R3 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA REOLE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 35.000

- **1. KAZAR -** Absent since 5 June but has already sufficient means to win a race of this nature. Can remain unbeaten
- 2. KIKOU D'ALEXIANE Consistent for the most part and caught the eye last time when finishing 6th. Capable of having a say
- **3. KARAMBAR -** Won consecutive outings before losing his unbeaten record after missing the start at Saint-Brieuc on his reappearance. Keep safe
- **4. KALENCIO FLAC -** Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- **5. KOPECK DE CHENU -** Undeniably capable but has been off the boil in recent outings, so will need to reaffirm to have a say here
- **6. KENESIS MIXO -** Opened his account last time when winning a minor event at Bernay. Has a lot more on his plate here
- **7. KEEP HAUFOR -** Last-start winner at La Capelle and usually does well when avoiding disqualification. Not taken lightly
- **8. KALYPSO MADRIK -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- **9. KERGOMAR SIBEY -** Consistent sort who was slightly disappointing last time but could have more to offer fitted with this shoeing configuration for the first time
- **10. KAZACHOK D'ETANG -** Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **11. KELMONDO BOY -** Debut winner who has not been disgraced in either subsequent outing. Finished 7th here recently so must improve to have a say
- **12. KHEOPS BOURBON -** Tends to do well when not disqualified and has caught the eye on occasion. Could get a look in here
- **13. KINGMAMBO -** Opened his account last time when dead-heating at Caen. Ought to remain competitive with a repeat of that performance
- **14. KING HAUFOR -** Talented colt with sound form references. Cannot be written off just yet following his recent disqualification

Summary: In this opening event for three-year-old colts and geldings, it could pay to follow the progress of unbeaten Sébastien Guarato-trained KAZAR (1) on his reappearance. He will, however, have to be wary of KARAMBAR (3), who should not be condemned following his recent disqualification, and KERGOMAR SIBEY (9), with this shoe fitting adopted for the first time. KING HAUFOR (14) and KINGMAMBO (13) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KAZAR (1) - KARAMBAR (3) - KERGOMAR SIBEY (9) - KING HAUFOR (14)

C2 - PRIX DE DARVAULT - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 40.000

- **1. KHALEESI SMART -** Exciting prospect who made a winning reappearance at Enghien in October. Should have a role to play with Gabriele Gelormini at the helm
- **2. KRISSA DE MORGANE -** Undeniably capable but has been off the boil in both disciplines this year so will need to reaffirm. Outsider
- **3. KETAMINE D'UZE -** Had a third consecutive victory well within her reach at Laval last time but broke stride at the start of the straight. Can make amends
- **4. KAY LEE DU CAMPUS -** Runner-up in consecutive starts recently and will be bidding to avenge her defeat at the hooves of KEYRA DE CAREL (12) recently. Keep safe
- **5. KALYSTE PIYA -** Consistent performer in this class who usually does well with this shoeing configuration. Not taken lightly
- **6. KAROLINA DI SEMBLE -** Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- **7. KIVALA RENARDIER -** Ultra-consistent performer with sound form references, including two wins as well as finishing 2nd twice in his last five starts. Dark horse
- **8. KININE DE MONTCEAU -** Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now so her chances are limited, even at this level. Ignore
- **9. KIARA DES MONTS -** Has regained momentum recently and is not incapable of getting into the picture here judged on that form
- **10. KELLY JANE -** Sanctioned after missing the start last time but retains sufficient means to play a role in the finish for a stable in good form
- **11. KALISTA DE HOUELLE -** Continues to blow hot and cold but has sufficient means to get a look in here in a race of this nature. Place chance
- **12. KEYRA DE CAREL -** Recently snatched victory from KAY LEE DU CAMPUS (4) and will sport the same shoe fitting here as she did last time. Chance again
- **13. KOH SAMUI BOND -** Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **14. KAMBRIA JOSSELYN -** Out of sorts recently but now has two comeback races in her legs so should soon resurface. Respected
- **15. KOSY D'ERONVILLE -** Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- **16. KOKINE JABA -** Unplaced last time in the Group II Prix Guy Deloison but would have refined her condition. Returns to this category with the highest of ambitions

Summary: Alain Chavatte and Jean-Michel Bazire are very well represented in this event, with the former's KETAMINE D'UZE (3), who made a very encouraging reappearance at Laval despite his disqualification, given the nod ahead of the latter's KOKINE JABA (16), who was a convincing winner last month. Promising KHALEESI SMART (1), in her hat-trick bid, and KAMBRIA JOSSELYN (14) are others capable of staking a claim too. KEYRA DE CAREL (12) and KAY LEE DU CAMPUS (4) meet again and can get into the picture too.

