

SATURDAY, 02/09/23

**C1 - PRIX DE NEUILLY - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class C - Harness - EUR €
68.000**

- 1. FILOU SMILING** - Respectable type but is out of his depth in this company and can be passed over
- 2. GOLIATH DU CAUX** - Not quite as sharp of late as he has been but it is only a matter of time and can get in on the action
- 3. DIWI D'OCCAGNES** - Veteran that can still trot but current form does nothing to inspire confidence
- 4. GRIZZLY BEAR** - Simply superb racing barefoot this summer. Is clearly at the top of his game and again expected to finish close
- 5. DAYAN WINNER** - Unexceptional sort with better prospects at a lower level and has no realistic chance
- 6. GRACE DU DIGEON** - Classy mare that should be fully-fit after a brace of return runs. Has nothing to prove under these conditions and can get straight down to business
- 7. ELISKA BERRY** - Returned to winning ways three weeks ago after trotting 4th to GAMIN JABA (9) at Enghien and must be worth keeping an eye on
- 8. FEE DE RANCHVAL** - Has not got her nose in front this year but has nonetheless been acquitting herself competitively and should logically finish in the mix
- 9. GAMIN JABA** - Never far from faulting but is a trotter with ample talent. 4th in a Gr.3 last weekend and returns with a realistic chance of imposing

Summary : Immensely consistent in these events when barefoot, GRACE DU DIGEON (6) faces her first objective of the new season and is unlikely to disappoint. She will still encounter resistance from the temperamental but capable GAMIN JABA (9) who is a tough nut to crack when focused. GRIZZLY BEAR (4) has won two of his last four starts and, with a 25m advantage, should not be far off the mark. FEE DE RANCHVAL (8) is on a decent run of form and looks set to finish in the money.

SELECTIONS

GRACE DU DIGEON (6) - GAMIN JABA (9) - GRIZZLY BEAR (4) - FEE DE RANCHVAL (8)

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**C2 - PRIX DE CHAUMONT - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class C - Harness - EUR €
46.000**

- 1. JUST A BOY D'ALESA** - Still somewhat green but is a justifiably well-regarded colt. Opened his 2023 account on comeback and will be dangerous if Mathieu Mottier can keep him trotting
- 2. JACOB LUDOIS** - A good future prospect in the other code and, although not without merit under harness, will still need to find more
- 3. JINGLE LOVER** - Useful but not always the most reliable. Returned to winning ways across town mid-August and, while unlikely to repeat, can still make his presence felt
- 4. JE T'AIME** - Moderate sort with just one race under his belt since the layoff and with shoes on will have limited prospects
- 5. JACK BARROW** - Has looked rather ordinary since returning from his break. Failed to fire at Enghien last time and others preferred
- 6. JACK DES ASS** - Serious trotter with an enviable strike-rate. Sanctioned on his lone appearance here but Alexandre Abrivard in the sulky this time and can secure the 6-timer
- 7. JAMES MADRIK** - Fine colt that has taken well to racing in his current shoeing configuration. Sanctioned at Cabourg but will have his chances if Gelormini can keep him trotting
- 8. JUNIOR ANGELE** - Dependable for the most part when unshod. Pleased in a similar event at Enghien on penultimate start and will generate some interest
- 9. JET EXPRESS** - Hardy element that consistently finishes in the thick of things. Has solid references racing left-handed and will be no soft touch on his first start at the venue

Summary : Sanctioned in two, but winner of the other 9 races he has run, JACK DES ASS (6) makes his long-awaited return to Vincennes and, if applied this time, can make it a straight six. He will be opposed though by the immensely capable JAMES MADRIK (7) who has come on superbly over the winter. JET EXPRESS (9) is seldom off the podium when focused and makes his Vincennes debut with legitimate ambition. JUST A BOY D'ALESA (1) is another promising prospect and justifiably bids to confirm his Saint-Malo victory

SELECTIONS

JACK DES ASS (6) - JAMES MADRIK (7) - JET EXPRESS (9) - JUST A BOY D'ALESA (1)

