R4 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX ALBERT LIBEER - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

- **1. WILDA KNIGHT -** Has not been seen out since running 4th of 11 over 1640m at Solvalla on 18 September. Hind shoes off for first time and, confirmed in the discipline at home in Sweden, and will be ably guided around by Benjamin Rochard. Attention
- **2. NYMKE BRIGADOON -** Unremarkable 6th of 9 in a 2800m Chartres Class E mid-October and already looks to be out of her depth
- **3. HEADLINE FAC -** Has turned a corner since being associated with Adrien Lamy, latterly winning a 2700m Graignes Class F on 2 October. May struggle to repeat but can still make first 3
- **4. ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE -** Last but one in a 2875m Enghien Class D a month ago and would be preferred at a lower level
- **5. LOADED LEILA -** Won a Class E at Angouleme before faulting in a 2725m Cabourg harness Class D mid-October. Debuts under the saddle with the good Estelle Croisic in the irons and the new configuration should stand her in good stead
- **6. ISABELLA DIMJY -** Placed at Meslay before galloping early in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables 3.5 weeks ago, and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **7. IRESINE DU LUPIN -** Yet to deliver since the break, most recently sanctioned in a 2700m Class D here late last month. Has bags of ability though, hind shoes off for the occasion, and it is only a question of time before she comes good again
- **8. IDOLE DE RETZ -** 9th of 14 in a 2700m harness Class D here a fortnight ago. Has nothing to prove under these conditions and is not incapable of contesting the finish
- **9. ITALIA SOLO -** Drops in category after finishing 8th of 10 in a Class D over course and distance 3.5 weeks ago. Is proven here but current form does little to convince
- **10. ISLAMORADA -** Won over the short course here before imposing easily in a 2700m Class D here late last month. Modified shoeing this time but will still garner the lion's share of support

Summary: A remarkable campaigner in the monté division, the ideally-engaged ISLAMORADA (10) simply excels at Vincennes when barefoot, and even though sporting just front pads this time, she still looks the one to beat. Unbeaten in 2 harness starts over course and distance, IDOLE DE RETZ (8) can boast solid references under the saddle and, shod to preference, will be no easy touch. HEADLINE FAC (3) is like a horse reborn this autumn and will have her chances.

SELECTIONS

ISLAMORADA (10) - IDOLE DE RETZ (8) - HEADLINE FAC (3) - WILDA KNIGHT (1)

C2 - PRIX AGATHE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- LEADER DE SEVRE Sanctioned, on comeback, in a Class C over course and distance a
 fortnight ago. Preparing for campaign under the saddle and will have nothing to offer
- **2. LORENZO DE CHENU -** Course-and-distance winner during the spring but yet to get into his stride this term, latterly last but one in a 2850m Class C here on 22 October. Hind pads fitted for first time and will be one to watch
- **3. LYNX DU RIB -** Hardy sort making first start since running 2nd to LE BILLET VERT (10) in a 2750m Cabourg Class D late-August. Debuts at the venue and is unlikely to shake things up
- **4. LORD DU BASSIN -** Quality colt that comfortably won a 2100m Class E over the inner track here on 29 October. Debuts on the main track but has the profile and can repeat
- **5. LOVER STILL -** Won a Class E here before faulting in the latter stages of a 2100m Class C here early last month. Sports just hind pads this time and is unlikely to be far from the action
- **6. LASKO DES BROUSSES -** Won at Les Sables before being pipped in a 2875m Enghien Class D late-September. Eric Raffin maintains faith and is very much in the picture
- **7. LATINO PURA VIDA -** 8th of 11 in a 2825m Chartres Class E 10 days ago. Fitted with 4 pads this time but still seems to be taking on more than he can handle
- **8. LORD DELO -** Sanctioned, when clearly in shape, in a 2850m Class C here on 22 October. Has ample ability though and, with application, can make a big splash
- **9. LOVELY TRIP -** Disappointing before being sanctioned in a 2750m Cherbourg Class C mid-August. Is not without merit but will be expected to need the run
- **10. LE BILLET VERT -** Drops in category after running a respectable 7th of 12, behind LEXINGTON DANICA (11), in a 2850m Class C here on 22 October. Yet to prove himself right-handed but has a lot going for him here. Chance
- **11. LEXINGTON DANICA -** Pleasant 6th of 12 in 22 October race of reference. Tackles main track for first time and even with Benjamin Rochard reining, is unlikely to cause an upset
- **12. LOIC BARON -** 3rd of 10 finishers in a 2100m Class C here early-October. Is as consistent as they come and, entrusted to David Thomain, will not be far off the mark
- 13. LITTLE DAIDOU Classy future prospect that was sanctioned on re-entry in a 2700m Graignes Class B a month back. Has other priorities and can be passed over
- **14. LOVE ME DO -** Unseen since being sanctioned in a Gr.3 over course and distance late-August. Has freshness on his side and will have his chances if his driver assures his initial strides

