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R6 PORNICHET [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX OFFICE DE TOURISME DE PORNICHET - 2725m (a1 11/16m) -
Class F - Harness - EUR € 20.000**

- 1. IRYSKA LESMELCHEN** - Has yet to win a race and has been disqualified three times this year. Needs major improvement to win this race
- 2. INDIANA TESS** - Well tried this year without adding to the one win. Moderate of late and others are preferred
- 3. IRYA DE LA NADE** - Has lost her way this year and needs to find a more than a few lengths to win this race. Others are much preferred
- 4. INTREPIDE D'ALESA** - Has yet to win a race after 25 starts and was disappointing when seventh last time out but is capable of earning some money
- 5. ICE HAUFOR** - Disappointing of late and has a poor record with this shoeing record. Others are preferred
- 6. IRINA DU LUPIN** - Remains barefoot. Has run well this year with two third-place finishes. Could finish in the money once again.
- 7. IDOLE DELICE** - Disappointing last run when tenth. Did better in penultimate start when runner-up and can bounce back to score in this line-up
- 8. INES DU MARLOU** - Disappointing since last win and has been disqualified three times this year. Capable of earning some minor money
- 9. IRIS DES YOLAIS** - Disappointing last two starts. Better before that and has won with this shoeing arrangement. Respect
- 10. ILLUSION DE BETTON** - Fit and in good form of late. Distance suited and should fight out the finish in this line-up
- 11. INES DE BEYLEV** - Bounced back to form with a solid win last time out. Very unreliable but is capable of winning if in the mood
- 12. INES ORANGE** - Remains barefoot. Runner-up in a claimer last time out but was unreliable before that and has to do more to win this race
- 13. ISBA DE PAIL** - Fair form this year but is at very best when barefoot and is not barefoot this time. Place chance

Summary : IDOLE DELICE (7) ran well when runner-up in her penultimate start and could win a race like this if running up to that level of form. IRIS DES YOLAIS (9) is better than the last two runs suggest and can bounce back to win with this shoeing arrangement. ILLUSION DE BETTON (10) is fit and should be right there at the finish yet again. INES DE BEYLEV (11) is very unreliable but won her latest start and can win again if in the mood.

SELECTIONS

IDOLE DELICE (7) - IRIS DES YOLAIS (9) - ILLUSION DE BETTON (10) - INES DE BEYLEV

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**C2 - PRIX RCA LA RADIO - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. INFLORA BELLA** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing eighth last time out and needs to do more to win this race
- 2. INVITATION LOVE** - Unreliable but has been runner-up twice of late and could finish in the money once again
- 3. I KEEP CALM** - Unreliable in 2022 but did win twice. Lost his way this year and is probably best watched this time
- 4. INSTANT DE BEYLEV** - Disappointing form this year but is fully barefoot this time and could show some improvement. Might play a minor role
- 5. IN LOVE WITH BOND** - On a long losing streak since only win. Three disqualifications in last five starts so others are preferred
- 6. IT'S DAY** - Remains barefoot. Not disgraced when third last time out but has been unreliable of late. Could play a minor role or a bit better
- 7. IBAN DE KARA** - Remains barefoot. Disqualified last time out and was a disappointing fifth before that. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 8. ISIS WILD** - Remains barefoot. Dis qualified last time out. Fair form without winning before that and could earn some minor money
- 9. IPSO SIMARDIERE** - Unreliable of late but did run well when third and won earlier this year with this shoeing arrangement. Utmost respect
- 10. IBIS PETTEVINIERE** - Remains barefoot. Not disgraced when fifth last time out and could do even better this time
- 11. IROISE QUESNOT** - Disappointing eighth in penultimate start but that is best ignored and she remains barefoot and has been very good this year. Can double up on good last win
- 12. ISTAR DES RACQUES** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last three runs. Capable of doing better and could finish in the money
- 13. IDEAL DELADOU** - Has some talent but has been disqualified in last three times and is clearly hard to trust. Can upset

Summary : IROISE QUESNOT (11) has been very good this year winning four times and could be the one they all have to beat. IPSO SIMARDIERE (9) likes this shoeing arrangement and was not disgraced when third last time out. IBAN DE KARA (7) is capable of doing better and is not out of it. IBIS PETTEVINIERE (10) showed improvement when fifth last time out and could do even better this time.

