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**C1 - PRIX DE PAVILLY - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class B Race - Mounted - EUR
€ 52,000**

1. LENNON D'ANS - Complicated 19-start maiden disqualified in each of his last 5 appearances, the latest in a 2700m mounted race on this course recently (20 December). Others preferred

2. LEONARD DU CLOS - Tricky customer, disqualified in 2 of his last 5 starts, but usually acquits himself well when applied/remaining wise. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on this course in a 2700 mounted race on 20 December - dark horse

3. L'AS DE COEUR - Delicate trotter with undeniable means but is rarely far from a fault - disqualified in each of his last 5 appearances, the latest in a 2700m mounted race on this course on 20 December. Best watched for now

4. LOTI SOLO - Consistent performer under the saddle with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th on this course over 2700m on 28 November. Attractive outsider

5. LEON DU CLOS - Lightly raced trotter with sound references/form credentials under the saddle and scope to improve. Blotted his copybook when disqualified in a 2700m mounted race here on 21 November but shouldn't be hastily condemned

6. LUIGI D'ISIGNY - Delicate and rarely far from a fault but has undeniable means (sound references/form credentials) - performs well when remaining wise. Disqualified here on 12 November so this is again a question of wisdom

7. LE PRIEURE - Won 3 consecutive starts switched to the mounted category and acquitted himself well in defeat recently, finishing 3rd in both subsequent starts on this course - the latest over 2700m on 28 November. Speedy trotter, hard to beat

8. LEONCE DU CLOS - Consistent colt with solid form references/credentials under the saddle - finished worse than 3rd for the first time in 8 starts when 4th on this course in a 2700m mounted race on 12 November. Keep safe

9. LABEL DE TILLARD - Complicated colt disqualified in 5 consecutive starts, the latest in a course-and-distance harness race last week (21 December). Others preferred

10. LUCIFER D'ORPHEE - Progressive trotter with an impressive record in the mounted code - 2nd twice with 3 victories in 5 starts under the saddle. Last-start winner on this course over 2700m on 28 November

11. LOTUS ZEN - Acquitted himself well in defeat when finishing 7th on this course in a 2700m Group III on 21 November. Not taken lightly

Summary: LE PRIEURE (7) has a bright future in the mounted category and it could pay to follow his progress. He's taken to resume winning ways at the expense of LUCIFER D'ORPHEE (10), who has both the form and experience to make life difficult for the selection. Delicate LUIGI D'ISIGNY (6), if he can avoid disqualification, consistent LEONCE DU CLOS (8), and class-dropper LOTUS ZEN (11) also have the means to challenge for a spot on the podium, with LEONARD DU CLOS (2) best of the rest.

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LE PRIEURE (7) - LUCIFER D'ORPHEE (10) - LUIGI D'ISIGNY (6) - LEONCE DU CLOS (8)

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C2 - PRIX DE SAINT-GERMAIN - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- 1. IPSO DU FER** - Experienced hard-knocker with references under these conditions/with this configuration at a higher level. Unplaced (10th) in a 2700m Quinte+ on this course on 14 December but can do better in this grade - dark horse
- 2. HELIA DE FROMENTIN** - Regained momentum recently in 3 starts with this shoeing configuration and confirmed as much with a last-start victory over 2950m at Le Mans on 16 December. Winning chance
- 3. IDOLE ELDE** - Consistent hard-knocker in good form and physical condition with sound references at a higher level, including a course-and-distance 4th on 26 November. Will fight for victory if repeating that performance
- 4. IMPACT CASTELETS** - Unreliable but undeniably capable of winning a race of this nature, especially over a course and distance he likes. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) in a 2150m harness race at Argentan on 15 December- keep safe
- 5. EQUALITY** - Consistent veteran mare whose competitiveness in this category and over this distance is beyond doubt. Showed her form and well-being by finishing 6th on this course over 2700m on 23 November - cannot be underestimated
- 6. HARMATTAN DU RIB** - Inconsistent but retains sufficient means, even with his irons (shod) - usually acquits himself well and is seldom far off the mark. Unplaced (11th) in a stronger course-and-distance event on 20 December but will find this is easier
- 7. GRYFFONDOR DU POLI** - Thriving veteran trotter, rewarded for his consistency with a last-start 2700m win on this course on 23 November. On the shortlist
- 8. HEROS DE CHOISEL** - Unreliable but not devoid of ability with references at a higher level - seldom far off the mark on a going day. Must bounce back from a recent disqualification at Nantes on 8 December
- 9. HUNADORA** - Experienced veteran, confirmed under these conditions/in this shoeing configuration but is currently out of sorts. Finished 9th over 2850m at Laval on 8 December
- 10. HORSE DE GRAMMONT** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials at a higher level and an amateur victory (shod) over 2850m at Mauquenchy when last seen in this category (24 November). Not taken lightly - for lovers of outsiders
- 11. ESPOIR DES MAZURES** - Experienced trotter and a regular in amateur races - seldom finishes far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) in a 2500m Châtelailon-La Rochelle amateur race on 9 November
- 12. IDEAL FLEURI** - Honest hard-knocker in good form and physical condition - won over 2650m at Saint-Galmier 2 starts back before finishing 2nd over 2750m at Cabourg on 17 December. Attractive outsider
- 13. ILIADE MENCOURT** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous start (3rd) at Mauquenchy by finishing 2nd in a course-and-distance event at a higher level on 26 November. Races shod on this occasion but retains a winning chance
- 14. GOWEN CHALEONNAIS** - Veteran trotter of 121 appearances with vast experience in this category and references at a higher level but out of sorts at present. Finished 8th over 2825m at Chartres on 26 November