SELECTIONS

KETAMINE D'UZE (3) - KOKINE JABA (16) - KHALEESI SMART (1) - KAMBRIA JOSSELYN (14)

C3 - PRIX DE NIMES - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Mounted - EUR € 44.000

- **1. BEAUTIFUL BOY(ITY) -** Tends to go well when not disqualified and is not one to be underrated, even with this shoe fitting
- **2. ARA -** Consistent for the most part and boasts sound form references, especially when not disqualified. Keep safe
- **3. HOLESHOT -** Has found a new lease on life with Louis Jublot and recently finished 3rd behind HOCKFELER DU MESLE (9). Leading light
- **4. G.K.JUSTUS -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **5. HIRO DE L'ORMERIE -** Probably would've preferred a shorter distance but should not be neglected, even with his irons. Not taken lightly
- **6. ZLATAN KNICK -** Has looked distinctly ordinary in both codes for some time now so his chances are limited, even at this level. Ignore
- **7. HORSY ROYAL -** Caused great disappointment last time but retains sufficient means to make amends in a race of this nature. Beware
- **8. DEEP POCKETS -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **9. HOCKFELER DU MESLE -** Better than his record reads and has good recent form in this category, finishing 2nd last time and winning his previous under the saddle. One to beat

Summary: HOCKFELER DU MESLE (9) and HOLESHOT (3) clashed recently, finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively, and they're likely to find themselves fighting for victory. HORSY ROYAL (7) disappointed on that occasion but is more than capable of having a say in the finish. HIRO DE L'ORMERIE (5) remains shod but is not incapable of making his presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

HOCKFELER DU MESLE (9) - HOLESHOT (3) - HORSY ROYAL (7) - HIRO DE L'ORMERIE (5)

C4 - PRIX DE GUERET - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 35.000

- 1. JANKO HAUFOR Only narrowly missed out on victory last time after a very good finish to the race. Should soon unlock his account at Vincennes
- **2. JACKSON DU TRESOR -** Reunited with Benjamin Rochard, who led him to victory at Challans in October, and races unshod for the first time. Beware
- **3. JACARANDO -** Finished an encouraged 4th last time and will be unshod this time around with David Thomain at the helm. Leading light
- **4. JOHORE -** Bounced back to form by finishing 4th last time and will race barefoot for the first time. Not taken lightly
- **5. JOYAUX DU CHENE -** Didn't finish far from JANKO HAUFOR (1) recently and his trainer has called on Alexandre Abrivard for the occasion. Keep safe
- **6. JERICHO DU RIB -** An unreliable sort but remains quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this. Upset potential
- **7. JASMIN D'AVE -** Undeniably capable but has been off the boil in recent outings so will need to reaffirm to have a say here
- **8. JOSS AIMEF -** Finished a reassuring 2nd in his last start so could have a say here if confirming that improvement. Outsider
- **9. JAURIAS -** In good form and physical condition with Eric Raffin again at the helm. Not one to be underestimated
- **10. JAGERBOMB -** Undeniably capable but has been off the boil in recent outings so will need to reaffirm to have a say here
- **11. JEWEL HEMSSON** Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- **12. JEUDI DES RACQUES -** Will be unshod on all four feet for the first time with Jean-Michel Bazire engaged. Candidate for victory
- **13. JOUR JOYEUX -** An unreliable sort but remains quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this. Upset potential

Summary: Several competitors will be barefoot for the first time, including JEUDI DES RACQUES (12), who has a lot of strengths in his game: he is in good shape, well engaged and reunites with Jean-Michel Bazire. JANKO HAUFOR (1), close to his race, JACARANDO (3), on the rise, and JOYAUX DU CHENE (5), associated with Alexandre Abrivard, have the means to compete with him. JOHORE (4) and JACKSON DU TRESOR (2) will also be presented for the first time without their irons and deserve to be closely followed.