Summary: A number of interesting elements here, but preference nevertheless goes to LORD DU BASSIN (4) who opened his Vincennes account late last month and who takes to the main track with a realistic chance of doubling his money. LORD DELO (8) is complicated at the best of times but with JMB back in the bike, can set the record straight. Arguably better racing clockwise, LE BILLET VERT (10) held his own here recently and, sporting pads for the first time, looks dangerous. Sanctioned more often than not, LOVE ME DO (14) makes his first appearance since August, but enjoys an excellent entry, and is good enough to win this, provided Christophe Martens manages to get him off on the right foot.

SELECTIONS

LORD DU BASSIN (4) - LORD DELO (8) - LE BILLET VERT (10) - LOVE ME DO (14)

C3 - PRIX DE L'ILE D'OLERON - 2850m (a2m) - Gr3 Race - Mounted - EUR € 90,000

- **1. GIANT MESLOIS -** Sanctioned on re-entry in a Class C over 2700m here last Friday. Is capable on a good day but others easier to trust
- **2. HALLIX -** Good class of mare in this branch of the business. Hind shoes off, with Benjamin Rochard reining, and although not a priority this time, is still worth monitoring
- **3. JAZZ IN MONTREUX -** 9th of 13, when preparing for this, in a 3000m Nantes harness Class B 8 days ago. Barefoot this time, has nothing to prove under these conditions, and will be no pushover if Nathalie Henry keeps him trotting
- **4. HALFA -** Courageous 4th of 6 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class A on 1 October. Races barefoot this time and should not be entirely discounted
- **5. INOUI DANICA -** Hardy sort that ran 3rd to GO OR NOT (7) in a 2450m Caen Class B 3.5 weeks ago. Steps marginally up in class but looks capable of picking up some prizemoney
- **6. GABIANO -** Last of 11 in a harness Class C over course and distance on 18 October, and appears to have no possible chance
- **7. GO OR NOT -** Convincing winner of a 2450m Caen Class B 3.5 weeks ago. Goes well for his young partner, and given the nature of his latest Vincennes performances, must not be overlooked
- **8. GRAAL DU TRESOR -** Has not been seen out since coming 5th behind FILWELL (15) in 2875m Gr.2 Prix de Londres in August. Is 25m better off this time and, if sufficiently-fit, can get in on the action
- **9. GOOD GIRL MARCEAUX -** Last of 14 when being conditioned in a 3000m Nantes Gr.3 last week. Goes particularly well for the day's jockey and has a reasonable chance of making the frame
- **10. FIASCHETTO -** Last but one to GRANIT MESLOIS (14) in a 2850m Vincennes Gr.3 on 11 October. 4 pads fitted but still not a player
- **11. GOLD VOICE -** Brilliant winner, at 16/1, of a 2175m Class B here on 1 October. Put in a time of 1'10"6 that day and a similar performance, from the first line, would set the cat among the pigeons
- **12. FANATIC FLASH -** Back under the saddle after finishing 8th of 11 in a 2300m Mons harness Gr.3 late last month and is not about to spring a surprise
- **13. EBERTON -** Sanctioned in a harness Class D over course and distance 10 days ago. Has never shown any aptitude for the discipline and, even though reconfigured, is not about to start
- **14. GRANIT MESLOIS -** Failed to confirm Gr.3 victory when sanctioned in a 2175m Gr.2 here on 4 November. Has excellent references over 2850m here, is a class above most and, with application, should have this in the bag
- **15. FILWELL -** Makes first appearance since running 2nd of 9 to GRANIT MESLOIS (14) in a 2850m Vincennes Gr.3 on 11 October. Starts on 2nd line but still has the capacity to finish close

Summary: Winner of a Gr.3 over the inner track here early-October before faulting in the Gr.2 Prix Reynolds 10 days ago, GRANIT MESLOIS (14) is forced to start on the second line but can wrap this up if Victor Saussaye keeps him focused. Runner-up to him in the Gr.3, FILWELL (15) also incurs the penalty, but still looks the main threat. GOLD VOICE (11) sprang quite the surprise here last time and must be taken more seriously. Shod to preference after prepping under harness, GOOD GIRL MARCEAUX (9) is reunited with Alexandre Abrivard and looks competitively well-in.

