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## R5 LE CROISE-LAROCHE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES PARTENAIRES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness  
- EUR € 21,000**

- 1. KARA DU FER** - Experienced 20-start maiden with better references in the mounted category. Finished 4th under the saddle on this course over 2825m on 30 September
- 2. KANDIE D'ARDENNES** - Unplaced in her last 3 appearances, albeit at a higher level. Wasn't disgraced when finishing 9th over 2875m in a stronger race/field at Enghien on 19 October - keep safe
- 3. KARA DE LA BESVRE** - Improved recently, especially in 2 starts over 2750m at La Capelle with this shoeing configuration - the latest (2nd) on 6 October. Will appeal to lovers of outsiders
- 4. KARA D'OR** - Delicate filly with undeniable means - usually acquits herself competitively when avoiding disqualification. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her last-start mishap at Reims on 20 October
- 5. KIARHA DE NAPPES** - Inconsistent but has references in this barefoot configuration. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th (shod) over 2500m at Reims on 20 October
- 6. KALYPSO MI AMOR** - Unreliable filly with references at a higher level, albeit without her irons (unshod). Absent since finishing 7th over 2700m at La Capelle on 22 July
- 7. KASANE DU BISET** - Consistent filly in good form and physical condition with sound references/credentials in this configuration, including a last-start 2nd over 2400m at Amiens on 27 October. Candidate for success
- 8. KAYA DU SAPTEL** - Unreliable filly whose recent displays/performances were uninspiring - unplaced in consecutive 3 starts, the latest (shod) on this course over 2825m on 1 November. Could fare better with her shoes removed (barefoot)
- 9. KIM SPEED** - Delicate, lightly raced filly with undeniable means and scope for improvement. Finished a respectable 7th in this shoe-fitting on her return from a 5-month absence at Amiens over 2400m on 27 October - dark horse
- 10. KALINA DE LAURIERE** - Inconsistent and is probably more effective in the claiming category, though has improved/references in this unshod configuration. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 2400m at Amiens on 27 October - beware
- 11. KRISTINA BELLA** - Consistent performer (20-start maiden) with sound references/form credentials in this shoe-fitting, albeit without success. Runner-up over 2850m at Maure-de-Bretagne on 20 October
- 12. KABRELLA** - Delicate, lightly raced and relatively unexposed filly whose limits are unknown. Won her last 3 completed starts (6 appearances), including her latest outing at Graignes over 2725m on 29 September - all or nothing
- 13. KILIANA DU VAUTOUR** - Unreliable filly whose recent displays/performances have left a lot to be desired. Soundly beaten at Amiens over 2400m on 27 October

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**14. KANNELLE DE BAIS** - Complicated filly with undeniable means, though seldom far from a fault. Disqualified in her latest outing at Strasbourg on 25 October

**15. KOKO LABELLE** - Delicate 16-start maiden with undeniable means but seldom far from a fault. Disqualified in her last start at Nantes on 27 October - question of wisdom

**16. KOHANA** - Long-time maiden (35 starts) with sound/consistent references, which include finishing 3rd in 3 consecutive recent outings with this shoeing configuration - the latest over 2300m at Chartres on 4 November. Keep safe

**Summary:** Last-start winner KABRELLA (12) and consistent KASANE DU BISET (7) could find themselves fighting out the finish. Complicated KARA D'OR (4) shouldn't be hastily condemned for recent faux pas and retains the means to threaten. KOHANA (16), despite her unenviable starting berth on the second row, and KANDIE D'ARDENNES (2), proven at this level/in this category, have legitimate podium aspirations. KAYA DU SAPTEL (8) and KRISTINA BELLA (11) appeal most of the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**KABRELLA (12) - KASANE DU BISET (7) - KARA D'OR (4) - KOHANA (16)**

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**C2 - PRIX DU TROT - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000**

