LE CROISE-LAROCHE - 26 May

Race 1

- 1. BARON DU GOUTIER Beaten a long way in a weaker mounted affair at Vincennes 115 days ago. Hard to enthuse.
- 2. GEMME DE BUSSET 10L ninth in the G3 Prix du Perreux on reappearance at Vincennes eleven days ago. Should strip fitter.
- 3. EURO DU CHENE Good 2.75L fifth in the G3 Grand National du Trot at Maure-de-Bretagne last month. Each way chance.
- 4. **GENERAL DU PARC** DQs in two of previous three starts in graded company. Others more reliable.
- 5. DARLINGTON PARK 4L fourth in a weaker walk up at Laval last month. Work to do raised in grade. Races barefoot.
- 6. **COPSI** Progressive in driven events with four wins in easier company from previous five outings. Sharp rise in grade but not ruled out with a top record barefoot.
- 7. **FIRELLO** 0.75L third in the G3 Grand National du Trot three starts back at Marseille-Borely. Firmly in the mix if replicating for top connections. Races barefoot.
- 8. **BAD JULRY** Not sighted in the G2 Prix des Ducs de Normandie last week but sights are lowered here. Place claims without shoes.
- 9. **CRACK MONEY** Good 0.5L success in the G3 Grand National du Trot at Maure-de-Bretagne last month. Hard to beat with imperious record without rear shoes.
- 10. **DEGANAWIDAH** Good 0.75L second in mounted company at Caen last week and in the mix returning to a driven contest with form at this level this term.
- 11. DOLLAR SOYER DQ in G2 Prix des Ducs de Normandie second up. Best watched.
- 12. **DJANGO DU BOCAGE** Underwhelming end to previous campaign but has scored in this grade previously. Not dismissed for a placing for a new trainer.
- 13. **FIRE CRACKER** Top performer who finished fourth in the G3 Grand Prix Dynavena Maisagri at Bordeaux 20 days ago. Key player with a good barefoot record for his top driver.
- 14. **DEXTER CHATHO** 3.5L fourth in a weaker Vincennes autostart seventeen days ago. Place chance at best in this grade. Races barefoot.
- 15. BAD BOY DU DOLLAR DQ at Vincennes in February and well held in previous three G3 outings. Opposed.
- 16. FRIC DU CHENE 6.5L ninth in a weaker turf walk up earlier this month. Each way chance on previous good driven form for a notable driver.

Summary

CRACK MONEY (9) enters this quality contest as a previous winner with success in the G3 Grand National du Trot at Maure-de-Bretagne last month. Should prove tough to pass with an imperious record racing barefoot. FIRE CRACKER (13) is a top driven operator who finished a good fourth in the G3 Grand Prix Dynavena Maisagri at Bordeaux 20 days ago. Top chance for a leading driver without shoes. FIRELLO (7) is one to note for a leading trainer having shown quality form at this level three starts ago. COPSI (6) is worth keeping safe along EURO DU CHENE (3) for a placing if delivering best form.

Selections

CRACK MONEY (9) - FIRE CRACKER (13) - FIRELLO (7) - COPSI (6) - EURO DU CHENE (3)

- 1. FILLE D'ARGENT 36 race maiden who finished fourth in this class of a turf walk up two weeks ago. Opposed.
- 2. CACHEMIRE BOND Down the field in two easier walk ups since resuming. Hard to fancy.
- 3. ENZO LA RAVELLE DQs in previous two walk ups. Has ability but others are more reliable.
- 4. **DECLIC DU GADE** 36 race maiden who found the placings in this grade three runs back. Place at best running barefoot.
- 5. FURIOSO FLIGNY 3.25L Feurs scorer in weaker company prior to a DQ four weeks back. Player.
- 6. **FLAMME NONANTAISE** Good 2L second in a stronger turf walk up ten days ago. Needs to replicate back on this surface. Races barefoot.
- 7. FOXTROT DU GANEP Good 4L third in a stronger Chartres walk up 22 days previously. In the mix.
- 8. DOHA DE FROMENTIN Improved 6L runner up in this company on turf thirteen days ago. One for the placings.
- 9. EPEE D'HAUFOR Scored in previous three walk up starts without shoes. Top chance running barefoot today.
- 10. FIRST DESTIN Course and distance runner up at this level prior to fair efforts upped in class. Key player without shoes.
- 11. DERBY D'URZY Held sixth in a weaker Enghien driven event second up five weeks ago. More needed.
- 12. COMPLICE Won three of previous five outings in this grade prior to a fair seventh in a strong event here. Strong hope.
- 13. CAP HORN DES TOURS No form since resuming. Opposed.

