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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX CAMPANUS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €
46,000**

- 1. JAG HAUFOR** - 9th of 14, on re-entry, in a 2850m Laval Class E a week ago. Seldom disappoints here but is still in conditioning mode and can be ruled out
- 2. JUAN CARLOS GIFONT** - Pleasant 5th of 9, on comeback, in a 2600m Saint-Galmier Class D a month ago. Not the sharpest horse here though and others preferred
- 3. JUEN EMONDEVILLE** - 2nd of 14 in a 2850m Class D here 3.5 weeks ago. Has turned a corner lately, has yet to disappoint for Benjamin Rochard and, sporting a fresh configuration, must not be underestimated
- 4. JACKPOT JOMUNA** - Won 3 of last 4, most recently a 2800m Strasbourg Class E 3 weeks ago. Unshod-all-4 this time but may just be biting off more than he can chew
- 5. JERZINO VICI** - Ran 6th over shorter here before an unthreatening 7th of 10 in a 2875m Argentan Class A on 3 November and, even though reconfigured, is unlikely to shake things up
- 6. JOVIAL HAUFOR** - Last but one when prepping for this in a 2825m Chartres Class E 11 days ago. Appreciates Vincennes and looks to have a realistic chance of finishing close
- 7. JOHORE** - Unraced since winning a 2175m Class E here on 13 September. Has yet to deliver over 2700m here but, with form maintained, can play a prominent role
- 8. JAGUAR DJOB** - Was being conditioned when 10th of 15 in 20 October race of reference. Has previously imposed over track and trip when barefoot and cannot be discounted
- 9. JOPLIN DES CROUAS** - Sanctioned in last 3, latterly a 2900m Challans Class D a month ago. Has no particular liking for Vincennes and can be passed over
- 10. JE T'AIME** - Returns to racing barefoot after finishing 6th of 12 in a 2825m Chartres Class E on 4 November. Has previously delivered here when barefoot but not an obvious choice this time
- 11. JIPET DE CREPIN** - Was preparing for this when 7th of 13 in a 2950m Saint-Malo harness Class F a fortnight ago. Won over course and distance last time in this configuration and can repeat
- 12. JOUR DE GLOIRE** - Ran 3rd over shorter here before finishing 5th of 15 in a 2200m Caen Class D on 20 October. Unlikely to win this but can still make first 5
- 13. JACOMO BELLO** - 12th of 15 on re-entry, behind JOUR DE GLOIRE (12), in a 2200m Caen Class D on 20 October. Tends to prefer a shorter trip but, racing barefoot, can get in on the action
- 14. JANNIG D'EREVAN** - Sanctioned in a 2875m Argentan Class A early this month. Is plainly in excellent shape and can win on Vincennes debut provided he stays in stride
- 15. JASPE DU DOLLAR** - Hard to fault over the main track in this configuration but has not raced since finishing 12th of 15 in a 2875m Enghien Class D mid-August, and best to hold off

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16. JACK L'EVENTREUR - Last but one in a Class C under these conditions a fortnight ago. Off the boil since delivering a hat-trick during the spring and even though reconfigured, will not be easy to trust

Summary: He may not be the easiest of horses to handle but JANNIG D'EREVAN (14) has buckets of talent, could well have pulled off the double last time out had he not faulted but, entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois this time, can make amends and win this. JIPET DE CREPIN (11) thrives under these conditions, will be fit by now and, shod to preference, with Eric Raffin in the bike, can make a big splash. JOHORE (7) has been afforded ample time to recuperate after winning over shorter here and, barefoot for the occasion, is unlikely to disappoint. JOVIAL HAUFOR (6) faces his first objective of the winter and, although arguably better over shorter, still merits respect.

