CHATEAUBRIANT [R-H] - 11 August

Race 1 - PRIX PIERRE LEFEUVRE - 2300m MOBILE F81 AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

- 1. **EQUIDO** Disqualified last start at Domfront. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 2. **GALANT DE CELLAND** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fifth last time out at La Capelle, 2.8L from the winner. Consider.
- 3. **EXTRA GIRL** Was well-fancied last time out finishing seventh and beaten 14L at Savenay. Bold showing expected this time.
- 4. **FIRST DE BEAUVALET** Was beaten comfortably into seventh last time out despite betting confidence at Les Sables-D'olonne. Can make amends.
- 5. **FARAON DU PALAIS** Was disqualified last start at Villereal. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
- 6. **EL TERMINATOR** Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in 11th at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Must do a lot more.
- 7. **FLICKA DU PERCHE** In the money two back at Pornichet then far too good last time, winning by 3.7L at Meslay-du-Maine. Big win last time and expected to go on with it.
- 8. GO GO TIMOKA Was not a factor last time out in a richer race at Cabourg. Deserves another chance.

Summary: FLICKA DU PERCHE (7) looks to have been found a suitable opportunity to follow up a ready 3.5L Class F amateur race at Meslay-du-Maine last outing. Top chance. EQUIDO (1) was DQ last time but could go well on his second on the grass at a country venue prior. EXTRA GIRL (3) is interesting back racing barefoot. GALANT DE CELLAND (2) holds place claims following a fair fifth at La Capelle.

Selections

FLICKA DU PERCHE (7) - EQUIDO (1) - EXTRA GIRL (3) - GALANT DE CELLAND (2)

- 1. JACKPOT D'AXEL Finished 30L back in fifth at his latest appearance at Laval. Must do a lot more.
- 2. **JELLISSIMA DU MONT** Finished second at Gournay En Bray two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Le Mont Saint Michel last time, finishing 18L from the winner. Will make her presence felt.
- 3. **JASON DE LA MARE** Resumes after scoring his first win at Valognes at the last run before a break. Expected to be in the finish.
- 4. **JAKARTA DE CHENU** Won three starts back at Landivisiau but hasn't repeated that form since, the latest offering a fifth at Le Mans, beaten 5L. Sure to go a lot better this time.
- 5. **JANNA JAYF** Improved second at Pornichet last start following a mediocre sixth at Laval the run prior. One of the better chances.
- 6. **JOY D'OURVILLE** Has been ticking along well, last start finishing third at Royan La Palmyre. Expected to play a major role.
- 7. **JOBIC KERGWEN** Disqualified for galloping last start at Cherbourg. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 8. **JOKER DE LA BRETTE** Finished third two starts back at Clairefontaine then missed the frame last time out at La Capelle. Finding a few ahead of him.
- 9. **JIVA FLEC** Finished runner-up at Chateau-du-Loir last start after she was unplaced two runs ago at La Gacilly. One of the better chances.
- 10. **JUVA DE CABERT** Missed the frame but wasn't disgraced two runs ago at Bernay then improved to score by 2.7L last start at Clairefontaine. Interesting.
- 11. **JURANIE DU GOUTIER** Last raced at Caen four months ago when she finished 13th, beaten 15L. One of the better chances.
- 12. **JO DIBAH** Resumes from a spell after showing some very good form last campaign. Last appeared when third at this track 12 weeks ago. Expected to kick-off this campaign with a strong run.
- 13. **JOUTE VINIERE** Improved second at Amiens last start following a disqualified for galloping two runs ago at Reims. Sure to be there at the business end.
- 14. **JOA DE LA LOUTRIE** Finished 21L back in seventh at her latest appearance at Clairefontaine. Others appear better placed.

Summary: JO DIBAH (12) produced a 5L walk up success at Challans before a good third behind a subsequent winner in a Class E mobile event at this course. Leading chance after a short break. Eric Raffin drove the selection on both starts and it's interesting he switches to JOUTE VINIERE (13). One to note following a decent second at Amiens last month. JUVA DE CABERT (10) surprised the market when winning a Class F on the grass at Clairefontaine. JASON DE LA MARE (3) is not dismissed upped in class having won a low grade country track walk up.