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15. HASCHELEY BERRY - Inconsistent veteran mare with references at a higher level - seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) in a 2700m harness event at Le Croisé-Laroche on 16 December

Summary: HELIA DE FROMENTIN (2) has gone from strength to strength recently in this shoeing configuration and she's good value to follow up a Le Mans victory 12 days ago. Consistent hard-knockers IDOLE ELDE (3) and ILIADE MENCOURT (13) acquitted themselves well in a course-and-distance race last month, and they are best equipped to challenge the selection for race honours. Proven in this category, both GRYFFINDOR DU POLI (7) and EQUALITY (5) have legitimate podium ambitions.

SELECTIONS

**HELIA DE FROMENTIN (2) - IDOLE ELDE (3) - ILIADE MENCOURT (13) - GRYFFONDOR
DU POLI (7)**

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C3 - PRIX DE LIMERMONT - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class B Race - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

1. KEY BISCAYNE - Consistent performer under the saddle with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 5th on this course over 2700m on 8 December when resuming after a 7-month absence. Attractive outsider

2. KOBALT DU VALLON - Complicated trotter, disqualified in 4 of his last 5 starts - the latest over 2850m at this venue on 22 November. Best watched for now

3. KILDARE OF LOVE - Won a course-and-distance mounted race on 5 November and confirmed that form/improvement with a good 4th on this course over 2850m on 22 November. Not taken lightly

4. KENTUCKY IDEAL - Runner-up in his last 2 course-and-distance appearances, the latest in this (unshod) configuration on 8 October. Disqualified in a 2850m harness race here on 18 November but an entirely different proposition under the saddle

5. KASBAH PERRINE - Inconsistent at a higher level but is course-and-distance suited and retains sufficient means to be competitive in a race of this nature. Was far from disgraced when 8th in a 2700m Group I at this venue on 15 December

6. KADO SHINING - Versatile trotter who usually acquits himself competitively when applied (avoiding disqualification). Eye-catching 3rd in a 2700m harness race at this venue on 8 December and is equally effective under the saddle - dark horse

7. KATINKA AIMEF - Delicate trotter with undeniable means but rarely far from a fault. Didn't go unnoticed (5th) in a 2700m Group I at this venue on 15 December - not taken lightly

8. KAKO GASCOGNE - Versatile trotter and winner of his last 2 appearances in the mounted category (the latest over 2850m at this venue on 22 November). Won a course-and-distance race in October, proving his efficiency over this trip - winning chance

9. NAOMI BROS - Well-beaten 13th of 14 in a 2700m Group II harness event on this course on 7 December in her first start on French soil/since joining Nicolas Bazire. Unknown quantity under the saddle but Eric Raffin engaged - seriously respected

10. KELVALSE CASTELETS - Classy filly with undeniable means, though rarely far from a fault - disqualified in 4 of her last 5 starts - the latest in 2700m Group I at this venue on 15 December. Question of wisdom with her

