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C1 - PRIX V AND B - 2775m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 80,000

- **1. IMPERATOR D'ELA -** At the top of his game with three good recent wins in a row, with the latest being in Class A at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 August. Can score again
- **2. IDEFIX DE CENTULE -** Unreliable this year and was 7th last time out in Class E at La Roche-Posay over 3150m on 11 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **3. IRON JET -** Not easy to trust and was disqualified last time out at Montier-en-Der on 18 August. Others are preferred
- **4. HORS BORD -** Disappointing last two runs and was 9th last time out in Class D at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 20 July. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **5. INDY DE JYR -** Holding form and was third last time out in Class D at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 17 August. Has a place chance
- **6. FELINE DE CALVI -** Unreliable and was 6th last time out in Class A at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 August. Capable of playing a minor role
- **7. HARRY DE SASSY -** Returned to form with a good runner-up last time out in Class A at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 August. Not out of it
- **8. GALA DE CRENNES -** On a very long losing run and was tenth last time out in Class A at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 August. Others are much preferred
- 9. FORBAN Battling to regain winning form and was 6th last time out in Class C at Aix-les-Bains over 2700m on 4 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **10. HARRY CARISAIE -** Unreliable but did not run too badly when fourth last time out in a Class D Mounted race at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 7 August. More is needed to win this race
- **11. HEDIC GEMA -** Has been very good all year and won again, this time in Class A at Granville over 3100m on 4 August. Can score again
- **12. GAUDEO -** Has struggled this year and fell last time out at Montier-en-Der on 18 August. Best watched for now
- **13. HYMNE DU GERS -** In very good shape and was a winner in GR.3. at Vincennes over 2700m on 24 August. Deserves respect in this line-up
- **14. ENZO D'ESSARTS -** Unreliable but was not disgraced when third last time out in Class A at Granville over 3100m on 4 August
- **15. GRACE DU DIGEON -** Has struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in Class A at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 August. Needs to do more to win this race
- **16. IBIKI DE HOUELLE -** Did not show his best when 9th last time out in Class A at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 August. Capable of much better and has a winning chance

Summary: An impressive field. IMPERATOR D'ELA (1) has already won six times this year and is clearly the one they have to try and beat. IBIKI DE HOUELLE (16) is better than the run at Montier-en-Der and could be the main danger. HEDIC GEMA (11) has been good all year and will be competitive once again. HYMNE DU GERS (13) was a GR.3. winner at Vincennes just the other day and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

IMPERATOR D'ELA (1) - IBIKI DE HOUELLE (16) - HEDIC GEMA (11) - HYMNE DU GERS (13)

C2 - PRIX FRANCE BLEU MAYENNE (PRIX BARON DE PIERRES) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30,000

- **1. KONFINER -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m at Dieppe in a handicap chase on July 13th. Merits consideration
- **2. KI SOIT MARVEL -** 4th last time over 3900m in a handicap chase at Le Lion D'Angers on July 26th. Others preferred
- **3. WE CAN DO IT -** Won his last two races, both at Granville, with the latter over 3600m in a Class 3 chase on August 15th. Is improving and has claims to be in the money
- **4. KABYLE -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Class 3 hurdle at Pau over 3500m on February 14th. Player
- **5. KOL VERT -** 2nd last time over 3600m in a Class 3 chase at Le Sables on August 4th and a win before that in late July at the same track. Hard to rule out of the frame
- **6. KING DENUO -** 5th last time, 4th before that over 3400m in a Class 3 chase at La-Roche-Posay on May 1st. Others seem better equipped
- **7. HABILE DES OBEAUX -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 3400m at Pontchateau in a Class 4 chase on May 1st. Needs to improve a good deal to be on the premises
- **8. TRIM -** Credible 3rd last time over 3700m in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine on August 5th. Won at Saint-Brieuc in May over fences. In the mix
- **9. ALTESSEROYALETAVEL -** Fair 4th last time over 3700m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 chase on July 25th. Has experience over fences and can figure
- **10. PAU CLERMONT -** Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3700m in a Class 4 hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on March 31st. Chase debut and has work to do
- **11. HOLA HAS -** Won her last two races, the latter a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on March 31st over 3500m. Will be ready to go after a nice break and can score on chase debut

