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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE COUCY-LE-CHATEAU - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A - Harness
- EUR € 62,000**

1. MOONLIGHT STAR - Won 2 of last 3, most recently a Class C over course and distance 2 weeks ago, but is biting off more than she can chew this time

2. MOUSKIE DE GUEZ - Not always the most focused but is undeniably in fine fettle. Is proven over course and distance and recent 3rd behind MACANA MONNERIE (7) did not go unnoticed. Place chance

3. MARA BEST - 3rd in a Gr.3 here early last year but recent Prix Albert Rayon effort left something to be desired

4. MIDNIGHT EXPRESS - Steps back up in category after running 4th behind MACANA MONNERIE (7) in a Class B over track and trip 3 weeks ago. Is competitively-shod for the first time, and can pick up some prizemoney, but is still not a priority

5. MONICA JISCE - Serious but complicated filly making first start since May and even with hind shoes off is going to need the run

6. MILA DES COUPERIES - Won 3 in a row before enduring traffic problems, being subsequently eliminated, in a 2175m Class A here on 21 December. Is clearly in fine shape and can make a big impact if behaved

7. MACANA MONNERIE - Runner-up in last 2, latterly in 2175m Class A here a fortnight ago. Form is heading in the right direction and she has the wherewithal to give MAIA JIEL (9) a run for her money

8. MIRA DE FROULAY - Made up for Laval blip when 2nd to MAIA JIEL (9) in Class A Prix d'Angles over course and distance on 22 November. Will have freshness on her side and is not about to disappoint

9. MAIA JIEL - Made short work of Class A Prix d'Angles over course and distance before stumbling in Gr.2 Prix Albert Rayon over track and trip 3 weeks ago. Is a filly destined for a bright future and, if applied, can make this her own

10. MOOREA DE CHANLECY - Runner-up twice in the provinces before coming 4th in Gr.3 Prix Albert Rayon here on 14 December. Has ground to make up but benefits from a good entry, sports front pads, and should not be overlooked

Summary: MAIA JIEL (9) was going good-guns in the Gr.3 Prix Albert Rayon before losing her action 100m out, but had won over 2700m 3 weeks earlier and, with hind shoes off this time, can return to the winners' circle. Franck Ouvrie will still be mindful of a first-time barefoot MACANA MONNERIE (7) who has been knocking at the door, and the tricky MOUSKIE DE GUEZ (2) who will be no pushover if Nicolas Bazire keeps her trotting. MILA DES COUPERIES (6) is a serious filly, is competitively-shod for the first time, and with application can play a leading role.

SELECTIONS

MAIA JIEL (9) - MACANA MONNERIE (7) - MOUSKIE DE GUEZ (2) - MILA DES

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C2 - PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Gr2 - Harness - EUR € 120,000

