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Guillaume Macaire (103, 206, 207, 301, 401)

Jockey of the day : **Pierre Dubourg** (101, 604, 802, 902)

Horse of the day : **Sacrée Fame** (206)

Dark Horse : **Le Grand Vert** (408)

Race 1

1. AMOUR DU MATHAN - A dual winner from fourteen outings including a Listed success here on March 31st. Third in a Listed chase here last time out in June 1st. Not without a chance back over hurdles

2. HABIBI LINN - Showed improvement on second run over hurdles at this venue before an impressive win in a conditions hurdle over course and distance last time out on April 21st. Tougher test today

3. FUJI FLIGHT - A faller on his chase debut here eight days ago. Runner up in a Listed here three goes back and then fourth to Faucon Du Bosc in a handicap hurdle here in June. Can be involved

4. BOWLER HAT - Useful hurdler who was a winner on his debut over the larger obstacles at Clairefontaine in July and followed that up with another win there last month. Has legitimate claims today

5. ALWAYS MAGIC - One time winner from seven career starts which came over course and distance here in April. Slightly disappointing at Clairefontaine last time out but cannot be ruled out here

6. FELLOW MAG - Lightly-raced gelding who has shown plenty of promise to

date including a win over 3400m here in February. First start since April 9th and faces a stiff test on his handicap debut

7. GUDARI - Good two length winner of a conditions hurdle race at Pau in January. Disappointing last of nine behind Fogo De Chaou here last time out in February. Needs to improve

8. HENRY BRULARD - Posted a couple of creditable efforts here in June when winning a claimer and third behind Faucon Du Bosc in a handicap hurdle. Two poor efforts at Clairefontaine since then

9. SAALUSTE - Won a handicap hurdle here over course and distance by four lengths from Heaven's Night last time out on March 31st. Has been raised 3 Kg for that success which is a tough ask

10. CATCH ALL - One win from sixteen career runs which came in a claiming hurdle at Clairefontaine early last month. Runner up in a claiming chase there last time out. Up against it here today

11. ROSELOVE HAS - All three runs have come this season and is totally unexposed. Placed in first two and won last time out at Compiègne in May. Must have a big shout

12. HINOUE DES HAZARDS - Only the one success from her nineteen runs but at least was a better third last time out at Clairefontaine Deauville. Even more required here now

13. BROTHER BERNARD - Has been victorious in two of his dozen outings. Seventh in latest two runs which have come at this venue and they were in very tough handicaps like this one

14. VIMONT - A two time scorer from eleven runs. Remains somewhat under the radar but will need to find something from somewhere to get seriously involved here

15. FATINES - One success from half a dozen runs which came on seasonal reappearance at Chateaubriant in May. Subsequent efforts not at that level however since then

16. PENPAL - Extremely lightly raced with just the three outings. Has shown promise and it will be a case of having to try and learn quickly on the job here today

Summary

A Listed handicap for four year olds which also just happens to be the big Quinte which in turn means a gigantic field for punters to sift through. There are several lightly raced and unexposed individuals and one of those is taken to score. (5) ALWAYS MAGIC is a sporting choice looking well enough weighted on overall form. (3) FUJI FLIGHT and (4) BOWLER HAT may be more obvious contenders.

(1) AMOUR DU MATHAN and (14) VIMONT could also be concerned in the finish but it is so wide open.

Selections

(5) ALWAYS MAGIC - (3) FUJI FLIGHT - (4) BOWLER HAT - (1) AMOUR DU MATHAN - (14) VIMONT - (12) HINOUE DES HAZARDS - (11) ROSELOVE HAS - (13) BROTHER BERNARD

Race 2

1. PIOPI - Not much ability at all in ten flat runs. Nicolle does particularly well with these sorts
2. DAYS DREAM - Well beaten on flat debut last month and really has it all to prove here
3. HAPPYNESS THERAPY - Well beaten on both flat starts last month and looks to have a big task on hands
4. GARANSELABARRIERE - Just a bit of promise on all three outings on the flat and cannot be fancied
5. GIRONDE - Fifth on flat debut at Lyon Parilly in April and needs to up game surely
6. SACREE FAME - By Fame And Glory out of a Mansonnien mare. Dam was a smart winner and both foals have won including the mighty On The Go
7. HULAPALU - Third on flat debut at Mannheim in March and Macaire does well with this type from Germany
8. BALKINOA - Eleventh on flat debut at Clairefontaine Deauville last month. More required
9. FRAGIL HAS - By Rail Link out of a Fragrant Mix mare. Dam was poor maiden but has produced four of five foals to score
10. MASSILA - By out of a Poliglote mare. Dam was a fair winner and one of her two foals have won
11. HANOI HILTON - By Getaway out of a Second Empire mare. Dam was a dual winner and this is her first foal to race
12. GITANE D'AINAY - By Turgeon out of a Kapgarde mare. Dam was a maiden and this is her first foal to come racing
13. FLECHE ROUGE - Sixth on flat debut at Clairefontaine Deauville last month. Interesting
14. VIVALTA - By Blue Bresil out of a Ballingarry mare. Dam was a dual winner and this is her first foal to race

Summary

This will be a very informative juvenile fillies only Listed contest. They are all making their jumps debut. One of the newcomers is likely to be all the rage. The very well bred (6) SACREE FAME is the one in question. She is a half sister to no less than the brilliant On The Go and Macaire will have her ready. (11) HANOI HILTON and (9) FRAGIL HAS are also well related while the once raced ex

German, (7) HULAPALU, can also grab some action.

Selections

(6) SACREE FAME - (11) HANOI HILTON - (9) FRAGIL HAS - (7) HULAPALU

Race 3

1. FIUMICINO - Has won four from ten. Sixth at this venue when last seen during March
2. COASTAMAJIC - Both wins from nine came here a few months back and sixth also here on hat trick bid latest
3. RED RISK - One success from eight. Not so good on latest effort so abit to find now
4. QUART DE GARDE - Finished third in two of five outings. Has something to find perhaps with the top two
5. DIVA DES OBEAUX - One win from ten and is extremely consistent like when second last time at Clairefontaine Deauville
6. SAINTE PETRONILLE - One win from five runs and only out of the frame in one of those. Counted in
7. ACTA EST FABULA - Very little in nine outings and cannot be put forward in any way at all

Summary

A small field go to post here after a busy opening two races. (2) COASTAMAJIC is a pretty confident selection as his last effort when going for a hat trick last time here can be completely ignored. He can come right back to form today and see off the only real danger in (1) FIUMICINO. (6) SAINTE PETRONILLE and (5) DIVA DES OBEAUX for the minors.

