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C1 - PRIX REGULUS - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 59,000

1. **HISTORY MAJYC** - Seldom far from a fault these days and best watched for now after consecutive recent disqualifications, the latest at Rânes over 3125m on 5 May

2. **HELENA GIRL** - An honest performer whose competitiveness at this level and efficiency in this configuration (barefoot) is beyond doubt. Seldom far off the mark - finished 5th over 2850m at Maure-de-Bretagne on 30 April

3. **FERVENTE** - Absent since finishing 7th over 2700m at Vincennes on 30 June 2023. Best watched for now racing shod on her reappearance

4. **HEMA DU BOIS MORIN** - Consistent, lightly raced mare with sound references/form credentials, including an encouraging 4th at Cherbourg over 2625m on 1 April. Won't be far off the action

5. **HAVANA PARIS** - She finished well to a point in the straight at Rambouillet last time over 2800m and remains capable of a lot better than her finishing position (15th) that day on 21 April. Dangerous to discount

6. **HOSTIA** - Delicate mare with undeniable means, though is rarely far from a fault - disqualified in three of her last five starts including her latest over 2800m at Cholet on 1 April. Outsider

7. **HISA DU MARGAS** - A complicated mare but isn't devoid of ability. Rarely seen in this shoe fitting though did win at Cabourg in this configuration in August 2022 - could resurface after her disqualification at Cavaillon on 9 April

8. **HEMMA DE BRIKVIL** - Last-start winner over 2850m at Vincennes on 23 March. Has already proven her competitiveness and is racing fresh

9. **HAITIAN FIGHT SONG** - Ultra-consistent veteran mare with sound references/form credentials that include finishing 2nd in 3 of her last four outings. Runner-up in a 2700m Quinte+ at Vincennes on 5 April - sets the standard

10. **ECUME DE FURETAIS** - Returned to form with an improved/encouraging 4th over 2400m at Amiens on 19 April. Has a place chance

11. **HISTOIRE MODERNE** - Delicate mare with considerable means. Disqualified in four of her last five starts, including at Laval over 2850m on her reappearance on 25 April - not taken lightly

12. **HELP ME WIN** - Has regained momentum recently and confirmed as much when finishing an unlucky 2nd over 2100m at Vincennes on 6 April. Will be a factor

13. **GAULTHERIA** - Consistent for the most part and recently proved her form and well-being with an encouraging 3rd over 2850m at Vincennes on 26 April. Keep safe

Summary: Consistent HAITIAN FIGHT SONG (9) and last-start runner-up HELP ME WIN (12) have solid winning claims in this opening event, though preference is for the former who has finished 2nd in 3 of her last 4 outings including back-to-back recent starts. Both enigmatic HISTOIRE MODERNE (11) and last-start scorer HEMMA DE BRIKVIL (8), absent her 23 March success, have the means to play leading roles too. GAULTHERIA (13), with Gabriele Gelormini at the helm, HAVANA PARIS (5), who had excuses for a disappointing last start, and HEMA DU BOIS MORIN (4) are capable place-getters.

SELECTIONS

HAITIAN FIGHT SONG (9) - HELP ME WIN (12) - HISTOIRE MODERNE (11) - HEMMA DE BRIKVIL (8)

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**C2 - PRIX DIPHDA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €
46,000**

