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C1 - PRIX DE PERRIERS - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

- 1. LALIGA DEL PHEDO** - Qualified under the saddle in 1'19"6 early-February and even with Paul Ploquin in the saddle, still looks an outsider
- 2. LENOLA DE CORTEM** - Uninspiring 1'20"2 in monté qualification last year. Bites off more than she can chew here and others preferred
- 3. LILAS DU BOURG** - Career debutante that made little impression when qualifying under harness in 1'20"2 late last month and is unlikely to generate much interest
- 4. LILOU DE VAU** - Modest 1'20"7 in qualification last autumn and appears to be facing a very stiff test
- 5. LALANGA** - Switches to the monté code after coming 8th of 9 on debut in a 2425m Angers harness Class F late last month. Mathieu Mottier in the irons and must not be underestimated
- 6. LEONIE RUS** - Sanctioned on monté debut over course and distance late last month, but showed excellent aptitude nevertheless and, with application, can play an important role
- 7. LIBERTA DEL PHEDO** - Moderate filly that faulted in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F on 14 April and is not about to make any waves
- 8. LIBERTY D'IPEJY** - Sanctioned when well-supported in a 2950m Saint-Malo mid-month, making it 3 in a row but will not be far off the mark if she deigns to stays in stride
- 9. LUEUR DU CHATELET** - 3rd over course and distance last month before losing her action early in a 2200m Vincennes Class D 11 days ago. Returns to racing clockwise and will have her supporters
- 10. LADY PLANCHETTE** - Back under the saddle after coming last of 8 in a 2400m Amiens Class F 8 days ago and can be ruled out
- 11. LOVELY CHENEVIERE** - Showed promise in Paris over the winter but sanctioned in last 4, most recently a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E early-April, and can be passed over
- 12. LOUNA D'ESTIEU** - 5th here last month but sanctioned in 2 since, most recently a 2350m Angers harness Class D on 11 April, and is unlikely to cause an upset
- 13. LINDY LOU** - Has not been seen out since faulting in a 2700m Vincennes Class B mid-January. May need a run but still looks capable of making a big splash
- 14. LEGENDE DU BOULAY** - Won under the saddle last month before finishing last but one in a 2800m Argentan Class E 12 days ago, and returns to code with every chance of finishing close
- 15. LHASSA QUICK** - Highly-impressive winner of a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 2 weeks ago. Should appreciate Caen conditions and can leave the premises unbeaten

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Summary: After blitzing the opposition on her recent debut, LHASA QUICK (15) gets an excellent opportunity to double her money and is preferred to LEGENDE DU BOULAY (14) who opened her monté account just over a month ago. LINDY LOU (13) has shown promise and after a short spell returns fresh and with a good hand to play. LEONIE RUS (6) looked the part on her recent monté bow and, fitted with front pads, will be no easy touch if she stays in stride.

