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R3 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LUSSAC - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. KNOCKANDO - 8th of 10 finishers, on just 2nd start back, in a 2850m Laval Class F mid-November. Competitively-shod for first objective of the winter and should be good enough to finish in the mix this time

2. KAYAK - 7th of 11 to KID DE LA BANIO (12) in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche on 25 November. Will be fit by now and makes Vincennes bow with a decent chance of making first 5

3. KILLER MELOC - Sanctioned in last 3, most recently a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche on 25 November, and can expect to have few takers

4. KINGSTON DU GOSIER - 8th of 11 to KID DE LA BANIO (12) in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche on 25 November. Is not devoid of ability but must first re-establish his credentials

5. KAPITEN DU MELEUC - Opened his account at Amiens before running 2nd of 8 in a 2550m Reims Class F mid-November. Takes on a better lot this time and chances limited

6. KANKAL - Good, consistent servant that finished a decent 4th of 9 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E last week. Unlikely to win this but will not be far off the mark

7. KOZMIC BLUES - Runner-up to KIMI DU DOME (10) at Graignes before enduring a tough trip in a Class E over course and distance last week, finishing 10th of 13. Form is not in question and can play a role if Cedric Terry keeps him out of trouble

8. KING CASH CEKE - Performed well after being sanctioned in a Class E under these conditions on 25 November. Is not the easiest to trust but, with application, should not disappoint

9. KING LOOK - Serious future prospect making Vincennes debut after running 10th of 14 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E 2 weeks ago. Still in conditioning-mode though and best to wait

10. KIMI DU DOME - Failed to confirm Graignes success when 8th of 14 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E 2 weeks ago. Can be excused that run and, if focused, can put things right

11. KAZACHOK - Never taxed when 6th of 9, on re-entry, in a 2725m Graignes Class E on 23 November. Has a lot going for him here and has every chance of imposing

12. KID DE LA BANIO - Ran 3rd at La Capelle before winning a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche on 25 November. Plainly back at the top of his game and is in with a shout of repeating

Summary: Winner at Le Croise-Laroche late last month, and just 345 Euros from elimination, KID DE LA BANIO (12) reverts to a previous formula and looks to have a reasonable chance of confirming. Although unplaced last time, KIMI DU DOME (10) has otherwise been in rude health and will be expected to set the record straight. After a much-needed freshener, and unshod-behind for the first time, KAZACHOK (11) has been entrusted to the champion driver and could well win his first since March 2023. KANKAL (6) consistently gives his best and should take well to the new profile.

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KID DE LA BANIO (12) - KIMI DU DOME (10) - KAZACHOK (11) - KANKAL (6)

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C2 - PRIX DU GRAND FOUGERAY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 41,000

1. **IRON MAN D'AVRIL** - Stormed up at Strasbourg before running 3rd, a place behind IMAIL DE CARSI (15) in a 2175m Class D here 3.5 weeks ago. Sports fresh configuration and although not a priority must still be respected
2. **IBILI DE SALTA** - Sanctioned in last 3, latterly a 2800m Strasbourg harness Class F on 25 October. Shoes on and no danger
3. **INFLUENCE** - 9th of 10 in a 2725m Graignes harness Class F on 23 November. Not once out of the frame in 5 monté starts and while in very good company this time, should still not be written off
4. **INDIGODARCHE** - Runner-up to IQUEM NARCY (14) mid-November before coming 5th of 13 to ISBA DU VIVIER (11) in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Unlikely to spring a surprise but races barefoot and can get a look-in
5. **ISPANO BELLO** - Flew up in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F a month ago. Excellent in 4 of 5 monté starts to date and can make this his own if Mathieu Mottier keeps him trotting
6. **IDEAL D'URZY** - Comfortable winner of a 2850m Laval Class F mid-November, first time under the saddle. Eric Raffin aboard again and will have his sights focused on the double
7. **ILVICA DE HOUELLE** - Sanctioned in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Has done nothing noteworthy for some time and is not about to start
8. **IONA GENDREENNE** - 4th of 9 finishers in a Class D under these conditions a fortnight ago. Similarly-shod but faces a particularly tough test this time
9. **I AM DE LA COUR** - 3rd of 8 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E last week. Has been knocking at the door lately but has more to find this time
10. **IL MAGNIFICO** - 6th of 9 finishers behind IONA GENDREENNE (8) in a Class D over course and distance, on monté debut, a fortnight ago. Will need to find more
11. **ISBA DU VIVIER** - Has done nothing but improve since returning from her spell, most recently winning a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Unlikely to repeat but is unlikely to go home empty-handed either
12. **ILLICO DE LOU** - Impressive winner of a 3000m Nantes Class G 3.5 weeks ago. Still some way off 2023 form but it would be foolhardy to ignore him
13. **ITALIA JADOR** - Would have finished 2nd in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight ago had she stayed in stride. Has otherwise demonstrated good aptitude for the discipline and has the capacity to upset the apple-cart
14. **IQUEM NARCY** - Dynamic here mid-November before faulting in a Class D over course and distance 12 days later. Tends to go well here when focused and must be afforded significant respect
15. **IMAIL DE CARSI** - Ran 2nd here before suffering interference, subsequently excluded, in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E last week. 4 pads fitted this time but still no more than a minor place prospect