11. KERRY LOVE - Runner-up in 3 of her last 4 appearances in this (unshod) configuration, including her latest over 2850m at Laval on 1 November. Keep safe

Summary: NAOMI BROS (9) finished a well-beaten 13th in a Group II harness race on this course earlier this month in her first start on French soil. However, she shouldn't be hastily condemned in her first start under the saddle, especially with Eric Raffin aboard the highly regarded filly for Nicolas Bazire. KAKO GASCOGNE (8), a course-and-distance winner in the mounted category, speedy KENTUCKY IDEAL (4), and recent Laval runner-up KERRY LOVE (11) have the form and experience to expose any chinks in that rivals' armour.

SELECTIONS

NAOMI BROS (9) - KAKO GASCOGNE (8) - KENTUCKY IDEAL (4) - KERRY LOVE (11)

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C4 - PRIX DE NOZAY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 59,000

- 1. GARRY THORIS** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th in a 2850m Quinté+ here on 13 December but was a disappointing 6th in a 2850m claimer at this venue on 24 December. For another day
- 2. GAGNANT DE BRIKVIL** - On a run of 3 consecutive disqualifications, his latest in a 2700m harness race at Le Croisé-Laroche on 2 December. Others preferred
- 3. REVEN DEJAVU** - Classy Swedish trotter with solid form references/credentials, including commendable Vincennes performances in fields superior to the one he races in here. Confirmed under these conditions/in this shoeing configuration, so isn't taken lightly despite his latest failure (disqualification) over 1640m at Jägersro on 23 November
- 4. FIFTY** - Ended a run of 3 consecutive disqualifications with a reassuring 3rd in a 2850m amateur race at the beginning of the month on this course (1 December). Has more on his plate now
- 5. EUNIS DU PATURAL** - Hard-knocking 10-year-old veteran at the top of his game (in good form and physical condition) and most efficient in this barefoot configuration. Runner-up over 2950m at Toulouse on 20 November in his last unshod appearance
- 6. GOLD PEJI** - Complicated veteran trotter - rarely far from a fault but usually acquits himself well when applied/remaining wise. Disqualified in 3 of his last 5 starts, the latest in a course-and-distance mounted race on 14 December
- 7. FRANCO FLEURI** - An excellent 2nd over 2850m on this course in early November and, on the evidence of that performance, shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 11th here over 2100m on 6 December. Keep safe
- 8. GAMINE DE RIBEAU** - Veteran of 117 starts with 11 victories. Finished 6th in her only Quinté+ appearance but has lost her way recently and was a well-beaten 11th over 2700m at Le Croisé-Laroche on 2 December.
- 9. MISTER DONALD** - Inconsistent trotter with undeniable means/sound references but is out of sorts - unplaced in his last 3 starts, the latest (7th) on this course over 2850m on 1 December. Outsider
- 10. FIRST LADY BLEUE** - Experienced veteran of 159 race appearances but just 8 victories - last finished on the podium in September 2023. Didn't go unnoticed (5th) in a 2600m harness race at Meslay on 19 December but must improve to have a say here
- 11. GIBALDI DE HOUELLE** - Regaining momentum after 3 comeback appearances following an 8-month absence. Finished 9th at Cordemais in a 2825m harness race on 15 December - watch for now
- 12. GIANA DE MARZY** - Rejuvenated veteran mare who didn't have to exert herself to win a 2700m apprentice race at Le Croisé-Laroche on 2 December. Candidate for success
- 13. STARO MOJITO** - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references in both codes, including a last-start 2nd in a course-and-distance mounted race on 14 December. Confirmation required back in the harness category
- 14. GO TO AMERICA** - Soundly beaten in consecutive recent starts on this course, both Quinté+ events - the latest (14th) over 2100m on 11 December. Dark horse

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15. GRAZIELA D'EL - Regained momentum recently after a lengthy absence and confirmed as much with a reassuring 4th in a Quinte+ event over 2100m at this venue on 11 December. Dark horse

16. FLAMBEUR DU DIGEON - Versatile veteran trotter and a big-priced winner of a 2100m harness event at this venue on 6 December. Shouldn't be underestimated with Benjamin Rochard at the helm again