- 1. DRAKE** - Out of sorts at present and unlikely to trouble the judge after being soundly beaten in consecutive comeback appearances at this venue - the latest (10th) over track and trip on 25 February
- 2. MISS JAJA** - Winner over course and distance last year and 3rd in a Quinte+ over track and trip next time out but has been inconsistent/unreliable since. Best watched for now after finishing 10th over 2150m at Enghien on 12 March
- 3. DIE HARD (ITY)** - Inconsistent but is undeniably capable of fighting out the finish, especially after an improved/encouraging 3rd over 2875m at Enghien on 20 April. Keep safe
- 4. DALILA BAR** - Could only finish 11th over 2150m at Enghien on her last visit to France but had previously finished 4th twice at this venue in 2023, over 2100m in December and 2700m in February. Returns after a 5th at Milan on 25 April
- 5. DENIA** - Has gained momentum with each outing on French soil and confirmed as much with an encouraging 3rd over 2875m at Enghien on 2 May. An attractive outsider
- 6. DINGO (ITY)** - Inconsistent Italian trotter but isn't incapable of getting into the picture here, if judged on his best references. Finished 4th at Modène over 2080m on 9 April
- 7. HUGO TROJBORG** - Out of sorts at present and unlikely to trouble the judge after consecutive disqualifications - the latest on his reappearance over 2875m at Enghien on 2 May
- 8. CARBONFIBER** -
- 9. JENARO DJEMA** - Has won four of his last five completed outings (six starts), including his latest over 2100m at this venue in his first barefoot appearance on 13 April. Confirmation expected
- 10. DANUBIO (ITY)** - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (6th) by finishing 4th over 2875m at Enghien on 26 March. Dark horse
- 11. DAYTONA DI CECCO** - Runner-up over 2100m at this venue after arriving from Italy but has failed to build on that encouragement in 4 starts this year, unplaced on each occasion - the latest (8th) over 2875m at Enghien on 20 April
- 12. JASPE DU DOLLAR** - Was fighting for victory at the time of his fault over 2825m at Cordemais on 24 April. Capable if remaining wise
- 13. JUAN CARLOS GIFONT** - Consistent trotter with sound references/form credentials at this level and with this shoeing configuration, including a last-start 2nd at Enghien over 2875m on 20 April. Warrants respect
- 14. PICTURE PERFECT** - Consistent, well-traveled mare with sound references and form credentials that include an encouraging 3rd in her first start on French soil over 2100m at this venue on 28 December. Eric Raffin retains confidence in her
- 15. JOSEPHA CHOUP** - Thriving mare whose consecutive recent victories were achieved in this shoeing configuration - the latest over 2950m at Toulouse on 12 April. Not taken lightly

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16. JACK DES ASS - Ideally committed to the ceiling of earnings and is undeniably capable of playing a leading in a race of this ilk, if avoiding disqualification. Shouldn't be hastily condemned following his latest failure at Alençon on 21 April

Summary: JENARO DJEMA (9) trounced his opposition when racing barefoot for the first time in his latest outing and represents good value to repeat that feat over this longer distance. JACK DES ASS (16) is ideally entered at the ceiling of earnings and has the means to pose a threat, if avoiding disqualification - for him, this will be a question of wisdom. DIE HARD (3), PICTURE PERFECT (14), on her return to French soil, and thriving JOSEPHA CHOUP (15), who is bidding to complete a hat-trick of wins, are also competitive for a spot on the podium. Good race!

SELECTIONS

JENARO DJEMA (9) - JACK DES ASS (16) - DIE HARD (ITY) (3) - PICTURE PERFECT (14)

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C3 - PRIX EUGENIA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **KADIJA MESLOISE** - Complicated but isn't devoid of resources (ability). Won at this venue over 2700m on 16 April and didn't go unnoticed when 6th at this level over 2700m in her latest appearance on 30 April - dark horse
2. **KRISSA DE MORGANE** - Seldom far from a fault and does appear to have gone off the boil on the evidence of her recent displays, the latest a disqualification at Enghien over 2150m on 18 April. Others preferred
3. **KALINDA DU PARC** - Ultra-consistent filly whose competitiveness/efficiency at this level with this shoeing configuration (barefoot) is beyond doubt. Showed her form and well-being by finishing 2nd over 2700m at Vincennes on 2 April
4. **KANELLE STAR** - Seldom far off the mark but rarely wins her races (only 1 win from 15 starts). Didn't go unnoticed when 5th on this course over 2700m on 30 April in her first outing with this shoe fitting
5. **KARLITA MADRIK** - Delicate filly with undeniable means, though is rarely far from a fault. Finished a modest 10th over 2700m at Vincennes on 30 April but could spark improvement racing barefoot the first time in her career - keep safe
6. **KASSANDRA WIND** - Made an eye-catching reappearance when racing barefoot for the first time, finishing 2nd at Vincennes over 2700m on 23 April. Needn't improve a great deal to reconnect with success
7. **KITTY RANAISE** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, albeit without a victory. Finished a good 3rd in a competitive race/field over 2625m at Châtelailon-La Rochelle on 21 April - not taken lightly
8. **KOSANOSTRA** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous outing (4th) with a last-start victory over this track and trip in her first barefoot appearance on 5 April. Awkwardly positioned at the start but could make further progress
9. **KATELINE DE BRY** - Winner of her first barefoot appearance at Cagnes in February over 2700m and acquitted herself well (6th) in the same configuration over 2150m at Enghien on 18 April. Dark horse
10. **KALIE WOOD** - Finished an improved/encouraging 3rd behind KASSANDRA WIND (6) at Vincennes over 2700m on 23 April in this configuration (barefoot). Has obvious claims
11. **KIWA BLEUE** - Revealed considerable promise last year - won twice, finished 2nd twice and 3rd once (six starts). Would have benefitted from a much-needed (shod) comeback outing on 24 April at Cordemais where she finished 10th
12. **KALINE DJOB** - Consistent for the most part and competitive/efficient at this level with this shoeing configuration (plated in front), but has better references in this grade racing unshod. Only 9th over 2825m at Cordemais on 24 April
13. **KANTARELLINA CHIC** - Inconsistent performer with sound references, albeit without success. Will need to improve to stake a claim in this race on the evidence of her last start (7th) at Marseille-Borély on 26 April - outsider

