

# THURSDAY, 27/06/24

## R4 ENGHEN [L-H]

### C1 - PRIX DE LA GARE DES INVALIDES - 2875m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

**1. ICK DU VIVIER** - Sanctioned early in a 2850m Vincennes amateurs Class F last week. Is not devoid of ability but in this company will have too much to do

**2. HIMEROS DU DOLLAR** - Did not enjoy the best of trips last Friday when 12th of 16 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle. Confirmed in the amateur division earlier this month and must be taken seriously

**3. FREGATE HAUFOR** - Last but one in a 2350m Angers amateurs Class G on 11 June. Starts in front, with shoes off for the occasion, but already looks out of her league

**4. ILDO DU VIVIER** - No slouch on a good day but not the most faithful either. Has won twice here with front pads fitted however and is not to be underestimated

**5. HERCALINE** - Made a fine return to the track when 5th of 15 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F a month back. First time in the amateur category and, from the front row, could well impose

**6. HAGUE GEMA** - Has not been seen out since coming last of 11 in a 2750m Cabourg monté Class D 8 months ago. Here for reasons of conditioning and can be passed over

**7. FIGARO GEMA** - Sanctioned in 3 before finishing 9th of 16 in a 2150m Vichy claimer a fortnight back. Placed just once in 4 here but will still generate some interest

**8. GOSSIP BOY** - Unplaced in 3, latterly 8th of 13 in an 1800m Class E at La Capelle mid-month, after coming 2nd over course and distance early-May, and a return to Enghien will only work in his favour. Place chance

**9. FAUST LUDOIS** - Disappointing on the whole for some time, most recently trotting 10th of 14 in a 2950m Vichy Class F 10 days ago, and is not going to have too many takers

**10. HORACE DES CHAMPS** - 5th of 9 finishers in a 2850m Laon Class D on 9 June. Has decent amateur references here and barefoot again, can give HERCALINE (5) something to think about

**11. FARSIGHT ABSOLUTE** - 9th of 12 in a 2900m Amiens Class E 2 weeks ago. Incurs the penalty, but enjoys a good entry, and with just front shoes off, can start to redeem himself

**Summary:** A capable mare that made a decent return to competition late last month, HERCALINE (5) makes her maiden foray into the amateur category and, with Piet Van Pollaert reining, can win her first race since September 2022. 25m worse off, HORACE DES CHAMPS (10) is arguably better in the claiming division than in the amateur category, but in this company looks particularly dangerous. Runner-up over course and distance last month, GOSSIP BOY (8) has been less performant since but considering the opposition, is not going to be far off the mark. ILDO DU VIVIER (4) breaks from the front and, with application, can file his last 2 starts to the archives.

### SELECTIONS

**HERCALINE (5) - HORACE DES CHAMPS (10) - GOSSIP BOY (8) - ILDO DU VIVIER (4)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DU COMMERCE - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. LIEVRE DU GITE** - Faulted in a 2550m Mauquenchy Class G on 20 May. Has demonstrated limited aptitude for the game and can be written off
- 2. LEADER DU LOISIR** - Last of 8 in a 2525m Class E at Les Andelys 11 days ago. 4 pads fitted this time but others still preferred
- 3. LANARA** - Lost her action in a 2400m Class E at Nort-sur-Erdre on 8 June. Is plainly capable though and can win this if she keeps trotting from one end off the race to the next
- 4. LUIGI MESLOIS** - Went close at Elbeuf before faulting in a 2300m Chartres Class E earlier in the month. Drops back down the class ladder and, with front pads fitted, will have his chances of picking up a cheque
- 5. LADY DE GESVRES** - Sanctioned early in a 2150m Vichy Class E a week ago, extending her poor run of form, and can be disregarded
- 6. LOKI DU PONT** - Delicate colt that opened her account in a 2700m Graignes claiming race on 13 June. Fitted with pads again and will have every chance of trotting his way into the frame
- 7. LANKA** - Runner-up to LOKI DU PONT (6) in a 2700m Graignes claimer a fortnight ago. Is not incapable of turning the tables and trotting her way onto the podium
- 8. LADY DE CORDAY** - Has demonstrated fine consistency lately, most recently 3rd to LOKI DU PONT (6) in a 2700m Graignes claimer 2 weeks ago. Takes on better this time though and others easier to back
- 9. LOUPIAC DE GODREL** - Got that maiden monkey off his back when securing a 2700m claimer at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne on 10 June. Sports 4 pads this time, with Benjamin Rochard in the sulky, but still not an obvious choice
- 10. LANCELOT VENESI** - Good consistent type that has already won in the claiming category. Pleased here mid-April and with Alexandre Abrivard reining this time, can expect to finish close
- 11. LOURGA** - Front pads fitted this time after coming an unlucky 5th of 11 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer on 11 June, and will justifiably garner more support this time around
- 12. L'ARC EN CIEL** - Excellent at this level at the turn of the year but below-par since, latterly last of 9 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer on 11 June, and will need to get his house in order
- 13. LOVELY KOOL** - Unplaced in all 3 starts in this category, but encouraging 4th of 8 in a 2650m Bordeaux Class B last week. Philippe Masschaele reining this time but still no more than a minor place chance

