C1 - PRIX DE LUSIGNY - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 41,000

- **1. KAROLYNE DE MALAC -** Eliminated in a 2425m Class F at Sainte-Marie-du-Mont on 3 August. Pleased on monte debut at Clairefontaine though and can make a big splash if Lilian Bertin keeps her focused
- **2. KING OF RACE -** Left a good impression despite faulting in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 12 days ago, but is unlikely to ruffle any feathers this time around
- **3. KANARDO FOR CLARA** Complicated type that reassured when 2nd of 10 in a 2725m Pornichet Class F a month back. Has a lot going his way this time and with application can win his 2nd of the year
- **4. KERIDA PHEDO** Last of 11 finishers in a 2200m Agon Class F a month back. Already a winner under the saddle this summer but others still easier to back
- **5. KARNET DE VOYAGE -** Superb in 6 straight this year before being eliminated in a 2675m Class F at Divonne-les-Bains 2 weeks ago. Consistently game when focused and will not go down easily
- **6. KAP ORNE -** Has been on a fine run of form, most recently winning a 2850m Carentan Class E 3 weeks ago, but in this company will have his work cut out
- **7. KALINE DE LA COUR -** Ran 4th at Enghien before coming 2nd of 11 in a 3450m Agon Class F 3 weeks ago. Is new to the code but in present shape can challenge for a place on the podium
- **8. KANSAS DJOB -** Encouraging 2nd of 9 in a 2700m Thouars Class H a fortnight ago. Has won in both codes this term and even though taking on a better lot here, should nevertheless hold his own
- **9. KOMEDIE SOMOLLI -** Flew up at Nantes before running a surprising 8th of 10 behind KARNET DE VOYAGE (5) in a 2875m Carentan Class F on 19 July. Comes here fresh and barefoot and on good behaviour will not be far off the mark

Summary: Tricky at the best of times he may be but KANARDO FOR CLARA (3) sports a new configuration for his debut over the distance after having reassured at Pornichet, and Mathieu Mottier gets the nod. Stablemate KARNET DE VOYAGE (5) had been exceptional this year until losing his action at Divonne recently but with Adrien Lamy aboard can be backed with confidence. Barefoot on her first outing for the Grimault stable, KAROLYNE DE MALAC (1) will have a lot to offer if she can stay in stride. KALINE DE LA COUR (7) is currently enjoying a fruitful run of form and debuts in the discipline with a potentially good hand to play.

SELECTIONS

KANARDO FOR CLARA (3) - KARNET DE VOYAGE (5) - KAROLYNE DE MALAC (1) - KALINE DE LA COUR (7)

C2 - PRIX DE BEZIERS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- **1. LE TAJ MAHAL** Last of 9 behind LOKI D'ACIER (12) in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne in late-August. Has a lot more going for him here and can figure prominently this time
- **2. LETIKALIN** Fine servant stepping up in category after winning a 2700m Vittel Class F 3 weeks ago. Hind shoes off this time but still cannot be considered a priority
- **3. LEADER DE CHOISEL** Got back in the winners' circle a fortnight back after securing a 2500m Vibraye Class F. Handed a good draw but is being aimed too high this time
- **4. LOYAL ELEVEN -** Runner-up in 4 of 5 since travelling south, latterly a 2800m Strasbourg Class E last week, and from the 4-spot will be no easy touch
- **5. LAKOS DE BERLES** Has done nothing but improve lately, most recently 2nd of 13 in a 2875m Enghien Class E on 10 August. Goes barefoot with Matthieu Abrivard reining and must be respected
- **6. LISANDRO FIORELLO -** Made short work of a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 22 August. Has never disappointed when barefoot and has a realistic chance of imposing
- **7. LORD DE FONTAINE** Made up for La Rochelle elimination before running 4th of 13 in a 2150m Enghien Class E on 14 August. Breaks in front and with form maintained can play a leading role
- **8. LOVER DIVIN** Has turned a corner of late, most recently 3rd of 10, a place behind LOYAL ELEVEN (4), in a 2800m Strasbourg Class E last week. Breaks wide but is still easy to like for a minor place cheque
- **9. LET'S GO VAL** 5th of 8 finishers, a place behind LORD DE FONTAINE (7), in a 2150m Enghien Class E on 14 August. Sports 4 pads for first time but others still easier to recommend
- **10. LORD BLACKWOOD** 3rd of 14 to LISANDRO FIORELLO (6) in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 22 August, however in this field appears to be out of his depth
- **11. LAGOTERO -** Produced his best performance of the year when 2nd of 14 in a 2650m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne last week, but still has a lot more to find
- **12. LOKI D'ACIER -** Surprisingly below-par 7th of 9 in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne late last month. Has otherwise been in fine shape and returns to racing barefoot with a good hand to play
- **13. LIZARIUS -** Failed to confirm Divonne-les-Bains victory when 6th of 10 behind LOYAL ELEVEN (4) in a 2800m Strasbourg Class E last week, and is not about to spring a surprise

