

R4 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX NIOBE - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. MICKEY DE CRENNES** - Disqualified itwice in a row, the latest in a class E harness race at Caen over 2200m on 25 April. Remains barefoot but others make more appeal
- 2. MOJITO DE BANVILLE** - Disqualified in a class D mounted race at Enghien over 2875m on 16 April. Remains barefoot and is capable of contesting the finish when smart
- 3. MISTER DU BAS BOSQ** - Disqualified in a class D mounted race at this track over 2700m on 28 April. Tries barefoot and might play a small part
- 4. MID DANCER** - Disqualified in a class C mounted race at this track over 2200m on 14 April. Remains barefoot and was knocking at the door before that and has claims
- 5. MAGUEN DAIRPET** - Has some fair recent form and was third in a class F mounted race at Cordemais over 2825m on 15 April. Remains barefoot and could play a minor role
- 6. MISTER DU LOISIR** - Did not show his best when 7th in a class C mounted race over this course and distance on 25 February. Some solid wins before that and can be a threat
- 7. MOJITO DES ECUS** - Disqualified in a class C mounted race at this track over 2200m on 14 April. Can make the frame if staying in stride
- 8. MATFABEN D'ENJE** - Has needed both runs this year and finished 8th in a class C mounted race at this track over 2700m on 21 April. Did better last year and is not out of of it
- 9. MAX DU POMMEREUX** - Successful in a class D mounted race at Enghien over 2875m on 16 April. Remains barefoot and is capable of following up
- 10. MAORI NUEVO** - Needed his last run when 8th in a class D harness race at Cordemais over 2825m on 15 April. Fitter and can score back under the saddle

Summary: MAORI NUEVO (10) is a narrow choice in a very open-looking race. It is probably worth noting that Benjamin Rochard sticks with him after winning on rival MAX DU POMMEREUX (9) last time out. MAORI NUEVO (10) is fitter this time around and can strike in a mounted race. MAX DU POMMEREUX (9) arrives after a good win and will not go down easily. MOJITO DES ECUS (7) is not easy to trust but can be competitive when on song. MATFABEN D'ENJE (8) is fitter after some comeback performances and is a threat if finding the form from last year.

SELECTIONS

MAORI NUEVO (10) - MAX DU POMMEREUX (9) - MOJITO DES ECUS (7) - MATFABEN D'ENJE (8)

C2 - PRIX DE MAMERS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. NALIANO D'ECHAL** - Victorious in a class E at Cordemais over 2825m on 15 April. Has been unreliable so far but is capable of doubling up
- 2. NAVAH MERCURY** - A runner-up in a class C at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 14 April. Yet to win a race but could earn some money
- 3. NOTTINGHAM FIRST** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up in a class D at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Might play a minor role at best
- 4. NOVATEUR** - Victorious in a class E at Pontchateau over 2800m on 6 March. Tougher task this time but can earn some money
- 5. NEBRASKA DE GINIER** - Unbeaten in two starts this year, the latest in a class E at Graignes over 2725m on 12 April. Keeps that shoeing and could complete the hat-trick
- 6. NOTRE SAXO D'AURE** - Usually competitive and was third in a class D at this track over 2200m on 14 April. Tougher task this time but might play a minor role
- 7. NARCO CONNECTION** - Returned to form when a runner-up in a class D at Chateaubriant over 2200m on 22 April. Should contest the finish once again
- 8. NOUGAYORQUE** - Not disgraced when fifth in a class C over this track and trip on 31 March. Can get involved with the finish
- 9. NOCCATO D'ORLY** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a class C at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 14 April. Must be respected in this line-up

Summary: A very interesting race. NALIANO D'ECHAL (1) was successful for Eric Raffin and could follow up with another victory. NARCO CONNECTION (7) has some solid form and should fight out the finish once again. NEBRASKA DE GINIER (5) is clearly improving and will be given every chance of completing a hat-trick. NOCCATO D'ORLY (9) is also progressing and looking to complete a treble of wins, so must be respected as well.

