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C1 - PRIX LIGUE CONTRE LA CARDIOMYOPATHIE - 2825m (a1 3/4m) - National - Class D - Harness - EUR € 25.000

1. **INDYDARCHE** - Barring one blip has been enjoying a fine run of form this year and can again figure prominently
2. **ILLICO DE BOMO** - Imposed at Maure 6 weeks ago but has twice failed to confirm since and can be passed over
3. **ILDO DU VIVIER** - Complicated type that reassured in Paris a fortnight ago but will not be barefoot on this occasion and appears to be facing a stiff test
4. **IRLANDO DES LUCAS** - Imposed in the provinces on just second start back but takes on much better horses on this occasion and a repeat looks distinctly unlikely
5. **INTELLO BELLO** - Moderate sort with just one race in him since the break but ideally placed on front line and can get a look in
6. **INVICTUM DU NOYER** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise a faithful servant. Pleased on re-entry at Enghien and looks more competitive this time
7. **IRVING DE BAILLY** - Unexceptional trotter that has done nothing noteworthy for some time and will have his work cut out
8. **ISSU DE CORTEM** - Respectable type for the most part but unraced since December and will need the outing
9. **INDIGO PIERJI** - Quality element that gave a fine account on comeback. Is in his category and can impose
10. **IF YOU CAN** - Quality sort that seldom lets the side down but makes first appearance for some time and expected to be race-rusty
11. **IVA DE FLORANGE** - Seldom gets her nose in front but regularly makes her presence felt when focused and should have a lot to offer
12. **INDIANA D'ESPACE** - Hardy mare whose form is headed in the right direction. Has an excellent entry and even with a 25m handicap can still challenge for the win

Summary : Impressively solid runner-up to a good horse on his return to competition last weekend, INDIGO PIERJI (9) makes his first appearance at Chartres and even from the second line can make it a winning one. He will however encounter resistance from the improving INDIANA D'ESPACE (12), and the in-form IVA DE FLORANGE (11) who races unshod behind this time. INVICTUM DU NOYER (6) also made a decent return to the track and will have come on for the run.

SELECTIONS

INDIGO PIERJI (9) - INDIANA D'ESPACE (12) - IVA DE FLORANGE (11) - INVICTUM DU NOYER (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE CHARTRES - 2825m (a1 3/4m) - National - Class E - Harness - EUR € 19.500

- 1. JOHN STEED** - Picked up on recent comeback where he left off last summer but takes a jump in class and will need to significantly raise his game
- 2. JORDAN CHENEVIERE** - Unexceptional type with just one race in him since the break. Shod differently this time but still not an obvious choice
- 3. JUSTE D'UN JOUR** - Not the easiest of horses to handle but reassured at Lyon last weekend and a similar effort would see him finish in the mix
- 4. JUSTE SNOB** - Undeniably capable but regularly loses his action. Will be fully-fit by now and on good behaviour will be no pushover
- 5. JET DE CANVILLE** - Moderate sort that showed improvement last time out but insufficiently to warrant much support
- 6. JACKPOT D'AXEL** - Form has done nothing but improve since the start of the season. Is barefoot on the front line and looks a player once more
- 7. JOGGER STAR** - Still winless after 17 starts but always gives his best. The extra 25m however will do him no favours
- 8. JUNIOR STEED** - Good class of trotter but has not been seen out for 11 months and best to hold off
- 9. JOKER THOURJAN** - Sanctioned in three of four this year but has bags of ability in this category and if focused can play a leading role
- 10. JUNIOR DE BRY** - Most consistent horse in the field. Enduring a bout of 'seconditis' but this may well be the day he goes one better

Summary : Although in the frame in all seven starts to date, JUNIOR DE BRY (10) has yet to get that maiden monkey off his back but a repeat of his latest effort could see him finally succeed. Derieux will be wary of the delicate but useful JOKER THOURJAN (9) who imposed in this category earlier in the year, and the progressive and barefoot JACKPOT D'AXEL (6) who has a 25m head-start. JUSTE SNOB (4) also breaks in front and will have his chances if he can stay in stride.

SELECTIONS

JUNIOR DE BRY (10) - JOKER THOURJAN (9) - JACKPOT D'AXEL (6) - JUSTE SNOB (4)

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**C3 - PRIX AMBULANCE PHENIX - 2825m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 28.000**

