

**C1 - PRIX 20 MINUTES (PRIX DE NESLES) - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart -
Class C - Harness - EUR € 68.000**

1. EXAUCE NOUS - Serious trotter with an enviable strike-rate. Unseen at Vincennes since 2017 but in current condition is hard to ignore

2. EL CAPITANO - Gives a good account for the most part when barefoot and while arguably better under the saddle, should not disappoint if he reproduces his Vannes performance

3. FUEGO DU MORTIER - Back at the top of his game this month with two straight wins. Steps marginally up in category but from the 3-spot can play a leading role

4. DUO SEGUINEL - Has not been as sharp since finishing close here earlier in the year but has the top spot behind the car and can get back in the game

5. FIESTA DU BELVER - Quality individual that suffered interference when full of running at Le Croisé-Laroche last time out. Has a lot going for her this time and can more than make amends

6. FEE LUCERNAISE - Mixes the good with the less good but gets on well with Eric Raffin and raced better last time than the result would suggest. Place chance

7. FLORINE DE VIETTE - Dependability not her strong suit but does occasionally surprise. Debuts at Vincennes aged 8 and not an obvious choice

8. DAY DE BELLOUET - Has not once finished in the frame since October 2022 and has no realistic chance

9. FORMI - Very disappointing since winning here at 53/1 mid-April and can be passed over

10. FABULOUS DREAM - Has merit but as tricky as they come and returns to the harness code with moderate ambition

11. ERASME WILLIAMS - Delicate type that has only just returned from a long layoff and will need the outing

12. ELIXIR DU RABUTIN - Blows hot and cold but can trot on a good day. Better at a lower level though and others preferred

13. FANATIC FLASH - Serious sort that thrives over 2100m on the Vincennes main track. Not ideally placed on back line but still looks a serious proposition

14. FLEUR DU LUPIN - Quality mare that rarely misses a beat. Handed a tough draw but appreciates Vincennes and Lagadeuc will assure her a competitive drive

Summary : Very unlucky in a competitive Gr.3 last month, FIESTA DU BELVER (5) finds herself ideally-placed on the front row here and can put the record straight. She will however still encounter opposition from second-row starter FANATIC FLASH (13) who boasts a terrific record over 2100m on the main track. FEE LUCERNAISE (6) seldom lets the side down with Eric Raffin in the sulky and is well-placed to give this a good go. The ever-consistent FLEUR DU LUPIN (14) is very hard to fault and with Lagadeuc in the hot seat should be able to mitigate the draw.

SELECTIONS

FIESTA DU BELVER (5) - FANATIC FLASH (13) - FEE LUCERNAISE (6) - FLEUR DU

LUPIN (14)

**C2 - PRIX RAYMOND FOUARD - 2175m (a1 5/16m) - Group 3 - Harness -
EUR € 80.000**

- 1. JERUSALEM** - No slouch on a good day but failed to make the grade against her own sex two weeks ago and will have no chance against the colts
- 2. JAZZIE BELLE** - Hardy filly that has climbed the class ladder in good order. Finished fast behind JAZZY PERRINE (13) last time and will have her supporters
- 3. JUST FOR LOVA** - Beat a number of these in an Enghien Gr.2 earlier in the season but has unsurprisingly failed to confirm and can be ruled out
- 4. JUSTIN BOLD** - Colt with ample ability but better suited to a lower level and chances limited
- 5. JAGUAR MARANCOURT** - Won a Gr.3 earlier in the year but below-par since returning to competition and must first reaffirm
- 6. JAGUAR GRIFF** - Good consistent trotter that seldom lets the side down. Is on the way back up and has a solid chance of finishing in the mix at the business end of the race
- 7. JUSHUA TREE** - Exceptional colt from the JMB powerhouse. Superb winner recently of his maiden Gr.2 and should have no issue confirming
- 8. JACK TONIC** - Quality individual that was by no means disgraced behind JUSHUA TREE (7) a fortnight ago. Has decent references over 2175m and will be dangerous if applied
- 9. JAG STRYCK** - Consistently in the thick of things this term. Produced a good run on re-entry and should logically finish closer this time around
- 10. JUST LOVE YOU** - Gr.1 winner over the winter. Pleased here on just second start back and if at peak fitness could pleasantly surprise
- 11. JOYNER SPORT** - Serious dual-purpose colt from the Allaire stable. Is not the easiest to handle but races with modified shoeing which may well prove key to his redemption. Attention
- 12. JUNINHO DRY** - Highly impressive over the winter but has been somewhat off the boil since. Pads fitted this time but still not a leading contender
- 13. JAZZY PERRINE** - Classy sort that trotted 2nd to a fine type in a fillies-only Gr.2 a fortnight ago. Will be more suited to this shorter trip and even against the boys should give a competitive account

