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**C1 - PRIX DE MARTAINVILLE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness -
EUR € 24,000**

- 1. LEANE DU PARC** - Produced her career-best performance when 3rd of 10 finishers, at 97/1, in a 2050m Cabourg Class E earlier this month but confirmation will have to wait
- 2. LUCIA DI JENILAT** - 4th of 10 finishers, a place behind LOVELY DU VALLON (3), in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class F on 16 May but a repeat seems most improbable
- 3. LOVELY DU VALLON** - In the frame in first 2, including over 2200m on debut here, before faulting in a 2275m Nantes Class E earlier this month but can play a leading role if she stays focused
- 4. LIZA D'HERIPRE** - Showed little in last year's qualification but made no bones about winning a 2725m Lisieux Class F on debut late last month and although unlikely to repeat can still finish in first 3
- 5. L'ETOILE DE ROCHE** - Has started to come good over recent months, latterly 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2900m Bourigny Class G earlier in the month and in this company, will have little to offer
- 6. LOU D'ECROVILLE** - Not totally devoid of talent but drops back in class after coming last but one in a 2925m Cagnes Class A in early-March. Is sure to need the run though and best to wait
- 7. LEGENDE DU BOULAY** - Last of 7 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D mid-May. Has other priorities and can be passed over
- 8. LUNE D'OPALE** - Enjoying a renaissance since starting to race with pads. Surprise 3rd of 13 in a 2550m Reims Class E a month ago but faces a tall order on this occasion
- 9. LADY MORNING STAR** - Has shown decent aptitude so far, latterly winning a 2200m Vitré Class G on 2 June. Has references on a hard surface but, in this company, is not an obvious choice
- 10. LA BELLE MIKA** - Never at her ease when last of 10 in a 2050m Cabourg Class E on 1 June. Should appreciate Caen conditions but must first re-establish her credentials
- 11. LINA DU RIB** - Got off the mark at Laval in good order mid-May, winning a 2850m Class F. Will have come on for the run and is not incapable of confirming
- 12. LUMIERE DAIRPET** - Tricky character that got off the mark in a 2675m Erbray Class G 11 days ago. Takes on better this time but the nature of her success augurs well for her chances of making first 5
- 13. LOOKING FRANCE** - Pleasant winner of a 2550m Class G at Gournay-en-Bray a month back. Unlikely to repeat but should still give an honourable account
- 14. LUNE DU DOUET** - Has not been seen out since tenaciously winning a 2725m Lisieux Class F 3 months ago. Fitted with 4 pads again though, has been entrusted to David Thomain, and will be afforded every chance

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15. LUNA DE MALAC - Winner of a 2650m Alençon Class F on 2 June. Tends to show more on turf but cannot be discounted

16. LOLLIPOP STAR - Won at Ecommoy before running 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2400m Class E at Nort-sur-Erdre 12 days ago. Looks good enough to compete at this level and can even have her day in the sun

Summary: After a brace of sanctions to kick off her career, LOLLIPOP STAR (16) has since shown a very different side and even though stepping up in category, she nevertheless looks the one to beat. LINA DU RIB (11) has done nothing but improve since her April debut and looks the main threat, however LOVELY DU VALLON (3) has shown considerable promise and will be no pushover if Franck Nivard keeps her trotting. Yoann Lebourgeois drove LIZA D'HERIPRE (4) to victory first time out and legitimately bids to do so again.

SELECTIONS

LOLLIPOP STAR (16) - LINA DU RIB (11) - LOVELY DU VALLON (3) - LIZA D'HERIPRE (4)

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C2 - PRIX DE MANERBE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

1. KENDJI DE BEAULIEU - Sanctioned in both starts to date, latterly a 3200m Fougères harness Class F 11 days ago, and makes his monté debut with little fanfare

2. KOPS GEDE - Sanctioned in 10 of 12, most recently a 2850m Laval Class E, and has no possible chance

3. KENAVO CHANTEREINE - 2nd of 14 in a 2400m Amiens Class F a week ago but, in this company, will need to be at his best

4. KRACK CLEA - Takes first public steps in the discipline after trotting 5th of 15 in a harness Class F over 2200m here 10 days ago and looks the sort that could pleasantly surprise

