

## ARGENTAN [R-H] - 28 March

**Race 1 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE MEDAVY - 2875m WALK-UP D79 HCP APP Monte.** Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **I LOVE CAPTAIN** - Last raced at Saint Brieuc on March 21 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
2. **ISEA DE VIETTE** - Cruised to a 4.1L win most recently at Lisieux. Strips fitter third-up from a spell and is going to be hard to beat.
3. **HATE YOU BEYLEV** - Last raced at Caen on March 23 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
4. **HERMES DIDAN** - Last raced at Bihorel Les Rouen on March 12 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
5. **IFALCO DE MAY** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 8L when sixth at Caen. Capable of a lot more.
6. **HAVANE ORANGE** - Easily accounted for last time when 14L from the winner in sixth at Graignes. Not keen.
7. **HUSSARD DU VALLON** - Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start, finishing fifth at Bihorel Les Rouen and beaten 15L. Will come on from that run.
8. **I LOVE ELDE** - Finished runner-up at Lisieux last start after she was out of the money two back at Challans. One of the primary contenders.
9. **HAPPY APPLE** - Was last produced when eighth at Chartres five months ago. Wait and see how she returns.
10. **HARMONIEUX HUB** - Was plain when 17L away in seventh most recently at his first run back from a spell at Meslay-du-Maine. Solid prospect with that run under the belt.
11. **IMPERIALE MIVENCE** - Has been safely held recently, the latest effort a sixth at Saint Brieuc. In the mix on her best form.
12. **ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE** - Was plain when 27L away in sixth most recently at her first run back from a break at Caen. Watch for a big spike in form.
13. **IN CHENU** - Last raced at Saint Brieuc on March 21 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
14. **ISABELLA DIMJY** - Registered her maiden win last start by 3L at Vincennes. Great chance to make it two in a row.
15. **IGO CLEA** - Racing well without winning, making it two minor placings in a row last start when second at Vincennes, beaten 4.3L. Will be right in the thick of things.

**Summary:** ISEA DE VIETTE (2) won by 4.25L when racing in this shoeing combination for the first time at Lisieux. Taken to complete a double. I LOVE ELDE (8) looks a major threat following a 4.25L second in that Lisieux contest. IGO CLEA (15) placed second when beaten 4.25L at Vincennes. Danger to all in a new shoeing combination. ISABELLA DIMJY (14) is another with claims following a 3L triumph at Vincennes.

### Selections

**ISEA DE VIETTE (2) - I LOVE ELDE (8) - IGO CLEA (15) - ISABELLA DIMJY (14)**

**Race 2 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DU BOURG SAINT-LEONARD - 2150m MOBILE F5 Harness.** Purse EUR €18,000.

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1. **KOTO DE PIENCOURT** - Last raced at Caen on March 20 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
2. **KARMENIA DES PRES** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 7L when fifth at Vincennes. Certainly worth another chance.
3. **KILLY D'IRATY** - Turned in an impressive effort on debut recently, scoring by 0.9L at Bihorel Les Rouen. Plenty of scope for improvement.
4. **KALISTA DE HOUELLE** - First up since finishing third at Nantes ten weeks ago. Hard to beat.
5. **KASSICA DU GOUTIER** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Bordeaux, beaten 7.6L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
6. **KEL DIABLO ERGEE** - First up since finishing tenth at Chateaubriant four months ago. Should be there at the business end.
7. **KIARA DES MONTS** - Turned in a solid run when resuming at Le Croise-Laroche last start, finishing 5L back in second. Likely improver. Right in the mix.
8. **KALYPSO ATOUT** - First up since finishing tenth at Enghien five months ago. Good form prior. Plenty to like about his prospects.
9. **KAPITOL JIHAIME** - Was disqualified last start at Graignes on March 17. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
10. **KEILA DU PERCHE** - Last raced at Caen on March 9 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
11. **KINGSTON** - Opened this preparation last start with a third at Caen, beaten 3.7L. Will strip much fitter. Bold showing expected again.
12. **KAVALA DE PADD** - Easily accounted for last time when 7L from the winner in fifth at Caen. Facing a tough assignment this time around.

**Summary:** KILLY D'IRATY (3) delivered a 1L victory at Bihorel on debut. Selected to maintain his unbeaten record. KALYPSO ATOUT (8) rates a threat in a new shoeing combination down in grade following a 19L tenth at Enghien. KALISTA DE HOUELLE (4) holds strong claims on the back of a 4L third at Nantes. In the mix. KINGSTON (11) is another to consider having faded late on when 3.5L third at Caen.