SELECTIONS

JANNIG D'EREVAN (14) - JIPET DE CREPIN (11) - JOHORE (7) - JOVIAL HAUFOR (6)

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C2 - PX UNION SPORTIVE DE FONTENAY (ADELHEID) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KNOK** - Hardy element that ran 6th of 15, on comeback, in a 2700m Class C here late last month. Forced to start on the rail but thrives with his driver and will be competitive at the business end of affairs
- 2. KEYBOARD** - Reliability not his strong suit, latterly failing to confirm Caen effort when 11th of 15, behind KNOK (1), in a 2700m Class C here late last month. Deserves the benefit of the doubt however and should not be overlooked
- 3. KRONO DU TRIO** - Surprising 3rd of 6 finishers in a 2450m Caen Class C on 20 October. Competitively-shod this time, will have come on for the run, and looks the pick of the field
- 4. KARLOS DU LOISIR** - Held on well to win a 2850m Class D over the inner track here on 22 October. Has never let the side down over the main track and is not about to start. Place prospect
- 5. KANT** - Not devoid of ability but will need to improve notably on 9th of 15 in late-October race of reference
- 6. KANDEL DE BEYLEV** - 7th of 15, behind KNOK (1), in a 2700m Class C here late last month. Useful on a good day, starts in front, but others still preferred
- 7. KALMIO DE LOU** - Won here during the spring but disappointing lately, latterly 10th in 30 October race of reference, and will struggle to make his mark
- 8. KATSUMOTO** - Unthreatening 8th of 15 in 30 October race of reference. Starts wide, has been entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard, but is unlikely to shake things up
- 9. KENTUCKY SOMOLLI** - Quality individual that came 3rd of 14 finishers in a 2800m Vire Class B on 27 October. Not ideally-drawn but is not far off his race either and will have his chances if Mathias Dudouit can position him early
- 10. KING DE GINAI** - Disappointing on Vincennes bow before faulting in a 2800m Vire Class B on 27 October. Won 4 during the summer but has been handed an unfavourable draw and others easier to back
- 11. KIWI CHARENTAIS** - Last but one when being prepared for this in a 2700m Class C here late last month. Is proven under these conditions but, in this category, will have limited chances
- 12. KUSAERI** - 8th of 14, behind KENTUCKY SOMOLLI (9), in a 2800m Vire Class B on comeback late last month. Front pads fitted this time but cannot be considered a player
- 13. KAZACHOK D'ETANG** - Has 3 conditioners under his belt, latterly 11th of 13, behind KAN DURAN (14), in a 2150m Enghien Class D early last month. Has never failed to deliver in this configuration and, with some luck in running, can get in on the action
- 14. KAN DURAN** - Sanctioned in a 2875m Argentan Class A, when unsure of stride, on 3 November. Is not devoid of ability but the draw will do him no favours
- 15. KITKO DAIRPET** - Comfortable winner of a 2150m Enghien Class D on 17 October. Has turned a corner recently and will be no easy touch if Matthieu Abrivard successfully navigates the start

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16. KAJOU JOSSELYN - Pleasantly-surprising runner-up to KARLOS DU LOISIR (4) in a 2850m Class D over the inner track here on 22 October. Will not be available at 32/1 this time but cannot be considered a priority either

Summary: Excellent at Caen last month on his first start since June, KRONO DU TRIO (3) is shod to preference with Eric Raffin in the bike this time and, from the 3-spot, can make this his own. Leading the opposition will be the improving KNOK (1) who is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois, and the ideally-positioned KARLOS DU LOISIR (4) who clinched success over the short course 3.5 weeks ago. Finally able to deliver on his promise, KITKO DAIRPET (15) got off the mark across town mid-October and despite a rough draw, still looks capable of playing a prominent role.

SELECTIONS

KRONO DU TRIO (3) - KNOK (1) - KARLOS DU LOISIR (4) - KITKO DAIRPET (15)

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C3 - PRIX ASSOCIATION DON DU SANG (PX FRIZZA) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