- 1. IVAJALE** - A consistent mare whose efficiency/competitiveness at this level under these conditions is beyond doubt. Showed her form and well-being by finishing 3rd over 2650m at Laon on 13 October - high on the shortlist
- 2. INTENSE DES VAUX** - Experienced hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials - acquits herself well/competitively when not disqualified. Finished 8th (shod) at this venue over 2825m on 1 November but is unshod for the first time
- 3. ISKOYA** - Soundly beaten in both comeback appearances recently after a 6-month absence. Unplaced over 2725m at Cabourg on 26 October but proven in this configuration and ideally engaged under the conditions - respect
- 4. IGANA D'ALB** - Complicated hard-knocker with undeniable means - seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Sanctioned in her latest outing at Amiens on 27 October but needs only to remain wise to play a leading role
- 5. IDRA** - Confirmed in this shoeing configuration and shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 10th (shod) on her return from a 14-month absence at Amiens over 2400m on 27 October. Dark horse
- 6. IDOLE STAR** - Thriving 6-year-old mare on a steep upward trajectory after winning 5 of her last 8 starts, including her latest over 2500m at Reims on 12 October. Hard to beat
- 7. IRIS COURTOISE** - Delicate trotter with undeniable means - seldom far from a fault but does acquit herself competitively when avoiding disqualification. Shouldn't be condemned for a recent (3 November) failure at Le Mont-Saint Michel
- 8. IRONIE DU BAS BOSQ** - Experienced 56-start maiden with sound references, albeit without success - seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Unplaced (8th) in a 2150m claimer at Enghien on 17 October
- 9. IRIS DE GINAI** - Delicate hard-knocker with references in Belgium harness races in this shoeing configuration. Disqualified in a 2800m mounted race at Strasbourg on 25 October but shouldn't be hastily condemned - joker in the pack
- 10. IMAYA CHRISTUBERT** - Unplaced in 12 consecutive harness races before her last-start disqualification in a 2250m mounted race at Enghien on 19 October. Others preferred
- 11. ISIS TUILERIE** - Inconsistent but has references at this level, albeit when racing unshod. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th (barefoot) on this course over 2825m on 1 November - for another day
- 12. ISIS DU CORTA** - Confirmed in this (barefoot) configuration but is out of sorts and rarely far from a fault. Disqualified at Laval on 1 November - best watched for now

**Summary:** IDOLE STAR (6) is thriving and hard to oppose under these conditions. ISKOYA (3) and IGANA D'ALB (4), for whom this is again a question wisdom, are best equipped to challenge the election. IRIS COURTOISE (7) also has the means to stake a claim in the outcome if remaining wise. IVAJALE (1) and INTENSE DES VAUX (2), lightened in her shoeing, appeal most of the remainder.

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IDOLE STAR (6) - ISKOYA (3) - IGANA D'ALB (4) - IRIS COURTOISE (7)

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## C3 - PRIX DES ELEVEURS - 2825m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- 1. HARLEY DE JANEIRO** - Experienced trotter with references in this barefoot configuration - seldom finishes far off the mark, albeit at a lower level. Runner-up in a 2700m amateur race at La Capelle on 6 October
- 2. HELLO VRAC** - Inconsistent but has references at this level, albeit when unshod. Finished 10th (barefoot) in a 2950m Vichy harness race on 14 September - for another day
- 3. GOLOVKIN NATHANPI** - Veteran hard-knocker with references in this configuration/these conditions, particularly on a right-hand track. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2800m at Strasbourg on 3 November - danger with Franck Ouvrie
- 4. HEDENN LOVE DE REM** - Off the boil and unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of her last-start 12th at this venue over 2700m on 14 October. Others preferred
- 5. HIMEROS DU GOUTIER** - Experienced trotter in good form and physical condition with sound references, even with his irons (shod). Showed his form and well-being by finishing 4th over 2300m at Mons on 26 October
- 6. HEROS DE BANVILLE** - Inconsistent but retains the means to make his presence felt in a race of this nature, despite his latest failure (disqualification) at Pontchâteau on 1 November. Not written off
- 7. FINANCIER D'ISQUES** - Complicated veteran trotter who is rarely far from a fault but seldom far off the mark when remaining wise. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2825m at Chartres on 27 October - confirmation required
- 8. HOUSTON DE CUIGNY** - Ideally engaged at the first post with solid form credentials under these conditions/with this configuration. Finished 7th over 2800m at Pontchateau on 1 November but has the means to reconnect with success
- 9. GOPTION MONTAVAL** - Inconsistent but has references at this level in this unshod/barefoot configuration. Finished 10th (shod) in a 2300m harness race at Mons on 26 October but is capable of better with her shoes removed
- 10. GRISBI DU PERSIL** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, including a 2700m victory on this course in September and last-start 5th over 2500m at Reims on 20 October. Will be a factor
- 11. HOLLY SHINE** - Versatile performer confirmed in this shoeing configuration with references in both codes. Wasn't disgraced in finishing 7th over 2150m at Enghien on 17 October - attractive outsider
- 12. FLASH DE VOUEDE** - Experienced trotter with references at a higher level in this shoeing configuration although currently out of sorts. Finished 9th over 2725m at Cabourg on 26 October - beat watched for now
- 13. GOLD DE CHIMAY** - Consistent veteran trotter in good form and physical condition with sound references/credentials, including a last-start 3rd in this barefoot configuration over 2800m at Strasbourg on 25 October. Candidate for success
- 14. HORACE DES CHAMPS** - Veteran hard-knocker with references in this shoeing configuration under these conditions, including a good 4th over 2725m at Cabourg on 26 October. Dark horse

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**15. HAUDATIS** - Bounced back to form with a last-start victory at Strasbourg over 2800m on 25 October. Competitive for the leading places

**Summary:** HOUSTON DE CUIGNY (8) is ideally engaged under these conditions and has a good opportunity to reconnect with success from his starting position at the first post. GRISBI DU PERSIL (10), despite his initial 25m handicap, and GOLD DE CHIMAY (13), whose rejuvenated recent performances bode well, lead the opposition ahead of last-start winner HAUDATIS (15) and HIMEROS DU GOUTIER (5).

