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C1 - PRIX PAUL CESARI - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **JOUTEUR D'AUGE** - Consistent for the most and is confirmed in this shoeing configuration (barefoot). Finished 5th over 2700m on this course on 30 January and is capable of getting into the picture
2. **JAGUAR DE BELFOND** - Tricky customer who usually does well when avoiding disqualification but is rarely far from a fault. Disqualified in his last start over 2700m at Vincennes on 30 January
3. **JAGUAR DU GITE** - Delicate but is not devoid of resources, though has been out of sorts for some time now. Finished 14th over 2100m at this venue on 6 February
4. **JASMIN D'AVE** - Unreliable sort with references in this configuration. Disqualified in his last start over 2850m on 29 January at Mauquenchy
5. **JOUR D'ERABLE** - Has turned a corner racing fully unshod. Last-start winner at this venue over 2700m on 6 January and could fight for victory again
6. **JARDYLAND** - Has won and finished 2nd in his two starts this year with this configuration (barefoot). Runner-up last time over 21000m at this venue on 8 February and could recapture the winning thread over a more suitable trip
7. **JUAN CARLOS GIFONT** - Consistent performer with sound references in this shoeing configuration. Finished 9th on 28 January over 2100m on this course
8. **JACOBSON** - Delicate but has serious means and is confirmed in this shoeing configuration (barefoot). Disqualified in his last three starts, including at this venue over 2700m on 2 February
9. **JYTRACE DE HOUELLE** - Disqualified in three of his last four starts, though did finish 3rd on the other occasion (two starts back over 2700m). Gets along well with Benjamin Rochard and retains the means to play a role in a race this nature
10. **JOHORE** - Consistent for the most part and has references in this shoeing configuration. Finished 2nd over 2850m on this course on 3 January
11. **JUSTE SNOB** - Progressive sort who has won both outings in this configuration, including his latest outing over 2700m at this venue on 30 January. Hat-trick bid
12. **JUST A DREAM** - Inconsistent performer who finished 2nd in this configuration at Cordemais last month before finishing 6th at Mauquenchy over 2859m on 29 January. Outsider
13. **JOKER D'ENFER** - Has finished unplaced in each of his three starts with this configuration. Was 9th over 2850m on this course on 9 January
14. **JAZZ IN JEEP** - Asserted himself in style by winning at Nantes in his first appearance with this configuration (barefoot) on 19 January. Confirmation expected
15. **JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL** - Talented, lightly raced sort with sound references including a last-start 3rd over 2100m on this course in his first start without his irons on 8 February . Keep safe
16. **JOYEUX NONNA** - Consistent for the most part and has references in this shoeing configuration. Finished 3rd at Bordeaux over 2550m on this course on 29 January

Summary: A competitive opening event. JARDYLAND (6) has performed well in two barefoot outings this year and could return to winning ways, but won't have things his own way as hat-trick seeking JUSTE SNOB (11) and lightly raced JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL (15) are likely to fight for victory too, with the latter associated for the first time with Eric Raffin. Last-start winner JOUR D'ERABLE (5) and JAZZ IN JEEP (14) are also serious contenders.

SELECTIONS

JARDYLAND (6) - JUSTE SNOB (11) - JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL (15) - JOUR D'ERABLE (5)

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C2 - PRIX DE GRENADE - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 59,000

1. FASHION MAKER - Finished 3rd in consecutive outings on this course over 2175m before finishing 7th in a similar contest over track and trip on 9 February. Has leading claims

2. FASCINANT - Consistent for the most part but is most effective in this configuration (barefoot). Finished 3rd over course and distance in a similar contest last time (9 February) and has leading claims here on that form

3. FAUST DE BEYLEV - Seriously gifted trotter with considerable means, though remains a tricky customer. Disqualified in 2 of his last 3 outings, including his latest (9 February), but did win on the other occasion. A question of wisdom

4. FAUBOURG DU PERCHE - Capable in both trotting disciplines but is sharper in the harness category. Disqualified in a 2175m mounted race here on 6 February

5. EXPRESS DUO - Versatile performer with sound references in both codes, although is most effective when racing barefoot. Finished 6th in a mounted race over 2200m on 2 February on his comeback from an eight-month absence

