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C1 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE CHOISY - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 33,000

- 1. MAESTRO VRIE** - Career debutant that qualified in 1'18"5 at Le Mans late last month. Hails from a good home and would not be here without a realistic chance of imposing
- 2. MAGICO DE LOU** - Qualified in 1'17"7 at Grosbois on 20 June and if as good in competition, will be in a position to play a prominent role
- 3. MAXOU AMAX** - Qualified in 1'19"4 at Grosbois on 20 June, which is unlikely to cut the mustard. Chances limited
- 4. MENTALIST AR** - Untried element that qualified without fanfare late-May at Bordeaux and already looks out of his depth
- 5. MIX D'ERONVILLE** - Qualified in 1'18"5 at Grosbois late-May. Franck Nivard engaged for the occasion but looks no more than a minor place prospect
- 6. MAGNUM DU CHOQUEL** - 3rd of 4 finishers to MAESTRO DE JOUDES (8) in a 2100m Class F at Le Touquet 10 days ago. Unlikely to spring a surprise but is still worth keeping an eye on
- 7. MILORD D'IRAI** - Pleasant 3rd to MONZON NORMAND (9) at Bernay earlier this month before faulting in a 2100m Class F at Le Touquet 10 days ago but, with application, can set things straight
- 8. MAESTRO DE JOUDES** - Defied an unremarkable qualification to win a 2100m Class F at Le Touquet on debut 10 days ago. David Thomain reining this time and will have his chances
- 9. MONZON NORMAND** - Made short work of a 2300m Bernay Class F on 7 July. Will have come on for the run and will take all the beating

Summary: A number of promising juveniles here but it is hard to ignore MONZON NORMAND (9) who won smartly on debut [on turf] earlier this month and looks good enough to repeat. Expected to lead the opposition is the untried pair of MAESTRO VRIE (1) who qualified pleasantly at Le Mans, and the Bruno Bourgoïn-trained MAGICO DE LOU (2) whose qualification was somewhat more eye-catching. MAESTRO DE JOUDES (8) got down to business at the first time of asking and should find the Enghien profile to his liking.

SELECTIONS

MONZON NORMAND (9) - MAESTRO VRIE (1) - MAGICO DE LOU (2) - MAESTRO DE JOUDES (8)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DIDOT - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KLASSE DE BRUZEAU** - Pleasant 4th of 10 finishers in a 2800m Vichy Class D 3 weeks ago. Has the inside line here and David Thomain can be confident of picking up some prizemoney
- 2. KALISKA DE FORGAN** - Unremarkable 5th of 8 in a 2850m Vincennes monté Class D on 21 June, on first start since the spell. Is first time barefoot but still has her work cut out
- 3. KANTARELLINA CHIC** - No closer than 6th in as many runs this term, latterly last but one behind KLASSE DE BRUZEAU (1) in a 2800m Vichy Class D 3 weeks ago. Sports front pads, and is drawn well, but still not an obvious choice
- 4. KENA DE PADD** - Capable filly making first appearance since coming last but one in a 2175m Vincennes Class C early-February, and will need the outing
- 5. KATY'S TIME** - Good 3rd on Cherbourg re-entry before winning a Class E over course and distance late-June. Steps marginally up in category but still looks a major player
- 6. KYNTE FLUSH** - 6th of 8 when preparing for this in a 2900m Clairefontaine Class D 10 days ago. Sports a new configuration and, already twice a winner for her driver, can add another success to her tally
- 7. KATIA DHELPA** - Lost her action when suffering early interference in a Class D over 2875m here 11 days ago. Is better than her numbers would suggest, goes unshod-behind, and with application will not be far off the mark
- 8. KELLA MADRIK** - Left a very good impression when 4th of 10 finishers, on comeback, in a 2650m Class D at Les Sables d'Olonne on 13 July. Starts wide but still has the wherewithal to make a big splash
- 9. KORALIA DE CROUAY** - 3rd of 11 finishers in a 2850m Carentan Class E 11 days ago. Is new to the venue and already looks to be out of her depth
- 10. KANDICE DU LOISIR** - Last of 11, at 135/1, in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 11 June. Starts on the second line and can be ruled out
- 11. KIRA DE CAHOT** - Sanctioned early in a 2050m Cabourg Class D 3 weeks ago. Form clearly heading in right direction and, despite the draw, can play an important role if focused
- 12. KAI LA SHA** - Below-par in last 2, most recently last of 13 in a 2150m Class D here 3 weeks ago, and must get her house in order
- 13. KALINE JAMINI** - Steps up in category after trotting 3rd of 14 in a Class F over 2875m here on 6 July. Not particularly well-drawn but with Benjamin Rochard reining, will be afforded every chance
- 14. KARA DE PIERREPONT** - Sprang a 67/1 surprise when 2nd of 12 in a 2725m Lisieux Class E early-July, but will struggle to confirm
- 15. KETMIE PRINCESSE** - Disappointing in all 3 starts this term, latterly sanctioned in a 2650m Class D at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 13 July. Has pulled a tough draw and chances limited
- 16. KISS ME DE JEAN** - 9th of 12 finishers, on return from a spell, in a 2725m Lisieux Class E earlier in the month. Races barefoot for the occasion but the draw does her no favours

