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C1 - SPEED CUP KRAFFT (ELIMINATOIRE 1) - 1609m (a1m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 25.000

1. EPISTOLAIRE - Modest recent form. Runner-up this course and distance before but this looks a stronger race. Might place

2. FEELING DU NOYER - Remains barefoot. On a long losing streak and has only been fair of late. Others are preferred

3. GILMOUR - In good form and was runner-up with this shoeing arrangement last time out. Drops in distance but could go close

4. FEMTO DE VAUVERT - In very good form this year and has won four times. No problems this distance and is clearly not out of it

5. GAZ D'OCCAGNES - Fit and in good form. Has won a 2150m race so could be the right one this shorter distance

6. FOSTER WOOD - Remains barefoot. Likes this course and comes here in good form. Drops in distance but can contest the finish

7. FILAE DE SOYORA - Remains barefoot. Good last run over 3000m and has also won over 2000m. Capable of an upset

8. ECKMUHL JACK - Remains barefoot. Third over this track and trip before but this looks a stronger race. Might place

9. GIRL PETTEVINIERE - Remains barefoot and has won a 2150m race. In good form and this year and has also won at this course. Respect

Summary : An interesting race. GAZ D'OCCAGNES (5) is probably the best horse in the race and has won a 2150m race. Is he as good this short distance, probably. GILMOUR (3) is in good form and threatening to win again. FOSTER WOOD (6) likes this course and is in good form so will also be a threat. GIRL PETTEVINIERE (9) is in good form and has also won at this track.

SELECTIONS

GAZ D'OCCAGNES (5) - GILMOUR (3) - FOSTER WOOD (6) - GIRL PETTEVINIERE (9)

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C2 - SPEED CUP KRAFFT (ELIMINATOIRE 2) - 1609m (a1m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 25.000

- 1. GHOST DES CHARRONS** - Remains barefoot and is on a long losing streak but did run well over 2000m earlier this year and has a winning chance
- 2. GRACE DU COUDOU** - Remains barefoot. Unreliable of late and best recent run was over much further but cannot be written off from winning
- 3. EXTRA DU CHATAULT** - Remains barefoot. Mostly disappointing form over the shorter distances but is also not out of it
- 4. EVEIL DU LUPIN** - Fit and in good form. First time this short distance but has a winning chance in a competitive small field
- 5. FRANCEVILLE** - Disqualified last time out. Has won over double this distance and more so there is a question mark this distance but deserves respect
- 6. ENDURO** - Very versatile distance-wise but whether this distance will suit is a question? Could earn some money
- 7. EDEN JULRY** - Remains barefoot. Knows how to win and should be ready for a decent effort third run of the year and can upset
- 8. FLAMME JULRY** - Holding her form nicely with two recent third-place finishes. Capable of contesting the finish

Summary : Another very difficult race as this distance could be an issue for some of them. EVEIL DU LUPIN (4) gets the vote to score but it is a narrow vote. FRANCEVILLE (5) has won over 3500m so this distance is a concern but she does deserve respect. EXTRA DU CHATAULT (3) has been a disappointment in most of his short distance races but that does not mean he cannot win this. GHOST DES CHARRONS (1) could like this distance and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

EVEIL DU LUPIN (4) - FRANCEVILLE (5) - EXTRA DU CHATAULT (3) - GHOST DES CHARRONS (1)

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**C3 - PRIX HOTEL DES PRINCES - 1609m (a1m) - Autostart - Class F -
Harness - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. HAPPY DE NICE** - Remains barefoot. In good form but seems best around 2700m so may find this a bit short. Not out of it
- 2. HALTESS GRIFF** - Disappointing of late and has yet to win after 57 starts but could be the surprise package dropped in distance
- 3. HESTUR DE BELLEN** - Fit and has been fair all year. Well tried without winning this year but could like this short distance. Place chance
- 4. HASTIFER** - Remains barefoot. Very disappointing last four starts but is versatile distance-wise and could bounce back to score
- 5. HORIZON DE BLAY** - Remains barefoot. Not disgraced when fifth last time out but is on a long losing streak. Place chance
- 6. HORIZON D'ALMANI** - Remains barefoot. Fair form this year and has been kept to shorter distances so could relish this track and trip. Utmost respect
- 7. HAMILTON DU NOYER** - Disappointing last run when ninth. Has won over 3125m so not sure this short distance will suit but is capable of bouncing back
- 8. HAMLET DE CALVI** - Has struck a purple patch of form with three nice wins in a row of late. Big drop in distance but is still the one to beat
- 9. HOTLINE JAVANAISE** - Ignore last run. Good penultimate run over 3000m when barefoot and has won a 2450m race. Barefoot and ready to fight out the finish

Summary : Another tough race with little form to work with. HAMLET DE CALVI (8) has been very good of late with three wins in a row but this distance is a question mark? HORIZON D'ALMANI (6) has been kept to short distances of late and could really like this short distance race and deserves the utmost respect. HOTLINE JAVANAISE (9) usually runs well when barefoot so can bounce back to score. HASTIFER (4) is versatile distance-wise but has been very disappointing in last four starts.

