

R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DU PERREUX - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 - Harness - EUR € 90,000

- 1. OMERTA BOKO** - Finished 4th in a Class B over 2475m at Caen on 9 March. He has a good record partnered with Paul Ploquin and runs well when fresh. Faces stronger but is not without hope
- 2. LOBBING DE BLARY** - Won a Class B over 2850m at this track on 10 April. That was a Quinté+ but he looks a little below the opposition he faces in this race
- 3. NELSON GREENWOOD** - A decent 3rd in a Class E over 2750m at Toulouse on 10 April. He was well backed to win that last race so there must be more to come from him.
- 4. ENOCK** - Disqualified in a Class C over 2800m at Cholet on 27 April. He has made mistakes in his last four races and will need to prove himself
- 5. KERALDO** - Unplaced in a Class G over 2100m at this course on 17 April. He has not been disqualified in 41 races but does not have the class to match this level of opposition
- 6. KEVIN PRINCE** - Finished 8th in Class D Over 2100m at this track on 2 May. He is better than that last run and it would not be a surprise to see him finish 4th or 5th
- 7. LOVER MAN** - Won a Class C over 2800m at Cholet on 27 April. He is talented performer who came back to form in no uncertain terms, and as an improving youngster who runs well at this course, he has a lot going for him
- 8. LUDIVINE** - Disqualified in a Gr3 over this course and distance 22 February. She has finished second in her three previous starts and has finished in front of LUNELLA LEMAN (14). Should run well after a break
- 9. KEY LADY** - Finished 2nd in a Class A over 2600m at Le Touquet on 26 April. That was a top-class performance and if she gets a fast pace, she could surprise a few of her rivals
- 10. EVERY TIME WINNER** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2100m at this course on 2 May. That was a disappointing effort but he is better than that and must have some sort of chance
- 11. KEY OF LOVE** - A strong 3rd in a Class D over 2850m at Laval on 29 April. That run was in a Quinté+ and as she has a good record at this course, she needs to be taken seriously
- 12. LORD DELO** - An excellent 2nd in a Class A over 2850m at Laval on 11 March. A lot will depend on how he behaves at the start but he is strong finisher and is always dangerous
- 13. BROTHERS IN ARMS** - Ran 8th in a Gr2 over this course and distance on 22 February. Finished 3rd in a Gr3 a run earlier so there could be more to come
- 14. LUNELLA LEMAN** - Won a Gr2 over this course and distance on 11 April. An impressive winner of a Gr3 for fillies and but has been in top form and has also beaten the colts. Has to be a lively contender for top honours
- 15. KOOL DES CHAMPS** - Disqualified in in a race over 2925m at Waregem in Belgium on 5 May. This might not be a track that will suit him and he has his work cut out on this field
- 16. KARLITO** - Unplaced in a Class C over this track and trip on 2 May. That was his first run after an 11-month break and he will need a few more runs to be competitive

Summary: LUNELLA LEMAN (14) has won three of her last four starts, including a Group 2 race for fillies in which she cruised to victory. She continues to improve and is proven against the males. She will be very hard to beat. LORD DELO (12) looks her main rival as he is capable of competing against the best. LOVER MAN (7) is one of the younger runners with loads of potential and is now back to best. LUDIVINE (8) has the ability to cause the upset while EVERY TIME WINNER (10) is better than his last run.

SELECTIONS

LUNELLA LEMAN (14) - LORD DELO (12) - LOVER MAN (7) - LUDIVINE (8)

