CAEN [R-H] - 09 March

Race 1 - PRIX DE BLAIN - 2450m WALK-UP F4 Harness. Purse EUR €18,500.

- 1. **KARA D'AVIGNERE** Filly by Niky from Cedille D'avignere on debut. Profiles nicely and is expected to measure up.
- 2. **KIRA DE CAHOT** Filly from the Alexandre Buisson yard on debut. Expected to figure prominently.
- 3. **KINJAL DE BELLANDE** Was disqualified last start at Argentan on February 19. Forgive the recent mishap.
- 4. **KETTY DE LA BUTTE** Last raced at Reims on September 14 when she was disqualified. Forgive the latest run.
- 5. **KELLY PRETTY** Fair debut last start when fourth at Argentan. Consider with improvement likely.
- 6. **KIRENE FLASH** Comes here after finishing a well-beaten fourth on debut at Argentan two-and-a-half weeks ago. Can improve.
- 7. **KALAMITY FLASH** Failed to figure on debut two runs back at Argentan then improved last start to finish third at Argentan, beaten 0.8L. Can play a role in the finish.
- 8. **KADIRA MESLOISE** Not a bad run at the latest outing when second at Angers, beaten 2.8L. Rates highly.
- 9. **KAVALA DE PADD** Tried hard last time on debut to finish 4.4L from the winner in second at Argentan. Holds claims.
- 10. **KISS ME DU RUEL** Disqualified last start at Graignes. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 11. **KALINE DE CHANGE** Turned in a solid effort on debut last start when runner-up, finishing 2L from the winner at Laval. Has ability and strips fitter.
- 12. **KARLOTA DE LA FYE** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 10L when fifth at Cordemais. Certainly worth another chance.
- 13. **KALIFA MESLOISE** Produced a better effort last start when second at Argentan, beaten 2L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
- 14. **KLEM** Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fifth at Saint Brieuc. Can improve sharply.
- 15. **KEILA DU PERCHE** Was last produced when third at Bihorel Les Rouen five months ago. Happy to watch this time.
- 16. **KOH SAMUI BOND** Improved to second at Laval most recently following a well-beaten ninth two runs ago at Angers. Consider.

Summary: KALINE DE CHANGE (11) produced a solid debut effort from the front when runner-up at Laval nineteen days ago. Leading claims if building on that run. KADIRA MESLOISE (8) finished a good second in a Class F at Angers last-time-out and should go well in a new shoeing combination. Laval runner-up KOH SAMUI BOND (16) also adopts a new shoeing combination and makes obvious appeal for a top stable. KALAMITY FLASH (7) is considered on the back of a Class F Argentan third.

Selections

KALINE DE CHANGE (11) - KADIRA MESLOISE (8) - KOH SAMUI BOND (16) - KALAMITY FLASH (7)

Race 2 - PRIX DE MONDRAINVILLE - 2450m WALK-UP E52 Monte. Purse EUR €24,000.

- 1. IBROX PARK Was disqualified last start at Argentan on December 26. Overlook the last run.
- 2. **ISCO DU MONCEL** Last raced at Mauquenchy on March 1 when he was disqualified. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 3. IVOIRE DU CEDRE Was not a factor last start in a richer race at Vincennes. Capable of a better showing.
- 4. **IMAM FLASH** Comes here off a last-start win at Vincennes, getting home by 3.8L. Has been racing well. Top prospects.
- 5. **IZARD DES AGETS** Not a bad run at the latest outing when second at Le Croise-Laroche, beaten 2L. Genuine contender.
- 6. **ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE** Might need this run following a spell of four months. Last raced when winning at Reims. Shortlisted.
- 7. **IROISE DE CAHOT** Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on January 23. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
- 8. **INITIALE CASTELETS** Missed out two starts ago then finished tenth at her latest outing at Nantes, 30L adrift. Certainly worth another chance.
- 9. **IQUITO PLANCHETTE** Turned in a nice run two back then missed the placings last time when 8.9L adrift at this track. Can bounce back to best form.

Summary: IMAM FLASH (4) won a Class E Vincennes event by 4L in the saddle on his second mounted outing. Major appeal with the runner-up that day scoring since. IROISE DE CAHOT (7) was sent off a short price for a Class A mounted race on her sole attempt at racing in the saddle thus far. Interesting contender if completing. Shoes going back on ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE (6) is a concern but she won back-to-back Class F mounted contests in November and remains worth noting on reappearance. INITIALE CASTELETS (8) heads the remainder.

