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R5 LAVAL [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE CONCISE - 2850m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 31,000

1. HALOWIE RENARDIER - Unexceptional mare that came 10th of 12 finishers on comeback 11 days ago in a 2625m Alençon amateurs Class F and will have nothing to offer

2. HANIKA DU LUPIN - Excellent here earlier in the year but has since come off the boil. Last of 12 in a 3000m Nantes Class E on Sunday and backs up with front pads fitted and modest ambition

3. IVANA DES RACQUES - Less performant since winning at Amiens early-May, most recently 5th to INSTINCTIF (5) in a Class C over course and distance 8 days ago, and represents a minor place chance at best

4. IBIS PETTEVINIERE - Not to everyone's taste but easily secured a 3000m Nantes Class F 10 days ago and, with Eric Raffin reining this time, must be considered a leading contender

5. INSTINCTIF - Somewhat surprising 2nd of 14 in a Class C over course and distance last week. Unlikely to repeat but races barefoot for the occasion and will be competitive for a cheque

6. IDEM JIHEM - Decent mare making first start since coming 10th of 15 in a 2650m Class E at L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue on 20 April. Shoes on for re-entry however and best to keep one's powder dry

7. ISERIA GRIFF - 11th of 15 in a 2100m Vincennes Class C mid-May, a month after winning at Enghien. Faces a less-exalted bunch this time and can finish in the mix

8. ISIS D'HERFRAIE - Versatile mare that finished close 2nd in a 2875m Argentan Class D on 26 May. 2nd on lone appearance here and can give INDIGO PIERJI (11) a run for his money

9. INDOCILE - Last of 12 in a 3000m Eauze Class A on 26 May. Returns to a hard surface though, drops back in category, won his only start at the venue, and must be taken seriously

10. HARDY DES LANDES - Placed at Alençon a month ago but below-par since, latterly 6th of 18 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F a week ago, and is not about to improve on that

11. INDIGO PIERJI - 3rd in a similar event before coming 8th of 18 when preparing for this in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F on 21 April. Comes here fresh and Franck Nivard will be loathe to pass up such an opportunity. Claim

Summary: Unraced since being given a freshener in late-April, INDIGO PIERJI (11) has never failed to deliver at Laval and, considering the entry, can make this his own. Franck Nivard will be legitimately wary though of the ultra-consistent ISIS D'HERFRAIE (8) who has earned the right to take her chances here, and the capricious IBIS PETTEVINIERE (4) who dominated the opposition at Nantes earlier in the month. INDOCILE (9) was oddly out of sorts at Eauze last time but has already won at this level in 2024 and, reverting to a proven configuration, will be competitive for a place in the frame.

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INDIGO PIERJI (11) - ISIS D'HERFRAIE (8) - IBIS PETTEVINIERE (4) - INDOCILE (9)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE PAIL - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- 1. IPOCALYPSE LOVE** - 9th of 12 in a 2800m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 3 weeks ago. Hind shoes off this time, with David Thomain reining, but still looks an outsider
- 2. ILLICO DU GUESNE** - Disappointing 7th of 16 in a 2825m Chartres Class E earlier this month. Shoes back on and can be passed over
- 3. IDEFIX DHELPA** - 11th of 14 in a 3125m Rânes Class H on 20 May. Tends to go well when barefoot but is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 4. IDEFIX DES LANDES** - Got back in the game with victory in a 3150m Class E at La Roche-Posay on 2 June. Has won twice at Laval and must be considered a player
- 5. IRRESISTIBLE PAJ** - Made up for 2 straight sanctions when 4th of 14 in a 2950m Vichy Class E 10 days ago and can again figure prominently if Paul Ploquin keeps him trotting
- 6. I KEEP CALM** - Won smartly here late-April before coming 6th of 15 under similar conditions 3 weeks ago. Boasts a 50% win-rate at Laval and is not incapable of taking it to 60%. Chance
- 7. IQUITO PLANCHETTE** - 2nd of 14 in a 3000m Class H at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre on 26 May. Form is not in doubt but, at this level, will have his work cut out
- 8. I RUN DE JANEIRO** - Showed improvement when 3rd of 16 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer 9 days ago, but in this company, can be ruled out
- 9. ITALIANO DI PAO** - Seldom gets his nose in front but showed his form when 3rd of 12 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class D last week and is not about to disappoint
- 10. INSTALL D'ALOUETTE** - Won at Mauquenchy before repeating in a 2625m Class G at La Rochelle on 20 May. Has previously imposed here and has a realistic chance of maintaining a perfect Laval record
- 11. ICE TEA** - 9th of 12, behind ITALIANO DI PAO (9), in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class D a week ago. Enjoys an excellent entry, and sports a new configuration, but is a first-5 prospect at best

