# LA CAPELLE [L-H] - 31 August

Race 1 - PRIX DES AMATEURS - 2750m WALK-UP G80 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

- 1. FAIRWAY Tried to make all at Pornichet in a higher class when sixth beaten 6L. Claims.
- 2. FILLE D'ARGENT Fourth in a lower class and can be opposed in this contest.
- 3. **ELFE DU CHATAULT** Won by 2L in a lower class at Saint Omer two weeks ago. In form and this amateur driver is operating at 17%.
- 4. **FOREVER DE PRESTES** Fifth beaten 8L at Amiens in this class eighteen days ago. A bit more needed.
- 5. **FLIGHT COMMODORE** Fourth at Langon Libourne beaten 3.5L in a higher class three weeks ago. Down in grade and consider.
- 6. **FESTIF DU RADON** Eighth beaten 7.5L at Divonne in a higher class. Down a level and placed last time in this grade.
- 7. EVEREST DE KACY No form in last six and going up in class.
- 8. ELTON DU HAM Six straight DQ and impossible to trust.
- 9. **FOLIE DARLING** Third beaten 1.5L in a higher class at Enghien seventeen days ago. Looks the one to beat.

**Summary**: FOLIE DARLING (9) ran third beaten 1.5L in a higher class at Enghien. Won prior and looks the one to beat. ELFE DU CHATAULT (3) found success by 2L at Saint Omer attempting a lower class. Finds a nice opening up in grade. FESTIF DU RADON (6) and FLIGHT COMMODORE (5) are both dropping in grade and need consideration.

# **Selections**

FOLIE DARLING (9) - ELFE DU CHATAULT (3) - FESTIF DU RADON (6) - FLIGHT COMMODORE (5)

# Race 2 - PRIX ALBERT ET GUY LEFEBVRE - 2750m WALK-UP G88 HCP APP Monte. Purse EUR €19.000.

- 1. **FIONA D'ELCHE** Well beaten in a higher class. Switching back to a mounted for only second time but was well beaten on sole outing.
- 2. FAKIR VICTORY Well beaten in lower classes and looks to need more.
- 3. **ERMINE DU RYS** Returning to France for the first time since March 2019. Comes here with two wins and three placings in last five outings in Belgium/Holland. Interesting.
- 4. FASCINANT Third in a higher class mounted race at Divonne four days ago. Interesting.
- 5. **FIRST DE ROUGEMONT** Fourth beaten 7.25L at Saint Omer in this class. Returns to a mounted event and does not have a great record in this sphere.
- 6. FURIOSO DE WATOU Well beaten in this class recently in a driven event. Only second mounted start.
- 7. FELICITA MARIE Fourth at Arras in a lower class mounted contest. Not an obvious winner up in grade.
- 8. DIEGO DES ROIS DQ at Compiegne in this class. Better in driven races and needs more.
- 9. **FADILA** DQ at Cherbourg in a higher class when sent off second favourite. Runner-up beaten 1.25L in this grade prior. Top claims if bouncing back.
- 10. **DEMOISELLE WIN** Down the field on last four outings. Not an obvious winner.
- 11. DUC DE LARRE Fifth beaten 5.5L at Cherbourg in a higher class. Of interest down in grade.

**Summary**: FADILA (9) finished runner-up beaten 1.25L in this class two starts back. DQ since in a higher grade however is considered back down in standard. DUC DE LARRE (11) was fifth beaten 5.5L in a higher class at Cherboug. Coming down in grade and is respected. FIRST DE ROUGEMONT (5) managed a fourth at Saint Omer in this class. Going reasonably well and is not to be ruled out. FASCINANT (4) produced a 6L third at Divonne in a higher level. Down a grade and could take advantage.

# **Selections**

FADILA (9) - DUC DE LARRE (11) - FIRST DE ROUGEMONT (5) - FASCINANT (4)

