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R3 BEAUMONT-DE-LOMAGNE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LAVIT - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - Amateurs - Class G - Harness -
EUR € 6.000**

- 1. GRISBI DE CARVEL** - Capable but unreliable sort who has been disqualified in six of his seven starts this year, so is hard to make a case for
- 2. HARKONNEN** - Won his only completed outing this year but disqualified in the 2 starts either side of that victory. Capable of winning but a question of wisdom
- 3. GRAAL DE CASTELLE** - Open to improvement racing barefoot here after a fair 7th on his reappearance. Could get a look in
- 4. HOUSTON D'ARIANE** - Unreliable of late but is confirmed under these conditions and does tend to do well when he is not disqualified and unshod. Ought to be involved
- 5. FIDJI BADREC** - Inconsistent mare but has done well at this level when fully unshod and not disqualified. Open to improvement after a comeback 8th at Royan-La Palmyre
- 6. HOWARD'S WAY** - Consistent in this class and proven under these conditions. Races fully unshod on his return from almost 7 months out but best watched for now
- 7. HELLO DU MOULIN** - Sanctioned in his last 2 starts but does tend to do well when not disqualified. Should have a say if applied
- 8. GRAZIA DU BELLAY** - Long-time maiden who has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now. Unlikely to change her ways
- 9. HERMES DU PRESOIR** - Has been struggling for form and consistency in the harness category since finishing 2nd under the saddle 5 starts back. Others preferred
- 10. FAUVE D'ERABLE** - Multiple scorer at this level but has lost his way since the last of those eins back in September. Can be ruled out
- 11. EDELWEISS NAY** - Runner-up two starts back after consecutive disqualifications in the mounted and harness codes but failed to confirm that improvement last time. Must reaffirm
- 12. FEE ROYALE** - Out of sorts but could do better racing barefoot for the first time since July last year. Dark horse
- 13. ELITO DRY** - Inconsistent but does tend to do well when applied, so is hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 14. FAMOUS DANCER** - Consistent for the most part and seldom finishes far off the mark at this level. Warrants respect racing fully unshod for the first time since October 2021
- 15. FEDRA** - Seldom wins her races but did finish an encouraging 3rd on her reappearance at Toulouse. Races unshod again so could have a role to play
- 16. FORREST D'EM** - Has been struggling for form and consistency for the better part of a year now, so can be ruled out

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Summary : HARKONNEN (2) is unreliable and has proved hard to win with but need only remain wise to fight for victory again, having scored in a similar contest over this course and distance two starts back. HELLO DU MOULIN (7) is capable of redeeming in a race of this nature too but needs to bounce back from consecutive disqualifications to do so. Unshod FEDRA (15) made an encouraging reappearance and should also have a role to play if building on that improvement. Both HOUSTON D'ARIANE (4) and ELITO DRY (13) don't lack the means to be competitive either but are inconsistent.

SELECTIONS

HARKONNEN (2) - HELLO DU MOULIN (7) - FEDRA (15) - HOUSTON D'ARIANE (4)

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C2 - PRIX DE FAUDOAS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - Apprentices-Conditional-Jockeys-Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21.000

1. **IPSON DU VERNAY** - Looked back at the top of his game when finishing 2nd last time and is likely to go one better here with any improvement. One to beat
2. **ICE CREAM D'ETE** - Unplaced in consecutive outings in this code and more consistent/effective under the saddle. Can be ruled out even with her shoes off
3. **ILOU FIRST RICHER** - Inconsistent but does tend to do well when applied, so is hard to trust but as hard to rule out too
4. **IDA DE BOITRON** - Unreliable mare but remains quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Has claims
5. **ITXASSOU** - Capable but inconsistent sort who continues to blow hot and cold. Won't be far off and could pick up the pieces
6. **ICE DU LOIR** - Talented but complicated in equal measure. Runner-up twice and disqualified twice in her last 4 starts but likely to be involved if applied
7. **IMOKO DU BOUILLON** - Has improved with each outing this year and caught the eye when 2nd last time. Could have a say
8. **ICARE DE JAUNOUX** - Consistent last-start winner who is proven with this shoeing configuration. Not without a chance
9. **IDEAL DE CALVETI** - Tends to do well when not disqualified but is more effective under the saddle. Others preferred
10. **IGOR DU REGENCY** - Consistent for the most part but has only won once from 33 starts. Has no more than a minor role

Summary : Yannick Henry holds the key here with IPSON DU VERNAY (1), who is primed to mount a serious winning bid after his last-start 2nd, preferred ahead of capable but delicate stablemate ICE DU LOIR (6), who also finished 2nd last time. IDA DE BOITRON (4) makes the trip with ambitions and races fully unshod, so could give cheek along with ILOU FIRST RICHER (3) who is capable of a place on the podium. IMOKO DU BOUILLON (7) caught the eye in his last start and appeals most of the remainder. Good race!

