

C1 - PRIX GILBERT ODEZ - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Apprentices-Conditional-Jockeys - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 21.000

1. IODOSIS - Has been a total write-off since last autumn and, once again, expectations exceed reality

2. INNATENDU STARDUST - Has taken relatively well to his new vocation. Well-beaten here last time but in this modest group can figure prominently

3. HATE YOU BEYLEV - Not the most attractive of formcards but is better than it would imply and with application can trot his way onto the podium

4. HIRO DE LA LUNA - No closer than 5th in four starts in the code. Is barefoot for his return to the discipline but still not an obvious choice

5. HELVIRA - Sanctioned on lone appearance in the discipline. Just second start back after the break and unlikely to shake things up

6. HIMALAYA BLEU - Has placed just once in six appearances under the saddle but is not the worst horse here and looks a respectable first-five chance

7. HORACIO DU MONT - Modest type that placed just once in 3 monté starts and appears to have no chance whatsoever

8. IRIS D'AVIGNERE - Just one victory in 41 starts and breaks on the back line, but consistently gives everything he has and his recent Vichy performance augurs well for his chances

9. HADRIEN MERITE - By some margin the best horse in the field. Gave a fine account at Chartres earlier in the month and can have his way this time

Summary : Not exactly the most exalted race on the day's programme, but it is competitive. HADRIEN MERITE (9) missed out by little at Chartres last time and, given his form in better company, looks the one to beat here. HATE YOU BEYLEV (3) is no star but can trot when applied, and appears to represent the principal threat. IRIS D'AVIGNERE (8) incurs the penalty but has consistency on his side and the capacity to make the frame. INNATENDU STARDUST (2) is next best.

SELECTIONS

HADRIEN MERITE (9) - HATE YOU BEYLEV (3) - IRIS D'AVIGNERE (8) - INNATENDU STARDUST (2)

**C2 - PRIX FERNAND FLORIBERT DUBOIS - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - National -
Class D - Harness - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. JACINTHE DES ULMES** - Mixes the good with the less good but in the frame in two of last three. Top driver in charge this time and expected to finish in the mix
- 2. JACKIE D'HERTALS** - Useful on a good day but trounced here last weekend and chances slim at best
- 3. JAVA DU VERTAIN** - Course and distance winner last season but has looked decidedly ordinary of late and needs to reassure
- 4. JUNON MESLOISE** - Useful filly on a good day and went close here during the spring. Is occasionally tricky but can get in on the action if she keeps her stride in check
- 5. JESSY DE DAUX** - Got the year off to a respectable start but form has tailed off and can expect to have few friends
- 6. JASMINE DE BOISNEY** - Blows hot and cold but appears to be back on the right road. Just hind shoes off this time and on good behaviour can get a look in
- 7. JISKAYA DE CARSI** - Took some time to lose her maiden tag but she did it in good order here a week ago and with form maintained can confirm
- 8. JAIKA NESLOISE** - Has never shown any aptitude for the harness game and has no realistic chance
- 9. JUST IN CADENCE** - Not without merit but has struggled since returning to competition and chances limited
- 10. J'ADORE BLUE** - Somewhat erratic but has been prepared for this and, shod to preference this time, can play a leading role
- 11. JAVA DE CASTELLE** - Quality element that looks to be getting back to her best and in this company should be good enough to challenge for the win
- 12. JUSTESS VIKING** - Decent servant that is confirmed at the venue but has not been seen out since February and will need the run

Summary : After some unexceptional runs this term, JISKAYA DE CARSI (7) finally came good last weekend with a solid victory here and backs up with what looks like a decent chance of repeating. More frequently seen racing clockwise, the faithful JAVA DE CASTELLE (11) will lead the opposition, provided she takes to the new profile. Already a winner this year in the day's shoeing configuration, J'ADORE BLUE (10) looks competitively well in, as does JACINTHE DES ULMES (1) who has been entrusted to Franck Ouvrie for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

**JISKAYA DE CARSI (7) - JAVA DE CASTELLE (11) - J'ADORE BLUE (10) - JACINTHE
DES ULMES (1)**

**C3 - PRIX OVIDE ET CHARLES HACHIN - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - National -
Class D - Harness - EUR € 23.000**