Summary: Already three times a winner this year, and victorious on his only appearance at the venue, INSTALL D'ALOUETTE (10) is shod as he was at Mauquenchy and can pull off the 3-timer. I KEEP CALM (6) did not enjoy the best of trips here 3 weeks ago, after having imposed under these conditions a month earlier, but Benjamin Rochard will be eager to make amends. ITALIANO DI PAO (9) tends to go well for Eric Raffin and, in present form, is not about to let the side down. IDEFIX DES LANDES (4) has taken some time to come to hand this term but returned to winning ways earlier in the month and will be expected to play an active role.

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INSTALL D'ALOUETTE (10) - I KEEP CALM (6) - ITALIANO DI PAO (9) - IDEFIX DES LANDES (4)

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C3 - PRIX DU BOIS DE L'HUISSERIE - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JOISO POKER PRO** - Sanctioned in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E last Sunday. Shoes back on and can be confidently ruled out
- 2. JAWAX DE KERYANN** - Disappointing in last 2, laterly 11th of 13 in a 2825m Sablé-sur-Sarthe Class F on 26 May. Shoes on and no threat
- 3. JOYEUX CORDIERE** - 3rd of 10 in a 2550m Gournay-en-Bray Class E on 20 May. Always in the thick of things but has probably been aimed a bit too high this time around
- 4. JOSCAN KERDREUX** - Faulted in a 2275m Nantes monté Class E 10 days ago. Here for a change of scenery and can be disregarded
- 5. JOAL DU RIB** - 4th here late-April before faulting early in the 23 May race of reference. Has nothing to prove at this level but will need to stay focused in order to make any impact
- 6. JOKER CASTILUANNE** - Excellent in last 3 starts, most recently solid 2nd in a 2600m Meslay-du-maine Class E mid-May. In superior company on this occasion and chances limited
- 7. JEREMY D'AS** - Hard to knock when barefoot, most recently 2nd of 6 finishers in a 2650m Laon Class E on 26 May. Unbeaten in 2 starts for Eric Raffin and could well extend that tally
- 8. JERICHO DU RIB** - Won at Vire on late-April re-entry before trotting 4th of 11 in a 2825m Class F at the same venue on 8 May, but appears to be biting off more than he can chew this time
- 9. JAGUAR DU FAN** - Left a good impression on re-entry last month when 5th of 11 in a 2625m Class D at La Rochelle on 20 May. Will have come on for the run and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- 10. JIM CADE** - Sanctioned on first start back, faulting in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E on 18 May. Matthieu Abrivard stays faithful and can get a look-in if he keeps his charge trotting
- 11. JUNKIES MINDS** - 7th of 11 finishers in a Class E over course and distance late last month. Excels for the most part in the day's configuration and can get straight down to business
- 12. JO LIGNERIES** - Sanctioned on comeback in a 2700m Vincennes Class D last week. Makes first foray into the provinces though and, barefoot for the occasion, will be worth retaining
- 13. JAZZ VERONE** - Honest type that picked up a flattering 3rd place in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E just last week. Faces a tougher task this time and others preferred
- 14. JACK DU PONT** - Steps back up in category after winning a 2825m Sablé-sur-Sarthe Class F on 26 May. Nicolas Bazire reining this time and must be respected
- 15. JACKSON HAUFOR** - 3rd of 11 finishers in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Has never disappointed at Laval and is not about to start. Place chance
- 16. JOKER DU BOIROND** - 4th of 11 finishers under similar conditions 3 weeks ago. Enjoys an entry-made-in-heaven and will be expected to finish closer this time

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Summary: Barring his last start in this configuration, JUNKIES MINDS (11) has otherwise been hard to fault and, after 2 return runs, faces his first objective of the year with every chance of imposing. JEREMY D'AS (7) won over course and distance last year, is reunited with Eric Raffin, and will be dangerous. JOKER DU BOIRON (16) has enjoyed a cracking run of form this year and should be able to turn the tables on JACKSON HAUFOR (15) who had his measure here 3 weeks ago.