Selections

**(2) COASTAMAJIC - (1) FIUMICINO - (6) SAINTE PETRONILLE - (5) DIVA
DES OBEAUX**

Race 4

1. APPLE'S CAT - Has won both runs which came at Vittel and Saint Malo and a surefire player
2. KING WILLIAM - Placed in last three of four runs including second here last time. Every chance
3. POUR VOUS ET NOUS - One win from four which came at Dieppe two goes back. Finished third last time out
4. MIAMI SUNNY - Just the one place from four outings and has work cut out here to go close
5. GARDONS LE SOURIRE - Won on debut at Senonnes before a sixth here last time out so must better that
6. ABALYA - A dual winner from eight including a small event last time at Gemozac
7. PUNCH DU RHEU - Fourth on debut here in March and while that was promising was still beaten far enough
8. LE GRAND VERT - By Great Pretender out of a Turgeon mare. Dam was Graded winner and has already produced both foals to score including very smart Srelighonn
9. UPSONG - Unplaced on both attempts to date and will need to improve on those here

Summary

A most interesting juvenile hurdle event. A bit of a flyer is taken on the sole newcomer however in the shape of (8) LE GRAND VERT. Nicolle is bound to have this Great Pretender half brother to the very smart Srelighonn cherry ripe for his first start and he can surprise the likely hot favourite, (1) APPLE'S CAT. That one is going for an unbeaten hat trick. (2) KING WILLIAM and (3) POUR VOUS ET NOUS should be next in.

Selections

(8) LE GRAND VERT - (1) APPLE'S CAT - (2) KING WILLIAM - (3) POUR VOUS ET NOUS

Race 5

1. ENQARDE - One win from thirteen runs. Fifth on latest two efforts so a bit on for sure
2. REDWILLOW IMPERIAL - One win from eleven. Placed in latest two here including second last time
3. ECLAIR MAG - A two time winner from a dozen outings. Fifth here last time so a bit to find
4. BELHOM DE JUILLEY - Remains a maiden after ten outings. Has a job of work on and best left alone
5. EDDY BLUES - A three time winner from ten runs. Runner up at Pompadour last time out. Every chance
6. ETOURNEAU - Just the one win from seventeen and cannot be fancied here at all today
7. ALPHA JOA - Five time winner from twenty one. Has been in very consistent form and is respected
8. RAFFLES SUN - Half a dozen wins from thirteen. Never runs a bad race and so much to like

Summary

If only every horse was as straightforward and genuine as (8) RAFFLES SUN then this would be a very simple game both for owners and punters alike. The selection has won six of his thirteen starts and has only been out of the frame twice. She looks rock solid for another victory. (5) EDDY BLUES and (7) ALPHA JOA are high up the pecking order. (2) REDWILLOW IMPERIAL has a small shout.

Selections

(8) RAFFLES SUN - (5) EDDY BLUES - (7) ALPHA JOA - (2) REDWILLOW IMPERIAL

Race 6

1. FARO - Both runs came last season. Fifth on debut at this venue and then successful at Moulins
2. FLIP DE VEGA - One win from half a dozen outings. That came at Vichy over hurdles two goes back and then second at Moulins
3. FAN DE LASNE - Placed one time in three runs and that was when second at Le Lion Angers
4. FORTERNOIR - Third on racecourse and hurdles debut at this at this venue in March. That was encouraging
5. FRONT DE MER - Well beaten eleventh on debut at Fontainebleau last October. Work to do
6. FICTIF GRAVEL - Just a small bit of promise in three runs to date and will need to be doing much better
7. FACILE A VIVRE - Little or no form in five outings to date and is easily overlooked here again
8. FORLAS D'AIRY - Runner up on debut at Le Mans last November before falling on debut at Senonnes on return in July
9. FANTASTIC ROCK - Made a winning flat debut at Vichy in May and will surely build on that and is respected
10. FORCEUR DE VIF - Scored on debut at September and has run just adequately on the level since then in four more tries
11. FABULEIRO - No form at all in four outings. Must be completely ruled out again here today
12. FRENCHLAND - By Yeats out of a Void Du Nord mare. Dam was a dual winner and this is her first foal to race

Summary

This four year old conditions hurdle is very much wide open. (4) FORTERNOIR is just favoured having produced a very good debut at this venue in March when a fair third and should be well capable of improving from that to go two better. (2) FLIP DE VEGA is in form and a contender. (9) FANTASTIC ROCK and (1) FARO can fill the frame.

Selections

(4) FORTERNOIR - (2) FLIP DE VEGA - (9) FANTASTIC ROCK - (1) FARO



Race 7

1. COLOR CHOPE - One success from fourteen runs. Fell at Clairefontaine Deauville last time
2. STAR VIXA - A dual winner from fifteen runs. Runner up here last time out and every chance
3. JIVRURE - Has won a third of her dozen starts. Beaten well enough at Dieppe last time
4. GOODY GADE - Pulled up on debut at Compiègne before a better third at Clairefontaine Deauville last time
5. ROLL OF THE DICE - Placed on all four runs to date and that may be best hope again here today
6. GLAMOURE - Finished eighth on debut at Vichy in May and has work to do on that basis
7. RIKITA DE L'ORME - Finished eighth on debut at Clairefontaine Deauville in July. That was a hot event and may do better here
8. VIVALVIDA - One win from six outings and has a bit of work to do on all know form
9. IPANEMA BORGET - Well beaten twelfth on debut at Dieppe last month and has it all to prove

Summary

This three year old fillies only claiming hurdle will hardly set the pulse racing too wildly. (2) STAR VIXA surely has a big shout. She was a well beaten second back here in June but that might be still good enough here and she can confirm the form with (3) JIVRURE who was one place behind that day. (1) COLOR CHOPE and (7) RIKITA DE L'ORME look next best.

