

R4 CHATELAILLON [L-H]

C1 - PRIX MULTI SERVICES IMMOBILIER - 2625m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. INFRAROUGE - Has struggled of late and ws ninth in Class G at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 19 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score

2. INSTINCT DU RENARD - Disqualified three of last four starts, including last time out in Class G at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 20 June. Not reliable but might play a minor role if smart

3. JIKA SAUTONNE - Did not show her best when tenth in Class F at Langon over 2800m on 14 July. Capable of better and is clearly not out of it

4. FEELING MESLOIS - Off form and finished 13th in Class F at Royan La Palmyre over 3150m on 19 July. Needs to find a few lengths to scor

5. FIRST DE BRETAGNE - Needed the last run when 8th in Class H at Chinon over 3125m on 12 July. Fitter this time and could be a threat

6. HADES DE SUCE - Disqualified last time out in a Class E at Agen-Le Passage over 2625m on 17 June. In good form before that and could score

7. I LOVE GABINLEA - Holding form and finished fourth in Class H at Villeneuve-sur-Lot over 2625m on 12 July. Can get involved with the finish again

Summary: HADES DE SUCE (6), a proven performer in the amateur ranks, boasts an outstanding record with his regular partner. That well-established partnership makes him a leading contender. I LOVE GABINLEA (7) rates as the principal threat. Dropping in class for this assignment, he looks well placed to make a bold bid. FIRST DE BRETAGNE (5) should strip fitter after a recent comeback run and is expected to improve significantly. With that outing under his belt, a place on the podium is well within reach. Starting from the front row, JIKA SAUTONNE (3) is well positioned to make full use of the favourable start and has solid claims for the minor placings.

SELECTIONS

HADES DE SUCE (6) - I LOVE GABINLEA (7) - JIKA SAUTONNE (3) - FIRST DE BRETAGNE (5)

C2 - PRIX ABEILLE ASSURANCES - 2625m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. NICE BOY DU LUPIN - Well qualified and only beaten by a highly regarded filly when runner-up in Class F at this course over 2500m on 12 July. Big chance in this line-up

2. NOLAN QUESNOT - Disqualified in four of last five starts, including last time out in Class E at Langn on 14 July. Hard to trust and others are preferred

3. NUWA DU PATURAL - Finished 7th last time out in Class E at langon over 2800m on 14 July. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred

4. NAIADE SIBEY - Victorious in Class F at Montmirail over 2225m on 12 July. Has improved but this does look a tougher task

5. NEPTUNE DE KACY - Disqualified last time out in Class D at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 20 June. Successful before that and can make the fram

6. NOUBA D'ATOUT - Faulted last time out in Class D at Villeneuve-sur-Lot over 2625m on 12 July. Was closing when faulting and could earn some money if smart

7. NIKITA SLY - Still improving and was runner-up in Class E at Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 16 July. Should be right there at the finish once again

8. NEW ANNA'S PROJECT - Yet to win a race and finished fifth in Class D at Villeneuve-sur-Lot over 2625m on 12 July. Might play a minor role at very best

Summary: NICE BOY DU LUPIN (1) made an encouraging impression on debut and looks to have plenty of ability. With natural improvement expected, he should not have to wait much longer to open his account. NIKITA SLY (7) has progressed with racing and brings greater experience than the selection, a factor that could prove decisive in what promises to be a competitive contest. NEPTUNE DE KACY (5) is worth considering on the strength of his victory at Grenade-sur-Garonne, a performance that demonstrated his ability when everything falls into place. NOUBA D'ATOUT (6) is best forgiven her latest effort. If bouncing back to her earlier form, she has the quality to feature prominently.

