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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX TIMOKO - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR € 60,000

- 1. MELIDIAN** - Last of 7 in a Class B over course and distance earlier this month, and is not about to cause an upset
- 2. MILAN** - Steps up in category after running 2nd of 5 in a Class C over track and trip late last month. Is plainly a progressive colt and, despite the hike in category, still looks a decent place prospect
- 3. MILORD D'IRAI** - Reassuring 3rd of 8 in a 2700m Graignes Class B 12 days ago but still has a lot more to find
- 4. MINOS DES CHARRONS** - Won 2 of last 3, most recently a 2400m Beaumont-de-Lomagne Class C 3 weeks ago. In significantly better company this time but can still make first 5
- 5. MAGICO DE LOU** - Showed the limit of his capacity when last of 6 to MONZON NORMAND (8) in 2200m Gr.3 Prix Louis Cauchois here on 18 October, and will have little to offer
- 6. MAGNUM DU CHOQUEL** - Sanctioned in Gr.3 Prix Louis Cauchois over course and distance on 18 October. Is plainly in form though and will have a role to play if François Lagadeuc keeps him trotting
- 7. MARSHAL DE CELLAND** - Won 3 on the trot before running 3rd to MONZON NORMAND (8) in 2200m Gr.3 Prix Louis Cauchois here on 18 October. With a little more pace this time, he should prove more competitive. Attention
- 8. MONZON NORMAND** - Classy future prospect that can be forgiven being sanctioned in a 2700m Graignes Class B 12 days ago. Won well here last month and is expected to confirm

Summary: Even though sanctioned at Graignes earlier this month, MONZON NORMAND (8) seems to be a class above most here and, returning to conditions he appreciates, can put matters right. MARSHAL DE CELLAND (7) was unbeaten in three before coming up against Philippe Allaire's colt last month, but still looks a serious proposition. Sanctioned that day, when clearly full of running, MAGNUM DU CHOQUEL (6) must be brought back into the fold.

SELECTIONS

MONZON NORMAND (8) - MARSHAL DE CELLAND (7) - MAGNUM DU CHOQUEL (6) - MILAN (2)

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**C2 - PRIX VOURASIE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR €
60,000**

1. MIDNIGHT MOLLY - Takes a notable step up in category after running 2nd of 8 to MADNESS (7) in a 2150m Enghien Class C on 10 October, and chances appear slim

2. MUSCADE LEMAN - Last but one behind MAYA BEE (6) in a Class B over course and distance earlier in the month, and seems to have no realistic chance

3. MARION D'ATOUT - Made it 2 on the trot when easily winning a Class D over course and distance on 31 October. Steps up in category but is a filly with a bright future and has every chance of making it 3 in a row

4. MONEGASQUE - Imposed at Enghien before being sanctioned in a Class B over course and distance earlier this month, and in this category will struggle to make her mark

5. MARINA ELLIS - Has ample ability but will need to improve on recent 5th of 7 to MASSIVE ATTACK (11) in Gr.3 Prix Marcel Dejean over course and distance on 18 October

6. MAYA BEE - One-paced 5th of 7 in a Class B over track and trip early this month and will need to show considerably more

7. MADNESS - Makes inner-track debut after winning a 2150m Enghien Class C on 10 October. Should adapt well to new profile but appears to be taking on too much this time

8. MISTY GREEN - Won on debut before dominating a Class A over course and distance 2 months ago. Is a very promising filly and, if still on the boil, will logically contest the finish

9. MAGGY JENILOU - Missed out by little on the main track before being sanctioned in a 2200m Gr.3 here on 18 October, but just needs to keep trotting in order to pick up a cheque

10. MORALITY - Runner-up to MASSIVE ATTACK (11) in Gr.3 Prix Marcel Dejean over course and distance on 18 October. Has more to find but can still get in on the action

