CABOURG [R-H] - 07 January

Race 1 - PRIX DE COLOMBIERES - 2750m WALK-UP E57 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

- 1. **HELIADE DU HOME** Back-to-back Class F walk ups wins prior to moderate sixth. May bounce back.
- 2. **HELENA DESBOIS** Unplaced in eight mobile outings. Opposed.
- 3. HARIBELLE DANOVER Mobile placing at Angers four back but below par in three course outings since.
- 4. **HAVANA DE LA ROQUE** Happy to look elsewhere on recent figures.
- 5. **HEBE DU PETIT ODON** Solid fourth in a Class D walk up here in October. Needs to replicate.
- 6. **HEALA CARISAIE** Three placings in her last five outings but was DQ on mobile debut. Worth another chance.
- 7. HANAE DU RIB 2.25L third in a Class F autostart at Argentan recently. Noted.
- 8. HUITRE D'OR 0.25L runner-up in a Class F mobile at Meslay-du-Maine latest. Involved.
- 9. **HACIENDA DE LOU** Two wins from her last six starts but often struggles to find the finish (50% DQ). Chance if completing.
- 10. HANIKA DU LUPIN 8.25L third in a Class E mounted here. Frame chance back in a driven event.
- 11. **HEIDI DU BISET** Chases a hat-trick after a successful mobile debut here 22 days ago. Top chance.
- HAMARANDESTART Capable at best but risks attached following three straight DQ.
- 13. **HAVANE DE PAIL** Three straight Class E walk up placings earlier in campaign. Needs to replicate in an autostart.
- 14. **HIMALAYA CUT** Faded when seventh in a Class D mobile at Vincennes latest. Market check in this shoeing combination.

Summary: HEIDI DU BISET (11) is seeking a hat-trick after a successful mobile debut in a Class F at this course twenty-two days ago. Top claims with further progress expected. HACIENDA DE LOU (9) has two wins from her last six starts but often struggles to complete with seven DQ from fourteen starts. Firmly involved if putting it together in this new shoeing combination. HEALA CARISAIE (6) was well-fancied when DQ on mobile debut. Worth another chance. HELIADE DU HOME (1) is considered.

Selections

HEIDI DU BISET (11) - HACIENDA DE LOU (9) - HEALA CARISAIE (6) - HELIADE DU HOME (1)

Race 2 - PRIX DE BERNESQ - 2750m WALK-UP E62 Monte. Purse EUR €24,000.

- 1. GABANA DANOVER 38 race maiden with no mounted form. Impossible to recommend.
- 2. HEARTBREAKER WELL Two mounted wins (Class E and F) in last four starts. Leading player.
- 3. GINALA Second in a driven claimer at Vincennes latest. Pads now tried back in the saddle.
- 4. **HELIUM DE L'ITON** Triple mounted winner who could show more back in this shoeing combination.
- 5. GRACE DE L'ECLAIR Surprise 0.25L success in a Class E mounted at Caen two back. Interesting.
- 6. HARLEY DE JANEIRO Sixth on both mounted starts since resuming. Bit more required.
- 7. **HOMEMADE QUICK** Sent off favourite for a pair of Class D mounted races recently only to be DQ on both occasions. Risky but very capable.
- 8. **HUELBA** DQ on both starts since resuming but holds a leading chance if completing.
- 9. HAMLET STAR Back-to-back mounted Class D seconds in September. Needs to replicate.
- 10. HISTOIRE PIERJI Fair mobile performer who needs a market check on mounted debut.

Summary: A tricky race to assess with many of the key form contenders struggling to complete recently. One of those is HUELBA (8) who has been DQ on both starts since resuming but holds a strong hand if finding the finish. Similar comments apply to HOMEMADE QUICK (7) who has been sent off favourite for a pair of Class D mounted races recently only to be DQ on both occasions. Extremely capable at this level albeit risky. HEARTBREAKER WELL (2) is arguably the most solid proposition following two mounted wins (Class E and F) in his last four starts. Firmly involved. GRACE DE L'ECLAIR (5) is shortlisted.

