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R3 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE SAINT-GALMIER - 2850m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

1. IBANA DE MONTI - 2nd of 11 in a 3450m Agon-Coutainville amateurs Class H 10 days ago. Pitted against better this time and will be able to hold her own if she can stay in stride

2. FEO TRAF0 - Consistently performant Belgian trotter making French debut off the back of a 2840m Mons victory and will be expected to give this a good go from the front row

3. ILLINOIS - A veritable metronome since mid-June, winning 4 of 6, latterly a 2650m Portbail amateurs Class H 2.5 weeks ago, and although unlikely to impose, can still pick up a first-5 payout

4. INDY DE LA FYE - Made it 2 in a row when successful in a 2750m Class H at La Ferté-Vidame 10 days ago. Incurs no handicap this time and will be competitive for a place in the frame

5. IQUITO PLANCHETTE - Has taken to the amateur division like a duck to water, most recently completing the hat-trick over course and distance a week ago, and in similar form can make this his own

6. HEMILIO PIERJI - Has failed to reassure in the professional ranks, most recently sanctioned in a 2750m Cabourg Class E earlier this month. Boasts fine amateur credentials though and can return to productive ways

7. HELIOT DE GACHERE - Returns to a proven configuration after coming 2nd of 10 in a 2400m Beaupréau Class H last Sunday. Untried in the amateur category but, in current shape, is not to be overlooked

8. GALON D'AMIRAL - Unexceptional 6th of 9 in a 3025m Class F at Montier-en-Der 10 days ago and appears to have nothing going for him here either

9. GREAT DANCER - Complemented his Vincennes success with 2nd of 14 in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class G on 12 July. Comes here fresh and looks main threat to IQUITO PLANCHETTE (5)

10. FARCEUSE DU PRE - Last but one in an amateurs Class F over course and distance last week and is unlikely to improve on that

11. GLOIRE DE FLEURY - 6th of 12 in a 2650m Class E at Divonne-les-Bains earlier in the month. Has won twice at this level here but present form does little to inspire confidence

12. GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC - Disappointing in last 2, latterly 8th of 11 in a 2725m Pornichet Class F last week, and can be confidently passed over

Summary: Simply excellent in his last 3 starts, IQUITO PLANCHETTE (5) completed the hat-trick in style here a week ago and should be able to wrap this up. GREAT DANCER (9) did however win over shorter here on his penultimate start and returns to the venue with a good hand to play. HEMILIO PIERJI (6) pulled off 4 straight amateur successes during the spring and, if focused, can again figure prominently. INDY DE LA FYE (4) has been in cracking shape all summer and even though in better company this time, he benefits from a front-row break and must be taken seriously.

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IQUITO PLANCHETTE (5) - GREAT DANCER (9) - HEMILIO PIERJI (6) - INDY DE LA FYE
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C2 - PRIX DE BOSC RENOULT - 2850m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. JERBA** - Back in the claiming category after faulting in a 2850m Class F at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne last Sunday. Is confirmed at this level, races shod and, with application, could pleasantly surprise
- 2. JULIO MANNETOT** - Sanctioned in last 3, latterly a 2400m Beaupréau monté Class F last Saturday, and backs up barefoot with limited prospects
- 3. JERO DE PHYT'S** - Returns to a category he appreciates after coming 6th of 11 in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel 10 days ago. Is new to Vincennes but with Anthony Barrier's guidance, can finish in the mix
- 4. KALINA STAR** - Sanctioned in a 2100m claimer here last weekend. Shoes back on and is unlikely to generate much interest
- 5. JAGUAR DU DOLLAR** - Useful type that finished 3rd, a place behind JULIO DES LANDES (10), in a 2725m Cabourg claimer last week. Matthieu Abrivard reining this time and is unlikely to be going home empty-handed
- 6. JOKER DES ISLES** - Unraced since faulting in a 2450m Caen monté Class E on 20 June. Here for reasons of conditioning and can be passed over
- 7. JUSTE D'UN JOUR** - Won 3 straight at the start of the summer but off the boil since, most recently sanctioned in a 2875m Carentan claimer a fortnight ago. New configuration but others still easier to back
- 8. JET DE CANVILLE** - 3rd behind JACOVIA MADRIK (15) at Enghien before coming 6th of 13 in a 3150m Abbeville Class H 2.5 weeks ago. Unlikely to spring a surprise but is shod to preference and can get a look-in
- 9. JUMACHA** - Takes her chances, for just the 2nd time, in the claiming division after finishing a modest 6th of 11 in a 2900m Arras Class F 10 days ago. Has merit but other better options available
- 10. JULIO DES LANDES** - Got back in the game when just pipped in a 2725m Cabourg claimer last week. Same configuration this time and will be no pushover if he takes to the new conditions
- 11. JOPANI** - Unplaced in last 4, latterly 6th of 11 in a 2650m Portbail Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Front pads fitted this time and will struggle to make his presence felt
- 12. JAPPELOUP CARNOIS** - First time barefoot for claiming debut after trotting 5th of 9 in a 2475m Francheville Class F a fortnight ago, and from the front row, can play a leading role
- 13. JAPON YAMM** - Disappointing at all levels this year, most recently 7th of 9, on comeback, in a 2700m Vittel Class F a month ago. On back line here and chances slim
- 14. JULY DU GUESNE** - Sanctioned in a 2650m claimer at Le Sap 2.5 weeks ago. Has been enduring a rough season and can be ruled out
- 15. JACOVIA MADRIK** - Runner-up in an Enghien claimer late-July before finishing 3rd of 11 in a 3450m Class F at Agon-Coutainville 10 days ago, and even from the 2nd row, will have her chances
- 16. JEMILLIA BELLA** - Unraced since coming 9th of 11 in a 2100m claimer here mid-January, and can be confidently passed over

