## C1 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE REIMS - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 18.000

- 1. JALENDRA Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now. Chances limited here
- 2. JAPLOO DE CAMBRI Tends to go well when not disqualified and is not one to be underrated
- 3. JAG ELEGANCE Finished 2nd on debut but has lost his way since. Unlikely to play a role
- 4. JIM DU POMMEREUX Done nothing noteworthy for a considerable period and can be ruled out
- 5. JAGGERS Consistent, lightly raced, well-bred trotter. Races unshod for the first time
- 6. JUST BE GOOD Has struggled for consistency and was disqualified on his return. Unlikely
- 7. JULIUS BERRY Unshod behind for the first time and entrusted to Eric Raffin. Shortlisted
- 8. JUNO DAY Had the race won at the time of his fault last time out. Can make amends
- 9. JAPPELOUP CARNOIS Unlucky not to have finished closer last start. Will have a role to play here
- **10. JIVAGO DU CHATELET -** Sanctioned in each of his 3 starts when unshod. Must reaffirm to feature
- 11. JARODE PAULOIS Seldom far off the mark but has been off since October. Watch for now
- 12. JAZZ JISCE Barefoot and in the money last 2 starts in claiming races. Has more to do
- **13. JEANBAT DANOVER -** Good 4th behind a dual subsequent winner last time out. Can have a say
- 14. JOBI SAINT JO Has shown improvement in recent outings. Can get into the picture again

**Summary**: It could be worth siding with JULIUS BERRY (7) who was a good winner Le Croisé-Laroche last year and, on the evidence of that victory, discovers a great opportunity to reconnect with success with Eric Raffin engaged and a new shoeing configuration adopted. JUNO DAY (8) has to bounce back from consecutive disqualifications but could get back on track with Yoann Lebourgeois at the helm and is capable of posing a threat. JAGGERS (5), with all shoes removed for the first time, and JAPPELOUP CARNOIS (9), who was unlucky not to have finished closer in his last start, are to be watched closely and could get into the picture too.

#### SELECTIONS

JULIUS BERRY (7) - JUNO DAY (8) - JAGGERS (5) - JAPPELOUP CARNOIS (9)

## C2 - PRIX DE LA PORTE MARS - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - National - Class F - Harness - EUR € 18.000

- 1. JAVA MARANDAISE Has been struggling for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 2. JALAYA DES BROUETS Lost her way last year and is best watched on her return after a break
- 3. JALIKA ROUSSETIERE Winner at Amiens in February, beating a subsequent winner. Has claims
- **4. JUPANQUIE TONIQUE -** Winner of both starts, including over track and trip last time out. Unshod again, can remain unbeaten
- **5. JULIE DU PERCHE** Has done nothing noteworthy for a considerable period. Can be ruled out
- 6. JUST CALITY Runner-up twice last season but overall form needs improving. Overlook
- **7. JESAMINA DE LOU -** Undeniably capable but has proven to be complicated. Needs to reaffirm
- **8. J'AIME BARAKA -** Tends to do well when not disqualified. Not one to be underrated unshod again and with Lebourgeois
- 9. JACKIE D'HERTALS Capable in both codes and in good shape. Can have a say with shoes off
- **10. JALNA DU BUISSON -** Barefoot for the first time after 3 consecutive seconds. May go one better
- 11. JABALLA Beat male rivals at Lisieux with shoes on. Will have a say racing unshod

**Summary:** After two successes from as many outings, unbeaten and unshod JUPANQUIE TONIC (4) is the attraction of the race and can complete a hat-trick. JALNA DU BUISSON (10), who has been 2nd in three consecutive starts, finds Eric Raffin and is most likely to join in the fight for victory with all her shoes removed for the first time. JABALLA (11), also unshod for the first time, could make her presence felt too after a last-start success. Wise, I LOVE BARAKA (8) may surprise.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JUPANQUIE TONIQUE (4) - JALNA DU BUISSON (10) - JABALLA (11) - J'AIME BARAKA (8)

# C3 - PRIX DES HAUTES PROMENADES - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 27.000

- 1. GUYLAIN DE MAI Has been distinctly ordinary since May last year, so chances limited even at this level
- 2. FEE DANOVER Poor form in both codes does not augur well for her chances. Overlook
- 3. HASARD D'ERABLE In 10 right-handed starts, has 4 wins and 3 seconds. Leading contender
- 4. FROU FROU Returned to form at Caen last time out. Unshod for the first time this year
- 5. FENIX DU RABUTIN Has been struggling for some time and is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 6. FOR DADDY Effective at a lower level so can be ruled out on his return from a layoff
- 7. FAKIR GEMA Showed signs of a return to form last time. Unshod now with Eric Rafin
- 8. GOLD DU METZ Trotted 1'11"6 over 2200m on his return. Could improve to play a role
- **9. HOUSTON DE JOUDES -** Class-dropper who races again with shoes removed. Has a role to play
- 10. HARIA DU BELLAY Her last 2 starts without shoes have resulted in as many wins. Big runner

**Summary**: A standout trio on paper. HASARD D'ERABLE (3) was still in the running for a choice result at Vincennes recently, when he made a mistake in the straight, and could make amends. HARIA DU BELLAY (10) started the year with a bang and can look her male rivals in the eye with another forward shwoing expected. HOUSTON DE JOUDES (9) drops in class and has legitimate ambitions too.

