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C1 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DES FETES - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 37,000

- 1. IMPEC DE BERTRANGE Unremarkable trotter that finished last of 12, to IMOUR DU VEILLEROT (6), in a 2850m Class H at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin last weekend, and has no possible chance
- **2. INTRIGUE DE MAX -** Produced a brace of good efforts last month before trailing in last of nine in a 2875m Class E here 10 days ago, and is not about to cause an upset
- **3. IMAYA CHRISTUBERT -** Makes monté bow after running 10th of 13 in a 2000m amateurs harness Class G at Parilly 9 days ago, and current form does nothing to inspire confidence
- **4. IDAHO (SWI) -** Quality element that was sanctioned in a 2100m Vincennes harness Class B a month ago. Has form at the venue and can make a big splash if he takes to his new vocation
- **5. IVOLI ZEUS -** Ran 2nd at Vic-Fezensac on monté debut before coming 5th of 12, a place behind INDY DES PENDANTS (7), in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 3 October. Is proven under harness here and looks a player
- **6. IMOUR DU VEILLEROT -** Secured his 2nd monté victory last Sunday, winning a 2850m Class H at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin and, even reconfigured, is unlikely to repeat
- **7. INDY DES PENDANTS -** Seldom disappoints in this branch of the business, most recently 4th of 12 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 3 October, and will be expected to make first 5 once more
- **8. GIANT DESIGN -** Returns to France after trotting 5th of 7 over 2140m at Jägersro on 10 September and, even unshod behind this time, debuts in the code with limited ambition
- **9. IN LOVE GEDE -** No champion but always gives her best, most recently 5th of 11 in a 2750m Angouleme Class F a fortnight ago, and will have her supporters
- **10. IRIS THORIS -** Respectable 4th of 8 in a 2700m Graignes Class F last Sunday. Has not put a foot wrong for some time and has a realistic claim on a place in the frame
- **11. IMAIL DE CARSI -** Last of 5 finishers in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 8 October. Endured a tough trip that day but form is not in question and will not go down easily
- **12. INFERNO POURPRE -** 8th of 12 in a 2100m Vincennes harness Class E 8 days ago. Has good speed, evident ability, and will be dangerous if he adapts to the new conditions
- **13. STACCATO HL -** Has enjoyed a sterling start to ridden career at home in Germany, opening his account over 2100m at München-Daglfing mid-September. Takes on a better lot this time but is still capable of holding his own

Summary: More than capable under harness, but nevertheless prone to stride woes, IDAHO (SWI) (4) takes his first public steps under the saddle and could well win this if he stays in stride. INFERNO POURPRE (12), on the other hand, has had the benefit of one monté start and will similarly have his chances if ability transitions. Significantly better than his recent result would suggest, IMAIL DE CARSI (11) is hard to knock when focused and in current form should logically finish in the mix. IRIS THORIS (10) only just lost her maiden tag in August but has been as dependable as connections could ask for and, although new to Enghien, still looks a contender.

SELECTIONS

IDAHO (SWI) (4) - INFERNO POURPRE (12) - IMAIL DE CARSI (11) - IRIS THORIS (10)

C2 - PRIX DE LA PLACE SAINT-CHARLES - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

- **1. JUANA DE SEY -** Complemented her Laval victory with another on 23 September, dominating a 2700m Class E at La Capelle. Would have preferred a better draw but can win this if Robin Lamy positions her early
- **2. JOLIE DU CEBE -** 10th of 15 in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche on 2 October. Sports modified shoeing but has been a write-off since the spring and can be ruled out
- **3. JITANA WILD -** Made up for Pornichet sanction when 2nd of 9 in a 2150m Vichy Class E a month ago and returns to racing left-handed, from the 3-spot, and can pick up some prizemoney
- **4. JADESKA -** Good 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2050m Laval Class E late last month. Eric Raffin could not have hoped for a better draw and will be keen to take advantage
- **5. JAMAIQUE PAJELO -** Sanctioned in a 2875m monté Class D here 9 days ago. Has never shown much aptitude for the harness game and can be passed over
- **6. JUSQUINE FOUTEAU -** 7th of 12, when being prepared for this, in a 3000m Nantes Class E 3 weeks ago. Has a lot going for her this time and will be expected to contest the finish
- **7. JUPANQUIE TONIQUE -** Blows hot and cold but finished a pleasant 5th of 8 in a 2175m Vincennes Class E on 13 September. Starts in front and once again looks a decent first-5 chance
- **8. JAMAIQUE DE HOERDT -** Has ample ability but disappointing in last 2, most recently 6th of 12 in a 2550m Dieppe Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Forced to start wide on front line but could still get a look-in
- **9. JAZERANE -** Won 2 of last 4, most recently a 2050m Laval Class E late last month. Forced to start on back line but will not be available at 31/1 on this occasion
- **10. JALAYA DES BROUETS -** Lacklustre 8th of 10 in a 2850m Vincennes Class E late last month. Has never delivered at Enghien and is not about to start
- **11. JALNA DU BUISSON -** Sanctioned early in a 2450m Caen Class E a week ago. Has done nothing noteworthy for some time and can be disregarded
- **12. JESS D'HERTALS -** Has been knocking at the door recently, latterly 4th of 11 in a 2875m Class E here on 10 October and, despite the draw, can figure prominently
- **13. JABADAMES -** 10th of 12, on return to competition, in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a fortnight ago and, even racing barefoot, has no possible chance

