CABOURG [R-H] - 30 July

Race 1 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL DU CALVADO - 2750m WALK-UP D140 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €25,000.

- 1. ELIXIR DE LARA Struggling in much easier contests than this of late. Unlikely to factor.
- 2. FIRST PIYA Failed to find the finish on last three starts and happy to take on.
- 3. **EOLE DE RIO** Impressive 3L winner at Lisieux last time out. Upped in grade but clearly in good form and hard to rule out.
- 4. **FETARD** Inconsistent performances this campaign. Each way chance on best form.
- 5. **FUCHSIA DU RIB** Won four starts ago but disappointed since. Needs to re-find form.
- 6. **FALAKI DE CAHOT** Placed on last four starts and looks overdue a victory. Continues to improve and does not have much to find following 3L second at Saint Malo. Keep safe in current form.
- 7. **EASY RIDER** Disappointing since resuming this campaign and happy to watch.
- 8. **FRIMEUR DU SKY** Won four starts ago and far from disgraced subsequently. Needs more in this grade but do not entirely rule out.
- 9. **FURIOUS BEY** Promise on both starts this campaign. Good driver booked and each way backers are advised to look closely.
- 10. **FUNKY GIBUS** In the form of his life at present having won three of last four starts. Steps up in grade following impressive 5.25L victory here last time. Threat to all in current form.
- 11. **FUTE BUROIS** Progressing with racing recently. Can question form of placed finish latest but interesting if taking another step forward.
- 12. **FRIPON D'AUTHISE** Running credibly this campaign without troubling the judge. Similar showing anticipated.
- 13. **FOLLOW DREAM** 5.25L third at Le Touquet two starts ago and does have admirable record for this driver. Interesting.
- 14. **FALKANO DE HOUELLE** Comes into this in great form. Won three and placed once in last five starts. Big chance.

Summary: FALKANO DE HOUELLE (14) sets the form standard after some fine efforts. Has a great overall record and will prove hard to beat. FUNKY GIBUS (10) has won three of last four starts and deserves a try in a better race. Keep safe. FALAKI DE CAHOT (6) looks overdue a victory after four consecutive placed finishes. Expected to finish close up once more. Easy to fancy. FURIOUS BEY (9) has run with credit on recent starts and holds each way claims.

Selections

FALKANO DE HOUELLE (14) - FUNKY GIBUS (10) - FALAKI DE CAHOT (6) - FURIOUS BEY (9)

Race 2 - PRIX MICHEL D'ORNANO - 2725m MOBILE D76 Harness. Purse EUR €25,000.

- 1. **FATAL GWEN** 0.5L second at Amiens reads well although this is tougher. Place claims in this field.
- 2. **FRIMEUR DU START** 0.5L winner at Pornichet when last seen. Upped in grade following that but capable of going close once more.
- 3. GATSBY Placed on last two starts and was only beaten 0.5L latest. Big chance.
- 4. **GENERAL DARLING** Running well in defeat this campaign. Should run usual race but a place may prove best once more.
- 5. **GENERAL DU NORD** Won three starts ago and close seconds on both runs since. Can improve further and should give another bold showing.
- 6. **GEDEON DAIRPET** Placed on reappearance but yet to build on that. Needs more.
- 7. **GUERRIER CASTELETS** DQ on both starts since resuming and happy to oppose.
- 8. **GOLD DAIRPET** Won last three starts and is rapidly progressive at present. Unbeaten for this driver and should take the beating once more.
- 9. **FLEMING** Uninspiring form figures this campaign and easily opposed.
- 10. **GINO VIVA** Nose winner two starts ago at Amiens. Well supported last time when bidding to go back to back but failed to finish. Worth another chance.
- 11. GALAK DE LA CAVEE Only one career win and unlikely to add to that amongst this field.

Summary: GOLD DAIRPET (8) is thriving at present and arrives on a four-timer. Will take the beating once more with an unbeaten record with this driver. GENERAL DU NORD (5) has won twice and placed twice in last four starts. Could hardly be in better form and should go close. FRIMEUR DU START (2) scored at Pornichet last time out. Upped in grade but looks a threat to all. GATSBY (3) was beaten 0.5L in this grade when last seen. Can struggle to win but each way backers are advised to look closely. GINO VIVA (10) would be dangerous if bouncing back.

