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## C1 - PRIX ERATO - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 33,000

**1. MONOGAME** - Jarmo Niskanen-trained Uniclove newcomer who made a good impression during qualification in late July. Keep safe

**2. MY BUDDY** - Finished 5th of 8 on debut at Montier-en-Der over 2300m on 18 August. This is tougher - best watched for now

**3. MALBROUGH DE PLAY** - Unplaced in all 4 appearances, twice 6th including in his latest outing over 2050m at Cabourg on 20 August. Others preferred

**4. MYSTIC SONATO** - Caught the eye with a promising 2nd on debut at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2150m on 9 August. Could get into the picture with improvement expected

**5. MISTER DU CHOQUEL** - Improved with the benefit of an introductory outing (6th) under his belt to open his account with a last-start victory over 2200m at Agon on 26 August. More needed

**6. MANASLU** - He hardly exerted himself when making a winning debut on the turf at Alençon over 2650m on 1 September. Could remain unbeaten

**7. MAMBO THORIS** - Built on the encouragement of his debut 4th at Carentan by finishing 2nd over 2050m at Cabourg on 13 August

**8. MILAN** - Debut winner over 2475m on the turf at Francheville on 15 August. Would've gained from that experience

**9. MACAREUX DU TRIEUX** - Improved with the experience of his debut disqualification under his belt and put that failure behind him with a stylish last-start victory over 2150m at Les Sables on 9 August. Should have more to come

**Summary:** Philippe Allaire-trained MANASLU (6), closely related to the smart Hohneck, and Thierry Duvaldestin's MILAN (8) showed promise when winning on debut (both on turf) and they are open to any amount of improvement on their Vincennes introductions with the benefit of that experience. Fellow last-start scorer MACAREUX DU TRIEUX (9), entrusted to Eric Raffin, is another likely to progress so could join the fight for victory. Newcomer MONOGAME (1) didn't go unnoticed during qualification and the booking of Franck Ouvrie augurs well for his chances on debut.

### SELECTIONS

**MANASLU (6) - MILAN (8) - MACAREUX DU TRIEUX (9) - MONOGAME (1)**

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C2 - PRIX BERTHA - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- LORIGRE** - Has built on the promise of his debut 5th by winning back-to-back (both) subsequent starts, the latest at Agon over 2200m on 26 August. Keep safe
- LUCKY PORT** - Runner-up in his first 2 outings and was far from disgraced when 5th over 2875m at Enghien on 8 August. Will appreciate the shorter distance
- LOMBARDO** - Caught the eye when 3rd on debut at Sablé-sur-Sarthe in June and has improved in his 2 subsequent outings. over 2725m at Pornichet, the latest culminating in a maiden career victory on 22 August. Not taken lightly
- LACERTOSUS** - Returned to form with an encouraging last-start 2nd over 2150m at Argentan on 10 August. Has to confirm that form/improvement to be competitive on his Vincennes debut
- L'ARGENTIER** - Complicated but has revealed means/ability, albeit in the provinces. Yet to establish himself in 4 Parisian starts. Unplaced (7th) on this course over 2700m on 28 August
- L'ARNACOEUR** - Improving trotter on a steep upward trajectory. Has won back-to-back recent starts, the latest over 2050m at Cabourg on 23 August - retains the confidence of François Lagadeuc
- LUCKY JOSSELYN** - Promising colt and an excellent performer on left-hand tracks. Runner-up over 2650m at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 28 August
- LORENT CHALEONAI**S - Runner-up on debut at Le Touquet in July and has confirmed the promise of that introduction by winning both subsequent outings on turf, the latest over 2550m at Dieppe on 2 September. Yoann Lebourgeois keeps faith
- LOIR ET CHER** - Improving trotter rewarded for his consistency with a last-start victory over 2200m at Strasbourg on 29 August
- LUCKY WIND** - Finished 5th on debut in February and has won 2 of 3 subsequent starts following a 5-month absence. Winner over 2400m at Nort-sur-Erdre on 1 September
- LORD DU GERS** - Exciting prospect, undefeated in 2 starts at Angers - on debut over 2425m in March and over 2350m on 11 April. Races on a left-hand track for the first time
- LATINO BELLO** - Has won 2 of his 3 completed races (4 starts) and lost little in defeat when 4th over 2875m at Enghien when last seen on 8 August
- LIBRE PENSEUR MEEK** - Disqualified in 5 of his 9 appearances, including his latest at Enghien on 16 August. Others more persuasive
- LION SUR MER** - Has regained momentum in 3 starts after a 3-month break, improving with each outing to open his account at Le Mont-Saint Michel over 2675m on 18 August. More needed
- L'INTOUCHABLE** - Has raised his game in 2 starts in this shoeing configuration. Confirmed the improvement of his previous start (5th) by winning over 2400m at Amiens on 1 August

