

C1 - PRIX CHALDAEA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B Race - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

- 1. LA STORIA DE LOU** - Alexandre Abrivard partners this filly (by Excellent out of Bellissima De Lou) on debut for trainer/owner Laurent-Claude Abrivard. Shouldn't be underestimated
- 2. LILY GINYU** - Disqualified on debut and soundly beaten (unplaced) in 3 subsequent outings - all 4 starts in the harness category, the latest (9th) over 2850m at Laval. Best watched for now switched to the mounted code
- 3. LOZEN DE BANVILLE** - Disqualified in 4 of 7 appearances, all in the harness category - the latest over 2100m at this venue earlier in the month (11 June) - but showed enough when avoiding disqualification to warrant respect in her first start under the saddle
- 4. LOBELIE DE GODREL** - Has made significant progress in two starts with this shoe fitting - confirmed the improvement of her 2nd at Laval last month with an encouraging 3rd over 2175m in her Vincennes debut on 21 May. Keep safe
- 5. LOUNA D'ESTIEU** - Got her career back on track when reverting to the mounted code last time - finished a reassuring 2nd at Cabourg over 2750m on 1 June. Confirmation required
- 6. LAURENE DE BAILLY** - Complicated filly, rarely far from a fault in both trotting disciplines - although did show promise when 4th in her first start under the saddle over track and trip on 8 February. Not taken lightly back in this category
- 7. LAMBADA DU GOUTIER** - Delicate filly with undeniable ability. Acquitted herself well in both course-and-distance appearances last month, finishing 2nd before a last-start 4th on 14 May - has an obvious chance
- 8. LOVELY CHENEVIERE** - Has raised her game and improved her form/application in two starts with this shoe fitting - finished 2nd on both occasions, the latest over 2850m at this venue on 7 June. Winning chance

Summary: LOVELY CHENEVIERE (8) proved a tricky customer on several occasions earlier this year - disqualified in 5 (three harness; two mounted) of her first 7 starts) but has significantly improved her form and application/efficiency since reverting to this code in her last 3 outings. She has finished 2nd in both starts with this shoe fitting and needs only to perform to the level she did on this course last time to open her account. LAMBADA DU GOUTIER (7) has sound references under these conditions (at this level and venue) and should make life difficult for the selection. LOBELIE DE GODREL (4) and newcomer LA STORIA DE LOU (1) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LOVELY CHENEVIERE (8) - LAMBADA DU GOUTIER (7) - LOBELIE DE GODREL (4) - LA STORIA DE LOU (1)

C2 - PRIX MARIA - 2850m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. JUSTE D'UN JOUR** - Disqualified in each of his last 3 appearances, the latest over 3500m at Savigny-sur-Braye on 9 June. Best watched for now
- 2. JET DE CANVILLE** - Has made no impression in each of his 8 outings this year, the latest (disqualified) at Arras over 2900m on 9 June
- 3. JIPSY ROYALE** - Proven performer in the claiming category and shouldn't be hastily condemned for her last-start faux pas (disqualification) over 3035m at Montluçon - Nérès-les-Bains on 2 June
- 4. JOMOLUNGMA** - Finished 2nd at Orléans on her reappearance in April but has lost her way since and was disqualified in 2 consecutive recent outings - the latest at Reims over 2500m on 2 June
- 5. JUMANJI BLEU** - Unreliable but has sound references, including a victory, in the claiming category. Finished 12th (shod) at Mauquenchy over 2850m on 9 June but ought to fare better here racing fully unshod
- 6. JERSEY STYLE** - Made no impression in either comeback outing (both mounted races) this year, the latest over 2275m at Nantes on 3 June. Has references in the harness category
- 7. JUNKO SEPT** - Unreliable but has sound references/form credentials in the claiming category. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2100m at this venue on 4 June
- 8. JOYCE MIKA** - In good shape and physical condition with sound references at this level, including a last-start 2nd over 2700m at Graignes on 13 June. Candidate for success
- 9. JOKER MADRIK** - Runner-up in a 2100m claimer at this venue on 4 June and is likely to fight for victory with Éric Raffin engaged. One to beat
- 10. JEAN MADRIK** - Inconsistent but boasts sound references and form credentials in the claiming category, including 2 wins. Didn't go unnoticed when 8th over 2100m at this venue on 4 June
- 11. JOKER DES MOLLES** - Delicate and seldom far from a fault but seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Needs to improve to be competitive after finishing a well-beaten 13th in a 2100m claimer at this venue on 4 June

