CHERBOURG [L-H] - 18 April

Race 1 - PRIX COURSES DE VALOGNES - 2625m WALK-UP F4 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. **JAKARTA DE CHENU** Three-year-old filly by Goetmals Wood from Ora Du Bois Morin having her first start. Market watch.
- 2. **JAMES COOK** First starter for the Jean Baudron stable. Keep safe.
- 3. JO LIGNERIES Three-year-old colt from the Fabrice Souloy stable on debut. Keep safe.
- 4. JIACOMO Disqualified for galloping at Caen over 2450m. Expect improvement.
- 5. **JUST IMAGINE** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2825m at Le Croise-Laroche. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 6. **JAMES DE BLARY** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2750m at Saint Aubin Les Elbeuf. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
- 7. **JAVA BESP** Finished third two starts back at Le Croise-Laroche then missed the frame last time out over 2700m at Le Croise-Laroche. Winning claims.
- 8. **JET DE LA FERME** First up since finishing fourth over 2575m at Saint Brieuc 11 weeks ago. Winning prospects.
- 9. **JOLIE STAR** Made a promising debut when runner-up at Saint Malo over 2950m finishing 4 metres from the winner. Shows promise and strips fitter.
- 10. **JESSY DU NOYER** Comes here after finishing a reasonable second on debut over 2825m at Le Croise-Laroche two weeks ago. Include.
- 11. **JABADAMES** Finished third a month ago over 2725m at Lisieux at just her second trip to the races. Will make her presence felt.
- 12. **JOKER DE L'ETRE** Is ready to win finishing in the money at two of his last three the latest when third over 2725m at Graignes. Likely to play a major role.

Summary: JOLIE STAR (9) placed second beaten 1.25L at Saint-Malo. Selected to go one better delivering second career start. JESSY DU NOYER (10) rates a danger on the back of a promising 6.5L second at Le Croise-Laroch on debut. JABADAMES (11) placed 2L third at LIsieux. Shortlist third up. Goetmals Wood filly JAKARTA DE CHENU (1) looks the pick of the newcomers representing a good yard.

Selections

JOLIE STAR (9) - JESSY DU NOYER (10) - JABADAMES (11) - JAKARTA DE CHENU (1)

Race 2 - PRIX PMU AU PETIT PARAPLUIE - CHERBOURG - 2625m WALK-UP E23 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

- 1. **INDULGENTE** Finished third over 2825m at Durtal last start after she was out of the money two back at Mauquenchy. Sure to be in the mix.
- 2. **IDOLE DE LA ROUVRE** Finished 15 metres back in fourth at her latest run over 2700m at Meral. Expecting a better run this time.
- 3. **INES DE L'ELLE** Finished third at Saint Brieuc two starts back then improved to score last time out over 2800m at Villedieu Les Poeles by a nose. Looks very hard to toss.
- 4. **ISTICIA JENILOU** Last raced at Mauquenchy four-and-a-half months ago when she finished seventh beaten 55 metres over 2850m. Sure to be in the mix while fresh.
- 5. **INDIANA BLANCHE** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2400m at Amiens. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 6. **ISSAMBRES** Improved to clock-in third over 2950m at Saint Malo last time out on the back of a mediocre disqualified for galloping at Argentan the run prior. Sure to play a major role.
- 7. **INOLA DE LOISEL** Scored a fine win at La Capelle two starts ago then couldn't follow it up over 2750m at La Capelle last time finishing 65 metres away from the winner. Finding a few ahead of her.
- 8. **INSPIREE DAIRPET** Scored a fine win at Saint Brieuc two starts ago then couldn't follow it up over 2800m at Cholet last time finishing 19 metres away from the winner. Will find this tough.
- 9. **INDES GALANTES** Was plain when 35 metres away in ninth most recently at her first run back from a break over 2725m at Lisieux. Not keen.
- 10. **ISLA DE BANVILLE** Last raced at Grenade-Sur-G four-and-a-half months ago when she finished fourth beaten 55 metres over 2125m. Sure to be in the mix while fresh.
- 11. **INIADES** Clocked-in second at Mauquenchy two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose over 2675m at Lisieux last time finishing 15 metres from the winner. Very hard to toss.
- 12. **ITALIE FRANCE** Scored a fine win at Mauquenchy two starts ago then couldn't follow it up over 2550m at Reims last time finishing 13 metres away from the winner. Very hard to toss.

