R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX TITANIA - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Class C - Harness - EUR € 68.000

- **1. HURRICANE RIVER -** Faithful Swedish import that has hardly set a foot wrong this year. Tends to go well on Vincennes main track and must be afforded respect
- **2. ZANTE LASER -** Quality mare going barefoot for her first start since late February and while unlikely to impose can still get in on the action
- 3. DROP DE L'ITON Blows hot and cold but trotted out a surprise Class D winner here mid-May and will not be available at 19/1 this time around
- **4. DAHLIA DU PONT -** Arguably better under the saddle but has solid harness credentials and with JMB at the helm will be afforded every chance
- **5. GALA DE CRENNES -** Moderate type that has twice failed to confirm his good Enghien effort and will generate little interest
- **6. DANDY GEDE** Modest sort that won a claimer last time under harness and chances of repeating slim to none
- **7. ROCKY TILLY -** Previously a good sort but lost his way late last season and has picked up this term where he left off
- **8. GIBUS -** Versatile trotter that flew up in the other here code mid-May. Goes barefoot for return to the harness discipline and can double up
- 9. GRANDE DE RANCHY Has not got her nose in front for last 11 months but has been in good shape lately and takes a dip in class with a realistic prospect of making the frame
- **10. DOLCE D'EBANE -** Not devoid of ability but seldom makes her presence felt and unlikely to repeat last month's performance
- **11. GHALIE DU GOUTIER -** Consistently in the thick of things when focused. Left a very good impression at a superior level last time out and can challenge for victory this time
- **12. GAELIC DU ROCHER -** Dependability not his strong suit but reassured here just a week ago and backs up with legitimate ambition

Summary: Seven year-olds appear to have the edge here with a barefoot GIBUS (8) looking a live chance after having shown his form under the saddle here last time out. The regular GHALIE DU GOUTIER (11) drops back in class after a fine performance at Enghien a fortnight ago and will be no pushover. GAELIC DU ROCHER (12) got back in the game over track and trip last week and with form maintained will be in with a shout, as will HURRICANE RIVER (1) who seldom disappoints when barefoot.

SELECTIONS

GIBUS (8) - GHALIE DU GOUTIER (11) - GAELIC DU ROCHER (12) - HURRICANE RIVER (1)

C2 - PRIX ADALBERTA - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59.000

- 1. FISTON D'AWAGNE Honest trotter but has made little impact for some time and is not about to break the mould
- **2. FALCO FUN -** Quality element with two races under his belt this term. Is barefoot with Raffin in the sulky and from the 2-spot will be no easy touch
- **3. DESTIN DE STAR -** Blows hot and cold but left a decent impression last time here when barefoot and is well-placed to give this a good go
- **4. FILOU SMILING -** Regularly finishes in the mix and while seldom seen over this trip, he has a top spot behind the car and can play a role
- **5. FOREVER JIEL -** Not the most dependable horse here but is confirmed in this category. Entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard this time and can get back in the game
- **6. FILOU DE LA ROUVRE -** Has taken little time getting back to his best. Flew up on turf recently and returns to Vincennes with legitimate ambition
- **7. ENDIAN DE BANVILLE -** Moderate type making a long trip to Paris off the back of some unexceptional efforts and again appears to have too much to do
- **8. FAMOUS PORT -** Unremarkable sort with little aptitude for the harness game and can be confidently ruled out
- **9. FIFTY BLACK -** Has shown that he is just as capable as he was before getting injured. Not ideally positioned but in current shape looks a serious candidate
- **10. EMIR DU PRESSOIR -** Showed modest improvement here last time out but still has no realistic chance
- **11. ECLAIR DE KEROSAY -** Acquitted himself respectably behind DESTIN DE STAR (3) here early last month but failed to confirm at this level next time and unlikely to spring any surprises
- **12. FOR EVER MIX -** Disappointing on the whole this season and unlikely to garner much support
- **13. FURIOSO FLIGNY -** Handed a 2nd line draw but currently in excellent shape and with JMB in the wagon will be afforded every chance
- **14. FAKIR STARDUST -** Capricious sort that has failed to reproduce last season's form and must reaffirm
- **15. FOLLOW ME FLASH -** No champion these days but consistently gives an honest account and latest course-and-distance effort augurs well for his chances of picking up a cheque

