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## R4 MAUQUENCHY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX LES CHAMPS ELYSÉES - LE HAVRE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E  
Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000**

- 1. LUSANIO DE WARNOC** - Consistent colt that came 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle on 21 June. Is in his category here and, with the inside line, could pleasantly surprise
- 2. L'ENCYCLOPEDIE** - Sanctioned, when unsupported, in a 2650m Class E at Pornichet 2 weeks ago. Is clearly capable, well-placed behind the car, and with application will not be far off the mark
- 3. LE BOSS DANOVER** - Makes first appearance since finishing last but one in a 2150m Enghien Class D early-March and will need the race
- 4. LOOK PEJI** - Finished 3rd, before being promoted a place, in a 2650m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne a fortnight ago. Has a top spot in front but may be biting off more than he can chew
- 5. LLUNA DES BOSC** - Hind pads fitted for first time after coming close 2nd in a 2950m Class F at Le Mans mid-month. Takes on the boys this time but still has a realistic chance of securing a 2nd victory
- 6. LILY MARGOT** - Won on debut before running a valiant 4th of 11 in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne earlier this month. Could have been a bit luckier that day but the change of driver can help to put things right. Claim
- 7. LIMO DE MER** - Respectable but beaten 5th of 9 in a 2750m Class D at La Capelle mid-June. Yoann Lebourgeois takes over the reins and must be considered a contender
- 8. LACERTOSUS** - Returns to racing left-handed after finishing 6th of 12 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a fortnight ago. Should find conditions to his liking but still not a priority
- 9. LIEUTENANT COLONEL** - Yet to show any particular aptitude for the game, latterly sanctioned, at 131/1, in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle on 9 July, and can be ruled out
- 10. LAPACHO DU FIER** - Solid in first 2 before finishing 7th of 13 in a 2875m Argentan Class E 10 days ago. Returns to racing left-handed and, despite a 2nd-row draw, can make amends
- 11. LIOR DE SASSY** - Showed marginal improvement when 5th of 9 finishers in a 2725m Cabourg Class D last Friday but still has more to find
- 12. LE ROI DES BRIERES** - 2nd over shorter here last month before finishing last of 8 in a 2150m Enghien Class E a fortnight ago. With application, he can play a role, but others easier to trust

**Summary:** Winner first time out before being denied the best trips last time out, LILY MARGOT (6) receives a Gabi Gelormini drive on this occasion and can set the record straight. LLUNA DES BOSC (5) is marginally better-positioned, reassured at Le Mans, and with hind pads fitted, looks the main threat. LIMO DE MER (7) should not be too hastily judged for his recent performance and, in this category, looks a more serious prospect. LUSANIO DE WARNOC (1) is clearly close to his race and will again be expected to figure prominently.

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**SELECTIONS**

**LILY MARGOT (6) - LLUNA DES BOSC (5) - LIMO DE MER (7) - LUSANIO DE WARNOC  
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## C2 - PRIX TABAC LA SEINE - ROUEN - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 19,000

**1. JAZZ SESSION** - Was on a decent run of form before coming 7th of 9 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F a fortnight ago. Is plainly in form and with some luck in running, can make first 5

**2. JANICK DU VIVIER** - Unexceptional since returning to competition, most recently last of 9 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 2 weeks ago, but has nothing to prove in this category and, shod as she was when placing here, looks a serious proposition

**3. JOA DE LA LOUTRIE** - 5th of 9 finishers, at 161/1, in a 2150m Argentan Class E 10 days ago. Seldom disappoints when focused and debuts at the venue with a good hand to play

**4. JOVIALE GEMA** - 6th of 11 finishers in a 2850m Carentan Class F 12 days ago. Is considerably better than that though and, in this company, looks a respectable place chance

**5. JAIDA DE MAY** - Undependable mare that finished 6th of 9 in a 2475m Francheville Class F 12 days ago. Shod this time and while not the most dependable of horses, will still generate some interest

**6. JANET JIEL** - Won mid-June before finishing 8th of 10 in an 1800m Class E at the same venue 3 weeks later. Was not disgraced that day and will be expected to play a leading role this time

**7. JOLLY LADY** - 10th of 11, behind JOVIALE GEMA (4), when preparing for this in a 2850m Carentan Class F on 13 July. Races barefoot for the occasion but others still preferred

