

REIMS [R-H] - 29 March

Race 1 - PRIX DES JOUEURS DU STADE DE REIMS - 2550m WALK-UP E53 RST E APP Monte. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **HILLSBORO** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start, finishing 12th at Paray-le-Monial over 2625m beaten 10L. Cannot enthuse.
2. **IASALA DE COQUERIE** - Last raced at Villedieu-les-Poeles on March 26 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
3. **HONNEUR STEED** - Last raced at Gournay En Bray on March 26 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
4. **IESOLO D'HERIPRE** - Finished third last time out at this track to make it two minor placings from the last three outings. Likely to play a major role.
5. **MYLLKARRS MEDUSA** - Four wins and ten placings from 52 career outings in native Sweden. Interesting if betting supports.
6. **HARRY ATOUT** - Made an impressive return at Saint Brieuc last start, winning by 2.4L. Rates highly and is expected to feature.
7. **ISBA DU DOUET** - Has been in good form lately, including a second at Caen last start. Hard to beat.
8. **ICARE DU POMMEREUX** - Scored by 2.1L at Le Croise-Laroche last start, the second win from his past three outings. Winning chance on recent form.
9. **HAMOUR DE SISSI** - Was disqualified last start at Le Croise-Laroche on March 6. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.

Summary: ISBA DU DOUET (7) went down narrowly in a Class D mounted event at Caen last outing. Can go one place better in what looks like an easier affair. HARRY ATOUT (6) made a successful start in this shoeing combination when taking out a Class E in the saddle at Saint-Brieuc. Notable contender. Fellow last-time-out mounted scorer (Le Croise-Laroche Class F) ICARE DU POMMEREUX (8) is high on the shortlist while HAMOUR DE SISSI (9) would hold sound claims on the mounted form he displayed last summer.

Selections

ISBA DU DOUET (7) - HARRY ATOUT (6) - ICARE DU POMMEREUX (8) - HAMOUR DE SISSI (9)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA MAISON DE QUARTIER CHATILLONS - 2550m WALK-UP F16 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **JUSSIEU PIYA** - Was disqualified last start at Meslay-du-Maine on March 12. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
2. **JANOU POULOT** - Last raced at Meslay-du-Maine on March 17 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
3. **JOKER DE BRY** - Resumes from a spell after showing some very good form last campaign. Last appeared when second at Nancy ten months ago. Expecting a bright return to the track.
4. **JIMMY DU GAZON** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Argentan then missed the frame last start at Lisieux. Sure to be in the mix.
5. **JAKADY D'EMERAUDE** - Returned from a spell last start with a win at this track, scoring by 1.2L. Fitter and is among the leading chances.
6. **JAGUAR HAUFOR** - Has been knocking on the door with a string of minor prizes to his name, most recently when third, beaten 4.2L at Mauquenchy. Sure to play a major role.
7. **JAZZMAN BLUES** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fourth at Meslay-du-Maine. Can do much better.
8. **JOB DU PERSIL** - Resumes after scoring his first win at Cagnes-sur-Mer at the last run before a break. Well-placed and should be in the finish.
9. **JULIUS CAESAR** - Was disqualified last start at Meslay-du-Maine on March 17. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
10. **JULES DE LA FUTAIE** - Last raced at this track six-and-a-half months ago when he finished sixth, beaten 17L. Consider despite the layoff.
11. **JUNIOR SACRE** - Has not threatened in two runs this season the latest a 70L eighth at this track.
12. **JIZUKE JIEL** - Has raced twice since resuming and failed to threaten on either occasion, the latest when fifth at this track a week-and-a-half ago. Capable of bouncing back.
13. **JOB DES MOLLES** - Last raced at Vincennes on January 10 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
14. **JAGER BOUMBOUM** - Finished 5.5L back in fourth at his latest appearance at Caen. Finds the right race this time.

