C1 - PRIX LE VINCENNES - DIEPPE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Amateurs - Class G - Harness - EUR € 6.000

- 1. HELIOS DU JAL Previously a decent sort but off the boil for some time and will generate very little interest
- **2. HADOL MESLOIS -** Has produced the goods already this year and even though out of the picture in last two, she is shod differently in a bid to make amends
- **3. HOP D'URZY -** Seen more often these days in the claiming division but has merit and will generate some interest
- **4. HANDS UP -** Made her amateur debut earlier in the month but did not enjoy much luck in running. That said, she is unexceptional and unlikely to spring any surprises
- 5. FAKIR DU MILAN Has made no impression at this level for 11 months and can be passed over
- **6. GITANO DE LUISLO -** Oddly below par since winning well at Chartres last month. Appreciates Mauquenchy though and with his mind on the game can get back to winning ways
- **7. FORREST DU ROCHEL -** Faithful servant that always gives his best. Has decent references at the venue and deserves to be rewarded for his recent performances
- **8. GARE A VOUS PENA -** Not everyone's cup of tea but can trot when in the mood and should not be ruled out
- **9. GALION DU SKY -** Useful type in both amateur and professional ranks. Is barefoot for the occasion and from the front line will have his chances
- **10. FORGEAS DU GITE** Blows hot and cold but benefits from an excellent entry. Showed improvement at Laval last time and and is again competitive for a spot in the first five
- **11. ESTIME MOI -** Quality mare with solid credentials in the amateur ranks. Valiant 4th at Chartres last time out and has a respectable chance of making the frame this time
- **12. HISTOIRE THORIS -** Useful sort with nothing to prove in this class but shoes on for the occasion and will have other priorities
- **13. EXOTIC JET -** Has respectable references in this category but on the second line here and chances slim at best

Summary: Although unplaced in his last two at this level, GITANO DE LUISLO (6) has already won this year and boasts a decent record at Mauquenchy. If focused, he can strike again but his driver will need to keep an eye on the more dependable FORREST DU ROCHEL (7) who has placed in two of five at the venue. GALION DU SKY (9) is regularly competitive in the amateur category and should not be far from the action, and neither should ESTIME MOI (11) despite the 25m penalty.

SELECTIONS

GITANO DE LUISLO (6) - FORREST DU ROCHEL (7) - GALION DU SKY (9) - ESTIME MOI (11)

C2 - PRIX DU RELAIS "PARIS-DIEPPE" - GOURNAY - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 18.000

- 1. JULIA SCHMAR Modest individual with little to show for herself and must display another side
- 2. JORKY CHARENTAIS Lightly-raced sort that has yet to excel in either code but is first time barefoot and should not be ruled out
- 3. JUST JULINO 16 starts under harness and not once in the frame. Monté prospects appear decidedly limited too
- **4. JAMAIQUE DE HOERDT -** Unexceptional filly who showed the limits of her capacity at Gournay and can be confidently passed over
- 5. JOSELITO DE CHENU Not the most dependable but has obvious ability. First time unshod all four and expected to get back on track
- 6. JEUX DE L'ETRE Lost his action on lone monté start but is not devoid of talent and can play a role if he keeps his action together
- 7. JUN LING Decent filly that showed significant ability last season and if fully fit can play a leading role first time under the saddle
- 8. JODHPUR Showed promise last autumn but a total disappointment this term and chances slim at best
- 9. JUNON DU VIF Made no bones about opening her account at Mansle 12 days ago. Moves to a hard surface this time but still looks competitively well in
- 10. JUST IMAGINE Is confirmed under the saddle but latest Graignes effort very disappointing and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 11. JACKPOT DU DOME Won his first two under harness before faulting in following two. Switches code with a serious jockey on board and can make a big splash
- **12. JIVAGO DU CHATELET -** Unremarkable colt taking first public steps in the code and in current condition appears to have nothing to offer
- 13. JOSHUA FAB Showed significant improvement at Laval last week despite losing his action. Gets another crack at it and if applied can get a look in
- 14. JALUCINE DELAVOIRE Can trot but is no champion. Was not disgraced at Reims recently but still has a lot more to find
- **15. JUST BE GOOD -** Did not miss a beat on his monté debut late last month. Steps marginally up in category but still looks capable of pulling off the double
- **16. JETSET MOKO** No closer than 4th in three starts in the discipline but goes without front shoes this time and will have her supporters