<b>Selections</b>
<b>KILLY D'IRATY (3) - KALYPSO ATOUT (8) - KALISTA DE HOUELLE (4) - KINGSTON (11)</b>

**Race 3 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DU HARAS NATIONAL DU PIN - 2150m MOBILE E22 Harness.** Purse EUR €21,000.

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1. **JOSELITO PHIL** - Easily accounted for last time when 15L from the winner in eighth at Caen. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
2. **JAGGER D'AUT** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 2.5L when fourth at Vincennes. Watch for a spike in form.
3. **JUMPER STAR** - Moderate run when resuming at Caen then improved sharply last time when third at Reims, beaten 5.8L. Rates highly.
4. **JOYAU DE FECS** - Finished third two starts back at Caen then missed the frame last time out at Lisieux. Sure to play a major role.
5. **JOKER DU PONT** - Disqualified last start at Laval. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
6. **JO DE CAZOULENE** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 11.6L when fourth at Meslay-du-Maine. Deserves another chance.
7. **JUNIOR DU CHERISAY** - Was last produced when tenth at Vincennes four-and-a-half months ago. Maybe later.
8. **JUST ORLANDO** - Finished runner-up at Vincennes two runs ago then couldn't repeat the dose at Vincennes last time but he was only 2.5L off the winner. Holds claims.
9. **JETLAG HOPE** - Was ordinary when 5.3L away in fourth most recently at his first run back from a layoff at Lisieux. Hard to make a case in this field.
10. **JAZZY WIND** - Chases the hat-trick of wins after scoring last start at Meslay-du-Maine, getting home by 0.4L. Winning claims.
11. **JAGOAR DU TRIEUX** - Was disqualified last start at Laval on March 14. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
12. **JERRY DU LOISIR** - Won two back at Nantes but followed that with a sixth at Caen last time. Among the main chances.
13. **JAGUAR SPIRIT** - Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer on March 4 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
14. **JURQUES** - Has filled a minor placing at his last two starts, the latest effort a second at Lisieux. Among the top chances again.
15. **JO LA CLASS** - Was disqualified last start at Caen on March 20. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
16. **JUSTICIER DAIRPET** - Finished third at Vire last start after he missed the top-three but wasn't disgraced two back at Angers. Will be right in the thick of things.

**Summary:** JAZZY WIND (10) delivered a 0.25L victory when coming from off the pace at Meslay-du-Maine. Selected to register a third consecutive success. JUSTICIER DAIRPET (16) placed third when beaten 5L at Vire. Expected to challenge for the win. JURQUES (14) performed well when 0.25L second at Lisieux. Enters calculations with a new shoeing combination tried. JOYAU DE FECS (4) faded when 10L fourth at Lisieux. Strong claims.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>JAZZY WIND (10) - JUSTICIER DAIRPET (16) - JURQUES (14) - JOYAU DE FECS (4)</b>
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**Race 4 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE SASSY - 2150m MOBILE E22 Harness.** Purse EUR €21,000.

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1. **JUDICIOUS** - Made significant improvement last start when second at Caen, beaten 1.3L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
2. **JOKE DE CHENU** - Was mediocre when 35L away in tenth most recently at her first run back from a break at Cordemais. Capable of taking this out.
3. **JAVA DE CASTELLE** - Improved to finish third at Vincennes most recently following a well-beaten seventh at Vincennes the run prior. Big chance to find the winners' list.
4. **JESSIE METEOR** - Won at Graignes last time out after a plain effort at Mauquenchy the start prior. Heading the right way now.
5. **JEDICOVA DICARI** - Won two back at this track then couldn't repeat the dose last time out when third at Bordeaux, beaten 4.6L. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of taking this out.
6. **JET SOCIETY** - Might need this run following a spell of ten weeks. Last raced when eighth at Vincennes.
7. **JAVA DE CORDAY** - Last raced at Caen on March 16 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
8. **JULIANA SPIRIT** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start, finishing 13th at Laval over 2850m beaten 53L. Needs to lift.
9. **JOTA QUICK** - Raced well last campaign with two wins. Returns here after a spell of eight months. Leading player.
10. **JUST YOU JUST ME** - Was last produced when she scored at Graignes six-and-a-half months ago. Maybe later.
11. **JANE QUICK** - Last raced at Vincennes on September 16 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
12. **JASMINE D'AMOUR** - Won two back at Graignes then couldn't repeat the dose last time out when second at Graignes, beaten 1.6L. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of playing a major role.
13. **JABOROSA BLUE** - Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 41L from the winner in ninth at Lisieux. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
14. **JUSTE APRES** - Finished sixth at Caen last start but her form prior to that run was sound. It will pay to forgive the latest effort.
15. **JOYCE D'YVI** - Finished second at Nantes two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Cordemais last time, finishing 11.3L from the winner. Hard to beat.
16. **JASONIA DANICA** - Finished third at Vincennes two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Vincennes last time, finishing 8.3L from the winner. Will make her presence felt.

