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R3 CHARTRES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX LE PARC SAINT CHARLES - 2825m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. HERACLES DU VIVIER - 16th of 18 in a 2825m Durtal Class E, when still being conditioned, a fortnight ago. In 'competition-mode' this time and with Guillaume Porée reining is unlikely to disappoint

2. HALICANTE MABON - Should not be too hastily judged for recent 7th of 14 in a 2575m Agen-Le Passage amateurs Class G on 21 April and could pleasantly surprise

3. GEORKY DE MORGANE - Last of 7, on comeback, in a similar event here on 14 April. Will have progressed but perhaps not enough to influence the outcome

4. GYNERIUM NAY - 3rd here mid-April before a disappointing 5th of 10 under similar conditions 10 days ago and, while not a priority, can still get a look-in

5. ISUTAH - Has taken superbly to the amateur division. Solid winner of a 2900m Challans Class G 10 days ago and is ideally-placed to repeat

6. HOTLINE JAVANAISE - Sanctioned in 2 this year before coming 2nd of 14 in a 2650m Châtelailon-La Rochelle Class G on 21 April and, with application, can figure prominently

7. ISEA DE SAINT MARC - Produced 2 decent efforts before finishing 7th of 12 in a 2800m Auch Class F on 10 March. Is fresh for amateur debut and looks competitively well-in

8. HAMMERLESS - Just 2nd start back after faulting in a 2900m Challans Class G 10 days ago and, even racing barefoot, others still easier to trust

9. FLIGHT COMMODORE - Unraced since faulting in a 2725m Graignes Class F last November. Has decent references in this category though, is fitted with pads for re-entry, appreciates Chartres and, despite the handicap, should not be far off the mark

10. FLICFLAC DU LOGIS - Looked very ordinary when 10th of 11 in a 2150m Vincennes Class G 3 weeks ago and can expect to have few friends

11. HELECTRA RACE - Quality element but still being prepared after being sanctioned in a 2900m Challans Class G 10 days ago and can be ruled out

12. GUYLAIN DE MAI - 9th of 11 in a 2150m Argentan Class G on 15 April. Is better than that though, has previously won here, and must not be overlooked

Summary: Twice a winner in his last two starts in the amateur category, ISUTAH (5) imposed in good order at Challans and, barefoot from the front line, can double up. HOTLINE JAVANAISE (6) reassured at Châtelailon-La Rochelle late last month and can apply the pressure if Quentin Champenois keeps her trotting. ISEA DE SAINT MARC (7) takes her first steps at this level and has done enough in the professional ranks to warrant respect. HERACLES DU VIVIER (1) will be fit by now and, barefoot for the occasion, will have his chances.

SELECTIONS

ISUTAH (5) - HOTLINE JAVANAISE (6) - ISEA DE SAINT MARC (7) - HERACLES DU

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VIVIER (1)

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C2 - PRIX DU PMU "LE CHIQUITO" SENONCHES - 2825m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. INZAGHY** - Capable trotter but makes his first appearance since finishing 8th of 16 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F on 3 March and will need the run
- 2. HULINA DEBAILLEUL** - Disappointing on the whole this term, most recently 6th in a 2700m Graignes Class G 3 weeks ago, and even from the front row, will have too much to do
- 3. HELIA D'AVIGNERE** - Unlucky not to finish closer than 6th in a 2650m Bordeaux Class E 9 days ago but, in this company, will nevertheless need to find more
- 4. IBISCUS DAMBRAY** - 6th of 13, at 87/1, in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class F 8 days ago but, even with modified shoeing, a repeat seems improbable
- 5. HAPPY D'OR** - Races barefoot for the occasion after finishing last but one in a 2850m Loudéac Class H late last month, but still has no realistic chance
- 6. IDAO NAY** - Capable mare that came 3rd to ILARIA KILY (11) in a 2550m Reims Class F late last month and, from the front row, can confirm
- 7. IT'S ME MINIMES** - Unraced since coming 7th of 9 in a 2175m Vincennes Class F last November. Has other priorities and can be passed over
- 8. INTRIGUE DE VIETTE** - Capable mare that is ideally-situated on the front row and, hind shoes off, will be expected to make up for faulting in a 2875m Loudéac Class H on 27 April
- 9. HOLD UP MESLOIS** - Got back in the game when 3rd of 14 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F 10 days ago and even though shod this time, still looks a player
- 10. HEQUILEO JIEL** - 8th of 11 in a 3175m Saint-Omer Class F last week. Shoes on again and no threat
- 11. ILARIA KILY** - Rewarded with facile success in a 2550m Reims Class F on 25 April. Thrives with Lilian Bertin reining and will have her chances
- 12. IT'S PAT** - Flew up here before being involved in a fender-bender at Lisieux, being pulled-up in a 2725m Class F. Is otherwise in top shape and can play a prominent role if he is kept out of trouble
- 13. HIDALGO BOY** - Modest 9th of 13 in a 2825m Cordemais Class F a fortnight back and is unlikely to improve much on that
- 14. ILLICO DU GUESNE** - Reliability not his strong suit but trotted 4th of 12 in a 2650m Avignon Class F a month ago and is not incapable of getting another look-in
- 15. IMPERIEUSE STEED** - Pleasantly surprised when 6th of 12 in a 2100m Vincennes amateurs Class G a month back and, with form maintained, should not go home empty-handed
- 16. HOMMAGE DU TRIO** - 2nd over course and distance before confirming in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F on 21 April. Enjoys a good entry and can have his day in the sun

