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C1 - PRIX CENTAURUS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 38,000

1. MARATHON MAN - Showed promise in the provinces - finished 5th on debut at Bréhalat (on turf) and 3rd at Les Sables-d'Olonne before an encouraging last-start 4th on this course over 2175m on 26 August. Not taken lightly

2. MARQUIS D'ENFER - Debut winner over 2225m at Les Sables-d'Olonne last month beating a highly regarded colt. Shouldn't be written off despite his subsequent/last-start failure (disqualification) at Ecommoy on 8 September

3. MONEY CASH - Well-bred Ready Cash colt closely related to Group III winner Knockonwood. Knew his job on debut at Rambouillet, winning over 2000m on 8 September - keep safe

4. MANHATTAN ROUSSAC - Consistent colt with sound references/form credentials, albeit without a victory. Seldom far off the mark and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on this course over 2100m on 3 September - attractive outsider

5. MYSTIC D'AVE - Debut winner over 2150m at Saint-Malo on 15 August but only 5th over 2225m at Ecommoy on 8 September. Open to improvement

6. MISTER FOURCADE - Caught the eye when 3rd on debut over 2150m at Enghien in July but hasn't confirmed/built on that promise in two subsequent starts - unplaced in both, the latest (7th) on this course over 2175m on 26 August. Watch for now

7. MIX D'ERONVILLE - Finished an encouraging 5th over 2250m on debut at Enghien in July and put a subsequent failure (disqualification) behind him when bouncing back to finish a reassuring 3rd on this course over 2175m on 26 August. Not taken lightly

8. MAKE A DREAM - Full-brother to the well-performed Here We Go. Did as he was bred to do by making a winning Les Sables-d'Olonne debut over 2150m on 21 August - it should pay to follow his progress

9. MEA CULPA - Confirmed the promise of his debut 2nd at Montier-en-Der by winning over 2000m at Vibraye on 25 August. Will find this tougher but is open to improvement

Summary: Well-bred MAKE A DREAM (8) could hardly have been more impressive when winning on debut at Les Sables d'Olonne and it could pay to follow his progress. MONEY CASH (3), closely related to a Group performer/winner, also got his career off to a winning start. Both would have come on appreciably with the benefit of that experience so could find themselves fighting for victory bidding to remain unbeaten. Promising last-start winner MEA CULPA (9) and debut scorer MARQUIS D'ENFER (2) have legitimate podium aspirations, too.

SELECTIONS

MAKE A DREAM (8) - MONEY CASH (3) - MEA CULPA (9) - MARQUIS D'ENFER (2)

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C2 - PRIX ENIS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

1. **KRESUS LOVE** - Progressive, lightly raced last-start winner (over 2850m at Laval on 13 June) in this barefoot configuration. Remains open to improvement
2. **KING DE PLAY** - Unreliable trotter who seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th over 2200m in a mounted race on this course on 3 September
3. **KOLOSSE RHODES** - Consistent trotter whose efficiency/competitiveness in both codes with this shoeing configuration is beyond doubt. Caught the eye when 3rd on this course in a 2200m mounted race on 3 September
4. **KARAMEL JOYEUX** - A versatile performer with sound references/form credentials in both trotting disciplines, though lacks references in this shoeing configuration. Disqualified in a 2800m harness race at Vire on 4 September
5. **KERVIGNAC** - Smart, unexposed trotter whose 3 appearances in this shoeing configuration have yielded a 2nd and 2 victories, the latest over 2750m at La Capelle on 29 July. Ought to remain competitive, even at this level
6. **KNOKKE DE HOUELLE** - A tricky customer, disqualified in consecutive recent outings - the latest on this course in a 2700m mounted race on 26 August. Rarely seen in this (barefoot) configuration
7. **KIKI AND CO** - Complicated trotter (disqualified in 3 consecutive recent outings - the latest in a harness race over track and trip on 3 September) with undeniable means. Question of wisdom
8. **KAPORAL DU PONT** - A versatile trotter whose only career success was achieved under the saddle. Reverts to the mounted category after his last-start disqualification in a harness race at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 6 September
9. **KYOTO JIEL** - Unreliable but has sound references in mounted races under these/similar conditions, and is proven in this shoeing configuration. Usually acquits himself well when applied - finished 3rd in a course-and-distance race on 26 August
10. **KIKI DU ROC** - Versatile performer whose best references (both career victories) have been achieved under the saddle. Didn't make any impression in either comeback outing/harness race, the latest (8th) over 2250m at Cherbourg on 19 August - will fare better back under the saddle
11. **KEN ZAO DE NAPPES** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing a creditable 5th in his first appearance under the saddle at Enghien over 2250m on 11 August. Keep safe
12. **KARAT DE BUSSET** - Progressive trotter and last-start winner on this course over 2200m, in this shoeing configuration, on 3 September. Has won his last 3 appearances in the mounted category
13. **KENJI D'AUBERVILLE** - Unreliable trotter who seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Reverts to the mounted code after a last-start disqualification in a 2750m harness race at Cabourg on 23 August