Summary: He may not be the easiest of horses to handle but LISANDRO FIORELLO (6) showed his form at Les Sables-d'Olonne a fortnight ago and makes his Vincennes debut with Eric Raffin back in the bike and a realistic chance of doubling up. Starting just to his outside, and also new to the venue, is LORD DE FONTAINE (7) whose recent Enghien run did not go unnoticed, and the better-positioned LOYAL ELEVEN (4) who is clearly close to opening his French account. LE TAJ MAHAL (1) has not been firing on all cylinders lately but he enjoys a fine entry, races unshod-behind, and will be reined by Alexandre Abrivard.

SELECTIONS

LISANDRO FIORELLO (6) - LORD DE FONTAINE (7) - LOYAL ELEVEN (4) - LE TAJ MAHAL (1)

C3 - PRIX DE BAGNOLS-SUR-CEZE - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 59,000

- **1. HASHTAG DUB'S** Back in the capital after coming last of 13 in a 2850m Brehal Class E on 18 August. Showed promise on his Cabourg debut though and will be reunited with Benjamin Rochard. First 5
- **2. HADDOCK DU CLOS -** Stormed up in a 2250m Enghien Class E on 14 August. Steps up in category but in present shape can make this his own
- **3. HANA D'OCCAGNES -** 4th of 12 in a 2850m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago. Is as capable in one code as the other, has placed under these conditions, and is unlikely to return home empty-handed
- **4. HIVER D'AUTHISE -** 6th of 15, on first start since the spell, in a 2775m harness Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne a fortnight back. Unraced over 2175m here since 2022 and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **5. HELIUM DE L'ITON -** Returns to racing left-handed after finishing last but one in a 2550m Class D at Beaumont-de-Lomagne 2 weeks ago. Reconfigured for the occasion but still not an obvious choice
- **6. HOLKA DU LYS -** Last of 8 behind HELIUM DE L'ITON (5) in a 2875m Enghien Class D in early-July. Disappointing since her lengthy absence and will have nothing to contribute
- **7. HOUARNEAU -** Got back in the game at Brehal on 18 August, coming 4th of 14 in a 2850m Class E. Has placed in 3 of 4 starts over 2175m here and while unlikely to get his nose in front, can nonetheless pick up some prizemoney
- **8. HECTOR DE BASSIERE -** Returns to the code after a fine stint under harness, most recently 4th of 13 in a 2850m Laval Class D last week, and will have a lot to offer if form transitions
- **9. HAWAI RIVER -** 12th of 13 behind HECTOR DE BASSIERE (8) when preparing for this in a 2850m Laval Class D last week. Tends to go well over the main track and can finish in the mix
- **10. FOSTER DE L'ITON -** Eliminated in a 2850m Laval Class D last week. Faces first objective for new yard and with application can figure prominently
- **11. GAUDEPSOU -** Eliminated in a 2850m Class C here on 25 August. Has never shown any particular aptitude for the code and can be passed over
- **12. HEROS DE BEYLEV -** Eliminated in a 2475m Royan Class D on 10 August. Has been out of sorts for some time and redemption seems a long way off

