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R3 LA CAPELLE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX ANTOINE DIEU - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
21,000**

- 1. NAIADÉ DES FORGES** - Untried half-sister to Mystic Des Forges. Set off no fireworks in qualification but has had ample time to come into herself and Patrick Ploquin clearly means business
- 2. NUROSEDA DE WARNOC** - Left a good impression on debut under these conditions early last month. Returns with morale intact and can again trot her way into the frame
- 3. NININE DES FLOTS** - Has placed just once in 7 career starts and recent eliminations do nothing to inspire confidence
- 4. NYANNIC DE MUZE** - Useful element that left a good impression on Mons comeback 2 weeks ago. Is not as performant as others here but has placed in 3 of 4 to date, will have progressed for the run, and can play a small part
- 5. NACRE JADOR** - Tends to show more in the claiming category and will struggle to make her mark
- 6. NATION HAUFOR** - Placed at Vincennes in December first time out, but subsequently went off the boil. Has been re-shod for return to competition but is still not an obvious choice
- 7. NAYA PIYA** - Commanding winner of a 2550m Reims Class F on 5 April. Has been afforded time to get back to her best and will be no pushover if she turns
- 8. NENIGMA** - Useful future prospect that made no bones about winning first time out, securing a Lisieux Class F on 12 April. Theo in the bike this time and a repeat looks eminently possible
- 9. NAVIDA PURA VIDA** - Placed in last 2, latterly 3rd of 7 finishers, a place behind NUANCE DU HOULET (10), in a Gournay-en-Bray Class G a week ago, and is unlikely to shake things up
- 10. NUANCE DU HOULET** - Has yet to get off the mark but form is headed in the right direction. Sports front pads for the first time, is confirmed here, and can challenge for a spot in first 5
- 11. NOVA DU FER** - Lost her maiden status over track and trip on 22 March prior to being eliminated at Le Croise-Laroche a week later. Missed the break that day but can figure prominently if she gets off on the right foot
- 12. NOISETTE MIKA** - Looked rather ordinary last time out, finishing 5th of 6 in a Graignes Class E almost a month ago. Benefits from a good entry, and sports modified shoeing, but still represents no more than a minor place prospect

Summary: Pleasant winner at Lisieux last month at the first time of asking, NENIGMA (8) goes left-handed this time but still looks the one to beat. Theo Duvaldestin will still want to be wary of well-related debutante NAIADÉ DES FORGES (1) who hails from a yard firing on all cylinders, and NAYA PIYA (7) whose debut victory was achieved with the minimum of fuss. Runner-up over course and distance first time out, NUROSEDA DE WARNOC (2) will have progressed for the race and is unlikely to disappoint.

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SELECTIONS

NENIGMA (8) - NAIADÉ DES FORGES (1) - NAYA PIYA (7) - NUROSEDA DE WARNOC (2)

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**C2 - PRIX DE BERCK-SUR-MER - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 21,000**

1. NANTIS DU CHATAULT - Untried filly making first appearance since qualifying in 1'19'3 at Laval last September and is not about to spring any surprises

2. NATIF MADRIK - Qualified modestly at Caen a month back before being trounced at Laon on debut last week. Shoes back on and will pose no threat

3. NEMO HENNET - Has yet to show any particular flair for the game and is unlikely to generate much interest

4. NORD CALITY - Would have finished 2nd in a Reims Class E mid-April had he not faulted close to home. Clearly has ability and will be no soft touch if his trainer keeps him out of trouble

5. NOURKIS - Has made the frame in 2 of 3 starts, most recently respectable 3rd in a Class F under these conditions on 19 April. Faces a tougher test this time though and represents no more than a minor place chance

6. NARVIK DU BESSIN - Quality element that did everything right at Alencon last month at the first time of asking. 4 pads fitted this time and is in with a realistic shout of repeating

7. NUMBER ONE D'ARBAZ - Qualified superbly at Grosbois in March before winning at Saint-Omer on 12 April, first time out. Takes on some better horses here but has been fitted with front pads and is unlikely to disappoint

8. NAGANOSTAR - Was not over-stretched on debut at Le Croise-Laroche 2.5 weeks ago when lifting a 2825m Class F. Is sure to have improved for the race and is not incapable of doubling up

