

R3 LE CROISE-LAROCHE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT DE L'HIPPODROME - 2825m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **KISS MELODY** - Off form and was unplaced in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,750m on 21 September. Makes little appeal
2. **KELLE BLEUE** - Came home 7th in a Class F at Machecoul over 2,700m on 18 October. Reverts to barefoot but has only been modest of late and more is needed to score
3. **KARIDY DU DOME** - Disqualified in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,700m on 17 October. Reverts to barefoot and can make the frame when staying in stride
4. **KALA DES RACQUES** - Disqualified in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,700m on 17 October. Remains barefoot and was victorious before that. Can upset
5. **KARA DU VAUTOUR** - Has only been modest of late and ran 6th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 7 October. More is needed to beat these rivals
6. **KATHARINA DE MAI** - Came home 7th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,700m on 2 October. Has disqualification issues but can also make the frame when smart
7. **KIBORA BUISSONAY** - Has only been moderate of late and finished 8th in a Class E over this track and trip on 28 September. Remains barefoot and is capable of an upset on best form
8. **KHALEESI LA VIE** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 21 August. Remains barefoot and can play a minor role when smart
9. **KRACOTTE VERGNIER** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class F Apprentices' race at Reims over 2,500m on 14 October. Hard to trust and others are preferred
10. **KHARA DRY** - Unreliable and came home 8th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 8 October. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
11. **KIM DE BEAUM** - Often competitive and finished 4th in a Class E Apprentices' race at Argentan over 2,900m on 23 September. Remains barefoot and can get involved with the finish
12. **KAMTCHATKA** - Disqualified last time out in a Class F at Le Touquet over 2,600m on 20 September. Not easy to trust but is also not out of it
13. **KINJAL DE BELLANDE** - Has only been modest of late and came home 6th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 8 October. Remains barefoot and could earn some money
14. **KELLE BELLE JASMA** - Unplaced in a Class E at Machecoul over 2,725m on 18 October. Reverts to barefoot and could be a lively danger
15. **KRONA VIKING** - In good shape and finished fourth in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 8 October. Capable of winning a race like this
16. **KOREA** - Disqualified last time out in a Claimer at Enghien over 2,150m on 15 October. Remains barefoot but has struggled of late and others make more appeal

Summary: An open-looking contest to kick off the card, with the mares from the second tier appearing to hold the strongest claims. KRONA VIKING (15) looks to be knocking on the door and could be ready to strike. KELLE BELLE JASMA (14) deserves another chance judged on her performances during the first half of the year. The consistent KIM DE BEAUM (11) makes the long journey for this engagement and must be respected. KATHARINA DE MAI (6) is worth forgiving her latest effort and can be given another chance.

SELECTIONS

KRONA VIKING (15) - KELLE BELLE JASMA (14) - KIM DE BEAUM (11) - KATHARINA DE MAI (6)

C2 - PRIX DU GOLF DES FLANDRES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **LUC PAASLOO** - Victorious at Wolvega over 2,100m on 17 October. Reverts to barefoot and is capable of scoring but is unreliable
2. **LITTLEKING FOXGLEN** - Disqualified in a Class F at Graignes over 2,725m on 12 October. Reverts to barefoot but is not reliable. Might place
3. **LE BIG JANJAN** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class F at Lisieux over 2,725m on 11 October. Remains barefoot and can break a long losing run
4. **LONE RANGER** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class F at Reims over 2,500m on 10 October. Remains in very good shape and can follow up
5. **LE BOSS DE LUBEL** - Knocking loudly at the door and was runner-up in a Class F over this track and trip on 14 September. Can go one place better
6. **LARGO DU PONT** - Needed the last run when 7th at Mons over 2,300m on 3 October. Reverts to barefoot and can bounce back to winning ways
7. **LOZANO** - Unplaced in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,850m on 25 September. Successful before that and can be a threat if at best
8. **LATINO LA MAZURE** - Off form and was unplaced in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,850m on 25 September. Remains barefoot but needs to find a few lengths to score
9. **LEPIDOPTERISTE** - Disqualified in a Class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2,550m on 27 September. In good form before that and could make the frame if smart
10. **LIPTON TONIC** - Finished 8th in a Class F at Graignes over 2,725m on 12 October. Unreliable but was successful before that and could surprise again
11. **LUCKY CHARM** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class F at Saumur over 3,275m on 18 October. Reverts to barefoot and might play a minor role at very best
12. **LIGHT FEELING** - Victorious in a Class F Apprentices' race at Chateauroux over 2,925m on 27 September. In good form and can't be ruled out
13. **LAMPARO** - Not reliable and was disqualified in a Class F at Lisieux over 2,725m on 11 October. Hard to trust but is capable of scoring
14. **LE GRAND DE VIRY** - In good form and finished third in a Class F at Laon over 2,850m on 11 October. This looks a tougher task and others make more appeal
15. **LOVER DES RACQUES** - Has some fair form and came home 5th in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,700m on 17 October. Might need to do a bit more to beat these rivals
16. **LEOLIO** - has only been moderate of late and ran 6th in a Class F at Chartres over 2,850m on 11 September. Remains barefoot but others make more appeal