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JUNKIES MINDS (11) - JEREMY D'AS (7) - JOKER DU BOIRON (16) - JACKSON HAUFOR (15)

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C4 - PRIX DU BOIS DE BOURGON - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JENNA DAIRPET** - Sanctioned in all 3 harness starts to date, latterly a 3250m Vitré Class F 11 days ago, and can be confidently disregarded
- 2. JALISCA FLIGNY** - Pleasantly surprising 3rd of 13 in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago and will not be available at 33/1 this time around
- 3. JISKAYA DE CARSI** - Sprang quite the surprise when securing a 2600m Morlaix Class F. A month back. Is not about to repeat but can nevertheless get a look-in
- 4. JOY PERRINE** - Sanctioned in all 4 this term, most recently in the race of reference. Has merit but other more reliable options available
- 5. JAVA DU CHERISAY** - 11th of 18 in a 2875m Argentan Class E on 26 May. Is preparing for a campaign under the saddle and can be passed over
- 6. JESSY DE DAUX** - Showed improvement 3 weeks ago when 4th, a place behind JALISCA FLIGNY (2), in 23 May race of reference. Has little room for manoeuvre but is good enough to make the first 5
- 7. JULIA DE MARZY** - Can prove a handful but ability is not in question. Solid 2nd of 13 under similar conditions on 2 May, has had time to freshen up, and will be competitive for a place on the podium
- 8. JADE RENARDIER** - Won 2 on the trot before coming 5th of 9 finishers in a 2825m Cordemais Class E on 21 April. Shoes on and no danger this time
- 9. JANE CASH** - 5th of 7 finishers, behind JALISCA FLIGNY (2), in a Class E over track and trip 3 weeks ago. Eric Raffin reining this time and should be in a position to challenge her stablemate for victory
- 10. JADESKA** - Has not won since the autumn but is clearly close to her race and can make amends for faulting early in a 2875m Argentan Class D on 26 May. Place prospect
- 11. JADE DU BILLARD** - Classy element that won a 2400m Amiens Class E on 4 May. Boasts decent Laval references but has other priorities and best to hold off
- 12. JURILOVCA** - Quality mare that has done nothing but improve this term, latterly opening her 2024 account in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class E on 19 May, and is more than capable of confirming

Summary: Sébastien Ernault is well-armed here with the superbly-engaged JURILOVCA (12) who was victorious in her first goal of the new season, and JANE CASH (9) who is shod to preference with the champion driver in the wagon. Hard to knock this year, JULIA DE MARZY (7) came 2nd over course and distance early last month and even with shoes back on looks a major player. JADESKA (10) missed the break at Argentan last time out but will not be far from the action if Nicolas Bazire gets her off on the right foot.

SELECTIONS

JURILOVCA (12) - JANE CASH (9) - JULIA DE MARZY (7) - JADESKA (10)

