## **R1 VINCENNES [L-H]**

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

- **1. KING TURGOT -** Has struggled since imposing at Mauquenchy late-July, most recently 7th of 10 in a Class E over 2700m here 10 days ago, and can be passed over
- **2. KEEPSAKE MOSSA -** 6th of 9 in a 2725m Pornichet Class E late last month, 3 weeks after having imposed at Graignes. Barefoot this time and, from the 2-spot, should not be ignored
- 3. KASCH MILL Found wanting when 7th of 11 in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle 11 days ago.
  Well-placed on front line here but others still preferred
- **4. KAPTAIN DE CRISTAL -** 9th of 10 in a 2700m Class E here 10 days ago. Form heading in wrong direction and will have few takers
- **5. KEL PRESTANCE -** Imposed at Cagnes late-July before faulting, when full of running, in a 2875m Enghien Class E on 11 August and, with application, can play a leading role
- **6. KRISTOBAL -** 11th of 15, on comeback 2 weeks ago, in a 2800m Bernay Class E. Will have come on for the run and, hind shoes off for the first time, will be competitive at the business end of affairs
- **7. KITALPHAR -** Placed twice before finishing 8th of 12, when preparing for this, in a 2650m Alençon Class E last Sunday. Races barefoot this time, breaks in front, and should be good enough to finish in the mix
- **8. KOMEO DU DOME -** Unlucky 6th of 11 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E 2.5 weeks ago, when denied a run. Hind shoes off for the occasion and could well win this if Philippe Daugeard keeps him out of trouble
- **9. KENDO DU CHERISAY -** Missed out by the smallest of margins in a 2300m Châteaubriant Class E a month ago. Plainly close to his race and, with Eric Raffin reining, can wrap this up
- **10. KOMAN -** Has shown marked improvement since starting to race in current configuration, most recently 3rd of 5 finishers in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E mid-August, but still has more to find
- **11. KITO TURGOT -** Sanctioned in last 3, latterly a 2700m Class D at La Capelle late last month, but has ample ability and can make a splash if he stays in stride
- **12. KAIROS DU GOUTIER -** Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2200m Class E here on Tuesday, and backs up with limited aspiration
- **13. KEN QUICK -** Debuts on the main track after coming 5th of 12 in a 2650m Class F at Divonne-les-Bains 2 weeks ago, and can expect to find this a stiff test
- **14. KINGSTON DU GOSIER -** Pleased at Amiens early last month before faulting in a 2150m Enghien Class E 2 weeks later and is not going to be troubling the judge
- **15. KASIMODO DREAM -** Disappointing on the whole recently, latterly sanctioned in a 2900m Châteauroux Class F a fortnight ago, and will have little to contribute

**16. KITKO DAIRPET -** Unthreatening but respectable 5th of 11 in a 2650m Pornichet Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Has been showing his form in the provinces and can get a look-in if his driver successfully navigates the start

**Summary:** KENDO DU CHERISAY (9) may have been handed a tough draw for his metropolitan debut but the nature of his recent performances nevertheless bodes well for his chances. On his inside, KOMEO DU DOME (8) has just front shoes on this time and will be expected to play a prominent role. As talented as he is complicated, KEL PRESTANCE (5) is better-positioned behind the car and will not be far off the mark if Christophe Martens keeps him trotting. KITO TURGOT (11) is not the easiest of horses to handle either but sports a new formula and is reunited with Mathieu Mottier.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KENDO DU CHERISAY (9) - KOMEO DU DOME (8) - KEL PRESTANCE (5) - KITO TURGOT (11)