Summary: A case can be made for most of these, though it could pay to side with KASSANDRA WIND (6) who finished an eye-catching 2nd on her reappearance. KALIE WOOD (10) finished a close-up 3rd behind the selection that day, so should be competitive for a leading role. KARLITA MADRIK (5) races barefoot for the first time and is likely to make her presence felt if improving in this configuration. Last-start scorer KOSANOSTRA (8), consistent KITTY RANAISE (7), and last-start runner-up KALINDA DU PARC (3) aren't incapable of getting involved either. Good race!

SELECTIONS

KASSANDRA WIND (6) - KALIE WOOD (10) - KARLITA MADRIK (5) - KOSANOSTRA (8)

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C4 - PRIX LEO - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 59,000

- 1. GOGO DES MALBERAUX** - Wasn't disgraced when finishing 7th in the benchmark race over this course and distance on 26 April. Can play a minor role
- 2. HARDI CROWN** - Slowly away in the reference race over track and on 26 April but caught the eye with a late burst to finish 4th. Keep safe
- 3. GALION** - Endured a nightmare trip in the reference race on 26 April - unable to find an opening to deliver his challenge, trailing in 12th over track and trip. With a better trail from the front row, he ought to set to the record straight
- 4. HIMBERLAND** - Didn't go unnoticed last time, despite finishing 8th in the benchmark race over this course and distance on 26 April - should've achieved a better result. Not taken lightly
- 5. HERCULE DE LEAU** - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (5th) by finishing 4th over 2725m at Graignes on 3 May. Outsider
- 6. GAGNEUR** - Runner-up in the reference race over 2850m at this venue on 26 April, taking advantage of the misfortunes of several rivals. Dark horse
- 7. FEELING BOY** - Inconsistent veteran but isn't incapable of getting a look in, if judged on his best references/form credentials, including a last-start 3rd over 2850m at Laval on 25 April
- 8. FOLLOW ME FLASH** - Won a 2850m Quinte+ in February racing unshod on all four feet. Finished 12th over this trip at Laval last time (7 March) and is best watched for now
- 9. FAKIR DE L'AULNE** - Won a 2700m Quinte+ in February but is more effective without his irons. Best watched for now after finishing 9th at Pontchâteau on 8 March
- 10. HORATIUS D'ELA** - Gutsy frontrunner who is hard to get by if allowed to dictate terms. Won his last start over 2850m at Laval on 25 April
- 11. GUAPO MARBOULA** - Remains shod after 3 consecutive disqualifications, the latest at Angers on 3 April. Others are preferred
- 12. HUDO DU RUEL** - Has firmly established himself at Quinte+ level - winning in this grade over 2100m on this course and finishing 3rd over 2150m in a similar contest at Enghien in March. Won his latest outing over 2400m at Amiens (19 April)
- 13. GINO VIVA** - Inconsistent but certainly capable of staking a claim, even in a race of this nature, especially with all 4 shoes removed. Finished an encouraging 4th over track and trip on 12 April
- 14. HOVE PONT VAUTIER** - Returned to form with a reassuring 5th on the references race over course and distance on 26 April. Needs only to confirm that improvement to have a say here
- 15. HARVEST DE BULIERE** - Didn't go unnoticed when an encouraging 6th in the benchmark race over track and trip on 26 April. Can earn a cheque
- 16. HEDE DARLING** - Regally bred veteran who placed at Group I level as a young horse but has seen his career beset by soundness issues. Hasn't been since winning over 2850m at Laval on 28 September 2023 - unshod on his return, beware

