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R5 CABOURG [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES ASTERS - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
26.000**

1. ITALICA - Last-start winner on this course, now pitched into a higher grade. Could remain competitive at this level

2. INFERNA DE HOUELLE - Undeniably capable but very complicated mare, so it will be a question of wisdom - a case of all or nothing

3. INITIALE MACHA - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out

4. ILIADE D'URZY - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

5. HUITRE D'OR - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out

6. IVA ROYALE - Maintaining a good level of form and consistency, and continues to distinguish herself in this grade. Respected

7. HANEDA ERCA - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore

8. ISA DU PRESSEIR - Unreliable but remains capable of getting a look in judged on best form. Has only a place chance though

9. IVRESSE NONANTAISE - Judged on its most recent release, it has a good part to play.

10. ISIS BLEUE - At the top of her game currently and likely to this another good go. Booking of Yoann Lebourgeois is encouraging

11. IN RACE LORRAINE - Tends to do well when not disqualified and could have a say here with David Thomain engaged at the helm

12. IDRA - Consistent, in good shape and confirmed in this category. Ought to play a leading role in the finish

13. HIPPIE DU BREIL - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

14. HUNE DE CONDE - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore

Summary : Consistent IDRA (12) is ideally engaged and has a great opportunity to reconnect with success in this opening event. She will, however, have to thwart the likely challenge of INFERNA DE HOUELLE (2) who would not have been far off if not for his fault last time. ISIS BLEUE (10) is in good shape and is capable of playing a leading role along with in-form IVA ROYALE (6) who has been in full possession of her means recently. ITALICA (1) appeals most of the remainder.

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SELECTIONS

IDRA (12) - INFERNA DE HOUELLE (2) - ISIS BLEUE (10) - IVA ROYALE (6)

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**C2 - PRIX DES BOULEAUX - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 22.000**

- 1. JAZZ DANOVER** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 2. JIVASO EFBE** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 3. JINGLE DU CHATELET** - Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 4. JAZZMAN BLUES** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
- 5. JULIO DU RIB** - Reassured with a victory last time out and is likely to be a factor once more with a repeat of a similar performance racing unshod
- 6. JAGUAR FLORAL** - Tends to do well when avoiding disqualification so is not one to be underrated. Has a chance if remaining wise
- 7. JAPLOO DE CAMBRI** - Model of constancy confirmed under these conditions and racing barefoot, so shouldn't be taken lightly
- 8. JUSTE AVANT** - Usually does well when not disqualified and has caught the eye in recent outings. Can get into the picture
- 9. JANGO ANGELE** - Undeniably capable but appears to have gone off the boil recently so will need to reaffirm. Watch for now
- 10. JAGUAR D'ANAMA** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 11. JENKO DU HENNEQUIN** - Well positioned at the first level and in good shape too, so will have supporters. Should have a role to play
- 12. JARDIN DU ROI** - Unreliable but quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature racing unshod behind. Respect
- 13. JUSTE CHOIX** - Consistent for the most part and unlucky not to have finished closer last time (5th). Capable of doing better
- 14. JOAKIM BILOU** - Disappointed when finishing unplaced last time but remains capable of better, especially with this shoeing arrangement
- 15. JURQUES** - Consistent overall and is confirmed at this level, so should be competitive for a good ranking. Include
- 16. JOKER GEMA** - Delicate but not devoid of serious means. Has won three of his last four starts and seems capable of completing the hat-trick

Summary : The answer to the questions posed in this race lies, undoubtedly, with JOKER GEMA (16), capable of the best and the worst, as well as JUSTE CHOIX (13) who was unable to really express herself last time out. JENKO DU HENNEQUIN (11) is capable of making her presence felt too and must also be respected. JURQUES (15) completes the shortlist.

