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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES FREESIAS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness -
EUR € 38,000**

- 1. MIDWAY LADY** - In the frame in 3 starts prior to faulting early in a 2850m Class C here on 13 December. Mathieu Mottier in the bike this time and will be no pushover if she keeps trotting
- 2. MISSY PERRINE** - Flattering 4th of 7 behind MAGIC GIRL (9) in a 2175m Class D here 2 weeks ago. Enjoys a decent draw but appears to have too much to do
- 3. MAVISTA** - Comfortable winner, but already sanctioned, in a 2850m Class C here last Friday. Has bags of untapped potential and with application can bring the fight to MARALE SIBEY (7)
- 4. MYSTIQUE LADY** - Promising sort that ran 3rd over the long course before being sanctioned in a 2850m Class C over the short track a week ago. Has ample ability and, if focused, can make the most of her draw and finish in the mix
- 5. METAVERSA** - Won 2 in a row before being sanctioned in a 2100m Parilly Class B last Saturday. Well-in on front row and will be one to watch on her Vincennes bow
- 6. MERRY** - Showed improvement when 3rd of 9 in a claimer over course and distance earlier this month but is taking on too much this time
- 7. MARALE SIBEY** - Faulted early in a 2700m Class B here on 4 December, finishing last of 11. Is an exciting future prospect though and can win this if Louis Baudouin assures her initial strides.
- 8. MOUSTACHE** - Useful filly that ran 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2175m Class D here on 27 November. Should take well to the inner track and, in spite of a wide draw, will justifiably garner support
- 9. MAGIC GIRL** - Sprang a 67/1 surprise when 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2175m Class D here a fortnight ago, but is not about to repeat
- 10. MARQUISE JISCE** - Qualified in 1'18"7 at Le Mans on 24 October. Must first find her feet and will not be over-taxed
- 11. MERVEILLEUSE** - Sanctioned in all 3, most recently a 2850m Class C here on 13 December. Subsequently left quite the impression and, on good behaviour, can play a prominent part
- 12. MY SAVE QUICK** - Unexceptional 3rd of 7, a place behind MAGIC GIRL (9), in a 2175m Class D here 2 weeks ago. Starts on 2nd line and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 13. MADINA MESLOISE** - 2nd of 9, on debut, in a 2275m Nantes Class F 12 days ago. Takes on a superior lot this time and the draw will do her no favours
- 14. MAGDA DE VANDEL** - Sanctioned here late last month before faulting and being pulled-up in a 2175m Class D here on 6 December. Is here to get some morale back and others easier to back
- 15. MANHATTAN RAIN** - Sanctioned, on return to competition, in a 2700m Class E here a week ago. Handed an unfavourable draw but with Eric Raffin reining will be afforded every chance

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Summary: Runner up to the unbeaten Magic America last month before an uneasy start put paid to her plans over the main track next time, MARALE SIBEY (7) returns to conditions she appreciates and even though drawn wide, still looks a leading contender. Sanctioned on her way to victory here a week ago, MAVISTA (3) is better-positioned behind the car and Julien Dubois will be eager to set the record straight. The usually-dependable MIDWAY LADY (1) was quickly sanctioned last time but will have her chances if she gets off on the right foot. MERVEILLEUSE (11) has yet to finish a race unscathed but she showed her form that day and will not be far off the mark if she deigns to stay in stride.

SELECTIONS

MARALE SIBEY (7) - MAVISTA (3) - MIDWAY LADY (1) - MERVEILLEUSE (11)

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C2 - PRIX DE MIREVAL - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 54,000