**Summary:** On paper, this looks a 2-horse race, but in reality it's very open. Preference nonetheless goes to Mathieu Mottier's delicate but capable LANARA (3) who, with 4 pads fitted this time, will be expected to show a more professional side and win this. Clearly more dependable, and confirmed under these conditions, LANCELOT VENESI (10) looks particularly competitive this time. LOKI DU PONT (6) and LANKA (7) finished 1-2 in a 2700m Graignes claimer 2 weeks ago and both look decent place prospects again.

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**LANARA (3) - LANCELOT VENESI (10) - LOKI DU PONT (6) - LANKA (7)**

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## C3 - PRIX DE LA HAUTE-VIENNE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LORIE DE LA PRADE** - Has struggled since being stepped up in class, latterly last of 7 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D last week, and others easier to back
- 2. LISA MONA BLUE** - Unremarkable 5th of 7 finishers in a 2850m Vincennes Class D 9 days ago. Well-positioned behind the car but a minor place chance at best
- 3. LADOTA PRIOR** - Yet to open her account but came close when 2nd of 13 in a 2050m Cabourg Class E on 1 June. Handed a good draw and, if focused, can make her presence felt
- 4. LAUREN DE BEYLEV** - Impressive since her first steps on the track. Unlucky to be sanctioned after winning a 2725m Lisieux Class C 3 weeks ago but, on better behaviour, can wrap this up
- 5. LUMIERE MIKA** - Modest element that came 9th of 11 finishers in a 2200m Vincennes Class D on 11 June and can be dismissed
- 6. LIONNE DU CITRUS** - Promising filly but makes her first appearance since faulting in a 2200m Vincennes Gr.3 7 months ago and is going to need the run
- 7. LOVELY FACE** - 3rd of 12 in a 2850m Laval Class D on 5 June. Has no colts to contend with this time and looks a serious proposition
- 8. LUTELLIA MONNERIE** - Missed out by little for 2nd in a 2850m Laval Class E 2 weeks ago and can again finish in the mix if Maxime Bézier keeps her in stride
- 9. LOUVE RANAISE** - Won on debut late-May before securing a 2850m Laval Class E a fortnight ago. Makes her Enghien debut after trotting 3rd of 16 in a 2850m Laval Class E 2 weeks ago and despite the draw, will have her chances
- 10. LUNA DOMA** - Never the easiest to gauge but reassured somewhat when 5th of 11 finishers in a 2200m Vincennes Class D. Whether she can repeat though remains to be seen
- 11. LOUISA D'ATOUT** - Got off the mark a month ago in a 2825m Sablé-sur-Sarthe Class F. On back line here but in this small field should be good enough to make first 5

**Summary:** Excellent in her first 3 starts, LAUREN DE BEYLEV (4) imposed at Lisieux next time only to have the race taken away from her in the stewards' room. Alexandre Abrivard reins this time and can set the record straight. A similarly progressive filly, LOVELY FACE (7) produced a good effort last time out and Eric Raffin maintaining faith speaks volumes. After winning a minor event on debut, LUTELLIA MONNERIE (8) trotted 3rd at Laval next time and will not be available at 50/1 on this occasion.