11. MASSIVE ATTACK - Made short work of Gr.3 Prix Marcel Dejean over track and trip on 18 October. Keeps on progressing and will again be competitive for a first-3 finish

12. MELODY COOL - Won over the main track before running 3rd of 7 to stablemate MASSIVE ATTACK (11) in Gr.3 Prix Marcel Dejean over course and distance on 18 October. Unlikely to have her day in the sun but can still make first 5

Summary: Easy winner at Cabourg first time out, MARION D'ATOUT (3) confirmed just a week later over course and distance, and confirmation is well within her capacity. Similarly unbeaten in 2 starts, MISTY GREEN (8) makes her first appearance for 2 months but is not here to make up the numbers. Runner-up to her late-September before winning the Gr.3 Prix Marcel Dejean with consummate ease, MASSIVE ATTACK (11) is very easy to like. Even though sanctioned as often as not, MAGGY JENILOU (9) plainly has talent in spades and will not be far from the action if she deigns to keep her action together.

SELECTIONS

MARION D'ATOUT (3) - MISTY GREEN (8) - MASSIVE ATTACK (11) - MAGGY JENILOU (9)

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C3 - PRIX JOSEPH LAFOSSE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr2 Race - Mounted - EUR € 120,000

- 1. JADE DU CEDRE** - Last of 5, behind JEAN BALTHAZAR (10), in 2175m Gr.2 Prix Xavier de Saint Palais here a fortnight ago. Has been reconfigured for the occasion but others still preferred
- 2. JUSTESS VIKING** - Well-beaten 4th of 5, behind JEAN BALTHAZAR (10), in 2175m Gr.2 Prix Xavier de Saint Palais here a fortnight ago. Has no place in this field and can be ruled out
- 3. JEZABELLE BIE** - Distant 4th of 6 finishers to JEROBOAM D'ERABLE (9) in 2175m Gr.2 Prix Hervé Ceran-Maillard here a month ago. Not a priority and can be passed over
- 4. DAMISELA** - Facile winner of a 2850m Class C here on 31 October. Has never been tested at this level but has taken exceptionally well to her new vocation and should finish thereabouts
- 5. JADE D'AMOUR** - Has 2 runs under her belt since the summer break, latterly 7th of 11 in a 2850m harness Class C here 3 weeks ago. Was 5th in Gr.1 Prix de Normandie last time in the discipline and warrants respect
- 6. JUS DE FRUIT** - Last of 11, on re-entry, in a 2850m harness Class C here 3 weeks ago. Barefoot this time and it must be worth remembering she ran 4th in the Gr.1 Prix de Normandie
- 7. DARDO ZACK** - Last of 13, on first start since April, in a 2100m harness Gr.3 here last Sunday. Gives a good account for the most part, races with front shoes off for the occasion, but is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 8. JE M'ENVOLE** - 10th of 12 when preparing for this in a 2100m harness Gr.2 here 2 weeks ago. Simply dynamic here last winter and even though sporting front pads this time, still looks a player
- 9. JEROBOAM D'ERABLE** - Made it 5 monté wins in a row when dominating 2175m Gr.2 Prix Hervé Ceran-Maillard here a month ago. Current leader of his generation and will take all the beating
- 10. JEAN BALTHAZAR** - Looked more like his old self when 2nd of 5 in 2175m Gr.2 Prix Xavier de Saint Palais here a fortnight ago. Has not won since February but is seldom out of the frame and, if close to full fitness, can make a splash

Summary: Undefeated in his last five outings in the monté discipline, JEROBOAM D'ERABLE (9) made short work of the Gr.2 Prix Edmond Henry over course and distance before repeating in the Prix Hervé Ceran-Maillard late last month, and even though sporting just front pads, he will still be expected to wrap this up. Generational leader until last spring, JEAN BALTHAZAR (10) gave a reassuringly-good account earlier this month and looks the main threat. Very hard to fault when focused, JADE D'AMOUR (5) will be shod to preference and should not disappoint.

