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R4 LE MONT SAINT MICHEL [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX LOUIS SAUVE - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR
€ 23,000**

- 1. JESABELLE DU JOUR** - Sanctioned in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 9 June. Has a lot going for here this time and, with application, can get her nose in front
- 2. JULIETTE D'ELLE** - Disappointing in both codes this year, latterly faulting in a 2525m Valognes Class F on 9 May, and already looks out of her depth
- 3. JOLYA DE POMMERAYE** - Better at a lower level and will need to find more than she did when 8th of 10 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 9 June
- 4. JELFE DU GOUTIER** - Sanctioned in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E 10 days ago. Has been out of sorts for some time and, even with 4 pads fitted, can be passed over
- 5. JISKAYA DE GREZ** - 6th of 11 finishers in a 3225m Fougères Class E earlier in the month. Is 25m better off this time and can get a look-in
- 6. JUDICIEUSE ZAILER** - Sanctioned in 4 before coming last but one in a 2850m Laval Class E a month back. Franck Nivard reining but others still preferred
- 7. JOIE DE CORTEM** - 5th, 2 places behind JOY JELOCA (8), in a 2625m Paray-le-Monial Class F on 9 June. Has yet to deliver at the venue and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 8. JOY JELOCA** - Won mid-May before trotting 3rd of 11 in a 2625m Paray-le-Monial Class F 3 weeks later but, in this company, will have too much to do
- 9. JAVA FAST** - Not disgraced when 6th of 11 in a 2450m Caen Class F 9 days ago. Has a decent entry on front line but still no more than a minor place chance
- 10. JAVA SPORT** - Has not been seen out since coming 3rd of 6 in a 2250m Enghien Class D last October, and will need the run
- 11. JOY DE PHYT'S** - Lost her action in a 2825m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche on 17 June. Has merit but races shod this time and best to hold off
- 12. JURELLA DE PALM** - Starts for the first time since trotting 4th of 8 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E early-May. Has previously won racing clockwise and, in current form, should not be far off the mark
- 13. JONA DE REVE D'OR** - Went into her winter break on a low note and has picked up where she left off, latterly faulting in a 2850m Hyères Class E early last month, and others easier to trust
- 14. JAMAIQUE DAIRPET** - Sanctioned when preparing for this in a 2750m Cabourg monté Class E early this month. Is confirmed here and although on the back row, still looks competitive for a spot on the podium
- 15. JOHANNA JOBYNA** - Makes first appearance since coming 5th of 8 in a 2900m Amiens Class E on 19 April. Shod to preference for re-entry and, with stride in check, can figure prominently

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16. JADE DU DAN - 9th of 11, when being conditioned, in a 2675m Lisieux Class E mid-May. Unbeaten in 2 starts at the venue but with an extra 25m to travel, looks more a minor place chance this time

17. JAVADA DU MONT - Never far from losing her action, most recently sanctioned early in a 2500m Reims Class E on 2 June, but the change of driver may be just what the doctor ordered. Chance

18. JOCASTE DAIRPET - A veritable steamroller when barefoot, most recently winning a 2825m Vire Class E in good order, and can double her money

Summary: Although never easy to trust, JESABELLE DU JOUR (1) returns to a track she appreciates, barefoot for the occasion, with Eric Raffin reining, and can win this if he keeps her trotting. Superbly-engaged at the limit of earnings, JOCASTE DAIRPET (18) won smartly at Vire a fortnight ago and, even from the back line, looks the main danger. JAVADA DU MONT (17) is not the most dependable of horses either but she has already won twice this year and with Benjamin Rochard in the sulky, will be afforded a competitive drive. JAMAIQUE DAIRPET (14) won her only start at the venue, is barefoot this time, and the engagement of Paul Ploquin will do her chances no disservice.