SELECTIONS

NALIANO D'ECHAL (1) - NARCO CONNECTION (7) - NEBRASKA DE GINIER (5) - NOCCATO D'ORLY (9)

C3 - PRIX SIRIUS - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **MALO RENKA** - Disqualified in a class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 19 April. In good form before that and has a place chance on best form
2. **MONEY DI MALAVITA** - Successful in a class F at Reims over 2500m on 15 April. Clearly unreliable but is also capable of earning some money
3. **MAGNUS TOR** - Has struggled this year and was unplaced in a class E at this track over 2700m on 17 April. Hard to trust and others are preferred
4. **MILLESIME DI VIN** - Finished fourth in a class E at Lyon-Parilly over 2600m on 14 April. Tries barefoot but has yeat to win a race. Might place
5. **MYSTERE CERIZE** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a class E at this track over 2700m on 17 April. Should contest the finish over this shorter distance
6. **MERCURY DELO** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a class D at this track over 2100m on 10 April. Capable of making the frame
7. **MISTER FOURCADE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a class D at this track over 2700m on 24 April. Remains barefoot but others make more appeal
8. **MISTER CHARM** - In good shape and was third in a class E at this track over 2700m on 17 April. Can be competitive once again
9. **MAXIMILIANO DE LOU** - Not disgraced when fifth in a class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 6 April. Remains barefoot and was a good winner before that. Not out of it
10. **MAGNUS MAXIMUS** - Disqualified in a class E at Argentan over 2875m on 13 April. Reverts to barefoot and was a good runner-up without shoes in his penultimate start. Consider
11. **MAN IN LOVE** - A winner at Pontchateau over 2800m on 6 March. Tries barefoot and is capable of following up this shorter distance

Summary: MAN IN LOVE (11) is barefoot this time. He was a good winner of his latest start, and the runner-up that day has gone on to win two races in a row. He should prove hard to beat. MISTER CHARM (8) is in good form and will fight for top honours again. MYSTERE CERIZE (5) could be suited by the drop in distance and must be considered. MERCURY DELO (6) is capable of doing better and can also get into the mix of things.

SELECTIONS

MAN IN LOVE (11) - MISTER CHARM (8) - MYSTERE CERIZE (5) - MERCURY DELO (6)

C4 - PRIX AMBROSIA - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. MERVEILLEUSE** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in a class E at this track over 2700m on 14 April. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 2. MELOPE DU GOUTIER** - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in a class E at Caen over 2200m on 25 April. Remains barefoot and could complete the hat-trick
- 3. MANHATTAN D'AMER** - In good form and was a runner-up in a class E at Laval over 2850m on 23 April. Reverts to barefoot and might break the ice with a victory
- 4. MELITTE DE RIVIERE** - Successful in a class E at Lisieux over 2100m on 26 March. Unreliable but is capable of another winning performance
- 5. METALLICA SMART** - In good shape and was third in a class E at Enghien over 2875m on 24 March. Remains barefoot and could score over this shorter trip
- 6. MANUELLA DE PLAY** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a class D at this track over 2700m on 21 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 7. MANZANA** - Finished 9th in a class D at this track over 2700m on 21 April. Remains barefoot and is capable of an upset on best form
- 8. MOON DREAM** - A winner of a class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 29 August. Returns from a break and should need this run
- 9. MARISA DU CHATELET** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a class D at this track over 2700m on 21 April. Might earn some minor money at very best
- 10. MANDRAGORA FLEURY** - Only modest this year and finished 9th in a class D at Enghien over 2875m on 17 March. Tries barefoot and is capable of earning some money

Summary: A very competitive race and the list of possible winners is a lengthy one. METALLICA SMART (5) is in good shape and would not be a surprise winner over this shorter distance. MELOPE DU GOUTIER (2) has been good of late with two successes and can complete a treble. MANHATTAN D'AMER (3) is barefoot and in good form but has yet to win a race. MELITTE DE RIVIERE (4) is unreliable but might just follow up on a recent victory.

