BORDEAUX [R-H] - 10 January

Race 1 - PRIX OGOREK - 2650m WALK-UP E30 Monte. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. **ISTRIA MADRIK** Disqualified last start at Beaumont-de-Lomagne on November 11. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 2. **IRAFARA** Disqualified last start at Vincennes on December 21. Major chance on best form.
- 3. **IDEALE D'ODYSSEE** Last raced at Grenade-sur-G on October 23 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 4. INTREPIDE DU MAINE Last start was beaten 27.1L at Cabourg. Can do better.
- 5. IDAO DES NOUES Disqualified last start at Le Mans on December 19. Overlook the most recent outing.
- 6. **ISOLINA** Held last outing at Vincennes. Expecting a much better run this time.
- 7. **IOKO TARTIFUME** Last raced at Toulouse on September 19 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 8. **IRIAK DE L'ISOP** Effortless winner last time scoring by 9.4L at Grenade-sur-G. Will be very hard to beat again.
- 9. **INDIGO DE JYR** Finished 12.3L back in sixth at his latest appearance at Vincennes. Expecting a better run this time.

Summary: IRIAK DE L'ISOP (8) impressed winning by 10L in a driven race at Grenade. Selected to complete a hat-trick back in a mounted contest. IRAFARA (2) is expected to go well having been prominent when DQ at Vincennes. INDIGO DE JYR (9) delivered a 13L sixth at Vincennes. Looks a threat. IDAO DES NOUES (5) performed well prior to a DQ at Le Mans. Worth noting.

Selections

IRIAK DE L'ISOP (8) - IRAFARA (2) - INDIGO DE JYR (9) - IDAO DES NOUES (5)

Race 2 - PRIX DU COMITE REGIONAL D'EQUITATION - 2550m MOBILE F6 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. **JESSICA LOVE** Disqualified last start at Cordemais. Claims on best form.
- 2. **JESSIE PIERJI** Finished 33.3L away in seventh at Vincennes eight days ago. A much better run would not surprise.
- 3. **JEEP'S D'ECOUVES** Finished 16.8L back in eighth at her latest appearance at Agen. Place best.
- 4. JAVA DE BOUTEAU Finished 11.3L back in fifth at her latest appearance at Agen. Not dismissed.
- 5. **JINJAYA** Last raced at Agen on December 17 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- JIMADORA OKINA Disqualified last start at Toulouse. Claims on good second prior.
- 7. **JARYCA** Improved to third at Cabourg last time out. Heading the right way now.
- 8. **JERKA DU PAVILLON** Good second at Grenade-sur-G then finished fourth last time out at Toulouse. Can go close.
- 9. **JAVA DE CAPONET** Four-year-old filly by Boccador De Simm from Alizea Turgot having her first start. Market check.
- 10. **JEZABEL DE LORGERE** Filly from the Yves Hurel stable on debut. Anticipating a strong performance.

Summary: JERKA DU PAVILLON (8) manage 9L fourth at Toulouse. Looks capable of going one better. Lilium Madrik filly JEZABEL DE LORGERE (10) impressed when qualifying and is expected to deliver a big effort on debut. JESSICA LOVE (1) placed second at Saint-Galmier. Holds strong claims adopting a new shoeing combination despite two subsequent DQ. JIMADORA OKINA (6) makes the shortlist having finished runner-up at Agen on her penultimate start.

Selections

JERKA DU PAVILLON (8) - JEZABEL DE LORGERE (10) - JESSICA LOVE (1) - JIMADORA OKINA (6)

Race 3 - PRIX CALPURNIA - 2550m MOBILE F6 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. JIVAGO DU BOIS Last start unplaced over 2400m at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. More needed.
- 2. **JILBOUR DEFONTAINE** Not a factor when resuming last start finishing sixth at Saint Brieuc and beaten 5.3L. Expect a much better run this time.
- 3. **JAGUAR BLEU** Finished third two months ago at Castelsarrasin at just his second race start. Winning prospects.
- 4. JAMAICAIN D'ORTUGE Fair fourth at Grenade-sur-G. Can be involved.
- 5. **JEWEL DU VERNET** Last raced at Lyon-Parilly on December 18 when he was disqualified. May prove best watched.
- 6. **JINGLE DE CHENU** Finished sixth at Chartres ten weeks ago. Winning prospects here.
- 7. **JERIDAN JASMA** Last raced at Angers 11 weeks ago when unplaced. Can go well on best form.
- 8. JIVAILYS DU VERNET Disqualified last start at Chateauroux on September 11. Chance on win two back.