SELECTIONS

NICE BOY DU LUPIN (1) - NIKITA SLY (7) - NEPTUNE DE KACY (5) - NOUBA D'ATOUT (6)

C3 - PRIX V & B LANGON - 2625m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **MANZONI** - Has lost the way of late and was unplaced in Class F at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 20 June. Capable of a surprise when smart
2. **MILORD MARANDAIS** - Victorious last time out in Class F at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2400m on 13 July. Not reliable but is also not ruled out either
3. **MERVEILLE DAB** - In good shape and finished third in Class E at Langon over 2800m on 14 July. Can get involved with the finish once again
4. **MORPHEUS DE GUEZ** - Successful twice in las three starts, including last time out in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 28 May. Should make a bold bid at victory
5. **MOSPEL DU VERGER** - In good form and was runner-up in Class E at Hyeres over 2650m on 12 July. Can go one place better
6. **MARMOTTAN** - Showed some improvement when fourth in Class D at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2550m n 13 July. Could have more to offer this time around
7. **MAESTRO TEJY** - Not reliable and finished fifth in Class E at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 12 July. Might play a minor role at very best
8. **MYTHE DU GOUTIER** - Finished fifth in Class D at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 10 February. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (4) is a colt of considerable class whose earnings do not reflect his true ability. Carefully engaged by his trainer, he looks to have been targeted at this race and sets the standard. MOSPEL DU VERGER (5) has shown his best form in this shoeing configuration and is expected to mount a serious challenge if reproducing those performances. MERVEILLE DAB (3) posted a solid third-place finish over this course on 14 July and arrives with the recent form to make her presence felt once again. MARMOTTAN (6) shaped with clear signs of improvement on his latest outing and appears to be heading in the right direction. Another step forward would see him firmly in contention for the placings.

SELECTIONS

MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (4) - MOSPEL DU VERGER (5) - MERVEILLE DAB (3) - MARMOTTAN (6)

C4 - PRIX FOR'ECO - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. KUROKO LAUAR** - On a long losing run but was runner-up in Class H at Montignac over 2600m on 16 July. Might earn some minor money
- 2. KANTISSIME WINNER** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 6 July. Capable of earning money when staying on the trot
- 3. KAMARO DUEM** - Unreliable and finished 8th in Class F at Eauze over 3025m on 6 July. Needs to do more than that to beat these rivals
- 4. KELRAPIDE DU LUPIN** - Disqualified last time out at this course over 2625m on 12 July. Some solid wins before that and could contest the finish if staying in stride
- 5. KOP DE NARMONT** - Disqualified last time out in Class F at Biarritz over 2950m on 1 July. Knocking at the door before that and can get into the mix of things again
- 6. KOUBA BLUE** - Disqualified last time out at Eauze over 3025m on 6 July. Unreliable but can earn some money when in the right mood
- 7. KERIDA DU PADOUENG** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in Class F at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 24 June. Can complete the hat-trick
- 8. KELSAM DU RUISSEAU** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Montmirail over 3225m on 28 June. Capable of better and is a threat to these rivals if smart
- 9. KENZO A TROIS** - Successful in four of last five starts, including last time out in Class F at Ploubalay over 2400m on 19 July. Can score again
- 10. KIMMERIDGIENNE** - In good shape and finished third in Class F at Guer-Coëtquidan over 2675m on 14 July. Might play a minor role at very best

Summary: KENZO A TROIS (9) brings the strongest recent form into the race. Ideally entered at the earnings ceiling, racing barefoot, and with Éric Raffin taking the drive, he is the horse to beat and a deserving favourite. KELSAM DU RUISSEAU (8) rates as the main danger. His latest disqualification can be forgiven given the circumstances, and a clean round would see him capable of mounting a serious challenge. KELRAPIDE DU LUPIN (4) is expected to improve significantly after a much-needed comeback run. Sharper for that outing, he has the ability to play a leading role. KERIDA DU PADOUENG (7) arrives in good form and has the ability to feature prominently once again.

