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R4 GRAIGNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX MAITRES LAITIERS-ATELIER LESOUEF PUB - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. JET DES BAUX - Has not been seen out since finishing 11th of 14 in a 2150m Cagnes Class D late-July. Has little going for him here and not a player

2. JAMAIQUE DAIRPET - Excellent since starting to race barefoot again, latterly 3rd of 12 behind JEEP DE DALINE (14) in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 4 October, and will strike one of these days

3. JOYAU BLUE - Won 2 on the trot before coming 5th of 12 in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne 12 days ago. Enjoys a superb entry and François Lagadeuc will be eager to capitalise. Claim

4. JUNIOR DU CHERISAY - Has struggled this year to reproduce last season's form, latterly last but one in a 2850m Laval Class D on 5 October. Nicely-drawn on front line though and with Adrien Lamy in the bike, will be afforded every chance

5. JET SET DU BELLAY - Ran 3rd at Mauquenchy before coming 5th of 12 in a 2875m Enghien Class D 3.5 weeks ago. Handed an ideal draw and Alexis Collette appears to have another decent chance here

6. JOY DU CHERISAY - Last of 16, on return to competition, in a 2875m Meslay Class D a month ago. Still in conditioning mode however and can be passed over

7. JAFF DE MESLAY - Last of 7 in a 2875m Enghien monté Class D on 10 October. Here for a change of scenery, races barefoot, but is still unlikely to influence the outcome

8. JOIE D'AMOUR - 8th of 12, on first start since the break, in a 2500m Reims Class E mid-September. Has had time to recalibrate, sports a fresh configuration, and despite the draw still looks competitive

9. JUST D'ACADIE - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2875m Enghien Class D on 7 October, and with shoes on will have nothing to offer

10. JANE CASH - 6th of 12, behind JEEP DE DALINE (14), in a 2750m Cabourg Class E early last month. Has bags of ability but would be preferred unshod

11. JADESKA - Got back in the game at Laval late-September before running 3rd of 12 in a 2150m Enghien Class E 2 weeks ago. Not ideally-drawn but still has a realistic chance of picking up a first-5 payout

12. JACKPOTINA - Makes first appearance since finishing 5th of 7 in a 2875m Enghien Class E late-July. Shod for comeback and can be ruled out

13. JOKER MADRIK - Out of the picture in 4 of last 5, latterly 9th of 12 in a 2875m Vincennes claimer mid-October, and has no realistic chance

14. JEEP DE DALINE - Beaten only by a very good horse early last month in a 2750m Cabourg Class E. Is plainly close to her race and will have her chances if David Thomain positions her early

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Summary: Very hard to fault since May, JOYAU BLUE (3) should not be too hastily-judged for his run at Les Sables and is ideally-positioned to make his Graignes debut a successful one. JAMAIQUE DAIRPET (2) however has been knocking at the door over recent months and is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois who placed with her at Vire early-October. Back in shape following a lean summer, JET SET DU BELLAY (5) is reconfigured for her Graignes bow with a good hand to play. David Thomain might have hoped for a better draw for JEEP DE DALINE (14) but her form is sure and she will be barefoot for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