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C5 - PRIX DU BOIS DE MISEDON - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KAISER VRIE** - Yet to get off the mark but encouraging 4th of 8 finishers in a 2300m Châteaubriant Class E on 26 May. Mathieu Mottier reining this time and will be afforded every chance. First 5
- 2. KALL ME CENSERIE** - Failed to confirm his fine Alençon performance when 7th of 10 in a 2600m La Roche-Posay Class F earlier in the month. Matthieu Abrivard in the hot-seat this time but still not an obvious choice
- 3. KING TURGOT** - Has started to come good again, most recently 2nd of 10 in a 2650m Alençon Class F a month ago, and although not a priority, will still generate some interest
- 4. KRIS KROSS** - Last but one, when preparing for this, in a 2800m Class E at Villedieu-les-Poëles on Sunday. Hind shoes off this time and will be worth monitoring
- 5. KILLER BECO** - Disappointing of late, latterly 8th of 13 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E a week ago, and must first re-establish his credentials
- 6. KALISTO FALINE** - Won smartly at Chartres mid-April before flopping in a 2150m Vichy Class E on 27 May and is not about to shake things up
- 7. KALISCO PLANCHETTE** - Unremarkable 9th to KANSAS BONBON (11) in a 2450m Caen Class E 2 weeks ago and can be passed over
- 8. KLEMS DE JAVIE** - Form has regressed since winning at Chartres, although unlucky 9th of 13 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E a week back. Shoes back on though and no more than a minor place prospect
- 9. KAROLUS FAIR** - Has so far this year failed to live up to last season's promise, latterly 9th of 16 in a Class E under these conditions late-April, and will need to find significantly more
- 10. KENDALL** - Returns to racing shod after coming 7th of 16 in a Class E over course and distance late-April, and will have few takers
- 11. KANSAS BONBON** - Pleasant 4th of 13 in a 2450m Caen Class E a fortnight ago. Modified shoeing this time around but can still make his presence felt
- 12. KENINO DE CHENOU** - Won 2 in a row before faulting, when 3rd, in a 2950m Vichy Class D 10 days ago. Entrusted to Eric Raffin for the first time and will be competitive for the win
- 13. KEEN ON ME** - Serious sort that won a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class F 9 days ago despite being denied a run. Thrives with Sébastien Baude and can double his money
- 14. KAMARO DU DONJON** - Sanctioned, when still being conditioned, in a 2950m Le Mans Class F on 8 May. Comes here fresh and, on good behaviour, will have his chances
- 15. KILLY D'IRATY** - Lacklustre on the whole this year. Sanctioned, at 95/1, in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago and, hind shoes off or not, is unlikely to influence the outcome
- 16. KHOR SAINT AUBIN** - Decent 4th of 9 finishers in a 2475m Class E at Royan-La Palmyre on 19 May. Benefits from a good entry and has every chance of making the frame

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Summary: KEEN ON ME (13) took no time getting down to business after his winter break, and the nature of his recent success augurs well for his chances. He will nevertheless encounter resistance from the in-form pair of KENINO DE CHENOU (12) who has stayed on the boil for his new trainer, and KHOR SAINT AUBIN (16) who went close here earlier in the year. Sanctioned in both return runs, KAMARO DU DONJON (14) faces his first objective of the new season and can play a prominent role if he stays focused.

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KEEN ON ME (13) - KENINO DE CHENOU (12) - KHOR SAINT AUBIN (16) - KAMARO DU DONJON (14)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE BELLEBRANCHE - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KOH PHI PHI ISLAND** - Won first 2 before coming 6th to KITTY (12) in a 3000m Nantes Class E 4 weeks ago. Hind shoes off this time and, in the absence of the colts, can get a look-in
- 2. KAMILLA FRANCE** - Unremarkable filly that came last of 13 in a 2650m Alençon Class F a month ago. Hind shoes off this time but still hard to make a case
- 3. KALA SPORT** - Got back in the game a month back when 2nd of 9 finishers in a 2650m Alençon Class F but, in this company, will struggle to make any impact
- 4. KELLA DU DONJON** - Produced a good performance on comeback before running out of puff when last but one in a 2300m Châteaubriant Class E late last month. Matthieu Abrivard back in the sulky though and can put things right
- 5. KISS ME DU BOULAY** - Has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot, most recently winning a Class F over course and distance on 17 May. Moves up in category but can still hold her own
- 6. KEVISE BECO** - Encouraging 4th here early-May before faulting when full of running, coming 7th of 8, in a 2800m Chartres Class E on 8 May. Is better than that though and should not be overlooked
- 7. KOMERE DE CORDAY** - Sanctioned early in a 2800m Pontchâteau a week ago. Form is not in doubt though and can play a leading role if she gets off on the right foot
- 8. KENNEDY STREET** - Quality individual whose 10th place in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F was better than the result implies. Will be fully-fit by now and has a realistic chance of making her Laval debut a winning one
- 9. KIARA DE JADE** - Lost her action in a 2600m Nancy Class F 2 weeks ago. Eric Raffin engaged for the occasion and can start to come good again
- 10. KALINE FOUR** - Lacklustre 7th of 9 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E last week and has no realistic chance
- 11. KRAKEUSE LEMAN** - Faulted in a 2800m Class E at Villedieu-les-Poëles last Sunday. Form is not in question but is prone to losing focus and others easier to back
- 12. KITTY** - Faulted in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Has evident talent and going barefoot for the occasion may be just what the doctor ordered. Chance
- 13. KELOMA DREAM** - 2nd here, at 42/1, before placing 4th of 14 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E a week ago. Not a priority but in current condition is easy to like
- 14. KAPELLA DRY** - Left a fine impression when 2nd of 16 in a 2825m Durtal Class F on 19 May. Steps back up in category, sports a new configuration, and is not going to be far from the action
- 15. KID LEA DRIVER** - Sanctioned in 3 of last 4, most recently a 3000m Nantes Class D 10 days ago, and is not about to spring any surprises

