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## C1 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. LOLA DU CAMPUS** - Always gives her best but will need to show marked improvement on last month's 5th of 8 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F
- 2. LADY FLO DE MAX** - Opened her account in a 2850m Class F at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne mid-August, first time with Franck Nivard reining. Sébastien Ernault at the helm this time but the step up in category may be a step too far
- 3. LILI DE POMMERAYE** - Disappointing this year, latterly last but one in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 20 August, and has no possible chance
- 4. LIKE A PRAYER** - Opened her account at Rochefort-sur-Loire in July before running 2nd of 8 in a 2600m Class F at Le Touquet 3 weeks ago. Takes on some better horses here but sports pads for first time and represents a respectable first-5 prospect
- 5. LILIBET** - Put a brace of sanctions behind her when winning a 2500m Vibraye Class F 2 weeks ago but faces a much stiffer test this time around
- 6. LYRE D'ERABLE** - Lost her maiden status at Bréhal on 12 August before coming 2nd of 14 in a 2800m Bernay Class E a fortnight ago. A repeat, at this level however, seems improbable
- 7. LIANGA** - Barring one sanction, has been hard to fault for past 3 months, latterly 3rd behind LETTRE D'ERABLE (13) in a 2800m Bernay Class E a fortnight ago, and is unlikely to be far from the action
- 8. LAMTARA BUISSONAY** - Unexceptional sort that finished 7th of 10, behind L'AMETHYSTE (9), on first start back, in a 2050m Cabourg Class E late last month, and appears to need another outing
- 9. L'AMETHYSTE** - Made up for her previous performance when 3rd of 10 in a 2050m Cabourg Class E late last month. Should take well to the new conditions and has a realistic chance of finishing close
- 10. LADY EVER** - Showed the limit of her capacity when last but one in a 2875m Enghien Class E a month ago but, in this company, has a reasonable chance of finishing in the thick of things
- 11. LAYANA DE HOUELLE** - Complemented her Redon success with 3rd of 7 in a 2725m Pornichet Class E 10 days ago and appears to have the measure of most here. Claim
- 12. LORELEI** - 4th of 7 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 20 August. Has demonstrated decent versatility and drops marginally in category with a good hand to play
- 13. LETTRE D'ERABLE** - Well-beaten 4th of 6, on first start since the spell, in a 2700m Graignes Class B a month back. Will have come on for the run but still seems to have too much to do
- 14. LITTLE DU RIB** - Close 2nd in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E 3 weeks ago. Enjoys a terrific entry and will have a realistic chance of winning this if she turns

**Summary:** Solid as a rock since returning to competition, LAYANA DE HOUELLE (11) proved herself right-handed at Redon and, with Mathieu Mottier reining this time, can repeat. Runner-up in her last two, LITTLE DU RIB (14) still has to prove herself racing clockwise but in current form looks a serious proposition. LORELEI (12) has come close more than once to getting off the mark and can make a big splash. Encouraging last time out, L'AMETHYSTE (9) is not going to be far from the action.

### SELECTIONS

**LAYANA DE HOUELLE (11) - LITTLE DU RIB (14) - LORELEI (12) - L'AMETHYSTE (9)**

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## C2 - PRIX DU CABARET SAINT-MICHEL - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

