C1 - PRIX DE PONTORSON - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

- **1. LINO DESJI -** Unraced since being eliminated in a 2875m Argentan Class E on 25 May. Has yet to show any particular aptitude and can be written off
- 2. LORRAINE ROYALE Last of 8, on career debut, in a 2375m Dozule Class F 2.5 weeks ago and will need to show another side
- **3. LILI DES SABLES -** Switches code for first time after being eliminated in a 2700m Thouars Class F 2 weeks ago and can expect to have few friends
- **4. LOOK COURTAMBLAY -** Failed to confirm debut victory when 5th of 8 finishers in a 2700m Graignes Class F last weekend. Barefoot this time and even though in better company, is still worth keeping an eye on
- **5. LOVELIE SPEED -** Should not be too hastily-condemned for finishing last of 6, on monte bow, in a 2950m Le Mans Class D in late-July. Races barefoot this time and, if covered up, can get in on the action
- **6. L'AMI PRODIGIEUX -** Made up for early-August elimination when securing a Class E over track and trip 3 weeks ago. May just have found his future vocation and will not be available at 22/1 this time around
- **7. LEADER DU RIB -** Ran 3rd at Graignes before coming close 2nd of 13 in a 2750m Cabourg Class F mid-August. Alexis Collette in the irons this time and is in with a reasonable shout of breaking his monte duck
- **8. LADY DU LILAS -** Takes to the ridden code for the first time after running 4th of 15 in a 3450m Agon Class F on 25 August. Has shown promise under harness but may still be taking on too much here
- **9. LARA VRIE -** 3rd of 12 in a 2750m Cabourg Class F late last month. Has ground to make up but still has the wherewithal to finish in the mix
- **10. L'ANGELUS** Makes monte bow after finishing 6th of 10 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E late last month. Has done enough under harness to be considered a leading contender
- **11. LOUSTIC DES MACE** Won 2 of last 4, most recently a 2800m Auch Class F a fortnight ago. Takes on a better bunch this time and chances limited
- **12. LILI GUILLERVILLE -** Returns to racing right-handed after being eliminated early in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E 3 weeks ago. Not a priority but sports a fresh configuration and cannot be ruled out
- **13. LINDY HOP** Takes first competitive monte steps after running 6th of 10 in a 2700m Vittel Class F 3 weeks. Has evident ability and with his trainer in the saddle will not go down easily

Summary: Well-related, and more than capable under harness, L'ANGELUS (10) has shown excellent aptitude racing clockwise and debuts under the saddle with a decent chance of getting straight off the mark. Mathieu Mottier will be justifiably wary though of a barefoot LEADER DU RIB (7) who has taken superbly to his new vocation, and the tricky L'AMI PRODIGIEUX (6) who won over course and distance last time out. LINDY HOP (13) debuts in the discipline, for a new trainer, and must not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

L'ANGELUS (10) - LEADER DU RIB (7) - L'AMI PRODIGIEUX (6) - LINDY HOP (13)

