

## Le Croisé-Laroche [L-H] - 09 October

**Race 1 - PRIX DE WAMBRECHIES - 2700m MOBILE E63 Harness.** Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **HASCHELEY BERRY** - Continued a long run without winning when fourth at Vincennes last time out. Can make amends.
2. **HALI DU VIVIER** - Ran an improved race second-up to finish sixth at Enghien. Rates well on last run but needs to improve further.
3. **HOUFFE DU FLINOIS** - Continued a long run without winning when eighth at Rambouillet last time out. This looks a nice assignment so watch for a better run.
4. **HEROS DU POMMEREUX** - Was a strong winner last time out by 2.5L at Cagnes-sur-Mer to continue the great form this campaign. Leading contender.
5. **HAPPY DANOVER** - Last raced at Chalons-en-Champagne on October 2 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
6. **HORS BORD** - Scored a fine win at Arras two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Strasbourg last time, finishing 8.5L away from the winner. Sure to be thereabouts.
7. **HOLP UP SAUTREUIL** - Continued a long run without winning when fourth at Reims last time out. Capable of a better showing.
8. **HOPE AND GLORY** - Continued a long run of outs when beaten 5.2L at Vincennes two-and-a-half weeks ago. This will fully test.
9. **HERCULE DE L'OISON** - Was disqualified last start at Rambouillet on October 2. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
10. **HERCALINE** - Is yet to taste defeat in two runs this season, the latest at this track by 1.7L. Fitter and still lightly raced so expect she has more to offer. Expected to go well again.
11. **HALIYAA DE JOUDES** - Was disqualified last start at Rambouillet on September 4. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
12. **HILDA MARIA** - Struggled at this venue three weeks ago but runs barefoot. Place likely best if at best form.
13. **HAPPY DU PARC** - Continued some plain form when a poor tenth at Chalons-en-Champagne a week ago. Not on current form.

**Summary:** HERCALINE (10) arrives following back-to-back course and distance mobile wins. Top claims and selected to complete the hat-trick. HEROS DU POMMEREUX (4) is now four from eight without rear shoes and looks to hold very strong claims to defend an unbeaten record over this distance in his search for a fourth-straight win. HOUFFE DU FLINOIS (3) is two from five over track and trip and is expected to go well back racing barefoot. HOLP UP SAUTREUIL (7) is considered.

### Selections

**HERCALINE (10) - HEROS DU POMMEREUX (4) - HOUFFE DU FLINOIS (3) - HOLP UP SAUTREUIL (7)**

1. **IATHUS DANICA** - Last raced at this track four-and-a-half months ago when he finished seventh, beaten 5.4L. Can open the campaign with a forward performance.
2. **ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS** - Last raced at Reims on September 14 when he was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
3. **IDEAL DU BISTON** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished eighth most recently at Vincennes, 5L from the winner. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
4. **INDIRA DES BOSC** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing seventh at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. May bounce back.
5. **IN LOVE AGAIN** - Finished runner-up at Vincennes two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at Vincennes last time but she was only 2.5L off the winner. Will be right in the thick of things.
6. **IF YOU CAN** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing seventh at La Capelle. Can do much better.
7. **ICEBERG BLANC** - Turned in a nice run two back then missed the placings last time when 5L adrift at Vincennes. Solid top-three hope.
8. **INVICTUS JIEL** - Turned in a moderate performance last time out when he finished fifth at Chartres. No wins for a very long time and that looks like being extended.
9. **I LOVE IGNY** - Was disqualified last start at Divonne-les-Bains on August 25. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
10. **INEDIT DU GADE** - Good effort last time to finish fifth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne six weeks ago. Has claims.
11. **IRIS DES ROSEAUX** - Finished runner-up at Cabourg two starts ago then franked that effort with a win last time at Cabourg, scoring by 3.3L. Not keen this time.
12. **IPALIO** - Has raced twice this campaign and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion, the latest when fifth at Vincennes, beaten 2L. Others make more appeal.
13. **IVON DE LA MONERIE** - Looked good in winning last start by 1.2L at Lyon-Parilly. Big chance.
14. **IALTO D'HERTALS** - Is seeking an elusive win after minor placings at all three starts this preparation, the latest when beaten 0.4L at Vincennes. Should be at his top now. Strong chance.

