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R5 REIMS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU MUSEE DES BEAUX-ARTS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. JULY DU GUESNE** - 8th of 11 in a 2850m Vincennes claimer 12 days ago and has no possible chance
- 2. JERIMOW** - Missed out by little in a 2825m Le Croise-Laroche Class A 2 weeks ago. Handed the 2-spot and looks a serious proposition once more
- 3. JUSTAUCORPS** - 9th of 14 in a 2500m Saint-Brieuc Class F 3 weeks ago, when being conditioned. Has nothing to prove in this category and benefits from an excellent draw
- 4. JUST AN ARTIST** - Was well-supported when sanctioned in a 2500m Saint-Brieuc Class F 3 weeks ago. Reliability not her strong suit but, on good behaviour, can get a look-in
- 5. JOKER DU BOIRON** - Denied a run when 6th of 10 in a 2450m Caen Class F a fortnight ago. Handed a good draw and can win this if his talented driver keeps him out of trouble
- 6. JOYCE D'AVEZE** - Ran 2nd at Toulouse before coming 6th of 13 in a Class F under these conditions 10 days ago. Caught the eye on that occasion and the draw will do her prospects no disservice
- 7. JULIANA DES LUCAS** - Surprising 4th of 14, when shod, in a 2850m Laval Class E on 8 November. Shoes on again, and a similar effort would see her finish in the mix
- 8. JAVA DE LANGERON** - 8th of 13, behind JOYCE D'AVEZE (6), in a Class F over course and distance 10 days ago, and will need to take her game up a notch
- 9. JOLIE CADENCE** - 9th of 13, behind JOYCE D'AVEZE (6), in a Class F over course and distance 10 days ago, on first start back, and can be confidently disregarded
- 10. JAIDA DE MAY** - Got back in the game 2 weeks ago when 2nd of 12 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class F. Handed a tough draw but still has the wherewithal to make first 5
- 11. JAKIRA** - 12th of 16 in a 2100m Vincennes Class F earlier this month. Starts on back row here and is not about to cause an upset
- 12. JOKER DE VOUEDE** - Took on too much when 9th of 10 in a 2450m Caen Class F a fortnight ago and is not a concern

Summary: Very unlucky on his comeback earlier this month, JOKER DU BOIRON (5) returns to a track he has shown a liking for and, with Franck Nivard reining for the first time, can open his autumn account. JERIMOW (2) has climbed the category-ladder well, has nothing to prove racing right-handed, and debuts at Reims with a reasonable chance of making it a victorious one. Although capricious at the best of times, JOYCE D'AVEZE (6) appears to have turned a corner recently and, with application, should prove a decent place prospect. JUSTAUCORPS (3) is never far from surprising when barefoot and will not be far off the mark if he replicates his Caen performance.

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JOKER DU BOIRON (5) - JERIMOW (2) - JOYCE D'AVEZE (6) - JUSTAUCORPS (3)

