

C1 - PRIX OKDA - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. DEPP DELL'OLMO** - Won over a mile at Modena late-May, has just hind shoes fitted this time, but still looks to be out of his league
- 2. DERBY KRONOS** - Makes first foray north of the border after securing the hat-trick at home, most recently over 1600m at Villanova d'Albenga late-April, but in this company will have his work cut out
- 3. DUCA AS** - Last of 11 finishers, on re-entry, in 17 May race of reference. Has shown little liking for Vincennes and can be passed over
- 4. DRAKE** - Showed improvement here on 10 May before faulting, when clearly full of running, in a 2100m Class E here a week later. On better behaviour though can start to set the record straight
- 5. DE GAULLE GRIF** - Won at Reims before trotting 2nd to DJANGO HILL (14) in a 2100m Class E here mid-May. Returns to racing barefoot and, with application, can finish close
- 6. DONATUSS** - Yet to prove himself in France but ran an encouraging 6th of 11 finishers in a 2700m Class C here 3 weeks ago. Still has more to find though
- 7. GLOBAL DUTY** - Plainly on the way up after coming 4th to DJANGO HILL (14) in race of reference. Takes on a tougher task this time however and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 8. DEMETRIO** - Won 4 straight in Italy after returning from Vincennes empty-handed, most recently over 2060m in Bologna. Barefoot again but still not a priority
- 9. DIE HARD (ITY)** - Still in the running when sanctioned in a 2700m Class C here 3 weeks ago. Form is not in question though and the new configuration may be just the ticket. Claim
- 10. JOYEUX NONNA** - Returns to racing with front pads fitted after coming 5th of 11 finishers in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E on 9 June. 3rd last time under these conditions but looks more a minor place prospect this time around
- 11. JAVELOT** - Has done nothing but improve since returning from his break, most recently winning a 2850m Laval Class E a month back. Steps up in category though, has no particular love for the main track, but will still generate interest
- 12. JORIA MESLOISE** - Useful over course and distance but sanctioned [as favourite] in a 3000m Nantes Class E on re-entry early-June, and appears to need another run
- 13. HUGO TROJBORG** - Sanctioned in both French starts, latterly a 2700m Class D here on 10 May. Comes here fresh, barefoot, and will be in with a shout if François Lagadeuc keeps him trotting from one end of the track to the other
- 14. DJANGO HILL** - Secured the hat-trick in Germany before winning a 2100m Class E here mid-May. Steps up in category but still looks thoroughly capable of doubling his money
- 15. JUST BUILT** - Showed tenacity to come 4th of 16 in a 2700m Class D here 2 weeks ago and, with form maintained, can repeat
- 16. JOLYSTAR GEDE** - Sanctioned in last 5, most recently a 2250m Enghien monté Class D early-May and, even with just front pads fitted, can expect to have few takers

Summary: DIE HARD (ITY) (9) is certainly not the easiest of horses to handle, and was still in the mix before faulting here last month; fitted with front pads this time, he can finally open his French account, provided Eric Raffin keeps him trotting. DJANGO HILL (14) made no bones about imposing here on his maiden French outing and looks thoroughly capable of repeating. HUGO TROJBORG (13) has yet to get around unscathed since coming south but is clearly a serious trotter and, barefoot this time, will be no pushover if he deigns to keep his action together. JUST BUILT (15) reassured here a fortnight ago and a similar effort would assure him another cheque.

SELECTIONS

DIE HARD (ITY) (9) - DJANGO HILL (14) - HUGO TROJBORG (13) - JUST BUILT (15)

