C1 - PRIX GELINOTTE - 2350m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 18,500

1. MISTER SALTOR - Shouldn't be hastily condemned for a recent Châteaubriant disqualification, having finished 3rd at Laval in his previous appearances on 16 November. Keep safe

2. MARVINA BELLA - Complicated trotter, seldom far from a fault - disqualified in 3 consecutive recent appearances, the latest at Vincennes on 6 December. Must reaffirm

3. MORGANE DE TOI - Consistent trotter who showed her versatility by finishing 4th under the saddle in a 2200m mounted race at Vincennes on 11 December. Has the form and experience in the harness category to play a leading role

4. MOLINE DE PADD - Runner-up on debut at Reims in September but failed to confirm/build on that promise in 3 subsequent starts, the latest (disqualified) at Amiens on 9 December. For another day

5. MIKA DE TOUCHYVON - Disqualified on debut in a 2050m harness event at Laval on 26 September. Best watched on his return

6. MY LOVE ALWAYS - Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his recent disqualification at Cabourg, having won over 2225m at Vire on 1 December. Worth another chance

7. MAMJACK SACHA - Unexposed filly with room for improvement and undeniable means/sound form references, which include finishing 2nd in both starts over 2400m at Châteaubriant - the latest on 1 December. Candidate for success

8. METEORE DE SIMM - Promising colt, 2nd in both starts - on debut at La Capelle over 2000m and at Reims over 2550m in his last start at Reims over 2550m on 24 November. Winning chance

9. MAGIE DES GLENAN - Soundly beaten in 2 appearances, finished 9th on both occasions - the latest in a 2400m harness event at Châteaubriant on 1 December. Others preferred

10. MAURICETTE BLUE - Well-beaten 8th on debut in a 2425m mounted race on this course on 24 November. Best watched for now

11. MISS DISCO - This Marc Sassier-trained Cristal Money debutante shouldnt be underestimated, especially with Benjamin Rochardin the sulky. Keep safe

Summary: Despite an awkward starting position behind the autostart, METEORE DE SIMM (8) is good value to land the spoils in the opener. He's preferred to unexposed filly MAMJACK SACHA (7) and MY LOVE ALWAYS (6) whose recent faux pas at Cabourg is excused. MORGANE DE TOI (3), MISTER SALTOR (1) and well-qualified newcomer MISS DISCO (11) complete the shortlist and will appeal to fans of outsiders.

SELECTIONS

METEORE DE SIMM (8) - MAMJACK SACHA (7) - MY LOVE ALWAYS (6) - MORGANE DE TOI (3)

C2 - PRIX ALBERT VIEL - 2350m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. LOOK D'AWA - Experienced trotter with sufficient means (sound references/form credentials) to make his presence felt in a race of this nature. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2725m at Graignes on 30 December

2. L'ANGELUS - Consistent and progressive trotter with solid form references/credentials - confirmed the improvement of his 2425m victory on this course in November by finishing 2nd at Nantes on 3 December. Unshod first time

3. LOOPING MIL - Experienced but complicated trotter, seldom far from a fault. Unplaced (9th) over 2800m at Argentan in his last start on 26 December but is open to improvement with all 4 shoes removed for the first time

4. LE MIRACLE - Promising trotter with undeniable means and scope for further progress. Runner-up at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 16 December and need only repeat that performance to go one better here

5. L'AZIMUT DU CEBE - Experienced trotter with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2nd at Pontchateau over 2800m in his first start without irons (unshod) on 2 January. Candidate for success

6. LOUSTIC DU VIVIER - Lightly raced, delicate trotter with undeniable means and room for improvement. Displayed his versatility and form/well-being by finishing 2nd under the saddle over 2825m at Cordemais on 24 November - chance

7. LUCKY DU DONJON - Experienced trotter with sound references, albeit without success (7-start maiden). He shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 10th over 2200m at Le Mans on 16 December after a 5-month absence, respected

8. LEFORT FLIGNY - Complicated but not devoid of ability - disqualified in 4 of 8 appearances but didn't go unnoticed (6th) in a 2850m harness event at Vincennes on 24 December. Open to improvement with all 4 shoes removed

9. LORD DE BRION - Runner-up over 2825m at Cordemais in April last year but hasn't been seen since finishing 3rd at Nantes on 9 May

10. LOUVIERS - Delicate colt with undeniable means - disqualified in 5 of 7 appearances, including his last 3 starts but won both completed races. Not taken lightly racing unshod for the first time in his career

11. LOOK DE LA COTE - Inconsistent but versatile trotter with references in both trotting categories, including a last-start 8th over 2750m in a mounted race at Cabourg on 17 December