**JOYAU BLUE (3) - JAMAIQUE DAIRPET (2) - JET SET DU BELLAY (5) - JEEP DE DALINE
(14)**

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C2 - PRIX AGRIAL - LAMAISON.FR - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. GITANE DU ROCHER** - Last of 7 in a 2800m Moulins monté Class H mid-September and is unlikely to shake things up
- 2. GIRLY D'HUON** - Last of 9 in a 2850m amateurs Class F at Maure-de-Bretagne 2 weeks ago and can expect to have few friends
- 3. HERMES DU DOMAINE** - Bought out of a claimer, has placed twice for new trainer, latterly 2nd of 12 in a 2850m amateurs Class H at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin 3 weeks ago. Starts in front, entrusted to a serious driver, and is worth keeping an eye on
- 4. IMPACT SPORT** - 5th of 13 in a 3000m Nantes Class F last weekend, on first start since June. Will have progressed for the run, has been handed a good draw, and can make the frame this time
- 5. HIPPIE DU BREIL** - 4th of 14 in a 2850m Maure Class E a fortnight ago. Enjoys a fine entry and deserves to be rewarded for her efforts
- 6. HELSA DE LA ROCHE** - Got back in the game at Challans 3 weeks ago, coming 3rd of 15 in a 2900m Class F. Goes barefoot again, with David Thomain in the bike, and is well-placed to give this a good go
- 7. IZELBIO** - 3rd of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class E mid-September. Has been showing decent consistency and, in this category, will be no shrinking violet
- 8. IMOUR DU VEILLEROT** - 6th of 7 finishers in a 2250m Enghien monté Class E 2 weeks ago. Clearly in form but is being aimed a bit too high this time
- 9. INDY DES PENDANTS** - 4th of 7 finishers in a 2250m Enghien monté Class E a fortnight ago. Is as good in one code as the other and, reverting to a previous formula, will have his supporters
- 10. HESTUR DE BELLEN** - Has not been seen out since winning a 2850m Vire claimer last April, and brings nothing to the party
- 11. ILDO DU VIVIER** - Back in the professional ranks after coming 6th of 13 in a 2825m Chartres Class G last weekend. Yoann Lebourgeois reining this time and will be competitive for a first-5 cheque
- 12. I AM DE LA COUR** - Here for a bit of a change after finishing 8th of 9 in a 2875m Enghien monté Class E 3.5 weeks ago, and will have nothing to contribute
- 13. IDOLE DE LA TOUQUE** - Disappointing in 2 since pulling off the hat-trick, most recently 9th of 12 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E last Saturday, and with shoes on will have nothing to offer
- 14. HULINA D'ARGOUGES** - Unlucky 7th of 13 in a 2850m Laval Class E mid-September. Denied a run that day but nevertheless showed her form and can make a big splash if her driver works his magic

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Summary: A number in contention here but a tentative nod nevertheless goes to the perfectly-positioned, and in-form, HIPPIE DU BREIL (5) who races with front shoes off for the first time. Although not as well-placed behind the car, HULINA D'ARGOUGES (14) has won twice in 3 starts for Sébastien Baude and will be no easy touch. IZELBIO (7) has been drawn wide on the first row but his form is sure and he should take well to the new conditions. Reassuring on comeback at Nantes last Sunday, IMPACT SPORT (4) is suitably well-in on the first line and must not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

HIPPIE DU BREIL (5) - HULINA D'ARGOUGES (14) - IZELBIO (7) - IMPACT SPORT (4)

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C3 - PRIX COOPERATIVE ISIGNY-STE-MERE-EQUIN NOR - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 26,000

- 1. HAPPY JAVANAIS** - 4th of 9 finishers in a 2850m Class H at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin 3 weeks ago. Faces a much stiffer test this time and even with front pads fitted will have little to contribute
- 2. HADRIEN MERITE** - Unexceptional type that was sanctioned in a 2650m Alençon Class F early last month. Flopped on lone Graignes appearance and is not about to cause an upset
- 3. GOAL DE LA MORTRIE** - Went into his break on a high note last March, winning a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class F. Barefoot for re-entry and will need the run
- 4. HAPPY DU LAS VEGAS** - Reverts to racing with front shoes off after coming a surprising 5th of 8 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E. Takes on the boys this time though and chances limited
- 5. FANFARO BELLO** - Debuts under the saddle after finishing last but one in a 2800m Vire amateurs Class G last weekend and has no possible chance
- 6. HEADLINE FAC** - Put on quite the show after having faulted early in a Class F over course and distance 3 weeks ago, coming 3rd of 8, and could impose this time if Adrien Lamy gets her off on the right foot
- 7. HAZOE DES GLENAN** - 6th of 10 in a 2550m Bordeaux harness Class F a fortnight ago. Is never far from surprising though and, shod to preference this time, can get in on the action
- 8. HOSCA JIBELA** - Made it 2 straight sanctions when faulting early in a Class F over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Is plainly in form though and, 3 times a winner in 4 starts with the day's driver, must be respected
- 9. HATCHI DU KLAU** - Put a brace of sanctions behind him to run 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2650m harness Class G at Les Sables on 12 August. Is in competition mode and will have a lot to offer if ability transitions
- 10. HAPPY INTRIGANT** - Never threatening when sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class D mid-September. Goes barefoot this time though and should not be entirely overlooked
- 11. HAWK DES LOISES** - Modest 6th of 8 behind HEADLINE FAC (6) in a Class F over course and distance 3 weeks ago and will need to show marked improvement
- 12. HARLEY DELTO** - Bit off more than he could chew when 6th of 10 in a 2875m Enghien Class D mid-October. Is relatively new to the ridden game but has bags of ability and in this category looks a player
- 13. GINO DOLUCIO** - Back under the saddle after finishing 9th of 14 in a 2850m Vincennes amateurs harness Class G a month ago. Out of the frame just once in 4 monté starts and, sporting a new configuration, will be no pushover
- 14. HAMOUR DE SISSI** - Reassured at Châteauroux before being sanctioned in a 2850m Laon Class F 3 weeks ago, and is not easy to recommend
- 15. HACKER MESLOIS** - Switches discipline after running away with a 2825m Chartres harness Class E on 17 October. Serious talent in the saddle and can open his ridden account
- 16. GITAN DU LUPIN** - Has not been seen out since finishing last of 8 in a 2475m Villereal claimer in early-August and will have nothing to offer