Summary: A tricky character he might be but JUST BE GOOD (15) got off the mark under the saddle at the first time of asking and justifiably bids for the double. Desmigneux will be mindful though of the tough but spirited JACKPOT DU DOME (11) who has been entrusted to Adrien Lamy for his monté debut, and JUN LING (7) who looks a decent prospect in this code. A winner under the saddle mid-May, JOSELITO DE CHENU (5) has been less effective since but races first time barefoot and can more than make amends.

SELECTIONS

JUST BE GOOD (15) - JACKPOT DU DOME (11) - JUN LING (7) - JOSELITO DE CHENU (5)

C3 - PRIX BAR DU THEATRE - LE GRAND QUEVILLY - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices-Conditional-Jockeys - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19.000

- 1. IBIS DU LYS Reliability not his strong suit and three sanctions in last five do nothing to inspire confidence
- 2. IDEAL D'AUCHY Very disappointing so far this year and chances slim at best
- 3. ICEBERG DEL PHEDO Got back down to business at Meslay three weeks ago but insufficiently to be considered dangerous this time around
- 4. IVAN LE TERRIBLE Useful type at a lower level but in current form looks to have his work cut out
- 5. IDEAL DE CHAHAINS In the frame in two of three since returning from his break and even with shoes on can figure prominently
- 6. IDAHO PHIL Tricky type that has begun to reassure but has not done enough to warrant much support
- 7. ITOU DES GENIEVRES Modest trotter with nothing of note to his name this year and has no realistic chance
- 8. IBROX PARK Gives a good account for the most part and even though below-par last time, he is well-positioned here and can set the record straight
- 9. INTERDIT DE BOUERE Gave a good account ahead of IROQUOIS DIGEO (15) at Jallais on just his second start back and with form maintained can confirm
- 10. IOLAS Surprised at Elbeuf on penultimate start but failed to confirm. Goes barefoot this time though and should not be ignored
- 11. INSTANT DE BEYLEV Placed here earlier in the year but has made the frame just once in 7 since and will struggle to make his mark
- 12. ICARE DE VOUEDE Delicate but is not devoid of ability and can get a look in if he stays in stride
- 13. IDEFIX JIHEM Hardy sort that has not been seen out since imposing at Vincennes over the winter and best to hold off
- **14. IVOLI ZEUS -** Decent campaigner with nothing to prove in this class. Shod for comeback but still represents a respectable place chance
- **15. IROQUOIS DIGEO -** Going barefoot finally paid off at Ecommoy last time out. Shares the back line with the favourite but can still give him a run for his money
- **16. IDAHO PAULO -** One of the more consistent elements here that left a fine impression at the venue during the spring. Barefoot this time around and can finally lose his maiden tag

Summary: Ideally engaged and a fine second on his only appearance here earlier this year, IDAHO PAULO (16) goes barefoot this time and can finally get that maiden monkey off his back. Fossey will nonetheless feel some heat from IROQUOIS DIGEO (15) who returned to winning ways at Ecommoy earlier this month. INTERDIT DE BOUERE (9) looked reinvigorated at Jallais last time out and with a 25m head-start will be no soft touch. The useful IVOLI ZEUS (14) makes his return from a well-earned break and even though shod for the occasion still has a decent hand to play.

