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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX HILDA - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 56,000

1. HIDE AND SEEK - 5th of 11, following a long layoff, in a 2825m Chartres amateurs harness Class G 3 weeks ago. Generous in the monté discipline and, barefoot this time, can finish in the mix

2. GAROU BEJI - Unable to confirm good Laon performance when 7th of 10, behind HELITE ELEVEN (9), in a 2175m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago, and chances appear limited

3. GUOPECK DE VIVOIN - Out of the picture in last 2, most recently 7th of 8, behind HANDSOME BOY (4), in a 2700m Class D here 10 days ago, and others easier to back

4. HANDSOME BOY - Not the most fortunate when 5th of 8 in a 2700m Class D here 10 days ago. Will have come on for the run in any case and will be expected to set the record straight. Chance

5. HELENA GIRL - 5th of 14, on just 2nd start back, in a 2850m Maure Class E on 20 October. Has demonstrated considerable potential in the discipline and, over the inner track, can get off the monté mark

6. HEVA BLONDE - Made up for Enghien sanction when 4th of 9 in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2.5 weeks ago. Cannot be considered a contender but has the wherewithal to pick up some prizemoney

7. HOLLYWOOD NIGHT - Returns to the code after being sanctioned in a 2850m harness Class C here on 11 October. Has solid references in the discipline and, with Pierre-Yves Verva onboard, will be afforded every chance

8. HOLESHOT - Disappointed here in September before running 4th of 9 in a 2800m Chartres Class E 3 weeks ago. Has never disappointed over the inner track and will have his supporters

9. HELITE ELEVEN - Ran 3rd here a month back before finishing 5th of 10 in a 2175m Class D here a fortnight later. Unlikely to get her nose in front but can challenge for a place on the podium

10. HURLEVENT - Has ample ability but never far from faulting. Unseen since being sanctioned in a 2750m Cabourg Class E late-August but is competitively-shod, excels with Eric Raffin, and looks a major player

11. HOLIDAY WELL - Has looked ordinary this autumn, latterly 9th of 10, behind GET UP BROWN (12), in a 2875m Enghien Class D mid-October, and can be ruled out

12. GET UP BROWN - Unexceptional trotter than ran 6th of 8, behind HANDSOME BOY (4), in a 2700m Class D here 10 days ago, and will have few friends in the markets

Summary: HELENA GIRL (5) has not been seen on the inner track since she was 4 but can boast very good credentials nonetheless, and barefoot for her first monté objective of the meeting, can impose. Mathis Champenois will still want to be wary of complicated but talented HANDSOME BOY (4) who did not enjoy the best of runs here late last month, and HURLEVENT (10) whose monté credentials cannot be called into question. HELITE ELEVEN (9) is also on a solid run of form and will be expected to finish close.

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HELENA GIRL (5) - HANDSOME BOY (4) - HURLEVENT (10) - HELITE ELEVEN (9)

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**C2 - PRIX PALATIA - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR €
52,000**