Summary: JOKER MADRIK (9) is ideally engaged under these conditions and needn't improve much, after an encouraging 2nd at this level in his last start, to go one better. JOYCE MIKA (8) has sound form references/credentials in this category and ought to pose a threat, although JEAN MADRIK (10) isn't underestimated either. JUMANJI BLEU (5) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JOKER MADRIK (9) - JOYCE MIKA (8) - JEAN MADRIK (10) - JUMANJI BLEU (5)

C3 - PRIX SITA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B Race - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

- 1. LATINO BOY** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut over 2450m at Caen on 29 May. Would have gained plenty from that experience
- 2. LUCULLUS DU DOLLAR** - Unexposed sort who has revealed sufficient means in 3 outings in harness races to warrant consideration in his first start under the saddle
- 3. LABEL DE TILLARD** - Delicate colt, disqualified in 4 of his 6 appearances, but did finish 3rd in his only completed outing under the saddle. Dark horse
- 4. LOUXOR DE JOUB** - Progressive last-start scorer who bounced back from his previous start (disqualification) with a win overt 2450m at Caen on 29 May
- 5. LEON DU CLOS** - Has revealed obvious means/ability in 4 appearances, all under the saddle - the latest (3rd) at this venue over 2850m on 4 June
- 6. LANCELOT PLATANES** - Caught the eye when finishing 4th at this venue over 2850m in his first appearance under the saddle on 4 June. Open to improvement
- 7. LOVE D'AUTHISE** - Last-start winner who improved in this (plated) shoe fitting to open his account over 2175m at this venue on 15 May. Keep safe
- 8. LITTLE DRAGON** - Has revealed serious means in 2 starts under the saddle. Confirmed the promise of his mounted race debut (2nd) with a good 3rd over 2175m at this venue on 28 May
- 9. LUTHER** - Last-start winner over track and trip in his first start under the saddle. Confirmation is expected
- 10. LIVRE BLANC** - Disqualified in 6 of 12 harness races before opening his account with a last-start success in that category in a 2100m claimer on 11 June. Best watched for now on his mounted debut
- 11. LUSSABEAU** - Has improved recently with each outing under the saddle - confirmed as much by finishing 4th over 2175m in a mounted race at this venue on 28 May

Summary: LUTHER (9) was a brilliant winner of his last start in late April and is good value to confirm that promising introduction under the saddle by winning again. LITTLE DRAGON (8) has the form and experience in the mounted code to fight for victory, which applies to last-start scorer LOVE D'AUTHISE (7). The shortlist is completed by LUSSABEAU (11) and consistent LEON DU CLOS (5).

SELECTIONS

LUTHER (9) - LITTLE DRAGON (8) - LOVE D'AUTHISE (7) - LUSSABEAU (11)