- 1. HIRO MAGIS** - 6th of 7 in a 2175m Class E here 2.5 weeks ago. Has done nothing of note for some time and can be confidently passed over
- 2. HIRO DE L'ORMERIE** - Sanctioned in 3 of last 4, most recently a 2825m Class E at Le Croise-Laroche on Monday. Barefoot this time but must first re-establish his credentials
- 3. HOLESHOT** - Flattering 5th of 8 in a 2850m Class D here 10 days ago and in this company will struggle to stand out
- 4. HOUARNEAU** - Continued his productive ways when 5th of 12 in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Consistently in the thick of things and is not about to let the side down. First 5
- 5. HELITE ELEVEN** - Imposed over the inner track early-November before finishing 8th of 12 behind HOUARNEAU (4) in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Is clearly better than that and can make amends
- 6. HARIA DU BELLAY** - 6th of 15 in a 2100m harness Class D here 9 days ago after having debuted unsuccessfully under the saddle. Will have come on for the run though and must not be underestimated
- 7. GALIE DE CELINIÈRE** - 8th of 10 on return to competition in a 2850m Class D here a fortnight ago. Barefoot this time but others easier to back
- 8. GOLDEN GRACE** - Should not be too quickly-judged for faulting on monte debut in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Will have started to find her feet and can get a look-in if focused
- 9. GRANIT DU FRESNE** - 5th of 8 behind HORTINO (12) in a 2400m Amiens harness Class D mid-November. Unseen under the saddle since 2019 and is not about to shake things up
- 10. HELIUM DE L'ITON** - Produced a pair of good runs before being sanctioned in a 2850m Class D here last Saturday and will need to show another side
- 11. HURIEL LUDOIS** - 9th of 10 when preparing for this in a Class C over course and distance on 1 December. Seldom lets the side down when focused and his young rider will be out to prove the point
- 12. HORTINO** - Very good 4th of 14 in a 2950m Le Mans harness Class E on Monday. Has solid ridden credentials and will be dangerous if form transitions
- 13. ELIXIR** - Sanctioned at Enghien before finishing last but one in a 2850m Laval Class A on 1 November. Barefoot this time but still not easy to recommend
- 14. HEDEN CRUZ** - Excellent servant that won a 2700m Class D on comeback here on 17 November. Has never failed to fire over the inner course and will be expected to double his money

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Summary: Not once out of the first 2 in his last 6 monté starts, HEDEN CRUZ (14) won convincingly over the main track on his recent re-entry and will again take some beating. HARIA DU BELLAY (6) raced better on last month's ridden bow than the result would suggest and can be backed with confidence. HORTINO (12) has not been seen under the saddle since September 2023 but is in sufficiently good form to be considered an important player. HURIEL LUDOIS (11) boasts a 33 per cent win-rate in the discipline and returns to racing barefoot with a good hand to play.

SELECTIONS

HEDEN CRUZ (14) - HARIA DU BELLAY (6) - HORTINO (12) - HURIEL LUDOIS (11)

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C3 - PRIX D'AMBOISE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 59,000

- 1. HANIKA DU LUPIN** - Has been knocking at the door recently, latterly 3rd of 10 to INFERNA DE HOUELLE (9) in a 2850m Class D here a fortnight ago. Not a leading contender but a spot in first 5 is well within her reach
- 2. ILIADE (SWE)** - Excellent servant making first start since finishing last of 13 in a 2100m Class C here mid-November. Shoes on and will be given an easy race
- 3. FRISE PONT VAUTIER** - Starts for first time since finishing 8th of 11 in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle on 6 October. Barefoot for comeback but still not a player
- 4. IS MAGIC HAUFOR** - Comfortable winner of a 2850m Class E here on 8 December. Steps up in category but has earned the right to race in this category and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- 5. IMAGE CHARENTAISE** - Has started to come good again following some conditioners, most recently winning a 2850m Class E here on 8 December. Takes on some better horses this time but still looks a respectable place chance
- 6. IRIS FROM** - Raced better in 5 December race of reference than her 6th of 10 would suggest. Rarely disappoints under these conditions and will be expected to finish thereabouts
- 7. IXORA** - Ran 5th of 10 in race of reference. Struggled to turn last time but returns to racing barefoot and cannot be discounted
- 8. IRINA DE BAILLY** - Last but one in race of reference. Has been out of sorts for some time and can be ruled out
- 9. INFERNA DE HOUELLE** - Made it 2 on the trot when easy winner of a 2850m Class D here on 5 December and is eminently capable of securing the hat-trick
- 10. FELICITA D'ECOUVES** - 8th of 15 in a 2100m Class D here last week, on first objective of the winter, but will need to show markedly more
- 11. IDYLLE EXPRESS** - Quality element that got off to a slow start but still ran 2nd of 10 to INFERNA DE HOUELLE (9) in a 2850m Class D here a fortnight ago and can exact revenge if Eric Raffin plays a different hand