12. LYPSTIC ATOUT - Improving last-start winner who opened his account over 2950m at Vichy on 17 June. Absent since but not taken lightly on his reappearance

13. LUNICK DE FORGAN - Didn't go unnoticed (5th) on debut at Cordemais over 2825m on 15 December. Open to improvement with that experience to count on

Summary: Last-start runner-up LE MIRACLE (4) need only repeat his Le Croisé-Laroche performance to go one better. Consistent L'ANGELUS (2), fast-finisher L'AZIMUT DU CEBE (5) and experienced LUCKY DU DONJON (7) will keep the selection honest and fight for the remaining podium berths. LOUSTIC DU VIVIER (6), on his return to the harness category, LOUVIERS (10), and LEFORT FLIGNY (8), lightened in his shoeing for the first time, appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LE MIRACLE (4) - L'ANGELUS (2) - L'AZIMUT DU CEBE (5) - LUCKY DU DONJON (7)

C3 - PRIX TRIODE DE FELLIERE - 3125m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness -EUR € 17,500

1. KARINE LOVER - Complicated trotter seldom far from a fault. Best watched for now after 3 consecutive disqualifications, the latest at Graignes on 30 December

2. KANDY CHAMPOSOULT - Inconsistent but not devoid of ability. Runner-up over 2600m at Nantes in November but finished unplaced (9th) in a 2750m race at Cabourg on 23 December - for another day

3. KAYA KYDE - Experienced 21-start with sound references at this level in an unshod configuration - seldom far off the mark on a going day. Didn't go unnoticed (5th) over 2550m at Gournay on 29 September but is best watched for now

4. KETMIE DE BABEL - Lightly raced, delicate mare with undeniable means and the scope to improve. Showed form and well-being with a good 4th over 3000m at Nantes on 16 December - keep safe

5. KINA FOUTEAU - Complicated mare with undeniable means but seldom far from a fault. Acquitted herself well (4th) over 3000m at Nantes on 16 December and could have more to offer with all 4 shoes removed for the first time

6. KASCADE - Experienced 15-start maiden with sound references/form credentials (albeit without success), including a recent 4th over 2750m at Graignes on 23 December. Dark horse

7. KANARY BAY - Delicate trotter disqualified in 3 of her last 4 starts, including consecutive recent outings - the latest at Le Mans on 16 December. Question of wisdom with her

8. KALHETA DU FETZ - Experienced trotter with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 5th at Argentan over 2875m in this shoe-fitting on 26 December. Attractive outsider

9. KISS ME MATCH - Delicate and seldom far from a fault, though usually acquits herself competitively when applied/remaining wise. Unplaced (10th) over 2650m at Bordeaux 23 December - all or nothing with her

10. KITTY HAWK - Experienced hard-knocker with sound references at this level with her irons (shod) but best just to watch for now after finishing 10th over 3150m at Saint-Brieuc on 6 December. Others preferred

11. KARLOTTA FLIGNY - Complicated mare seldom far from a fault but usually acquits herself well when remaining wise. Unplaced (8th) over 3150m at Saint-Brieuc on 6 December. Others preferred

12. KILLING GIRL - Inconsistent but not devoid of ability, though hasn't been seen since finishing 11th over 2950m at Le Mans in her last start on 27 September. Watch for now

13. KIARA MAURICIENNE - Delicate and seldom far from a fault, though usually acquits herself competitively when applied/remaining wise. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) over 2850m at Laval on 5 October but hasn't been seen since - dark horse on her return

14. KUNAMATATA - Complicated mare with undeniable means and sound references/credentials in this shod configuration. Has the means to redeem herself for a recent failure (disqualification) at Pontchateau on 22 December

15. KALIKA DU LEVANT - Versatile but inconsistent mare with undeniable ability and references at a higher level. Unplaced in consecutive recent starts (7th in both), the latest at Graignes over 2725m on 13 December - has upset potential

16. KERAMIDA - Experienced trotter with sufficient means (sound references/form credentials) to make her presence felt in a race of this nature. Showed her form and well-being with a good 4th over 2400m at Montauban on 29 December

17. KATINKA COTON - Consistent last-start winner over 2750m at Cabourg on 23 December, albeit without her irons (unshod). Remains competitive even with her shoes this time

18. KELLY CHALEONNAISE - Inconsistent but not devoid of ability with references at a higher level. Disqualified (unshod) at Vincennes in her last start on 29 December - for another day

Summary: Second-row starters KUNAMATATA (14), confirmed on this track, and consistent laststart winner KATINKA COTON (17) seem genuine candidates for success. Enigmatic KINA FOUTEAU (5) and equally delicate KETMIE DE BABEL (4) are unreliable trotters but they retain sufficient means to play leading roles if avoiding disqualification. Improving KASCADE (6) and consistent KERAMIDA (16) aren't taken lightly either.

