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**C1 - PRIX JEROME SALAMANI - 2950m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness -
EUR € 22,000**

- 1. LIBREVILLE FLIGNY** - Unplaced in a class E at Laval over 2850m on 13 June. Disappointing latest effort and needs to find a few lengths
- 2. LA RAISON D'ETRE** - Fourth in a class F at this track over 2950m on 17 June. A runner up on debut that shows some ability. Can play a minor role
- 3. LE BARON BEZILLAT** - Fair fifth in the second career start in a class F at Feurs over 2225m on 22 June. A runner up on debut and is not out of it
- 4. LUTIN JABA** - Improved when winning on grass in a class G at Durtal over 2150m on 16 June. He will try to confirm his progress and deserves to be respected
- 5. LARKE DE BELLANDE** - Disqualified in a class E at this track over 2150m on 20 June. David Békaert will be in the sulky and will give every assistance
- 6. LUTIN DE LA BASLE** - Seldom far off them and was third in a class F at this track over 2950m on 17 June. Place prospects in this line-up
- 7. LUGANO DE LOU** - Disqualified in a class E at Vire over 2150m on 3 March. He has not been seen since March but has shown enough to be monitored immediately
- 8. LOUSTIC DU PERRE** - A runner up in a class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2825m on 16 May. Knocking hard and he has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 9. LEELOO MATCH** - A runner up in a class E at this track over 2150m on 20 June. Improved effort in the latest and can confirm
- 10. LADY DU CORTA** - Disappointing 8th in a class D at Cavaillon over 2525m on 18 June. If ignoring the latest effort, can play a minor role
- 11. LOUIS VITTON MIJO** - Disqualified in a class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 18 June. A runner up in the previous three attempts. If smart can be involved in the finish
- 12. LALBANE STAR** - Fifth in a class D at Marseille-Vivaux over 2650m on 8 June. A runner up in the penultimate and is hard to rule out
- 13. LOUISDOR DECHAMBOU** - Disqualified in the last three attempts, the latest in a class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 18 June. He needs to be wise. If wise has the ability to be involved in the finish
- 14. LE ROI SOLEIL** - Finished 8th in a class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 20 February. Not in the best of form. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 15. L'EXPERT** - Victorious in good style in a class E at Angers over 2425m on 11 June. If smart can double up. A winner of two from three starts and has ability

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Summary: L'EXPERT (15) won nicely last time out and that form is looking good so gets a confident vote to follow up. LOUSTIC DU PERRE (8) is knocking loudly at the door and will be a threat. LOUIS VITTON MIJO (11) has good form before the last start disqualification. LUTIN JABA (4) improved to win on the grass last time out and will need to prove that form on this surface

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L'EXPERT (15) - LOUSTIC DU PERRE (8) - LOUIS VITTON MIJO (11) - LUTIN JABA (4)

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**C2 - PRIX DE L'INDRE - 2950m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR €
22,000**

1. **KRUNCH DE L'ITON** - Unplaced in a class F at Amiens over 2400m on 13 June. Best watched for now. Yet to place in all career starts
2. **KARITA** - Third in a Harness Claimer at this track over 2975m on 20 June. Others are preferred in this line-up
3. **KARLA D'AVENIR** - Disqualified in the last three attempts, the latest in a class E at Caen over 2450m on 17 June. Must be wise. Has sufficient means to fight for the frame. Remains barefoot
4. **KOKA DE MALAC** - A runner up in a class E at Chartres over 2800m on 19 June. He has improved significantly since joining Tino Aguiar stable and can go one better
5. **KENZO D'EVA** - Moderate 7th in a Harness race class F at Ecommoy over 2750m on 23 June. Returning to under the saddle and seems better in this discipline
6. **KAEDI DJOC** - A winner in a class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 25 May. Has shown better under the saddle and can play a minor role
7. **KSAR LUDOIS** - Finished 7th in a class E at Caen over 2450m on 20 June. A runner up in the penultimate and deserves to be respected
8. **KORRIGAN OLIVERIE** - Finished 8th in a class D at Caen over 2450m on 10 June. Probably needed the latest after the break. Can play a minor role at best
9. **KOUREAS D'ELA** - Victorious in a class E at Angers over 2425m on 11 June. Needs to be wise. If wise can double up
10. **KABALA QUICK** - A runner up in a class E at Caen over 2450m on 17 June. Improved effort at Caen but must be wise. If wise has a chance
11. **KANARDO FOR CLARA** - Disqualified in a Harness class E at this track over 2950m on 20 June. He has disqualification issues and is best watched for now
12. **KIARA D'ECOTAY** - She has won twice this year, the latest in a class E at Reims over 2550m on 2 June. Remains barefoot and
13. **KELLY DE CERISY** - Heavily raced this year and was 7th in a class F at this track over 2950m on 17 June. Others are preferred in this line-up
14. **KALMIA DES NOES** - Fifth in a class F at Reims over 2550m on 15 June. Three starts back did place third at this track over this trip.
15. **KALINKA MELRIC** - A good runner-up in a class D at Caen over 2450m on 10 June. Under the saddle has shown improvement and can go one better

