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R3 LA CAPELLE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX ENTENTE SPORTIVE BUIRONFOSSE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. GENESALIA - 3rd of 11 in a 2500m Reims amateurs Class G 3 weeks ago. Races with hind shoes off again and can finish close once more

2. GITANO DE LUISLO - Last on 9 in a 2625m claimer at Châlons-en-Champagne on 25 May. Has previously won at this level and, from the 2-spot, can get a look-in

3. HARD ROCK HAUFOR - Excellent servant in the amateur division but particularly impressed when 2nd of 8 in a 2800m Strasbourg Class F mid-May. Won his only start at the venue and will be expected to leave with that status intact

4. HOT CALL - 8th, a place ahead of GITANO DE LUISLO (2), in a 2625m Châlons-en-Champagne Class H late-April. Front shoes off but has not been seen out since and is unlikely to shake things up

5. FURIOSO DE WATOU - Imposed at Saint-Omer before coming 2nd of 12 in a 2850m Laon amateurs Class G a month ago and, hind shoes off this time could yet bring home the bacon

6. HALIBI - Placed just once in 5 this term and recent 7th of 13 in a 2900m Bourigny amateurs Class H is unlikely to cut the mustard

7. HASTRAIL DAIRPET - Disappointing in all 3 this term, latterly 8th of 13 in a 2600m Class H amateurs event at Châlons-en-Champagne 3 weeks ago, and can be passed over

8. HARLEY DE JANEIRO - 7th of 13 in a 2600m Class H amateurs event at Châlons-en-Champagne 3 weeks ago. If applied though, can figure prominently

Summary: A fine servant in this category of race, HARD ROCK HAUFOR (3) won 3 months ago on his only start at La Capelle, finished second in a professionals Class F last time, and Sven Hoste could not have asked for a better draw. He will still be keeping an eye on the resurgent, and unshod-behind, FURIOSO DE WATOU (5) who similarly breaks from the front, and the more complicated but useful HARLEY DE JANEIRO (8) who has more to offer than his recent numbers would suggest.

SELECTIONS

HARD ROCK HAUFOR (3) - FURIOSO DE WATOU (5) - HARLEY DE JANEIRO (8) - GENESALIA (1)

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C2 - PRIX TENNIS CLUB CAPELLOIS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 21,000

- 1. LIZON DES BORDES** - Takes first competitive monté steps after being sanctioned, at 81/1, in a 2850m Laval harness Class F mid-May, but nevertheless looks out of her depth
- 2. LUCY LIGNERIES** - Failed to impress when distant 6th of 8 in a 2175m Vincennes Class D late-May. Gets another crack at it but others still preferred
- 3. LERWICK PERRINE** - 5th of 9, despite a number of errors, in a 2200m Vincennes Class D on career debut, 25 June. Has a lot of improvement in him and can finish close if he stays in stride from one end of the race to the other
- 4. LOVA DE SANA** - Showed a different side when 3rd of 6 finishers in a 2550m Reims Class E 3 weeks ago. Takes on better this time but is still learning her trade and will be worth keeping an eye on
- 5. LEGATO** - Not easy to handle but encouraged when runner-up in a 2850m Laon Class F on 23 June and will have his chances if Hélène Godey can keep him trotting
- 6. LAZIE PONT VAUTIER** - 3rd of 6 finishers, on monté debut, in a 2850m Laon Class F 2 weeks ago. Returns to La Capelle with morale intact and is good enough to pick up a slice of the pie
- 7. LOUVE ANGEL** - Courageous 3rd of 7 finishers, at 85/1, in a 2200m Vincennes Class D 12 days ago. Looks a leading contender and must be taken more seriously this time around
- 8. LIBERO DU DONJON** - Debuted smartly under the saddle at Amiens before coming 4th of 9 in a 2200m Vincennes Class D on 25 June. Has a good turn of foot and looks the main threat to LOUVE ANGEL (7)

Summary: Consistently in the thick of things in this branch of the business, LOUVE ANGEL (7) defied her odds to come 3rd at Vincennes recently and a similar performance would see her lose her maiden status. Lou Lucas-Fouche can still expect to meet opposition from well-engaged stablemate LIBERO DU DONJON (8) who has taken well to his new vocation. After having reassured at Laon recently, LEGATO (5) goes left-handed again and, with application, can trot his way onto the podium.