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Summary: A winner over longer here 12 months ago, the temperamental KYNTE FLUSH (6) has two runs under her belt, is shod competitively for the first time, and is sufficiently well-placed to open her 2024 account. Alexandre Abrivard will nonetheless be keeping a keen eye on the progressive KATY'S TIME (5) who won over 2875m here last month and, going unshod-behind, looks the main danger. KELLA MADRIK (8) starts wide but showed her condition on recent re-entry and is shod as she was when imposing across town earlier in the year. Starting just to her inside, KATIA DHELPA (7) may not be the easiest of horses to handle and Tom Beauvais will be out to make up for her recent misfortune here.

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KYNTE FLUSH (6) - KATY'S TIME (5) - KELLA MADRIK (8) - KATIA DHELPA (7)

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C3 - PRIX DE CLIGNANCOURT - 2875m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. LOST** - Has not been seen out since being sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class C late-February and will need the race
- 2. L'ARGENTIER** - Sanctioned after 500m in a Class D over course and distance a week ago. Is a serious horse though and will be expected to apply the pressure on LE GRAAL (10)
- 3. LUCHADOR** - Sent for a holiday after trotting 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2100m Vincennes Class C last January and is not going to generate much interest
- 4. L'ESPOIR DES BAUX** - Made up for his Mont-Saint-Michel sanction when winning a 2800m Chartres Class E in good order late last month, but is being aimed a bit too high this time around
- 5. LUGANO DE LOU** - Made short work of a 2950m Vichy Class E 3 weeks ago. Disappointing on only left-handed start but has buckets of talent and is not about to left the side down. Chance
- 6. LARGO LIGNERIES** - Sanctioned in 2 of last 3, most recently a 2700m Vincennes Class C late last month and is unlikely to shake things up
- 7. LE CHEF** - Won his first 2 before trotting 2nd only to a fine horse in a 2750m Class D at La Capelle Class D earlier this month. Should take well to Enghien conditions and must be taken seriously
- 8. LORD DES FANES** - Encouraged at Chartres before coming 4th of 8 in a Class C over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Just front pads fitted this time but others still preferred
- 9. LOOPING D'HERIPRE** - Won at Saint-Malo before coming 4th of 5, behind LUCIFER (11), in a 2700m Vincennes Class C a month back. Is significantly better than that though and must not be overlooked
- 10. LE GRAAL** - Particularly impressive 4th of 8 finishers in a 2900m Clairefontaine Class D, on return from a 6 months' break. Shod to preference this time and can wrap this up
- 11. LUCIFER** - 3rd of 5 finishers in a 2700m Vincennes Class C late-June. Regularly in the mix but will not be losing his maiden status this time around
- 12. LEADER DE JOUDES** - 5th, a place behind LE GRAAL (10), in a 2900m Clairefontaine Class D, on first start back, mid-month. Will have come on for the run and, shod to preference, will not be far off the mark

Summary: A spirited colt with talent to burn, LE GRAAL (10) was eye-catching on his turf re-entry mid-month and, with pads fitted, can make this his own. That said, he will face resistance from the progressive L'ARGENTIER (2), provided Yoann Lebourgeois keeps him trotting. Facile winner on comeback, LUGANO DE LOU (5) races left-handed this time but, in current form, is very easy to like. LEADER DE JOUDES (12) comported herself well behind the Duvaldestin horse, also on comeback and, with pads fitted this time, will legitimately garner support.

