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R1 CHATEAUBRIANT [R-H]

C1 - GRAND NATIONAL DU TROT - 2975m (a2m) - Gr3 - Harness - EUR € 90,000

- 1. JIZOU D'ETANG** - Successful in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 6 March. Has shown improvement and can double up if in the same mood
- 2. JENTIL DIESCHOOT** - Did not show his best when 7th in a Group 3 at Marseille-Borély over 3000m on 25 March. Victorious earlier in March and can bounce back to score
- 3. ISEULT FLOWER** - Not reliable and was 10th in a Group 3 at Marseille-Borély over 3000m on 25 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 4. HAPPY FACE** - Has struggled of late and finished 6th in class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 10 April. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 5. JOYCE DELTO** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Group 3 at Angers over 3100m on 1 April. Barefoot this time and should be a threat
- 6. HERMES LUDOIS** - In good shape and was runner-up in class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 10 April. Might play a minor role at very best
- 7. IMPERATOR D'ELA** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in class E at Lisieux over 2725m on 12 April. Might play a minor role at very best
- 8. HARISON DU PLESSIS** - On a long losing run and finished 5th in class B at Vincennes over 2700m on 27 February. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 9. IALTO D'HERTALS** - A runner-up four times in a row. the latest in a Group 3 at Marseille-Borély over 3000m on 25 March. Can go one place better
- 10. GRINDELWALD** - Not reliable and was 7th in a Group 3 at Vincennes over 2850m on 4 April. Might play a minor role at very best
- 11. HORATIUS D'ELA** - Unreliable and finished 12th in a Group 3 at Lyon-Parilly over 2825m on 8 April. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
- 12. JINGLE DU PONT** - In good shape and was barefoot and third in class A at Vincennes over 2100m on 7 February. Has claims in this line-up
- 13. HANNIBAL TUILERIE** - Disqualified in three of last five starts, including last time out at Vincennes over 2700m on 4 April. Has disqualification issues and is best watched for now
- 14. HORCHESTRO** - Has struggled of late and finished 14th in a Group 3 at Marseille-Borély over 3000m on 25 March. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 15. IDEAL LIGNERIES** - A runner-up twice in a row, including last time out in a Group 2 at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1609m on 23 August. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 16. INA DU RIB** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a Group 1 mounted race race at Vincennes over 2175m on 1 February. Others make more appeal

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Summary: A good, solid race to kick off this card. JIZOU D'ETANG (1) has shown improvement of late and could follow up on that victory at Enghien. JOYCE DELTO (5) was not disgraced in a Group 3 last time out and is barefoot and capable of doing even better this time around. JENTIL DIESCHOOT (2) is probably best judged on his win last month and must be respected for that. JINGLE DU PONT (12) remains in good form and is clearly not out of it. IALTO D'HERTALS (9) continues knocking at the door and has claims as well.

SELECTIONS

JIZOU D'ETANG (1) - JOYCE DELTO (5) - JENTIL DIESCHOOT (2) - JINGLE DU PONT (12)

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C2 - GRAND NATIONAL DES AMATEURS - 2975m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 8,000

- 1. JOYEUX CORDIERE** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out at Villedieu-les-Poëles over 2800m on 14 September. Returns from a break and should need this run
- 2. KALIFORNIE** - Only moderate of late and finished 7th in a Class F at Bihorel-lès-Rouen over 2500m on 6 April. More is needed to score
- 3. HADOL DE FAEL** - Unreliable and finished 14th in a Class G at this track over 2800m on 29 March. More is needed to win this race
- 4. ICARE DU FAOUET** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Class F at Amiens over 2900m on 4 March. Quite capable of earning some money
- 5. KING DE CHAMPIGNY** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at this track on 12 April. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 6. JASPER DES PRES** - Disqualified at Nort-sur-Erdre on 12 April. Barefoot this time and might play a minor role at very best
- 7. JEDELWEIS D'URFIST** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Class F at Vire over 2800m on 5 April. Can earn some more money
- 8. KIMMAJO** - Consistent and finished 4th in a Class F at Enghien over 2875m on 24 March. Tougher task but might play a minor role
- 9. IKACOU DES CINTY** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a Class H at Angoulême over 2750m on 5 October. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 10. GOOD COMPUTER** - Off form and finished 11th in a Class F at Ecommoy over 2750m on 6 April. Remains barefoot and others are preferred
- 11. KAKO GASCOGNE** - Finished 14th in a Class G at Cordemais over 2825m on 15 April. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 12. JACADI BROUETS** - Did not show his best when 9th in a Class E at Vincennes 2700m on 11 February. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 13. INSERT BOY** - Victorious in his last four starts, the latest in Class E at Cholet over 2825m on 6 April. Can add another win to his tally
- 14. IVAN DE L'ERDRE** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class E at Cholet over 2825m on 6 April. Barefoot this time and can contest the finish
- 15. IOHANNA THIEBEN** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a Class E at Vincennes 2850m on 31 March. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 16. ICONE PLANCHETTE** - Only modest of late and finished 9th in a Class E at Angers over 2350m on 1 April. Capable of making the frame on best form