- 1. GAGNANT DE BRIKVIL** - Sanctioned in a 2850m Parilly Class E on 6 October. Has no particular liking for Vincennes main track and can be passed over
- 2. GALION DES PRES** - Surprise winner at Parilly before being sanctioned in a Class C over track and trip on 11 October, and is unlikely to stir things up
- 3. FOREVER MARANCOURT** - Honest sort that seldom disappoints, lastly 4th of 9 in a 3000m Salon-de-Provence Class E a fortnight ago. Takes on a better lot here but goes barefoot and, with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike, is not to be underestimated
- 4. EUNIS DU PATURAL** - 5th of 14 in a 2800m Class E at Castéra-Verduzan mid-October. Shoes off this time but others still preferred
- 5. GADSEM** - Disqualified from 6th in a Class D over course and distance late-September. Returns fresh, with Franck Nivard reining, but others still easier to back
- 6. GRANDE SOIREE** - 8th of 10 in a Class C over course and distance on 11 October. Freshly-configured for the occasion but is still out of her depth
- 7. FRANCO FLEURI** - Popped his head back up at Durtal on 13 October, coming 2nd of 18 in a 2825m Class F. Entrusted to Eric Raffin for first time and, if still on the boil, will be no pushover
- 8. FILLMORE** - Authoritative winner of a 2650m Class D at Marseille-Vivaux late last month. Is a tough nut to crack when barefoot and, entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois for first time, should be able to wrap this up
- 9. GIANA DE MARZY** - 6th of 14 in a 2100m Class D here 2 weeks ago. Seen more often than not over shorter but has references over similar distances and is worth keeping an eye on
- 10. GLORIOSO BELLO** - Showed improvement when 4th of 13 in a 2450m Caen Class C on 12 October. Cannot be considered a priority but will not be sent out at 86/1 this time either
- 11. GLOUGLOU D'EMI** - Drops back to a more reasonable level after running 7th of 10 in a Class C over course and distance on 11 October. Form is not in question, reverts to a previous formula, and will not be far off the mark if he stays in stride
- 12. GAUCHO DE LA NOUE** - 2nd of 15 in a 2900m Challans Class E on 13 October. Has no references at the venue but deserves to take his chances and is very easy to recommend
- 13. FULL CASH DE PADD** - 6th of 10 in a 2850m Laval Class D early last month. Is plainly in solid form and in the absence of 7yo's this time, can play a leading role
- 14. GENEVRIER** - Won a Cagnes claimer before being sanctioned in a similar event here a month ago and, in this company, has no possible chance
- 15. ETHAN DRIVE** - Has not been seen out since faulting in a 3450m Agon Class E 3 months ago. Has a lot going for him here though and, with application, can bring the fight to FILLMORE (8)
- 16. GARNEMENT BLEU** - 10th of 11 in a 2825m Chartres Class E 3 weeks ago. Out of sorts for past 14 months and can be disregarded

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Summary: Unseen at Vincennes since 2020 notwithstanding, FILLMORE (8) is at the top of his game and makes the long trip north with every chance of complementing his Vivaux success. ETHAN DRIVE (15) may not be the most attractive proposition on paper but he has had time to get his house in order, will be reined by JMB, and won over course and distance last time here. FULL CASH DE PADD (13) finds better conditions than he did at Laval and, proven at a superior level, must be considered a contender. The faithful GAUCHO DE LA NOUE (12) took no time getting back in shape following the spell and, barefoot for the occasion, is unlikely to disappoint.

SELECTIONS

FILLMORE (8) - ETHAN DRIVE (15) - FULL CASH DE PADD (13) - GAUCHO DE LA NOUE (12)

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C3 - PRIX WALPURGA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KEMPEL DE GUEZ** - Finished 11th of 13, on first start since the layoff, in a 2200m Class D here 10 days ago. Still in conditioning mode however and can be ruled out
- 2. KONAN JERSEY** - 8th of 14, a place behind KRISTO STAR (5), on return to competition in a 2850m Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Has won 2 of 3 when barefoot and should not be underestimated
- 3. KRACKSMAN** - Steps up in category after coming 3rd of 11 in a 2700m Graignes Class B on 13 October. Is confirmed under these conditions and with Yoann Lebourgeois in the bike, is not about to disappoint
- 4. KASH DES RIOULTS** - Has not been seen out since running 2nd to KAMOUR (9) in a 2550m Reims Class B mid-September. Is new to the main track but can play a small part if he takes to the new profile
- 5. KRISTO STAR** - Moderate type that ran 6th of 14 in a 2850m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago, and is not about to improve on that
- 6. KOQUERY DU BUISSON** - 7th of 14, a place behind KRISTO STAR (5), in a 2850m Class D conditioner 2.5 weeks ago. Shoes off this time and the engagement of Eric Raffin will only work to his advantage
- 7. KOPECK DE CHENU** - Last but one behind KRISTO STAR (5) in a 2850m Class D conditioner 2.5 weeks ago. Competitively-shod this time and, with his mind on the game, can make a big impact
- 8. KING DE PLAY** - 2nd of 8 in a 2250m Enghien monté Class D mid-October. Has other priorities and can be ignored
- 9. KAMOUR** - Disappointing in last 2, latterly 10th of 14, behind KRISTO STAR (5), in a 2850m Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Races barefoot again but others easier to trust
- 10. KOMEO DU DOME** - Versatile element that came 3rd of 12 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D mid-October. Has never let the side down here and will have a claim on a place in the frame
- 11. KAKOU CAYENNAIS** - Last of 15 when being prepared for this in a Class C over track and trip on 30 October. Races barefoot this time and can apply the pressure on KADOR JOSSELYN (12). Chance
- 12. KADOR JOSSELYN** - 10th of 14, behind KOPECK DE CHENU (7), in a Class C conditioner over course and distance on 15 October. Will be ready for first objective of the winter meeting and can bring home the bacon

