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R1 CABOURG [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX D'ALENCON - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR €
33,000**

1. HAZOE DES GLENAN - Delicate but has undeniable means, especially in the mounted code. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2750m at Pornichet on 16 August

2. GO FOR BELLAY - Track-specialist with sound references on this course so shouldn't be hastily condemned for his last-start faux pas (disqualification) at Vibraye on 15 August

3. MADE OF STARS - Versatile veteran with solid form references/credentials in the mounted category, including a win and a recent 3rd (over 2950m at Saint-Malo on 7 August) in his last 2 starts. Sets the standard

4. HEARTBREAKER WELL - Consistent performer under the saddle. Reverts to his preferred discipline after a much-needed comeback outing (8th) in a 2300m harness race on 9 August

5. ELDER SHADOW - Veteran 10-year-old with references under these conditions and on this course. Has only a minor role to play after finishing 8th in a 2475m harness race at Royan on 11 August

6. GALOPIN DE MARTHE - Consistent, versatile hard-knocker with sound references in both codes including a last-start 5th in a harness race over track and trip on 6 August. Dark horse on his return under the saddle

7. HURLEVENT - Winner of his last 3 appearances in the mounted category, the latest over 2700m at Vincennes on 28 June. Will be a factor

8. FAKIR STARDUST - Out of sorts and unlikely to make any impression after his latest failure (disqualification) at Dozule on 14 August

9. HELIUM DE L'ITON - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references under the saddle but is rarely seen in this (unshod) configuration. Finished a good 4th over 2875m in a mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine on 30 July

10. FAKIR DE VILLODON - Went off the boil some time ago and is unlikely to trouble the judge here after his latest failure (disqualification) at Saint-Jean-de-Monts on 18 August

11. HAMISH - Inconsistent veteran but is confirmed at this level/under these conditions. Has no more than a place chance after his recent 8th over 2725m at Pornichet on 1 August

Summary: MADE OF STARS (3) was beaten by two smart trotters when finishing 3rd last time and will fight for victory once more with a repeat of that performance. HEARTBREAKER WELL (4), after a preparation race in the harness category, and HURLEVENT (7), who won his last 3 appearances in the mounted code, are best equipped to pose a threat. Consistent HELIUM DE L'ITON (9) has legitimate ambitions too.

SELECTIONS

**MADE OF STARS (3) - HEARTBREAKER WELL (4) - HURLEVENT (7) - HELIUM DE L'ITON
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C2 - PRIX DE LISIEUX - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. KISS YOU PIYA** - Course-and-distance winner two starts back (9 July) so shouldn't be hastily condemned for his disqualification at Enghien over 2150m on 27 July. Respected on his return to this venue
- 2. KAJOU JOSSELYN** - Sparked improvement last time at Enghien and didn't go unnoticed in finishing 6th over 2875m on 14 August. Not taken lightly
- 3. KENJI D'AUBERVILLE** - His best references have been achieved under the saddle - finished 4th in a 2875m mounted race at Enghien early this month (3 August). Never before been seen in the harness category.
- 4. J'ADORE CHENEVIERE** - Was returning from a 5-month absence when finishing 9th over 3000m at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre on 4 August. Others preferred
- 5. KATOUCHKA** - Ideally positioned at the start and has regained her form/momentum recently, which she confirmed by finishing 3rd over track and trip on 2 August. Candidate for success
- 6. KEN DU POMMEREUX** - Went off the boil last year and has made no impression in 4 appearances this season - disqualified in consecutive recent outings, the latest on this course over 2725m on 9 August
- 7. KLASSIKA DIDALO** - An honest performer seldom far off the mark - confirmed as much by finishing 5th in consecutive recent outings, the latest over 2550m at Cherbourg on 19 August
- 8. JACINTHE DES ULMES** - Last-start winner over 2850m on turf at Bréhal in her first unshod appearance on 5 August. One to keep an eye on racing barefoot once more
- 9. JERIDAN JASMA** - Versatile hard-knocker who showed his form and well-being with a last-start victory under the saddle in a 2550m mounted race at Reims on 22 June. Attractive outsider back in the harness category
- 10. JOCKEY** - Has regained form/momentum recently, finishing 6th in the course-and-distance Prix des Hêtres (2 August) before a recent 4th over 2875m at Meslay-du-Maine. Dark horse
- 11. JODIE DU VIVIER** - Disqualified in back-to-back outings earlier this year, the latest in a 2825m harness race at Chartres on 28 April. Best watched for now
- 12. JALOUSIE MAZA** - Finished a game-in-defeat 2nd over track and trip on 2 August. Need only confirm that form/improvement to play a leading role
- 13. JET SET** - Honest mare/hard-knocker who is seldom far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 2150m at Argentan on 10 August
- 14. JAMES MADRIK** - Quality trotter but remains very delicate and seldom far from a fault - disqualified in 3 consecutive recent outings, the latest over 2150m at Argentan on 10 August. Capable of winning if avoiding disqualification
- 15. JUDY MATIDY** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous outing (3rd) on turf at Bréhal with a last-start 4th at Argentan over 2150m on 10 August. Ought to remain competitive
- 16. KESITO D'URVILLE** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, even with his irons (shod). Finished 4th racing fully unshod over 2875m at Enghien on 8 August - shoes refitted