6. FOUDRE DAIRPET - Veteran mare who has been off the boil for some time now. Finished 8th in consecutive November outings, including a 2700m mounted race here on 28 November

7. FLASH DU BIWETZ - Consistent for the most part but has better references under the saddle in this configuration (barefoot). Was 8th in a stronger mounted event over track and trip on 28 January and ought to fare better in this race/field

8. FARCEUR ACE - Versatile performer who has alternated between the codes with success and has references at this level in this configuration (barefoot). Finished 4th in a 2925m mounted race at Cagnes on 31 January

9. FEVE DE BEYLEV - Veteran mare with sound references in the mounted category, especially in this configuration. Finished 6th over 2175m on this course last time (6 February) and needs only to repeat that performance to play a role

10. FERLAINE - Veteran of 97 starts but just one outing under the saddle, finished 5th on this course back in 2021. Out of sorts in the harness code since, although wasn't disgraced (7th) in a Quinte+ race here on 4 February

11. FRED DE PIENCOURT - Another versatile performer with sound references in this shoeing configuration. Sparked improvement by finishing 2nd on his return to the mounted category over 2650m at Bordeaux on 29 January

12. ERGUE GABERIC - Versatile performer with sound references in both codes, although has looked sharper under the saddle. Has been soundly beaten in 3 consecutive harness races - finished 11th over 4125m on 23 January

Summary: FAUST DE BEYLEV (3) will be hard to beat in this event if avoiding disqualification. FASHION MAKER (1) and FLASH DU BIWETZ (7) are capable of a lot better than their last starts suggest and, on their earlier form, retain the means to pose a threat. Beware of FARCEUR ACE (8), who hasn't raced fully unshod under the saddle for more than three years!

SELECTIONS

FAUST DE BEYLEV (3) - FASHION MAKER (1) - FLASH DU BIWETZ (7) - FARCEUR ACE (8)

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C3 - PRIX DE PLEAUX - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. HELIUM VELCO - Has regained momentum and confirmed as much with a reassuring 2nd at Lyon-La Soie on 1 February over 2050m. Confirmation required

2. HARCANGELO D'AMOUR - Unreliable but undeniably capable of staking a claim in a race like this. Has been off the boil for some time now and was soundly beaten at Argentan over 2875m on 9 February but ought to fare better racing unshod

3. HARLEY DE QUARO - Ultra-consistent performer in the South-West and will be fully unshod for just the second time in his career. Finished 3rd over 2750m at Toulouse on 20 January

4. HOUGARDEN - Consistent performer with sound references, especially in this configuration. Finished 6th over 3000m at Nantes on 28 January

5. HERMES PLANCHETTE - Finished a reassuring 3rd in an amateur race over 2300m at Mons on 25 January. More needed here

6. HORIZON DU THAY - Consistent for the most part with references at a higher level. Carefully prepared for this race and at his best in this configuration, so has leading claims with Eric Raffin at the helm - finished 7th at Beaumont on 29 Dec

7. HIPSTER DE CAHOT - Won back-to-back amateur races over course and distance before winning on 17 January over 2850m at this venue. One to beat

8. HORIZON D'ALMANI - Inconsistent sort who failed to confirm his on this course over 2100m by only managing to finish 8th over 2550m at Bordeaux on 7 January. Watch for now

9. HORIZON D'AMARO - Capable but unreliable performer who continues to blow hot and cold. Finished 3rd at Lyon-La Soie over 2050m on 1 February

10. HIT RIVER - Won consecutive outings at Argentan (22nd) and Mauquenchy (29th) last month. Most effective in this shoe configuration and ought to be competitive once more

11. HORIZON D'EYMY - Has won 10 of his last 11 completed races (12 starts) and finished 2nd in the other. Won over 2300m at Mons on 8 February

12. HEY YOU - Usually does well when avoiding disqualification, albeit at a lower level, but has been sanctioned in 3 of his last 4 starts - the latest at Mauquenchy on 29 January. Others preferred, even in this shoeing configuration

13. HELIOS D'EURVAD - Out of sorts at present, although wasn't disgraced when finishing 5th over 2626m at Cabourg on 4 February. Fully unshod on this occasion but is best watched for now

