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C1 - PRIX GILLES DAUX - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. ISEA D'HOULBEC** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2nd over 2950m at Bordeaux in an amateur race on 5 October. Most effective without her irons (unshod) - for another day
- 2. IOTA DE LA COUDRE** - Has improved/regained momentum with each comeback outing after a 6-month absence and confirmed as much with a last-start 2850m victory at Durtal on 13 October, albeit racing unshod behind. Keep safe
- 3. IXO DES PLANS** - Went off the boil after winning over track and trip on 25 February but is a course-and-distance specialist. Unplaced (14th) over 2400m at Montauban on 20 October but is ideally engaged and capable of better
- 4. INVICTUS NAR** - Finished 2nd over 2700m at Miramont last month in this (barefoot) configuration, so shouldn't be hastily condemned for his last-start 11th over 2450m at Castillonnes on 29 September. Attractive outsider
- 5. IMPERATOR DE CARSI** - Complicated trotter with undeniable means/ability - usually acquits himself well when not disqualified, especially in this (unshod) configuration. Could make amends after his faux pas at Amiens on 5 October
- 6. INDY RED** - Disqualified in 6 of his last 7 appearances, including 3 consecutive recent outings - the latest over 2725m at Grenade-sur-Garonne on 19 October. Question of wisdom
- 7. IKAKOU** - A model of consistency with solid form references/credentials under these conditions with this shoeing configuration, including a last-start 5th over 2850m at Hyeres on 11 October. Candidate for success
- 8. ISEA DE SAINT MARC** - Winner over 2575m at Agen last month in this shoeing configuration and didn't go unnoticed when 5th (barefoot) over 3125m at Savenay on 29 September. Keep safe
- 9. IDEAL WINNER** - Unreliable but undeniably capable hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials. Not disgraced despite finishing unplaced (8th) over 2650m at Bordeaux on 20 October
- 10. IN THE MOOD GEDE** - Disqualified in 4 of 10 starts this year and soundly beaten/unplaced in another 5 outings - including his latest (8th) over 2550m at Beaumont on 13 October. Others preferred
- 11. IGOR DE BOITRON** - Capable but inconsistent trotter confirmed under these/similar conditions in this shoeing configuration. Needs to bounce back from a disappointing last-start 13th over 2850m at Durtal on 13 October
- 12. ISARIA DU GUELIER** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials but isn't as effective racing with her irons. Confirmed as much when a well-beaten 16th (shod) over 2400m at Montauban on 20 October
- 13. IDEALE PENNOISE** - Disqualified in all 4 starts this year (after a 7-month absence), the latest in a 2450m Castillonnes harness race on 29 September. Best watched for now

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14. IERONTO - Versatile hard-knocker unplaced in 3 consecutive recent starts with his irons, the latest (14th) in a 2400m amateur harness race at Montauban on 20 October. Attractive outsider with all 4 shoes removed

15. IBIS DE FRECA - Bounced back to form with a reassuring last-start 4th in this shoe-fitting at Castillonnès over 2450m on 29 September. Will have a role to play if confirming/building on that improvement

16. ICARE DE LA BASLE - Last-start winner over 2400m at Montauban on 20 October, albeit in a different shoeing configuration. Confirmation required

Summary: Enigmatic IMPERATOR DE CARSI (5) represents a skillful outfit and ships a long way for this race. He is the firm first choice in this opener. Both IKAKOU (7) and IOTA DE LA COUDRE (2) are proven over right-hand tracks. They are not easy to split and look the two main threats to the selection. IBIS DE FRECA (15) and ICARE DE LA BASLE (16) are not devoid of ability but are very poorly drawn.