# Race 3 - PRIX ADOLPHE ARDUIN - 2700m MOBILE E14 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. **IPALIO** Third in this class at Enghien beaten 0.75L. Has a 66% place strike rate from behind the mobile and can go close.
- 2. **INNEE DU RIL** Made most to win in a lower class by 0.75L here. Only fourth outing and can improve once more.
- 3. **IDEAL GREEN** Won by 5L at Meslay du Maine in a lower grade earlier this month. Career best and could build on that.
- 4. **INNOCENT DU BOURG** Well beaten last time out in this class. Had won back to back races prior to this at a lower level. Could bounce back.
- 5. **INSTAR** Won by 2L in a lower class at Vittel. First time with pads on all four and could improve again.
- 6. IRON SPIRIT Second in this class nine days ago. Still unexposed and already proven at this level.
- 7. **IROKO DU NORD** Fifth beaten 2.5L at Amiens in this class. Shown he can perform at this level but could be vulnerable to improvers.
- 8. **IN LOVE DU CHOQUEL** Back to back DQs in higher classes. Fourth three starts back and can appreciate this drop in standard.
- 9. IRIS DAXEL 8L winner at Les Sables D'olonne in a lower class. Might struggle at this level.
- 10. ILDA DE BERTRANGE Second beaten 3L at La Chartre in a lower class two starts back. DQ since.
- 11. IPOLITE DE THIEZAC Five straight DQs and getting hard to trust.
- 12. IDEAL DE BRESSE Fifth beaten 7.25L at Enghien in this class. Needs a bit more at this level to win.
- 13. INDYDARCHE Fourth beaten 6.5L at Enghien in this class. Not ruled out.

**Summary**: INNEE DU RIL (2) bids for a hat-trick after winning here in a lower class by 0.75L. Only making fourth outing and can improve further. IPALIO (1) was third beaten 0.75L at Enghien in this class. Nicely drawn and enjoys racing behind the mobile. IDEAL GREEN (3) won by 5L attempting a lower grade. Interesting up a level. INNOCENT DU BOURG (4) finished well beaten latest. Delivered consecutive wins prior and may bounce back.

Selections

INNEE DU RIL (2) - IPALIO (1) - IDEAL GREEN (3) - INNOCENT DU BOURG (4)

# Race 4 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE LA CAPELLE - 2700m MOBILE D35 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. HEAVEN DESTIN Resuming after a 105 day break. DQ in a lower class when last seen.
- 2. HIKITA KALOUMA Fifth beaten 10L at Vincennes in a lower class. May need more.
- 3. **HIMEROS DU GOUTIER** Made all to win here in this class two starts back. DQ since down in grade. Can bounce back.
- 4. **HELITE ELEVEN** Sixth beaten 12L at Vincennes in a lower class. More required up in grade.
- 5. **HAYASTAN DE ROSAN** Won three starts ago but arrives following back to back DQs. Dangerous if completing.
- 6. HEAGLE CASH Resuming after a 137 day break. DQ when last seen. Best watched.
- 7. **HABANO DE GENNES** Ninth beaten 5.5L at Craon in a higher class on the grass. Interesting down in standard.
- 8. **HERMINE CAPTAIN** Fifth beaten 6L at Le Croise Laroche in this class. This looks weaker and can go close.
- 9. **HADES DE SUCE** Second beaten 3.25L at Enghien in a lower class. Going up in grade but has found a nice opening.
- 10. **HICKORY D'ERPION** Struggled in two outings this campaign. First time with pads on the front and expected to improve.
- 11. **HAVANE D'OCCAGNES** Runner-up two starts back here in this class beaten 0.75L. DQ since but worth another try.
- 12. HECTOR DES BUTTES DQ in a lower class and will need more up in standard.
- 13. **HERMES DU CHATAULT** Tried to make all when second beaten 0.25L at Amiens in one class lower. Can go well once more.
- 14. HELISIO DQ at a lower level and needs more.

**Summary**: HIMEROS DU GOUTIER (3) made all to win here in this class two starts back. DQ at Enghien since but expected to rediscover form. HADES DE SUCE (9) was runner-up beaten 3.25L at Enghien in a lower class. Finds a moderate contest up in grade. Interesting. HICKORY D'ERPION (10) won at this level five starts ago. Struggling this campaign however could improve in this first-time in this shoeing combination. HERMES DU CHATAULT (13) tried to make all at Amiens finishing second beaten 0.25L. Interesting.

# Selections

HIMEROS DU GOUTIER (3) - HADES DE SUCE (9) - HICKORY D'ERPION (10) - HERMES DU CHATAULT (13)

