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R1 CORDEMAIS [L-H]

**C1 - GRAND NATIONAL DU TROT - 2800m (a2m) - Gr3 Race - Harness -
EUR € 90,000**

- 1. HOLD UP DU DIGEON** - Pleased at Caen before finishing 7th of 12 in a 2700m Vincennes Class C on 29 March. Paul Ploquin reining this time but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 2. GOAL STAR** - Has done nothing but improve lately, imposing with room to spare, in a 2850m Vincennes Class D 12 days ago and is not incapable of repeating
- 3. GALAGO DU CADRAN** - Steps up in category after winning 2 on the trot, early last month a 2450m Caen Class D. Has earned the right to race here and the front line start will do his prospects no disservice
- 4. FALCON D'ESPACE** - Races barefoot after finishing last of 15 when being conditioned in a 2450m Caen Class D on 11 March, but nonetheless appears to be biting off more than he can chew
- 5. IGREC DE CELLAND** - Has 2 races under his belt since the break, latterly 2nd in a 2850m Laval Class D late last month, and has a reasonable chance of getting his nose in front this time
- 6. FRANKLIN PARK** - More a specialist in the claiming category but sprang quite the surprise when 5th of 16, at 99/1, in the Gr.3 Marseille-Borély GNT stage over 3000m on 27 March. A repeat, however, seems improbable
- 7. FALCO DU DOUET** - Rejuvenated lately, most recently 3rd to GOAL STAR (2) in a 2850m Vincennes Class D 12 days ago and, ideally-engaged, is unlikely to be available at 49/1 this time around
- 8. FLOWER BY MAGALOU** - Disappointing so far this term, most recently 6th of 7 finishers in a 2525m Cavailon Class B, and from the 2nd row, will struggle to make her presence felt
- 9. HONKY TONK BLUES** - Struggling to recapture last year's form, latterly 9th of 16 in a 3000m Marseille-Borély Gr.3 late-March, and needs to pull his socks up
- 10. HAVE A DREAM** - 4th, 2 places behind GALILEO BELLO (13), in a 2700m Vincennes Class B. Is confirmed in this class and looks good enough to make the first 5
- 11. IBIKI DE HOUELLE** - Finished 5th, a place behind GALILEO BELLO (13), in a 2850m Vincennes Class A last week, and makes his Cordemais debut with legitimate ambition
- 12. FILOU D'ANJOU** - 10th of 16 in 3250m GNT Gr.3 at Lyon-La Soie a fortnight ago. Has other priorities and can be passed over
- 13. GALILEO BELLO** - Has turned a corner over recent weeks and most recently came 4th in a 2850m Vincennes Class A last Friday. Benjamin Rochard reining this time and, even from the 2nd row, looks competitive for the win
- 14. EVEIL DU CHATELET** - Last of 15, on return to competition, in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.2 earlier in the month. Is still being conditioned and can be ruled out

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15. GIGOLO LOVER - 8th of 13 in a 2850m Vincennes Gr.3 on 6 April. Shoes back on and no threat

16. ECHO DE CHANLECY - Not short of ability but only 11th of 15 in a 2859m Vincennes Gr.3 a month ago and, with an extra 50m to travel, and shoes on, will have nothing to offer

Summary: After an encouraging performance at Laval, on just his second start back, IGREC DE CELLAND (5) finds himself on the front line here and looks very close to his race. David Thomain would still be wise to be wary of GALILEO BELLO (13) who won a highly-competitive race on his only appearance here, and IBIKI DE HOUELLE (11) who finished just behind him in Paris last Friday, both of whom are portioned on the second line. Front-row starter, GOAL STAR (2) has shown fine progress this year and thrives in the hands of Yoann Lebourgeois.

