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R1 CABOURG [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES PIVOINES - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness -
EUR € 29,000**

- 1. LEMBELIE VERDERIE** - Good, consistent filly that finished 4th of 11, at 30/1, in a 2725m Class D here 10 days ago. Not a priority but always gives her best and will generate some interest
- 2. LOUPIAC DE GODREL** - Modest colt that was sanctioned early in a 2725m Class D here 10 days ago. Just front pads fitted this time but still not an obvious choice
- 3. LUBIN SECRET** - In the frame in first 4 before finishing a well-beaten 7th of 8 in a 2700m Vincennes Class C last Sunday and backs up with limited ambition
- 4. LOTUS DE BEYLEV** - Got straight down to business, after a 5 months' break, in a 2200m Caen Class E late-May. Comes here fresh, with a front-row start, and is not one to be overlooked
- 5. LEMONADE FIZZ** - 6th of 10, on first start since the layoff, in a 2700m Vincennes Class C a fortnight ago. Will have come on for the run but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 6. LET'S GO MAURICIEN** - Took his game to a new level mid-June when winning a 2450m Caen Class D. Has earned the right to take his chances here and the 3-timer looks a distinct possibility
- 7. LIBELLA DU HOULBET** - Has not been seen out since coming last of 6, behind LAMATTA (13), in a 2850m Vincennes Class C late-April. Breaks from the front but others still preferred
- 8. LOVE GLYCINES** - Could well have won a 2150m Enghien Class D a fortnight ago had he not hesitated 30m out, but Franck Nivard is unlikely to allow the same thing to happen again. Chance
- 9. LABEL GEMA** - Runner-up in last 2, latterly a 2200m Caen Class D late last month. Benefits from a superb entry in front and can play a leading role
- 10. LITTLE KING** - Complicated type starting for the first time since faulting in a 2175m Vincennes Class A late-January. Has ample ability but will need the race
- 11. LAZURA PRIOR** - Last of 6 in a 2175m Vincennes Class B early last month and even in this company will have too much to do
- 12. LOVELY TRIP** - Drops back in category after faulting in a 2700m Vincennes Class A on 21 May. Showed his form that day though, has had time to get his game together and, with shoes back on, can redeem himself
- 13. LAMATTA** - Makes her first appearance since faulting in a 2700m Vincennes Class A late-May. Impressive in last 2 racing right-handed and, even though shod, must still be taken seriously
- 14. LOVER SIXTY ONE** - Complicated but promising colt making first start since faulting in a 2700m Vincennes Class A late-February and is sure to be race-rusty
- 15. LOVELY KOOL** - Flattering 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2875m Enghien claimer a fortnight ago and will struggle to make any impact
- 16. LAGNU MAG** - Left a good impression at Vincennes before coming close 2nd in a 2950m Vichy Class B on 25 June. Incurs the handicap but in this category looks competitively well-in

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Summary: A number of quality elements lining up here but preference must nevertheless go to front-line starters LET'S GO MAURICIEN (6) who debuts at Cabourg on a hat-trick, and LOVE GLYCINES (8) and LABEL GEMA (9) who are plainly close to getting off the mark. Well-engaged at the limit of earnings, LAGNU MAG (16) has done nothing but improve lately and even with an extra 25m to travel, looks a player.

SELECTIONS

LET'S GO MAURICIEN (6) - LOVE GLYCINES (8) - LABEL GEMA (9) - LAGNU MAG (16)

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C2 - PRIX DES MUSCARIS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 37,000

