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R5 CABOURG [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES ESTIVALES DE CABOURG - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class F
Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. JEZABEL DU BISTON** - Honest hard-knocker who is seldom far off the mark - confirmed as much by finishing 7th over 2400m at Amiens on 13 June. Dark horse
- 2. JOFESCA BUISSONAY** - Delicate mare disqualified in each of her last 3 appearances, the latest at Caen on 20 June. Needs to avoid disqualification to have any role to play
- 3. JACINTHE DE DAIDOU** - Consistent hard-knocker maintaining her form and consistency in this barefoot configuration. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th (shod) over 2200m at Caen on 20 June
- 4. JOLLY LADY** - Lost her way late last year and hasn't been seen since finishing 11th in a claimer at Vincennes over 2175m on 26 December
- 5. JEUNE IMPERATRICE** - Showed her form and well-being by finishing 2nd (barefoot) over 2450m at Caen on 17 June. Could confirm, even in this (unshod in front) shoe-fitting
- 6. JOYCE CAUVILLIERE** - Lacks references with this shoeing configuration, in which she finished 10th at Chartres on 19 June over 2825m. Others preferred
- 7. JELGA DU VIVIER** - A tricky customer but is confirmed in this shoeing configuration and confirmed as much with a last-start win over 2750m at Ecommoy on 23 June. Confirmation awaited
- 8. JASMINE DU BOCAGE** - Honest hard-knocker seldom far off the mark although most effective without her irons. Races shod after her last-start 7th in a mounted race (plated) at Caen over 2450m on 24 June
- 9. JUNON DES ROSES** - Last-start winner over 2500m at Reims on 22 June and particularly comfortable with this starting procedure. Attractive outsider
- 10. JUST IN LOVE** - Rarely seen in this barefoot configuration so could fare better than her latest (7th) outing at Les Andelys over 2525m on 16 June. Outsider
- 11. JOCONDE DES PRES** - Regained momentum recently racing unshod at Vire, winning over 2825m in May before finishing 3rd (barefoot) over the same distance on 12 June. Presented shod on this occasion
- 12. JAVA DES CAILLONS** - Consistent hard-knocker confirmed in this barefoot configuration. Will have more to offer racing without her irons after a last-start 4th (shod) at Rambouillet over 2800m on 16 June
- 13. JOA DE LA LOUTRIE** - Won her last completed race at Caen on 18 May - disqualified in both subsequent outings, the latest at Caen on 17 June. Dark horse
- 14. JUBILATION** - Last-start winner over 2750m at Le Croise-Laroche on 29 April when unshod behind. Unlikely to repeat that feat in those shoe-fitting (shod behind)

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Summary: Speedy YOUNG IMPERATRICE (5) has regained momentum recently and will, undoubtedly, enjoy this speed course. She gets the nod ahead of consistent JAVA DES CAILLONS (12) whose form and experience should stand her in good stead. Last-start winner JELGA DU VIVIER (7) and delicate JOFESCA BUISSONAY (2) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JEUNE IMPERATRICE (5) - JAVA DES CAILLONS (12) - JELGA DU VIVIER (7) - JOFESCA BUISSONAY (2)

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C2 - PRIX DES GIROFLEES - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. JASPE** - Finished 8th (barefoot) over 2400m at Amiens but is unlikely to improve on that presented shod for this race. Others preferred
- 2. JAGUAR DE ROZEVIC** - A tricky customer but is confirmed in this shoeing configuration and confirmed as much with a last-start 3rd over 2825m at Vire on 12 June. Confirmation awaited
- 3. JAGUAR D'AIMTE** - Consistent hard-knocker maintaining her form and consistency in this barefoot configuration. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2450m at Caen on 17 June. Makes the trip with legitimate ambitions
- 4. JALANSKI** - Delicate but has undeniable means. Showed his form and well-being by finishing 4th over 2800m at Vichy on 21 May
- 5. JEAN MAJYC** - Has regained freshness since his failure last time out at Amiens on 4 May. Capable of redeeming himself
- 6. JOKER DU MATCH** - At the top of her game, especially with this starting mode - winning twice (including his latest over 2400m at AMiens on 8 June) and finishing 2nd. Candidate for success
- 7. JOHN RIVER** - Honest hard-knocker who is seldom far off the mark - confirmed as much by finishing 5th at Amiens over 2400m on 13 June. Dark horse
- 8. JULIUS BERRY** - Unreliable but is confirmed under these conditions and isn't incapable of making his presence felt either if avoiding disqualification, despite a last-start sanction over 2400m at Amiens on 13 June. Not taken lightly
- 9. JOS DU PILET** - Confirmed in this shoe-fitting but has made no impression in any of his 11 appearances this year. Watch for now
- 10. JOYAU PIYA** - Lacks references with this shoeing configuration but returned to form with an improved/encouraging 4th at Vire over 2825m on 12 June. Dark horse
- 11. JURITI** - Showed her form and well-being by finishing 2nd (barefoot) over 2450m at Caen on 20 June. Could confirm, even in this (unshod in front) shoe-fitting
- 12. JONC DE BLAY** - Never before seen in this shoeing configuration but didn't go unnoticed when an improved/encouraging 4th at Vire over 2825m on 12 June. Keep safe
- 13. JULIO DU RIB** - Has achieved his best references (3 of his 4 career wins) without his irons but finished 13th over 2800m at Bernay on 23 June. PLated in front for this engagement
- 14. JOLICOEUR DU MIREL** - Honest hard-knocker who is seldom far off the mark - didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th over 2450m on 17 June. Dark horse

