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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX D'OLORON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 51,000

1. NELSON SWIFT - Yet to lose his maiden status but always gives his best. Has placed twice over 2700m here, however in this this company looks a minor place chance at best

2. NELATI DE MORGANE - Moderate element that was eliminated, when unsupported, in a Class A over course and distance 3 weeks ago and would have better prospects at a lower level

3. NO TIME DU DONJON - Was beaten by NICE SPEED (8) at Angers on 11 January, but easily lost his maiden tag 4 days later in a 2175m Class D. Trainer in the bike this time but still looks competitive for some prizemoney

4. NAPOLITANO VERO - Showed significant talent last summer. Has not been seen since but will have come on in the interim and, with 4 pads fitted for re-entry, can get straight back in the game

5. NINO TOSCA - Has looked decidedly ordinary over recent months and latest claiming performance did little to convince

6. NOTTINGEN - Opened his account in early-December at first time of asking. Repeated comfortably over course and distance later that month, has earned the right to race at this level, and can keep his undefeated streak going

7. NECKLACE - Missed out by the smallest of margins in a 2850m Class A over the inner course on Christmas Eve. Has been afforded ample time to get back to his best and looks main danger to NOTTINGEN (6)

8. NICE SPEED - Eliminated more often than not but has won 2 of last 3. Has no main-track references but in current form is hard to ignore

9. NATURALE MAG - Won here in November but has been disappointing since. Sports 4 pads for the first time but others still easier to support

10. NOBEL DU LEARD - Progressive sort that imposed over course and distance in early-December, then ran 3rd in a Class B on 11 January. Takes on a better bunch this time but should nevertheless hold his own

11. NOE DES BAUX - Got off the mark in early-November but was eliminated early next time. Is clearly a useful future prospect and with application is unlikely to disappoint

12. NANO UP STAR - Won under harness in Bordeaux before prepping in the other code here 10 days ago. Has yet to deliver over the main track and is not about to start now

13. NIKKEI PONT ROYAL - Nicely-engaged colt that finished last but one in a Class A under these conditions 3 weeks ago and will need to find considerably more

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Summary: Winner under these conditions in late-December, NOTTINGEN (6) beat a horse that day that has gone on to win twice since, including a Gr.3, and is easy to fancy for the hat-trick. NECKLACE (7) put in a good showing over the inner course in late-December, though, and is not incapable of contesting the finish once more. Comfortable winner over 2200m here 10 days ago, NICE SPEED (8) has yet to make his mark over the main track but it is just a question of time. NOE DES BAUX (11) is a winner over the short course and Mathieu Mottier will be eager to make up for his Christmas Eve elimination.

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NOTTINGEN (6) - NECKLACE (7) - NICE SPEED (8) - NOE DES BAUX (11)

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C2 - PRIX LOUIS LE BOURG - 2850m (a2m) - Gr2 - Mounted - EUR € 120,000

1. MILLESIME GRIFF - Modest colt starting for first time since September. Sports a new configuration but, in this company, will have nothing to contribute

2. MAMZELL L'AVENTURE - Has been holding her own at a lower level here this winter but is not about to spring any surprises

3. MOJITA - Takes a notable hike in category after preparing for this nicely in a 2175m Class B a fortnight ago. Is clearly a filly for the future though and deserves to take her chances. Place prospect

4. MADAME CHENU - Unthreatening 4th in 17 January race of reference. Runs barefoot again but still not an obvious choice

5. MOJITO FRAISE - Should not be too hastily-judged for blowing up in 2175m Gr.2 Prix Pardieu here 3 weeks ago. Has considerable ability and could well find his mark under these new conditions

6. MATIGNON - Ran close 3rd behind MHUM FLYNG (10) in Gr.2 Prix Raoul Ballière here prior to being dominated in Gr.1 Prix de Vincennes. Sports front pads for the first time and should have a reasonable chance of picking up some prizemoney

7. MOUSTIK LA GOVELLE - Made up for a pair of eliminations when winning Gr.1 Prix de Vincennes over course and distance on 14 December, on his monte debut, at 28-1. With application, he can certainly repeat

