Saint-Galmier [R-H] - 30 October

Race 1 - PRIX BIEN ETRE EQUIN - PRIX DU MORBIHAN - 2650m WALK-UP F40 Monte. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. **ISKILIPIPY BRIAIRE** Missed out two starts ago then finished seventh at his latest outing at Lyon-Parilly, 11L adrift. This looks a nice assignment.
- 2. **HEROS DES VIGNES** Missed out two starts ago then finished ninth at his latest run at Strasbourg, 83L adrift. Can make amends. Needs a lot more however.
- 3. **IGLON DAIRPET** Was disqualified last start at Marseille Vivaux on October 18. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 4. **INITIALE BLEUE** Has been safely held of late, most recently when seventh at Lyon-Parilly and beaten 5.6L. Better than the last few runs suggest and she can improve sharply.
- 5. **HALDO DE LA CLOUE** Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing 12th at Lyon-la-Soie. Has ability and can do better.
- 6. **ILLIANA LOULOU** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 16L when ninth at Lyon-Parilly. Watch for a spike in form. Runs barefoot.
- 7. **HARIBELO DE NUIT** Finished runner-up at Bihorel Les Rouen last start after he was easily accounted for two back at Lyon-Parilly. Holds claims.
- 8. **HERCULE DU LEVANT** Disqualified last start at Salon-de-Provence. Put a line through the latest run.
- 9. **HARPIE GIBUS** Finished third at Cluny last start after she was unplaced two back at Lyon-Parilly. Has the job ahead.
- 10. **INOUIE DOMPIERRE** Was a winner by 1.2L at Lyon-Parilly last time, her second win from the last six starts. Rates highly on recent form. Can measure up again.
- 11. **HEPONA D'UN JOUR** Last raced at Lyon-la-Soie on October 5 when she was disqualified. Place likely best running barefoot.
- 12. **HOT MAMA** Looked good in winning last start by 0.5L at Angouleme. In form and sure to prove very hard to beat.
- 13. **HIRO DE L'ORMERIE** Finished third last start at Angouleme on the back of a win at Cazaubon Barbotan Therme two runs ago. Finding a few ahead of him this time.

Summary: INOUIE DOMPIERRE (10) won a Class E mounted race in decent fashion at Lyon-Parilly last outing and can follow up in the same shoeing combination. HOT MAMA (12) scored in a Class F driven race at Angouleme fifteen days ago and is a previous winner in the saddle. Player. HARIBELO DE NUIT (7) can feature on the back of a solid Class F mounted second at Bihorel. Unexposed in front pads. ILLIANA LOULOU (6) looks likely to show improved form back in the saddle racing barefoot.

Selections

INOUIE DOMPIERRE (10) - HOT MAMA (12) - HARIBELO DE NUIT (7) - ILLIANA LOULOU (6)

Race 2 - PRIX FRANCE BLEU - PRIX DU TARN - 2600m MOBILE F100 AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

- 1. **ELGUZ DE FLORANGE** Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing ninth at Lyon-Parilly and beaten 30L. This will fully test.
- 2. **EXPRESSO** Has been well below par at the last few runs, the latest when beaten 8.9L into seventh at Paray-le-Monial. Better than the last few runs suggest.
- 3. **GAMICHEL LUDOIS** Was in the money two back then safely held last time when seventh at Feurs, beaten 4.6L. Can bounce back.
- 4. **DE TOULOUSE VET** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished tenth last time out at Feurs, 30L from the winner. Can make amends.
- 5. **EXO DES LOUANGES** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fourth most recently at Cluny, 3.8L from the winner. Expecting a much better run this time.
- 6. **ECUSSON DU CORTA** Comes here off a last-start 11th first-up at Marseille Vivaux. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
- 7. **ELICIO BELLO** Has been down the track since a minor placing at Cagnes-sur-Mer three runs back, most recently finishing eighth at Marseille-Borely. Can improve and has to be included.
- 8. **DIAMANT DE MONCHEL** Was safely held last time out in ninth first-up at Vichy, beaten 35L. Not keen on his chances.
- 9. **EXO D'EPUISAY** Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fourth at Lyon-Parilly. Rates highly on best form and can bounce back.
- 10. **FIGARO DE BUSSET** Was in the money two back then safely held last time when 12th at Salon-de-Provence, beaten 10.7L. Better run anticipated this time.
- 11. **ECLAT DE RANCHVAL** Promising return to racing last start with a good run when third at Lyon-Parilly last week. Winning claims with added fitness.