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C2 - GRAND PRIX ZETURF - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. GENTLEMAN POWER** - Reassured at Amiens before finishing last of 13 in a Class F over course and distance on 20 October, and is not about to cause an upset
- 2. HELEGANE JASMA** - Sanctioned in a 2650m Saint-Galmier monté Class F on 5 November. Has other priorities and can be passed over
- 3. HOT SHOT** - 5th of 11 in a 2550m Class D here 10 days ago. Hind shoes off this time, pleased in last 2 at the venue, and should not be too far from the action
- 4. HERCULE DE BEA** - Carefully-campaigned, he ran 6th of 11 in a 2550m Class D here 10 days ago. Has solid references in the day's configuration and is ideally-placed to contest the finish
- 5. ILARIA KILY** - Better than her 7th of 10 in a 2875m Argentan Class E 3 weeks ago would suggest. Has a lot going for her here and, against her elders, will have a good hand to play
- 6. HEGOA DU BOULAY** - Unremarkable 4th of 6 over 2600m at Wolvega on 8 November. Tends to show more at home and looks to be out of her depth
- 7. GUERRIER ROYAL** - Encouraged here in September before finishing last of 15 in a 2550m Class F here on 12 October. Starts wide and poses no threat
- 8. HORIZON D'EYMY** - Flew up under these conditions before faulting, when full of running, in a 2400m Amiens Class E on 27 October, and can make amends if Kristof Depuydt keeps him focused
- 9. IL PLEUT BERGERE** - Reassuring 5th of 12 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E on 26 October. Not ideally-drawn but is seldom far from the action and should finish thereabouts
- 10. IZAC AWAGNE** - Last of 10 to IDAO NAY (13) in a Class E over course and distance 10 days ago. Hind shoes off this time, likes these conditions and, even though in good company, can make his presence felt
- 11. IVO SIVED** - Unable to confirm September success when last but one in a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche early this month. Is clearly better than that though and can start to put things right
- 12. HIC DU MOUCHEL** - Surprising 6th of 10 to IDAO NAY (13) in a Class E over course and distance 10 days ago. Goes barefoot again but others still preferred
- 13. IDAO NAY** - Easy winner of a Class E over course and distance on 14 November. Franck Ouvrie back in the bike and has every chance of defying his number and doubling up
- 14. GOLDWIN SANTIGNY** - Faithful for the most part but, in this category, will need to improve on his 9th of 13 in a 2800m Strasbourg amateurs Class G a month ago

Summary: Comfortable winner under these conditions just 10 days ago, IDAO NAY (13) has been handed an unfavourable draw but has never disappointed when barefoot and once again looks the horse to beat. Not taxed when preparing for this recently, the well-positioned HERCULE DE BEA (4) is shod for competition and returns to a track he appreciates. ILARIA KILY (5) did not enjoy the best of trips last time but has pulled a good number, thrives here, and will be no pushover. Winner over course and distance before faulting at Amiens last month, HORIZON D'EYMY (8) did not exactly win the draw-lottery but, with application, can still figure prominently.

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IDAO NAY (13) - HERCULE DE BEA (4) - ILARIA KILY (5) - HORIZON D'EYMY (8)

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C3 - PRIX DU FRAC CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class G Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. IRMA BABEL** - Pleasant 5th of 13 in a 2800m Strasbourg Class F 3 weeks ago. Forced to break on the inside but, with form maintained, can get in on the action
- 2. IROKO DU CAIEU** - Sanctioned early, but clearly showed his form, in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche a fortnight ago. Impressive last time barefoot here and is sufficiently well-positioned to make a big impact
- 3. IDOLE DE NAVARY** - 11th of 13, behind IRELAND TEAM (7), in a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche early this month. Has had time to get her house in order and the new formula may be just what the doctor ordered
- 4. INDIEN PASS** - Back to racing barefoot after running 7th of 11 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class G conditioner 2 weeks ago. Is better than most here on a good day and with shoes off this time, can play a prominent part
- 5. IGOR DES CAILLONS** - Debuts at the venue after running 3rd of 13 in a 2650m Laval Class F last weekend and, if focused and still on the boil, should be able to wrap this up
- 6. INTELLO DU MANERET** - Returns to racing barefoot after coming 7th of 11 in a 2850m Mauquenchy amateurs Class G a week ago. Starts in front but others still preferred
- 7. IRELAND TEAM** - Never far from faulting but reassuring 4th of 13 in a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche on 1 November and, with application, is not incapable of spoiling the party
- 8. IMMATERIEL D'AM** - Sanctioned, on comeback, in a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche on 1 November. Preparing for a campaign under the saddle and can be passed over
- 9. INCA VENESI** - Ran 3rd at Amiens before repeating 3 weeks ago in a 2800m Strasbourg Class G 3 weeks ago. Handed an unfavourable number but will have a lot to contribute if his apprentice successfully negotiates the start
- 10. ICE BAR GIRL** - 12th of 14, on return to competition, in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E late-September. Barefoot this time but still has no possible chance
- 11. ISAAC NORMAND** - Steps back up in class after finishing 5th of 7 in a 2750m Grenade claimer on 19 October, and will have nothing to offer
- 12. INFALLA** - 11th of 15 in a 2800m Strasbourg Class F a month ago. Has been a write-off all season and can be ignored
- 13. IMITCH DU MOULIN** - Returned to competition with success over 2300m at Kuurne on 31 October. Has decent French form, has won here, but takes on better this time and the draw will do him no favours
- 14. IDAHO CARTERY** - 4th of 11 in a 2850m Mauquenchy amateurs Class G a week ago. Handed a shocking draw and others easier to back