Summary: With good hurdle race form, HOLA HAS (11) can get off the mark on her chasing bow. She has had a nice break and will be well-schooled by her shrewd trainer. KABYLE (4) was third over fences at Pau in January on his only try over the larger obstacles and could be the main threat. ALTESSEROYALETAVEL (9) has had four runs over fences and has shown promise. She can make the top three. TRIM (8) is already a winner over fences and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

HOLA HAS (11) - KABYLE (4) - ALTESSEROYALETAVEL (9) - TRIM (8)

C3 - PRIX LESIEUR (PRIX COURANT D'AIR) - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28,000

- **1. JALNA DE LAPRELLE -** 5th last time, 2nd before that at Segre over 3800m in a Class 3 chase on July 15th. Can make the frame
- **2. J'Al LA COTE -** Unplaced on seasonal return run this season at Pau on January 22nd over hurdles. 3rd on November 11th at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 chase on final start last year over 3600m. Player
- **3. BELVOIR -** 5th last time over hurdles at Saint-Malo over 3900m in a Class 3 race on July 24th. He makes his chase debut and others rate higher
- **4. BOJACK HORSEMAN -** Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3900m in a Class 5 chase at Gemozac on June 9th. Might find a few of these too smart
- **5. GENICA -** Won last time over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at Le Lion D'Angers on August 9th. Honest performer who can not be overlooked
- **6. QUEL PATRON -** Fair 3rd last time over 3900m in a Class 3 chase behind GENICA (5) when not beaten far on August 9th. One to keep safe
- **7. JUNIORDENUO -** 3rd on his latest run over 3400m at Beaupreau in a Class 5 chase on August 20th, 2023. Will likely improve for this run after an absence
- **8. J'IRAI LOIN -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m at Pontivy in a claiming chase on May 1st. Looks vulnerable
- **9. JOCHEN DE KERGUE -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 4200m in a Class 4 chase on May 9th. Outside place chance

Summary: J'Al LA COTE (2) looked in need of the run last time on his latest start in January, he should be fit for this race and is a tentative selection ahead of GENICA (5) who won early last month in a Class 3 chase at Le Lion D'Angers and will have no fitness concerns. QUEL PATRON (6) was third in the same race when beaten less than a length. On better terms today he can not be discounted. JALNA DE LAPRELLE (1) is worth considering despite carrying top weight.

SELECTIONS

J'AI LA COTE (2) - GENICA (5) - QUEL PATRON (6) - JALNA DE LAPRELLE (1)

C4 - PRIX CHAUSSEE AUX MOINES - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 7,000

- **1. HELOISE DU RIS -** Unreliable and was 5th last time out in Class H at Thouars over 2700m on 25 August. More is needed to win
- **2. HARPER DE BANVILLE -** Has lost his way of late and was disqualified last time out at Thouars on 25 August. Barefoot and has run well at this course before. Could surprise
- **3. INCAS DES LANDIERS -** Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in Class F at Montieren-Der over 3025m on 18 August. Hard to trust and others are preferre
- **4. GAMIN DE VIVOIN -** Unreliable and was 5th last time out in Class H at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre over 3225m on 18 August. Won his penultimate start and could play a minor role
- **5. IZIASLAV TEK -** Did not show his best last time out in Class F at Montier-en-Der over 325m on 18 August. Capable of much better and can bounce back to win
- **6. INCOGNITO -** Fluffed his lines with a disqualification last time out at Vertou on 26 August. In good form before that and has a winning chance
- **7. HARKANE DES BORDES -** Usually gives of her best and she was runner-up last time out in Class H at Ploërmel over 2900m on 24 August. Can contest the finish again
- **8. HEGA DES LANDIERS -** On a long losing run but was fourth last time out in Class H at Beaupréau over 2400m on 25 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **9. FINANCIER D'ISQUES -** Has struggled all year and was 9th last time out in Class F at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 August. Others are much preferred
- **10. HEAVEN DE SUCE -** Unreliable and was only 6th last time out in Class H at Chinon over 3100m on 17 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **11. FIZZ SAINT GERMAIN -** Unreliable but was third last time out in Class G at Bernay over 2825m on 25 August. Might place
- **12. GERGOVIE QUESNOT -** Has some fair form of last and was 5th last time out in Class G at Graignes over 2700m on 22 August. Can make the frame
- **13. GOODWOOD SPORT -** On a very long losing run and was 5th last time out in Class H at Vertou over 2650m on 25 August. Others are preferred
- **14. FUNKY JULRY -** Disqualified in his last two starts, with the latest being at Lannemezan on 28 August. Capable of playing a minor role when in the mood
- **15. FLASH BESP -** More than a year since lat win but is knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 Augut. Deserves some respect
- **16. GIPSY THORIS -** Did not show his best when 8th last time out in Class F at Ploërmel over 2900m on 25 August. Capable of better and should be competitive