Summary: A tough nut to crack when unshod and focused, IDYLLE EXPRESS (11) benefits from a tremendous engagement, has already won 5 times for Eric Raffin, and has a realistic chance of turning the tables on INFERNA DE HOUELLE (9) who beat her over 2850m here earlier in the month. IS MAGIC HAUFOR (4) was sanctioned when going well that day and returns to 2700m with every chance of making amends, although she may first have to see off IMAGE CHARENTAISE (5) who won a Class E with ease 12 days ago.

SELECTIONS

**IDYLLE EXPRESS (11) - INFERNA DE HOUELLE (9) - IMAGE CHARENTAISE (5) - IS
MAGIC HAUFOR (4)**

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C4 - PRIX DE LUYNES - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. KRONO DU TRIO** - Well-regarded colt that ran 7th of 16 in a 2850m Class D here on 4 December. Appears to be close to his spring form and looks principal danger to KARMA POWER (5)
- 2. KATIM DU GOUTIER** - Unremarkable 9th of 13 to KING GEORGES (9) in a 2850m Class C here a month back and can be confidently disregarded
- 3. KERALDO** - Surprise 2nd to KENO PETTEVINIERE (10) in a 2700m Class C here 12 days ago. Will not be available at 96/1 this time but will not be as competitive either
- 4. KIWI DE TREMONT** - Unseen since finishing last of 11 to KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS (6) in a 2100m Class C here on 25 October and risks being race-rusty
- 5. KARMA POWER** - Won 2 of last 4, most recently dominating a 2850m Laval Class A mid-November. Untried over the day's distance but is a class act and can extend his win-rate to 67 per cent
- 6. KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS** - Serious sort that was oddly ill at ease, subsequently sanctioned, in a 2700m Class B here on 28 November. Has never failed to fire over 2175m though and must be taken seriously
- 7. KATCHI QUICK** - Has not been seen out since securing the 4-timer early-August, comfortably winning a 2875m Enghien Class C. Shod for comeback but still has the wherewithal to play a leading role
- 8. KRAFEN** - Reassuring 4th of 8 in a 2700m Class B here on 28 November, but still has a lot more to find
- 9. KING GEORGES** - Valiant 2nd of 13 in a 2850m Gr.3 here on 1 December. Won over course and distance late-spring and in current form is very easy to like. Chance
- 10. KENO PETTEVINIERE** - It took all season but got off the mark for 2024 in a 2700m Class C here 12 days ago. Is ideally-entered and cannot be ruled out

Summary: Undefeated in 2 starts over the main track, KARMA POWER (5) laid down there law at Laval last month and, reunited with Benjamin Rochard who has never failed to deliver with him, looks set to extend his perfect Vincennes streak. KRONO DU TRIO (1) has 3 races under his belt and Eric Raffin renews faith. Transformed since starting to race unshod-behind, KING GEORGES (9) takes a notable dip in category and looks a serious proposition once more.

SELECTIONS

KARMA POWER (5) - KRONO DU TRIO (1) - KING GEORGES (9) - KATCHI QUICK (7)

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C5 - PRIX DE PLESSE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 56,000

1. HIT DE JOBI - Unremarkable this term, most recently last of 11 in a 2700m Class F at Lyon-La Soie last week. Shoes on and can be ignored

2. HIVER D'AUTHISE - Won 4 from 6 prior to finishing a disappointing 8th of 11 behind HOLLY GREEN (13) in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E 3 weeks ago. Gets on well with Matthieu Abrivard however and is well-placed to finish close

3. HIP HOP DE MADKER - Surprise winner over 2850m here 2 months ago before coming last of 12 behind HARCOUEL (8) in a 2850m Class D here on 18 November and is unlikely to spice things up

4. HEUREUX DE FLEUR - Took no time getting back to successful ways, securing a 2725m Graignes Class E a week ago. Seldom seen over this trip but has nevertheless the class to win a race of this nature