SELECTIONS

KUNAMATATA (14) - KATINKA COTON (17) - KINA FOUTEAU (5) - KETMIE DE BABEL (4)

C4 - PRIX NEW STAR - 2350m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. LUMIERE DE BAILLE - Improving last-start winner who hasn't been seen since opening her account at Pornichet over 2725m on 4 July. Open to further progress on her reappearance

2. LEELOO MATCH - Experienced 12-start maiden with sound references (albeit without a victory), including a last-start 5th at Vertou on 25 August. Absent since so best watched on her reappearance

3. LUBIE DE LOIRON - Lightly raced filly with undeniable means and room for improvement. Shouldn't be condemned for her failure at Pontchâteau on 22 December, especially with her shoes removed for the first time in her career - keep safe

4. LILY BECO - Inconsistent but not devoid of ability and would've benefitted from her Pontchâteau comeback (8th) over 2200m on 22 December after a 3-month absence. Not taken lightly

5. LOUNA D'ESTIEU - Tricky but versatile trotter who is seldom far from a fault, though usually acquits herself well in both codes when avoiding disqualification. Best watched for now after her failure at Le Mans in a 2200m harness on 16 December

6. LISA MARIA - Delicate filly with undeniable means and room for improvement - disqualified in 2 of her 4 starts, the latest over 2750m at Cabourg on 17 December. Won both completed outings so shouldn't be hastily condemned

7. LADY GODIVA - Complicated but versatile filly with undeniable means/sound references, including a last-start 3rd at Cabourg in a 2750m mounted race on 7 December. Respected back in the harness category

8. LARISKA - Improving last-start scorer who wasn't winning out of turn when opening her account over 2650m at Bordeaux on 17 December. Will fight for victory with further progress on the cards

9. LISBETH DE BANNES - Experienced 12-start maiden with sound references, albeit without a victory - seldom far off the mark on a going day. Unplaced (10th) over 2200m at Le Mans on 16 December - best watched for now

10. LINA DU LUPIN - Improving last-start winner who opened her account with a 3000m victory at Nantes on 17 December. Open to further progress

11. LYNN CRISTAL - Scandinavian filly with untapped potential - winner on debut at Aby (Göteborg) in November but failed to finish at Färjestad on 9 December. Not written off

12. LYMKA PRINCESSE - Experienced 13-start maiden with sound references/form credentials (albeit without success), including a recent 4th over 2200m at Le Mans on 16 December. Keep safe

13. LUEUR MAJYC - Complicated filly with undeniable means - disqualified in 7 of 8 appearances, including consecutive recent starts (the latest at Argentan on 26 December) but won her only completed outing at Caborug. Question of wisdom

14. LIZA D'HERIPRE - Lightly raced filly with undeniable means and room for improvement. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) at Le Mans over 2200m on 16 December - dark horse

15. LOVE ME DAXEL - Progressive filly with untapped potential, though boasts the form and experience to play a leading role. Opened her account with a last-start 3000m victory at Nantes on 16 December and should have even more to offer

16. LOUVE DE CHANLECY - Confirmed the promise of her debut 4th at Saint-Malo in August last year by winning her next start over 2400m at Chateaubriant on 8 September. Absent seen since but is respected/open to improvement on her reappearance

Summary: Despite her awkward starting position, improving last-start winner LARISKA (8) should continue her momentum by playing a leading role. LOVE ME DAXEL (15), whose limits are unknown, lightly raced LUBIE DE LOIRON (3) and the returning LOUVE DE CHANLECY (16) seem best equipped to challenge the selection for race honours. Ideally placed from the start, LILY BECO (4) isn't underestimated. LYMKA PRINCESSE (12) and LIZA D'HERIPRE (14) also deserve a mention.