1. **US DARBY** - Makes French debut after winning 3 in a row in Mons. Has evident ability but faces a very stiff test on this occasion
2. **INSTAGRAM BI** - Tricky Italian raider that has yet to make his mark at home. Matthieu Abrivard in the bike this time but can still expect to have few friends
3. **MESLOIS** - Handy Danish element making first start south of Scandinavia and first for new yard. Will appreciate the distance but is unlikely to set the cat among the pigeons
4. **MISTER NAVAJO** - Unbeaten in 3 starts to date, most recently over a mile in Treviso. Is clearly a colt for the future and the trip should suit him to a tee
5. **NATIWHEL** - Takes quite the hike in category after running 4th to NET MONEY (11) here on Christmas Eve and others preferred
6. **NAT KING COLE** - Missed out by little in Gr.3 Prix Timoko on 22 November but lost all chance at the start of Prix Emmanuel Margouty, coming 7th to NOB HILL (14). Returns to a shorter trip and with application can start to make amends
7. **NUAGE DE BEAUCAMPS** - Ran creditable 5th in Prix Emmanuel Margouty after 2.5 months off the track, tasting defeat for the first time. Has ground to make up but will have come on for the race and must be respected
8. **NECTAR D'AVIGNERE** - Eliminated in both Prix Timoko and Prix Emmanuel Margouty, but if Eric Raffin can get him past the first turn unscathed, he could pleasantly surprise
9. **NELSON EMGE** - Produced a good run to come 4th to NOB HILL (14) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Emmanuel Margouty here on 13 December. Competitively-shod this time and will appreciate the drop in distance
10. **NEVER FORGET** - Produced a fine run in Gr.2 Prix Emmanuel Margouty when 3rd to NOB HILL (14). Is unquestionably capable but a repeat seems most improbable
11. **NET MONEY** - Quality element taking his chances at this level for the first time. Was made to earn his Class A win on Christmas Eve, but has significant promise, sports front pads this time, and will not be going home empty-handed
12. **NELSON DE BUSSET** - Opened his account when denying NAT KING COLE (6) in Gr.3 Prix Timoko before running a somewhat unlucky 6th in race of reference. Is no contender but is confirmed over the distance and should not be entirely written off
13. **NUEVO CASH** - Has finished 2nd to NOB HILL (14) in last 2 starts, most recently 13 December race of reference. Has buckets of talent and once again appears to pose the main danger
14. **NOB HILL** - High-calibre colt that has improved with every run, most recently making his Gr.2 debut a winning one. Is untried over 2175m but has the class to compensate for any shortfall

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Summary: NOB HILL (14) made it 4 for 4 when dominating the Gr.2 Prix Emmanuel Margouty here last month, beating a number of the day's field, and will be heavily-backed to stay undefeated. Valiant runner-up to him on that occasion, just as he was late-November in a Class B, NUEVO CASH (13) once again looks the closest threat, however Alessandro Gocciadoro introduces interesting Italian colt MISTER NAVAJO (4) who could yet shake things up. Fourth here 3 weeks ago, NELSON EMGE (9) sports from pads for the first time and can repeat.

SELECTIONS

NOB HILL (14) - NUEVO CASH (13) - MISTER NAVAJO (4) - NELSON EMGE (9)

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C3 - PRIX DE CHARTAINVILLIERS - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

1. LOOPING RENARDIER - Makes monte bow after disappointing in a 2850m harness Class E here early last month and already looks out of his depth

2. L'ARTISTE MIL - Unexceptional sort that finished distant 5th in a Class E over the inner course on 1 December and in this company has no realistic chance

3. LILOU TREMBLADAISE - 5th behind LEELY DE BLARY (11) in a 2200m Class E here on 28 November. Is otherwise regularly in the thick of things and has a realistic chance of challenging for a place in the frame this time

4. LADIVA DE VILLABON - Has applied herself particularly well since returning to the code and the engagement of Eric Raffin's services could just make all the difference

5. LUMINEUX - Takes to the code for the first time after setting his personal best time here a fortnight ago. Has been reconfigured and will be worth monitoring

6. LYNX D'URZY - No slouch on a good day but was trounced here on Christmas Eve and simply has too much to find

7. LORD FROMENTRO - Serious sort with a new discipline on his agenda. Has 2 runs under his belt and it would be no surprise to see him impose first time under the saddle

8. LUPINE DIESCHOOT - Decent dual-discipline mare returning to racing barefoot after a modest performance in a Cagnes Class F 2 weeks ago and cannot be considered a priority

9. LIO RENKA - Honest mare with solid form over course and distance. Makes first appearance since March but will have been prepared for this and will be sporting pads this time. First 5

10. LION DES ISLES - Capable sort that goes well over any trip under harness. Debuts in the discipline, with 2 runs in him since the break, and Paul Ploquin will be hoping to take advantage of his charge's good speed

11. LEELY DE BLARY - Came close to imposing late-November at first time of asking in the discipline. Less-performant next time but it will not be long before she gets her nose in front

12. LOTUS DES SABLES - In the frame in 3 of last 4 but was disappointing over track and trip in November and others easier to support this time

Summary: Clearly talented, but a handful at the best of times, LORD FROMENTRO (7) takes his first competitive steps under the saddle and with Mathieu Mottier aboard can get straight down to business. LEELY DE BLARY (11) has shown decent aptitude for the code and even against the boys still looks to have a lot to offer. LADIVA DE VILLABON (4) finished close to her here in late-November and Eric Raffin has been drafted in for the occasion. LILOU TREMBLADAISE (3) consistently gives her best and returns to the main track with a decent chance of picking up some place prizemoney.

