R5 LE CROISE-LAROCHE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DES JOURNALISTES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. KUROKO LAUAR - Has only been modest of late and finished 9th at Enghien over 2,875m on 25 October in a Class D. Barefoot and could be a threat

2. KSAR UNICK - Has some fair form and was third at Amiens over 2,400m on 18 October in a Class F. Capable of earning some money

3. KHEOPS BOURBON - Has only been modest and was 6th at Rambouillet over 2,800m on 11 October in a Class F Apprentices' race. Reverts to barefoot and could earn some minor money

4. KELMONDO BOY - Finished 6th at Angers Eventard over 3,125m on 18 October in a Class F Apprentices' race. Remains barefoot and is capable of making the frame

5. KEL DIABLO ERGEE - Not disgraced when third over thsi track and trip on 28 September in a Class F Apprentices race. Remains barefoot and could earn some money

6. KIR ROYAL - Off form and was unplaced at Enghien over 2,875m on 7 October in a Class D. Capable of a surprise when in the right mood

7. KRACDARCHE - Won at La Capelle over 2,750m on 25 October in a Class G Mounted race. Better under the saddle and others are preferred

8. KING HEUVELLAND - Disqualified at Vincennes over 2,100m on 9 October in a Class E. In very good form before that and is capable of scoring if smart

9. KERYVON FARM - Not disgraced when 5th at Angers Eventard over 3,125m on 18 October in a Class F Apprentices' race. Remains barefoot and has a place chance on best form

10. KEL BAMBOIS - Came home 6th at Amiens over 2,400m on 18 October in a Class F. Remains barefoot but is unreliable. Might place

11. KING GEORGES ELLIS - Unreliable and was unplaced at Strasbourg over 2,150m on 23 October in a Class F. Needs to find a few lengths to score

12. KISS YOU PIYA - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,650m on 18 October in a Class E. Not relieable but can contest the finish

13. KEEP OUT - Successful twice in last three starts, including last time out at La Capelle over 2,750m on 8 October in a Class F. Remains barefoot and can score again

14. KIKLOVE ATOUT - In good form and was runner-up at La Capelle over 2,750m on 8 October in a Class F. Remains barefoot and can go one place better

15. KAID FORTUNA - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October in a Class E. Hard to trust and others are preferred

16. KING DE FOURCHES - Came home 5th at La Capelle over 2,750m on 8 October in a Class F. Remains barefoot but might need to do a bit more to score

Summary: A very open looking first race. KEEP OUT (13) performs particularly well barefoot and gets a narrow pick to score. KING HEUVELLAND (8), is better than the last start disqualification suggests and commands serious respect. KUROKO LAUAR (1) will be looking to make amends after some modest recent runs. The consistent KIKLOVE ATOUT (14) looks capable of challenging for the top places as well.

SELECTIONS

KEEP OUT (13) - KING HEUVELLAND (8) - KUROKO LAUAR (1) - KIKLOVE ATOUT (14)

C2 - PRIX DES ELEVEURS - 2825m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 27,000

1. ISCO DE WATOU - Off form and came home 9th at Abbeville over 3,150m on 8 August in a Class F. Needs to find a few lengths to score

2. JOYAU DE REM - Not reliable and finished 8th at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October in a Class G Amateurs' race. Has a place chance on best form

3. INVINCIBLE MAUZUN - Has only been moderate of late and finished 8th at La Capelle over 2,750m on 1 November in a Class E. Reverts to barefoot but needs to find a few lengths to score

4. JUNIOR INTRIGANT - has only been moderate of late and came home 6th at La Capelle over 2,750m on 25 October in a Class G Mounted race. Others make more appeal

5. IPAD LILA - Unreliable and finished 9th at La Capelle over 2,750m on 25 October in a Class G. Mounted race. Reverts to barefoot and is capable of an upset

6. HASHTAG DU LION - Battling to find best form and was 7th at La Capelle over 2,750m on 1 November in a Class E. Remains barefoot but more is needed to win