C2 - PRIX D'AVRANCHES - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. MONA DE MONTI -** Lost her maiden tag 2 weeks ago in a 2200m Agon-Coutainville Class F but appears to be biting off too much this time
- **2. MISS DU PERCHE -** 3rd of 12 to MONA DE MONTI (1) in a 2200m Agon-Coutainville Class F 2 weeks ago, but at this level will have limited prospects
- **3. MANHATTAN FRANCE** Ran 5th in a Cabourg Class E before coming 3rd of 12, a place behind MARILYN D'OURVILLE (7), in a 2500m Vibraye Class F a fortnight back. Will be pitted against tougher this time and represents no more than a minor place chance
- **4. MAHORA D'OURVILLE -** Ran 3rd on re-entry at Royan before coming 2nd of 12 in a 2500m Vibraye Class F a fortnight back. Is clearly close to her race and the Mathieu Mottier-factor must be taken into account. Chance
- **5. MINDIE DES PRES -** Put her Meslay disappointment behind her when successful in a 3025m Class E at Montier-en-Der 2 weeks ago. Still has progress in her and while unlikely to get her nose in front, should nevertheless give a competitive account
- **6. MARA AULNAIES -** Has not been seen out since finishing 9th of 13 in a 2200m Vincennes Class C last January and is going to need the race
- **7. MARILYN D'OURVILLE -** Imposed at Agon in July before coming 2nd of 15 in a 2850m Brehal Class D on 18 August and is not about to spice things up
- **8. MY LADY BLUE -** Confirmed debut victory with another in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 9 August. Takes on some good elements here but still looks the one to beat
- **9. METSUYANE ERA -** Eliminated on comeback in a 2725m Cabourg Class D on 22 July. Has had ample time to recalibrate and with stride in check can put in a good showing. First 5
- **10. MIA DE MALIKEN -** Got off the mark in a 2650m Vertou Class E a week ago but the step up in category may be a step too far
- **11. MANA MIX** Made amends for Pornichet elimination when dominating a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F on 12 August. Should take well to new profile and victory is still within her reach
- **12. MYSTIC DES FORGES -** Won a 2200m Agon Class F 3 weeks ago on her first start since imposing at Cagnes last February and will be no pushover if she takes to the new conditions

Summary: Easy winner first time out, MY LADY BLUE (8) showed great tenacity to repeat 3 weeks later, and can secure the hat-trick if she turns. Sebastien Ernault will still be keeping a watchful eye on MAHORA D'OURVILLE (4) who clearly has considerable potential. Undefeated racing clockwise, MANA MIX (11) is very easy to recommend, as is the well-engaged MYSTIC DES FORGES (12) who debuts right-handed in the hopes of keeping her unbeaten record intact.

SELECTIONS

MY LADY BLUE (8) - MAHORA D'OURVILLE (4) - MANA MIX (11) - MYSTIC DES FORGES (12)

C3 - PRIX DE MOIDREY - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. LADY EVER -** Disappointing in last 3, most recently 6th of 16 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 12 days ago, and will need to raise her game
- **2. LEGENDE DEL PHEDO -** Won 2 of last 3, most recently a 2500m Vibraye Class F 2 weeks ago. Takes on a better lot this time but with Anthony Barrier back in the bike will be competitive for a place in the frame
- **3. LA BELLE MISS -** By no means disgraced when 6th of 16 in a 2850m Laval Class E 9 days ago. Is plainly in excellent shape and Mathieu Mottier may well have bagged himself another winning engagement
- **4. LADY PETTEVINIERE** Has been afforded time to recalibrate after being eliminated in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle on 21 July, but races shod and will have nothing to contribute
- **5. LADY FLO DE MAX -** Unplaced in 2 return runs before coming 2nd of 11 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E mid-August, only to be subsequently disqualified. Franck Nivard reining this time but others still preferred
- **6. LOVE PROFUSION -** Starts for the first time since being eliminated in a 3125m Angers Class E on 10 June. Races shod though and is not a concern
- **7. LADY D'HELIOS -** 2nd of 10 in a 2050m Cabourg Class E on 12 August. Has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot and will be expected to bring the fight to LA BELLE MISS (3)
- **8. LADY MORNING STAR** Produced career-best performance when close 2nd of 10 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E in late-July. Victory is highly unlikely but a first-5 cheque is well within her capability
- **9. LITTLE DU RIB -** 5th of 14 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 22 July. Comes here fresh and while unlikely to get her nose in front, should nevertheless hold her own
- **10. LICORNVERASPERANZA -** Ran 7th here before coming 8th of 15 in a 2800m Bernay Class E a week ago. No penalty to incur this time and should figure more prominently