## C2 - PRIX DE LUSIGNY - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 41,000

- **1. JULIOSCA MANNETOT -** Highly-consistent mare that finished 3rd of 9 in a 2750m Class F at La Capelle late-July. In superior company this time and chances limited
- **2. JEEPEE FLAC -** Has not been seen out since coming 2nd of 9 in a 2600m Class F at Châlons-en-Champagne last April. Races barefoot for re-entry but is still expected to need the run
- **3. JEWEL D'AUCHY -** Unexceptional 7th of 14 in a 2700m Graignes Class F 9 days ago. Has decent monté credentials but would be preferred a level down
- **4. JALIENORTH GAME -** Disappointing in both codes recently, latterly last of 14 in a 2700m harness Class E at La Capelle late-August, and has no possible chance
- **5. JABIN DES TOURS -** Winner by default in a 2750m Cabourg Class F a month back. Has bags of ability though, won his only start at the venue, and can keep his Vincennes record intact
- **6. JOYAU DE SOYORA -** 3rd to JUMBO DE LUNESE (12) in a 2725m Pornichet Class F mid-August. Is plainly in fine shape and a place in the frame is well within his capacity
- **7. JEDEO DES VAUX -** Was on a good run of form before faulting in a 2850m Laval Class D 8 days ago. Front pads fitted this time but still no more than minor place chance
- **8. JASMINA GEDE -** Placed twice before faulting in a 2950m Vichy Class G late last month. Shoes back on and, with application, can get a look-in
- **9. JANEIRO TURGOT -** Won under the saddle at Mauquenchy before finishing last of 12, behind JURITI (11), in a 2700m harness Class E here 2 weeks ago. Barefoot this time and will be expected to apply the pressure on JABIN DES TOURS (5)
- **10. JULLOU** Debuts in the discipline after missing out by little in a 2750m Cabourg Class F 11 days ago. Eric Raffin on board and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- **11. JURITI -** 7th of 12 in a 2700m harness Class E here 2 weeks ago. In the frame in 2 of last 3 under the saddle and, front shoes off, will be no easy touch
- **12. JUMBO DE LUNESE -** Solid winner of a 2725m Pornichet Class F mid-August. Entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard for first time and despite the hike in category, nevertheless looks dangerous

**Summary:** JABIN DES TOURS (5) may have picked up success at Cabourg through a better horse's sanction but he has earned the right to return here, boasting one Vincennes run, one Vincennes win. Barefoot for the first time, he looks a better bet than JANEIRO TURGOT (9), also barefoot, who was most impressive at Mauquenchy last time out. Runner-up to him that day before placing at Pornichet, the reconfigured JOYAU DE SOYORA (6) has a lot to offer, but may first have to see off JUMBO DE LUNESE (12) who had his measure 3 weeks ago.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JABIN DES TOURS (5) - JANEIRO TURGOT (9) - JUMBO DE LUNESE (12) - JOYAU DE SOYORA (6)

## C3 - PRIX DE LA ROCHE-POSAY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

- **1. PRIVATE BANKER SB -** 4th at Enghien early-August before repeating over 2300m at Ostend a fortnight later, but faces a tougher task this time around
- **2. PRESTO D'AN -** Sanctioned twice before finishing last of 10 in a 2150m Enghien Class E on 4 August, and can be confidently disregarded
- **3. JACKPOT DE PLOMB -** In the frame in last 2, latterly a 2625m Cherbourg Class E on 19 August, but takes on a tougher bunch this time and chances limited
- **4. DUMA NEH D'ASTI -** Well-beaten 6th of 8 in a 2150m Enghien Class D early last month. Is confirmed at Vincennes but looks outclassed this time
- **5. SOUNDTRACK -** Makes first foray onto French territory after coming last of 11 over 2140m at Jägersro 3.5 weeks ago. Shoes on this time and can be ruled out
- **6. D J DEI VELTRI -** Makes French debut after winning over 2060m at Villanova d'Albenga late-July. Has had time to freshen up and, barefoot for the occasion, will be competitive for a cheque
- **7. JOKER STAR (SPA) -** Makes just 2nd visit to Vincennes after winning over 2150m at Son Pardo on Monday. Is confirmed here, and races barefoot, but appears to be out of his depth
- **8. JOKER CASTILUANNE -** 4th of 10 behind JOKER DE LA BRETTE (10) in a 2875m Enghien Class E mid-August. Has shown improvement lately but still no more than a minor place chance
- **9. JOKER DE MARZY -** Failed to pull off the hat-trick when sanctioned in a Class E over course and distance 2 weeks ago, but nevertheless showed his form and, on good behaviour, can challenge for victory
- **10. JOKER DE LA BRETTE -** Made up for Le Mans sanction when 2nd of 10 in a 2875m Enghien Class E mid-August. Franck Nivard stays faithful and can challenge for a place in the frame
- **11. JOYEUX PURPLE -** Secured the 3-timer when successful in a 2650m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 9 August. Is new to Vincennes but will not be far off the mark if he adapts to the new conditions
- **12. JAGUAR DE ROZEVIC -** Won at Le Mont-Saint-Michel before coming 4th of 8 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Cannot be considered a priority but will still have his supporters
- **13. JOAQUIM DIESCHOOT -** 5th of 10 in a 2800m Strasbourg Class E on comeback 9 days ago. Is behind in earnings and should be good enough to win a race of this nature
- **14. GLOBAL DUTY -** Decent 5th of 7 in a 1609m Argentan Class E when being conditioned for this a month ago. Races barefoot this time and the engagement of Eric Raffin can make all the difference
- **15. JACK DU CEBE -** Failed to confirm his Montier-en-Der victory when pulled-up after faulting early in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle 11 days ago, and others easier to trust