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16. IDYLLE COPAISE - 7th of 10, when being conditioned, in a 2725m Graignes harness Class E on 23 November. Has won twice over track and trip and, shod to preference, will be competitive for spot in the mix

Summary: Enjoying something of a renaissance this year since returning to the monte code, ISPANO BELLO (5) got straight down to business on re-entry at Mauquenchy and in similar shape will take some beating. That said, the reconfigured IDEAL D'URZY (6) made short work of his ridden debut and, with morale high, can repeat. ILLICO DE LOU (12) sprang a 22/1 surprise at Nantes last time and returns to Paris with a good hand to play. Barring a trio of sanctions, IQUEM NARCY (14) has been superb since early-summer and, if focused, will be no pushover.

SELECTIONS

ISPANO BELLO (5) - IDEAL D'URZY (6) - ILLICO DE LOU (12) - IQUEM NARCY (14)

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C3 - PRIX DE COGOLIN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. **LOTUS GRIFF** - Unraced since finishing 6th of 9 in a monté Class B over course and distance mid-October. Shod this time and poses no threat
2. **LITTLE DRAGON** - Got off the mark [at 12th time of asking] in a 2850m Class D over inner track on 25 November. Has never delivered under harness over the main course though and others easier to back
3. **LORD DE BANVILLE** - Well-beaten before being sanctioned in race of reference and has no possible chance
4. **LORD DES FANES** - Showed his form despite being sanctioned in a Class B over track and trip on 30 November. Temperament his own worst enemy but can play a small part if behaved
5. **LOUISON** - Honest sort that was unluckily-sanctioned in race of reference. Always gives his best but seems to have too much to do this time
6. **LEADER DU POMMEAU** - Would have finished 3rd in race of reference had he not lost his action 100m out. Has bags of untapped potential and will have an important part to play if Gwenn Junod manages to keep him trotting
7. **LAMONT DU DOUET** - Serious type that was sanctioned in race of reference, when in the running for a cheque. Has bags of ability and with application could pleasantly surprise
8. **LABEL DE TILLARD** - Quickly sanctioned in a 2175m monté Gr.2 here late-November. Here for a change of scenery and will have nothing to offer
9. **LE BILLET VERT** - Steps up in category after comfortably winning a Class D over course and distance mid-November. Looks a colt for the future and has the wherewithal to double his money
10. **LUTIN VENESI** - Gave a decent account when 3rd of 5 finishers to LORD DELO (11) in a Class B over course and distance on 30 November. Has ground to make up but will be expected to put up some opposition
11. **LORD DELO** - Superb winner of a Class B over track and trip on 30 November. Is never far from faulting but with the boss back in the bike, is hard to oppose
12. **LOUP INDIEN** - Quality element that won a 2950m Toulouse Class A, with consummate ease, 3 weeks ago. Has no left-handed references but has the quality to do well if he turns
13. **LAUTREC QUICK** - 6th of 8 in a Class A over course and distance 3 weeks ago and is not up to the task this time either
14. **LOVER SIXTY ONE** - Drops down the class-ladder after running 4th of 12 in a 2850m Gr.3 here on 1 December. Sports pads as he did that day and looks a decent candidate for another first-5 payout
15. **LEWIS RIVER** - Won over 2100m before coming 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2175m Class B here on 8 November. Is confirmed over the distance and will not go down easily

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Summary: Easy winner over course and distance last month, LE BILLET VERT (9) has earned the right to step up in category and the Duvaldestin team will be justifiably hopeful of a repeat performance. It will not be all plain sailing though given how well LORD DELO (11) dominated proceedings last time out. The well-engaged LEWIS RIVER (15) has taken particularly well to the main-track profile and is very much in the running. Undefeated in the day's configuration, LOUP INDIEN (12) makes his Vincennes debut with legitimate ambition.