SELECTIONS

IDAHO PAULO (16) - IROQUOIS DIGEO (15) - INTERDIT DE BOUERE (9) - IVOLI ZEUS (14)

C4 - PRIX EQUI-RESSOURCES - IFCE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - National - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 23.000

- **1. KEN ZAO DE NAPPES -** Solid in all three starts before being sanctioned early at Lisieux but can play a leading role if he gets off on the right foot
- **2. KOVE DU CHENE -** Has shown solid improvement since returning from his break and while unlikely to shake things up should still give a competitive account
- **3. KEY BISCAYNE -** Good consistent colt that was expected to go closer at Caen but races left-handed this time which may prove key
- **4. KINDER DE LA NAVE -** Not the easiest to handle but lost his maiden tag early this month. Takes a hike in class but has the plum spot behind the car and can give this a good go
- **5. KING MOKO -** Honest type that got back in the game at Chartres earlier in the month. Well-positioned in front and is good enough to make the first five
- **6. KILLERMAN -** Serious future prospect that has looked very professional since winning on debut and with hind pads fitted can impose once more
- **7. KHALEESI DE GELBE -** Moderate filly with respectable form a level down and unlikely to spring any surprises
- **8. KING OF DAY -** After a brace of faults he reassured at Caen ten days ago. Drawn wide but still looks a serious player
- 9. KINESYVA Looked very ordinary on her debut three months ago. Unseen since and no threat
- 10. KENZO SAS Sanctioned in all three starts to date and can be confidently ruled out
- **11. KACTUS DE BANNES -** Already a winner at a lower level but sanctioned more often than not and others preferred

Summary: A small field this but there is no shortage of possible winners. The race should play out between KILLERMAN (6) who raced significantly better at Laval than the result would suggest, KEN ZAO DE NAPPES (1) who had shown an abundance of talent before coming a cropper at Lisieux, and KING OF DAY (8) who seldom disappoints when focused. KEY BISCAYNE (3) is another progressive colt and the good draw behind the car will do his prospects no disservice.

SELECTIONS

KILLERMAN (6) - KEN ZAO DE NAPPES (1) - KING OF DAY (8) - KEY BISCAYNE (3)

C5 - PRIX #RACE AND CARE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 21.000

- 1. IBIZA DE BANVILLE Has been a total write-off for past 11 months and merits no support
- 2. IJABA Pleased here last autumn but has since lost her way and no sign of an imminent return to form
- 3. INDEPENDENCE Hardy Spanish type that has yet to prove herself in this category but is well-positioned on front line and on good behaviour can put on a decent show
- 4. IRINA D'HARCHIES Respectable of late but is no champion and in this company will have too much to do
- 5. INESSA Got back in the game at Graignes late last month. Is barefoot again and will pique some interest
- 6. IMAGINE MAISONS Last finished in the frame in August 2022 and can be confidently ruled out
- 7. IDOLE DU MONCEL Has shown a different side (at a lower level) since starting to race unshod. Pads fitted this time but breaks in front and should not be entirely ruled out
- **8. ISIS PRIORY** Good sort that pleased on her one appearance at the venue but is shod for return to competition and best to hold off
- 9. INDIANA GWEN Has evident ability but sanctioned in last three and will not be easy to trust
- 10. ITALIENNE IDEF Ended 2022 in decent shape but lacklustre so far this year and will have few friends
- 11. IDYLLE DE CHARDET Blows hot and cold but can trot. Should be fit by now and going barefoot in front must not be underestimated
- **12. IMPERIALE NORMANDE -** Useful mare and ideally placed on the front line. Seldom seen going left-handed but is confirmed and debuts at Mauquenchy with legitimate ambition
- 13. ISLANDE DE L'ITON Remarkably effective when racing unshod all four. Should be fit by now and can go one better on last season's Mauquenchy 2nd
- **14. INES DE BEYLEV -** Showed a marked return to form earlier this month but at a considerably lower level and the 25m handicap will do her no favours
- **15. IZORA BARZAT** Unsusually disappointing last time out but rarely lets the side down when unshod and should logically make amends and go close
- 16. IZZIE D'ERONVILLE Has done nothing noteworthy since winning at Laval last November and must get her house in order.
- 17. IDOLE DE LA ROUVRE Not the most dependable but gave a fine account on her only appearance here. Oddly below-par at Meslay but can set the record straight
- **18. ILLUSION DE CHENU -** Can prove a handful but has ample ability at this level. Pleased here last year and given the entry can start to get back in the game

Summary: An exceptional campaigner when racing barefoot, ISLANDE DE L'ITON (13) by now has two runs in her and has references under these conditions. She will nevertheless feel some pressure from the good IZORA BARZAT (15) who was oddly out of sorts at Evreux. ILLUSION DE CHENU (18) enjoys an excellent entry here and a big run is expected. Winner at Graignes on her penultimate start, IDOLE DE LA ROUVRE (17) can make up for her disappointing Meslay effort.