8. MELODY DE VIVOIN - Sprang quite the surprise when 3rd to MHUM FLYNG (10) in Gr.2 Prix Pardieu here 3 weeks ago. Cannot be considered a priority but races barefoot and will generate more support this time around

9. MISS DES BESACES - Is starting to get back in the game now that she is racing barefoot. Ran 2nd to MHUM FLYNG (10) in 2175m Prix de Pardieu here 3 weeks ago. Has ground to make up but should nevertheless acquit herself respectably

10. MHUM FLYNG - First-rate colt that made short work of 2175m Gr.2 Prix de Pardieu here on 17 January. Is unbeaten in 2 starts with his jockey who will be intent on extending their perfect run

Summary: He is still not the easiest of horses to use but MOUSTIK LA GOVELLE (7) made quite the statement last time out when dominating the Gr.1 Prix de Vincennes and, with hind shoes off this time, can repeat. Damien Bonne will still be mindful of the complicated but talented MHUM FLYNG (10) who made it 2 for 2 with Alexandre Abrivard in the Gr.2 Prix de Pardieu 3 weeks ago. MOJITA (3) has gone from strength to strength over recent months and will be barefoot for the first time. MOJITO FRAISE (5) has yet to authoritatively establish his credentials but he did run 4th in the Prix de Vincennes and cannot be ignored.

SELECTIONS

MOUSTIK LA GOVELLE (7) - MHUM FLYNG (10) - MOJITA (3) - MOJITO FRAISE (5)

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C3 - PRIX RMC (PRIX DE JUAN LES PINS) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **KACEY BELL** - Has failed to make any impact in 5 starts here this winter and can be confidently passed over
2. **KOTKITA GIRL** - Won 2 here at the start of the meeting but has twice disappointed since. Benefits from a good draw though and in this particular field looks a respectable place chance
3. **KELOWNA LEGEND** - Returns to her conditions of choice after failing to deliver in a 2175m Class D early last month. Handed the 3-spot and looks competitively well in this time
4. **KINDY DU VIVIER** - Was not disgraced on comeback here early last month especially having stumbled in the straight. Has shown a liking for the day's conditions and from the 4-spot can play a leading role
5. **KALINDA DU PARC** - Serious mare with 3 runs under her belt since the lengthy layoff. Has never failed to deliver over 2100m here when barefoot and Arnaud Desmottes will be keen to take advantage of the good draw
6. **KALAMITY DE CHENU** - Made up at Angers for being trounced in a Gr.3 here on 3 January. Won impressively over course and distance in early-December and is in sufficiently good shape to repeat
7. **KISS ME DOMPIERRE** - Left a good impression on re-entry at Lyon-La Soie 3 weeks ago, coming 3rd in a 2050m Class E. Mathieu Mottier in the bike this time and will generate some interest
8. **KARAIELLA BOND** - Won a Class E over 2850m here on 28 December, then prepped at Angers in mid-January. Is shod to preference this time and, although in better company, should not be entirely written off
9. **KOSY D'ERONVILLE** - Moderate mare starting for first time since early-November. Is barefoot for the occasion but has little going for her this time
10. **KISS ME DU LIVET** - It took 43 races but she got off the mark at Mauquenchy a fortnight ago. A repeat, however, seems most unlikely
11. **KABALVA** - Has not been seen out since running 4th behind KWALITA SUPREME (16) in a 2700m Class E here in early-December. Sports modified shoeing but still not a concern
12. **KASSIOPEE DREAM** - Capable on a good day and is confirmed over course and distance, but has not raced since early-November and will need the run
13. **KATINKA COTON** - Returns to Vincennes, and takes to 2100m for the first time, following some solid performances in the provinces. Has placed in 2 of 3 here and seldom disappoints for Robin Lamy. First 5
14. **KANELLE STAR** - Very disappointing this winter. Eliminated in last 4 and even with Matthieu Abrivard in the bike has no realistic chance
15. **KATELINE DE BRY** - 4th, a place behind KELOWNA LEGEND (3), in a Class D under these conditions in late-November prior to running 2nd in a Cagnes Class D in early-January. Is clearly in fine shape but Romain Derieux will need to position her early

