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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX OSTARA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR €
53,000**

- 1. JEEP DU PONT** - Encouraged at Lyon-La Soie before finishing 8th of 10 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class A last week. Barefoot this time but cannot be considered a player
- 2. JENNY DE JOUDES** - Makes first appearance since finishing 7th of 9 in a 2875m Enghien Class B last August, and will have few friends
- 3. JEZABEL JENILOU** - Handy mare starting for first time since finishing 2nd of 10 in a 2925m Cagnes Class A late-August. Shoes on and no threat
- 4. JOUVENCE DE CAREL** - Made up for September sanction here when 3rd of 14 in a 2600m Cherbourg Class B late-September. Boasts solid references over 2100m and returns fresh with a good hand to play
- 5. JETIDA** - Failed to hit the mark late-September but ran a reassuring 2nd of 15 in a 2850m Class C here on 11 October. Has had ample time to recuperate and, from the 5-spot, can open her winter account
- 6. JANE AIMEE** - Pleased in a Class B here before finishing 8th of 10 in a 2875m Argentan Class A early this month. David Thomain in the bike but others still preferred
- 7. JUSTICIA SMART** - 10th of 15, behind JET SOCIETY (10), in a 2700m Class C here 2.5 weeks ago. Talented but never far from faulting, although now in new hands, can get back in the game
- 8. JET SET** - 5th of 15, behind JET SOCIETY (10), in a 2700m Class C here 2.5 weeks ago. Has hardly put a foot wrong this term, won when last partnered by Alexandre Abrivard, and is very much in the picture
- 9. JUVENIA BELLA** - Delicate but talented filly that clinched a 2800m Chartres Class B on comeback mid-October. Competitively-shod this time, thrives over 2100m here, and can give JETIDA (5) a run for her money
- 10. JET SOCIETY** - Shaky but clear 2nd of 15 in a 2700m Class C here 2.5 weeks ago. Won over course and distance during the spring and even though reconfigured and poorly-drawn, can still play a part with Yoann Lebourgeois at the controls
- 11. JUJUBEE** - Unraced since coming 4th of 7 in a 2925m Cagnes Class F last August. Has no love for Vincennes and can be passed over
- 12. JASMINE DE JYR** - Steps up in category after missing out by little in a 2700m Class E here a fortnight ago. Denied a run that day and although unlikely to impose this time, she still warrants respect
- 13. JULIA QUESNOT** - Comfortable winner of a 2875m Enghien Class D on 27 October. Sports shoes this time though and best to hold off

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14. JUNGLE GREEN - 4th of 15, behind JET SOCIETY (10), in a 2700m Class C here 2.5 weeks ago. Handed a tough draw but has never disappointed when barefoot and is not about to buck the trend. Place chance

Summary: JETIDA (5) put in quite the effort here last month despite enduring a tough trip and, in similar shape, can impose. Mathieu Mottier will still be keeping a watchful eye on the less-favourably-drawn JUVENIA BELLA (9) who is shod to preference after winning on re-entry mid-October. The complicated JUSTICIA SMART (7) makes her first start for Alan Chavatte and, reconfigured with Gabriele Gelormini reining, could pleasantly surprise. JUNGLE GREEN (14) was not over-stretched here recently and will have progressed for the run.

SELECTIONS

JETIDA (5) - JUVENIA BELLA (9) - JUSTICIA SMART (7) - JUNGLE GREEN (14)

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C2 - PRIX FLORENTINA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