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17. JOKER MADRIK - 4th of 14 in a 2150m Cagnes Class D a month ago. Has twice come close at this level, including over course and distance, and can impose this time

Summary: Runner-up in a pair of claimers here in June, JOKER MADRIK (17) showed his form in better company last time out and looks a marginally better choice than newly-barefoot stablemate JAPPELOUP CARNOIS (12) who breaks with a 25m head-start. JERO DE PHYT'S (3) returns to a category in which he has proven form, while JULIO DES LANDES (10) just recently left his mark in a Cabourg claimer.

SELECTIONS

JOKER MADRIK (17) - JAPPELOUP CARNOIS (12) - JERO DE PHYT'S (3) - JULIO DES LANDES (10)

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**C3 - PRIX D'ECOMMOY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR
€ 35,000**

1. LIBERTY DELO - Qualified without fanfare at Caen 3 months ago. Alexis Collette onboard for career debut but still no more than a minor place prospect

2. LA STORIA - Left a good impression when 3rd of 10 on monté debut in a 2700m Graignes Class F last week. Makes Paris debut with morale intact and will have her chances if she takes to the new conditions

3. L'AMIE JOSSELYN - Won at Cagnes under harness just over a month ago but sanctioned in next 2, latterly a 2125m Class E at Grenade-sur-Garonne a fortnight back. Entrusted to a capable jockey and can make her monté debut a winning one

4. LOZEN DE BANVILLE - Back under the saddle after trotting 8th of 9 in a 2150m Enghien claimer 12 days ago. Has placed just once in 3 ridden starts and, even sporting 4 pads, will have more to find

5. LISBONNE DRY - Takes first competitive steps under the saddle after faulting in a 2875m Enghien harness Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Has evident ability and, with application, can play a major role

6. LEGENDE DU BOULAY - Returns to the monté discipline after coming last but one in a 2750m Cabourg claimer 3 weeks ago and is unlikely to spring any surprises

7. LAGERTHA AULNAIES - Failed to confirm her Biarritz performance when last of 8 in 31 July race of reference but should logically show a better side if Pierre Geray assures her initial strides

8. LOUMA DE MALOU - Well-beaten 4th of 8 finishers in a 2250m Enghien Class E late last month but has a better entry here and can win this

Summary: A different horse since switching to the monté discipline, LOUMA DE MALOU (8) finds herself in less-exalted company this time and can get that maiden monkey off her back. She will still face significant resistance from the tricky but capable monté debutante LISBONNE DRY (5) who faulted across town earlier in the month, and the capricious L'AMIE JOSSELYN (3) who has the capacity to go close provided Nathalie Henry can keep her in stride from one end of the race to the other.

