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C1 - PRIX HARAS DE LA POTARDIERE - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- JUDICIEUSE ZAILER** - Showed tenacity to win under these conditions a month back, beating Joy de Phyt's, but in the absence of Eric Raffin looks a rank outsider
- JAVA DU PLESSIS** - Modest 7th of 10 in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class F mid-month and has nothing to offer here
- JOYCE MESS** - Gave a fine account on re-entry, coming 4th, a place behind JALNA DES HAYES (6), in a 2675m Lisieux Class F mid-month. Hind shoes off but others still easier to back
- JUSTE PARFAITE** - Well-supported when sanctioned in a 2850m Class F at Maure-de-Bretagne a fortnight back. Starts in front, returns to racing unshod-all-4, and could yet get a look-in
- JOY DU CARNOIS** - Hardy element making her first appearance since winning a 3250m Saumur Class E late-October. Unlikely to win this but can make the first 5
- JALNA DES HAYES** - Consistent mare that came 3rd in a 2675m Lisieux Class F 2 weeks ago. Barefoot this time around and, from the front line, can play a small role
- JOY PERRINE** - Quickly sanctioned on comeback in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class F on 19 March. Is preparing for a campaign under the saddle and can be passed over
- JAMINISTAR** - Returns to the harness code after faulting in a 2875m Enghien monté Class D mid-month. Races shod and will pose no danger
- JUSTICE BRICKELL** - Did not enjoy the best of trips when 11th in 13 March race of reference. Boasts an excellent strike-rate though and, with more luck in running, will not be far from the action
- JENNY BEACH** - Got back in the game with comfortable success in a 2725m Graignes Class E a fortnight ago. Just front pads fitted this time and the handicap will do her no favours
- JODANNE DIESCHOOT** - 13th of 14, behind JOY DU RIF (12), in a Class E over course and distance on 13 March. Barefoot this time but chances still seem rather limited
- JOY DU RIF** - 8th of 14 finishers in a similar event here on comeback 17 days ago. Will have come on for the run, is barefoot for the occasion, and will be expected to compete for victory
- JEUNESSE ETERNELLE** - Last of 11 in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 19 March. Goes first time barefoot but would have better chances a level down
- JAVA D'ANAMA** - Sanctioned early, when well-backed, in a Class E over course and distance on 13 March. Is considerably better than recent form would imply and, under these conditions, can wrap this up
- JALNA GIRL** - After 3 Vincennes sanctions she came good in a 2650m Class E here on 7 March. Reunited with Eric Raffin and even from the back row will be no pushover
- JUNGLE GREEN** - Oddly below-par when 4th in a 2650m Bordeaux Class E 3 weeks ago. Consistently gives her best and debuts at Laval with legitimate ambition

Summary: A particularly competitive event this but preference still goes to the in-form JAVA D'ANAMA (14) who, when focused, has the measure of the field. Anthony Barrier will still be wary of a barefoot JOY DU RIF (12) who will have come on for her excellent re-entry run, and JUSTICE BRICKELL (9) who can be forgiven her recent effort. JALNA GIRL (15) returned to winning ways here earlier in the month and, although yet to win with Eric Raffin, she still looks a player.

SELECTIONS

JAVA D'ANAMA (14) - JOY DU RIF (12) - JUSTICE BRICKELL (9) - JALNA GIRL (15)

