R5 PORNICHET [L-H]

C1 - PRIX ANNICK & GEORGES DREUX - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 30,000

- **1. HAPPY DU LAS VEGAS -** Good, consistent mare that ran 2nd of 9 in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne 10 days ago. Has no particular love for the venue but, in present shape, is still worth retaining
- **2. HARPAGOS RULES -** Last of 5 in a 3100m Vibraye Class F a week ago. Has never shown much aptitude for the code and can be passed over
- **3. ILVICA DE HOUELLE -** Failed to impress when 6th to GITAN DE TOUCHYVON (4) in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 2.5 weeks ago and can be confidently ruled out
- **4. GITAN DE TOUCHYVON -** Back at the top of his game, latterly successful in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Breaks in front and Alexis Collette will be loathe to pass up such a good entry
- **5. HEVA BLONDE -** Enjoying a renaissance since returning from her break, most recently winning a 2625m Class F at La Rochelle with ease a fortnight ago and, in similar shape, can repeat
- **6. FASHION MAKER -** Made up for his Enghien blip when 4th of 9 in a 2775m Class C at Les Sables-d'Olonne late last month. Reliability not his strong suit but races barefoot this time and looks a respectable first-5 chance
- **7. ILTON ROYAL -** Pulled off the hat-trick in a 2875m Enghien Class E on 17 July. Starts with a 25m handicap but will still take all the beating
- **8. GLADIATOR BOY -** Pleasantly surprising 4th of 8 in a Class D over course and distance 3 weeks ago and, if focused, can again play a prominent role
- **9. FARCEUR DE MAI -** 5th of 8 in a 2875m Argentan Class E 12 days ago. Has references at this level but will still need to find more
- **10. HELLO JADE RUSH -** Runner-up in last 2, most recently a 2875m Enghien Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Takes on a serious bunch this time and others preferred

Summary: After going into his break on a high note, ILTON ROYAL (7) picked up this summer where he left off and can expect to garner the lion's share of support. That said, HEVA BLONDE (5) won easily earlier in the month and sports a fresh configuration for the occasion. GLADIATOR BOY (8) left a good impression here 3 weeks ago and can make the frame this time. GITAN DE TOUCHYVON (4) has been excelling in both disciplines recently and the 25m head-start will do his prospects no disservice.

SELECTIONS

ILTON ROYAL (7) - HEVA BLONDE (5) - GLADIATOR BOY (8) - GITAN DE TOUCHYVON (4)

C2 - PRIX SAN VICENTE DE LA BARQUERA - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- **1. HADRIANA DU MONT -** Continued her unproductive streak when sanctioned in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F mid-month. Is not entirely without merit but must first get her house in order
- **2. HOLLYWOOD WELL -** 2nd of 9 in a 2550m Class H at Bacqueville-en-Caux on 28 July. Starts in front, is clearly in form, but nonetheless appears to be biting off more than she can chew
- **3. HUNE DE CONDE -** Back in the harness code after coming 4th of 9 finishers in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne 10 days ago. Enjoys a front-row start here and, with application, could pleasantly surprise
- **4. HISTOIRE D'ELLE -** In the frame in 2 of last 3, latterly 2nd of 10 in a 2475m Royan Class F on 28 July. Steps up in category but remains shod for the occasion and best to hold off
- **5. HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN -** 3rd over track and trip earlier in the month before trotting 6th of 10 in a 2950m amateurs Class F at Saint-Malo 2 weeks ago. Reunited with Matthieu Abrivard and is unlikely to be far from the action
- **6. FASHION DE VAL -** 8th of 12, when prepping for this, in a 2750m monté Class E here last week. Barefoot this time but others still preferred
- **7. HORS SAISON -** Missed out by little in a 2050m Cabourg Class D 2 weeks ago. Entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion and will be expected to finish in the mix
- **8. GLOIRE ROYALE -** 8th of 15 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a fortnight ago. Appreciates Pornichet but in current condition is not easy to make a case
- **9. HARMONIE DE SITA -** Has not put a foot out of line all season, most recently finishing 2nd in a 3000m Châteaubriant Class F on 6 August, and looks eminently capable of imposing
- **10. HUDSON BAIE -** Useful mare that trotted 4th, behind HARMONIE DE SITA (9), in a 3000m Châteaubriant Class F earlier in the month. Yet to be bested under these conditions and looks main threat
- **11. HYSOPE DU BOCAGE -** Won an amateurs event here before coming a tenacious 2nd of 10 in a Class E over course and distance last week. Has solid Pornichet credentials and will be competitive for a place in the frame
- **12. HARMONIE DE BREVOL -** Back under harness after faulting in a 2850m Bréhal monté Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Shoes back on and not a priority
- **13. HOKKAIDA -** Sanctioned in 3 straight before finishing last of 13 in a 2150m Enghien Class F 3 weeks ago and has no possible chance
- **14. HISTOIREMIKA -** 5th of 11 in a 2950m Le Mans Class F late-July. Seldom gets her nose in front but benefits from a good entry and has a reasonable chance of picking up a first-5 cheque

