

LA CAPELLE [L-H] - 18 July

Race 1 - PRIX D'AUBENTON - 2700m MOBILE F7 Harness. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **INSTRUCTOR** - Pleasing start to career when second at Laon. Fourth at La Roche Posay subsequently and can place.
2. **ISMET DU BIRKWALD** - Winning start to career at Le Croise-Laroche. Can go back to back.
3. **INDUS VAL** - Eye catching 0.25L victory on debut at Strasbourg. Contender.
4. **ICEMAN BLEU** - Had a subsequent winner behind when scoring by 0.75L at Le Mans. Steps up in class.
5. **ISOFOU DU CHENE** - Solid second on debut at Le Croise Laroche and followed up with a fifth at Laval. Place chance.
6. **IGOR DE NEUVILLE** - Struggled with DQ earlier in the campaign. Placed on last two outings including in tougher competition at Reims.
7. **IVAN DAIRPET** - Would need more after a sixth at Le Croise-Laroche.
8. **IMPULSE LOTOIS** - Hard to recommend on recent form.
9. **ITALIANO LOVE** - DQ on last two outings. Needs a completion.
10. **INDYDARCHE** - Struggling with DQs. Unlikely.
11. **IMAUEROC** - DQ on debut against easier competition. More required.
12. **IDEAL DU SAPTEL** - DQ on first two starts of career. Needs a completion.
13. **INDIGO DES BAUX** - Placed on debut at Le Croise Laroche. Sixth subsequently and could sneak a place.
14. **IRON STARDUST** - Hard to recommend on three starts to date.
15. **IDEAL DU MONT** - Second at St-Aubin between two DQ. Faces tougher rivals.
16. **IXTREM D'OURVILLE** - Better effort when third at Chatelaillon. Can continue to progress.

Summary: ISMET DU BIRKWALD (2) made a winning start to career when scoring by 2L at Le Croise-Laroche. Open to significant improvement and can go back-to-back. ICEMAN BLEU (4) takes a well-deserved step up in class after 0.75L success at Le Mans. Had a subsequent winner behind in third and can play a role against tougher competition. IGOR DE NEUVILLE (6) placed third in tougher competition at Reims last start. Could get involved if completing cleanly. Has struggled with DQ in the past. INDUS VAL (3) is looking for a double after a 1.3L victory at Strasbourg. Not to be dismissed.

Selections

ISMET DU BIRKWALD (2) - ICEMAN BLEU (4) - IGOR DE NEUVILLE (6) - INDUS VAL (3)

Race 2 - PRIX DU NOUVION EN THIERACHE - 2700m MOBILE F18 Harness. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **HATTRICK** - One win and two placings from last three outings including 1.75L success at Strasbourg in same grade. Interesting.
2. **HORSE DE GRAMMONT** - Fourth at Le Croise Laroche two back. Disqualified subsequently and could bounce back to find the frame.
3. **HOURAGAN DU LYS** - Third at Rambouillet three back. Remains a maiden after thirteen starts.
4. **HALLELUJAH MONEY** - Disappointing on first two starts of the campaign.
5. **HARRY COHIAIS** - Fair record in 2021 with two wins and a placing from six starts. Could bounce back to better order.
6. **HALIZA** - Only found the frame once in four starts this season. Drops back in grade after a disappointing run at Lisieux.
7. **HORS BORD** - Good recent record with a win and two placings from last four outings. Useful 0.75L third at Le Croise-Laroche latest.
8. **HELIOS DE MESANGY** - Disappointing on first two starts of the campaign. Hard to recommend.
9. **HOMALEY DE LA LYS** - Unplaced on last two outings. More needed.
10. **HILTON DU HOULET** - Placed on last three outings against similar opposition. Drawing closer to a success.
11. **HERCULE GRAMMONT** - Has some placed form at this level. Needs to bounce back after two disappointing performances.
12. **HARRISON** - Placed twice from last four outings. Looking for elusive maiden victory. Proven at this level.
13. **HISTORIENNE** - Hard to recommend on recent form.
14. **HELISIO** - DQ on last three outings. Needs a completion.
15. **HOT SHOT** - Winner over course and distance three back. Fair efforts since and can play a leading role.
16. **HOOKER** - Chasing a double after 1.25L success at Laon. Faces similar competition and must be a top chance.

