Salon-de-Provence [R-H] - 27 November

Race 1 - PRIX LE VEINARD - 2250m MOBILE F3 Harness. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. KOLIBRI - Colt by Vigove from Ubrine on debut. Profiles nicely and is expected to measure up.

2. KRACK BENOIT - Gelding by Speedy Blue from Dolia De Touchyvon on debut. Shaping up nicely.

3. **KRYSTAL DE BERAR** - Disappointed last start after a good effort first-up when third at Paray-le-Monial. Rates well and expected to do better this time.

4. **KIEFFER D'OURVILLE** - Has failed to make the top-three in two career runs. Certainly worth another chance.

5. **KANDY LIFE** - Was disqualified last start at Nantes on October 16. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.

6. **KOLDIKOVA** - Disqualified last start at Hyeres. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.

7. **KAPOEIRA** - Failed to flatter on debut last start when sixth at Chartres beaten 17.5L. Wait until she shows something.

8. **KARA MIA** - Comes here after finishing a well-beaten seventh on debut at Chartres two-and-a-half weeks ago. Will make her presence felt.

Summary: The market will likely prove a very good guide with little form on offer. Market sup port for newcomer KOLIBRI (1) could be telling and he is given a tentative vote. KIEFFER D'OURVILLE (4) finished fourth in a Class E mobile at Cabourg a month ago. Chance on stable debut with the winner of that event having scored since. KRYSTAL DE BERAR (3) was sixth in a Class D at Lyon-la-Soie latest. One to note. KOLDIKOVA (6) probably has the ability to be involved but is yet to complete in both career outings.

Selections

KOLIBRI (1) - KIEFFER D'OURVILLE (4) - KRYSTAL DE BERAR (3) - KOLDIKOVA (6)

Race 2 - PRIX JEANNOT FAIZENDE - 2250m MOBILE E16 Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **JINGLE KOP** - Last raced at Vincennes ten months ago when he finished sixth beaten 7.7L. Should be there at the business end.

2. **JISCARD** - Good effort to break the maiden status last start at Marseille Vivaux scoring by 0.8L. Confidence high and can measure up again.

3. **JUVE D'HERIPRE** - Last raced at Marseille-Borely ten weeks ago when she finished second beaten 1.6L. Will make her presence felt.

4. **JANGO SMART** - Improved to finish second at Nimes most recently on the back of a well-beaten sixth at Hyeres the run prior. Will make his presence felt.

5. JADE EL SOL - Was disqualified last start at Marseille Vivaux on November 7. Better expected.

6. JEU MYSTIC - Disqualified last start at Feurs. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.

7. JEANNETTE LOUISE - Second at Feurs 12 weeks ago. Might need some time.

8. **JUST FOR FUN** - Opened this preparation last start with a second at this track beaten 6.0L. Filled a minor placing on his only other second-up run. Strong chance with that run under the belt.

9. **JUMBO DES PRES** - Made an encouraging return last start when he was second at Lyon-la-Soie beaten 1.6L. Will strip much fitter. Among the main chances again.

10. **JUBEL ARROW** - Last raced at this track on November 19 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.

11. JUSTA - Was disqualified last start at Marseille Vivaux on November 18. Prepared to overlook.

12. **JERO DE PHYT'S** - Finished runner-up last time out at Marseille Vivaux on the back of a win at Marseille Vivaux on debut two runs back. Leading chance.

Summary: JISCARD (2) built on a pair of second-placed finishes when getting off the mark in a Class E walk up at Marseille-Vivaux last outing. Notable chance with further progress on the cards in this new shoeing combination. JERO DE PHYT'S (12) made an impressive 15L winning debut at Marseille-Vivaux prior to finishing runner-up at the same venue second-time-out. Obvious appeal. JUMBO DES PRES (9) returned from a short break with a good second in a Class F at Lyon-la-Soie. Thereabouts. JUST FOR FUN (8) holds claims for a good driver.

Selections

JISCARD (2) - JERO DE PHYT'S (12) - JUMBO DES PRES (9) - JUST FOR FUN (8)

Race 3 - PRIX ROTARY CLUB SALON DE PROVENCE - 2250m MOBILE F119 AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

1. **EPI D'ALBRET** - Finished sixth at Marseille-Borely last start but his form prior to that run was sound. Should improve sharply.

2. **FRENCH GOLD** - Racing in solid form with three wins and two minor placings from five starts. Latest effort a good third at Vincennes. Should be hard to beat again.