Summary: KERVIGNAC (5) has impressed with back-to-back wins under the saddle in this shoeing configuration. He has a bright future and it could pay to follow his progress here, despite facing stronger opposition. KARAT DE BUSSET (12), a last-start winner on the short track early in the month, and KIKI DU ROC (10), carefully prepared for his return to the mounted code with 2 comeback outings under harness, as well as versatile KEN ZAO DE NAPPES (11), who didn't go unnoticed when 5th in his first start under the saddle, are competitive for a podium berth.

SELECTIONS

KERVIGNAC (5) - KARAT DE BUSSET (12) - KIKI DU ROC (10) - KEN ZAO DE NAPPES (11)

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C3 - PRIX DE BAZET - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KARAMBA KARACHO** - Complicated but considerably talented colt with solid form references/credentials in the provinces - when avoiding disqualification. Runner-up in his last 2 appearances in this configuration, the latest at Nancy (2600m) on 28 June
- 2. KARAMEL TENDRE** - Unreliable trotter though is confirmed under these conditions, albeit at a lower level - seldom far off the mark on a going day. Didn't go unnoticed when 4th over 2675m at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 8 September
- 3. KENTUCKY PIYA** - Delicate (disqualified in 3 of his last 5 starts, including back-to-back recent outings) but usually acquits himself well when applied/remaining wise. All or nothing
- 4. KARMA DE BEAUFOUR** - Tricky customer disqualified in 7 of 15 appearances. Finished 6th (shod) over 2700m at Graignes on 2 September but has no references in this shoeing configuration
- 5. KRUGER DU NORD** - Won his only outing in this shoeing configuration (over 2850m) at Mauquenchy on 5 August, beating a subsequent winner. Keep safe
- 6. KING DE LARRE** - Unreliable although undeniably capable of making his presence felt in a race of this nature, especially if confirming the form/improvement of his reassuring last-start 2nd over 2675m at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 8 September
- 7. KAZAN DE VANDEL** - Unreliable but undeniably capable colt confirmed under these conditions/with this shoeing configuration. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his disappointing last-start 8th over 2150m at Argentan on 10 August
- 8. KENAVO TUILERIE** - Complicated but has undeniable means and sound references/form credentials under these conditions - seldom far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2050m at Cabourg on 27 August
- 9. KRIS MARTIN** - Enjoyed a fruitful summer on French soil - his last 4 starts in France have yielded a 2nd and 3 victories, including back-to-back wins over 2650m at Divonne in August. High on the shortlist
- 10. KEKOA** - Capable but inconsistent trotter - seldom far off the mark under these conditions when avoiding disqualification. Acquitted himself, albeit in a lesser/weaker race, when 5th over 2750m at Ecommoy on 8 September
- 11. KURAPIKA DU PONT** - Returned to form with a reassuring course-and-distance 3rd in a similar race on 28 August. Not taken lightly
- 12. KOKA RIGHT** - Unreliable although does have sound references at this level under these/similar conditions. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his disappointing last-start 12th over 2050m at Cabourg on 27 August
- 13. KOMEU DU DOME** - Consistent, lightly raced trotter with sound references/form credentials including a last-start 2nd on this course over 2100m on 7 September. Remains open to improvement
- 14. KLARCK** - Complicated but usually acquits himself well when applied/remaining wise - has sound references/form credentials at this level and under these/similar conditions. Disqualified at Argentan on 10 August but has the means to redeem himself

