Le Croisé-Laroche [L-H] - 06 November

Race 1 - PRIX ZETURF - 1800m CL4 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €14,000.

- 1. **GUGUS DES BRIERES** Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he finished second over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie on October 7. Nice effort last time so worth following up.
- 2. **QUIZ EVOLUTION** Struggling to find consistency. In the money two runs ago then last time was beaten 11 lengths into 14th over 2100m at Chantilly AW. Others have better credentials.
- 3. **KENBAIO** Winner two back but couldn't go on with it last start when 13th over 1800m at Evreux. Consider.
- 4. **MORSAN** Won two times earlier on in his prep. Most recently finished sixth beaten 4 lengths at Clairefontaine over 1600m. Ready to improve.
- 5. BANKSY Fair fourth over 1800m at this track last time. Needs to build on that effort.
- 6. **LAVINIA ROSE** Last start finished fifth over 1800m at this track. Has recorded just 7 victories from 92 starts. Has ability and is a top-three hope.
- 7. **MAGNETIQUE** Beaten one length into third at Nancy two starts ago then appeared at this track last time and finished 9 lengths from the winner in tenth. Looks tested.
- 8. **GOOD FRIEND** Has been out of the winners' circle for some time. Last raced when second over 1400m at Le Mans, a long neck from the winner. Finds a nice race and should be competitive.
- 9. **QUEEN'S OF MARSHAL** Handy galloper back in winning form last start over 1800m at Compiegne. Has confidence back and don't underestimate.
- 10. **LARCHAMP** Returned from a spell last start and finished tenth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Fitter now.
- 11. **LIGHT WAKEUP** Last start finished seventh over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Has recorded just 2 victories from 24 starts. Among the chances.
- 12. **POTIOKA** Last appeared four months ago when he finished 9 lengths from the winner in tenth over 1900m at Chantilly AW. May need the run.
- 13. **DREAM DUBAWI** Form has dropped off in last two after a win at Divonne-les-Bains three runs back. Likely player.
- 14. **AZABA** Has recorded just one win from 26 career starts. Finished one length back in third at her latest appearance over 1800m at this track. Top-three hope.
- 15. **BEAMA** Has not raced since scoring over 1900m at Chantilly AW on April 13. Conditions favour. Expect a forward showing.

Summary: DREAM DUBAWI (13) registered a 3.5L sixth in an 1800m event here. Looks capable of registering a second victory in four starts this spell. AZABA (14) came home 1L third in the previously mentioned event. Strong claims of doubling her career tally. KENBAIO (3) won twice prior to disappointing over 1800m at Evreux. Better expected in this contest. GOOD FRIEND (8) rates a threat on the back of a neck second in a 1400m handicap at Le Mans.

Selections

DREAM DUBAWI (13) - AZABA (14) - KENBAIO (3) - GOOD FRIEND (8)

- 1. BLACK TRACK Last start scored a rare win over 1400m at Longchamp. Among the chances.
- 2. **HEAVENLY VISION** Put the writing on the wall last start when he finished a close second at Landivisiau over 2150m. Winning chance.
- 3. **COMTESSE VERA** Scored at Nancy two starts ago. Last time out found a couple better over 2200m at Longchamp, 4 lengths from the winner. Great chance to atone.
- 4. **GRAIN DE POUSSIERE** Promising filly who last start finished 1.5 lengths away in third over 1650m at Amiens. Rates highly.
- 5. **MILES** Unplaced at all seven runs to date, the latest when beaten 6 lengths over 1650m at Amiens. Will need to improve sharply.
- 6. **BON ESPRIT** Going well recently including a last start fourth beaten 2 lengths over 1650m at Amiens. Honest galloper who is in the mix.
- 7. **VAL DE GRACE** Has been out of the placings in recent runs. Last start finished 30 lengths from the winner in 12th over 1800m at this track. Looks safely held.
- 8. **ROCK IT** Finished fifth when fresh from a spell last start but wasn't disgraced, beaten just 1.3 lengths over 1650m at Sable-sur-Sarthe. Will come on from that run.
- 9. **MAKILROY** Has ability but wins are rare. In the minors three of 17 career starts but just the one career success. Last start finished ninth at Longchamp beaten 12 lengths.
- 10. **JARITE FLEURY** Is coming back sharply in trip after she finished seventh last start over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Will be about the money.
- 11. **SPIRIT OF GLORY** Has not raced since finishing 7 lengths away in tenth over 1600m at Compiegne on April 22. Unlikely to threaten.
- 12. **BAILEYS BLESSING** Has been unable to break through after 21 career runs but did a fair job at her latest outing when third over 1950m at Longchamp, beaten just 1.75 lengths. Worth including in the multiples.
- 13. **KENNYA** Hasn't threatened in her last few outings and she is now out to 419 days without a win. Could only manage 13th over 1100m at this track last start. Can't recommend.
- 14. **FELI CHOP** Hasn't been competitive lately, last start finishing a 9 length ninth over 1400m at Longchamp. Happy enough to avoid.
- 15. **VELSHEDA** Has been out of the money of late including last time out when tenth over 1800m at this track a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 23 lengths. Looking to others.