SELECTIONS

JEROBOAM D'ERABLE (9) - JEAN BALTHAZAR (10) - JADE D'AMOUR (5) - JE
M'ENVOLE (8)

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C4 - PRIX DANIEL MIETTE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 75,000

- 1. HAMILTON DU HAM** - Is considerably better than his 5th of 9 in a Class B over course and distance a fortnight ago would suggest. Has nothing to prove in this category and will be competitive for a place in the frame
- 2. HARMONISTA** - 3rd under these conditions early-October before faulting, when on course for a cheque, in a Class B over track and trip a fortnight ago. Has merit though and should not be written off
- 3. FLEURON D'ACADIE** - Returned to winning ways 8 days ago, dominating a 3000m Marseille-Borély Class C. In better company this time but is here on his merits and, with Damien Bonne in the bike, should be taken seriously
- 4. GIRL DE BASSIERE** - 6th of 14 behind HEDIC GEMA (16) in a Class B over 2100m here 2.5 weeks ago. Has more to find though and is unlikely to improve on that
- 5. GHOSTBUSTER** - 5th of 14 behind HEDIC GEMA (16) in a Class B over 2100m here 2.5 weeks ago. Is not the easiest horse to handle and others preferred this time
- 6. HALICIA BELLA** - Easy winner of a 2300m Marseille-Borely Class B early last month. Has not produced the goods at Vincennes for some time but, in present form, is easy to like
- 7. GRINDELWALD** - 7th in 5 November race of reference. Not the horse she was here last winter and must get her act together
- 8. FONZY D'HERIPRE** - Sanctioned in last 4, most recently 5 November race of reference, and can be confidently disregarded
- 9. ESTEBAN JIEL** - Unimpressive 8th of 14 in 5 November race of reference and is unlikely to garner much support
- 10. GUINNESS D'HERFRAIE** - Back under harness after trotting 4th of 9 in a 2850m monté Gr.3 on 11 October. Boasts excellent course-and-distance credentials and, although not a leading protagonist, should still not be discounted
- 11. GIBUS** - Reassuring 4th of 8 over 2100m at Wolvega on 12 October but in this category, and sporting pads, will have limited prospects
- 12. HEDE DARLING** - Reassuring 3rd of 14, a place behind HEDIC GEMA (16), in a Class B over 2100m here 2.5 weeks ago. Known more for her speed but is not here to pick up the crumbs
- 13. HAPPY DANICA** - Good 4th of 14 behind HEDIC GEMA (16) in a Class B over 2100m here 2.5 weeks ago. Is back over the distance of her last success and is not incapable of denying HEDIC GEMA (16) a golden opportunity
- 14. GUIDE MOI FORGAN** - Returns to racing barefoot after coming 5th of 13 in a 2850m Class D here on 4 November. Has form at this level but may be taking on too much too soon
- 15. GOLD DAIRPET** - Blows hot and cold but ran a good 4th to HAPPY DANICA (13) in a Class B over course and distance late-September. Comes here fresh, barefoot, and with a good hand to play
- 16. HEDIC GEMA** - Runner-up in 2 straight, most recently a Class B over 2100m here 2.5 weeks ago. Is plainly close to his race and can impose this time

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Summary: Marc Sassier, whose stable is flying at the moment, could not be happier with the entry HEDIC GEMA (16) enjoys here and, in current form, his charge should be able to win this. Course-and-distance winner late-September, HAPPY DANICA (13) ran 4th to her earlier this month and looks considerably more competitive this time. HAMILTON DU HAM (1) may not have been quite up to scratch recently but he has otherwise been in cracking condition and looks a player. A veritable metronome of late, HALICIA BELLA (6) makes the long trip to Paris with a realistic chance of finishing close.