Summary: ITALIE FRANCE (12) delivered a 4.25L fifth at Reims. Won by 2L at Mauquenchy prior and looks up to returning to winning ways. INES DE L'ELLE (3) broke her maiden by a nose in a low grade event at Villedieu. Taken to challenge for the win with improvement likely. ISSAMBRES (6) makes the shortlist following a 3.25L third at Saint-Malo. ISTICIA JENILOU (4) won by 0.25L at Graignes on her penultimate start. Expected to show up well racing barefoot for the first time.

Selections

ITALIE FRANCE (12) - INES DE L'ELLE (3) - ISSAMBRES (6) - ISTICIA JENILOU (4)

Race 3 - PRIX PMU HOTEL DE VILLE - MONTEBOURG - 2625m WALK-UP E23 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

- 1. **IZZY PEASY** Has not impressed in two runs this time in work the latest a 35 metres eighth over 2725m at Lisieux. Needs to lift.
- 2. **IPOD QUICK** Had a difficult draw last start and didn't make an impact when seventh at Saint Aubin Les Elbeuf over 2750m beaten 9 metres. Drawn well this time and expected to finish closer.
- 3. **ICONOCLASTE** Has been doing it tough recently last time out finishing fourth over 2750m at Saint Aubin Les Elbeuf. Deserves another chance.
- 4. **IQUEM MARVIC** Produced a better effort last start when third at Lisieux over 2725m beaten 7 metres. One of the key runners.
- 5. **INTOUCHABLE FAC** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2550m at Reims. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at his best.
- 6. **INDECIS DU SCION** Missed the placings again last start beaten 18 metres when sixth over 2700m at Graignes. Prefer others.
- 7. **ISCO DU MONCEL** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2700m at Graignes. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 8. **ICARE DU VENT** In the money first-up but disappointed last time when sixth over 2825m at Cordemais. Fitter and can bounce back.
- 9. **IROKO DU CAIEU** Didn't measure up two runs ago at Amiens but atoned last time when a winner by a nose over 2700m at Graignes. Can back up. .
- 10. **IPOTEK** Ran fifth last start over 2800m at Pontchateau on the back of a win at Pontchateau to runs back. Capable of playing a major role.
- 11. **IDYLLIC DREAM** Has been about the mark lately finishing 6 metres away in third last start over 2550m at Reims. Top contender.
- 12. **INDIGO DU PERCHE** Was easily accounted for last time out in a richer race over 2700m at Le Croise-Laroche. Can make amends.
- 13. **IVINDO DU BOCAGE** Finished second at Chateaubriant two runs ago then improved to score last start over 2800m at Pontchateau by a nose. Very hard to toss.

Summary: IROKO DU CAIEU (9) won by a nose a Class F event at Graignes. Taken to deliver a victory stepping up in grade. IQUEM MARVIC (4) could play a role on the back of a 2.5L third at LIsieux. ICONOCLASTE (3) makes the shortlist. Adopts a new shoeing combination following a 6.5L fourth at Saint-Aubin. IVINDO DU BOCAGE (13) is considered on the back of a nose triumph at Pontchateau.

Selections

IROKO DU CAIEU (9) - IQUEM MARVIC (4) - ICONOCLASTE (3) - IVINDO DU BOCAGE (13)

