R3 ARGENTAN [R-H]

C1 - PRIX MICHEL FOUCAULT - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 6,000

- HEPAX SPEED Has struggled of late and finished 10th in class F at Laval over 2050m on 7 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **2. HAOUSSA DE VENNES** A winner of his last two starts, the latest in class F at Amiens over 2900m on 9 December. Remains barefoot and can complete a hat-trick
- **3. HELBERT FOUTEAU -** Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in class G at Angers over 3125m on 22 November. Needs major improvement to win
- **4. ICLO -** Victorious in a class F at Lyon La Soie over 2700m on 10 December. Continues to win races and is expected to deliver another bold performance
- **5. JEEP DES CHARRONS -** Finished 7th in class F at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 2 December. Not reliable but is capable of playing a minor role
- **6. IMANOLO DE LOU -** Not disgraced when fifth in class E at Caen over 2450m on 15 November. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role
- **7. ISARIC** Did not show his best when 8th at Chateaubriant over 3000m on 11 November. Remains barefoot but others make more appeal
- **8. ILLINOIS** Knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up in class G at Cherbourg over 2625m on 23 November. Can go one place better
- **9. HOKAIDO DE MONCHEL -** A winner of a class G at Vire over 2825m on 7 December. Unreliable but does have a place chance in this line-up
- **10. HURRICANE STEED -** In good form and was runner-up in class G at Angers over 3125m on 22 November. Remains barefoot and is not out of it
- **11. INFERNAL SPIRIT** Only modest of late and finished 6th in class E at Vire over 2800m on 7 December. Needs to do a bit more to win
- **12. ISKOYA -** Disqualified in class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 10 December. More is needed to win but might play a minor role
- **13. JACQUOT DU DOME -** Unreliable and was fifth in class F at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Capable of making the frame
- **14. JERRY DU LOISIR -** Disqualified in a class G mounted race at this track over 2875m on 14 December. Others are much preferred
- **15. HEGA DES LANDIERS -** Disappointing of late and finished 10th in class G at Vire over 2825m on 7 December. Capable of a surprise
- **16. IDEAL FOUR -** Off form and finished 9th in class G at Vire over 2825m on 7 December. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: ICLO (4) continues to win races and was a solid winner last month at Lyon-La Soie in the amateur division. He is the one to beat now dropped in class. ILLINOIS (8) is consistent but starts from an awkward position. HAOUSSA DE VENNES (2) is in good form and has won at this track, so must be respected on that basis. JACQUOT DU DOME (13) is not reliable but did not run badly at Cabourg and can get involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

ICLO (4) - ILLINOIS (8) - HAOUSSA DE VENNES (2) - JACQUOT DU DOME (13)

C2 - PRIX DE LA MAYENNE - 2875m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- **1. LOLA DU GRAIS -** Yet to win a race and finished 10th in class F at Saint-Brieuc over 3150m on 5 December. Needs major improvement to win
- **2. LOLITA FLASH -** Disqualified three times in a row, the latest a class F mounted race at Cabourg over 2750m on 16 December. Others are preferred
- **3. LOZANA HOLLANDIA -** Unreliable and was fifth at Mons over 2300m on 2 December. Tries barefoot but needs to find a few lengths to win
- **4. LAGHERTHA DU PONT -** Not reliable and finished 7th in a class F mounted race at Angers over 2425m on 8 December. Reverts to barefoot but others make more appeal
- **5. LANAE D'ELA -** Has struggled of late and was 10th in class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 26 October. Remains barefoot and others are preferred
- **6. LUEUR DE PLAY** Unreliable and finished 10th in class F at Vire over 2800m on 9 November. Reverts to barefoot and could be the surprise package of the race
- **7. LAURETTE KINNEY -** In good form and finished third in class F at Vire over 2800m on 7 December. Might play a minor role at very best
- **8. L'HISTOIRE DE REVE -** Unreliable and finished 8th in class F at Vire over 2800m on 9 November. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- **9. LUTECE D'AVIGNERE -** Disqualified in a class F at Mont-de-Marsan over 2875m on 23 November. Tries barefoot and is capable of being competitive when staying in stride
- **10. LILY BIRD DU ROYAL -** Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class F at Vire over 2800m on 9 November. Remains barefoot but others make more appeal
- **11. LA FLECHE** In good shape and was a runner-up in a class F at Vire over 2800m on 7 December. Remains barefoot and can be competitive once again
- **12. LALOU D'AMOUR -** Not reliable but was runner-up in class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2700m on 15 December. Has a place chance on the back of his last effort
- **13. LEONA JENILOU -** Did not show her best when unplaced in class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 27 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **14. LOVELY KILY -** Disqualified in class E at Graignes over 2725m on 12 December. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- **15. LUCY DU RILER -** Consistent and finished fourth in class F at Angers over 2350m on 8 December. Remains barefoot and should contest the finish
- **16. LEANE DU PARC -** Disqualified in class E at Bernay over 2800m on 31 August. Returns from a break and others make more appeal
- **17. LOVE TO RUN -** Unreliable but was runner-up in class F at Angers over 2350m on 8 December. Has disqualification issues but is also capable of winning if applied
- **18. LADY VICTORY -** Disqualified in class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 7 December. In good form before that and can get involved with the finish