**Summary:** JAVA DE CASTELLE (3) placed third when beaten 3.25L at Vincennes. Looks capable of recording a second career success. JOYCE D'YVI (15) gets a chance to shine racing barefoot for the first time following a 12L fifth off a 25m handicap at Cordemais. JASMINE D'AMOUR (12) followed up a Graignes win with a 1.75L second at the same venue. Bold show likely. JUDICIOUS (1) put two DQ behind her when 1.25L second at Caen. Of note in this field.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JAVA DE CASTELLE (3) - JOYCE D'YVI (15) - JASMINE D'AMOUR (12) - JUDICIOUS (1)</b></p>
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**Race 5 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE CHAMBOIS - 2875m WALK-UP E56 HCP Harness.** Purse EUR €24,000.

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1. **INESTELLE** - Was mediocre when 22L away in 11th most recently at her first run back from a spell at Lisieux. Has the job ahead against this lot.
2. **ILIOUCHKA** - Was last produced when tenth at Caen 11 months ago. Will be better for the run.
3. **IRIS DE MEMARTIN** - Was last produced when fourth at Gournay En Bray 11 months ago. Will be better for the run.
4. **IROISE JISCE** - Form average and it has been six runs since the last win. Last start finished 12th at Meslay-du-Maine. Cannot enthuse.
5. **IRIS DE TROUVILLE** - Form average and it has been seven runs since the last win. Last start finished sixth at Maure-de-Bretagne. Form not inspiring.
6. **IZIA NINI** - Finished second at Gournay En Bray two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Bihorel Les Rouen last time, finishing 5.6L from the winner. Winning prospects.
7. **IDYLLE DE CAHOT** - Missed out two starts ago then finished eighth at her latest appearance at Lisieux, 17L adrift. Not going well enough.
8. **ICE BAR GIRL** - Last raced at Bihorel Les Rouen on March 19 when she was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
9. **INES DES CHAMPS** - Has been easily accounted for in two runs this prep, the latest a 15L seventh at Meslay-du-Maine. Expecting a return to form.
10. **INES DES EPINES** - Will be better for this run following a spell of five months. Last raced when fourth at Cabourg.
11. **ISEA DE SAINT MARC** - Nice run two back then was well-supported but missed the placings at Bordeaux more recently. Can bounce back to best form.
12. **IORKA DE BELLANDE** - Placed two runs ago then finished fifth last time at Meslay-du-Maine. Big chance on her best form.
13. **INCONDITIONNELLE** - First up since finishing seventh at Vincennes four-and-a-half months ago. A big run would not surprise.
14. **ISLAND GIS** - Disqualified last start at Cordemais. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
15. **INES DE LA ROUVRE** - Last raced at Enghien on March 21 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
16. **ISERNIA** - Fair effort when resuming last start, finishing sixth at Caen and beaten 3.5L. Solid prospect with that run under the belt.
17. **IMAGE DE FLAM** - Is in top form this season, recording three wins from four starts, most recently scoring by 1.3L at Caen. Bold showing expected again.
18. **IRINA DU GLAY** - Was a winner by 2.1L at Graignes last time, her second win from the last four starts. Rates highly on recent form.

**Summary:** IMAGE DE FLAM (17) came home 1.25L clear of her rivals at Caen. Selected to defy a 25m handicap to complete a hat-trick. IRINA DU GLAY (18) impressed when scoring by 2.25L at Graignes. Expected to play a hand in the finish. ISLAND GIS (14) had been in good form prior to a DQ at Cordemais. Dangerous in this contest. ICE BAR GIRL (8) suffered a DQ at Bihorel. Strong claims having demonstrated good form when third at Gounay on her penultimate start.