Summary: KALINKA MELRIC (15) has shown improvement in this discipline and does look like the one they all have to beat. KOUREAS D'ELA (9) won well at Angers and can double up if in the same mood. KABALA QUICK (10) is not easy to trust but did run well at Caen last time out. KSAR LUDOIS (7) is better judged on the penultimate run and is capable of contesting the finish

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KALINKA MELRIC (15) - KOUREAS D'ELA (9) - KABALA QUICK (10) - KSAR LUDOIS (7)

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C3 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE FRANCE - 2950m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. JAHIKA** - Disqualified at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 25 May. Poor recent efforts and others are preferred in this line up
- 2. JESSY D'ARCY** - Fifth in a class F at this track over 2950m on 20 June. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- 3. JEST THE BEST** - Disqualified in a class E at Niort over 2475m on 23 June. Eric Raffin will be in the sulky and will give very assistance. Capable of bouncing back and remains barefoot
- 4. JINGALA ERA** - Unplaced in a class F at Elfbeuf over 2775m on 2 June. Has lost her way of late and others are preferred. Remains barefoot
- 5. JE REVE DE TOI** - Fourth in a class D at Lyon-La Soie over 2700m on 1 February. In fair form before the break. Might need it
- 6. JERIMOW** - Improved when fourth in a class F at Châlons-en-Champagne over 2600m on 16 June. If wise can play a minor role
- 7. JULIA BELLA** - She is hat trick seeking without her irons. Won the latest in a class E at Angoulême over 2750m on 16 June. Can complete the treble
- 8. JUGURTHA POLKA** - Well beaten 9th in a class F at Ecommoy over 2750m on 23 June. Unlikely to be the winner, others are preferred
- 9. JYLVIE DE GUEUDE** - Finished 10th in a class E at Lisieux over 2725m on 7 June. Poor form this year. Remains barefoot
- 10. JOLIE DU CEBE** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class E at Strasbourg over 2800m on 28 June. If wise she has the ability to be involved in the finish. Remains barefoot
- 11. JOCONDE DE RHEVE** - Disqualified in a class E at Rambouillet over 2800m on 9 June. Won the previous two and Jean-Michel Bazire will be in the sulky
- 12. JEAGLE DREAM** - Finished 10th in a class E at Argentan over 2875m on 15 April. Poor form this year and others are preferred in this line-up
- 13. JOLIE INDIENNE** - Third in a class E at Niort over 2475m on 23 June. She was unlucky not to have won the latest. Remains barefoot and will have her supporters
- 14. JOKER GEMA** - Improved effort when winning in a class E at Durtal over 2825m on 16 June. On the up and can confirm the recent success
- 15. JAMES DE LA VALLEE** - Disappointing 8th in a class C at Feurs over 2850m on 14 June. Three starts back was a runner up at this track over this distance
- 16. JADE MAJOR** - Improved effort when third in a class E at Feurs over 2850m on 22 June. Shoeing arrangement remains and David Békaert will be in the sulky. Can be involved in the finish

Summary: JOKER GEMA (14) won on the grass last time out but is improving and can follow up. JULIA BELLA (7) has been very good barefoot and should fight out the finish once again. JOCONDE DE RHEVE (11) was in good form before the last start disqualification and deserves respect. JOLIE INDIENNE (13) was unlucky not to win last time out and is another to consider

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JOKER GEMA (14) - JULIA BELLA (7) - JOCONDE DE RHEVE (11) - JOLIE INDIENNE (13)