Summary: A tough and genuine performer, LARGO DU PONT (6) may lack the experience of some of his rivals, but he has plenty of scope at this level and could prove better than his current profile suggests. LE BOSS DE LUBEL (5) is a reliable sort who continues to deliver consistent performances and looks a solid contender once again. The autostart start should play to the strengths of LONE RANGER (4), who can build on his recent progress and maintain his momentum. LE BIG JANJAN (3) has been faultless in his recent outings and deserves plenty of respect.

SELECTIONS

LARGO DU PONT (6) - LE BOSS DE LUBEL (5) - LONE RANGER (4) - LE BIG JANJAN (3)

C3 - PRIX FRANCIS BERNARD - 2825m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. KRAC D'OCQUE** - Successful twice in a row, the latest at Waregem over 2,400m on 6 October. Tougher task but might earn some money
- 2. KIDS DU BASSIN** - Disqualified in a Class H at Gournay-en-Bray over 2,550m on 20 September. Hard to trust and is probably best watched for now
- 3. KIPLING IRON** - On a long, losing run and was 7th in a Class G Amateurs' race at Amiens over 2,400m on 19 September. More is needed to win
- 4. KAISER DE SIENNE** - Disqualified last time out in a Class F Apprentices' race at Rambouillet over 2,800m on 11 October. Battling to find best form and others are much preferred
- 5. KID D'ECHAL** - Has been disqualified in 4 consecutive starts, the latest in a Class F at Saumur over 3,275m on 18 October. Capable of scoring when staying on the trot
- 6. KINDER DE LA NAVE** - Off form and was unplaced in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,700m on 17 October. Remains barefoot but needs major improvement to score
- 7. KAPRICCIO** - Often competitive and was third in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,750m on 21 September. Remains barefoot and can contest the finish again
- 8. KINO DE LAUMIERE** - Off form and finished 8th in a Class F at Cabourg over 2,775m on 16 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 9. KAID DEL GREEN** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class D at Caen over 2,200m on 18 June. Remains barefoot but could need this run returning from a break
- 10. KEEPSAKE MOSSA** - Disqualified in a Class E at Chartres over 2,825m on 15 October. Remains barefoot and can be competitive this track and distance
- 11. KAVALO BELLO** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,100m on 9 October. Remains barefoot and can be a threat this longer distance
- 12. KIMI DU DOME** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Class E at Chartres over 2,825m on 15 October. Can make the frame
- 13. KAMIL VAN HALBEEK** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a class E at Vincennes over 2,100m on 9 October. Remains barefoot but is battling to regain best form
- 14. KUZCO** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,100m on 9 October. On a long losing run and others make more appeal
- 15. KARAT COOL** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class E at Machecoul over 2,700m on 18 October. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 16. KISS COOL MIJACK** - Very consistent and finished third in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,700m on 2 October. Remains barefoot and could have a winning turn

Summary: As in the opening race for the fillies, this looks a wide-open contest with several runners holding solid claims. KISS COOL MIJACK (16) is our tentative selection, as he appears close to winning form and gets on particularly well with Eric Raffin, a partnership that could prove decisive. From the front, KAPRICCIO (7) has the potential to go a long way and could make life difficult for the closers if allowed to dictate the pace. KEEPSAKE MOSSA (10) was still very much in contention when making a fool last time and deserves another chance to show what he can do. KIMI DU DOME (12) also enters calculations, having finished strongly at Chartres on his latest outing.

