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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE DARVAULT - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness -
EUR € 40,000**

- 1. LORIE DE LA PRADE** - Moves back up in category after winning a claimer over course and distance 11 days ago. Handed the inside draw and others easier to back
- 2. LAYANA DE HOUELLE** - Won over the short course before coming 3rd of 12 in a 2850m Class D, also on the inner track, 12 days ago. Breaks in front and is in with a legitimate shout of making the frame
- 3. LUNELLA LEMAN** - Has not been seen since finishing 6th of 10 finishers, behind LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN (8), in a 2850m Class C here on 22 October. Has merit but is unlikely to cause an upset
- 4. L'HAVANA D'ELMA** - Starts for first time since running 5th of 10 in a Class B over track and trip late-September. Enjoys an excellent draw though and must not be overlooked
- 5. LUTELLIA MONNERIE** - Missed out by little in a 2175m Class D here a month ago. Enjoys a fine spot on the front line and has a realistic chance of imposing
- 6. LOUANGE CASTELETS** - Won a pair before coming 5th of 11 in a 2700m Class D here mid-November. Was not the most fortunate that day but can make amends if Anthony Barrier keeps her out of trouble
- 7. LADRA DI MALAVITA** - Unable to confirm Amiens performance when 8th of 10 behind LOUANGE CASTELETS (6) in a 2700m Class D here on 15 November and can be passed over
- 8. LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN** - Quickly sanctioned in a Class D over course and distance mid-November. Entrusted to Eric Raffin this time but still no more a minor place chance
- 9. LAUREN DE BEYLEV** - Quality filly making first appearance since winning a 2150m Enghien Class D late-June. Many be race-rusty but has the wherewithal to finish in the mix
- 10. LOULIANA DE VANDEL** - In the frame in last 2, most recently 2nd of 11 in a 2200m Caen Class D on 20 October. Handed a tough draw though and may struggle to leave her mark
- 11. LUMIERE DU CHENE** - Drops in category after coming surprise 5th of 13 in a 2175m Class B here a month back. Handed an unenviable draw but, with form maintained, can put on a good show
- 12. LINNA DE VANDEL** - Won at Le Mans during the autumn but sanctioned in both since, latterly a 2850m Class D here 12 days ago. Sports modified shoeing, has already won for her driver, but others still preferred
- 13. LAST QUEEN** - Disappointing since the summer, latterly sanctioned in a 2850m Class C here on 22 October, and must get her house in order
- 14. LAURENE DE BAILLY** - Failed to confirm Chartres form when 9th of 12, behind LAYANA DE HOUELLE (2), in a 2850m Class D here 12 days ago. Front pads fitted but still no threat

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15. LINOTTE DU MOUCHEL - 10th of 12, behind LAYANA DE HOUELLE (2), in a 2850m Class D here 12 days ago and can expect to remain friendless in the markets

16. LIBERTE DU GOUTIER - Left a very good impression when 6th of 11, a place behind LOUANGE CASTELETS (6), in a 2700m Class D here mid-November. Has shown what she can do when padded and can bring home the bacon this time

Summary: Better on the track than her numbers would suggest, the unfavourably-drawn LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (16) put in a deceptively-good finish last time out and, fitted with front pads for the occasion, can return to winning ways. She nonetheless faces stiff opposition in the form of LOUANGE CASTELETS (6) who finished a place ahead of her that day, and LAYANA DE HOUELLE (2) who has turned a corner since being fitted with pads. Nicely-positioned behind the car, LUTELLIA MONNERIE (5) is clearly close to her race and looks a major player once more

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**LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (16) - LOUANGE CASTELETS (6) - LAYANA DE HOUELLE (2) -
LUTELLIA MONNERIE (5)**

