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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX ANDRE CHOISSELET - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race -
Mounted - EUR € 35,000**

1. LORD - A tricky customer but has shown potential, albeit in the harness category. Debuting in the mounted code after a last-start disqualification at Meslay-du-Maine on 30 July

2. LIBERATOR PHEDO - Inconsistent performer in 7 harness appearances, winning once and disqualified 3 times. Debuting in the mounted code after a recent failure at Josselin on 11 August

3. LE COQUIN - Won 1 of his 4 starts in the harness category, a claiming race over 2775m at Elbeuf on 14 April. Switches to the mounted code after finishing 9th in a 2750m at La Ferté-Vidame on 18 August

4. LUCKY DES SOURCES - Tricky customer but has undeniable means - twice finished 3rd, including once at this venue. Finished 7th over 2250m at Enghien on 28 July but could fare better here

5. L'ADAMANTIUM - Revealed promise in the harness code but made a splash on his debut under the saddle, winning a 2775m mounted race at Les Sables on 17 August. Confirmation is expected

6. LEONCE DU CLOS - Consistent colt with good form references/credentials - finished on the podium in all 4 appearances, albeit without winning. Runner-up in his latest outing over 2150m in a mounted race at Les-Sables on 5 August

7. LAMIRAL D'ERABLE - Made a winning debut in a 2650m harness race at Marseille-Vivau in June. Confirmed that promise (and his versatility) with a last-start victory under the saddle over 2675m Divonne-les-Bains on 16 August

Summary: ADAMANTIUM (5), an authoritative winner in his first start under the saddle, and undefeated LAMIRAL D'ERABLE (7), who won a mounted race last time after a winning debut in the harness category, are likely to fight out the finish to this opening event. LEONCE DU CLOS (6) has the form and experience to pose a threat and should finish on the podium - for the fifth consecutive time. LORD (1) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

L'ADAMANTIUM (5) - LAMIRAL D'ERABLE (7) - LEONCE DU CLOS (6) - LORD (1)

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**C2 - PRIX DES BRUYERES - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness -
EUR € 38,000**

- 1. MOZART DES BORDES** - Debuted over 2150m at Saint-Malo on 15 August, finishing 7th of 8. Improvement needed - watch for now
- 2. MIX D'ERONVILLE** - Failed to confirm the promise of his debut 5th at Enghien when disqualified at Cabourg on 13 August. Needs to reaffirm
- 3. MARATHON MAN** - Finished an encouraging 5th on debut last month and improved that experience to finish 3rd over 2150m at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 9 August - and that form has held up well. High on the shortlist
- 4. MANHATTAN ROUSSAC** - Improved with the benefit of experience - a pleasing 5th on debut - to finish 2nd at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre on 4 August over 2400m. More needed
- 5. MAESTRO DE JOUDES** - Debut winner at Le Touquet last month but let the side down with back-to-back disqualifications before a reassuring last start (6th) over 2250m at Enghien on 10 August. Confirmation required
- 6. MAXOU DES IFS** - Consistent colt with undeniable means and sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th at Enghien over 2250m on 10 August. Dark horse
- 7. MISTER FOURCADE** - Made a promising debut last month, finishing 3rd over 2150m at Enghien. Wasnt disgraced when a slightly disappointing 5th at that venue over 2250m last time (10 August) - Gabriele Gelormini retains faith in him
- 8. MAT MANATHIS** - Caught the eye on debut at Enghien with a promising 2nd over 2150m on 31 July. Would have benefitted from that experience
- 9. MAESTRO DES SARTS** - Consistent colt with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 3rd over 2050m at Cabourg on 20 August. Not taken lightly
- 10. MAGNUM DU CHOQUEL** - Confirmed the promise of his Le Touquet debut 3rd last month by finishing 2nd to exciting and unbeaten Monzon Normand over 2250m at Enghien on 24 July. Candidate for success

Summary: MARATHON MAN (3) built on an encouraging debut 5th to finish 3rd last time and he should feature prominently with further progress on the cards. However, the same could be said of MAGNUM DU CHOQUEL (10) who has also shown promise and will fight for victory here on the evidence of his last start (2nd). MAT MANATHIS (8) adds further intrigue after an eye-catching 2nd on debut at Enghien. He, too, should improve with experience and is another candidate for success. MAESTRO DES SARTS (9) and MAXOU DES IFS (6) have both the form and superior race experience that stands them in good stead. Good race!