Summary: An exceptional campaigner in this branch of the business, HADDOCK DU CLOS (2) won unopposed at Enghien in mid-August and given his liking for these conditions, is going to take all the beating. The delicate but talented FOSTER DE L'ITON (10) sports a fresh formula for his new handler and the engagement of Alexandre Abrivard speaks volumes. HECTOR DE BASSIERE (8) has yet to make his mark under the saddle but in current form is easy to like, especially with Guillaume Martin in the irons. Dependability may not be her strong suit but HAWAI RIVER (9) has nothing to prove at this level and will be barefoot for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

HADDOCK DU CLOS (2) - FOSTER DE L'ITON (10) - HECTOR DE BASSIERE (8) - HAWAI RIVER (9)

C4 - PRIX DU MONT SAINT-MICHEL - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 68,000

- **1. HISTORIC DAY -** Sanctioned in 2 straight before running 6th of 18 in a 2825m Class E at Sable-sur-Sarthe on 10 August. Is confirmed over the main-track but others still easier to back
- 2. IPALIO Showed improvement when 4th of 16 to HIMBERLAND (9) in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 13 August. Will be fully-fit by now and has the wherewithal to get in on the action
- **3. IN LOVE DE JIEL** Unable to confirm Amiens victory when 7th of 16 to HIMBERLAND (9) in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 13 August, and will need to show marked improvement
- **4. IQUEM D'AMER** Not as sharp since returning from his spell, lastly 11th of 13 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Gr.3 a month ago. Races barefoot for the occasion and it is just a question of time before he gets back to doing what he does best
- **5. IGUANE DE CAPONET** Won his last 3, including over court and distance, most recently a 2150m Enghien Class D on 19 July. Has freshness on his side and should be able to give IN RED (14) a run for his money
- **6. FEU DE REVOLTE -** 4th of 8 in a 2875m Enghien Class C in early-July. Has placed just once in 4 starts under these conditions and can expect to have few friends
- **7. INFINIMENT CITRON** Made it 4 victories from 6 starts when comfortably winning a 2475m Royan Class D on 10 August. Is less performant at Vincennes but is in cracking shape and deserves to be taken seriously
- **8. HALMA D'AMER** 6th of 13 behind IACYNTHE DIDJEAP (15) in a Class C over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Has progressed since her July comeback but still has more to find
- **9. HIMBERLAND** Authoritative winner of a 2150m Enghien Class D on 13 August. Takes on a better lot here but has earned the right and is not about to let the side down. Place prospect
- **10. HONEY KING** Ran 4th across town before repeating in a 3100m Vibraye Class D mid-August. Appreciates these conditions when barefoot and is not to be overlooked
- 11. FOREVER JIEL 8th of 11 behind IN RED (14) in a 2875m Enghien Class C in late-July and is not about to paint the town red
- **12. HARDI CROWN** Came 3rd at Cabourg prior to being eliminated in a 2950m Saint-Malo Gr.3 on 6 August. Is useful on a good day but sports pads this time and in this company is unlikely to make his presence felt
- 13. EXPRESSO GOOD Disappointing in 2 following a lengthy absence, latterly 9th of 11 in a 2000m Class C at Les Sables-d'Olonne 8 days ago, and can be ruled out
- **14. IN RED** 2nd of 11 finishers, not having enjoyed the best of trips, in a 2875m Enghien Class C in late-July. Is better than most here and deserves to be rewarded one of these days. Claim
- **15. IACYNTHE DIDJEAP** Put on a fine show to run 3rd of 13 in a Class C over track and trip 2.5 weeks ago. Clearly in excellent shape and boasts fine credentials under these conditions
- **16. INDIGO DU PORET** Last of 13 behind IACYNTHE DIDJEAP (15) in a Class C over track and trip 2.5 weeks ago, his first appearance since December 2022. Front pads fitted this time but has other ambitions