SELECTIONS

IMPERATOR DE CARSI (5) - IKAKOU (7) - IOTA DE LA COUDRE (2) - IBIS DE FRECA (15)

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C2 - PRIX JEAN-PIERRE SIE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JUNTA DES THIRONS** - Capable mare but currently out of sorts - soundly beaten in 3 consecutive recent starts, the latest (11th) at Langon over 2800m on 21 September
- 2. JOYCE D'AVEZE** - Complicated, seldom far from a fault but undeniably capable of fighting for victory. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her latest faux pas at Challans on 13 October
- 3. JOYE DE FANTASIA** - Flatters to deceive but is unexposed over speed distances so dangerous to discount. Didn't go unnoticed when 7th over 2625m at Agen on 15 September
- 4. JANTARA DESBOIS** - Delicate but undeniably capable of winning a race like this if avoiding disqualification. Showed her form and well-being by finishing 2nd over 2650m at Bordeaux on 20 October
- 5. JAVA DE ROUAISSE** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her last-start 8th (shod) over 2800m at Auch on 5 August. Keep safe
- 6. JUNO ELLIS** - Confirmed in this configuration but has been off the boil since April - disqualified in consecutive outings before finishing 11th at Beaumont over 2550m on 13 October. Others preferred
- 7. JADE GERBEHAYE** - Tricky customer but certainly not devoid of ability - boasts sound references/form credentials, especially in this (unshod) configuration. Absent since her disqualification at Vichy on 26 June
- 8. JALISCA DES AMBRES** - Honest hard-knocker with sound/consistent form credentials, though none over speed distances or with this shoeing configuration. Unplaced (10th) over 2825m at Durtal on 13 October
- 9. JABALINA** - Inconsistent but undeniably capable of acquitting herself competitively in a race of this ilk, especially in this shoeing configuration. Not hastily condemned for her last-start 7th (shod) at Niort on 15 September
- 10. JOCONDE DE CONDE** - Delicate mare with the speed to play a leading role if avoiding disqualification. Sanctioned in 8 of her last 9 starts, including consecutive recent outings - the latest at Hyeres on 29 September. All or nothing
- 11. JOYEUSE SMART** - Continues to blow hot and cold but retains sufficient means - confirmed as much by finishing 4th over 2600m at Cazaubon on 26 August. Dark horse

Summary: JANTARA DESBOIS (4) caught the eye on her reappearance at Bordeaux and needn't improve a great deal on that comeback performance to reconnect with success. JOYCE D'AVEZE (2) and JOCONDE DE CONDE (10) are best equipped to fight for the win but their application/diligence remains in doubt. JOYE DE FANTASIA (3) and JAVA DE ROUAISSE (5) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JANTARA DESBOIS (4) - JOYCE D'AVEZE (2) - JOCONDE DE CONDE (10) - JOYE DE FANTASIA (3)

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C3 - PRIX VICTOR BERMES - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **JUMPER STAR** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 3rd in this configuration at Bordeaux over 2650m on 20 October. Confirmation required
2. **JUST ONE** - Complicated trotter with undeniable means - seldom far from a fault but usually does himself well when avoiding disqualification. Sanctioned in his last start at Castillonnes on 29 September
3. **JAZZ PAT** - Tricky customer but isn't devoid of ability - boasts sound references/credentials under these conditions, including a last-start 5th on this course over 2950m on 13 September. Keep safe
4. **JOE LOUIS** - Flatters to deceive recently - unplaced in 3 consecutive outings, the latest (7th) at Bordeaux over 2650m on 20 October. Shouldn't be hastily condemned
5. **JASMIN DES NIELLES** - A model of consistency when racing unshod, though scored with his irons at Lannemezan on 28 August. Needs to bounce back from a last-start disqualification at Challans on 13 October
6. **JOKER DE LA CRIERE** - Lacks references over speed distances but has the form and experience at a higher level to play a leading role. Caught the eye when finishing 3rd over 2825m at Durtal on 13 October
7. **JOYAU DE LA COTE** - Confirmed under these conditions and is in good form/physical condition but is as complicated as he is talented. Finished 5th over 2650m at Bordeaux on 20 October - needn't improve much to fight for victory
8. **JASPER'S WAY** - Inconsistent but has the means to acquit himself competitively in a race of this nature. Has finished 4th in back-to-back recent appearances, the latest at Villeneuve on 22 September over 2625m
9. **JASPER DU BELLAY** - Unplaced in consecutive comeback races after a 2-month absence. Finished 8th (shod) at Villeneuve on 22 September over 2625m but could fare better racing unshod for this commitment - for another day
10. **JACKPOT D'AXEL** - Complicated trotter disqualified at Bihorel-lès-Rouen on 20 October after back-to-back victories in the claiming category. Question of wisdom
11. **JIMMU DU PATURAL** - Confirmed in this configuration and seldom finishes far off the mark but is more effective/competitive at a lower level. Unplaced (6th) over 2650m at Bordeaux on 20 October
12. **JAKADY D'EMERAUDE** - Disqualified in consecutive recent appearances, the latest (shod) at Beaumont on 9 September. Best just to watch