SELECTIONS

GRANIT MESLOIS (14) - FILWELL (15) - GOLD VOICE (11) - GOOD GIRL MARCEAUX (9)

C4 - PRIX D'AZAY LE RIDEAU - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35.000

- **1. KILLER BECO -** Disappointed here late-August before running 2nd of 13 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class D on 25 September. Has merit but, on this occasion, will need to find more
- 2. **KENDRICK** Starts for first time since running 2nd of 12 in a 2725m Pornichet Class E on 21 September. Trainer used a priority-card to get a run and must be considered a serious proposition
- **3. KILLER ZOFE -** Serious type with better credentials racing clockwise, most recently 2nd of 12 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D mid-October, but can go home with a small slice of the pie if he turns
- **4. KART HAUFOR -** 11th of 13 behind KOKA RIGHT (8), when prepping for this in a 2200m Caen Class D a month ago. Will have come on during the break and looks a leading contender
- **5. KILLER DE BEAULIEU -** Last but one in a 2200m Class D here late last month. Numbers do little to inspire confidence but races barefoot with JMB in the bike this time
- **6. KITO TURGOT -** Placed at Enghien under harness before trotting 2nd of 11 in a 2875m Argentan monté Class F early this month. Front shoes off but still faces a stiff test
- **7. KING D'HERMES -** Last but one in a 2100m Class E here 10 days ago. Has bags of ability but needs another outing
- **8. KOKA RIGHT -** Regularly in the mix but will need to show marked improvement on his last of 13 in a 2100m Class E here 10 days ago
- **9. KERGOMAR SIBEY -** Steps back up in class after finishing 6th of 9 finishers in a 2850m claimer here on 29 October, and with shoes on will have nothing to contribute
- **10. KING SUN DRALIAM -** 3rd of 12 in a 2875m Enghien Class D a month back. Plainly in shape, races barefoot for main-track debut, and appears competitively well-in
- **11. KASSOUMAYE** Last but one when preparing for this in a 2750m Cabourg Class D 3 weeks ago. Is proven here when barefoot and takes on his first objective of the new season with legitimate ambition
- **12. KANAK DU BOCAGE -** Unexceptional trotter that was sanctioned, when unsupported, in a 2825m Class B at Le Croise-Laroche on 1 October, and is not about to shake things up
- **13. KAZAN DE VANDEL -** Ran 3rd here in September before being pulled-up in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 17 October. Shod differently this time and should not be far from the action if he runs to his mark
- **14. KARMA TEJY -** 7th of 13 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D 3 weeks ago. Hind shoes off for first time but, in this category, will struggle to make his mark
- **15. KADOR DU MONT -** Has 2 races under his belt since the rest, latterly 8th of 11 in a 2700m Graignes Class B on 13 October. Has a lot going for him here and is not incapable of imposing

Summary: After having shown significant potential last winter, KART HAUFOR (4) has a pair of runs in him this term and, shod competitively, can open his main-track account. He will still meet resistance from the good KENDRICK (2) who has been afforded time to freshen up after having impressed at Pornichet, and the well-entered KADOR DU MONT (15) who races unshod-behind with Eric Raffin in the bike. Difficult to knock when barefoot and focused, KASSOUMAYE (11) has the wherewithal to finish in the mix.

SELECTIONS

KART HAUFOR (4) - KENDRICK (2) - KADOR DU MONT (15) - KASSOUMAYE (11)

C5 - PRIX DE THORIGNY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- **1. LESLIE DE VANDEL -** 9th of 11, on re-entry, in a 2275m Nantes Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Is not devoid of talent, will have come on for the run, but others still preferred
- **2. LAURIANE DU RIED -** Sanctioned early in a 2200m Class E here last week and is simply not up to the task at hand
- **3. LAGUNA SECA -** Progressive filly that lost her maiden tag in a 2375m Challans Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Front pads fitted, takes on better this time, but with Mathieu Mottier drafted in for the occasion, is unlikely to be far from the action
- **4. L'APOLOGIE -** Returns to racing with pads after running 5th of 9 in a 2800m Vire Class E on 27 October, but others still easier to back
- **5. LADIVA DE VILLABON -** Pleasant 3rd of 11 in a 2400m Beaumont Class F, on first start back, on 1 October, but in this company will find the going a lot tougher
- **6. LISON DES GLENAN -** Has not raced since winning a 2850m Laval Class F on 6 September. Comes here fresh though and will have a lot to offer if she takes to the main-track profile
- **7. LIGHT DE PADD -** 5th of 11, on first start back, in a 2825m Chartres Class E 10 days ago. Has shown significant promise and although unlikely to win this, can nevertheless finish in the mix
- **8. LOVELY FACE -** 7th of 11, on comeback, in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 17 October. Champion driver back at the helm and will be expected to give LADY HAUFOR (9) a run for her money
- **9. LADY HAUFOR -** 9th of 11, on re-entry, in a 2200m Caen Class D on 20 October, and returns to racing left-handed with every chance of imposing