SELECTIONS

LOUVE ANGEL (7) - LIBERO DU DONJON (8) - LEGATO (5) - LERWICK PERRINE (3)

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C3 - PRIX STELLA PETANQUE - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. LAOS JIEL** - Got off the mark in a 2825m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 3 weeks ago. Is not about to repeat but should nevertheless acquit himself honourably
 - 2. LIFOU IRIS'EYES** - Imposed at Nancy mid-April before coming 2nd of 9, on re-entry, in a Class D over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Is likely to have progressed and will be competitive for another place cheque
 - 3. LE CHEF** - Winner of a 2700m Class E here on 21 June after having, like LORD DE LOIRON (4), opened his account at Saint-Omer, and the hat-trick is very much a possibility
 - 4. LORD DE LOIRON** - Unbeaten in 2 starts to date, most recently a 2700m Class E over 2700m here 2 months ago. Has been purposely held back for this and with Franck Ouvrie reining, can maintain his perfect status
 - 5. LOUNA D'OR** - Flattering 3rd in an Enghien Class D before coming in last of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class C 9 days ago, and is not about to spring any surprises
 - 6. LISSANDRA JIEL** - Makes first appearance since faulting in a 2850m Vincennes Class A late-December. Has potential but must first get a run into her
 - 7. LANCELOT PLATANES** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class B on 18 June. Not the most rewarding of horses and can be disregarded
 - 8. LADY DU POMMEREUX** - Better filly than her 8th of 9 in a 2150m Enghien Class B performance would imply. Takes a dip in class and, considering the entry, will be no easy touch
- Summary:** Winner first time out at Saint-Omer, LORD DE LOIRON (4) stormed up over 2700m here 2 months ago and, if still on the boil, should just have the edge over the similarly unbeaten LE CHEF (3) who won here just over a fortnight ago. Ideally-engaged at the limit of earnings, LADY DU POMMEREUX (8) drops down the category ladder and will be expected to finish close.

SELECTIONS

LORD DE LOIRON (4) - LE CHEF (3) - LADY DU POMMEREUX (8) - LIFOU IRIS'EYES (2)

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C4 - PRIX MAJORETTES LES ONYX - 1800m (a1m1/8) - Class D Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JOYEUX MESLOIS** - 5th of 10 in a 2850m Feurs Class C just over 3 weeks ago, on his first start following the spell. Will have come on for the run and, from the front line, can win this
- 2. ILDO DU VIVIER** - Springs the occasional surprise but out of the picture in last 3, most recently sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien amateurs Class F 10 days ago, and is not about to cause an upset
- 3. IBRAHIM DU RIB** - Twice a runner-up, including over 2750m here, before finishing 9th of 12 in a 2200m Caen Class E on 20 June. Should not be too harshly-judged and is ideally-placed to make amends
- 4. JALENDRA DE MALAC** - Faulted in a 2525m Class D at Les Andelys 3 weeks ago. Appreciates these shorter distances and, from the 4-spot, can figure prominently
- 5. IRVING DE BAILLY** - Sanctioned in a 2800m Class F at Moulins-la-Marche last weekend. Has no love for La Capelle and can be ruled out
- 6. JEAN MADRIK** - Modest individual that finished an unthreatening 8th of 16 in a 2150m Enghien claimer last weekend, and can expect to have few friends
- 7. JESTA BUISSONAY** - Pleasantly surprised when 3rd of 10 in a 3125m Angers Class D early last month. Takes a big dip in trip but has references at 2000m and looks a player
- 8. JOCE JISCE** - Last but one when being conditioned in a 2850m Feurs Class C mid-June. Not ideally-drawn but is barefoot this time and will be competitive for a place in the frame
- 9. IMAYA CHRISTUBERT** - A complete write-off all year, latterly finishing last of 12 in a 2800m Chartres Class F last month, and can be confidently disregarded
- 10. INVICTUS JIEL** - Pleased in the amateur division before finishing 10th of 12 in a 2600m Nancy Class F late last month, and has no possible chance
- 11. ISTRIA** - Has not been seen out since coming 9th of 15 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E last November. Stays shod and while not a priority, could still get a look-in
- 12. JESSIE LAKE** - Valiant 2nd over 2750m here early-May before finishing 11th of 13 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 21 June. Has never disappointed at La Capelle though and will have her supporters
- 13. JANARDAL CLUB** - Returns to the harness code after coming 12th of 14 in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class D late last month. Hard to knock when focused and in current configuration, and despite the draw is not to be underestimated