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Summary: Enigmatic JAMES MADRIK (14) has the undeniable means to achieve success at this level but he remains delicate, so this will again be a question of his wisdom. KATOUCHKA (5), who has the benefit of a 25m headstart with Yoann Lebourgeois in the sulky, showed both her form and well-being by finishing 3rd on this course recently and is best equipped to pick up the pieces should the selection falter. JUDY MATIDY (15), after a good 4th at Argentan last time, and KISS YOU PIYA (1), who won convincingly on this course two starts back, complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JAMES MADRIK (14) - KATOUCHKA (5) - JUDY MATIDY (15) - KISS YOU PIYA (1)

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C3 - PRIX FABIEN ROSSOLINI - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. JUSTE PARFAITE** - Tricky customer but is a track specialist and former course-and-distance winner (19 July). Should not be hastily condemned for her latest faux pas (disqualification) on 6 August
- 2. JURELLA DE PALM** - She is, arguably, the class horse in the race. Finished a reassuring 2nd on turf at Brehal over 2850m on 12 August and is ideally positioned to play another leading role here
- 3. JOSIE DE MIENNAIS** - Took 28 starts to break her duck, winning over 2600m at Genêts last month but followed up with a 3125m success at Questembert on 4 August. Attractive outsider in current form
- 4. JUNON DES ROSES** - A model of consistency with rock-solid form credentials. Has finished 2nd in 3 consecutive starts, the latest on this course over 2750m on 13 August, after winning at Reims in June
- 5. JALHIA DU HANOY** - Unbeaten in this shoe-fitting, winning both starts with this configuration - the latest over 2400m on 13 June at Amiens. Candidate for success
- 6. JAVA DU MONCEL** - Honest mare seldom far off the mark and has confirmed as much by finishing 5th in consecutive recent outings, the latest over 2700m at La Capelle on 22 July
- 7. JULIANA DES LUCAS** - Fast-finishing 2nd in a 2400m harness race at Amiens on 1 August and boasts sound form references/credentials on this course. Warrants respect
- 8. JENA JOSSELYN** - Versatile mare with sound references/form credentials in both trotting disciplines, including a last-start 3rd under the saddle on this course over 2750m on 6 August. Keep safe
- 9. JORDANIE GLAM** - Inconsistent 33-start maiden but shouldn't be underestimated racing fully unshod for the first time in her career. Not taken lightly despite finishing 9th over 2900m in her last start on 14 August
- 10. JAKA DU RUEL** - Won a 2850m event on turf at Bréhal last month racing barefoot before finishing 7th over the same track and trip on 12 August (again unshod). Has no references in this shoe-fitting
- 11. JAIDA DE MAY** - Long-time maiden (37 starts) who seldom finishes far off the mark but unlikely to open her account here - was 4th over 3150m at Abbeville on 11 August
- 12. JULIANA BREIL** - Last-start winner over 2850m on turf at Bréhal in this shoe-fitting on 5 August. One to keep an eye on racing in the same configuration
- 13. JOY ERCA** - Has regained form and momentum recently - finished 6th at Amiens over 2400m earlier this month before her 2nd on this course over 2750m on 6 August. Dark horse
- 14. JUBILATION** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, including with this shoe-fitting. Soundly beaten (12th) over 2875m at Enghien on 16 August