SELECTIONS

KENZO A TROIS (9) - KELSAM DU RUISSEAU (8) - KELRAPIDE DU LUPIN (4) - KERIDA DU PADOUENG (7)

C5 - PRIX GARAGE PERROT BAZAS - 2625m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **LUCKY DAY** - Non-Runner

2. **LEOPARD** - Not reliable but finished fourth in Class F over this course and distance on 14 July. Has a place chance in this line-up

3. **LYNX GRIFF** - Showed vast improvement when runner-up in Class F at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2500m on 12 July. Very hard to trust but cannot be ruled out of it

4. **LOVANITTO** - Non-Runner

5. **LOUXOR BOCAIN** - Not reliable and finished 7th in Class E at Agen-Le Passage over 2625m on 20 June. Might play a minor role at very best

6. **LEWIS D'EVRON** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2550m on 13 July. Not easy to trust but can contest the finish when smart

7. **LEMON CURD** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in Class E at Eauze over 3025m on 7 June. Did win his penultimate start and must be respected in this line-up

8. **LUPIN DES TOURS** - Disqualified last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 27 June. Clearly capable of scoring when in the right frame of mind

9. **LESTANCIA BELLA** - Finished fourth last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 24 January. Returns from a break but has a chance if fit enough

10. **LOUISDOR DECHAMBOU** - Victorious last time out in Class F at Monpazier over 3125m on 5 July. Not reliable but can be competitive in this line-up

Summary: LESTANCIA BELLA (9) returns from a break with plenty in her favour. Presented barefoot for her seasonal reappearance by trainer Jean-Paul Marmion, she looks primed for a bold showing and is expected to take plenty of beating. LUPIN DES TOURS (8) remains shod, but the booking of Éric Raffin catches the eye. With one of the sport's leading drivers aboard, he commands plenty of respect. LEMON CURD (7) has the ability to finish on the podium provided she stays composed throughout. A faultless round would give her every chance of making the frame. LYNX GRIFF (3) is an appealing outsider from the front row. Well positioned, he has the profile to outrun his odds and could spring a surprise if things fall his way.

SELECTIONS

LESTANCIA BELLA (9) - LUPIN DES TOURS (8) - LEMON CURD (7) - LYNX GRIFF (3)

C6 - PRIX BORDELAISE DE LUNETTERIE - 2625m (a1m1/2) - - Mounted - EUR € 29,000

1. JULIETTA VICI - Only modest of late and was 6th in a Class F mounted race at Pornichets over 2725m on 8 July. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role

2. KIRIKOU DU DROPT - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest in a Class F mounted race at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2550m on 13 July. Capable of scoring when staying in stride

3. KANARDO FOR CLARA - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in a Class F mounted race at Cabourg over 2750m on 14 July. Can complete the hat-trick

4. KRACKSMAN - Only modest of late and was 6th in a Class F mounted race at Cabourg over 2750m on 14 July. Might make the frame

5. JENNY JO -

6. KAISER CHANCE - Disqualified last time out in a Class F harness race at Biarritz over 2950m on 23 June. Not reliable but won under the saddle before that and is not out of it

7. GALIBOT DE L'ISOP - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class E harness race at Niort over 2575m on 7 June. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal

Summary: KANARDO FOR CLARA (3) has the ability to complete a hat-trick if maintaining the right rhythm throughout. With his form on the rise, he looks capable of extending his winning sequence. JENNY JO (5) has the talent to play a major role, but her chances depend entirely on her manners. If she stays disciplined from start to finish, she has the quality to challenge for top honours. KAISER CHANCE (6) is already a proven performer under the saddle and brings solid credentials to this mounted contest. A repeat of his best form would see him firmly in the mix. KRACKSMAN (4) has posted some encouraging recent chronos, suggesting his current form is better than it may first appear.

SELECTIONS

KANARDO FOR CLARA (3) - KAISER CHANCE (6) - KRACKSMAN (4) - KIRIKOU DU DROPT (2)

