# C1 - PRIX DELTA CAFES (PRIX DE CHAUMONT) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. LUCKY D'AURCY -** 10th of 12, on first run since last December, in a Class D over track and trip mid-month and will have nothing to offer
- **2. LOOKING D'AURCY -** Last of 9, on return to competition, in a 2850m Class D here a week ago and can be ruled out
- **3. LUCIFER DU CAIEU -** Last but one behind LORD DE BANVILLE (7) in a 2100m Class C here 10 days ago, his first start since March, and with shoes on is unlikely to shake things up
- **4. LOIC D'AVEL** 5th of 9, a place behind LE MAC (5), in a Class C under these conditions a month ago. Sports 4 pads for the first time, is very much at home over 2700m here, and looks competitively well in
- **5. LE MAC** 4th over course and distance before running 3rd of 12, a place behind LEGACY JIEL (14), in a 2825m Chartres Class B on 12 September. Champion driver back in the bike and has a decent chance of making the frame
- **6. LEXCELLENT DU METZ -** Missed out by little in a 2100m Class D here on 9 September. Is proven here, races barefoot again, and is unlikely to disappoint
- **7. LORD DE BANVILLE** Got back in the game 10 days ago when 5th of 8 finishers in a 2100m Class C here. Matthieu Abrivard reining this time but still not a concern
- **8. LAMONT DU DOUET -** Unraced since being eliminated in a 2250m Enghien monte Class C on 19 July, and best to hold off
- **9. LE METEQUE -** Opened his 2025 account in a 2775m Class C at Les Sables-d'Olonne early last month. Comes here fresh and while not a priority still merits respect
- **10. LOBSTER DU BELLAY -** 9th of 12 behind LEGACY JIEL (14) in a 2825m Chartres Class B conditioner earlier in the month. Is in competition-mode though and can contest the finish this time
- **11. LICAR SOMOLLI -** Won 2 in a row before running 2nd of 7 to LE METEQUE (9) in a 2775m Class C at Les Sables-d'Olonne early last month. Takes on a better lot here but should nevertheless hold his own
- **12. LEMON FLEURY -** Quickly eliminated in a 2750m Class B at Les Sables-d'Olonne 3.5 weeks ago. Goes barefoot this time but will have other ambitions
- **13. LE JIBAY** 6th of 7 finishers in a 2875m Enghien Class C early last month. Comes here fresh, barefoot, and with Adrien Lamy in the bike, but others still easier to back
- **14. LEGACY JIEL -** Runner-up in last 2, latterly a place in front of LE MAC (5), in a 2825m Chartres Class B earlier in the month, and is unlikely to let the side down
- **15. LORENZO BERRY -** Quality element making first appearance since winning a 2175m Class C here last February. Is still in conditioning mode though and best to wait
- **16. LEDZEP -** Made amends for Cagnes elimination when dominating a 2525m Cavaillon Class C 9 days ago. Has solid Vincennes references and even though discovering 2700m here still looks the pick of the field

**Summary:** Ideally-engaged at the limit of earnings after having imposed with authority at Cavaillon recently, LEDZEP (16) has already won for his driver and is thoroughly capable of doing so again. LOBSTER DU BELLAY (10) is plainly at his best though and will be competitively-shod for the first time, and reunited with David Thomain who won with him in Cabourg. LEXCELLENT DU METZ (6) has hardly put a foot out of line for 6 months and is confirmed under these conditions. LE MAC (5) has been improving all the while lately and has yet to disappoint for Eric Raffin.

### **SELECTIONS**

LEDZEP (16) - LOBSTER DU BELLAY (10) - LEXCELLENT DU METZ (6) - LE MAC (5)

