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C1 - PRIX D'EVRECY - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **KALISTA JIEL** - Starts for first time since being sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien monté Class D early-October. Hind shoes off for first time but will have other priorities
2. **KATYLAND** - Progressive filly that was sanctioned early in a 2100m Class D here on 6 December. Sports pads this time and while clearly capable, will struggle to deliver
3. **KENNEDY STREET** - Has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot, most recently finishing 5th of 13 behind KISS ME DU LIVET (6) in a 2850m Class D a fortnight ago. Cannot be considered a priority but should nevertheless hold her own
4. **KEYS** - Has climbed the category-ladder in good order, most recently running 2nd of 14 in a 2700m Class D here 3 weeks ago. Stable enjoying rich vein of form and although untried over 2175m, should still be retained
5. **KILLARNEY** - Produced a pair of good efforts before coming 5th of 14 behind KEYS (4) in a 2700m Class D here 3 weeks ago. Appreciates a shorter distance and can go closer this time
6. **KISS ME DU LIVET** - Surprise 5th of 14 behind KINDY DU VIVIER (11) in a 2100m Class D here 8 days ago. Has that 'little extra' on occasion and cannot be discounted
7. **KLASSE DE BRUZEAU** - Raced better behind KINDY DU VIVIER (11) in a 2100m Class D here 8 days ago than her 9th of 14 would suggest. In this company however, will have too much to do
8. **KEA DES RACQUES** - Returned to the winners' circle, for first time in 12 months, when comfortably securing a 2100m Class E here 3 weeks ago. Front pads fitted again and will not be going home empty-handed. Place chance
9. **KARMINA** - Has not been seen out since coming 6th of 14 in a 2800m Vire Class B on 27 October. Barefoot for re-entry but is not about to shake things up
10. **KISS ME DOMPIERRE** - 3rd of 14, a place behind KEYS (4), in a 2700m Class D conditioner here 3 weeks ago. Shoes on again but a repeat seems improbable
11. **KINDY DU VIVIER** - Showed marked improvement when 3rd of 14 in a 2100m Class D here 8 days ago, setting personal record time. Reunited with Eric Raffin who won lone start with her and must be afforded respect
12. **KIM FOREVER** - Last of 12 behind KEEP ON ROLLING (14), on return from a break, in a 2850m Class D here 9 days ago. Sports a fresh configuration but others still preferred
13. **KALINDA DU PARC** - Fine servant making first appearance since running 3rd of 9 in a 2700m Class C here last June. Is barefoot for comeback though, with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike, and must not be ruled out
14. **KEEP ON ROLLING** - Stayed on well to run 5th of 12 in a 2850m Class D here 9 days ago. Has buckets of untapped potential and will have her chances if she gets off on the right foot
15. **KISS ME WINNER** - In the frame in last 3, most recently 3rd of 15 in a 2100m Class D here mid-November. Is confirmed over 2175m here and with JMB in the bike will not be easy to oppose

Summary: Ideally-engaged at the limit of earnings, and plainly close to her race, KISS ME WINNER (15) has previously placed under these conditions and with Jean-Michel Bazire reining again can win for just the 2nd time since her May 2023 debut. Also well-in, KEEP ON ROLLING (14) should appreciate this particular distance and will be no pushover. KEA DES RACQUES (8) was particularly sharp here recently and although unlikely to repeat, can still finish close. KINDY DU VIVIER (11) showed recently that she is back in the game and can again figure prominently.