Summary: HIPSTER DE CAHOT (7) raided amateur races with success over the winter and has done just as well in the professional ranks. He has won his last three starts on this course - two over this distance - and is good value to preserve his 100% record this year. HARLEY DE QUARO (3) has maintained a good level of form and consistency in the South-West recently and makes the trip here with legitimate ambitions too. HORIZON DU THAY (6), with Eric Raffin at the helm, and HIT RIVER (10) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HIPSTER DE CAHOT (7) - HARLEY DE QUARO (3) - HORIZON DU THAY (6) - HIT RIVER (10)

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C4 - PRIX D'ARRAS - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59,000

- 1. GRAND CANYON** - Consistent for the most part and did finish an encouraging 4th in a 2850m Quinté+ on 25 January. Not taken lightly
- 2. HACKER LOVER** - Enjoyed a fruitful winter campaign with three victories, including one ahead of Gamin Jaba, and acquitted himself well (8th) in the the Group III Prix de Brest on this course over 2850m on 20 January. One to beat
- 3. FEELING BOY** - Made a good impression on his return to the harness category when finishing 2nd in a Quinte+ race over the course and distance. Once again barefoot, he ought to fight for a spot on the podium
- 4. FIDELE MADRIK** - Finished 2nd in two of three outings last month, including his last start over track and trip on 28 January. Was 5th in a 2100m Quinte+ before that so must be respected here on that form
- 5. HEART OF GOLD** - Finished 3rd in a Quinté+ race over this distance at La Capelle in September but has been soundly beaten twice and disqualified twice in his 4 subsequent starts. Was 11th over 2850m on this course on 25 January
- 6. GREAT TIGRESS** - A regular in Quinte+ races but remains inconsistent. Finished 7th over this track and trip two starts back but failed to confirm that form when only 9th last time over 2850m on 8 January. Others preferred
- 7. ZINKO TOP** - Consistent for the most part and was an encouraging 2nd in a 2100m Quinté+ on this course on 18 January. Keep safe
- 8. DIWI D'OCCAGNES** - Veteran 11-year-old firing one of his last cartridges on French soil. Runner-up in a claiming race over 2850m on 17 January before finishing a well-beaten 14th over track and trip las time on 28 January - overlook
- 9. GOULETTE** - Sideline from October 2021 to August 2023 but wasted no time in establishing herself again, with wins at Nantes and Bordeaux late lat year. Was a disappointing 13th at Bordeaux on 11 January but can do better
- 10. ZORRO WIND** - Has won 5 of his last 6 completed races (7 starts) and did finish 2nd on his last appearance at Quinte+ level (February 2023). Absent since winning at Marseille on 9 September but not taken lightly on his return
- 11. FUSEE DES VAUX** - Consistent for the most part and has references at this level but has been out of sorts recently and was only 15th over 2100m at Vincennes on 18 January. Watch for now
- 12. EQUEJUELO** - Delicate but is not devoid of ability, though seldom far from a fault. Disqualified over 2100m on 6 January
- 13. GAULTHERIA** - Reliable veteran mare with sound references, including a last-start 6th on this course over 2100m (6 Jan). Unlike her last six outings, she will be fully unshod on this occasion, so cannot be underestimated
- 14. EROS ZOLA** - Enjoyed a great career in Scandinavia and quickly distinguished himself in France, winning his first three races. Finished 9th in a very good field over 2700m on 4 January but should do better here racing unshod
- 15. ZIGULI DEI GREPPI** - Finished 6th in a Quinté+ event over 2100m on 18 January in her first appearance at this venue. Has no references over distances this longer and was dominated by ZORRO WIND (10) in September
- 16. GUAPO MARBOULA** - Finished 3rd at this venue on 1 January and has since confirmed his disposition in the mounted category. Has claims back in this code after finishing 4th under the saddle over track and trip on 28 January

Summary: HACKER LOVER (2) acquitted himself well in a competitive Group III Prix de Brest last time and need only perform to that level to capitalise on this drop in grade and achieve a fourth victory of this winter meeting. However, he'll have to thwart the likely challenge of EROS ZOLA (14), barefoot with 'the boss' Jean-Michel Bazire back in the sulky. GOULETTE (9), who has regained a good level following her absence between 2021 and 2023, is slightly behind in earnings but capable of providing good finishes so could play a leading role too, along with ZINKO TOP (7) whose last-start 2nd bodes well for his chances here. FEELING BOY (3), who left a very nice impression last time, and GRAND CANYON (1) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HACKER LOVER (2) - EROS ZOLA (14) - GOULETTE (9) - ZINKO TOP (7)