5. KANOIS DE LATOUR - Impressive in 3 starts in April before coming last of 7 finishers behind KALIN DU TRESOR (8) in a 2875m Argentan Class E late last month and will need to find more this time around

6. KABOTIN CHENEVIÈRE - Good 2nd in a Class F over course and distance late-April, first time under the saddle, latterly 6th of 13 in a similar event under harness 3 weeks ago, and with form maintained, will be no easy touch

7. KARMA JIEL - Showed improvement when 3rd of 6 finishers in a 2325m Toulouse Class E 3 weeks ago. Pleased on lone appearance here but others still easier to back

8. KALIN DU TRESOR - Won 2 on the trot, including under these conditions, before being headed on re-entry in a 2875m Argentan Class E late last month, and is going to take all the beating

9. KASHKAI - 6th of 15 in a 2150m Vichy harness Class E on 27 May. Alexis Collette onboard for monté debut and will be worth monitoring

10. KING DEL PHEDO - Races barefoot for first time after coming 3rd of 17 in a 2850m Class E at Maure-de-Bretagne on 4 June. Anthony Barrier in the saddle this time and must not be overlooked

11. KALOGERO SI - Disappointing 7th of 9 in a 2325m Toulouse Class E 3 weeks ago and is not about to spring any surprises

12. KSAR LUDOIS - Simply superb lately, most recently missing out by little in a 2950m Vichy Class E on 1 June. Should appreciate Caen profile and looks a possible spoiler

13. KARALY - Has never been in better form than he is now, last week winning an incident-filled 2825m Vire Class F, and looks competitive enough to finish in the mix once more

14. KLEMPERER - Sanctioned in a similar event here early last month. One of the more modest elements in the field and can be ruled out

Summary: KALIN DU TRESOR (8) has proved something of a revelation since switching codes and, excellent on his recent return to competition, can make this his own. Leading the opposition are KABOTIN CHENEVIÈRE (6) who caught the eye on his monté debut here 2 months ago, and KRACK CLEA (4) who debuts in the code after coming 5th under harness here recently and is very easy to like. KSAR LUDOIS (12) has enjoyed a change in fortune since starting to race barefoot and makes his Caen debut with a good hand to play.

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KALIN DU TRESOR (8) - KABOTIN CHENEVIERE (6) - KRACK CLEA (4) - KSAR LUDOIS
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C3 - PRIX DE SAINT-MARTIN - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KENTUCKY SCARLET** - Last of 11 in a 2450m Class E here 3 weeks ago. Is significantly better than that and can challenge for the win if Sébastien Baude keeps him trotting
- 2. KING BOLD** - 8th of 11 finishers on comeback in a 2050m Cabourg Class F on 1 June. Well-drawn and hind shoes off, but appears to need the race
- 3. KOUREION D'ELA** - Solid as a rock this season, latterly winning a 2725m Lisieux Class F on 26 May. Breaks from the 3-spot and looks a leading contender
- 4. KARABOUDJAN** - Versatile type that came in 3rd of 14 in a 2400m Amiens Class F a week ago and, perfectly-positioned in front, can make first 5
- 5. KING TURGOT** - Raced better than his 7th of 12 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E last week would suggest. Is plainly in fine form and racing barefoot can make all the difference
- 6. KANTOUTSTART** - Made up for his early-May performance when 2nd of 10 in a 2875m Argentan Class E on 26 May. David Thomain stays faithful and is not incapable of getting that maiden monkey off his back
- 7. KARMA KILY** - Returns to the harness code after coming 6th of 8 in a 2850m Laval monté Class E a weeks ago. Trainer in the wagon this time but others still preferred
- 8. KOLMI DES EPINES** - Below-par in last 3 outings, most recently last of 12 in a 2700m Vire Class E 8 days ago, and is not about to influence the outcome
- 9. KANTARO DU TRESOR** - Was on a fruitful run of form before coming last of 11 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E a fortnight ago. Should not be too hastily judged though and is thoroughly capable of making amends
- 10. KEROZEN DU VIVIER** - 2nd of 12 in a 2550m Gournay-en-Bray Class F a month ago. Fitted with 4 pads for the first time and steps up in class with a respectable chance of picking up a minor-place cheque
- 11. KINDER DANOVER** - Last of 10 in a 2400m Amiens Class F last week. Shoes on again and best to keep one's powder dry
- 12. KIPROTICH SPORT** - Failed to confirm his Cherbourg success when sanctioned in a 3125m Questembert Class F later last month and, at this level, will have his work cut out
- 13. KOVE DU CHENE** - Sanctioned early in a 2825m Vire monté Class F when preparing for this 8 days ago. Races first time barefoot but already looks out of his depth
- 14. KHALIFE DU CHENE** - Produced a decent effort to come 3rd of 14 in a 2400m Amiens Class F on 8 June. Pitted against better this time and the draw only compounds matters

