CAEN [R-H] - 23 March

Race 1 - PRIX D'AMFREVILLE - 2450m WALK-UP F3 Monte. Purse EUR €18,500.

- 1. KOBALT DU VALLON Colt from the Tomas Malmqvist yard on debut. Watch the betting closely.
- 2. KAYAK PRIOR Disqualified last start at Cholet. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 3. **KFIR DEL PHEDO** Was disqualified last start at Pontchateau on February 19. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 4. **KILL AND KISS** Was disqualified last start at this track on March 16. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
- 5. **KLASSICO BEAUFOUR** Last raced at Vire on March 19 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 6. **KOSTO DU BANOU** Was disqualified last start at Challans on March 5. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 7. KURTIS SOLEDAD Was disqualified last start at Cholet on February 26. Put a line through that latest run.
- 8. **KENAVO DE CAHOT** Not a threat last start when ninth at Laval, beaten 17.8L. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
- 9. **KHALIF DEL PHEDO** Has failed to figure in two career runs, the latest effort a seventh at Laval. Has the task ahead.
- 10. **KNOKKE DE HOUELLE** Comes here after finishing a well-beaten fifth on debut at this track a week-and-a-half ago. Plenty of scope for improvement.
- 11. **KENOBI D'HERFRAIE** Finished 15L away in fifth at Enghien when making his debut eight days ago. Watch for a much better run this time.

Summary: KENOBI D'HERFRAIE (11) displayed ability when fifth on debut in a Class D mounted event at Enghien and should be in the mix. That said he faces an interesting contender in the shape of newcomer KOBALT DU VALLON (1) and this son of Quaker Jet can make a winning start for top connections. KILL AND KISS (4) and KLASSICO BEAUFOUR (5) were both DQ in driven events on debut but are worth a second look.

Selections

KENOBI D'HERFRAIE (11) - KOBALT DU VALLON (1) - KILL AND KISS (4) - KLASSICO BEAUFOUR (5)

- 1. **EMILIO STAR** Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on October 4. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 2. **DIVA GRANGE L'ABBE** Has been in the top five at her past four outings after winning five months ago, most recently finishing third at Mauquenchy. Recent form sound and she should be in the finish.
- 3. **FEE DES GOSSETS** Won two starts ago at Cholet then didn't measure up last time when beaten 11L at Cordemais. Sure to play a major role.
- 4. **FIREFOX DU KLAU** Did a reasonable job when resuming last start, finishing fifth at Pontchateau and beaten 3.7L. Expect a better performance this time.
- 5. **GALOPIN DE MARTHE** Was last produced when second at Cholet 11 months ago. Wait and see how he returns.
- 6. **ELCAPO** Last raced at Vire on February 22 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 7. **FRIMEUR DU START** Last raced at Le Croise-Laroche five-and-a-half months ago when he finished third, beaten 1.3L. A big run would not surprise.
- 8. **FROU FROU** Was plain when 22L away in 15th most recently at his first run back from a break at Le Mont-St-Michel. Will take a lot from that run. In the mix.
- 9. **GINGER LOVE** Might need this run following a spell of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when ninth at Le Croise-Laroche.
- 10. **FOUR ROSES** Was among the top chances last start, finishing eighth and beaten 10L at Le Mont-St-Michel. Expected to bounce back.
- 11. **ELIE DU PRIEURE** Opened this preparation last start with a third at Gournay En Bray, beaten 8.1L. Plenty of improvement to come. Among the main chances again.
- 12. **FREDO DAIRPET** Was mediocre when 6.8L away in fifth most recently at his first run back from a break at Graignes. Strips fitter and is a winning chance.
- 13. **EL AMOR DE KA** Finished runner-up two starts back at Son Pardo (Spain) then missed the frame last start at Son Pardo (Spain). Sure to be in the mix.
- 14. **DELTA DE LA VALLEE** Continued a long run without winning when 13th at Maure-de-Bretagne last time out. Must do a lot more.
- 15. **ELLO FOSSAVIE** Has raced twice since resuming and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion, the latest when fourth at Graignes, beaten 6.4L. Expecting a better run this time.
- 16. **ENVIE DE FLEUR** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth last time at Mauguenchy, 4.6L from the winner. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.

Summary: Nine-time barefoot winner DIVA GRANGE L'ABBE (2) finished a sound third in a similar level autostart at Mauquenchy ten days ago. Genuine hope. FOUR ROSES (10) is three from six behind the mobile and worth notable consideration while FREDO DAIRPET (12) could feature if building on a fair autostart fifth at Graignes. ELLO FOSSAVIE (15) also needs including as a dual mobile scorer.

