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R5 LAVAL [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX LOIC BELLANGER - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR €
24.000**

- 1. HAPPY D'AIMTE** - Remains barefoot. On a long losing streak and has only been modest of late. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 2. HYSOPE DU BOCAGE** - On a long losing run and was barefoot when only fifth last time out. Not barefoot this time but she was in good form before that. Deserves respect
- 3. HESPERANCE ELTE** - Unreliable but she did win her penultimate start when barefoot but was a disappointment last time out when not barefoot and is not barefoot again
- 4. HIZIA MARANDAISE** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out. Keeps that shoeing arrangement and can earn some more money
- 5. HUNADORA** - On a long losing run and has some disqualification issues. In good form at the moment and was runner-up over this course and distance last time out. Big chance
- 6. HARENA DE MARZY** - Unreliable but has won twice this year. Disappointing recent form but is capable of playing a minor role
- 7. HELENA GIRL** - Hat-trick seeking after some nice wins but returns from a lengthy break and is likely to need this run
- 8. HELSINKI GIRL** - Has lost way in her last three starts. Has a win over this course and distance in February and can bounce back to score
- 9. HOUFFE DU FLINOIS** - Remains barefoot. Unreliable and has disqualification issues. Runner-up twice in August and is capable of contesting the finish
- 10. HISTOIRE THORIS** - Unreliable and she has been a disappointment since winning in June. Is capable of an upset
- 11. HALIZEE DES ISLES** - Well tried this year and did win in February. Fair form of late and can contest the finish once again
- 12. HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN** - Unreliable but did win twice recently. Fair recent form and is distance suited. Clearly in with a winning chance

Summary : HUNADORA (5) is in good form at the moment and can go one better on a good last runner-up effort. HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN (12) is unreliable but did score twice recently and can go close to winning in this line-up. HALIZEE DES ISLES (11) has some fair recent form and could be involved too. HESPERANCE ELTE (3) won her penultimate start when barefoot but goes fully shod this time.

SELECTIONS

**HUNADORA (5) - HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN (12) - HALIZEE DES ISLES (11) - HESPERANCE
ELTE (3)**

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C2 - PRIX ASSOCIATION CHASSE ET PECHE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Harness - EUR € 35.000

- 1. GARANCIO BELLO** - Remains barefoot. Hat-trick seeking after some nice wins. Won over this course and distance last year and can score
- 2. FELINE DE LAVAU** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last run when ninth but is better this distance and could finish in the money
- 3. ZINCO JET** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing recent form but is capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 4. ANOTHER CREATION** - More than a year since last win. Modest form of late but is capable of doing better. Might place
- 5. ELEVEN SHAPTER** - Has struggled with disqualifications this year. Capable of doing better but is hard to trust and others are preferred
- 6. A WONDER BI** - Remains barefoot. More than a year since last win but has run some fair races of late and is not out of it
- 7. DIGITAL DOMINANCE** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last run when sixth but did win his penultimate start. Go close
- 8. GLOIRE DES LOYAUX** - On a long losing run and he has been struggling of late. Barefoot and capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 9. LAST WINNER (BEL)** - Knows how to win with 23 wins to his credit but he is on a long losing run. Consistent all year and should fight out the finish
- 10. HURRICANE RIVER** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing form of late but he did win twice in April and is capable of an upset
- 11. FOLLOW ME FLASH** - On a very long losing run and he has struggled twice with this shoeing arrangement of late. Best watched for now
- 12. FINGER DES BORDES** - On a very long losing run and has been struggling of late. Does pop up in a place every now and then though
- 13. GOLDORACK** - Unreliable but has won three of his last six starts. Disappointing sixth in his penultimate start when over this course and distance winner but bounced back to win latest start. Big chance

Summary : GOLDORACK (13) is unreliable but has won three of his last six starts and can score again if applied. DIGITAL DOMINANCE (7) won his penultimate start and is quite capable of bouncing back to score after a recent disappointing effort. LAST WINNER (BEL) (9) is on a long losing streak but knows how to win and can do so at any moment. GARANCIO BELLO (1) has won over this course and distance before.