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SELECTIONS

JOKER GEMA (16) - JUSTE CHOIX (13) - JENKO DU HENNEQUIN (11) - JURQUES (15)

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C3 - PRIX DES ASPHODELES - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - National - Class E - Harness - EUR € 22.000

1. JAVADA DU MONT - Remains barefoot. Has lost her way this year with five moderate runs. Capable of doing better but is best watched this time

2. JINGALA ERA - Remains barefoot. Unreliable but she was not disgraced when fourth last time out. Could play a minor role

3. JOY ERCA - Much improved when third last time out but her only win was in October 2022. Could play a minor role

4. JULIANA BREIL - Has yet to win a race after 14 starts but is in good form of late and she is capable of earning some more money

5. JALTA DE TILLARD - Talented as her two wins show but is very hard to trust with her disqualification record. Can win if smart

6. JAMAICA SAM - A bit unreliable of late. She probably needs to do more to win this race but she is capable of earning some money

7. JALHIA DU HANOY - In good form early in her career winning twice but she has completely lost the way this year and is best watched this time

8. JALMAROSA - On win was in September 2022. Disappointing form of late and has been disqualified four of last six starts. Others are preferred

9. JAZZIE DE BERLES - Unreliable and disappointing form this year. Disqualified when barefoot last time out and others are much preferred

10. JOIE GIBUS - Only win was in October 2022 but has been runner-up in her last three starts and is barefoot and ready to strike

11. JET SET DU BELLAY - On a very long losing streak since only win. Ninth in latest start and needs to do more than that to win this race

12. JUST AN ARTIST - Disappointing in four starts since winning in May but does win every now and then and is not out of it

13. JOFESCA BUISSONAY - Remains barefoot. On the up and has won her last two starts. Distance suited and is capable of pulling off the hat-trick

14. JAMAICA D'OYSE - Remains barefoot. Disqualified in two of last three starts but showed improvement when fifth last time out. Could play a minor role at best

15. JUDY TURGOT - Won twice earlier this year. Unreliable since then and has had a few disqualifications but she is capable of contesting the finish

16. JABADAMES - Disappointing in three starts this year but is barefoot and capable of winning if finding her best form

Summary : Currently in great shape, JOIE GIBUS (10) is a potential winner in what appears an open contest. Barefoot now after two comeback races, JABADAMES (16) is also likely to feature prominently. JOFESCA BUISSONAY (13) has won her last two starts and has ground to make up now, but should remain competitive. JUDY TURGOT (15) is one of the many possibilities for the places.

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JOIE GIBUS (10) - JABADAMES (16) - JOFESCA BUISSONAY (13) - JUDY TURGOT (15)

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**C4 - PRIX DES CEDRES - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR €
27.000**

1. HAGUE GEMA - On a very long losing streak and has major disqualification issues. Needs major improvement to win

2. HELL GIRL CHATHO - In very good form with two wins in her last three starts and a third over this course and distance in her penultimate start. Should fight out the finish

3. HIMALAYA DE DALINE - Remains barefoot. Unreliable but won a Mounted race last time out and has scope for further improvement. Has a winning chance

4. HOLIDAY WELL - On a long losing streak but has been fair of late. Finds it hard to win but could finish in the money

5. HAMARANDESTART - Unreliable since winning in February and is better when barefoot. Probably best watched this time

6. HEROINE DE MAX - Very unreliable and clearly has disqualification issues but did win her penultimate start and cannot be written off from winning

7. FLORE DE REGO - On a very long losing streak and has only been moderate of late but is barefoot and could improve. Might play a minor role

8. GLOIRE JOYEUSE - On a very long losing streak but she was not disgraced when fourth in her penultimate start when barefoot and is barefoot again

9. HEVA BLONDE - Remains barefoot. In good form with two wins in her last four starts. Distance suited and is capable of following up

Summary : Ideally committed to the ceiling of earnings, HEVA BLONDE (9) seems capable of making up the distance to HELL GIRL CHATHO (2), even with his irons. In this company, GLOIRE JOYEUSE (8) should have a place on the podium. Having won on her return to the mounted category, HIMALAYA DE DALINE (3) is worth chancing at this next level. HOLIDAY WELL (4) is consistent and another to consider here.