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C4 - PRIX HIPPOCENTER (PRIX DE CHATELDON) - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. HERMINE DE RHEVE** - Disappointing 8th in a class F at Caen over 2450m on 20 June. Jean-Michel Bazire will be in the sulky and will give every assistance. In May was a runner up at this track
- 2. GOLDY SMILE** - Improved third in a class E at this track over 2150m on 3 June. Track suited and remains barefoot. Can go close again
- 3. FLAG** - A fair fifth in a class F at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2650m on 19 June. A winner of the penultimate and can bounce back
- 4. HAPPY ATOUT** - A super consistent sort who was third in a class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 16 June. Should be involved in the finish and remains barefoot
- 5. HAPPY MARANCOURT** - A winner in a class F at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 23 June. Barefoot for the first time and deserves attention. Capable of contesting the finish
- 6. GIGI DES NEUF CLOS** - She was a good third in the latest at Caen over 2450m on 20 June. Eric Raffin will be in the sulky and the two won the penultimate together
- 7. HURRICANE DREAM** - A consistent sort that was fifth in a class E at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 22 June. Always there or thereabouts
- 8. GARLIC BREAD** - Disappointed after finishing second in the penultimate. In the latest was 9th in a class E at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 15 June. Has a shoeing arrangement change and David Békaert will be in the sulky
- 9. HELLO BOY DU PIC** - Finished 6th in a class E at this track over 2150m on 26 June. A winner of the penultimate and remains barefoot. Place prospects
- 10. HEMILIO PIERJI** - Fourth in a class F at Vincennes over 2100m on 25 June. Difficult to rule out and is capable of making the frame
- 11. HUMBERSTON** - Fourth in a class F at Graignes over 2700m on 27 June. Fair efforts lately and can place
- 12. FIRST DU MILAN** - A winner in a class H at Saint-Pierre-la-Cour over 2600m on 19 June. Remains barefoot and can play a minor role
- 13. FOLLOW DARLING** - Disqualified in a class H Mounted race at Montluçon - Nérès-les-Bains over 3025m on 16 June. Reverts to barefoot and did place fourth at this track in May.
- 14. HOLLYWOOD TORINO** - Moderate of late and was 5th in a class E at Amiens over 2400m on 22 June. He has lost his way and needs to find a few lengths
- 15. HEAVEN JULRY** - Disqualified in a class F Mounted race at Châtillon-sur-Chalarnonne over 2675m on 10 June. Poor form and best watched for now
- 16. HENJOY DE MONGOCHY** - Unplaced in a class F at Niort over 3575m on 23 June. Has disqualification issues and remains barefoot. Others are preferred

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Summary: GIGI DES NEUF CLOS (6) won well in the penultimate start with this driver and gets the vote to score again. GOLDY SMILE (2) likes this track and remains barefoot and ready to contest the finish once again. HAPPY ATOUT (4) is very consistent and should be right there at the finish once again. HAPPY MARANCOURT (5) is unshod for the very first time and is another that is not out of it

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**GIGI DES NEUF CLOS (6) - GOLDY SMILE (2) - HAPPY ATOUT (4) - HAPPY
MARANCOURT (5)**

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C5 - PRIX DE LAPALISSE - 2800m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. KALINE DJOB** - Unplaced in a class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 10 May. Not in the best of form and others are preferred in this line-up
- 2. KANTARELLINA CHIC** - Finished 7th in a class C at Vincennes over 2175m on 7 June. Poor form this year and best watched for now
- 3. KYNTE FLUSH** - Disappointing 9th in a class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 31 December. Probably will be needing the run
- 4. KENZA KALOUMA** - A runner-up in the last three, the latest in a class D at this track over 2950m on 17 June. Yet to miss the top four in eight starts. Deserves a victory
- 5. KLASSE DE BRUZEAU** - Unplaced in a class B at Craon over 2750m on 24 June. Probably needed the latest and is now associated with Eric Raffin. Tries barefoot for the first time
- 6. KALANDA D'ELVIE** - Finished 6th in a class D at this track over 2950m on 17 June. A penultimate start track winner and can surprise. Remains barefoot
- 7. KALIFA MESLOISE** - Disqualified in the last three, the latest in a class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 4 June. She was unlucky when she returned at Vincennes. Barefoot again and deserves another chance
- 8. KETMIE PRINCESSE** - Unplaced in a class B at Craon over 2750m on 24 June. Tries barefoot and this could suit. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 9. KALY D'EOLE** - Disappointing 10th in a class B at Craon over 2750m on 24 June. Reverts to barefoot and needs to find a few lengths
- 10. KALINE DU CORTA** - Disappointing 7th in a class C at Cavillon over 2525m on 18 June. Fair form this year without winning. Place prospects
- 11. KINJAL DE BELLANDE** - After a break was 8th in a class D at Lisieux over 2725m on 7 June. Reverts to barefoot and can improve being fitter
- 12. KEVA LUDOISE** - Finished 7th in a class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 18 June. Benjamin Rochard has a good relationship with filly having won twice in two outings at this track
- 13. KNITULIA** - A good winner in a class E at this track over 2150m on 12 June. She can double up despite starting on the second row

