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R1 CABOURG [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX MICHEL D'ORNANO - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - Autostart - Class D -
Harness - EUR € 29.000**

1. HAUTAIN DE HOUELLE - Has been enjoying a productive run of form since the spring. Imposed smartly over track and trip last week and even from the inside line can double his money

2. IKURO JIEL - Not the most reliable of horses but has already delivered this term and is not incapable of making amends for his recent Enghien flop

3. IRENO DES PLAINES - Useful sort that went into his break on a high note but is shod for return and best to wait

4. ICI C'EST CHENU - Hardy element that was not the luckiest last time out but should figure prominently at the finish if Rochard can keep him trotting

5. ICARUS BOURBON - Blows hot and cold but has references at this level. Debuts right-handed and can get a look in if he takes to the Cabourg profile

6. IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE - Turned a corner during the spring with four straight successes. Has one race under his belt since the spell and with shoes off for the occasion can return to winning ways

7. IOUP LA BOUM - Occasionally loses his action but is otherwise in fine form. Went close in two of last three and with application should not be far off the mark

8. IGUAL BLUE - Enjoyed a productive spring but has since gone off the boil and must reaffirm

9. HELECTRIK DE SUCE - Unexceptional sort that was sanctioned on comeback to make it five-in-a-row. Disregard

10. ITALIANO DI PAO - Quality element that was not afforded the best of runs in Paris recently but is clearly in decent shape. Appreciates these conditions and despite the draw can still get in on the action

11. IDEAL DELADOU - Capricious trotter but has buckets of ability. Has never failed to fire at Cabourg though and with Yoann Lebourgeois in the wagon will be afforded every chance

Summary : Barring one minor disappointment, HAUTAIN DE HOUELLE (1) has been at the top of his game for the past two months and considering how well he won here last week, the double looks a distinct possibility. Gabriele Gelormini will, unsurprisingly, be wary of IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE (6) who returns from a spell after having secured a four-timer during the spring. The in-form and well-positioned ICI C'EST CHENU (4) would have finished close last time had he not faulted, and is expected to set the record straight. ITALIANO DI PAO (10) starts on the second line but is in his category and has a particular liking for Cabourg.

SELECTIONS

**HAUTAIN DE HOUELLE (1) - IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE (6) - ICI C'EST CHENU (4) -
ITALIANO DI PAO (10)**

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C2 - PRIX DES ERINES - 2050m (a1 1/4m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 25.000

- 1. KARAMEL DES BOSC** - Still somewhat green but has demonstrated very good aptitude. Gave a fine account behind KING OF DAY (7) here last time and is expected to turn the tables
- 2. KHEOPS CASTELETS** - Has shown significant ability so far. Faulted when hunting for the hat-trick but can make amends by making the most of his draw
- 3. KOELHO DE NAPPES** - Decent sort that has returned to competition in good shape. Goes first time right-handed but is well-placed behind the car and with Franck Nivard in the sulky will be given every chance
- 4. KILL BILL PIYA** - Got his career off to a flying start but sanctioned in four of last five. Hind pads fitted this time though and from the 4-spot can give this a good go
- 5. KUSAERI** - Like a horse reborn since being fitted with 4 pads and looks to have every chance of confirming his recent Cabourg victory
- 6. KEY BISCAYNE** - Yet to get off the mark but always gives his best and returns to the harness code with every chance of finishing in the frame
- 7. KING OF DAY** - Useful colt that consistently gives his best. Has taken well to Cabourg conditions and even though drawn wide must be worth retaining
- 8. KIAFELER** - Unexceptional sort that has yet to make much of an impact and is not about to buck the trend
- 9. KOUROUX** - Got off the mark over course and distance three weeks ago. In marginally better company on this occasion and the draw will do him no favours
- 10. KING DRY** - Sanctioned in two of last four, but won the other two. Handed a tough draw but is a good sort in the making and with application can go far
- 11. KENTUCKY SAM** - Versatile colt that recently returned from a spell. Always in the thick of things and with pads on for the occasion should acquit himself honestly, but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 12. KLAIRON DE TILLARD** - Moderate colt with just one race in him since the winter break. Pads on for the occasion but others still preferred
- 13. KING BLACK DANOVER** - Has placed twice in three starts here but disappointing a fortnight ago and, racing shod, is unlikely to spring any surprises

