## C1 - PRIX LES CASEMATES DE LA CREATION - 2925m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 43,000

- **1. FASHIONABLE QUICK** Disqualified in the last two, including in a class D at Hyeres over 2650m on 12 July. Must be wise and if so can be involved in the finish
- 2. KING COLE (SWE) Holding form well and was a runner-up in a class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 7 June. Remains barefoot. His only attempt at Cagnes resulted in a victory and should be involved in the finish
- **3. LAST WINNER (BEL) -** A winner at Waregem over 2960m on 7 July. A recent winner that has sufficient means to fight out the finish
- **4. FARMER KERYVON -** Well beaten 8th in a class D at this track over today's distance on 8 July. Remains barefoot. Last victory was at this track. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **5. DIRTY LOVING -** Finished 7th in a class D at this track over today's distance on 8 July. Remains barefoot. Has lost his way of late but is track-suited
- **6. FEEL GOOD DESBOIS** Finished 10th in a class D at this track over today's distance on 8 July. Reverts to barefoot and might need the run
- **7. GEANT SARTHOIS -** He ran well when fourth in a class D at this track over today's distance on 8 July. He is in good form and deserves to be respected in this line-up
- **8. HEROS DES MOTTES -** Hat trick seeking and won the latest in a class D at Marseille-Borely over 3000m on 17 April. Remains barefoot. He is track-suited and is capable of contesting the finish despite the absence
- **9. DORUN BEAM -** A Claimer winner at Enghien over 2150m on 17 July. Remains barefoot. Has confidence of the latest victory and can play a role
- **10. FRONSAC -** Fifth in a class B at Hyeres over 2650m on 7 July. Remains barefoot. Runs well off the pace and can go close
- **11. GAMIN DES PERDRIX -** Well beaten 10th in a class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 9 January. Probably will need the run-back
- **12. FRANKLIN PARK** Did not show his best when 7th in a class C at Enghien over 2875m on 3 July. Improved in the latest and he has been finishing off his races well
- **13. GIVE ME -** Unplaced in a class C at Vincennes over 2100m on 23 June. Remains barefoot. Unlikely to be the winner and needs to do more
- **14. DOMINO DREAM -** Disqualified in a class B at Hyeres over 2650m on 7 July. Reverts to barefoot. Poor form and others are preferred

**Summary:** KING COLE (2) is a model of consistency and serves as a solid base in this opening event, especially from his ideal starting berth. GEANT SARTHOIS (7) also arrives in good order and has the means to fight for victory judged on recent form, which can be said of FRANKLIN PARK (12) who is better than his recent results suggest. HEROS DES MOTTES (8) is another at the top of his game and ought to remain competitive in his bid to complete the hat-trick. LAST WINNER (3) isn't taken lightly.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KING COLE (SWE) (2) - GEANT SARTHOIS (7) - FRONSAC (10) - FRANKLIN PARK (12)

# C2 - PRIX DE ROME - TOR DI VALLE - MEMORIAL C - 2925m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 38,000

- **1. COOL KRONOS** Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class D at Caen over 2450m on 17 June. Remains barefoot. He must be wise to have a chance
- 2. IRISH NICE ELGE The last victory was at this track over today's distance but in the latest was disqualified in a class D at this track on 8 July. Remains barefoot and should make a bold bid
- 3. GRAINE DE MAX Unplaced in a class D at this track on 8 July. Others are preferred in this line-up
- **4. FARCEUR ACE -** Fourth in a class D at Hyeres over 2650m on 12 July. Remains barefoot and can play a minor role at best
- **5. FALCON JET -** Ran well when fourth in a class D at La Capelle over 2700m on 7 July. Remains barefoot and does finish off well. Can contest the finish
- **6. FILOU DE LARRE -** Ran well when third in a class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 21 June. Remains barefoot. Finished off his latest well and deserves to be respected
- **7. INGRID TURGOT -** Disqualified in a class D at this track on 8 July. Reverts to barefoot. Probably needed the latest and can pop up in a place

**Summary:** IRISH NICE ELGE (2) was returning from a break when disqualified over track and trip earlier this month but he would have come on with the benefit of that outing and, judged on his best references, is undeniably capable of winning a race of this nature. He gets the nod ahead of consistent FALCON JET (5) and the enigmatic COOL KRONOS (1), for whom this will again be a question of wisdom. FILOU DE LARRE (6), who finished 3rd racing barefoot at Vincennes last time, isn't taken lightly in the same shoeing configuration.