- 1. IMPALA DE VAL** - Sanctioned in a 2450m Caen Class D mid-June, when plainly in excellent shape. Has never disappointed at Cabourg and will be expected to put the record straight
- 2. FAUST DE BEYLEV** - Makes first French start since faulting over 2100m at Kouvola mid-June, and present form does little to inspire confidence
- 3. DOWHATYOUODOWELL** - Sports modified shoeing after coming 9th of 16 in a 2850m Vincennes Gr.3 late last month. Not a priority but will certainly not be available at 90/1 on this occasion
- 4. FARCEUR DE MAI** - 5th of 12 in a 2875m Enghien Class D a fortnight ago but, in this company, will have his work cut out
- 5. FERRERO DU LOISIR** - Capable on a good day and most recently 5th of 16 in a 2800m Castéra-Verduzan harness Class E late last month. Barefoot for the occasion but other more attractive options available
- 6. HARMONIOUSLY** - Surprise 6th of 10 to HORSY ROYAL (7) in Caen race of reference, but a repeat seems highly unlikely
- 7. HORSY ROYAL** - Surprisingly out of sorts when 6th of 9 in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 3 July but Paul Ploquin will be loathe to let the same thing happen again. Claim
- 8. FLOPY RUSH** - Was pleasing in both codes before flopping to 8th of 10 finishers in a 3100m Class E at La Gacilly last weekend, and hind shoes off or not, is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 9. HIS DREAM DE CAHOT** - Blows hot and cold but in the frame in last 2, most recently 3rd of 9 finishers in a 2875m Enghien Class D earlier this month, and has the capacity to finish close
- 10. HUGO OCCAGNES** - Quickly sanctioned in a 2750m Class D here a week ago. Has otherwise been firing on all cylinders, sports a new configuration and, with application, can finish in the mix
- 11. GLADYS DU CEDRE** - Last but one when preparing for this in a 2675m Class D at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 26 June. Barefoot, as is her preference, and can pick up a thin slice of the pie
- 12. IBERIK DE MONGOCHY** - Last but one when prepping for this in a 2850m Vincennes Gr.3 on 23 June. Shod to preference for return to his code of preference and looks a serious proposition
- 13. GUAPO MARBOULA** - Pleased at Laval before being sanctioned in a 2850m Vincennes Class C 3 weeks ago. Stays shod though and others easier to back

Summary: Although oddly lacklustre last time out, HORSY ROYAL (7) has otherwise been in flying form for some time and, winner of his only Cabourg start, will be expected to make a good go of this. Paul Ploquin will nevertheless be keeping a watchful eye on IMPALA DE VAL (1) who has already imposed 5 times this year, and the complicated but talented IBERIK DE MONGOCHY (12) who flew up in a Vincennes Class D 2 months ago, and who returns to racing unshod-behind. HIS DREAM DE CAHOT (9) reassured in Paris 9 days ago and, with form maintained, can again make the frame.

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CAHOT (9)**

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C3 - PRIX DES LANTANAS - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- 1. HEROINE DARCHE** - 4th, a place behind IOHANNA THIEBEN (3), in a 2750m Class E here a week ago, and, in similar form, can again finish in first 3
- 2. HEIDI DU BISET** - Has not got her nose in front for some time but held her own when 5th in last week's race of reference. Gabi Gelormini maintains faith and his mare will not be sent out at 30/1 this time around
- 3. IOHANNA THIEBEN** - Very good 3rd of 13 in a 2750m Class E here last week. Shod as she was here early last month, has never disappointed at Cabourg and, from the 3-spot, should have the measure of the field
- 4. HEDENN LOVE DE REM** - Sanctioned in a 2900m Arras Class G late last month, to continue her poor run of form, and can be confidently ruled out
- 5. LOAD MASTER** - Quality Swedish sort making his French debut not having run since coming last of 12 over 2140m at Solvalla on Boxing Day, but he races barefoot for the occasion and is sure to generate interest
- 6. NEVELE HALL GRAUX** - Not the horse he once was but has been pleasing lately. 4th over 2840m at Mons just over 3 weeks ago and, racing barefoot for the first time in 15 months, will be worth keeping an eye on
- 7. HUNICOIS** - Back in the professional ranks after going down by little in a 2200m Caen Class G on 24 June. Handed a wide berth but excels with his driver and looks principal danger to IOHANNA THIEBEN (3)
- 8. HIPPONY BOURGEOISE** - Pleased twice before coming 8th to IOHANNA THIEBEN (3) in a 3000m Jallais Class E mid-June, and will have nothing to offer
- 9. IRMINIO KILY** - Did not enjoy the best of trips when sanctioned in a 2800m Vichy Class F late last month. Acquits himself respectably for the most part when focused however and even from the 2nd line, can make his presence felt
- 10. IRON MAN DE HOERDT** - Last of 9 in a 2850m Vincennes claimer on 25 June and has no realistic chance
- 11. OBLIVION** - Unraced since faulting in a 2150m Enghien Class D 4 months ago. Is in competition-mode for his comeback though and must be afforded respect
- 12. CAMPIONE RAL** - Races barefoot for the first time this term after finishing last of 5 in a 2250m Enghien monté Class E a fortnight ago, and is unlikely to influence the result
- 13. COMAND** - Sent for a spell after coming last of 11 in a 2950m Vichy Class D early-May. Barefoot this time but is forced to start on back line and others easier to support
- 14. HERCULE DE L'OISON** - Surprise winner of a 2500m Molières Class H last weekend but has been handed a tough draw and is not about to shake things up

