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## R4 CABOURG [R-H]

### C1 - PRIX DU PAYS D'AUGE - 2725m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. IN THE AIR** - Won a Villedieu claimer before finishing 10th of 12 in a 3225m Vitré Class E 2.5 weeks ago, and has little going for him here
- 2. INDIAN FIGHTER** - Not the same horse this year as he was last season, latterly last but one in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle a month ago, and can be confidently passed over
- 3. INTELLO D'ERABLE** - Disappointing 7th of 10 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D last week. Won nicely last time here and must be considered a contender
- 4. IDEAL MADRIK** - 6th of 10 when being conditioned in a 2625m Paray-le-Monial Class H 11 days ago. Has enjoyed a productive year, is barefoot for the occasion, and has been handed a fine draw behind the car
- 5. ICARE DU POMMEREUX** - Sanctioned when prepping for this in a 2400m Amiens Class F on 5 October. Caught the eye over track and trip during the summer and, clearly in top shape, can finally open his harness account
- 6. IT'S CLASSIC ROCK** - Returns to provinces after running 4th of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 3 weeks ago. Is new to Cabourg but has solid right-handed references and the draw will only work in his favour. Chance
- 7. ISSALIO** - Reassuring 2nd of 12 in a 2150m Enghien claimer a week ago. Will again give everything he has but cannot be considered a priority
- 8. IN LOVE DE CHARDET** - Returns to a track he likes after finishing 10th of 13 in a 2550m Dieppe Class F on 18 September. Is in his category and Philippe Daugeard's Cabourg record must be taken into consideration
- 9. IDEAL DAY** - Failed to secure the double when 2nd of 10 in a 2900m Chateauroux Class F mid-month. Is new to the venue and not ideally-drawn, but still has wherewithal to make first 5
- 10. ICARE D'ACADIE** - 10th of 13, on first start since the spell, in a Class E over course and distance on 5 October. Has previously won under these conditions, and with front shoes off, can defy the draw and finish close
- 11. ILTON DU BRAY** - 9th of 15, when being conditioned, in a 2700m Segre amateurs Class H 3.5 weeks ago. Barefoot this time and can get a look-in if he turns
- 12. IMPACT MAGIC** - Pleasant 4th of 18 in a 2825m Durtal Class F on 13 October. Takes on a better lot here and the draw will do him no favours
- 13. INOUR DU VIVIER** - Honest campaigner that seldom disappoints when focused. Unraced since being sanctioned in a 2600m Cazaubon-Barbotan Class H 2 months ago. Just front pads fitted this time and others preferred
- 14. I LOVE JAM** - 6th of 16 in a 2450m Caen Class F on 21 September. Has failed to make the frame all year and is not about to buck the trend

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**Summary:** Although seen more often than not under the saddle, ICARE DU POMMEREUX (5) left a good impression under these conditions during the summer and from the 5-spot is well-placed to win this. Tom Debost will still feel the heat from ICARE DU POMMEREUX (5) who has been very hard to knock lately, and the generous IDEAL MADRIK (4) who is barefoot for his first objective of the autumn. Solid in both starts here this year, INTELLO D'ERABLE (3) will have a reasonable claim on the silverware.

## SELECTIONS

ICARE DU POMMEREUX (5) - IT'S CLASSIC ROCK (6) - IDEAL MADRIK (4) - INTELLO D'ERABLE (3)

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## C2 - PRIX D'HARCOURT - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 29,000

**1. I AM MAJYC** - Sanctioned, when unsupported, in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Barefoot this time but can still be passed over

**2. HARIBO DU SURF** - Unraced since being sanctioned in a Class F over course and distance mid-July. Hind shoes off but still not easy to recommend

**3. ILLICO DE LOU** - Has looked very ordinary in both starts this term, most recently 11th of 14 in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class F early this month, and can expect to have few friends

**4. INDIAN MYSTIC** - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2200m Agon Class H on 18 August. Has had time to recalibrate and, with application, can get a look-in

**5. HOLD UP CRAZY** - Produced 3 good runs before finishing an unremarkable 6th of 11 to INES DE L'ELLE (6) in a 2750m Angouleme Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Pleased on lone Cabourg appearance though and could yet eke out some prizemoney

**6. INES DE L'ELLE** - Has taken particularly well to her new vocation, most recently winning a 2750m Angouleme Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Unlikely to repeat but can still make her presence felt. First 5