Summary : Not easy to choose the winner here but it is certainly worth taking a chance on the well-positioned KUSAERI (5) who held on nicely to win over longer here mid-month. Lebourgeois can still expect to encounter resistance from the consistent KEY BISCAYNE (6) who showed his form under the saddle in Paris nine days ago. KING DRY (10) has not been handed the best of draws but he has won two of his last three, just like stablemate KHEOPS CASTELETS (2) who will be fitted with hind pads for the first time.

SELECTIONS

KUSAERI (5) - KEY BISCAYNE (6) - KING DRY (10) - KHEOPS CASTELETS (2)

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C3 - PRIX LOCATECH (PRIX DES FUSCHIAS) - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 29.000

- 1. GOLDISSIME** - Is a considerably better horse than his formcard would imply. Sanctioned early here ten days ago but can play a role if he gets off on the right foot
- 2. HOLDEM POKER** - Modest trotter that has not delivered at this level for over a year and chances slim at best
- 3. HUNICOIS** - Dynamic earlier in the year. Prepped shod for this in Paris but is barefoot this time and should not be far off the mark
- 4. HENRY DE L'ECLAIR** - Moderate sort that finished 5th to HAVE DREAM BEYLEV (7) here last time and appears to have a lot more to find
- 5. GOSSE DES MOLLES** - One of the most consistent horses in the field but has not been seen out for over 16 months and will be race-rusty
- 6. GODSEND** - Seldom gets his nose in front but can trot. Good third over track and trip recently but in this company will struggle to make his mark
- 7. HAVE DREAM BEYLEV** - Can prove a handful but appears to be back on the right road. Gave a good account here recently and, with application, can again figure prominently
- 8. HOBSON** - Consistently in the thick of things these days. Pleased in good company here earlier in the month and with form maintained can again make the frame
- 9. GANG OF NEW YORK** - Moderate type with better form at a lower level and unlikely to influence the result
- 10. GINKGO ROCQ** - Unremarkable dual-discipline sort that has done nothing of note for some time and can be passed over
- 11. HERMES EXPRESS** - Consistent sort that has never disappointed when barefoot. Ideally positioned on the front row and could well complement his Chinon victory
- 12. HETRE D'OURVILLE** - Not the most dependable of horses but has ability. Disappointing last time here though and from the back line will need to raise his game
- 13. HUNTING** - Hardy sort that won well at Carentan mid-month. Incurs the penalty but is unbeaten when unshod all four and can confirm
- 14. HAS DE COEUR** - Versatile trotter with decent form to his name this year. Has never produced the goods at Cabourg but in current condition is hard to ignore
- 15. GENET DE BOITRON** - Respectable on a good day but has just one race in him since the break and will need the run
- 16. HARVEST** - Exceptional monté horse, here for reasons of conditioning, and can be confidently ruled out

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Summary : Clearly on the way up after a modest start to the season, HUNTING (13) opened his seasonal account a fortnight ago and, even though on the second line, can take the fight to recent Chinon winner HERMES EXPRESS (11) who is 25m better off. Bridesmaid on no fewer than six occasions this year, HOBSON (8) most recently finished close over course and distance and again looks competitively well in. Similarly runner-up here last time out, HAVE DREAM BEYLEV (7) is back on track and will have his chances.

