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C1 - PRIX TRIODE DE FELLIERE - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. KOKINE BECO** - Eliminated in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 1 September. Form is not in doubt though and makes Laval debut with a good hand to play
- 2. KEMILLA DE BRION** - Last of 12 on re-entry in a 2650m Pornichet Class E on 21 August. Has a lot going for her here, including a good spot in front, and can wrap this up if Matthieu Abrivard keeps her focused
- 3. KOMMUNES DE PLAY** - Last of 9 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 1 September. Has been off the boil for some time and will have few friends
- 4. KALINE DE VIRE** - Tough type that has returned to competition in fine shape, latterly 3rd of 14 in a 2850m Feurs Class G 2.5 weeks ago. Ideally-positioned on front line and receives a Gabriele Gelormini drive for the occasion
- 5. KALIKA DU LEVANT** - Has not been seen out since finishing last but one in a 3000m Chateaubriant Class E in early-July. Goes well for Mathieu Mottier though, is shod to preference, and from the 5-spot will not be far from the action
- 6. KANTARELLINA CHIC** - Runner-up in 2 before coming 12th of 14 behind KALINE DE VIRE (4) in a 2850m Feurs Class G 2.5 weeks ago. Sports 4 pads for the occasion though and is unlikely to play an active role
- 7. KYRA D'ESSARTS** - 8th of 11 when preparing for this in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E on 18 August. Comes here fresh, in competition-mode, and is unlikely to disappoint
- 8. KANAILLE ROYALE** - Last of 8 behind KOKINE BECO (1) in a 2150m Enghien Class E on 3 August. Is useful when focused but recent results do little to inspire confidence
- 9. KHARA DRY** - Ran 4th over longer here before coming 3rd of 16 in a 2525m Class F at Les Andelys mid-Month but in this company has no possible chance
- 10. KELOMA DREAM** - Returns to racing barefoot after finishing 2nd of 16 in a 2825m Chartres Class F a fortnight ago, however a repeat seems most improbable
- 11. KALI DES LANDIERS** - 3rd of 9 finishers in a 2850m Class F here 3 weeks ago. Takes on a better bunch this time and the draw does her no favours
- 12. KALINKA SOMOLLI** - Solid in last 2, latterly 2nd of 15 to KARLIE MALCO (15) in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Has previously won here but looks out of her depth all the same
- 13. KINOUBAB** - 8th of 11 finishers in a 3450m Agon-Coutainville Class F on 17 August. Has done nothing of note all season and can be passed over
- 14. KOTKITA GIRL** - Quality mare making first start since finishing last but one behind KALIKA DU LEVANT (5) in a 2950m Le Mans Class E in late-May. Stays shod and best to keep one's powder dry
- 15. KARLIE MALCO** - Imposed on turf before running 3rd of 15 in a 2850m Class E here 10 days ago. Has pulled a rough number but can still play a part

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16. KOMINA - 4th of 14 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E on 8 August. Has hardly put a foot wrong all season and will have a lot to offer if Anthony Dollion successfully navigates the start

Summary: As talented as she is capricious, KEMILLA DE BRION (2) is barefoot following her Pornichet comeback and, given the entry, must be considered a leading contender. The versatile KOKINE BECO (1) is significantly more reliable and David Thomain will be eager to right his mare's Vincennes clinker. KALINE DE VIRE (4) should find conditions more to her liking this time and in current condition is easy to fancy for a podium place. KYRA D'ESSARTS (7) has a pair of return runs in her and, barefoot for her first objective of the autumn, looks competitively well in.

SELECTIONS

KEMILLA DE BRION (2) - KOKINE BECO (1) - KALINE DE VIRE (4) - KYRA D'ESSARTS (7)

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**C2 - PRIX ROYAL DREAM - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
24,000**

