

SATURDAY, 24/02/24

C1 - PRIX JEAN LOUF - 2900m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. HORS CADRE** - Finished 9th in Class D at Argentan over 2875m on the 18th of February. Remains barefoot. The latest effort was not good but has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 2. FLEURON DE PADD** - Disqualified in a Class D at Saint-Brieuc over 3150m on the 4th of February. Has disqualification issues and is hard to trust
- 3. GANADOR DE LAUNI** - Finished 11th in a Class G at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m on the 13th of December. Tries barefoot.
- 4. GITANE DES MARAIS** - Finished 3rd in a Class D at this track over 2000m on the 16th of December. Remains barefoot and has done well at this track in the latest start. Can upset
- 5. HYSIS VENESI** - Disqualified in Class G at Graignes over 2725m on the 15th of November. A winner of two in a row before the disqualification and should make a bold bid. Remains barefoot
- 6. GANJA** - Finished 14th in a Class D at Argentan over 2875m on the 18th of February. A bit in and out of form and is hard to trust
- 7. HENRY DE L'ECLAIR** - Finished 8th in a Class D at Argentan over 2875m on the 27th of January. Remains barefoot but form is not inspiring
- 8. HARIBO DU THIOLET** - Finished 4th in a Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on the 19th of February. Remains barefoot. The latest was a Claimer but should have a say
- 9. GOLDEN DES TOUCHES** - Disqualified in a Class G at Cherbourg over 2625m on the 18th of February. At best can play a minor role
- 10. HELICIO BELLO** - Finished 11th in a class G at Le Croise- Laroche over 2700m on the 4th of December. Tries barefoot and this might indicate the well-being. Respect
- 11. HURZY DE LUNE** - Disqualified in a Class D at Caen over 2450m on the 7th of October. Might need the run back
- 12. GUNICA DE CAHOT** - Finished 9th in a Class D at Lyon-La Soie over 2050m on the 14th of December. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 13. FRIDAY** - Finished 2nd in a Class G at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m on the 10th of August in a Mounted event. Might need the run back
- 14. GRAAL DU CHENE** - A winner in a Class D at Argentan over 2875m on the 26th of December. Remains barefoot. In form and must be considered
- 15. EASY MARCEAUX** - Finished 2nd in a Class G at Mons over 2300m on the 5th of February. A surprise runner up that will need to confirm the form. Might place
- 16. HAILEY D'OURVILLE** - Finished 12th in Class D at Vire over 2825m on the 11th of February. Tries barefoot. Might have needed the last start and is seldom far off them. Go close

Summary: HYSIS VENESI (5) is coming off a last start disqualification but has a decent win strike-rate and can bounce back to beat these rivals if showing her best form. HAILEY D'OURVILLE (16) clearly needed the last run and is barefoot and ready to strike. HORS CADRE (1) is better than his last run would suggest and is capable if contesting the finish. GRAAL DU CHENE (14) is in good form and clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

HYSIS VENESI (5) - HAILEY D'OURVILLE (16) - HORS CADRE (1) - GRAAL DU CHENE (14)