- 1. JAMSHIR** - Sanctioned when never dangerous in a 2150m Enghien Class E mid-October. Is plainly in form, reverts to a previous formula, but would be preferred a level down
- 2. JOG DE JAVIE** - Has not been seen out since running 8th of 11 in a 2650m Pornichet Class E 3 months ago. Races shod and poses no threat
- 3. JOISO POKER PRO** - Won at Graignes before running 2nd of 8 in a 2100m Class F here 2.5 weeks ago and once again looks competitive for a spot on the podium
- 4. JASON BLUE** - Reassured at Vichy before coming 6th of 13 in a 2650m Bordeaux Class C a month ago. Is new to the venue and will need to find more
- 5. JOURNAL INTIME** - Failed to secure the hat-trick when 7th of 11 in a 2150m Enghien Class E mid-October and, in this company, is unlikely to improve on that
- 6. JOLVIK DE GUEZ** - 8th of 14, on return to competition, in a 2850m Class D here a month ago. Is unbeaten in the day's configuration and will be expected to continue his victorious ways
- 7. JACK IS HAUFOR** - 7th off 12, behind JAMBIER (15), when prepping for this in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables a month back. Goes barefoot for first time this term and, with application, can get in on the action
- 8. JUPITER MADRIK** - Pleased at Chartres before running 5th of 10 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class A last week, but is still out of his depth
- 9. JIGSAW D'AMOUR** - 9th of 11 behind JASMIN DAIRPET (13) in a 2850m Laval conditioner 3 weeks ago. Is hard to knock when focused and the new configuration may be just the ticket. First 5
- 10. JARDIN D'ERABLE** - 6th of 10, behind JUPITER MADRIK (8), in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class A last week and even in this category looks to have too much to do
- 11. JASMIN GEMA** - Excellent winner of a 2750m Cabourg Class E a month ago. Set his personal best time that day and, if still on the boil, can make another big impact
- 12. JUST D'ACADIE** - 8th of 11 when preparing for this in a 2725m Graignes Class E 3 weeks ago. Never far from faulting but goes well in this configuration and will have his supporters
- 13. JASMIN DAIRPET** - Honest type that came 6th of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class C 3 weeks ago. Is being aimed too high this time though and others preferred
- 14. JUSTIN DES MARAIS** - Would have finished close in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 3 weeks ago had he not faulted in the straight. Damien Bonne drafted in for the occasion and will not be far off the mark if he can keep him trotting
- 15. JAMBIER** - Failed to live up to expectations when 6th of 12 in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne a month ago. Enjoys a good entry but steps up in category and may be taking on too much
- 16. JYTRACE DE HOUELLE** - Last but one behind JASMIN DAIRPET (13) in a 2850m Laval conditioner 3 weeks ago. Will be fit by now and, if applied, should be in a position to contest the finish

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Summary: Given a break after recording his first hat-trick, JOLVIK DE GUEZ (6) will be shod to preference for his maiden target of the winter and may just be good enough to beat Franck Leblanc's superbly-entered JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (16) who is barefoot for his own first objective. JOISO POKER PRO (3) has turned a corner recently and, with Franck Nivard back in the bike, is unlikely to disappoint. JASMIN GEMA (11) was unlucky here before imposing at Cabourg and musty be afforded significant respect.

SELECTIONS

JOLVIK DE GUEZ (6) - JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (16) - JOISO POKER PRO (3) - JASMIN GEMA (11)

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

- 1. KEYS** - Useful sort making first start since being sanctioned in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class D last August. Sports a new configuration and, although not a contender, is still worth retaining
- 2. KARVINA D'ELA** - Quickly sanctioned in 9 November race of reference. Has bags of ability but would have better prospects a level down
- 3. KELOWA STARDUST** - Sanctioned in 9 November race of reference. Is patently off her porridge and can expect to have few takers
- 4. KALINKA MOYA** - 9th of 11 in race of reference. Is clearly out of sorts and, even though reconfigured, will first need to re-establish her credentials
- 5. KISS ME DU LIVET** - Reassured somewhat when 6th of 11 finishers, behind KARMEN DE MONTCEAU (8), in a Class D over track and trip 2 weeks ago. Is useful on a good day but still has work to do
- 6. KOKINE JABA** - 7th of 11 finishers, behind KARMEN DE MONTCEAU (8), when being prepped for this in a Class D over track and trip 2 weeks ago. Barefoot this time, she will not go down easily
- 7. KATHLEEN D'ECOTAY** - Classy element that was quick to break into a gallop in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight ago but, on good behaviour, will be the one to beat
- 8. KARMEN DE MONTCEAU** - Surprise 4th of 11 in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight ago but a repeat seems most improbable
- 9. KIWA BLEUE** - Useful filly making first appearance since coming 3rd of 11 in a 2100m Enghien Class D late-July. Shoes on and no danger
- 10. KARINA STEED** - Last but one, on first start for new trainer, in a 2850m Laval Class B 3 weeks ago. Races barefoot this time and is not incapable of surprising
- 11. KILLARNEY** - Won at Enghien a month back before running 2nd of 10 in a 2100m Class E here 2.5 weeks ago. David Thomain, who beat her that day, in the bike and must be considered a decent first-5 chance
- 12. KLASSE DE BRUZEAU** - Won a claimer here before finishing 12th of 15 in a Class D under these conditions 3 weeks ago, and even racing barefoot, can be disregarded
- 13. KAPELLA** - 5th of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class B 3 weeks ago. Drops in category and, already a winner under these conditions, will be dangerous if applied
- 14. KISS ME DOMPIERRE** - 9th of 10, on return from a spell, in a 2850m Parilly Class A last Saturday. Races shod this time and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 15. KINDY DU VIVIER** - 12th of 14, on just 2nd start back, in a 2800m Vire Class B late last month. Has never disappointed when barefoot, placed on lone start here, and can make a big splash
- 16. KOMMUNES DE PLAY** - Sanctioned when being conditioned in a 2875m Argentan Class A on 3 November. Needs to reassure but has ample ability and, barefoot this time, should not be discounted

