R4 AMIENS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX LEOPOLD VERROKEN - 2900m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 6,000

- HAWAKS DU VIVIER Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at La Ferté-Vidame on 21 July. Needs major improvement to win
- **2. ICLO -** Unreliable again this year and was disqualified last time out at La Capelle on 9 July. Might pop up in a place at best
- **3. HUSKY DE BERTRANGE -** Unreliable and was tenth last time out in Class F at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 20 July. Capable of playing a minor role
- **4. INFINIE DU SOLEIL -** Disqualified last time out at Biarritz on 18 July. Better this distance and has a winning chance
- **5. IMITCH DU MOULIN -** Unreliable and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Le Touquet over 2600m on 14 July. Better over shorter but is not out of it
- **6. HUNO DE TOUCHYVON -** Has been struggling for some time now and was 6th last time out in Class H at Vittel over 2700m on 28 July. Others are preferred
- **7. GRAVONA -** Has major disqualification issues but did run well when runner-up last time out in Class H at Guerlesquin over 2925m on 28 July. Can contest the finish when wise
- **8. GEVERINO DE NEUVY -** Only modest of late and was 5th last time out in Class F at Le Touquet over 2625m on 28 July. Needs to do a bit more to win
- **9. FRIVOLE D'ARBAZ -** Disqualified last time out at Rambouillet on 9 June. Unreliable but is capable of making the frame
- **10. ILIADE MENCOURT -** Bounced back with a nice win last time out in Class G at Saint-Omer over 3175m on 21 July. Can double up

Summary: ILIADE MENCOURT (10) won a nice race last time out and although she is not reliable she may well follow up. GRAVONA (7) is very hard to trust but did run well last time out and can be a threat again. INFINIE DU SOLEIL (4) is better this distance and the last start disqualification is best ignored. IMITCH DU MOULIN (5) ran well under the saddle last time out and is just as good in harness races so deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

ILIADE MENCOURT (10) - GRAVONA (7) - INFINIE DU SOLEIL (4) - IMITCH DU MOULIN (5)

C2 - PRIX EQUIDIA - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. LICARI -** Disqualified in his last two starts, with the latest being at Enghien on 17 July. Can bounce back to score.
- **2. LARABELLO DE LOU -** Much improved last run when runner-up in Class F at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 22 July. Can contest the finish
- **3. LAMONT DU DOUET -** Disappointing last run when 7th in Class E at Cabourg over 2050m on 5 July. Better this distance and is not out of it
- **4. LE ROI DES BRIERES -** Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Rouen-Mauquenchy on 25 July. Best watched for now
- **5. LUCKY BOY VERTRAC -** Disqualified twice in just five starts, including last time out at Le Croisé-Laroche on 24 June. Capable of winning if smart
- **6. LOVELY FAST -** Has yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class E at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2700m on 21 July. Place chance
- **7. L'INTOUCHABLE -** Did not run too badly when 5th last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 12 July. Could play a minor role
- **8. L'ARTISTE DE BOMO -** A good runner-up on debut in Class F at Vichy over 2950m on 1 July. Can go one better this time
- **9. LE PRINCE DU RIS -** Has struggled so far and was tenth last time out in Class G at Le Touquet over 2600m on 28 July. Others are much preferrred

Summary: LICARI (1) was disqualified twice in Paris but could bounce back to win if smart this time. L'ARTISTE DE BOMO (8) showed promise when runner-up on debut and can fight out the finish once again. LUCKY BOY VERTRAC (5) has disqualification issues but has also done enough to deserve consideration. LAMONT DU DOUET (3) is better this distance and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

LICARI (1) - L'ARTISTE DE BOMO (8) - LUCKY BOY VERTRAC (5) - LAMONT DU DOUET
(3)

C3 - PRIX FAKIR DU LORAULT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 18,500