C4 - PRIX SOPHROSYNE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KALINKA MOYA** - Complicated but has undeniable means - confirmed as much with a last-start 3rd over course and distance on 4 June. Keep safe
- 2. KEYS** - Capable, lightly race filly who was slightly disappointing (although not disgraced) when only 6th over 2850m at Laval on 23 May. Not taken lightly
- 3. KIARA MAURICIENNE** - Revealed considerable promise and has obvious room for improvement. Has won twice and finished 2nd in her 3 other completed races (7 starts), including her latest outing over 2850m at Laval on 23 May
- 4. KANELLE DE TILLARD** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 3rd at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 30 May. On the shortlist
- 5. KERRA UP STAR** - Improved in this shoeing configuration (barefoot) to win over 2850m at Laval on 23 May. Confirmation expected
- 6. KATARINA DE LOU** - Disqualified in all 5 appearances this year, the latest over track and trip on 4 June. Hard to make a case for
- 7. KININE DE MONTCEAU** - Has made no impression in any of her 4 appearances this year - disqualified twice and unplaced in the other 2 outings, the latest (10th) over 2175m at this venue on 7 May
- 8. KIRA DE CAHOT** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 5th over the course and distance on 4 June. Dark horse
- 9. KEVA LUDOISE** - Progressive filly with 3 wins from her last 3 completed races (4 starts), including her latest at Vichy on 1 June over 2950m
- 10. KLASSIKA DIDALO** - Boasts sound form references and experience in provincial races - finished 7th over 2475m at Royan on 19 May

Summary: KERRA UP STAR (5) improved in this barefoot configuration to win her last start and, with further progress expected, seems good value to follow up at the expense of hat-trick seeking KEVA LUDOISE (9), who is trying her luck in Paris after consecutive victories in the provinces. KIARA MAURICIENNE (3), KANELLE DE TILLARD (4), and unshod KEYS (2) are contenders for the remaining spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

KERRA UP STAR (5) - KEVA LUDOISE (9) - KIARA MAURICIENNE (3) - KANELLE DE TILLARD (4)

**C5 - PRIX HENRI DURAND - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR €
47,000**

- 1. HARVESTER** - Most effective in this shoeing configuration (barefoot) and shouldn't be hastily condemned after disqualifications in both comeback appearances, the latest (shod) over 2600m on 25 May. Presented barefoot for this occasion
- 2. FAVORI JET** - Sparked signs of improvement when finishing 6th over 2800m at Pontchâteau on 6 June. More needed here
- 3. FANTOMAS DU VAL** - Consistent veteran trotter in the harness category but lacks references under the saddle. Finished 6th in a 2200m harness race at Caen on 10 June
- 4. HAMISH** - Boasts proven form references/credentials under the saddle and in this (barefoot) configuration. Showed his form and well-being with a good 4th over 2800m at Pontchâteau on 6 June
- 5. ENRIQUE** - Veteran trotter who has found a new lease recently since switching to the mounted category. Confirmed as much by finishing 4th under the saddle at Lisieux over 2725m on 7 June
- 6. ELDER SHADOW** - Soundly beaten in all 3 comeback appearances this year, the latest (10th) over 2800m at Pontchâteau on 6 June. Best watched for now
- 7. GRINGO SAVA** - Has made no impression in each of his 3 appearances this year - disqualified once and unplaced twice, including his latest outing (11th) over 2200m at this venue on 7 June
- 8. FASHION MAKER** - Unreliable veteran who boasts sound/proven form references/credentials under these conditions in this shoeing configuration. Must improve to make her presence felt after finishing 8th (shod) over 2800m at Vichy on 27 May
- 9. FED DU PATURAL** - Well-performed veteran who is confirmed under these conditions and in this shoeing configuration. Must improve to make his presence felt after finishing 8th over 2850m at Hyeres on 29 May
- 10. GEVREY D'AUTHISE** - Gradually regaining his form/condition after 3 comeback appearances this year, the latest an encouraging 5th over 2875m in a stronger race at Enghien on 25 May - sets the standard
- 11. EKINOA DU PATURAL** - Veteran mare with proven form references/credentials under these conditions and in this shoeing configuration. Must improve to make her presence felt after finishing 7th (shod) over 2550m at Beaumont on 9 June
- 12. HOLKA DU LYS** - Has serious references/credentials and is ideally engaged under these conditions - not hastily condemned, despite her last-start disqualification at this venue over 2100m on 8 June
- 13. ENJEU DAIRPET** - Consistent, hard-knocking veteran with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 5th over 2875m at Meslay-du-Maine on 30 May. June. Dark horse

Summary: Hard race to assess. GEVREY D'AUTHISE (10), however, has improved with each outing under the saddle and could be worth siding with ahead of HAMISH (4) who finished a reassuring 4th recently at Pontchâteau. ENRIQUE (5) has found a new lease of life in the mounted code and could make his presence felt, along with HOLKA DU LYS (12) who would've been carefully prepared for her return to this category.