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Summary: Well-engaged and currently in cracking form, HOMMAGE DU TRIO (16) switches back to racing with front pads and has every chance of picking up his first success of the season. Lisa Lamare can nevertheless expect to encounter resistance from IT'S PAT (12) who won here late-March before some poor luck put him out of the race at Lisieux, and a padded ILARIA KILY (11) who imposed with ease at Reims two weeks ago. 3rd that day, IDAO NAY (6) is again 25m better off and can trot his way into the frame.

SELECTIONS

HOMMAGE DU TRIO (16) - IT'S PAT (12) - ILARIA KILY (11) - IDAO NAY (6)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA VILLE D'AMILLY - 2800m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. LOYAL DU CHENE** - Has evident talent but sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class E 2 weeks ago. Needs to get his house in order but is still not to be overlooked
- 2. LADY OH** - Missed out by little for 2nd in a Class E over course and distance 10 days ago and can again make the frame
- 3. LAUTREC QUICK** - Well-regarded colt that won a 2650m Alençon Class F in style on 21 April and if he takes to the new conditions, can confirm
- 4. LYXIE KNIGHT** - Quality future prospect that defied expectations on comeback when 6th of 13 in a 2350m Angers Class D a month ago and is in with a realistic chance of winning this time
- 5. LUCIFER D'ORPHEE** - Dynamic winner of a 2450m Caen monté Class E on 22 April. Anthony Barrier in charge again and will be no easy touch if form transitions
- 6. LORIE DE LA PRADE** - Has ability but will need to improve on 6th of 9 in a 2550m Reims Class D 3 weeks ago
- 7. LAC LUCERNAIS** - Won a 2550m claimer at Gournay-en-Bray late last month but in this company looks outclassed
- 8. LANCELOT VENESI** - Tenacious 3rd of 12 in a 2500m Reims Class E . Has never disappointed in current configuration and is not about to start. Chance

Summary: Pleasant on debut early-April, the nicely-bred LAUTREC QUICK (3) opened his account next time and, even moving to a hard surface, still looks capable of repeating. Arthur Rebèche will however want to be wary of the Eric Raffin-driven LYXIE KNIGHT (4) who will have come on for her Angers re-entry run, and the progressive LANCELOT VENESI (8) whose form is on the right trajectory.