Summary: JOYAU DE LA COTE (7) is back on the right track as show his last two starts and seems close to reconnecting with success. Stablemate to the selection JOE LOUIS (4) ran below par last time out but is expected to bounce back soon or later. JAZZ PAT (3) is competitive in this class of event and has solid each-way claims. JOKER DE LA CRIERE (6) will be interesting to follow over this shorter distance.

SELECTIONS

JOYAU DE LA COTE (7) - JOE LOUIS (4) - JAZZ PAT (3) - JOKER DE LA CRIERE (6)

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C4 - PRIX JEAN ET ROBERT BORDENAVE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- 1. HELL GIRL CHATHO** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references under these conditions with this (unshod) configuration, despite disappointing recent efforts - the latest (5th) over 3125m at Angers on 20 October. Not written off
- 2. FILLE DE L'OUEST** - Yet to find the frame (place) in 11 appearances this year, though did achieve her best 2024 performance in this shoeing configuration - 4th over 2750m at Cabourg on 30 July. Will tempt the lovers of outsiders
- 3. HADES DE L'ITON** - At the top of his game, winning 2 of his last 3 starts - the latest at Angers over 3125m on 20 October in the same (barefoot) shoeing configuration he is presented with here. The horse to beat
- 4. GAROU LIONNAIS** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references at this level under these conditions/with this shoe-fitting, including a creditable last-start 5th at a higher level over 2875m at Meslay on 2 October. Dark horse
- 5. HOPE** - Unreliable but undeniably capable veteran hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials under these conditions. Won a 2850m Vincennes claimer before his disqualification at Angers on 20 October
- 6. HIPPARIS** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references under these conditions/with this shoeing configuration. Did not go unnoticed when finishing 7th over 2650m at Laon on 13 October - can get into the picture
- 7. HOUSTON D'ECAJEUL** - Rarely seen with this shoe-fitting but did win his latest appearance in this configuration, at over 2300m at Marseille-Borely on 17 May. Absent since finishing 8th over 2400m at Beaumont on 14 July - beware
- 8. HILAIRE DES PLANS** - Undeniably capable veteran but currently out of sorts. Well-beaten 12th (shod) over 2950m at Beaumont on 3 September but shouldn't be hastily condemned with shoes removed under favourable conditions
- 9. GARLIC BREAD** - Complicated veteran trotter disqualified in 4 of his last 5 starts, including his latest here over 2950m on 20 September. Races in a different shoeing configuration
- 10. FLEURON DE NEUVY** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials under these conditions, including a good 3rd over 2400m at Beaumont on 5 October. Attractive outsider
- 11. HENGY DU POMMEREUX** - Tricky customer with undeniable means and sound form references/credentials with his irons (shod). Showed his form and well-being with a good 4th over 3125m at Angers on 20 October - will be a factor
- 12. HORUS DES CHAMPS** - Regained form/momentum recently and confirmed as much with a last-start 2425m Montauban success on 20 October. Ought to remain competitive
- 13. HALADIN D'ARGENT** - Complicated but does acquit himself well when avoiding disqualification and is proven/most effective on right-hand tracks. Finished a reassuring 3rd over 2425m at Montauban on 20 October - keep safe
- 14. GAZOU PIQUENARD** - Capable veteran trotter but is currently out of sorts and his best references/performances were achieved without his irons. Finished 6th (unshod) over 2400m at Beaumont on 5 October - best watched for now