SELECTIONS

KISS COOL MIJACK (16) - KAPRICCIO (7) - KEEPSAKE MOSSA (10) - KIMI DU DOME (12)

C4 - PRIX DE LA BRASSERIE H DE L'HIPPODROME - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 28,000

1. **JEAN MADRIK** - Disqualified in a Class E Amateurs' race at Enghien over 2,150m on 15 October. Not easy to trust but might play a minor role
2. **JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL** - has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a Class E Amateurs' race at Enghien over 2,150m on 15 October. Tries barefoot and could strike
3. **JACKPOT JOMUNA** - Disqualified in a Class E over this track and trip on 12 October. Has struggled of late but is capable of an upset on best form
4. **JUPITER MADRIK** - Has been disqualified in 3 consecutive starts, the latest in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,700m on 17 October. Hard to trust and is probably best watched for now
5. **JOCKEY** - Showed improvement when 4th in a Class D at Caen over 2,450m on 10 October. Does well with this shoe arrangement and is capable of winning a race of this nature
6. **JEALOUS GIRL** - Off form and finished 9th in a Class E at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,700m on 12 October. Reverts to barefoot but more is needed to score
7. **JAMES MADRIK** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,175m on 20 October. Has major disqualification issues and others are much preferred
8. **JIDEO STREET** - Remains in good shape and was third in a Class F at Beaumont-De-Lomagne over 2,400m on 3 October. Remains barefoot and could contest the finish
9. **JET DE CANVILLE** - Not reliable and came home 9th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 5 October. Has a place chance on best form
10. **JALBA DU FER** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,700m on 8 October. Remains barefoot but is on a long losing run and others make more appeal
11. **JARVIS** - Finished 7th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Amiens over 2,925m on 18 October. Remains barefoot but has only been moderate of late and needs to do more to win
12. **JUPITER DU PERCHE** - Disqualified last time out in a Class E at Laon over 2,850m on 11 October. Remains barefoot but is not easy to trust and makes little appeal
13. **J'ADORE D'EURVAD** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,700m on 8 October. Remains barefoot and is capable of making the frame
14. **JOKER DE BELLOU** - Returned to form when fourth in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,700m on 8 October. Remains barefoot and could end a long losing run
15. **JADE** - Has only been moderate of late and finished 8th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,775m on 19 September. Others make more appeal
16. **JUTLAND** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class E over this course and distance on 8 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: A winner over this course on 7 March, JOCKEY (5) looks capable of repeating the feat and deserves plenty of respect. JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL (2), rarely seen without all four shoes, looks a serious rival and could prove difficult to beat. JOKER DE BELLOU (14) shaped encouragingly on his return to action and is expected to go close. The consistent JIDEO STREET (8) has the ability to feature but will need to overcome a tricky wide draw.

SELECTIONS

JOCKEY (5) - JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL (2) - JOKER DE BELLOU (14) - JIDEO STREET (8)

C5 - PRIX ETIENNE DE WAZIERES - 2825m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- 1. MELIUS AVIS** - Not reliable but was fourth in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 5 October. Tries barefoot and could play a minor role
- 2. MAFIA RINGEAT** - Disqualified in a Class D at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October. Unreliable and has disqualification issues. Others are much preferred
- 3. MILLIUM QUESNOT** - Came home 8th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 15 October. Off form and needs a few lengths to score
- 4. MAKE FOR JUMP** - Holding form and came home fourth in a Class B over this track and trip on 30 September. Can earn some more money
- 5. MARISA DU CHATELET** - Disqualified last time out in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,775m on 14 October. Off form and others make more appeal
- 6. MAKIAVEL DE BUSSET** - Unplaced in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 18 April. On a long losing run and others make more appeal
- 7. MURPHY DU PONCELET** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a Class B over this course and distance on 30 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 8. MENTHE FRAICHE** - Disqualified last time out in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 7 October. Not easy to trust and others make much more appeal
- 9. MERRY** - Off form and finished 8th in a Class B at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October. Remains barefoot but more is needed to score
- 10. MYSTIC D'YVEL** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,100m on 17 September. Successful in five of last six starts and can score again
- 11. MARS COBBA** - Victorious in a Class B at Rambouillet over 2,825m on 20 September. Remains barefoot and is quite capable of following up
- 12. MEYDAN VOIRONS** - Very consistent and was fourth in a Class B at Vincennes over 2,700m on 12 September. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 13. MUST DREAM** - Unplaced in a Class B at Argentan over 2,900m on 23 September. Has won five times this year and must be respected for that. Has a place chance
- 14. MAVERICK DE FAEL** - Disqualified in a Class B at Chartres over 2,825m on 15 October. Remains barefoot and can score if staying in stride
- 15. MYSTIC DES FORGES** - Disqualified last time out in a Class B at Vincennes over 2,700m on 12 September. Has ability and can earn some money when staying on the trot
- 16. MISTER BARRA** - Victorious in a Class B at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,825m on 30 September. Broke a long losing run and could make the frame