Summary: Scandinavian trotter REVEN DEJAVU (3) has blown hot and cold in Sweden recently but, judged on his performances at Vincennes last winter in superior races/fields, this represents a good opportunity to set the record straight back on French soil. GIANA DE MARZY (12) heads the long list of potential dangers, which includes FRANCO FLEURI (7) and EUNIS DU PATURAL (5). Favourably engaged under the conditions, last-start winner FLAMBEUR DU DIGEON (16) is also a genuine candidate for the leading places. GO TO AMERICA (14), with Yoann Lebourgeois in the sulky, and MISTER DONALD (9) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

REVEN DEJAVU (3) - GIANA DE MARZY (12) - FRANCO FLEURI (7) - EUNIS DU PATURAL (5)

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**C5 - PRIX DE BAR-LE-DUC - 2850m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR
€ 90,000**

- 1. JAGUAR DREAM (SWE)** - A winner at Bergsåker over 2140m on 28 November. Remains barefoot. Facing tough rivals and others are preferred
- 2. JOSCO DE PHYT'S** - Third in a Group 3 at this track over 2700m on 7 December. Remains barefoot. Improved effort in the latest and can confirm that
- 3. HUBBLE DU VIVIER** - A runner-up in a class B at this track over 2850m on 11 December. Remains barefoot. Place prospects in this line-up
- 4. ICONE MADRIK** - Finished 6th in a Group 3 at this track over 2850m on 1 December. Well placed behind the car and deserves to be respected
- 5. HERADAMES** - Finished 9th in a class B at this track over 2700m on 9 November. Needs to find a few lengths to feature
- 6. I CAN DREAM** - Finished 8th in a class A at this track over 2700m on 18 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. BRAMBLING** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a Group 3 at this track over 2850m on 15 December. Must be wise and if so, he can make the frame
- 8. FAKIR DE MAHEY** - Fourth in the Group 2 Prix du Bourbonnais at this track over 2850m on 8 December. Remains barefoot. Last success was over today's trip on this track and can return to winning ways
- 9. FACE TIME** - Disqualified in a Group 3 at this track over 2850m on 15 December. Must be wise to be involved. Others are preferred
- 10. INEXESS BLEU** - A winner of the last two, the latest in a Group 3 at this track over 2850m on 15 December. Remains barefoot. Looking to complete the hat-trick and is capable of doing so

Summary: FAKIR DE MAHEY (8) ran a solid race when finishing fourth in the Prix du Bourbonnais (Prix d'Amérique Qualifier) early December and can resume winning ways this time. The consistent INEXESS BLEU (10) won well his last two starts and can make it three on the bounce. ICONE MADRIK (4) must have a chance jumping off from the front row. JOSCO DE PHYT'S (2) has been in better form in recent weeks and has to be taken seriously too.

SELECTIONS

FAKIR DE MAHEY (8) - INEXESS BLEU (10) - ICONE MADRIK (4) - JOSCO DE PHYT'S (2)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA DROME - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. **KATAVIA PRESS** - Finished 7th in a class E at this track over 2700m on 26 November. Benjamin Rochard will give every assistance from the sulky and will have supporters
2. **KOH SAMUI BOND** - Finished 10th in a class E at this track over 2700m on 8 December. Remains barefoot. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
3. **KASPAROVA** - Disqualified in a class D at this track over 2700m on 22 December. Needs to show significant progress to feature
4. **KEYPTOWN** - Finished 6th in a class E at Lyon-La Soie over 2050m on 11 December. Remains barefoot. This will be the third run back and might show some improvement
5. **KIRANIE DES NOES** - Fifth in a class E at Chartres over 2800m on 26 November. Reverts to barefoot. Needs to find a few lengths
6. **KLOE D'ARRY** - Finished 6th in a class E at this track over 2700m on 8 December. If putting best foot forward can surprise
7. **KALITY D'ERABLE** - Finished 9th in a class E at Cabourg over 2725m on 19 December. Reverts to barefoot. Others are preferred in this line-up
8. **KEEN ACTION** - Finished 6th in a class F at Le Mans over 2950m on 16 December. This will be the third run back and is lighter in the shoeing arrangement
9. **KAMOVA DU RILER** - Well beaten 9th in a Claimer at this track over 2700m on 13 December. Poor form and is best watched for now
10. **KANDIA DUCALE** - Finished 7th in a class F at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on 10 November. Others are preferred in this line up
11. **KIBORA BUISSONAY** - Disqualified in a class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2700m on 16 December. Remains barefoot. Ignore the last run and can have place prospects
12. **KHADIDJA CASTELETS** - Well beaten 7th in a Claimer at this track over 2700m on 13 December. Not in the best of form and must improve
13. **KISS ME CRAZY** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class E at this track over 2700m on 8 December. Can be closely involved if she stays applied
14. **KAMELIA DU CORTA** - Fourth in a class F at Angers over 2350m on 9 December. Seldom far off them and can be in the mix once again
15. **KADIX DEL PHEDO** - Fourth in a class E at this track over 2700m on 8 December. Remains barefoot. Holding form and is capable of contesting the finish
16. **KETTINA DU CYGNE** - Finished 9th in a class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2700m on 25 November. Eric Raffin in the kart is worth noting