5. HERMES D'ECROVILLE - 5th of 11, a place behind HOLLY GREEN (13) in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E 3 weeks ago. Dependable sort with solid references over 2100m here and the draw will do his chances no disservice

6. HESCORT LOVE - Was being prepped for this when last but one in a 2800m Vire Class E on 1 December. Sports modified shoeing for the occasion and can play a leading role

7. HOLLY D'ECHAL - 11th of 16, after a long layoff, in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc harness Class E a fortnight ago. Has a lot going for her here and victory is well within her capacity

8. HARCOUEL - Never-threatening 7th of 16 in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class E a fortnight back. Starts wide and even racing barefoot this time still looks to have too much to do

9. HIGOR DAIRPET - Showed her form despite being denied a run in a Class D over course and distance on 2 December. Has nothing to prove at this level and despite the draw still looks competitive for a place payout

10. HORIZON D'EYMY - Wonderful servant with an enviable strike-rate and most recently made short work of a 2500m Reims Class F on 24 November. Has yet to excel here but in present shape is worth keeping an eye on

11. HERMES PAT - 9th of 10 to HEUREUX DE FLEUR (4) in a 2725m Graignes Class E a week ago. Hind shoes off this time but still not an obvious choice

12. HARMATTAN DU RIB - Imposed at Caen before running 2nd of 11 in a 2150m Argentan Class E last Sunday. Steps up in category and has been handed an unfavourable draw, but merits respect nonetheless

13. HOLLY GREEN - Imposed at Mauquenchy on 22 August before coming 4th of 11 in a 2850m Class E at the same venue 3 weeks ago. Confirmation however is not expected

Summary: She may be breaking wide but HOLLY D'ECHAL (7) benefits from a superb entry, thrives under these conditions, goes well for Eric Raffin, and with hind shoes off is in with a reasonable shout of imposing. The pair will still come under pressure from the wonderfully-consistent HEUREUX DE FLEUR (4) who has been handed the ideal draw, and the padded HESCORT LOVE (6) who posted 1'10"8 here 2 months ago. HIGOR DAIRPET (9) failed to find an opening here earlier in the month but can figure prominently if Benjamin Rochard positions him early.

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SELECTIONS

**HOLLY D'ECHAL (7) - HEUREUX DE FLEUR (4) - HESCORT LOVE (6) - HIGOR DAIRPET
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C6 - PRIX DE JABLINES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. LUMIERE DU CHENE** - Very unlucky 8th of 12 behind LUTELLIA MONNERIE (14) in a 2100m Class D here on 8 December. Showed her current condition though and can make this her own if Paul Ploquin keeps her out of trouble
- 2. LUNELLA LEMAN** - Modest 6th over short course before being sanctioned early, when unsupported, in a 2100m Class D here on 8 December, and can be disregarded
- 3. LAGUNE** - Starts for first time since finishing lacklustre 7th of 10 in a 2100m Class B here on 11 October. Goes over any trip and if race-ready can challenge for a place in the frame
- 4. LEMONADE FIZZ** - Tricky soul that was disqualified for interference in a Class D over course and distance mid-November. Sports front pads this time though and, with application, can get in on the action
- 5. LOCCA DU BELLAY** - Unraced since finishing 8th of 9 in a 2550m Reims Class B 2 months ago. Has decent references over track and trip but others still easier to back
- 6. LUTECE JISCE** - Won on comeback here late-October but sanctioned next time in a Gr.2 over course and distance 2 days ago and backs with with limited prospects
- 7. LORIE DE LA PRADE** - Won a claimer before running 5th of 12 behind LUTELLIA MONNERIE (14) in a 2100m Class D here on 8 December. Will nonetheless need to take her game up a notch
- 8. LILY DE L'AUNAY** - Got off the mark at Enghien before finishing 9th of 10 finishers behind LUNA PARK (12) in a Class D over course and distance mid-November, and can expect to have few takers
- 9. LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN** - Late to find an opening but nevertheless ran 4th of 12, a place behind LUTELLIA MONNERIE (14), in a 2100m Class D here on 8 December. In similar form could well open her winter account
- 10. LAUREATE DRY** - Got back in the game when 2nd of 12 in a 2850m Class D over the inner track 3.5 weeks ago. Front pads fitted again and must be afforded respect
- 11. LA VIVA DE LOU** - Quality element that faulted early in a Class D over course and distance mid-November. Has previously won under these conditions and despite the hike in category cannot be discounted
- 12. LUNA PARK** - A model of consistency over recent months, latterly 3rd of 10 finishers in a Class D over course and distance mid-November, and will be no easy touch
- 13. LAVANDE DE ROCHE** - 7th of 10 finishers behind LUNA PARK (12) in a Class D over course and distance mid-November and will struggle to improve on that
- 14. LUTELLIA MONNERIE** - 3rd of 12 in a 2100m Class D here on 8 December. Has been knocking at the door lately and although unlikely to impose this time, can still finish in the mix
- 15. LOUISIANE KAT** - Useful but temperamental filly making first appearance since being sanctioned in a Class B over track and trip late-September. Sports 4 pads for first time though and should not be overlooked