SELECTIONS

LHASA QUICK (15) - LEGENDE DU BOULAY (14) - LINDY LOU (13) - LEONIE RUS (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE CARPIQUET - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. LE DIAMANT DE Jafa** - Showed improvement when 6th of 9 finishers in a 2725m Lisieux Class F 2 weeks ago but still has more to find
- 2. LATINA PIERJI** - 7th of 9 finishers in a 2500m Bihorel-lès-Rouen Class G earlier this month and has no realistic chance
- 3. LADY DAY** - Qualified in 1'17"8 here in February but has yet to make good on her promise, most recently sanctioned in a 2425m Angers Class F on 23 March. It is only a question of time before she comes good though. Attention
- 4. LETS GO UP** - Has not been seen out since trotting 6th of 12 in a 2050 Cabourg Class D early last October and can be confidently ruled out
- 5. LOOPING SOLEDAD** - 4th at Amiens first time out before faulting in a 2750m Ecommoy Class F late-March, and must get his house in order
- 6. LADY ELLE** - Unraced since coming 5th of 7 in a 2100m Cholet Class D last October and will need the run
- 7. LORIANA** - Serious sort that won a 2675m Lisieux Class F before being disqualified for interference. Looks a filly for the future and must be taken seriously
- 8. LEWIS DE GINAI** - Lost his action, when never threatening, in a 2800m Argentan Class E on 15 April. Has references at a lower level and is not about to cause an upset
- 9. LABEL TURGOT** - Reassuring 3rd of 8 in a 2825m Vire claimer last weekend but the step up in class will be a step too far
- 10. LEMBELIE VERDERIE** - Won first time out last summer before being put away. Unexceptional 7th of 16 in a 2800m Argentan Class E on re-entry mid-month. Unlikely to spring a surprise but, with Paul Ploquin reining, will be afforded every chance
- 11. LOVING STAR** - 2nd, to complement his debut 3rd, in a 2000m Rambouillet Class F 3 weeks ago. Returns to racing on a hard surface and, on current trajectory, will have his supporters
- 12. LICENZA** - Has not been seen out since winning a 2300m Argentan Class F on 18 February. Is an improving filly and, even taking on the colts, looks a player
- 13. LANCIER DU GOUTIER** - Qualified nicely last autumn and most recently won a 2000m Rambouillet Class F with consummate ease and will be expected to confirm
- 14. LORD DELO** - Won smartly on debut before losing his action early in a 2200m Vincennes Class D 11 days ago. Returns to racing clockwise and can set the record straight
- 15. LITTLE BLACK MO** - Tricky colt that reassured somewhat when 4th of 8 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E earlier in the month. Entrusted to a leading driver this time and, with application, can go close
- 16. LIPTON DU NOYER** - Respectable 4th of 6 finishers in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 9 April. Yet to get off the mark but is clearly on the right road and must be respected

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Summary: After qualifying in 1'17"3 last autumn, it was no surprise to see LANCIER DU GOUTIER (13) impose first time out; she will have come on for the run and moves up in category with hind pads fitted and every chance of repeating. Also a winner first time out, LORD DELO (14) was sanctioned next time but can play a leading role if Romain Congard assures his initial strides. LIPTON DU NOYER (16) benefits from a good entry and, plainly in form, can make the frame this time, as can LITTLE BLACK MO (15) if David Thomain keeps him trotting.

SELECTIONS

LANCIER DU GOUTIER (13) - LORD DELO (14) - LIPTON DU NOYER (16) - LITTLE BLACK MO (15)

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C3 - PRIX DE SAINT-MANVIEU - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KOUMBA MESLOISE** - Sanctioned in a 2150m Argentan Class E late last month. Not easy to trust but is not devoid of ability either and could pleasantly surprise
- 2. KELLE FLECHE** - Sanctioned early in a 2875m Argentan Class E mid-month but has bags of class and can win this if she gets off on the right foot
- 3. KALA DES RACQUES** - 2nd, for 2nd time in a row, in a 2500m Reims Class F earlier this month. Handed a great spot behind the car and, with form maintained, can play a leading role
- 4. KLARA** - Quality element starting for the first time since coming 3rd in a 2700m Vincennes Class D late-August, and with shoes on is unlikely to shake things up
- 5. KIVAOA DU PERCHE** - 4th of 10 in a 2350m Angers Class E on 3 April, after having placed over course and distance a fortnight earlier and, from the 5-spot, will have her chances
- 6. KALINE D'ERABLE** - Produced the goods, when first time barefoot, in a 2700m Graignes Class F a fortnight ago and confirmation is a distinct possibility
- 7. KUTARA MICHE** - Won a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel 3 weeks ago. Not once out of the frame when barefoot and although stepping up in class, can still get a look-in
- 8. KARAIBE DE TILLARD** - Unraced since being sanctioned in a 2850m Vincennes Class D late-November. Is barefoot for re-entry but starts wide and will need to be at her absolute best
- 9. KERIDA BEST** - Disappointing this season, most recently 8th of 13 in a 2875m Argentan Class E mid-month. Races first time barefoot but the draw will do her no favours
- 10. KITA JADOR** - Useful for the most part but below-par 7th of 11 in a 2600m Nancy Class F late last month. On the back row and is unlikely to trouble the opposition
- 11. KNITULIA** - Gave a fine account on re-entry before faulting, when well-supported, in a 2500m Reims Class F on 8 April, and even from the 2nd line, should not be ruled out
- 12. KACHE KACHE** - Respectable in both starts since the break, latterly 5th of 11 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F early-April. 4 pads fitted this time, but other considerations are preferred
- 13. KASTA DU RIB** - Unraced since losing her maiden status in a 2350m Angers Class E last October. Starts on back row and is unlikely to be given a hard race
- 14. KINA DU GOUTIER** - Sanctioned on comeback in a 2150m Argentan Class E late last month. Unshod-behind this time but still not an obvious choice
- 15. KARLA TURGOT** - Sanctioned in a 2800m Class H at Villedieu-les-Poëles on 24 March. Has done nothing of note for some time and can be ruled out
- 16. KERIA FLEURY** - Honest filly that came 3rd, a place behind KERIA FLEURY (16), in a 2050m Lyon-La Soie Class F a month back. Not ideally drawn but with the leading driver reining, will be afforded every chance
- 17. KALEDA DE LA COUR** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Graignes Class F on first start since the layoff and will have nothing to offer

