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C1 - PRIX DES COREOPSIS - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **KOZIELLO DE LOU** - Got back in the game when 2nd of 6 in a 2875m Enghien Class D just over 3 weeks ago. Unshod-all-4 this time and looks competitively well-in
2. **KALINKA CASTELETS** - Disappointing since imposing at Vincennes early-June, latterly 6th of 9 in a 2475m Royan Class D mid-July. Benefits from a good draw but others still preferred
3. **KOMMUNES DE PLAY** - Runner-up in 3 of last 5, most recently in a Class D over course and distance on 23 July. Takes on her elders this time but from the 3-spot can still play a prominent role
4. **JEU DE MOTS** - Unlucky 6th of 12 in a 2750m Class F here 2.5 weeks ago and, if still on the boil, can take advantage of the draw and give this a good go. Place chance
5. **KARNAC WOOD** - Opened his 2024 account in a 2575m Class D at Agen-Le Passage on 22 June. Comes here fresh, with Franck Nivard reining, and will justifiably garner the lion's share of support
6. **JAMAIQUE DAIRPET** - 2nd at Le Mont-Saint-Michel before coming good 4th of 13 in a 2725m Lisieux Class F on 4 July. Is proven here and looks closest rival to KARNAC WOOD (5)
7. **KIDY D'EPONA** - Sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien monté Class D last Saturday. Here for a change of scenery and can be disregarded
8. **KEN DU POMMEREUX** - Off the boil for past 2 seasons, most recently sanctioned in a 2750m Class D here a week ago and, barefoot or not, has no possible chance
9. **JALANSKI** - Reliability not his strong suit but won a 3450m Agon-Coutainville Class F on 28 July. Not ideally-drawn, but reverts to his recent Cabourg configuration, and is still worth retaining for a first-5 cheque
10. **KARA DE PADD** - Has twice failed to confirm her early-July Cabourg success, latterly 8th of 11 in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 31 July, and from the 2nd row is unlikely to spring any surprises
11. **JOHNNY BE GOOD ER** - Seldom disappoints when focused, most recently close 2nd of 8 in a 2150m Argentan Class E mid-July. Is new to the venue, and starts on the back row, but will be one to watch if Clément Frecelle manages to keep him trotting
12. **JIMBO SPORT** - Sanctioned in 5 of last 6, latterly a Class F over course and distance mid-July, and will not be influencing the result

Summary: Not once out of the first three since his victorious debut, KARNAC WOOD (5) has returned in excellent shape this season and has every chance of confirming his recent Agen success. Starting just to his outside, JAMAIQUE DAIRPET (6) is plainly close to her race and, reunited with Paul Ploquin, will be no pushover. Denied a passage when full of running here last month, JEU DE MOTS (4) is well-positioned behind the car and will not be far off the mark if Léo Balu keeps him out of trouble. Barefoot for the first time, KOZIELLO DE LOU (1) tends to go well for Yoann Lebourgeois and his recent Enghien performance stands him in good stead.

SELECTIONS

KARNAC WOOD (5) - JAMAIQUE DAIRPET (6) - JEU DE MOTS (4) - KOZIELLO DE LOU (1)

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C2 - PRIX DES LISERONS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. JOURNAC DIESCHOOT - Not the luckiest when 5th of 14 in a Class F over track and trip 10 days ago. Seldom disappoints when focused though and on good behaviour, can pick up a place cheque

2. JACKSON D'ECAJEUL - Quality trotter whose recent 11th of 12 over course and distance can be ignored. Is clearly in cracking form and can set the record straight

3. JUNKIES MINDS - Shod to preference after faulting, when favourite, in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E 10 days ago. In marginally better company this time and others easier to back

4. JOKER DU MATCH - Has not stepped a foot wrong this season, latterly 4th of 10 in a competitive Class D over track and trip 2 weeks ago, and will be competitive for a place payday

5. INVICTUS DE NILREM - Last of 9 in a 2700m Luxé Class F last weekend and already looks out of his depth

6. JOSELITO DU VIVIER - Made short work of a Class D over course and distance 3 weeks ago and, with application, should have the hat-trick in the bag

7. IRMINIO KILY - Trotted 2nd over 2725m here early-July before coming an unlucky 7th in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight later, but can put things right if Franck Nivard stays out of trouble

