

CHATELAILLON LA ROCHELLE [L-H] - 05 November

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA COMMUNE D'YVES - 2500m MOBILE F101 AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

1. **EMBLEME BUROIS** - Finished runner-up at Villeneuve-sur-Lot last start after he was unplaced two back at Agen. Heading the right way now.
2. **GATSBY** - Last raced at Royan La Palmyre four months ago when he finished third, beaten 4L. Holds claims.
3. **DEDE DRIVER** - Continued a long run of outs when ninth, 14L from the winner, at Langon-Libourne eight weeks ago. Has the task ahead.
4. **ESOPE** - Will be better for this run following a spell of 12 weeks. Last raced when second at Les Sables.
5. **FAKIR DES LANDES** - Ran third two starts back at Graignes then was safely held last time in tenth at Alencon. Rates highly and can do much better.
6. **DOM PE** - Was a much better run last time finishing second at Bordeaux, beaten 1.7L. Expected to go well again.
7. **FILS DE COSSE** - Was ninth at Alencon last start after filling a minor placing at Moulins-la-Marche two starts back. Should be in the finish.
8. **DIVA DU CHERISAY** - Finished third at Vincennes two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Chartres last time, finishing 6L from the winner. Should be there at the business end.
9. **GAVOTTE DU PRATEL** - Was last produced when seventh at Nort-sur-Erdre 12 weeks ago. Might need some time.
10. **FILLE A PAPA** - Well-beaten 13 days ago at Machecoul, and two back ran 16th over 3200m at Blain Bouvron Le Gavre. Happy to work around her.
11. **EPICURIEN** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing seventh at Marseille Vivaux. Can improve sharply. Player.
12. **GATSBY PIYA** - Might need this run following a spell of seven months. Last raced when fifth at Angers.
13. **DUC DU FORT** - Was disqualified last start at Toulouse on October 7. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
14. **EROS D'IS** - Last raced at Biarritz on July 15 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
15. **GOLIATH DE LAIR** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 4.3L when sixth at Enghien. Deserves another chance.
16. **EMERAUDE JIJI** - Improved to finish third at Grenade most recently on the back of a mediocre ninth at Montauban the run prior. Can play a role in the finish.

Summary: EPICURIEN (11) finished behind a handful of subsequent winners when fifth in a Class F mobile race at Les Sables two back. Key player for an amateur driver operating at 22% for the last fifty drives. GOLIATH DE LAIR (15) has plenty of form for this driver and can go well as a three-time barefoot winner. FILS DE COSSE (7) may be involved back in a driven race having shown some fair form when winning a Le Mans mobile event earlier in the year. Shoes going back on is a concern for GATSBY (2) but he is worth a market check.

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EPICURIEN (11) - GOLIATH DE LAIR (15) - FILS DE COSSE (7) - GATSBY (2)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE LA ROCHELLE - 2625m WALK-UP E60 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **IKYTA DE LA VALLEE** - Finished 4.6L back in seventh at her latest outing at Enghien. Finds the right race this time.
2. **IDYLLE DE CAHOT** - Is a last-start winner by 1.7L at Nantes. In form and sure to go well. Rates highly.
3. **INFANT ROYAL** - Commendable effort last time to finish 0.8L from the winner in second at Saumur. Facing a tough assignment this time around. Each-way claims.
4. **ILMAT DES KECHES** - Comes here off a last-start 12th first-up at Bordeaux, beaten 25L. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
5. **ISTAR DES RACQUES** - Finished 8.9L back in seventh at his latest outing at Angers. Capable of a better showing.
6. **IFF LOUZEEN** - Has been kept safely at bay in two runs this time in work, the latest a 9.5L fifth at Les Sables. Needs improvement.
7. **IBIS DE CHAHAINS** - Scored by 4.4L at Marseille Vivaux last start on the back of a solid 2.5L fifth at Marseille-Borely the run prior. Leading contender.
8. **IVOIRE D'AUTHISE** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Laval then missed the frame last time out at Enghien. Solid top-three prospects.
9. **IDEAL D'ATTAQUE** - Continued a long run without winning when 11th at Vincennes a week ago. Watch for a spike in form.
10. **ILICO DU GUESNE** - Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Enghien last time out. Must do a lot more.
11. **IRRESISTIBLE PAJ** - Finished 9.6L back in seventh at his latest outing at Les Sables. Needs a lot more.
12. **IBERA** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing sixth at Vincennes. Has ability and can do much better.
13. **IRINA DU RIS** - Last raced at Vincennes on September 25 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
14. **INDICE D'ARGENT** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start, finishing ninth at Rambouillet and beaten 8.8L. Will take a lot from that run.
15. **IONA DE FEUGERES** - Last raced at Vincennes on August 24 when she was disqualified. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.