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16. KWALITA SUPREME - Useful mare returning to a more suitable level after finishing down the field in a 2700m Class C here on 20 December. Is not ideally-drawn but with Franck Nivard reining will be afforded every chance

Summary: Winner of her last 2 with Gabriele Gelormini reining, including over course and distance 2 months ago, KALAMITY DE CHENU (6) is well-placed behind the car, will be shod to preference, and can impose. She will still come under pressure from the recently returned, and reconfigured, KINDY DU VIVIER (4) who has placed in both starts under these conditions, and KOTKITA GIRL (2) who won twice here earlier in the winter. KELOWNA LEGEND (3) tends to go well over 2100m here and the draw will do her prospects no disservice.

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**KALAMITY DE CHENU (6) - KINDY DU VIVIER (4) - KOTKITA GIRL (2) - KELOWNA
LEGEND (3)**

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C4 - PRIX DE FRANCE EQWIN - AMERIQUE RACES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Gr1 - Harness - EUR € 400,000

1. **FRANCESCO ZET** - Ran a good race, although not the most fortunate, when 8th in Prix d'Amerique. Excels over these shorter trips and will be barefoot. Attention
2. **INMAROSA** - Won Gr.2 Prix du Bourbonnais before running 3rd in the Bourgogne. Did not enjoy the best of Amerique runs, but came 2nd in last year's edition and from the 2-spot can give this a good go
3. **IGUSKI SAUTONNE** - Failed to qualify for Prix d'Amerique so won the Grand Prix.1 Prix de Cornulier instead a week before. Not since Jag De Bellouet in 2006 has a horse secured the double, but his form is sure and the draw will do him no harm
4. **EPIC KRONOS** - Gave a fine account to win Gr.1 Prix Ténor de Baune before running 3rd in Prix d'Amerique. Has been handed an excellent draw, is entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard, and from the 4-spot is not to be underestimated
5. **GO ON BOY** - Finished 2nd, ahead of INMAROSA (2), in 2100m Gr.2 Prix de Bourgogne in late-December but was unable to deliver in Prix d'Amerique. Has form with shoes fitted and must be taken very seriously
6. **HOKKAIDO JIEL** - Qualified when 4th to GO ON BOY (5) in Gr.2 Prix de Bourgogne on 28 December, then secured Prix d'Amerique success on 25 January. Goes over any trip and can confirm
7. **KEEP GOING** - Ran 2nd to INMAROSA (2) in the Gr.2 Prix du Bourbonnais but has done nothing of note since and is not about to shake things up
8. **EXECUTIV EK** - Has not put a foot wrong since coming to France, most recently winning Gr.3 Prix du Luxembourg over course and distance a fortnight ago. Faces a tougher lot this time though and is unlikely to create an upset
9. **JOSH POWER** - Fine campaigner that just missed out in Prix d'Amerique 2 weeks ago. Regularly in the thick of things when barefoot and, although having pulled a tough number, is still a player
10. **IROISE DE LA NOE** - Flew up in the Gr.2 Prix de Belgique but was not afforded the best of Prix d'Amerique drives. Has no references over 2100m, trainer is back in the bike, and although poorly-drawn is still worth monitoring
11. **IDOLE D'OURVILLE** - Bit off more than she could chew when 12th of 15 in Gr.3 Prix Helen Johansson over course and distance on 25 January, and quite simply has no realistic chance
12. **RIKITA JP** - Quality mare with good references over 2100m here but has little going for her in this grade of race and can be ruled out
13. **ICEBREAKER (DEN)** - Talented Danish trotter but has yet to excel in France. Is plainly in form but in this company will not be setting off any fireworks

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Summary: Franck Nivard gave HOKKAIDO JIEL (6) a superb drive to win the Prix d'Amerique a fortnight ago. The 9yo is a Gr.1 winner over 2100m and from the front row can confirm. JOSH POWER (9), who just missed out to him 2 weeks ago, is a dual-Criterium winner and although drawn wide, still looks competitively well in. Runner-up in this race 12 months ago, INMAROSA (2) should not be condemned for her recent run and is well-placed to redeem herself. It was GO ON BOY (5) who had her measure on that occasion and, even though shod, is still a contender. FRANCESCO ZET (1), one of 2 Daniel Reden-trained runners, was not the luckiest a fortnight ago but will be better-suited to 2100m.