SELECTIONS

HEDIC GEMA (16) - HAPPY DANICA (13) - HAMILTON DU HAM (1) - HALICIA BELLA (6)

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C5 - PRIX DE CHENONCEAUX - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR € 80,000

- 1. DANA EK** - Good 3rd of 14 in a 2100m Class C here on 25 October. Would be preferred over shorter though
- 2. JINGLE DU PONT** - 9th of 15 to JOUMBA DE GUEZ (6) in a Gr.3 over course and distance on 25 October. Still in conditioning-mode and can be passed over
- 3. KAMEHAMEHA** - Sanctioned in a 2100m Gr.2 here earlier this month. Is plainly in form but others still easier to back
- 4. KIARA DE VANDEL** - Ran close 2nd to JOUMBA DE GUEZ (6) in a Gr.3 over course and distance on 25 October. Currently enjoying the form of her life and looks a leading contender once more
- 5. JANGO VICI** - Ran 3rd to JOUMBA DE GUEZ (6) in Prix Pierre Van Troyen before being sanctioned in 2100m Gr.2 Prix Marcel Laurent a fortnight ago. Will appreciate a return to 2700m and can set the record straight
- 6. JOUMBA DE GUEZ** - Got back in the winners' enclosure on 25 October when securing a Gr.3 over course and distance. Sports the same configuration and, with application, can repeat
- 7. KALIF LANDIA** - 4th of 8 in a 2700m monté Gr.2 here 11 days ago. Has other priorities and cannot be considered a priority
- 8. KRISTAL JOSSELYN** - Disappointing in 2 since winning Gr.2 Prix Phaeton during the summer, latterly last of 7 in a 2100m Class A here on 27 September, and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 9. BENGAN** - Fine Swedish type making first appearance since running 5th of 10 in a 2140m Solvalla Gr.1 mid-August. Is confirmed here, races barefoot for comeback, with François Lagadeuc reining, and must be afforded respect
- 10. KSAR** - Ran 3rd of 12 in Gr.1 Critérium des 4 Ans mid-October before repeating in a 2875m Argentan Class A 3 weeks ago. Has come close more than once over 2700m here and will not be far off the mark
- 11. JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL** - 3rd of 12 in 2100m Gr.2 Prix Marcel Laurent a fortnight ago. Is well-engaged here and, 3 times a winner over course and distance, is not going down without a fight

Summary: A very good edition of this Gr.3, but it is nevertheless difficult to ignore JOUMBA DE GUEZ (6) who put a pair of sanctions behind him to win the Gr.3 Prix Pierre Van Troyen a month ago. Runner-up that day after having come 2nd in the Gr.1 Grand Prix de l'UET a fortnight earlier, KIARA DE VANDEL (4) can again figure prominently, but may first have to see off JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL (11) who recently ran 3rd in the Gr.2 Prix Marcel Laurent, and the tough JANGO VICI (5) who sports a fresh configuration.

SELECTIONS

JOUMBA DE GUEZ (6) - JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL (11) - JANGO VICI (5) - KIARA DE VANDEL (4)

