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R3 CAVAILLON [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX AGRICOL ROUX - 2525m (a1m1/2) - Class G Amateur Drivers
Race - Harness - EUR € 6,000**

- 1. IWAN D'AVEL** - Disqualified in a class F at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 7 September. Has not been in form since winning in June and others are preferred
- 2. FILLE DE KERDU** - Well beaten 8th in a class G at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 7 September. Reverts to barefoot and needs to find a few lengths
- 3. ICI PARIS** - Was fourth in a class F at Castelsarrasin over 2375m on 8 September. Cassandra Fresneau is on the sulky and will give every assistance
- 4. GINGER DU PADOUENG** - Disqualified in a class E at Auch over 2800m on 1 September. If wise has a chance to contest the finish. Remains barefoot
- 5. GALANT VENUS** - Finished 6th in a class G at this track over 2600m on 25 August. Unreliable and needs improvement to feature
- 6. GALAXY DU REYNARD** - Finished fourth in a class G at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 19 August. Proven at this level and deserves to be respected
- 7. HARKONNEN** - He ran well when third in a class G at Auch over 2800m on 2 September. Confirmed amongst the amateurs, he makes the trip with ambitions
- 8. HATOUT DE CONNEE** - Ran fifth in a class G at Salon-de-Provence over 3000m on 1 September. Not well positioned behind the car but does have place prospects. Remains barefoot
- 9. IRASKA DUEM** - A winner in a class G at Hyeres over 2650m on 14 September. Has just won at this level and should be competitive again
- 10. HARY DES DAGARDES** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class G at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 7 September. Major disqualification issues and is best watched for now

Summary: A competitive start to a difficult card. HARKONNEN (7) has done well enough in this level of company to get a vote to score again. GINGER DU PADOUENG (4) was disqualified last time out but does have a winning chance if smart. ICI PARIS (3) was not disgraced last time out and can do even better this time around. IRASKA DUEM (9) has just won in this division and can follow up.

SELECTIONS

HARKONNEN (7) - GINGER DU PADOUENG (4) - ICI PARIS (3) - IRASKA DUEM (9)

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C2 - PRIX PASEO TRANSPORT - 2525m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. HELECTRA RACE** - Finished fifth in a class F at Beaumont de-Lomagne over 2950m on 3 September. A consistent sort who has every chance in a race like this
- 2. GALLIANO DU DESERT** - Well beaten 7th in a class H at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 19 August. Poor form this year and others are preferred
- 3. GET UP DE VAUVILLE** - Ran fifth in a class F at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 22 July. Remains barefoot and has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 4. HELIOS BONBON** - Finished 7th in a class F at Toulouse over 2950m on 13 September. Third run back and will be fitter this time
- 5. HOBBY D'ERABLE** - Was disappointing when unplaced in a class E at Vichy over 2950m on 14 September. A good finisher that undoubtedly has been sharpened for this race
- 6. GENIAL HAUFOR** - Disqualified in a class F at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 11 September. Needs to improve to feature
- 7. HARDE DESTINEE** - Ran well when fourth in a class F at Divonne-les-Bains over 2050m on 22 August. Remains barefoot. Seldom far off them and is capable of contesting the finish
- 8. HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR** - Fourth in a class F at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 29 August. A penultimate start winner and is not out of it
- 9. GRAINE D'URZY** - Ran third in a class F at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 29 August. Remains barefoot. Jumps off on the second row which is a negative but goes well on right-handed courses
- 10. GENERAL JOB** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class G at Marseille-Borely over 3000m on 11 September. Must be wise to have a chance
- 11. HERON DE JULLOU** - Disqualified in a class F at La Clayette over 2650m on 31 August. Poor recent form and others are preferred
- 12. GAZOU PIQUENARD** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class F at Miramont-de-Guyenne over 2700m on 14 September. Must be wise to have a chance
- 13. FURIOSO SMILING** - Finished 6th in a class F at Salon-de-Provence over 3000m on 1 September. Reverts to barefoot. Needs improvement to feature
- 14. HOUSTON SISSI** - Was disqualified in a class F at Hyeres over 2850m on 12 August. Probably needed the latest start and can improve on that effort
- 15. GROOVE DE SYVA** - Well beaten 10th in a class F at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 29 August. Reverts to barefoot. Probably best watched for now

Summary: HOBBY D'ERABLE (5) has long been prepared with this race in mind and is a confident pick to score. HELECTRA RACE (1) is consistent and looks likely to be a serious threat in a race of this nature. GET UP DE VAUVILLE (3) can also get involved with the finish if he runs up to his standards. HARDE DESTINEE (7) is another who is usually not too far behind at the finish and is capable of winning.

