

SATURDAY, 15/07/23

C1 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE SEVRES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59.000

1. **ECLAT DE L'ITON** - Useful sort that regularly finishes in the thick of things. Excellent on re-entry and the Nivard-factor makes him an attractive proposition
2. **ELVIS D'AUVRECY** - Very hard to fault in current shoeing configuration. Is close to winning another and must be afforded respect
3. **ESPOIR DU JOUR** - Has done nothing all season but place in an amateur event and can expect to have few if any takers
4. **EASY BLEU** - Blows hot and cold but has merit. Sanctioned twice after winning a Vichy claimer but with stride in check can get a look in
5. **EDI JOSSELYN** - Not always the most dependable but appears to be close to his best and looks eminently capable of making the first five once again
6. **ESPOIR PERMIS** - No champion but showed improvement at Lisieux 9 days ago and is expected to give this a good go
7. **DUC DU CHENE** - Nothing noteworthy on his formcard for over a year and will have few takers
8. **ECLAIR DE KEROSAY** - Moderate sort that has failed to make the grade for some time and is unlikely to shake things up
9. **DIVA D'AMOUR** - Unexceptional mare going unshod in front for her first objective of the season but will need to show marked improvement on latest Vichy effort
10. **EMIR DU PRESSEIR** - Has ability but has been struggling with form all year and must show a different side
11. **EL PARDO** - Has placed just once in 11 starts this year and recent results do nothing to convince
12. **EXPEDITIOUS** - Got back in the game, in no uncertain terms, on his first start after the spell. Is confirmed here, is barefoot again, and can double his money
13. **EPI D'OR DU VINOIS** - Has been acquitting himself well since late May. Caught the eye last time out and in similar form can play a leading role

Summary : Given a spell after a lacklustre start to the season, EXPEDITIOUS (12) returned victoriously earlier this month and, with form maintained, could well repeat the feat. Matthieu Abrivard can nevertheless expect some company from EPI D'OR DU VINOIS (13) who left quite the impression at Agen last time out. ELVIS D'AUVRECY (2) has been in flying form for the past 2.5 months and even though in marginally better company this time, still looks to be competitively well in. ECLAT DE L'ITON (1) made a fine comeback and with Franck Nivard in charge must not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

EXPEDITIOUS (12) - EPI D'OR DU VINOIS (13) - ELVIS D'AUVRECY (2) - ECLAT DE L'ITON (1)

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C2 - PRIX D'ESCUROLLES - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35.000

1. **KIMBERLEY** - Has done everything right so far. Imposed in good order last time out and is again expected to finish in the mix
2. **KALOA JOSSELYN** - Quality individual that opened her account with tenacity last time out. Decently placed in front and has the wherewithal to repeat
3. **KAMBRIA JOSSELYN** - Got her career off to a flying start before flopping at Vincennes but should logically bounce back and set the record straight
4. **KANNELLE DE BAIS** - Has looked very professional to date. Comes here rested after her Sablé success and is well-placed to put on another good show
5. **KALINA PRINCESS** - Opened her account at the first time of asking before acquitting herself well in better company and should again figure prominently
6. **KALINE JAMINI** - Yet to get off the mark but has been knocking at the door. Front pads fitted again and should not be far off the mark
7. **KISS MELODY** - Unexceptional filly but has shown a return to form recently. Hind pads fitted for first time but still no more than a minor place chance
8. **KUBA DE REVE D'OR** - Drawn wide but is a filly with enormous potential and with pads on for the occasion has every chance of confirming
9. **KIARHA DE NAPPES** - Looked decidedly ordinary on debut. Will have come on for the run but others still preferred
10. **KAHINA DE LATZ** - Unexceptional sort that has placed just once in 8 starts and is unlikely to upset the apple cart
11. **KATINA DE TOUSSAC** - Honest type but has not finished closer than 3rd in 9 starts and will have few takers
12. **KORAYA DE KERLEAN** - Well-regarded but has yet to get fully into the swing of things. Left a respectable impression a fortnight ago but others still preferred
13. **KAFIA DE CERISY** - Disappointing on the whole so far and has no realistic chance
14. **KOKINE BECO** - Has shown decent aptitude to date but trounced last time out and chances limited
15. **KI VA** - Has been making decent progress of late. Runner-up to KIMBERLEY (1) last time and will have her supporters

