R5 REIMS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX ZETURF - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 30.000

- **1. KIR ROYAL -** Secured the hat-trick in a 2700m Vittel Class H a month ago. Steps un in category but is proven here and not to be underestimated
- **2. KAMOVA DU RILER -** Sanctioned on clockwise debut late last month, faulting in a 2050m Cabourg Class D, and is unlikely to influence the result
- **3. KAISER LATAL -** 2nd of 12, at 80/1, in a 2050m Cabourg Class D late-August, but a repeat seems improbable
- **4. KAMOUR -** Won over course and distance early-June before coming 10th of 12 in a 2650m Saint-Galmier Class E late-July. Has had time to get his house in order and will be expected to redeem himself
- **5. KILIMANDJARO -** Disappointing this summer, most recently 10th of 13 in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E last weekend, and can be passed over
- **6. KILLER DE BEAULIEU -** 2nd at La Capelle before disappointing 7th of 9 in a 2850m Feurs Class B a fortnight ago. Is plainly in shape though and, with hind shoes off this time, can make amends
- **7. KASH DES RIOULTS -** Debuts at the venue after comfortably winning a 2600m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 18 August. Breaks in front, has decent speed, and can play a leading role
- **8. KIRA DE CAHOT -** Made up for her Enghien effort with 5th of 9 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 9 days ago. Imposed last time at Reims and, from the front row, can do so again
- **9. KELIA DES TOUCHES -** Rewarded for her efforts over recent weeks with victory in a 2800m Vire Class E 11 days ago. Hails from a yard going good-guns and represents a decent place chance
- **10. KEN FERFAY -** Has not been seen out since coming 7th of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D 4 months ago. Shoes on and no danger
- **11. KAVAL BOURBON -** Makes first appearance since winning a 2700m Vincennes Class D last January. Has won at the venue but stays shod and will need the run
- **12. KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE -** Authoritative winner of a 2650m Class B at Divonne-les-Bains 3.5 weeks ago. Has solid right-handed references and even in this company can make his presence felt
- **13. KONFINEE -** Drops back to a more reasonable level after finishing 8th of 12 in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.2 late last month. Makes first start racing right-handed, from the back row, but will still have her supporters
- **14. KOKOTE -** Handy filly that ran 5th of 12 in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.2 late last month. Makes just 2nd clockwise start and others easier to back

15. KARMA QUICK - Won 2 on the trot before coming 2nd of 9 in a 2875m Enghien Class B on 10 August. Has no references racing clockwise, starts with the handicap but, if his trainer has declared him, he's in to win. Attention

Summary: There is a distinct advantage among front-line starters here, notably a freshly-configured KIRA DE CAHOT (8) who reassured in Paris recently and who benefits from already having won at the venue. KASH DES RIOULTS (7) opened his 2024 account last month and must be taken more seriously this time around. A winner here on his penultimate start, KAMOUR (4) returns fresh and will be competitive for a repeat performance. KELIA DES TOUCHES (9) enjoys a fine entry and, in current form, deserves to take her chances.

SELECTIONS

KIRA DE CAHOT (8) - KASH DES RIOULTS (7) - KAMOUR (4) - KELIA DES TOUCHES (9)