SELECTIONS

LAUTREC QUICK (3) - LYXIE KNIGHT (4) - LANCELOT VENESI (8) - LADY OH (2)

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C4 - PRIX EPI CENTRE LECLERC - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- 1. KONTESSA DREAM** - Has struggled since coming to France, most recently sanctioned in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class E 8 days ago, and others easier to back
- 2. KISS ME DE MADKER** - Sanctioned with gas in the tank in a Class F over course and distance on 14 April and Eric Raffin will be loathe to let the same thing happen twice. Claim
- 3. KI VA** - 5th here last month before coming 8th of 10 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F a week ago and will have few, if any, takers
- 4. KASTILLE HAUFOR** - Good 4th to KANELLE DE TILLARD (11) in a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on comeback a month ago. Has had time to come on and with shoes off looks a serious candidate for success
- 5. KADOLE JULOUROZO** - Second of 12 in a 2825m Class E here late last month. Runs on level terms this time and while unlikely to impose, can still challenge for a place on the podium
- 6. KIRANIE DES NOES** - Improving sort that came 3rd of 9 in a 2400m Amiens Class F on 19 April. Is confirmed left-handed and will be expected to trot her way onto the podium
- 7. KEVIVE DE MAIL** - 9th of 13 in a 2800m Cholet Class F 9 days ago and once again appears to have nothing to offer
- 8. KEVISE BECO** - Missed out by little for 3rd in a 2850m Laval Class E last week and, although not a priority, has hind shoes off and will not be available at 89/1
- 9. KOMERE DE CORDAY** - Won on comeback last month before faulting in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class E 8 days ago but with shoes back on, can begin to set the record straight
- 10. KARA MARIS** - Won her only start at the venue but sanctioned, at 148/1, in Laval race of reference and can be passed over
- 11. KANELLE DE TILLARD** - Pleasant 5th of 11 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E on 25 April but is not about to spring a surprise
- 12. KATANE DU CORTA** - 10th of 11, when when still a race shy, in a 2850m Laval Class E 2 weeks ago, but should be fit by now and can make amends

Summary: A number of good prospects here but it is hard to ignore the budding KASTILLE HAUFOR (4) who is first time barefoot with Franck Nivard at the helm. They will still meet resistance from a fully-shod KIRANIE DES NOES (6) who is clearly close to her race, and an unshod-behind KISS ME DE MADKER (2) who was full of running before faulting here mid-April. Second over 2825m here 10 days ago, KADOLE JULOUROZO (5) has hind shoes off this time and is also in with a decent shout.

SELECTIONS

KASTILLE HAUFOR (4) - KIRANIE DES NOES (6) - KISS ME DE MADKER (2) - KADOLE JULOUROZO (5)

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C5 - PRIX DU PMU "LE TRIANGLE" MAINVILLIERS - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- 1. KARMA KILY** - Unable to confirm his Laval victory when 11th of 13 in a 2800m Cholet Class F late last month and must reaffirm
- 2. KANTARO DU TRESOR** - Solid winner of a 2850m Laval Class F on 19 April. Seldom puts a foot wrong and is not about to start. Place prospect
- 3. KARMA TEJY** - Was going better than expected when sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class E last week and can get in on the action if Christophe Chalon manages to keep him trotting
- 4. KINGSTON DU GOSIER** - Has not been seen out since coming 5th of 9 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E mid-November. Is barefoot for re-entry though, with Antoine Wiles reining, and must be afforded respect
- 5. KATKO DES CHAMPS** - Made it 4 straight sanctions when faulting in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche late-March and is not going to generate much interest
- 6. KRAC BRENUS** - Not without merit but sanctioned early in a 2850m Laval Class E a fortnight ago. Will be one to watch though if he gets off on the right foot
- 7. KASH DES CAILLONS** - Unremarkable colt that came 6th of 14 in a 2850m Laval Class E 2 weeks ago and is not about to shake things up
- 8. KHEOPS BOURBON** - Last of 9 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle on 7 April. Has had time to freshen up, is first time barefoot, but others still preferred
- 9. KABOBBOY SANT** - Already beaten when sanctioned in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche on 1 April, and has no realistic chance
- 10. KENNEDY JAMES** - 6th of 10 finishers in a 2200m Caen Class E 11 days ago. Barefoot again and with more luck in running, can redeem himself and finish close
- 11. KEVISAN** - Flew up in a 2700m Graignes Class F a week ago and has everything in his favour here for the double
- 12. KIMMAJO** - Good 5th of 14 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E early-April considering he was being prepared for this. Sports modified shoeing this time and is not incapable of imposing

Summary: It took 11 runs to get off the mark but KEVISAN (11) came good at Graignes last week and, with Eric Raffin reining, has every chance of confirming. Similarly well-engaged, KIMMAJO (12) races with front pads for the first time and should prove more competitive than he was at Mauquenchy last month. KANTARO DU TRESOR (2) steps up in category after winning at Laval last time but is a progressive trotter and deserves to take his chances. KRAC BRENUS (6) was not the most fortunate at Caen recently and will be expected to figure more prominently.