- 1. KSAR D'ESSARTS** - Won 2 of last 3, latterly a 2725m Graignes Class F in late-August. Won his only start here and the nature of his latest performance augurs well for his chances
- 2. KERRO DE HOUELLE** - Gave a good account to run 3rd of 17 in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne a fortnight ago. Will be fully fit by now and from the 2-spot can make this his own
- 3. KIT ANGOT** - Ran 2nd at Enghien before coming 4th of 11 in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle a month ago. Christopher Nicole could not have wished for a better draw and Pierre-Yves Verva will be keen to oblige
- 4. KOOPER** - Comfortable winner at Cabourg before running 4th of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 6 September. Is new to the venue but still has the wherewithal to contest the finish
- 5. KOMDAPI DISSCHOOT** - Unable to confirm late-August victory when 5th of 17 behind KERRO DE HOUELLE (2) in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne a fortnight ago. Is nicely-positioned here though and should not be far off the mark
- 6. KIRWAN THORIS** - Surprising 10th of 11 behind KIT ANGOT (3) in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle a month back. Has otherwise been in fine form and although not a priority, should still be able to get a look in
- 7. KEOPS DU BUHOT** - Returns to racing barefoot after finishing 7th of 10 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D late last month. On front line but a minor place chance at best
- 8. KALYPSO DE THIERRÉ** - Got off the mark for 2025 in a 2600m Landivisiau Class F 2.5 weeks ago but faces an unenviable task this time around
- 9. KANTARO DU TRESOR** - 4th of 18 in a 2850m Class F here 3 weeks ago. Goes well in the day's configuration but the draw does him no favours
- 10. KLASSIC WINNER** - 4th of 15 behind KING MAJANO (15) in a 2850m Class E here 10 days ago. Imposed here in 2024 but chances limited this time around
- 11. KA DEUX TONIQUE** - Difficult to fault at present, most recently winning a 2650m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne 3 weeks ago. Would have preferred a better draw but will still be competitive for a place in the frame
- 12. KEN DE CORDAY** - 7th of 17 behind KERRO DE HOUELLE (2) in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne a fortnight ago. Has placed in 2 of 3 with Alexandre Abrivard and cannot be ruled out
- 13. KRONOS D'ERPION** - Unremarkable 5th of 11, a place behind KOOPER (4), in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 6 September and is unlikely to influence the outcome
- 14. KAJOU JOSSELYN** - Unseen since finishing 12th of 15 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E last March, and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 15. KING MAJANO** - Made amends for Graignes elimination when 2nd of 15 in a 2850m Class E here 10 days ago. Matthieu Abrivard in the bike this time but is still unlikely to repeat
- 16. KINGSTON DU BOURG** - 5th of 16 in a 3000m Chateaubriant Class D 11 days ago. Has pulled a tough number here though and is unlikely to set off any fireworks

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Summary: KERRO DE HOUELLE (2) left a very good impression on just his second start following a 6 months' break, and with Eric Raffin reining can open his 2025 account. KOOPER (4) goes particularly well for David Thomain and is ideally-situated on the front line. A model of consistency, KA DEUX TONIQUE (11) returned to the winners' circle at Les Sables-d'Olonne and even though on the back line here has yet to disappoint for his Italian driver. KIT ANGOT (3) is plainly in rude health and it is just a matter of time before he comes good again.

SELECTIONS

KERRO DE HOUELLE (2) - KOOPER (4) - KA DEUX TONIQUE (11) - KIT ANGOT (3)

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**C3 - PRIX MONDIAL DU LION - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
35,000**

1. JABLONSKI - Last but one, on first start since May 2023, in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E a fortnight ago and is going to need another run

2. JEWEL DE BANVILLE - Last of 13 behind IN LOVE MESLOIS (4) in a 3000m Chateaubriant Class E 11 days ago. Returns to racing with front pads fitted and, is confirmed at Laval, must not be underestimated

3. JOURNEE REVEE - Ran 3rd at Cabourg before finishing 7th of 16 in a 2625m Alencon Class A 2.5 weeks ago. Goes well in this configuration and on good behaviour will not be going home empty-handed

4. IN LOVE MESLOIS - Disappointing since returning from his break, latterly 9th of 13 finishers in a 3000m Chateaubriant Class E 11 days ago, and can expect to have few friends

5. GAROU PIERJI - 7th of 13 finishers, on return from a lengthy absence, in a 2800m Bernay Class E late last month and is not about to shake things up

6. JOYCE DELTO - 3rd of 16 in a 2775m Craon Gr.3 on 8 September. Is new to the venue but consistently gives her best and is not about to disappoint

7. JUST DE L'OISON - Non-Runner

8. FOSTER DE L'ITON - Eliminated in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Here for reasons of conditioning and can be ruled out

9. JOUR DE FETE - In the frame in last 2 starts, latterly 2nd of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes monte Class D on 13 September, and returns to the harness code with a decent hand to play

10. GALOPIN DE MARTHE - Unseen since winning a 2875m Enghien monte Class D a year ago. Is preparing for a campaign in the other discipline and can be disregarded