Summary: JOYEUX MESLOIS (1) made a very good return from his spell at Feurs last month, boasts a good record over shorter distances, and debuts at the venue with a realistic chance of imposing. Enzo Cive can still expect to feel some heat from the widely-drawn, but nevertheless on-song, JESTA BUISSONAY (7) who is plainly close to her race, and the better-positioned and reconfigured IBRAHIM DU RIB (3) who missed out by little here in early-May. JOCE JISCE (8) faces his first objective of the new season and, barefoot for the occasion, can get straight back in the game.

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C5 - PRIX ASSOCIATION CAP'DANSE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KING DE LARRE** - Alternates the good with the less good but reassuring 4th of 12 in a 2200m Caen Class E a month back and, with his mind on the game, can put on a good show
- 2. KYOTO JIEL** - Back under harness after faulting in a 2550m Reims monté Class F mid-June. Not devoid of ability but is better racing clockwise and chances limited
- 3. KLARCK** - Has done nothing but improve lately, most recently 3rd of 12 in a 2750m Class D here on 21 June. Ideally-positioned on the front line and, with form maintained, can impose this time
- 4. KALLAGAN** - Unexceptional trotter that was sanctioned in a 2750m Class D here on 21 June and is very hard to trust
- 5. KARTER LEWIS** - Put in a good effort at Le Croisé-Laroche mid-May before finishing last of 10 in a 2550m Reims Class E early last month, but will be able to play a small role if Victor Saussaye keeps him trotting.
- 6. KYROC D'ERPION** - 4th, a place behind KLARCK (3), in a 2750m Class D here on 21 June, after having won over track and trip early-May. Breaks in front and looks a serious proposition
- 7. KOQUIN DU PERCHE** - A different horse since starting to race barefoot, 2 weeks ago winning a 2650m Laon Class E. Breaks wide, but in current form looks a decent first 5 chance
- 8. KEFIR COHIAIS** - Left a very good impression when imposing over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Drawn wide but won from the back line last time and can confirm
- 9. KING DU TRY** - Honest trotter that found the going tough when 8th of 10 finishers in a 2550m Reims Class E on 2 June. Sports a new configuration but no surprises anticipated
- 10. KABOBBY SANT** - Surprise 4th of 10 behind KEFIR COHIAIS (8) over course and distance 3 weeks ago. On the back line this time and still not an obvious choice
- 11. KISS WOOD** - Sanctioned in all 5 starts this year, most recently a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche late-March. Unseen since and is unlikely to cause an upset

Summary: Winner under these conditions mid-June on his first barefoot start, KEFIR COHIAIS (8) has been handed an unappealing draw but he still looks good enough to double up. KLARCK (3) put on a fine show under similar conditions a few days later and the good draw will do his chances no harm. Somewhat erratic but clearly capable, KING DE LARRE (1) reassured at Caen a month ago and will be no easy touch if he turns. KYROC D'ERPION (6) won a Class F over course and distance before finishing close to P-Y Verva's charge here and, barefoot again, will have a decent chance of making the first three.