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**JESABELLE DU JOUR (1) - JOCASTE DAIRPET (18) - JAVADA DU MONT (17) -
JAMAIQUE DAIRPET (14)**

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C2 - PRIX DE LA SELUNE - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 23,000

- 1. JIMBO SPORT** - Modest trotter that finished 8th of 9, behind JOIE DES VENTES (11), in a 2750m Cabourg Class E early-June and has no possible chance
- 2. JEWEL DU NORD** - Last but one in a 2500m Class E at Savigny-sur-Braye on 9 June and can be confidently discounted
- 3. JASMINE ELAX** - Last but one in a 2275m Nantes Class E on 3 June. Front pads fitted this time but others still easier to back
- 4. JUMBO DE LUNESE** - Has gone from strength to strength this term and was rewarded with victory in a 2725m Lisieux Class E on 7 June. Takes on better this time but can still trot his way onto the podium
- 5. JEZABELLE BIE** - Complicated mare but reassured when 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2825m Vire Class E a fortnight back and will not be available at 30/1 this time. First-5 prospect
- 6. JERIKA DE KERYANN** - Respectable 5th of 12 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class E on 17 June but a repeat seems improbable
- 7. JET DU RAVARY** - Last of 11 when preparing for this in a 2825m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche 9 days ago. Unbeaten with the day's jockey onboard and can wrap this up
- 8. JOY PERRINE** - Not devoid of ability but sanctioned in all 5 this term and can be passed over
- 9. JIVAGO DE BEYLEV** - Back under the saddle after finishing 4th of 14 in a 2100m Vincennes harness Class E 12 days ago. Shoes on though and others preferred
- 10. JEDI** - Took a couple of runs to come to hand this term but made no bones about winning a 2800m Villedieu-les-Poëles Class F on 9 June and is not incapable of repeating
- 11. JOIE DES VENTES** - Imposed at Lisieux before confirming, with authority, in a 2750m Cabourg Class E earlier in the month and can apply the pressure on JET DU RAVARY (7)
- 12. JIMANY** - Flattering 4th of 7 finishers in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle 10 days ago. Has merit but may be biting off more than she can chew this time
- 13. JASMINA GEDE** - Returns to racing barefoot after coming 4th of 12 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E 10 days ago but will need to find more this time
- 14. JULIA DU CHERISAY** - Has enjoyed an excellent monté run of form this season. Last of 11 when prepping for this in a 2800m Pontchâteau harness Class E 3 weeks ago and, barefoot for return to the code, is not to be overlooked
- 15. JIPEBE** - Oddly out of sorts when 10th behind JERIKA DE KERYANN (6) in a 2450m Caen Class E on 17 June. Well-engaged with Antoine Voisin in the irons this time and improvement anticipated

Summary: Not the easiest of horses to handle, JET DU RAVARY (7) is nevertheless well behind in earnings, has turned a corner since being entrusted to Eric Raffin, and barefoot for the occasion, will take all the beating. Leading the opposition's charge is the progressive JEDI (10) who returned to winning ways at Villedieu-les-Poëles earlier in the month, and the hat-trick-seeking JOIE DES VENTES (11) who is unbeaten in 2 when fitted with pads all around. JUMBO DE LUNESE (4) is very hard to fault at present and will be expected to play a leading role.

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JET DU RAVARY (7) - JEDI (10) - JOIE DES VENTES (11) - JUMBO DE LUNESE (4)

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C3 - GRAND PRIX MAURICE JEAN - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 34,000