3. **ENFILADE DU DOUET** - Not going all that well and could only manage eighth last start at Enghien. Long win drought set to continue.

4. **ESCROC DE VILLABON** - Safely held last time when 15L from the winner in seventh at Marseille-Borely. Facing a tough assignment this time around.

5. **FERIA D'ALBRET** - Was ordinary when 9.4L away in tenth on first run back from a spell at Marseille Vivaux. More needed.

6. **FALKO DE NOUVILLE** - Finished third two starts back at this track then missed the top-three last time out at Saint-Galmier. Sure to play a major role.

7. FELIN DE BOMO - Was disqualified last start at this track on November 12. More needed.

8. **FACHO** - Has been in good form recently with three wins and two placings from the past five starts. Scored by 5.7L o his most recent appearance at Hyeres. Sure to go well.

Summary: This can go the way of FRENCH GOLD (2) who has an excellent strike-rate racing barefoot and finished a good third in a Class F walk up at Vincennes latest. Top chance back behind the mobile (six wins from seventeen starts). FACHO (8) looks the obvious threat following a 6L amateur drivers win at Hyeres three weeks ago. Notable contender in search of a hat-trick. FALKO DE NOUVILLE (6) holds place claims with an unexposed profile in front pads while EPI D'ALBRET (1) also looks a fair each-way proposition.

Selections

FRENCH GOLD (2) - FACHO (8) - FALKO DE NOUVILLE (6) - EPI D'ALBRET (1)

Race 4 - PRIX FELIX GUIBERT DIT "FANFAN" - 3000m WALK-UP E147 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **GRAAL DU VIVIER** - Improved to finish third at Marseille-Borely last time out on the back of a wellbeaten sixth at Marseille Vivaux the run prior. Place.

2. **GUOPECK DE VIVOIN** - Has worked his way into form winning by 2.9L at Vire last time out. Among the main chances.

3. **GRANDIOSO** - Last raced at Saint-Galmier on November 20 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.

4. **GALOPIN DES CHAMPS** - Finished runner-up at this track last start after he missed the placings but was not beaten all that far two back at Saint-Galmier. One of the better chances.

5. **GULLIVER D'ELA** - Has been racing consistently at his last few starts most recently when fifth at Marseille-Borely. Capable.

6. **GRIGRI DU BONHEUR** - Looked good in winning last start by 1.1L at Nimes. Racing well and rates highly on the latest effort.

7. **GIADA** - Did not measure up two runs ago at Toulouse but atoned last time when scoring by 1.3L at this track. Sure to play a major role.

8. **GO AND FLASH** - 6.4L away in fifth most recently on his first run back from a spell at Marseille Vivaux. Prefer others.

9. **GOURGANDINE** - Has filled a minor placing at her last two starts including a third at this track. Capable.

10. **GAZELLE DAXEL** - Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when a long way back in fourteenth at Nimes. Not on current form.

Summary: GIADA (7) goes well without hind shoes and created a nice impression when winning a Class D course and distance walk up last start. Leading claims with the runner-up scoring since to boost the form. GRIGRI DU BONHEUR (6) recorded a tenth success barefoot when winning by 1L on the grass at Nimes. Player. GOURGANDINE (9) has been in good form of late and should be in the mix after a sound Class F track and trip third. Recent Vire mounted winner GUOPECK DE VIVOIN (2) could be involved back in a driven event.

Selections

GIADA (7) - GRIGRI DU BONHEUR (6) - GOURGANDINE (9) - GUOPECK DE VIVOIN (2)

Race 5 - PRIX LOUIS TOURNIER - 2250m MOBILE E35 Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **IMPERIALE CAMP** - Has been outside the top three recently last time out finishing fifth at Marseille-Borely. Has ability and can do much better.

2. **ILLIANA LOULOU** - Improved to finish second at Saint-Galmier most recently following a mediocre ninth at Lyon-Parilly the run prior. Not likely to threaten this time.

3. **INVINCIBLE TOUCH** - Was disqualified last start at Marseille-Borely on November 16. Prepared to overlook.

4. **IMMORTELLE DE BLAY** - Form only moderate and has been without a win now for eight runs. Last start finished fourth at Marseille-Borely. One of the contenders if at her best.

5. **ILOU FIRST RICHER** - Disqualified last start at Bordeaux. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at his best.

6. **INCA TURGOT** - Was disqualified last start at Marseille-Borely on November 16. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.