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Summary: Third to a very good horse here just last week, after having twice come close, IOHANNA THIEBEN (3) finds herself with a top spot behind the car and, with hind shoes back on, will take all the beating. HUNICOIS (7) starts wide but is enjoying a productive run of form and has won 2 of 3 for Yoann Lebourgeois. The complicated OBLIVION (11) starts on the second row but has nothing to prove at this level, and barefoot for re-entry, is not to be underestimated. HEROINE DARCHE (1) finished a place behind David Armellini's mare here last week and will be expected to confirm.

SELECTIONS

IOHANNA THIEBEN (3) - HUNICOIS (7) - OBLIVION (11) - HEROINE DARCHE (1)

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C4 - PRIX DES HELLEBORES - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 33,000

- 1. HIROISE DU PARJAT** - Last but one in a 2450m Caen Class F 3 weeks ago and her form in general does little to inspire confidence
- 2. HARRY DE MIENNAIS** - Won 3 of last 4, most recently a 2950m Vichy Class E with ease a month ago and the 3-timer is well within his capacity
- 3. HOUPLALA LIRE** - Last of 11 in a 2750m Class E here a week ago. Has been off the boil all year and can be written off
- 4. HEROS DE BONNEFOI** - 10th of 15, when being conditioned, in a 3200m Montmirail Class E late last month. Is hard to fault when focused and the Lebourgeois-factor must be taken into account. Chance
- 5. GISARO** - Races shod after coming 5th of 15 in a 3200m Montmirail Class E on 30 June and will not be influencing the outcome
- 6. HARMATTAN DU RIB** - Unthreatening 8th of 14 in a 2725m Lisieux Class F early-June. Has form here but in current condition is not easy to like
- 7. GOLIATH DU RIEU** - Disqualified from 3rd at Agen before finishing 9th of 11 in a 2700m Graignes conditioner late last month. Is barefoot this time and, while not a priority, is still worth retaining
- 8. HEPAX SPEED** - Made it 2 on the trot when securing a 1609m Vichy Class F last week. Benefits from a good entry here and is worth keeping an eye on
- 9. HOCHE** - Seldom disappoints when barefoot and focused, most recently setting his personal best time when close 2nd in a 2100m Vincennes Class D mid-June. 25m more to travel this time but can still impose
- 10. GOLDORACK** - Makes first appearance since coming last of 16 in a 2650m Alençon Class D late-April. Front pads fitted and no threat
- 11. HONEY KING** - On a cracking run of form since late-March, most recently winning a 2750m Ecommoy Class E on 23 June. Shoes on this time but has excellent Cabourg references and is not going to finish far from the action
- 12. HASARD D'ERABLE** - 3rd, a place behind HOCHE (9), in a 2100m Vincennes Class D mid-June. Is clearly at her best but sports shoes this time and best to wait
- 13. FREDO GRIFF** - Last but one in a 3100m Class E at La Gacilly last weekend, on just 3rd start following an extended layoff. Just front shoes off this time but can still be disregarded
- 14. HARDI CROWN** - Sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien monté Class D 9 days ago after having won 2 in a row, also under the saddle. 4 pads fitted this time and can get in on the action if form transitions
- 15. FROZEN QUEEN** - Unraced since finishing 10th of 12 in a 3000m Châteaubriant monté Class D early-February. Has decent harness credentials but is going to need the outing
- 16. FELICITA D'ECOUVES** - In the frame in 3 of last 4, latterly 3rd of 16 in a 2875m Enghien Class D 2 weeks ago. Incurs the penalty but has a lot going for her and is thoroughly capable of trotting her way onto the podium