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C5 - PRIX D'ORTHEZ - 2850m (a2m) - Gr3 - Harness - EUR € 90,000

1. **EXECUTIV EK** - Not disgraced when 3rd in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 13 January and remains barefoot. Place chance
2. **GLOBAL ETALON** - A modest 5th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 13 January. Unreliable of late and others are preferred
3. **KRACOVIA** - Disqualified in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 2 February. Has room to improve but has major disqualification issues. Others are much preferred
4. **KAPORAL DES FORGES** - Finished 8th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 13 January when barefoot. Not unshod this time but can earn some money
5. **ELTON WISE** - Disqualified in last attempt at Rome - Capannell over 2100m on 8 October. Returns barefoot and can do better but others are preferred
6. **EBANO D'ARC** - Finished 7th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 13 January. Remains barefoot but is unreliable and others are preferred
7. **KRAFEN** - Disqualified in class D at Caen over 2450m on 7 October in a Mounted contest. First attempt of the yesterday but is best left out this time
8. **BROTHERS IN ARMS** - Ran well as runner up in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 13 January. Remains barefoot and can go close to scoring
9. **ELOIDA** - Not disgraced when 4th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 January. Remains barefoot and could play a minor role
10. **RIKITA JP** - Disqualified in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 3 February. Barefoot this time and can bounce back to best and be a threat
11. **ENERGY KING GAR** - Finished 9th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 28 January. Unreliable of late and is best watched for now
12. **KALMIA PERRINE** - Ran well when runner up in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 January when barefoot. Can go one better if smart
13. **KEEP GOING** - Won well in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 2 February when barefoot. Not unshod this time but is clearly not out of it
14. **KALMIA QUICK** - Ran well when runner up in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 2 February. Remains barefoot and should make a bold bit at scoring
15. **KALIF LANDIA** - Disqualified in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 27 January. Has won twice in previous 3 attempts but has disqualification issues. Can surprise if wise

Summary: KALMIA QUICK (14) ran well when only finding one better last time out and holds leading claims in this line-up but it is a competitive race. BROTHERS IN ARMS (8) remains barefoot having run well when runner-up last time out and should contest the finish. KEEP GOING (13) won well earlier this month when barefoot but is not unshod this time. RIKITA JP (10) is coming off a disqualification but has ability and can bounce back to score.

SELECTIONS

KALMIA QUICK (14) - BROTHERS IN ARMS (8) - KEEP GOING (13) - RIKITA JP (10)

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C6 - PRIX DU PONTAVICE DE HEUSSEY - 2175m (a1m 1/4) - Gr3 - Mounted - EUR € 90,000

1. INOUI DANICA - Unreliable but last run in a harness race on 21 January is best ignored. Capable of better and could earn some money

2. DEGANAWIDAH - On a very long losing run and was 6th in a claimer last time out on 25 January. Very unlikely to win

3. INES DES RIOULTS - On a very long losing run but was not disgraced when 5th in a Gr.2 at this course over 2850m on 28 January. Place chance this shorter distance

4. EDITION GEMA - Returned to her best when winning a Gr.2 at this course over 2850m on 28 January. Drop in distance may not suit but does have a winning chance

5. FULTON - Disappointing of late and was fourth in a Gr.3 at this course over 2100m on 27 January. Capable of better and can contest the finish

6. GIGOLO LOVER - Very unreliable but has been good over this course and distance when in the mood and he did show improvement when 6th last time out on 24 January. Not out of it when wise

7. VAPRIO - Battling to regain best form and was 7th in a Gr.1 over this course and distance on 4 February. Could play a minor role

8. GEISHA SPEED - Surprised a few with a win in the Prix de l'Île-de-France (Gr.1) over this course and distance earlier this month. Capable of following up

9. FILWELL - A winner of three of her last four starts including in a Gr.3 at this course over 2700m on 14 January. Go close

