# C1 - PRIX DE MAINVILLIERS - 2875m (a2m) - Class C Amateur Riders - Mounted - EUR € 61,000

- **1. BAYARD (GER) -** Debuts in the discipline after coming 4th of 5 to KATE BALDWIN (2) over 2000m in Gelsenkirchen a month ago, but will need to find more in order to compete
- **2. KATE BALDWIN -** Useful mare that imposed under harness over 2000m in Gelsenkirchen late last month. Has evident ability but others still preferred
- **3. HOUARNEAU -** Eliminated in a 2175m Vincennes Class B late-September after having placed twice earlier in the month. Is not the easiest to handle but has bags of ability and can pick up some prizemoney
- **4. INSTANT GRAVE -** Quality element that ran 6th of 11 in a 2650m Bordeaux harness Class D conditioner 2 weeks ago. Ran 2nd in a Vincennes Class B the previous month and cannot be ruled out
- **5. HUIS CLOS (SWE) -** 5th of 12 in a 3000m Marseille-Borely Class D on 10 October. Is no slouch but has never produced the goods here and is unlikely to start now
- **6. JANE AIMEE -** Returns to the discipline after running 8th of 13 in a 2200m Caen harness Class B last weekend. Is proven at a superior level and looks competitively well in
- **7. HADDOCK DU CLOS -** Simply superb in this branch off the business, latterly romping in a 2450m Caen Class D a fortnight ago. Won his only start at the venue and is in with a chance of securing the 3-timer
- **8. HELLO JADE RUSH -** Back under the saddle after faulting early in a 3125m Angers harness Gr.3 early this month and returns to the code with little to offer
- **9. HOLD UP DES VENTES -** Made short work of a Class D over course and distance 10 days ago. Has won 2 of 3 under these conditions and has every chance of picking up another
- **10. HAWAI RIVER -** Tough winner of a 2175m Vincennes Class D on 6 September before finishing last but one in a 2650m Alencon harness conditioner 3 weeks ago, and with her mind on the game will be no soft touch
- **11. HIS DREAM DE CAHOT -** 3rd of 13 behind HOUARNEAU (3) in a 2850m Laval Class D in mid-September. Has solid Enghien references but others still easier to back

**Summary:** Although seldom seen under the saddle, HOLD UP DES VENTES (9) nonetheless boasts a superb strike-rate and, dynamic here 10 days ago, returns to the venue with every chance of repeating. Winner across town before freshening up on turf, HAWAI RIVER (10) sports modified shoeing and arguably represents the main danger. HADDOCK DU CLOS (7) won here during the summer, has won 2 of 3 since, and sporting 4 pads for the first time, must be taken very seriously. Back to racing left-handed after a change of scenery at Caen, JANE AIMEE (6) is unlikely to disappoint.

#### **SELECTIONS**

HOLD UP DES VENTES (9) - HAWAI RIVER (10) - HADDOCK DU CLOS (7) - JANE AIMEE (6)

# C2 - PRIX DE LA PORTE D'AUBERVILLIERS - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. JAMES MADRIK -** Sanctioned twice before running 6th of 13 in a 2150m Toulouse Class E 9 days ago, and can expect to have few friends
- **2. JUST FOR FUN -** Failed to confirm Laval performance when last but one in a 2850m Vincennes Class D 12 days ago. Is never easy to gauge but can play a part if he keeps his mind on the game
- **3. JACK DES MALBERAUX -** 2nd of 14 in a claimer over track and trip 2.5 weeks ago, but at this level has no possible chance
- **4. JOB DU PERSIL -** 12th of 14 in an amateurs Class E over 2150m here 10 days ago. Goes barefoot this time but still not a concern
- **5. JAMAIS -** 7th of 13 in a 2150m Class C here last weekend. Is back over his preferred trip though and should again finish close
- **6. JOSS AIMEF** Took little time getting back in the winners' circle, latterly dominating a 3175m Saint-Omer monte Class F 2 weeks ago. Has taken well to his new surroundings and must not be underestimated
- **7. JABLONSKI** Last of 13 when preparing for this in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 10 October. Is in competition-mode and if as sharp as he once was, can bring home the bacon
- **8. JAGUAR DJOB -** Last of 9, on return from a spell, in a 2750m Cabourg Class D 3 weeks ago. Sports front pads this time but would be preferred barefoot
- **9. JOYEUX DU LANDRET -** Failed to pull off the hat-trick when 6th of 12 in a 2550m Reims Class F a fortnight ago. Is plainly in form, has previously beaten JOSHUA PEJI (10), and must be afforded respect
- **10. JOSHUA PEJI -** Won 4 of last 5, latterly romping in a 3000m Nantes Class F a month ago. Is confirmed under these conditions and can repeat