SELECTIONS

LE BILLET VERT (9) - LORD DELO (11) - LEWIS RIVER (15) - LOUP INDIEN (12)

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C4 - PRIX DU BERRY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 37,000

1. IMPACT SPORT - Disappointing since the break, most recently 8th of 13 behind IMPERATRICE HEDEN (9) in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class E last week, and barefoot or not, can be confidently ignored

2. ICARE D'ACADIE - 3rd to ILUX DU CAUX (13) last month before being sanctioned in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 9 days ago. Unlikely to shake things up but with application can get a look-in

3. INTERACTIVE - 4th under these conditions before finishing 7th of 13 in a 2100m Class E here on 26 November. Will appreciate returning to a longer trip and will be expected to play an active role

4. INSTINCT D'AUTHISE - Runner-up in last 2, latterly to ILUX DU CAUX (13), in a Class E over course and distance a month ago and, in similar form, can play a leading role

5. IDEAL RANAIS - Ran 2nd at Saint-Galmier before coming 4th of 13 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F last week. Thrives with Jérémy Ozenne and is not about to disappoint

6. IL PLEUT BERGERE - Showed improvement when 6th of 13 behind IDEAL RANAIS (5) in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 9 days ago but still has more to find

7. IVARUN - Made amends for course-and-distance blip when 3rd of 10 to IDAO NAY (10) in a 2500m Reims Class E mid-November. Unlikely to cause an upset but should nevertheless hold his own

8. INTELLO D'ERABLE - 10th of 13 in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class E last Friday. Returns to racing with pads but would be preferred going right-handed

9. IMPERATRICE HEDEN - Made up for Caen disqualification when 4th of 13 in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class E last week. Has decent references under these conditions and must be respected

10. IDAO NAY - Fine servant that ran 3rd of 13 in a 2500m Reims Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Makes Vincennes debut in cracking form and has a legitimate chance of imposing

11. IRMA DU VIVIER - Last of 13 behind INTERACTIVE (3) in a 2100m Class E here on 26 November and has no realistic chance

12. ICONE PLANCHETTE - Unthreatening when sanctioned in a 2100m Class E here late last month. Front pads fitted and no threat

13. ILUX DU CAUX - Brilliant winner over track and trip on 12 November before flopping to 10th of 14 in a 2100m Class E here 6 days later. Shoes on this time and can be passed over

14. ILLICO DE BUSSET - Was being prepared for this when last but one in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F a month back. Barefoot this time and can finally open his 2024 account

Summary: Third over 2100m here before prepping in the provinces a month ago, ILLICO DE BUSSET (14) enjoys a golden entry and, barefoot for the occasion, looks a serious proposition. Young Cyril Enault will nevertheless be wary of IDAO NAY (10) who has never let the side down when barefoot, and INSTINCT D'AUTHISE (4) who has been lurking lately. IDEAL RANAIS (5) is hard to fault at present and has a realistic chance of making the frame.

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ILLICO DE BUSSET (14) - IDAO NAY (10) - INSTINCT D'AUTHISE (4) - IDEAL RANAIS (5)

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**C5 - PRIX DE LANGON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR
€ 31,000**

1. KENYA DE DALINE - Has turned a corner since switching codes, most recently 2nd of 6 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg Class F last Saturday. Would be preferred racing clockwise but in present condition is easy to like

2. KRISTAL DU TRIO - Has not been seen out since coming 6th of 10 in a 2825m Durtal Class F a month back. Races barefoot for monté debut and the Benjamin Rochard-factor cannot be ignored

3. KEEP CONTROL - Sanctioned, when unsupported on monté debut, in a Class E over track and trip on 15 November. Hind shoes off this time but others still preferred

4. KEROS DE BEAULIEU - 5th of 12, at 118/1, in a Class E over track and trip on 15 November. Is no slouch on a good day and with Mathieu Mottier aboard will be no easy touch

5. KENNETH DU CLOS - In the frame in 3 before losing his action in a Class E over course and distance mid-November. Anthony Barrier in the saddle and looks main threat to KING DU RIL (7)

6. KABOTIN CHENEVIÈRE - Faulted in a 2450m Caen Class F on 9 November. Has placed just once in 3 monte starts, but with front shoes off and Eric Raffin in the saddle, will generate interest

7. KING DU RIL - 21 races and still a maiden until winning 2 straight, most recently a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 3 weeks ago, and looks eminently capable of securing the 3-timer

8. KABOBBY SANT - 10th of 13 in a 2700m harness Class E at La Capelle a month ago. Has little love for Vincennes and can be ruled out

9. KEEPSAKE - Makes just 2nd appearance under the saddle having easily won a 2700m Graignes harness Class F a month ago. Clearly in excellent shape and will have his chances if form transitions

Summary: Simply sterling since returning to the monté code, KING DU RIL (7) takes his first steps in the capital with Paul Ploquin in the irons and has every chance of securing the hat-trick. More than capable at this level, KENNETH DU CLOS (5) has a race under his belt since the spell and can apply the pressure if focused. Recent Graignes winner KEEPSAKE (9) sports a fresh configuration for his return to the code and must be considered a major player.