Summary: A competitive race. GEISHA SPEED (8) surprised with a Gr.1 win over this track and trup win earlier this month. She looks the one to be with once again. FILWELL (9) is in very good form and won a Gr.3 races last time out over further. GIGOLO LOVER (6) is very unreliable but has run decent races over this track and trip before and is not out of it when smart. FULTON (5) was not disgraced last time out and could have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

GEISHA SPEED (8) - FILWELL (9) - GIGOLO LOVER (6) - FULTON (5)

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C7 - PRIX COMTE PIERRE DE MONTESSON - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 200,000

- 1. LA JOYEUSE WICZ** - Holding form well and was runner-up in a Gr.3 at this course over 2100m on 4 February. May prefer that shorter distance but could play a minor role
- 2. LUCKY JACKSON** - Has disqualification issues but is coming off a decent run when runner-up in a Class A at this course over 2175m on 21 January. Might play a minor role
- 3. LEARN TO FLY** - Always gives of his best and was not disgraced when third in a Gr.3 at this course over 2100m on 4 February. More needed to win but might place
- 4. LOGAN JIEL** - Disqualified on his debut but has been very consistent since then and was fourth in a Gr.3 over 2175m on 4 February. Place chance this longer distance
- 5. LITTLE STAR FLEURY** - Unreliable and does have disqualification issues but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a Gr.2 over this track and trip on 28 January. Deserves respect
- 6. LILAS CASTELLE** - Disappointing last run when 12th in a Gr.2 over this course and distance on 27 January. Unreliable and others are preferred
- 7. LOMBOK JIEL** - Improving and only found the decent LOVINO BELLO (13) a bit better last time out. Be right there at the finish
- 8. LASH PERRINE** - Unreliable since winning in September and was 5th last time out in Gr.3 at this course over 2100m on 4 February. More needed to win this race
- 9. LOPIGNA** - Very consistent over the shorter distance and fluffed her lines with a disqualification over this track and trip on 27 January. Probably best watched this time
- 10. LOULOU DE MYE** - Bounced back from a disqualification over this track and trip to win a Gr.3 at this course over 2100m on 4 February. Can surprise
- 11. LUCIANO MENUET** - His last run is best ignored and won well in a Gr.2 before that. Probably better that shorter distance but deserves respect
- 12. LEMON TREE** - Consistent all winter and has won at this course. May need to find a few lengths to beat the three selections but is not out of it
- 13. LOVINO BELLO** - Already a multiple winner over this track and trip and won in Gr.2 company last time out on 27 January. Can complete a hat-trick
- 14. LOUISIANE DE BOMO** - A top class filly who won both her Gr.2 races in January and will be a big threat to these rivals on a course she clearly likes

Summary: LOVINO BELLO (13) has looked very good of late winning both his preparations for this Gr.1. He should be the one to be with. LOUISIANE DE BOMO (14) has also impressed with her two Gr.2 wins last month and will be a threat. LUCIANO MENUET (11) was unlucky last time out and impressed when scoring before that so deserves the utmost respect. LEMON TREE (12) is consistent and can contest the finish yet again.