SELECTIONS

HOKKAIDO JIEL (6) - JOSH POWER (9) - INMAROSA (2) - GO ON BOY (5)

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C5 - PRIX MER ET VIGNE (PRIX DE ROUEN) - 2850m (a2m) - Gr3 - Harness - EUR € 90,000

1. UNDERGROUND ARTIST - A good sort at home in Sweden but has made no impact here so far this winter and is unlikely to start now

2. EVERY TIME WINNER - Ran 3rd in a Gr.3 here in mid-November but has not been as performant since and can be ruled out

3. PANTOCRATOR - Took little time getting back in shape this winter. Has excellent references under these conditions and can compete for a place in the frame

4. KIKA JOSSELYN - Convincing winner of a Class B over course and distance on 14 December before coming impressive 6th in competitive Gr.3 Prix du Luxembourg a fortnight back, and looks good enough to win a race of this nature

5. KENO PETTEVINIERE - Takes a notable hike in category after running 2nd in a Cagnes Class D late last month and is not about to influence the outcome

6. BROTHERS IN ARMS - Failed to win a race in 2025 but left a good impression when 2nd ahead of PANTOCRATOR (3) in a Class A over track and trip on 3 January. Matthieu Abrivard in the bike again and will be expected to finish close

7. KEMIA DU CHENE - Honest mare that regularly gives her best and should not be condemned for her latest effort. Has never excelled under these conditions but is in sufficiently good form to pick up some prizemoney

8. BOSCHA DIABLO - Takes first competitive steps south of Scandinavia on a 4-timer. Has won over 2640m, will be reined by Franck Nivard for the occasion, and is not to be overlooked

9. KARNAC WOOD - Has won 3 of last 4 starts, latterly 2700m Gr.3 Prix Michel Marcel Gougeon with ease, on 18 January. Is confirmed over 2850m here and can bring the fight to KIKA JOSSELYN (4)

10. KELLE BEAUTE - Made up for December elimination when surprise 3rd in a 2100m Class A here on New Year's Day, beating KIKA JOSSELYN (4), however a repeat seems most unlikely

11. KUIPER - Blows hot and cold but has already secured a Gr.3 here this winter. Ran 4th in 2100m Gr.3 Prix Jean René Gougeon 2 weeks ago and although unlikely to win this, can nevertheless pick up a minor place cheque

12. KAVIARISSIME - Ran 5th to KARNAC WOOD (9) in Gr.3 Prix Michel Marcel Gougeon here 3 weeks ago, but eliminated when going well over 2175m a week back. Is looking for that elusive breakthrough and is still not a priority

Summary: A Class B course-and-distance winner before the turn of the year, KIKA JOSSELYN (4) has held his own in 2 starts over 2100m since. Already 8 times a winner for Benjamin Rochard, she is easy to like for the win. It will not be all plain sailing though considering how well KARNAC WOOD (9) secured the Gr.3 Prix Michel Marcel Gougeon here 3 weeks ago. Runner-up in a Class A under these conditions in early-January, BROTHERS IN ARMS (6) will not be sent out at 21-1 this time. A place behind him that day after having run 2nd to Jean-Philippe Monclin's mare in mid-December, PANTOCRATOR (3) is clearly on the right road and will be competitive when it matters.

