# C1 - PRIX DE L'EPICERIE PMU - SAINVILLE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- **1. LORD -** Has not been seen out since faulting in a 2175m Vincennes Class D early-December. Is yet to realise his potential but has had the winter to come on and should not be underestimated
- **2. LORA SCOTIA -** Got straight down to business on 26 May, first time out, winning a 3025m Class G at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre. Chavatte yard in top form and the double would be no surprise
- **3. LILAS DAXEL -** Repeated her debut performance on 2 June when second of 11 in a 2750m Elbeuf Class G. Is not about to strike gold but has every chance of finishing on the podium
- **4. LYX OF CAMARO -** Qualified nicely last November and confirmed when winning a 2000m Rambouillet Class F 2 weeks ago on career debut. On a hard surface this time and will be competitive for a repeat
- **5. L'EXCELLENT -** Pleasant 2nd of 11 in a 2900m Bourigny Class G 8 days ago but has yet to live up to his name and is not about to shake things up
- **6. LIO DE PIENCOURT -** Last of 9 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class D 3 weeks ago and appears to have nothing to offer this time either
- **7. LIPTON DU NOYER -** Modest type that came 7th of 9 in a 2275m Nantes Class D early-May, but needs to find significantly more
- **8. LEADER BLACK -** Turf winner on debut before finishing 5th of 7 in a 2700m Graignes Class E a month back. Is not about to spring a surprise but should be able to hold his own
- **9. L'ESPOIR DES BAUX -** Won on debut mid-April but disappointing since, most recently sanctioned in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on Wednesday, and others easier to back

**Summary:** Convincing winner on her racecourse debut late last month, LORA SCOTIA (2) will have come on for the run and looks eminently capable of doubling her money. LYX OF CAMARO (4) left a fine impression at Rambouillet, also first time out, and can bring the fight to her is he takes to the new conditions. Runner-up in her first two, LILAS DAXEL (3) is fitted with 4 pads this time and will be competitive for a place in the frame, as will the returning LORD (1) if sufficiently fit.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LORA SCOTIA (2) - LYX OF CAMARO (4) - LILAS DAXEL (3) - LORD (1)

# C2 - PRIX DU PMU "L'ETINCELLE" - VARIZE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- 1. KELBELLE MOIRE Missed out by little for 3rd in a 2950m Vichy Class E on 1 June. Is unlikely to lose her maiden tag but is not going to go home empty-handed either
- 2. KLEM DU HANOY Complicated filly that finished 3rd of 16 in a 2650m Alençon Class F on 12 May. Is not devoid of ability but others still easier to like
- **3. KALA SPORT -** Erratic sort that was unable to confirm her Alençon performance when last of 12 in a 2850m Laval Class E mid-month and is not about to shake things up
- **4. KARINA JOSSELYN -** Has hardly put a foot wrong since last August's debut. Has not been seen out since coming close in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E in February but can nevertheless expect to garner the lion's share of support
- **5. KATNISS MORMOULIN** Sanctioned here earlier in the year, but latterly trotted 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F 3 weeks ago. Races barefoot again and should be able to make first 5
- **6. KALINE DES RACQUES -** Steps up in class after trotting 3rd of 12 finishers in a 2825m Bernay claimer a month back, and is quite simply out of her depth
- **7. KOTKITA GIRL** Made up for her Pontivy sanction with 3rd of 9 in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class F on 4 June. Races barefoot for the first time and will be no pushover if there's a good pace
- **8. KALIAH DES LANDES -** No slouch on a good day, and has left-handed references, but finished last but one in a 2950m Vichy Class D 2 weeks ago and is unlikely to generate much interest
- **9. KELLE BLEUE -** Produced 2 excellent performances before coming in a one-paced 7th of 10 finishers in a 2600m Meslay-du-Maine Class E mid-May. Has had time to get her house in order and will be expected to redeem herself
- **10. KALINKA MOYA -** Sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 18 June, but is plainly in good condition and, on better behaviour, can finish close
- **11. KOURANE LA CHENAIE -** 4th of 8 in a 2850m Laval monté Class E late last month. Is confirmed under harness but others still prepared
- **12. KEA QUICK** Endured a tough trip to finish 7th of 11 in a 2200m Caen Class E 2 weeks ago and has little to no chance of causing an upset

**Summary:** KARINA JOSSELYN (4) may not have been seen out since late-February but she is a filly with bags of potential, showed over the winter that she can perform well after a layoff, and should be capable of lifting a race of this nature. Excepting her recent Meslay performance, KELLE BLEUE (9) has otherwise been excellent with pads fitted and will be expected to make amends. KOTKITA GIRL (7) can also prove a handful, but she showed her form earlier in the month and, first time barefoot, looks a player. KALINKA MOYA (10) is never far from faulting either, but she reassured in Paris 12 days ago and, with front pads fitted this time, should not be far off the mark.

