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R4 LISIEUX [R-H]

C1 - PRIX SAINT DESIR LISIEUX - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 6,000

- 1. GYPSIE MAGIQUE** - Returned to winning ways in a 2500m Reims amateurs Class G on 15 June. Has the inside line and is unlikely to go down without a fight
- 2. ISOLEE DU BOUILLON** - 4th of 16 in a 2525m Class F at Les Andelys last weekend. Runner-up in both Vincennes equivalents this term and, from the 2-spot, can make this her own
- 3. GASPAROFF** - Has not been seen out since coming 11th of 13 in a 2550m Gournay-en-Bray amateurs Class H on 12 May. Shoes on and will pose no danger
- 4. GONDOLIER** - Has 2 runs under his belt since the break, latterly 8th of 11 finishers in a 2700m Graignes Class F a week ago. Has nothing to prove at this level though and is ideally-positioned to give this a good go
- 5. HACKER DE MAHEY** - 3rd in a Bourigny amateurs event before coming last but one in a 2600m Class F at Saint-Pierre-la-Cour on 16 June. Shoes back on but at this level can finish in the mix
- 6. HEGA DES LANDIERS** - Very disappointing so far this term, latterly last but one in a 3575m Niort amateurs Class F 11 days ago. On front line but others still preferred
- 7. HIBISCUS NORMAND** - Makes first appearance in the category after finishing last of 14 in a 2500m Class F at Bihorel-lès-Rouen Class F mid-March. Shod for comeback though and no more than a minor place chance
- 8. GENTLEMAN GWEN** - Unplaced in all 3 starts this term, most recently last but one in a 2825m Rambouillet amateurs Class G on 9 June and, even with pads fitted, will be out of his depth
- 9. GRACE DU KASTEL** - 5th of 16, at 151/1, in a 2200m Caen amateurs Class G 10 days ago, but has little chance of confirming
- 10. ICARE DU LOISIR** - 8th of 14 in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 10 days ago. Drops back in category but still has no realistic chance
- 11. HIJO MOKO** - Excellent campaigner in the amateur category, most recently winning a 2825m Durtal Class F mid-June, and success here would make it 3 amateur wins in a row
- 12. GET D'ERONVILLE** - Made up for his Saint-Omer sanction with 4th to GYPSIE MAGIQUE (1) in a 2500m Reims amateurs Class G mid-June. Forced to start on back line but is still very much a first-5 candidate
- 13. IDOLE DE LA TOUQUE** - Placed last time at this level and returns to the category after trotting 9th of 15 in a 2800m Class F at Mondoubleau on 16 June. Hind shoes off again but still not an obvious choice

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Summary: ISOLEE DU BOUILLON (2) has hardly put a foot wrong since mid-April, backing up just a few days after a solid effort at Les Andelys and, given her record in this category, will take all the beating. HIJO MOKO (11) won at Durtal in the professional ranks recently, complementing his 2 amateur victories in May and, despite the draw, will be no soft touch. GYPSIE MAGIQUE (1) got back in the winners' circle at Reims recently and, on good behaviour, will be competitive for confirmation. GONDOLIER (4) may not be everyone's cup of tea but she has solid amateur references and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

ISOLEE DU BOUILLON (2) - HIJO MOKO (11) - GYPSIE MAGIQUE (1) - GONDOLIER (4)