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**HOBBY D'ERABLE (5) - HELECTRA RACE (1) - GET UP DE VAUVILLE (3) - HARDE
DESTINEE (7)**

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C3 - PRIX K9SP - 2600m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 26,000

- 1. IMPACT DU CAUX** - Well beaten 9th in a class F at Vichy over 2950m on 14 September. Reverts to barefoot. Poor form and is an unlikely winner
- 2. IDEAL DU GROIZEAU** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class F at Beaumont de-Lomagne over 2400m on 9 September. Remains barefoot. Others are preferred
- 3. HARRY DU LYS** - Runner-up in a class F at Strasbourg over 2800m on 29 August. Remains barefoot. Proven at this level and can go one better
- 4. HAWAI MAB** - Unplaced in a class F Harness race at Marseille-Borely over 3000m on 11 September. Reverts to barefoot and has sufficient means to feature
- 5. FIRST BLACK** - Fourth in a class F at Feurs over 2850m on 2 September. Seldom far off them and can pick up some prize money
- 6. GAMIN DU SABLIER** - Fourth in a class F Harness race at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 11 September. Consistent in the Harness races and has place prospects at best
- 7. FILLMORE** - A winner in a class F Harness race at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 11 September. Returns to under the saddle and is in form. Respected
- 8. FALAKI DE CAHOT** - Disqualified in a class E at Aix-les-Bains over 2725m on 9 August. Remains barefoot. Can have a say if he stays wise
- 9. EURO MAKER** - Finished 6th in a class E Harness race at Nimes over 2750m on 8 September. Reverts to barefoot. Probably better suited to this discipline and can be involved in the finish

Summary: HARRY DU LYS (3) is proven at this level and can go one better on a good recent runner-up performance at Strasbourg. EURO MAKER (9) is at his best under the saddle these days and is barefoot so should be a live danger. HAWAI MAB (4) is also barefoot this time around and has what it takes to feature prominently. FILLMORE (7) is in good form and deserves respect for a good last win in a harness race.

SELECTIONS

HARRY DU LYS (3) - EURO MAKER (9) - HAWAI MAB (4) - FILLMORE (7)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA FEDERATION NATIONALE - 2600m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. LAUTARET** - Ran third in a class E at Salon-de-Provence over 2200m on 1 September. Holding form and at best has place prospects
- 2. LOVELY LA CHENAIE** - Runner-up in a class E at Salon-de-Provence over 2200m on 1 September. Improved effort in the latest and must confirm that
- 3. LEJACK DERIG** - Ran fifth in a class E at Divonne-les-Bains over 2650m on 23 August. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- 4. L'OR DU MELEUC** - Has won both starts, the latest in a class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 24 August. Will be looking to make it a hat-trick
- 5. LEADER CATZ** - Finished 6th in a class C at Vichy over 2950m on 7 September. Yet to win a race and is best watched for now
- 6. LITCHI JULRY** - A winner in a class F at Cluny over 2700m on 8 September. More is needed here and others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. LOOKING SIXTY ONE** - Has won two in a row, the latest in a class E at Hyeres over 2850m on 11 May. This quality colt might need the run but remains hard to ignore
- 8. LAZIZA DE LIGNY** - Hat-trick seeking and won the latest in a class E at Beaumont de-Lomagne over 2550m on 3 September. Can complete the hat-trick
- 9. L'AMIRAL D'EURVAD** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class D at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 15 August. Must be wise. This will be the third run back and will be fitter this time
- 10. LYRE DE BEYLEV** - Won in a class E at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 19 August. Holding form well and did win stylishly in the latest
- 11. LASKO DES FORGES** - Has won the last two since gelding, the latest in a class D at Hyeres over 2850m on 2 August. Has improved and is not out of it
- 12. LIONNE DES BROUETS** - Well beaten 7th in a class C at Vichy over 2950m on 7 September. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 13. LIZZY DE JOUDES** - Disappointing 9th in a class B at Vichy over 2950m on 27 August. Capable of bouncing back to contest the finish

Summary: LAZIZA DE LIGNY (8) has looked good in both of her wins and she does set the standard in an interesting class of undefeated runners. L'OR DU MELEUC (4) has won both starts and will not go down without a fight. LOOKING SIXTY ONE (7) is a quality colt but returns from a break. He would not be a surprise winner. LYRE DE BEYLEV (10) won nicely last time out and could also be a threat.