C2 - PRIX DE MONT-DE-MARSAN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. MAJESTIK D'AMOUR** - Finished 2nd in a Class E over 2625m at Chatelaillon on 1 May. Has been doing well and will now be fully tested at this track
- 2. MALAGA DU DIGEON** - Disqualified in a Class D over this course and distance 30 April. If she keeps her focus she could do well racing unshod this time
- 3. MISS DE LA FERME** - Finished 4th in a Class E over 2450m at Caen on 3 May. That was an improved effort as her previous form was mediocre
- 4. MARIE D'AIMTE** - Won a Class E over 2850m at Laval on 29 April. She remains unbeaten this season after two consecutive victories and needs to be respected
- 5. MOUNTAIN** - Winner of a Class E over 2600m at Saint-Brieuc on 40 April. She will be looking for her fourth consecutive victory since removing the shoes
- 6. MADONE PIYA** - Won a Class E over 2850m at Lyon Parilly on 8 April. She is in good form and will provide a strong challenge in this event
- 7. MELODY MUSIC** - A strong 2nd in a Class E over 2450m at Caen on 3 May. She has come back to form and could be worth following in a race of this quality
- 8. MAYA D'AUBRIERE** - Was 4th in a Class D over 2875m at Meslay-Du-Maine on 4 May. She will need to up her game to be a force in this event
- 9. MAKARINA DE BOMO** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2700m at this course on 25 February. Has been disqualified in her last two so will need to find her focus
- 10. MEDEE DU VIVIER** - Ran 4th in a Class D over 2575m at Agen-La Garenne on 19 April. Has a lot more to do this time

Summary: There are three runners with recent winning form but the most impressive is MOUNTAIN (5) who has won her last three racing without shoes and could well make it four in a row. She could face a strong challenge from MARIE D'AIMTE (4) who has won her last two without shoes and is unbeaten this season. MADONE PIYA (6) came back to form with a win last time and warrants respect while MELODY MUSIC (7) also showed improvement last time.

SELECTIONS

MOUNTAIN (5) - MARIE D'AIMTE (4) - MADONE PIYA (6) - MELODY MUSIC (7)

C3 - PRIX DE L'AUBE - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. NIKY D'AMOUR** - A well beaten 5th in a Class D over 2700m at this course on 28 April. That was a mounted race but he will need to make vast improvement on that run
- 2. NEAL DE PERVENCHE** - Disqualified in a Class F over 2950m at Saint-Malo on 2 May. Will need to keep his mind on the job and drops in trip
- 3. NERON DES LOYAUX** - A solid 3rd in a Class F over 2850m at Lyon Parilly on 14 April. He ran well last time but will be trying to make an impression in his first mounted race
- 4. NUSTANG JOLY** - Fin6th in a Class E over 2500m at Reims on 23 April. Another who will be making his debut under the saddle and it will come as to how well he adjust
- 5. NOT A BAD DEAL** - Disqualified in a Class E over 2750m at La Capelle on 8 May. His form in harness racing is moderate and will be hoping for improvement under the saddle,
- 6. NARCISSE TURGOT** - Finished 2nd in a Class F over 2450m at Caen on 24 April. He does need to be respected but the drop in distance could be a concern
- 7. NAKIM D'AMBOISE** - A respectable 2nd in a Class E over 2300m at Chartres on 26 April. He will be making his debut in a mounted race and it could be a successful move
- 8. NAVARONE** - Won a Class E over 2575m at Pontchateau on 1 May. He has now won a race under the saddle and is worth following

Summary: The majority of these runners will be having their first runs under the saddle but NAVARONE (8) will not have that problem as he won well in a mounted race last time and could prove hard to beat again. NARCISSE TURGOT (6) has ability and if he takes to this form of racing he could be dangerous. NAKIM D'AMBOISE (7) has been in good form and should run well in his mounted debut. The same applies to NUSTANG JOLY (4) who is an honest performer.

SELECTIONS

NAVARONE (8) - NARCISSE TURGOT (6) - NAKIM D'AMBOISE (7) - NUSTANG JOLY (4)