**7. IMELDA** - Won shod at Dieppe before faulting, when on course for a payout, in a 2150m Enghien harness Class E 2 weeks ago. Has already won under the saddle here, reverts to a previous formula, and can get in on the action if focused

**8. HELIOS DE VANDEL** - 5th of 12 in a 3575m Bihorel-lès-Rouen harness Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Unseen under the saddle since March 2022 but has shown decent aptitude. Sports new configuration but others still easier to back

**9. IN LOVE REGLISSE** - Sanctioned when being prepared for this in a 2725m harness Class D here last week. Will appreciate returning to these conditions and can play a prominent role

**10. HYPERION DU BOCAGE** - Good 2nd of 8 finishers to INDIGO BEACH (13) in a 2700m Graignes Class F 11 days ago. Has been knocking at the door and will be justly rewarded one of these days

**11. INDICE DU CAIEU** - Makes just 2nd Cabourg appearance, having run 2nd of 12 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E a fortnight ago. Is close to his race and looks main threat to INDIGO BEACH (13)

**12. HIRO MAGIS** - 13th of 14, when being conditioned, in a harness Class D over course and distance early this month. Has decent monté credentials, races barefoot this time, but others still preferred

**13. INDIGO BEACH** - Returns to racing clockwise after comfortably winning a 2700m Graignes Class F 11 days ago. Has nothing to prove racing right-handed and should have this in the bag

**Summary:** Five times a winner since the start of the summer, and ideally-entered here, INDIGO BEACH (13) has every chance of complementing his Graignes success. Runner-up to him that day, after having finished 2nd at Mauquenchy, HYPERION DU BOCAGE (10) should again feature prominently, but may first have to see off INDICE DU CAIEU (11) who has improved with every run recently. Very hard to knock when focused, IN LOVE REGLISSE (9) has 2 runs under his belt, has previously won here and, barefoot for the occasion, will have an active role to play.

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## SELECTIONS

INDIGO BEACH (13) - INDICE DU CAIEU (11) - HYPERION DU BOCAGE (10) - IN LOVE  
REGLISSE (9)

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## C3 - PRIX DE RUCQUEVILLE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. KING D'AZUR** - Sanctioned more often than not, most recently a 2925m Cagnes Class E on 21 August. Comes here fresh, with Yoann Lebourgeois reining, and can play a role if he keeps his charge trotting
- 2. KOLMI DES EPINES** - 4th of 11 finishers in a monté Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Hind pads fitted this time but still not easy to make a case
- 3. KING DE L'ORMERIE** - Reliability not his strong suit but reassured late last month when 3rd of 13 in a 2850m Laval Class E. Goes barefoot again and returns to racing clockwise with a good hand to play
- 4. KAID BOURGEOIS** - Has started to come good again after a troubled first quarter, latterly making it 2 in a row when successful in a 2725m Lisieux Class F a month back, and even though in better company this time, still looks a first-3 chance
- 5. KITOUDOUBLE DELUNE** - Barring a pair of sanctions, has been excellent this year, most recently 2nd of 13 in a Class E over course and distance, and will be expected to exact revenge on KRYSTAL PIYA (16)
- 6. KRONOS DE TROIS** - Got back in the game on 21 September when 2nd of 16 in a 2450m Caen Class E, and can again finish close, provided Alexis Collette manages to keep him focused
- 7. KIRIK DE SEG** - Failed to confirm Villedieu success when last but one in a 2750m Angouleme Class E 2.5 weeks ago, and is not about to shake things up
- 8. KOPERNIC DAIRPET** - 10th of 11, on return to competition mid-September, in a 2850m Laval Class E. On front row but still has little to contribute
- 9. KING'S RETURN** - Oddly out of sorts when last of 12 in a 2875m Enghien Class D 10 days ago. Has solid right-handed references but shoes back on and not a priority
- 10. KENTUCKY FIRST** - Serious trotter making first appearance since winning a 2550m Reims monté Class F last April and will need the run
- 11. KING BLACK DANOVER** - 8th of 13 in a 2200m Caen Class D 12 days ago. Has decent references here though and can pick up a cheque
- 12. KAISER GRIFF** - Unlucky last of 13, behind KING BLACK DANOVER (11), in a 2200m Caen Class D on 12 October. Has evident ability and is worth keeping an eye on
- 13. KILOU** - Returns to a track he likes after running 6th of 13 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 12 September, and even from 2nd line looks good enough to challenge for the win
- 14. KASSOUMAYE** - Quality colt that was eased back into competition 12 days ago, coming 10th of 13, behind KING BLACK DANOVER (11), in a 2200m Caen Class D. Still in conditioning mode though and best to hold off
- 15. KARMA TEJY** - Makes Cabourg debut after running 9th of 12 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D early-September and, while not devoid of ability, still seems to have too much to do
- 16. KRYSTAL PIYA** - Made up for a brace of sanctions with success in a Class E over track and trip earlier this month and, with application, could yet confirm