Summary: Very much an open affair this, although it is hard to ignore the progressive, and well-positioned KOUREION D'ELA (3) who opened his account late last month. Teddy Calo will still be keeping a keen eye on the delicate KENTUCKY SCARLET (1) who has won 2 of the 3 races he has finished, and KANTOUTSTART (6) who was not far off losing his maiden status at Argentan late-May. In the frame in 2 of his last 3, KING TURGOT (5) races barefoot for the first time at Caen and has a claim on a place in the first 3.

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KOUREION D'ELA (3) - KENTUCKY SCARLET (1) - KANTOUTSTART (6) - KING TURGOT
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C4 - PRIX DE BAZENVILLE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

1. JAGUAR SEPTEMA - Sanctioned in last 2, latterly a 2500m Class E at Savigny-sur-Braye 11 days ago and, with shoes back on, can be discounted

2. JINGLE PACA - 7th of 12 finishers in a similar event here on Monday. Races barefoot this time but backs up with limited chances

3. JEWEL SMILE - Takes to the monté code for the first time after trotting 6th of 9 finishers in a 2800m Vichy harness Class E a month back and is unlikely to spring any surprises

4. JETHAN DE MONGOCHY - Disappointing on monté debut but reassured under harness when 2nd of 12 in a 2900m Arras Class F on 9 June. Sports a new configuration and can get in on the action if form transitions.

5. JACKSON KILY - Sanctioned, when freshening up, in a 2800m Rambouillet harness Class E earlier this month. Has decent monté references though and debuts at Caen with a realistic chance of securing a place in the frame

6. J'ADORE CELESTE - Sanctioned in a 2800m Rambouillet harness Class E on 9 June. Can hold his own under the saddle but at this level, and with shoes on, will have too much to do

7. JUSTY DU OLPASI - 6th of 8 finishers, while still being conditioned, in a 3125m Rânes harness Class F on 9 June. Has previously won under these conditions however and must not be underestimated

8. JOKER DES ISLES - Has been in flying form since returning to competition. 4th of 10 finishers in a 2700m Erbray Class F 11 days ago and makes his Caen debut with every chance of featuring in the reckoning

9. JURITI - Disqualified from 2nd, after having lost ground at the start, in a 2725m Graignes Class harness Class F 3 weeks ago. Pleased under the saddle here late-April and, in present form, will be no soft touch

10. JAIL BREAK - Previously a good sort but makes first appearance since coming last but one in a 2450m Caen Class E last September and will need the outing

11. JULIUS DU THEIL - Sanctioned in last two, latterly a 2900m Bourigny Class E on 2 June. Enjoys a good entry here though and reverting to a proven formula will be just the ticket, provided of course that Benjamin Chauve-Laffay keeps him trotting

12. JUTLAND DE TILLARD - Encouraging 5th of 11 finishers in a 2600m Class F at La Roche-Posay earlier in the month but is unlikely to shake things up

Summary: Occasionally a temperamental character, JULIUS DU THEIL (11) nevertheless ran close under these conditions three months ago and, padded-all-4 as he was that day, can win this. JURITI (9) finished 2nd under harness at Graignes late-May before being disqualified in the stewards' room and, with application, can give the favourite a run for his money. Never easy to knock when unshod, JOKER DES ISLES (8) has been knocking at the door recently and the Caen profile will only work to his strengths. JACKSON KILY (5) reverts to racing with front pads after his provincial conditioner and is not going to be far off the mark.