Selections

(2) STAR VIXA - (3) JIVRURE - (1) COLOR CHOPE - (7) RIKITA DE L'ORME

Race 8

1. BANDIT D'AINAY - A three time winner from thirty three. Recent form including here is not up to scratch
2. BEAUTE PROMISE - Seven time victor from thirty seven. Won in a Listed here in April and several other good efopts
3. SUDISTE - One success from fourteen outings. Fourth here last time out but work to do all the same
4. LA LIMAGNE - Half a dozen wins from forty four but looks to be struggling at this moment
5. ADAGIO DES BORDES - Seven time winner from twenty nine runs. In really good form since coming back from huge break at Graded level here and Compiegne

Summary

There are two very intriguing contenders here for this steeplechase. Both of them have come back from big absences to re establish themselves as progressive animals. ****(NF) DALAHAST (FR)**** is chosen. He is now going for five in a row after a lovely return here in May and should have a very big chance of beating the very similar and talented (5) ADAGIO DES BORDES. (2) BEAUTE PROMISE and (1) BANDIT D'AINAY can fill the frame.

Selections

(5) ADAGIO DES BORDES - (2) BEAUTE PROMISE - (1) BANDIT D'AINAY

Race 9

1. KAPTEEN - Best effort from three was when fourth at Clairefontaine Deauville last time out. That form may be strong enough
2. MEMOIRE D'EMPEREUR - Placed in the first four of six outings and will be hoping for similar again here
3. BON RETOUR - All three starts have come here and was third on the last of those. Surely every chance
4. GALOUSKA - One success from nineteen. Runner up at Dieppe last time out. Still work to do
5. FAIT HONNEUR - One success from eight runs. Only ninth here last time out so work to do
6. BEST SHOLO - Pulled up in three of four outings and looks to have a huge amount of work to do
7. HEAVEN'S NIGHT - Runner up in five of her fourteen runs including latest two so should be in mix once again
8. CIMA WELL - Unplaced in all three runs and will do well to better those stats today
9. GAELIK FIRST - Placed in six of sixteen maiden starts and really needs to do so much better
10. DAVANTI SAN GUIDO - Just the one success from thirty one and is easily enough avoided here

Summary

The final race of a long day is for four year olds and is a handicap. One that looks totally unexposed is the top weight. (1) KAPTEEN has had just the three outings but hinted strongly last time out at Clairefontaine-Deauville that there might be a lot better to come now. (3) BON RETOUR is also totally unexposed and is dangerous. (7) HEAVEN'S NIGHT and (2) MEMOIRE D'EMPEREUR have serious claims also.

Selections

(1) KAPTEEN - (3) BON RETOUR - (7) HEAVEN'S NIGHT - (2) MEMOIRE D'EMPEREUR

CAVAILLON - 11th September

Trainer of the day : **Vincent Martens** (107, 204, 406, 605, 708, 812)

Driver of the day : **Christophe Martens** (204, 406, 605, 708, 812)

Horse of the day : **Diana de Monti** (516)

Dark Horse : **Costa Julry** (309)

Race 1

1. BUIRALA MAG - Course winner who is generally useful in the amateur division. Can pick up some money
2. ARAMIS GEDE - Won this race last year. Has generally been in good form this season and has solid claims
3. DESIR D'OSTAL - Course winner who has blown hot and cold this year. First time in an amateur contest
4. CYBERESPACE - Course & distance winner who is on a hat trick. Top-draw behind the car and must be hugely respected
5. BLASON DU VIF - Last seen in the winners enclosure in March 2017. Modest last two in this class of event and must reaffirm
6. BALADE D'AVEZE - Showed better intentions in her last run four days ago at Hyeres. Can run into the money
7. DORLANDO DE DUFFEL - Six time winner from 25. Good last two runs at upper level. Can make a big splash first time in an amateur contest
8. DIALETTO - Consistent trotter who has a good record in the amateur division. Player
9. BAD - Except for a success under the saddle, has been very disappointing this season and can be passed over

Summary

Course and distance winner (7) DORLANDO DE DUFFEL runs barefoot today. He is expected to make a big impact in what will be his first start in an amateur contest. (8) DIALETTO is a well-known and effective performer in this class of event and must be respected. (4) CYBERESPACE faces a tougher task than in his last two but he is currently flying.

Selections

**(7) DORLANDO DE DUFFEL - (8) DIALETTO - (4) CYBERESPACE - (2)
ARAMIS GEDE**

Race 2

1. GALAXIE MARCEAUX - Showed early promise but has been disappointing of late and is best watched until reaffirming
2. GUAPA JULRY - Posted a fair sixth-place effort at Vincennes on re-entry late August. Can place
3. GARY'S BLUES - Has struggled since finishing runner-up in April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
4. GENERAL DE KACY - Lightly-raced gelding who has shown early promise. Returns from a 54 days break but a player all the same
5. GAMINE ROYALE - Went off the mark on 10th attempt at Vivaux one month ago. Steps up in grade
6. GREAT TURGOT - Dual winner from eight. Has ability but can prove a handfull. Others preferred
7. GANA DE LIGNY - Has demonstrated plenty of ability on turf. Tries the sand and is worth a look in
8. GOLDEN HIGHWAY - Won two in a row early June before disappointing at Cagnes in last two. Can bounce back anytime
9. GUIPEL MONTAVAL - Has shown marked improvement in his last three starts but faces a tougher assignment today
10. GIRLY SAM - Got back down to business at Hyeres in last start but things look tougher today and not a priority
11. GOLD PIQUENARD - Course winner who is a very delicate animal. Can make the frame is applied. Outside chance
12. GIGA PEARL - Went off the mark on second seasonal start a fortnight ago. Has plenty more to offer and must be shortlisted
13. GIROLATA STAR - Consistent for the most part and must be given some consideration while stepping down in grade
14. GAZELLE DAXEL - Had a good start to the year but has run poorly in both starts since returning from the break
15. GUARDA - Won two claimers last year at Vincennes. Off since February and is best to watch
16. GO FAST DE GINAI - One win from twelve starts. Ideally entered in this race and can be in the mix

Summary

(4) GENERAL DE KACY seems to be a nice juvenile on the making. He returns from a month and half break but should be fit and ready and is given a confident vote to record a second career success. (8) GOLDEN HIGHWAY has a perfect entry on the front line and can leave behind his last disqualification. (12) GIGA PEARL and (16) GO FAST DE GINAI are the two biggest dangers from the second row.

