C1 - PRIX DE MERICOURT - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- **1. JEREZ** Winner of first 2 this year before faulting early in a 3125m Questembert Class H last weekend. Goes left-handed this time and should put the matter to bed. Claim
- **2. JIMBA BERRY -** Quality mare that ran 2nd of 9 on comeback in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E 12 days ago. Seldom lets the side down and debuts in the amateur division with a realistic chance of finishing in the mix
- **3. ICARE DE LA DORETE -** Back in the amateur division after running 4th of 11, at 80/1, in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Has been handed a much better draw and should have a good hand to play
- **4. FRONSAC DE BOMO** Not the most dependable but has decent amateur references, latterly 3rd of 12 in a 2600m amateurs Class G at Le Touquet mid-July, but faces a sterner test this time around
- **5. ILLICO PANTE -** 4th of 12 in a 2575m monte Class F at Château-du-Loir 2 weeks ago. Has been at the top of his game for past 15 months and is sufficiently well-placed to get in on the action
- **6. JEALOUS GIRL -** 6th of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 20 June but a repeat of her penultimate run would see her win this
- **7. IMPRESS ME -** 9th of 15 in a 2700m Vittel Class E last weekend. Has done little of note for some time and can be ruled out
- **8. HAVE A LOVE -** Last of 10 in a 2750m amateurs Class G at La Capelle 3 weeks ago and has no realistic chance
- **9. IT'S DU QUENNE -** Oddly below-par last of 9 to JEREZ (1) in a 2875m amateurs Class G here on 17 July. Is lone starter on back row but is barefoot and not to be underestimated

Summary: Easy winner over longer here last month before losing his action at Questembert a week ago, JEREZ (1) returns to the capital with every chance of imposing. Alain Unterreiner can expect to feel some heat though from JEALOUS GIRL (6) who has form at a superior level, and the reconfigured and in-form JIMBA BERRY (2) whose return to competition did not go unnoticed. Also sporting pads, ICARE DE LA DORETE (3) nonetheless boasts fine amateur credentials and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

JEREZ (1) - JEALOUS GIRL (6) - JIMBA BERRY (2) - ICARE DE LA DORETE (3)

C2 - PRIX D'ARGENTEUIL - 2875m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. MITCH DE GRANOU -** Makes first appearance since running 3rd of 8 in a 2700m Vincennes monte Class C in early-May. Here for reasons of conditioning and can be passed over
- **2. MAESTRO BILOU -** Ran 3rd here late-June but was eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class D late last month and is unlikely to spice things up
- **3. MILKA LIO** Confirmed late-June performance when 4th of 10 in a Class C over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Is unlikely to get off the mark here but will not be available at 38/1 either
- **4. MILLESIME GRIFF** Starts for first time since coming last of 6 finishers in a 2700m Vincennes Class C on 23 May and will have nothing to contribute
- **5. MAJOR DU RUISSEAU -** Won 2 in a row before losing his action in a Class C under these conditions 2.5 weeks ago and Franck Ouvrie will be determined to put that behind him. Player
- **6. MALDRIC D'ECHAL -** Continued his fruitful ways when 2nd of 8 in a Class D over course and distance 3.5 weeks ago. Has a lot more to give and is not to be underestimated
- 7. MISTRAL JANEIRO Last but one on comeback behind MILKA LIO (3) in a Class C over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Has merit but looks an outsider on this occasion
- **8. MOHAWK** Tenacious winner at Lisieux before being eliminated early in a Class C under these conditions early last month. Mathieu Mottier stays faithful and will be keep to put things right. Chance
- **9. MISTER YELLOW -** 2nd only to a very good horse in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 17 June. Has a lot going for him here and looks capable of winning this
- **10. MY LOVE ALWAYS** Ran 3rd at Vincennes prior to faulting in a 2900m Clairefontaine Class D on 13 July. Enjoys a superb entry and Pierre-Yves Verva will be out to make hay. First 5

Summary: Beaten only by the undefeated Milton Du Noyer at Vincennes on his return from a spell in mid-June, MISTER YELLOW (9) comes here fresh and looks just to have the edge over the talented but tricky MOHAWK (8), and MAJOR DU RUISSEAU (5) who failed to secure the hat-trick when eliminated here recently. MALDRIC D'ECHAL (6) has gone from strength to strength this term and in current shape is unlikely to disappoint.