Summary : Astonishingly tenacious when applied, JUSHUA TREE (7) has won nine of the ten races he has finished unscathed. Simply imperial in the Gr.2 Prix Jules Thibault a fortnight ago, he will take some beating. Already established at group level, JACK TONIC (8) finished runner-up to him that day and again appears the principal threat, although JAG STRYCK (9) is no slouch and should again finish in the mix. JAGUAR GRIFF (6) showed progress in the race of reference and should be good enough to challenge for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

JUSHUA TREE (7) - JACK TONIC (8) - JAG STRYCK (9) - JAGUAR GRIFF (6)

**C3 - PRIX D'ESSAI - ETRIER 3 ANS FINALE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Group 1
- Mounted - EUR € 200.000**

1. **KILLER FOR LOVA** - Won one of two starts under the saddle but in this company will struggle to make any impact
2. **KONCORD DELO** - Simply superb on his monté debut here 12 days ago. Ended up being disqualified but can play a leading role if he keeps his action together
3. **KARINA DE BOMO** - 7 starts and yet to lose her maiden tag. Expectations exceeding reality
4. **KOBALT DU VALLON** - Useful colt at a lower level but appears to be biting off more than he can chew this time
5. **KILLER VICTORY** - Unexceptional colt that was trounced in a Gr.3 late May and has no realistic chance
6. **KRAFEN** - Has shown the limits of his capacity since being stepped up in class and will have few takers
7. **KAYA DREAM** - Not always the best behaved of trotters but has more than once shown her class. Left a good impression here last time out and with hind pads fitted for the occasion should not disappoint
8. **KAPAULA DE L'EPINE** - Has shown decent aptitude to date but not up to the required standard this time and chances limited
9. **KARLITA** - Considerably better than her Gr.2 results would suggest. Reassured here late last month and Alexandre Abrivard has chosen her. Claim
10. **KELANIE LORRAINE** - Hardy filly that finished a well-beaten 2nd to KYRIELLE DES VAUX (11) before faulting at Caen and no more than a minor place chance
11. **KYRIELLE DES VAUX** - Winner of her last two and latterly the Gr.2 Prix Hémime in style. Prepped under harness and can again figure prominently
12. **KIMBO BERRY** - Impressive more than once during the spring but quickly sanctioned at Caen last time and must assure his initial strides
13. **KATCHINA DE SIMM** - Quality element from a top yard. Unseen in this branch of the game but can play a major role if applied
14. **KANDORA BELLA** - Seldom far off the mark when she can keep her action together. Was not disgraced at Caen but still has more to find
15. **KIFIL DE BUSSY** - Barring the occasional sanction, is as honest as they come. Never at his ease last time out but still worth retaining
16. **KYT KAT** - Struggled at the start of his career but simply dynamic since. Has already beaten most of the main contenders and can do so once again

Summary : The current leader of his generation, KYT KAT (16) has won three consecutive Gr.2 races from 2200m to 2700m and will again take all the beating. In terms of opposition, KARLITA (9) bounced back here late last month and will have sharpened up further since. KATCHINA DE SIMM (13) debuts under the saddle after having shown significant promise in the other code and if anyone is a good judge of potential, Philippe Allaire is. KONCORD DELO (2) was a highly impressive winner here recently on his ridden debut, before being disqualified, but with application can set the record straight.