11. JET EXPRESS - 3rd at La Rochelle before coming 2nd of 12 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 22 August. Will have been kept on the boil and should be able to bring the fight to JIM PERRINE (14)

12. JAGUAR MARANCOURT - Disqualified in a 1609m Vichy Class D last week. Is better than recent results would imply, returns to a previous formula, and can play a role if he keeps his action together

13. JEZABELLE BIE - Makes first appearance since being eliminated in a 2700m Vincennes monte Gr.3. in late-June. Has other ambitions

14. JIM PERRINE - Outclassed the field in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Seldom puts a foot out of place these days and in similar form should have this in the bag

Summary: A superb campaigner that has won 3 of his last 4 starts, JIM PERRINE (14) is ideally-engaged here and with form maintained can confirm his latest course-and-distance victory. He should still encounter resistance from JET EXPRESS (11) who has been knocking at the door, and JUST DE L'OISON (7) who is hard to fault when focused. Reconfigured following a wonderful effort in a Gr.3 on turf, JOYCE DELTO (6) will have her chances.

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C4 - PRIX SPEEDY BLUE - 2650m (a1m1/2) - Class D Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JAGERBOMB** - 5th of 12 finishers in a 2775m Craon Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Thrives at Laval though and can challenge for a place in the frame
- 2. JETPACK** - Oddly below-par 9th of 12 finishers behind JAGERBOMB (1) in a 2775m Craon Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Has otherwise been in good shape and reverting to a previous formula may be just the ticket
- 3. JACK DES MALBERAUX** - 5th of 8 finishers in a 2850m Vincennes monte Class D a week ago. Has been disappointing in this code though and needs to get his house in order
- 4. JAGUAR BOURBON** - Scored 2nd success of the season when victorious in a 2650m Alencon Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Goes well for his apprentice and from the 4-spot will not be far off the mark
- 5. JASPE DU DOLLAR** - In the frame in last 3 starts, most recently 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2800m Vire Class E on 1 September. Races shod this time though and best to hold off
- 6. JUST FOR FUN** - Unable to confirm Cagnes performance when 12th of 14 behind JADE (10) in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class F on 10 September, but returns to racing left-handed and should have a good hand to play
- 7. JIM D'ALOUETTE** - Secured the 3-timer in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 22 August. Is plainly at the top of his game and Flavien Herivaux can be confident of another big run
- 8. JOJO DE L'AUNAY** - Returns to racing barefoot after being eliminated in a 2850m Mauquenchy monte Class F early last month but will have nothing to contribute
- 9. JAZZY FLIGNY** - 7th of 14 despite missing the break in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 3 weeks ago. Put in an excellent performance and even from the 2nd row looks the main danger
- 10. JADE** - 2nd at Cherbourg prior to finishing 6th of 14 in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class F on 10 September. Has previously imposed here but sports 4 pads this time and others easier to back
- 11. JARDYLAND** - Starts for first time since running 5th of 13 in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 12 July. Shoes fitted and best to wait
- 12. JASMIN PHIL** - Out of the picture in last 5, latterly 7th of 14 to JUST D'ACADIE (15) in a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class F on 9 September, and can be confidently passed over
- 13. JACKSON BOY** - Has not been seen out since being eliminated in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E last March, and is going to need the run
- 14. JOYAU DU RIB** - Won 3 from 4 before being eliminated in a 2725m Cabourg Class E early last month. Ran 2nd in 2 of 3 here but going shod will do him no favours
- 15. JUST D'ACADIE** - Blows hot and cold but impressively won a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class F on 9 September. Takes on a better lot here but more a first-5 chance this time around

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Summary: Beaten just once in 8 starts in the day's configuration, JIM D'ALOUETTE (7) completed the 2nd hat-trick of his career just last month and is going to take all the beating. Leading the opposition is JAZZY FLIGNY (9) who was eye-catching at Vincennes earlier in the month, and JUST FOR FUN (6) who will not be too far off the mark if he replicates his penultimate performance. Back on a hard surface, JAGERBOMB (1) boasts a terrific Laval record and is unlikely to let the side down.