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C3 - PRIX PARISTURF PARTENAIRE DES CRITERIUMS - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 52.000

1. FOUDRE DE BENGALE - Unexceptional mare but always gives what she can, however in this field, looks outclassed

2. FLORALYSE D'AUTHOU - Occasionally a handful but is clearly back in business. Has a good spot behind the car and could pleasantly surprise

3. GALAXIE DU HOME - Tough type that has won her last two when barefoot. Steps up in category but is clearly in excellent shape and starting from the 3-spot will do her prospects no disservice

4. FEE FRAULEIN - Erratic mare that finished a surprise 2nd to GUINNESS (6) at Pornichet. Well-placed on the front line but others still preferred

5. GIPSY DE CHAMANT - Serious mare that seldom lets the side down. With better luck, would have finished closer last time, but can more than make amends

6. GUINNESS - Quality character that won with ease last time out. Has nothing to prove at this level and can repeat

7. LAST WINNER (BEL) - Consistently in the thick of things and has solid references in this category. Hind shoes off this time and has every chance of making the frame

8. A WONDER BI - Faithful servant for the most part and has solid Vincennes credentials. Not ideally placed on the front line but will have come on for her return run and should figure more prominently

9. FIRST LADY BLEUE - Modest sort that seldom makes her presence felt and is not about to buck the trend

10. GO TO AMERICA - Is better than the amateur win she secured late last month but has been handed a tough draw and looks more a place chance on this occasion

Summary : Very hard to fault when barefoot and focused, GUINNESS (6) showed her form at Pornichet recently and, with application, can double her money. Matthieu Abrivard will still be keeping an eye on the better-positioned, and recently unlucky, GIPSY DE CHAMANT (5) who is never far from the action. Useful at this level when unshod behind, LAST WINNER (BEL) (7) starts somewhat wide but is a great finisher and is never one to underestimated. GO TO AMERICA (10) is a mare of considerable ability and, although poorly-drawn, she will not be inconvenienced by the step back up in class.

SELECTIONS

GUINNESS (6) - GIPSY DE CHAMANT (5) - LAST WINNER (BEL) (7) - GO TO AMERICA (10)

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C4 - PRIX DE MORET-SUR-LOING - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46.000

1. **JETTY** - Useful sort but has no references in this category and is unlikely to influence the result
2. **JOYCE BEGONIA** - Sanctioned almost as often as not but can trot when applied. Only 4th to JALNA DE TOUCHYVON (5) recently however and will need to find more
3. **JESTA BUISSONAY** - Tough character that has yet to get into her stride this term, but is competitively shod this time, and can make amends for her Enghien sanction
4. **JASMINE DE VAU** - Has shown significant talent with shoes off. Is reunited with Raffin and, unshod all four, will have her chances
5. **JALNA DE TOUCHYVON** - Quality element that has taken well to racing barefoot. In better company this time around but still looks competitive for a cheque
6. **JUSTICIA SMART** - Blows hot an cold but held her own in a recent Gr.2 here and will appreciate the return to a more reasonable level
7. **JOIE TOTALE** - A winner at this level 3 months ago but sanctioned in three of four since and others easier to trust
8. **JERVIS BAY** - Talented but regularly shows her temperament. Takes a necessary dip in class and, if applied, can make up for her recent effort
9. **JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE** - Can trot and has references in this category but not currently at her sharpest and best to hold off
10. **JUVENIA DU CLOSET** - Gives a good account for the most part when focused. Finished 4th in the race of reference and, with application, can get a look in
11. **JUDY BLUE EYES** - Considerably better horse in the other code and poses no danger
12. **JESSALYNE** - Undeniably capable but has yet to return to early-season form. Pleased against the colts last time though and can redeem herself
13. **JUNE** - Fine filly that trounced the boys across town last time out. Is barefoot again and, with form maintained, should have this in the bag

Summary : Although occasionally a handful, JUNE (13) is nevertheless a classy individual and will be able to wrap this up if she reproduces her recent Enghien performance. JESSALYNE (12) is not currently as performant as she was earlier in the year, but has only her own sex to contend with this time, and can go close. Unbeaten when unshod, with Eric Raffin in the wagon, JASMINE DE VAU (4) is barefoot for the occasion and looks competitively well in. Back at a more reasonable level following her Gr.2 sanction, JERVIS BAY (8) should be good enough to get in on the action.

