too much to do

**12. KOUTBOL** - Has demonstrated considerable aptitude, latterly missing out by little for 2nd in a 2450m Caen Class E on 27 March. Debuts at Vincennes but can make this his own if he takes to the new profile

**Summary:** A colt with a fine future, KOUTBOL (12) makes his Vincennes debut at the top of his game and should be good enough to wrap this up. Clément Duvaldestin will still be paying attention to the unbeaten and progressive KEEP OUT (9) who also has claims on the trophy, and the tricky but useful KOZIELLO DE LOU (8) who is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois. KAZAN BEACH (1) has shoes back on and should logically make up for his Laval sanction.

## SELECTIONS

**KOUTBOL (12) - KEEP OUT (9) - KOZIELLO DE LOU (8) - KAZAN BEACH (1)**

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**C7 - PRIX ASCHERA - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR €  
70,000**

**1. LOVE LETTER** - Useful filly making first appearance since finishing an unlucky 5th of 11 behind LIZA JOSSELYN (8) in a 2700m Class A here late-February. Shoes on though and best to hold off

**2. LUSH LIFE** - Tough winner of a Class B over course and distance 3 weeks ago, maintaining her perfect status. Climbs the category ladder but is eminently up to the task and has a realistic chance of getting her nose in front

**3. LUNA NOVA GWEN** - Sanctioned in Prix de Châtillon on return from her winter break. Will have come on for the run, sports hind pads this time, but others still easier to back

**4. LIZY JOSSELYN** - Faulted early in Prix de Châtillon late March. Has yet to make her mark at Group level and is not about to start here

**5. LAYLA** - Quickly sanctioned in Gr.3 Prix de Châtillon over 2700m here on 23 March. Has merit though and can hold her own if Léo Abrivard assures her initial strides

**6. LOTTA BOURBON** - Showed improvement when runner-up to LIZA JOSSELYN (8) in Gr.3 Prix de Châtillon over 2700m here late last month. Has yet to disappoint for Eric Raffin and looks a major player

**7. LITTLE STAR FLEURY** - 2nd, at 135/1, in Gr.2 Prix Roquépine before being sanctioned when beaten in Gr.1 Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson over 2700m here on 18 February. Will be more at home here and, with application, will not be far off the mark

**8. LIZA JOSSELYN** - Winner of 4 from 5 to date, latterly Gr.3 Prix de Châtillon over 2700m here, with ease, on 23 March. JMB back in the sulky and can continue her victorious ways

**9. LOPIGNA** - Fine servant making her first appearance since faulting in Gr.2 Prix Roquépine in late-January. Front pads fitted for comeback, another leading driver reining, and over this shorter trip, will be no soft touch

**Summary:** LIZA JOSSELYN (8) has done nothing but progress since her first successful steps on the track, latterly won the Prix de Châtillon with authority, has never been beaten with JMB reining, and will be expected to return home with another notch on her belt. LOTTA BOURBON (6) finished a good 2nd to her that day and should again put on another good show, but may first have to see off the unbeaten LUSH LIFE (2) who won over track and trip on re-entry. LOPIGNA (9) has been held back for this and, with Gabriele Gelormini in the hot-seat, will be afforded a competitive drive.

## SELECTIONS

**LIZA JOSSELYN (8) - LUSH LIFE (2) - LOTTA BOURBON (6) - LOPIGNA (9)**

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## C8 - PRIX NEPTUNA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 59,000

**1. ILAYA** - Last of 10 when prepping for this in a 2800m Cholet Class E at the start of the month. Yoann Lebourgeois reining this time and victory is well within her capacity

**2. HORTINO** - Won under these conditions earlier in the year but disappointing of late, most recently coming 9th of 13 in a 2700m Class D here a fortnight ago. Gets on well with François Lagadeuc though and will justifiably generate interest

**3. HERMES LUDOIS** - Won a brace before coming 5th of 16, when shod, in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E on 1 April. Is reunited with Benjamin Rochard and, from the 3-spot, is unlikely to be far from the action

**4. HYPER FAST** - Gave a reassuringly-good account when 3rd of 14 in a Class E under these conditions 3 weeks ago and, if still on the boil, can repeat

**5. ISABELLA FERM** - Failed to confirm her course-and-distance victory when sanctioned in a 2700m Class B here early-February. Won for David Thomain that day and, hind shoes off, is capable of getting a look-in

**6. ISTER MAN** - Has been in decent shape lately, most recently coming 4th of 16 in a 2700m Class C here on 22 March and, barefoot again, should prove the main threat to ILAYA (1)

**7. HOLLY D'ECHAL** - 9th of 12 when shod for comeback in a 2700m Machecoul Class E on 1 March. Has previously won over course and distance and, hind pads fitted with Eric Raffin reining, is sure to have her supporters

**8. FEUX VERTS** - Won 2 right-handed last month, latterly a 2600m Nancy Class F in good order, but takes on a better bunch this time and, even though barefoot, chances nevertheless appear slim

**9. FELICITA D'ECOUVES** - 6th of 16 in a 2700m Class D at Le Croisé-Laroche earlier this month. Handed a tough draw and others preferred

**10. GOGO DES MALBERAUX** - Showed improvement when 4th of 9 finishers in a 2850m Class E here 2 weeks ago but seems to have a mountain to climb this time

**11. IVOIRE PRESTANCE** - 9th of 16, behind ISTER MAN (6), in a 2700m Class C here on 22 March. Has shown little liking for Vincennes and can be passed over

**12. ICONE D'AVENIR** - Good element that finished 5th, a place behind IS MAGIC HAUFOR (13), here late last month. Has twice won over course and distance and is not to be overlooked

**13. IS MAGIC HAUFOR** - 4th of 16 in a 2700m Class C at the venue on 23 March. Is plainly close to winning another and will have her chances if Damien Bonne successfully navigates the start

**Summary:** One of the more faithful elements here, ILAYA (1) has had her freshener, races barefoot for the occasion, and the engagement of a leading driver may well make the difference when confronted with ISTER MAN (6) who has been in fine form lately. IS MAGIC HAUFOR (13) has been enjoying a fruitful streak since the start of the winter meeting and despite the 2nd-line draw looks a serious proposition. HYPER FAST (4) has been gifted the plum spot behind the car and, with form maintained, can complement his latest performance.

### SELECTIONS

ILAYA (1) - ISTER MAN (6) - IS MAGIC HAUFOR (13) - HYPER FAST (4)