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C1 - PRIX FITECO - 2825m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. IT'S DU QUENNE - Came 2nd at Nancy before running 4th of 15 in a 2550m Reims Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Is a class above most here and can get his nose in front this time

2. JIM DE SUCE - Ran 4th here before coming 2nd of 16 in a 2825m Cordemais Class E late last month. Makes just 2nd appearance in the amateur category but still looks a serious proposition

3. JUMPER MATIDY - Returns to competition not having been seen out since running 2nd of 9 in a 2600m Landivisiau monte Class F last September. Clearly better under the saddle but in the day's configuration should not be underestimated

4. JUSTE DE MELLERAY - Unraced since finishing 8th of 15 in a 2800m Pontchateau Class E in early-January. Has been reconfigured but takes first amateur steps with limited ambition.

5. HAPPY DES ILES - Modest mare starting for first time since being sanctioned in a 3100m monte Class H at Nort-sur-Erdre last September and has no possible chance

6. INDIE FOR MONEY - Amateur debutante making first start since finishing last but one in a 2625m Cherbourg Class G last November and others easier to recommend

7. INTACT DU TERTRE - Last but one, on return to competition, in a 2800m Vire amateurs Class G last weekend. Enjoys a good entry, is barefoot for the occasion, and should not be ruled out

8. ICONIC JET - 12th of 14 finishers on comeback in a 3200m Fougères amateurs Class H on 23 March. Hind shoes off but would be preferred on turf

9. GLAXO LEMAN - Surprisingly below-par 8th of 14 in a 2750m Elbeuf amateurs Class H a fortnight ago but is much better than that and is expected to bounce back and finish in the mix

10. JO DU DON - Makes first start since finishing last of 13 in a 2725m Pornichet Class D last September. Is shod for re-entry but in this category is unlikely to disappoint

11. HUIZON DES TITHAIS - Out of the picture in all 5 this year, latterly last of 11 in a 3125m Ranes amateurs Class H last Monday, and can be written off

12. FLASH BACK DU NORD - Made up for a disappointing effort here when 2nd of 11 in a 2850m Parilly amateurs Class G last weekend. Races shod this time but has previously won under these conditions and will be expected to play an active role

Summary: Runner-up in both barefoot starts here, IT'S DU QUENNE (1) has been showing his form and will not have Just Remember to contend with this time. He is still going to be opposed by JIM DE SUCE (2) who has been knocking at the door lately, and the well-engaged and shod FLASH BACK DU NORD (12) who should again defy the penalty. GLAXO LEMAN (9) also breaks from the rear but will be no pushover if he replicates his Saint-Malo performance.

SELECTIONS

IT'S DU QUENNE (1) - JIM DE SUCE (2) - FLASH BACK DU NORD (12) - GLAXO LEMAN (9)

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C2 - PRIX PEUGEOT CHARTRES - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. MAGNUM D'AVRIL - Last but one in a 2550m claimer at Les Andelys last Sunday and will need to find significantly more

2. MAQUINA LOCA - 4th of 8 on debut in a 2625m Paray-le-Monial Class G last Monday. Unlikely to shake things up but can still finish in first 5

3. MENDES DE JED - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2750m Ecommoy Class F last weekend, and is unlikely to influence the result

4. MILKA LIO - 3rd of 13 in a 2000m Rambouillet Class E last Sunday and can again make the frame if form is maintained

5. MAJESTUEUSE - Sanctioned on re-entry in a 2000m Rambouillet Class E a week ago. Showed potential last season but is going to need another run

6. MILTON DU NOYER - Confirmed good qualification when dominating a 2750m Class F on debut at La Capelle on 23 March and given the nature of that run, will take all the beating

7. MIKA DE LA VALLEE - Came 3rd at Angers before running 2nd of 12 in a 2400m Amiens Class F 3 weeks ago. Is clearly on the way up and looks only realistic threat to MILTON DU NOYER (6)

Summary: After qualifying in good order last December, the well-related MILTON DU NOYER (6) romped on his debut just over a month ago and is expected to confirm. Opposition will logically come from the progressive and well-engaged MILTON DU NOYER (6) who should take well to Chartres conditions, and MILKA LIO (4) who reassured at Rambouillet just last weekend.