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C2 - PRIX DEMENAGEMENT AUGUSTE PONT-L'EVEQUE - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. LADY DE FOUQUE** - Pleased first time out but has been a write-off since. Sanctioned in a 3200m Fougères Class G 2 months ago, and will have nothing to contribute
- 2. LA BELLE ETOILE** - Won at Bihorel-lès-Rouen early-May but sanctioned in a 2400m Amiens Class E next time and others easier to trust
- 3. LOUNA D'HUCHELOUP** - Sprang quite the surprise when imposing on return from a spell mid-June, in a 2150m Durtal Class G, but a repeat is most improbable
- 4. LEFFE DU BRISSE** - Yet to get off the mark but always gives her best, latterly 4th of 7 finishers in a 2400m Amiens Class F on 22 June, and will have her supporters
- 5. L'ENVIE D'HERFRAIE** - Progressive filly that left a good impression when 4th of 11 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E on 16 June. More serious professional reining this time and is not incapable of imposing
- 6. L'HISTOIRE SECRETE** - Failed to confirm her Gournay victory when last but one in a 2600m Nancy Class D late-May. Drops in category and can put things right. Chance
- 7. LOVELY JIM** - Excellent on debut 11 days ago, winning a 2500m Questembert Class G. Leading driver in charge this time and can make it 2 on the trot
- 8. LICORNE DE L'AVRE** - Sanctioned on debut before winning a 2150m Durtal Class G on 16 June. Should have no issues with the trip and looks a respectable first-3 chance
- 9. LA SEGNORA PIYA** - Disappointing on Rânes debut but made amends when 2nd in a Class F over course and distance 12 days ago and, with form maintained, can again finish in the mix
- 10. LINEA DE CRENNES** - Not the most productive of trotters, most recently 6th of 10 in a 2225m Montmirail Class G last weekend, and can be passed over
- 11. LYLAS DES CAUX** - Untried filly that qualified in 1'19"3 at Meslay early last month. Takes on some good horses first time out and chances appear slim
- 12. LASKA ANGELE** - Complicated sort that encouraged at Rânes early-June before faulting in a 2275m Craon Class F 10 days ago. Should not be too hastily judged though and, with application, could pleasantly surprise
- 13. LADY UP STAR** - Out of the picture in all 5 starts this term, latterly last of 11 in a 2275m Craon Class F 10 days ago and, even with 4 pads fitted, will have few takers
- 14. LISSE D'ATOUT** - Modest filly making her first start since coming last of 10 in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class F mid-May, and has no realistic chance
- 15. LIBEREE DES FORGES** - Last of 8 in a 2850m Laval Class E a week ago. Has placed just once in five and others easier to back
- 16. LOVELY JENILOU** - Made good progress to come 2nd of 9 in a 2150m Rânes Class G early last month. Takes on a tougher bunch this time but, with front pads fitted, should be good enough to hold her own

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Summary: LOVELY JIM (7) made short work of his debut late last month and with Yoann Lebourgeois reining this time, has every chance of repeating. Similarly a winner first time out, L'HISTOIRE SECRETE (6) was not at his best at Nancy but has had time to freshen up and will be expected to put things right. L'ENVIE D'HERFRAIE (5) has demonstrated very good aptitude so far, is plainly close to her race, and with the help of David Thomain, can pull it off. LICORNE DE L'AVRE (8) got off the mark on turf mid-June and returns to a hard surface with morale intact and a realistic chance of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

LOVELY JIM (7) - L'HISTOIRE SECRETE (6) - L'ENVIE D'HERFRAIE (5) - LICORNE DE L'AVRE (8)

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C3 - PRIX DES VANS BARBOT - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