SELECTIONS

LOUMA DE MALOU (8) - LISBONNE DRY (5) - L'AMIE JOSSELYN (3) - LA STORIA (2)

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C4 - PRIX DES CYCLAMENS - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 38,000

- 1. MILLIONDOLLARSBABY** - Well-related filly that qualified in 1'19"0 at Laval late-May. Is well-regarded at home and can make a big splash
- 2. MOUNTAIN** - Well-related filly that faulted in a 2150m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 9 August first time out. Not a priority but worth monitoring all the same
- 3. MY QUALITA PIYA** - Qualified nicely late-June before faulting when en route to victory on debut in a 2250m Enghien Class C earlier in the month but, with application, can make this her own
- 4. MAROUBRA** - Sanctioned first time out before coming last but one in a 2150m Enghien Class D a month back, and has no possible chance
- 5. MUSCADE LEMAN** - Steps up in category after coming 3rd of 8 on debut in a 2300m Class G at Montier-en-Der 10 days ago, but appears to be biting off more than she can chew
- 6. MEDEE DU CONROY** - Looked very ordinary when last of 8 in a 2150m Class D at Les Sables-d'Olonne a week ago, and can be passed over
- 7. MOONLIGHT SHADOW** - Progressive sort that made up for her debut sanction when 3rd of 8 in a 2050m Cabourg Class E a fortnight ago. Will have come on for the run and looks a decent first-5 chance on Vincennes debut
- 8. MORALITY** - Finished close 2nd of 9 in a 2250m Enghien Class D on debut late-July. Has had time to recuperate and makes Vincennes bow with a good hand to play
- 9. MARINA ELLIS** - Won at Carentan on debut before trotting 4th of 5 finishers in Enghien race of reference, and will need to find more
- 10. MISS JENILOU** - 3rd of 5 finishers in a 2250m Enghien Class C 3 weeks ago. Always gives her best and with a top pilot reining, is not to be underestimated

Summary: MY QUALITA PIYA (3) was unlucky not to win at the first time of asking; David Thomain takes over in the bike and can set the record straight. The smartly-bred MILLIONDOLLARSBABY (1) looked very professional in qualification and can get straight down to business, as can MORALITY (8) who did everything right at Enghien, first time out. MISS JENILOU (10) is clearly close to her race and the engagement of Alexandre Abrivard will do her prospects no disservice.

SELECTIONS

MY QUALITA PIYA (3) - MILLIONDOLLARSBABY (1) - MORALITY (8) - MISS JENILOU (10)

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C5 - PRIX DE CHARTRES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LA GARBO** - Sanctioned in first 3 before storming up in a 2650m Class G at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 9 August. Alexandre Abrivard reining this time and must be considered a contender
- 2. L'HAVANA D'ELMA** - Had been progressing nicely when sanctioned in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle a month ago. Not a priority but with Paul Ploquin reining will be afforded every chance
- 3. LONG ISLAND** - Makes Vincennes debut after running 4th of 8 in a 2875m Enghien Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Can prove a handful but on good behaviour should not be far off the mark
- 4. L'ETOILE DE ROCHE** - Consistent filly that came 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg Class E 3 weeks ago. Front pads fitted for metropolitan debut and is worth retaining for a minor place cheque
- 5. LADY DADA** - Made it 2 for 2 when successful in a 2950m Le Mans Class F mid-July. Steps up in category but should nevertheless have the wherewithal to give LAROZE DU GERS (10) a run for her money
- 6. LOULIANA DE VANDEL** - 5th of 8, a place behind LONG ISLAND (3), in a 2875m Enghien Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Front pads fitted this time but others still preferred
- 7. LISA MONA BLUE** - Unthreatening 5th of 9 in a 2775m Class D at Les Sables-d'Olonne in early-August, and is not about to shake things up
- 8. LA BELLE VIE** - Runner-up in 2 before faulting early in a 2750m Cabourg Class D last week and Jean-Philippe Dubois will be loathe to allow the same thing to happen again. Place chance
- 9. LUNA D'ARNHEM** - Proven under these conditions but most recent 7th of 14 in a 2150m Enghien Class D mid-month does nothing to inspire confidence
- 10. LAROZE DU GERS** - 7th of 8, on comeback, in a 2500m Class D at La Rochelle 3 weeks ago. Has had time to come on and, if fully-fit, can bring home the bacon
- 11. LUNE DE L'EMION** - Pleased at Cabourg before faulting in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class D 3 weeks ago. Not a priority but, with application, can get a look-in
- 12. LA GUARDIA** - Won a Feurs Class E before coming 11th of 14 in a 2150m Enghien Class D mid-month and will have few takers

Summary: Unbeaten in her 2 spring starts, LAROZE DU GERS (10) should be race-fit after her re-entry at La Rochelle and can get straight back to victorious ways. She will still come under pressure from the unbeaten LADY DADA (5) who is not incapable of securing the hat-trick, and the tricky LA GARBO (1) who got off the mark at Les Sables-d'Olonne earlier this month. The useful LA BELLE VIE (8) returns to racing left-handed after faulting at Cabourg but will be dangerous if Jean-Philippe Dubois gets her off on the right foot.