Race 4 - PRIX GROUPE AUBERT AUTOMOBILES - 2625m WALK-UP F48 HCP APP Monte. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. **HAHIKOU** Failed to threaten when resuming last start disqualified for galloping at this track over 2650m and. Cannot enthuse.
- 2. **HERINGTON WILLIAMS** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2625m at this track. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 3. **HELLO PETTEVINIERE** Finished third over 2550m at Gournay En Bray last start after he was easily accounted for two back at Graignes. One of the primary contenders.
- 4. **HE HOP DES MOLANDS** Improved to clock-in second over 2800m at Villedieu Les Poeles most recently on the back of a well-beaten fourth at Lisieux the run prior. Will make her presence felt.
- 5. **HOUARNEAU** Was not a factor when resuming last start finishing sixth at Loudeac over 2850m and beaten 40 metres. Will strip a lot fitter so watch for improvement.
- 6. **HIPSTER PAT** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2450m at Caen. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 7. **HARIBO FLEURI** Failed to threaten two runs back then last start was a well-beaten fifth over 2950m at Saint Malo 20 metres from the winner. Unlikely to threaten.
- 8. **HOLLANDAISE** Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at her last 22 runs. Last start finished fifth over 2825m at Le Croise-Laroche. Needs to lift.
- 9. **HENRI DE LA ROUVRE** Finished 120 metres back in eighth at his latest run over 2700m at Graignes. Big chance in this line-up.
- 10. **HARIBO DU SURF** Turned in a much better run second-up finishing a 2.5 metres second over 2950m at Saint Malo. Races over a little less ground this time. Rates well on last run but needs to improve further.
- 11. **HER MAJESTY TEGE** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2850m at Mauquenchy. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 12. **HOLIDAY WELL** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2950m at Saint Malo. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 13. **HADIASTART** Was mediocre when 100 metres away in disqualified for galloping most recently at her first run back from a layoff over 2850m at Maure De Bretagne. Hard to have.
- 14. **HICONE DOREE** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth last time out over 2850m at Vire 6 metres from the winner. Can make amends.
- 15. **HOMMAGE DE STAR** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2825m at Cordemais. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
- 16. **HARVEST** Showed plenty of improvement last start to score by 2.75 metres over 2850m at Laval. Great chance to make it two in a row.

Summary: HARVEST (16) won by 0.75L a higher grade contest at Laval. Looks up to completing a double with a promising rider secured. HER MAJESTY TEGE (11) rates the danger despite a late DQ at Mauquenchy. HE HOP DES MOLANDS (4) makes the shortlist having finished 2L second in a Villedieu driven event. HOLIDAY WELL (12) won by 3L at Mauquenchy on her penultimate start. Can put a subsequent DQ at Saint-Malo behind her.

Selections

HARVEST (16) - HER MAJESTY TEGE (11) - HE HOP DES MOLANDS (4) - HOLIDAY WELL (12)

- 1. **HARMONIOUS** Was well found in betting last start but could only manage fourth over 2800m at La Guerche-De-Bretagne. Capable of bouncing back.
- 2. **HOSTINE DE CRENNES** Finished third at Saumur two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose over 2150m at Mauquenchy last time finishing 30 metres from the winner. Might find this a bit tough.
- 3. **HELLO DU GERS** Turned in a much better run second-up finishing a 60 metres sixth over 2700m at Le Mont Saint Michel. Has further upside. Can improve but would prefer to see again.
- 4. **HUTA JAZZ** Has raced twice this prep and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion, the latest when eighth over 2825m at Vire, beaten 17 metres. Needs to lift.
- 5. **HIROISE DU PARJAT** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2725m at Lisieux. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 6. **HIKKA** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2150m at Mauquenchy. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 7. **HERCULE DU PARC** Last raced at Saumur six months ago when he finished fourth beaten 7 metres over 3250m. Solid top-three prospects.
- 8. **HORIZON DU TRIANON** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2150m at Mauquenchy. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 9. **HAPPY PURPLE** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2150m at Mauquenchy. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 10. **HOPE DU LOUVAIN** Won two back at Bihorel Les Rouen then couldn't repeat the dose last time out when fifth over 2775m at Saint Aubin Les Elbeuf beaten 16 metres. Strong contender.
- 11. **HIMEROS DU DOLLAR** Finished 50 metres back in seventh at his latest outing over 2850m at Mauquenchy. Can improve sharply.
- 12. **HOMMAGE DE TILLARD** Disqualified for galloping last start over 3125m at Angers. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed
- 13. **HEAVEN STAR** Did a reasonable job when resuming last start finishing fifth at Vire over 2825m and beaten 6 metres. Watch for a big spike in form.
- 14. **HUBBLE DU VIVIER** First up since finishing second over 2100m at Vincennes ten weeks ago. Will be hard to toss despite the layoff.
- 15. **HALI DU VIVIER** Has been about the mark lately last time out finding a couple better over 2175m at Vincennes. Very hard to beat.
- 16. **HEROS DHELPA** Improved to clock-in second over 2150m at Enghien most recently following a well-beaten disqualified for galloping at Graignes the run prior. Can win.

