

# SATURDAY, 06/05/23

## R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU VAUCLUSE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Group 3 - Harness - EUR €  
70.000**

- 1. JASMIN PRECIEUX** - Has demonstrated decent consistency so far. Left a good impression on re-entry and even though fitted with front pads this time will nevertheless face a stiff test
- 2. JAZZY DANCER** - Got back in the game behind JIOSCO DE PHYT'S (4) in the race of reference. Barefoot this time and should not be far off the mark
- 3. JANGO VICI** - Superb in latter half of last year. Just one race under his belt since the break but is shod for competition and will have his supporters
- 4. JIOSCO DE PHYT'S** - Solid for the most part this term. Runner-up in a tough Class A here late last month and with form maintained can again figure prominently
- 5. JEEP DU PONT** - Showed promise last season but rather lacklustre since and others easier to back
- 6. JUSHUA TREE** - Exceptional colt and looks a star of the future. Facile winner over track and trip a month back and expected to confirm
- 7. JAZZIE BELLE** - Good class of filly that put on a decent show against the boys last time. Has references at this level and could pleasantly surprise
- 8. JINGLE DELO** - Justifiably well-regarded colt that goes over any trip and will have his chances if he can stay in stride from one end of the track to the other
- 9. JUST FOR LOVA** - Sprang a massive surprise recently when 2nd in Gr.2 at Enghien and will not be available at 108/1 this time around

**Summary :** Sanctioned on two occasions, JUSHUA TREE (6) has secured six of his other seven races and should have this in the bag if he can reproduce his recent course and distance performance. Unlike Jean-Michel Bazire's colt, JUST FOR LOVA (9) is confirmed at Group level and the nature of his surprisingly good recent Gr.2 effort bodes well for his prospects. JINGLE DELO (8) is confirmed over the distance and if applied will have a lot to offer, as should William Bigeon's promising filly JAZZIE BELLE (7) who held her own against the colts 8 days ago.

### SELECTIONS

**JUSHUA TREE (6) - JUST FOR LOVA (9) - JINGLE DELO (8) - JAZZIE BELLE (7)**

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**C2 - PRIX DE COMBREE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class C - Harness - EUR €  
68.000**

- 1. GALA DE CRENNES** - Blows hot and cold but has ability. Unlikely to shake things up but can get a look in
- 2. ECLAIR GOLD** - Lost his way late last season and recent comeback did nothing to inspire confidence
- 3. GALBA RINGEAT** - Good class of trotter that seldom disappoints. Tends to prefer a flatter track but has solid Vincennes credentials and will not be far off the mark
- 4. GAMBLE RIVER** - Moderate type with just one race in him since the break. Barefoot for the occasion but still not an obvious choice
- 5. HORCHESTRO** - Very hard to knock since the turn of the year. Gave a good account at Lyon-Parilly and can make the frame this time
- 6. GIROLAMO** - Useful sort that showed improvement at Enghien recently. Barefoot for first time in a year and will be competitive for a place in first five
- 7. HOWDY PARTNER** - Not as sharp this term as he was over the winter but impressed at Amiens and in similar form will have a lot to offer
- 8. HAVE A DREAM** - Turned a corner late February and has been in cracking form since. Arguably better than all but HARLEM DE BUCY (10) here, however winning this is not beyond his capability
- 9. DEUS EX MACHINA** - Has merit but too frequently loses his action to be considered any threat
- 10. HARLEM DE BUCY** - Exceptional type with form at the highest level. Missed out by little at Lyon-Parilly but can go one better this time

**Summary** : A veritable dynamo when racing barefoot, HARLEM DE BUCY (10) has nothing to prove at this level and is sure to be the attraction of the field. Alexandre Abrivard will still be keeping an eye on HAVE A DREAM (8) who has hardly put a foot out of place over recent weeks. HORCHESTRO (5) has been in similarly good shape and will appreciate a return to Vincennes where he excels. HOWDY PARTNER (7) will have his chances if he can reproduce his Amiens performance.

