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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX POLANA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €
46,000**

- 1. KAID MARTIN** - Imposed at Agen prior to running 3rd of 16 in a 2700m Class D here in late-March. Is close to winning another and looks main threat to KUNG FU QUICK (4)
- 2. KRAK DE BUSSIERES** - 8th of 10 finishers on re-entry in a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class D a month ago. Will have come on for the run, races barefoot this time, but still a minor place chance at best
- 3. KAYNE RICHER** - Facile winner of a 2700m Class D here early last month. Excels with Benjamin Rochard and can make a big splash
- 4. KUNG FU QUICK** - Determined winner of a 2825m Chartres Class D last Sunday. Has nothing to prove over this shorter trip and from the 4-spot should be able to wrap this up
- 5. KALAO DU VIVIER** - 8th of 12, on return to competition, in a 2800m Cholet Class D 11 days ago and despite a good draw still looks an outsider
- 6. KAPITAN D'HERIPRE** - Disappointing of late, most recently pulled-up in a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class D a month ago, and can be ruled out
- 7. KEITHOS DU RHIN** - Good, consistent sort that ran 3rd of 16 in a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Tends to go better over longer but starts in front and is unlikely to be far from the action
- 8. KNITULIA** - 10th of 16, on first start after a spell, in a Class C over course and distance on 5 April. Is no slouch when on-song but looks to need another run
- 9. KISS ME DOMPIERRE** - Won over 2700m here on 5 April before running 5th of 16 behind KEITHOS DU RHIN (7) in a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class D 9 days later, but others still easier to back
- 10. KITKO DAIRPET** - Sanctioned in both return runs, latterly a Class D over track and trip 3 weeks ago. Trainer in the bike this time but can get a look-in if he keeps his charge focused
- 11. KYNTE FLUSH** - 3rd of 10 in a Class D over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Reverts to a previous configuration and will not be far from the action if she stays in stride
- 12. KRICK DU GUESCLIN** - Made amends for February clinker when 2nd of 14 to KAYNE RICHER (3) in a 2700m Class D here early last month. Has ground to make up and starts on 2nd row but still has the wherewithal to make first 5
- 13. KOSY D'ERONVILLE** - Unplaced here late-March before being sanctioned in a 2650m Alencon Class D last Sunday, and will have few friends in the markets

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Summary: Winner of 2 harness races in the space of 10 days, KUNG FU QUICK (4) won his only start under these conditions and in current form will be expected to repeat. That said, KAID MARTIN (1) has been a model of consistency over recent months and thrives over 2100m here. KAYNE RICHER (3) has won 3 of his last 4 and even though untried under 2375m, he enjoys a good spot in front and can play a leading role. Placed in her last two, latterly over the day's trip, KYNTE FLUSH (11) has pulled a tougher number but has been reconfigured and in current condition is easy to like for a place in the frame.

SELECTIONS

KUNG FU QUICK (4) - KAID MARTIN (1) - KAYNE RICHER (3) - KYNTE FLUSH (11)

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C2 - PRIX BELINDA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. JAHINA VITA** - Surprise 2nd of 16 in a 2825m Chartres Class F on 13 April but a repeat seems most improbable
- 2. JUSTE DU GERS** - Pleased in 2 before finishing 9th of 14 in a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class F 2.5 weeks ago and even though sporting a new configuration, still looks out of her depth
- 3. JAVOTTE MADRIK** - Showed marked improvement when 2nd of 12 to JULIE DU CLOS (11) in a 2850m Class E here on 11 April. May have too much ground to make up to win this but can nevertheless finish in the mix
- 4. JUSTICE DE JOUDES** - Back under harness after being sanctioned early in a 2550m Reims monte Class F on 24 April but must still get her house in order
- 5. JADE DE NAVARY** - Has returned to competition in fine shape, most recently 4th of 16 in a 2825m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche late-March. In first 5 in last 9 starts and is not about to disappoint
- 6. JAVA FAST** - Fine campaigner that comfortably won a 2450m Caen Class E on 26 March. Is better racing clockwise but goes barefoot for the occasion and in present form is easy to like
- 7. JAZZIE DE BERLES** - Failed to confirm Mauquenchy success when 12th of 16 in a 2700m Meral Class F 12 days ago. Matthieu Abrivard in the bike but others still preferred
- 8. JADE HERINIERE** - Last but one in a 2800m Cholet Class E on 21 April. Competitively-shod this time but chances still limited
- 9. JEUNESSE ETERNELLE** - Sanctioned in a 2600m Parilly Class F 3 weeks ago. Top driver at the helm here and can make a big impact if he keeps his charge focused
- 10. JOY DU CARNOIS** - Failed to confirm March success when 7th of 13 in a 2600m Lyon-Parilly Class F on 10 April. Is behind in earnings though and with JMB reining can win this
- 11. JULIE DU CLOS** - Victorious in both starts this term, latterly dominating a 2850m Class E here on 11 April, and the 3-timer is well within her capacity
- 12. JANE CASH** - Runner-up in 3 of 4 this term, latterly a 2850m Laval Class D last week. Enjoys a terrific entry and Benjamin Rochard will be keen to make hay