Summary: IBIS DE CHAHAINS (7) won a Class F by 4.5L at Marseille-Vivaux eighteen days ago. Unexposed in this shoeing combination and looks to have been found a fair opening upped in class. ISTAR DES RACQUES (5) receives a positive driver booking and would hold solid claims on his Laval Class E win three starts ago. IBERA (12) has been running well of late including when fourth in a Class B at Cordemais on the penultimate outing. Chance. INFANT ROYAL (3) looms an each-way threat.

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Race 3 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE ROCHEFORT - 2500m MOBILE F16 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **IDYLLE TRANSEENE** - Last raced at Saint Brieuc on October 29 when she was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
2. **INDIA D'ECAJEUL** - Second-up after finishing runner-up at her first run of the campaign at Cholet. Watch for another bold run.
3. **IDEAL DE VIRE** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 20L when fifth at Maure-de-Bretagne. Finds the right race this time.
4. **INO DE BREVOL** - Last raced at Segre on October 16 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
5. **ILE DE NARMONT** - Last raced at Reims on October 9 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
6. **IDEAL DES YEDRAG** - Was disqualified last start at Castera-Verduzan on October 17. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
7. **IRISH MABON** - Finished runner-up at Le Mans last start after he was unplaced two back at Lisieux. Holds claims.
8. **IDOLE DES NEIGES** - Placed two starts ago then was well-fancied last time but could only manage fifth at Laon. Big chance on her best form.
9. **IGNACIO VICI** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 4.5L when fifth at Saint Brieuc. Capable of a lot more.
10. **ICAM** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fifth at Maure-de-Bretagne. Better than last start and can improve sharply.
11. **INOX DE VILLARD** - Was disqualified last start at Saint Brieuc on October 29. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
12. **INDIANA PACERS** - Finished 3.6L back in fourth at her latest appearance at Montauban. Others make more appeal.
13. **INIZIU** - Was disqualified last start at Pontchateau on November 1. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
14. **ICI C'EST CENSERIE** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Segre then missed the frame last start at Pontchateau. Sure to be in the mix.
15. **IRISH PARKER** - Was plain when 21L away in tenth most recently at his first run back from a break at Pontchateau. Will come on from that run.

Summary: IDOLE DES NEIGES (8) went down narrowly in a Class F at Chalons-en-Champagne before finishing fifth at Laon. Interesting contender on mobile debut for a good driver. INDIA D'ECAJEUL (2) finished a good second in a Class F walk up at Cholet last outing. Key runner. IDYLLE TRANSEENE (1) needs to prove she can replicate her form away from grass but cannot be ignored having won by 0.75L at Nuille-sur-Vicoïn two back. Each-way claims go the way of IRISH MABON (7) in a new shoeing combination.

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Race 4 - PRIX VOLVO LA ROCHELLE - 2625m WALK-UP C55 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **JUSTE UN DALY** - Last raced at Enghien on October 17 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
2. **JUNE SPEED** - Continued some plain form when a poor eighth at Enghien two weeks ago. Form not up to scratch.
3. **JOKER WIC** - Finished 4.9L back in fifth at his latest run at Laval. Can make amends.
4. **JONGLEUSE ALTO** - Was disqualified last start at Les Sable on October 24. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
5. **JAGAWA MATCH** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fifth at Caen. Can improve sharply.
6. **JUSTINE DU BREIL** - Chases the hat-trick of wins after scoring last time out at Cabourg, getting home by 0.4L. One of the better chances.
7. **JAMBIER** - Improved to finish third at Caen last start following a well-beaten fourth at Vincennes the run prior. Looks very hard to beat.
8. **JITANA WILD** - Racing well without winning, making it two minor placings in a row last start when third at Laval, beaten 3.7L. Consider.
9. **JIOVANNA** - Was easily accounted for most recently in a richer race at Enghien. Certainly worth another chance.
10. **JASMIN PRECIEUX** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 2.5L when fifth at Vincennes. This looks a suitable assignment.
11. **JUST FOR LIFE** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant fourth last time out at Vincennes. Finds the right race this time.
12. **JOLIE SURPRISE** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 28L when ninth at Vincennes. Can improve sharply.

Summary: A tricky race to assess. JAMBIER (7) finished a good 0.25L third in a Class C at Caen last outing. Leading hope. JIOVANNA (9) would be of serious interest on the strength of his Vincennes third earlier in the year. JUST FOR LIFE (11) could go well returned to a driven event having performed creditably when a 15L fourth in a Class A mounted race at Vincennes. JOKER WIC (3) completes the shortlist.