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JULIUS DU THEIL (11) - JURITI (9) - JOKER DES ISLES (8) - JACKSON KILY (5)
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C5 - PRIX DE FEUGUEROLLES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **JOYCE D'AVEZE** - Unexceptional mare that finished 6th behind JILIKA DU MESLE (6) in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 8 June. Given a tough inside draw and is unlikely to shake things up
2. **JUDY TURGOT** - Last but one in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E on 18 May. Has been out of sorts since last year and can be passed over
3. **JEANNE D'AUTHISE** - Moderate 5th of 7 finishers in a 2400m Class E at Beaumont-de-Lomagne 11 days ago. Has a plum spot behind the car but nonetheless faces a stiff test
4. **JENKA DE MORMOULIN** - Has hardly stepped a foot out of place this term, most recently 3rd of 14 in a 2400m Amiens Class E last week, and the draw will do her place prospects no disservice
5. **JACANA DE BLARY** - Sanctioned in 2 before trouncing the opposition in a 2725m Graignes Class F 3 weeks ago. Has solid right-handed references and from the 5-spot is unlikely to disappoint
6. **JILIKA DU MESLE** - In the frame in 3 of last 4, latterly a somewhat unlucky 3rd of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 12 days ago, but can play a leading role if William Forniglia manages to keep her out of trouble
7. **JUDIRA DE HOUELLE** - In the frame in 4 before coming 7th of 11 finishers, behind JOYCE D'AVEZE (1), in a 2875m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine 3 weeks ago. Undeniably capable but would have better prospects a level down
8. **JIVA** - Took little time getting back in shape following a long layoff, winning a 2825m Vire Class F on 25 May and, racing unshod-all-4 this time, will take some beating
9. **JUSTE PARFAITE** - Sanctioned early in a 2400m Amiens Class E a week ago, but has otherwise been in decent shape. Encouraged here a month ago and with application, can defy the draw, and get in on the action
10. **JOY ERCA** - Has not been seen out since trotting 4th of 11 in a 2575m Saint-Brieuc Class G in early-March. Races first time barefoot for comeback but still has too much to do
11. **JOFESCA BUISSONAY** - Has merit but off the boil this year, most recently sanctioned in a 2600m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine mid-May, and needs to get her house in order
12. **JAMAICA DE LOU** - Last but one, behind JOYCE D'AVEZE (1), in a 2875m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine 3 weeks ago when still being conditioned. Has yet to convince though and may need the run
13. **JAKA DU RUEL** - No star but encouraged when 6th of 14, behind JENKA DE MORMOULIN (4), in a 2400m Amiens Class E a week ago. On 2nd line but will still generate some interest
14. **JADE FOR EVER** - Has won 3 from 4 when barefoot, latterly a 2675m Lisieux Class F on 13 May. Comes here fresh but has been handed a tough draw and looks more a minor place prospect this time around
15. **JUSTISSIME** - Made it 3 straight sanctions when faulting in a Class F over course and distance a month ago. Races barefoot this time but others still preferred

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16. JACINTHE DE DAIDOU - In decent shape all season, most recently 5th of 10 in a 2600m Morlaix Class F on 12 May. Poorly-drawn though and, in this category, is unlikely to feature

Summary: JIVA (8) may have been handed a wide draw on the front line but she is a tough individual that has yet to be bested racing clockwise and, barefoot for the occasion, can wrap this up. That said, the complicated JILIKA DU MESLE (6) reassured in Paris earlier in the month and, reverting to a previous configuration, looks the main threat. JENKA DE MORMOULIN (4) left a good impression at Amiens a week ago and is ideally-placed to make a big splash. JACANA DE BLARY (5) has never shown much of a liking for Caen but she was back in the winners' enclosure at Graignes late last month and, sporting a modified formula, must be afforded respect.

