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R1 CABOURG [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE GRANVILLE - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR
€ 26.000**

- 1. ICARIA DE PHYT'S** - Moderate type that reassured at Erbray last time out but in this company will have too much to do
- 2. JULIA D'AMOUR** - Highly capable filly when focused. Was not disgraced at Lisieux last time and could well get a look in
- 3. JUDY TURGOT** - Has not got her nose in front since the winter but consistently gives her best and her latest effort augurs well for her chances
- 4. JACOVIA MADRIK** - Unexceptional sort with better prospects at a lower level and chances limited
- 5. JONA DE REVE D'OR** - Struggling to achieve same form as she showed last summer. Is proven here though and should not be overlooked
- 6. JANICK DU VIVIER** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise very hard to fault. Did not take to Vincennes but should appreciate Cabourg conditions and, starting in front, can return to winning ways
- 7. JAMAICA D'OYSE** - Quality element that goes both directions. Made a superb re-entry last month and can finish in the frame this time
- 8. JULIANA SPIRIT** - Delicate but has bags of ability. Ideally placed in front and a place on the podium looks a distinct possibility
- 9. JADE VENESI** - Rarely far from losing her action but is clearly in shape and with application could pleasantly surprise
- 10. INTUITION SOYER** - One of the better horses here but has not been seen out for over 2 months and will require the outing
- 11. IDRA** - Back at her best after two much-needed lung-openers. Has previously won under these conditions and even with the penalty still looks a serious proposition
- 12. IDEE NOIRE** - Hardy sort with a good record in the south. Will be fully-fit by now and in current form is hard to ignore
- 13. JESTA BUISSONAY** - Climbed the class ladder superbly over the winter but just one race in her so far and expected to need the run
- 14. JOIE TOTALE** - Blows hot and cold but can trot. Went close over track and trip last season and on good behaviour can get in on the action
- 15. JEALOUSY QUEEN** - Fine sort when focused and barefoot but races shod on this occasion and best to hold off

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Summary : Somewhat out of synch at Vincennes recently, JANICK DU VIVIER (6) returns to the provinces and from the front line can set the record straight. She will still encounter resistance from the notoriously fast-finisher, IDRA (11), who is still a leading contender even with a 25m handicap. Back at the top of her game, JULIANA SPIRIT (8) is ideally entered and can make the most of her front-row position. JAMAICA D'OYSE (7) made a fine re-entry last month and will have come on for the run.

SELECTIONS

JANICK DU VIVIER (6) - IDRA (11) - JULIANA SPIRIT (8) - JAMAICA D'OYSE (7)

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**C2 - PRIX DE RANES - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR €
37.000**

- 1. IMPERATOR D'EM** - Classy sort in the other code. Placed in one of two under the saddle and returns to the discipline in excellent shape and should not disappoint
- 2. HORSY ROYAL** - Simply superb under the saddle since late May. Debuts at a track he should appreciate and can make it four on the trot
- 3. GAD DE BAFFAIS** - Occasionally tricky but otherwise a fine trotter that has been going good-guns lately, and a repeat of his Lisieux win is not beyond his reach
- 4. GRAZZIA DU DAN** - Has taken superbly to her new vocation. Warmed up under harness and given her love for Cabourg, will be no soft touch
- 5. FLEMING** - Hardy sort that is confirmed here but in present shape is not easy to like
- 6. ISABELLA DIMJY** - In flying form in both disciplines at present. Is new to the venue and in current form is hard to ignore
- 7. ISILDUR PAULOIS** - Well-regarded but often bites off more than he can chew and others preferred
- 8. IMPERATRICE D'ELLE** - Quality mare that always gives her best. Drops down the class ladder for the occasion and can give HORSY ROYAL (2) a run for his money
- 9. EXPERT DELTA** - Delicate but has merit and can play a role if he replicates his Meslay performance
- 10. DOZULE GITAN** - Blows hot and cold but showed marked improvement in a Vincennes Class C recently but the extra 25m do her no favours

Summary : Highly impressive since switching to the monté discipline, HORSY ROYAL (2) makes his Cabourg debut on a four-timer and even though stepping up in category has every chance of pulling it off. It will not be all plane sailing though considering the presence of the well-entered IMPERATRICE D'ELLE (8) who drops in class for the occasion. Excellent in both appearances under the saddle, GRAZZIA DU DAN (4) is most certainly in the reckoning, as is GAD DE BAFFAIS (3) who appears to be back at the top of his game.