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Summary: HARRY DE MIENNAIS (2) has taken his game to a new level since moving to Pierre Sorais' yard last summer and, from the front line, can pull off the hat-trick. It's not a done deal though given the present shape of the newly-configured HOICHE (9) who still looks a major player from the second row. HEROS DE BONNEFOI (4) is barefoot following 2 re-entry runs and, entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois, will not be put down easily. FELICITA D'ECOUVES (16) enjoys a fabulous entry, returns to racing barefoot, and a repeat of her recent Enghien performance would see her finish close.

SELECTIONS

**HARRY DE MIENNAIS (2) - HOICHE (9) - HEROS DE BONNEFOI (4) - FELICITA
D'ECOUVES (16)**

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C5 - PX HONFLEUR NORMANDY OUTLET(ANTHYLLIDES) - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. JEU DE MOTS** - Made it 2 straight sanctions when faulting in a 2850m Laval Class F 9 days ago and can be passed over
- 2. JOKER DU MATCH** - Enjoying something of a renaissance over past 3 months, easily securing the double in a 2050m Class F here 10 days ago. Hat-trick unlikely but can still give this a good go
- 3. JAGUAR DE KARA** - Barring a Meslay sanction has been very hard to fault recently. 3rd of 10 in a 2950m Vichy Class E in the middle of June but looks to be taking on too much this time
- 4. JADESKA** - Honest mare that always gives her best, most recently 3rd of 16 in a 2800m Bernay Class E on 23 June but, at this level, will have too much to do
- 5. JERICO DU RIB** - Barring his Laval blip, has been in fine fettle this term, reassuringly close 2nd of 14 finishers in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel late-June, and a repeat performance would see him finish in the mix once more
- 6. JEEDAYA DU VIVIER** - Classy mare but sanctioned on re-entry in a Class E over course and distance a week ago. Is still in conditioning-mode and best to hold off
- 7. JUST AN ARTIST** - Springs the occasional surprise but below-par in last 2, most recently 7th of 13 in a 2725m Lisieux Class F last week, and others easier to back
- 8. JINGALO DU CHENE** - Quickly sanctioned in a 2100m Vincennes Class E mid-May. Has had time to get his act together and could well win this if he gets off on the right foot
- 9. JEZABELLE BIE** - Pleased at Vire under harness a month ago before winning a 2675m monté Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel late last month. Has references at the venue but would be preferred under the saddle
- 10. JICKY GIRL** - Shod to preference this time after trotting 7th of 12 in a 2725m Lisieux Class E early last month. Goes well right-handed and should not be written off
- 11. JAPPELOU** - Produced 2 very good performances before coming 9th of 17 in a 2725m Lisieux Class E early-June and is unlikely to shake things up
- 12. JIVA** - Made it 2 from last 3 when dominating a 2150m Vichy Class F earlier in the month and, even in the absence of JMB, can make a big splash
- 13. JALAYA DES BROUETS** - Left a very good impression when 3rd of 14 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle 3 weeks ago. Is arguably better racing left-handed but is close to her race and can win this
- 14. JUST A MAN** - Back on track following a brief lean streak, latterly 5th of 11 in a 2475m Niort Class E on 23 June. Shod this time but appears to be on the way back up, pleased on his only start at the venue, and should not be underestimated
- 15. JACKPOT DE JUMILLY** - Decent 4th of 16 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle 3 weeks ago. Is in his category here and represents a decent place prospect
- 16. JAVA DE CASTELLE** - More than lived up to expectations when 3rd of 10 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 25 June. Enjoys a very good entry and, with form maintained, could set the cat among the pigeons