- 1. KEEP HAUFOR** - Sanctioned in a 3250m Saumur harness Class F on 3 November. Has yet to finish a monté race unscathed and is not about to cause an upset
- 2. KHEOPS DORE** - Takes first competitive monté steps after running 6th of 13 in a 2850m Laval Class F a fortnight ago. Benjamin Rochard gets the nod and will be worth monitoring
- 3. KAIROUAN GLAM** - Returns to monté code after 3 straight harness sanctions, latterly a 3250m Saumur Class F on 3 November. Has undeniable potential but must first re-establish his credentials
- 4. KEROS DE BEAULIEU** - 12th of 13, on re-entry, in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle last Monday. Sanctioned in both ridden starts to date and, even going barefoot, will have few friends
- 5. KEEP CONTROL** - Returns from a lengthy absence, and debuts in the code, not having raced since being sanctioned in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle last April. Disregard
- 6. KRONOS DE VANDEL** - Sanctioned when being conditioned in a 2800m Pontchateau Class F 2 weeks ago. Classy colt with a particular bent for the discipline and will be expected to win this
- 7. KENNETH DU CLOS** - Reverts to a previous formula after running 2nd of 10 in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E on 22 September. Is proven under these conditions, is configured as he was that day, and will generate some interest
- 8. KOPERNIC DAIRPET** - 8th of 13 when preparing for this in a 2750m Cabourg harness Class D 3 weeks ago. Showed promise last winter and, with shoes off, can make first 5
- 9. KIEVEL** - 7th of 10 finishers, on return to competition, in a 2875m Enghien harness Class E on 27 October, and makes monté bow with limited prospects
- 10. KENZO VEETA** - Reassuring 2nd at Cabourg before being sanctioned early in a 2875m Argentan Class F early this month. Pads fitted this time but others still easier to trust
- 11. KARTING BOY** - Should not be hastily-judged for coming 5th of 7 in a Class D over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Gets to race barefoot this time and, given how well he won here last winter, looks a serious proposition
- 12. KRESUS LOVE** - Tricky colt that left a good impression when 4th of 8, a place behind KAMIKAZE (18), in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 3 weeks ago. Struggled to turn last time here but has masses of potential and must be taken seriously
- 13. KEPI ROUGE** - Last of 12 in a 2800m Vire harness Class E late last month. Boasts excellent monté credentials but would be preferred barefoot
- 14. KILLER MELOC** - Sanctioned in a 2700m La Capelle harness Class E conditioner last Monday. Has shown considerable monté potential and returns to the code barefoot and with a good hand to play
- 15. KAISER DE LARRE** - Confirmed under these conditions but will need to show marked improvement on last weekend's 6th of 7 in a 2450m Caen Class F
- 16. KING DEL PHEDO** - 9th of 11, when being prepared for this, in a 3125m Angers Class E on 20 October. Went close on his only barefoot start and will be no easy touch

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17. KAMAY DES CORONS - Reassuring 3rd at Graignes before finishing 7th of 11 finishers in a 2875m Argentan Class F early this month. Has yet to deliver on the main track and is not about to start

18. KAMIKAZE - Very close 3rd of 8 finishers, on monté debut, in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 3 weeks ago. Is clearly in excellent shape and will have a lot to offer if he takes to the new profile. Chance

Summary: Dynamic under the saddle during the spring, KRONOS DE VANDEL (6) faces his first test of the winter meeting and, shod as he was at Machecoul, with Alexandre Abrivard on board for the first time, should be able to win a race of this category. The well-entered KAMIKAZE (18) missed out by little on his ridden debut and, reconfigured for his Vincennes debut, looks dangerous. KARTING BOY (11) would have finished closer here late last month had he not been unsure of stride, but he goes barefoot this time and Eric Raffin will be eager to set the record straight. Unlucky here last time under the saddle, KING DEL PHEDO (16) is due some recompense and will be barefoot for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

KRONOS DE VANDEL (6) - KAMIKAZE (18) - KARTING BOY (11) - KING DEL PHEDO (16)

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C4 - PRIX VILLE DE FONTENAY-SOUS-BOIS(PX MIZAR) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 53,000