8. JEAN NO DU MARGAS - Never far from faulting but pleasant 4th of 11 in a 2875m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine on 21 July. Not a priority but, with application, can play a small part

9. JACADI D'ARGILIN - Well-entered here but will need to improve on his mid-July 5th of 8 in a 2900m Clairefontaine Class E

Summary: A very tough nut to crack when unshod and focused, JOSELITO DU VIVIER (6) scored a 2nd straight when imposing with authority here 3 weeks ago and in similar form, will take all the beating. JACKSON D'ECAJEUL (2) won twice recently, including at Cabourg, before enduring a difficult trip later last month, but sports front pads this time and will be expected to make amends. JOURNAC DIESCHOOT (1) is better than his recent result would suggest and the revised shoeing formula may be just what the doctor ordered. JOKER DU MATCH (4) simply cannot be faulted at present and has a realistic chance of trotting his way onto the podium.

SELECTIONS

**JOSELITO DU VIVIER (6) - JACKSON D'ECAJEUL (2) - JOURNAC DIESCHOOT (1) -
JOKER DU MATCH (4)**

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C3 - PRIX DES CEDRES - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

1. HELIUM VELCO - Briefly lost his way before holding off HOPE YOU CAN (7) to win a 2150m Argentan Class E mid-July. Appreciates a mobile start and is not incapable of doubling his money

2. HANDZARO DU BOCAGE - Has been knocking at the door over past 2 months, latterly 2nd of 11 in a 2750m Class D here a week ago. In better company this time but will nevertheless have his supporters

3. IRRESISTIBLE PAJ - Currently enjoying a fine run of form, latterly 2nd of 13 in a 2850m Bréhal Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Handed a good draw and although not a priority, he breaks from the 3-spot and must be respected

4. HORS SAISON - Good 4th of 10 finishers in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E a fortnight ago. Goes over any trip and, in current form, is hard to ignore

5. ITRO - Made up for a brace of modest efforts when a tenacious 3rd of 9 in a 2500m Class F at La Rochelle 11 days ago. Has a lot going for him here and is in with a fine chance of imposing

6. IBANQUE LEBEL - Tricky character that won a 2900m Amiens Class E in good order last week. The draw will pose no problem in this small field and, if focused, will be no easy touch

7. HOPE YOU CAN - Ran 2nd to HELIUM VELCO (1) at Argentan before coming 6th of 10 behind HORS SAISON (4) when preparing for this in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E 2 weeks ago. Shoes off this time and despite the draw, will have his chances

8. ILCAPITANO DU PARC - As solid as a rock since the spring, most recently 2nd of 7 in a 2825m Durtal Class E mid-July. Steps up in category though and not an obvious choice this time

9. HUNMEC SOMOLLI - Last but one in a 2625m Class F at Saint-Jean-de-Monts last weekend. Front pads fitted this time but can still expect to remain friendless

10. HATALANTE DE FLO - Steps back into the professional ranks after faulting in a 2750m amateurs Class F here 10 days ago, and is biting off more than she can chew

Summary: A number of horses in contention for this speed test but, given how he preformed at La Rochelle recently, ITRO (5) gets the nod. Cédric Terry will still be wary of recent Argentan winner HELIUM VELCO (1), who has the inside line, and the less well-placed, but barefoot, HOPE YOU CAN (7) who finished a close runner-up to him that day. Twice a winner in June, HORS SAISON (4) held her own last time out and the good draw will only enhance her prospects.

SELECTIONS

ITRO (5) - HELIUM VELCO (1) - HOPE YOU CAN (7) - HORS SAISON (4)

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C4 - PRIX BRUNO COQUATRIX - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 33,000

1. HORACIO DE CERISY - Gave an encouraging account when 5th of 11 finishers in a Class D over track and trip a week ago. Is 25m better off this time and unlikely to disappoint

2. HEMILIO PIERJI - Would have finished closer than 7th behind HORACIO DE CERISY (1) in a Class D over course and distance a week ago had he not faulted. Is better-known for his amateur exploits but, from the front line, looks a player here

3. FAST AND TONIC - Back in the professional ranks after finishing a valiant 5th of 14 in an amateurs Class F over course and distance 10 days ago. Starts in front but is still not up to the task

4. HERA DU DONJON - Failed to confirm her good Royan effort when 7th of 10 in a 2950m Dinan Class F last weekend and will have nothing to contribute