**Summary:** Off the track for a considerable period of time, the talented JABLONSKI (7) has 4 conditioners under his belt, is competitively-shod for the first time since his comeback, and is eminently capable of winning a race of this nature. Nicolas Bazire will still be keeping an eye on the superbly-engaged JOSHUA PEJI (10) who picked up on re-entry where he left off before the spell. JAMAIS (5) has never failed to deliver over 2875m here and will have logically put his latest run behind him. JOYEUX DU LANDRET (9) should not be condemned for his Reims run and will be expected to put things right.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JABLONSKI (7) - JOSHUA PEJI (10) - JAMAIS (5) - JOYEUX DU LANDRET (9)

### C3 - PRIX D'ETAIN - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 41,000

- **1. NERO HOLLANDIA** 4th of 5 behind NICOLAS MATISSE (11) when preparing for this over 2100m in Victoria Park 3 weeks ago. Damien Bonne gets the nod this time and will be expected to finish close
- **2. VELTEN RIESLING** Makes French debut after winning a valuable 2100m Hamburg event earlier this month. Top driver at the helm and if he gets the trip can play a leading role
- **3. NEHEMIAH BOKO -** Ran 3rd across town before coming 4th of 6 in a 2840m Mons freshener earlier this month. Barefoot this time, with Yoann Lebourgeois in the bike, and should not be overlooked
- **4. ECLIPSE GAR -** Unlucky 2nd of 16 in a Class D under these conditions 3 weeks ago. Alexandre Abrivard reining this time and will be out to make amends. Chance
- **5. KORO DE LA COUR -** Won a pair in the provinces before coming 8th of 13 behind KEOPS DE JUMILLY (13) in a 2850m Vincennes Class D a month ago, and is being aimed too high once again
- **6. KAYAK -** 6th of 14 behind KID SMILE (8) on re-entry in a 2725m Graignes Class F a fortnight ago. Will have come on for the run, is shod to preference this time, and will be worth monitoring
- **7. KOLMI DES EPINES -** 3rd of 14, a place behind KID SMILE (8), in a 2725m Graignes Class F a fortnight ago. Has been acquitting himself honourably but is taking on too much this time
- **8. KID SMILE -** 2nd of 14 in a 2725m Graignes Class F a fortnight ago. Has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot and with Mathieu Mottier at the helm will be afforded every chance. First 5
- 9. KOEUR DE VANILLE Eliminated in last 2, most recently a 2700m Class E at Le Croise-Laroche on 1 October. Has never delivered over 2875m here and is not about to start now
- **10. ECTOR ZL -** 8th of 16 behind ECLIPSE GAR (4) in a Class D under these conditions on 6 October. Has struggled since crossing the Alps and is not about to cause an upset
- **11. NICOLAS MATISSE -** Won a pair in Germany before coming 2nd of 5, beating NERO HOLLANDIA (1), over 2100m in Wolvega on 4 October, and will not be far from the action if he takes to the new profile
- **12. KADEAU DE L'AVRE -** 5th of 16 in a 2450m Caen Class E a fortnight ago. Pleasant for the most part when barefoot but has no particular love for Enghien and is not a priority
- **13. KEOPS DE JUMILLY -** Sprang a 30-1 surprise when close 3rd of 13 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D a month ago. Is new to the venue and unlikely to confirm
- **14. KARNAC D'ALCI -** Failed to confirm Amiens performance when 6th of 16, a place behind KADEAU DE L'AVRE (12), in a 2450m Caen Class E 2 weeks ago. Races shod this time and can be passed over
- **15. KING STEED -** Good 4th of 14 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E conditioner on 7 October. Is in full competition-mode this time and can impose