### SELECTIONS

LAUREN DE BEYLEV (4) - LOVELY FACE (7) - LOUVE RANAISE (9) - LUTELLIA  
MONNERIE (8)

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DES ALPES - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. KALINE DU LOCHEUR** - Quality filly that trotted 2nd of 12 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F on re-entry 11 days ago. Takes on a tougher bunch this time though and others preferred
- 2. KILLARNEY** - Form regressed after winning a brace earlier in the year. Makes first appearance since finishing 8th of 10 in a Class E under these conditions 3 months ago. Races barefoot for re-entry but others still preferred
- 3. KIARA DE JADE** - Showed marked improvement 2 weeks ago when close 3rd in a 2850m Laval Class E. Gelormini replaces Raffin here and will be out to prove her recent effort was not a flash in the pan
- 4. KATY'S TIME** - Very good 3rd of 11, on comeback, in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F mid-month. Will have progressed and imposing this time would be no surprise
- 5. KAPELLA VET** - 7th of 9 finishers in a 2875m Argentan Class E on comeback a month ago. First time barefoot but nevertheless faces a stiff test
- 6. KID LEA DRIVER** - 4th, behind KIARA DE JADE (3) in a 2850m Laval Class E on 13 June. Tricky but has ample ability and although not a priority, she sports 4 pads for the first time and should not be overlooked
- 7. KALINKA DU GREMAT** - Hind shoes off for the first time after being sanctioned, at 148/1, in a 2850m Laval Class E on 23 May, but still appears to have her work cut out
- 8. KORSICANA** - Returned to competition in fine shape, latterly 2nd of 16 in a 2700m Vire Class E a fortnight ago. Shod this time though and best to keep one's powder dry
- 9. KALYPSO MI AMOR** - Sanctioned in a 2750m Class D at La Capelle when prepping for this last week. Barefoot this time and will not be far from the action if she takes to the new profile
- 10. KELISSA D'AVE** - Sanctioned in a 2800m Chartres Class E last week. Barefoot this time but is not the most reliable and other more attractive options are available
- 11. KLARISSE** - Last of 10, on re-entry, in a 3125m Angers harness Class E on 11 June. Has other priorities and can be ruled out
- 12. KINOHA D'OURVILLE** - Made up for her Laval disappointment when winning a 2600m Class F on turf at La Roche-Posay earlier this month. Steps up in category but still looks competitive for a first-5 cheque
- 13. KADOLE JULOUROZO** - Runner-up in last 3, latterly 2nd of 9 finishers in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E 3 weeks ago. Not the most fancied this time but is still a serious player
- 14. KROKEUSE** - Still chasing that elusive first win but regularly gives her best, most recently 5th of 8 finishers in a 2950m Vichy Class E on 1 June. Has more to find though
- 15. KIRANIE DES NOES** - Outclassed the opposition to win a 2700m Class E at La Capelle 11 days ago. Shod similarly this time and has a reasonable chance of making it 2 on the trot
- 16. KISS ME BEJI** - Won at Caen before being disqualified in a 2725m Lisieux Class D 3 weeks ago. Is reunited with Eric Raffin who is eminently capable of putting things right

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**Summary:** Sent for a break after winning 2 in a row at the turn of the year, KATY'S TIME (4) will have come on for her good Cherbourg re-entry and looks thoroughly capable of winning this. There will be resistance though from KIRANIE DES NOES (15) who returned to winning ways 11 days ago, and the similarly well-engaged KISS ME BEJI (16) who is barefoot again in a bid to confirm her Caen victory. Bridesmaid in 4 of 5 outings this year, KADOLE JULOUROZO (13) is plainly close to her race and will not be returning home empty-handed.

## SELECTIONS

**KATY'S TIME (4) - KIRANIE DES NOES (15) - KISS ME BEJI (16) - KADOLE JULOUROZO (13)**

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## C5 - PRIX DE LA PLACE VENDOME - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 41,000