SELECTIONS

KEFIR COHIAIS (8) - KLARCK (3) - KING DE LARRE (1) - KYROC D'ERPION (6)

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C6 - PRIX LES VOLANTS CAPELLOIS - 2750m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- 1. HIMEROS DU DOLLAR** - Complicated character that finished a flattering 4th of 9 finishers in a 2875m Enghien amateurs Class F 10 days ago, and even racing barefoot, is unlikely to repeat
- 2. HURRICANE RUN** - No slouch on a good day but has been struggling lately, most recently 6th of 9 in a 2650m Laon Class F a month ago. Shoes on this time and others easier to back
- 3. HAKIRI PURPLE** - 8th of 16 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F a month back, continuing his fruitless streak, and can be discounted
- 4. GOLDWIN SANTIGNY** - Returned to winning ways in a 2550m Reims amateurs Class G a fortnight back. Benefits from a front-row break here and, with form maintained, can give HUGO D'HERTALS (6) a run for his money
- 5. GREAT GATSBY** - Back under harness after finishing 2nd of 4 finishers in a 2825m monté Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche late-May. Here for a change of scenery and, with shoes on, can be ruled out
- 6. HUGO D'HERTALS** - Solid 4th of 9 in a 2875m Enghien Class D mid-June. Excels at La Capelle and even with an extra 25m to travel, can still have his way
- 7. HENRY DE TROUVILLE** - 6th of 9 in a 2650m Laon Class F a fortnight ago. Is in the right category here and even though shod, can still trot his way into the money
- 8. EASY MARCEAUX** - 12th of 15 in a 2875m Enghien claimer 10 days ago, and the handicap only compounds the issue
- 9. GAMINE DE RIBEAU** - 3rd of 10 finishers in a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class E last weekend after having been disqualified following an excellent performance at Caen. Incurs the penalty but can still prove something of a spoiler
- 10. GROUND ZERO** - Continued his poor run of form when last but one in a 2600m Nancy Class F on 28 June, and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 11. GOSSIP BOY** - Going well when sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien amateurs Class F late last month. Is confirmed at a superior level and it is only a matter of time before he comes good again
- 12. HORACE DES CHAMPS** - 6th of 9 finishers, behind HIMEROS DU DOLLAR (1), in a 2875m Enghien amateurs Class F 10 days ago. Is in his category here and should be good enough to challenge for a spot in the frame

Summary: Three times a winner in five barefoot starts at La Capelle, HUGO D'HERTALS (6) finished second on his only start over 2750m here, but in current form, looks set to put that right. 25m better off, and a winner at Reims a fortnight ago, GOLDWIN SANTIGNY (4) looks the main threat. That being said, GAMINE DE RIBEAU (9) was superb at Caen before going close at Parilly last weekend and even starting with the handicap, can make a big splash. Considerably better than recent results would suggest, HORACE DES CHAMPS (12) is well-engaged here and looks competitive for a place payday.

SELECTIONS

HUGO D'HERTALS (6) - GOLDWIN SANTIGNY (4) - GAMINE DE RIBEAU (9) - HORACE

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DES CHAMPS (12)

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C7 - PRIX LA SAVATE CAPELLOISE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JANET JIEL** - Sprang a 24/1 surprise when winning a Class F over course and distance mid-June. Breaks from the same position and although unlikely to repeat, can still finish close
- 2. JOHANNA ELEVEN** - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2825m Chartres Class F on 19 June. Enjoys a good draw but is out of her depth
- 3. JURASSIC** - Made it 2 in a row when securing a 2650m Laon Class E late-May. Has freshness on his side and a realistic claim on the 3-timer
- 4. JAGUAR DE LAUMAC** - Has not been seen out since coming 4th of 13 in a 2750m Class E here 3 months ago. Is barefoot for re-entry and, from the 4-spot, will be no pushover. Chance
- 5. JILIKA DU MESLE** - Seldom disappoints when focused, latterly 5th of 11 in a 2200m Caen Class E on 20 June. Has good speed, is barefoot and well-placed in front, and is not going to be far off the mark
- 6. JACKPOT JOMUNA** - Modest 12th of 16 in a 2825m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 2 weeks ago. Not a contender but with Franck Ouvrie reining, can make his presence felt. First 5
- 7. JERLA MAZA** - Good 4th of 12, on first start back, in a 2750m Class E here on 21 June. Will have come on for the run and will be expected to give this a good go
- 8. JADE DE NAVARY** - One-paced 6th of 11 in a 2825m Le Croisé-Laroche Class F 2 weeks ago. Sanctioned on lone appearance here and represents no more than a minor place chance
- 9. JUMACHA** - Last but one, on return from her break, in a 2825m Le Croisé-Laroche Class F 2 weeks back, and appears to need another run
- 10. JASMIN DE NAVARY** - 9th of 13 finishers in a 2750m Class E here on 21 June. Has never delivered in France and is not about to start
- 11. JAZIE PONT VAUTIER** - Disappointing for past 3 months, latterly finishing last but one in a 2500m Reims Class F a fortnight ago, and will have few takers
- 12. JESSY DU NOYER** - 10th behind JERLA MAZA (7) in a 2750m Class E here late last month. Out of the picture in last 5 and is not about to break the mould

