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R2 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA CALLELONGUE - 3000m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Riders
Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000**

1. IDEAL DU MIDI - Mostly modest form of late and was 6th last time out in Class E at Marseille-Vivaux over 2650m on 28 October. Others are much preferred

2. IDEAL DU MAXFRAN - Very unreliable but did score last time out in Class F at La Capelle over 2750m on 3 November. Does not normally follow up deserves some respect

3. INDESKAYA BIRD - Disqualified last time out at Marseille-Vivaux on 1 June. Returns from a break and others are much preferred

4. GENERAL JOB - Did not show his best when 12th in Class F at Marseille-Vivaux over 2650m on 3 November. Capable of better and will be competitive

5. INSIDER - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Hyeres on 13 October, Capable of an upset when in the mood

6. HORIZON DE LARRE - Very unreliable but was runner-up last time out in Class G at Marseille-Vivaux over 2650m on 28 October. Can go one better this time

7. IDOLE DES NEIGES - On a very long losing run and was 7th last time out in Class G at Salon-de-Provence over 3000m on 20 October. Has a place chance

8. IMPACTDARCHE - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in Class G at Salon-de-Provence over 3000m on 9 November. Might play a minor role

9. FOX DU RIB - In good form and was 5th last time out in Class E at Marseille-Vivaux over 2650m on 3 November. Capable of making the frame

10. HAPPY DE NICE - has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in Class F at Hyeres over 2650m on 4 October. Others are preferred

11. HAPPY LYL - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in Class G at Marseille-Vivaux over 2650m on 3 November. Capable of better but others are preferred

12. HAUBAGNE - Did not show her best when 7th last time out in Class E at Marseille-Vivaux over 2650m on 3 November. Capable of better and is not out of it

13. ISBA BESNOT - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class E at Salon-de-Provence over 3000m on 26 October. Has a winning chance

14. GO FAST DE VAINS - Has disqualification issues and faulted last time out and Marseille-Vivaux on 3 November. In good form before that and can bounce back to score

Summary: Cases can be made for most but a chance is taken on GO FAST DE VAINS (14) who retains the means to atone for his recent faux pas. ISBA BESNOT (13) and HAUBAGNE (12) weren't seen to best effect last time but have the means to fight for victory. GENERAL JOB (4) should make his presence felt racing unshod, while enigmatic HORIZON DE LARRE (6) need only confirm the improvement of his last start to be competitive for a podium berth.

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SELECTIONS

GO FAST DE VAINS (14) - ISBA BESNOT (13) - HAUBAGNE (12) - GENERAL JOB (4)

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**C2 - PRIX DE BERRE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR €
21,000**

- 1. JASMIN DE LARRE** - Disqualified last time out at Salon-de-Provence on 9 November. Needs major improvement to win
- 2. JO THUNDER** - Only modest of late and was 5th last time out in Class E at Angers over 2350m on 11 April. Likely to need this run
- 3. JERRY LOVES GINGER** - Very unreliable but was runner-up last time out in Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 20 October. Can go one better this time
- 4. JOE TEJY** - Not easy to trust but he has won his last two starts, with the latest being in Class E at Marseille-Vivieux over 2650m on 28 October. Can complete the treble
- 5. JALOUSY DU RABUTIN** - Hard to trust but was fourth last time out in Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2600m on 5 November. Not out of it if smart
- 6. JASMIN BLEU** - Very unreliable but was runner-up last time out in Class F at Salon-de-Provence over 3000m on 9 November. Can go one better this time
- 7. JALAPA** - On a very long losing run but was third last time out in Class E at Marseille-Vivieux over 2650m on 28 October. Might play a minor role
- 8. JASPER DU BELLAY** - Showed improvement when fourth last time out in Class E at Toulouse over 2150m on 28 October. Has a place chance
- 9. JOHANNA ELEVEN** - Disappointing recent form and was 12th last time out in Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 14 October. Others are preferred
- 10. JUPITER FRANCE** - Has disqualification issues but did run well when third last time out in Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 1 November. Has a winning chance
- 11. JANGO SMART** - Disappointing form of late and was 6th last time out in Class F at Bollène over 2800m on 23 June. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 12. JADA MOKO** - Has major disqualification issues and was 9th last time out in Class E at this track over 2300m on 24 October. Best watched for now

Summary: JOE TEJY (4) has regained momentum and is hard to oppose on the evidence of his back-to-back recent wins. Rejuvenated JUPITER FRANCE (10) and enigmatic JERRY LOVES GINGER (3) are best equipped to challenge the selection. JALOUSY DU RABUTIN (5) is tricky but has the means to make her presence felt if avoiding disqualification. JOHANNA ELEVEN (9) and JALAPA (7) seem best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