- 1. IVOIRE D'ECHAL** - Faulted in a 2900m Bourigny Class F last weekend. Has demonstrated no particular aptitude for the ridden code and can be passed over
- 2. IRON MAN D'AVRIL** - Unplaced in all 3 starts this term, most recently 10th of 13 in a 2725m Lisieux Class E 3 weeks ago, and is not about to spring any surprises
- 3. CAMPIONE RAL** - Has struggled since coming to France, most recently last of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes harness Class C after having flopped on monté debut, and can expect to have few takers
- 4. UN MEC PAASLOO** - Remarkably consistent under harness, latterly 2nd of 9 over 2100m at Mönchengladbach on 8 June, but faulted on lone monté outing and others easier to support
- 5. OSCAR VAN HALBEEK** - Sanctioned in a harness Class D over course and distance mid-month. Just 2nd start under the saddle but can figure prominently if form transitions
- 6. IGGY DE FLORANGE** - Reliable servant that trotted 4th of 7 in a 2900m Arras Class F on 9 June. Reverts to his Cabourg configuration, is proven here, and is eminently capable of trotting in for a place
- 7. IDA D'ARRY** - Has not been seen out since coming last of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes harness Class D late-February. Dependable for the most part, is barefoot for re-entry, and making first 5 is well within her capacity
- 8. ICARE DU TRESOR** - Last but one, when being conditioned, in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 1 June. Pleased on lone appearance here, returns to his code of preference, and looks principal danger to CHARLES OP (9)
- 9. CHARLES OP** - Sanctioned, when preparing for this, in a 2575m Agen-Le Passage harness Class E on 15 June. Is a very different horse under the saddle and, with the aid of Eric Raffin, can have his day in the sun
- 10. IAGO CAYENNAIS** - Has 2 races in him since the layoff, latterly 7th of 12 in a 2200m Caen harness Class E last week. Hind shoes off for just 2nd appearance in the code but is unlikely to cause an upset

**Summary:** Enjoying something of a renaissance since embarking on his new adventure under the saddle, CHARLES OP (9) has been specifically prepared for this, has front shoes off with Eric Raffin onboard, and is in with a realistic shout of opening his monté account. ICARE DU TRESOR (8) can prove a handful but boasts excellent monté credentials and looks the main threat. IGGY DE FLORANGE (6) has not got his nose in front since June 2023 but has been knocking at the door recently and, sporting a modified configuration, must be afforded respect. OSCAR VAN HALBEEK (5) is never far from faulting but is plainly in form and drops back in category with every chance of finishing close.

### SELECTIONS

**CHARLES OP (9) - ICARE DU TRESOR (8) - IGGY DE FLORANGE (6) - OSCAR VAN HALBEEK (5)**

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**C6 - PRIX DE LUNEL - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR €  
18,000**

- 1. GOOD WATER** - Debuts in the claiming category after faulting, when spent, in a 2150m Mauquenchy amateurs Class G earlier this month. Just hind shoes off this time and makes her Enghien bow with limited prospects
- 2. GALLIANO D'EVA** - Makes Enghien debut after 3 lacklustre runs under harness, latterly 7th of 12 finishers in a 2950m Vichy Class D. Gets a leading driver for the occasion though and could well bring home the spoils
- 3. GAZOU PIQUENARD** - Disappointing this season, latterly coming 10th of 16 in a 2200m Caen Class F on 10 June, but takes a considerable drop in category and the front-line start will do his chances no harm
- 4. GOLIATH DE LAIR** - 12th of 14 finishers in a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class F 2 weeks ago. Has solid references in the claiming division though, has previous won at Enghien, and will generate some interest
- 5. GANGSTER D'URFIST** - Takes first steps in the claiming division following his 10th of 16, behind FANTOMAS DU VAL (8), in a 2200m Caen Class F on 10 June. Volte start this time and will be dangerous if he gets off on the right foot
- 6. GRAND MARABOUT** - 5th of 11 in a 2650m Laon Class F last Sunday. Is proven at the venue and, while not a priority, should still not be written off
- 7. EASY MARCEAUX** - Not entirely devoid of ability but 10th of 12 in a 2900m Amiens Class E 2 weeks ago. Shoes on this time and others easier to back
- 8. FANTOMAS DU VAL** - 7th of 13 in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class E last week. Winner of his only claiming start, reverts to a previous configuration and, from the front row, can get in on the action
- 9. EL PACO** - Sanctioned in a 2150m Vichy edition a fortnight ago. Benefits from a good entry, is plainly in shape, and will not be far off the mark if Benjamin Goetz assures his initial strides
- 10. DOMINO DE LA BRISE** - Unplaced in all 8 starts this year, latterly 9th of 14 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D a fortnight ago, and the penalty only adds insult to injury
- 11. EXPERT DELTA** - Modest individual racing barefoot after having been sanctioned in a 2650m Bordeaux monté Class D last week, but still looks to be out of his depth
- 12. EASY ATOUT** - Pleased more than once earlier in the year before losing his way, most recently sanctioned in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E mid-month. Has never disappointed at Enghien and even from the 2nd line, can play a part
- 13. DIWI D'OCCAGNES** - 11th of 14 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class D on 10 June. Has references in this category, and sports modified shoeing, but still looks a race shy
- 14. EMENCOURT D'AZIF** - Won a Vincennes claimer late-April before trotting an unlucky 6th, behind GAZOU PIQUENARD (3), in a 2850m Vincennes claimer a month back and can settle scores if he gets off on the right foot
- 15. FRAGONARD DELO** - Sanctioned in a 2950m Toulouse Class A 3 weeks ago. Has done nothing of note for some time and, barefoot or not, is unlikely to change his ways



