C1 - PRIX CAFE DU COMMERCE - AUNEAU - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- **1. MERVEILLE MIKA -** In the frame in 2 of 3, latterly 2nd of 12 in a 2750m Elbeuf Class G on 18 May. Takes on a better lot this time and can pick up a first-5 payout
- **2. MOURILLON -** Stormed up on debut a month ago in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F. Makes Chartres debut with morale intact and can expect the lion's share of support. Claim
- **3. MAGIC DE VAUVILLE -** Given time to recalibrate after finishing last but one in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E on 5 May but is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **4. MIRABELLE DE LARRE -** Moderate filly starting for first time since being sanctioned in a 2250m Enghien monte Class D in March and can expect to have few friends
- **5. MILAN DU BOSQUET -** Has done nothing but improve since his April debut, most recently 3rd of 10 in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables d'Olonne on 3 June, and looks main threat to MOURILLON (2)
- **6. MAESTRIA DE YEDRAG -** Sanctioned when competitive for a cheque 9 days ago in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle. Trainer back in the bike and can figure prominently if she maintains stride
- **7. MACCHIATO ABSOLUTE -** 4th of 6 finishers in a 2600m claimer at Châlons-en-Champagne 3 weeks ago and in this company will have nothing to contribute
- **8. MARVIN D'ALGOT -** Got off the mark at Alencon on 11 May before being sanctioned in a 2400m Amiens Class E a fortnight later. Entrusted to Franck Nivard this time and will appreciate the return to racing left-handed. Place chance

Summary: Convincing winner on turf at Rambouillet first time out, MOURILLON (2) has been afforded ample time to recover and considering the form of Mathieu Mottier's yard, is eminently capable of repeating. He will still come under pressure from the promising MILAN DU BOSQUET (5) who will be reined by Eric Raffin again, and MARVIN D'ALGOT (8) who should not be too hastily-judged for failing to confirm his Alencon victory. Although sanctioned more often than not, MAESTRIA DE YEDRAG (6) has bags of ability and will be no shrinking violet if Sylvain Roger keeps her trotting.

SELECTIONS

MOURILLON (2) - MILAN DU BOSQUET (5) - MARVIN D'ALGOT (8) - MAESTRIA DE YEDRAG (6)

C2 - PRIX DE L'EPICERIE DE SAINVILLE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- **1. LOUISE MONTBELLO -** Sanctioned on re-entry before running 7th of 14 in a 2850m Laval Class F 9 days ago and can be ruled out
- **2. LOVE YOUR SONG -** Made amends for a pair of blips when winning a 3150m Mamers Class H on 9 June. Pleased on lone Chartres start and steps back up in category with a lot to contribute
- **3. LALE -** Placed at Les Sables before being sanctioned in a 2200m Caen Class E 10 days ago. Paul Ploquin reining this time and will be no pushover if he can keep her trotting
- **4. LADY VICTORY** Makes first appearance since finishing 8th of 13 in a 2200m Caen Class F last March. Shoes on and poses no danger
- **5. LA FRILEUSE -** Made it 2 in a row when securing a 2950m Toulouse Class F 3 months ago. Unraced since but plainly has a lot of untapped potential and can pick up where she left off
- **6. LIVINE -** Ran 3rd at Le Croise-Laroche before coming in a somewhat unlucky 5th of 14 in a 2400m Amiens Class F on 12 June. Continues to race barefoot and while not a priority, should nevertheless acquit herself honourably
- **7. LUTECE D'OUVILLE -** Imposed at Gournay-en-Bray before being sanctioned when going well in a 2200m Caen Class E 10 days ago. Is plainly in fine shape and Grégoire Houel will be keen to put things right. First 5
- **8. LILOU -** 10th of 11 finishers in a 2200m Caen Class E 10 days ago. Form has done nothing but regress since the start of the year and chances appear slim
- **9. LATINA DU FER -** Last but one when being conditioned in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class E 3 weeks ago. Goes barefoot with Eric Raffin in the bike and will justifiably garner support
- **10. LYXIE KNIGHT -** Pleasant 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2700m Graignes claimer and already looks out of her depth
- **11. LA FALINE -** Placed on re-entry before coming 6th of 11 in a 2800m Pontchateau Class E on 5 June. Is shod as she was at Graignes though and has the wherewithal to finish in the mix
- **12. LANGONE -** Imposed at Le Croise-Laroche before running 7th of 10 in a Class E over course and distance in early-May. Has had time to freshen up and with shoes off this time must be considered a contender

Summary: Like a horse reborn since starting to race barefoot, LA FRILEUSE (5) may not have been seen out since March, and sports 4 pads for the first time, but still seems good enough to win this. Adrien Ernault will still want to be wary of the tricky LOVE YOUR SONG (2) who got back in the game earlier in the month, and the nicely-entered LANGONE (12) who returns to racing barefoot after having prepped here in early-May. LALE (3) has pleased since coming south and on good behaviour can play a prominent role.

