PONTCHATEAU [L-H] - 01 March

Race 1 - PRIX INTERMARCHE - 2800m WALK-UP E18 Monte. Purse EUR €19,000.

- 1. **INTREPID DE CREPON** DQ all three previous starts. Debuting for a new trainer on his first start since October.
- 2. **I'M YOURS** Eighth when beaten 13L in a driven contest at Nantes first up. Making his first mounted attempt.
- 3. **IONISA DE FELLIERE** DQ three times since winning at Chateaubriant in December. Risky proposition.
- 4. INDIEN DES BOIS Good 4.25L third in a driven race at Laval two weeks ago. Notable runner.
- 5. **IALTA PRIOR** Held 38L eleventh at Vincennes three weeks ago. Claims having won by 3.5L at Cordemais prior.
- 6. IN CHENU Fair 7.5L fifth at Chateaubriant last month. Of note on just his second mounted start.
- 7. **INOUIE** Good 5L fourth at Agen last month. Bold show expected.
- 8. **IVINDO DU BOCAGE** Runner-up when beaten 3.5L at Chateaubriant 21 days ago. Leading contender.
- 9. INFANT D'AUTHISE Good 2L second at Graignes first up. Noted as he seeks a first career success.
- 10. IROSE SPEED DQ at Vincennes in January. Strong claims having won at that venue in December.
- 11. ILLUSIVE GLORY Successful by 2L at Graignes eleven days ago. One to note.
- 12. ILIEN DE VRIE Placed third at Vincennes at the end of January. Claims.
- 13. IVANKA DQ at Graignes first up. Others preferred.
- 14. IMAGINE DUSSAC DQ at Vincennes last month. Looks up against it on this occasion.

Summary: IVINDO DU BOCAGE (8) can deliver a victory racing without shoes for the first time following a 3.5L second at Chateaubriant. Leading contender. INOUIE (7) may go well having been beaten 5L fourth at Agen. Rates highly. IROSE SPEED (10) makes the shortlist after winning at Vincennes three starts back. ILIEN DE VRIE (12) is another with claims having been beaten 6L third at Vincennes.

Selections

IVINDO DU BOCAGE (8) - INOUIE (7) - IROSE SPEED (10) - ILIEN DE VRIE (12)

Race 2 - PRIX TOM KAZAK - 2200m WALK-UP F5 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. **JOYAU D'URZY** Unraced Niky colt who qualified at Laval in June last year. Likely to improve for the experience.
- 2. JACKASS DQ at Cherbourg first up. Others preferred.
- 3. **JOLANA JADOR** DQ all three previous starts. Best watched.
- 4. JIMINY CRIKET ACE Good 2.5L sixth at Nantes last month. One to note.
- 5. JUSTAUCORPS Held 9.25L fifth at Graignes eleven days ago. More required.
- 6. **JACKPOT DU VIVIER** Debuted with a 0.25L victory at Saint-Brieuc last month. Strong claims.
- 7. **JEANNE D'AUTHISE** Won by 1.25L at Challans on debut. Leading contender.
- 8. **JEAN MAJYC** DQ on two of his three previous starts. Claims on the form he showed when third at Vincennes on penultimate outing.
- 9. **JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE** Faded late on when 5.5L fifth at Enghien in October. Likely to improve for the race.
- 10. **JONCHEE DE BLAY** Held 9L fifth at Vincennes two weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her
- 11. **JEAN DE LA LUNE** Debut winner at Nantes but suffered a DQ at Cordemais in January. Top chance.
- 12. **JET GIRL** Successful by 2L at Argentan on debut nine days ago. Notable runner.

Summary: JEANNE D'AUTHISE (7) can take this adopting a new shoeing combination having won by 1.25L at Challans on debut. Player. JEAN DE LA LUNE (11) may play a role. Found success by 6.25L at Nantes on debut delivering his penultimate outing. JACKPOT DU VIVIER (6) finds a good opportunity after winning by 0.25L at Saint-Brieuc on first racecourse appearance. JET GIRL (12) is another debut winner to consider. Recorded a 2L triumph at Argentan.