### **SELECTIONS**

KARINA JOSSELYN (4) - KELLE BLEUE (9) - KOTKITA GIRL (7) - KALINKA MOYA (10)

# C3 - PRIX DU PMU "LE DISQUE BLEU" - BONNEVAL - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- **1. KEFIR DE SASSY -** Won 2 on the trot before faulting, when never threatening, in a 2700m Vire Class E on 12 June but, if focused, can make amends and get a look-in
- 2. KISS ME CARNOIS Showed potential last year before losing his way. Came in last but one, on re-entry, in a 2400m Amiens Class E a month ago and is not about to spring a surprise
- **3. KAPRICE D'EVAILLES -** It took 13 runs but he lost his maiden status in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 13 June and if still on the boil, can again figure prominently
- **4. KOLOSSE RHODES -** Blows hot and cold but gave a fine account a fortnight ago when winning a 2550m Reims Class F. Is barefoot again and, even though stepping up in category, must still be afforded respect
- **5. KASIMODO DREAM -** In fine shape since returning to competition mid-April, latterly 4th of 10 in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche, and with Nivard at the helm, will not go down easily
- **6. KOITRO DE QUERY -** Last of 11 in a 2050m Cabourg Class F on 1 June and would have better prospects at a lower level
- **7. KRONOS DES LANDES -** Yet to get off the mark but has pleased twice of late, most recently 3rd, a place behind KINGDOM DE CHENU (10), in a 2975m Jallais Class F 2 weeks ago. Not a leading contender but worth retaining all the same
- **8. KLUEDO DE L'AVRE -** Honest colt that came good in a 2650m Laon Class F 3 weeks ago. Takes on some better horses this time and chances limited
- **9. KESARO FIRST -** Unremarkable sort that finished last of 12 in a 2575m Agen-Le Passage Class F 8 days ago. Shoes on this time but others still preferred
- **10. KINGDOM DE CHENU -** Reliability not his strong suit but has nothing to prove at this level and his recent 2nd of 16 in a 2975m Jallais Class F 2 weeks ago, augurs well for his chances
- 11. KATUDI Went into his break on a good note but sanctioned in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F mid-month and will have few friends
- **12. KAYAK -** 6th of 10 finishers in a 2600m Meslay-du-Maine Class E mid-May on 2nd start back. Sports a new configuration and, if fully-fit, can open his 2024 account

**Summary:** Well-engaged at the limit of earnings, KAYAK (12) has 2 races under his belt, is competitively-shod for his first objective of the new season, and can make this his own if he takes to Chartres conditions. Léo Balu will still want to be wary of recent Laon winner KASIMODO DREAM (5) who is first time barefoot with Franck Nivard reining, and KINGDOM DE CHENU (10) who reassured at Jallais mid-month. KAPRICE D'EVAILLES (3) finally lost his maiden tag at Graignes recently and makes his Chartres debut with a decent chance of picking up a place cheque.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KAYAK (12) - KASIMODO DREAM (5) - KINGDOM DE CHENU (10) - KAPRICE D'EVAILLES (3)

# C4 - PRIX RACE AND CARE - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. JAMIN DE BRY -** Needed a couple of return runs following an 18 months' hiatus. Trotted 5th of 15 in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche a fortnight back and can make a big splash if he takes to Chartres profile
- **2. JAMBALAYA -** Has acquitted himself decently since returning from his break, most recently 5th of 16 in a 2800m Bernay Class E last weekend. Shod as he was at Amiens but others still preferred
- **3. JURA -** Won a 2975m Jallais Class F 2 weeks ago, on his first start since the spell, and must be taken seriously
- **4. JAKARTA MADRIK -** Honest, consistent mare that came 5th of 10 finishers in a 2500m Class E at Savigny-sur-Braye 3 weeks ago. Barefoot this time but still has more to find
- **5. JOLIE ARCTIC -** A write-off in 2024, latterly 10th of 12 in a 2750m Ecommoy Class F last weekend, and can be ruled out
- **6. JOY FOR DANCING -** Useful sort that left a very good impression on re-entry 2 weeks ago when 5th of 10 in a 2700m Segré Class E. Will have progressed since and finishing in the first 3 would be no surprise
- **7. JOKER DES LANDES -** Mixes the good with the less good but caught the eye when 4th of 10 finishers in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E 2 weeks ago, and barefoot again, will not be far from the action
- **8. JERRY DE BELLANDE -** Reverts to racing with hind shoes off after coming last but one in a 2400m Châteaubriant Class F on 19 May. Is better than his formcard would imply and looks a respectable first-5 prospect
- **9. JOMOLUNGMA -** Finished last of 9 in a 2850m Vincennes claimer 12 days ago and has no possible chance
- **10. JACKPOT DES BORDES -** Sprang a small surprise when 4th of 16 in a 2800m Bernay Class E last weekend but a repeat seems most improbable
- **11. JACK DU PONT -** Won at Sablé-sur-Sarthe before finishing an honourable 6th of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class E on 13 June. Drops in category and should be good enough to win this

