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R4 MESLAY-DU-M. [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX E. LECLERC - CHATEAU GONTIER - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. INCOGNITO** - Well tried this year and has struggled with disqualifications. Probably best watched for now
- 2. INEDIT DU PAVILLON** - Remains barefoot. Not disgraced when fourth last time out. Won three in a row before that and deserves the utmost respect
- 3. ILMENITE** - Remains barefoot. returned to form with a nice win last time out. Capable of following up if in the same mood
- 4. INTELLO BELLO** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out but is on a long losing streak and has disqualification issues. Might place
- 5. IMPATIENT DU LUPIN** - Unreliable this year without winning but did run well when third last time out and is not out of it in this line-up
- 6. IBRA TEJY** - In fair form of late. Does win every now and then and could be the surprise package of the race
- 7. INDIC** - Disappointing last run but is clearly capable of much better and he was in good form before that. Has won at this track and can bounce back and win
- 8. INDIEN D'HERIPRE** - Well tried this year without adding to win tally. Disappointing for of late and others are preferred
- 9. INJECTABLE** - He picked up three wins in 2022 but has been disappointing in three starts this year and was disqualified last time out. Others are preferred
- 10. IDEAL DE SASSY** - Remains barefoot. On a long losing streak since only win. Has been in fair form all year and can contest the finish once again
- 11. IVALO DU BOCAGE** - Not disgraced when third last time out. Ran up a string of disqualifications before that but is capable of winning if in the mood
- 12. INVINCIBLE DU THAY** - Remains barefoot. A rare disqualification last time out but has been in very good form this year and has a winning chance

Summary : INDIC (7) disappointed last time out but that run is best ignored and he should bounce back and give a much better effort. INVINCIBLE DU THAY (12) is coming off a last start disqualification but is better than that and has a winning chance. IMPATIENT DU LUPIN (5) ran well when third last time out but has been unreliable this year. INEDIT DU PAVILLON (2) was not disgraced when fourth last time out and has been very good this year and deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

**INDIC (7) - INVINCIBLE DU THAY (12) - IMPATIENT DU LUPIN (5) - INEDIT DU PAVILLON
(2)**

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**C2 - PRIX UN JOUR AUX COURSES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Harness
- EUR € 23.000**

1. IRMA BABEL - Has yet to win a race after 46 attempts. Disqualified in three of last five starts and is best watched for now

2. INES PIERJI - Remains barefoot. On a long losing streak but has been in good form of late and should fight out the finish

3. INTUITION SOYER - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last two runs but is capable of much better and is not out of it

4. IVRESSE NONANTAISE - Showed some improvement when fifth last time out. Capable of doing better but others are preferred

5. INVASION D'OUILLET - Returned to form with a nice win last time out when barefoot. Not barefoot this time but could earn some money

6. IPANEMA DE LOU - Disappointing and moderate form this year and last win was a claimer in 2022. Others are preferred

7. ILIADE D'URZY - Remains barefoot. A bit of a disappointment when only sixth last time out but is capable of better and can contest the finish

8. ISIS BLEUE - In good form of late with some nice wins. steps up in distance for the hat-trick but is unbeaten with this shoeing arrangement. Has a winning chance

9. ICONE - Showed improvement when fourth last time out. Could be regaining her best form and has a winning chance

10. IRONIE DE CHENU - Very consistent this year and has won twice. Clearly the one they all have to beat over this distance

11. ISA DU PRESOIR - Remains barefoot. On a long losing streak since only win. Disappointing last run when ninth and more is needed to win

12. ILLUSIVE GLORY - On a long losing streak and has been poor in last three harness races. Better in Mounted races and unlikely to win

13. IRLANDAISE D'ARBAZ - Remains barefoot. She has been mostly moderate all year so far and needs to find a few lengths to win this race

Summary : IRONIE DE CHENU (10) has been good all year and has won twice. She looks the right one against these rivals. ICONE (9) could be regaining her best form and was not disgraced when fourth last time out. INES PIERJI (2) is in good form of late and is looking to end a long losing streak. ISIS BLEUE (8) has two nice wins over a shorter distance but could complete a hat-trick.