Selections

JEANNE D'AUTHISE (7) - JEAN DE LA LUNE (11) - JACKPOT DU VIVIER (6) - JET GIRL (12)

Race 3 - PRIX HIDALGO DU GUE - 2800m WALK-UP G110 HCP Monte. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. ELIXIR DE LARA Held eighth at Saint-Brieuc first up. More needed.
- 2. FOREMAN D'EOLE Down the field tenth at Argentan in December. Best watched.
- 3. **EQUALITY** DQ on five her last six starts. Unlikely.
- 4. **GLORIA DE CENTULE** Failed to shine when 17L seventh at Vire sixteen days ago. Others make more appeal.
- 5. FASELMA Winner by 0.25L at Laval two weeks ago. Notable runner.
- 6. EDENE DE BELLANDE Fair 13L fourth at Mauquenchy last month. Likely to find a few too good.
- 7. **DJANGO DE BOUP** Down the field two most recent starts including when thirteenth at Saint-Brieuc 23 days ago.
- 8. EASY POP Good 1.75L third at Nantes in January. Bold show expected.
- 9. **FINGER DES LANDES** DQ at Graignes eleven days back. Claims on his 1.25L second at Nantes prior.
- 10. GETING Midfield finish when 13L seventh in a Mauguenchy driven race. Mounted debut.
- 11. **ELOKAI** New shoeing combination tried following a 9.5L fifth in a driven event at Cordemais.
- 12. **DJANGO DE LA PRADE** Eleventh in a driven race here nine days ago. Has won at this venue in the past.
- 13. GENERAL DQ at Laval last month. Claims if at his best.
- 14. FILOU DES ULMES Good 2.75L third at Cordemais in January. Leading contender.
- 15. GEGE DE FROMENTEL Third when beaten 2.5L at Agen last month. Top chance.
- 16. GALAXIE D'HAVANE Held 12L fifth at Vincennes last month. This looks an easier event.
- 17. GINA DE FROULAY Third when beaten 8.5L at Mauquenchy nine days ago. Claims.
- 18. GRINGO SAVA Held 15L eighth at Vincennes last month. Others preferred.

Summary: FILOU DES ULMES (14) can register a victory following a 2.75L third to a subsequent winner at Cordemais. Leading chance. GEGE DE FROMENTEL (15) may challenge for the win having finished 2.5L third at Agen. EASY POP (8) looks capable of showing up well on the back of a 1.75L third at Nantes. In the mix. FASELMA (5) is also considered. Won by 0.25L at Laval.

Selections

FILOU DES ULMES (14) - GEGE DE FROMENTEL (15) - EASY POP (8) - FASELMA (5)

Race 4 - PRIX MAURICE SAMBRON - 2800m WALK-UP E25 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

- 1. IMPECC BLUE Third when beaten 6L at Laval last month. New shoeing combination tried.
- 2. IMOKO STAR Victorious by 5.5L at Nantes eight days ago. Bold show expected.
- 3. **ICE KISS** Good 3L fourth at Langon-Libourne in September last year. Likely to improve for the race.
- 4. **INO PURPLE** DQ at Nantes first up. Step forward required.
- 5. ILLICO DE VAU Held 25L eighth at Vincennes in September. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 6. IDYLLE DES BERTHES DQ at Enghien in October. Best watched.
- 7. **IDEFIX DU MANS** Winner of two of his three previous starts including by 0.25L at Nantes at the end of January. Leading contender.
- 8. IDDIR D'ANTEE Winner by 2.25L at Laval last month. New shoeing combination tried.
- 9. IVORINO D'ECHAL Victorious by 0.75L at Vire in September. Minor role likely first up.
- 10. **IBLIS GEMA** DQ at Vincennes in December. Returning from a short break.
- 11. **IDOLE DE BERGAULT** Put a DQ behind her when 13L fourth at Vincennes two weeks ago. Step forward required.
- 12. **IRINA D'ATOUT** Faded late on when 3.25L fifth at Caen in October. Likely to find a few too good on her return.
- 13. IDOLE ELDE DQ at Vincennes in January. Unlikely.
- 14. **IDEAL CHALEONNAIS** Held 9.5L eighth at Vincennes two weeks ago. Looks up against it on this occasion.

Summary: IDEFIX DU MANS (7) can register another victory having scored by 0.25L at Nantes. Top chance. IMOKO STAR (2) looks a danger. Won in this shoeing combination when drawing 5.5L clear of his rivals at Nantes. Main danger. IDDIR D'ANTEE (8) warrants consideration in a new shoeing combination. Found success by 2.25L at Laval. IMPECC BLUE (1) also holds claims following a 6L third in that Laval contest.