**Summary:** A case can be made for most of these, several of whom have bright futures. However, none appeals more than returning LORD DU GERS (11) who is unbeaten and presented by "JMB" on his Vincennes debut. LUCKY WIND (10), primed for his Parisian introduction by Thierry Duvaldestin, and the hat-trick-seeking duo of LORENT CHALEONAI (8) and LORIGRE (1) also have legitimate ambitions. Fellow last-start scorers LOMBARDO (3) and L'ARNACOEUR (6), another bidding to complete a hat-trick, are dangerous to discount.

## SELECTIONS

LORD DU GERS (11) - LUCKY WIND (10) - LORENT CHALEONAI (8) - LORIGRE (1)

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**C3 - PRIX ALKMENE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000**

- 1. DRUJBA** - Consistent Italian mare whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt - confirmed as much with a good 2nd at Enghien in her first start on French soil over 2150m on 4 August. Rarely seen racing barefoot
- 2. JAVOTTE MADRIK** - Honest hard-knocker confirmed in this configuration, under these conditions with sound/consistent references at this level. Has shown her form and well-being by finishing 4th in consecutive starts, the latest at Saint-Malo on 7 August
- 3. JILIKA DU MESLE** - Complicated mare, seldom far from a fault, though does boast sound form references/credentials at a higher level. Needs to reaffirm after back-to-back disqualifications, the latest at Enghien on 16 August
- 4. DONNER AMOUR** - Made an encouraging start on French soil at this venue earlier in the year but has proven a very tricky customer in recent appearances, disqualified in 3 of her last 4 starts - the latest at Enghien on 4 August. All or nothing
- 5. JUSTE PARFAITE** - Complicated mare, rarely far from a fault although does boast sound references, especially in this shoe-fitting. Didn't go unnoticed when 7th over 2725m at Cabourg on 23 August
- 6. JAZZ SESSION** - A model of consistency whose competitiveness at this level and efficiency in this shoeing configuration/under these conditions are assured - confirmed as much by winning over 2050m at Cabourg on 16 August. Keep safe
- 7. JACINTHE DES ULMES** - Has raised her game recently in 2 starts racing fully unshod - confirmed the form/improvement of her victory at Brehal by finishing 2nd over 2750m at Cabourg on 23 August. High on the shortlist
- 8. JAMAICA PHEDO** - A delicate mare seldom far from a fault but retains considerable means/ability, and usually acquits herself well when avoiding disqualification. Confirmed as much with a last-start success over 2775m at Les Sables (23 Aug)
- 9. JAVA DU MONCEL** - Honest hard-knocker confirmed in this shoeing configuration and under these conditions but was disqualified in her last two appearances on this course. Unplaced (8th) at Cabourg over 2725m on 23 August - outsider
- 10. JERSEY ISLAND** - Unreliable but undeniably capable trotter who seldom finishes far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Shouldnt be hastily condemned for her last-start sanction at Landivisiau on 1 September
- 11. JOYCE DE COSSE** - Consistent mare with solid form references/credentials, including a last-start 3rd over 2600m at Landivisiau on 1 September. Warrants respect with Matthieu Abrivard at the helm
- 12. JIMBA BERRY** - Thriving, in-form mare whose competitiveness under these conditions and her physical condition, stand her in good stead. Showed her form by finishing 3rd at Bernay on 25 August over 2800m
- 13. JURELLA DE PALM** - Complicated but has rediscovered her form recently, finishing 2nd in consecutive recent outings - the latest at Cabourg over 2725m on 23 August. Will be a factor

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**14. JEZABELLE BIE** - Inconsistent but not entirely incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references/performances. Finished 7th (shod) at Tours on 1 September but unshod now - disqualified in both previous barefoot outings

**15. JACOVIA MADRIK** - Honest hard-knocker confirmed under these conditions and in good form/physical condition. Respectable 6th on this course in a 2850m claimer on 28 August but this is tougher

**Summary:** JAMAICA PHEDO (8) is a tricky customer but has undeniable means, which she confirmed by winning at Les Sables-d'Olonne in her last start. Barefoot for this ideal commitment, she need only avoid disqualification to follow up. JURELLA DE PALM (13), runner-up in consecutive recent outings, wouldn't be winning out of turn and she is likely to fight for victory. JACINTHE DES ULMES (7), much improved with her shoes removed, consistent JOYCE DE COSSE (11) and Italian mare DRUJBA (1) are contenders for the podium.