Selections

**(4) GENERAL DE KACY - (8) GOLDEN HIGHWAY - (12) GIGA PEARL - (16)
GO FAST DE GINAI - (13) GIROLATA STAR**

Race 3

1. CALL GIRL PAN - Has won just one of her thirteen starts in this discipline. Not a priority
2. CODE MAGIC - Got back down to business at Castillonnes last time out in this code. This is a tougher assignement today
3. COME ON DU VALLON - Good class of a horse in this code. Won fully shod at Vichy and goes barefoot today
4. BEST OF D'ENJE - Has completely lost his form since March last year and looks hard to make a case for
5. BLONDIN CAYENNAIS - Six time winner in this code but has gone off the boil for some time now and must reaffirm
6. BUFFALO DUB'S - Eight wins from 78 under harness. First time under the saddle and could surprise
7. BINGO D'OR - Has been out of his way for about a year at present. Hard to see him play a role
8. CARNEGIE HALL - Eight time winner under harness but has done nothing of note in two starts under the saddle so far
9. COSTA JULRY - Good class of a mare in either code. Finished third in an identical contest over course & distance last June. Player
10. ESPOIR DU MARNY - Has enjoyed a good summer under harness and must be hugely respected back under the saddle

Summary

(10) ESPOIR DU MARNY is by far the best on class alone in this line-up. He has had a very good summer in the other branch of the game and finds here a very nice entry for his return under the saddle. (3) COME ON DU VALLON scored with ease last time at Vichy and will be even more effective without his shoes today. (6) BUFFALO DUB'S and (9) COSTA JULRY can get a look in.

Selections

**(10) ESPOIR DU MARNY - (3) COME ON DU VALLON - (6) BUFFALO DUB'S -
(9) COSTA JULRY**

Race 4

1. DAKOTA WINNER - Four time winner including two at this venue. On-form and has serious claims
2. EXPRESS EVENING - Just two wins from 46 and although has a good starting position, is unlikely to trouble the judge
3. DAKI DU DORAT - Very effective in this division when racing barefoot. Top-draw and a definite player
4. DIVINE OHEM - Has endured stride issues for most of the season and can be passed over
5. DOLLAR DU CAUX - Won two on the bounce last April but has been regressive since then. Others preferred
6. DEKO DE TILOU - Very consistent type that returns from a three months absence. Unshod behind so is expected to be fit and ready
7. DAVIDOFF DU KLAU - Posted a good runner-up effort on re-entry at Feurs ten days ago. Player with improvement likely
8. DUC DE CASTELLE - Has generally been in good form since May and must be given some serious consideration despite his poor draw on the front line
9. DREAM DU CHATELET - Never finishes far from the action but has little room for maneuver in a race of this nature
10. DIVA DE TILLARD - Showed a nice rebound of form last time out at Hyeres but still needs to find a few lengths to win
11. EBENE DE JAY - Made a winning debut under the saddle at Marseille last time out. Things look tougher back under harness
12. EL GUSTO - Dual winner from 34. Unplaced on re-entry ten days ago and likely to need this race too
13. DELPHOS - Registered a fourth career success at Toulouse in June but has lost his form since then
14. DARK SIDE - Good class of a horse but definitely a better sort when racing barefoot. Place chance though
15. EBABIELA - Has been very effective at lower grade this season. Has a poor draw and does face a tough assignment

Summary

An easy winner of a class F at Cagnes Sur Mer last time out, (8) DUC DE CASTELLE will be hard to beat if he is in the same form. However, he does not have the best of draw behind the car-start and it may be wise to keep a close eye

on the smart (6) DEKO DE TILOU who is very effective when racing without hind shoes. (3) DAKI DU DORAT and (1) DAKOTA WINNER can fill-up the minor placings.

Selections

**(8) DUC DE CASTELLE - (6) DEKO DE TILOU - (3) DAKI DU DORAT - (1)
DAKOTA WINNER**

Race 5

1. BRUNE JULRY - Has failed to make the frame in last 18 starts and is unlikely to garner much support
2. BELLE DES GOSSETS - Four time winner from 103. Does not have much room for maneuver in a race like this
3. AMENOPHIS DU LILAS - Has long been struggling with form and cannot be worth much consideration
4. CHOUCOU LOULOU - Seven time winner from 54. Has shown a nice rebound of form in last two and should go close once again
5. AKILI BUISSONAY - Always gives everything he has but appears limited at this level and is probably best to watch for now
6. ANNA DU PERRE - Has not won a race for about two years but reassured last time at Hyeres and can get a look in
7. CRACKOR DE FORGAN - Is generally competitive in this class of event and although was unplaced in two previous starts at the venue, cannot be ruled out
8. COMETE BLEUE - Eight time winner from 61. Remains erratic and many others make more appeal
9. BLEUET DES BOIS - Has not been seen in the winner enclosure for almost two years and is unlikely to change this figure today
10. ACHILLE DU FOSSE - Good last two runs in the amateur division but faces a much stiffer task here and chances are limited
11. ATKO SPORT - Has done nothing of note this season following a two years break. Ignore
12. DYNAMIQUE D'AM - Not devoid of ability but is far too delicate to trust and can be overlooked
13. CHENE DE LANDISACQ - Enjoyed a good sequence before the sanction at Carpentras three days ago. Can be given another chance
14. CLARA DE CHENU - Finished third in an amateur contest three days ago and needs to find a few lengths to win today
15. DIKTAT DU VIVIER - Recorded an eleventh career success at Beaumont at the end of August. Steps up in grade with claims
16. DIANA DE MONTI - Has been totally transformed since racing barefoot and will once again be very hard to get passed

Summary

(16) DIANA DE MONTI is simply a different mare when she races barefoot and except for one sanction, she has scored in her six others starts without shoes. There is no reason why she should not win this and is sure to jump off at a very short price. (4) CHOUCOU LOULOU is back on form and has a good position behind the car so definitely looks a danger too.