SELECTIONS

IROISE QUESNOT (11) - IPSO SIMARDIERE (9) - IBAN DE KARA (7) - IBIS PETTEVINIERE (10)

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C3 - PRIX DE L'ECHO DE LA PRESQU'ILE - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26.000

- 1. HOTESSE** - Three disqualifications in last four starts make her hard to trust but she did win one of them and is capable of an upset
- 2. HOOLIGAN** - Remains barefoot. Fit but it has been more than a year since last win. Fair form of late and could finish in the money
- 3. HAVANE DE CHENU** - Remains barefoot. Unreliable of late but did win penultimate start and is clearly not out of it
- 4. HOLD UP MESLOIS** - Has lost his way since winning in February and has been very disappointing of late. Probably best watched this time
- 5. GUIGNOL DES FORGES** - On a very long losing streak since only win and has been struggling this year with not much success. Others are preferred
- 6. HAPPY FACE** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last run when well beaten. Capable of better and could contest the finish again
- 7. HEUREUX DE BOUERE** - Not disgraced when runner-up last time out over further. Won previous three starts and can bounce back and score
- 8. GRAND SOURIRE** - Always gives of his best and has not been disgraced in his three starts this year. Fit and ready to run well once again
- 9. HOLLY D'ECHAL** - Unreliable in that he has three disqualifications in last four starts but is talented when in the mood and can win this race
- 10. ELDER SHADOW** - On a very long losing streak since last year and has been moderate all year. Others are much preferred

Summary : HOLLY D'ECHAL (9) is talented but hard to trust. She can win this if she is smart. HEUREUX DE BOUERE (7) has been in very good form of late and should make a bold bid at winning once again. HAPPY FACE (6) disappointed last time out but is capable of better and is not out of it. GRAND SOURIRE (8) always gives of his best and is fit and ready to contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

HOLLY D'ECHAL (9) - HEUREUX DE BOUERE (7) - HAPPY FACE (6) - GRAND SOURIRE (8)

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**C4 - PRIX HUSSE - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 20.000**

- 1. JOKER DU LYS** - Undeniably capable but has been somewhat off the boil this year, so must reaffirm. For another day
- 2. JAGUAR DU FAN** - Consistent performer in this class and has confirmed his competitiveness racing barefoot. Has claims
- 3. JUKEBOX DU SCION** - Consistent, at the top of his game at present and proven with all four shoes removed. Will be a factor
- 4. JUMPER DE LA NADE** - Tends to do well when not disqualified and has caught the eye on occasion. Could get into the picture
- 5. JOUR ET NUIT** - Showed signs of improvement last time but must raise his game again to get a look in here. Outsider
- 6. JAMELIN** - Turned his fortunes when winning (unshod) last time. Unlikely to confirm given change in his shoeing configuration
- 7. JUPITER TURGOT** - Disqualified in his last four outings, proving very complicated. Hard to make a case for in this race
- 8. JEREMY D'AS** - Has never finished worse than 5th in 4 outings with this shoeing configuration (barefoot). Dark horse
- 9. JOYEUX DES SOURCES** - Disappointing last time but is undeniably capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Respected
- 10. JUPITER FRANCE** - Out of sorts and his recent form inspires little confidence but, on class alone, ought to fare better here
- 11. JERRY DE L'ERDRE** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and ought to be competitive here if confirming that improvement
- 12. JOKER DES FORGES** - Disqualified last time but is likely to do better now racing unshod behind. Should redeem himself here
- 13. JYSKO DE GODREL** - Arrives in good form and has never disappointed when racing without his irons. Will be competitive
- 14. JUSSEO** - Consistent and has been at the top of his game this year. Should make his presence felt once more

Summary : Unshod behind this time around, JOKER DES FORGES (12) ought to redeem himself and can thwart the likely challenge of JYSKO DE GODREL (13), who now races to the left. JUSSEO (14) is at the top of his game and is dangerous to dismiss, despite his starting spot. Judged on his best form at Vincennes during the winter, JUPITER FRANCE (10) is also capable of a surprise.