Summary : Some interesting future prospects on show here with KUBA DE REVE D'OR (8) a case in point. She flew up at Vitré late last month and, fitted with pads for the occasion, can double her money. KALOA JOSSELYN (2) has gone from strength to strength since her May debut and, given the nature of her recent Craon victory, will be no pushover. KIMBERLEY (1) debuted smartly before losing her maiden tag mid-June and looks a similarly decent prospect. After winning at the first time of asking, KALINA PRINCESS (5) then held her own in a superior category and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

KUBA DE REVE D'OR (8) - KALOA JOSSELYN (2) - KIMBERLEY (1) - KALINA PRINCESS (5)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA SORBONNE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46.000

- 1. KINGSMAN D'EOLE** - Turned a corner during the spring. Very impressive winner at Vincennes last time and is not incapable of making his Enghien debut a winning one
- 2. KASSIDY KID** - Quality element that placed on both starts at the venue. Has a decent spot in front and in current form looks a solid place prospect
- 3. KUNG FU QUICK** - Classy colt that has won all three races in which he kept trotting. Rested, and with Franck Nivard reining, he must be considered a leading prospect
- 4. KATSUKI** - Has started to realise the potential his connections always believed he had. Takes on some better horses this time but will still have his supporters
- 5. KILLER FOR LOVA** - Handy sort that has been biting off more than he can chew lately. Drops back in class but still not an obvious choice
- 6. KEYNOTE** - Showed a different side to himself winning over track and trip when fitted with pads for the first time. Unseen since but is not one to be underestimated
- 7. KOOL AND THE GANG** - Good consistent colt that stepped up well in category last time out. Comes here fresh and with front pads fitted again will have his chances
- 8. KISS ME SIMON** - Undeniably capable but more was expected of him behind KITTS ET NEVIS (9) last time and others preferred
- 9. KITTS ET NEVIS** - Tricky colt but has bags of talent. Left a good impression over longer here 10 days ago and returns with legitimate ambition
- 10. KASH MADRIK** - Not without ability but not the most dependable either, and in this company will have his work cut out
- 11. KENTUCKY PIYA** - Got his career off to a flying start but somewhat disappointing since. Is capable of better though and should not be overlooked

Summary : Even though still somewhat green, KUNG FU QUICK (3) has shown significant potential. Rested after his last win, he returns fresh and from the 3-spot can wrap this up. There will still be opposition from the less well-drawn KINGSMAN D'EOLE (1) who has done nothing but progress over recent weeks. With consistency on his side, and an appreciation for Enghien, KASSIDY KID (2) will be competitive for the spoils. KOOL AND THE GANG (7) is no slouch either and even though drawn wide still looks a live chance.

SELECTIONS

KUNG FU QUICK (3) - KINGSMAN D'EOLE (1) - KASSIDY KID (2) - KOOL AND THE GANG (7)

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C4 - PRIX DE VILLIERS - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class C - Harness - EUR € 53.000

1. **CANTO DEI VENTI** - Hardy sort that has placed twice in three starts across town. Forced to start on the inside but has the class to put on another good show
2. **JANGO VICI** - Occasionally loses his action but otherwise always gives his best and his recent 2nd to JABALPUR (7) at Vincennes augurs well for his chances
3. **IDEAL SAN LEANDRO** - Moderate type with respectable provincial form but has no realistic chance this time
4. **JIGSAW PUZZLE** - Fine type with excellent references in better company. Would have finished 2nd last time had he not faulted and must be considered a leading proposition
5. **INVICTUS D'ECAJEUL** - Ended last season on a low note and has picked up this term where he left off
6. **COCIS MP** - Handy type that latterly trotted 4th in the race of reference. Front shoes off again and will not be available at 38/1 this time around
7. **JABALPUR** - Serious sort that has turned a corner since going barefoot. Goes over any trip and even though drawn wide still looks a major player
8. **JALIMEDE** - Blows hot and cold but always tries. Only 6th to JABALPUR (7) last time out and must raise his game
9. **CABASSE** - Previously a good sort but has been off the boil for some time and must reaffirm
10. **CROIZEROSS** - One more Italian raider with fine domestic form. Boasts good speed but is not blessed by the draw and chances limited
11. **CHEMAR** - Quality Italian trotter making first appearance for new trainer. Starts on back line but will be dangerous if Abrivard can keep her action together
12. **CRASH'EM ALL** - Boasts a remarkable record in his native Italy. Makes first start for new handler, with Franck Nivard at the helm, and must be respected
13. **CONDOR BAR** - Decent Transalpine visitor but showed the limits of his capacity in the race of reference and can be ruled out
14. **CRALGIDO SM** - Good sort with ample ability and gave a fine account here in early May. Shoes on this time though and best to hold off
15. **COLTWINE DI CASEI** - Fine Italian gelding that has won five of his last seven. Pleased on his lone appearance in France and with Mathieu Mottier in the wagon will be afforded every chance
16. **JASMIN PRECIEUX** - Seldom gets his nose in front these days but consistently gives his best and is not incapable of making the first five one more

