

SUNDAY, 30/04/23

C5 - GRAND PRIX PEUGEOT GEMY - VANNES - 3200m (a2m) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 48.000

1. **ERMINE DU LUDE** - Not much room for maneuver in this division and although all shoes come off, will have limited aspirations
2. **FAKIR DE L'AULNE** - Useful performer in the French provinces and on turf. Faces a tough task in a race of this calibre
3. **HISTOIRE MODERNE** - Well held in the race of reference at Tours but can do better this time around and has a minor place chance
4. **HARMONISTA** - Unlucky when sanctioned at Vincennes latest. Has solid form and can make a big impact on return on the turf
5. **HIPPOMENE QUESNOT** - Has not won form some time but is generally consistent and can be in the mix
6. **GORESTAN** - Well-backed when disqualified at Tours last time out in a similar contest. Previous form is solid and can redeem himself
7. **EL CAPITANO** - Although not disgraced at Tours last time, is possibly better under the saddle at present and others are preferred
8. **FEE LUCERNAISE** - Seldom finished far from the action. A good 5th at Tours last time out but has a few lengths to find to win
9. **DI MAGGIO** - Delicate trotter but not devoid of ability. Last win was on turf at Compiègne in July last year and has an outside chance
10. **FIESTA DU BELVER** - Not sighted on return from a six months layoff at Laval last time out. All shoes on and likely to need this race
11. **FLASH DE VELY** - Previous winner on turf who was demoted from 6th place last time out in a class C at Vincennes. Not out of it
12. **GALET STED** - A game 2nd in an identical contest at Tours last time out and has a winning chance on that basis
13. **FEE DE RANCHVAL** - Poor recent form is probably reflective of her chances and is best to overlook
14. **FINE PERLE OF LOVE** - Good class of a horse not sighted in two starts this term but all shoes come off today. Expect some improvement
15. **ENZO D'ESSARTS** - Good class of a horse who showed significant progress on his second start of the season. All shoes off today and warrants respect
16. **EIRE D'HELIOS** - Surprise 3rd at Tours on comeback last time out. Likely to improve for the run and expected to confirm
17. **HATCHET MAN** - Class act who finished 4th in a Group 1 last September. Off since January and all shoes on. Expected to need the run
18. **DEXTER CHATHO** - No win since November 2021. Remains one of the best horses on class alone in this lot and must be shortlisted

Summary : A very pleasant runner-up in a similar contest at Tours, GALET STED (12) makes a lot of appeal and can come on top this time around. His main rivals jump off the front line and include HARMONISTA (4), unlucky at Vincennes recently, the consistent HIPPOMENE QUESNOT (5) and GORESTAN (6) who would have gone close at Tours had he kept his stride together. DEXTER CHATHO (18) is another interesting contender that can be shortlisted.

SELECTIONS

GALET STED (12) - HARMONISTA (4) - HIPPOMENE QUESNOT (5) - GORESTAN (6)