#### **SELECTIONS**

HASARD D'ERABLE (3) - HARIA DU BELLAY (10) - HOUSTON DE JOUDES (9) - FROU FROU (4)

# C4 - PRIX DE LUCHRONE - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30.000

- GRACE DES RIOULTS More effective at a lower level and with shoes can be overlooked
- 2. GUNICA DE CAHOT Undeniably capable but inconsistent. Hard to rule out with her shoes off
- **3. FIRST LADY CARJAC -** Seldom far off the mark and races unshod. Has only a minor role to play
- 4. FELINA DE JOYERE Seldom far off the mark and can get into the picture with shoes removed
- 5. GIRL PETTEVINIERE Deserves a lot of credit judged on her penultimate run. Races barefoot
- 6. FLORA SCOTIA Tends to do well when not disqualified. Can have a say with shoes off
- 7. FLECHE DU CEDRE Gaining momentum, unshod and back against her own sex. Has claims
- 8. GAZELLE DU BOURG Reassured with improved last start and could play a role if confirming
- 9. FEUILLE D'ERABLE Was 3rd in her only outing at this track. Has claims in her third run back
- **10. EMERAUDE D'YVEL -** Unshod behind when winning last time out. Shoes back on now, unlikely
- **11. GIPSY DE CHAMANT -** Out of sorts and is best watched on her reappearance. Others preferred
- 12. ELOANNE Veteran mare, winner of 9 races. Out of sorts and unlikely to trouble the judge
- 13. GIPSY DU RIED At the top of her game and likely to give this a good go racing unshod
- 14. FLORE MERITE Unreliable but capable of staking a claim in a race like this. Place chance

**Summary**: From an an-form stable and in good form herself after two wins from three starts this year, GIPSY DU RIED (13) serves as the logical favorite. FLORA SCOTIA (6) must not be condemned too hastily for her latest faux pas and could pose a threat. Stablemates MAPLE LEAF (9) and FLECHE DU CEDRE (7) are capable of making their presence felt too.

#### **SELECTIONS**

GIPSY DU RIED (13) - FLORA SCOTIA (6) - FEUILLE D'ERABLE (9) - FLECHE DU CEDRE (7)

# C5 - PRIX DES NOUVEAUX PARTENAIRES PMU - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - Apprentices-Conditional-Jockeys - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19.000

- **1. IN LOVE RINGEAT -** Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so chances limited even at this level
- 2. INDIANA DE LA NOE Unlucky on her reappearance and could have a role to play if applied
- **3. IDEE MELOC -** Rarely barefoot so take advantage of the slightest failure of the favorites. Respect
- 4. INTUITION JIEL Back from a rest and probably better in the other code. Can be ruled out
- 5. IROISE JISCE Has been struggling for some time and is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 6. INES DE GLADJESS Runner-up of her last 3 starts and in similar form should be competitive
- 7. IGANA D'ALB Tends to go well when not disqualified and is not one to be underrated
- 8. INES DE CAHOT Unreliable but capable in a race like this. Best watched on her reappearance
- **9. ISIS BLEUE -** Reassociated with Florian Tabesse, with whom she recorded her last win. Delicate but capable
- **10. INTUITION SOYER -** Ideally engaged at the ceiling of earnings, unshod and in good form. One to beat

**Summary**: Models of consistency and confirmed in their shoeing configuration, INTUITION SOYER (10) and INES DE GLADJESS (6) appear solid points of support. In terms of pure quality, ISIS BLEUE (9) has nothing to envy so could give cheek to the principals if in the mood. INDIANA DE LA NOE (2) starts with the confidence of Marc Sassier and could have a say.

#### **SELECTIONS**

INTUITION SOYER (10) - INES DE GLADJESS (6) - ISIS BLEUE (9) - INDIANA DE LA NOE (2)

# C6 - PRIX DE LA FONTAINE SUBE - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - National - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21.000

- **1. KHALIFA CEKE -** Failed to confirm the promise of her debut 3rd when only 8th last time. Needs to show more
- 2. KEATANA DU METZ Reassured with improved 2nd last start. Further progress is required here
- 3. KOSY D'ERONVILLE Runner-up on debut and only 5th last time out. Must improve to feature
- 4. KARAIBE DE TILLARD Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so chances limited
- **5. KARA D'OR -** Rediscovers the course of her victorious debut with logical ambitions. Respected
- 6. KELLE EAU Easy winner on debut and more than capable of following up to remain unbeaten
- **7. KALAMITY D'ERABLE -** Well-related last-start winner trying a new shoeing configuration. Include
- **8. KARMEN DE MONTCEAU -** Has 2 runners-up finishes in as many starts racing right-handed. Chance