JOE TEJY (4) - JUPITER FRANCE (10) - JERRY LOVES GINGER (3) - JALOUSY DU RABUTIN (5)

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C3 - PRIX D'APT - 3000m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. LEADER RASTID** - Disqualified in his latest appearance over 2650m at Marseille-Vivaux on 28 October. Best watched for now
- 2. LA HORSE** - Experienced 12-start maiden with no more than a place chance here. Finished 6th 2650m at Marseille-Vivaux on 3 November
- 3. LIBERTANGO** - Course-and-distance winner last month and followed up with another victory over 2650m at Marseille-Vivaux on 28 October
- 4. LUDO SANTIGNY** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, including 2 places from as many appearances on this course. Finished 3rd over 2650m at Marseille-Vivaux on 28 October
- 5. LEE ROCK BOND** - Smart colt with undeniable means. Blotted his copybook with a last-start failure (disqualification) over 2650m at Marseille-Vivaux on 28 October but shouldn't be hastily condemned
- 6. LUCIANO STAR** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 5th over 2925m at Cagnes on 8 October. Place chance
- 7. L'ASTRAGALE** - Promising 3-time winner from 6 starts. Added to her tally with a last-start victory over 2825m at Lyon-Parilly on 22 September
- 8. LIKE YOU** - Exciting prospect with an impressive 50% win rate (5 wins from 10 starts). Made a winning course-and-distance comeback after a 2-month absence on 11 October

Summary: LIKE YOU (8) was an authoritative winner over this course and distance on her return from a break and she needs only to repeat that performance to register another victory. Progressive LIBERTANGO (3) will likely lead the opposition in his hat-trick bid ahead of LEE ROCK BOND (5), who didn't go unnoticed despite disqualification last time. LUDO SANTIGNY (4) and L'ASTRAGALE (7) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LIKE YOU (8) - LIBERTANGO (3) - LEE ROCK BOND (5) - LUDO SANTIGNY (4)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA POURRAQUE - 3000m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. HELLO DREAM** - Experienced trotter with references at a lower level, including a last-start 6th at Marseille-Vivau in an amateur race over 2650m on 28 October
- 2. HAPPY VENUS** - Delicate and often at fault - disqualified in 4 consecutive recent outings, the latest on 26 October over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence. Undeniably capable so this is again a question of wisdom with her
- 3. HAVATAR** - Inconsistent trotter with sufficient means and sound references at this level. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his latest failure (disqualification) over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 3 November
- 4. HAMLET DE L'ITON** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring last-start 3rd over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October. Keep safe
- 5. HEROINE RINGEAT** - Experienced trotter with sound references/form credentials - seldom far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 7th over 2750m at La Capelle on 3 November
- 6. HATOUT DE CONNEE** - Unplaced in consecutive recent outings (8th in both), the latest over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 3 November
- 7. HORUS DE BOMO** - Consistent hard-knocker who is seldom far off the mark at this level/under these conditions. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 3 November
- 8. HADAYA VISAIS** - Soundly beaten in back-to-back recent outings (12th in both), the latest over 2750m at Nimes on 6 October
- 9. HOUPETTE ROSE** - In good form and physical condition - finished 2nd in a 2850m amateur race at Hyeres on 13 October. Confirmed at this level and has references at this venue
- 10. HURRICANE FRANCE** - Honest hard-knocker with references at this level/under these conditions, albeit racing unshod. Unplaced (9th) in a course-and-distance amateur race on 2 October
- 11. HAPPY D'AIMTE** - Caught the eye with a reassuring last-start 4th (shod) over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October. Presented without her irons for this commitment
- 12. HOTOT** - Well-performed trotter with references at a higher level and in good form/physical condition. Won back-to-back recent outings in this (barefoot) configuration, the latest over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 20 October
- 13. HERMINE SIBEY** - Soundly beaten in consecutive recent starts, the latest over 2625m at Cherbourg on 1 November. Best watched
- 14. HABANNA** - Unplaced in both recent comeback outings, the latest (7th, shod) over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 3 November. Returns to the scene of her last success with all 4 shoes removed (barefoot)

Summary: Jean-Marie Roubaud's new recruit HOTOT (12) is hard to oppose in a field of this ilk. The race to fill the runners-up berth is open but HABANNA (14), unshod on all 4 feet, could prove best of the rest. HOUPETTE ROSE (9) has the form and experience in this category to get onto the podium, with the shortlist completed by enigmatic HAPPY VENUS (2).