SELECTIONS

GEVREY D'AUTHISE (10) - HAMISH (4) - ENRIQUE (5) - HOLKA DU LYS (12)

C6 - PRIX CAMILLA - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **LUCIFER DU CAIEU** - Improved to finish 2nd when racing plated at Caen over 2750m on 27 December. Absent since and is shod on his reappearance
2. **LOUIS VITTON MIJO** - Has revealed considerable ability in his 3 completed races (4 starts), finishing 2nd on each occasion - the latest at Nantes over 2275m on 9 May
3. **LONDON JONES** - Opened his account at just the second attempt over 2625m at Châtelailon-La Rochelle last month and confirmed that improvement by finishing 3rd over 27600m at this venue on 14 May. One to beat
4. **LOUISDOR DECHAMBOU** - Disqualified in 3 of his 5 appearances but did win both completed races during April. Not taken lightly despite his latest sanction at Beaumont on 25 May
5. **LEPIDOPTERISTE** - Tricky customer, disqualified in his latest outing at Marseille-Vivuaux on 8 June but has the means to stake a claim if remaining wise. Beware
6. **LYS PETTEVINIERE** - Debut winner over 2825m and has confirmed that promise by finishing 2nd and 3rd in his 2 subsequent starts - the latest (3rd) at Le Croise-Laroche on 22 May
7. **LION DES ISLES** - Has revealed obvious ability/quality and boasts sound form references/credentials in 4 starts - the latest (4th) over 2875m at Enghien on 25 May. Keep safe
8. **LE CASHMAKER** - Disqualified on debut but has won both subsequent outings, the latest over 2700m at Graigness on 30 May. Should have a role to play
9. **LEXINGTON DANICA** - Disqualified in 3 of 6 appearances but has won twice in 3 completed starts. Not taken lightly despite his latest faux pas Lisieux on 7 June
10. **LOVING DREAM** - Capable colt with sound references but needs to bounce back from a last-start disqualification at Pontchâteau on 6 June

Summary: A case can be made for several of these in this small field. LONDON JONES (3) was beaten by 2 smart prospects last time and could be worth siding with ahead of LE CASHMAKER (8), who is open to improvement racing plated in front for the first time. LION DES ISLES (7) and LYS PETTEVINIERE (6) have shown enough to fight for victory, too. LEPIDOPTERISTE (5) isn't underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

LONDON JONES (3) - LE CASHMAKER (8) - LION DES ISLES (7) - LYS PETTEVINIERE (6)

C7 - PRIX EUNYKE - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LONDON DELO** - Finished 3rd in both starts in Italy but was disqualified last time in her first start in French soil at Vichy over 2150m on 3 June. Best watched for now
- 2. LIBERTY PAT** - Eye-catching debut winner over 2850m at Maure-de-Bretagne on 4 June. Would've gained from that experience so is likely to improve - could be worth following
- 3. LOUISIANE KAT** - Blotted her copybook when disqualified over 2200m at this venue on 11 June but has revealed sufficient means to play a leading role in a race of this nature, if remaining wise. Question of wisdom
- 4. LISA MONA BLUE** - Has got back on the right track recently and confirmed as much by finishing 4th over 2850m at Laval on 5 June. Place chance
- 5. LA ISLA BONITA** - Tricky customer (disqualified in 2 of 5 appearances) but has the means to make her presence felt if bouncing back from a disappointing last start (13th) at Enghien over 2150m on 2 May
- 6. LADY PETTEVINIERE** - Delicate but has acquitted herself well when avoiding disqualification and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th over 2850m at Laval on 5 June
- 7. LORIE DE LA PRADE** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, albeit without a victory (from 19 starts). Has only a place chance after a disappointing 7th over 2200m at this venue on 11 June
- 8. LUTELLIA MONNERIE** - Improving last-start winner over 2150m at Vichy on 18 May and should continue her momentum. Ought to remain competitive
- 9. LOUISIANE MAGNY** - Ideally engaged and has references in this (plated) configuration - finished 3rd at Enghien over 2150m and didn't go unnoticed when 7th over 2700m at this venue on 24 May
- 10. LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN** - Consistent filly with sound references, including a last-start 4th over 2875m at Enghien on 25 May. Dark horse