SELECTIONS

**JOKER DES FORGES (12) - JYSKO DE GODREL (13) - JUSSEO (14) - JUPITER FRANCE
(10)**

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**C5 - PRIX ALP GEOMETRES - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - Class F - Mounted -
EUR € 20.000**

- 1. HEROS JARZEEN** - Nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Can be ruled out
- 2. HISTORICO D'ETANG** - Has found his way under the saddle and confirmed as much by finishing 2nd last time. Leading light
- 3. HARMONIEUX HUB** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others make more appeal
- 4. HEROS DE MARZY** - Undeniably capable but appears to have gone off the boil in his last three outings. Needs to reaffirm
- 5. GRANIT BLANC** - Looked distinctly ordinary in both starts this year so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 6. HOGAN DE HOUELLE** - Out of sorts and is very delicate, so is hard to make a case for in this race. Best watched for now
- 7. HIP HOP DE CARSI** - Delicate and was sanctioned last time but has the means to win a race of this nature if remaining wise
- 8. HAPPY INTRIGANT** - Has been poor in both codes of late and that does not bode well for his chances. Others preferred
- 9. HEADLINE FAC** - Has improved with each outing in this code and is at the top of her game. Capable of winning again
- 10. HERMES DE L'ISAC** - Out of sorts in the harness code but could have more to offer under the saddle with Eric Raffin aboard
- 11. HUMOUR D'HAUFOR** - Consistent performer in this class and category. Usually does well when barefoot so should be a factor
- 12. HYM SUBLIGNAIS** - Unreliable but proven under these conditions and is capable of getting into the picture racing unshod

Summary : Everything seems to be in place for HEADLINE FAC (9) to confirm her last-start victory by following up here. She got the better of HISTORICO D'ETANG (2), who has found his way under the saddle, and is good value to confirm her superiority. HIP HOP DE CARSI (7) and HUMOUR D'HAUFOR (11) have the form and experience in this code to trouble the principals, with the shortlist completed by HERMES DE L'ISAC (10) who switches to this code with Eric Raffin as his partner.

SELECTIONS

**HEADLINE FAC (9) - HISTORICO D'ETANG (2) - HIP HOP DE CARSI (7) - HUMOUR
D'HAUFOR (11)**

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**C6 - PRIX BRICOMAN - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 20.000**

- 1. JASMINE DU MELEUC** - Well placed here and is seldom far off the mark when applied but has no more than a place chance
- 2. J'Y PENSE** - Won well after a break at Laval last time and should remain competitive here. High on the shortlist
- 3. JERRYWELLA DU POTO** - Versatile filly, holding her form and is usually not far off. Could get into the picture on her best form
- 4. JULIETTA VICI** - Complicated filly but has sufficient means and usually does well when applied. Not to be taken lightly
- 5. JESS HOGUINIÈRE** - Consistent performer, proven racing barefoot and is in good form. Should play a leading role
- 6. JUSTICE BRICKELL** - Barefoot for the first time and should bounce back from her two recent failures. Can redeem herself
- 7. JUDICIEUSE** - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil in her last three starts, so needs to reaffirm. Minor role
- 8. JENKA DE MORMOULIN** - Sanctioned in her last two starts but has done well when not disqualified. Not to be underestimated
- 9. JAVA MIP** - Last-start winner who has always finished on the podium when racing barefoot. Has a role to play
- 10. JORIA MESLOISE** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if confirming that form. Outsider
- 11. JOLIE TEJY** - Blotted her copybook when disqualified last time but is undeniably capable of making amends. Joker

Summary : Barefoot for the first time, it could pay to take a chance on JUSTICE BRICKELL (6) getting back on the right track. JESS HOGUINIÈRE (5), however, is consistent and in good form so is likely to fight for victory. Last-start winner J'Y PENSE (2) is also capable of joining that fight, though. JAVA MIP (9) has improved racing without her irons so ought to stake a claim too. JOLIE TEJY (11) could surprise.