Selections

**(16) DIANA DE MONTI - (4) CHOUCOU LOULOU - (13) CHENE DE
LANDISACQ - (7) CRACKOR DE FORGAN - (6) ANNA DU PERRE**

Race 6

1. FUNNY PIERJI - One time winner from 17. Enjoyed some good fortune last winter but unplaced in all three starts this summer
2. FLASH DE GINAI - Posted a couple of creditable efforts in this league last spring but has been out of form since June
3. FROMENTIN - Seems to be much more effective under the saddle at present and with all shoes on today, is unlikely to pose a threat
4. FONDON DE PELMER - Recorded a third career victory at Beaumont last time out while racing unshod in front for the first time. Same shoeing feature applied today
5. FAST PASS - Good class of a horse with some solid efforts to his name at Vincennes. Off since April but goes barefoot so must be respected
6. FINANCIERE BOND - Recorded a second career victory at Cagne Sur Mer last time and set a personal best that day. Has more to offer
7. FEMTO DE VAUVERT - Consistent sort who is still lightly-raced. Off since June but has a good entry on the front line and cannot be ruled out
8. FRANCA DE LA COTE - Three time winner from 16. Has done little of note this season and is hard to fancy
9. FALCON DE GODREL - Dual winner from 18 who has blown hot and cold this season. Others make more appeal
10. FERNEY VOLTAIRE - One time winner from 21. Best to forget last run. Goes barefoot today and warrants respect
11. FORSICA DU ROCHER - Sprang a surprise when third at 18/1 in a class A at Cagnes sur Mer last time out. Big chance on the back of this effort
12. FIPSIE DE GUEZ - Dual winner from 29. Has ability but remains unreliable and others are preferred

Summary

(6) FINANCIERE BOND was an impressive winner of her last start over shorter at Cagnes Sur Mer and seems to have stepped up the ladder. She is taken to follow up although the opposition is pretty stiff today. (4) FONDON DE PELMER scored with promise at Beaumont de Lomagne last time out but that was two months ago and this could be an issue. Both (11) FORSICA DU ROCHER and (5) FAST PASS must be respected.

<u>Selections</u>

**(6) FINANCIERE BOND - (4) FONDON DE PELMER - (11) FORSICA DU
ROCHER - (5) FAST PASS**

Race 7

1. VERTIGINOUS - A three time winner in 2019 but has been struggling since June and can be passed over
2. BRUT DE LA COTE - Posted an unexpected rebound of form in an identical contest at Castera-Verduzan last time out. Has a good draw and can confirm
3. VERIKA DAIRPET - Eleven time winner from 97. Not in the frame since May though and must reaffirm
4. AXE DES CHAMPS - Is back at the top of his game as suggest his last two runs. Goes without hind shoes again and should make an impact
5. VARCOROSO - Useful in this class of event but runs fully shod today and will have limited aspirations
6. BRILLANT MADRIK - Has a great strike rate of 17 from 54. Seldom out of the frame and has a big chance
7. ANDANTE - Good class of a horse who has won 15 of his 93 starts. Not the best of draw but can still make the frame
8. GLOBAL RESPONS - Posted a very promising re-entry run at Cagnes sur Mer a fortnight ago. Player with improvement likely
9. ALWAYS PERFECT - Tends to go well when not disqualified but is on a rough patch and must reaffirm before all
10. BOCCADOR - Has long been out of form and is unlikely to pose a threat at the finish
11. VIKING LUDOIS - Has failed to make the frame for almost two years and can easily be passed over
12. AZUR DU LUPIN - Has generally been in good form this season. Returns from a two months break but cannot be totally ruled out
13. BOXING DAY - Thirteen wins from 71. Somewhat reassured in last two but has a poor record at the venue
14. ALTIUS FORTIS - Not the most consistent trotter but can put in some solid efforts when in the mood and warrants respect

Summary

A winner ahead of the smart Classic Connection at Castera-Verduzan last time out, (6) BRILLANT MADRIK showed that day that he is back at the top of his game and he will surely take a power of beating here too. Third to the selection on this occasion, (2) BRUT DE LA COTE was not beaten far and looks a big player once again. (8) GLOBAL RESPONS ran well on re-entry at Cagnes Sur

Mer and with the natural improvement could also play a big part.

Selections

**(6) BRILLANT MADRIK - (2) BRUT DE LA COTE - (8) GLOBAL RESPONS -
(4) AXE DES CHAMPS**

Race 8

1. DOULOUREUSE - Is back in good form as show her last two winning starts. Ships a long way for this and must be hugely respected
2. ANAKIN SKYWALKER - Consistent for the most part. Has made the frame in both previous starts at the venue. Enters the equation
3. BELLE DE ROSSIGNOL - Recorded a seventh career victory at Avignon in May but has been in modest form since then
4. CARINA BEJI - Smart mare in the provinces but returns from a four months break and runs fully shod. Best to watch
5. ALARO - Nine time winner from 78. Much more effective when racing barefoot. Can be overlooked
6. ATCHOUM PAN - Veteran gelding who is now 11 from 107. Seldom runs a bad race and can get a look in
7. COMETE DARCHE - Has gone off the boil since the start of the summer and looks hard to make a case for
8. DAVINA DU CAPRE - Has made the frame just once since the start of the year. Has a good starting position on the front row though and can spring a surprise
9. BALDI STAR - Eleven wins from 77 starts. Much more effective when racing barefoot. Others preferred
10. BARONNE DE BAPRE - Smart mare who is currently 13 from 61. Has two races under her belt at present and goes unshod today. Respected
11. BEACH JULRY - Has won three of her last five starts. Well held last time at Vincennes but this is much easier today. Player
12. AMBASSADEUR D'AM - Unbeaten in four starts at this venue. Never a factor in three runs this term. Down in grade and can make amends
13. ARIANE DE CAPONET - Course & distance winner who has done nothing for about a year. Look elsewhere

Summary

A solid winner of her last two starts, (1) DOULOUREUSE may be hard to stop once again, especially if she can make the running. In case the selection happens to flop, (12) AMBASSADEUR D'AM who is unbeaten in four starts at this venue looks a good alternative for success although he has not had a great year so far. (8) DAVINA DU CAPRE can go close if applied.