Summary: JEAN MAJYC (5) fluffed his lines when last seen at Amiens in early May but is good value to redeem himself on this course at his convenience. Watch out, however, for JOKER DU MATCH (6), who has been at the top of his game recently, as well as JAGUAR DE ROZEVIC (2), who excels on a right-handed track. JAGUAR D'AIMTE (3) and JONC DE BLAY (12) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JEAN MAJYC (5) - JOKER DU MATCH (6) - JAGUAR DE ROZEVIC (2) - JAGUAR D'AIMTE

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C3 - PRIX DES ACONITS - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 31,000

1. **GUAPITA LAUMAX** - Most effective in this barefoot configuration - confirmed as much with a reassuring 2nd over 2950m at Vichy on 17 June. Confirmation expected
2. **GLOUGLOU D'EMI** - Unreliable but is confirmed under these conditions (shod) and isn't incapable of getting into the picture - not hastily condemned despite his disqualification at Cholet on 14 May. For lovers of outsiders
3. **GELASQUEZ** - Tricky customer, rarely seen in this shoeing configuration and seldom far from a fault. Made no impression at Villedieu-les-Poëles over 2800m on 9 June, so is best watched for now
4. **GEDEON DAIRPET** - Unreliable but has sound references/form credentials under these conditions (and barefoot configuration), so shouldn't be hastily condemned, despite consecutive recent disqualifications. Not taken lightly
5. **GALINETTE BLEUE** - Inconsistent and rarely seen in this shoe-fitting but did win when last seen in this shoeing configuration over 2650m at Hyeres in August last year. Keep safe
6. **GUILI GUILI** - Prolific trotter, effective even with his irons but is best watched for now having not been seen since finishing 8th over 2950m at Vichy on 14 June 2023. For another day
7. **HARCOUEL** - Consistent, well-performed veteran trotter with sound form references/credentials - finished 4th over 2950m at Vichy recently (on 12 June). Keep safe
8. **HAMILTON FIRST** - Out-of-sorts veteran but has references under these conditions/in this shoeing configuration, so could have more to offer after a modest 7th at Villedieu-les-Poëles over 2800m on 9 June
9. **HAPPY FACE** - Returned to form with an encouraging 3rd at Amiens over 2400m (on 22 June) in this barefoot configuration after a much-needed comeback outing on 11 June. Likely to fight for victory
10. **HARBOUR D'ORGERES** - Complicated and rarely far from a fault but is confirmed in this shoeing configuration - retains the means to win a race of this nature, especially after a reassuring 3rd over 2450m at Caen on 17 June. On the shortlist
11. **HADRIEN** - Well-performed veteran trotter with sound/consistent references (form credentials), including a last-start 3rd over 2825m at Durtal on 16 June. Candidate for success with Yoann Lebourgeois at the helm
12. **HACIENDA** - Unreliable veteran mare with references under these conditions (in this shoeing configuration) but has been out of sorts recently - finished 13th at Vichy over 2800m on 21 May. Others preferred
13. **GROUPIE DU QUENNE** - Consistent and well-performed veteran mare with sound references/form credentials, including a recent 4th over 2850m at Mauquenchy on 9 June. Warrants respect
14. **GENTLEMAN PIYA** - Tricky customer, rarely far from a fault but is most effective racing barefoot. Didn't go unnoticed either when finishing a somewhat reassuring 6th at Amiens on 13 June over 2900m

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Summary: HAPPY FACE (9) returned to form last time after a much-needed comeback outing and needs only to confirm that improvement to fight for victory with HADRIEN (11), whose form and experience at this level will again stand him in good stead. Both HARBOR D'ORGERES (10) and GUAPITA LAUMAX (1) have the means to pose a threat if avoiding disqualification. Consistent HARCOUEL (7) shouldn't be underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