- **1. JALBA DU FER -** Much improved of late and was a winner last time out in Class F at Vichy over 1609m on 6 July. Deserves respect for that short-distance win
- **2. JUDIRA DE HOUELLE -** On a very long losing run and was 6th last time out in Class F at Chinon over 3100m on 14 July. Could earn some minor money
- **3. JAKIRA -** Battling to find best form and was 9th last time out in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 21 July. Needs major improvement to win
- **4. JIMBA BERRY -** In good form and was a Class F winner over this track and trip on 20 July. Capable of following up against these rivals
- **5. JULIANA DES LUCAS -** Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in Class F at Carentan over 2850m on 13 July. Could play a minor role
- **6. JAVA DE BOITRON -** Battling to regain best form and was 8th last time out in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 21 July. Capable of winning on best form
- **7. JUVISY GEMA -** Unreliable of late but was a runner-up last time out in Class F at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 20 July. Can contest the finish again
- **8. JEZABEL DU BISTON -** Battling to regain best form and was 6th last time out in Class F at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 20 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **9. JUST DAYDREAM -** Yet to win a race and was disqualified in her last two starts, with the latest being at Clairefontaine-Deeuville on 21 July. Capable of playing a minor role when smart
- **10. JOY ERCA -** On a long losing run and was disqualified last time out at Cabourg on 9 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **11. JAIDA DE MAY -** Yet to win a race but did not run too badly when fourth last time out in Class F at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on 25 July. Can play a minor role
- **12. JEUNE IMPERATRICE -** Disqualified in her last two starts, with the latest being at Argentan on 15 July. Capable of an upset if wise

Summary: JIMBA BERRY (4) is in good shape and won well last time out so has every chance of following up against these rivals. JALBA DU FER (1) has shown improvement and won well enough last time out to be a serious danger again. JUVISY GEMA (7) only found one better last time out but is unreliable and not easy to trust. JAVA DE BOITRON (6) has struggled of late but is capable of an upset,

SELECTIONS

JIMBA BERRY (4) - JALBA DU FER (1) - JUVISY GEMA (7) - JAVA DE BOITRON (6)

C4 - PRIX DU P.M.U. - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. KISS ME BEJI -** Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2050m on 12 July. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- **2. KIARHA DE NAPPES -** Disappointing form of late and was 6th last time out in Class E at La Capelle over 2700m on 22 July. Needs to do more to win this race
- **3. KISS ME DUTOLLEM -** Disqualified in her last two starts, with the latest being at La Capelle on 22 July. Capable of contesting the finish
- **4. KALA DES RACQUES -** Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class E at La Capelle over 2700m on 22 July. Has a place chance
- **5. KIMIE JIHEM -** Has struggled this year and was tenth last time out in Class E at La Capelle over 2700m on 22 July. Others are much preferred
- **6. KLARA -** In good form and was third last time out in Class E at Argentan over 2150m on 15 July. Can contrast the finish again
- **7. KAMINA PONT ROYAL -** Still improving and was a good winner last time out in Class F at La Capelle over 2700m on 9 July. Can follow up
- **8. KALIE CHOUM -** Yet to win a race and was 9th last time out in Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 18 July. Capable of earning some money when in the mood
- **9. KARTOUCHE DE BAIS -** Has struck a purple patch of form, with the latest win in Class F at Cabourg over 2050m on 1 June. Can win again
- **10. KARAIBE DE TILLARD -** Yet to win a race and was 11th in her only race of this year, in Class E at Caen over 2200m on 27 April. Others are preferred
- **11. KALICINE -** Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Clairefontaine-Deauville on 20 July. Capable of earning some money when smart

Summary: KARTOUCHE DE BAIS (9) is at-trick seeking after some solid wins and has every chance of completing that treble. KISS ME BEJI (1) is capable of better than the recent form suggests and could be ready to pop up. KISS ME DUTOLLEM (3) is not easy to trust with two recent disqualifications but could win a race like this. KAMINA PONT ROYAL (7) is still improving and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

KARTOUCHE DE BAIS (9) - KISS ME BEJI (1) - KISS ME DUTOLLEM (3) - KAMINA PONT ROYAL (7)