C2 - PRIX CLEMENTINA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

- 1. FAVICI PASMARICK** - Got back in the winners' circle, on turf, 12 days ago when securing a 2800m Rambouillet Class F but, in this company, will struggle to confirm
- 2. GUCCI DE BARB** - Left a very good impression when 4th of 12 in a 2825m Chartres Class E on 2 June. Well-placed behind the car and must be considered a leading contender
- 3. FEUX VERTS** - 2nd of 12 in a 2900m Amiens Class E 8 days ago. Sports a new configuration, and is well-placed on the front line, but others still preferred
- 4. DEEP POCKETS** - Good 3rd of 9 finishers in a 2300m Marseille-Borély Class E 2 weeks ago but has no particular liking for Vincennes and can be passed over
- 5. FRODO S** - Sanctioned early in a 2825m Cordemais Class E on 21 April. Has been given time to freshen up, is useful over 2100m, and should have the wherewithal to compete for the win
- 6. FALCO DU HAMEL** - Sprang quite the surprise when 3rd of 10 finishers in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E last weekend and backs up with nothing to contribute
- 7. GARNEMENT BLEU** - 10th of 14, on comeback 3 weeks ago, in a 2600m Nancy Class E, and will have nothing to contribute
- 8. FAUCON DE L'ALBA** - Disappointing for some time, most recently 9th of 13 finishers in a Class D over track and trip a fortnight back, and can be ruled out
- 9. FOKKER DE BAILLY** - 3rd under these conditions late-May but failed to confirm last Sunday when 6th of 10 finishers, behind FALCO DU HAMEL (6), in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E. Poor draw and chances limited
- 10. HIGOR DAIRPET** - Lacklustre last of 8 in a Class D over track and trip 2 weeks ago. Has decent references over 2100m here and even from the 2nd line, can play a prominent role
- 11. HARISON DU PLESSIS** - Was progressing nicely following the break before faulting in a 2350m Angers Class E 10 days ago, and can even win this if Eric Raffin gets him around unscathed
- 12. HAUTE COTE DE NUIT** - Following a brace of return runs, she came 3rd of 15 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E 2 weeks ago and despite the draw, still looks competitive for a first-5 cheque
- 13. GARTH VADER** - Occasionally a handful but reassured when 3rd of 9 in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight ago and will not be available at 30/1 on this occasion
- 14. HERCULE DE LEAU** - Came 9th of 17 in a Landvisiau Class F earlier this month. Yet to recreate last summer's form but returns to a distance he appreciates and, in spite of a poor draw, can still get a look-in
- 15. GETEHI DU NOYER** - Has been enjoying a decent run of form, most recently 4th of 16 in a Class D under these conditions 2 weeks ago. Handed an unfavourable draw though and not an obvious choice
- 16. MISTER DONALD** - Blows hot and cold but came a reassuring 3rd of 14 in a 2600m Nancy Class E 3 weeks ago, but the draw does him no favours

Summary: In excellent shape since returning to the track last month, GUCCI DE BARB (2) races barefoot for the big occasion, will be at peak fitness, and can have his day in the sun. Philippe Daugeard will still be justifiably wary of the well-positioned FRODO S (5) who trotted 4th in better company over course and distance on his penultimate outing, and 2nd row starter HARISON DU PLESSIS (11) who will be dangerous if Eric Raffin can keep him in stride. HIGOR DAIRPET (10) was below-par here a fortnight ago but will be expected to redeem himself.

SELECTIONS

GUCCI DE BARB (2) - FRODO S (5) - HARISON DU PLESSIS (11) - HIGOR DAIRPET (10)