**Summary:** Something of an open affair, but it is nevertheless difficult to ignore JMB's good JACK DU PONT (11) who imposed at Sablé-sur-Sarthe before biting off more than he could chew at Laval. He drops back in category and while it is hard to give away distance at Chartres, he still looks marginally better than recent Marseille-Vivaux winner JAMIN DE BRY (1) who is considerably more performant than his latest effort would suggest. JOY FOR DANCING (6) will have come on for her good comeback run and, barefoot this time, can make the frame. JOKER DES LANDES (7) took on some good horses at Cherbourg recently, held his own, and is not one to be underestimated.

### **SELECTIONS**

JACK DU PONT (11) - JAMIN DE BRY (1) - JOY FOR DANCING (6) - JOKER DES LANDES (7)

# C5 - PRIX DU PMU-TABAC DU CENTRE - TOURY - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 23,000

- **1. JOYEUSE DU METZ -** 2nd over course and distance 3 months ago but has since come off the boil, latterly sanctioned in a 2450m Caen Class E last Monday, and can be ruled out
- **2. JOLICOEUR D'ATHOS -** Sanctioned early in a 2275m Nantes Class E earlier this month, but has otherwise been in fine shape and will not be far from the action if he can keep his mind on the game
- **3. JOSHUA PEJI -** Won 4 of the 5 races in which he was not sanctioned, 3 under the saddle, latterly outclassing the opposition on comeback in a 2275m Nantes Class E on 3 June and, on good behaviour, can repeat
- **4. JACKPOT DE NILREM -** Excellent this time last year before losing his way. Finished last of 14 in a 2825m Vire harness Class E on 12 June and with shoes off will have nothing to bring to the party
- **5. JAIDA DE MAY -** 2nd of 11 in a 1800m harness Class F at La Capelle mid-month. Unlikely to repeat though and others preferred
- **6. JEFS DES CHAMPS -** Pleasant 4th of 10 finishers in a 2950m Vichy Class E on 12 June. Just front shoes off this time and, while not a priority, he will be fully fit by now and can get a look-in
- **7. JEDEO DES VAUX -** Lost his action, when well-backed, in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle a fortnight ago. Is useful when focused though and Fabien Gence can trot his way into the money if his charge stays in stride from one end of the race to the other
- **8. JAGUAR DU RIB -** Tricky trotter that was sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2750m Cabourg Class E at the start of the month. Races barefoot for first time in a year but still looks to have too much to do
- **9. JOSCAN KERDREUX -** Disappointing on the whole this term, latterly 9th of 11 in a 2850m Laval harness Class E on 13 June. Sanctioned in both monté starts to date and is not going to influence the outcome
- **10. JOYAU DE SOYORA -** Capable but complicated trotter that won a 2500m Class E at Savigny-sur-Braye 3 weeks ago. Fitted with front pads this time and will be expected to make up for his early-June Chartres sanction
- **11. JALNO MADRIK -** Excellent in 3 of last 4 starts, 2nd under the saddle at Lyon-Parilly before winning a 2650m Avignon harness Class E a fortnight back and Damien Bonne would do well to keep looking over his shoulder
- **12. JOULE DE LA FYE -** Dependability not his strong suit but left a very good impression when 2nd to JOYAU DE SOYORA (10) in a 2500m Class E at Savigny-sur-Braye 3 weeks ago. Not a priority but still looks a respectable first-5 chance

**Summary:** It looks like the 'all-or-nothing' term was coined for the capricious JOSHUA PEJI (3) but he pulled of quite the feat on his first start since December and is throughly capable of doubling his money, provided Damien Bonne manages to keep him trotting. Solid 2nd at Parilly last month, JALNO MADRIK (11) went on to impose under harness 2 weeks ago and sporting a new configuration, looks the main threat. JOLICOEUR D'ATHOS (2) has already won twice this year and can trot his way onto the podium if he stays in stride. Sanctioned here before going on to impose 3 weeks later, JOYAU DE SOYORA (10) sports front pads this time and will be competitive for a spot in the frame.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JOSHUA PEJI (3) - JALNO MADRIK (11) - JOLICOEUR D'ATHOS (2) - JOYAU DE SOYORA (10)

