

# FRIDAY, 03/04/26

## C1 - PRIX DEIMOS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. MAJUSCULE** - Unexceptional sort still chasing that elusive first win and is not about to shake things up
- 2. MUSIQUE NAY** - Unplaced on comeback here on 25 February. Will have progressed for the race, and has been reconfigured, but still seems to be taking on too much
- 3. MY FAIR LADY** - Returns to the ridden code after having reassured under harness 2.5 weeks ago. Has previously won over course and distance and can again finish close
- 4. MAMAORA DE LOU** - Serious filly returning to code of preference after a necessary freshener at Vire on 18 March. Goes barefoot again, should appreciate the new conditions, and has a decent chance of applying the pressure on MIRMANDE DEL PHEDO (11)
- 5. MISS DE BAILLE** - Eliminated as often as not but has talent to burn. Got off the mark with authority at Meslay-du-Maine 2.5 weeks ago and must be considered a contender
- 6. MINA DE BASSIERE** - Looked very ordinary when trounced on monte debut at Enghien 10 days ago. Alexandre Abrivard in the saddle this time, but still not an obvious choice
- 7. MELODY KADESH** - Starts for the first time since being dominated in a 2700m Class B here last November. Goes barefoot for the occasion and, if sufficiently fit, can play a role
- 8. MAURICETTE BLUE** - Has not been seen under the saddle since debuting poorly in November 2024. Out of the picture in last 2 under harness and others easier to back
- 9. MILANTERA** - Has talent but is a tricky sort at the best of times. Has been re-shod for her return to Vincennes but still not a priority
- 10. MADONE DU TRIEUX** - Back under the saddle after being given a harness prep across town 2.5 weeks ago. Is undeniably talented and will not be far off the mark if Guillaume Martin keeps her trotting
- 11. MIRMANDE DEL PHEDO** - Well-engaged filly that was simply dynamic over course and distance on 27 January. Has a lot of untapped potential and will be well-backed to confirm

**Summary:** Most impressive here in late-January when barefoot for the first time, MIRMANDE DEL PHEDO (11) makes her much-awaited return and, with shoes off again, can repeat. She will be opposed though by the improving MAMAORA DE LOU (4) who will be barefoot for the first time in the discipline, and the tricky but talented MISS DE BAILLE (5) who came good at Meslay-du-Maine in mid-March. Eliminated last time under the saddle, MADONE DU TRIEUX (10) will sport 4 pads for the occasion and, with application, can figure prominently.

### SELECTIONS

MIRMANDE DEL PHEDO (11) - MAMAORA DE LOU (4) - MISS DE BAILLE (5) - MADONE DU TRIEUX (10)

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C2 - PRIX DE SURESNES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **MY WAY LEAGABIN** - Always gives her best but that is rarely good enough. Made little impact in last 2 claiming starts and, even with shoes off, will have too much to do
2. **MILADY MADRIK** - Facile winner of a 2875m Enghien claimer on 10 March. Is well-in on the front line and, with Eric Raffin back in the bike, is not going to be far from the action
3. **MERVEILLEUX** - Was never at her ease at Enghien, even before suffering interference, 2.5 weeks ago. Is ideally-positioned, is reunited with his handler, and can contest a place on the podium this time
4. **MADE IN LOVE PASS** - Has so far failed to make his mark this term. Was not disgraced at Caen last week and, while not a priority, he will go barefoot for the first time and should not be discounted
5. **MERMOZ** - Takes first public steps over the inner course after having disappointed in a Class C over the main track 2 weeks ago. Has nothing to prove at this level and Louis Baudouin can be confident of a big performance
6. **MEA CULPA** - Placed in 2 before being eliminated in a Class A here a fortnight back. Presents decent claiming credentials and in current condition is easy to recommend for a first-5 payout
7. **MILAN** - 2nd on re-entry in a Class A over the main course before coming 5th at a similar level next time. Has never failed to deliver under these conditions and looks set to take all the beating
8. **MAMBO THORIS** - Has yet to make any impact at this level, latterly eliminated when never-threatening at Enghien on 10 March. Is forced to start wide and represents a minor place chance at best
9. **MARELLA DALEO** - Useful at this level, and most recently 4th to MILADY MADRIK (2) in 10 March race of reference. Sports a fresh formula but the draw will do her no favours
10. **MYSTIC MAN** - Modest trotter that has done nothing noteworthy for almost a year. Has pulled a rough number and in spite of modified shoeing still looks to be out of his depth
11. **MILORD DU COJEUL** - Moderate element that looked ordinary on re-entry at Le Croise-Laroche 11 days ago. Starts on the back line and, in this company, is unlikely to create an upset
12. **MON CARAT** - Eliminated in 6 of last 7 starts, 2 of them this term, but has bags of ability. Starts on back line but can get in on the action if Pierre-Yves Verva keeps him focused
13. **MY JIBAY** - Disappointing on the whole since the turn of the year and even under these conditions will struggle to make his presence felt