Summary: A quality element that has not enjoyed the best of luck lately, resulting in 3 straight runner-up spots, IN RED (14) hails from a yard firing on all cylinders and can win this if Gabriele Gelormini keeps him out of harm's way. IGUANE DE CAPONET (5) however, has won his last 3, all for Yoann Lebourgeois, and will be no soft touch. HIMBERLAND (9) faces a tougher task than he did at Enghien last month, but is enjoying the form of his life and Alexandre Abrivard takes over. IACYNTHE DIDJEAP (15) excels with Eric Raffin and his recent course-and-distance performance bodes well for his chances. INFINIMENT CITRON (7) is more at home in the provinces but is patently at the top of his game and warrants considerable respect.

SELECTIONS

IN RED (14) - IGUANE DE CAPONET (5) - HIMBERLAND (9) - IACYNTHE DIDJEAP (15)

C5 - PRIX DE LA ROCHE-POSAY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

- **1. NERO HOLLANDIA -** Quality Belgian servant that just failed to pull off the hat-trick when 2nd of 8 over 2100m in Victoria Park 3 weeks ago. Pitted against better this time but is up to the challenge and the Matthieu Abrivard-factor cannot be ignored
- **2. ECLIPSE GAR -** Makes first appearance since being eliminated over 2100m at Santi Cosma e Damiano in late-July. Is useful when applied though and will have his supporters
- **3. EDO GRIF** Won 2 in a row before finishing last but one over 2040m at Pontecagnano a fortnight ago and seems just be taking on too much this time
- **4. EXPLOIT KRONOS -** Highly-consistent sort that ran 2nd of 9 over 1900m in Berlin-Mariendorf 2 weeks ago. Showed at Enghien that he is up to the task and can win this if he takes to the new profile
- **5. RED D'OVER -** Starts for first time since being eliminated in a 2875m Enghien Class E on 23 July. Is not without merit but would still be preferred at a lower level
- **6. KRACUS DE GUEZ -** Has not been seen out since finishing last of 13 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class D almost a year ago, and is going to need the run
- **7. NEVADA LOBELL -** Left quite the impression when successful on comeback over 2300m in Mons 11 days ago. Will have progressed for the run and if sufficiently recovered, can play a leading role
- **8. ENZOFABIO JET -** Quality campaigner that ran 2nd of 6 over a mile at Montegiorgio on 13 August. Champion driver in the bike and despite the extended trip still looks a serious player
- **9. KRONOS D'ERPION -** 6th of 10 finishers in a 2900m Dozule Class E on 20 August. Has looked rather ordinary this year and can be passed over
- **10. KOOPER -** Comfortable winner of a 2050m Cabourg Class F 3 weeks ago. Similarly shod, with David Thomain back at the helm and, if focused, can play an important part
- **11. KAIROUAN GLAM -** Unthreatening 8th of 13 in a 2650m Pornichet Class E on 21 August. Seldom disappoints when focused though and with application can finish close

Summary: Justifiably well-regarded, the German-trained EXPLOIT KRONOS (4) left a good impression at Enghien on last month's French debut; Benjamin Rochard has been drafted in for his Vincennes bow and can impose. He will be opposed by in-form Italian raider ENZOFABIO JET (8) who will be reined by Eric Raffin for the occasion, and NEVADA LOBELL (7) who imposed at Mons on his first start for 11 months. KAIROUAN GLAM (11) may not be the biggest fan of Vincennes but Herve Sionneau could not have wished for a better entry.