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C2 - PRIX RMC (PRIX DE VILLEROY) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KNOKKE DE HOUELLE** - Starts for first time since running 6th of 11 to KOALA (8) in a 2875m Enghien Class D 2 months ago. Barefoot for re-entry but still poses no threat
- 2. KYO FEFAY** - Went close at Reims but failed to repeat when sanctioned in a 2825m Chartres Class F late last month and others easier to support
- 3. KENTUCKY FIRST** - Undefeated in last 3 ridden starts, most recently a 2825m Chartres Class F 12 days ago. Unlikely to secure the 3-timer but can still figure prominently
- 4. KOQUIN DU PERCHE** - Dynamic since switching codes, most recently winning a Class E over course and distance, with authority, on 19 November. Steps marginally up in category but still has the capacity to make it 3 on the trot
- 5. KIKI AND CO** - 3rd of 10, a place behind KEPHYR D'ESTE (10), in a 2700m Class D here late last month. Races barefoot for first time and although not a contender, will nevertheless be worth monitoring
- 6. KEYBOARD** - Debuts in the discipline after finishing last but one in a 2100m Class D here mid-November. Guillaume Martin engaged for the occasion and must be worth retaining
- 7. KARNA DES BAULTS** - Just missed out, on first start for 6 months, in a 2175m Class D here on 5 November. Will have progressed for the run and, sporting pads this time, looks the one to beat
- 8. KOALA** - Won on re-entry 2 months ago, securing a 2875m Enghien Class D. Has had ample time to get back to his best and can make it 2 for 2 since the break
- 9. KEY BISCAINE** - Useful colt but has not been seen out since coming 5th of 9 in a 2175m Class D here late-May and even though barefoot, will need the run
- 10. KEPHYR D'ESTE** - 2nd of 10 in a Class D over course and distance late last month, after having won a month earlier, and must be considered a leading contender
- 11. KILOU D'YMER** - Fine campaigner for the most part, and is competitively-shod, but has not raced since finishing 12th of 14 in a 2800m Rambouillet Class B on 6 October, and others preferred this time

Summary: A fine future prospect, KARNA DES BAULTS (7) produced a wonderful comeback effort over 2175m here early last month and sporting front pads this time should be good enough to get off the mark for the winter. KOALA (8) is like a horse reborn since switching codes and even though unraced for 2 months he is clearly in competition-mode and will be no pushover. KOQUIN DU PERCHE (4) has similarly found a new lease on life and the hat-trick is not beyond his reach. KEPHYR D'ESTE (10) has taken a particular liking to these conditions and is unlikely to be far off the mark.

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KARNA DES BAULTS (7) - KOALA (8) - KOQUIN DU PERCHE (4) - KEPHYR D'ESTE (10)

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C3 - PRIX CITIZEN KID (PRIX DE LODEVE) - 2850m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. ISTA FREDANO - Reassuring 3rd of 17 in a 3000m Chateaubriant Class E last weekend. Tends to go well in the day's configuration and should not be far from the action

2. IDRA - 7th of 14 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 3 weeks ago but has not done enough lately to be considered a player

3. INTENSE DES VAUX - 5th of 10 finishers when preparing for this in a 2700m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche last Monday. Front pads fitted this time but others still easier to back

4. INES GRIFF - Steps up in category after coming 3rd of 14 in a 2650m Saint-Galmier Class H 2 weeks ago, and will struggle to make her presence felt

5. IDOLE STAR - Continued her productive run of form, coming 2nd of 8 in a 2700m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche a month back. Benefits from a front-row start and debuts for new trainer with legitimate ambition

6. IASELMA - Continued her rich vein of form when 2nd of 17 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E on 1 November. New to Vincennes but in current form is hard to ignore

7. ICONE DE L'ETRE - Going well when sanctioned in a 2825m Chartres Class F on 4 November. Is reunited with Eric Raffin who won with her at Les Sables and, from the front line, can impose

8. ICONE D'ERABLE - Has not raced since winning a 2150m Vire Class E in July. Shoes on and no danger

9. ILLUSIVE GLORY - 10th of 12 in a 2700m Class D here, on return to competition, a fortnight ago. Has bags of talent but best to hold off

10. INITIALE HERAULT - 8th of 16 behind IDYLLE DU PERSIL (11) in a Class D under these conditions on 5 November. Appreciates Vincennes but represents a minor place prospect at best