SELECTIONS

KYT KAT (16) - KARLITA (9) - KATCHINA DE SIMM (13) - KONCORD DELO (2)

**C4 - PRIX BERTRAND DELOISON - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Class A
- Harness - EUR € 90.000**

1. GRAAL DU TRESOR - A veritable metronome that won over course and distance last month before coming close to confirming a fortnight later. Steps up in class but has earned the right to take his chances here

2. CYRANO DE B. - Has ample talent but has been off the boil for some time

3. HALLIX - Undeniably better under the saddle but nonetheless has solid harness credentials. Showed her form, despite being sanctioned, last time and with application should not be too far off the mark

4. GAMIN JABA - Winner of his last two over track and trip with his handler in the wagon. Has very good speed and is not incapable of adding another score to his tally

5. HOWDY PARTNER - Consistently in the thick of things and latterly set his best time over 2850m. Is again in good company but still has a lot to offer

6. FEPSON - Undeniably capable but has been struggling lately and must get his house in order

7. HASTRONAUTE - A Gr.1 winner here in 2021 but has done little of note at Vincennes since. Comes here on a hat-trick though and should not be entirely overlooked

8. HORCHESTRO - Barring the occasional stride issue is as constant as they come. Imposed with authority last time out, appreciates Vincennes, and must be taken seriously

9. ESTEBAN JIEL - Blows hot and cold but can trot. Disappointing in last two though and others easier to back

10. GIBOULEE DE MARS - Impressive last autumn but not quite as productive this season and in this company is unlikely to spring any surprises

11. BILO JEPSON - Quality trotter that has never finished out of first 5 at Vincennes in 14 starts. Has references in this category and with a 25m head-start can give EMERAUDE DE BAIS (14) something to consider

12. FEE DE RANCHVAL - Erratic mare that got back in the game across town late last month but still faces a stiff test

13. GIGOLO LOVER - Gives a good account for the most part when barefoot and focused. Has been prepared for this and even though a Bazire second-string, still appears a decent place prospect

14. EMERAUDE DE BAIS - Good class of mare that has turned a corner over recent months. In receipt of 25m from the field but in current condition still looks the best shot

Summary : Always well-regarded at home, EMERAUDE DE BAIS (14) has been viewed differently since finishing 2nd in a Gr.1 earlier in the year. Prepared for this in the provinces, she returns fresh to the capital and even though the only horse to incur the penalty, she still looks a serious contender for the crown. Franck Nivard will nevertheless be wary of the versatile BILO JEPSON (11) who has nothing to prove at this level, and the consistently productive HORCHESTRO (8) who flew up at Vichy three weeks ago. GAMIN JABA (4) is never far from losing his action but simply thrives over 2850m on the main track and must be afforded respect.

SELECTIONS

EMERAUDE DE BAIS (14) - BILO JEPSON (11) - HORCHESTRO (8) - GAMIN JABA (4)

**C5 - PRIX DE NORMANDIE - ETRIER 5 ANS FINALE - 3000m (a1 7/8m) -
Group 1 - Mounted - EUR € 240.000**

- 1. ISIS DE PARADIS** - Consistent mare with lots to offer a long way down the class ladder and can be passed over
- 2. IZARRA MOST** - Capable on a good day but better at a lower level and recent sanctions do nothing to inspire confidence
- 3. ISILDUR PAULOIS** - Showed potential as a 3 year-old but has not lived up to expectations and has no realistic chance
- 4. INBREED** - Has turned a corner in the ridden code this term. Unlikely to spring any surprises this time but should still give an honest account
- 5. IES WE KAN** - Not necessarily the easiest of horses to handle but did win a Gr.2 when barefoot two months ago and should not be ignored
- 6. IVRIG VIKING** - Like a horse reborn since switching codes two months ago. Opened his Gr.2 account, beating INA DU RIB (10), earlier in the month and racing unshod all four this time may well set the cat among the pigeons
- 7. IROISE DE LA NOE** - Justifiably well-regarded type with excellent harness credentials. Makes her public debut under the saddle and if form transitions will be no pushover
- 8. I CAN DREAM** - Fine mare that excelled when stepped up in class last month. Will have no issue with the trip and coming here fresh will do her prospects no disservice
- 9. IBIKI DE HOUELLE** - Has taken well to his new vocation. Sanctioned on Gr.2 debut late April but reassured under harness last time out and should not be underestimated
- 10. INA DU RIB** - Superb trotter from a yard with nothing to prove in the monté game. Is first time barefoot in the discipline which could make all the difference
- 11. INES DES RIOULTS** - Proven at Gr.1 level but has failed to win a race this term. Reassured here earlier in the month and going barefoot this time must not be overlooked
- 12. INTUITION** - Never far from losing her action but her talent is not in doubt. Goes over any trip and will have her chances if she gets off on the right foot
- 13. IDEALE DU CHENE** - High-class mare with two races under her belt since the break. Shoes off this time and, considering her versatility, can impose