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Summary: In top condition under harness since the spring, HACKER MESLOIS (15) returns to a code in which he has decent credentials and, considering how well he won at Chartres, Alexis Collette looks to be on a live chance. He will still want to be wary though of HEADLINE FAC (6) who won at Nantes before placing here last month, and HARLEY DELTO (12) who drops back to a more reasonable level. Hard to knock when focused, HATCHI DU KLAU (9) is shod to preference for his monté debut and if fully-fit will be dangerous.

SELECTIONS

HACKER MESLOIS (15) - HEADLINE FAC (6) - HARLEY DELTO (12) - HATCHI DU KLAU (9)

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C4 - PRIX INTERMARCHE CARENTAN - VANS MTM - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KIMI DU DOME** - Was on a fine run of form when sanctioned in a 2150m Enghien Class E 3.5 weeks ago. Showed his form nevertheless and Philippe Daugeard will be loathe to pass up such a good opportunity
- 2. KERSIGAN** - Last of 9 in a 2875m Enghien monté Class D on 28 September, first start back. Shoes on again and can be ruled out
- 3. KANSAS BONBON** - Has had time to recalibrate since finishing 7th of 10 in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel in early-September. Has freshness on his side, enjoys a decent spot behind the car, and looks competitively well-in
- 4. KOZMIC BLUES** - Has not been seen out since suffering interference, subsequently sanctioned, in a 2700m Vincennes Class E late-August. Sports a new configuration, thrives at Graignes, and is not one to be underestimated
- 5. KAOLIN MOUROTAIS** - Last of 11 in a 2650m Alençon Class E on 6 October. Placed in 3 of 4 here and is ideally-positioned to give KIMI DU DOME (1) a run for his money
- 6. KRYSTAL PALACE** - Sanctioned in a 2150m Enghien Class E on 9 October. Clearly displayed his form that day and must be considered a major player
- 7. KORRIGAN DU FAYARD** - 4th of 13 in a 3250m Saumur Class F on 20 October. Reverts to a previous configuration but others still easier to back
- 8. KALOU DE TESS** - Not without merit but off the boil recently, lastly sanctioned when never dangerous in a 2875m Enghien monté Class D late-September, and can be confidently passed over
- 9. KAIROS MESLOIS** - Well-beaten here late-August before being sanctioned in a 2800m Chartres Class E on 17 October. Has a particular liking for the venue and, if applied, will not be going home empty-handed
- 10. KARACHO** - Sanctioned in a 2725m Class F over course and distance on 29 September. Out of sorts all year and has no possible chance
- 11. KAYAK** - Useful colt making first appearance since faulting in a 2750m Cabourg Class E late-July. Still in conditioning mode though and best to hold off

Summary: A fine campaigner when he can keep his action together, and currently in super form, KIMI DU DOME (1) was unlucky not to finish in the frame at Enghien last time but he has shoes back on and, if focused, can open his autumn account. Twice a runner-up here, KAOLIN MOUROTAIS (5) has done little of note since but is shod to preference and from the 5-spot will be no soft touch. KRYSTAL PALACE (6) was sanctioned when full of running in Paris early last month but will be in with a reasonable shout if Nils Pacha keeps him focused. Capable but not always at his ease, KANSAS BONBON (3) gets to race barefoot for the first time and, nicely-drawn, deserves to be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