SELECTIONS

KISS ME WINNER (15) - KEEP ON ROLLING (14) - KEA DES RACQUES (8) - KINDY DU VIVIER (11)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA CHAISE DIEU - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LINKIA DES APRES** - 5th over course and distance in September but will need to improve on recent re-entry 5th of 6 in a 2625m Class C at La Rochelle on 9 November
- 2. L'ETOILE D'URSIN** - Not disgraced when 5th of 9 in a 2100m Class E over 2100m here 3.5 weeks ago but would still be preferred a level down
- 3. LITTLETON LANDING** - Quality element making first appearance since running 2nd of 8 in a 2200m Class D here last April. Shoes on for comeback but should still not be written off
- 4. LEA D'ATOUT** - Has ability but sanctioned in all 4 Vincennes starts, latterly early in a 2200m Class D here 10 days ago, and others easier to back
- 5. LOVELY GODIVA** - Twice failed to confirm Enghien success, latterly 11th of 12 behind LONG LEGEND (7) in a 2850m Class D over the short course 2.5 weeks ago. Sports pads for first time though, with Eric Raffin reining, and must be respected
- 6. LOU D'ECROVILLE** - Surprising but never dangerous 5th of 11 behind LOLA DU CAMPUS (12) in a 2200m Class D here 10 days ago and has no possible chance
- 7. LONG LEGEND** - Sanctioned over main track before coming 5th of 12 in a 2850m Class D over the short course 2.5 weeks ago and again looks competitive for a first-5 payout
- 8. LUNE DE L'EMION** - Easy 2nd of 5 finishers in a 2850m Class E over the short track on 28 November, and returns to the long course with a realistic chance of finishing in the mix
- 9. LARA DE CHENU** - Fine filly facing first objective of the winter meeting after finishing last but one in a 3000m Nantes Class B conditioner 8 days ago. Is unbeaten over the main track and has every chance of keeping that fact intact
- 10. LUNA DOMA** - Sanctioned in 2 before finishing 6th of 12, a place behind LONG LEGEND (7), in a 2850m Class D over the short course 2.5 weeks ago. Modified shoeing but still not a player
- 11. LONDON DELO** - Last of 10 in a 2700m Class D here mid-November. Has been entrusted to JMB for the occasion though, and while unlikely to win this, can still get in on the action
- 12. LOLA DU CAMPUS** - Like a horse reborn with pads fitted, latterly 4th of 11 in a 2200m Class D here 10 days ago. Appreciates these shorter trips and has a reasonable chance of imposing
- 13. LAST QUEEN** - Not the easiest to handle but left a good impression when 6th of 12 in a 2100m Class D here last Sunday, and David Thomain will have his sights set on a place in the frame
- 14. LYLOU DES THUYAS** - Unremarkable 7th of 12 behind LONG LEGEND (7) in a 2850m Class D over the short course 2.5 weeks ago and is unlikely to influence the outcome
- 15. LIBERTY PIYA** - Capricious sort that was sanctioned early in a 2850m Class D over the inner track 2.5 weeks ago. Has bags of ability though and will have her chances if she deigns to keep trotting

Summary: A progressive filly that showed significant promise during the spring, LARA DE CHENU (9) has a race under her belt and, if fully-fit, will be preferable to the in-form LOLA DU CAMPUS (12) who, herself, will be no pushover if she takes to the main-track profile. LAST QUEEN (13) caught the eye here last weekend and will not be sent out at 140/1 this time. Just 50 Euros from elimination, the complicated LIBERTY PIYA (15) has yet to disappoint when focused and, sporting pads for the first time, must be respected.

SELECTIONS

LARA DE CHENU (9) - LOLA DU CAMPUS (12) - LAST QUEEN (13) - LIBERTY PIYA (15)

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C3 - PRIX EMMANUEL MARGOUTY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr2 Race - Harness - EUR € 120,000