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Summary: GALION (3) couldn't find an opening in the final phase of the reference race on 26 April and finished with running in him With free rein from a favorable front-row starting position, he ought to set the record straight. Versatile HUDO DU RUEL (12) has performed impeccably this term and has the means to fight for victory on his return to the Parisian cinder. With Benjamin Rochard engaged, HORATIUS D'ELA (10) should also play a leading role. Talented HEDE DARLING (16) isn't underestimated either, racing unshod on his belated seasonal reappearance. HARDI CROWN (2), HIMBERLAND (4) and HOVE PONT VAUTIER (14) didn't go unnoticed in the reference race and could get into the picture.

SELECTIONS

GALION (3) - HUDO DU RUEL (12) - HORATIUS D'ELA (10) - HEDE DARLING (16)

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C5 - PRIX JEAN GAUVREAU - ETRIER 5 ANS Q2 - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Gr2 Race - Mounted - EUR € 120,000

1. JAMES BOND GIRL - Delicate, versatile mare with undeniable means in both trotting categories (three wins in each). Sanctioned in a 2825m harness race at Chartres on 28 April but returns to the mounted code fully unshod - dark horse

2. JAVA DAIRPET - Disqualified in 8 of her 18 appearances but has revealed considerable means - confirmed as much by winning under the saddle on this course last time over 2200m on 5 April. All or nothing

3. JUSTICIA SMART - Seldom far from a fault in harness races at a high (Group) level but lacks references under the saddle. Caught the eye when 2nd over 2850m in a harness race on 19 April - attractive outsider in the mounted code

4. JUS DE FRUIT - A tricky customer but always acquits himself well when avoiding disqualification - only once finished worse than 3rd in 12 completed races (18 starts). Not taken lightly, despite a recent faux pas at this venue on 26 April

5. JANE AIMEE - Versatile mare who finished an encouraging 4th in a 2850m Group II on her return to the mounted code at this venue on 26 April. Should have a role to play

6. JUNON - Delicate mare with undeniable means, though is seldom far from a fault. Didn't go unnoticed at Enghien over 2875m in a harness race on 2 May, despite being disqualified - ought to appreciate her return to this category

7. JEEGHA PRIDE - Made an encouraging debut under the saddle, finishing 5th in a Group II at this venue over 2700m. Returns to the mounted code after finishing 3rd on this course in a 2700m Group II harness on 13 April

8. JAKARTA DES PRES - Seldom far off the mark in harness races at a high level but lacks references under the saddle. Reverts to this category in his most effective shoeing configuration after finishing 7th (shod) over 2800m at Cholet on 29 April

9. JUBILE PRIOR - Group II course-and-distance winner under the saddle in January 2023 then 3rd in a 2850m Group II. Looked a shadow of his former self after a subsequent 8-month absence and only 10th over 2800m at Cholet on 29 April

10. JEAN BALTHAZAR - Multiple Group winner under the saddle. Proved his form and well-being by finishing 2nd in a 2200m Group I at this venue on 2 March. Sets the standard

Summary: JEAN BALTHAZAR (10) boasts an impressive record on this course, winning once and finishing 2nd four times in five appearances. He filled the runners-up berth in a 2200m Group I at this venue last time and need only repeat the performance to take out this Group II contest. JANE AIMEE (5) would've benefitted from her encouraging return to this category last time and ought to pose a threat. JEEGHA PRIDE (7) finished 5th in a 2700m Group II won by the selection in her only appearance under the saddle, so could make her presence felt if improving for that experience. JUNON (6) and JUS DE FRUIT (4) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JEAN BALTHAZAR (10) - JANE AIMEE (5) - JEEGHA PRIDE (7) - JUNON (6)

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C6 - PRIX PAUL KARLE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr2 Race - Harness - EUR € 120,000