**Summary:** IN LOVE AGAIN (5) has shaped well in a pair of Class D walk ups at Vincennes recently. Notable contender in what looks a suitable affair. IVON DE LA MONERIE (13) had a subsequent winner behind when scoring in a Class D at Lyon-Parilly last outing. Leading hope. IALTO D'HERTALS (14) runs off a 50m handicap but cannot be ignored following a trio of second-placed finishes in Class B and A company at premier tracks. IF YOU CAN (6) could place.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN LOVE AGAIN (5) - IVON DE LA MONERIE (13) - IALTO D'HERTALS (14) - IF YOU CAN (6)</b></p>
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1. **CROMY** - Was disqualified last start at Craon on September 5. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
2. **DANSEUR BAROQUE** - Turned in a fair performance when fourth at his first run back from a spell at Cordemais last start. Can improve enough to play a role.
3. **EGERIE DE BANVILLE** - Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in seventh at Vincennes. Hard to make a case.
4. **FAUBOURG** - Got the job done two runs ago at Vincennes then kept the outstanding form going last time when he got home by 0.4L at Vincennes. Sure to be there at the business end.
5. **EKIANGO DE NILE** - Was a winner three back but has been safely held since, the latest effort a sixth at Cordemais. In the mix on the form from three back.
6. **ESTEBAN JIEL** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 23L when 11th at Vincennes. This looks a nice assignment so watch for a better run.
7. **DIEGO DU HOULET** - Has been racing well with a couple of minor prizes to his name recently, the latest when runner-up, beaten 0.4L, at Amiens. Makes appeal.
8. **EASTON OF MY LIFE** - Ran third at Meslay-du-Maine last time, beaten 1.8L. That was his second placing, alongside a win, from the past four starts. Among the major players.
9. **EMENCOURT BLEQUIN** - Unplaced two runs back then again missed the placings last start but was only beaten 1.3L when fourth at Amiens. Capable of a better showing.
10. **CORPS ET AME** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 6.7L when sixth at Vincennes. This looks a nice assignment so watch for a better run.
11. **EXPRESS DU GERS** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
12. **FUTUR DU CHENE** - Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Reims last time out. Watch for a spike in form.
13. **FRANKLIN PARK** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 4.3L when seventh at Enghien. Must do a lot more.
14. **FILOU L'AUVERGNIER** - May need the outing following a spell of eight months. Last raced when 13th at Cagnes-sur-Mer.

**Summary:** The hat-trick seeking FAUBOURG (4) makes for obvious appeal and he can follow up Class D wins at Vincennes recently. Top contender. EASTON OF MY LIFE (8) is four from eleven over this distance and finished an excellent third in the G3 Grand National du Trot at Meslay-du-Maine a month ago. Hard to ignore with the first and second home winning since to boost the form. Recent Class C Amiens second DIEGO DU HOULET (7) can go well while EKIANGO DE NILE (5) is interesting with an unexposed profile in this shoeing combination.