1. **FORESTRELLO** - Not currently at his sharpest but change in shoeing this time and is well-placed to get back in the game
2. **HOMMAGE DE LARRE** - No slouch with decent references at this level. Shoes off this time and is worth monitoring
3. **FABIOLA DE SALSA** - Decent mare at amateur level. Makes just second start back and not an obvious choice
4. **GENERAL SLY** - Has impressed latterly in both codes. Won with authority last time out and a repeat looks a distinct possibility
5. **GENERAL D'AMOUR** - Yet to win this year but always in the thick of things and is not incapable of opening his seasonal account
6. **GALEO DU TORDOIR** - Seldom seen under harness these days. Here for reasons of conditioning and no threat
7. **FLAMME DE POURPRIX** - Faithful servant in the monté discipline. Has other priorities
8. **HELALI DE MONTCEAU** - Has not been firing on all cylinders lately but takes a dip in class and should not be far off the mark
9. **HANDY MAN** - Consistently gives a good account in both disciplines. Boasts excellent references at this level and is a serious proposition
10. **GALACTIC CASTELETS** - Unseen since November but benefits from a superb entry on the front line and must be retained
11. **HUNE LOVE** - Useful sort at a better level but stays shod and best to wait
12. **HECTOR DES CHAMPS** - Previously a decent sort but has done little of note for some time and from the back row is unlikely to spring any surprises
13. **FOXY LADY YANKEE** - Can most certainly trot but unlikely to be race-fit and others preferred

Summary : Following a well-earned break, GENERAL SLY (4) took little time getting back to his best and with Alexandre Abrivard in charge looks eminently capable of confirming his recent victory. HANDY MAN (9) however is as solid as a rock and will be competitive in this category. Until recently, GENERAL D'AMOUR (5) had not stepped a foot out of line this year but should have no issue setting the record straight. HELALI DE MONTCEAU (8) drops down the class ladder and will be more competitive.

SELECTIONS

**GENERAL SLY (4) - HANDY MAN (9) - GENERAL D'AMOUR (5) - HELALI DE MONTCEAU
(8)**

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C4 - PRIX CLARIS AUTOMOBILES - 2825m (a1 3/4m) - National - Class E - Harness - EUR € 19.500

- 1. JAHIKA** - As complicated as they come and no chance after a 9 months' break
- 2. JAVA BESP** - Gave a good account of herself at Laval recently. Starts on the front line and can finish in the mix
- 3. JELLY JAMM** - Regularly gives a good account of herself but in this company will have too much to do
- 4. JOYCE DE LA COUR** - Not the most effective horse in the field but races unshod and will be worth monitoring
- 5. JAVA PURA VIDA** - Modest filly that showed modest improvement at Orléans and can be confidently passed over
- 6. JOLIE AVENTURE** - Moderate filly at a lower level. New shoeing formula for second start back but still no more than a minor place chance
- 7. JONQUERA MARBOULA** - Has placed just twice in 14 starts to date and even racing barefoot will have few takers
- 8. JALAYA DES BROUETS** - Got back in the game at Amiens 8 days ago. Well-in on front line here and will generate interest
- 9. JAVA DU BAS BOSQ** - Yet to get into her stride this term but benefits from an excellent entry and can pick up a cheque
- 10. JAVA DES BERTHES** - Serious filly that left quite the impression on her first start of the season. Incurs the penalty but still a leading hope
- 11. JOUVENCE D'AVRIL** - Unseen since imposing at Le Mont-Saint-Michel last autumn but has the class to give this a good go
- 12. JOYCE SEVEN** - Well-regarded sort that races barefoot for the first time after two re-entry runs and warrants significant respect

Summary : As solid as a rock since her debut last summer, JAVA DES BERTHES (10) recently made her seasonal comeback in superb form and in similar shape can get off the mark for 2023. JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (11) has not been seen out since September but she is a quality filly in the making and is capable of getting straight down to business. JOYCE SEVEN (12) has the benefit of two runs since the break and going first-time barefoot could yet prove something of a spoiler. JAVA BESP (2) is not in the same class but she is clearly in form and is 25m better off.

SELECTIONS

JAVA DES BERTHES (10) - JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (11) - JOYCE SEVEN (12) - JAVA BESP (2)

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C5 - PRIX BELINOIS RECEPTION - 2825m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices- Conditional-Jockeys - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20.000

- 1. HEBE DU PETIT ODON** - Gave an excellent account of herself on first start back and it is only a question of time before she wins her first of the spring
- 2. HYPERION DU BOCAGE** - Undeniably capable but lost his way late last season and with just one run under his belt is unlikely to shake things up
- 3. HOLD UP NOCTURNE** - Sprang something of a surprise when 3rd at La Capelle last time and will not be sent out at 74/1 on this occasion
- 4. HONFLEUR DE LINE** - Previously a good sort that missed all of 2022. Yet to come good this term but is better than results would suggest and must be respected
- 5. HAZIEL DU VAL D'OR** - Showed a better side to himself earlier in the month. Has had time to freshen up and with shoes off again will be competitive for the win
- 6. GASPARD DU PALAIS** - Modest individual making first appearance of the year and will have few takers
- 7. GOLOVKIN NATHANPI** - Form has done nothing but improve of late. Won an amateur event two weeks ago and will have his chances here
- 8. HATAO DU PERCHE** - Has been in decent form over recent weeks. Just €355 from incurring the penalty and Laisney will bid to do justice to the entry
- 9. HUPERLA MAG** - Placed in a decent Vincennes event earlier in the year but form has done nothing but head south since
- 10. HOFFENBACH** - Capable on a good day but as capricious as they come. On the back line and no threat after 4.5 months off
- 11. GAULE ROMAINE** - A total disappointment so far this year. Disregard