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**Summary:** Close to his race, and runner-up here earlier in the month, KITOUDOUBLE DELUNE (5) starts in front again and has a realistic chance of opening his Cabourg account. KRYSTAL PIYA (16) imposed that day and should again figure prominently, but may first have to defer to KILOU (13), who has never disappointed here, and a reconfigured KAID BOURGEOIS (4) who steps up in category on a hat-trick.

## SELECTIONS

**KITOUDOUBLE DELUNE (5) - KILOU (13) - KAID BOURGEOIS (4) - KRYSTAL PIYA (16)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE PERCY - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. JOKER BODENSEE** - Going well when sanctioned in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Takes on a better lot this time though and has no possible chance
- 2. JOS DU PILET** - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2900m Amiens Class F on 21 September. Shoes on and will have nothing to offer
- 3. JAZZ** - 10th of 13, a place behind JEST THE BEST (15), in a 2450m Caen Class E 12 days ago. Has won twice here but must still get his house in order
- 4. JUST DU CHATELET** - Steps up in category after coming 2nd of 8 in a 3250m Class F at Saint-Ouen-des-Toits early-September. Cannot be considered a contender but nonetheless has the wherewithal to make his presence felt
- 5. JOG JELOCA** - 2nd of 7 in a 2200m Caen Class E on 9 September. Has been a model of consistency over recent months and, even shod for the occasion, is unlikely to go home empty-handed
- 6. JAGUAR DE ROZEVIC** - 8th of 13, a place behind JEST THE BEST (15), in a 2450m Caen Class E 12 days ago. Sports modified shoeing, is confirmed here, but others easier to trust
- 7. JACKSON D'ECAJEUL** - Sent for a break after faulting in a Class E over track and trip early-August. Races shod for re-entry, has won under these conditions and, on good behaviour, can play a leading role
- 8. JASMIN GEMA** - 6th of 15, despite suffering interference, in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 8 October. Unlikely to impose but won for his driver 2 months ago and will be competitive for a place in the frame
- 9. JUSTICIER DAIRPET** - Was going good-guns in the provinces before finishing 9th of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E on 8 October. Has no particular fondness for Cabourg and can be passed over
- 10. JUKEBOX DU SCION** - Serious trotter but has not been seen out since coming 5th of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class E 5 months ago, and will need the run
- 11. JET NONANTAIS** - Good 3rd of 13, a place behind JEST THE BEST (15), in a 2450m Caen Class E 12 days ago. Pulled off a hat-trick during the summer and is not incapable of beginning the process once more
- 12. JAPPELOU** - 12th of 14, when preparing for this, in a 2800m Tours Class F early last month. Shod to preference this time, incurs no penalty, and should not disappoint
- 13. JOYEUX LEO** - Starts for first time since being sanctioned in a 2925m Bourigny claimer in June. Shoes back on and can be confidently passed over
- 14. JINGLE PASS** - Makes first appearance since finishing 9th of 12 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 2 months ago. Won his last 2 going right-handed but with shoes back on is unlikely to cause an upset
- 15. JEST THE BEST** - 2nd only to a very good horse in a 2450m Caen Class E on 12 October. Has been firing on all cylinders lately and is thoroughly capable of imposing

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**16. JE VIENS DU SUD** - Sent for a spell two months ago after winning a 2800m Bernay Class F. Is unbeaten when barefoot, Emilien Raulline could not have asked for a better entry, and must be treated with respect

**Summary:** At the top of his game for the past 3 months, and in his element racing right-handed, JEST THE BEST (15) is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois and, considering the form of both horse and driver, can wrap this up. That being said, JET NONANTAIS (11) finished a place behind him at Caen recently, and has already won at Cabourg this year. Similarly victorious here, JACKSON D'ECAJEUL (7) returns fresh for the occasion and with shoes back on, can get straight back in the game. JASMIN GEMA (8) caught the eye in Paris earlier in the month and, with Benjamin Rochard in the bike, will be afforded every chance.