Selections

JO DIBAH (12) - JOUTE VINIERE (13) - JUVA DE CABERT (10) - JASON DE LA MARE (3)

- 1. **ISSAMBRES** Last raced at Graignes on July 28 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 2. **IRIS DU GARDEN** Was well-fancied last start finishing fifth and beaten 4L at Sable-sur-Sarthe. Expected to bounce back.
- 3. **IMZARA VALIERE** Relegated by stewards after the race last start at Graignes. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
- 4. **ISIA GIRL** Is in good form with top-five finishes at her last four starts, most recently finishing second at Pornichet. Going well and is a leading player again.
- 5. **ISLAND GIS** Disqualified last start at Rochefort-sur-Loire. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 6. IDYLLE DE CAHOT Was disqualified last start at Cabourg. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
- 7. **IRESINE** Finished runner-up at Cabourg last start after she was easily accounted for two back at Angers. Big chance to find the winners' list.
- 8. **INDIRA BLUE** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished ninth most recently at Cabourg, 17L from the winner. Has the job ahead.
- 9. **IRIA JIVE** Was disqualified last start at Agon Coutainville. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
- 10. **INFUSION DU BOCAGE** Disqualified last start at Sable-sur-Sarthe. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 11. I LOVE APPLE Last raced at Chatelaillon La Rochelle on July 25 when she was disqualified. Good form prior and can go close.
- 12. **IRIANCE DE GUEZ** Won two back at Guer-Coetquidan then couldn't repeat the dose last time out when second at Chateau-du-Loir. Strong contender.

Summary: IRIANCE DE GUEZ (12) scored on the grass in a Class F walk up at a country venue before finishing runner-up in a similar contest eleven days ago. Hard to knock in current form. I LOVE APPLE (11) was DQ at Chatelaillon La Rochelle last outing. Claims on her decent 2L third in a Class F mobile at Amiens prior. ISIA GIRL (4) was narrowly denied in a Class F at Pornichet. Chance if replicating in an autostart. IMZARA VALIERE (3) is next best for top driver Eric Raffin.

Selections

IRIANCE DE GUEZ (12) - I LOVE APPLE (11) - ISIA GIRL (4) - IMZARA VALIERE (3)

- 1. IDYLLIC LOVE Placed two runs ago then finished seventh last time at Argentan. Others rate better.
- 2. **INCOGNITO** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 4L when sixth at Meslay-du-Maine. Certainly worth another chance.
- 3. **IN EXTENSO** Is yet to find form this season. The latest effort a sixth at La Capelle, beaten 22L. Should be at peak fitness now.
- 4. **ILANO DE MONGOCHY** Finished third two starts back at Saint Malo then missed the top-three last time out at Meslay-du-Maine. Finding a few ahead of him.
- 5. **ILTON CASH** Last raced at Argentan four-and-a-half months ago when he finished 13th, beaten 18L. Sure to be in the mix while fresh.
- 6. **INAKY DE TAGOR** Made significant improvement last start when third at Cabourg, beaten 15L. Top chance in this line-up.
- 7. **IDOCTRO DE HOUELLE** Disqualified for galloping last start at Vichy. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
- 8. **INDIEN D'HERIPRE** Has not been in the placings in two runs this season, the latest when 5L away in sixth at Cabourg. Expecting a better run this time.
- 9. **IDEM DES BRETTES** Was plain when 10L away in 12th most recently at his first run back from a spell at Pornichet. Needs to lift.
- 10. **ISOPE PLENNERIE** Ran second last start at Granville-St-Pair-Sur-Mer on the back of a win at Chinon two runs back. Capable of taking this out.
- 11. **INFATIGABLE** Had a difficult draw last start and didn't make an impact when ninth at Pornichet, beaten 8L. Well-placed and should improve sharply.

Summary: A tricky autostart to assess where the market could prove crucial. IN EXTENSO (3) was a moderate sixth in a Class E mobile race at La Capelle nine days ago. Expected to show plenty more with rear shoes removed and an in form driver booked. There are obvious risks attached with IDOCTRO DE HOUELLE (7) following a trio of DQ but he has the ability to be involved if completing. ISOPE PLENNERIE (10) was a fair second in a Class F walk up at Granville a month ago. Thereabouts. INFATIGABLE (11) would hold place aspirations if bouncing back from a moderate effort at Pornichet.

