REIMS [R-H] - 26 November

Race 1 - PRIX DU MUSEE SAINT-REMY - 2550m WALK-UP F23 APP Monte. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. **INDIEN DE LA FOLIE** Last raced at Vire on November 12 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 2. **IKOS DE LUBEL** Was disqualified last start at Strasbourg on November 6. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 3. INGALO DE FONTAINE Was disqualified last start at Caen on November 7. No form of note.
- 4. **INFINIE DU SOLEIL** Has been midfield at her last few runs including a seventh at Le Croise-Laroche last time out. Cannot recommend.
- 5. I LOVE ROCK Finished 6.6L back in eighth at his latest run at Laon. Hard to have on those efforts.
- 6. **ILE DE NARMONT** Continued a long run of outs when beaten 25.1L at Meslay-du-Maine two weeks ago. Hard to have.
- 7. **INDIANA BEACH** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth last start at Le Croise-Laroche 3.7L from the winner. Each way.
- 8. **ILONA DU FER** Finished third at Strasbourg two starts back then couldn't repeat at Le Croise-Laroche last time finishing 10.2L from the winner. Might find this a bit tough.
- 9. **IDYLLE CAMELIA** Disqualified last start at Castelsarrasin. Put a line through the latest run. Bordeaux second two runs back brings her into contention.
- 10. **INFINITY D'ECHAL** Was a much better run last time finishing second at Meslay-du-Maine beaten 1.3L. Leading player and ready to win.
- 11. **ISBA DU VIVIER** Last raced at Caen on November 14 when she was disqualified. Recent placing and has place claims.
- 12. **IN FINE FLASH** Turned in an out-of-character performance last start when eighth at Caen. Best to rely on her first-up second at Lisieux beaten 0.8L. Will pay to forgive the latest run. Chance.
- 13. **ISTRALANDE** Resumed last start and proved too strong at Cabourg winning by 1.2L. Looks very hard to beat with that run under her belt.

Summary: A moderated mounted event. INFINITY D'ECHAL (10) finished runner-up in a Class F at Meslay-du-Maine thirteen days ago. That was just her second outing in the saddle and with further progress on the cards she can return to winning ways. IDYLLE CAMELIA (9) produced a sound effort when second in a Class E mounted race at Bordeaux two back. Player. IN FINE FLASH (12) could be on the premises if replicating her decent driven form on mounted debut. ISTRALANDE (13) caused a surprise when winning a Class E mounted race at Cabourg latest and could be involved if reproducing that.

Selections

INFINITY D'ECHAL (10) - IDYLLE CAMELIA (9) - IN FINE FLASH (12) - ISTRALANDE (13)

Race 2 - GRAND PRIX DU CHAMPAGNE FRANCK PERRIN - 2550m WALK-UP F104 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20.000.

- 1. **GAVROCHE ANABA** Was last produced when second at Niort ten weeks ago. This run will do him the world of good.
- 2. **GUERRIER DE BRETT** Finished 13.0L back in seventh at his latest appearance at Laval. Others make more appeal.
- 3. **GET D'ERONVILLE** Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at his last 28 runs. Last start finished ninth at Amiens. Cannot enthuse.
- 4. **HEURISTIQUE** Was far too good last time when an effortless 3.3L winner at this track. Looks hard to beat again.
- 5. **GOLDEN GOOD** Was disqualified last start at Le Croise-Laroche on November 1. Overlook the recent mishap. Winner two of past four. Well placed to make amends.
- 6. **HORIZON D'AMARO** Was disqualified last start at Saint Brieuc following Angers victory. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 7. **GRANIT DU MONT** Was plain when 12.6L away in 11th most recently at his first run back from a layoff at Strasbourg. Fitter and can improve.
- 8. **HAIDA DU BELLAY** Registered a minor placing two starts back then a win two weeks ago by 1.7L at Vincennes. In form and should feature in the finish again.
- 9. **FASLIYEN D'ORGERES** Won then unplaced two runs back then again missed the placings last start but was only beaten 1.3L when fourth at Saint Brieuc. Watch for a spike in form. Each way.

Summary: HAIDA DU BELLAY (8) won a Class E walk up at Vincennes a fortnight ago and is selected to follow up with the second having scored since to boost the form. Top contender. Four-time barefoot winner FASLIYEN D'ORGERES (9) finished a good 1.75L fourth in a Class F at Saint-Brieuc latest. In the mix. HEURISTIQUE (4) ran out an easy 3.25L Class F course and distance winner last-time-out and must enter calculations. HORIZON D'AMARO (6) scored at Angers two starts ago and cannot be dismissed.

