R3 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE BELLERIVE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

- **1. MELODY KADESH -** Disqualified in a Class B over 2850m at Laval on 1 November. That was her first run back after a 168-day layoff and should improve on that. Has a win and a 2nd in two races under the saddle
- 2. MY BLACK CADENCE Unplaced in a Gr2 over this course and distance on 31 October. Disqualified in her previous two races, also over this track and trip, so will need to sort out her issues
- **3. MELODIE DE BLARY -** 5th in a Gr 1 over 2450m at Caen on 11 October. Won her previous two races, one of them at this course, and has to be a serious contender as long as she sees out the trip
- **4. MISS TAHITI -** Ran 2nd in a Class B over this course and distance on 17 October. Runner-up in her penultimate, also over track and trip, and needs to be considered
- **5. MINDELO -** Finished 8th in a Class B over 2725m at Graignes on 12 October. First run after 124-day break and could improve
- **6. MONTANA WOOD -** Disqualified in a Gr1 over 2450m at Caen on 11 October. Has had the same problem in his last five races and appears to have some technical issues.
- **7. MIMI D'AUTHISE -** Won a Class B over this course and distance on 17 October. Is in good form and should fight out the finish but taking on males she will need to raise her game
- **8. MACK DAIRPET -** Won a Class B over this course an distance on 17 October. Has the speed to be competitive once again
- **9. MEPHISTO DU CLOS -** An excellent 2nd in a Class A over this course and distance on 21 September. Well prepared for this race he looks the runner to beat

Summary: MEPHISTO DU CLOS (9) is in top form and his excellent runner-up spot behind a quality performer last time over this course and distance makes him a strong favourite to win this. MIMI D'AUTHISE (7) takes a leap in class but she has loads of talent and could rise to the occasion. MELODIE DE BLARY (3) comes off a good run in a Gr1 last time and needs to be taken seriously while based on his last race MACK DAIRPET (8) has the ability to win this, if he can reproduce that level of form.

SELECTIONS

MEPHISTO DU CLOS (9) - MIMI D'AUTHISE (7) - MELODIE DE BLARY (3) - MACK DAIRPET (8)

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

- **1. JUDICIOUS DAYDREAM -** Finished 8th in a class E over 3275m at Saumur on 19 October. Appears out of his depth. Will race with shoes in front
- **2. JOKER DU LYS -** Unplaced in a Class F over 3025m at Nantes on 26 October. Will race unshod but that is unlikely to help him
- **3. JUMBO JACK** Unplaced in a Class F over 2725m, at Graignes on 30 October. The fact he will race unshod after some warm-up performances indicates he means business
- **4. JET DE BUSSET -** Disqualified in a Class F over 2200m at Salon De Provence on 25 October. Looks outclassed in this line-up
- **5. JERRY QUICK -** Disqualified in a Class F over 3000m at Nantes on 5 November. Will race without shoes but will need to keep his focus
- **6. JERRY DE L'ERDRE -** 3rd in a Class F over 3025m at Nantes on 26 October. A consistent performer who is expected to fight out the finish. Will race unshod
- **7. JOKER CASTILUANNE -** Was 9th in a Class E over at 2725m at Cabourg on 23 October. Unshod behind this time but does look held by others
- **8. JARVIS -** Ran 6th in a Class E over 2500m at Reims on 11 October. Expect him to be closing in on the leaders late in the race
- **9. JACQUOT DU DOME -** Disqualified in a Class E over 2725m at Cabourg on 23 October. The issue is whether he will need to stay focused
- **10. JEKILL ROCQ -** Finished 2nd in a Class E over 2850m at Le Croise-Laroche on 27 October. Takes a jump in class but could run well
- **11. JERZINO VICI -** 8th in a Class E over 2725m at Cabourg on 23 October. First run after a 69-day layoff and will race with padded shoes in front
- **12. JACKSON BOY -** Finished 2nd in a Class D over 2925m at Challans on 12 October. Is returning to his best form and will race unshod this time
- **13. JACKSON TOUCH** 6th in a Class E over 2725m at Cabourg on 23 October. Not the most consistent of runners but if in the mood could be a threat
- **14. JIM DU PALAIS -** Was 3rd in a Class F over 2750m at Pornichet on 20 September. Will have padded shoes in front and has a good relationship with his partner

