R2 LA CAPELLE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DES AMATEURS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 6,000

- **1. HAUTAINE -** A proven performer at this level. Rewarded for her consistency with a last-start victory at Le Touquet over 2600m in a similar contest on 17 August will again fight for victory
- **2. HAZEL DOPE -** Consistent veteran mare but has found winning difficult just 1 victory from 99 starts. Finished 4th at Waregem over 2400m on 14 August
- **3. HUGO FRATI -** Lightly raced veteran trotter with sound references at this level. Has gone off the boil recently in back-to-back starts at Montier-en-Der, finishing 10th over 3050m on 4 August after his 20 July disqualification at that venue
- **4. IDYLLE DU NORD -** Moderate, inconsistent mare with just 1 win and 7 places from 35 starts. Unplaced in both comeback appearances recently, the latest (7th) over 2550m at Bacqueville-en-Caux on 15 August
- **5. IMPALA PARK** Honest hard-knocker whose consistent references/form credentials at a higher level stand him in good stead on his return to the amateur category. Showed his well-being by finishing 4th over 2600m at Berck-sur-Mer on 15 August
- **6. FLASH BACK DU NORD -** Unreliable performer at a higher level but his competitiveness in this category is beyond doubt. Has finished 2nd in his last 2 appearances in this grade, including last time out at Saint-Omer over 3175m on 21 July
- **7. GOPTION MONTAVAL -** Unreliable but experienced veteran mare with references in amateur races, including a 2nd in a similar contest over 2650m at Divonne-les-Bains on 18 August. Subsequently disqualified at the venue on 22 August
- **8. GEISHA D'ARBAZ -** Has regained form and momentum after 3 recent comeback outings, the latest in which she finished a creditable 5th over 2550m at Bacqueville-en-Caux on 15 August. Dark horse
- **9. GRANDE MALICE -** Ended a long run of poor performances to finish an improved 4th at Mauguenchy in an amateur race over 2850m on 5 August. More needed

Summary: IMPALA PARK (5) has maintained his form and consistency in stronger races/company, so seems good value to reconnect with success on his return to the amateurs. Last-start winner HAUTAINE (1) is likely to pose the biggest threat, with GEISHA D'ARBAZ (8) back on the right track and capable of completing the podium positions. FLASH BACK DU NORD (6), who returned to form with a reassuring 2nd last time, need only confirm that improvement to make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

IMPALA PARK (5) - HAUTAINE (1) - GEISHA D'ARBAZ (8) - FLASH BACK DU NORD (6)

C2 - PX COM DE COM DE LA THIERACHE DU CENTRE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- **1. LIMO DE MER -** Debut winner over 2850m at Laon in May and has confirmed that promise by maintaining a good level of form and consistency in 3 subsequent starts, the latest (3rd) over 2150m at Mauquenchy on 25 July
- **2. LA TERRE DU BANNEY -** Complicated filly (disqualified twice in 6 starts) with undeniable ability. Confirmed as much by opening her account with a last-start victory at Graignes over 2700m on 10 August
- **3. LOVELY MILL -** Consistent, capable sort with sound references/form credentials. Unplaced (7th) in a considerably stronger Enghien contest over 2150m on 14 August and should fare better in these calmer waters. Keep safe
- **4. LEADER DU LOISIR -** Capable colt with sound references, including a 2875m victory in a claiming race at Enghien in June. Faded right out of contention (finished unplaced) when resuming after a 2-month absence at Enghien over 2150m on 16 August
- **5. LILOU D'ATOUT -** Runner-up in 3 consecutive outings but was found wanting at Enghien in her last start, finishing 7th over 2150m on 15 June. Attractive outsider in these calmer waters
- **6. L'AS DE SMARVES -** Finished on the podium in all 4 completed races (5 starts), finishing 2nd and 3rd twice. Runner-up at Châteaubriant over 2400m on 9 August and is efficient in this shoeing configuration should play another leading role
- **7. LUTIN DU VAUTOUR -** Revealed considerable promise in 4 starts last year but hasn't been seen since 17 December when finishing 6th over 2100m at Lyon-Parilly. Best watched for now
- **8. LUNA KALOUMA -** Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2nd over 2700m at Vittel on 28 July. Not taken lightly
- **9. LOU DES COUPERIES -** Made a winning debut at Pornichet last month and shouldn't be hastily condemned for her failure (disqualification) on this course on 26 July. Could make amends
- **10. LILLY LOVE -** Unplaced (7th) on debut and disqualified in all 5 subsequent outings, the latest at Caen on 24 June. Has to improve
- **11. LOCKDOWN POWER -** Has revealed undeniable means/ability in 2 completed races (4 starts), winning and finishing 3rd. Disqualified in last start over 2750m on this course when last seen on 5 May