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IPSON DU VERNAY (1) - ICE DU LOIR (6) - IDA DE BOITRON (4) - ILOU FIRST RICHER (3)

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C3 - PRIX DE SERIGNAC - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - European - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 34.000

1. **GOLO KANTE** - Has found form and consistency under the saddle this year, so has claims here racing shod in front. Not one to take lightly
2. **GOLDEN VIKING** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this after an improved 4th under the saddle last time. Has claims
3. **GUIGNOL DES FORGES** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Overlook
4. **ELECTRA** - Veteran mare who has gone off the boil in the harness and mounted categories this year. Overlook
5. **EXIT ANGOT** - Consistent for the most part in the harness category and is not incapable of getting a look in back in this code, having finished 4th over track and trip in his last start under the saddle
6. **VAGABONDO** - Well-performed veteran who tends to do well when not disqualified but has been out of sorts for some time now. Capable but unreliable
7. **FAKIR GASCON** - Back in business with a last-start 3rd and ideally engaged under these conditions, ought to give this a good go
8. **DEAR LOVER** - Poor recent form in both codes this year does not augur well for his chances here. Can be ruled out
9. **ENTRE AMIS** - Consistent for the most part in the harness category this year and not without a chance back in this code for the first time since January 2021 with his hand shoes removed. Dark horse
10. **DIABOLO** - Out-of-sorts veteran who has struggled for form and consistency this year. Unlikely to trouble the judge
11. **DONATO BELLO** - Undeniably capable but has blown hot and cold in both disciplines this year, so needs to reaffirm
12. **ESPOIR DU RAVARY** - Well-performed consistent veteran with solid form references. Capable of getting into the picture
13. **DIERLOV VOLO** - Consistent for the most part and has solid form references when not disqualified. Will have a role to play if applied
14. **DOZULE GITAN** - Sanctioned in the harness category last time but is a consistent performer in this class and usually does well when barefooted. Warrants respect

Summary : Veteran FAKIR GASCON (7) continues to do well and finds a great opportunity here to add to his tally racing unshod on all four from the front row. It is, however, not a foregone conclusion as DIERLOV VOLO (13), after fluffing his lines last time, is likely to mount a serious challenge despite his 25m handicap. DOZULE GITAN (14) is delicate and inconsistent but is proven at a higher level in this code, so could give those rivals something to fear back in the mounted category with his shoes removed. On the rise after a long absence, GOLDEN VIKING (2) is capable of getting in on the action too after an improved last start. Good race!

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FAKIR GASCON (7) - DIERLOV VOLO (13) - DOZULE GITAN (14) - GOLDEN VIKING (2)

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C4 - PRIX D'ESCAZEUX - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - National - Class B - Harness - EUR € 30.000

1. **KADEHO DE FRAMIST** - Has improved with every outing but will need to make further progress here to have a say in this grade/company
2. **KID PARKER** - Has shown sufficient means but has been disqualified in 3 of his 6 starts. Could get a look in if applied
3. **KOUMBA MESLOISE** - Unreliable filly but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this if reproducing her best form. Respect
4. **KAPUCINE D'ALBRET** - Consistent for the most part but will need to eke out some improvement to be competitive here
5. **KHARA DUEM** - Ultra-consistent filly who continues to improve. Still without a win but likely to be competitive here
6. **KISMIE GRIFF** - Promising filly with an unbeaten record that she could preserve here any improvement. One to beat
7. **KISS AND FLY** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if confirming. Place chance
8. **KNIGHT TALE ONE** - Fluffed his lines at when sanctioned Vincennes last time. Absent since that December but is open to improvement on his return, so watch out
9. **KADIRA MESLOISE** - Not at her best recently but has held her own in good company and boasts solid form references. Will be a factor

Summary : Undefeated in two attempts, it should pay to follow the progress of KISMIE GRIFF (6) who ought to preserve her 100% record here and complete a hat-trick of wins. KADIRA MESLOISE (9) boasts the best form references, though, and will give the selection plenty to think about. KHARA DUEM (5) is consistent and unlikely to be far off the action, while both KOUMBA MESLOISE (3) and KISS AND FLY (7) appeal most of the remainder and could complete the minors.