Summary: With the front of the field looking somewhat exposed, the door could be open for the runners from the second tier to make up the distance. MYSTIC D'YVEL (10) has been hugely impressive on his visits to France this year and looks a major player. MARS COBBA (11) is in top form and particularly effective without his shoes, making him a serious contender. MAVERICK DE FAEL (14) will be eager to put his recent disqualification at Chartres behind him, while MISTER BARRA (16) commands respect after producing a dominant display over this course on 30 September.

SELECTIONS

MYSTIC D'YVEL (10) - MARS COBBA (11) - MAVERICK DE FAEL (14) - MISTER BARRA (16)

C6 - PRIX DU VAL JOLY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. NARVAL PIERJI** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class E at Pornichet over 2,725m on 27 August. Not reliable but does win races when in the right mood
- 2. NIMEO FLOWER** - Disqualified last time out in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 17 October. Capable of doing better but others do make more appeal
- 3. NOTRE SAXO D'AURE** - Has only been modest of late and came 6th in a Class B at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 4. NUMBER ONE D'ARBAZ** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class D at La Capelle over 2,700m on 21 September. Successful twice in just four starts and can score again
- 5. NORMAN LE BEAU** - Unreliable and finished fourth in a Class D at Angers Eventard over 2,425m on 9 September. Might play a minor role at very best
- 6. NORMA DU LEARD** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 12 May. Returns from a break and can contest the finish if fit enough
- 7. NEO DE FAEL** - In good shape and came home fourth in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 28 September. Has disqualification issues but is capable of contesting the finish
- 8. NASHVILLE BLUE** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class C at Enghien over 2,150m on 5 October. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 9. NOBLE BARRA** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,725m on 1 October. Not easy to trust and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 10. NORMANDY NIGHT** - Faulted last time out in a Class D at La Capelle over 2,700m on 8 October. Has major disqualification issues and makes little appeal
- 11. NOTORIOUS OKINA** - Disqualified on debut in a Class F at Alencon over 2,650m on 4 October. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 12. NOBELL DALLAUCH** - Disqualified last time out in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 17 October. Hard to trust but can earn some minor money when smart
- 13. NO LIMITS QUICK** - Victorious in a Class D at Vichy over 2,950m on 29 June. Unreliable and could need this run returning from a break

Summary: NUMBER ONE D'ARBAZ (4) shaped well at La Capelle, showing that he has plenty of ability, and gets the tentative vote. NORMA DU LEARD (6) has been competing in stronger company but returns from a break with a more favourable shoeing setup and Paul Ploquin in the sulky, making her a serious danger. NARVAL PIERJI (1) has not been seen since winning at Pornichet in late August and has since changed yards, so his presence here is certainly worth noting. NEO DE FAEL (7) has the ability to make the frame provided he keeps his composure.

SELECTIONS

NUMBER ONE D'ARBAZ (4) - NORMA DU LEARD (6) - NARVAL PIERJI (1) - NEO DE FAEL (7)

C7 - PRIX HENRI SION - 2825m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 17,000

1. OLBIA DRY - A two-year-old filly by Boccador de Simm out of Delicatessen who is making her debut. Her dam did not win after 9 starts. Qualified well and could score

2. OLGA MADRIK - A two-year-old by Village Mystic out of Heat Wave who is making her debut. Her dam was unraced in France. Qualified in a good time and must be respected for that

3. OMYGOD MATIDY - A two-year -year-old colt by Booster Winner out of Gepsonnie who is making his debut. His dam won once in 6 starts. Can make the frame

4. ONE LOVE VANA - A two-year-old gelding by Doberman out of Francolina who is making his debut. His dam never won after 12 starts. Could need this experience