**KIMI DU DOME (1) - KAOLIN MOUROTAIS (5) - KRYSTAL PALACE (6) - KANSAS
BONBON (3)**

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C5 - PRIX GROUPAMA - DESSOUDE NISSAN - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KOSETTE DU LINON** - Ran 2nd over 2700m here before faulting in a 2750m Angouleme Class E on 6 October. Adrien Lamy in the wagon and will be dangerous if he can position her early
- 2. KANAILLE ROYALE** - Smart winner at Amiens before being sanctioned in a 2750m Cabourg Class D last Saturday. Imposed on only association with her driver and has a realistic chance of keeping that statistic intact
- 3. KYRIELLE PRINCESSE** - Drops marginally in category after finishing 8th of 14, behind KELBELLE MOIRE (9), in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 3.5 weeks ago. Has little room for manoeuvre but can still get in on the action
- 4. KRISS LOVE** - Showed considerable improvement mid-October when 3rd of 5 in a 2800m Chartres Class E. Enjoys a front-line start and will be expected to contest the finish
- 5. KISMIE GRIFF** - Dominated at La Capelle before finishing 10th of 12 [having faulted] in a 2875m Enghien Class E a fortnight ago. Has pulled a superb draw and, with front shoes off, will have her chances
- 6. KAIPIRINHA** - Sanctioned in a 2150m Enghien claimer on 14 October. Showed her form nevertheless but, with shoes on, is best to ignore
- 7. KALI DES LANDIERS** - Put some shocking results behind her when victorious in a 2850m Maure Class E a fortnight ago. Repeat seems improbable but can still figure prominently
- 8. KITTY PIYA** - 7th of 12 in a 2800m Vire Class E last Sunday. Ability is not in question though and will not be far off the mark if David Thomain can keep her focused
- 9. KELBELLE MOIRE** - Pleased at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre in September before coming a surprising 6th of 14 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 3.5 weeks ago, although a repeat performance seems unlikely
- 10. KANA DE SUCE** - Back under harness after finishing 8th of 12 in a 2450m Caen Class D 2 weeks ago, and will have nothing to contribute
- 11. KINOHA D'OURVILLE** - Capable filly making first start since finishing 10th of 12 in a 2875m Enghien Class E late-June. Shoes on and will be race-rusty
- 12. KATANE DU CORTA** - Has 2 races under her belt since the break, latterly 5th of 11 in a 2300m Borely Class D late last month. Has previously won here but may have too much to do this time
- 13. KATE METEOR** - Got off the mark in a 2500m Class F at Bihorel-lès-Rouen 2 weeks ago. Steps up in category and although not a priority should still be able to hold her own
- 14. KELLE EAU** - Has not been seen out since finishing last of 9 in a 2850m Carentan Class D mid-August and is not about to shake things up

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Summary: Although never far from losing her action, KANAILLE ROYALE (2) has buckets of talent, which she demonstrated at Amiens, and barefoot with Yoann Lebourgeois back in charge, can wrap this up. KISMIE GRIFF (5) is not the easiest of horses to handle either but her ability is not in question and the change of shoeing may be just what the doctor ordered. KRISS LOVE (4) left a good impression last time out and the draw will do her chances no disservice. KOSETTE DU LINON (1), on the other hand, has the rail but went close here on her penultimate start and warrants respect.

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KANAILLE ROYALE (2) - KISMIE GRIFF (5) - KRISS LOVE (4) - KOSETTE DU LINON (1)

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C6 - PRIX DIESNIS - SOTELEC - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 18,500