- 1. MY LOVE ALWAYS** - Got off the mark in a 2225m Vire Class F a fortnight ago but has no place in this field and can be ruled out
- 2. MILORD JAVRONNAIS** - Takes a big step up after winning 2 at Graignes, lastly a 2700m Class B on 11 November. Should adapt well to new profile but appears to be taking on too much this time
- 3. MILAN** - Not disgraced when 5th of 12 to MACK DE BLARY (9) in a Class B over course and distance a fortnight ago but will need to find more this time
- 4. MISTRAL DU GOUTIER** - Ran an honourable but unthreatening 4th to MONZON NORMAND (12) in 2200m Gr.3 Prix Louis Cauchois on 18 October, and cannot be considered a priority
- 5. MAGICO DE LOU** - Defied his odds to run 4th of 12 to MACK DE BLARY (9) in a Class B over course and distance 2 weeks ago, but a repeat seems improbable
- 6. MAT MANATHIS** - Tenacious 2nd of 12 to MACK DE BLARY (9) in a Class B over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Steps up in category but has shown potential and can pick up a thin slice of the pie
- 7. MAESTRO RIVER** - Made it an unbeaten 3 when winning a 2200m Class B here, at his leisure, early last month. Has the quality to win at this level and, provided he takes to the main-track profile, can keep his perfect record intact
- 8. MARATHON MAN** - Has been climbing the class ladder in good order, latterly finishing close 2nd to MONZON NORMAND (12) in 2200m Gr.3 Prix Louis Cauchois on 18 October. Has not stopped progressing and should again finish close
- 9. MACK DE BLARY** - Secured the hat-trick when unforced winner of a Class B over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Is a colt with a bright future and will be expected to give MAESTRO RIVER (7) a run for his money
- 10. MAGNUM DU CHOQUEL** - Closest finisher to MONZON NORMAND (12) in 2200m Gr.3 Prix Timoko here 3 weeks ago. Unlikely to repeat but is unlikely to be far off the mark either
- 11. MARSHAL DE CELLAND** - 3rd to MONZON NORMAND (12) in Gr.3 Prix Louis Cauchois in October, then repeated in 2200m Gr.3 Prix Timoko here 3 weeks ago. Has evident talent, is unbeaten over the long course, and can have a say in the outcome
- 12. MONZON NORMAND** - Terrific colt that made short work of 2200m Gr.3 Prix Timoko here 3 weeks ago. Has never failed to deliver in Paris and is not incapable of making it 2 on the trot

Summary: Not the easiest of races to decipher but a tentative nod must nonetheless go to the undefeated MAESTRO RIVER (7) who has been a class act since his October debut. Eric Raffin will still be paying considerable attention to MACK DE BLARY (9) who similarly runs on a 4-timer, and recent Gr.3 Prix Timoko winner MONZON NORMAND (12) who keeps going from strength to strength. MARATHON MAN (8) has been knocking at the door and although untried beyond 2325m, he still looks a serious proposition.

SELECTIONS

MAESTRO RIVER (7) - MACK DE BLARY (9) - MONZON NORMAND (12) - MARATHON MAN (8)

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C4 - PRIX DE CAUMONT - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. IFF LOUZEEN** - 9th of 13, on return from a spell, in a 3000m Nantes Class F on 27 October. Shod to preference this time but has never delivered at Vincennes and is not about to start
- 2. ILIO MANNETOT** - Has twice shown he is plainly back in the game, most recently winning a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F with ease a month ago. Pitted against a better bunch this time but can still play a small role
- 3. IPSO DU FER** - Failed to confirm Enghien performance when a one-paced 8th of 12 behind IDEFIX D'OLMEN (7) in a 2100m claimer here 3.5 weeks ago, and can be confidently disregarded
- 4. IDEFIX DHELPA** - Honest trotter but failed to make the grade when 7th of 8 to IRIS INTENSE (12) in a 2100m Class D here on 29 November, and once again appears to have his work cut out
- 5. IPSOS DE BANVILLE** - Has hardly put a foot out of line all year, lastly winning a 2800m Vire Class E in good order 3.5 weeks ago. Steps back up in category but front shoes off for first time and looks a respectable first-5 chance
- 6. IGGY POP DE CHENU** - Appears to have come off the boil, latterly 9th of 14 in a 2850m Class E here last Saturday, and must get his house in order
- 7. IDEFIX D'OLMEN** - Never threatening when sanctioned in a 2100m Class D here a fortnight ago and is not about to shake things up
- 8. IMOKO ATOUT** - Tricky sort that won superbly at Maure before being sanctioned in a monté Class D over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. With application though, his place is on the podium
- 9. IDEAL DE RIVRAY** - Won a 3300m Chartres Class F on 17 November despite a difficult trip. Takes on a better lot here but with Jean-Michel Bazire reining, confirmation is not out of the question
- 10. IGRISONI** - Left a good impression on return to the track mid-November, running 2nd of 13 to IDEAL DE RIVRAY (9) in a 3300m Chartres Class F. Will have progressed for the run and debuts barefoot at Vincennes with a good hand to play
- 11. ILIANO DES PLAINES** - Runner-up in last 2, most recently to IRIS INTENSE (12) in a 2100m Class D here on 29 November. Is hard to knock in present shape and can play a part, but is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 12. IRIS INTENSE** - Easy winner of a 2100m Class D here on 29 November. Is confirmed over course and distance and will be competitive for the win
- 13. IMHOTEP FROMENTRO** - Quality element but not at his ease when 5th of 8 finishers to IRIS INTENSE (12) in a 2100m Class D here a fortnight ago. Will be fully fit by now and has a reasonable chance of getting a look-in
- 14. INSIGHT SPOKEN** - Courageous 6th of 14 in a Class D under these conditions 3 weeks ago. Is clearly in excellent condition and with the champion driver in the wagon, can open his winter account