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C2 - PRIX PMU.FR - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. IN RACE LORRAINE** - Finished 7th in a Class G at Vincennes over 2100m on the 11th of February. Remains barefoot and has her opportunity to shine
- 2. ILOT DU TRIEUX** - Finished 10th in a Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on the 4th of February. Down in class and has more of an opportunity here than at Vincennes
- 3. ISIS PASSION** - Finished 5th in a Mounted Class G at Graignes over 2700m on the 30th of December. Others are preferred
- 4. INFANTE DU BUISSON** - Finished 11th in a Class D at Chateaubriant over 2300m on the 5th of February. Probably needed the last start and will be fitter
- 5. IGGY DES RIOULTS** - Finished 3rd in a Class D at Chateaubriant over 2300m on the 5th of February. Performed well in the latest and should make a bold bid
- 6. IBIZA DU CHERISAY** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Chateaubriant over 2300m on the 5th of February. Can feature if putting the best foot forward
- 7. IMOKO DU BOUILLON** - Finished 12th in Mounted Class D at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on the 21st of December. Tries barefoot and might need the run back
- 8. ILONA DE NERET** - Finished 10th in a Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on the 14th of February. Others are preferred
- 9. IMPLACABLE** - Finished 5th in a Class G at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on the 7th of February. Last placed in June last year and would be a shock winner
- 10. ISCO DE CORDAY** - Finished 5th in a Class D at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on the 27th of January. Penultimate start did place 3rd
- 11. ISKOYA** - Finished 5th in a Class D at Cabourg over 2725m on the 14th of October. Will probably need the back
- 12. INFINIE RIGOLOTE** - Finished 6th in a Mounted Class G at Carentan over 2850m on the 15th of August. Others are preferred
- 13. IMPRESS ME** - Finished 5th in a Class G at Vincennes over 2100m on the 30th of January. Remains barefoot and tries this track for the first time
- 14. INCONDITIONNELLE** - Finished 3rd in a Class D at Saint-Brieuc over 3150m on the 26th of January. Has sufficient means to fight for victory

Summary: IGGY DES RIOULTS (5) was only caught late last time out and can do even better this time around. IN RACE LORRAINE (1) ran some fair races at Vincennes and could be a threat to these rivals. ILOT DU TRIEUX (2) is down in class and could be a threat to these rivals. INCONDITIONNELLE (14) was not disgraced when third last time out and could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

**IGGY DES RIOULTS (5) - IN RACE LORRAINE (1) - ILOT DU TRIEUX (2) -
INCONDITIONNELLE (14)**

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C3 - PRIX ROBERT DE WULF - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. JET SPE** - Finished 9th in a Class G at Vincennes over 2175m on the 1st of February. He performed better than his rankings at Vincennes
- 2. JACO LE GRAND** - Finished 3rd in a Class G at Mons over 2300m on the 8th of February. Improved latest effort and can get into the mix
- 3. JIMMY DU GAZON** - Finished 3rd in a Class D at Chateaubriant over 2300m on the 5th of February. Gabi Gelormini takes the reins and should be considered
- 4. JASONDOR DU VINOIS** - Finished 8th in a Class D at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on the 7th of February. Has had bad luck in the last two starts and should be given a chance
- 5. JACKPOT DU LOT** - Finished 9th in a Class G at Vincennes over 2100m on the 22nd of December. Might need the run back
- 6. JEFFERSON MELOC** - Disqualified in a Class G at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on the 7th of February. Others are preferred
- 7. JERRY DE L'ERDRE** - Finished 7th in a Class G at Laval over 2850m on the 7th of February. A penultimate start winner at Nantes and deserves respect
- 8. JOLICOEUR DU MIREL** - A winner in a Class D at Vire over 2825m on the 11th of February. Remains barefoot and was an armchair winner of the latest start. Big chance
- 9. JAGUAR HAUFOR** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Chateaubriant over 2300m on the 5th of February. Ha disqualification issues and is hard to trust
- 10. JASPE IMPERIAL** - Unplaced in a Class D at Lisieux over 2725m on the 15th of October. Remains barefoot and might need the run back
- 11. JUPPITERIS** - Finished 9th in a Class G at Grenade-sur-Garonne over 2725m on the 17th of December. Might need the run back
- 12. JAGUAR DU CAIEU** - Finished 8th in a Class D at Argentan over 2150m on the 26th of November. Probably need the run back
- 13. JEAN MAJYC** - Finished 3rd in a class D at Caen over 2450m on the 16th of September. Should need the run back
- 14. JIANY DI BRUNO** - Disqualified in a Class G at Vincennes over 2175m on the 6th of February. Has disqualification issues but is having a third start for the new entourage

Summary: JOLICOEUR DU MIREL (8) won very easily last time out but although the selection this is a tougher task this time around. JASONDOR DU VINOIS (4) has been unlucky in the last two starts and could go very close this time. JET SPE (1) ran better than the result shows last time out and could be a lively danger. JIMMY DU GAZON (3) ran well last time out and could do even better with this driver.

