SAINT BRIEUC [R-H] - 21 March

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA REGION BRETAGNE - 2575m WALK-UP E7 Harness. Purse EUR €19,500.

- 1. **KERRIE GALBE** Last raced at Le Mont-St-Michel on March 12 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 2. **KADENCE DU PERCHE** Missed the placings again last start beaten 39.3L when seventh at Lyon-la-Soie. Hard to make a case.
- 3. **KOOL DU VALVIC** Comes here after finishing a well-beaten seventh on debut at Caen five days ago. Will find this tough.
- 4. KOPECK DE CHENU Finished 18.9L away in third at Vichy at his only appearance. Possible improver.
- 5. **KABRIO D'OR** Fourth at Cabourg five-and-a-half months ago. One of the better chances.
- 6. KASH DE TILLARD Finished second at Pontchateau two starts back. Key chance.
- 7. **KULTA** Latest effort was a good third beaten 4.4L at Laval. One of the primary contenders.
- 8. **KAPTAIN DE HOERDT** Placed at his last two starts the latest effort a second at Nantes. Sure to be prominent.
- 9. KAPORAL DES FORGES Won at Amiens in November. Major appeal.
- 10. KARA DE PADD Disqualified last start at Pontchateau. Scored on debut prior.
- 11. KIVALA RENARDIER Kicked off her career last start with a win by 0.4L at Challans. Chance.
- 12. **KERIDA BEST** Finished third at Graignes two starts back. Could place.

Summary: KAPORAL DES FORGES (9) looked good when landing a Class F walk-up at Amiens by 4.5L in November. Top hope in a new shoeing combination for a leading yard. KIVALA RENARDIER (11) won at Challans on debut and must be respected with plenty of further progress likely. KASH DE TILLARD (6) finished a fair fourth in a Class F at Pontchateau nineteen days ago. Interesting with a new shoeing combination fitted. KULTA (7) makes each-way appeal.

Selections

KAPORAL DES FORGES (9) - KIVALA RENARDIER (11) - KASH DE TILLARD (6) - KULTA (7)

Race 2 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL - 3150m WALK-UP E72 HCP Monte. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. **I LOVE CAPTAIN** Last raced at La Ferte Vidame on August 21 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 2. **HARAMIS DU TRIEUX** Held eighth at Mauquenchy beaten 44.6L. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
- 3. HOLAF D'OURVILLE Well-beaten 16 days ago at Gournay En Bray. Opposed.
- 4. HOKKAIDO Disgualified last start at Nantes on November 9. Chance on best efforts.
- 5. HARRY ATOUT Finished eighth at Villedieu-les-Poeles six months ago. Outside place claims.
- 6. HERMINE D'OLIVERIE Disqualified last start at Le Mont-St-Michel on March 12. Risky.
- 7. IN CHENU Good runner-up at Vire two starts ago. Leading claims.
- 8. HARDI DE LAUMIERE Disqualified last start at Laval on March 14. Forgive the latest run.
- 9. IRONIE D'HERIPRE Disqualified last start at La Capelle on March 12. Not discounted on best form.
- 10. **IMPERATOR VRIE** Scored a commanding win last start getting home by 4.2L at Le Croise-Laroche. Rates highly and can continue the winning form.

Summary: IMPERATOR VRIE (10) landed a Class F mounted race by 4.25L at Le Croise-Laroche fifteen days ago. Selected to follow up in a new shoeing combination. IN CHENU (7) is three from ten in the saddle and finished a good runner-up at Vire two starts ago. Leading claims back racing without rear shoes. Dual-mounted scorer IRONIE D'HERIPRE (9) is considered down in grade and HOKKAIDO (4) could feature if completing.

Selections

IMPERATOR VRIE (10) - IN CHENU (7) - IRONIE D'HERIPRE (9) - HOKKAIDO (4)