C3 - PRIX MELPOMENE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **IBIS DE CHAHAINS** - Capable on a good day but sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2575m Class E at Agen-Le Passage last weekend. Barefoot this time but can still be passed over
2. **HARPIE DE JED** - Already 3 times a winner this year but just 7th behind ILLUSION D'AMOUR (4) in a 2175m Class D here a fortnight back and is not about to spring any surprises
3. **IRIS FARCEUSE** - Runner-up under these conditions early-May before coming 4th of 13 in a 2875m Enghien Class D 3 weeks later. In considerably better company here and chances limited
4. **ILLUSION D'AMOUR** - Surprise 3rd of 15, at 26/1, in a 2175m Class D here 2 weeks ago but is unlikely to repeat
5. **IDEAL DE RIVRAY** - Sanctioned when preparing for this in a 2750m Angoulême Class E on Sunday. Barefoot this time, is in top form, and should logically finish in the mix
6. **IOUPY TOLLEVILLE** - 6th of 10 finishers in a 2875m Enghien Class D just last weekend. Stays shod for the occasion but has form under these conditions and must be taken seriously
7. **INDIANA D'ESPACE** - Has merit but below-par 7th of 11 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class C on 5 June. Has never delivered over 2700m here and is not about to start
8. **IMAGE D'ATALANTE** - Pleased at Cordemais before faulting in a 3000m Nantes Class D early last month. Has freshness on her side but still not a priority
9. **IN EN VRIE** - Won over course and distance late-April before trotting 3rd of 10 in a similar event on 24 May and, barefoot again, will have his chances
10. **IERMES DE GUEZ** - Difficult trotter but romped to victory in a 2850m Feurs Class E last week and, with application, can confirm
11. **ILIANO DES PLAINES** - Dependable for the most part but failed to fire in a 3025m Class F on turf at Montluçon - Nérès-les-Bains earlier in the month. Matthieu Abrivard in the sulky and is unlikely to go home empty-handed
12. **ILLUSIVE GLORY** - Has hardly put a foot wrong this year, most recently 3rd of 16 in a 2450m Caen Class D 11 days ago but, in this category will have limited prospects
13. **HELITE ELEVEN** - Useful mare but has not been seen out since trotting 3rd of 10 in a 2175m monté Class E here in early-April. Barefoot for return but is expected to be race-rusty
14. **IRIS INTENSE** - Oddly out of sorts when 9th of 10 in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Shod differently this time, with different hands at the helm, and is not incapable of giving IERMES DE GUEZ (10) a run for his money

Summary: Clearly talented but never far from faulting, IERMES DE GUEZ (10) has shown a definite return to form and, with stride in check, can confirm his Feurs victory. Sporting a new configuration, the complicated but capable IRIS INTENSE (14) is expected to come good again, while IN EN VRIE (9) has been quite the revelation since starting to race barefoot. IOUPY TOLLEVILLE (6) left a good impression across town recently and is not one to be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

IERMES DE GUEZ (10) - IRIS INTENSE (14) - IN EN VRIE (9) - IOUPY TOLLEVILLE (6)

C4 - PRIX RHODOPE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 59,000

- 1. GENET DE BOITRON** - 5th of 18, on return from a spell, in a 3475m Vire Class E late last month. Front shoes off this time and is sure to generate some interest
- 2. EXPEDITIOUS** - 10th of 15 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E a fortnight ago. New formula but can nevertheless be discounted
- 3. EDI JOSSELYN** - Defied his odds to come 6th of 14 in a 2100m Class D here a week ago, but in this company is unlikely to make his presence felt
- 4. FELICITA D'ECOUVES** - Excellent in 2 starts here last month, most recently 3rd behind FRANKLIN DE MESLAY (8) in a 2100m Class D on 15 May. Mathieu Mottier reining this time and she will be afforded ever chance
- 5. FARCEUR ACE** - 8th of 12 finishers in a 2650m Marseille-Vivaux Class D 2 weeks ago and, in current form, is unlikely to garner much support
- 6. FREDO GRIFF** - Last of 13 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E last weekend, on first start for 2 years. Shoes off but others still preferred
- 7. ESPOIR FLYMP** - Last of 13, to FINGER DES BORDES (14), in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E last weekend. Barefoot for 2nd start back and, 3rd under these conditions on Christmas Eve, must be afforded significant respect
- 8. FRANKLIN DE MESLAY** - Competitive 2nd of 16 in a 2100m Class D here on 15 May. Has placed just once in 5 starts over 2700m here but, in current form, is very easy to like
- 9. GIANT MADRIK** - In the frame in 2 of last 3, most recently good 2nd of 16 in a 2100m Class D here a fortnight ago, and has every chance of bringing home the bacon this time
- 10. FOUDRE DAIRPET** - 3rd in a 2700m claimer here late-April before trotting 4th of 12 finishers in a 2825m Class E on 3 June, but still has more to find
- 11. FILOU DE LARRE** - Sanctioned when prepping for this in a 2525m Class E at Les Andelys last Sunday. Barefoot as he was here early-April, and can bring the fight to GIANT MADRIK (9)
- 12. GIANINA BELLA** - Won at Cordemais before trotting 9th of 17, when preparing for this, in a 2625m Class B at La Rochelle on 12 May. Has not been seen here for some time but has solid 2700m credentials at the venue and will have her supporters
- 13. GAUDEPSOU** - Sanctioned, when battling for a place, in a 2400m Class D at Beaumont-de-Lomagne 12 days ago. Never closer than 4th under these conditions but, in current form, it's easy to make a case
- 14. FINGER DES BORDES** - Sprang a 100/1 surprise when victorious in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E last weekend. Even with Anthony Barrier reining is unlikely to repeat but can still get a look-in
- 15. FALCO FUN** - Pleasantly surprising 3rd of 13, to FINGER DES BORDES (14), in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E last Sunday. Shoes off this time and must be worth retaining
- 16. GORDON MIJACK** - Enjoys a good entry here, and sports a new configuration, but will need to improve markedly on his 8th of 16 in a 2850m Laval Class D late-April