Summary: HATTRICK (1) managed one win and two placings from the past three outings including a success at Strasbourg against similar opposition. Hard to fault on recent achievements. HILTON DU HOULET (10) edges closer to a victory after three placings. Caught the eye with a 1.25L third at Amiens latest. Unproven over this distance. HORS BORD (7) is consistent delivering one win and two placings in the previous four attempts though was unable to place on only start over course and distance. HARRISON (12) holds each way claims based on a 6L third at Le Croise Laroche. Untried in these conditions and could be interesting.

Selections

HATTRICK (1) - HILTON DU HOULET (10) - HORS BORD (7) - HARRISON (12)

Race 3 - PRIX DE VERVINS - 2750m WALK-UP E108 Monte. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **FAVORI DE FOURCHES** - Three straight DQ and hard to have up in grade.
2. **GIANT MESLOIS** - Eighth beaten 22L in this class but had been in form in higher classes prior.
3. **FALCON JET** - Back to back seconds including in this class two starts back at Caen. Consider.
4. **EPSON DU VIVIER** - Was in contention to go close at Caen in a higher class before breaking with 100m to go. Well worth another try.
5. **ETINCELLE DE FEU** - DQ early at Enghien in a lower class and looks risky.
6. **EURASIA JIEL** - Four DQ in last five and impossible to trust at this stage.
7. **GALAXIE D'HAVANE** - Third beaten 6.5L at Enghien in a higher class. Top claims down in class.
8. **EMPEREUR D'ORIVAL** - Fourth beaten 6L at Le Croise Laroche in a lower class. Needs a bit more.
9. **FLEUR DE LOIRON** - Fourth beaten 12L at Enghien in two classes higher. Placed the time before in this grade. Top claims.

Summary: FALCON JET (3) is yet to finish outside the top two in the past four outings including when runner-up latest. The one to beat. GALAXIE D'HAVANE (7) ran third beaten 6.5L at Enghien in two classes higher. Big claims dropping in grade. EPSON DU VIVIER (4) was about to go close when breaking with 100m to go tackling a higher standard. Interesting. FLEUR DE LOIRON (9) produced a good effort in a higher class when fourth. Will find this easier.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FALCON JET (3) - GALAXIE D'HAVANE (7) - EPSON DU VIVIER (4) - FLEUR DE LOIRON (9)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX DE SAINS RICHAUMONT - 2750m WALK-UP E69 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **GATSBY LILY** - 4L third in a class E mobile event at this venue. Frame contender.
2. **GENIE DU CHENE** - Two DQ and two below par efforts from four starts since resuming. Others preferred.
3. **GRAND RIVAL** - Mixed form in lower grade events recently but may show more back upped in distance. Each way player.
4. **GRAXO** - 6L fifth in this grade at Le Croise-Laroche twenty days ago. Frame contender.
5. **GOLD AND GREEN** - Failed to complete on his last two outings. Could find the frame if maintaining stride.
6. **GITANO DE LUISLO** - Forty race maiden but capable of finding the places on best form.
7. **GAG DE KACY** - In good form on the grass earlier this year but DQ on his last two starts. Capable on best figures.
8. **GHOST DU BISTON** - Runner up in a pair of class F mobile events recently. In the mix upped in grade without shoes.
9. **GUNNAR SUEDOIS** - Four wins and six DQ from eleven career outings. In the process of running well in a class D event when breaking stride at the 250m stage. Top chance.
10. **GENTILOVE JOB** - 9.5L fourth in a class E walk up at Vittel last week. Each way contender.
11. **GET D'ERONVILLE** - Placed on all three starts at this venue. Frame claims back at this track.
12. **GAMIN DE FOURCHES** - 5.25L fifth in a class E mobile event at this course. Could find the places but is unplaced in nine starts here.
13. **GEMINI JIEL** - 23 race maiden but is yet to feature in three runs since resuming. Outside frame claims on best form.
14. **GIBALDI DE HOUELLE** - Good career record and arrives on a hat-trick following a 2L success in a class F at Feurs sixteen days ago. Key player.
15. **GENIE DES LUCAS** - Narrow success in a class E mounted event in this grade and dangerous to discount if replicating back in a driven contest.
16. **GRAND SOURIRE** - Running consistently in this grade of late including when finishing second at Meslay-du-Maine three back.

