

R4 ROYAN-LA PALMYRE [R-H]

C4 - GRAND PRIX JEAN-MAURICE BETEAU - 3100m (a2m) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 50,000

- 1. IDEAL DE SASSY** - Not reliable and finished 9th in Class E at Agon-Coutainville over 2450m on 14 July. Capable of much better but others make more appeal
- 2. JAMBIER D'OURVILLE** - Likes the grass and was fourth in a Class E at Montier En Der over 3025m on 5 July. Capable of earning some more money
- 3. INVICTUS DE NILREM** - Successful last time out in a Class A at Erbray over 3200m on 14 June. Has shown improvement of late and could make the frame
- 4. KOALA BLUE** - Did not show his best when 11th in a Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 3 July. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 5. IVRE DE TOI** - Off form and was only 8th in a Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 30 June. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
- 6. JUSTE DU GERS** - In good shape and was third in a Class A at Sable Sur Sarthe over 2800m on 28 June. Should be competitive once again
- 7. IMAGE CHARENTAISE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the last time out in a Class E at Montmirail over 3200m on 28 June. Hard to trust and makes little appeal
- 8. IKY JOY** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Class E at Castera-Verd. over 2800m on 28 June. Tougher task in this line-up
- 9. KING DE L'OUEST** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class A at Sable Sur Sarthe over 2800m on 28 June. Clearly capable of following up if in the same mood
- 10. IRIS FROM** - Off form of late, finishing 11th in a Class A at Sable Sur Sarthe over 2800m on 28 June. Needs to do more to score
- 11. JOUR DE FETE** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 9 July. Did better last year and is not out of it
- 12. GAMIN DES ISLES** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 9 July. Very consistent and can be a lively danger once again
- 13. HOLLYWOOD DU BOIS** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class C at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 21 May. Needs major improvement to score
- 14. JASON GINYU** - Battling to regain best form and finished 8th in a Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 12 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 15. IDOLE OF LOVE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class A at Vichy over 3525m on 1 June. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 16. ICARE DU BERYL** - Has some fair form and finished third in a Class B at Hyeres over 2650m on 5 July. Might play a minor role
- 17. KING OPERA** - Made short work of rivals in a Class A at Agon-Coutainville over 3425m on 5 July. Can double up for Matthieu Abrivard

Summary: After finishing runner-up at Granville and third at Erbray, KING OPERA (17) was duly rewarded with a victory in the 9th leg of the circuit at Agon-Coutainville. Now entrusted to Matthieu Abrivard, he will attempt to defy the handicap. KING DE L'OUEST (9), an authoritative winner at Sablé should be a threat. JOUR DE FETE (11) has been specifically targetted for this race must be respected for that. JUSTE DU GERS (6) is currently in top form and clearly not out of it. GAMIN DES ISLES (12), who goes well with Esteban de Jesus is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

KING OPERA (17) - KING DE L'OUEST (9) - JOUR DE FETE (11) - JUSTE DU GERS (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