- 1. KENTUCKY RUSH** - Tries his hand in the monté discipline after faulting in a 2650m Vertou Class H a fortnight ago, and is clearly out of his league
- 2. KIOSQUE** - Has shown no aptitude for either code, latterly sanctioned in a 2700m Graignes Class F a month back, and has no realistic chance
- 3. KRISTINA DU CLOS** - Twice 5th under the saddle before finishing 9th of 13 in a 2800m Vire harness Class E on Wednesday. Barefoot for the occasion but a minor place chance at best
- 4. KAKOU ALDO** - Quality sort that made up for his Vire blip with an authoritative win in a Class E over course and distance on 18 August, and has a realistic chance of confirming
- 5. KINA DU GOUTIER** - Takes her chances in the monté code for first time, having finished 10th of 13 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 12 days ago, and even with hind shoes off, can expect to have few takers
- 6. KALIMERA FLASH** - Switches code for first time after coming 6th of 7 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class E on 13 August, but is not devoid of ability and should not be overlooked
- 7. KATKO DES CAILLONS** - Ran 2nd of 11 in a 2750m Cabourg Class F on return to the code mid-August. Has never disappointed under the saddle and must be respected
- 8. KALOU DES NOEES** - 3rd on monté debut here on 18 July before repeating in a 2750m Cabourg Class E later that month, and looks capable of trotting his way into the frame
- 9. KEOPS DE GODINIÈRE** - 2nd of 8 in a 2550m Cherbourg Class E 3 weeks ago. Has solid right-handed references and, with form and stride maintained, will be in a position to give this a good go
- 10. KOBANA DU CYGNE** - Sanctioned in a 3025m Montier-en-Der harness Class F 3 weeks ago. Is nowhere near her best and must get her house in order
- 11. KANA DE SUCE** - Put 5 straight sanctions behind her when victorious in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F on 5 August. Is as complicated as they come but on good behaviour can play a prominent role
- 12. KUZA DU BOUILLON** - Absolutely flying when sanctioned in a 2725m Pornichet Class E on 8 August. Has been afforded time to freshen up and, if focused, can make a big impact

**Summary:** With the exception of his Vire sanction, KAKOU ALDO (4) has been remarkable in the monté code and, given the nature of his victory here last month, he will again take all the beating. That said, KUZA DU BOUILLON (12) could well have won at Pornichet a month ago had she stayed in stride, and must be afforded due credit. Clear 3rd here mid-July, KALOU DES NOEES (8) ran 3rd of 10 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a fortnight later and, fresh for the occasion, is not about to let the side down. 3rd at Graignes before coming 2nd at Cherbourg 3 weeks ago, KEOPS DE GODINIÈRE (9) will be expected to challenge for a podium-place once more.

### SELECTIONS

**KAKOU ALDO (4) - KUZA DU BOUILLON (12) - KALOU DES NOEES (8) - KEOPS DE GODINIÈRE (9)**

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**C3 - PRIX ENTREPRISE SARRAZIN - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Harness -  
EUR € 18,500**

- 1. JOBIC KERGWEN** - Pleasant in 2 before being sanctioned in a 2600m Landivisiau Class F last Sunday and others easier to trust
- 2. JADE SOTHO** - Last but one in a 2650m Vertou Class F a fortnight ago. Would be preferred at a lower level however
- 3. JACINTHE DES BOIS** - Sanctioned in 2 after winning at Châteaubriant a month ago, most recently a 2850m Laval Class F 9 days ago. Is confirmed here though and, with application, can finish in the mix
- 4. JACK HERER** - 6th of 10 in a 2625m Class F at Saint-Jean-de-Monts on 11 August. Has been off the boil since the spring and chances limited
- 5. JELGA DU VIVIER** - Sanctioned in 2 before coming 4th of 14 in a 2650m Alençon Class F last weekend. Faulted on only appearance at the venue and is not about to generate much interest
- 6. JOYEUX DE BOLERO** - 3rd in a Châteaubriant Class F before coming 5th of 8 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E on 20 August and, in this category, can play a leading role
- 7. JABOROSA BLUE** - Reassuring 4th of 12 in a 2725m Cabourg claimer on 20 August but, in this company, has no possible chance
- 8. JOS DU PILET** - Returned to winning ways last Sunday, landing a 2550m Class F at Gournay-en-Bray. Shod similarly, with same driver at the helm, and although not a priority, is still worth monitoring
- 9. JOYCE D'AVEZE** - Sanctioned more often than not these days, latterly in a 2850m Laval Class F late-August, but seldom disappoints when focused and should not be entirely written off
- 10. JAMAICA D'OYSE** - 8th of 10 when preparing for this in a 2850m Class F at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne 2 weeks ago. Has been in decent shape recently and, barefoot this time, will be expected to figure prominently
- 11. JAGUAR D'ERABLE** - Sanctioned in 3 of last 4, latterly a 3100m Vibraye Class F mid-August. Has evident ability but must first re-establish his credentials
- 12. JANETTE TY** - Secured her first victory of the summer in mid-August, winning a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F at 27/1, and must be taken more seriously on this occasion
- 13. JAVA DE FOLIOT** - Not disgraced when 5th of 7 in a 2850m Laval Class F 9 days ago. In decent shape but sanctioned here mid-July and no more than a minor place chance
- 14. JUST ME DIESCHOOT** - Has progressed well since the spell, most recently winning a 2700m Vittel Class F in good order a fortnight ago, and once again looks the horse to beat