Summary: JILBOUR DEFONTAINE (2) placed twice prior to a 5.5L sixth at Saint-Brieuc. Taken to break his maiden at the fourth attempt. JAGUAR BLEU (3) looks a big threat following a 2.5L third at Castelsarrasin. JINGLE DE CHENU (6) came home 26L sixth at Chartres. Strong claims on form shown last spell. JERIDAN JASMA (7) finished 10L sixth tackling grass at Savenay delivering his penultimate start. Could improve.

Selections

JILBOUR DEFONTAINE (2) - JAGUAR BLEU (3) - JINGLE DE CHENU (6) - JERIDAN JASMA (7)

Race 4 - PRIX JEAN PETITOT - 2550m MOBILE F59 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. **HERMES D'AIROU** Solid runner-up beaten 0.4L at Grenade-sur-G. One of the primary contenders.
- 2. **HERMESIA ERMITAGE** Disqualified last start at Grenade-sur-G on November 27. Place chance on prior fourth.
- 3. HORIZON D'ALMANI Finished fifth last start at Argentan 3.8L from the winner. Bit more needed.
- 4. **HEPICETOU** Disqualified last start at Grenade-sur-G on December 18. Won back-to-back races prior.
- 5. HOURAGAN DU LYS Held 11th at Toulouse over 2150m and beaten 20.2L. Should do better.
- 6. **HEROS DE BEAUCAMP** Finished in the money at his past two starts most recently at Beaumont-de-Lomagne beaten 0.8L. Among the chances on recent form.
- 7. **HONGROISE** May need the outing following a spell of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when eighth at Montauban.
- 8. **HARLEY DE QUARO** Turned in a solid run when resuming at Agen last start finishing 0.8L back in second. Can go close.
- 9. **HARCADY** Scored at Agen most recently. Can play a role in the finish.
- 10. **HORIZON D'EYMY** Missed the placings last start but was only beaten 1.7L when fourth at Angers. This looks a nice race.

Summary: HARLEY DE QUARO (8) finished 0.75L second at Agen. Selected to go one better. HEPICETOU (4) won twice prior to suffering a DQ off a 25m handicap at Grenade. Looks up to challenging for the win. HERMES D'AIROU (1) enters calculations on the back of a 0.75L second in that Grenade contest. HARCADY (9) warrants close consideration following a nose victory at Agen.

Selections

HARLEY DE QUARO (8) - HEPICETOU (4) - HERMES D'AIROU (1) - HARCADY (9)

- 1. ISIDORE DU PLANTIS Disqualified last start at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Risks attached but capable.
- 2. **IVALO DU DEMON** Chalked-up a fine win at Reims two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Mauquenchy last time finishing 10.1L away from the winner. May bounce back.
- 3. **IVANHOE DU FIER** Missed the placings again last start beaten 2.5L when eighth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Has the task ahead.
- 4. **INHERIT** Continued some plain form when a poor tenth at Cabourg two-and-a-half weeks ago. Not keen.
- 5. **IMEO DU BOULAY** Failed to measure up two runs back then last start was a well-beaten seventh at Angers 5.5L from the winner. Hard to have on those efforts.
- 6. **IRISH CELTIC** Disqualified last start at Grenade-sur-G on December 11. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 7. **INIMITABLE** Finished third two starts back at Grenade-sur-G then finished fourth last start at Montauban. Sure to be thereabouts.
- 8. **IRRATI DUEM** Disqualified last start at Beaumont-de-Lomagne on November 19. Forgive the recent mishap. Key pick if at his best.
- 9. **ILEO PIERJI** Could only manage tenth last start at Vincennes beaten 13.7L off the back of a win at Mauquenchy two starts ago. Leading contender on best form.
- 10. INFERNO POURPRE Fair fifth beaten 4.5L at Grenade-sur-G. Great chance on prior wins.
- 11. **IMHOTEP BUROIS** Last raced at this track on December 29 when he was disqualified. Claims on sound second prior.
- 12. **INDIEN D'HERIPRE** Last raced at Vire four months ago when he finished second beaten 2.8L. Big chance to return a winner.