- 1. JOVANY** - Switches discipline for the first time after trotting 6th of 10 in a 2625m harness Class F at Paray-le-Monial early last month. Hind shoes off but others easier to back
- 2. JANELLA DU PLESSIS** - Unraced since being sanctioned in a 2800m Carhaix harness Class F 3 months ago. Debuts in the discipline, with front pads fitted, but is still not easy to make a case
- 3. JOYEUSE CAUVELIERE** - Modest mare that has never delivered in either code racing clockwise. Last of 7, behind JEDI (11), in a 2800m Class F at Villedieu-les-Poëles early last month, and can be disregarded
- 4. JOLI TRESOR** - Last of 6 on re-entry in a 2825m Tours Class F on 12 May. Has respectable monté credentials but not at this level, and others preferred
- 5. JUSTYBILIE DU LUOT** - Sanctioned, when well-supported, in a 2450m Caen Class E 10 days ago. Regularly gives her best and has every chance of trotting in for a first-5 cheque
- 6. KISS AND FORGET** - 3rd of 11 in a 2450m Class E on 17 June, on first start in the discipline. Will have come on for the run and it would be no surprise to see her get her head in front this time
- 7. JAMIN D'ORGERES** - Modest type taking first competitive steps under the saddle after being sanctioned in a 2625m Cherbourg harness Class E on 16 June, and looks out of his depth
- 8. JISSY DU CAP VERT** - Has shown little aptitude for the monté code, most recently 9th of 12 in a 2450m Caen Class E on 17 June, and can expect to have few friends
- 9. JOUVENCE** - Faulted early in a 2625m Cherbourg harness Class E mid-June. Is barefoot for return to monté code and, with application, can play a small role
- 10. KAP ORNE** - Fine servant that excels with Alexis Collette, most recently winning a 2450m Caen Class D (by default) on 10 June and, even travelling an extra 25m, still looks main danger to KISS AND FORGET (6)
- 11. JEDI** - Imposed at Villedieu-les-Poëles early-June before faulting in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel last week. Is plainly in fine condition and François Lagadeuc will be loathe to let the same thing happen again
- 12. JOBERMAN DU HOME** - Failed to confirm his good provincial form when last but one in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 9 days ago. Seldom disappoints when focused and unshod though and redemption looks to be on the cards

Summary: After having shown sufficient ability under harness, despite a complicated temperament, KISS AND FORGET (6) left a fine impression on her recent monté debut and, sporting a new configuration, looks thoroughly capable of imposing this time. Théo Peltier will be justifiably wary of 2nd-line-starter KAP ORNE (10) who picked up success at Caen early last month, and JEDI (11) who should logically finish close if François Lagadeuc keeps him trotting. Oddly out of sorts in Paris late last month, JOBERMAN DU HOME (12) reverts to racing with front pads and will be expected to set the record straight.

SELECTIONS

KISS AND FORGET (6) - KAP ORNE (10) - JEDI (11) - JOBERMAN DU HOME (12)

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C4 - PRIX DE BLANGY LE CHATEAU - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. KILY ROSE D'URFIST** - 8th of 11 finishers in a 3125m Questembert Class F late-May. Unraced since and chances notably slim
- 2. KARINA DES LANDES** - In the frame in 2 of last 3, latterly surprise 3rd of just 5 finishers in a 2700m Graignes Class F a week ago. Steps up in category though and is unlikely to repeat
- 3. KIBELLE DE VIETTE** - Pleasant 4th of 8 in a 2775m Craon Class F 11 days ago. Hind shoes off again but takes on a stiffer test this time around
- 4. KAMILLA DRY** - 2nd, at 34/1, in a Class F under these conditions late-May, but failed to confirm 3 weeks later when sanctioned in a 2900m Dozulé Class F mid-June, and can be ruled out
- 5. KHALEESI HEAVEN** - No champion but showed improvement when 5th of 12 in a 2825m Laval Class F mid-June. Hind shoes off for first time and will be worth monitoring
- 6. KELIADE DE L'ITON** - Went close at Saint-Malo before enduring a tough trip when sanctioned in a 2400m Amiens Class F on 13 June, but should not be underestimated. First 5
- 7. KARA DE KER** - Late developer that keeps on improving, most recently opening her account in a 2650m Alençon Class F a month ago, but shoes back on and others preferred this time
- 8. KARLOTTA FLIGNY** - Sanctioned in 4 straight before winning a 2550m Class F at Gournay-en-Bray late-May. Has been given time to freshen up and, with application, will be no shrinking violet
- 9. KAMTCHATKA** - Talented but complicated filly that reassured when 2nd of 8 in a 2800m Bernay Class F on 23 June and, on good behaviour, will not be far off the mark
- 10. KIONA DU SKY** - Got off the mark in May but failed to confirm when 6th of 9 in a 2850m Class F at Maure-de-Bretagne a month back. Shoes back on and no more than a minor place chance
- 11. KLARA** - Useful sort that faulted early in a 2850m Laval Class E on 23 May but nevertheless showed her form and, despite the penalty, can still make her presence felt
- 12. KALOUMA DELADOU** - Tricky sort that seldom gets to express herself but left a good impression in a 2200m Caen Class E on 10 June, despite being sanctioned, and will be dangerous if Lebourgeois keeps her trotting
- 13. KOH LANTA** - Showed a different side to herself when securing a 2825m Durtal Class F mid-June. Hind shoes off again and a repeat is well within her capacity
- 14. KAMBRIA JOSSELYN** - Has not been seen out since faulting in a 2100m Vincennes Class D late-February and will need the race
- 15. KARA DE PIERREPONT** - Has taken some time to come to hand this term but looked better than recent 11th of 13 in a 2750m Class D at La Capelle would imply and must be taken more seriously this time around
- 16. KISS ME DE JEAN** - In excellent form lately, most recently 4th of 10 in a 2175m Vincennes Class D early-May. Shoes on for re-entry and others preferred