Summary: Unplaced here during the summer, JUANA DE SEY (1) has since made amends with 2 straight successes and, if not victim to the hazards of the draw, can secure the hat-trick. Better-situated in front and barefoot for the occasion, JUSQUINE FOUTEAU (6) can play a dominant role, as can JAZERANE (9) if still on the boil. Reassuring behind her at Laval, JADESKA (4) has been entrusted to Eric Raffin for the first time and will be competitive for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

JUANA DE SEY (1) - JUSQUINE FOUTEAU (6) - JAZERANE (9) - JADESKA (4)

C3 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DES VOSGES - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 53,000

- **1. I STILL LOVING YOU -** Has 3 runs in him after nearly 3 years on sidelines, latterly last of 6 in a 2850m Feurs Class F on 2 September, and will first need to re-establish his credentials
- **2. IN RED -** 10th of 14, on return from a spell, in a 2725m Pornichet Class F a month ago. Has won 2 from 4 here, excels with Gabi Gelormini, and will take all the beating
- **3. IMPERATRICE VITELA -** Has hardly put a foot out of place this year, most recently finishing 2nd only to a very good mare in a 2100m Vincennes Class B mid-September, and a similar performance would see her challenge for the win
- **4. INVICTUS DE HOERDT -** Imposed at Mauquenchy before finishing last but one in a 2700m Vincennes Class D a month ago. Should not be too hastily-condemned though as she returns to a trip she likes and is clearly in form
- **5. IDEAL GREEN -** 5th of 13, a place behind INVICTUS DE HOERDT (4), in a 2500m Reims Class E late-August and, with form maintained, can repeat
- **6. IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE -** 7th of 13 when being prepared for this in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 2 weeks ago. Shoes off this time, excels over these shorter distances and should not be entirely overlooked
- **7. IVANA DES RACQUES -** 3rd to IMPERATRICE VITELA (3) in a Vincennes Class B before finishing 11th of 15 in a 2875m Class D here 10 days ago. Has previously won under these conditions and is well-placed to give this a good go. First 3
- **8. IMPARTIAL -** Was on a productive run of form before being sanctioned in a 2800m Cholet Class F 3 weeks ago. Starts wide but form is not in question and can pick up a cheque if he stays trotting
- **9. IDYLLE DU PERSIL -** Has done nothing but improve lately, most recently winning a 3000m Borély Class D on 21 September. Benjamin Rochard could have asked for a better draw but still looks competitively well-in
- **10. INSIGHT SPOKEN -** Serious sort that ran 12th of 15 in a 3000m Nantes Class F, when preparing for this, 3 weeks ago. Still in conditioning mode and best to hold off
- **11. IPPON DE MONTCEAU -** Wonderfully-consistent sort making Enghien debut after coming 2nd of 5 in a 2850m Hyères Class F mid-September. In better company this time but could nevertheless pleasantly surprise
- **12. IMIKO JIEL -** Failed to confirm Graignes performance when 10th of 15 in a 2550m Reims Class F last Saturday, and can be confidently disregarded
- **13. IMHOTEP FROMENTRO -** Has not been seen out since coming 3rd of 11 in a 2775m Lignieres Class E 2 months ago, and is not about to spring any surprises

Summary: Course-and-distance winner before being sent for a spell, IN RED (2) has one race under his belt, is shod as he was here last time, and can confirm. That being said, IMPERATRICE VITELA (3) has excelled this year and the nature of her recent run bodes well for her prospects. Oddly out of sorts at Vincennes last month, INVICTUS DE HOERDT (4) has nevertheless won three of his last six, goes barefoot with Pierre-Yves Verva in the bike, and can put things right. IVANA DES RACQUES (7) may not be to everybody's liking, but will be dangerous if she can replicate her penultimate performance.