Selections

IN EXTENSO (3) - IDOCTRO DE HOUELLE (7) - ISOPE PLENNERIE (10) - INFATIGABLE (11)

- 1. **HISTOIRE DU LUPIN** Scored two starts ago at Chatelaillon La Rochelle then didn't measure up last time when beaten 4L at Pornichet. Big chance to find the winners' list.
- 2. **HIRONDELLE START** Finished third at Cabourg last start after she was easily accounted for two back at Saint Malo. Solid top-three prospects.
- 3. HEURISTIQUE Disqualified last start at Caen. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 4. **HEZA DE L'ERDRE** Finished 2.8L back in fourth at her latest appearance at Saint Malo. Rates highly in this line-up.
- 5. **HISTORY DE BELFOND** Improved to third at Mauquenchy last start on the back of a mediocre fifth at Clairefontaine the run prior. Sure to be in the mix.
- 6. HEROIQUE YAMM Finished 12L back in eighth at her latest outing at Pornichet. Has the job ahead.
- 7. **HYACINTHE NAY** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished seventh last time out at La Capelle, 16L from the winner. Can make amends.
- 8. **HARMONIE D'EBENE** Has been racing well, last time out finishing third at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Top contender.
- 9. **HELEGANE JASMA** Registered a fine win at Vichy two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Sable-sur-Sarthe last time, finishing 5L away from the winner. Finding a few ahead of her.
- 10. **HARLEY** Has not impressed in two runs this prep, the latest a 40L eighth at Le Mont Saint Michel. Not on current form.
- 11. **HELSINKI GIRL** Placed three back at Pornichet but hasn't shown that sort of form since, the latest effort a sixth at Saint Malo, beaten 7L. One of the leading players on her best form.

Summary: HISTOIRE DU LUPIN (1) has made a bright start to her career with three wins and three placings from eight outings thus far. Won a Class F by 4L at Chatelaillon La Rochelle two starts ago and expected to go close racing barefoot for the first time. HARMONIE D'EBENE (8) arrives following a trio of placings in Class F and E company. In the mix if replicating behind the mobile. HEZA DE L'ERDRE (4) is unexposed in this shoeing combination and cannot be dismissed following a fair 3L fourth at Saint Malo. HIRONDELLE START (2) is next best having placed on mobile debut.

Selections

HISTOIRE DU LUPIN (1) - HARMONIE D'EBENE (8) - HEZA DE L'ERDRE (4) - HIRONDELLE START (2)

- 1. **HUGO DU GASSEL** Has been racing well with a couple of minor prizes to his name recently, the latest when runner-up, beaten 0.4L, at Biarritz. Another strong performance expected.
- 2. **HOCCO DARCHE** Continued some plain form when a poor eighth at Dieppe four days ago. This will fully test.
- 3. **HODOSIS** Continued a long run without winning when tenth at Saint Malo last time out. Can make amends.
- 4. **HOLD UP DARCHE** Finished second at Biarritz two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Dieppe last time, finishing 29L from the winner. Not keen this time.
- 5. **HAFCOCK** Finished second at Cabourg two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Amiens last time, finishing 5L from the winner. Will be right in the thick of things.
- 6. **HELLO BLEU** Was disqualified last start at Bernay. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
- 7. **HAVE DREAM BEYLEV** Recorded a comfortable win by 2L at Saint Malo last start. Hard to knock recent form. Sure to go well again.
- 8. **HAWAI JALLERIE** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant fourth most recently at Brehal. Can improve sharply.
- 9. **HARVEY DE CHENU** Continued a long run without winning when tenth at Le Mans last time out. Capable of a better showing.
- 10. **HALLO DE CRENNES** Continued a long run without winning when fifth at Le Mont Saint Michel last time out. Solid top-three prospects.

Summary: HAVE DREAM BEYLEV (7) has won two of the last three outings and had a pair of next-time-out scorers behind when winning a Class F at Mont-de-Marsan. Obvious appeal on mobile debut with Eric Raffin an eye-catching booking. HAFCOCK (5) was narrowly beaten when runner-up in a Class E walk up at Cabourg two starts ago. Must enter calculations for a top trainer and driver. HUGO DU GASSEL (1) is yet to score in thirty-one starts but has solid frame claims and HAWAI JALLERIE (8) could sneak a place.

Selections

HAVE DREAM BEYLEV (7) - HAFCOCK (5) - HUGO DU GASSEL (1) - HAWAI JALLERIE (8)

Race 7 - PRIX MEAULNES DU CORTA - 2400m WALK-UP F115 RST E Monte. Purse EUR €25,000.