Summary: KNITULIA (13) was a good winner last time out at this course and has every chance of following up. KENZA KALOUMA (4) is ultra-consistent and will certainly not go down with a fierce battle. KALIFA MESLOISE (7) is very hard to trust but will be barefoot and could bounce back to form. KEVA LUDOISE (12) does well for the current driver and can contest the finish

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KNITULIA (13) - KENZA KALOUMA (4) - KALIFA MESLOISE (7) - KEVA LUDOISE (12)

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**C6 - PRIX DE SAVOIE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR €
26,000**

- 1. IRLANDE DU NORD** - Disqualified in a class F at Montluçon - Nérès-les-Bains over 3025m on 16 June. Has disqualification issues of late but if wise is capable of making the frame
- 2. ICI C'EST CHENU** - Disqualified in the last two attempts, the latest in a class E at Caen over 2200m on 20 June. If remaining wise his last two efforts don't do him justice
- 3. IALKO JENILAT** - A fair fifth in a class E at Caen over 2200m on 20 June. He was in a tight position in the latest and is capable of contesting the finish
- 4. ITALIA JADOR** - A runner-up in a class E at Caen over 2450m on 10 June. David Békaert will be in the sulky and will give every assistance
- 5. INESKA** - A decent fourth in a class E at Cavaillon over 2525m on 18 June. Has been knocking and will get her day. Remains barefoot
- 6. IVANOVITCH EST LA** - A runner-up in a class E at Cavaillon over 2525m on 18 June. He is in good form and remains barefoot. Can go close
- 7. ILIADE MENCOURT** - Finished 7th in a class E at Caen over 2200m on 24 June. Barefoot and does seem to do better in this arrangement
- 8. IBIZA DE BOURGOGNE** - A fair third in the latest in a class D at Feurs over 2850m on 14 June. The penultimate start was a third at this track and is difficult to rule out
- 9. ITEM DE MONTCIANT** - Improved effort when third at Jullianges over 2425m on 23 June. Must confirm recent improvement
- 10. IDEE SHANNON** - Third in a class H at Montluçon - Nérès-les-Bains over 3025m on 16 June. Consistent of late and remains barefoot. Place prospects
- 11. ITEM BUISSONAY** - Disqualified in a class F at Nancy over 2600m on 28 June. Major disqualification issues and is best watched for now
- 12. ISIA DU CHENE** - She was in a position to fight out the finish when disqualified in a class E at this track over 2800m on 1 June. Remains barefoot and has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 13. INDIANA DE PLAY** - A runner-up in a class E at Caen over 2200m on 24 June. She is in good condition and will enjoy this track

Summary: ISIA DU CHENE (12) was unlucky last time out and could make amends and win this time around. ICI C'EST CHENU (2) is not easy to trust but is capable of winning. ITALIA JADOR (4) ran well at Caen last time out and should be right there at the finish once again. IALKO JENILAT (3) is capable of contesting the finish if getting a clear passage this time

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ISIA DU CHENE (12) - ICI C'EST CHENU (2) - ITALIA JADOR (4) - IALKO JENILAT (3)

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C7 - PRIX JEAN-MICHEL BAZIRE - 2950m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 37,000