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Summary: An interesting race in prospect here, with a number in the running, however marginal preference goes to JALAYA DES BROUETS (13) whose turn of foot could make all the difference at a track like Cabourg. She can nevertheless expect to encounter opposition from recent Vichy winner JIVA (12) who has been quite the revelation since switching back to racing clockwise. JINGALO DU CHENE (8) has been something of a handful lately but will be dangerous if Yoann Lebourgeois assures his initial strides. By no means disgraced at La Capelle after having imposed at Angers, JACKPOT DE JUMILLY (15) is back racing right-handed and is competitive for a place in the frame.

SELECTIONS

JALAYA DES BROUETS (13) - JIVA (12) - JINGALO DU CHENE (8) - JACKPOT DE JUMILLY (15)

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C6 - PX MCDONALD'S DIVES-SUR-MER (ASTRAGALES) - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 23,000

- 1. JAZZY DU RENARD** - Not the worst horse here but finished a beaten 8th to JOYAU DE JANZE (9) in Caen race of reference and will need to show marked improvement
- 2. JEUDI D'AUBRIERE** - Sanctioned in a 2750m harness Class F here a week ago and has no realistic chance
- 3. JIVAGO DU RILER** - Failed to confirm his Arras victory when last but one in a 2200m Agon-Coutainville Class F on 30 June and can be passed over
- 4. JAIKA NESLOISE** - Sanctioned on return to competition last week in a 2725m Lisieux harness Class F and, in current shape, can be confidently ruled out
- 5. JARKA DE BEYLEV** - 2nd to JOYAU DE JANZE (9) at Caen before coming 4th of 6 (despite hanging) in a 2825m Vire Class E early-July. Seldom disappoints at Cabourg and can challenge for a place in the frame
- 6. JIHERE DU PORET** - Made it 3 straight sanctions when faulting in a 2775m harness Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne on Monday and backs up with very limited prospects
- 7. JASMINE DE LYONS** - Last of 8 in a 2725m Class F at Pornichet last week and can expect to have few, if any, friends
- 8. JOKER BATMAN** - 2nd to JOYAU DE JANZE (9) at Meslay before bagging a 2550m Reims Class F 4 weeks ago. Comes here fresh and is not incapable of confirming
- 9. JOYAU DE JANZE** - Won smartly at Meslay-du-Maine before repeating in a 2450m Caen Class E mid-June. Found his way racing right-handed and has a realistic chance of securing the 3-timer
- 10. JAKVAL DES BORDES** - 6th of 11 finishers in a 2525m harness Class F at Les Andelys on 30 June. Has not once disappointed in the ridden code when unshod and, even though stepping up in category, can play a small role
- 11. JALISCA DE CHENU** - Made up for her Castillonnès fault when 5th of 7 in a 2850m Laval Class E a fortnight ago, but still represents no more than a minor place chance
- 12. JOLIE DES BAUX** - Pleasant 2nd of 9 finishers in a 3475m Agon-Coutainville harness Class F late last month. Has made little impression under the saddle since last November and will require more than just a shoeing change
- 13. JUVACAT DE CAPONET** - Won at Graignes before coming 2nd of 6 finishers in a 2175m Vincennes Class E early-February before being put away. Appreciates Cabourg, is barefoot for re-entry and, with application, can finish close
- 14. JULES DES CHAMPS** - 9th of 16, when preparing for this in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E late-May. Sports a fresh configuration and looks competitive for a first-5 spot
- 15. JAVA SPORT** - Sanctioned on re-entry in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel late last month. Fitted with front pads this time and, if fully-fit, will not be far from the action
- 16. JOYEUSE D'OCCAGNES** - Got back in the game 3 weeks ago when 2nd of 5 finishers in a 2550m Reims Class E and, with form maintained, is unlikely to disappoint