Summary: ECLAT DE RANCHVAL (11) is a seven-time winner without rear shoes and makes for obvious appeal following a good third for this driver at Lyon-Parilly a week ago. Leading hope in this suitable event. FIGARO DE BUSSET (10) is unexposed in this shoeing combination and could be the chief threat if replicating his decent runner-up effort at Marseille-Borely two back. GAMICHEL LUDOIS (3) has placed in three of his four course starts and rates highly for a top amateur driver. ELICIO BELLO (7) won his sole start over this distance and is one to note.

Selections

ECLAT DE RANCHVAL (11) - FIGARO DE BUSSET (10) - GAMICHEL LUDOIS (3) - ELICIO BELLO (7)

Race 3 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL -DONEZAN - 2600m MOBILE D80 APP Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. **HELL DREAM VET** Was a winner two back at Ecommoy then could only manage a midfield finish last time at Dieppe. Worth another chance.
- 2. **HUMOUR FESTIF** Was well beaten last time out in a richer race at Feurs. Must improve sharply.
- 3. **HERA D'ATOUT** Continued a long run without winning when fourth at Enghien last time out. Can make amends.
- 4. **HAKIM DES CHAMPS** Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fifth at Lyon-Parilly. Can do much better.
- 5. **HODRIGO EVER** Last raced at Feurs on October 19 when he was disqualified. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends. Leading player.
- 6. **HOUSTON SISSI** Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 7.1L at Marseille-Borely. Do not dismiss.
- 7. **HELLO BOY DU PIC** Again missed the placings last time out but was only 1.7L away in fifth at Feurs. Capable of taking this out.
- 8. **HEMERA TURGOT** Last raced at Enghien on October 12 when she was disqualified. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
- 9. **HEVA CHALEONNAISE** Last raced at Feurs on October 19 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 10. **HORUS DES CHAMPS** Back in winning form last time out with a 1.2L victory at Lyon-la-Soie. Expected to go well again.
- 11. **HOLD MAJYC** Missed out two starts ago then finished eighth at his latest outing at Moulins, 10L adrift. Wait until the form picks up.
- 12. **HOBBY D'ERABLE** Last raced at Nimes on October 15 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 13. **HARDE DESTINEE** Improved sharply last start to return to winning form by 2.5L at Feurs. Great chance to make it two in a row.
- 14. **HAZARDOUS GAME** Improved to finish second at Salon-de-Provence most recently on the back of a mediocre seventh at Hyeres the run prior. Winning prospects.

Summary: HODRIGO EVER (5) produced back-to-back second-place finishes at Divonne and Vichy prior to being DQ at Feurs latest. Strong contender if bouncing back. HARDE DESTINEE (13) won a similar race at Feurs by 2.5L last-time-out. Rates highly. A new shoeing combination could spark some progress from HAZARDOUS GAME (14) who shaped well when a 4.5L runner-up at Salon-de-Provence last start. HAKIM DES CHAMPS (4) is three from ten barefoot and may get involved at the business end.

Selections

HODRIGO EVER (5) - HARDE DESTINEE (13) - HAZARDOUS GAME (14) - HAKIM DES CHAMPS (4)

Race 4 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES - PRIX ANDRE LERENARD - 2650m WALK-UP C25 Harness. Purse EUR €25,000.