SELECTIONS

LAZIZA DE LIGNY (8) - L'OR DU MELEUC (4) - LOOKING SIXTY ONE (7) - LYRE DE BEYLEV (10)

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C5 - PRIX EMILE RIBAL - 2600m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. KALIENTE D'ATOUT** - Long-time 23-start maiden unplaced in 4 consecutive recent outings, the latest (7th) at Marseille-Borely in this configuration over 3000m on 11 September
- 2. KINGDOM DU LIAMONE** - Has made no impression in 13 appearances this year - finished unplaced (6th) in his latest outing at Cagnes over 2700m on 15 August
- 3. KYLLIAN** - Consistent, lightly raced trotter with sound references including a last-start 4th over 2250m when last seen on 23 May at Salon-de-Provence. Best watched for now
- 4. KARMA DE BERTRANGE** - Honest hard-knocker who seldom finishes far off the mark and boasts sound references in this shoe-fitting in this grade. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 3000m at Marseille-Borely on 11 September - dark horse
- 5. KONOR HIGHLAND** - Unreliable but has sufficient means to make his presence felt at this level under these conditions (unshod). Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his 8th in a stronger race over 2850m at Feurs on 2 September
- 6. KOKIN DE BELLANDE** - Inconsistent but confirmed under these/similar conditions and in this shoe-fitting. Returned to form with a reassuring 2nd over 2300m at Marseille-Borely on 29 August
- 7. KENNY PEARL** - Has regained momentum and proven her efficiency/competitiveness in this unshod configuration. Caught the eye when finishing 4th over 2650m at Hyeres on 12 August - won on her only visit to this course in June
- 8. KALGARY** - Complicated colt with undeniable means - highly thought of by connections. Runner-up at Cagnes (2925m) before a disappointing last-start 9th over 3000m at Marseille-Borely on 11 September - can't be written off
- 9. KISS BOY** - Unreliable but has the means, even in this (shod) shoe-fitting, to stake a claim in a race of this nature on a going day. Has to bounce back from a disappointing 10th over 2850m at Lyon-Parilly on 5 September
- 10. KANEA DE L'ABBAYE** - Unreliable but undeniably capable filly with the means to have a say in a race like this on a going day. Disqualified at Vichy on 27 August but could redeem herself racing in this shoe-fitting for the first time
- 11. KENZA KALOUMA** - Ultra-consistent, progressive filly with sound references/form credentials including a last-start win at Vichy over 2800m on 2 July. Has to be seriously respected on her reappearance
- 12. KANDIE D'ORCO** - Out of sorts (unplaced her last 4 starts) but has sound references under these/similar conditions and in this barefoot configuration at a higher level. Finished 9th (shod) at Feurs on 2 September but fully unshod here
- 13. KILL BILL PIYA** - Delicate but will be hard to beat if remaining wise (avoiding disqualification). Showed his form/well-being by finishing 2nd over 2850m at Feurs on 2 September - sets the standard
- 14. KANGALA DE FAEL** - Out of sorts but is confirmed under these/similar conditions and in this shoe-fitting with references at a higher level. Finished 7th over 2175m at Vincennes on 7 September she ought to fare better in this grade

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Summary: KILL BILL PIYA (13) impressed when winning at this venue over 2525m during the spring and will logically start as the favorite. KANGALA DE FAEL (14) should find this an easier assignment after finishing unplaced at Vincennes last time and she possesses sufficient means to fight for victory, as does promising KENZA KALOUMA (11) who has revealed the ability/potential to pose a threat on her reappearance. KALGARY (8) and KOKIN DE BELLANDE (6) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KILL BILL PIYA (13) - KANGALA DE FAEL (14) - KENZA KALOUMA (11) - KALGARY (8)

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C6 - PRIX MAURICE UZEL - 2525m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. IMUVRINI - Consistent hard-knocker confirmed under these/similar conditions in this barefoot configuration. Showed his form and well-being when 2nd over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 1 September so isn't taken lightly

2. JUVE D'HERIPRE - Undefeated in August, winning consecutive (both) starts at Hyeres last month - the latest racing shod over 2650m on 12 August. Will fight for victory in her hat-trick bid

3. JOCKSTRAP - Delicate trotter disqualified in 7 of his last 10 appearances, though undeniably capable of playing a leading role if applied/remaining wise despite finishing 14th (shod) over 2850m at Feurs on 2 September. Keep safe