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Summary: JURELLA DE PALM (2) only recently joined Mathieu Mottier and, in just her second start for the stable, finished a reassuring 2nd on turf at Brehal. She shouldn't be long in reconnecting with success on the evidence of that performance and she looks good value to do so here at the expense of JUNON DES ROSES (4) who is at the top of her game and expected to fight for victory once more. However, she was beaten by JUSTE PERFAITE (1) in a mid-July meeting, so the latter's chances have to be respected too. JALHIA DU HANOY (5) and JULIANA DES LUCAS (7) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JURELLA DE PALM (2) - JUNON DES ROSES (4) - JUSTE PARFAITE (1) - JALHIA DU HANOY (5)

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C4 - PRIX D'ARGENTAN - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 37,000

- 1. CHERRY TOP** - Capable trotter but is best watched for now racing shod on his reappearance. Absent since 23 June when finishing 12th at Vincennes over 2850m
- 2. GAVROCHE DE L'ITON** - Boasts 6 podium finishes this year, including 3 victories. Proved his form and well-being by finishing 2nd last time over 2400m at Amiens on 1 August
- 3. FUTE BUROIS** - Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2875m at Enghien on 29 June, albeit in a weaker race (lower grade). Unplaced over 2150m at that venue on 27 July, finishing a well-beaten 13th
- 4. ELEVEN SHAPTER** - Caught the eye when 3rd on turf at Bernay last month and confirmed that form/improvement by finishing 4th in a course-and-distance Quinté+ on 9 August. Attractive outsider
- 5. FILOU DU BERGER** - Returned to form with an improved 4th in a claiming race over 2475m at Villeréal on 10 August. This is tougher
- 6. GUIGNOL DE CHARDET** - Finished 3rd at Amiens behind HABIT DE SOIREE (15) and GAVROCHE DE L'ITON (2) and didn't go unnoticed when 6th in a course-and-distance Quinté+ event on 9 August. Dark horse
- 7. ALONE (SWE)** - Yet to establish himself in 3 starts on French soil, disqualified twice - was sanctioned in his latest appearance at Enghien in a 2875m harness race on 8 August
- 8. GOLDORACK** - Out of sorts in 3 comeback appearances after a 3-month absence and has been disqualified in consecutive recent outings, the latest over track and trip in a similar contest on 2 August. Shouldnt be hastily condemned
- 9. CANTO DEI VENTI** - Held his own in well-composed fields at Vincennes earlier this year, predominantly over shorter distances but has regained his form/momentum recently, finishing 2nd over 2550m at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on 19 June. Keep safe
- 10. DOWHATYOU DODOWELL** - Versatile performer who has regained momentum under the saddle recently, winning a 2875m mounted event at Argentan on 10 August. Capable in the harness category so is dangerous to discount
- 11. HASARD D'ERABLE** - Won a 2850m turf event at Bréhal on 22 July and was in contention for a follow-up victory at the time of his fault in a course-and-distance Quinté+ on 2 August (disqualified 200m out). Capable of making amends
- 12. FALCON D'OURVILLE** - Went off the boil after winning at Argentan in December 2022. No longer the force of old and was disqualified last time out over track and trip on 19 July - others preferred
- 13. HISA DU MARGAS** - Inconsistent mare whose 3rd over 2850m at Vincennes in May was her best 2024 performance in 5 starts this year. Out of sorts since and unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of her Les Sables 8th over 2000m on 9 August
- 14. HONEY KING** - Thriving veteran enjoying a purple patch - finished 3rd in a course-and-distance Quinté+ last month and resumed winning ways with a last-start success over 2825m at Sablé-sur-Sarthe on 28 July. The horse to beat