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Summary: The big guns break with a 25m handicap here with recent Durtal winner, KOH LANTA (13), just getting the nod ahead of KALOUMA DELADOU (12) who showed her form at Caen after her swift sanction, and who will benefit from a Yoann Lebourgeois drive this time around. On paper, KARA DE PIERREPONT (15) may not be an obvious choice but she raced better last time out than the result would suggest and, with shoes back on, will have claims on a place in the frame. KAMTCHATKA (9) reassured at Bernay recently and, if focused, can again figure prominently.

SELECTIONS

**KOH LANTA (13) - KALOUMA DELADOU (12) - KARA DE PIERREPONT (15) -
KAMTCHATKA (9)**

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C5 - PRIX DE CAMBREMER - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KAPTAIN D'HERMINE** - Modest trotter that has yet to show any particular aptitude for the game, latterly sanctioned in a 2650m Laon Class F on 9 June, and can be ruled out
- 2. KIRSCH DES PRES** - Unremarkable type making first appearance since finishing 7th of 10 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 12 months ago, and will have few friends
- 3. KARLISSIME ATOUT** - Made it 2 straight sanctions when faulting in a 2400m Amiens Class F 12 days ago, but has merit and, with Yoann Lebourgeois reining, will be afforded every chance
- 4. KAIROS DU PERCHE** - Not without merit but sanctioned twice before coming 8th of 14 in a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel last week and will need to pull his socks up
- 5. KIWIX PONT VAUTIER** - Got off the mark in a 2675m Class G here 12 days ago. François Lagadeuc reining again and will be no pushover
- 6. KIMONO WIC** - Has not been seen out since faulting in a 2800m Argentan Class F last February and has no possible chance
- 7. KINOS DE CRENNES** - Capable on a good day but below-par 9th of 10 in a 2800m Cholet Class F 2 months ago and, even though fresh, still has a mountain to climb
- 8. KENYA DE DALINE** - 4th of 11 in a 2800m Bernay Class F 11 days ago. Well-entered but has more to find
- 9. KIDNAPPING** - Won right-handed before coming 3rd of 14 in a 2650m Laon Class F on re-entry early last month. Will have come on for the run and looks a serious proposition from the front line
- 10. KIYOUNI** - Unseen since coming last of 6 in a 2850m Vincennes Class E 6 months ago and will not be springing any surprises
- 11. KASIMIR DU BOIS** - Capable sort that finished 6th of 10 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F mid-June, but raced better that day than the result would imply and should not be overlooked
- 12. KLAIRON DE TILLARD** - Unraced since being sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class monté Class E last December and will need the run
- 13. KRAC BRENUS** - Sanctioned in 5 of last 6, most recently a 2750m Ecommoy Class F late last month, and is unlikely to cause an upset
- 14. KIR DU BOULAY** - Caught the eye after being sanctioned in a 2700m Vire Class E on 12 June. On good behaviour, can open his 2024 account
- 15. KALYPSO DREAM** - Left a good impression on re-entry when 2nd of 13 in a 2600m Class F at Saint-Pierre-la-Cour mid-June. On back line again but appears to have too much to do
- 16. KENDO CASTELETS** - 7th of 12 in a 2700m Vire Class E on 12 June. Has never disappointed when barefoot and even from the back row, can give this a good go
- 17. KENAVO TUILERIE** - Returns to racing unshod-behind after coming 5th of 11 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 11 June. Should take well to Lisieux conditions and is not incapable of winning this