#### **SELECTIONS**

IRISH NICE ELGE (2) - FALCON JET (5) - COOL KRONOS (1) - FILOU DE LARRE (6)

## C3 - PRIX VILLE ET METIERS D'ART - 2925m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 33,000

- 1. FAUX DOLLARS Unplaced in a class D at this track over 2150m on 13 July. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 2. GAMINE DE RIBEAU Disqualified in a class F at La Capelle over 2750m on 7 July. Remains barefoot and needs to be wise
- **3. HOMMAGE DE LARRE -** Finished 9th in a class E at Segre over 2700m on 30 June. Remains barefoot. David Békaert will be on the sulky and will give every assistance
- **4. FANGIO DU GUESCLIN -** Fourth in a class D at this track over 2150m on 13 July. Moderate form of late and others are preferred in this line-up
- **5. HEAGLE ONE -** Finished 9th in a class D at this track over 2700m on 10 July. Poor form since winning in February at this track
- **6. GEODE DU CHERISAY -** Fifth in a class D at this track over 2150m on 13 July. Remains barefoot. She has won at this track this year. Capable of popping up in a place
- **7. IDEM JIHEM -** A runner-up in a class D at this track over 2700m on 10 July. Remains barefoot and did contest a higher category in the latest. He has track experience on his side
- **8. HELIOS DES CHAMPS -** Disqualified in a class E at this track over 2925m on 10 March. Must be wise and if wise can play a role in the finish
- **9. IRIS DES CHAMPS -** A good winner in a class D at this track over 2700m on 10 July. She is track-suited and should be involved in the finish again
- **10. IRU FUSHI -** Ran well when third in a class D at this track over 2700m on 10 July. In five attempts to tackle his front legs and shoe behind he has three victories and two disqualifications all at Cagnes
- **11. ISERIA GRIFF -** Won the penultimate and finished 6th in a class D at Laval over 2850m on 27 June. Remains barefoot and debuts at Cagnes. She has won two of the last four and deserves to be respected

**Summary:** IRIS DES CHAMPS (9) confirmed the form/improvement of her previous start (3rd) by winning well over 2700m on 10 July and, on the evidence of that victory, seems capable of going in again. ISERIA GRIFF (11), presented with the full confidence of her trainer, is ideally engaged at the limit of earnings and is likely to pose a threat. IRU FUSHI (10) remains very delicate but, having finished an encouraging 3rd last time, proved he retains the means to make his presence felt too. IDEM JIHEM (7) and HELIOS DES CHAMPS (8) complete the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

IRIS DES CHAMPS (9) - ISERIA GRIFF (11) - IDEM JIHEM (7) - IRU FUSHI (10)

## C4 - PRIX DE LA GASTRONOMIE (PRIX DES MERLES) - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 33,000

- **1. KANAKA DE BUSSET -** Finished 9th in a class C at Enghien over 2150m on 10 July. Remains barefoot. She ran fourth in a Group 3 at Vincennes in November. Third run back and could surprise
- 2. KOTKIE Finished 7th in a class C at Enghien over 2150m on 10 July. Good form at Marseille-Borely and can be involved in the finish
- **3. KARBONE CASH -** A winner in a class B at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 30 June. Remains barefoot. He is in good condition and in four barefoot attempts he has two victories and two seconds
- **4. KAISER RIVER -** Finished 7th in a class C at Enghien over 2150m on 13 July. An easy penultimate start winner at Vichy and is capable of contesting the finish
- **5. KINGSLAND DE SIMM -** Fifth in a class B at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 30 June. He is fit and seldom far off them> Capable of making the frame
- **6. KIMBA DU NOYER -** Disqualified in a class B at this track over 2925m on 10 July. Must be wise to have a chance
- **7. KANGALA DE FAEL -** Finished 9th in a class B at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 30 June. Disappointing latest effort after a break and can improve on that
- **8. KRACKMANIA -** Well beaten 7th in a class C at Enghien over 2875m on 3 July. Might still need the run. Others are preferred
- **9. KEROZEN -** A runner-up in a class B at this track over 2925m on 10 July. He has track experience and can be involved in the finish
- **10. KONSTANCIA D'OYSE -** A winner in a class E at Marseille-Borely over 3000m on 17 April. Probably will need the run-back
- **11. KILL BILL PIYA -** Ran well when fourth in a class B at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 30 June. He is well suited to this shoeing arrangement and can go close