Summary: INSERT BOY (13) has struck a real purple patch of form with four good victories. He has every chance of stretching that to five in a row. IVAN DE L'ERDRE (14) finished third behind that rival at Cholet and is barefoot, hoping to do better this time. JACADI BROUETS (12) seems better than his last run at Vincennes and could be competitive. ICONE PLANCHETTE (16) has only been modest of late but could get into the frame if at her best.

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INSERT BOY (13) - IVAN DE L'ERDRE (14) - JACADI BROUETS (12) - ICONE
PLANCHETTE (16)

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**C3 - PRIX NIMROD BOREALIS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR
€ 23,000**

- 1. N'Y COMPTE MEMEPAS** - Finished 6th in class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 12 April. Did better before that but others make more appeal
- 2. NENA NINETY NINE** - Only modest so far and was 6th in class F at Amiens over 2400m on 11 April. Has room to improve but others are much preferred
- 3. NAVY MADRIK** - In good form and was runner-up in a claimer at Enghien over 2875m on 16 April. Capable of playing a minor role
- 4. NIEHKU** - Returned from a break and was 3rd in class E at Lisieux over 2725m on 14 March. Victorious back in October and is not out of it
- 5. NARCO CONNECTION** - Ignore the last run at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 30 March. Can bounce back to beat these rivals
- 6. NELLY DES CHARMES** - Disqualified in class B at Toulouse over 2650m on 10 April. Successful back in January and can be a threat to these rivals
- 7. NIKITA GOLD** - Not reliable and finished 7th in class A at Vincennes over 2700m on 17 January. Capable of earning some money
- 8. NOLIO DU BARBEY** - Improving and was runner-up in class E at Caen over 2450m on 25 March. Can go one place better this time
- 9. NYX DE VAL** - Has done little wrong so far and was runner-up in class D at Vincennes over 2200m on 11 February. Victorious before that and has claims
- 10. NELSON DE CHANLECY** - Victorious in Class D at Angers over 2350m on 15 January. Unbeaten in two starts and must be respected for that. Place chance

Summary: A competitive-looking race. NOLIO DU BARBEY (8) is improving and only found one better on the day last time out at Caen, and has every chance of scoring. NARCO CONNECTION (5) lost in the boardroom last time out and could bounce back with another victory. NIEHKU (4) produced a decent comeback performance, so fitter this time and clearly not out of it. NYX DE VAL (9) has been good so far and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

NOLIO DU BARBEY (8) - NARCO CONNECTION (5) - NIEHKU (4) - NYX DE VAL (9)

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C4 - PRIX BAR DE L'EQUIPE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. MILLER DU VIVIER - Only modest of late and finished 7th in class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 6 April. More is needed to beat these rivals

2. MIKA DE LA VALLEE - Needed the last run when 10th in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 27 March. Successful back in November and is barefoot and capable of earning some money

3. MAZAR DE VANDEL - Disqualified in class E at Argentan over 2875m on 13 April. Fitter this time and has a place chance on best form

4. MANFREDO - Remains in very good form and was runner-up in class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 6 April. Can go one place better

5. MILANTERA - Unreliable and finished 9th in class F at Cordemais over 2825m on 15 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score