Summary

COMPLICE (12) could prove hard to beat having won three of his previous five starts in this grade. Forgive a seventh upped in class and rates highly back down in standard. EPEE D'HAUFOR (9) rates a leading chance after finding success in her previous three walk ups without shoes. Notable runner. FIRST DESTIN (10) was a track and trip winner in this grade before fair runs at a higher level. Key player under favourable conditions. FOXTROT DU GANEP (7) is entitled to go well if replicating a 4L third at Chartres among similar company.

Selections

COMPLICE (12) - EPEE D'HAUFOR (9) - FIRST DESTIN (10) - FOXTROT DU GANEP (7)

- 1. FLICK WOOD DQs in previous two mounted starts. Look elsewhere.
- 2. FAON DE LA VITARD Fair fifth on mounted debut at Bihorel three outings back. Can improve.
- 3. FORTUNA JIJO Reached the frame in previous two driven starts. May need this on mounted debut after a lengthy absence.
- 4. **GUAPITA LAUMAX** Fifth in this class prior to a victory at La Capelle twelve days ago. Thereabouts.
- 5. FRIDAY DQ on previous mounted start three runs back but has shown ability in this sphere. Not dismissed.
- 6. **FALCON JET** Impressive 10L success in a weaker mounted event at Saint Aubin earlier this month. Can take this class rise in his stride. Claims.
- 7. FOSTER DE L'ITON 10L second to Falcon Jet at a country track prior to a DQ. Could find a placing running barefoot.
- 8. FANGIO DE CREPIN Won three of previous four mounted outings including in a higher grade. Top chance.
- 9. GIANT MESLOIS Second and fourth in this class of mounted events in previous two runs. Each way contender without shoes.
- 10. GRINGO DES CHAMPS 30L seventh in this class at Vincennes earlier in the month. Others preferred.

Summary

FANGIO DE CREPIN (8) arrives in top form after winning three of his previous four mounted starts including among stronger company. Rates highly. FALCON JET (6) could be hard to beat after an impressive 10L success in a lesser mounted debut at Saint Aubin. Could take this class rise in his stride. Include. Among the each way chances is GIANT MESLOIS (9). Ran second and fourth in this level the previous two mounted attempts. GUAPITA LAUMAX (4) may sneak a placing.

Selections

FANGIO DE CREPIN (8) - FALCON JET (6) - GIANT MESLOIS (9) - GUAPITA LAUMAX (4)

- 1. IRISH CELTIC Two good driven runs prior to a DQ at Enghien. Consider.
- 2. INCOM TAX Winner of both walk up starts including at Mauquenchy 109 days ago. Thereabouts if sharp on return.
- 3. ISLA MUJERES 2.5L fourth in this class of an autostart three runs previously. Not ruled out.
- 4. **IDOCTRO DE HOUELLE** Debut success in autostart company prior to fair walk up form. Contender.
- 5. **ISSALIO** Unplaced in all four autostarts to date. Others preferred.
- 6. IRLANDO DES LUCAS 8.5L seventh in this grade in previous autostart outing. More needed.
- 7. **ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS** Good 2L second at La Capelle twelve days ago after an impressive walk up success on debut. Rates highly.
- 8. IDYLLE DU PERSIL Good 5L victory on walk up debut here after an autostart runner up effort. Thereabouts.
- ISARIA DU GUELIER Held eighth on walk up debut eleven days ago. Needs improvement.
- 10. IROISE DE PENPOUL DQ on debut eleven days ago. Best watched for now.
- 11. IPOP One placing from four walk up outings. Place at best.
- 12. IPALIO Late DQ after an impressive debut success at La Capelle by 6L. Leading hope.
- 13. IPPON DE MONTCEAU DQ on both starts to date. Ignore.
- 14. INDYDARCHE DQ on all three outings. Look elsewhere.
- 15. IZAC AWAGNE 2.25L fourth in a La Capelle walk up eighteen days ago at this level. Best watched on first autostart attempt.
- 16. IN LOVE DU CHOQUEL Good form thus far with two placings from four walk up outings. Not ruled out on autostart debut.

Summary

ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS (7) produced a good 2L runner up effort after an impressive walk up success on debut. Rates highly with further improvement anticipated. INCOM TAX (2) showed ability winning both walk ups prior to a break. Key player if sharp on return. IDOCTRO DE HOUELLE (4) warrants thought after a debut autostart victory. Leading contender. IRISH CELTIC (1) is another to consider after delivering a pair of good driven efforts prior to a DQ at Enghien. Not to be dismissed in a competitive affair.