SELECTIONS

**HORSY ROYAL (2) - IMPERATRICE D'ELLE (8) - GRAZZIA DU DAN (4) - GAD DE
BAFFAIS (3)**

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**C3 - PRIX PAUL VIEL - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
32.000**

- 1. HISTOIRE DE JAVA** - Unremarkable mare that won here 18 months ago . Has just the one comeback run in her and not an obvious choice this time
- 2. HELIGOLAND** - Twice a winner here this time last year. Has two races under her belt this term and with hind shoes off for the occasion can make her presence felt
- 3. GYPSIE SLY** - Regular sort that has been showing form of late and can play a small role if she reproduces her latest effort
- 4. HISTOIREMIKA** - Honest trotter that pleased last time at the venue. Showed improvement last time out but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 5. HIROISE DU PARJAT** - Delicate but can trot in both codes. Latest results though do little to inspire confidence
- 6. HERA D'ESPACE** - Gives a good account for the most part when unshod. Prepared for this at Moulins and must be worth retaining
- 7. HERMINE DE RHEVE** - Somewhat erratic but reassured at Saint-Omer late May. Has had time to freshen up and will have her chances if she turns
- 8. HAPPY D'AIMTE** - Finished 5th to HAUTENTICA (11) at Vichy at 110/1 before running second at Caen at 16/1. Is clearly on the way up and appears main rival here
- 9. GALLICA DU VINOIS** - Unexceptional horse that has done nothing of note for almost a year and will have few friends
- 10. HUKITA** - Back at her best following a modest start to the year. Has references going right-handed and on current trajectory will have a lot to offer
- 11. HAUTENTICA** - Occasionally loses her action but is otherwise an honest and tenacious mare. Flew up at Vichy last time and in similar form can repeat
- 12. HESPERANCE ELTE** - No star these days but does occasionally surprise. Not currently excelling but is very well-entered and can take advantage of the front-line start
- 13. HISA DU MARGAS** - Kicked the year off superbly but less effective of late. Lone runner to incur the penalty but has previously won here and should not be overlooked

Summary : Seldom far off the mark when she can keep her action together, HAUTENTICA (11) reasserted her dominance at Vichy recently and can confirm. HAPPY D'AIMTE (8) finished 5th to her at Vichy before reassuring at Caen 4 days later and looks the main threat. Back in business lately, HUKITA (10) went close in her last two and with form maintained will finish in the thick of things. HESPERANCE ELTE (12) is well-entered and while not currently flying, she starts in front and can get in on the action.

SELECTIONS

HAUTENTICA (11) - HAPPY D'AIMTE (8) - HUKITA (10) - HESPERANCE ELTE (12)

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**C4 - PRIX DU MONT-SAINT-MICHEL - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class C -
Harness - EUR € 33.000**

- 1. HERNANDO BELLO** - Has done nothing but improve over recent weeks. Is barefoot again and looks a decent first-five chance
- 2. HUIZON DES TITHAIS** - Not the horse he once was and recent results do little to inspire confidence
- 3. HAPPY DANOVER** - Can trot but out of the frame in last six and others preferred
- 4. HEMERA TURGOT** - Delicate sort that failed at Landivisiau to confirm her Argentan score and others easier to back
- 5. HELLO JOHN** - Honest sort that always gives his best. Has references at this level, appreciates Cabourg and must be afforded due respect
- 6. HUNT** - Occasionally loses her action but otherwise in top shape. Leading driver in the sulky this time and should not be far from the action
- 7. HASHTAG DUB'S** - Mixes the good with the less good but gave a super account at Vichy last time and must be taken seriously
- 8. HONEY KING** - Oddly out of the picture at Rambouillet but is most certainly in form. Breaks in front and going barefoot for the occasion will be dangerous
- 9. HENGY DU POMMEREUX** - Acquits himself decently for the most part but races shod this time and best to wait
- 10. HERADAMES** - Tough type that won on re-entry before going close at Meslay. Has never disappointed when unshod here and even from the back line looks the one to beat