SELECTIONS

LORD FROMENTRO (7) - LEELY DE BLARY (11) - LADIVA DE VILLABON (4) - LILOU TREMBLADAISE (3)

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C4 - PRIX DE VIC SUR CERE - 2850m (a2m) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 71,000

- 1. NOT FOR SALE** - Looked very ordinary behind PANTOCRATOR (9) on last month's French bow and will again have nothing to offer
- 2. LET ME IN** - Failed to confirm Farjestad success on recent Class C Vincennes debut and will need to show marked improvement
- 3. COMPETIVO** - Gave a good account on Vincennes debut early last month, coming 2nd in a monte Class B under these conditions. Trainer in the bike this time and should not be entirely overlooked
- 4. CALL ME GLEIPNER** - Was going well when eliminated in 2700m Gr.3 Prix Narquois here on 6 December, his first French start. Boasts excellent references at home in Sweden and over this particular trip may just find his mark
- 5. KATCHI QUICK** - Useful element making just 2nd start following a lengthy absence. Is clearly in conditioning-mode though and best to hold off
- 6. JIGGER** - Has failed to make any impact in either start since coming to France and will have few friends
- 7. NELSON GREENWOOD** - Quality element that was boxed in when full of running behind PANTOCRATOR (9) in a Class B over course and distance in mid-December. Has since changed handlers but Alexandre Abrivard stays faithful and must be taken more seriously this time
- 8. EXPRESS D'ARC** - Honest individual that finished 5th of 16 behind PANTOCRATOR (9) in a Class B over course and distance in mid-December. Is not about to create an upset but will be expected to acquit himself honourably nonetheless
- 9. PANTOCRATOR** - Gave a reassuringly good account in a Class B over course and distance in mid-December. Is not always the most dependable but with form maintained should be competitive for a first-5 payout
- 10. KAPITANO DE SOURCE** - Surprise 6th of 13 in a 2700m Class B here on Christmas Day, however a repeat is most improbable
- 11. KNOCKONWOOD** - Has done nothing of note since imposing at Enghien in August 2024 and is unlikely to influence the outcome
- 12. BROTHERS IN ARMS** - Serious sort for the most part and was not disgraced when 6th behind KEMIA DU CHENE (16) in a 2100m Class A here in late-November. Has ground to make up but is still worth keeping an eye on
- 13. JUST A LADY (DEN)** - Got straight down to business on re-entry, storming up in a monte Class B in early-October. Quickly lost her action in a 2100m Class A next time but can put things straight if she gets off on the right foot
- 14. CAVIAR FROM MINE** - Has climbed the category-ladder in good order since coming to France, latterly running 4th in 2700m Gr.3 Prix Narquois here on 6 December. Is confirmed over 2850m here and unlikely to let the side down
- 15. KARMA POWER** - Comfortable winner of a 2700m Class B here on 7 November. Has freshness on his side and is unbeaten in 3 starts with Eric Raffin who will be intent on extending that margin

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16. KEMIA DU CHENE - Has found form over recent weeks, most recently coming 4th of 15 in a 2100m Gr.3 here 3 weeks ago. Will have just her contemporaries to contend with this time and the engagement makes her that bit more attractive

Summary: By some margin the best horse in the field, KARMA POWER (15) made short work of his early-November comeback run and, terrifically-engaged, is going to take all the beating. Swedish raider, CALL ME GLEIPNER (4), would have finished close in the Gr.3 Prix Narquois last month had he kept his action together, but Mathieu Mottier will be in the bike this time and eager to put things right. The good JUST A LADY (DEN) (13) can be forgiven her late-November elimination and will be well-backed to redeem herself. CAVIAR FROM MINE (14) was impressive in the Narquois and must be taken seriously. NELSON GREENWOOD (7) was very unlucky here 3 weeks ago and Alexandre Abrivard will be mindful of keeping him out of trouble.