SELECTIONS

JOLICOEUR DU MIREL (8) - JASONDOR DU VINOIS (4) - JET SPE (1) - JIMMY DU GAZON (3)

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**C4 - PRIX PIERRE VERVA - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
17,500**

- 1. JADE DE GUELLE** - Disqualified in a Class D at Chateaubriant over 2300m on the 5th of February. A penultimate start runner up who could surprise
- 2. JADE DE COQUERIE** - Finished 8th in a Class D at Argentan over 2875m on the 18th of February. Tries barefoot. Has a new trainer and can be in the shake up
- 3. JALTA DE TILLARD** - Disqualified in a Class G at Vincennes over 2175m on the 2nd of February. Has major disqualification issues and is best to pass by
- 4. JOHANNA DE BRETT** - Finished 6th in a Class G at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on the 7th of February. Remains barefoot and is seldom far off them
- 5. JALMAROSA** - Finished 5th in a Class G at Graignes over 2725m on the 15th of February. Consistent sort and will have her say
- 6. JENNY JO** - Disqualified in a Class G at Laval over 2850m on the 7th of February. Hard to trust but on her day she can achieve
- 7. JADE DU BILLARD** - Finished 5th in a Class G at Laval over 2850m on the 7th of February. Ignore the latest effort. Was 2nd in penultimate start and can be competitive
- 8. JANETTE TY** - Disqualified in a Class D at Chateaubriant over 2300m on the 5th of February. Gabi Gelormini is entrusted with the driving
- 9. JAZIE PONT VAUTIER** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Angers over 2425m on the 24th of January. Others are preferred
- 10. JOYEUSE ENTREE** - Finished 8th in a Class G at Laval over 2850m on the 7th of February. Probably needed the last run and will be fitter
- 11. JERSEY BLEUE** - Disqualified in a Class D at Chateaubriant over 2300m on the 5th of February. Been a runner up in two of last four starts
- 12. JULICIA DE NESLE** - Disqualified in a Class G at Cherbourg over 2625m on the 18th of February. Has disqualification issues
- 13. JOY DES DIMANCHE** - Disqualified in a Class D at Argentan over 2875m on the 18th of January. Penultimate start was a 3rd and at best can place
- 14. JOCONDE DES PRES** - Finished 10th in a Class D at Chateaubriant over 2300m on the 5th of February. Probably needed the last start

Summary: JENNY JO (6) is very hard to trust but at her best she is certainly capable of winning a race like this. JADE DU BILLARD (7) is much more reliable and should fight out the finish yet again. JADE DE COQUERIE (2) is barefoot this time so a much improved effort should be forthcoming. JALMAROSA (5) is usually there or thereabouts and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

JENNY JO (6) - JADE DU BILLARD (7) - JADE DE COQUERIE (2) - JALMAROSA (5)