Summary : A fantastic race in prospect this, with no shortage of potential winners. Arguably the best prospect hails from the stable of master trainer, Joël Hallais; he sends out the classy INA DU RIB (10) who is barefoot for the first time under the saddle, which may prove a deciding factor here. That said, she will be up against I CAN DREAM (8) who beat her in the Gr.2 Prix Jean Gauvreau last month. INTUITION (12) finished a close second that day, and with application, should again figure prominently, but may first have to defer to the remarkably consistent IDEALE DU CHENE (13) who has been prepared for this and will be barefoot for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

INA DU RIB (10) - I CAN DREAM (8) - IDEALE DU CHENE (13) - INTUITION (12)

C6 - PRIX ALBERT VIEL - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Group 1 - Harness - EUR € 200.000

1. **KRYSTAL DU RUEL** - 18 starts and still chasing that elusive first win. Disregard
2. **KANTO AVIS** - Has merit but not the easiest to handle and in this company will have too much to do
3. **KANCALAIS** - Progressive sort enjoying a decent run of form but better over shorter and expected to be outclassed
4. **KOOL DES CHAMPS** - Useful but showed his limits here earlier in the month and can be confidently passed over
5. **KRISTAL JOSSELYN** - Tricky sort but has ample ability. Untried at this level but has a good team behind him and can get a look in
6. **KOMPOSTEL** - Colt of considerable talent but has not been seen out for over 4 months and even racing with 4 pads is unlikely to spring any surprises
7. **KESERASERA** - Quality filly that left a good impression behind KANA DE BEYLEV (14) in the Gr.2 Prix Ozo late last month. Up against the boys this time but should still acquit herself competitively
8. **KABAKA DE GUEZ** - Useful on a good day but has never delivered under these conditions and unlikely to shake things up
9. **KRACK TIME ATOUT** - Fine colt that has progressed very well this term. Third in the late-May race of reference and can repeat
10. **KSAR** - Colt of considerable quality but can lose his action when pushed and a minor place prospect at best
11. **KING OPERA** - Serious sort but occasionally a handful. Beat KOCTEL DU DAIN (15) last time out but may have to settle for a place on this occasion
12. **KANADA** - Has won just twice in 11 starts but consistently gives everything he has and once again expected to figure prominently
13. **KALAMITY D'HERIPRE** - Three times a Gr.2 winner already. Dead-heated for 3rd in the fillies race of reference and is not incapable of surprising. Attention
14. **KANA DE BEYLEV** - Fine filly with a bright future. Current leader of her generation and takes on the colts this time with legitimate ambition
15. **KOCTEL DU DAIN** - High-class colt that has already succeeded at the highest level. Surprisingly beaten last time out but 4 pads on this time and can exact revenge

Summary : A Gr.1 winner earlier in the year, and untroubled on his return to competition in the Gr.2 Prix Paul Karle, KOCTEL DU DAIN (15) had his hat-trick bid thwarted by KING OPERA (11) in the Gr.2 Prix Kalmia late last month but will be fitted with pads on all four this time and should logically set the record straight. William Bigeon's colt may also have to defer to stablemate KANA DE BEYLEV (14) who can, by now, meet the boys on level terms. KRACK TIME ATOUT (9) has gone from strength to strength this year and is not incapable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

**KOCTEL DU DAIN (15) - KANA DE BEYLEV (14) - KING OPERA (11) - KRACK TIME
ATOUT (9)**

**C7 - PX PRESIDENT REPUBLIQUE-ETRIER 4A FINALE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) -
Group 1 - Mounted - EUR € 240.000**