Summary : On a cracking run of form since returning from his spell, HERADAMES (10) finds himself alone on the back line here but is still good enough to bring home the bacon. David Thomain can still expect to feel some pressure from HONEY KING (8) who is barefoot for the occasion, and HASHTAG DUB'S (7) who reassured in no uncertain terms at Vichy a fortnight ago. The in-form HUNT (6) has been entrusted to Franck Nivard and will be assured a competitive drive.

SELECTIONS

HERADAMES (10) - HONEY KING (8) - HASHTAG DUB'S (7) - HUNT (6)

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**C5 - PRIX DE PORTBAIL - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
23.000**

- 1. IRIS D'OC** - Lightly-raced sort that has yet to show any particular aptitude and will garner little if any support
- 2. IGNARDO** - One of the least productive horses in the field and can be confidently ruled out
- 3. IGNACE DE BAUBRIE** - Came good at the end of last season. Has raced just once in 8 months since though and likely to be race-rusty
- 4. I LOVE JAM** - Has made fine progress over recent weeks. Sent out shod this time but is still worth retaining
- 5. INFORMALLY** - Moderate type but not currently lighting things up and can expect to have few takers
- 6. INSTINCT DU RENARD** - Showed promise last season but off the boil this term and chances slim at best
- 7. IVAN DE L'AUNAY** - 31 starts and yet to get off the mark. Is not entirely without merit but in this category has no realistic chance
- 8. IQUEM DANOVER** - Very disappointing on the whole this year and is unlikely to shake things up
- 9. IVALO DU DEMON** - Boasts a decent record at a lower level. Has one race under his belt and with shoes off this time can play a small role
- 10. IDEO DE REP** - Has not been flying of late but stable is bullish about his chances here and deserves to be respected
- 11. IXEL BILOU** - Placed in the provinces during the spring but below-par since and others preferred
- 12. IN LOVE DE JIEL** - Erratic he may be but is not short on talent and in current form looks capable of picking up a place cheque
- 13. ISMIR DE L'ORMERIE** - Consistently in the thick of things when applied. Went close last time here and once again expected to trot his way into the frame
- 14. ICARE DU DOUET** - Serious type when focused. Sanctioned in last three but leading driver in charge this time and can get back to doing what he does best
- 15. ISOPE PLENNERIE** - Deroyand could not be happier with the entry. Gelding in cracking form and can make his Cabourg debut a winning one
- 16. IESOLO** - Undeniably capable but has not been seen out since September 2022 and is sure to need the run

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Summary : Oddly out of the picture at Argentan, ISOPE PLENNERIE (15) made amends at Le Mont-Saint-Michel and, given the excellent entry, could well go one better this time. The delicate but talented ICARE DU DOUET (14) has been entrusted to François Lagadeuc on this occasion and can start to make amends for his recent sanctions. One of the more faithful elements here, ISMIR DE L'ORMERIE (13) appreciates the Cabourg profile and again looks competitively well in. Reliability may not be his strong suit but IN LOVE DE JIEL (12) is no slouch on a good day and should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

ISOPE PLENNERIE (15) - ICARE DU DOUET (14) - ISMIR DE L'ORMERIE (13) - IN LOVE DE JIEL (12)

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C6 - PRIX D'AGON-COUTAINVILLE - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 22.000