Summary: JAKADY D'EMERAUDE (5) made it two from four in his short career thus far by landing a Class F course and distance walk-up a month ago. May have what it takes to follow up. JAGUAR HAUFOR (6) has found the frame on all three starts without shoes and looks tough to ignore after a good third in this class at Mauquenchy. Firmly in the mix. JOKER DE BRY (3) finished runner-up in a Class D at Nancy when last seen in June. Interesting if attracting market support on reappearance. JAGER BOUMBOUM (14) holds place claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>JAKADY D'EMERAUDE (5) - JAGUAR HAUFOR (6) - JOKER DE BRY (3) - JAGER BOUMBOUM (14)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DES HIPPOLOVERS - 2550m WALK-UP F10 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **JAMILA D'OCQUE** - Was disqualified last start at Bihorel Les Rouen on March 19. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
2. **JOLIE LADY DU LION** - Was safely held last time out in ninth at La Capelle, beaten 29.3L. This looks a far sterner task.
3. **JANCIGNY** - Disqualified last start at Strasbourg. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
4. **JADE SAINT PIERRE** - Second up after running unplaced over 2550m at Gournay En Bray on March 5. Cannot enthuse.
5. **JIBILIE DU DAMIER** - Disqualified last start at Toulouse. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
6. **JENY DES MALBERAUX** - Disqualified last start at Caen. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at her best.
7. **JIMADORA OKINA** - Resumed last start and was runner-up at Meslay-du-Maine, beaten 2.1L. Well-placed to get the job done.
8. **JANA D'ECROVILLE** - Last raced at Vincennes six-and-a-half months ago when she finished ninth, beaten 37L. One of the better chances.
9. **JIMBA BERRY** - Has raced twice since resuming and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion, the latest when eighth at Argentan, beaten 7.3L. Others make more appeal.
10. **JERLA MAZA** - Last raced at Le Croise-Laroche on November 4 when she was disqualified. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
11. **JUSQUA RIK** - Resumed last start and found a couple better at this track, beaten 19L. Watch for another bold performance.
12. **JOY D'ECOTAY** - Last raced at Chateaubriant on February 7 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
13. **JUVENTINA DE LOU** - Last raced at Vincennes on January 24 when she was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.

Summary: JUVENTINA DE LOU (13) finished a 0.25L runner-up in a Class F at Mauquenchy prior to being DQ at Vincennes in January. Leading hope at this level after a break. JIBILIE DU DAMIER (5) won a Class G mobile race at Agen two starts ago. Remains unexposed barefoot and rates highly. Meslay-du-Maine runner-up JIMADORA OKINA (7) should be on the premises in the same grade and JENY DES MALBERAUX (6) could feature if putting a Caen DQ behind her.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUVENTINA DE LOU (13) - JIBILIE DU DAMIER (5) - JIMADORA OKINA (7) - JENY DES MALBERAUX (6)</p>
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Race 4 - GRAND PRIX DU STADE DE REIMS - 2550m WALK-UP E159 Harness. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **FOR EVER MIX** - Will be better for this run following a spell of 11 weeks. Last raced when eighth at Cagnes-sur-Mer.
2. **ESPIT CHUPITOS** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
3. **GLORIOSO BELLO** - Finished runner-up at this track last start after he was unplaced two back at Caen. Sure to be there at the business end.
4. **DENVER DE VANDEL** - Form only moderate and has been without a win now for 18 runs. Last start finished fifth at this track. Winning claims on best figures.
5. **GOLD FLY** - Was disqualified last start at Agen on March 5. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
6. **GLOSSY BOY** - Won two back at this track then couldn't repeat the dose last time out when third at Laval, beaten 0.8L. Well-placed in this contest. Strong contender.
7. **FLASH DE CELLAND** - Form average and it has been 23 runs since the last win. Last start finished fifth at Enghien. This looks tough.
8. **FOREVER ISQUES** - Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start, finishing seventh at Amiens and beaten 10.7L. Will take a lot from that run.
9. **FURIOSO BEACH** - Continued a long run without winning when fifth at Lisieux last time out. Has the task ahead.
10. **GREAT ZEUS** - Was disqualified last start at Enghien on March 10. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
11. **EQUEJUELO** - Last raced at Le Mont-St-Michel on March 12 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
12. **GOLIATH DU CAUX** - Was a winner by 2.1L at this track last time, his second win from the last three starts. Rates highly on recent efforts.
13. **GORESTAN** - Was a big winner last time at Saint Brieuc when he cruised to a 4.2L victory. Sure to be in the finish again.
14. **FAVORI DE BRY** - Registered a strong win at Cagnes-sur-Mer two starts ago then maintained the purple patch of form with victory at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time, finishing 7.5L ahead of his rivals. One of the primary contenders.