C5 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DU TROTTEUR FRANCAIS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- **1. KALOU D'IROISE -** Tricky customer, seldom far from a fault but usually acquits himself well when avoiding disqualification, even in this (shod) configuration. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2750m at Cabourg on 26 July
- 2. KAISER BEGONIA Has regained his momentum with 2 pleasing comeback appearances, the latest (2nd) in this shoe-fitting at Vichy over 2150m on 6 July. Winning chance
- **3. KOOPLES DE LARRE -** Has raised his game in 3 recent barefoot appearances, albeit at a lower level won and finished 2nd in 2 claimers during June before finishing 4th over 2900m at Clairefontaine on 20 July. Outsider
- **4. KARAMEL TENDRE -** Returned to form an improved/encouraging 3rd over 2150m at Vichy in this (barefoot) configuration on 6 July. Confirmation expected
- **5. KAPTAIN DE CRISTAL -** Lacks references on a right-hand track but his form/competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt. Should have a role to play after an encouraging last-start 2nd over 2800m at Langon on 18 July
- **6. KANSAS BONBON -** Consistent sort with sound references/form credentials (albeit without a win from 17 starts), including a last-start 5th over 2900m at Clairefontaine on 14 July. May have more to offer in this shoe-fitting, chance
- **7. KEILER DU BAS BOSQ -** Delicate but usually acquits himself well when avoiding disqualification, especially when unshod. Absent since finishing 3rd (barefoot) over 2450m at Caen on 11 March best watched for now
- **8. KIT ANGOT -** Finished a career-best 2nd when racing fully unshod (barefoot) for the first time over this track and trip on 11 July. Confirmation expected
- **9. KARNA SANTIGNY -** Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, albeit without success (13-start maiden). Didnt go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 2150m at Cagnes on 13 July not taken lightly
- **10. KUROSIO DES LOVES -** Lightly raced, delicate trotter with undeniable talent/ability and scope to improve. Showed his form and well-being with a last-start victory (shod) at Vittel over 2700m on 21 July attractive outsider
- **11. KINGSTON DU GOSIER -** Unreliable trotter who has performed inconsistently this year finished 4th at Vichy on 4 July but failed to confirm that improvement when only 13th at Lignières over 2775m on 21 July
- **12. KATUDI -** Has finished 2nd in both starts with this (barefoot) configuration, including his latest outing over 2700m at La Capelle on 9 July. Candidate for success
- **13. KING ROC -** Complicated colt with undeniable means/ability. Hasn't been since his disqualification at Vincennes on 25 January best watched for now
- **14. KABOTIN CHENEVIERE** Consistent 18-start with sound references, including in this (plated) shoe-fitting. Not likely to break his duck but won't be far off the mark after a respectable 6th over 2900m at Clairefontaine on 20 July

Summary: KAISER BEGONIA (2) built on the promise of an encouraging comeback outing when 2nd last time out and needn't improve much to resume winning ways. KARAMEL TENDRE (4), unshod again as he was when finishing 3rd last time, is likely to lead the opposition in the company of KATUDI (12) who has also improved racing unshod to finish 2nd in both outings without his irons/shoes. KAPTAIN DE CRISTAL (5), KANSAS BONBON (6) and KALOU D'IROISE (1) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KAISER BEGONIA (2) - KARAMEL TENDRE (4) - KATUDI (12) - KAPTAIN DE CRISTAL (5)

C6 - PRIX PROVINCES COURSES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class G Race - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

