

THURSDAY, 12/10/23

R3 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX FREDERIC MISTRAL - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - European - Mounted -
EUR € 35.000**

1. HAPPY JAVANAIS - Very inconsistent type that has been disqualified five times from his last seven efforts. Would be a huge shock

2. HORIZON VOLSIN - Last two appearances in this discipline have been poor and it is hard to fancy this contestant in a race with form. Others make more appeal

3. HUMOUR DE REP - Very capable sort that has won six times in mounted races but also does a lot wrong when his mind isn't on the task at hand. Winning claims on best form

4. HOOK UP ABSOLUTE - Only win to date has come in a mounted race but that was a long time ago and it is difficult to see how this runner could be competitive. Easy to pass by

5. HACIENDA DESBOIS - Recent form is satisfactory but more is required in order to challenge for the win in this contest. Others preferred

6. GOLO KANTE - This runner has been denied victory on two occasions in this discipline when finishing second and should enjoy being back. Upset type

7. ELGINO - It is rare to see this runner step out in this discipline but he has done well in it before and bears close watching in a different shoeing combination than when he last competed. Each way claims

8. GO OR NOT - This individual has been in terrific form for close to a year and he thrives in mounted races. Won his last start and should go very close again. One to beat

9. ELAN D'HARCOUEL - Finished 7th last time out and now enters a mounted race where his only attempt was unsuccessful. More needed

Summary : GO OR NOT (8) has got by far the best and most consistent form in this race and sets a high standard for his rivals to chase. HUMOUR DE REP (3) can be very effective if deciding to pitch up and isn't one to take lightly. ELGINO (7) deserves his chance here and should run a promising race as conditions will suit. GOLO KANTE (6) needs to be included in all bets and could upset on best form.

SELECTIONS

GO OR NOT (8) - HUMOUR DE REP (3) - ELGINO (7) - GOLO KANTE (6)

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C2 - PRIX TIBOULEN - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 6.000

- 1. FICTOR DES ROMAINS** - It has been a long time since he won a race and recent performances have been poor so it is hard to see that changing. More needed
- 2. HOLLY GREEN** - Comes into this contest with some fair recent form and looks to have a bright chance from a good gate. Strong claims
- 3. HAPPY LYL** - Positive run last time out with no shoes and from a decent starting position, there is a bit to like about his chances. Each way play
- 4. HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR** - Has poor form off late and it would be a huge surprise if he were to be competitive in this event. Unlikely winner
- 5. GET UP DE VAUVILLE** - Capable sort that has a good draw which will assist his chances and could get involved for a minor position. Place chance
- 6. FAKIR DE LARRE** - This contender has moderate form but tries a new shoeing combination which could be quite interesting to his chances. One to keep an eye on
- 7. HURRICANE FRANCE** - Won a good race over track and trip two starts back and a repeat of that will see him go well. Include in the play
- 8. HOLGA DES CHAMPS** - Last start is best ignored when she was disqualified and her previous form is solid having won two starts back. Will need some luck in running
- 9. GALANT DE CHRISTAL** - There isn't a lot of positives to speak about when it comes to this runner whose form is rather ordinary. Would be shock result
- 10. FILLE DE KERDU** - Has run a few decent races off late but has to deal with a poor draw and will need a lot of luck in running to get involved. Others preferred
- 11. GAMER DE BULIERE** - Has an awkward starting position to deal with which will leave him on the back foot and current form is weak. Hard to fancy

Summary : HOLLY GREEN (2) has got an ideal draw which will see her having a useful advantage over her rivals. HOLGA DES CHAMPS (8) no doubt represents the best form and would be the top pick if it weren't for an uncomfortable starting spot. HURRICANE FRANCE (7) has got the form to be competitive and should be on the premises. GET UP DE VAUVILLE (5) looks to be best of the rest and could sneak into a place.

