

**C1 - PRIX ROGER CERAN-MAILLARD - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class F -
Mounted - EUR € 18.000**

- 1. JIMINIE DIDJEAP** - Late developer that made a modest career debut on Sunday and backs up with little ambition
- 2. JAMAICA PHEDO** - Delicate filly but showed significant promise at Meslay last time out. Lebourgeois on board for monté debut and looks a serious proposition
- 3. JEZABEL MAHCATH** - Has started to show some potential but insufficient to warrant much support
- 4. JINGER** - Has little experience but reassured at Elbeuf earlier in the month. In this company though will have too much to do
- 5. JAVA DE LAUMONT** - Got the year off to a decent start but has since come off the boil and needs to find more
- 6. JUNON TWIN** - Sanctioned more often than not under harness but left a good impression on recent monté debut and, shod for competition this time, should logically finish in the mix
- 7. JARKA DE BEYLEV** - Filly with decent credentials going clockwise. Pleased on just second start back and even though in better company this time will nonetheless generate interest
- 8. JOKE CAPTAIN** - Honest filly but has done little of note for some time and is unlikely to shake things up
- 9. JOFESCA BUISSONAY** - Moderate type that was not disgraced here late last month. Shoes back on though and not an obvious choice this time
- 10. JUSTESSE DAIRPET** - Versatile type that has been acquitting herself well of late. Returns to racing barefoot and looks a decent place prospect
- 11. JEUNE ET JOLIE** - Tricky sort but can trot when applied. Is confirmed racing clockwise and with application can play a prominent role
- 12. JANE QUICK** - Showed considerable promise last year but unraced for some time and will need the outing
- 13. JOYEUSE D'OCCAGNES** - Sanctioned on lone appearance here but appears to be back in shape and with shoes off for the occasion should not be underestimated
- 14. JOUVENCE** - Reliability not her strong suit but has ample ability and has twice won under the saddle. With application can impose
- 15. JOYEUSE DE FLAM** - Useful type with solid harness references and can make a big splash on her first foray into the monté code
- 16. JAVA D'ANTAN** - Useful sort making her first appearance for 2.5 months and best to hold off

Summary : Although not the easiest of horses to handle, JOUVENCE (14) is nonetheless very capable when applied and after a freshener under harness should be able to win a race of this nature. She will still be up against the in-form JOYEUSE DE FLAM (15), and recently reinvigorated JAMAICA PHEDO (2), both of which are capable of making a big splash on their respective monté debuts. JEUNE ET JOLIE (11) won going right-handed earlier in the year and on good behaviour should not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

JOUVENCE (14) - JOYEUSE DE FLAM (15) - JAMAICA PHEDO (2) - JEUNE ET JOLIE (11)

**C2 - PRIX ALBERT VESLARD - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - Autostart - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 21.000**

1. **KLASSIC DREAM** - Got the maiden monkey off his back earlier in the month. Unlikely to repeat but can nevertheless make the frame
2. **KIARA D'ECOTAY** - Sanctioned on lone appearance under harness. Here for a change of scenery and no threat
3. **KAPTAIN DE HOERDT** - Placed just once in three starts going right-handed but is an honest sort and will give what he can
4. **KALIMA DU GOUTIER** - Not the most faithful of trotters but has merit. Sanctioned in last two but fitted with hind pads this time and can begin to make amends
5. **KABRIO D'OR** - Yet to get off the mark but can trot. Benefits from a good spot in front and will have his chances if he can stay in stride
6. **KISKA ISLAND** - Sanctioned more often than not but is unbeaten going clockwise and with application can put on a good show
7. **KING DRY** - Showed a different side to himself at Rânes on his seasonal re-entry. Guarato takes advantage of his form and looks eminently capable of repeating
8. **KAPELLO DE LOIRON** - Not the easiest of horses to trust but reassured at Amiens 11 days ago. In this company though will have his work cut out
9. **KASH GAGOU** - Left a very good impression at Enghien when fitted with 4 pads for first time. Nivard at the helm and looks a serious proposition
10. **KARL THORDARSSON** - Racecourse debutant that set off no fireworks in qualification and not expected to generate much interest
11. **KAMIKAZE** - Blows hot and cold. Has raced well just once to date and unlikely to spring any surprises
12. **KALISCO DE GENNES** - Improving type but seems better suited to a lower level and others preferred
13. **KUANG CHINE** - Sanctioned in both public appearances to date and will have few takers
14. **KIRA DE CAHOT** - Unexceptional filly that showed marginal improvement at Reims but still needs to show significantly more
15. **KASH DES RIOULTS** - Handed a tough draw but is clearly in shape and with Lebourgeois in the wagon will be afforded every chance