Summary: A fine servant that reassured over shorter here a fortnight ago, GIANT MADRIK (9) has won 5 times for Matthieu Abrivard and enjoys ideal conditions this time to make it a 6th. Leading the opposition, we can expect a barefoot FILOU DE LARRE (11) to get down to business, with David Thomain back in the wagon, and a similarly unshod ESPOIR FLYMP (7) who excels with Eric Raffin reining. FRANKLIN DE MESLAY (8) produced an excellent effort over shorter here mid-May and, in similar form, will be competitive for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

GIANT MADRIK (9) - FILOU DE LARRE (11) - ESPOIR FLYMP (7) - FRANKLIN DE MESLAY (8)

C5 - PRIX TERPSICHORE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. KEROS DES BAUX** - Pleased on re-entry mid-April before coming 7th of 12 in a Class A over course and distance later that month. Drops in class but others still preferred
- 2. KAISER** - Decent 2nd of 15, to KILLER MESLOIS (13), in a 2100m Class D here mid-May. Steps up in category but is more competitively-shod and should not be written off
- 3. KEEP SECRET** - Has enjoyed a productive run since starting to race without hind shoes, most recently 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2175m Class C here on 4 June. Is not a leading protagonist but is still good enough to get in on the action
- 4. KIR NORMAND** - Won over track and trip last November but has done little of note at Vincennes since. Reassured though 2 weeks ago when 3rd of 11 in a 2300m Marseille-Borély Class C and will have his supporters
- 5. KHARNAS** - Decent sort starting for the first time since coming 3rd of 15 in a 2850m Class B here late-February. Shoes on and no threat
- 6. KENTUCKY IDEAL** - 3rd of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class C a month back. Barefoot this time but has other priorities and can be passed over
- 7. KIF DU BIEF** - 3rd, a place behind KRONO DU TRIO (9), in a 2700m Class C here a month ago, and if still on the boil, can again make first 5
- 8. KILOU D'YMER** - Unraced since winning a 2175m Vincennes monté Class C on 10 February. Here for reasons of conditioning and has nothing to offer
- 9. KRONO DU TRIO** - Bit off more than he could chew when 11th of 14 in Gr.2 Prix Jules Thibault over 2700m here 2 weeks ago, after having just missed out in a Class C under these conditions late-May, and will be expected to redeem himself. Chance
- 10. KIROMAN** - Got back in the game on 5 June when close 2nd to KATCHI QUICK (15) in a 2850m Laval Class C. Has never delivered at Vincennes but returns with morale intact and must not be underestimated
- 11. KENTUCKY WOOD** - Capable trotter making first appearance since finishing last but one in a 2850m Gr.3 here early-December and is sure to need the run
- 12. KEROS DU GERS** - Fine servant returning shod from his spell, not having raced since faulting in a Class A over track and trip late-April, and will need the outing
- 13. KILLER MESLOIS** - Produced 1'11"9 to run 7th of 14 in a Gr.2 over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Races barefoot this time and looks the pick of the field
- 14. KIWI A TROIS** - Good class of colt but has not been seen out since trotting 3rd of 11 in a 2625m Agen-Le Passage Class C early-April and will need the run
- 15. KATCHI QUICK** - Went into his break on a high note and picked up earlier in the month where he left off, winning a 2850m Laval Class C. Unbeaten with front pads fitted and bids for the hat-trick with legitimate ambition
- 16. KOALA BLUE** - Facile winner, on just 2nd start back, of a Class D over track and trip a week ago. Will have come on for the run and even in the absence of Alexandre Abrivard, still looks a player