Selections

**(1) DOULOUREUSE - (12) AMBASSADEUR D'AM - (8) DAVINA DU CAPRE -
(11) BEACH JULRY**

LES SABLES-D'OLONNE - 11th September

Trainer of the day : **Thierry Raffegeau** (105, 203, 305, 703)

Jockey of the day : **Eric Raffin** (105, 203, 314, 414, 703)

Horse of the day : **Ghazi B.R.** (304)

Dark Horse : **Go Winner** (701)

Race 1

1. FORT DES MALBERAUX - Respectable trotter but has significantly better form at a lower level and will have his work cut out
2. FIGUEIRA BELLA - Highly consistent filly but unlucky at Meslay last week. First time barefoot on the first row and can give (5) FLAMBEUR DU DIGEON a run for his money
3. FANTASTIQUE DESTIN - Handy sort that goes over any trip. Unraced since the winter but is well positioned on the front line and should not be overlooked
4. FIRELLO - Hardy colt that has won half of the races he has contested. Just second start back but can still play a small role
5. FLAMBEUR DU DIGEON - Not always the most dependable but arguably the best horse here. Entrusted to Raffin for the occasion and can impose
6. FRENCH LOVER - Blows hot and cold but had his way here on penultimate start. Pleased despite the sanction in Paris next time and returns to the provinces with a good hand to play
7. FAFIOT DE PAYRE - Quality individual but less effective at three. Unseen since last November and will not be pushed
8. FESTIF CHARMANT - Undeniably capable and pleased on only start here. Stays shod for second start back and best to wait
9. FRANCE D'ANAMA - 14 races and still a maiden. Has no references under harness and no threat on first start since the winter
10. FLEURON DU GOUTIER - Quality element that failed during the spring to reproduce last season's form but has had time to freshen up and can pleasantly surprise
11. FAIRPLAY D'URZY - Classy colt and a leading hope for the winter meeting. First start for four months though and will not be given a hard race

Summary

A number of good elements line up here and it is hard to ignore the talented but erratic (5) FLAMBEUR DU DIGEON who has more than once shown what he is capable of. Eric Raffin will nevertheless want to keep a watchful eye on the excellent (2) FIGUEIRA BELLA who is first time barefoot and ideally positioned on the front line. A winner here late July (6) FRENCH LOVER most recently showed his form at Vincennes and with stride in check will be no pushover. Winner of four on the trot last season (10) FLEURON DU GOUTIER debuts fresh at Les Sables and must be respected.

Selections

**(5) FLAMBEUR DU DIGEON - (2) FIGUEIRA BELLA - (6) FRENCH LOVER -
(10) FLEURON DU GOUTIER**

Race 2

1. BLAS DE BOUSSIERES - Arguably the least productive horse in the race and can be ruled out
2. COUCOU DE L'EPINE - Modest type that has never delivered under harness at Les Sables and chances limited
3. ECLATANT - Classy individual with a fine ridden record. Goes well for Raffin and looks the pick of the field
4. COURCHEVEL - Has failed to make the frame in either code since November 2018 and must get her house in order
5. DIVINE FOLIE - Useful on a good day but sanctioned in last three and will not be easy to back
6. BE CASH MONEY - Moderate sort that has been sanctioned in all three ridden starts to date and will have few friends
7. CHEF DU TRESOR - Remarkably consistent in the ridden code. Has won three of four this year and is not incapable of picking up another
8. BROOKLYN BRIDGE - Went into his break on a high note but well beaten in all four this term and must reaffirm
9. DIS MOI DE HOUELLE - Complicated but very talented mare. Unraced since late January though and will need the outing
10. CADET - Like a horse reborn since late July. Set his personal best at Vincennes last time and in similar form can again go close
11. COCKTAIL WINNER - Delicate but has decent ridden credentials. Not currently firing on all cylinders but still worth retaining
12. BARON DE MAJUAG - Second in this race twelve months ago. Imposed under harness here last month and will have his supporters
13. DROIT D'AUTEUR - Fine class of trotter in the other code and debuts in the discipline with a good hand to play

Summary

Very effective in this branch of the business and proven under these conditions (3) ECLATANT seldom disappoints with Eric Raffin in the irons and looks the horse to beat. They will however meet opposition from the reinvigorated (10) CADET who was particularly impressive at Vincennes last time out. A veritable metronome under the saddle this season (7) CHEF DU TRESOR has never failed to fire with Mathieu Mottier on board and also looks competitively well in. (13) DROIT D'AUTEUR takes his first steps in the specialty and if form transitions his place is on the podium.

Selections

(3) ECLATANT - (10) CADET - (7) CHEF DU TRESOR - (13) DROIT D'AUTEUR

Race 3

1. SAY THAT AGAIN - Faithful servant for the most part. Debuts at the venue in good shape but will still have his work cut out
2. JUVELS BOY - Capable on a good day but form heading in wrong direction and chances limited
3. DREAM CASH - Good class of trotter but has not been seen out since October 2018 and will need the race
4. GHAZI B.R. - Serious sort that would have gone close at Royan last month had he stayed in stride. Boss back in the sulky and can impose this time
5. DANSEUR BAROQUE - Quality trotter with respectable references at the venue. Gave an excellent account on his second start back and should have a lot to offer
6. DARLING LORRAINE - Not the easiest of horses to handle and is new to the venue but Anne stable in form and will have her supporters
7. DULCINEE DU DOLLAR - Regularly gives everything she has. Recently set her personal best and can get a look in
8. DIEGO D'UKA - Very hard to knock when unshod. Finished 4th in race of reference and given his liking for Les Sables can have a say in the outcome
9. VIC DU BOSSIS - Heavily campaigned type that has done nothing of note for some time and can be written off
10. APERTO WILD - Caused something of an upset when imposing at Royan recently and while unlikely to repeat should still give an honest account
11. DEMOISELLE MIKA - On a decent run for the most part lately and went close last time here but faces a stiffer test and no more than a minor place chance
12. DIANE DES LOYAUX - Simply superb over recent months. Unbeaten in two over 2775m here and even going shod can give (4) GHAZI B.R. something to consider
13. CLASSIC CONNECTION - Back at the top of his game lately. 25m worse off here but drops marginally in category and must be taken seriously
14. TINAMO JET - Good class of trotter that left a fine impression at Vincennes three weeks ago. Incurs the penalty here but still a decent place prospect
15. BANJO DE LA NOEMIE - Fine servant but better in the other code these days. Has very good references under these conditions though and must not be ruled out

Summary

Very hard to knock when he can maintain stride (4) GHAZI B.R. is reunited with his handler here and can more than make amends for his recent Royan sanction. He is unlikely to have it all his own way though given the presence of (12) DIANE DES LOYAUX who has won five of her last six and latterly trounced the opposition in Paris. (14) TINAMO JET most recently gave a fine account in a tough Vincennes event and even though 25m worse off here still looks a realistic place chance. (5) DANSEUR BAROQUE defied his odds last time and will be no pushover.

