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R4 CHARTRES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DU CINEMA LES ENFANTS DU PARADIS - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 26,000

1. IRPIEU DE VARVILLE - Surprise winner of a 2850m Class F at Maure-de-Bretagne late-April. Has freshness on his side, is confirmed at Chartres, and must be afforded respect

2. LET IT BE VP - Disappointing since coming to France, latterly last but one in a 2875m Enghien harness Class D last Saturday, and can expect to remain friendless in the markets

3. GENTLEMAN POWER - Lost his action in a 2825m amateurs Class G at Le Croisé-Laroche earlier in the month. Faulted on lone monté outing [08/21] but, with application, should have the wherewithal to get a look-in

4. GALIANO DU BOCAGE - Makes just 2nd appearance under the saddle after trotting 6th of 13 in an 1800m harness Class E at La Capelle on Sunday, but backs up with very modest prospects

5. GIANT STEPS - Takes first competitive steps in the code after faulting in a 2900m Bourigny harness Class F on 2 June. Races shod but still worth keeping an eye on

6. FENIX DU RABUTIN - 10th of 12 in a 2675m harness Class F at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne last week. Has evident ability but others still easier to back

7. AMORCER LEVALLO - Debuts in France, and in the discipline, after trotting 8th over 2140m at Åby early-May. Gets a leading jockey for the occasion and must not be underestimated. Chance

8. IGOR DU PARC - Fine campaigner that won a Class F over course and distance with ease on 2 June. Takes on a similar bunch this time and looks the pick of the field

9. ITALIA SOLO - Faulted early, finishing last but one in a 2200m Vincennes Class D 12 days ago. Is in form though and can play an active role if Pierre-Yves Verva gets her off on the right foot

10. HEDEN CRUZ - Hard to fault in either code lately, most recently winning a 2875m Lyon-Parilly Class F early last month. Comes here fresh and does not make the long trip for reasons of tourism

Summary: A veritable steamroller when barefoot and focused, IGOR DU PARC (8) won unopposed here earlier this month and returns to the venue with every chance of pulling off the 3-timer. He will face resistance from the well-engaged HEDEN CRUZ (10) who imposed smartly on his return to the discipline early last month, and Swedish import, AMORCER LEVALLO (7), who is barefoot for his monté debut. 3rd at Caen a month ago, ITALIA SOLO (9) should not be too quickly judged for her Vincennes blunder.

SELECTIONS

IGOR DU PARC (8) - HEDEN CRUZ (10) - AMORCER LEVALLO (7) - ITALIA SOLO (9)

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C2 - PRIX AMICALE RETRAITES CHARTRES M.M.A - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. INSOLITE EFBE** - Has merit but below-par recently, latterly sanctioned in a 3150m Rânes Class F early-May. Shoes on again and will pose no danger
- 2. IDEAL MOSSA** - No slouch on a good day but off the boil this term, most recently 8th of 11 in a 2825m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche on 3 June, and will have little to offer
- 3. IFF LOUZEEN** - In the frame in last 4, latterly 3rd of 6 finishers in a 3000m Nantes Class D on 9 May. Franck Nivard reining this time and the new configuration may be just the ticket to his success
- 4. IBIZA DE CONNEE** - 2nd of 10 in a 2850m monté Class F at Maure-de-Bretagne 2 weeks ago and can finish in the mix if form transitions
- 5. INDIANO JIM** - Won in a lesser category at La Rochelle before coming a disappointing 6th of 8 finishers in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 10 days ago, and others easier to support
- 6. ICEMAN DU KLAU** - Won well at Amiens before coming 3rd of 11 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle early-May. Comes here fresh and debuts at Chartres with a good hand to play
- 7. IRUN DU BOCAGE** - Encouraging 4th to IBRA TEJY (13) in a 2825m Sablé-sur-Sarthe Class D 10 days ago. Reverts to a proven configuration and merits respect
- 8. IL MAGNIFICO** - Fine servant that trotted 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class E on 10 June. Debuts at the venue with morale intact and looks the one to beat
- 9. IF DE LA COUDRE** - 11th of 13 finishers in a 2700m Segré Class F last Saturday. Shod as he was when 2nd here last month and, although in better company, is still worth monitoring
- 10. ISOLEE DU BOUILLON** - Impressive at a lower level, in both amateur and professional ranks, before faulting in a 2700m Segré Class F 4 days ago. Unlikely to spring a surprise but sports 4 pads for the first time and, with application, can get a look-in
- 11. IPSON WIND** - Useful servant but has not been seen out since coming 2nd of 12 in a 2375m Castelsarrasin Class F last September and will need the outing
- 12. IMAYA CHRISTUBERT** - 8th of 10 finishers in a 2650m Saint-Omer amateurs Class G on 2 June. Has been a write-off this season and is not about to change her ways
- 13. IBRA TEJY** - Got back to winning ways in a 2825m Class D at Sablé-sur-Sarthe 10 days ago and can again go close, provided he deigns to keep his action together
- 14. INVICTUS ORADEL** - Drops back to a more reasonable level after trotting 5th of 11 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 10 days ago and, ideally-entered, is unlikely to be far off the mark