SELECTIONS

GOLDORACK (13) - DIGITAL DOMINANCE (7) - LAST WINNER (BEL) (9) - GARANCIO BELLO (1)

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C3 - PRIX ALPHONSE GOUABAU - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - National - Harness - EUR € 27.000

1. **INSIGHT SPOKEN** - Heavily raced of late but did win twice. Unreliable but is capable of an upset on best form
2. **IBERIO** - Disappointing of late and his last win was over the shorter distance. Capable of winning this distance but is hard to trust
3. **IMBRIN BUROIS** - Very disappointing form since winning in February. Capable of doing better but he has lost his way and has disqualification issues
4. **ILLICO DE BOMO** - Remains barefoot. Showed improvement when runner-up at this course last time out. Has won over this distance and is not out of it
5. **ILLICO DE VAU** - Distance suited and has won twice this year but he has been disappointing in his last three starts. Might place
6. **ILLICO DU GUESNE** - Won twice earlier this year but he has lost his way of late. Two disqualifications in last three starts. Best watched this time
7. **IMANOLO DE LOU** - Remains barefoot. Has yet to win this year but he has been very consistent of late and can contest the finish
8. **INTREPIDE DES BOIS** - Returned to form when a barefoot winner at this course last time out. Just as good this distance but is not barefoot this time
9. **IGUAL BLUE** - Has lost his way in three starts since winning in May. Better when barefoot and is not barefoot this time
10. **INDIC** - Remains barefoot. Unreliable but has won three times this year including his latest start. Capable of following up
11. **IRIS INTENSE** - In fair form of late with some fourth-place finishes. Last win was over this distance last year and has a place chance
12. **IVORINO D'ECHAL** - Well tried this year and did win in February at Vincennes. Disappointing of late and has disqualification issues. Best watched this time
13. **INCONTOURNABLE** - Clearly unreliable and has been disappointing in two starts since winning. Hard to trust but is capable of an upset
14. **IPSO SIMARDIERE** - A bit unreliable since winning over this course and distance in April. Capable of finishing in the money
15. **ILMAT DES KECHES** - Disqualified in his latest start but he was very consistent this year before that and can fight out the finish once again
16. **I KEEP CALM** - Disappointing last run when eighth. Was in good form before that and has won over this course and distance. Big chance

Summary : I KEEP CALM (16) is a course and distance winner and his last run is best ignored. Very consistent before that he could bounce back. INTREPIDE DES BOIS (8) won when barefoot last time out, however he goes this time, so anything can happen. INDIC (10) is unreliable but won well last time out and can follow up. ILMAT DES KECHES (15) has been consistent this year and is clearly not out of it.

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I KEEP CALM (16) - INTREPIDE DES BOIS (8) - INDIC (10) - ILMAT DES KECHES (15)

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C4 - PRIX GABRIEL SANDRIN - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices - Mounted - EUR € 21.000

1. **IDOLE DE BERGAULT** - On a very long losing run since only win. Unreliable and she needs to find a few lengths to win this race
2. **HARMONIE D'EBENE** - On a very long losing run and she has been modest in harness races of late. She does better in Mounted races and could earn some money
3. **HOLD UP PECE** - Picked up a win in March when barefoot. Has struggled since then and is not barefoot this time. Others are preferred
4. **HOSCA JIBELA** - Remains barefoot. Ignore last run in a harness race. Much better in a Mounted race and can bounce back to score
5. **IDEAL DU MOULIN** - Remains barefoot. Struggling this year and was well tried. Needs major improvement to win this race
6. **HENRIQUE DE LOU** - Struggling to regain winning form but has been fair in recent Mounted race performances and is capable of earning some minor money
7. **HISTORICO D'ETANG** - Unreliable and was only seventh last time out. Won his penultimate start and is capable of earning some money when in the mood
8. **IMPRUDENT** - Unreliable and has major disqualification issues. In good form and is barefoot this time. Not out of it
9. **HANDSOME BOY** - Has some ability but he does not always show it. Modest form of late but is capable of scoring in this line-up
10. **ISABELLA KILY** - Well tried this year and was a disappointment when only eighth last time out but he did win in April. Capable of playing a minor role
11. **IDA DE BOITRON** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing form this year. Did a lot better last year and is capable of doing better but is best watched for now
12. **IVINDO DU BOCAGE** - Disappointing last three runs but is barefoot this time. Won three in a row earlier this year and looks the one to be with
13. **HERCULE DES SABLES** - Remains barefoot.. At the top of his game with two good recent wins. Capable of completing the treble
14. **HOLIDAY WELL** - On a long losing run and has disqualification issues. Unreliable of late but is capable of earning some money
15. **IL TROTTE JARL** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last run when seventh over this course and distance. Needs to do a lot more than that to win this race
16. **ISIS BLEUE** - Disappointing last run when eleventh in a harness race. Capable of doing better and she tries her luck in a Mounted race. Might place
17. **ICARE DU POMMEREUX** - A bit of a disappointment last time out when only seventh. Usually gives of his best in Mounted races and is capable of winning
18. **HIMALAYA** - Has been really struggling in harness races of late. Barefoot for a return to Mounted races but she was disqualified in her last Mounted race

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Summary : IVINDO DU BOCAGE (12) has been disappointing of late but maybe a return to being barefoot can spark improvement. HANDSOME BOY (9) has been modest of late too but is capable of winning a race like this. HOSCA JIBELA (4) has been consistent in Mounted races and should be a big threat. HERCULE DES SABLES (13) is in very good form and has a winning chance as well.