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C5 - PRIX CHARLEY MILLS - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KIALGA DES MONGES** - Has made no impression in any of her four starts and was soundly beaten on each occasion. Well-beaten 9th over 2300m at Mons on 4 January
- 2. KERDYNA MATCH** - Crossed the line 6th of seven finishers on debut at Plouescat over 2600m on 10 August. Should improve with the benefit of that experience but is best watched for now
- 3. KALINKA MOYA** - Has regressed in her two starts after a pleasing debut 4th in July last year. Was only 10th at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 5 November but Christian Bigeon rarely visits Amiens, so this filly can't be underestimated
- 4. KELIA DES CHARMES** - Improved when racing unshod behind for the first time at Vire on 11 February to finish a career-best 4th. Will be reshod on this occasion so is best watched for now
- 5. KALIE PIQUENARD** - Has finished 4th in two of her four starts, including her most recent outing over 2600m at Moulins in October
- 6. KARINE GAILLARD** - Complicated filly disqualified in four of her six outings (including her latest at Vire on 11 February), although did reveal sufficient means when finishing 3rd last month at SaintBrieuc over 2575m. Question of wisdom
- 7. KENDJA VENESI** - Improved to finish career-best 3rd when tried in this configuration (barefoot) for the first time on her return from a four-month absence at Vire over 2225m on 1 February. Should have a role to play here on that form
- 8. KID SISTER** - Acquitted herself well enough in each of her three starts last year to warrant respect here. Was 5th at Vichy in her last start over 2150m on 16 September
- 9. KANAILLE ROYALE** - Has proven her diligence recently racing plated in front and confirmed as much with a career-best 3rd over 2875m at Argentan on 22 January. Should have more to offer without her irons (unshod behind)
- 10. KALINE D'AIROU** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and her experience should stand her in good stead here. Finished in her last start over 2875m at Argentan on 3 February
- 11. KILANSKA** - Improved in her last two starts after a four-month absence and is likely to make further progress after a last-start 3rd over 2150m at Mauquenchy on 26 November
- 12. KAJOLINE** - Has placed just once in nine outings (at Laon in May last year) so has to improve to be competitive here. Was a modest 9th over 2850m at Mauquenchy on 19 November

Summary: KANAILLE ROYALE (9) has made encouraging improvement in recent outings with plates fitted in front and she ought to continue that momentum racing unshod (behind) for the first time after a pleasing last-start 3rd at Argentan. KILANSKA (11) was in good form at the turn of the year before joining Nicolas Dromigny and has legitimate ambitions on her stable debut. KENDJA VENESI (7) has improved without her irons so should also be competitive in this configuration, while the shortlist is completed by KARINE GAILLARD (6).

SELECTIONS

KANAILLE ROYALE (9) - KILANSKA (11) - KENDJA VENESI (7) - KARINE GAILLARD (6)

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**C6 - PRIX D'OUVERTURE - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
17,500**

1. KLASSICO BEAUFOUR - Has been disqualified in each of his three starts (twice in the harness category), including his latest outing at Cherbourg over 2625m on 4 February

2. KOTHBIRO - Was sanctioned in two of his five appearances and finished unplaced in each of his three completed outings. Last seen at Vire on 6 September when 6th over 2825m - races fully unshod for the first time on his return

3. KARAMBA KARACHO - Improved with each race in his native Germany, culminating in a first victory over 2000m at Gelsenkirchen in January. Was disqualified on his French debut at Nantes on 16 February but cannot be hastily condemned

4. KAPOCEO - Showed promise on debut when finishing 3rd over 2625m at Cherbourg on 18 February and should improve with the benefit of that experience. Winning chance

5. KOPIAD - Tends to do well when remaining wise, seldom finishing far off the mark. Needs to prove his diligence after a disqualification at Mons last time (30 January)

6. KENZO VICTORY - Made an encouraging start to his career in 2 starts over 2825m at Le Croisé-Laroche last year but has lost his way since - soundly beaten in each of his 3 comeback outings. Finished 10th at Vincennes on 23 January

7. KIRIKOU DE RIVERIE - Disqualified on debut but has not been beaten far in each of his three subsequent outings. Finished 6th over 2625m at Cherbourg on 4 February

8. KALIN ELDE - Has performed consistently in his three starts, proving his competitiveness in a race of this nature. Finished 4th at Saint-Brieuc over 2575m on 4 February

9. KOUGAR DES RACQUES - Complicated sort seldom far from a fault, although has shown improvement in three appearances with this configuration (barefoot). Finished 8th over 2625m at Cherbourg on 4 February

10. KOLOSSE RHODES - Tends to do well when remaining wise, seldom finishing far off the mark. Was disqualified in a mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 7 November but is not to be taken lightly back in a harness race on his return

11. KADIR D'OR - Has the means to stake a claim in a race like this if avoiding disqualification, especially with Tony Le Beller in the sulky. Was disqualified at Agon-Coutainville when last seen on 11 August - one to keep an eye on