Summary : Facile winner on his return to competition late last month, KING DRY (7) should appreciate the Argentan profile and can double up. Christophe Thierry will still be paying heed to KASH GAGOU (9) who gave an excellent account of himself at Enghien recently, and the capable KASH DES RIOULTS (15) who is good enough to defy the draw. KLASSIC DREAM (1) opened his career account ten days ago and from the front line can give this another good go.

SELECTIONS

KING DRY (7) - KASH GAGOU (9) - KASH DES RIOULTS (15) - KLASSIC DREAM (1)

**C3 - PRIX RAYMOND AUMOITTE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class F - Mounted -
EUR € 18.000**

1. **JANUS DE LAIR** - Unexceptional type that has yet to make the grade and is not about to shake things up
2. **JO EL LOCO** - Made very little impact at a lower level on his recent debut in the discipline and chances slim once again
3. **JALANSKI** - Lost his action early on ridden debut last time out. If he can get off on the right foot, Lebourgeois can guide him to a competitive spot at the finish
4. **JAPAN TIGER** - Has placed just once in 15 starts under the saddle and three straight sanctions this term do nothing to inspire confidence
5. **JEFS DES CHAMPS** - Has shown considerable aptitude for his new vocation. Is first time barefoot as he steps up in class and must be respected
6. **JULIUS DU THEIL** - Regularly a case of all-or-nothing under harness. Takes his chances under the saddle for the first time and is not incapable of imposing
7. **JELLY BELLY WELL** - Moderate trotter that always gives his best but still unlikely to make much of an impact on monté debut
8. **JAZZ DE LAVRIGNAIE** - Sanctioned more often than not in this branch of the business but has evident ability. Front pads fitted this time and on good behaviour can pick up a cheque
9. **JAGUAR DU RIB** - Clearly has ability but not particularly effective here late May and even with shoes off will have few takers
10. **J'ADORE CELESTE** - Unremarkable under harness but switches code with a decent rider on board and will have his supporters
11. **JACKPOT DIDO** - Solid as a rock to date in the monté discipline. Takes on some decent trotters this time but still worth retaining
12. **JUNIOR MESLOIS** - Capable sort that has never delivered at Argentan but will be fully fit by now and with hind shoes off should not be ignored
13. **JOECAR DE FORGAN** - As capable of good as bad but ideally entered. Is in his category and with application can make a big splash

Summary : Winner of both races in which he didn't fatally lose his action, JULIUS DU THEIL (6) debuts under the saddle with every chance of getting straight off the mark. He will however encounter significant opposition from the delicate but talented JOECAR DE FORGAN (13) who benefits from a superb entry. Sanctioned on his monté debut here late last month, Yoann Lebourgeois takes over on JALANSKI (3) and the modified shoeing formula will do the gelding's prospects no disservice. JEFs DES CHAMPS (5) has never disappointed under the saddle and even though stepping up in class still looks a player.

SELECTIONS

**JULIUS DU THEIL (6) - JOECAR DE FORGAN (13) - JALANSKI (3) - JEFs DES CHAMPS
(5)**

**C4 - PRIX ADRIEN ET ANDRE BESNOUIN - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - Autostart -
Class E - Harness - EUR € 21.000**