Selections

DIVA GRANGE L'ABBE (2) - FOUR ROSES (10) - FREDO DAIRPET (12) - ELLO FOSSAVIE (15)

- 1. **JASPERINO** Last raced at Lisieux on March 18 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 2. **JOCCADOR DE LASTEL** Has raced twice this campaign and failed to feature on either occasion, the latest when tenth at Le Mont-St-Michel a month ago. This will fully test.
- 3. **JIF ECLAIR** Continued some plain form when a mediocre eighth at this track a week-and-a-half ago. Hard to have.
- 4. **JAZZ PASSION** Last raced at Le Mont-St-Michel on March 12 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 5. JET BESP Disqualified last start at Lisieux. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 6. **JIVAGO DE LA COUR** Has not impressed in two runs this campaign, the latest a 10.3L fifth at Pontchateau. Not on current form.
- 7. **JIHERE DU PORET** First up since finishing second at Cabourg five months ago. Sure to be primed for a big run.
- 8. **JASON WILD** Bounced back last start when third at this track, beaten 0.9L. With even luck is a winning chance.
- 9. **JAVARI DU CHATELET** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 4.9L when fifth at Amiens. Finds the right race this time.
- 10. JIOTTO Was disqualified last start at Lisieux on March 18. Put a line through that latest run.
- 11. JOKER DE FROULAY Looked good in winning last start by 0.8L at Laval. Sure to be in the finish again.
- 12. **JOKER D'ARBAZ** Last raced at Vincennes six months ago when he finished sixth, beaten 82L. Sure to play a major role.

Summary: JOKER DE FROULAY (11) has placed on three of his six mounted outings to date and got off the mark at the first time of asking without shoes in a Class F-driven race at Laval last start. Expected to follow up back in the saddle. JOKER D'ARBAZ (12) finished fourth in the G3 Prix Edouard Marcillac at Vincennes back in February 2022. Interesting on barefoot debut. JIHERE DU PORET (7) was second to a subsequent scorer in a Class E mounted race at Cabourg in October. Expected to measure up. Recent course and distance third JASON WILD (8) is also considered.

Selections

JOKER DE FROULAY (11) - JOKER D'ARBAZ (12) - JIHERE DU PORET (7) - JASON WILD (8)

- 1. **JUNON DE LOU** Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 2. **JALENZA DU BOCAGE** Returned recently with an encouraging first-up win at Cholet, scoring by 0.4L. Can make it back-to-back wins.
- 3. **JUSTICE SECRETE** Finished 4.5L back in fourth at her latest outing at Amiens. Capable of a lot more.
- 4. **JELLISSIMA DU MONT** Ran an improved race second-up to finish fifth at Nantes. Tackles a shorter journey this time. Further improved but others rate better here.
- 5. **JANICK DU VIVIER** Bounced back last start when second at Mauquenchy, beaten 2L. Top chance in this line-up.
- 6. **JOYCE DES OLIVIERS** First up since finishing sixth at Biarritz nine months ago. Sure to be in the mix while fresh.
- 7. **JOLIE DU CEBE** Finished runner-up at Pontchateau last start after she was out of the money two back at Laval. Looks very hard to beat.
- 8. **JANNA JAYF** Second-up after finishing runner-up at her first run of the campaign, beaten 8.3L at Laval. Sure to be thereabouts.
- 9. **J'AIME BARAKA** Was disqualified last start at Lisieux on March 18. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 10. **JASMINE DE L'AVRE** Was last produced when 14th at Mauquenchy three-and-a-half months ago. Might need some time.
- 11. **JOYCE DE LA COUR** May need the outing following a spell of four-and-a-half months. Last raced when seventh at Reims.
- 12. **JULIE DE L'AUNAY** Last raced at Bihorel Les Rouen on March 19 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 13. **JENY DES MALBERAUX** Good third at Gournay En Bray at the start of this month. One of the better chances.

Summary: JANICK DU VIVIER (5) has finished runner-up on her last four completed outings and did little wrong in defeat when beaten 2L in a Class F walk-up at Mauquenchy earlier in the month. Notable claims with a new shoeing combination tried. Previous autostart winner JUSTICE SECRETE (3) makes appeal on barefoot debut having shaped well when fourth in a Class F Amiens mobile race last start. Class G Cholet walk-up scorer JALENZA DU BOCAGE (2) needs considering racing without front shoes and JOLIE DU CEBE (7) cannot be ruled out.