- 1. JAKARTA DE CHENU Disqualified last start at Cholet on March 12. Makes barefoot debut.
- 2. **JERZINO VICI** Strong run two back but couldn't back it up last start when fifth at Laval. Could bounce back to best form.
- 3. **JUST BE YOURSELF** Last produced when he scored at Avranches eight months ago. Happy to watch this time.
- 4. **JOBIC KERGWEN** Last raced at Le Mont-St-Michel on March 12 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 5. **JACKPOT DE PLOMB** Last produced when eighth at Mauquenchy four months ago. Might need some time.
- 6. **JOLLY CHIC** Missed the placings last start beaten 4.9L when fourth at Laval. Certainly worth another chance.
- 7. **JACADI D'ARGILIN** Last raced at this track four-and-a-half months ago when he finished sixth beaten 7.7L. One of the place chances.
- 8. **JAZZ DES TOURS** Last raced at Beaumont-de-Lomagne three-and-a-half months ago when he finished 12th beaten 8.4L. One of the better chances on best form.
- 9. **JAMAICO BELLO** Scored by 0.4L at Cholet. Sure to be further improved and is a top winning chance again.
- 10. **JAKADI DE BOUERE** Impressive winner at Gournay En Bray when resuming from a break last time out. Will be better for that run and expected to go on with it.
- 11. **JAZZ BUROIS** Missed the placings again last start beaten 121.9L when tenth at Graignes. Hard to have on those efforts.
- 12. JIPEBE Much better run last time finishing second at Laval beaten 4.1L. Expected to go well again.
- 13. **JERSEY GEMA** Fair when resuming at Vire then turned in a much better effort last time when beaten 2.2L into third at Caen. Well placed and ready to peak.
- 14. **JAMAIQUE DE MONE** Finished sixth most recently at her first run back from a spell at Cordemais. Capable of testing this line-up.

Summary: JERSEY GEMA (13) showed up well when third in a Class F mobile at Caen last outing. Leading chance with further improvement entirely possible. JAMAICO BELLO (9) made a winning start without front shoes when scoring in a Class F at Cholet. Key player. JAKADI DE BOUERE (10) scored by 3L in a Class H walk-up at Gournay and cannot be ruled out alongside JAKARTA DE CHENU (1) who could progress racing barefoot for the first time.

Selections

JERSEY GEMA (13) - JAMAICO BELLO (9) - JAKADI DE BOUERE (10) - JAKARTA DE CHENU (1)

Race 4 - PRIX GROUPAMA - 2575m WALK-UP E40 Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. **INVINCIBLE DU THAY** Scored two start back then finished fifth beaten 5.2L at Vincennes at the latest appearance six-and-a-half weeks ago. Major player on best form.
- 2. IPSON WIND Latest was when eighth at Caen beaten 21.2L. Capable of a better showing barefoot.
- 3. **IMPERIALE MIVENCE** Last raced at Caen on March 6 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 4. ILFUEGO Safely held last time when 13.0L from the winner in fifth at Caen. More needed.
- 5. **IMOKO ATOUT** Did well last time to finish 3.3L from the winner in third at Mauquenchy. One to note.
- 6. **IDAHO PAULO** Comes here off a last-start second at Mauquenchy beaten 2.1L. Each-way hope.
- 7. **ILANO DE MONGOCHY** Bounced back last start when third at Challans beaten 0.8L. Expected to go well again.
- 8. **ILLICO DE VAU** Finished third at Argentan two starts back then improved to score last time out at Pontchateau by 0.4L. Solid top-three prospects.
- 9. **IMPERIAL BEJI** Last raced at Laval on March 3 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
- 10. **IDOLE DE CHENU** Held seventh at Laval 15.2L from the winner. Certainly worth another chance back barefoot.

Summary: IDOLE DE CHENU (10) latest effort can be easily ignored (raced in shoes) and she shaped better than the bare result when ninth in a Class E European-driven race at Vincennes prior. Strong hope on best form. IMPERIAL BEJI (9) completed a hat-trick last year and must be considered with two wins from three starts in this shoeing combination. INVINCIBLE DU THAY (1) is three from four without shoes and tough to ignore. IPSON WIND (2) needs including back racing barefoot for a top yard.

Selections

IDOLE DE CHENU (10) - IMPERIAL BEJI (9) - INVINCIBLE DU THAY (1) - IPSON WIND (2)