SELECTIONS

IVINDO DU BOCAGE (12) - HANDSOME BOY (9) - HOSCA JIBELA (4) - HERCULE DES SABLES (13)

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**C5 - PRIX HORSERAIL - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - National - Harness - EUR €
21.000**

- 1. JAVELOT** - Has yet to win a race and he has been disappointing of late. Barefoot for the very first time and could improve
- 2. JALISCO DE NEUVY** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last two runs but is capable of doing better and has a winning chance if smart
- 3. JOYAU DU RIB** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out. Has yet to win this year and needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 4. JOYEUX PURPLE** - Remains barefoot. Has been disqualified in three of his last four starts. Good form when smart and can fight out the finish
- 5. JAZZ D'OLIVERIE** - More than a year since last win but is in good form and will be barefoot this time. Can contest the finish
- 6. JOUE PAS AVEC MOI** - Unreliable and has been disappointing in two starts since winning. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
- 7. JIROBELLO** - Returned to form when runner-up and barefoot last time out. Remains barefoot and can contest the finish
- 8. JAGUAR DE BELLANDE** - Improving and has won three of his last five starts. Runner-up in his latest start and will prefer this distance. Big chance
- 9. JOPLIN DES CROUAS** - Has major disqualification issues but has struck a purple patch of form. Capable of better than last run and can bounce back to score
- 10. JASMIN DU CHATELET** - Unreliable and has disqualification issues but he has won twice this year and is capable of winning if smart
- 11. JACOBSON** - Well beaten in latest start. Barefoot and capable of improvement but is probably best watched this time
- 12. JACOB DE MIENNAIS** - Unreliable but he has won twice in his last four starts. Both those wins were when barefoot and is not barefoot this time. Might place
- 13. JANSSEN DU CLOS** - Disappointing last run when eighth. Won a Mounted race before that and is better in that discipline. Others are preferred

Summary : JAGUAR DE BELLANDE (8) is in good heart and looks the one to beat. He is distance suited and ready to score. JOYEUX PURPLE (4) is hard to trust but he does have some ability. JIROBELLO (7) returned to form when runner-up last time out and barefoot, he can go one better this time. JOPLIN DES CROUAS (9) disappointed last time but was in very good form before that.

SELECTIONS

**JAGUAR DE BELLANDE (8) - JOYEUX PURPLE (4) - JIROBELLO (7) - JOPLIN DES
CROUAS (9)**

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C6 - PRIX PATRICK MARC MOTTIER - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - National - Harness - EUR € 21.000

1. **J'Y PENSE** - Registered a third career success last time out at Segré on turf. Up in grade but is not without a chance
2. **JAYA SAINT CLAIR** - Won three from thirteen thus far but at lower grade. Needs to up her game to feature today
3. **JAVA BESP** - Not devoid of ability but disappointed in last two including one under the saddle. Has too much to find
4. **JEUNESSE ETERNELLE** - Unbeaten in three starts when racing unshod in front. Looks hard to oppose under this shoeing feature
5. **JOLIGIRL BEAUFOUR** - Showed significant progress on third start of the year at Cholet. Runs unshod behind for the first time
6. **JUSQUINE FOUTEAU** - Has been on a good run of form since July and should once again be involved at the business end
7. **JALNA DU BUISSON** - Useful filly who runs unshod on return from the summer break and is worth a good look in
8. **JAKARTA** - Good filly who is two from eleven but with all shoes on today, is unlikely to be a danger at the business end
9. **JOUTE DE CAPONET** - Must better filly than her last run suggests. Expected to redeem herself and cannot be dismissed lightly
10. **JUNE LATAL** - Third past the winning post last time out at Vincennes but was later disqualified after an inquiry. Expected to bounce back from it
11. **JALONA** - Has done nothing of note for a certain amount of time and is unlikely to pose a threat at the finish
12. **JAVA DU PLESSIS** - Just the one win from twenty-seven and disappointed in last two starts. Others make more appeal
13. **JAKARTA DE CHENU** - Was on a good run of form prior to her last two flops. Remains preferred unshod and not a priority in this line-up
14. **JESSY DE DAUX** - Poor recent form is probably reflective of her chances and is best to pass over for now
15. **JOLIE TEJY** - Showed promises earlier in her career. Disqualified last time out at Vincennes but this is easier today

Summary : A winner of her last three starts under this shoeing configuration, JEUNESSE ETERNELLE (4) was very dominant last time out and can follow up with another victory. JOLIGIRL BEAUFOUR (5) is on the up and is one to follow racing with no hind shoes for the first time. JOLIE TEJY (15) benefits from a good entry and is worth monitoring. Judged on her second last start, JOUTE DE CAPONET (9) is another that can get involved at the finish.