Summary: JUMBO JACK (3) looks well prepared for this race and has excellent form at this course. The shoes are off and he should have the edge over his opposition. JIM DU PALAIS (14) is in good form and should be competitive with lighter shoes in front. JACKSON BOY (12) looks to be coming well at the right time and is expected to fight out the finish. Always thereabouts, JERRY DE L'ERDRE (6) should be in the shake-up.

SELECTIONS

JUMBO JACK (3) - JIM DU PALAIS (14) - JACKSON BOY (12) - JERRY DE L'ERDRE (6)

C3 - PRIX DE PONTORSON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

- **1. LADY BELL -** Was 2nd in a Class F over 2800m at Chartres on 25 October. Races under the saddle this time so it could be a different experience for her
- **2. LOUISIANE GIRL -** Ran 4th in a Class F over 2900m at Challans on 12 October. Runs against stronger so will need to up her game
- **3. LUMIERE DES ISLES -** Ran 2nd in a Class F over 2700m at Graignes on 18 October. That was her first run for a new trainer and after a 61-day layoff
- **4. LUMIERE D'AUVRECY -** Disqualified in a Class E over this course and distance on 31 October. Has her frailties but not lacking in ability on her day
- **5. LOUMANAS** Disqualified in a Class E over 2850m at Laval on 15 September. That was her first run for a new yard and it came after a 181-day layoff
- **6. LUXELLA -** Disqualified in a Class E over 2775m at Cabourg on 23 October. Will race unshod in front but will need to up his game
- **7. LITTLE STAR -** Unplaced in a Class E over 2875m at Enghien on 18 October. She has has three good warm-up races after a lengthy layoff and now back to her specialty should run well. Will race unshod behind
- **8. L'AMIE JOSSELYN -** Disqualified in a Class E over 2300m at Marseille Borely on 1 October. First run for a new stable and followed a 132-day break. Will race unshod behind
- **9. LILI GUILLERVILLE -** Was 4th in a Class E over 2775m at Cabourg on 25 October. Third run for new yard and could be ready to shine. Races unshod behind.
- **10. LISA MI FOR CLARA** Disqualified in a Class E over 2800m at Chartres on 16 October. Won her debut in a mounted race could be competitive, although up a division
- **11. LA SCUPICCIA -** Won a Class F over 2750m at Cabourg on 12 August. Impressive winner and should be fresh for this event. Will race unshod
- **12. LISBETH DE BANNES -** Disqualified in a Class F over 2725m at Saumur on 2 November. This will be her first race under the saddle.
- **13. LILIONALLY -** Ran 2nd in a Class F over 2450m at Caen on 19 October. Has been racing well and based on her last run should be competitive. Will race unshod
- **14. LUCIOLA DE LOU -** Finished 4th in a Class E over 2850m at Laval on 4 October. Although still a maiden, she has some decent form at this course and will race unshod

Summary: LA SCUPICCIA (11) has a lot going for her in this event as she was a facile winner of her last race, and despite a three-month break she has all the right credentials to win again. LILIONALLY (13) can be a little temperamental at times but she is tough on her day and should be a force. LUCIOLA DE LOU (14) has yet to win a race but is suited to these conditions while LITTLE STAR (7), back in a mounted event, can do well.