Summary: Winner at Le Croisé-Laroche before falling to place at Parilly 3 weeks ago, JOY DU CARNOIS (10) has been entrusted to Jean-Michel Bazire this time and has every chance of getting back to victorious ways. She will however be pitted against the reinvigorated JULIE DU CLOS (11) who returns on a hat-trick, and the in-form JANE CASH (12) who excels when barefoot. Although sanctioned in both comeback runs, JEUNESSE ETERNELLE (9) is back at a track she likes and with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike will be afforded every chance.

SELECTIONS

JOY DU CARNOIS (10) - JULIE DU CLOS (11) - JANE CASH (12) - JEUNESSE ETERNELLE (9)

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C3 - PRIX ALTAIR - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. LORD DE LA FUTAIE - Won 2 of last 3, latterly a 2550m Reims Class E on 9 April. Takes on a tougher lot this time but is not one to be ruled out

2. LORIGRE - Has not been seen out since finishing last but one in a Class D under these conditions on 23 February and, shod this time, can be passed over

3. LUCIANO ROYAL - Imposed at Caen before running 5th of 14 behind LAZAN DE PASSIEU (11) on re-entry in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class D last week. Is new to Vincennes and although not a priority should nevertheless acquit himself honourably

4. LAST DES BROUSSES - Sanctioned when on course for victory here late-March before coming 7th of 11 finishers behind LUCKY CASTELETS (10) in a 2150m Enghien Class D a fortnight ago. With application though will have his chances

5. LION DES ISLES - Ran 5th at Enghien before coming 2nd of 13 in a 2100m Class D here 3 weeks ago. Is plainly close to his race and can expect the lion's share of support

6. LOMBARDO DE LOU - Made up for Ecommoy sanction when 3rd of 14 in a Class D under similar conditions a week ago. Unlikely to get his nose in front but has a decent shot at a place in the money

7. L'ATOLL - Has progressed nicely since last month's return, latterly 3rd of 14, a place behind LAZAN DE PASSIEU (11) in a 2850m Maure Class D last week, and is unlikely to be far off the mark

8. LUCHADOR - Fine 2nd of 16 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E a month back. Comes here fresh and, shod to preference, can again finish close

9. LUCKY WIND - 4th of 14 behind LAZAN DE PASSIEU (11) on re-entry in a 2850m Maure Class D last week. Will have progressed for the run and should prove more competitive this time around

10. LUCKY CASTELETS - Honest colt that ran 5th of 11 in a 2150m Enghien Class D a fortnight ago but in this company will struggle to make his mark

11. LAZAN DE PASSIEU - Pleasantly-surprising 2nd of 14 in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class D last week. Sports same configuration and warrants respect

12. LUDO PAROYO - Hardy element making first appearance since running 5th of 10 in a Class D over course and distance in early-January. Shoes on and no threat

13. LOBSTER DU BELLAY - Won a 2875m Enghien Class E, at 44/1, on 18 March. Has freshness on his side but can expect to find this a much stiffer test

14. LE CASHMAKER - Capable colt but has not been seen out since finishing last but one in a 2700m Cagnes Class C on 4 February and is unlikely to shake things up

Summary: It may have taken LION DES ISLES (5) a few runs to get back in shape but he showed his form over shorter here recently and JMB will be eager to get him off the mark for 2025. They will still be up against the classy but talented LAST DES BROUSSES (4) who could well have won last time here had he kept trotting, and LUCHADOR (8) who has placed twice in his last 3 outings. Barefoot for the first time at Vincennes, LUCKY WIND (9) merits considerable respect.