**8. JOUTE VINIERE** - Sanctioned in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 3 weeks ago. Completely off the boil this season and even racing barefoot, will have too much to do

**9. JADE PIERJI** - Disappointing since coming 2nd here in April, most recently last but one behind JAVA DU BAS BOSQ (12) in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne last week. Starts on 2nd line but in the field, will have her chances

**10. JULCYNEE BAMACE** - Steps up in category after coming 2nd of 10 in a 2800m Class F at Moulins-la-Marche late last month, but seems to be biting off more than she can chew

**11. JESSAMINA** - 4th to JANET JIEL (6) at La Capelle before faulting in a 2900m Amiens Class E a fortnight ago. Springs the occasional surprise but is not an obvious choice this time

**12. JAVA DU BAS BOSQ** - Pleasantly surprised when 4th of 9 in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne last week. Just front shoes off this time and is not about to repeat

**Summary:** Winner at La Capelle mid-June, JANET JIEL (6) failed to repeat 3 weeks later but she starts on the first row here and can win this if Audrey Baillieux gets her to the front early. JANICK DU VIVIER (2) may not be the easiest of horses to handle but she reverts to racing unshod-behind and the draw will do her prospects no disservice. Runner-up here earlier in the season, and reverting to a proven formula, JADE PIERJI (9) has been a handful since but must still be considered a priority. Nicely-positioned on the front line, the honest JOVIALE GEMA (4) should not be far from the action.

### SELECTIONS

**JANET JIEL (6) - JANICK DU VIVIER (2) - JADE PIERJI (9) - JOVIALE GEMA (4)**

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## C3 - PRIX LE FONTENOY - RANTIGNY - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KALICANTE** - Has not been seen out since coming 4th of 11 in a Class F over course and distance last November and is sure to need the run
- 2. KALYPSO DU CAUX** - 6th at La Capelle before falling foul of the stride police in a 2525m Class F at Les Andelys late last month, and needs to get her house in order
- 3. KISS ME DU RIL** - Sanctioned in a 2625m Saint-Omer Class F last Sunday after having flopped at Laon and appears to be taking on too much
- 4. KALOUGA DES ARRIS** - Yet to convince since returning to competition, latterly sanctioned in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 2 weeks ago. Breaks from the 1st row and, with front pads fitted this time, can make first 5
- 5. KINDLE DE NGANDA** - Seldom disappoints when focused, most recently 2nd of 11 finishers in a 3150m Abbeville Class H on 7 July, but the step up in category may be a step too far
- 6. KAELE SPEED** - Got that maiden monkey off her back in a 3125m Rânes Class H 12 days ago. Steps up in category but in current condition is very easy to like
- 7. KILANTA PASMARICK** - Sent for a spell after coming 2nd of 11 in a 2750m Elbeuf Class F early-May. Returns fresh, competitively-shod, and must not be underestimated
- 8. KOBA D'HILAIRE** - Pleased on comeback at Les Andelys before losing her action in a 2750m Class F at La Ferté-Vidame last Sunday. Starts in front with a serious driver in the wagon and looks a major player
- 9. KEEPYOURSELFALIVE** - Opened her account last month before finishing a good 4th of 10 in a 2950m Vichy Class F on 1 July. Benefits from a superb entry and is unlikely to return home empty-handed
- 10. KRACOTTE VERGNIER** - Comfortably got off the mark, at a lucky 13th time of asking, in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F a fortnight ago. Is confirmed racing left-handed and can repeat
- 11. KOCARDE** - Disappointing since imposing at Pontivy early-May, latterly 8th of 13 in a 2150m Argentan Class E 10 days ago, and the extra 25m will do her no favours
- 12. KHADIDJA CASTELETS** - Respectable 4th of 6, on re-entry, in a 2700m Vittel Class E mid-month. Is barefoot for first objective of the summer but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 13. KALEA DREAM** - Has merit but sanctioned in last 2, latterly faulting early in a 2150m Enghien Class E mid-June. Just hind pads off this time but others still preferred

**Summary:** KRACOTTE VERGNIER (10) made short work of a well-composed Saint-Malo field earlier this month, making up for her Bernay disappointment, and with another top driver reining this time, can pull off the double. The tricky KOBA D'HILAIRE (8), however, is 25m better off and the engagement of Franck Nivard will only enhance her prospects. KILANTA PASMARICK (7) sports a new configuration for her Mauquenchy bow and if fully-fit, will be no pushover. KAELE SPEED (6) switches back to a hard surface, and racing barefoot, after opening her account mid-month and, with form maintained, can challenge for a place in the frame.

