R4 CHATELAILLON [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA MFR - CFA DE VITRE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. IZELBIO - Finished 8th at Chateauroux over 2,900m on 13 September in a Class H. Has yet to make his mark in the amateur division and is unlikely to start now

2. ISIS DU CORTA - Fifth at Durtal over 2,825m on 11 October in a Class F. Has shown a liking for these conditions and has a reasonable chance of picking up a first-five payout

3. JUTONNIERE - Unplaced, when preparing for this, at Nantes over 3,000m on 25 October in a Class F Apprentices' race. Has form in the day's configuration and from the 3 slot, can win a race of this nature

4. IGOR DE BOITRON - Finished 5th at Grenade-Sur-Garonne over 2,725m on 31 October in a Class G. Gave a fine account here 6 days earlier and is well-placed to give this a good go. Place chance

5. HARLEY DU CHERISAY - Ran 4th behind HILKA DE BERTRANGE (7) in an amateurs Class G over course and distance two weeks ago and, considering his form's trajectory, must be afforded respect

6. HERMAU DE SUZON - Has not been seen out since finishing 10th at Villeneuve Sur Lot over 2,625m on 6 June in a Class H Amateurs' race and will have nothing to contribute

7. HILKA DE BERTRANGE - Tenacious winner at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November in a Class G Amateurs' race. Boasts superb amateur form, goes particularly well for Armand Mouraud, and can contest the finish

8. INVINCIBLE BOURBON - Unplaced at Toulouse over 2,750m on 30 October in a Class F. Has been out of sorts for some time, and others easier to back

9. JADE DALAMEDA - Ran 6th in a Class G Amateurs' race over course and distance two weeks ago. Is unlikely to spring any surprises but, in current form, can challenge for a place in the picture

10. JAMES BOND GWEN - Finished 5th in a Class G Amateurs' race over course and distance a fortnight ago. Is not a priority, and others preferred

11. HEZA DE L'ERDRE - Finished 10th in a Class G Amateurs' race under these conditions on 25 October and can be passed over

Summary: Following an easy freshener a fortnight ago, JUTONNIERE (3) has being reconfigured for her return to the venue and, if sufficiently fit, can make this her own. Sébastien Rocher will still want to keep an eye on HILKA DE BERTRANGE (7) who was a courageous winner at Laval last weekend. IGOR DE BOITRON (4) finished close behind her that day and is preferred to the well-drawn HARLEY DU CHERISAY (5) who finished fourth.

SELECTIONS

JUTONNIERE (3) - HILKA DE BERTRANGE (7) - IGOR DE BOITRON (4) - HARLEY DU CHERISAY (5)

C2 - PRIX DE LA COMPAGNIE INTER ILE - 2625m (a1m1/2) - - Mounted - EUR € 26,000

1. JAMAICAIN D'ORTUGE - Disqualified at Grenade-Sur-Garonne over 2,725m on 31 October under harness in a Class G. Has been out of sorts for an extended period, and will have few, if any, takers

2. JACOMO DANICA - Disqualified at Nantes over 3,000m on 25 October under harness in a Class F Apprentices' race. Has done nothing of note for some time and can be confidently disregarded

3. JADORE GIRL - Unplaced over course and distance on 25 October under harness in a Class G Amateurs' race. Is significantly better than her Nantes performance would suggest and, shod as she was that day, can play a part this time

4. KOSCA DES CAILLONS - Finished 4th at Cabourg over 2,750m on 1 October in a Class E Apprentices' race. Gives a good account for the most part under the saddle and again looks competitive for a first-five payout

5. KERVIGNAC - Disqualified at Châteaubriant over 2,400m on 7 August in a Class F. Has otherwise been a model of consistency under the saddle and must be considered a priority

6. JE T'ADORE JARL - Finished 8th at Alencon over 2,650m on 18 October in a Class F Apprentices' race and appears to have nothing to contribute

7. HOLLYWOOD TRICK - Gave a good account on French, and monté, debut when fourth in a 2550m Reims Class E 3.5 weeks ago. Will have progressed for the race but still seems to be taking on too much

8. EVER SO MUCH - Disqualified in 4 of last 5 starts, the latest at Enghien over 2,875m on 8 October in a Class F. Caught the eye that day though and will be no pushover if he deigns to keep his action together

9. KINOHA D'OURVILLE - Finished 8th at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 October under harness in a Class D. Has disappointed just the once under the saddle and can return to victorious ways

Summary: An excellent campaigner in this branch of the business, KINOHA D'OURVILLE (9) offers solid guarantees, although she will have to concede 25m to the talented KERVIGNAC (5) who will be shod, but nicely-engaged and reunited with Eric Raffin. EVER SO MUCH (8) would have finished in the frame at Enghien but for a mistake, and deserves another chance. In a race of this category, KOSCA DES CAILLONS (4) can put on a good show.