SELECTIONS

MISTER YELLOW (9) - MOHAWK (8) - MAJOR DU RUISSEAU (5) - MALDRIC D'ECHAL (6)

C3 - PRIX DES TUILERIES - 2875m (a2m) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

- **1. MEGANE DE CERISY -** Eliminated in a 2800m Bernay Class B on 27 July. Lacks reliability, not ability, but others still preferred
- **2. MY BLACK CADENCE -** 6th of 9 finishers behind MYRTILLE MARBOULA (9) in a 2250m monte Class C here 3.5 weeks ago and will have nothing to offer
- **3. MANOU DU CHENE** Back under harness after winning 2 straight in the other code, latterly a 2700m Vincennes Class B on 17 June, but is here for reasons of conditioning
- **4. MARINA JAMES -** 3rd of 11, on re-entry behind MARILYN MONROE (11), in a 2150m Class C here 3 weeks ago. Will have come on for the run and Guillaume Martin has been drafted in for the occasion. First 5
- **5. MIDNIGHT MOLLY -** Somewhat flattering 2nd of 4 finishers in a Class C under these conditions a week ago and will struggle to make her mark
- **6. MOSTRA DE BANVILLE -** Showed her form after being eliminated in a 2625m Class B at La Rochelle late last month but has bags of ability and can make a big splash if behaved
- **7. MOOREA DE CHANLECY -** Encouraged at Marseille-Vivaux prior to finishing last but one in a 2950m Vichy Class B on 19 June. Is being aimed too high and can be passed over
- **8. METIDJA -** 79/1 winner at Vincennes in late-June prior to running 3rd of 11 in a 2800m Bernay Class B a fortnight back. Is not about to win this but should nevertheless hold her own
- **9. MYRTILLE MARBOULA -** Pleased under the saddle here before coming decent 4th of 10 in a 2625m Class B at La Rochelle late last month. Cannot be considered a priority but will have her supporters
- **10. MESSINA -** Facile winner of a 2950m Vichy Class C on 2 July. Is clearly up to the task of finishing close here but Leo Abrivard must ensure she keeps her action together
- **11. MARILYN MONROE -** Has been knocking at the door over recent months, latterly close 2nd of 11 in a 2150m Class C here 3 weeks ago, and will be expected to challenge for a place in the frame
- **12. MOON STAR FOR YOU -** Ran 2nd over track and trip mid-June before coming 8th of 13 behind METIDJA (8) in a 2800m Bernay Class B 2 weeks ago. Enjoys a fine entry and Paul Ploquin will be keen to oblige
- **13. MY LADY CASTELLE** Took little time getting back in the winners' circle, latterly dominating a Class C over course and distance a fortnight ago, and is thoroughly capable of repeating

Summary: Comfortable winner under these conditions late last month, MY LADY CASTELLE (13) steps up in category but benefits from a super entry close to the limit of earnings and can double her money. Excellent here mid-June, MOON STAR FOR YOU (12) prepared for this in the provinces and can again finish close, as can MOSTRA DE BANVILLE (6) provided Clément Duvaldestin keeps her trotting. MESSINA (10) made up for faulting here in June when imposing smartly in Vichy and returns to Paris with decent prospects.

SELECTIONS

MY LADY CASTELLE (13) - MOON STAR FOR YOU (12) - MOSTRA DE BANVILLE (6) - MESSINA (10)