- 1. HILLONA DE NESLE** - Pleased in 2 under the saddle, most recently 4th of 8 finishers in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F on 20 May, but returns to the harness code with little to offer
- 2. GASPARD DES LOUPS** - 9th of 12 in a 2200m Caen monté Class D, on re-entry, earlier this month. Shoes on and no threat
- 3. GOELAND DE JANZE** - One-paced 8th of 12 finishers in a 2950m Vichy Class D on 19 June. Is considerably better than that though and will be expected to make amends
- 4. HISTOIRE DU LUPIN** - Going nicely before faulting in a 3000m Châteaubriant Class F a month back. Has a 25m head-start this time and, with front pads back on, can give FLYING BRICKELL (17) a run for his money
- 5. GIAC JOLI** - Encouraged at Vichy early-June before coming 10th of 12 finishers in a 2500m Reims Class F mid-month. Should not be too hastily judged and will be expected to finish in the mix
- 6. HIBISCUS DE LATOM** - Sanctioned, when full of running, in a 2200m Caen Class F on 10 June. Should take well to the new conditions though and, with application, can make first 5
- 7. GALDRIC D'ECHAL** - Last of 14, on first start for almost a year, in a 2450m Caen Class F 9 days ago, and can be ruled out
- 8. HAUTENTICA** - Pleased at Caen and Vichy recently, but sanctioned in a 2500m Reims Class F mid-month. Not everyone's cup of tea but has ample ability, races with just hind shoes, and is well-placed to pick up a minor place cheque
- 9. GUELIZ** - Sanctioned early in a 2650m Bordeaux Class F a week ago. Eric Raffin retained for the occasion and, from the front row, can give this a good go
- 10. ELIXIR DE CRENNES** - Showed improvement when 4th of 14 in a 2975m Jallais Class E 11 days ago. Won his only start at the venue [2018], is fitted with 4 pads this time, but others still preferred
- 11. HEADSCOTT** - Classy campaigner but has not raced since finishing 12th of 15 in a 2850m Vincennes Class B 5 months ago. Shoes on and others preferred
- 12. GLOIRE DU LUPIN** - No slouch on a good day but makes first start since faulting in a 2800m Pontchâteau monté Class D on 8 March. Shod again and not a priority
- 13. FOLLOW ME FLASH** - 11th of 13 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 10 June. Shoes on and, from the back line, will have little to contribute
- 14. EQUEJUELO** - Starts for the first time since faulting in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 12 April. 4 pads fitted for re-entry but others still easier to trust
- 15. GLADYS DU CEDRE** - Back under harness after coming 5th of 11 in a 2850m Laval monté Class C 3 weeks ago. Has other priorities and not a player
- 16. ENDURO** - 8th of 16, on just 2nd start back, in a 2450m Caen Class D on 10 June. Untried here but others still preferred

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17. FLYING BRICKELL - 10th of 16 when preparing for this in a 2450m Caen Class D on 10 June. Starts on 2nd line but thrives at the venue and has every chance of winning this

18. FLY TO THE MOON - Has raced just twice since the autumn, most recently last but one in a 2650m Bordeaux GNT Gr.3 a week ago. Fitted with front pads this time and not an obvious choice

Summary: Most of the main protagonists break from the front here, but not FLYING BRICKELL (17) who races barefoot following his Caen re-entry, adores Le Mont-Saint-Michel, and with Yoann Lebourgeois reining can open his 2024 account. Sanctioned last time when plainly going well, HISTOIRE DU LUPIN (4) is 25m better off and, with front pads fitted this time, will be no pushover. Oddly below-par at Vichy recently, GOELAND DE JANZE (3) will be partnered by Benjamin Rochard this time and looks competitively well-in, as does the well-engaged GUELIZ (9) who reverts to a previous formula and who will have the champion driver reining this time.

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FLYING BRICKELL (17) - HISTOIRE DU LUPIN (4) - GOELAND DE JANZE (3) - GUELIZ (9)