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KIKA JOSSELYN (4) - KARNAC WOOD (9) - BROTHERS IN ARMS (6) - PANTOCRATOR
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C6 - PRIX OVIDE MOULINET - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr2 - Harness - EUR € 120,000

1. LOUIS VITTON MIJO - Eliminated in 4 of last 5. Reconfigured for the occasion but still not a player

2. LEMON TREE - Returns to Paris after reassuring at Cagnes but has no place in this company and can be confidently disregarded

3. L'AS DESBOIS - Won 2 on the trot before coming courageous 6th to LOVINO BELLO (10) in Gr.2 Prix Octave Douesnel here in early-December. Is not about to win this but goes well for Matthieu Abrivard and is unlikely to return home empty-handed

4. LUCIANO MENUET - Previously a good sort but has been out of sorts since 2024 and has nothing to offer

5. LISBONNE DRY - Got back in the game here 2 weeks ago when 2nd in a 2175m monte Gr.2, and will have other ambitions

6. LEARN TO FLY - Has been reconfigured after running 5th to LIBERTE DE CHOISEL (7) in Gr.1 Criterium Continental over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Is not in the running for the trophy but can nevertheless make first 5 again

7. LIBERTE DE CHOISEL - Confirmed Gr.2 Prix Ariste Hémard victory when securing Gr.1 Prix Bold Eagle under these conditions a fortnight back. Is still very lightly-used and Anthony Barrier will be expecting to win this

8. LIZA JOSSELYN - Possibly not the best mare of her generation any longer after running 3rd to LIBERTE DE CHOISEL (7) in Gr.1 Prix Bold Eagle under these conditions a fortnight ago. Boasts solid references in the day's configuration though and can return to winning ways

9. LOMBOK JIEL - 4 times runner-up at Gr.1 level, latterly to LIBERTE DE CHOISEL (7) in Gr.1 Criterium Continental over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Is as tenacious as they get and it will not be long before he picks up a 2nd Gr.1 title

10. LOVINO BELLO - Put in a fine performance in Prix d'Amerique a fortnight ago. Is back among his contemporaries this time and looks a serious proposition

Summary: Mares appear to have the advantage here and, if things transpire as billed, recent Gr.1 Prix Bold Eagle winner LIBERTE DE CHOISEL (7) will again do battle with Gr.1 Critérium Continental winner LIZA JOSSELYN (8) who finished third that day and who will be reconfigured this time. Winner of the Gr.2 Prix Octave Douesnel over course and distance in early-December, LOVINO BELLO (10) ran 7th in the Prix d'Amerique and is the richest horse here for a reason. Runner-up in the Criterium, LOMBOK JIEL (9) is patently close his race and will justifiably garner significant support.

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LIBERTE DE CHOISEL (7) - LIZA JOSSELYN (8) - LOVINO BELLO (10) - LOMBOK JIEL (9)

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C7 - PRIX DES VOSGES - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59,000

1. INSERT DES MONTIS - Modest individual that has done nothing noteworthy for some time. Sports front pads for the occasion but still not an obvious choice

2. JAG HAUFOR - Faithful for the most part but somewhat below-par 5th in a Class E under these conditions on 20 December. Has shown a liking for the distance though and has a reasonable chance of making first-5 once more

3. JUST DU CHATELET - Faithful servant that has never disappointed at Vincennes. Has been knocking at the door lately, excels with Damien Bonne, and looks a major player

4. JUNKIES MINDS - Ran a good race to come 2nd in a Cabourg Class E on 2 January. Presents excellent Vincennes credentials but would be preferred barefoot over shorter

5. JOVIAL HAUFOR - Has turned a corner over recent weeks, latterly winning a Class D with ease over course and distance 12 days ago. Takes on a better bunch this time but is not incapable of doubling his money

6. JIPET DE CREPIN - Quality trotter that showed marked improvement at Le Croise-Laroche in mid-December despite being eliminated. Catch driver in the bike this time and, if allowed to express himself, can make this his own

7. JOLIE STAR - Tricky mare but would have picked up some prizemoney here 2.5 weeks ago had she stayed in stride. Mathieu Mottier in the bike this time and even from the back line can play a part