## SELECTIONS

**JEST THE BEST (15) - JET NONANTAIS (11) - JACKSON D'ECAJEUL (7) - JASMIN GEMA (8)**



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**C5 - PRIX DES GRIVES - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000**

**1. MAGNUS MAXIMUS** - Qualified decently at Grosbois in June and confirmed with a solid 4th of 11 in a 2550m Reims Class E on debut last Sunday. Is plainly a colt for the future and looks a serious proposition

**2. MIRADOR PLANCHETTE** - Qualified in a modest 1'20"9 before being sanctioned early, first time out, in a 2450m Caen Class D last Sunday, and will first need to reassure

**3. MYTHIQUE RENKA** - 5th on turf first time out, most recently 6th of 12 in a Class D over course and distance 3 weeks ago. In less-exalted company this time and has a realistic chance of trotting his way into the frame

**4. MAXIMILIANO DE LOU** - Qualified without fanfare and debuted in similar fashion, coming 7th of 8 in a 2100m Evreux Class G a month ago, and will generate little interest

**5. MELANCHOLY MAN** - Unremarkable 7th of 12, a place behind MYTHIQUE RENKA (3), in a Class D over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Franck Nivard in the bike this time and is ideally-positioned to give this a good go. Place chance

**6. MISTER SALTOR** - Showed marked improvement when 3rd of 11 finishers in a 2050m Laval Class F late-September. Has masses of untapped potential and is thoroughly capable of bringing home the bacon

**7. MALOU DU BOIS** - Sanctioned in both outings to date, most recently a 2700m Graignes Class E on Saturday, and will likely stay friendless in the markets

**8. MAGNIFICO DE JANY** - Sanctioned on racecourse debut 10 days ago, 4 months after qualifying in 1'18"0 at Caen. Is clearly capable and, with stride in check, should not be too far off the mark

**9. MINOS DE BERLES** - Untried gelding that qualified in an unexceptional 1'19"7 at Caen 2 weeks ago and is not about to shake things up

**Summary:** MISTER SALTOR (6) showed both his aptitude and form at Laval late last month and, with David Thomain reining this time, can make his right-handed debut a winning one. MAGNUS MAXIMUS (1) has been given the rail here but has looked a decent trotter in the making and will be no soft touch. MYTHIQUE RENKA (3) is better than his latest performance here would suggest and will be competitive for a step on the podium this time.

## SELECTIONS

**MISTER SALTOR (6) - MAGNUS MAXIMUS (1) - MYTHIQUE RENKA (3) - MELANCHOLY MAN (5)**

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## C6 - PRIX DES HIRONDELLES - 2050m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. MAESTRIA GOLD** - Flattering 5th of 7, on debut, in a 2625m Cherbourg claimer 2.5 weeks ago, and appears to have no possible chance
- 2. MIMI RAUDIÈRE** - Associated with Benjamin Rochard again after coming 4th of 11 finishers in a 2050m Laval Class F on 26 September. Starts in front and looks to be in with a realistic chance of getting off the mark
- 3. MASTERCLASS D'EARL** - Confirmed her respectable qualification when 2nd of 8 finishers, on debut, in a 2100m Evreux Class G a month ago. Unlikely to cause an upset but nevertheless looks a respectable first-5 chance
- 4. MIYAJIMA VET** - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a Class D over course and distance on 16 October. Handed a decent draw but others still easier to trust
- 5. MODESTY** - Ran 4th of 8, on debut, in a 2650m Alençon Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Has been handed an excellent draw in front and the change of driver will only work to her advantage
- 6. MOUSTACHE** - Unable to confirm Parilly performance when sanctioned early in a 2050m Class D here last week. Is plainly capable and can get in on the action if Nathan Rousseau keeps her trotting
- 7. MOON DREAM** - Decent 4th of 10 in a 2050m Cordemais Class F on 6 September. Drawn wide but has shown potential and the engagement of Yoann Lebourgeois must be taken at face value
- 8. MAMZELLE DREAM** - Unremarkable 7th of 8 in a 2650m Alençon Class F on 6 October, and will need to show marked improvement in order to play a role here
- 9. MAKE LIFE DE CLECY** - Looked very ordinary in Caen qualification last month, posting 1'20"2. Handed a tough draw and is not about to trouble the judge
- 10. MONA D'EP** - Qualified in 1'21"0 at Caen last spring. Has had time to come into herself but will need to be significantly sharper this time around
- 11. MARION D'ATOUT** - Qualified in 1'17"0 at Caen on 8 August. Not ideally-drawn but gets a leading driver for racecourse debut and, if as good in competition, can impose at first time of asking
- 12. MADONE DU TRIEUX** - Qualified respectably before faulting, first time out, in a 2500m Bihorel-lès-Rouen Class E 2.5 weeks ago, and can be passed over
- 13. MUSE DE CAPONET** - Qualified in 1'19"3 at Caen 2 weeks ago. Pulled a tough draw and perhaps best to monitor this time
- 14. MELINA SUPREME** - Qualified in 1'20"3 at Caen last May but, given her provenance, can defy the draw and get straight down to business