Summary: GOLIATH DU CAUX (12) took his record to two from three over course and distance with a smooth all-the-way Class E win ten days ago. Major chance with an excellent barefoot record (seven from nineteen). FAVORI DE BRY (14) is impossible to ignore in his bid for a four-timer having impressed when an 8L winner of a Class E walk-up at Cagnes-sur-Mer latest. GORESTAN (13) was always in command when landing a Class F by 4.25L at Saint-Brieuc last start. Expected to measure up. With a barefoot record of eleven from twenty-eight EQUEJUELO (11) cannot be ruled out.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLIATH DU CAUX (12) - FAVORI DE BRY (14) - GORESTAN (13) - EQUEJUELO (11)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX DU CHAMPAGNE DEUTZ - 2550m WALK-UP G94 Harness. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **ESTIME MOI** - Safely held last time when 8.4L from the winner in eighth at Mauquenchy. This looks a far sterner test.
2. **EXTRA DU RENOARD** - Ran a better race last time out when third at Graignes. Should strip fitter again and could sneak into the finish.
3. **GABY DES MOYEUX** - Won at Paray-le-Monial last time out after a plain effort at Le Croise-Laroche the start prior. Sure to play a major role.
4. **ELIOTT JULRY** - Finished second at Strasbourg two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Fougères last time, finishing 10.6L from the winner. Can play a role in the finish.
5. **ENERGUMENE** - Not a threat last start when 11th first-up at Le Croise-Laroche, beaten 9.7L. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
6. **GALINETTE BLEUE** - Last raced at Le Mont-St-Michel eight months ago when she finished ninth, beaten 11L. Sure to be thereabouts.
7. **FRISSON DU QUESNE** - First up since finishing ninth at Amiens three-and-a-half months ago. Can play a role in the finish.
8. **ELIOTTNELL ONE** - Was last produced when eighth at Chalons-en-Champagne six months ago. This run will do him the world of good.
9. **GENERAL BRAVO** - Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 11L from the winner in sixth at Amiens. Unlikely to threaten.
10. **GOSPEL VET** - Improved to finish third at Vire last start following a mediocre seventh at Mauquenchy the run prior. Can retain the good form.
11. **FETU DES MALBERAUX** - Was mediocre when 7.9L away in fifth most recently at his first run back from a break at Lisieux. Will come on from that run and is a strong winning hope.
12. **GUNICA DE CAHOT** - Produced a better effort last start when third at Le Croise-Laroche, beaten 1.2L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
13. **FERGIE HIGHLAND** - Form average and it has been six runs since the last win. Last start finished fourth at Vire. Can be competitive if at her best.
14. **GETEHI DU NOYER** - Filled a minor placing two back at Cherbourg and maintained that form last start when second at Vire. Among the top chances again.

Summary: Six-time barefoot winner GABY DES MOYEUX (3) should go well following a win in a similar event at Paray-le-Monial but GUNICA DE CAHOT (12) is preferred. The seven-year-old has placed on three of her six outings over this distance and arrives after a good third in this class at Le Croise-Laroche eighteen days ago. Key chance. GETEHI DU NOYER (14) and GOSPEL VET (10) finished second and third in a Class G at Vire last outing and both should feature with similar efforts.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GABY DES MOYEUX (3) - GUNICA DE CAHOT (12) - GETEHI DU NOYER (14) - GOSPEL VET (10)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX DES SUPPORTERS REIMS - 2550m WALK-UP F39 Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **ILEPSON** - Was safely held last time out in sixth first-up at this track, beaten 17L. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
2. **INDYDARCHE** - Last raced at Le Croise-Laroche on March 6 when he was disqualified. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
3. **INSIDE MAN** - Has bounced back at his last two outings, most recently when third at Le Croise-Laroche, beaten 0.8L. Leading chance again.
4. **IZIJAL** - Finished second at this track last time out to continue a run of very steady form. Shapes as one to consider.
5. **INDIGO BELLO** - Might need this run following a spell of 12 weeks. Last raced when fourth at Cabourg.
6. **ISPAHAN TEAM** - Was last produced when 12th at Vincennes five months ago. Happy to watch this time.
7. **IDEO JOSSELYN** - Last start winner at this track, putting a 2.1L gap on his rivals. Finds a suitable contest. Expected to be in the finish.
8. **IMOKO ATOUT** - Last raced at Saint Brieuc on March 21 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
9. **INVINCIBLE DU THAY** - Is in great form with wins at three of his last six outings. Good effort last time to finish third at Saint Brieuc eight days ago. Sure to be right there at the business end.
10. **IMPERATOR D'EM** - Won at Argentan two runs back then made it two on the trot with a win at Le Mont-St-Michel last time, scoring by 5L. Can maintain the solid form.