Summary: HALI DU VIVIER (15) performed well when 3.25L third at Vincennes. Taken to deliver a victory with shoes returning for this event. HEROS DHELPA (16) looks a big player on the back of a 3.5L second at Enghien. HUBBLE DU VIVIER (14) came home 0.75L second at Vincennes. Shortlist following a break. HIKKA (6) finds an opportunity to make amends for a Mauquenchy DQ having placed second at Machecoul on her penultimate start.

Selections

HALI DU VIVIER (15) - HEROS DHELPA (16) - HUBBLE DU VIVIER (14) - HIKKA (6)

- 1. **GAD DE BAFFAIS** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2875m at Argentan. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 2. **ECHO DE BLAIN** Continued some plain form when a poor disqualified for galloping at Angers over 3125m a week-and-a-half ago. Unlikely to threaten.
- 3. **FAKIR DU LEVANT** Finished third at Nantes two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose over 2450m at Caen last time finishing 40 metres from the winner. Solid top-three prospects.
- 4. **EPEE DES BOIS** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2900m at Amiens. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 5. **FLORIANE** Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at her last six runs. Last start finished seventh over 2900m at Amiens. Needs to lift.
- 6. **GRIZZLY BEAR** Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start finishing seventh at Angers over 3125m and beaten 30 metres. Capable of taking this out.
- 7. **ECHO GEMA** Had a tough draw last time and was safely held when fifth at La Guerche-De-Bretagne over 2800m beaten 50 metres. Worth another chance.
- 8. **FIRST MONTANA** Was ordinary when 100 metres away in 89th most recently at his first run back from a layoff over 2700m at Graignes. Watch for a big spike in form.
- 9. **EVITA D'ESTREE** Finished third over 2800m at Rambouillet last start after she was out of the money two back at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Could progress.
- 10. **FILYGAN** Has finished in the money at each start this campaign the latest when beaten 3.96 into second over 2350m at Angers. Ready to take the next step.
- 11. **DEESSE DES ILES** Disqualified for galloping last start over 3100m at Nort-Sur-Erdre. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 12. **FLYING BRICKELL** Finished 40 metres back in 13th at his latest outing over 2600m at Blain Bouvron Le Gavre. Can make amends.
- 13. **EMBRUN D'HERFRAIE** Has raced twice since resuming and failed to threaten on either occasion, the latest when 13th over 2625m at this track three weeks ago. Capable of a better showing.

Summary: FIRST MONTANA (8) is taken to put a driven race disappointment at Graignes behind him to score revisiting a mounted contest having shown impressive mounted form last spell. EVITA D'ESTREE (9) warrants consideration on the back of a 13L third at Rambouillet. ECHO GEMA (7) looks up to performing well following a 16L fifth at La Guerche-de-Bretagne. GAD DE BAFFAIS (1) suffered a DQ at Argentan. May deliver a winning effort.

Selections

FIRST MONTANA (8) - EVITA D'ESTREE (9) - ECHO GEMA (7) - GAD DE BAFFAIS (1)

Race 7 - PRIX RESTAURANT LE DETOUR - SAINT VAAST - 2625m WALK-UP F86 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

- 1. **GIULIA DU NIL** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant eighth most recently over 2675m at Le Mont Saint Michel. Capable of a better showing.
- 2. **GANOVO** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2850m at Mauquenchy. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 3. **GET READY** In the money at his last two appearances most recently when third over 2700m at Graignes. Can feature again.
- 4. **GALILEA CELO** Was last produced when disqualified for galloping over 3000m at Chateaubriant three-and-a-half months ago. Will be better for the run.
- 5. **GRAAL** Was plain when 60 metres away in 12th most recently at his first run back from a break over 2725m at Lisieux. Watch for a big spike in form.
- 6. **GIULIA DES OUBEAUX** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fourth last start over 2800m at Pontchateau 10 metres from the winner. Rates highly in this line-up.
- 7. **GAMER DE BULIERE** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2800m at Rambouillet. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 8. **GEORGES DU HOUR** Failed to measure up again last start when tenth over 2625m at Chatelaillon La Rochelle beaten 18 metres. This will fully test.
- 9. **GENTLEMAN VALIERE** Last raced at Vire six months ago when he finished 11th beaten 55 metres over 2825m. Will be there at the business end.
- 10. **GREAT AMERICA** Back in winning form last time over 2750m at Saint Aubin Les Elbeuf scoring by 1.2 metres. Rates highly.
- 11. **GIN FIZZ PAULO** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2550m at Bordeaux. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 12. **GAIA TREMBLADAISE** Improved to clock-in third over 2625m at this track last start following a mediocre tenth at Nantes the run prior. Forward performance expected.
- 13. **GOBELINE** Returns from a six months break without the benefit of a public trial. Prefer later in the prep.
- 14. **GALEHAUT AMERICA** Has not been in the placings in two runs this campaign the latest when 11 metres away in fifth over 2725m at Lisieux. Capable of taking this out.
- 15. **GALACTIC CASTELETS** Improved to clock-in second over 2825m at Le Croise-Laroche last time out on the back of a well-beaten fourth at Enghien the run prior. Will be right in the thick of things.
- 16. GUEPARD DE TILLARD Not seen for nine weeks. Maybe later.