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15. HABIT DE SOIREE - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (2nd) with a last-start win over 2400m at Amiens on 1 August. Ought to remain competitive

16. HASUR DAIRPET - Has demonstrated commendable consistency and boasts solid form references/credentials, including a last-start 5th over 2875m in a strong field at Enghien on 8 August. Beaten by HONEY KING (14) at Sablé-sur-Sarthe (28 July)

Summary: HONEY KING (14) has been a model of consistency this year and confirmed his good form and physical condition by bouncing back to winning ways at Sablé-sur-Sarthe last time out. Victorious in his two latest barefoot appearances, he looks good value to continue his momentum and gets the nod ahead of HASUR DAIRPET (16) whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt. HASARD D'ERABLE (11) would've played a leading role were it not for his disqualification in a recent course-and-distance Quinte+ race and needs only to remain wise to fight for victory. CANTO DEI VENTI (9), who proved himself effective on right-hand tracks last time, should make his presence felt. HABIT DE SOIREE (15), GOLDORACK (8), and DOWHATYOU DODOWELL (10) aren't without a chance either.

SELECTIONS

HONEY KING (14) - HASUR DAIRPET (16) - HASARD D'ERABLE (11) - CANTO DEI VENTI (9)

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C5 - PRIX DU JOURNAL WEEKEND(PX DES LINAIRES) - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. KAPPELLA VET** - Consistent filly with sound references and solid form credentials, including the best "time" on this course of those engaged (1'13"7). Finished 3rd over 2875m at ENghien on 4 August - will be a factor again
- 2. KAHINA DE LATZ** - Inconsistent and is more effective on a left-hand track. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th at Enghien recently over 2875m on 4 August
- 3. KORA DE BLARY** - Showed early promise in 2022 but has lost her way and is out of sorts - soundly beaten (10th) over 2150m at Argentan on 10 August
- 4. KISS ME BEJI** - Got her back on track with a last-start success over 2400m at Amiens on 1 August. Has the means to follow up
- 5. KYARA** - Unplaced in consecutive recent starts, the latest (9th) on this course over 2750m on 13 August. Just watch for now
- 6. KALITY LOVE** - Ultra-consistent performer who hasn't finished worse than 3rd in her last 6 outings - finished 2nd here over 2750m on 23 July. Keep safe
- 7. KASSYA** - Barefoot for the first time with Yoann Lebourgeois a notable engagement. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 2725m at this venue on 23 July
- 8. KEILA DU PERCHE** - Consistent 24-start maiden with sound references/form credentials, albeit without a victory. Finished a good 4th over track and trip on 6 August
- 9. KATARINA DE LOU** - Delicate and seldom far from a fault but has undeniable means, but no references in this shoeing configuration. Disqualified in her last start (at this venue) on 13 August
- 10. KAKUETA VEDAQUAISE** - Consistent filly with sound references and form credentials, some at a higher level. Unplaced (8th) over 2850m at Meslay on 30 July
- 11. KALOUMA DELADOU** - Complicated but has undeniable means - usually performs well when avoiding disqualification and confirmed as much by finishing 5th on this course over 2750m on 16 July
- 12. KAMOVA DU RILER** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, including at a higher level. Finished a creditable 6th over 2875m at Enghien on 4 August
- 13. KAPPELLA DRY** - Disqualified in back-to-back recent outings, the latest at Enghien over 2875m on 4 August. Best watched for now
- 14. KAMBRIA JOSSELYN** - Disqualified in 3 of her last 4 starts, including her latest at Argentan on 10 August. Best watched for now