Summary: Not once out of the first 2 when racing right-handed, LA BELLE MISS (3) comes to Le Mont-Saint-Michel in better shape than it may appear and with the aid of Mathieu Mottier can bring home the bacon. Winner here in late-June, LADY D'HELIOS (7) will have something to say about that if she replicates her latest run. Reconfigured after winning 2 of her last 3, LEGENDE DEL PHEDO (2) steps up in category with legitimate ambition. Just 35 Euros from elimination, LICORNVERASPERANZA (10) is unlikely to take this by storm but is well-engaged and can challenge for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

LA BELLE MISS (3) - LADY D'HELIOS (7) - LEGENDE DEL PHEDO (2) - LICORNVERASPERANZA (10)

C4 - PRIX RENE DANIEL TRAITEUR - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. LENNON** Capable sort starting for the first time since being eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 23 December and is going to need the race
- **2. LEADER STREET -** Useful type that finished last of 10 in a 2600m Class E conditioner here 3 weeks ago. Competitively-shod for the first time and Gabriele Gelormini will be eager to oblige
- **3. LOOK MATYSS** 3rd of 13 in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E mid-August. Has been knocking at the door all summer and it will not be long before he is rewarded with victory
- **4. LIPTON SPEED -** Placed in 3 straight before making short work of a 2300m Chateaubriant Class F a month back. Mathieu Mottier in the bike once more and can expect the lion's share of support
- **5. LE ROCKER DE PLAY -** Unexceptional sort that was eliminated in a 2850m Laval Class E in early-July. Has not raced since, goes shod, and is not about to shake things up
- **6. LEADER BEACH -** 5th of 12 when being conditioned for this in a 2750m Cabourg Class F 12 days ago and, barefoot as he was when victorious at Graignes, must be regarded a serious proposition
- **7. LEFORT FLIGNY -** Never at his ease when pulled-up in a 2875m Enghien Class E on 10 August. Tends to go well for Anthony Barrier though and with application should not disappoint
- **8. LOOK AT ME D'AIRZA -** Starts for the first time since winning a 2825m Durtal Class F mid-July. Takes on a better lot this time though and not an obvious choice
- **9. L'ADAMANTIUM -** Back under harness after finishing 7th of 9 in a 2750m Cabourg monte Class E early last month. Has evident ability though and the new formula may be just the ticket. First 5
- **10. L'ARNACOEUR** Ran 5th over 2600m here before being eliminated early in a 2050m Cabourg Class D 12 days ago, and will have few friends
- **11. LOUPIAC DE GODREL -** Eliminated in last 3, most recently a 2850m Vincennes claimer 11 days ago, and can be confidently disregarded

Summary: As progressive as you like, and comfortable winner at Chateaubriant early last month, LIPTON SPEED (4) is easy to like for the double. Barefoot for the first time since his layoff, LEADER BEACH (6) has 2 races under his belt and looks the principal threat, however LOOK MATYSS (3) has placed in his last 2 and must also be considered competitively well in. LEFORT FLIGNY (7) regularly displays a certain spirit but, racing barefoot following 2 return runs, cannot be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

LIPTON SPEED (4) - LEADER BEACH (6) - LOOK MATYSS (3) - LEFORT FLIGNY (7)