SELECTIONS

HEVA BLONDE (9) - HELL GIRL CHATHO (2) - GLOIRE JOYEUSE (8) - HIMALAYA DE DALINE (3)

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**C5 - PRIX DES CYPRES - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class C - Harness - EUR €
29.000**

- 1. KILIMANDJARO** - Disappointing last run when eighth. Better this distance and is capable of earning some minor money
- 2. KOULOU GAGOU** - Disqualified in his first two starts but has smartened up since then with two wins and a good runner-up last time out. Has a winning chance
- 3. KILL BILL PIYA** - Unreliable and has disqualification issues but has won both his starts at this course and can win again
- 4. KEYNOTE** - Unreliable and is coming off a last start disqualification but has won twice and is not out of it if smart
- 5. KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out and is already a three times winner this year. Deserves some respect in this line-up
- 6. KISS ME** - Fifth at this course last time out but has yet to win after 16 starts and others are preferred this time
- 7. KRAKEN CASTELETS** - Returned to his best when scoring over a short distance last time out. Has also won around this distance and can upset
- 8. KAVALA DE PADD** - In good form of late and likes this course. Probably at very best over a shorter distance but can fight out the finish
- 9. KAPPA** - Unreliable but clearly talented and has won three times already with the latest being at this course. Not out of it
- 10. KARMINA** - Showed some improvement when fifth last time out but was disqualified twice before that and is hard to trust. Others are preferred
- 11. KIBRILLE MONTAVAL** - Returned to his best with a solid win last time out. Distance suited and he could follow up in this line-up
- 12. KEYBOARD** - Won on debut last year but has only been fair this year and needs to do more to win this race. Might play a minor role

Summary : A case can be made for several of these, starting with KIBRILLE MONTAVAL (11), who left a good impression at Enghien recently, and KILL BILL PIYA (3) presented with the confidence of his trainer. Both KAVALA DE PADD (8), who is gaining momentum, and last-start winner at this track KAPPA (9) have claims too.

SELECTIONS

KIBRILLE MONTAVAL (11) - KILL BILL PIYA (3) - KAVALA DE PADD (8) - KAPPA (9)

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**C6 - PRIX DES GAZANIES - 2050m (a1 1/4m) - Autostart - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 18.000**

- 1. LISBA DU VIVIER** - A two-year-old filly by Oiseau de Feux out of Disba du Vivier who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 2. LADY PLANCHETTE** - Not disgraced when fifth on debut. Likely to improve on that and could contest the finish this time
- 3. LITTLE STAR FLEURY** - Well placed behind the fenders of the car. A two-year-old filly by Doberman out of Girl Star Emgé. Could be ready to run well on debut
- 4. LETTY DE BEYLEV** - Showed promise when third over a short distance on debut and looks likely to fight out the finish once again
- 5. LITTLE QUEEN JISCE** - Not disgraced when fifth on debut. This looks a stronger race but she is open to improvement. Might place
- 6. LET ME SHINE GIO** - Showed some promise when third on her debut. Should like this shorter distance and looks the one to be with
- 7. LABROWSKA BEAUFOUR** - Did not show much when seventh on debut. Could make improvement but others are preferred
- 8. LIBELLA DU HOULBET** - A two-year-old filly by Alto de Viette out of Unité du Houlbet who is making her debut. Can win
- 9. LAYLA MESLOISE** - A two-year-old filly by Cocktail Meslois out of Carlotta Mesloise who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 10. LANA DE BEAUMEE** - A two-year-old filly by Oyonnax out of Thule de Beaumée who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary : Having finished 3rd on debut, LET ME SHINE GIO (6) is an obvious favorite here. Entrusted to David Thomain, LIBELLA DU HOULBET (8) could make an interesting start despite her position on the second row. LETTY DE BEYLEV (4) should improve after a recent introduction so could have a say. LITTLE STAR FLEURY (3) is another possibility among several others.

SELECTIONS

**LET ME SHINE GIO (6) - LIBELLA DU HOULBET (8) - LETTY DE BEYLEV (4) - LITTLE
STAR FLEURY (3)**

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**C7 - PRIX DES GODETIES - 2750m (a1 11/16m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR
€ 19.500**