Summary: Complicated he may be but KADOR JOSSELYN (12) has talent to burn; he will be fit by now, is dangerous when barefoot, and has already won twice here. Similarly with 2 races under his belt, KAKOU CAYENNAIS (11) gets a 2nd crack at racing barefoot and, if focused, should prove the main threat. Yet to win at Vincennes, KOPECK DE CHENU (7) nevertheless has a bright future and, shod to preference, can play a leading role. Not once out of the first 3 in the day's configuration, KOMEO DU DOME (10) has shown a liking for the main track and will be expected to contest the finish.

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**KADOR JOSSELYN (12) - KAKOU CAYENNAIS (11) - KOPECK DE CHENU (7) - KOMEO
DU DOME (10)**

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C4 - PRIX XAVIER DE SAINT PALAIS - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Gr2 Race - Mounted - EUR € 120,000

- 1. JADE DU CEDRE** - Sanctioned in last 2, latterly 25 October race of reference, and is not going to garner much support
- 2. JUSTESS VIKING** - Honest sort that finished a flattering 4th behind JUNE (6) in a Gr.2 over course and distance on 11 October. Not a priority but could still finish in first 5
- 3. JOLIE INDIENNE** - Takes a big step up in category after coming 3rd of 13 in a 2875m Enghien harness Class D late last month. Has solid monté references but may be biting off more than she can chew
- 4. JAVA DAIRPET** - Quality mare making first start since running 8th of 9 in a 2850m Class B here last June. Is barefoot for re-entry and should be good enough to finish in the mix
- 5. JAMAICA PHEDO** - Won 2 in a row before coming 2nd of 6 in a 2175m Gr.2 here late last month and, in the absence of that day's winner, can take the plaudits this time
- 6. JUNE** - Ran 2nd in a Gr.2 under these conditions before coming 3rd, a place behind JAMAICA PHEDO (5), in a 2175m Gr.2 here 2 weeks ago, and once again appears to pose the principal danger
- 7. JEAN BALTHAZAR** - Last of 6, behind JAMAICA PHEDO (5), in a 2175m Gr.2 here 2 weeks ago. Is otherwise a serious operator in this code and, if on his A-game, can make a big splash

Summary: Enjoying something of a renaissance since returning to the ridden discipline, JAMAICA PHEDO (5) put in quite a performance in the Gr.2 Prix Hervé Ceran-Maillard here a fortnight ago and, barefoot this time, can have her moment in the sun. Back on the right road, JUNE (6) followed her in that day and can again apply the pressure, as can the classy JEAN BALTHAZAR (7) despite finishing last on that occasion.

SELECTIONS

JAMAICA PHEDO (5) - JUNE (6) - JEAN BALTHAZAR (7) - JAVA DAIRPET (4)

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C5 - PRIX DEJOPEJA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 60,000