SELECTIONS

KINOHA D'OURVILLE (9) - KERVIGNAC (5) - EVER SO MUCH (8) - KOSCA DES CAILLONS (4)

C3 - PRIX KIA GROUPE BARBIER - 2625m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. NUGGET RIVER - Finished 10th at Nantes over 3,000m on Wednesday in a Class B. Has done little of note since June and, with shoes fitted, will have nothing to contribute

2. NORMA DES CHARMES - Won at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,550m on 18 October in a Class E. Is new to the venue, and is arguably better racing clockwise, but in current form is difficult to ignore

3. NEUILLY - Finished 10th at Vincennes over 2,175m on Thursday in a Class D and backs up with limited ambition

4. NEVER ON TIME - Ran 7th at Toulouse over 2,150m on 11 October in a Class C. Form is heading in the wrong direction, and others easier to support

5. NECTAR DU BOCAGE - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest at Vincennes over 2,850m on 15 September in a Class C. Ran close here during the spring, and the engagement of Matthieu Abrivard will only enhance his already decent place chances

6. NOBLE PETTEVINIERE - Finished 7th at Vincennes over 2,100m on 2 October in a Class C. Finds himself in less exalted company this time and should not be far from the action if he takes to the new conditions

7. NEED YOU MESLOIS - Finished 6th at Vincennes over 2,700m on 24 August in a Class A. Is a useful colt but stays shod for comeback, and best to wait

8. NEHO CINQ - Disqualified at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October in a Class A. Has nothing to prove at this level, is clearly in rude health, and with application can impose

9. NICE BOY BOURBON - Finished 3rd at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October in a Class A. Is like a horse reborn since starting to race with four pads and looks the principal danger to NEHO CINQ (8)

10. NOLITA MADRIK - Starts for the first time since winning at Enghien over 2,150m on 18 July in a Class C. Races shod for the occasion but is not entirely incapable of getting a look in

11. NUBA DE PERVENCHE - Fourth at Toulouse over 2,950m on 21 October in a Class B. Is as capable of racing left-handed as right-and, considering the entry, should be retained

Summary: Seldom disappointing when applied, NEHO CINQ (8) has been entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion and will be well-backed to win this. NICE BOY BOURBON (9) tends to show more racing right-handed but will be dangerous if he turns. NECTAR DU BOCAGE (5) could well have imposed at Vincennes last time had he stayed in stride and deserves another chance. NORMA DES CHARMES (2), who returned to winning ways at Bordeaux, is another serious contender.

SELECTIONS

NEHO CINQ (8) - NICE BOY BOURBON (9) - NECTAR DU BOCAGE (5) - NORMA DES CHARMES (2)

C4 - PRIX GREGORY COUTANCEAU - 2500m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 17,500

1. MAMZELLE BLANCHE - Finished 3rd, following a short spell, at Pontchateau over 2,800m on 10 October in a Class F. Will have improved for the race and steps up in category with a good hand to play

2. MIRA DES ILES - Has been disqualified in 7 consecutive starts, the latest at Lisieux over 2,725m on 1 November under the saddle in a Class F. Is hard to knock when focused, and with Matthieu Abrivard in the bike, cannot be discounted

3. MELANIA DU CLOS - Fifth at Montauban over 2,400m on 25 October in a Class F, a fortnight after having imposed at Jarnac. Has been allocated a good number and Jérôme Paillé will be keen to take advantage

4. MAGE DU BUIS - Second at Grenade-Sur-Garonne over 2,725m on 31 October in a Class F. Has shown considerable aptitude for the discipline, has pulled a good number, and will be no pushover

5. MONJAMA - Second at Machecoul over 2,700m on 1 November in a Class G. Is still chasing that elusive first win and although unlikely to secure it here, can nevertheless finish close

6. MEANDRE - Disqualified at Salon-De-Provence over 2,200m on 25 October in a Class F. Has done nothing of note for some time and is unlikely to start now

7. MUSICIENNE - Disqualified at Alencon over 2,650m on 18 October in a Class E. Gets to race barefoot this time and, even though starting wide, looks a serious proposition.