5. FOR DADDY - Last of 10 in a 2950m Dinan Class F last weekend. Has been out of sorts for some time and will not be ruffling any feathers

6. HUNADORA - Honest mare that finished 8th of 12 in a 2700m Graignes Class F a fortnight ago. Has solid Cabourg references though and should not be overlooked

7. FOREVER STONE - 3rd of 5 finishers in a 2900m Amiens monté Class F a month ago. Has other priorities and can be ruled out

8. GLOIRE ROYALE - Returns to racing barefoot after coming 8th of 10 in a 3125m Questembert Class F last weekend. Has never excelled here but can still pick up a thin slice of the pie

9. GENET DE BOITRON - 5th of 8, behind GUIGNOL DE CHARDET (12), in a 2400m Amiens Class D last week. Incurs the penalty this time though and chances limited

10. ELEVEN SHAPTER - Out of the picture in first 4 this term before coming a surprising 3rd of 12 in a 2800m Bernay Class E late last month. Boasts excellent Cabourg credentials and should not be written off

11. HELIOS SOMOLLI - In-form type that can be forgiven his recent 6th of 12, behind ELEVEN SHAPTER (10), in a 2800m Bernay Class E late-July. Has previously won here and returns to a hard surface with legitimate ambition

12. GUIGNOL DE CHARDET - Courageous 3rd in a 2400m Amiens Class D last week. Has a decent Cabourg record and will be no pushover if he stays in stride

13. GERSHWIN DE CHENU - Fine 4th, behind GAMIN DE MAHEY (14), in a 2150m Enghien Class D a fortnight ago. Races shod this time however and best to hold off

14. GAMIN DE MAHEY - Missed out by the smallest of margins, after having been denied a run, in a 2150m Enghien Class D a fortnight ago and can put things right if Teddy Calo keeps him out of trouble. Chance

15. FROZEN QUEEN - Has merit but off the boil since late 2023. 11th of 13 in a 2850m Bréhal Class E 2.5 weeks ago and will need to get her house in order

16. HARDI CROWN - Just missed out for 2nd in a 2500m Class D at La Rochelle on 29 July. Caught the eye here a month back and has every chance of opening his Cabourg account

Summary: Ideally-engaged at the limit of earnings and clearly at the top of his game, HARDI CROWN (16) left quite the impression at La Rochelle recently and, proven here last month, should be able to win this. That said, GAMIN DE MAHEY (14) has turned a corner recently and looks the principal danger. Twice a winner here, GUIGNOL DE CHARDET (12) gave a reassuringly-good account at Amiens and will not be sent out at 54/1 this time around. HELIOS SOMOLLI (11) has been in flying form on turf and, well-acquainted with Cabourg, should have a good hand to play.

SELECTIONS

HARDI CROWN (16) - GAMIN DE MAHEY (14) - GUIGNOL DE CHARDET (12) - HELIOS SOMOLLI (11)

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C5 - PRIX HONFLEUR NORMANDY OUTLET (CARDERES) - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

1. JOSEY WALES - 8th of 13, on return to competition, in a 2850m harness Class F at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne 3 weeks ago, and can expect to find his monté debut a stiff test

2. JULIO MANNETOT - Back under the saddle after coming 3rd of 9 in a 2450m harness claimer at Sainte-Marie-du-Mont last weekend. Has never shown any notable aptitude for the monté code and can be passed over

3. JIVAGO DU RILER - Last of 8 in a 2600m Class H at Berck-sur-Mer last weekend. Has done nothing noteworthy since winning at Arras last May, and even with front shoes off, will struggle to make his mark

4. JIHERE DU PORET - Sanctioned in 5 of last 6, most recently a 2950m Dinan Class E on Monday, and backs up with little to offer

5. JOMINI D'AMBRI - Won at Chinon before coming 8th of 10 in a 2425m Class F at Sainte-Marie-du-Mont last weekend. Is confirmed here and will logically bounce back. Place prospect

6. JUSTY DU OLPASI - Won a 2775m harness Class F at La Ferté-Vidame late last month. Boasts solid monté credentials and winning this would be no surprise

7. JULES DES CHAMPS - 5th 12 in a Class F over course and distance a month ago. Races barefoot for the occasion and can challenge for victory this time

8. JABIN DES TOURS - 4th of 9 in a 2750m Class F at La Capelle 2 weeks ago. Is close to his best and will not be going home empty-handed. Chance