C5 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 18,500

- **1. KILDARE -** Got the summer off to a good start but disappointing in last 2, latterly last of 12 in a 3500m Sille-le-Guillaume Class F a month ago, and others easier to back
- 2. KILLER DES CHAMPS Eliminated in 5 of last 6, latterly early in a 2050m Cabourg Class F mid-August, but on good behaviour can get in on the action
- **3. KILIMANDJARO -** Eliminated in last 2, most recently a 2750m Cabourg monte Class F late last month, and is unlikely to generate much interest
- **4. KODAC DE FIERVILLE -** Back under harness after securing a monte double, most recently winning a 2900m Dozule Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Imposed under harness mid-June but is fitted with pads this time and best to hold off
- **5. KADABRA -** Ran 4th at Royan prior to missing out by little in a 2300m Chateaubriant Class F a month ago. Young talent in the bike here and will be hopeful of another big run
- **6. KOUIDITCH D'ABOMEY -** 6th of 7 finishers in a 2650m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne late last month. Races barefoot this time and can play a small role
- **7. KANDICE DU LOISIR -** 5th of 11 finishers in a 2700m Thouars Class F 2 weeks ago, but a repeat seems most unlikely
- **8. KING BLACK DANOVER -** Last at Cabourg before being eliminated in a 2625m Class F at Le Sap 2 weeks ago, and has no possible chance
- **9. KORRIGAN SIBEY -** 3rd of 14 in a 2850m Laval Class F 9 days ago. Seldom disappoints in this configuration and debuts at the venue with a good hand to play
- **10. KATENKINO -** Won a 2200m Agon Class F 3 weeks ago. Is easy to like when barefoot and is still very much in the picture
- **11. KAMELIA DU CORTA** Quality mare that was eliminated in a 2050m Cabourg Class F on 15 August. Should be fully-fit by now and, with stride in check, can wrap this up
- **12. KASANE DU BISET** Useful but has struggled lately, lastly eliminated in a 2725m Graignes Class F last weekend, and with front pads fitted has very limited chances
- **13. KOOL DANOVER -** Returns to the harness code after finishing an unexceptional 4th of 8 in a 2900m Class E at La Chartre-sur-le-Loir 3 weeks ago, and can expect to have few takers
- **14. KADENCE -** Imposed at Rochefort-sur-Loire on 20 July but failed to confirm a fortnight later when last but one in a 2625m Class F at Saint-Jean-de-Monts. Enjoys an excellent entry though and must not be overlooked

Summary: Clearly talented but a handful on occasion, KAMELIA DU CORTA (11) has a pair of outings under her belt and can win this if Charly Manegat manages to keep her trotting. KADABRA (5) is clearly close to her race and, reconfigured for the occasion, looks the main danger. KATENKINO (10) is difficult to fault when barefoot and has a reasonable chance of confirming his recent success. KILLER DES CHAMPS (2) is never far from faulting but is not short of ability either, and with application can finish close.

SELECTIONS

KAMELIA DU CORTA (11) - KADABRA (5) - KATENKINO (10) - KILLER DES CHAMPS (2)

C6 - PRIX DU MONT SAINT MICHEL - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 30,000

- **1. GINKGO ROCQ -** Gave a surprisingly good account to run 3rd of 10 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 22 August, however confirmation seems improbable
- **2. JAZZMAN IDEF -** 5th to JUPITER DU CORTA (10) here before being eliminated in a 2650m Class F at Le Sap on 10 August. Was unlucky that day, but runs barefoot this time, and Lou-Ann Lecoq will be keen to put things right
- **3. JADE DU CEDRE -** Imposed at Amiens before running 12th of 13 when preparing for this in a 2750m Cabourg harness Class E late last month. Has been freshly-reconfigured and if there is a threat to JUPITER DU CORTA (10), this is it
- **4. HERACLES DU LAYON** Disappointing at Pornichet before being eliminated in a 2600m Montignac Class F on 24 July. Shoes back on and poses no danger
- **5. DECLAN** 6th of 8 in a 2250m Enghien Class E on 14 August after having faulted early. Shoes back on here and not a concern
- **6. JIRI PACHA -** Has not been seen out since running 3rd of 10 in a 2800m Chartres Class F. Is proven here, has form in the day's configuration, and can again make the frame
- **7. HAWAI DE KERLEAN -** Won smartly at Saint-Jean-de-Monts before being eliminated in a 2725m Pornichet harness Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Returns to racing barefoot and should not be underestimated
- **8. IQUEM NARCY -** Eliminated in a 3100m Vibraye Class E mid-August, but is no slouch when applied and left a fine impression last time here. Place chance
- **9. HAMOUR TEJY -** Imposed at Aix-les-Bains early last month before coming 8th of 14 in a 2625m harness Class E on 24 August. Has never shown much liking for the venue and will have too much to do
- **10. JUPITER DU CORTA -** Second only to a good horse here before routing a 2950m Saint-Malo Class D a month ago and in similar form will take all the beating