**Summary:** A Class A winner here last summer, MILAN (7) takes a huge dip in category and, considering how he appreciates these conditions, the race should be his for the taking. Theo Duvaldestin will still be mindful of the better-placed MERMOZ (5) who should be well-suited to the inner-track profile, and the consistent MERVEILLEUX (3) who was subject to interference last time out. MILADY MADRIK (2) won an Enghien claimer in good order last month and is well-placed to finish close once more.

## SELECTIONS

**MILAN (7) - MERMOZ (5) - MERVEILLEUX (3) - MILADY MADRIK (2)**

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## C3 - PRIX LIBRA - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

**1. LAPONIE D'EMMA** - Has taken particularly well to her new vocation, and gave a fine account of herself on re-entry in late-January. Will be fresh for the challenge and must be taken more seriously this time

**2. LALIGA DEL PHEDO** - Has moved her game on since returning to racing barefoot. Met no opposition over the main track here last time out, and has every chance of repeating

**3. LITTLELOU MATIDY** - Never far from faulting but is otherwise very hard to fault. Is new to the inner course, will be fresh, and going barefoot this time can make all the difference. Place prospect

**4. LOVE AND SUN** - Serious group-class element but struggles to get around with stride in check. Never-dangerous when eliminated at Caen 2 weeks ago and cannot be considered a player

**5. LYRIC** - Made amends for January elimination when 3rd behind LAPONIE D'EMMA (1) in a Class E here on 27 February, however in this category can expect to find this a stiff test

**6. LENSOIS DU DOLLAR** - Unlucky not to finish closer than 4th behind LUCIA DI JENILAT (12) here on 19 February, however will not be so fortunate this time around

**7. LOLA DU CAMPUS** - Has looked decidedly ordinary this year, most recently trounced under harness here a week ago. Eric Raffin in the irons but still not a concern

**8. LIBERTA DEL PHEDO** - Has gone from strength to strength since changing stables. Starts for the first time since late-December, ran 2nd the last time under these conditions, and has the wherewithal to give LALIGA DEL PHEDO (2) a run for her money

**9. LEONCE DU CLOS** - Runner-up in last 2, most recently an Enghien Class D 10 days ago. Takes on a better lot this time and would be preferred more competitively-shod

**10. LOUSTIC** - Has moved her game on this season, winning 2 for 2, including over the main track here. Excels when barefoot and will justifiably generate considerable interest

**11. LOTI SOLO** - Disappointing 5th behind LUCIA DI JENILAT (12) here on 19 February and would have better prospects at a lower level

**12. LUCIA DI JENILAT** - Made up for January elimination when 3rd in a 2850m Class C here on 19 February. Enjoys a terrific entry and will be expected to finish in the mix

**Summary:** LALIGA DEL PHEDO (2) has not been seen out since storming up over shorter here in early-February, but will have been specifically prepared for this. She should take well to the new conditions and can make this her own. Alan Gendrot will still want to be wary of LIBERTA DEL PHEDO (8) who has enjoyed quite the resurgence since moving to Mathieu Mottier's yard, and LOUSTIC (10) who has improved even further this season. LITTLELOU MATIDY (3) makes her first appearance since late-January but will be barefoot for the occasion and Charley Mottier clearly means business.

### SELECTIONS

LALIGA DEL PHEDO (2) - LIBERTA DEL PHEDO (8) - LOUSTIC (10) - LITTLELOU MATIDY (3)

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C4 - PRIX ISOLDA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

**1. MANDELA SEVEN** - Yet to get into his stride this term but has already imposed under these conditions. Goes barefoot for the first time and looks main threat to MATADOR (12)

**2. MARLEY DE BAILLE** - Talented gelding that won over course and distance in January. Missed out by little for 2nd in a Class C here in late-February but returns to racing barefoot and Mathieu Mottier will be keen to put things right

**3. MICHEL MARTIN** - Kicked the year off decently but out of the picture in last 2. Is barefoot for return to the capital but others still preferred

**4. MY NAME IS BOND** - Showed early potential but has however failed to make good on his promise, and can be passed over