**Selections**

**IMAGE DE FLAM (17) - IRINA DU GLAY (18) - ISLAND GIS (14) - ICE BAR GIRL (8)**

**Race 6 - PRIX DU CHATEAU D'O - 2875m WALK-UP G90 HCP AM Harness.** Purse EUR €6,000.

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1. **FOLIE DES LANDES** - Was easily accounted for most recently in a richer race at Vire. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
2. **GALANT DE SYVA** - Returns after scoring at Clairefontaine eight months ago. Finds a nice race to launch the campaign.
3. **FOU DE QUESNY** - Began his season with a disappointing effort at Saumur over 3250m three weeks ago. Needs a lot more.
4. **FAIRY TALE DARLING** - Finished third at Mauquenchy two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Cherbourg last time, finishing 5.3L from the winner. Hard to beat.
5. **ELIE DU PRIEURE** - Good third at Gournay En Bray two outings back before unplaced at Caen last week. May bounce back.
6. **FLICKA D'ATOUT** - Continued some plain form when a poor 12th at Cordemais two-and-a-half weeks ago. This will fully test.
7. **FLASH DU CAIEU** - Fair effort when resuming last start, finishing seventh at Cordemais and beaten 3.2L. Unlikely to threaten against this field.
8. **FORREST DU ROCHEL** - Arrives in poor form and hard to make a case for.
9. **GOOD WATER** - Was disqualified last start at Graignes on March 17. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
10. **DUOMO** - Made an impressive return last start at Cholet, scoring by 0.8L. Fitter for that first-up run and looks to be in for a good preparation. Leading contender.
11. **EL TRESOR** - Was ordinary when 16L away in 11th most recently at his first run back from a spell at Maure-de-Bretagne. Cannot enthuse.
12. **DUNE DE LA LUNE** - Finished third two starts back at Cherbourg then missed the top-three last time out at Mauquenchy. Sure to be there at the business end.
13. **FOLCO'S BLUES** - Has been given a let-up of eight weeks since finishing sixth at Vincennes when well in the market. In the mix.
14. **FRUCTUEUX** - Will be better for this run following a spell of three months. Last raced when fifth at this track.
15. **FEAR FACTOR** - Was expected to do more when fresh from a break recently, finishing sixth and beaten 4L at Cherbourg. Pay to forgive him after one bad run and expected to return to form.
16. **FILOU DE PAM** - Bounced back last start when second at Mauquenchy, beaten 1.3L. With even luck is a winning chance.

**Summary:** FILOU DE PAM (16) placed second when beaten 1.25L at Mauquenchy. Selected to register a third victory of the year. DUOMO (10) looks up to going well on the back of a 0.75L triumph at Cholet. DUNE DE LA LUNE (12) came home 4L fourth in the previously mentioned Mauquenchy contest. Strong claims in this field. FAIRY TALE DARLING (4) is shortlisted having finished 5.25L seventh at Cherbourg.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FILOU DE PAM (16) - DUOMO (10) - DUNE DE LA LUNE (12) - FAIRY TALE DARLING (4)</b></p>
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**Race 7 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE CARROUGES - 2875m WALK-UP E56 HCP Harness.** Purse EUR €24,000.

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1. **IMANOL DE MONGOCHY** - Was last produced when sixth at Ecommoy six months ago. This run will do him the world of good.
2. **I LOVE JAM** - Improved to finish third at Challans last start following a mediocre sixth at Vire the run prior. Sure to play a major role.
3. **ICARE DE PHYT'S** - Made significant improvement last start when third at Saint Brieuc, beaten 2L. Expected to go well again.
4. **INVICTUS DE NILREM** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 18L from the winner in seventh at Lisieux. Unlikely to threaten.
5. **IRMINIO KILY** - Was disqualified last start at Lisieux on March 18. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
6. **IDEAL DE NGANDA** - Started public elect last start and turned in a solid run despite finishing second at Bihorel Les Rouen. Great chance to atone.
7. **IROQUOIS DIGEO** - Finished sixth last start at Meslay-du-Maine on the back of a win at Laval two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Strong contender.
8. **ILLUSTRE MAN** - Was last produced when 12th at Vincennes six months ago. Happy to watch this time.
9. **IDEAL DE SASSY** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 20L from the winner in 12th at Caen. Not keen.
10. **INDIEN D'HERIPRE** - Has been racing consistently at his last few starts, most recently when fourth at Meslay-du-Maine. Bold showing expected again.
11. **ILEO PIERJI** - Last raced at Meslay-du-Maine on March 17 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
12. **IGUAL BLUE** - Was safely held last time out in eighth at Vincennes, beaten 5.5L. This looks a far sterner test.
13. **ITALIANO DI PAO** - Not a threat last start when fifth at Caen, beaten 3.5L. This looks a far sterner task.
14. **IMPACT DES BAUX** - Didn't perform well two runs ago at Caen but returned to form last time when a winner by 1.7L at Meslay-du-Maine. Looks hard to beat.
15. **IQUITO PLANCHETTE** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fourth at Caen. Can improve sharply.
16. **ISLA** - Form average and it has been 12 runs since the last win. Last start finished seventh at Caen. One of the contenders if at his best.