7. **IDA DES MONTS** - Good form prior to an eighth at Marseille Borely. Sure to go well.

8. **INES PIERJI** - Finished ninth at Marseille-Borely last time out and added to a string of midfield finishes lately. Best form would see her in the finish.

9. **IMPACT SUR LATERRE** - Disqualified last start at Marseille-Borely. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.

10. **ILLUSION DE KHOREN** - Disqualified last start at this track. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.

11. **IXION DE VANDEL** - Was disqualified last start at Saint-Galmier on November 20. Prepared to overlook.

12. **IN THAT CASE** - Has not impressed in two runs this prep the latest tenth at Saint-Galmier. Hard to have.

13. **ITALIAN LOVER** - Has not been in the placings in two runs this campaign including when 5.9L away in fifth at this track. Capable of a lot more.

14. **IMPERIAL CHOICE** - Comes here off a last-start eighth at Marseille-Borely beaten 42.8L. Not keen.

15. **INAYA DES RAVAUX** - Last raced at Marseille Vivaux on November 18 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.

16. **I AM PHYT'S** - Second-up after finding a couple better at his first run of the campaign beaten 9.3L at Reims. Will be a lot better for that outing.

Summary: IDA DES MONTS (7) disappointed when eighth at Marseille-Borely eleven days ago but had prior finished a solid runner-up to a subsequent scorer over course and distance. Expected to bounce back and rates highly. IMPACT SUR LATERRE (9) was DQ at Marseille-Borely in a Class E mobile latest. Capable of going close on best form and has three wins from eight outings barefoot. ILOU FIRST RICHER (5) won three of his four starts prior to back-to-back DQ. Risky but can go well if completing. Each-way claims go the way of IAM PHYTS (16).

Selections

IDA DES MONTS (7) - IMPACT SUR LATERRE (9) - ILOU FIRST RICHER (5) - I AM PHYT'S (16)

Race 6 - PRIX JEAN-LUC MICHEL - 2250m MOBILE E61 Harness. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **HIWI ROCQ** - Improved sharply last time out when he scored at Agen by 8.4L. Great chance to make it two in a row.

2. **HESTUR DE BELLEN** - Has been outside the top three recently. Last time out finished fourth at Marseille-Borely. Rates highly on best form and can bounce back.

3. HARMONIE DE SOYORA - Cruised to a 6.6L win most recently at Hyeres. Expected to measure up again.

4. **HANI BIRD** - Disqualified last start at Marseille-Borely. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.

5. HISTRIO - Disqualified last start at Marseille Vivaux. Overlook the recent mishap.

6. **HOUSTON D'ECAJEUL** - Has been struggling of late most recently finishing fourth at Bordeaux. Deserves another chance.

7. HORIZON DE BLAY - More needed after a ninth at Toulouse.

8. HYPER HAUFOR - Faces harder test after back to back wins.

9. **HARRY LE BEAU** - Finished runner-up last start at this track on the back of a win at this track two runs ago. Winning claims.

10. **HIGH BLACK HORSE** - Finished third at Cavaillon last start beaten 0.4L. That was his second placing alongside two wins from the past five starts. Top contender based on recent form.

11. **HARY DES DAGARDES** - Easily accounted for last time when 3.3L from the winner in fifth at this track. Unlikely to find this easy. Not keen.

12. **HUBIANE DE BEY** - Form average and it has been seven runs since the last win. Last start finished twelfth at this track. Facing a tough assignment.

13. **HOLD BLUE** - Continued a long run of outs when beaten 9.4L at Marseille Vivaux three weeks ago. Unlikely to threaten.

Summary: HIGH BLACK HORSE (10) is two from five behind the mobile and backed up a pair of Class F autostart wins with a solid third at Cavaillon four weeks ago. Top claims racing barefoot with his sole outing at this venue in the past resulting in success. HARRY LE BEAU (9) won a Class F walk up here prior to finishing a good second over the same course and journey. Strong contender. Wide-margin claiming mobile scorer HIWI ROCQ (1) should go well with confidence boosted and a new shoeing combination fitted. Recent Class E mobile fourth (Marseille-Borely) HESTUR DE BELLEN (2) is considered.

Selections HIGH BLACK HORSE (10) - HARRY LE BEAU (9) - HIWI ROCQ (1) - HESTUR DE BELLEN (2) Race 7 - PRIX DE VINCENNES - 2250m MOBILE F90 Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **GALWAY DU VIVIER** - Well-supported when scoring by 1.7L at Saint-Galmier. Racing well and rates highly on the latest effort.