Summary: The main protagonists break from the 2nd line here with recent Pornichet winner HARMONIE DE SITA (9) very easy to like as she sports just front pads for the first time. HUDSON BAIE (10) was not far off her at Châteaubriant and is unbeaten in 2 starts at the venue. HYSOPE DU BOCAGE (11) is clearly back on the right road and will be no pushover, and neither will the reconfigured HORS SAISON (7) if his form continues on the current trajectory.

SELECTIONS

HARMONIE DE SITA (9) - HUDSON BAIE (10) - HYSOPE DU BOCAGE (11) - HORS SAISON (7)

C3 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE LA BAULE - 2650m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- **1. JASMIN DAIRPET -** Useful type making first appearance since finishing 7th of 13 in a 2300m Marseille-Borély Class D mid-March. Anthony Barrier reining this time and must be respected
- 2. JUST D'ACADIE Terrific winner of a 2725m Class F here 2 weeks ago. Steps marginally up in category and while not a priority, he has been handed a good draw and should not be overlooked
- **3. JENNY BEACH -** Ran out a 47/1 winner of a 2800m Compiègne Class D earlier this month. Appreciates a mobile start and from the 3-spot will be no easy touch
- **4. JOG DE JAVIE -** Honest trotter that ran 4th of 7 in a 2800m Langon Class D late last month. Should take well to Pornichet conditions and, from the 4-spot, can play an active role
- **5. JOLYDOLE -** Went into her break with 3 wins from 4 before being sanctioned on re-entry in a 2500m Class E at La Rochelle on 29 July. Will have come on for the run and, unbeaten in 2 starts with Eric Raffin, looks the pick of the field
- **6. JOHORE -** Did not enjoy the best of trips mid-July when last but one in a 2875m Enghien Class E. Nicely-in on the first line here and has every chance of trotting his way onto the podium
- 7. JAPANESE SUN Was on a fine run of form before refusing to start in a 2775m Craon Class D 2 months ago. Has been given time to get his act together but still not an obvious choice
- **8. JUPANQUIE TONIQUE -** 5th of 7 here last month before faulting, when well-backed, in a 1609m Argentan Class E on 10 August. Forced to start wide though and others preferred
- **9. JUDICIEUSE -** Sanctioned on comeback in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2 weeks ago. Just front pads fitted this time and will have nothing to contribute
- **10. JESSY DE DAUX -** Lost her action in a 3450m Agon-Coutainville Class F last Sunday. Takes on too much again and can be ruled out
- **11. JINNOVE DAB -** Kicked 2024 off superbly but has since lost his way, most recently 7th of 9 in a 2150m Vire Class E early-July, and is not about to shake things up
- **12. JITANA WILD -** Game sort that has come close more than once this season, latterly 4th to JUST D'ACADIE (2) in a 2725m Class F here 2 weeks ago. Not ideally-positioned on the 2nd row but can still get a look-in
- **13. JAMAIQUE PAJELO -** Unraced since being sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class D in early-April. Shoes on and no threat
- **14. JUNIOR DE PLAY -** Last but one in a 1609m Argentan Class E earlier this month. Poorly-placed on 2nd row and can be passed over
- **15. JACKPOT DE JUMILLY -** 6th to JENNY BEACH (3) in a 2800m Compiègne Class D on 3 August. Not an obvious choice on paper but has been entrusted to Matthieu Abrivard and is unlikely to disappoint
- **16. JOLIE DU CEBE -** Capable mare but has been struggling of late, latterly 7th of 8 in a 2500m Class E at La Rochelle on 29 July, and the draw only adds insult to injury