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**JEUNESSE ETERNELLE (4) - JOLIGIRL BEAUFOUR (5) - JOLIE TEJY (15) - JOUTE DE
CAPONET (9)**

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**C7 - PRIX GILLES BAUDRON - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - National - Harness - EUR
€ 21.000**

- 1. KOOL LUDOIS** - Not without ability but flopped in last two and must reaffirm at present. Best to look elsewhere
- 2. KASTELBRAC** - Posted a fine performance last time out when off the mark. Runs with pads on all four for the first time today
- 3. KRONOS DU CHATELET** - Won first time out back in February but regressive after that and is off since May
- 4. KRACUS DE GUEZ** - Delicate trotter but has loads of ability and should score if he keeps his stride together
- 5. KING TEJY** - Showed significant improved behavior last time out over the course & distance. Has an outside chance
- 6. KOUKY DE MARLAU** - Went off the mark on turf two runs back but faces a much stiffer task today. Hard to like
- 7. KIKI** - Second to KINGWOOD DE GUELLE (13) last time out at Les Sables D'Olonne and is likely to be a place prospect once again
- 8. KEVISAN** - Yet to win a race in six starts but is consistent and a place is well within his reach
- 9. KALIO DE BRAYE** - Has demonstrated a nice potential in two starts on turf and must be respected first time on a hard surface
- 10. KAOS DE LA COTE** - Not the easiest to handle but has ability and can pop up if he keeps his stride together
- 11. KIKOU D'ALEXIANE** - Off the mark on second start in July but has not lived up to expectations since then
- 12. KASHMIR JADOR** - Disqualified last two times out including once over the course and distance. Hard to fancy on that evidence
- 13. KINGWOOD DE GUELLE** - Solid success at Les Sables D'Olonne and has plenty more to offer. One for the shortlist
- 14. KATHEO WINDER** - Obviously better than last sanction suggests and could grab a small check if smart
- 15. KIGALI** - Not devoid of ability but is well held for success and looks a place chance at best
- 16. KIMOKO FLEURI** - Has done nothing of note in last five starts and is hard to make a case for. Best to watch

Summary : KRACUS DE GUEZ (4) is a delicate trotter but has a loads of ability and can redeem himself following a good showing at Enghien despite the disqualification last time out. Off the mark early July on his fifth attempt, KASTELBRAC (2) runs with pads on for the first time and is worth keeping an eye on. KINGWOOD DE GUELLE (13) is very capable when applied and deserves respect. Watch out for KALIO DE BRAYE (9) who runs for the first time on sand.

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**KRACUS DE GUEZ (4) - KASTELBRAC (2) - KINGWOOD DE GUELLE (13) - KALIO DE
BRAYE (9)**

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**C8 - PRIX DE NUILLE SUR VICOIN - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Mounted -
EUR € 21.000**

- 1. JUPITER DE VAL** - Placed just once, in this code, from five career starts and needs to show significant progress to play a role
- 2. JUNE DE RODREY** - Fourteen starts maiden whose recent efforts are not inspiring. Others are much preferred
- 3. JASMINE DE LYONS** - Surprise winner in this code two starts ago when off the mark but disappointed again since then
- 4. JULIA DU CHERISAY** - Best to forget last three runs under harness. Returns to her best discipline and must be respected
- 5. JONQUILLETE CREPIN** - One win from sixteen under harness. Poor recent form and hard to make a case for on first run under the saddle
- 6. JASMINE ELAX** - Erratic filly in this code and is unlikely to pose a threat at the finish. Look elsewhere
- 7. JUNON DE VRIE** - Registered a second career victories in this discipline at Caen last time out and ought to confirm her return to form
- 8. JIHERE DU PORET** - Not the most reliable trotter but capable when in the mood and cannot be dismissed lightly
- 9. JEWEL D'HERMES** - Has demonstrated ability under harness and is worth monitoring in first run in a Mounted race
- 10. JAPON DAIRPET** - Useful under harness. Runs unshod behind for the first time on first attempt in a Mounted race
- 11. JOE LE TAXI** - Has been in excellent form of late in this code and can follow up with another victory

Summary : JOE LE TAXI (11) and JUNON DE VRIE (7) come in this race on the back of respective victories in the Mounted code. They look hard to split and are expected to fight out the finish. JULIA DU CHERISAY (4) is back in her preferred discipline and can leave behind her recent efforts. JEWEL D'HERMES (9) hinted at ability under harness and can make an impact first time under the saddle.

SELECTIONS

**JOE LE TAXI (11) - JUNON DE VRIE (7) - JULIA DU CHERISAY (4) - JEWEL D'HERMES
(9)**