Selections

GOLD DAIRPET (8) - GENERAL DU NORD (5) - FRIMEUR DU START (2) - GATSBY (3) - GINO VIVA (10)

- 1. **GONTCHAROVA** No better than midfield so far this campaign and happy to oppose.
- 2. **GIGI POP** Inconsistent performances this campaign. Placed at Amiens two starts ago and has each way claims if replicating.
- 3. **GARANCE DE LA FYE** DQ on reappearance. Happy to watch unless market moves positively.
- 4. **GENOVA KIN** 2L winner at provincial track two starts ago although DQ since. Should remain in good form.
- 5. **GAPACHE DE HOUELLE** Returned to form with 2.5L third at Eauze. Can improve again and looks an each way player.
- 6. GILLESPIE Placed in this grade on last two starts and has solid each way claims once more.
- 7. **GOOD EXPRESSION** Generally been struggling this campaign and unlikely to play much of a role.
- 8. **GEOLE DU DOUET** Placed twice recently and seems to be in good form. Found the frame on only previous track run and is easy to fancy.
- 9. **GOBANA ANABA** 2.75L third at Clairefontaine. 33 starts without a success. Place may prove best once more.
- 10. **GALANTE DE TILLARD** DQ on last two starts but has gone well for this driver previously and may bounce back.
- 11. GAIA D'URZY Midfield on recent starts and similar showing anticipated.
- 12. **GOOD WATER** Interesting on 3L second at Lisieux two starts ago. Can be excused disappointing effort since and has each way claims.
- 13. **GUINESS DU BISET** Returned to form with 1L second at Chateaubriant last time. Can build on that performance and has good record for this driver. Shortlist.

Summary: GUINESS DU BISET (13) was beaten 1L into second last time out. Can improve and looks the one they all have to beat. GEOLE DU DOUET (8) comes into this in good form and placed on only previous course appearance. Keep safe. GILLESPIE (6) has found the frame on last two starts and seems to be progressing with racing. Shortlist. GOOD WATER (12) should be excused a disappointing run and can bounce back to better form. Threat to all.

Selections

GUINESS DU BISET (13) - GEOLE DU DOUET (8) - GILLESPIE (6) - GOOD WATER (12)

- 1. **EMOTION BLEUE** 3L fourth at Amiens last time and generally been running consistently well. Place chance once more.
- 2. **DARWINO** Run credibly well on recent starts but does struggle to win. Place may prove best amongst this field.
- 3. **EUGENE GAILLARD** 2.25L winner at Vittel last time and has a great record for this driver. Gone well at this track in the past so lots in his favour.
- 4. **DEZIO JOSSELYN** 1.75L third at La Capelle was a good effort. This is tougher but can take another step forward. Each way hope.
- 5. **DJAG DU ROUEZO** Confidence boosting wide margin success in modest contest last time. Not ruled out despite grade rise.
- 6. **FAKIR DU PAOU** Placed twice and won from last three starts. Clearly in great form and deserves try in better race. Each way chance.
- 7. **FANTASIA LOVE** 1.25L winner at Amiens. This is more competitive but easy to fancy.
- 8. **FLEUR FATALE** Close second at Saint Malo two starts ago stands out on profile as rare good run. Likely best watched once more.
- 9. **EMILIO STAR** 2.75L third at Lisieux was a good run. Surprised the market that day but expected to be much better fancied.
- 10. **DIANE SOYER** Out of form this campaign and unlikely to play much of a role.
- 11. **ELFE ATOUT** Running consistently well this campaign without troubling the judge. Similar showing anticipated.
- 12. **COSMOS PERRINE** Searches for third successive victory and is clearly thriving at present. Upped in grade but worth holding safe in current form.
- 13. **DYSTOCIK JELOCA** 3L second at Amiens last time out. That was a good effort though and can do better again. Shortlist.
- 14. **FALCO D'HAVAROCHE** Three consecutive placed finishes before a DQ last time. Eased back in grade.
- 15. **FAKIR DE MAHEY** Impressive 2.25L winner at Saint Brieuc two starts ago and can be excused DQ since. Generally a consistent type and should give a bold showing.
- 16. **FIDELITY** DQ last time but interesting if judged on form of 1.75L second at Vire prior. Each way claims.

Summary: COSMOS PERRINE (12) is thriving at present and looks for third successive victory. The one to beat once more. FAKIR DE MAHEY (15) has to be excused a DQ last time and is interesting judged on an impressive victory prior. Threat to all if finding the finish. EUGENE GAILLARD (3) has a great record for this driver. Likeable type and has gone well at this track previously. Big chance. FAKIR DU PAOU (6) has placed twice and won from last three starts. Solid each way pick in current form. FIDELITY (16) could find the frame if bouncing back to form.