9. JOKER D'AMARO - Sanctioned, on monté debut, in a 2600m Genêts Class F on 21 July. Enjoys a good entry, races barefoot for the occasion, and will generate some interest

Summary: As good in one code as the other, JUSTY DU OLPASI (6) most recently imposed under harness and, with form maintained, can double up. JULES DES CHAMPS (7) has never disappointed in this branch of the business and returns to racing barefoot with justified aspiration. Sent for a break after pulling off a hat-trick last December, JABIN DES TOURS (8) has started to get back to doing what he does best and is not to be underestimated. Oddly out of sorts last time, JOMINI D'AMBRI (5) has otherwise been in fine form and can play a prominent role.

SELECTIONS

JUSTY DU OLPASI (6) - JULES DES CHAMPS (7) - JABIN DES TOURS (8) - JOMINI D'AMBRI (5)

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C6 - PRIX DES DAUPHINELLES - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

1. KOSTO DU TEMPLE - Barring a Châteaubriant blip, has been flying this term, most recently 2nd of 9 in a 2900m Guerlesquin Class F on 29 July. Steps up in category but still represents a decent first-5 chance

2. KING FOR TWO - Won 3 on the trot before coming 4th of 10, on re-entry, in a 3025m Class E at Montier-en-Der 3 weeks ago. Will have come on for the run and even though not a contender, still looks competitive for a minor place cheque

3. KING BOLD - Produced 2 excellent efforts before coming last but one in a 2750m Class E here 10 days ago but is ideally-placed to bounce back and finish in the mix

4. KIRIO - Secured a 2nd straight when winning a 2400m Amiens Class F a month ago. Is nicely-positioned behind the car and the 3-timer is well within his reach

5. KOPEK BOURBON - Won 2 of last 3, latterly a 2850m Bréhal Class F 11 days ago and will not be far from the action if Willy Michel keeps him trotting

6. KURTIS SOLEDAD - Emerged from the end of a dark tunnel when victorious in a 2850m Bréhal Class F late last month. Arguably better on turf, and stays shod, but still deserves to take his chances

7. KENAVO TUILERIE - 8th of 13, having faulted early, in a 2750m Class E here 10 days ago. Has previously won under these conditions and, if focused, can give KIRIO (4) something to consider

8. KOBE EIGHT - Sanctioned, on 2nd start back, in a 2825m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche late-June. Front pads fitted this time but still has too much to do

9. KINGSTON DU TEMPLE - Surprisingly below-par 7th of 10 in a 2850m Bréhal Class F on Monday and backs up with limited prospects

10. KENZO BEACH - Disappointing in all four starts this year, latterly failing to finish a 2700m Graignes Class F a fortnight ago, and can be ruled out

Summary: Very hard to fault when focused, KIRIO (4) makes his Cabourg debut on a hat-trick and, from the 4-spot, can pull it off. Leading the opposition is the erratic KENAVO TUILERIE (7) who is shod as he was when imposing here in early-June, and the perfectly-positioned KING BOLD (3) whose recent performance was neither indicative of his form nor his ability. Shod again after winning at Bréhal recently, KOPEK BOURBON (5) has a claim on a place in the frame.

SELECTIONS

KIRIO (4) - KENAVO TUILERIE (7) - KING BOLD (3) - KOPEK BOURBON (5)

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C7 - PRIX DES NIVEOLES - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