SELECTIONS

IN RED (2) - IMPERATRICE VITELA (3) - INVICTUS DE HOERDT (4) - IVANA DES RACQUES (7)

C4 - PRIX DE LA PLACE MAUBERT - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- **1. KITA DU RIB -** Tricky filly that lost her action in a 2400m Amiens Class F a fortnight ago. Hind shoes off for first time but other more dependable options available
- 2. KISS ME DU THENNEY Showed the limits of her capacity when last of 11 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle early last month and will struggle to make her mark
- **3. KERDYNA MATCH -** Came 5th at Mauquenchy before being sanctioned in a 2400m Amiens Class E a month ago, and appears to be taking on too much
- **4. KLOE D'ARRY -** 9th of 14 finishers, when preparing for this, in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche 2.5 weeks ago. Sports a new configuration and can play a part if she takes to Enghien profile
- **5. KETTINA DU CYGNE -** 8th of 14 finishers, a place behind KANELLE CASTELETS (10), in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche 2.5 weeks ago. Shoes back on but others easier to back
- **6. KID LEA DRIVER -** Makes first appearance since faulting in a 2950m Le Mans Class E late-July. Shoes on for re-entry but is still unlikely to be too far off the mark
- **7. KALEDA DE LA COUR -** Put 3 clinkers behind her to comfortably win a 2625m Cherbourg Class E a fortnight ago. Only her own sex to contend with this time and should not be underestimated
- **8. KISMIE GRIFF -** Made short work of a a 2750m Class E at La Capelle a fortnight ago. Leading driver in the bike this time and has every chance of repeating
- **9. KLAMA DE NAVARY -** Sanctioned in last 2, latterly a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche earlier this month. Franck Nivard drafted in for the occasion and looks a serious proposition
- **10. KANELLE CASTELETS -** 3rd of 14 finishers in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche 2.5 weeks ago. Has turned a corner lately and should be good enough to oppose KISMIE GRIFF (8)
- **11. KORAYA DE KERLEAN -** Sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class E 2 weeks ago but otherwise finishes in thick of things when applied, and the engagement of Gabi Gelormini does her prospects no harm
- **12. KALAMITY DE CHENU -** Very disappointing since returning from her layoff, most recently sanctioned 2 weeks ago in a 2850m Laval Class E. Just hind shoes off this time must first get her house in order
- **13. KANDIE D'ARDENNES -** Unraced since coming 5th of 11, at 123/1, in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle late-August, and has very little chance of confirming
- **14. KUBITSA -** Showed promise at 3 but off the boil in 2024, most recently finishing 11th of 14 in 2 October race of reference, and can be passed over
- **15. KILLARNEY -** Ran 2nd at Mauquenchy before coming 6th to KANELLE CASTELETS (10) in race of reference. Unlikely to spring a surprise but can still pick up a small slice of the pie
- **16. KALICINE -** 4th of 14 finishers, a place behind KANELLE CASTELETS (10), in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche 2.5 weeks ago. No doubt about her form, enjoys a good entry, and makes Enghien debut with decent first-5 prospects

Summary: KISMIE GRIFF (8) made up for her comeback sanction when running out a comfortable winner at La Capelle recently and, fitted with 4 pads for the first time, with Alexandre Abrivard reining, will be expected to double up. KANELLE CASTELETS (10), however, has been on a fine run of form and can play a leading role. Clearly capable but never far from faulting, the reconfigured KLAMA DE NAVARY (9) will be dangerous if Franck Nivard manages to keep her focused. KORAYA DE KERLEAN (11) is still rather complicated but, in present shape, is very easy to like.