SELECTIONS

JUNE (13) - JESSALYNE (12) - JASMINE DE VAU (4) - JERVIS BAY (8)

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C5 - PRIX ANNICK DREUX-CRITERIUM 3 ANS Q3 - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Group 2 - Harness - EUR € 130.000

- 1. KEMBLA** - Respectable but not cut from the same cloth as others here and will have her work cut out
- 2. KISS ME BOURBON** - Has never been tested in this class but is a progressive sort and should not be entirely ruled out
- 3. KALMIA PERRINE** - 3rd in the race of reference at her first attempt in this class. Looks competitive again and can challenge for a place on the podium
- 4. KIARA DE VANDEL** - Useful sort that sprang quite the surprise when 4th in the Gr.3 Yearling Cup last weekend. In better company this time but still expected to give another honourable account
- 5. KAYA DREAM** - Has shown markedly better aptitude for the other code and will have nothing to offer
- 6. KONFINEE** - Has climbed the class ladder in very good order. Considerably better than her recent effort would suggest, is clearly in form, and should not disappoint this time
- 7. KABAKA DE GUEZ** - Has not got her nose in front since April but reassured in the race of reference and will have her supporters
- 8. KATCHINA DE SIMM** - Classy individual but never far from losing her action. More than made amends in the Reine du Corta and, with application, can play a prominent role
- 9. KYRIELLE** - Honest type that has made the frame in 3 of last 4 at this level but lacklustre in the Reine du Corta and will need to raise her game
- 10. KALAMITY D'HERIPRE** - Sanctioned in the race of reference but is a 3-times Gr.2 winner and, with more vigilance, should be able to apply the pressure on KANA DE BEYLEV (11)
- 11. KANA DE BEYLEV** - Superb filly with nothing to prove in this class. Trounced the opposition here a fortnight ago and has every chance of pulling off the double

Summary : Remarkably consistent, and already established at the highest level, KANA DE BEYLEV (11) won the Gr.2 Prix Reine du Corta with authority two weeks ago and looks eminently capable of repeating. Sanctioned that day after having missed the start, KALAMITY D'HERIPRE (10) is nevertheless a filly of immense quality and can make a big splash if Franck Nivard assures her initial strides. The less-experienced KALMIA PERRINE (3) finished 3rd on that occasion and should again figure prominently, but may first have to defer to KONFINEE (6) who got off on the wrong foot.

SELECTIONS

KANA DE BEYLEV (11) - KALAMITY D'HERIPRE (10) - KONFINEE (6) - KALMIA PERRINE (3)

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C6 - PRIX GASTON BRUNET-CRITERIUM 4 ANS Q4 - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Group 2 - Harness - EUR € 120.000