Selections

JANICK DU VIVIER (5) - JUSTICE SECRETE (3) - JALENZA DU BOCAGE (2) - JOLIE DU CEBE (7)

- 1. **JACQUARD MADRIK** Might need this run following a spell of seven months. Last raced when fifth at Vincennes.
- 2. **JOY EASTER** Was a strong winner last time at Le Croise-Laroche to continue the great form this campaign. Expected to measure up again.
- 3. JEU DE MOTS Disqualified last start at Graignes. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 4. **JERRY DE L'ERDRE** Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Laval last time out. Must improve sharply.
- 5. **J'ENVISAGE DUBRIO** Continued the recent improvement to register a win at Le Mont-St-Michel last time out. Hard to beat.
- 6. **JEWEL DU NORD** Was ordinary when 22L away in tenth most recently at his first run back from a break at this track. Must do a lot more.
- 7. **JETHAN DE MONGOCHY** Last raced at this track four-and-a-half months ago when he finished seventh, beaten 8.7L. Can open the campaign with a forward performance.
- 8. **JOGGER KILY** First up since finishing seventh at Vincennes five-and-a-half months ago. A big run would not surprise.
- 9. **JAGUAR DE CHENOU** Was disqualified last start at Bordeaux on March 12. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
- 10. **JONYGO** Last raced at Mauquenchy on March 13 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 11. **JAZZMAN SYGA** Scored a commanding win when resuming, getting home by 3.3L at Meslay-du-Maine. Top chance based on the latest effort.
- 12. **JACKSON TOUCH** Was disqualified last start at Nantes on February 27. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 13. **JE REVE DE TOI** Disqualified last start at Le Mont-St-Michel. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 14. **JUNINIO FLEURY** Finished second at Argentan most recently following a respectable 1.2L fourth at Argentan the start before. Makes appeal.

Summary: JAZZMAN SYGA (11) could take this rise in grade in his stride following a commanding walk-up success at Meslay-du-Maine. Top hope on mobile debut for a leading stable. J'ENVISAGE DUBRIO (5) won a Class F by 6.25L at Le Mont-Saint-Michel last outing. Claims if replicating behind the mobile with an unexposed profile barefoot. JAGUAR DE CHENOU (9) would hold every chance on his comfortable Class F autostart win at Toulouse three starts ago. JOY EASTER (2) narrowly made a winning mobile debut at Le Croise-Laroche recently and remains open to further progress.

Selections

JAZZMAN SYGA (11) - J'ENVISAGE DUBRIO (5) - JAGUAR DE CHENOU (9) - JOY EASTER (2)

- 1. **KALINEA** Last raced at Le Croise-Laroche on March 11 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 2. **KENTUCKY BEAUTY** Last raced at Le Mont-St-Michel on March 12 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 3. **KASSIOPEE DREAM** Last raced at Laval on March 14 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 4. **KIMIE CASTELETS** Disqualified last start at Mauquenchy. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 5. **KALINE DE CHANGE** Was disqualified last start at this track on March 9. Put a line through that latest run. Consider.
- 6. **KARLOTA DE LA FYE** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 21L when tenth at this track. Must improve sharply.
- 7. **KOSY D'ERONVILLE** Kicked off her career last start with a second, beaten 0.4L at Le Mont-St-Michel. Has ability and strips fitter.
- 8. **KINJAL DE BELLANDE** Finished runner-up at this track last start after she was easily accounted for two runs ago at Argentan. Solid top-three prospects.
- 9. **KALIFA MESLOISE** Finished runner-up two starts back at Argentan then missed the frame last time out at this track. One of the better chances.
- 10. **KARA D'OR** Cruised to a 5.4L win when on debut at Reims. Rates highly and can continue the winning form.
- 11. **KALMIA QUICK** Didn't perform well two runs ago at Nantes but found form last time when a winner by 2L at Meslay-du-Maine. Winning prospects.
- 12. **KILIA PETTEVINIERE** Recorded a fine win at Laval two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at this track last time, finishing 33L away from the winner. Will be about the money.

Summary: KALMIA QUICK (11) won a Class F-driven event by 2L at Meslay-du-Maine eleven days ago. Major claims with further progress possible with a new shoeing combination fitted. Wide-margin Class F Reims debut winner KARA D'OR (10) requires the utmost respect and KOSY D'ERONVILLE (7) should be involved following a 0.25L second first-time-out at Le Mont-Saint-Michel. KALINE DE CHANGE (5) heads the remainder.