### SELECTIONS

**KRACOTTE VERGNIER (10) - KOBA D'HILAIRE (8) - KILANTA PASMARICK (7) - KAELE**

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**SPEED (6)**

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## C4 - PRIX LE FLINT - EVREUX - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KAIROS DU PERCHE** - Showed marked improvement when 3rd of 10, at 44/1, in a 2725m Lisieux Class F 3 weeks ago. 25m worse off this time though and others easier to back
- 2. KENZO VICTORY** - Put a trio of sanctions behind him when 3rd of 8 finishers in a 3150m Abbeville Class H on 7 July. Takes on a tougher bunch here but, with application, can pick up a thin slice of the pie
- 3. KOALA D'AMOUR** - Opened his account at Saint-Omer before trotting 2nd of 9 in a 2650m Laon Class F early last month. Is being aimed a bit too high this time and unlikely to shake things up
- 4. KARL DU CAMPDOS** - Yet to get off the mark but seldom disappoints when applied, most recently 2nd of 10 in a 2525m Class F at Les Andelys on 30 June. In this category though, will have too much to do
- 5. KALL ME SIXTY ONE** - 5th of 10 when preparing for this in a 2875m Carentan Class F on 13 July. Benefits from a superb entry, will appreciate the Mauquenchy profile, and can expect considerable support
- 6. KING TURGOT** - 7th of 12 finishers in a 2200m Le Mans Class E 9 days ago. Has no love for Mauquenchy but she left a very good impression last time out and, even incurring the handicap, looks a player
- 7. KOSTELLO DE LOU** - 2nd at La Roche-Posay before being sanctioned, when going well, in a 2550m Bordeaux Class E on 19 June. Is clearly in cracking form and will have his chances if Léo Abrivard keeps him trotting
- 8. KAEPERNICK** - Reassured somewhat when 6th of 10 in a 2750m Class D at La Capelle on 21 June. Not everyone's cup of tea but is still worth retaining
- 9. KAROLUS FAIR** - Surprise 3rd at Laval mid-June but failed to confirm on 8 July when 9th of 14 in a 2650m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Limited chances
- 10. KITO TURGOT** - Impressive winner of a 2700m Class F at La Capelle earlier in the month. Not the most reliable but has never disappointed here and will justifiably generate interest. First 5
- 11. KARAT DE BUSSET** - Unraced since securing the double in a 2250m Enghien monté Class E last October and, shod for the occasion, will not be given a hard race
- 12. KINGDOM DE CHENU** - Flew up at Chartres before breaking into a gallop in a 2800m Langon Class E a week ago. Not a priority but is still worth keeping an eye on
- 13. KYOSHIRO** - Has not been seen out since finishing 2nd of 10 finishers in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche mid-May. Top pilot engaged for the occasion and, if race-fit, can make this his own
- 14. KARAT COOL** - 6th of 8 in a 2800m Chartres Class E on 19 June. Pleased on sole appearance here, benefits from a good entry, is barefoot this time, and must be taken seriously

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**Summary:** A very different horse when racing barefoot, KYOSHIRO (13) may not have raced since May but he has had time to freshen up and with Yoann Lebourgeois at the helm, can get straight back in the game. That being said, KOSTELLO DE LOU (7) has also been very effective with shoes off and, clearly in shape, will be dangerous if he stays in stride. KALL ME SIXTY ONE (5) has a 25m head-start, is shod to preference, and looks competitively well-in. In spite of his recent results, KING TURGOT (6) is still one for the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**KYOSHIRO (13) - KOSTELLO DE LOU (7) - KALL ME SIXTY ONE (5) - KING TURGOT (6)**

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## C5 - PRIX TABAC DU CENTRE - LE PETIT QUEVILLY - 2850m (a2m) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