# C2 - PRIX FIDELIDADE ASSURANCES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. OIS TSCHIKAGO** Won over 1900m on comeback in Berlin-Mariendorf on 24 August, his 4th straight victory, but is taking on too much here
- **2. KILGORE -** Makes first appearance south of Scandinavia after finishing 7th of 11 over 2140m in Ostersund in early-August. New trainer will not give him a hard race and best to monitor this time
- **3. KELLOU DES BRUMES -** Scored smartly at Meslay-du-Maine before being eliminated in a 3000m Chateaubriant Class D 2 weeks ago. Is reunited with Eric Raffin but others still easier to support
- **4. ERES DORIAL MAIL** Won a similar event across town in early-August before running 5th of 9 finishers, a place behind THE LION (11), in a Class D over track and trip late last month, and from the 4-spot will not be far from the action
- **5. LOVEBIRD -** 3rd of 8 in a 2700m Class B here a fortnight ago. Has been entrusted for the first time to Yoann Lebourgeois who can be confident of a competitive performance
- **6. KASH DES RIOULTS -** Left a good impression, on just 2nd start back, when 2nd of 10 in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 17 August. Barefoot as he was when 4th over track and trip in April, and will be worth watching
- **7. ENAOZ** Complicated but capable Italian sort that won his only start under these conditions. Is barefoot for comeback, with JMB reining, but latest eliminations do little to inspire confidence
- **8. EL DORADO BAR -** Finished last but one, on return from a break, in a Class B under these conditions 10 days ago. Is no stranger to these shorter trips and, shod to preference this time, is not to be overlooked
- **9. KANKAN -** 3rd at La Rochelle before coming 2nd of 10 in a Class D over track and trip midmonth. Not ideally-drawn but in current shape will be no pushover last the business end of the race
- **10. FARAMIR AS -** Returns to Vincennes after being eliminated in a 2150m Argentan Class D in early-August. Boasts good speed, appreciates these conditions, and with application can make this his own
- **11. THE LION -** Quality nordic import that ran 4th of 9 finishers in a Class D under these conditions late last month. Has the 4 year-olds to deal with this time but still represents a respectable first-5 chance
- **12. ESPRESSO ITALIA -** Useful Italian raider returning to Paris after finishing unplaced over 2120m at San Siro earlier in the month. Eliminated on lone Vincennes start and is unlikely to shake things up
- **13. KITKO DAIRPET -** Showed improvement when 4th of 10 behind KANKAN (9) in a Class D over course and distance on 16 September. Pulled a 2nd row number but still has the wherewithal to finish close
- **14. FOLLETOCAR** Made little impression over 2120m in Milan on 12 September. Not devoid of talent but has little love for Vincennes and can be passed over

- **15. FORCE OF NATURE -** 2nd of 11 over 2140m in Jagersro 3 weeks ago. Is barefoot with Mathieu Mottier in the bike, has previously won here, but the draw will do him no favours
- **16. PURE STEEL -** Good 2nd at Enghien before losing his action in a Class D under these conditions late last month. Unfavourably-positioned and can be ruled out

**Summary:** Runner-up in both starts over course and distance after leaving his native Italy, FARAMIR AS (10) comes here fresh and even from the 2nd line can impose. Gabi Gelormini will still be keeping a keen eye on the widely-drawn, and reconfigured, KANKAN (9) who was beaten only by a very good horse here recently, and KITKO DAIRPET (13) who finished not far behind. LOVEBIRD (5) has been enjoying a fruitful run of form and the draw will only work to his advantage.

#### **SELECTIONS**

FARAMIR AS (10) - KANKAN (9) - KITKO DAIRPET (13) - LOVEBIRD (5)

# C3 - PX BANQUE CAIXA GERAL DEPOSITOS FRANCE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. FUNNY GIRL (ITY)** 2nd of 11 in a 2150m Argentan Class D on 9 August. Has been afforded ample time to recover and will not be available at 31-1 this time
- 2. KARA POU RAFAL Encouraged at Argentan before finishing 7th of 9 behind ELEGANZA AV (8) in a Class D over course and distance on 30 August, and is unlikely to make her presence felt
- **3. LUNGA DES BROUSSES -** Speedy filly that ran 3rd of 8 in a 2175m Class C here 3 weeks ago. Enjoys an excellent spot on the front line and must be considered a player
- **4. LERIKA DU CHENE -** Has shown marked improvement since starting to race barefoot, most recently winning a Class C under these conditions 9 days ago, and from the 4-spot is very easy to recommend
- **5. KOSY D'ERONVILLE -** 4th of 9 behind ELEGANZA AV (8) in a Class D over course and distance on 30 August. Handed the 5-spot and will have her supporters
- **6. KLASSICA BLEUE -** Comfortable winner in Cabourg before being eliminated in a 2750m Ecommoy Class B in late-August. Is hard to knock when applied though and should not be underestimated
- **7. ELTYME** Reassuringly close 2nd of 8 in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 10 August. Has placed in 2 of 3 Vincennes runs but would have better prospects a level down
- **8. ELEGANZA AV -** 13th of 15 when prepping for this in a Class B over track and trip a fortnight ago. Goes barefoot for the occasion and even though breaking wide, still has a lot to offer
- **9. ESTEREL GI -** Faithful mare returning to Vincennes after finishing last of 5 in a mile conditioner in Turin 2 weeks ago. Has previously trotted 1'10"4 here and despite the draw could well get her nose in front
- **10. LISBETH DRY -** Imposed on re-entry in late-August, comfortably winning over 2300m in Mons. Takes on a better lot here however and chances limited
- **11. FIRST KISS BI -** Has not been seen out since being eliminated in a 2850m Class D here last June, and is going to need the race
- **12. RAGAZZA DU CHENE -** Put in a solid performance, on first start for 5.5 months, when 5th of 9 behind ELEGANZA AV (8) in a Class D over course and distance on 30 August. Will have come on for the run and cannot be ruled out
- **13. FINLANDIA TOR -** Eliminated in last 2, latterly a 2150m Argentan Class D early last month, and has nothing to offer here
- **14. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT -** Failed to confirm Enghien effort when 6th of 9 behind ELEGANZA AV (8) in a Class D over course and distance on 30 August, and the draw only compounds matters
- **15. KENISA -** Fine 3rd of 13 in a Class E over course and distance on 12 September. Will not be available at 170-1 this time but will not be the most competitive either
- **16. LOVE ME AGAIN -** Last of 8 on re-entry behind LUNGA DES BROUSSES (3) in a 2175m Class C here 3 weeks ago. Is still being conditioned and best to keep one's powder dry