**Summary:** KING STEED (15) has a pair of runs under his belt following his layoff, has yet to be beaten in the day's configuration, and Gabriele Gelormini will be determined to take advantage of the terrific entry. He will still be mindful of the excellent and in-form VELTEN RIESLING (2) who will be partnered by Benjamin Rochard for his French debut, and ECLIPSE GAR (4) who put in quite the finish here earlier in the month. NERO HOLLANDIA (1) will appreciate the Enghien track more than he did Vincennes and, barefoot this time, must be taken seriously.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KING STEED (15) - VELTEN RIESLING (2) - ECLIPSE GAR (4) - NERO HOLLANDIA (1)

## C4 - PRIX DE LA PORTE BRANCION - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. KATINKA COTON -** Got back in the game at Caen a fortnight ago when dominating a 2450m Class E. Has never won racing left-handed though and is not about to start now
- **2. KAYA DU SAPTEL -** 2nd of 15 in a 2700m Class E at Le Croise-Laroche early this month. Has done nothing but improve lately but will still have to find more
- **3. KERIBIA DU ROC -** Made it 2 on the trot when easily winning a 3000m Nantes Class E a month back. Has done everything asked of her over recent months but may just be taking on too much this time
- **4. KISS ME DE MADKER -** 2nd of 11 finishers in a 2150m Class E here last weekend. Imposed over 2875m here during the summer and with application can go far
- **5. KASSIOPEE DREAM -** 6th of 13 behind KANARY BAY (10) in a 3125m Angers Class D on 1 October. Has pleased here more than once this season but in this category will have limited prospects
- **6. KOSMOPOLITAINE -** Returned to victorious ways in a 2850m Class E at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin on 13 October, however a repeat seems most improbable
- **7. KALINKA CASTELETS -** Showed improvement when 5th of 13 in a 2850m Feurs Class D mid-month, but is in a different league here and can be passed over
- **8. KABALVA -** Surprise 4th of 12 behind KRONA VIKING (16) in a Class D over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago, but will struggle to make her mark this time around
- **9. KELIA DES TOUCHES -** Easy winner of a Class E over track and trip 2.5 weeks ago. Steps up in category and is unlikely to pull off the hat-trick, but still looks competitive for a place in the picture
- **10. KANARY BAY -** 4th of 13 in a 3125m Angers Class D on 1 October. Is new to the venue and would be preferred racing clockwise
- **11. KATINKA GEMA -** 3rd of 12, a place behind KRONA VIKING (16), in a Class D over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Has hardly put a foot wrong lately and cannot be ruled out
- **12. KEJAIME DE HOUELLE -** Failed to confirm Lyon victory when eliminated in a 2800m Class B at Le Croise-Laroche late last month. Is reunited with her driver of choice and has the wherewithal to impose this time
- **13. KETAMINE D'UZE -** Starts for the first time since running 6th of 17 in a 2750m Ecommoy Class B almost 2 months ago. Simply thrives in this configuration and is easy to like for the win
- **14. KAMTCHATKA -** Won 3 of her last 4, latterly a 2750m Cabourg Class E with ease 3 weeks ago. Dynamic in the day's configuration and is not to be underestimated
- **15. KETY DU GOUTIER -** 11th of 15, on first start since February, in a 2850m Vincennes Class C on 10 October, and is going to need another race
- **16. KRONA VIKING -** Failed to pull-off the 3-timer when 2nd of 12 in a Class D over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. is plainly in rude health and Mathieu Mottier will be keen to prove the point