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17. JALISCO DE NEUVY - Sanctioned in a 2750m harness Class F here a week ago. Ideally-engaged but has placed just once in 7 monté starts and is not an obvious choice

Summary: Like a horse reborn since returning from his spell, JOYAU DE JANZE (9) made it two in a row at Caen last month and, racing clockwise again, can pull off the hat-trick. That being said, the less-experienced, but no-less-capable, JOKER BATMAN (8) finished runner-up to him at Meslay before winning at Reims just a fortnight later, and will be no pushover. JUVACAT DE CAPONET (13) is never far from faulting but has a big engine and, if fully fit, will be dangerous. JARKA DE BEYLEV (5) ran Clément Frecelle's horse close at Caen before pleasing at Vire, and is not going to be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

JOYAU DE JANZE (9) - JOKER BATMAN (8) - JUVACAT DE CAPONET (13) - JARKA DE BEYLEV (5)

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C7 - PRIX DES HEMEROCALLES - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. KAPELLA VET** - 4th of 15 in a 2875m Enghien Class E 2 weeks ago. Already a winner under these conditions and is sufficiently well-positioned to make a big impact
- 2. KALINKA ERA** - Returns to the harness code after finishing 7th of 9 in a 2450m Caen monté Class D a month back. Arguably better racing left-handed but in present form is hard to ignore. First 5
- 3. KISS ME BEJI** - Has twice failed to confirm her Caen success, most recently coming 9th of 12 in a 2875m Enghien Class E a fortnight ago. Gets another crack at racing barefoot and Gabi Gelormini will be hopeful of putting things right
- 4. KANCAENNAISE** - A complete write-off this year, latterly sanctioned in a 2800m Chartres Class E on 19 June, and will have few takers
- 5. KELIA DES TOUCHES** - Not disgraced when 6th of 11 finishers in a 2725m Class E here last week. Has more to find but is not out of the picture for a minor place cheque
- 6. KISS ME DUTOLLEM** - 2nd of 7 finishers, when preparing for this in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E early last month. Hind shoes off this time and with Nivard reining is not going to be shy about expressing her form. Place prospect
- 7. KATANA** - Makes first start since finishing last but one in a 2100m Vincennes Class E late-May. Starts on wide outside but is already a winner over course and distance and will have her supporters
- 8. KHALEESI LA VIE** - Won 2 of last 3, latterly a 2750m Ecommoy Class F on 23 June. Just front shoes off this time but is never far from faulting and, in this company, will need to find more
- 9. KELISSA D'AVE** - Unexceptional filly that faulted in a 2800m Chartres Class E just over 3 weeks ago and is out of her depth
- 10. KISS ME DE MADKER** - Opened her 2024 account when victorious in a 2650m Laon Class E late-June. Takes on better this time, is not ideally-drawn, and chances limited
- 11. KRAKANTE** - Winner of 3 from 5 to date, latterly with authority on return from her layoff in a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 26 June, and despite the draw has every chance of repeating
- 12. KASTILLE HAUFOR** - Secured victory in a 2200m Caen Class E on 17 June. Revitalised since starting to race barefoot and is not incapable of giving KRAKANTE (11) a run for her money
- 13. KALIMERA FLASH** - Got off the mark late-May, when first time barefoot, in a 2875m Argentan Class E. Unseen since and with shoes back on, will have little to contribute
- 14. KAROLINE CADE** - Pleasantly surprising 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2825m Vire Class F early this month. Fitted with 4 pads this time but has little going for her here and can be disregarded

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Summary: KRAKANTE (11) has looked thoroughly professional since her triumphant debut and, although forced to break from the back line, she was an emphatic winner on her recent return to competition and will take all the beating. KASTILLE HAUFOR (12) is no better-placed beside her but she has turned a corner lately and David Thomain will be eyeing another podium finish. As comfortable going right-handed as left-, KISS ME DUTOLLEM (6) is reunited with Franck Nivard who won his only start with her, and from the front row, is unlikely to disappoint. Winner of her lone Cabourg appearance, KAPELLA VET (1) has been given the inside line but showed marked improvement at Enghien a fortnight ago and looks a decent place chance.