Summary: A different horse in 2024, INSIGHT SPOKEN (14) was very unlucky here late last month, but steps back in class and with Eric Raffin reining, can set the record straight. That being said, IRIS INTENSE (12) made no bones about imposing here a fortnight ago and will be expected to contest the finish. It's often a case of all-or-nothing for IMOKO ATOUT (8) but after a change of scenery under the saddle, he will be no pushover if applied. A tough nut when focused and barefoot, IDEAL DE RIVRAY (9) proved the point at Chartres and the services of JMB have been engaged for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

INSIGHT SPOKEN (14) - IRIS INTENSE (12) - IMOKO ATOUT (8) - IDEAL DE RIVRAY (9)

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C5 - PRIX DE MANSLE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR € 70,000

- 1. FRANKIE LJ** - Tricky colt making Vincennes debut on a hat-trick of sanctions. Sports front pads this time, with Benjamin Rochard reining, but others still easier to trust
- 2. FERAHAN AS** - Drops in class after running 5th of 8 in a 1600m Turin Gr.1 early last month. Shoes on here and with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike for first time, is unlikely to disappoint
- 3. LAPIS LAZULI** - Excellent 2nd to the good Lionheart in 2700m Gr.3 Prix de Château-Thierry here on 8 November. Enjoys an excellent entry and will take all the beating
- 4. LEARN TO FLY** - Back in the harness code after faulting in a 2700m monté Gr.3 here on 21 November. Won a Mauquenchy Class A a week earlier though and from the 4-spot should not be far from the action
- 5. FIDELIS DANCE** - Unremarkable 4th of 5 over 2120m at San Siro a fortnight ago. Has references under these conditions but may be taking on too much this time
- 6. LAGNU MAG** - 10th of 12 in a 2700m Gr.2 here on 17 November. Better over longer and poses no threat
- 7. LOGAN JIEL** - Showed marked improvement when 3rd of 8 to LEARN TO FLY (4) in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class A a month ago, but will struggle to repeat
- 8. LEADER DE JOUDES** - 4th to LAPIS LAZULI (3) last month and would have finished 3rd in 2850m Gr.3 Prix RFM here a fortnight ago had he not lost his action. Starts wide but, with application, can play a leading role
- 9. LASH PERRINE** - Encouraged in a Laval Class A before finishing 7th of 12 in a 2850m Gr.3 here on 1 November. Races with pads this time but still represents no more than a minor place chance
- 10. FRANKIE BAR** - 4th of 9 when preparing for this over 1600m in Palermo 3 weeks ago. Front pads fitted but is expected to need to find his feet
- 11. FUNKY ROC** - 3rd over track and trip before finishing 5th of 7 in race of reference. Left a good impression that day and in spite of an unfavourable draw, sports front pads for the occasion and can finish in the mix

Summary: Barring his Critérium des 3 Ans run, LAPIS LAZULI (3) has done nothing but improve since and, with Jean-Michel back in the bike, can make this his own. LEADER DE JOUDES (8) ran 4th to him last time out and can again figure prominently, but FERAHAN AS (2) is better-placed in front and is shod as he was when 2nd in a Gr.3 here late-spring. Emphatic winner in the provinces before faulting in the other code next time, LEARN TO FLY (4) is ideally-placed in front and can challenge for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

LAPIS LAZULI (3) - FERAHAN AS (2) - LEADER DE JOUDES (8) - LEARN TO FLY (4)

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C6 - PRIX MICHEL THOURY - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 75,000