SELECTIONS

HUNTING (13) - HERMES EXPRESS (11) - HOBSON (8) - HAVE DREAM BEYLEV (7)

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**C4 - PRIX HENRI BALLIERE - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 33.000**

- 1. HADES DE L'ITON** - Blows hot and cold but showed marked improvement here earlier in the month and will not be available at 61/1 this time around
- 2. HUNADORA** - Temperamental type that latterly missed out by little in an amateur event here. Revised shoeing this time, appreciates Cabourg, and can get a look in
- 3. HURLEVENT** - Very effective since returning to racing barefoot and recently finished a place behind HIBISCUS DE LATOM (8) but just front shoes off this time and others preferred
- 4. GUOPECK DE VIVOIN** - Good sort in the monté branch of the business. Has other priorities and can be passed over
- 5. HARTFORD** - Faithful servant with solid Cabourg references. Is in excellent shape and going unshod behind this time will have his chances
- 6. HUKITA** - Honest mare that consistently gives her best. On a fine run at present and her latest effort augurs well for her chances
- 7. HIT DE JOBI** - Regularly the object of the stewards' attention but has ability and is in his category. Courageous winner of an amateur event here last time and should not be underestimated
- 8. HIBISCUS DE LATOM** - Not the easiest to handle but superb on a good day. Excels at Cabourg and can wrap this up, if behaved
- 9. FELINE DE JANVILLE** - Seen more often than not in the amateur division these days but left a good impression mid-month and, considering her Cabourg credentials, should not be far from the action
- 10. HEMERA TURGOT** - Erratic mare that has twice failed to confirm her Argentan victory and needs to improve on her latest effort here
- 11. HOUPLALA LIRE** - Pulled off a hat-trick earlier in the season. Is forced to start on the second line this time though and chances limited
- 12. GLORIOSO BELLO** - Moderate trotter staying shod in preparation for first objective of the season and poses no danger
- 13. FROZEN QUEEN** - Useful type with form at a superior level. Drops back somewhat in category and, considering she has already won here, must be considered a player
- 14. HELIOS SI** - Very hard to fault this year when unshod but shoes back on and best to hold off

Summary : Very useful when focused, and twice a winner from three starts at Cabourg, HIBISCUS DE LATOM (8) faulted at Vire when trying to confirm his Amiens victory, but with application can set the record straight. He will however be up against the reinvigorated HUKITA (6) who went close in a similar event earlier in the month. HARTFORD (5) has been on a decent run since the spring, appreciates Cabourg, and with hind shoes off for the occasion, will be dangerous. A winner here last summer, FROZEN QUEEN (13) drops marginally in category and, even though on the second line, should not disappoint.

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HIBISCUS DE LATOM (8) - HUKITA (6) - HARTFORD (5) - FROZEN QUEEN (13)

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C5 - PRIX PASCAL GUILBERT - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class F - Harness - EUR € 23.000

1. **ISEA DE VIETTE** - Handy sort in both codes but sanctioned in last five and must get her house in order
2. **ITALIA DE RICO** - Pleased earlier in the season but out of sorts for past 2 months and not an obvious choice
3. **INTERACTION** - 24 starts and yet to lose her maiden tag. Is not without merit but others still preferred
4. **IVANA DE PRETOT** - Has raced respectably so far this season, has won here, benefits from a front line start, and will have her supporters
5. **IVORY DU CHERISAY** - Has merit but never far from losing her action. Entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois this time though and should prove more competitive this time
6. **ISIS D'ERAH** - Acquits herself respectably for the most part. Somewhat lacklustre of late but still has the capacity to pick up some prizemoney in a field like this
7. **INCENIA DE HOUELLE** - As delicate as they come but has ability. Reassured at Royan last time and on good behaviour can play a small role
8. **ITALICA** - Moderate type stepping up in category but breaks on the front line and should figure prominently
9. **IDOLE HORSE** - Not always the most dependable but starts in front here and can get a look in if she reproduces her penultimate effort
10. **IDEALE NEP** - Capable on a good day but has not had many of those recently and unlikely to shake things up
11. **IALLA IALLA** - Decent mare making her first appearance since the winter. Shoes on and no threat
12. **IDRA** - Took little time getting back in shape after the break. Acquitted herself well here earlier in the month and, considering the opposition, should finish closer
13. **INCREDIBLE STAR** - Excellent in the spring but has since come off the boil. Is barefoot this time around though and can make amends for Carentan effort
14. **INCONDITIONNELLE** - Has been acquitting herself well lately. Is twice a winner under these conditions and even from the second line looks a serious player
15. **IDYLLE COPAISE** - Good sort in the monté division. Here for a change of scenery and can be ruled out
16. **INDIANA D'OYSE** - Although winless for some time, she has nothing to prove at this level. Benefits from a good entry and can have her day in the sun

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Summary : A good campaigner for the most part, with a liking for Cabourg, INDIANA D'OYSE (16) goes unshod behind with David Thomain in the sulky, and has a solid chance of winning his first race for 13 months. There will be opposition though from the useful INCONDITIONNELLE (14) who hails from a yard in excellent form. IDRA (12) is enjoying a decent run and, dropping marginally in category, can improve on her recent outing here. ITALICA (8) is 25m better off and should take well to Cabourg conditions.