Summary: After a couple of much-needed return runs, IL MAGNIFICO (8) showed his form at Caen just 9 days ago and, barefoot for the occasion, looks thoroughly capable of winning this. Yoann Lebourgeois will still be keeping a keen eye on a fully-padded IFF LOUZEEN (3) who is plainly close to his race, and ICEMAN DU KLAU (6) who has turned a corner recently. IBRA TEJY (13) put a trio of sanctions behind him when scoring at Sablé-sur-Sarthe recently and Thomas Chalon will be eager to repeat.

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C3 - PRIX DU PMU LE BALTO - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. IDOLA** - Has not been seen out since faulting in a 2850m Vincennes Class C early-March, but is clearly in competition-mode and will be no pushover if Mathieu Mottier keeps her trotting
- 2. HOLD THE LINE** - Has done nothing noteworthy for some time, latterly sanctioned in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F 10 days ago, and can be written off
- 3. INITIALE HERAULT** - Imposed superbly in a 2875m Enghien Class D late-May. Won her only start at the venue and can give the males a run for their money
- 4. GOSPEL VET** - 8th, behind HAZILYS (14), in a 2875m Argentan Class F on 26 May. Has a regressive profile and is not a particularly attractive proposition
- 5. IF YOU CAN** - Has proven a tough nut when racing barefoot, most recently victorious in a 2600m Class F at Le Touquet a month ago and is thoroughly capable of repeating
- 6. EN CHOEUR FERFAY** - Reassuring 4th of 16 in a 2850m Vincennes amateurs Class F a fortnight ago but appears to be biting off more than he can chew this time
- 7. FLAG DE MARIONS** - No slouch when focused but 6th of 8 over 2600m at Wolvega on re-entry and appears to need another run
- 8. ELZEVIR D'ECOUVES** - Sanctioned in a 2800m Pontchâteau monté Class E 2 weeks ago and returns to the harness code with limited aspiration
- 9. INDOCILE** - Tricky character but has form at a superior level. Unluckily sanctioned when full of running in a 2850m Laval Class C last week and can make amends if Cédric Terry keeps him out of trouble
- 10. IXORA** - Quality element that came 2nd of 9 in a 2850m Laon Class D 10 days ago. Is new to Chartres but in present form is very easy to like for a first-5 spot
- 11. IACYNTHÉ DIDJEAP** - Made short work of a 2800m Rambouillet Class F, on return from his spell, late last month and, although yet to deliver at Chartres, is still worth retaining
- 12. HAILEY D'OURVILLE** - Showed improvement when 5th of 18 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class F 2 weeks ago. Has little room for manoeuvre but can still pick up some minor-place prizemoney
- 13. GALION** - Has ability but yet to get into his stride this year. One from last in a 3200m Landivisiau Class F earlier in the month and is unlikely to shake things up
- 14. HAZILYS** - Yet to get her nose in front this year but has come close, most recently 3rd of 17 in a 2875m Argentan Class F late-May. Pleased on lone start here and should not be overlooked

Summary: 6 year-olds are out in force here and preference goes to IF YOU CAN (5) who is justifiably out to confirm his recent success at Le Touquet. That said, INDOCILE (9) showed his form at Laval last week, sports a revised configuration, and with application, should prove the main threat. INITIALE HERAULT (3) has won 3 of her last 4 and, even against the boys this time, still looks competitive for a place in the frame. Hard to knock when she can stay focused, IDOLA (1) is competitively-shod for her return to competition and can get straight down to business.

