Le Croisé-Laroche [L-H] - 27 March

Race 1 - PRIX DES HAUTS DE FRANCE - 2700m MOBILE F32 Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

- 1. ISCO JYL Last raced at Vincennes on August 31 when he was disqualified. Chance if completing.
- 2. **IMPRESSIVE TI** Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 8.3L from the winner in ninth at this track. Facing a tough assignment.
- 3. ICE DREAM KERUZOC Last time out finished fourth at Bordeaux. Not dismissed.
- 4. **INTEMPOREL** Ran an improved race to finish fourth at Reims. Rates an each-way hope here with further improvement.
- 5. **IMMATERIEL D'AM** Last raced at this track on February 27 when he was disqualified. Place hope on best form.
- 6. **IP OP DE LA ROQUE** Scored a commanding win when resuming getting home by 13.6L at Mauguenchy. Expected to measure up again.
- 7. ICEMAN CASTELETS Scored by 1.2L at Machecoul latest. Obvious appeal.
- 8. **INDIGODARCHE** Far too good last time when an effortless 2.5L winner at La Capelle. Racing well and rates highly on the latest effort.
- 9. **IRIS DES ISLES** Ran a much better race last start when second at Bihorel Les Rouen beaten 2.2L. One to note.
- 10. **INTREPIDE MARCEAUX** Last raced at Mauquenchy on March 13 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 11. **IMPERIOUS CHARM** Disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 27. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 12. IN AMERICA Saluted two starts ago at Agen. Could feature if bouncing back.
- 13. IWEN DE LA CROIX Fair fourth at Nancy last time out. Frame chance.
- 14. **ICELIO D'HARCOURT** Produced a better effort last start when third at this track beaten 0.8L. Leading player.
- 15. **IGLIO** Might need this run following a spell of four-and-a-half months. Last raced when eighth at Caen.

Summary: INDIGODARCHE (8) impressed when producing a 2.5L success at La Capelle last time. Leading hope. ICEMAN CASTELETS (7) ran out a 1.25L winner at Machecoul on reappearance. Key chance. IP OP DE LA ROQUE (6) went clear for a wide-margin win at Mauquenchy in mounted company. Switching to this sphere should not concern. Keep safe. ICELIO D'HARCOURT (14) has won once and placed in three starts at this track. Each-way chance.

Selections

INDIGODARCHE (8) - ICEMAN CASTELETS (7) - IP OP DE LA ROQUE (6) - ICELIO D'HARCOURT (14)

- 1. **FLEUR DE LARRE** Improved to finish third at Graignes last start. Sure to be there at the business end.
- 2. **FLAMENCO** Last raced at Amiens on March 8 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 3. FAVICI PASMARICK Last start finished fourth at this track. Can be competitive if at his best.
- 4. **GREZ** Recorded a strong win at Pontchateau two starts ago then maintained the purple patch of form with victory at Machecoul last time finishing 1.3L ahead of his rivals. Big chance again.
- 5. **FELICITA D'ECOUVES** Placed two runs ago then finished fourth last time at Reims. Big chance on her best form.
- 6. GLOUGLOU D'EMI Last start finished seventh at Graignes. Can be competitive on his best form.
- 7. GAI LOGIS Finished third at Vincennes two starts ago. May play a major role.
- 8. **GOLFEUR DES LOYAUX** Might need this run following a spell of 11 weeks. Last raced when tenth at Vincennes.
- 9. GRAND MARABOUT Held eighth last outing at this track. Wait until the form picks up.
- 10. GLOIRE DE FLEURY Last start third at Lyon-la-Soie beaten 2.6L. One of the key runners.
- 11. GASPARD DES LOUPS Finished third two starts back at Mauquenchy. Could be in the mix.
- 12. GOSSIP BOY Finished sixth beaten 8.7L at La Capelle latest. Frame chance.
- 13. **FAMOUS LAST WORDS** Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 13.3L from the winner in ninth at La Capelle. Opposed.
- 14. GAETANE WOOD Last start finished seventh at this track. Facing a tough assignment.
- 15. **FLAMME NONANTAISE** Finished sixth last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer 5.0L from the winner. Could place.
- 16. FIRST DESTIN Safely held last time when 7.7L from the winner in ninth at this track. Opposed.