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Summary: After having imposed with attitude here mid-October, KOKINE JABA (6) showed her temperament next time, but is a class above most in this field and can make this her own if she deigns to keep her action together. Another promising filly that has yet to show her full potential, KOKINE JABA (6) goes barefoot for the first time and can apply the pressure. Both nicely-engaged at the limit of earnings, KINDY DU VIVIER (15) and KAPELLA (13) are similarly barefoot for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

KATHLEEN D'ECOTAY (7) - KOKINE JABA (6) - KINDY DU VIVIER (15) - KAPELLA (13)

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C4 - PRIX TRITON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 56,000

- 1. HANACK DE VIVOIN** - Solid in 2 since running 4th here early last month, latterly 3rd of 12 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E last week. Mathieu Mottier reining this time, reverts to a previous formula, and while unlikely to surprise, should still not be ruled out
- 2. INSTANT D'HAUFOR** - 7th of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class D 3 weeks ago. Excels under these conditions and will be expected to feature at the business end of the race
- 3. HAIKIDO** - Sanctioned mid-2500m Class E at La Rochelle on 9 November. Has merit but still looks out of his depth
- 4. IUDEM** - 6th of 10 in a 2850m Parilly Class D last Saturday. Has done nothing noteworthy for some time and is not about to start
- 5. INSIGHT SPOKEN** - Encouraged twice across town before running 6th of 16 in a 3000m Nantes Class F early this month. Tends to go well in the day's configuration and, while not a priority, is still worth keeping an eye on
- 6. INFERNO PIPER** - Solid in all 3 since long leave, most recently 5th of 12 in a 2850m Parilly Class F a month ago. Is behind in earnings, competitively-shod, and Christophe Martens will be partnering a live chance
- 7. INSTINCTIF** - Returned from his break with 7th of 11 in a 2825m Chartres Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Sports 4 pads this time and could well pick up some crumbs
- 8. HELECHO** - Known more for his amateur exploits but won a 2725m Graignes Class E 10 days ago. In this category though, should find the going that bit tougher
- 9. INHERIT** - Easy winner of a 2875m Enghien Class D on 27 October. Returns to Vincennes on a 4-timer and, given the nature of his recent wins, it is hard to see him being bested
- 10. GOGO DES MALBERAUX** - 11th of 15, when being conditioned, in a 2500m Saint-Brieuc Class E on 3 November. Hind shoes off, with Matthieu Abrivard in the bike, but others still preferred
- 11. I STILL LOVING YOU** - Absent for almost 3 years but will be at peak fitness by now. Finished last of 16 in a 2850m Class D here, after faulting early, 2.5 weeks ago, but can play a prominent role this time if Alexandre Abrivard ensures his initial strides
- 12. IGGYPOP D'HERFRAIE** - 7th of 11, behind INSIGHT SPOKEN (5), in a 2150m Enghien Class C on 19 October. Left a good impression last time here and has a reasonable chance of making first 5 this time
- 13. INVICTUS DE HOERDT** - Last but one, behind IDEAL BOY (15), in a 2850m Class D here on 5 November. Shoes on again and will have nothing to contribute
- 14. IDEAL GREEN** - 12th of 16 in a 2850m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago. Races barefoot for the occasion, has imposed 3 times under these conditions, and will be competitive for a place cheque
- 15. IDEAL BOY** - 10th of 16, on comeback, in a 2150m Enghien Class C on 19 October. Has never run over 2700m here but has solid main-track credentials and cannot be discounted
- 16. GOLD DE CHIMAY** - 3rd in last 2, most recently a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche a fortnight ago, but shoes back on and others easier to back

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Summary: Twice a winner here before pulling off the hat-trick at Enghien late last month, INHERIT (9) has yet to be defeated at Vincennes and, reconfigured for the occasion, will again take all the beating. INSTANT D'HAUFOR (2) has been suitably-conditioned since his break and, considering his appreciation for these conditions, will be no pushover. The 2-years absence has taken nothing away from the talented INFERNO PIPER (6) who races unshod-behind under conditions he likes. I STILL LOVING YOU (11) has yet to show his form following his own extended hiatus but it is only a question of time before he comes good again.