SELECTIONS

KISMIE GRIFF (8) - KANELLE CASTELETS (10) - KLAMA DE NAVARY (9) - KORAYA DE KERLEAN (11)

C5 - PRIX DE LA COTE D'OR - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- **1. LORD SMART -** Reassuring 5th of 11 in a 2875m Class D here on 30 September, and can confirm if he deigns to stay in stride from one end of the race to the other
- 2. L'AMIRAL GAGNANT Unraced since comfortably winning a 2150m Cagnes Class E on 22 July. Hind pads fitted for the occasion, with David Thomain reining, and should not be entirely overlooked
- **3. LYNX GRIFF -** Modest 5th over course and distance before being sanctioned in a 2875m Class D here on 30 September. Is not devoid of ability though and can pick up a cheque if Romain Hue makes good on his draw
- **4. LORENZO GEDE -** 7th of 10, behind LIVE TO TELL (6), in a 2700m Class D at Le Croisé-Laroche 2.5 weeks ago, on first start since the break. Will appreciate Enghien conditions but still has a lot to do
- **5. LICAR SOMOLLI -** Has been knocking at the door, most recently 3rd of 8 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E a month ago. Enjoys a fine draw and can make a big splash if Mathias Dudouit takes advantage
- **6. LIVE TO TELL -** Useful sort that would have finished closer than 5th of 10 in a 2700m Class D at Le Croisé-Laroche 2.5 weeks ago had he not faulted. Gets another crack at it, is nicely-placed in front, and can start to make amends
- **7. L'ESPOIR DES BAUX -** Did not enjoy the best of trips when last of 9 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class D on 7 August. Is confirmed racing shod but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
- **8. LED ZEP VET -** Quality colt that ran 8th of 11, behind LORD SMART (1) in a 2875m Class D conditioner here on 30 September. Will have come on for the run and Eric Raffin will not be overly concerned by the draw. Place chance
- **9. LORD DU BASSIN -** Starts for first time since getting off the mark in a 2800m Pontchateau Class D on 6 June. Alexandre in the wagon again, which most likely means business. Claim
- **10. LEBOSS D'HAVAROCHE -** Handy element but has not been seen out since coming 2nd of 8 in a 2300m Chartres Class E on 2 June, and will need the run
- **11. LOVE ME HAUFOR -** Unraced since finishing last of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class D on 5 June, and is not going to be over-taxed
- **12. LIVE MY DREAM -** Lacklustre in last 2, most recently 7th of 9 in a 2850m Laval Class E mid-September and, in this category, appears to have limited chances
- **13. LOOKING D'AURCY -** Sanctioned, on first start since winning at Vichy in June, in a 2875m Class D here last Monday. On back row and would be preferred a category down
- **14. LUTIN DE LA FYE -** Like a horse reborn over recent months, latterly second of 13 in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle on 23 September. Handed a tough draw but with a leading driver in the bike, can play a prominent role at the reckoning
- **15. LIPTON DU NOYER -** Ran 5th on comeback but finished only 11th of 12 in a 2875m Class D here last Monday, and is not about to shake things up

16. LE BOIS THIBAULT - Makes metropolitan debut after winning a 2675m Saint-Galmier claimer on 24 August. Front pads fitted but is in better company this time and the draw only compounds matters

Summary: Sent for a break after opening his account last June, LORD DU BASSIN (9) has not been seen out since, and starts on the back line, but it would be no surprise to see him get straight down to business. Better-positioned in front, LICAR SOMOLLI (5) has been showing his form and should appreciate Enghien conditions. Eric Raffin, who has been notching up wins all over the country, gets the nod on LED ZEP VET (8) who will be no easy touch if he takes to the shorter trip. The poorly-placed LUTIN DE LA FYE (14) has hardly put a foot wrong since the summer and the engagement of Benjamin Rochard can negate the draw.

SELECTIONS

LORD DU BASSIN (9) - LICAR SOMOLLI (5) - LED ZEP VET (8) - LUTIN DE LA FYE (14)