- 1. JABADAO** - Has merit but never far from losing her action and at this level will simply have too much to do
- 2. JANE AIMEE** - Made her monté debut a winning one two months ago. Unseen under the saddle since, and climbs the class ladder, but Abrivard has maintained faith and a small surprise is not out of the question
- 3. JOLIE NANA** - Placed in one of two starts under the saddle. Appears to be making up the numbers and can be ruled out
- 4. JACADI BROUETS** - Useful sort with decent harness form. Untried in this code but will need something special to make any impact
- 5. JOLYSTAR GEDE** - Moderate mare taking her first public steps in the code and is unlikely to generate much interest
- 6. JAGUAR DU GOUTIER** - Has demonstrated decent aptitude for the discipline but will need to produce a big run in order to make the first five
- 7. JINGLE DELO** - Occasionally a handful but is a colt of considerable quality. Makes his public debut under the saddle and if as good as believed can figure prominently
- 8. JASPER DES CHARMES** - High class colt that finished runner-up to JEAN BALTHAZAR (11) in Normandy before reassuring, in no uncertain terms, here next time and is not incapable of exacting revenge
- 9. J'ADORE** - Gr.2 winner over course and distance earlier in the year. Has not been as sharp since and even though 2nd in the race of reference still has more to find
- 10. JOYEUSE** - As tricky as they come but has talent in spades. Sanctioned on lone appearance over 2850m on the main track but will have her chances if she stays in stride
- 11. JEAN BALTHAZAR** - Has taken to the monté code like a duck to water. Won the Gr.2 Prix Henri Ballière with authority and is eminently capable of repeating
- 12. J'AIME LE FOOT** - Has shown significant aptitude for the monté discipline and returns to the code barefoot and with legitimate ambition
- 13. JAKARTAS DES PRES** - Serious sort that placed in a Gr.1 over the winter. Is clearly back in form and, shod for competition, will be no soft touch
- 14. JELYSON** - Regularly in the thick of things when he can maintain stride. Was not disgraced behind JASPER DES CHARMES (8) last time but still no more than a minor place chance

Summary : JEAN BALTHAZAR (11) has enjoyed a remarkable change in fortune since switching codes and looks capable of successfully taking the next step. Runner-up to him at Caen, JASPER DES CHARMES (8) re-established his credentials with a romp here earlier in the month and is the logical main danger. JINGLE DELO (7) has done enough under harness to be considered a decent prospect first time in the discipline. JAKARTAS DES PRES (13) is proven at the highest level, is currently in form, and the modified shoeing formula should suit the occasion.

SELECTIONS

**JEAN BALTHAZAR (11) - JASPER DES CHARMES (8) - JINGLE DELO (7) - JAKARTA
DES PRES (13)**

**C8 - PRIX RENE BALLIERE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - International-Autostart -
Group 1 - Harness - EUR € 200.000**

1. **FRIC DU CHENE** - Has done nothing noteworthy for some time and can be confidently passed over
2. **ELVIS DU VALLON** - Getting back in form after a tough start to the year but takes on some big beasts this time and will have his work cut out
3. **HAPPY VALLEY** - Finished 2nd in a Gr.1 over the winter but has not been as impressive since. Benefits from a decent draw but still looks an outsider
4. **CAPITAL MAIL** - Has shown a different side to himself in recent months. Boasts excellent speed and from the 4-spot can play a major role
5. **HOKKAIDO JIEL** - Can prove a handful but is a serious trotter that won over course and distance earlier in the year, and on good behaviour can figure prominently
6. **FAKIR DU LORAULT** - Moderate type that seldom makes his presence felt and is not about to buck the trend
7. **HOHNECK** - One of the classiest and most faithful horses here. Makes first French start following victory in Elitloppet and looks set for an epic clash with AMPIA MEDE SM (8)
8. **AMPIA MEDE SM** - High-class mare with form in elite company this term. Will have come on for her superb re-entry run and can secure the 4-timer
9. **IDAO DE TILLARD** - Drawn widest on front line but is a trotter of immense quality. Won the Gr.1 Critérium Continental under similar conditions and despite the draw still has a decent chance of confirming
10. **HARLEM DE BUCY** - Confirmed his capacity at this level when 2nd to AMPIA MEDE SM (8) in Prix de Paris. Also has excellent credentials over 2100m and should not be ruled out
11. **HIP HOP HAUFOR** - Not as sharp as he was last autumn but has been specifically prepared for this and with shoes off this time can play a small part
12. **ORACLE TILE** - Serious Norwegian import that has taken superbly to French conditions. Has not been tested in similar company but can get a look in if Théo Duvaldestin can navigate the draw