1. **JINGALO BABEL** - The least wealthy here but by no means the least talented. Already victorious under these conditions and looks main threat to JAIRO DE GUOZ (5)
2. **JOE LE VEINARD** - Just one win in 17 but always gives his best. Is confirmed at the venue and could well make the first five again
3. **JACKPOT D'ISQUES** - Improving sort that flew up at Strasbourg a month back. Takes on some better horses this time but can still make his presence felt
4. **JETLAG HOPE** - Respectable when he can keep his action together. Reassured at Pontchâteau three weeks ago but others still preferred
5. **JAIRO DE GUOZ** - The more he races the better he seems to get. Debuts at La Capelle on a four-timer and is eminently capable of pulling it off
6. **JOGGER STAR** - Finally came good last month with victory at Rambouillet but can expect to find this a much stiffer test
7. **JOURNAC DIESCHOOT** - Quality colt that has transitioned well to racing in France. Won here last month before giving an excellent account at Le Croisé-Laroche and must be afforded significant respect
8. **JOKER DARLING** - Showed considerable promise last season but has placed just once in 9 this term and must get his house in order
9. **JUSTIN DES MARAIS** - Quality element that has shown a different side since starting to race unshod all four and should not be far from the action
10. **JULIUS BERRY** - Back at the top of his game over recent weeks. Winner of his last two and even with shoes on this time must not be underestimated
11. **JACK DU BARBEY** - Delicate but has considerable ability. Third in a similar event here last month and with Gelormini in charge should not be far off the mark

Summary : A veritable dynamo this season, JAIRO DE GUOZ (5) looks ever more convincing the more he is presented in public and can make it four on the trot. That said, JINGALO BABEL (1) is a progressive type who has already won under these conditions. JOURNAC DIESCHOOT (7) has won three from four, including over 2700m here, since starting to race barefoot, and will be ultra-competitive once more. JUSTIN DES MARAIS (9) has demonstrated that he is no slouch either and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

JAIRO DE GUOZ (5) - JINGALO BABEL (1) - JOURNAC DIESCHOOT (7) - JUSTIN DES MARAIS (9)

**C4 - PRIX GASTON MARIE - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 24.000**

1. **IRYSKA LESMELCHEN** - A total disappointment since September 2022 and has no realistic chance
2. **IRINA DES CHAMPS** - Unexceptional mare making her first appearance for almost two months and even with shoes off will struggle to make her mark
3. **ILLUSION PIYA** - By no means the worst horse here but has been off the boil recently and will generate very little interest
4. **IDYLLE DU NORD** - Moderate sort that has done nothing noteworthy all season and can be confidently passed over
5. **ISERIA DE PLAY** - Not the easiest of horses to handle but has form at this level. Is barefoot on this occasion and can begin to enjoy a change in fortune
6. **ITZVA DU CHENE** - Has placed just once in five starts this season and after her last effort in the race of reference is unlikely to garner much support
7. **IDREAMIS** - Decent type that seldom disappoints when focused and is well-positioned in front. Was full of running last time when sanctioned and with application can finish close
8. **INTERGALACTIQUE** - Not without merit but has struggled for some time and recent return runs have done nothing to convince
9. **ISIS DU LEARD** - Has evident ability, but a temperament too. Reassured at Chartres though and with form maintained can finish in the mix
10. **ISIS CASTELETS** - Regularly a case of all-or-nothing. Benefits from an excellent entry and on good behaviour can pleasantly surprise
11. **IDUNN** - Victorious on her first start of the season but below-par in all four since and must get her house in order
12. **IRIS COURTOISE** - Something of a handful lately but otherwise in good shape. Should appreciate the conditions here and make up for her recent sanctions
13. **IVAJALE** - Useful sort that seldom disappoints but unseen since early March and will need the run
14. **INNEE DU RIL** - Never far from losing her action but is in fine form and even with shoes on looks the main threat to ISIA DU CHENE (15)
15. **ISIA DU CHENE** - Unplaced here last month due to a tactical error but made amends at Reims and has every chance of doubling her money
16. **IN RACE LORRAINE** - Hit a rough patch during the spring after having got the year off to a good start but reassured at Sablé recently and in similar form could get a look in

Summary : A fine mare that has won two of her last three, ISIA DU CHENE (15) returns to the track where she was victorious last season and, in current form, should be good enough to impose again. She will, however, encounter resistance from INNEE DU RIL (14) who beat her here last month. IDREAMIS (7) has been in good shape of late and the 25m advantage will only enhance her prospects. IRIS COURTOISE (12) can get in on the action if she manages to stay in stride.