Selections

COSMOS PERRINE (12) - FAKIR DE MAHEY (15) - EUGENE GAILLARD (3) - FAKIR DU PAOU (6) - FIDELITY (16)

- 1. **HOUSTON DE ZIETTE** Fifth on his last two starts in this grade. Each way player.
- 2. **HERRERA ELLIS** 0.25L success in a lower grade mobile event at Amiens prior to a solid fifth over course and distance a fortnight ago. In the mix.
- 3. **HOLD THE LINE** 0.5L success in a class F walk up on the grass at Clairefontaine sixteen days ago. One to note.
- 4. **HOBAMA** Excellent start to his career with four wins from six outings including in a higher grade two back. Leading player.
- 5. **HOPE YOU CAN** Scored in this grade at Amiens prior to a below par run at this venue. Not discounted if bouncing back.
- 6. **HAMYOT DE BOMO** Narrow runner up in a class E mobile event at La Capelle nineteen days ago. Shortlisted in this suitable grade.
- 7. **HEROS DU BOSQ** Back-to-back fourths in this grade from behind the mobile and scored in the same class at Vire four back. Considered.
- 8. **HIRONMAN** Runner up on his last three starts all in this grade. Strong claims.
- 9. **HANAR GRIMM** Arrives in good form in this class including a 1.25L success when racing in this shoeing combination for the first time at Chateaubriant two back. Include.
- 10. HALFAC BILOU Capable of going well at this level but this does look competitive for the grade.
- 11. **HIVER D'AUTHISE** 4.5L sixth in a class D mobile event at this venue 24 days ago. Frame contender.

Summary: A competitive race for the grade. HOBAMA (4) has started well in his career with four wins from six outings including in a higher grade two back. Leading contender with further progress possible. HANAR GRIMM (9) arrives in good form in this class including a 1.25L victory when racing in this shoeing combination for the first time at Chateaubriant two back. Notable runner with more to come without rear shoes. HIRONMAN (8) has finished second on his last three starts all in this grade. Strong claims and expected to run another solid race. HEROS DU BOSQ (7) goes well at this level and cannot be ruled out.

Selections

HOBAMA (4) - HANAR GRIMM (9) - HIRONMAN (8) - HEROS DU BOSQ (7)

Race 6 - PRIX DES ERINES - 2050m MOBILE D21 Harness. Purse EUR €22,000.

- 1. **IT'S ROCK'N ROLL** Excellent start to his career with two wins and a second including a victory in a class D mobile event over course and distance. Top chance.
- 2. **ICARE DES VALOIS** Two wins and a second from his last three starts including a 1.75L class D success on the grass at Clairefontaine twenty days back. Key contender.
- 3. **IF I TELL YOU** 1.75L success in a class D mobile event five back and looked to be returning to form when DQ at the 400m stage at Vincennes. One to note.
- 4. **IGOR D'URZY** 1.25L second in a course and distance class E mobile race three weeks ago. Shortlisted.
- 5. **INVICTUS MADRIK** Capable of going well in this grade from behind the mobile if bouncing back from a pair of DQ.
- 6. **ICARIOS DU GOUTIER** Good start to life behind the mobile including a 2L second at Caen a month ago. In the mix.
- 7. **INAKY DE TAGOR** 5L third in a class D autostart at this venue last week. Each way player.
- 8. **ILLUSTRISSIME** Early DQ in a course and distance class E mobile event three weeks ago. Must bounce back.
- 9. **IRISH WIND** Poor latest but may show more back behind the mobile having finished at solid third over track and trip prior.
- 10. **I LOVE D'AMOUR** Yet to find the frame in five mobile starts but run well on his last two outings. Each way contender.
- 11. **IGOR TURGOT** Below par in his last two outings but may show more back in an autostart.

Summary: IT'S ROCK'N ROLL (1) has made an excellent start to his career with two wins and a second including a victory in a class D mobile event over course and distance. Top claims for a leading yard in great form. ICARE DES VALOIS (2) has found two wins and a second from his last three starts. Scored by 1.75L in a class D race on the grass at Clairefontaine. Notable runner. IGOR D'URZY (4) beat IRISH WIND (9) when the pair finished second and third respectively over track and trip. Both require consideration in this suitable contest.