- 1. JOYCE** - Unseen since finishing last of 9 in a 2150m Cagnes Class C mid-August. Has been off the boil all year and even sporting front pads, will have no realistic chance
- 2. JIBI DU FRUITIER** - Produced 3 good efforts before coming 8th of 11 in a 2850m Laval conditioner a week ago. Has decent references under these conditions, goes barefoot for the occasion, but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 3. JUST DE L'OISON** - Unseen since running 6th of 11 finishers in a 2800m Bernay Class B late-July. Will have been specifically prepared for this and Théo Duvaldestin will be loathe to let this opportunity slip by
- 4. JASON DU CONROY** - Back under harness after dominating a monté Class C over course and distance mid-October. Here for a change of scenery and can be passed over
- 5. JOLIE STAR** - 12th of 15, behind JOLIE SURPRISE (11), in a Gr.3 over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Is clearly off her porridge and needs to get her house in order
- 6. JUPITER DE PLAY** - 3rd of 6 finishers in a monté Class B over course and distance early-October. Sports front pads this time and will have other priorities
- 7. JAPAROV LIRE** - Pleased here in August before finishing 8th of 12 to JUST A BOY D'ALESA (10) in a 2875m Enghien Class B on 30 September. Sports 4 pads for first time and will be worth monitoring
- 8. JULIA QUICK** - Showed improvement when 4th of 13 to JIM PERRINE (15) in a 2825m Class B at Le Croisé-Laroche on 30 September. Appreciates Vincennes and will have her supporters
- 9. JINGLE DELO** - 11th of 13, on first start after a 9 months' hiatus, to JIM PERRINE (15) in a 2825m Class B at Le Croisé-Laroche on 30 September. Front shoes off this time but still not an obvious choice
- 10. JUST A BOY D'ALESA** - Won, for 2nd time in 3 starts, on 30 September when victorious in a 2875m Enghien Class B. Appreciates these conditions and looks a serious proposition
- 11. JOLIE SURPRISE** - 10th of 12, when being prepared for this, in a Gr.3 over track and trip 2 weeks ago. Serious mare with form at a superior level and, barefoot this time, could pleasantly surprise
- 12. JUST FOR LOVA** - Showed form during the summer but lacklustre 9th of 16, behind JET EXPRESS (13), in a 2800m Chartres Class B on 17 October. Reconfigured for the occasion but others still easier to back
- 13. JET EXPRESS** - 7th of 16 in a 2800m Chartres Class B on 17 October when being conditioned. Raced better last time here than the result would imply and must be taken seriously
- 14. JONGLEUSE DE LUNE** - Unlucky not to finish closer than 4th of 15 in a Class B over course and distance late-September, but can start to make amends if Franck Nivard keeps her out of trouble
- 15. JIM PERRINE** - In cracking form since the spring, winning 3 from 5, latterly clinching a 2825m Class B at Le Croisé-Laroche on 30 September. Reunited with Alexandre Abrivard and the hat-trick is not out of the question

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16. JABALPUR - 7th of 14 when preparing for this in a 2750m Class B at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2.5 weeks ago. Thrives over 2700m here, has been entrusted to Eric Raffin for the first time, and can make this his own

Summary: Set to be a heated contest, it is hard to separate the main protagonists, but a small preference nonetheless goes to the wonderfully-engaged JABALPUR (16) who excels under these conditions. JET EXPRESS (13) is better-known for his exploits over the more particular 2850m here but is competitively-shod for the first time and will be no soft touch. JUST A BOY D'ALESA (10) met little opposition at Enghien late-September and seldom disappoints over 2700m here...when applied. JUST A BOY D'ALESA (10) has not been seen out since July but has a strike-rate to die for and is shod to preference.

SELECTIONS

JABALPUR (16) - JET EXPRESS (13) - JUST A BOY D'ALESA (10) - JUST DE L'OISON (3)

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C6 - PRIX PERSEPHONE - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

- 1. LITTLE KING** - Complicated element that ran 5th of 12 to LUTIN VENESI (12) in a 2850m Class C here 2.5 weeks ago, and will simply have too much to do
- 2. LORD SUN DRALIAM** - Faithful servant taking to main track for first time after coming 4th to LUTIN VENESI (12) in a 2850m Class C here 2.5 weeks ago. Has ground to make up but being fitted with pads will help
- 3. LISSANDRO** - Unraced since coming 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2850m Class C here on 30 August. Hind pads fitted for the occasion, with JMB back in the bike, and will justifiably generate interest
- 4. LUDIVER DES VAUX** - Out of the picture in last 3, latterly sanctioned in a 2825m Chartres Class B 3 weeks ago, and can be ruled out
- 5. LE MAC** - Won 2 of last 3, latterly a 2550m Reims Class B on 20 October, but at this level, would be preferred right-handed
- 6. LAMONT DU DOUET** - Useful type that ran a decent 3rd of 6 in a 2700m Class B here on 22 September, but takes on a superior lot this time and not an obvious choice
- 7. LEDZEP** - Made up for Cabourg sanction when easy winner of a 2100m Class C here on 17 September. Has freshness on his side and is eminently capable of imposing
- 8. LANSKY VALLEE** - Makes first appearance since coming 6th of 9 finishers in a 2700m Class A here late-August. 4 pads fitted this time, went close on lone start with his driver, and should be good enough to finish in the mix
- 9. LORD DE BANVILLE** - Failed to confirm Rambouillet success when last of 8 in a 2825m Chartres Class B 3 weeks ago, and can be confidently passed over
- 10. LOUISON** - Pleasant 4th of 7 finishers, on return to competition, in a 2900m Amiens Class B 12 days ago. Will have come on for the run, sports pads this time, but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 11. LEWIS RIVER** - Classy colt that made short work of a 2100m Class C here on 4 October. Moves up in category but, given his form, should be in a position to confirm
- 12. LUTIN VENESI** - 5th to LEWIS RIVER (11) early-October before clinching a 2850m Class C here 2.5 weeks ago. Unlikely to repeat but is unlikely to be far off the mark either. First 5
- 13. LINGUIST D'HERIPRE** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Class A here mid-October. Enjoys a good entry here, at a more reasonable level, and if applied will be no easy touch
- 14. LORD DES FANES** - Convincing winner of a 2850m Parilly Class B on 10 October. Not taken seriously last time here but has never let the side down when sporting 4 pads, and is not about to start
- 15. LOBBING DE BLARY** - Last of 7 in a 2700m Class A here mid-October. Struggling to reproduce spring form and even with hind pads fitted, is difficult to recommend