Race 5 - PRIX TIMOKO - 3150m WALK-UP E56 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. **INDY DE NEUVY** Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 13.4L from the winner in ninth at Le Mont-St-Michel. Facing a tough assignment.
- 2. ICARE DE PHYT'S Last start was beaten 8.3L when twelfth at Vincennes. This looks a nice assignment.
- 3. **IZZY PEASY** Last raced at Graignes on October 2 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 4. IO DOMENICO Commences a new prep following a break of four months. Capable of featuring.
- 5. **INDIANA DE LA NOE** Will be better for this run following a spell of six-and-a-half months. Last raced when seventh at Ecommoy.
- 6. **INTUITION DE LOU** First up since finishing third at Graignes seven months ago. Could make her presence felt.
- 7. ILARIA KILY Disqualified last start at Caen. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 8. **IDEE SALLELOISE** First up since finishing fourth at Angers nine weeks ago. Can open the campaign with a good effort.
- 9. **IPSO SIMARDIERE** Continued a long run without winning when ninth at Laval last time out. Hard to have on those efforts.
- 10. IRIS DU PERCHE Finished second at Vire six months ago. Has the ability to be in the finish.
- 11. **ISEBERT DES ULMES** Finished runner-up two starts back at Angers. Big chance to find the winners' list.
- 12. **IDEFIX D'OURVILLE** Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Saint-Galmier last time out. Must improve sharply.
- 13. **IDEAL DELADOU** Last raced at Saint-Galmier on March 8 when he was disqualified. Claims on win prior.

Summary: IDEAL DELADOU (13) won a Class E walk-up at Agen before being DQ at Saint-Galmier thirteen days ago. Can regain the winning thread. ISEBERT DES ULMES (11) followed up a good Class E second at Angers with a sound fourth at Cordemais recently. Goes well without shoes and cannot be left out of the equation. IDEE SALLELOISE (8) has placed on four of her five outings barefoot and looks a likely player after a decent fourth at Angers. ICARE DE PHYT'S (2) is also worth noting.

Selections

IDEAL DELADOU (13) - ISEBERT DES ULMES (11) - IDEE SALLELOISE (8) - ICARE DE PHYT'S (2)

Race 6 - PRIX READY CASH - 3150m WALK-UP F160 HCP Monte. Purse EUR €26,000.

- 1. **GONDOLE GALBE** Continued a long run without winning when sixth at Le Mont-St-Michel last time out. Wait until the form picks up.
- 2. **GABEUR DAIRPET** Has been about the mark lately last time out finding one better when 4.2L away at Pontchateau. Should be in the finish again.
- 3. HAND DES ELIES Disqualified last start at Nantes. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 4. **HIGH CHAPARAL** Finished second at Toulouse two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Agen last time finishing 10.0L from the winner. Looks a key player.
- 5. **FOND OF YOU** Last raced at Laval on March 14 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 6. **GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS** Disqualified last start at Laval on March 14. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 7. **ELLE VA CARNOET** Didn't do a lot when resuming last start finishing 13th at Laval and beaten 18.3L. Can be involved on best form.
- 8. **DALENTINO** Disqualified last start at Lyon-la-Soie. Each-way hope on prior efforts.
- 9. **GRIGRI BOY** Much better run last time finishing third at Caen beaten 3.0L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
- 10. HARLEY CHARENTAISE Latest effort was disqualified at Caen. Better than the last few runs suggest.
- 11. **ETOILE D'ETE** Returns from a 37-day let-up after finishing a disappointing sixth at Vire last time. This race appears well within her grasp.

Summary: HIGH CHAPARAL (4) is five from nine racing barefoot and certainly capable of more than he showed when fifth in a Class E at Agen last start. Top claims as a five-time mounted winner. GABEUR DAIRPET (2) finished runner-up in the saddle at Pontchateau recently and makes obvious appeal with a record of four wins from nine outings in mounted company. GRIGRI BOY (9) can go well down in grade following a sound Class E third at Caen and HAND DES ELIES (3) cannot be discounted.

Selections

HIGH CHAPARAL (4) - GABEUR DAIRPET (2) - GRIGRI BOY (9) - HAND DES ELIES (3)