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C4 - PRIX HOMMAGE A CHRISTELLE ZIMMER - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. KING CASH CEKE - Kicked the year off successfully but sanctioned in next 4, latterly on re-entry in a 2100m Vincennes Class E last week. Looks to be in form though and, with application, can make first 5

2. KLIF DU DEZERT - Sanctioned in a 3000m Nantes Class D earlier this month when clearly going well. Is better than his numbers would suggest and is one to keep an eye on

3. KARMA TEJY - Missed out by little in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class E a fortnight ago, having trotted 3rd here in May and will be no easy touch if he can keep his action together

4. KAISER GRIFF - Took not time getting back in the winners' enclosure, imposing in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F on comeback late last month. Returns to a hard surface and looks a serious proposition

5. KELISSA D'AVE - Encouraged at La Capelle in April before coming 9th of 10 in a 2450m Caen Class E on 5 May. Shoes on this time and can be passed over

6. KINGMAMBO BELLO - Sanctioned, for 4th straight time, in a 2150m Enghien Class C on 25 May. Never the easiest to gauge but has ample ability and will have his chances if Yoann Lebourgeois keeps him trotting

7. KELIA DES TOUCHES - Excellent since starting to race barefoot but is shod for first outing since coming 3rd of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class E late-April and best to hold off

8. KING IMPERIAL - Returns to racing left-handed after finishing last but one in a 2725m Lisieux Class D on 7 June. Barefoot this time but other more attractive options available

9. KRONOS DU GOUTIER - Hardy element that won a 2400m Amiens Class E with authority on 27 May. Should appreciate Chartres profile and can figure prominently

10. KARAT COOL - Returns to racing shod after being sanctioned in a 3000m Nantes Class D on 3 June. Is in decent shape though and, even with shoes back on, can pick up some crumbs

11. KANCAENNAISE - Disappointing in all 3 starts this term, most recently sanctioned, at 163/1, in a 2875m Class D at Meslay-du-Maine 3 weeks ago, and even racing barefoot, can be disregarded

12. KIRIA DE CASTELLE - Classy future prospect making Chartres debut on a hat-trick, completing the double in a 2825m Durtal Class F a month back, and will be expected to make this her own

Summary: Just €50 from the limit of earnings, and winner of both starts this year, KIRIA DE CASTELLE (12) is going to take some beating. The opposition's charge will be led by KRONOS DU GOUTIER (9) who opened his French account at Amiens last time, and KAISER GRIFF (4) who got straight down to business on re-entry at Rambouillet late last month, and who sports a new configuration. Sanctioned in 4 of 5 starts this term, KINGMAMBO BELLO (6) races unshod-behind for the first time and will be reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois.

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KIRIA DE CASTELLE (12) - KRONOS DU GOUTIER (9) - KAISER GRIFF (4) - KINGMAMBO