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15. KAID DEL GREEN - Delicate (disqualified in his last start at this venue on 21 August) but usually acquits himself well when applied - has sound references at this level, including a victory in his only previous appearance in this shoieng configuration

16. KING FROMENTRO - Ultra-consistent colt with legitimate winning aspirations given the strength and consistency of his form, including an encouraging last-start 5th over 2800m at Vire on 4 September. Finished 3rd in his only course-and-distance outing

Summary: Consistent KING FROMENTRO (16) is ideally committed/engaged under these conditions and ought to take advantage of this tailor-made entry. He gets the nod ahead of KOMEO DU DOME (13) who, on the evidence of his Vincennes debut (2nd), should be competitive for the leading places. KRIS MARTIN (9), having revealed considerable means in the provinces, also has the means to challenge for race honors. KAID DEL GREEN (15) and KRUGER DU NORD (5) shouldn't be hastily condemned for disappointing last starts. Both are capable of having say too.

SELECTIONS

KING FROMENTRO (16) - KOMEO DU DOME (13) - KRIS MARTIN (9) - KAID DEL GREEN (15)

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C4 - PRIX ALUDRA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. JERONIMO DU CAUX - Tricky customer with undeniable means, usually acquits himself well when applied. Lacks references in this shoeing configuration (sanctioned in his only start with this shoe-fitting). Finished 3rd over 2700m at La Capelle on 27 August

2. JERICHO - Unreliable but undeniably capable trotter confirmed under these conditions and over these sprint/speed distances. Caught the eye when a reassuring 4th over 2700m at La Capelle on 27 August

3. JOKER DE BELLOU - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials - seldom far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 4th over 2950m at Le Mans on 11 September

4. JOYEUX NONNA - Consistent performer whose efficiency/competitiveness under these conditions is beyond doubt, though is probably more effective over further. Unplaced (8th) in a 2850m Quinte+ event at this venue on 6 September, not taken lightly

5. JASMIN DHELPA - Capable hard-knocker rewarded for his consistency with a last-start win over 2400m at Beaumont on 3 September. Will find this tougher but ought to remain competitive

6. JAGERBOMB - Consistent performer, especially in this (barefoot) configuration - boasts solid form references/credentials, albeit at a slightly lower level. Finished 9th (shod) over 2775m on his return from a rest at Craon on 2 September but will be a different proposition under these conditions

7. JAGUAR DE KARA - Bounced back to winning ways with a last-start victory at Les Sables-d'Olonne (in this configuration) over 2650m on 28 August. Will give this another good go

8. JAURIAS - Completed his hat-trick with consecutive 2875m victories at Meslay-du-Maine but blotted his copybook when only 11th over 2775m at Craon on 2 September. Shouldn't be hastily condemned

9. JOUR DE GLOIRE - Finished 4th over the course and distance in this (barefoot) configuration on 3 May but made no impression in his 7 other appearances this year, the latest (12th, shod) in a 2850m Quinte+ event at this venue on 6 September

10. JERZINO VICI - Made a winning start to 2024 at Amiens over 2400m in March but was either soundly beaten or disqualified (4 times) in the other 9 outings this year, the latest (9th) in a 2850m Quinte+ event at this venue on 6 September

Summary: JAGERBOMB (6) made no impression on his return from a 3-month absence at Craon earlier this month but he would've been teed up for this engagement with that shod reappearance. He ought to have tightened up with the benefit of that outing and, more importantly, will be unshod on this occasion, the shoeing configuration in which he is most effective. Consistent last-start scorer JAGUAR DE KARA (7) and JERICHO (2), ideally positioned behind the autostart, head the challengers in the company of JOYEUX NONNA (4) whose modest recent form isn't a true reflection of his means/capabilities.