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Summary: Impressive since his first steps on the track, LEWIS RIVER (11) imposed with authority over 2100m here early last month and a similar performance would ensure him a repeat result. Valiant runner-up to him that day before going on to win at Parilly, LORD DES FANES (14) looks competitive once more, but may first have to see off fine future prospect, LEDZEP (7), who dominated on his main-track debut, and the complicated LINGUIST D'HERIPRE (13) who imposed under these conditions last June.

SELECTIONS

LEWIS RIVER (11) - LEDZEP (7) - LINGUIST D'HERIPRE (13) - LORD DES FANES (14)

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C7 - PRIX NEMESIS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 61,000

- 1. ILTON ROYAL** - 3rd of 10, a place behind HURRICANE WAY (7), in a 2875m Enghien Class C late last month. Is the better horse and should easily turn the tables
- 2. FLASH DU BIWETZ** - Defied his odds to finish 5th of 12 in a 2875m Enghien Class D 3 weeks ago, but a repeat seems most improbable
- 3. FERRERO DU LOISIR** - Sanctioned when preparing for this in a 2575m harness Class D at Agen on 23 October. Hard to fault when focused but the change of shoeing will do him no favours
- 4. FOSTER DE L'ITON** - Sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 17 October, after having won 2 on the trot. Barefoot as he was when victorious here and looks a decent proposition once more
- 5. HAPPY STAR DRY** - Quality mare making first appearance since coming 2nd of 7 in a 2875m Enghien Class C last March. Barefoot for the occasion and, while not a leading contender, is still worth respecting
- 6. EDELWEISS PAULCA** - Last of 14, on return from a layoff, in a 2850m Laval Class D late-September. Has had time to come on, is dangerous when barefoot and focused, and if fully-fit, could set the cat among the pigeons
- 7. HURRICANE WAY** - Missed out by the smallest of margins in a 2875m Enghien Class C on 27 October. Was worth every penny of his 42/1 and, if still on the boil, could spoil the party
- 8. FOREVER JIEL** - Back under the saddle after finishing 9th of 17 in a 2800m Strasbourg harness Class D a fortnight ago, but better options available
- 9. HOPIUM** - Considerably better than his 6th of 10 behind FALCON D'ESPACE (14) in a 2450m Caen Class B 2.5 weeks ago would suggest. Boasts solid credentials at this level and is unlikely to be far from the action
- 10. GIANT MESLOIS** - Quality element but has not been seen out since faulting in a Class C over course and distance last January. Goes barefoot but will be race-rusty
- 11. HARIBO DU LOISIR** - Won over 2400m at home in Prunelli di Fium'Orbo 2.5 weeks ago. Is proven under the saddle but in this company has no possible chance
- 12. FLUO MESLOIS** - Disappointing 7th of 10 behind FALCON D'ESPACE (14) in a 2450m Caen Class B 2.5 weeks ago, and will need to find considerably more
- 13. HELLO SPORT** - Debuts in the discipline after trailing in last of 15 [effectively withdrawn] in a harness Class C over course and distance last week. Has evident ability and could well find his niche under the saddle
- 14. FALCON D'ESPACE** - Showed he was back on track when 2nd of 10 in a 2450m Caen Class B 2.5 weeks ago. Has never delivered over 2700m here but, in present condition, is easy to like for a place on the podium

Summary: Even better this year than he was in 2023, ILTON ROYAL (1) has nothing to prove under these conditions and should logically take all the beating. Lilian Bertin will still want to keep an eye on HURRICANE WAY (7) who beat her, putting on quite the show at Enghien recently, the good FALCON D'ESPACE (14) who reassured at Caen last time, and a barefoot FOSTER DE L'ITON (4) who won a pair before losing his action across town 3 weeks ago.