11. IDYLLE DU PERSIL - Respectable early-November before being quickly excluded in a 2700m Class D here a fortnight ago. Out of the picture in last 5 Vincennes runs and others preferred

12. INES QUICK - Secured the treble when easy winner of a 2700m Class D late-October. Has freshness on her side and even from the 2nd row, can play an active role. Chance

13. IMAGE CHARENTEAISE - 5th of 13 in a 2100m Class C here mid-November but would have challenged for the win had she been afforded a run. Winner of only start over 2850m on the main track and, if on the boil can impose

Summary: Wonderfully-engaged at the limit of earnings, IMAGE CHARENTEAISE (13) has absolutely nothing to prove at this level and even though forced to start on the back line, she showed her form here last month and can wrap this up. That being said, resistance will hail from INES QUICK (12) who returns on a 4-timer, and ICONE DE L'ETRE (7) who is just 170 Euros from incurring the penalty. A tough nut to crack when barefoot, IDOLE STAR (5) starts in front and even though new to the venue, is still very hard to ignore.

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IMAGE CHARENTAISE (13) - INES QUICK (12) - ICONE DE L'ETRE (7) - IDOLE STAR (5)

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C4 - PRIX DU BOURBONNAIS-AMERIQUE RACES Q2 - 2850m (a2m) - Gr2 Race - Harness - EUR € 120,000

1. **ORACLE TILE** - Respectable 4th of 8 in a Gr.3 over course and distance a month ago. Is plainly better than that though and Benjamin Rochard will be keen to get him back on track
2. **FAKIR DE MAHEY** - Lacklustre last of 8 behind ORACLE TILE (1) in a Gr.3 over course and distance a month ago and has no possible chance
3. **GAMAY DE L'ITON** - Starts for first time since finishing last of 9 in a 1609m Argentan Gr.2 last August and, even though barefoot, will need the outing
4. **JUST LOVE YOU** - Earned Prix d'Amérique ticket when 4th in Prix de Bretagne. Shoes back on and will pose no danger
5. **JOSH POWER** - Twice 6th since winning Critérium des 5 ans, most recently in 2700m Gr.2 Prix de Bretagne. Stumbled 100m out that day but, with stride in check, can play a more active role
6. **INA DU RIB** - 14th of 16 in Prix de Bretagne 3 weeks ago. Is preparing for a campaign under the saddle and can be ruled out
7. **HAPPY AND LUCKY** - Has not been seen out since coming 2nd of 8 in a monté Gr.2 over course and distance last January, and will have other priorities
8. **INMAROSA** - 4th in a Gr.3 before finishing 9th in Prix de Bretagne. Is not without merit but still has too much to find
9. **DIMITRI FERM** - Surprise 2nd of 12 to Joshua Tree in 2100m Gr.2 Prix Marcel Laurent, on re-entry, a month back. Has disappointed just once here and is not to be overlooked
10. **GU D'HERIPRE** - Disappointing 8th of 11 behind ORACLE TILE (1) in Gr.3 Prix des Cevennes over course and distance late-October. Races barefoot this time and will have his chances if he stays in stride
11. **HOKKAIDO JIEL** - Should not be hastily-judged for finishing 12th of 16 to HUSSARD DU LANDRET (13) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix de Bretagne 3 weeks ago. Has solid references under these conditions and can make amends
12. **EMERAUDE DE BAIS** - Won Gr.2 Prix Jean Dumouch at Agen late-October, then ran 7th of 16 in Prix de Bretagne. Has won numerous times under these conditions but appears to have too much to do
13. **HUSSARD DU LANDRET** - Tenacious winner of 2700m Gr.2 Prix de Bretagne here 3 weeks ago. Fitted with 4 pads this time but still looks capable of making first 5
14. **DON FANUCCI ZET** - Useful Swedish sort that ran 11th in Prix de Bretagne on first start back. Will have progressed for the run but others still preferred
15. **AMPIA MEDE SM** - Had gas in the tank but was denied a run, coming 8th of 16 to HUSSARD DU LANDRET (13) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix de Bretagne 3 weeks ago. Is plainly close to her race and looks main threat to IDAO DE TILLARD (17)
16. **HOOKER BERRY** - Made up for Agen disappointment when close 3rd of 16 to HUSSARD DU LANDRET (13) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix de Bretagne 3 weeks ago. Less pressure on him this time but can still finish in the mix