SELECTIONS

KARMA POWER (15) - CALL ME GLEIPNER (4) - JUST A LADY (DEN) (13) - CAVIAR FROM MINE (14)

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C5 - PRIX D'EPINAL - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **KOCKTAIL WOOD** - Faces first goal of the winter after a trio of return runs. Barefoot this time but would have better prospects at a lower level
2. **KEMPEL DE GUEZ** - Ran close 3rd to KINGSTON DE BLARY (16) in a 2100m Class D here on 24 November. Appears to be back on the right road and with application can finish in the mix
3. **KING LOOK** - Lightly-raced element with a 50 percent win-rate. Quickly eliminated last time out but has had ample time to recalibrate and on better behaviour could well get his nose in front
4. **KRUNCHY** - Has shown considerable aptitude in current configuration, most recently running 2nd to KHEO VIVANCIERE (9) in a 2700m Class E here on 3 December. Faces something of a test over 2175m but is versatile enough to get in on the action
5. **KING D'HERMES** - Has looked rather ordinary since returning to competition. Stays shod and best to hold off
6. **KEITHOS DU RHIN** - Decent for the most part but has just one race under his belt since the layoff and would be preferred barefoot
7. **KRISTO STAR** - Won over 2700m here a fortnight ago before coming 5th of 14 in a 2100m Class D, also here, 2 weeks later. Is unlikely to repeat but is unlikely to be sent out at 47-1 either
8. **KISS WOOD** - Decent trotter that has already won for the day's driver. Left a good impression last time under harness and returns to the code with a decent chance of finishing close, provided of course that he stays in stride
9. **KHEO VIVANCIERE** - Put on quite the show to win a 2700m Class E here on 3 December, his first objective of the winter. Mathieu Mottier stays faithful and can be confident of another competitive run. Claim
10. **KAID MARTIN** - Returns to racing barefoot after prepping in Bordeaux 8 days ago. Pleased on sole start over 2175m here and, while not a priority, can still get a look in
11. **KISMET** - Returns to the capital after placing at Parilly and Vivaux. Has no particular liking for Vincennes though and is unlikely to spice things up
12. **KIROMAN** - Versatile type that ran 4th of 13 in a Cagnes Class D 3 weeks ago but will need to find more in order to play any role here
13. **KELMEC** - Failed to confirm mid-November performance when 10th of 14 behind KRISTO STAR (7) in a 2100m Class D here a month ago, and is not about to spring any surprises
14. **KELLOU DES BRUMES** - Handy element that appreciates these shorter trips but can lose focus. Gives a good account for the most part when unshod and will not be far off the mark if Benjamin Rochard keeps him trotting
15. **KISS ME** - Gave a fine account on re-entry, coming 2nd of 16 in a 2650m Marseille-Vivaux Class D in late-November. Is confirmed here but is being aimed too high this time
16. **KINGSTON DE BLARY** - Failed to confirm 24 November victory when quickly eliminated in better company over 2700m here a fortnight ago. Reverts to a previous formula and with application can win his 2nd of the winter

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Summary: A competitive affair this with a number in contention, but a marginal preference goes to KHEO VIVANCIERE (9) who won over 2175m with real authority here a month ago. He will nevertheless face stiff opposition from the in-form and wonderfully-entered KINGSTON DE BLARY (16) who will be reconfigured following last month's swift elimination, and the somewhat more capricious KING LOOK (3) who will have come on for November's return run. Second to David Thomain's horse before faulting under the saddle, Eric Raffin stays faithful to KISS WOOD (8) who will have her chances if applied.