- **1. GARE A VOUS PENA -** Finished 3rd in his first start under the saddle at Nantes in February but has been disqualified in both subsequent outings in this code. Well-beaten 12th in 2950m harness race at Saint-Malo on 12 July
- 2. INES DES FORETS Inconsistent, versatile mare with references in both disciplines, including 2 wins under the saddle. Not hastily condemned returned to this code after a disappointing 9th in 2750m harness race at La Capelle on 26 July
- **3. IGUAL BLUE -** Finished 3rd in a 2225m mounted race at Feurs last month so warrants respect on his return to this code after a disappointing 9th in a 2775m harness race at Les Sables on 17 July
- **4. HANNIBAL MESANGE -** Consistent veteran with sound references in this category, especially in this shoeing configuration. Only 8th (barefoot) in a 2750m mounted race at La Ferté-Vidame on 21 July but could fare better here
- **5. GLADIATEUR TURGOT -** Hard-knocking veteran (in harness category) with no references under the saddle. Switched to mounted code after finishing 6th in 3175m amateur harness race at Saint-Omer on 21 July others preferred
- **6. ISIS DU LEARD -** Won both starts last month, including her appearance at Vire in this shoeing configuration on 1 July. Good value to complete the hat-trick
- **7. IDEAL DU NOYER -** Made amends for his previous start (disqualification) by winning last time out over 2600m at Le Touquet on 14 July. Capable of following up
- **8. GALOPIN DE POTES -** Returned to form an improved/encouraging 3rd over 2750 at La Capelle in this (barefoot) configuration on 22 July. Confirmation expected
- **9. GERONIMO STARDUST -** Well-performed veteran (8-time winner) in the harness category rarely seen under the saddle. Went off the boil last year and has made no impression in 16 appearances this year, the latest (disqualified) in a harness race at Compiegne on 27 July
- **10. IN LOVE REGLISSE** Consistent hard-knocker with proven references under these conditions, even with his irons (shod), and is ideally engaged at the limit of earnings. Ought to fare better here after a recent 6th at Meslay (21 July)

Summary: ISIS DU LEARD (6) has won back-to-back recent starts under the saddle and seems good value to complete the hat-trick at the expense of last-start Le Touquet scorer IDEAL DU NOYER (7) and IN LOVE REGLISSE (10), who also has the means to join that fight for victory reunited with Alexis Collette, under whom he finished a good 3rd two starts back. Both IGUAL BLUE (3) and INES DES FORETS (2) have place prospects.

SELECTIONS

ISIS DU LEARD (6) - IDEAL DU NOYER (7) - IN LOVE REGLISSE (10) - IGUAL BLUE (3)

C7 - PRIX JEAN RENE GOUGEON - 2900m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. INDIGODARCHE Disqualified in 6 of 8 appearances this year, including his last 2 starts. Did win one of those 2 completed races (under the saddle at La Capella in March) but is best watched for now
- **2. IDEAL DU CAPMAY -** Returned to form an encouraging 2nd over 2600m at Plestin-Les Grèves in this (barefoot) configuration on 14 July. Confirmation expected
- **3. INDY VET -** Hasn't been since his disqualification over 2450m at Caen on 13 November, so is best watched for now
- **4. INESTELLE -** Long-time maiden (45 starts) with sound references/form credentials, including an encouraging 3rd at Genêts over 2600m on 21 July. Not taken lightly
- **5. HILDA MARIA -** Inconsistent veteran mare with better references in the amateur category and is most effective unshod. Finished a modest 7th over 2600m at Le Touquet on 14 July outsider
- **6. HARLEM LOCA -** Unreliable veteran trotter disqualified over 2900m at Clairefontaine on 21 July. Others are preferred
- **7. IOUP LA BOUM -** Consistent for the most part and seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification has been hard to win with (just 1 victory from 90 starts). Only 10th at Pornichet over 2727m on 25 July but shouldn't be hastily condemned
- **8. INSIDE MAN -** Consistent hard-knocker with whose form and physical condition are assured confirmed as much with an encouraging 4th over 2750m at La Capelle on 22 July. Candidate for success
- **9. IDEAL DELADOU -** Tricky customer, seldom far from a fault but usually acquits himself well when avoiding disqualification, especially in this (barefoot) configuration. Not written off despite failure at Clairefontaine on 21 July
- **10. IBANQUE LEBEL -** Seldom far from a fault but, judged on her best form/references, has sufficient means to win a race like this. Shouldnt be hastily condemned for her last-start disqualification redemption awaits
- **11. HESPERANCE ELTE -** Unreliable veteran mare whose recent form is inconsistent/uninspiring only a modest 7th in a 2825m harness race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe on 28 July
- **12. HALIZEE DES ISLES -** Honest hard-knocker, seldom far off the mark at this level/under these conditions didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2150m at Argentan on 15 July. Dark horse