Summary: A winner over shorter here before coming a valiant 7th in Gr.2 Prix Jules Thibault a fortnight ago KILLER MESLOIS (13) can make this his own. Pierre Belloche can still expect to encounter resistance from KRONO DU TRIO (9) who could manage only 11th that day but who will be more competitive at this level, and the progressive KATCHI QUICK (15) who won on comeback at Laval on 5 June. KOALA BLUE (16) got straight down to business over course and distance last weekend and returns to the venue with a respectable chance of repeating.

SELECTIONS

KILLER MESLOIS (13) - KRONO DU TRIO (9) - KATCHI QUICK (15) - KOALA BLUE (16)

C6 - PRIX EURYKLEIA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. KEMBLA** - Modest filly that came last but one in a 2175m Class C here a fortnight ago and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 2. KARINA STEED** - 4th to KLASSICA DESBOIS (16) in a 2175m Class C here 2 weeks ago. David Thomain in the sulky this time but still not an obvious choice
- 3. KALINKA CASTELETS** - Opened her 2024 account with success in a Class D over course and distance on 4 June. Unlikely to repeat but can still finish in the thick of things
- 4. KARINA DE BOMO** - Failed to make any impact when last of 8 in a Class C under these conditions on 21 May and can be confidently disregarded
- 5. KOUSINE CARISAIE** - Returns to racing left-handed after winning a 2950m Vichy Class D on 3 June. Sports a new configuration and, with Mathieu Mottier reining, is not going to let the side down
- 6. KATE MESLOISE** - Won under these conditions late-April before trotting 3rd, a place behind KIM FOREVER (13), in a 2700m Vincennes Class C mid-May. Not a priority but is still good enough to pick up some crumbs
- 7. KEY OF LOVE** - Sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class C on 5 June. Disappointing for some time and can be ruled out
- 8. KALINDA DU PARC** - Lacklustre 6th of 16 in a 2850m Laval Class C earlier in the month but has otherwise been very performant at Vincennes this season and looks more a place prospect this time around
- 9. KOSY D'ERONVILLE** - Surprise 4th, at 70/1, behind KIM FOREVER (13) in a Class C over course and distance on 17 May, but a repeat seems improbable
- 10. KHALEESI SMART** - Faulted on comeback in a 2150m Vichy Class C on 21 May. Showed serious promise last season, is shod to preference, but may be one race shy
- 11. KAMELIA DE JEAN** - Took no time getting down to business on return to competition, latterly winning a 2150m Enghien Class D with ease on 18 April. Comes here fresh and is not incapable of maintaining a perfect Vincennes record
- 12. KINNAIRD** - Last but one in a 2150m Vichy Class D on 3 June and, in this company, will be just as competitive
- 13. KIM FOREVER** - Last of 10 in a Gr.2 over course and distance a fortnight ago. Appreciates 2700m here and barefoot this time looks the pick of the field
- 14. KAIRA DU DAMIER** - Disappointing on the whole lately, latterly sanctioned in a Class B over track and trip early last month. Is proven over 2700m here but others easier to back
- 15. KITTY CALL** - Sanctioned in last 4, latterly a 2550m Class C at Beaumont-de-Lomagne late-May. Shoes back on and others preferred
- 16. KLASSICA DESBOIS** - Has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot, most recently 2nd of 10 in a 2175m Class C here 2 weeks ago. Has bags of courage and finishing in first 5 would be no surprise

Summary: Runner-up in in a similar event here mid-May, KIM FOREVER (13) finished last of 10 in a Gr.2 over course and distance 2 weeks ago but, barefoot this time, can finally open her 2024 account. Virtually unstoppable this season, KAMELIA DE JEAN (11) has not been seen out for over 2 months but won over track and trip in March and looks a serious contender. Twice runner-up here before disappointing somewhat at Laval, KALINDA DU PARC (8) is back under conditions she appreciates and will be expected to finish close this time. Three times a winner in her last 4 harness starts, KOUSINE CARISAIE (5) is proven over 2700m here, races with 4 pads for the first time, and also looks competitively well-in.