- 1. JAKARTA** - Mixes the good with the less good but has bags of talent. Flew up at Caen and will be even better supported this time around
- 2. JOIE D'AMOUR** - Serious filly that made no bones about imposing at Argentan when first time barefoot and is a major player once more
- 3. JASMINE DE BOISNEY** - Below-par since imposing at Cholet during the spring and needs to pull her socks up
- 4. JOLIE AGATHA** - Ideally positioned but relegated to the claiming division these days and has no realistic chance
- 5. JONQUILLE D'AIMTE** - Dependable type, for the most part, that put her Angers performance behind her at Enghien and can apply the pressure on JOIE D'AMOUR (2)
- 6. JAVANAISE SONG** - A revelation since starting to race barefoot. Steps up in class but pulling off the three-timer is not out of the question
- 7. JOYCE MESS** - Hardy sort that has come into her own lately and will not be far from the action if she reproduces her Lisieux performance
- 8. JESSIE METEOR** - Solid earlier in the year before losing her way and needs to get her house in order
- 9. JELISSA DES MONTS** - Yet to lose her maiden status but is an honest type. In better company and not ideally drawn but goes barefoot and should not be entirely written off
- 10. JET SOCIETY** - Has been struggling with form for some time and recent results do nothing to inspire confidence
- 11. JUNGLE CRUISE** - Quality individual but sanctioned in last two. Hind shoes off this time though and should not be underestimated

Summary : Winner on her first start back following the break, JOIE D'AMOUR (2) goes barefoot again and from the 2-spot can double her money. Franck Nivard will still be monitoring the hardy JONQUILLE D'AIMTE (5) who reassured at Enghien late last month. A convincing winner at Caen when barefoot for just the second time, JAKARTA (1) is drawn on the inside but still looks a player. JOYCE MESS (7) won a brace before finishing 3rd in better company at Lisieux and has every chance of repeating.

SELECTIONS

JOIE D'AMOUR (2) - JONQUILLE D'AIMTE (5) - JAKARTA (1) - JOYCE MESS (7)

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**C7 - PRIX DE BAGNOLES DE L'ORNE - 2050m (a1 1/4m) - Autostart -
Class E - Harness - EUR € 22.000**

- 1. KING TURGOT** - Tricky soul but has ample ability. Should thrive in the mobile start and can make up for recent Caen clinker
- 2. KOLMI DES EPINES** - Won a lower grade race earlier in the year but has been rather disappointing since and no more than a minor place prospect
- 3. KOOL DU VALVIC** - Has placed just once in 9 career starts and will have his work cut out
- 4. KOUROUX** - Still somewhat green but is a horse with a decent future. Front pads fitted this time and from the 4-spot looks a player
- 5. KING BLACK DANOVER** - Has done well since being stepped up in class. Should take well to Cabourg conditions and can give KING TURGOT (1) something to consider
- 6. KENZO BENOIS** - Useful sort that has not been seen out since late May. Pads fitted for the occasion and is sufficiently well-placed to give this good go
- 7. KATHEO WINDER** - Has taken little time getting back to his best. Steps up in category but can still play a role
- 8. KIKI MANCEAU** - Backs up just 5 days after faulting on debut and others easier to back
- 9. KENZO BEACH** - Looked rather lacklustre on debut late last month and can expect to have few friends

Summary : A tricky character he might be but KING TURGOT (1) has talent in spades. He will benefit from the mobile start and can finally get that maiden monkey off his back. KING BLACK DANOVER (5) is no slouch though and, fitted with front pads for the first time, will be in a position to put up some opposition. KOUROUX (4) has more than once gone close and the good draw will do his prospects no disservice. The improving KENZO BENOIS (6) is fitted with four pads for the first time and, with freshness on his side, can figure prominently.