Selections

IT'S ROCK'N ROLL (1) - ICARE DES VALOIS (2) - IGOR D'URZY (4) - IRISH WIND (9)

Race 7 - PRIX AFASEC DE GRAIGNES - 2750m WALK-UP F90 RST E APP Monte. Purse EUR €22,000.

- 1. FLORE DE REGO Mixed form in recent mounted events and capable of going well at this level.
- 2. **EMONDEVILLAISE** 0.25L second in a lower grade mobile event at Amiens just under two weeks ago. Frame contender on best mounted form.
- 3. **ESQUIVE CLUB** 6.5L second in a class E mounted event over course and distance. Claims.
- 4. **FELICIE DU PLESSIS** Solid fifth in a class E mounted event at Caen two back. One to note if bouncing back from a below par run.
- 5. **FEMININE** Pair of mounted wins including in this grade recently and produced a fair third behind Esquive Club over track and trip recently. Key chance.
- 6. **DELLE DU LUOT** Held on recent starts and best watched at present.
- 7. **ETOILE D'ETE** Safely accounted for in recent starts but could find the frame on best mounted form.
- 8. **EVA DES LANDIERS** Scored in a low grade driven event three back but more needed reverting to a mounted race.
- 9. **EUSKARA** Fair fifth in a class D driven race fifteen days ago and is three from eight in mounted contests. Notable runner.
- 10. **DEESSE DES SABLES** Arrives in poor form but is capable on best mounted form. Market check.
- 11. **FATU HIVA** Back-to-back wins including a 7L success in a lower mounted race prior to a fair sixth in a class D driven event. Leading player.

Summary: FEMININE (5) produced a pair of mounted wins including in this grade recently. Fair third behind Esquive Club over track and trip. Top claims if back to best. ESQUIVE CLUB (3) finished runner up in the aforementioned course and distance race and must be respected in this suitable contest. FATU HIVA (11) found back-to-back wins including a 7L success in a lower mounted race prior to a fair sixth in a class D driven event. Notable runner. EUSKARA (9) is three from eight in mounted contests. In the mix.

Selections

FEMININE (5) - ESQUIVE CLUB (3) - FATU HIVA (11) - EUSKARA (9)

Race 8 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DES CHEVAUX DE NORMANDIE - 2750m WALK-UP E10 Monte. Purse EUR €19.000.

- 1. ISSAMBRES DQ on all four starts to date. Opposed.
- 2. **IVORY WIND** DQ in a driven race on debut. Market can guide now in the saddle.
- 3. **INDIE MADRIK** Three DQ and a poor seventh in four career outings. Best watched.
- 4. **IDEA DE RHEVE** Held in three lower grade driven events thus far. More needed into a mounted contest.
- 5. **IDOLA PHEDO** Moderate fifth in a class E mounted event two back. Frame claims on that form.
- 6. **INTIME COTERIE** DQ on five of her six career starts. Tough to trust.
- 7. **IPOMEE VERGNIER** Third in a low grade turf walk up at a country venue. More needed in a mounted event.
- 8. **IDOLE QUICK** Showed promise in this grade on debut but regressed since. Could find the frame.
- 9. **IMPERIALE PHEDO** Moderate second four back but beaten out of sight on sole mounted start. More needed.
- 10. IMELDA DQ on her last three outings and needs a completion now tackling a mounted race.
- 11. **ISABELLA KILY** Good second in a class E mounted race three back. Key chance if bouncing back from two moderate efforts.
- 12. **INSOLITE NIGHT** Excused finishing eighth in a driven event having won by 7.25L in a class F mounted race at Caen prior. Claims back in the saddle.
- 13. **IVANKA** Narrow success in a class E mounted event at Caen three back. Respected back in a mounted race.
- 14. **ILONA DES MOYEUX** 7.25L second behind Insolite Night at Caen two back. Each way player.
- 15. **IROISE DE COQUERIE** Second in her last two outings the latest in a class F mounted contest. One to note.

Summary: ISABELLA KILY (11) produced a good second in a class E mounted race three back. Key player if bouncing back from two moderate efforts. INSOLITE NIGHT (12) can be excused finishing eighth in a driven event having won by 7.25L in a class F mounted race at Caen prior. Notable runner returning to a mounted contest. IROISE DE COQUERIE (15) has finished runner up on her last two outings the latest in a class F mounted race. One to note. ILONA DES MOYEUX (14) holds each way claims.

Selections

ISABELLA KILY (11) - INSOLITE NIGHT (12) - IROISE DE COQUERIE (15) - ILONA DES MOYEUX (14)