Selections

IDEFIX DU MANS (7) - IMOKO STAR (2) - IDDIR D'ANTEE (8) - IMPECC BLUE (1)

Race 5 - PRIX DE SAVENAY - 2800m WALK-UP F34 Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

- 1. HAVANE D'OMBLAIS Good 3L third at Argentan nine days ago. One to note.
- 2. HIDALGO PLANCHETTE Held 9.25L eighth at Chateaubriant first up. Step forward expected.
- 3. **HOPE** Improved effort when 4.25L seventh at Laval ten days ago. Likely capable of better with a top driver booked.
- 4. **HELIO VAINE** Good 0.25L second at Laval two weeks ago. Top chance.
- 5. **HARLEY DELTO** Put a DQ behind him when winning by 0.25L at Laval two weeks ago. Strong claims.
- 6. **HEROS DES LOYAUX** Pulled up at this venue in early January. Others preferred.
- 7. HALFAN SPEED Placed third when beaten 5.5L at Nantes first up. Notable runner.
- 8. **HAIKIDO** Held 6L seventh at Toulouse at the start of January. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 9. HERMES DE L'ISAC DQ at Bordeaux in early December. New shoeing combination tried first up.
- 10. HOLD UP PECE DQ at Laval last month. Likely to find a few too good.
- 11. HARLANN DU TEMPLE Absent since finishing down the field ninth at Enghien in October. Unlikely.
- 12. **HELIOT DES BAULTS** Placed on each of his last three starts including when 0.75L second at Cordemais six weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 13. **HUGO THE BOSS** Good placed form prior to a 19L eleventh at Vincennes three weeks ago. Leading contender.
- 14. **HELIOS DU CONROY** Midfield finish when 8L seventh at Enghien in September. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary: HUGO THE BOSS (13) can put a below par Vincennes effort behind him to take this having finished 1.25L second at Cordemais prior. Likely player. HELIO VAINE (4) may go well on the back of a 0.25L second at Laval. HELIOT DES BAULTS (12) enters calculations. Posted a strong runner-up effort at Cordemais. In the mix. HARLEY DELTO (5) could go well. Broke his maiden when winning by 0.25L at Laval. Worth a second look.

Selections

HUGO THE BOSS (13) - HELIO VAINE (4) - HELIOT DES BAULTS (12) - HARLEY DELTO (5)

Race 6 - PRIX DE SAINTE-REINE-DE-BRETAGNE - 2800m WALK-UP F34 Harness. Purse EUR €19.000.

- 1. HOLLY DE BOISSIERE DQ at Nantes in January. New shoeing combination tried.
- 2. HELVIRA Held 9.5L ninth at Chateaubriant three weeks ago. Racing in pads for the first time.
- 3. **HISTOIRE HIBE** New shoeing combination for this event following a DQ at Mauguenchy.
- 4. HAVANE ORANGE Held 12L seventh at Graignes first up. Step forward needed.
- 5. HAVANA RUSH DQ at Laval two weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
- 6. HARENA DE MARZY DQ at Vincennes a week ago. Finished a fair 10L fourth at Angers prior.
- 7. **HESTIA GEDE** Faded when 21L seventh in a mounted race at Cabourg in October. Unlikely.
- 8. HELMA DU COURTILS Good 2.5L third in a Nantes mounted race eighteen days ago. Noted.
- 9. **HONEY SWEET GIRL** Good efforts in two starts this spell including when 3.25L fourth at Laval two weeks ago. Top chance in a new shoeing combination.
- 10. HOSTIE Runner-up when beaten 0.25L at Agen two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 11. HERMINE D'OLIVERIE DQ at Vincennes eigth days ago. Others preferred.
- 12. HITA SANTIGNY Second when beaten 0.25L at Angers five weeks ago. Notable runner.
- 13. HAVANE FLIGNY Fair 7.25L third at Graignes eleven days ago. Place claims.
- 14. HAYSTACK DAIRPET Good 0.75L third at Vincennes a week ago. Leading contender.

Summary: HAYSTACK DAIRPET (14) can record a victory having finished 0.75L third at Vincennes. Leading chance. HONEY SWEET GIRL (9) warrants close consideration with Eric Raffin booked on the back of a 3.25L fourth at Laval. HOSTIE (10) enters calculations following a 0.25L second to a subsequent winner at Agen. Include. HITA SANTIGNY (12) is another who finished runner-up last start. May go one place better than when beaten 0.25L at Angers.