## SELECTIONS

**JAMAICA PHEDO (8) - JURELLA DE PALM (13) - JACINTHE DES ULMES (7) - JOYCE DE COSSE (11)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE NUEIL SUR LAYON - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KANEM** - Finished a pleasing 5th (shod) on this course over 2700m on 26 August on his comeback from a 2-month break. Most effective unshod so is best watched for now
- 2. KAIROS DE BOMO** - Has revealed considerable means but is rarely far from a fault. Confirmed under these conditions and showed his form/well-being by finishing 4th on this course over 2175m on 4 June - not taken lightly
- 3. KAISER DES GRANGES** - Tricky customer with undeniable means/ability - usually acquits himself well when avoiding disqualification. Trying this shoe-fitting for the first time so shouldn't be condemned for his faux pas at this venue on 26 August
- 4. KALIMERO JASMA** - Didn't go unnoticed when 6th on this course in a 2700m harness race on 26 August but his best references (two wins) have been achieved under the saddle. For another day
- 5. KYSKO DE FAEL** - Delicate but is a seriously talented trotter - disqualified in 5 of his 11 starts but won 5 of his 6 completed races (and finished 2nd). Course-and-distance winner on his Vincennes debut on 21 August
- 6. KADOR JOSSELYN** - Progressive performer who has won both completed barefoot appearances (3 starts), the latest over track and trip on 9 February. Presented shod on his reappearance so is best watched for now
- 7. KHEOPS CASTELETS** - Has finished 2nd, 4th and 3rd respectively in his 3 appearances in this shoeing configuration - the latest (3rd) at Enghien over 2875m on 14 August. High on the shortlist
- 8. KILLER BOND** - Consistent performer with sound form references/credentials, including a last-start 2nd over 2875m at Enghien on 14 August. Lacks references over speed distances but warrants respect all the same
- 9. KEVISAN** - Model of consistency whose competitiveness at this level and efficiency in this shoe-fitting are beyond doubt. Course-and-distance winner under these conditions on 11 June and 4th over 2700m at this venue on 26 August
- 10. KRUGER DU NORD** - Improving colt rewarded for his consistency with a last-start victory at Mauquenchy over 2850m on 5 August. Not as effective with his irons (shod) so unlikely to play a leading role on his Vincennes debut
- 11. KARLSON PASS** - Looked in need of the outing after a 4-month absence when 10th (shod) over 2150m at Enghien on 3 August. Races shod again so is best watched for now
- 12. KARAMEL DES BOSC** - Complicated trotter who is rarely far from a fault, though usually acquits himself competitively when avoiding disqualification. Confirmed as much with a last-start victory over 2050m at Cabourg on 27 August
- 13. KISS WOOD** - Enigmatic trotter for whom this will again be a question of wisdom. Disqualified four times in as many outings at Vincennes, including his latest over 2700m on 26 August - all or nothing
- 14. KERU DE LOU** - Promising colt, winner of his first 3 starts. Blotted his copybook (11th) at Enghien on 27 July but bounced back to win his first barefoot appearance over 2150m at Argentan on 10 August - keep safe

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**15. KALEO DU BELLAY** - Unreliable colt with undeniable means, even in this (shod) configuration. Well-beaten 11th on his return from a 2-month break at Enghien over 2150m on 3 August

**Summary:** Exciting KYSKO DE FAEL (5) was an impressive course-and-distance winner of his Vincennes debut last month and, on the evidence of that performance, it could pay to follow his progress. Like the selection, this remains a question of wisdom for KISS WOOD (13) who is also undeniably capable of fighting for victory if avoiding disqualification. KHEOPS CASTELETS (7), efficient in this shoeing configuration, consistent KEVISAN (9) and last-start winner KERU DE LOU (14) are also legitimate contenders for the podium.