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17. IDAO DE TILLARD - Makes first appearance since running 4th of 13, a place behind HOOKER BERRY (16), in 2100m Gr.1 UET Elite Circuit Finale 2 months ago. Shod as he was at La Capelle and will be expected to make this his own

18. HOHNECK - Won a 2100m Wolvega Gr.2 a month back. Has nothing to prove at this level and while arguably better over shorter, he boasts a fine record over track and trip and must not be underestimated

Summary: Although not at his sharpest since imposing at La Capelle, IDAO DE TILLARD (17) is still a remarkably classy individual and will be expected to get straight back in the game. Stablemate AMPIA MEDE SM (15) who was most unlucky in the Prix de Bretagne, simply thrives under these conditions, and can make a big splash if Theo Duvaldestin keeps her out of trouble. Neither HOKKAIDO JIEL (11) nor JOSH POWER (5) were the most fortunate that day either but with more luck in running can put things right.

SELECTIONS

IDAO DE TILLARD (17) - AMPIA MEDE SM (15) - HOKKAIDO JIEL (11) - JOSH POWER (5)

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C5 - PRIX READY CASH - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Gr1 Race - Harness - EUR € 200,000

1. LIZA JOSSELYN - Made it 2 straight when easily winning a 2700m Gr.2 here 3 weeks ago. Takes on the colts for first time but is better than most here and must be afforded due respect

2. LOULOU DE MYE - In the frame in last 2, most recently 3rd of 12 to FRANK GIO (7) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Pierre Plazen here 3 weeks ago. Won his only start over the distance and is well-placed to put in a competitive performance. First 5

3. LITTLE BROWN - Returns to racing with pads after faulting in a 1600m Turin Gr.1 on 1 November. Handed a decent draw and although not a priority is still worth monitoring

4. LOMBOK JIEL - Runner-up to FRANK GIO (7) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Pierre Plazen here 3 weeks ago. Has never been tried over the day's distance but Pierre-Yves Verva could not have asked for a better draw and can prove a point

5. LUCIANO MENUET - One-paced 7th of 12 to FRANK GIO (7) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Pierre Plazen here 3 weeks ago. Enjoys a good spot in front but others still preferred

6. LOTTA BOURBON - Reassuring 4th of 12 to LIZA JOSSELYN (1) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Guy Deloison 3 weeks ago. Has the colts to contend with this time but has been handed a decent place behind the car and should hold her own

7. FRANK GIO - Ran 2nd to FIRST OF MIND (8) in Italian Derby on 13 October before comfortably winning 2700m Gr.2 Prix Pierre Plazen here 3 weeks ago. Boasts excellent form over the distance and can double up

8. FIRST OF MIND - 4th of 12 to FRANK GIO (7) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Pierre Plazen here 3 weeks ago. Has been a masterclass in trotting since the summer and can open his French account

9. LOVINO BELLO - 3rd of 8, a place behind FIRST OF MIND (8) in a 1600m Turin Gr.1 on 1 November. Pads fitted this time and even though not ideally drawn, Eric Raffin will be in the bike and must not be discounted

10. LA JOYEUSE WICZ - Encouraging 3rd of 12 to LIZA JOSSELYN (1) in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Guy Deloison 3 weeks ago. Unlikely to repeat but if still on the boil can pick up some prizemoney

11. LIGHT MY FIRE - Won 2 in the provinces before finishing 9th of 12 to FRANK GIO (7) in race of reference and is unlikely to trouble the judge

12. L'AMOURPOURLANCA - Serious Swedish import making first start for new stable but has not been seen out since finishing 7th of 10 over 2140m at Solvalla last July and can be passed over

Summary: Highly-performant at home in Italy, notably winner of the Derby Italiano, FIRST OF MIND (8) put on a fine show to run 4th in the Gr.2 Prix Plazen last month. He has been handed a wide draw here but excels over these shorter trips and is in with a realistic chance of imposing. FRANK GIO (7) however won impressively that day and Matthieu Abrivard is not about to let this chance slip by. Runner-up, LOMBOK JIEL (4) has not been out of the first 2 in his last 7 starts and the draw will only work in his favour. LIZA JOSSELYN (1) gets the rail but is a class act and will be expected to finish close to the colts.