5. OURASI NESLOIS - Disqualified last time out in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,000m on 17 October. Capable of being a real threat if staying in stride this time

6. OZARME DE GUERRE - Came home 5th on debut in a Class E at Angouleme over 2,200m on 4 October. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

7. OHANA DE L'ETRE - Consistent and came home 4th in a Class F at Le Touquet over 2,100m on 14 July. Returns from a break but would not be a surprise winner

8. OKEENE - Showed some promise when third in a Class E at Rambouillet over 2,000m on 6 September. Can get involved with the finish once again

Summary: OLBIA DRY (1) was impressive on her qualification session at Grosbois and is held in high regard by her connections. She) is expected to make a big impression on her racecourse debut and looks an exciting prospect. However, she faces several intriguing rivals, notably OURASI NESLOIS (5), who showed plenty of promise on his first outing at La Capelle. OLGA MADRIK (2) is another one who commands respect after qualifying impressively at Caen. OMYGOD MATIDY (3), trained by Charley Mottier and partnered by Eric Raffin, is another newcomer to keep firmly in mind.

SELECTIONS

OLBIA DRY (1) - OURASI NESLOIS (5) - OLGA MADRIK (2) - OMYGOD MATIDY (3)

C8 - PRIX DU CENTRE EQUESTRE REGIONAL - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. NOUVELLE AVENTURE** - Battling to find best form and was unplaced in a Class B at Capelle over 2,750m on 2 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 2. NINA DE SASSY** - Unreliable and finished fifth in a Class E at Vichy over 2,800m on 19 September. Might play a minor role at very best
- 3. NEW LIFE CHARDET** - Finished 7th in a Class D at La Capelle over 2,700m on 8 October. Seems capable of doing a bit better and has a place chance
- 4. NINA DE BASSIERE** - Disqualified last time out in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,700m on 18 September. Very hard to trust but can score when staying on the trot
- 5. NAMARA D'ECHAL** - Unplaced in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 26 September. Clearly capable of a lot better and can contest the finish
- 6. NOUBA DES PLANS** - Has only been fair of late and finished fifth in a Class E at Strasbourg over 2,150m on 27 August. More is needed to score
- 7. NORA D'OLMEN** - Returned to form and finished third in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 24 September. Can be competitive once again
- 8. NIZZA PRESTANCE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class F at Laon over 2,850m on 27 September. Improving and looks capable of following up
- 9. NOUNE D'OSTENDE** - Not reliable and finished fifth in a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m on 5 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 10. NIOUTE DU PONCELET** - Not easy to trust but was an excellent runner-up in a Class F at this course over 2,825m on 12 October. Can be a threat
- 11. NOUBADARCHE** - Disqualified in a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 26 September. Has struggled of late and makes little appeal
- 12. NINA D'OCCAGNES** - Came home fourth in a Class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,825m on 14 September. Tackled behind
- 13. NEMESIS DES CHAMPS** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Class F at Reims over 2,550m on 10 October. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 14. NORIA DU GUELIER** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 7 October. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
- 15. NEWBELL DE HOUELLE** - Disqualified in a Class E at Machecoul over 2,725m on 18 October. Not easy to trust but can get into the mix of things if staying in stride
- 16. NICE TER MEULEN** - Vicotorious in a Class F at St Omer over 2,625m on 13 September. Has disqualification issues and others make more appeal

Summary: Partnered by leading driver Eric Raffin, NIZZA PRESTANCE (8) looks a leading contender and has strong claims of taking the honours. NAMARA D'ECHAL (5) is another serious player, and her latest mistake at Enghien can be forgiven given her overall profile. NORA D'OLMEN (7) caught the eye with a pleasing performance at Laval last time and looks the next best option. NEWBELL DE HOUELLE (15) completes the shortlist, with improvement expected as she continues to gain experience.

SELECTIONS

NIZZA PRESTANCE (8) - NAMARA D'ECHAL (5) - NORA D'OLMEN (7) - NEWBELL DE HOUELLE (15)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LARGO DU PONT (206)

Outsider of the day
NEWBELL DE HOUELLE (815)

Reverse forecast
MYSTIC D'YVEL (510) - MARS COBBA (511)

Three pick of the day
KRONA VIKING (115) - LARGO DU PONT (206) - NUMBER ONE D'ARBAZ (604)