Summary: IMPERATOR D'EM (10) had two subsequent winners behind when scoring at Argentan last month and backed that up with a wide-margin Class F success at Le Mont-Saint-Michel recently. Selected to complete the hat-trick. INVINCIBLE DU THAY (9) is three from five without shoes and rates highly on the back of a Class E third at Saint-Brieuc. IDEO JOSSELYN (7) is unbeaten over course and distance and must enter calculations after a commanding Class F win here last start. INSIDE MAN (3) rounds out the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IMPERATOR D'EM (10) - INVINCIBLE DU THAY (9) - IDEO JOSSELYN (7) - INSIDE MAN (3)</p>
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Race 7 - PRIX GENYBET - 2550m WALK-UP E6 Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **KENZO SAS** - Was disqualified last start at Vire on March 19. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
2. **KING DU RIL** - Well beaten sixth on debut at Le Croise-Laroche before struggling at Vire ten days ago. Needs more.
3. **KOLONEL DE FECS** - Comes here after finishing a well-beaten sixth on debut at Strasbourg three-and-a-half weeks ago. Watch for sharp improvement.
4. **KEPI DEL** - Disqualified last start at Mauquenchy. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
5. **KASTAR DE RIMA** - Promising second on debut at Mons (Belgium) last November. Watch the betting closely.
6. **KING BOLD** - Finished runner-up at Caen last start after he was unplaced on debut two runs back at Amiens. Sure to be there at the business end.
7. **KEILER DU BAS BOSQ** - Was disqualified last start at this track on March 19. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
8. **KABOBBOY SANT** - Was disqualified last start at this track on March 19. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
9. **KEN FEFAY** - Was disqualified last start at Amiens on December 20. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
10. **KASSIDY KID** - Fair effort when resuming last start, finishing fourth at this track and beaten 2.4L. Strips fitter and is a winning chance.
11. **KAP PAASLOO** - Cruised to a 6.1L win when on French debut at Nancy. Expected to measure up again.

Summary: It could pay to stick with KAP PAASLOO (11) who created a nice impression when scoring by 6.25L at Nancy on French debut. Taken to make it two from two in France. KING BOLD (6) displayed plenty of ability when second in a Class F at Caen. Genuine contender racing in first-time pads with that experience gained. KASSIDY KID (10) showed up well when a 2.5L fourth in a Class F track and trip event last start. One to note. KEPI DEL (4) is not discounted.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KAP PAASLOO (11) - KING BOLD (6) - KASSIDY KID (10) - KEPI DEL (4)</p>

Race 8 - PRIX DU CARRE ROUGE - 2550m WALK-UP F11 Monte. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **JULKO D'OCQUE** - Last raced at Gournay En Bray on March 26 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
2. **JOKE DU HOUSSEL** - Finished 27L back in fifth at his latest outing at this track. Wait until the form picks up.
3. **JOYEUSE D'OCCAGNES** - Has not been in the placings in two runs this season the latest when 15L away in sixth at Vincennes. Can make amends.
4. **JAGUAR PIYA** - Has raced twice since resuming and failed to fill a placing on either occasion, the latest effort a fifth at Caen, beaten 2.1L. Ready to find his best.
5. **JACK LONDON** - Started favourite last time but found one better at La Capelle. Strips fitter and is ready to win. Rates highly and is ready to win.
6. **JOLIE DI QUATTRO** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
7. **JAVOTTE D'ARDENNES** - Second-up after finishing runner-up at her first run of the campaign, beaten 9.6L at La Capelle. Sure to be in the mix.
8. **JASMINE PIYA** - Last raced at Cabourg on October 31 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
9. **JONYGO** - Last raced at Caen on March 23 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
10. **JOY DE CHOC** - Disqualified last start at Vire. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
11. **JUPITER DE MEAUCE** - Won two back at Argentan but followed that with a seventh at Caen last time. Bold showing expected.
12. **JUSTIN DE VALMONT** - Last raced at Vincennes three months ago when he finished fifth, beaten 7.9L. Sure to play a major role.

Summary: JACK LONDON (5) finished runner-up in a Class G-driven race at La Capelle last start. Strong hope on his mounted debut. JAGUAR PIYA (4) holds claims following a decent 2.25L fifth in a Class F mounted contest at Caen. JOYEUSE D'OCCAGNES (3) could build on a fair sixth in the saddle at Vincennes (Class E). Remains open to progress barefoot. JUSTIN DE VALMONT (12) has placed on two of his three mounted starts and makes each-way appeal

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