- 1. HARRY D'YVI Much better run last time finishing second at Bihorel Les Rouen. Each-way hope.
- 2. HALIKA ROUSSETIERE Last start beaten 3.8L when fourth at Cherbourg. Can go well.
- 3. **HALLO DE MANCHE** Finished third at Cherbourg two starts back then improved to score last time out at Graignes by 1.7L. Can maintain the solid form.
- 4. **HOBBY DU LOISIR** Last produced when sixth at Saint-Ouen-Des-Toits six-and-a-half months ago. Happy to watch this time.
- 5. GUINGAMP OLIVERIE Last produced when 12th at this track four months ago. Might need some time.
- 6. **HEROINE DE GUERRE** Finished third last start at Argentan on the back of a win at this track two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Strong contender.
- 7. HALIZAROSA Latest was when 4.1L away in seventh at Lyon-la-Soie. Could place.
- 8. **GALION DU SKY** Disqualified last start at Lyon-Parilly on November 25. Put a line through that latest run. Not dismissed.
- 9. **GABIN DU ROCHER** Disqualified last start at Saint-Galmier on March 8. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 10. GRACIEUX GALBE Placed at his last two starts the latest effort a third at Cordemais. In the mix.
- 11. **HUIZON DES TITHAIS** Continued a long run without winning when eighth at Meslay-du-Maine last time out. This looks far too tough.
- 12. **GADGET DU GADE** Disqualified last start at Le Croisé-Laroche on March 6. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 13. **HAMONET DE CHOISEL** Finished 9.4L back in ninth at his latest appearance at Caen. Capable of a better showing.
- 14. GINGER DE BRASSE Most recently finished fifth at Challans beaten 7.8L. Should figure prominently.
- 15. **GACHETTE MONTAVAL** Among the top chances when returning from a break last start finishing 11th and beaten 7.0L at Le Mont-St-Michel. Expected to bounce back.

Summary: HEROINE DE GUERRE (6) backed up a Class F course and distance walk-up success with a solid third in the same standard at Argentan last month. Key chance. HALLO DE MANCHE (3) finished third in a Class F at Cherbourg before scoring in the saddle at Graignes last week. Notable claims in current form. HALIKA ROUSSETIERE (2) was fourth in the aforementioned Cherbourg race and needs respect. GACHETTE MONTAVAL (15) can go well back racing barefoot.

Selections

HEROINE DE GUERRE (6) - HALLO DE MANCHE (3) - HALIKA ROUSSETIERE (2) - GACHETTE MONTAVAL (15)

- 1. FLEURON DE PADD Last outing was fourth at Cholet and beaten 4.1L. Capable of testing this line-up.
- 2. GOLD DE LA POTEL Disqualified last start at Amiens. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 3. **FLAMME VIKING** Not a factor when resuming last start finishing 12th at Le Mont-St-Michel and beaten 17.9L. Will come on from that run and is a strong winning hope.
- 4. **GLAME DE VALACE** Eighth at Argentan last start after filling a placing at Graignes two starts back. Among the place chances.
- 5. **GLORIA MIX** Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 17.2L from the winner in 15th at Cordemais. Facing a tough assignment.
- 6. **ESPRIT D'OEILLET** Won at Strasbourg then was a good second at Le Croise-Laroche last time. Key player.
- 7. GIGOLO DU NOYER Held latest when 13th at Cordemais a week-and-a-half ago. Not on current form.
- 8. **GERONIMO STARDUST** Finished fifth last start at Le Croise-Laroche on the back of a win at Mauquenchy two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of playing a major role.
- 9. **FIRST BLACK** Safely held last time when 13.1L from the winner in 12th at Cordemais. Not keen on his chances in this field.
- 10. **FLOPY RUSH** Finished third two starts back at Vire then missed the frame last time out at Le Mont-St-Michel. Could be there at the business end.
- 11. ESPRIT DE BELFONDS Easily accounted for last time out at Laval. Others make more appeal.
- 12. **GRAND ROI KALOUMA** Held when 13.1L away in tenth most recently at his first run back from a break at Cordemais. Top hope back barefoot.
- 13. **ERMINE DU LUDE** Latest when sixth at Le Mont-St-Michel nine days ago. Expecting a much better run this time.
- 14. **EVAN PAULO** Held eighth at Mauquenchy. Has the job ahead.
- 15. GORESTAN Finished second at Chateaubriant two starts back. A big run would not surprise.
- 16. FILOU DU PALAIS May need the outing following a spell of six months. Last raced when ninth at Morlaix.
- 17. FAST WIND Disqualified last start at Caen. Not ruled out on best efforts.
- 18. **ELOANNE** Finished fourth at Mauquenchy four months ago. Frame chance.

Summary: GRAND ROI KALOUMA (12) recent outing in shoes can be ignored and he's better judged on a Class F win on grass at Les Andely in September. Major chance with an excellent record barefoot. GERONIMO STARDUST (8) would hold solid claims on his 0.25L Class E walk-up win at Mauquenchy two starts ago. FLAMME VIKING (3) looks interesting back racing in this shoeing combination and ESPRIT D'OEILLET (6) is an each-way contender.

Selections

GRAND ROI KALOUMA (12) - GERONIMO STARDUST (8) - FLAMME VIKING (3) - ESPRIT D'OEILLET (6)