8. JUS DE FRUIT - Good trotter racing here in preparation for a return to the monte discipline and can be confidently disregarded

9. GOLD D'ECROVILLE - Takes a dip in category after running 6th of 16 in a 2700m Class C here 2 weeks ago. A repeat, however, seems improbable

10. JUST DE L'OISON - Won a brace during the autumn, including over 2700m here. Surprisingly lacklustre behind JUST DU CHATELET (3) here a month back but has had time to freshen up and will be expected to show improvement

11. HAUTBRION COLMI - Not always the most reliable but stayed on well to come 5th to JUST DU CHATELET (3) here early last month. Has ground to make up but cannot be discounted

12. HOLD UP DES VENTES - Handy sort with decent aptitude for both codes, but has other ambitions and can be passed over

13. JOCONDE SIBEY - Drops back down the category-ladder after enduring some misfortune in Gr.3 Prix Helen Johansson here 2 weeks ago. Has a lot more going for her here though and is unlikely to be far off the mark

Summary: JIPET DE CREPIN (6) may need to reassure following some unexceptional performances this winter, but he benefits from a terrific entry on the front row and can win this if Benjamin Rochard manages to keep him focused. That said, JUST DU CHATELET (3) has done nothing but improve over recent months and his latest course-and-distance performance did not go unnoticed. Back at the top of his game following a tough start to the season, JOVIAL HAUFOR (5) steps back up in category with a good hand to play. 25m worse off, but still nicely-entered, JOCONDE SIBEY (13) will be reined by Alexandre Abrivard for the first time and has a reasonable chance of making the frame.

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**JIPET DE CREPIN (6) - JUST DU CHATELET (3) - JOVIAL HAUFOR (5) - JOCONDE SIBEY
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C8 - PRIX DE BOUGUENAIS - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

1. **LEA DE FROULAY** - Starts for the first time since being well-beaten in a 2700m Class E here on 17 November. Has been reconfigured but still not easy to recommend
2. **LOLA DU CLOS** - Honest mare with decent aptitude for both disciplines. Was disqualified from 2nd in a Class E last time out. Benjamin Rochard aboard this time but still not an obvious choice
3. **LADY DE GREZ** - Has not been seen out since flying up, only to be disqualified, in a 2700m Class E here last September. Is barefoot for comeback and cannot be discounted
4. **LABRAX DU SKY** - Has shown a different side since switching codes last October. Makes first appearance since running 3rd in a 2700m Class D here on 26 November and, although unlikely to spring any surprises, can nevertheless play a small part
5. **LEMPICKA SEPT** - Capable mare but has endured an interrupted career. Was eliminated on re-entry, has been reconfigured, but others easier to trust
6. **LOTUS DES SABLES** - Can trot but has no particular liking for the Vincennes main track and is unlikely to cause an upset
7. **LERWICK PERRINE** - Showed early promise but has been showing the limit of his capacity this winter and can be confidently passed over
8. **LAURENCIA BELLA** - Reverts to a previous formula after being eliminated in a 2700m Class D here on 21 December, but still appears to have little to offer
9. **LITYGE DE CYM** - Returns to racing shod after 2 straight eliminations. is not without merit but will first need to reassure
10. **LACIENDA FLASH** - Made short work of her monte debut on 21 December, winning a 2800m Pontchateau Class F. Clement Frecelle in the irons this time and can be quietly confident of a first-5 payout
11. **LION DES ISLES** - Left a fine impression when 2nd in a Class D over track and trip on 3 January. Paul Ploquin will be ably replaced in the irons and may just be the one to beat this time
12. **LEELY DE BLARY** - Going well when eliminated over course and distance on 3 January, but made amends when 2nd in a 2700m Class D 10 days later. Camille Levesque back in the saddle and will be expected to finish in the mix
13. **LEONCE DU CLOS** - Pleasant but unthreatening 5th in a 3000m Nantes Class E on comeback on 16 January. Hind shoes off this time but others still preferred
14. **LARGO WIND** - Has not put a foot wrong since returning to racing barefoot. Is new to 2175m but has demonstrated good versatility and, given the entry, must be considered a priority
15. **LALIGA DEL PHEDO** - Never far from faulting but otherwise always in the thick of things. Pleased on sole appearance over 2175m here and, benefitting from a golden entry, Damien Bonne will be keen to deliver