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LE GRAAL (10) - L'ARGENTIER (2) - LUGANO DE LOU (5) - LEADER DE JOUDES (12)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA HAUTE MARNE - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. PRIVATE BANKER SB - Makes Enghien debut after trotting 7th of 10 over 2300m at Mons a fortnight ago. Performant when unshod-all-4 and makes his Enghien debut with a good hand to play

2. COSTELLO O.E. - Takes first competitive steps at Enghien after scoring 9 straight, latterly over 2000m at Duindigt earlier this month. Is being aimed higher this time and the fruitful streak may have to come to an end

3. DERBY KRONOS - Won 4 on the trot in Italy before being sanctioned, when on course for a place payday, in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 21 June. Gelormini takes over the reins and will be no shrinking violet. Chance

4. PRESTO D'AN - Sanctioned over 2300m at Ostende when preparing for this 9 days ago. Is back to racing barefoot but others still preferred

5. DAUPHIN JOYEUSE - Trotted 5th at Vincennes before coming 2nd of 6 over a mile in Turin on 12 June. Should take well to Enghien conditions and will justifiably attract significant support

6. DISTILLATO - Returns to Enghien on a hat-trick, winning his 2nd straight over 2000m at Avenches 2 weeks ago. Takes on a tougher bunch this time but can still trot his way in for a slice of the pie

7. DOGE FERM - Italian raider that secured his 8th win of the season when victorious over 1660m at Cesena on 21 June. Franck Nivard has been engaged for the occasion and looks the one to beat

8. DRAKE - 10th of 12 finishers, behind DEMETRIO (12), in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 21 June. Has considerable ability though and this more even surface may be just the ticket. Place prospect

9. JUST D'ACADIE - Tricky character that came 2nd at Le Croisé-Laroche before faulting in a 2850m Laval Class F 3 weeks ago. Has evident ability but others easier to trust

10. JACKPOT BOOSTER - Ran 2nd at Parilly before winning a 2925m Cagnes Class E a fortnight ago. Steps up in category and other more interesting options available

11. GLOBAL DUTY - Quickly sanctioned in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 21 June. Races barefoot this time but still not a priority

12. DEMETRIO - Won 4 in a row at home in Italy before finishing a well-beaten 7th of 15 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 21 June, and is unlikely to improve on that

Summary: An absolute marvel at home in Italy, DOGE FERM (7) competes outside his own land for the first time, is back to racing shod, and after having reassured at Cesena last month, looks the pick of the field. He will face considerable opposition though from compatriot DAUPHIN JOYEUSE (5) who posted his personal best fraction at Vincennes 2 months ago, and the addition of front pads will only work to his advantage. DERBY KRONOS (3) boasts an excellent win percentage and will be no easy touch if Gabi Gelormini keeps him trotting. Very effective when barefoot, PRIVATE BANKER SB (1) has been entrusted to Christophe Martens for the occasion and looks a player.

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**DOGE FERM (7) - DAUPHIN JOYEUSE (5) - DERBY KRONOS (3) - PRIVATE BANKER SB
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**C5 - PRIX DE PICPUS - 2875m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR €
46,000**