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18. KILLER BECO - Lost his action in a 2850m Laval Class E mid-June but was plainly in form and looks good enough to challenge for a place in the frame this time

Summary: KIR DU BOULAY (14) regularly displays a lack of discipline but nevertheless showed his form at Vire last month, and with just front shoes off this time, and stride in check, can wrap this up. That being said, the superbly-entered KIDNAPPING (9) has shown considerable potential and the nature of his return run bodes well for his chances. KENAVO TUILERIE (17) is hard to fault at present and even reverting to an unproven formula, still looks a player. KILLER BECO (18) has 2 races under his belt and Camille Testard will be conscious not to waste such a good engagement.

SELECTIONS

KIR DU BOULAY (14) - KIDNAPPING (9) - KENAVO TUILERIE (17) - KILLER BECO (18)

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C6 - PRIX DU BREUIL EN AUGÉ - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. JUMPIE PURPLE** - Disappointing over recent months, latterly sanctioned in a 2500m Reims Class F late last month, and has no possible chance
- 2. JIMKA COSTARDIERE** - Pleasant in last 2, most recently 5th of 10 in a 2600m Class F at Châlons-en-Champagne mid-June. Is unlikely to win this but starts in front and will not be far from the action if she takes to Lisieux profile
- 3. JAIKA NESLOISE** - Complicated mare that was unsurprisingly sanctioned in a 2450m Caen monté Class F last November. Unraced since and can be written off
- 4. JOLIE CLAIRE** - Reassuring 3rd of 15 in a 3125m Questembert Class E last weekend. Finds herself in better company this time and others preferred
- 5. JOCONDE DE CONDE** - Sanctioned in all 5 starts this season, latterly a 2450m Caen Class F mid-June, and is unlikely to garner much support
- 6. JACK SPARROW GEPE** - 7th of 11 in a 2925m Bourigny Class F 12 days ago. Has little going for him here and chances limited
- 7. JASKA DES LANDES** - Looked very ordinary before being sanctioned in a Class E under these conditions early last month and, even with shoes back on, must first reaffirm her credentials
- 8. JINA FAST** - Did not enjoy the best of runs when 9th of 11 in a 2450m Caen Class F mid-June but is barefoot as she was at Caen and, from the front row, will be no easy touch
- 9. JINGLE FAN** - Steps up in category after trotting 5th of 10 in a 2925m Bourigny Class F on 22 June. Breaks in front, with shoes back on, and with some luck in running, can pick up some crumbs
- 10. JACINTHE DES BOIS** - Seldom gets her nose in front and was most recently sanctioned in a 2450m Caen Class F on 17 June, but races unshod-behind this time and could well get a look-in
- 11. JYPSIE DU LOISIR** - Solid in 2 before coming 5th of 12 in a 2825m Vire Class F in late-May. Well-in on the front line but still not an obvious choice
- 12. JERSEY GEMA** - Appeared to be getting back in the game at Arras but only 8th of 14 in a 2950m Vichy Class F 2 weeks ago. Unsure of stride that day but can make amends if Pierrot Beasse keeps her trotting
- 13. JESSIE METEOR** - Won a 2540m Caen monté Class E 10 days ago. Has other priorities though and can be ruled out
- 14. JAGUAR FLORAL** - 5th of 17 in a Class E over course and distance on 7 June. Simply excels with Lebourgeois and can make this his own
- 15. JAMAIQUE DAIRPET** - 2nd only to a good horse in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel last week. Goes barefoot again, has never disappointed at Lisieux, and will be expected to finish close
- 16. JUST AN ARTIST** - 6th of 13 in a 2775m Craon Class D 10 days ago, after having trotted 2nd here mid-May. Is prone to stride woes but will be dangerous if Jean-Philippe Dubois keeps him trotting