2. **FULGURER** - Disqualified last start at Marseille Vivaux. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.

3. **GITANO DE FELINE** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Saint-Galmier beaten 1.7L. Expected to go well again.

4. **FOLCO'S BLUES** - Improved sharply last start to return winning form by 3.7L at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Great chance to make it two in a row.

5. **GOLD DE LA COTE** - Last raced at Beaumont-de-Lomagne on November 19 when he was disqualified. Better expected.

6. GREEN EYES - Holds each way claims after a sixth at Marseille-Borely beaten 6.5L.

7. **GOLDIE STAR** - Missed out two starts back then was a distant ninth last time out at Agen. Place claims on best form.

8. GENERAL DU PALAIS - Finished ninth most recently at Marseille Vivaux. More required.

9. **GLORIA DARCHE** - Finished third at this track last start beaten 2L. One win and three placings from last five outings. Among the major players.

10. **GAIA DU CHERISAY** - Disqualified last start at this track. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.

Summary: GALWAY DU VIVIER (1) always looked in command when winning a Class F autostart by 1.75L at Saint-Galmier latest. Selected to follow up and score on his first outing at this venue. FOLCO'S BLUES (4) could prove the main danger on the back of an all the way amateur drivers success at Beaumont-de-Lomagne last outing. Hard to ignore as a previous course winner with a record of nine from twenty-nine barefoot. FULGURER (2) won a Class F without shoes at Marseille-Borely last month. Thereabouts. Another to note is GITANO DE FELINE (3).

Selections
GALWAY DU VIVIER (1) - FOLCO'S BLUES (4) - FULGURER (2) - GITANO DE FELINE (3)

Race 8 - GRAND PRIX DE SALON DE PROVENCE - 3000m WALK-UP 900 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €64,000.

1. **EL VALEROSO** - Did well last time to finish 2.4L from the winner in third at this track. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.

2. **GINO TOSCA** - Scored by 3.3L last time out at Lyon-la-Soie. Unbeaten here at the trip in three starts. Sure to feature.

3. **GIMY DU POMMEREUX** - May need the outing following a spell of 11 months. Last raced when eighth at Vincennes.

4. **EPICO BLUE** - Safely held last time when 2.9L from the winner in sixth at Hyeres. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.

5. **EMBLEME ORANGE** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 3.9L when fifth at Vincennes. Capable of a better showing.

6. GOODMAN TURGOT - Finished ninth last start at Vincennes 5.1L from the winner. Each way claims on best.

7. **ETIENOS DE CHENOU** - Continued a long run without winning when sixth at Chatelaillon La Rochelle last time out. Capable of bouncing back.

8. **CYNTHIA** - Easily accounted for last time when 5.4L from the winner in fifth at this track. Not keen on her chances.

9. **DARK SIDE** - Was a strong winner last time out at Marseille Vivaux. Has a strong record here including five wins. Likely to run well.

10. **ETOILE ROUGE** - Was a winner two weeks runs ago and has been in the money at her last three starts including a third at Bordeaux. Solid recent form.

11. **DUC DU LUPIN** - Has been thereabouts without winning lately finishing fifth at Hyeres last time out. Place chance.

12. **COMTE DES TITHAIS** - Had been racing well before a last-start eighth at Saint-Galmier. Great chance to bounce back.

13. **DROP DES DURIEZ** - Strong run two back but could not back it up last start when eleventh at Bordeaux. Among the chances.

14. **EDEN BASQUE** - Was disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on August 27. Forgive the recent mishap.

15. **DIABLO DU NOYER** - Last raced at Son Pardo nine weeks ago when he finished fourth beaten 25 metres. In the mix.

Summary: DIABLO DU NOYER (15) has some fair form in the book and finished a sound fourth at Son Pardo (Spain) in September. Interesting claims on the pick of his efforts. GINO TOSCA (2) has an excellent career strike-rate and arrives following five-straight Class F wins. Upped in grade but arrives unbeaten over course and distance and could be up to the task. DARK SIDE (9) is five from ten at this venue and must be respected following a Class E win at Marseille-Vivaux. ETOILE ROUGE (10) needs including.

Selections

DIABLO DU NOYER (15) - GINO TOSCA (2) - DARK SIDE (9) - ETOILE ROUGE (10)