6. MAGIC CASH - Did not show his best when 9th in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 13 November. Returns from a break but can make the frame if fit enough

7. MAROLY - Needed the only run of the year when 9th in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 27 March. Did much better last year and is capable of an upset

8. MISTER ROYAL - Unreliable but was 5th in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 27 March. Has disqualification issues but is also not out of it

9. MY DREAM - Not reliable but was runner-up in class D at Enghien over 2875m on 6 March. Has shown improvement and should be competitive again

10. MAGIE DE CHAHAINS - Mostly moderate form of late and was 6th in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 5 January. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

11. MALICIA BELLA - Unbeaten in four starts, the latest in Class C at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2625m on 9 November. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough

12. MAESTRO - Returned from a break and was 13th in class D at Vire over 2800m on 18 March. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal

Summary: An interesting race. MALICIA BELLA (11) was unbeaten in four starts last year but is returning from a break and will have her fitness tested by some talented rivals. She is the narrow choice, though. MANFREDO (4) is fit and remains in very good form, so should be right there at the finish. MY DREAM (9) is unreliable but can be competitive over this track and trip. MAGIC CASH (6) returns from a break but is talented and can make the frame if fit enough.

SELECTIONS

MALICIA BELLA (11) - MANFREDO (4) - MY DREAM (9) - MAGIC CASH (6)

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**C5 - PRIX XAVIER HUNAULT - 3000m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
23,000**

- 1. LAUTREC CARISAIE** - Not reliable but finished 3rd in class F at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 29 March. Can be competitive once again
- 2. LEWIS D'ESPOIR** - Has struggled of late and finished 6th in class F at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2500m on 29 March. Is barefoot but more is needed to score
- 3. LIVAIL LAUAR** - Disqualified three times in a row, including last time out in class H at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gavre over 2625m on 6 April. Has major disqualification issues and is best watched for now
- 4. LAZIO DES TOUCHES** - Disqualified in class F at Cordemais over 2825m on 8 March. Two good wins before that and is capable of an upset
- 5. LAUBERHORN** - Disqualified in class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 6 April. Unreliable and others make more appeal in this line-up
- 6. LOEM DU TAY** - Unreliable and finished 8th in class F at Saumur over 3250m on 29 March. Capable of making the frame
- 7. LEADER CARISAIE** - Disqualified in four of last five starts, the latest in class E at Chartres over 2825m on 5 April. Hard to trust but can play a minor role when smart
- 8. LORENZO DU NOYER** - Unreliable and finished 7th in class E at Chartres over 2825m on 5 April. Might need to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 9. LOKY D'ANCLEMAX** - Disqualified in class E at Tours over 2800m on 12 April. Barefoot this time and could win a race of this nature
- 10. L'ETONNANT FLEC** - Has improved of late and finished 3rd in class F at Bohorel-les-Rouen over 2500m on 15 March. Might earn some minor money
- 11. LULU QUICK** - Has some fair form and finished 3rd in class F at Ranès over 2175m on 6 April. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 12. LOOKING FEEL** - Disqualified in class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 29 November. Very unreliable and could need this run returning from a break
- 13. LET'S GO HAUFOR** - Disqualified in class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 14 January. Has disqualification issues but can earn some money when staying in stride
- 14. LOTUS MADRIK** - Disqualified in class E at Chartres over 2825m on 5 April. Not easy to trust but does pop up in a place every now and then
- 15. LUTIN DU PRATEL** - Holding form and finished 4th in class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 4 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 16. LEADER** - Successful twice in a row, the latest at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Capable of completing the treble

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Summary: LOKY D'ANCLEMAX (9) fluffed his lines with a fault at Tours earlier this month but will be racing without shoes this time and is capable of scoring. LEADER (16) has won his last two races and is fit and ready for the treble. LAUTREC CARISAIE (1) is unreliable but did run well at Pochaterau last month and must be respected for that performance. LOEM DU TAY (6) is unreliable but is capable of shining when in the right mood.