Summary: GREZ (4) has secured back-to-back victories at Pontchateau and Machecoul on the last two starts. Thriving at present and sets the standard here. Top hope. FLEUR DE LARRE (1) was beaten 0.75L into third at Graignes last time. Firmly in the mix. FELICITA D'ECOUVES (5) was beaten 0.5L into second two starts ago in a better grade last outing. Key player on that form. GLOIRE DE FLEURY (10) has each-way claims.

Selections

GREZ (4) - FLEUR DE LARRE (1) - FELICITA D'ECOUVES (5) - GLOIRE DE FLEURY (10)

- 1. **HYPOTHESE FORGAN** Not a factor when resuming last start finishing fifth at this track and beaten 8.6L. Capable of better.
- 2. **HELVAMOSA** Last raced at Enghien five-and-a-half months ago when she finished 12th beaten 18.0L. Frame chance on best form.
- 3. HARIETTE DE LIZMAR Held eighth last time out at Amiens. Expecting a much better run this time.
- 4. **GENESALIA** Last raced at this track four-and-a-half months ago when she finished fourth beaten 4.1L. Each-way hope.
- 5. **HELIADE DU HOME** Disqualified last start at Graignes on October 16. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 6. **GITANE** Disqualified last start at Arras on June 19. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 7. **HONFLEUR DE LINE** Held seventh most recently at her first run back from a break at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Completed a hat-trick earlier in the season. Leading hope.
- 8. **GOURMANDE** Fair fifth at Amiens beaten 7.9L latest. Frame chance.
- 9. **HILLONA DE NESLE** Held when 9.5L away in ninth most recently at her first run back from a spell at Lisieux. Might need more time.
- 10. **HERA SANTIGNY** Not a threat last start when fifth at Meslay-du-Maine beaten 3.7L. Could place at best.
- 11. **HELITE ELEVEN** Last raced at Meslay-du-Maine on March 17 when she was disqualified. Chance on best form.
- 12. **HEDENE BESP** Safely held last time out in seventh at Laval beaten 14.0L. Not keen on her chances in this field.
- 13. HOPENESS Improved last start when third at Enghien beaten 2.1L. Winning chance.
- 14. HUPERLA MAG Finished eighth at this track last time out. This looks like a suitable assignment.
- 15. **HAVANE D'OCCAGNES** Disqualified last start at this track on March 11. Place hope on peak efforts.
- 16. GODIVA VENI Finished ninth at this track over 2700m and beaten 5.2L. Might need more time.

Summary: HOPENESS (13) returned to form with a 2.25L third at Enghien last time. That was a good effort and can improve further now. Notable claims. HONFLEUR DE LINE (7) finished seventh on reappearance. Likely she needed that effort and can show improved form now. Key player if near her best. HELITE ELEVEN (11) has won at this track previously. Each-way chance amongst this field. HUPERLA MAG (14) has been performing consistently in this campaign and is not ruled out.

Selections

HOPENESS (13) - HONFLEUR DE LINE (7) - HELITE ELEVEN (11) - HUPERLA MAG (14)

- 1. **GRISBI DE CARVEL** Finished fifth last start at Bihorel Les Rouen 11.3L from the winner. Outside place hope.
- 2. **HILTON DU HOULET** Disqualified last start at Amiens on July 23. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 3. GIGOLO PAN Most recently finished fourth at Paray-le-Monial. Frame chance.
- 4. **HOLD UP NOCTURNE** Safely held last time out in ninth at La Capelle beaten 9.4L. This looks like a far sterner task.
- 5. GHALAL DE VANDEL Last time out finished fourth at Mauquenchy. Can go well.
- 6. GREAT GATSBY Last produced when ninth at Nancy six months ago. Might need some time.
- 7. **GOLDY LOVE DE REM** Disqualified last start at Vire on March 19. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 8. **HIMEROS DU GOUTIER** Mediocre when 7.8L away in tenth most recently at his first run back from a break at this track. Prefer others.
- 9. HORTENSIA MIKA Disqualified last start at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Chance on prior second.
- 10. GENTLEMAN POWER Runner-up on his last three starts most recently at Amiens. Obvious hope.
- 11. **HEAD OF STATE** Sound third at Meslay-du-Maine last start beaten 4.2L. Another big run is on the cards.
- 12. **GERONIMO STARDUST** Bounced back last start when second at Saint Brieuc beaten 4.2L. Leading player.
- 13. HELLO DU JAGUY Fair fourth at Meslay-du-Maine. This looks like a suitable assignment.