Selections

HAIDA DU BELLAY (8) - FASLIYEN D'ORGERES (9) - HEURISTIQUE (4) - HORIZON D'AMARO (6)

- 1. **INDRA BOLD** Has been outside the top three recently last time out finishing fifth at Nancy. Can do much better.
- 2. **IDYLLE DE CHANJAC** Easily accounted for last time when 8.4L from the winner in sixth at Strasbourg. Not keen on her chances in this field.
- 3. **IZZIE DES THIRONS** Disqualified last start at Saint-Omer. Overlook the recent mishap. Fills an occasional place.
- 4. IARA Was disqualified last start at Pontchateau following Chartres second. Forgive the latest run. Place.
- 5. **ITALICA SAUTREUIL** Has been thereabouts without winning lately finishing eighth at Chartres last time out. Better than recent form suggests. Place.
- 6. **IMPERIALE FOUTEAU** Ran third two starts back at Saint Brieuc then was safely held last time in tenth at Meslay-du-Maine. Rates highly and can do much better.
- 7. **IRIANE MONTAVAL** Has been ticking along well last start finishing fifth at Caen. Sure to be right there at the business end.
- 8. **IDOLE DU MONCEL** Comes here off a last-start 11th at Laon. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
- 9. ICI ET MAINTENANT Disqualified last start at Vire. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 10. **IDYLLE DU CADRAN** Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when a long way back in ninth at Lisieux. Must do a lot more.
- 11. **ILLUSION** Last raced at Meslay-du-Maine on August 18 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 12. **ITZVA DU CHENE** In the money two back at Laon then was far too good last time winning by 1.6L at Strasbourg. Should go on with it.
- 13. INIESTA SPORT Was easily accounted for most recently in a better race at this track. Can make amends.
- 14. **IDOLE D'ATLAS** Finished 6.7L back in fifth at her latest appearance at Amiens. Consistently finishing up close. Deserves another chance.
- 15. **ILANA DE BEYLEV** Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when a long way back in tenth at this track. Needs to lift.
- 16. **ISABELLE STORY** Last raced at this track on October 23 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.

Summary: The market should guide to IDOLE D'ATLAS (14) chances but she remains unexposed without shoes and finished runner-up in this class at La Capelle when last racing barefoot. Can go close. ITZVA DU CHENE (12) won a Class G at Strasbourg 20 days ago and should be there abouts. IMPERIALE FOUTEAU (6) disappointed when strong in the market at Meslay-du-Maine latest. Worth another chance in a new shoeing combination. Another to note is IZZIE DES THIRONS (3).

Selections

IDOLE D'ATLAS (14) - ITZVA DU CHENE (12) - IMPERIALE FOUTEAU (6) - IZZIE DES THIRONS (3)

- 1. **ILARION LETH** Was disqualified last start at Mauquenchy on June 23. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 2. **ISSEO DE NAPPES** Missed the placings again last start beaten 7.9L when fifth at Chartres. Hard to have on those efforts.
- 3. **IROS SAINT LATUIN** Last raced at Laon on July 3 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 4. **ILLICO DE L'AUMOY** Last raced at La Capelle on November 11 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 5. **IGOR DU BAS BOSQ** Was disqualified last start at Vire on November 20. Did win two successive races earlier but this is harder.
- 6. **IZQUIERDO** Easily accounted for last time when 4.9L from the winner in sixth at La Capelle. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
- 7. IVONIC BREIZ Has been struggling of late most recently finishing seventh at Laon. Place hope.
- 8. **IPOLITE DE THIEZAC** Made significant improvement last start when third at Chartres. Expected to go well again. Place.
- 9. **IL DIABLO STAR** Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at his last five runs. Last start finished eighth at Laon. Winning claims on best figures.
- 10. **IDEAL D'AUCHY** Made significant improvement last start when second at Strasbourg beaten 1.6L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
- 11. INKERMAN DE PLAY Won by 0.4L at La Capelle. In fine form and looks a serious player again.
- 12. **IBLISS MAYBE** Was well beaten last time out in a stronger race at Le Croise-Laroche. Expecting a much better run this time.
- 13. **INGLETON DE BRY** Has been struggling of late most recently finishing seventh at this track. Rates highly on best form. Each way.
- 14. INSIDE MAN Returns from a break after scoring at Vittel three months ago. Should go well while fresh.
- 15. **ITUMELANG PAULOIS** Made significant improvement last start when third at Castelsarrasin beaten 2.8L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
- 16. **IRMINIO KILY** Finished runner-up last time out at Chateaubriant on the back of a win at Vire two runs back. One of the primary contenders with good record under this shoeing combination.

Summary: IRMINIO KILY (16) failed to land the hat-trick when second in a Class F at Chateaubriant fifteen days ago. Remains unexposed in this shoeing combination (two wins from four outings) and could yet have more to offer. Taken to defy a 25m handicap. INSIDE MAN (14) was having just his second start without hind shoes when winning a Class F on the grass at Vittel in August. Notable chance. IDEAL D'AUCHY (10) looms an each-way threat following a fair second at Strasbourg while ITUMELANG PAULOIS (15) also requires consideration.

