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C1 - PRIX DE LOUVIGNY - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 27,000

1. LEO DES MALBERAUX - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Le Touquet on 26 April. Not easy to trust and others are preferred

2. LESDY MAGODA - Did not show her best when 6th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 10 February. Yet to win a race but is capable of playing a minor role

3. LOUSTIC DE FLAM - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class E at Cherbourg over 2625m on 6 April. Likes this course and could be a lively danger

4. LIKE MESLOIS - Finished 6th in a Class E at Nantes over 3000m on 13 February. Returns from a short break and could need this run as well

5. LE POETE BOURBON - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including at Pontchateau on 21 December. Returns from a break and others make more appeal

6. LADY DE VANDEL - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest at Argentan on 13 April. Hard to trust but can earn some money when smart

7. LETTRE D'ERABLE - Victorious in a Class E over this track and trip on 9 March. Has improved with this shoeing and could double up

8. LOVER SIXTY ONE - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest Pontchateau on 21 December. Returns from a break and could need this run

9. LIPA STAR - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class E at Vincennes over 2175m on 10 April. Can complete the hat-trick

10. LA KIFFANCE PIYA - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 4 April. Can earn some more money

11. LOOK DES ECUS - Did not show his best when 7th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 3 April. Barefoot this time and can bounce back to beat these rivals

12. LOVINA PERRINE - Holding form well and finished 4th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 21 April. Can contest the finish

Summary: In flying form since returning to action, LIPA STAR (9) can complete the hat-trick and looks the one they all have to beat. LOVINA PERRINE (12) rates the chief threat, with her only question mark being a first start going right-handed. LETTRE D'ERABLE (7) steps up in class but does so with a realistic chance after a refreshing break. It could be worth forgiving LOOK DES ECUS (11) a recent below-par effort—he has already shown his liking for this track and is capable of bouncing back.

SELECTIONS

LIPA STAR (9) - LOVINA PERRINE (12) - LETTRE D'ERABLE (7) - LOOK DES ECUS (11)

C2 - PRIX DE COURCY - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 27,000

1. KELAS - Did not show his best when 12th in a Class E at Le Touquet over 2600m on 26 April. Capable of an upset this course and distance

2. KRYSTAL DU RUEL - Victorious in a Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Has a good record with this shoeing and is not out of it

3. KAROLINE CALINE - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Class F at Reims over 2550m on 15 April. Could make the frame once again

4. KLASSICA BLEUE - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Enghien on 16 April. Not easy to trust but can earn some money when smart

5. KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS - Unreliable and finished 5th in a Class G at Argentan over 2150m on 13 May. Needs to do a bit more to score

6. KOUREAS D'ELA - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2850m on 10 April. Quite capable of bouncing back to score

7. KENNEDY STREET - Has some fair form and finished 4th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2175m on 7 April. Can play a minor role or even better

8. KINGSTON DE BLARY - Victorious in a Class E at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 24 March. Much improved of late and could double up

9. KOUROUX - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Class D at Argentan over 2150m on 13 April. Can be competitive once again

Summary: A small but competitive field where most hold realistic claims. Lightly raced and still open to improvement, KINGSTON DE BLARY (8) will look to build on his recent success and could have more to offer. KOUREAS D'ELA (6) is better than her latest run suggests and, if keeping her action together, has the ability to mount a serious challenge for top honours. Well entered, KOUROUX (9) is another to consider, while KAROLINE CALINE (3), an eye-catching third last time, appeals as one who can get involved again.