Summary: Debut scorer LOU DES COUPERIES (9) blotted her copybook when disqualified on a recent visit to this course but shouldnt be written off and could make amends here as she remains open to improvement. L'AS DE SMARVES (6) has the form and experience to play a leading role, and he wouldn't be winning out of turn either. LOVELY MILL (3), last-start scorer LA TERRE DU BANNEY (2), consistent LIMO DE MER (1) and LUNA KALOUMA (8), who was 2nd at Vittel last month, have legitimate podium ambitions. Good race!

SELECTIONS

LOU DES COUPERIES (9) - L'AS DE SMARVES (6) - LOVELY MILL (3) - LA TERRE DU BANNEY (2)

C3 - PRIX TRANSDEV NORD - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class G Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 22,000

- **1. ISA D'ERPION -** Unplaced in all 5 appearances this year, twice under the saddle including her latest outing (7th) at Mauquenchy over 2850m on 5 August
- 2. IN JEOPARDY Delicate and seldom far from a fault disqualified in 7 of his last 8 appearances, including his latest (barefoot) over 2800m in a harness race at Compiegne on 27 July
- **3. INDIGODARCHE** Complicated trotter, disqualified in 10 of his last 13 starts including his latest (barefoot) in a 2850m amateur race in the harness category at Carentan on 15 August. Has never raced in this shoe-fitting but has won over track and trip
- **4. IMITCH DU MOULIN -** Unreliable although a versatile veteran with references in both trotting disciplines, even when racing with his irons (shod). Reverts to the mounted code after finishing unplaced in a 2550m harness race at Bacqueville on 15 August
- **5. FURIOSO DE WATOU -** Consistent performer in the harness category wasn't winning out of turn at Montier-en-Der over 3025 on 18 August. Rarely seen under the saddle but has sound references in this code
- **6. IDEAL D'ARTONGES -** Tricky customer but has undeniable means seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification and confirmed as much by finishing 5th over 2800m in a mounted race at Compiegne on 3 August. Outsider
- **7. I AM DE LA COUR -** Bounced back from a disqualification in her previous outing to resume winning ways over 2550m at Cherbourg on 19 August. Candidate for success
- **8. IRIS THORIS -** Consistent mare who belatedly opened her account with a last-start victory over 2200m at Agon-Coutainville 7 days ago (18 August). Should remain competitive
- **9. HOLLYWOOD GIRL -** Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials under the saddle, including a last-start 6th at this level in a mounted race at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m on 13 May. Not underestimated on her reappearance

Summary: I AM DE LA COUR (7) and IRIS THORIS (8) bounced back to winning ways last time after disqualifications in their penultimate outings and they're likely to fight out the finish here. HOLLYWOOD GIRL (9) is ideally engaged and has the means to pose a threat. INDIGODARCHE (3) isn't underestimated on his return to the mounted code, while last-start harness race winner FURIOSO DE WATOU (5) is another to note.