C2 - GD PX HIPPODROMES CHAMP. REIMS/CHALONS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- **1. FALKIR BUIZARDERIE -** Last of 13 in a 3025m Class F at Montier-en-Der last weekend. Shoes on again and has nothing to contribute
- **2. HAS DE COEUR -** 2nd of 13 in a 2800m Vire Class F on 4 September. Similarly-shod here and, confirmed at Reims, can apply the pressure on MISTER DONALD (4)
- **3. FERVENTE -** Placed at Le Mans before coming 4th of 13 in a 2875m Enghien Class D a month ago. Went close on lone [monté] appearance here, and even though shod this time, still has the class to give this a good go
- **4. MISTER DONALD -** Returns to racing right-handed after finishing 7th behind STARO MOJITO (6) in a 2100m Vincennes Class E late last month. Pierre-Yves Verva reining this time, and his charge can win his first for almost 3 years
- **5. HUNT -** Returned to victorious ways 2.5 weeks ago, with a facile 2700m Graignes Class F success. Has references at this level and is unlikely to disappoint. First 5
- **6. STARO MOJITO -** 3rd of 15 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 31 August. Breaks in front, appreciates the Reims profile, and will be expected to contest the finish
- 7. HARCOUEL Fine 2nd at Cabourg before finishing 8th of 11 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D 3.5 weeks ago. Handed a tough draw but still has the capacity to defy it and figure prominently
- **8. GRANDE SOIREE -** Sanctioned in last 4, latterly a 2550m Dieppe Class F 2 weeks ago. Padded all around this time but still not an obvious choice
- **9. NYMKE BRIGADOON -** Has not been seen out since coming last of 14 in a 2675m Lisieux Class E last March and will need the run
- **10. FOREVER ISQUES -** Reassuring 5th of 11 in a 2400m Amiens Class D last Saturday. On the back line again but chances of a repeat slim at best
- **11. FRISE PONT VAUTIER -** Placed at Abbeville before finishing 8th of 13 in a 3025m Class F at Montier-en-Der last weekend and can expect to have few friends
- **12. GENERAL MITCHELL -** Regularly thereabouts at the business end, most recently 4th of 16 in a 2550m Dieppe Class F a fortnight ago. On 2nd line but can still get in on the action
- **13. GLORIOSO BELLO -** Steps up in category, and is freshly-configured, after coming 2nd of 14 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer earlier in the month and the draw only complicates matters

Summary: Solid at Meslay-du-Maine before taking his chances at Vincennes, MISTER DONALD (4) has been out of the money just once when racing clockwise and makes his Reims debut, from the 4-spot, with a good hand to play. Pierre-Yves Verva can expect to encounter resistance though from the well-placed HAS DE COEUR (2) who reassured at Vire earlier in the month. Barring a July sanction, STARO MOJITO (6) has been firing on all cylinders recently and looks a serious proposition. Back at a more reasonable level, HARCOUEL (7) is plainly in form and, despite a wide draw, still looks competitively well-in.

SELECTIONS

MISTER DONALD (4) - HAS DE COEUR (2) - STARO MOJITO (6) - HARCOUEL (7)

C3 - PRIX PMU LE MODERNE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- **1. JOJO TOONS -** Pleasant 4th of 8 in a 2650m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2.5 weeks ago, on just 2nd start back, and with form maintained, can play a small part
- **2. JOIE D'AMOUR -** Starts for the first time since faulting in a 2875m Argentan Class E mid-April. Hind shoes off but can still be passed over
- **3. JUSTIN DES MARAIS -** Sanctioned when going well in a 2650m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2.5 weeks ago. Has previously won right-handed, is a tough nut when focused, and with application will have his chances
- **4. JOUVENCE D'AVRIL -** Got back in the game 3 weeks ago when 2nd of 11 in a 2400m Class D at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Nicely-placed in front and, on good behaviour, could even win this time
- **5. JEANBAT DANOVER -** Unthreatening 6th of 15 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on Thursday. Well-placed in front but backs up with limited prospects
- **6. JAWAX DE KERYANN -** Not once out of first 4 in last 5 starts, latterly 4th of 12 in a 2650m Class E at Divonne-les-Bains on 20 August. Is as good racing right-handed as left- and will not be far from the action
- **7. JURAC DE VALFORG -** Quality element boasting a superb win-rate, most recently successful in a 2800m Tours Class F a fortnight ago. Does not enjoy the best of draws but still has the wherewithal to impose
- **8. JESSIE LAKE -** Off the boil over recent months, latterly 8th of 12 in a 2550m Dieppe Class E 2 weeks ago, and will have little to offer
- **9. JOB DU CEBE -** Just one blip on his formcard over past 3 months, latterly runner-up to JURAC DE VALFORG (7) in a 2800m Vibraye Class F 2 weeks ago, but faces a much stiffer test this time around
- **10. JACK FOULONIERE -** Failed to confirm her Argentan performance when 12th of 14 behind JARDIN D'ERABLE (14) in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle on 27 August, and is not about to cause an upset
- **11. JOKER DU MATCH -** As solid as a rock all season, most recently 2nd of 8 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E early last month. Breaks from the rear but still has a realistic chance of picking up a cheque
- **12. JASMIN DU NORD -** Has not been seen out since coming 3rd of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D early-June. Has never failed to deliver at Reims, and shod to preference for comeback, must not be ignored
- **13. JAVELOT DE HOUELLE -** Last but one in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class D a month ago. Shoes on again and chances slim at best
- **14. JARDIN D'ERABLE -** Surprise 2nd of 14 in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle late last month. Races in same configuration but the draw will do him no favours