Summary: GUNNAR SUEDOIS (9) so far managed four wins and six DQ from eleven career outings. Was in the process of running well in a class D event when breaking stride at the 250m stage. May prove tough to beat with progress. GIBALDI DE HOUELLE (14) holds a good career record. Arrives on a hat-trick following a 2L win in a class F at Feurs. Leading chance. GET D'ERONVILLE (11) found the frame on all three attempts at this venue. Thereabouts revisiting this circuit. GENIE DES LUCAS (15) maintains best form tackling mounted contests. Dangerous to discount if replicating in a driven race.

Selections
GUNNAR SUEDOIS (9) - GIBALDI DE HOUELLE (14) - GET D'ERONVILLE (11) - GENIE DES LUCAS (15)

Race 5 - PRIX DE SIGNY-LE-PETIT - 2750m WALK-UP F80 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **FOREVER SYLION** - Poor overall record and arrives out of form. Opposed.
2. **FLAVIO** - String of fourth placed finishes before a below par seventh. Frame claims if bouncing back.
3. **FURIOSO DE WATOU** - Capable at this level but arrives after back-to-back DQ. Not discounted if maintaining stride.
4. **FALCO DU TEXAS** - Scored in a lower grade walk up three back and run fairly on both starts subsequently. Not ruled out.
5. **FIGATELLIX DU CIRE** - 29 race maiden who arrives after nearly a year off the track. Best watched.
6. **FAVORI DE NAY** - 2.5L success in this grade at Nancy three weeks ago. Respected.
7. **FRINGANT PACHA** - Unplaced in seven starts without shoes. Others preferred.
8. **FAKIR DU VALLON** - Expected to need this outing after 188 days off the track. Market check.
9. **FRICHTI** - 6L fifth in this grade behind re-opposing rivals at Nancy. May show more with shoes removed.
10. **FORTUNE D'OPALE** - Fourth in a low grade walk up at a country venue. Each way claims on best figures.
11. **FLYING HORSE** - DQ on 50% of his 30 career outings. Hard to trust.
12. **FAIRPLAY DU VIVIER** - Best recent form has come in mounted races but he has the ability to run well at this level in a driven contest. One to note without shoes.
13. **FILHIO DE LOU** - DQ after a short break but now returns to preferred shoeing combination. In good form at this level earlier in the year. Key chance.
14. **FEE DES GOSSETS** - 2L success in this grade three back and ran a respectable fifth from behind the mobile in class D company latest. Notable runner.
15. **FIDELIS** - Held on the grass at a country venue on reappearance. Excellent record at this venue and should strip fitter. Respected.
16. **FOKKER DE BAILLY** - Running fairly in this grade and is one from two over course and distance. Shortlisted.

Summary: FILHIO DE LOU (13) was DQ after a short break but now returns to a preferred shoeing combination. In good form at this standard earlier in the year. Leading contender. FEE DES GOSSETS (14) scored by 2L in this grade three back and ran a respectable fifth from behind the mobile among class D company last week. Strong claims. FAVORI DE NAY (6) beat some re-opposing rivals when a 2.5L winner in this grade at Nancy. Consider. FIDELIS (15) maintains an excellent record at this venue. Might strip fitter for recent attempt and is one to note.