**Summary:** Sent for a spell after imposing at Reims mid-June, JOAQUIM DIESCHOOT (13) has one conditioner under his belt and, competitively-shod with Mathieu Mottier reining, can open his Vincennes account. JOKER DE MARZY (9) won 2 in a row before faulting here late last month but races unshod-behind and will have his chances if applied. Barefoot following a solid Argentan prep, GLOBAL DUTY (14) gets an Eric Raffin drive for the occasion. JOKER DE LA BRETTE (10) consistently gives his best and will get his nose in front one of these days.

#### SELECTIONS

JOAQUIM DIESCHOOT (13) - JOKER DE MARZY (9) - GLOBAL DUTY (14) - JOKER DE LA BRETTE (10)

# C4 - PRIX DU MONT SAINT MICHEL - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 68,000

- **1. HISTOIRE MODERNE** Failed to confirm her Carentan performance when 9th of 15 to HERO SIBEY (6) in a 3000m Class D at Rochefort-sur-Loire early last month, and will struggle to make her presence felt
- **2. HARRY COHIAIS -** Won his 3rd of the summer mid-August, courageously securing a 2150m Enghien Class D. Not a contender but, with form maintained, can play a small part
- **3. FOREVER JIEL -** Sanctioned in late-July race of reference. Has been disappointing all summer and can be passed over
- **4. EXTRA DU CHATELET -** 7th to HAVE SEVEN (16) in a 2750m Cabourg Class B on 19 July. Comes here fresh but with shoes on will have nothing to offer
- **5. HEMMA DE BRIKVIL -** Got straight back in the game on re-entry, coming 2nd to HARRY COHIAIS (2) in a 2150m Enghien Class D 3.5 weeks ago. Will have come on for the run but, at this level, represents a minor place chance at best
- **6. HERO SIBEY -** Has won 6 from 7 starts this year, most recently securing a 3100m Vibraye Class D mid-August. Steps up in category but is a game trotter and deserves to take his chances
- **7. HORATIUS D'ELA -** Faithful for the most part, latterly 4th of 12 in a 2550m Class B at Beaumont-de-Lomagne a fortnight ago, and the Eric Raffin-factor must be taken into account
- 8. FOLLOW ME FLASH Reliability not his strong suit but won a 2850m Class C here 12 days ago. In better company this time but can nonetheless hold his own
- **9. HOLD UP DU DIGEON -** Honest sort dropping in category after coming 6th of 10 finishers in a 2950m Saint-Malo Gr.3 a month ago. Not a priority but can nevertheless get a look-in
- **10. GAZOLINE DU SEUX -** Unremarkable 7th of 13 in a Class C over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Barefoot this time but still looks an outsider
- **11. GINO VIVA -** Has done nothing but progress this summer, most recently making short work of a 2150m Enghien Class C late-June. Comes here fresh and barefoot and is not going to be far from the action
- **12. GIPSY DE CHAMANT -** Ran 2nd at Enghien early-July before coming 3rd in race of reference. Has never delivered over 2700m at Vincennes but current form augurs well for her prospects
- **13. HELLO SPORT -** 2nd to HAMILTON DU HAM (14) in a 2875m Enghien Class C on 31 July and, even though not the most dependable, is very hard to ignore
- **14. HAMILTON DU HAM -** Won 2 of last 4, latterly a 2875m Enghien Class C, with authority, late-July. Has solid references under these conditions and can bring the fight to HAVE SEVEN (16)
- **15. FIFTY BLACK -** Encouraged at Laval early-June but trounced twice since, latterly last but one in a 2000m Class B at Les Sables-d'Olonne a month ago and, barefoot or not, is unlikely to shake things up
- **16. HAVE SEVEN -** 12th of 14 when preparing for this in a 3025m Montier-en-Der Class A 3 weeks ago. JMB reining this time and can make this his own