SELECTIONS

LARISKA (8) - LOVE ME DAXEL (15) - LUBIE DE LOIRON (3) - LOUVE DE CHANLECY (16)

C5 - PRIX JEAN MARY - 3125m (a2m) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 26,000

1. JOYAU DE JANZE - Disqualified in a class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 1 January. When wise is consistently contesting the finish and deserves to be respected

2. ILVICA DE HOUELLE - Third in a class F at Argentan over 2875m on 26 December. Improved latest effort and must confirm that

3. JAG MAHCATH - A winner in a class E at Le-Mans over 2950m on 16 December. Has confidence. Capable of contesting the finish again

4. JAD DE CALIX - A runner-up in a class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 30 November. Holding form well and will have supporters. Can go one better

5. GITAN DU LUPIN - Third in a class G at Argentan over 2875m on 15 December. Remains barefoot. Needs to find a few lengths

6. JACQUARD - Disqualified in a class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 30 November. Remains barefoot. If wise is capable of bouncing back to contest the finish

7. ILLICO DE LOU - Fourth in the last two, the latest in a class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 17 December. Remains barefoot. Can make the frame again

8. IQUEM NARCY - A runner up in a class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 19 December. Reverts to barefoot. Unreliable but when wise is contesting the finish. Hard to trust

9. JOLI MANNEQUIN - Well beaten 8th in a class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 28 November. Remains barefoot. Probably best watched for now

10. JIRI PACHA - Fifth in a class C at Vincennes over 2850m on 31 October. Returning from a break and can play a minor role

11. IQUITA VILI - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 24 December. Must be wise to have a chance

12. HERCULE DU PARC - Finished 7th in a class E at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 22 December. Struggling and needs to improve on recent efforts

13. GERONIMO STARDUST - Finished 6th in a class E at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m on 16 December. Remains barefoot. Can play a minor role at best

14. FUN DE BANVILLE - A runner-up in a class F at Nantes over 3000m on 3 December. Improved latest effort and must confirm that

15. GOLIATH DU RIEU - Fifth in a class E at Argentan over 2150m on 15 December. Reverts to barefoot. Others are preferred in this line-up

16. FAKIR DU TRESOR - Well beaten 10th in a class D at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 22 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: A very open-looking race. JACQUARD (6) faulted last time out but is quite capable of bouncing back to score if in the right mood. game runner-up at Vincennes last time, JAD DE CALIX (4) is holding form and would not be a surprise winner. JOYAU DE JANZE (1) is coming off a disqualification at Vincennes but can bounce back to be a threat. JAG MAHCATH (3) won well enough at Mons to think that he can follow-up.

SELECTIONS

JACQUARD (6) - JAD DE CALIX (4) - JOYAU DE JANZE (1) - JAG MAHCATH (3)

C6 - PRIX KING BLACK - 3125m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

1. KAID DES LANDES - Fourth in a Mounted class F at Cabourg over 2750m on 7 December. Reverts to barefoot. Others are preferred

2. KRISTIANO BELLO - A winner of the last two, the latest in a class F at Machecoul over 2700m on 22 October. Facing stronger but is capable of completing the hat-trick

3. KAWAII PURA VIDA - Disqualified in a class F at Nantes over 3000m on 8 December. Remains barefoot. Must be wise

4. KIND OF MUSIC - Disqualified in a class F at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2650m on 23 December. Remains barefoot. When wise is seldom far off them and can contest the finish

5. KARNAC DU VIVIER - Fourth in a class F at Argentan over 2875m on 26 December. Place prospects in this line-up

6. KHAO LAK - Fourth in a class F at Nantes over 3000m on 8 December. Can play a minor role at best

7. KEEP UNDER - Well beaten 9th in a class F at Vire over 2800m on 20 November. Poor form and is unlikely to be involved in the finish

8. KEZIO JOSSELYN - Disqualified in a class F at Graignes over 2700m on 30 December. Must be wise to have a chance. Seldom far off them when smart

9. KALOU DES NOEES - A runner-up in a Mounted class F at Caen over 2450m on 9 November. Unreliable but did show some improvement in the latest

10. KOSMOS DU BOIS - A runner-up in a class F at Argentan over 2875m on 15 December. An improved latest effort and can confirm that

11. KELRAPIDE DU LUPIN - Disqualified in a class F at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 22 December. When wise is consistently competitive. Not out of it

12. KERLAZ D'AVE - Finished 6th in a class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 5 October. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive

13. KILLER D'ENFER - Fourth in a class E at Graignes over 2725m on 13 December. If wise can play a role in the finish

14. KATHEO WINDER - Finished 6th in a class F at Saint-Brieuc over 3150m on 6 December. Remains barefoot. Track-suited and has sufficient means to fight for a place on the podium

15. KEOPS DE GODINIERE - A winner in a Mounted class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 8 September. Might need the run-back

16. KING IMPERIAL - Third in a class E at Graignes over 2725m on 13 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: KRISTIANO BELLO (2) has been very good of late with some solid wins. He has every opportunity to complete the treble despite the rise in class. KIND OF MUSIC (4) is unreliable but is always a danger when wise. KEZIO JOSSELYN (8) is another runner who is very hard to trust but does have enough ability to win a race like this. KELRAPIDE DU LUPIN (11) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KRISTIANO BELLO (2) - KIND OF MUSIC (4) - KEZIO JOSSELYN (8) - KELRAPIDE DU LUPIN (11)