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18. KINTE ROYALE - Has not been seen out since getting off the mark in a 2850m Laval Class E late-September. Shod for comeback and best to hold off

Summary: KELLE FLECHE (2) has shown considerable class since her first steps on the race track; she was sanctioned at the start last time out but can more than make amends if Clément Duvaldestin assures her initial strides. Similarly starting in front, KALINE D'ERABLE (6) rang rings around the opposition last time out and steps up in category with a good hand to play. KIVAOA DU PERCHE (5) has already placed under these conditions and is sufficiently well-positioned to repeat. KERIA FLEURY (16) has been handed a tough draw but showed marked improvement last month and, with Eric Raffin reining, will be no pushover.

SELECTIONS

KELLE FLECHE (2) - KALINE D'ERABLE (6) - KIVAOA DU PERCHE (5) - KERIA FLEURY (16)

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C4 - PRIX DE MESLAY - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JUSTYBILIE DU LUOT** - 6th of 10 finishers in a 2700m Graignes Class F 2 weeks ago. Is unlikely to set off any fireworks but can at least hold her own
- 2. JEUNESSE DOREE** - Unexceptional mare making her first appearance since being sanctioned in a 2725m harness Class F at Grenade-sur-Garonne last August and chances slim
- 3. JAMBA DE GLADJESS** - Disappointing on the whole for some time, most recently 7th behind JUSTYBILIE DU LUOT (1) at Graignes and, even though barefoot, can expect to have few friends
- 4. JOUVENCE** - 9th of 10 in Graignes race of reference. Stays shod and can be ruled out
- 5. JANNA JAYF** - Moves to the monté code after coming 11th of 13 in a 2825m Chartres Class E mid-month and has no realistic chance
- 6. JUVIGNY** - Sanctioned in both starts this term, latterly a 2825m Carhaix harness Class F earlier in the month, and can be confidently written off
- 7. JALISKA DES CHAMPS** - 8th of 10 finishers, behind JUSTYBILIE DU LUOT (1) in a 2700m Graignes Class F a fortnight back. From pads fitted this time but others still preferred
- 8. JOYCE PRIORY** - Sent for a break after opening her monté account last September. Will be fresh by now and returns to her code of preference with a realistic chance of imposing
- 9. JONQUILLETE CREPIN** - Sanctioned on lone appearance under the saddle but won a 2775m Elbeuf harness Class H early this month. Returns to the monté code with Eric Raffin in the irons and looks a possible spoiler
- 10. JOY PERRINE** - Lost her action in a 3125m Angers Class E on 11 April. Has an abundance of ability though and, with Benjamin Rochard riding, is not incapable of finishing close
- 11. JADE DU PARC** - Quality element that came 2nd to a very good horse under these conditions mid-March. Has had time to freshen up and can finally get off the mark
- 12. JAPONICA** - Switches code for the first time after trotting 3rd of 11 in a 2650m Carpentras harness Class D on 14 April. Entrusted to a top jockey this time and must be taken seriously

Summary: Although still winless after 24 starts, JADE DU PARC (11) has finished bridesmaid on numerous occasions, notably 2 weeks ago here and, in the absence of the winner, can finally get that maiden monkey off her back. A winner at Mauquenchy last time under the saddle, JOYCE PRIORY (8) has two conditioners under her belt, is 25m better off and, with application, can give Clément Frecelle's mare a run for her money. JAPONICA (12) debuts in the discipline, in-form and with Mathieu Mottier onboard, and is unlikely to let the side down. JONQUILLETE CREPIN (9) is ideally-engaged on the front row and, although unlikely to repeat her recent harness victory, should nevertheless figure prominently.