SELECTIONS

METALLICA SMART (5) - MELOPE DU GOUTIER (2) - MANHATTAN D'AMER (3) - MELITTE DE RIVIERE (4)

C5 - PRIX HERSILIA - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 59,000

1. **INDIANA TESS** - Disqualified in a class F at Cholet over 2800m on 27 April. Remains barefoot and is capable of bouncing back to score
2. **INDIGO DU PERCHE** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a class E at Enghien over 2875m on 27 April. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role
3. **IDEAL MOSSA** - Not reliable but was third in a class E harness race at Reims over 2550m on 23 April. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role
4. **HONNEUR DU CEBE** - Disqualified in a class D mounted race at Laval over 2850m on 23 April, Needs to find a few lengths to score
5. **IBIS DE CHAHAINS** - Off form and finished 9th in a class D mounted race at Laval over 2850m on 23 April, Needs to find a few lengths to score
6. **GIFTOVER** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a class D mounted race at Laval over 2850m on 23 April, Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
7. **IF YOU CAN** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a class E at Cavaillon over 2600m on 7 April. Remains barefoot and has a place chance on best form
8. **HARRYBEAU DE COUET** - In good form and was runner-up in a class D mounted race at Laval over 2850m on 23 April, Can be competitive this shorter distance
9. **ILIANO DES PLAINES** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a class D harness race at Lyon-Parilly over 1609m on 26 April. Reverts to barefoot and could be a treat
10. **HOLD THE LINE** - Not reliable but was victorious in a class D mounted race at Laval over 2850m on 23 April. Can double up this distance
11. **HASHTAG DUB'S** - Disqualified twice in a row. the latest in a class D at this track over 2850m on 28 December. Returns from a break and could need this run
12. **IGOR DU PARC** - Holding form and was not disgraced when fifth in a class D mounted race at Cordemais over 2825m on 15 April. Remains barefoot and can contest the finish
13. **HARRY DU LYS** - Unplaced in a class D harness race at Le Croise-Laroche over 2700m on 30 March. Reverts to barefoot and has a place chance
14. **GRAHIKA** - Needed the last run when unplaced in a Harness class E at Alencon over 2650m on 19 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

Summary: A tricky race. HOLD THE LINE (10) made all the running at Laval last month and could follow up, but does have to shrug off many challengers. IGOR DU PARC (12) is holding form well and has claims in this line-up. HARRYBEAU DE COUET (8) chased home HOLD THE LINE (10) last time out and could be a threat yet again. ILIANO DES PLAINES (9) is barefoot, so should run well for Eric Raffin and must be given some respect.

SELECTIONS

HOLD THE LINE (10) - IGOR DU PARC (12) - HARRYBEAU DE COUET (8) - ILIANO DES PLAINES (9)

C6 - PRIX ANAHITA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. NONNE D'ERABLE** - A winner on debut in a class F at Cherbourg over 2625m on 6 April. Showed ability and is capable of following up
- 2. NOLLY WOOD** - In good shape and was runner-up in a class F at Laval over 2850m on 23 April. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 3. NIKITA GOLD** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a class D at Chateaubriant over 2400m on 22 April. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 4. NONOLETA** - Finished fifth in a class D at Enghien over 2150m on 27 April. Capable of making the frame once again
- 5. NEFERTITI PIYA** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a class D at Enghien over 2150m on 27 April. Capable of earning some money
- 6. NATIVITY QUICK** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a class D at Enghien over 2150m on 27 April. Tries barefoot and has a place chance on best form
- 7. NINA HAGEN D'OR** - Yet to win a race but was fourth in a class D at Enghien over 2150m on 27 April. Can earn some more money
- 8. NOSTRA DE LAUNI** - Unreliable but was fourth in a class C over this track and trip on 31 March. Might earn some minor money
- 9. NALA DE FAY** - Threatening to win a race and was runner-up in a class D at this track over 2200m on 14 April. Should contest the finish
- 10. NYASSA DAXEL** - Needed her only run of this year when fifth in a class C at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April. A good winner over this track and trip before that and can bounce back to score

Summary: NYASSA DAXEL (10) will strip fitter after a decent enough comeback performance. She has won over this course and distance before and gets a narrow vote to score. NONNE D'ERABLE (1) won on debut and could be anything. NALA DE FAY (9) is knocking at the door of victory and should be very competitive once again. NONOLETA (4) has some fair form and can also get involved in the finish over a distance that suits.