C6 - PRIX DE NEUILLY EN THELLE - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- **1. LOREL DE L'ORMERIE -** Showed promise in qualification but sanctioned in both public starts, latterly a 2200m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago, and needs to break the mould
- 2. LUMIO FALL Qualified without fanfare at Caen in July before being sanctioned in a 2000m Class E at La Capelle 2 weeks ago, and is unlikely to garner much support
- **3. LATINO DU FRESNE** Debuts in the discipline after finishing last of 9 in a 2675m harness Class G at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 23 September, and is not about to influence the result
- **4. LEVIATHAN JIEL -** Ran 5th of 9 finishers, on debut a fortnight ago, in a 2000m Class E at La Capelle. Takes on some more experienced horses but still looks an interesting first-5 chance
- **5. LEONARD DU CLOS -** Useful type that endured a horrible run before being sanctioned in a 2200m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago. Will have a better chance here and is capable of challenging for a place on the podium
- **6. LUCAS DE TOURNAI -** Runner-up to LIPTON NUEVO (10) in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a fortnight ago, on return to the discipline and, in similar shape, can finish in the mix
- **7. LABEL DE LARRE -** Last of 11, on return to competition, in a harness Class D over course and distance late-September. Is in his category and should be in a position to give LUKAS D'OLIVERIE (8) something to think about
- **8. LUKAS D'OLIVERIE -** Complicated colt making first appearance since faulting in a Class B over course and distance late-June. Has been given time to recalibrate and can make this his own if he keeps trotting
- **9. LYNX D'URZY -** Back under the saddle after being sanctioned in a 2875m Meslay harness Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Front pads fitted but others still easier to trust
- **10. LIPTON NUEVO -** Flew up in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a fortnight ago. Has no left-handed references but will have a lot to contribute if he takes to Enghien conditions
- **11. LIBERO DU DONJON -** 2nd of 8 in a 2650m Cherbourg harness claimer, when preparing for this, on 6 October. Pads fitted this time and can get a look-in if he stays in stride

Summary: Brimming with talent but sanctioned more often than not, LUKAS D'OLIVERIE (8) will be partnered by Benjamin Rochard on his return to the game and, competitively-shod, can get back to winning ways. He will face opposition though from the reliable and progressive LABEL DE LARRE (7) who has a much-needed harness conditioner under his belt, and recent Cabourg winner, LIPTON NUEVO (10), who will have his chances if he turns. LEONARD DU CLOS (5) has yet to get off the mark but consistently gives his best and his recent sanction can be ignored.

SELECTIONS

LUKAS D'OLIVERIE (8) - LABEL DE LARRE (7) - LIPTON NUEVO (10) - LEONARD DU CLOS (5)

C7 - PRIX DU MAINE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- **1. LOUKOUM DE L'ITON -** Tenacious runner-up to LARIFLETTE (4) in a claimer over 2875m here 9 days ago. Shoes on again and is not incapable of turning the tables
- 2. LAIKA DES MARES Sanctioned in 4 of last 5, latterly a 2875m claimer here on 10 October, and others easier to trust
- **3. LINDSTEDT -** Takes first steps in claiming division after running 8th of 10 in a 2100m Vincennes Class C a fortnight ago. Is confirmed at a more elevated level and should have the measure of the field
- **4. LARIFLETTE** Made it 2 on the trot when courageously winning a claimer over 2875m here 9 days ago. Won over a similar trip on penultimate start and can bring the game to LINDSTEDT (3)
- **5. LUMIERE MIKA -** 3rd to LARIFLETTE (4) in last 2, most recently a 2875m claimer here on 10 October. May not be good enough to win this time but is ideally-placed to make first 3
- **6. LOVELY KOOL -** Made a very good return to the track when 4th of 12 to LARIFLETTE (4) in a 2100m Vincennes claimer 2.5 weeks ago. Will have progressed for the run and the Eric Raffinfactor must be taken into account. Attention
- **7. LE PONT FOULT -** Placed just once in 5 claimers, latterly sanctioned in 10 October race of reference. On front line, with just hind pads fitted, but others still preferred
- **8. L'ARC EN CIEL -** Not as sharp as he was last winter, most recently last of 6 finishers to LARIFLETTE (4) in a 2875m claimer here on 10 October, and is unlikely to spring a surprise
- **9. LARGO DE JOUDES -** Useful type taking first claiming steps after running 5th of 8 in a 2100m Class D across town 11 days ago. Handed an unattractive draw but with Alexandre Abrivard reining, should not disappoint
- **10. LORIE DE LA PRADE -** Won over course and distance two months ago, but sanctioned in last 3, latterly 10 October race of reference. Has yet to deliver for Franck Ouvrie but can get a look-in if she stays trotting
- **11. LUCK AND JOY -** Has references at this level but currently struggling, most recently sanctioned in a 2875m Parilly claimer 2 weeks ago, and must get her house in order
- **12. LOU D'ECHAL -** Rejuvenated since switching category, latterly winning a 2750m Lisieux claimer last Sunday. Hind pads fitted but takes on a better lot this time and from back line will struggle to make much of an impact
- **13. LUTIN CLEA -** Makes first appearance in claiming category after running 4th of 13 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F a fortnight ago, but the draw will do him no favours
- **14. LOVE LETTERS FERM -** Modest filly that finished 9th of 12 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer on 1 October and has no possible chance
- **15. LOYALE DAIRPET -** Got back in the game when third of 8 finishers in a 2650m claimer at Cherbourg on 6 October. Is proven here but in better company this time and not an obvious choice
- **16. LANKA -** Showed improvement when 4th of 6 in 10 October race of reference. Cannot be considered a priority however