**Summary:** A capable Italian mare that won under these conditions during the spring, ESTEREL GI (9) may be starting wide but she runs barefoot and can wrap this up if Andrea Guzzinati successfully negotiates the start. Significantly better positioned-behind the car, and sharp course-and-distance winner recently, LERIKA DU CHENE (4) is easy to fancy, as is the similarly well-placed and in-form LUNGA DES BROUSSES (3) who put on a reassuringly good show here 3 weeks ago. FUNNY GIRL (ITY) (1) pleasantly surprised in Argentan and with form maintained will be no pushover.

### **SELECTIONS**

ESTEREL GI (9) - LERIKA DU CHENE (4) - LUNGA DES BROUSSES (3) - FUNNY GIRL (ITY) (1)

# C4 - GRAND PRIX DU PORTUGAL (PRIX D'ARGELES) - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 56,000

- **1. HAND FULL -** Excellent in 4 provincial runs before finishing last but one to NEO TURBO (2) in a 2100m Class E here last weekend, and would be preferred a level down
- **2. NEO TURBO -** Won 3 of last 4 starts, latterly a 2100m Class E with ease here a week ago. Alexandre Abrivard in the bike again and has a realistic chance of confirming
- **3. HIBISCUS DE LATOM** Encouraged at Amiens before finishing 8th of 10 behind GARTH VADER (4) in a 2500m Reims Class E a fortnight ago and has no realistic chance
- **4. GARTH VADER -** 5th of 11 in a 2500m Reims Class E a fortnight ago. Arguably engaged the wrong tactics that day but is plainly better than that and Matthieu Abrivard will be keen to put things right
- **5. HIP HOP DE MADKER -** 4th of 7 finishers in a 3450m Agon Class E on 25 August. Has previously won under these conditions and with the help of David Thomain can play a part
- **6. HALL BLACK MESS -** Not the luckiest 7th of 10 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg Class D late last month. Boasts a decent barefoot record but still looks out of his depth
- **7. FIGHTER SIMONI** Stayed on well to come 3rd of 12, a place behind HANDZARO DU BOCAGE (15), in a 2100m Class D here late last month. Is patently close to his race and will be reunited with Benjamin Rochard
- **8. HERMES PAT -** Takes a notable step up in category after running 2nd of 12 in a 2850m claimer over the inner track here last Tuesday, and is biting off more than he can chew
- **9. HUGO DU BOURG** 7th of 10 in a 2100m Class D here on 5 September. Out of the picture in last 3 and, even racing barefoot, will first need to get his house in order
- **10. HAJIME -** Unopposed winner of a 2150m Cagnes Class E on 16 August. Has not put a foot wrong all year and is not about to start now. Chance
- **11. HELECHO** Made up for Agon elimination when victorious in a 2400m Amiens Class D 3 weeks ago. Is not about to repeat but can still get in on the action
- **12. HIPPOCRATE DU TRIO** 6th of 7 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class D last Sunday and is not about to influence the result
- **13. HANA D'OCCAGNES -** 7th of 9 finishers in a 2175m monte Class D here 3 weeks ago, but ran 4th over course and distance last month and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- **14. HEAVEN STAR -** 6th of 12, a place behind HAIKIDO (16), in a 3350m Pornichet Class E in late-July. Reverts to his formula of preference but still has more to find
- **15. HANDZARO DU BOCAGE** 2nd of 12, at 15-1, in a 2100m Class D here on 30 August. Has never excelled under these conditions but can nonetheless hold his own
- **16. HAIKIDO** Finished well to run 7th of 13 in a 2100m Class D here on 12 September. Guillaume Beaufils could not have wished for a better entry and will be hoping Franck Nivard takes advantage