Summary: GERONIMO STARDUST (12) won three starts back at Mauquenchy and finished a good 4.25L second at Saint-Brieuc last outing. Notable claims. HEAD OF STATE (11) finished a sound 4.25L third at Meslay-du-Maine on reappearance. Strong chance. GENTLEMAN POWER (10) has finished second on the last three starts. Threat to all. GHALAL DE VANDEL (5) has been performing consistently and looks like a live each-way option.

Selections

GERONIMO STARDUST (12) - HEAD OF STATE (11) - GENTLEMAN POWER (10) - GHALAL DE VANDEL (5)

Race 5 - PRIX DES PAYS DE LOIRE - 2700m MOBILE F32 Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

- 1. **ISLAND STAR** Improved to finish second at Pontchateau last time out. Sure to be there at the business end.
- 2. **ILENA BESP** Dominant 2.4L winner at La Capelle last start. Racing well and rates highly on the latest effort.
- 3. **IRELAND TEAM** Mediocre when 15.9L away in seventh most recently at her first run back from a spell at this track. Prefer others.
- 4. **IGANA D'ALB** Far too good last time when an effortless 2.3L winner at Gournay En Bray. In form and sure to go well.
- 5. IMARA DU NORD Finished eighth beaten 8.0L at Strasbourg latest. Could do better yet.
- 6. **IDOLE DE NAVARY** Ordinary when 14.7L away in sixth most recently at her first run back from a layoff at this track. Not this time.
- 7. **ISA LEPINE** Last raced at this track on November 27 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 8. IDOLE STAR Third at Reims over 2550m last outing. Player.
- 9. IVANKA Comes here off a last-start sixth at Caen beaten 6.8L. Place chance.
- 10. **ILLUSION MAJYC** Finished fourth at Maure-de-Bretagne beaten 4.9L last outing. Will strip a lot fitter so watch for improvement.
- 11. IZARRA XURIA Disqualified last start at this track. Risky.
- 12. I FEEL PRETTY Finished third at Chartres five months ago. Solid claims.
- 13. IROISE DU VIVIER Looked good in winning last start by 1.7L at Toulouse. Notable chance.
- 14. IZORA BARZAT Good fourth at this track and beaten 6.4L. Capable of testing this line-up.

Summary: ILENA BESP (2) drew clear for a 2.5L victory at La Capelle last-time-out. The one to beat if repeating that. IGANA D'ALB (4) produced a 2.5L success at Gournay-en-Bray latest. Big chance of going back-to-back. IROISE DU VIVIER (13) returned to form with a victory at Toulouse. This is tougher but worth holding safe again. IDOLE STAR (8) has placed on three of the last four starts. Expect another bold showing.

Selections

ILENA BESP (2) - IGANA D'ALB (4) - IROISE DU VIVIER (13) - IDOLE STAR (8)

- 1. **JOYCE DU VAL** Commendable effort last time to finish 0.4L from the winner in second at Reims. Frame chance.
- 2. **JILORD VIVA** Disqualified last start at Vincennes on December 13. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 3. **JADE DE NAVARY** Scored at Reims in November. Expected to kick-off this campaign with a strong
- 4. **JULICIA DE NESLE** Filled a placing two back at Mauquenchy and maintained that form last start when second at Amiens. Hard to ignore.
- 5. **JET MENCOURT** Will be better for this run following a spell of four-and-a-half months. Last raced when sixth at this track.
- 6. **JUPITER TURGOT** Safely held last time when 5.4L from the winner in fifth at Agen. Facing a tough assignment.
- 7. **JET SPE** Registered another win last start at Mauquenchy by 2.8L making it two victories from his past three starts. Sure to go well.
- 8. **JEU DECISIF** Returned from a spell with a win at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time out scoring by 1.2L. Claims.
- 9. **JANET JIEL** Looked good in winning last start by 0.4L at this track. In fine form and looks a serious player again.
- 10. **JAMES WORLD** Turned in a fair performance when fourth at his first run back from a layoff at Mauquenchy last start. Capable of testing this line-up.
- 11. **JACKSON HILL** Poor effort last time when a long way back in fifth at Graignes. Prefer others.
- 12. **JE TE CHERCHE** Won two runs ago at Maure-de-Bretagne then kept the outstanding form going last time when he got home by 0.4L at Laval. Can maintain the solid form.
- 13. **JIOSCO DES CHASSES** Last raced at Reims five months ago when he won by 0.8L. Will be there at the business end.
- 14. JOYAU D'ALBATRE Second at Wolvega last outing. Not dismissed.
- 15. **JETHRO ICE** Last appeared when third at Enghien eight months ago. Chance.