SELECTIONS

KRAKANTE (11) - KASTILLE HAUFOR (12) - KISS ME DUTOLLEM (6) - KAPELLA VET (1)

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C8 - PRIX DES LEUCANTHEMES - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. LYS DU RIB** - Looked rather ordinary on debut 11 days ago when 6th of 10 finishers in a 2700m Vire Class F, and can be passed over
- 2. LEMON DE THABE** - Has taken well to racing clockwise, opening his account in a 2150m Rânes Class G early last month, but a repeat seems most improbable
- 3. LARGO DE LA BESSE** - Finished runner-up in first 2 starts before faulting early in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel late last month. Lebourgeois stays faithful and will be eager to put things right. Chance
- 4. LOVELY FAST** - Unremarkable type that finished 2nd of 7 in a 2900m Bourigny Class G 3 weeks ago. Front pads fitted this time but, considering the opposition, looks out of his league
- 5. L'INTOUCHABLE** - Unremarkable 8th, behind LUCKY DES GAUDINES (10), in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 26 June and, even with front pads fitted, will not be improving on that
- 6. LOVE DE BELLOUET** - Sanctioned when subject of interference in a 2450m Caen Class D on 17 June. Has evident ability, is plainly in shape, and will not be far off the mark if Antonin André can keep him out of trouble
- 7. LINO DU POMMEREUX** - Opened his account at Vire late-May but failed to confirm a month ago when 6th, a place behind L'INTOUCHABLE (5), in a 2700m Vire Class E, and is unlikely to cause an upset
- 8. LE ROCKER DE PLAY** - Made up for his moderate Cholet performance when 3rd, a place ahead of LACERTOSUS (13), in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E mid-June and is not going to be available at 24/1 on this occasion
- 9. LOBSTER DU BELLAY** - Nicely-related colt that has done everything right so far, most recently winning a 2800m Bernay Class F with some ease, and is in with a realistic shout of doubling up
- 10. LUCKY DES GAUDINES** - Defied his 51/1 to finish 3rd of 14 in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel late last month and, if still on the boil, is unlikely to go home empty-handed
- 11. LITTLEBOY DE PLANY** - Complicated sort that came good with 2850m Laon monté Class F victory on 23 June. Here for a change of scenery however and can be ignored
- 12. LEONARDO DU DERBY** - Progressive sort making his first appearance since finishing last of 8 in a 2200m Vincennes Class D mid-April. Trainer at the helm this time and is unlikely to be given a hard race
- 13. LACERTOSUS** - Raced 3 times last month, getting off the mark in a 2525m Class E at Les Andelys late-June. Returns to a hard surface and will be no shrinking violet if he turns
- 14. LE VOLONTAIRE** - Has made excellent progress since his sanctioned debut. Won a 2275m Craon Class F on 24 June and, with Franck Nivard driving, will be afforded every chance

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Summary: Put away after giving a fine account of himself on debut, LOBSTER DU BELLAY (9) got off the mark recently on his first start for 3 months, and has the wherewithal to repeat, but Jean-Etienne Le Bec will be justifiably wary of LARGO DE LA BESSE (3) who will be no easy touch if Yoann Lebourgeois gets him off on the right foot, and LACERTOSUS (13) who lost his maiden status just late last month. Regularly object of the stewards' scrutiny, LOVE DE BELLOUET (6) was very unlucky last time out and, with Florian Desmigneux reining, can begin to make amends.

SELECTIONS

LOBSTER DU BELLAY (9) - LARGO DE LA BESSE (3) - LACERTOSUS (13) - LOVE DE BELLOUET (6)