SELECTIONS

EXPLOIT KRONOS (4) - ENZOFABIO JET (8) - NEVADA LOBELL (7) - KAIROUAN GLAM (11)

C6 - PRIX D'EAUBONNE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

- HORACIO DE CERISY Eliminated in 18 August race of reference. Not as sharp as he was during the spring and cannot be considered a contender
- **2. HENRY DE TROUVILLE** In the frame in 3 of last 4, latterly 3rd of 9 in a 2550m Cherbourg Class E on 18 August. Front pads fitted this time but still has the wherewithal to make first 5
- **3. HOLLYWOOD TORINO** Flattering 5th of 7 finishers in a 2675m Class B at Divonne-les-Bains on 22 August and would be preferred at a lower level
- **4. HUGO D'HERTALS** Respectable 3rd of 14 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle late last month. Is as generous as they come and with stride in check can make a big impact
- 5. GENTLEMAN PIYA 10th of 14 behind HAURORE (10) in a 2300m Chateaubriant Class E on 8 August and has no realistic chance
- **6. HEAGLE ONE** Twice 2nd at Enghien before finishing 10th of 12 in a 2800m Compiegne Class E last Sunday, and appears to be biting off more than he can chew
- **7. HOPE** 2nd at Cagnes before running 7th of 12 to FORREST GUMP SET (15) in a 2800m Class E at Castera-Verduzan on 18 August. Is considerably better than that though and Louis Goetz will be eager to set the record straight
- **8. FAKIR DE LA CRIERE** Got back in the game at Cherbourg on 18 August, finishing 4th of 9, a place behind HENRY DE TROUVILLE (2), in a 2550m Class E. Top pilot in the bike this time and with form maintained could yet wrap this up
- **9. HOLLYWOOD BOND** Showed improvement when 5th of 9 behind HENRY DE TROUVILLE (2) in a 2550m Cherbourg Class E on 18 August. Is better than the result would suggest and is not one to be underestimated
- **10. HAURORE** 7th of 9 in 18 August race of reference. Raced better at Chateaubriant than the result would suggest though and will not be far from the action if she can replicate that performance
- 11. HISTOIREMIKA 6th of 9 behind HENRY DE TROUVILLE (2) in a 2550m Cherbourg Class E on 18 August. Always gives what she can but with Eric Raffin at the helm will be expected to contest the finish
- **12. GOGO DES MALBERAUX** Disappointing for the most part over recent months, latterly 8th of 9 in Cherbourg race of reference, and is unlikely to influence the result
- **13. FELDSPATH THEPOL** Came 2nd at Genets in July prior to running 5th of 13 behind GOLZAC DE REM (16) in a 2725m Cabourg Class E a month ago. Not a priority but in current shape should not be written off either
- **14. HESTIA GEDE** Back under harness after being eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg monte amateurs Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Nicely-entered but still not a concern
- **15. FORREST GUMP SET -** Surprise winner at Castera-Verduzan before finishing 10th of 13 in a 2800m Auch Class A 12 days ago, and is unlikely to be troubling the judge
- **16. GOLZAC DE REM** Beat a number of these when 3rd of 13 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E a month ago. Will not be sent out at 99/1 this time around and can even challenge for a place in the frame

Summary: FAKIR DE LA CRIERE (8) put in a fine performance at Cherbourg last month and, reunited with Mathieu Mottier, could well win his first race for over 2 years. 6th that day, HISTOIREMIKA (11) will be reined by Eric Raffin for the occasion and can contest the finish this time. HUGO D'HERTALS (4) recently made up for his July elimination and is easy to recommend for a place on the podium. In form, terrifically-engaged, and with Matthieu Abrivard in the bike, GOLZAC DE REM (16) is unlikely to disappoint.

SELECTIONS

FAKIR DE LA CRIERE (8) - HISTOIREMIKA (11) - HUGO D'HERTALS (4) - GOLZAC DE REM (16)

C7 - PRIX EMILE WENDLING - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 62,000