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Summary: LUMIERE DU CHENE (1) endured a horror of a trip here earlier in the month but still put on a show towards the end and if Paul Ploquin keeps her out of trouble, she may just have the measure of LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN (9) who finished ahead of her that day despite being denied a run. Hard to knock since the end of the summer, LUNA PARK (12) defied her odds here last month and will not be sent out at 36/1 this time. The promising LAGUNE (3) makes her first appearance since early-October but is padded for re-entry and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

LUMIERE DU CHENE (1) - LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN (9) - LUNA PARK (12) - LAGUNE (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE COLLIOURE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LYNX DU LUPIN** - Out of the picture in last 3, latterly sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class F on 8 December, and is not about to trouble the opposition
- 2. LITTLEBOY DE PLANY** - Runner-up at Cabourg prior to being sanctioned in a 2200m Class E here mid-November. Is not devoid of ability but nevertheless needs to get his house in order
- 3. LUTHER** - Sanctioned, on first ridden start back, in 28 November race of reference. Front pads fitted for first time but others still easier to like
- 4. LEADER DE SEVRE** - 6th of 7 behind LABEL DE LARRE (9) in a Class C over track and trip on 28 November. Is on the way back up and while not a priority can still hold his own
- 5. LEANDRO DE MER** - 6th of 7 behind LABEL DE LARRE (9) in a 2175m Class D here 2 weeks ago and already looks out of his depth
- 6. LENNON D'ANS** - Sanctioned when being prepped in a 2825m Chartres harness Class E early last month. Has struggled to replicate spring form and even with pads fitted will have few friends
- 7. LE BEST MADRIK** - Comprehensive winner of a 2200m Class E here on 15 November. Has taken superbly to his new vocation and will be quick to take advantage of the Duvaldestin charge's temperament
- 8. L'APOGEE IMPERIAL** - 6th of 9 behind LEONARD DU CLOS (10) in a 2175m Class D here a month ago. More was expected that day but he nevertheless has the wherewithal to make first 5
- 9. LABEL DE LARRE** - 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2175m Class D here a fortnight ago. Is clearly close to winning another and Alexis Collette has maintained faith
- 10. LEONARD DU CLOS** - Good servant that was surprisingly sanctioned in a 2700m Class C here on 28 November. Showed his form after being excluded and will be no pushover if Anne Barthélemy keeps him focused
- 11. LITTLE DAIDOU** - Sanctioned when prohibitively-backed in a Class C over course and distance late last month. Should not be too hastily-condemned and it would be no surprise to see him impose this time
- 12. L'AS DE COEUR** - Capable trotter but sanctioned in last 4, most recently 28 November race of reference, but can make his presence felt if his new rider keeps him focused

Summary: LITTLE DAIDOU (11) may still be somewhat capricious but his class is not in question. He lost his action last time out and Mathieu Mottier will unsurprisingly be out to set the record straight. He will still want to be wary of LE BEST MADRIK (7) who lost his maiden status in style over the inner course mid-November, and LEONARD DU CLOS (10) who was most unlucky here late last month. LABEL DE LARRE (9) has progressed well since starting to race with pads and must be taken more seriously this time.

