C1 - PRIX DES DONNEURS D'ORGANES DE L'AISNE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. LEVEL ONE SYGA Showed his best when winning last time out which was in Class F at this course over 2750m on 8 September. Can contest the finish again
- 2. LUTIN DE LA FYE Unreliable but did run well when runner-up in Class E at Amiens over 2900m on 7 September. Can play a minor role
- **3. LUTIN DU VAUTOUR -** Only moderate of late and was 6th last time out in Class D at reims over 2550m on 15 September. Others are preferred
- **4. LITTLEBOY D'HOLLOW -** Has some fair form and was fourth last time out in Class D at Reims over 2550m on 15 September. Has a place chance
- **5. LOCKDOWN POWER -** Has disqualification issues but was fourth last time out over this track and trip in Class E on 27 August. Can make the frame if smart
- **6. LOVHELEN D'OR -** Consistent so far on the grass and was a winner last time out in Class F at Le Touquet over 2600m on 17 August. Not out of it
- 7. LOUP DE MER Yet to win a race but was third last time out in Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 13 September. Could play a minor role at best
- 8. L'AUDACE Disappointing of late and was 6th last time out in Class E at Dieppe over 2550m on 2 September. Others are preferred
- **9. LE BOSS DU CHENE -** Showed improvement when winning his second start, which was in Class F at Rambouillet over 2000m on 8 September. can double up in this line-up
- **10. L'ETOILE BLEUE -** Has major disqualification issues and was 5th last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2050m on 27 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 11. LOTTO PALACE Did not show his best when 7th in Class F at Dieppe over 2550m on 14 September. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **12. LAKOS DE BERLES -** Disqualified twice in just four starts including last time out at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 6 September. Has won a race so deserves respect when wise
- **13. LUKARI DE FONTAINE -** Unreliable and was fourth last time out in Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 6 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **14. LIVINIO FLAC** Has disqualification issues but has shown improvement of late and was fourth last time out in Class E at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 22 July. Could earn some money
- **15. LOVELY DES BROUETS -** Has only been modest of late and was 7th last time out in Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 9 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **16. LA COMTESSE MADRIK -** Yet to win a race and was disqualified last time out at Montier-en-Der on 18 August. Best watched for now

Summary: Well-bred Ready Cash colt LE BOSS DU CHENE (9) made amends for his debut disqualification with a stylish comeback win at Rambouillet earlier this month and it should pay to follow his progress, especially with Eric Raffin in the sulky. He's given the nod ahead of LEVEL ONE SYGA (1), himself a last-start winner on this track, and the other recent scorer LOVHELEN D'OR (6), who has revealed considerable means on turf and is an unknown quantity on this surface. The shortlist is completed by LOCKDOWN POWER (5), LUTIN DE LA FYE (2) and LITTLEBOY D'HOLLOW (4).

SELECTIONS

LE BOSS DU CHENE (9) - LEVEL ONE SYGA (1) - LOVHELEN D'OR (6) - LOCKDOWN POWER (5)

C2 - PRIX ROZOY-SUR-SERRE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KATUDI Disqualified last time out at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 8 September. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **2. KOQUIN DU PERCHE** Did not show his best when 8th in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 26 July. Capable of better and could play a minor role
- **3. KOREDE -** Yet to win a race and was disqualified last time out at Chartres on 13 September. Others are much preferred
- **4. KORRIGAN SIBEY -** Has major disqualification issues but was a winner last time out in Class E at Rambouillet over 2000m on 8 September. Can score is wise
- **5. KITALPHAR -** Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in Class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 7 September. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **6. KOLORADO BELLO -** Very unreliable but was a winner last time out in Class E at Ecommoy over 2750 m on 8 September. Can follow up if in the same mood
- 7. KEFIR COHIAIS Disqualified at this course on 27 August. had some fair form before that and is capable of contesting the finish
- **8. KITO TURGOT** Hard to trust but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 7 September. Has a winning chance when smart
- **9. KALICO JACK -** Has lost the way of late and was 6th last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 6 September. Capable of better and has a place chance
- **10. KINGSTON DU GOSIER** Unreliable and was 6th last time out in Class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 7 September. More is needed to win
- **11. KINGSTON DU MINON -** Hat-trick seeking after some solid wins, with the latest being in Class F at Dieppe over 2550m on 14 September. Not out of it
- **12. KABOBBY SANT -** On a long losing run and was 9th last time out in Class E at Enghien over 2150m on 16 August. Others are preferred
- **13. KRONOS DU GOUTIER -** Disappointing form of late and was 11th last time out in Class E at Strasbourg over 2800m on 29 August. Capable of better and could earn some money
- **14. KUZCO -** Showed improvement when runner-up and barefoot in Class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 12 September. Not unshod this time and others are preferred
- **15. KAPTAIN DE CRISTAL** Disqualified last time out at Vincennes on 7 September. Best watched for now and others are much preferred