4. INFINITY JYV - Unreliable mare. Seldom far off the mark on a going day but is best watched for now having been soundly beaten over 2450m at Castillonnès on 8 September

5. ICEMAN BLEU - Complicated trotter disqualified in 4 of his last 6 starts, including his latest at Vichy on 14 September. Won't be far off the mark if remaining wise (avoiding disqualification)

6. INVERSION JULRY - Versatile mare with sound references/form credentials in both trotting categories, including a last-start 4th under the saddle over 2950m at Vichy on 14 September. Not taken lightly returned to the harness code

7. JURAE VET - Has regained momentum recently and proven her efficiency/competitiveness in this shoeing configuration by finishing 3rd in consecutive recent starts, the latest over 2800m at Auch on 1 September. Will be a factor

8. INCREDIBLE GO - Inconsistent but confirmed under these/similar conditions and in this unshod configuration. Disappointed (9th) at Auch over 2800m on 1 September so needs to reaffirm

9. JERKO DES BUDENTS - Unplaced in 3 consecutive outings before his last-start disqualification at Jullianges on 25 August. Needs to reaffirm - watch for now

10. JAHA MAN DU PONT - Unreliable trotter although not entirely incapable of making his presence felt in a race like this, especially in this (barefoot) configuration. Unplaced (9th, shod) over 2140m at Rättvik when last seen on 15 July

Summary: The five-year-olds seem to have the edge over their year-older rivals in this event and JURAE VET (7), with David Bekaert in the sulky, could be the one to side with ahead of hat-trick seeking JUVE D'HERIPRE (2) who should remain competitive for victory despite the step up in class. JOCKSTRAP (3), judged on his best references, is undeniably capable of playing a leading role but this remains a question of his wisdom. IMUVRINI (1) appeals most of the older brigade and shouldn't be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

JURAE VET (7) - JUVE D'HERIPRE (2) - JOCKSTRAP (3) - IMUVRINI (1)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DU TROTTEUR FRANCAIS - 2525m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. HUB** - Complicated trotter who has been disqualified in 7 of his last 8 starts, including his latest on 14 September at Miramont-de-Guyenne. Others preferred
- 2. IBIZA DE BOURGOGNE** - Honest mare rewarded for consistency with a last-start success over 2850m at Lyon-Parilly on 5 September. Ought to remain competitive
- 3. IROCCO DE VIETTE** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 4th over 2925m at Cagnes on 15 August and has already proven his efficiency/competitiveness in this grade and with this (unshod) shoe-fitting configuration. Keep safe
- 4. HALBI** - Honest hard-knocker confirmed this shoe-fitting under these/similar conditions and seldom finishes far off the mark in this grade. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2300m at Marseille-Borely on 29 August - beware
- 5. IPSOS D'ARIANE** - Currently enjoying a purple patch after back-to-back wins (both starts) last month, the latest on this course over 2600m on 25 August. The hat-trick is within reach
- 6. HOTELLO DESBOIS** - Won 4 consecutive starts before finishing 2nd at Cagnes over 2150m in July. Out of sorts since, unplaced in both subsequent outings - the latest (7th) over 3000m at Sault on 11 August - but could bounce back under these favourable conditions
- 7. FURIES RAIN** - Recently arrived on French soil from Sweden but unplaced in back-to-back outings at Cagnes last month, finishing 7th on both occasions - the latest over 2925m on 19 August. For another day
- 8. IRLANDE DU NORD** - Last-start winner of an amateur race at Vichy over 4275m on 14 September in this (barefoot) configuration. Up in class but is again presented unshod
- 9. CUBA DEL DUOMO** - Consistent, well-performed mare with sound references/form credentials on French soil including a 2nd on this course over 2600m on 6 April. Won't be far off the mark
- 10. HAPPY DE NICE** - Was returning from a 4-month absence to finish an encouraging 5th over 2050m at Feurs on 1 September. Not taken lightly

Summary: IPSOS D'ARIANE (5) arrives in sparkling form after back-to-back recent victories, the latest on this course, and he is good value to complete the hat-trick on the evidence of his last start. IROCCO DE VIETTE (3) and IBIZA DE BOURGOGNE (2) are the biggest dangers to his pursuit of that hat-trick and will make expose any chinks in the selection's armour. HOTELLO DESBOIS (6) must bounce back from recent failures but, judged on his earlier form, has sufficient means to play a leading role.

