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R2 CHATELAILLON [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX MICHEL FOURNIER - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness -
EUR € 17,500**

1. KING DES MALBERAUX - Unreliable and was tenth last time out in Class E at Le Mans over 2200m on 16 July. Capable of better and can contest the finish

2. KRISTA DE KERYANN - Showed what she is capable of with a Class G win at Laval over 2850m on 3 July. Can follow up if in the same mood

3. KEROZEN DU VIVIER - Disappointing of late and was 6th last time out in Class E at Vire over 2825m on 1 July. Barefoot this time and is not out of it

4. KALINKA DE NIEUL - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Castéra-Verduzan on 30 June. Won her penultimate start and deserves respect for that win. Place chance

5. KEL AMOUR BARBES - Has some fair form and was 5th last time out in Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 2200m on 8 July. Can play a minor role

6. KRISTAL DU ROCHER - Has disqualification issues and was 5th last time out in Class E at Lignéres over 2775m on 21 July. Has won twice at this course and could be the surprise package of the race

7. KIARA BLUE - Yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in Class E at Grenade-sur-Garonne over 2725m on 2 June. Could play a minor role

8. KALISSA DES KECHES - Probably needed both her runs this year and was disqualified last time out at Saint-Malo over 12 July. Remains barefoot and could be ready to strike

9. KANTONIN DU GUIVON - Disqualified in his last three starts, with the latest being at Graignes on 1 May. Best watched for now

10. KLASSICAL WAY ACE - Unreliable this year and was 5th last time out in Class E at Feurs over 2050m on 19 July. Might play a minor role

Summary: KALISSA DES KECHES (8) was making good ground and had a lot to offer/in reserve at the time of her fault in her latest outing at Saint-Malo. Against opposition of this ilk, she seems good value to make amends and needs only to avoid disqualification to set the record straight. KING DES MALBERAUX (1), shouldn't be hastily condemned, despite back-to-back recent failures, and he has the means to make life difficult for that rival, as does last-start winner KRISTA DE KERYANN (2) who is associated with Matthieu Abrivard. KEROZEN DU VIVIER (3) and KEL AMOUR BARBES (5) have place prospects.

SELECTIONS

**KALISSA DES KECHES (8) - KING DES MALBERAUX (1) - KRISTA DE KERYANN (2) -
KEROZEN DU VIVIER (3)**

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C2 - PRIX DU BAR PMU LA RENOMMEE - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. KOPAZE DE HOUELLE** - Showed some improvement when third last time out in Class F over this track and trip on 13 July. Capable of making the frame
- 2. KINGPIN** - Has disqualification issues and that was the case at Ecommoy on 23 June. Has a place chance if smart
- 3. KRAQUITA BELLA** - Not disgraced when 6th last time in Class D at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 3000m on 22 July. In good form before that and should make a bold bid
- 4. KLUEDO DE L'AVRE** - In good form and was runner-up last time out in Class E at Chartres over 2800m on 30 June. Has a winning chance
- 5. KING MAJANO** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Durtal on 14 July. Capable of popping up in a place when in the mood
- 6. KING DU PONT** - Has disqualification issues and that was again the case at Durtal on 14 July. Capable of contesting the finish when wise
- 7. KOALA DES ARCS** - Disqualified in his last two starts, with the latest being at Rochefort-sur-Loire on 22 July. Has the ability to bounce back and score if in the mood
- 8. KEVERT** - Disappointing last run when tenth last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 14 May. Won his penultimate start and is not out of it
- 9. KELLY GEDE** - Disappointing of late and was 8th last time out in Class D at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 14 July. Others are preferred
- 10. KING MOKO** - Returned to form with a Class D win at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 13 July. Has a place chance
- 11. KAMILLA** - Has been a disappointment this year and was disqualified last time out at Beaumont-de-Lomagne on 14 July. Capable of winning if smart
- 12. KING DE L'OUEST** - Did not show his best when 7th last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 5 April. Can be a threat if fit from a break
- 13. KEMILLA DE BRION** - Disqualified last time out at Enghien on 13 July. Capable of contesting the finish when wise