Summary: GRAIN DE POUSSIERE (4) registered a 1.5L third in a 1650m handicap at Amiens. Selected to register a first handicap victory. COMTESSE VERA (3) came home 4L third when contesting a 2200m handicap at Longchamp. Expected to play a hand in the finish. BAILEYS BLESSING (12) delivered a 1.5L third in a 1950m handicap at Longchamp. Shortlisted. BON ESPRIT (6) warrants consideration following a 2L fourth having been ridden from off the pace in the previously mentioned Amiens event.

Selections

GRAIN DE POUSSIERE (4) - COMTESSE VERA (3) - BAILEYS BLESSING (12) - BON ESPRIT (6)

Race 3 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE MARCQ-EN-BAROEUL - 1800m CL1. Purse EUR €38,000.

- 1. **THE CHARMER** On the back of a win at Compiegne lined up in a Listed race last time when a 2.75 lengths fifth at Craon over 1650m. Great chance to atone.
- 2. **HAVE DANCER** Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he scored over 2000m at Longchamp on October 2. Include.
- 3. **NOW WE KNOW** Well in the market last time and scored over 1800m at Longchamp. Can get the job done again.
- 4. **TWIST** Genuine galloper who is second up today after finishing seventh over 1900m at Chantilly AW when resuming four weeks ago. Has ability and is a definite top-three hope.
- 5. **KABIR** A long time between drinks. Last start finished 2.25 lengths back in third over 1950m at Longchamp. Big chance on his best form.
- 6. **PHAIDRA** Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 1600m at Lignieres on October 22. Should be right in the finish.

Summary: HAVE DANCER (2) won by 0.5L in a competitive 2000m handicap at Longchamp. Selected to complete a double. TWIST (4) looks a big threat with improvement likely following a 10L seventh in a 1900m event at Chantilly AW. THE CHARMER (1) gets a chance to shine down in grade having finished 2.75L fifth in the Listed Prix du Haras de la Haie Neuvre over 1650m at Craon. NOW WE KNOW (3) won by 2L over 1800m at Longchamp. Claims.

Selections

HAVE DANCER (2) - TWIST (4) - THE CHARMER (1) - NOW WE KNOW (3)

- 1. **DSCHINGIS SHAAN** Was strongly fancied last start and broke through for her maiden win over 1700m at Saint Brieuc. Fitter and is a leading player.
- 2. **BLACK TREZY** Well held on debut over 1600m Angers when eighth, beaten 20 lengths. Don't think he will trouble this field.
- 3. **IRISH GLITTER** Finished 8 lengths back in tenth on debut over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie two-and-a-half weeks ago. Needs to show a lot more.
- 4. **PAQUES TOT** Unwanted in betting at her last couple of outings and has performed accordingly. Not likely to bother these.
- 5. **BEAUTIFUL STRANGER** Racing well and although without a win has been in the money two times from four races. Finished third at his most recent appearance over 1950m at Le Mans. Great chance to break through.
- 6. **WHATEVER IT COSTS** Has struggled to make her mark of late, the most recent effort an eighth over 1800m at this track a week-and-a-half ago. Place likely best.
- 7. **KENDOHA** Well held last start when fifth over 2000m at Nancy to continue a run of plain efforts. Prepared to risk on recent form.
- 8. **LOVER WITH A G** Unplaced at all five runs to date, the latest when beaten 17 lengths over 1600m at Angers. Finds a suitable race.
- 9. **JAGDA** Two-year-old filly who has been thereabouts at each appearance to date. Last time out finished fourth over 1800m at this track. Key runner and can get off the mark.
- 10. **ANODAY** Unplaced at all five runs to date, the latest when beaten 12 lengths over 1950m at Le Mans. Finds a suitable race and can do much better.
- 11. **SPIRIT CUTTER** Produced a better run last time out when fourth over 2000m at Nancy, beaten 1.5 lengths. Cannot be disregarded.

Summary: JAGDA (9) came home 4L fourth in an 1800m claiming contest at this venue. Selected to register a first victory. DSCHINGIS SHAAN (1) won by 3.5L in a conditions event over 1700m at Saint-Brieuc. Shortlisted. Wearing a hood for the first time ANODAY (10) warrants consideration having faded when 12L sixth in a 1950m claimer at Le Mans. SPIRIT CUTTER (11) recorded a 1.5L fourth in a 2000m claimer at Nancy. Holds claims.

