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R3 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE BIDART - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. KING TURGOT** - Continues to blow hot and cold but retains sufficient ability. Confirmed as much with a last-start win over 2150m at Enghien in this barefoot configuration on 9 October
- 2. KANKAN** - Blows hot and cold but retains undeniable ability. Unplaced (13th) and disqualified in two comeback races recently, the latest (shod) over 2800m at Cordemais on 6 October - unshod now, don't write off
- 3. KEL PRESTANCE** - Smart colt, rarely far from a fault but remains open to improvement. Joined Dominik Locqueneux's stable after a course-and-distance victory on 7 September and ought to play another leading role
- 4. KIWI DU LOISIR** - Delicate trotter disqualified in 14 of 25 appearances but usually acquits himself competitively when applied/remaining wise. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2850m at this venue on 22 September
- 5. KISS YOU PIYA** - Consistent colt in good form and physical condition. Acquitted himself well in defeat when 3rd over 2200m at Caen on 12 October - keep safe
- 6. KANGOUROU** - Tricky customer but is seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification, albeit at a lower level. Reassured with a last-start 5th on this course in a 2850m claimer on 29 October - has more to do
- 7. KEKOA** - Honest hard-knocker with the form and experience to make his presence felt. Runner-up over 2200m at Caen on 12 October
- 8. KRIS MARTIN** - Delicate colt with undeniable means - won 7 of his last 10 completed races (15 starts), finished 2nd in the other 3 outings. Disqualified at this venue on 22 October, so this will be a question of his wisdom
- 9. KILLER FOR LOVA** - Versatile performer with sound references in both codes at a higher level. Finished 8th (shod) on this course over 2850m on 22 September but is presented unshod for this commitment - not taken lightly
- 10. KEFIR COHIAIS** - Experienced performer with sound references/form credentials (unshod), including a last-start 5th at Enghien over 2150m on 17 October. Attractive outsider, especially in this shoe-fitting for the first time
- 11. KNOX JENILOU** - Complicated trotter with undeniable means - won 4 of his last 6 completed races (10 appearances). Disqualified at Enghien on 17 October but shouldn't be hastily condemned
- 12. KATSUKI** - Delicate and disqualified more often than not - in 3 of his last 4 starts, including his latest over 2850m at this venue on 29 October. Hard to recommend
- 13. KING D'HERMES** - Lightly raced trotter with scope to improve and sound references, including course-and-distance 4th (shod) on 12 April. Absent since finishing 8th over 2800m at Vichy on 1 July - best watched for now

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14. KOKA RIGHT - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials under these conditions, especially with Franck Nivard. Finished 5th in consecutive recent starts, the latest over 2200m at Caen on 12 October

15. KABRIEL - Versatile but unreliable trotter disqualified in his only appearance with this shoeing configuration. Soundly beaten (11th) in a 2850m mounted race at Lyon-Parilly on 10 October - needs to reaffirm

Summary: KEL PRESTANCE (3) is considerably talented but delicate in equal measure and seldom far from a fault - it is again a case of all or nothing for Dominik Locqueneux's new recruit. Enigmatic rivals KANKAN (2) and KIWI DU LOISIR (4) are likely to give cheek if they, too, can avoid disqualification. KISS YOU PIYA (5), who has forged an effective partnership with Paul Ploquin, and KOKA RIGHT (14), with Franck Nivard at the helm after an encouraging last start, are competitive for a spot on the podium. KING TURGOT (1) shouldn't be underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

KEL PRESTANCE (3) - KANKAN (2) - KIWI DU LOISIR (4) - KISS YOU PIYA (5)

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C2 - PRIX DE BARENTON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

1. LA CANDEUR - Benefitted from the experience of her debut disqualification at Reims to finish an improved 5th over 2875m at Enghien on 27 October. Remains open to further progress

2. LADY D'ELFE - Sanctioned in 5 of 8 starts, all in harness races. Switches to the mounted code for the first time after 4 consecutive disqualifications - the latest over 2825m at LeCroise-Laroche on 14 October

3. LIBERTY DELO - Exceeded market expectations on debut with an eye-catching 2nd over this course and distance on 28 August. Will be hard to beat if making any improvement on her reappearance

4. LA SOL FA - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials under the saddle (albeit without success). Showed her form and well-being by finishing 3rd over 2750m at Cabourg on 26 October - dark horse