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15. GEWURZTRAMINER - Well-performed veteran trotter with solid form references/credentials at a higher level, especially in this (unshod) configuration. Won shod over 2400m at Beaumont on 5 October and is barefoot here - beware!

16. FUN DE BANVILLE - Bounced back to form with a reassuring last-start 4th in this configuration over 2550m at Beaumont on 13 October. Confirmation required

Summary: An impressive winner at Angers on October 20, HADES DE L'ITON (3) finds here a good entry and should prove very hard to beat. He is the confident selection to follow up with another success. HENGY DU POMMEREUX (11) and HELL GIRL CHATHO (1) finished respectively 4th and 5th to the selection at Angers and will have to raise their game significantly to reverse the form. HALADIN D'ARGENT (13) reassured with a good 3rd place effort last time at Montauban and cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

**HADES DE L'ITON (3) - HENGY DU POMMEREUX (11) - HELL GIRL CHATHO (1) -
HALADIN D'ARGENT (13)**

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C5 - PRIX JONNY RUFFATO - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KLINT D'ESPOIR** - Has won and finished 2nd twice each in 4 completed outings (7 starts) with this shoe-fitting. Followed up his 2250m Auch victory with a 2575m success at Agen on 15 September - sets the standard, hard to beat
- 2. KRISTAL DE JANZE** - Complicated trotter disqualified in 3 of his last 5 starts, including consecutive recent outings - the latest over 2450m at Villareal in Spain on 17 August. Presented fresh with hind shoes removed
- 3. KING OF WIND** - Tricky horse with undeniable means and sound form references/credentials, including a victory over track and trip on 17 May. Good 4th over 2450m at Jarnac on 22 September - will make his presence felt
- 4. KIRPAN DU PATURAL** - Consistent 16-start maiden with sound references/form credentials, albeit without success. Not beaten far when 4th in this shoe-fitting in a 2750m claimer at Grenade-sur-Garonne on 19 October
- 5. KEFIR DU GOUTIER** - Complicated colt disqualified in 4 of his last 5 starts, including his latest in a 2750m Grenade claimer on 19 October. Others preferred
- 6. KINDER DU BOURGEAT** - Unreliable although not devoid of ability but was soundly beaten (10th) over this course and distance on 20 September
- 7. KREUTZER** - Commendably consistent 16-start maiden with sound form references/credentials, including a last-start 3rd over 2250m at Auch on 1 September. Dark horse
- 8. KINGSWOOD** - Complicated and seldom far from a fault but isn't devoid of ability - boasts sound form references, albeit without a win. Disqualified at Le Croise-Laroche on 30 September, so this remains a question of wisdom
- 9. KINDER LONDE** - A lightly raced trotter as complicated as he is talented - disqualified in 5 of 11 starts, though does acquit himself competitively when applied. Finished a creditable 5th (shod) at Salon-de-Provence on 5 October
- 10. KROCANTO BELLO** - Tricky customer but is considerably talented and has regained form/momentum - confirmed as much by winning at Beaumont over 2400m on 5 October. Ought to remain competitive for victory
- 11. KNOWLEDGE DE JEMA** - Bounced back to form in this shoeing configuration to finish a reassuring 4th over 2900m at Challans on 13 October. Confirmation required
- 12. KEVIN DES OUBEAUX** - Delicate, seldom far from a fault but retains sufficient means/ability. Returned to form with a reassuring 2nd in this (barefoot) configuration over 2575m at Agen on 15 September - will be a factor here if applied
- 13. KARER DAS** - Complicated, seldom far from a fault but usually acquits himself competitively when not disqualified. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his faux pas at Salon-de-Provence on 5 October
- 14. KAMARO DUEM** - Undefeated in 3 starts last year. Lost his unbeaten record when disqualified on his reappearance after a 7-month absence at Beaumont on 24 June - shouldn't take him long to resurface, so isn't taken lightly

