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R3 LE MONT SAINT MICHEL [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES - 2675m (a1 5/8m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR
€ 20.000**

1. JUSTYBILIE DU LUOT - Moderate filly that showed improvement at Graignes last time out but confirmation improbable

2. JEUNE PREMIER - Regularly under the stewards' scrutiny but can trot on a good day. Has no clockwise credentials but is unshod behind for the occasion and must be respected

3. JAVA FONTENAILLE - Gave a fine account on ridden debut earlier in the month before faulting next time, but breaks in front and, with application, can redeem herself

4. JACINTHE MIKA - Showed promise during the spring but form has since regressed and is unlikely to shake things up

5. JAZZ JISCE - Unremarkable sort that has made no impact for some time and will have few takers

6. JUST BLACK - Modest individual that sprang something of a surprise at Vire last time but will struggle to repeat on this occasion

7. JUNON DE VRIE - Never far from losing her action but has merit. Benefits from a front-line start and can apply the pressure on JIHERE DU PORET (10)

8. JAZZ PASSION - As delicate as they come but lost his maiden status last time out and, while unlikely to repeat, can still finish in the mix

9. JE TE PROMETS - Hardy sort but can prove a handful. Is confirmed at this level and, with freshness on his side, can play a prominent role

10. JIHERE DU PORET - Blows hot and cold but has ample ability at this level. Gave an excellent account at Cabourg recently and, with form maintained, can finally get off the mark

11. JADE DU PARC - Has ability but out of the picture in last three. Takes a dip in category though and even from the back line will be competitive for a spot in the first three

Summary : Not the easiest of races to decipher but a preference nevertheless goes to the delicate, but much improved, JIHERE DU PORET (10) who will appreciate the new track profile. JUNON DE VRIE (7), however, is 25m better off, and even though shod for the occasion, still looks a serious proposition. JE TE PROMETS (9) has had time to freshen up following his Caen disappointment and is expected to get back in the game. JADE DU PARC (11) is better than her recent run would suggest and drops back in category with every chance of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

JIHERE DU PORET (10) - JUNON DE VRIE (7) - JE TE PROMETS (9) - JADE DU PARC (11)

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C2 - PRIX RACE AND CARE - 2675m (a1 5/8m) - National - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20.000

1. **KININE DOLEMA** - Unremarkable type that has yet to show anything exceptional and appears to have no realistic chance
2. **KASSIOPEE DU NOYER** - Has placed just once in 7 starts to date, and even with Lagadeuc in the wagon still looks outclassed
3. **KALAMITY D'ERABLE** - Got her career off to a decent start before going off the boil and must re-establish her credentials
4. **KALAMINE** - In the mix for the most part and, while arguably better on turf, still should be able to get in on the action here
5. **KEENNESS EAGLE** - Modest filly with better prospects at a significantly lower level and can be ruled out
6. **KYA D'ERABLE** - Unable to confirm her Bréhal victory last Tuesday but should appreciate the hard surface and is expected to trot her way onto the podium
7. **KATLEEN REYOR** - Got back in the game at Cabourg last time but at this level can expect to struggle
8. **KELLE HAUFOR** - Has started to come into herself over the past month. Moves up in category but still looks good enough to pick up a cheque
9. **KIRCIE DE GUEZ** - Winner on debut and could have confirmed had she not been denied a run. Will appreciate these conditions and looks main threat to KALIPETTE JELOCA (10)
10. **KALIPETTE JELOCA** - Serious sort but not the easiest to handle. Somewhat lacklustre at Cabourg last time but, with application, can prove her class
11. **KELLE STAR DI PAO** - Blows hot and cold but is clearly capable. Disappointing at Cabourg but has front pads fitted this time and a more competitive run anticipated
12. **KAROLINA DRY** - Failed to impress when stepped up in class following her Agon victory, and is unlikely to trouble the judge
13. **KALINE DU BOULAY** - Handy sort that has shown promising signs, but looked ordinary at Cabourg and will need to raise her game
14. **KALIAKIE PHEDO** - Sanctioned on her only start here but has more than made amends since and, while unlikely to lose her maiden tag, must still be respected

Summary : Some quality fillies in this field, like KALIPETTE JELOCA (10) who, though sanctioned more often than not, is arguably better than most here and, on good behaviour, should be able to wrap this up. Principal opposition should logically hail from KIRCIE DE GUEZ (9), who has looked a good prospect in the making since her successful debut, and KYA D'ERABLE (6), who has yet to come fully into herself. KALIAKIE PHEDO (14) is still chasing that elusive first win, but is enjoying a good run of form and can again finish in the mix.