SELECTIONS

INHERIT (9) - INSTANT D'HAUFOR (2) - INFERNO PIPER (6) - I STILL LOVING YOU (11)

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C5 - PRIX VICTORIA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

- 1. JAGUAR DE VILLETOT** - Has not been seen out since coming 5th of 10 in a Class D over course and distance on 24 September. Races shod and best to wait
- 2. JIPCHO SKILL** - Returned to winning ways in a 2725m Grenade Class F early this month but, in this company, will have his work cut out
- 3. JACARANDA** - Has returned from his break in excellent condition, brilliantly winning a Class E over track and trip on 22 October, and seems thoroughly capable of repeating
- 4. JAGUAR DE KARA** - Debuts in the discipline after being sanctioned in a 2850m harness Class D here a month ago. Has ample ability though, sports a new configuration, with Paul Ploquin in the saddle and, if applied, can pleasantly surprise
- 5. JULIUS DU THEIL** - Made it 2 in a row when dominating a 2875m Enghien Class E on 30 September. Comes here fresh, excels with pads on, and looks a serious player once more
- 6. JANEIRO TURGOT** - Exceptional since starting to race barefoot, latterly 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2875m Enghien Class D on 10 October. Goes particularly well for Adrien Lamy and will be competitive for a first-5 cheque
- 7. JOJO DE L'AUNAY** - Last of 15, when preparing for this, in a 2200m Caen harness Class D on 20 October. Just hind shoes off this time and others preferred
- 8. JOSHUA PEJI** - Has simply excelled in both codes this year, most recently 3rd of 14 in a 2850m harness Class D here a month ago. Can prove a handful but appreciates Vincennes and has the wherewithal to get his nose in front
- 9. JAD DE CALIX** - Back in the code after posting 3 straight harness sanctions, most recently a 2825m Chartres Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Has respectable monté references but will still struggle to make his mark
- 10. JIVRY** - In the frame in last 2, most recently 2nd of 12 in a 2800m Strasbourg harness Class E on 25 October, but has little love for Vincennes and not an obvious choice
- 11. JOPH DE VANDEL** - Back under the saddle after finishing 9th of 15 in a harness Class C over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Needs to reassure but the change of scenery may be just the ticket. Chance
- 12. JAG MAHCATH** - Last but one, on re-entry, in a 2900m Challans harness Class D on 13 October. Won 3 times under these conditions last winter, is shod to preference, and is not to be underestimated

Summary: Unbeaten in two ridden starts in 2024, JOSHUA PEJI (8) returns to the code in cracking form and can bring home the bacon if Damien Bonne keeps him trotting. That said, JACARANDA (3) won with authority under these conditions a month ago and is not going down easily. Runner-up over course and distance on his only monté start, JOPH DE VANDEL (11) reverts to the same formula and can start to put things right. JULIUS DU THEIL (5) makes his main-track debut on a hat-trick and even though unraced since late-September, he still looks to have an important role to play.

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JOSHUA PEJI (8) - JACARANDA (3) - JOPH DE VANDEL (11) - JULIUS DU THEIL (5)

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C6 - PRIX HERMANTARIA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 62,000