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

- 1. LOUISIANE MAGNY** - Won over course and distance late-October before being quickly sanctioned in a 2175m Class B here 2 weeks ago and, at this level, will struggle to make her mark
- 2. LAGUNE PIYA** - 10th of 13 in a 3000m Nantes Class B 2.5 weeks ago. Should not be too hastily-judged, is unbeaten with Alexandre Abrivard, and will be expected to make amends and finish close
- 3. LETTRE D'AMOUR** - Completed the double when tenacious winner of a 2850m Class C over the inner track a month ago. In better company this time but should nevertheless hold her own
- 4. LA DIVA SUPREME** - 13th of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class B conditioner 3 weeks ago. Managed to keep trotting that day but, on this occasion, will be no easy touch if she stays in stride
- 5. LUNGA DES BROUSSES** - Unthreatening 7th of 10, behind LUMINOUS STAR (7), in a Class A under these conditions on 18 October, and is unlikely to shake things up
- 6. LAYLA** - Makes first appearance since being sanctioned in a Gr.3 over course and distance last June. 4 pads fitted but will be race-rusty
- 7. LUMINOUS STAR** - Beat a number of these here last month before faulting in a 2850m Laval Class B 3 weeks ago. Will be fully-fit by now and, with her mind on the game, can impose
- 8. LA VIE A DEUX** - Put on quite the show, despite enduring a difficult run, to come 2nd of 13 to LOVELY DU VALLON (13) in a 2175m Class B with ease here 2 weeks ago. With a better trip, can turn the tables
- 9. LA STAR ROC** - 7th of 9 when prepping for this in a 2875m Argentan Class A 3 weeks ago. Races with pads this time, but still appears to have too much to do
- 10. LIPANGA DE GUEZ** - Valiant 5th of 10 in a Gr.3 over course and distance a fortnight ago. Has little room for manoeuvre but has the wherewithal to get a look-in
- 11. LARA DU GOUTIER** - Drops marginally in category after running 6th of 10, a place behind LIPANGA DE GUEZ (10), in a Gr.3 over course and distance a fortnight ago. Is plainly in form and should not be far off the mark
- 12. LITTLE WINGS** - Quality element that ran 5th of 11, behind LA STAR ROC (9), in a 2600m Cherbourg Class B 2 months ago. Steps back up in category but may need the run
- 13. LOVELY DU VALLON** - Nicely-entered filly that has done nothing but improve, lastly winning a 2175m Class B with ease here 2 weeks ago. Steps up in category but has earned the right to take her chances and will be competitive for a first-5 finish

Summary: Although yet to win since her 2023 debut, LUMINOUS STAR (7) has solid references at the venue, sports pads for the occasion, and has a realistic chance of getting her nose in front. That said, William Bigeon will be justifiably wary of the progressive LA VIE A DEUX (8) who has yet to disappoint, and LAGUNE PIYA (2) who won her only start here. A handful of late, Matthieu Abrivard's LA DIVA SUPREME (4) sports hind pads following her Laval freshener and, if focused, can make a big impact.

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LUMINOUS STAR (7) - LA VIE A DEUX (8) - LAGUNE PIYA (2) - LA DIVA SUPREME (4)

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C7 - PRIX DE MANCIET - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

- 1. JALAYA DES BROUETS** - Showed modest improvement when 6th of 12 in a 2150m Enghien Class E on 19 October, but still has more to find
- 2. JOKE DE CHENU** - Last but one when prepping for this in a 2750m Class B at Les Sables a month ago. Has had time to come on will have claims on a place in the frame
- 3. JAMAICA DE LOU** - Won at Caen before finishing 7th of 9 in a 2725m Graignes Class E 11 days ago. Has yet to deliver when unshod-behind and is unlikely to start now
- 4. JADE MAJOR** - 7th of 11 in a 2700m Lyon-La Soie Class E on 11 November. Goes barefoot with Franck Nivard reining, but others still preferred
- 5. JOSY EXPRESS** - Ran 9th at Nantes before faulting in a 2850m Laval Class C early this month. Sports a new configuration but others easier to trust
- 6. JOADIE WIND** - Starts for first time since coming 6th of 11 in a 2875m Enghien Class D last March. Hind shoes off for comeback but still not an obvious choice
- 7. JENUFA** - Has not been seen out since running 11th of 15 in a 3125m Angers Class E last April. Shod to preference though, has decent Vincennes references, and must be considered a player
- 8. JAPONICA** - 9th of 10 in a 2875m Argentan Class A 3 weeks ago. Has form under these conditions but latest numbers do nothing to inspire confidence
- 9. JALENZA DU BOCAGE** - Reassuring 3rd of 14 in a 2850m Feurs Class E late last month. Appears to be close to her race and, although unlikely to win, can still challenge for a podium place
- 10. JADORE JULRY** - 4th of 14, a place behind JALENZA DU BOCAGE (9), in a 2850m Feurs Class E late-October. Is new to Vincennes and, in this category, will have too much to do
- 11. JOYEUSE ENTREE** - Useful sort that was quickly sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class C 3 weeks ago. Goes barefoot this time and can play a small role if Matthieu Abrivard assures her initial strides
- 12. JANE CASH** - 5th of 11, when being conditioned for this, in a 2725m Graignes Class E 3 weeks ago. Won in style last time she raced barefoot and can bring the fight to JUST PRINCESS (15)
- 13. JESSIE LAKE** - 5th of 10 in a 2825m Class A at Le Croise-Laroche 2 weeks ago. Has little room for manoeuvre here but still has the wherewithal to get in on the action
- 14. JAVOTTE MADRIK** - Good, consistent sort that ran 3rd of 13 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 3 weeks ago. Won over track and trip for Antoine Wiels last time here and will have a reasonable chance of making first 5
- 15. JUST PRINCESS** - Ran 4th of 11, despite faulting, in a 2850m Laval Class C 3 weeks ago. Highly-impressive last time at the venue and can expect the lion's share of support
- 16. JIKITA MELRIC** - Unraced since being sanctioned in a 2450m Caen monté Class D last March. Races shod and can be ignored