SELECTIONS

KISMIE GRIFF (6) - KADIRA MESLOISE (9) - KHARA DUEM (5) - KOUMBA MESLOISE (3)

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C5 - PRIX D'AVENSAC - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - National - Class C - Harness - EUR € 26.000

- 1. JAMAICAIN** - Last-start winner who has continued to blow hot and cold, winning 3 of his 6 starts but is most effective when unshod behind. For another day
- 2. JUNTA DES THIRONS** - Tends to do well when not disqualified and seldom finishes far off the mark, so could get into the picture
- 3. JUNO DE BANVILLE** - Lightly raced gelding who was rewarded for his consistency with last-start victory at Toulouse. Should be in the mix again
- 4. JOSVIL** - Disappointed when only 7th last time but is better than that performance suggests and ought to have a say if bouncing back to his earlier form
- 5. JAGUAR DE KARA** - Yet to win a race but has been very consistent this year with this shoeing configuration too. Has claims
- 6. JAIN DE CELLAND** - Undeniably capable but has been inconsistent in 4 subsequent starts after a winning start to the year. Hard to trust but as hard to rule out
- 7. JADE SOTHO** - Did tend to do well when not disqualified last year but has been inconsistent racing barefoot this season. Must reaffirm
- 8. JOLIE DE L'AUMANCE** - Unreliable filly but remains capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Outside chance
- 9. JERIDIA MENUET** - Showed early promise but has gone off the boil and was disqualified in both starts this year. Capable of better but is best watched for now
- 10. JERICHO VEDAQUAIS** - Showed signs of improvement last time but will need to confirm to get a look in here. Place chance
- 11. JACKPOT DES BORDES** - Sanctioned under the saddle last time but did win in this code at his previous start., albeit in a claiming race. Dark horse
- 12. JASPER QUESNOT** - Consistent performer in this class and boasts solid form references. Should have a role to play
- 13. JEANBLANC DUEM** - Has won 4 of his 6 completed starts but has been disqualified on 4 occasions too. Absent since November but not incapable of having a say
- 14. JAPPELOU DU SOIR** - Disqualified in 2 of his last 3 starts but is worth another chance racing fully unshod for the first time. Can make amends

Summary : JAPPELOU DU SOIR (14) usually does well when not disqualified so gets the nod in this wide-open contest as he will be presented barefoot for the first time. Consistent JASPER QUESNOT (12), however, cannot be discounted and is likely to fight for victory too. JOSVIL (4) was enjoying a rich vein of form before disappointing recently but ought to redeem himself sooner rather than later, so could also stake a claim if bouncing back to his best racing fully unshod again. Both JAGUAR DE KARA (5) and JUNO DE BANVILLE (3) should be involved too provide further intrigue. Good race!

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C6 - PRIX DE CUMONT - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - National - Class C - Harness - EUR € 30.000

1. **IVANHOE PAULOIS** - Sanctioned over course and distance last time but does tend to do well when not disqualified and is unbeaten with this shoeing configuration. Dark horse
2. **IROISE DU VIVIER** - Tends to do well when not disqualified and caught the eye when 2nd last time. Can have a say
3. **ICARE DE BANVILLE** - Consistent performer in this class and likely to feature prominently under these conditions. Should be competitive
4. **IL PRINCIPINO** - Runner-up in 3 of his last 4 starts but still without a win and unlikely to open his account here. Outsider
5. **INDIANA MESLOISE** - Last-start winner at this course and is likely to be competitive again stepping up in class here. Include
6. **ITALO DUEM** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of getting a look in here in a race of this nature. Respected
7. **IGGY ROCK** - Consistent performer in this class and is proven under the conditions with this shoeing configuration. Not discounted
8. **ILMA CORDA** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level
9. **ICARE DU BERYL** - Open to improvement after encouraging comeback 5th but is most effective racing unshod on all four. For another day
10. **IENA D'ORGERES** - Consistent performer in this class and proven under these conditions. Can get into the picture
11. **ICI PARIS EFJI** - Poor recent form in both codes which does not augur well for his chances here. Can overlook
12. **I ALONE** - Inconsistent but does tend to do well when applied. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
13. **INFERNO POURPRE** - Was in good form at Vincennes last month and should play a leading role here if reproducing that form in this grade/company
14. **IPSI DE BENAC** - Proven at this level and in good form of late, so should be involved racing unshod on all four. Has claims
15. **IDEAL GABINLEA** - Disappointing 9th last time but has been consistent for the most part, so with shoes removed could redeem himself here. Keep safe

Summary : INFERNO POURPRE (13) has been impressive this year so is likely to win the majority of votes, despite his initial 25m handicap, and is taken to get the better of INDIANA MESLOISE (5) who has a headstart from the front line. Barefoot for this engagement, IDEAL GABINLEA (15) is another candidate for success and is capable of finishing on the podium, though the same could also be said of ICARE DE BANVILLE (3) who cannot be underestimated from a favourable starting berth.