- 1. **FELINI D'ELA** Wasn't far away at all when ninth at his first run back from a break at Rochefort-sur-Loire last start. Strips fitter and is a solid top-three chance.
- 2. **FLYNN HEROLD** Has had four runs this prep without filling a placing, the latest effort a fifth at Cabourg, beaten 14L. Should be at peak fitness and can turn things around.
- 3. **FEEL COOL D'EB** Finished third last time out at Saint-Jean-De-Monts on the back of a win at Royan La Palmyre two runs ago. Sure to be there at the business end.
- 4. FADETTE D'AURCY Last time out finished sixth at Enghien. Can do much better.
- 5. **GALDRIC D'ECHAL** Was a much better run last time finishing second at Meslay-du-Maine, beaten 0.4L. Leading player.
- 6. **ELK DU PATURAL** Had a tough draw last time and was safely held when seventh at Villeneuve-Sur-Lot, beaten 9.7L. Great chance to bounce back.
- 7. **GAVROCHE BEST** Scored at Mauquenchy three starts back but has missed the frame since, the latest effort a fourth at Meslay-du-Maine. Leading contender on best form.
- 8. **EPSOM GIRL** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished eighth last start at Laval, 6L from the winner. Cannot enthuse.
- 9. **GRETA DU CHATELET** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant eighth last time out at Meslay-du-Maine. This looks a suitable assignment.
- 10. **ETOILE D'ETE** Finished third at Cabourg two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Meslay-du-Maine last time, finishing 16L from the winner. Prefer others on this occasion.

Summary: GALDRIC D'ECHAL (5) is five from seven in the saddle and looks more than capable of returning to winning ways following a good mounted second at Meslay-du-Maine. Tough to oppose. FEEL COOL D'EB (3) is a five-time mounted scorer and could be the main danger having finished third in a Class F mounted race at a country venue latest. GAVROCHE BEST (7) has won four times in the saddle and is worth a look in this new shoeing combination. FLYNN HEROLD (2) could place.

Selections

GALDRIC D'ECHAL (5) - FEEL COOL D'EB (3) - GAVROCHE BEST (7) - FLYNN HEROLD (2)

- 1. **ELLA DE LA RIVE** Improved to third at Meslay-du-Maine last start following a well-beaten eighth at Saint-Jean-De-Monts the run prior. A big run would not surprise.
- 2. ECRIN DU LAYON Was easily accounted for last start in a richer race at Pornichet. Can make amends.
- 3. **FLORA SCOTIA** Scored at Vichy two back then less effective last time when ninth at Vichy. Can make amends.
- 4. **FRIMEUSE D'AZUR** Back in winning form last time out with a 1.7L victory at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Fitter for two runs in and looks tough to beat again.
- 5. **DAVIDOFF DU KLAU** Made an encouraging return when he was third at Molieres last start. Fitter an sits high among the chances.
- 6. **DUVALLON BARBES** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished ninth most recently at Segre, 8.8L from the winner. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
- 7. **FRAGONARD** Has been safely held at his past two starts after a solid fourth at Cherbourg three runs back, most recently finishing sixth at Rochefort-Sur-Loire. Bold showing expected if at his best.
- 8. **DESIGN PHEDO** Was plain when 14th most recently at his first run back from a break at Meslay-du-Maine. Prefer others.
- 9. **ESTIL D'OSTAL** Was disqualified last start at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 10. **DON'T LET ME DOWN** Was beaten comfortably into fifth last time out despite betting confidence at Brehal. Can make amends.
- 11. **FALCO DES ROCHERS** Found his best form when he scored by 0.4L at Cabourg last start. Has a strong record at this course, scoring two wins from five starts. Likely to be in the finish again.
- 12. **ESPION DE BOUERE** Has been very consistent lately with a win and one minor placing from his last three starts, most recently when fourth at Meslay-du-Maine. Can play a big role.
- 13. **DEESSE DE CORDAY** Was beaten comfortably into 11th last time out despite being well in the market at Brehal. Hard to have.
- 14. **ESTEBANE SACHA** Missed the placings again last start, when fifth at Graignes. Deserves another chance.
- 15. **FIRST DU BOIS** Has been in the money at his last two starts, most recently when third at La Capelle. Major player on recent form.

Summary: FIRST DU BOIS (15) drops in grade having finished a good 0.75L third behind a subsequent winner in a Class D La Capelle mobile event. Top chance with three wins from five outings in this shoeing combination. FRIMEUSE D'AZUR (4) is five from twelve when racing barefoot and can go close back up in grade following victory at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. It's hard to ignore the credentials of FALCO DES ROCHERS (11) having won a Class D walk up at Cabourg last outing. ECRIN DU LAYON (2) is not one to discount lightly.

Selections

FIRST DU BOIS (15) - FRIMEUSE D'AZUR (4) - FALCO DES ROCHERS (11) - ECRIN DU LAYON (2)