C4 - PRIX DE NICE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. **LUNE DE L'EMION** - A moderate 8th in a Class D over 2700m at this course on 21 April. Finished 2nd in her penultimate run over 2175m so might enjoy the drop in trip
2. **FREISA ROC** - A promising 2nd in a race over 2100m at Turin, Italy, on 26 April. Did well when 5th over 2700m at this track in her only race in France and should not be ignored
3. **LEELY DE BLARY** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2175m at this course on 8 February. Has been competing in mounted races of late and might need to adjust
4. **FEDE JET** - Finished 2nd in a Class E over 2700m at this course on 27 February. Recent form has been good and she should be perfectly primed for this race
5. **LADY ANGELE** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2250m at Enghien on 27 April. That last run was in a mounted race and should get it right back in a harness event
6. **LOZEN DE BANVILLE** - Finished 4th in a Class E over 2875m at Caen on 25 April. Will need to do more to have any say in the finish
7. **LADY MAJOR** - A moderate 7th in a Class E over 2450m at Lyon Parilly on 26 April. Has not been in the best of form and should be overlooked
8. **LOVE GLORY** - A decent 5th in a Class D over 2700m at this course on 21 April. Although she has to compete against some Italian raiders, she is not without a chance
9. **FLORIS DAY BAR** - A progressive 3rd in a harness race over 2026m in Turin, Italy on 14 April. Won a Class E over 2700m at this course on 29 January and has had a good warm-up for this race
10. **FIABA DEL RONCO** - Unplaced in a Class D over 2150m at Enghien on 10 March. Will need to find more but will be racing with out shoes this time
11. **LISBETH DRY** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2850m at this course on 27 March. If she can keep her mind on the task she is capable of running into the places. Will race unshod
12. **FITNESS GRIF** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2700m at this course on 6 May. Will be racing unshod but will need to up her game to feature
13. **FLORES DE CAMPO** - Was 3rd in a Race over 1600m in Turin, Italy, on 22 April. Has got some good form in France although disqualified in a Class D over 2150m at Enghien on 10 March. On best form needs to be considered
14. **FORNARINA ROSS** - Finished 2nd in a race over 1600m at Turin, Italy, on 26 April. She will be having her first run in France
15. **FEDORA KEY COL** - Ran 2nd in a race over 1600m at Naples, Italy, on 17 April. She is having her first run in France and takes a massive jump in class
16. **LUNE LUMALO** - Finished 5th in a Class E over 2850m at this course on 2 May. Overall form is moderate and could struggle in this event

Summary: An interesting race which contains a number of runners raiding from Italy. Some have performed well in France and best of those could be FLORIS DAY BAR (9) who won her last visit to this course in January and had a great warm-up race when third in Turin. FEDE JET (4) looked good when runner-up in her last start at this course in February and should race fresh. FLORES DE CAMPO (13) has run well in France while LADY ANGELE (5) should enjoy the return to a harness race this time.

SELECTIONS

FLORIS DAY BAR (9) - FEDE JET (4) - FLORES DE CAMPO (13) - LADY ANGELE (5)

C5 - PRIX DU GATINAIS - 2850m (a2m) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 90,000

1. **INDY DARK** - Has only been modest this year and finished 7th in a class B at this track over 2100m on 2 May. Needs to do a bit more to score
2. **INDIGO DE FONTAINE** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a class B at this track over 2100m on 2 May. Remains barefoot and is capable of playing a minor role
3. **IN RED** - Not disgraced when fifth in a class B at this track over 2100m on 2 May. Fitter this time and could make the frame
4. **GINO VIVA** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a class B at this track over 2700m on 20 December. Returns from a break and should need this run
5. **JE REVE DU BOIS** - Disqualified twice in the last three starts, including in a class B at this track over 2100m on 2 May. Has a place chance on best form
6. **INDY ROCK** - Showed improvement when fourth in a class B at this track over 2100m on 2 May. Has disqualification issues and others make more appeal
7. **IDYLLE EXPRESS** - Victorious in a class B at this track over 2100m on 2 May. Just as good this distance and can follow up
8. **HORATIUS D'ELA** - Not reliable but was fifth in a Group 3 at Chateaubriant over 2975m on 22 April. Capable of getting into the mix of things
9. **ISOFOU DU CHENE** - Successful in a Group 3 at this track over 2700m on 28 April. Remains barefoot and is capable of doubling up
10. **JINGLE DU PONT** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Group 3 at Chateaubriant over 2975m on 22 April. Remains barefoot and should be competitive once again
11. **JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a Group 2 at this track over 2700m on 4 April. Capable of an upset on best form.
12. **GOLD VOICE** - Unplaced in a Group 1 at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1609m on 8 March. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal

Summary: ISOFOU DU CHENE (9) has been freshened up since scoring at the end of the winter meeting and connections appear to have targeted this assignment. If returning in the same form, he will be hard to beat. JINGLE DU PONT (10) rates the main threat after an unlucky fourth three weeks ago, where he arguably deserved better, he can go very close. In-form IDYLLE EXPRESS (7) continues to thrive and must be considered among the leading contenders. IN RED (3) is clearly heading in the right direction and could outrun his odds if building on recent progress