SELECTIONS

KINGSTON DE BLARY (8) - KOUREAS D'ELA (6) - KOUROUX (9) - KAROLINE CALINE (3)

C3 - PRIX DE LUNERAY - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. MAMBO FIRST - Disqualified in 7 of 8 starts, including last time out at Amiens on 25 April. Hard to trust and others are preferred

2. MYSTERE DES ARRIS - Successful in a Class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 22 March. Unreliable but cannot be ruled out from playing a minor role

3. MIRAGE DE BRAY - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a Class E at Laval over 2850m on 23 April. Capable of doing better and others make more appeal

4. MAESTRO BILOU - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Laval on 23 April. Not easy to trust and needs to find a few lengths to score

5. MILLION DREAMS - Did not show his best when 11th in a Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April, In good form before that and has a place chance

6. MOZART LA LONDE - Yet to win a race but was runner-up in a Class E at Reims over 2550m on 14 March. Can go on place better

7. MARC AURELE - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Class E at Toulouse over 2150m on 10 April. Quite capable of scoring over this track and trip

8. MULTIPASS - Disqualified at Ecommoy on 6 April. Unreliable but is capable of earning some minor money when staying in stride

9. MAESTRO KADESH - Showed some improvement when barefoot and runner-up in a Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Remains without shoes and can go one place better

10. MAFIOSO DREAM - Unreliable and finished 13th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 17 April. Did better at this course before that and can be a threat to these rivals

11. MISTRAL POURPRIX - Did not show his best when 12th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 10 April. Does better this track and trip and has claims

Summary: Following a lengthy break, MAESTRO KADESH (9) showed clear signs of a return to form last time and, now racing barefoot again, could be poised to strike. MISTRAL POURPRIX (11) shouldn't be underestimated and looks well placed to bounce back to his best, while MAFIOSO DREAM (10) is much better than his latest effort at Vincennes suggests and is worth another chance. A right-handed track specialist, MARC AURELE (7) also enters calculations and can make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

MAESTRO KADESH (9) - MISTRAL POURPRIX (11) - MAFIOSO DREAM (10) - MARC AURELE (7)

C4 - PRIX DE COLOMBELLES - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Riders - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

1. ROCKY OASIS - Not reliable and finished 10th in a harness race at Mons over 2300m on 23 April. More is needed to beat these rivals

2. ETOILE DU OZ - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Class D mounted race at Vincennes over 2850m on 27 March. Can play a minor role

3. DEVIL OP - Ignore the last run when 13th in a Class E harness race at Vincennes over 2100m on 24 April. Can contest the finish back in a mounted race

4. JOBERMAN DU HOME - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 2 December. Likely to need this run returning from a break

5. KENOBI D'HERFRAIE - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out at Caen on 30 March. Capable of scoring when smart

6. NICE STEEL - Did not show her best when 12th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 24 April. Has a place chance on best form

7. JAFF DE MESLAY - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Class G at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. Can be competitive once again

8. KORINTO BELLO - Victorious in his last two starts, the latest in a Class F mounted race at Angers over 3125m on 1 April. Can be a threat to these rivals

9. JET BESP - Unreliable but finished 3rd in a Class G at Nancy over 2600m on 19 April. Might play a minor role at very best

10. HEPAX SPEED - Off form and was unplaced in a Class E at Lisieux over 2725m on 12 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score

11. JUSQUIAME - Disqualified at La Capelle on 19 April. Not easy to trust and needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

12. KABALA QUICK - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class F mounted race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 20 March. Not barefoot this time but could complete the hat-trick

Summary: It may be risky to side with KABALA QUICK (12), but she is nevertheless capable of completing a hat-trick if keeping her action together from start to finish. KENOBI D'HERFRAIE (5) is not the most straightforward, yet he clearly has the ability to feature prominently if things fall right. KORINTO BELLO (8) arrives in good form, though the fact he is running shod this time is a slight concern. But even so, he remains capable of playing a role in the finish. Back under the saddle, DEVIL OP (3) is another to consider for a place in a competitive contest.