- 1. **JOB DES LOUANGES** Disqualified last start at Lyon-Parilly. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 2. **JUJU DE NORTHEN** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 6.2L when fifth at Bordeaux. Not on current form.
- 3. **JABELONE** Safely held last time when 7.7L from the winner in sixth at Lyon-Parilly. Won't find this easy.
- 4. **JAKARTA DU LEVANT** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished 14th most recently at Vincennes, 25L from the winner. This looks far too tough.
- 5. **JAZZISSIME** Last raced at Lyon-Parilly on October 14 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Consider.
- 6. **JOLAN BOY** Is closing in on a win after finishing in the placings at his past two starts, the latest at Feurs, beaten 2.5L. Leading chance again.
- 7. **JAGUAR'S EYES** Was ordinary when 10.5L away in seventh most recently at his first run back from a layoff at Lyon-Parilly. Watch for a big spike in form.
- 8. **JAEGER MAN** Finished second at Divonne-les-Bains two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Lyon-Parilly last time, finishing 6.8L from the winner. Very hard to beat.
- 9. **JUST D'ERONVILLE** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 4L when fifth at Lyon-Parilly. Capable of a better showing.
- 10. **JONA DE REVE D'OR** Disqualified last start at Caen. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
- 11. **JANIKA DU RUEL** Was safely held last time out in seventh first-up at Lyon-Parilly, beaten 6L. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
- 12. **JOYCE PIPOL** Was a winner three back but has been safely held since, the latest effort a seventh at Vincennes. Better than the last couple of runs suggest.

Summary: The market should be a good guide here in what looks a tricky event. JONA DE REVE D'OR (10) hasn't been at her best in the last two outings but would hold fair claims on her Class D mobile second at Cabourg prior. Could bounce back for a leading stable. JAEGER MAN (8) was runner-up in a Class C at Divonnes on the penultimate outing. Noted. JAGUAR'S EYES (7) may have needed the run when seventh at Lyon-Parilly sixteen days ago. Won a Class D autostart at Cavaillon in May. JOB DES LOUANGES (1) may sneak into the frame.

Selections

JONA DE REVE D'OR (10) - JAEGER MAN (8) - JAGUAR'S EYES (7) - JOB DES LOUANGES (1)

Race 5 - ST ETIENNE LA METROPOLE -DU PUY DE DOME - 2650m WALK-UP F60 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. **HARY DES DAGARDES** Was disqualified last start at Salon-de-Provence on October 23. Forgive the latest run.
- 2. **HARIBO DE LARRE** Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing ninth at Lyon-Parilly. Needs more.
- 3. **HERCULE VERDERIE** Finished third at Lannemezan-Vic-Bigorre two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at Toulouse last time but he was only 2.9L off the winner. Has the job ahead.
- 4. **HYBRIDE CASTELETS** Last raced at Grenade-sur-G on October 23 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run.
- 5. **HOPEFUL DREAM** Resumed last start and found a couple better at Toulouse, beaten 2L. Solid top-three prospects.
- 6. **HOOLIGAN ONE** Won two back at Hyeres then couldn't repeat the dose last time out when fifth at Lyon-Parilly, beaten 5L. Well-placed in this contest. Strong contender.
- 7. **HARKANSAS DE L'OZE** Found best form to win two back but last time out disappointed, beaten 10L when ninth at Lyon-Parilly. Can improve sharply.
- 8. **HOLD UP MESSI** Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing 11th at Lyon-la-Soie. Has ability and can do much better.
- 9. **HENRY DE CORDAY** Not a threat last start when 11th at Lyon-Parilly, beaten 20L. Won two times prior. Rates highly on best form.
- 10. **HOUZO VICI** Moderate run when resuming at Lyon-Parilly then improved sharply last time when second at Lyon-Parilly.
- 11. **HESTUR DE BELLEN** Was safely held last time out in tenth at Lyon-la-Soie, beaten 9.5L. Can improve and holds claims.
- 12. **HAROLD SAUTONNE** Safely held last time when 12.5L from the winner in 12th at Enghien. Runs barefoot and can progress. Big chance to bounce back to best form.
- 13. **HELIOT DE GACHERE** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished 11th last start at Enghien, 9.6L from the winner. Watch for a spike in form.
- 14. **HERON DE JULLOU** Was in the money two back then went on with it last time to record a win at Oraison. Among the leading players.
- 15. **HASTIFER** Missed out two starts ago then finished sixth at his latest appearance at Nimes, 8.3L adrift. Must improve sharply.

Summary: HAROLD SAUTONNE (12) finished third behind a pair of subsequent winners in a Class E mobile race at Vichy on penultimate outing. Taken to put a disappointing effort at Enghien since behind him. Market support for HESTUR DE BELLEN (11) would be interesting given he is two from three over course and distance. HARKANSAS DE L'OZE (7) won a Class F at Paray-le-Monial two starts ago. Can be excused a recent down the field run with shoes on. HENRY DE CORDAY (9) won back-to-back races at Cagnes-sur-Mer and Lyon-Parilly before disappointing latest. Interesting.