SELECTIONS

ISIA DU CHENE (15) - INNEE DU RIL (14) - IDREAMIS (7) - IRIS COURTOISE (12)

**C5 - PRIX MARCEL CHATELAIN - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 24.000**

- 1. IL DIABLO STAR** - Capable at a much lower level but in this category has nothing to offer
- 2. IWEN DE LA CROIX** - Unremarkable trotter that seldom makes his presence felt these days and is not about to buck the trend
- 3. IDEAL DE FOURCADE** - Modest type that went off the boil last season and has picked up this term where he left off
- 4. INSUBMERSIBLE** - Not an easy horse to handle and unplaced on both starts at the venue, but can trot when applied and should be retained
- 5. IMPERIAL DURABUTIN** - Capable trotter that lost his action recently when first time barefoot. Form is not in doubt though and with application will be no pushover
- 6. IZGOOD DU ROEN** - Has looked considerably better with all four shoes off. Has never delivered here but it looks like that is set to change
- 7. INVICTUS DE NILREM** - Not to everyone's liking but has ample ability. Returns to racing left-handed and with a 25m head-start on the favourite should be competitive at the finish
- 8. IMPACT DES BAUX** - Won at Meslay earlier in the year but has struggled with stride issues since. Piloted by Gelormini this time but still no more than a minor place chance
- 9. IPOCALYPSE LOVE** - Is making steady but slow progress, but a far cry from the horse that won at Mauquenchy in March and the extra 25m do nothing to help his plight
- 10. IN TO MARANCOURT** - Simply sublime since his debut last summer and boasts an almost perfect record. New to La Capelle but is as versatile as they come and pull off another success

Summary : Simply remarkable since his victorious first steps on the track, IN TO MARANCOURT (10) will, unsurprisingly, garner the lion's share of support. INVICTUS DE NILREM (7) may not be made of the same stuff but he is capable when focused and starting in front will do his prospects no disservice. IZGOOD DU ROEN (6) has made decent progress since beginning to race barefoot and is in with decent chance of making the frame again, as will be IMPERIAL DURABUTIN (5) if Senet can assure his initial strides.

SELECTIONS

**IN TO MARANCOURT (10) - INVICTUS DE NILREM (7) - IZGOOD DU ROEN (6) - IMPERIAL
DURABUTIN (5)**

**C6 - PRIX JEAN MALEZIEUX DEHON - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Autostart -
Class E - Harness - EUR € 21.000**

1. **KULTA** - Honest filly that always gives her best. Expected to take to La Capelle profile and with front pads fitted should prove competitive for a place in the frame
2. **KEMILLA JENILOU** - Always does what she can and respectable at Meslay last time but still has a lot to find
3. **KAPELLA UP STAR** - Placed on first two starts before disappointing here last month. Has had time to freshen up and from the 3-spot can give this a good go
4. **KARA DE LA BESVRE** - Has hardly set a foot wrong so far. Top spot on the front line but steps up in class and is unlikely to spring any surprises
5. **KARA DU VAUTOUR** - Put on a fine show to impose at Saint-Omer first time out. Benefits from a good spot behind the car and is not incapable of repeating
6. **KAHINA DE LATZ** - Placed just once in 7 career outings. Thrashed here last month and others preferred
7. **KRIKETTE DE ROCHE** - Runner-up on her only start at the venue and with Matthieu Abrivard back in the sulky will be afforded every chance
8. **KALINE JAMINI** - Has been in fine form since returning from her break. With front pads on and Gelormini in the wagon, she could well lose her maiden tag this time around
9. **KIARHA DE NAPPES** - Untried filly that qualified in very good order two months ago and even though not ideally placed must still be respected
10. **KIBORA BUISSONAY** - Completely out of the picture in both left-handed starts and recent sanction does nothing to help her cause
11. **KAJOLINE** - Very disappointing on lone harness start to date and will generate very little support
12. **KAYSA DE THIEZAC** - Already heavily campaigned but a modest individual and will have few if any friends
13. **KIM SPEED** - Racecourse debutante that was highly impressive in qualification and if as good in competition will be no pushover
14. **KERENE MIXO** - Yet to show any particular aptitude for either code and can be confidently ruled out
15. **KASSIOPEE NANIE** - Has merit but sanctioned in two of three and the draw just compounds the matter
16. **KARTOUCHE DE BAIS** - No champion but has raced respectably to date. Is drawn wide on second line though and a minor place prospect at best

Summary : As is so often the case in these 3 year-old events, it's an open affair, but it is still hard to ignore the recently improved KALINE JAMINI (8) who looks close to winning her first race and being fitted with front pads will only work to her advantage. KRIKETTE DE ROCHE (7) gave a fine account here earlier in the year and considering the opposition, should not be far off the mark. The untried KIM SPEED (13) is forced to start on the second line but she is well-regarded at home and a competitive run is anticipated. KARA DU VAUTOUR (5) won on debut and is ideally-placed on the front line.