**Summary:** KELLE EAU (6), the only runner for Thierry Duvaldestin at the meeting, has the means to repeat his easy victory at Meslay-du-Maine on his track debut. Entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion, the esteemed KARA D'OR (5) could prove her biggest danger. Improving winner KALAMITY D'ERABLE (7) sprinted well to win at Gournay last time out and could get into the picture.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KELLE EAU (6) - KARA D'OR (5) - KALAMITY D'ERABLE (7) - KARMEN DE MONTCEAU (8)

# C7 - PRIX DE LA CATHEDRALE DE REIMS - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 21.000

- 1. JACKPOT DE LINE Reassured with improved last start and in similar form should have a say
- 2. IMITCH DU MOULIN Poor recent form in both codes does not augur well for his chances. Overlook
- 3. IDEE DIVINE Sanctioned in her last 2 starts in 2022. Best watched on her reappearance
- 4. JOTT DU BOCAGE Consistent and without his four irons should have a role to play again
- IGOR DE NEUVILLE Shattered his record at Caen and no longer has to prove himself in this code
- 6. ISTRALANDE Does well when not disqualified but must reaffirm racing unshod behind
- **7. JACADI DE RANCHVAL -** Unreliable and has no more than a minor role to play in a race like this
- 8. JUDICY DE VIVE Done nothing noteworthy for a considerable period, so can be ruled out
- 9. IDOLE DE CALENDES Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time under harness. Overlook
- **10. JAIKA NESLOISE -** Was 2nd at Vincennes this winter and won at Cabourg late last year. Has valid claims
- 11. I LOVE MACHINE Totally barefoot for the first time in this code. Has the means to surprise
- 12. I AM MAJYC At best in the company of Christopher Corbineau. Will give this a good go
- 13. JOLIE INDIENNE Under the saddle, she has never experienced unshod defeat. One to beat

**Summary:** PRETTY INDIAN (13) has been transformed racing without her four shoes and will try to continue her winning streak. However, I AM MAJYC (12), who put distance between himself and his opponents on the way to a Mont-Saint-Michel victory last time, is going to give her something to fear. JOTT DU BOCAGE (4) and I LOVE MACHINE (11) have serious references in this code and could also stake a claim.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JOLIE INDIENNE (13) - I AM MAJYC (12) - JOTT DU BOCAGE (4) - I LOVE MACHINE (11)

## C8 - PRIX DU CRYPTOPORTIQUE - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - Amateurs - Harness - EUR € 6.000

- **1. HEUREUX DE VOUEDE -** Has done well when not disqualified but is out of sorts and unlikely to trouble the judge again
- 2. GRACE DU KASTEL Has been struggling for some time and is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 3. GAMIN MARANDAIS He finds Paul Forest with whom he recorded his last victory. Place chance
- **4. GALWAY DANICA -** Tends to go well when not disqualified. Not one to be underrated racing barefooted
- 5. GRACE SLY His recent 3rd at Machecoul, at this level, gives him a first-rate chance
- **6. HARIBELLE DANOVER -** Gaining strength with her performances and has been carefully prepared for this objective
- 7. HILTON BERRY Regularly a question of all or nothing but with his irons on can be ruled out
- **8. FLASHBACK SYGA -** Sanctioned in 5 of his last 7 starts and with a new shoeing configuration will need to reaffirm. Watch for now
- **9. GINKO DE LA VALLEE -** Totally unshod for and already in the spotlight at this track. Keep safe
- 10. GODWIN DJOC Enjoyed a fruitful 2022 at this level. Has the means to resurface positively
- **11. ECLAIR DES PRES -** Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period. Can be ruled out
- **12. GALBANE MONTAVAL -** Made no impression with her irons on last time and unlikely to have a say again even at this level
- **13. GAMINE DES LANDES -** Holding her form and can get into the picture even if her irons on. Watch
- 14. GLADOVA After 9 victories in 17 outings, she can start victoriously in the amateur's division
- **15. FEERIE DES BROUETS -** Distinctly ordinary for some time now. Chances limited even at this level

**Summary**: Not an easy task finding the winner of this amateur race, though it could pay to side with GLADOVA (14) who has not been seen since August 10 but generally runs well fresh, and will be ompletely unshod for the first time on the hard. GINKO DE LA VALLEE (9) has faced tougher opponents so should be respected in this company. Frontrunner HARIBELLE DANOVER (6) will be hard to peg back if allowed a soft lead and could have a role to play. GRACE SLY (5) and GAMIN MARANDAIS (3) complete the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

GLADOVA (14) - GINKO DE LA VALLEE (9) - HARIBELLE DANOVER (6) - GRACE SLY (5)