Summary: A difficult race to be too confident in. IZIASLAV TEK (5) is surely better than his last run would suggest and can bounce back to score. INCOGNITO (6) was in good form before faulting last time out and should be a danger. HARKANE DES BORDES (7) is very consistent and has a winning chance. GIPSY THORIS (16) is capable of blowing them all out if in the mood.

SELECTIONS

IZIASLAV TEK (5) - INCOGNITO (6) - HARKANE DES BORDES (7) - GIPSY THORIS (16)

C5 - PRIX GROUPAMA (PRIX DE LA SAYETTE) - 4600m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 26,000

- **1. DAFFODIL ROSE -** Won a Class 2 cross-country chase over 5000m at this track on June 10th last time. Solid performer in this type of race
- **2. FLY TO THE SKA -** 2nd last time over 5000m in a cross-country chase at Pompadour on August 15th in a Class 1 event. Merits consideration
- **3. HERMINE ALLEN -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 4500m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 3 cross-country race. Opposable
- **4. JESS TAVEL -** Has been 3rd on her last three runs, the latter over 4800m in a Class 4 cross-country chase on August 25th. Not a frequent winner but has place claims
- **5. GENTILHOMME -** Won over 5000m in a cross-country chase last time at this track on June 16th, 2023. Goes well fresh and has a leading chance
- **6. SILVER HORSE -** 5th in a Class 3 cross-country chase at this track over 4900m on December 3rd on the most recent run. Can make the frame
- 7. LITTLE WINNER Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 5200m at Lyon Parilly on May 9th in a Class 2 cross-country race. Others preferred

Summary: GENTILHOMME (5) has not been seen since he scored at this track in a Class 2 cross-country chase in mid-June, 2023. He has run well fresh and should be fit for this return run. DAFFODIL ROSE(1) looks the biggest danger after a win in a Class 2 event at this track in June. He will have no issues with his fitness. SILVER HORSE (6) warrants respect and is one to consider despite the layoff. JESS TAVEL (4) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GENTILHOMME (5) - DAFFODIL ROSE (1) - SILVER HORSE (6) - JESS TAVEL (4)

C6 - PRIX DES TRANSPORTS GILLOIS - 2775m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- **1. JUST WINNER ROC -** Very unreliable of late and was disqualified last time out at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne on 25 August. Best watched for now
- **2. JOSETTA DE RIL -** Has won four of her last five starts, including last time out in Class F at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne over 2850m on 15 August. Deserves some respect for those wins
- **3. JULIE DU PERCHE -** Disqualified in her at three starts, with the latest being at Saint-Jean-de-Monts on 4 August. Capable of a surprise when wise
- **4. JAZZ DE BERCE -** Disqualified last time out at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre on 18 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **5. JAFLOSA AR CARAC -** Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Cabourg on 16 August. Might play a minor role
- **6. JAFLO GEMA -** Fluffed her lines with a disqualification last time out at Saint-Jean-de-Monts on 18 August. in good form before that and can make the frame
- **7. JUAN PERRINE -** Disappointing form this year and was 11th last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 3 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **8. JAZZY FLIGNY -** In good form of late and was third last time out in Class B at Bernay over 2800m on 28 July. Can contest the finish again
- **9. JAGERBOMB -** Did not show his best when 6th last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 29 June. Not barefoot this time and others are preferred
- **10. JAVELOT -** Unreliable and was 7th last time out in Class D at Argentan over 2150m on 10 August. Capable of an upset when in the mood
- **11. JAURIAS -** A winner of his last three starts, with the latest being in Class D at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 15 August. Can win again
- **12. JUPITER DU CORTA -** In very good form of late and was a barefoot winner last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 7 June. Not unshod for return but is capable of winning
- **13. JE T'AIME -** Has improved with each run this year and was third last time out in Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 18 August. Could earn some minor money
- **14. JAVA D'ANAMA -** Unreliable and was 5th last time out in Class D at Angers over 3125m on 11 June. In good form before that but might need this run returning from a break
- **15. JAD DE CALIX -** Did not show his best when 7th last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Carentan over 2850m on 15 August. Has won a harness race and is not out of it
- **16. JENTIL DIESCHOOT -** Did not show his best when 6th last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 14 August. Can be competitive

