# **REIMS** [R-H] - 26 November

# Race 1 - PRIX DES CHATILLONS - 2550m WALK-UP F9 Harness. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. **INTEMPOREL** First time starter by Sam Bourbon. Represents a top yard.
- 2. INSIDE MAN Struggling to find best form and needs more.
- 3. I LOVE ROCK Struggling to find best form in tougher competition and could go better down in class.
- 4. **IDAO CASH** Struggled on last two outings prior to a short spell. Second at Ecommoy earlier in the campaign gives him place claims.
- 5. I AM SIBEY Two placings from last three outings including nose second at Gournay in a similar class.
- 6. **INOUI DE BRY** Struggling with DQ. Last three completions ended in placings against similar competition.
- 7. IMPREVU MAJYC Followed up a useful 0.25L second at Laon with a DQ. Capable.
- 8. **IPSON DE LINE** Bounced back after two well-beaten efforts with a narrow second at Amiens. Consider if replicating.
- 9. **INCRIVEL** Winning debut at Gournay and placed 7.25L second at Evreux since. Can bounce back after a DQ.
- 10. **INSTINCT DE JOMAX** Built on a reappearance 0.5L third at Meslay-du-Maine with a 3L success at Amiens. Top chance third-up.
- 11. IZ OF CAMARO Racing well barring first DQ two outings back. Last seen finishing fourth at Argentan.
- 12. **INTOUCHABLE FAC** Two placings from last three outings including a 3.25L third at Argentan.
- 13. INVICTUS DAY Built on a debut 0.25L second at Amiens to score by 4.25L at Strasbourg. Makes appeal.
- 14. **IZQUIERDO** Chasing a double after 1.75L success at La Capelle. Steps up in class.

**Summary**: INSTINCT DE JOMAX (10) returned after a spell with a credible 0.5L third at Meslay-du-Maine. Built on that performance to score by 3L at Amiens and can play a major role third-up. INVICTUS DAY (13) showed a good level of form when 0.25L second at Amiens on debut and shed maiden tag at Strasbourg subsequently. Further progression likely. INOUI DE BRY (6) could go close if finding the finish. INCRIVEL (9) is capable of bouncing back after a DQ. Won and placed on three career starts.

#### **Selections**

INSTINCT DE JOMAX (10) - INVICTUS DAY (13) - INOUI DE BRY (6) - INCRIVEL (9)

# Race 2 - GRAND PRIX DU CHAMPAGNE MICHEL GONET - 2550m WALK-UP F104 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. **GINKO DE LA VALLEE** Runner-up after a break beaten 0.25L in a lower class. Fitter second up and could progress.
- 2. **GREAT GATSBY** Fourth at Le Croise-Laroche beaten 6L after a short break in this company. More than capable.
- 3. FANDANGO DE NILE Well beaten in a lower class at Chartres and requires more.
- 4. ELLE DANOVER Seventh in a claimer at Villedieu-Les-Poeles. Hard to have.
- 5. FADING DE MORTREE Resuming after 110 days. Down the field on last four outings. Passed over.
- 6. **FINGALO** Won by a neck at Lignieres in this grade. Two wins in last three runs and should go close.
- 7. **FLASH DU QUESNE** DQ after a years absence with shoes on at Le Croise-Laroche. Now barefoot so could improve.
- 8. GLORIA FRANCE Ninth beaten 11L at Reims in this class. Needs more.
- 9. **FESTIF DU RADON** Second beaten 0.75L at Le Croise-Laroche in this class. Solid pick once more.
- 10. **FIER D'ARS** Fourth beaten 5.5L at Le Croise-Laroche in this level. Won the time before and not ruled out.
- 11. **GADJO SAUTREUIL** Well beaten on two outings this campaign and needs the change of shoeing to help.
- 12. **FIESTA DU GADE** Third beaten 3L in this class at Le Croise-Laroche two starts ago. DQ since but could bounce back.
- 13. **FORTUNE** Fourth beaten 6.25L at Angers in a higher class. Won the time before and holds top claims down in grade.
- 14. GUERRIER ROYAL Eighth beaten 7.5L at Caen in a higher class. Interesting down in grade.
- 15. **ELIOT DAIRPET** Well beaten in a higher class mounted contest latest and may require more.

**Summary**: FINGALO (6) won by a neck at Lignieres in this company. Found success three starts back at Nancy in this class. More than capable. FORTUNE (13) won in a higher level two outings back at Amiens by 0.75L. Fourth at Angers since. Top chance. FESTIF DU RADON (9) ran second beaten 0.75L at Le Croise-Laroche in this standard. Change of shoeing and should go well. FIER D'ARS (10) was fourth beaten 5.5L in this class at Le Croise-Laroche. Solid pick once more.