Summary: Winner of her first 2 before being given an easy re-introduction last month, LADY HAUFOR (9) makes her Vincennes debut with every chance of getting back in the winners' enclosure. Similarly well-engaged at the limit of earnings, LOVELY FACE (8) sports front pads for the first time, will be reunited with Eric Raffin, and is unlikely to be a soft touch. Unraced since opening her account at Laval early-September, LISON DES GLENAN (6) steps up to a more competitive category but has earned the right to race here and should be competitive for a place in the frame.

SELECTIONS

LADY HAUFOR (9) - LOVELY FACE (8) - LISON DES GLENAN (6) - LAGUNA SECA (3)

C6 - COUPE DES AMATEURS (GR A) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- **1. HORYVIL DES MOYEUX -** Decent 4th of 10 in a 2825m Chartres amateurs Class G 10 days ago. Hind shoes off but, in this company, will have too much to do
- **2. HYMNE MERITE -** Pleasantly-surprising 5th of 12 in a 2650m Saint-Malo amateurs Class G on 1 October, but a repeat seems most improbable
- **3. HEROINE DARCHE -** Back under harness after finishing 9th of 11 in a 2825m Vire amateurs Class G last Sunday, but backs up with front shoes off, the excellent Kassandra Fresneau reining, and must be taken seriously
- **4. GAGA LADY BENACH -** Unthreatening 5th of 13 in a 2625m Saint-Galmier amateurs Class F mid-October and can be confidently passed over
- **5. HOCCO DARCHE -** Surprise winner at Vire 2.5 weeks ago before finishing 11th of 13 in a 2800m amateurs Class G at the same venue last Sunday. Is not devoid of talent and with front pads fitted, will have his supporters
- **6. GIRLY D'HUON -** 4th of 10, at 91/1, in a 2725m Graignes Class F 12 days ago. Appears to be getting back in shape but still no more than a minor place prospect
- **7. HISTORIQUE ELDE -** Back in the amateur division after finishing 7th of 10 in a 3000m Class E at Salon-de-Provence on 26 October. Has won numerous times at this level but current form is insufficient to convince
- **8. HATALANTE DE FLO -** Flew up here before coming 4th of 12 in a 2650m Saint-Malo Class F on 1 October. Is reunited with Tuomo Kantela who won with her last month and will have her chances
- **9. HAMOUR DE SISSI -** Sanctioned in a 2700m Graignes monté Class F early this month. Here for a change of scenery and poses no danger
- **10. HENRIETT D'AURCY -** Made it 8 amateur successes when victorious in a 2725m Pornichet Class F 2 weeks ago. Appreciates the venue, goes well for Quentin Champenois, and has a reasonable chance of adding to her tally
- **11. ECRIN DU LAYON -** Returns to racing with front shoes off after finishing 13th of 15 in a 2850m Laval amateurs Class G last Friday. Is plainly in decent shape though and can make first 5
- **12. HOPE -** Sanctioned in last 2, latterly a 2750m Toulouse Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Has won twice this summer and can deliver again if Maud Goetz keeps him focused
- **13. FRANKLIN STAR -** Imposed at Graignes before coming 5th of 15 in a 2850m Laval amateurs Class G last Friday. Thrives with his partner and looks thoroughly capable of challenging for the win this time

Summary: Nicely-engaged at the limit of earnings, both the complicated but talented HOPE (12), and the more dependable FRANKLIN STAR (13), will be expected to fight out the finish. That will not however rule out amateur specialist, HENRIETT D'AURCY (10) who has never failed to deliver here, and HATALANTE DE FLO (8) who imposed with ease under these conditions early last month.