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C4 - PRIX PASCAL GUILBERT - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. JUSTE DE MELLERAY** - Capable at a lower level but will need to show improvement on his 7th of 17 in a 2725m Lisieux Class E earlier in the month
- 2. JAFAR DE L'ITON** - Fitted with front pads for first time after coming 9th of 15 in a 2450m Caen Class F on 17 June, but is out of his league
- 3. JERK HAUFOR** - Disappointing all year, latterly sanctioned in a 2950m Vichy monté Class E a fortnight ago. Sports a proven configuration but others still preferred
- 4. JOHN STEED** - Takes on a better bunch after coming 5th of 16 in a 2825m Class F at Sablé-sur-Sarthe a month back, but breaks from the front and is unlikely to be too far off the mark
- 5. JIVASO EFBE** - Returned to winning ways in a 3125m Rânes Class F on 9 June. On front line again, fitted with front pads, and will have his supporters
- 6. JUMBO DU DOME** - Last of 8, on re-entry, in a 2900m Arras Class F on 9 June. Has ability, and sports just front shoes, but yet to get off the mark and today will not be his day either
- 7. JULIUS ECUS** - Got back in the game earlier this month when securing a 2800m Strasbourg Class G. Steps up in category but starts in front and looks a respectable first-5 chance
- 8. JACADI D'EVA** - Sanctioned in 4 of 5 this year, most recently a 2950m Vichy Class E 9 days ago, and can be passed over
- 9. JORDEN VET** - Acquitted himself decently to come 6th of 12 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 9 June. Ideally-placed on first line and, at peak fitness, can play a leading role
- 10. JAVERT** - 5th of 10 finishers in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E 10 days ago. Will have come on for the run and must be taken seriously
- 11. JABUSCO PARC** - Faithful servant taking a big step up in category after coming 4th of 12 in a 3000m Senonnes-Pouancé Class F early-May and will have little to offer
- 12. JAG LUCAXELO** - Unseen since trotting 10th of 16 in a 2250m Auch Class F on 18 February, and will need the run
- 13. JUST RAPID** - Imposed at Pontivy before trotting 4th of 13 in a 2750m Class F at Le Grand-Fougeray early-May, but appears to be biting off more than he can chew this time
- 14. JOB DU CEBE** - Missed out by little in a 2400m Amiens Class E 2 weeks ago. Has little room for manoeuvre in this category but can still put on a decent show
- 15. JOYEUX CORDIERE** - Could have picked up a place cheque in a 2850m Laval Class E 2 weeks ago had he not lost his action. On back line this time and chances limited
- 16. JAMBAVAN** - Not without merit but sanctioned in 3 of last 4, most recently a 2950m Saint-Malo Class E on 19 May, and even with front shoes off will be difficult to trust
- 17. JERICHO DU RIB** - Returns to racing right-handed after coming last of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class E a fortnight ago. Is better than most in this category and can make a big splash if his driver assures his initial strides

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18. JACKSON DU CLOS - Has not raced since trotting 2nd of 9 in a 2625m monté Class E at Agen-Le Passage on 12 February. Is in competition-mode though and will be no soft touch

Summary: Excellent in his first 2 runs of the season, JERICHU DU RIB (17) lost all chance at the start last time out but can more than make amends if Jean-Loïc Claude Dersoir gets him off on the right foot. That being said, JACKSON DU CLOS (18) got back in the game before the break and even though unseen since, he is barefoot for comeback and can give the Hallais horse something to think about. JORDEN VET (9) will be fully fit by now, races unshod-behind, and from the front row, looks a player. Just €255 from the handicap, JAVERT (10) starts on the front line and a repeat of his Cherbourg effort would see him finish in the mix.

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JERICHU DU RIB (17) - JACKSON DU CLOS (18) - JORDEN VET (9) - JAVERT (10)

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C5 - PRIX DU CABARET SAINT-MICHEL - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KEPLER HAUFOR** - Back under harness after faulting in a 2825m Vire monté Class F 2 weeks ago but will have few, if any, friends
- 2. KLASSICO BEAUFOUR** - Sanctioned in a 2600m Class F at La Roche-Posay on Sunday. Has yet to disappoint when he stays in stride and backs up with a chance of picking up some crumbs
- 3. KID DE GUINETTE** - 9th of 11 in a 2700m Graignes Class F 2 weeks ago. Has shown little aptitude for the game and can be ruled out
- 4. KILIM DE MEAUTIS** - Sanctioned in last 3, most recently a 2625m Cherbourg Class F 10 days ago, and hard to make a case when fully shod
- 5. KASDAR DU PAJ** - Disqualified in 2 before coming 4th of 13 in a 2975m Jallais Class F mid-month. Takes on a tougher bunch this time but races barefoot and will be worth keeping an eye on
- 6. KASTELBRAC** - Sports front pads for the first time after faulting on re-entry in a 2800m Class E at Villedieu-les-Poëles on 9 June. Eric Raffin takes over in the sulky and can set the record straight
- 7. KORISOLIS DE ZIETTE** - Complicated colt but reassured when 2nd in a 2700m Graignes Class F a fortnight ago and, on good behaviour, can go one better this time
- 8. KAPORAL CARISAIE** - Reassuring 5th of 10 finishers in a 2400m Amiens Class F mid-month. Starts in front, is associated with Benjamin Rochard, and will be expected to finish in the thick of things
- 9. KAIROS DU PERCHE** - Pleased on comeback but sanctioned in next 2, most recently a 2600m Class F at La Roche-Posay on 2 June, and must first re-establish his credentials
- 10. KINDER DANOVER** - Sanctioned in a 2200m Caen Class E last week. Shoes on again and can be passed over
- 11. KARAT DEFF** - Not disgraced 7th of 9 finishers in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F on 19 May. Is clearly on way back up and even though on 2nd line, can make his presence felt
- 12. KINGWOOD DE GUELLE** - Encouraged at Gournay-en-Bray before faulting in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class F 3 weeks ago. Incurs the penalty and other more attractive options available
- 13. KIMAKO VERDERIE** - Won at Châteaubriant before finishing 10th of 12 in a 2700m Vire Class E 2 weeks ago. Takes a dip in category though and, even with an extra 25m to travel, can still challenge for a place in the frame
- 14. KURTIS SOLEDAD** - Pleasantly surprised when 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2675m Erbray Class F earlier in the month. 4 pads fitted for the first time but is unlikely to shake things up
- 15. KATKO DES CAILLONS** - Has not been seen out since coming last of 11 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E early-February and can be discounted
- 16. KAMIKAZE** - 4th of 11 finishers in a 2525m Class E at Les Andelys 10 days ago. Shoes on this time and best to keep one's powder dry

