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R4 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX BAVARIA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race -
Harness - EUR € 12,000**

1. HAVE DREAM BEYLEV - Consistent for the most part and has sound references at a higher level, so shouldn't be condemned for his recent failure (11th) on turf over 2825m at Durtal on 24 March. Capable of a lot better

2. GRANDE MALICE - Veteran mare with 3 wins from 109 appearances. Has references at this level and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 2800m at Strasbourg on 1 April

3. GOSSIP - Has regained momentum with two pleasing comeback outings at Rouen-Mauquenchy, including a good 4th over 2150m on 18 March. Warrants respect

4. IGNACE GUENESERIE - Consistent and versatile performer, although still a maiden after 38 starts. Finished 11th in a mounted race over 2950m at Le Mans when last seen on 18 December - not taken lightly on his reappearance

5. GINA COSTARDIERE - Off the boil for some time now so is hard to recommend, especially after 3 modest comeback outings. Finished 7th in a 2150m claimer at Enghien on 26 March

6. IMPERATRICE HEDEN - Returned to form with an improved and reassuring 3rd over 2600m at Meslay-du-Maine on 19 March. Confirmed in this configuration (barefoot) and is likely to play a leading role in her first start at this level

7. HEMILIO PIERJI - Consistent veteran with sound references/form credentials, including another honest and competitive showing when 3rd over 2675m at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 10 March. Keep safe

8. INTUITION SOYER - Has been carefully prepared for this with two shod comeback outings - finished 11th in the most recent of those over 2450m at Caen on 27 March. Barefoot now with a very skillful amateur engaged

9. IMPERIEUSE STEED - Versatile mare with references in both trotting categories, although did lose her way last year. Not seen since finishing tailed off over 2200m at Caen on 22 October

10. GIRLY VICTORY - Has been off the boil for some time now and is hard to make a case for here on the evidence of her two comeback displays in claiming races - finished 7th over 2875m at Maure-de-Bretagne on 16 March

11. INARA DU VIVIER - Delicate mare with undeniable means. Hasn't been seen since 8 December when finishing 10th over 2850m at Mauquenchy

12. FINGALO - Consistent and well-performed veteran with sound references at this level, including a 2700m victory in this grade at Le Croisé-Laroche last year. Disqualified on his return to France at Strasbourg on 1 April

Summary: INTUITION SOYER (8), who has already proved her efficiency on this track, and IMPERATRICE HEDEN (6), whose good form and physical condition will stand her in good stead, seem most likely to fight for victory in this opening contest. However, consistent HEMILIO PIERJI (7), capable HAVE DREAM BEYLEV (1) and IGNACE GUENESERIE (4) also have the means to play a leading role.

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SELECTIONS

**INTUITION SOYER (8) - IMPERATRICE HEDEN (6) - HEMILIO PIERJI (7) - HAVE DREAM
BEYLEV (1)**

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C2 - PRIX ALBIREO - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 37,000