Selections

HAROLD SAUTONNE (12) - HESTUR DE BELLEN (11) - HARKANSAS DE L'OZE (7) - HENRY DE CORDAY (9)

- 1. **ICAP DU GOUTIER** Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fifth at Vire. Deserves another chance.
- 2. **INES GRIFF** Was disqualified last start at Enghien on October 13. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 3. ISLANDE VOLSIN Was not a factor last start in a richer race at Enghien. Expecting a return to form.
- 4. **IRLANDE DU NORD** Continued a long run of outs when beaten 4.6L at Lyon-la-Soie three-and-a-half weeks ago. Unlikely to threaten.
- 5. **IMAKO VERDERIE** Was in the money two back then went on with it last time to record a win at Caen. Can go back-to-back.
- 6. **I AM JELOCA** Was below his best last time when tenth at Cabourg after finishing in the money two back at Enghien. Better run anticipated this time.
- 7. **INESKA** Finished third at Lyon-la-Soie two starts back then missed the top-three but wasn't beaten all that far last start at Nimes. Will make her presence felt.
- 8. **IN THE AIR DELO** Made significant improvement last start when third at Feurs, beaten 1.7L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
- 9. **ILIADE DU GOUTIER** Last raced at Vincennes on June 11 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 10. **ICARIOS DU GOUTIER** Turned in a moderate performance last time out when he finished seventh at Chateauroux. Long win drought set to continue.
- 11. **ISA DES GENIEVRES** Disqualified last start at Lyon-Parilly. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 12. **IRIS DE BELMONT** Tried hard last time to finish 1.2L from the winner in second at Lyon-Parilly. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
- 13. **IDAHO LEGEND** Finished second last time out at Pornichet to make it two minor placings from the last three outings. Leading contender again.
- 14. **INDIRA DU LOISIR** Not a threat last start when fifth at Lyon-la-Soie, beaten 7.5L. Not keen on her chances in this field.
- 15. **IN LOVE METIS** Commendable effort last time to finish 2.4L from the winner in third at Lyon-Parilly. Not as keen on her chances in this line-up.
- 16. **IMPERIALISTE** Good effort to break the maiden status last start at Lyon-Parilly, scoring by 0.4L at the first run of this campaign. Confidence high and can measure up again.

Summary: IDAHO LEGEND (13) finished a 1.75L runner-up in a Class E walk up at Pornichet last outing. Notable chance with the third having won since to boost the form. IMAKO VERDERIE (5) won a Class E at Caen when having just his second start without shoes. Open to further progress and rates highly. IMPERIALISTE (16) beat ISA DES GENIEVRES (11) by 0.25L in a Class E at Lyon-Parilly forty-two days ago and both should be involved.

Selections

IDAHO LEGEND (13) - IMAKO VERDERIE (5) - IMPERIALISTE (16) - ISA DES GENIEVRES (11)

- 1. **FORMI** Comes here off a last-start fifth at Vincennes, beaten 2.6L. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
- 2. **FUEGO DE HOUELLE** Finished 8.5L back in sixth at his latest appearance at Feurs. Must do a lot more.
- 3. **EDY DU POMMEREUX** Racing well without winning, making it two minor placings in a row last start when third at Feurs, beaten 3.4L. Holds claims.
- 4. **DIEGO SAUTONNE** Won at Marseille-Borely last start after a plain effort at Vincennes the start prior. Solid top-three prospects.
- 5. **ELU DE DOMPIERRE** Failed to threaten two runs back then last start was a well-beaten fourth at Lyon-Parilly, 5L from the winner. This looks a suitable assignment.
- 6. **DROP DES DURIEZ** Was disqualified last start at Bordeaux on October 16. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 7. **COMTE DES TITHAIS** Finished runner-up at Lyon-Parilly last start after he missed the frame but wasn't beaten all that far two back at Cavaillon. Sure to be thereabouts.
- 8. **FAKIR MERITE** Disappointed last start when seventh at Toulouse but his form prior to that was solid. Leading contender on best form.
- 9. **EPIC JULRY** Continued a long run without winning when tenth at Feurs last time out. This looks far too tough.
- 10. **DOUCEUR DU CHENE** Finished fourth three runs back but she has been out of the money since, most recently when 11th at Vincennes, beaten 66L. Better than recent form suggests.
- 11. **FINE COLLINE** Has raced twice since resuming and failed to threaten on either occasion, the latest when ninth at Laval three-and-a-half weeks ago. Capable of taking this out.
- 12. **COPSI** Second-up after finding a couple better at his first run of the campaign, beaten 1.7L at Laval. Sure to play a major role with added fitness.
- 13. **CASH DU RIB** Filled a minor placing two back at Toulouse and maintained that form last start when second at Bordeaux. Hard to beat.
- 14. **ECLAT DE GLOIRE** Won at Son Pardo (Spain) last start after a plain effort at Cagnes-sur-Mer the start before. Sure to be in the mix.