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SELECTIONS

LION DES ISLES (5) - LAST DES BROUSSES (4) - LUCHADOR (8) - LUCKY WIND (9)

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C4 - PRIX BETTINA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 59,000

1. **JAGUAR GRIFF** - Unraced since running 6th of 11 in a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class B last December and is not about to spring a surprise
2. **JASON GINYU** - Quality element making first start since running 5th of 9 in a 2700m Gr.3 here last January. Has no references over 2100m but is well-placed in front and can give this a good go
3. **GOLDEN GRACE** - Sanctioned in last 2, latterly a 2850m Laval Class D on 24 April, and in spite of a good draw, is still not a concern
4. **JAGUAR MARANCOURT** - 8th of 17 when preparing for this in a 2850m Laval Class D on 29 March. Shod to preference this time and from the 4-spot should not be overlooked
5. **HALO AM** - Unraced since running 2nd of 16 in a Class D over course and distance on 17 November. Is expected to be race-fit despite the absence from competition and can get straight down to business
6. **JILORD VIVA** - Took no time opening his seasonal account, comfortably winning a 2850m Class D at Lyon-Parilly 12 days ago. Starts in front and must not be underestimated
7. **NINEPOINTS LASSE** - Back to conditions he appreciates after being sanctioned in a 2875m Enghien monte Class C on 19 April and will be expected to give HALO AM (5) a run for his money
8. **DOWHATYOU DODOWELL** - Well-beaten 6th of 7 in a 3125m Angers monte Class C a month back and can be ruled out
9. **JIMMY FERRO BR** - Drops to a more reasonable level after running 9th of 13 in a Gr.2 over course and distance early last month but the draw will do him no favours
10. **GAYLORD AM** - Imposed for the 2nd time in France when dominating a 2825m Cordemais Class E on 20 April. Unplaced in last 3 here though and has pulled a hard number
11. **JOLIE STAR** - Placed at Argentan before winning a Class D over track and trip 2 weeks ago. Damien Bonne would have preferred a better draw but still looks a player
12. **MISTER DONALD** - Raced better in a Class C over course and distance late-March than his 6th of 16 would suggest but has pulled a tricky draw and others easier to back
13. **HAWAI RIVER** - 3rd of 14 in a 2800m Pontchateau monte Class C on 16 April. Here for a change of scenery and has nothing to offer
14. **INDIGO PIERJI** - Sanctioned when well-backed in a 2850m Laval Class D last week. Has been reconfigured and the draw does nothing to make him more attractive
15. **JUST A BOY D'ALESA** - Serious mare that ran 2nd of 13 to JOLIE STAR (11), on return to competition, in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight back. Will have come on for the run and despite the draw looks the better bet this time. Place chance
16. **JEZABELLE BIE** - Unraced since finishing 10th of 18 in Gr.1 Prix de Cornulier last January. Has other priorities and can be confidently disregarded

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Summary: As classy as they get at this level, HALO AM (5) may not have been seen out since November but she he is shod to preference on re-entry, excels in the day's configuration, and from the 5-spot will be no soft touch. NINEPOINTS LASSE (7) set his personal-best chrono under these conditions last time under harness and is shod as he was that day. Beaten only by JOLIE STAR (11) on comeback here 2 weeks ago, JUST A BOY D'ALESIA (15) has been handed a tough draw but will not be far off the mark if Yoann Lebourgeois successfully navigates the start. Simply superb in the day's configuration, JILORD VIVA (6) must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

HALO AM (5) - NINEPOINTS LASSE (7) - JUST A BOY D'ALESIA (15) - JOLIE STAR (11)