Summary: INFERNO POURPRE (10) won twice prior to finishing 4.5L fifth at Grenade. Selected to provide fourth career victory. ILEO PIERJI (9) delivered a 2L success at Mauquenchy on his penultimate start. Expected to play a role. IMHOTEP BUROIS (11) suffered a DQ in a Class D here. Rates a threat dropping in grade. INDIEN D'HERIPRE (12) finished 3L second off a 25m handicap at Vire. Consider for the win.

Selections

INFERNO POURPRE (10) - ILEO PIERJI (9) - IMHOTEP BUROIS (11) - INDIEN D'HERIPRE (12)

Race 6 - PRIX PAUL ESSARTIAL - 2650m WALK-UP E41 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. ISEA D'HOULBEC Finished seventh at Grenade-sur-G latest. Capable of better.
- 2. IENA DE VAL Disqualified last start at Pontchateau. Place claims on prior third.
- 3. INO PALUDINE Found winning form last start with a victory at Nantes. Included.
- 4. **ILE MADAME SEVEN** Easily accounted for last time when 4.4L from the winner in sixth at Toulouse. Not keen.
- 5. **ILLUSION CASTELETS** Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 13.5L from the winner in sixth at Lyon-Parilly. Step forward needed.
- 6. **IROISE DU VIVIER** Last raced at Toulouse on January 3 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 7. **ITALIQUE DU CLOS** Improved to finish second at Cordemais most recently. A big run would not surprise.
- 8. **INVITATION LOVE** Scored her second win from the last five runs by 0.4L at Cordemais. Progressing well and rates highly. Likely to measure up again.
- 9. **INDRA DES BROUSSES** Looked good in winning last start by 0.8L at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. In fine form and looks a serious player again.
- 10. ILOMBA DU GUESCLIN In-form of late including a last start second at Toulouse. Looks a major chance.
- 11. ILLUSION DE CHENU Good second at Vichy six months ago. Has the ability to be in the finish.

Summary: INVITATION LOVE (8) produced a 0.25L victory at Cordemais. Selected to complete a double. ILOMBA DU GUESCLIN (10) placed second beaten 2L at Toulouse. Expected to deliver another big effort. ILLUSION DE CHENU (11) warrants close consideration having chased home a subsequent winner when 3L second at Vichy last summer. INO PALUDINE (3) is another with claims following an impressive 5L success at Nantes.

Selections

INVITATION LOVE (8) - ILOMBA DU GUESCLIN (10) - ILLUSION DE CHENU (11) - INO PALUDINE (3)

- 1. **GASCON DECHAMBOU** Held last start finishing 11th at Beaumont-de-Lomagne beaten 8.7L. Hard to make a case in this field.
- 2. GRACIEUSE MIC Not beaten all that far when sixth last start at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Place hope.
- 3. GLITTER JIEL Disqualified last start at Toulouse on January 3. Fair second prior.
- 4. **GOLD DE LA POTEL** Last outing was beaten 4.6L when fourth at Meslay-du-Maine. Expecting a decent effort.
- 5. **FAUCON JOYEUX** Scored two runs ago at Mauquenchy then didn't measure up last time when beaten 19.7L at Chateaubriant. Can bounce back to form.
- 6. GANADOR Last start seventh at this track. Rates highly on best form and could bounce back.
- 7. **GRIMOIRE DE SALSA** Not a factor when resuming last start finishing seventh at Mauquenchy and beaten 8.7L. May be a different proposition this time.
- 8. **GANJA** Finished 11.7L away in eighth most recently at her first run back from a layoff at Meslay-du-Maine. Strips fitter and is a top-three chance.
- 9. **HERMAU DE SUZON** Last raced at Toulouse on September 21 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 10. FARANDOLA BELLA Last start finished fifth at Cordemais. Could place.
- 11. HALDO D'YMER Well-beaten fifth at Le Mans 13.6L from the winner. Frame chance on best efforts.
- 12. **HAWK DES LOISES** Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 11.3L from the winner in sixth at this track. Best watched.
- 13. **GLYCINA BELLA** Ran a much better race last start when second at Chateaubriant beaten 0.4L. Winning chance.
- 14. **HELIOS CADURCIEN** Found his best form when he scored by 5.4L at this track last start. Sure to be in the finish.
- 15. FLICKA DE BREVOL Disappointing eighth at Toulouse last time. Cannot enthuse.