**Summary:** After winning superbly under harness at Cabourg before giving a good account in the other code, HAVE SEVEN (16) is barefoot following a Montier-en-Der conditioner and looks the pick of the field. JMB will still encounter resistance from the dependable HAMILTON DU HAM (14) who won a Class C with ease last time out, and the regular GIPSY DE CHAMANT (12) who ran 3rd that day. HELLO SPORT (13) split them on that occasion and, with application, can again figure prominently.

#### **SELECTIONS**

HAVE SEVEN (16) - HAMILTON DU HAM (14) - GIPSY DE CHAMANT (12) - HELLO SPORT (13)

# C5 - PRIX DE MONTIER EN DER - 2850m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 71.000

- **1. DESTINY DI POGGIO -** Transitioned well after coming north, securing the hat-trick in a 2150m Enghien Class D in March. JMB opts to race her shod this time though and best to hold off
- **2. JALIMEDE -** 10th to JASON GINYU (8) in a 2875m Enghien Class B on 20 July. Entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois for the occasion but still no more than minor place chance
- **3. JUPITER DE PLAY -** Starts for the first time since faulting in a 2175m monté Class A here last February. Has other priorities and can be ruled out
- **4. JE REVE DU BOIS -** Good dual-discipline type that finished 9th of 13 in a Class B over track and trip late-August, on just 2nd start back. Sports 4 pads for the first time and will be expected to show marked improvement
- **5. JONGLEUSE DE LUNE -** Good 3rd of 13 to JASON GINYU (8) in a 2850m Class B here 2.5 weeks ago. Unlikely to win this but is proven over 2175m here and looks a decent first-5 prospect
- **6. JET EXPRESS -** 4th of 11 in a 2750m Cabourg Class A early-August. Has won 3 from 5 over course and distance however and will be competitive at the reckoning. Chance
- **7. JINGLE DU PONT -** Has not been seen out since coming 2nd of 12 in a 2100m Class B here last February. Shoes on and no threat
- **8. JASON GINYU -** Made it 3 in a row when successful in a 2850m Class B here 2.5 weeks ago. Set his personal best here earlier in the summer and has the wherewithal to make it 4 on the trot
- **9. HNOKKI SPEED -** Has taken time to come to hand this summer but reassuring 2nd of 10 in a 2700m Graignes Class D early-August. Has yet to impress at Vincennes but the new formula may do just the trick
- **10. JAGUAR MARANCOURT -** Last but one in a 2175m Gr.2 here early-June. Has struggled to recapture form but drops back in class and, if focused, can figure prominently

**Summary:** Like a horse reborn over recent months, JASON GINYU (8) has swept all before him recently and looks eminently capable of pulling off the 4-timer. Arnaud Desmottes will still be keeping a keen eye on JET EXPRESS (6) who thrives under these conditions, and the capable and reconfigured Danish import HNOKKI SPEED (9) who reassured at Graignes last time out. JAGUAR MARANCOURT (10) is better than recent numbers would imply and the engagement of Alexandre Abrivard will only work in his favour.