- 1. IRON DU GERS** - Imposed over 2850m here before finishing 7th of 11, when prepping for this, in a 2825m Chartres Class E on 17 October. Has won 4 from 6 over track and trip and, if focused, can make it 5
- 2. IDEAL DE JEAN** - Looked decidedly ordinary when 14th of 16 in a 2850m Class D here 10 days ago. Solid in 2 of 3 starts over track and trip but will nevertheless need to raise his game
- 3. IN EN VRIE** - Oddly out of sorts when 11th of 16 in a 2850m Class D here 10 days ago. Form is not in question though, races barefoot this time, and the draw will do his prospects no disservice
- 4. IMAGE CHARENTAISE** - 13th of 16, when being conditioned, in a 2850m Class D here 10 days ago. Has never failed to deliver when barefoot under these conditions and is sufficiently well-placed to give this a good go
- 5. ILIADE (SWE)** - Classy mare that comfortably won a Class E under these conditions on 11 October. Thrives both over course and distance and with her driver, and from the 5-spot can wrap this up
- 6. INDOCILE** - Unseen since running 5th of 10 in a 2800m Chartres Class E in June. Shoes on and no threat
- 7. CHEMAR** - Won a Class B over track and trip before running a good 6th of 15 in a similar Class C late last month. JMB stays faithful and will legitimately endeavour to offer his new trainer a first victory
- 8. IF YOU CAN** - Reassuring 5th of 11 behind IN EN VRIE (3) in a 2850m Class C here on 18 October. Goes barefoot this time but, considering the opposition, will not be troubling the judge
- 9. IMPERATRICE VITELA** - 2nd of 11 in a 2150m Enghien Class C on 19 October after having run 2nd in a Class B here the previous month. Not ideally-drawn but is plainly close to her race and will be afforded every chance
- 10. FREEDOM (NOR)** - Debuts on the main track after coming 4th of 13 in a 2500m Reims Class F on 20 October. Successful on lone start here but has been handed a shocking draw
- 11. INTERIM BOY** - 9th of 14, on return from his layoff, in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables 3.5 weeks ago. Races barefoot this time, appreciates Vincennes, and will not be far off the mark if Yves Dreux can position him early
- 12. OBLIVION** - Disappointing since winning at Enghien in September, latterly 8th of 15 in a similar Class C late last month. Starts in the rear and will have little to contribute
- 13. CHEYENNE LUX** - Made a respectable start to French campaign when [unthreatening] 2nd to OBLIVION (12) in a 2150m Enghien Class D late-September. Has little going for him here though and chances limited
- 14. COLBERT WF** - Unable to confirm previous performance when 10th of 15, behind CHEMAR (7), in a similar Class C late last month. Is plainly in shape and will not be far off the mark if Gabriele Gelormini successfully navigates the start

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Summary: Winner of his last 2 starts here, both with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike, ILIADE (SWE) (5) put on quite the show to impose here last month and is ideally-positioned to repeat. Good second to him that day, the poorly-drawn COLBERT WF (14) can again figure prominently, but may first have to see off the in-form CHEMAR (7) who imposed under these conditions for JMB on his penultimate outing, and course-and-distance-loving IRON DU GERS (1) who is barefoot for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

ILIADE (SWE) (5) - CHEMAR (7) - IRON DU GERS (1) - COLBERT WF (14)

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C5 - PRIX FONTENAYTHON 94 (PRIX DIKE) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KASSANDRA WIND** - Lived up to expectations when easily winning a 2625m Class E at La Rochelle last Saturday. Clément Duvaldestin at the helm this time and can play an active role if he positions her early
- 2. KANELLE DE TILLARD** - Harness winner at Enghien before running 3rd of 9 in a 2175m monté Class D here 10 days ago. Has yet to disappoint for her driver and is well-placed to wrap this up
- 3. KNITULIA** - Runner-up in 4 of last 5, most recently a 2825m Chartres Class E early this month. Is plainly close to her race and must be afforded respect
- 4. KIRA BO FACE** - 6th of 15, beating a number of these, in a 2700m Class D here on 31 October. Handed a good draw and although not a huge fan of Vincennes, still has the wherewithal to get in on the action
- 5. KIMIKO DU DOUBS** - Disappointing lately, most recently 8th of 14, behind KIRA BO FACE (4), in a 2700m Class D here a fortnight ago, and is unlikely to influence the outcome
- 6. KASSYA** - Tenacious winner of a 2850m Class D over the inner track here 3.5 weeks ago. Has previously won over the main track and could yet double her money
- 7. KAIRA DU DAMIER** - Makes first appearance since faulting in a 2700m Class C here last June. Shoes on and not a priority
- 8. KALICIA JOSSELYN** - Surprising 7th of 15 in late-October race of reference and appears to have no realistic chance
- 9. KEOLA D'HERIPRE** - Barefoot this time after finishing last but one on comeback in a 2700m Class D here on 31 October. Already counts a course-and-distance victory to her name and despite the draw, will have her supporters
- 10. KEMILLA DE BRION** - 11th of 14, behind KIRA BO FACE (4), in a 2700m Class D here a fortnight ago. Has 2 runs under her belt, is barefoot for the occasion and, with application can put on a good show. First 5
- 11. KALINKA CASTELETS** - Unthreatening 5th of 14 in a 2700m Class C here on 18 October. Drawn poorly on back row and can be passed over
- 12. KAGNOTTE D'AZIF** - 10th of 14, on return to competition late-October, in a 2800m Vire Class B. Has decent Vincennes credentials, goes barefoot, but breaks from the rear and others preferred
- 13. KELLE CLASS** - Has not been seen out since running 4th of 9 in a 2700m Class D here late-August. Races barefoot but the draw will only compound matters
- 14. KEEP ON ROLLING** - Made up for a pair of blips when easily winning a Class E under these conditions on 5 October. Steps up in category and is not as well-drawn this time, but still looks a major player
- 15. KISS ME WINNER** - Valiant 2nd of 15 to KANELLE DE TILLARD (2) in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 9 October. Pulled a shocking draw this time but Matthieu Abrivard has called upon the services of Jean-Michel Bazire. Attention