## SELECTIONS

**HARLEM DE BUCY (10) - HAVE A DREAM (8) - HORCHESTRO (5) - HOWDY PARTNER (7)**

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**C3 - PRIX DE LOUANNEC - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class B - Harness - EUR €  
52.000**

1. **JOLIKOVA D'ARIANE** - Respectable trotter that has shown more when unshod all four and others easier to back
2. **JENY LOVE JEPHI** - Moderate dual-purpose filly with better prospects in the other code and will have few friends
3. **JEALOUSY QUEEN** - Decent sort returning from a first foray under the saddle and while unlikely to strike gold can nevertheless give an honest account
4. **JESSICA** - Back in business since starting to race unshod. Left a good impression under these conditions last time and must be retained
5. **JIOVANNA** - Useful filly but has never excelled over 2700m here. Reassured at Pontchâteau last month but others still preferred
6. **JAIN MAB** - Good consistent filly stepping up in class after some solid efforts this term. New shoeing formula and must not be underestimated
7. **JEMISSORA** - Capable but not the most dependable. Reassured behind JOLYSTAR GEDE (9) last time but still no more than a minor place prospect
8. **JADE DE DAIDOU** - Versatile type that has shown a different side to herself this term. In better company on this occasion but still one to note
9. **JOLYSTAR GEDE** - Clearly capable but sanctioned almost as often as not. Can play a role though if she assures her initial strides
10. **JESSALYNE** - Superb servant that has done nothing but improve. Winner of her last four and capturing a 5th straight success is well within her grasp
11. **JOLLY STAR JIEL** - Has not won for some time but always gives her best. Has references at this level and with shoes off this time can play a leading role
12. **JOUMBA DE GUEZ** - Delicate but is clearly a filly with a bright future. Has everything going for her here and with application can get straight back down to business
13. **JOURNEE REVEE** - Quality element but has not been seen out since January and will need the run

**Summary :** While still somewhat green and prone to losing her action, JOUMBA DE GUEZ (12) nonetheless possesses bags of class and racing first time barefoot with her handler in the sulky will be sure to garner significant support. She is unlikely to have it all her own way though given the improving nature of JESSALYNE (10) who legitimately vies for five-on-the-trot. Justifiably well-regarded, JOLLY STAR JIEL (11) broke stride on her comeback but will be barefoot for the occasion and can more than make amends. JOLYSTAR GEDE (9) will not be far off the mark if she can keep her action together.

## SELECTIONS

**JOUMBA DE GUEZ (12) - JESSALYNE (10) - JOLLY STAR JIEL (11) - JOLYSTAR GEDE  
(9)**

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## C4 - BIG 5 - PRIX DU ROUERGUE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class B - Harness - EUR € 75.000

- 1. FAKIR DE MAHEY** - Excellent servant when focused. Pulled up after a bad start on Tuesday but backs up with a realistic chance of making amends
- 2. FAKIR DU RANCH** - Rarely lets the side down when barefoot. Clearly in excellent shape and sufficiently well-placed to finish in the thick of things
- 3. GASPAR DE BRION** - Just one clinker on his formsheet since January. Returns fresh for the occasion and looks principal threat to ORACLE TILE (6)
- 4. KENNEDY** - Superb this time last season. Boasts very good speed and if fully fit can make the most of the draw and go close
- 5. DIGNE ET DROIT** - Has been very disappointing under harness for some time and can be ruled out
- 6. ORACLE TILE** - Fine trotter that set his personal best time over course and distance last month and has every chance of repeating
- 7. EVEIL DU CHATELET** - Monté star here for a change of scenery and will have nothing to offer
- 8. GOELAND D'HAUFOR** - Twice lost his action this year but otherwise in fine shape. Beat FAKIR DU RANCH (2) here last time and even though starting wide can still put on another good show
- 9. FULTON** - Fine campaigner in the monté code and has other priorities
- 10. AL CAPONE STECCA** - Seldom gets his nose in front but regularly gives his best and latest effort behind ORACLE TILE (6) bodes well for his chances
- 11. GRAND ART** - Useful over this distance but failed to make the grade in race of reference and must raise his game
- 12. ESTEBAN JIEL** - Solidly beaten in race of reference and even though bouncing back at Enghien he will still need to defy the draw
- 13. DE LA CHENEVIERE** - Veteran mare with better prospects under the saddle these days and will pose no danger

**Summary :** Simply wonderful over the winter, ORACLE TILE (6) returned successfully over track and trip after a short spell and is well-placed to confirm. GASPAR DE BRION (3) managed to beat him over longer earlier in the year and is marginally better positioned behind the car. FAKIR DU RANCH (2) drops somewhat in category and will not be making the long trip to Paris to see the sights. GOELAND D'HAUFOR (8) had the latter's measure a fortnight ago and can again make his presence felt.