Summary: FINE COLLINE (11) can be excused recent runs this campaign in shoes and is back racing barefoot where she has a record of six wins from thirteen starts. Won a Class C at Enghien in June when last seen racing without shoes. Major appeal. COPSI (12) looks a strong runner on the back of a good 1.75L third in the G3 Grand Prix Anjou-Maine at Laval. FAKIR MERITE (8) would be of note if replicating his G3 Grand Prix Dynavena Maisagri win at Grenade earlier in the season. CASH DU RIB (13) needs respect after a good second in the G2 45 Eme Grand Prix du Sud-Ouest at Bordeaux.

Selections

FINE COLLINE (11) - COPSI (12) - FAKIR MERITE (8) - CASH DU RIB (13)

Race 8 - PRIX REGION RHONE-ALPES - PRIX DU FOREZ - 2600m MOBILE E119 Harness. Purse EUR €26,000.

- 1. **FERRERO DU LOISIR** Disqualified last start at Paray-le-Monial. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 2. **FLAMBEUR DU DIGEON** Was a much better run last time finishing third at Lyon-Parilly, beaten 2.1L. One of the key runners.
- 3. **FEMINISTU MAG** Missed the frame but wasn't beaten all that far two runs back at Toulouse then improved to score by 0.8L last time out at Lyon-la-Soie. One of the primary contenders.
- 4. **FOR EVER LOULOU** Will be better for this run following a spell of five months. Last raced when fifth at Marseille-Borely.
- 5. **FERIA DE BUSSET** Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in seventh at Feurs. Not on current form.
- 6. **FALKO DE NOUVILLE** Improved to finish third at Salon-de-Provence last time out following a well-beaten ninth at Lyon-la-Soie the run prior. Will be right in the thick of things.
- 7. **FOX TROT CERISE** Found best form to win two back but last time out disappointed, beaten 5.8L when fifth at Salon-de-Provence. Better than the last run and can improve sharply.
- 8. **FELINE DE MIRANDA** Was a winner two back when resuming at Hyeres then could only manage a midfield finish last time at Salon-de-Provence. Worth another chance.
- 9. **FLASH MONEY** Finished runner-up at Paray-le-Monial last start after he was easily accounted for two back at Jullianges. Very hard to beat.
- 10. **FANGIO DES IRIS** Turned in a moderate performance last time out when he finished eighth at Lyon-Parilly. Seemingly has forgotten how to win so others preferred.
- 11. **FUREUR DE VIVRE** Finished second at Jullianges two starts back then missed the placings but wasn't beaten all that far last time out at Paray-le-Monial. Solid top-three prospects.

Summary: FEMINISTU MAG (3) made a winning start without shoes when scoring by 0.75L in a Class E at Lyon-la-Soie. Selected to follow up with further improvement on the cards. FLASH MONEY (9) holds a strong strike-rate barefoot and must be considered after a solid Class F second at Paray-le-Monial. FALKO DE NOUVILLE (6) is worth noting on the back of a fair third at Salon-de-Provence. Unexposed in front pads. FOX TROT CERISE (7) is next best.

Selections

FEMINISTU MAG (3) - FLASH MONEY (9) - FALKO DE NOUVILLE (6) - FOX TROT CERISE (7)