Summary : A very open affair this, but it would not be unwise to consider the Italian CHEMAR (11) a serious contender. She has excellent form at home, debuted nicely across town mid-May, and returning to racing barefoot can win a race of this nature. Since starting to go unshod all four, JABALPUR (7) has looked a much-improved version and from the front line can make a big splash. JIGSAW PUZZLE (4) has references at a superior level and drops back in class with a realistic chance of adding to his tally. CANTO DEI VENTI (1) can occasionally prove something of a handful but he is at the top of his game and, on if behaved, should put on a good show.

SELECTIONS

CHEMAR (11) - JABALPUR (7) - JIGSAW PUZZLE (4) - CANTO DEI VENTI (1)

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**C5 - PRIX D'UZERCHE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
46.000**

- 1. INARA DU VIVIER** - Enjoying something of a renaissance since starting to race barefoot. Authoritative winner last time out and the 4-timer is no pipe dream
- 2. IDOLE JALLERIE** - Trotter of considerable ability...but also temperament. Evidently in flying form and with application can win this
- 3. IROMEE** - Not the most attractive formcard here but she lacks no ability and with application can play a part
- 4. INDIA SEA** - Fine mare with an excellent record when unshod but shoes on this time and best to hold off
- 5. ISLANDE MIKA** - Monté horse being prepared for a campaign under the saddle and even with shoes off is unlikely to shake things up
- 6. ISIS D'HERFRAIE** - No champion but has started to come good again following a relatively modest period and a repeat of her Laval performance would see her finish in the thick of things
- 7. ILMA CORDA** - Not without merit but is a volatile mare and 4 sanctions in last 5 starts do nothing to inspire confidence
- 8. ISLAND STAR** - A veritable metronome since early March. Is in her category and must be considered a leading contender
- 9. ICE CITRUS** - Hardy mare that left a very good impression on comeback last weekend. Will have come on for the run and going barefoot this time will be no pushover
- 10. IMPERIEUSE STEED** - Decent sort that had been struggling with form until finishing 2nd in good company last time out. Has had time to freshen up and returns to a track she appreciates with a realistic chance
- 11. IKYTA DE LA VALLEE** - Considerably better horse when racing barefoot and has not done enough lately to be considered dangerous
- 12. ILLUSION D'AMOUR** - Tricky but quality mare that has already won over course and distance. Presently like a horse reborn and looks main threat to IDOLE JALLERIE (2)

Summary : It may regularly be a question of all-or-nothing for the capricious IDOLE JALLERIE (2) but she is a tough nut to crack when focused and in current form looks a serious proposition. Franck Nivard will still be keeping a watchful eye on ILLUSION D'AMOUR (12) who has been superb since returning to racing barefoot. IMPERIEUSE STEED (10) has not been seen out since surprising in a Vincennes Class D but will be barefoot for the occasion and should not be underestimated. Winner over shorter here late last month, to achieve the hat-trick, INARA DU VIVIER (1) returns to the venue with legitimate ambition.