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C5 - PRIX CELUTA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. **KRISTAL DU ROCHER** - Runner-up in last 2, most recently a 2600m Lyon-Parilly Class G 3 weeks ago, but in this company has no possible chance
2. **KUROKO LAUAR** - Disappointing on the whole this year, latterly sanctioned in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E on 21 April, and can be confidently passed over
3. **KING CASH CEKE** - Sanctioned in a 2150m Cagnes Class E early-March. Has otherwise been in fine shape but still not a priority
4. **KOULOU GAGOU** - Complicated sort that could well have won a 2175m Class E here 3 weeks ago had he stayed in stride. Front shoes back on but still looks a player
5. **KARMA TEJY** - 5th of 8 finishers, at 98/1, in a 2175m Class E here 3 weeks ago and is not about to cause an upset
6. **KINO DE LAUMIERE** - 4th of 15 in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class E last week. Has no Vincennes references but with Matthieu Abrivard reining will be afforded every chance
7. **KOPA D'ARC** - Took no time getting back in shape this year, latterly 2nd of 13 in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle on 6 April, and makes his Vincennes debut with a good hand to play
8. **KRONOS ZEN** - 8th of 15 on re-entry in a 2800m Tours Class E on 13 April. Will have progressed for the run, is unbeaten under these conditions, and will be expected to bring the fight to KASSOUMAYE (11)
9. **KOUROU LATIN** - 6th of 15 in a 2850m Maure-de-Bretagne Class E in late-March. Has never disappointed when barefoot and has every chance of challenging for a place in the frame
10. **KARATE KING** - Back in Paris after running 5th of 15 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E mid-March. Is confirmed over 2700m here and must be considered a contender
11. **KASSOUMAYE** - Last of 15 behind KASSOUMAYE (11) in a 2800m Tours Class E on 13 April. Races on level terms this time and, placed in 2 of 3 over track and trip, may well prove the one to beat

Summary: KASSOUMAYE (11) may have disappointed in his last two outings but he is reunited with Benjamin Rochard with whom he secured his last podium and, considering the 5yo's record under these conditions, winning this would be no surprise. Even so, they will be pitted against the tricky KRONOS ZEN (8) who won his only start over 2700m here, and KARATE KING (10) who reassured at Mauquenchy mid-March. KOUROU LATIN (9) has been acquitting himself respectably this term and going barefoot will only enhance his prospects.

SELECTIONS

KASSOUMAYE (11) - KRONOS ZEN (8) - KARATE KING (10) - KOUROU LATIN (9)

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C6 - PRIX ALIOTH - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LOGGIA GEDE** - Opened her account in a 2700m Machecoul Class G 11 days ago. Steps up in category and would be preferred barefoot
- 2. LIV QUESNOT** - Got straight down to business on re-entry in a 2625m Agen harness Class F early-April. Returns to the discipline with morale intact and the Benjamin Rochard-factor cannot be ignored
- 3. LA SOL FA** - Well-beaten 4th of 8 behind LELIA FRANCE (8) in a 2875m Enghien Class D a fortnight ago and is not about to spice things up
- 4. LUCIA PERRINE** - Unraced since finishing last of 7 in a Class D under these conditions on 17 February. Sports modified shoeing and a minor place chance at best
- 5. LUCKY LADY D'AMOUR** - Pleasant 4th of 10 in a 2200m Class D here on 4 April. Goes over main track this time and others preferred
- 6. LIBERTY DELO** - Opened monte account at Enghien before finishing last but one in a 2875m Argentan harness conditioner 2.5 weeks ago and, competitively-shod, is unlikely to disappoint. Chance
- 7. LAKANA DE FELLIERE** - Has not put a foot out of line since the start of the year, most recently making short work of a 2550m Reims Class F on 16 April, and will be expected to confirm
- 8. LELIA FRANCE** - Has taken very well to the new discipline, latterly 2nd of 8 in a 2875m Enghien Class D a fortnight ago, and can again contest the finish

Summary: Like a horse reborn since starting to race barefoot, LAKANA DE FELLIERE (7) makes her Vincennes debut after having romped at Reims and with Paul Ploquin aboard can confirm. He will still be keeping a keen eye on the wonderfully-engaged LELIA FRANCE (8) who is due a win any day now, and LIBERTY DELO (6) who sports a new configuration after prepping in the provinces. As faithful as you like, LIV QUESNOT (2) legitimately bids to confirm her recent comeback harness victory.