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JIVA (8) - JILIKA DU MESLE (6) - JENKA DE MORMOULIN (4) - JACANA DE BLARY (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE PLACY - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 27,000

1. JABLO DU CHENE - Complemented his recent runs with close 2nd of 18 in a 2725m Lisieux Class E 2 weeks ago. Is confirmed at Caen and will be competitive for a place on the podium

2. JAGUAR D'OBRET - Has 2 races under his belt, latterly 4th of 11 in a 2875m Enghien harness Class D on 25 May. is clearly in form but makes his monté debut in superior company and is unlikely to influence the result

3. JUDY BLUE EYES - Last of 9 behind JAVA WIC (8) in 28 May race of reference. Disappointing on the whole for some time and can be ruled out

4. JOCIE DU VILLARD - Won a 2700m Graignes Class D early last month, on just her 2nd start under the saddle. Lilian Bertin in the irons again and although not a priority this time should nevertheless acquit herself competitively

5. JOKER DU HAMEL - Sanctioned when freshening up in a 3125m Angers harness Class D last week but in the frame in last 2 under the saddle and, shod to preference, must not be ignored

6. JOKER DE FROULAY - In the frame in 2, including over course and distance, before trotting 6th of 10, behind JAVA WIC (8), in a 2175m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago. Drops marginally in category and will be expected to finish closer

7. JACKPOT DU CHOQUEL - Last but one in a 2700m Vincennes Class C on re-entry mid-May. Takes on a good bunch here and chances limited

8. JAVA WIC - Returned to competition in fine form, most recently close 2nd of 10 in a 2175m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago, and will be expected to apply the pressure on her fancied stablemate

9. JAMBIER D'OURVILLE - Unbeaten in 2 under the saddle, latterly romping home in a 2700m Graignes Class D early last month. Yet to be bested with Benjamin Chauve-Laffay onboard and will be expected to maintain his perfect monté status

Summary: Rejuvenated since moving to the ridden code, JAMBIER D'OURVILLE (9) enjoys an entry-made-in-heaven and, terrific racing clockwise, should be in a position to win this, although he will encounter considerable opposition from the excellent JAVA WIC (8) who has won 5 from 8 starts in the monté discipline, and JABLO DU CHENE (1) who has been knocking at the door since his victorious re-entry. JOKER DE FROULAY (6) simply thrives at Caen and returns to the venue with a realistic chance of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

JAMBIER D'OURVILLE (9) - JAVA WIC (8) - JABLO DU CHENE (1) - JOKER DE FROULAY (6)

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C7 - PRIX D'OSMANVILLE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. IDEAL DE SASSY - 5th of 16 in a 2825m Chartres Class E on 2 June. Seldom gets his nose in front but always gives his best and has the wherewithal to win a race of this nature

2. IGGY DES RIOULTS - Made up for 2 straight sanctions with easy success in a 2450m Class E here 10 days ago and is sufficiently well-placed to give this another good go. Chance

3. IALKO JENILAT - Beat INEDIT DU PAVILLON (5) here earlier in the season, latterly 4th, a place behind IRON MAN (4) in a 3000m Nantes Class E earlier in the month. Handed a decent place behind the car and with hind shoes off will garner support

4. IRON MAN - Back in business after a string of sanctions, latterly 3rd of 10 in a 3000m Nantes Class E on 3 June and on good behaviour can pick up a cheque

5. INEDIT DU PAVILLON - Has gone from strength to strength lately, most recently 2nd of 14 in a 2725m Graignes Class E on 24 May. David Thomain at the helm this time and from the 5-spot will have his chances

6. ICI C'EST CHENU - Would have fought out the finish in a 2450m Class E here 10 days ago had he not faulted in the latter stages. Modified shoeing this time though and is not incapable of springing a surprise

7. IBRAHIM DU RIB - Runner-up at La Capelle before repeating in a 2600m Nancy Class F on 31 May. In the frame in both previous starts here and looks a respectable place prospect

8. IAGO CAYENNAIS - Last but one behind IGGY DES RIOULTS (2), on re-entry, in a Class E over 2450m here on 10 June. Races barefoot this time and despite the wide draw can still make his presence felt

9. ILLICO PRESTO FAC - 2nd of 15 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F late last month. Is confirmed in this category and returns to a hard surface with a decent hand to play

10. IPSOS DANOVER - Unexceptional 6th of 13 in a 2400m Amiens Class E, from a good draw, a week ago. On back line this time and can be ruled out

11. I LOVE JAM - Came a flattering 5th of 7 finishers in 10 June race of reference and a repeat seems highly unlikely

12. I AM MAJYC - Last of 11 in a 2675m Class G at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 10 May. Here for a change of scenery and can be passed over

13. INDIRISS - Pleasant in a couple of minor events before trotting 7th of 18 in a 2825m Class D at Sablé-sur-Sarthe 11 days ago. On the back line and will need to bring his A-game