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C5 - PRIX HOUDARD - 2825m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. JOYEUSE DU PORTO** - Failed to confirm her Machecoul success when 8th, behind JOYCE CAUVILLIERE (16), in a 2750m Elbeuf Class F on 5 May. Reliability not her strong suit but, if focused, can play a small role
- 2. JUGOR** - Disappointing in all 4 starts this term, latterly 8th behind JAKAR DU MOULINET (6) in a 2825m Sablé-sur-Sarthe Class F late last month, and can be confidently passed over
- 3. JAG KADESH** - Should not be too hastily judged for late-May's 2825m Sablé-sur-Sarthe Class F sanction. Is faithful for the most part, reverts to racing unshod behind, and will be competitive for a first-5 cheque
- 4. JALMINE VERDERIE** - Versatile mare that trotted 4th to JOKER D'OLAINÉ (15) in a 3150m Mamers Class F a month back. Debuts at a track she should appreciate and from the front line looks a player
- 5. JOLIE PETTEVINIERE** - 7th of 10 finishers in a 2625m claimer at Châlons-en-Champagne on 25 May and, even with front shoes off, has no possible chance
- 6. JAKAR DU MOULINET** - 4th of 16 in a 2825m Class F at Sablé-sur-Sarthe late-May, on first start since January. Will have come on for the run, breaks in front, and is not going to be far from the action
- 7. JUVARI DU QUENNE** - Still being conditioned when sanctioned in a 2775m Elbeuf Class F on 2 June. Races barefoot this time, is confirmed at the venue, and could well get a look-in
- 8. JINGLE DU TRIO** - 6th of 13 in a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class F on 25 May. Enjoys a good entry but others still easier to back
- 9. JUDICIOUS DAYDREAM** - Has struggled for much of the season, most recently last but one in a 2200m Caen Class F a month ago and, barefoot or not, will have little to contribute
- 10. JONCHEE DE BLAY** - Modest mare making first appearance since coming last but one in a 2150m Argentan Class D last August, and can be ruled out
- 11. JOS DU JAL** - Reassured at Elbeuf before coming 8th of 10 in a 2500m monté Class E at Savigny-sur-Braye 10 days ago. Shoes on and no threat
- 12. JOHANNA ELEVEN** - Disappointing here late-April before faulting in a 2650m Laon Class E on 26 May, and the extra 25m to travel will do her prospects no favours
- 13. JUNIOR DE BRY** - 6th of 8 finishers in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F late-May, on just 2nd start following a long absence. Returns to a track he appreciates with a realistic chance of imposing
- 14. JAMBIER** - Sanctioned when favourite for a 2400m Class E at Beaumont-de-Lomagne 2 weeks ago. Is plainly at his best and can win this if he assures his initial strides
- 15. JOKER D'OLAINÉ** - Excellent in 3 of last 4, latterly 2nd of 16 in a 3150m Mamers Class F a month ago. Unlikely to repeat in this category but will still generate some interest
- 16. JOYCE CAUVILLIERE** - 7th of 10 finishers in a 2750m Elbeuf Class F on 5 May. Has had time to get her house in order and will have a say in the outcome, provided she runs to her mark

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Summary: JAMBIER (14) may not be the easiest of horses to handle but he has been in fine form this spring and can win this if Léo Traveret gets him off on the right foot. JUNIOR DE BRY (13) has 2 races under his belt, has never disappointed at Chartres, and similarly looks a serious proposition. 25m better off, and as honest as they come, JALMINE VERDERIE (4) deserves to take her chances, as does JOYCE CAUVELLIERE (16) who has just hind shoes off in a legitimate bid to get back in the game.

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JAMBIER (14) - JUNIOR DE BRY (13) - JALMINE VERDERIE (4) - JOYCE CAUVELLIERE (16)

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C6 - PRIX CLARIS AUTOMOBILES - 2800m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. LORD DAIRPET** - Finished 2nd in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class E late-April before losing it in the stewards' room. Comes here fresh and will be no soft touch if Jacques Bruneau can keep him trotting
- 2. LAISSEZ FAIRE** - Encouraging 4th of 11 in a 2300m Class E here on 2 June. Cannot be considered a priority but has yet to disappoint at Chartres and will be expected to make first 5
- 3. LORENZO DAIRPET** - Well-related individual that raced better in a 2875m Enghien Class D late-May than his 6th place would suggest. Entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois for first time and will be afforded every chance
- 4. LADY POP** - Starts for the first time since coming last but one in a 2200m Vincennes Class C late-January, and will need the race
- 5. LINARO** - Easy winner at Graignes, first time out, before coming close 2nd of 9 in a 2275m Nantes Class E on 3 June. Is a trotter on the way up and looks eminently capable of making this his own
- 6. LORD DES FANES** - Showed early promise but last of 6, on re-entry, in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class D 2 weeks ago, and is unlikely to garner much support
- 7. LADY OH** - Reassuring 4th of 11 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class D 10 days ago. Takes on a tougher bunch this time but can still get in on the action
- 8. LUCKY DE MAC** - 5th of 7 in a 2200m Vincennes Class D last week. Form clearly heading in right direction and, under these conditions, looks a leading contender

Summary: Winner on debut before being pipped at Nantes next time, LINARO (5) has a lot of progression in him and can return to victorious ways. He will still encounter opposition from the likes of the well-entered LUCKY DE MAC (8) who returns to racing shod at a track he should take well to, and LORENZO DAIRPET (3) who drops in category with Yoann Lebourgeois reining this time. Sanctioned more often than not, LORD DAIRPET (1) is nevertheless a colt with a future and it is only a question of time before he gets his nose in front.