SELECTIONS

KHEO VIVANCIERE (9) - KINGSTON DE BLARY (16) - KING LOOK (3) - KISS WOOD (8)

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C6 - PRIX DE BRETEUIL - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59,000

1. **INFERNO PIPER** - Serious trotter that enjoyed a fruitful 2025. Enjoys a fine entry here and with 4 pads fitted for the first time should not be underestimated
2. **GOLDEN GRACE** - Last of 13 behind IENA D'ORGERES (3) on re-entry early last month. Matthieu Abrivard in the bike this time but still not a priority
3. **IENA D'ORGERES** - Twice runner-up over course and distance before being denied a run in a 2700m Class C here on Boxing Day. Is patently in rude health and with more luck in running, can wrap this up
4. **IBIS PETTEVINIERE** - Honest element making first appearance since running 5th of 12 behind INHERIT (5) in a 2700m Class C here on 24 November. Has been handed a good draw and although not a priority, is still worth keeping an eye on
5. **INHERIT** - Has yet to get his nose in front this winter but has been knocking at the door. Ran creditable 3rd of 11 in a 2850m Class B here on 10 December and drops back in category with a realistic chance of imposing
6. **ICONE D'ERABLE** - Should not be hastily-judged for coming 6th behind IENA D'ORGERES (3) here on Boxing Day. Fell foul of the traffic problems too and drops back in category with a decent chance of picking up a cheque
7. **HOLD UP RANAIS** - Showed the limits of his capability when 6th behind INHERIT (5) in a 2700m Class C here on 24 November and, even racing barefoot, still looks an outsider
8. **IBIS QUICK** - Surprise 4th in a Class C behind INHERIT (5) here before failing to deliver at Beaumont-de-Lomagne in late-November. Imposed under these conditions last summer though, comes here fresh, and cannot be ruled out
9. **HOLD UP DREAM** - Pleased in 2 of last 3 starts but has done nothing of note here for some time and is not about to start now
10. **HAIKIDO** - Moderate element with form under these conditions but disappointed last time out and will be sporting 4 pads this time around
11. **IL VIENT DU LUDE** - Quality element making first Vincennes appearance for over 2 years. Is here for reasons of conditioning and can be passed over
12. **IERMES DE GUEZ** - Can prove a handful but has been acquitting himself well over recent weeks. Is unlikely to open his 2026 account but can nonetheless challenge for a place in the frame
13. **GUCCI DE BARB** - Capable sort in the provinces but has never shown any liking for Vincennes and others preferred
14. **GOELAND DE JANZE** - Useful on a good day and has placed in 2 of 4 with Eric Raffin reining. Eliminated in 3 of last 4 though and others easier to back
15. **HAMIGO** - Twice a winner here during the summer, including over track and trip. Has returned to the game in excellent shape and even with pads fitted still looks a serious proposition

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16. IMAGE CHARENNAISE - Failed to confirm early-December performance when denied a run in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight ago. Is by no means a contender but should nevertheless hold her own if kept out of harm's way

Summary: Runner-up in 3 straight before being deserted by Lady Luck in better company here 8 days ago, IENA D'ORGERES (3) deserves to be compensated for her efforts. Shod to preference this time, Cedric Terry will be mindful to keep her out of trouble. She will still meet resistance from the likes of INHERIT (5) who is both well-positioned in front and plainly close to his race, and the fine INFERNO PIPER (1) who sports a fresh configuration for his first target of the winter. Fourth to Terry's horse here in early-December, IERMES DE GUEZ (12) is forced to start on the back row but is clearly in shape and should not be far from the action.

SELECTIONS

IENA D'ORGERES (3) - INHERIT (5) - INFERNO PIPER (1) - IERMES DE GUEZ (12)

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C7 - PRIX LEON TACQUET - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 - Mounted - EUR € 80,000

1. KALAMITY DE CHENU - Makes monte debut after easily securing a 2100m harness Class E on 10 December, but nevertheless looks outclassed

2. LOTUS ZEN - Steps up in category after easily winning a Class F over 2175m here a week ago. Is unlikely to upset the status quo but should nevertheless acquit himself honourably

3. KISS ME HONEY - Sprang quite the surprise when runner-up to KEENGAME (8) in 2700m Gr.1 Prix Bilibili here 3 weeks ago and will not be sent out anywhere near 90-1 this time