Summary: in 2024, it has been a case of all-or-nothing for JOLYDOLE (5) and she can wrap this up if Eric Raffin keeps her trotting. Ideally-positioned behind the car, JENNY BEACH (3) will be dangerous if she reproduces her Compiègne run. Unlucky at Enghien last time out, JOHORE (6) will have his chances if Bertrand de Folleville keeps him out of trouble. Difficult to knock when barefoot and focused, JASMIN DAIRPET (1) is well-placed to give this a good go.

SELECTIONS

JOLYDOLE (5) - JENNY BEACH (3) - JOHORE (6) - JASMIN DAIRPET (1)

C4 - PRIX BEXBACH - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- **1. HIDALGO HERBLINAIE -** Off the boil for some time, latterly sanctioned in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne early this month, and will have nothing to contribute
- **2. HAPPY DE TOUCHYVON -** Should not be too quickly-judged for coming last of 10 in a 3000m amateur Class H at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre 2.5 weeks ago. Races barefoot for the occasion and, from the first row, can get in on the action
- 3. HUGO DU JOUAN 9th of 13 in a 2550m Class H at Bacqueville-en-Caux a week ago and can be confidently ruled out
- **4. HENAO DE VICTHI -** Makes Pornichet debut off the back of 2 amateur successes, most recently a 3100m Plessé Class H late last month. Benefits from a front-line start, sports a previous configuration, and can give this a good go
- **5. GET READY -** Last of 6 in an amateurs Class F over course and distance just over a month ago, and will need to raise his game in order to compete
- **6. HEROS DE BANVILLE -** 2nd of 9 finishers in a 3150m Abbeville Class F on 11 August. Shod to preference this time but others easier to back
- **7. GENTLEMEN GOLFEUR -** Back in the professional ranks after coming 2nd of 7 in a 2775m amateurs Class F earlier in the month. Is confirmed here and, despite the extra 25m to travel, still has his chances of finishing close
- **8. HAROLD SAUTONNE -** In the frame in 2 of last 3, most recently 2nd in a 3000m Class D at Rochefort-sur-Loire 2.5 weeks ago. Seldom seen going left-handed but reassured at Segré late-June and will be no easy touch if he turns
- **9. HERMES HAUFOR -** Showed improvement when 5th of 12 in a 2700m Graignes Class F 12 days ago. Thrives at Pornichet and is not incapable of maintaining a perfect record here
- **10. HIVER D'AUTHISE -** Impressive course-and-distance winner a fortnight ago and, if still on the boil, can repeat
- **11. FRENCHY BERRY -** 6th, a place behind GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC (12) in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F earlier this month. Has already won this summer but, in this company, will need to find more
- **12. GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC -** Returns to code of preference after finishing 10th of 12 in a 2750m monté Class E here last week. Shoes off this time but chances still limited

Summary: It's the back row where we should be focusing our attention here. HIVER D'AUTHISE (10) put a lean streak to bed earlier in the month when successful over course and distance and looks a marginally better bet than HERMES HAUFOR (9) even though Bigeon's horse in unbeaten at the venue. HAROLD SAUTONNE (8) is plainly close to his race and while better racing clockwise, he still looks a serious player. GENTLEMEN GOLFEUR (7) may not be to everyone's liking but a repeat of his recent performance would see him compete for a place in the frame.