SELECTIONS

JEUDI DES RACQUES (12) - JANKO HAUFOR (1) - JACARANDO (3) - JOYAUX DU CHENE (5)

C5 - PRIX DE CLAMART - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 18.000

- **1. JOKER DU VERGER -** Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **2. JEANNE D'ALEX -** Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant any consideration here for some time now so can be ruled out. Overlook
- **3. JOKER DU DOLLAR -** Has looked rather ordinary for some time now so his chances are limited, even at this level. Ignore
- **4. JIPSY ROYALE -** Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **5. JUNGLE BOND -** Seldom far from a fault and has struggled to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **6. JACODUS DU MELEUC -** Placed 3rd at this level back in October and will be partnered here by Franck Nivard, so cannot be taken lightly
- **7. JOGGER STAR -** Has looked rather ordinary for some time now so his chances are limited, even at this level. Ignore
- **8. JERIDIA MENUET -** Had excuses for her recent disqualification and retains the means necessary to be competitive in a race of this nature
- **9. JOLLY LADY -** Needs to reassure but has a great opportunity to do so in her first start at this level. Not taken lightly
- **10. JUNKO SEPT -** Did not perform poorly last time and returns to a category in which he placed 3rd at Enghien back in October.
- **11. JULY DU GUESNE -** Has looked rather ordinary for some time now so his chances are limited, even at this level. Ignore
- **12. JISMIE GRIFF -** Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- **13. JABADAO -** Competitive at this level and can immediately please his new connections in a race of this nature. Keep safe
- **14. JOLIE DE CORTEM -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **15. JENY LOVE JEPHI -** Was an authoritative winner in this category and is reunited here with Jean-Michel Bazire. Confirmation awaited
- **16. JAZZY DANCER -** Has competed at a higher level and it would be disappointing were he not to play a leading role in a race at this level

Summary: JAZZY DANCER (16) has been disappointing of late and proving hard to win with but this represents a significant ease in grade, so he ought to bounce back and redeem himself at this level. JOLLY LADY (9) is also out of sorts but remains capable of redeeming himself in a race of this nature. JENY LOVE JEPHI (15), a recent winner at this level, can pose a threat to those rivals, with JUNKO SEPT (10) and JABADAO (13) also likely to be competitive in this category.

SELECTIONS

JAZZY DANCER (16) - JOLLY LADY (9) - JENY LOVE JEPHI (15) - JUNKO SEPT (10)

C6 - PRIX DE JONCHERY - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Mounted - EUR € 35.000

- **1. KALISTA D'AVRIL -** Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- **2. KALIE DU BLEQUIN -** Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **3. KEEP ON RUNNING -** Versatile and consistent for the most part but is best watched with this shoe fitting. Others make more appeal
- **4. KITENA -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **5. KRISTINA DU CLOS -** Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- **6. KENY LOVE DE REM -** Recently opened her account in a harness race and deserves great credit on her return to the mounted code
- **7. KEJAIME DE HOUELLE -** Has not been seen since September 8, but should be able to do well in a field like this. Outside chance
- **8. KONCHITA -** More effective in the harness category so is hard to make a case for here. Others make more appeal
- **9. KILIA PETTEVINIERE -** Modest recent form is probably reflective of her chances and can confidently be passed over
- **10. KORA GEMA -** Dominant winner of her last start at Châteaubriant and should remain competitive here. Chief threat
- **11. KOUREAS D'ELA -** She is not easy to get along with but has the means to play a leading role on a good day. Keep safe
- **12. KANA DE SUCE -** Had a good start to her career but disqualified last time out in first run at Vincennes. Can be given another chance
- **13. KISS ME DAIDOU** Undefeated in two harness races and could remain unbeaten if as effective under the saddle. One to beat

Summary: Unbeaten KISS ME DAIDOU (13) has won both outings in the harness category and seems capable of continuing her momentum under the saddle. She will, however, have to be wary of KORA GEMA (10) who was a dominant winner of her last start at Châteaubriant. KOUREAS D'ELA (11), with whom it will once again be all or nothing. KENY LOVE DE REM (6), a recent winner under harness, and KEJAIME DE HOUELLE (7) are others possibilities.