Selections

HUELBA (8) - HOMEMADE QUICK (7) - HEARTBREAKER WELL (2) - GRACE DE L'ECLAIR (5)

Race 3 - PRIX DE BRICQUEVILLE - 2050m MOBILE D8 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. JASMINE DE BOISNEY 1.25L second in a Class F walk up at Grenade. Place chance.
- 2. JAIL BREAK 4L success in a Class F mobile event here on debut. Key chance for a good yard.
- 3. JIVAGO DE BEYLEV Front-runner who was DQ at the 100m stage in a Class D walk up at Vincennes.
- 4. **JENNA POTERIE** Good course and distance second on sole mobile start. Claims if replicating.
- 5. **JOYCE MIKA** 1.5L success in a Class F walk up at Montauban. Autostart debut.
- 6. JAFAR CHARENCEY Placed on both mobile starts including in a Class E over track and trip. Noted.
- 7. **JACK SURPRISE** Good second on mobile debut over course and distance. Claims in first-time pads.
- 8. JARDY DU TILLET Qualified at Caen. Market can guide.
- 9. JUNIOR DU CHERISAY DQ on both starts. Best watched.
- 10. JOYCE DE L'AUMOY Tailed off in a Class D mounted race on debut. Hard to assess.
- 11. **JOLIE DE CORTEM** Sent off big prices and DQ on both starts. Opposed.

Summary: JACK SURPRISE (7) finished a good second on mobile debut over course and distance. Leading contender in first-time pads for a top trainer. JAIL BREAK (2) created a good impression when producing a 4L success in a Class F mobile event here on debut. Key player for a good yard. JAFAR CHARENCEY (6) placed on both mobile starts including in a Class E over track and trip. Firmly in the mix. JOYCE MIKA (5) is not ruled out on mobile debut.

Selections

JACK SURPRISE (7) - JAIL BREAK (2) - JAFAR CHARENCEY (6) - JOYCE MIKA (5)

Race 4 - PRIX DE MATHIEU - 2725m MOBILE E20 Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

- 1. INVASION D'OEILLET 2L win in a Class E mobile at Argentan latest. Claims from a good draw.
- 2. IVES DES GLENAN Placed twice behind the mobile both in this grade. Not dismissed.
- 3. IDEM DEVOL Made all for a narrow success in a Class E autostart here. Key chance barefoot.
- 4. IDEAL DU MOULIN Three wins from four wins in the saddle but no form in driven races. Best watched.
- 5. ISIS DE CHANGE DQ at Vincennes on mobile debut but fair form in walk ups. Market check.
- 6. ICEBREAKER Best watched having tailed off at Le Croise-Laroche on return.
- 7. IRIA DU POMMEREUX Good third three back but hard to trust following two poor efforts.
- 8. **ISBA DU VIVIER** Best watched following a trio of DQ.
- 9. INDIANA LEBEL Upped one level following a 0.25L mobile success at Amiens.
- 10. ILOA JOSSELYN Chases a four-timer on mobile debut after a 4.25L Class E win at Reims. Top claims.
- 11. INCONTOURNABLE Fairly consistent in this grade and holds each-way claims on auotstart debut.
- 12. IBIS D'AUVRECY Class F walk up win at Mauquenchy prior to a fair third at this venue. Frame chance.
- 13. ISIS DE ROSE Poor mobile profile and others hold stronger claims.
- 14. **ILARIO DE NAPPES** Showed promise when fourth on mobile debut at Le Croise-Laroche. Could place.

Summary: ILOA JOSSELYN (10) chases a four-timer after a 4.25L Class E win at Reims. Top chance on mobile debut with further improvement expected. IDEM DEVOL (3) made all for a narrow success in a Class E autostart at this course. Key player barefoot for the first-time. INVASION D'OEILLET (1) arrives following a 2L victory in a Class E mobile at Argentan latest. Firmly involved from a good draw. INCONTOURNABLE (11) looks an each-way player on first mobile outing.

Selections

ILOA JOSSELYN (10) - IDEM DEVOL (3) - INVASION D'OEILLET (1) - INCONTOURNABLE (11)

Race 5 - PRIX DE PICAUVILLE - 2750m WALK-UP D133 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €28,000.