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SELECTIONS

HOTOT (12) - HABANNA (14) - HOUPETTE ROSE (9) - HAPPY VENUS (2)

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C5 - PRIX JEAN BOILLEREAU - 3000m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. KINGDOM DU LIAMONE** - Out of sorts and unlikely to trouble the judge. Soundly beaten (10th) over course and distance on 18 October
- 2. KOKIN DE BELLANDE** - Runner-up on this course over 2300m on 29 August. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for a recent disqualification at Cavailon on 20 September
- 3. KOOL CRISTAL** - Consistent trotter with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 5th (shod) at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October over 2650m. Dark horse
- 4. KONSTANCIA D'OYSE** - Tricky customer with undeniable means but seldom far from a fault. Absent since his disqualification at Cagnes on 3 August and races shod on her reappearance
- 5. KADO D'OCCAGNES** - Won over 3000m on this course last month so isn't hastily condemned for his latest failure (disqualification) over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October
- 6. KOUROUKA BLUE** - Versatile filly with sound references/form credentials in both trotting categories when avoiding disqualification, including a last-start 2nd over 2700m in a mounted race at Vincennes 30 October
- 7. KING'S DAY** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, though is most effective racing unshod. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th under the saddle over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October - for another day
- 8. KATIMINNIE BROUETS** - Confirmed in this shoeing configuration (finished 2nd, 4th and 3rd in 3 starts with this fitting). Runner-up under the saddle over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October
- 9. KRISTAL DREAM** - Consistent hard-knocker with nothing to prove at this level/under these conditions. Finished an encouraging 4th (shod) over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October and is presented unshod for this commitment
- 10. KARAKA WOOD** - In good form and physical condition with sound references under these conditions, even in this configuration (shod), including a course-and-distance 2nd on 26 September. Runner-up over 2625m at Agen on 23 October

Summary: Beaten only by smart Kotkie at Agen last time, KARAKA WOOD (10) is good value to go one better despite conceding a 25m headstart. Ideally engaged in front with all 4 shoes removed, KRISTAL DREAM (9) poses a threat. KADO D'OCCAGNES (5), a winner on this course last month, and KOKIN DE BELLANDE (2), who shouldn't be hastily condemned for his recent failure, complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

**KARAKA WOOD (10) - KRISTAL DREAM (9) - KADO D'OCCAGNES (5) - KOKIN DE
BELLANDE (2)**

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C6 - PRIX DE LA DURANCE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. I AM PHYT'S** - Sparked improvement to finish 4th over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 9 November. Needs to confirm/build on that to have a say here
- 2. IN VIVO** - Runner-up over 2050m at Feurs on 29 October in his first outing for David Alexandre. Confirmation is expected
- 3. ICARE DUNGY** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd in this shoeing configuration over 2725m at Grenade-sur-Garonne on 3 November
- 4. INNOCENT DU BOURG** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, though is most effective racing unshod. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on this course over 3000m on 18 October
- 5. IMBRIN BUROIS** - Out of sorts but has references at a higher level under these conditions/with his irons. Disqualified over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 26 October
- 6. INO DE BRION** - Consistent hard-knocker with nothing to prove at this level/under these conditions. Tuned for this commitment with a last-start 11th (plated) over 2625m at Paray-le-Monial on 27 October
- 7. IBROX PARK** - Last-start winner over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 15 June. Absent since and races shod on his reappearance
- 8. ICARE FILE** - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start success over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October. Should remain competitive for the leading places
- 9. IPSOS D'ARIANE** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound form references/credentials, especially in this barefoot configuration. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 8th over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 26 October

Summary: INO DE BRION (6), most effective when racing unshod, is worth siding with under these conditions and has the means to reconnect with success. He is preferred to last-start winner ICARE FILE (8) who is also a genuine candidate for race honours. IPSOS D'ARIANE (9) is a model of consistency with nothing to prove at this level, so he shouldn't be underestimated either. IN VIVO (2) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

INO DE BRION (6) - ICARE FILE (8) - IPSOS D'ARIANE (9) - IN VIVO (2)