**Summary:** While not the easiest of horses to handle, JUST ME DIESCHOOT (14) restored faith with a convincing right-handed victory 2 weeks ago and, considering the stable's form, can confirm. Nathanaël Picard will be justifiably wary of JOYEUX DE BOLERO (6) who drops back in class following a pair of encouraging efforts, and JANETTE TY (12) who is enjoying something of a resurgence. Plainly in good condition, and barefoot for the occasion, JAMAICA D'OYSE (10) is most certainly one for the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**JUST ME DIESCHOOT (14) - JOYEUX DE BOLERO (6) - JANETTE TY (12) - JAMAICA  
D'OYSE (10)**

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C4 - PRIX VOLAILLES DE BREIZH - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **KALICINE** - Encouraged at Amiens early-August before being sanctioned 2 weeks later in a 2725m Cabourg Class E, and is not about to spring any surprises
2. **KEILA DU PERCHE** - Missed out by little for second in a 2050m Cabourg Class D 2.5 weeks ago and can figure prominently if she takes to the new profile
3. **KASTA DU RIB** - Somewhat unlucky to fault in a 2725m Cabourg Class E mid-August. Returns to the venue of his last success though and, with application, can impose
4. **KISS ME DE BELFOND** - 6th of 7 in an incident-filled 2600m Landivisiau Class E last Sunday and can be confidently disregarded
5. **KASPAROVA** - Left a very good impression late last month when 4th of 12 in a 2750m Cabourg Class F and will not be available at 45/1 this time around
6. **KUTARA MICHE** - Made amends for being pulled-up at Cabourg when 2nd of 12 in a 2300m Châteaubriant Class E on 9 August and, if still on the boil, can play a leading role
7. **KATANA** - Encouraging 5th of 9 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E on 16 August, but a repeat performance seems most improbable
8. **KALAMITY DE CHENU** - Makes first appearance since faulting in a 2100m Vincennes Class D 5 months ago and with shoes on will have little to contribute
9. **KASSIOPEE DREAM** - Imposed at Graignes before coming 4th of 9 in Cabourg race of reference. Hind shoes off again but others preferred this time
10. **KENZA D'AMOUR** - 9th of 11 in a 2600m Class E here 3 weeks ago and, even racing barefoot, will have few friends
11. **KORSICANA** - Oddly out of sorts when last of 12 in a 2875m Enghien Class E late-July. Has otherwise been in excellent shape and, even with shoes back on, can still play a small part
12. **KYA D'ERABLE** - Put on a good show to win a 2700m Graignes Class F 10 days ago. Takes on some better horses this time but still looks competitive for a spot in the mix at the reckoning
13. **KORIGANE D'ERABLE** - Back in business since starting to race unshod, latterly 3rd of 12 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 23 July. Reverts to racing unshod-behind and is not to be overlooked
14. **KISS ME SMART** - Last of 11, on return to competition, in a 2625m Class E at Saint-Jean-de-Monts 3 weeks ago. Hind shoes off this time but is still expected to need another run

**Summary:** A winner over course and distance mid-July, KASTA DU RIB (3) was not the most fortunate under difficult conditions last time out but has the capacity to put things right and win this. She will still face resistance from KUTARA MICHE (6) who reassured at Châteaubriant a month ago, and KEILA DU PERCHE (2) who has been knocking at the door recently. KASPAROVA (5) has been acquitting herself well of late and her recent Cabourg performance augurs well for her chances.