- 1. JINA MADRIK** - Has been disqualified in two of her three starts and was well beaten in her other starts. Needs major improvement to win
- 2. JUTURNA** - Only win so far was a harness race in January. Has major disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 3. JALISKA DES CHAMPS** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last three starts but did better earlier this year and is capable of an upset
- 4. JERKA DU PAVILLON** - Remains barefoot. Showed some improvement when sixth last time out but has disqualification issues. Could earn some minor money
- 5. JUNON DE BEYLEV** - Has disqualification issues but did win a harness race in June. Not barefoot now and tries a Mounted race so is probably best watched this time
- 6. JAZZY DU RIED** - Remains barefoot. Usually does her best but has only been modest in harness runs. Tries a Mounted race and could sneak a minor place
- 7. JOIE DE VIVRE** - Only win was in October 2022 in a harness race. Disqualified in last three starts but could be the surprise package trying a Mounted race
- 8. JARKA DE BEYLEV** - Has yet to win a race and has disqualification issues but is in good form at the moment. Has a winning chance
- 9. JUVACAT DE CAPONET** - Remains barefoot. Fit and is in very good form. Won penultimate start over a similar distance and should make a bold bid
- 10. JOYCE PRIORY** - Unreliable since winning a Mounted race at this course in May. Fit and is capable of contesting the finish
- 11. J'AIME BARAKA** - Only win was a harness race in October 2022. Has struggled this year and has been disqualified many times. Others are preferred
- 12. JACQUIE DU GARDEN** - Has yet to win a race after 23 starts and she has struggled in her last four starts. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 13. JASMINE ELAX** - Yet to win a race after 22 starts but was not disgraced in some Mounted race and could do even better this time. Might place

Summary : JARKA DE BEYLEV (8) will start with the favors of most punters. At best currently, JUVACAT DE CAPONET (9) is likely to lead the opposition in the company of JOYCE PRIORY (10), who has shown good sufficient means in this code recently. Noticed after her fault last time, JOIE DE VIVRE (7) could also have a role to play on her debut under the saddle. JALISKA DES CHAMPS (3) will attract the lovers of outsiders.

SELECTIONS

JARKA DE BEYLEV (8) - JUVACAT DE CAPONET (9) - JOYCE PRIORY (10) - JOIE DE VIVRE (7)

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**C8 - PRIX DES LOBELIAS - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - Autostart - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 22.000**

1. KIVAOA DU PERCHE - Won a race last year and she has been consistent in her two starts this year and should contest the finish yet again

2. KEEP ON ROLLING - Good debut win this distance. Disappointed when only sixth over a short distance last time out. Can bounce back to score this distance

3. KINA DU GOUTIER - Disappointing last run when tenth. In good form before that and is capable of contesting the finish

4. KEVIVE DE MAIL - Well placed behind the wings of the car this time and should run better than her disappointing last run. Not out of it

5. KOSY D'ERONVILLE - Not disgraced when third over a similar distance last time out. Should do even better this time

6. KALMIA DES NOES - Much improved when runner-up in a Mounted race. Has disqualification issues and is best watched this time

7. KALITY LOVE - Unreliable and has been disqualified three times already but has won a race and is not out of it if smart this time

8. KANDY CHAMPOSULT - Disqualified on her debut. Likely to improve but she is probably best watched this time

9. KIARA DU MARLOU - Showed some improvement when fifth last time out but is hard to trust as she has been disqualified three times in last five starts. Others are preferred

10. KIM DU LIVET - Much improved last run when fourth but did struggle in her others runs so is probably best watched this time

11. KARINA BECO - Disappointing last run when ninth. Did better in her penultimate start when fourth and could earn some minor money

12. KARLA QUEEN - Showed some improvement when sixth at this course last time out. Needs to do more to win this race. Might earn some minor money

13. KARENGA WALLIE - Not disgraced when fourth in her penultimate start but has also been disqualified three times already. Hard to trust but could earn some money

Summary : Presented by a skilled man, it could pay to follow the progress of KEEP ON ROLLING (2) who is taken to make a winning reappearance. Endowed with interesting means, KOSY D'ERONVILLE (5) is likely to pose a threat attempting to open his account after several encouraging outings. Ideally positioned behind the wings of the car, KIVAOA DU PERCHE (1) is also a candidate for success. Judged on his penultimate outing, KEVIVE DE MAIL (4) could also get into the picture.

SELECTIONS

KEEP ON ROLLING (2) - KOSY D'ERONVILLE (5) - KIVAOA DU PERCHE (1) - KEVIVE DE MAIL (4)