Summary: This is a wide open race and it could be worth siding with KATAVIA PRESS (1) who has previously run well over this very specific course & distance and has the assistance of Benjamin Rochard. KADIX DEL PHEDO (15) has shown signs of resurgence in her last few starts and should be closely monitored too. KEEN ACTION (8) should strip fitter after two comeback runs. KAMELIA DU CORTA (14) can spring a surprise on her first run at Vincennes.

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SELECTIONS

KATAVIA PRESS (1) - KADIX DEL PHEDO (15) - KEEN ACTION (8) - KAMELIA DU CORTA
(14)

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C7 - PRIX YVONNICK BODIN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 90,000

- 1. HEDEN CRUZ** - A runner-up in a class D at this track over 2200m on 20 December. Reverts to barefoot and is track-suited. Can earn minor money
- 2. HEURISTIQUE** - A winner of the last two, the latest in a class D at this track over 2850m on 14 December. Capable of completing the hat-trick
- 3. IMPALA DE VAL** - Finished 7th in a class B at this track over 2850m on 25 November. A consistent sort who is seldom far off them in this division and can make the frame
- 4. FLUO MESLOIS** - Finished 7th in a class C at this track over 2175m on 7 December. Remains barefoot. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 5. FALCON D'ESPACE** - Fourth in a class C at this track over 2175m on 7 December. Remains barefoot. Needs to find a few lengths
- 6. INVICTUS MADIBA** - Fifth in a Harness class B at this track over 2100m on 14 December. Needs to improve on recent efforts to have a chance here
- 7. FIASCHETTO** - Finished 7th in a class B at this track over 2850m on 18 December. Poor form and is unlikely to be involved in the finish
- 8. FUN QUICK** - Disqualified in a class B at this track over 2700m on 21 December. Remains barefoot. Poor since returning from a break
- 9. GALA D'URFIST** - A winner in a class B at this track over 2850m on 18 December. Has confidence and should be involved in the finish
- 10. GUIDE MOI FORGAN** - Finished 6th in a Harness class B at this track over 2700m on 21 December. Returns to the mounted code with every chance
- 11. FILOU D'ANJOU** - Fourth in a Group 3 at this track over 2175m on 11 December. Holding form well and should contest the finish again
- 12. FOUGUE DU DOLLAR** - Fifth in a Group 3 at this track over 2175m on 11 December. Remains barefoot. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 13. HANNIBAL TUILERIE** - Finished 6th in a Harness class A at this track over 2100m on 5 December. Last seen under the saddle on 8 July 2020 but has place prospects

Summary: HEURISTIQUE (2) comes in this race on the back of two consecutive victories. She clearly is on the upgrade and can make it three on the bounce. A sound winner of his last outing, GALA D'URFIST (9) looks the biggest danger to the selection. FILOU D'ANJOU (11) showed a nice rebound of form in a Group 3 last time and should not be overlooked. GUIDE MOI FORGAN (10) is another interesting candidate reverting to the punted code.