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Summary: IGOR DES CAILLONS (5) put in a reassuringly good performance at Laval last weekend, is freshly-reconfigured and, if focused, can take advantage of the draw and impose this time. Winner here during the summer, IROKO DU CAIEU (2) will be fit by now, is hard to fault when barefoot and focused, and looks the principal danger. IDOLE DE NAVARY (3) enjoys a good draw, has placed in 2 of 4 here, and even with front pads fitted, can still play a leading role. New to the venue, and stepping marginally up in category, INCA VENESI (9) is not fortuitously-drawn but is clearly in shape and must not be underestimated.

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IGOR DES CAILLONS (5) - IROKO DU CAIEU (2) - IDOLE DE NAVARY (3) - INCA VENESI (9)

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C4 - PRIX DU PALAIS DU TAU - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. KIRK LORRAIN** - Has not been seen out since being sanctioned, on debut, in a 2800m Strasbourg Class F last march, and can be passed over
- 2. KING CROWN** - 9th of 10 in a 2725m Lisieux Class G on 13 October. Tricky character that seems totally off the boil and will have few friends
- 3. KENOR DES LANDES** - Last but one in a 2675m Class G at Le Mont-Saint-Michel 3 weeks ago, and has no possible chance
- 4. KINGSTON DYCO** - Reassuring 4th of 11 in a 2750m Class F at La Capelle 3 weeks ago. Thrives at Reims and can again figure prominently
- 5. KING DE MAHEY** - Disappointing lately, most recently sanctioned in a 2800m Vire Class F a fortnight ago, but has the quality to win this if his new trainer has found what makes him tick
- 6. KASSIANO D'IS** - Has not been seen out since coming 4th of 15 in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche last April, and is going to need the run
- 7. KILL BILL MARGOT** - Has been in fine form lately, lastly winning a 2400m Montauban Class F on 27 October. Finds himself in better company on this occasion but can still hold his own
- 8. KADIZ DU VIEUXCOUR** - Put 3 sanctions behind him to lose his maiden tag in a 2400m Montauban Class F late last month. Enjoys a good entry, has been entrusted to Franck Nivard, and ought to be taken seriously
- 9. KANADA DES RACQUES** - Failed to confirm Gournay success when 7th of 11, behind KINGSTON DYCO (4), in a 2750m Class F at La Capelle 3 weeks ago. Is 25m worse off this time and will have little to offer
- 10. KRISTAL DE JIEL** - Reassuring, and surprising, 5th of 12 finishers in a 2800m Strasbourg Class F on 27 October. 25m better off this time but a repeat seems improbable
- 11. KEEPER BAY** - Opened his account [at 17th time of asking] in a Class F over course and distance on 12 October. Has had ample time to recuperate and although forced to break with a penalty, must still be respected
- 12. KAZAK ROYAL** - Modest type that finished 9th of 11 in a 3125m Angers Class F 2 weeks ago. Shoes on again and poses no threat
- 13. KOCO PEEL** - Very good 2nd of 10 in a 2400m Amiens Class F on 5 October. On back line this time but going barefoot may be enough to compensate. Attention
- 14. KARYNDO ROBSEN** - In the frame in 3 of last 4, most recently 2nd of 9 in a 2750m Class F at La Capelle 3 weeks ago. Stays shod this time and represents more a minor place prospect
- 15. KAPARKA** - Pulled-up, at 94/1, in a Class F over course and distance 10 days ago. On back line and poses little danger
- 16. KSAR DU CORTA** - Sanctioned in last 3, latterly a 2450m Caen Class F a fortnight ago. Likes these conditions and, with his trainer back in the bike, can make a big splash