#### SELECTIONS

JASON GINYU (8) - JET EXPRESS (6) - HNOKKI SPEED (9) - JAGUAR MARANCOURT (10)

# C6 - PRIX JOSEPH AVELINE - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- KAY LEE DU CAMPUS Unraced since winning a 2150m Enghien Class D late-July. Takes
  on better this time, will be fresh, is proven over 2175m, and is not about to return home emptyhanded
- **2. KINGA SUPREME -** 10th of 12 behind KISS ME DE NAVARY (7) in a 2875m Enghien Class C a month ago. Will have come on for the run, sports a fresh configuration, but others preferred this time
- **3. KANGALA DE FAEL -** 4th, a place behind KRACKMANIA (10), in a 2925m Cagnes Class A 2 weeks ago. Has never disappointed at Vincennes but nevertheless faces a stiff test
- **4. KORONA DELADOU -** Made it 2 wins in a row when staying on in a 2700m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago. In better company this time but still looks competitively well-in
- **5. KEEN OF THE NIGHT -** Has 2 races under her belt since the layoff, latterly last of 12 in a 2875m Enghien Class C a month ago. Hind shoes off but can still be passed over
- **6. KILL JOY LADY -** 3rd of 11, on first start following a long break, in a 2050m Cabourg Class D 3 weeks ago. Will be fully-fit by now and, barefoot for the first time, will be no soft touch
- **7. KISS ME DE NAVARY -** 5th of 12 in a 2875m Enghien Class C a month ago. Won over course and distance earlier in the summer and is not to be underestimated
- **8. KATE MESLOISE -** Won twice here during the spring before being sent for a spell, most recently 4th of 10 in a 2550m Cherbourg Class B on 19 August.
- **9. KETTY ANGOT -** Tenacious 2nd of 7 in a Class C over course and distance 8 days ago. Goes barefoot this time but others still easier to back
- 10. KRACKMANIA 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2925m Cagnes Class A 2 weeks ago. Races first-time barefoot and is most certainly worth monitoring
- **11. KOSANOSTRA -** Sanctioned in last 2, latterly a 2700m Gr.2 here last weekend. Is better than most here and can win this if she stays in stride from one end of the race to the other

**Summary:** Although sanctioned in her last 2, KOSANOSTRA (11) returns to a more reasonable level and, reunited with Eric Raffin who has already won with her, can get back to winning ways. She will still encounter resistance from the recently-returned and on-form KILL JOY LADY (6) who races barefoot for the first time, and the reconfigured KATE MESLOISE (8) who has hardly put a foot wrong this term. KORONA DELADOU (4) returns to the venue on a hat-trick and although stepping up in category, still looks a major player.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KOSANOSTRA (11) - KILL JOY LADY (6) - KATE MESLOISE (8) - KORONA DELADOU (4)

## C7 - PRIX DE BAGNOLS-SUR-CEZE - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 59,000

- **1. FITZY DE VIVE -** Bit off more than he could chew when 8th of 12 in a 2925m Cagnes harness Gr.3 mid-August. Has otherwise enjoyed a fruitful summer and returning to the monté code looks just the right move. First 5
- **2. GAGNANT GEMA -** Pleasant 3rd of 7 in a 2850m Laval Class E 8 days ago. Is clearly close to his race and looks main threat to GAZELLE DE VAL (6)
- **3. FROZEN QUEEN -** Returns to the discipline after trotting 10th of 15 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E a month back. Sports 4 pads this time but still not a priority
- **4. FOUDRE DAIRPET -** Back in the monté discipline after coming 8th of 11 in a 2150m Enghien claimer on 10 August, and will have little to contribute
- **5. FARCEUR ACE -** 7th of 12 to GAZELLE DE VAL (6) in a 2700m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago. Unplaced in both monté starts here this season and looks no more than a minor place prospect
- **6. GAZELLE DE VAL -** Unbeaten in 3 starts under the saddle, most recently with ease in a 2700m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago, and Mathieu Mottier has every chance of pulling off the 4-timer
- **7. GORDON MIJACK -** In monté code for just 2nd time, most recently finishing 6th of 14 in a 2850m Laval harness Class D 8 days ago. Gets a top jockey for the occasion and should prove considerably more competitive
- **8. FRANCEVILLE -** Has not been seen out since finishing 6th of 13 in a 2400m Montauban Class D on 20 May. Unseen under the saddle for almost 3.5 years and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **9. FIROS -** Unraced since coming 4th of 6 in a 2825m Class D at Le Croisé-Laroche on 22 May. Is competitively-shod for re-entry and should not disappoint
- **10. GIUSEPPE -** Made it 4 sanctions on the trot after faulting early in a 2250m Enghien Class C on 10 August, but has talent in spades and will have his chances if he deigns to trot
- **11. FOGO PICO -** Takes first competitive monté steps after trotting 7th of 14 in a 2850m Vincennes Class C 12 days ago. Drops in category but is never far from faulting and others easier to trust
- **12. EXCELLENT DAY -** 12th of 14 in a 2850m Class C here late last month. Is not without merit but has not delivered in this code for some time and others preferred