- 1. GRILLE PAIN Class F win at Lisieux two back but this looks much tougher.
- 2. **GERONIMO MATICA** Chases a sixth straight success after a 0.25L Class E course and distance success. Top chance.
- 3. GABIN DU MESNIL Three solid efforts following by a trio of below par runs. Needs to bounce back.
- 4. GOAL STAR Four solid efforts in Class E races of late. One to note.
- 5. GAGNANT Narrow Class E second prior to a trio of DQ. Needs a completion.
- 6. GUIBLARSON Goes well at this venue and capable in this grade. Could spark a revival.
- 7. GELINOTTE DU RIB Running poorly in a variety of events recently. Others preferred.
- 8. GUERRIER ROYAL Poor record in this shoeing combination and in poor form. Best watched.
- 9. **GAMIN NORMAND** Good mounted third behind a pair of subsequent winners at Vincennes. Capable back in a driven race.
- 10. **GUMP DU PONCELET** Third in a Class C walk up at Vincennes recently. Noted despite shoes going back on.
- 11. GITANO JACK Two from four at the track. Not dismissed eased in grade.
- 12. **GLOIRE DU LUPIN** Three straight placings in higher grades prior to two below par runs. Can bounce back.
- 13. **GLAMOUR QUEEN** Class C walk up success at Vincennes prior to a good third over same course and distance. Top chance.

Summary: GLAMOUR QUEEN (13) ran out a smooth Class C walk up winner at Vincennes prior to a good third over the same course and distance. Excellent record of seven wins from eleven starts in this shoeing combination. The progressive GERONIMO MATICA (2) chases a sixth straight success after a 0.25L Class E track and trip success. Rates highly in current form. GITANO JACK (11) is two from four at this venue and cannot be ruled out eased in standard. GAMIN NORMAND (9) was a good mounted third latest. Capable back in a driven event. One to note.

Selections

GLAMOUR QUEEN (13) - GERONIMO MATICA (2) - GITANO JACK (11) - GAMIN NORMAND (9)

Race 6 - PRIX DE NEGREVILLE - 2750m WALK-UP E181 HCP Monte. Purse EUR €31,000.

- 1. EHTIVA DES BUDENTS Class F mounted third at Bordeaux two back. Place chance.
- 2. FLASH D'ALOUETTE Three from ten in the saddle and may bounce back returning to a mounted race.
- 3. DOCK AMERICAIN Fair sixth on mounted debut at Nantes. Market check required.
- 4. **FLORA SCOTIA** Patchy form and was DQ in a Class F mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine latest. Changes shoeing combination.
- 5. FORT GALAA Tailed off in a course and distance mounted race recently. Best watched.
- 6. FLORE DE REGO Back-to-back mounted seconds including in this grade two starts ago.
- 7. **DEMOISELLE WIN** Mounted form looks limited. Others preferred.
- 8. FIGEAC COLMI Inconsistent and needs more after recent mounted seventh at Argentan.
- 9. FREEDOM DU PARC Two DQ and a poor effort from three starts since resuming. Others preferred.
- 10. **DELTA DE LA VALLEE** 41 race maiden in the saddle. Opposed.
- 11. **FELDSPATH THEPOL** 16L third at a huge price in a Class F mounted at Argentan recently. Unlikely to replicate.
- 12. **EXCELEBRATION** Four DQ from last six and unplaced in both mounted races. Look elsewhere.
- 13. CHOUAN DU HOUR 0.25L success in a Class E mounted race at Amiens 23 days ago. In the mix.
- 14. **DJOBI D'YMER** Seven-time mounted winner who ran well when third in a Class E at Le Croise-Laroche. Noted.
- 15. FIRST GEDE 3.25L second in a Class E mounted at Pontchateau last start. Claims.
- 16. **DUO CHARMEUR** Excused a below par driven run at Argentan. Ten-time mounted winner with an excellent record barefoot. Top claims.
- 17. **DIANE DE FREDLAU** Eased in grade after back-to-back Class D mounted sevenths. Could sneak a place.

Summary: DUO CHARMEUR (16) can be excused a below par driven run at Argentan. Ten-time mounted winner with an excellent record of seven wins from thirteen starts barefoot. Top claims. FIRST GEDE (15) finished a solid 3.25L second in a Class E mounted at Pontchateau last start. Firmly involved. Seven-time mounted winner DJOBI D'YMER (14) ran well when third in a Class E at Le Croise-Laroche. One to note. FLASH D'ALOUETTE (2) may bounce back returning to a mounted contest.