SELECTIONS

**MARATHON MAN (3) - MAGNUM DU CHOQUEL (10) - MAT MANATHIS (8) - MAESTRO
DES SARTS (9)**

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**C3 - PRIX DE TOULON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR
€ 40,000**

- 1. KIKOU DE FAY** - Experienced in this sphere and seldom far off the mark, though has been out of sorts recently - could only finish 9th over 2675m at Le Most-Saint Michel on 18 August
- 2. KYOTO JIEL** - Runner-up over 2750m at La Capelle last month so he shouldn't be hastily condemned for his excusable last-start disqualification at Enghien on 11 August. Keep safe
- 3. KNOKKE DE HOUELLE** - Consistent for the most part and confirmed under these conditions/with this shoeing configuration. Has a money chance if bouncing back from a recent failure (disqualification) at Enghien on 11 August
- 4. KIKI AND CO** - Disqualified in back-to-back recent outings, the latest in a mounted race over 2250m at Enghien 11 August
- 5. KORRIGAN OLIVERIE** - Returned to winning ways with a last-start victory at Cabourg over 2750m on 16 July. Capable of following up if he remains wise
- 6. KIKI DU ROC** - Has proven most effective racing unshod, won consecutive starts (one over course and distance) earlier in the year in this configuration. Back under the saddle after his 8th in a Cherbourg harness race 19 August
- 7. KING TEJY** - Honest, versatile trotter whose best references have been achieved under the saddle. Didn't go unnoticed when 4th over 2550m at Enghien on 11 August
- 8. KAP ORNE** - Performed consistently under the saddle earlier this year and would've been carefully prepared for this return to the mounted category. Disqualified in a harness race at Cherbourg on 19 August
- 9. KENTUCKY DU CAIEU** - Returned from a 4-month absence to finish 11th (shod) in a course-and-distance harness race on 14 June. More effective under the saddle and ideally engaged under these conditions - ought to redeem himself

Summary: KENTUCKY DU CAIEU (9) hasn't been seen since finishing downfield (11th) in a course-and-distance harness race on 14 June but is ideally engaged under these conditions on his reappearance, so will take some beating back under the saddle. He will, however, be tested by last-start winner KORRIGAN OLIVERIE (5) and enigmatic KYOTO JIEL (2), who had legitimate excuses for his recent disqualification at Enghien. Both have the means to make life difficult for the selection. KAP ORNE (8) isn't without a chance returned to the mounted code.

SELECTIONS

KENTUCKY DU CAIEU (9) - KORRIGAN OLIVERIE (5) - KYOTO JIEL (2) - KAP ORNE (8)

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C4 - PRIX DE JUSSEY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **KEVISAN** - Won his only start in this shoe-fitting on this course over 2100m on 11 June. Maintained his good form and consistency with a creditable 4th over 2850m at Meslay on 30 July

2. **KALIMERO JASMA** - Finished a well-beaten 11th on debut in his only harness appearance on 1 October 2023. Smart performer in the mounted category, won both outings this year (latest here on 28 February) - for another day

3. **KISS WOOD** - Has rediscovered the winning formula, winning back-to-back recent outings over 2875m in this (barefoot) configuration - the latest at Enghien on 11 August. Can complete the hat-trick

4. **KAISER DES GRANGES** - Honest trotter with sound references/form credentials (albeit without success), including a recent 5th at Enghien over 2150m on 3 August. Unlikely to break his duck but has a place chance

5. **KANEM** - Consistent colt with sound references and solid form credentials. Blotted his copybook when disqualified at this venue on 23 June - returns shod, so is unlikely to be at his best

6. **KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS** - Consistent, rarely far off the mark when remaining wise, and has references under these conditions/in this shoe-fitting. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his last-start disqualification at Enghien on 24 July

7. **KENOR DESBOIS** - Caught the eye when finishing 3rd over 2150m on his return from a 3-month absence at Enghien earlier in the month (3 August) and would've come on since. Keep safe

8. **KANDEL DE BEYLEV** - Consistent performer who usually acquits himself well avoiding disqualification. Didn't go unnoticed when 4th (shod) over 2850m at Carentan on 15 August - more effective in this shoeing configuration, dark horse

9. **KAMIL VAN HALBEEK** - Has regained form/momentum recently and lines up here in good physical condition having won a 2150m event at Enghien last month before finishing 2nd over 2300m at Mons on 8 August. Candidate for success

Summary: KISS WOOD (3) has found his niche recently and rediscovered his best form, winning consecutive 2875m races in this shoeing configuration. He is quickly making up for lost time and looks good value for a hat-trick win. KAMIL VAN HALBEEK (9), racing plated for the first time, KENOR DESBOIS (7), after his encouraging comeback 3rd at Enghien, and KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS (6), who shouldn't be hastily condemned for his last-start disqualification, seem best equipped to pose a threat.