## SELECTIONS

**KYSKO DE FAEL (5) - KISS WOOD (13) - KHEOPS CASTELETS (7) - KEVISAN (9)**

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## C5 - PRIX MUSCA - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LATINA DE TILOU** - Thierry Raffegeau-trained Bilibili newcomer who caught the eye during qualification. High on the shortlist
- 2. LITTLELOU MATIDY** - Charley Mottier-trained Bird Parker debutante whose chances have to be respected with Damien Bonne in the saddle
- 3. LEXA DE LA CROIX** - Disqualified on debut in a 2750m harness race at La Ferte-Vidame on 4 August. Switches to the mounted code
- 4. L'IMPERIALE AR** - Improved with each outing (4 starts, all under the saddle) and posted a career-best in this configuration over 2775m at Les Sables on 23 August - finished an encouraging 4th. More needed
- 5. LA SEGNORA PIYA** - Disqualified in 3 of her 6 appearances (all in the harness category), including her latest over 2750m at Cabourg on 20 August. Presented shod in her first outing under the saddle
- 6. LUDMILA DETE** - Improved with an introductory outing under the saddle to open her account at Cabourg in a 2750m mounted race on 23 August. Should have more to offer
- 7. LIZON DES BORDES** - Revealed early promise in this specialty, winning after finishing 3rd. Disqualified in both subsequent outings, the latest at Cabourg over 2750m on 20 August - this will be a question of wisdom for this talented filly
- 8. LEGENDE DU BOULAY** - Capable, versatile filly but consistency isn't her strong suit. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 2700m on this course in a mounted race on 5 September
- 9. LOLA DU LIVET** - Has gone from strength to strength under the saddle, confirming the improvement of her previous start (3rd) by finishing 2nd last time over 2775m at Les Sables on 23 August. Keep safe
- 10. LOUNA D'OR** - Inconsistent performer in the harness category and switches to the mounted code for the first time having lost her way/form recently. Soundly beaten (13th) in a 2150m harness race at Enghien on 16 August
- 11. LEIA PRINCESS** - Showed considerable means in the harness category and she has the profile to do better still under the saddle. Disqualified in harness race at Enghien on 16 August but is worth another chance - redemption awaits

**Summary:** Mounted race for inexperienced fillies. LEIA PRINCESS (11) showed promise in the harness category and has the profile to succeed under the saddle, so she is given the nod ahead of newcomers LATINA DE TILOU (1), who qualified in a good time, and LITTLELOU MATIDY (2), with Damien Bonne in the saddle for Charley Mottier. LUDMILA DETE (6), LOLA DU LIVET (9) and LIZON DES BORDES (7) have the benefit of experience in this specialty and could improve for it to play leading roles.

### SELECTIONS

**LEIA PRINCESS (11) - LATINA DE TILOU (1) - LITTLELOU MATIDY (2) - LUDMILA DETE (6)**

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**C6 - PRIX ALKESTE - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR €  
18,000**

- 1. JEAN JOSEPH** - Erratic trotter with sound references at a higher level but has lost his way/form recently - soundly beaten in his last 4 appearances, the latest at Abbeville over 3150m on 11 August. Best watched for now
- 2. JET DE CANVILLE** - Capable hard-knocker seldom far off the mark, though has been hard to win with (just 1 victory from 47 starts). Unlucky not to have achieved a better result last time (9th) in a course-and-distance claimer on 28 August
- 3. JERIDIA MENUET** - Unreliable but has the means and sound references in claiming races on this course to get into the picture if in the mood. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2725m at Graignes on 2 September - all 4 shoes now removed
- 4. INES ORANGE** - Complicated mare rarely far from a fault although does have sound references, especially in this configuration. Didn't go unnoticed when an improved/encouraging 4th over 2600m at Le Touquet on 1 September
- 5. JULY DU GUESNE** - Well known in the claiming category but unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of recent displays - latest (8th) over course and distance in a similar event on 28 August
- 6. JEMILLIA BELLA** - Winner of a 2100m claimer on this course in September last year but has lost her way since - unplaced in all 6 subsequent outings, the latest (13th, shod) in a course-and-distance claimer on 28 August. Shoeing changed
- 7. IBRAHIC** - Inconsistent but undeniably capable trotter with sound references at a higher level - seldom far off the mark on a going day, though rarely wins (3 victories from 51 starts). Disqualified at Aix-les-Bains in his last start 6 August
- 8. IT'S EAGLE COGLAIS** - Consistent performer who showed his form and well-being with a course-and-distance 3rd in a similar contest returned to the claiming category on 30 August. Will be a factor
- 9. IDEAL DU MOULIN** - Unreliable although undeniably capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature under these conditions on a going day. Acquitted himself well (6th) on this course over 2100m on 24 August - attractive outsider
- 10. IRON MIJACK** - Honest hard-knocker seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification - confirmed as much by finishing 7th over 2300m at Marseille-Borely on 29 August. Closely matched with IPSO DU FER (11) on a June meeting
- 11. IPSO DU FER** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials at this level - has won twice in this category, including once over this course and distance. Was a pleasing 5th in a claimer over track and trip on 30 August
- 12. ITRO** - Capable but consistency isn't his strong suit. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his latest failure at Graignes on 22 August
- 13. JOKER DES MOLLES** - Absent since finishing 8th in this shoeing configuration on 18 June in a course-and-distance claimer. Not taken lightly
- 14. ITEM BUISSONAY** - Battling 43-start maiden hard to make a case for on the evidence of his last 6 appearances - disqualified in 4 of those and unplaced in the 2 completed races (10th in both), the latest over 2050m at Feurs on 2 September