- 1. KIKI AND CO** - Has not been seen out since coming 5th of 10 in a 2175m Vincennes monté Class C early-February. Has other priorities and will have nothing to contribute
- 2. KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS** - Acquitted himself well in both starts since the break, latterly 2nd of 16 in a 2850m Vincennes Class C late-June. In this company looks more a minor place prospect
- 3. KAISER** - Versatile sort that came 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a fortnight ago and, shod as he was last time at Vincennes, will be expected to get in on the action
- 4. KEOPS TILLAYE** - 2nd of 6 finishers in a 2950m Vichy Class D a month ago. Won his only start at the venue but races shod this time and others preferred
- 5. KIF DU BIEF** - Has returned to competition in good shape, most recently 4th behind KIR NORMAND (11) in a 2700m Vincennes Class C on 21 June. Comes here fresh, form is heading in the right direction, and can make first 5
- 6. KEROS DES BAUX** - 3rd, a place behind KIR NORMAND (11), in late-June race of reference. Is unlikely to repeat but, with hind shoes off, should nonetheless acquit himself honourably
- 7. KOALA BLUE** - Failed to confirm his mid-June victory when faulting in the race of reference. Shoes on and no threat
- 8. KENTUCKY WOOD** - Hardy element that gave a good account when 6th of 9 in a Class C over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Sports pads all around this time and has a realistic chance of bringing home the bacon
- 9. KERALDO** - Makes first appearance since trotting 8th of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Class B early-May. Has good speed and, if race-fit, can put it to good use. Place chance
- 10. KEEP SECRET** - Made up for his Vincennes blip when victorious in a 2475m Royan Class D [on turf] 10 days ago. Yoann Lebourgeois reining this time and can challenge KENTUCKY WOOD (8) for the win
- 11. KIR NORMAND** - Good 3rd at Borély before just missing out in a 2700m Vincennes Class C a month back. If applied and still on the boil, he has every chance of making the frame
- 12. KALAO DU VIVIER** - Starts for the first time since coming last of 7 in a 2700m Vincennes Class B late-May. Is shod for competition but will first need to re-establish his credentials

Summary: KENTUCKY WOOD (8) may just have the one victory to his name but he has talent in abundance and with 4 pads fitted for his first objective of the season, will not be an easy nut to crack. Jean-François Senet can expect to meet opposition from an unshod-behind KEEP SECRET (10) who opened his seasonal account recently, and KIR NORMAND (11) who has been knocking at the door. Sent for a spell after 2 underwhelming performances, KERALDO (9) is reunited with Mathieu Mottier and, confirmed in this category, can get straight back in the game.

SELECTIONS

KENTUCKY WOOD (8) - KEEP SECRET (10) - KIR NORMAND (11) - KERALDO (9)

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**C6 - PRIX DE CRESPIERES - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR
€ 41,000**

- 1. JAZZIE DE BERLES** - Sanctioned early in a 2150m Vire Class E on 1 July. Barefoot with Gabi Gelormini reining and with application can play a leading role
- 2. JOCONDE DE RHEVE** - Sanctioned in 2 of last 3, latterly a Class D over course and distance 11 days ago. Is not without merit and, sporting a new configuration, will have her supporters
- 3. JURILOVCA** - Won a brace before coming 8th of 11, when being freshened up, in a 2750m Cabourg Class E earlier in the month. Barefoot for the occasion and can continue her upward march. Claim
- 4. JODANNE DISSCHOOT** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Segré Class E 9 days ago. Never easy to gauge but still represents an interesting outsider
- 5. JACKPOTINA** - Sprang a pleasant surprise coming 3rd of 12 in a 2700m Segré Class E 9 days ago but is not about to confirm
- 6. JAYA DES BROUSSES** - Useful mare but has not been seen out since coming 3rd of 9 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 2 months ago. Sports modified shoeing but others still easier to back
- 7. JESSIE LAKE** - Disappointing in last 2, most recently 6th of 9 in an 1800m Class D at La Capelle on 7 July, and will struggle to make her mark
- 8. JULOHA STAR ELGE** - Last of 14 when being conditioned in a 2800m Bernay Class E on 7 July. Very good servant when racing barefoot however, excels for Yoann Lebourgeois, and can give JURILOVCA (3) a run for her money
- 9. JOLIKOVA D'ARIANE** - Useful sort that is better than her 7th of 12 in a 2850m Laval Class D late-June would suggest. Has a good entry and, with Franck Nivard reining, will be afforded every chance
- 10. JOLIE INDIENNE** - 3rd of 16 in a 2950m Vichy Class E 3 weeks ago. Is as useful going left-handed as right- and will not be going home empty-handed

Summary: Highly-performant when racing barefoot, as she showed at Laval and Saint-Malo, JURILOVCA (3) was kept on the boil at Cabourg and, shoes off this time, should garner the lion's share of support. She will still come under pressure from the barefoot JULOHA STAR ELGE (8) who has a similar profile, and JAZZIE DE BERLES (1) who is clearly close to her race. Nicely-engaged here, JOLIE INDIENNE (10) has made the frame in 3 of her last 4 starts and makes her Enghien debut with a realistic chance of finishing in the frame.