Summary: JURAC DE VALFORG (7) makes his first Reims appearance having won 3 of his last 5 starts; he has imposed at a superior level and even from the outside can add another notch to his belt. Bertrand Le Beller will still be paying attention to the better-positioned, but tricky, JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (4) who gave a reassuringly-good account last time out, and JAWAX DE KERYANN (6) who has hardly put a foot out of place this summer. As complicated as they come, JUSTIN DES MARAIS (3) is by no means devoid of talent and can play a prominent role if Nathan Rousseau keeps him trotting.

SELECTIONS

JURAC DE VALFORG (7) - JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (4) - JAWAX DE KERYANN (6) - JUSTIN DES MARAIS (3)

C4 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE MONTIER EN DER - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

- **1. JOEPIE -** Gives the monté code a try after faulting in a 2500m Bihorel-lès-Rouen Class F last Sunday and has no realistic chance
- **2. JAYA DU QUENNE -** 8th of 14 in a 2750m Cabourg Class F late last month. Has been out of sorts since the spring and will have few friends
- **3. JUPITER PLANCHETTE -** Unraced since faulting in a 2525m Cavaillon harness Class D 3 months ago, reverts to a previous formula, but is too frequently sanctioned to warrant much support
- **4. KRONOS JIEL -** Quickly sanctioned in a 2750m Cabourg Class E on 2 August. Has been given time to get himself together and the new shoeing formula may be just the ticket
- **5. KERENE MIXO -** Changes direction and shoeing after faulting in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Reverts to a winning formula and on good behaviour can make a big splash
- **6. KIARA D'ECOTAY -** Reverts to racing barefoot after coming in a beaten 6th of 8 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 28 August. Is unbeaten in 2 starts here though and should not be far off the mark
- **7. KALMIA DES NOES -** Put 4 sanctions behind her when runner-up to KENYAN BLUES (8) in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 18 August. Unlikely to repeat but, with application, can make her presence felt
- **8. KENYAN BLUES -** Ran 2nd at Le Mont-Saint-Michel before faulting in a 2750m Ecommoy harness Class E last weekend. Is hard to fault under the saddle when focused and with front pads fitted again, will be no easy touch
- **9. JAGUAR DELO -** Made it 2 in a row when successful in a 3025m Montier-en-Der harness Class H last weekend, but debuts in the monté discipline with little to offer
- **10. KING DE JADE -** Last but one when prepping for this in a 2050m Cabourg harness Class D late last month and, with stride in check, should have this in the bag
- **11. KATSOUKA -** Takes first competitive monté steps after coming 2nd of 5 finishers in a 2650m Hyères Class D on 12 August, but takes on a good bunch and chances limited
- **12. KALIE D'URSIN -** Hind shoes off following his sanctioned return run in a 2875m Enghien harness Class D mid-August, and has a reasonable chance of getting a look-in
- **13. KHARTOUM DE LA FYE -** Good 3rd of 8, on re-entry, in a 2925m Cagnes harness Class D on 27 July. Has freshness on his side and, with a talented jockey on board, will be afforded every chance