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Race 5 - PRIX DE VINCENNES - 2625m WALK-UP E175 HCP E Monte. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **FIDELIO D'HAMELINE** - Was disqualified last start at Angouleme on October 15. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
2. **GELA DE BELLOUET** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth most recently at Agen, 12L from the winner. Must improve sharply.
3. **GAMIN EMMALOU** - Had been racing well before a last-start 14th at Les Sables. Expected to be in the finish.
4. **MATEO DE REVE** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fourth at Feurs. Has ability and can do much better.
5. **ELITWOOD DE GRANOU** - Not a threat last start when ninth first-up at Grenade, beaten 86L. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
6. **FIRST LADY CARJAC** - Comes here off a last-start third at Les Sables, beaten 2L. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
7. **FINGER DES LANDES** - Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at his last eight runs. Last start finished fifth at Machecoul. Capable of going a lot better.
8. **GIRLIKOVA** - Has been struggling of late and finished 11th last start at Vincennes. Long win drought set to continue.
9. **DIEGO DECOULGENS** - Is racing consistently with minor placings at his past three outings, the latest when beaten 0.9L into third at Chartres. Gets his chance.
10. **DIERLOV VOLO** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 8.7L when seventh at Bordeaux. Capable of bouncing back.
11. **FIFTY BARBES** - First up since finishing fifth at Pornichet three months ago. Place likely best.

Summary: With an unexposed mounted profile MATEO DE REVE (4) is taken to build on a decent fourth in a Class E at Feurs. Major chance for a top stable. Nine-time mounted winner DIEGO DECOULGENS (9) needs respect following a good 0.75L third in the saddle at Chartres. GAMIN EMMALOU (3) could go well back in the saddle in this shoeing combination and DIERLOV VOLO (10) cannot be totally disregarded.

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| MATEO DE REVE (4) - DIEGO DECOULGENS (9) - GAMIN EMMALOU (3) - DIERLOV VOLO (10) |
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Race 6 - GRAND PRIX BARON D'ARDEUIL AOC BUZET - 2500m MOBILE E144 Harness. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **FORT GALAA** - Last raced at Vincennes on October 11 when he was disqualified. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
2. **FELINE DE LAVAU** - Finished third at Vincennes last start after she was out of the money two back at Enghien. Very hard to beat.
3. **ELZEVIR D'ECOUVES** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished eighth last time out at Segre, 5.4L from the winner. Certainly worth another chance.
4. **EVOLI JIEL** - Not going all that well and could only manage sixth last start at Enghien. Long win drought set to continue.
5. **EDI JOSSELYN** - Again failed to figure last start when beaten 12L into tenth at Enghien. Long win drought set to continue.
6. **DJOKO MAGIQUE** - Sixth at Toulouse last time when well in the market. Should be right in the finish.
7. **DERBY LY** - Form only moderate and has been without a win now for 14 runs. Last start finished 15th at Segre. Cannot enthuse.
8. **FOSBURY** - Disqualified last start at Salon-de-Provence. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
9. **EVEIL** - Was beaten comfortably into 16th last time out despite a strong market position at Segre. Expecting a much better run this time.
10. **FLAMME DE GINAI** - Last start unplaced over 2650m at Laon. Before that sixth over 2100m at Vincennes. Each-way hope.
11. **EOLE VERDERIE** - Continued a long run without winning when ninth at Enghien last time out. Hard to have on those efforts.
12. **FLEUR DU LUPIN** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fourth last start at Les Sables, 2.5L from the winner. Deserves another chance.
13. **FERIA DE LIGNY** - Has been about the mark lately, last time out finding a couple better at Les Sables. Major player.
14. **EILEANAN SCOTIA** - Didn't make an impact last time when sixth at Laon. That run followed a minor placing two runs back at Laon. Expected to go well.

Summary: EILEANAN SCOTIA (14) finished a good second behind a subsequent scorer in a Class F mobile race at Laon two starts ago. Leading claims as an eight-time winner in this shoeing combination. FORT GALAA (1) was a good third in a Class E mounted race at Enghien two back. Interesting back in a driven event. FELINE DE LAVAU (2) looks a solid option following a 4.5L third in a Class D at Vincennes latest. Recent Les Sables third FERIA DE LIGNY (13) can be thereabouts in this suitable grade.