SELECTIONS

JIM D'ALOUETTE (7) - JAZZY FLIGNY (9) - JUST FOR FUN (6) - JAGERBOMB (1)

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**C5 - PRIX TALICIA BELLA - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
21,000**

- 1. LEIA HIGHLAND** - 4th of 8 finishers in a 2800m Tours Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Takes on too much this time and can be passed over
- 2. LAUREL LA RAVELLE** - Eliminated, on return to competition, in a 2450m Caen Class E last week, and is going to need another run
- 3. LOVESTORY DU YUCCA** - 4th of 10 finishers, a place behind LEO VIVA (7), in a 2000m Rambouillet Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Has been freshly re-shod and with her mind on the game can pick up a cheque
- 4. LYS PETTEVINIERE** - Showed promise last year but disappointing since, most recently eliminated in a 3000m Chateaubriant claimer 11 days ago, and can be ruled out
- 5. LABRAX DU SKY** - Unremarkable 5th of 13 in a 2300m Chateaubriant Class F in early-August. Has been afforded ample time to recover but is still not easy to recommend
- 6. LATINO DU LUPIN** - Won at Lignieres before coming 3rd of 10 in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 2 months ago. Has freshness on his side and can bring the fight to LOOK D'AIMTE (8)
- 7. LEO VIVA** - Surprise 3rd of 10 finishers in a 2000m Rambouillet Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Seldom disappoints these days when focused but in this company will struggle to make his presence felt
- 8. LOOK D'AIMTE** - Ran close in 3 before being eliminated in a Class E under these conditions 10 days ago. Showed his form though and can impose if Eric Raffin keeps him on the straight and narrow
- 9. LIRELLO** - 2nd at Cabourg but met his match in a 2750m Cabourg Class E in late-August, coming 7th of 13, and is unlikely to shake things up
- 10. LEA GIBUS** - Eliminated in a 2725m Lisieux Class E 12 days ago. Is barefoot though, entrusted to a top driver, and with application can play a leading role
- 11. LASCA PRIOR** - Back under harness after running 6th of 9 in a 2775m monte Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne 3 weeks ago. Newly reconfigured but still not an obvious choice
- 12. LAVEZZI PEJI** - Eliminated in a 2725m Lisieux Class E on 13 September. Is reunited with Benjamin Rochard who will be determined to put things right
- 13. LAMBRUSCO** - Won twice on turf before running 3rd of 15 in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 6 September. Faces a tougher task here and represents no more than minor place prospect
- 14. LULO DE SUHARDIERE** - Went close 3 times before being eliminated in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne a month ago. Sports a new configuration and will be competitive if behaved
- 15. LUIGIA JIBELA** - Steps up in category after losing her maiden tag in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne a fortnight ago. Not a priority but will have her supporters
- 16. LERMINE D'OLIVERIE** - Lost her action in a 2725m Lisieux Class E on 13 September. Trainer could not have hoped for a better engagement and will endeavour to deliver

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Summary: Unlucky here mid-month, LOOK D'AIMTE (8) has otherwise been in fine shape and with Eric Raffin reining this time can set the record straight. That being said, LATINO DU LUPIN (6) took his game to a new level over the summer and looks the main threat. Barefoot for her first objective of the autumn, LEA GIBUS (10) races barefoot this time and with Alexandre Abrivard at the helm, will not go down easily. Reconfigured for the occasion, LERMINE D'OLIVERIE (16) benefits from a terrific entry and on good behaviour could start to get back in the game.

SELECTIONS

LOOK D'AIMTE (8) - LATINO DU LUPIN (6) - LEA GIBUS (10) - LERMINE D'OLIVERIE (16)

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**C6 - PRIX CREDIT MUTUEL - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
21,000**