SELECTIONS

LA SCUPICCIA (11) - LILIONALLY (13) - LUCIOLA DE LOU (14) - LITTLE STAR (7)

C4 - PRIX DE BRETIGNY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- **1. MAMBO DRY -** Won a Class F over over 2850m at Maure-de-Bretagne on 25 October. Scored a facile victory and can follow up if he takes to the course
- **2. MARCUS BERRY -** Disqualified in a Class F over 2200m at Vincennes on 3 November. He was looking dangerous in that race before making a mistake and can do well if he behaves himself this time
- **3. MAGIC DE BELAISE -** Was 8th in a Class E over 2750m at Cabourg on 23 October. Won his previous race but has more to do now
- **4. MELLOW SPEED -** Ran 3rd in a Class E over 2100m at Vincennes on 28 October. Highly regarded and well-bred colt he looks to have a bright future and should be followed
- **5. MATISSE DU PONT -** Won a Class E over 2150m at Vichy on 19 June. Returning from a close to five-month layoff and might need the outing
- **6. MAESTRO BEHEM -** 2nd in a Class E over 2950m at Le Mans on 26 July. Coming back from an almost 4-month break and could need a run
- **7. MON PLAISIR** Won a Class E at Nantes over 2275m on 26 October. Winner of his last two, he is improving with every run and is one to keep an eye on
- **8. MAESTRO DE FORGAN -** Disqualified in a Class D over 2275m at Nantes on 26 September. That was his first run after a break and he should improve
- **9. MYKONOS** Finished 8th in a Class D over 2875m at Enghien on 13 October. That was his first run back since March and he showed enough to be competitive in this
- **10. MALABAR MAGO** 5th in a Class D over 2650m at Les Sable D'Olonne on 12 July. Has ability and could trouble his more fancied rivals

Summary: A runner who comes with a huge reputation, MELLOW SPEED (4) shows more every time he comes to the racetrack and looks ready to tackle a field of this nature. MYKONOS (9) has this race as his mission and would not be a surprise winner. MARCUS BERRY (2) is a little quirky but does have ability and could be competitive. MAMBO DRY (1) won with a lot in hand last time and looks ready to go to the next level.

SELECTIONS

MELLOW SPEED (4) - MYKONOS (9) - MARCUS BERRY (2) - MAMBO DRY (1)

C5 - PRIX DE CASTRES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- **1. LOOK HAPPY -** Victorious last time out in Class E at Nantes over 2275m on 26 October. Continues to improve and can follow up
- **2. LE REVE DE CAHOT -** A winner of his last two starts, the latest in Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 15 October. Can complete the hat-trick
- **3. LUKARI DE FONTAINE** Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class E at Laval over 2850m on 4 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **4. LEFORT FLIGNY -** Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Enghien over 2875m on 13 October. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- **5. LABEL GEMA -** Did not show his best when unplaced in Class E at Cabourg over 2725m on 4 October. Did better before that and can make the frame
- **6. LOVELY DREAM** Only modest of late and was 5th in Class E at Enghien over 2875m on 26 October. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **7. LIMBOURGOIS -** Disqualified three times in a row, the latest being at this track on 27 August. Hard to trust but can surprise when smart
- **8. LYNX GRIFF -** Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class D at this track over 2700m on 16 September. Others are preferred
- **9. LAROUS -** Disqualified last time out in Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2600m on 27 October. Capable of better but others make more appeal
- **10. L'APPASSIONATO -** Battling to find best form and finished 7th in Class D at this course over 2700m on 28 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **11. LOUXOR DANICA -** Did not show his best when unplaced in Class D at Craon over 2775m on 29 September. Has a place chance in this line-up
- **12. LOVE YOU PHYT'S -** Only modest of late and finished 8th in Class E at this track over 2700m on 31 October. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **13. LUTIN DE BOISNEY -** Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class E at Enghien over 2875m on 27 September. Meeds major improvement to win
- **14. LATINO LA MAZURE -** Disappointing last run when unplaced in Class E at this track over 2700m on 31 October. Capable of earning some money
- **15. LUCKY BELLAY -** May have needed the last run when 8th in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 16 October. Races without shoes and can contest the finish
- **16. LUXOR D'ECAJEUL -** Has struggled of late and was 8th in Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2600m on 27 October. Capable of better and has a place chance