Summary: Another difficult race to assess. It could, however, pay to follow the progress of debut winner LIBERTY PAT (2) who would've improved considerably with the benefit of that experience. Improving last-start winner LUTELLIA MONNERIE (8) is another candidate for success, while LOUISIANE MAGNY (9) and LOUISIANE KAT (3) have shown enough to make their presence felt too. Good race!

SELECTIONS

LIBERTY PAT (2) - LUTELLIA MONNERIE (8) - LOUISIANE MAGNY (9) - LOUISIANE KAT (3)

C8 - PRIX FELICIA - 2850m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- 1. ICK DU VIVIER** - Springly raced six-year-old gelding who has regained momentum after 3 comeback appearances - the latest an improved 3rd over 2500m at Châtelailon-La Rochelle on 20 May. Not taken lightly
- 2. IDEAL D'ORMOY** - Most effective in this barefoot configuration but has been off the boil for some time now. Finished 8th in an amateur race over 3100m at Nort-sur-Erdre on 8 June
- 3. HUMBERSTON** - Returned to form with an encouraging 3rd over 2700m at Graignes on 13 June in his first unshod outing. Could confirm that improvement racing fully unshod once more
- 4. IVORINO D'ECHAL** - Disqualified in each of his last 5 starts and hasn't been seen since the latest of those on 6 December over 2700m at this venue. Best watched for now
- 5. IMOKO DU BOUILLON** - Veresatilke trotter with references in both codes, which include finishing 2nd in consecutive recent starts. Runner-up in a 2825m amateur harness race over at Sablé-sur-Sarthe on 9 June
- 6. HURRICANE STEED** - Has been off the boil for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of his last start (9th) at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre on 26 May
- 7. HERMES DU CHATAULT** - Consistent performer whose competitiveness at this level and on this course is beyond doubt - finished 3rd in a similar contest over track and trip on 17 May. Keep safe
- 8. HARPAGOS RULES** - Last-start winner of a similar course-and-distance event on 4 June. Need only confirm that improvement to win again
- 9. HENRIETT D'AURCY** - Unfavorably positioned at the start but has proven form references/credentials at this level. Candidate for success after an encouraging last-start 4th over 2800m at Rambouillet on 9 June
- 10. HELECHO** - Capable veteran mare with sound references at this venue and at a higher level. Warrants respect on his return to this category after finishing a respectable 8th on this course over 2175m on 8 June
- 11. FRICHTI** - Well-performed veteran with references at a higher level but has lost his way since winning at Saint-Omer in October last year. Disqualified in his latest outing at Mauquenchy on 9 June
- 12. GLOIRE DE FLEURY** - Capable veteran mare with sound references at this level on this track. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her latest outing (11th) over 2850m in a stronger race at Lyon-Parilly on 25 May
- 13. ELDO DES LANDIERS** - Veteran of 126 starts, the latest (7th) unshod at Erbray over 2675m on 9 June. Races with his irons/shoes refitted

Summary: HARPAGOS RULES (8) caused quite a stir at this level when winning at long odds over course and distance a fortnight ago. He need only confirm that form and improvement in a similar contest to win again. HENRIETT D'AURCY (9) has nothing to prove in this grade and returns to Vincennes with legitimate aspirations of fighting for victory. HERMES DU CHATAULT (7), who was 3rd at this level recently, HELECHO (10) and ICK DU VIVIER (1) are contenders for the remaining podium berth.

SELECTIONS

HARPAGOS RULES (8) - HENRIETT D'AURCY (9) - HERMES DU CHATAULT (7) - HELECHO (10)