7. JOAL FIX - Not reliable and finished 6th at La Capelle over 2,750m on 1 November in a Class E. Needs to do a bit more to score

8. JUST BE GOOD - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at La Capelle over 2,750m on 1 November in a Class E. Remains barefoot but is hard to trust and others are much preferred

9. IMPACT SPORT - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 31 October in a Class F. Remains barefoot and can earn some minor money

10. IPSO D'AVIGNERE - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th At Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2,875m on 31 October. More is needed to score

11. INDY DES BOTS - In very good form and was third at Lisieux over 2,725m on 29 August. Remains barefoot and should fight out the finish

12. JALNA GIRL - Not disgraced when fifth at Vincennes over 2,100m on 30 October in a Class D. Remains barefoot and deserves a winning turn

13. JEUNE AMI - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October in a Class E. Capable of making the frame when smart

14. JOYCE ANGOT - Off form and was unplaced at Vincennes over 2,100m on 20 September in a Class E. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role at very best

15. HEROIC DES BOSC - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,925m on 17 August in a Claimer. Returns from a break and could need this run

16. JOUEUSE DU MIREL - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Cabourg over 2,725m on 24 October in a Class E. Can go one place better

Summary: JALNA GIRL (12) rarely races barefoot and looks to have a good opportunity against these rivals. However, she will need to contend with JOUEUSE DU MIREL (16), who has been faultless with Franck Ouvrie, INDY DES BOTS (11), who is making his seasonal reappearance, and JOYCE ANGOT (14), who had little luck in running at Vincennes last time out.

SELECTIONS

JALNA GIRL (12) - JOUEUSE DU MIREL (16) - INDY DES BOTS (11) - JOYCE ANGOT (14)

C3 - GRAND PRIX DES 5 ANS - 2825m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. LOCKI DU FER - Unreliable and was unplaced at Caen over 2,450m on 10 October in a Class E. Needs to find a few lengths to win

2. LIFOU IRIS'EYES - Not reliable but was runner-up at Amiens over 2,900m on 18 October in a Class E. Capable of earning some money

3. LORD DES GRANGES - Unreliable and finished 8th at Enghien over 2,150m on 15 October in a Class E. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role

4. LILY ROSE MYSTIC - Not reliable and fnished 7th at Enghien over 2,150m on 17 October in a Class E. Remains barefoot and is capable of scoring when staying in stride

5. LIBERTANGO - Off form and was unplaced at Vincennes over 2,850m on 20 October in a Class D. Neds to find a few lengths to score

6. LUCIUS DE PUCH - Not reliable and finished 5th at Vincennes over 2,850m on 20 October in a Class D. Has a place chance in this line-up

7. LEGENDE DE NILREM - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Reims over 2,500m on 14 October in a Class D. Remains barefoot and can go one place better

8. LYLOU DES THUYAS - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th at Vincennes over 2,850m on 27 September in a Class D. Reverts to barefoot and could score

9. LEONTINE CASH - Did not show her best when 9th at Vincennes over 2,850m on 2 October in a Class D. In good form before that and could be a threat

10. LYNX DU SAPTEL - Outclassed the opposition over this track and trip on 28 September in a Class B. Capable of following up

11. LETIKALIN - Has only been moderate of late and finished 7th at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 October in a Class C. Capble of doing better and is not out of it

12. LUSANIO DE WARNOC - Returned to form when 4th at Vincennes over 2,700m on 13 October in a Class B. Remains barefoot and can contest the finish

Summary: The winner is likely to come from LYNX DU SAPTEL (10), who was finally rewarded for his efforts last time, and LUSANIO DE WARNOC (12), who has improved considerably since being racing barefoot. LETIKALIN (11) should not disappoint on his return with Paul Ploquin. LEONTINE CASH (9) has the ability to make her presence felt.