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<b>FAUBOURG (4) - EASTON OF MY LIFE (8) - DIEGO DU HOULET (7) - EKIANGO DE NILE (5)</b>
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1. **INES DES CHAMPS** - Last raced at Vincennes on September 8 when she was disqualified. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
2. **ILARIO DE NAPPES** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 11L when ninth at Lyon-Parilly. Must improve sharply.
3. **ILIADE MENCOURT** - Improved to finish third at Laon last time out following a mediocre seventh at Strasbourg the run prior. Solid top-three prospects.
4. **INDUCTIF** - Resumed recently with a second at Caen, beaten 2.5L. Plenty of improvement to come. Bold showing expected again.
5. **IBIZA DU CHERISAY** - Form average and it has been 17 runs since the last win. Last start finished fifth at Vincennes. Can be competitive on her best form.
6. **ITEM BUISSONAY** - Tried hard last time to finish 2.5L from the winner in third at this track. Won't find this as easy. Not keen.
7. **INSERT DU BAS BOSQ** - Last raced at Landivisiau on September 4 when he was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
8. **INFINI DU TRY** - Finished third last start at Reims on the back of a win at Dieppe two runs ago. Can play a role in the finish.
9. **ISABELLE STORY** - Last raced at Vichy on September 24 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
10. **ISSI TOP** - Is a last-start winner by 1.3L at this track. Sure to be in the finish again.
11. **I FEEL PRETTY** - Has been ticking along well, last start finishing second at Laon. Expected to be in the finish again.

**Summary:** ISSI TOP (10) recorded a second course success from just the three outings here when scoring in a Class F walk up twenty days ago. Key contender back behind the mobile. INDUCTIF (4) finished a solid runner-up in a Class E walk up at Caen last month. Strong chance. Last start Laon second I FEEL PRETTY (11) should be on the premises and INES DES CHAMPS (1) remains of interest as a dual winner in this shoeing combination.

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**Race 5 - PRIX D'ENNETIERES EN WEPPES - 2700m MOBILE D16 Harness.** Purse EUR €23,000.

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1. **JOUEUR DU METZ** - Finished second at Dieppe two runs ago then couldn't repeat the dose at Vincennes last time, finishing 11.6L from the winner. Can play a role in the finish.
2. **JERRY PAULOIS** - Was well beaten last start in a richer race at Vichy. Wait until the form picks up.
3. **JAZZ DE BLARY** - Failed to measure up two runs back then last start was a well-beaten seventh at Mauquenchy, 6.2L from the winner. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
4. **JAVA WIC** - Returns from a break after a successful campaign last time in work when she won two races. Closed it off with a win at Laval. Betting can guide on return.
5. **JACK LA FRIPOUILLE** - Last raced at Biarritz 11 weeks ago when he finished second, beaten 2L. Can go close.
6. **JULIA QUESNOT** - Last raced at Enghien three-and-a-half months ago when she finished third, beaten 4.6L. Big chance to return a winner.
7. **JOHANNA JOBYNA** - Racing very well recently, last start scoring at Lisieux by 4.8L. Expected to feature in the finish.
8. **JESAMINA DE LOU** - Made significant improvement last start when second at Vichy, beaten 4.6L. With even luck is a winning chance.
9. **JARVIS** - Has raced twice this campaign and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion, the latest when fourth at Enghien, beaten 5L. Capable of a better showing.
10. **JOS MAZA** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
11. **JAIMESSIME** - Missed out two starts ago then finished sixth at his latest appearance at Mauquenchy, 5.8L adrift. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
12. **JAMES WORLD** - Was last produced when ninth at La Capelle five months ago. Wait and see how he returns.
13. **JUPITER TURGOT** - Last raced at Lyon-Parilly on September 26 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.