Selections

ILUCE DE BEAUCAMPS (7) - INCOM TAX (2) - IDOCTRO DE HOUELLE (4) - IRISH CELTIC (1)

- 1. **HABIT DE SOIREE** 1.25L second in a class D mobile event over this course and distance a month ago. Unexposed without shoes. Strong claims.
- 2. **HAPPY DJOB** Arrives in good form including scoring in this shoeing combination from behind the mobile at this track and trip two runs back. Key player.
- 3. **HANDEL TURGOT** 3.5L third in a class C walk up at Chatelaillon La Rochelle seventeen days ago. Not ruled out if replicating from behind the mobile.
- 4. **HERMINE CAPTAIN** Held fifth in a class D mobile event at Vincennes two weeks ago. Place claims on best form with a top driver booked.
- 5. HELALI DE MONTCEAU DQ on five of her last six starts. Has the ability to feature but a risky proposition.
- 6. **HUKA DE L'ECLAIR** In good form in mounted races earlier this year but was DQ on sole mobile start. Not ruled out after a break if replicating mounted form.
- 7. **HIGH FIRE DAIRPET** DQ at Vincennes a month ago but holds each way claims on his 2.25L sixth at the same venue prior. Races barefoot.
- 8. **HESTIA DU GOUTIER** Fair runs the last twice and dangerous to dismiss on her 0.75L second behind a subsequent winner at Lisieux three runs back. Unexposed without shoes.
- 9. HAYASTAN DE ROSAN DQ the last twice including when racing barefoot for the first time at Caen sixteen days ago. Not discounted on best mobile form.
- 10. HIKITA KALOUMA Recent form has come in mounted races but has the ability to feature on mobile debut.
- 11. **HELENCIO** Narrow success when wearing this shoeing combination for the first time in a class F mobile contest at La Capelle eighteen days ago. Strong claims.
- 12. **HELICIO BELLO** Held at Caen sixteen days ago but ran respectably from behind the mobile over this course and distance prior. Place claims.
- 13. **HARING OKINA** Yet to find the frame in two mobile starts or five outings without shoes. Did run well in this grade at this track and trip two runs back. Each way claims.
- 14. **HALLELUJAH MONEY** Not seen for a mammoth 595 days but was last seen beating a host of subsequent winners in a class B mobile event at Enghien. Fascinating runner.

Summary

HAPPY DJOB (2) arrives in good form. Scored in this shoeing combination tackling a track and trip autostart two runs back. Leading contender with a perfect two from two record at this venue. HABIT DE SOIREE (1) finished 1.25L runner up in a class D mobile contest at this course and distance. Notable runner barefoot. HALLELUJAH MONEY (14) is a fascinating contender having beaten a host of subsequent winners in a class B mobile event at Enghien 595 days ago. Not to be ruled out if sharp enough on return. HELENCIO (11) could have more to offer without rear shoes. One to note.

Selections

HAPPY DJOB (2) - HABIT DE SOIREE (1) - HALLELUJAH MONEY (14) - HELENCIO (11)

- 1. **OFELIA OE** 0.25L success in a class F mounted race in this shoeing combination at Chartres a fortnight ago. Unexposed and not ruled out upped in grade.
- 2. **ECOSSE BLEUE** Two DQ from last three starts. Each way player on best mounted form.
- 3. **DORIA** Held seventh in an Amiens driven race eleven days ago but has found the frame in six of her twelve mounted starts. Place claims.
- 4. **DORTHEZ PRESTANCE** Out of form at present but remains unexposed in mounted events. Not entirely dismissed although requires a revival.
- 5. **EDITION GOLD QUICK** 11L fourth in a class D mounted race at Vincennes 22 days ago. Key player with more expected having rear shoes removed.
- 6. DELMONICA Plenty of driven form at this level and not ruled out on mounted debut following a 89 day break.
- 7. **PROSPEROUS** 1.25L runner up in a class C mounted race at Vincennes seventeen days back. Top chance eased in grade with Eric Raffin booked. Mounted debut.
- 8. **CONFIDENCE** Arrives in good form including denied by 0.25L in a class D mounted race at Pontchateau two runs back. Respected despite remaining a 20 race maiden.

Summary

PROSPEROUS (7) finished 1.25L second in a class C mounted race at Vincennes. Could prove tough to beat eased in standard with Eric Raffin booked on mounted debut. EDITION GOLD QUICK (5) produced an 11L fourth in a class D mounted event at Vincennes. Key player with rear shoes removed which is a shoeing combination that has provided seven wins from twenty starts. CONFIDENCE (8) arrives in good condition. Denied by 0.25L in a class D mounted contest at Pontchateau two runs back and is respected with more to come in mounted races. The unexposed OFELIA OE (1) completes the shortlist.