SELECTIONS

KABALA QUICK (12) - KENOBI D'HERFRAIE (5) - KORINTO BELLO (8) - DEVIL OP (3)

C5 - PRIX DE LILLEBONNE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. MARQUISE DES ARRIS - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class E at Laval over 2850m on 23 April. Has a place chance on best form

2. MAYA DE KACY - A barefoot winner of a Class F at Reims over 2500m on 15 April. Not this time and others are preferred

3. MICHIKO - Finished 6th in a class E at Graignes over 2725m on 12 April. Needed that run and is capable of improvement but others make more appeal

4. MELLYNGA - Off form and finished 9th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score

5. MAMZELLE DREAM - Consistent and finished 4th in a Class E at Vire over 2150m on 18 March. Can make the frame yet again

6. MIYAJIMA VET - Unreliable and finished 8th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 April. Capable of earning some money

7. MEDINA DREAM - Victorious last time out in a Class E over this track and trip on 25 March. Can complete a hat-trick

8. MASTERCLASS D'EARL - Needed the last run when 7th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 April. Keeps that shoeing and could be a threat to these rivals

9. MULANE DU BOCAGE - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 April. Might play a minor role

10. MIST NIGHT QUICK - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class F at Tours over 2825m on 12 April. Should fight out the finish once again

11. MELODY MUSIC - Has needed both starts this year and finished 11th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 April. Barefoot this time and could earn some money

12. MISS DE LA FERME - Disqualified at Vincennes on 14 April. Capable of doing better and must be respected over this course and distance

13. MARQUISE GRIFF - Finished 10th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 7 February. Returns from a short break and could need this run

Summary: Still improving with every run, MIST NIGHT QUICK (10) looks set to play a major role and should be right in the thick of things once again. MASTERCLASS D'EARL (8) is expected to strip fitter after a recent comeback run (7th) and could take a significant step forward. More effective when racing barefoot, MAMZELLE DREAM (5) is clearly competitive, while MISS DE LA FERME (12) is better than recent form figures suggest and is not to be discounted.

SELECTIONS

MIST NIGHT QUICK (10) - MASTERCLASS D'EARL (8) - MAMZELLE DREAM (5) - MISS DE LA FERME (12)

C6 - PRIX DE LA PORTE-MILET - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

1. MAGNUM PRECIEUX - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Class H at Bihorel-lès-Rouen over 2500m on 19 April. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

2. MAJOR MAJELY - Disqualified at this track on 19 March. Unreliable and has yet to win so is probably best watched for now

3. MELODIE DE FAEL - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class F at Villedieu-les-Poëles over 2800m on 19 April. Needs major improvement to score

4. MIL REEF - In good form and was runner-up in a Class E over this course and distance on 30 March. Can go one place better

5. MISS SPEED - Returned from a break and finished 3rd in a Class E over this track and trip on 25 March. Fitter this time and could score

6. MYRIADE D'ORION - Disqualified at Vincennes on 27 January. Only modest before that and needs to find a few lengths to win

7. MINOS DES CHARRONS - Has major disqualification issues and faulted last time out at Lisieux on 26 March. Hard to trust but can surprise if smart

8. MALICIA - Disqualified in both starts this year, the latest at Tours on 12 April. Fitter now and has claims at scoring if staying in stride

9. MELBA DES VAUX - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class E at Lyon-Parilly over 2600m on 14 April. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role

10. METSUYANE ERA - Disqualified twice in last three starts, incuding at Angers on 1 April. Has yet to win a race but can be a threat when smart

11. MADE IN LOVE PASS - Unreliable and finished 11th in a claimer at Vincennes over 2175m on 21 April. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals

12. MOLLY WHITE - Disqualified in three of late four starts, including last time out at Vincennes on 3 April. Can earn some money when staying on the trot

Summary: MISS SPEED (5) shaped nicely on her comeback run over this course when finishing third and should strip fitter this time, making her a legitimate leading chance. MIL REEF (4) has clearly improved since being lightened in his shoeing and looks the main threat on form and progression. A tricky but talented filly, METSUYANE ERA (10) may benefit from this discipline, which could help her settle and produce her best work. MALICIA (8)'s current form is hard to gauge, but she is not without ability and is capable of a surprise if putting it all together.