## Selections

FINGALO (6) - FORTUNE (13) - FESTIF DU RADON (9) - FIER D'ARS (10)

#### Race 3 - PRIX DU PMU L'EXPRESSO - 2550m WALK-UP F59 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. **GALINETTE BLEUE** DQ on her last two outings but dangerous to dismiss having made all by 1.75L in a Class F mobile at Vichy prior.
- 2. GIACOMOKO No form in three starts since a break but goes well over this trip. Could sneak a place.
- 3. **GARGANTUA** Running well in Class F mobile races of late and could be thereabouts with the switch to a walk up no issue. Continues to run barefoot.
- 4. **GAYA DU VARLET** Reverts to racing barefoot following back-to-back sevenths in this grade. Not dismissed.
- 5. GOOD MORNING BIBIS More needed on recent form.
- 6. GEISHA D'ARBAZ No form in last five outings. Tough to recommend.
- 7. **GRINGO DU PAVILLON** Scored in this grade of a mobile race three outings back and run solid races when fifth subsequently. Claims.
- 8. **GIVE ME** Three wins from nine starts without shoes and was denied by 0.25L in this grade over course and distance last week. Claims.
- 9. **GIRL PETTEVINIERE** Back-to-back thirds in Class E mobile races before a fair eighth at Vincennes. Not dismissed.
- 10. **GAMIN DU LERRE** Excellent record without shoes. Scored by 2.5L in a Class F course and distance race two outings back. Leading claims.
- 11. **GOELAND GEMA** Solid form in recent outings including a 1.75L third in a Class F mobile event at Vincennes seventeen days ago. In the mix.
- 12. **GENERAL DE LOIRON** Market can guide with shoes on after a short break.
- 13. **GALA D'ARTISTE** 4L fifth in a Grade E mobile contest at Cabourg just under four weeks ago. Frame chance.
- 14. GOLD DU CALICE DQ on four of his last five outings. Opposed.

**Summary**: GAMIN DU LERRE (10) scored by 2.5L in a Class F course and distance race two outings back. Leading claims with an excellent record without shoes. GIVE ME (8) has three wins from nine starts racing barefoot and was denied by 0.25L in this grade over track and journey. Notable runner. GRINGO DU PAVILLON (7) won in this grade of a mobile event three runs back. Solid efforts when fifth subsequently. Firmly involved. GALINETTE BLEUE (1) is dangerous to rule out if maintaining stride.

# Selections

GAMIN DU LERRE (10) - GIVE ME (8) - GRINGO DU PAVILLON (7) - GALINETTE BLEUE (1)

- 1. **HORION FACTIER** Struggled in two starts since a third at Le Chartres and has been given a two month spell. May need first run back.
- 2. **HUSSARD DE MONCHEL** Two fourths at this grade from last three outings including narrow defeat at Strasbourg. Could sneak a place on best.
- 3. **HURON** Racing consistently prior to a DQ. Reliable performer at this level including 4.5L fourth at Chartres.
- 4. **HOKUSAI** Bounced back from two disappointing efforts with a 0.25L second at Nancy in a lower grade. Up in class.
- 5. **HO MY DY DE JEFMA** Better effort when fourth at Chartres in a lower grade. Faces tougher competition barefoot.
- 6. **HERMES DU FOSSE** Returned after a six month break with a 2.5L fourth at Chartres in a lower grade and entitled to improve for the run.
- 7. **HABILILI DU CHENE** Hard to recommend on recent form. First time shoeing combination may spark improvement.
- 8. **HEMILIO PIERJI** Two fifths sandwiched between three DQ. Could sneak a place at this grade.
- 9. HUGO FRATI DQ in three starts since a 1.25L win at Vibraye. Very capable if finding the finish.
- 10. HADES DU GOUTIER DQ five times from last six outings and needs to find the finish consistently.
- 11. **HOOKER DU PECH** Three wins from last five outings including 0.75L success at Laon against similar rivals. Three victories and a placing from eight attempts barefoot.
- 12. HA FIX Racing consistently at this level and higher prior to a DQ at Reims. Can feature in the finish.
- 13. **HILTON DU HOULET** Struggled on last two outings but drops significantly in class. Previously 4.5L fourth at Laon.
- 14. **HIDAO DE LA GOUTTE** Followed up a 6L win at Reims with a fourth in a higher grade at Strasbourg. Contender.

**Summary**: HOOKER DU PECH (11) is a top chance with three wins from last five outings including a 0.75L victory at Laon against similar rivals. Useful record barefoot with three successes and a placing from eight attempts. HUGO FRATI (9) has to be respected if reverting to the form of his 1.25L at Vibraye four outings back. Three straight DQ since and needs to find the finish. HERMES DU FOSSE (6) is entitled to improve for reappearance 2.5L fourth at Chartres in a lower grade. Place chance. HURON (3) is a reliable contender at this level and holds each way claims.