HAPPY FACE (9) - HADRIEN (11) - HARBOUR D'ORGERES (10) - GUAPITA LAUMAX (1)

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C4 - PRIX DES GENTIANES - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. KILLER SUN DRALIAM** - Lacks consistency but his competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 8th over 2175m at Vincennes on 4 June. Dark horse
- 2. KASH DE TILLARD** - Got back on the right track when tried in this shoeing configuration for the first time - finished 5th at Craon over 2750m on 24 Junes. Keep safe
- 3. KILIMANDJARO** - Inconsistent and out of sorts recently - finished 13th over 2850m at Vincennes on 8 June - but, judged on his best references, could redeem himself here. Beware
- 4. KHEOPS CASTELETS** - Unreliable colt who is certainly capable of better than his latest outing (10th) at Vincennes on 16 November. One to watch on his reappearance
- 5. KIRA DE CAHOT** - Consistent, capable filly with sound references - including a recent 4th over 2700m at Vincennes on 18 June. Presented barefoot for the first time
- 6. KIVAOA DU PERCHE** - Ultra-consistent performer with sound form references/credentials, especially in the shoeing configuration (twice 2nd and once 4th in 3 starts with this shoe-fitting). Has a role to play
- 7. KENZA SUPREME** - Progressive filly and last-start winner over 2725m at Lisieux on 7 June when preserving her unbeaten record in this shoeing configuration. One to beat
- 8. KISS PAULCA** - Capable sort whose best references, including a last-start victory over 2950m at Vichy on 1 June, have been achieved without his irons. Races shod here
- 9. KOCARDE** - Unreliable but is confirmed under these conditions (shod) and isn't incapable of getting into the picture - not hastily condemned despite her recent 7th over 2950m at Vichy on 1 June
- 10. KARA DE PADD** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, especially on reduced layouts - confirmed as much with a good 2nd over 2750m at La Capelle on 21 June
- 11. KING BLACK DANOVER** - Tricky customer, never seen in this shoeing configuration and seldom far from a fault. Disqualified last time at Caen over 2450m on 2 May
- 12. KAROLINA DI SEMBLE** - Unreliable filly and has been out of sorts for some time now - finished 14th over 2750m at Craon on 24 June. Others preferred
- 13. KAPI JOE** - Disqualified last time out at Ranessin a harness race over 3125m on 9 June. Best just to watch for now
- 14. KONG** - Delicate but has undeniable means. Best watched for now racing shod on his reappearance after a last-start disqualification at Les Andelys on 16 June

Summary: KENZA SUPREME (7) is a tricky customer but, after a reassuring last-start success, need only negotiate the initial stages to follow up with another victory here. KIVAOA DU PERCHE (6), a model of consistency, is likely to lead the opposition in the company of KIRA DE CAHOT (5), who will be hard to peg back if allowed to dictate terms in front. Both KASH DE TILLARD (2) and KARA DE PADD (10) have the means to threaten those rivals.

SELECTIONS

KENZA SUPREME (7) - KIVAOA DU PERCHE (6) - KIRA DE CAHOT (5) - KASH DE

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TILLARD (2)

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C5 - PRIX DES EDELWEISS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 26,000