SELECTIONS

LITTLE DAIDOU (11) - LE BEST MADRIK (7) - LEONARD DU CLOS (10) - LABEL DE LARRE (9)

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**C8 - PRIX DE CHALAIS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR
€ 53,000**

- 1. JAGUAR DJOB** - 4th to JIPET DE CREPIN (11) mid-November prior to finishing 8th of 12 behind him again in a Class C under these conditions 3 weeks ago, and has a lot more to find
- 2. JASPE DU DOLLAR** - Sanctioned in 15 November race of reference. Boasts fine Vincennes credentials but will be taking on too much this time
- 3. JERICHO** - Has ample ability but looked ordinary before being excluded in a 2100m Class D here 2 weeks ago and even with JMB reining is unlikely to cause an upset
- 4. JACKSON D'ARC** - 3rd of 12, at 93/1, in a 2850m Gr.3 here on 1 December and a similar effort would see him finish close once more
- 5. JASMIN BLANC** - Sanctioned in a 2100m Class D here 2 weeks ago. Has yet to shine in this category and others preferred
- 6. JANKO HAUFOR** - Good class of horse that returned to winning ways in a 2100m Class D here on 25 November. In marginally better company this time but still looks dangerous
- 7. JAGUAR DU FAN** - Back under harness after being sanctioned in a monté Class D over track and trip 3 weeks ago. Has form under these conditions and should finish thereabouts
- 8. JOVIAL HAUFOR** - Produced an excellent performance to run 2nd of 11 finishers in a 2100m Class D here a fortnight ago and again looks main threat to JIPET DE CREPIN (11)
- 9. JIROBELLO** - Starts for first time since finishing last of 9 in a 2850m monté Class C here late-October. Has other priorities and can be passed over
- 10. JAGUAR DE LAUMAC** - Imposed at Le Croise-Laroche before finishing an unthreatening 6th of 12 behind JACKSON D'ARC (4) in a 2850m Gr.3 here on 1 December. Is back at a more reasonable level and seems competitively well-in
- 11. JIPET DE CREPIN** - Unable to secure the double when a somewhat unlucky 4th of 12 in a Class C over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Has never disappointed for the day's driver and is not about to start. Claim
- 12. JEU COQUIN** - Disappointing since returning from his rest, latterly 7th behind JIPET DE CREPIN (11) in a Class C under these conditions 3 weeks ago, and can be ruled out
- 13. JAGUAR D'OBRET** - Makes first appearance since coming 3rd of 11 in a Class C over course and distance 3 months ago. Has turned a corner since returning to racing barefoot and is unlikely to disappoint
- 14. JINGLE LOVER** - Honest type that ran 5th of 13 in a 2100m Class C here a month back. Reverts to a previous formula but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 15. JE TE CHERCHE** - Quality element that finished 9th of 12 on comeback behind JIPET DE CREPIN (11) in a Class C under these conditions 3 weeks ago. Is still being conditioned though and best to keep one's powder dry
- 16. JOKER D'OCCAGNES** - Drops in category after coming in a lacklustre 7th of 12 behind JACKSON D'ARC (4) in a 2850m Gr.3 here on 1 December, but still seems to be facing a tough task

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Summary: Easy winner over course and distance mid-November before enduring a tough trip next time, JIPET DE CREPIN (11) is patently in excellent shape and, barefoot and reunited with Eric Raffin, can set the record straight. Runner-up to him in a Class D prior to confirming in a particularly competitive event here earlier in the month, JOVIAL HAUFOR (8) will be no shrinking violet. Stablemate JANKO HAUFOR (6) thrives under these conditions and looks a similarly-serious proposition. JACKSON D'ARC (4) ran 3rd in a Gr.3 here early this month and although unlikely to win this time, he can still put in another good effort.

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**JIPET DE CREPIN (11) - JOVIAL HAUFOR (8) - JANKO HAUFOR (6) - JACKSON D'ARC
(4)**