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15. KLAXON DE REVILLE - Has made no impression in 3 recent comeback appearances after a 3-month absence. Disqualified twice before finishing an underwhelming 8th in a 2825m claimer at Castéra-Verduzan on 7 October

16. KHEOPS DU VAAL - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references under these conditions, though none in this shoe-fitting. Needs to bounce back from a disappointing 8th over track and trip on 20 September

Summary: KLINT D'ESPOIR (1) comes in this race on the back of two consecutive victories and is taken to make it three on the bounce. He clearly sets the standard and will take all the beating. KINGSWOOD (8) would have gone close last time out had he kept his stride in check and is worth another chance. KROCANTO BELLO (10) can prove a handful but he won well last time and in similar mood can go close too. KING OF WIND (3) was a winner in his last start over the course & distance and is worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

KLINT D'ESPOIR (1) - KINGSWOOD (8) - KROCANTO BELLO (10) - KING OF WIND (3)

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C6 - PRIX CLAUDE AMOROS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KUEEN KEP** - Revealed considerable early promise and boasts solid form references/credentials but has lost her way recently - finished 12th over track and trip on 20 September. Should fare better under these conditions
- 2. KALPINA ORIENTALE** - Sparked progress racing unshod at Auch on 2 September, finishing 2nd over 2250m. Could have a say if confirming/building on that improvement
- 3. KANDIE DU BASSIN** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring last-start 2nd in this barefoot configuration at Castéra-Verduzan over 2800m on 14 October. Confirmation required
- 4. KALITA MAUZUN** - Progressive last-start winner rewarded for her consistency with a second career success on 5 October at Beaumont over 2400m in her first barefoot appearance. Unshod again, she looks capable of following up
- 5. KALINKA DIEM** - Inconsistent but retains the means to fight for victory in a race of this nature, especially on the evidence of her encouraging last-start 2nd at Reims over 2550m on 12 October. Candidate for success
- 6. KALISTA DE LA COUR** - Seldom far off the mark on a going day but is currently out of sorts - disqualified at Dieppe over 2550m on 2 September. Best watched for now
- 7. KRAQUANTA BELLA** - Runner-up over 2600m at Fleurance on 18 August in her first unshod appearance. Maturing filly with the undeniable means to make her presence felt
- 8. KALIE CHOUM** - Commendably consistent filly with sound references/credentials, albeit with a victory (19-start maiden). Acquitted herself well in defeat when 3rd over 2825m at Durtal on 13 October - high on the shortlist
- 9. KORALIE D'ISQUES** - Consistent, lightly raced filly with undeniable means and scope to improve after a pleasing last-start 4th at Castéra-Verduzan over 2800m on 14 October. Not taken lightly
- 10. KELLY RAIN** - Inconsistent and is rarely far from a fault, though isn't entirely incapable of getting into the picture on a going day. Finished a well-beaten 10th at Graignes on 19 October so is best watched for now
- 11. KAMPALA DU DAMIER** - Complicated filly, disqualified in 9 of 14 appearances (won 2 of 5 completed starts). Absent since her faux pas at Les Sables on 28 August and races shod on her return - watch for now
- 12. KEY TO SUCCESS** - Regaining momentum and seldom finishes far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2800m at Castéra-Verduzan on 14 October. For lovers of outsiders
- 13. KENDJA VENESI** - Enigmatic filly with sufficient means but poor recent form to her name. Well-beaten 11th (shod) at Auch over 2250m on 2 September but is likely to fare better under these conditions with shoes removed
- 14. KOCCINELLE BEY** - Out of sorts and seldom far from a fault, though didn't know go unnoticed when sparking improvement to finish 6th at Auch over 2250m on 2 September. More needed
- 15. KAILY DUEM** - Tricky customer with undeniable means and sound references/ form credentials, including a last-start 4th at Auch over 2250m on 2 September. Keep safe