Summary: Enigmatic KORRIGAN SIBEY (4) has revealed considerable means and proved he retains all of his ability by ending a run of 4 consecutive disqualifications with a last-start victory in this shoe-fitting at Rambouillet earlier this month. He needs only to avoid scrutiny by the stewards to confirm that improvement and continue on his winning way, particulally with the help of Eric Raffin in the sulky. Delicate KITO TURGOT (8) fits a similar profile and could fight for victory if building on the progress of his reassuring recent 4th. Hat-trick seeking KINGSTON DU MINON (11), KEFIR COHIAIS (7), who shouldn't be condmened for his latest faux pas, and versatile KALICO JACK (9), on her return to the harness catgeory, appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KORRIGAN SIBEY (4) - KITO TURGOT (8) - KINGSTON DU MINON (11) - KEFIR COHIAIS (7)

C3 - PRIX CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL DE L'AISNE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JISKAYA DE CARSI On a long losing run and was fourth last time out in Class e over this course and distance on 8 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 2. JACINTHE DE DAIDOU Unreliable and was 6th last time out in Class E at Landivisiau over 2600m on 1 September. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **3. J'ADORE D'EURVAD -** Unreliable but was barefoot and third in Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 5 September. Could earn some minor money
- **4. JUANA DE SEY -** Showed what she is capable of when scoring last time out in Class F at Laval over 2850 on 30 August. Can double up
- **5. JAMAICA DE LOU -** In good shape and was runner-up again last time out in Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 6 September. Has a place chance
- **6. JULIANA DES LUCAS -** Unreliable this year but was third in this class at VincennesUnre over this distance on 30 August. Has a winning chance
- **7. JESS D'HERTALS -** Only modest form of late and was 5th last time out in Class e over this track and trip o 8 September. Others are preferred
- **8. JAVA DU CHERISAY -** Holding her form and was third last time out in Class E at Laval over 2850m on 16 September. Barefoot this time and can contest the finish again
- **9. JAIDA DE MAY -** Yet to win a race but was third last time out in Class E over this course and distance on 8 September. Needs to do more to win a race
- **10. J'ADORE BLUE -** Unreliable and was 8th last time out in Class E over this track and trip on 8 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **11. JOHANNA ELEVEN -** disappointing recent form and was 6th last time out in Class E over this course and distance on 8 September. Others are preferred
- **12. JAYA KALOUMA -** Has disqualification issues but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 29 August. Might pop up in a place
- **13. JABELLINA -** In very good shape and was a barefoot winner last time out in this class over this track and trip on 8 September. Can complete the hat-trick
- **14. JINNY SEN -** Not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class F at Dieppe over 2550m on 9 September. Might play a minor role
- **15. JUDITH D'ARBAZ -** Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in Class E over this track and trip on 8 September. Place chance

Summary: A toss-up between last-start winners JUANA DE SEY (4) and JABELLINA (13). The former scored a tad cosily at Laval recently so gets the vote over the in-form latter whose recent course-and-distance success, despite encountering traffic problems, was her third win from her last 4 starts. JAVA DU CHERISAY (8), with Eric Raffin at the helm, JULIANA DES LUCAS (6), who is unreliable but capable on her day, well-positioned hard-knocker JACINTHE DE DAIDOU (2), and JAMAICA DE LOU (5), after finishing 2nd on back-to-back recent outings, have the means to challenge for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

JUANA DE SEY (4) - JABELLINA (13) - JAVA DU CHERISAY (8) - JULIANA DES LUCAS (6)