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C7 - PRIX ROLAND JAFFRELOT - 3000m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. JOKER DU MIDI** - Unplaced (shod) in consecutive course-and-distance harness races before finishing 4th under the saddle over 2700m at Vincennes on 22 October
- 2. JOYEUSE MAB** - Experienced trotter with sound references/form credentials, though rarely wins (1 victory from 38 starts). Runner-up over 2650m at Marseille-Vivauax on 28 October
- 3. JAGUAR ATOUT** - Versatile performer with sound references in both trotting disciplines, albeit unshod. Disqualified (shod) at Marseille-Vivauax on 3 November and best watched for now
- 4. JUST FOR YOU** - Course-and-distance winner on 26 September but disqualified in both subsequent outings, the latest over 2650m at Marseille-Vivauax on 3 November. Question of wisdom
- 5. JOCKSTRAP** - Tricky customer, regaining momentum but seldom far from a fault. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th over 2650m at Marseille-Vivauax on 3 November
- 6. JUVE D'HERIPRE** - Versatile performer with sound references in both trotting disciplines, especially in this configuration. Runner-up over 2650m at Marseille-Vivauax on 3 November
- 7. JAURESS DE CANI** - Out of sorts but has references at a higher level under these conditions. Unplaced (12th) over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 26 October
- 8. JOCONDE TURGOT** - In good form and physical condition with sound references under these conditions in this configuration, including a course-and-distance 2nd before her latest (4th) over 2825m at Lyon-Parilly on 6 October
- 9. JAVANAISE TURGOT** - Consistent mare with nothing to prove at this level/under these conditions and whose references include 3 course-and-distance wins, the latest on 11 October. Sets the standard

Summary: JAVANAISE TURGOT (9) ticks all the right boxes and will be hard to beat under favourable conditions on a track she appreciates. Her stablemate JOCONDE TURGOT (8) is a model of consistency with legitimate winning ambitions, too. Delicate JUST FOR YOU (4) isn't taken lightly returned to the scene of her latest success but this remains a question of wisdom with her. JUVE D'HERIPRE (6) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JAVANAISE TURGOT (9) - JOCONDE TURGOT (8) - JUST FOR YOU (4) - JUVE D'HERIPRE (6)

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C8 - PRIX CANTINI - 3000m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 39,000

- 1. EL VALEROSO** - Experienced trotter with sufficient means and sound references/form credentials, especially in this shoe-fitting. Acquitted himself well in defeat (5th) over 2850m at Vincennes on 25 October
- 2. FUN LOVER** - Winner of back-to-back recent starts, the latest over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 19 October. Raced unshod on all 4 feet in both starts but is presented only unshod in front for this commitment
- 3. HOLD UP NOCTURNE** - Experienced trotter with sound references/form credentials under these conditions, including an encouraging last-start 5th over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 26 October
- 4. FANGIO DU GUESCLIN** - Consistent veteran, even with his irons - seldom far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October
- 5. HERAKLION** - Out of sorts and rarely far from a fault but seldom finishes far off the mark when applied/remaining wise. Disqualified in back-to-back recent outings, the latest 11th over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October
- 6. HERODE DU CORTA** - Honest hard-knocker with consistent form references/credentials, especially in this shoeing configuration. Finished a good 3rd over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 26 October
- 7. EDJO DU MONT** - Disqualified in 6 consecutive outings, the latest over 2950m at Toulouse on 20 September. Hard to recommend
- 8. FRONSAC** - Experienced trotter with sound references/form credentials although most effective racing unshod. Finished 6th (barefoot) over 2650m at Hyères on 13 October
- 9. EQUIANO** - Tricky customer with undeniable means although seldom far from a fault. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for a recent failure (disqualification) over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October
- 10. EAGLE EYES** - Delicate but seldom finishes far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th over 2650m at Marseille-Vivau on 28 October
- 11. ELIXIR WIND** - Consistent veteran with sound references under these conditions/in this configuration - seldom far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2925m at Cagnes on 24 August
- 12. GINKGO THELOIS** - Finished 10th (shod) in a 2700m Quinte+ at Vincennes on 31 October resuming after a 6-month absence. Should have more to offer racing unshod
- 13. FLEURON D'ACADIE** - Experienced trotter with sufficient means and sound references/form credentials, especially in this barefoot configuration. Acquitted himself well when finishing 7th on this course over 2300m on 11 October
- 14. FLORINE DE VIETTE** - Experienced trotter with sound references/form credentials, especially in this configuration. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her latest failure (disqualification) on this course over 2300m on 11 October
- 15. EL PRESIDENTE** - Out of sorts but has references at a higher level, albeit when racing unshod. Finished 11th (shod) over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 26 October

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Summary: Hard-knocker HERODE DU CORTA (6) has a lot in his favour: good recent form, aptitude for this course and is ideally engaged. He will be hard to beat if repeating the performance of his last start at Salon-de-Provence. EL VALEROSO (1), ideally positioned in front, and FLEURON D'ACADIE (13), especially in this configuration, are best equipped to expose any chinks in the selection's armour. ELIXIR WIND (11) shouldn't be underestimated in his first start since joining David Alexandre.

SELECTIONS

HERODE DU CORTA (6) - EL VALEROSO (1) - FLEURON D'ACADIE (13) - ELIXIR WIND (11)