- 1. LEONARDO VICI** - Has won three of five starts - with a 2nd and a 3rd in the other two outings. Runner-up on this course last time over 2700m on 30 April
- 2. LUCKY JACKSON** - Delicate colt with undeniable means, although seldom far from a fault. Didn't go unnoticed despite his failure (disqualification) in a Group III race over track and trip on 19 April
- 3. LEONARDO ROC** - Ultra-consistent colt mare with sound references/form credentials, including a creditable 5th over course and distance in a Group III event on 19 April. Outsider
- 4. LE VOYOU D'ALMO** - Delicate, versatile colt with undeniable means in both trotting disciplines (has won in each) but has achieved better references under the saddle, including a last-start 2nd over track and trip in a Group II race on 13 April
- 5. LASH PERRINE** - Revealed considerable promise last year but blotted his copybook when only 9th in the Group I reference race over 2700m on 18 February. Races shod on his reappearance
- 6. LOVE AND SUN** - Exciting prospect under the saddle with no references in the harness category. Acquitted himself well (3rd) in a course-and-distance Group II over track and trip on 13 April - for another day
- 7. LOMBOK JIEL** - Revealed considerable promise as a two-year-old and didn't go unnoticed when 6th in the benchmark race on 18 February - the 2700m Group I Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson. Shouldn't be written off
- 8. LARGO DE CASTELLE** - Runner-up in a course-and-distance Group III on 19 April. Gets along well with Benjamin Rochard so shouldn't be underestimated
- 9. LOULOU DE MYE** - Prolific youngster who won a 2100m Group III on this course in February before being disqualified in a Group I over 2700m on 18 February. Shouldn't be hastily condemned
- 10. LITTLE BROWN** - Won four of five outings last year as a two-year-old and finished 6th in consecutive comeback appearances in January this year. Returned to winning ways over track and trip in a Group III event on 19 April - dark horse
- 11. LUCIANO MENUET** - His competitiveness and efficiency over this speed course/distance are undeniable, so this shorter trip should serve his interests. Finished 3rd in the 2700m Group I Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson (18 February) behind LOVINO BELLO (12)
- 12. LOVINO BELLO** - Exciting prospect with solid form references/credentials at the highest level, including a last-start 2nd in the Group I Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson over 2700m on 18 February. Capable over this trip and with his irons

Summary: LOVINO BELLO (12) and LUCIANO MENUET (11) clashed in a 2700m Group I earlier this year and found themselves in a protracted battle before being outgunned in the finish by the long-shot winner who took advantage of those rivals' earlier exertions. A drop in distance to this shorter trip isn't likely to hold any fears for either trotter and they're likely to fight out the finish again. LOULOU DE MYE (9) was disqualified on that occasion but is undeniably capable of posing a threat, as is LOMBOK JIEL (7) who finished 6th in that race. LITTLE BROWN (10) and LARGO DE CASTELLE (8) appeal most of the remainder. Cracking contest!

SELECTIONS

LOVINO BELLO (12) - LUCIANO MENUET (11) - LOULOU DE MYE (9) - LOMBOK JIEL (7)

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C7 - PRIX MASINA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr2 Race - Harness - EUR € 120,000

- 1. LOVE LETTER** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, although is held on the form of her latest start (6th) in a 2175m Group III at this venue on 19 April
- 2. LIPANGA DE GUEZ** - Delicate filly with undeniable means, though is rarely far from a fault. Finished a reassuring 3rd over 2700m on this course on 3 May
- 3. LA STAR ROC** - Has regained momentum and confirmed as much by finishing 2nd over 2175m in her last start at this venue on 29 March
- 4. LUNA NOVA GWEN** - Revealed considerable promise early in her career but has lost her way recently, disqualified in both outings this year - the latest in a 2175m Group III at this venue on 19 April
- 5. LUSH LIFE** - Lost her unbeaten record when finishing 4th in a Group III contest at this venue over 2175m on 19 April. Has a role to play
- 6. LAYLA** - Inconsistent but not entirely incapable of staking a claim, even in a race of this nature. Can do better than her last-start 7th
- 7. LIZY JOSSELYN** - Bounced back to her best when finishing 3rd in a 2175m Group III at this venue on 19 April. Needs to confirm
- 8. LADY** - Wide-margin winner of her latest outing over this track and trip on 3 May. She shouldn't be underestimated
- 9. LITTLE STAR FLEURY** - Delicate filly with undeniable means, though is rarely far from a fault of late. Could only finish 8th in a 2175m Group III on 19 April
- 10. LILAS CASTELLE** - Complicated but is not devoid of resources (ability). Needs to reaffirm after finishing 10th over track and trip on 18 February in a Group I race
- 11. LOPIGNA** - Consistent filly whose means are undeniable. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th in a 2175m Group III at this venue on 19 April
- 12. LOTTA BOURBON** - Runner-up in consecutive Group III contests at this venue, the latest over 2175m on 19 April. Has a role to play
- 13. LISTENTOTHEMUSIC** - Disqualified in a mounted race last time but should appreciate a return to the harness category. For another day
- 14. LA JOYEUSE WICZ** - Group I winner over this course and distance on 18 February. Needs only to repeat that performance to score again
- 15. LOUISIANE DE BOMO** - Acquitted herself competitively (5th) in the Group I race over track and trip on 18 February. Will be a factor