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Summary: Runner-up on his monte debut under these conditions early last month, LION DES ISLES (11) goes barefoot again and with Alexandre Abrivard in the irons, can impose this time. LARGO WIND (14), though, has been in cracking form this winter and Mathieu Mottier will be determined to capitalise on the excellent entry. Similarly well-engaged, LALIGA DEL PHEDO (15) has yet to disappoint at Vincennes and looks a serious proposition. LEELY DE BLARY (12) has taken particularly well to her new vocation and will be no pushover if she stays in stride.

SELECTIONS

LION DES ISLES (11) - LARGO WIND (14) - LALIGA DEL PHEDO (15) - LEELY DE BLARY (12)

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**C9 - PRIX DE GAILLAC - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class C - Harness - EUR €
46,000**

1. MAGIC INSTINCT - Has been disappointing on the whole here this winter. Hind shoes off this time but still not a concern

2. MISTER YELLOW - Pleased on winter comeback but has twice failed to confirm and appears to be taking on too much

3. MORETIME DU CAMPUS - 3rd, a place behind MUST DE CAHOT (8), in a Class D under these conditions on 15 January. David Thomain in the bike this time and at this level should prove competitive for a place on the podium

4. MARQUIS DU CHENE - Got back in the game early last month when 2nd in a 2700m Class D. Is new to 2175m here but in current condition is easy to like for a minor place cheque

5. MALABAR MAGO - In the frame in 2 last month, most recently coming 3rd, a place behind MILLE SABORDS DIVO (10), in a 2850m Class D 12 days ago. Takes on a better lot this time around and is unlikely to be as performant

6. MIKADO GEDE - Respectable but unthreatening in a Class B on comeback here on 29 November. Hails from a stable firing on all cylinders and, first-time barefoot, can wrap this up

7. MOWGLY FRECA - Imposed at Beaumont-de-Lomagne before coming surprise 2nd in a 2100m Class D here on 27 December. Front pads fitted this time but would still be preferred in a lower category

8. MUST DE CAHOT - Quality colt that has taken well to Vincennes conditions. Has demonstrated a particular liking for 2175m here and enjoys a decent chance of getting his nose in front

9. MOURILLON - Failed to deliver in 2 here before returning to winning ways in Bordeaux late last month. Gets to race barefoot this time though and, with application, will be no soft touch

10. MILLE SABORDS DIVO - Failed to confirm New Year's Day success when eliminated early in a Class D over track and trip in mid-January. Made amends late last month over 2850m though and must be afforded respect

11. MAMBO PLANCHETTE - Produced a trio of good efforts before disappointing in a 2700m Class C in late-December. Races barefoot for the first time but still has a lot more to find

12. MACINAGGIO - Serious colt making first appearance since last summer. Will be in need of a race though and will have nothing to contribute

13. MAMBO DE JAUDRAIS - Easy winner of a Class D over course and distance in early-November. Less fortunate here 3 weeks ago but can again make first 5 if Gregory Simon keeps him out of trouble

Summary: Lightly-raced but a quality individual nevertheless, MIKADO GEDE (6) drops marginally in category after encouraging on his comeback here in late-November; he goes barefoot for the first time and has a decent chance of opening his 2026 account. MUST DE CAHOT (8) though, ran 2nd over course and distance in mid-January and in the hands of Alexandre Abrivard looks a serious player. MORETIME DU CAMPUS (3) placed in 3 straight before taking on too much a fortnight ago, but returns to a more realistic level and can again finish in the mix. MOURILLON (9) has won 4 of the 5 races he has finished, runs first time barefoot, and can finally stamp his mark on Vincennes.

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MIKADO GEDE (6) - MUST DE CAHOT (8) - MORETIME DU CAMPUS (3) - MOURILLON (9)