- 1. JINGER** - Dead-heated for 6th in a 2600m Genêts Class F on Sunday. Races shod this time and can be confidently passed over
- 2. JAVOTTE D'ARDENNES** - Sanctioned, on return from a spell, in a 2750m Ecommoy Class F on 7 July. Will need another run
- 3. JACIO SLAP** - Last but one, on return to competition, in a 2400m Amiens Class F early-June. Boasts decent monté form and will have a lot to offer if Maxime Grumetz keeps him trotting
- 4. JANVIER DE CELLES** - Makes just second appearance under the saddle, most recently last of 10 over 2300m, under harness, at Mons 9 days ago, and will have few takers
- 5. JOKER VANCEEN** - Sanctioned in a 2475m Royan harness Class G a fortnight ago. 4 pads fitted for the occasion but judging by his only monté performance, chances appear limited
- 6. JUNON TWIN** - Oddly below-par 7th of 11 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 2 weeks ago. Has otherwise been in decent form, races barefoot this time, and if there is a spoiler here, this is it
- 7. JOHNNY GATEM** - Faulted in a 2200m Clairefontaine Class F last Saturday. Has yet to make his mark in this branch of the business and is not about to change his ways
- 8. JAMIN D'ORGERES** - Lost his action on monté debut 3 weeks ago in a 2725m Lisieux Class F. Takes on a tough bunch here and chances slim at best
- 9. JALBA DU CHAPT** - Last of 8 when preparing for this in a 2625m harness Class F at Villeneuve-sur-Lot late last month. Is well-engaged on the front line, with 4 pads fitted, but still difficult to make a case
- 10. JAVA SPORT** - Faulted, on first monté start since the break, in a 2750m Cabourg Class F a fortnight ago. Is no slouch when applied, but incurs the penalty and a minor place prospect at best
- 11. JOYEUSE D'OCCAGNES** - 2nd at Reims before coming 3rd of 12 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg Class F 2 weeks ago. Is plainly back to her best and, although unlikely to lose her maiden status, should still acquit herself competitively
- 12. JANEIRO TURGOT** - Has been on a fine run of form this term, most recently 4th of 9 in a 3025m Eauze Class F on 8 July. Barefoot for just 2nd time, with Adrien Lamy reining and, despite the handicap, is not going to be far from the action
- 13. J'ADORE D'EURVAD** - Starts for the first time since coming last but one in a 2825m Chartres Class E early-May. Is better than her latest numbers would suggest and will have her supporters
- 14. JOYAU DE SOYORA** - Sanctioned in 2 after imposing at Savigny-sur-Braye, latterly a 2475m Francheville Class F mid-month. Has bags of ability and, if focused, can make a big splash. Chance
- 15. JUST ME NESLE** - Last but one, when being conditioned, in a 2650m harness Class E at Les Sables d'Olonne 12 days ago. New to the venue but is the standout candidate and looks the one to beat



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**16. JEDEO DES VAUX** - Unlucky not to finish close at La Capelle but came a reassuring 2nd of 7 in a 2800m Chartres Class E late last month. With application, and form maintained, there should be a place cheque in it for him

**Summary:** The big guns are on the 2nd line here with most of the interest to be concentrated on the excellent and in-form JUST ME NESLE (15) who is barefoot following his harness conditioner. Marius Durville will still want to be wary of the complicated but capable JOYAU DE SOYORA (14) who returns to racing with front pads, and the well-entered, and freshly-configured, JEDEO DES VAUX (16) who left a very good impression at Chartres last time out. JACIO SLAP (3) benefits from a front-row start, has references under the saddle, and with hind shoes off for the first time could pleasantly surprise.