- 1. JIKAO** - 10th of 12 in a 2850m harness Class F at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin mid-October. Sanctioned on lone monté start and is difficult to recommend
- 2. JEFF DES CAILLONS** - Disappointing for much of the year, latterly well-beaten over 2850m at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin mid-October. Hind shoes off but others still preferred
- 3. JASMIN DU POHOSE** - Produced 2 fine performance before galloping at the start of a Class F over course and distance 3 weeks ago, and Tom Debost is unlikely to allow the same thing to happen again. Chance
- 4. JANUS DE VRIE** - Complicated type that opened his monté account in style 3 weeks ago, dominating a Class F under these conditions, and has every chance of repeating
- 5. JIMKA COSTARDIERE** - Winner at Bihorel-lès-Rouen early-October, on ridden debut, before running 4th of 13 in a 2350m Angers harness Class F a fortnight later, and must be considered a contender
- 6. JUPITER CAPTAIN** - Returns to the provinces after finishing last but one in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 11 days ago, but still not easy to like
- 7. JUST PARTY DU FIEF** - Quickly sanctioned in a 3000m Nantes Class F late-September. Rarely far off the mark when focused, has form here, and has solid claims on a first-3 spot
- 8. JOKARIA ORIENTALE** - Serious mare in this branch of the business but has not been seen out since coming 2nd of 12 in a 2750m Class F at La Capelle in May. Hind shoes off but still poses no danger
- 9. JACKPOT DE NILREM** - Encouraged at Cabourg before finishing 10th of 12 in a 2425m Angers Class F a fortnight ago, and would be preferred a level down
- 10. JAKVAL DES BORDES** - Goes barefoot for the occasion after trotting 6th of 9 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 2.5 weeks ago, but still looks out of his depth
- 11. JUSTY DU OLPASI** - Back under the saddle after running 7th of 12 in a 2725m harness Class F here 3 weeks ago. Consistently gives his best and is not one to be written off
- 12. JAVA DES CHAMPS** - Unexceptional in either monté start to date, most recently 7th of 9 behind JAKVAL DES BORDES (10) in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 2.5 weeks ago, and even racing barefoot is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 13. J'ADORE CHENEVIERE** - Unremarkable 7th of 12 in a 2725m harness Class F here on 13 October. Front shoes off, has decent harness references here, but has none in this discipline and is unlikely to generate much interest
- 14. JASONDOR DU VINOIS** - Takes first competitive monté steps after coming 3rd of 15 in a 2700m Thouars harness Class F mid-September. Hind shoes off this time and, already proven here, is unlikely to disappoint
- 15. JUS DE COCO** - No star but regular on the whole, although sanctioned 3 weeks ago in a 2725m harness Class F here. Has never excelled under the saddle but still has a reasonable chance of picking up some prizemoney

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16. JOLLY LADY - Sanctioned in a 2725m harness Class F here on 13 October. Sanctioned also in both monté starts to date but enjoys an excellent entry and even with hind pads fitted, will be competitive for a cheque

Summary: As tricky as they get, JANUS DE VRIE (4) nevertheless flew up here last month and if Lilian Bertin keeps him trotting, he could well double up. Sanctioned that day after having gone close here a fortnight earlier, JASMIN DU POHOSE (3) deserves to be given a second chance. JIMKA COSTARDIERE (5) made a victorious ridden debut early last month and once again looks to have a prominent role to play. JUST PARTY DU FIEF (7) seldom disappoints when applied, has decent Graignes references, and will be competitive for a place on the podium.

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JANUS DE VRIE (4) - JASMIN DU POHOSE (3) - JIMKA COSTARDIERE (5) - JUST PARTY
DU FIEF (7)

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C7 - PRIX MANCHE MAREE - MOET ET JACQUINET - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

1. LORENZO DU NOYER - In the frame in 2 of last 3, latterly 2nd of 8 in a 2300m Chartres Class F last weekend. Takes on a better lot this time though and a minor place chance at best

2. LE KADOR - Makes first appearance since running 6th of 8 in a 2725m Pornichet Class E late-July. Placed in other 3 starts though and, sporting front pads for first time, can pick up some prizemoney

3. LENEK MICHE - Ran 2nd at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre before finishing 8th of 10 in a 2850m Laval Class E on 5 October, and already looks outclassed

4. L'ESPOIR INDIGO - Runner-up in last 2, most recently a Class F over track and trip 2 weeks ago. In marginally better company but is still close to his race and it would be no surprise if he finally got his nose in front

5. LUCKY LEOMAX - Ran 2nd on debut before going one better in a 2625m Saint-Omer Class F mid-September. Has had time to recuperate and even though in better company this time, still looks a respectable place prospect

6. LOULOU D'ETANG - Lost his maiden tag in a 2300m Redon Class F on turf on 1 September. Has had time to get back on the boil and looks main threat to LELOUP VALLEE (10)

7. LUKARI DE FONTAINE - Respectable in 2 before being sanctioned in a 2725m Class E at Grenade-sur-Garonne on 19 October. Finds himself in better company here and is not about to spring a surprise

8. LE PRINCE BELLEVUE - 5th of 11, behind LEON STONE (12), in a 2350m Angers Class E a fortnight ago, but still has ground to make up

9. LOHENGRIN - Got off the mark, on first start for over 3 months, in a 2700m Segré Class F on 7 October. In this category though, will struggle to make his mark

10. LELOUP VALLEE - Should not be too quickly-condemned for coming last but one, on re-entry, in a 2150m Enghien Class E on 28 September. Won here during the spring and is in with a reasonable shout of confirming

11. LOKI FACTIER - 9th of 11 in a 2275m Nantes Class E on 7 October. Is better than recent results would suggest and, if given the chance, can play an important part