SELECTIONS

LYNX DU SAPTEL (10) - LUSANIO DE WARNOC (12) - LETIKALIN (11) - LEONTINE CASH (9)

C4 - GRAND PRIX DES 4 ANS - 2825m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. MARSTON VICTORY - Disqualified at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,825m on 28 September under saddle in a Class E. Remains barefoot but is unreliable and others are preferred

2. MY LADY DE CAHOT - Unplaced at Vincennes over 2,700m on 27 October in a Class D. Off form and more is needed to beat these rivals

3. MAEVA DES BAUX - Victorious at Vincennes over 2,850m on 27 October in a Claimer. Tougher task this time but might play a minor role

4. MAKE FOR JUMP - Not reliable and finished 8th over this track and trip on 26 October in a Class B. Often competitive and is not out of it

5. MEDELLIN ELLIS - Disqualified at Vincennes over 2,100m on 2 November in a Class E. Remains barefoot and is capable of making the frame when staying on the trot

6. MARISA DU CHATELET - Unreliable and came home 4th over thsi course and distance on 26 October in a Class B. Can earn some more money

7. MARIANNE - Outclassed the opposition at Enghien over 2,875m on 26 September in a Class D Mounted race. Remains barefoot and could earn some money

8. MANGUE - Outclassed the opposition at Vincennes over 2,700m on 27 October in a Class D. Remains barefoot and could double up

9. MAJOR DU BISTON - Returned to form when 4th at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October in a Class B. Reverts to barefoot and is capable of scoring

10. MISTER BARRA - Unplaced last time out over this course and distance on 26 October in a Class B. Reverts to barefoot and is capable of contesting the finish

Summary: In excellent form this year, MANGUE (8) made a strong impression at Vincennes last time and looks to have every chance once again, especially since racing barefoot. MISTER BARRA (10) is the sole runner starting from the 25-metre handicap but that should not keep away from a close finish. The consistent MAKE FOR JUMP (4) looks a serious danger too. MAJOR DU BISTON (9) also races barefoot on this occasion and is capable of being competitive if at best.

SELECTIONS

MANGUE (8) - MISTER BARRA (10) - MAKE FOR JUMP (4) - MAJOR DU BISTON (9)

C5 - GRAND PRIX DES 3 ANS - 2825m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. NOBLE DE REVE D'OR - Not disgraced when third at La Capelle over 2,700m on 17 October in a Class E. Shows promise and can be competitive again

2. NINA D'EOL - Disqualified last time out at Enghien over 2,875m on 15 October in a Class D. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to score

3. NUMBER ONE D'ARBAZ - Disappointing last run when 6th over this track and trip on 26 October in a Class D. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

4. NOTRE SAXO D'AURE - Has some fair form and came home 5th at this course over 2,700m on 26 October in a Class D. Capable of making the frame

5. NOURKIS - Off form and was unplaced at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October in a Class B. Needs to find a few lengths to score

6. NEBRASKA MELOC - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Cabourg over 2,050m on 14 October in a Class D. Often competitive and can be a real threat yet again

7. NOUGAYORQUE - Not reliable and finished fifth at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 October in a Class D. Might play a minor role

8. NANS DE FLEUR - Not reliable and finished 8th at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October in a Class B. Has a place chance in this line-up

9. NORD CALITY - Disappointing last run when 7th at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October in a Class B. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

10. NIGHT DU SAPTEL - Victorious at Enghien over 2,875m on 15 October in a Class D. Not reliable but that wasa good win and could follow up

11. NUROSEDA DE WARNOC - Improving and outclassed the opposition at Vincennes over 2,700m on 30 October in a Class D. Quite capable of doubling up

Summary: NUROSEDA DE WARNOC (11) made a strong impression at Vincennes last time out and will be looking to confirm that form. However, the Pierre-Yves Verva-trained trio could prove a solid opposition. NORD CALITY (9) has been specifically prepared for this race, NOTRE SAXO D'AURE (4) is still seeking a first success but has plenty of ability, and NIGHT DU SAPTEL (10) arrives after a pleasing win at Enghien.