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KALIPETTE JELOCA (10) - KIRCIE DE GUEZ (9) - KYA D'ERABLE (6) - KALIAKIE PHEDO

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C3 - PRIX SIDETECH - 2600m (a1 5/8m) - Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20.000

1. **JILINO** - Consistently in the thick of things and latterly acquitted himself well in Paris. Takes on better this time but has the inside line and should not be far off the mark
2. **JUNINIO FLEURY** - Lost his maiden tag at Châteaubriant ten days ago. In better company this time but has a decent spot behind the car and will have his supporters
3. **JUSTICE SECRETE** - Useful filly when racing barefoot, but is shod for re-entry and best to hold off
4. **JADE DU DAN** - Winner of two of three races when barefoot. Impressed in Normandy last time and is ideally-placed to repeat
5. **JOY DA VINCI** - Is considerably better than she appears on paper. Already twice a winner this year and, in this company, can start to get back down to business
6. **JOJO TOONS** - Never far from faulting but is not short of ability. Sanctioned on comeback and expected to need another race
7. **JELGA DU VIVIER** - Quality element that gave a fine account at Amiens recently when stepped up in class. On the front line and expected to give another competitive account
8. **JACADI D'ARGILIN** - Still a maiden from 22 but has been knocking at the door lately. Starts wide on the front row and, even though in superior company, should still acquit himself honestly
9. **JAMINA DES CHASSES** - Has ability but completely lost her way last season and no chance on her first start back
10. **JACK DU CEBE** - Not the most faithful element here but showed tenacity at Vichy and will have his chances if Florian Boudet can successfully negotiate the start
11. **JUNIOR DU VALLON** - Sanctioned almost as often as not but showed a different side at Cabourg last time. On the back line but has front pads fitted again and will be one to watch
12. **JAMAICA DES ILES** - Has been knocking at the door since early July. Missed out by little last time and, with some luck in running, can play a part
13. **JOYCE DU VAL** - Seldom gets her nose in front but showed her form earlier in the year. Has one race in her since the break and, going barefoot this time, can make her presence felt
14. **JULES DES CHAMPS** - Got straight back in the game following his spell. Stays shod this time though and not an obvious choice
15. **JUDIRA DE HOUELLE** - Handy filly that has never let the side down when barefoot. Handed a tough draw but is clearly in form and must not be underestimated
16. **JAZZ SESSION** - Has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot. Handed a shocker of a draw, and climbs in class, but should not be entirely written off

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Summary : Although clearly talented, JADE DU DAN (4) is not always the easiest to trust. She did, however, win with ease at Cabourg a fortnight ago and from the 4-spot can double up. David Thomain will still have every reason to keep an eye on the similarly well-positioned JOY DA VINCI (5) who drops in category in a bid to reproduce her spring form. Even though drawn wide, JELGA DU VIVIER (7) is a model of consistency and must be afforded due respect. JACK DU CEBE (10) is even less fortunate with the draw but he won courageously at Vichy recently and deserves to be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

JADE DU DAN (4) - JOY DA VINCI (5) - JELGA DU VIVIER (7) - JACK DU CEBE (10)

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**C4 - PRIX SARL MEXS - 2675m (a1 5/8m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
23.000**