Summary : The quality of this race seldom disappoints and this is another example, with a trio in contention for the prestigious title. After finishing second in the Prix d'Amérique, AMPIA MEDE SM (8) went on to win a pair of Gr.1 races, including the Prix de France over the distance, before securing a Gr.2 on her comeback a fortnight ago. She is drawn somewhat wide but still starts alongside Elitlopp winner, HOHNECK (7), who posted 1'08"9 at Solvalla. Winner of his last four (when not sanctioned), IDAO DE TILLARD (9) most recently put on quite the display in the Gr.2 Prix Jean le Gonidec, and even though starting widest on the outside, is nevertheless in with a realistic shout. HOKKAIDO JIEL (5) may not be made of the same stuff but he is clearly in form and can take advantage of his good spot behind the car.

SELECTIONS

AMPIA MEDE SM (8) - HOHNECK (7) - IDAO DE TILLARD (9) - HOKKAIDO JIEL (5)

**C9 - PRIX RMC - PRIX DE GRASSE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Group
3 - Harness - EUR € 90.000**

1. **BALDUR** - Decent Italian import but regularly the object of the stewards' focus. Placed in two of last three but at this level will have few takers
2. **CHERRY TOP** - Has hardly set a foot wrong this term when unshod but bites off more than he can chew this time and others preferred
3. **IVANKA DE JILME** - Well-regarded but not currently at his sharpest and others easier to back
4. **IALTO D'HERTALS** - Useful sort that regularly gives what he can but showed his limits at this level last month and a surprise appears improbable
5. **INSTINCT D'AM** - Little of note at this level on his formcard and can be ruled out
6. **CHEBBA MIL** - Superb mare with an enviable win-rate but finds herself in more exalted company this time and a minor place prospect at best
7. **IDEAL DU ROCHER** - Faithful servant for the most part that recently acquitted himself well in a Finnish Gr.1 and backs up with a respectable chance of finishing in the mix
8. **INVINCIBLE CASH** - Has been racing solidly a level up over recent months. Previously won under these conditions when shod similarly and looks to be in with a decent shout
9. **INFANT PERRINE** - Previously seen at the highest level but currently a shadow of his former self and chances slim
10. **IT'S A DOLLARMAKER** - Justifiably well-regarded trotter but can prove difficult. Has nothing to prove under these conditions though and can win this if he gets off on the right foot
11. **BALSAMINE FONT** - Has ability but never easy to perceive where she is at. If focused though, should not be far from the action
12. **SAHARA JAEBURN** - Quality nordic import that went into his winter break on a low note, but victorious on re-entry last month and must be treated with due respect
13. **ISLA JET** - Mare of considerable class but tends to prefer a mobile start. Can nevertheless pick up a place cheque
14. **HE AND ME** - Quality individual that has found his way again after some modest runs. Shoes off on this occasion and can give IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (10) a run for his money

Summary : This tremendous meeting terminates with one of the more open affairs of the day. Gr.2 winner during the spring, IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (10) occasionally loses his action but is very hard to fault and, if applied, should have the measure of the barefoot HE AND ME (14) who has been knocking at the door lately. Excellent when unshod, INVINCIBLE CASH (8) recently set his personal best time and drops back in category with legitimate ambition. SAHARA JAEBURN (12) sprang quite the surprise on her comeback last month and with form maintained will be no pushover.

SELECTIONS

**IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (10) - HE AND ME (14) - INVINCIBLE CASH (8) - SAHARA
JAEBURN (12)**