9. NOT A BAD DEAL - Sprang a 142-1 surprise when 5th in a Caen Class E a fortnight ago. Has yet to win in France and is not about to this time either

10. NOTED MAN - 3rd over course and distance on debut in late-March before coming 2nd in a Reims Class E, at the expense of NORD CALITY (4). Has all the signs of a serious trotter and is unlikely to return home empty-handed

11. NECTAR VRIE - In the frame in both to date, latterly 3rd in a 2850m Laval Class E last week. Has ground to make up but still has a decent chance of bagging a place in the picture

Summary: A pair of good future prospects take each other on here. Thierry Duvaldestin sends out NARVIK DU BESSIN (6) who won smartly at Alencon last month on his career debut, while Nicolas Bazire will be represented by NAGANOSTAR (8) who also opened his account at the first time of asking. On paper, they look similar but the former sports pads for the first time and must get the nod. Ideally-entered here, NECTAR VRIE (11) placed twice last month in the space of a fortnight and it will not be long before he loses his maiden tag. NORD CALITY (4) was not the luckiest last time out and can go close if kept out of harm's way.

SELECTIONS

NARVIK DU BESSIN (6) - NAGANOSTAR (8) - NECTAR VRIE (11) - NORD CALITY (4)

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**C3 - PRIX PIERRE GODET - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
18,000**

- 1. MELO DU LOCHEUR** - A four-year-old colt by Clif du Pommereux out of Ella du Locheur who is making his debut. His mother won 3 of her 11 starts. Can earn some money
- 2. MALRO DU PORTUGAL** - Showed some improvement when 6th in Class E at Bernay over 2800m on 3 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 3. MAMBACITA** - Successful in Class G at Rambouillet over 2800m on 12 April. Remains barefoot and is capable of following up if smart
- 4. MINT JULEP** - In good form this year and finished fourth in Class F over this track and trip on 6 April. Should contest the finish
- 5. MISTER DE HOUELLE** - Disqualified last time out at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 27 April. Has a place chance on best form
- 6. MOON DES RIOULTS** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at SaintOmer over 2625m on 12 April. Barefoot this time and could surprise if smart
- 7. MIGHTY RUN** - Has improved of this year and finished third in Class F at Reims over 2500m on 5 April. Can be competitive once again
- 8. MALICE D'EURVAD** - Disqualified in his only start of the year, at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 27 April. Fitter now and is capable of an upset
- 9. MORRIS DE REUX** - Did not show his best when 9th in Class E over this track and trip on 19 April. Capable of earning some money
- 10. MIRADOR** - Not easy to trust but was successful in Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 8 September. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 11. MY VICTORY APPLE** - Finished fourth last time out in Class E at Strasbourg over 2800m on 24 October. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 12. MESSALINE** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 2 May. Should be a threat of staying in stride
- 13. MINOU D'ECHAL** - Not reliable and was disqualified last time out at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2625m on 26 April. In good form before that and could make the frame if smart
- 14. MANUREVA TURBO** - Not easy to trust but was successful in Class G at Saint-Omer over 2625m on 12 April. Can double up if staying in stride

Summary: MAMBACITA (3) has what it takes to play a major role but remains a tricky customer, with her attitude likely to prove decisive; if in the right frame of mind, she's a big player. MIGHTY RUN (7) is an interesting contender and could be ready to strike, especially with the added angle of going barefoot for the first time—a move that often brings about improvement. MINT JULEP (4) is progressing the right way and looks sure to be involved. MINOU D'ECHAL (13) is better than recent efforts suggest and is well worth another chance in this division.

SELECTIONS

MAMBACITA (3) - MIGHTY RUN (7) - MINT JULEP (4) - MINOU D'ECHAL (13)