## SELECTIONS

**JUST ME NESLE (15) - JOYAU DE SOYORA (14) - JEDEO DES VAUX (16) - JACIO SLAP (3)**

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## C6 - PRIX LE PRINCE ALBERT - COMPIEGNE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. JOYAU DE REM** - Won 2 on the trot before faulting in a 2475m Francheville Class F 12 days ago. Is a tough nut to crack when focused though and the Gelormini-factor cannot be ignored
- 2. JOYAU DAIRPET** - Facile winner of a 2775m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 8 July. Has turned a corner since changing stables and, from the 2-spot, has every chance of confirming
- 3. JANOU POULOT** - Oddly below-par 6th of 9 finishers in a 2725m Cabourg Class F mid-month. Has form at this level but represents no more than a minor place chance
- 4. JEAN D'HOLLENBOURG** - Sanctioned, but nevertheless showed his form, in a 2725m Cabourg Class F mid-month. Can prove something of a handful but will not be far off the mark if he stays in stride from one end of the race to the other
- 5. JOISO POKER PRO** - Below-par over past 2 months, most recently 10th of 12 in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 3 weeks ago. Solid in 2 of 3 starts here and should not be overlooked
- 6. JUNIOR DU VIVIER** - Put on a good show to finish 2nd of 14 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle on 9 July. Has been knocking at the door over recent weeks and, 2nd on his only start here, looks principal threat to JOYAU DAIRPET (2)
- 7. JOYEUX DES SOURCES** - 3rd of 16 in a 2525m Class F at Les Andelys on 30 June. Out of the frame just once in last 5 and, with Franck Nivard reining, will be afforded every chance
- 8. JERICHO D'ORGERES** - Reassured at Saint-Malo but sanctioned early in a 2675m Mont-Saint-Michel Class E a week ago. Handed a tough draw and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 9. JURASSIF JOSSELYN** - Returns to France after winning over 2960m at Waregem on 7 July. Always gives his best but that may not be good enough this time around
- 10. JEU DE PARME** - 7th of 10 finishers in a 2775m Class F at La Ferté-Vidame last Sunday and again appears to be out of his depth.
- 11. JUSTE MILIEU** - Lost his action here last month before finishing 12th behind JUNIOR DU VIVIER (6) in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle on 9 July, and must get his house in order
- 12. JEUNE PRODIGE** - Sanctioned when preparing for this in a 2650m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne a fortnight ago. Stays shod and best to hold off
- 13. JUPITER FRANCE** - Sanctioned early, when well-supported, in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne last week. Has pulled a tough draw here but still has the wherewithal to make first 5
- 14. JOYAU PIYA** - 7th of 9 finishers in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel a week ago. Has done little of note for some time and has no possible chance

**Summary:** A judicious purchase out of a claimer earlier this season, JOYAU DAIRPET (2) met no opposition en route to victory earlier this month and even though new to Mauquenchy, still looks the pick of the field. Corentin Gourgand will still be keeping a watchful eye on JUNIOR DU VIVIER (6) who made the frame in 2 of his last 3, and the more widely-drawn JOYEUX DES SOURCES (7) who has done everything right since returning from his winter break. Never far from faulting, JOYAU DE REM (1) won twice last month and with Gabi Gelormini reining this time, can get back to doing what he does best.

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## SELECTIONS

JOYAU DAIRPET (2) - JUNIOR DU VIVIER (6) - JOYEUX DES SOURCES (7) - JOYAU DE  
REM (1)

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## C7 - PRIX DE LA FETE DU CHEVAL JACQUES BRION - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 28,000

- 1. GRAHIKA** - 8th of 14 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class G 2 weeks ago. Lost her way 11 months ago and no sign of an imminent return to form
- 2. HASCHELEY BERRY** - Pleasantly surprising 3rd of 12 in a 2150m Enghien amateurs Class F 3 weeks ago. Seldom far off the mark when focused and will have her supporters
- 3. HOPE YOU CAN** - Has made decent progress lately, most recently 2nd of 14 in a 2150m Argentan Class E 10 days ago. Takes on some tough elements here but can nevertheless hold his own
- 4. HORS SAISON** - Won 2 from 3 before finishing a lacklustre last but one in a 2650m Pornichet Class E last Friday. Most likely just a blip and, from the 4-spot, can start to make amends
- 5. GIPSY THORIS** - Won under harness late-June before coming 2nd of 9 in a 2475m Francheville monté Class H 12 days ago. Steps up in category though and others preferred
- 6. HAPPY ATOUT** - Surprisingly below-par 10th of 15, behind HEMILIO PIERJI (7) in a 2800m Vichy Class F early this month. Returns to racing left-handed and is well-placed to give this a good go. Chance
- 7. HEMILIO PIERJI** - Good servant that finished a decent 4th of 10 in a 2875m Enghien amateurs Class G a fortnight ago. Has otherwise been on a cracking run of form and is not about to disappoint. Claim
- 8. HILLONA DE NESLE** - Reassured at Amiens 2 weeks ago before faulting in a 2900m Amiens Class F last Saturday and is unlikely to influence the result
- 9. GOLIATH DU RIEU** - Has struggled over recent weeks, latterly sanctioned in a 2900m Amiens Class F last weekend. Hind shoes off but is not about to cause an upset
- 10. HAVE DREAM BEYLEV** - Back under harness after winning a 2750m monté Class F at La Capelle on 9 July. Form is not in doubt and can play an important part if he takes to the new profile
- 11. GAMIN DE COKTAIL** - 6th of 8, behind HAVE DREAM BEYLEV (10) in a 2750m monté Class F at La Capelle on 9 July and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 12. HOLLYWOOD BOND** - Got back in the game when 3rd of 9 finishers in a 3450m Agon-Coutainville Class E mid-month. Pleased on only appearance here and, despite the draw, is very hard to ignore