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**Summary:** A nicely-bred filly that qualified very smartly at Caen during the summer, David Thomain gets the nod for her debut and, despite the draw, can make it a winning one. MIMI RAUDIERE (2) has 2 races under her belt, caught the eye at Laval last time, and looks the main danger. MODESTY (5) did everything asked of her first time out, will have come on for the run, and benefits from the engagement of Paul Ploquin. Unexceptional in her spring qualification, MELINA SUPREME (14) has had time to come on, hails from one of the best yards in the country, and cannot be ignored

## SELECTIONS

**MARION D'ATOUT (11) - MIMI RAUDIERE (2) - MODESTY (5) - MELINA SUPREME (14)**

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## C7 - PRIX DES GOELANDS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 22,000

- 1. KINO DES ETANGS** - Untried filly that qualified in 1'19"0 at Caen last April, and will struggle to make any impact
- 2. KINOURA DES MONTS** - Modest filly that finished last of 9, on monté debut, in a 2700m Graignes Class F on Saturday, and backs up with no possible chance
- 3. KELLE MAJYC** - Disappointing for some time, most recently over 2850m at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin 10 days ago, and even sporting modified shoeing, can be confidently ruled out
- 4. KISS ME DU DOLLAR** - Out of the picture in last 2, most recently last of 9 behind KRISTINA DU CLOS (16) in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago, and will not be influencing the outcome
- 5. KOLLOWA** - Debuts under the saddle after faulting in a 2725m Lisieux harness Class G 11 days ago. Is not about to spring a surprise but, with Paul Ploquin in the irons, can hold her own
- 6. KALAMITY GABY** - No closer than 4th in 7 starts under the saddle, most recently sanctioned in 3 October race of reference. Adrien Lamy onboard this time and can get a look-in if he keeps her focused
- 7. KISSME COOL D'EB** - Ran 3rd at Castillonnès before coming 5th of 8 in a 2900m Challans Class F 11 days ago. Appears to be on way back up and the revised configuration should work to her advantage. Chance
- 8. KEDRIA** - Has been giving a good account of herself lately, most recently 4th of 9 to KRISTINA DU CLOS (16) in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Unlikely to lose maiden tag but can still hold her own. First 5
- 9. KLIMKA DE VANDEL** - Debuts in the discipline after running sixth of nine in a 2475m Royan Class F last week. Reverts to a previous formula but others still preferred
- 10. KOLLINETTA** - Surprisingly sanctioned in a 2500m Bihorel-lès-Rouen Class F last Sunday. Is clearly in shape and Andréa Roussel will be keen to set the record straight
- 11. KALMIE HAUFOR** - Encouraged at Agon before finishing 8th of 11, behind KARYNNA FLOMART (13), in a 3000m Class F at Rochefort-sur-Loire early-August. Unraced since and with shoes on will have little to contribute
- 12. KATANGA DE L'ITON** - Lost her action early in a 2450m Caen Class F on 18 September. Is plainly in cracking form and can make this her own if Benjamin Rochard assures her initial strides
- 13. KARYNNA FLOMART** - Modest trotter that finished 7th of 8 in a 2500m Class F at Bihorel-lès-Rouen last Sunday, and is not about to break the mould
- 14. KATIE CATZ** - Sanctioned in both since returning from her break, latterly when fighting out finish in 3 October race of reference. Shoes back on though and best to keep one's powder dry
- 15. KALAMINE** - Takes first public steps under the saddle after finishing last of 10 in a 2650m Cherbourg claimer 2.5 weeks ago. Sports a new configuration but still not an obvious choice
- 16. KRISTINA DU CLOS** - Left a good impression to run 2nd of 9 finishers in a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago. On back line but, with form maintained, can confirm