SELECTIONS

INDIANA D'OYSE (16) - INCONDITIONNELLE (14) - IDRA (12) - ITALICA (8)

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C6 - PRIX DES LISTERES - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Apprentices - Conditional-Jockeys - European - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 24.000

- 1. HERMOSA BELLA** - Has taken particularly well to her new vocation. In marginally better company this time around but still looks competitive for a cheque
- 2. HISTOIRE DE LOISIR** - Useful in both codes but arguably better under the saddle. Imposed smartly last time out and does not make the long trip to see the sights
- 3. HUKA DE L'ECLAIR** - Seldom gets her nose in front but has solid credentials in this class. Returns from her spell with hind shoes off and will have her supporters
- 4. GLOIRE D'AMOUR** - Hardy mare with decent monté form. Reassured last time out and with shoes off again should not disappoint
- 5. GINALA** - Moderate mare that has won here in both codes. Sprang a small surprise at Vire recently but still has a lot more to find
- 6. GIGI POP** - Serious mare at this level of competition. Is close to her race and could well open her 2023 account
- 7. GOOD WATER** - Occasionally acquits herself well but has been off the boil for past two months and must reaffirm
- 8. HILLONA DE NESLE** - Handy type that always does what she can. Pleased on lone start at the venue and returns to the monté code with legitimate ambition
- 9. HARBELLA** - Capable sort making her first appearance for three months and even though shod for competition is expected to need the run
- 10. FLIBUSTIA** - Modest mare that showed her form under harness last weekend but has made little impact in the other discipline for some time and unlikely to spring any surprises
- 11. GLOIRE DE LA BASLE** - Unremarkable trotter that has not made the frame in last five starts and will have her work cut out
- 12. HYPOTHESE MADRIK** - Delicate should but has ample talent. Would have finished close last time had she not faulted and with stride in check can make amends

Summary : Regularly in the thick of things this term, GIGI POP (6) showed marked improvement at Vichy late last month and with form maintained can impose this time. She will still be up against recent Hyères winner HISTOIRE DE LOISIR (2) who boasts a fine record in this branch of the business. GLOIRE D'AMOUR (4) has made solid progress lately and a repeat of her Clairefontaine performance would see her finish close once more. HYPOTHESE MADRIK (12) may be a tricky character but she is not lacking talent and latterly showed her form at Vichy.

SELECTIONS

GIGI POP (6) - HISTOIRE DE LOISIR (2) - GLOIRE D'AMOUR (4) - HYPOTHESE MADRIK (12)

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**C7 - PRIX DES CALLUNES - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR
€ 22.000**

1. **JAPPELOUP D'AVRIL** - Modest trotter with considerable stride woes and will not be easy to trust
2. **JOTUNN DU DOME** - Tricky type but seldom disappoints when applied. At this level though will have his work cut out
3. **JALDO D'OCQUE** - Capricious colt that has already won twice this year but failed to confirm at Clairefontaine and not an obvious choice
4. **JUNIOR DU VALLON** - Sanctioned more often than not but has evident talent. Switches to front pads this time and the Franck Nivard factor must be taken into account
5. **JUSTE CHOIX** - Quality type that has climbed the class ladder in good order. Held her own here last time and once again will be competitive for victory
6. **JARDIN DU ROI** - Faithful servant for the most part but below-par in the race of reference and must raise his game
7. **JOHNNY STAR** - Decent trotter with form at the venue but has come off the boil and needs to reestablish his credentials
8. **JOLIVERT DU GERS** - Has shown a different side when barefoot. Simply superb in last two and looks the horse to beat this time
9. **JAGUAR GEDE** - 17 starts and still chasing that first win but was not disgraced behind JAPPELOU (12) here this month and will generate some interest
10. **JOJO DE L'AUNAY** - Has never shown any particular love for the harness code and can be ruled out
11. **JOKER DU PONT** - Just one win to his name but always gives his best. Solid in his last two and makes his Cabourg debut with a realistic chance of picking up a cheque
12. **JAPPELOU** - Has started to come good following a tough start to the season. Pads on all four this time and will be no pushover
13. **JASPE** - Solid in three of last four and latterly when shod. Shoes on again and should not be overlooked