SELECTIONS

LOKY D'ANCLEMAX (9) - LEADER (16) - LAUTREC CARISAIE (1) - LOEM DU TAY (6)

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C6 - PRIX COKTAIL JET - 3000m (a2m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- 1. LICAR SOMOLLI** - Off form and finished 15th in class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Has disqualification issues and needs major improvement to win
- 2. LOOK MESLOIS** - In good shape and finished 3rd in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 3 April. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 3. KOALA DES ARCS** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 4. LA DAME DE COEUR** - Unreliable but finished 3rd in class E at Argentan over 2875m on 13 April. Has shown improvement and is barefoot. Capable of an upset
- 5. LEONARDO DU DERBY** - Not reliable but was 4th in class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 20 March. Should be right there at the finish
- 6. KOUSINE CARISAIE** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in class E at Cholet over 2800m on 6 April. More is needed to score
- 7. LE BOLIDE** - Disqualified twice in class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 31 March. Fitter this time but others make more appeal
- 8. KALIAKIE PHEDO** - Victorious in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 17 March. Very unreliable but is capable of earning some money
- 9. LASH PERRINE** - Disqualified in class B at Enghien over 2875m on 26 July when barefoot. Not this time and needs major improvement to win
- 10. LOVING DREAM** - Did not show his best when 7th in class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 31 March. Very good form before that and can bounce back to score
- 11. LUCIFER D'ORPHEE** - In good form and was runner-up in class B at Vincennes over 2700m on 31 March. Clearly not out of it in this line-up
- 12. LEZZO FIGHTER** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in Class C at Vincennes over 2100m on 4 April. Can complete the hat-trick
- 13. LUCAS** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class B at Vincennes over 2175m on 27 December when barefoot. Not this time and is best watched for now
- 14. LOVE GLYCINES** - Unreliable and finished 3rd in class D at Laval over 2850m on 28 March. Keeps that shoeing and is not out of it

Summary: LEZZO FIGHTER (12) has struck form with some solid wins lately and keeps that shoeing, so can complete a hat-trick. LOVING DREAM (10) let his supporters down at Lyon-Parilly but had some nice wins before that and is a real threat. LOVE GLYCINES (14) showed some improvement at Laval, keeps that shoeing, and could contest the finish. LEONARDO DU DERBY (5) is not as reliable as some of those rivals but also has some claims to victory.

SELECTIONS

LEZZO FIGHTER (12) - LOVING DREAM (10) - LOVE GLYCINES (14) - LEONARDO DU DERBY (5)

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C7 - GRAND NATIONAL DES JOCKEYS - 3000m (a2m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 34,000

- 1. DEE GODFATHER** - Consistent under the saddle and was runner-up in class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 8 April. Might play a minor role
- 2. JUPITER PLANCHETTE** - Disqualified in class F at Argentan over 2875m on 13 April. Did better last year and is capable of an upset
- 3. JUST BIRD** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Has a place chance
- 4. NATURAL MINE** - Victorious in Class E at Reims over 2500m on 5 April when returning from a break Remains barefoot and can earn some money
- 5. JADE DU PARC** - Has some fair form and was runner-up in class E at Caen over 2450m on 12 March. On a long losing streak but could play a minor role
- 6. CAMERON** - Holding form and finished 4th in a class E mounted race at Reims over 2500m on 5 April. May need to do more to score
- 7. INFINIMENT CITRON** - Not reliable but was 3rd in class C harness race at Toulouse over 2750m on 3 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 8. GLADIATOR BOY** - Not reliable and finished 6th in class C mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 10 April. Others make more appeal
- 9. JELYSON** - Returned from a long break and was 9th in class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 10 April. Fitter this time but makes little appeal
- 10. HIS DREAM DE CAHOT** - Disqualified in class C at Enghien over 2875m on 6 March. Remains barefoot but is does need to find a few lengths to win
- 11. HOLD UP DES VENTES** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a class C mounted race at Enghien over 2875m on 6 March. Can be competitive once again
- 12. HELLO JADE RUSH** - Consistent this year and finished 3rd in a class C mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 10 April. Remains barefoot and can make the frame
- 13. HARVEST** - Not reliable but was 4th in a class C mounted race at Enghien over 2875m on 6 March. Should be competitive once again
- 14. GUAPO MARBOULA** - Battling to find best form and was 7th in class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 10 April. Others are much preferred
- 15. IT'S MY DREAM** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a class C harness race at Vincennes over 2700m on 11 April. Victorious in last two mounted race appearances and can be successful again
- 16. FALTO DES LANDIERS** - Off form and finished 8th in a class C mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 10 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 17. IGO CLEA** - Showed some improvement and was 4th in a class C mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 10 April. Keeps that shoeing and is a lively danger
- 18. ILLENC DES BOSC** - Ignore the latest two harness starts, the latest when 13th in class D at Caen over 2200m on 12 March. Barefoot and back undr the saddle. Can score