Summary: Like a different horse since returning to the ridden code, JUPITER DU CORTA (10) proved himself here in July before storming up at Saint-Malo a month ago and is very easy to fancy for a repeat. Opposition takes the form of the talented JADE DU CEDRE (3) even though sporting 4 pads for the occasion, and a padded JIRI PACHA (6) who can turn the tables on a reconfigured IQUEM NARCY (8) who beat her here during the spring.

SELECTIONS

JUPITER DU CORTA (10) - JADE DU CEDRE (3) - JIRI PACHA (6) - IQUEM NARCY (8)

C7 - PRIX DE BEAUVOIR - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- **1. IRMINIO KILY** Encouraged at Cabourg before being eliminated in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E last weekend. Shoes back on and not a concern
- **2. INSOLITE EFBE -** Returned to triumphant ways 2 weeks ago when securing a 2650m Laval Class G. Shoes back on this time and others preferred
- **3. JAMAICA D'OYSE -** Showed improvement when 3rd of 15 in a 3450m Agon-Coutainville Class F a week ago. Starts in front this time and has the wherewithal to finish in the mix
- **4. HONEY DE TOUCHYVON -** Steps back up in category after comfortably winning a 2800m Compiegne amateurs Class H last weekend. Has nothing to prove at this level, has been reconfigured, starts in front, but would have better prospects racing left-handed
- **5. ICARE DES FORGES -** 4th of 15 on comeback in a 2650m Class G at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2.5 weeks ago. Matheiu Mottier in the bike this time and from the first line will not be easy to oppose
- **6. IMHOTEP MADRIK -** Last but one in a 2750m Cabourg Class D 9 days ago. Has ample ability but races shod and poses no danger
- **7. JINGLE LOVER -** 5th of 12, on first start following a spell, in a 2150m Enghien Class E on 13 August. Incurs the handicap but is as game as they get and should not be far off the mark
- **8. IDEAL DELADOU** Failed to confirm Chateaubriant performance when eliminated in a 2800m Vire Class F last Monday. Can get a look in but is unlikely to create an upset
- **9. IVOIRE DAIRPET -** Stayed on well to win a 2700m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago. Has solid references when shod and can play a leading role
- **10. GREYSON -** 10th of 12, on return to competition, in a 2100m Vincennes Class D last weekend. Still in conditioning-mode and can be passed over
- **11. HARMONIE DE SITA** Won 2 in a row before coming 4th of 13 in a 2800m Vichy Class D on 1 July. Has not been seen since, and races shod, but is a quality mare with a lot to offer. First 5
- **12. HEAVEN STAR -** Out of the picture this year, latterly 6th of 12 in a 2250m Pornichet Class E on 31 July, and with shoes on has no realistic chance
- **13. IMPERIAL MABON** Eliminated when preparing for this in a 2850m Laval monte Class D 9 days ago. Yves Dreux could not have wished for a better entry and will be expecting to oblige

Summary: Although away from racing for 9 months, the talented ICARE DES FORGES (5) gave a fine account on his recent re-entry and, wonderfully-engaged on the front row, can win this. That said, IMPERIAL MABON (13) is ideally-entered on the 2nd row, runs barefoot this time, and will be no easy touch. Back to racing shod after imposing at Vincennes, IVOIRE DAIRPET (9) placed here in the spring and can again figure prominently. Also solid on his first start back, JINGLE LOVER (7) sports modified shoeing and will have come on for the race.

SELECTIONS

ICARE DES FORGES (5) - IMPERIAL MABON (13) - IVOIRE DAIRPET (9) - JINGLE LOVER (7)