- 1. FLAMME DE GINAI DQ at a country track in a lower class recently. Needs a lot more.
- 2. **GENERAL DARLING** Fifth beaten 4.5L at Cabourg in this class in July. Well drawn and proven at this level.
- 3. **GEISHA DU PONCELET** Fifth beaten 5L at Enghien in this grade. Not gone close to winning but could place.
- 4. GOSSIP BOY Fourth four starts back in this class but not been at that level since.
- 5. GORDON MIJACK Fifth at Vittel in a lower class. More needed.
- 6. **GUERRIER CASTELETS** Won four starts back in this class at Caen by 1.75L. DQ on subsequent three outings. Capable at this level but needs to re-find form.
- 7. **FAUCON DE FAEL** Won by 4.5L at Saint Omer in a lower class two weeks ago. Going up in grade but placed at this level three starts back.
- 8. **GORLANDO** Second beaten 1.75L at Enghien in this class. Has been in the frame on last four outings and has a 33% place strike rate behind the mobile.
- FINANCIER D'ISQUES Third beaten 9.25L at Dieppe in a lower class. Likely to struggle at this level.
- 10. FENNEC JEGO Third beaten 5.5L at Saint Omer in a lower class two weeks ago. More required.
- 11. **GLOIRE DE FLEURY** Struggling for form and now going up in class.
- 12. FLYING HORSE Four DQs in last six and showed little on two completed outings. Impossible to have.
- 13. **FORTUNA JIEL** DQ after a five month break at Les Sables D'olonne in a lower class. Won two starts back but at a lower level.
- 14. GREAT D'ARRY Back to back seconds in one class lower. Consistent and could place.
- 15. FASTE MERITE Made all to win at a much lower level three weeks ago. More required.

**Summary**: GENERAL DARLING (2) enjoys this class without winning. Finished fifth beaten 4.5L at Cabourg in July and finds an easier contest. GORLANDO (8) finished runner-up at Enghien in this class. The third has subsequently won. Interesting. FAUCON DE FAEL (7) ran out an easy 4.5L winner at Saint Omer attempting two classes lower recently. Up in grade but was impressive latest. GUERRIER CASTELETS (6) arrives following three consecutive DQ but won at this level prior. Not to be ruled out despite obvious risks.

# **Selections**

GENERAL DARLING (2) - GORLANDO (8) - FAUCON DE FAEL (7) - GUERRIER CASTELETS (6)

# Race 6 - PRIX DU BAR CHAMPAGNE - 2700m MOBILE E59 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. **GRIOTTE DU VIF** Second beaten 6.25L at Lisieux in a mounted contest. Solid sixth when last seen in this grade.
- 2. GERGOVIA THUYAS Won by 1.25L over course and distance in this class. More than capable.
- 3. **GRANIT DU CHATELET** Back to back fourths. Most recently beaten 3.25L at Compiegne in a higher class on the grass. Winner has won again and holds good claims.
- 4. GERMAINE DE CORDAY Won by 3L at Lisieux in this class last week. Top claims once more.
- 5. **GLYCINE D'ERPION** Runner-up beaten 0.75L at Enghien in this class. Inconsistent but more that capable at this level.
- 6. **GEORGES L'AVENTURE** Third beaten 4L at a country track in this class. This is a bit tougher but not dismissed.
- 7. **GRANIT GALAA** Third beaten 3.5L at Pornichet in a lower class. The winner has won again but going up in grade.
- 8. GOWEN CHALEONNAIS DQ in this class at Craon on the grass. Likely to need more.
- 9. GRAND RIVAL Well beaten latest and not an obvious winner up in class.
- 10. GRIZMAN Third after a break at Arras in this class. Fitter second up and rear shoes now off.
- 11. **GAYA DE GESVRES** Fourth behind a subsequent winner beaten 1.75L in this class here. Two wins and a placing from four course and distance starts. Top chance.
- 12. GRACIA MARIA Inconsistent at present and going up in grade.
- 13. **GINGLE SPECIAL** Third beaten 9.5L at Pornichet in a lower class. Winner has won since but more required.
- 14. **GHOST DU BISTON** Won by 1.25L in this class here in July. Going well at present and needs to be considered.
- 15. GATSBY LILY Well beaten on last two starts and needs the change of shoeing to help.

**Summary**: GERMAINE DE CORDAY (4) won by 3L at Lisieux in this class last week. Looks the one to beat again. GERGOVIA THUYAS (2) found success by 1.25L in this grade here in July. Managed two wins and two placings when barefoot. Big claims. GRIOTTE DU VIF (1) has been going well in lower classes and is interesting from this draw. GLYCINE D'ERPION (5) ran second beaten 0.75L in this standard at Enghien. Cannot be dismissed.