SELECTIONS

LA FRILEUSE (5) - LOVE YOUR SONG (2) - LANGONE (12) - LALE (3)

C3 - PRIX DU PMU "L'ETINCELLE DE PAULINE" - VARIZENEVAL - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- **1. LUCKY SOTHO -** 2nd of 13 in a 2700m Segre Class F on 14 June and even with Franck Nivard reining will struggle to make his presence felt
- **2. L'HEMENCOURT -** Showed marked improvement when 2nd of 8 in a 2550m Reims Class F on 9 June. Trainer in the bike this time but is proven here and with form maintained can get in on the action
- **3. LOULOU DU PRATEL -** Returns to racing left-handed after coming 5th of 13 in a 2200m Caen Class E 10 days ago. Cannot be considered a priority but has the wherewithal to play a small role
- **4. LIOR DE SASSY -** Surprisingly lost his action in a 2200m Caen Class E 10 days ago. Is an honest trotter but is unlikely to shake things up
- **5. LARRE -** Ran 2nd at Villedieu-les-Poëles before faulting in a 2700m Graignes claimer a fortnight ago and may just be taking on too much this time
- **6. LUCIANO VET -** Left a good impression when 4th of 13, on first start since late-March, in a 2650m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 3 June, and looks a leading contender this time around
- **7. L'AMIRAL DE CHANGE -** Got off the mark in a 2700m Avranches Class F mid-month. Entrusted to Paul Ploquin this time and although unlikely to double up, can nevertheless pick up a cheque
- **8. LIEUTENANT COLUMBO -** Last of 5 finishers in a 3000m Le Neuborg Class F on 9 June and has no possible chance
- **9. LOUP DE MER -** Last but one in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 5 June. Shod to preference this time but still has nothing to offer
- **10. L'ELDORADO -** In the frame in last 2, most recently 2nd of 12 in a 2850m Laon Class F 3 weeks ago. Steps up in category but can still challenge for a place in the frame
- **11. L'AMI LUC -** More than made up for Amiens clinker when victorious in a 2550m Gournay-en-Bray Class F 3 weeks ago. Top driver in the bike here and will be expected to contest the finish
- **12. LEPIDOPTERISTE** Sanctioned in both since the break, latterly a 2400m Amiens Class D late last month. Has a lot going for him and can capitalise if his driver keeps him trotting

Summary: A quality colt that produced a fine effort on his re-entry early this month, LUCIANO VET (6) will have come on for the run and can finally get that maiden monkey off his back. That said, Eric Raffin takes over on recent Gournay winner L'AMI LUC (11), while Mathieu Mottier has been drafted in for the complicated, but well-engaged and reconfigured, LEPIDOPTERISTE (12). L'ELDORADO (10) has turned a corner lately and returns to Chartres with a better hand to play.

SELECTIONS

LUCIANO VET (6) - L'AMI LUC (11) - LEPIDOPTERISTE (12) - L'ELDORADO (10)