SELECTIONS

LINARO (5) - LUCKY DE MAC (8) - LORENZO DAIRPET (3) - LORD DAIRPET (1)

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C7 - PRIX GRAND LITIER A CHARTRES - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KLINGER** - Late developer but hails from a stable in-form. Mathieu Mottier engaged for the occasion and, competitively-shod, is not to be underestimated
- 2. KAID DE GARAMBEAU** - Sanctioned in both starts to date, most recently a Class F at Nort-sur-Erdre 11 days ago, and can be confidently ruled out
- 3. KLESIA LA HURETRY** - Yet to show much aptitude for the game, latterly 6th behind KEOPS DE GODINIÈRE (15) in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 12 May, and will need to raise her game
- 4. KUEEN PEARL** - Pleased on debut before being sanctioned in a 2800m Villedieu-les-Poëles harness Class H on 9 June, and debuts under the saddle with modest ambition
- 5. KABELIA** - Pulled-up in a 2400m Nort-sur-Erdre Class F on 8 June. Has placed just once in 16 monté outings and will have few takers
- 6. KAYSA DE THIEZAC** - Showed improvement when 4th of 9 in a 2850m Laon Class F 10 days ago but still has a lot more to find
- 7. KALMIE HAUFOR** - Disappointing this term after having shown promise last season, most recently 7th of 10 finishers in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class E a fortnight ago, and can be passed over
- 8. KORFOU LEMAN** - Sanctioned in a 2825m Vire Class F a week ago, but has already delivered this season, and must be taken seriously
- 9. KANA DE SUCE** - Sanctioned, when going well, in a 2825m Vire Class F last Wednesday. Not always the most rewarding of horses though and others preferred
- 10. KATLEEN REYOR** - Looked ordinary when sanctioned on monté debut in a 2825m Vire Class F last week, and is not about to spring any surprises
- 11. KIDAM DU METZ** - Failed to confirm his Elbeuf victory when faulting in a 2875m Argentan Class E late last month, but can play a small part if Gaël Gervais manages to keep him trotting
- 12. KOKA DE MALAC** - Won a brace before coming 4th of 9 finishers in a 2950m Vichy Class E on 1 June. Has never confirmed racing left-handed but, in present shape, is hard to ignore
- 13. KANAILLE DU MONT** - Lost her action in a 2150m Mauquenchy harness Class E 10 days ago. Has decent monté references though and, pleasant on her lone start at the venue, will generate some interest
- 14. KALLYPIGE** - Steps up in category after opening her monté account, on 9 May, in a 2700m Jullouville-les-Pins Class F. Entrusted to Estelle Croisic again and, in present condition, is very easy to like
- 15. KEOPS DE GODINIÈRE** - Sanctioned in a 2600m Class F at La Roche-Posay earlier this month. Is clearly in form though and is unlikely to disappoint if Romain Marty keeps him trotting
- 16. KRISTINA DU CLOS** - 8th of 10, when being prepared for this, in a 2300m Châteaubriant harness Class E late last month. Shoes off this time, is ideally-engaged, and will be expected to challenge for the win

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Summary: Excellent since starting to race barefoot under the saddle, KALLYPIGE (14) faces her last real objective of the spring and, with application, should be able to wrap this up. KALLYPIGE (14) has turned a corner lately, is unbeaten with her rider, and has the wherewithal to apply the pressure. KEOPS DE GODINIÈRE (15) is never far from faulting but is proven at this level and, on good behaviour, will have his chances. Like a horse reborn since returning to the monté code, KOKA DE MALAC (12) races unshod behind for the first time under the saddle, and looks competitively well-in.

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KRISTINA DU CLOS (16) - KALLYPIGE (14) - KEOPS DE GODINIÈRE (15) - KOKA DE MALAC (12)