SELECTIONS

IRONIE DE CHENU (10) - ICONE (9) - INES PIERJI (2) - ISIS BLEUE (8)

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**C3 - PRIX GROUPAMA - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR €
26.000**

1. ECRIN DE VAL - remains barefoot. Always gives of his best but is battling to win. Capable of earning some minor money

2. GOSPEL - Disappointing last run when eighth at this course and is battling to find the form of last year. Can upset if at best

3. GAZON DEVOL - Remains barefoot. On a long losing streak and has only been modest of late. Needs to find a few lengths to win

4. HYDRE - Very unreliable and has disqualification issues but ran well when fourth in her penultimate start and is capable of winning if smart

5. GENERAL - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out but has not won for some time now and others are preferred

6. EPSON DU VIVIER - On a long losing streak. Capable of doing better but is coming off two disqualifications and others are preferred

7. HUGO OCCAGNES - Always gives his best and was not disgraced when fourth and barefoot last time out. Not barefoot this time but has won with this shoeing arrangement before. Big chance

8. HELIUM DE L'ITON - Very unreliable but ran well when runner-up last time out and did win earlier in the year. Has a winning chance

9. GALDRIC D'ECHAL - Disqualified in five of last six starts but does have ability and is capable of winning a race like this if smart

10. ELDER SHADOW - Remains barefoot. Only sixth last time out and has been struggling for some time now and others are preferred

Summary : HUGO OCCAGNES (7) has been consistent all year and was not disgraced when fourth last time out. He would not be a surprise winner of this. HELIUM DE L'ITON (8) is unreliable but ran well when runner-up last time out and has a winning chance. HYDRE (4) has disqualification issues but can win a race like this if smart. GALDRIC D'ECHAL (9) is another with disqualifications that is capable of winning.

SELECTIONS

HUGO OCCAGNES (7) - HELIUM DE L'ITON (8) - HYDRE (4) - GALDRIC D'ECHAL (9)

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C4 - PRIX DE L'ETE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30.000

- 1. HEURISTIQUE** - Much improved last run when third over this course and distance. More needed to win but could finish in the money
- 2. HAUTENTICA** - In good form of late with two wins in last three starts. Won with this shoeing arrangement last time out and can double up
- 3. GLOSS FOUTEAU** - Much improved last run when third. That was his best run of the year so he is probably best watched for confirmation. Might place
- 4. ELLA DE LA RIVE** - On a very long losing streak and has been struggling all year. She needs major improvement to win
- 5. GOOD FRIEND** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last run when fifth but did better when winning penultimate start and is capable of earning some money
- 6. GAZETTA DE LOU** - Well tried this year and did win a race in April. Only modest of late and needs to do more to win this race
- 7. HAMILTON STAR** - Unreliable and has not won in nearly a year but ran well when runner-up last time out and can contest the finish yet again
- 8. HOLD UP DREAM** - Remains barefoot. A bit of a disappointment when only sixth last time out. In good heart before that and can bounce back to win
- 9. FINGER DES BORDES** - Unreliable and has been a disappointing but was not disgraced when fifth last time out and could play a minor role
- 10. FEELING BOY** - Showed some improvement when fifth last time out and is barefoot this time but has not won in some time. Might place
- 11. HIS LOVELY HAUFOR** - Back to her best when scoring last time out. Likes this shoeing arrangement and can follow up if in the mood
- 12. ESPION DE BOUERE** - Remains barefoot. Unreliable of late and was only fifth last time out. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 13. HANNAH** - She hit form in 2022 with some nice wins but has struggled in four runs this year and needs major improvement to win

Summary : HIS LOVELY HAUFOR (11) likes the current shoeing arrangement and won well last time out. She is not reliable but can follow up. HAMILTON STAR (7) knocked hard on the door last time out with a good runner-up run and can go one better. HOLD UP DREAM (8) is better than the last run would suggest and is likely to contest the finish. HAUTENTICA (2) has been good of late and can win again.

SELECTIONS

HIS LOVELY HAUFOR (11) - HAMILTON STAR (7) - HOLD UP DREAM (8) - HAUTENTICA (2)

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C5 - PRIX SECHE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - National - Class B - Harness - EUR € 30.000