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17. JOSCO DES OMBRES - Unplaced in last 2, most recently 7th of 14 in a 2825m Durtal Class E 2.5 weeks ago, but is capable on a good day. Races unshod-behind as he was at Ecommoy and Paul Ploquin will be loathe to pass up such a good engagement

Summary: 5th over course and distance a month ago, JAGUAR FLORAL (14) is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois, who is unbeaten in 3 starts with him, and looks the horse to beat. 2nd over 2675m here mid-May, JUST AN ARTIST (16) takes a dip in class after a respectable Craon performance and looks the principal danger. 4th under these conditions early-June, JINA FAST (8) was unable to confirm at Caen, but goes barefoot this time and, from the front line, can set the record straight. JAMAIQUE DAIRPET (15) can prove a handful but reassured late last month and, with application, is unlikely to let the side down.

SELECTIONS

JAGUAR FLORAL (14) - JUST AN ARTIST (16) - JINA FAST (8) - JAMAIQUE DAIRPET (15)

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C7 - PRIX DE PONT-L'EVEQUE ET DE LA CONFRERIE - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. ITRO** - 12th of 14 in a 2150m Enghien claimer last week, on 2nd start back. Takes on some better horses this time and chances appear slim
- 2. HALMIA DE VANDEL** - Has been knocking at the door since earlier in the season, latterly 3rd of 12 in a 2950m Vichy Class D on 17 June. Well-placed in front, is proven here, and must not be underestimated
- 3. IRIS INTENSE** - Sanctioned when well-backed in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 2 weeks ago. Sticks with the new configuration and can get in on the action if Paul Ploquin keeps him trotting
- 4. INVICTUS ONE** - Made it 3 on the trot when outclassing the opposition in a 2650m Bordeaux Class E a fortnight ago. Breaks from the 4-spot and will be expected to wrap this up
- 5. LUCKY GUY BOKO** - Classy Swedish import that has taken well to French conditions. Tenacious 3rd of 14 in a 2575m Class E at Agen-Le Passage mid-June and, although unlikely to impose this time, can nevertheless finish in the mix
- 6. GLAMOUR YOMA** - Returns to the professional ranks after missing out by little in a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class F 9 days ago, but faces a stiffer test this time around
- 7. IRIS DU PERCHE** - Winner of his last 3, latterly a 2525m Class E at Les Andelys. Thrives with David Thomain reining and, although drawn wide, will be expected to bring the fight to INVICTUS ONE (4)
- 8. FORREST GUMP SET** - Modest trotter that was sanctioned on comeback 11 days ago, in a 3125m Granville Class H and, even racing barefoot, has no realistic chance
- 9. FIGHTER SIMONI** - Quality nordic raider taking first competitive steps in France. Won over 2140m at Åby late-May, starts on the back line, but can still get a look-in
- 10. HALO AM** - Pulled-up after clipping another's sulky in a 2875m Enghien Class D mid-June. Won his last 2 right-handed starts and, although starting on the back line, can set the record straight
- 11. FLIBUSTIA** - Has not been seen out since coming 5th of 10 in a 2875m Enghien monté Class D mid-October and poses no threat

Summary: Unchallenged in his last 3 starts, JMB's reinvigorated INVICTUS ONE (4) is ideally-positioned behind the car, excels in his current configuration, and will take all the beating. That being said, IRIS DU PERCHE (7) similarly bids for the 4-timer and will be no easy touch. HALO AM (10) won 2 from 3 before being obliged to pull-up at Enghien but can set things right if Yoann Lebourgeois keeps him out of harm's way. LUCKY GUY BOKO (5) is still chasing that elusive first French win but he consistently gives his best and has a realistic chance of finishing in the frame.