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FIRST OF MIND (8) - FRANK GIO (7) - LOMBOK JIEL (4) - LIZA JOSSELYN (1)

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C6 - PRIX DE CRECY LA CHAPELLE - 2850m (a2m) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 72,000

1. IDOLE DE MEAT - Won 3 on the trot before running 3rd of 10 in a 2600m Gr.3 at La Rochelle a month back. Takes a dip in class, goes barefoot from the front row, and warrants respect

2. IGO CLEA - Uninspiring in 2 since the spell, latterly last but one in a 2850m Class C here a fortnight ago, and can be confidently ruled out

3. ICARE DE PHYT'S - Fine servant that returned to victorious ways in a 2950m Toulouse Class C 3.5 weeks ago. Benefits from a front-line break and will be competitive for a place on the podium

4. INTELLO DE CHENU - Useful but complicated horse that ran 9th of 12 in a Class C over course and distance a fortnight ago. Can trot when applied but is still not easy to recommend

5. INDY DE JYR - Quality campaigner that comfortably won a 2850m Laval Class E mid-November. Ran 2nd on lone start under these conditions and, in current form, looks a serious proposition

6. ISOFOU DU CHENE - Won a brace, including over course and distance, before coming 3rd of 9 in an elevated 2700m Class B here a month ago. Has had time to recuperate and is very hard to ignore. Claim

7. IRON MESLOIS - Sanctioned early, on re-entry, in a 2700m Class A here 3 weeks ago. Shoes on this time and best to wait

8. HERE WE GO - Clear 2nd in a 2100m Class C here on 17 November. Is plainly back in shape and will be expected to contest the finish

9. HAVE SEVEN - Useful in both disciplines but not the easiest to trust. Reassuring 2nd of 4 finishers in a 2700m monté Class B here on Thursday but backs up with modest ambition

Summary: Most of the big hitters start on the back line here with the padded ISOFOU DU CHENE (6) sure to garner significant support given how well he has comported himself since returning from the break. François Lagadeuc, who stands in for the suspended Paul Ploquin, appears to have picked up the ride of the afternoon. Winner at Laval for Gabi Gelormini, INDY DE JYR (5) goes barefoot again and is eminently capable of giving Julien Le Mer's horse a run for his money. Beaten only by the good Global Agreement here 3 weeks ago, HERE WE GO (8) will be no easy touch.