**Summary:** Known more these days for his amateur exploits, HEMILIO PIERJI (7) proved himself in the professional ranks earlier in the month and even though starting wide, still looks the horse to beat. HAPPY ATOUT (6) did not put his best foot forward at Vichy but has decent Mauquenchy references and is expected to bounce back. HAVE DREAM BEYLEV (10) starts on the back line but has been flying in both codes and, barefoot this time, can make a big impact. HOLLYWOOD BOND (12) briefly lost his way but came good last time out and is not incapable of making the frame.

### SELECTIONS

HEMILIO PIERJI (7) - HAPPY ATOUT (6) - HAVE DREAM BEYLEV (10) - HOLLYWOOD

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**BOND (12)**

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## C8 - PRIX LE BELLENCOMBRE - BELLENCOMBRE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 30,000

**1. IXORA** - Outclassed the opposition in a competitive 2750m Cabourg Class E 3 weeks ago. Won here earlier in the year and from the inside line can give IGUANE DE CAPONET (8) a run for his money

**2. IVANJICA DE LOU** - Not disgraced when 6th of 12 in a 2800m Bernay Class A on 7 July but finds herself in tougher company on this occasion and is unlikely to spring a surprise

**3. INDIEN DE FONTAINE** - Tenacious winner of an 1800m Class E at La Capelle mid-June. Nicely-drawn, has won 2 of 4 at Mauquenchy and, from the 3-spot, will be no easy touch

**4. ILLICO DES BAUX** - Returns to France after coming 2nd of 11 over 2300m at Ostend 10 days ago. Is new to Mauquenchy but is barefoot for the occasion and, at this level, can finish in the mix

**5. IMOKO JIBELAU** - 2nd of 10 finishers in a 2700m Segré Class F 10 days ago. Goes barefoot again and debuts at the venue with a lot to contribute

**6. ICONE D'AVENIR** - Quality mare making her first appearance since coming 6th of 12 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D on 19 April. Stays shod this time and best to wait

**7. IF YOU CAN** - Just missed out on the 3-timer when 2nd of 7 in a 2700m Vittel Class F mid-month. Pitted against some better horses this time around, but sports modified shoeing and is unlikely to go down without a fight

**8. IGUANE DE CAPONET** - Excellent servant that brought his win rate up to 36% in a 2850m Laval Class D late last month. Has raced little, but well, this year and can wrap it up

**9. IVANA DES RACQUES** - Placed twice before finishing 5th of 13 in a 2875m Argentan Class D 10 days ago. Is better racing clockwise though and can be passed over

**10. IDEAL GREEN** - Lost his action in a 3550m Niort Class A on 23 June. Has looked rather ordinary this season and the drawn only compounds matters

**11. INITIALE HERAULT** - Won her 3rd of the year late-May before being sanctioned in 2800m Chartres Class E on 19 June. Comes here fresh, unbeaten at the venue, but the draw will not help her cause

**Summary:** One of the more interesting races on the card, with a number in contention, but preference must nevertheless go to recent Laval winner IGUANE DE CAPONET (8) who was narrowly beaten over longer here a fortnight earlier. Barring a pair of sanctions, IXORA (1) has been superb this year and legitimately bids to confirm her sublime Cabourg victory. IMOKO JIBELAU (5) blows hot and cold but a repeat of his most recent run would see him finish close. INDIEN DE FONTAINE (3) held on well at La Capelle last month and Julien Raffestin will be eager to capitalise on the good draw.

### SELECTIONS

IGUANE DE CAPONET (8) - IXORA (1) - IMOKO JIBELAU (5) - INDIEN DE FONTAINE (3)