SELECTIONS

MILTON DU NOYER (6) - MIKA DE LA VALLEE (7) - MILKA LIO (4) - MAQUINA LOCA (2)

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C3 - PRIX ENTREPRISE DURET - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. LEA MADRIK - Sanctioned in 7 of 9 to date, latterly a 2150m Argentan Class F in late-January, and is unlikely to cause an upset

2. LEGENDE D'OLIVERIE - 6th of 16 on re-entry in a 2850m Laval Class F 9 days ago. Races barefoot for first objective of 2025 and can pull it off. Claim

3. LISBA DU VIVIER - Produced 2 decent performances here before finishing last of 9 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F late last month and may struggle to make her presence felt

4. LADY DU LILAS - Unraced since winning a 2800m Class F at Villedieu-les-Poëles last September but runs barefoot for first time and must be respected

5. LA BELLE MISS - 2nd in all 3 starts to date, most recently a 2700m Meral Class H 3 weeks ago. Should take well to a hard surface and has a decent chance of getting that maiden monkey off her back

6. LOVELY LANDIA - 4th of 16 on comeback in a 2400m Nort-sur-Erdre Class F 3 weeks ago and with Gabriele Gelormini reining will have a good hand to play

7. LISBETH DE BANNES - Disappointing so far this term, latterly sanctioned in a 2400m Class F at Nort-sur-Erdre 3 weeks ago, but can play a role if she keeps her action together

8. L'HISTOIRE DE REVE - Lost her action in a 2800m Vire Class F last weekend. Not devoid of ability but would be preferred a level down

Summary: Although somewhat capricious last season, LEGENDE D'OLIVERIE (2) nevertheless showed significant potential and, after a much-needed conditioner, races first-time barefoot with every chance of remaining unbeaten at Chartres. Maxime Herrault will still want to be wary of the consistent LA BELLE MISS (5) who is patently close to her race, and LOVELY LANDIA (6) whose comeback run did not go unnoticed. Also unshod for the first time, LADY DU LILAS (4) clearly has a lot more to give and, if sufficiently tuned-up, can get in on the action.

SELECTIONS

LEGENDE D'OLIVERIE (2) - LA BELLE MISS (5) - LOVELY LANDIA (6) - LADY DU LILAS (4)

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C4 - PRIX L'ILLIADE - 2825m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **KERLOVE** - Has not been seen out since breaking her duck in a 2800m Pontchateau Class G last May. Shoes on and no threat
2. **KONG** - Sanctioned in both starts this term, most recently a 2875m Argentan Class E 2 weeks ago, and will have few takers
3. **KOKA DU DOUET** - 2nd of 11 in a 2625m Saint-Omer Class F a fortnight ago. Breaks in front and should be able to challenge for a place on the podium
4. **KING DE CHAMPIGNY** - 4th of 13 in a 2850m Loudeac Class F a week ago. Tends to go well when barefoot and can again finish in the mix
5. **KALINA LOVE** - Last of 10 on comeback in a 2350m Angers Class E 2.5 weeks ago but has considerably more to find
6. **KIARA DES MONTS** - Unseen for 2 months since running 6th of 14 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E. Starts on front row but reverts to racing with pads and cannot be considered a priority
7. **KOOKIE DE BELLANDE** - Back under harness after coming 6th of 15 in a 2875m Argentan monte Class E a fortnight ago and has no possible chance
8. **KIWI DE L'OISON** - Unraced since winning a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E in December, and stays shod for comeback, but enjoys a terrific engagement and deserves to be taken seriously
9. **KANDINSKY** - Has not been seen out since coming 6th of 15 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D in early-December. Shod for re-entry and incurs the handicap but is behind in earnings and can play a role
10. **KARVINA D'ELA** - Quality mare starting for first time since running 6th of 16 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D mid-January. Can prove a handful but goes well for Gabi Gelormini and must be afforded respect
11. **KEA DES RACQUES** - Kicked the year off well but has been disappointing since, most recently last but one in a 2100m Vincennes Class D 12 days ago. On the back row and chances slim
12. **KUNG FU QUICK** - Makes his first appearance since being sanctioned in a 2175m Vincennes monte Gr.2 this time last year. Is shod to preference though and his trainer has been bullish about his chances
13. **KASH DES CAILLONS** - 2nd of 12 in a 2625m Class D at La Rochelle last Sunday. Imposed here last May and the engagement only enhances his good prospects

Summary: The big-hitters are on the back line here with the classy KUNG FU QUICK (12) very easy to like even though unraced for the past year. He was successful last time in the day's configuration and can win this. KASH DES CAILLONS (13) enjoys a wonderful entry and showed his form last weekend. The tricky KARVINA D'ELA (10) has not been seen out since January but she is shod to preference and boasts a good record with her driver du jour. Third here before running second at Saint-Omer, KOKA DU DOUET (3) steps up in category but is 25m better off and Robin Lamy will be keen to capitalise.