Summary: HELIOS CADURCIEN (14) impressed scoring by 5.5L at this venue. Selected to register a second course win. GOLD DE LA POTEL (4) looks a threat following a 4.5L fourth at Meslay-du-Maine. GRIMOIRE DE SALSA (7) could show improved form second up having finished 9L seventh at Mauquenchy. GLYCINA BELLA (13) is another with claims on the back of a 0.25L second at Chateaubriant.

Selections

HELIOS CADURCIEN (14) - GOLD DE LA POTEL (4) - GRIMOIRE DE SALSA (7) - GLYCINA BELLA (13)

- 1. **DREBEN D'AM** Easily accounted for last time when 3.8L from the winner in eighth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Facing a tough assignment.
- 2. DONOVAN DARK Held at Laval on return. Opposed.
- 3. **GEMME CASTELETS** Finished third at Vincennes last start after she was unplaced two back at Castelsarrasin. Opposed in this.
- 4. **DONNEZAC** Last raced at Vincennes on December 4 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 5. **ESTIL D'OSTAL** Finished seventh at Montauban latest. Place chance.
- 6. **GENTLEMAN DE LARRE** Looked good in winning last start by 1.7L at Montauban. In fine form and looks a serious player again.
- 7. **ELFE PIERJI** Finished fifth most recently at Argentan 4.5L from the winner. Expecting a better run this time.
- 8. FOREVER DU JOUAN Disqualified last start at Mauquenchy on December 9. Scored prior.
- 9. DONATO BELLO Last produced when second at Beaumont-de-Lomagne four months ago. Maybe later.
- 10. **ESBEIRIT** Last raced at Beaumont-de-Lomagne on December 30 when he was disqualified. Risks attached.
- 11. **GALANT GALAA** Recorded a comfortable 2.1L win last start at Toulouse. Hard to knock recent form. Sure to feature.
- 12. EL FUEGO Bounced back last start when second at Vincennes beaten 1.7L. Hard to dismiss.
- 13. GLORIA BERRY Third at Agen last outing. Will find this tough.
- 14. **EXTREME DESBOIS** Last raced at this track on December 29 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 15. **GOLD MENCOURT** Winner by 2.5L at Lyon-Parilly last time his second win from the last four starts. Rates highly on recent efforts. Likely to measure up again.
- 16. **CRACK ATOUT** Again missed the placings last time out but was only 1.2L away in fifth at Pontchateau. Could place.
- 17. **GALET STED** Scored his second win from the last four runs by 0.4L at this track. Rates highly on recent form. Expected to be in the finish again.

Summary: GALET STED (17) recorded a 0.25L victory at this circuit. Can follow up having won thirteen of his fifteen previous attempts racing barefoot. GALANT GALAA (11) was successful by 2L at Toulouse. Expected to deliver another big effort. GOLD MENCOURT (15) enters calculations on the back of a 2.5L triumph at Lyon-Parilly. FOREVER DU JOUAN (8) is another to consider having won by 0.25L at Laval on his penultimate start.

Selections

GALET STED (17) - GALANT GALAA (11) - GOLD MENCOURT (15) - FOREVER DU JOUAN (8)