SELECTIONS

JAGERBOMB (6) - JAGUAR DE KARA (7) - JERICHO (2) - JOYEUX NONNA (4)

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C5 - PRIX VELLEDA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

1. LITHIUM DES BOIS - Unplaced in both completed harness races (3 starts) then disqualified in his first start under the saddle over 2750m at Cabourg on 20 August

2. LAST KINGDOM - Won a 2450m mounted race at Caen earlier this year but has looked out of sorts in 3 starts after a 3-month absence, two under the saddle (disqualified in both). Best watched for now his failure over this track and trip on 3 September

3. LYNX D'URZY - Delicate but undeniably capable trotter with sound references under the saddle when avoiding disqualification, but has been sanctioned in 3 consecutive appearances on this course - the latest over track and trip on 3 September

4. LOVER STRYCK - Exciting prospect, undefeated in this shoeing configuration. Has confirmed the promise of his Caen debut 4th (shod) by winning both subsequent outings, the latest over 2750m at Cabourg on 30 July. Keep safe

5. LOULIPO - Versatile trotter whose best references have been achieved in the mounted category - never finished worse than 3rd in 3 completed races (4 starts) under the saddle. Eye-catching 3rd in a 2875m mounted race at Enghien on 8 August

6. LEANDRO DE MER - Showed early promise but lost his way earlier this year, disqualified in 5 of his last 6 starts - including 4 consecutive outings on this course, the latest over 2175m on 28 May. Presented shod on his reappearance

7. LERWICK PERRINE - Consistent colt with sound references/form credentials under the saddle, albeit without a victory - seldom far off the mark. Acquitted himself competitively in a well-composed field when 4th on this course over 2200m on 17 August

8. LISKI DE LA CRIERE - Versatile trotter with references in both trotting disciplines - finished 3rd on this course over 2200m in his only start under the saddle (25 June). Showed his form/well-being when 3rd in a course-and-distance harness race 28 August

9. LEONCE DU CLOS - Smart colt with the form and experience to fight for victory - in 5 starts, finished 3rd twice and 2nd on 3 occasions, including his most recent outing over course and distance on 26 August. Winning chance

10. LUIGI D'ISIGNY - Delicate trotter (disqualified in 6 of 10 starts) with undeniable means/ability - usually acquits himself well when not at fault. Showed his form/well-being by finishing 2nd in this shoe-fitting over 2175m at this venue on 10 September

Summary: LEONCE DU CLOS (9) is proving costly to follow but should open his account sooner rather than later. He wouldn't be winning out of turn and could be rewarded for his consistency here. However, LUIGI D'ISIGNY (10) has the form and experience under the saddle to also fight for victory. Consistent LERWICK PERRINE (7), who remains open to improvement, and progressive hat-trick-seeking LOVER STRYCK (4), even on his Vincennes introduction, shouldn't be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

LEONCE DU CLOS (9) - LUIGI D'ISIGNY (10) - LERWICK PERRINE (7) - LOVER STRYCK (4)