5. LIZON DES BORDES - Revealed promise in her first 2 starts under the saddle (3rd on her mounted debut before winning at Cabourg in July). Disqualified in all 5 subsequent outings, the latest at Enghien on 27 October - watch

6. LILI GUILLERVILLE - Never finished worse than 4th in 3 appearances under the saddle, twice 2nd - including her last start at Cabourg over 2750m on 16 October. Not taken lightly

7. LAREINE D'OURVILLE - Confirmed the promise of her mounted debut (4th) at Caen by opening her account with a last-start victory over 2750m at Cabourg on 16 October. Ought to continue her momentum

8. LACINIA - Delicate filly with undeniable means, which she confirmed with a dominant last-start victory at Laval over 2850m on 26 September. Will be a factor if avoiding disqualification

9. LA STORIA DE LOU - Has displayed versatility alternating between categories but has achieved her best references in the mounted code, including a last-start victory over 2750m at Cabourg on 26 October in this shoe-fitting

Summary: A toss-up between LIBERTY DELO (3), absent since her promising debut 2nd over course and distance on 28 August, and LACINIA (8), who was a dominant winner at Laval recently. Fellow last-start scorer LA STORIA DE LOU (9) will have a role to play if confirming/building on the improvement she showed in this shoeing configuration. LAREINE D'OURVILLE (7) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LIBERTY DELO (3) - LACINIA (8) - LA STORIA DE LOU (9) - LAREINE D'OURVILLE (7)

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C3 - PRIX D'ISIGNY - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 36,000

- 1. JABIRU BOY** - Finished 9th (shod) over 2850m at Laval on 5 October resuming after a 2-month absence. Likely to set the record straight racing barefoot for the first time and with Eric Raffin in the sulky
- 2. JASMIN VIVANCIERE** - Consistent performer with nothing to prove at this level. Showed his form and well-being by finishing 5th on this course over 2700m on 8 October - candidate for success
- 3. JOISO POKER PRO** - Snapped a long winless sequence with a reassuring last-start victory in this shoeing configuration at Graignes on 13 October over 2725m. Confirmation expected
- 4. JOSIO DU POMMEREUX** - An experienced trotter with sound references under these conditions, albeit at a lower level. Finished a well-beaten 12th over 2450m at Caen on 12 October
- 5. JERRY DE L'ERDRE** - Rarely seen without his irons - in 4 barefoot appearances, he has won once and finished 2nd and 3rd. Showed his form and well-being with a reassuring 2nd (shod) over 3275m at Saumur on 20 October
- 6. JINGALO DU CHENE** - Complicated and seldom far from a fault but has the means to play a leading role, racing unshod and with Alexandre Abrivard at the helm. Finished 14th over 2850m at Mauquenchy on 12 September
- 7. JOKER DU LYS** - Versatile trotter with sound/consistent references in both trotting disciplines, including back-to-back 5th place finishes - the latest over 2800m at Chatres on 17 October. Attractive outsider
- 8. JACKSON HAUFOR** - Unplaced in consecutive comeback outings (shod) recently, the latest (11th) at Caen over 2450m on 12 October. Should fare better with all 4 shoes removed
- 9. JARDYLAND** - Capable trotter with sound references/form credentials at this level and particularly effective racing unshod. Not taken lightly despite finishing 10th (shod) at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin on 14 October - keep safe
- 10. JAGUAR D'HERMES** - Honest hard-knocker with nothing to prove at this level or under these conditions - seldom far off the mark on a going day. Didn't go unnoticed when 7th over 2450m at Caen on 12 October
- 11. JASPE** - A 41-start maiden unlikely to trouble the judge in this grade/field, despite a reassuring last start (4th) in a 2875m claimer at this venue on 15 October
- 12. JERO DE PHYT'S** - Complicated trotter with sufficient means and form references/credentials to make his presence felt if remaining wise. Disqualified in 3 of his last 4 starts, including his latest at Challans on 13 October
- 13. JOURNAC DIESCHOOT** - Experienced trotter whose best references were achieved at a lower level. Soundly beaten (13th) over 2450m at Caen on 12 October
- 14. JET SPE** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references at this level in this shoeing configuration - seldom far off the mark. Unplaced (9th) over 2450m at Caen on 12 October so needs to reaffirm

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Summary: JABIRU BOY (1), barefoot this time after a much-needed (shod) comeback outing, and JASMIN VIVANCIERE (2), who has nothing to prove at this level, are genuine candidates for race honours. However, JINGALO DU CHENE (6) and stablemates JARDYLAND (9) and JACKSON HAUFOR (8) also have legitimate podium aspirations. Recent scorer JOISO POKER PRO (3) isn't taken lightly and could surprise.