Summary : Reinvigorated towards the end of last season, HEBE DU PETIT ODON (1) picked up a fortnight ago where she left off and looks a marginally better candidate than HATAO DU PERCHE (8) who has twice shown his form lately, and HAZIEL DU VAL D'OR (5) who surprisingly returns to racing shod here. GOLOVKIN NATHANPI (7) comes to the venue on the back of a solid amateur victory and with form maintained can again go close.

SELECTIONS

**HEBE DU PETIT ODON (1) - HATAO DU PERCHE (8) - HAZIEL DU VAL D'OR (5) -
GOLOVKIN NATHANPI (7)**

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**C6 - PRIX DU PMU "L'ANTIDOTE" A DAMMARIE - 2825m (a1 3/4m) -
National - Class E - Harness - EUR € 19.500**

- 1. KIR NORMAND** - Sanctioned on debut but hails from a top yard and on good behaviour can make a big splash
- 2. KELMEC** - Quality element with a good future. Caught the eye when runner-up here on debut and is not incapable of going one better
- 3. KASH DE TAGOR** - Struggled at the beginning of his career but pulled off a surprise win at Royan three weeks ago. In considerably better company this time though and will struggle to make his mark
- 4. KADOR DE SEVRE** - Has looked a promising colt in the making. Lost his maiden tag earlier in the month and justifiably bids to repeat
- 5. KINGMAMBO BELLO** - In the frame in two of three starts this year. Steps back up in trip but one to note all the same
- 6. KAHIA DE LA CROIX** - Blows hot and cold but did open her account at Angers last month and with some luck in running can get in on the action
- 7. KOPECK DES BORDES** - Excellent earlier in the year but thrashed in last two and needs to reassure
- 8. KOPHIE TOYE** - Sanctioned more often than not but has ability. Drops back down the class ladder but still not an obvious choice
- 9. KIM DE BEAUM** - Not the most reliable horse here but has ability and if fully fit and applied will have a lot to offer

Summary : Put away for the winter after a decent debut in late November, KADOR DE SEVRE (4) returned to the track earlier this month and imposed smartly. While he will once again be a leading candidate, it is unlikely to be all plane sailing given how well Romain Derieux's KELMEC (2) acquitted himself on debut here a fortnight ago. KIM DE BEAUM (9) is still rather green but he benefits from having a race under his belt this term and with application can put on a decent show. KIR NORMAND (1) could prove something of a spoiler.

SELECTIONS

KADOR DE SEVRE (4) - KELMEC (2) - KIM DE BEAUM (9) - KIR NORMAND (1)

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**C7 - PRIX DU CREDIT AGRICOLE - 2825m (a1 3/4m) - Amateurs - Class G
- Harness - EUR € 6.000**

- 1. HEROE WINNER** - Very disappointing for an expended period and will have nothing to offer
- 2. GRAND DUC JIBAY** - Has been completely off the boil for some time and has no realistic chance
- 3. FIGARO DU FAN** - Last made the frame in April 2021. No chance
- 4. GAMME DE BASSIERE** - Never far from losing her action but is otherwise in fine shape and if behaved can put on a good show
- 5. HAKON DU VIVIER** - Successful recently on his first appearance since the break. Again unshod behind and can confirm
- 6. FORREST DU ROCHEL** - Consistent character with a liking for these conditions. Moves up in class but in current shape looks a player
- 7. HOMAYA DU BOCAGE** - Has produced some decent efforts so far this term including a good run in better company here last month. If focused should make amends for Saint-Omer clinker
- 8. ESPRIT D'OEILLET** - Unplaced in last two but thrives at Chartres. On the back line this time but nevertheless hard to ignore
- 9. EL AMOR DE KA** - Acquits himself well for the most part but not currently at his best and others easier to back
- 10. FRICHTI** - Boasts decent references when racing barefoot. Has twice placed at the venue and must not be overlooked

Summary : Although never shy of showing his character, HAKON DU VIVIER (5) trotted out a courageous winner in Lyon early this month and on similarly good behaviour can repeat the feat, although it is hard to ignore HOMAYA DU BOCAGE (7) who went close over course and distance late March. Third in an amateur event here a fortnight ago, FORREST DU ROCHEL (6) is unlikely to impose but can still finish on the podium. GAMME DE BASSIERE (4) was sanctioned that day but is clearly in fine shape and if applied will not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

HAKON DU VIVIER (5) - HOMAYA DU BOCAGE (7) - FORREST DU ROCHEL (6) - GAMME DE BASSIERE (4)