12. KEEP DANCING HERO - Was disqualified in four of his eight appearances last year but did show promise in his four completed races, including his latest outing when a reassuring 4th over 2800m at Strasbourg on 5 November. Keep safe

Summary: KAPOCEO (4) finished an encouraging 3rd on debut and needn't improve a great deal, with the benefit of that experience under his belt, to open his account here. KALIN ELDE (8), however, has greater experience and ought to fight for victory, judged on the strength and consistency of his form. With Franck Ouvrie in the sulky, KARAMBA KARACHO (3) isn't incapable of bouncing back from his disqualification at Nantes (in his first start on French soil) to play a leading role. KEEP DANCING HERO (12) has scope to improve racing without his irons for the first time, and could get onto the podium if doing so.

SELECTIONS

KAPOCEO (4) - KALIN ELDE (8) - KARAMBA KARACHO (3) - KEEP DANCING HERO (12)

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C7 - PRIX JACQUES DE SAINT-SAUVEUR - 2900m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. GOUTTE D'OR JOBI - Unreliable mare who has gone off the boil recently, although probably retains the means to stake a claim in a race of this nature. Finished 8th at Mauquenchy over 2850m on 29 January

2. HARKANE DES BORDES - Confirmed her competitiveness in this category last year. Absent since her faux pas Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 15 October but must be taken seriously on her reappearance

3. FAKIR DU VALLON - Has been hopelessly out of sorts for the better part of three years now - last placed at Bacqueville-en-Caux in August 2021 - and was only a modest 9th over 2850m at Mauquenchy on 28 November. Overlooks

4. GINA VOLO - Unreliable veteran mare whose diligence/application seems to have deserted her on the evidence of recent displays (three disqualifications in her last four starts). Was 7th at Mauquenchy over 2850m on 21 February

5. HOOK DE BEAULIEU - Remains inconsistent but did prove his competitiveness in the amateur ranks last time when finishing 4th at Kuurne over 2300m on 14 February. Keep safe

6. GOOD MORNING BIBIS - Disqualified more often than not (three times in his four most recent starts) and appears to have lost his way for some time now. Others preferred

7. HIVAOA DES BROUETS - Versatile veteran mare with sound references in both trotting disciplines but has only won once in 58 starts and has been soundly beaten in each of her last three races - was 10th at Vincennes on 17 January. Outsider

8. FANFARO BELLO - A veteran of 113 appearances but is very hard to win with (has just 3 victories to his name) and has been out of sorts for some time now. Finished 6th in an amateur race over 3150m at Saint-Brieuc on 4 February

9. HAPPY ATOUT - Consistent for the most part, although has proven most effective when racing in a different configuration. Last seen finishing 4th at a higher level over 2550m at Reims on 18 October - not taken lightly on his return

10. GAVROCHE D'IDEE - Consistent veteran mare with sound references at a higher level, including a last-start 5th in a stronger race at Caen over 2450m on 7 October. Warrants respect on her reappearance, even in this (shod) configuration

11. GHOST DE BEAULIEU - Consistent performer with references at a higher level. Runner-up in both start this year (latest of which was at Lyon-La Soie over 2700m on 13 February) in stronger races/fields - will be formidable in this category

12. HOUPLALA LIRE -

Summary: GHOST DE BEAULIEU (11) resumes here his pursuit of what has proven an elusive 6th career victory for several months now but should, belatedly, be rewarded for his consistency in this concluding contest, especially with the excellent Barbara the Guenet engaged to aid his cause. at the helm. Proven in this category, HARKANE DES BORDES (2) appears the one who is most likely to pose a threat to the selection, with HOOK DE BEAULIEU (5) and GAVROCHE D'IDEE (10) appealing most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GHOST DE BEAULIEU (11) - HARKANE DES BORDES (2) - HOOK DE BEAULIEU (5) - GAVROCHE D'IDEE (10)