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C6 - PRIX DE BEAUCAIRE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **LOIC BARON** - Progressive, consistent colt with solid form references/credentials against quality opposition at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Caught the eye when 4th over 2925m at that venue on 24 August
2. **LOUPIAC DE GODREL** - Tricky customer (disqualified in 4 of his last 8 starts) but usually acquits himself competitively when not disqualified. Finished 7th (shod) in this shoeing configuration over 2850m at this venue on 30 August in a stronger race - beware
3. **LOVI CADENCE** - Complicated colt with undeniable means and sound references/form credentials at a higher level. Disqualified in his last start at this venue in the same shoe-fitting on 30 August
4. **LINDSTEDT** - Delicate (disqualified in 3 of his last 4 starts) but has undeniable means. Unplaced (8th) in this shoeing configuration over 2850m at this venue on 30 August
5. **LIMO DE MER** - Progressive, lightly raced last-start winner over 2700m at La Capelle on 27 August. Faces stronger but should remain competitive
6. **LETS GO DE MONCHEL** - Capable trotter with sound references/form credentials at this level, seldom far off the mark. Unplaced in 2 outings with this shoe-fitting (finished 7th in both), the latest at Divonne on 22 August
7. **LOUKOUM DE L'ITON** - Consistent, lightly raced trotter who has revealed undeniable means/ability in the provinces - his last 2 starts in this configuration, the latest (5th) over 2700m at Grenade-sur-Garonne
8. **LUTIN DE REUX** - Exciting prospect with untapped potential - won 2 of his 3 starts before finishing 2nd on his return from a 3-month absence at Enghien over 2150m on 14 August. His progress must be followed
9. **LEDZEP** - Confirmed the promise of his debut 3rd at Francheville with back-to-back wins in this shoeing configuration. Should not be condemned for his last-start disqualification at Cabourg on 27 August - remains open to improvement
10. **LIBRE PENSEUR MEEK** - A tricky customer (disqualified in 5 of 10 starts) with undeniable means. Unplaced (8th) in this shoeing configuration over 2175m at this venue on 10 September
11. **LUCKY DE MAC** - Capable trotter with sound references/form credentials, albeit without a victory - seldom far off the mark. Unplaced (9th) on this course over 2700m on 28 August
12. **LOVER FACE BOY** - Complicated colt with undeniable means and scope to improve. Disqualified in his latest outing on this course over 2175m on 24 August but shouldn't be hastily condemned

Summary: LUTIN DE REUX (8) is an exciting prospect who caught the eye when 2nd at Enghien on his reappearance. He is awkwardly positioned at the start but remains unexposed and open to improvement, so he could be worth siding with. LOIC BARON (1) should give the selection most to fear, given the strength and consistency of his form with the benefit of an ideal starting berth. LEDZEP (9) has revealed sufficient means to play a leading role so shouldn't be hastily condemned for his recent faux pas (disqualification). LOVER FACE BOY (12) and LOVI CADENCE (3) have legitimate podium aspirations.

SELECTIONS

LUTIN DE REUX (8) - LOIC BARON (1) - LEDZEP (9) - LOVER FACE BOY (12)

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C7 - PRIX GOBERTA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

1. LOVE LETTERS FERM - Inconsistent 11-start maiden, albeit in the harness category. Finished an improved 4th in a harness claimer over this course and distance on 5 September - debuting under the saddle

2. LEGENDE DU BOULAY - Unreliable filly although seldom far off the mark on a going day. Needs to reaffirm after a last-start disqualification on this course over 2175m on 10 September

3. LATINA DU FER - Lightly raced versatile filly with undeniable means - boasts sound references/form credentials in both trotting codes. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th on this course in a 2200m mounted race on 21 August having finished 2nd before that

4. LA CHENEVIERE - Delicate filly with considerable means/ability - has won 2 of her 3 completed outings (6 starts), including her latest at Cabourg over 2750m on 20 August. Not taken lightly

5. LOU D'ECROVILLE - Made a winning start in the mounted category at Cabourg over 2750m and shouldn't be hastily condemned for her last-start failure (disqualification) on this course over 2200m on 21 August. Keep safe

6. LEONA DU GITE - Found her way in the mounted category, winning once and finishing 3rd twice in 3 completed races (4 starts) under the saddle. Bounced back from a previous disqualification to finish 3rd on this course over 2200m on 21 August