SELECTIONS

NYASSA DAXEL (10) - NONNE D'ERABLE (1) - NALA DE FAY (9) - NONOLETA (4)

C7 - PRIX FLORA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

1. **NELSON DE BANVILLE** - Finished 8th on debut in a class F mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 25 April. Likely to improve and could be a threat
2. **NAREDGIO MENUET** - Disqualified in a class G harness race at Meral over 2725m on 26 April. Needs major improvement to beat these rivals
3. **NALTO DE FOSSAVIE** - Finished 6th on debut in a class D mounted race over this course and distance on 28 April. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
4. **NOBLISSIME** - Not disgraced when fifth in a class F harness race at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m on 27 April. Capable of improvement trying a mounted race
5. **NUAGE DES LOUPS** - Has only been modest so far and finished 6th in a class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2100m on 22 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
6. **NAME IS DAIRPET** - Disqualified in a class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2100m on 22 April. Did better on debut and could earn some minor money if smart
7. **NOFARO** - Not reliable but was fourth in a class D mounted race over this track and trip on 28 April. Can earn some more money
8. **NEMO DU VARLET** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a class C harness race at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April. Can make the frame back under the saddle
9. **NIRVANA SPIRIT** - Has not done much wrong so far and was runner-up in a class D mounted race at this track over 2200m on 7 April. Big chance this distance
10. **NEED FOR LOVE** - Remains in good shape and was third in a class C harness race at Toulouse over 2750m on 3 April. Should contest the finish

Summary: NIRVANA SPIRIT (9) only found one better on the day at this course last month. She does look hard to oppose in this line-up. NEED FOR LOVE (10) is in good form and can contest the finish once again. NELSON DE BANVILLE (1) was expected to do a lot better on debut, so is likely to improve and could be a threat this time around. NEMO DU VARLET (8) seems better under the saddle and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

NIRVANA SPIRIT (9) - NEED FOR LOVE (10) - NELSON DE BANVILLE (1) - NEMO DU VARLET (8)

C8 - PRIX ANTARES - 2850m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 12,000

1. **KINGSTON DU MINON** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in a class F mounted race at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 1 May. Capable of a surprise when smart
2. **KINGALA** - In good shape and finished third in a class G over this course and distance on 21 April. Can contest the finish again
3. **JOAL FIX** - Disqualified in a class F at Montlucon-Neris-les-Bains over 3025m on 19 April. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
4. **KING DE FOURCHES** - Finished 6th in a class G over this track and trip on 21 April. Remains barefoot and could earn some money
5. **ITAC DE PICDOM** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a class G mounted race at Rambouillet over 2800m on 12 April. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
6. **JAZZ DES MANIS** - Unreliable but was a winner of a class F at Elbeuf over 2750m on 12 April. Remains barefoot and could be a threat
7. **JAVA DES AUGERIES** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a class G at Reims over 2550m on 23 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
8. **KEN FERFAY** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2700m on 27 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
9. **HECTOR DU MINON** - Finished 8th in a class F mounted race at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m on 20 April. Needs to do more to score
10. **JARDIN DU ROI** - Unbeaten in three starts since going barefoot, the latest in a class G over this track and trip on 14 April. Remains barefoot and can win again
11. **HATALANTE DE FLO** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a class F at Graignes over 2725m on 12 April. Remains barefoot and is capable of making the frame
12. **KAKO GASCOGNE** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a class F at Chateaubriant over 2975m on 22 April. Might play a minor role at very best

Summary: JARDIN DU ROI (10) has pulled off a hat-trick since going barefoot. His latest win was over this course and distance, and he looks hard to oppose in this lucky last race. JAZZ DES MANIS (6) is not reliable but won well enough at Elbeuf to be a danger again. KINGALA (2) is in good form and is suited to this course and distance, so is a threat. HATALANTE DE FLO (11) is unreliable but is capable of getting into the mix.

SELECTIONS

JARDIN DU ROI (10) - JAZZ DES MANIS (6) - KINGALA (2) - HATALANTE DE FLO (11)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
JARDIN DU ROI (810)

Outsider of the day
INDIANA TESS (501)

Reverse forecast

MISTER CHARM (308) - MAN IN LOVE (311)

Three pick of the day

METALLICA SMART (405) - NIRVANA SPIRIT (709) - JARDIN DU ROI (810)