SELECTIONS

IDOLE JALLERIE (2) - ILLUSION D'AMOUR (12) - IMPERIEUSE STEED (10) - INARA DU VIVIER (1)

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C6 - PRIX DU PALAIS DE CHAILLOT - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Class B - Harness - EUR € 75.000

- 1. EASTON OF MY LIFE** - Good sort with form at this level but expected to be race-rusty and others preferred this time
- 2. ELISKA BERRY** - Moderate mare that can trot but has no particular love for Enghien and can be passed over
- 3. GEISHA SPEED** - Fine dual-purpose mare that has been at the top of her game for some time. Four times a winner here and can more than make amends for last week's bad luck
- 4. FEE DE RANCHVAL** - Not the most reliable horse in the field but appreciates Enghien. Solid last time here but a repeat appears unlikely
- 5. GAMIN JABA** - Never far from losing his action but has buckets of ability. Solid as a rock recently and dropping back in category looks a serious player
- 6. GIGOLO LOVER** - Fine trotter with nothing to prove at this level but has been off the boil for some time and best to wait
- 7. FAUBOURG** - Quality element that has been competing decently at a superior level. Looked good here recently despite being sanctioned and on better behaviour can redeem himself
- 8. EZALYO SMART** - Rather disappointing since winning at Vincennes earlier in the year but takes a dip in class and can pick up a cheque
- 9. GRAND ART** - Has not been producing the goods lately but is undeniably capable in the right category. Modified shoeing this time around and can start to get back in the game
- 10. FINE PERLE OF LOVE** - Is as capable of good as less good, but currently on the right road and a repeat of recent efforts would see her finish in the mix at the business end of affairs

Summary : A serious mare with nothing to prove at this level, GEISHA SPEED (3) was the subject of interference in the race of reference last weekend, but with more luck in running can bounce back and set the record straight. That said, GAMIN JABA (5) has been firing on all cylinders lately and his recent performance over track and trip bodes well for his chances. Confirmed here and presently on an upward trajectory, FINE PERLE OF LOVE (10) is competitive for a place in the frame, as should be FAUBOURG (7), provided he can stay in stride.

SELECTIONS

GEISHA SPEED (3) - GAMIN JABA (5) - FINE PERLE OF LOVE (10) - FAUBOURG (7)

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C7 - PRIX DE WASHINGTON - 1609m (a1m) - International-Autostart - Group 2 - Harness - EUR € 120.000

1. CALLMETHEBREEZE - Classy trotter that latterly finished 3rd to ETONNANT (4) in Finland. Has no special love for Enghien but is clearly at the top of his game and will have his chances if he can extricate himself from the rail

2. CAPITAL MAIL - Versatile sort that is seldom far from the action these days. Was not disgraced behind HOHNECK (6) last time and, considering his history over a mile, should not be underestimated

3. FRIC DU CHENE - Previously a good sort but has been off the boil for some time and no sign of an imminent return to form

4. ETONNANT - Trotter that requires little introduction. Goes over any trip and even though no closer than 5th in Elitloppet, he still remains the main threat to Allaire's supremacy

5. ECHO DE CHANLECY - Has not been as sharp this term as he was last season. Has never delivered at Enghien and a minor place chance at best

6. HOHNECK - Extraordinarily consistent sort that has been remarkable since the spring. Proved his miler credentials at Solvalla in late May and looks the pick of the field

7. BLEFF DIPA - Quality individual that has been in cracking form of late. Third in this race last year and the only limiting factor is the draw. Place chance

8. GRANDE DE RANCHY - Respectable at a considerably lower level and has no realistic chance

9. HERMINE GIRL - Has never delivered at this level of competition and is not about to break the mould

Summary : Highlight of the afternoon, the Prix de Washington has gathered a relatively small, but talented, field. Unsurprisingly, the Richard Westerink-trained ETONNANT (4) is sure to garner significant support but he races shod, and may have to defer to last year's winner, and Elitlopp champion, HOHNECK (6) who boasts the impressive chrono of 1'08"9. Third twelve months ago, and presently at his best, BLEFF DIPA (7) is forced to start wide but is barefoot this time and will be no easy touch. CALLMETHEBREEZE (1) may be an Allaire second-string but he is here on his merits and has every chance of trotting his way into the frame.