SELECTIONS

ISOFOU DU CHENE (9) - JINGLE DU PONT (10) - IDYLLE EXPRESS (7) - IN RED (3)

C6 - PRIX D'AIRE SUR L'ADOUR - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 53,000

- 1. ELE DIPA** - Very consistent and was a runner-up at Foggia over 1600m on 29 April. Tougher task in this line-up going further
- 2. ELTYME** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a class E at this track over 2100m on 24 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 3. PURE STEEL** - Disqualified in a class D at this track over 2700m on 17 April. Remains barefoot and is capable of making the frame when smart
- 4. KRUNCHY** - Disqualified in a class D at this track over 2700m on 17 April. Unreliable but can earn some money when staying in stride
- 5. EBANO D'ARC** - Disqualified in a class D at this track over 2700m on 17 April. On a long losing run but can get involved with the finish when in the right mood
- 6. KAISER DES GRANGES** - Showed some improvement when third in a class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2700m on 27 April. Might need to do more to beat these rivals
- 7. KEROSEN DU GERS** - Completed a hat-trick when successful in a class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2700m on 27 April. Capable of winning again
- 8. EMINENT KRONOS** - A winner of his last four starts, the latest in a class D over this track and trip on 17 April. Remains barefoot and can score again
- 9. KANAKA DE BUSSET** - Disqualified in a class E at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 25 March. On a long losing run but might play a minor role at very best
- 10. KING GEORGES** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a class E at this track over 2850m on 3 April. Remains barefoot and has a place chance on best form
- 11. KRAFEN** - Off form and finished 9th at Vitre over 3225m on 3 May. Remains barefoot but needs to find a few lengths to score
- 12. KAZY MERITE** - Disqualified in a class E at Feurs over 2850m on 20 April. Remains barefoot and is hard to trust. Can earn some minor money

Summary: EMINENT KRONOS (8) created an excellent impression when making a winning debut on French soil and, with further improvement likely, he sets a high standard once again. Chief among the dangers is KEROSEN DU GERS (7), who arrives on the back of a productive spell in the provinces. PURE STEEL (3) is better than his latest effort suggests and, still potentially well treated on earnings, would be dangerous to dismiss. There were also excuses and significant promise in the latest outing of EBANO D'ARC (5), who left the impression he had more to offer .

SELECTIONS

EMINENT KRONOS (8) - KEROSEN DU GERS (7) - PURE STEEL (3) - EBANO D'ARC (5)

**C7 - PRIX JACQUES DE SAINT SAUVEUR - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
59,000**

1. **GERONIMO MATICA** - Returned to form and was a runner-up in a class D at Le Croise-Laroche over 2700m on 30 March. Reverts to barefoot and can make the frame
2. **HEUREUX DE FLEUR** - Not disgraced when fifth in a class E at Laon over 2850m on 1 May. Fitter this time and can contest the finish
3. **HELECHO** - In good shape and was third in a class D at Lyon-Parilly over 1609m on 26 April. Should be competitive once again
4. **HIGOR DAIRPET** - Disqualified in a class D at Lyon-Parilly over 1609m on 26 April. Has struggled this year and others make more appeal
5. **HENRIQUE** - Victorious in a class D at this track over 2850m on 2 May. Drops in distance but is capable of following up
6. **GALOPIN DE BIANCA** - Disqualified in a class D at Lyon-Parilly over 1609m on 26 April. Reverts to barefoot and could be a lively danger
7. **HARLEQUIN** - Holding form and finished third in a class D at Saint-Galmier over 2000m on 18 March. Remains barefoot and has claims in this line-up
8. **GAMIN DU GAULTIER** - Unreliable and finished 8th in a class E at Elbeuf over 2750m on 8 May. Reverts to barefoot and has place chance on best form
9. **GOLD PEJI** - Unreliable but was a runner-up in a claimer at this track over 2850m on 21 April. May need to do more to beat these rivals
10. **GUEPARD GRIFF** - Unplaced in a claimer at this track over 2850m on 21 April. Reverts to barefoot and did win his penultimate start. Others make more appeal
11. **HIATUS** - Not reliable but was fourth in a claimer at this track over 2850m on 21 April. Remains barefoot but needs to do a bit more to score
12. **HELALI DE MONTCEAU** - Showed some improvement when third in a class E at Reims over 2550m on 15 April. On a long losing run and others are preferred
13. **HELICE DU TREZON** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a class F at Nancy over 2600m on 28 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
14. **GITANO JACK** - Off form and was unplaced in a class D at Laval over 2850m on 29 April. Fitter this time but others are preferred
15. **HIRIUS DE GUEZ** - Unreliable but was a runner-up in a class D at this track over 2850m on 2 May. Keeps that shoeing and could go one place better
16. **HIPPARIS** - Did not show his best when unplaced in a class D at this track over 2100m on 17 April. In good form before that and is clearly not out of it