SELECTIONS

NUROSEDA DE WARNOC (11) - NORD CALITY (9) - NOTRE SAXO D'AURE (4) - NIGHT DU SAPTEL (10)

C6 - PRIX DU TROT - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. KARA DES DUNES - Remains in good form and finished third at Caen over 2,200m on 9 March in a Class E. Returns from a break and could need this run

2. KETTINA DU CYGNE - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October in a Class F. Can be competitive again

3. KAROLINE CADE - Disqualified last time out at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 October in a Class D. Has disqualification issues but can contest the finish when smart

4. KESA DES THIRONS - Returned to form and finished 2nd at La Capelle over 2,750m on 8 October in a Class F. Can be a real threat yet again

5. KALINKA MOYA - Off form and was unplaced in a Class E at Enghien over 2875m on 7 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

6. KIARHA DE NAPPES - Not reliable and was unplaced at Enghien over 2,875m on 7 October in a Class D. Has a place chance in this line-up

7. KISS ME TO LIVE - Disappointing last run when 7th at Enghien over 2,150m on 8 October in a Class E. Remains barefoot and could contest the finish

8. KIARA MAURICIENNE - Unreliable and was unplaced at Machecoul over 2,700m on 18 October in a Class F. Probably better under the saddle these days but could score

9. KEVIVE DE MAIL - Off form and was unplaced in a Class F at this track over 2700m on 28 September. Needs major improvement to score

10. KALIFORNIE - Victorious at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October in a Class F. Has shown improvement of late and could double-up

11. KILIANA DU VAUTOUR - Has struggled of late and finished 9th at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October in a Class F. Needs to find a few lengths to score

12. KASSIOPEE - Returned to form and finished 4th at La Capelle over 2,750m on 8 October in a Class F. Can challenge for top honours again

13. KERIA FLEURY - Unreliable and finished 6th at Strasbourg over 2,150m on 23 October in a Class F. Hard to trust and needs to do more to score

14. KARAIBE DE TILLARD - Off form and was unpl;aced in a Class F at La Capelle over 2700m on 25 October. Others are much preferred

Summary: There is little to choose from between KIARA MAURICIENNE (8), ideally positioned at the start and KISS ME TO LIVE (7), who forms a great partnership with Pierre-Yves Verva. KAROLINE CADE (3) is not devoid of ability and deserves another chance. The consistent KESA DES THIRONS (4) has been admirably reliable of late and with luck in running could play a serious part at the business end.

SELECTIONS

KIARA MAURICIENNE (8) - KISS ME TO LIVE (7) - KAROLINE CADE (3) - KESA DES THIRONS (4)

C7 - PRIX DE LA BOULANGERIE MATHIEU - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. MICHKA - Off form and was unplaced at Vincennes over 2,100m on 13 October in a Class D. Needs to find a few lengths to score

2. MAEVA DES PRES - Victorious at La Capelle over 2,700m on 8 October in a Class E. Unreliable but is capable of doubling up if the same mood

3. MIA DU BLEQUIN - Outclassed the opposition at Strasbourg over 2,750m on 23 October in a Class E. Remains barefoot and can follow up if staying on the trot

4. MISS FRANCE PIYA - Very consistent and was runner-up at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,650m on 6 July in a Class E. Returns from a break but must be respected

5. MADAME DELO - Has some fair form and came home 5th at Enghien over 2,875m on 17 October in a Class E. Not reliable but is also not out of it

6. MY QUEEN DELO - Successful at La Capelle over 2,750m on 1 November in a Class F. Has improved of late and remians barefoot and capable of earning more money

7. MAVINA DES ETANGS - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Enghien over 2,875m on 17 October in a Class E. Not easy to trust and others are preferred

8. MELODY DE L'EPINE - In good form and came home 4th at Enghien over 2,875m on 17 October in a Class E. Remains barefoot and can fight out the finish

9. MYRTILLE DE SEE - Unreliable but was fourth over thsi course and distance on 12 October in a Class E. Might play a minor role at best