Summary: JAURIAS (11) has been very good on the grass and a fourth win in a row looks likely. JUPITER DU CORTA (12) was a barefoot winner last time out at Vincennes but is not unshod this time. JAZZY FLIGNY (8) is in good shape and could contest the finish yet again. JENTIL DIESCHOOT (16) did not show what he is capable of last time out but could be involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

JAURIAS (11) - JUPITER DU CORTA (12) - JAZZY FLIGNY (8) - JENTIL DIESCHOOT (16)

C7 - PRIX DIRICKX - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. IOKINA DE KERYANN -** Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in Class E at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne over 2850m on 25 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **2. INVICTUS DE NILREM -** Has some fair form of late and was third last time out in Class F at Châteauroux over 2900m on 25 August. Might play a minor role
- **3. IRMINIO KILY -** Unreliable of late and was fourth last time out in Class E at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne over 2850m on 25 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **4. IDEAL DAY -** Unreliable and was 8th last time out in Class E at Bréhal over 2850m on 12 August. Capable of a surprise when in the mood
- **5. HUMORESQUE -** Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Saint-Malo on 13 August. Capable of earning some money when smart
- **6. ILONA DE NERET -** Only moderate form of late and was 5th in a claimer last time out at Agon-Coutainville over 3475m on 26 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **7. HARRY D'YVI -** Battling to regain winning form and was 5th last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 20 August. Others are preferred
- **8. IVA DE FLORANGE -** Proved in need of her only start of the year when unplaced in Class E at Durtal over 2825m on 14 July. Likely to need more runs
- **9. HADREUS -** Has been very good of late and was a winner last time out in Class F at Saint-Jean-de-Monts over 2625m on 18 August. Can contest the finish again
- **10. IQUEM D'AMER -** Unreliable but did run well when third last time out in Class F at Montieren-Der over 325m on 18 August. Can make the frame
- **11. HAROLD SAUTONNE** Disqualified last time out at Pornichet-La Baule on 22 August. In good shape before that and has a place chance
- **12. INVICTUS D'ORGERES -** He has been barefoot and victorious in his last five starts, with the latest being in Class H at Vittel over 2700m on 25 August. Can win again
- **13. IDEFIX DU MANS -** Fluffed his lines with a disqualification last time out at Moulins-la-Marche on 7 July. In very good form before that and is not out of it
- **14. HALMIA DE VANDEL -** Unreliable and was 8th last time out in Class F at Plouescat over 2600m on 16 August. Won Won her penultimate start and is capable of an upset
- **15. IRIS DU PERCHE -** Very consistent this year and was fourth last time out in Class E at Bréhal over 2850m on 12 August. Not out of it

Summary: INVICTUS D'ORGERES (12) is good on the grass and a winner of 11 of his last 14 starts. He can go six in a row in a winning streak. IDEFIX DU MANS (13) was in good form before faulting last time out and could contest the finish if smart this time. HADREUS (9) is in very good shape and should be competitive. IQUEM D'AMER (10) ran well when last seen but is not reliable.