1. INVICTUS MADIBA - 2nd at La Rochelle before coming 3rd of 12 in a 2950m Toulouse Gr.3 3.5 weeks ago. Starts on the rail but still looks a major player

2. GIPSY DE CHAMANT - Was enjoying a fine run of form before finishing 8th of 14 in 17 November race of reference and will need to show significant improvement

3. CHARMY CHARLY AS - Imposed at Argentan prior to running 4th of 14, a place behind SELF EXPLOSIVE (5), in a Class C over course and distance on 17 November. Produced a fast time that day and from the 3-spot must not be ignored

4. HALICIA BELLA - Good, consistent mare that finished 4th of 12 in a 2700m Class B here 3 weeks ago. Takes on some better horses this time but has solid references over this distance and the draw will do her chances no disservice

5. SELF EXPLOSIVE - Put in a fine effort to run 3rd of 14 in a Class C over course and distance on 17 November and, if still on the boil, can bring home the bacon

6. IZNOGOU AM - Returns to Paris after running 2nd of 10 over 2140m at Solvalla 3.5 weeks ago. 2nd in a Gr.1 on lone start under these conditions, receives a JMB drive for first time, and cannot be discounted

7. TOTO BAROSSO - 4th of 11 in a 2850m Class C in the snow here on 21 November. Out of the picture in last 3 under these conditions however and is unlikely to spring any surprises

8. INSTRUMENTALISTE - Starts for first time since finishing last but one win a 2850m Parilly Gr.3 on 18 September. Shod to preference on first start back and must be taken seriously

9. GILMOUR - 2nd of 10 in a Class C over course and distance late last month, on first objective of the season. Yoann Lebourgeois would have preferred a better draw but still represents a decent first-5 prospect

10. HOLERO LOVE - Should not be harshly-judged for coming 8th of 13 in a 2700m Class C at Le Croise-Laroche late last month. Is plainly more capable than that and Romain Hue will be out to make amends

11. ENJOY THE GAME - 6th of 10, behind GILMOUR (9), in a Class C over course and distance late last month. Has form under these conditions but more a minor place prospect this time around

12. IES WE KAN - Sanctioned, when unsupported, in race of reference and already looks outclassed

Summary: Third under these conditions last month in 1'10"8, SELF EXPLOSIVE (5) enjoys a good position behind the car again and Benjamin Rochard can consider himself in with a shout of imposing this time. He will still want to be wary of a barefoot INVICTUS MADIBA (1) who takes a dip in class after running 3rd in a Gr.3, and the widely-drawn but talented INSTRUMENTALISTE (8) who is in competition-mode for his comeback. HOLERO LOVE (10) is better than his recent result would imply and despite a 2nd-row start will still have a lot to contribute.

SELECTIONS

SELF EXPLOSIVE (5) - INVICTUS MADIBA (1) - INSTRUMENTALISTE (8) - HOLERO LOVE (10)

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C7 - PRIX D'APT - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 59,000