**Summary:** A revelation since switching codes, GAZELLE DE VAL (6) is aiming for a 4th straight monté success and is going to take all the beating. She will still be opposed by GAGNANT GEMA (2) who is plainly back at his best, and a barefoot GORDON MIJACK (7) whose lack of monté experience will be made up for by the presence of Eric Raffin in the saddle. Justifiably well-regarded at home, the capricious GIUSEPPE (10) will be dangerous if he stays in stride.

**SELECTIONS** 

GAZELLE DE VAL (6) - GAGNANT GEMA (2) - GORDON MIJACK (7) - GIUSEPPE (10)

## C8 - PRIX EMILE WENDLING - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 62,000

- **1. DUKE OF NEW YORK -** Unbeaten German sort making French debut after winning over 1900m at Berlin-Mariendorf 3 weeks ago. Takes a notable step up in distance and category, and is unlikely to cause an upset
- **2. FIDELIS DANCE -** Returns to Vincennes after finishing last but one [after faulting early] in a 2875m Enghien Gr.3 on 3 August. Takes a dip down the category-ladder but can still be passed over
- **3. LARIANO -** Simply superb since the spring, most recently winning a 2875m Enghien Class C on 11 August. Is plainly a colt for the future and has thrived for Alexandre Abrivard. Chance
- **4. LEO DES MALBERAUX -** Won easily at Vichy before being pipped in a 2625m Class B at La Rochelle late-July. 2nd on lone start over 2700m here but is being aimed too high this time
- **5. LOBBING DE BLARY -** 7th of 9 behind LAGNU MAG (6), on return to competition late last month, in a Class A over course and distance. Will have progressed for the run but not a priority this time
- **6. LAGNU MAG -** 4th of 9, at 36/1, in a Class A over course and distance late last month. Sports 4 pads for the first time but still not an obvious choice
- **7. LE POETE BOURBON -** Returns to a track he appreciates after faulting, when being prepared for this, in a 2725m Pornichet Class B 3.5 weeks ago. Hind pads fitted for first time and must be respected
- **8. LAUTREC QUICK -** Won at Enghien early-August before coming 5th, a place behind LAGNU MAG (6), in a Class A under these conditions 3 weeks later. Not a priority but can still hold his own
- **9. LAPIS LAZULI -** 3rd of 7 finishers in a 3000m Class B at Rochefort-sur-Loire a month ago, on just 2nd start back. Has won twice at the venue and even though shod, can still get in on the action
- **10. LE GRAAL** Failed to confirm his Enghien victory when sanctioned early in a Gr.3 over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Has buckets of untapped potential and, with application, will be no pushover
- **11. LIPANGA DE GUEZ -** Drops back in category after finishing a respectable 7th of 11 in a Gr.2 over course and distance last weekend. Christophe Martens reining this time and can play a role if he manages to keep her focused
- **12. LITTLE WINGS -** Sent for a break after winning 2 in a row, and picked up where she left off on comeback in a 2875m Enghien Class B on 11 August. Takes on some tougher elements this time but is not incapable of repeating
- **13. LOOPING DAY -** 6th of 10 in a 2700m Gr.2 here 2 weeks ago. Is confirmed at a superior level and looks the one to beat
- **14. LIZY JOSSELYN -** 5th of 8 finishers in a 2725m Pornichet Class B 3.5 weeks ago. Is not devoid of ability, and sports front pads, but in this category will have too much to do