Selections

IMAM FLASH (4) - IROISE DE CAHOT (7) - ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE (6) - INITIALE CASTELETS (8)

- 1. **ISA DES LANDES** Found winning form three back but the last couple of runs have been less impressive, the latest when beaten 9.3L into sixth at Vincennes. In the mix on the form from three back.
- 2. **ISHANA DE JOIE** Scored at Vincennes three starts back but has missed the frame since, the latest effort a fifth at Graignes. Leading contender on best form.
- 3. **IDEALE D'ARCEY** Not going all that well and could only manage fourth last start at Graignes. Long win drought set to continue.
- 4. **INFANTE D'ERABLE** Disqualified last start at Vire. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 5. **IDYLLE PIYA** Last raced at Vincennes on February 20 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 6. IMAGE DE FLAM Won by 1.7L at Graignes. Sure to be in the finish again.
- 7. **IRENE FLASH** Finished runner-up at Vincennes two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at Vincennes last time but she was only 3L off the winner. Solid top-three prospects.
- 8. **IVRESSE NONANTAISE** Failed to threaten when resuming last start, finishing ninth at Graignes and beaten 6.3L. Watch for a big spike in form.
- 9. IDYLLE COPAISE Was disqualified last start at Saint Brieuc on November 6. Forgive the latest run.
- 10. **IMAGE D'HERFRAIE** Didn't make an impact last time when ninth at Vincennes. That run followed a minor placing two runs back at Cabourg.
- 11. **INITIALE LILA** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth last time out at Angers, 5.3L from the winner. Watch for a spike in form.
- 12. **INIADES** Was last produced when eighth at Graignes six-and-a-half months ago. Wait and see how she returns.
- 13. **ISKOYA** Was last produced when eighth at Vincennes three-and-a-half months ago. Wait and see how she returns.
- 14. **ISCIA DE BANVILLE** Was last produced when fourth at Chateauroux six months ago. Wait and see how she returns.
- 15. **INDIANA DE PLAY** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished seventh last time out at Argentan, 19L from the winner. Can make amends.
- 16. **ILLUSION DE CHENU** Not a bad run at the latest outing when third at Lyon-la-Soie, beaten 3.8L. Rates highly.

Summary: IMAGE DE FLAM (6) made all the running to double her tally behind the mobile in a Class E at Graignes last outing. Leading hope. There could be more to come from IRENE FLASH (7) racing without front shoes for the first time and she finished a good second in a Class E Vincennes mobile race two back. Firmly in the mix. IVRESSE NONANTAISE (8) reverts to the shoeing combination that saw her win a Class E autostart at Cabourg on penultimate outing. Key claims. ILLUSION DE CHENU (16) finished third in a Class D walk-up at Lyon-la-Soie a fortnight ago and cannot be dismissed.

Selections

IMAGE DE FLAM (6) - IRENE FLASH (7) - IVRESSE NONANTAISE (8) - ILLUSION DE CHENU (16)

- 1. **JADE DE COQUERIE** Form only moderate and has been without a win now for seven runs. Last start finished fourth at Vire. Not doing enough.
- 2. **JOYEUSE DE FLAM** Has raced twice this prep and failed to feature on either occasion, the latest when fourth at Mauquenchy eight days ago. Not on current form.
- 3. **JACANA DE BLARY** Placed second at Argentan two runs ago then missed the frame but wasn't far away last start at Vincennes. Can improve. Top chance.
- 4. **JADE DE TOUCHYVON** Returned recently with an encouraging first-up win at Mauquenchy, scoring by 1.7L. Sure to be in the finish again.
- 5. **JALENDRA DE MALAC** Last raced at Vincennes five months ago when she finished 11th, beaten 18L. Sure to play a major role.
- 6. JUDICIOUS Disqualified last start at Graignes. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 7. **JOSEPHA MESLOISE** Turned in a nice run two back then missed the placings last time when 7.9L adrift at Vincennes. Can bounce back to best form.
- 8. **JERSEY GEMA** Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start, finishing sixth at Vire beaten 8.9L. Capable of a better showing.
- 9. **JOY ERCA** Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing fifth at Vire and beaten 7.3L. Solid prospect with that run under the belt.
- 10. **JOLISSIME BEAUFOUR** Last raced at Agon Coutainville six-and-a-half months ago when she finished third. May play a role.
- 11. **JALIKA D'ATOUT** Was last produced when ninth at this track five-and-a-half months ago. Happy to watch this time.
- 12. **JAKARTA** Has been in solid form this campaign, including a win and one placing. Last start finished second at Cholet. Should be in the finish.
- 13. **JELCKAMA RANAISE** Disqualified last start at Graignes. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.