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16. KORALIA DE CROUAY - 2nd in last 2, most recently to KASSYA (6) in a 2850m Class D over the inner track here 3.5 weeks ago. Has yet to show any particular liking for the main track and, even though barefoot, the draw will do her no favours

Summary: Back under harness after a solid monté debut here recently, a barefoot KANELLE DE TILLARD (2) is reunited with Eric Raffin who will be expecting to confirm his filly's Enghien success. KEEP ON ROLLING (14) has been less-fortunate with the draw but she flew up over course and distance earlier in the month and is not incapable of repeating. Impressive since starting to race barefoot, KASSYA (6) returns to the main track on a hat-trick and the draw will only enhance her prospects. Barefoot this time following a fine conditioning run at Chartres, KNITULIA (3) enjoys a good spot behind the car and is not going to be far from the action.

SELECTIONS

KANELLE DE TILLARD (2) - KEEP ON ROLLING (14) - KASSYA (6) - KNITULIA (3)

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C6 - PX LE SOUVENIR FRANCAIS (PRIX DYNAMENE) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 37,000

- 1. INDIGODARCHE** - Back under the saddle after running 12th of 14 in a 2825m Chartres harness Class F conditioner 11 days ago. Not a priority but is nevertheless worth keeping an eye on
- 2. IRIAK DE L'ISOP** - Unconvincing in all 3 return runs, most recently last but one in a 2400m Montauban harness Class F on 20 October, and needs to get his house in order
- 3. ILIADE DE L'ITON** - Opened her 2024 account when successful in a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 3 October and can repeat if he takes to the new profile
- 4. ILLICO PRIOR** - Won 2 of last 4, latterly a 2875m Argentan Class F with ease on 3 October. Sports pads this time though and more a place chance on this occasion
- 5. ICEMAN BLEU** - Sanctioned in a 2200m Class E at Salon-de-Provence on 19 October. Is confirmed under these conditions and will have a hand in the outcome if Mathis Laffay manages to keep him trotting
- 6. IMOUR DU VEILLEROT** - Underwhelming in last 2 starts, latterly 6th of 10 in a 2725m Graignes harness Class F 2 weeks ago, and can be passed over
- 7. IDEE MELOC** - Last but one in a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche, when prepping for this, a fortnight ago. Has placed just once from 7 over main track and, even racing barefoot, is unlikely to shake things up
- 8. ISOLINA** - 6th of 9 in a 2650m Saint-Galmier Class E mid-October. Is clearly capable but sports 4 pads this time and will have other priorities
- 9. IONA GENDREENNE** - Has done nothing but improve lately, most recently winning a 2700m Segre Class F early-October. Will be fresh for her return to Paris and, with application, can again figure prominently
- 10. INDY DES PENDANTS** - Pleasant 5th of 10 in a 2725m Graignes harness Class F 2 weeks ago. Has references under the saddle but has little liking for Vincennes
- 11. IQUEM NARCY** - Never far from faulting but has previously won over the main track and, in current form, will be dangerous if focused
- 12. IN LOVE GEDE** - Left a good impression when 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2250m Enghien Class E on 19 October. Is proven over the main track and is not one to be discounted
- 13. IDEAL D'ARTONGES** - Winner at Mauquenchy before running 7th of 9, behind INDIGODARCHE (1), in a 2875m Enghien Class E early last month. Races barefoot this time but still seems to be taking on too much