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17. KACTUS DE BEAUM - Won 2 on the trot before losing his action in a 2825m Durtal Class F 10 days ago. On the back line, and steps up in category, but is still worth keeping an eye on

18. KING DE GINAI - Never far from faulting but easily won a 2900m Dozulé Class F 10 days ago. Lebourgeois maintains faith and will be legitimately eyeing another victory

Summary: He may have been sanctioned more often than not but KORIOLIS DE ZIETTE (7) is a colt of considerable potential in this category and can finally get that maiden monkey off his back, provided Dany Stoehr keeps him trotting. 25m worse off but facile winner at Dozulé, KING DE GINAI (18) is back on a hard surface, with Yoann Lebourgeois reining again, and looks a serious proposition. KASTELBRAC (6) is another tricky character but has enormous promise and, fitted with front pads and with Eric Raffin reining, is not to be underestimated. KIMAKO VERDERIE (13) failed to confirm his Châteaubriant success but drops back a level and can redeem himself.

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KORIOLIS DE ZIETTE (7) - KING DE GINAI (18) - KASTELBRAC (6) - KIMAKO VERDERIE (13)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA CAROSSERIE SAINT-MICHEL - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KADENCE DU RENARD** - Reassuring 2nd at Saint-Malo before faulting in a 2900m Dozulé Class F 10 days ago and will have few takers
- 2. KALLAS DARLING** - Sanctioned in a 2675m Erbray Class F on 9 June. Has placed just twice in 11 public appearances and even going unshod-behind, looks an outsider
- 3. KEY OF MEMORIES** - Returns to a hard surface after trotting 2nd of 6 finishers in a 3125m Rânes Class H earlier this month. Lacks experience but has significant potential and, from the front row, must be taken seriously
- 4. KATINKA MIXO** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 13 June. Has done nothing of note this year and chances slim at best
- 5. KAMELA FLIGNY** - Sanctioned in both this term, most recently a 2700m Graignes Class F 2 weeks ago and, in this category, will have too much to do
- 6. KARENINE** - Delicate filly but has merit, although sanctioned on re-entry in a 2650m Alençon Class F earlier in the month. Sports a new configuration, starts in front, and will justifiably generate interest
- 7. KEY LARGO WIND** - Returns to the harness code after finishing last but one in a 2150m Rânes Class H on 9 June. Barefoot for first time under harness and will have her supporters
- 8. KOSETTE DU HAMEL** - Disappointing on the whole for some time, most recently 8th of 11 in a 2700m Graignes Class F mid-month and, even with a fresh configuration, can be passed over
- 9. KOKO QUEEN** - Has not raced since faulting in a 2750m Cabourg Class F last December and will need the run
- 10. KELLY D'ERABLE** - Showed considerable promise last season but faulted in both this term, latterly a Class F over course and distance on 10 May, and can be disregarded
- 11. KRILLE ELLIS** - Pleased on re-entry here last month before faulting in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F on 19 May. Is plainly in form though, is better than most here and, with application can defy the handicap and impose
- 12. KARAIBES FROMENTIN** - Unseen since winning a 2750m Cabourg monté Class D late-December. Here for reasons of conditioning and can be ruled out
- 13. KENTIA HAUFOR** - Lost her action in final stages of Caen race of reference. Stays shod and, in this company, is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 14. KERAMIDA** - Modest individual that finished last of 11 in Caen race of reference and already looks something of an also-ran
- 15. KRAKANTE** - 5th of 16 on re-entry late-March, in a 2200m Caen Class E. Has been given ample time to freshen up and has everything she needs to win a race of this nature
- 16. KALIPETTE JELOCA** - Runner-up on re-entry at Argentan before coming 6th of 11 finishers in a 2200m Caen Class E 9 days ago. Should appreciate these conditions though and will be expected to get back in the game