SELECTIONS

IGREC DE CELLAND (5) - GALILEO BELLO (13) - IBIKI DE HOUELLE (11) - GOAL STAR (2)

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C2 - PRIX PLANETE EQUIPEMENT - 2825m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. KNOK** - Unraced since coming 6th of 8 in a 2900m Amiens Class B late-October and is going to need the outing
- 2. KOLOSSE** - Talented type but sanctioned in last 2, latterly early in a 2100m Vincennes Class D on 12 April. On better behaviour though, will be a tough nut to crack
- 3. KATIA DHELPA** - Never-threatening 9th of 13 in a 2150m Enghien Class D last week. Shoes on and best to leave alone
- 4. KILLER SUN DRALIAM** - Beat a number of these when 5th in a 2600m Saint-Galmier Class D in early-March. 4 pads fitted this time, is reunited with Benjamin Rochard who has already won with him, and should not be overlooked
- 5. KOSMOPOLITAINE** - 8th of 14, on first start since the spell, in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E 3 weeks ago. Unshod-all-4 this time and must be afforded respect
- 6. KAROLINA DI SEMBLE** - Goes barefoot for the first time after finishing last of 10, on re-entry, behind KILLER SUN DRALIAM (4), in a 2600m Saint-Galmier Class D early last month, and is unlikely to shake things up
- 7. KEOPS DU BUHOT** - Disappointing 8th of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D late-March. Should not be too hastily judged and can put things right
- 8. KANDICE DU LOISIR** - Switches back to harness racing after coming 2nd of 4 finishers in a 2200m Vincennes monté Class D earlier in the month. Is not devoid of ability but others still preferred
- 9. KAJAGOOGOO** - Hardy element that came 3rd of 14, at 30/1, in a 2100m Vincennes Class D 12 days ago. Has improved since moving yards and is sure to generate interest
- 10. KEEP SECRET** - Serious colt that trotted 4th, behind KALMIO DE LOU (11), in a 2725m Lisieux Class D a month ago, on comeback. Will have come on for the run and can wrap this up
- 11. KALMIO DE LOU** - Reassuringly-close 2nd of 9 finishers in a 2725m Lisieux Class D a month back. Reliability not his strong suit but is no slouch on a good day and is unlikely to return home empty-handed
- 12. KALISKA DE FORGAN** - Returns to the provinces after coming 10th of 13 in a 2150m Enghien Class D last week and will need to raise her game significantly
- 13. KALINE DJOB** - Returned to winning ways, in good order, at Lisieux a month ago in a Class E over 2100m. Front pads fitted again and although unlikely to repeat, should still give a competitive account
- 14. KIWA BLEUE** - Quality individual making her first appearance since winning a 2150m Enghien Class D, with ease, late-October and best to keep one's powder dry

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Summary: Entrusted to Eric Raffin after having made a solid re-entry at Lisieux last month, KEEP SECRET (10) should appreciate the new conditions and can make his Cordemais debut a winning one. Even though sanctioned in his last two, KOLOSSE (2) won for David Thomain earlier in the year, races shod this time and, on good behaviour, can give the favourite something to think about. KEOPS DU BUHOT (7) put in a lacklustre effort at Vincennes last time but can start to redeem himself. KOSMOPOLITAINE (5) was not given a hard race on comeback but is otherwise one of the more dependable horses here and, barefoot for the occasion, will be expected to set the record straight.

SELECTIONS

KEEP SECRET (10) - KOLOSSE (2) - KEOPS DU BUHOT (7) - KOSMOPOLITAINE (5)

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C3 - GRAND NATIONAL DES AMATEURS - 2825m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 8,000