Summary: Back at the top of his game following an extended layoff, FIFTY BLACK (9) finds himself drawn wide but is still good enough to have his way here. He will still encounter resistance from the better-positioned FILOU DE LA ROUVRE (6) who showed at Fougères that he is back to doing what he does best. Seldom far off the mark at this level, FALCO FUN (2) will be fully fit by now and should logically put on a good show, as should FURIOSO FLIGNY (13) who has been entrusted to Jean-Michel Bazire for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

FIFTY BLACK (9) - FILOU DE LA ROUVRE (6) - FALCO FUN (2) - FURIOSO FLIGNY (13)

C3 - PRIX MARSIK - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46.000

- **1. ILIO MANNETOT -** Regularly loses his action but capable on a good day. At this level though will struggle to make his mark
- **2. INDIAN PACIFIC -** Sanctioned more often than not but has otherwise never finished out of the first three. Has previously won over track and trip when barefoot and should not be underestimated
- **3. IVALO DU BOCAGE -** Twice a winner over course and distance already this year but sanctioned in last three and needs to get his house in order
- **4. ISO DE KERYANN -** Seldom gets his nose in front but has merit. Oddly below-par last time but Matthieu Abrivard in charge on this occasion and can make amends
- **5. IN PETTO -** Very hard to fault when racing barefoot. Has been showing his form lately and may well prove principal danger to INDY JOSSELYN (6)
- **6. INDY JOSSELYN -** By some margin the most capable horse in the field, despite his formcard appearing to suggest otherwise. JMB back in the wagon and with application can return to winning ways
- **7. IMHOTEP FROMENTRO -** Quality element with decent speed. Showed his form over shorter here recently and with hind shoes off again will not be far from the action
- **8. IPSOS DANOVER -** Won a brace during the spring but has since come off the boil and returns to the capital with limited ambition
- **9. IPSO SIMARDIERE -** Stormed up at Laval late April before racing respectably when shod at Meslay. Front pads on this time and should again figure prominently
- **10. IRUN DU BOCAGE -** Endured a tough start to the season but has begun to come good again. Beat IN PETTO (5) at Laval last time and will generate interest
- **11. INSTANT KARMA -** Has enjoyed a decent run of form over recent months. Left a good impression over shorter here three weeks ago and with form maintained can again challenge for a place on the podium
- **12. ILFUEGO -** No champion but always gives his best. Takes a step up in category and while unlikely to surprise should nonetheless give an honest account
- **13. ITALIANO DI PAO -** Useful type and presently in shape but tends to go better right-handed and others preferred this time
- **14. IOUP LA BOUM -** Disappointing on the whole this season and can expect to garner very little support

Summary: INDY JOSSELYN (6) may be a temperamental type but he nonetheless has bags of talent and with his trainer back in the wagon can start to come good again. Failing that, the relay should logically fall to the more faithful and in-form IN PETTO (5), and IPSO SIMARDIERE (9) who was simply imperial at Laval late April when fitted with front pads. IMHOTEP FROMENTRO (7) can boast a good turn of foot and in current shape is hard to ignore.

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INDY JOSSELYN (6) - IN PETTO (5) - IPSO SIMARDIERE (9) - IMHOTEP FROMENTRO (7)

C4 - PRIX FRANCE ANTILLES - PRIX DE GIEN - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - European - Group 3 - Harness - EUR € 70.000

- KILLER FOR LOVA Handy dual-purpose colt taking a massive step up in class and chances slim at best
- 2. KRONOS DU KLAU Has ability but once again appears to be biting off more than he can chew
- **3. EXECUTIV EK -** Winner of 7 from 8 to date, his only defeat coming at the hands of JAZZMAN (GER) (15). JMB at the helm this time and can apply more pressure on the favourite
- **4. KAPORAL DES FORGES -** Made his Vincennes debut a winning one just 2 weeks ago. Has never been tested at this level but has earned his place and must be respected
- **5. KOCKTAIL WOOD -** Less capable than he is campaigned. Showed improvement at Marseille last time but still not an obvious choice
- **6. KEN DU POMMEREUX -** Decent at a lower level but well beaten by KOOL DES CHAMPS (13) last time and others preferred
- **7. KAISER RIVER -** Decent colt dropping back in class after failing to make the grade in a Gr.2 here recently but still has a lot to do
- **8. KRISTAL JOSSELYN -** Regularly sanctioned but has merit. Lost his action in the race of reference and in this company will have his work cut out
- **9. KANTO AVIS -** Occasionally a handful but has demonstrated very good aptitude and can play a role if he keeps his action together
- **10. KENTUCKY WOOD -** Versatile sort that recently lost his maiden tag. Finds himself in exalted company here though and unlikely to shake things up
- 11. KRAFEN Well-regarded but has never produced the goods in similar company and will have few takers
- **12. KHAL'S FELLA -** Serious future prospect that has climbed the class ladder in good order. Has never been beaten when driven by Lagadeuc and looks main threat to JAZZMAN (GER) (15)
- **13. KOOL DES CHAMPS -** Has bags of ability but yet to get off the mark. Surprise runner-up to the good Kiss Atout here a fortnight ago but a repeat looks unlikely
- **14. KOCKTAIL LOVE -** Fine colt that most recently won a Class A over shorter here with ease. Takes on some better horses this time but still looks a player
- **15. JAZZMAN (GER) -** Excellent sort that opened his black-type account with consummate ease over track and trip last time out. Has had time to prepare for this and can confirm