### SELECTIONS

**ORACLE TILE (6) - GASPAR DE BRION (3) - FAKIR DU RANCH (2) - GOELAND D'HAUFOR (8)**

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**C5 - BIG 5 - PRIX DE RENNES - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness -  
EUR € 59.000**

1. **ESPERANCE GIRL** - Blows hot and cold but new shoeing formula is paying dividends. Steps up in class but can still figure prominently
2. **ESPOIR DU JOUR** - Seldom shows much aptitude these days and has no realistic chance
3. **DOLLAR DU CAUX** - Out of the frame just once in 7 starts this season. Is confirmed at the venue and does not make the trip to Paris for a day out
4. **DESTRIER D'OR** - Blows hot and cold but is not without merit and will be an attractive proposition as an interesting outsider
5. **DERBY BOX** - Got the year off to a respectable start but below-par since and will have few takers
6. **EQUEJUELO** - Occasionally tricky but got back in the game ten days ago and with form maintained should have a lot to offer
7. **DUC DU CHENE** - Has done little of note for some time and can be confidently passed over
8. **ECLAIR DE KEROSAY** - Not the most dependable but has decent references when unshod. Entrusted to Matthieu Abrivard and expected to show improvement
9. **DEFI DE LA COUDRE** - Fine type in the provinces. Did place at a lower level over track and trip late last season but still has a lot to find
10. **EDEN DE L'ITON** - More a specialist of the claiming division these days but is clearly in form and must be retained
11. **DIWI D'OCCAGNES** - No slouch on a good day. Well-beaten here recently but shoes off on this occasion and will have his supporters
12. **DROP DE L'ITON** - Winner last term on his only appearance over the main track. Will be at peak fitness and racing unshod all four should be able to keep his record intact
13. **DAHLIA DU PONT** - Produced a brace of solid monté efforts before flopping here a fortnight ago. JMB has maintained faith and going barefoot this time could make all the difference
14. **EASY DES FLICS** - Useful dual-purpose trotter but has just one race in him following a long absence and unlikely to spring any surprises
15. **ECHO JIEL** - Back in form following the winter break but has no love for Vincennes and not an obvious choice
16. **DESTIN DE STAR** - Won over course and distance earlier in the year but at a much lower level. Is barefoot again though and should give an honest account

**Summary** : Still going strong aged ten, DROP DE L'ITON (12) will be fully fit after three fresheners; he won over course and distance in the autumn and going barefoot this time can confirm. The hardy DAHLIA DU PONT (13) will also benefit from a change of shoeing and can put his recent blip behind him. Impressive for the most part when applied, EQUEJUELO (6) returns to the capital after imposing at Saint-Brieuc and should be in with a shout. ESPERANCE GIRL (1) has won three times in the amateur category this year and steps back up in class with legitimate ambition.

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**SELECTIONS**

**DROP DE L'ITON (12) - DAHLIA DU PONT (13) - EQUEJUELO (6) - ESPERANCE GIRL (1)**

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**C6 - BIG 5 - PRIX DE MENTON - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness -  
EUR € 56.000**