SELECTIONS

JADE DU PARC (11) - JOYCE PRIORY (8) - JAPONICA (12) - JONQUILLETE CREPIN (9)

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C5 - PRIX DE BEAUMONT-EN-AUGE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 19,000

- 1. IERMONT** - Capricious type starting for the first time since being sanctioned in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class C last June and will be race-rusty
- 2. ISARIC** - Winner of a 2825m Vire Class F on 31 March. Has a good spot in front, appreciates Caen, and must be considered a leading contender
- 3. IVARUN** - Produced a good effort to come 3rd of 15 in a 2750m Ecommoy Class F on 1 April. Is close to his race and is in with a realistic shout of getting off the mark
- 4. ILLUMINATOR** - Last of 13, on first start since the break, in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E on 4 April. Is confirmed here, is shod to preference, and must be taken seriously
- 5. IRON BIRD DEVOL** - 3rd over course and distance before repeating in a 2400m Amiens amateur Class G 3 weeks ago. Well-positioned in front and has every chance of opening his 2024 account
- 6. IRLANDAISE D'ARBAZ** - Has kept on improving since returning to competition, most recently 3rd of 9 in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle, and will be expected to figure prominently
- 7. ILONA DE NERET** - Tricky mare that got back in the game 2 weeks ago when 2nd of 15 in a 2725m Lisieux Class E and can get in on the action if Lana Henry manages to keep her focused
- 8. IT'S EAGLE COGLAIS** - Sent for a holiday after being sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class D last June and, shod for re-entry, is not about to set the world alight
- 9. INTOUCHABLE AR** - Sent for a break after winning a Castera-Verduzan claimer over 2825m early-October. Barefoot for re-entry but is not about to shake things up
- 10. ISSAMBRES** - Not without ability but sanctioned in last 2, latterly a 2700m Graignes Class F a fortnight back. Starts on the back row and chances limited
- 11. INFANTE** - Unplaced in both this year, most recently 13th of 15 in a 2925m Amiens Class F, and can be ruled out
- 12. ISEA DU QUENNE** - Capricious type starting on the 2nd line, but has merit and can get a look-in if her apprentice keeps her trotting
- 13. ISLANDE DE L'ITON** - Sanctioned in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F on 1 April. Never made good on her early promise and appears to be out of her depth
- 14. INTACT DU TERTRE** - Trounced on re-entry here before faulting in a 2725m Lisieux Class F a fortnight back and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 15. INDIEN DU LIAMONE** - Modest individual that came last of 11 in a 2900m Arras Class G last weekend. Handed a poor draw and can be confidently passed over
- 16. IRIS COURTOISE** - Sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class E 8 days ago. Is in form but stays shod and others preferred

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Summary: Erratic he may be but when focused IRON BIRD DEVOL (5) is a tough individual and, sporting a revised configuration, looks a serious proposition. There will be resistance though from the ideally-placed IVARUN (3) who has yet to put a foot wrong this term, and ISARIC (2) who has won 2 of his last 4. ILLUMINATOR (4) also benefits from a decent draw and, if fully-fit, will not be far from the action.

SELECTIONS

IRON BIRD DEVOL (5) - IVARUN (3) - ISARIC (2) - ILLUMINATOR (4)

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C6 - PRIX DE BOLBEC - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

1. JETRASS - 8th of 11 in a 2700m Graignes harness Class F mid-month. Opened his monté account, however, last time under the saddle and barefoot this time should be retained

2. JAGERSRO - Delicate but may have found his niche under the saddle, most recently winning a 2450m Castillonès Class F early-April, and can again figure prominently if he stays in stride

3. JASMIN DE CANCHY - Sanctioned in 2, latterly a 2725m Lisieux Class E last month, after having opened his account at Challans and, shod for the occasion, is unlikely to spring a surprise

4. JOKER BATMAN - Can prove tricky but reassured when 2nd of 5 in a 2550m Reims Class F earlier in the month. Is behind in earnings and, from the front row, can play a leading role

5. JET DU RAVARY - Sanctioned in a 2800m Rambouillet harness Class E last weekend after having imposed at Strasbourg. Shod differently this time and, with application, can put his recent sanctions behind him. Place prospect