Selections

JAGDA (9) - DSCHINGIS SHAAN (1) - ANODAY (10) - SPIRIT CUTTER (11)

- 1. **LOUVAGNY** Returned from a spell last start with a solid second, beaten a nose, at Compiegne over 2000m. Fitter for that run and will be tough to beat.
- 2. **KIND OF MAGIC** Has not raced since finishing 14 lengths away in seventh over 2600m at Savenay on May 15. Needs more.
- 3. **JAGUAR FLEURY** Has not raced since finishing 40 lengths away in seventh over 2200m at Clairefontaine on August 26. Unlikely to trouble the top few.
- 4. **BINGO D'AGROSTIS** Pushed forward on debut last start but couldn't go on and finished eighth, beaten 35 lengths, at Le Pin Du Haras over 2200m. Needs progress.
- 5. **KOSAKENZIPFEL** Progressive gelding resuming today after two runs in his maiden campaign, the latest effort a second over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly on June 11. Likely improver.
- 6. **MAGURO** Has not raced since finishing 8 lengths away in 11th over 1800m at Dieppe on August 18. Place hope if back in good order.
- 7. **SARALIYA** Debut sixth over 1600m at Clairefontaine at her only run four-and-a-half months ago. Steps out over more ground this time. Much better for that experience.
- 8. **NIOBE** Resuming after a spell of six months. Must improve since being beaten 17 lengths over 2500m at Nancy at her only start. Needs more time.
- 9. **ELEGANCE DOREE** Has been comfortably accounted for at both starts to date, the latest when 11th over 1800m at this track. Prepared to overlook.
- 10. **AURELIA AURITA** Resumes. Finished off last campaign with a fifth over 2800m at Moulins on August 12. Will improve on what she does here.
- 11. **ANTOMINA** Fair effort last start, beaten 2.5 lengths into second over 2400m at Compiegne. Don't underestimate.
- 12. **DOMFEE** In the money two starts back at Clairefontaine but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2200m at Amiens last time. Can atone.
- 13. **DOURIANN** Unraced gelding by Golden Horn out of Dourdana. Will be better for the run.
- 14. BLUE STYLE Unraced gelding by Style Vendome out of Mitzi Blue. Faces a tough test.

Summary: LOUVAGNY (1) showed plenty of ability when a nose second over 2000m in a Compiegne maiden. Selected to break his maiden at the third attempt. KOSAKENZIPFEL (5) enters calculations on the back of a short-head second in a 2400m maiden at Lyon-Parilly. Include. DOMFEE (12) came home 4.5L sixth tackling 2200m in a maiden at Amiens. Strong claims. ANTOMINA (11) placed second when beaten 2.5L in a 2400m handicap at Compiegne. Shortlisted.

Selections

LOUVAGNY (1) - KOSAKENZIPFEL (5) - DOMFEE (12) - ANTOMINA (11)

- 1. **CRISTAL MARVELOUS** Latest run was good when winning at Deauville on October 20 over 1200m. Won her only start at this course and distance eight runs ago. Right in this.
- 2. **HAPPY DREAM** Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fourth over 1100m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 1.75 lengths. Holds claims.
- 3. **ASTURIAS ROAD** Put the writing on the wall last start when he finished a close third at this track over 1100m. Leading prospect.
- 4. **MAGIC SWORD** Looks tested again after some poor recent form, the latest when 16 lengths adrift in tenth over 1400m at Le Mans. Struggling and not likely to threaten.
- 5. **TALLINSKI** Broke back into the top-three last start when third at this track over 1100m, beaten 1.4 lengths. No surprise if he was in the finish.
- 6. **PERMENTON** Has been out of the money recently including last time out when 14th over 1300m at Chantilly AW three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Sure to be thereabouts.
- 7. **JASMINA** Scored when second-up at Saint-Cloud two runs ago then found one better last time at this track over 1100m. Sure to be thereabouts.
- 8. **SNOOZY SIOUX** Finished 12th last start over 1100m at this track and is now 685 days without a win. Happy to overlook.
- 9. **TENORIO** Hasn't won in 19 months. Finished fourth, beaten 3 lengths, last start over 1100m at this track. Needs to do more.
- 10. BARDO Has not raced since finishing 3.5 lengths away in sixth over 1400m at Vichy on May 19.
- 11. **GLORY OF ROME** Put the writing on the wall last start when he finished a close second at Angouleme over 1000m. Rates highly.
- 12. **ABRASSO** Has just two successes and three placings from 21 career starts. Last start finished sixth at this track beaten 6 lengths. Looks tested.
- 13. **JILBAAB** Last start finished fifth over 1100m at this track. Has recorded just 3 victories from 35 starts. Looking to others.
- 14. **ISEULT** Finished seventh last start over 1100m at this track when she had to contend with an awkward draw.