Summary: Very much an open affair this, in part because few have any Vincennes references, a hesitant preference nevertheless goes to the game ILIADE DE L'ITON (3) won nicely in Brittany earlier in the month, and with the talented Agathe Poulain in the saddle this time, can open her metropolitan account. She will still face opposition from the reconfigured IQUEM NARCY (11) who won at Cabourg before being sanctioned at Le Mont, and IONA GENDREENNE (9) who has been on the charge lately. Winner here last winter, ICEMAN BLEU (5) is not exactly a model of consistency but, competitively-shod, should be taken seriously.

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SELECTIONS

ILIADE DE L'ITON (3) - IQUEM NARCY (11) - IONA GENDREENNE (9) - ICEMAN BLEU (5)

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C7 - PX CNL DE FONTENAY SOUS BOIS (JOSEPHINA) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LAST QUEEN** - Below-par this term, latterly sanctioned in a 2850m Class C here on 22 October, and has no realistic chance
- 2. LONDON DELO** - Valiant but never-dangerous 2nd to LILY DE L'AUNAY (13) in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 27 October, although a repeat seems improbable
- 3. LIBERTY PIYA** - As tricky as they get but returned to winning ways on 20 October in a 2200m Caen Class D. Never fails to deliver when focused and has already won for the day's driver. First 5
- 4. LIBERTE DU GOUTIER** - Runner-up to LEDA MESLOISE (12) before finishing last but one in a 2875m Argentan Class A 12 days ago. Is clearly in shape though and Clément Duvaldestin will be keen to put things right
- 5. LUNA PARK** - Has turned a corner over recent months, latterly 4th of 10 behind LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN (8) in a 2850m Class C over the inner track 3.5 weeks ago, but is not about to spring any surprises
- 6. LADRA DI MALAVITA** - Pleasant 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2900m Amiens Class B on 27 October but, under these conditions, can expect to find the going tough
- 7. LOUANGE CASTELETS** - Made it 2 in a row when winning a 2200m Class E here 10 days ago. Has the profile for the main-track and the 3-timer is well within her capacity
- 8. LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN** - Surprising 3rd of 10 in a 2850m Class C over the inner track 3.5 weeks ago. Gabi Gelormini in charge this time but still cannot be considered a priority
- 9. LADY DADA** - Made up for an underwhelming performance at Les Sables when 2nd of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class B a fortnight ago. Alexandre Abrivard reining for the first time and will be expected to contest the finish
- 10. LEMONADE FIZZ** - Won under these conditions early-October before being sanctioned early in a 2850m Class C over the inner track 3 weeks later, and others easier to back
- 11. LUDIVINE** - 7th of 15, behind LADY DADA (9), in a 2850m Laval Class B a fortnight ago. Will have progressed for the run but still looks to have too much to do
- 12. LEDA MESLOISE** - Twice 4th here before winning a 2450m Caen Class C with authority, on 12 October. Sports front pads for first time and must be taken seriously
- 13. LILY DE L'AUNAY** - Comfortable winner of a 2150m Enghien Class D on 27 October. Mathieu Mottier stays faithful and will be eager to make good on the entry
- 14. LAVANDE DE ROCHE** - Drops in category after running 5th of 10 in a 2100m Class B here on 11 October. Sports 4 pads this time, with Eric Raffin in the wagon, but a minor place chance at best
- 15. LA VIVA DE LOU** - Won a Class D over course and distance on re-entry on 24 October. Has had time to come on, enjoys a fine entry here, and will be competitive for the win

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Summary: Winner of 2 from 3 since returning to competition, LOUANGE CASTELETS (7) takes to the main track for the first time but still looks the one to beat. Yoann Lebourgeois will still be keeping a keen eye on the progressive LADY DADA (9) who sports 4 pads for the first time, and late-September course-and-distance winner, LA VIVA DE LOU (15). Winner late last month on her first start with Mathieu Mottier, LILY DE L'AUNAY (13) is unlikely to repeat but can still challenge for a place in the frame.