C4 - PRIX 80 ANS DE L'AISNE NOUVELLE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. ISLA MUJERES Finished 4th in a Class E at Mauquenchy on 12 September. Goes well unshod and is on form so can involved at the business end
- 2. GOSSIP BOY Unreliable performer whose track experience will stand him in good stead. Well-beaten 10th (shod) over 2150m at Mauquenchy on 12 September but is presented unshod on all four for this commitment
- **3. GOLD DE CHIMAY -** Capable but out-of-sorts veteran with sound references, even with his irons (shod) seldom finishes far off the mark, on a going day. Must bounce back from a disappointing 14th over 2100m at Vincennes on 7 September
- **4. HAPPY DJOB -** Finished 4th on this course in his only visit to La Capelle, though was barefoot on that occasion. Runner-up in a 2725m mounted race at Lisieux on 13 May shod her reappearance, so is probably for another day
- **5. HOLLYWOOD NIGHT** Acquitted herself well (5th) over 1800m in her only foray to La Capelle in mid-June. Consistent mare with sound references, though seldom wins (just 2 victories from 58 starts). Finished 5th (shod) at Graignes on 2 September
- **6. FOR LOVING YOU -** Honest hard-knocker with sound references under these/similar conditions seldom far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 4th over 2950m at Le Mans on 16 July
- 7. GATSBY WIC He's making his La Capelle debut after finishing a well-beaten 13th (shod) at Bernay on 25 August on his return from a 4-month absence. Best watched for now
- **8. FEE DU VERNAY -** Versatile veteran mare with sound references in both codes, including two 2nd-place finishes in 3 track-and-trip outings. Finished 3rd in a Caboug Quinte+ with this fitting in July but failed to confirm that form/improvement when a well-beaten 12th in a 2950m Quinte+ at Le Mans on 11 September
- **9. FILARETE DU VERGER -** Consistent hard-knocking veteran mare with sound references/form credentials under these conditions and at this level, which include finishing 5th ion consecutive Quinte+ races at Enghen. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th at Avenches over 2350m on14 September
- **10. GLOIRE DU PERCHE -** Finished 6th at Lyon-Parilly on 5th September but caught the eye with an impressive late effort. In similar form and with a good run, should get involved
- 11. ICONE MADRIK Unplaced on 24 August at Vincennes in a better class of a race. Is confirmed in this division and pairs up with Eric Raffin. The one to beat
- **12. GIPSY DE CHAMANT** Excellent 6th at Vincennes in a better race last time out on 7 September. Has registered three victories over the course & distance and has every chance
- **13. GALA DE CRENNES -** This will be a first in La Capelle for this great traveler. The profile should not disturb this good left-hander. This summer, he experienced mixed fortunes on grass, a surface that he appreciates, but this was not always his fault. He will find the sand with pretensions. We keep.

Summary: Jean-Michel Baudouin wouldn't have made the arduous trip to La Capelle to take up this engagement with ICONE MADRIK (11) if he didn't think his charge had legitimate winning aspirations and the booking of Eric raffin in the sulky bodes well for her chances. GIPSY DE CHAMANT (12) is a regular in the Quinte+ category and has sound form references/credentials. She'll be up for challenge and should play a leading role. GLOIRE DU PERCHE (10) has undeniable means and her ecent form isn't a true reflection of her ability. However, with Franck Ouvrie at the helm for the first time, she is best kept onside. Front-row starters ISLA MUJERES (1) and HOLLYWOOD NIGHT (5) are consistent mares with the form and experience to stake a claim.

SELECTIONS

ICONE MADRIK (11) - GIPSY DE CHAMANT (12) - GLOIRE DU PERCHE (10) - ISLA MUJERES (1)