SELECTIONS

I AM DE LA COUR (7) - IRIS THORIS (8) - HOLLYWOOD GIRL (9) - INDIGODARCHE (3)

C4 - PRIX EUROPE 2 - SAINT QUENTIN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- **1. KOPA D'ARC -** A tricky customer, disqualified in 3 of his 10 starts but has revealed undeniable means (4 wins). Gets along well with Franck Ouvrie and should once again fight for victory on the evidence of his last-start 2nd at Cabourg on 20 August
- **2. KAP PAASLOO -** Consistent, hard-knocking trotter who was 2nd in a 2000m amateur race on 25 July in his first appearance without his irons (barefoot). Should have a role to play racing unshod again
- **3. KARAT COOL -** Capable colt with references at a higher level, including a last-start 6th over 2875m at Enghien on 11 August. Cannot be discounted
- **4. KAYA DU SAPTEL -** Seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification but is more effective when racing unshod. Disqualified in her last start at Cagnes on 27 July
- 5. KUNZITE D'EM Out of sorts and appears to have lost her way in 8 starts this year unplaced in 5 outings and disqualified in 3 others, including her latest at Vittel on 15 August
- **6. KILLER DE BEAULIEU -** Honest hard-knocker who is seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification, though is more effective racing unshod. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) over 2650m at Divonne-les-Bains on 22 August
- **7. KISS ME DUTOLLEM -** Delicate but usually performs well when avoiding disqualification confirmed as much with a good 2nd over 2400m at Amiens on 1 August
- **8. KIARA DES MONTS -** Has made no impression in 6 starts this year, finishing unplaced on each occasion the latest (9th) at Enghien over 2150m on 31 July
- **9. KASCH MILL -** Consistent, lightly raced trotter with scope to improve. Has acquitted himself well in both comeback appearances in this shoe-fitting, the latest (3rd) over 2300m at Châteaubriant on 9 August
- **10. KULTA -** Complicated filly (disqualified in 4 of her last 6 starts) but has undeniable ability. Disqualified in back-to-back recent outings, the latest at Carentan on 15 August
- **11. KNOW BY NOW -** Consistent and capable colt with sound references/form credentials, albeit without success (9-start maiden). Caught the eye when 4th over track and trip on 26 July dark horse
- **12. KALISTA DE HOUELLE -** Lightly raced filly with undeniable means rarely far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Didnt go unnoticed when finishing 7th over 2600m at Le Mont-Saint Michel on 18 August
- **13. KEFIR COHIAIS -** Has improved in 2 starts without his irons (unshod) both of this course and distance, winning one and finishing 2nd in his latest appearance on 7 July. Keep safe
- **14. KALAMATA BEACH -** Complicated but usually performs well when applied/keeping stride. Confirmed as much with a good 2nd over track and trip on 22 August
- **15. KANDIE D'ARDENNES -** Unreliable performer but has sound references at a higher level, including a last-start 7th over 2875m at Enghien on 4 August. Could fare better in these calmer waters

16. KITO TURGOT - Delicate (disqualified in 4 of his last 5 starts) but usually performs well when avoiding disqualification - confirmed as by winning over this course and distance on 9 July. Not taken lightly

Summary: KOPA D'ARC (1), in good form and ideally positioned at the start, and KAP PAASLOO (2), who is unshod (barefoot) on his return to French soil, seem best equipped to fight for victory. However, the chances of enigmatic KITO TURGOT (16) shouldn't be underestimated. He has sufficient means to play a leading role if remaining wise (avoiding disqualification). KEFIR COHIAIS (13), very efficient on this course, and KASCH MILL (9) are competitive for the places. Tricky!

SELECTIONS

KOPA D'ARC (1) - KAP PAASLOO (2) - KITO TURGOT (16) - KEFIR COHIAIS (13)