- 1. JULIETTE MIXO** - Consistent for the most part but has not looked as sharp in her 5 comeback outings this year. Unplaced (6th) at Caen over 2200m on 18 March
- 2. JAVA DE ROUAISSE** - Won over 2625m at Agen in February and has remained consistent/competitive in 2 subsequent outings (finished 3rd at Auch over 2250m and 7th at Agen over 2575m on 24 March). Outside chance
- 3. JULIUS BERRY** - Inconsistent and seldom far from a fault but has sound references. Needs to improve to be competitive after finishing 7th over 2150m at Enghien on 26 March
- 4. JOHANNA ELEVEN** - Has lost her way/form but is rarely seen in this configuration (barefoot), so could resurface in a race like this. Finished 9th at Enghien over 2150m on 26 March
- 5. JEAN NO DU MARGAS** - A 26-start maiden who has found form and consistency in three comeback outings this year, including a last-start 4th over 2800m at Cholet on 1 April. Keep safe
- 6. JOKER DU CHOQUEL** - Delicate but did reveal considerable ability early in his career, even with his irons. Disqualified in his last start at Loudéac on 17 March
- 7. JOY MARGOT** - Consistent, lightly raced mare with sound references/form credentials in this configuration (barefoot). Finished 5th over 2650m at Marseille-Vivoux on 29 March
- 8. JAVA DE BOITRON** - Ultra-consistent performer who is most effective when racing unshod. Was tuned for this engagement with a shod preparation race (7th) over 2875m at Meslay-du-Maine on 19 March - barefoot for this race
- 9. JOB DE CORDAY** - Delicate but capable sort with three victories from his last five starts, including a recent 2850m success at Feurs on 24 March. Ought to remain competitive
- 10. JASON DU PERRON** - Consistent trotter with sound references/form credentials, which includes a pleasing last-start 5th over 2725m at Graignes on 17 March
- 11. JUST D'ACADIE** - Returned to form with a reassuring 2nd behind a smart rival (enigmatic Joss Capello) at Enghien over 2875m on 12 March. Not taken lightly
- 12. JAMAIQUE DAIRPET** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous outing (3rd in a mounted race) by winning a harness event over 2550m at Gournay-en-Bray on 24 March
- 13. JACOVIA MADRIK** - Was disqualified in two of his last three starts, including his latest at Cherbourg over 2625m on 1 April. Others preferred
- 14. JULIA D'AMOUR** - Caught the eye on her reappearance over 2875m at Meslay-du-Maine on 19 March when an encouraging 5th. Ideally engaged here at the ceiling of earnings

Summary: JAVA DE BOITRON (8) refined her condition with a shod preparation outing so has, seemingly, been carefully prepared for this engagement. She gets the nod ahead of JULIA D'AMOUR (14), who is ideally entered at the limit of earnings, consistent JEAN NO DU MARGAS (5) and JUST D'ACADIE (11), whose last-start 2nd behind a smart sort bodes well for his chances here. JOHANNA ELEVEN (4) and JASON DU PERRON (10) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JAVA DE BOITRON (8) - JULIA D'AMOUR (14) - JEAN NO DU MARGAS (5) - JUST

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D'ACADIE (11)

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**C3 - PRIX AETHRA - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR €
49,000**

1. ISTANIA DE VIETTE - No longer the force she once was didn't have the pace/rhythm to challenge when disqualified in her sole outing in this category on 30 January. Adjustments would've been made and Eric Raffin is a noteworthy engagement

2. HULK DU COQ - Versatile veteran who has bounced back to form in this category recently - finished 3rd over 2625m at Cherbourg on 1 April. Dark horse

3. IDOLA PHEDO - Off the boil for some time now and is hard to recommend after finishing 8th in a 2450m mounted race at Caen on 27 March

4. HEROIC PARK - Won four consecutive mounted races, including all 3 previous outings this year, but lost his unbeaten 2024 record when only 7th over 2700m at Vincennes on 2 April. Capable of resuming winning ways

5. ISIS WILD - Has demonstrated commendable consistency, albeit without much success, and ought to remain competitive for a spot on the podium after finishing 4th over 2825m at Cordemais on 1 March

6. I LOVE D'AMOUR - Inconsistent, long-time maiden (55 starts) whose 2 comeback outings have left a lot to be desired - finished 9th in both starts, the latest in a 2950m harness race at Beaumont-de-Lomagne

7. ITALIA SOLO - Consistent mare with sound references under the saddle, though remains without a win in 35 appearances. Will be competitive on the evidence of her last-start 5th over 2450m at Caen on 27 March

8. HELITE ELEVEN - Delicate mare with references in both trotting disciplines, including a winning debut in the mounted category in January 2021 - hasn't added to her tally in this code since. Finished 4th in a 2700m harness race on 25 March

9. INVICTUS D'ECAJEUL - Has rediscovered his form and consistency in the harness category and finished 4th over 2875m at Enghien on 19 March, so is worth keeping an eye on in his first start under the saddle