**Summary:** ICARE DE PHYT'S (3) placed third when beaten 2L at Saint-Brieuc. Taken to register a second win at this track. IMPACT DES BAUX (14) defied a 25m handicap to deliver a 1.75L victory at Meslay-du-Maine. Bold show looks likely. I LOVE JAM (2) rates a threat following a 4.5L third at Challans. In the mix. INDIEN D'HERIPRE (10) recorded a 4L fourth in the previously mentioned Meslay-du-Maine contest. Noted in this field.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>ICARE DE PHYT'S (3) - IMPACT DES BAUX (14) - I LOVE JAM (2) - INDIEN D'HERIPRE (10)</b>
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**Race 8 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DES DUCS D'ALENCON - 2875m WALK-UP E110 HCP Harness.**  
Purse EUR €24,000.

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1. **HULK SUN DRALIAM** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 11.9L from the winner in ninth at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Not keen.
2. **HARPER DU FER** - Was last produced when fourth at Vincennes three-and-a-half months ago. This run will do him the world of good.
3. **HAPPENING** - Form average and it has been 11 runs since the last win. Last start finished 11th at Cherbourg. This will be too tough.
4. **HERICK DE LA POTEL** - Improved to finish third at this track most recently on the back of a mediocre sixth at Cordemais the run prior. Should be there at the business end.
5. **HATHOS DEPE** - Found winning form three back but the last couple of runs have been less impressive, the latest when beaten 10L into sixth at Caen. Hard to have.
6. **HERCULE DU PARC** - Was last produced when fifth at Cherbourg five months ago. Happy to watch this time.
7. **HARMONIE DE CIGNE** - Made significant improvement last start when second at Cholet, beaten 0.8L. Expected to go well again.
8. **HUBERUS** - Made an impressive return at Amiens last start, winning by 2.1L. Expected to feature again.
9. **HORCHATA** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 2.9L when fourth at Amiens. Expecting a much better run this time.
10. **HARMONIE JO** - Placed two back at Hyeres then was far too good last time, winning by 1.6L at Chatillon-Chalaronne. Should go on with it.
11. **HETRE D'OURVILLE** - Disqualified last start at Lisieux. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
12. **HAUTBRION COLMI** - Was disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 20. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
13. **HELIA DE FROMENTIN** - Finished second last start at Chatelaillon La Rochelle on the back of a win at Nantes two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of playing a major role.
14. **HAVRE DE PAIX** - Last raced at Angers 11 weeks ago when he finished fifth, beaten 5L. A big run would not surprise.
15. **HIDALGO DU RIB** - Placed at Vire two back then disappointed last time when sixth at Caen. Among the leading players.
16. **HENZO DE MOUTIERS** - Finished third at Bordeaux two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Caen last time, finishing 5.1L from the winner. Ready to make amends.
17. **HASARD** - Was a deserved winner last time after a couple of minor placings, scoring by 0.8L at Cholet. In good form and can repeat the dose.
18. **HAITIAN FIGHT SONG** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start, finishing sixth at Caen and beaten 7L. Capable of testing this line up.

**Summary:** HARMONIE JO (10) has won three of her last four starts including by 1.5L at Chatillon. Taken to deliver a fourth win of the year. HELIA DE FROMENTIN (13) looks a big threat following a 1.25L second off a 25m handicap at Chatelaillon. HENZO DE MOUTIERS (16) delivered a 5.25L fifth at Caen. Warrants close consideration. HUBERUS (8) is shortlisted on the back of a 2L triumph at Amiens.

**Selections**

**HARMONIE JO (10) - HELIA DE FROMENTIN (13) - HENZO DE MOUTIERS (16) - HUBERUS (8)**