#### **Selections**

HOOKER DU PECH (11) - HUGO FRATI (9) - HERMES DU FOSSE (6) - HURON (3)

#### Race 5 - PRIX DE MURIGNY - 2550m WALK-UP F23 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. HARMONIEUSE WELL No form in last four and needs first time barefoot needs to bring big improvement.
- 2. **HISTOIRE DE STAR** Fifth beaten 3L at Nancy in a higher class. Solid efforts in three outings to date. Top claims.
- 3. HA LA GRACE Out of form at present and easily ruled out.
- 4. HERMINIG OLIVERIE Fifth five starts back beaten 4L in this class. Has struggled since.
- 5. HARIBELLE DANOVER Won by 3.5L at Nancy in a lower class. Has found a good opening up in grade.
- 6. **HEIDI DE L'AUMOY** Seventh beaten 6L at Lyon-la-Soie in a higher class. Dropping back to a level she won at two starts back.
- 7. HARMONIE DE PEJ Beaten a distance latest at Argentan in this class. More required.
- 8. **HEXCUSE ERCA** No form in last two efforts and easily ruled out.
- 9. HELICE DU DOUY Fourth beaten 2L at Argentan in this class. Can go close once more.
- 10. HYPOTHESE FORGAN Well beaten in a claimer in August. Debuts for a new yard.
- 11. HALIYAA DE JOUDES Fourth beaten 4L at this venue after a short break. Can go close.
- 12. HAKUNA MATATA Eleventh beaten 7.5L in this grade at Le Croise-Laroche. Place at best.
- 13. **HISTOIRE DE NAPPES** Third beaten 3.25L at La Capelle in this class. The winner has won since to boost the form.
- 14. HURIELLE Third beaten 8L at La Capelle in this class. Good efforts on last two runs and not ruled out.
- 15. HARMONIE BLONDE No form in last four outings and has to bounce back.
- 16. HAVANA DE LA ROQUE Beaten a distance five days ago at Vire. Needs to re-find form.

**Summary**: HEIDI DE L'AUMOY (6) ran seventh beaten 6L at Lyon-la-Soie in a higher class. Won at this level the time before. Holds a win and a placing from four outings barefoot. Looks the one to beat. HARIBELLE DANOVER (5) was an easy winner by 3.5L at Nancy in a lower grade. Has found a winnable contest. HISTOIRE DE STAR (2) is lightly raced and was fifth beaten 3L in a lower level at Nancy. Interesting. HALIYAA DE JOUDES (11) fourth beaten 4L here after a short break. Can improve second up.

## **Selections**

HEIDI DE L'AUMOY (6) - HARIBELLE DANOVER (5) - HISTOIRE DE STAR (2) - HALIYAA DE JOUDES (11)

- 1. **HUGO D'AUVILLIER** Unplaced in eleven career starts. Opposed.
- 2. **HERA D'ARQUENAY** 2.25L third in a Class F mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine after a break. Place chance if replicating.
- 3. **HELVAMOSA** 14L fourth in a Grade E mounted event at Cabourg 38 days ago. Each way player.
- 4. **HELMA D'OCQUE** Unplaced on sole mounted outing and best watched after a break unless attracting market support.
- 5. **HIP HOP D'EURVAD** Well beaten at Lisieux on reappearance. Should strip fitter and not dismissed on best mounted form.
- 6. HONNEUR D'OCQUE Tailed off on mounted debut on the grass at Dieppe. Others preferred.
- 7. **HERCULE GRAMMONT** Four placings from five starts over course and distance. Market check on mounted debut.
- 8. **HERMES D'OR** Pieces of driven form that could see him find a place but market looks the best guide on mounted debut.
- 9. **HICARIOS GAME** Trio of driven placings prior to a fair sixth in a Class E at Angouleme. Consider on first mounted outing.
- 10. **HIPPIE DE BOITRON** Four placings from seven mounted starts including twice in a higher grade recently. Leading chance to shed the maiden tag.
- 11. **HURRICANE JIEL** Course and distance winner in a higher grade driven event in the past. Interesting racing without shoes on mounted debut.
- 12. **HAOUSSA DE VENNES** Needs to bounce back from recent effort but has the form to be involved in this suitable mounted grade.

**Summary**: HIPPIE DE BOITRON (10) has four placings from seven mounted starts including twice in a higher grade recently. Leading player to shed the maiden tag in this suitable opportunity. HURRICANE JIEL (11) is a previous course and distance winner in a higher grade driven event. Interesting without shoes on mounted debut. HAOUSSA DE VENNES (12) needs to bounce back from recent effort but has the form to be involved in this suitable mounted grade. Not ruled out. HICARIOS GAME (9) is considered on first mounted outing.