Summary: KRAQUITA BELLA (3) can be a tricky customer in the initial phase but is, undoubtedly, capable of doubling her tally and winning a race like this. She needs only to negotiate the start by setting off on the right leg to notch up an overdue second career success and thwart the likely challenges of KOALA DES ARCS (7), who is also very delicate but considerably talented, and KAMILLA (11), who concedes a 25m headstart to the selection but has the means to make up the ground if avoiding disqualification. Front-row starter KING DU PONT (6) and KEMILLA DE BRION (13), ideally engaged at the limit of earnings, appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KRAQUITA BELLA (3) - KOALA DES ARCS (7) - KAMILLA (11) - KING DU PONT (6)

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C3 - PRIX LA GERBE DE BLE LA ROCHELLE - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 30,000

- 1. LEGYPTIA DE GUEZ** - In good shape and won again last time out in Class D at Biarritz over 2150m on 6 July. Tougher task this time but could play a minor role
- 2. LOUISON** - In good form and was runner-up last time out in Class C at Vichy over 2950m on 4 July. Can be involved with the finish once again
- 3. LUNABELLA D'OMAHA** - Unbeaten in three starts and looked good when scoring last time out in Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 7 May. Returns from a break but may well preserve her 100% record
- 4. LUMINEUSE DE BRION** - A winner of three of her five starts and she impressed when winning in Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 28 June. Be right there at the finish
- 5. LEO DES MALBERAUX** - A bit unreliable but was a winner last time out in Class B at Vichy over 2950m on 25 June. Not out of it
- 6. LEADER D'AIMTE** - In good form and was third last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 13 July. Can contest the finish
- 7. LUXOR DE VILLABON** - Has lost his way of late and was disqualified last time out at Vincennes on 21 May. Probably best watched for now

Summary: Unbeaten LUNABELLA D'OMAHA (3) hasn't been seen since completing her hat-trick in May but is open to improvement on her reappearance. Her 100% record will come under threat from LUMINEUSE DE BRION (4) who was an impressive winner of her last start at Vincennes on 28 June. Both fillies have bright futures and look likely to fight for victory. LEADER D'AIMTE (6), whose form and physical condition aren't in question, and consistent LOUISON (2), after an encouraging 2nd at Vichy last time, will battle for the remaining berth.

SELECTIONS

LUNABELLA D'OMAHA (3) - LUMINEUSE DE BRION (4) - LEADER D'AIMTE (6) -
LOUISON (2)

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C4 - PRIX DU PMU LE SAINT-MAURICE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. IZELDA** - On a very long losing run but did not run too badly when 5th last time out in Class E at Durtal over 2825m on 14 July. Not out of it
- 2. ILLUSTRE SAX** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in Class F at Segré over 2700m on 15 July. Won his penultimate start and can bounce back to score
- 3. IDYLLIC DREAM** - Disqualified in his last two starts, with the latest being at Langon on 18 July. Others are preferred
- 4. IDEAL FONGUILLERES** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Le Dorat on 14 July. Capable of earning some minor money
- 5. IDOLE DU RIF** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 13 July. Did better in her penultimate start and could be a lively danger
- 6. ICEMAN CASTELETS** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in Class H at Villeneuve-sur-Lot over 2625m on 21 July. Capable of an upset
- 7. ISOLACCIO** - Battling to regain winning form and was disqualified last time out at Montignac on 25 July. Capable of earning some money when in the mood
- 8. IXIA DE BOUERE** - Yet to win after 38 starts but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class F at Plestin-Les Grèves over 2600m on 14 July. Can make the frame
- 9. INVINCIBLE BOURBON** - Disappointing of late and was 9th last time out in Class E at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 14 July. Others are preferred

Summary: ILLUSTRE SAX (2), despite continuing to blow hot and cold, easily accounted for IDOLE DU RIF (5) two starts back at Pornichet on 4 July and looks likely to confirm that form/his superiority here. Consistent IXIA DE BOUERE (8) can never be ignored, especially in a race like this, and she ought to make her presence felt once more. The same can also be said of IZELDA (1) who will be given every chance from an ideal starting position with Matthieu Abrivard at the helm.