**Summary:** On paper, this looks a 2-horse race between the progressive LOOPING DAY (13) who drops to a more reasonable level after a respectable but unthreatening Gr.2 performance, and LARIANO (3) whose tenacity paid off across town last time out. LITTLE WINGS (12) pulled off the hat-trick in a different race that day and steps up in category with justified ambition. LE GRAAL (10) was never at his ease here a fortnight ago but with Théo back in the bike, will be expected to put things right.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LOOPING DAY (13) - LARIANO (3) - LITTLE WINGS (12) - LE GRAAL (10)

# C9 - PRIX D'EAUBONNE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

- **1. GYPSIE ROYALE -** Failed to confirm her good Divonne-les-Bains performance when 8th of 9 in a 2500m Reims Class E last weekend. Has no particular love for Vincennes and is not about to spring a surprise
- **2. GO FAST ROC -** Won 3 of last 4, most recently a 3150m Abbeville Class F a fortnight ago. Boasts decent Vincennes credentials and has every chance of pulling off the hat-trick
- **3. GOLOSSO DE BRY -** Serious sort with an enviable strike-rate, most recently winning a 2150m Cagnes Class E in good order 2.5 weeks ago, and can repeat if he takes to the Vincennes profile
- **4. GAMINE DE RIBEAU -** Lost ground at the start but finished a pleasant 6th of 11 in a 2700m Class E here late-August. Franck Nivard reining for first time and, from the 4-spot, is unlikely to disappoint
- **5. FUCHSIA DU RIB -** Showed improvement when 2nd of 10 in a 2700m Cagnes Class E 3 weeks ago. François Lagadeuc in the bike this time and will be assured a competitive drive
- **6. FIFTY -** Simply superb this season, latterly winning a 2800m Castéra-Verduzan Class E on 19 August. Steps up in category but has a decent spot behind the car and will give another honourable account
- **7. GLOUGLOU D'EMI -** Ended his decent streak when last of 11 in a 2700m Class E here 8 days ago, and will need to show a different side
- **8. GIANA DE MARZY -** 3rd at Les Sables-d'Olonne before coming 2nd of 8 in a 2300m Châteaubriant Class D a month ago. Starts wide but has Eric Raffin at the helm and is not to be underestimated
- **9. EMILIE DES IRIS -** Respectable 4th of 11 in a 2050m Class E at Divonne-les-Bains 2.5 weeks ago. In superior company here and the draw only compounds matters
- **10. GOLDY SMILE -** Won 2 of last 3, most recently with ease in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F. Not ideally-drawn but in present shape is very easy to like
- **11. DONOVAN DARK -** Encouraged at Enghien a month ago before finishing 12th of 15 in a Class E under these conditions a week ago, and has no possible chance
- **12. FILOU NICAUX -** 9th of 15 in a Class E over course and distance last weekend. On back line again and has no possible chance
- **13. GLOIRE ROYALE -** Got back in the game when 2nd of 13, at 64/1, in a 2725m Pornichet Class F on 22 August. Anthony Barrier takes over in the wagon and, despite the 2nd-line draw, is unlikely to be far from the action
- **14. GOLD DE CHIMAY -** 8th of 13, on first start for 2.5 years, in a 2500m Reims Class E on 31 August. Is still being conditioned and can be passed over
- **15. FRICHTI -** Reassuring 4th of 8 in a 2850m amateurs Class F here 2.5 weeks ago but, in this company, can be confidently ruled out

**Summary:** Enjoying something of a renaissance this summer, GO FAST ROC (2) returns barefoot to Paris, at the top of his game and, from the 2-spot, can open his main-track account. He will be opposed though by the similarly well-placed GOLOSSO DE BRY (3) who has picked up this term where he left off last November, and the freshly-reconfigured GIANA DE MARZY (8) who will be reined by Eric Raffin this time. GOLDY SMILE (10) starts on the 2nd row but is clearly in excellent shape and won on his only start for Alexandre Abrivard.

#### **SELECTIONS**

GO FAST ROC (2) - GOLOSSO DE BRY (3) - GIANA DE MARZY (8) - GOLDY SMILE (10)