SELECTIONS

LOUANGE CASTELETS (7) - LADY DADA (9) - LA VIVA DE LOU (15) - LILY DE L'AUNAY (13)

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C8 - PRIX OHIO - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

- 1. LEADER DES BAULTS** - Sanctioned on monté debut 10 days ago in a 2700m Class E here, and in this company has no possible chance
- 2. LOVE DE BEAULIEU** - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2700m Class E here 10 days ago, and will not be influencing the result
- 3. LOOK D'AVRIL** - 6th of 9 in a 2800m Vire harness Class E on 27 October and switches code for first time with modest ambition
- 4. LYNX DU LUPIN** - Takes a notable step up in category after finishing 4th of 13 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F a fortnight ago, but is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 5. LOVE ME DO MESLOIS** - Made up for Caen sanction when runner-up to LOCKDOWN (6) in a 2000m Class E at La Capelle 9 days ago. Races with front pads for first time and, with application, will not be going home empty-handed
- 6. LOCKDOWN** - Got off the mark at La Capelle before faulting in a 2725m Pornichet Class D a fortnight ago. Just hind pads fitted this time, with Victor Saussaye in the irons, and must not be underestimated
- 7. LITTLEBOY DE PLANY** - Well-beaten 2nd to LATINO BEJI (15) in a 2750m Cabourg Class E late-October. Sanctioned more often than not but, on good behaviour, could eke out some prizemoney
- 8. LIPTON DU NOYER** - Out of the picture in last 2, latterly 10th of 13 in a 2150m Enghien harness Class D on 19 October, and makes his monté debut with little to contribute
- 9. LOOKING D'AURCY** - Left a good impression despite being sanctioned in a harness Class F over course and distance early this month. Makes monté bow with a leading jockey on board and can get straight down to business
- 10. LE BEST MADRIK** - Debuted nicely under the saddle at Enghien before coming 4th of 8 finishers in a 2725m Pornichet Class D 2 weeks ago. Guillaume Martin gets the nod here and has every chance of making first 5
- 11. LANDEVY** - Last of 11 in a 2050m Cabourg harness Class D a month ago. Races shod for monté debut and others easier to back
- 12. LEADER DES RIOULTS** - Sanctioned when preparing for this in a 2850m Hyeres harness Class D earlier in the month. Has displayed decent consistency under the saddle and can play a dominant role
- 13. LOULOU DE L'AUNAY** - Makes first public monté appearance after coming 3rd behind LANDEVY (11) in a 2725m Cabourg harness Class E early-October. Comes here fresh, with Mathieu Mottier in the saddle, and can get a look-in
- 14. LEON DE LA COURBE** - Respectable over the main track before being sanctioned in a 2850m Laval harness Class B 2 weeks ago. Has shown little liking for these conditions and can be passed over
- 15. LATINO BEJI** - Has taken well to new vocation, latterly unopposed winner of a 2750m Cabourg Class E late-October and, if he takes to the new profile, can finish in the thick of things

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16. LUKAS D'OLIVERIE - Unsure of stride when sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 19 October. Can wrap this up though if Benjamin Rochard gets him off on the right foot

Summary: Arguably the most talented horse here, the wonderfully-entered LUKAS D'OLIVERIE (16) is not one for those with a heart condition but he can win this if he deigns to stay in stride. LOOKING D'AURCY (9) is not the most reliable either but has been entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard for his monté debut and can play a leading role if he takes to the new discipline. LATINO BEJI (15) opened his monté account 3 weeks ago and, even though unconfirmed racing left-handed, he is nevertheless very easy to like. Occasionally a handful, LEADER DES RIOULTS (12) will be ridden by Eric Raffin this time and does not make the long trip north for a simple place cheque.

SELECTIONS

LUKAS D'OLIVERIE (16) - LOOKING D'AURCY (9) - LATINO BEJI (15) - LEADER DES RIOULTS (12)