Summary: This distance of 2200m should make for a very interesting race. LE REVE DE CAHOT (2) should not have a problem over this track and trip and could complete a treble of wins. LUCKY BELLAY (15) has been prepared for this race and is barefoot and ready to strike. LOOK HAPPY (1) is progressing nicely and can follow up on a solid last win. LABEL GEMA (5) is better than his last run would suggest and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

LE REVE DE CAHOT (2) - LUCKY BELLAY (15) - LOOK HAPPY (1) - LABEL GEMA (5)

C6 - PRIX DES TULIPES - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 33,000

- **1. NO LIMIT DREAM -** Disqualified on debut at Lisieix over 2725m on 1 November. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **2. NABAD DU ROCHER** Showed some improvement when third in Class E at Meslay-Du-Maine over 2875m on 26 October. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **3. NAPOLEON AS** Has not been disgraced in both starts and was 5th in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 18 October. Should contest the finish
- **4. NEMOS DU GOUTIER -** Showed some promise on debut when runner-up in Class E at Reims over 2550m on 19 October. Can go one better
- **5. NAZARINO -** Unreliable and finished 9th in Class D at Caen over 2450m on 19 October. Capable of better but others make more appeal
- **6. NINJA DE L'ENVOL** Has only been fair of late and finished 5th in Class C at this track over 2200m on 28 October. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **7. NICKY DU VERGER** Only modest of late and finished 6th in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 18 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **8. NECKLACE -** Victorious on debut in Class E at Graignes over 2700m on 18 October. Has ability and can double up this distance
- **9. NOB HILL** Looked good when winning on debut, in Class E at Chateaubriant over 2400m on 14 Septenber. Can follow up
- **10. NELOMBO BELLO -** Only modest of late and finished 9th in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 6 October. Might play a minor role at very best
- **11. NAUGHTY BOYWILLIAM** Disqualified last time out at this track over 2200m on 28 October. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **12. N'OUBLIE JAMAIS -** A winner on debut in Class D at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2150m on 29 August. Tackles tougher but is not out of it
- **13. NEWTON ELLIS -** Has some fair form and finished 5th in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 6 October. Has a place chance
- **14. NATURALE MAG** Victorious last time out in Class E at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m on 27 October. Can be competitive in this line-up
- **15. NEMO DU VARLET -** Unreliable and finished 8th in Class C at this track over 2200m on 28 October. Capable of better and others make more appeal

Summary: A tricky race, as they all look open to vast improvement. NECKLACE (8) looked good when winning on debut at Graignes and can follow up. NOB HILL (9) did very little wrong when winning on debut at Châteaubriant and would not be a surprise winner. NEMOS DU GOUTIER (4) only found one better on the day on debut at Reims and has improvement forthcoming. NAPOLEON AS (3) has more experience than those rivals and can also get involved in the finish.

NECKLACE (8) - NOB HILL (9) - NEMOS DU GOUTIER (4) - NAPOLEON AS (3)