Summary : Beaten only by a very good horse at Châteaubriant, JOLIVERT DU GERS (8) has been transformed since starting to race barefoot and, keeping with the right-handed theme, can win this time. David Thomain will still be keeping an eye on the reinvigorated JAPPELOU (12) who is fitted with four pads for the first time. Like a horse reborn this season, JUSTE CHOIX (5) left a very good impression here ten days ago and will again have his chances. JOKER DU PONT (11) can prove tricky but he has been knocking at the door lately and is close to opening his seasonal account.

SELECTIONS

JOLIVERT DU GERS (8) - JAPPELOU (12) - JUSTE CHOIX (5) - JOKER DU PONT (11)

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C8 - PRIX DES EUPHRAISES - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 22.000

- 1. KATELYNN D'AUTHISE** - Untried filly that put on quite the show in qualification last week and debuts with a legitimate chance of making her presence felt
- 2. KARAIBES FROMENTIN** - Trounced in all starts in both codes so far and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 3. KELLE MAJYC** - A total write-off in all 5 starts under harness and chances slim on monté debut
- 4. KISS ME RED** - Disappointing on the whole in Paris. Entrusted to Paul Ploquin for her provincial debut but still not an obvious choice
- 5. KEILA TREMBLADAISE** - Lacklustre to date under harness but gets and Adrien Lamy ride on her monté debut and should generate some interest
- 6. KALINE DE DUSSAC** - Very disappointing under harness so far and needs to show another side if she wants to compete here
- 7. KARA PERRINE** - Not the most attractive of formcards but is not devoid of ability. Rochard in the irons this time with a reasonable chance of getting back in the game
- 8. KOOKIE D'OURVILLE** - Yet to show any particular aptitude for either code and can be confidently passed over
- 9. KRYPEL SEVEN** - Showed a different side to herself at Ecommoy on Sunday and backs up with a decent chance of getting in on the action
- 10. KALMIA DES NOES** - Has obvious ability but regularly loses her action. Four pads fitted this time and can start to get back in the game
- 11. KIARA DU MARLOU** - Sanctioned in both monté appearances to date and not expected to garner much support
- 12. KIRA DE CAHOT** - Debuts in the code after a miserable run of form under harness and not expected to spring any surprises
- 13. KALIE D'URSIN** - Tricky type that has been sanctioned more often than not and appears to have no realistic chance
- 14. KALASE DES RACQUES** - In the frame in two of three monté starts to date. Prepped for this under harness and returns to the code with legitimate ambition
- 15. KERMARIA DE VAL** - Struggled at the beginning of the season but appears to have found her mark. Has yet to deliver going clockwise but will have her chances if she turns
- 16. KILIWATCH** - Evidently capable but struggles with stride issues. David Thomain onboard for her monté debut and can win this if applied

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Summary : Talented under harness but highly temperamental, Philippe Allaire tries KILIWATCH (16) under the saddle for the first time and, if as good as believed, she can impose at the first time of asking. That said, KALASE DES RACQUES (14) has already established her credentials in the monté code and looks a serious proposition. KERMARIA DE VAL (15) has started to come good and even though in better company this time still looks a player. The tricky KALMIA DES NOES (10) is fitted with pads for the occasion and can make up for recent sanctions.

SELECTIONS

KILIWATCH (16) - KALASE DES RACQUES (14) - KERMARIA DE VAL (15) - KALMIA DES NOES (10)