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C2 - PRIX HARAS DU ROCHER - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. JOLIE STAR** - Excellent in first 2 of the year before being sanctioned, following interference, in a 2700m Vincennes Class B on 1 March, but will put on a good show if Julien Dubois can keep her out of trouble
- 2. JAMIN DE BRION** - Drops in category after coming an unthreatening 7th of 10 in a 2100m Vincennes Class A early last month but races shod this time and others preferred
- 3. JAMAICA D'AURCY** - Good class of trotter but sanctioned in last 2, latterly a week ago in a 2850m Vincennes Class B. Shod differently this time and can win this if Nicolas Bazire keeps her trotting
- 4. IDEAL DANCER** - Got straight down to business on re-entry 12 days ago when winning a 2850m Mauquenchy Class D. In better company this time, has 25m less to travel though, and must be afforded respect
- 5. HIGOR DAIRPET** - 6th of 16 in a Class D over course and distance on 7 March but would have finished in the frame had he not lost his action. Not a priority but can still pick up some prizemoney
- 6. JUNON** - Last of 12 in a 2450m Caen Class B on re-entry earlier in the month. Is still being conditioned and will pose no danger
- 7. INDIGO PIERJI** - Raced better in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 19 February than his 6th place would suggest. Has a good entry on the front row and Franck Nivard will be loathe to pass up an opportunity
- 8. GRIZZLY BEAR** - Quality trotter making his first appearance since finishing 10th of 12 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D late-October. Shoes on and best to hold off
- 9. EXTRA DU CHATELET** - Solid 2nd in a 2150m Enghien Class D 3 weeks ago but shoes back on and will have other priorities
- 10. ERGUE GABERIC** - Here for reasons of conditioning after winning a 2700m Vincennes monté Class D on 18 February and can be passed over
- 11. EGINE PRECIEUSE** - In the frame in both this year, most recently 3rd of 17 in a 2800 Pontchâteau Class D 3 weeks ago. On the back line here but can still make her presence felt
- 12. FALCO DU DOUET** - Off the boil for some time, most recently finishing 10th, behind HIGOR DAIRPET (5), in a similar event here earlier in the month. Shod to preference this time, with Eric Raffin reining, and will have his supporters
- 13. IGREC DE CELLAND** - Made a respectable comeback when 7th of 16 in a Class A over course and distance on 13 March. Races barefoot this time and looks capable of challenging for the win
- 14. HAVE SEVEN** - Makes first appearance since coming last of 10 in a 2175m Vincennes Class C on 6 January. Shoes on and not a threat
- 15. GRANDE DE RANCHY** - 11th of 13 in a 2700m Vincennes Class C on 2 March. Has been out of sorts for some time and appears to have little to offer

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16. ETERNEL AMOUR - Quality element that showed improvement when 6th of 16 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 11 February. Is unlikely to rock the boat but can still get a look-in

17. HEDIC GEMA - Unable to confirm his Cagnes success when 6th of 15 in a 2850m Vincennes Class B on 1 February. Takes a dip in category though, has references under these conditions, and can give JAMAICA D'AURCY (3) a run for her money

18. EXCEL D'AMOUR - Returns to the harness code after faulting in a 2875m Enghien monté Class C 3 weeks ago and prospects appear slim

Summary: A mare of considerable ability, JAMAICA D'AURCY (3) has been sanctioned in her last two but goes unshod behind for the first time and, from the front row can win this. HEDIC GEMA (17) is 25m worse off but his form is not in question and, in this category, looks competitive for the spoils. Barefoot this time, IGREC DE CELLAND (13) has a race under his belt following the break and even though incurring the handicap, should still prove a decent place prospect. Versatile, in-form, and well-placed in front, IDEAL DANCER (4) must be considered a serious proposition.

SELECTIONS

JAMAICA D'AURCY (3) - HEDIC GEMA (17) - IGREC DE CELLAND (13) - IDEAL DANCER (4)

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C3 - PRIX HARAS D'HAUFOR - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KARMA TEJY** - Ended last season on a low note and has picked up where he left off, latterly 8th in a 2200m Caen Class E on 21 March. Is by no means the worst horse here though and will have his supporters
- 2. KRAC BRENUS** - Unraced since coming 4th of 9 in a 2050m Cabourg Class D last October. Seldom seen racing left-handed but is being conditioned and will not be influencing the outcome
- 3. KING D'HERMES** - Sanctioned first time back before winning a 2650m Class F here on 7 March. Steps up in class but still looks competitive for a place in the frame
- 4. KILLER BECO** - Last of 5 finishers in a 2875m Enghien Class E 11 days ago and has nothing going for him here either
- 5. KATANGO** - Starts for the first time since coming 3rd in a trouble-filled 2200m Vincennes monté Class E last December. Shod for the occasion and can be passed over
- 6. KADRO D'ARIANE** - Went into his break on a low note and 8th, on comeback, to KOMDAPI DIESCHOOT (10) recently will not cut the mustard
- 7. KARAT COOL** - 3rd of 11 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F 3 weeks ago. Front shoes off again, with Eric Raffin at the helm, and must not be underestimated
- 8. KERU DE LOU** - Unbeaten in 3 starts last season, most recently trotted 6th, behind KOMDAPI DIESCHOOT (10), on re-entry in a similar event on 13 March. Will be race-ready by now and must be taken seriously
- 9. KOQUERY DU BUISSON** - Unraced since coming 3rd of 14 in a 2750m Craon Class B late-September. Front pads fitted for re-entry but will need the outing
- 10. KOMDAPI DIESCHOOT** - Useful sort that came 4th of 9 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E on 13 March. Unlikely to win this but is first time barefoot, and can trot his way into the first 5
- 11. KASH QUICK** - Debuted nicely in January and has since gone on to win 3 in a row, most recently a 2200m Caen Class F with ease, and is going to take all the beating
- 12. KARAMEL DES BOSC** - Sanctioned on re-entry in a 2200m Caen Class E 12 days ago. Not easy to handle but going first time barefoot, with Paul Ploquin reining, will be afforded every chance
- 13. KADOR DU MONT** - Has not been seen out since securing the double in a 2700m Graignes Class E late-November. Will be eased back in gently and others preferred
- 14. KAZAN BEACH** - 2nd of 16 in a 2450m Caen Class E on 11 March. Hind pads fitted for first time, benefits from an excellent entry, and has a good hand to play. Chance