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**15. JAZZ UP** - Talented but sparingly raced trotter whose career has been plagued by issues. Hasn't reached the heights once promised and was disqualified at Bernay on 28 July but is capable of redeeming himself at this level if applied

**Summary:** JAZZ UP (15) revealed considerable promise at the start of his career but has been plagued with issues (and sparingly raced), so he hasn't fulfilled his potential. However, he showed enough in 2 comeback outings before his last-start disqualification to suggest he retains sufficient means to win a race of this nature - his first appearance in the claiming category. Given their 25m headstart, both IT'S EAGLE COGLAIS (8) and IPSO DU FER (11) will make life difficult for the selection. ITRO (12) and IRON MIJACK (10) appeal most of the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**JAZZ UP (15) - IT'S EAGLE COGLAIS (8) - IPSO DU FER (11) - ITRO (12)**

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**C7 - PRIX MENKAR - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000**

**1. LASCO DE L'ITON** - Didn't go unnoticed on debut (6th) at Cabourg in July but was disqualified in all 3 subsequent starts, the latest on 27 August. Others preferred

**2. LEGATO** - Complicated trotter who is seldom far from a fault - disqualified in 5 of his 10 appearances, including his latest at Laval on 6 September. Needs to reaffirm

**3. LOUXOR DE GUEZ** - Proved extremely delicate in 10 harness appearances, disqualified in 7. Did acquit himself competitively when applied (not at fault) - finished 3rd in a 2725m harness race at Pornichet on 22 August. Could have more to offer under the saddle and the booking of Alexandre Abrivard bodes well

**4. LIPTON NUEVO** - Has improved with the experience of his debut disqualification under the belt to finish 2nd in both subsequent appearances over 2750m at Cabourg, the latest on 27 August. Entrusted to Eric Raffin for this commitment

**5. LORD EOLE** - Most effective when racing plated, albeit in the harness category. Closely matched with LOUXOR DE GUEZ (3) on the form of their 22 August meeting over 2725m at Pornichet where he finished 4th behind that rival

**6. LONDON BRIDGE** - Has improved/raised his game recently in 2 starts at Cabourg over 2750m with this shoe-fitting, winning before finishing 4th there last time out (20 August). Has the form and experience to play a leading role

**7. LUIGI D'ISIGNY** - Very delicate but has undeniable means. Disqualified in 6 of his 9 appearances although did acquit himself well in the 3 completed races, finishing 3rd twice and winning once - that victory over 2550m at Reims on 31 August

**8. L'APPASSIONATO** - Has found his way in 4 starts under the saddle, winning once and finishing 2nd another - twice 5th including in his latest appearance at Cabourg over 2750m on 20 August

**9. LIBERO DU DONJON** - Won a claiming race in the harness category before proving his versatility/competitiveness under the saddle. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his last-start disqualification on this course over 2200m on 17 August

**10. LE BOSS DANOVER** - Model of consistency in the harness category, albeit without a victory - finished 5th on this course over 2800m on 28 August. Has the profile to succeed under the saddle

**Summary:** Hard race to assess with preference in this mounted race given to the newcomers under the saddle LOUXOR DE GUEZ (3), delicate but expected to find his way in this category according to "JMB" who has engaged Alexandre Abrivard, and LE BOSS DANOVER (10) who also revealed serious means in the harness code and will be partnered by Benjamin Rochard. However, the same can be said of LORD EOLE (5) whose chances shouldn't be taken lightly, especially with Florian Desmigneux in the saddle. LONDON BRIDGE (6) and LIPTON NUEVO (4) have experience in this code so they are attractive outsiders.