SELECTIONS

KUNG FU QUICK (12) - KASH DES CAILLONS (13) - KARVINA D'ELA (10) - KOKA DU DOUET (3)

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**C5 - PRIX DE LA LIGUE CONTRE LA CARDIOMYOPATH - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness -
EUR € 23,000**

- 1. JULIUS ECUS** - Starts for first time since winning a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 19 February. Trainer back in the bike but a player all the same
- 2. JIVE BOY** - Ran 2nd at Amiens before coming 5th of 16 in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle 3 weeks ago. Unlikely to cause an upset but should not be too far off the mark either
- 3. JIKAO** - Placed twice before comfortably winning a 2675m Chatillon Class F a fortnight ago. Enjoys a 25m head-start and will be expected to apply the pressure on JISMIE GRIFF (13)
- 4. JAGGER D'AUT** - Pleasant 5th of 15 on re-entry in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E late last month. Hind shoes off and, if applied, can get a look-in
- 5. JERRY QUICK** - Fine servant but has not been seen out since running 2nd of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 17 January. Shoes on and best to hold off
- 6. IALKO VASANI** - Sanctioned on comeback in a 2800m Vire amateurs Class G a week ago and can be disregarded
- 7. JUPILLE DE GODREL** - Unthreatening 7th of 15 in a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class G on 8 April and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 8. JUDICIEUSE ZAILER** - 2nd of 16 in a 2650m amateurs Class G at La Rochelle last weekend. In this company though will have too much to do
- 9. JADE THORIS** - 3rd of 18 in a 2850m Class E at Maure-de-Bretagne a month ago. Just 85 Euros from incurring the handicap and Robin Lamy can be confident of a competitive performance
- 10. IDEAL RANAIS** - Useful element making first appearance since being sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class E last December. On back row and with shoes on is unlikely to upset the apple cart
- 11. JACK SURPRISE** - Failed to confirm Lisieux performance when 10th of 12 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class F on 3 April. Has been afforded time to recalibrate and, with his mind on the game, will have a lot to offer
- 12. JOB DES LOUANGES** - Encouraged at Lyon-Parilly before finishing 9th of 13 in a 2675m Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne Class F 2 weeks ago. Needs to reassure but has proved his worth more than once and Clément Duvaldestin will be eager to deliver
- 13. JISMIE GRIFF** - Has won 4 of 5 this year, most recently a 2625m Saint-Omer Class F on 13 April. Enjoys a terrific entry and is unlikely to be bested

Summary: Like a horse reborn since moving yards late last year, JISMIE GRIFF (13) pulled off the hat-trick recently and Gabi Gelormini will be expected to turn it into a 4-timer. JIKAO (3) showed at Châtillon though that he is back at his best and, 25 better off, represents the principal danger. JACK SURPRISE (11) should not be too hastily-judged for his Mauquenchy blip; he has evident ability and should logically bounce back. Rewarded with a spell after easily winning at Mauquenchy 2 months ago, JULIUS ECUS (1) will be fresh and should again play a prominent role.

SELECTIONS

JISMIE GRIFF (13) - JIKAO (3) - JACK SURPRISE (11) - JULIUS ECUS (1)

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C6 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE CHARTRES - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

1. JAGERBOMB - 10th of 16 in a 2800m Cholet Class E last Monday, when being conditioned for this. Races barefoot this time and should give an honest account

2. JONAGOLD - 13th of 16 behind JAGERBOMB (1) in a 2800m Cholet Class E, on comeback, last Monday. Is no slouch when focused, is shod to preference, and can play a small role

3. IONIQUE - Showed marginal improvement when 6th of 16 in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle last Monday. Not a contender but should not be written off either

4. JACOMO DES BOTS - Put in a fine finish to come 3rd of 14 in a 2700m Graignes Class E 2 weeks ago. Has a lot going for him this time and looks the one to beat

5. GRAAL DE MY - Gave a good account on comeback 2.5 weeks ago when 2nd of 11 in a 2850m Parilly amateurs Class G. Entrusted to Clément Duvaldestin this time and has the capacity to pleasantly surprise

6. IMOUR DU VEILLEROT - Back under harness after finishing last but one behind JARDIN D'ERABLE (8) in a 2875m Enghien monte Class E 10 days ago and can be passed over

7. HORS CADRE - Fulfilled first objective of the new season when facile winner of a Class F over track and trip a fortnight ago. Is barefoot again and eminently capable of repeating