7. LOLLY MACKER - Well-related, exciting prospect. Won a harness race on debut and was successful in her first start under the saddle before losing her unbeaten record when a creditable 3rd in a course-and-distance mounted race on 5 September

8. LADY MYSTIC - Consistent performer in harness races with sound references/form credentials in the provinces. Makes her first start in the mounted code after finishing 6th over 2550m in a harness event at Beaumont on 25 August

Summary: LOLLY MACKER (7) was beaten for the first time in her last start but lost little in defeat, finishing a creditable 3rd over course and distance on her Vincennes debut. She remains open to improvement so looks good value to reconnect with success. LEONA DU GITE (6), who has already proven her efficiency and competitiveness under the saddle, and enigmatic LOU D'ECROVILLE (5), for whom this will again be a question of wisdom, have the means to make life difficult for the selection. Last-start winner LA CHENEVIERE (4) isn't without a chance.

SELECTIONS

LOLLY MACKER (7) - LEONA DU GITE (6) - LOU D'ECROVILLE (5) - LA CHENEVIERE (4)

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C8 - PRIX SAGITTA - 2850m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

1. IZIASLAV TEK - Consistent hard-knocker confirmed under these conditions with sound references/form credentials at this level. Showed his form and well-being by finishing 4th in a stronger race over 2950m at Le Mans on 11 September

2. HIVAROSA DU BOCAGE - Unreliable veteran mare, currently out of sorts but has sound references in the amateur category, especially in this (barefoot) configuration. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her last start (11th) at Beaumont on 9 September

3. ISEBERT DES ULMES - Regained momentum and hasn't gone unnoticed in recent outings, the latest (5th) over 2500m at Bihorel-lès-Rouen on 8 September. Not taken lightly in his first appearance at this level

4. HERACLES DU LILAS - Unreliable veteran seldom far from a fault although does have references in amateur races, albeit at a lower level. Disqualified in his latest outing over 2400m at Ploubalay on 8 September

5. HELICE DU TREZON - Honest hard-knocking veteran mare with sound references/form credentials at this level, on this course under these conditions. Showed her form and well-being when 4th in a stronger race over 2950m at Le Mans on 11 September

6. IQUITO PLANCHETTE - Thriving trotter currently at the top of his game - has won 5 consecutive starts/amateur races, the latest over 2850m at this venue on 5 September. Sets the standard

7. HELECHO - Honest in-form veteran, prolific in the amateur category, whose efficiency/competitiveness under similar conditions on this course is beyond doubt. Runner-up at this venue in a 2850m amateur race on 21 August

8. FARCEUSE DU PRE - Soundly beaten (unplaced) or disqualified (3 times) in her 13 appearances this year, the latest (10th) in an amateur race over 2950m at Le Mans on 11 September

9. FRICHTI - Veteran of 104 appearances. Finished 4th over track and trip in a similar event on 21 August and ought to fare better back in this category after finishing unplaced (9th) in a stronger race on this course over 2100m on 7 September

10. HOUSTON PEJI - Well-performed trotter unbeaten in 2 starts in the amateur category on this course, both over 2850m - the latest on 16 April. Acquitted himself well when 6th over 3100m at Vibraye on 25 August

11. GLOIRE DE FLEURY - Unreliable veteran mare although does have references in amateur races on this course. Out of sorts at present so is best watched for now, having finished 10th track and trip in a similar contest on 28 August

Summary: IQUITO PLANCHETTE (6) is at the top of his game and hard to oppose here, after 5 consecutive victories at this level. HELECHO (7), 2nd in a similar contest over 2850m last month, renews rivalry and will make life difficult for his family foe. HOUSTON PEJI (10) is another to be taken seriously, having won both appearances in this grade. HELICE DU TREZON (5), IZIASLAV TEK (1) and ISEBERT DES ULMES (3) are all capable of getting into the picture.

SELECTIONS

IQUITO PLANCHETTE (6) - HELECHO (7) - HOUSTON PEJI (10) - HELICE DU TREZON (5)