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Summary: JUST PRINCESS (15) gave a good account of herself at Laval early this month, is well-engaged here, and if as sharp as she was during the spring, can make this her own. Transformed when barefoot, JANE CASH (12) has a pair of conditioners under her belt and looks a serious threat. JOKE DE CHENU (2) may not be the calmest of characters but her ability is not in question and Jean-Michel Baudouin sends her out barefoot this time. Although yet to deliver here, JALENZA DU BOCAGE (9) showed her condition at Feurs and, given the stable's form, is not to be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

JUST PRINCESS (15) - JANE CASH (12) - JOKE DE CHENU (2) - JALENZA DU BOCAGE (9)

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**C8 - PRIX DE COGNAC - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR
€ 59,000**

- 1. GAGNEUR** - Produced a brace of good efforts before finishing 9th of 14 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class D 10 days ago. In this company though, will struggle to make his presence felt
- 2. GAMIN NORMAND** - Has not been seen out since finishing last but one in a 2000m Parilly Class D last May, and will have nothing to offer
- 3. IRON JET** - 6th of 11 in a Class A over course and distance on 31 October. Placed last time at this level and a similar performance would assure him a spot in the mix at the finish
- 4. IN RED** - Classy element going for the hat-trick after easily winning a 2600m Gr.3 at La Rochelle 2 weeks ago, and has every chance of pulling it off
- 5. HORSY ROYAL** - Pleased under harness before running 4th of 8, behind HUGO OCCAGNES (8), in a 2450m Caen monté Class D on 12 October. Comes here fresh and, if form transitions, he may not be going home empty-handed
- 6. IVRIG VIKING** - 8th of 11 on comeback, behind IRON JET (3), in a Class A over course and distance on 31 October. Front shoes off this time and even though better under the saddle, still looks competitively well-in
- 7. FIDELE MADRIK** - 12th of 14 in a 3000m Nantes Class E last Sunday. Has been out of sorts for some time and, even racing barefoot, is not about to cause an upset
- 8. HUGO OCCAGNES** - 3rd of 8 in a monté Class C over course and distance a fortnight ago. Has other priorities and poses no danger
- 9. FOGO PICO** - Tricky character that finished 13th of 15, on return from a spell, in a 2850m Laval Class A 3 weeks ago. Won here during the spring, races barefoot for the occasion, and with some luck in running can play a small part
- 10. GOLD D'ECROVILLE** - Capable but sanctioned in last 2, latterly a 2850m Class D here on 25 October. Unseen over 2700m here for over 2 years and is unlikely to generate much interest
- 11. EXCELLENT DAY** - 8th of 10, behind ILTON ROYAL (14), in a 2875m Enghien monté Class C late last month. Has done nothing noteworthy all season and, even though reconfigured, is not about to start
- 12. IPALIO** - 7th of 11, a place behind IRON JET (3), in a Class A over course and distance on 31 October. Drops back down the category-ladder and looks a serious place prospect this time around
- 13. GARANCIO BELLO** - Back under harness after faulting in a 2875m monté Class C here on 27 October. Has nothing to prove either in the discipline or at this level and will be dangerous if Mathieu Mottier keeps him trotting
- 14. ILTON ROYAL** - Winner of a monté Class C over course and distance a fortnight ago. Here for a change of scenery and can be ruled out
- 15. EQUEJUELO** - Modest 6th at Enghien before being sanctioned in a 2850m Class D here on 25 October. Shoes off this time but still not easy to recommend