Summary: GREAT AMERICA (10) registered a 0.25L victory at Saint-Aubin. Taken to follow up that triumph. GAIA TREMBLADAISE (12) rates a big danger having managed a 2L third at this venue. GALACTIC CASTELETS (15) registered a 0.75L second at Le Croise-Laroche. Looks capable of delivering another big effort. The winner of his only previous start at this track GALEHAUT AMERICA (14) recorded a 3.5L fifth at Lisieux in latest. Shortlist.

Selections

GREAT AMERICA (10) - GAIA TREMBLADAISE (12) - GALACTIC CASTELETS (15) –
GALEHAUT AMERICA (14)

- 1. **FLASH DE CELLAND** Was ordinary when 100 metres away in disqualified for galloping most recently at his first run back from a spell over 2850m at Laval. Look for support.
- 2. **DALTAIR DE KIRVA** Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Enghien over 2150m last time out. Prefer others.
- 3. **ELISIO VICTORY** Didn't perform well last start when tenth at Lisieux over 2675m beaten 30 metres. Can improve.
- 4. **FLASH DE VELY** Improved to clock-in third over 2550m at Reims last start on the back of a mediocre ninth at Caen the run prior. Very hard to toss.
- 5. **FAZENDA DE MORTREE** Was sub-par last time when sixth over 2800m at Pontchateau after drawing poorly. Drawn well this time and expected to finish closer.
- 6. **FYNIO DU POMMEREUX** Placed two runs ago then finished sixth last time over 2850m at Vincennes. Well placed and expected to bounce back.
- 7. **EAGLE PASS** Was plain when 45 metres away in 12th most recently at his first run back from a layoff over 2800m at Pontchateau. Hard to have.
- 8. **DUC D'OR** Was ordinary when 40 metres away in 13th most recently at his first run back from a spell over 2700m at Le Croise-Laroche. Winning prospect with that run under the belt.
- 9. **FUSEE DES VAUX** Clocked-in third at Vincennes two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose over 2700m at Vincennes last time finishing 18 metres from the winner. Sure to play a major role.
- 10. **EXPRESS LADY** Has been struggling of late most recently finishing 12th over 2850m at Mauguenchy. Rates highly on best form and can bounce back.
- 11. **ELAN DU MOUCHEL** Finished 7 metres back in fifth at his latest outing over 2850m at Mauquenchy. Deserves another chance.
- 12. **FALCAO DE CHENU** Was in the money last time over 2850m at Laval to continue the great form this campaign. Has a nice draw. Leading contender.
- 13. **FIDELE MADRIK** Finished second at Caen two starts back then improved to score last start over 2575m at Agen by 2.75 metres. One of the primary contenders.
- 14. **ECUME DE FURETAIS** Improved to clock-in second over 2800m at Pontchateau last start following a mediocre 12th at Vincennes the run prior. A big run would not surprise.
- 15. **EPICURE** Disqualified for galloping last start over 2800m at Cholet. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.

Summary: FIDELE MADRIK (13) delivered a 0.75L victory at Agen. Looks up to completing a double. FALCAO DE CHENU (12) managed a 0.25L second in a Class D at Laval. Finds a good opportunity down in grade. FLASH DE CELLAND (1) suffered a DQ at Laval first up. Expected to show improved form back racing in pads. ECUME DE FURETAIS (14) rates a danger to all on the back of a 0.25L second at Pontchateau.

Selections

FIDELE MADRIK (13) - FALCAO DE CHENU (12) - FLASH DE CELLAND (1) - ECUME DE FURETAIS (14)