Summary: Tenacious but clear winner at Cabourg early last month, KING DE JADE (10) has yet to be bested when fitted with 4 pads and can wrap this up if Victor Saussaye keeps him focused. Confirmed at Caen earlier in the season, KERENE MIXO (5) races right-handed for just the 2nd time, but has already won in the day's configuration and will be no pushover. KRONOS JIEL (4) imposed with ease at Amiens before faulting early at Cabourg, but races unshod behind for first time and will have his chances if he gets off on the right foot. Just €60 from elimination, KHARTOUM DE LA FYE (13) sports just hind shoes for his monté debut and Pierre-Yves Verva will be eager to capitalise.

SELECTIONS

KING DE JADE (10) - KERENE MIXO (5) - KRONOS JIEL (4) - KHARTOUM DE LA FYE (13)

C5 - PX DE L'HIPPODROME DE STRASBOURG/HOERDT - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class G Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- **1. IRELAND TEAM -** Sanctioned for the 2nd time in a row when faulting in a 2950m Le Mans Class F on Wednesday. Shoes back on and will pose no threat
- **2. INDY VET -** Showed improvement when 5th of 7 in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2.5 weeks ago. Should be fit by now but would be preferred racing left-handed
- **3. INES DE GLADJESS -** 2nd of 10 in a 2550m Class E at Gournay-en-Bray a fortnight ago. Takes on a better bunch this time but appreciates Reims and, from the front line, can give this a good go
- **4. IT'S THE KING -** Won going left-handed before failing to deliver at Bréhal 3.5 weeks ago. Comes here fresh though and, with his mind on the job, can play a key role
- **5. INCREDIBLE CHARM -** Hard to fault at present, most recently dominating a 2700m Graignes amateurs Class G 3.5 weeks ago, and returns to racing clockwise with every chance of repeating
- **6. IGGY RUDLAND -** Better than recent results would suggest, most recently 7th of 11 in a 2700m Vittel Class H 3 weeks ago. Nicely-entered on the front line and looks considerably more competitive this time around
- **7. GHOST DE BEAULIEU -** 7th of 10, on just 2nd start back, in an amateurs Class G over course and distance 2 weeks ago and, even with hind shoes off, from the 2nd line will have no chance
- **8. GUERRIER ROYAL -** A complete write-off since returning from a lengthy layoff, most recently last but one in a 2550m Dieppe Class F last Monday, and backs up with no possible chance
- **9. GAZ OIL -** Disappointing on the whole under harness, most recently sanctioned when unsupported in a 2550m Dieppe Class F on Monday, and will have few, if any, takers
- **10. IMPERATOR D'EM -** Fine servant that briefly lost his way, latterly 6th of 9 in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E last weekend. Already 3 times a winner this season and, reverting to a previous formula, can get back down to business
- **11. HAPPY MARANCOURT -** Unplaced in 2 since winning at Beaumont, latterly 7th of 9 after faulting in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E a month ago. Has nothing to prove at this level and even from the back line can win this

Summary: Excellent in both codes over recent weeks, INCREDIBLE CHARM (5) won an amateur's event in good order last time out and, in a legitimate bid for the double, will not be bothered by the change of direction. Pierre Courval will still be keeping a watchful eye on 2nd-line starter HAPPY MARANCOURT (11) who won in this configuration last autumn, and IGGY RUDLAND (6) who is 25m better off. IT'S THE KING (4) failed to confirm his Sainte-Marie-du-Mont success but form is not in question and he will be dangerous if Gilles D'Haenens can keep him focused.