SELECTIONS

**HAMLET DE CALVI (8) - HORIZON D'ALMANI (6) - HOTLINE JAVANAISE (9) - HASTIFER
(4)**

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C4 - PRIX AZERTY SOLUTIONS NUMERIQUES - 1609m (a1m) - Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 23.000

1. **IMPATIENT DU LUPIN** - Disappointing last two starts but should be right at home over this short distance and can bounce back to score
2. **INCANTATOR** - Disappointing last two starts. Better when barefoot but has also won with this shoeing arrangement. Should go close
3. **ILTON DE BELLANDE** - Unreliable and he has been disqualified in last two visits to this track but he has done well at this track before and deserves some respect. Can upset
4. **IRON MAN LOULOU** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last four runs but could relish this short trip and has a winning chance
5. **ICARE GEMA** - Disqualified last time out. Better when barefoot and is barefoot and ready to bounce back and score
6. **INDEX DE CLAIVINCE** - On a long losing streak and has been poor of late. Best watched until major improvement has been shown
7. **ICEMAN CASTELETS** - Disappointing of late with three disqualifications in last five starts and is probably best watched this time
8. **IMOKO DEUX** - In good form and has won over a short distance. Barefoot this time but this stronger company. Not out of it
9. **INVICTUS NAR** - Very unreliable but is versatile distance-wise and could be the surprise package this short distance
10. **ILLUSTRE DE CHENOU** - Has yet to win a race after 30 starts and has been well beaten in last two starts. Others are preferred
11. **ICE STAR** - Well tried this year and has not added to his one win. Barefoot this time so can improve but others are preferred
12. **INVAR HIGHLAND** - Disqualified last time out. Has been winning over further but has run well over short distances and could be the surprise package this distance
13. **ISCO DE JOUDES** - Modest of late and is on a long losing streak but best run this year was over a short distance race and could surprise this distance
14. **ILLICO DUPUITVERT** - Seems to have completely lost his way this year with some moderate performances. Best watched for now

Summary : IMPATIENT DU LUPIN (1) could relish this short distance and will at least run a lot better than his last two starts. INCANTATOR (2) has won with this shoeing arrangement in the past and can contest the finish if in the mood. ICARE GEMA (5) is better when barefoot and is barefoot and ready to shine. IMOKO DEUX (8) is barefoot and in good form but tackles stronger this time.

SELECTIONS

IMPATIENT DU LUPIN (1) - INCANTATOR (2) - ICARE GEMA (5) - IMOKO DEUX (8)

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C5 - PRIX RAOUL ET NOEL BUSSET - 1609m (a1m) - Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 23.000

1. **IMAGE DE NERET** - Showed improvement when fifth and barefoot last time out. Remains barefoot and could earn some minor money
2. **IKARIA VET** - Returned to her best with a nice win last time out. Does seem best around 2600m but has a winning chance in this line-up
3. **ISTRA DU PERCHE** - Returned to form with a claimer win last time out. Better over further and others a preferred
4. **IROISE JISCE** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last run and does seem better over much further. Others are preferred
5. **INTERGALACTIQUE** - Talented when showing her best form but is hard to trust. Could be the one to be with this short distance.
6. **INITIALE BLEUE** - Remains barefoot. Fair last two runs and runs against her own sex this time. Has a winning chance
7. **ILE DE FADA** - Disappointing of late but does her best in short distance races. Barefoot and ready to strike
8. **IPSY DU BOCAGE** - Disappointing last two starts. Has won twice this year including over a short distance so could be the surprise package of the race
9. **INNATENDUE** - Unreliable and has lost her way since winning in February. Disappointing recent runs and others are preferred
10. **ISIS DU LEARD** - Remains barefoot. Fair last two runs but is probably better over further. Not out of it though
11. **IZZIA HIGHLAND** - Unreliable and has been a disappointment since last win in 2022 and she is probably best watched this time
12. **IRONY DE BIZY** - On a very long losing streak since last win. Runner-up in claimer last time out and others are preferred
13. **IDYLLE LACTEE** - Unreliable but did win a claimer at this course this year. Remains barefoot but has to improve she is as good this shorter distance
14. **INVERSION JULRY** - Disappointing last four runs. Barefoot returning from a break and could like this shorter distance. Has a winning chance
15. **IDEE DES LANDIERS** - Disappointing last two runs and is on a long losing streak. Others are much preferred this time
16. **ILLARIA MADRIK** - Disqualified last time out and has a poor recent record with this shoeing arrangement and others are preferred