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C4 - PRIX FERNAND FLORIBERT DUBOIS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - Class F Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JET DES BAUX** - On a long losing run but did show improvement when fifth in Class F at this course over 2700m on 19 April. Could be a threat to these rivals
- 2. JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in Class F at Vincennes over 2100m on 28 April. Should be a threat to these rivals
- 3. JET DE CANVILLE** - Not reliable but was 5th in Class F at this course over 2750m on 3 May. Quite capable of making the frame
- 4. IBRAHIM DU RIB** - Unreliable and finished 11th in Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 13 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 5. JARDIN D'ERABLE** - Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer at Enghien over 2150m on 27 April. Could play a minor role at very best
- 6. JUMBO DES PRES** - Not reliable and finished 6th in Class F at this course over 2700m on 19 April. Can bounce back to score this distance
- 7. IVAJALE** - Holding form and finished fourth in Class E at Laon over 2850m on 1 May. Capable of making the frame
- 8. IVON DE LA MONERIE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 27 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 9. IRIS RENARDIER** - Not reliable and finished 9th in Class F at Bernay over 2800m on 3 May. Could earn some money this much shorter distance

Summary: Carine de Soete looks to hold a strong hand here, with JUMBO DES PRES (6) capable of much better than he showed over this course last time and expected to bounce back, and JET DES BAUX (1) who has the ability to make his presence felt again if rediscovering his best form. IVAJALE (7) brings a solid level of consistency to the table and should give another good account, making her a key player. JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL (2) is not one to dismiss lightly either, as he bids to atone for a below-par effort and return to the form that would see him firmly in the mix.

SELECTIONS

JUMBO DES PRES (6) - JET DES BAUX (1) - IVAJALE (7) - JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL (2)

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**C5 - PRIX DU TOUQUET - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
23,000**

- 1. MUNCH CLUB** - Starts for the first time since being disqualified at Vincennes in late-February. Shoes back on and will pose no danger
- 2. MAJOR DU RUISSEAU** - Imposed last time here but can prove a handful. Has yet to get into his stride this term and even though competitively-shod, is still not up to the task
- 3. METEORE ETOILE** - Imposed at Mauquenchy in January but has been eliminated in all 3 subsequent outings. Has been re-shod for the occasion but still not a priority
- 4. MILORD DU LORAU** - Had been enjoying a productive run of form until disappointing in a Vincennes Class E 3 weeks ago and will need to raise his game
- 5. MEYDAN VOIRONS** - Quality individual that got straight down to business on comeback at Le Croise-Laroche on 30 March. Is sure to have improved for the run and will be expected to confirm
- 6. MIDNIGHT DU VICLAU** - Not the most dependable but has won 2 of last 4. Has form at the venue, and will be first-time barefoot, but still has more to find
- 7. MOJITO CENE** - Like a horse reborn since starting to race barefoot, most recently running 2nd over course and distance, but will be shod this time and best to hold off
- 8. MARIEKE'S BOY** - Serious gelding with a particular liking for the track profile. Won his only start over 2750m here and may well prove main threat to MEYDAN VOIRONS (5)
- 9. MALDINI ELLIS** - Came good at Marseille-Borély 3 weeks ago when dominating a 3000m Class D from pillar to post. Is new to the venue but will be partnered by Gabriele Gelormini for the first time and is unlikely to let the side down
- 10. MIRABELLA DU CEBE** - Stayed on well to win a 2000m Class E at Lyon-Parilly 12 days ago, on her first start since early-February. Should take well to these new conditions and should also prove competitive when it matters
- 11. MELKIOR DE BAILLY** - Returns to a more reasonable level after failing to deliver behind MARIEKE'S BOY (8) at Enghien early last month. Has no references at La Capelle but nevertheless has the wherewithal to get a look in
- 12. ME AND YOU** - Opened his 2026 account at Reims mid-March but failed to confirm at Vincennes 3 weeks ago and others easier to back
- 13. MURPHY DU PONCELET** - Showed considerable potential last year but has been out of sorts this term so far. Sports a new configuration for the occasion though, is confirmed here, and will have his supporters
- 14. MAFIA RINGEAT** - Handy filly with 2 conditioners under her belt this term. Hind shoes off for the first time and, considering the entry, should be able to contest a place on the podium

Summary: Winner of 2 of 3 last season before being put away for the winter, MEYDAN VOIRONS (5) courageously won on re-entry in late-March and even with shoes back on, looks good enough to repeat. Opposition will be led by the La Capelle-loving MARIEKE'S BOY (8) who will be competitively-shod for the first time, and the well-engaged and reconfigured MAFIA RINGEAT (14) who faces her first goal of the season. MIRABELLA DU CEBE (10) has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot and did not miss a beat at Lyon-Parilly on her first start of the spring.