- 1. JUMEIGE DE GODREL** - No slouch on a good day but somewhat lacklustre on re-entry and even with hind shoes off this time still looks to need the race
- 2. JEANNE D'ALEX** - 25 starts and yet to lose her maiden tag but by no means the worst horse here and should not be written off
- 3. JAMAIQUE DAIRPET** - Useful filly with excellent references racing clockwise. Has one race under her belt and if fully fit can figure prominently
- 4. JADE THORIS** - Regularly loses stride but otherwise in fine shape. Pleased at Caen and is ideally positioned to play a leading role
- 5. JAMAICA DE LOU** - Quality filly but never far from losing her action. Already a winner this term and from the 5-spot can make a big impact
- 6. JOSY D'OCCAGNES** - Got the year off to a promising start but has struggled in this category and others easier to back
- 7. JOTA QUICK** - Course and distance winner this day last year. Has yet to repeat but is barefoot for the occasion and should not be far from the action
- 8. JOIE D'AMOUR** - Quality element that showed significant promise last season. Goes first time barefoot for seasonal bow and even though drawn wide can get straight down to business
- 9. JIRALDA** - Handy filly that showed decent aptitude last season but unseen since November and the draw does her no favours
- 10. JALHIA DU HANOY** - Showed early promise before losing her way. Has just one race in her this term but is still good enough to pick up a cheque
- 11. JOIE GIBUS** - Mixes the good with the less good but can get a look in if she reproduces her Lisieux performance
- 12. JOCUNDA MATCH** - Serious sort that is close to her best. Goes barefoot for first time after impressing at Maure and despite the draw can challenge for victory
- 13. JUST YOU JUST ME** - Impressive last season but totally off the boil this term and must reaffirm
- 14. JAVOTTE MADRIK** - Moderate sort that has never excelled in this class and needs to show marked improvement
- 15. JACINTHE DES ULMES** - In the frame in last two and solid at Amiens but has been handed a tough draw and others preferred on this occasion
- 16. JABOROSA BLUE** - Unexceptional trotter that has done nothing noteworthy all season and can be confidently passed over

Summary : Something of an open affair this but it is hard to ignore the useful JOIE D'AMOUR (8) who is barefoot for her return to competition. She will still encounter resistance from the improving JOCUNDA MATCH (12) who similarly races unshod all four. In excellent shape and solid at Caen a fortnight ago, JADE THORIS (4) has a plum spot in front and will have her chances. JAMAICA DE LOU (5) has been sanctioned as often as not but still has bags of ability and is well-placed to give this a good go.

SELECTIONS

JOIE D'AMOUR (8) - JOCUNDA MATCH (12) - JADE THORIS (4) - JAMAICA DE LOU (5)

**C5 - PRIX MICHEL GOUGEON - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - Autostart - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 21.000**

1. **JANOU POULOT** - Has looked a different horse over past two months. Not ideally drawn but in current condition is hard to ignore
2. **JALACTIC** - Despite a brace of sanctions he has been improving this season. Well-positioned in front and with application should not be far from the action
3. **JIMMY DU GAZON** - Faithful servant that always gives his best. Little chance of losing his maiden tag but can nevertheless make the first five
4. **JAZZ DU CHATAULT** - In the frame in five of last six but has never delivered going right-handed and a minor place prospect at best
5. **JOKER DU GERS** - Solid as a rock in recent weeks. Benefits from a good spot behind the car and looks a major player once more
6. **JOB DU CEBE** - Blows hot and cold but can trot when focused. Takes a hike in class though and chances limited
7. **JASPE DU DOLLAR** - Appeared to be back in shape during the spring but well-beaten in last two and must reaffirm
8. **JULLOU** - Quality individual that has climbed the class ladder in good order. Will appreciate this trip and given how well he raced at Meslay should be able to win this
9. **JOAKIM BILOU** - Sprang quite the surprise at Meslay late last month but is unlikely to confirm
10. **JUNIOR DU CHATELET** - Respectable type but has been struggling of late and needs to get his house in order
11. **JOG JELOCA** - Fine trotter with consistency on his side but at this level has no realistic chance
12. **JEWEL DU NORD** - Lacks the element of dependability but has merit. Lebourgeois in charge here and should not be ruled out
13. **JACK DU CEBE** - Hardy element that has shown a different side this year. Handed a tough draw but has the quality to make another big impact
14. **JILINO** - Winner of two of his last three starts but in this company will have his work cut out
15. **JIDI DE LOU** - Reliability not his strong suit and handed a bad draw but can play a role if he reproduces his Cholet performance
16. **JAURES** - Useful sort with a decent future but likely to be race-rusty and best to hold off