- 1. MISS MAGIQUE** - Won smartly on debut in early-May, winning a 2700m Graignes Class F. Returns refreshed and is in with a realistic shout of doubling her money
- 2. MALICIA DU ROCHER** - Last of 10 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 3 weeks ago and would be preferred racing clockwise
- 3. MA TIOTE VICTOIRE** - Has not been seen out since getting off the mark in a 2650m Laon claimer last May and is not about to spice things up
- 4. MARATA** - Placed in 2 before running 5th of 9 in a 2650m Vertou Class E late last month. Steps markedly up in category and will struggle to make her mark
- 5. MILADY DE TILLARD** - Pleasant 2nd of 14 in a 2400m Nort-sur-Erdre Class F 2.5 weeks ago but is being aimed too high this time
- 6. MIA DE SIMM** - In the frame in 2 of last 3, most recently 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2650m Alencon Class F 2.5 weeks ago. David Thomain in the bike this time but cannot be regarded a priority
- 7. MY FAVORITE THINGS** - Showed the limit of her capacity when 11th of 15 in a 2550m Cherbourg Class E a week ago and is unlikely to trouble the opposition
- 8. MAGIE D'ORME** - Ran 2nd at Les Sables-d'Olonne before coming 3rd of 12 in a 2725m Pornichet Class E on 21 August. Is clearly close to her race and will garner significant support
- 9. MOON DES ARRIS** - Sent for a short spell after being eliminated in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E mid-July. Has ample ability and with application will not be far off the mark
- 10. MADEIRA** - Got off the mark at first time of asking before running 3rd of 14 in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2 weeks ago. In better company this time but is plainly progressing and will have her supporters
- 11. MELVIANA** - Made fine return to competition when victorious in a 2625m Class F at Le Sap on 10 August. In superior company this time but should still be able to hold her own
- 12. MARJOLAINE DU RIB** - Out of the picture in last 4, latterly 9th of 12 in a 2450m Caen Class E last week, and can expect to have few takers
- 13. MELICIANA** - Won here earlier in the year before finishing 8th of 10 in a 2450m Caen Class E last March. May be race-rusty but has bags of ability and must be respected
- 14. MY QUEEN BLUE** - Looked very ordinary when last but one in a Class E under these conditions late last month and will need to raise her game considerably
- 15. MAESTRIA DE CHENU** - Put a brace of eliminations behind her when 2nd of 12 in a 2725m Lisieux Class F on 13 September. Takes a notable step up in category but still looks good enough to pick up a cheque
- 16. MERRY DE MALABRY** - Reunited with Eric Raffin after coming 5th of 15 in a 2800m Vire Class E 3 months ago. Will be fresh and unlikely to let the side down. Chance

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Summary: Decent winner in May first time out, MISS MAGIQUE (1) makes her first start since but will have been prepared for this and can maintain a perfect record. She will still come under pressure from the likes of MAGIE D'ORME (8) who has been knocking at the door, and the useful MERRY DE MALABRY (16) who races left-handed for the first time. MOON DES ARRIS (9) makes her first appearance for a couple of months and will be no pushover if Arthur Rebeche keeps her trotting.

SELECTIONS

**MISS MAGIQUE (1) - MAGIE D'ORME (8) - MERRY DE MALABRY (16) - MOON DES
ARRIS (9)**

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C7 - PRIX SCIPION DU GOUTIER - 2850m (a2m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 18,000

- 1. MA SOIE ANTIQUE** - Qualified in 1'18"8 at Meslay-du-Maine early this month. Damien Bonne aboard for debut but others still preferred
- 2. MADONETTE** - Qualified in 1'19"5 under harness 2 months ago. Looks the sort that can do well in the ridden discipline and Benjamin Rochard gets the nod
- 3. MAESTRIA DU PLAIN** - Qualified in 1'18"4 under harness here in early-May. Top jockey in the saddle first time out and if as promising in this code, can make a big splash
- 4. MY LOVE BLUE** - Qualified in 1'20"5 at Meslay-du-Maine in August 2024 and makes career bow with little to offer
- 5. MADELIA** - Modest filly that finished 7th of 10 in a 2600m harness Class F at Châlons-en-Champagne last Saturday and backs up with modest ambition
- 6. MASTERCLASS** - Unexceptional filly that was eliminated in a 2450m Caen Class E last week and has no realistic chance
- 7. MILES DAVIS WIND** - 3rd of 8 finishers on debut in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F in early-April. Will have come on in the interim and has a decent chance of getting his nose in front
- 8. MERCY DU MOULINET** - 3rd of 14 in a 2800m Cholet harness Class G 2 weeks ago. Takes first competitive monte steps but has a lot more to find
- 9. MADERE** - Goes left-handed for first time after coming 4th of 13 in a 2300m Bernay Class E late last month. Is not devoid of ability but would be preferred at a lower level
- 10. MAITRESSE GOT** - Eliminated in 2 before finishing flattering 5th of 7 in a 2400m Chateaubriant Class F on 14 September and others easier to back
- 11. MAYBE DU CEBE** - Put a pair of eliminations behind her to come 2nd of 8 finishers in a Class E under these conditions 3 weeks ago. Unlikely to create an upset but can play a small role if Thibaut Dromigny keeps her focused
- 12. MISTER DU LOISIR** - Failed to confirm Reims effort when eliminated in a 2400m Chateaubriant Class F 11 days ago and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 13. MA BELLE ASSCHADEL** - Ran 2nd at Graignes before finishing lacklustre 7th of 8 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 27 August. In good company once more but cannot be ruled out
- 14. MYMAZAL** - 2nd of 8 finishers, on monte debut 2.5 weeks ago, in a 2650m Alencon Class F. Faces a much stiffer test this time and cannot be considered a priority
- 15. MINI COOPER'S ERA** - Eliminated in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago, her first start in the code, and can expect to have few friends
- 16. MIRAGE BOY** - Switches code after finishing 6th of 9 in a 2650m Vertou harness Class E late last month. Has shown promise and is not incapable of getting straight down to business
- 17. MALLAURY D'AVEL** - Showed marked improvement when 3rd of 10 in a 2200m Vincennes Class D 3 months back. Has not been seen since but with Paul Ploquin reining will be afforded every chance