Selections

(4) GHAZI B.R. - (12) DIANE DES LOYAUX - (14) TINAMO JET - (5) DANSEUR BAROQUE

Race 4

1. ECHO DU PERRE - Handy trotter that opened his 2019 account late last month. Unlikely to repeat but will have his supporters
2. EDEN DU QUENNE - Form headed in the right direction but ineffective in two here last month and chances slim
3. ETAIN DE VIVOIN - Has done nothing but improve over recent weeks. Unlikely to get off the mark but can still challenge for a spot on the podium
4. ELGUZ DE FLORANGE - In the frame in three of last four. Debuts at the venue but well placed in front and looks a solid place prospect
5. ENJOUE JENILOU - Like a horse reborn of late. Set his personal best in victory last time out and from the 5 spot can double his money
6. ERMANO BELLO - Can prove a handful but has talent to burn. Sanctioned when bidding to confirm July's course and distance victory and with application can give (5) ENJOUE JENILOU a run for his money
7. EMAIL DE L'ITON - Mixes the good with the less good but imposed at Agon on penultimate start and must not be underestimated
8. EOLE DE NEUVY - Ample ability but clearly better in the other code and can be ruled out
9. EMPEREUR DE ROME - Surprise winner at La Roche Posay before failing to confirm at Thouars. Has no love for the venue and can be passed over
10. EMILIO CEIJY - Very disappointing since returning from a long absence and even with shoes off will have his work cut out
11. ELDORADO FRANCE - Handy sort that was surprisingly disappointing at Enghien last time. Has a good record here and despite the draw can get a look in
12. ESPOIR DES MAZURES - Just one win in 38 but is not without ability. Has a tough draw though and chances limited
13. ECLAIR DU GOSIER - Has done nothing noteworthy since imposing at Cabourg two months ago and must show marked improvement
14. EMIR DU PONT - Just one major blip on his card since his May comeback. Not ideally drawn but is first time barefoot and the Raffin factor cannot be ignored
15. EMPEREUR GUIVIA - Not without merit but below par in last two. First time unshod all four but others still preferred
16. ELEGANT DE TESS - Good class of trotter but handed a tough draw. Is barefoot following a break and can be passed over

Summary

As versatile as they come and clearly in excellent shape judging by his latest Pornichet romp (5) ENJOUE JENILOU can expect to be sent out with the lion's share of support. Bonne will still want to be wary of the complicated but no less talented (6) ERMANO BELLO who imposed from a bad draw over course and distance late July. The well positioned pair of (4) ELGUZ DE FLORANGE and (3) ETAIN DE VIVOIN have been in cracking form of late and both again appear to be in with a decent shout. (14) EMIR DU PONT has been handed a tough draw but is reunited with Raffin and must be respected.

Selections

**(5) ENJOUE JENILOU - (6) ERMANO BELLO - (4) ELGUZ DE FLORANGE -
(3) ETAIN DE VIVOIN - (14) EMIR DU PONT**

Race 5

1. DOLLAR LE BLANC - Has turned a corner since early July. Breaks from the 1 spot and looks competitive for a cheque
2. CRAQUITO BEST - Nothing noteworthy on his formsheet for some time and can be confidently ruled out
3. CALINE TURGOT - Can trot but dependability not her strong suit and latest efforts have left a lot to be desired
4. DANJA DU DESERT - Capable on a good day and was not disgraced last time out but still not an obvious choice
5. CITAN DU SOUND - Previously a good sort but completely out of the picture this term and can be passed over
6. CALL JACK - Rarely gets his nose in front and debuts at the venue. In present form will have few takers
7. CARRERA DU CLOSET - Decent mare with better references in the amateur division but still looks good enough to make her presence felt
8. DORIS JENILOU - Blows hot and cold but seldom lets the side down when focused. Appreciates the venue and will not be far off the mark
9. COOL MAMILO - Unexceptional sort that seldom springs any surprises and is not about to change his ways
10. DEDE DRIVER - In the frame in two of last three. Failed to confirm at Feurs next time but will still have his supporters
11. CARLA DE MARZY - Not without merit and is confirmed here but will need to show marked improvement on latest effort
12. DANYLA DE BRION - Delicate but has bags of ability. Unseen since mid June but has shoes off for comeback and with application can make the frame
13. CHAMPION DU LUPIN - Won at Vincennes before going close at Vire last week. On the back line but can still win this
14. CRAZY LOVE - Fine servant that has been on a good run since the spring. Goes well for his apprentice and with application will be dangerous
15. DESTIN GEDE - Erratic but solid in two of last three. On the back line with shoes on but can still get a look in
16. DAME JENILOU - Tough mare that goes over any trip but unseen since January and best to wait

Summary

Particularly effective when racing barefoot (13) CHAMPION DU LUPIN has been in fine form lately and appreciates Les Sables. He will be pitted against the highly effective (14) CRAZY LOVE but still looks the horse to beat. (12) DANYLA DE BRION seldom disappoints when applied and even though unraced for three months she is barefoot for the occasion and can get straight back in the game. (8) DORIS JENILOU has pleased in two of three here and should not be far off the mark. (1) DOLLAR LE BLANC is back in form and the inside line does his prospects no disservice.

Selections

**(13) CHAMPION DU LUPIN - (14) CRAZY LOVE - (12) DANYLA DE BRION -
(8) DORIS JENILOU - (1) DOLLAR LE BLANC**

Race 6

1. ESCORT GIRL - Disappointing on the whole for some time. Better over shorter and chances slim
2. ELEGANTE DES CAUX - Better type in the other code. Unplaced in last nine under harness and has no realistic chance
3. ENARA DE TRIOU - Unexceptional sort making first appearance for two months and will need the outing
4. EVE DE LA MORTRIE - Quality mare with just one race in her since the winter but is ideally placed behind the car and if race fit can go far
5. ELIANIS CELESTE - Complicated but has ample ability. Encouraged earlier this month and although without references here still looks to have a good hand to play
6. EDENE DES TITHAIS - Fine servant that has done little to disappoint lately. Prepared specifically for this and can play a leading role
7. ECLIPSE SOMOLLI - Serious mare that has won two of last three and latterly would have finished close. With application can add another success to her tally
8. ETOILE DU DAIN - Has ability but not the most reliable. Out of the picture in both appearances here and no threat
9. EUROPA DE CHENU - Not without merit but has failed to make the frame in last six and unlikely to worry the opposition
10. ELITE GEMA - Blows hot and cold but imposed well at Graignes late last month and on good behaviour can again go close
11. ESSENCE BLEUE - Moderate mare that has shown no liking for the venue and can be passed over
12. ELLA BECO - 44 races in her and yet to lose her maiden tag. Placed just once in last eleven and no threat
13. ELSA BARBES - Has struggled with form since imposing at Nantes two months ago and will have few takers
14. EMERAUDE DU VIF - Always gives a decent account here. Unlikely to spring any surprises but could just make the first five

Summary

A delicate soul she may be but (7) ECLIPSE SOMOLLI is a very serious campaigner when applied. She imposed here late July before confirming at Beaumont last month and can win this if she keeps her action together. Given an easy time at Dieppe with this race in mind the in-form (6) EDENE DES TITHAIS

will have a lot to offer from the front line. (5) ELIANIS CELESTE caught the eye at Tours ten days ago and in similar condition should have a lot to offer. Recent Graignes winner (10) ELITE GEMA gets on well with her apprentice and even from the second row can play a prominent role.