Summary: JADE DE TOUCHYVON (4) looks capable of following up a 1.75L Class F autostart success at Mauquenchy four weeks ago. Genuine claims racing barefoot for the first time. JACANA DE BLARY (3) remains unexposed without shoes and would have to enter the reckoning on her Class F mobile second at Argentan two starts ago. Recent Cholet (Class F walk-up) runner-up JAKARTA (12) is respected with shoes removed and JERSEY GEMA (8) needs including.

Selections

JADE DE TOUCHYVON (4) - JACANA DE BLARY (3) - JAKARTA (12) - JERSEY GEMA (8)

- 1. FAVORI JET Disqualified last start at Nantes. Put a line through the latest run.
- 2. **HYDRE** Finished third at Vincennes two starts back then improved to score last start at Laval by 0.8L. In the mix.
- 3. HARMONY QUICK Continued a long run of outs when beaten 5L at this track three days ago. Place hope.
- 4. EXAUDIO VICI Disqualified last start at Vire. Hard to consider until he successfully finishes a race.
- 5. **HOLD UP DES VENTES** Scored last time in an easier race at Nantes, getting home by 1.7L. Worth consideration.
- 6. **HIDALGO DU RIB** Ran a much better race last start when runner-up at Vire, beaten just 0.4L. Among the chances again.
- 7. HIRO DE L'ORMERIE Looked good in winning last start by 0.4L at Vincennes. Looks hard to beat again.
- 8. **HUBINE KERYVON** Won at Vincennes last time out after a plain effort at Vincennes the start prior. Rates highly.
- 9. **HORIZON CARISAIE** Was a big winner last time at Vincennes when he cruised to a 2.6L victory. Racing well and rates highly on the latest effort.
- 10. **EAUBELINE DU HOME** Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at her last seven runs. Last start finished 12th at Mauquenchy. Can be competitive if at her best.

Summary: This looks competitive for the grade but HIRO DE L'ORMERIE (7) is selected to come out on top having won his last two completed outings in the saddle. Top hope on the back of a 0.5L Class D mounted win at Vincennes a fortnight ago. HUBINE KERYVON (8) took her record to four from ten in mounted company with a Class D success at Vincennes last-time-out. Obvious appeal. Fellow last start Class D Vincennes scorer HORIZON CARISAIE (9) commands respect and HYDRE (2) could go well after a Class E mounted victory at Laval.

Selections

HIRO DE L'ORMERIE (7) - HUBINE KERYVON (8) - HORIZON CARISAIE (9) - HYDRE (2)

Race 6 - PRIX DE FONTENAY - 2200m MOBILE E71 Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

- 1. **HEROS DHELPA** Was well-fancied last time out, finishing ninth and beaten 9.4L at Argentan. Best form would see him back in the winner's stall.
- 2. **HERNANDO BELLO** Comes here off a last-start second first-up at Graignes, beaten 1.3L. Has the ability to be in the finish. Top chance.
- 3. **HIT DE JOBI** Was a strong winner last time out by 1.7L at Vincennes to continue the great form this campaign. Top chance again.
- 4. **HALL BLACK MESS** Finished 8L back in 13th at his latest outing at Nantes. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
- 5. **HOTEBO DE BREMONT** Missed the frame last time out when resuming from a spell at Amiens but was not too far away, finishing sixth. Expected to feature.
- 6. HOTKATISSIME Comes here off a last-start win in easier company at Le Croise-Laroche. Take seriously.
- 7. **HADDOCK DU CLOS** Followed a good second two starts back with a win last time at Vincennes by 1.7L. In winning form and has to be included.
- 8. **HENZO DREAM** Disgualified last start at Nantes. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 9. **HARCANGELO D'AMOUR** Was disqualified last start at Nantes on February 27. Put a line through that latest run.
- 10. **HEMILIO PIERJI** Improved to finish third at Gournay En Bray most recently following a well-beaten 14th at Vire the run prior. Found a few ahead of him.
- 11. HOLD UP D'ERI Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Put a line through the latest run. May need more.

Summary: HADDOCK DU CLOS (7) was always well positioned to win a Class E walk-up at Vincennes twenty-three days ago. Expected to measure up with an unexposed profile without shoes. Three-time mobile winner HOTKATISSIME (6) is respected after a win in a Class F at Le Croise-Laroche. HERNANDO BELLO (2) is three from four in this shoeing combination and must enter calculations on the back of a close second to a subsequent scorer in a Class E mobile event at Graignes. HIT DE JOBI (3) heads the remainder.