C4 - PRIX DE LA PLAINE MONCEAU - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- **1. LAGUNA SECA -** Out of the picture in both this term, latterly last of 11 when preparing for this in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 22 July. Sports front pads this time, has been entrusted to Mathieu Mottier, and must not be underestimated
- **2. LOUNA D'OR -** Surprising 3rd of 9 finishers in a 2900m Clairefontaine Class D on 13 July however a repeat seems unlikely
- **3. LILY DE CHICHEVET -** Got off the mark in Vichy late-June but failed to repeat when faulting in a 2800m Class E at the same venue last weekend. On better behaviour though can go close
- **4. LAIA D'AVRIL -** Makes first appearance since finishing last of 9 in a 2950m Le Mans Class E on 22 May. Has placed just once racing left-handed and others easier to back
- **5. LA PERLA DE LOU -** Eliminated through no fault of her own in a 2750m Cabourg Class E late last month. Is plainly up to the task and with application will have a lot to offer. Place chance
- **6. LINA LA RAVELLE -** Respectable 4th of 12 in a 2950m Le Mans Class E a fortnight back. Seldom disappoints when barefoot and can play a small part
- **7. LASKA DU LIVIER -** Has turned a corner since returning to racing barefoot, most recently 2nd of 9 in a 2200m Le Mans Class E mid-July. Has yet to impose this year but enjoys an excellent opportunity here
- **8. LIBERTE CERISE -** 9th of 12 behind LINA LA RAVELLE (6) in a 2950m Le Mans Class E a fortnight back. Starts wide here and is unlikely to shake things up
- **9. LOVE ME BERRY -** 7th of 18 in a 3000m Rochefort-sur-Loire Class D on 21 July and will have nothing to contribute
- **10. LOUANE DU VIVIER -** Has won 3 from 4 this term, most recently a 2550m Gournay-en-Bray Class F 3 weeks ago. Takes on a better lot here but sports a new formula and Paul Ploquin can be confident of a big run
- **11. LEELY DE BLARY -** Starts for first time since dominating a 2575m Saint-Brieuc Class E on 2 May. Is clearly in competition-mode and will be no pushover if Gabriele Gelormini successfully navigates the start
- **12. L'IDOLE DRY -** Capable filly that ran a somewhat unlucky 3rd of 9 finishers in a 2725m Pornichet Class D 3 weeks ago, but has little going for her this time
- **13. LADY DAY -** Has not raced since finishing last of 8 in a 2300m Chartres Class E on 1 June. Has evident ability and is confirmed here but others still preferred

Summary: In the frame in her last two, LASKA DU LIVIER (7) takes to Enghien for the first time and even though starting wide is still good enough to win this. She will nevertheless face considerable resistance from the better-positioned LILY DE CHICHEVET (3) who should logically make up for her recent Vichy elimination, and LA PERLA DE LOU (5) who was very unlucky at Cabourg late last month. LEELY DE BLARY (11) has not been seen out since imposing at Saint-Brieuc in May, and is forced to start on the 2nd line, but is competitively shod and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

LASKA DU LIVIER (7) - LILY DE CHICHEVET (3) - LA PERLA DE LOU (5) - LEELY DE BLARY (11)

C5 - PRIX DE CHATOU - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- **1. LOCKDOWN -** Lost her action when never threatening in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on reentry 9 days ago. Front pads fitted but will still have his work cut out
- **2. LOTUS PAULOIS -** Eliminated in a 2000m harness Class E at Aix-les-Bains late last month. Has done nothing noteworthy for the past year and is not about to change his ways
- **3. LAURO FLIGNY** Has shown a different side to himself since returning to the code, latterly dominating a 2850m Laval Class E on 6 July and with form maintained can confirm
- **4. LILIEME FOR CLARA -** Has not been seen out since being eliminated in a 2175m Vincennes Class D on 13 May. Sanctioned in 5 of last 6 and even racing shod is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **5. LALIGA DEL PHEDO -** Won 2 of 3 before being eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class D mid-July. Has decent left-handed references and can make amends
- **6. LYNX ATOUT -** Encouraged at Cabourg but failed to repeat when last of 8 in a 2875m Class D here last weekend, and others preferred
- **7. LOVE ME DO -** 8th of 11 when preparing for this in a 2900m Clairefontaine harness Class D on 14 July. Makes first ridden start for the Mottier yard and will be expected to play a leading role
- **8. LACINIA -** Sanctioned in both return runs, most recently a 2850m Meslay-du-Maine harness Class B late last month. Will be fit by now and with application can trot her way into the frame
- **9. LAVANDE DE ROCHE -** Debuts in the discipline after finishing last but one in a 2150m Class D here on 2 July. Has been reconfigured for the occasion and Victor Saussaye will assure her a competitive ride
- **10. LOVE ME DO MESLOIS** Last of 11 behind LOVE ME DO (7) on comeback in a 2900m Clairefontaine harness Class D on 14 July. Shoes off this time and if fully-fit will not be far off the mark
- **11. LUCIA DI JENILAT -** Unraced since coming 3rd of 12 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D last February. Has bags of ability, races barefoot on re-entry, and must be taken seriously

Summary: Quite the standout since giving the monte discipline a second crack, LAURO FLIGNY (3) makes his Enghien debut after winning twice in Laval and the hat-trick looks a distinct possibility. LOVE ME DO (7) races for just the 2nd time since moving yards and runs barefoot for his first objective of the summer. Reliability may not be her strong suit but LACINIA (8) has 2 races under her belt since the break, is confirmed in the discipline, and will be no easy touch if Paul Ploquin keeps her trotting. LOVE ME DO MESLOIS (10) showed his ability last winter and, barefoot for his 2nd start back, could pleasantly surprise.