Summary: A very open race. LOVE TO RUN (17) is hard to trust but can go one better on a good last run at Angers and gets a very narrow vote to score. LUCY DU RILER (15) has been very competitive of late, so it would not be a surprise to see that consistency rewarded with a winning turn. LUTECE D'AVIGNERE (9) races without shoes and must enter calculations. LADY VICTORY (18) faulted last time out but was in good form before that and could bounce back to score.

SELECTIONS

LOVE TO RUN (17) - LUCY DU RILER (15) - LUTECE D'AVIGNERE (9) - LADY VICTORY (18)

C3 - PRIX DE LA SARTHE - 2875m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- **1. LEAD DU VIVIER -** Has struggled of late and finished 6th at Mons over 2300m on 14 December.. Needs major improvement to win
- **2. L'AMIRAL DE LUNE -** In good form and finished third in class G at Caen over 2450m on 12 November. Should be in the mix of things again
- **3. LEADER SOLEDAD -** In good shape and finished third in class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 30 November. Can earn some more money
- **4. LEO PHIL -** Battling to find best form and finished 6th in class F over this course and distance on 14 December. Tries barefoot but others make more appeal
- **5. LES CHARMES -** Unreliable and finished 8th in class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 23 October. Fitter this time and can make the frame
- **6. LABEL DE CHENU -** Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a class F mounted race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2875m on 23 November. Not easy to trust and others make more appeal
- **7. LE BEAU GOSSE -** Did not show his best when 7th in class F at Vire over 2800m on 9 November. Needs to do a bit more to win this race
- **8. LOUXOR DU PONT -** Unreliable and finished 8th in class F at Cabourg over 2750m on 6 December. Has a place chance on best form
- **9. LYS DU RIB -** Not reliable and finished 8th in class F at Graignes over 2700m on 30 November. Might play a minor role at best
- **10. LORD DU GRAIS** Unreliable and finished 9th in a class E at Cabourg over 2725m on 16 December. Capable of an upset on best form
- **11. LOOKING GOOD ER -** Disappointing of late and finished 10th in class E at Lisieux over 2725m on 13 September. Returns from a break and could need this race
- **12. LOUP D'ARDENNES -** Disqualified in class F at Angers over 2350m on 8 December. Remains barefoot and is capable of earning some money
- **13. LOTS OF LOVE -** Only modest of late and finished 8th in class E at Salon-de-Provence over 2200m on 26 October. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **14. LAFAYETTE DU BOURG -** In good shape and finished third in class F over this track and trip on 14 December. Remains barefoot and can be competitive yet again
- **15. LATINUS AVIS -** Finished fourth in class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 11 April. Consistent but is returning from a break and could need this run
- **16. LAMA DE CORDAY -** Disqualified in class F at Caen over 2450m on 15 November. Not easy to trust but does win races when staying in stride and can score again
- **17. L'ECLAIR DE PLAY -** Off form and finished 10th in a class E at Bernay over 2800m on 31 August. Remains barefoot but others are preferred
- **18. LODEN D'HERFRAIE -** Disqualified in class C at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 4 June. Returns from a break and should need this run

Summary: LAMA DE CORDAY (16) is hard to trust but has won two of his last three starts and is capable of bouncing back to score if staying on the trot. LAFAYETTE DU BOURG (14) remains in good shape and can get involved with the finish yet again. LES CHARMES (5) is fitter this time and an improved performance looks likely. L'AMIRAL DE LUNE (2) is in good shape and would not be a surprise winner over this course and distance.