10. GAMINE DE RIBEAU - Versatile veteran mare who hasn't been seen in this code since September last year. Was disqualified last time in a harness race over 2700m at Le Croisé-Laroche

Summary: HEROIC PARK (4) lost his unbeaten 2024 record when only 7th at Vincennes last week but there were mitigating factors for that defeat/display. He is, however, good value to resume winning ways and is taken to get the better of ISTANIA DE VIETTE (1), who could have more to offer under the saddle with Eric Raffin engaged. ISIS WILD (5) and ITALIA SOLO (7) have shown enough in this category to make their presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

HEROIC PARK (4) - ISTANIA DE VIETTE (1) - ISIS WILD (5) - ITALIA SOLO (7)

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C4 - PRIX DOROPHEA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **KELVASE CASTELETS** - Most effective under the saddle and unlikely to make his presence felt here. Hasn't been seen since finishing 8th in a mounted race on 7 January
2. **KEY LADY** - Returned to winning ways with a last-start success over 2875m at Enghien on 19 March. Not taken lightly
3. **KARMINA** - Consistent for the most part but has shown enough to get into the picture if remaining wise. Disqualified on this course in her last start on 2 March
4. **KISS ME DU RUEL** - Delicate but has undeniable means. Confirmed the improvement of her previous start (victory) with a good 5th over 2850m at this venue on 2 March
5. **KADIRA MESLOISE** - Unreliable filly but is more effective in this configuration (barefoot) and has the means to get into the picture if remaining wise. Disqualified (shod) over track and trip on 23 March
6. **KEY OF LOVE** - Revealed considerable early promise but has lost her way in 6 starts since October - disqualified in 3 of those, including her latest outing at Cagnes on 15 February
7. **KETTY ANGOT** - Reverts to the harness category after finishing a creditable 6th in a 2700m Group II mounted race at this venue on 11 February. Dark horse
8. **KANGALA DE FAEL** - Consistent, confirmed in this configuration (barefoot) and once again associated with Eric Raffin, so she ought to make her presence felt. Finished 4th over 2925m at Cagnes on 10 March
9. **KINNAIRD** - Consistent for the most part and seldom finishes far off the mark - was 6th over 2850m here on 2 March - but has yet to open her account (31 starts). Outsider
10. **KEOLA D'HERIPRE** - Has performed impeccably without her irons (unshod) and should continue her momentum with a competitive showing here, having finished 2nd over 2150m at Enghien on 15 March
11. **KAIRA DU DAMIER** - Arrives in good form and physical condition with a win and last-start 2nd (at Cagnes over 2925m) to her name in two starts without her irons. Has leading claims with Yoann Lebourgeois engaged
12. **KAPPA** - Has won two of her three outings in this configuration (barefoot) and recently returned to winning ways at Caen over 2450m on 4 March. Will be a factor
13. **KITTY CALL** - Delicate but is not devoid of ability. Disqualified for the third time in her last four starts over course and distance on 23 March - all or nothing
14. **KIVALA RENARDIER** - Confirmed the promise she showed last year by winning on her reappearance but suffered her first career failure (9th) when trying 2850m on this course on 2 March. Had legitimate excuses that day and may well make amends
15. **KALICIA JOSSELYN** - Out of sorts but has revealed quality. Carefully prepared for this with two comeback outings (10th over 2850m at this venue on 2 March) and races unshod on all four feet for the first time - keep safe

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Summary: KIVALA RENARDIER (14) blotted her copybook when stretching out to 2850m on this course last month but is likely to set the record straight over this shorter distance. KAPPA (12), who was an impressive last-start winner at Caen, and KAIRA DU DAMIER (11), whose form and consistency are assets to her game, lead the opposition ahead of KALICIA JOSSELYN (15), who is barefoot for the first time.