Selections

DUO CHARMEUR (16) - FIRST GEDE (15) - DJOBI D'YMER (14) - FLASH D'ALOUETTE (2)

Race 7 - PRIX DE TREVIERES - 2750m WALK-UP E57 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

- 1. HAWAI JALLERIE Positive driver booking but arrives following three poor efforts.
- 2. **HEROS NUEVO** Inconsistent form but capable at his best. Market can guide.
- 3. HOURAGAN DU LYS Third in a Class F course and distance walk up recently. Frame chance.
- 4. **HAMPTONS** Running well prior to a pair of DQ. Interesting if bouncing back.
- 5. HIBISCUS DE MAISY 2.25L second in a Class F walk up at Caen in November. One to note.
- 6. **HARRYBEAU DE COUET** Mobile fourth at Argentan on return. Place chance.
- 7. HOBSON Solid Class F form in last six starts including two wins. Claims.
- 8. **HIROSS** 3.5L third in a Class E mobile at Graignes a month ago. Place claims.
- 9. HIBISCUS DE LATOM Scored in a Class D course and distance walk up when last seen in August. Noted.
- 10. HURLEVENT Pair of Class F seconds in-between two DQ. Each-way chance.
- 11. HANUGAN One success from 33 career starts but could sneak a place on best form.
- 12. **HALDO D'YMER** Close Class F third at Argentan prior to a mounted DQ at Vincennes. Each-way player.
- 13. HERVE DU DERBY Tailed off at Graignes latest. Impossible to recommend.

Summary: HOBSON (7) has produced some solid Class F form in last six starts including two wins. Notable runner in a moderate race for the grade. HIBISCUS DE MAISY (5) finished a solid 2.25L second in a Class F walk up at Caen in November. Firmly in the mix. The inconsistent HEROS NUEVO (2) would rate highly if putting his best foot forward. Dangerous to dismiss. HAMPTONS (4) was in good form prior to a few disappointing efforts. One to note if bouncing back.

Selections

HOBSON (7) - HIBISCUS DE MAISY (5) - HEROS NUEVO (2) - HAMPTONS (4)

Race 8 - PRIX DE VIERVILLE-SUR-MER - 2725m MOBILE E170 Harness. Purse EUR €31,000.

- 1. FORBACH Mixed form in four starts since resuming but placed in a Class D at Graignes. Noted.
- 2. EMOI SPECIAL Five from seventeen behind the mobile including wins in a higher grade. Claims.
- 3. ELITE D'ERABLE 3L sixth in a Class D mobile over track and trip in October. Frame chance.
- 4. FOUGUE DU DOLLAR Poor latest but did win in this mobile grade at Vincennes in October. Not dismissed.
- 5. **ELENE BOURGEOISE** Two placings from three course starts but arrives in poor form.
- 6. DRIANGO DE NILE Impressive Class E at Amiens five back but little form since. Must bounce back.
- 7. **FINOU DU LUOT** Two from seven behind the mobile and goes well without shoes. Expected improvement.
- 8. FALCO DU DOUET Six placings from eleven mobile outings. Capable in this grade. Noted.
- 9. **DREAM TOGETHER** Good second at Argentan latest but yet to show that behind the mobile. Needs to replicate.
- 10. **FAR WEST DU RIB** Fair seventh in a mounted race recently but market may prove the best guide on stable debut.
- 11. FALCON D'OURVILLE 1.25L fourth in a Class D walk up at Bordeaux recently. Not dismissed.
- 12. CADOR DE BABEL In poor form in walk ups but triple mobile winner could bounce back.
- 13. **ESPION DE BOUERE** Scored in a Class F at Saint Brieuc prior to finishing a close sixth at Bordeaux. Chance now without shoes.
- 14. **EPSON D'ARIANE** Fair sixth in a Class F at Cordemais. Frame chance.

Summary: ESPION DE BOUERE (13) scored in a Class F at Saint Brieuc prior to finishing a close sixth at Bordeaux. Open to progress without shoes. Leading claims. Expect sharp progression from FINOU DU LUOT (7) who is two from seven behind the mobile and goes well without shoes. FALCO DU DOUET (8) has plenty of placed form in autostarts and is considered after a break. FORBACH (1) is capable in this grade and could go well from a good draw.

Selections

ESPION DE BOUERE (13) - FINOU DU LUOT (7) - FALCO DU DOUET (8) - FORBACH (1)