## SELECTIONS

**HOUSTON DE CUIGNY (8) - GRISBI DU PERSIL (10) - GOLD DE CHIMAY (13) - HAUDATIS (15)**

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## C4 - PX MOET & CHANDON - GRAND PRIX DES 5 ANS - 2825m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. JEAN JOSEPH** - Out of sorts and unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of his last-start 9th over 2875m in a claimer at Vincennes on 10 September
- 2. JALIENORTH GAME** - has made no impression in 8 appearances this year, the latest (7th) in a 2825m mounted race at this venue on 30 September. Others preferred
- 3. JERIMOW** - Experienced trotter with sound references in this shoeing configuration, including a last-start 6th at Enghien over 2875m on 27 October. Dark horse
- 4. JACKPOT DE VIETTE** - A model of consistency with sound form references/credentials, including a respectable 6th over 2450m at Caen on 12 October. Keep safe
- 5. JADE DE NAVARY** - Ultra-consistent trotter whose efficiency/competitiveness under these conditions is beyond doubt. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on this course over 2700m on 2 October
- 6. JADORE D'ISQUES** - Runner-up over 2700m in a stronger race/field at Vincennes last month under similar conditions. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his latest failure (10th) in a different shoe-fitting at Strasbourg on 25 October
- 7. JESSIE LAKE** - Inconsistent mare references at this level in this configuration. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th at this venue over the same distance on 30 September - for lovers of outsiders
- 8. JANARDAL CLUB** - Complicated but has undeniable means - rarely far from a fault but seldom far off the mark on a going day. Finished 3rd over track and trip on 30 September
- 9. JAGUAR DE LAUMAC** - Remarkably consistent and at the top of his game, especially in this barefoot configuration. Showed his form and well-being by finishing 2nd over track and trip on 30 September - sets the standard
- 10. JOCE JISCE** - Honest hard-knocker whose reassuring last-start 6th at Caen over 2200m on 20 October was encouraging. Dark horse
- 11. JALDO D'OCQUE** - Unreliable performer with sound references but is currently out of sorts - soundly beaten (10th) over 2700m at Vincennes on 31 October. For another day

**Summary:** JAGUAR DE LAUMAC (9) has everything going for him here and seems likely to extend his purple patch. JADORE D'ISQUES (6), if judged on his performance last month at Vincennes, and consistent JADE DE NAVARY (5) are legitimate candidates for success and will expose any chinks in the selection's armour. JACKPOT DE VIETTE (4), JANARDAL CLUB (8) and JOCE JISCE (10) have the means to fight for a podium berth. Great race!

### SELECTIONS

**JAGUAR DE LAUMAC (9) - JADORE D'ISQUES (6) - JADE DE NAVARY (5) - JACKPOT DE VIETTE (4)**

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**C5 - PX NOEL DES DESHERITES - GD PX DES 4 ANS - 2825m (a2m) -  
Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000**

- 1. KAPTAIN DE CRISTAL** - Well beaten 8th in a class E at Reims over 2550m on 20 October. Poor form and others are preferred
- 2. KLARCK** - Unplaced in a class B at this track over 2825m on 1 November. Needs to improve to feature in this line-up
- 3. KEN FEFAY** - Finished 9th in a class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 22 October. Well placed behind the car and remains barefoot. Deserves to be respected
- 4. KANEM** - Finished 9th in a class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 15 October. Returns to a shoeing configuration which was successful on this track in May
- 5. KISS ME SIMON** - Finished 9th in a class B at this track over 2825m on 1 November. Sparingly raced this year and probably needed the latest
- 6. KENTUCKY WOOD** - Fifth in a class B at this track over 2825m on 1 November. Tries barefoot. Seldom far off them and can play a minor role
- 7. KOUFRA IRIS'EYES** - Finished 6th in a class B at Vincennes over 2700m on 18 October. Won on this track last year in November last year and has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 8. KOTKIE** - A winner in a class B at Agen-Le Passage over 2625m on 23 October. In good form and has been victorious on this track. Can go close to winning

**Summary:** KOTKIE (8) has previously won at this track and gets the vote to score in this competitive contest. KOUFRA IRIS'EYES (7) won at this venue last November and can be a danger. KEN FEFAY (3) is better than his last run would suggest and is better judged on his good penultimate effort. KANEM (4) is lighter in the shoeing arrangement and deserves to be respected in this line-up.