SELECTIONS

MISS SPEED (5) - MIL REEF (4) - METSUYANE ERA (10) - MALICIA (8)

C7 - PRIX DE LITTRY - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. NINDALF - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 12 April. has struggled at this course and others are preferred

2. NESQUIK DE BAFFAIS - Successful on debut in a Class G at Ranes over 2150m on 26 April. Tougher task this time but can be a threat

3. NIOSCO RED - Did all that was asked for when successful on debut in a Class F at Argentan over 2875m on 29 March. Can double up

4. NINO DE LUNA - Has some fair form and finished 3rd in a Class E at Rambouillet over 2000m on 12 April. Probably needs to do more to beat these rivals

5. NEED YOU MESLOIS - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 26 March. Can earn some more money

6. NASH PERRINE - Successful in a Class F at Ecommoy over 2750m on 5 April. Has improved in every race and is clearly not out of it

7. NAZZARENO - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a Class E over this track and trip on 30 March. Should contest the finish

8. NEIL DE BANVILLE - Victorious in a Class E at Reims over 2550m on 15 April.Showed improvement and can follow up with more success

Summary: Impressive winner at Reims, NEIL DE BANVILLE (8) struck with authority and looks open to further progress, suggesting he can follow up. NIOSCO RED (3) made a winning debut and did it in convincing style, putting him firmly in the picture for top honours here too. NAZZARENO (7) returned with a promising second over this course and should be competitive with natural improvement likely. Winner of his first start, NESQUIK DE BAFFAIS (2) showed a nice turn of foot that day and will be interesting to assess at this level, where he could take another step forward.

SELECTIONS

NEIL DE BANVILLE (8) - NIOSCO RED (3) - NAZZARENO (7) - NESQUIK DE BAFFAIS (2)

C8 - PRIX D'ANGERVILLE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

1. NEC PLUS UXIE - A three-year-old gelding by Galius out of Uxie du Vivier who is making his debut. His mother won 6 of her 41 starts. Can earn some money

2. NEW LOOK - A three-year-old gelding by Impressionist out of New York who is making his debut. His Dam won 3 of her 18 starts. Can contest the finish

3. NOBEL DE LA COTE - A three-year-old gelding by Eridan out of Igrace de la Côte. His mother did not win a race after 8 starts. Qualified in a good time and should be a threat

4. NENUPHAR DE LARRE - Finished 8th in a claimer at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 26 April. Has not shown much so far and makes little appeal

5. NEWTON DU GRENY - Disqualified at Saint-Malo on 4 April. Capable of improvement second time out but others make more appeal

6. NORBLIN OV - Finished 8th on debut in a Class G at Bihorel-lès-Rouen over 2500m on 19 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

7. NITBY - Off form and finished 9th in a Class F over this course and distance on 25 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score

8. NIKOS DALY - Disqualified at Graignes on 9 February. Clearly hard to trust but could be the surprise package of the race if smart

9. NICO DU CEDRE - Disqualified at this track on 25 April. Hard to trust but has run over this course and distance before and must be respected for that

10. NATCHELLO GLYCINES - Has run well in both starts, the latest when 3rd in a Class F mounted race over this track and trip on 25 April, Big chance in this line-up

Summary: Competitive in both codes, NATCHELLO GLYCINES (10) has shown a particular liking for this track and gets the nod as the most reliable option in an open contest. NICO DU CEDRE (9) is worth another chance after a disappointing run over this course just eight days ago and could rebound if putting his best foot forward. Among the newcomers, NEW LOOK (2) is an intriguing debutant, hailing from a family that has already produced several useful performers and looks one to monitor closely in the betting. Newcomer NOBEL DE LA COTE (3) recently qualified on this track and should not be underestimated on debut.

SELECTIONS

NATCHELLO GLYCINES (10) - NICO DU CEDRE (9) - NEW LOOK (2) - NOBEL DE LA COTE (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
KABALA QUICK (412)

Outsider of the day
LOOK DES ECUS (111)

Reverse forecast
KOUREAS D'ELA (206) - KINGSTON DE BLARY (208)

Three pick of the day

LIPA STAR (109) - KINGSTON DE BLARY (208) - KABALA QUICK (412)