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ISOFOU DU CHENE (6) - INDY DE JYR (5) - HERE WE GO (8) - ICARE DE PHYT'S (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE LUXE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **KAISER DES GRANGES** - Imposed at Enghien before running 4th of 15 to KAZAR (11) in a Class C over course and distance on 30 October. Is not about to cause an upset but can nevertheless finish thereabouts
2. **KERALDO** - Unthreatening 8th of 13 in race of reference and once again seems to be out of his depth
3. **KALAO DU VIVIER** - Sanctioned, on return to competition, in a 2850m Class C here on 18 November. Has decent main-track references though and will have come on for the run. First 5
4. **KHARNAS** - Drops in class after finishing last of 13 in a 2850m Gr.3 here a week ago. Is patently in form and Anthony Barrier can be confident of a more productive run
5. **KOZIELLO DE LOU** - Unlucky 7th of 8 in a Class B over course and distance 10 days ago. Shod this time though and best to wait
6. **KELMEC** - Runner-up to KAZAR (11) in a Class C over course and distance on 30 October. Excellent since starting to race barefoot and can again finish close
7. **KOLDPLAY** - Difficult colt with bags of ability, most recently impressive 3rd of 13 in a 2850m Class C here on 18 November. Shod this time but still looks dangerous
8. **KHEOPS DE FREDLAU** - Makes first appearance since coming 2nd of 6 in a monte Gr.3 here last February and will have nothing to offer
9. **KID DES MOLLES** - Flattering 5th of 7 in a 2850m monte Class B here on 22 November and can be confidently dismissed
10. **KENTUCKY WOOD** - Useful colt that ran 5th of 7 in a 2825m Class A at Le Croise-Laroche a month back. Has no particular liking for the Vincennes profile but is not to be entirely discounted either
11. **KAZAR** - Outstanding colt that got straight down to business on re-entry, dominating a Class C under these conditions late-October, and should again take all the beating
12. **KOALA BLUE** - Sanctioned in last 2, latterly early in a 2100m Class C here 2 weeks ago. Reverts to racing unshod-behind and Alexandre Abrivard maintaining faith speaks volumes
13. **KRAKEN CASTELETS** - Pleasantly-surprising 4th of 13, behind KOLDPLAY (7), in a 2850m Class C here a fortnight ago. Unlikely to repeat but can still get a look-in
14. **KENO PETTEVINIERE** - 7th behind KOLDPLAY (7) in 28 November race of reference and will need to show marked improvement
15. **KADO SHINING** - Sanctioned in a 2850m monté Class B here on 22 November. Has other priorities
16. **KAISER** - Unraced since finishing 5th of 11 in a Class B conditioner over course and distance on 13 October. Shod to preference with Eric Raffin reining. A winning combination?

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Summary: An absolute dynamo, KAZAR (11) stormed up over course and distance late-October, taking his win-rate past 50%, and in similar form should be able to double up. Ideally-engaged at the limit of earnings, KAISER (16) has been held back for this, is shod to preference, and Franck Nivard could not have asked for a better replacement in the bike. The complicated KOLDPLAY (7) put in an eye-catching finish here last month, returns to racing shod and, if focused, can play a leading role. Bridesmaid in both of his re-entry runs, KELMEC (6) ran 2nd to Matthieu Abrivard's charge last time out and will again be expected to apply the pressure.

SELECTIONS

KAZAR (11) - KAISER (16) - KOLDPLAY (7) - KELMEC (6)

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C8 - PRIX DE GRENOBLE - 2850m (a2m) - Class B Race - Mounted - EUR € 60,000

1. JOY FOR US - Flattering 5th in a Gr.2 before being sanctioned in a 2700m Class D here last weekend. Unlikely to cause an upset but can still get in on the action

2. JUNIOR BERDIERE - Makes first appearance since faulting in a Class C over course and distance on 31 October and, even racing barefoot, cannot be considered dangerous

3. JOCONDE DE COLMINE - Fine Swiss campaigner taking first competitive ridden steps after running 3rd of 6 under harness over 2350m at Avenches 3 weeks ago. Takes on a serious bunch this time but will be assured a competitive ride

4. JET MESLOIS - Sanctioned when unsupported in a Class A over course and distance on 1 November and appears to have no possible chance

5. JASON DU CONROY - Imposed under the saddle before running 6th of 16 in a 2700m harness Class B a month back. Benefits from a decent weight allowance and must be taken seriously

6. JUPITER DE PLAY - 3rd in a Class B before finishing 11th of 16 when being conditioned in a 2700m harness Class B here a month back. Front shoes off this time but still no more than a minor place prospect

7. JULIA QUICK - 7th of 16, a place behind JASON DU CONROY (5), in a 2700m harness Class B here a month ago. Has done enough in the other code to be considered a solid proposition first time in the ridden discipline

8. JEWEL DE BANVILLE - Back under the saddle after being sanctioned in a 2850m Laval harness Class A 3 weeks ago. Has fine monté references, has been entrusted to the champion driver, and will be expected to contest the finish

9. JUS DE FRUIT - Well-beaten 5th of 8 in a 2700m Gr.2 here a fortnight ago. In less-elevated company this time and is unlikely to disappoint

10. JIMAKO VERDERIE - Made short work of a 2850m Laval Class A on 1 November. Has never been in better shape and with shoes off this time can double his money