Summary : More dependable with experience, JULLOU (8) has been in fine condition this season and even though starting wide still looks capable of having his way here. Twice a winner in his last three starts, JACK DU CEBE (13) has earned the right to step up in class and looks the principal threat. JOKER DU GERS (5) has been enjoying something of a renaissance and the good spot in front can only work to his advantage. Solid racing right-handed, JANOU POULOT (1) has turned a corner this term and is competitive for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

JULLOU (8) - JACK DU CEBE (13) - JOKER DU GERS (5) - JANOU POULOT (1)

**C6 - PRIX MARCEL ET CHRISTIAN DEJEAN - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - Autostart
- Class E - Harness - EUR € 24.000**

- 1. INDULGENTE** - Got the year off to a victorious start but less effective since. Sanctioned here late May but shoes off this time and can begin to redeem herself
- 2. IRIS THORIS** - Moderate type that has been showing improvement of late but can expect to have her work cut out on this occasion
- 3. IRMA BABEL** - Not the most dependable but is confirmed at this level. Benefits from a good position on the front line and should not be ruled out
- 4. ICE BAR GIRL** - Got back to doing what she does best at Gournay. Steps up in category but is well-placed in front and will justifiably garner support
- 5. ISBA DU DOME** - Consistently in the thick of things at this level. Has two races in her since the break and going barefoot for the occasion looks a major player from the 5-spot
- 6. ICONE PLANCHETTE** - Appears to be back in shape following a difficult spring but has placed just once in 5 starts here and unlikely to shake things up
- 7. ITHENA DE GAJUEL** - Respectable mare for the most part. Starts on front row but in this company will struggle to make her mark
- 8. IOHANNA THIEBEN** - Very hard to fault so far this season. Latterly surprised at Saint-Malo but starts wide and confirmation unlikely
- 9. I LOVE ELDE** - No champion but consistently gives everything she has. Not ideally drawn but with application can go far
- 10. ICE HAUFOR** - Serious mare when focused and applied. Has nothing to prove at this level and on good behaviour can set the record straight
- 11. ISLAMORADA** - Tricky type but flew up here late last month. Has been handed a tough draw in this event but must still be respected
- 12. ICONE DELO** - Quality element that lost her action on comeback but still left a good impression and with stride in check this time can make amends
- 13. ISIS BLEUE** - Delicate mare but did win here earlier in the year. Takes on some better horses this time but worth monitoring all the same
- 14. IDOLE HAUFOR** - Blows hot and cold but has merit. Unable at Caen to confirm her Maure effort though and others preferred
- 15. IVA ROYALE** - Struggled on re-entry but reassured at Chartres 10 days ago and while not an obvious choice will still have her supporters
- 16. INES DE CAHOT** - Very disappointing on the whole this term and can expect to have few takers

Summary : ICE HAUFOR (10) may not be to everyone's liking but she is a remarkable campaigner when focused and has more than enough ability to win a race of this class. Damien Bonne will still want to be wary of the well-positioned ISBA DU DOME (5) who is barefoot for her first objective of the season. I LOVE ELDE (9) caught the eye at Caen despite being sanctioned and in similar form will be no soft touch. ICONE DELO (12) was similarly impressive on her re-entry that day and with application will not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

ICE HAUFOR (10) - ISBA DU DOME (5) - I LOVE ELDE (9) - ICONE DELO (12)

**C7 - PRIX TERRES D'ARGENTAN - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - Autostart - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 24.000**