Selections

IRMINIO KILY (16) - INSIDE MAN (14) - IDEAL D'AUCHY (10) - ITUMELANG PAULOIS (15)

- 1. **HELIER** Safely held last time when twelfth at this track. This looks a far sterner task.
- 2. **HAUTAIN DE HOUELLE** Finished eighth at Bordeaux last start following a win at Bordeaux the start prior. Better than last start and deserves another chance.
- 3. **HELLO MY JOE** Comes here off a last-start 13th at Laval beaten 14.6L. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
- 4. **HAPPY HERO** Has been outside the top three recently last time out finishing fourth at this track. Among the leading chances on best form.
- 5. **HUNT** Disgualified last start at Vincennes. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 6. **HARLEY DE JANEIRO** Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on November 7. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 7. **HOTESSE NAY** Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 5.5L from the winner in tenth at Laval. Not keen on her chances in this field.
- 8. **HESCORT LOVE** Showed plenty of improvement last start to score by 3.8L at Saint Brieuc. Fitter for two runs back and expected to measure up again.
- 9. HIDAO DE LA GOUTTE Disqualified last start at Strasbourg. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
- 10. **HEMMA DE SMARVES** Was a strong winner last time out by 0.4L at Amiens to continue the great form this campaign. Top chance again.

Summary: HEMMA DE SMARVES (10) recorded a third career success when making all to win a Class F mobile at Amiens twenty-seven days ago. Strong contender in what looks a suitable affair. HESCORT LOVE (8) is three from thirteen barefoot and looks to hold obvious claims on the back of a 4L Class F win at Saint-Brieuc. Previous track and trip scorer HIDAO DE LA GOUTTE (9) would be of note on his good second to a subsequent scorer behind the mobile in a Class E at Lyon-Parilly two back. With two wins from five outings barefoot HUNT (5) is worth including.

Selections

HEMMA DE SMARVES (10) - HESCORT LOVE (8) - HIDAO DE LA GOUTTE (9) - HUNT (5)

- 1. **JAZZ DU CHATAULT** Last raced at Lisieux on October 22 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 2. **JIANY DI BRUNO** Was a dominant 2.0L winner at La Capelle last start. In form and sure to prove very hard to beat.
- 3. **JOAL FIX** Improved to finish second at Nancy last start following a well-beaten fourth at Evreux the run prior. Will make his presence felt.
- 4. JERRY COOPER Has been struggling of late most recently finishing fifth at Lisieux. More needed.
- 5. **JUDIKATHOR GAME** Last raced at Graignes on November 16 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks better placed following two third placings.
- 6. **JEWEL MESLOIS** Failed to threaten when resuming last start finishing sixth at Graignes and beaten 10.5L. Strips fitter and is a solid top-three chance.
- 7. **JAGUAR DELO** Recorded a fine win at Saint-Omer two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Amiens last time finishing 3.7L away from the winner. Each way.
- 8. **JASON GOLD** Continued some plain form when a mediocre tenth at Vincennes a week-and-a-half ago. Prefer others.
- 9. **JOKER DE LA BRETTE** Last raced at Graignes on November 5 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 10. **JORGIO DE VANDEL** Finished second at Machecoul two starts back then couldn't repeat at Nantes last time finishing 11.1L from the winner starting favourite. Overall is in good form. Chance to bounce back.
- 11. **JALIENORTH GAME** Last raced at Vincennes on November 17 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 12. **JASPE DU DOLLAR** Disqualified last start at this track. Forgive the recent mishap. Winner three runs back.
- 13. **JUST LOVE DARLING** Was disqualified last start at this track on October 9. Overlook the last run. Winner two starts back at Saint-Omer. Each way.
- 14. **JUNIOR SACRE** Made significant improvement last start when second at Amiens when narrowly beaten. Ready to win.

Summary: JORGIO DE VANDEL (10) disappointed when sent off favourite for a Class F at Nantes last-timeout. Expected to bounce back and better judged on his good 0.25L second to a subsequent winner in this class at Machecoul prior. The lightly raced JUNIOR SACRE (14) went down narrowly in a Class F at Amiens six days ago. Thereabouts if running to a similar level. JIANY DI BRUNO (2) won a lower grade mobile event at La Capelle last start and can be firmly in the mix. Place claims go the way of JAGUAR DELO (7).