- 1. LOVE ME DO** - Well-regarded colt but has yet to deliver here, latterly last but one on re-entry in a Class D under these conditions, and appears to need another run
- 2. LOVER MAN** - Took little time getting back in shape after the summer break, latterly flying up in a Class C over course and distance on 30 October. In better company this time but still looks the pick of the field
- 3. LORD DE BANVILLE** - Last of 7 finishers in a 2175m Class B here 2 weeks ago. Has references under these conditions but current form does little to inspire confidence
- 4. L'AS DESBOIS** - Sanctioned early, but plainly showed his form, in a 2850m Laval Class A last weekend. Not the easiest of horses to handle but has form under these conditions and will have his chances if he gets off on the right foot
- 5. LEADER DU POMMEAU** - Promising future trotter making first start since being sanctioned in a 2925m Cagnes Class A last August, and will need the race
- 6. LE POETE BOURBON** - Missed out by little, finishing 3rd of 6 in a 2625m Class C at La Rochelle a fortnight ago. Sports hind pads and, starting on level terms this time, can finish thereabouts
- 7. LEADER D'AIMTE** - 5th of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class B 3 weeks ago. 5th in mid-October race of reference prior to that and, while not a priority, can still pick up a cheque
- 8. LAUTREC QUICK** - 3rd to surprise winner, LORD DE BANVILLE (3), at Rambouillet before being sanctioned in a Class A over course and distance mid-October. Has bags of ability though and, with application, can set things straight
- 9. LIZZANO D'ALOUETTE** - Barring a brace of sanctions, has been very hard to fault. Missed out by little for 2nd in a Class A over course and distance mid-October, and could well trot off with the silverware this time
- 10. LUCIFERMORNINGSTAR** - Has not been seen out since running a solid 3rd of 5 in a 2175m Gr.3 here last April. Sports pads for re-entry and, if not race-rusty, can get in on the action
- 11. LE JIBAY** - 7th of 9 in a monté Class B over course and distance 10 days ago. Here for reasons of conditioning and will pose no danger

Summary: Another progressive colt from the Mathieu Mottier yard, LOVER MAN (2) won unopposed over course and distance late last month and a similar performance would see him double his money. LIZZANO D'ALOUETTE (9), however, showed his form under these precise conditions mid-October and looks the principal danger. Although sanctioned that day, LAUTREC QUICK (8) must be brought back into the fold, as should L'AS DESBOIS (4) who was clearly in excellent shape at Laval.

SELECTIONS

LOVER MAN (2) - LIZZANO D'ALOUETTE (9) - LAUTREC QUICK (8) - L'AS DESBOIS (4)

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C7 - PRIX LEONA - 2850m (a2m) - Class B Race - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

- 1. KOBALT DU VALLON** - Unthreatening 5th of 9 to KILDARE OF LOVE (4) in a 2175m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago, and cannot be considered a player
- 2. KING OF JIEL** - 8th of 9 to KILDARE OF LOVE (4) in a 2175m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago, which will not cut the mustard this time either
- 3. KASBAH PERRINE** - Flattering 4th of 8 in a 2850m Gr.3 Prix Olry-Roederer here a month back. Has merit but others still easier to support
- 4. KILDARE OF LOVE** - Fast-finishing winner of a 2175m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago. Barefoot for just 2nd start under these conditions and is unlikely to go home empty-handed
- 5. ELISE ANA** - Takes first competitive steps in the discipline after finishing last of 12, on French debut, in a 2100m harness Gr.2 here a fortnight ago. Hind shoes off, with the talented Estelle Croisic in the irons, and is not to be underestimated
- 6. KID DES MOLLES** - 9th of 15 in a 2200m Caen harness Class D conditioner a month ago. Sports 4 pads this time, with Alexandre Abrivard in the saddle, but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 7. KEENGAME** - 3rd of 8 finishers to KAKO GASCOGNE (8) in a 2175m Class C here early last month. Is clearly close to his race and can apply more pressure on Rochard's charge this time
- 8. KAKO GASCOGNE** - 9th of 15, behind KATINKA AIMEF (12), when being prepped for this in a 2850m Laval harness Class B 3 weeks ago. Won for Benjamin Rochard last time in the code and is not incapable of repeating
- 9. KINGDOM KAT** - Takes a dip in class after finishing last but one behind KASBAH PERRINE (3) in 2850m Gr.3 Prix Olry-Roederer here a month back but is still not about to shake things up
- 10. KEL AIR D'EOLE** - Finished a trounced last of 8 in a Gr.2 over 2700m here 10 days ago and reverts to the inner-track in a futile attempt at redemption
- 11. KADO SHINING** - 5th of 8 behind KASBAH PERRINE (3) in 2850m Gr.3 Prix Olry-Roederer here a month ago, but still needs to take his game up a notch
- 12. KATINKA AIMEF** - 7th of 15, on first start since June, in a 2850m Laval harness Class B 3 weeks ago. Boasts excellent monté references and, under Adrien Lamy, can play a leading role
- 13. KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE** - Makes monté bow after finishing last but one in a 2850m Mauquenchy harness Class A last week. Top rider on board and has every chance of finishing close
- 14. KONDOR** - Last of 15 in a 2850m Laval harness Class B 3 weeks ago, when being prepared for this. Often bites off more than he can chew but is barefoot this time and should not be written off
- 15. KELVALSE CASTELETS** - Reconfigured, and back to a more reasonable level, after being sanctioned in a Gr.2 over course and distance 10 days ago. Unlikely to cause an upset but, with application, can pick up a cheque