- 1. FABULEUX D'ECHAL** - Modest trotter that showed improvement last time out but insufficient to warrant much support
- 2. FOKKER DE BAILLY** - Can prove tricky but has merit. Reassured at Reims but faces considerably tougher opposition this time around
- 3. GLOWING MOKO** - Rather delicate but is clearly in excellent shape and would not be making the trip to the capital without good reason
- 4. GAMIN DES PERDRIX** - Regular for the most part but well-beaten here last time and not the most competitive of chances
- 5. GLENAC DE L'ITON** - Mixes the good with the less good but at this level will have his work cut out
- 6. GRAPHISTE DREAM** - Has been in cracking form for some time. Imposed with authority at Cherbourg and again appears to have a live chance
- 7. GRAZY** - Serious trotter with form at this level. Barefoot and reined by JMB should be enough to see him back in the winner's enclosure
- 8. FOLLOW DREAM** - Very hard to fault since mid-March. Disappointing in last five at Vincennes though and a minor place prospect at best
- 9. FOLLOW ME FLASH** - Has not won since the autumn but clearly in good shape. Pleased last time here and will generate some interest
- 10. GLAMOUR EAGLE** - One of the more consistent elements here. Impressed in a similar event 8 days ago and must be afforded significant respect
- 11. FILOU DE LARRE** - Tenacious type that made the frame in last three, latterly behind GLAMOUR EAGLE (10), and will not be sent out at 68/1 this time around
- 12. GAZ D'OCCAGNES** - As faithful as they come for the most part. Although better going clockwise, he has a fantastic entry and can capitalise

**Summary** : A rather homogenous group lining up here but it is hard to ignore the good GRAZY (7) who is barefoot after prepping in the provinces and with JMB in the wagon will be afforded every chance. He can nevertheless expect to encounter resistance from a reinvigorated GLOWING MOKO (3) who will be dangerous as he can stay in stride. Very hard to fault when unshod, GAZ D'OCCAGNES (12) has been prepared for this event and must not be underestimated, while GRAPHISTE DREAM (6) is at the top of his game and must also be taken seriously.

## SELECTIONS

**GRAZY (7) - GLOWING MOKO (3) - GAZ D'OCCAGNES (12) - GRAPHISTE DREAM (6)**

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**C7 - BIG 5 - PRIX ALBERT DEMARCQ - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Group 2 -  
Harness - EUR € 120.000**

- 1. IROISE DE LA NOE** - Remarkably consistent mare that opened her Group account here mid-April and absolutely possesses the talent to take on the boys
- 2. IGREC DE CELLAND** - Good consistent type that took little time getting back in shape. Climbs the class ladder here though and not an obvious choice
- 3. IVANKA DE JILME** - Always gives everything she has but against the boys she looks properly outclassed this time
- 4. INVINCIBLE CASH** - Quality element that caught the eye in Prix Robert Auvray. Unshod all four this time and should not be underestimated
- 5. IT'S A DOLLARMAKER** - Cracking trotter that dominated the opposition in Prix Robert Auvray three week ago and in similar form will take all the beating
- 6. INSTRUMENTALISTE** - Classy type that was never at his ease in race of reference but can more than make amends if focused
- 7. IMPRESSIONIST** - Useful on a good day but regularly focus of stewards' attention. Has been showing his form though and with application can make the first five
- 8. IDEAL LIGNERIES** - Progressive sort that ran second to IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (5) last time out. Same shoeing formula and another solid performance anticipated
- 9. INMAROSA** - Blows hot and cold but highly impressive 2nd to IROISE DE LA NOE (1) last time and must be afforded respect
- 10. INOUBLIABLE** - Possesses ample ability but never the easiest to gauge. Disappointing in both this term and must reaffirm

**Summary** : Sébastien Guarato may well have a lock on this race with the impressive IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (5) looking to confirm his recent Gr.2 Prix Robert Auvray victory, and INSTRUMENTALISTE (6) seeking redemption for having pulled too much that day. Classy trotter with a bright future, IROISE DE LA NOE (1) dominated the best mares of her generation in the Gr.2 Prix Henri Levesque and takes on the males with legitimate ambition. INVINCIBLE CASH (4) was a treat to watch behind the favourite last time and is sent out barefoot for the first time.