1. **JEAN DES GLENAN** - Has lost his way of late with some moderate runs. Did better earlier this year when barefoot. Might place
2. **JOLIE SMART** - Disappointing last run but is better this distance and she has been in good form. Should contest the finish
3. **JAVA SPORT** - Showed some improvement when seventh last time out but has not been at best this year and others are preferred
4. **JAYF** - Has been in good form of late but when barefoot. Not barefoot this time but is still capable of an upset
5. **JUDICY DE VIVE** - On a long losing streak since only win but was not disgraced when fourth last time out and is not out of it
6. **JIOSCO DES OMBRES** - Unreliable this year and has not added to win tally. Did better last year but is capable of bouncing back to score
7. **JUSTICE D'EOLE** - In fair form of late. Did better in 2022 but and she is not barefoot this time but I would not rule her out of it
8. **JALNA DE TOUCHYVON** - Bounced back to her best when a barefoot winner last time out. Not barefoot this time but deserves respect
9. **JASMINE DE VAU** - Two good wins of late at Vincennes when barefoot. Not barefoot this time but deserves respect in this line-up
10. **JAMES RULES** - Has shown promise this year with some nice wins. Barefoot winner last time out and is not barefoot this time. Consider
11. **JUSTICIA SMART** - Gets disqualified every now and then like her last run. Capable of better and was in fine form before that and has a winning chance in this line-up
12. **JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE** - Remains barefoot. Has yet to win a race after 24 starts but is in fair form and has a winning chance in an open race
13. **JAMAICA** - Has been at the top of her game this year when barefoot. Returns from a break and is not barefoot but is clearly not out of it
14. **JULIANA DE RETZ** - Disappointing last run when ninth. Did better before that when barefoot and is not barefoot now. Place chance
15. **JUNON** - On a long losing streak since only win. Well beaten in latest start and others are preferred
16. **JAZZIE BELLE** - Disappointing last run when ninth. Did better before that but is not barefoot this time. Might place
17. **JELYSO** - Unreliable in three starts this year and is probably best watched until improvement is shown
18. **JAG STRYCK** - Disappointing last run when twelfth. Better this distance and is capable of bouncing back to score

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Summary : An unusual race where many of the best form runners will not be barefoot this time. JAG STRYCK (18) is better this distance so the last run is best ignored. JUSTICIA SMART (11) can bounce back and score but it is a very tough race. JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE (12) has yet to win a race but is also not out of it. JOLIE SMART (2) is better this distance and has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

JAG STRYCK (18) - JUSTICIA SMART (11) - JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE (12) - JOLIE SMART (2)

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C6 - PRIX V AND B - VINS ET BIERES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - National - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17.500

- 1. KANDY CHAMPOSOULT** - A three-year-old filly by Albéric out of Anna Du Pontseuil who is making her debut. watch the betting
- 2. KSAR DU RIEU** - A three-year-old colt by Express Jet out of Esmeralda Gin who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 3. KOKO BELLE PEJI** - Disqualified last time out. Did better in three starts before that and could play a minor role at best
- 4. KARINA BECO** - Showed improvement when fourth last time out. Needs to do more to win this race. Might play a minor role
- 5. KRISTO STAR** - Hard to trust with two disqualification in just six starts but has run soem fair races and could play a minor role
- 6. KADIX DEL PHEDO** - Has lost her way of late with some modest runs and needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 7. KALIE DES ERABLAIS** - She did not show much in her first two starts but bounced back to win her latest race. Deserves respect for win but best watched this time
- 8. KAMARAN MADRIK** - Hard to know what to expect from him as he won nicely in his penultimate start but was disqualified in other two races. Not out of it
- 9. KAMELIA LUDOISE** - Disqualified in both her starts so far. likely to show improvement but is best watched for now
- 10. KARAIELLA BOND** - Won on her debut but has struggled with three disqualifications and poor run since then. Others are preferred
- 11. KIRCIE DE GUEZ** - Looked promising when winning on debut last month. This is a tougher race but she can follow up
- 12. KAIROS ECUS** - Unreliable and has disqualification issues. Modest form of late and needs to find a few lengths to win
- 13. KNOWN FACT** - Did nothing wrong when winning on debut last month. In a tough race but has a winning chance
- 14. KENZO DE CLOPEAU** - Only a modest sixth on debut but did show improvement when winning latest start. this looks a tougher race. Might place
- 15. KEO DE LA PRADE** - Showed some promise when winning on debut and has every chance of doubling up if in the mood
- 16. KING DEL PHEDO** - Disqualified in latest start. Did better before that and is quite capable of earning some minor money

Summary : A very competitive race with a number of debut winners. KIRCIE DE GUEZ (11) looked good when winning on debut and could be the best of them but she will need to fight off many threats. KNOWN FACT (13) should be one of her dangers as he did nothing wrong when winning on debut. KEO DE LA PRADE (15) also won on debut and deserves respect. KAMARAN MADRIK (8) won well in his penultimate start but has been disqualified in his other two starts.