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16. KERIA ANABA - Long-time maiden (30 starts) with only a minor role to play, despite finishing 3rd at Castera-Verduzan on 14 October. Others more persuasive

Summary: KALITA MAUZUN (4) has just seen her consistency rewarded with a victory. She is ideally drawn behind the autostart and could follow up with another win. KENDJA VENESI (13) runs barefoot this time around and is expected to show her best figure. KALINKA DIEM (5) showed a nice rebound of form at Reims and has solid each-way claims on the back of this effort. KALIE CHOUM (8) is in good form but has a tricky draw.

SELECTIONS

KALITA MAUZUN (4) - KENDJA VENESI (13) - KALINKA DIEM (5) - KALIE CHOUM (8)

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C7 - PRIX TIMOKO - 2950m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JACQUARD MADRIK** - Complicated trotter disqualified in 9 of his last 12 starts, including each of his last 4 outings - the latest in a 2800m harness claimer at Castéra-Verduzan on 7 October. Could do better back under the saddle
- 2. ICIDALIE** - Has made no impression in 5 appearances/harness races this year, the latest (8th) over 3025m at Eauze on 28 July. Best watched for now
- 3. JEANBAT DUEM** - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials under similar conditions in the mounted code. Shouldnt be hastily condemned for finishing 9th in a 3000m harness race on 18 October - beware!
- 4. JADIS PRIOR** - Versatile hard-knocker in good form and physical condition on the evidence of pleasing recent displays in the harness category, the latest (4th) a 2750m claimer at Grenade on 19 October. Keep safe
- 5. IOLOTAN** - Soundly beaten in all 6 appearances/harness races this year, the latest (14th) on this course over 2950m on 13 September. Best watched for now switching to the mounted code
- 6. JAZZ DU GOUTIER** - Has made no impression in 15 appearances/harness races this year but has achieved his best references under the saddle so he shouldn't be underestimated, even with his irons. Dark horse
- 7. JOY MARANCOURT** - Versatile mare although most effective under the saddle - achieved her best references/performances in this discipline, including a last-start 3rd over 2425m at Angers on 20 October. Candidate for success
- 8. JINGLE PACA** - Tricky customer with undeniable means under the saddle - usually acquits himself competitively when avoiding disqualification. Closely matched with JOY MARANCOURT (7) on the form of a recent meeting at Angers, where he finished 4th over 2425m on 20 October
- 9. JILOU DU RADON** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials (seldom far off the mark). Finished 5th in this configuration over 2550m at Beaumont on 5 October - won't be far away at the business end
- 10. IBACA** - Versatile mare with references under the saddle as well as a harness victory over 2775m at Les Sables in August. Unplaced (11th) in a 2500m harness race at Royan on 16 October
- 11. JUST ME NESLE** - Honest hard-knocker with good references and solid credentials at a higher level, including a creditable last-start 4th over 2875m at Enghien in a stronger race/field. Sets the standard
- 12. JURANCON** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring last-start 2nd (barefoot) under the saddle at Castéra-Verduzan over 2600m on 30 September. Confirmation awaited
- 13. JAGUAR PIYA** - Unplaced (shod) in consecutive comeback races in the harness category - the latest (8th) at Challans on 13 October - but is most effective under the saddle and confirmed in this configuration. Winning chance
- 14. IMPULSIF D'AVENIR** - Honest performer in the harness category, seldom far off the mark although unplaced (11th) over 2400m at Montauban on 20 October. Finished 11th in his only start under the saddle 3 years ago

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Summary: Trainer Benoît Carpentier is well represented in this line-up. JUST ME NESLE (11) boasts solid form in the mounted code and looks a solid contender. Stablemate JAGUAR PIYA (13) is back in her best discipline and with the benefit of two comeback runs is another one with claims. JOY MARANCOURT (7) is a very consistent performer and must be given some serious consideration. JINGLE PACA (8) is closely matched to the latter on paper and is best to keep safe.