Summary: Winner over 2750m here before repeating at Laon, JURASSIC (3) is ideally-placed behind the car and is thoroughly capable of pulling off the hat-trick. Jean-Marc Chaineux will be justifiably wary though of the returning JAGUAR DE LAUMAC (4) who starts upsides, and JANET JIEL (1) who imposed over course and distance, also from the 1-spot, 3 weeks ago. JERLA MAZA (7) is shod as she was here for re-entry last month and in spite of the draw, is unlikely to be far from the action.

SELECTIONS

JURASSIC (3) - JAGUAR DE LAUMAC (4) - JANET JIEL (1) - JERLA MAZA (7)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE LA CAPELLE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. FOR LOVING YOU** - 7th here mid-June before repeating behind FALCON JET (5) in a 2875m Enghien Class D last weekend, and can expect to have few friends
- 2. FEEL SMART** - Made amends for faulting here when 4th to FALCON JET (5) in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 29 June. Has a good spot behind the car and a reasonable chance of picking up a cheque
- 3. HOLD UP DU SAPTEL** - Like a horse reborn over recent months, latterly securing a 2825m Le Croisé-Laroche Class E early-June and the draw will only enhance his already good prospects
- 4. FOUDRE DAIRPET** - 12th of 16 behind FRANKLIN DE MESLAY (6) in a 2700m Vincennes Class D just over a fortnight ago, after having pleased at Le Croisé-Laroche. Has a decent place on the front line and will be worth monitoring
- 5. FALCON JET** - Smartly won a 2875m Enghien Class D 8 days ago. Is at home under these conditions and must be considered a contender
- 6. FRANKLIN DE MESLAY** - Produced a pair of decent performances before coming 7th of 16 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D on 21 June, and will need to find a lot more
- 7. FURIEUSE PURPLE** - Showed improvement when 7th of 9 in a 2400m Beaumont-de-Lomagne Class D a month ago. It is just a matter of time before she comes good again and will have her supporters
- 8. GLORIEUSE CARNOIS** - Sanctioned, when spent, in a 2875m Enghien monté Class D on Wednesday and backs up with limited aspirations
- 9. HORS BORD** - Made up for his moderate Reims performance when winning a 2875m Arras Class A a month ago. Excellent in last 2 here and looks principal danger to HOLD UP DU SAPTEL (3)
- 10. HABIT DE SOIREE** - 3rd, a place behind HOLD UP DU SAPTEL (3), at Vincennes before faulting in a 2100m Class D at the same venue mid-June. Has nothing to prove at this level though and must be respected
- 11. HELENCIO** - 5th of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 9 days ago. Won under these conditions last time here and, in spite of the draw, is unlikely to go home empty-handed
- 12. GIPSY DU RIED** - Lost her way late 2023 and has picked up where she left off, most recently 10th of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D a month ago, and the draw only adds insult to injury

Summary: At the top his game since winning at Saint-Omer mid-April, HOLD UP DU SAPTEL (3) most recently beat a number of these at Le Croisé-Laroche and from the 3-spot can wrap this up. He will still encounter opposition from recent Class A turf winner HORS BORD (9) who has a particular liking for La Capelle, and the in-form FALCON JET (5) who won here earlier this year before scoring at Enghien last weekend. Shod as he was when winning here last season, HABIT DE SOIREE (10) will be expected to bounce back from his Vincennes sanction.

SELECTIONS

HOLD UP DU SAPTEL (3) - HORS BORD (9) - FALCON JET (5) - HABIT DE SOIREE (10)

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