**Summary:** JULIA QUESNOT (6) won a Class F at Amiens in ready fashion before finishing a decent third in a Class E mobile event at Enghien. Leading player. JOS MAZA (10) made a pleasing debut when third in a Class E at La Capelle before being set an impossible task in the G3 Yearling Cup 2022. Remains obvious potential and must be respected back in this more suitable assignment. JOHANNA JOBYNA (7) won a Class E by 5L at Lisieux a fortnight ago. Hard to dismiss. JACK LA FRIPOUILLE (5) completes the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JULIA QUESNOT (6) - JOS MAZA (10) - JOHANNA JOBYNA (7) - JACK LA FRIPOUILLE (5)</b></p>
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1. **FRIDAY** - Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at his last 29 runs. Last start finished 11th at La Capelle. Not doing enough.
2. **FLYING HORSE** - Will be better for this run following a spell of 11 months. Last raced when 14th at this track.
3. **FASHION MAKER** - Cruised to a 9.3L win most recently at Graignes. Top chance based on the latest effort.
4. **FIRST DE ROUGEMONT** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant fifth last start at La Capelle. Deserves another chance.
5. **FORREST BOIS MORIN** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Dieppe then missed the top-three last start at Vincennes. Ready to make amends.
6. **FINE DU COLOMBIER** - Last raced at Vichy on August 30 when she was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap.
7. **FRIMEUR DU START** - Continued the recent improvement to register a win at Evreux last time out. Major player again.
8. **EN CHOEUR FERFAY** - Scored last time in an easier race at Chalons-en-Champagne, getting home by 3.4L. Others have better credentials.
9. **DOCTEUR DE MUZE** - Has been well below par at the last few runs, the latest when beaten 26L into sixth at La Capelle. Can improve enough to feature.
10. **DESTIN DE STAR** - Continued a long run without winning when sixth at Graignes last time out. Others make more appeal.

**Summary:** FASHION MAKER (3) hacked up by 9.5L in a Class F mounted event at Graignes last-time-out and could prove tough to beat with the runner-up that day having scored since. FRIMEUR DU START (7) also had a next-time-out winner behind when taking out a mounted contest at Evreux last start. May prove the chief threat. Three-time course winner DOCTEUR DE MUZE (9) is interesting on the pick of his mounted form while FORREST BOIS MORIN (5) can go well back racing barefoot.

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<b>FASHION MAKER (3) - FRIMEUR DU START (7) - DOCTEUR DE MUZE (9) - FORREST BOIS MORIN (5)</b>
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1. **FIGATELLIX DU CIRE** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 9.3L when seventh at this track. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
2. **GENESALIA** - Was disqualified last start at Lisieux on September 25. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
3. **GOLDEN DES TOUCHES** - Was well-fancied last time out, finishing tenth and beaten 11L at Chalons-en-Champagne. Can make amends.
4. **GRANTURISMO LEPINE** - Has not set the world on fire in two runs this prep, the latest a 106L 12th at this track. Needs to lift.
5. **EVEREST DE KACY** - Might need this run following a spell of a year. Last raced when ninth at this track.
6. **GRAZIELLA MIP** - Was disqualified last start at Chalons-en-Champagne on October 2. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
7. **GERONIMO STARDUST** - Continued a long run without winning when fourth at Lisieux last time out. Deserves another chance.
8. **ESPOIR DE LARA** - Continued a long run of outs when 11th at Mauquenchy three-and-a-half weeks ago. This looks a suitable assignment.
9. **ELFE DU CHATAULT** - Continued a long run without winning when fifth at this track last time out. Capable of a lot more.
10. **ESTIME MOI** - Has been racing well, last time out finding one better when 0.4L away at La Capelle. Top contender.
11. **GOWEN CHALEONNAIS** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 5L at La Capelle. Expecting a return to form.
12. **FULL IRON** - Finished 12L back in fifth at his latest appearance at Cluny. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.

**Summary:** FULL IRON (12) is better than he showed when fifth at Cluny on grass last outing. Expected to bounce right back to his best with some smart form in similar amateur contests. ESTIME MOI (10) backed up success at Vittel with a good 0.25L second at La Capelle eighteen days ago and should be in the firing line once more. GOLDEN DES TOUCHES (3) finished a solid runner-up for this driver earlier in the season and cannot be ruled out. ELFE DU CHATAULT (9) holds place claims as a two-time course winner.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FULL IRON (12) - ESTIME MOI (10) - GOLDEN DES TOUCHES (3) - ELFE DU CHATAULT (9)</b></p>
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