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**JURILOVCA (3) - JULOHA STAR ELGE (8) - JAZZIE DE BERLES (1) - JOLIE INDIENNE
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C7 - PRIX DU MEDOC - 2875m (a2m) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 75,000

- 1. HEDE DARLING** - Authoritative winner of a 2875m Class C here 3 weeks ago. Benefits from a decent place in front and is not incapable of doubling his money
- 2. FRAGONARD DELO** - No longer the horse he once was, coming 4th of 15 in a 2875m claimer here late last month, and has no possible chance
- 3. GIRL DE BASSIERE** - Honest mare that consistently gives her best, most recently 5th of 13 in a 2775m Class C at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 8 July. Unlikely to spring a surprise but, from the 3-spot, can pick up a cheque
- 4. FAVORI DE L'ITON** - Below-par since winning across town mid-May, most recently 10th of 16 in a 2875m Class B here mid-month. Good draw but chances limited
- 5. GHOSTBUSTER** - Trotted 3rd in a Vincennes Class C before coming 10th of 12 finishers, behind HANNIBAL TUILERIE (11), in a 2850m Class A at the same venue a month ago and, despite the draw and modified shoeing, is not about to cause an upset
- 6. HEADING REFERENCE** - A write-off since returning to competition, most recently 10th of 11 in a 2775m Class C at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 8 July, and is not about to spring a surprise
- 7. GRAAL DU TRESOR** - Won a Lyon Gr.3 before coming 2nd in a 2850m Vincennes monté Gr.3 early-May. Has not been seen since but is barefoot for re-entry and has a realistic chance of making first 5
- 8. HYMNE DU GERS** - A veritable metronome this year when barefoot, latterly winning a 3100m Royan Class A [on turf] 10 days ago. Forced to break wide but is still expected to put in another good performance
- 9. HELIOT DE CAHOT** - Reassured at Arras before coming 9th of 11, to HYMNE DU GERS (8), in a 3100m Royan Class A 10 days ago and, with front pads fitted, can be passed over
- 10. GUINNESS D'HERFRAIE** - Third, a length off HANNIBAL TUILERIE (11), in a 2850m Vincennes Class A a month ago. Has already won here and is not going to be sent out at 43/1 this time around
- 11. HANNIBAL TUILERIE** - Classy individual that would have finished closer than 6th, behind FONZY D'HERIPRE (16), in a Gr.3 over 2875m here on 6 June had there been more pace. Starts on second line but can still have his way
- 12. GRINDELWALD** - Has not been seen out since trotting 8th of 14 in a 2100m Vincennes Class B early-May. Shoes on and no threat
- 13. ESTEBAN JIEL** - 8th of 16, behind GOLD DAIRPET (15), in a 2875m Class B here on 13 July. Has been off the boil for some time and will have few friends
- 14. GIBUS** - Has bags of ability but disappointing this season, latterly sanctioned early in a 2875m Class B here 11 days ago. With application though, could well get a look-in
- 15. GOLD DAIRPET** - Highly-consistent sort that ran a close 3rd of 16 in a 2875m Class B here on 13 July. Adrien Lamy would have wished for a better draw but still looks competitive for a spot on the podium

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16. FONZY D'HERIPRE - Endured a tough trip when 10th of 16 in a 2875m Class B here on 13 July. Never far from faulting but consistently in the thick of things when focused and will have his chances if Abrivard positions him early

Summary: Second to a very good horse at Vincennes last month before racing respectably in a Gr.3 over longer here next time, HANNIBAL TUILERIE (11) is superb when barefoot and once again looks a better bet than GUINNESS D'HERFRAIE (10) who has been on a fine run of form lately. Better positioned in front, HEDE DARLING (1) put on quite the show here earlier in the month and even though stepping up in class, looks a serious proposition. The battle-hardened and Enghien-loving FONZY D'HERIPRE (16) has pulled a shocking draw but thrives with Alexandre Abrivard and will be no soft touch.