Selections

JORGIO DE VANDEL (10) - JUNIOR SACRE (14) - JIANY DI BRUNO (2) - JAGUAR DELO (7)

Race 7 - PRIX DU MUSEE LE VERGEUR - 2550m WALK-UP F9 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. JAKARTA Filly by Timoko from Raison De Vivre on debut. Shaping up nicely.
- 2. **JUSQUA RIK** Was in winning form two back but safely held last time finishing eighth at Vincennes. Needs to be at best.
- 3. **JALBA DU FER** Won at Laon last start after a plain effort at Le Croise-Laroche the start prior. Holds claims.
- 4. **JUDITH D'ARBAZ** Has been out of the money at her last couple since winning at Dieppe three back. Must be included in the main chances.
- 5. **J'ATTENDS LOSEILLE** Has not been in the money in two runs this prep, the latest when 6.4L away in fourth at Le Croise-Laroche. Certainly worth another chance.
- 6. JAIKA NESLOISE Disqualified last start at Graignes. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 7. J'ADORE BLUE Last raced at Mauquenchy on August 9 when she was disqualified. Forgive the mishap.
- 8. **JUST FIRST LADY** Improved to finish second at Chartres last start following a mediocre fifth at Lisieux the run prior. One of the primary contenders.
- 9. **JASMINE DE L'AVRE** Last raced at Graignes on November 5 when she was disqualified. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 10. JANIA DANICA Scored last time in an easier race at Morlaix, getting home by 0.9L. Others read better.
- 11. **JUSQUINE FOUTEAU** Scored at Le Mont-St-Michel on debut two runs back then finished second at Lisieux more recently, finishing 3.3L from the winner. Leading contender.
- 12. **JOSEPHA MAZA** Placed three back at Nancy but hasn't shown that sort of form since, the latest effort a seventh at Vincennes, beaten 4.2L. One of the leading players on her best form.
- 13. **JONQUILLE DE VIA** Finished third at Amiens most recently following a respectable 1.6L fourth at Evreux the start before. Solid top-three prospects.
- 14. **JEANNE D'ANJOU** Scored two runs ago at La Capelle then didn't back it up last time when beaten 15L at Vincennes. Hard to enthuse.

Summary: JUSQUINE FOUTEAU (11) scored at Mont-Saint-Michel on debut and followed that up with a good second in this class at Lisieux last month. Strong chance in what looks a winnable contest. Timoko filly JAKARTA (1) represents a top yard on debut and would be worth notable consideration if strong in the market. JALBA DU FER (3) produced a 3.25L Class F win at Laon last start and should be involved if building on that. Chartres runner-up JUST FIRST LADY (8) completes the shortlist.

Selections

JUSQUINE FOUTEAU (11) - JAKARTA (1) - JALBA DU FER (3) - JUST FIRST LADY (8)

Race 8 - PRIX DU MUSEE DE LA REDDITION - 2550m WALK-UP D9 Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

- 1. KRISTAL DUNGY Finished 17L back in eighth at his latest outing at Le Croise-Laroche. Cannot enthuse.
- 2. **KAY LEE DU CAMPUS** Kicked off her career last start with a second, beaten 0.8L, at La Capelle. Shows promise and strips fitter.
- 3. **KEN FERFAY** Last raced at Strasbourg on November 6 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 4. **KING GATE** Finished 16L back in seventh at his latest appearance at Vincennes. Must do a lot more.
- 5. **KEYNOTE** Was a winner two back at Laval then couldn't back it up last time when 7.7L away in fifth at Strasbourg. Will prove hard to beat.
- 6. **KAVALE DU CHOQUEL** Improved to second at Amiens last start following a well-beaten fourth two runs ago at Cherbourg. Should be there at the business end.
- 7. **KILUCRUE** Kicked off her career last start with a win by 0.9L at Amiens. Shows promise and strips fitter.
- 8. **KADEAU DE L'AVRE** Finished runner-up two starts back at Cholet then missed the frame last start at Caen. A big run would not surprise.
- 9. **KILLER DES CHAMPS** Was a most impressive winner last time out, scoring by 9.4L at Bihorel Les Rouen. Expected to measure up again.
- 10. **KOMAN** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 9.6L when eighth at Vincennes. Cannot enthuse.

Summary: KILUCRUE (7) beat KAVALE DU CHOQUEL (6) by 1L in a Class E at Amiens twenty-seven days ago. The former was making her debut that day and can uphold the form and remain unbeaten for a yard with a healthy strike-rate for the last fifty runners. The latter was having her first outing in pads and should build on that effort. That said the bigger danger may lie with KEYNOTE (5) who impressed when winning at Laval on debut prior to a disappointing run at Strasbourg. Can bounce back and rates highly for a leading stable. Widemargin Bihorel winner KILLER DES CHAMPS (9) commands respect.

Selections

KILUCRUE (7) - KAVALE DU CHOQUEL (6) - KEYNOTE (5) - KILLER DES CHAMPS (9)