SELECTIONS

ILLUSTRE SAX (2) - IDOLE DU RIF (5) - IXIA DE BOUERE (8) - IZELDA (1)

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C5 - PRIX DU DEPARTEMENT CHARENTE MARITIME - 2625m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

- 1. IDOLE DE JARRY** - Disqualified at Francheville on 14 July in her only start of the year. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 2. J'AIME JIHAIME** - Battling to regain best form and was tenth last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Laval over 2850m on & March. Could need this run returning from a break
- 3. KALEO DE BANVILLE** - Disqualified last time out at Meslay-du-Maine on 21 July. Won well in his penultimate start and could redeem himself in his first start under the saddle
- 4. INTREPIDE DU MAINE** - Has struggled all year and was 6th last time out in Class G at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 21 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 5. IRPIEU DE VARVILLE** - Disqualified last time out at Pornichet-La Baule on 11 July. Unreliable but is capable of winning when in the mood
- 6. KAKO GASCOGNE** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a Class C Mounted race at Enghien over 2250m on 22 July. Capable of an upset on best form
- 7. JURITI** - At the top of his game and was a winner last time out in a Class E harness race at Argentan over 2150m on 15 July. Just as good under the saddle and can double up
- 8. KILOU D'YMER** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a Class C Mounted race at Enghien over 2875m on 6 July. Has a winning chance

Summary: KALEO DE BANVILLE (3) looked better than ever when winning on his return from a 7-month absence (first barefoot appearance) at Vichy on 4 July and was on his way to a follow-up success at the time of his fault on 21 July at Meslay-du-Maine. This switch to the mounted category for the first time could unlock improvement so his progress under the saddle is certainly worth following. KILOU D'YMER (8) boasts the best references in this code of the 8 runners engaged and could pose the biggest threat. JURITI (7), although more effective on a right-hand track, IRPIEU DE VARVILLE (5), who won a mounted race at Maure-de-Bretagne in April, and KAKO GASCOGNE (6), who didn't go unnoticed when 6th in his first start under the saddle last time, complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KALEO DE BANVILLE (3) - KILOU D'YMER (8) - JURITI (7) - IRPIEU DE VARVILLE (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE ROCHEFORT - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. JET DES MALBERAUX** - Battling to regain best form and was disqualified last time out at Bernay on 7 July. Capable of a surprise when in the mood
- 2. JACK SURPRISE** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in Class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 9 July. Capable of winning a race like this
- 3. JOLIE DU CEBE** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced last time out in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 21 July. Best watched for now
- 4. JEREMY D'AS** - Holding his form well and was runner-up last time out in Class E at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 18 July. Be right there at the finish once again
- 5. JOLYDOLE** - A winner of three of her last four starts, including last time out in Class E at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 30 April. Can win again
- 6. JASMIN DHELPA** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in Class C at Vichy over 2800m on 26 June. Could play a minor role
- 7. JOULYO VITA** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when third last time out in Class E at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 18 July. Can contest the finish
- 8. JUMEIGE DE GODREL** - Disqualified in his last two starts, with the latest being at Clairefontaine-Deauville on 14 July. Capable of a surprise when wise
- 9. JINGLE PASS** - At the top of his game and was runner-up last time out in Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 13 July. Be right there at the finish

Summary: Enigmatic JACK SURPRISE (2) is better than his record reflects and is undeniably capable of recapturing the winning thread in a race of this nature. However, he isn't the most reliable and JOLYDOLE (5), who boasts a 33% success rate (6 wins from 18 starts), and JEREMY D'AS (4), whose consistency (which includes finishing 2nd in 3 of his last 4 outings) will be rewarded sooner rather than later, also have legitimate winning ambitions. JINGLE PASS (9) steps up in class but is at the top of his game and ought to remain competitive for the leading places.