SELECTIONS

LOVINO BELLO (13) - LOUISIANE DE BOMO (14) - LUCIANO MENUET (11) - LEMON TREE (12)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA GACILLY - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. CELESTE BREED** - Ran well when 4th in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 23 January. Unreliable since winning in November and has disqualification issues. Others are preferred
- 2. ILIADE (SWE)** - 8th in last attempt in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 3 January. Has disqualification issues and is on a long losing streak. Best watched for now
- 3. CINDERELLA JET** - Finished 8th in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 2 February when barefoot. Not unshod this time and is best watched this time
- 4. LA SASSICAIA** - Showed improvement when 3rd in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 30 January. Unreliable since winning in July and others are preferred
- 5. SEVENTH HEAVEN(SE)** - Disqualified in Class G at Vincennes over 2200m on 13 February. Barefoot this time but has major disqualification issues. Best watched for now
- 6. MUSETT AF DJUPMYRA** - Ran well when 4th in Class G at Vincennes over 2100m on 3 February when barefoot. Has disqualification issues and is on a long losing streak, though
- 7. INKY PERRINE** - Placed 3rd in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 2 February. Victorious in previous attempt and remains barefoot. Respect
- 8. CELIAZ** - Not disgraced when 4th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 13 January. Remains barefoot and could play a minor role
- 9. IXORA** - Ran well when runner up in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 2 February. Has won once and placed once in last two attempts. Place chance
- 10. CANADIAN KRONOS** - Ran well when 3rd in Class G at Vincennes over 2100m on 28 January. Remains barefoot and can go close to scoring
- 11. CALA MAYOR DE B.** - Finished 6th in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 30 January when barefoot. Inconsistent since winning in July and others are preferred
- 12. ICAMORA DE HOUELLE** - Showed improvement when 3rd in Class G at Vincennes over 2200m on 13 February when barefoot. Can upset if smart
- 13. IS MAGIC HAUFOR** - Disqualified last time out in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 20 January. Won well back in December and can bounce back to score
- 14. IVANJICA DE LOU** - Finished 5th in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 20 January. Has been runner up twice in last three attempts and remains barefoot. Place chance
- 15. IRINA D'ATOUT** - Not disgraced when 5th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 6 February when barefoot. Has won at this venue and can repeat if in the mood
- 16. GLOBAL YANKEE** - Finished 8th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m 13 January when barefoot. Has room to improve but others are preferred this time

Summary: CANADIAN KRONOS (10) ran well when third last time out and remains barefoot so can do even better this time around. IRINA D'ATOUT (15) was not disgraced when fifth at this course and has won before so could be a lively danger. IS MAGIC HAUFOR (13) won well in December so the the last start disqualification is perhaps best ignored. IVANJICA DE LOU (14) has been runner-up twice in last three starts and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

CANADIAN KRONOS (10) - IRINA D'ATOUT (15) - IS MAGIC HAUFOR (13) - IVANJICA DE LOU (14)

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C9 - PRIX DE LANNION - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **RED D'OVER** - Disqualified in Class G at Mons over 2840m on 25 January but returns barefoot and can show improvement. Others are preferred however
2. **ESPADA (ITY)** - Showed improvement when 6th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 25 January. Has major disqualification issues and others are much preferred
3. **ECLISSI BFC** - Disqualified in last attempt in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 25 January but can show improvement here. Can contest the finish
4. **ERMES EFFESSE** - Finished 5th when barefoot at Naples over 2100m on 21 December. Won well in class G on 14 November and is one to consider
5. **EDISON VEZ** - Not disgraced when 3rd in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 25 January and won well on 10 January. Remains barefoot and can upset
6. **EL CHAPO STECCA** - Won last attempt in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 25 January. Can repeat if smart
7. **KATCHI QUICK** - Finished 5th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 7 January. Won well at 2850m on 28 November and is not out of it
8. **EPCOT BI** - Ran well when 3rd and barefoot at Milan over 1650m on 31 January. Remains barefoot and could play a minor role
9. **ELITE D'ARC** - Not disgraced when 4th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 4 February. Has won over this distance on 24 December. Can repeat if smart
10. **KAPITANO DE LOU** - Finished 8th in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 30 Jan when barefoot. Has disqualification issues and needs to find a few lengths to win
11. **KENDO JIEL** - Finished 5th in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 30 January. Has major disqualification issues and is best watched for now
12. **EXTRA MODEL** - Disqualified in Class G at Vincennes over 2850m on 30 January. In good form in Italy before that and can bounce back to score
13. **KEITHOS DU RHIN** - Ran well when runner up in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 3 February. Remains barefoot and can finish in the money
14. **KINGSTON DE BLARY** - Finished 8th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 4 February. Returns barefoot but others are preferred
15. **KAID MARTIN** - Finished 7th in Class G at Vincennes over 2700m on 1 January. Returns barefoot and can cause an upset

Summary: EL CHAPO STECCA (6) won well last time out at this course and can repeat if smart. EXTRA MODEL (12) can bounce back having been disqualified at Vincennes last month and deserves respect in this line-up. ELITE D'ARC (9) was not disgraced at Vincennes last time out and won over this distance before that. KATCHI QUICK (7) was not disgraced last time out and won well before that and has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

EL CHAPO STECCA (6) - EXTRA MODEL (12) - ELITE D'ARC (9) - KATCHI QUICK (7)