Selections

PROSPEROUS (7) - EDITION GOLD QUICK (5) - CONFIDENCE (8) - OFELIA OE (1)

- 1. **GOLD PEJI** DQ on his last four outings but holds a good record from behind the mobile. Respected back in an autostart for a good trainer and jockey combination.
- 2. GOOD MORNING BIBIS Well held on reappearance and was often seen in mounted company last season. Best watched.
- 3. GENTE DI ROMA Held seventh after an absence at La Capelle twelve days ago. Should strip fitter but requires a step forward.
- 4. **GINGLE SPECIAL** In excellent form of late including two walk up victories in this grade. Top chance if replicating from behind the mobile.
- 5. **GENIE DU PIN** 3L fourth in a class D mobile event at La Capelle eighteen days ago. Claims eased in standard with a solid record without shoes.
- 6. **GAVROCHE MAZA** Scored in a similar mobile event last year and holds a 50% strike rate without shoes and from behind the mobile. Key contender with a good driver booked.
- 7. GAVROCHE D'IDEE Running consistently in this grade of late and holds each way claims racing barefoot.
- 8. **GE DU MANOIR** Bids for a hat-trick following a pair of walk up wins including by 0.25L in this grade at Maure-de-Bretagne two runs back. Key player back in a mobile contest.
- 9. GASBY DE SENOVILLE 22 race maiden who requires a large chunk of improvement to feature. Others preferred.
- 10. **GRAPPILLEUR** Made all for a 0.25L success in a class E walk up at Chartres a fortnight ago. Good record from behind the mobile. Strong claims.
- 11. **GINO VIVA** Holds plenty of form in this grade and given a break since a DQ in a class A walk up at Cagnes-sur-Mer in March. Top record without front shoes. Leading player.

Summary

GINGLE SPECIAL (4) is in excellent form of late including two walk up victories in this grade. Top chance if replicating in an autostart. GAVROCHE MAZA (6) scored tackling a similar autostart last year. Holds a 50% strike rate without shoes from behind the mobile. Leading player with a good driver booked. GINO VIVA (11) maintains good form in this level. Received a break since a DQ in a class A walk up at Cagnes-sur-Mer in March. Comes with two wins and two placings from five outings barefoot. Notable runner. GE DU MANOIR (8) bids for a hat trick and cannot be ruled out.

Selections

GINGLE SPECIAL (4) - GAVROCHE MAZA (6) - GINO VIVA (11) - GE DU MANOIR (8)

- 1. **CROWN WOOD** Well beaten tackling turf on reappearance. Split subsequent winners in a class E walk up at Lisieux when barefoot last September. Respected on that form.
- 2. **COME BACK** 2.5L second in a class E walk up at Strasbourg prior to being well beaten on turf at Abbeville. Each way player back on this surface.
- 3. EVA DE LOISNE Held the last twice but goes well at this venue. Dangerous to dismiss racing without shoes.
- 4. U R AMAZING 1.75L second in a class E walk up at Saint Aubin eighteen days ago. Open to progress. Respected.
- 5. CARGO DOOR Unraced seven-year-old gelding by Gigant Neo. Others preferred.
- 6. CORSAIRE DU BOLONG Mixed form in amateur drivers races of late. Place claims on best figures.
- 7. CATSOUS Not seen for 194 days but does have the capabilities to run well at this level. Not discounted on stable debut.
- 8. ENDURO Fair 2.75L fifth prior to being well beaten at Nantes just under two weeks ago. Each way claims on best form.
- 9. CELLIOTT MORILLON Running fairly in amateur drivers races. Not ruled out with the booking of Eric Raffin catching the eye.
- 10. **J.S.APOLLO** 2L success on turf at Abbeville two weeks ago. Key player with a good record barefoot and plenty of form in higher grades.
- 11. ENZO SLIPPER 3L victory in a lower grade walk up at La Capelle three outings back. Not ruled out if replicating that form.
- 12. **CHORISTE DU TRIO** Struggled on three starts after a break but has a brilliant record over this course and distance. Dangerous to dismiss.
- 13. ECHO JIEL Held at Reims the last twice but retains a good record without shoes. Considered on best form.
- 14. CYRUS DE CAYOLA 6L third in a class F walk up at Nantes two weeks ago. Frame contender with a good driver.
- 15. DROP DE COLLEVILLE Two fair runs in this grade since resuming. Place claims back in a walk up.
- 16. **CORPS ET AME** Scored in this grade five starts ago but subsequently DQ on his last four outings often late on. Top chance if maintaining stride but risky.

Summary

J.S.APOLLO (10) ran out a 2L winner on turf at Abbeville. Leading contender with a good record without shoes and holds plenty of form in higher grades. CORPS ET AME (16) scored at this level five starts ago. Subsequently DQ on his past four outings often late when looking to feature. Top chance if finding the finish though is risky. The unexposed U R AMAZING (4) produced a 1.75L second in a class E walk up at Saint Aubin. Can improve. Consider. The booking of Eric Raffin catches the eye for CELLIOTT MORILLON (9). One to note. ENZO SLIPPER (11) cannot be ruled out.

Selections

J.S.APOLLO (10) - CORPS ET AME (16) - U R AMAZING (4) - CELLIOTT MORILLON (9) - ENZO SLIPPER (11)