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SELECTIONS

**MEYDAN VOIRONS (5) - MARIEKE'S BOY (8) - MAFIA RINGEAT (14) - MIRABELLA DU
CEBE (10)**

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C6 - PRIX DE MONS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. L'ALPHA DE LAUNI - Has looked ordinary for the most part this year, latterly last of 6 in a Class F at Le Croise-Laroche late last month, and can be ruled out

2. LISANDRO DE LOU - Useful on a good day but disappointing in last 2 and will need to raise his game

3. LOCKI DU FER - Showed early promise but has yet to impress this year. Reverts to a previous formula but is still not a priority

4. LOIR ET CHER - Unthreatening in both starts so far this term. Did show improvement in Paris though and could pick up some minor honours

5. L'AMIRAL CHATAULT - Comes here on a hat-trick after having won 2 on the trot at Le Croise-Laroche. Is shod this time but appreciates La Capelle and is unlikely to be far off the mark

6. LUX DE LA MESLIERE - Starts for the first time in 2 months after having begun to get back on track. Will be fresh, and although unlikely to open his 2026 account, can nevertheless contest a place in the picture

7. LOVE SHACK - Has won 2 of 3 starts when barefoot, and ran reassuring 3rd under these very conditions last month. If kept out of harm's way can make this his own

8. LUCKY CASTELETS - Placed twice before coming 5th in a 2175m Vincennes Class E a month back. Faces a less-arduous task this time and can bring the fight to LOVE SHACK (7)

Summary: In excellent shape since the turn of the year, LOVE SHACK (7) made up here 2.5 weeks ago for an uneasy Enghien run in March. He looks considerably better than most others in this field and returns to racing barefoot with every chance of bringing home the bacon. That said, LUCKY CASTELETS (8) enjoys a terrific entry, sports modified shoeing, and looks the main threat. LUX DE LA MESLIERE (6) is never far from faulting, and has no references here, but he seems to be back on the right road and could well finish close.

SELECTIONS

LOVE SHACK (7) - LUCKY CASTELETS (8) - LUX DE LA MESLIERE (6) - L'AMIRAL CHATAULT (5)

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C7 - PRIX DU 8 MAI - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. LIZA DE LA COUR** - Returns to France after going close over 2300m in Mons 10 days ago. Front shoes off for the first time and has a reasonable chance of picking up some prizemoney
- 2. LUTECE RINGEAT** - Disappointing here in March before disappointing again at Le Croise-Laroche 2.5 weeks ago, and is not about to spice things up
- 3. LIKE A ROLLING JYL** - Complicated mare that failed to confirm her Orleans performance when eliminated at Elbeuf 12 days ago. Sports a fresh configuration and is worth a second look
- 4. LUTECE** - Ran 3rd at Mauquenchy before losing her action at Le Croise-Laroche and in this company seems to have too much to do
- 5. LIPINSKA** - Has done nothing but improve since returning from her break, latterly dominating a Class F at Le Croise-Laroche 2.5 weeks ago. Pleased on sole start here but will be barefoot on this occasion and no soft touch
- 6. LA BOISBONNIERE** - Fine servant when competitively-shod and is proven here. Has a race under her belt and looks significantly more competitive this time around. Place prospect
- 7. LIANE** - Got 2026 off to a decent start but has struggled over recent weeks. Sports 4 pads this time and can be passed over
- 8. LUMIERE DAIRPET** - Showed improvement in a Class F at Le Croise-Laroche 3.5 weeks ago following 4 straight sanctions. Gabriele Gelormini stays faithful but others still easier to back
- 9. LIBERTY AVENUE** - Put in a good finish to come 5th in a Class E under these conditions on 19 April. Is not about to secure her 2nd career victory but can still challenge for a place in first 5
- 10. LUCIA DU CHATELET** - Has looked decidedly ordinary since returning to competition. Goes barefoot this time but still not a concern
- 11. LUNA DE JOUDES** - Tricky character that would be preferred barefoot but has previously won here with shoes fitted and can get in on the action if Alain Laurent keeps her mind on the game
- 12. LUDIVINE DE BAILLY** - Continued her barren run of form when eliminated at Rambouillet last Sunday, but will have been prepared for this and, confirmed with Alice Bourgoin, should be taken seriously
- 13. L'HAVANA D'ELMA** - Back to a more realistic category after finishing one-paced in a Vincennes Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Benefits from a terrific entry and Paul Ploquin will be keen to deliver. Claim