C7 - PRIX DE BRIANCON - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- **1. LOLITA DU STADE -** A winner of her last two starts, the latest in Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 15 October. Can earn some minor money
- 2. LET'S GO SMART Has needed both recent performances and was 6th in Class E at Laval over 2850m on 4 October. Can contest the finish
- **3. L'AUDACE** Did not show her best when unplaced in Class B at Chartres over 2800m on 16 October. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **4. LOVESTORY DU YUCCA -** Has improved of late and finished fourth in Class E at this track over 2100m on 7 October. Can be competitive once again
- **5. LILI BROAY** Only fair of late and finished 5th in Class E at Enghien over 2875m on 18 October. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **6. LEGENDE INDIGO -** In good shape and finished fourth in Class E at Enghien over 2875m on 18 October. Can make the frame again
- **7. LUNA DE JOUDES -** Barefoot and victorious in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2000m on 23 August. Remains without shoes and will be a serious threat
- **8. LAMBADA GIRL -** Not reliable but bounced back with another victory, in Class E at Challans over 2925m on 12 October. Has ability and can win again
- **9. LIPARI -** Not reliable and finished fourth in Class D at Beaumont-De-Lomagne over 2400m on 1 November. Might play a minor role
- **10. LOVE LETTERS FERM** Has some fair form and finished 5th in a claimer at this track over 2850m on 28 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: An interesting race. LAMBADA GIRL (8) clearly has ability, but she also has disqualification issues. She can win again if staying smart all the way through. LUNA DE JOUDES (7) is highly regarded, remains barefoot, and is a real danger to these rivals. LOVESTORY DU YUCCA (4) was unlucky at this course last time out and will be challenging for top honours. LET'S GO SMART (2) should be fitter this time and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

LAMBADA GIRL (8) - LUNA DE JOUDES (7) - LOVESTORY DU YUCCA (4) - LET'S GO SMART (2)

C8 - PRIX ALBERT LIBEER - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

- **1. ISIDORE BONHEUR -** In good shape and was runner-up in a Class F mounted race at Strasbourg over 2825m on 24 October. Can go one better
- **2. IKITORI -** Victorious last time out in a Class E mounted race at Chartres over 2800m on 16 October. Not reliable but might follow up
- **3. HERDUNO -** Unreliable and finished 6th in a Class F mounted race at La Ferte-Vidame over 2775m on 24 August. Needs to do more to score
- **4. HARRYBEAU DE COUET -** Not reliable but did run well when fourth in a Class F harness race at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2700m on 16 October. Can be competitive under the saddle as well
- **5. IBILI D'OCCAGNES -** Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class E mounted race at Chartres over 2800m on 16 October. Capable of winning if at very best
- **6. GIFTOVER -** Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class D mounted race at Nantes over 3000m on 5 November. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **7. IDAO NAY -** Did not show his best when unplaced in a Class E harness race at Cherbourg over 2650m on 1 November. Has a place chance trying a mounted race
- **8. GUNNER -** Disqualified last time out at Nantes over 3000m on 5 November. In contention before faulting and can make amends if smart
- **9. IRIS DU PERCHE -** Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class D harness race at Caboueg over 2725m on 25 October. Capable of improvement trying a mounted race
- **10. HAVRE DE PAIX** Did not show his best when unplaced in a Class E mounted race at Chartres over 2800m on 16 October. Capable of better and might play a minor role
- **11. HYM SUBLIGNAIS** Unreliable and finished 7th in Class E mounted race at Le Sables-D'Olonne over 2775m on 20 October. Might play a minor role at best
- **12. IL TROTTE JARL -** Disqualified last time out at Nort-Sur-Erdre over 3125m on 7 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **13. GOGO DES MALBERAUX -** Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class F harness race at Pornichet over 2750m on 20 September. Others make more appeal
- **14. HAPPY ATOUT -** Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class E mounted race at Chartres over 2800m on 16 October. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **15. IVOIRE DU CEDRE -** In good form and finished third in a Class E mounted race at Cabourg over 2750m on 4 October. Should be right there at the finish once again

Summary: IVOIRE DU CEDRE (15) is in very good form. He can resume his high strike-rate win record and take out this lucky last race. GUNNER (8) looked a bit unlucky at Nantes and should be a real threat if staying in stride this time. IKITORI (2) is not reliable but was a solid winner at Chartres and can follow up. IBILI D'OCCAGNES (5) is not easy to trust but could contest the finish if at his very best.

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IVOIRE DU CEDRE (15) - GUNNER (8) - IKITORI (2) - IBILI D'OCCAGNES (5)