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**ILTON ROYAL (1) - HURRICANE WAY (7) - FALCON D'ESPACE (14) - FOSTER DE L'ITON
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**C8 - PRIX DE VAUMAS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR €
66,000**

- 1. QUEEN OF PARIS** - Nordic import that was sanctioned in a 2100m Vincennes Class B, on French debut a month ago, and is not about to cause an upset
- 2. LIPANGA DE GUEZ** - Found wanting when 6th to LUNABELLA D'OMAHA (11) in a Class A over course and distance on 18 October, and will have little to contribute
- 3. LARA DU GOUTIER** - 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2900m Amiens Class B 12 days ago. Is as generous as they come and in current form can make the frame
- 4. LIZY JOSSELYN** - 8th of 15, behind LAKARA (5), in a 2850m Laval Class B a week ago. Is confirmed with 4 pads fitted but hard to recommend this time
- 5. LAKARA** - Gave an excellent account behind LUNABELLA D'OMAHA (11) before coming 6th of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class B a week ago. Shoes on again however and best to wait
- 6. LITTLE STAR FLEURY** - Sanctioned, on just 2nd start since the break, in a 2875m Argentan Class A last Sunday. Hind pads fitted this time and even though reunited with Benjamin Rochard, still represents no more than minor place chance
- 7. LOUVE DE REVE D'OR** - Serious filly that came 3rd of 8 in a 2175m Gr.2 here 2 weeks ago. Went close on lone start over 2700m here and will not go down without a fight
- 8. LA FEE DU NOYER** - Unraced since coming 9th of 11, behind LOVE LETTER (9), in a Gr.2 under these conditions late-August. Returns to a more suitable class and, competitively-shod, can get straight back in the game
- 9. LOVE LETTER** - Drops back to a more suitable category after finishing an honest 6th of 8, behind LOUVE DE REVE D'OR (7), in a 2175m Gr.2 here 2 weeks ago. Boasts decent course-and-distance credentials and has a realistic chance of finishing close
- 10. LUMINOSITY** - 6th of 9 in a 2875m Argentan Class A last Sunday. Is plainly in form though and Alexandre Abrivard will be keen to put things right. First 5
- 11. LUNABELLA D'OMAHA** - Made it 5 wins from 6 when easily securing a Class A over track and trip 3 weeks ago. Faces a marginally tougher bunch this time but still looks the pick of the field

Summary: A remarkable filly whose limits have yet to be defined, LUNABELLA D'OMAHA (11) is unbeaten in 3 starts under these conditions and given the nature of her recent success, looks set to keep that statistic intact. She can still expect to meet significant opposition from the similarly-progressive LOUVE DE REVE D'OR (7) who drops back in category after pleasantly surprising in a Gr.2 over shorter here, and LOVE LETTER (9) who is much better than the 6th place she produced that day. LARA DU GOUTIER (3) has been knocking at the door lately and while unlikely to get off the mark this time, she can still play an active role.

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**LUNABELLA D'OMAHA (11) - LOUVE DE REVE D'OR (7) - LOVE LETTER (9) - LARA DU
GOUTIER (3)**

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C9 - PRIX DE CHATEAU-THIERRY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR € 66,000

- 1. FUNKY ROC** - Gave a good account when 3rd of 10 finishers, behind FIDELIS DANCE (2), in a 2100m Class B here on 11 October, but still has more to find
- 2. FIDELIS DANCE** - Decent 2nd of 10 finishers in a 2100m Class B here on 11 October, but can expect to find the going tougher this time
- 3. LAGNU MAG** - 3rd in a Gr.3 under these conditions before finishing a valiant 5th of 6 in a 2175m Gr.2 here 2 weeks ago. Is a scrapper, has been entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard, and shod as he was at Parilly, can play an active role
- 4. LIONHEART** - Back under harness after dominating a monté Class A over course and distance on 22 September. Has ideal conditions once again and every chance of confirming
- 5. LOGAN JIEL** - Takes a necessary dip in class after finishing last of 6, behind LAGNU MAG (3), in a 2175m Gr.2 here a fortnight ago, but still looks out of his depth
- 6. LEADER DE JOUDES** - Returns to racing left-handed after struggling to turn, finishing 5th of 9 in a 2875m Argentan Class A last Sunday. Has been specifically prepared for this and looks a player
- 7. LAPIS LAZULI** - 4th of 10, a place behind LAGNU MAG (3), in a Gr.3 over course and distance late-September. Comes here fresh and looks thoroughly capable of making first 5
- 8. LEONARDO ROC** - 5th of 10, behind LAGNU MAG (3), on return to competition in a Gr.3 over track and trip on 29 September. Will have come on for the run and, sporting 4 pads, with Eric Raffin reining, will have his chances