## SELECTIONS

**KOTKIE (8) - KOUFRA IRIS'EYES (7) - KEN FEFAY (3) - KANEM (4)**



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**C6 - GRAND PRIX DES 3 ANS - 2825m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness -  
EUR € 35,000**

**1. LEVE TOI** - Third in a class E at this track over 2825m on 14 October. Won the penultimate start and can play a minor role

**2. LOUNA D'OR** - Well beaten 9th in a class D at Enghien over 2875m on 17 October. Poor form and needs to find a few lengths

**3. LIFOU IRIS'EYES** - Finished 8th in a class D at this track over 2700m on 2 October. Unreliable sort and others are preferred

**4. LOCKI DU FER** - Third in a class B at Reims over 2550m on 20 October. A consistent sort that has won on this track and has sufficient means to fight for victory

**5. LYLOU DES THUYAS** - Fifth in a class B at Amiens over 2900m on 27 October. Improving and can be a surprise package in this line-up

**6. L'INTOUCHABLE** - A winner in a class B at Amiens over 2900m on 27 October. Looking for a hat trick and is not out of it

**7. LORD DE LOIRON** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class B at Amiens over 2900m on 27 October. Started the career with a hat trick and if wise is capable of bouncing back to victory

**8. LOTUS ZEN** - Fifth in a Mounted class A at Vincennes over 2700m on 22 September. Probably better suited to under the saddle but can play a role in the finish

**Summary:** LORD DE LOIRON (7) started his career with a hat trick before losing his way. He should go close to winning if smart this time. LOCKI DU FER (4) is constantly improving and can make life difficult for the selection. LOTUS ZEN (8) is probably better under the saddle but can play a role in the finish. LYLOU DES THUYAS (5) is improving and not out of it in a race of this nature.

## SELECTIONS

**LORD DE LOIRON (7) - LOCKI DU FER (4) - LOTUS ZEN (8) - LYLOU DES THUYAS (5)**

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## C7 - PRIX DES JOURNALISTES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. **IROS DU GOUTIER** - Unplaced in a class G at this track over 2700m on 14 October. Two poor efforts after winning three runs back
2. **ISIMONEY DU CHENE** - A runner-up at Mons over 2300m on 26 October. Track-suited and should make a bold bid for victory
3. **ISLA** - Disqualified in a class G at this track over 2700m on 14 October. Probably better than the form indicates and can have place prospects
4. **INDIAN HORSE** - Finished 8th in a class F at Amiens over 2400m on 27 October. Jean-François Senet will give every assistance from the sulky and can be involved in the finish
5. **ICEMAN DU KLAU** - Finished 6th in a class F at Amiens over 2400m on 27 October. Well placed behind the car and deserves to be respected
6. **ILICO DES BROUETS** - Finished 10th in a class E at Vincennes over 2850m on 22 September. In the front line and was a winner on this track last November
7. **INDIGO DU PERCHE** - Finished 8th in a class G at this track over 2700m on 14 October. Reverts to barefoot. Has not won for some time and needs to find a few lengths
8. **IVY METAL** - Unplaced in a class D at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 13 January. Been on break and if not needing it can be involved in the finish
9. **INFANT DU LOIR** - Fifth in a class F at this track over 2825m on 1 November. Fair latest effort and can play a minor role
10. **I AM A FAN** - Well beaten 9th in a class F at La Capelle over 2750m on 3 November. Poor recent form and others are preferred
11. **IBELLO DU BOCAGE** - A runner-up in a class F at La Capelle over 2700m on 13 September. Good Belgium form and improved in the latest. Capable of contesting the finish
12. **I LOVE JAM** - Finished 9th in a class E at Cabourg over 2725m on 24 October. Others are preferred in this line-up
13. **IROKO DU CAIEU** - Unplaced in a class E at Reims over 2500m on 12 October. Reverts to barefoot. Third run back and might improve
14. **IROKO DEL SOL** - Disqualified at Kuurne over 2300m on 31 October. Others are preferred in this line-up
15. **IKITORI** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a Mounted class G at Chartres over 2825m on 14 April. Probably better suited to under the saddle
16. **INVINCIBLE MAUZUN** - Unplaced in a class E at Le Touquet over 2600m on 1 September. Unreliable and is best watched for now

**Summary:** ISIMONEY DU CHENE (2) comes in this race on the back of a good second in Belgium and is comfortable on this track. He gets the vote to score. ICEMAN DU KLAU (5) is well placed behind the car and can be involved in the finish. IVY METAL (8) returns from a break and if ready could be competitive. INDIAN HORSE (4) is unreliable but did win a solid enough race in July and is better than his last two runs would suggest.

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**SELECTIONS**

**ISIMONEY DU CHENE (2) - ICEMAN DU KLAU (5) - IVY METAL (8) - INDIAN HORSE (4)**