SELECTIONS

KEVISAN (11) - KIMMAJO (12) - KANTARO DU TRESOR (2) - KENNEDY JAMES (10)

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C6 - PRIX DES VOITURES ANCIENNES DE BEAUCE - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. JAYZI DU BOURG** - Unraced since coming last of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E late-January. Just front shoes off and will pose no danger
- 2. JINGLE PASS** - Faithful servant making his first appearance since coming 2nd of 11 in a 2725m Pornichet Class E last September. Is barefoot for re-entry though and, if race-fit, can get in on the action
- 3. JAVA DU BAS BOSQ** - Returns to racing barefoot after being pulled-up in a 2450m Castillonès Class E 10 days ago but chances still appear limited
- 4. JUST IN LOVE** - Reassuring 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2800m Tours Class E mid-April. Eric Raffin reining this time and will be expected to play a leading role
- 5. JUDICIOUS DAYDREAM** - Capricious type coming off a 3rd straight sanction, most recently a 2625m Cherbourg Class F 10 days ago but, with application, could pleasantly surprise
- 6. JAVA BESP** - Has not been seen out since faulting in a 2175m Vincennes Class E early-February. Just hind shoes on and can be ruled out
- 7. JAIDA DE MAY** - Makes 2024 bow, not having raced since coming last of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E late-November. Shoes and and no threat
- 8. JOB DE CHOISEL** - Made short work of a 2825m Cordemais Class E 2 weeks ago. Is new to Chartres but, in current form, can make it 2 on the trot
- 9. JOUEUR DU LUPIN** - 9th of 11 in a 2825m Lignièrès Class F on 14 April. Won last time here, goes first time barefoot, and can give JOB DE CHOISEL (8) a run for his money
- 10. JOLDY LOVE** - Sanctioned, when well-backed, in a 2825m Cordemais Class E a fortnight ago. Form is not in doubt though and will be no pushover if Pierre Vercruysse keeps him trotting
- 11. JERZINHO SPORT** - Never taxed when 9th of 13 on comeback in a 2875m Argentan Class E mid-April. Looked a race shy though and is not a priority
- 12. JOCKSTRAP** - Sanctioned in last 3, latterly a 2700m Class D at La Capelle on Sunday, and backs up with limited aspiration
- 13. JONAS** - 9th of 10, on re-entry, in a 2650m Alençon Class D late-April and can be disregarded
- 14. JOTUNN DU DOME** - Quality element starting for the first time since coming 2nd of 13 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D early-December. Is better than most here and even if not 100% fit, can still pick up a cheque

Summary: Enjoying something of a renaissance since returning to racing barefoot, JOB DE CHOISEL (8) should find Chartres to his liking and looks a marginally better bet than the perfectly-engaged, and barefoot, JOUEUR DU LUPIN (9) who has never disappointed at the venue. Particularly encouraging at Tours last time out, and sporting a new configuration for the occasion, JUST IN LOVE (4) must be taken more seriously this time. JOLDY LOVE (10) incurs the penalty but, with application, can put things right.

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JOB DE CHOISEL (8) - JOUEUR DU LUPIN (9) - JUST IN LOVE (4) - JOLDY LOVE (10)

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C7 - PRIX ECURIE CH. BRIDAULT - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 23,000