**Summary:** A comfortable winner under these conditions on her penultimate start, KETAMINE D'UZE (13) was not over-taxed at Ecommoy next time. She has been afforded ample time to return to her best and, competitively-shod, should have the edge over the in-form KEJAIME DE HOUELLE (12) who excels with Benjamin Rochard. Nicely-entered here, KRONA VIKING (16) has never failed to deliver at Enghien and the nature of her latest run augurs well for her prospects. KELIA DES TOUCHES (9) trounced the opposition here earlier in the month and steps up in category with a lot to contribute.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KETAMINE D'UZE (13) - KEJAIME DE HOUELLE (12) - KRONA VIKING (16) - KELIA DES TOUCHES (9)

## C5 - PRIX DE SAINT-AMAND-LES-EAUX - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- **1. LUTIN DE LA BESVRE -** Unable to confirm La Capelle victory when 5th of 16 behind LEAD ME ON (6) in a 2700m Class E at Le Croise-Laroche in late-September. Is not a priority but has been freshly re-shod and looks an interesting outsider
- **2. LEOLIO -** Modest individual that was eliminated in a monte Class D over course and distance a month back and quite simply has no realistic chance
- **3. LOZANO -** 4th of 15 in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle on 22 September and a repeat performance looks distinctly unlikely
- **4. LUCKY DES LANDES -** 5th of 11 finishers in a 2650m Alencon Class E last weekend and is not about to trouble the judge
- **5. LOOPING MIL -** Imposed at Châteauroux late last month then ran 3rd of 13 in a 2900m Challans Class E 2 weeks ago. Is in considerably better company this time and chances seem limited
- **6. LEAD ME ON -** Returns to racing with pads after coming 3rd of 12, a place behind LEADER DU MOUCHEL (16), in a 2800m Chartres Class E 10 days ago and is unlikely to confirm
- **7. LEWIS GO -** Got back in the winners' circle at Nantes 3 weeks ago when successful in a 3000m Class E. Takes on a tougher bunch this time but is still good enough to hold his own
- **8. LINO DE FONTAINE -** Has won 4 of last 5, most recently a 2600m Class F at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre on 21 September. Comes here fresh, goes well for Clement Frecelle, and will be expected to play a prominent role
- **9. LUXURY DU DOUAROU -** 2nd at Laval before coming 5th of 16 in a 2850m Laval Class E 3 weeks ago. Is new to the venue and can go closer if he doesn't hang
- **10. LIEGO -** Started to come good again in a 3000m Nantes Class E a month ago, coming 2nd of 13, and looks the pick of the field this time
- **11. LICARI -** Starts for the first time since running 3rd of 10 in a 2175m Vincennes monte Class D last February and will have other ambitions
- **12. LE PETIT JEU -** Imposed on turf then confirmed in a 2725m Graignes Class E a month ago. The 3-timer is not a gimme but can nevertheless challenge for a place in the frame
- **13. LOVELY DREAM -** 7th of 9 finishers in a 2725m Pornichet Class E on 20 September, his first start for 3 months, and is going to need the outing
- **14. LINO DU POMMEREUX -** Eliminated in 3 of last 4, latterly a monte Class D over course and distance a month back. Appears to be in shape but others still easier to trust
- **15. LACLOS** Eliminated in both since the break, most recently a 2200m Caen Class D a fortnight ago, and can be confidently disregarded
- **16. LEADER DU MOUCHEL -** Showed a different side at Chartres 10 days ago when 2nd of 12 in a 2800m Class E. Is dangerous in current configuration and will be expected to contest the finish

**Summary:** Although still a bit tricky, LIEGO (10) has nevertheless progressed nicely this term, went close at Nantes last month, and could well go one better this time. That said, the wonderfully-entered LEADER DU MOUCHEL (16) got a resounding thumbs-up for his Chartres performance and in similar form can bring the fight to him. LINO DE FONTAINE (8) has been a model of consistency and sports a new configuration for his return to a hard surface. LE PETIT JEU (12) leaves the provinces in search of a hat-trick and will be competitive.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LIEGO (10) - LEADER DU MOUCHEL (16) - LINO DE FONTAINE (8) - LE PETIT JEU (12)