SELECTIONS

ISLANDE DE L'ITON (13) - IZORA BARZAT (15) - ILLUSION DE CHENU (18) - IDOLE DE LA ROUVRE (17)

C6 - PRIX DU CAFE DE LA MAIRIE - BURY - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 27.000

- 1. FLAMBOYANTE Delicate sort with decent capacity in this branch of the business and if fit and applied can get a look in
- 2. GATSBY EFFEL Has been enjoying a fruitful run of form this season. Takes on some good elements here but can still pick up a cheque
- 3. HUIS CLOS (SWE) Fine campaigner that trotted second to G.R.J.'S WOLVERINE (12) last time out. Has form at a superior level and can turn the tables
- 4. NEW EXPRESS Has demonstrated excellent aptitude for his new vocation and while unlikely to win should still give a competitive account
- 5. FLYNN STAR Unremarkable sort that has been making gradual process but not enough to warrant much interest
- 6. HELLO JADE RUSH Seldom seen under the saddle but imposed on turf last time and must be taken seriously
- 7. GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS Quality trotter that won in style at Nantes last time out and is not incapable of doubling his money
- 8. FUNNY HORSE Goes well for the most part in the monté discipline but in this company will need to be at his absolute best
- 9. FIRST DE ROUGEMONT No slouch on a good day and has decent Mauquenchy credentials but still looks something of an outsider
- 10. GENERAL Has looked decidedly ordinary all year and can be confidently passed over
- 11. FOLIE DE BOUERE Not devoid of talent and currently in decent shape but still looks to have her work cut out
- **12. G.R.J.'S WOLVERINE** Exceptional Swedish import that struck gold on his French debut. Should appreciate Mauquenchy profile and looks eminently capable of making it seven on the trot
- 13. GLOIRE JOYEUSE Moderate mare that finished a distant 3rd of three last time out and can expect to generate little support
- 14. HELIUM DE L'ITON Occasionally a handful but otherwise a classy trotter with nothing to prove in this category and can more than make amends for his recent Enghien sanction
- **15. HARO BOTEURMOEL** Has been going good-guns in both codes for some time and returns to the monté discipline with a realistic chance of continuing his win-streak
- 16. GRAAL DU DOLLAR Hardy type but has just one race under his belt this term and will need the outing

Summary: An exceptional trotter with an enviable win-rate, G.R.J.'S WOLVERINE (12) made his French debut a winning one and given the nature of his success, can continue his remarkable streak. He will be put under pressure though by the tough and in-form HUIS CLOS (SWE) (3) who finished runner-up to him at Chartres earlier in the month. HARO BOTEURMOEL (15) has demonstrated exceptional versatility and debuts at the venue on a three-timer. GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS (7) is back on the way up and justifiably bids to confirm his recent Nantes victory.

SELECTIONS

G.R.J.'S WOLVERINE (12) - HUIS CLOS (SWE) (3) - HARO BOTEURMOEL (15) - GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS (7)

C7 - PRIX DE LA PRESSE SAINT-MARC - ROUEN - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30.000

- **1. EVAN PAULO -** By no means the worst horse here but has not made the frame for some time and no more than a minor place prospect
- 2. VANITY LUIS Tends to give a better account of herself in the amateur division these days and others preferred
- **3. HELENCIO -** Decent sort that appears to be back at his best. Runner-up to HERE WE GO (4) last time and is sufficiently well-positioned to apply the pressure once again
- **4. HERE WE GO -** Talented but not always the most faithful. Won in style at Enghien last time and from the 4-spot could well repeat
- **5. FORT GALAA -** Moderate type with arguably better credentials in the other code but reassured earlier in the month and will have his supporters
- **6. KING SCHERMER -** Good class of trotter that made a fine comeback at Reims before being sanctioned in Sweden but has good speed and if focused can put it to good use
- **7. ERMINE DU LUDE -** Showed improvement at Cherbourg during the spring but has twice failed to confirm and chances limited
- **8. BANGLA D'ESI -** Serious mare for which Alexandre Abrivard exclusively makes the trip in a justifiable bid to make amends for recent Vincennes flop
- **9. FAIRPLAY FOREVER -** Modest type that has made no impact for some time and is not about to buck the trend
- **10. FAKIR DU CHATEAU -** Has been out of sorts for some time and the draw just adds insult to injury