SELECTIONS

LAURO FLIGNY (3) - LOVE ME DO (7) - LACINIA (8) - LOVE ME DO MESLOIS (10)

C6 - PRIX DES TERNES - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- **1. LAKOS DE BERLES -** Takes a notable step up in category after running 3rd of 14 in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle on 25 July and is taking on too much this time
- **2. LE GRAND MASSIF -** Sanctioned in last 3, latterly a 2950m Vichy Class F on 2 July. Is not devoid of ability but must first get his house in order
- **3. LATINO DES ISLES -** Pleasantly surprising 4th of 15 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 12 days ago but would be preferred racing clockwise
- **4. LET'S GO LANDEMER -** Easy winner of a 2725m Pornichet Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Will appreciate the Enghien profile and should logically take all the beating
- **5. LEFORT FLIGNY -** Sanctioned on re-entry in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a month ago. Still in conditioning-mode and best to leave alone
- **6. LITTLEKING FOXGLEN** Made up for a pair of eliminations when 5th of 14 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 25 July but others still easier to trust
- **7. LYNX DU SAPTEL -** Won a 3025m Montier-en-Der Class E 3 weeks ago. Races barefoot for the first time but still has more to find
- **8. LAWMAN -** Back under harness after faulting in a 2950m Le Mans monte Class D a fortnight back. Has placed here under the saddle and there is no reason why he can't confirm in this branch of the game
- **9. LUCKY DU MINON** Imposed at Cagnes on 12 July but 4th of 12 in a 2150m Class E at the same venue a week later. Not a priority but still has the wherewithal to make first 5
- **10. LIMBOURGOIS -** Did not enjoy the best of runs on re-entry, subsequently eliminated, in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 25 July, and Mathieu Mottier will be determined to set the record straight
- **11. LOYALISTE -** Made up for being disqualified at Châteaubriant when victorious in a 2725m Pornichet Class D 3 weeks ago and looks main threat to LET'S GO LANDEMER (4)
- **12. LEBARON D'OURVILLE -** Flattering 5th of 8 finishers in a 2400m Amiens Class E on 30 July. Has struggled over recent months and is unlikely to create an upset
- **13. LORD DU VIVIER** Imposed at Vichy in early-July but failed to confirm when quickly eliminated in a 2400m Amiens Class E 11 days ago. Does not have the same references racing left-handed but in current form is easy to like for a place in the frame

Summary: An excellent servant with considerable untapped potential, LET'S GO LANDEMER (4) was never pushed at Pornichet last month and is eminently capable of confirming. Twice a winner in his last 3 starts, LOYALISTE (11) has been successfully climbing the category-ladder and will be competitively-shod this time. LIMBOURGOIS (10) did not enjoy the best of luck on his Cabourg comeback recently but, freshly-reconfigured, can more than make amends. The terrifically-engaged LORD DU VIVIER (13) has been flying since the spring and will be dangerous if Cedric Terry keeps him focused.

SELECTIONS

LET'S GO LANDEMER (4) - LOYALISTE (11) - LIMBOURGOIS (10) - LORD DU VIVIER (13)

C7 - PRIX DE JOUY-LE-MOUTIER - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. KIVAOA DU PERCHE -** 2nd of 16 in a 2900m Guerlesquin Class E 2 weeks ago. Is shod as she was when placing here last season but looks out of her depth this time
- **2. ELTYME -** 10th of 13 behind ELEGANZA AV (8) in a Class C over course and distance a month back. Is reunited with Gabriele Gelormini however and will justifiably garner more support this time
- **3. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT -** Has struggled somewhat since coming to France, latterly 6th of 8, a place behind ELOISE GAR (9), in a Class E over track and trip last weekend. Is shod to preference and it is only a question of time before she gets her nose in front
- **4. KILLARNEY -** 7th of 11 in a Class E conditioner over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Has previously won under these conditions, has form with Mathieu Mottier, and looks a serious proposition
- **5. KABALVA -** Ran 2nd but was subsequently disqualified in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 1 August. Enjoys a good draw and will be no pushover
- **6. KEA DES RACQUES -** Surprisingly below-par 9th of 11 behind KILLARNEY (4) in a Class E over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Has placed just once in 6 this year and others easier to back
- **7. KAMA HIGHLAND -** Showed marked improvement when 2nd of 11 in a 2775m Lignieres Class E on 13 July, but in this company has no possible chance
- **8. ELEGANZA AV -** Would have secured her first French win had she not been disqualified in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight back. Is forced to start wide but is better than most here and can redeem herself if kept out of harm's way
- **9. ELOISE GAR -** 5th of 8 in a Class E over track and trip last weekend. Put in a good finish that day and while not a priority is still good enough to make first 5
- **10. KIBORA BUISSONAY -** Just missed out in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle 10 days ago. Handed an unfavourable draw and makes her Enghien debut with modest ambition