# C6 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE GENTILLY - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- **1. MA CATHERINECHERIE** 3rd of 15 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer in late-September. Is confirmed here but in this company has no possible chance
- **2. MARQUISE GRIFF -** Eliminated in a 2875m Class D here 10 days ago. Has a pair of runs in her since the break and can play a small role if she stays in stride
- **3. MICHKA** 4th of 15 in a Class D over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Enjoys a better draw this time, with Gabriele Gelormini reining, and will be no pushover
- **4. MONA D'AVRIL -** 2nd over longer here before coming 7th of 12 behind MISS UNIVERS (8) in a 2700m Vincennes Class D late last month. Alexandre Abrivard in the bike this time and from the 4-spot must not be ignored
- **5. MAYOLA VEDAQUAISE -** Made it 2 on the trot when easily winning a 2725m Cabourg Class E on 2 October. Is a filly with a bright future and is in with a realistic shout of imposing
- **6. MIRTHE DE REUX -** Got off the mark at Le Croise-Laroche before running 2nd of 16 in a Class E over course and distance a month back. Is plainly close to winning another and will be expected to figure prominently
- **7. MIAMI DU CHATELET** Lost her action at Craon before finishing last but one in a 2875m Class D here 10 days ago and is unlikely to shake things up
- **8. MISS UNIVERS -** 6th of 8 when being prepared for this in a 2700m Graignes Class B a fortnight ago. Mathieu Mottier in the bike and despite the draw still looks a player
- **9. MONNAIE COURANTE** In the frame in last 2, most recently 2nd of 13 in a 2275m Nantes Class E earlier in the month, but at this level will have her work cut out
- **10. MA LILI GEMA -** Authoritative winner of a 2000m Rambouillet Class F 3 weeks ago. Has no colts to contend with this time and has a legitimate chance of staying unbeaten
- **11. MISS SCARLET -** Lost her action here before running 2nd of 13 in a 2275m Nantes Class E 3 weeks ago. Franck Nivard in the bike this time and is unlikely to go home empty-handed

**Summary:** Nicely-positioned behind the car, MAYOLA VEDAQUAISE (5) makes her Enghien debut on a hat-trick and has a realistic chance of pulling it off. MA LILI GEMA (10) may not be ideally-drawn and may not have been tested on a hard surface, but she is 2 for 2 with Benjamin Rochard and looks dangerous. Runner-up under these conditions a month back despite a tough draw, MIRTHE DE REUX (6) is easy to recommend, while the better-placed MICHKA (3) will not be sent out at 64/1 this time.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MAYOLA VEDAQUAISE (5) - MA LILI GEMA (10) - MIRTHE DE REUX (6) - MICHKA (3)

## C7 - PRIX DU BAS-RHIN - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 38,000

- **1. NICE TIME MARCEAUX -** Confirmed promising qualification when 2nd of 14 in a 2050m Cordemais Class F 3 weeks ago. Will have progressed for the run and winning this is well within her capacity
- **2. NOVA DU FER -** Career debutante that qualified in 1'18"9 in Grosbois late last month. Handed a decent spot but is unlikely to be given a hard race
- **3. NEBULEUSE FLIGNY -** Ran 5th here before being eliminated in a Class C over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Form is not in question and can get in on the action if Anonin Andre keeps her trotting
- **4. NYX DE LA HAIE -** 4th of 10, following an eye-catching finish, in a 2200m Vincennes Class C on 19 September. Has a lot more to give and the draw will only enhance her chances
- **5. NUIT D'IVRESSE JAF -** Respectable 5th of 13 on debut in a Class C over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Returns with a better idea, starts in front, and can again make first 5
- **6. NUGGET RIVER -** Unable to confirm Rambouillet performance when eliminated in a 2100m Lyon-Parilly Class E 3 weeks ago, and can be ruled out
- **7. NORDIC GIRL** Eliminated in all 3 to date, latterly a 2875m Class B here 10 days ago. Benjamin Rochard gets the nod this time and should not be far off the mark if he keeps her focused
- **8. NEBULA DANICA -** Qualified in 1'19"6 at Amiens last July. Appears to have little going for her here and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **9. NALA DE SMARVES -** Qualified in 1'19"7 at Le Mans in May. Is plainly a Vincennes winter filly and despite the draw should not disappoint
- **10. NAMBALADA -** Qualified in a respectable 1'18"7 at Le Mans 2.5 weeks ago. Handed a 2nd row draw and is unlikely to be particularly competitive