8. JARDIN D'ERABLE - Back under harness after running 5th of 9 in a 2875m Enghien monte Class E 10 days ago. Anthony Duperche could not have wished for a better entry and will be determined to take advantage

9. HIJO MOKO - 4th in a 2150m Enghien amateurs Class G 10 days ago only to be subsequently disqualified. Shoes back on and can expect to find this a tough test

10. JOHN WICK - Last of 13, on first start for 21 months, in a 2550m Reims Class E 2.5 weeks ago and is going to need another outing

11. JALIMEDE - 7th of 10 finishers to HORS CADRE (7) on re-entry in a Class F over course and distance 2 weeks ago, and with shoes off this time will be no pushover

12. JAPAROV LIRE - Blows hot and cold but reassured in Kuurne early last month when 2nd of 9 over 2300m. Incurs the penalty but Jean-Charles Piton gets the nod and has the wherewithal to make first 5

13. HELECHO - Sanctioned in both return runs, latterly a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F earlier this month. Front shoes back on and others easier to trust

14. JASMINE DE VAU - Unseen since finishing 8th of 9 in a 2175m Vincennes monte Gr.1 in early-February. Here for reasons of conditioning and will have nothing to offer

Summary: Encouraging at Graignes a fortnight ago, JACOMO DES BOTS (4) seems to be nearing his race and starting in front, with Gabriele Gelormini reining, is easy to like for the win. The Italian will still be keeping a keen eye on HORS CADRE (7) who was highly impressive here recently, and JARDIN D'ERABLE (8) who enjoys a terrific entry. JALIMEDE (11) may be 25m worse off but he has form at a superior level, goes barefoot, and will be competitive for a place in the frame.

SELECTIONS

JACOMO DES BOTS (4) - HORS CADRE (7) - JARDIN D'ERABLE (8) - JALIMEDE (11)

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C7 - PRIX PMU LE CHIQUITO COURVILLE - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. LOTUS MADRIK - Decent sort making first start since running 3rd of 12 in a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche 2 months ago. Has freshness on his side and is capable of keeping his unbeaten Chartres status intact

2. LORENZO D'EP - Sanctioned, on return to competition, in a 2600m Class F at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne mid-March. Can trot when focused but others still easier to trust

3. LIONEL DU DERBY - Unseen since running 2nd of 10 in a 2700m Segre Class F last October and is unlikely to shake things up on first start back

4. L'ARTISTE DE GAGOU - Steps up in category after winning a 2750m Elbeuf Class H a fortnight ago. Is clearly progressing and even though in superior company should nevertheless hold his own

5. LOVELY FAST - 10th of 12 behind LOYAL DU CHENE (10) in a 2725m Graignes Class E 2 weeks ago and is not about to spring any surprises

6. LOVE ME HAUFOR - Sanctioned in both this term, latterly a 2800m Rambouillet Class F late last month. Clearly has merit and will be no pushover if he can keep his action together

7. L'ELDORADO - Encouraged at Maure-de-Bretagne but failed to repeat 3 weeks ago when sanctioned in a 2950m Le Mans Class F. Always in the mix when applied and deserves to be taken seriously

8. LOEM DU TAY - Ran 3rd here last month prior to confirming in a 2400m Class F at Nort-sur-Erdre 3 weeks ago. Moves up in category but still looks the pick of the field

9. LORD LA GAUCHERIE - Last but one in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E last Monday. Has done nothing of note for some time and is not about to change his ways

10. LOYAL DU CHENE - Quality element that ran 7th of 12 in a 2725m Graignes Class E on re-entry 2 weeks ago. Will have come on for the run and with a top driver in the bike, will be competitive for a place in the frame

11. LAPS GEDE - 4th at Laval prior to running a decent 6th of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D on 11 April. Could have finished closer had he been afforded a run and will be expected to finish in the money if kept out of trouble

Summary: Third here before going on to confirm at Nort-sur-Erdre a fortnight later, LOEM DU TAY (8) is ideally-engaged and from the front line can open his 2025 account. That being said, LOTUS MADRIK (1), who won on debut here, returns from a short spell and has the quality to win a race of this nature. LAPS GEDE (11) was not the luckiest in Paris recently and even though returning to racing shod, still looks a priority. LOYAL DU CHENE (10) has a race under his belt, is confirmed at Chartres, and the Gelormini-factor cannot be ignored.

SELECTIONS

LOEM DU TAY (8) - LOTUS MADRIK (1) - LAPS GEDE (11) - LOYAL DU CHENE (10)