SELECTIONS

KISS WOOD (3) - KAMIL VAN HALBEEK (9) - KENOR DESBOIS (7) - KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS (6)

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C5 - PRIX D'ANTIBES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 62,000

- 1. LYNYRD SKYNYRD** - Denied a hat-trick of wins by a smart colt last time, finishing 2nd over 2875m at Enghien on 11 August. Can resume winning ways
- 2. LIPTON LATAL** - Improving last-start winner who ought to continue his momentum/remain competitive after winning over 3000m at Rochefort on 5 August. Not taken lightly
- 3. LISSANDRA JIEL** - Last-start winner over 2875m at Enghien on 14 August in her first outing with this shoeing configuration. Beware
- 4. LUXOR DE VILLABON** - Inconsistent performer, though does have sound references under the saddle. Unplaced (7th) in a 2700m harness race at Grenade-sur-Garonne on 15 August - others preferred
- 5. LAGNU MAG** - Tricky customer but seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2875m at Enghien on 10 August
- 6. LANSKY VALLEE** - Consistent performer with solid form credentials and sound references under these conditions. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2875m at Enghien on 10 August
- 7. LUNGA DES BROUSSES** - Last-start winner over 2875m in a harness race at Enghien on 28 July - her first appearance in this shoeing configuration. Dark horse
- 8. LOBBING DE BLARY** - Consistent colt with sound references/form credentials, including a course-and-distance win in February. Blotted his copybook when disqualified over track and trip on 7 June
- 9. LADY QUEEN** - Consistent, experienced filly with solid form credentials and sound references under these conditions/in this shoe-fitting/. Unplaced (8th) in a 2875m harness race at Enghien on 27 July
- 10. LEO DES MALBERAUX** - Tricky customer with undeniable ability - usually performs well when avoiding disqualification. Confirmed as much with a last-start 2nd over 2625m at La Rochelle on 29 July
- 11. LAUTREC QUICK** - Smart, progressive colt and last-start winner at Enghien over 2875m on 3 August. Candidate for success
- 12. LOUVE DE REVE D'OR** - Won 3 consecutive races in this shoeing configuration - the latest at Enghien on 20 July - but blotted her copybook when missing the start (disqualified) at Pornichet on 14 August. Not hastily condemned
- 13. LEADER DE JOUDES** - Consistent, promising trotter with solid form credentials including a last-start 3rd over 2875m at Enghien on 10 August. Keep safe
- 14. LEADER D'AIMTE** - Delicate but is considerably talented. Showed his form and well-being with a reassuring 2nd over 2875m at Enghien on 10 August

Summary: Great race. LYNYRD SKYNYRD (1) is an exciting prospect but faces his acid test here, though he could prove equal to the task if the change to this shoe-fitting unlocks any improvement. His biggest dangers are LAUTREC QUICK (11), LEADER D'AIMTE (14), and LEADER DE JOUDES (13) who have also revealed considerable ability and boast the form/experience to challenge. Of the remainder, LOUVE DE REVE D'OR (12), with Benjamin Rochard at the helm, and LEO DES MALBERAUX (10) make most appeal.

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**LYNYRD SKYNYRD (1) - LAUTREC QUICK (11) - LEADER D'AIMTE (14) - LEADER DE
JOUDES (13)**

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**C6 - PRIX DE DIJON - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR €
49,000**

1. IMAGE D'ATALANTE - A tricky customer but retains sufficient means to make her presence felt in a race of this nature. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her recent faux pas on this course on 17 August - attractive outsider

2. IQUEM - Delicate, seldom far from a fault and currently out of sorts - unplaced in his last 3 starts, the latest (11th) over 2825m at Sablé-sur-Sarthe on 28 July

3. HELALI DE MONTCEAU - Won a 2900m event at Amiens on 20 July but has gone off the boil since - made no impression in either of her subsequent outings, the latest at La Ferté-Vidame on 18 August

4. GLAMOUR YOMA - Honest hard-knocking veteran whose reassuring last-start 2nd at Trie-sur-Baïse on 6 August was in a lesser contest. This demands more

5. ISSIA DE CHARLY - Boasts serious references/form credentials on this course. Showed her form and well-being with a good 2nd at Cagnes over 2925m on 29 July proven her form in Cagnes.

