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C1 - PRIX LEOPOLD RITONDALE - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - European-Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 29.000

1. **HOT SUMMER** - Returned to his best with a good win last time out over this course and distance. Loves this track and can follow-up
2. **ENJOY DANCER** - Remains barefoot. Well tried this year and has not added to win tally. Mostly moderate form of late and needs to find a few lengths to win
3. **FRANKLIN** - Disappointing form of late. Clearly runs better when barefoot and has irons this time so others are preferred
4. **HISTOIRE DU MIDI** - Runner-up over this course and distance last time out. She is consistent of late and should contest the finish yet again
5. **GIADA** - Fair form of late and does win every now and again. Barefoot for the very first time and deserves respect
6. **ELTON BALL** - He is on a very long losing streak and has been well tried this year without winning. Needs major improvement to win this race
7. **HARLEM DU BOULAY** - Clearly at the top of his game when making it four in a row last time out. Remains barefoot and can score again
8. **EXCEPTIONAL DREAM** - Did not do much over this course and distance last time out when ninth. Barefoot this time so will do better. Place chance
9. **VISCOUNT (SWE)** - Won a Mounted race in his penultimate start. On a long losing streak in this discipline though. Might place
10. **HARLEQUIN** - Good third over the shorter distance last time out. Is effective over this longer trip and could finish in the money
11. **BOMBER MAN** - Returned to form with a barefoot win last time out. Remains barefoot and has a winning chance
12. **EASY MARCEAUX** - Disappointing four runs this year and he seems to have lost his way. Others are much preferred this time
13. **EDGAR THORIS** - Best recent runs was in a claimer when third but has irons on this time and others are much preferred

Summary : HARLEM DU BOULAY (7) continues to win and it is hard to look past him and he could just stretch the streak to five. HOT SUMMER (1) beat HISTOIRE DU MIDI (4) over this course and distance last time out and both are in with a shot if HARLEM DU BOULAY (7) fluffs his lines. GIADA (5) is barefoot for the very first time and looks likely to get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

HARLEM DU BOULAY (7) - HOT SUMMER (1) - HISTOIRE DU MIDI (4) - GIADA (5)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA METROPOLE TOULON PROVENCE MED - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 43.000

1. GOURGANDINE - Unreliable but was runner-up over this course and distance in October 2022. Poor form in irons and she has irons on for this race.

2. EXPRESS DUO - Promising third last time out when barefoot but runs poor in irons and will wear irons this time around so others are preferred

3. FLO DE MAX - Good last win but she has a poor record when she races with shoes on and she is wearing shoes this time around

4. EREGON DE JUPILLES - Barefoot and showed improvement last time when seventh. Remains barefoot and could play a minor role

5. FOSTER WOOD - Unreliable but he did run well when barefoot last time out. Remains barefoot and has a winning chance.

6. GINO TOSCA - Very good record and up to 19 wins now. Looking for a hat-trick and is barefoot and ready for this race

7. DIMITRI NAY - Fair form this year without winning. Did a lot better in 2022 and is capable of earning some more money

8. GOODMAN TURGOT - A good right-hander. Good third last time out when barefoot but is not barefoot this time. Place chance

9. ESPOIR DU MARNY - Showed improvement last time out when third but he has a poor record with irons and he has irons this time

10. EMILIANO ZAPATA - Remains barefoot. On a long losing streak but is doing well at the moment and deserves some respect

11. DESIR DE BANNES - Much improved last run when barefoot. Struggles in irons and will be wearing irons this time around

12. DROP DES DURIEZ - Unreliable but did win a race in January and cannot be written off completely for win purposes. Might place

13. DISCO DES MOLANDS - Remains barefoot but has been moderate all year and he needs to find a few lengths to win this race

Summary : The wins just keep on piling up for GINO TOSCA (6) and there is no real reason he can't add up to his tally. FOSTER WOOD (5) chased him home at Cavaillon and deserves respect once again. GOODMAN TURGOT (8) is good going right-handed and remains barefoot and has a place chance. GOURGANDINE (1) has poor form when shod and will have the shoes for this race but should not be dismissed away entirely.