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HANNIBAL TUILERIE (11) - GUINNESS D'HERFRAIE (10) - HEDE DARLING (1) - FONZY D'HERIPRE (16)

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C8 - PRIX DE MARMAGNE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 43,000

- 1. SIDNEY CELEBER** - Last but one on French debut in a 2150m Argentan Class D mid-April. Has not raced since but is barefoot for comeback and starting in front will only help his cause. First 5
- 2. HELIOS D'EURVAD** - 7th of 12 finishers in a 2150m Argentan Class E 9 days ago, but in this category, has little to contribute
- 3. IDEFIX DHELPA** - Imposed at Agon-Coutainville before running 3rd in a Class D over track and trip 11 days ago, but faces a much stiffer test this time
- 4. IGOR VICKING** - By no means the worst horse here but disappointing 8th behind LET IT BE VP (9) in a 2650m Pornichet Class E a fortnight ago and is not about to take advantage of the good draw
- 5. NINEPOINTS LASSE** - Put 4 straight sanctions behind him when encountering no resistance in a 2875m Argentan monté Class F 9 days ago. On good behaviour, from the 5-spot, should have this in the bag
- 6. CONDOR PASA GAR** - Has hardly put a foot wrong all year, latterly winning over a mile at Pontecagnano just over a month ago. Decently-placed behind the car and has every chance of finishing close
- 7. ICE TEA** - Looked rather ordinary when 7th of 10, behind IDEFIX DHELPA (3), in a Class D under these conditions 11 days ago, and even though barefoot is unlikely to garner much support
- 8. HAMPTON DU VIVIER** - Surprisingly sanctioned in a 3100m Class E at La Gacilly 3 weeks ago. Is otherwise hard to knock when barefoot and looks capable of finishing in the mix
- 9. LET IT BE VP** - Reassuring 2nd of 13, at 104/1, in a 2650m Pornichet Class E a fortnight ago and confirmation seems most improbable
- 10. COEUR JOYEUSE** - 5th of 6 when preparing for this over 1600m in Turin. Twice a winner in 4 Paris starts and, even from the 2nd row, still has a good hand to play
- 11. ONE LOVE BIANCA** - Finished 3rd of 13 over 2300m at Ostend mid-month. Seldom out of first 5, has decent references over track and trip, goes barefoot for the occasion, and will have his supporters
- 12. BOLD REQUEST** - 3rd, a place behind LET IT BE VP (9), in a 2650m Pornichet Class E 2 weeks ago. Shoes off this time and the engagement of Yoann Lebourgeois will only enhance his already good prospects
- 13. NEVELE HALL GRAUX** - Honest trotter that failed to deliver when 6th of 14 in a 2725m Cabourg Class F earlier in the month. Is proven here but others still easier to back
- 14. CANTAB AS** - Imposed at Salon-de-Provence before trotting a respectable 6th of 12 in a 2525m Cavailon Class F on 18 June. Handed a tough draw but is barefoot this time, and can make his presence felt
- 15. CALIGOLA LASER** - Pleasant 3rd of 7 over 2600m in Naples late last month. Front shoes off this time but the draw will do nothing for his prospects

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16. OBLIVION - Useful, has placed here, 4th of 14 in a 2725m Cabourg Class F 12 days ago. Badly-drawn, with shoes on, and can be ruled out

Summary: Clearly talented but a handful at the best of times, NINEPOINTS LASSE (5) got his morale back under the saddle at Argentan mid-month and, reverting to a previous formula, can repeat. The consistent BOLD REQUEST (12) made a fine French debut a fortnight ago and going barefoot can help to compensate for the 2nd line draw. CONDOR PASA GAR (6) returns to France in cracking form, has previously imposed under these conditions, and the draw will do his prospects no disservice. A winner of his only Enghien start, COEUR JOYEUSE (10) is back to racing barefoot and must not be underestimated.

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NINEPOINTS LASSE (5) - BOLD REQUEST (12) - CONDOR PASA GAR (6) - COEUR JOYEUSE (10)