- **1. GUARDAMI -** Useful Italian filly that finished last of 10 on re-entry over a mile in Turin last Saturday and is going to need another outing
- **2. GOTHAM (ITY) -** Italian raider making French bow after running 5th of 11 over a mile at Santi Cosma e Damiano 3.5 weeks ago and is quite simply taking on too much
- 3. GILLES GRIF Eliminated in last 4, lastly over 2300m in Mons 2.5 weeks ago. Is not devoid of ability but others still easier to trust
- **4. GO BIG EFFE -** Returns to Paris after placing twice at home in Italy, most recently 3rd of 6 over 2060m at Villanova d'Albenga 2.5 weeks ago. Eric Raffin in the bike this time and must not be overlooked
- **5. GRAND TUR JOYEUSE -** Makes first appearance since finishing 8th of 9 over 2100m at San Siro 3 months ago. Is confirmed here and while not a priority should nevertheless acquit himself honourably
- **6. GHEPARDO VGL -** Crosses the Alps for the first time after running 2nd of 7 over 2060m at Villanova d'Albenga in early-August. Races shod but the engagement of Gabriele Gelormini could negate that
- **7. MILANTERA** Won 2 in a row before being eliminated in next 2, most recently a 2850m Class C over the inner course here last Monday, and backs up with nothing to offer
- **8. MONI MAKING PACE -** 2nd of 4 finishers in a 2875m Enghien Gr.3 on 2 August. Is lightly-raced but has bags of untapped potential and is in with a shout of opening his French account
- **9. MINA DRY -** Makes first appearance since being eliminated in a 2175m monte Gr.2 here in April and will have other ambitions
- **10. MARQUETY DE BAILLY -** Somewhat reassuring 4th of 8 in a 2950m Vichy Class B 11 days ago. Yoann Lebourgeois in the bike this time but others still preferred
- **11. MAGICO DE LOU -** Has climbed the class-ladder in good order, lastly 4th of 11 in a Gr.3 over track and trip 2 weeks ago. Unlikely to get his nose in front but with Mathieu Mottier reining will be given every chance
- **12. MONTEQUILLO** 4th of 6 finishers in a Class A under these conditions 12 days ago. Imposed over track and trip earlier in the year and should logically play another active role
- **13. MUST ATOUT** 5th of 6 finishers in a Gr.2 over course and distance a week ago. Is not easy to handle but has bags of ability and with his mind on the game can go far
- **14. MAD OF YOU -** Sprinted well to win a 2875m Enghien Class B on 9 August. Has already imposed under these conditions and is thoroughly capable of doing so again

Summary: Runner-up in a Gr.3 early last month, helped by a pair of eliminations, MONI MAKING PACE (8) is nevertheless a quality colt with a bright future and looks a marginally better choice than early-August Enghien winner, MAD OF YOU (14), who benefits from a superb entry, and MONTEQUILLO (12) who most recently reassured over course and distance. MUST ATOUT (13) drops to a more reasonable level and with application will not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

MONI MAKING PACE (8) - MAD OF YOU (14) - MONTEQUILLO (12) - MUST ATOUT (13)

C8 - PRIX DE MONTIER EN DER - 2850m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 71,000

- **1. EVERY TIME WINNER -** Surprising last of 7 behind KEVIN PRINCE (6) in a Class B over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Will be employing different tactics this time around and represents a respectable place chance
- **2. ZOOM DIAMANT -** Returns to France after lifting a 2500m Berlin-Mariendorf pattern race 2 weeks ago and although unlikely to secure the 5-timer, can nevertheless get in on the action
- **3. SPEEDRISE LADY S -** Runner-up to ZOOM DIAMANT (2) in a valuable a 2500m Berlin-Mariendorf pattern race 2 weeks ago. Takes on a tougher bunch here but the engagement of Eric Raffin cannot be ignored
- **4. KAVALA DE PADD -** Eliminated on re-entry in a 2150m Enghien Class B a month ago. Has solid references at this level but still looks a race shy
- **5. PANTOCRATOR** 6th of 7 behind KEVIN PRINCE (6), on comeback, in a Class B over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Has Gr.3 form under these conditions but others still easier to back
- **6. KEVIN PRINCE -** In the frame in last 2, most recently 2nd of 7 in a Class B over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. In marginally better company here but is clearly close to his best and must be taken seriously
- **7. MACAHAN -** 4th of 12 in a 3140m Aby Gr.1 3 weeks ago. Is plainly in excellent form and with a leading local in the bike can get straight down to business
- **8. KNOCKONWOOD -** Eliminated in a 2700m Gr.2 here a week ago. Has been off the boil for some time and can be confidently disregarded
- **9. KARAMBAR -** Last of 10 when preparing for this in a Gr.3 over 2700m here 2 weeks ago. Has won twice over 2850m here and looks a serious player
- **10. KOOL DES CHAMPS -** Respectable 4th of 11 to KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE (12) in a 2700m Grenade-sur-Garonne Class B mid-August, but still has a lot more to find
- **11. KELLE BEAUTE -** Showed improvement when 3rd of 8 in a 2750m Cabourg Class A in early-August. Is far from her 2024 form and cannot be regarded a priority
- **12. KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE -** Easy winner of a 2700m Class B at Grenade-sur-Garonne mid-August. Is barefoot with Mathieu Mottier in the bike this time and will be competitive at the business end of the race