Summary: A serious Italian import that has only twice been bested in eight career starts, JAZZMAN (GER) (15) opened his account with authority here late March and looks capable of picking up where he left off. Third to him that day, dynamic compatriot EXECUTIV EK (3) boasts an even more enviable strike-rate and should again finish close, but may first have to defer to the less experienced KHAL'S FELLA (12) whose limits are still unquantifiable. KOCKTAIL LOVE (14) has shown significant promise and being fitted with hind pads for the first time will do his chances no disservice.

SELECTIONS

JAZZMAN (GER) (15) - KHAL'S FELLA (12) - EXECUTIV EK (3) - KOCKTAIL LOVE (14)

C5 - PRIX 20 MINUTES - PRIX D'ISTRES - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - European - Group 3 - Harness - EUR € 70.000

- 1. KININE DE MONTCEAU Has placed just 4 times in 14 starts and has no realistic chance
- **2. ELISA (ITY) -** Black-type-placed at home in Italy but has just one race under her belt this season and unlikely to spring any surprises
- **3. KINASSE DE VIVOIN -** Showed considerable class as a 2yo but has failed to come good this term and can be passed over
- **4. KILLER QUEEN -** Excellent until disappointing in the race of reference a fortnight ago but gets another chance here and can put that effort to bed
- **5. EVER WISE AS -** Well thought-of Italian filly that trotted 3rd in the race of reference. Unlikely to open her French account but can still put on a good show
- **6. KEMBLA -** Consistently gives a fine account when applied. 4th to RIKITA JP (10) last time and will have her supporters
- 7. KANAILLE DES ECUS Had done everything right until finishing well-beaten in Gr.2 Prix Ozo 10 days ago and even at this level will have her work cut out
- **8. KALINE D'ATOUT -** Three times a runner-up in last 5 starts. Set her best chrono in race of reference and has a decent chance of picking up another cheque
- **9. KALIE GLYCINES -** Still rather green but has buckets of class. Is proven at a superior level and on good behaviour can play a leading role
- **10. RIKITA JP -** Quality element that got back down to business here late last month and can challenge KONFINEE (15) for the win
- **11. KEA ISLAND -** Excellent at the beginning of the year but has since been biting off more than she can chew and once again appears to have little to offer
- **12. ESPERIA CR -** Decent form at home in her native Italy but has little love for Vincennes and can be ruled out
- **13. KAGUYA JIEL -** Serious sort that seldom lets the side down. Finished close to RIKITA JP (10) last time and can again give her a run for her money
- **14. KARLA DE MAI -** No slouch on a good day but regularly forced to compete in exalted company and latest efforts do nothing to inspire confidence
- **15. KONFINEE -** Fine filly whose latest effort is not indicative of her class. Comes here fresh and has every chance of redeeming herself

Summary: Oddly out of sorts in the Gr.3 Prix Aschera after having given an excellent account in the Gr.3 Prix Châtillon, KONFINEE (15) has been given time to freshen up and looks eminently capable of setting the record straight. That said, she will be taking on the well-regarded Italian import, RIKITA JP (10) who will be making her first start for Matthieu Abrivard. KAGUYA JIEL (13) finished runner-up to the latter last time out and should again be able to finish on the podium. Sanctioned in two of her last three, KALIE GLYCINES (9) has nevertheless trotted 2nd in a Gr.2 and with application should not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

KONFINEE (15) - RIKITA JP (10) - KAGUYA JIEL (13) - KALIE GLYCINES (9)

C6 - PRIX RADIO LATINA (PRIX MINERVA) - 2175m (a1 5/16m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46.000