SELECTIONS

JABIRU BOY (1) - JASMIN VIVANCIERE (2) - JINGALO DU CHENE (6) - JARDYLAND (9)

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C4 - PRIX REYNOLDS - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Gr2 Race - Mounted - EUR € 120,000

- 1. MARION FOUTY BON** - Has struggled of late and was 7th last time out in a Class C harness at this course 2700m on 31 October. Did win the last time she was in a Mounted race. Can upset
- 2. EXTREME DESBOIS** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a GR.3. Mounted race at this track over 2850m on 11 October. More lethal over further but is a slo not out of it
- 3. INES DES RIOULTS** - Has struggled all year and was 6th last time out in a GR.3. Mounted race at this course over 2850m on 11 October. Needs to do more to win this race
- 4. GRANIT MESLOIS** - Returned to form with a GR.3. Mounted race win at this track over 2850m on 11 October. Better that distance but could make the frame
- 5. FULTON** - Disqualified last time out in a harness race at Agen-Le Passage on 23 October. Has already won two Mounted races this year at this track and will be a serious threat once again
- 6. HIRONDELLE DU RIB** - Disqualified in her last two starts, with the latest being at Meslay-du-Maine on 31 October. Does better in Mounted race so could play a minor role
- 7. HANNA DES MOLLES** - Finished 6th last time out in a GR.2 harness race at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 23 October. Better in Mounted race and should make a bold bid at scoring
- 8. GRANVILLAISE BLEUE** - Did not show her best side when unplaced last time out in a GR.3. harness at Cherbour over 2600m on 25 September. Consistent under the saddle and has a place chance

Summary: HANNA DES MOLLES (7) returns to the scene of her personal best (1'9"6) after finishing a creditable 6th in a Group II last time at Agen last month, and a repeat of that performance should suffice. FULTON (5), after consecutive victories under the saddle, EXTREME DESBOIS (2) and last-start Group III winner GRANIT MESLOIS (4) aren't underestimated and should acquit themselves competitively. Good race!

SELECTIONS

HANNA DES MOLLES (7) - FULTON (5) - EXTREME DESBOIS (2) - GRANIT MESLOIS (4)

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C5 - PRIX MEDUSA - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 54,000

1. HAWAI RIVER - Well-performed mare in the mounted category. Soundly beaten (15th) in a Quinte+ harness race over 2700m at this venue on 29 September when returning from an 8-month absence

2. FURIOSO FLIGNY - Capable veteran trotter with sound references/form credentials, even with his irons (shod). Returned from a lengthy layoff to finish 10th at Rambouillet over 2800m on 6 October - best watched for now

3. GOLDEN VISAIS - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references in both codes - seldom far off the mark. Finished 6th in a 2875m mounted race at Enghien on 27 October so isn't taken lightly unshod back in a harness race

4. INSHOT JOSSELYN - Lightly raced trotter with sound references/form credentials in this shoeing configuration, including a last-start 5th over 2850m at Laval on 26 September. Winning chance

5. HAPPYJO DE LIGNY - Consistent performer with solid form references/credentials, especially in this configuration. Fluffed his lines (10th) in a 2625m Quinte+ at Agen on 23 October but more than capable of making amends

6. FAST DOMINO - Unplaced and soundly beaten in both starts this year, the latest (10th) over 2300m at Marseille-Borely in a harness race on 11 October following a 9-month absence. For another day

7. ICONE MADRIK - Last-start winner of a 2750m Quinte+ at La Capelle on 23 September in this shoeing configuration. The one to beat

8. FEE LUCERNAISE - Honest veteran mare with sound references/form credentials at this level under these conditions, including a recent (11 October) course-and-distance 6th. Attractive outsider

9. FAVORI DE L'ITON - Unreliable veteran with undeniable means. Seldom far off the mark on a going day but has to bounce back from a recent failure (13th) on this course over 2700m on 4 October. Not hastily condemned

10. GAUDEO - Out of sorts and unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of his last-start 9th (shod) over 3500m at Craon on 23 September. Others preferred

11. GIMY DU POMMEREUX - Inconsistent performer with undeniable means - seldom far off the mark on a going day. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 8th (shod) over 3000m at Salon-de-Provence on 26 October