Selections

HAYSTACK DAIRPET (14) - HONEY SWEET GIRL (9) - HOSTIE (10) - HITA SANTIGNY (12)

Race 7 - PRIX DE VANNES - 2800m WALK-UP F100 Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. FANGIO DU GUESCLIN Fair 5L fifth at Laval ten days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
- 2. **FAUSTINE NAY** Given a break since finishing 1.25L third at Graignes in November. Others preferred first up.
- 3. FOXY LADY YANKEE Successful by 1.75L at Laval ten days ago. Notable contender.
- 4. ESTERELLA D'IDEF Victorious by 0.75L at Mauquenchy last month. Strong claims.
- 5. FAUST LUDOIS Placed third when beaten 2.5L at Laval first up. Noted.
- 6. FOREVER DU JOUAN Ended last year with a run of three consecutive DQ. Best watched.
- 7. FAVICI PASMARICK Faded when 7L seventh at Vincennes last month. Capable of better.
- 8. **EXPERT DU CHERISAY** Good 1L second at Vitre at the start of October. Best form has come on grass.
- 9. FA DE MY Fair 4.5L fifth at this track nine days ago. Claims.
- 10. EMISSORO Held 18L fourth in a mounted race at Chateaubriant three weeks ago. More required.
- 11. **EDEN DE LA MOIRE** Runner-up when beaten 2.25L at Graignes three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 12. FRAGONARD Good 2.25L second at Vincennes sixteen days ago. Leading contender.
- 13. **EDI JOSSELYN** Held 10L sixth at Agen last month. Won just once from 34 previous starts racing barefoot.
- 14. **FRIVOLO BELLO** Winner of two of his last three starts including by a nose at Nantes at the end of January. Top chance.

Summary: FRIVOLO BELLO (14) can complete a double having registered a nose triumph at Nantes. Leading contender. FRAGONARD (12) looks up to delivering another big effort on the back of a 2.25L second at Vincennes. Main danger. EDEN DE LA MOIRE (11) enters calculations. Finished 2.25L runner-up at Graignes. In the mix. ESTERELLA D'IDEF (4) performed well when racing from off the pace prior to winning by 0.75L at Mauquenchy. Shortlisted.

Selections

FRIVOLO BELLO (14) - FRAGONARD (12) - EDEN DE LA MOIRE (11) - ESTERELLA D'IDEF (4)

Race 8 - PRIX DES SABLES D'OLONNE - 2800m WALK-UP D242 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €32,000.

- 1. **GRIBOUILLE** Fourth on two most recent starts including when beaten 4.5L off a 25m handicap at Chateaubriant. Noted.
- 2. DAISY DU CLOS Held 11L eighth at Vincennes at the end of December. More needed.
- 3. **DENFERT DU RELAIS** Given a break since finishing 8L eighth at Argentan in December. Others preferred.
- 4. GALILEO BELLO DQ at Vincennes in December. Claims on earlier form.
- 5. **ERA D'OURVILLE** 20L seventeenth at Maure-de-Bretagne in November. Looks up against it on this occasion.
- 6. **FASHION TOUCH** Failed to shine when 17L eleventh at Nantes in January. More required.
- 7. **DREAM TOGETHER** Held 12L tenth at Vincennes five days ago. Good 0.75L fourth at the same venue prior.
- 8. EOLE VERDERIE Fair 5.5L seventh at Mauquenchy in January. Of note in this race.
- 9. **EXPELLIARMUS** Good 4L third at Vincennes at the end of December. Strong claims.
- 10. **GOUROU** Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 5.25L seventh at Vincennes eight days ago. Top chance.
- 11. FIRST LADY BLEUE Disappointing 13L tenth at Vire sixteen days ago. Better expected.
- 12. **FIGOV DE LA CLOUE** Runner-up beaten 0.75L by a subsequent winner at Argentan last month. Leading contender.
- 13. **FRENCH WAY OF LIFE** Registered a string of placed efforts prior to a 5.25L sixth at Vincennes five weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 14. **DA VINCI BOND** Down the field twelfth at Enghien in October. Unlikely first up.
- 15. **EL GRECO BELLO** Fair 7L eleventh at Vincennes first up. Improvement expected with shoes removed for this event.
- 16. **ERASME WILLIAMS** Fair 4.5L sixth at Vincennes a week ago. Earlier form gives him a chance.
- 17. **FRAGONARD DELO** Down the field 7L tenth at Vincennes last week. Needs to put that effort behind him.
- 18. ERA DE LAVADOUR Good 4.25L fourth at Agen two weeks ago. Notable runner.

Summary: FIGOV DE LA CLOUE (12) can go one place better than when finishing 0.75L second at Argentan. Makes plenty of appeal. GOUROU (10) looks capable of challenging for the win having won twice prior to a 5.25L seventh at Vincennes. Shortlisted. EXPELLIARMUS (9) may play a role on the back of a 4L third at Vincennes. Include. FRENCH WAY OF LIFE (13) enters calculations. Ran 5.25L sixth in a higher grade at Vincennes.

Selections

FIGOV DE LA CLOUE (12) - GOUROU (10) - EXPELLIARMUS (9) - FRENCH WAY OF LIFE (13)