SELECTIONS

INCREDIBLE CHARM (5) - HAPPY MARANCOURT (11) - IGGY RUDLAND (6) - IT'S THE KING (4)

C6 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE NANCY - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- **1. LITTLEBOY D'HOLLOW -** Showed the limits of his capacity when 5th of 6 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E earlier in the month and is unlikely to be troubling the judge
- **2. L'AUDACE -** Unremarkable 6th of 11 in a 2550m Dieppe Class E a fortnight ago and would be preferred a level down
- **3. LUTIN DU VAUTOUR -** Last of 9, on first start since the break, in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle 2.5 weeks ago and will need another outing
- **4. LILY BECO -** Tricky character but put any worries to bed when 3rd of 10 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 9 days ago. Is confirmed racing clockwise and can make this her own
- **5. LAGO DE PERVENCHE -** Won 2 racing right-handed before finishing 8th of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes class D 2.5 weeks ago, and changes direction again with every chance of extending his run of form
- **6. LISTAO -** Struggled earlier in the summer but finished a reassuring 2nd of 7 in a 2150m Cagnes Class E on 19 August. Has ample talent and will not be far off the mark if he takes to the new profile
- **7. LUNA KALOUMA -** Pleased at Vittel before trotting 5th of 9 in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle late last month. No slouch when focused but a minor place chance at best
- **8. LEPIDOPTERISTE -** Continued his troubled ways when sanctioned on return to competition, in a 2750m Class B at La Capelle on 4 September, and must get his house in order
- **9. LIGHTNING RIVER -** Just front pads fitted this time after coming 5th of 11 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D mid-August. Is confirmed at Reims and with Franck Ouvrie reining, is unlikely to disappoint. First 5
- **10. LE MAC -** Never far from the action when applied, most recently 3rd of 6 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E 12 days ago. Should take well to Reims conditions and must be considered a leading contender
- **11. LIFOU IRIS'EYES -** 8th of 10, on first start since the spell, in a 2750m Class B at La Capelle 11 days ago. Will have come on for the run and, at ease racing clockwise, can mix it up here

Summary: Still searching for that elusive first win, LILY BECO (4) left quite the impression at Vincennes recently and in similar form can trot off with the silverware. The somewhat trickier LE MAC (10) is in the same boat but is proven at Reims and his latest Paris performance bodes well for his prospects. Winner of his first 2 before being trounced last time out, LAGO DE PERVENCHE (5) is not incapable of maintaining his perfect right-handed record. LISTAO (6) got back in the game on the Riviera last month and will have his chances if he turns.

SELECTIONS

LILY BECO (4) - LE MAC (10) - LAGO DE PERVENCHE (5) - LISTAO (6)

C7 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE VITTEL - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- **1. KAZAK ROYAL -** A model of consistency this summer, latterly 2nd of 8 in a 2700m Vittel Class F on 27 July. Shoes off for the occasion but is still being aimed too high
- **2. KEEP COOL BELRI -** Sanctioned in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle last weekend. Still in conditioning-mode and has no possible chance
- **3. KALAO TOURNIBOIS -** Won a 2900m Arras Class F just under a month ago. Takes a significant hike in category though and chances seem limited
- **4. KILIANA DU VAUTOUR -** Surprise winner at Arras last month before finishing 8th of 11 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle last weekend, and can be ruled out
- **5. KSAR DU CORTA -** Missed out by the smallest of margins in a 2800m Vire Class E 11 days ago. In similar form, and with stride in check, can figure prominently
- **6. KIT ANGOT -** Got off the mark [at 21st time of asking] in a 3150m Abbeville Class F on 11 August. Is clearly on the way up and returns to racing right-handed with a realistic chance of repeating
- **7. KING FOR TWO -** Briefly lost his way last month but reassuring 4th of 7 in a 2200m Class E at Salon-de-Provence 2 weeks ago. Fitted with 4 pads for first time and looks a decent first-5 prospect
- **8. KOKINE BECO -** Imposed at Châteauroux 3 weeks ago before coming 3rd of 13 in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E last Sunday. Change of formula but still not a priority
- **9. KARISME NAY -** Honest sort that lost his maiden status in a 2500m Vibraye Class F 3 weeks ago. Placed on lone appearance here and will be expected to go close once more
- **10. KOMAN -** Placed twice right-handed before finishing 11th of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E last Saturday. Will appreciate the change of direction and is not incapable of getting a look-in
- **11. KILIWATCH -** Makes first appearance since coming last of 11 in a 2575m Agen Class D on 22 June. Barefoot for re-entry but others still preferred
- **12. KARTER LEWIS -** Form headed in right direction, and sports a new configuration, but will need to improve on recent 6th of 12 in a 2800m Strasbourg Class E 2.5 weeks ago, and represents no more than a minor place chance
- **13. KARA DE KER -** Scored her 2nd of the summer when victorious in a 2550m Dieppe Class F a fortnight ago. In a better category this time but still looks up to the task. Chance
- **14. KETTINA DU CYGNE -** 2nd of 7 in a 2800m Strasbourg Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Enjoys an excellent entry, appreciates Reims, and with Franck Nivard reining, will be afforded every chance