- 1. HARCANGE** - Has returned to competition in good condition, most recently 4th of 15 in a 2950m Saint-Malo amateurs Class G 10 days ago. Shoes on this time though and best to hold off
- 2. IPOP** - Makes first appearance since trotting 8th of 10 in a 2725m Graignes Class F late-November and has no realistic chance
- 3. GAMME DE BASSIERE** - Won an amateur event at Machecoul before coming 3rd of 13 in a 2750m Elbeuf Class F, in the professional ranks, on 7 April. Has a front-row start, races with 4 pads for the occasion, and could well get a look-in
- 4. HOLY D'AIMTE** - 4th, 2 places behind FUN DE BANVILLE (8), in a 3100m Class H at Nort-sur-Erdre 10 days ago. Boasts an excellent amateur record and, from the front row, can play a prominent role
- 5. HARIBO DE REGO** - Decent sort making his first appearance since coming 6th of 13 in a 2600m Class F at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre 12 months ago and will be race-rusty
- 6. HUGO DU GASSEL** - 9th in Nort-sur-Erdre race of reference. Front shoes off this time but still looks out of his depth
- 7. GEORGIO HAUFOR** - Last of 15 on comeback in a 2800m Pontchâteau amateurs Class G on 31 March and can be confidently ruled out
- 8. FUN DE BANVILLE** - Blows hot and cold but encouraged when 2nd in a 3100m Class H at Nort-sur-Erdre 10 days ago. On the 2nd line again but can still make his presence felt
- 9. FIFTY WINNER** - Came 2nd in a Laval amateurs event before faulting in a similar race 5 days ago, and others easier to trust
- 10. INSTINCT SAINT BAR** - Reassuring 2nd of 14 in a 2850m Laval Class E late last month. Won his only start at the venue and will be no pushover if Cyril Baty can keep him trotting
- 11. GAMELIA DU LUPIN** - Serious campaigner that left a good impression when 4th in a 2850m Vincennes Class D this time last month. Incurs the penalty but nevertheless has the wherewithal to defy it. Claim
- 12. GADSEM** - 9th of 15 when prepping shod for this in a 2850m Laval Class F last Friday. Has nothing to prove in this company and can complement his late-January success
- 13. GETING** - Unexceptional type that came 8th of 14 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer last week. Has an extra 25m to travel this time and chances limited
- 14. FRENCHY BERRY** - 4th of 11 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F late-March. Has never delivered at Cordemais but is clearly in shape and could pleasantly surprise
- 15. GRABUGE** - 4th in a 2725m Lisieux Class E 10 days ago. Has form in a superior level, has previously placed here, and will not be far from the action
- 16. FRUCTUEUX** - 14th of 16 in a 2900m Amiens Class F 11 days ago. Has imposed just once in this category and current harness form does nothing to inspire confidence

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Summary: Three times a winner in the amateur division, an 4th in a Vincennes Class D a month ago, GAMELIA DU LUPIN (11) is forced to start on the 2nd line but still has claims on the win. She is still going to face opposition from GADSEM (12) who won his only start at this level, INSTINCT SAINT BAR (10) who seldom disappoints when focused, and GRABUGE (15) who gave a good account in this category on just his second start back.

SELECTIONS

GAMELIA DU LUPIN (11) - GADSEM (12) - INSTINCT SAINT BAR (10) - GRABUGE (15)

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C4 - PX CAMPING PARC STE BRIGITTE-LA TURBALLE - 2825m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. LORD DE BRION** - Qualified in 1'18"8 last summer and, although sanctioned on debut in a 2350m Angers Class F, he nevertheless showed decent form and potential and must be respected
- 2. LOUMA DE MALOU** - Showed little aptitude last year, ending her season in early-September after coming last of 8 in a 2200m Caen Class F, and can be confidently ruled out
- 3. LOWENDAL** - Game colt but has not raced since coming 5th of 9 in a 2150m Enghien Class C last October and will need the outing
- 4. LARGO DE JOUDES** - Oddly lacklustre 7th of 8 finishers in a 2200m Vincennes Class D last week but can redeem himself if he takes to Cordemais conditions
- 5. LOOK DE VALAILLES** - Starts for the first time since getting off the mark in a 2225m Mauquenchy Class E on 21 February. Gabriele Gelormini takes over in the wagon and will afford his colt every chance
- 6. LIONHEART** - Fine future prospect making his first appearance since winning a 2550m Reims Class D with ease 4 months ago, but nonetheless has the class to get straight back down to business and pick up where he left off
- 7. LOLITA DE LA BUTTE** - Makes first start since faulting in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class B mid-January. Shoes on and is not about to shake things up
- 8. LUGACHA** - Opened her 2024 account with an authoritative 2200m Pontchâteau Class E victory on 31 March. Takes on the colts this time but still looks a leading contender

Summary: Unbeaten in two starts, his last with consummate ease, LIONHEART (6) has not been seen out since late-November but should nevertheless have the measure of most here. Principal opposition will logically come from LUGACHA (8) who returned victoriously to competition late last month, and the returning LOOK DE VALAILLES (5) who has been given time to freshen up following his maiden success two months ago. LORD DE BRION (1) is a colt of considerable promise and will have his chances if he stays in stride.