SELECTIONS

KIVALA RENARDIER (14) - KAPPA (12) - KAIRA DU DAMIER (11) - KALICIA JOSSELYN (15)

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**C5 - PRIX PROSERPINA - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €
40,000**

- 1. LOTSO DE GUOZ** - Finished 3rd on debut over 2500m at Châtelailon-La Rochelle on 31 March. Can improve with with the benefit of that experience
- 2. LIPTON DU NOYER** - Improving trotter who finished a career-best 3rd over 2100m at Cholet on 1 April. More needed in this race/field
- 3. LUDIVER DES VAUX** - An 18-start maiden with nothing to his name to warrant any consideration here. Disqualified at Mauquenchy on 4 April
- 4. LATINOS DU NOYER** - Improving last-start winner over 2725m at Graignes on 17 March. Has a lot more on his plate in a race like this
- 5. LOVING DREAM** - Consistent colt with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th on 19 March at Enghien over 2875m
- 6. LIVANTO KALOUMA** - Promising colt who has won both outings in the provinces. Could improve to remain unbeaten on his Vincennes debut after a 2800m Pontchâteau success on 8 March
- 7. LORD SMART** - Delicate but has undeniable means. Disqualified in consecutive starts at this venue - the latest on 2 April - but is likely to stake a claim in a race of this nature if avoiding disqualification
- 8. LOTUS GRIFF** - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (victory) by finishing 3rd over 2875m at Enghien on 19 March. Respect
- 9. LOOK MESLOIS** - Disqualified in five of his nine starts but has revealed potential. Confirmed as much by winning at Caen last time over 2450m on 18 March

Summary: LIVANTO KALOUMA (6) puts his unbeaten record on the line in his first Vincennes appearance but is open to improvement, so he gets the nod ahead of LORD SMART (7), who remains delicate but whose means are beyond doubt. LOTUS GRIFF (8) and last-start winner LOOK MESLOIS (9) are also contenders for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

LIVANTO KALOUMA (6) - LORD SMART (7) - LOTUS GRIFF (8) - LOOK MESLOIS (9)

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**C6 - PRIX COELESTINA - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR
€ 40,000**

- 1. KARMA JIEL** - Sanctioned in three of his last five starts, including his latest at Laval on 30 March. Needs to reaffirm - just watch
- 2. KATANGO** - Disqualified at Laval on his reappearance (30 March) but has shown enough to make his presence felt in a race of this nature
- 3. KRACKSMAN** - Delicate but has undeniable means and confirmed as much with a reassuring 2nd over 2450m at Caen last time out on 21 March
- 4. KILDARE OF LOVE** - Sanctioned at Lyon-La Soie on 11 March but, on the evidence of his 2700m victory there previously, could have a role to play here
- 5. KERSIGAN** - A tricky customer disqualified over 2875m at Meslay-du-Maine on 19 March but has sufficient means to play a leading role
- 6. KOSMOS DE SOCERY** - Has references at a higher level under the saddle but has gone off the boil recently - finished 9th over 2875m at Enghien on 26 March
- 7. KARNA DES BAULTS** - Disqualified in two of her four starts, including her latest over 2700m on this course (19 February), but won the other two outings. Can set the record straight if avoiding disqualification
- 8. KRACK DESBOIS** - Has improved in two starts racing unshod. Finished 3rd over 2175m at this venue on 28 February - has claims

Summary: KARNA DES BAULTS (7) is rarely far from a fault but has already revealed the means to win a race of this nature. KRACK DESBOIS (8), is in good form and physical condition, so likely to pose a threat. KRACKSMAN (3) and KERSIGAN (5) have the form and experience in this category to make their presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

KARNA DES BAULTS (7) - KRACK DESBOIS (8) - KRACKSMAN (3) - KERSIGAN (5)