- 1. JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL** - Hardy character in his own category and, although having pleased at Cabourg last time, he nevertheless faces a very stiff test
- 2. JANGO VICI** - Capable sort that acquitted himself well here two weeks ago but a repeat appears improbable
- 3. JUST FOR LOVA** - Blows hot and cold but finished a surprise 5th in the Phaéton. Unlikely to be available at 100/1 this time but still not an obvious choice
- 4. JAGUAR GRIFF** - Showed considerable talent last season but has failed to make the grade so far this year and chances limited
- 5. JUSTIN BOLD** - Tough element that would have finished closer in the race of reference had he not faulted, but gets another shot and expected to show improvement
- 6. JAKARTA DES PRES** - Seldom gets his nose in front but always gives his best. Good 4th in the race of reference and again has a decent chance of making the first 5
- 7. JACK TONIC** - Serious sort but can prove a handful. Sanctioned in the Phaéton but, with application, can more than make amends
- 8. J'AIME LE FOOT** - Arguably better in the other code but most recently won a Gr.3 under harness and has earned the right to take his chances
- 9. JAG STRYCK** - Acquits himself well for the most part. Has not been seen out since winning a Class B early last month and, while unlikely to repeat, can still get a look in
- 10. JUSHUA TREE** - Extraordinary colt that flew up in the latest qualification. Goes over any trip and looks set to make it 7 in a row
- 11. JUNINHO DRY** - Useful sort that has been enjoying a fruitful run of form. Left a very good impression behind JUSHUA TREE (10) last time and can again finish in the frame
- 12. JUST A GIGOLO** - Classy individual that lost his action early last time out. Is shod on this occasion and will have his chances if Nivard assures his initial strides

Summary : Winner of six on the trot, and latterly the Gr.2 Prix Phaéton with consummate ease, JUSHUA TREE (10) will again take all the beating. A multiple Gr.1 winner, JUST A GIGOLO (12) lost his action that day but is shod this time and can make a big impact if he gets off on the right foot. JUNINHO DRY (11) has been a model of consistency this summer and his recent 3rd place in the race of reference augurs well for his chances. JACK TONIC (7) also came a cropper that day but has nothing to prove under these conditions and, on better behaviour, will not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

JUSHUA TREE (10) - JUST A GIGOLO (12) - JUNINHO DRY (11) - JACK TONIC (7)

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C7 - PRIX JOCKEY-CRITERIUM 5 ANS Q2 - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Group 2 - Harness - EUR € 120.000

- 1. IPALIO** - Has gone from strength to strength over recent weeks but has not done enough to compete in this company
- 2. IROISE DE LA NOE** - Fine trotter that continues getting better, but stays shod for her return and best to hold off
- 3. IT'S A DOLLARMAKER** - Can prove tricky but has bags of ability. Is barefoot for a return to competition and, if fully-fit, will be no soft touch
- 4. IDEAL DU POMMEAU** - Consistently in the thick of things when he can stay in stride. 3rd in the Louis Jariel but is not incapable of imposing this time
- 5. INMAROSA** - Sprang quite the surprise when 5th in the race of reference but a repeat looks unlikely
- 6. IDEAL LIGNERIES** - Highly impressive in the first half of the year. Has one race in him since the spell and, with stride in check this time, can get in on the action
- 7. INOUBLIABLE** - Has shown significant talent but has been off the boil this season and needs to get her house in order
- 8. IZOARD VEDAQUAIS** - Has been proving a handful but has talent in spades. Worked at Vincennes on Monday and can make a big splash, if applied
- 9. ITALIANO VERO** - Quality trotter with two races under his belt since the break. 4 pads fitted this time and can play a leading role
- 10. IDAO DE TILLARD** - Excellent campaigner that never disappoints when focused. Met little opposition in the race of reference and confirmation anticipated

Summary : Facile winner of the Gr.2 Prix Louis Jariel a fortnight ago, it would be some surprise if IDAO DE TILLARD (10) didn't garner the lion's share of support. That said, IDEAL DU POMMEAU (4) finished a good 3rd to him that day and could well give him more of a run for his money this time. Unplaced when shod on that occasion, ITALIANO VERO (9) has been fitted with pads, and is expected to figure more prominently. Already a winner at this level, IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (3) has not been seen out for over 2 months but is barefoot and should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

IDAO DE TILLARD (10) - IDEAL DU POMMEAU (4) - ITALIANO VERO (9) - IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (3)

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C8 - PRIX J. DE VAULOGE-CRITERIUM 3 ANS Q4 - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Group 2 - Harness - EUR € 120.000