SELECTIONS

HOHNECK (6) - ETONNANT (4) - BLEFF DIPA (7) - CALLMETHEBREEZE (1)

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C8 - PRIX DU JARDIN DES PLANTES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40.000

1. **JENNY BEACH** - Just one victory in 18 starts but always gives her best. Respectable 5th here recently and will generate some interest
2. **JOYCE DES GRANGES** - Not the most reliable of trotters but has ability. Is clearly in form and will not be far from the action if Verva can assure her initial strides
3. **JAVA DES AUGERIES** - Modest filly that seldom leaves her mark and is not about to buck the trend
4. **JIRELLITA** - Moderate sort making a return to the harness code after a good stint in the monté discipline and can get in on the action if form transitions
5. **JONQUILLE DE MEAT** - Not the most dependable but returned to winning ways earlier in the month and deserves to be taken seriously
6. **JOIA FEAT** - Disappointing on the whole since the winter and must get her house in order
7. **JYLVIE DE GUEUDE** - Got the year off to a decent start but has since lost her way and looks properly outclassed
8. **JODLEUSE MAG** - As temperamental as they come but when applied is no soft touch. Left a good impression here 10 days ago and will have her supporters
9. **JOYCE DREAM** - Tricky type but has already won over course and distance. In present form though it is not easy to make a case
10. **JOLIE CADENCE** - 24 races and yet to get off the mark. Is making progress but others still preferred
11. **JOLIE DU CEBE** - A veritable metronome since starting to race barefoot. Goes left-handed this time but comes here on a three-timer and could well pull it off
12. **JACANA** - Hardy filly that has taken no time getting back in shape. Is close to her race and going barefoot again will be no pushover
13. **JOIA DU CITRUS** - Useful filly that most recently imposed at Cabourg. Has similarly won going the other way and, with form maintained, will not be far off the mark
14. **JADE DE CORDAY** - Unremarkable filly with better prospects in the claiming category and can be ruled out
15. **JULIE DU CLOS** - New shoeing formula has worked wonders. Appears to thrive at Enghien and in current form can expect the lion's share of support

Summary : A rather homogenous group this but it would not be the worst idea to support JULIE DU CLOS (15) who has been simply superb here recently. Arnaud Desmottes can still expect to encounter resistance from the principally clockwise-orientated JOLIE DU CEBE (11) who makes her Enghien debut on a hat-trick. In-form and recently successful at Cabourg, JOIA DU CITRUS (13) is similarly in with a shout, as is JACANA (12) who was victorious on her only start going left-handed.

SELECTIONS

JULIE DU CLOS (15) - JOLIE DU CEBE (11) - JOIA DU CITRUS (13) - JACANA (12)

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**C9 - PRIX DE ROMAINVILLE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D -
Harness - EUR € 46.000**

- 1. HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Unexceptional type that has done nothing of note for some time and can be passed over
- 2. HESCORT LOVE** - Very hard to fault this term when barefoot. Won impressively at Vire 12 days ago and in similar form can give HOTEL MYSTIC (4) something to think about
- 3. HARDI CROWN** - Until returning to Vincennes has been a model of consistency this season. Will appreciate the flatter Enghien profile and from the 3-spot will be dangerous if applied
- 4. HOTEL MYSTIC** - Can prove a handful but has bags of ability. Flew up on re-entry and, barefoot this time, can win from the 4-spot
- 5. HAS DE CAMBES** - Delicate but is not devoid of talent. Should take well to Enghien profile and with stride in check can get in on the action
- 6. HARCOUEL** - Winner on his only appearance at the venue but not currently at his sharpest and others preferred
- 7. HASHTAG CHAMANT** - Occasionally strays from the chosen path but otherwise a hardy trotter. Arguably better over longer but still worth keeping an eye on
- 8. HOBAMA** - Tends to give a very good account in current shoeing configuration. Thrives over these shorter trips and can be assured significant support
- 9. HEROS DHELPA** - It took some time but he is now back at the top of his game. Has decent speed and even from the second line can give this a good go
- 10. HOLLYWOOD TORINO** - Temperamental trotter with an embarrassingly blotted formcard and will have few friends

Summary : Something of a tricky character he might be but HOTEL MYSTIC (4) most recently made a superb comeback after a long layoff and, going barefoot this time, could well have this race sewn up. The faithful HESCORT LOVE (2) also scored last time out and looks the principal danger. As versatile as they come, HOBAMA (8) showed his form at Laval recently and even though drawn wide still looks competitively well in. The usually faithful HARDI CROWN (3) is better-positioned behind the car and going with just hind shoes this time can redeem himself.

SELECTIONS

HOTEL MYSTIC (4) - HESCORT LOVE (2) - HOBAMA (8) - HARDI CROWN (3)