SELECTIONS

HOPE (12) - FRANKLIN STAR (13) - HENRIETT D'AURCY (10) - HATALANTE DE FLO (8)

C7 - COUPE DES AMATEURS (GR B) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- **1. GYPSIE MAGIQUE -** Surprising, and reassuring, 3rd of 12 in a 2650m Saint-Malo amateurs Class G early this month, but takes on too much this time
- **2. HEROS DE BANVILLE -** Has previously won in this category but sanctioned in last 2, latterly a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche, and can be ruled out
- **3. GODZILLA VICI** Honest mare that finished a valiant 5th of 13 in a 2825m Chartres amateurs Class G 2.5 weeks ago, but is unlikely to confirm
- **4. IVRE DE TOI -** Tricky mare that got back in the winners' circle last Sunday, securing a 2825m Vire amateurs monté Class G last weekend, and with application can finish in the mix
- **5. HARLEY DU CHERISAY -** Not totally at his ease when 6th of 12 in a 2400m Amiens amateurs Class G 2.5 weeks ago. Should take well to inner-track profile and will be expected to finish close this time
- **6. HENRIQUE -** Capable on a good day but sanctioned in a 2900m Chateauroux Class F late-September, and cannot be considered a priority
- **7. HAMYOT DE BOMO -** Yet to excel in the amateur division but came 3rd of 11 in a 2825m Chartres Class E mid-October and should not be underestimated
- **8. IRVING HEROLD** Makes first start since coming 2nd of 14 in an amateurs Class G over course and distance on 1 October. Comes here fresh, sporting modified shoeing, and can impose
- **9. IOUP LA BOUM -** Last of 15 in a 3000m Nantes amateurs Class F last week. Front shoes off though and is not incapable of surprising
- **10. GRYFFONDOR DU POLI** 4th of 13 in a 2850m Parilly Class E on 22 September. Simply never disappoints in the amateur division and is not about to start. Chance
- **11. FLEURON DE NEUVY -** 7th of 10 in a 2750m Toulouse Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Is confirmed at this level but latest amateur efforts only lacklustre
- **12. EQUALITY -** 9th of 15 in a 2850m Laval amateurs Class G last week. In cracking form for past 4 months and, twice a winner for François Chapdelaine, can play a leading role

Summary: Excellent in all 3 of his recent starts here, IRVING HEROLD (8) sports 4 pads this time and with Pauline Prod'homme in the bike, can win this. She will still face opposition from GRYFFONDOR DU POLI (10) who drops back to the amateur division after a fine performance in the professional ranks at Parilly, and the well-entered, and padded, EQUALITY (12) who simply thrives at this level. HARLEY DU CHERISAY (5) is better than his recent Amiens performance would suggest, and is unlikely to disappoint this time.

SELECTIONS

IRVING HEROLD (8) - GRYFFONDOR DU POLI (10) - EQUALITY (12) - HARLEY DU CHERISAY (5)

C8 - PRIX DES HORTENSIAS - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 33,000

- **1. MINETTE DU BOIS -** 5th of 8 behind MAESTRIA GALAA (5) in a 2450m Caen Class D 3.5 weeks ago. Has ground to make up and others preferred
- 2. MARVINA BELLA Pleasant on debut before being sanctioned in a 2150m Enghien Class C on 10 October. Pitted against a more-exalted bunch here and can be ignored
- **3. MOOREA DE CHANLECY -** Put 2 sanctions behind her when 3rd of 9 in a 2050m Lyon-La Soie Class D early this month, but chances slim this time
- **4. MASTERCLASS D'EARL -** Runner-up on debut before coming 4th of 7 finishers in a 2050m Cabourg Class E 3 weeks ago. Takes on a better lot this time but should still be good enough to hold her own
- **5. MAESTRIA GALAA -** Unable to confirm her good debut when 7th of 9, behind MOLLY DU VALLON (14), in a 2200m Class D here a fortnight ago. Is better than that though and could pleasantly surprise on Vincennes debut
- **6. MADRID HAUFOR -** Qualified superbly before easily winning a 2625m Cherbourg Class F on 1 October, first time out. In similar shape, can bring the fight to MAGIC AMERICA (7)
- **7. MAGIC AMERICA -** Made short work of a 2275m Nantes Class F on debut late last month. Eric Raffin in the wagon again and is in with a realistic shout of repeating
- **8. MARALE SIBEY -** Won smartly on debut at La Capelle before faulting when going well in a 2200m Class D here 2 weeks ago. Has significant potential and can play an active role if she keeps trotting
- **9. MOLLY WHITE -** Has done nothing but improve since her debut, most recently 3rd of 8, a place behind MAESTRIA GALAA (5) in a 2450m Caen Class D 3.5 weeks ago, and will again be competitive for a place cheque
- **10. MANITAS DE TRUCHON -** Moderate filly that was sanctioned in a 2400m Beaumont Class C on 1 October. Takes a hike in category and appears to have her work cut out
- **11. MANAMA D'ORLY -** Reassuring 2nd of 10 in a 2400m Amiens Class E 2 weeks ago, but would be preferred a level down
- **12. MOUSKIE DE GUEZ -** Good 2nd here mid-September before being sanctioned early in a 2200m Class D here on 31 October. On good behaviour though, will have a claim on a place in the frame
- **13. MERRY -** 5th of 8 in a 2150m Enghien Class C 2.5 weeks ago. Has significant promise and with Benjamin Rochard reining, can start to get back in the game. First 5
- **14. MOLLY DU VALLON -** 5th of 9 in a 2200m Class D here late last month. Has demonstrated good reliability but is still not easy to recommend
- **15. MISSY PERRINE -** Has not raced since coming 3rd of 7 in a 2200m Class C here on 20 September, and is not about to set the world alight