1. **HELIUM DE L'ITON** - Secured victory at Enghien prior to running 2nd of 7 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class D a month ago. In this company though, may find the going a bit too tough
2. **HAWAI RIVER** - 3rd of 12 to HEURISTIQUE (8) in a 2700m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago. Seldom disappoints when focused and a similar performance would see him challenge for a place on the podium
3. **GOUTIER CELESTE** - Made it 5 monté wins in a row when dominating a 2700m Class D here late-October. Is new to 2850m over the main track but is sufficiently versatile to make light of his task
4. **FLASH DU BIWETZ** - 5th at Enghien before finishing 6th of 8 behind HURRICANE WAY (11) in a 2700m Class C here on 8 November, and will struggle to make his presence felt
5. **FARCEUR ACE** - 8th of 10 behind GARANCIO BELLO (16) in a 2700m Class C here a fortnight ago. Has done nothing of note lately and can be passed over
6. **GALLAGHER WIND** - Quality element that was sanctioned when preparing for this in a 2175m Class C here last Saturday. Sports pads this time but still not an obvious choice
7. **FERRERO DU LOISIR** - 7th of 10 behind GARANCIO BELLO (16) in a 2700m Class C here a fortnight ago. Has little liking for Vincennes and cannot be considered a player
8. **HEURISTIQUE** - Classy mare that comfortably won a 2700m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago. Has been a model of consistency and looks principal danger to GOUTIER CELESTE (3)
9. **FLOPY RUSH** - Sanctioned early in a 3000m Nantes Class D on 6 December. Encouraged at Enghien on previous start but others still easier to back
10. **HUGO OCCAGNES** - 6th of 10 behind GARANCIO BELLO (16) in a 2700m Class C here a fortnight ago. Not always the most dependable but can play a role if Anthony Barrier assures his first steps
11. **HURRICANE WAY** - Has turned a corner since being partnered by Estelle Croisic, most recently 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2700m Class C here on 8 November, and is easy to like for a first-5 cheque
12. **GOUPIL D'ARDENNES** - Sanctioned in last 3 in this discipline, latterly when on course for a cheque in a 3000m Nantes Class D 2 months ago. That said, he will have little to offer in this category
13. **HERMES ANGEL** - Well-beaten 10th of 12 in a Class C over 2175m here a week ago. Has clearly lost his way and must re-establish his credentials
14. **HISTOIRE MODERNE** - Made a solid ridden debut on 1 December when 5th of 10, a place behind GARANCIO BELLO (16), in a 2700m Class C here. Will have come on for the run and must be taken more seriously
15. **GORDON MIJACK** - 12th of 14 behind HERMES ANGEL (13) in a 2700m harness Class C conditioner here on 25 November. Is not without merit but represents little more than a minor place prospect
16. **GARANCIO BELLO** - Did not enjoy the best of runs when 4th of 10 in a 2700m Class C here a fortnight ago. Raffin has stayed faithful and will not go down without a fight

Summary: Unbeaten in his last five barefoot starts, the reinvigorated GOUTIER CELESTE (3) looks set to add another victory to his tally. He will still come under pressure from HEURISTIQUE (8) who made little fuss of a Class D here recently, and the well-engaged GARANCIO BELLO (16) who did enough earlier this month to keep Eric Raffin interested. HAWAI RIVER (2) was not far off Paul Ploquin's charge here late last month and is thoroughly capable of making the frame once more.

SELECTIONS

GOUTIER CELESTE (3) - HEURISTIQUE (8) - GARANCIO BELLO (16) - HAWAI RIVER (2)

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C8 - PRIX OSCAR COLLARD - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR € 80,000

1. **DESIDERIO D'ESI** - Valiant 3rd of 13 in Gr.3 Prix de Boissy-Saint-Léger over course and distance on 17 November. Has nothing to prove at this level and a repeat of his recent 1'10"6 here would see him in the thick of things once more

2. **WORKING CLASS HERO** - Terrific winner of a Class A over course and distance on 28 November. Starts from the 2-spot and, with form maintained, can wrap this up

3. **JAGUAR MARANCOURT** - Surprise 5th of 13 behind DESIDERIO D'ESI (1) in Gr.3 Prix de Boissy-Saint-Léger over course and distance on 17 November. Is not the easiest to gauge but will not be sent out at 158/1 this time. First 5

4. **DEMON** - Sanctioned in 2700m Gr.3 Prix Narquois here last Saturday. Has ample ability though, enjoys a good spot behind the car, and it is only a question of time before he comes good again

5. **JASON** - Not as sharp as he was during the spring, 8th of 15 in a 2850m Laval Class A on 1 November, last time out. Has a lot more to find

6. **GERICAULT** - Disappointing 9th of 10 in a 2700m Gr.3 here last weekend. Is a long way off last winter's form and chances seem limited

7. **EDGAR SABA** - Excellent servant that ran 4th of 12, on re-entry, in a 2850m Class A over the inner track 3 weeks ago. Will have come on for the run and, winner under these conditions over the summer, will be no soft touch

8. **KAPORAL DES FORGES** - Sanctioned, when clearly in form, in a 2850m Class A here on 22 November. Always gives his best and although not a contender should nevertheless give an honourable account

9. **JINGLE DU PONT** - Last of 10 in 2700m Gr.3 Prix de Chenonceaux here 3 weeks ago. Shoes on again and can be disregarded