Summary: At just 180 Euros from elimination, Julien Le Mer could not have wished for a better entry for L'HAVANA D'ELMA (13). She is no champion but she is in her category and, given her liking for La Capelle, can have her day in the sun. She will still come under pressure from the likes of LIPINSKA (5) who has taken her game to a new level recently, and a reconfigured LA BOISBONNIERE (6) who ran 2nd over course and distance last autumn. LUDIVINE DE BAILLY (12) lost her way after imposing at Vincennes in January, but it is just a question of time before she redeems herself.

SELECTIONS

L'HAVANA D'ELMA (13) - LIPINSKA (5) - LA BOISBONNIERE (6) - LUDIVINE DE BAILLY

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C8 - PRIX DU CENTRE D'ENTRAINEMENT - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. KYMIJALLY** - Quality element that lost her action at Châtelailon-La Rochelle late last month. Imposed on her only start with Lilian Bertin and, with application, will have a realistic chance of repeating
- 2. KRONOS DU KLAU** - Ran 2nd at Meral before losing his action in a Neuillé-Pont-Pierre Class F late last month. Goes barefoot this time but others still preferred
- 3. KITALIANO ALGREF** - Bit off more than he could chew at Mauquenchy before running 4th in a 2700m Class F here on 19 April. Is not about to create an upset but can still play a small role
- 4. KARCIMONT** - Rarely far from the action when he can keep his action together. Imposed for Gabriele Gelormini on just 2nd start for the Guarato stable and will be unsurprisingly well-supported. Chance
- 5. KNOX JENILOU** - Imposed at Lyon-Parilly on 14 April before being conditioned at Caen a fortnight ago. Will appreciate the return to racing left-handed and Nicolas Bazire can be confident of a more competitive performance
- 6. KIDAM DU METZ** - Has demonstrated decent aptitude for both codes but has done nothing noteworthy all year and will first need to re-establish his credentials
- 7. KIWI CHARENTAIS** - Unexceptional trotter starting for first time since New Year's Eve and has nothing to contribute
- 8. KALINKA MOYA** - Modest mare that seldom makes her presence felt and is not about to change her ways
- 9. KIARHA DE NAPPES** - Has never delivered at the venue but has been acquitting herself well over recent weeks and must be taken seriously
- 10. KIARA MAURICIENNE** - Should not be condemned for finishing unplaced in a Vincennes Class E a month back. Is considerably better than the result would suggest and will be expected to make amends
- 11. KOKA DU DOUET** - Has just the one run under his belt since the winter break. Tends to show more in the claiming division and can be passed over
- 12. KAP NORMAND** - Capable on a good day but failed to deliver at Reims, on first objective of the year, and must reassure
- 13. KAPOOR D'OLMEN** - Made amends for Vincennes elimination when dead-heating for 2nd over 2300m in Mons on 23 April. Trainer in the bike this time and although not a contender still cannot be discounted
- 14. KHEOPS BOURBON** - Showed improvement at Amiens 2 weeks ago when 3rd of 13 in a 2900m Amiens Class F. Has yet to make his mark at La Capelle but can trot when focused and can challenge for a first-5 payout

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Summary: KYMIJALLY (1) may be the least-wealthy horse in the field, and can prove a handful, but she has nothing to prove at this level and can get straight down to business if she stays trotting. KIARA MAURICIENNE (10) returns to the provinces though after failing to deliver in superior company at Vincennes and should prove considerably more competitive. Seldom far off the mark when focused, KARCIMONT (4) got back to winning ways at Langon a week ago and once again looks competitively well in. KIARHA DE NAPPES (9) has been knocking at the door this year and it is only a question of time before she gets her nose back in front.

SELECTIONS

KYMIJALLY (1) - KIARA MAURICIENNE (10) - KARCIMONT (4) - KIARHA DE NAPPES (9)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

KYMIJALLY (801)

Outsider of the day

KITALIANO ALGREF (803)

Reverse forecast

JET DES BAUX (401) - JUMBO DES PRES (406)

Three pick of the day

NENIGMA (108) - JUMBO DES PRES (406) - KYMIJALLY (801)