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**16. DEGANAWIDAH** - 10th of 13 finishers, behind GAZOU PIQUENARD (3), in a 2850m Vincennes claimer a month back and will again have nothing to offer

**17. DERBY DU DOLLAR** - Has not been seen out since coming last but one in a 2700m Vincennes claimer early-December and will need the run

**18. DUC DU LUPIN** - Unseen since coming last but one in a 2850m Vincennes monté Gr.3 early-April. Shoes on and will have other priorities

**Summary:** Less performant over the past 1.5 months, GALLIANO D'EVA (2) takes a big dip in category, with Eric Raffin reining and, from the front row, can win this. Shod as he was when winning a Vincennes claimer 2 months ago, EMENCOURT D'AZIF (14) is 25m worse off but still looks a player. Shod to preference, GAZOU PIQUENARD (3) beat him late last month and again looks competitive, but may first have to see off GANGSTER D'URFIST (5) who will be partnered by Gabriele Gelormini on his claiming debut.

## SELECTIONS

**GALLIANO D'EVA (2) - EMENCOURT D'AZIF (14) - GANGSTER D'URFIST (5) - GAZOU PIQUENARD (3)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE LA NATION - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

- 1. JEREMY D'AS** - Close 2nd of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class E a fortnight ago. Excels with Eric Raffin reining, won his only start at the venue, and can bring the fight to JETLAG DE BEAUFOUR (12)
- 2. JIM CADE** - Has struggled this term to recreate any semblance of last season's form, most recently 7th to JEREMY D'AS (1) in a 2850m Laval Class E a fortnight ago, and can be passed over
- 3. JOSIO DU POMMEREUX** - Has done nothing but improve lately, most recently 2nd of 8 in a 2500m Reims Class E on 2 June. Unlikely to repeat but can still get in on the action
- 4. JIDEO STREET** - Superb winner of a 2200m Caen Class E a month ago, on just 2nd start back, and can play a leading role
- 5. JOPLIN DES CROUAS** - Won with ease at Meslay-du-Maine before faulting in a 2850m Durtal Class E 11 days ago and, with stride in check, can figure prominently
- 6. JOUR JOYEUX** - Springs the occasional surprise but looked very ordinary on 23 May when 9th of 11 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E and, even with hind shoes off, will need to find more
- 7. JO LIGNERIES** - Has 2 races under his belt, most recently faulting in a 2850m Laval Class E a fortnight back. Just hind shoes off this time but others easier to trust
- 8. JOURNAIO DU ROI** - Unable to confirm his good Lisieux performance when sanctioned in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E earlier in the month. Starts wide and no threat
- 9. JADORE D'ISQUES** - Has been going good-guns since early-April, most recently 3rd of 14 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 2 weeks ago. Forced to start on back row but is still competitive for a first-5 cheque
- 10. JETLAG HOPE** - Like a horse reborn over past 3 months, most recently 3rd of 12 in a 2400m Amiens Class E 2 weeks ago. Should appreciate Enghien conditions and can get a look-in if Chiel Wildhagen negotiates the start
- 11. JET SPE** - Returns to racing left-handed after coming 3rd of 16 in a 2350m Angers Class E on 11 June. Faces a stiffer test this time but will still acquit himself honourably
- 12. JETLAG DE BEAUFOUR** - Sanctioned 200m out, when clearly in the running, in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 2 weeks ago. Is plainly at his best and, on good behaviour, can bring home the bacon
- 13. JEROMINUS TURGOT** - Useful dual-discipline type that came a flattering 5th of 7 finishers in a 2275m Nantes monté Class E on 3 June. Handed an unwelcome draw and not an obvious choice
- 14. JOISO POKER PRO** - Unexceptional sort that faulted, on 2nd start back, in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 9 June. Poor draw, no chance
- 15. JERICHO D'ORGERES** - Last of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 2 weeks ago and has no possible chance
- 16. JOKO DE LOU** - Lost his action in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E 3 weeks ago. Has evident ability, and Enghien references, but with shoes on and a 16-draw, will have little to contribute