**Summary:** KAISER RIVER (4) and KARBONE CASH (3) renew rivalry after finishing 1st and 2nd respectively at Vichy on 17 June. They're likely to fight for victory once more, with reliable KILL BILL PIYA (11) capable of joining that fight if negotiating an awkward starting position. KANAKA DE BUSSET (1) is out of sorts but has the means to stake a claim, along with KOTKIE (2) who isn't hastily condemned despite a disappointing (7th) last start.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KAISER RIVER (4) - KARBONE CASH (3) - KILL BILL PIYA (11) - KOTKIE (2)

### C5 - PRIX DES VERRIERS DE BIOT - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- **1. GIPSY ANGOT -** Honest veteran who continues to acquit himself competitively has won twice this year, including his latest appearance at this venue over 2925m on 13 July. Has sound references in the claiming category
- 2. HANDY GOLD Has rediscovered/regained his form recently, confirming the improvement of his previous start (2nd) by winning over 2650m at Marseille-Vivaux on 22 June. Should have a role to play
- **3. HERMES DU DON -** Rejuvenated hard-knocker who has won 2 of his last 3 outings, including his latest over 2700m at this venue on 15 July. Dark horse, even with his irons fitted
- **4. HALBI -** Inconsistent trotter and a tricky customer at the best of times but has the means to make his presence felt, especially after a recent 4th over 2650m at Hyeres on 12 July. Lacks references in this shoe-fitting
- **5. HAMILTON SEVEN -** Caught the eye with a fast-finishing (reassuring) 2nd over 2650m at Hyeres on 12 July. Will be a factor if confirming that form/improvement
- **6. HOTELLO DESBOIS -** Has won 9 of his last 11 appearances including 7 of his last 8 and sets the standard after extending his winning sequence to 5 with victory at Saint-Pierre-la-Cour over 2600m on 14 July. One to beat
- **7. GLADIATOR DE NIMES -** Yet to find the frame in 8 starts this year and is unlikely to make an impression on the evidence of his last start (9th) over 2650m at Hyeres on 12 July
- **8. HUNMEC SOMOLLI -** Struggling to spark improvement and is best watched for now, having finished 9th in each of his last 3 starts the latest at Zonza over 2200m on 30 June
- **9. HOLP UP SAUTREUIL -** Unreliable but didn't go unnoticed in his latest outings confirmed the improvement of his previous start (3rd) by finishing 4th over 2650m at Oraison on 30 June

**Summary:** HOTELLO DESBOIS (6) has won 9 of his last 11 outings, including 7 of his last 8 starts, and seems capable of extending his winning sequence with a fifth consecutive victory against opposition of this ilk. Last-start winners HANDY GOLD (2) and GIPSY ANGOT (1) ought to keep the selection honest, while HAMILTON SEVEN (5) could make his presence felt if building on an improved last start (2nd).