1. **LE CLASSIC** - Good future prospect that was sanctioned early in a 2800m Vichy Class E on 6 July. Is clearly better than most here and can make this his own if he gets off on the right foot
2. **LEADER DE L'AUMOY** - Steps up in category after coming 3rd of 6 in a 2700m Graignes Class F a week ago. 4 pads fitted this time and while not a priority, is still one to keep an eye on
3. **LOU D'ECHAL** - Respectable 6th of 12 in a 2750m claimer here on Tuesday but backs up with little chance of upsetting the status quo
4. **LAPACHO DU FIER** - Last of 6 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E a fortnight ago. Is plainly better than that though, enjoys a good spot behind the car, and the Yoann Lebourgeois-factor can make all the difference
5. **L'ECLAIR DE PLAY** - In the frame in 2 before coming 5th, a place behind LABRAX DU SKY (6), in a 2150m Enghien Class E on 28 July. Is arguably better racing clockwise and the draw will do his prospects no disservice
6. **LABRAX DU SKY** - By no means disgraced when 4th of 8 in a 2150m Enghien Class E late last month. In somewhat easier company this time and can trot his way into the frame
7. **LUCKY LUMALO** - Sprang a 77/1 surprise when 4th of 8 in a 2725m Pornichet Class E 2 weeks ago. Would have preferred a better draw but worth retaining all the same
8. **LARABELLO DE LOU** - 2nd at Mauquenchy before faulting early in a 2400m Amiens Class E last week. Takes on a tough bunch this time though and chances limited
9. **LIOR DE SASSY** - Flattering 5th here 3 weeks ago before faulting in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E a fortnight ago, and will not be breaking his duck any time soon
10. **LUMENSYVE** - Sanctioned first time out before trotting 7th of 10 in a 2700m Vire Class F on 1 July. Has nothing going for him here and can be passed over
11. **LOVER STILL** - Set the record straight with success in a 2200m Clairefontaine Class F on 14 July. Not ideally-drawn but with his handler back in charge, can make a big splash

Summary: A progressive type that was not the luckiest at Vichy early last month, LE CLASSIC (1) races with hind pads for the first time and can finally get that maiden monkey off his back. After two straight sanctions, LOVER STILL (11) lost his own maiden tag at Clairefontaine mid-July and, with application, is not incapable of repeating. LABRAX DU SKY (6) defied his odds at Enghien recently and will not be far from the action if Christophe Petrement gets him off on the right foot. L'ECLAIR DE PLAY (5) is well-placed on the front line and will be competitive for a place cheque if he takes to the new profile.

SELECTIONS

LE CLASSIC (1) - LOVER STILL (11) - LABRAX DU SKY (6) - L'ECLAIR DE PLAY (5)

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C8 - PRIX DES IFS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 19,500

1. **LARRY DE CHENU** - Qualified under harness at Meslay-du-Maine early-June in 1'18"9. Gets a talented jockey for the occasion and deserves to be taken seriously
2. **LAWRENCE DAIRPET** - Untried filly from a decent yard, qualified in 1'18"0 at Caen, and looks a possible spoiler first time out
3. **L'OR BLANC** - Makes first appearance under the saddle after faulting in both harness starts, latterly a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F on 22 July, but is unlikely to attract much attention
4. **LIPTON NUEVO** - Looked ordinary when sanctioned on debut 2.5 weeks ago in a Class F over track and trip, and is unlikely to influence the outcome
5. **LONDON BRIDGE** - Well-regarded but could manage only 7th of 9 after faulting early in a Class F over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Races with 4 pads fitted for the first time and is not to be overlooked
6. **L'AMOUR DU PONT** - Complicated sort that has yet to display any particular aptitude for the code, most recently sanctioned in a 2200m Agon-Coutainville Class F mid-July, and even with 4 pads fitted, has no realistic chance
7. **LOVE ME DO MESLOIS** - Switches back to the monté code after trotting 5th of 8 in a 2400m Domfront Class H late last month and can be ruled out
8. **LANINO** - Sanctioned in first 3 before coming 5th of 7 in a Class E over course and distance 10 days ago. Has ground to make up but will be buoyed by his recent effort and can repeat
9. **LIBERTIN MAZA** - 3rd in first 2 before faulting in a 2600m Montignac harness Class E a fortnight ago. Has evident ability and can make this his own
10. **LEGATO** - Has merit but sanctioned more often than not, most recently in a 2100m Lignières Class F 3 weeks ago, and will have few friends
11. **LOLO DE COUZAN** - Has already won his harness maiden but still green, most recently sanctioned in a 2950m Le Mans Class F mid-July, but can play a leading role if he keeps his action together

Summary: Very much an open affair this, but preference still goes to LIBERTIN MAZA (9) who has shown enough in the other code to be considered a serious player first time under the saddle. LOLO DE COUZAN (11) similarly debuts in the discipline, races shod this time, but will have his chances if stays in stride. Untried in either code, LAWRENCE DAIRPET (2) qualified nicely right-handed and must not be underestimated. Clément Frecelle gets the nod for LARRY DE CHENU (1) and will be hopeful of a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

LIBERTIN MAZA (9) - LOLO DE COUZAN (11) - LAWRENCE DAIRPET (2) - LARRY DE CHENU (1)