Summary: Terrific in both codes and quite clearly a colt for the future, LIONHEART (4) was most impressive in the ridden discipline last time out, and with JMB back in the bike for the first time since qualifying him, he should be good enough to keep the victory-train running. That being said, LEONARDO ROC (8) was impressive in the Gr.1 Prix Albert Viel when fitted with 4 pads, and Eric Raffin gets the nod this time. Already a Class A winner over course and distance, LEADER DE JOUDES (6) returns to Vincennes with a good hand to play.

SELECTIONS

LIONHEART (4) - LEONARDO ROC (8) - LEADER DE JOUDES (6) - LAGNU MAG (3)

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C10 - PRIX SOPHIA - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LADY DU CHENE** - Sanctioned in both since the break, latterly a 2700m Class D here late-October. Not devoid of ability but others easier to trust
- 2. LIBERTY JOSSELYN** - Useful sort starting for first time since coming 4th of 10 in a 2700m Class C here late-June, and will need the run
- 3. LA BOMBONERA** - Ran 2nd in a claimer before trotting 6th of 11, behind LA MISS ROYALE (7), in a 2200m Caen Class D 2.5 weeks ago, and will have few friends
- 4. LILIBET** - Ran 4th here early-October before finishing 8th of 11 finishers, behind LA MISS ROYALE (7), in a 2700m Class D here last week. Makes first appearance for new trainer and, with hind pads fitted, should not be ignored
- 5. LUTELLIA MONNERIE** - 3rd of 11 in a 2875m Enghien Class D 3 weeks ago, on first start for 3 months. Will have progressed and will not be available at 31/1 this time. First 5
- 6. LETTY DE BEYLEV** - Sanctioned early in a 2700m Class D here on 31 October. Yoann Lebourgeois reining this time but others still preferred
- 7. LA MISS ROYALE** - Has climbed the category-ladder in good order, most recently 4th of 11 finishers in a 2700m Class D here last week, and must be taken more seriously this time
- 8. LUNA D'ARNHEM** - Respectable 5th of 11, a place behind LA MISS ROYALE (7), in a 2700m Class D here last week, but on this occasion will have too much to do
- 9. LADY DUCALE** - Convincing 3rd of 13 in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 27 October. Should take well to the new trip and has every chance of making the frame once more
- 10. LEA D'ATOUT** - Put on a good show to run 2nd of 9 finishers in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 9 October. Is clearly close to her race and will have her chances if Matthieu Abrivard keeps her trotting
- 11. LONG LEGEND** - Makes first appearance since finishing last but one in a 2600m Cherbourg Class B late-September, and makes Vincennes debut with limited ambition
- 12. LOVELY GODIVA** - Won a 2150m Enghien Class E with authority late-September. Has been afforded time to freshen up and is in with a realistic shout of repeating
- 13. LUMIERE MIKA** - Made it 2 straight sanctions when faulting in a 2625m Saint-Galmier Class B on Tuesday and backs up with very limited prospects
- 14. LA MITIDJA** - Unable to confirm good Vincennes performance when sanctioned in a 2150m Enghien Class C a month back. Is no slouch when focused though and, with some luck in running, can get a look-in
- 15. LILY ROSE** - Last of 10 when being conditioned for this in a 2850m Class C here 2.5 weeks ago. Will be fully-fit, returns to racing with 4 pads, and can give LOVELY GODIVA (12) a run for her money

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Summary: LOVELY GODIVA (12) showed her true colours when reined by Eric Raffin at Enghien last time out and if she takes to the new profile, she should be good enough to hold off LILY ROSE (15) who has never disappointed in the day's configuration. LADY DUCALE (9) has shown solid speed and looks a player under these conditions, as does LEA D'ATOUT (10) who left a good impression across town a month ago.

SELECTIONS

LOVELY GODIVA (12) - LILY ROSE (15) - LADY DUCALE (9) - LEA D'ATOUT (10)