C5 - PRIX DU BAR CHAMPAGNE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JOUTEUR D'AUGE Has regained form and momentum in 2 recent outings at Montignac over 2600m, finishing 5th last month and 3rd in his latest outing on 8 August. Keep safe
- 2. JOE LE VEINARD Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (2nd) with a course-and-distance victory on 26 July. More to do at this level but warrants respect
- **3. JACK DU CEBE -** Bounced back from a disqualification in his previous outing with a last-start victory over 3025m at Montier-en-Der on 18 August. Not taken lightly
- **4. JADE DE NAVARY -** Tricky customer with sound references and sufficient means to make her presence felt, especially after her last-start 4th over 2800m at Compiegne on 3 August
- **5. JACK DU CAUX -** Complicated but has undeniable means and references at a higher level, especially in this (barefoot) configuration. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th over track and trip on 22 July and remains capable of better
- **6. JACK FOULONIERE -** Inconsistent performer but retains sufficient means. Confirmed as much by finishing 2nd over 1600m at Argentan on 10 August
- **7. JOYAU D'EVER -** Tricky customer but at the top of his game and confirmed under these conditions. Showed his form and well-being by finishing 3rd in a stronger race/field at Enghien over 2875m on 14 August
- **8. JARDIN D'ERABLE -** Honest hard-knocker who is seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification, though is more effective racing fully unshod. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) over 2650m at Divonne-les-Bains on 22 August
- **9. JUST A DOLLAR -** Delicate and is seldom far from a fault but has undeniable means, so should not be hastily condemned for his recent disqualification at Compiegne on 3 August
- **10. JACKPOT DE VIETTE -** Honest, consistent hard-knocker with sound references, including a course-and-distance 3rd on 26 July. Showed his form and well-being with a good 4th over 2900m at Arras on 18 August
- **11. J'ADORE D'EURVAD -** Consistent for the most part and is rarely far off the mark. Returned to form with an improved/encouraging 3rd over 2850m at Mauquenchy on 5 August and is presented here barefoot finished 4th in her only previous unshod outing
- **12. JAZZ DU CHATAULT -** Has regained his form and momentum recently confirmed as much by finishing 2nd to JOYAU D'EVER (7) over track and trip on 29 July
- **13. JOKER D'ENFER -** Out of sorts and appears to have lost his way this year, finishing unplaced in all 5 outings the latest (7th) at Enghien over 2150m on 4 August
- **14. JALIENORTH GAME -** Went off the boil last year and, judged on his 2024 displays, appears to have lost his way finished unplaced in 3 and disqualified in 2 of his 5 starts this season. Only 7th on this course over 2750m on 26 July
- **15. JURASSIC -** A model of consistency who thrives on this course and whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over track and trip on 22 July
- **16. JADORE D'ISQUES -** Consistent performer with solid form references/credentials, though more effective racing unshod. Last seen when 4th (barefoot) at Enghien over 2150m on 27 June

Summary: JOYAU D'EVER (7) is in rude health and could be rewarded for impeccable consistency by reconnecting with success on returning to the scene of his latest (29 July) victory. He will, however, have to thwart the likely challenges of JURASSIC (15) and JAZZ DU CHATAULT (12) who are also in good form and competitive at this level. JOUTEUR D'AUGE (1), ideally positioned at the start, and JACK DU CAUX (5) are others capable of making their presence felt. JUST A DOLLAR (9) shouldn't be underestimated either. Several others could get involved!

SELECTIONS

JOYAU D'EVER (7) - JURASSIC (15) - JAZZ DU CHATAULT (12) - JOUTEUR D'AUGE (1)

C6 - PRIX EUROPOLE LA CAPELLE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 28,000

- **1. IVO SIVED -** At the top of his game, finishing 2nd in back-to-back starts before consecutive recent victories over 2750m on this course last month and over 2900m in his latest appearance at Dozule on 14 August. Not taken lightly
- 2. **IMPACT CASTELETS** Unreliable performer with sound references, though is out of sorts unplaced in consecutive recent starts, the latest (11th) over 2150m at Enghien on 3 July
- **3. IN RACE LORRAINE -** Consistent hard-knocker with sound references and solid form credentials at this level, including a last-start 2nd at La Roche-Posay over 3150m on 11 August. Dark horse
- **4. INVICTUS D'ECAJEUL -** Finished 4th in back-to-back March appearances but went off the boil (made no impression in 7 subsequent starts) before sparking improvement last time, finishing 4th over 2700m at Graignes on 22 August. More needed
- **5. INSIDE MAN -** Honest, hard-knocking trotter who wasn't winning out of turn when rewarded for his consistency with a last-start success at Berck-sur-Mer over 2600m on 15 August. Keep safe
- **6. IOUP LA BOUM Moderate**, inconsistent trotter with just a solitary 1 win from 93 starts. Disqualified in his latest outing at Graignes on 22 August
- **7. ISLAND STAR -** Capable mare with references at a higher level. Has lost her way in 2024 disqualified twice and unplaced 4 times in 6 starts this year although didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2150m at ENghien on 27 July. Attractive outsider
- **8. ICARE DE PHYT'S -** Complicated but has undeniable means and references at a higher level. Bounced back from a disqualification in his previous outing by resuming winning ways over 2950m at Saint-Malo on 15 August
- **9. HORIZON D'EYMY -** Prolific trotter with 16 wins from 41 starts. Has made 2 barefoot appearances, finishing 2nd at Le Croise-Laroche and winning over course and distance on 26 July should again fight for victory