4. LASKO DES BROUSSES - Terrifically-consistent type taking his chances at this level for the first time. Goes particularly well for Eric Raffin who will be eyeing a spot in first 5

5. LISBONNE DRY - 5th in Gr.1 Prix Jag de Bellouet over course and distance on 14 December. Is not as sharp as she was last winter though and will struggle to make her mark

6. LONDON - Not the easiest of horses to handle but did win Gr.1 Prix de Sélection early last year. Has been reconfigured for monte debut and with her trainer in the irons must not be underestimated

7. ELEGANCE KRONOS - Has hardly put a foot wrong since the summer. Is reunited with Alexandre Abrivard for her return to the discipline and can figure prominently

8. KEENGAME - Remarkably dominant in last 3 starts and is the current standard-bearer of his generation in the monte code. Has never been in better shape and it would be a surprise were she to be bested

9. KAPAULA DE L'EPINE - Should not be condemned for running 6th to KEENGAME (8) in Gr.1 race of reference. Is seldom far from breaking stride but has form at the highest level and is unlikely to be far off the mark

10. KELLY DE BANVILLE - Good class of mare with solid credentials at the highest level. Ran 3rd to KEENGAME (8) in 2700m Gr.1 Prix Bilibili here 3 weeks ago and may just prove the main threat

Summary: Winner of her last 3 starts, most recently the Gr.1 Prix Bilibili with authority, KEENGAME (8) has been freshly-reconfigured but still looks the one to beat. Second that day, on just her 2nd start in the discipline, KISS ME HONEY (3) should again figure prominently, but may first have to defer to KELLY DE BANVILLE (10) who is a tough nut to crack when applied. ELEGANCE KRONOS (7) has demonstrated fine monte aptitude and returns to the code with a good hand to play.

SELECTIONS

KEENGAME (8) - KELLY DE BANVILLE (10) - KISS ME HONEY (3) - ELEGANCE KRONOS (7)

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**C8 - PRIX DE LIMOURS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
56,000**

- 1. INFIEL** - Capable on a good day and is confirmed here but appears to be off the boil and is unlikely to shake things up
- 2. HILTON DU HOULET** - Pleased in last 2, most recently running 5th of 16 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class D on 19 November. Comes here fresh, has been reconfigured, starts in front, and has a reasonable chance of picking up some prizemoney
- 3. IRIS FARCEUSE** - Moderate mare that has never delivered under these conditions. Enjoys a good draw but stays shod and can be ruled out
- 4. HEXCELLENTE** - Will be shod to preference after a much-needed Vire conditioner early last month. Has won twice over course and distance, enjoys a fine entry, and if fully-fit can play a prominent part
- 5. HAROLD SAUTONNE** - Not always the most dependable of horses but is shod to preference, enjoys a good spot behind the car, and Matthieu Abrivard will be keen to turn it to good effect
- 6. ISSIA DE CHARLY** - Defied her odds to run 4th behind I STILL LOVING YOU (15) in a Class D over course and distance on 19 December. Presents solid credentials under these conditions and the front-row break will do her prospects no disservice
- 7. ITRO** - Won a claimer over the inner track in November but trounced in both starts since then and can be confidently disregarded
- 8. HAITI LADY** - Disappointing for the most part since last spring. Is new to Vincennes and is not about to spring any surprises
- 9. INDY DE LA FYE** - Made up for Mauquenchy disappointment when comfortably winning a Graignes Class E on 12 December. Ran 2nd last time under these conditions and looks good enough to make the frame once more
- 10. IN RACE LORRAINE** - Flew up in a Class E at Le Croise-Laroche mid-December prior to running 3rd in a Class D over track and trip on Boxing Day. Takes on a better lot this time but still cannot be ruled out
- 11. IQUEM** - Complicated at the best of times, eliminated in 6 of last 7 starts. Would have finished 3rd at Cagnes recently though had he not been eliminated, and even from the back row can play a part
- 12. HIT DE JOBI** - Modest individual returning to racing barefoot after a number of below-par performances and can expect to have few friends
- 13. HOLLYWOOD TORINO** - Returns to racing barefoot after a conditioner at Le Croise-Laroche. Form is not in question but nevertheless appears to be taking on too much
- 14. IDREAMIS** - Mare of considerable ability, and has 2 races under her belt. Has never delivered over 2100m here though and others preferred
- 15. I STILL LOVING YOU** - Produced something of a surprise when 2nd in a Class D over course and distance on 19 December, scalping IZIJAL (16) in the process. Alexandre Abrivard stays faithful and, with form maintained, can contest the finish