- 1. INSTANT DE BEAUM** - Got the year off to a decent start but has been off the boil since and can expect to have few friends
- 2. ITALIA DE RICO** - Useful at a considerably lower level and recent efforts do nothing to inspire confidence
- 3. ISIS D'ERAH** - Useful sort but has been struggling lately. Is first-time unshod behind though, starts in front, and with David Thomain reining, will be afforded every chance
- 4. IMPERIALE NORMANDE** - Has been giving a good account for the most part lately but takes a hike in category and will struggle to make her mark
- 5. INDIANA BUROISE** - Takes a step up in class after some respectable efforts at an inferior level and is expected to show the limits of her capacity
- 6. IKEM DU GERS** - Not entirely without merit but sanctioned in 5 of last 6 and will not be easy to trust
- 7. IN LOVE WITH PUCH** - Has placed twice since failing to fire in a similar race here 6 weeks ago and represents no more than a minor place chance
- 8. IRON WILD** - Got the year off to a respectable start but has since lost his way. Returns to racing barefoot though and it is only a matter of time before he gets back in the game
- 9. INDIANA DU BOCAGE** - Decent mare when she can keep her action together but has no references in this category and will have her work cut out
- 10. IDEAL DE BAULON** - Started July off well but out of the picture in last four and even with shoes off this time still looks outclassed
- 11. IRATY D'HERIPRE** - Hard to fault when he has his mind on the game. Reassured last time out and, on good behaviour, can again make the frame
- 12. INTERIM BOY** - Serious element at this level of competition. Gave a good account (when shod) on re-entry earlier in the week and backs up with every chance of maintaining his unbeaten Mont-Saint-Michel record
- 13. I LOVE LATAL** - Not always the most dependable but reassured at Royan three weeks ago. Unlikely to spring any surprises from the 2nd line though
- 14. IDEAL DE SASSY** - Honest trotter dropping back in class following some decent efforts in better company, and should prove considerably more competitive
- 15. IALTA DE VANDEL** - Has struggled to find form again after winning a brace during the spring. Shoes on this time and will not be given a hard race
- 16. ICONE** - Quality mare that took little time getting back in the winners' enclosure. Hind pads fitted this time but is still the pick of the field

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Summary : Even though it is never easy to give away distance on a track like this, the key nevertheless resides on the back line. The good ICONE (16) was highly impressive at Meslay earlier in the month and once again looks the horse to beat. She will still feel the heat from the talented INTERIM BOY (12) who has hind shoes off for his first objective of the season. Always thereabouts, IDEAL DE SASSY (14) drops back in category and looks a better proposition this time around. Sanctioned on his only start here, IRATY D'HERIPRE (11) made amends at Cherbourg last time and from the front row should not be far from the action.

SELECTIONS

ICONE (16) - INTERIM BOY (12) - IDEAL DE SASSY (14) - IRATY D'HERIPRE (11)

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C5 - PRIX DE L'ANSE DE MOIDREY - 2675m (a1 5/8m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23.000

1. IT'S CLASSIC ROCK - Capable sort that appears to have left his stride issues behind him. Enjoying a good run of form, and even though stepping up in class, will have his supporters

2. I AM JELOCA - Dependability not his thing but showed his form at Cabourg and, with application, can take advantage of the 25m head-start and get back down to business

3. HEVA DES NIELLES - Respectable mare in this category. Tends to acquit herself decently here and can make the first five

4. HAPPY D'OR - Modest individual that has place just once in last 7 starts and latest efforts to nothing to convince

5. HAWAI JALLERIE - Disappointing on the whole late last season but has had time to freshen up. Has two races under his belt and, from the front line, can re-establish his credentials

6. IDYLLE DU CHATAULT - Useful sort in the claiming division but takes on some better horses this time and not an obvious choice

7. IPSOS DANOVER - Somewhat cold but is one of the toughest horses here. On the back line but still looks a serious player

8. ICE TEA - Showed signs of a return to form at Laval but was unable to confirm in Paris next time and can be passed over

9. IMPERIAL MARANDAIS - Gives a decent account for the most part and presently in good condition but, from the second line will struggle to make his mark

10. IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE - Superb trotter that completed a 4-timer earlier in the year, including over track and trip, and even incurring the penalty, can make this race his own

Summary : Once again, the leading contenders are on the back line here, with IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE (10) an obvious choice considering his current form and the way he won here earlier in the year. IPSOS DANOVER (7) is significantly better than his numbers would imply, and drops back in class with legitimate ambition. 25m better off and currently in form, I AM JELOCA (2) returns to racing clockwise and can make up for his Graignes sanction. In search of redemption following a quintet of disappointments, HAWAI JALLERIE (5) returns to a track he likes and should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE (10) - IPSOS DANOVER (7) - I AM JELOCA (2) - HAWAI JALLERIE (5)

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C6 - PRIX DU COUESNON - 2600m (a1 5/8m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 34.000