C4 - PRIX "AU BON COIN" - CLOYES SUR LE LOIR - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. KOSTELLO DE LOU -** Sanctioned in both starts since the break, latterly a 2800m Rambouillet Class F a month back. Has nothing to prove in this company and with application can challenge for the win
- **2. KRYSTA DE KERYANN -** Kicked the year off successfully but disappointing since, most recently 6th of 10 finishers in a 2975m Jallais Class F on 15 June, and can be passed over
- **3. KENAVO PAROYO -** Just missed out on the hat-trick when 2nd of 11 in a 2500m Reims Class E 3 weeks ago and in current condition is easy to like for a spot on the podium
- **4. KOBALT APPLE -** Has not been seen out since finishing 10th of 13 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle in early-April. Shoes off for comeback but still not a priority
- **5. KELOMA DREAM -** Out of the picture in last 2, latterly 8th of 10 finishers in a 2100m Vincennes Class E last Tuesday. Unlikely to shake things up but can still get a look-in
- **6. KILIM D'OMBLAIS -** In the frame in last 3, latterly 3rd of 8 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class E 3 weeks ago, and his candidacy must be taken seriously
- **7. KEEPSAKE MOSSA -** Ran an encouraging 5th of 15 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 13 June and will be no pushover if he can run to the same mark. Place chance
- **8. KIARA DE JADE -** Won last 2, most recently a 3150m Abbeville Class F on 11 May, but runs shod and not a concern this time
- **9. KALI DES LANDIERS -** Drops marginally in category after running 7th of 11 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E earlier in the month. Sanctioned on lone start at the venue but with application can play a small part
- **10. KERIDA BEST -** Sprang a 52/1 surprise when 2nd of 10 in a 2400m Amiens Class E 2.5 weeks ago, although a repeat seems improbable
- **11. KATINKA COTON -** Useful mare that finished last but one, on re-entry, in a 2800m Bernay Class E mid-month. Shoes on and best to wait
- **12. KALAMA DE BEYLEV -** Should not be too hastily judged for running 7th of 14 in a 2975m Jallais Class F a fortnight back. Has otherwise been in fine form and makes her Chartres debut with a good hand to play
- **13. KLARISSE -** Tricky sort that was sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class E on comeback 2.5 weeks ago and is going to need another outing
- **14. KADIJA MESLOISE -** 10th of 13 when preparing for this in a 2700m Segre Class E midmonth. Showed her form at La Capelle and considering the entry, can impose

Summary: Wonderfully engaged at the limit of earnings, KADIJA MESLOISE (14) returns to racing unshod-behind after having prepped at Segre and can win this if she replicates her late-May performance. KOSTELLO DE LOU (1) comes here on a hat-trick of sanctions but has the credentials to secure a race of this nature. KEEPSAKE MOSSA (7) gave a good account of himself in Paris recently and with form maintained can figure more prominently. KENAVO PAROYO (3) has not put a foot wrong all year and his recent Reims effort bodes well for his chances.

SELECTIONS

KADIJA MESLOISE (14) - KOSTELLO DE LOU (1) - KEEPSAKE MOSSA (7) - KENAVO PAROYO (3)

C5 - PRIX DU PMU "LE BALTO" - LUCE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 23,000

- **1. KARL DU CHATELET -** 8th of 12 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E on Thursday and backs up with no realistic chance
- **2. KIF DE COSSE -** Won 2 on the trot before finishing 11th of 13 when preparing for this in a 2775m Craon harness Class F a week ago. Is back in his code of preference and although unlikely to impose should nevertheless hold his own
- **3. KARNET DE VOYAGE -** Romped at Le Neubourg on 9 June before repeating a week later in a 2950m Vichy Class F. Top jockey in the saddle this time and is expected to take all the beating
- **4. KATLEEN REYOR** Sanctioned in last 2, latterly a 2450m Caen Class E last Monday. Seldom disappoints when focused and with application can play an active role
- **5. KHEOPS DU LOISIR -** Oddly lacklustre 8th of 13 in a 2850m Feurs harness Class E last weekend. Has otherwise been firing on all cylinders and, considering how well he imposed here in March, must be taken very seriously
- **6. KARMA LIGHT -** Back in the code after finishing 9th of 11 in a 2400m Amiens harness Class E 2.5 weeks ago and is unlikely to influence the outcome
- **7. KAWASAKI ERA -** 6th of 7 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class E late-May. Is not devoid of ability but nevertheless needs to pull her socks up
- **8. KALINKA MELRIC -** Runner-up in last 3, latterly a 2500m Savigny-sur-Braye Class E 2 weeks ago. Is patently close to her race but may have to settle for marginally less this time around. First 5
- **9. KOUP DROIT -** Opened his French account when lifting a 2650m Laon harness Class E 3 weeks ago and, if form transitions, can play a leading role on ridden debut
- **10. KRESUS LOVE -** Has 2 runs under his belt since the break, most recently 7th of 12 in a 2875m Argentan Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Is not without merit but others still easier to back

Summary: KARNET DE VOYAGE (3) produced 3 solid performances following his lengthy break and with Mathieu Mottier in the irons looks throughly capable of securing the 3-timer. Course-and-distance winner earlier in the year, KHEOPS DU LOISIR (5) returns to the code with a lot to offer, as does monte debutant KOUP DROIT (9) who gets a Paul Ploquin ride for the occasion. KATLEEN REYOR (4) may not be the easiest of horses to handle but she will be partnered by Eric Raffin for the first time and will be no soft touch if she stays in stride.