- 1. INSTINCT DU RENARD** - Out of sorts and rarely seen under the saddle but is one to keep an eye on reverting to the mounted category after a recent disqualification in a 2550m harness race on 26 May
 - 2. IGLOO DE BEAULIEU** - Complicated and rarely far from a fault but didn't go unnoticed when finishing 4th over 2900m in a mounted race at Bourigny on 22 June. Attractive outsider
 - 3. IDO MENDY** - Has made no impression in either comeback appearance after a 3-month layoff, the latest (disqualified) over 2900m in a harness race at Bourigny on 22 June. Others preferred
 - 4. INDIGO DE LA MOIRE** - Disqualified last time out at Arras over 2900m on 9 June but isn't incapable of redeeming himself if applied. Beware
 - 5. INTIME COTERIE** - Disqualified last time at Fougères in a mounted race over 3225m on 9 June. Best just to watch for now
 - 6. IRON MAN D'AVRIL** - Disqualified in his latest outing (plated) at Enghien on 27 June but has the means to make his presence felt if remaining wise. Dark horse
 - 7. INASCOT THEO** - Out of sorts and rarely seen under the saddle but is one to keep an eye on reverting to the mounted category. Outsider
 - 8. INCREDIBLE ERCA** - Made no impression in a harness race over 2900m at Amiens on 27 May but isn't incapable of faring better in the mounted code. Dark horse
 - 9. ISAC DE LA DIVE** - Disqualified last time out at Bernay over 2825m on 23 June. Not incapable of redeeming himself if remaining wise
 - 10. IEUSSEC EXPRESS** - Has regained momentum and is proven under these conditions/in this barefoot configuration - confirmed as much with a recent 4th over 2600m in a mounted race on 16 June
 - 11. INSTINCT DE L'OREE** - A proven performer on right-hand tracks and warrants serious respect after a reassuring 5th over 2825m in a mounted race at Bernay on 23 June. Keep safe
 - 12. INTUITION JIEL** - Has a good record on this track and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th under the saddle over 2750m at La Capelle on 21 June. Not taken lightly
 - 13. IN LOVE REGLISSE** - Most effective in the barefoot configuration and is likely to fight for victory after a reassuring 2nd over 2450m at Caen in a mounted race on 10 June
 - 14. ILIEN DE VRIE** - Ideally committed at the ceiling of earnings and a serious candidate for success after an improved 3rd under the saddle over 2850m at Mauquenchy on 9 June
- Summary:** IN LOVE REGLISSE (13) and ILIEN DE VRIE (14) boast, by far, the best references of these participants and, despite their handicap, of 25m from the start, could find themselves fighting for victory. IEUSSEC EXPRESS (10), judged on his recent form, ought to play a leading role too. INSTINCT DE L'OREE (11) and INTUITION JIEL (12) appeal most of the remainder.

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IN LOVE REGLISSE (13) - ILIEN DE VRIE (14) - IEUSSEC EXPRESS (10) - INSTINCT DE

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L'OREE (11)

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C6 - PRIX DES CRISTE MARINE - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 25,000

1. LA DAME DE COEUR - Progressive filly with back-to-back recent wins to her name, the latest over 2050m at this venue on 1 June. Follow

2. LOUPIAC DE GODREL - Complicated and rarely far from a fault - needs to bounce back from a recent disqualification in this shoeing configuration at Enguien on 27 June. Watch for now

3. LIBERTINE D'ERABLE - Well-related filly with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 3rd over 2200m at Vincennes on 11 June

4. LUTTE DU LOGIS - Tricky customer but has sufficient means to make her presence felt in a race of this nature, especially after a recent 5th over 2875m at ENghien on 25 May. Outsider

5. LE BOLIDE - Has improved his form in this shoeing configuration, finishing 2nd and 3rd (in his latest outing over 2450m at Caen on 17 June) in as many appearances with this shoe-fitting. not taken lightly

6. LUCKY STAR JIEL - Lightly raced filly with undeniable means. Absent since finishing 4th over 2200m at Vincennes on 16 April

7. LEMBELIE VERDERIE - Lightly raced filly who has revealed undeniable means, even with her irons fitted - confirmed as much with a good 3rd over 2875m at Argentan on 26 May

8. LUXE D'ERABLE - Disqualified in 4 of his 6 appearances but has won and finished 2nd in his 2 completed outings. Proved both his form and well-being with a reassuring 2nd over 2875m at Argentan on 26 May

9. LE LAUREAT DU PARC - Delicate colt who confirmed his undeniable ability/quality with a last-start victory over 2900m at Amiens on 13 June. Will be a factor

10. LOULOU DES OUBEAUX - Lightly raced gelding whose means are undeniable, even with his irons - has performed well/consistently in each of his 3 appearances, the latest (4th) over 2700m at Vire on 12 June

11. LULU DES CARREAUX - Improving last-start winner over 2300m at Bernay on 12 May. Has more to do against this opposition but isn't underestimated

Summary: LA DAME DE COEUR (1) is a quality filly with a progressive profile and seems good value to complete the hat-trick at the expense of LE LAUREAT DU PARC (9)m, who has also revealed undeniable means, although he sometimes lacks wisdom. Both LIBERTINE D'ERABLE (3) and LUCKY STAR JIEL (6) have also shown enough to threaten those principals.