SELECTIONS

LIONHEART (6) - LUGACHA (8) - LOOK DE VALAILLES (5) - LORD DE BRION (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE CORDEMAIS - 2825m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 33,000

- 1. IL TROTTE JARL** - Well-beaten 6th of 8 in a 2700m Vincennes Class C. Is better than that though and, with some luck in running, can eke out a cheque
- 2. HISTOIRE JOYEUSE** - 7th of 11, at 110/1 in a 2350m Angers harness Class E 3 weeks ago. Exceptional under the saddle this year though and, although not a priority, is well worth retaining
- 3. IRESINE DU LUPIN** - Sanctioned, when well-supported, in a 3125m Angers Class F 2 weeks ago. Has won 2 for 2 here and, barefoot for the occasion, is not incapable of maintaining her perfect Cordemais record
- 4. FEE FRAULEIN** - 6th of 8 finishers in a 3125m Angers Class F 2 weeks ago. Placed just once in 4 under the saddle and appears to be out of her league
- 5. FAX MADRIK** - 7th of 14 in a 2100m Vincennes harness claimer last week and will have few, if any, takers
- 6. HURIEL LUDOIS** - Won a 2950m Saint-Malo harness Class F 10 days ago. Has solid monté credentials and looks competitively well-in
- 7. GEORGES L'AVENTURE** - Returns to the monté discipline after trotting a decent 5th of 14 in a 2625m Cherbourg harness Class E early-March but can nevertheless expect to find this a stiff test
- 8. HUGO OCCAGNES** - Tough, consistent type that trotted 2nd in a 3125m Angers Class D 3 weeks ago. Is plainly close to his best and looks main threat to HANNAH (11)
- 9. EVEIL DU LUPIN** - Never dangerous when faulting in 12 March race of reference and, even fitted with a revised configuration, can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 10. FORAIN JENILOU** - Hardy sort that was very unlucky to be put out of the race in a 2700m Vincennes Class C 12 days ago. Damien Bonne onboard this time and can make amends. Place chance
- 11. HANNAH** - Quality mare under the saddle, latterly 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2700m Vincennes Class C 12 days ago and, with Benjamin Rochard in the irons, can impose
- 12. DICK DES MALBERAUX** - Produced a brace of good Enghien efforts before coming 7th to HANNAH (11) in a 2700m Vincennes Class C earlier this month. Sanctioned on lone start here but, with 4 pads fitted, is not incapable of getting a look-in
- 13. FORUM MESLOIS** - 13th of 15 in a 2825m Cordemais Class D on 1 March. Has no monté references and can be written off

Summary: HANNAH (11) may have taken on too much in the Cornulier but she has produced two fine monté performances since and, barefoot this time, has an excellent opportunity to get back in the winners' circle. FORAIN JENILOU (10) was most unfortunate behind her recently but, sporting a proven configuration, should logically make amends, but may first have to give way to HUGO OCCAGNES (8) who has been knocking at the door. IRESINE DU LUPIN (3) has never been beaten here and, from the front row, can play a leading role.

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HANNAH (11) - HUGO OCCAGNES (8) - FORAIN JENILOU (10) - IRESINE DU LUPIN (3)