**5. MARCHAND DE REVE** - Got off the mark over 2100m here on 11 February, at 18th time of asking. Failed to confirm later that month and chances appear limited

**6. MAGIC INSTINCT** - Bounced back from re-entry elimination with 3rd place in a Vire Class D just over 2 weeks ago. Has never excelled at Vincennes and even though reconfigured still looks an outsider

**7. MUST DU BELLAY** - Should not be too hastily-condemned for recent blunder here. Has otherwise been in fine fettle and, if applied, can challenge for a place in the frame

**8. MATCH BOCNEUF** - Most impressive in the provinces last season. Held his own on re-entry at Agen mid-February, races unshod-behind this time, and will be reunited with Eric Raffin. First 5

**9. MAKIAVEL DE BUSSET** - Respectable element but has not raced since late-December and is going to need the outing

**10. MADMAX JEF** - Drops back in category after running 7th behind MON PLAISIR (15) in a 2100m Class C here on 28 February. Is confirmed under these conditions but cannot be regarded a priority

**11. MOWGLY FRECA** - Useful sort but has not been seen out since running 2nd in a Class D over 2100m here on 27 December. Is not about to set off any fireworks but does have the wherewithal to get a look in

**12. MATADOR** - Serious future prospect that easily won an Enghien Class D on 6 March. Faces first real Vincennes objective and, with shoes off again, can repeat

**13. MAGIC JOHN** - Tricky sort returning to the venue on a hat-trick, most recently beating MUST DU BELLAY (7) over course and distance. Is unlikely to pull it off but can nevertheless finish in the mix

**14. MELANCHOLY MAN** - Moderate individual that has demonstrated better aptitude for the monte code and is unlikely to create an upset

**15. MON PLAISIR** - Has begun to come good again following a tricky start to the year. Ran 3rd over shorter here 2 weeks ago and, while not a priority, is nevertheless well-engaged and worth keeping an eye on

**Summary:** After a much-needed return run here in early-February, MATADOR (12) ran away with an Enghien Class D last month, and looks thoroughly capable of repeating. He will still meet resistance from the likes of a first-time barefoot MANDELA SEVEN (1) who has already won under these conditions, and Mathieu Mottier's progressive MARLEY DE BAILLE (2) who will also race unshod for the occasion. Surprisingly eliminated here a fortnight back, MUST DU BELLAY (7) ran 2nd on his only start over 2700m here and will not be far from the action if Franck Nivard keeps him focused.

## SELECTIONS

**MATADOR (12) - MANDELA SEVEN (1) - MARLEY DE BAILLE (2) - MUST DU BELLAY (7)**

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**C5 - PRIX APOLONIA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR €  
46,000**

**1. LATINUS AVIS** - Ran 2nd over course and distance before being eliminated at Enghien 10 days ago. Form is not in question though and will have his chances if Louis Baudouin assures his charge's initial strides

**2. LAST DES BROUSSES** - Showed improvement when 2nd in Reims a month back but has little love for Vincennes and can be ruled out

**3. LUCIDE CASTELETS** - Ran 3rd twice before coming respectable 5th in a Bordeaux Class E early last month. Pleased on sole start here and, shod as he was last time, can again finish close

**4. LUSANIO DE WARNOC** - Showed his form when 2nd in a Mauquenchy Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Is plainly on the right road and, first-time barefoot, looks a serious proposition

**5. LINARO** - Capricious trotter making first start since 12 December and with shoes fitted is not about to shake things up

**6. LED ZEP VET** - Has demonstrated a particular liking for racing in the day's configuration. Is clearly at the top of his game and returns to Vincennes with a good hand to play. Place prospect

**7. LOOK MESLOIS** - Not the easiest of horses to use but caught the eye on his Pontchateau return early last month. Is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois who won with him here last November and has a realistic chance of repeating

**8. LE BARON BEZILLAT** - No slouch on a good day but has placed just once in 4 Vincennes starts and will not find it easy making his mark

**9. LOOK DES ECUS** - Imposed at Cagnes-sur-Mer before confirming at Agen 12 days ago. Is unlikely to pull off the hat-trick but will be sporting a fresh configuration and should not be underestimated

**10. L'INTOUCHABLE** - Returns to racing barefoot following an unconvincing comeback run, but still looks to be out of his depth

**Summary:** Spirited he may be but LOOK MESLOIS (7) is by no means devoid of talent. He will have come on for his good comeback run and, barefoot this time, can open his 2026 account. LUSANIO DE WARNOC (4) went close at Mauquenchy mid-March and will be barefoot over a distance he appreciates. LATINUS AVIS (1) was quickly eliminated at Enghien recently but has otherwise been in cracking form, and with application will be no pushover. LED ZEP VET (6) has turned a corner recently and will be reunited with Franck Nivard who won with him at Mauquenchy in February.