6. JURITI - 6th of 10 in a 2750m Elbeuf harness Class F on 14 April, and in this company will have his work cut out

7. JIHERE DU PORET - Has not been seen out since coming 8th of 9 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E late-December. Shoes off for re-entry but starts on the back row and not an obvious choice

8. JUST PACHA - On a fine run of form before finishing a lacklustre 6th of 7 in a 2550m Reims Class E 10 days ago. Back barefoot though and can make amends

9. JAZZ - Sanctioned in both monté starts to date, latterly a modest 6th of 12 in a 2100m Vincennes harness Class E, and returns to the discipline with limited aspirations

10. JERSEY STYLE - Lost his way last season, going into his layoff after faulting in a 2825m Chartres Class F early-December. Stays shod for return and poses no danger

11. JET MESLOIS - Sanctioned in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E 3 weeks ago when prepping for this. Is competitively-shod this time and looks a solid first-3 prospect

12. JABLO DU CHENE - Impressive winner of a 3125m Angers Class E, on re-entry, just over 2 weeks ago and if still on the boil, can walk away with a double

13. JAD DE CALIX - Sanctioned in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class E a month back. Has ability but others much easier to trust

Summary: A quality element that seldom disappoints when applied, JABLO DU CHENE (12) got straight back in the game after his break and, with form maintained, can repeat. Paul Ploquin will still be wary of the recently-reinvigorated JOKER BATMAN (4) who breaks with a 25m head-start, and the similarly well-placed JET DU RAVARY (5) who sports a new configuration and who will be reined by a leading pilot. JET MESLOIS (11) is not everyone's cup of tea but he has ample ability and racing with front pads will do his prospects no disservice.

SELECTIONS

JABLO DU CHENE (12) - JOKER BATMAN (4) - JET DU RAVARY (5) - JET MESLOIS (11)

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C7 - PRIX DE LIVAROT - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KENTUCKY SAM** - 12th of 13 finishers in a 2875m Argentan Class E mid-month. Just front shoes off this time but current form does little to inspire confidence
- 2. KEEP TRUST** - Drops back in category after coming 9th of 10 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D a fortnight ago. Benefits from a good entry and, with application, can make a big splash
- 3. KENYAN BLUES** - Has not been seen out since finishing 9th of 11 in a 2850m Vincennes Class E last December. Races first time barefoot though, and from the 3-spot will be worth monitoring
- 4. KING DE LARRE** - Pleasantly surprised when securing a 2900m Amiens Class F 3 weeks ago. Steps up in category but has the plum spot behind the car and, with form maintained, can pick up some prizemoney
- 5. KIRWAN THORIS** - Has shown improvement since starting to race barefoot, most recently 3rd of 16 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 4 April. Well-positioned and while unlikely to impose, should still figure prominently at the business end of the race
- 6. KALOU D'IROISE** - 8th of 12 in a Class E over course and distance on 18 March. Stays shod and will have other priorities
- 7. KNOX JENILOU** - Won at Vire earlier this term before faulting twice, latterly in a 2350m Angers Class E on 11 April. Races barefoot for the first time and can put his recent sanctions firmly behind him. Claim
- 8. KENNEDY JAMES** - 3rd over track and trip last month before faulting in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F on 1 April. Races barefoot this time though and, although drawn wide, must still be afforded respect
- 9. KINGMAN DELO** - Pleasant 7th of 12 in a 2350m Angers Class E on 11 April, on first start back. Will have progressed and should logically be in a position to challenge for victory this time
- 10. KAPI JOE** - Modest individual that was sanctioned in a 2625m Cherbourg Class G early last month and, barefoot or not, has nothing going for him here
- 11. KENZO DU MONT** - Kicked the year off superbly but has since lost his way, most recently last of 11 in a 2800m Tours Class F a fortnight ago and, even sporting a new configuration, will struggle to make his mark
- 12. KRISTOBAL** - Won over course and distance last month before trotting good 3rd of 7 in a 2500m Reims Class F earlier this month. On the back line, but form is not in question, and the new shoeing formula may be just the ticket. Chance
- 13. KENTUCKY SCARLET** - Has not been seen out since securing a 4th successive sanction in a 2200m Vincennes monté Class C last August. Has talent to burn and races unshod-behind, but will need the outing
- 14. KASHKAI** - Got off the mark at Reims last month before faulting early in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 4 April. Returns to racing clockwise and will generate some interest
- 15. KALIF TURGOT** - Sanctioned in a 2725m Lisieux Class F a fortnight ago. Shoes on again and no threat