Summary: An intriguing event with several in-form performers lining up, though the return of HARLEQUIN (7) to Vincennes catches the eye. Not seen at this venue for quite some time, the speedy trotter nevertheless has the class and natural pace to make a big impact. HENRIQUE (5) arrives in excellent condition and looks the principal danger to the selection after a string of solid efforts. There should also be more to come from HEUREUX DE FLEUR (2), who shaped with encouragement when fifth on his reappearance. HELECHO (3) possesses plenty of natural speed and cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

HARLEQUIN (7) - HENRIQUE (5) - HEUREUX DE FLEUR (2) - HELECHO (3)

C8 - PRIX DE FECAMP - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 52,000

- 1. PEAKY BLINDER BOKO** - Not reliable and finished 7th at Solvalla over 2140m on 1 July. Tries barefoot and could be the surprise package of the race
- 2. GIOIELLO ROC** - Finished fifth in a Group 1 at Turin over 2060m on 6 April. On a long losing run and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 3. GHOSTRIDER FONT** - Disqualified in a class A at this track over 2850m on 4 April. Not reliable but also cannot be ruled out from scoring
- 4. MODERN STYLE** - Very consistent and was a runner-up in a class B at this track over 2175m on 7 November. Could need this run returning from a break
- 5. MARQUIS DU CHENE** - Disqualified twice in row, the latest in a class B over this track and trip on 6 May. Reverts to barefoot and is consistent when staying in stride. Place chance
- 6. MALIUM** - In good form and finished third in a class C over this course and distance on 11 April. Has already won twice this year and is not out of it
- 7. MONI MAKING PACE** - Disqualified at Wolvega over 2100m on 1 November. Returns from a break but did win twice last year. Could need this run
- 8. MABELLISSIME** - Finished 6th in a class B over this track and trip on 2 May. May need to do a bit more to score in this line-up
- 9. MISTER CHARLY** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a class C over this course and distance on 11 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 10. MARADONA ELLIS** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a class C at Feurs over 2850m on 20 April. Tries barefoot for the first time and could earn some money
- 11. MONTEQUILLO** - Off form and finished 9th in a class A over this track and trip on 24 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 12. MAESTRO DU CHOQUEL** - Finished 6th in a class A over this track and trip on 31 December. Returns from a break but could make the frame
- 13. MILA DES COUPERIES** - Disqualified in a class A at this track over 2175m on 21 December. She did win four times last year and has claims if fit enough
- 14. MELLOW SPEED** - Completed his hat-trick in good style, in a class B at this track over 2175m on 15 February. Can score again

Summary: MELLOW SPEED (14) looks the one they all have to beat after showing marked improvement through the winter and, although absent since mid-February, this race appears to have been a clear target. MILA DES COUPERIES (13) is another with plenty of ability and commands respect on her return to action. If arriving fully tuned up, she could pose a serious threat. MAESTRO DU CHOQUEL (12), who races with hind shoes removed for this reappearance rates a leading contender. MALIUM (6) arrives in peak condition and should give another solid account.

SELECTIONS

MELLOW SPEED (14) - MILA DES COUPERIES (13) - MAESTRO DU CHOQUEL (12) - MALIUM (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MELLOW SPEED (814)

Outsider of the day
HIPPARIS (716)

Reverse forecast
ISOFOU DU CHENE (509) - JINGLE DU PONT (510)

Three pick of the day
MOUNTAIN (205) - ISOFOU DU CHENE (509) - MELLOW SPEED (814)