SELECTIONS

LAROZE DU GERS (10) - LADY DADA (5) - LA GARBO (1) - LA BELLE VIE (8)

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C6 - PRIX DE LAGNY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. LITTLEKING FOXGLEN - 7th of 11, behind LIVE TO TELL (9), in a 2750m Cabourg Class D mid-month. Capable on a good day but others easier to trust

2. LAGO DE PERVENCHE - Progressive sort with an untapped well of talent. Makes left-handed debut on a hat-trick and looks thoroughly capable of pulling it off

3. LE BOSS DANOVER - Reassuring 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2150m Argentan Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Will not be losing his maiden tag here but should nevertheless acquit himself honourably

4. LUCAS D'AVRIL - Unremarkable colt that finished last but one in a 2750m Cabourg Class D mid-month and will have nothing to offer

5. LAMKELZE DE NIEL - Not the easiest of horses to handle but got off the mark in good order a month ago, winning a 2750m Class E at La Capelle. Steps up in category but still looks up to the task of making first 5

6. LISKI DE LA CRIERE - Sanctioned in a 2150m Biarritz Class D early last month. Looks to have better prospects in the other code and will have few friends

7. L'ARGENTIER - Showed early promise but disappointing of late, latterly sanctioned in a 2150m Enghien Class D 2 weeks ago, and must first get his house in order

8. LUXURIO VICI - Failed to confirm his Langon success when last but one in a 2700m Class B at Grenade-sur-Garonne mid-month and will have little to contribute

9. LIVE TO TELL - Put away after opening his account 5 months ago and pleasant 4th of 11 on comeback in a 2750m Cabourg Class D 12 days ago. Will have progressed for the run and can challenge for a place in the frame this time

10. LUCKY DE CALVI - Got back in the game a month ago when securing a 2600m Montignac Class E but is unlikely to cause an upset here

11. LOOK REBEL - Made it 2 in a row when winning a 2875m Meslay Class E, with authority, 2 weeks ago, and with Gabi Gelormini reining again, will be no easy touch

12. LAST MAN - Took his game to a new level earlier in the month after making short work of a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E and, in similar form, can repeat

13. LUCKY DE MAC - One-paced 6th of 8 in a 2500m Class D at La Rochelle 3 weeks ago, and tackles the Vincennes main track for the first time, with limited prospects

Summary: Unopposed in either start to date, LAGO DE PERVENCHE (2) is plainly a colt for the future and can win this if he takes to the new profile. That said, LAST MAN (12) has turned a corner over recent weeks and Mathieu Mottier will be out to secure the double. LOOK REBEL (11) makes his Vincennes debut on a hat-trick and even though in better company this time, still looks a player. LIVE TO TELL (9) made an encouraging return to the track and will be competitive.

SELECTIONS

LAGO DE PERVENCHE (2) - LAST MAN (12) - LOOK REBEL (11) - LIVE TO TELL (9)

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

- 1. KERENE MIXO** - Has merit but not the most dependable, latterly 6th of 8 in 11 August race of reference, and chances appear limited
- 2. KIARA D'ECOTAY** - Was going well when sanctioned in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 2 weeks ago. Sports modified shoeing and could pleasantly surprise
- 3. KOH SAMUI BOND** - Sanctioned when never dangerous in a 2875m Enghien Class E early-August. Makes just 2nd appearance under the saddle but has previously won for Alexandre Abrivard and, with hind shoes off, will have her supporters
- 4. KOOKIE DE BELLANDE** - Has demonstrated good aptitude for the discipline, most recently coming 3rd of 7 in a 2750m Cabourg Class E in early-August. Is not about to cause an upset but still has the capacity to trot into the money
- 5. KATCHINA FOR CLARA** - 2nd of 9 finishers in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 2 weeks ago on first start for new team. Mathieu Mottier onboard again and will be no soft touch
- 6. KEVA MADRIK** - Returns to racing barefoot after faulting in Enghien race of reference but is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 7. KANDICE DU LOISIR** - Last of 8 behind KISS AND FORGET (12) in a 2250m Enghien Class D 2.5 weeks ago and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 8. KALY D'EOLE** - Sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien Class D mid-month. Has placed just once in 9 starts under the saddle and can be ruled out
- 9. KILIA PETTEVINIERE** - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2875m Enghien Class D mid-month. Sports a new configuration for the occasion and, if focused, can get in on the action
- 10. KALINE DE VIVOIN** - Complicated but talented filly that came 5th of 8 in a 2875m Enghien Class D on first ridden start back. Is in competition-mode this time and should be good enough to trot her way onto the podium
- 11. KANDISSIME** - Put a quartet of sanctions behind her when 3rd to KISS AND FORGET (12) in a 2250m Enghien Class D earlier this month and, with application, can confirm
- 12. KISS AND FORGET** - Has not put a foot wrong since switching codes, most recently beaten by little in a 2250m Enghien Class D 2.5 weeks ago, and looks every part the horse to beat this time