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Summary: Barefoot on his first run for Pierre-Louis Desaunette, KING DE MAHEY (5) can start to make good on the promise he showed earlier in the year. The complicated KSAR DU CORTA (16) enjoys an excellent entry, has never failed to deliver at Reims, and even though 25m worse off, will have his chances if applied. KINGSTON DYCO (4) has been knocking at the door, appreciates these conditions, and benefits from a front-line start. Barefoot for the first time since the spring, KOCO PEEL (13) incurs the penalty but went well for Franck Ouvrie at Amiens and can repeat.

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KING DE MAHEY (5) - KSAR DU CORTA (16) - KINGSTON DYCO (4) - KOCO PEEL (13)

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C5 - PRIX DU MUSEE LE VERGEUR - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. KIVALINA** - Disappointing here last month before being sanctioned in a 2750m Class F at La Capelle 3 weeks ago. Shoes on and not a player
 - 2. KHOLSTAR JACK** - 7th of 10 to KANZA DE NAVARY (8) in a 2500m Class H at Bihorel-lès-Rouen early-October and, even racing barefoot, will need to find more
 - 3. KATIA DE BRUCOM** - Has not been seen out since trouncing the opposition in a 2700m La Capelle Class F on 8 September. Is clearly in competition-mode and, from front row, can repeat
 - 4. KATHY DU NORD** - Not devoid of ability but sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2750m Class F at La Capelle 3 weeks ago, and others easier to trust
 - 5. KALYPSO DU CAUX** - Made it 4 straight sanctions when faulting in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 3 weeks ago and must get her house in order
 - 6. KIDEA DU BOUILLON** - A write-off since winning at Le Touquet in September, latterly 8th of 11 in a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel last weekend, and will have nothing to contribute
 - 7. KADENCE DES LANDES** - Last of 9, when preparing for this, in a 2700m Graignes Class F 2 weeks ago. Has come close more than once to losing her maiden tag and this may be just the opportunity
 - 8. KANZA DE NAVARY** - Lost her maiden status at Bihorel-lès-Rouen before running 2nd of 9 in a 2200m Strasbourg Class G 3 weeks ago. Could not have asked for a better entry and Laurent Verva will be keen to take advantage
 - 9. KINKY PAN** - Encouraged at Laon before finishing 7th of 12 in a 2750m Class F at La Capelle 3 weeks ago and can be disregarded
 - 10. KALEZIA POTERIE** - 5th of 8 in a 2800m Vire Class F a fortnight ago. Incurs the penalty but won here over the summer and is in sufficiently good form to play a prominent role
 - 11. KISS SYMPHONY** - 10th of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes monte Class E 12 days ago. Has bags of ability and, seemingly off the boil, she will be afforded every chance with Franck Nivard in the bike
 - 12. KALIFORNIE** - Respectable 5th of 10 in a 2275m Nantes Class E late last month. Gets to try out a new formula here and, with application, can challenge for a place on the podium
 - 13. KHALIFA CEKE** - Steps back up in category after running 2nd of 12 in a 2575m Agen claimer 3 weeks ago. Barefoot as she was when placing here in the spring and cannot be discounted
- Summary:** It took some time but KATIA DE BRUCOM (3) got off the mark in early-September and even though unseen since, she races barefoot for the occasion and can double her money. She will nevertheless feel the heat from KADENCE DES LANDES (7) who returns to racing barefoot after freshening up at Graignes, and the well-entered KANZA DE NAVARY (8) who has progressed smartly over recent weeks. KALIFORNIE (12) drops in category and even though on the back line, still looks competitive with her new configuration.