Summary: JE TE CHERCHE (12) has resumed in flying form and arrives having won both starts this campaign most recently at Laval. Top contender. JET SPE (7) went clear for a 3L success at Mauquenchy last time. Strong hope. JULICIA DE NESLE (4) finished runner-up over 2400m at Amiens last outing. Obvious appeal. JIOSCO DES CHASSES (13) showed a great attitude when a 0.75L winner at Reims last start. Threat to all once more.

Selections

JE TE CHERCHE (12) - JET SPE (7) - JULICIA DE NESLE (4) - JIOSCO DES CHASSES (13)

- 1. **KYOTO JIEL** Turned in a solid effort on debut last start when third finishing 6.1L from the winner at Nancy. Likely improver.
- 2. **KLUEDO DE L'AVRE** Last produced when sixth at Vincennes ten weeks ago. Might need some time.
- 3. **KATSUKI** Finished third at this track last start after he was easily accounted for two back at Vincennes. Looks like a key player.
- 4. KAZACHOK Finished 7.4L from the winner in fifth at Caen. Not dismissed.
- 5. **KINGSTON DU MINON** Gelding from the Benoit Robin stable on debut. Expected to figure prominently.
- 6. **KEEP COOL GLAD** Finished 14.3L away in fourth at this track when making his debut four weeks ago. Solid top-three prospects.
- 7. **KERALDO** Colt by Fabulous Wood from Calencia on debut. Profiles nicely and is expected to measure up.
- 8. **KIGALI** Has failed to fill a placing in two career runs the latest effort a 39.6 eighth at Caen. This looks far too tough.
- 9. **KRACDARCHE** Disqualified last start at Challans on March 5. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 10. **KEPI ROUGE** Last raced at Bihorel Les Rouen on March 19 when he was disqualified. Worth another chance.

Summary: KYOTO JIEL (1) stayed on well for a 6.25L third at Nancy on debut. Progression is anticipated and looks like a key player. KATSUKI (3) has improved with each start so far. Placed at this track last time and is easy to fancy once more. KEPI ROUGE (10) was in the process of making a promising debut when DQ. Interesting. KEEP COOL GLAD (6) shaped with promise when fourth on debut here. Each-way claims.

Selections

KYOTO JIEL (1) - KATSUKI (3) - KEPI ROUGE (10) - KEEP COOL GLAD (6)

- 1. **IL EST TROP JUTH** Last raced at Bihorel Les Rouen on October 16 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 2. **IDOLE DE BRICE** Safely held last time out in fifth at Lisieux beaten 13.9L. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
- 3. **ISIS DU MONT** Missed the placings again last start beaten 14.0L when fifth at La Capelle. Wait until the form picks up.
- 4. IDALIE VRIE Last start finished eighth at Caen. Place claims on best figures.
- 5. IMPEC D'ECOUVES Scored at Caen last time out. Big chance to find the winners' list.
- 6. IBERNATUS Disqualified last start at La Capelle. Risky.
- 7. IKIGAI D'OMBREE Third last time at Mauquenchy. One of the primary contenders.
- 8. **IDEAL D'ARTONGES** Registered his maiden win last start by 1.6L at Mauquenchy. In form now and can go on with it.
- 9. **IN THE SUN** Failed to threaten when resuming last start finishing eighth at this track and beaten 13.5L. Could show more.
- 10. **INOLA DE LOISEL** Turned in a solid run when resuming at this track last start finishing 5.9L back in second. Likely improver. Among the main chances again.
- 11. ILDO DU VIVIER Disqualified last start at this track on March 6. Others preferred.

Summary: IMPEC D'ECOUVES (5) wore down rivals for a nose success at Caen last time. Big chance of going back-to-back here. IDEAL D'ARTONGES (8) impressed with a 1.75L victory at Mauquenchy last outing. That form is strong and easy to fancy subsequently. INOLA DE LOISEL (10) showed promise with a placing here on reappearance. Should only improve and has winning claims now. IKIGAI D'OMBREE (7) looks a solid each-way hope.

Selections

IMPEC D'ECOUVES (5) - IDEAL D'ARTONGES (8) - INOLA DE LOISEL (10) - IKIGAI D'OMBREE (7)