12. LEON STONE - Pleasantly surprising 2nd of 11 in a 2350m Angers Class E a fortnight ago, on first start since the break. A repeat seems improbable but can still get a look-in

13. LEADER TURGOT - Sanctioned in last 4, latterly a 2750m Cabourg Class E last Saturday. Has evident ability but must get his house in order

14. LIDO DE LOU - Promising sort with an excellent entry but has not been seen out since coming 2nd over course and distance late-May and will not be given a hard race

Summary: LELOUP VALLEE (10) showed considerable potential in the spring and although well-beaten on his late-September comeback, he has been afforded time to sharpen up his game and has an excellent chance of setting the record straight. Another promising future prospect, LOULOU D'ETANG (6), opened his account last time out, comes here fresh, and can repeat. Runner-up over course and distance 2 weeks ago, L'ESPOIR INDIGO (4) must be considered a serious player, as should LUCKY LEOMAX (5) who has got his career off to a fruitful start.

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LELOUP VALLEE (10) - LOULOU D'ETANG (6) - L'ESPOIR INDIGO (4) - LUCKY LEOMAX
(5)

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C8 - PRIX GAN ASSURANCES COUTANCE-A10 CANTEEN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. LADY D'IDEF** - Failed to confirm her Alencon victory when 6th of 11 in a 2275m Nantes Class E on 7 October, and will need to pull her socks up
- 2. LUTTE DE COSSE** - Made the frame at Rambouillet before finishing last but one in a 2825m Class E at Le Croise-Laroche mid-October, and cannot be considered a priority
- 3. LADY DE L'ELLE** - Put on a good show to run 3rd of 13 in a in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F on 6 October. Is not far off her race and looks a serious proposition
- 4. LADY DU PAOU** - Lacklustre 6th of 11 in a 2350m Angers Class E on 20 October and is not about to garner much support
- 5. LOVE PROFUSION** - Pleasantly surprising 5th of 12, behind L'ULKA DI LEONE (14), in a 2850m Laval Class E late-September. Comes here fresh and, with form maintained, can get in on the action
- 6. LIO DE PIENCOURT** - Pleasant in both starts since the break, most recently 4th of 11 in a 2350m Angers Class E a fortnight ago. David Thomain drafted in but still not an obvious choice
- 7. LADY DIGEO** - Disappointing for some time, latterly 10th of 11 in a 2350m Angers Class E on 20 October, and even with 4 pads fitted, can be passed over
- 8. LINDY D'OURVILLE** - Last of 11 in a 2350m Angers Class E 2 weeks ago and, quite simply, has no realistic chance
- 9. LADY MASTER** - Failed to get around unscathed in a 2275m Nantes Class E last weekend. Not the most reliable but the addition of front pads and the engagement of Yoann Lebourgeois will do her chances no harm
- 10. LA VISTA HAUFOR** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Machecoul Class E a fortnight ago. Has merit and can figure prominently if she stays in stride
- 11. LERMINE D'OLIVERIE** - Ran 3rd over 2725m here before losing her action in a 2450m Caen Class E on 18 September. Has had time to get her game together and can play a leading role if Gérald Blandin keeps her trotting
- 12. LADY MAJOR** - Modest filly that could finish no closer than 7th of 11 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class E on 29 September and is not about to improve on that
- 13. LYANA D'ARC** - Sanctioned at the start of a 2150m Enghien Class E late-September. Has had time to recalibrate and François Lagadeuc will be confident of making amends and imposing
- 14. L'ULKA DI LEONE** - 3rd, for 3rd time in a row, in a 2850m Laval Class E late-September. Should appreciate the new conditions and could yet get off the mark

Summary: Winner over course and distance before faulting at Enghien, LYANA D'ARC (13) will be more at ease in a volte start and can keep her perfect Graignes record intact. L'ULKA DI LEONE (14) has yet to win but she has taken her game to a new level recently and this could be her day. LADY DE L'ELLE (3) made up for her Morlaix tumble when 2nd at Cherbourg early last month and steps up in category with legitimate ambition. LERMINE D'OLIVERIE (11) pleasantly surprised here before being sanctioned at Caen and, if applied, will be competitive for a place in the frame.

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**LYANA D'ARC (13) - L'ULKA DI LEONE (14) - LADY DE L'ELLE (3) - LERMINE
D'OLIVERIE (11)**