Summary: LINDSTEDT (3) takes big dip in category after some unexceptional efforts in superior company, but is better than most here and from the 3-spot can make this his own. Benjamin Rochard will still be keeping a keen eye on the well-positioned LARIFLETTE (4) who returns to Enghien on a hat-trick, and her recent runner-up, LOUKOUM DE L'ITON (1), who put in quite the performance that day. 3rd on that occasion, LUMIERE MIKA (5) has turned a corner since starting to race with pads fitted and will be no pushover.

SELECTIONS

LINDSTEDT (3) - LARIFLETTE (4) - LOUKOUM DE L'ITON (1) - LUMIERE MIKA (5)

C8 - PRIX DU CHAMP DE MARS - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 38,000

- **1. MAESTRO CELO -** Runner-up in both starts to date, most recently a 2050m Cabourg Class D earlier this month, and is unlikely to disappoint. Place chance
- **2. MAESTRO RIVER -** Qualified in 1'16"0 before winning comfortably winning a 2050m Cordemais Class F 2 weeks ago. Should have no issues with the new conditions and can make it 2 on the trot
- **3. MANHATTAN JIEL -** Left a good impression when 4th of 9 in a Class C over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Is learning his trade well and from the 3-spot will be competitive at the business end of affairs
- **4. MIDORIYA DU BOURG -** 2nd of 7 first time out, in a 2100m Parilly Class E 2 weeks ago. Handed a good draw and does not make the long trip only to return home empty-handed
- **5. MISTER FOURCADE -** Debuted nicely over course and distance but form deteriorating, latterly last of 8 in a 2200m Vincennes Class C a month ago. Will appreciate a return to Enghien though and can start to put things right
- **6. MAESTRO -** Respectable 5th of 12, behind MAESTRO CELO (1), in a 2050m Cabourg Class D earlier this month but still has a lot more to find
- **7. MENINO -** 3rd of 9, on debut, in a 2000m Class F at La Capelle on 6 October. Entrusted to Pierre-Yves Verva this time and the front-line start will only work in his favour. First 5
- **8. MEMPHIS ELLIS -** Sanctioned in a 2000m Class F at La Capelle 2 weeks ago, first time out, but showed considerable promise in qualification and despite the wide draw, can play a leading role
- **9. MAXOU AMAX -** 6th of 9, behind MENINO (7), in a 2000m Class F at La Capelle on 6 October. Has yet to show any particular aptitude for the game and can be passed over
- **10. MILKA LIO -** Sanctioned, at 81/1, in a 2050m Laval Class F late last month and even with Benjamin Rochard reining, will have limited prospects
- **11. MAD MAX BOND -** Came 5th of 9, behind MENINO (7), in a 2000m Class F at La Capelle on 6 October. Will have come on for the run and, with Gabi Gelormini in the bike, will be afforded every chance

Summary: Winner at the first time of asking, a fortnight ago, MAESTRO RIVER (2) has earned the right to race here and, with Eric Raffin back in the bike, can double his money. MEMPHIS ELLIS (8) qualified in 1'17"3 before faulting on debut at La Capelle, but should take well to the Enghien profile and can set the record straight. MANHATTAN JIEL (3) has done everything right so far and should figure more prominently this time around. MAESTRO CELO (1) showed good progress last time out and will be no soft touch if Sébastien Baude positions him early.

SELECTIONS

MAESTRO RIVER (2) - MEMPHIS ELLIS (8) - MANHATTAN JIEL (3) - MAESTRO CELO (1)