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16. IZIJAL - Quality element that has won 2 of last 4, most recently an unlucky 3rd behind I STILL LOVING YOU (15) in a Class D over course and distance on 19 December. If kept out of trouble though should logically redress the balance

Summary: A wonderful campaigner in the day's configuration, IZIJAL (16) may have pulled a rough number but he is plainly in top form and will be expected to turn the tables on a reinvigorated, but also poorly-drawn, I STILL LOVING YOU (15) who had his measure here a fortnight ago. 4th that day, ISSIA DE CHARLY (6) will not be available at 109-1 this time, but may first have to see off INDY DE LA FYE (9) who imposed with ease at Graignes 3 weeks back.

SELECTIONS

IZIJAL (16) - I STILL LOVING YOU (15) - INDY DE LA FYE (9) - ISSIA DE CHARLY (6)

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**C9 - PRIX DE JUSSAC - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
35,000**

1. LOUKY DE BAULON - Has not won since early-summer but is seldom far from the action. Is comfortable under these conditions and can again make first 5

2. LET'S GO HAUFOR - Failed to confirm Chateaubriant success when eliminated under these very conditions on 5 December. Is plainly in top form though and with application can bring the fight to LEON (8)

3. LODEN D'HERFRAIE - Modest trotter with just the one race under his belt since the break. Stays shod and can be ruled out

4. LOVE ET CASH RENKA - 3 times a charm for him when lifting a 2750m Cabourg Class F 12 days ago. Faces a better bunch this time but in current condition is hard to ignore

5. LATINO LA MAZURE - Started to come good during the autumn but subsequently lost his way and has nothing to offer here

6. L'ALPHA DE LAUNI - Placed at Le Croise-Laroche before finishing one-paced 7th in a Class E under these conditions on 5 December, and will have few takers

7. LETS GO HAPPY - Encouraging 4th in a Mauquenchy Class E a month back but is being aimed too high this time

8. LEON - Another useful Thierry Duvaldestin-trained element with significant untapped potential. Faces first objective of the winter and has a realistic chance of making it a victorious one

9. LOUPIOT JACTA - Is like a horse transformed since starting to race barefoot, most recently missing out by little in a Pontchateau Class F a fortnight ago, and it is only a matter of time before he opens his Vincennes account

10. LE BOSS DANOVER - Capable on a good day but recent return runs have done little to convince and others easier to support

11. L'EXPRESS DE PLAY - Not the most reliable but has ample ability. Raced better here on 11 December than the result would suggest and should be better-placed to pick up a cheque this time

12. LANNISTER - Progressive sort making first appearance since mid-August. Should take well to main-track conditions but with front pads fitted represents no more than a minor place chance

Summary: A serious individual that showed considerable promise last season, LEON (8) has a race under his belt following a lengthy layoff, goes barefoot for the occasion, and can break his Vincennes duck at just the 3rd time of asking. Clement Duvaldestin will still be keeping an eye on the complicated LET'S GO HAUFOR (2) who showed his form despite being eliminated here a month ago, and the faithful LOUPIOT JACTA (9) who has earned the right to race in this company. LOVE ET CASH RENKA (4) has not skipped a beat since returning to competition and will be reconfigured for his Vincennes bow.

SELECTIONS

LEON (8) - LET'S GO HAUFOR (2) - LOUPIOT JACTA (9) - LOVE ET CASH RENKA (4)