SELECTIONS

KARNET DE VOYAGE (3) - KHEOPS DU LOISIR (5) - KOUP DROIT (9) - KATLEEN REYOR (4)

C6 - PRIX DU PMU "A L'ANCRE DE MARINE" - LUISANT - 2825m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- **1. JOLI DE CONNEE -** Unable to confirm Moulins victory when 12th of 14 in a 2825m Durtal Class E on 1 June. Is in decent shape though and should not be entirely written off
- **2. JAZZMAN -** Pulled-up in a 2825m Durtal Class E on 1 June. Yet to be beaten with his driver and, if focused, can win his first of the summer
- **3. JACKPOT BOOSTER -** 9th of 13 when prepping for this in a 3150m Abbeville Class F midmonth. Should be suited to Chartres profile, races barefoot this time, and with application will not be far from the action
- **4. JISA DES LOYAUX -** Encouraged at Erbray before finishing 10th of 16 in a 2775m Craon Class D last weekend, and is not about to spice things up
- **5. JOKER DREAM -** Got back in the winners' circle at Amiens 3 weeks ago when successful in a 2400m amateurs Class G. Has placed in 1 of 2 here but others still preferred
- **6. J'Y SUIS J'Y RESTE -** Made it 3 on the trot when successful in a 3125m Ranes Class H on 9 June. In marginally better company here and will be no easy touch
- **7. JOB KERVILOU -** Pleasant 4th of 18 in a 2825m Sable-sur-Sarthe Class E 3 weeks ago. Goes barefoot this time, with Mathieu Mottier in the bike, and will be expected to finish in the mix
- **8. JAVANAIS** Steps back up in category after winning a 2550m Class H at Gournay-en-Bray 3 weeks ago and will again be competitive at the business end of the race
- **9. JOA DE LA LOUTRIE -** Pleasantly surprising 2nd of 12 in a 2750m Elbeuf Class F a week ago. On this occasion though will have too much to do
- **10. JEFF DE TILLARD -** Winner under the saddle here in April but could manage no closer than 9th of 12 in a 2850m Laval Class E on 16 May and others easier to back
- **11. JOADIE WIND -** Last of 11, following an uneasy start, when being conditioned in a 2200m Caen Class D last Monday. Was by no means disgraced and can get a look-in if Franck Nivard keeps her focused
- **12. JUSTE DU GERS -** Last but one in a 2800m Pontchateau Class D on 5 June. Shoes fitted this time and is best left alone
- **13. JORIA MESLOISE -** Produced a brace of good efforts before being sanctioned in a 2825m Class E at Sable-sur-Sarthe 3 weeks ago. Starts on back row, which is not easy to do at Chartres, but still has the capacity to finish close

Summary: JAZZMAN (2) may not be the most reliable of horses but he is reunited with Eric Raffin who won his only start with him and, shod to preference this time, looks the one to beat. JORIA MESLOISE (13) is 25m worse off but benefits from a terrific entry and Paul Ploquin can be confident of a big run. J'Y SUIS J'Y RESTE (6) pulled off the hat-trick last time out and even though in better company still looks a major player. Runner-up here before imposing at Gournay a week later, JAVANAIS (8) is hard to ignore.

SELECTIONS

JAZZMAN (2) - JORIA MESLOISE (13) - J'Y SUIS J'Y RESTE (6) - JAVANAIS (8)