SELECTIONS

KING DU RIL (7) - KENNETH DU CLOS (5) - KEEPSAKE (9) - KEROS DE BEAULIEU (4)

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C6 - PRIX DE SAINT-MALO - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

1. **HERMES DU DOMAINE** - 2nd of 10 in a 2725m Graignes Class F on 2 November. Currently enjoying a fine run of form, boasts solid amateur references, and is unlikely to be far off the mark
2. **IN TO MARANCOURT** - Got straight down to business on return from a spell when winning a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F at 61/1 2.5 weeks ago. Is behind in earnings and from the 2-spot can wrap this up
3. **GET READY** - 8th of 15 in a 3125m Angers Class E a month ago. Races barefoot this time, enjoys a good place behind the car and, given his record in the amateur category, can finish in the mix
4. **HELSEA DE LA ROCHE** - Has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot, latterly winning a 2675m Bordeaux Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Could not have asked for a better draw and although no fan of Vincennes, her form is hard to ignore
5. **GO GARFIELD** - 2nd at La Rochelle before finishing an oddly-lacklustre 6th of 13 in a 2825m Vire amateurs Class G on 1 November. Has been handed a good draw and can put things right
6. **IPOCALYPSE LOVE** - Failed to confirm good run at La Capelle when sanctioned in a 2700m Class E here a month back. Has never delivered at this level though and others preferred
7. **INES D'ATOUT** - Debuts in the amateur division after running 6th of 11 in a 2200m Class F at Salon-de-Provence 2.5 weeks ago. Faces a more reasonable task this time, sports modified shoeing, and from front row can get in on the action
8. **ICARE DE LA DORETE** - Makes first appearance since finishing 7th of 13 in a 2875m Enghien claimer on 10 October. Shoes on for comeback and not a priority
9. **ISKOYA** - Set her personal best of 1'12"2 when 3rd of 13 in a Class E over course and distance late last month and can play a leading role if her driver successfully navigates the start
10. **HUTA JAZZ** - Pleasant 5th at Mauquenchy before finishing last of 11 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Fitted with 4 pads this time but still not an obvious choice
11. **IMPALA PARK** - Won a Class E at La Capelle before running 4th of 12 behind IPOCALYPSE LOVE (6) in a 2750m Class F at same venue on 3 November. Has never disappointed in this category and despite the draw, looks a major player
12. **GLAXO LEMAN** - 5th of 11 in a 2850m amateurs Class F over the inner course a fortnight ago. Has decent form in this category but in this company will struggle to make his mark
13. **GENIALE STAR** - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2850m Mauquenchy amateurs Class G a fortnight ago, and will have nothing to offer
14. **HAVANA MOST** - Won a 2600m Nancy Class F late last month. Races shod this time though and best to hold off
15. **INDIANAPOLIS** - Runner-up at Reims before coming 3rd of 12 in a 2725m Cabourg Class E late-October. Won her only amateur start and is not incapable of keeping that perfect record intact

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16. FIZZ SAINT GERMAIN - Honest mare with decent amateur credentials but will need to improve on recent 9th of 13 behind GO GARFIELD (5) in a 2825m Vire amateurs Class G on 1 November

Summary: Winner of 2 of his last 3, most recently in the professional ranks, IN TO MARANCOURT (2) is well-positioned on the front line and looks set to continue his productive ways. He will however be up against the tough ISKOYA (9) who will be dangerous if Benjamin Marie positions her early, and 2nd-line starter IMPALA PARK (11) whose current form stands him in good stead. INDIANAPOLIS (15) didn't win the draw-lottery either but she is plainly close to her race and is not to be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

IN TO MARANCOURT (2) - ISKOYA (9) - IMPALA PARK (11) - INDIANAPOLIS (15)

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C7 - PRIX DES ALISIERS - 2850m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 38,000

1. MAESTRO DE L'AUMOY - Has not been seen out since faulting on debut in a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche mid-October. Has had time to recalibrate and the engagement of Eric Raffin will only enhance his chances

2. MISTRAL DU REGENCY - Showed improvement when 4th of 9 in a 2400m Chateaubriant Class E on 1 December but still has more to find