SELECTIONS

JUSTICE BRICKELL (6) - JESS HOGUINIÈRE (5) - J'Y PENSE (2) - JAVA MIP (9)

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**C7 - PRIX DS STORE SAINT NAZAIRE - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - Class G -
Harness - EUR € 16.000**

- 1. KARTE DE HOUELLE** - Franck Leblanc, who owns and trains this debutante, has called on Eric Raffin. Newcomer to note
- 2. KERO** - Recently qualified in 1'16"2 at Laval, so must be followed closely on his competitive debut. Respect
- 3. KISS OF THE KING** - Well-related newcomer (half-brother to Jardin Du Roi) who qualified well at Caen (1'18"4). Dark horse
- 4. KLASS HAUFOR** - Trainer Christian Bigeon usually prepares his promising newcomers to do well at this track. Watch out
- 5. KOPAZE DE HOUELLE** - Another Franck Leblanc-trained newcomer who deserves a mention and should not be taken lightly
- 6. KARLOS NAY** - Was disqualified on debut before finishing 7th at his next start. Must improve further to have a say
- 7. KARLOS DU LOISIR** - Would've done well on his reappearance had he not been disqualified. Worth another chance here
- 8. KEILA TREMBLADAISE** - Hinted at ability on debut but was sanctioned next time out. From a stable in form, could get a look in
- 9. KENOR DE BASSIERE** - Sanctioned on debut but improved to finish 6th last time and could have more to offer. Place chance
- 10. KOME ON ERCA** - Finished a pleasing 6th on his debut and is open to improvement with the benefit of that experience
- 11. KEEGAN DE CAHOT** - Showed signs of improvement last time but hasn't done enough to warrant inclusion. For another day
- 12. KERZO MESLOIS** - Has failed to build on his 6th under the saddle four starts back with four consecutive disqualifications
- 13. KAPRIKA VICI** - Sanctioned on debut in a harness race before finishing 6th under the saddle last time. Not for today
- 14. KATINKA DE L'ERDRE** - Has looked distinctly ordinary to this point and her chances are limited even at this level. Overlook

Summary : Franck Leblanc's decision to call on Eric Raffin to partner KARTE DE HOUELLE (1) bodes well for the debutante's chances, so she gets the nod ahead of KARLOS DU LOISIR (7), presented by the formidable Duvaldestin family. After qualifying well at Laval, KERO (2) is also a potential player and must be respected/included. KLASS HAUFOR (4) fits a similar profile so is not taken lightly either. KISS OF THE KING (3) and KEILA TREMBLADAISE (8) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KARTE DE HOUELLE (1) - KARLOS DU LOISIR (7) - KERO (2) - KLASS HAUFOR (4)

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**C8 - PRIX SAINT NAZAIRE LA RENVERSANTE - 2725m (a1 11/16m) -
Amateurs - Class G - Harness - EUR € 6.000**

1. **FLAVIO** - Nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
2. **FAKIR DE CHANTENAY** - Has made no impression in each of his starts this year and those struggles are likely to continue here
3. **GAG JULRY** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level
4. **FLORA BEAUTY** - Has been poor in both codes recently and that does not bode well for her chances. Can be ruled out
5. **GUINGAMP OLIVERIE** - Has done nothing noteworthy in either code recently to warrant any consideration. Can be ruled out
6. **FORET DE PAIL** - Seldom finishes far off the mark when not disqualified, so could get into the picture if remaining wise
7. **GERGOVIE QUESNOT** - Consistent performer in this class. Has solid form references and usually does well racing barefoot
8. **GUS DE LA COUDRE** - Finished a reassuring 2nd to FAUX DOLLARS (8) at Nantes last time. Must confirm that improvement
9. **GOLF DU BUISSON** - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start victory and is likely to give this another good go. Include
10. **EDISON D'EBANE** - Last-start winner who has been in excellent form recently. Should give another competitive account
11. **EQUALITY** - Confirmed at this level and has a proven record when racing fully unshod. Should have a role to play
12. **FICIMER** - Hard to trust after four disqualifications in his last five starts, so this will be a question of his wisdom
13. **FAUX DOLLARS** - Has struck up a particularly formidable partnership with Aurore Renaudin, so should be a factor here

Summary : A potential match-race between FAUX DOLLARS (13), who gets on wonderfully with this partner in the sulky, and EQUALITY (11) who will race barefooted this time. GOLF DU BUISSON (9) should have a role to play, along with the consistent EDISON D'EBANE (10) who is confirmed at this level. GERGOVIE QUESNOT (7) and GUS DE LA COUDRE (8) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FAUX DOLLARS (13) - EQUALITY (11) - GOLF DU BUISSON (9) - EDISON D'EBANE (10)