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Summary: Under the saddle for the first time since winning well over the main course early last month, KAKO GASCOGNE (8) is reunited with Benjamin Rochard and can win this. Third to him that day, KEENGAME (7) seems even better in this branch of the business and Anthony Barrier will be out for revenge. New to the discipline, but plainly capable, KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE (13) will be partnered by Damien Bonne and must be considered a player. KATINKA AIMEF (12) has just the one race in her but has nothing to prove in this category, and is barefoot for her first goal of the winter.

SELECTIONS

KAKO GASCOGNE (8) - KEENGAME (7) - KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE (13) - KATINKA AIMEF (12)

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C8 - PRIX EURYNOME - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 38,000

- 1. MAMMA MIA** - Makes Vincennes debut after placing twice at Enghien, most recently 3rd of 8 in a 2150m Class C late last month, and a similar effort would go a long way here. Chance
- 2. MIDWAY LADY** - In the frame in all 3 to date, most recently 3rd of 9, a place behind MELBA DU GERS (9), in a 2200m Class D here 3 weeks ago. Enjoys a better entry this time and Alexandre Abrivard could well exact revenge
- 3. MELINA SUPREME** - Debuted correctly at Cabourg before being given an excellent drive to win a 2300m Chartres Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Unlikely to repeat but will still be competitive for a first-5 payout
- 4. MATINEE PARISIENNE** - Got off the mark at first time of asking before coming 4th of 8 in a 2450m Caen Class D a month ago. Has more to find but enjoys a good place in front, and the engagement of Matthieu Abrivard will only work to her advantage
- 5. MEGANE DE CERISY** - Sanctioned in last 2, latterly a 2150m Enghien Class C on 27 October. Leading driver in the bike this time but chances still limited
- 6. MADEMOISELLE JANE** - Made short work of a 2050m Cabourg Class D mid-October. Takes on a tougher task this time but still has the capacity to make her presence felt
- 7. MONICA JISCE** - Won on debut but sanctioned in next 2, latterly in the early stages of a 2875m Enghien Class B mid-October. Has bags of ability though and, if applied, can finish in the mix
- 8. MERYTATON** - Makes Vincennes bow after running 6th of 8 in a 2700m Graignes Class B on 11 November and is unlikely to influence the result
- 9. MELBA DU GERS** - Close 2nd of 9 in a 2200m Class D here 3 weeks ago. Is plainly close to her race and Nicoas Bazire will be loathe to pass up such a good opportunity
- 10. MARGAUX DES ARRIS** - Ran 3rd on debut late-October before being sanctioned in a 2400m Chateaubriant Class E 11 days ago. Would have preferred a better draw and chances limited
- 11. MOJITA** - Sanctioned when going well in a 2000m La Capelle Class F, on debut, 11 days ago. Will still be fresh and will not be far off the mark if she stays in stride
- 12. MERVEILLEUSE** - Qualified respectably at Le Mans but sanctioned on debut in a 2475m Francheville Class E mid-August, and will need the outing
- 13. MAGIC GIRL** - Sanctioned in a Class D over 2200m here 3 weeks ago. Yet to show any aptitude for the game and can be ruled out

Summary: A thorough professional since her first steps on the track, MELBA DU GERS (9) was beaten only by a fine horse here late last month, and even though not ideally-drawn here, she still has the class to win this. Third that day but better-positioned behind the car, MIDWAY LADY (2) has a realistic chance of turning the tables. Another promising individual, MAMMA MIA (1) left a wonderful impression across town late last month and deserves to be well-supported. MOJITA (11) was competitive at La Capelle before faulting, and Mathieu Mottier is unlikely to let the same thing happen again.

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MELBA DU GERS (9) - MIDWAY LADY (2) - MAMMA MIA (1) - MOJITA (11)