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17. KASPAROVA - Faulted, when on course for victory, in a 2200m Caen Class E 9 days ago but can more than make amends if Eric Raffin keeps her trotting

18. KUEEN DE TILLARD - Has been struggling of late, latterly sanctioned in a 2200m Caen Class E 9 days ago, but is a quality filly with an excellent entry here and must be afforded respect

Summary: Put away again after trotting 5th on comeback at Caen, **KRAKANTE** (15) goes without hind shoes for the first time, should take well to the new conditions, and can take her win-rate past the 50% mark. Yoann Lebourgeois will still want to be wary of Thomas Levesque's promising **KRILLE ELLIS** (11) who will be dangerous if she gets off on the right foot, and front-line starter, **KEY OF MEMORIES** (3), who sports modified shoeing, and who will be partnered by Paul Ploquin for the occasion. Seldom disappointing when applied, **KASPAROVA** (17) was sanctioned last time out but Eric Raffin will be loathe to allow the same thing to happen twice.

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KRAKANTE (15) - KRILLE ELLIS (11) - KEY OF MEMORIES (3) - KASPAROVA (17)

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C7 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. LUCAS DE TOURNAI** - Failed to live up to expectations when 4th of 8 in a 2700m Graignes monté Class F on 13 June. Here for a change of scenery and can be ignored
- 2. LICAR SOMOLLI** - Sanctioned, when 2nd-favourite, in a 2400m Amiens Class E on 8 June. Arguably better on turf but can make first 5 if he stays in stride this time
- 3. LABEL TURGOT** - 10th of 11 finishers in Vire race of reference. Has better prospects in the claiming division however and can be passed over
- 4. LOOK DE LA COTE** - 7th of 9 finishers in a 2400m Amiens monté Class E on 8 June and will need to find significantly more
- 5. L'AS DES VENTES** - Made up for his monté sanction when 3rd of 8 in a 2550m Reims Class E mid-month but will have his work cut out this time
- 6. LESS TIME** - Improving colt that came 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2425m Angers Class E a fortnight ago and, with pads fitted this time, can play a leading role
- 7. LOLO DE COUZAN** - Got off the mark in a Class F over course and distance on 10 May. Takes a hike in category but front pads fitted this time and deserves to take his chances. Minor place prospect
- 8. LOWE DU BOUILLON** - 6th of 7 in a 2275m Nantes Class E on 3 June. Has placed just twice in 6 starts and is not about to shake things up
- 9. LUCKY DES GAUDINES** - Showed early promise but sent for a spell after coming 9th of 12 finishers in a 2800m Argentan Class E mid-April. Will appreciate the new profile though and can start to set the record straight
- 10. LARGO DE LA BESSE** - Decent future prospect that trotted 2nd of 12 in a 2900m Amiens Class F on 13 June and is clearly close to his race. Chance
- 11. LION SUR MER** - Useful type but has not been seen out since faulting in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 19 March. Is not without merit but stays shod and best to wait
- 12. L'ESPOIR DES BAUX** - Considerably better trotter than his 6th of 9 finishers in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class D would suggest. Sports a new configuration and it would be no surprise if he were to get his nose in front
- 13. LUTIN DU BUST** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Vire Class E a fortnight ago. Not as sharp as he was earlier in the year but it is only a question of time before he comes good again
- 14. L'INTOUCHABLE** - Honest sort that came in a decent 5th of 11 finishers in a 2700m Vire Class E 2 weeks ago but, in this company, is unlikely to repeat