Summary: After having shown considerable ability under harness, KISS AND FORGET (12) was switched to the monté code mid-June and hasn't looked back since. Third to her at Enghien, KANDISSIME (11) will not be far off the mark if she stays in stride, but may first have to defer to KALINE DE VIVOIN (10) who is fitted with front pads for her first objective of the summer, and KATCHINA FOR CLARA (5) who reassured at Saint-Malo for her new trainer recently.

SELECTIONS

**KISS AND FORGET (12) - KALINE DE VIVOIN (10) - KATCHINA FOR CLARA (5) -
KANDISSIME (11)**

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C8 - PRIX DE VIMOUTIERS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. KAPTAIN DE CRISTAL** - Disappointing 7th of 10 in a 2400m Amiens Class E on 1 August. Goes barefoot this time but has no love for Vincennes and poses no threat
- 2. KILLER BECO** - Gave a reassuringly-good account when 2nd of 13 in a 2800m Castéra-Verduzan Class E on 12 August but faces a much stiffer test this time
- 3. KRYSTAL PALACE** - Comported himself well after being sanctioned in a 2100m Class D here a week ago. In superior company this time around though and cannot be considered a priority
- 4. KING TURGOT** - Has twice failed to confirm his Mauquenchy victory, latterly last but one in a 2100m Class D here last week, and can be passed over
- 5. KRONOS ZEN** - Sanctioned when full of running in a 2750m Cabourg Class E late last month and, on better behaviour, will be competitive for a place in the frame
- 6. KOZMIC BLUES** - Won his second of the summer when flying up in a 2700m Graignes Class F last week. Takes on better this time but has 4 pads fitted and will be worth watching
- 7. KOQUIN D'AMOUR** - Unlucky 2nd of 6 in a 2500m Class E at La Rochelle 3 weeks ago. Is confirmed over the Vincennes main track and looks a player once more
- 8. KHOR SAINT AUBIN** - 4th of 10 in a 2850m Carentan Class D mid-month. Barefoot for Vincennes debut and will not be far from the action if he takes to the new profile
- 9. KOOL LUDOIS** - Made it 2 in a row when successful in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E 2 weeks ago and a similar performance could yet see him double up
- 10. KURAPIKA DU PONT** - 7th of 12 in a 2850m Meslay-du-Maine Class B late last month. Drops in category but still looks to have too much to do
- 11. KING SUN DRALIAM** - 2nd of 10 in a 2150m Enghien Class E mid-month. Shod similarly this time and has every chance of opening his 2024 account
- 12. KARAMEL JOYEUX** - Lost his maiden status [at 23rd time of asking] in a 3000m Class E at Rochefort-sur-Loire 3.5 weeks ago. Has no particular love for Vincennes but in current condition is easy to like

Summary: KING SUN DRALIAM (11) has come on superbly this season and, beaten only by a very good colt last time out, looks good enough to impose. Matthieu Abrivard will still be keeping a keen eye on KOOL LUDOIS (9) who has never been in better shape, and main-track-confirmed KOQUIN D'AMOUR (7) who is plainly close to his race. Although sanctioned at Cabourg a month back, KRONOS ZEN (5) nonetheless showed his form and will be expected to figure prominently if Charles Dreux keeps him trotting.

SELECTIONS

KING SUN DRALIAM (11) - KOOL LUDOIS (9) - KOQUIN D'AMOUR (7) - KRONOS ZEN (5)