Summary: Competitive for a field this size with victory likely to go the way of either ICARE DE PHYT'S (8), who has won twice and finished 2nd twice in his last 4 completed races, or HORIZON D'EYMY (9) whose last-start victory was the fourth from his last 5 starts. Fellow last-start scorer INSIDE MAN (5) and hat-trick seeking IVO SIVED (1) aren't taken lightly and possess the means to make life difficult for those rivals.

SELECTIONS

ICARE DE PHYT'S (8) - HORIZON D'EYMY (9) - INSIDE MAN (5) - IVO SIVED (1)

C7 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT PANORAMIQUE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- **1. HELVIRA -** Extremely delicate trotter, seldom far from a fault disqualified in consecutive recent outings, the latest at Cabourg on 16 August. Won over this course and distance on 21 June, so this will be a question of her wisdom
- **2. HOT SHOT -** Disqualified in 2 recent outings, either side of a 10th-place finish over 2700m on this course last month. Did win his last start in this shoe-fitting at Nancy on 28 June
- **3. GIRLY VICTORY -** Has made no impression this year (8 starts), finishing unplaced in 7 outings before her last-start disqualification over 2700m at at Cagnes on 13 August
- **4. FINGALO -** Consistent hard-knocker with sound references and solid form credentials, even when racing with his irons (shod). Didn't go unnoticed when 6th in an amateur race over 2400m at Amiens on 11 July
- **5. HUGO D'HERTALS -** Winner of his last 5 visits to this track. Won back-to-back races on this course last month, the latest over this course and distance on 26 July. Shouldn't stop there
- **6. FLORALYSE D'AUTHOU -** Was disqualified in 4 consecutive races but displayed better application to finish 6th at Cabourg on 16 August over 2725m. Outside chance
- **7. HUNE LOVE -** Unreliable but is an experienced veteran mare with sound references, especially in this (barefoot) configuration. Only 6th (plated) at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre over 3000m on 4 August but could fare better under these conditions
- **8. FERIA DE LIGNY -** Unreliable performer with sound references, though has been out of sorts recently unplaced (9th) over 2875m at Enghien on 14 August
- **9. HAPPY DANOVER -** Consistent performer confirmed under these conditions/with this shoeing configuration. Finished 3rd behind HAIDA SAUTONNE (10) over 2725m at Pornichet on 16 August
- **10. HAIDA SAUTONNE -** Ultra-consistent mare. Last-start winner over 2725m at Pornichet on 16 August and should play another leading role
- **11. GLOWING MOKO -** Complicated trotter, disqualified in 5 of his last 7 starts, including consecutive recent outings the latest at Enghien on 8 August. Has the means to make his presence felt if remaining wise
- **12. HAMIRAL NELSON -** Made an encouraging first start for Laurent-Claude Abrivard (finished 4th) at Vincennes on 8 June over 2100m. Failed in 3 subsequent outings to build on that form/promise only 8th at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne over 2850m on 15 August
- **13. DOMINO DE LA BRISE -** Snapped his long losing run with a last-start victory over 2700m in a claiming race at Divonne-les-Bains on 16 August but will find this tougher