## SELECTIONS

**LOUXOR DE GUEZ (3) - LE BOSS DANOVER (10) - LORD EOLE (5) - LONDON BRIDGE (6)**

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## C8 - PRIX KLYTIA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- 1. HARING OKINA** - Consistent hard-knocker whose competitiveness in this configuration/under these conditions is beyond doubt. Has regained momentum after 2 pleasing comeback outings, the latest (6th) at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 2 September
- 2. FIER D'ARS** - Rarely seen in this (barefoot) configuration but has to improve for the change to this shoe-fitting to have a say here, given his underwhelming recent form/performances - finished 9th at Le Croisé-Laroche on 2 September
- 3. INES QUICK** - Lightly raced, considerably talented mare with sound references/form credentials in the amateur category and at a higher level. Acquitted herself well (7th) in a significantly stronger race over 2875m at Enghien on 4 August
- 4. IRVING HEROLD** - Last-start winner of a course-and-distance amateur race on 24 August. He has nothing to prove at this level and should play another leading role
- 5. GOSPEL D'ARIANE** - Versatile veteran confirmed under these conditions and in this shoeing configuration. Reverts to the harness category after finishing 6th under the saddle in a 2550m mounted race at Les Andelys on 31 August
- 6. HEROS NUEVO** - Has won back-to-back amateur races recently, albeit at a lower level - the latest at Laval over 2650m last month (25 August). High on the shortlist
- 7. IGOR VICKING** - Finished 3rd over 2150m at Enghien last month in his only appearance in the amateur category and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a considerably stronger course-and-distance race on 26 August. Keep safe
- 8. FRONSAC DE BOMO** - Capable although inconsistent trotter with solid form references/credentials at a higher level. Unplaced (10th) over 2750m at La Capelle on 16 June in a stronger race - attractive outsider at this level
- 9. HARPIE DE JED** - Bounced back to form with an encouraging 2nd over 2650m Les Sables-d'Olonne on 12 August Will be a factor if confirming that improvement
- 10. GOLDISSIME** - Course-and-distance winner of a similar contest on 11 June, beating INES QUICK (3). Unplaced in 4 subsequent appearances, the latest (10th) in a course-and-distance claimer on 3 September
- 11. HELLO DU JAGUY** - An unreliable performer who went off the boil last year and appears to have lost his way recently - disqualified twice and unplaced twice in his last 4 starts, the latest (8th) in an amateur race over 2600m on 15 August
- 12. HATALANTE DE FLO** - Well-performed hard-knocking veteran mare with sound references/form credentials in this configuration and under these conditions. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over course and distance on 24 August - not taken lightly
- 13. GOLDWIN SANTIGNY** - Reliable veteran trotter rewarded for his consistency with a last-start success over 2900m at Arras on 18 August. Ought to remain competitive
- 14. HOLA DE NAPPES** - Complicated veteran mare disqualified in 5 of her last 8 starts, including consecutive recent outings - the latest at Redon on 1 September

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**15. IMPRESS ME** - Capable although inconsistent trotter with sound references at a higher level. Has looked out of sorts recently, finishing 10th in a 2700m amateur race at Vittel on 15 August, so is best watched for now

**Summary:** Good quality for an amateur race in which INES QUICK (3) sets the standard, especially with Patrice Garreau at the helm. Last-start winner IRVING HEROLD (4), with whom Pauline Prod'homme has worked wonders, is a legitimate candidate for success along with rejuvenated HEROS NUEVO (6), a winner of consecutive recent starts at this level. IGOR VICKING (7) has references in the "pros" so shouldn't be underestimated either. GOLDWIN SANTIGNY (13), who scored over 2900m at Arras last month, isn't taken lightly with Benjamin Marie in the sulky.

## SELECTIONS

**INES QUICK (3) - IRVING HEROLD (4) - HEROS NUEVO (6) - IGOR VICKING (7)**