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INFERNO POURPRE (13) - INDIANA MESLOISE (5) - IDEAL GABINLEA (15) - ICARE DE
BANVILLE (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE GIMAT - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - European-Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26.000

1. **GAI LOGIS** - Disappointed when unplaced last time but has been consistent for the most part. Can redeem himself
2. **GALA PRIMEUR** - Runner-up last time after 3 consecutive wins. Ought to feature prominently from a favorable starting berth
3. **FRIPON DU JOUR** - Poor recent form in both codes this year which does not augur well for his chances. Overlook
4. **GOLFEUR DES LOYAUX** - Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge
5. **ENERGIE MERITE** - Consistent mare who is proven at this level but most effective when fully unshod, so has only a minor role to play
6. **FEU FOLLET DU CEBE** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level
7. **GALUPIN DE PAIL** - Unreliable last-start winner who tends to do well when not disqualified. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
8. **GUIMAUVE DANOVER** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now, so can be ruled out. Overlook
9. **HASPARNE DUEM** - Was 2nd on his reappearance and should have a role to play if confirming that improvement. Warrants respect
10. **GALEA MIP** - Poor recent form in both codes this year which does not augur well for her chances. Overlook
11. **HIWI ROCQ** - Unbeaten this year and at the top of his game, will be hard to hold out. Bold winning bid likely
12. **FILOU DE SITA** - Undeniably capable but has been inconsistent this year so needs to must reaffirm. Overlook

Summary : It is hard to look beyond HIWI ROCQ (11) after an unbeaten start to the year and four wins on the spin. He will, however, have to thwart the challenge of GALA PRIMEUR (2) who, having 2nd last time after three consecutive wins of his own, is well placed to play another prominent role. Runner-up on his reappearance and open to any amount of improvement, HASPARNE DUEM (9) ought to give cheek to the principals. GAI LOGIS (1) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HIWI ROCQ (11) - GALA PRIMEUR (2) - HASPARNE DUEM (9) - GAI LOGIS (1)

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C8 - GRAND PRIX DE BORDE-VIEILLE - 2550m (a1 9/16m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 38.000

1. **GOLD FLY** - Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge
2. **FOX PAPA TANGO** - Only 11th on his reappearance when fully shod but could do better with improved fitness on his side and hind shoes removed
3. **FRIMEUR NARCY** - Ultra-consistent last-start winner who has every chance of making another bold bid. Should be in the firing line
4. **GOLD D'OCCAGNES** - Unreliable of late but more than capable of getting back to winning ways here under favourable conditions. One to beat
5. **EOLE DU PRIEURE** - Reaffirmed when a shock winner of his last start but needs to confirm that improvement to have a say here
6. **DERBY BOX** - Well-performed veteran but has struggled for form and consistency since January. Must reaffirm
7. **GANA DE LIGNY** - Undeniably capable but has been absent since December and is fully shod on her return. Watch for now
8. **FRANCEVILLE** - Inconsistent but does tend to do well when applied. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
9. **HERODO BELLO** - Versatile and consistent in both codes but most effective under the saddle recently. For another day
10. **FERIA DU METZ** - Consistent for the most part and is seldom far off the mark when not disqualified. Dark horse
11. **GAJAC** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of making his presence felt in a race of this nature. Respect
12. **FORTISSIMOKO** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level
13. **DORUCK** - Well-performed veteran but has been struggling for form and consistency this year. Place chance
14. **DIEGO SAUTONNE** - Undeniably capable veteran but has been off the boil since October last year. Others preferred

Summary : GOLD D'OCCAGNES (4) has been disappointing recently but will be unshod behind here which could allow him to reconnect with success. Stablemate FRIMEUR NARCY (3) is consistent and offers more guarantees, so likely to pose a threat to his stablemate. GAJAC (11) seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture, along with FRANCEVILLE (8) who is complicated but capable of playing a role if applied.

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GOLD D'OCCAGNES (4) - FRIMEUR NARCY (3) - GAJAC (11) - FRANCEVILLE (8)