12. GUIDE MOI FORGAN - Well-beaten 12th (shod) over 2450m at Caen on 12 October and races with his irons again, so is best watched for now

13. EBERTON - Undeniably capable trotter but is seldom far from a fault - disqualified in consecutive outings before finishing 12th (shod) over 2925m at Cagnes on 15 August. Could fare better with all 4 shoes removed

14. FILOU D'ANJOU - Versatile veteran trotter with sound references in both codes - seldom finishes far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th (shod) over 2550m at Beaumont on 13 October

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15. FAKIR DE L'ECLUSE - Tricky customer but a well-performed veteran in the mounted category. Absent since finishing 7th on this course in a 2700m mounted race on 14 January. Best watched for now

16. ELITE DE JIEL - Well-performed veteran mare but continues to blow hot and cold. Runner-up at Avenches (2350m) in September and finished 6th (plated) over 2300m at Mons on 26 October - respected unshod behind

Summary: Last-start Quinte+ winner ICONE MADRIK (7), carefully prepared and aimed at this apprentice event that, will be hard to beat if reproducing her latest performance. INSHOT JOSSELYN (4), on the evidence of his encouraging Laval comeback, and HAPPYJO DE LIGNY (5), who shouldn't be hastily condemned for his Quinte+ failure last time, are best equipped to expose any chinks in the selection's armour. ELITE DE JIEL (16) and GIMY DU POMMEREUX (11) have legitimate podium aspirations and appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ICONE MADRIK (7) - INSHOT JOSSELYN (4) - HAPPYJO DE LIGNY (5) - ELITE DE JIEL (16)

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**C6 - PRIX AURORA - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR €
35,000**

- 1. LEBOSS D'HAVAROCHE** - A relatively unexposed trotter with sufficient means to be competitive in a race of this ilk, especially with improvement expected after a pleasing comeback 7th over 2150m at Enghien on 19 October
- 2. LUMINEUX** - Wasn't winning out of turn when opening his account with a last-start 2100m victory at Châteauroux on 29 September. Has more to do here
- 3. LUCKY DU MINON** - Consistent trotter with sound references/form credentials, albeit without a win (10 starts). Runner-up in both/consecutive recent outings over 2550m at Reims in this shoe configuration, latest 20 October
- 4. LOOKING D'AURCY** - Complicated colt with untapped potential. Finished 9th over 2150m at Enghien on 19 October after a comeback disqualification there - capable of redeeming himself with Jean-Michel Bazire in the sulky
- 5. LEOGNAN** - Debut winner at Strasbourg in June. Added to his tally with a last-start success at Le-Croise-Laroche over 2825m on 14 October and should remain competitive
- 6. L'ASTRE DE NUIT** - Promising colt on a steep upward trajectory after back-to-back recent victories, the latest over 2350m at Angers on 20 October. Not taken lightly
- 7. L'ARNACOEUR** - Won both starts in August at Saint-Malo and Cabourg but has finished unplaced in both subsequent outings, the latest (7th) over 2050m at Cabourg on 16 October. Could redeem himself with Eric Raffin
- 8. LEOLIO** - Well-beaten 10th (shod) on his return from a 5-month absence at Enghien over 2875m on 14 October. Best watched for now
- 9. LACERTOSUS** - Showed early promise but lost his way with 3 disqualifications in 4 starts from July to September. Sparked signs of improvement when 6th over 2800m at Strasbourg on 25 October - more needed
- 10. LONDON EYE** - Disqualified in 4 of 7 starts but isn't devoid of ability (has won and finished 2nd twice in 3 completed races). Runner-up over 2750m at Cabourg on 24 October - will be a factor if avoiding disqualification
- 11. LULLY DES IRIS** - Complicated trotter (14-start maiden) with undeniable means. Rarely far from a fault but does acquit himself competitively when remaining wise - disqualified last time on 16 October at Saint-Galmier
- 12. LEADER DU MOUCHEL** - Consistent trotter with sound references, albeit without success (12-start maiden). Acquitted himself well in defeat when 6th over 2875m at Enghien on 14 October
- 13. LIVANTO KALOUMA** - Unexposed trotter with undeniable means. Unplaced (9th) over 2050m at Cabourg on 16 October but was returning from a 5-month absence, so he shouldn't be hastily condemned - best kept inside
- 14. LEPIDOPTERISTE** - Revealed considerable promise early this year but lost his way from June to September, disqualified in 4 consecutive appearances. Sparked improvement when 4th on this course over 2100m on 8 October