Summary: Highly impressive during the spring, BANGLA D'ESI (8) was somewhat lacklustre last time out. She has been handed an unfavourable draw but drops in category and should be able to bounce back. Alexandre Abrivard will be well aware of the presence of the better-positioned pair of HERE WE GO (4) and HELENCIO (3) who finished respectively 1st and 2nd at Enghien late last month. The useful KING SCHERMER (6) makes a first appearance since his brief trip to Stockholm and Dominik Locqueneux will be out to set the record straight.

SELECTIONS

BANGLA D'ESI (8) - HERE WE GO (4) - HELENCIO (3) - KING SCHERMER (6)

C8 - PRIX DU BIEN-ETRE EQUIN - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - National - Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21.000

- 1. JAGUAR D'AIMTE Has not enjoyed the best of runs lately but is a trotter with ability. Forced to start in the 1-spot but will have his chances if in form
- 2. **JEU DE MOTS** Honest sort that seldom disappoints when focused. Is confirmed at this level and with shoes back on can make amends for recent sanctions
- 3. JET DU CAIEU Quality element despite not being the most reliable. Unseen for 4 months but is barefoot for return and from the 3-spot will be no easy touch
- 4. JOYCE CAUVELLIERE Average filly but is ideally positioned on the front line. Shod for competition this time but still not an obvious choice
- 5. JERICHO D'ORGERES Never far from losing his action but has talent in spades. Has a good spot behind the car and if behaved will not be far off the mark
- **6. JUNIOR DU VIVIER -** Good, consistent colt that always gives his best. Just second start back but is well-placed on front line and with hind shoes off for the occasion looks dangerous
- 7. JAGUAR D'OBRET Mixes the good with the less good but tends to go well on a flat track and if focused can get a look in
- 8. JAVA CAILLERIE Springs the occasional surprise but currently looks rather average and even with front pads fitted appears a rank outsider
- 9. JINGALO DU CHENE Has looked rather ordinary since winning at La Capelle during the spring and the draw will do him no favours
- 10. JOIE INTENSE Has shown significant aptitude date. Takes a hike in class and not ideally drawn but a player nonetheless
- 11. JACKPOT JOMUNA Has done nothing but progress since returning to competition. Tenacious 4th at Chartres last time but still needs to find more
- **12. JOUTEUR D'AUGE -** Capable on a good day and confirmed at this level but starts on second line and has been found wanting since returning to competition
- 13. JUMACHA Has yet to show any exceptional skill in the harness code and looks to have a better future under the saddle
- **14. JULIA DE PIENCOURT -** Showed considerable promise last season but has just recently returned to competition and expected to need the run
- **15. JUTLAND DE TILLARD -** Faithful servant for the most part and even though below-par at Laval, he can play a small role if not too inconvenienced by the draw
- **16. JORDANIE DU VIVIER -** Never the easiest of horses to handle but has bags of ability. Dynamic in two of last three and, despite the draw, can pick up another score

Summary: Twice a winner in her last three starts, and latterly with consummate ease at Caen, JORDANIE DU VIVIER (16) is poorly positioned this time around but still looks good enough to mitigate the draw. JUNIOR DU VIVIER (6) is considerably better off on the front line and going first time unshod behind will be a tough opponent. The tricky JERICHO D'ORGERES (5) starts on his inside and with application can play a leading role. JAGUAR D'AIMTE (1) is significantly better than his formcard would suggest and under these conditions can get back down to business.

SELECTIONS

JORDANIE DU VIVIER (16) - JUNIOR DU VIVIER (6) - JERICHO D'ORGERES (5) - JAGUAR D'AIMTE (1)