Summary: Thierry Duvaldestin sends out his up-and-coming KASH QUICK (11) who secured the hat-trick at Caen earlier in the month and who looks eminently capable of taking his win-rate to 80%. He will still be opposed by KAZAN BEACH (14) who races unshod-behind after reassuring at Caen 3 weeks ago, and KING D'HERMES (3) who climbs the class-ladder after imposing here last time out. Defeated for the first time in his 4-starts career on re-entry here recently, KERU DE LOU (8) will be considerably more competitive this occasion.

SELECTIONS

KASH QUICK (11) - KAZAN BEACH (14) - KING D'HERMES (3) - KERU DE LOU (8)

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C4 - PRIX HARAS D'AVIREAU - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JULIUS DU THEIL** - 3rd of 9 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class F on 18 March. Hard to fault when focused and, with stride in check, can make it into the first 5
- 2. JAZZ PASSION** - Faulted on comeback in a 2825m Class E at La Guerche-de-Bretagne last weekend. Sports a new configuration but looks to be out of his depth
- 3. JOE LE TAXI** - Has not been seen out since coming 6th of 9 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 22 December. Shoes on and no threat
- 4. JAMAICA PHEDO** - 2nd of 10 in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class F a fortnight back. Front pads fitted this time and, if still on the boil, should logically finish in the mix
- 5. JANE'S FELLA** - Lost her action in a 2825m Durtal Class F under harness 3 weeks ago. Has promise but is capricious at the best of times and others easier to back
- 6. JACK TEJY** - 7th of 12, behind JULIUS DU THEIL (1) on monté debut in a 2450m Caen Class F 12 days ago. Is undeniably better than that and Benjamin Rochard will be out to put things right
- 7. JAMILA DU PORHOET** - 8th of 13 in a 2825m Durtal harness Class F on 10 March. Shod for monté debut and not a realistic proposition
- 8. JALISCA DE CHENU** - Tricky but talented mare that was sanctioned in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class D 11 days ago, but will be no pushover if Mathieu Mottier keeps her trotting
- 9. JULIA DU CHERISAY** - Transformed of late since returning to the monté code, latterly winning a 2725m Lisieux Class F with authority 2 weeks ago. In similar form, can repeat
- 10. JEWEL D'HERMES** - Unraced since coming 3rd in a 2200m Vincennes Class E early-December. Won here last autumn under Paul Ploquin, is barefoot for re-entry, and will be no soft touch
- 11. JUMBO DE JA YO** - Makes first appearance under the saddle, with hind shoes off, after faulting in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class F on comeback 11 days ago. No slouch on a good day under harness but still looks to have limited prospects

Summary: JULIA DU CHERISAY (9) has done nothing but progress since switching back to the monté discipline and is not incapable of confirming her Lisieux success. JEWEL D'HERMES (10), however, showed significant promise last season and, even though unraced since December, he is barefoot for the occasion and can make a big splash. JALISCA DE CHENU (8) may not be to everyone's taste but she is dangerous when focused and Mathieu Mottier has maintained faith. JAMAICA PHEDO (4) has turned a corner lately and even with a revised configuration looks a respectable place chance.