SELECTIONS

JUST ME NESLE (11) - JAGUAR PIYA (13) - JOY MARANCOURT (7) - JINGLE PACA (8)

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C8 - PRIX JEAN DIEBOLD - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. LOVER DE CHENU** - Promising trotter who got his career back on track with a breakthrough maiden victory at Savenay over 2600m on 29 September. Should have more to offer
- 2. LIEVRE D'ALBRET** - Consistent, improving trotter with sound references/form credentials (albeit without success in 8 starts). Runner-up on this course over 2325m on 20 September - wouldn't be winning out of turn
- 3. LE TITIEN** - Delicate but capable of great performances when avoiding disqualification, especially with this shoeing configuration, in which he finished 3rd over 2725m last time at Grenade on 19 October. Not taken lightly
- 4. LE LITTLE CORSE** - Consistent performer with sound references and form credentials, including a last-start 3rd over 2550m at Beaumont on 5 October. Keep safe
- 5. LUZ DES CHARENTES** - Rapidly improving filly. Opened her account at Agen early this month (over 2575m) and confirmed that progress by following up over 2800m at Castera-Verduzan on 14 October. Warrants respect
- 6. LADY UP STAR** - Showed early promise but lost her way earlier this year before regaining momentum with a last-start win at Auch over 2250m on 2 September. Confirmation is expected with Frédéric Clozier engaged
- 7. LOVE QUEEN** - Progressive filly with sound/consistent references and solid form credentials, including a last-start 2nd (in this shoeing configuration) over 2800m at Castera-Verduzan on 14 October. Not taken lightly
- 8. LEXINGTON D'OYSE** - Debut winner in May at Montauban and confirmed that promise by finishing 2nd and 3rd in subsequent starts, either side of an Agen disqualification. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th at Beaumont 9 September
- 9. LINGOT CASTELETS** - Has made encouraging progress in 2 starts with this shoe-fitting. Confirmed the improvement of her 4th at Agen early this month by finishing 2nd over 2800m at Castera-Verduzan on 14 October - dark horse
- 10. LOLITA DU PORHOET** - Unplaced (7th of 8 finishers) on debut over 2550m at Bordeaux on 20 October. Would've gained from the experience but is best watched for now
- 11. LAVANDE DU RIB** - Sparked improvement in this shoeing configuration to finish 4th over 2900m at Challans on 13 October. More needed
- 12. LUCKY AIMEF** - Consistent trotter with sound references/credentials, albeit with a victory (9-start maiden). Disqualified at Grenade-sur-Garonne on 19 October but shouldn't be hastily condemned
- 13. LEXINGTON DU BOURG** - Inconsistent but isn't devoid of ability. Finished 3rd on this course over 2950m last month but could only finish 7th over 2600m at Cazaubon-Barbotan on 30 September. Needs to reaffirm
- 14. LAORA DE BIRAC** - Runner-up in 2 of 3 completed races (4 starts), albeit at a lower level. Finished 6th at Castera-Verduzan over 2800m on 14 October, so needs to improve to make her presence felt

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Summary: LOVER DE CHENU (1) was unlucky two starts back at Pornichet but did bounce back to winning form on turf last time out. He is taken to follow up back reverting to sand. LIEVRE D'ALBRET (2) has been knocking hard at the door and it would be no surprise to see him get off the mark. LE TITIEN (3) can be tricky but he is a smart trotter when applied. Hard to pass by. LE LITTLE CORSE (4) is well placed behind the autostart and is another one who has solid claims.

SELECTIONS

LOVER DE CHENU (1) - LIEVRE D'ALBRET (2) - LE TITIEN (3) - LE LITTLE CORSE (4)