#### **SELECTIONS**

HOTELLO DESBOIS (6) - HANDY GOLD (2) - HAMILTON SEVEN (5) - GIPSY ANGOT (1)

## C6 - PRIX DES POTIERS DE VALLAURIS (GLAIEULS) - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- **1. LORENZO PAULOIS -** Complicated colt with untapped potential. Disqualified in 4 of his 6 appearances but did finish 2nd in his 2 completed outings, including his latest over this track and trip on 8 July question of wisdom
- **2. LE MARGINAL** Winner over 2650m at Oraison in May and wasn't disgraced when 3rd at Marseille-Vivaux over 2650m on 22 June. Place chance
- **3. LEADER RASTID -** Debut winner over 2650m at Marseille-Vivaux in March but failed to confirm that promise when pulled up over 2400m at Marseille-Borely on 26 April. One to note on his reappearance
- **4. LINO DU POMMEREUX -** Inconsistent performer although seldom far off the mark. Only 8th over 2750m at Cabourg on 12 July but will likely fare better here with David Békaert at the helm and in this shoe-fitting for the first time
- **5. LET'S GO DES PLANS -** Has improved with each outing and confirmed as much by winning his last start over 2700m at Cluny on 7 July. More needed here but is not taken lightly
- **6. LIVINIO FLAC -** Made marked improvement to open his account when producing a career-best performance over this course and distance on 17 July. Confirmation expected
- **7. L'AMIRAL GAGNANT -** Tricky customer with undeniable means. Disqualified in back-to-back recent appearances, the latest over 2650m at Saint-Galmier on 30 June, but could make amends given the change in his shoe-fitting

**Summary:** LIVINIO FLAC (6) produced a career-best performance when opening his account over course and distance last week and need only to confirm that improvement to follow up, with his biggest challenge likely to come from WINNING ADMIRAL (7) if the latter can avoid disqualification. LINO DU POMMEREUX (4) and LET'S GO DES PLANS (5) also have the means to make their presence felt in the finish.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LIVINIO FLAC (6) - L'AMIRAL GAGNANT (7) - LINO DU POMMEREUX (4) - LET'S GO DES PLANS (5)

## C7 - PRIX DES 250 ANS DU CANNET - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 8,000

- **1. GALWAY DU VIVIER -** Unplaced in all 8 starts this year, albeit in stronger races/company, the latest (7th) at Hyeres on 7 July over 2650m. Can do better at this level
- **2. FAR WEST DE CHENU -** Unreliable veteran and is currently out of sorts only 9th over this course and distance on 15 July. Could fare better in the amateur category
- **3. GALLIANO DU DESERT -** Seldom far off the mark but is best watched for now after finishing 9th over 2650m when last seen at Oraison on 8 May. For another day
- **4. GALET DE RIVIERE -** Scandanavian trotter who has already proven his efficiency/competitiveness on French soil. Resumed in good order after a lengthy absence, finishing 4th (on 22 June) at Wolvega over 2600m one to beat
- **5. FILLMORE -** Honest, hard-knocking veteran with sound references at this level. Seldom finishes far off the mark in the 'pro' ranks didn't go unnoticed when 7th over 2650m at Oraison on 30 June
- **6. GET UP DE VAUVILLE -** Not seen to best effect when only 11th over 2950m at Vichy on 17 June but has finished 3rd in his two outings at this venue. Not taken lightly
- **7. GRIZMAN -** Caught the eye with a fast-finishing 2nd in a better/stronger race over this course and distance earlier this month (15 July). Will be a factor
- **8. EXTRA DE LUNOJO -** Tricky customer, rarely far from a fault but has sufficient means to stake a claim in a race of this nature if avoiding disqualification. Finished 3rd in consecutive starts, the latest at Hyeres (2650m) on 11 May
- **9. HAPPY LOVE -** Hard-knocking veteran with sound references at this level, including a course-and-distance 3rd earlier this month (10 July). Should have a role to play

**Summary:** Off from September 2022 to April 2024, GALET DE RIVIERE (4) ran a good race at Wolvega in the Netherlands on June 22 and could score back on French soil. GRIZMAN (7) did not go unnoticed last time out over the course & distance and is a lively danger to the selection. HAPPY LOVE (9) is better than his last start suggests. GET UP DE VAUVILLE (6)'s last run is best to be forgotten and he could go close if back to his best.

#### **SELECTIONS**

GALET DE RIVIERE (4) - GRIZMAN (7) - HAPPY LOVE (9) - GET UP DE VAUVILLE (6)