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**LA DAME DE COEUR (1) - LE LAUREAT DU PARC (9) - LIBERTINE D'ERABLE (3) -
LUCKY STAR JIEL (6)**

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C7 - PRIX DES MARRONNIERS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 22,000

1. **KOPS GEDE** - Showed some improvement when 5th last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 20 June. Has major disqualification issues and is hard to trust
2. **KADOR D'OCCAGNES** - In good form and was a winner last time out in a Class F harness race at Fougères over 3200m on 9 June. Tries a Mounted race and others are preferred
3. **KENAVO CHANTEREINE** - Disqualified last time out at Caen on 20 June. Unreliable but is capable of earning some money when smart
4. **KANOIS DE LATOUR** - Disappointing form of late and was 8th last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 20 June. Capable of better and could earn some minor money
5. **KODIAC DE GUEZ** - Improving and was victorious in a Class E Mounted race at Toulouse last time out over 2350m on 31 May. Can double up
6. **KOME ON ERCA** - Holding form well and was third last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Laval over 2850m on 13 June. Has a place chance
7. **KROSKOF DE GUEZ** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 4 June. Place chance
8. **KATIE CATZ** - Showed what she is capable of when scoring last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Vire over 2825m on 12 June. Keeps that shoe arrangement and can follow up
9. **KOPECK DU LOUVET** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a Class E harness race at Angers over 3125m on 11 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
10. **KARMA JIEL** - Unreliable of late and was 6th last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 20 June. More is needed to win this race
11. **KASH GAGOU** - Was barefoot and a runner-up last time out in a Class F harness race at Durtal over 2825m on 16 June. Not unshod this time and others are preferred
12. **KARAMEL JOYEUX** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Class F harness race at Ecommoy over 2750m on 23 June. Could play a minor role
13. **KYRA GIO** - Showed good improvement when runner-up in a Class E Mounted race at Angers over 2425m on 11 June. Can fight out the finish again
14. **KENOBI D'HERFRAIE** - Hard to trust and was disqualified last time out at Caen on 10 June. Capable of an upset if wise
15. **KADOR DE LA COUR** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Class E harness race at Argentan over 2875m on 26 May. Not out of it trying a Mounted race
16. **KIARA DE LA FYE** - Modest form of late and was 8th last time out in a Class E harness race at Angers over 3125m on 11 June. Should do a lot better back under the saddle
17. **KFIR DEL PHEDO** - Battling to regain best form and was 6th last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Enghien over 2875m on 8 March. More is needed to beat these rivals

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18. KERIDA PHEDO - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 17 June. Can play a minor role

Summary: KODIAC DE GUEZ (5) won by a wide margin last time and, on the evidence of that performance, seems capable of following up. Both KOPECK DU LOUVET (9), with Mathieu Mottier in the saddle, and KYRA GIO (13), who has enjoyed switching to the mounted code, are best equipped to pose a threat. KATIE CATZ (8) caused a sensation at Vire recently so can't be underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

KODIAC DE GUEZ (5) - KOPECK DU LOUVET (9) - KYRA GIO (13) - KATIE CATZ (8)

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C8 - PRIX DES ANDROSACES - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 8,000

- 1. HELIOS DE VANDEL** - On a long losing run and was 6th last time out in Class F at this course over 2150m on 20 June. Can earn some minor money
- 2. GHANA** - Disappointing last run when 7th in Class H at Villedieu-les-Poëles over 2800m on 9 June. Won two in a row before that and deserves respect
- 3. GOLDIGO BELLO** - Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Graignes on 13 June. Best watched for now
- 4. FARAON D'EP** - Battling to regain winning form and was 9th last time out in Class F at Dozulé over 2900m on 16 June. Others are preferred
- 5. ICONE PLANCHETTE** - Unreliable but did win last time out in Class G at Caen over 2200m on 24 June. Can follow up in this line-up
- 6. HATALANTE DE FLO** - Unreliable but did run well when third last time out in Class G at Angers over 235m on 11 June. Can contest the finish again
- 7. FIZZ SAINT GERMAIN** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in Class F at Niort over 3575m on 23 June. Better this distance and can contest the finish
- 8. ILARIA DE CORTEM** - Disqualified in last three starts, with the latest being at Vire on 9 June. Unlikely to win
- 9. INCOGNITO** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Niort on 23 June. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 10. HELLO BLEU** - Has struggled for some time now and was disqualified last time out at Vire on 1 October 2023. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 11. FENOMENON** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in Class G at Caen over 2200m on 24 June. Capable of earning some minor money when in the mood

Summary: ICONE PLANCHETTE (5) brilliantly resurfaced in a race of this type 8 days ago. She performs well over the short distances so will have many supporters. HATALANTE DE FLO (6), has done well at this course and is likely to pose the biggest threat. GHANA (2), who has formed a formidable partnership with his driver, and FIZZ SAINT GERMAIN (7) aren't taken lightly.

SELECTIONS

ICONE PLANCHETTE (5) - HATALANTE DE FLO (6) - GHANA (2) - FIZZ SAINT GERMAIN (7)