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C6 - PRIX SUPER U - SAINT ETIENNE DE MONTLUC - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. JOKER VANCEEN** - Has found a new lease on life since moving yards, most recently getting off the mark in a 2825m Lignières Class F, and even in this company, still looks a respectable place prospect
- 2. J'AIME LE VENT** - Starts for the first time since coming last of 12 in a 2700m Machecoul Class E on 11 February. Front shoes off but still not easy to make a case
- 3. JUSTE D'UN JOUR** - Modest trotter that could manage no better than 6th of 10 in a 2700m Machecoul Class F early this month and is not about to cause an upset
- 4. JOYAU DE RIVERIE** - 6th of 8 in a 2750m Elbeuf monté Class F 3 weeks ago. Shoes off this time but is not going to be influencing the result
- 5. JOB DE CHOISEL** - 2nd of 13 in a 2700m Graignes Class F 10 days ago. Breaks in front with a leading driver reining and can win this
- 6. JALICO DU FRUITIER** - 5th of 12 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F on 31 March. Eric Raffin drafted in for the occasion and is unlikely to disappoint. Minor place prospect
- 7. JACADI D'EVA** - Sanctioned, on re-entry, in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E 2 weeks ago. Will have progressed for the run but others still easier to trust
- 8. JERRY DE BELLANDE** - Encouraging 6th to JAG PRIOR (10) in a 2825m Chartres Class E mid-month but still has more to find
- 9. JERICHO VICI** - Faces his first objective of the new season after coming 7th of 12 finishers in a 2950m Toulouse Class E 12 days ago. Not a priority but is barefoot and still worth monitoring
- 10. JAG PRIOR** - Came close to losing his maiden tag when 2nd in a 2825m Chartres Class E 10 days ago, on comeback from a long layoff. 25m worse off this time but is still not to be overlooked
- 11. JURASSIC MOIRE** - Considerably better last month's 6th in a 2725m Graignes Class E would suggest. Is giving away 25m but will be dangerous if he can keep his mind on the game
- 12. JET DES PRES** - Has not been seen out since finishing last of 11 in a 2400m Beaumont-de-Lomagne Class D last September and will need the run
- 13. JOSCAN KERDREUX** - Monté horse making his first start since trotting 5th of 8 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D last June. Disregard
- 14. JOLDY LOVE** - Reassured connections when 3rd, a place behind JAG PRIOR (10), in a 2825m Chartres Class E 10 days ago. Reunited with Benjamin Rochard and has a decent chance of making the first 5
- 15. JASON DU PERRON** - Showed improvement when 3rd of 12 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E a fortnight back but shoes on this time and best to wait
- 16. JAVELOT** - Unraced since finishing 12th of 14 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D in early-January. Has a lot going for him here and, even from the 2nd row, can give JOB DE CHOISEL (5) a run for his money

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Summary: Following a pair of conditioners, JOB DE CHOISEL (5) got back in the game at Graignes recently and, already a winner for Anthony Barrier, is hard to ignore. Very well-entered here, JAVELOT (16) is competitively-shod for his first start since the spell and, despite the handicap, must be taken seriously. JURASSIC MOIRE (11) is better than most here and, even though shod, can still make up for last month's disappointment. Like a horse reborn since early-February, JOKER VANCEEN (1) steps up in category, but benefits from a head-start and justifiably bids to confirm his Lignières success.

SELECTIONS

JOB DE CHOISEL (5) - JAVELOT (16) - JURASSIC MOIRE (11) - JOKER VANCEEN (1)

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C7 - PRIX CHARIER TP - 2825m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. JACKPOTINA** - Faulted on return to competition in a 2100m Vincennes Class D last week. Will have come on for the run and, barefoot this time, can get a look-in if Antonin André keeps her trotting
- 2. JET GIRL** - Won a 2150m Enghien Class E, at 28/1, on 26 March. Sanctioned on lone start at the venue but is barefoot this time and is not going to be far off the mark
- 3. IZAAC D'HAVAROCHE** - Reassuring 2nd of 16 in a 2825m Lignières Class F 10 days ago but takes on some good elements here and is unlikely to rock the boat
- 4. JASPE DU DOLLAR** - 3rd, at 21/1, in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 5 April after having imposed at Argentan and, with application, can make a big splash
- 5. JERENAL D'HAMELINE** - Has returned to competition in good shape, most recently 4th of 15 in a 3125m Angers Class E 2 weeks ago. Should take well to Cordemais conditions and has every chance of bringing home the bacon
- 6. JUST A COUET** - Dependable type starting for the first time since coming 2nd to a very good horse in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 10 February. Has won 5 times when shod and has a claim on the trophy
- 7. JALAPA DU BUISSON** - Sent for a rest after faulting in a 2700m Vincennes Class D late-January. Benefits from a good entry, is competitively-shod, and will be expected to finish in the mix
- 8. JIM PERRINE** - Makes first appearance since finishing 9th of 11 in a 2850m Vincennes Class B on 9 February. Shoes on and no threat from the 2nd row
- 9. IDOLA PHEDO** - Winner of a 2175m Vincennes monté Class E a fortnight ago. Has no aptitude for the harness game however and can be ruled out
- 10. JOKER DES MOLLES** - Unraced since being sanctioned in a 3000m Marseille-Borély Class A last November. Sports a new configuration for re-entry but the extra 25m will do him no favours

Summary: The big guns start on the front row here, making for a very interesting contest. On paper, JERENAL D'HAMELINE (5) is an obvious choice, given current form and the fact that he races first time barefoot. That being said, JUST A COUET (6) is highly-consistent and even though racing shod for re-entry, still looks competitive, as does JASPE DU DOLLAR (4) who is reunited with David Thomain who won with him at Argentan last month. The complicated JALAPA DU BUISSON (7) has front shoes off for her return from a spell and Eric Raffin knows her well.