1. **ILIO MANNETOT** - Never far from losing his action but otherwise has ample ability. Front pads fitted this time which may prove key to his redemption
2. **INSAISSABLE DUO** - Faithful servant on a fine run of form. Entrusted to a leading driver this time and is sufficiently well-placed to challenge ILLICO FLIGNY (4) for the win
3. **IDEAL DE NGANDA** - Back in business following a tough start to the year. Impressed last time out and is well-placed to confirm
4. **ILLICO FLIGNY** - Tough campaigner that showed his form at Maure 8 days ago. Is barefoot this time and from the 4-spot can have his way
5. **IZIO D'ECHAL** - Seldom seen at this level but consistently gives his best. Well-positioned and with Benjamin Rochard at the helm will be afforded every chance
6. **ISOPE PLENNERIE** - Has been enjoying a good run of form lately. Is confirmed at this level but takes on some better elements here and a minor place chance at best
7. **IMPEC DE BERTRANGE** - Consistent for the most part and appears to be getting back in shape. Is confirmed here and even though stepping up in class should not be far off the mark
8. **IGOR DES CAILLONS** - No slouch on a good day but has not been performing to expectations and needs to sharpen up
9. **INEDIT DU PAVILLON** - Returns to Argentan after winning a pair going right-handed but the draw and category will do him no favours
10. **IZQUIERDO** - Hardy element that is rarely far off the mark when focused. Goes barefoot for just the second time and with application can go far
11. **IMPERIAL DU CAPRE** - Regular for the most part but showed his limits at Lisieux and chances slim
12. **IRON MAN** - Respectable here earlier in the season but thrashed in last two and in this company will have too much to do
13. **IPSO D'AVIGNERE** - Pleasant on comeback but form heading in the wrong direction and will have few friends
14. **I AM JELOCA** - Has looked decidedly ordinary since last autumn and has no realistic chance
15. **ICARE DODIENVILLE** - Won a brace of lower-level races earlier in the year but below-par since and can be passed over
16. **ISARD DE PLAY** - Modest individual with better prospects in the claiming category and can be ruled out

Summary : In decent shape at present and ideally placed behind the car, ILLICO FLIGNY (4) should have this in the bag if he gets off on the right foot. Yoann Lebourgeois, however, will be piloting the remarkably consistent INSAISSABLE DUO (2) who will be no pushover. ILIO MANNETOT (1) seldom disappoints when he can stay in stride and the modified shoeing formula has worked for him in the past. IDEAL DE NGANDA (3) showed great courage at Lisieux last time and will justifiably garner support.

SELECTIONS

**ILLICO FLIGNY (4) - INSAISSABLE DUO (2) - ILIO MANNETOT (1) - IDEAL DE NGANDA
(3)**

**C8 - PRIX RENE CAVEY - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
27.000**

- 1. HIROISE DU PARJAT** - Can prove a handful but is well-positioned in front and can play a small role if she reproduces her Mont-Saint-Michel effort
- 2. FRONSAC DU SAPIN** - Good class of trotter that went into his break on a high note but has not been seen out for 10 months and will need the run
- 3. FOND OF YOU** - Tricky type that tends to show more in the amateur category but does benefit from a front-line start and should not be ruled out
- 4. ELITE DES RIOULTS** - Moderate mare with better prospects when barefoot and even with a distance advantage will struggle to make any impression
- 5. HAMILTON STAR** - Considerably better trotter than his formcard would suggest. Hind shoes off for the occasion and on good behaviour will be dangerous
- 6. FALAISIEN DU RIB** - Considerably better sort in the other code and can be confidently passed over
- 7. HIPPOMENE QUESNOT** - Good dual-purpose type that showed his form under the saddle recently. Is a good finisher and with Lebourgeois in the sulky should not disappoint
- 8. ENDO D'AZIF** - Previously a good sort but lost his way last season and has picked up this term where he left off
- 9. HARMONISTA** - Seldom disappoints when barefoot and applied. Left no doubt about her form on Maure return and in similar condition can give HAMANDINA (13) a run for her money
- 10. HIS LOVELY HAUFOR** - Quality element with nothing to prove at this level. Gave a good account last time out and looks thoroughly capable of making the frame this time
- 11. FROZEN QUEEN** - Erratic but is not lacking ability. Has one race under her belt since the break and at peak fitness can get a look in
- 12. HELIOS SI** - Highly consistent sort that could have gone closer at Saint-Malo. Is nearing his best and has already won at the venue
- 13. HAMANDINA** - Won two from three before being sent for a break. Shod for competition after one re-entry run and if fully fit can bring home the bacon

Summary : The Ecurie des Charmes' six year-olds appear to have a lock on this with HAMANDINA (13) looking the one to beat as she vies to confirm her class with just one race under her belt. HARMONISTA (9), however, will be no pushover given how well she won on comeback at Maure a month back. On paper, HAMILTON STAR (5) is not the most attractive of propositions but he has buckets of ability and with stride in check will have a lot to offer. HIS LOVELY HAUFOR (10) showed improvement at Saint-Malo and looks competitive for a place in the frame.

SELECTIONS

HAMANDINA (13) - HARMONISTA (9) - HAMILTON STAR (5) - HIS LOVELY HAUFOR (10)