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Summary: Eye-catching more than once last season, KENNEDY STREET (8) has 2 races under her belt this term, looks the sort that can do well at Laval, and is preferred to the delicate but progressive KOMERE DE CORDAY (7) who left a good impression at Pontchâteau last week, despite losing her action. Oddly lacklustre at Châteaubriant last time out, KELLA DU DONJON (4) is back in the hands of her trainer and, first time barefoot, is not to be underestimated. Never disappointing when focused, KITTY (12) is similarly unshod-all-4 and will be dangerous if Jean-Philippe Monclin can manage to keep her trotting.

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KENNEDY STREET (8) - KOMERE DE CORDAY (7) - KELLA DU DONJON (4) - KITTY (12)

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C7 - PRIX DU BOIS DE GAMATS - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KERGRIST** - Qualified at Caen in 2022 but debut has been delayed. Benjamin Rochard reining but is unlikely to be over-taxed
- 2. KARISME DE JUAN** - Sanctioned in a 2750m Elbeuf harness Class H on 5 May and can expect to have few, if any, takers
- 3. KIF ALDO** - Makes first appearance since faulting in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne last September. First time barefoot but still not a priority
- 4. KID PAJELO** - Modest 6th of 10 finishers on debut 9 days ago in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class E. Barefoot this time but still has more to find
- 5. KOPS GEDE** - Encouraging 2nd of 9 in a 2750m Elbeuf Class F earlier in the month but sanctioned more often than not and others easier to back
- 6. KAZAR GEDE** - Surprise 2nd of 10 finishers, at 118/1, in a Class F over track and trip on 17 May. Unlikely to repeat but can nevertheless make first 5
- 7. KARNAK JIEL** - Last of 7 in a 2400m Class F at Nort-sur-Erdre last weekend and is unlikely to bring anything to the party
- 8. KENTUCKY DANICA** - 9th of 13 in a 3000m Nantes harness Class E on re-entry early last month. Is barefoot for first goal of the season and can win this if Mathieu Mottier keeps him trotting
- 9. KOSTO DU BANOU** - Sanctioned on comeback in a 2800m Rambouillet harness Class F last Sunday. Has never delivered right-handed but has decent monté credentials and is very easy to like
- 10. KRESUS LOVE** - Won at Saint-Omer mid-April before being sanctioned, when competitive for a cheque, in a 2750m Class F at La Capelle on 5 May. Change of jockey this time and must be taken seriously
- 11. KAPORAL GAME** - Flattering 5th of 8 finishers in a similar event here on 2 May. Has freshness on his side, races unshod-behind, but still no more than a minor place chance
- 12. KARMA KILY** - Useful sort switching codes for the first time after coming 6th of 12 in a 2800m Chartres harness Class E on 8 May. Is proven here and looks a serious proposition
- 13. KOME ON ERCA** - 4th of 8 finishers in a 2850m Class F at Maure-de-Bretagne a month back. Has found her vocation under the saddle and looks the one to beat

Summary: Useful under harness, KOME ON ERCA (13) has shown a different side to himself since switching codes. Second here on his penultimate start, he races with just hind shoes this time and can bring home the bacon. KENTUCKY DANICA (8) may not be known for his dependability but he has buckets of ability, races first time barefoot, and being reunited with Mathieu Mottier will only work to his advantage. A winner under harness over course and distance 2 months ago, KARMA KILY (12) debuts under the saddle and is expected to get back in the game. Already twice a winner in the discipline, KRESUS LOVE (10) will be associated with Eric Raffin and should logically make up for faulting last time out.