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16. GOLDEN VISAIS - Left a good impression when 4th of 13 in a 2850m Class D here earlier this month. Has solid references over course and distance and must be respected

Summary: Back at the top of his game with 3 wins in his last 4 starts, IN RED (4) boasts a terrific record in the day's configuration and may just be a marginally better bet than the talented GARANCIO BELLO (13) who is a tough nut to crack when barefoot and focused. IPALIO (12) gives an honest account for the most part and drops back in category with a good hand to play. IRON JET (3) finished just ahead of him here last time and will be competitive for a place-cheque.

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IN RED (4) - GARANCIO BELLO (13) - IPALIO (12) - IRON JET (3)

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C9 - PRIX MAURICE THEVENON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 15,000

- 1. HEROS DE BANVILLE** - Unthreatening 7th of 10 to HENRIQUE (6) in an amateurs Class E over course and distance on 14 November, and has no possible chance this time
- 2. GODZILLA VICI** - Reconfigured after running 6th to HENRIQUE (6) in an amateurs Class E under these conditions on 14 November, but still has too much to do
- 3. HOCCO DARCHE** - Races with 4 pads fitted this time after having finished 6th of 10 to HENRIETT D'AURCY (12) in an amateurs Class F over course and distance mid-month, but is not about to influence the outcome
- 4. GIRLY D'HUON** - Ran 4th in the professional ranks at Graignes before repeating behind HENRIETT D'AURCY (12) in an amateurs Class F over course and distance mid-month. Appears to be back in shape and will not be sent out at 53/1 this time
- 5. HARLEY DU CHERISAY** - Showed improvement when 4th to HENRIQUE (6) in an amateurs Class E over course and distance on 14 November. Is not about to impose but, with form maintained, can again make first 5
- 6. HENRIQUE** - Returned to winning ways in an amateurs Class E over course and distance on 14 November. Unlikely to repeat but will nevertheless be competitive at the business end of the race
- 7. HAMYOT DE BOMO** - 3rd in the professional ranks at Chartres before finishing runner-up, at 39/1, to HENRIQUE (6) in an amateurs Class E under these conditions on 14 November. A repeat however, does seem unlikely
- 8. IRVING HEROLD** - Was enjoying a fine run of form before finishing last but one to HENRIQUE (6) in an amateurs Class E over course and distance on 14 November. Races barefoot this time and must absolutely not be written off
- 9. HAMOUR DE SISSI** - 8th of 10 to HENRIETT D'AURCY (12) in an amateurs Class F over course and distance mid-month, and will have nothing to contribute
- 10. GRYFFONDOR DU POLI** - 5th of 10 to HENRIQUE (6) in 14 November race of reference. Produced an honourable account that day and can confirm
- 11. ECRIN DU LAYON** - Out of the picture in last 2, latterly 9th of 10 in 14 November race of reference, and can be confidently ruled out
- 12. HENRIETT D'AURCY** - Flew up in an amateurs Class F over course and distance mid-month. Has never disappointed on the main track and is not about to start. Claim
- 13. EQUALITY** - Slow to produce her run but came fine 3rd of 10 to HENRIQUE (6) in an amateurs Class E over course and distance on 14 November. Simply excellent since mid-July and will be expected to contest the finish
- 14. FRANKLIN STAR** - Put on a good show to run 2nd to HENRIETT D'AURCY (12) in an amateurs Class F over course and distance mid-month, and will be no pushover if Margot Trihollet keeps him out of trouble