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15. LEONARDO TURGOT - Rewarded for consistency with a breakthrough last-start victory over 2275m at Nantes on 7 October. Has changed hands since and should remain competitive with further progress expected

Summary: LOOKING D'AURCY (4), with Jean-Michel Bazire at the helm for the first time, and LIVANTO KALOUMA (13), who would've benefitted from a recent comeback outing at Cabourg, are likely to find themselves fighting for race honours. Enigmatic LONDON EYE (10), for whom this will again be a question of wisdom/application, and recent scorer LEONARDO TURGOT (15), a new addition to Robin Bouvier's stable, also have the means to play leading roles. Hat-trick seeking L'ASTRE DE NUIT (6) and LEBOSS D'HAVAROCHE (1) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LOOKING D'AURCY (4) - LIVANTO KALOUMA (13) - LONDON EYE (10) - LEONARDO TURGOT (15)

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**C7 - PRIX GEMINUS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR €
43,000**

1. MELIDIAN - Finished 6th on debut in Class B at Enghien over 2875m on 14 October. Needs major improvement to win

2. MANHATTAN ROUSSAC - Unreliable and was runner-up last time out in a claimer at Cherbourg over 2625m on 6 October. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals

3. MANHATTAN JIEL - Consistent and was third last time out in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 19 October. Has a place chance

4. MONEY CASH - Very consistent so far and was runner-up last time out in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 7 October. Can contest the finish

5. MEMPHIS DE BRASSE - In good shape and was victorious last time out in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 7 October. Clearly not out of it

6. MYSTIC SONATO - Showed what he is capable of with a Class C win at Enghien over 2150m on 28 September. Should fight out the finish again

7. MISTER DU CHOQUEL - Did not show his best when 5th last time out in Class A over this track and trip on 24 September. Not out of it

8. MAESTRO RIVER - Unbeaten in two starts, with the latest win in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 19 October. Big chance for the hat-trick

9. MAT MANATHIS - A bit of a disappointment last time out when 5th in Class A at Vincennes over 2175m on 1 October. Could play a minor role

Summary: MAESTRO RIVER (8) is hard to oppose after winning both starts and will have his supporters. He edges the vote ahead of delicate last-start scorer MYSTIC SONATO (6) who needs only to avoid disqualification to fight for victory. Familiar foes MEMPHIS DE BRASSE (5) and MONEY CASH (4) also have the means to play leading roles in what looks a real good race!

SELECTIONS

**MAESTRO RIVER (8) - MYSTIC SONATO (6) - MEMPHIS DE BRASSE (5) - MONEY CASH
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**C8 - PRIX GYPTIS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR €
43,000**

- 1. MAVISTA** - Disqualified in her last two starts, with the latest being at Enghien on 10 October. Others are preferred
- 2. MONA LISA ELLIS** - Showed some improvement when runner-up last time out in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 27 October. Can earn some more money
- 3. MUSCADE LEMAN** - Showed some improvement when 6th last time out in a GR.3 over this track and trip on 18 October. Could play a minor role
- 4. MISSANDEI** - Disqualified on her debut but did win her second start, in a 2875m Class C at Enghien on 17 October. Has a winning chance
- 5. MORNING NEWS** - Consistent and was third last time out in Class B at Enghien over 2875m on 17 October. Has a place chance
- 6. MOSAIC LIFE** - Has finished runner-up in three of five starts so far, including last time out in Class B at Enghien over 2875m on 17 October. Should contest the finish
- 7. MONEGASQUE** - Unreliable but showed what she is capable of with a Class C win at Enghien over 2150m on 27 October. Can be competitive if in the right mood
- 8. MASINA DE TILLARD** - Unbeaten in her two starts, with her latest win being in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 30 September. Can complete the hat-trick
- 9. MAYA BEE** - Disqualified in two of last three starts, with the latest being at this track on 18 October. Won her penultimate start but is hard to trust

Summary: Unbeaten MASINA DE TILLARD (8) has impressed with wide-margin victories in both starts. There's no reason to believe that her momentum will be halted and she seems capable of preserving her 100% record with a hat-trick success here. Fellow last-start scorer MISSANDEI (4) could threaten the selection if building on the progress of her Enghien success. Improving MONEGASQUE (7) and consistent MOSAIC LIFE (6) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MASINA DE TILLARD (8) - MISSANDEI (4) - MONEGASQUE (7) - MOSAIC LIFE (6)