SELECTIONS

HIVER D'AUTHISE (10) - HERMES HAUFOR (9) - HAROLD SAUTONNE (8) - GENTLEMEN

GOLFEUR (7)

C5 - PRIX DES ANYSETIERS - 2650m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20.000

- **1. KOSMOS DU BOIS -** Imposed at Chinon mid-July on first start with Eric Raffin, before trotting 5th of 8 in a 2300m Châteaubriant Class E 2 weeks ago. Reunited with the champion driver and although not a contender, should still acquit himself competitively
- **2. KLUEDO DE L'AVRE -** 5th of 9 finishers in a 2625m Class D at La Rochelle late last month. Is better than that though and, from the 2-spot, is not to be underestimated
- **3. KALICO JACK -** Has done nothing but improve of late, most recently winning a Class E over course and distance last week. Similar formula this time and the draw will only enhance his already good prospects
- **4. KAVRIK DE GUEZ -** Showed improvement on 2nd start back when 5th of 8 in a 2475m Royan Class E 3.5 weeks ago. Has a decent spot behind the car but others still easier to support
- **5. KOOPLES DE LARRE -** Unthreatening 5th of 10 in a 2400m Amiens Class E 3 weeks ago and even from the 5-spot, can expect to have few friends
- **6. KEOPS DES NOUES -** Ran 5th here last month before winning a 2600m Montignac Class F a fortnight ago. Has yet to win on a hard surface but in present form is very hard to ignore
- **7. KITKO DAIRPET -** Went close to opening his career account when 2nd of 12 in a 2650m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne last Saturday. Shoes on again and makes his Pornichet debut with a good hand to play
- **8. KAVALO BELLO -** Made up for his 19 July sanction when storming up in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 9 days ago and, with stride in check, can repeat
- **9. KYMI JACK -** Gave a fine account to win a Class F over 2100m here a fortnight ago. Forced to break from 2nd line but is reunited with Matthieu Abrivard and unlikely to be going home emptyhanded
- **10. KOBE BEJI -** Steps up in category after trotting 2nd of 10 in a 3150m Class F at La Roche-Posay earlier this month. Form is sure though and will not be far off the mark at the business end of affairs
- **11. KUROKO LAUAR -** Encouraging 4th to KALICO JACK (3) in a Class E over course and distance last week. Unlikely to improve on that but is still worth keeping an eye on
- **12. KRAC NADACA -** Disappointing on the whole, most recently sanctioned in a 2600m Josselin Class F 11 days ago, and will have nothing to offer
- **13. KINKAJOU -** Pleased at Le Mans before faulting in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Starts on the back row here and even reverting to a successful formula, will have his work cut out
- **14. KINGPIN -** Sanctioned when full of running in a 2300m Châteaubriant Class E 2 weeks ago. Has evident ability but his lack of reliability, and draw, inspire little confidence

Summary: Excellent winner at Cabourg recently, KAVALO BELLO (8) returns to racing left-handed, at the top of his game, and despite a wide draw, still looks the horse to beat. Paul Ploquin will nevertheless be keeping a watchful eye on the better-positioned KALICO JACK (3) who made short work of a similar event here last week, and KITKO DAIRPET (7) whose weekend performance bodes well for his chances. KEOPS DES NOUES (6) returned to winning ways a fortnight ago and is sufficiently well-drawn to challenge for a spot in the frame.