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Summary: Winner at Pornichet before doubling up under these conditions 9 days ago, HENRIETT D'AURCY (12) looks set to secure the hat-trick. An excellent servant in the amateur division, EQUALITY (13) ran a very good 3rd to HENRIQUE (6) that day and while François Chapdelaine's mare can again play a prominent role, she may have to defer to FRANKLIN STAR (14) whose most recent performance here will have buoyed connections.

SELECTIONS

HENRIETT D'AURCY (12) - EQUALITY (13) - FRANKLIN STAR (14) - HENRIQUE (6)

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C10 - PRIX DE CHAROLLES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. KOMEDIE SOMOLLI** - Sanctioned in a 2700m Class D here 2 weeks ago. Not everyone's cup of tea but goes barefoot and, if focused, can make her mark at this level. First 5
- 2. KOSMOPOLITAINE** - Finished last of 11 in a 2700m Graignes Class B on 13 October. Is not without merit but needs to take her game up a notch
- 3. KHITARA** - 7th of 15 in a 2825m Class B at Le Croisé-Laroche 3 weeks ago. Barefoot this time but recent numbers don't add up to much
- 4. KAHIRA DES MARES** - Ran 2nd at Enghien before coming 5th of 10 finishers in a Class E under these conditions 2.5 weeks ago. Showed good speed that day and looks considerably more dangerous this time
- 5. KALINE D'ERABLE** - Superb winner of a 2850m Laval Class E a fortnight ago. Has never been in better shape and has a realistic claim on the double
- 6. KLASS HAUFOR** - Hardy filly that ran 9th of 15 in a 2850 Class D conditioner here a month ago. Likes Vincennes, is confirmed over 2100m, and the good draw will only work to her advantage. Chance
- 7. KEA DES RACQUES** - Sanctioned after suffering interference in a Class E over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Was clearly going well and, if focused, can make amends and finish close
- 8. KANTARELLINA CHIC** - 6th of 10 finishers, a place behind KAHIRA DES MARES (4), in a Class E under these conditions 2.5 weeks ago. No star but is an honest filly and, with some luck in running, can get a look-in
- 9. KARLITA MADRIK** - Sanctioned in 5 November race of reference. Has done little of note for some time and is not about to buck the trend
- 10. KALAMITY DE CHENU** - Got some morale back when 2nd of 8 in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class E 3 weeks ago. Cannot be considered a priority but is still worth monitoring
- 11. KATTEGAT CITY** - Imposed at Laval before finishing 7th of 11 in a 2200m Class E here 9 days ago. Reconfigured for the occasion but others still preferred
- 12. KHADIDJA CASTELETS** - 6th of 10 in a 2050m Feurs Class D on 29 October. Has little liking for Vincennes and can be passed over
- 13. KIARA BLUE** - Made short work of a 2300m Marseille-Borely Class D a month ago. Has been transformed over recent weeks and returns to Vincennes with a decent chance of getting in on the action

Summary: Third under these conditions before winning authoritatively at Laval recently, KALINE D'ERABLE (5) is well-placed behind the car and may just have the edge over the hardy KLASS HAUFOR (6) who races barefoot for her first goal of the winter. Unlucky here early this month, KEA DES RACQUES (7) nonetheless gave more than a glimpse of her form and Anthony Barrier will be eager to set the record straight. KAHIRA DES MARES (4) put in her fastest time here that day and a similar effort would assure her a place on the podium.

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**KALINE D'ERABLE (5) - KLASS HAUFOR (6) - KEA DES RACQUES (7) - KAHIRA DES
MARES (4)**