SELECTIONS

JERENAL D'HAMELINE (5) - JUST A COUET (6) - JASPE DU DOLLAR (4) - JALAPA DU BUISSON (7)

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C8 - PRIX BAR-PMU LE LIGERIEEN - CORDEMAIS - 2825m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. GIANT DREAM** - Surprise 5th of 14, at 104/1, in a 2825m Lignières Class E 10 days ago. Matthieu Abrivard reining this time and makes Cordemais debut with legitimate ambition
- 2. HAYRTON MAGIC** - 12th of 13 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F on 4 April. Disappointing for some time and can be ruled out
- 3. HARPIE DE JED** - 6th of 13 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 3 weeks ago. Thrives with Eric Raffin in the wagon and looks set to confirm their credentials. Claim
- 4. GIRLY VICTORY** - 8th of 11 in a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class G a fortnight back. Sports a revised formula but still not an obvious choice
- 5. HARIBO DU THIOLET** - 10th of 13 finishers, behind HARPIE DE JED (3), in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 3 weeks ago. Breaks from the front and can start to put things right
- 6. HIDALGO BOY** - Makes first appearance since finishing 9th of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class E on 17 February. Takes on some better individuals this time and chances limited
- 7. HAUCKLAND** - Has been acquitting himself well of late, most recently 4th of 14 in a 2700m Machecould Class F a month ago. Starts in front and is worth keeping an eye on
- 8. HUMEUR LA RAVELLE** - Pleasant 4th of 8 in a 3125m Angers monté Class F 3 weeks ago. Just hind shoes on this time and others preferred
- 9. HADRIEN** - Quality dual-discipline trotter but has not been seen out since coming 6th of 13 in a 3100m Vibraye Class F last August and will need the run
- 10. ETHAN DRIVE** - Unseen since finishing 8th of 11 in a 2700m Cagnes Class E on 3 February. No threat
- 11. HARMONY LA NUIT** - Solid in both return runs, when shod, most recently 5th of 15 in a 3125m Angers Class F 2 weeks ago, and in current configuration looks main danger to HARPIE DE JED (3)
- 12. FISH DE HOUELLE** - Sprang quite the surprise when coming 3rd in a Lyon-Parilly Class F over 2850m 9 days ago. Kévin Leblanc in the hot-seat this time but still no more than a minor place chance
- 13. FAVICI PASMARICK** - 3rd in all 3 starts since the break, latterly ahead of HARMONY LA NUIT (11) in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F on 31 March. Barefoot this time and can defy the penalty and finish close
- 14. GLAMOIRE** - Faithful mare starting for the first time since coming 5th of 10 in a 2850m Vincennes Class E last November and best to hold off
- 15. FEDER PERRINE** - Returns to the harness code after faulting in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class E 3 weeks ago. Is no star but receives a David Thomain drive, races barefoot, and will be afforded every chance
- 16. FERIA DE LIGNY** - Won a 2100m Vincennes claimer last week, on first start since the break. On the back line and, while unlikely to repeat, should still be able to hold her own

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Summary: Unbeaten in 2 starts with Eric Raffin reining, HARPIE DE JED (3) is reunited with the 42yo and, from the front row, third time looks a charm. Pleasing in both of her conditioners, HARMONY LA NUIT (11) is 25m worse off but is fitted with pads for the occasion and will be no easy touch, and neither will the barefoot FAVICI PASMARICK (13) who has been knocking at the door over recent weeks. HARIBO DU THIOLET (5) is never far from surprising, sports a revised configuration, and from the front row will be expected to make up for his Mauquenchy clinker.

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HARPIE DE JED (3) - HARMONY LA NUIT (11) - FAVICI PASMARICK (13) - HARIBO DU THIOLET (5)