Summary: HUGO D'HERTALS (5) has thrived on this course, winning 5 of his last 6 appearances here (finished 2nd in the other), and is good value to continue that momentum, especially on the evidence of his course-and-distance success last month. Last-start scorer HAIDA SAUTONNE (10) is enjoying a new lease on life and could pose the biggest threat, with HAPPY DANOVER (9) and HELVIRA (1) both capable of finishing on the podium. HAMIRAL NELSON (12) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

HUGO D'HERTALS (5) - HAIDA SAUTONNE (10) - HAPPY DANOVER (9) - HELVIRA (1)

C8 - PRIX DU CENTRE D'ENTRAINEMENT - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- **1. JALENDRA DE MALAC -** Went off the boil last year and, judged on 2024 displays, appears to have lost her way. Has made no impression in 12 starts this season was only 8th over 2625m at Cherbourg on 19 August
- 2. JUNON DE LOU Has rediscovered her form and consistency recently, finishing 4th in consecutive outings the latest over 2750m at Cabourg on 2 August. Will be factor
- **3. JUVENIA DU CLOSET -** Complicated but has undeniable means and references at a higher level, especially in this shoeing configuration. Shouldnt be condemned for her latest faux pas at Cabourg on 2 August
- **4. JOKER DE BELLOU -** In good form and physical fitness confirmed as much by finishing 2nd over 3750m at Château-du-Loir on 28 July. Not to be taken lightly with Franck Nivard in the sulky
- **5. JIRENZO -** A model of consistency, especially in this (barefoot) configuration. Finished a commendable 5th at Enghien last time over 2875m on 10 July dark horse
- **6. JACK SURPRISE -** Last-start winner over 2500m at Châtelaillon-La Rochelle on 29 July and ought to remain competitive. Keep safe
- **7. INDY DES PENDANTS** Has a good record of performing well when reverting to the harness category after a spell in the mounted code. Last switch from under the saddle to the harness code was a winning one (at Graignes over 2725m on 15 October 2023)
- **8. IZZIE D'ERONVILLE -** Has regained form and momentum recently. Confirmed as much by finishing 3rd over 2875m at Messlay-du-Maine on 15 August
- 9. INDIAN HORSE Last-start winner of a 2100m amateur race at Wolvega on 7 August. This will demand a lot more of him
- **10. JERONIMO DU CAUX -** Unreliable sort but does have sound references and is seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Only 8th at Enghien over 2150m on 10 August
- **11. JIVRY -** Bounced back from a disqualification in his previous outing at Monteir-en-Der to finish an improved, albeit unlucky 4th over 2150m at Enghien on 10 August. Has a good winning chance
- **12. JASMIN D'AVE -** Caught the eye with an improved/encouraging 3rd over 2875m at Enghien on 3 August. Should have a role to play
- **13. JERICHO** Inconsistent performer but retains sufficient means. Shouldnt be hastily condemned for his recent disqualification at Cabourg on 16 August
- **14. JAGUAR DE VILLETOT -** Honest hard-knocker whose best references have been achieved in the mounted category. Best watched for now
- **15. JUMEIGE DE GODREL -** Consistent performer, confirmed under these conditions and boasts sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th over 2150m at Enghien on 11 August
- **16. JUPITER DU PERCHE -** Has 2 wins in the harness category but has looked more efficient under the saddle recently finished 5th in a 2875m mounted race on 3 August. Watch for now

Summary: JIVRY (11), who was unlucky at Enghien last time, JUNON DE LOU (2), on the right track after finishing 4th in consecutive recent outings, and consistent JASMIN D'AVE (12), whose eye-catching 3rd at Enghien last time was encouraging, are best equipped to fight for victory. Last-start winner JACK SURPRISE (6) and JOKER DE BELLOU (4), who will recapture the winning thread sooner rather than later, should be competitive for a spot on the podium. INDY DES PENDANTS (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JIVRY (11) - JUNON DE LOU (2) - JASMIN D'AVE (12) - JACK SURPRISE (6)