Selections

FILHIO DE LOU (13) - FEE DES GOSSETS (14) - FAVORI DE NAY (6) - FIDELIS (15)

Race 6 - PRIX D'AVESNE-SUR-HELPE - 2750m WALK-UP F166 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **DEZIO JOSSELYN** - Sixth beaten 6.5L at Amiens in a higher class. Interesting in first-time pads.
2. **FLY DES ANDIERS** - Fourth beaten 4L in a higher class at this venue. More than capable.
3. **FLEURON DU GOUTIER** - Not seen since finishing seventh at Vincennes in a higher class back in November. More needed.
4. **DIVA DU CAMPDOS** - Third beaten 6.5L at this venue in a higher class. Not ruled out.
5. **COCO DU CIRE** - Seventh beaten 6L in a class D at Enghien eleven days ago. Can go well.
6. **FUTUR DU CHENE** - Fourth beaten 5.25L at Laval beaten 5.25L after a spell in a class C. Interesting.
7. **BE BOP MARCEAUX** - Not at best at Vincennes latest and needs to bounce back.
8. **EARLY DREAM** - Third two starts back at Caen in a higher class. DQ subsequently and not ruled out.

Summary: FLY DES ANDIERS (2) ran fourth beaten 4L in a higher class at this venue. Third up this campaign and can go close. FUTUR DU CHENE (6) returned with a solid 5.25L fourth at Laval. Entitled to improve on that effort. COCO DU CIRE (5) finished 6L adrift at Enghien in a higher class. Not to be ruled out. EARLY DREAM (8) was DQ at Enghien however did manage a third when beaten 0.5L prior. Can bounce back.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FLY DES ANDIERS (2) - FUTUR DU CHENE (6) - COCO DU CIRE (5) - EARLY DREAM (8)</p>
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Race 7 - PRIX DE MAUBEUGE - 2700m MOBILE F93 Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **ECLAT DE SUN** - Third beaten 2.5L at Saint Brieuc in this class and can go well.
2. **DARIO DE LA BESVRE** - Fifth beaten 5L at a country track. Going up in class.
3. **EVORA** - Third three starts back beaten 3.25L in this class. Back-to-back DQs since. Hard to trust.
4. **EDENA BELLA** - Third beaten 1.25L at Feurs in a higher class. Can go well.
5. **DRAGO STAR** - DQ at Chartres in a lower class and not an obvious winner.
6. **ETOILE DAIRPET** - Won by 3.25L at a country track two weeks ago. Consider up in class.
7. **DALTON NOA** - Second beaten 2L in a lower class at Amiens eight days ago. A little more needed.
8. **ETOILE DE JIEL** - DQ when going well here last week in a lower class. Worth another try.
9. **DIVINELLA** - Fourth beaten 5.25L here last week in a lower class. More needed.
10. **DUC DE LARRE** - Seventh beaten 11L in a lower class at a country track. Needs to improve.
11. **DITO QUICK** - Runner-up eight days ago at Amiens in a lower class. Not ruled out up a level.
12. **DROGHEDO** - Badly out of form and easily dismissed.
13. **EMILE DU VAR** - Seventh after a break at Les Andelys. Needs to improve.

Summary: ECLAT DE SUN (1) ran third at Saint Brieuc in a lower class beaten 2.5L. Likely to go well in this field. EDENA BELLA (4) was a 1.25L third at Feurs tackling this standard two weeks ago. Will not be far away. ETOILE DAIRPET (6) won at Montier by 3.25L when down in grade. Interesting at this level. ETOILE DE JIEL (8) looked to be going well only to DQ here last week. Worth another try.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>ECLAT DE SUN (1) - EDENA BELLA (4) - ETOILE DAIRPET (6) - ETOILE DE JIEL (8)</p>