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KOME ON ERCA (13) - KENTUCKY DANICA (8) - KARMA KILY (12) - KRESUS LOVE (10)

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C8 - PRIX DU BOCAGE MAYENNAIS - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. LILY GINYU** - 8th of 9 finishers in a Class F over course and distance on 17 May. Yet to show any particular aptitude and can be written off
- 2. LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL** - Qualified smartly earlier in the year before coming 2nd of 8 finishers, on debut, in a 2750m Ecommoy Class F on 18 May. Is sure to have come on for the run and will legitimately generate interest
- 3. LUMIERE DE BAILLE** - Pleased on debut before being sanctioned in a 2650m Alençon Class F 11 days ago. Is clearly in excellent shape though and can open her account if Mathieu Mottier assures her initial strides
- 4. LIBREVILLE FLIGNY** - Honest mare that came 5th of 12 in a 2650m Alençon Class F earlier in the month. Fitted with 4 pads this time but others still easier to back
- 5. LOUNA STAR** - Complicated filly that was sanctioned early in a 2525m Cavaillon Class E 2 months ago. Has been given time to freshen up but faces a stiff test all the same
- 6. LISBONNE DRY** - Won on debut early-May before faulting in a 2700m Graignes Class E a fortnight ago. Is undeniably capable however and can get a look-in if she keeps trotting
- 7. LOUVE RANAISE** - Qualified respectably in January and won a 2225m Mamers Class G on 20 May, at the first time of asking. Takes a hike in category though and others preferred
- 8. L'ETOILE D'URPIN** - Made up for 2 modest Laval efforts by winning a 2600m Class F at La Roche-Posay 11 days ago. In superior company this time though and chances limited
- 9. LLUNA DES BOSC** - Made good on her promise when getting off the mark in a 2850m Laon Class F late-May. Should take well to Laval conditions and, with Théo Duvaldestin back in the wagon, will be no easy touch
- 10. LADY STARLIGHT** - Made up for her debut sanction when victorious in a Class F over course and distance on 17 May. Returns with morale intact and is not incapable of confirming
- 11. LEGENDE SEVEN** - Has not been seen out for 2 months since winning a 2725m Lisieux Class F on debut. Unlikely to repeat but can still go close if she takes to Laval conditions
- 12. LONG ISLAND** - Won over track and trip first time out before being sanctioned when full of running in a 2200m Pontchâteau Class E late-March. Returns fresh and with the leading driver in charge, will be no pushover
- 13. LADY DREAM** - Lost her action in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Is not without merit but, in this category, will have too much to do
- 14. LINDY D'OURVILLE** - Placed twice at Graignes before coming 6th of 13 under similar conditions 3 weeks ago and is unlikely to influence the outcome
- 15. LOVELY KILY** - Won at Rânes first time out before trotting an unexceptional 4th of 13 in a 2700m Graignes Class E 2 weeks ago, and cannot be considered a player
- 16. LIGHT DE PADD** - Sanctioned in a 2400m Class E at Nort-sur-Erdre last weekend, but has shown considerable potential and can play a role if she stays in stride

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Summary: A difficult race to decipher, but one of the more interesting contests of the day, and preference just goes to LUMIERE DE BAILLE (3) who showed her form after being sanctioned last time out. Mathieu Mottier will be justifiably wary of LADY STARLIGHT (10) who got off the mark over course and distance mid-May, and the returning LONG ISLAND (12) who won on debut here and who will be partnered by Eric Raffin for the first time. LLUNA DES BOSC (9) came good at Laon late last month and must be afforded respect.

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LUMIERE DE BAILLE (3) - LADY STARLIGHT (10) - LONG ISLAND (12) - LLUNA DES BOSC (9)