1. **ECLAIR DE KEROSAY** - Has been campaigning in good company lately but failed to confirm his Enghien run and others preferred
2. **EMIR DU PRESOIR** - Unexceptional type that has been showing more lately but, in this company, will need to find more
3. **FEELING BOY** - Not the most reliable but has been showing his form lately. Well-placed behind the car and looks a serious proposition
4. **FALCO FUN** - Sprang quite the surprise in a Royan Class A last time out and, from the 4-spot, will not be available at 99/1 this time around
5. **ESPION DE BOUERE** - Useful sort that was not far off FINGER DES BORDES (6) last time out. Is marginally better-drawn here and can turn the tables
6. **FINGER DES BORDES** - Rarely far from the action when focused. Is evidently close to his best and from the front row can give this a good go
7. **FOLLOW ME FLASH** - Capable trotter making just his second start following the spell. Shoes on again and best to wait
8. **GREC D'HAVAROCHE** - Not easy to knock these days when racing barefoot. Won like a good thing at Saint-Malo and, in spite of the draw, still looks a leading candidate
9. **GENLOU BLOND** - Never far from losing his action but can trot when applied. Sanctioned in last two however, and has no particular love for the venue
10. **FRANKY SATYNE** - Hardy trotter with nothing to prove in this category. Has been given time to freshen up and, with shoes off for the occasion, can play a leading role if Thomain successfully navigates the start
11. **GIRL PETTEVINIERE** - On a fine run of form since the spring. Is better than many here but will not be helped by the draw, and a minor place chance at best
12. **FUTE BUROIS** - Looked to be getting back in shape last month but trounced in last two and must raise his game

Summary : Another competitive event this, with a number of category regulars battling it out once again. GREC D'HAVAROCHE (8) starts wide on the front line but is back at his best and can make his Mont-Saint-Michel debut a winning one. That said, FRANKY SATYNE (10) is proven at the venue and, with a leading driver in charge, can defy the draw and play a prominent role. Better-placed behind the car, FEELING BOY (3) recently reassured at Châteaubriant and, if behaved, will be no pushover. FALCO FUN (4) starts to his outer and will be dangerous if he replicates his Royan performance.

SELECTIONS

GREC D'HAVAROCHE (8) - FRANKY SATYNE (10) - FEELING BOY (3) - FALCO FUN (4)

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C7 - PRIX VOLAILLES DE BREIZH - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20.000

1. HYPOKHAGNE - No star but always gives his best. Is in his category, is competitively-shod, and is not incapable of trotting his way onto the podium

2. HARMONIE DE CIGNE - Reliability not her strong suit but is a speedy mare with nothing to prove in this category. Well-positioned in front and, with stride in check, will take some beating

3. HOULENN DU PILET - Mixes the good with the less good but showed her form earlier in the month. Moves up in class but has been handed a top draw and should not disappoint

4. HELIOS D'EURVAD - Benefits from a fine place on the front row but has struggled to make his presence felt lately and is not about to rock the boat

5. HATOUT DE CONNEE - Not to everyone's liking but has solid credentials at this level. Is confirmed at the venue and from the 5-spot can make a big splash

6. HEMILIO PIERJI - Tends to show more in the amateur division these days, but is clearly in decent shape and will generate some interest

7. HAJIME GWEN - Never the easiest of horses to fathom but is never far from springing a surprise either and can play a role if he reproduces his Domfront performance

8. HIT RIVER - One of the better elements here but is forced to start wide. Should take well to these conditions though and must be retained

9. HAUT DE FORME - Modest individual with better prospects in the claiming division and can be ruled out

10. HELLO BLEU - Has done nothing noteworthy since placing here 11 months ago. No threat

11. HURON DES LANDIERS - Seldom wins but is regularly in the thick of things. Drawn poorly though and not an obvious choice this time

12. HIGHLANDER - In the mix in two of last three but too frequently sanctioned to be worth consideration

13. HYOU LOLALYS - Useful mare when focused but sanctioned in last 5 and needs to get her house in order

14. HIJO MOKO - Last finished in the frame in July 2022 and the draw just adds insult to injury

Summary : In terms of quality, HARMONIE DE CIGNE (2) has everything she needs to win a race of this nature, but to do so, Yvonnick Dousset will need to keep her trotting. Confirmed at this level, and with David Thomain in the sulky, HATOUT DE CONNEE (5) benefits from an excellent spot behind the car and will have his chances. HOULENN DU PILET (3) has also been handed a good draw and hopes are high she can put her latest run behind her. Forced to start on the inside, HYPOKHAGNE (1) is nevertheless a decent campaigner and, with a revised shoeing formula, should not disappoint.

SELECTIONS

**HARMONIE DE CIGNE (2) - HATOUT DE CONNEE (5) - HOULENN DU PILET (3) -
HYPOKHAGNE (1)**

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