Selections

HADDOCK DU CLOS (7) - HOTKATISSIME (6) - HERNANDO BELLO (2) - HIT DE JOBI (3)

Race 7 - PRIX DE BIEVILLE - 2450m WALK-UP D111 Harness. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. GLORIA DE BANVILLE Well-beaten 27 days ago at Argentan over 2875m. Needs to lift substantially.
- 2. GIGI POP Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing tenth at Vire. Prefer in something a bit easier.
- 3. **GRACEFUL** Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing seventh at Nantes. Can do much better.
- 4. **HARIA DU BELLAY** Resumed last start and was runner-up at Laval, beaten 0.4L. Impressive type with winning claims.
- 5. **HISTOIRE PIERJI** Comes here off a last-start fourth at Vire, beaten 4.9L. This looks a far sterner task. Consider.
- 6. **HALMA D'AMER** Unplaced two runs back then again missed the frame last start but not beaten far when fourth at Vincennes. Big chance.
- 7. **HAITIAN FIGHT SONG** Last raced at Vincennes three-and-a-half months ago when she finished tenth, beaten 5.5L. A big run would not surprise.
- 8. **HACIENDA** Resumes after showing some good form last campaign, winning on three occasions. Betting can guide on return.
- 9. **HIRONDELLE FEE** Scored by 1.3L at Vincennes last start, the second win from her past six outings. Rates highly on recent efforts. Sure to be prominent.

Summary: HALMA D'AMER (6) finished a close-up fourth in a Class C European event at Vincennes last month. Key player back in this shoeing combination (two wins and three placings from five starts). HARIA DU BELLAY (4) won a Class D at Enghien last August and made a pleasing reappearance when runner-up in a Class D at Laval nineteen days ago. Notable chance. HIRONDELLE FEE (9) won a Class D autostart at Vincennes twenty-five days back and looms an obvious threat. HISTOIRE PIERJI (5) completes the shortlist.

Selections

HALMA D'AMER (6) - HARIA DU BELLAY (4) - HIRONDELLE FEE (9) - HISTOIRE PIERJI (5)

- 1. **GHOSTBUSTER** Has been down the track since a minor placing at Meslay-du-Maine three runs back, most recently finishing eighth at Laval. Better than recent form suggests.
- 2. **HUDSON VEDAQUAIS** First up since finishing seventh in G1 company at Vincennes 12 weeks ago. Big drop in grade.
- 3. **FLAUBERT GEDE** Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start, finishing seventh at Vincennes over 2850m and beaten 9.4L. Place hope.
- 4. FALCON D'OURVILLE Disqualified last start at Toulouse. Put a line through the latest run. Consider.
- 5. **HERMINE GIRL** Turned in a much better run second-up, finishing a 8.7L fifth at Pontchateau. Consider.
- 6. **HORACE DU GOUTIER** Scored his second victory from the past seven runs when a determined winner at Saint-Galmier last time. In-form and can measure up again.
- 7. **HANDY BOURBON** Has been safely held recently, the latest effort a tenth at Lyon-la-Soie. Better than the last few runs suggest.
- 8. DETROIT ACE Has been thereabouts without winning lately, finishing ninth at Pontchateau last time out.
- GAIA D'OCCAGNES Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing 11th at Vincennes.Deserves another chance.
- 10. **ENZO D'ESSARTS** First up since finishing 11th at Carentan seven months ago. Betting can guide on return.
- 11. **DOLLAR SOYER** Was last produced when eighth at Vincennes four months ago. This run will do him the world of good.
- 12. **DISCO DES MOLANDS** Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at his last 43 runs. Last start finished seventh at Vincennes. Facing a tough assignment.
- 13. **DIGNE ET DROIT** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished seventh most recently at Vincennes, 10L from the winner. Wait until the form picks up.
- 14. **GOSPEL PAT** First up since finishing 12th at Vincennes three months ago. Can open the campaign with a forward performance.
- 15. FLORE DE JANEIRO Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing 12th at Vincennes.
- 16. **GANGSTER DU WALLON** Was last produced when eighth at Argentan four months ago. Wait and see how he returns.
- 17. CICERO NOA Last raced at Vincennes 13 months ago when he finished 11th, beaten 5.7L.
- 18. **FAKIR DU LORAULT** Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Forgive the recent mishap. Holds claims running barefoot.

Summary: HORACE DU GOUTIER (6) won a Class D mobile race by 0.5L at Saint-Galmier last start. Strong contender with a record of six from eight in this shoeing combination. Seven-time barefoot winner GAIA D'OCCAGNES (9) was only beaten 4.5L when eleventh in the G3 Prix 20 Minutes (Prix Helen Johansson) at Vincennes last outing. Player. HERMINE GIRL (5) has some solid form around this grade and cannot be dismissed while FAKIR DU LORAULT (18) will find this easier than when DQ in the G1 Px d'Amerique Races Prix de Paris at Vincennes latest.

Selections

HORACE DU GOUTIER (6) - GAIA D'OCCAGNES (9) - HERMINE GIRL (5) - FAKIR DU LORAULT (18)