- 1. IRLANDO D'OR** - 8th of 14 in a 2800m Cholet harness Class F last Wednesday and makes his monté debut with limited ambition
- 2. JEHAN** - Makes just 2nd start under the saddle after faulting early in a 2850m Class E at Maure-de-Bretagne on 30 April and is unlikely to garner much support
- 3. JOVIALE GEMA** - 5th of 13 in a 2725m Graignes harness Class F a week ago. Showed potential at Parilly late-March and, in this company, looks a decent place prospect
- 4. IZOARD DAIRPET** - Returns to the monté code after coming 6th of 7 in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne claimer mid-March. Comes here fresh but others still preferred
- 5. ISTRALANDE** - Last of 9 in a 2800m Cholet Class E late-April. Will be fit, sports modified shoeing, and can get in on the action
- 6. JERIKA DE KERYANN** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Graignes Class D a week ago. Complicated but has previously won under these conditions and, with Eric Raffin onboard, can return to competitive ways
- 7. JUSQUIAME** - Has not been seen out since being sanctioned early in a 2750m Cabourg Class F early-January but has the quality to get straight back in the game. First-5 prospect
- 8. J'ADORE D'EURVAD** - Last of 7 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 29 March. Is confirmed here but represents more a minor place chance this time
- 9. IF DE LA COUDRE** - Left a good impression here Mid-April before faulting in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class F a fortnight later. Fitted with front pads this time and, if focused, can play a leading role
- 10. JET MESLOIS** - Made up for Caen sanction when close 2nd in a 2700m Graignes Class D last Friday, and can go one better if Tom Debost keeps him trotting

Summary: He is not the easiest of horses to handle but JET MESLOIS (10) made up for lost time at Graignes last week and looks every part the horse to beat. That said, IF DE LA COUDRE (9) reverts to a proven formula and will be no soft touch if he can replicate his penultimate performance. JOVIALE GEMA (3) showed promise on her monté debut and should prove competitive here, as should JERIKA DE KERYANN (6) if Eric Raffin can work his magic.

SELECTIONS

JET MESLOIS (10) - IF DE LA COUDRE (9) - JOVIALE GEMA (3) - JERIKA DE KERYANN (6)

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C8 - GRAND PRIX DE L'ODYSEE - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. FELDSPATH THEPOL** - 8th behind HIP HOP DE MADKER (2) in the Cherbourg race of reference. Receives an Anthony Barrier drive for the occasion but is still out of his depth
- 2. HIP HOP DE MADKER** - 5th of 16 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F 10 days ago. Won here last autumn, and with the champion driver reining, can win this
- 3. FRENCHY BERRY** - Returns to the professional ranks after coming 6th of 13 in a 2825m Cordemais Class F 2 weeks ago, but chances will be more limited this time around
- 4. HARCOUEL** - Encouraged at Vivaux before trotting 6th of 12 in a 2650m Avignon Class F and cannot be considered a priority
- 5. HANUGAN** - Complicated character that faulted in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F late last month, but is a hardy element when focused and must not be underestimated
- 6. FRICHTI** - 11th of 13 in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche late last month and chances slim at best
- 7. GRANTCHESTER** - 10th of 12 in a 2000m Lyon-Parilly Class D last Friday and, even racing barefoot, backs up with modest ambition
- 8. HETRE CHANGEEN** - Faulted in a 2850m Laval Class E late-March. Has other priorities and can be passed over
- 9. HOMMAGE DE LARRE** - 7th of 13 in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 9 days ago and will not be in a position to better that
- 10. HISTOIREMIKA** - Got back in the game on 26 April when 3rd of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E and, if still on the boil, will have her chances
- 11. GORLANDO LUDOIS** - Honest sort that came 6th of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class F on 19 April. Unlikely top play a leading part but can still make first 5
- 12. GRAFFITI BOND** - Encouraging 3rd of 13 in a 2050m Agen-Le Passage Class F mid-April. Races barefoot again and looks a possible spoiler
- 13. FARO DU BONANT** - Below-par 10th behind HIP HOP DE MADKER (2) in 28 April race of reference. Antoine Wiles takes over the reins and some improvement is to be expected
- 14. HIATUS** - Last of 14 in a 2550m Reims Class D 3 weeks ago. Will have had this as his objective and looks a serious proposition

Summary: This is not the easiest of races to decipher, however the nod must nonetheless go to HIP HOP DE MADKER (2) who seldom disappoints with Eric Raffin reining. HANUGAN (5) is a tough individual when focused and his form is not in question. HISTOIREMIKA (10) was both reassuring and unlucky at Vincennes last time out and will not be available at 34/1 this time around. HIATUS (14) was given an easy prep at Reims last month and, on good behaviour, will be considerably more competitive here.

SELECTIONS

HIP HOP DE MADKER (2) - HANUGAN (5) - HISTOIREMIKA (10) - HIATUS (14)

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