1. **KAISER RIVER** - Acquitted himself well to trot 5th in the race of reference but chances appear slimmer this time around
2. **KOOL DES CHAMPS** - Capable colt but more suited to racing in his own category and can be passed over
3. **KRAFEN** - Decent type but has not been seen out for over two months and will need the run
4. **KSAR** - Never closer than 5th at this level but will be fresh following a spell and is not incapable of making the first 5
5. **KNOCKONWOOD** - Handy sort but has yet to win a race this term. Finished 4th in the Abel Bassigny and could well repeat
6. **KRACK TIME ATOUT** - Hardy colt that has climbed the class ladder well. Has excellent references under these conditions and looks a decent proposition
7. **KING OPERA** - Never disappoints when focused. Fine 3rd in the race of reference and once again expected to finish close
8. **KANADA** - Just two wins to his name but consistently gives his best and is no stranger to seeing the backside of KOCTEL DU DAIN (11). Excellent last time out though and again looks the principal threat
9. **KAMEHAMEHA** - Undeniably talented but has been struggling with stride issues. On good behaviour can make his presence felt but others still easier to trust
10. **KYT KAT** - Extraordinary colt in the other branch of the business. Shod for re-entry and not a priority
11. **KOCTEL DU DAIN** - Superb colt that still holds that marginal edge over the rest of his generation. Won the race of reference a fortnight ago and can double up

Summary : Highly impressive since his first steps on the track, KOCTEL DU DAIN (11) has swept almost all before him this year and Philippe Allaire will expect him to confirm his recent Gr.2 Prix Abel Bassigny success. It will not be all plane sailing though given how well the tough KANADA (8) comported himself that day. KING OPERA (7) finished close behind in 3rd and, on similarly good behaviour, will have his chances. KRACK TIME ATOUT (6) skipped the latest race after having won a Gr.3 earlier in the month and, with freshness on his side, will be no pushover.

SELECTIONS

KOCTEL DU DAIN (11) - KANADA (8) - KING OPERA (7) - KRACK TIME ATOUT (6)

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C9 - PRIX G. DE WAZIERES-CRITERIUM 4 ANS Q3 - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Group 2 - Harness - EUR € 120.000

- 1. JEANNETTE PRIORY** - Delicate but always gives her best, when focused. In this class though will have her work cut out
- 2. JONGLEUSE DE LUNE** - Fine servant that consistently gives her best. Pleased a fortnight ago but still no more than a minor place chance
- 3. JEEP DU PONT** - Moderate sort that picked up a 6th place cheque in the race of reference but a repeat looks improbable
- 4. JOLIE SURPRISE** - Clearly capable but is not a Gr.2-class filly and can expect to have few friends
- 5. JERUSALEM** - Mixes the good with the less good but has significant ability. Reassured when 3rd in the race of reference and can again challenge for a place on the podium
- 6. JEEGHA PRIDE** - Useful filly but has never delivered at this level. Front pads fitted for the occasion though and, if fully fit, can get a look in
- 7. JAZZIE BELLE** - Has not once failed to fire at this level in 2023. 2nd in the Paul Leguerney and a repeat of that performance would see her go close
- 8. JULIET PAPA BRAVO** - Quality element that was denied a proper chance here a fortnight ago but, with more luck in running, can turn the tables on JUST LOVE YOU (9)
- 9. JUST LOVE YOU** - Erratic but nevertheless a Gr.1 winner. Won the Prix Paul Leguerney in good order and has every chance of repeating
- 10. JAZZY PERRINE** - Tough, consistent type that swerved the race of reference in favour of a break and, considering her form at this level, should not disappoint

Summary : With a better run than she had in the Gr.2 Prix Paul Leguerney, JULIET PAPA BRAVO (8) may just be able to exact revenge on the tricky but talented JUST LOVE YOU (9) who imposed that day. Always in the mix, JAZZY PERRINE (10) comes here fresh and, given her last performance under these conditions, will be no easy touch. JERUSALEM (5) is not the most reliable of fillies but she showed a net return to form in the race of reference and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

JULIET PAPA BRAVO (8) - JUST LOVE YOU (9) - JAZZY PERRINE (10) - JERUSALEM (5)