Summary: Winner here 2 weeks ago only to have the race taken away from her, ELEGANZA AV (8) sports pads this time as she bids to compensate. Franck Ouvrie would have preferred a better draw but his mare still looks marginally superior to the better-positioned and barefoot KILLARNEY (4) who ran admirably well on her recent re-entry here. Unlucky at Cabourg recently, and reconfigured for the occasion, KABALVA (5) won her lone Enghien start and is clearly in fine shape. ELTYME (2) needs to reassure but is proven with her driver and the draw will do her prospects no disservice.

SELECTIONS

ELEGANZA AV (8) - KILLARNEY (4) - KABALVA (5) - ELTYME (2)

C8 - PRIX DE LONDRES - 2875m (a2m) - Gr2 Race - Mounted - EUR € 120,000

- **1. IT'S MY DREAM** Last of 11 in a harness Class C over course and distance 11 days ago. Pleased in last 2 under the saddle but at this level is unlikely to be troubling the judge
- **2. JASON GINYU -** Easy winner on monte bow in June then repeated under harness at La Rochelle in a 2500m Class C 2 weeks ago. Has earned the right to take his chances here and Guillaume Martin can be justifiably bullish
- **3. JUST FOR BACK -** Close 2nd of 5 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg Class A on 18 July. Simply excels with Eric Raffin, goes barefoot, but still looks more a minor place chance this time
- **4. JE REVE DU BOIS -** Respectable 3rd of 9 in a 2775m Class C at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 25 July. Has never been tested in this class but can still play a small part
- **5. FARANDOLE DI PALBA -** Won 2 of last 3, most recently a 2925m Cagnes Class C in good order 2.5 weeks ago. Has enjoyed a new lease on life since moving yards and Mathieu Mottier gets the nod this time
- **6. FLEURON D'ACADIE -** Won a Gr.3 over course and distance on 10 July, at 88/1. Sanctioned in a 2750m Cabourg Class A 8 days later, and even racing barefoot will have few takers
- **7. HUBBLE DU VIVIER -** Makes monte debut after finishing 7th of 12 behind J'AIME LE FOOT (11) in a 2875m harness Gr.2 over course and distance a fortnight back. Has a lot going for him here and is unlikely to disappoint
- **8. HOMER DE FROMENTEL -** Last of 5 finishers behind JUST FOR BACK (3) in a 2750m Cabourg Class A on 18 July. Won in 2023 but is nothing but an outsider this time
- **9. HAPPY DANICA -** Last but one on comeback in a harness Gr.2 over track and trip a fortnight ago and debuts in the discipline with little to offer
- **10. GOLD VOICE -** 4th of 12 to FLEURON D'ACADIE (6) in a Gr.3 over course and distance a month ago. Sports a fresh configuration for the occasion and while not a priority should nevertheless hold her own
- **11. J'AIME LE FOOT -** Ran 5th of 12 when preparing for this in a harness Gr.2 under these conditions on 26 July. Ran 3rd in a Gr.1 on lone start with Paul Ploquin and must be considered a priority
- **12. EXTREME DESBOIS** Looked ordinary when 6th of 12 to FLEURON D'ACADIE (6) in a Gr.3 over course and distance a month back. Won this race 12 months ago though and despite current form should not be ruled out

Summary: Solid under harness in the Gr.2 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère here late last month, J'AIME LE FOOT (11) boasts excellent monte credentials and in current condition looks the horse to beat. Paul Ploquin will still be mindful of JASON GINYU (2) who made short work of his ridden bow at Laval, and FARANDOLE DI PALBA (5) who has not put a foot wrong lately. HUBBLE DU VIVIER (7) is new to the discipline but has been entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard for the occasion and boasts a notably good turn of foot.

SELECTIONS

J'AIME LE FOOT (11) - JASON GINYU (2) - FARANDOLE DI PALBA (5) - HUBBLE DU VIVIER (7)