Selections

**(7) ECLIPSE SOMOLLI - (6) EDENE DES TITHAIS - (5) ELIANIS CELESTE -
(10) ELITE GEMA**

Race 7

1. GO WINNER - Quality colt that missed out by little at Vincennes a fortnight ago and returns to the provinces with a good hand to play
2. GAYARD DU GOUTIER - Showed considerable early promise but has just one race under his belt this term and best to monitor
3. GIBSON DU DIGEON - Tricky type but has won two of the three races he has finished. Ideally placed in front and on good behaviour can impose
4. GASPAR D'ANGIS - Has climbed the class ladder in good order. Comes here fresh and is well placed behind the car but best to wait
5. GEANTISSIME - Complicated but has won two of last three. Less effective behind (6) GUEPARD DE TILLARD at Graignes last time but still not one to be overlooked
6. GUEPARD DE TILLARD - Consistently in the thick of things and returned from the break in good order. Untried here but starts in front and must be respected
7. GOLD DAIRPET - Classy colt that has won three of four. Met no opposition at La Capelle last time and even though drawn wide can confirm
8. GALEO - Quality element that imposed over track and trip on penultimate start. Faulted next time but is reunited with A.Abrivard and will be no pushover
9. GANALIE - Always gives her best but placed just twice in nine and the draw only compounds matters
10. GENET DE BOITRON - Faithful sort for the most part. In the frame in two of three since the break and even though on the second line will have his supporters
11. GENTE DI ROMA - Below par at Enghien last time but otherwise a useful colt and can get a look in
12. GUNNER - Fine colt that secured a brace before being sent for a rest. Unraced for 3.5 months but unlikely to disappoint
13. GLOIRE D'AMOUR - Yet to show any particular aptitude for the harness code. Pleased under the saddle on comeback but others still preferred
14. GLAMOUR DREAM - Barring the occasional sanction is very hard to fault. Not ideally drawn but M.Abrivard has maintained faith and can pick up another cheque
15. GRITT - Imposed over shorter here last month. Failed to confirm in Paris next time but has considerable ability and despite the draw can make his presence felt

Summary

Victorious in three of four starts to date (7) GOLD DAIRPET flew up at La Capelle last time out and in similar form can defy the draw and prevent recently impressive Enghien winner (3) GIBSON DU DIGEON from adding another to his tally. (8) GALEO is reunited with Alexandre Abrivard for whom he imposed over course and distance late July and must be taken seriously. Winner of his last two before being sent for a break (12) GUNNER has not been seen out since late May but still has the wherewithal to finish in the mix.

Selections

(7) GOLD DAIRPET - (3) GIBSON DU DIGEON - (8) GALEO - (12) GUNNER

Race 8

1. FANFAN DU LUPIN - Handy sort that lost his maiden tag over track and trip last time out. Steps up in class but can still repeat
2. FULL OF BLUE - Yet to get his nose in front but regularly gives his best. Unlikely to spring any surprises but can still get a look in
3. FANNY D'ANGIS - Showed early promise but since lost her way and debuts in the discipline with nothing to offer
4. FIRSSO WIND - Unremarkable trotter taking first steps in the code and will have his work cut out
5. FLOCON D'ANJOU - Has shown respectable aptitude when unshod. Failed to fire on only start here though and latest effort did nothing to convince
6. FLORINE MONTBELLO - Pleases for the most part but disappointing since the spell and must raise her game
7. FORCINA JASMA - Useful on a good day and not disgraced at Saint Malo last time but still has more to find
8. FAKIR NOIR - Useful sort that seldom lets the side down. Opened his account on turf last time and even though in better company should still acquit himself honourably
9. FLAMBOYANT D'ILE - At the top of his game over recent weeks. Lost his action at Caen last time but with application can redeem himself and get in on the action
10. FIER D'ATTAQUE - Pleased in both appearances in the discipline but presently out of sorts and others preferred
11. FLEUR DU POLEA - Has merit but as tricky as they come. Encouraged under harness here last month but still not easy to back
12. FACTO PRIOR - Placed just once in five under the saddle. Has shown little liking for the venue and can be passed over
13. FLAVIO - 26 starts and still a maiden but is proven in the specialty. A.Abrivard back in charge here and can go close
14. FILOU RIEZAIS - Yet to get off the mark but always gives his best. Debuts under the saddle following a fine harness performance here and if form transitions will be no pushover
15. FIRIANE DE GUEZ - Quality element with two races under her belt since the break. First time unshod all four and looks a serious proposition
16. FAR WEST DIDJI - Useful type that did not enjoy the best of trips at Vincennes last time but with more luck in running can apply the pressure on (1)
FANFAN DU LUPIN

Summary

(1) FANFAN DU LUPIN got off the mark over course and distance mid-August and looks good enough to double his money but Wiels can still expect to encounter resistance from the capable (16) FAR WEST DIDJI who should more than make amends for his recent Vincennes disappointment. (13) FLAVIO has shown respectable aptitude for the ridden game and being reunited with A.Abrivard can only work to his advantage. (15) FIRIANE DE GUEZ produced some fine results over the winter and going first time barefoot could prove a spoiler. (8) FAKIR NOIR seldom disappoints and while unlikely to repeat his recent victory can still get in on the action.

Selections

(1) FANFAN DU LUPIN - (16) FAR WEST DIDJI - (13) FLAVIO - (15) FIRIANE DE GUEZ - (8) FAKIR NOIR