8. MYSTERE DE MAGNY - Ran 7th at Machecoul over 2,700m on 1 November in a Class G. Has been out of sorts for some time and has shown no sign of an imminent return to form

9. MAROILLES DE KIDOR - Eliminated on debut in a 2150m Ranes Class H on 21 June. Has not been seen out since and others easier to back

10. MIRAGE RENARDIER - Fourth at Châteaubriant over 3,000m on 24 October in a Class F. Is plainly in race-mode and looks eminently capable of imposing this time

11. MALIDOR MARANDAIS - Fifth at Châteaubriant over 3,000m on 24 October in a Class F. Ran second, going left-handed at Cordemais, though three weeks earlier, and a similar performance would see him competitive for a place in the first five

12. MAGIK MIL - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 October under the saddle in a Class E. Races barefoot this time but the draw will do him no favours

13. MONROI DU GERS - Unplaced at Machecoul over 2,700m on 1 November in a Class G, and in current condition will have few friends

14. MISS ULTIME - Ran 6th at Evreux over 2,725m on 6 September in a Class F. Has ability but takes on a much better lot here and can be passed over

15. MAGIE TURGOT - Ran 7th at Angouleme over 2,750m on 4 October in a Class E and in this company will have nothing to offer

Summary: MIRAGE RENARDIER (10) was not overstretched at Châteaubriant two weeks ago, will be barefoot this time, and with Eric Raffin reining, is easy to fancy for the win. MUSICIENNE (7), similarly first-time barefoot, is capable of making a big impact in this evenly-matched field. MAMZELLE BLANCHE (1), who has turned a corner lately, and MONJAMA (5), who reassured at Machecoul, can also compete for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

MIRAGE RENARDIER (10) - MUSICIENNE (7) - MAMZELLE BLANCHE (1) - MONJAMA (5)

C5 - PRIX DE LA TOUSSAINT - 2625m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. MAGIE DU LUPIN - Finished 9th at Laval over 2,850m on 10 September in a Class E. Benefits from coming here fresh and looks good enough to finish in the mix

2. MORGANE DE TOI - Finished 6th at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October in a Class E. Has not been as sharp as she was during the spring, but is still worth keeping an eye on

3. MONDIAL DE FAVEROL - Fifth at Grenade-Sur-Garonne over 2,725m on 24 October in a Claimer. At this level, however, is not a priority

4. MARACANA BEACH - Finished 2nd at Nantes over 3,000m on 25 September in a Class E, a fortnight after having won at Les Sables-d'Olonne, but races shod this time, and best to keep one's powder dry

5. MEXXIT CALENDES - Finished 4th at Enghien over 2,150m on 7 October in a Class E, after having run second at Les Sables-d'Olonne in late-August. Starts in front here and will be expected to play a leading role

6. MEETING MESLOIS - Finished 10th at Vire over 2,800m on 6 September in a Class E. Is going to need a freshener and will have little to contribute

7. MASTERCLASS D'EARL - Has not been seen out since finishing unplaced at Cabourg over 2,750m on 11 August in a Class E. Reliability not her strong suit, and others preferred

8. MY MILLION ATOUT - Finished 6th at Laval over 2,850m on 3 October in a Class E. Is just 5 Euros from incurring the handicap and Matthieu Abrivard will be determined to make hay

9. MAITIKA DE PEBRISY - Starts for the first time since coming 4th at Enghien over 2,875m on 11 July in a Class D. Is still being conditioned, and best to wait

10. MAESTRO DU VOYAGE - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October under the saddle in a Class F. Is here for a change of scenery and can be ruled out

11. MISS DE LA COTE - Finished 2nd at Marseille-Borely over 3,000m on 16 October. Has been hard to fault for some time and, despite a second-line start, should be competitive at the business end of the race

12. MY DREAM MESLOIS - Facile winner at Enghien over 2,150m on 15 October in a Class D. Is seldom far from faulting but has bags of ability and, with application, can confirm

Summary: A fascinating duel in prospect here between the temperamental MY DREAM MESLOIS (12), who routed the opposition at Enghien, and MEXXIT CALENDES (5), who is both barefoot and 25m better off. MISS DE LA COTE (11) has been knocking at the door and should once again be involved in the finish. MY MILLION ATOUT (8), who benefits from a terrific entry, is another place contender.