10. MALICE DU CHATAULT - Not reliable and finished 7th at Enghien over 2,150m on 10 August in a Class . Needs to do a bit more to score

11. MARIE JOSE LABELLE - Returned to form when third at Vincennes over 2,100m on 6 October in a Class E. Has disqualification issues but can get into the mix of things

12. MADISON DE MAHEY - Consistent and was not disgraced when third over this track and trip on 12 October in a Class E. Can earn some more money

Summary: MIA DU BLEQUIN (3) made a good impression at Strasbourg, but her behavior still leaves a lot to be desired. Ideally positioned, MELODY DE L'EPINE (8) is likely to be a real threat over this track and distance. The in-form MADAME DELO (5) will be ready to take advantage of any mistake from the pricipals. The consistent MISS FRANCE PIYA (4) also deserves consideration in an open looking race.

SELECTIONS

MIA DU BLEQUIN (3) - MELODY DE L'EPINE (8) - MADAME DELO (5) - MISS FRANCE PIYA (4)

C8 - PRIX METROPOLYS - 2825m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

1. LOVER DREAM - Unreliable and came home 5th at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October in a Class F Apprentices' Harness race. Needs to do more to win this race

2. KRACK JIHESSE - Off form and was unplaced at La Capelle over 2,750m on 25 October in a Class G. Needs major improvement to score

3. KALIE PIQUENARD - Off form and finished 9th in a Claimer at Enghien over 2875m on 8 October. Capable of a suprise when in the right frame of mind

4. LALY DE CELLES - Unreliable and fnished 7th at La Capelle over 2,750m on 25 October in a Class F Mounted race. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

5. KOPIAD - Unreliable and finished 5th at Strasbourg over 2,800m on 1 November in a Class G Amateurs Harness' race. Others make more appeal

6. L'ORIGINAL - Threatening to win and was runner-up at La Capelle over 2,750m on 17 October in a Class E Mounted race. Good form under the saddle and has a big chance

7. LOVAK DE HOUELLE - Has improved of late and was successful at Maure De Bretagne over 2,850m on 18 October in a Class F Mounted race

8. KALOU DE TESS - Outclassed the opposition at Nuille-Sur-Vicoin over 2,850m on 11 October in a Class H Apprentices' Mounted race. Tougher task but could make the frame

9. KENTUCKY SCARLET - Disqualified at Strasbourg over 2,800m on 23 October in a Class F mounted race. Barefoot thsi time and might make the frame

10. KLARISSA - Has some fair form and finished fourth at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October in a Class F Harness race. Might play a minor role at very best

11. KAIRAVE DES BAUX - Has only been modest of late and finished unplaced at Graignes over 2,700m on 12 October in a Class F. Not easy to trust and others are preferred

12. KOMELE - Has only been moderate of late and finished 7th in a Class F Harness race at La Capelle over 2700m on 25 October. Needs to do more to score

13. KALYPSO DU CAUX - Disqualified at La Capelle over 2,750m on 25 October in a Class G. Unreliable but has a place chance on best form

14. KIF DE COSSE - Disqualified last time out at La Capelle over 2,750m on 25 October in a Class G mounted race. Has disqualification issues but is capable of scoring when smart

Summary: L'ORIGINAL (6) seems particularly well entered in this race and he should not disappoint. LOVAK DE HOUELLE (7) is a very effective performer under the saddle and could prove a serious challenger. KIF DE COSSE (14), provided he keeps his composure, and recent winner KALOU DE TESS (8) are also capable of getting involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

L'ORIGINAL (6) - LOVAK DE HOUELLE (7) - KIF DE COSSE (14) - KALOU DE TESS (8)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
NUROSEDA DE WARNOC (511)

Outsider of the day

KSAR UNICK (102)

Reverse forecast
LYNX DU SAPTEL (310) - LUSANIO DE WARNOC (312)

Three pick of the day
LYNX DU SAPTEL (310) - MANGUE (408) - NUROSEDA DE WARNOC (511)