11. JANZIBAR - Last of 9 when preparing for this in a 2850m Laval harness Class A 3 weeks ago. Won his last 2 in the code, including under these conditions, and can bring the fight to JIMAKO VERDERIE (10)

Summary: Very good 3rd on comeback here mid-October, JIMAKO VERDERIE (10) duly went on to win, shod, at Laval; barefoot this time, he has a realistic chance of making it 2 in a row. Winner of his last 2 in the day's configuration, JANZIBAR (11) has a race under his belt and, shod to preference, will be no soft touch. Proven at a superior level, JEWEL DE BANVILLE (8) can play an active role if applied. JULIA QUICK (7) debuts under the saddle, with Mathieu Mottier aboard, and given her aptitude for the harness game, looks a live chance.

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JIMAKO VERDERIE (10) - JANZIBAR (11) - JEWEL DE BANVILLE (8) - JULIA QUICK (7)

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

1. **KIBORA BUISSONAY** - Finished well to come 5th of 14 in a 2850m Class E here 10 days ago but seems to be biting off more than she can chew
2. **KOREA** - Sanctioned on re-entry before running 5th of 13 in a Class E under these conditions 12 days ago. Will have come on for the run and has every chance of opening her winter account
3. **KINA DU GOUTIER** - Encouraged at Caen before faulting in a 2100m claimer here 12 days ago and can be confidently disregarded
4. **KITTY PIYA** - 7th of 13 when preparing for this in a 2800m Vire Class F a week ago. Races barefoot this time and can figure prominently if David Thomain keeps her trotting
5. **KARINE DU DOLLAR** - Sanctioned in a Class E over course and distance 12 days ago. Fitted with a new formula this time and, with application, is unlikely to disappoint
6. **KISS ME CRAZY** - Sanctioned, on first start back, in a 2850m Laval Class F 3 weeks ago and cannot be considered a priority
7. **KADIX DEL PHEDO** - 4th of 11 in a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel 3 weeks ago. Front shoes off this time but still not a player
8. **KIARA DU SAPTEL** - Quickly sanctioned in a 2550m Beaumont Class D last weekend and, in this category, will have nothing to contribute
9. **KOH SAMUI BOND** - 9th of 13, behind KOREA (2), in a Class E over course and distance late last month, and has no possible chance
10. **KISS ME JIHEM** - 5th of 15, on re-entry, in a monté Class E under these conditions on 12 November. Is as honest as they come but will need to find considerably more
11. **KANELLE D'OUVILLE** - Imposed at Caen before running 6th of 13, a place behind KOREA (2), in a Class E over course and distance late last month. Is not about to cause an upset but has the wherewithal to make her presence felt
12. **KIM SPEED** - Got off the mark for 2024 when making short work of a Class F over track and trip a fortnight ago. In better company this time but is reconfigured and unlikely to go home empty-handed
13. **KINJAL DE BELLANDE** - Respectable 5th of 12 in a 2200m Class D here on 30 October. Sports pads again but still represents no more than a minor place chance
14. **KISS ME TO LIVE** - Last of 14 in a 2850m Laval Class E a month ago. Has 2 runs in her, sports a new configuration, and should be good enough to pick up a minor place cheque
15. **KLOE D'ARRY** - Ran 3rd at Enghien before repeating in a 2800m Chartres Class E 12 days ago. Has not got her nose in front for 9 months but that could all change
16. **KELLE** - 4th on comeback before dominating a 2400m Amiens Class E on 27 October. Comes here fresh and even though shod, still has a lot to contribute

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Summary: Perhaps not always the easiest to gauge, KOREA (2) nevertheless gave a good account of herself on comeback recently and, better-conditioned this time, can impose. Mathieu Mottier will still be keeping an eye on the nicely-enagaged pair of KLOE D'ARRY (15) who has been reconfigured for the occasion, and KELLE (16) who races shod after winning with ease last time out. Difficult to knock when barefoot and applied, KITTY PIYA (4) will have her chances.

SELECTIONS

KOREA (2) - KLOE D'ARRY (15) - KELLE (16) - KITTY PIYA (4)