C5 - PRIX 150EME ANNIVERSAIRE DE L'HIPPODROME - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- **1. JADORE D'ISQUES -** Presented unshod for this favorable commitment and ideally positioned at the start. Carefully prepared for this engagement with 2 shod comeback outings, the latest (disqualified) at Le Croise-Laroche on 9 September
- **2. JUNIOR DE BRY -** Ultra-consistent performer confirmed in this (barefoot) configuration with solid form references/credentials, which include finishing 2nd in consecutive recent starts the latest at Cagnes over 2700m on 21 August
- **3. JURASSIC -** Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 6th at Le Croise-Laroche on 9 September over 2800m. Dark horse
- **4. JEKILL ROCQ -** Consistent performer most efficient/competitive in this (barefoot) configuration maintains a good level of form and consistency. Not taken lightly despite finishing 6th over 2775m at Les Sables on 6 September
- **5. JACKPOT DE VIETTE -** Consistent hard-knocker with solid form references/credentials in this shoeing configuration, including a recent 4th over 2800m at Le Croise-Laroche on 9 September
- **6. JACKSON HILL -** Bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd (shod) over 2850m at Lyon-Parilly on 5 September. Respected here given the change in shoe-fitting
- **7. JOYAU D'EVER -** Unreliable trotter with undeniable means and sound references/form credentials in this shoeing configuration, including a last-start 4th over 2850m at Laval. Has formed a formidable partnership with Arthur Rebèche
- **8. JETLAG HOPE -** At the top of his game and in full possession of his means, winning 3 consecutive recent outings completed his hat-trick over 2400m at Amiens on 7 September. Candidate for success
- **9. JOURNAIO DU ROI -** Unreliable but isn't entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Confirmed under these/similar conditions in this unshod configuration didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2200m at Caen on 9 September
- **10. JEROM BUTTERFLY -** Made no impression in either comeback appearance in amateur races, the latest (disqualified) over 2300m at Mons on 11 September. Most effective in this shoe-fitting and Eric Raffin is a notable engagement
- **11. JACARTO DE HOUELLE -** Tricky customer with undeniable means usually acquits himself well when avoiding disqualification. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2650m at Les Sables on 6 September
- **12. JASPE -** Honest hard-knocker with sound references, albeit without a victory (38-start maiden). Seldom far off the mark when applied but was disqualified at Amiens over 2400m on 7 September
- **13. JOISO POKER PRO -** Tricky customer with undeniable means and sound references/form credentials ought to be rewarded for his consistency sooner rather than later. Acquitted himself well (5th) over 2825m at Chartres on 13 September
- **14. JACKPOT BOOSTER -** Bounced back to winning ways in a 2925m harness race at Cagnes in July but hasn't confirmed that form and/or improvement in 3 underwhelming subsequent outings, the latest (disqualified) at Les Andelys on 15 September

- **15. JAZZ OPERA -** Delicate and is seldom far from a fault disqualified in 5 of his last 6 starts, including all 3 (consecutive) outings last month, the latest at Pornichet on 29 August. Others preferred
- **16. JAISYMONEY RINGEAT -** Disqualified in 3 consecutive outings last year and soundly beaten/unplaced in his last 2 starts the latest over course and distance on 13 September

Summary: A case can be made for most of these five-year-old trotters. JOISO POKER PRO (13) is regaining his momentum and hasn't been far off the mark in recent outings, including his latest when unlucky not to have finished better than 5th at Chartres. He should enjoy this track layout so could be worth siding with ahead of JUNIOR DE BRY (2), who wouldn't be winning out of turn after finishing 2nd in consecutive starts, and JADORE D'ISQUES (1) whose efficiency/competitiveness racing without shoes (unshod) is beyond doubt, The latter is well in under the conditions after two preparation races (comeback outings) from a favourable starting berth. JETLAG HOPE (8), JOYAU D'EVER (7) and JACKPOT DE VIETTE (5) have earning potential.

SELECTIONS

JOISO POKER PRO (13) - JUNIOR DE BRY (2) - JADORE D'ISQUES (1) - JETLAG HOPE (8)

C6 - PRIX JEAN-YVES LECUYER - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 30,000