6. INSTALL D'ALOUETTE - Last-start Enghien winner (over 2875m on 13 July) who has forged a formidable partnership with Gabriele Gelormini. Can follow up

7. ILLUSION D'AMOUR - Delicate but proved she retains her ability by resuming winning ways at Pornichet over 2725m on 25 July. Keep safe

8. HELITE ELEVEN - Veteran mare with undeniable means and sound form references/credentials, even with this shoe-fitting. Runner-up at La Capelle over 2750m in this shoeing configuration on 22 July

9. HUNADORA - Soundly beaten (14th) in a 2750m Quinte+ event at Cabourg on 9 August when racing barefoot. Presented unshod behind for this commitment

10. IGOR VICKING - Honest hard-knocker whose last-start 3rd at Enghien over 2150m on 11 August was in an amateur race. More needed here

11. IRIS INTENSE - Delicate and seldom far from a fault - disqualified in 3 consecutive starts, the latest at La Ferté-Vidame on 18 August - but has sufficient means. Returns to the scene (track and trip) of his latest success on 22 March

12. IKYTA DE LA VALLEE - Delicate and seldom far from a fault but has undeniable means. Unshod now after 2 comeback races, the latest (disqualified) at Royan on 11 August

13. INSTINCT DE CLERCE - Inconsistent but has sound references and form credentials under these conditions, especially with Yoann Lebourgeois in the sulky - including a 2nd behind IRIS INTENSE (11) over course and distance on 22 March

Summary: INSTALL D'ALOUETTE (6) has performed impeccably this year and looks good value to follow up his most recent success with another victory. However, both ISSIA DE CHARLY (5), who has a good record on this course and finished a reassuring 2nd last time, and enigmatic IKYTA DE LA VALLEE (12) shouldn't be taken lightly. Both have sufficient means to threaten the selection, though the same could also be said of last-start winner ILLUSION D'AMOUR (7) who should remain competitive. The shortlist is completed by IRIS INTENSE (11) and INSTINCT DE CLERCE (13).

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SELECTIONS

**INSTALL D'ALOUETTE (6) - ISSIA DE CHARLY (5) - IKYTA DE LA VALLEE (12) -
ILLUSION D'AMOUR (7)**

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C7 - PRIX DE MORTAIN - 2850m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 68,000

- 1. FEUX VERTS** - Consistent veteran who won a 2875m event at Enghien before finishing 2nd over 2950m at Vichy last time out (3 August). Won his last 2 starts in this shoeing configuration - keep safe
- 2. FELICITA D'ECOUVES** - Consistent veteran mare with sound references, including a victory at this level. Bounced back to form by finishing 4th over 2400m at Amiens on 1 August - attractive outsider
- 3. FRANKLIN DE MESLAY** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time over 2500m at La Rochelle on 29 July. This demands a lot more of him
- 4. FERLAINE** - Disqualified in her last start over 2400m at Amiens on 1 August but did have legitimate excuses. Has been found wanting at this level in the past
- 5. FALCON JET** - Consistent veteran with sound references/form credentials, including back-to-back 4th-place finishes over 2925m at Cagnes on 22 July. Candidate for success
- 6. FILOU DE LARRE** - Caught the eye when 3rd in 2700m Quinté+ on this course in June and confirmed his form/well-being with another good 3rd over 2925 at Cagnes on 22 July. Not taken lightly
- 7. FOGO PICO** - Disqualified in 4 consecutive appearances, the latest at Rochefort over 3000m on 4 August. Question of his wisdom
- 8. FEELING BOY** - Finished 9th in a 2725m Quinte+ event at Pornichet on 11 July. Confirmed under these conditions so isn't entirely without a chance
- 9. EXCELLENT DAY** - Disqualified in his each of his last 4 starts, twice in both trotting disciplines - the latest in a mounted race at Enghien on 10 August. More efficient under the saddle
- 10. EL PASO D'OCCAGNES** - Finished a reassuring 2nd (shod) in a 2150m claiming race at Enghien on 10 August. Presented plated on all 4 for this occasion but needs to significantly raise his game
- 11. EQUJUELO** - Winner at Mauquenchy in December 2023 but has struggled since - disqualified in his last start at Enghien over 2150m in Quinte+ of 14 August. Needs to reaffirm
- 12. FAKIR DE L'AULNE** - Enjoyed a fruitful winter, achieving 4 podium finishes including 2 victories. Unplaced in his last 4 outings, the latest (6th) over 3100m at Vibraye on 15 August, but has been carefully prepared for this commitment
- 13. FLYING BRICKELL** - Yet to shine since joining Franck Terry's stable. Disqualified in his latest appearance at Auch on 5 August
- 14. ELIXIR DE CRENNES** - Unplaced (11th) in his latest outing over 2150m at Enghien on 14 August - raced plated on all four. Unshod for this commitment and capable of better
- 15. FOLLOW ME FLASH** - Runner-up in 2750m Grand Prix de la Ville de Cabourg, won by Have Seven. Unplaced (9th) over 2150m at Enghien on 14 August but was shod on that occasion and should fare better here without his irons