Summary: Kept back a few months after qualifying in very good order, MAGIC AMERICA (7) got her career off to a flying start 2.5 weeks ago and has the class to confirm. Filly of a very similar profile, MADRID HAUFOR (6) will be reined by Damien Bonne this time and is equally capable of repeating. MARALE SIBEY (8) got off the mark at the first time of asking before being sanctioned here next time, but with stride in check, can make amends. MOUSKIE DE GUEZ (12) is clearly a capable sort and will have a lot to contribute if Romain Congard keeps her trotting.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC AMERICA (7) - MADRID HAUFOR (6) - MARALE SIBEY (8) - MOUSKIE DE GUEZ (12)

C9 - PRIX PSYCHE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

- **1. LIBERTE CELESTE -** Unremarkable in July qualification before faulting on debut in a 2775m Class F at Les Sables mid-August. Returns fresh but still not easy to like
- **2. LIASSE DU BAS BOSQ -** Makes first appearance in the code after faulting in a 2800m Chartres Class F a month ago, and can expect to have few friends
- **3. LEXA DE LA CROIX -** Would have finished 3rd of 6 in a 2875m Enghien Class D 2 weeks ago had she kept trotting. Faces a different test here and others preferred
- **4. LADY DES CHAMPS -** Close 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class E on 21 September. Has had ample time to recuperate and makes her Vincennes debut with legitimate aspiration. Chance
- **5. LEA DE FROULAY -** Ran 3rd at Enghien before losing her action in a 2725m Pornichet Class D 2 weeks ago. Is not about to cause an upset but is good enough to make first 5
- **6. LOVELY JENILOU -** Debuts in the discipline after running 6th of 11 in a 2100m harness Class E here late-October. Looks the sort that can do well in this code and must be respected
- **7. LYXIE KNIGHT -** Pleased at Enghien early last month, on monté debut, before faulting in a 2750m Cabourg harness Class E 2 weeks ago. In better company this time and chances limited
- **8. LINDY LOU -** Sanctioned in a 2200m Class C here on 21 August. Has not raced since but is better than most here and, with application, can impose
- **9. LHASSA QUICK -** Faulted in a 2725m Pornichet Class D a fortnight ago. Should not be hastily-judged and, if focused, can play a dominant role
- **10. LUXELLA -** Sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 27 October. Not devoid of ability but still looks to have her work cut out
- **11. LAREINE D'OURVILLE -** Got off the mark at Cabourg before just missing out on 3rd of 5 finishers in a 2700m Class E here 10 days ago. Unlikely to impose but can still fill a step on the podium
- **12. LA GUARDIA -** Takes first competitive monté steps after coming 6th of 13 in a 2150m Enghien Class D a fortnight ago, but has not done enough under harness to be considered a player

Summary: It is more often a case of nothing than all for LINDY LOU (8) but she has nonetheless shown considerable promise and, fresh from a break, races shod for re-entry, and can start to put the record straight. LADY DES CHAMPS (4) has turned a corner since switching codes and is plainly close to her race. Even though sanctioned on her first start back, LHASSA QUICK (9) has demonstrated decent aptitude for the discipline and, if fit, will be competitive for a place on the podium. LAREINE D'OURVILLE (11) has taken terrifically to her new vocation and is not about to disappoint.

SELECTIONS

LINDY LOU (8) - LADY DES CHAMPS (4) - LHASSA QUICK (9) - LAREINE D'OURVILLE (11)