SELECTIONS

JACK SURPRISE (2) - JOLYDOLE (5) - JEREMY D'AS (4) - JINGLE PASS (9)

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C7 - PRIX ALLIANZ AGENCE DE CHATELAILLON - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. IQUEM D'AMER** - Showed some improvement when 6th last time out in Class E at Vire over 2150m on 1 July. Returning to best and can contest the finish
- 2. GAZOU PIQUENARD** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in Class D at Biarritz over 2150m on 23 July. Barefoot this time and could earn some money
- 3. IVAN DU JAYLE** - Has won three of his last four starts, with the latest being in Class F at Montignac over 2600m on 18 July. Be right there at the finish once again
- 4. ITRO** - On a very long losing run and was 7th last time out in Class F Lisieux over 2675m on L4 July. More is needed to win. Might play a minor role
- 5. HERMINE DE RHEVE** - Disappointing of late and was disqualified last time out at Pornichet-La Baule on 19 July. Capable of winning if at best
- 6. GAYA DES BROUSSES** - Has struggled all year and was tenth last time out in Class F at Villeneuve-sur-Lot over 2650m on 30 June. Others are much preferred
- 7. FORREST GUMP SET** - Has really struggled with disqualifications and was disqualified last time out at Bréhal on 22 July. Others are preferred
- 8. FASTER WIC** - On a very long losing run and was third last time out in Class H at Villeneuve-sur-Lot over 2625m on 21 July. Might play a minor role
- 9. HEROS DE CHOISEL** - Unreliable but was a good runner-up last time out in Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 13 July. Can go one better this time
- 10. GAIAC D'AVIGNERE** - On a very long losing run and was 6th last time out in a Class H Mounted race at Montmirail over 3225m on 30 June. Needs to do more to win this race
- 11. IMPERIAL MARANDAIS** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced last time out in Class F at Alençon over 2625m on 2 June. Capable of better and others are preferred

Summary: Veteran HEROS DE CHOISEL (9) finished an eye-catching 2nd at Les Sables-d'Olonne recently when resuming after a short break and needn't improve much to go one better here. IQUEM D'AMER (1) showed signs of a return to form in this (barefoot) shoeing configuration and he is ideally positioned in front to play a leading role. HERMINE DE RHEVE (5) is much better than her recent form suggests and isn't incapable of troubling those principal contenders, while in-form last-start winner IVAN DU JAYLE (3) and IMPERIAL MARANDAIS (11), with Matthieu Abrivard in the sulky, are other place prospects.

SELECTIONS

HEROS DE CHOISEL (9) - IQUEM D'AMER (1) - HERMINE DE RHEVE (5) - IVAN DU JAYLE (3)

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C8 - PRIX PMU LE MOULIN ROSE TONNAY CHARENTE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 34,000

- 1. IBIZA BELLA** - Disqualified last time out at this course on 13 July. In good form before that and can contest the finish again
- 2. HARDI CROWN** - Has won two Mounted races this year and was fourth last time out in a Class E harness race at Cabourg over 2750m on 12 July. Big chance
- 3. FURIEUSE PURPLE** - Disappointing form of late and was 6th last time out in Class D at La Capelle over 2700m on 7 July. Needs to do a bit more to win
- 4. GLYCINA BELLA** - Unreliable but did win last time out in Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 2 July. Can follow up
- 5. FRANKLIN DE MESLAY** - Has lost his way of late and was 12th last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 20 July. Capable of contesting the finish
- 6. FILOU DE L'ELLE** - On a long losing run and was disqualified last time out at La Gacilly on 7 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 7. IWAY** - Has the ability and won his latest start in Class A at Vincennes over 2100m on 30 September 2022. Returns from a lengthy break but does deserve respect
- 8. ESPOIR FLYMP** - Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 21 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 9. ENERGIE MERITE** - Has struggled all year and was 8th last time out in Class E at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 21 July. More is needed to win this race
- 10. DANTE TURGOT** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in Class E at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 21 July. Others are preferred

Summary: Prolific (with 8 wins from 17 starts) IWAY (7) hasn't been seen since winning at Vincennes in September 2022 but is a high-class performer with references in Group races, including a Group III victory as well as a 3rd in an Italian Group I. He has proven most effective unshod, though is no slouch racing with his irons. He needn't be fully wound up on his belated reappearance to make a winning comeback. However, HARDI CROWN (2), after an excellent 4th in a Quinté+ at Caborg recently, and consistent IBIZA BELLA (1), who shouldn't be hastily condemned after a recent faux pas (disqualification) on this track, have both the form and a fitness edge on that rival so could fight out the finish. FRANKLIN DE MESLAY (5) and GLYCINA BELLA (4) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HARDI CROWN (2) - IBIZA BELLA (1) - IWAY (7) - FRANKLIN DE MESLAY (5)