Selections

KALMIA QUICK (11) - KARA D'OR (10) - KOSY D'ERONVILLE (7) - KALINE DE CHANGE (5)

Race 7 - PRIX DE BOUGUENAIS - 2450m WALK-UP F118 Monte. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **HATE YOU BEYLEV** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fifth last time out at this track, 8.2L from the winner. Wait until the form picks up.
- 2. **FLYNN HEROLD** Was disqualified last start at Cordemais on March 10. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
- 3. **GO FOR BELLAY** Was mediocre when 4.3L away in fifth most recently at his first run back from a break at this track. Strips fitter and is a winning chance.
- 4. **HIS DREAM DE CAHOT** Disqualified last start at Nantes. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 5. **EXAUDIO VICI** Was easily accounted for last time out in a richer race at this track. Must do a lot more.
- 6. **GASTON CABS** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 9.4L when tenth at this track. Watch for a spike in form.
- 7. **GENERAL** Form only moderate and has been without a win now for 41 runs. Last start finished seventh at Amiens. Cannot enthuse.
- 8. **FALKIR BUIZARDERIE** Made significant improvement last start when third at Amiens, beaten 3.3L. One of the key runners.
- 9. **HISTORIEN DE LARRE** Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on February 23. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 10. **EPSON DU VIVIER** Finished second at Laval two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Amiens last time, finishing 8.6L from the winner. Sure to be in the mix.
- 11. HARAGONAIS Was a dominant 2.5L winner at Amiens last start. Sure to be in the finish again.

Summary: HARAGONAIS (11) produced a convincing display when making all to take out a Class F European mounted race at Amiens fifteen days ago. Expected to follow up. The third home that day FALKIR BUIZARDERIE (8) could prove the chief threat once more although eight-time mounted scorer GO FOR BELLAY (3) would hold strong claims on peak efforts. HISTORIEN DE LARRE (9) finished runner-up in a Class D mounted event at Nantes in January and cannot be discounted.

Selections

HARAGONAIS (11) - FALKIR BUIZARDERIE (8) - GO FOR BELLAY (3) - HISTORIEN DE LARRE (9)

- 1. **INTREPIDE DESGUI** Last raced at Machecoul on March 19 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 2. **IRATY D'HERIPRE** Disqualified last start at Le Mont-St-Michel. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
- 3. **INTACT DU TERTRE** Finished third two starts back at Vincennes then missed the top-three last time out at this track. Sure to be in the mix.
- 4. **IMAGE D'HERFRAIE** Failed to feature two runs back then last start was a well-beaten tenth at this track, 19L from the winner. Finds the right race this time.
- 5. **IMHOTEP FROMENTRO** Was disqualified last start at Laval on March 3. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
- 6. **I LOVE BECO** Was a winner two back at Vincennes then couldn't back it up last time when 2.2L away in sixth at Vincennes. Better than last start and deserves another chance.
- 7. **IT'S MY DREAM** Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on January 28. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 8. **INITIALE LILA** Last raced at this track on March 9 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 9. INDIAN MYSTIC Was last produced when seventh at Enghien eight months ago. Might need some time.
- 10. IKELIOS Was last produced when eighth at Vincennes three-and-a-half months ago. Maybe later.
- 11. **INES FLIGNY** Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on November 18. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 12. ICE TEA Backing up quickly since being well beaten Bihorel Les Rouen over 2500m, 4 days ago.
- 13. **IVON DE LA MONERIE** Last raced at Vincennes on January 26 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 14. **IDEAL DE JEAN** Was last produced when third at Les Sables six-and-a-half months ago. Might need some time.
- 15. **IN LOVE DU CHOQUEL** Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
- 16. **ISTANIA DE VIETTE** Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on February 24. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
- 17. **IMPARTIAL** Has been racing very well, winning one from the past three outings. Last start finished third at Bordeaux. Going well and is one of the contenders.
- 18. **IVANOF** Finished runner-up two starts back at Vincennes then missed the frame last time out at Vincennes. A big run would not surprise.

Summary: I LOVE BECO (6) made a winning start in pads when taking out a Class E mobile race at Vincennes two starts ago. Key claims having finished a fair sixth over the same course and distance since. IMAGE D'HERFRAIE (4) won a Class F at Amiens in December and should do better than recent efforts now back racing barefoot. IMHOTEP FROMENTRO (5) last two outings are easily ignored and he would have to be taken seriously on his two wide-margin Cabourg wins earlier this season. ISTANIA DE VIETTE (16) looked likely to feature when DQ in a Class C at Vincennes last start and must enter calculations.

Selections

I LOVE BECO (6) - IMAGE D'HERFRAIE (4) - IMHOTEP FROMENTRO (5) - ISTANIA DE VIETTE (16)