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Summary: The list of possible winners of this race is a lengthy one. At the top of it is ILLENC DES BOSC (18), who has targeted this race and is barefoot and ready to strike. IT'S MY DREAM (15) has won the last two mounted races he has contested and will not go down easily. HOLD UP DES VENTES (11) showed some improvement at Enghien and can be competitive. IGO CLEA (17) put up a good performance at Vincennes and is one more to consider.

SELECTIONS

ILLENC DES BOSC (18) - IT'S MY DREAM (15) - HOLD UP DES VENTES (11) - IGO CLEA (17)

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C8 - PRIX L'ECLAIREUR-ACTU.FR - 3000m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. JOKER DES ISLES** - Off form and finished 8th in class G at Rambouillet over 2800m on 12 April. Has disqualification issues and makes little appeal
- 2. INDIENNE DE VAL** - Not reliable and was 6th in class F at Rambouillet over 2800m on 12 April. Remains without shoes but others make more appeal
- 3. JOLI DE CONNEE** - Did not show his best when 6th in class F at Saint-Galmier over 2600m on 12 March. Capable of doing better and is a threat
- 4. JOHN MAGIC** - Finished 9th in class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 2 November. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 5. IDEAL DE BAULON** - Has struggled this year and was 16th in class E at Caen over 2450m on 30 March. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
- 6. JOLIKOVA D'ARIANE** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 7. JINGLE PASS** - Unreliable and finished 6th in class F at Graignes over 2725m on 30 October. Could need this run returning from a break
- 8. JADE FOR EVER** - Disqualified in class G at Argentan over 2150m on 13 April. Returns barefoot and is capable of an upset on best form
- 9. JOKER DU MATCH** - Returned from a break and was 3rd in class G at Argentan over 2150m on 13 April. Has shown improvement and is barefoot. Can earn some more money
- 10. IDEAL WINNER** - Holding form and finished 4th in class G at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2550m on 5 April. Might play a minor role
- 11. JASMIN VIVANCIERE** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 20 March. Might need to do more to beat these rivals
- 12. GOLDY SMILE** - Unreliable and finished 14th in class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 5 December. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 13. JASMIN GEMA** - Has a good record when barefoot and was runner-up in class E at Fougères over 3200m on 22 March. Big chance in this line-up
- 14. IMPERIALE DU MONT** - Not reliable and was 8th in class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Quite capable of making the frame
- 15. JURAE VET** - Not reliable and finished 12th in class D at Saint-Galmier over 2000m on 18 March. Victorious in February and can be competitive in this line-up
- 16. INDIAN PACIFIC** - Disqualified in class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Fitter this time and is barefoot and capable of contesting the finish

Summary: JASMIN GEMA (13) is at the top of his game and should make a bold bid to win this lucky last race. INDIAN PACIFIC (16) has needed his last two starts and is barefoot this time, so could be a threat. JURAE VET (15) is not reliable, but she is capable of getting into the mix of things over this distance. IMPERIALE DU MONT (14) is also unreliable, but she is capable of making the frame if showing her best form.

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JASMIN GEMA (13) - INDIAN PACIFIC (16) - JURAE VET (15) - IMPERIALE DU MONT (14)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

LEZZO FIGHTER (612)

Outsider of the day

NATURAL MINE (704)

Reverse forecast

LOVING DREAM (610) - LEZZO FIGHTER (612)

Three pick of the day

INSERT BOY (213) - LEZZO FIGHTER (612) - JASMIN GEMA (813)