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KATIA DE BRUCOM (3) - KADENCE DES LANDES (7) - KANZA DE NAVARY (8) -

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KALIFORNIE (12)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE FOUJITA - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. LITTLE DREAM** - 9th of 10 on comeback in a 2400m Amiens Class F mid-month. Will have progressed for the run and should prove more competitive this time
- 2. LATINO THE BEST** - Reassured at Dieppe before being sanctioned in a 2500m Class F at Bihorel-lès-Rouen on 20 October, and cannot be recommended
- 3. LEODAGAN** - Stylishly won a 2700m Class F at La Capelle 2 weeks ago. Debuts right-handed but comes here with morale intact and looks a serious proposition once again
- 4. LE ROUPIO** - Returns to racing shod after being sanctioned in a 2400m Amiens Class F mid-month. Franck Ouvrie in the bike but others still preferred
- 5. LOOPING BEN MAX** - Encouraged at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin before finishing last of 12 in a 2700m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche early this month. Not a priority but can pick up a cheque
- 6. LORD CASH DE FONT** - Talented and progressive colt that was sanctioned in a 2450m Caen Class F on 9 November, but excels when focused and can return to successful ways
- 7. LUPIN DE MONTCEAU** - Sanctioned in a 2450m Caen Class F 2 weeks ago. Is never far from faulting but will be reined by a leading driver, and with application can finish close

Summary: Sanctioned in 2, but winner of 4, LORD CASH DE FONT (6) fell foul of the stewards at Caen but can make this his own if Florent Guérineau keeps him trotting. LEODAGAN (3) however, made good on his promise a fortnight ago and, in similar shape, will be no easy touch. LUPIN DE MONTCEAU (7) would have finished in the money at Caen had he not lost his action, but the engagement of Franck Nivard can help to put things right.

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LORD CASH DE FONT (6) - LEODAGAN (3) - LUPIN DE MONTCEAU (7) - LITTLE DREAM
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C7 - PRIX DU MUSEE SAINT-REMY - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. LADIVA DE PARIS** - Qualified in 1'20"0 at Grosbois last April. Sports pads for debut and, from a yard in form, merits considerable attention
- 2. LISETTE DE WATOU** - Pleasant in 3 before being sanctioned in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F a week ago and, in this category, will have too much to do
- 3. LIBERTY LIFE** - Got off the mark at Gournay-en-Bray before faulting in a 2850m Laon Class F on 13 October, and is unlikely to generate much interest
- 4. LA PERLA DE LOU** - 3rd of 10 in a 2850m Laon Class F on 13 October. Consistently in the thick of things and, with Mathieu Mottier reining, can go closer this time
- 5. LADY SAINT CHARLES** - Reassuring 4th of 14 in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle 3 weeks ago. Sports front pads for first time but others easier to trust
- 6. LILY FLEUR** - Showed moderate improvement when 5th of 8, behind LADY GODIVA (14), in a 2450m Caen Class F a fortnight ago, but confirmation looks decidedly unlikely
- 7. LAURA D'OSTENDE** - Second only to a very good filly in a 2300m Chartres Class F on 27 October. Is plainly close to his race and will be expected to contest the finish
- 8. LA NUIT JE MENS** - Ran 4th over course and distance before finishing 6th of 9, behind LA CASTELLE (9), in a 2700m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche on 1 October. Not an obvious choice but can still get a look-in
- 9. LA CASTELLE** - Third in last 2, latterly of 9 in a 2700m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche on 1 October. Mathias Gyre keeps the drive and looks competitive for a spot in the mix
- 10. LA BELLE MIKA** - Modest filly that finished last of 9 in a 2400m Amiens Class F mid-month and can be confidently ruled out
- 11. LADY DIGEO** - Disappointing on the whole since the spring, most recently sanctioned early in a 2700m Gaignes Class F 3 weeks ago, and can be passed over
- 12. LILY PEEL** - Has shown good consistency, latterly 3rd of 10 in a 2500m Class F at Bihorelès-Rouen on 20 October. Unlikely to get off the mark but can still get in on the action
- 13. LASTOJAINE** - 6th of 12 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a month back. Was by no means disgraced that day, has form here, and will have a claim on a place in the frame
- 14. LADY GODIVA** - 3rd of 8, but unlucky nevertheless, in a 2450m Caen Class F a fortnight ago. Experienced hands at the tiller and has ideal conditions to impose this time