# C6 - PRIX DU CAFE DU COMMERCE - AUNEAU - 2825m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. IDEALE D'ARCEY Modest mare that came 9th of 16 in a 2450m Caen Class E 3 weeks ago. Has been off the boil for some time and will have nothing to give
- **2. ICE HAUFOR** Complicated mare that reassured earlier this month when 2nd of 18 in a 2850m Class E at Maure-de-Bretagne. Damien Bonne in the sulky this time but still no more than a minor place chance
- **3. IDEAL DE REVAT -** Nicely-positioned on the front line after having reassured when 2nd of 11 finishers in a 2700m Graignes Class F early-May. Will be fresh and has every chance of opening his 2024 account
- **4. IDEAL DES BRIERES -** Returns to the harness code after finishing a distant last of 5 in a 2850m Laval monté Class G earlier this month. Barefoot this time but has yet to prove himself at Chartres and others preferred
- 5. IMAGE DE RABET 11th of 13 in a 2825m Bernay Class F last Sunday. Shoes back on and can be ruled out
- **6. IMOW ROLAU -** In the frame in 2 at Laon before trotting 14th of 16 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle on 21 June. Is new to the venue but can make the first 5 if he takes to the new profile
- 7. ISLA Has not been seen out since finishing last of 12 in a 2150m Enghien Class E last October, and will need the run
- **8. ISOLACCIO -** Finished close here 2 weeks ago but oddly out of sorts when 8th of 11 in a 2700m Erbray Class F 3 weeks ago, and can be passed over
- **9. IRINA DU GLAY -** Last of 7, when being conditioned, in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E a fortnight ago, following a lengthy absence. Is proven here and will be dangerous if Antoine Lhérété keeps her trotting
- **10. IDEE SMART** Good, consistent mare that finished 4th of 16 in a 2850m Laval amateurs Class F on 5 June. Debuts at the venue with Franck Nivard reining and has the wherewithal to pick up some prizemoney
- **11. IGOR VICKING** 5th of 16 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle 9 days ago. Has looked sharper lately, has references under these conditions, and even with an extra 25m to travel, should not be far off the mark
- **12. IL PRESIDENTE -** 5th of 14 in a 2950m Vichy Class E early-June. Left a good impression here mid-April and, in spite of the handicap, will be expected to give this a good go
- **13. IGRISONI -** 3rd of 13 in a 2525m Class E at Les Andelys 2 weeks ago. Is clearly better when unshod but on class alone, he looks a decent prospect
- **14. IRMYLA DE SOMMAIRE** Kicked the year off victoriously but has since come off the boil, latterly sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class D early-May. Races with shoes this time and will pose no danger

**Summary:** Barring his Méral blip, IDEAL DE REVAT (3) has been in excellent shape this term, showed a liking for these conditions 3 months ago, and from the front row, should be able to wrap this up. IRINA DU GLAY (9) should be fully fit after 2 return runs and, with application, will have a lot to offer. Seldom far off the mark when focused, IGRISONI (13) races shod this time and even from the back line can play a prominent role. IL PRESIDENTE (12) seldom gets his nose in front but consistently gives his best and, penalty or not, he will still have his chances of finishing in the frame.

### **SELECTIONS**

IDEAL DE REVAT (3) - IRINA DU GLAY (9) - IGRISONI (13) - IL PRESIDENTE (12)

### C7 - PRIX DU PMU L'OLYMPIC - COURVILLE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 29,000

- **1. HYPERION DU BOCAGE -** 6th of 8 finishers in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class G 3 weeks ago after having placed over course and distance. Will be expected to bounce back and challenge HAMISH (9) for the glory
- **2. FIMOKO STAR -** A veritable write-off since winning at Carentan last July. Came last of 7 finishers in a 2600m Class H at Châlons-en-Champagne and will have nothing to contribute
- **3. GUOPECK DE VIVOIN -** Pleased twice at Cabourg in December before coming unstuck. Sanctioned in a Class F over track and trip earlier this month and although not a contender, can still play a small part
- **4. HIVER D'AUTHISE -** Seldom seen under the saddle but has ample talent and can put to bed his recent sanction in a 2100m Vincennes harness Class F. Shoes on but is still very much in the picture
- **5. FILOPOTO PENA -** Has done little of note in either code this term, most recently 8th of 13 in a 2700m Segré harness Class F and is not going to be springing any surprises
- **6. FANAK DU BOCAGE -** Unexceptional in both codes this season. Finished last of 11, behind HAMISH (9), in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E on 6 June and can be dismissed
- **7. GRAND TRIO LUDOIS -** Unseen since coming 6th of 8 finishers in a 3125m Angers Class F last January. Seldom disappoints when barefoot and can figure prominently at the business end of the race
- **8. FLAMBEUR DU DIGEON -** Has never finished closer than 3rd under the saddle, and most recently faulted in a 2850m Vincennes harness Class D. Gets a chance to race shod this time and looks capable of securing himself a slice of the pie
- **9. HAMISH -** Made short work of a 2700m Vincennes Class E 12 days ago. In less-exalted company this time and it would be a surprise if he didn't impose
- **10. GRINGO SAVA -** Has 4 races in him this term, latterly sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class E 12 days ago and, even sporting a new configuration, chances limited
- **11. FRODON THONIC -** Last of 8 in a 2200m Vichy Class E 10 days ago and, in this company, has no realistic chance