SELECTIONS

GINO TOSCA (6) - FOSTER WOOD (5) - GOODMAN TURGOT (8) - GOURGANDINE (1)

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C3 - PRIX CHRISTOPHE DOMINICI - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23.000

1. **HELLO VRAC** - Ran third when barefoot and he usually runs well when barefoot and he remains barefoot so is clearly not out of it
2. **HALL BLACK DREAM** - Disqualified last time out when barefoot. Good three runs before that but has a poor record when in irons like this race
3. **HABANERA MIP** - She lost her way since winning at this course in October 2022 when barefoot and is barefoot this time. Respect
4. **HULK D'ARNON** - Showed improvement when third in his latest start. Has won with his shoeing arrangement before. Not out of it
5. **HERMES FLAM** - Unreliable and was disqualified in his latest start. Capable of winning if in the mood but others are preferred
6. **HELL BOY DU BOULAY** - Very good last two runs when barefoot. Not usually as good with current shoeing arrangement but can earn some money
7. **GLITTER JIEL** - Remains barefoot but is very unreliable and is coming off three poor this year and others are much improved
8. **INTENSE DE TILLARD** - He improved last run when fourth. He is fully barefoot now and could finish in the money yet again
9. **IDEFIX D'OLMEN** - Good last run when third in his comeback run. Won three times in 2022 and has a winning chance in this line-up
10. **HIWI ROCQ** - In very good form of late with three barefoot wins. Remains barefoot and looking to stretch it to four in a row
11. **HOUSTON SISSI** - Good last win and he remains barefoot. Tougher task this time but could contest the finish yet again
12. **GAIA DE LA SY** - Fourth at this course in January when wearing shoes and has irons on this time so others are preferred

Summary : IDEFIX D'OLMEN (9) did well when third last time out on his return to action after a few months off and should do better this time with the natural improvement. HIWI ROCQ (10) is looking to stretch the unbeaten run to four and remains barefoot and ready to do it. INTENSE DE TILLARD (8) is fully barefoot this time and could contest the finish. HOUSTON SISSI (11) faces a tougher task after a good last win and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

IDEFIX D'OLMEN (9) - HIWI ROCQ (10) - INTENSE DE TILLARD (8) - HOUSTON SISSI (11)

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C4 - PRIX PAUL GIOVANNA - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 24.000

1. **GAIA DU CHERISAY** - Improved last run when barefoot. Remains barefoot but needs to do more to win this race. Could play a minor role
2. **GRATTA KEKA** - She seems to have lost her way completely. Barefoot this time so could improve but others are preferred
3. **GLORIA DARCHE** - Remains barefoot. Mostly moderate form this year and needs to find a few lengths to win this race
4. **FICTOR DES ROMAINS** - Fair fifth last time out. He is on a long losing streak but is barefoot this time so could improve. Place chance
5. **GALOPIN DES CHAMPS** - Good comeback run when runner-up. Won his previous start when barefoot but the irons remain on. Has a winning chance
6. **FALKRIS** - A disappointing end to his 2022 campaign with a moderate effort. Returns from a break with irons on and others are preferred
7. **HIPSTER** - Moderate last two runs but has won before with this shoeing arrangement and he has a winning chance
8. **HOLLY DOLL** - Disappointing last run over this course and distance and is unreliable but will be barefoot and could pop up in a place
9. **HELLO JO DARLING** - Disappointing last run over this course and distance and is unreliable but will be barefoot and could pop up in a place
10. **HUNTER ISLAND** - Fair fifth last time out. Has been disqualified the last three times he had irons on and wears them again today
11. **GUIBSON DU SOLNAN** - Moderate form shown so far in three runs this year but has run well with this shoeing arrangement in the past. Can upset
12. **FLEUVE DU SABLIER** - Disqualified in is latest start when barefoot. Remains barefoot and is clearly capable of doing better. Respect
13. **GET UP DE VAUVILLE** - Remains barefoot. Moderate for this year. Did much better in 2022 and is capable of earning some minor money