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**KIRCIE DE GUEZ (11) - KNOWN FACT (13) - KEO DE LA PRADE (15) - KAMARAN
MADRIK (8)**

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C7 - PRIX DE L'OCEAN - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices-Conditional-Jockeys - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21.000

- 1. HISTORY MAJYC** - Disappointing last run when seventh at this track. Capable of better and won penultimate start. Might place
- 2. HOTESSE D'HAUFOR** - On a long losing streak and has been unreliable of late but ran well when third in penultimate start and is barefoot. Can upset
- 3. HURACAN** - Has lost his way of late with soem moderate efforts. Better in mounted races and others are preferred
- 4. HORTINO** - Remains barefoot. In very good form of late but may be better over a shorter distance. Capable of winning though
- 5. HEROINE DES LANDES** - Remains barefoot. Unreliable since winning in May but is capable of winning a race like this
- 6. HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN** - Well tried this year but has won three times. Disappointing last two runs but is capable of an upset
- 7. HENJOY DE MONGOCHY** - Remains barefoot. Holding his form well and won nicely at Reims in May. Could be the one to beat
- 8. HURIEL LUDOIS** - Much improved when third at this course last time out. Won twice earlier in the year and has a winning chance
- 9. HELSINKI GIRL** - Remains barefoot. disappointing last two runs but was in good form before that and could finish in the money
- 10. HERBU DU FERRON** - Unreliable this year but did run well when runner-up in his penultimate start and he can bounce back to win
- 11. HENGY DU POMMEREUX** - Disappointing of late with three disqualifications in a row. Was in good form before that and is capable of winning if smart

Summary : I would not rule out anything from winning this. HENJOY DE MONGOCHY (7) is holding form and should fight out the finish. HORTINO (4) may be at very best over shorter but is in very good form and not out of it. HERBU DU FERRON (10) is unreliable but cannot be ruled out of winning. HENGY DU POMMEREUX (11) has three disqualifications in a row but could win if smart.

SELECTIONS

HENJOY DE MONGOCHY (7) - HORTINO (4) - HERBU DU FERRON (10) - HENGY DU POMMEREUX (11)

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**C8 - PRIX FIESTA D'ANJOU - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Amateurs - Class F -
Harness - EUR € 6.000**

1. GALIANO DE LA NOE - Ignore last run in a Mounted race, Has done well in claimers of late and is barefoot this time. Might place

2. ESPOIR ANVALOU - On a long losing streak and was well beaten in comeback run. Needs major improvement to win this race

3. FLEMINGTON D'AMOUR - More than a year since last win and is unreliable but is in good heart and is capable of winning

4. EVER FAVORI - Disappointing last four starts with two disqualifications but did better earlier in the year and deserves some respect

5. ENERGIE D'ANLOUNA - On a very long losing streak. Much improved last run when fifth. Could finish in the money

6. GRANIT GALAA - Disappointing form of late with three disqualifications in last four starts. Needs to do more to win this race

7. EMBA DU VIVIER - Remains barefoot. Moderate in two runs this year but is capable of improvement and could be the surprise package of the race

8. ENGOULVENT DU LYS - Showed improvement when fourth in a claimer last time out when barefoot. Not barefoot now and others are preferred

9. ELCAPO - Unreliable but has won twice this year including his latest start. Capable of following up if in the mood

10. EASTWOOD DE COUET - Disappointing last run. Won nicely in penultimate start when barefoot but is not barefoot. Not out of it

11. FRIMEUSE D'AZUR - Remains barefoot. Showed improvement when seventh last time out and could do even better this time. Place chance

12. FLASH DE FROMENTEL - On a very long losing streak and has struggled in six runs this year but is barefoot and capable of improvement

Summary : ELCAPO (9) is unreliable but won well last time out and can follow up if in the same mood. FLEMINGTON D'AMOUR (3) is unreliable but is also in good heart and could break a long losing streak. EASTWOOD DE COUET (10) won nicely in the penultimate start when barefoot but is not barefoot now. EVER FAVORI (4) did better earlier in the year and is capable of winning.

SELECTIONS

ELCAPO (9) - FLEMINGTON D'AMOUR (3) - EASTWOOD DE COUET (10) - EVER FAVORI (4)