SELECTIONS

JULIA DU CHERISAY (9) - JEWEL D'HERMES (10) - JALISCA DE CHENU (8) - JAMAICA PHEDO (4)

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C5 - PRIX HARAS DE VAIGES - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. HABIBI - Returns to a track he likes in search of the hat-trick, most recently scoring well in a 2825m Cordemais Class F but, in this company, will have to settle for a minor place cheque at best

2. IDEAL BOY - 4th of 15 in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche on 4 March. Will be at peak fitness by now and can finally open his Laval account

3. INSTINCT SAINT BAR - Sanctioned in both return runs, latterly a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class E on 11 February. Sports front pads this time but others still easier to trust

4. HISTORIC DAY - Unseen since winning a 2750m Toulouse Class F in early-January. Shoes on for re-entry though and best to wait

5. ICARE DU VENT - Starts for the first time since trotting 5th of 13 in a 2625m Châtelailon-La Rochelle Class D early-November and is sure to need the outing

6. HIP HOP DE MADKER - 9th of 16, a place behind GREAT KILLS (7), in a 2700m Vincennes Class E conditioner mid-February, after having won at Graignes. Was shod when placing here last November and must not be overlooked

7. GREAT KILLS - Has progressed nicely since returning to competition, latterly 4th of 11 in a 2725m Graignes Class F a fortnight ago. Just hind shoes off this time, has been entrusted to a capable apprentice and, on current trajectory can put on a good show

8. IBIS PETTEVINIERE - Has not been seen out since being sent for a spell after faulting in a 2850m Vincennes Class C on 18 January. Will have been kept on the boil and is not incapable of bringing home the bacon

9. GRABUGE - Useful campaigner making his first appearance since trotting 4th of 16 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F last June. Hind shoes off but expected to be race-rusty

10. HOMMAGE DE LARRE - 14th of 16 behind INDIEN DE FONTAINE (14) in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F on 21 February and is unlikely to generate much interest

11. HETRE CHANGEEN - Won under the saddle here in February before coming 5th of 7 in a 2175m Vincennes monté Class D at the start of the month and is not about to spring a surprise

12. HONNEUR DU CEBE - Unraced since finishing last of 9 in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class C last October and can be confidently passed over

13. GAGNANT DE BRIKVIL - 11th of 16 in a 2450m Caen Class D on 11 March. Is better than that though and will have a part to play if Clarisse Lelièvre can keep him focused

14. INDIEN DE FONTAINE - 2nd in a 2800m Strasbourg Class F on 3 March. Has 2 races in him since the spell, is shod to preference, and will be no easy touch. Claim

15. HERBU DU FERRON - Very hard to fault since returning from his break, most recently coming 2nd of 12 in a 3000m Nantes Class E on 27 February. Appreciates Laval and is not going to be far from the action

16. HASHTAG DUB'S - Last of 14 when racing shod in a 2550m Reims Class F 2 weeks ago. Shoes on again and can be ruled out

Summary: Three notables in the running here with a marginal preference going to IDEAL BOY (2) who deserves to be rewarded with success following some fine performances. That being said, INDIEN DE FONTAINE (14) took no time getting back to his best, appreciates these flatter tracks and, competitively-shod, will have his chances. As good in one code as the other lately, IBIS PETTEVINIERE (8) comes here fresh and can make up for his Vincennes sanction. HERBU DU FERRON (15) has not put a foot wrong since his autumn layoff and looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

IDEAL BOY (2) - INDIEN DE FONTAINE (14) - IBIS PETTEVINIERE (8) - HERBU DU FERRON (15)

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C6 - PRIX HARAS DE BRASSE - 2850m (a2m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 18,000