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16. KEROZEN DU VIVIER - Promising colt starting for the first time since winning a 2700m Graignes Class F last August and will not be given a hard race

Summary: A number in contention here but a tentative nod nevertheless goes to the tricky KNOX JENILOU (7) who races barefoot for the first time. KINGMAN DELO (9) will have come on for his re-entry run and, despite the wide draw, still looks better than most here. KRISTOBAL (12) is forced to start on the back row but won here last month, sports a new configuration and, with David Thomain reining, will be no soft touch. KEEP TRUST (2) has a good spot behind the car and will have a lot to offer if he takes to the new conditions.

SELECTIONS

KNOX JENILOU (7) - KINGMAN DELO (9) - KRISTOBAL (12) - KEEP TRUST (2)

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C8 - PRIX DE BERNIERES - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JANNIG D'EREVAN** - Lost his action in a 2150m Enghien Class E late last month but is hard to fault when focused. Has never shown much liking for Caen but in current condition is hard to ignore
- 2. JADE** - Undeniably capable but disappointing 6th in a 2875m Argentan Class E late-March and will need to find significantly more
- 3. JAFAR DE FAEL** - Produced some decent results this year before faulting in a 2875m Argentan Class E a month ago. Appreciates Caen and, with application, can get in on the action
- 4. JAMINISTAR** - 9th of 10 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E on 30 March. Sanctioned in both previous starts here and looks outclassed
- 5. JAYA DES BROUSSES** - Quality mare making first appearance since coming 4th of 13 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D early-January. Shoes on and best to hold off
- 6. JINGALO DU CHENE** - Useful sort that was sanctioned on comeback in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E earlier in the month but goes barefoot this time and is unlikely to disappoint
- 7. JUPITER MADRIK** - Pleasant 2nd of 12 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle 3 weeks ago but a repeat seems unlikely
- 8. JOKER DE L'EPINE** - 8th of 9, on re-entry, in a 2500m Reims Class D 10 days ago and can be confidently disregarded
- 9. JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL** - 5th of 13 in a 2400m Amiens Class E early last month. Has had time to sharpen up and, with Eric Raffin reining, will be dangerous
- 10. JACADI D'ARGILIN** - 10th of 12 in a 2875m Argentan Class E, when being conditioned, late last month. Out of his category here but is shod competitively and will be worth monitoring
- 11. JOLIE INDIENNE** - Returns to the harness code after coming 3rd of 12 in a 2800m Tours monté Class F 2 weeks ago and while not a priority, still looks an interesting outside chance
- 12. JULIA D'AMOUR** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise very useful. Close 2nd in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 9 April and, with form maintained, can bring home the bacon
- 13. JOKER MADRIK** - Pleasantly surprising 3rd of 13 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E 3 weeks ago, on first appearance for almost 9 months, and is eminently capable of winning a race of this nature
- 14. JULIE DU CLOS** - 12th behind JOKER MADRIK (13) in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E 3 weeks ago and, even though reverting to a proven formula, can still not be considered a player
- 15. JUVAMINE RENARDIER** - 10th, a place behind JULIE DU CLOS (14), in a 2875m Argentan Class E a month back and will have little to offer
- 16. JOKER DU PONT** - Sanctioned in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E earlier in the month. Front pads fitted for the first time but is unlikely to make any impact

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Summary: Quite a contest in prospect here, with the recently reinvigorated JULIA D'AMOUR (12) returning to a track she likes and should have the measure of the boys this time, although JOKER MADRIK (13) gave an excellent account on re-entry and will have come on for the run. JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL (9) is no slouch either and, barefoot for the occasion, looks to be in with a realistic shout. JINGALO DU CHENE (6) has a race under his belt, is barefoot with David Thomain reining, and will be competitive for a place on the podium.

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JULIA D'AMOUR (12) - JOKER MADRIK (13) - JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL (9) - JINGALO DU CHENE (6)