- **1. GALOPIN DE POTES -** Tricky customer disqualified in 4 of his last 5 appearances, including consecutive recent outings the latest on at Mauquenchy in a 2850m mounted race on 12 September
- **2. NYMKE BRIGADOON -** Disqualified in 3 consecutive starts under the saddle and made no impression in both subsequent outings in the harness category, the latest (7th) at Reims over 2500m on 15 September
- **3. HERMINE DU GUELIER -** Honest hard-knocker proven under these/similar conditions her competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her last-start sanction at Laval on 16 September Eric Raffin in the sulky
- **4. HELITE ELEVEN -** Out of sorts recently, albeit in the harness category has sound references in the mounted code under these or similar conditions/in this shoe-fitting. Unplaced in a course-and-distance harness race on 13 September
- **5. FENIX DU RABUTIN -** Continues to blow hot and cold, though did prove he retains sufficient means to acquit himself competitively in a race of this nature by winning a 2725m mounted race at Aix-les-Bains on 9 August not taken lightly
- **6. GLOIRE DE FLEURY -** Inconsistent but versatile mare seldom far off the mark on a going day in either trotting discipline, Finished 7th (shod) in a 2850m harness race at Vincennes on 17 September best watched for now
- **7. FRIDAY -** Consistent veteran trotter with solid form references/credentials, including a last-start 3rd in a similar race over course and distance on 4 September. Will be factor
- **8. HEVA BLONDE -** Complicated mare with undeniable means and sound references/form credentials in the mounted category, including a last-start 4th over course and distance on 4 September. Keep safe
- **9. MADE OF STARS -** Consistent, versatile veteran who has found a new lease on life since reverting to the mounted trot winner over course and distance in July and finished 3rd in 3 subsequent outings, the latest at Craon on 2 September

Summary: MADE OF STARS (9) has regained his momentum (rediscovered his form) under the saddle and will hard to beat, judging by the strength and consistency of his recent performances. Enigmatic HERMINE DU GUELIER (3) has the undeniable means to make life difficult for the selection so she shouldn't be hastily condemned for her latest failure (disqualification), especially with Eric Raffin on her back. Familiar foes FRIDAY (7) and HEVA BLONDE (8) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MADE OF STARS (9) - HERMINE DU GUELIER (3) - FRIDAY (7) - HEVA BLONDE (8)

C7 - PRIX ANDREE TOFFIN - BEAUVAIS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. ISIS TUILERIE A tricky customer with undeniable sufficient means, though has achieved her best references in amateur races. Disqualified in her last start at Le Touquet in a 2600m harness race on 1 September best watched for now
- 2. ITOU DES GENIEVRES Unplaced in 5 consecutive outings, his last 2 starts after a 3-month absence. Soundly beaten 10th over 1800m at this venue on 4 September others preferred
- **3. ISCO DE WATOU -** Unreliable trotter who seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day has sound references/form credentials. Finished 7th (shod) over 2700m at Le Croisé-Laroche on 9 September and can improve lightened in his shoeing
- **4. IBERNATUS** Complicated and is often subjected to scrutiny from the stewards (disqualified). Finished a reassuring 2nd over 2825m at Le Croise-Laroche on 9 September and will be a factor if confirming that improved form/application
- **5. INFAILLIBLE -** Delicate trotter seldom far from a fault under the saddle disqualified in his most recent outing at Vire in a 2850m mounted race on 8 May. Best watched for now
- **6. IRELAND TEAM -** Complicated mare with undeniable means/ability although rarely far from a fault. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th (shod) over 2550m at Reims on 15 September
- **7. IDOLE DE NAVARY -** Rejuvenated mare found a new lease on life recently, won back-to-back races and finished 2nd in consecutive recent starts, the latest on this course over 2700m on 13 September
- **8. INCANTATOR -** Has rediscovered form/regained momentum in 2700m amateur races at Vittel recently won one, finished 2nd in the other (25 August). Keep safe
- **9. IMPALA PARK -** Honest hard-knocker proven under these/similar conditions and whose competitiveness in this configuration is beyond doubt. The presence of Eric Raffin in the sulky will earn him many supporters
- **10. IMPRESS ME -** Regaining momentum and confirmed as much with a reassuring 5th in a 2100m amateur race at Vincennes on 10 September. Can get a look in
- 11. IBRAHIM DU RIB Honest hard-knocker with sound references, albeit without a victory (52-start maiden). Seldom finishes far off the mark and confirmed as much by finishing 5th over 2150m at Mauquenchy on 12 September dark horse
- 12. IKILIK Missed the start (disqualified) at Dieppe in a 2550m harness race on 14 September. Deserves another chance
- **13. INDIAN FIGHTER -** Out of sorts, unplaced in all 7 appearances this year the latest (8th) over 3200m at Landivisiau on 1 September. Can do better with Pierre-Yves Verva at the helm
- **14. ISSI TOP -** Capable but inconsistent trotter with sound references, even with his irons (shod). Wasn't disgraced when 8th in a stronger race/field over 2700m at Vincennes on 6 September
- **15. ILLICO PRESTO FAC -** Honest, consistent hard-knocker with a lot in his favour here proven under these/similar conditions, in this shoeing configuration and ideally entered at the earnings limit. Performed better at Le Mans over 2950m in his last start than his finishing positon (8th) suggests
- **16. IPSO D'AVIGNERE -** Honest hard-knocker with solid form references/credentials, including a last-start 3rd over 2550m at Dieppe on 16 September. Ideally entered at the limit of earnings