## SELECTIONS

**LOOK MESLOIS (7) - LUSANIO DE WARNOC (4) - LATINUS AVIS (1) - LED ZEP VET (6)**

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**C6 - PRIX CEPHENS - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 49,000**

- 1. KIDAM DU METZ** - Complicated but has shown decent aptitude for both codes. Has yet to convince in 2 starts this term though and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 2. KIWI DE CONNEE** - Reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois for his return to Vincennes. Left a good impression last time here and from the front row can give this a good go. Place chance
- 3. KAPITEN DU MELEUC** - Previously a good sort but lost his way last autumn, and has picked up where he left off. Disregard
- 4. KAPOOR D'OLMEN** - Is nowhere near as sharp as he was last summer, has shown little liking for the venue, and even from the front row still looks an outsider
- 5. KING'S RETURN** - Got straight down to business on comeback at Mauquenchy on 24 February and, with Eric Raffin keeping faith, is very hard to ignore
- 6. KASHMIR DU GERS** - Nicely-engaged on front line and put in a good showing in Marseille 2 weeks ago. Is new to Vincennes but does not make the long trip to see the sights. First 5
- 7. KING GEORGES** - Has not won for some time but has done nothing but improve lately and even from the back line can play an active role
- 8. KRAFEN** - Unexceptional type starting for first time since November and will not be given a hard race
- 9. KING LOOK** - Apart from his superb form, he is also ideally-engaged. Won over 2850m in January and, barring force majeure, should have this in the bag
- 10. KASH DES CAILLONS** - Is significantly better than last month's figures would suggest. Has twice defied his odds in black-type events and even against KING LOOK (9) must be regarded a player

**Summary:** KING LOOK (9) took his win-rate past the 50 percent mark when dominating a Class E here 2 weeks ago and even though incurring the penalty this time, is still easy to fancy for the win. Even better-engaged, KASH DES CAILLONS (10) has twice placed at Gr.3 level over recent months and is back racing left-handed with a lot to contribute. KING GEORGES (7) is clearly on the right trajectory and will be no easy touch if Damien Bonne keeps him trotting. 25m better off, and barefoot for just his 2nd start at the venue, KIWI DE CONNEE (2) merits considerable respect.

## SELECTIONS

**KING LOOK (9) - KASH DES CAILLONS (10) - KING GEORGES (7) - KIWI DE CONNEE (2)**

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C7 - PRIX AQUILA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **MALICE SPEED** - Never far from faulting but reassuring 3rd in an Enghien Class D on 10 March and, if applied, can make her presence felt
2. **MUSE DU VIVIER** - Has hardly put a foot out of place since her debut last May. Impressive winner on re-entry at Caen 3 weeks ago and, barefoot again, can confirm
3. **MAGIE DU CHATAULT** - Dependability not her strong suit and failed to deliver at Enghien 3.5 weeks ago, but is significantly better than that and, from the 3 slot should not be underestimated
4. **MY LOVELY EBONY** - Not the easiest to handle but gave a fine account on re-entry, coming 3rd of 13 in a Vire Class E on 18 March. Defied her odds that day, sports 4 pads for the first time, and should be taken more seriously
5. **MELISSA MATCH** - Has taken her game to a new level since starting to race unshod, winning 2 for 2. Already boasts an impressive win-rate and victory here is well within reach
6. **MARISA DU CHATELET** - 6th behind MALICE SPEED (1) in an Enghien Class D on 10 March, her first start since November. Will have come on for the run but is biting off too much this time
7. **MADE IN ATALANTE** - Placed at Cagnes in late-February but has twice failed to confirm since and can be confidently ruled out
8. **MAMMA PAULO** - Ran 2nd at Laval prior to clinching a Reims Class E 3 weeks ago. Starts wide on front line and in this company will have a lot to do
9. **MANZANA** - Lost her maiden tag in a Class E at Lyon-La Soie on 9 March. Tends to prefer a more even surface though and chances limited
10. **MISS DE LA FERME** - Unexceptional filly that has done little of note this term and has yet to excel over the main track
11. **MINNEAPOLIS** - Showed a different side to herself last time out even though eliminated. Proved that day that she is up to the task and, with application, can finish in the mix
12. **MI FA SOL** - Easy winner of a 2200m Caen Class E on comeback a fortnight ago, also first start for her new handler. Has never raced competitively-shod at Vincennes and is very easy to recommend
13. **MIYAJIMA VET** - Left a good impression when 3rd to MUSE DU VIVIER (2) on re-entry in a 2450m Caen Class E 3 weeks ago. Will not be sent out at 146-1 this time but is unlikely to be as competitive either
14. **MARIE BASHKIRTSEFF** - Capable on a good day but eliminated in last 2. Is plainly in decent condition though and can play a small role if she gets off on the right foot
15. **MOLLY WHITE** - Moderate type that has yet to make her mark over the main track and is not about to start now