SELECTIONS

KISS ME DAIDOU (13) - KORA GEMA (10) - KOUREAS D'ELA (11) - KENY LOVE DE REM
(6)

C7 - PRIX DE BAZAS - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices - Harness - EUR € 18.000

- 1. ILA D'OR DU VINOIS Only win was last year but has struggled this year and others are much preferred
- **2. IBISCUS DU JUILLE -** Disqualified last time out and has tended to struggle even at this level. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- **3. IBIS D'AUVRECY -** He was not very lucky on November 27 on his debut at this level and deserves respect in this line-up. Has a winning chance
- **4. IXEL BILOU -** Both wins were this year and has been heavily raced of late. Should run well in this division and deserves consideration
- **5. ISCO DU MONCEL -** On a very long losing run since only win. Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer last time out but more is needed to win
- **6. ISAAC NORMAND -** He is fit and competitive at this level. Remains barefoot and could contest the finish once again. Place chance
- **7. ICARE DE VOUEDE -** Unshod on all four feet this time, he has a good card to play for a first crack at a claimer. Go close
- **8. IDAHO LEGEND -** Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer at this course last time out. Could do better this distance and is not out of it
- **9. IDEFIX D'OURVILLE -** On a very long losing run and struggled in a claimer last time out. Probably best watched this time
- **10. IDYLLE DU CHATAULT -** Remains barefoot. Well tried in claimers and did win one last time out. this looks a tougher ask. Might place
- **11. IL MIO -** Third in a claimer over a shorter distance at this course last time out. Better this distance and has a winning chance
- **12. ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE -** She is more experienced under the saddle, but was runner-up when last seen in a harness race and can fight out the finish

Summary: ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE (12), is probably at very best in Mounted races but was runner-up when last seen in a harness race and that form could be good enough to win this race. IL MIO (11), ran well in a claimer last time out and will prefer this distance. An obvious danger. ICARE DE VOUEDE (7) deserves respect trying a claimer. IDAHO LEGEND (8) and IBIS D'AUVRECY (3), are two others that may be worth considering.

SELECTIONS

ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE (12) - IL MIO (11) - ICARE DE VOUEDE (7) - IDAHO LEGEND (8)

C8 - PRIX DE GRAMAT - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Mounted - EUR € 36.000

- **1. IVANHOE JARZEEN -** Needed last run when returning from a break. Should strip fitter this time and is not out of it
- 2. IRPIEU DE VARVILLE Not disgraced when fifth and unshod last time out. Remains barefoot and should do better this time
- **3. INDIGODARCHE -** Remains unshod. Disappointing of late with three disqualifications in last four starts. Likely to need this come back run
- **4. IQUEM NARCY -** Has major disqualification issues but showed improvement when sixth last time out. Barefoot and could perhaps do better. Place chance
- **5. INFAILLIBLE -** On a very long losing streak and is unreliable. Fair fifth last time out and needs to do more to win this race
- **6. ILLICO PANTE -** Remains barefoot. Picked up a win in June when barefoot but has struggled of late. Others are preferred
- **7. ICARE DE PHYT'S -** Entrusted to Eric Raffin on return under the saddle and is easily up to the task if he stays smart
- **8. IGOR DE NEUVILLE -** Has been making progress since joining Mathieu Mottier's. Barefoot and should contest the finish
- **9. IDAHO VICI -** Showed some improvement when fifth last time out but needs to do bit more to beat these rivals. Might place
- **10. ICARINO DU CHOQUEL -** Has major disqualification issues and is coming off two of them. Probably best watched for now
- **11. ILIEN DE VRIE -** Well tries this year and has yet to win. Has major disqualification issues and is very hard to trust
- **12. IKITORI -** Disqualified last time out but is barefoot and has run well when under this feature before. Not out of it

Summary: ICARE DE PHYT'S (7) returns to a Mounted race so vast improvement can be expected and he could be of some value in the lucky last race. IGOR DE NEUVILLE (8) is barefoot and is getting close to winning again. IRPIEU DE VARVILLE (2), remains barefoot and has a winning chance. IVANHOE JARZEEN (1) is clearly on the up and warrants some serious consideration.

SELECTIONS

ICARE DE PHYT'S (7) - IGOR DE NEUVILLE (8) - IRPIEU DE VARVILLE (2) - IVANHOE JARZEEN (1)