Summary: Solid racing clockwise, and confirmed at the venue, IDEAL DE SASSY (1) may not have won since last August but he is plainly in fine shape and, unshod behind with François Lecanu reining, looks a serious proposition. That said, the complicated but talented IGGY DES RIOULTS (2) won smartly here earlier in the month and, with application, can double his money. Runner-up in his last two, IBRAHIM DU RIB (7) starts wide and with Franck Nivard reining, will be afforded every chance. As happy going righthanded as left-, INEDIT DU PAVILLON (5) is well-placed behind the car, is in flying form, and can challenge for a place in the frame.

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IDEAL DE SASSY (1) - IGGY DES RIOULTS (2) - IBRAHIM DU RIB (7) - INEDIT DU
PAVILLON (5)

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C8 - PRIX D'HOULGATE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

1. **HAZOE DES GLENAN** - Solid in 2 before faulting in a 2675m Erbray Class F 11 days ago. In the frame in all 3 Caen starts and, sporting a revised configuration, is not to be written off
2. **HIROISE DU PARJAT** - 7th of 12 in a 2525m Class F at Les Andelys last weekend. Has not made the frame since last autumn and will have few friends
3. **HUITRE D'OR** - Makes first appearance since being sanctioned in a 2900m Challans Class E early-February. Shoes on and no chance
4. **HEROINE DE GUERRE** - In the frame in last 2, most recently 2nd of 13 in a 2550m Reims Class E a month ago and, with form maintained, will be dangerous
5. **HALOWIE RENARDIER** - Faces first objective of the season after coming last in a 2850m Laval Class C a week ago. Barefoot for the occasion but has never delivered right-handed and is not about to start
6. **GIRL DE L'ETOILE** - Encouraging 5th of 16 in a 3200m Fougères Class F on 9 June. Front pads fitted, as when placing here last season, but will struggle to make her mark
7. **HEMERA TURGOT** - Showed improvement when 6th of 16 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E on Sunday. Is proven at Caen but others still easier to back
8. **HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN** - Going well before faulting in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E 2 weeks ago. Races barefoot for first time since February and, if focused, can finish in the mix
9. **HANIKA DU LUPIN** - Sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class C a week ago. Has evident ability and can play a leading role if Mathieu Mottier keeps her trotting
10. **GIGI DES NEUF CLOS** - Solid winner of a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E a fortnight ago. Has never disappointed here, Yoann Lebourgeois reins this time, and can double her money
11. **GEORGIA DU PONT** - Last of 11 in a 3125m Rânes Class F, on re-entry, 11 days ago. Is still in conditioning-mode and best to wait
12. **HERMINE DE RHEVE** - Seldom gets her nose in front but gave a fine account of herself when 3rd of 12 in a 2550m Reims Class D on 2 June, and makes her Caen debut with justified ambition
13. **FILLE DE L'OUEST** - Lost her action in a 2675m Erbray Class F on 9 June. Totally out of the picture this year and needs to reaffirm
14. **GALANTE DE TILLARD** - In the thick of things for the most part this season, latterly 3rd of 13 in a 2550m Reims Class F on 2 June. Is reunited with Franck Nivard and is not going to be far off the mark
15. **FELINE DE JANVILLE** - Unplaced in last 2 here, most recently 11th of 16 in a similar event 10 days ago. Is better than the result would suggest and, barefoot for the occasion, can pick up some prizemoney
16. **HEROINE DES LANDES** - 7th of 15 in a 3000m Nantes Class F a fortnight ago. Defied her odds that day but is not about to repeat

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Summary: Very hard to knock when barefoot and focused, GIGI DES NEUF CLOS (10) was back in the winners' circle at Pontchâteau recently and, confirmed at Caen, may well prove the horse to beat. She will nevertheless encounter resistance from HANIKA DU LUPIN (9) who is significantly better than latest results would imply, and HERMINE DE RHEVE (12) who put on a good show at Reims earlier in the month. HEROINE DE GUERRE (4) beat the favourite at Reims last month and is not one to be underestimated.

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**GIGI DES NEUF CLOS (10) - HANIKA DU LUPIN (9) - HERMINE DE RHEVE (12) -
HEROINE DE GUERRE (4)**