Summary: Winner on debut, L'ESPOIR DES BAUX (12) has been less performant in 2 since but is fitted with 4 pads for the first time and looks good enough to impose his will. François Lagadeuc will still be keeping a keen eye on LARGO DE LA BESSE (10) who has shown considerable potential and, with Yoann Lebourgeois reining, is not incapable of opening his account. LESS TIME (6) has similarly demonstrated decent aptitude and the new configuration will do his prospects no disservice. LUCKY DES GAUDINES (9) has been given time to freshen up, should take well to Mont-Saint-Michel conditions, and must not be underestimated.

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**L'ESPOIR DES BAUX (12) - LARGO DE LA BESSE (10) - LESS TIME (6) - LUCKY DES
GAUDINES (9)**

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C8 - PRIX DU COUESNON - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. LAMBADA TURGOT** - Untried filly that qualified unexceptionally last autumn. Takes on some good horses first time out and others preferred
- 2. LOLITA** - Simply remarkable in qualification on 22 May. Nicely-related, and with Yoann Lebourgeois reining, is not to be underestimated. Chance
- 3. LISA D'OURVILLE** - Got back in the game when 3rd of 9 in a 2750m Angoulême Class E 10 days ago. Pads all around this time but, at this level, will struggle to make much of an impact
- 4. LOCMARIA JEWEL** - Opened her account early last month but below-par in both since, latterly last of 7 in a 2400m Nort-sur-Erdre Class E on 8 June, and can be passed over
- 5. LA FOULE** - Qualified in 1'16"1 before winning on debut in a 2725m Lisieux Class F and looks eminently capable of repeating
- 6. LADY STARLIGHT** - Sanctioned early in a 2850m Laval Class E on 13 June after having won at the same venue a month earlier. Goes right-handed for first time and can trot her way into the money
- 7. LOLITA CHARMEUSE** - Made short work of a 2725m Lisieux Class F a month back and in similar form can repeat
- 8. LUBIE D'URZY** - Won on debut before being sanctioned in next 2, latterly early in a 2200m Caen Class E on 22 April. Comes here fresh and can make first 5 if she keeps her action together
- 9. LADY FAIRY** - Pleasantly surprised when imposing, earlier in the month, in a 2150m Rânes Class G, but can expect to have few friends this time around
- 10. LOVESONG HEMCASH** - Appears to be on the right road, latterly getting off the mark in a 2800m Class G at Villedieu-les-Poëles on 9 June. Takes on better this time but Adrien Lamy replaces David Thomain and will not be far from the action
- 11. LOVELY KILY** - Pleased in first 2 before coming 7th of 13 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E on 13 June. Fitted with 4 pads this time and is not one to be overlooked
- 12. LA DIVA DU WALLON** - Pleasant 5th of 13 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E 10 days ago but, in this category, will need to find more
- 13. LILI DE POMMERAYE** - Has not been seen out since coming 6th of 9 finishers in a 2850m Vincennes Class D early-January and is sure to need the race
- 14. LIBELLULE VERGNIER** - Unplaced in 2 after winning at Rânes, most recently 8th of 11 finishers in a 2700m Vire Class E 2 weeks ago. Unlikely to cause an upset but can nonetheless get a look-in

Summary: Remarkable in her qualification late-April, LA FOULE (5) duly delivered on debut late last month and if she can win over the selective Lisieux track, her chances here look particularly good. She will still encounter resistance from the similarly progressive LOLITA CHARMEUSE (7) who also imposed at Lisieux on the same day. 1'14"8 was the time produced by LOLITA (2) in last month's qualification and if as good in competition, can get straight down to business. Winner at Laval mid-May, LADY STARLIGHT (6) was sanctioned next time, but Paul Ploquin takes over which could make all the difference.

WEDNESDAY, 26/06/24

SELECTIONS

LA FOULE (5) - LOLITA CHARMEUSE (7) - LOLITA (2) - LADY STARLIGHT (6)