SELECTIONS

KIM FOREVER (13) - KAMELIA DE JEAN (11) - KALINDA DU PARC (8) - KOUSINE CARISAIE (5)

C7 - PRIX CALLISTO - 2850m (a2m) - Class C Race - Mounted - EUR € 68,000

1. **HUGO OCCAGNES** - Pleasant 6th of 13 behind HARVEST (2) in a 3000m Nantes Class E on 3 June. Entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard this time, races barefoot, and his Vincennes record speaks for itself. Possible spoiler
2. **HARVEST** - Pleased here on return from his spell before trotting 3rd of 13 in a 3000m Nantes Class E earlier in the month. Takes on a tough bunch here but is plainly nearing his best and can impose
3. **GOLD DU VAL** - Reassuring 4th to EGINE PRECIEUSE (18) at Laval earlier this month, on return from a spell. Is undeniably adept but takes on a tough task
4. **HORIZON CARISAIE** - Returned to racing barefoot last November and has not put a foot out of place since, most recently 3rd of 8 in a 2950m Vichy Class D on 3 June. In better company this time but always gives his best and will not be far off the mark
5. **GIUSEPPE** - Solid in 3 before faulting, when favourite, in a 2825m Class D at Le Croisé-Laroche a month ago. Form is not in question though and will be expected to make amends
6. **GOLDEN VISAIS** - 8th of 9 on return to the monté code before coming a reassuring 3rd of 15 in a 2700m harness Class C here 3 weeks ago. Hind shoes back on this time though and others preferred
7. **FEE DU VERNAY** - Has hardly put a foot wrong since early-April, most recently 3rd, a place behind GUAPO MARBOULA (16), in a 2850m Laval Class C on 5 June. Will have come on for the run and will not be available at 47/1 on this occasion
8. **FIRST GEDE** - Last of 8 in a 2950m Vichy Class D early-June and quite simply has no realistic chance
9. **FINGER DE RODREY** - A write-off this term, most recently 9th of 11 finishers in Laval race of reference, and can be disregarded
10. **GADGET DU GADE** - 5th of 16 in a 2875m Enghien Class C last weekend. Barefoot for first start over the inner track and is unlikely to disappoint
11. **GOUPIL D'ARDENNES** - Encouraging but unexceptional 4th of 8 in a 3000m Marseille-Borély Class C on 17 May. Eric Raffin reining this time but others still preferred
12. **DAHLIA DU PONT** - Last but one behind GADGET DU GADE (10) in a 2875m Enghien Class C last weekend and already looks an also-ran
13. **ERGUE GABERIC** - 8th of 13 finishers in a 2850m claimer here late last month. Has excellent monté credentials and even though in tough company this time, he sports front pads and will have his supporters
14. **HOTLINE DE CARSI** - 7th of 9, when being conditioned, in a 2875m harness Class D last weekend. Has not been seen over the short course since 2021 but appreciates Vincennes in general and with shoes off this time, can get straight back in the game
15. **HERE I GO AGAIN** - Below-par 7th to GUAPO MARBOULA (16) in a 2850m Laval Class C earlier this month. Boasts a decent record under these conditions however and should not be written off
16. **GUAPO MARBOULA** - Fast-finishing 2nd of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class C on 5 June. Has solid references over course and distance and will be no shrinking violet if Anthony Barrier manages to keep him trotting
17. **DIEGO DECOULGENS** - Going well when sanctioned in early-June Laval race of reference. Is absolutely capable in this branch of the business, has front shoes off, but has been aimed a bit too high this time
18. **EGINE PRECIEUSE** - By no means disgraced when 8th behind GADGET DU GADE (10) in a 2875m Enghien Class C last Saturday. Sports a hood for the first time and will be expected to confirm her form. Chance