Summary: KISS ME BEJI (4) put an unlucky 8th on this course behind her with an authoritative last-start success at Amiens and should continue her momentum on her return to Cabourg. KAPPELLA VET (1) has achieved the fastest time on this course (1'13"7) and should give the selection most to fear. KEILA DU PERCHE (8) performs well at this venue and is another with legitimate claims, along with consistent KALITY LOVE (6).

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KISS ME BEJI (4) - KAPELLA VET (1) - KEILA DU PERCHE (8) - KALITY LOVE (6)

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C6 - PRIX DE BOURIGNY - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. L'ECLAIR DE PLAY** - Consistent performer with references at a higher level (in stronger races/fields). Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2725m at this venue on 9 August
- 2. LICAR SOMOLLI** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, albeit without a victory - finished well to take 3rd over 2775m at Les Sables d'Olonne on 8 July
- 3. LEADER TURGOT** - Tricky customer with undeniable means/ability. Confirmed the form/improvement of his Amiens win with a good 4th over 2675m at Le Most-Saint Michel on 18 August - new shoeing configuration could spark further progress
- 4. LOVELY FAST** - Consistent/experienced trotter performer with sound references and form credentials, albeit without a victory (in 13 starts). Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2675m Le Mont-Saint Michel on 18 August
- 5. LORD DES GRANGES** - Debut winner over 2400m at Amiens in March but hasn't been convincing since, though didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2150m at Enghien on 28 July
- 6. LOOK AT ME DIDO** - Opened his account on turf at Brehal over 2850m on 12 August - rewarded for his consistency - and should remain competitive
- 7. LENSOIS DU DOLLAR** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, albeit without a victory - finished 3rd over 2700m at Vittel on 28 July. Attractive outsider
- 8. LE RIVAGE** - Caught the eye when finishing 4th on debut at Craon and shouldn't be hastily condemned for his recent failure (disqualification) at Saint-Malo on 15 August
- 9. LOKI FACTIER** - Confirmed the promise of his debut 2nd by winning his next/last start over 2200m at Le Neubourg on 19 May.
- 10. LABRAX DU SKY** - Debut winner at Questembert in June but has performed inconsistently in 3 subsequent starts - only 9th last time on this course over 2725m on 9 August
- 11. L'ARNACOEUR** - Last-start winner over 2150m at Saint-Malo on 15 August. Open to further improvement so isn't underestimated
- 12. LUCKY ROSE** - Delicate and seldom far from a fault but has undeniable means - confirmed as much by finishing 4th over 2850m at Mauquenchy on 5 August

Summary: LEADER TURGOT (3) sets a good standard here on the strength and consistency of his performances and there could be more to come from Pierre Sorais' charge who races in this shoeing configuration for the first time with Yoann Lebourgeois a notable engagement in the sulky. LICAR SOMOLLI (2) got his career back on track with a reassuring last start and could make life difficult for the selection if building on that improvement. L'ECLAIR DE PLAY (1) has the form and experience to play a leading role, along with last-start winner LOOK AT ME DIDO (6) who ought to remain competitive.

SELECTIONS

LEADER TURGOT (3) - LICAR SOMOLLI (2) - L'ECLAIR DE PLAY (1) - LOOK AT ME DIDO (6)

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C7 - PRIX DE MOULINS LA MARCHE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 22,000