SELECTIONS

HOLLY GREEN (2) - HOLGA DES CHAMPS (8) - HURRICANE FRANCE (7) - GET UP DE VAUVILLE (5)

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C3 - PRIX DE CALVI - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 24.000

1. **HADOL DE FAEL** - Formless contender that will need a huge form turnaround to be competitive. Would be a shock result
2. **HAWK SPEED** - Capable on his day but definitely not the most reliable sort as he can often do things wrong. Upset type
3. **HABANERA MIP** - Has got a good starting advantage over other rivals but will need to make use of that in order to improve on form. More needed
4. **HAKON DU VIVIER** - Currently not in the best shape having finished 7th last time out and has a lot more to do here. Others preferred
5. **HIBERNATO** - Fairly consistent sort that is knocking on the door for that next career win and should go very well here. Big runner
6. **HALL BLACK DREAM** - Has been fancied to run well on a few occasions but has let the side down completely. Not the most genuine type
7. **HERMINE SIMARDIERE** - New shoeing combination for this runner and it will hopefully make a positive difference to her form. Improvement required
8. **HELIOS D'ALBRET** - Has had many chances to get it right but is still a maiden and doesn't give supporters much confidence. Hard to fancy
9. **HAYASTAN DE ROSAN** - Disqualified in five of her last six races and this runner needs to start doing the basics right again. Would be a shock result
10. **HIGHWAY DE NAPPES** - Inconsistent player that will have her work cut out from a 25m handicap and has more to do. Unlikely winner
11. **HALOWIE RENARDIER** - Has weak form and isn't one that is fancied to improve on what she represents in black and white. Easy to pass by
12. **HARRY LE BEAU** - Finished 5th of eight at his latest appearance and more is needed on overall form to find a minor position.
13. **HAKA** - Last two starts have been awfully wrong for him but on best form, he is capable of finding a minor spot. Place chance
14. **HOLLY DOLL** - Overall form is quite decent and should be able to run a promising race but could just struggle to win. Place claims
15. **HARASSANTE** - Recent form isn't the most appealing but this runner is seldom far off the action so could earn a place at best
16. **HURRICANE WIND** - Brings solid form into this having finished runner up last time out and tries a new shoeing combination. Strong chance
17. **HEROS D'YVEL** - Arrives in winning form and despite the 25m handicap, he should be a strong challenger. Winning chance

Summary : HIBERNATO (5) is in good form at present and could get rewarded as he could take full advantage of his starting position. HURRICANE WIND (16) has excellent form and should go well if stepping away cleanly from his handicap. HEROS D'YVEL (17) has a couple to beat but should be able to make his presence felt. HAKA (13) can sneak into the top four at best.

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HIBERNATO (5) - HURRICANE WIND (16) - HEROS D'YVEL (17) - HAKA (13)

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**C4 - PRIX BARCELONNETTE - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR
€ 30.000**

- 1. GEISHA JULRY** - Brings solid form into this and is currently in a very good space which bodes well for her chances here. Should be on the premises
- 2. GAINFUL DELO** - Disappointing last start when failing to feature but prior form is actually encouraging having tasted success in two of his last three starts. Upset type
- 3. GREG DE NIRO** - Arrives in terrific form having won twice and run second twice in his last four appearances. One to beat
- 4. GARNEMENT BLEU** - Not the most consistent around but is certainly very capable and if things go his way, there is every chance he'll be a contender. Include in the play
- 5. DEXTER BLUE** - Finished 5th of twelve last time out and has a bit of ground to make up in order to run a forward race. Others inspire more confidence
- 6. FUTE BUROIS** - Finished 8th in a mounted race last time out and previous form in this discipline is rather moderate. Others preferred
- 7. FUCHSIA PIERJI** - The shoeing combination that this runner is using seems to help him in races and could be worth another look especially for the places. Top four contender
- 8. GIULIANO** - Bang in form contestant that has bounced back to winning ways and could be dangerous for some time. Strong claims
- 9. FOREVER D'ARIANE** - Shoes go back on for this run and it will be interesting to see how he performs as he hasn't shown a liking for it over recent times.
- 10. GENTLEMAN LOVER** - Has run well in his last two starts from awkward handicaps and with a bit of luck in running, could earn. Place chance
- 11. EROS DU FERRON** - Currently isn't doing a lot to keep followers interested and vast improvement is required. Would be a surprise winner
- 12. GRIGRI DU BONHEUR** - Has got bits and pieces off form but nothing that stands out and makes one want to take him too seriously. Others preferred
- 13. DARWIN LA MESANGE** - Races with no shoes for this effort and can be passed by in this event. Easy to look elsewhere
- 14. GIPSY BOND** - Recent disqualifications leave followers without much confidence in his ability to put together a good performance. Place chance at best
- 15. GEPETTO DE GODREL** - Current form and starting position makes it hard for this runner to even improve on what he represents. Others make more appeal

Summary : GREG DE NIRO (3) sets a high standard and looks to be progressing nicely. GIULIANO (8) has gone on a roll before and there is every chance it could happen again. GARNEMENT BLEU (4) could have a say in the outcome of this event with a bit of luck. GEISHA JULRY (1) warrants respect from a front row draw.