Summary: After blundering early at Amiens last month, KIT ANGOT (6) set the record straight 10 days later and, confirmed at Reims, looks eminently capable of winning this. That being said, KARA DE KER (13) has been a revelation since starting to race barefoot and, even though stepping back up in category, still looks dangerous. KARISME NAY (9) got off the mark 3 weeks ago and with hind shoes off again, will be no pushover. KSAR DU CORTA (5) has started to come good again and, if focused, will be competitive for a place in the frame.

SELECTIONS

KIT ANGOT (6) - KARA DE KER (13) - KARISME NAY (9) - KSAR DU CORTA (5)

C8 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE WISSEMBOURG - 2550m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 15,000

- **1. MAGGIE MAY -** Qualified left-handed, in 1'19"2, at Laval in early-July. Benoît Robin has a good hand with young horses and this is one worth monitoring
- **2. MASINA DE TILLARD -** Qualified, when never pushed, in 1'19"2 at Caen in early-May. Hails from a top yard and is not incapable of getting straight down to business
- **3. MISSANDEI -** Qualified without fanfare, in 1'19"5, at Caen in early-May, and just staying in stride might be good enough to pick up a first-5 cheque
- **4. MOLINE DE PADD -** Qualified in 1'19"0 at Caen in late-July. Comes from a good home and debuts with a realistic chance of getting straight off the mark
- **5. MYGIRL DES FORGES -** Qualified in 1'18"0 at Caen 3.5 weeks ago, and a similar effort may well be good enough to win a race of this nature
- **6. MADOKA JIEL -** Looked very ordinary on debut, coming last of 8 in a 2300m Montier-en-Der Class G mid-August, and is unlikely to shake things up
- **7. MALICIA -** Sanctioned, first time out, in a 2300m Montier-en-Der Class G on 18 August, and is unlikely to garner much support
- **8. MUNCH CLUB -** Sanctioned on debut in a 2400m Arras Class F on 18 August. Has the look of a respectable trotter in the making though and, with application, should be able to trot his way into the money
- **9. MARVEL MESLOIS -** 7th first time out before being sanctioned in a 2200m Caen Class F last Monday and will not be easy to trust
- **10. MASSALIA DU BOURG -** Unexceptional 5th of 7 in a 2400m Arras Class F, first time out, on 18 August, and will need to find significantly more

Summary: Success may lay among the untried elements here and the smartly-bred MOLINE DE PADD (4), who qualified decently at Caen, is a case in point. MYGIRL DES FORGES (5) qualified a second faster at the same track and also looks a live chance. MASINA DE TILLARD (2) looked better in qualification than most of the horses with a run in them, and deserves to be taken seriously. MUNCH CLUB (8) may have missed the boat first time out but Franck Ouvrie will be loathe to let the same thing happen again.

SELECTIONS

MOLINE DE PADD (4) - MYGIRL DES FORGES (5) - MASINA DE TILLARD (2) - MUNCH CLUB (8)