# **Selections**

GERMAINE DE CORDAY (4) - GERGOVIA THUYAS (2) - GRIOTTE DU VIF (1) - GLYCINE D'ERPION (5)

# Race 7 - PRIX EUROPOLE LA CAPELLE - 2700m MOBILE E121 Harness. Purse EUR €26,000.

- 1. **EL LOCO** DQ in this class at Pornichet last week. Fourth in this grade prior. Five placings from eight mobile outings and well drawn.
- 2. **FULL OF LOVE** Made all by 0.75L at Chatelaillon La Rochelle in a lower class. Could be tough to pass and well drawn.
- 3. **ELAN DU MOUCHEL** Second in this class at Meslay du Maine beaten 1.25L. Consistent and needs to be considered.
- 4. **DIWI D'OCCAGNES** Third in a higher class beaten 1.25L in July at Le Mans. DQ since when shoes went back on. Interesting back barefoot.
- 5. **EL MAGNIFICO** Fourth beaten 3.25L at this venue in a higher class. Back down a level and needs to be considered.
- 6. **FLICKA DU SKY** Bidding for a four-timer after winning by 2.5L at Saint Omer in a lower class. Interesting up in class.
- 7. **EXTASE DU BOUFFEY** Seventh beaten 2.25L at Vincennes in a higher class. Shoes are back on so best watched.
- 8. DOMINO DE LA BRISE Sixth beaten 3.25L at Divonne in a lower class. Shoes back on and up in class.
- 9. ETOILE DAIRPET Third beaten 5L at Montier-En-Der in a lower class. Place claims.
- 10. DOCK AMERICAIN Won three starts back in a lower class but has shown little in two outings since.
- 11. ETOILE DE JIEL Second beaten 0.25L at Les Sables D'olonne in this class. Not ruled out.

**Summary**: FULL OF LOVE (2) made all the running when winning in a lower class by 0.75L. Ideally drawn to secure an early lead and is expected to be hard to beat. FLICKA DU SKY (6) won her past three outings including most recently at Saint Omer by 2.5L in one class lower. Consider. ELAN DU MOUCHEL (3) finished second beaten 1.25L at Meslay du Maine in this grade. Thereabouts. DIWI D'OCCAGNES (4) ran third in a higher grade two starts back. Warrants thought.

# **Selections**

FULL OF LOVE (2) - FLICKA DU SKY (6) - ELAN DU MOUCHEL (3) - DIWI D'OCCAGNES (4)

- 1. **DIVINELLA** Well beaten in this class and hard to consider.
- 2. DUENA KERYVON Fourth beaten 2L at Enghien in a lower class. More needed up in grade.
- 3. **ENGOULVENT DU LYS** Fifth beaten 13L at Mauquenchy in a lower class. Not an obvious winner.
- 4. **EXOTIC JET** Third behind a subsequent winner beaten 6.25L at this venue in a lower class. In the mix.
- 5. DIDILBERT Second beaten 4L at Saint Malo in a lower class. Will need more going up in class.
- 6. EPI D'ALBRET Out of form in two runs this campaign and passed over.
- 7. **EUSKARA** Fifth beaten 7.25L at Enghien in a higher class. Back to back DQs since and needs to bounce back.
- 8. **DJANGO RUDELANDE** Third beaten 3.25L at a country track in a lower class. Will need more going up in grade.
- 9. DIXIE TURGOT No form in last since and hard to consider.
- 10. **ENZO SLIPPER** Tenth in this class here in July. Needs a lot more.
- 11. DUC LEBEL Sixth beaten 7L at Les Sables D'olonne in this grade. Gone well at this level in the past.
- 12. **EXPRESSO GOOD** Second beaten 0.75L at Cabourg in this class. Has placed on all three outings in this shoeing combination. Top claims.
- 13. **CORPS ET AME** Seventh at Mauquenchy but only beaten 2.5L in this class. The third has won since. Interesting.
- 14. **CADEAU DE LA VIE** Resuming after a 433 day break. Has gone well at this level in the past but entitled to need this.
- 15. **DUDU DU NOYER** Dropping in class after a 2.25L seventh at Le Mont St Michel. Solid claims in a winnable race.
- 16. DIVA BEAUREGARD Well beaten at Cagnes-sur-Mer recently. Considered dropping in class though.

**Summary**: EXPRESSO GOOD (12) was beaten 0.75L at Caborug in this class recently. This looks easier and holds top claims. DUC LEBEL (11) produced a respectable effort in this grade recently when sixth. Worth considering. EXOTIC JET (4) ran third in a lower grade beaten 6.25L. The winner has won again since. Interesting. DUDU DU NOYER (15) is another to consider down in standard.

# **Selections**

EXPRESSO GOOD (12) - DUC LEBEL (11) - EXOTIC JET (4) - DUDU DU NOYER (15)