**Summary:** Not the luckiest at Reims two weeks ago, GARTH VADER (4) returns to a track he appreciates and if he takes to the specificity of the 2850m course, will be in a position to win this. That said, NEO TURBO (2) set his personal best time over shorter here last weekend and will be no soft touch. New to Vincennes but barefoot and plainly in rude health, HAJIME (10) must be considered a major player, as should FIGHTER SIMONI (7) who just had the measure of Matthieu Abrivard's horse last time out. HAIKIDO (16) may not have been delivering lately but he benefits from an excellent entry here and Franck Nivard will be eager to get him back in the game.

#### **SELECTIONS**

GARTH VADER (4) - NEO TURBO (2) - HAJIME (10) - FIGHTER SIMONI (7)

### C5 - PRIX DES ELITES - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Gr1 - Mounted - EUR € 240,000

- 1. LAGUNE Non partante
- **2. LAMBADA DU GOUTIER -** Unsurprisingly eliminated in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Camille de Wazières here in early-September and can expect to have few friends
- **3. LOLITA BOURBON -** Makes monte bow after running 4th of 13 in a 2150m Enghien Class C in early-July. Has evident ability but still seems to be facing a stiff test
- **4. LOVE LETTER -** Quickly eliminated in a 2850m harness Gr.1 here 2 weeks ago. Unseen in the code since last November but showed considerable aptitude and, freshly-reconfigured, will have her supporters
- **5. LIBERTE DU GOUTIER -** Won monte debut in early-August before easily winning 2700m Gr.2 Prix Camille de Wazieres on 5 September. Is patently a high-class filly and looks main threat to L'ECRIN D'OR (11)
- **6. LAPIS LAZULI -** Well-beaten last of 7 in Prix Camille de Wazières earlier this month and can be confidently disregarded
- **7. LOUVE DE REVE D'OR** Debuts in the discipline after running 5th of 11 finishers in 2850m Gr.1 Criterium des 4 Ans a fortnight ago. Benjamin Rochard has been bullish but understands that this depends on getting his filly off on the right foot
- **8. LIONHEART** 3rd in Prix du President then 5th of 7 finishers to LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (5), on re-entry, in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Camille de Wazieres on 5 September. Goes first-time barefoot and should not be underestimated
- **9. LUCKY JACKSON -** Out of the picture in last 4 harness starts, most recently eliminated in a 2825m Chartres Class B earlier in the month. Makes first appearance under the saddle for new trainer but others easier to trust
- **10. LOVISSIME** 4th of 7 finishers to LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (5) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Camille de Wazieres on 5 September. Will not be available at 36-1 this time and Guillaume Martin can be quietly confident
- **11. L'ECRIN D'OR -** 2nd of of 7 finishers to LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (5) when preparing for this in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Camille de Wazieres on 5 September. Barefoot as he was when victorious at Gr.1 level and will take all the beating
- **12. LISBONNE DRY -** Serious filly that was a surprisingly below-par 6th of 7 in Gr.2 race of reference. Sports pads this time and will be no soft touch if Paul Ploquin assures her initial strides
- **13. LEXIE DE BANVILLE -** Gr-1winning filly making first start since coming 4th of 13 to L'ECRIN D'OR (11) in 2850m Gr.1 Prix du President on 22 June. Is barefoot for comeback and, arguably better over longer, could still make first 5

**Summary:** The 2025 edition of the Prix des Elites looks a proper cracker and while Gr.1 Prix du Président winner L'ECRIN D'OR (11), barefoot for the occasion, will be a tough nut to crack, he is still going to face considerable resistance from monte revelation, and recent Gr.2 Prix Camille de Wazieres winner, LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (5), and a reconfigured LISBONNE DRY (12) who should not be hastily-condemned for failing to deliver that day. It has taken some time but LOVISSIME (10) reassured on that occasion and must be taken more seriously this time around.