**Summary:** NICE TIME MARCEAUX (1) left a very good impression on her Cordemais debut early this month and with form maintained can make this her own. She can still expect to meet resistance from the better-positioned NYX DE LA HAIE (4) who put in a very good finish at Vincennes last time out. NALA DE SMARVES (9) takes her first public steps after having qualified unexceptionally, but she comes from a yard in excellent shape and must be considered a major player. Going well when eliminated here recently, NEBULEUSE FLIGNY (3) can be brought back into the fold.

### **SELECTIONS**

NICE TIME MARCEAUX (1) - NYX DE LA HAIE (4) - NALA DE SMARVES (9) - NEBULEUSE FLIGNY (3)

#### C8 - PRIX QUADRILLE - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- **1. MANOUCH DE HOUELLE** Debuts under the saddle after coming 5th of 14 in a 2950m Le Mans Class G on 11 October and is not an obvious choice
- **2. MADELIA** 6th of 9 finishers in a 2625m Cherbourg harness Class F last Monday. Has demonstrated little aptitude for either code and can be ruled out
- **3. MAYBE DU CEBE -** Eliminated more often than not, latterly early in a 2250m Class E here 2.5 weeks ago, but is not devoid of ability and with application can figure prominently
- **4. MY LADY HERMA** Is back racing left-handed after coming courageous 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2460m Caen Class E on 20 September, but may be aimed too high this time
- **5. MOMINETTE -** Ran 5th here in August but one-paced 7th of 15 in a 2200m Vincennes Class D late last month and looks a minor place chance at best
- **6. MAGIE DE GUIBRAY -** Ran 2nd at Cabourg before coming 3rd of 11 in a 2175m Vincennes Class D early last month. Has freshness on her side and can finish in the mix
- **7. MENTION GRAVE -** Back under the saddle after running 7th of 12 in a 2550m Bordeaux harness Class C 2 weeks ago. Trounced the opposition on monte debut and must be taken seriously
- **8. MATTINA DE BARB -** 3rd of 6 finishers in a 2700m Vincennes Class D mid-September. Flew up on monte bow though and has a bright future. Chance
- **9. MONA GALAA** Returns to code of preference after finishing last of 11 in a 2150m Enghien harness claimer last weekend and is not about to influence the outcome
- **10. MILLESIMA -** Has not been seen out since comfortably winning a 2450m Caen Class D on 31 May. Will have been prepared for this and is expected to return home undefeated
- **11. MAGGIOTTA -** 2nd of 15 in a 2200m Vichy Class D on 20 September. Unlikely to get off the mark here but can still get in on the action. First 5
- **12. MONALYSA DU ROEN -** Got off the mark at Laval early last month before coming flattering 3rd of 6 finishers in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 11 days later, and cannot be considered a player

**Summary:** Twice a winner during the spring before being put away, MILLESIMA (10) returns to the track, going left-handed for the first time, and can wrap this up if she turns. Mathieu Mottier will still want to be wary of MATTINA DE BARB (8) who is better than her last performance would suggest. A winner during the summer on her only start under the saddle, MENTION GRAVE (7) debuts at a venue she should appreciate and has the wherewithal to trot her way onto the podium. MAGIE DE GUIBRAY (6) is still chasing that elusive first win but has been knocking at the door and merits respect.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MILLESIMA (10) - MATTINA DE BARB (8) - MENTION GRAVE (7) - MAGIE DE GUIBRAY (6)