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GREG DE NIRO (3) - GIULIANO (8) - GARNEMENT BLEU (4) - GEISHA JULRY (1)

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**C5 - PRIX D'AVIGNON - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - National - Harness - EUR €
30.000**

- 1. KASTILLE** - Has yet to win a race after fifteen starts and is unlikely to go off the mark this time either despite an improved run in latest
- 2. KING SALTOR** - Off the mark at the venue last time on eleventh attempt. The rise in distance raises questions but cannot be totally ruled out
- 3. KINGDOM DU LIAMONE** - Just one win from fourteen but has been consistent of late and can pick up a place despite the rise in grade
- 4. KATELINE DE BRY** - Had a promising start to her career but has gone cold in last four starts and must reaffirm at present
- 5. KOLIBRI** - Good class of a horse in both codes and looks hard to oppose on current form
- 6. KISS ME** - Has failed to make the frame in last eighteen starts out of nineteen career outings and is hard to make a case for
- 7. KALITA D'HENINEL** - Has been knocking hard in recent runs and jumps off from the front row. Has a leading chance
- 8. KARA DES BROUSSES** - Has gone off the boils since winning a minor event at Auch in August and is hard to make a case for
- 9. KIMBA DU NOYER** - Registered a career best when runner-up at Parilly last time out and in similar form will have his say
- 10. KENTUCKY WOOD** - Went off the mark over course & distance last May but flopped in three subsequent starts. Has work to do
- 11. KANDIE D'ORCO** - Always gives everything she has and can pick up some prize-money with a good run
- 12. KARLOTTA DRY** - Enjoyed a good start to her career end of last year but has been mostly disappointing since then; Has work to do
- 13. KANSAS DE LA COUR** - Delicate juvenile who has a good cruising speed. Can get involved if he stays smart all around

Summary : KOLIBRI (5) has been flying high in recent weeks in both codes and will surely take a power of beating. KALITA D'HENINEL (7) is knocking hard at the door and looks the biggest threat to the selection. KIMBA DU NOYER (9) is clearly on the rise and cannot be ignored. KANSAS DE LA COUR (13) is capable of an upset if he can keep his stride in check.

SELECTIONS

**KOLIBRI (5) - KALITA D'HENINEL (7) - KIMBA DU NOYER (9) - KANSAS DE LA COUR
(13)**

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**C6 - PRIX DE BOULOURIS - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - National - Harness - EUR €
30.000**

1. JIROBELLO - Not much room for maneuver in this league but as game as they get and can be in the mix

2. JUDICIOUS - Not without ability but is too delicate to trust and can easily be overlooked in a race of this nature

3. JEEK D'ACADIE - Very delicate trotter who is hard to trust and although has ability, is possibly best to ignore for now

4. JAGUAR JENILOU - Modest recent form is probably reflective of his chances and can easily be passed over for now

5. JASMINE DANCER - Course & distance winner who has been off form for most of the year. Likely to need this run

6. JUSSEO - Was in excellent form prior to his last outing at Vincennes and is expected to redeem himself

7. JIM JULRY - Made the frame in both outings this season and is expected to go close once again

8. JELIA DES CHARMES - Very useful filly in this division. Has a lot of stamina and should enjoy every yard of the trip

9. JEEP DES CHARRONS - Very consistent filly in this league and should be once again closely involved at the business end

10. JAVANAISE TURGOT - Not much room for maneuver off the second row but with a good run, can get a look in

11. JEDI DES BROUETS - Has generally been effective in this league throughout the season and looks a good each-way proposition

12. JEEP DU PONT - Just one win from 41 thus far and is unlikely to change this figure this Thursday

13. JOKER DES MOLLES - Enjoyed a productive 2022 but has not been in the same form this year and can be overlooked

Summary : IDEM DU PONT (12) is on a redemption mission after his recent failed attempt at Vincennes. This is a much easier assignment here although he will have to fear JIM JULRY (7) who has come back in sparkling form from an extended break. JEEP DES CHARRONS (9) and JIROBELLO (1) are more likely to be involved for the places.