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18. MARIO DE LA VALLEE - Made short work of a Class F under these conditions on 24 August and a similar performance would see him repeat

Summary: Unopposed winner on his debut over course and distance a month ago, MARIO DE LA VALLEE (18) returns to the venue with a realistic shot at the double. Mathieu Mottier will be in the saddle of MILES DAVIS WIND (7) whose return to competition has been much-anticipated. MAESTRIA DU PLAIN (3) qualified well under harness in May and the engagement of Alexandre Abrivard stands her in good stead. MIRAGE BOY (16) makes his monte bow with Eric Raffin in the irons and will be no easy touch.

SELECTIONS

MARIO DE LA VALLEE (18) - MILES DAVIS WIND (7) - MAESTRIA DU PLAIN (3) - MIRAGE BOY (16)

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**C8 - PRIX BOLD EAGLE - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
15,000**

1. NASHVILLE BLUE - Qualified smartly in July before being eliminated in a 2725m Lisieux Class E on 13 September. Showed her form though and has a lot to contribute if Gwenn Junod assures her initial strides

2. NOUMEA DES ISLES - Last but one in a 2525m Class E at Les Andelys on 14 September and can be confidently passed over

3. NOSTALGIE DAIRPET - Career debutante that qualified in 1'19"8 at Caen in late-July. Handed a good draw but others still easier to back

4. NISSA STAR - Eliminated on debut a month back in a 2625m Class G at Le Sap, and has no realistic chance

5. NELLY ME TIME - Eliminated on debut before running 7th of 9 in a 2000m Class F at La Capelle 3 weeks ago. Is nicely-related and it is just a question of time before she starts to show her value

6. NIKITA DE CALVI - Unplaced in 2 before being eliminated in a 2200m Vincennes Class D a fortnight ago and will have nothing to contribute

7. NEW YORK CITY - Unexceptional in qualification last month before being eliminated in a 2400m Chateaubriant Class E 11 days ago, and is unlikely to spring any surprises

8. NANA DU LEVANT - Qualified in 1'18"4 at Laval in June. Matthieu Abrivard gets the nod for her career debut and will be expected to play a prominent role

9. NINA HAGEN - Baudouin 2nd string that qualified in 1'19"1 at Meslay-du-Maine on 17 July. Handed an unfavourable draw but will still generate interest

10. NORMANDIE MADRIK - Qualified in 1'19"2 at Meslay-du-Maine in mid-July. Eric Raffin has enjoyed significant success with Jean-Michel Baudouin's horses and despite the draw will have his chances

11. NATACHA CASTEL - Qualified in 1'18"3 at Caen in early-June. Mottier horses in cracking form and is not incapable of getting straight down to business

12. NOMINEE - Qualified in a pleasant 1'19"1 at Caen in early-August. Forced to start on 2nd line and in this company is not about to create an upset

13. NINA DE L'AUMOY - Looked rather ordinary when qualifying in 1'20"1 at Meslay-du-Maine in June and will need to find significantly more

14. NAMOUR DAB - Untried colt that qualified in 1'19"7 at Grosbois in mid-June. Damien Bonne would have preferred a better draw but is not one to be underestimated

Summary: While this may be something of a lottery, it is always interesting to see the development of the juvenile division. NASHVILLE BLUE (1) missed the break on her recent debut after having pleased in her July qualification and if applied can get off the mark. Opposition takes the form of untried elements NORMANDIE MADRIK (10), a well-bred sort that will be partnered by Eric Raffin, NATACHA CASTEL (11) who hails from Mathieu Mottier's in-form stable, and NANA DU LEVANT (8) whose June qualification will not have gone unnoticed.

THURSDAY, 25/09/25

SELECTIONS

NASHVILLE BLUE (1) - NORMANDIE MADRIK (10) - NATACHA CASTEL (11) - NANA DU
LEVANT (8)