## SELECTIONS

**IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (5) - INSTRUMENTALISTE (6) - IROISE DE LA NOE (1) -  
INVINCIBLE CASH (4)**

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## C8 - BIG 5 - PRIX ROGER LEDOYEN - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Group 3 - Mounted - EUR € 90.000

- 1. HACKER BOY** - Fine servant that won with authority last time here and from the front line can make a big impact
- 2. GRANIT MESLOIS** - No slouch on a good day but has struggled this term and must reaffirm
- 3. ESTELLE NORDIQUE** - Clearly capable but below-par on recent re-entry and will need to raise her game
- 4. HAKIM DE CHENU** - Quality element with a fine record in the discipline. Fell foul of the stewards at Saint-Brieuc but can make amends
- 5. GEF DE PLAY** - Perhaps not as sharp as he once was but has freshness on his side and racing unshod this time will be worth retaining
- 6. DU SCION** - Won a brace last autumn before losing his way. Stays shod for monté comeback and best to hold off
- 7. GEISHA SPEED** - Form has done nothing but improve over recent months. Won in fine fashion across town recently and from the first row can give this another good go
- 8. FOGUE DU DOLLAR** - Alternates the good with the less good. Showed improvement here last time but in this company will need to be at her best
- 9. GALIPETTE PIERJI** - Appears to be back on track following a rough start to the year. Is well in on the front line and can make her presence felt
- 10. FINE PERLE OF LOVE** - Never seen at this level under the saddle and in current form will have little to offer
- 11. FIGARO DE LARRE** - Superb campaigner when barefoot and applied. Third to the favourite last time they met and after confirming a fortnight later looks set to once again apply the pressure
- 12. DYNASTY PEJI** - Can prove a handful but otherwise at the top of her game. Impressive over track and trip last time and even with a 25m penalty can repeat
- 13. DJANGO DU BOCAGE** - Can prove difficult but has bags of talent. 2nd in a good Gr.3 over course and distance before coming 5th to DYNASTY PEJI (12) in the race of reference and again appears a decent first five chance

**Summary** : Although not always the easiest to handle, DYNASTY PEJI (12) is nevertheless a high-class campaigner with references at a superior level and the nature of her recent Gr.3 Prix Cornelia success augurs well for her chances. Third that day before confirming a level higher, FIGARO DE LARRE (11) is one of the tougher elements here and will be no soft touch. After an excellent string of harness runs, GEISHA SPEED (7) opened her monté account at Enghien two weeks ago and the 25m head-start will do her prospects no disservice. HACKER BOY (1) takes a hike in class but won so well last time out that he now warrants taking his chances in this company.

### SELECTIONS

DYNASTY PEJI (12) - FIGARO DE LARRE (11) - GEISHA SPEED (7) - HACKER BOY (1)

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**C9 - PRIX DE MARCQ-EN-BAROEUL - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class D -  
Harness - EUR € 56.000**

1. **FELINA DE JOYERE** - Useful mare that is seldom seen at Vincennes but with a leading driver at the helm can make her presence felt
2. **GRINDELWALD** - Not the most dependable of horses but can trot. Comes here fresh and being reunited with Alexandre Abrivard will only work to her advantage
3. **FLORE MERITE** - Not the worst horse here but has looked very ordinary lately and can be passed over
4. **GO GO GIGI** - Monté mare racing here for reasons of conditioning and will pose no danger
5. **GIPSY DU RIED** - Excellent servant that has won last three when barefoot and looks main threat to GALANTE HAUFOR (9)
6. **FOXY LADY YANKEE** - Hard to fault when focused and barefoot. Should be race-fit by now and will be no pushover
7. **FAYETTE** - Ended last season on a low note and has picked up this year where she left off
8. **FRANCEVILLE** - Went off the boil late last summer and unlikely to generate much interest before reaffirming
9. **GALANTE HAUFOR** - Delicate but has nothing to prove in this class. Remarkable over track and trip last time out and can repeat
10. **FEE DU VERNAY** - Versatile type that latterly put on a good show under the saddle. Is barefoot this time and can get a look in if form transitions

**Summary** : Regularly a case of all-or-nothing for GALANTE HAUFOR (9), she was simply sensational over course and distance three weeks ago and in similar form should have the measure of the good GIPSY DU RIED (5) who has won three of her last four starts. Barefoot after two much-needed re-entry runs, FOXY LADY YANKEE (6) returns to a track she appreciates and should logically finish in the mix. FELINA DE JOYERE (1) has been entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion and will not be far off the mark.

## SELECTIONS

**GALANTE HAUFOR (9) - GIPSY DU RIED (5) - FOXY LADY YANKEE (6) - FELINA DE JOYERE (1)**