- **1. JO LIGNERIES -** Regularly in the thick of things when applied. Is confirmed at the venue and will not be far off the mark if he can reproduce his penultimate effort
- **2. JUPITER -** Has never disappointed under harness when applied. Entrusted to a leading rider for his return to racing and with front shoes off for the first time can open his seasonal account
- **3. JOKER DE BELLOU -** Arguably not as talented as some others here but has been flying this term. Should have no issue with the trip and looks a player once more
- **4. JAGUAR DU LOISIR -** Quality colt with solid references in this category. Lost his action in both comeback runs but returns to the capital with a good hand to play
- **5. JAZZY FLIGNY -** Considerably better horse in the other branch of the business and can be passed over
- **6. JAPANESE SUN -** By now on course for a monté career. Here for a change of scenery and poses no danger
- **7. JACK DES MALBERAUX -** Dependability not his strong suit but has decent demonstrated aptitude when focused. Is confirmed with Lebourgeois and on good behaviour can make amends for Monday's Vichy sanction
- **8. JOUR DE GLOIRE -** Has produced some decent runs already this term. Drops marginally in class and with application can get in on the action
- **9. JEU COQUIN -** Mixes the good with the less good and has already won at Vincennes. Sanctioned when full of running here last time and must not be overlooked

Summary: As a 3 year-old, JAGUAR DU LOISIR (4) showed significant talent and proved himself at this level. Although sanctioned in both starts this term, he goes first time barefoot and, if applied, can get straight down to business. Alexandre Abrivard will still want to be wary of the tricky but clearly talented JUPITER (2) who has front shoes off and Eric Raffin in the sulky for his first start of the new season. He may not be the most reliable of trotters but JACK DES MALBERAUX (7) will have his chances if he reproduces his latest Vincennes performance, while JOKER DE BELLOU (3) has never been better and going barefoot again should have a lot to offer.

SELECTIONS

JAGUAR DU LOISIR (4) - JUPITER (2) - JACK DES MALBERAUX (7) - JOKER DE BELLOU (3)

C7 - PRIX LA GAZETTE DES COURSES (PRIX LYDIA) - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class C - Mounted - EUR € 46.000

- **1. KEJAIME DE HOUELLE -** Late developer that lost her action on debut here a fortnight ago and expected to need another outing
- **2. KOOKIE D'OURVILLE -** Thrashed in both harness starts to date. Takes first steps under the saddle and even with Eric Raffin in the irons is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **3. KATIA DE LA FYE -** Showed a different side to herself on her monté debut late last month. Takes on better this time though and a minor place prospect at best
- 4. KALIE D'URSIN Delicate sort that has yet to excel in either code and others easier to back
- **5. KALIMERA DE JILME -** Not without merit but failed at Vichy to confirm her form and unlikely to shake things up
- **6. KISS ME DU NOYER -** Tricky type but showed considerable ability early last month. Entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois this time and on good behaviour will have a lot to offer
- **7. KATNISS JIEL -** Has done nothing but improve since middle of last month. Steps back up in class but can still get a look in
- **8. KASBAH PERRINE -** Untried under the saddle but has decent form in the other code and can play a role if she keeps her action together
- **9. KANTHABELLA -** Has started to come good since switching code but latest result rather flattering and will need to find more
- **10. KELVALSE CASTELETS -** Yet to get off the mark but left a good impression on monté debut over the main course a fortnight ago and should not be underestimated
- **11. KANDISSIME** Temperamental filly but has no lack of ability. Returns to the code after an outing under harness and with application can open her 2023 account
- **12. KILLIE EILISH -** Quality element that met no opposition in either of her two starts and can make it three on the trot if she takes to the Vincennes profile

Summary: Some decent individuals in this line-up with KILLIE EILISH (12) a case in point. Unbeaten in both starts to date, she debuts at Vincennes with a solid chance of keeping her perfect record intact. Alexis Garandeau will still be keeping a watchful eye on the delicate but no less talented KANDISSIME (11) who will be dangerous if she can stay in stride. A winner early last month, KISS ME DU NOYER (6) caught the eye after being sanctioned at Vichy and she too must be taken seriously. KASBAH PERRINE (8) debuts in the discipline but has shown enough in the other code to be considered a decent prospect.

SELECTIONS

KILLIE EILISH (12) - KANDISSIME (11) - KISS ME DU NOYER (6) - KASBAH PERRINE (8)