### SELECTIONS

L'ECRIN D'OR (11) - LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (5) - LISBONNE DRY (12) - LOVISSIME (10)

# C6 - PRIX RADIO LATINA (PRIX OVIDIUS NASO) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 75,000

- **1. COOL KRONOS** Unreliable but was a good third in Class D over this track and trip on 19 September. Can be competitive once again
- **2. HABIT DE SOIREE -** Disappointing form of late and was 8th in this class at this track over 2850m on 30 August. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **3. HURRICANE CARTER** In very good form and was runner-up in this class at this track over 2850m on 13 September. Be right there at the finish
- **4. ILAYA -** In good shape and finished fourth in this class at this track over 2850m on 13 September. Can make the frame
- **5. ISOFOU DU CHENE -** Returned to form and was barefoot and third in this class at this track over 2850m on 13 September. Big chance in this line-up
- **6. TOTO BAROSSO** Not disgraced when 5th in this class at this track over 2850m on 13 September. Needs to do more to win this race
- **7. ESTEBAN JIEL -** Battling to find his best form and finished 5th at Avenches over 2350m on 14 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **8. HERADAMES -** Unreliable but was victorious in Class A at Cabourg over 2750m on 18 July. Hard to trust but can double up if in the same mood
- **9. HORATIUS D'ELA -** Disqualified last time out at Meslay-du-Maine over 2850m on 10 September. Capable of contesting the finish when smart
- **10. HERO SIBEY -** Did not show his best when 12th in a Group 3 at Craon over 2775m on 8 September. Can get involved with the finish

**Summary:** A competitive-looking race. ISOFOU DU CHENE (5) bounced back with a decent performance last time out and can do even better this time. HURRICANE CARTER (3) has won nearly half of his starts and is quite capable of adding another victory. He remains in very good form. COOL KRONOS (1) has not been reliable of late but did recently run well over this track and trip. HORATIUS D'ELA (9) suffered a rare disqualification at Meslay-du-Maine and can contest the finish.

### **SELECTIONS**

ISOFOU DU CHENE (5) - HURRICANE CARTER (3) - COOL KRONOS (1) - HORATIUS D'ELA (9)

# C7 - PRIX DE GAILLON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 60,000

- **1. JOLVIK DE GUEZ -** Has struggled of late and finished tenth in this class over 2100m on 23 January. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- **2. KIKI AND CO** Has won both his two starts this year, the latest in Class C at this track over 2850m on 18 January. Could need this run returning from a break
- **3. JAMAICA BROWN -** Proved in need of her only run of this year when 14th in a Class C over this course and distance on 18 September. Could need this run as well
- **4. KEMIA DU CHENE -** Unreliable and finished 11th in this class at Feurs over 2850m on 8 September. Capable of an upset this distance
- **5. IRON DU GERS -** Did not show his best when 12th in Class D over this track and trip on 19 September. Needs to do more to win this race
- **6. JAPAROV LIRE -** Did not show his best when barefoot and 9th in a Class D at this track over 2100m on 5 September. Remains without shoes and can surprise this distance
- **7. KNOCKONWOOD -** Disqualified in his last four starts, the latest at this track over 2850m on 6 September. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- **8. KARAKA WOOD -** Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Group 2 mounted race at this track over 2850m on 13 September. Capable of earning some money
- **9. JOS MAZA -** In very good form and was victorious last time out at Wolvega over 2600m on 11 September, Tougher task this time but might make the frame
- **10. KELLE BEAUTE** Did not show her best when 8th in Class A at this track over 2850m on 6 September. Better judged on her good penultimate start. Has claims
- **11. KARAMBAR** Returned to form with a barefoot win on this class at this track over 2850m on 6 September. Remains without shoes and can follow up
- **12. KOBAYASHI** Unreliable and was 8th in a Group 2 at this track over 2150m on 16 August. Better this distance and can contest the finish
- **13. INSTINCT D'AM** Has struggled this year and was unplaced in a Group 3 at Meslay-du-Maine over 2850m on 10 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **14. KAVIARISSIME** Not easy to trust and finished 9th in a Group 3 at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 10 September. Capable of popping up in a place when in the mood

**Summary:** KARAMBAR (11) does his best when racing without shoes and was a good winner last time out. He can follow up if in the same mood. KOBAYASHI (12) has a mixed bag of form this year but is capable of winning a race of this nature. KELLE BEAUTE (10) has not won for some time but did put in a good effort in her penultimate start and is not out of it. JOS MAZA (9) has been very good of late, but this is a tougher race.