10. **DANA EK** - 8th of 10 in 2700m Gr.3 Prix de Chenonceaux here 3 weeks ago. Is considerably better than that, will be more suited to this trip, and can finish in the mix if Jean-Philippe Monclin positions her early

11. **RIKITA JP** - 9th of 14 in a 2700m Gr.2 here last Saturday. Has looked very ordinary this season and will have little to contribute

Summary: A talented nordic import, WORKING CLASS HERO (2) has won 2 of 3 at Vincennes, most recently in style over course and distance, and will take some beating. Mathieu Mottier will still be keeping an eye on DESIDERIO D'ESI (1) whose latest performance was particularly encouraging, and the ultra-consistent EDGAR SABA (7) whose recent re-entry will not have gone unnoticed. Alexandre Abrivard perseveres with DEMON (4) whose day is not far off.

SELECTIONS

WORKING CLASS HERO (2) - DESIDERIO D'ESI (1) - EDGAR SABA (7) - DEMON (4)

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C9 - PRIX DE GISORS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 59,000

- 1. GOLD DE JADE** - Encouraged at Mauquenchy before finishing 9th of 10 in a 2825m Class F conditioner at Le Croise-Laroche late last month. Has a lot going for him here and appears to have the measure of most
- 2. SILVER BULLIT(SWE)** - Returns to the ridden code after having run 4th of 12 in a 2950m Toulouse harness Class E on 20 November. Pierre-Yves Verva gets the nod here and is not to be overlooked
- 3. EL VALEROSO** - Last but one in a 2100m harness Class D here 8 days ago. Pleased last time under the saddle but a different configuration would be preferred
- 4. FELINE DE JANVILLE** - Currently enjoying a productive run, most recently 4th of 12 in a 2400m Amiens harness Class E on 1 December. Is difficult to fault in either code at the moment and must be regarded a serious player
- 5. GOUNIT DE L'AIROU** - 10th of 13 behind GRANDE SOIREE (6) in a 2825m Cordemais Class E 3 weeks ago. Has shown some monte potential but insufficient to be considered a priority
- 6. GRANDE SOIREE** - Debuts in the discipline after finishing 8th of 13 in a 2825m Cordemais Class E 3 weeks ago. Front pads fitted but appears to have a mountain to climb
- 7. MADE OF STARS** - Has not put a foot wrong for months, most recently 3rd of 11 in a 2625m Class E at La Rochelle on 9 November. Is new to Vincennes but is plainly close to his race and will justifiably garner support
- 8. GORESTAN** - Last of 13 behind FULL CASH DE PADD (12) in a 2700m harness Class D conditioner at Le Croise-Laroche 12 days ago. Has 2 races under his belt, with hind shoes off, and the Eric Raffin-factor cannot be ignored
- 9. STARO MOJITO** - Finished 5th of 12, close to SILVER BULLIT(SWE) (2) in a 2950m Toulouse harness Class E on 20 November. Is no slouch when focused and can get in on the action if he can keep his stride together
- 10. FANDANGO GLYCINES** - Last of 7 in a 2175m Class E here on 2 December and latest numbers do nothing to inspire confidence
- 11. GOLD PEJI** - Takes first competitive ridden steps after finishing 7th of 12 behind SILVER BULLIT(SWE) (2) in a 2950m Toulouse harness Class E on 20 November. Benefits from a good entry and will be worth monitoring
- 12. FULL CASH DE PADD** - Returns to the code after running 2nd of 13 in a 2700m harness Class D at Le Croise-Laroche 12 days ago. Lacks credentials though and with shoes on is not about to cause an upset

Summary: A very good servant when focused, and solid under these conditions, GOLD DE JADE (1) is behind in earnings, races with just front shoes, and with Mathieu Mottier in the bike, can win for the first time since his lengthy absence. FELINE DE JANVILLE (4) however has done nothing but please lately and even with front pads fitted, still looks the main threat. As consistent as they come, MADE OF STARS (7) is easy to recommend. STARO MOJITO (9) may have placed just once in 3 under the saddle but is shod to preference and present form bodes well for his chances.

SELECTIONS

GOLD DE JADE (1) - FELINE DE JANVILLE (4) - MADE OF STARS (7) - STARO MOJITO (9)