INVICTUS D'ORGERES (12) - IDEFIX DU MANS (13) - HADREUS (9) - IQUEM D'AMER (10)

C8 - PRIX GROUPE GENDRY - 2775m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 32,000

- **1. FIRST DU MILAN -** Unreliable of late and was 6th last time out in Class D at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 255m on 25 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **2. HAND DES ELIES -** In good shape and was runner-up last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Vibraye over 3100m on 15 August. Can be competitive again
- **3. MADE OF STARS -** Holding his form well and was third last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Cabourg over 2750m on 23 August. Should contest the finish
- **4. GET UP BROWN -** Has struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in a Class F harness race at La Chartre-sur-le-Loir over 2900m on 18 August. Others are much preferred
- **5. HIRO DE L'ORMERIE -** On a very losing run but was fourth last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 14 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **6. IDOLA PHEDO -** in good form of late and was third last time out in Class D at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 30 July. Not out of it
- **7. FERRERO DU LOISIR -** Unreliable and was third last time out in Class E at Argentan over 2875m on 10 August. Could play a minor role
- **8. FLOPY RUSH -** On a very long losing run and was disqualified last time out at Vincennes on 21 August. Might need to find a few length to win this race
- **9. DEVS DEFINITIF -** Did not run too badly when 5th last time out in a Class C Mounted race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 26 July. Has a place chance
- **10. HUGO OCCAGNES -** Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Class D Mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 21 August. Can earn some minor money
- **11. IMPALA DE VAL** Has won 8 times this year and was runner-up last time out in a Class D Mounted race at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 7 August. Big chance
- **12. FASCINOSO DE LOU -** Disappointing form of late and was 9th last time out in a Class C Mounted race at Enghien over 2250m on 10 August. Others are preferred
- **13. HOTLINE DE CARSI -** On a very long losing run and was disqualified last time out at Enghien on 31 July. Better in Mounted races and could contest the finish
- **14. DIERLOV VOLO -** More than a year since last win and was 9th last time out in Class D at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 11 August. Others are preferred

Summary: IMPALA DE VAL (11) has a win at this track and has also won a total of eight times this year. Hard to oppose. MADE OF STARS (3) is in holding for nicely and can contest the finish again. HOTLINE DE CARSI (13) is better under the saddle and could pop up at this finish. IDOLA PHEDO (6) is in good shape and could be involved with the finish yet again.

SELECTIONS

C9 - PRIX OUEST FRANCE (PRIX FINEAU) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 28,000

- **1. KOUNTRY DVILLERETS -** 3rd last time, won before that at Jallais over 3700m in a claiming hurdle on June 16th. Needs a few to falter
- **2. CALL ANY TIME -** 2nd last time over 3500m in a Class 5 hurdle at Sille-Le-Guilla on August 10th. Might find a few of these too smart
- **3. KID DU MAFFRAY -** 4th last time over 3500m at Nantes in a Class 2 race on April 6th. Has claims of making the frame
- **4. PROMETHEE DES ROCS -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3500m at Dax on May 20th in a Class 4 hurdle. Opposable
- **5. KASSIOPEE BRENUS -** Nice 4th last time and a win before that in a Class 4 hurdle at Gramat on August 5th over 3800m. Key chance
- **6. KATIKA D'ENGILBERT -** Decent 3rd last time at Chateaubriant over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle on August 16th. Each way angle
- **7. KOMTESA -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 3700m in a claiming hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on August 9th. Can put her latest start behind her and win again
- **8. JARDIN D'EOLE -** 4th on the most recent start over 3700m in a claiming hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on August 9th. Unlikely to feature
- **9. LE CHARDONNAY -** 5th two runs ago over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Pompadour on July 28th. Can make the top four
- **10. XAT -** 5th last time, 2nd before that over 3400m in a claiming chase at Pontchateau on June 16th. One to keep safe
- **11. FULLTIME SPEED -** 5th last time in a claiming hurdle at Dieppe over 3500m on June 29th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **12. WYNOMA -** 5th last time over 3800m at Vittel in a handicap hurdle on August 12th. Needs to be more reliable

Summary: KOMTESA (7) can bounce back from a below-par run last time at Clairefontaine and is best judged on her win before that when victorious by over three lengths in early August at Le Lion D'Angers. KASSIOPEE BRENUS (5) will likely start at shorter odds and has two good efforts of late, with a win and a pleasing fourth last time. She can not be overlooked. KATIKA D'ENGILBERT (6) is one for the each-way backers to take seriously. LE CHARDONNAY (9) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

KOMTESA (7) - KASSIOPEE BRENUS (5) - KATIKA D'ENGILBERT (6) - LE CHARDONNAY (9)