- 1. KING DU RIL** - 4th in a 2900m Challans harness Class G on 25 February. Has never finished a monté race unscathed and is not about to buck the trend
- 2. KABELIA** - Unraced since faulting in a Class F over course and distance last September and can be confidently passed over
- 3. KRETTEVILLE** - 3rd of 10 in a 2825m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 3 weeks ago. Has started to come good this term and, while an outsider, should still not be entirely ruled out
- 4. KAPTAIN LOVER** - Not once out of the frame in this branch of the business. 2nd in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F on 3 March but appears to be biting off more than he can chew this time
- 5. KEOPS DE GODINIÈRE** - Unrecognisable since changing disciplines, most recently trotting 3rd in a 2450m Caen Class F on 11 March. Switches to racing barefoot and, although not a priority, will still be worth monitoring
- 6. KAYAK GEMA** - Pleased on re-entry when runner-up to KYOTO GEMA (9) in a 2700m Graignes Class F a fortnight ago. Will have progressed for the run and deserves to be taken seriously. Minor place prospect
- 7. KAPRICCIO BELLO** - Has taken well to his new vocation, latterly 3rd of 9 in a 2400m Châteaubriant Class E on 5 February. Races first time barefoot...
- 8. KARMA JIEL** - Can prove a handful but pleased when 2nd in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E on 19 March. Has previously won left-handed and, with Mathieu Mottier onboard, will be afforded every chance
- 9. KYOTO GEMA** - Imposed smartly 2 weeks ago in a 2700m Graignes Class F. Goes barefoot again and can pull off the double
- 10. KELFLORA BELLA** - Got off the mark at Cordemais before trotting 4th to KARMA JIEL (8) in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E on 19 March. Form is not in doubt and should put on another good showing
- 11. KARAMEL JOYEUX** - Has merit but not easy to handle, most recently sanctioned in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E 11 days ago, when clearly going well. Others easier to back though
- 12. KEV DE JAJA** - Flattering 4th of 5 in a 2450m Caen Class E 9 days ago, following a long layoff. Goes barefoot again and looks the principal danger to KYOTO GEMA (9)
- 13. KALINE JULMA** - Opened her monté account in good order 2 weeks ago, winning a 2725m Lisieux Class F. In marginally better company but sports a new configuration and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- 14. KEEPSAKE MOSSA** - Debuts under the saddle after coming 5th in a 2850m Vincennes harness Class E mid-February and will have limited chances

Summary: KYOTO GEMA (9) won like a good thing at Graignes when first time barefoot and, somewhat behind in earnings, can make this his own. KEV DE JAJA (12) will have come on for his much-needed freshener and racing barefoot again will only enhance his prospects. KARMA JIEL (8) has done nothing but improve lately and his recent Meslay performance bodes well for his chances. KELFLORA BELLA (10) is plainly on the way up and will be expected to finish in the mix.

SELECTIONS

KYOTO GEMA (9) - KEV DE JAJA (12) - KARMA JIEL (8) - KELFLORA BELLA (10)

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C7 - PRIX HARAS DE L'AUDOIRIE - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. LOULOU DAB - Qualified superbly last month before being sanctioned early on debut in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche last Monday. Gets a shot at redemption and, if applied, will not be going home empty-handed

2. LEVADIA - Sanctioned in 4 of 5 to date, latterly a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class F a fortnight ago, and can expect to have few takers

3. LUCKY DAY - Left a good impression when 3rd of 11 in a Class E over track and trip a month ago. Comes here fresh and has every chance of trotting his way into the frame

4. LEADER ATOUT - Showed signs of promise when 3rd, a place behind LEO PERRINE (7), over course and distance earlier this month. Pitted against better this time and no more than a minor place prospect

5. LEA D'ATOUT - Sanctioned first time out before making amends on 27 February when 2nd of 8 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F. Will appreciate the Laval profile and should not be far from the action

6. LUCKY D'AVAIL - Faulted early under similar conditions a month ago. Has placed just once in 5 but has been entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion and will garner some support

7. LEO PERRINE - Debuted modestly before coming 2nd of 8 finishers in a Class F over course and distance on 7 March. A repeat, however, seems improbable

8. LION DES ISLES - Imposed on debut 2 weeks ago in a 2375m Challans Class F. In superior company this time but still looks good enough to repeat

9. LUTTE DU LOGIS - Won on debut earlier in the month before faulting early next time in a 2450m Caen Class E 9 days ago. Takes on some very good elements this time and is unlikely to shake things up

10. LASCA PRIOR - Got off the mark, at just the 2nd time of asking, in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class F a fortnight ago and, with form maintained, can apply the pressure on LION DES ISLES (8)

11. LAST QUEEN - Close 2nd in a Class F over course and distance on 13 March. Takes on the colts this time but has progressed nicely and will be competitive for a place on the podium

12. LISA MONA BLUE - 7th of 10 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E 3 weeks ago. Front pads fitted for the first time but others still preferred

Summary: LION DES ISLES (8) won smartly first time out and even though stepping marginally up in category, still looks capable of winning a race of this nature. Corentin Gourgand will still want to keep an eye on LASCA PRIOR (10) who confirmed her potential at Meslay-du-Maine a fortnight ago. LAST QUEEN (11) has looked thoroughly professional since debuting nicely and is not far off losing her maiden status. LUCKY DAY (3) made up for his Alençon sanction next time out and returns to Laval with a lot to offer.