**Summary:** A progressive filly that made no bones about imposing on her comeback here last month, MUSE DU VIVIER (2) goes barefoot again and, yet to disappoint for Yoann Lebourgeois, is easy to fancy for the win. MELISSA MATCH (5) may have no Vincennes references but she has won 2 of her 3 starts this year and is in with a reasonable shout of completing the hat-trick. MI FA SOL (12) is not as well-positioned but she got straight down to business on her Caen re-entry and will have progressed for the race. Starting beside her on the back line, MINNEAPOLIS (11) was flying when eliminated at Le Croise-Laroche recently and Mathieu Mottier has been drafted in for the occasion.

## SELECTIONS

MUSE DU VIVIER (2) - MELISSA MATCH (5) - MI FA SOL (12) - MINNEAPOLIS (11)

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C8 - PRIX GRATIA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59,000

- 1. HOLLY GREEN** - Back in business since returning to racing barefoot but is no particular fan of these conditions and can be passed over
- 2. GALAXIE DU HOME** - Previously a good sort but has raced little since 2023. Only just made his comeback, races barefoot this time, but still not a concern
- 3. JALIMEDE** - Made up for February performance when 4th of 14 in a 2875m Enghien Class D 3 weeks ago. Is unlikely to win this but has a decent chance of trotting his way onto the podium
- 4. INITIALE HERAULT** - Blows hot and cold but has form under these conditions. Has been entrusted to Paul Ploquin for the first time and a repeat of her penultimate start would see her finish close
- 5. JACK DES ASS** - Sent for a rest after securing 7 in a row last season. Has a much-needed freshener under his belt and will be expected to contest the finish
- 6. FRANCO FLEURI** - Kicked the year off nicely at Nantes but less-performant in last 2, latterly 6th behind JALIMEDE (3) in an Enghien Class D 3 weeks ago. Needs to find more but will be barefoot this time and cannot be entirely ruled out
- 7. IERMES DE GUEZ** - Surprise 4th, at 30-1, in a 2100m Class D here on 28 February. Is unlikely to repeat but sports pads this time and can give this a good go. Attention
- 8. HELIOS DES CHAMPS** - Unremarkable type returning to Vincennes on a hat-trick of eliminations and even though reconfigured will have no possible chance
- 9. JIPET DE CREPIN** - Simply excellent over 2700m here. Is clearly back at his best and already has one hand on the trophy
- 10. INDOCILE** - Showed marginal improvement when 7th behind IERMES DE GUEZ (7) in a 2100m Class D here on 28 February, but is still being aimed too high
- 11. IXELLE BLEUE** - Quality mare that seldom disappoints in the day's configuration and if fully-fit can make a big impact
- 12. GALINETTE BLEUE** - Springs the occasional surprise but disappointing in both starts this year and will be shod for the occasion
- 13. INTELLO DE CHENU** - Gave a good account on comeback, running 5th of 15, a place behind IERMES DE GUEZ (7), in a 2100m Class D here on 28 February. Trainer could not have wished for a better entry and David Thomain will be expected to deliver

**Summary:** Capricious, but immensely talented nonetheless, JIPET DE CREPIN (9) has looked a different horse since the turn of the year and under these conditions can pull off the 3-timer. JACK DES ASS (5) reverts to a previous formula for his first real objective of the season and will be no soft touch. Sent for a break after imposing at Cabourg in December, IXELLE BLEUE (11) benefits from a very good entry and, shod to preference, can figure prominently. JALIMEDE (3) defied his odds across town last month and, with form maintained, can put in another good showing. Terrifically-engaged here, INTELLO DE CHENU (13) won his only race under these conditions and must be afforded respect.

## SELECTIONS

**JIPET DE CREPIN (9) - JACK DES ASS (5) - IXELLE BLEUE (11) - JALIMEDE (3)**