SELECTIONS

LAMA DE CORDAY (16) - LAFAYETTE DU BOURG (14) - LES CHARMES (5) - L'AMIRAL DE LUNE (2)

C4 - PRIX DE LA MANCHE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- **1. MILLESIME GWEN -** Disqualified in class E at Saint-Brieuc over 2575m on 5 December. Not reliable but does have some talent and can make the frame when smart
- **2. MY DREAM DU GRAIS -** Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 16 December. Consistent when staying in stride and has a place chance
- **3. MAITIKA DE PEBRISY** In good form and was fourth in class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 5 September. Returns from a break and could need this run
- **4. MAESTRO DE CORDAY -** Much improved last run when a runner-up in class F at Cherbourg over 2625m on 23 November. Can go one better
- **5. MAYFLOWER DULONRAY -** Did not show her best when 8th in class E at Vincennes over 2175m on 28 November. Capable of playing a minor role when in the right mood
- **6. MEC D'ERCOURT -** Only modest of late and finished 6th in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 13 May. Could need this run returning from a break
- **7. MAESTRO JIJI -** Disqualified twice in last four starts, the latest in a class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 16 December. Has also won twice and is not out of it
- **8. MILANO DARLING -** Victorious twice in a row, the latest in class F at Vire over 2800m on 7 December. Can complete the hat-trick
- **9. MOETE DE BELFOND -** Only modest of late and finished 9th in class F at Amiens over 2400m on 13 November. Capable of earning some minor money
- **10. MAYWENN DU GUERET -** Disqualified in class F at this track over 2150m on 14 December. In good shape before that and has a place chance if smart
- **11. MELIDIAN -** Disqualified three times in a row, the latest a Claimer at Bernay over 2325m on 19 May. Hard to trust and should need this run returning from a break
- **12. MIROITANTE DE PADD -** Unreliable and finished fifth in class E at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 10 August. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- **13. MERCURE DE CRENNES -** Not reliable and finished 9th in class G at Angers over 3125m on 22 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **14. MON ROI -** Unreliable and finished 6th in class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 16 December. More is needed to win this race
- **15. MUST DE LOU -** Finished fourth in aclass F at Graignes over 2700m on 12 December. Has disqualification issues but is also capable of an upset
- **16. MEGA D'UZE -** A winner of a class G at Angers over 3125m on 22 November. Has done little wrong so far and can follow up

Summary: MEGA D'UZE (16) seems talented and was only beaten by a more experienced sort in his sole defeat. He can follow up on his win at Angers. MILANO DARLING (8) is seeking a hattrick after some solid wins and will fight him all the way to the finish. MAESTRO DE CORDAY (4) put in a much improved performance at Cherbourg and might just go one place better. MAESTRO JIJI (7) is capable of winning but does have major disqualification issues.

SELECTIONS

MEGA D'UZE (16) - MILANO DARLING (8) - MAESTRO DE CORDAY (4) - MAESTRO JIJI (7)

C5 - PRIX DE LA SEINE MARITIME - 2875m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- **1. JOLIE COSTARDIERE** Unreliable and finished fourth in class E at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2550m on 16 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **2. JORSO -** Unreliable and finished fhird in class F at Vire over 2825m on 7 December. Could earn some minor money
- **3. JAMBALAYA -** Very unreliable and was unplaced in a class F at Nantes over 3000m on 1 December. Remains barefoot and could be the surprise package of the race
- **4. JACINTHE FOUTEAU** In good shape and was runner-up in a class F at Cabourg over 2750m on 6 December. Remains barefoot and is not out of it
- **5. JACKPOT DU DOME -** Finished 7th in class G at Cherbourg over 2625m on 23 November. Hard to trust but is capable of an upset if at best
- **6. JUST RAPID** Disqualified three times in a row, the latest a class E at Saumur over 3275m on 19 October. Needs improvement to win
- **7. JULLIAN DADDY -** Showed improvement and was runner-up in class F at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Might play a minor role
- **8. JULES DES CHAMPS -** Did not show his best when 6th in class G at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 15 November. Reverts to barefoot and could be a threat
- **9. JAG DU LIOT -** Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in class F at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 19 November. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- **10. JET DE BUSSET -** Off form and finished 9th in class F at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Has major disgualification issues and is best watched for now
- **11. JOFESCA BUISSONAY -** Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in class E at Saint-Brieuc over 3150m on 5 December. Should be right there at the finish
- **12. JOCONDE DE RHEVE -** Has struggled of late and finished 7th in a class E at Saint-Brieuc over 3150m on 5 December. More is needed to win the race
- **13. JOYEUX NONNA -** Faulted last time out in a class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 11 December. Unreliable but can get involved with the finish when smart
- **14. JUSTE DU GERS -** Showed some improvement when fourth in a class E at Lyon La Soie over 2700m on 10 December. Can earn some money
- **15. JOIE D'AMOUR -** Returned to form and finished third in class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 11 December. Has claims in this line-up
- **16. JADE -** Disqualified in class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 11 December. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- **17. JASMINE DE GREZ -** Disqualified in class E at Laval over 2850m on 7 November. Remains barefoot and is capable of making the frame
- **18. JASON BLUE -** Disqualified in class E at Mont-de-Marsan over 2875m on 18 December. Not easy to trust but is capable of beating these rivals

Summary: .JASON BLUE (18) is not reliable but is at his best when going right-handed and can win a race of this nature on a good day. JOFESCA BUISSONAY (11) has been very consistent of late and must be respected on that basis. JOYEUX NONNA (13) has disqualification issues but was unlucky at Vincennes and can be a threat. JOIE D'AMOUR (15) has won at this track a couple of times and should be competitive for the places.