Summary: Something of an open affair this but it is hard to ignore HARVEST (2) who simply thrives over both tracks at Vincennes, races barefoot for the occasion, and who is eminently capable of wrapping this up. That being said, EGINE PRECIEUSE (18) enjoys a superb entry at the limit of earnings, similarly races unshod-all-4, and should take well to the new conditions. GUAPO MARBOULA (16) ended his string of sanctions with a fine run at Laval and will have his chances if he stays in stride. GADGET DU GADE (10) put in an encouraging performance across town last Saturday and with shoes off this time should prove more competitive.

SELECTIONS

HARVEST (2) - EGINE PRECIEUSE (18) - GUAPO MARBOULA (16) - GADGET DU GADE (10)

C8 - PRIX CYBELE - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KARRY WHITE** - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2825m Vire Class F 9 days ago, and can expect to have few takers
- 2. KAWA RARE** - Takes first competitive monté steps after coming 6th of 15 in a 2200m Caen Class E 11 days ago, and is not about to influence the result
- 3. KNOKKE DE HOUELLE** - Steps up in category after losing his maiden status in a 2850m Laval Class E late last month. Is unlikely to shake things up but should still acquit himself honourably
- 4. KENYAN BLUES** - Got off the monté mark, with ease, in a 2450m Caen Class E early last month. Has yet to deliver over the inner track but is barefoot for the first time at Vincennes and appears to be in with a realistic shout
- 5. KETMAL** - Capable type that finished a rather flattering 4th of 9 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class D 11 days ago. Is not without merit though and can get a look-in
- 6. KALINKA DU BLEUET** - Back barefoot under the saddle after trotting last of 9, on re-entry, in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class D 3 weeks ago, but is biting off more than she can chew
- 7. KEENGAME** - Never far from faulting but has won last 4 races she has finished. Should appreciate the inner track and, with application, can go far
- 8. KANDISSIME** - Sanctioned, on comeback, in a 2700m harness Class D here on 4 June. Can trot but finds herself in superior company this time and, even with shoes off, will have too much to do
- 9. KALISKA DE FORGAN** - Debuts in the monté discipline after trotting 8th of 10 in a 2825m Cordemais Class D on 24 April and, in this company, appears to be out of her depth
- 10. KELLY D'ESSARTS** - Last of 7 on comeback in a harness Class D over 2700m on 4 June. Debuts over the inner track but should not be inconvenienced and, with shoes off, should have a lot to contribute
- 11. KOALA** - Off the track since 18 April when winning a 2875m Enghien Class D on first association with Eric Raffin, and with freshness on his side, will be no easy touch
- 12. KING TEJY** - 10th of 11 finishers in a 3000m Nantes harness Class D when preparing for this earlier in the month. Hind shoes off this time, with Paul Ploquin in the irons, and must be afforded respect
- 13. KARA MIA** - Tricky mare returning to her code of preference after finishing last of 11 when being conditioned in a 3000m Nantes harness Class D early-June. Flew up last time under the saddle and has a decent chance of repeating

Summary: Tricky at the best of times, KARA MIA (13) has nevertheless demonstrated good aptitude for the ridden code and, with front pads fitted this time, can complement last month's victory over the main track. Mathieu Mottier will still be keeping a keen eye on KENYAN BLUES (4) who returns barefoot to Paris after opening his monté account at Caen early-May. Enjoying something of a renaissance, KOALA (11) makes his Vincennes debut after winning 2 in a row and even though unseen for 2 months, still looks a serious proposition. KELLY D'ESSARTS (10) has never disappointed under the saddle here and, first time barefoot, is not going to be far from the action.

SELECTIONS

KARA MIA (13) - KENYAN BLUES (4) - KOALA (11) - KELLY D'ESSARTS (10)