## SELECTIONS

**KASTA DU RIB (3) - KUTARA MICHE (6) - KEILA DU PERCHE (2) - KASPAROVA (5)**

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C5 - PRIX DU COUESNON - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. KANSAS BONBON** - 6th of 10 in a 2400m Amiens Class E on 1 August but would be preferred a level down
- 2. KAISER DE CESNY** - 8th of 11 in 20 August race of reference and is unlikely to improve on that
- 3. KING PRESTIGE** - Lost his action over course and distance mid-July before redeeming himself with victory in a 2300m Châteaubriant Class F early-August. Comes here fresh and can repeat
- 4. KALOU D'IROISE** - 9th of 11 behind KELAS DU CEBE (14) in race of reference. Has been off the boil for some time and can be ruled out
- 5. KEILER DU BAS BOSQ** - Ran 8th of 10 behind KANSAS BONBON (1) in a 2400m Amiens Class E, on re-entry, early-August. Has had time to come on and, impressive when barefoot, must be retained
- 6. KATUDI** - In the frame in 2 of last 3, most recently 2nd of 5 in a 2875m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine mid-August. Steps up in category but has earned the right to take his chances. First 5
- 7. KENDO CASTELETS** - 5th behind KELAS DU CEBE (14) in a 2725m Cabourg Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Is plainly in fine form and although unlikely to win this, can still figure prominently
- 8. KILLER ZOFÉ** - Made it 2 on the trot when successful in a 2475m Royan Class E a fortnight ago but, at this level, will struggle to make his mark
- 9. KARMEL TENDRE** - 4th, a place behind KELAS DU CEBE (14), in 20 August race of reference. Has progressed since starting to race barefoot and, if applied, can get a look-in
- 10. KAPORAL CARISAIE** - Won 2 on the trot before faulting early in a 2950m Vichy Class D 12 days ago. 2nd on lone appearance here and, if focused, can return to the winners' enclosure
- 11. KAID FORTUNA** - Failed to confirm his Royan performance when last of 8 in a 2875m Enghien Class E a month back. Has merit but others easier to back
- 12. KERLAZ D'AVE** - Has started to encourage lately but will still need to improve on his 4th of 6 finishers in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class D a month ago
- 13. KING DE LARRE** - Had a 2750m Cabourg Class E in his grasp late-July before faulting 100m out. New driver in the hot seat and, with application, will be no pushover
- 14. KELAS DU CEBE** - Barring his Saint-Malo sanction, has been in cracking form this summer, latterly 3rd of 11 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E on 20 August, and looks a serious proposition

**Summary:** Denied the hat-trick when sanctioned early at Vichy recently, KAPORAL CARISAIE (10) returns to a track where he went close earlier in the summer and can win this if David Thomain gets him off on the right foot. KING PRESTIGE (3), however, has won 3 of his last 4 and will similarly have his chances if Sébastien Ernault ensures his initial strides. KELAS DU CEBE (14) enjoys a good entry, showed his form last time out, and will be expected to play an active role. KING DE LARRE (13) would have won at Cabourg late-July had he not faulted and Paul Ploquin receives the honour of setting the record straight.