SELECTIONS

JASON BLUE (18) - JOFESCA BUISSONAY (11) - JOYEUX NONNA (13) - JOIE D'AMOUR (15)

C6 - PRIX DU CALVADOS - 2875m (a2m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

- **1. ISPAHAN DELO -** Off form and finished 9th in a class G mounted race over this track and trip on 14 December. Remains barefoot but others are preferred
- **2. JASMIN DU POHOSE -** Unreliable and finished 7th in a class G mounted race at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m on 8 December. Could earn some minor money
- **3. JIVASO EFBE -** Disqualified in a class F harness race at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 2 December. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- **4. ICARE DE LA MOIRE -** Disqualified in a class G harness race at Vire over 2825m on 7 December. Hard to trust and others are much preferred
- **5. JAPHET SNOB -** Victorious in a class E mounted race at Saint-Brieuc over 3150m on 5 December. Remains barefoot and can double up
- **6. IANOCHE -** Unreliable and was placed in a class G harness race at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 30 November. Others make more appeal
- **7. INTENSE ACE -** Disqualified in a class G mounted race over this course and distance on 14 December. Remains barefoot but is off form and others are preferred
- **8. IN THE SUMMERTIME -** Disqualified in a class G harness race at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 30 November. Hard to trust but has a place chance
- **9. JACINTHE DES BOIS -** Only modest of late and finished 8th in a class F harness race at Angers over 2350m on 8 December. Needs major improvement to win
- **10. JOKER DU LEVANT -** Not disgraced when fourth in a class F harness race at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Can earn some more money
- **11. JAGUAR DE MONE -** Disqualified in a class G harness race at Chateaubriant over 3000m on 30 November. Consistent under the saddle and others are preferred
- **12. ITAG KERYVON -** A good third in a class G mounted race over this track and trip on 14 December. Can be competitive again
- **13. JACOB DE MIENNAIS -** A winner of his last two starts, the latest in a class G harness race at Cordemais over 2825m on 14 December. Can complete his hat-trick
- **14. IDEAL DU RUEL -** Disqualified in a class G harness at this track over 2800m on 14 December. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role
- **15. JAGUAR DE DALINE -** Unreliable and finished fourth in a class E harness race at Chateaubriant over 3000m on 30 November. Capable of making the frame
- **16. INFINITIF D'ERABLE -** Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a class E harness race at Saint-Brieuc over 3150m on 5 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **17. ISIS DU LEARD -** Battling to find best form and finished 10th in a class E harness race at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 27 November. Needs major improvement to win
- **18. ISA DES LANDES -** Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Harness race at Chateaubriant over 3000m on 11 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: JACOB DE MIENNAIS (13) has struck a purple patch of form. He impressed in this discipline with a good win and followed that up with a harness race victory. He should complete his hat-trick. JAPHET SNOB (5) picked up a confidence-boosting success at Saint-Brieuc and could challenge for top honors again. JAGUAR DE MONE (11) is usually very competitive in mounted races and has claims. JAGUAR DE DALINE (15) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

JACOB DE MIENNAIS (13) - JAPHET SNOB (5) - JAGUAR DE MONE (11) - JAGUAR DE DALINE (15)