3. MERCURIUS DUCAMPUS - Confirmed good qualification with victory on debut, easily winning a 2550m Reims Class E 2.5 weeks ago. In marginally better company this time, and races left-handed, but has the ability to bring the fight to MACHUCAMBO (4)

4. MACHUCAMBO - Close 2nd of 6 in a 2175m Class D here on 26 November. Is a colt of significant potential and Mathieu Mottier will be eager to capitalise on this good opportunity

5. MARQUETY DE BAILLY - 3rd of 6 finishers behind MACHUCAMBO (4) in a 2175m Class D here late last month after having come 5th over course and distance, but is not about to spring any surprises

6. MY NAME IS BOND - 4th over course and distance before finishing 7th of 10 in a 2100m Class C here just over 3 weeks ago. Cannot be considered a priority but in this small field can make first 5

7. MANHATTAN ROUSSAC - Decent 4th of 9 in a 2100m claimer here last week but in this category will have little to contribute

8. MARZIPAN - Got off the mark at Cabourg before running 8th of 12 in a 2700m Class B here late last month. Inner track profile should suit him better and redemption anticipated

Summary: Beaten only by a very good horse over the main track late last month, MACHUCAMBO (4) moves to the inner course this time and is in with a realistic chance of losing his maiden status. Winner first time out, MERCURIUS DUCAMPUS (3) looks a colt ready for Vincennes and will be no soft touch. MARZIPAN (8) will be more at ease under these conditions and will be competitive for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

MACHUCAMBO (4) - MERCURIUS DUCAMPUS (3) - MARZIPAN (8) - MAESTRO DE L'AUMOY (1)

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C8 - PRIX DE MARANS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

1. **LOLLOBRIGIDA** - Qualified in 1'18"3 at Cagnes-sur-Mer last August. Sports front pads for debut but others still easier to back
2. **LATIKA SAUTREUIL** - Sanctioned in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class G 2.5 weeks ago. Out of her league for ridden debut and can be passed over
3. **L'IMPERIALE AR** - Sanctioned, on first start since the spell, in a 2825m Cordemais Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Never easy to gauge but has potential and the engagement of Mathieu Mottier will do her prospects no disservice
4. **LUARIA** - Surprise 2nd of 13 in a 2400m Amiens harness Class F on 1 November. Adrien Lamy gets the nod for her ridden debut and can pick up some crumbs if she keeps trotting
5. **LALMERIA FILO** - Reassuring 2nd of 10 in a 2850m Parilly harness Class G on 1 November. Makes ridden bow but is unlikely to have many friends
6. **LIV QUESNOT** - Improving sort making ridden bow after coming 2nd of 9 in a 2550m Bordeaux harness Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Front shoes on again and looks a player first time in the capital
7. **LADY DU PAOU** - Makes just 2nd appearance under the saddle after having been sanctioned in a 2125m Grenade harness Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Hind pads fitted this time but is still taking on too much
8. **LOGE D'ERABLE** - Has turned a corner since switching codes, most recently 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2700m Graignes Class F a month ago. Is plainly on the way up and can finally get that maiden monkey off her back
9. **LIGHT UP ONE** - Runner-up in first 2 this term before faulting in a 2750m Cabourg Class E last Saturday. Reunited with Benjamin Rochard and should be good enough to contest the finish
10. **LAYLA SONIA** - Takes first competitive ridden steps after finishing 6th of 8 in a Class E over track and trip 3 weeks ago. Has evident ability and the change of code may be just what the doctor ordered. First 5
11. **LEVADIA** - Never-threatening when excluded in a 2575m Saint-Brieuc Class E last Friday and will struggle to make her presence felt
12. **LYXIE KNIGHT** - Has demonstrated decent aptitude for the discipline, latterly 4th of 8 in a Class E over course and distance mid-November. Will have found her feet by now and can challenge for victory this time
13. **LA COMTESSE MADRIK** - Switches code for first time after being sanctioned early in a 2850m Class E over the short track 2 weeks ago. Is not without merit but with shoes on is unlikely to influence the result

Summary: Reinvigorated since moving over to the ridden discipline, LOGE D'ERABLE (8) sports 4 pads for the first time and can make her Vincennes debut a winning one. Aurélien Desmarres will still be keeping a keen eye on LYXIE KNIGHT (12) who has shown potential in this branch of the business, and the progressive LIGHT UP ONE (9) who will have her chances if she turns. LIV QUESNOT (6) has improved with every run since the break and debuts under the saddle with a good hand to play.

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LOGE D'ERABLE (8) - LYXIE KNIGHT (12) - LIGHT UP ONE (9) - LIV QUESNOT (6)