**SELECTIONS** 

KARAMBAR (11) - KOBAYASHI (12) - KELLE BEAUTE (10) - JOS MAZA (9)

### C8 - PRIX D'ARLES - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 59,000

- **1. HEROIC PARK -** Struggling to find best form and finished 6th in a Class D mounted race at Laval over 2850m on 15 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **2. GO GARFIELD -** Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class F harness race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 8 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **3. HARENA DE MARZY -** Disqualified three times in a row, the latest at Laval over 2650m on 5 September. Needs major improvement to win
- **4. HENZO DE CARSI** Has been kept to harness races this year and was victorious in Class D at this track over 2100m on 12 September. Very consistent and has claims
- **5. HATE YOU BEYLEV -** Returned to form with a good runner-up performance in a Class R mounted race at this track over 2200m on 5 September. Remains barefoot and could make the frame
- **6. HANIELLE CREPIN -** Did not show her best when 6th in a Class D mounted race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 31 July. Better this distance but is not out of it
- **7. HADDOCK DU CLOS -** Very consistent under the saddle and was runner-up in a Class D mounted race over this course and distance on 6 September. Big chance in this line-up
- **8. HADRIEN -** Has been kept to harness races for some time now and was unplaced last time out in Class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 14 September. Could surprise back in a mounted race
- **9. HEADLINE FAC -** Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Class E mouted race at Divonneles-Bains over 2675m on 21 August. Can get into the mix of things
- **10. HUMOUR FESTIF -** Disqualified last time out in a harness race at Châteaubriant over 3000m on 14 September. Can do better back under the saddle and has a place chance
- **11. HIMALAYA NARCY -** Has struggled of late and was 13th in a Class C at Agen-Le Passage over 2625m on 15 September. Capable of an upset back under the saddle
- **12. HERMES D'ECROVILLE -** Kept to harness races and finished 11th in Class D at this track over 2100m on 12 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**Summary:** A very competitive-looking race. HADDOCK DU CLOS (7) continues to improve under the saddle and can go one better this time. HENZO DE CARSI (4) is very game and consistent and could be a serious threat returning to a mounted race after some time. HANIELLE CREPIN (6) is at her best over this type of distance and could also be a threat. HATE YOU BEYLEV (5) has disqualification issues but can contest the finish when in the right mood.

### **SELECTIONS**

HADDOCK DU CLOS (7) - HENZO DE CARSI (4) - HANIELLE CREPIN (6) - HATE YOU BEYLEV (5)

### C9 - PRIX DE TROYES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 - Harness - EUR € 70,000

- **1. MISTRAL CASTELLE -** Very consistent and finished third in a Group 3 over this track and trip on 23 August. Be right there at the finish
- **2. MONEYTIME FLAC -** A winner of his last three starts, the latest in Class A at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 23 August. Can win again
- **3. MISSANDEI -** Unreliable of late and finished tenth in a Group 1 over this track and trip on 13 September. Capable of better but others make more appeal
- **4. MISTRAL DU GOUTIER** Dis not show his best when 7th in a Group 1 over this course and distance on 13 September. Capable of an upset
- **5. MAESTRO RIVER -** Has major disqualification issues and faulted last time out at this course over 2700m on 13 September. Can score if smart
- **6. MELBA DU GERS -** Not disgraced when 5th in a Group 2 over this course and distance on 25 January. Returns from a break and is not out of it
- **7. MY PRINCESS** Has disqualification issues and faulted last time out at this track over 2700m on 12 September. Not easy to trust but might play a minor role
- **8. MADEMOISELLE JANE -** Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Group 2 mounted race over this track and trip on 12 September. Capable of better and can be a threat

**Summary:** A very competitive lucky last race where none of them can safely be ruled out. MAESTRO RIVER (5) is hard to trust but is quite capable of winning at this level. MONEYTIME FLAC (2) continues to improve and completed a hat-trick of wins last month, so must be respected. MISTRAL DU GOUTIER (4) is very consistent and ran well over this track and trip last month, so should be a threat. MADEMOISELLE JANE (8) has only one win to her name but can earn some more money.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MAESTRO RIVER (5) - MONEYTIME FLAC (2) - MISTRAL CASTELLE (1) - MADEMOISELLE JANE (8)