Summary: JASMINA (7) looks up to delivering a victory debuting for a new yard following a 1.25L second in a track and trip claiming handicap. Serious player. ASTURIAS ROAD (3) came home a neck third in a course and distance handicap. Strong claims. Drawn wide CRISTAL MARVELOUS (1) who is considered following a 0.75L success over 1200m at Deauville. GLORY OF ROME (11) is shortlisted on the back of a short-head second over 1000m at Angouleme.

Selections

JASMINA (7) - ASTURIAS ROAD (3) - CRISTAL MARVELOUS (1) - GLORY OF ROME (11)

- 1. **REMINISCE** Finished just 1.3 lengths away in fourth last start over 1100m at this track. Should run well.
- 2. **LOOKINGFORTROUBLE** Safely accounted for at each of her nine runs to date. No threat when fifth over 1100m at Fontainebleau last time out. Not doing enough.
- 3. **CHISPA** Had to contend with a wide draw at her latest run and finished eighth over 1300m at Deauville AW.
- 4. **TROIS POINT HUIT** Lightly raced filly who was beaten 1.5 lengths into second last start over 1100m at this track. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.
- 5. **STARY EYED SURPRIS** Ran a better race last start to finish third at Les Sables over 1200m. One of the main hopes.
- 6. **FINDON ECHO** Yet to fill a placing in six runs, most recently when 6 lengths back in fifth over 1100m at this track. Will need to improve sharply.
- 7. **TWO TWO TWO** Five-start maiden who was sixth last start, beaten 12 lengths, over 1100m at Fontainebleau. Can go close.
- 8. **LUNATICA** Not far away two back but disappointed last time when sixth over 1200m at Fontainebleau. Has some ability. Don't underestimate.

Summary: TROIS POINT HUIT (4) placed second when beaten 1.5L in a course and distance claimer. Selected to go one place better. TWO TWO TWO (7) rates a threat switched to a claimer following a 12L sixth over 1100m in a Fontainebleau conditions event. REMINISCE (1) delivered a 1.25L fourth in a track and trip maiden event. Shortlisted. LUNATICA (8) holds claims on the form she showed when 2.75L fourth over this trip in a Dieppe maiden on her penultimate start.

Selections

TROIS POINT HUIT (4) - TWO TWO TWO (7) - REMINISCE (1) - LUNATICA (8)

- 1. **RISKY JANE** Placed second on her only previous start at this venue. Strong head second over 2200m at Moulins three outings back. Leading player.
- 2. **HEAVEN'S DREAM** Has not raced since finishing 14 lengths away in fourth over 2600m at Chatillon-Chalaronne on May 9. Conditions favour. Expect a forward showing.
- 3. **GRAND YAKA** In the money two starts back at Amiens but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2200m at Amiens last time. Can do much better this time.
- 4. **KICK BOXING** Went down by just 0.8 lengths when second at Clairefontaine over 2200m last time out. Tackling a longer journey this time. Shapes as a key runner.
- 5. **MERCI CAPUCINE** Started short at Le Pin Du Haras last start and has shown little of late to suggest she can play a major role in this affair and would prefer to see.
- 6. **ASPHODELE MIA** In the money two starts back at Fontainebleau but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2200m at Amiens last time. Worth following up.
- 7. **NAOMIE** Unplaced at all three runs this campaign, the latest when sixth over 1800m at Nort-sur-Erdre four weeks ago. Worth following up.
- 8. **KING NONANTAIS** Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 3100m at Saint-Cloud. Wait until he finds some form.
- 9. **HUMBABA D'AGROSTIS** Has recorded just one win from 41 career starts. Last start was beaten 15 lengths when 11th over 2200m at Le Pin Du Haras. Looking to others.

Summary: GRAND YAKA (3) is selected to make all following a 5L fourth in a 2200m handicap at Amiens. Leading chance. KICK BOXING (4) looks a big threat following a 0.75L second over 2200m at Clairefontaine. RISKY JANE (1) placed second on her only previous visit at this venue. Taken to put a couple of below par efforts behind her to deliver a big run having finished a head second tackling 2200m at Moulins three starts back. ASPHODELE MIA (6) holds claims in first time blinkers following a 1.25L fourth over 2200m at Amiens.

Selections

GRAND YAKA (3) - KICK BOXING (4) - RISKY JANE (1) - ASPHODELE MIA (6)