SELECTIONS

MY DREAM MESLOIS (12) - MEXXIT CALENDES (5) - MISS DE LA COTE (11) - MY MILLION ATOUT (8)

C6 - PRIX ALLIANZ CHATELAILLON - 2625m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. LUCIANO VET - Finished 5th at Enghien over 2,875m on 25 October in a Class E. Has been fitted with a fresh profile but still represents no more than a minor place prospect.

2. LINKIA DES APRES - Finished 6th at Chatelaillon over 2,500m on 27 July in a Class E. Is not without merit but is going to need the race

3. LIPTON DU NOYER - Disqualified at Cabourg over 2,750m on 22 October in a Class E. Has otherwise been in decent form but is being aimed too high this time

4. L'ARTISTE MIL - Unplaced at Enghien over 2,150m on 15 October in a Class E, having won on turf the previous month, but is out of his league on this occasion

5. LEGENDE DE VAUVERT - Reassuring 2nd at Amiens over 2,900m on 18 October in a Class E. Barring Rambouillet blip has been very hard to fault and has a reasonable chance of making the first five

6. LOOK MESLOIS - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 October in a Class C. Showed his form all the same and, reconfigured for the occasion, can start to set the record straight

7. LOUISON - Fifth at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 October in a Class C, 18 days after having imposed at Challans. Has won 2 of last 4 and Matthieu Abrivard can be forgiven for feeling bullish

8. LEXCELLENT DU METZ - Finished 9th at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 October in a Class C, but is quite obviously better than that and Anthony Barrier can justifiably expect to pick up a place cheque

9. LUCIANO VREDEBEST - Impressive winner at Vincennes over 2,850m on 25 September in a Class D. Is as versatile as they come and can make his Châtelaillon bow a successful one

10. LUCKY MESLOIS - Authoritative winner at Vincennes over 2,850m on 9 October in a Class C. Has won 4 of 9 races this year and is in with a realistic shout of adding another to his tally

Summary: At Vincennes on 25 September, LUCIANO VREDEBEST (9) completed a second consecutive victory, beating a high-quality field. The hat-trick looks achievable, although LUCKY MESLOIS (10) left quite the impression in Paris last time out and looks the main threat. Unlucky at Vincennes 10 days ago, LOUISON (7), is nevertheless at the top of his game and will be no soft touch. Disappointing on that occasion, LEXCELLENT DU METZ (8) still has buckets of ability and, on good behaviour, can figure prominently.

SELECTIONS

LUCIANO VREDEBEST (9) - LUCKY MESLOIS (10) - LOUISON (7) - LEXCELLENT DU METZ (8)

C7 - PRIX DU CASINO JOA DE CHATELAILLON - 2500m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 30,000

1. JOCKEY - Easy winner at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,700m on 26 October in a Class E. Top driver at the helm this time and can expect the lion's share of support

2. JULIE DU CLOS - Finished 2nd at Toulouse over 2,950m on 21 October under the saddle in a Class D and will have other priorities

3. ILLICO D'AMOUR - Unplaced at Vincennes over 2,100m on 6 October in a Claimer. Is out of his depth in this category and can be passed over

4. HORIZON D'AMARO - Finished 5th at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October under the saddle in a Class F Apprentices' race. At this level, though, will have his work cut out.

5. JACINTHE DU BOIRON - Finished 6th at Amiens over 2,400m on 27 June in a Class E. Has not been seen out since, but is patently in race mode and unlikely to let the side down

6. JOYEUX DU VIVIEN - Oddly below-par 7th at Strasbourg over 2,800m on 23 October in a Class D. Has otherwise been in good shape, starts on the front line, and cannot be discounted

7. IVAN DE L'ERDRE - Finished 11th at Segré over 2,700m on 4 October. Can trot when focused but appears to have come off the boil and is not an obvious choice

8. JUST A DREAM - Finished 5th at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,700m on 12 October in a Class E. Is reunited with Hugues Monthulé who has excellent form with him and looks the main threat to JOCKEY (1)

