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C5 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE VILLENEUVE-SUR-LOT - 2600m (a1m1/2) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 50,000

1. **GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC** - Did not show his best when 11th in Class F at Eauze over 3025m on 17 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
2. **IRENO DES PLAINES** - Unreliable but was 16th in Class F at Cholet over 2800m on 13 May. In good form before that and is capable of winning when wise
3. **JOYCE DELTO** - In very good shape and was a barefoot winner in Class F at Royan La Palmyre on turf over 2475m on 4 May. Should be very competitive once again
4. **IMPERIAL BEJI** - At the top of his game this year and was victorious in Class F at Ecommoy on turf over 2750m on 11 May. Can complete the hat-trick
5. **HAPPY DE LA COTE** - Showed some improvement when third in Class F at Ecommoy over 2750m on 20 April. Capable of making the frame
6. **HALL BLACK MESS** - Very unreliable but was victorious in Class F at Jallais over 2975m on 4 May. Better over further but is like the turf and is not out of it
7. **HERODO BELLO** - Clearly needed the run when tenth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2550m on 28 April. Has ability but might need another run or two
8. **FIDELE MADRIK** - On a very long losing run and was 12th in Class C at Toulouse over 2150m on 16 May. Battling to regain form and others make more appeal
9. **JEANNETTE PRIORY** - Did not show her best when 7th in a Group 3 at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 May. Has already won four times this year and can score again
10. **GILBERTO** - Has some fair form of late and was 5th in Class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 25 April. More is needed to win this race though
11. **HERMES ANGEL** - Has struggled in both starts this year and was 12th in Class D at Castillonnès over 3475m on 8 May. Others make more appeal
12. **HANDY BOURBON** - Has lost his way and was 14th in Class B at Vincennes over 2100m on 12 January. Needs major improvement to beat these rivals
13. **FEELING BOY** - Has struggled all year and was 11th in Class C at Toulouse over 2150m on 16 May. Needs major improvement to win
14. **FARANDOLE DI PALBA** - Finished 8th in Class C at Toulouse over 2750m on 22 November. Returns from a break and needs to do more to win this race
15. **FLOREAL** - Bounced back to his best with a Group 3 win at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2025m on 21 February. Returns from a break but is unlikely to be ready for this
16. **HIDALGO DES NOES** - Unreliable and finished 14th in a Group 3 at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2800m on 21 May. Has a place chance

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Summary: IMPERIAL BEJI (4) has been ultra-consistent this season, with three wins and two placings from five starts. He's easy to fancy in this competitive turf contest. JEANNETTE PRIORY (9) didn't get the rub of the green last time out in a Group 3 at Vincennes and is expected to put in a much improved showing. JOYCE DELTO (3) is a model of consistency and has previously performed well on turf—she cannot be overlooked. HALL BLACK MESS (6) returned to winning ways on turf last time and makes the long trip here, which suggests confidence from connections.

SELECTIONS

IMPERIAL BEJI (4) - JEANNETTE PRIORY (9) - JOYCE DELTO (3) - HALL BLACK MESS (6)