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| EILEANAN SCOTIA (14) - FORT GALAA (1) - FELINE DE LAVAU (2) - FERIA DE LIGNY (13) |
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Race 7 - PRIX DU BAR DU CENTRE - 2625m WALK-UP D120 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **HAUCKLAND** - Finished 3.8L back in sixth at his latest run at Enghien. Finds the right race this time.
2. **HERMES DE L'ISAC** - Was disqualified last start at Chateaubriant on September 11. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
3. **HISTOIRE DU LUPIN** - Didn't perform well two runs ago at Challans but bounced back last time when a winner by 2.5L at Machecoul. Sure to be there at the business end.
4. **HOUSTON D'ECAJEUL** - Has been safely held of late, most recently when eighth at Agen and beaten 7.8L. This looks too tough.
5. **HEARTBREAKER WELL** - Was last produced when fourth at Vichy ten weeks ago. Wait and see how he returns.
6. **HOLLY D'ECHAL** - Didn't measure up two runs ago at Vincennes but returned to form last time when a winner by 0.9L at Enghien. Prefer others on this occasion.
7. **HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Continued a long run of outs when seventh, 11L from the winner, at Pornichet seven weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
8. **HEADSCOTT** - Is ready to win, finishing in the money at two of his last three, the latest when third at Vincennes. Overdue and expected to be prominent.
9. **HELIOS CADURCIEN** - Was not a factor when resuming last start, finishing fifth at Salon-de-Provence and beaten 5.2L. Will strip a lot fitter so watch for improvement.
10. **HARRY DE SASSY** - Looked good in winning last start by 0.8L at Les Sables. Racing well and rates highly on the latest effort.
11. **HOLLYWOOD DU BOIS** - Won two starts ago at Chateauroux then kept the outstanding form going last time when he got home by 1.7L at Laval. Winning claims.
12. **HIPPOCRATE DU TRIO** - Scored at Lyon-Parilly two runs ago then finished third at Chartres more recently, finishing 2.9L from the winner. One of the primary contenders.

Summary: HARRY DE SASSY (10) looks up to completing a double and following up his 0.75L Class B win at Les Sables last outing. Top claims with more to come in this shoeing combination. HIPPOCRATE DU TRIO (12) is seven from seventeen without shoes and must enter the calculations after a good Class B third at Chartres. Won back-to-back races at Pornichet and Lyon-Parilly prior. HOLLYWOOD DU BOIS (11) best form has come on grass but he can be involved back in a driven race following a comfortable Class E mounted win at Laval. Next best is HISTOIRE DU LUPIN (3).

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Race 8 - GRAND PRIX DE LA CHARENTE-MARITIME - 2600m WALK-UP 800 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €64,000.

1. **GALET STED** - Is racing very well and has put together 10 consecutive wins, the most recent at Feurs by 1.3L. Rates highly on recent efforts and is expected to feature again. Top chance.
2. **GIANINA BELLA** - Missed the placings but wasn't far off them two runs back at Chartres then improved to score by 0.4L last start at Graignes. Heading the right way now.
3. **GRECO BELLO** - Filled a minor placing two back at Pornichet and maintained that form last start when second at Cholet. Can feature again.
4. **EPERON DE FRECA** - Finished third at Bordeaux last start after he was easily accounted for two back at Castera-Verduzan. Should be there at the business end.
5. **ENO DE NARMONT** - Turned in a moderate performance last time out when he finished eighth at Bordeaux. Long win drought set to continue.
6. **ETIENOS DE CHENOU** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while but wasn't beaten all that far when fourth last start at Laval. Ready to find his best.
7. **GAMIN JABA** - Has raced twice this campaign and failed to threaten on either occasion, the latest when 13th at Vincennes two-and-a-half weeks ago. This looks far too tough.
8. **FAST DOMINO** - Last raced at Marseille-Borely on October 13 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
9. **EROICO BELLO** - Last raced at Cordemais on March 11 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
10. **DEGANAWIDAH** - Was disqualified last start at Marseille-Borely on October 13. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
11. **DIVINE MONCEAU** - Has been in good form of late, last time out finishing third at Caen. Top contender.
12. **HOKKAIDO JIEL** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished ninth last time out at Vincennes, 5.8L from the winner. A better run is on the cards down in grade.
13. **DIGNE ET DROIT** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing eighth at Vincennes. Has a strong record at this circuit and can bounce back.

Summary: GALET STED (1) is a perfect ten from ten when racing barefoot and arrives following a long string of driven victories. Expected to take this step up in class in his stride. HOKKAIDO JIEL (12) was only beaten 6L into ninth in the G1 Championnat Europeen des 5 Ans at Vincennes twenty-two days ago. Hard to ignore dropped significantly in standard. DIVINE MONCEAU (11) finished third in the G3 Prix de La Ville de Caen at Caen last start. Thereabouts. DIGNE ET DROIT (13) is two from three at this venue and could find the placings.

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