SELECTIONS

INVICTUS ONE (4) - IRIS DU PERCHE (7) - HALO AM (10) - LUCKY GUY BOKO (5)

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C8 - PRIX DE HERMIVAL LES VAUX - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. HECTOR DES CAMBRES** - Disappointing on the whole for some time, most recently 8th of 10 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E mid-June. Front shoes off this time but can still be ruled out
- 2. HOKITOLove** - Disappointing 11th of 13 in a 2950m Vichy Class F on 17 June after having imposed at Saint-Malo, but the engagement of a leading driver may be just the ticket. Claim
- 3. GALGA D'ESCRIT** - Last of 9 in a 2600m Nancy Class F last week. Is some way off last season's form and must find significantly more
- 4. HAGUE GEMA** - Last but one, on re-entry, in a 2875m Enghien Class F last week. Preparing for a monté campaign and can be passed over
- 5. GALTON SAINT BAR** - 5th of 9 finishers in a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class F last week. Is confirmed at the venue but represents no more than a minor place prospect
- 6. HELIA DE BAFFAIS** - Quality mare with solid references at this level, most recently 5th of 11 in a 2825m Vire Class F 3 weeks ago, and from the first line can challenge for a place in the frame
- 7. HIPPO DE POMMERAYE** - One-paced 8th of 12 in a 2825m Chartres Class E a month ago, but has references in this category and is unlikely to be far from the action
- 8. HALDO D'YMER** - Decent dual-discipline type but sanctioned in a monté Class E over course and distance late-May. Has other priorities, would be better barefoot, and can be passed over
- 9. HARTFORD** - Surprise 3rd in a Class F over course and distance early-June before trotting 8th of 13 in a 2450m Caen Class F 10 days ago and the extra 25m does nothing for his chances
- 10. HILLONA DE NESLE** - 14th of 16 in a 2675m Class D at Le Mont-Saint-Michel last week and appears to have no realistic chance
- 11. HOSCOTTE DE MAUPAS** - Makes Lisieux debut off the back of 2 successes, most recently a 2700m Graignes Class F a week ago, and despite the handicap still looks competitively well-in
- 12. FILS D'HAUFOR** - 7th of 8, at 112/1, in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F early-June. Shoes on and no threat
- 13. GRABUGE** - Consistent and versatile trotter that came 4th of 9 finishers in a 3150m Class F at La Roche-Posay 11 days ago. Incurs the penalty but still looks main threat to HOKITOLove (2)
- 14. GENERAL MITCHELL** - Gave a fine account behind GRABUGE (13) at Argentan before coming in 10th of 15 in a 2825m Durtal Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Is better than that though and could yet make his presence felt
- 15. FOREVER ISQUES** - Has not been seen out since faulting in a 2150m Toulouse Class E late-April. Shod for the occasion and has no possible chance
- 16. GIBUS DARCHE** - Has hardly put a foot wrong lately, most recently 2nd of 15 in a 3200m Montmirail Class E last weekend, and looks a decent first-5 chance on Lisieux debut

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Summary: Winner at Saint-Malo in May, HOKITOLove (2) failed to confirm at Vichy mid-June but has been entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois this time and, from the front line, can make his Lisieux debut a winning one. GRABUGE (13) may be 25m worse off but he has been in fine form lately and is confirmed at the venue. HOSCOTTE DE MAUPAS (11) has won 3 of her last 4 and will have her chances if she takes to the new conditions. HELIA DE BAFFAIS (6) is clearly in decent shape and, barefoot for the occasion, should not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

HOKITOLove (2) - GRABUGE (13) - HOSCOTTE DE MAUPAS (11) - HELIA DE BAFFAIS (6)