C7 - PRIX SOAL RACING - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. JASMIN DE COEUR** - Has struggled of late and finished 12th in Class G at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 20 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 2. JEWEL SMILE** - Not reliable and finished 7th in Class H at Biarritz over 2950m on 1 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 3. JAMAICA SPORT** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class F mounted race at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2550m on 13 July. Could surprise back in a harness race
- 4. JAIZKIBEL** - Has only been modest of late and finished 5th in Class E at Cholet over 2800m on 9 June. Capable of doing better and could make the frame
- 5. IGOR DU PLANTIS** - Off form and finished tenth in Class D over this course and distance on 14 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 6. INUKSHUK** - Successful last time out in Class F at Cazaubon-Barbotan over 2600m on 20 July. Not easy to trust but cannot be ruled out
- 7. JIM D'ALOUETTE** - In very good form and was third in Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 6 July. Should fight out the finish once again
- 8. JAZZ PAT** - Finished fourth in Class E at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2400m on 13 July. Has already won three times this year and can score again
- 9. ITALO DUEM** - Off form and finished 8th in Class E at Castéra-Verduzan over 2800m on 28 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 10. ICARE DUNGY** - Has struggled of late and was 8th in Class D at Marseille-Borely over 3000m on 10 June. Capable of better and could make the frame

Summary: JAZZ PAT (8) has been very consistent and lines up under ideal race conditions. With a favourable engagement, he earns a narrow vote to come out on top. JIM D'ALOUETTE (7) is in excellent form and boasts a superb partnership with Éric Raffin. Given his current well-being and proven driver combination, he shapes as the principal danger. JAIZKIBEL (4) rarely runs a bad race and benefits from a tailor-made opportunity at the limit of the handicap. Well treated under the race conditions, he has every chance of being involved at the finish. If rediscovering his best form, ICARE DUNGY (10) is more than capable of making his presence felt in the closing stages.

SELECTIONS

JAZZ PAT (8) - JIM D'ALOUETTE (7) - JAIZKIBEL (4) - ICARE DUNGY (10)

C8 - PRIX CELENE - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 29,000

1. **KING KONG** - In very good form and was third in Class E at Vichy over 1609m on 30 June. Just as good this distance and could contest the finish
2. **LORD DES FANES** - Holding form and was fourth in Class C at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 13 July. Remains barefoot and should contest the finish
3. **LE MAESTRO** - Did not show his best when 7th in Class B at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2575m on 13 July. Fitter this time and could make the frame
4. **KAROUZO** - Has disqualification issues and faulted last time out in Class H at Villeneuve-sur-Lot over 2650m on 12 July. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
5. **LIBRIO BELLO** - Successful in 9 of 11 starts so far, including last time out in Class B at Laval over 2875m on 1 November. Returns from a lengthy break but must be respected
6. **LOUANGE CASTELETS** - Successful in 9 of 11 starts so far, including last time out in Class B at Laval over 2875m on 1 November. Returns from a lengthy break but must be respected
7. **LUMINOUS STAR** - Not reliable and was 8th in Class B at Agen-La Garenne over 2650m on 30 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
8. **KARMA TEJY** - Disqualified last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 11 July. Capable of making the frame when smart
9. **LOULOU DES OUBEAUX** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in Class C at Vichy over 2800m on 24 June. Capable of completing the hat-trick

Summary: LIBRIO BELLO (5) is undoubtedly the class act of the field, although his fitness will have to be taken on trust. A winner of his last five starts and racing without hind shoes, he has what it takes to extend his winning sequence. LOUANGE CASTELETS (6) arrives on the back of a convincing victory at Enghien and looks the most likely to capitalise should the favourite run below par. LOULOU DES OUBEAUX (9) has been specifically prepared for this attractive engagement and commands serious respect. LORD DES FANES (2) also warrants consideration. Consistent enough to hold his own in this division, he can be involved in the final shake-up.

SELECTIONS

LIBRIO BELLO (5) - LOUANGE CASTELETS (6) - LOULOU DES OUBEAUX (9) - LORD DES FANES (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (304) - MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (304)

Outsider of the day

LEWIS D'EVRON (506) - LEWIS D'EVRON (506)

Reverse forecast

NICE BOY DU LUPIN (201) - NICE BOY DU LUPIN (201) - NIKITA SLY (207) - NIKITA SLY (207)

Three pick of the day

HADES DE SUCE (106) - HADES DE SUCE (106) - MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (304) - MORPHEUS DE GUEZ (304) - KENZO A TROIS (409) - KENZO A TROIS (409)