Summary : INTERGALACTIQUE (5) is another that is hard to trust but could be the best of these if smart and she should like this short race. IKARIA VET (2) Returned to form with a nice win last time out and is quite capable of following up. ILE DE FADA (7) is best over short distances so deserves the utmost respect this time. INVERSION JULRY (14) is barefoot returning from a break and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

INTERGALACTIQUE (5) - IKARIA VET (2) - ILE DE FADA (7) - INVERSION JULRY (14)

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**C6 - PRIX GELINO DES ETANGS - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - National - Autostart
- Class E - Harness - EUR € 22.000**

- 1. JESON BOY** - On the up and was runner-up last time out when barefoot. Remains barefoot and should contest the finish
- 2. JOSIO DU POMMEREUX** - Remains barefoot. Disqualified last time out over this course and distance but did run well when third at this course before that and can bounce back to score
- 3. JOLAN BOY** - Remains barefoot. Has yet to win after 20 starts but does like these shorter distance races and could play a minor role
- 4. JIVAGO BLEU** - Disqualified in last two starts at this course but has run well here in the past. Two good wins earlier this year gives him a winning chance
- 5. JUNO DES CHAMPS** - Has won both times when barefoot and is barefoot and ready to give of his best again. Utmost respect
- 6. JENJOY MAYBE** - On a long losing streak since only win which was over a shorter distance. Barefoot this time and can cause an upset
- 7. JAZZY JOSSELYN** - Good last win when barefoot. Remains barefoot but is probably at very best that longer distance. Not out of it though
- 8. JUNINHO** - Very unreliable and he does seem to have lost his way of late. Barefoot this time but others are preferred
- 9. JESCO DE LA VALLEE** - Disqualified over this track and trip last time out but has done well these short distance races and could earn some money
- 10. JUST DU CAUX** - Disqualified in last two starts and only win was over further. Probably best watched for now
- 11. J'Y CROIS** - Has yet to win a race but does like this shorter distance races and could play a minor role at best
- 12. JEAN NO DU MARGAS** - Remains barefoot. Has yet to win after 14 starts but is in fair form and could like this shorter distance. Place chance
- 13. JALNO MADRIK** - Remains barefoot. Not disgraced when third over this course and distance last time out and could finish in the money once again
- 14. JERK HAUFOR** - Remains barefoot. Has yet to win and probably prefers it a lot further than this distance. Others are preferred

Summary : JIVAGO BLEU (4) has run well at this course in the past so the last two disqualifications at this track can be ignored. His earlier form this year gives him a winning chance. JOSIO DU POMMEREUX (2) is capable of bouncing back to score. JAZZY JOSSELYN (7) probably prefers further but won well last time out and is not out of it. JIVAGO BLEU (4) has won both times when barefoot and is barefoot again.

SELECTIONS

JIVAGO BLEU (4) - JOSIO DU POMMEREUX (2) - JAZZY JOSSELYN (7) - JUNO DES CHAMPS (5)

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C8 - PRIX GASTON ROUSSEL - 2950m (a1 13/16m) - European - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 37.000

- 1. GLOIRE JOYEUSE** - On a long losing streak and was disqualified last time out. Barefoot this time and could play a minor role
- 2. FILOU DES OUBEAUX** - Not disgraced when third last time out and has been very consistent in Mounted races. Could earn some more money
- 3. FERRERO DU LOISIR** - Unreliable of late and was disqualified in last Mounted race. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 4. FALKIR BUIZARDERIE** - Not disgraced when runner-up over this track and trip last time out. Very consistent this year and is not out of it
- 5. ILIADE MESLOISE** - Remains barefoot. Ended off 2022 with a fine win at Vincennes but has been a disappointment in three starts this year. Can upset
- 6. GO OR NOT** - Always gives of his best and won well over this course and distance last time out. Will be right there at the finish
- 7. FALTO DES LANDIERS** - Remains barefoot. Knows how to win but is on a long losing streak. More needed to win but could earn some minor money
- 8. SELF EXPLOSIVE** - Remains barefoot. Fit and always gives of his best. Good last win and can follow up and win this too
- 9. HAKIM DE CHENU** - Disappointing of late with two disqualifications in last three starts. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

Summary : A cracking race to end the difficult card. SELF EXPLOSIVE (8) is very good and won well last time out and can follow up but there are a number of inform rivals that will challenge him. HAKIM DE CHENU (9) is coming off two disqualifications but can bounce back. GO OR NOT (6) is a trier and won over the course and distance last time out. ILIADE MESLOISE (5) has been a disappointment this year but is not out of it either.

SELECTIONS

SELF EXPLOSIVE (8) - HAKIM DE CHENU (9) - GO OR NOT (6) - ILIADE MESLOISE (5)