SELECTIONS

KAVALO BELLO (8) - KALICO JACK (3) - KITKO DAIRPET (7) - KEOPS DES NOUES (6)

C6 - PRIX DE VERTOU - 25 ET 26 AOUT - 2650m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. KOMREVEE DIESCHOOT -** 2nd of 8 in a 2475m Royan Class E on 28 July. Never far from faulting but can play an active role if Antoine Wiels keeps her trotting
- **2. KIRENE FLASH -** Reassuring 3rd of 10, at 47/1, in a 2050m Cabourg Class E on 6 August. Barefoot this time and the draw will do her prospects no harm
- **3. KRYSTALE STAR -** Steps up in category after winning a 2850m Bréhal Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Anthony Barrier back on board but faces a much stiffer test on this occasion
- **4. KINA DES COTEAUX -** In the frame in 2 of last 3, most recently 3rd of 6 in a 2500m Class E at La Rochelle a fortnight ago. Has yet to disappoint in the day's formula and looks a player
- **5. KOURSE MAGIC** Has 2 races under her belt following the break, latterly sanctioned in a 3000m Class E at Rochefort-sur-Loire 2.5 weeks ago. Is confirmed at a superior level however and has the capacity to open her 2024 account
- **6. KAIPIRINHA -** 10th of 12 when preparing for this in a 2950m Class E at Le Mans late last month, after having imposed here 16 days earlier. Configured as she was that day and is not incapable of repeating
- **7. KELLA DU DONJON -** Pleased in 2 here before enduring a tough trip when sanctioned in a 2800m Vichy Class E earlier this month. Appreciates Pornichet and should again finish close
- **8. KIMIE JIHEM -** Races barefoot for first time after faulting early in a 2400m Amiens Class E 3 weeks ago, but still looks to be out of her league
- **9. KALAMINE** Got off the mark [at 20th time of asking] in a 2675m Portbail Class F on 11 August, but a repeat seems distinctly improbable
- **10. KYOKA BOCNEUF -** Impressive before being disqualified here late-July but made amends when 3rd of 14 in a 2300m Châteaubriant Class F earlier in the month. Has never delivered in this category though and a minor place chance at best

Summary: A tough individual when barefoot, KOURSE MAGIC (5) will be at peak fitness by now and, from the 5-spot, can bring home the bacon. Florian Joseph can still expect to feel the heat from the reconfigured KAIPIRINHA (6) who won over course and distance last month, and KELLA DU DONJON (7) who is very much at ease here. KINA DES COTEAUX (4) has come close more than once this season and while unlikely to impose this time, can nevertheless compete for a place in the first 3.

SELECTIONS

KOURSE MAGIC (5) - KAIPIRINHA (6) - KELLA DU DONJON (7) - KINA DES COTEAUX (4)

C7 - PRIX DU CASINO PARTOUCHE DE PORNICHET - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. LUCKY DAY -** Followed up 3 straight sanctions with 7th of 11 in a Class F over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Is not without merit but current form does little to inspire confidence
- **2. LORD DE JADE -** Got off the mark in a 2625m Class F at La Roche-Posay on 11 August. Pitted against better on this occasion and a repeat seems most unlikely
- **3. LOMBARDO** Promising sort that trotted 2nd in a Class F over course and distance on 18 July. Comes here fresh and will be competitive for a place payday
- **4. LOUXOR DE GUEZ -** Has ample ability but sanctioned in 7 of last 8, latterly a 2500m Vibraye Class F a week ago. On good behaviour though, will be no pushover
- **5. LOEM DU TAY -** Failed to confirm his Carentan success when sanctioned in a 2600m Josselin Class F 11 days ago. Debuts on a hard surface and is unlikely to disappoint
- **6. LINGER -** 5th of 9 in a 2750m Class F at La Ferté-Vidame on Sunday. Has made good on his potential just once but has considerable untapped potential and must be taken seriously
- **7. LEE D'IRAI -** Moderate individual that was sanctioned in a 2525m Les Andelys Class E late-June. Has placed just twice in 10 starts and can be passed over
- **8. LAWMAN -** Lost his maiden tag in a 2650m Class G at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2.5 weeks ago. Is plainly on the way up and looks main danger to LORD EOLE (10)
- **9. LENOR DE FEROL -** Reassuring 2nd of 9 in a 2600m Montignac Class F a fortnight ago but will have more to find this time around
- **10. LORD EOLE -** Courageous winner of a 2100m Class G over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Entrusted to Eric Raffin for first time and will be a tough nut to crack

Summary: Nicely-engaged at the limit of earnings, LORD EOLE (10) won over shorter here earlier in the month and, fitted with pads again, can repeat. LAWMAN (8) similarly opened his account last time out and deserves to take his chances at this level. LOMBARDO (3) missed out by little under these conditions last month and, given time to recuperate, will be no soft touch. LOUXOR DE GUEZ (4) may not be everyone's cup of tea but he will not be far from the action if he deigns to stay in stride.