SELECTIONS

**KALINE JAMINI (8) - KRIKETTE DE ROCHE (7) - KIM SPEED (13) - KARA DU VAUTOUR
(5)**

**C7 - PRIX PIERRE ET JACQUES SARAZIN - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Autostart
- Class E - Harness - EUR € 21.000**

- 1. KISS COOL MIJACK** - Stylish winner at Saint-Omer first time out. Has had time to freshen up and even though starting on the inside still appears to be in with a respectable shout
- 2. KERALDO** - Decent colt whose latest performance can be deleted from the record. Is considerably better than the result would suggest and can more than make amends
- 3. KAP NORMAND** - Got back in the game at claiming level a fortnight ago but in this company will have his work cut out
- 4. KATKO DES CHAMPS** - Left a good impression first time out but has struggled with stride issues since and others will be easier to back
- 5. KILLER MESLOIS** - Facile winner first time out and highly-regarded by his handler. Sanctioned at Nantes but is ideally positioned in front and on good behaviour can double his money
- 6. KHA ETOILE** - Put his debut run behind him with victory at Arras late last month. Unlikely to repeat this time but should still acquit himself competitively
- 7. KNOW BY NOW** - Solid in both starts to date at the venue. Takes on some good horses here but can still get in on the action
- 8. KING FLY** - Winner on debut at Laon last month before faulting next time. Is reunited with the Italian driver who can still deliver despite the wide draw
- 9. KRONOS MADRIK** - Left no doubt about his potential when a close second on debut at Ecommy three weeks ago. Will have come on for the run and is not incapable of winning this time
- 10. KRONOS D'ERPION** - Defied his odds to finish 5th on comeback at Amiens but in significantly better company here and will struggle to make any impact
- 11. KAA DE FONTAINE** - Yet to show any aptitude for the game and has no realistic chance

Summary : An interesting bunch this, with KILLER MESLOIS (5) looking a leading candidate but in order to maintain his flattering reputation, he must first get off on the right foot. Pierre Belloche will still be keeping an eye on the promising KRONOS MADRIK (9) who impressed on his debut earlier in the month. KISS COOL MIJACK (1) got off the mark at the first time of asking and again looks a player, as does KING FLY (8) who won for Gabriele Gelormini on debut a month back.

SELECTIONS

KILLER MESLOIS (5) - KRONOS MADRIK (9) - KISS COOL MIJACK (1) - KING FLY (8)

**C8 - PRIX ANDRE CARRUS - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR
€ 24.000**

1. **HAZEL DOPE** - Unexceptional mare with better prospects at a much lower level and can expect to garner very little support
2. **HANAPIER** - Appears to have lost nothing following his extended layoff. Pleased over course and distance earlier in the season and can pick up another cheque
3. **HUTOPIE D'OUVILLE** - Faithful mare that won on her only appearance at La Capelle. Will be fit by now and with front shoes off will have her chances
4. **HEROS DES LOYAUX** - Not everyone's cup of tea but has ample ability. Gets on well with Matthieu Abrivard and from the front line can make a big splash
5. **HORACE DU VIVIER** - Capricious sort but nevertheless has better aptitude for the monté discipline and will have few takers
6. **HEROS DE BANVILLE** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise back at his best. Victorious at amateur level last time and should again acquit himself competitively
7. **HUGO D'HERTALS** - Serious trotter that rarely disappoints when focused. Sanctioned on comeback but is barefoot with Franck Ouvrie at the helm and will be no easy touch
8. **HOMAYA DU BOCAGE** - Decent sort in both professional and amateur ranks and clearly in form. More at her ease going left-handed and expected to make up for Amiens run
9. **HAOUSSA DE VENNES** - Seldom makes any impact in the harness code and can be confidently ruled out
10. **HAVANA DU CAMPDOS** - Moderate sort that showed some improvement during the spring before being disqualified at Le Touquet but still appears to be facing an uphill struggle
11. **GREAT DELIS** - Considerably better horse in the other branch of the business and even racing barefoot looks a rank outsider
12. **GENIE DU CHENE** - Has placed just once in five starts here but reassured at Strasbourg last weekend and should not be ruled out
13. **HOPENESS** - Returned briefly to form during the spring but well beaten in last two and needs to reaffirm
14. **GALON D'AMIRAL** - Has enjoyed a decent run of form for the past few weeks. Missed out by little at Reims and will be competitive at the business end of the race
15. **HORS BORD** - Quality individual that was denied a run at Le Touquet last weekend and backs up with a solid chance of imposing this time

Summary : One of the most consistent horses in the field, HORS BORD (15) was very unlucky last time out but has every chance of setting the record straight. HEROS DES LOYAUX (4) is 25m better off though and being reunited with Matthieu Abrivard can start to make amends for his recent blips. HUGO D'HERTALS (7) boasts a superb strike-rate and if fully fit can get back to doing what he does best. GALON D'AMIRAL (14) is in his category and his recent Reims performance bodes well for his chances.

SELECTIONS

**HORS BORD (15) - HEROS DES LOYAUX (4) - HUGO D'HERTALS (7) - GALON D'AMIRAL
(14)**