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**Summary:** Complicated he might be but JETLAG DE BEAUFOUR (12) showed his form across town a fortnight ago; winner of his only start under these conditions and can open his 2024 account if Alexandre Abrivard manages to keep him trotting. On the front line and very much at ease with Eric Raffin reining, JEREMY D'AS (1) is hard to fault when barefoot and is an obvious contender. JIDEO STREET (4) set his personal best time when imposing at Caen late last month and the draw will only enhance his already decent prospects. It is often a case of all-or-nothing with JOPLIN DES CROUAS (5) but he has a good spot behind the car here and, with application, will be no pushover.

## SELECTIONS

**JETLAG DE BEAUFOUR (12) - JEREMY D'AS (1) - JIDEO STREET (4) - JOPLIN DES CROUAS (5)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE LA PLACE CHOPIN - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 54,000

- 1. FRIDAY** - Back at the top of his game, most recently winning a 2675m Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne Class F in good order. Steps up in category though and more a minor place prospect this time
- 2. FASCINANT** - Last of 11 in a 2550m Reims harness Class E, when being conditioned, last Saturday. Placed just once in 8 here and can be ruled out
- 3. GEVREY D'AUTHISE** - Has yet to replicate last year's form but encouraging 5th behind FASHION MAKER (4) in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 9 days ago and will generate some interest
- 4. FASHION MAKER** - Reassuring 2nd of 13 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 9 days ago. Placed on his only monté appearance here and, with just front pads fitted, will not be far from the action
- 5. ENJEU DAIRPET** - Showed improvement when 4th behind FASHION MAKER (4) in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 9 days ago but, in this category, will need to find more
- 6. FAUBOURG DU PERCHE** - Shoes back on after coming 11th of 14 in a 2850m Vincennes harness Class D late-May and can be confidently dismissed
- 7. GAGNANT GEMA** - 10th of 11, on return to competition, in a 2850m Laval Class C 3 weeks ago. Placed twice in 3 starts over course and distance, has nothing to prove at this level, and will be no easy touch
- 8. GOLO KANTE** - Was prepping for this when 5th of 8 finishers in a 2650m Avignon Class E on 2 June. In the frame in all 5 monté starts this year and can again challenge for the win
- 9. GENERAL** - Below-par this year, latterly 7th of 10 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class D 10 days ago. Front pads fitted but others still preferred
- 10. EXPRESS DUO** - Switches back to the monté code after faulting in a 2625m Saint-Omer harness Class E earlier this month but is unlikely to shake things up
- 11. FARCEUR DE MAI** - Last of 13, on his first start for 8 months, in a 2100m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago. Hind shoes off this time and can bag himself a slice of the pie
- 12. GLADIATOR BOY** - Last of 10, behind GENERAL (9), on return from a break 10 days ago. Races barefoot this time and although not a leading contender, can still make first 5
- 13. GALLAGHER WIND** - 10th of 16 on an easy re-entry mid-month in a 2625m Cherbourg harness Class E. Returns to his code of preference and can get straight back in the game. Claim
- 14. EASY BLEU** - Off the boil for some time. Last but one in a 2550m Bordeaux harness Class D last week and has no realistic chance
- 15. GENIE DES LUCAS** - Close 2nd of 15 in a 2550m Class D at Beaumont-de-Lomagne a month back. Has previously won here and is very much in the running
- 16. ALONE (SWE)** - Makes first French appearance not having raced since coming last of 8, under harness, over 2140m at Färjestad early-April. Has decent monté references at home in Sweden but has little to contribute here

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**Summary:** Already twice a winner under the saddle this year, GALLAGHER WIND (13) has one race in him since the spell, is shod to preference this time, and looks a marginally better bet than GOLO KANTE (8) who has been knocking at the door all year. Runner-up in 2 of his 4 Enghien starts, GAGNANT GEMA (7) will have come on for his return run and will be expected to play a more prominent role. GENIE DES LUCAS (15) missed out by little on his first appearance for his new trainer and the modified configuration could be just the ticket.

## SELECTIONS

**GALLAGHER WIND (13) - GOLO KANTE (8) - GAGNANT GEMA (7) - GENIE DES LUCAS (15)**