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16. FEEL GOOD DESBOIS - Finished 3rd over 2925m at Cagnes-sur-Mer last month and maintained his form/consistency by finishing 6th (shod) over that track and trip on 10 August. Big player without his irons

Summary: FOLLOW ME FLASH (15), on the form of his 2nd in the Grand Prix de la Ville de Cabourg two starts back, is worth siding with in this Quinte+ with Matthieu Abrivard in the sulky. He gets the nod ahead of consistent FALCON JET (5), an impressive winner at Enghien 3 starts back, and FEEL GOOD DESBOIS (16) who would've been carefully prepared for this engagement in which he is ideally engaged at the ceiling of earnings. FAKIR DE L'AULNE (12), who did some great things during the winter, FEUX VERTS (1), whose form and competitiveness are beyond doubt, as well as FILOU DE LARRE (6), who is most effective racing without irons (unshod), are others to consider. Tricky!

SELECTIONS

FOLLOW ME FLASH (15) - FALCON JET (5) - FEEL GOOD DESBOIS (16) - FAKIR DE L'AULNE (12)

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C8 - PRIX DE BARBIZON - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. JAGUAR DU FAN** - Talented, lightly raced individual who resumed winning ways at Enghien on 3 August, scoring over 2875m. Should remain competitive
- 2. JOTUNN DU DOME** - Consistent performer with sound references and solid form credentials, including a last-start victory over 2750m in a Quinte+ event at Cabourg on 26 July. Candidate for success
- 3. JEREZ** - Won back-to-back 2800m races last month, the latest at Langon on 30 July. Could complete his hat-trick
- 4. JOURNEE REVEE** - Inconsistent but has sound references/form credentials under these conditions, including a last-start 3rd at Argentan over 2150m on 10 August. Not taken lightly
- 5. JAGUAR D'OBRET** - Has regained momentum recently - confirmed the form/improvement of his Clairefontaine success with a good 2nd over 2875m at Enghien on 3 August. Keep safe
- 6. JACK L'EVENTREUR** - Won consecutive (both) starts in June, the latest at Valence-sur-Baise over 3125m on 16 June. Was unshod behind on both occasions and is presented shod for this reappearance - best watched for now
- 7. JOPH DE VANDEL** - Delicate and seldom far from a fault but has revealed considerable means/ability. Unplaced (9th) last time out at Enghien over 2875m on 14 August - for another day
- 8. JUST A WINNER** - Disqualified in consecutive appearances earlier this year and hasn't been seen since the latest of those on this course over 2200m on 5 April. Best watched for now
- 9. JERZINHO SPORT** - Inconsistent but an undeniably capable trotter rarely seen in this (barefoot) configuration. Unplaced (7th) over 2875m at Enghien on 14 August but raced shod on that occasion - shouldn't be underestimated
- 10. JASMIN DHELPA** - Inconsistent performer, though does have sound references under these conditions/in this shoe-fitting. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2450m at Villareal on 17 August but this demands more
- 11. JETPACK** - Runner-up in a 2750m Quinte+ at Cabourg last month and didn't go unnoticed despite his disqualification at Argentan in his latest appearance on 10 August. Dark horse
- 12. JERZINO VICI** - A tricky customer but has undeniable means/sound references - seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Needs to reaffirm after his latest faux pas at Meslay-du-Maine on 15 August

Summary: JEREZ (3) is on a roll and seems capable of completing his hat-trick at the primary expense of JOTUNN DU DOME (2), who is 1 of 4 last-start winners in the race. JAGUAR D'OBRET (5) isn't one of those but does line up here in good order. He should have a role to play, especially with Eric Raffin in the sulky. JERZINHO SPORT (9), who doesn't often race unshod, last-start winner JAGUAR DU FAN (1), ideally positioned at the start, JOURNEE REVEE (4) and JETPACK (11) have legitimate podium ambitions.

SELECTIONS

JEREZ (3) - JOTUNN DU DOME (2) - JAGUAR D'OBRET (5) - JERZINHO SPORT (9)

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