SELECTIONS

KING TURGOT (1) - KING BLACK DANOVER (5) - KOUROUX (4) - KENZO BENOIS (6)

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C8 - PRIX UNAT RENCONTRE FRANCE-SUEDE - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - Amateurs-European-Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 6.000

- 1. FORBAN DU RIB** - Unplaced in last two in professional ranks but seldom disappoints at this level and with Gabin Farvis rarely lets the side down
- 2. GOLFEUR** - Excellent campaigner in this category. Has fine references going right-handed and is not incapable of winning this
- 3. ELCAPO** - Tricky type but excels in the amateur category. Ideally-placed in front and on good behaviour will have his chances
- 4. EXOCET DU START** - Boasts decent amateur credentials but somewhat disappointing of late and needs to raise his game
- 5. EMILIO STAR** - Blows hot and cold but is confirmed in the amateur division. Reassured at Caen and deserves to be taken seriously
- 6. EUGENE GAILLARD** - Has decent references in the claiming division and while unlikely to surprise here, can still make his presence felt
- 7. FLASH DU CAIEU** - Seldom wins but is presently enjoying a fine run of form and with a good drive can make his way onto the podium
- 8. FUEGO DE LIGNY** - Nothing noteworthy on his formcard for some time and no chance on first start of the season
- 9. MADE OF STARS** - Quality Swedish import that has yet to get into his stride but drops sufficiently in category to get back in the game
- 10. EXTRA DU RENOARD** - Modest individual these days and will need to improve on latest performances

Summary : Even though it is regularly a case of all-or-nothing, ELCAPO (3) has nothing to prove in this category and with stride in check should be able to wrap this up. That said, GOLFEUR (2) has won his last two at this level and will be no pushover. The regular FLASH DU CAIEU (7) is clearly in excellent shape and with a slightly better drive can make amends for his recent Laval disqualification. MADE OF STARS (9) has yet to prove himself in France but he has bags of class and will not be far off the mark if he turns.

SELECTIONS

ELCAPO (3) - GOLFEUR (2) - FLASH DU CAIEU (7) - MADE OF STARS (9)

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**C9 - PRIX DE GENETS - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR €
19.500**

- 1. JULIOSCA MANNETOT** - Very disappointing in all four harness starts to date and unlikely to garner support on her first appearance under the saddle
- 2. JORASSE SAINT FRAY** - Lightly-raced but keeps improving. Goes barefoot this time but may be biting off more than she can chew
- 3. JARKA DE BEYLEV** - Never far from losing her action but has references here and while not an obvious choice can still get a look in
- 4. JUNON TWIN** - Looks to have a future in this branch of the business. Solid at Argentan last time and will not be far off the mark
- 5. JULIA BONHEUR** - Sanctioned more often than not but can trot when focused. Modified shoeing this time which may prove key to her redemption
- 6. JASMINE ELAX** - Has yet to show any exceptional flair for the code and in present shape is unlikely to shake things up
- 7. JOIE DES VENTES** - Quality element that has taken well to her new vocation and returns to the code with front pads fitted and with legitimate ambition
- 8. JOY DES GARENNES** - Enjoying something of a renaissance these days. Imposed with authority last time out and is eminently capable of confirming
- 9. J'AIME EN VRAI** - Has produced some decent efforts under harness and, if ability transitions, she could well pick up a cheque on her monté debut
- 10. JASMINE DE FORGAN** - Blows hot and cold but has ability. Went close on lone start at the venue and on good behaviour will not be far from the action
- 11. JAVA DU CHERISAY** - Made quite the impression at Cherbourg first time under the saddle. Will have come on for the run and should prove more competitive this time around
- 12. JOHANNA DE BRETT** - Blows hot and cold but has decent capacity. Just second start back but front shoes off and will have her supporters

Summary : Like a horse reborn since starting to race barefoot, JOY DES GARENNES (8) outclassed her rivals at Cherbourg last month and once again looks the pick of the field. JAVA DU CHERISAY (11) finished runner-up to her on her monté debut that day, and should again figure prominently, but may first have to give way to the temperamental but talented JASMINE DE FORGAN (10) who returns to her older shoeing configuration. JOIE DES VENTES (7) has demonstrated very good aptitude for the discipline and will have her chances if she stays in stride.

SELECTIONS

JOY DES GARENNES (8) - JASMINE DE FORGAN (10) - JAVA DU CHERISAY (11) - JOIE DES VENTES (7)