Summary: Although delicate, IBANQUE LEBEL (10) is a seriously talented mare who need only avoid disqualification to make amends for her recent faux pas and reconnect with success. She will, however, be challenged by consistent INSIDE MAN (8), whose form/physical condition is assured, and IDEAL DU CAPMAY (2) who returned to form with an encouraging 2nd last time out. IOUP LA BOUM (7) shouldn't be judged on his latest performance and probably retains the means to trouble the principals. IDEAL DELADOU (9) isn't underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

IBANQUE LEBEL (10) - INSIDE MAN (8) - IDEAL DU CAPMAY (2) - IOUP LA BOUM (7)

C8 - PRIX PARIS TURF - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 34,000

- **1. FEEL SMART -** Has regained momentum recently in back-to-back outings with this (plated) shoe-fitting, the latest (5th) over 2700m at La Capelle on 7 July. Dark horse
- 2. HABIT DE SOIREE A fast finisher with the undeniable means to win a race of this nature, especially on the evidence of his last start (2nd) over 2700m at La Capelle on 7 July. High on the shortlist
- **3. FERLAINE** Consistent hard-knocking veteran with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 20 July. Keep safe
- **4. FOUDRE DAIRPET -** Confirmed in the claiming category and has been found wanting at this level recently finished 10th in a 3025m harness race at Montier-en-Dier on 20 July
- **5. HARRY COHIAIS -** Prolific, ultra-consistent performer who is ideally engaged under these conditions (the highest earner in the race and favourably positioned in front at the start). Acquitted himself well when finishing 6th over 2150m in a significantly stronger race at Enghien on 20 July sets the standard
- **6. FREDO GRIFF -** Has looked out of sorts in 4 starts this year after a lengthy (2-year) absence. Soundly beaten (13th) over 2750m at La Capelle on 12 July
- **7. FELICITA D'ECOUVES -** Well-beaten 13th in a 2750m Quinte+ at Cabourg on 19 July but ought to fare a lot better here in a race considerably weaker than that. Candidate for success
- **8. GUIGNOL DE CHARDET -** Unplaced in 4 consecutive comeback appearances following a 5-month absence, the latest (8th) over 2800m at Bernay on 28 July. Others preferred
- **9. GENET DE BOITRON -** Consistent hard-knocking veteran whose form and physical condition are assured confirmed as much with a creditable 5th over 2625m at Saint-Jean-de-Monts on 28 July. Not taken lightly
- **10. GAVROCHE DE L'ITON -** Consistent for the most part seldom far off the mark and shouldn't be hastily condemned for his 13th at Bréhal over 2850m on 22 July. Capable of better
- **11. HELENCIO** A model of consistency with proven form/references at this level (and in a higher grade), including an encouraging 2nd over 2700m at La Capelle on 22 July. Winning chance

Summary: HARRY COHIAIS (5) has acquitted himself in better races/stronger company than this so he ought to take advantage of this ideal commitment to fight for victory. HELENCIO (11) is a model of consistency who wouldn't be winning out of turn and is likely to mount a serious challenge. HABIT DE SOIREE (2) fits a similar profile and boasts a good record on this track, so can also pose a threat. FELICITA D'ECOUVES (7) and GAVROCHE DE L'ITON (10) are also capable of making their presence felt.

SELECTIONS

HARRY COHIAIS (5) - HELENCIO (11) - HABIT DE SOIREE (2) - FELICITA D'ECOUVES (7)