SELECTIONS

LAKANA DE FELLIERE (7) - LELIA FRANCE (8) - LIBERTY DELO (6) - LIV QUESNOT (2)

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C7 - PRIX ARACHNE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 62,000

1. MALICE SPEED - Reassuring 3rd of 8, a place behind MAMJACK SACHA (6), in a Class C over course and distance a month back and with application should logically turn the tables and finish closer

2. MIDNIGHT MOLLY - Unseen since being sanctioned in a Class B over course and distance on 11 January and will be race-rusty

3. MANHATTAN RAIN - Sanctioned in a 2175m Class B here on 28 March. Has yet to deliver over the main track but it is just a question of time

4. MYSTERY QUEEN - Returns to main track after winning a 2850m Class D over inner course on 8 April. Goes well for Matthieu Abrivard and will not be far from the action. First 5

5. MARILOU - Made it 2 in a row when victorious in a 2850m Class D over inner course here on 21 March and will have a lot to contribute if she takes to main track conditions

6. MAMJACK SACHA - Sanctioned when well-supported in a 2325m Toulouse Class B on 11 April. Not once out of the frame when focused and although unlikely to get her nose in front, should nevertheless finish in the mix

7. MOSTRA DE BANVILLE - Quality element that lost her action in a 2175m Class B here on 28 March. Has yet to deliver over the main track but will be hard to oppose if Théo Duvaldestin keeps her focused

8. MARINA ELLIS - Has not been seen out since finishing last of 7 in a 2200m monte Class B here late-February and is going to need the race

9. MOOREA DE CHANLECY - Sanctioned in 28 March race of reference before running 2nd of 10 in a 2325m Toulouse Class B 3 weeks ago, but still looks out of her depth

10. MORNING NEWS - Defied her 109/1 to run 3rd of 14 on re-entry in a 2175m Class B here on 28 March. Reunited with her driver of choice and will be expected to contest the finish

11. MIRATISSIME - Drops in class after being sanctioned in a 2175m Gr.3 here a fortnight ago. Already twice a winner with her driver but 3 straight sanctions do nothing to inspire confidence

Summary: She may not be the easiest of horses to handle but MOSTRA DE BANVILLE (7) showed some of her class at Bordeaux in early-March and with stride in check can make this her own. Stablemate MARILOU (5) has done nothing but progress since her January debut and should give another competitive account, but may first have to see off MORNING NEWS (10) who thrives with Alexandre Abrivard. MALICE SPEED (1) gave a good account here despite faulting early and will be no pushover if she gets off on the right foot.

SELECTIONS

MOSTRA DE BANVILLE (7) - MORNING NEWS (10) - MARILOU (5) - MALICE SPEED (1)

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C8 - PRIX ASIA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

1. MANHATTAN - Qualified in 1'20"1 under harness at Le Mans last July. Hails from a good home but probably best to wait

2. MHALKALA DE VANDEL - Career debutante that qualified in 1'18"2 under harness at Le Mans last July. Is not going to be over-taxed and others preferred

3. MISS VITARDERIE - Last of 8 on debut in a 2550m Reims harness Class F mid-March and makes her monte bow with limited ambition

4. MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE - Sanctioned in both starts to date, latterly a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F on 6 April, but is patently a filly with a future and it is just a question of time before she comes good

5. MADE IN FIVE - Has taken well to her new vocation, most recently 2nd of 10 in a 2750m Ecommoy Class E 12 days ago. Goes left-handed for first time but will not be far off the mark if she turns

6. MISS NIVERNAISE - 3rd of 6 finishers in a 2200m Class D here mid-April, on first start under the saddle. Will have found her feet and can again figure prominently

7. MELISSE DES EPINES - Makes first appearance since being sanctioned, when full of running, in a 2200m Class B here late-February. Takes to main track this time and can win this if she stays in stride

Summary: Wonderfully-engaged at the limit of earnings, MELISSE DES EPINES (7) may not have been seen out since late-February but she is clearly a fine future prospect and can impose if applied. Francois Lagadeuc will still want to be wary of the well-regarded MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (4) who will be dangerous if focused, and MISS NIVERNAISE (6) whose recent monte bow did not go unnoticed. MADE IN FIVE (5) has demonstrated decent aptitude and will have her supporters.

SELECTIONS

MELISSE DES EPINES (7) - MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (4) - MISS NIVERNAISE (6) - MADE IN FIVE (5)