Summary: A number of horses in the mix here but it is difficult to ignore the excellent Swedish MACAHAN (7) who races barefoot for her French debut, with Benjamin Rochard in the bike. They can still expect to meet resistance from a barefoot KARAMBAR (9) who thrives over 2850m here, and the well-engaged, and barefoot, KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE (12) who has won 2 of his last 3. Winner of an Enghien Gr.3 before flopping under these conditions, EVERY TIME WINNER (1) can be brought back into the fold.

SELECTIONS

MACAHAN (7) - KARAMBAR (9) - KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE (12) - EVERY TIME WINNER (1)

C9 - PRIX JOSEPH AVELINE - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. LOVE ME AGAIN** Unraced since winning a Class D under these conditions 4 months ago. Shoes on and best to hold off
- **2. LISA MONA BLUE -** Back under harness, and reconfigured, after coming 3rd of 12 in a 2250m Enghien monte Class C on 19 July. Is clearly in shape and with Mathieu Mottier reining will be afforded every chance
- **3. LUNGA DES BROUSSES -** Eliminated early in a 2875m Enghien Class C a month ago. Has otherwise been showing her form, and is confirmed over 2175m here. Place chance
- **4. LOLA DU CAMPUS -** Eliminated in Golden Mile Final over 1675m at Ostend 3 weeks ago. Won under these conditions earlier in the year but faces a tougher test this time around
- **5. LITTLE WINGS -** 9th of 10 finishers in a 2050m Cabourg Class D 3 weeks ago. Has looked ordinary for some time and can be ruled out
- **6. LIBERTA MESLOISE -** Imposed on re-entry, making it 3 wins from last 4 starts, in a 2700m Class C here 2.5 weeks ago. Is new to 2175m here but has demonstrated good versatility and looks the pick once more
- **7. LUNELLA LEMAN -** 3rd of 11 finishers in a 2600m Cherbourg Class B on 18 August. Has references at a superior level but looks more a minor place chance this time around
- **8. LIZY JOSSELYN -** Out of the picture in last 4, latterly eliminated in a 2875m Enghien Class C a month ago, and needs to get her house in order
- **9. LUMINOUS STAR -** Last but one when preparing for this in a Gr.2 over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Will be fully-fit by now and can bring the fight to LIBERTA MESLOISE (6)
- **10. LOUVE DE DAIDOU** Has not been seen out since running 3rd of 15 in a 2150m Enghien Class C on 10 July. Alexandre Abrivard in the wagon this time and can again finish in the frame

Summary: Enjoying something of a renaissance in 2025, LIBERTA MESLOISE (6) stayed on well to impose over longer here recently and, barefoot again, can repeat. Yoann Lebourgeois will still be mindful of the serious LUMINOUS STAR (9) who runs barefoot following a pair of conditioners, and the well-engaged LOUVE DE DAIDOU (10) who has been knocking at the door this term. Plainly in fine fettle, LUNGA DES BROUSSES (3) will be no pushover if she gets off on the right foot.

SELECTIONS

LIBERTA MESLOISE (6) - LUMINOUS STAR (9) - LOUVE DE DAIDOU (10) - LUNGA DES BROUSSES (3)