SELECTIONS

HEURISTIQUE (2) - GALA D'URFIST (9) - FILOU D'ANJOU (11) - GUIDE MOI FORGAN (10)

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C8 - PRIX DE CHARLEVILLE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. ODANA VRIJTHOUT** - Fifth in a class D at this track over 2100m on 2 December. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to feature in such race
- 2. IRIS RIVOISE** - Finished 10th in a class D at Marseille-Borely over 2400m on 20 November. Remains barefoot. Alexandre Abrivard in the kart is worth noting
- 3. GONNABE SHADOW** - Disqualified in a class D at this track over 2100m on 2 December. Remains barefoot. Must be wise to be involved
- 4. IRIS FARCEUSE** - Finished 6th in a class D at this track over 2700m on 18 December. Three poor efforts since returning from a break and is hard to fancy
- 5. IMAGE D'ATALANTE** - Finished 7th in a class D at this track over 2700m on 18 December. Reverts to barefoot and is seldom far off them under these conditions
- 6. IDOLE D'OURVILLE** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class E at this track over 2850m on 22 December. Can play a minor role if she can keep her action in check
- 7. ILLUSIVE GLORY** - Finished 8th in a class D at this track over 2700m on 18 December. Her last victory was on this track over today's trip and can be competitive
- 8. INKY PERRINE** - Third in a class D at this track over 2700m on 18 December. Remains barefoot. Holding form well and can contest the finish again
- 9. INITIALE HERAULT** - Well beaten 7th in a class E at this track over 2850m on 8 December. Remains barefoot. This is the third run back and will be fitter
- 10. IRMYLA DE SOMMAIRE** - A winner in a class D at this track over 2700m on 18 December. Has confidence but is not barefoot this time

Summary: IRIS RIVOISE (2) has run very well on both previous attempts with Alexandre Abrivard at the helm and looks a solid winning prospect on best form. ILLUSIVE GLORY (7) has failed to shine in her recent starts but she has what it takes to score if back at the top of her game. IMAGE D'ATALANTE (5) has not run barefoot for several months and is another intriguing candidate. IRMYLA DE SOMMAIRE (10) won well at Marseille last time out and it would be no surprise to see her follow up.

SELECTIONS

IRIS RIVOISE (2) - ILLUSIVE GLORY (7) - IMAGE D'ATALANTE (5) - IRMYLA DE
SOMMAIRE (10)

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C9 - PRIX DU MELE SUR SARTHE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LED ZEP VET** - Well beaten 9th in a class D at this track over 2100m on 7 December. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 2. LUCKY LOVE** - Fifth in a class D at this track over 2175m on 13 December. Holding form well and should contest the finish again
- 3. LATINO PURA VIDA** - Well beaten 7th in a class D at this track over 2100m on 7 December. Poor recent efforts and others are preferred
- 4. LOOKING D'AURCY** - Disqualified in a class D at this track over 2100m on 7 December. Was well in contention that day and can redeem himself
- 5. L'AMIRAL GAGNANT** - Third in a class D at this track over 2175m on 13 December. A consistent sort who is seldom far off them and can be in the mix
- 6. L'ECRIN D'OR** - Finished 6th in a class C at this track over 2700m on 18 December. Showed some improvement in the latest for new stable and can make the frame
- 7. LUSSABEAU** - Finished 7th in a Mounted class C at this track over 2700m on 28 November. Others are preferred in this line up
- 8. LOVELY TRIP** - Disqualified in a class C at this track over 2700m on 18 December. When wise is seldom far off them and is capable of bouncing back
- 9. LINARO** - Finished 6th in a class D at this track over 2100m on 7 December. Needs to find a few lengths
- 10. LATINOS DU NOYER** - Disqualified in the last three, the latest in a class D at this track over 2175m on 13 December. Must be wise to be involved
- 11. LORENZO DE CHENU** - Fourth in a class D at this track over 2175m on 13 December. Improved latest effort on this track and can get closer
- 12. LUGANO** - Well beaten 8th in a class D at this track over 2100m on 7 December. Needs to improve on recent efforts
- 13. LOUSTIC D'YVEL** - A winner in a class E at this track over 2200m on 10 December. Has confidence but is facing stronger rivals

Summary: LOOKING D'AURCY (4) was well in contention when he faulted last time out and can make up for this below-par performance. He is the pick ahead of LOVELY TRIP (8) who had a run a good race on 7 December here before his last sanction. LUCKY LOVE (2) has been knocking loudly at the door and should go well once again. LORENZO DE CHENU (11) showed some improvement last time and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

LOOKING D'AURCY (4) - LOVELY TRIP (8) - LUCKY LOVE (2) - LORENZO DE CHENU (11)