**Summary:** Perhaps not always the most faithful of trotters, there is however no question about the talent HAMISH (9) has displayed this spring and a repeat of his recent Vincennes performance would see him double up. He will still face opposition from HYPERION DU BOCAGE (1) who confirmed here recently and who will be expected to put things right, and HIVER D'AUTHISE (4) who has solid monté references. GRAND TRIO LUDOIS (7) is very useful under the saddle and even though unraced for 5 months, he goes barefoot for the occasion and means business.

### **SELECTIONS**

HAMISH (9) - HYPERION DU BOCAGE (1) - HIVER D'AUTHISE (4) - GRAND TRIO LUDOIS (7)

# C8 - PRIX DU CAFE-PMU DES SPORTS A JANVILLE - 2825m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- **1. HERMES DU LEARD -** Back at the top of his game, most recently runner-up in a 2650m Marseille-Vivaux Class F on 1 June. Adores Chartres and is in with a realistic shout of trotting off with the silverware
- **2. HIPPY DE LA COUDRE -** Trotted 2nd at Alençon before coming a disappointing 6th of 17 in a 2825m Durtal Class F 2 weeks ago, but returns to a hard surface with a decent chance of finishing in the mix.
- **3. FIDELO BEJI -** Pleasant lately, most recently 5th of 15 in a 2900m Dozulé Class F mid-month but in this field, and with shoes on, will struggle to make his mark
- **4. FLASH BACK DU NORD -** 6th of 10 finishers in a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class G on 11 June and appears to have nothing going for him here
- **5. HELIA DE LAXA -** Occasionally a handful but has been flying lately, latterly 3rd of 18 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F in early-June. Is proven at Chartres and with Franck Nivard in the wagon, will be assured every chance. Claim
- **6. GALATA -** Not entirely without merit but has not been convincing lately, most recently last of 11 in a 3500m Class F at Savigny-sur-Braye 3 weeks ago, and can be confidently disregarded
- **7. FERVENTE -** Pulled-up in a 2825m Durtal Class F a fortnight ago. Has otherwise been in good shape and looks competitive for a place in first 5
- **8. GETEHI DU NOYER -** Produced a trio of good runs before coming 10th of 16 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 9 days ago. Should not be too hastily judged and still looks capable of picking up some prizemoney
- **9. FLORALYSE D'AUTHOU -** Disappointing on the whole since returning to competition. 7th of 14 in a 2350m Angers Class E 3 weeks ago and must first re-establish her credentials
- **10. GLAMOIRE** Gave a fine account at La Roche-Posay early this month before faulting in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E, when sent out favourite, a fortnight later. Just front shoes off this time but will still need to find more
- **11. HURIEL LUDOIS -** Good dual-discipline trotter that came 3rd of 9 in a 2950m Vichy Class F on 13 May. Has freshness on his side and even though shod this time and starting on the back line, he still has the wherewithal to play a prominent role

**Summary:** Very hard to knock when focused, and twice a winner in 3 starts here, HERMES DU LEARD (1) has gone close in his last 3 and deserves to be rewarded with victory. Romain Derieux will nevertheless be keeping a watchful eye on the reinvigorated HELIA DE LAXA (5) who left a good impression at Pontchâteau and who has already won at the venue. With 3 races under his belt and hind shoes off for first time this year, HIPPY DE LA COUDRE (2) has the capacity to play an important part. HURIEL LUDOIS (11) needs little introduction and even though shod this time, he is still good enough to challenge for a spot on the podium.

#### **SELECTIONS**

HERMES DU LEARD (1) - HELIA DE LAXA (5) - HIPPY DE LA COUDRE (2) - HURIEL LUDOIS (11)