Summary: ILLICO PRESTO FAC (15) has been hit-and-miss recently but this represents an ideal opportunity for him to reconnect with success. Unreliable IKILIK (12) fluffed his lines last time after a previous-start success but shouldnt be hastily condemened. He has sufficient means to threaten the selection, which could also be said of consistent IMPALA PARK (9) who has the form and experience at this level to fight for the leading places. IPSO D'AVIGNERE (16), IDOLE DE NAVARY (7) and INCANTATOR (8) are have proven their competitiveness in the amateur category and could get a look in at this level.

SELECTIONS

ILLICO PRESTO FAC (15) - IKILIK (12) - IMPALA PARK (9) - IPSO D'AVIGNERE (16)

C8 - PRIX PAYS DE THIERACHE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. HOOKER DU PECH Unplaced at Abeville in an amateur race on 24 August. Has not won a race for a long time and is best to watch
- 2. HECTOR DE CORDAY Runner-up at Vincennes in a similar contest on 5 September and in similar form will have his chances once again
- 3. HIRO DE LA LUNA Finished mid-division at Le Touquet on turf on 1st September but was in good form prior to this effort and can bounce back
- **4. HIMEROS DU DOLLAR -** Disqualified at Strasbourg on 29 August and overall poor recent form of late. Hard to make a case for
- 5. HIRONDELLE D'AVEZE Finished 4th at Dieppe on 16 August last time out. Won 2 from 92 thus far and others appeal more
- **6. HURRICANE RUN -** Well held at Montier en Der on 8 September and has made the frame just once in eleven starts this year. Others preferred
- 7. HONNEUR D'ISQUES Finished down the field on 15 August at Beck sur Mer and has been struggling all year. Can be ignored
- **8. HERO D'HERTALS -** Made it win number 13 at Strasbourg on 29 August. Has been in great form of late and has every chance of scoring again
- 9. HOUSTON DE CUIGNY Good consistent trotter who finished 3rd at Le Mans on 11 September. Well entered on the front row and should be hard to beat
- **10. HOT SHOT -** Resumed winning ways at Lyon-Parilly on 15 September after a long losing run. Can go well when applied and must have a chance here again
- 11. HEREDIA Well beaten on turf on 4 August at Montier en Der and has been off form for several months. Cannot be given any consideration
- **12. HILTON DU HOULET -** Finished 3rd at Gournay en Braye on 3rd September and already won 6 times this year. Can go close if he keeps his action together
- **13. HELIA DE FROMENTIN -** Well held at Pornichet on 16 August. Has switched stables since then and should be closely monitored on first run for new connections
- 14. HELIA DE LAXA Finished 3rd on turf on 1 September last time. Has been in good heart since last May and will have her chances once again
- 15. HASCHELEY BERRY Finished 3rd at Vincennes in an amateur race on 5 September and has obvious claims on the back of this effort
- **16. HOLLYWOOD BOND -** Unplaced at Le Croisé-Laroche on 2 September but was in good form prior to this run and can be given another chance

Summary: A strong case for the victory in the 'Lucky Last' can be made for consistent and well-entered HOUSTON DE CUIGNY (9), in-form HELIA DE LAXA (14), and last-start winner HERO D'HERTALS (8) whose convincing Strasbourg success was the 13th victory of his career. HILTON DU HOULET (12), a 6-time winner this year, shouldn't be underestimated in this shoe-fitting. DE FROMENTIN (13), HOT SHOT (10) and HOLLYWOOD BOND (16) are attractive outsiders.

SELECTIONS

HOUSTON DE CUIGNY (9) - HELIA DE LAXA (14) - HERO D'HERTALS (8) - HILTON DU HOULET (12)