C7 - PRIX DE L'EURE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- **1. KOLMI DES EPINES -** In good shape and was runner-up in class F at Amiens over 2400m on 9 December. Can go one place better
- **2. KISMIE DE MEMARTIN -** Not reliable but was fourth in class F at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 2 November. Capable of winning a race of this nature
- **3. KASH DE TILLARD -** Did not show his best when 9th in class F at Caen over 2450m on 15 November. Capable of earning some minor money
- **4. KORA DE BLARY -** Off form and finished 9th at Vincennes over 2100m on 4 November. Remains barefoot but needs major improvement to win
- **5. KNOCKANDO -** Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in class F at Mont-de-Marsan over 2600m on 18 December. Be right there at the finish
- **6. KAROLINE CADE** Unreliable and was unplaced in class F at Caen over 2450m on 15 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **7. KRAC BOREAL -** A winner of his last two starts, the latest in class F at Angers over 2350m on 8 December. Likely to be at the premises once again
- **8. KARELLE DU DORAT -** Unreliable but did run well when third in a class F at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on 9 November. Remains barefoot and is not out of it
- **9. KALINE DU BOULAY -** Victorious in class F at Graignes over 2725m on 12 December. Not reliable but could earn some money if in the right mood
- **10. KYRA GIO** Has struggled of late and was unplaced in class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Needs to do more to win this race
- **11. KILDARE** A winner of a class F at Graignes over 2725m on 20 November. Not reliable but cannot be ruled out from following up
- **12. KARO DAIRPET -** Only modest of late and finished 7th in class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Needs to do a bit more to win
- **13. KININE DE MONTCEAU -** Only modest of late and finished 6th in class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2700m on 15 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **14. KAISER LATAL** Finished third in class F at Chateaubriant over 3000m on 30 November. Might play a minor role at very best
- **15. KYLEBEAU DU LUOT** Only modest of late and finished fiffth in class F at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 27 November. Has a place chance
- **16. KID SMILE -** Unreliable and finished 9th at Le Mans over 2850m on 15 December. Remains barefoot and is capable of making the frame
- **Summary:** KRAC BOREAL (7) has been in fine fettle of late with some strong wins and has every chance of completing a treble. KNOCKANDO (5) has also been good of late and was unlucky not to score in his two recent runner-up performances. KARELLE DU DORAT (8) has a difficult starting position but can contest the finish with a smooth run. KID SMILE (16) is not reliable but is capable of a strong finish and can also get into the mix.

SELECTIONS

KRAC BOREAL (7) - KNOCKANDO (5) - KARELLE DU DORAT (8) - KID SMILE (16)

C8 - PRIX DE L'ORNE - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- **1. INDIAN PARK -** Very competitive of late and was runner-up in class E at Amiens over 2900m on 9 December. Can earn some more money
- **2. IVAJALE -** Has improved of late and was third in class E at Amiens over 2900m on 9 December. Might play a minor role
- **3. GINO DOLUCIO -** Unreliable and finished 6th in class E at Le Mans over 2950m on 15 December. Needs to find a few lengths
- **4. IN LOVE DE CHARDET -** Unreliable and finished fourth in class E at Amiens over 2400m on 9 December. Might play a minor role at best
- **5. HOKITOLOVE -** In good shape and was fourth in class F at Laval over 2050m on 7 December. Reverts to barefoot and is not out of it
- **6. ILLICO PRESTO FAC -** Unplaced in class D at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 2 December. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- **7. HIBISCUS NORMAND** Not reliable and finished 9th in class D at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 2 December. Needs to do more to win
- **8. HORS CADRE -** Not reliable but was fourth in class F at Agen-le-Passage over 2575m on 18 November. Could play a minor role at very best
- **9. HONEY DE TOUCHYVON** Disappointing last run when 8th in class E at Le Mans over 2950m on 15 December. Remains barefoot and can earn some money
- **10. IN LOVE REGLISSE** Unreliable and finished 8th in class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Needs to do more to win this race
- **11. IMHOTEP FROMENTRO -** Much improved last run when runner-up in class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 27 November. Can be competitive once again
- **12. IBANQUE LEBEL -** Remains in good form and finished third in class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Should be right there at the finish
- **13. FRANCO FLEURI** Unreliable and finished third at Chateaubriant over 3000m on 11 November. Might need to do more to beat these rivals
- **14. IMPERIAL BEJI -** A winner of a class E at Saint-Brieuc over 3150m on 5 December and is well entered once again. Has improved of late and can double up
- **15. GALEO D'AMARO** Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Others make more appeal
- **16. GARD** Did not show his best when 9th in class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Reverts to barefoot and has solid claims
- **17. IDEAL DE RIVRAY -** Battling to find best form and finished unplaced in class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 1 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **18. IVOIRE DAIRPET -** In good shape and was runner-up in class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 8 December. Can go one better despite the shoes staying on

Summary: A very interesting lucky last race. IMPERIAL BEJI (14) is the sole runner of the day for the very much in-form trainer Sylvain Dupont and sets the standard for the race. IVOIRE DAIRPET (18) has been good of late and would not be a surprise winner. IBANQUE LEBEL (12) remains in very good shape and should be right there at the finish yet again. GARD (16) races without shoes and is likely to be a threat to these rivals.

SELECTIONS

IMPERIAL BEJI (14) - IVOIRE DAIRPET (18) - IBANQUE LEBEL (12) - GARD (16)