C7 - PRIX #RACEANDCARE - 2825m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- **1. IDEAL DE REVAT -** Oddly disappointing 7th of 17, a place behind INSTANT KARMA (4), in a 2800m Pontchateau Class F on 5 June. Has otherwise been in pretty good shape and the engagement of Mathieu Mottier will only work in his favour
- **2. HARLEY DE JANEIRO -** Placed just once in 9 this term, most recently 7th of 10 in a 2800m Rambouillet amateurs Class G a week ago, and races here with limited ambition
- 3. ITALICA Has struggled since returning to racing barefoot, latterly 6th of 12 finishers in a 2825m Durtal Class F last weekend, and is not about to create an upset
- **4. INSTANT KARMA -** Pleasant and surprising 6th of 17 in a 2800m Pontchateau Class F on 5 June. Front shoes off this time and with Paul Ploquin reining will be afforded every chance. First 5
- **5. IYAR -** Imposed at Orleans before repeating in a 3150m Abbeville Class F a month back, and returns to a hard surface with every chance of giving IGRISONI (12) something to think about. Chance
- **6. GOLDEN LORD MIJACK -** Returns to the professional ranks after coming 2nd of 12 in a 2850m Laon amateurs Class G 3 weeks ago. Starts in front this time but looks no more than a minor place prospect
- **7. ILCAR QUARTMA -** Disappointing lately, most recently 7th of 13 in a 3500m Class F at Savigny-sur-Braye a fortnight ago, and can be confidently ruled out
- **8. INDIANO JIM -** 9th of 12 finishers in a Class E over course and distance on 1 June and seems to be taking on too much once again
- **9. IXIA DE BOUERE -** Has looked ordinary since returning to competition, most recently well-beaten in a 2700m Thouars amateurs Class H on 9 June. Barefoot this time but still not a priority
- **10. IFALCO DE MAY -** Imposed at Argentan before running 4th of 13 in a 2500m Reims Class F 3 weeks ago. Champion driver at the helm and is not to be underestimated
- **11. HORS SAISON -** Sanctioned in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 20 June. In less-exalted company this time and will be dangerous if she runs to her mark
- **12. IGRISONI -** Very hard to fault of late, most recently 3rd of 15 in a 2900m Amiens Class F on 7 June. Runner-up in both Chartres runs and with front pads fitted for first time here, can finally get back in the winners' circle

Summary: Clearly back at the top of his game over recent weeks, the terrifically-engaged IGRISONI (12) returns to a track he adores and if in the same shape as he was at Amiens, the race could well be his for the taking. The more complicated IYAR (5) however comes here on a hat-trick and, 25m better off, looks the main threat. HORS SAISON (11) is better than latest numbers would suggest and must be considered a player. IFALCO DE MAY (10) is not far off winning another and the engagement of Eric Raffin speaks volumes.

SELECTIONS

IGRISONI (12) - IYAR (5) - HORS SAISON (11) - IFALCO DE MAY (10)

C8 - PRIX DU PMU "L'OLYMPIC" - COURVILLE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 29,000

- **1. IAGO DE SENOVILLE -** Pleasantly surprising 3rd of 9 in a 2700m Avranches Class F 2 weeks ago. Front shoes back on and is not about to set Chartres alight
- **2. INCROYABLE MORGAN -** 2nd of 10 in a 3150m Abbeville Class F a fortnight back. Has not put a foot wrong under the saddle all season and will be competitive at the business end of affairs
- **3. IDEAL D'ARTONGES -** Failed to confirm Le Croise-Laroche performance when 8th of 10 finishers in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 12 days ago. Sanctioned in all 3 starts here, and races shod, but can play a small part if focused
- **4. HYM SUBLIGNAIS -** Modest 6th of 9 behind IAGO DE SENOVILLE (1) in a 2700m Avranches Class F 2 weeks ago. Has respectable Chartres references but still not a priority
- **5. IGOR DU PARC -** Quality element making first appearance since running 7th of 12 in a 2825m Cordemais Class D in late-February. Is clearly in competition-mode though and should bring the fight to IN LOVE DE BLARY (8)
- **6. GAROU BEJI -** Ended 2024 on a good note but disappointing since, latterly 9th of 11 to IN LOVE DE BLARY (8) in a 2800m Pontchateau Class E on 5 June, and must get his house in order
- **7. ELDER SHADOW -** Disappointing in both codes this year, most recently last but one in a 2825m harness Class E here on 1 June, and can be confidently disregarded
- **8. IN LOVE DE BLARY -** 11th of 12 in a 2100m Vincennes harness Class E conditioner on 20 June. Leading jockey aboard once more and has every chance of confirming his Pontchateau success
- **9. HONNEUR DU CEBE -** Returns to the code after coming 4th of 11 in a 3175m Saint-Omer Class E on 1 June. Shod to preference here and must not be underestimated

Summary: When focused, IN LOVE DE BLARY (8) is an excellent servant in this branch of the game; she dominated at Pontchateau earlier in the month and, sporting a new configuration, can repeat. Paul Ploquin will still be keeping a keen eye on the Chartres-loving IGOR DU PARC (5) who is barefoot for his first start for 4 months, and the nicely-entered, and reconfigured, HONNEUR DU CEBE (9) who showed his form under harness as Saint-Omer last time out. A fine campaigner under the saddle, INCROYABLE MORGAN (2) has been reconfigured for his return to the venue and is very easy to recommend.

SELECTIONS

IN LOVE DE BLARY (8) - IGOR DU PARC (5) - HONNEUR DU CEBE (9) - INCROYABLE MORGAN (2)