Summary: A surprise winner of the Group I Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson at odds of 90-1, LA JOYEUSE WICZ (14) needs only to repeat that performance to follow up in this Group II event over the same course and distance. LOTTA BOURBON (12), without Liza Josselyn standing in her way this time, and LOUISIANE DE BOMO (15), who has done little wrong in her career, are those rivals most likely to make life difficult for the selection. LADY (8), undefeated in this shoeing configuration, and LUSH LIFE (5), who suffered defeat for the first time in her latest outing, complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LA JOYEUSE WICZ (14) - LOTTA BOURBON (12) - LOUISIANE DE BOMO (15) - LADY (8)

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C8 - PRIX SIRIUS - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **KAPTAIN DE CRISTAL** - Has shown encouragement in each of his three comeback appearances this year, finishing 3rd twice before a last-start 2nd over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly on 3 May. More needed
2. **KINGMAMBO BELLO** - Inconsistent colt but does tend to acquit himself well when avoiding disqualification. Has regained freshness since his latest outing when sanctioned at Vincennes over 2700m on 3 February
3. **KENNEDY FRANCE** - Out of sorts and unlikely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of his recent performances - finished 5th in a lower grade at Chartres on 28 April. Others preferred
4. **KROSS FINGERS** - A relatively consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 3rd at Chartres over 2825m on 28 April. Races fully unshod for the first time, so has an obvious winning chance
5. **KOLOSSE** - Won 3 of his 4 completed outings (8 starts) but was disqualified in the other 4 outings, including his latest over 2825m at Cordemais on 24 April. All or nothing
6. **KAZACHOK D'ETANG** - An honest trotter with sound references, seldom finishing far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2700m at Vincennes on 26 April - an attractive outsider
7. **KOOL DU PORHOET** - Complicated colt but is not devoid of ability. Soundly beaten in two of three appearances this year, including his latest (11th) over 2700m at this venue on 26 April - best watched for now
8. **KNOK** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, albeit without a victory. Finished a good 5th at Cordemais over 2825m on 24 April - races unshod behind for the first time with Yoann Lebourgeois engaged
9. **KERCHAK** - Consistent trotter who has achieved impressive form figures in the provinces at a lower level. Finished 4th at Lyon-La Soie over 2050m on 10 April - has more to do here
10. **KOBALT** - Reliable trotter at a lower level and whose competitiveness in this grade was questioned last time, when only 9th over 2700m at this venue on 26 April. Capable of better
11. **KARAMEL DES BOSCS** - Delicate (disqualified in 7 of 14 starts) but has undeniable means. Showed better application to finish 2nd at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April
12. **KILIMANDJARO** - Consistent trotter for the most part with sound references - seldom finishing far off the mark. Finished a good 4th at Argentan over 2875m on 15 April - outsider
13. **KILLER SUN DRALIAM** - Consistent for the most part and usually acquits himself competitively when avoiding disqualification. Needs to reaffirm after his latest faux pas (sanction) at Cordemais over 2825m on 24 April

Summary: Consistent KROSS FINGERS (4) caught the eye with an encouraging 3rd last time and, on the evidence of that performance, could be worth siding with ahead of KOLOSSE (5) in this concluding contest. The latter is more than capable of winning this but is rarely far from a fault - for him, this remains a question of wisdom. KNOK (8), with Yoann Lebourgeois at the helm, KILLER SUN DRALIAM (13), ideally committed at the ceiling of earnings, and KOBALT (10), who shouldn't be hastily condemned despite a disappointing (9th) last start, also have the means to play a leading role.

SELECTIONS

KROSS FINGERS (4) - KOLOSSE (5) - KNOK (8) - KILLER SUN DRALIAM (13)