

SUNDAY, 30/06/24

C4 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE SABLE-SUR-SARTHE - 2800m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 50,000

1. **IDEFIX DE CENTULE** - Disqualified in a class A at Arras over 2875m on 9 June. A runner-up in the previous two and has a chance. Remains barefoot and if smart can be in the shake-up
2. **FIRST LADY BLEUE** - Unplaced in a class E at Angers over 2350m on 11 June. Reverts to barefoot and this will be the third start back from a short break. Place chance
3. **FLOCON DIGEO** - Unplaced in a class E at Angers over 2350m on 11 June. Remains barefoot. Unlikely to be the winner
4. **FALCO DU HAMEL** - Was 8th in the latest in a class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 21 June. The penultimate start was third and can earn some money
5. **GROUPE DE POTES** - Disqualified in a class A at Arras over 2875m on 9 June. Remains barefoot and if ignoring the latest effort can place at best
6. **HERMES EXPRESS** - A consistent fourth in the latest in a class E at Angers over 2350m on 11 June. Reverts to barefoot and is capable of making the frame
7. **GET UP DES PLAINES** - Fifth in a class E at Angers over 2350m on 11 June. Some improvement in the latest start, must confirm and remains barefoot
8. **GALA DE CRENNES** - Finished 7th in a class A at Niort over 3550m on 23 June. He performed better than his rating at the Niort stage and is not out of it
9. **FLUO MESLOIS** - Third in a Mounted class C at Enghien over 2875m on 15 June. Performs better in a Mounted race. Remains barefoot
10. **IBISCUS MAN** - Ran well when 6th in a class A at Vincennes over 2850m on 23 June. His trainer has targeted this race and he is barefoot. Good third in the penultimate start and can go close
11. **EUSEBIO D'HERIPRE** - Unplaced in a class C at Vincennes over 2100m on 17 May. Reverts to barefoot and does perform better in this arrangement. Can upset
12. **HARRY CARISAIE** - Seldom far off them and was 6th in a class A at Vichy over 3225m on 3 June. Second in the Ecommoy stage and reverts to barefoot as was the case then.
13. **HEDIC GEMA** - After winning two in a row he finished 8th in a Group 3 at Laval over 2850m on 5 June. He does well on the grass and can bounce back to score
14. **GREAT OF MADRIK** - Moderate effort when 7th in a class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 June. Barefoot and is capable of making the frame
15. **FORUM MESLOIS** - Well beaten 9th in a class A at Alencon over 2625m on 2 June. He has lost his way and best watched for now
16. **EPSON D'ARIANE** - Disqualified in a class A at Toulouse over 2950m on 6 June. Remains barefoot and must be wise. Others are preferred
17. **FASHION TOUCH** - Ran well when 7th in a class A at Vincennes over 2850m on 23 June. Tries barefoot and can play a minor role. Tries barefoot
18. **GAUDEO** - Unplaced in a class B at Vincennes over 2700m on 3 January. A long break and might need it

Summary: HEDIC GEMA (13) did not show his best last time out but won two nice races before that and can bounce back to score. IBISCUS MAN (10) was not disgraced last time out and is barefoot and ready to do a lot better this time. HARRY CARISAIE (12) likes the grass and is barefoot again and should contest the finish. HERMES EXPRESS (6) is also unshod and clearly not out of it

SELECTIONS

HEDIC GEMA (13) - IBISCUS MAN (10) - HARRY CARISAIE (12) - HERMES EXPRESS (6)