1. **GENTLEMAN DE LARRE** - Finished 6th in a class E at Valence-sur-Baïse over 3125m on 16 June. Not in the best of form and needs to find a few lengths
2. **FOX TROT CERISE** - Finished 8th in a class F at Montluçon - Nérís-les-Bains over 3025m on 16 June. Others are preferred in this line-up
3. **FELINE DE LAVAU** - Won the latest in a class F at Erbray over 2675m on 9 June. After a year of absence from the winner's box. Must confirm and is barefoot
4. **FILOU DE SITA** - Deservedly won the latest in a class D at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 22 June. He has won at this track in June 2022. Place chance
5. **GAVROCHE DE L'ITON** - A winner in a class F at Amiens over 2900m on 13 June. He remains barefoot and when barefoot, he has not been out of the top four in the last ten attempts
6. **GLYCINA BELLA** - Unplaced in a class E at Pontchateau over 2800m on 6 June. She does like the right-handed track and will not be conceding 25 meters. Remains barefoot
7. **GAGNEUR** - Disappointing when 10th in a class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 23 June. Was in decent form before and is capable of bouncing back
8. **FAUBOURG DU PERCHE** - Disqualified in a class D at Enghien over 2875m on 27 June. Unlikely to be the winner and best watched for now
9. **GENET DE BOITRON** - Well beaten in a class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 21 June. Outclassed in the latest and will find this more within range.
10. **GERONIMO FUEGO** - A winner in a class E at Angers over 2350m on 11 June. In form and can double up. Remains barefoot
11. **FALKO DE NOUVILLE** - He is seldom far off them and was 5th in a class D at Hyeres over 2650m on 29 May. Track-suited and consistent, deserves to be respected. Remains barefoot
12. **GRANIT DU FRESNE** - Unplaced in a class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 23 June. When last at this track was third and has competed against stronger. Reverts to barefoot
13. **GAI MATIN** - Finished 6th in a class E at Lisieux over 2725m on 26 May. Jean-Michel Bazire will be in the sulky and can get back to winning ways. Reverts to barefoot which could indicate the well being
14. **EL PARDO** - Finished 10th in a class D at this track over 2800m on 3 June. Others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: Having finished 2nd in a quality European race on 10 April against quality opposition, GAI MATIN (13) has subsequently refined his physical condition with a view to this objective and is good value to reconnect with success racing barefoot for this occasion. He will, however, have to thwart the likely challenges of GERONIMO FUEGO (10), an authoritative winner at Angers last time out, GRANIT DU FRESNE (12), and GAVROCHE DE L'ITON (5), who has performed impeccably recently. GAGNEUR (7), GLYCINA BELLA (6) and FALKO DE NOUVILLE (11) complete the shortlist.

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**GAI MATIN (13) - GERONIMO FUEGO (10) - GRANIT DU FRESNE (12) - GAVROCHE DE
L'ITON (5)**

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C8 - GRAND PRIX DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL - 2950m (a2m) - Gr2 Race - Harness - EUR € 120,000

- 1. COQUAHOLY** - Hat trick seeking and won the latest in a class A at this track over 3525m on 3 June. Remains barefoot and has place prospects
- 2. CASH BANK BIGI** - Disqualified in a class A at Enghien over 2150m on 15 June. Remains barefoot. Needs to be wise
- 3. JUSTIN BOLD** - He has won two on the trot, the latest at Mons over 2840m on 19 June. Will find this tougher than the Mons victory
- 4. INEXESS BLEU** - Disqualified in a class A at Enghien over 2150m on 15 June. Ignore the latest disqualification and has the form to be involved in the finish
- 5. IT'S A DOLLARMAKER** - A great fourth in a Group 2 at Vincennes over 2850m on 8 June. He starts 25 meters ahead of HOOKER BERRY (8) and can reverse the form
- 6. GASPAR DE BRION** - Ran well when 5th at Solvalla over 1609m on 26 May. Judged on his superb second in the Duacs de Normandie at Caen he can be competitive
- 7. ECHO DE CHANLECY** - Finished 7th in a class A at this track over 3525m on 3 June. Poor form and others are preferred
- 8. HOOKER BERRY** - Won a Group 2 at Vincennes over 2850m on 8 June. Jean-Michel Bazire who has not driven him since his third place in the Prix de Paris on 26 February 2023, will try to confirm the recent success. Barefoot again

Summary: On the evidence of his Prix Chambon success, HOOKER BERRY (8) sets the standard in this Grand Prix du Conseil Municipal and, despite conceding a 25m headstart to IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (5), is probably worth siding with to follow up on his reappearance. GASPAR DE BRION (6), who performed well at Solvalla although unable to qualify for the Elitloppet final, and INEXESS BLEU (4), who shouldn't be condemned for his last-start disqualification, are also serious candidates for a spot on the podium. Good race!

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HOOKER BERRY (8) - IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (5) - GASPAR DE BRION (6) - INEXESS BLEU (4)