SELECTIONS

IPSOS D'ARIANE (5) - IROCCO DE VIETTE (3) - IBIZA DE BOURGOGNE (2) - HOTELLO
DESBOIS (6)

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C8 - GRAND PRIX DE TROT DE CAVAILLON - 2600m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 38,000

- 1. HABANERO DE VIETTE** - Delicate hard-knocker seldom far from a fault but does acquit himself well when avoiding disqualification. Sanctioned in consecutive recent outings, the latest at Saint-Galmier on 24 August - a question of wisdom
- 2. HOUSTON PAJELO** - Out of sorts but an undeniably capable veteran with sound references at a higher level under these/similar conditions in this unshod configuration. Not taken lightly despite his Laval disqualification on 6 September
- 3. HOBAMA** - Inconsistent trotter whose best references/performances were achieved racing unshod. Returned to form with a good 5th (barefoot) over 3100m at Granville on 4 August but races shod here - best watched for now
- 4. EL PARDO** - Has gone off the boil recently - soundly beaten (unplaced) in 3 consecutive outings before his recent failure (disqualification) at Divonne over 2675m on 18 August. Others preferred
- 5. GAJAC** - Well-performed veteran with 11 victories but went off the boil in June and looks to have lost his way since. Soundly beaten (11th) over 2550m at Beaumont on 3 September - unlikely to trouble the judge
- 6. FALKO DE NOUVILLE** - Honest hard-knocker who seldom finishes far off the mark and has sound references in this shoe-fitting in this grade. Unplaced (8th) over 2850m at Feurs on 2 September so will need to improve to get a look in
- 7. HYDROMEL** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials at a higher level. Didn't go unnoticed despite finishing unplaced (7th) over 2550m at Beaumont on 3 September - keep safe
- 8. EOLE DU PRIEURE** - Won and finished 2nd in back-to-back 2700m races at Aix-les-Bains in this barefoot configuration before his last-start 11th (shod) at Marseille-Borely on 11 September. Was carefully prepared for this engagement
- 9. HOT SUMMER** - Snapped a run of 3 consecutive disqualifications when finishing 2nd (unshod) at Hyeres over 2650m when last seen on 12 July. Presented shod on his reappearance so is best watched for now
- 10. EQUIANO** - Complicated 10-year-old veteran disqualified in 3 of his last 4 starts, including his most recent outing over 2875m at Enghien on 3 July. Seldom far off the mark when applied/remaining wise - best watched for now
- 11. FORBACH** - Consistent performer whose best references have been achieved when racing without his irons (unshod). Didn't go unnoticed when 4th over 2150m at Castéra-Verduzan on 19 August but races shod here - outsider
- 12. FLEURON D'ACADIE** - Well-performed veteran trotter with 13 victories to his name, though currently out of sorts - unplaced (9th) at Cagnes over 2925m on 15 August. Has no references in this shoeing configuration - beware
- 13. FLORINE DE VIETTE** - Ultra-consistent veteran mare with sound references/form credentials, which include finishing 3rd in three consecutive recent outings - the latest over 2050m at Divonne on 11 August. Not taken lightly

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14. EASTON OF MY LIFE - Unreliable but has proven his competitiveness at this level and under these/similar conditions with this shoeing configuration. Shouldnt be hastily condemned for finishing 10th at Castéra-Verduzan on 19 August

15. GHOSTBUSTER - Only recently joined Franck Terry and made a winning start for the stable at Castéra-Verduzan over 2150m in this grade on 19 August. Ought to remain competitive

16. FOSTER WOOD - Thriving, rejuvenated veteran currently at the top of his game - in his last 6 starts, won twice and finished 2nd on 4 occasions, including in his latest outing over 2925m at Cagnes on 24 August. The horse to beat

Summary: FOSTER WOOD (16) is at the top of his game and found only Galba Ringeat too good when 2nd in his hat-trick bid at Cagnes on 24 August. Back on a right-handed track and ideally engaged at the earnings limit, he sets a good standard and is the horse to beat. Ideally positioned on the front row from the start, EOLE DU PRIEURE (8) could make life difficult for the selection, having been carefully prepared for this engagement. Both last-start winner GHOSTBUSTER (15) and hard-knocking HYDROMEL (7) are likely to acquit themselves competitively and have legitimate podium aspirations. HOUSTON PAJELO (2), FLORINE DE VIETTE (13) and EASTON OF MY LIFE (14) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FOSTER WOOD (16) - EOLE DU PRIEURE (8) - GHOSTBUSTER (15) - HYDROMEL (7)