# **Selections**

HIPPIE DE BOITRON (10) - HURRICANE JIEL (11) - HAOUSSA DE VENNES (12) - HICARIOS GAME (9)

#### Race 7 - PRIX DE CROIX ROUGE - 2550m WALK-UP D9 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. JAFLO GEMA First time starter by Sam Bourbon. Unplaced in a trial at Meslay-du-Maine.
- 2. JAB KISS Struggled to feature on debut at Le Mont-St-Michel and needs to find more.
- 3. **JEANNOT DE BOUTEAU** Found a completion on fourth start when 40L sixth at Strasbourg.
- 4. **JOIE MENCOURT** Disappointing in four starts since a debut 1.5L third. Has ability on best day but needs to show more.
- 5. JUSTESS VIKING Built on a promising debut fifth to finish 2.5L fourth at Chartres. Consider.
- 6. **JET MENCOURT** Useful 5.25L third at La Capelle prior to a fair 6.25L ninth at Vincennes in this grade. Faces easier test and could go close.
- 7. **JAHIKA** Eye-catching 0.25L debut second here. DQ subsequently and can bounce back to better order.
- 8. **JESOLO DE COQUERIE** Placed twice from last three outings including 4.25L third at Beaumont-de-Lomagne in a tougher class.
- 9. JOLIE MAJYC Placed on last two outings including a 1L second at Angouleme. First time pads applied.
- 10. **JEWEL DU NORD** Struggled in two starts since a 3.5L second at Cabourg against similar rivals. Consider.

**Summary**: JAHIKA (7) produced an eye-catching debut performance when 0.25L second at this venue. DQ subsequently and can bounce back to better order third-up. Top chance. JESOLO DE COQUERIE (8) has placed on two of three career starts including a 4.25L third at Beaumont-de-Lomagne against tougher rivals. Opportunity to shed the maiden tag. JUSTESS VIKING (5) is progressing with each run and worth consideration after a 2.5L fourth at Chartres. JOLIE MAJYC (9) could sneak a place based on recent runner-up effort at Angouleme.

#### **Selections**

JAHIKA (7) - JESOLO DE COQUERIE (8) - JUSTESS VIKING (5) - JOLIE MAJYC (9)

#### Race 8 - PRIX D'ORGEVAL - 2550m WALK-UP F9 Harness. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. **INSOLITE** DQ in a higher class mounted event. Fourth the time before beaten 4.5L at Lisieux in this level. More than capable.
- 2. IBIZA DRY Fifth beaten 5.5L at Amiens in a higher class. Interesting down a level.
- 3. **IRONIE DU BAS BOSQ** Fifth beaten 3.25L at Vincennes in a higher class. Dropping in class and can place.
- 4. **IDOLE DE NAVARY** Lightly raced having her fourth start. Third beaten 4.25L here in this class. The winner has won again since. Can go close.
- 5. **IDOLE DE LA BOETE** Made most to win by 4L at Gournay in this class. Should go close.
- 6. **ILLIANGA DE NILE** Likes to make the running. Was fourth beaten 5.5L at Montier-en-Der. Interesting after a break.
- 7. IBANQUE LEBEL Fourth beaten 9.25L at Vire in this class. The winner has won again since. Solid pick.
- 8. ISLANDE MIKA Struggled in a higher class latest and is quite inconsistent.
- 9. ISN'T IT DU WISON Struggled in last two outings in higher grades. More needed.
- 10. INDIRA BLUE Seventh beaten 8.5L at Vire in this class. Place at best.
- 11. ILOA DES CHARRONS Third beaten 2L at Le Croise-Laroche in this class. Can go close at this level.
- 12. **IMPLACABLE** Eighth beaten 6L at Le Croise-Laroche in two classes higher. Won the last time in this grade. Big player down in class.
- 13. INTENTIONALLY Well beaten on last two outings in higher levels. Hard to consider.
- 14. IDOLE STAR Won by 1.25L in this class at Saint Omer two starts ago. DQ since and can bounce back.

**Summary**: IDOLE DE LA BOETE (5) won impressively by 4L at Gournay in this class. Broke her maiden latest and can build upon this. IDOLE DE NAVARY (4) is lightly raced on her fourth outing. Ran third beaten 4.25L behind a subsequent winner here. Makes appeal. IBANQUE LEBEL (7) was fourth beaten 9.25L at Vire in this company. Won the time before and can still progress again. IMPLACABLE (12) finished eighth beaten 6L in a higher class and won at this level four starts back. Capable.

#### Selections

IDOLE DE LA BOETE (5) - IDOLE DE NAVARY (4) - IBANQUE LEBEL (7) - IMPLACABLE (12)