SELECTIONS

JUSSEO (6) - JIM JULRY (7) - JEEP DES CHARRONS (9) - JIROBELLO (1)

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**C7 - PRIX CHARBONNIERES - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - National - Harness - EUR
€ 35.000**

- 1. ICARE DES CHAMPS** - Registered win number three back in April but has been regressive since then and is best to watch for now
- 2. INDIGO SIMARDIERE** - Seldom wins races but also seldom disappoints. Jumps off from the front row and can pick up some prize money
- 3. INNOCENT DU BOURG** - Has been in excellent form of late and steps up in grade with every chance. Can be shortlisted
- 4. ILOUMAX** - Has blown hot and cold of late and seems to face a tough assignment in a race like that. Not a priority
- 5. IKELIOS** - Has been erratic of late but connections are said to be confident for a good run. Outside chance
- 6. ILLICO DU JAS** - Bounced back to form on turf last time but this is a much tougher assignment today and is unlikely to play a role
- 7. IAGO ROSE** - Much better than last run suggests and has a good starting position on the front row. Can be in the mix
- 8. IVON DE LA MONERIE** - Delicate trotter but not void of ability and can go close if applied all way round
- 9. INTENSE DE TILLARD** - Not devoid of ability but has lost his way in recent months and must reaffirm at present
- 10. ISLA MUJERES** - Obvious lack of consistency and appears to face a tough task from the second row. Others are preferred
- 11. INVICTUS D'ECAJEUL** - Has been in modest form for most of the year and despite showing better intentions last time, still has too much to find
- 12. IDEM DU PONT** - Bounced back to winning form over the course & distance last time out and in similar condition, will have every chance once again
- 13. INSERT DES MONTS** - Has bounced back to top form in last two starts and is expected to feature prominently once again
- 14. IVANKA DE JILME** - Improved last run when 3rd in a Class B at Parilly but all shoes on this time and is best to overlook
- 15. INATO PIERJI** - Remarkable trotter who is 16 from 22 thus far and should be good enough to overcome the 50 meters handicap start

Summary : INATO PIERJI (15) is a serious horse as shows his race record and there is not doubt that he can overcome his 50 meters initial handicap and register a seventeenth career victory. Main rivals to the selection include INSERT DES MONTS (13), who is back in excellent form, and IAGO ROSE (7), a better horse than his last run shows. IDEM DU PONT (12) ought to confirm his recent success over the course & distance.

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INATO PIERJI (15) - INSERT DES MONTS (13) - IAGO ROSE (7) - IDEM DU PONT (12)

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**C8 - GRAND PRIX D'AUTOMNE - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - Class - Harness -
EUR € 39.000**

- 1. GALBA RINGEAT** - Had a very good start to the year before losing his way. Expected to redeem himself sooner rather than later
- 2. ELIXIR WIND** - Smart but delicate trotter who had won three on the bounce before flopping last time. On a redemption mission
- 3. FASHION TOUCH** - Has made the frame on both previous starts over the course & distance and should continue the good form
- 4. FLORINE DE VIETTE** - Very consistent trotter who has an ideal draw behind the car-start . Solid place prospect
- 5. EXPRESS DE L'ITON** - Boasts some serious chronos over the course & distance and looks a big player on that evidence
- 6. ESPOIR DU NOYER** - Better than his modest recent form suggests and can bounce back to form at a nice odds
- 7. GIROLAMO** - Has not won a race for some time now but all shoes come off and could spring a surprise
- 8. FAST DOMINO** - Blows hot and cold but very capable on a good day. Has a tricky draw on the front row though
- 9. DOMINO D'AUVRECY** - Seventeen wins from hundred and twenty starts. Much preferred when shoes come off and is best to pass over
- 10. FORBACH** - Has been in excellent recent form but remains fully shod and is unlikely to trouble the judges
- 11. EPSON D'ARIANE** - Has been out of form for some time now and is not easy to make a case for
- 12. EAGLE EYES** - Smart gelding who seldom finishes far from the action but is fully shod and can possibly be overlooked
- 13. DOMINO DREAM** - Showed improvement in last two starts and must have a chance in this line-up despite the poor draw on second tier
- 14. GORDON FLASH** - Good class of a horse but has had only one run this year and is best to be overlooked for now

Summary : EXPRESS DE L'ITON (5) is a very good performer over this specific course & distance and without troubles in the running, he looks hard to get passed. FASHION TOUCH (3) is a smart mare and has done well too in two runs over the track and trip. She has a leading chance. Watch out for GALBA RINGEAT (1) who is expected to bounce back to form soon or later. ELIXIR WIND (2) can go close if he keeps his stride together.

SELECTIONS

EXPRESS DE L'ITON (5) - FASHION TOUCH (3) - GALBA RINGEAT (1) - ELIXIR WIND (2)