SELECTIONS

LION DES ISLES (8) - LASCA PRIOR (10) - LAST QUEEN (11) - LUCKY DAY (3)

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C8 - PRIX HARAS DU LION - 2850m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. **HEROINE DE CHOISEL** - Has not been seen out since coming last of 12 in a 2825m Langon claimer last September. Is confirmed at a superior level though and looks an interesting outside chance
2. **GRAXO** - Sports front pads after trotting 4th of 15 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class G on re-entry early-March. Will have progressed and looks a player
3. **HOLA DE BOUERE** - Useful in the provinces and latterly finished 5th of 13 in a 2800m Cholet amateur Class G but will need to find another gear in order to play any role here
4. **FITO PRIOR** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Class G at La Capelle last weekend but has solid references when focused and, from the front line, can figure prominently
5. **HABANO DE GENNES** - Opened his amateur account 2 weeks ago, at 37/1, in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class G. Shoes on this time but is not one to be underestimated
6. **FIGLIO MERITE** - Sanctioned in a Mauquenchy amateur Class G over 2850m late last month after having placed at Nantes. In better company on this occasion though and will struggle to make any impact
7. **GOLDEN DE PAME** - Unremarkable trotter that finished last of 12 in a 2900m Challans amateur Class G on comeback a fortnight ago and, hind shoes on or not, will need the run
8. **HERMIONE D'ARCHE** - Returns to her preferred amateur category after coming 8th of 14 in a 2800m Class H at La Guerche-de-Bretagne last weekend. On the front line here and will generate some interest
9. **GAELINE SERVINOISE** - Has decent references in this category but stays shod after trotting 12th of 16 in a 2700m Machecoul Class G last weekend and can be ruled out
10. **GOLF DU BUISSON** - Lacklustre 10th of 16 in a 2700m Machecoul Class G last Sunday and is not about to trouble the judge
11. **FLICFLAC DU LOGIS** - Is confirmed in this category but has not been seen out since coming 9th of 16, to FIGLIO MERITE (6), in a 2625m Cherbourg amateur Class G early-November. Disregard
12. **HENRIETT D'AURCY** - Remarkably consistent mare that was pipped into 2nd in a 2150m Mauquenchy amateur Class G on 18 March but Quentin Champenois is unlikely to settle for 2nd again. Claim
13. **FANGIO DE CREPIN** - Disappointing on the whole last season and finishing 13th of 16 to HABANO DE GENNES (5) in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine amateur Class G on comeback, does little to inspire confidence
14. **FRANKLIN STAR** - 8th of 16, on comeback, in a 2200m Caen amateur Class G 9 days ago. Benefits from a good entry and can make a big splash if fully fit
15. **FURY D'EVEL** - Disappointing 6th behind FIGLIO MERITE (6) in a 3000m Nantes amateur event on 20 February. Has had time to get her house in order though and will be worth watching
16. **FUNKY JET** - Unseen since faulting in a 2925m Cagnes Class E mid-January. Has decent amateur references though and even with shoes on can make his presence felt

Summary: Quite simply an excellent campaigner in the amateur category, HENRIETT D'AURCY (12) just missed out on her hat-trick at Mauquenchy but, a winner here before being sent for a spell, she will take all the beating. With a race under his belt and form at a superior level, FRANKLIN STAR (14) looks to be in with a realistic shout, as does GRAXO (2) who sports front pads after producing a fine effort on re-entry, and the 25m head-start will only work in his favour. FITO PRIOR (4) may not be the most dependable of horses but, when applied, he is never far from springing a surprise.

SELECTIONS

HENRIETT D'AURCY (12) - FRANKLIN STAR (14) - GRAXO (2) - FITO PRIOR (4)