SELECTIONS

LORD EOLE (10) - LAWMAN (8) - LOMBARDO (3) - LOUXOR DE GUEZ (4)

C8 - PRIX DE CHATEAUBRIANT - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. LILIE D'OMAHA -** Got off the mark over course and distance on 6 July before faulting, when full of running, in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne 11 days later. Trainer takes over in the wagon and can set the record straight
- **2. LERMINIG OLIVERIE -** Got straight down to business on debut 2 weeks ago, winning a 2650m Class G at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Takes on a better bunch this time but still looks up to the job. Claim
- **3. LUNE SMILE -** Made up for a brace of sanctions when victorious in a 2375m Eauze Class F 2.5 weeks ago. In this category though, looks out of her depth
- **4. LA MOME DE CAHOT -** Got off the mark a month ago before trotting 4th of 8 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 9 days ago. In better company this time but will still generate some interest
- **5. LA REINE D'ATTAQUE -** Surprise winner of a 2950m Biarritz Class F mid-July, and a repeat seems most improbable
- **6. LADY SLAVE TEK -** 5th of 7, behind LUNA PARK (13), in a 2700m Graignes Class F 3 weeks ago. Is unlikely to get off the mark but should nevertheless acquit herself competitively
- **7. LADY BIRD JENILAT -** Has done nothing but progress, most recently winning a 2775m Class G at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 3 August. Anthony Barrier reining this time and looks thoroughly capable of finishing in the mix
- **8. LA VISTA HAUFOR -** Decent filly that made up for mid-July sanction when 4th of 11 in a 2950m Le Mans Class E 11 days later. Cannot be considered a priority but still has the wherewithal to pick up a cheque
- **9. LOCMARIA JEWEL** Moderate 6th of 9 in a 2300m Châteaubriant Class E earlier in the month and can expect to have few friends
- **10. LOUISIANA DU DERBY -** Opened her account at Graignes before faulting in a 2875m Enghien Class E on 10 August. Has evident ability but in this field may find the going a bit tougher
- **11. LOUISIANE -** Sanctioned early, but nevertheless showed her form, in a 2150m Argentan Class E on re-entry 12 days ago. Eric Raffin reining this time and, although not a priority, is still worth keeping an eye on
- **12. LALEXANE BLUE -** In the frame in 2 of last 3, most recently 3rd of 10 in a 2600m Josselin Class F on 11 August but, at this level, looks a rank outsider
- **13. LUNA PARK -** Reassuring 2nd of 7 in a 2700m Graignes Class F 3 weeks ago. Never far from faulting but is unlikely to disappoint if Andréa Roussel can keep her trotting
- **14. LIO D'AVEL -** Went close in first 2 before trotting 5th in a Class E over course and distance a month back. Should not be too hastily-judged, has previously placed here, and could yet lose her maiden tag

Summary: LERMINIG OLIVERIE (2) defied her odds to win first time out and considering the way she imposed, can double her money. Loïc Guinoiseau will still be wary of the well-engaged LIO D'AVEL (14) who is better than her latest run would suggest, and course-and-distance winner LILIE D'OMAHA (1) who will be expected to bounce back from her recent sanction. LADY BIRD JENILAT (7) was rewarded with victory at Les Sables-d'Olonne early this month and, even though stepping up in category, still looks a respectable place prospect.

SELECTIONS

LERMINIG OLIVERIE (2) - LIO D'AVEL (14) - LILIE D'OMAHA (1) - LADY BIRD JENILAT (7)