C7 - PRIX "LE TROT" - 2350m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. JADE HERINIERE - Unplaced in a class E at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 2 January. Reverts to barefoot and is not out of it

2. JUST A DREAM - Disqualified in a Mounted class E at Le-Mans over 2950m on 16 December. Reverts to barefoot. Capable of contesting the finish

3. JASPE DU DOLLAR - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 20 December. Must be wise

4. JUST PRINCESS - Finished 9th in a class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 7 December. Remains barefoot. A penultimate start winner and deserves to be respected

5. JOCELYNE - A winner in a class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 5 December. Consistent last three efforts and is capable of making the frame again

6. JOKER GEMA - Fourth in a class D at Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat over 2650m on 27 December. Reverts to barefoot. Holding form well and has sufficient means to fight for victory

7. JAGUAR DJOB - Fifth in a class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 20 December.Remains barefoot. Others are preferred in this line up

8. JOUR DE GLOIRE - Disqualified in a class D at Vincennes over 2175m on 3 January. Remains barefoot. Seldom far off them when wise and can make the frame

9. JUST A COUET - A runner-up in a class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 15 December. Improving and this will be the third run-back. Not out of it

10. JET GIRL - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 3 December. Remains barefoot. Must be wise

11. JALACTIC - Third in a class F at Lyon-La Soie over 2700m on 1 November. Remains barefoot and can play a minor role

12. JINA FOUTEAU - A runner-up in a class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 5 December. Remains barefoot. Some improvement in the latest and must confirm that

13. INDUCTIF - Unplaced in a class G at Graignes over 2700m on 8 December. Reverts to barefoot. Others are preferred in this line-up

14. JUAN CARLOS GIFONT - Disqualified in a class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 15 December. Poor form and needs to find a few lengths

Summary: Another very competitive event. JUST PRINCESS (4) is best judged on her penultimate start win and can score again if in the same mood. JOKER GEMA (6) ran well last time out and is unshod so looks a real threat to the selection. JUST A DREAM (2) faulted under the saddle last time but can bounce back to be a danger. JOCELYNE (5) comes here in excellent form after winning at Vincennes and must have a leading chance too.

SELECTIONS

JUST PRINCESS (4) - JOKER GEMA (6) - JUST A DREAM (2) - JOCELYNE (5)

C8 - PRIX GAUTIER DE LA SELLE - 3125m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. IVINDO DU BOCAGE - Unplaced in a class E at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 22 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

2. IBRA TEJY - Well beaten 10th in a class F at Cabourg over 2725m on 19 December. Poor form and others are preferred

3. INDIRISS - Well beaten 9th in a class E at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 22 December. Remains barefoot. Needs to find a few lengths

4. HASTA LUEGO PHEDO - A winner of the last two, the latest in a class F at Cherbourg over 2625m on 24 November. In a purple patch of form and is not out of it

5. IMAKO VERDERIE - Finished 9th in a class F at this track over 3125m on 9 December. Seldom far off them and can bounce back

6. INSTANT DU BOIS - Fifth in a class F at Chartres over 2825m on 4 November. At best, it can play a minor role

7. ILCAPITANO DU PARC - A winner of the last two, the latest in a class F at this track over 3125m on 9 December. Remains barefoot. Capable of making a bold bid again

8. HURLEVENT - Disqualified in a Mounted class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 10 December. Must be wise to be involved

9. INES QUICK - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class E at Vincennes over 2850m on 22 December. If wise, it should be competitive

10. IDEAL DE RIVRAY - A winner of the last two, the latest in a class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 December. In good form and can complete the hat-trick

11. GUESS FOUTEAU - Fifth in a class E at Graignes over 2725m on 13 December. Remains barefoot and can play a minor role at best

12. HAUDATIS - Finished 8th in a class F at Lyon-La Soie over 2700m on 11 December. Remains barefoot. Place prospects in this line-up

Summary: ILCAPITANO DU PARC (7) enjoyed a productive 2024 season and can start this new year with a victory. A hat-trick winner for the lucky last race. IDEAL DE RIVRAY (10) has won his last two starts too and is an obvious threat to the selection. INES QUICK (9) is not easy to trust but can contest the finish if he keeps his stride in check. HASTA LUEGO PHEDO (4) has struck two wins in a row and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

ILCAPITANO DU PARC (7) - IDEAL DE RIVRAY (10) - INES QUICK (9) - HASTA LUEGO PHEDO (4)