

**C3 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE VILLENEUVE SUR LOT - 2600m (a1 5/8m) -
Class A - Harness - EUR € 50.000**

1. **EAULYMPIK CEHERE** - Improved on second seasonal start at Eauze last time out but still has a few lengths to find
2. **DILEO D'AURALIE** - Modest trotter in the provinces and has work to do to feature in a race of this calibre
3. **FLAMBOYANT DU RIB** - Comes in on the back of a success on turf at Jallais but this is a much tougher assignment this time around
4. **ELIXIR DU BOCAGE** - Has been racing at a lower level in recent months and needs to show vast improvement to feature
5. **GLOSSY BOY** - Useful trotter in the provinces but faces a stiff task in this division and will have limited aspirations
6. **HERMES ANGEL** - Consistent horse in both disciplines and with all shoes removed today, could be involved at the business end
7. **EVISTO BLUES** - Two good runs this season and is ideally placed on the front row. Shoes come off this time and has a leading chance
8. **EXPRESS EVENING** - Modest recent form is probably reflective of his chances and can be easily passed over
9. **EXTREME DESBOIS** - Good class of a horse who has been showing lacks of discipline. All shoes come off and can spring a surprise
10. **FOXTROT NOBLESS** - Had done little of note for months and with only one run this year, looks hard to make a case for
11. **FANGIO COBO** - A fifteen times winner who showed a nice rebound of form last time out. Can be in the mix
12. **DARSHAN** - Won several races on turf and has been in good recent form. All shoes come off and has obvious claims
13. **EL CAPITANO** - Veteran trotter who is a fourteen times winner. Bounced to form on turf at Vannes latest and a place prospect here again
14. **GAUDEO** - Good recent form and goes without hind shoes this time. Never won on turf yet but can be included in calculations
15. **DOUXOR DE GUEZ** - Unplaced on both outings in 2023 and will all shoes on, is unlikely to trouble the judges
16. **EMERAUDE DE BAIS** - Very capable sort when she can keep her stride together. Has a bit to prove on turf but looks the part on overall form

Summary : EMERAUDE DE BAIS (16) brings plenty of class into the race but she has it all to prove on turf and it could be safer to side with EVISTO BLUES (7) who has a 25 meters starting advantage on the former. The latter has ben lightly campaigned this season but has been in great shape and he should give a good account. Barefoot this Sunday, EXTREME DESBOIS (9) is not the most reliable trotter but he can play a leading role if he stays focused on the job. GAUDEO (14) is another one who can make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

EVISTO BLUES (7) - EMERAUDE DE BAIS (16) - EXTREME DESBOIS (9) - GAUDEO (14)