- 1. LADY DU PERCHE** - Finished 8th on debut in a harness race at Cholet and 8th again in a 2450m mounted race at Caen on 24 June. Keep safe
- 2. LADY MISS** - Well-bred filly whose debut disqualification in a harness race at Granville on 6 August must be taken with a pinch of salt. Bred for success in the mounted category and prepared by the astute Mathieu Mottier
- 3. LIVALIVA DE LINE** - Disqualified in both appearances (the latest over course and distance on 6 August) but did show enough to work with on both occasions. Not taken lightly in changed shoe-fitting
- 4. LUXUEUSE DANICA** - Unplaced in 4 completed races (5 starts), the latest over 2650m at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 9 August, Outsider
- 5. LAURIANA BELLA** - Disqualified in 3 of her 4 appearances, the latest over this course and distance on 6 August. Finished 6th over the same track and trip in her previous start
- 6. LUDMILA DETE** - Not beaten far in either completed outing (3 starts), the latest in her first start under the saddle over track and trip on 6 August - finished 7th, can improve
- 7. LA SOL FA** - Finished 4th over track and trip in this shoe-fitting last month but failed to confirm that improvement on 6 August when disqualified. Must reaffirm
- 8. LILY JHEST** - Disqualified in 3 of 6 appearances but didn't go unnoticed when 6th at Enghien over 2875m on 16 August
- 9. LOVE ME PASS** - Improved to finish 2nd in a 2650m harness race at Les Sables on 9 August. Could have more to offer in a mounted event
- 10. LOLITA DE MIELOUI** - Has revealed sufficient means/ability in both disciplines but is best watched for now after a disappointing 7th at Enghien over 2875m on 16 August
- 11. LEANE DU PARC** - Experienced in the harness category and could have more to offer in her first start under the saddle. Finished 3rd over 2850m in a harness race last time out (15 August)
- 12. LAZIE PONT VAUTIER** - A 19-start maiden with experience under the saddle, so shouldn't be condemned for her recent disqualification at Enghien on 16 August

Summary: Well-related LADY MISS (2) is bred to succeed in the mounted category and, with the benefit of an introductory race (disqualification) in the harness code under the belt, she should show a better face under the saddle. LOVE ME PASS (9) finished 2nd to a smart sort in a harness race last time and could have more to offer switched to the ridden code. LADY DU PERCHE (1) ought to improve after a recent 8th at Caen, so completes the shortlist along with experienced LAZIE PONT VAUTIER (12).

SELECTIONS

LADY MISS (2) - LOVE ME PASS (9) - LADY DU PERCHE (1) - LAZIE PONT VAUTIER (12)

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C8 - PRIX OUEST FRANCE (PRIX DES COQUELICOTS) - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. MONA LISA ELLIS - Made an encouraging debut at Carentan on 28 July, finishing 2nd over 2400m. Would have gained plenty from the experience

2. MORAYA DU KASTEL - Brillantissime filly trained by Jean-Michel Baudouin. Not to be underestimated with Louis Baudouin in the sulky

3. MIYAJIMA VET - Bertrand Le Beller-trained Bold Eagle filly on debut with Mathieu Mottier engaged. One to keep an eye on

4. MAKE IT RIGHT - Comfortable winner on debut over 2250m at La Ferté-Vidame on 4 August. Open to any amount of improvement

5. MY HAPPY STORY - Etienne Dubois-trained Royal Dream debutante who showed promise when a stylish winner of her qualifying race. Keep safe

6. MIRATISSIME - Unplaced in both Enghien appearances, albeit in stronger races/fields - the latest over 2250m on 8 August. Beware

Summary: MAKE IT RIGHT (4) showed promise when winning on debut at La Ferté-Vidame and her progress could be worth following, with that experience likely to have served her well and improvement expected. Newcomer MY HAPPY STORY (5) revealed undeniable means in her qualification at Meslay-du-Maine and could give the selection most to fear. However, the candidacy of MONA LISA ELLIS (1) has to be taken seriously, too, after her encouraging debut 2nd. MIRATISSIME (6) acquitted herself well in the Paris region so is dangerous to discount here.

SELECTIONS

MAKE IT RIGHT (4) - MY HAPPY STORY (5) - MONA LISA ELLIS (1) - MIRATISSIME (6)