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C4 - GD PX VILLE MONTIER-PMU GAULOIS-JEANNIN - 3025m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 50,000

1. **GRAAL DU CHENE** - Ran third in a class F at Vittel over 2700m on 28 July. Remains barefoot. Others are preferred in this line-up
2. **FOLIE DARLING** - Fifth in a class F at Dozulé over 2900m on 14 August. Reverts to barefoot but is an unlikely winner
3. **IMPERATOR D'ELA** - A winner of the last two, the latest in a class E Bréhal over 2850m on 5 August. He is in good form having won three of the previous four. Should make a bold bid again
4. **IDEAL DANCER** - Unplaced in a class F at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 3000m on 22 July. In good form before the latest disappointment and is capable of bouncing back
5. **HAPPY DE LA COTE** - A runner-up in a class E at Dozulé over 2900m on 7 August. Remains barefoot. He loves the grass and seems to be wise lately. Can contest the finish again
6. **IRON JET** - Ran well when fourth in a class A at Granville over 3100m on 4 August. Remains barefoot. Currently, third in the general classification, he finds a great opportunity to glean new points
7. **FELINE DE CALVI** - A runner-up in a class A at Granville over 3100m on 4 August. Improved effort in the latest and must confirm
8. **HARRY DE SASSY** - Unplaced in a class A at Granville over 3100m on 4 August. He has won three from five attempts this year and is capable of bouncing back.
9. **EREGON DE JUPILLES** - Disqualified in a Group 3 at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 7 August. Remains barefoot and must be wise
10. **IALTO D'HERTALS** - Ran third at Mons over 2840m on 31 July. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive in this line-up
11. **GAULTHERIA** - Finished 6th in a class D at Enghien over 2875m on 15 June. Others are much preferred
12. **GALA DE CRENNES** - Finished 9th in a class A at Granville over 3100m on 4 August. Unreliable and is best watched for now
13. **HAVE SEVEN** - Third in a class C at Enghien over 2875m on 27 July. Needs to improve to be competitive in this line-up
14. **EMENCOURT D'AZIF** - Disqualified in a class C at Enghien over 2875m on 27 July. Unreliable and others are preferred in this line-up
15. **GAUDEO** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class A at Granville over 3100m on 4 August. Must be wise and needs to improve
16. **GITANO** - He ran well when third at Mons over 2300m on 8 August. Remains barefoot and has sufficient means to fight for a place on the podium
17. **GRACE DU DIGEON** - She was fifth in a class A at Vincennes over 2850m on 15 May. Might need the run back

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18. IBIKI DE HOUELLE - He is in a purple patch of form and won the latest in a Group 3 at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 7 August. It's a classy sort that has won three of the last four. Can win trying the grass

Summary: IMPERATOR D'ELA (3) has been outstanding of late winning three of his last four starts. He has a tough task giving 50m away but may well do it. IBIKI DE HOUELLE (18) is at the top of his game and remains barefoot. HARRY DE SASSY (8) did not show his best last time out but has been good this year and deserves respect. HAPPY DE LA COTE (5) loves the grass and could also get involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

IMPERATOR D'ELA (3) - IBIKI DE HOUELLE (18) - HARRY DE SASSY (8) - HAPPY DE LA COTE (5)