## SELECTIONS

**KAPORAL CARISAIE (10) - KING PRESTIGE (3) - KELAS DU CEBE (14) - KING DE LARRE (13)**

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## C6 - PRIX DES PARTENAIRES - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- 1. INDICE DU CAIEU** - Has 2 runs under his belt since the layoff, latterly sanctioned in a 2600m Class E at Le Touquet last weekend, and has no realistic chance
- 2. IOUP LA BOUM** - Heavily-campaigned trotter that could manage no closer than 6th of 10 in a 2550m Class E at Gournay-en-Bray last weekend, and can be passed over
- 3. HERNANDO BELLO** - Tenacious winner of a 2600m Cherbourg Class F 3 weeks ago. Has hardly put a foot wrong this season and, sporting a new configuration, will be no easy touch
- 4. FIRST DES BORDES** - 2nd of 10 in a 3200m Landivisiau amateurs Class H last Sunday. Not as sharp as he once was and others preferred
- 5. ISSU DE CORTEM** - Back under harness after running 2nd of 11 in a 2550m Les Andelys monté Class F late last month. Has no right-handed references but he nevertheless deserves to take his chances
- 6. FRANKLIN STAR** - Returns to the professional ranks after trotting 4th of 12 in a 2525m Class F at Les Andelys late last month, but appears to be biting off more than he can chew
- 7. IDEAL BOY** - 3rd of 10 in a 2550m Cherbourg Class E 3 weeks ago. Is behind in earnings and Yves Dreux will be loathe to pass up such a good opportunity
- 8. ELEVEN SHAPTER** - Sanctioned in a 2750m Cabourg Class D 3.5 weeks ago. Not an easy horse to handle but can play a major role if he stays in stride
- 9. ILAYA** - 3rd of 13 in a 2950m Class E at Le Mans mid-July. Is proven at a superior level and can make this her own
- 10. IDOLE OF LOVE** - Made up for her Gr.3 Saint-Malo sanction with 3rd of 13 in a 2800m Bernay Class E a fortnight ago and will not be far off the mark if David Thomain keeps her trotting

**Summary:** Knocking at the door all season, ILAYA (9) makes her Mont-Saint-Michel debut after a reassuringly-good performance at Le Mans and Paul Ploquin will be justifiably confident of an even bigger run here. He will still be keeping a keen eye on the on-form IDEAL BOY (7) who is confirmed at the venue, and ELEVEN SHAPTER (8) who has the wherewithal to get in on the action, even with shoes on. IDOLE OF LOVE (10) is never far from faulting but her form is sure.

### SELECTIONS

ILAYA (9) - IDEAL BOY (7) - ELEVEN SHAPTER (8) - IDOLE OF LOVE (10)

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## C7 - PRIX JUMELAGE PONTORSON HIGHWORTH - 2675m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 30,000

- 1. FUNKY JULRY** - 9th of 11 in a 2775m Craon Class F on Monday. Makes first appearance under the saddle since June 2022 and, in current condition, will have nothing to offer
- 2. GO FOR BELLAY** - Displayed a notable return to form when 4th of 9 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 2.5 weeks ago and looks main threat to HAUTENTICA (5)
- 3. GET UP BROWN** - 7th of 9 in a 2775m Craon Class D last Monday. Has been disappointing this summer and, hind shoes off or not, can be ruled out
- 4. ELDER SHADOW** - Surprising 6th of 9, at 114/1, behind GO FOR BELLAY (2) in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 23 August. Little chance of imposing but a place in the frame is well within his reach
- 5. HAUTENTICA** - Seldom returns from a monté mission empty-handed, most recently winning a 2875m Enghien Class F mid-August and, with Paul Ploquin back in the irons, can double up
- 6. HAMISH** - 7th behind GO FOR BELLAY (2) in Cabourg race of reference. Is in his category and could well trot his way onto the podium
- 7. HILTON MAZA** - Would have finished 4th in a 2725m Lisieux Class F 3 months ago had he stayed trotting. Reverts to a previous configuration for comeback and not an obvious choice
- 8. GAINFUL DELO** - 10th of 13 in a 2650m Alençon harness Class D last weekend. Unseen under the saddle since August 2022, but could still pick up some crumbs in this modest field

**Summary:** Courageous winner at Enghien mid-August, HAUTENTICA (5) comes to Le Mont-Saint-Michel with decent harness form at the venue and, barefoot again, should not disappoint. Paul Ploquin can still expect to encounter opposition from GO FOR BELLAY (2) who showed marked improvement at Cabourg recently, and ELDER SHADOW (4) who finished 2 places behind him that day.

### SELECTIONS

**HAUTENTICA (5) - GO FOR BELLAY (2) - ELDER SHADOW (4) - HAMISH (6)**