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C7 - PRIX PALMA - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LILY DE L'AUNAY** - Showed early promise but has lost her way/form this year - finished 8th over this trip at Mauquenchy on 4 April
- 2. LAST QUEEN** - Runner-up in consecutive starts at Challans and Laval before her last-start failure (disqualification). One to note on her Vincennes debut
- 3. LAVANDE DE ROCHE** - Consistent filly with sound references, albeit without success. Not taken lightly after finishing 5th over 2150m at Enghien on 12 March and with Eric Raffin engaged
- 4. LAYLA SONIA** - A tricky customer, seldom far from a fault but has undeniable means. Disqualified over 2700m on this course on 2 April
- 5. LEA D'ATOUT** - Improving filly, confirmed the progress of her previous outing (2nd) by opening her account over this distance at Laval on 30 March. Can repeat the feat
- 6. LADY BEAUTIFUL** - Delicate but has undeniable means, confirmed as much with a reassuring 4th over 2150m at Enghien (12 March)
- 7. LIBELLA DU HOULBET** - Disqualified in consecutive outings, including her latest at Enghien over 2150m (12 March) on her reappearance
- 8. LIBERTY AVENUE** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th over 2700m on this course last week (2 April). Keep safe
- 9. LOLLY STAR** - Debut winner in the harness category at Nantes and made an encouraging Vincennes introduction (2nd) under the saddle on 14 February
- 10. LETTY DE BEYLEV** - Last-start winner over 2450m at Caen on 21 March. Benjamin Rochard, with whom she won last time, retains his confidence

Summary: Last-start winners LEA D'ATOUT (5) and LETTY DE BEYLEV (10) seem most likely to fight for victory, although LAYLA SONIA (4) has the means to do so too if avoiding disqualification. Consistent LIBERTY AVENUE (8) and versatile/unexposed LOLLY STAR (9) have claims too.

SELECTIONS

LEA D'ATOUT (5) - LETTY DE BEYLEV (10) - LAYLA SONIA (4) - LIBERTY AVENUE (8)

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C8 - PRIX ADRIA - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR €
40,000

- 1. LAIOS DU GOUTIER** - Caught the eye during qualification at Caen in May last year and has an attractive pedigree for this discipline. Follow
- 2. LUCKY DES SOURCES** - Qualified well in this category back in September at Grosbois and Eric Raffin is a notable engagement for trainer Christophe Petrement
- 3. LEWIS D'EVEL** - Disqualified on debut at Machecoul and made no impression when finishing 8th over 2200m at Pontchâteau on 18 February. Hard to recommend
- 4. LIBERAL BABY** - Sanctioned in consecutive starts at Toulouse in January and over 2400m at Montauban on 24 February. Others preferred
- 5. LE CADOR DE SIMM** - Disqualified in three of his four starts, including consecutive February outings. Absent since the latest of those at Kuurne on 25 February
- 6. LEADER DE SEVRE** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 2nd on debut at La Capelle over 2750m on 24 March. One to keep an eye on
- 7. L'APOGEE IMPERIAL** - Finished an eye-catching 2nd on debut over 2750m on the turf at Ecommoy on 31 March. Not taken lightly
- 8. LYNX D'URZY** - Races plated for the first time after confirming the improvement of his previous start (2nd) by finishing 3rd over 2750m at Ecommoy on 31 March
- 9. LINGKO THELOIS** - Confirmed the promise of his debut 5th at Enghien by improving to finish 2nd over 2450m at Caen on 21 March
- 10. LENNON D'ANS** - Consistent and seldom finishes far off the mark but has no more than a place chance here, despite finishing 6th in a Group II over 2700m on this course last time (22 March)
- 11. LIKE POWER** - Made a winning start in the mounted category over 2450m at Caen on 14 March. Should have a role to play

Summary: Well-bred newcomer LAIOS DU GOUTIER (1) has the pedigree/profile to succeed under the saddle and could be worth siding with on debut. LIKE POWER (11), a start-to-finish winner at Caen in his first start under the saddle, and promising LINGKO THELOIS (9) ought to pose a threat, with the benefit of experience on their side. LUCKY DES SOURCES (2) debuts with Eric Raffin engaged, so is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

LAIOS DU GOUTIER (1) - LIKE POWER (11) - LINGKO THELOIS (9) - LUCKY DES SOURCES (2)