Summary: Winner under the saddle at Paray-le-Monial late last month, the well-engaged LADY GODIVA (14) would most certainly have won at Caen had she not faulted. Franck Ouvrie is in the bike this time though and will be expected to set things square. LAURA D'OSTENDE (7) went close at Chartres last month and will be dangerous if she turns. Faithful for the most part and solid last time out, LA PERLA DE LOU (4) gets a leading driver here and will have a good hand to play. Nicely-entered, LASTOJAINE (13) placed here during the summer and drops in category with a lot to contribute.

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C8 - PRIX DU FORT DE LA POMPELLE - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 17,000

- 1. MATRIX SAUTREUIL** - Makes career debut after qualifying in 1'19"1 at Grosbois last month. Has had time to recuperate and will be worth monitoring
- 2. MERCURIUS DUCAMPUS** - Qualified in 1'18"4 at Le Croise-Laroche last July. Hails from a top stable and with Franck Nivard in the bike, will be competitive for victory
- 3. MILADY D'ATOUT** - Qualified in 1'18"5 at Le Mans last July. Well-related filly that will have a lot to offer if she takes to Reims profile
- 4. MILORD DU COJEUL** - Untried gelding that qualified in a modest 1'20"5 at Grosbois in September and is not easy to recommend
- 5. MY BLACK CADENCE** - Has not been seen out since being sanctioned on debut in a 2000m La Capelle Class E on 8 September, and is unlikely to shake things up
- 6. MAJUSCULE** - Looked very ordinary when last of 7, on debut behind MADOKA JIEL (10), in a 2200m Strasbourg Class F on 3 October, and can expect to have few takers
- 7. MAJOR DU RUISSEAU** - Sanctioned in 2 before finishing last of 6, behind METEORE DE SIMM (12), in a 2000m Class F at La Capelle a fortnight ago, and can be confidently passed over
- 8. MILO RENKA** - Yet to show much potential, lastly 9th of 11 over 1609m at Wolvega early this month, and comes to France with unrealistic expectations
- 9. MAKINA DANICA** - Never-dangerous but respectable 3rd of 6 finishers in a 2000m La Capelle Class F a fortnight ago. Goes right-handed this time and should be good enough to contest the finish
- 10. MADOKA JIEL** - Showed improvement when 3rd of 7 in a 2200m Strasbourg Class F 3 weeks ago. Is unlikely to take the world by storm but is decent enough to make first 5
- 11. MAGNUS MAXIMUS** - Respectable 5th of 8 in a 2050m Cabourg Class E a month ago. Is better than that though and will be expected to show another side this time
- 12. METEORE DE SIMM** - Good 2nd of 6 finishers in a 2000m Class F at La Capelle a fortnight ago. Looks a progressive sort and has every chance of getting off the mark

Summary: Runner-up to a very good horse on debut recently, METEORE DE SIMM (12) will have come on for the run and could well impose this time. She takes on a pair of untried elements though, MERCURIUS DUCAMPUS (2) and MILADY D'ATOUT (3), both of which qualified in very good order. MAGNUS MAXIMUS (11) has done everything right so far and appears to be in a position to pick up his first place cheque.

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**METEORE DE SIMM (12) - MERCURIUS DUCAMPUS (2) - MILADY D'ATOUT (3) -
MAGNUS MAXIMUS (11)**