Summary : HIPSTER (7) has won before when this particular shoeing arrangement was on and could bounce back after some moderate runs. GALOPIN DES CHAMPS (5) disappointingly stays with irons on but cannot be written from winning this race. HELLO JO DARLING (9) is barefoot this time so an improved run will be on the card. GUIBSON DU SOLNAN (11) is another that goes well in the current shoeing arrangement and can be considered.

SELECTIONS

HIPSTER (7) - GALOPIN DES CHAMPS (5) - HELLO JO DARLING (9) - GUIBSON DU SOLNAN (11)

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C5 - PRIX MARCEL JONIO - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23.000

1. IBERIQUE TURGOT - Fit and in very good form of late over the shorter distance. He should fight out the finish yet again over a distance that suits

2. IBIZA - She seems to have lost her way this year with moderate runs. Remains barefoot. Did very well in 2022 but is best watched for now

3. IRONIE DES BROUETS - Well tried this year without adding to the win tally. She has been mostly moderate of late and needs to find a few lengths

4. IESOLO D'HERIPRE - Moderate last run but is better when barefoot and will be barefoot and ready for this race. Has a winning chance

5. ICE DU LOIR - Very unreliable of late but did run well when runner-up in her penultimate start and is capable of winning this race

6. INDIGIOUS DE NESLE - Clearly needed his comeback run. Loves this track and has a winning chance in this line-up

7. ICARE DU LOISIR - He is at the top of his game at the moment with two wins in his last three starts. Remains barefoot and can win again

8. IMMORTELLE DE BLAY - Disappointing form this year and she will need to find a few lengths to win this race. Others are preferred

9. INDIGO DU CHERISAY - Clearly unreliable but did win last month and is capable of running well in this line-up. Place chance

10. IMHOTEP DE SOMOZA - Disqualified at this last time out when barefoot. Races in irons this time and others are preferred

Summary : The very unreliable ICE DU LOIR (5) did enough when runner-up in the penultimate start to suggest that a winning turn should not be too far away. IESOLO D'HERIPRE (4) does better when barefoot so we can probably expect a decent run. ICARE DU LOISIR (7) remains barefoot and comes here in very good form. IBERIQUE TURGOT (1) has tended to be more lethal over the shorter distances but is also clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

ICE DU LOIR (5) - IESOLO D'HERIPRE (4) - ICARE DU LOISIR (7) - IBERIQUE TURGOT (1)

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C6 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT VERIGNON - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - National - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 22.000

1. JACKPOT VISAIS - Well beaten in his comeback run and has yet to win in 24 attempts but has run well at this track. Might place

2. JE VIENS DU SUD - Improving and in very good form at the moment. Very easy last win and can contest the finish

3. JERIDIA MENUET - Disqualified in her comeback run when barefoot for the very first time. Remains barefoot and will do better this time

4. JET JET JET - Won on debut last year and has he has won another three races this year. All set to stretch the unbeaten run to five

5. JAIN DE CELLAND - In good form this year since going barefoot. Remains barefoot and could finish in the money once again

6. JUMANJI BROUETS - He probably needed his comeback run and could improve but has yet to win a race and this is a tough field

7. JUVE D'HERIPRE - Very disappointing this year. has won at this track when wearing irons so could do better this time. Might place

8. JUST IN EMESS - Fair form of late. Probably needs to do more to beat some of these rivals but could play a minor role

9. JEEK D'ACADIE - Well tried this year and did win a race in February. Unreliable since then but could earn some money

Summary : JET JET JET (4) looked good when winning on debut last year and has been impressive with three additional victories this year. He will be hard to beat. JE VIENS DU SUD (2) was full of running when scoring last time out so has more wins in the tank. JEEK D'ACADIE (9) has been unreliable of late but could earn some money. JUST IN EMESS (8) needs to do more to beat some of these runners but could play a minor role.