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**17. KLEM** - Last but one, when preparing for this, in a harness Class E over course and distance on 5 October. Has nothing to prove under these conditions and, with application, can redeem herself

**18. KALINKA ERA** - 11th of 14, on return to competition, in a 2100m Vincennes Class E earlier in the month. Will have come on for the run and, even in spite of a 25m handicap, should logically finish in the mix this time

**Summary:** Winner under these conditions during the summer, KATANGA DE L'ITON (12) was sanctioned at Caen last time but is reunited with Benjamin Rochard, who won with him here, and can return to successful ways. They can nevertheless expect to encounter resistance from KISSME COOL D'EB (7) who has hind shoes off for her return to the venue, and second-row starter, KRISTINA DU CLOS (16), who ran 2nd over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Somewhat disappointing since imposing here during the summer, KLEM (17) freshened up under harness and can start to put things right.

## SELECTIONS

**KATANGA DE L'ITON (12) - KISSME COOL D'EB (7) - KRISTINA DU CLOS (16) - KLEM (17)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE TOURLAVILLE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. LE BARON BEZILLAT** - Has not raced since coming last of 12 in a 2950m Vichy Class E early-July, and will have nothing to contribute on first start back
- 2. LATINO AU CROSNIER** - Encouraged at Thouars before finishing 8th of 11, behind LATINO DES ISLES (4), in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class E late last month, and can be confidently passed over
- 3. LAGON DU DEZERT** - Makes first appearance since finishing 7th of 10 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E mid-June. Shoes on and will need the run
- 4. LATINO DES ISLES** - Has turned a corner since starting to race in current configuration, latterly 4th of 11 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class E 3.5 weeks ago. A contender he is not but can still pick up a slice of the pie
- 5. LORENZO DE BUCY** - Made up for Ecommoy blip when 4th of 10 in a 2850m Laval Class E on 5 October. Goes well right-handed and can pleasantly surprise
- 6. LUCKY DELADOU** - Somewhat reassuring 6th of 12, behind L'AS DES CARAIBES (9), in a 2725 Class E here 3 weeks ago. Will not be available at 152/1 but cannot be considered a priority either
- 7. LOCO FLIGNY** - Goes right-handed for just 2nd time after winning a 2800m Cholet Class F 3.5 weeks ago. Alexis Collette at the helm on this occasion and is not going to go down easily
- 8. LARRE** - Unseen since finishing last of 6 in a 2650m Class E at les Sables-d'Olonne late-August. In this category, will have nothing to contribute
- 9. L'AS DES CARAIBES** - Put in quite the performance to run 5th of 12 in a 2725 Class E here 3 weeks ago. Further improvement expected and will not be available at 65/1 on this occasion
- 10. LONDON EYE** - Has not been seen out since faulting in a 2700m Class D at Le Croise-Laroche 5 months ago. Not the easiest of horses to handle but is better than most here, and can win this if he stays in stride
- 11. LOUP DE MER** - Twice ran 3rd before finishing 8th of 13 in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle a month ago. Goes clockwise for first time since July, with 4 pads fitted, but others still preferred
- 12. L'ESPOIR** - Sent for a rest after opening his account in April. Given an easy comeback, finishing 9th of 11, behind LAUBERHORN (14), in a 2875m Class D at Meslay-du-Maine earlier this month, and must be taken more seriously this time
- 13. LUCKY FIX** - Hard to fault lately, most recently winning a 2200m Vitre Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Takes on a tougher lot this time however and chances limited
- 14. LAUBERHORN** - Lost his maiden status at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre before running 5th of 11 in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class D on 2 October. Not a priority this time but is well-entered and should not be far off the mark

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**Summary:** Although sanctioned more often than not, Sebastien Guarato's LONDON EYE (10) has shown significant promise and, with hind pads fitted for his first start since the spring, can open his autumn account. Yoann Lebourgeois will still want to be wary of the improving L'AS DES CARAIBES (9) who defied his odds here earlier in the month, and the Duvaldestin's L'ESPOIR (12) who will have benefitted from his Meslay re-entry run. Revitalised since starting to race with pads, LOCO FLIGNY (7) got off the mark late last month and, with morale intact, will be competitive for the double.

## SELECTIONS

LONDON EYE (10) - L'AS DES CARAIBES (9) - L'ESPOIR (12) - LOCO FLIGNY (7)