9. JOKER GES - Finished 4th at Le Mont St Michel over 2,675m on 25 October in a Class F. Is forced to start on the back row but consistently gives everything he has and is unlikely to be far off the mark

10. HAPPY DE TOUCHYVON - Finished 8th at Challans over 2,900m on 11 October in a Class F. Has done nothing noteworthy for some time and is not about to create an upset

11. JARDYLAND - Finished 13th at Vincennes over 2,850m on 23 October in a Class D, after having run second at Segré earlier in the month, but others still preferred

12. JELENIA BELLA - Finished 5th at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November in a Class D. Has yet to deliver at the venue but is regularly in the thick of things and, in current form, is easy to recommend for minor honours

13. JUSTICE BRICKELL - Ran 6th at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,700m on 12 October in a Class E. Not the most reliable of mares, but can trot on a good day, and will have her supporters

14. JAVELOT - Showed improvement when third at La Capelle over 2,700m on 17 October in a Class F. Olivier Raffin in the bike this time but still cannot be considered a priority

Summary: JOCKEY (1) scored impressively at Le Croisé-Laroche late last month and can build on that success with Eric Raffin in the bike this time. JUST A DREAM (8) is less favourably drawn, but will have been carefully prepared for this. The useful JACINTHE DU BOIRON (5) is barefoot for re-entry and is well-placed to give this a good go. One of the more consistent horses here, JOKER GES (9) can defy the draw and finish close.

SELECTIONS

JOCKEY (1) - JUST A DREAM (8) - JACINTHE DU BOIRON (5) - JOKER GES (9)

C8 - GRAND PRIX HIPPODROME DE CHATELAILLON - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. IDEAL DE CASTELLE - Finished 7th at Vincennes over 2,850m on 29 August in a Class C. Has not been seen out since and is going to need the run

2. HOCKFELER DU MESLE - Starts for the first time since being disqualified at Amiens over 2,900m on 5 March 2025 in a Group III and is expected to be race-rusty

3. JERENAL D'HAMELINE - Disqualified at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November in a Group III. Had twice shown his form just prior to that, will be re-shod, and can get in on the action

4. IDOLE DE MEAT - Finished 10th at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November in a Group III. Form has done nothing but regress lately, however, and is not an obvious choice

5. JOJOBA DE QUERAY - Finished 2nd at Hyeres over 2,650m on 18 October in a Class C. Is one of the most consistently performant horses in the field, but looks more of a minor place prospect this time

6. JAIN MAB - Finished 3rd at Caen over 2,200m on 18 October in a Class C, 11 days after winning an Enghien Class D, and will have a lot to contribute if she takes to the new profile

7. JOLIVERT DU GERS - Third at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 18 October in a Class C. Has placed in one of two under these conditions and his latest run bodes well for his chances of picking up a place cheque

8. KARNAC WOOD - Fifth at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November in a Group III. Takes on a less-exalted lot here, and from the front line, can wrap this up

9. INHERIT - Runner-up at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 18 October in a Class C, although a repeat seems unlikely

10. IN RED - Makes first appearance since running fourth at Enghien over 2,875m on 6 August in a Class B. Shoes fitted this time, and best to hold off

11. HEADSCOTT - Starts for the first time since running third at Vincennes over 2,850m on 12 September in a Class B. Sports shoes this time and can be passed over

12. IGREC DE CELLAND - Finished 9th at Salon-De-Provence over 3,000m on 24 October in a Group III. Is well-engaged here, has nothing to prove at this level and, with Eric Raffin reining, will be no easy touch

Summary: KARNAC WOOD (8) has turned in several good performances in competitive fields recently and from the front row enjoys an excellent opportunity to win this. IGREC DE CELLAND (12) was a shadow of his usual self at Salon-de-Provence, but it would be unwise to judge him solely on that performance. JOLIVERT DU GERS (7), who reassured in Lyon, and JAIN MAB (6), who is back to her best, also have claims.

SELECTIONS

KARNAC WOOD (8) - IGREC DE CELLAND (12) - JOLIVERT DU GERS (7) - JAIN MAB (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LUCIANO VREDEBEST (609)

Outsider of the day
JADE DALAMEDA (109)

Reverse forecast
MEXXIT CALENDES (505) - MY DREAM MESLOIS (512)

Three pick of the day

LUCIANO VREDEBEST (609) - JOCKEY (701) - KARNAC WOOD (808)