SELECTIONS

JET JET JET (4) - JE VIENS DU SUD (2) - JEEK D'ACADIE (9) - JUST IN EMESS (8)

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C7 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE HYERES - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 22.000

1. KAWASI JACK - Won well on debut over the shorter distance and was not disgraced when third last time out. Has a winning chance

2. KALINKA GEDE - Fit and has been fair in most of her runs this year. Needs to do more to win but could finish in the money

3. KOLDIKOVA - Disappointing last run when she was disqualified and she has been disqualified twice at this course previously. Others preferred

4. KETTY ANGANO - Showed improvement when third over this distance last time out. More needed to win but can finish in the money once again

5. KARLA DE RETZ - Improving and won a nice race last time out. has been unreliable but is capable of following up

6. KIEFFER D'OURVILLE - Fit and has some fair form so far. He clearly has a winning chance in a competitive looking race

7. KATIMINNIE BROUETS - Clearly unreliable but is very talented. Impressive last win and could be the one to beat

8. KARAOKE - He had a nice debut win but followed that up with two moderate runs and is probably best watched this time

9. KOOPLES ERA - Fit and has some fair form. Needs to do more to win this but could possible sneak a minor place

Summary : A tough race for the punters. KIEFFER D'OURVILLE (6) has a progressive profile and must have a winning shot in this line-up. KATIMINNIE BROUETS (7) impressed last time out with a solid win on her comeback and can follow up with another victory. KAWASI JACK (1) won well on debut and was not disgraced when third last time out. KARLA DE RETZ (5) has been unreliable but has the ability to follow up on the last win.

SELECTIONS

KIEFFER D'OURVILLE (6) - KATIMINNIE BROUETS (7) - KAWASI JACK (1) - KARLA DE RETZ (5)

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C8 - PRIX ANDRE CORMIER - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Amateurs - Class G - Harness - EUR € 6.000

1. HURRICANE FRANCE - A bit unreliable since winning a race in March but has a winning chance in this line-up

2. GALVESTON - He is on a long losing streak and has tended to be unreliable. Could pop up in a place

3. HULK DE LA VALLEE - In good form of late and has run well at this track in the past. He should contest the finish once again

4. HISTORY TIKA - Moderate form this year. Will be barefoot this time so could improve but others are preferred

5. FERGUIE DE BIEVRE - She returned to form with a nice win last time out but is very unreliable and needs to do more to win this race

6. FULL D'AMOUR - Fair form of late and did run well at this course in his penultimate run. Place chance at best

7. FAUX PAPIER - He has been a disappointment since winning a claimer at this track in October 2022. Might place

8. GALAXY DU REYNARD - Not disgraced when third last time out. Clearly likes this course and has a winning chance

9. GITANE DES MARAIS - She is on a long losing streak and has been mostly moderate this year but remains barefoot and is capable of earning some money

10. HIRO MAGIS - Clearly needed his comeback run but races in irons again and needs to do more to win this race

11. GOUNIT DE L'AIROU - Disappointing last run when barefoot. Clearly better than that run and has beaten better fields than this before

Summary : GALAXY DU REYNARD (8) likes this track and indicated in his last run third that a win could be coming soon. GOUNIT DE L'AIROU (11) was a disappointment when barefoot last time out and has beaten better fields than this. HULK DE LA VALLEE (3) is in good form and has also run well at this track. HURRICANE FRANCE (1) has been unreliable of late but is also quite capable of winning.

SELECTIONS

**GALAXY DU REYNARD (8) - GOUNIT DE L'AIROU (11) - HULK DE LA VALLEE (3) -
HURRICANE FRANCE (1)**