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## R4 PONT DE VIVAUX [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX SAM WILLIAMS - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Class - Harness - EUR €  
17.000**

**1. JEWELLE OF JANE** - Did not go unnoticed, despite her disqualification, at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time. Question of wisdom again but she has sufficient means

**2. JEZABELLE DES IRIS** - Races fully unshod but has placed just once in 17 starts, so is hard to recommend. Others make more appeal

**3. JAILHOUSE BLUES** - A capable mare who, even shod, has the means to stake a claim in a race of this nature. Only recently joined the stable of Nicolas Ensch

**4. JANGA DU BELLAY** - Last-start winner confirmed in this shoeing configuration. Should be competitive for the leading places

**5. JERSEY ACE** - Out of sorts and often disqualified so is best watched for now, even in this shoe fitting for the first time. Others preferred

**6. JUNGLE DU CAUX** - Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so is unlikely to trouble the judge

**7. JULIA DU DERBY** - Long-time maiden whose best efforts have been when fully unshod. Hard to make a case for here, even in this shoe fitting for the first time

**8. JAVA DE BEUVRON** - Seldom far off the mark and could have more to offer tried in this shoe fitting for the first time. One to keep an eye on

**9. JAYAMA** - Has looked decidedly ordinary to this point and her chances here are limited, even at this level. Ignore

**10. JALAPA** - Finished 3rd in her latest outing and for the second time in her last three starts. Boasts a formidable finish but will need the race run to suit to be competitive here

**11. JAIKA DES FANES** - Consistent performer in her native Netherlands and this represents a drop in class for her so she cannot be taken lightly. Dark horse

**12. JUVENILE CUP** - Consistent for the most part and, although seldom far from a fault, has already done well at this venue. Keep safe

**13. JOLIE DES RACQUES** - An 'all-or-nothing' type for whom this will again be a question of wisdom. Ought to have a say if avoiding disqualification

**14. JALISKA VICI** - Confirmed under these conditions and usually does well when avoiding disqualification, though is never far from a fault. Hard to trust but not ruled out either

**15. JUST DO IT FOR ME** - Seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification so could get into the picture here racing fully unshod. Place chance

**16. JENNY D'EURVAD** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

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**Summary :** This five-year-old mares' event is hard to assess but made even more complicated by the fact that several of these often blow their chances at the start. JEWELLE OF JANE (1) is the lowest stakes earner in the race but isn't the least talented. She lost any chance at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time after her disqualification at the start but she could set the record straight here with David Békaert engaged from an ideal starting position. Last-start winner JANGA DU BELLAY (4), capable JAILHOUSE BLUES (3), as well as consistent duo JUVENILE CUP (12) and JALAPA (10) are other candidates for success.

## SELECTIONS

**JEWELLE OF JANE (1) - JANGA DU BELLAY (4) - JAILHOUSE BLUES (3) - JUVENILE CUP (12)**

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## C2 - PRIX AURORE - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 17.000

1. **JACK SPARROW DREAM** - Runner-up in consecutive outings under the saddle but is not likely to trouble the judge in this code and with this shoeing configuration. Watch for now
2. **JETSTAR DE VRIE** - Consistent sort who has become increasingly reliable over time. Lines up in good form and physical condition so must, logically, be respected here
3. **JET SIXTY ONE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and, racing unshod behind, could get into the picture here. Place chance
4. **JASON DARK** - Capable individual but is out of sorts at present so is best watched for now, especially in this shoe fitting
5. **JAZZ ELDE** - Returning from a layoff but is fully unshod and has revealed sufficient means to be competitive in a race of this nature
6. **JIMMY BOY** - Consistent and reliable performer who is favourably entered here on the front row and ought to be competitive on current form. Keep safe
7. **JAKAPONK DAXEL** - Seldom far from a fault but does tend to do well when avoiding disqualification. Could get into the picture if diligent
8. **JET SCOTT** - Out of sorts and not likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of recent displays and with this shoeing configuration. For another day
9. **JAGUAR DU VIVIER** - Starts from the outside of the front row but is fully unshod and has sound references at this venue. Candidate for success
10. **JUST DU CAUX** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but not easily ruled out either
11. **JOYAU DU GUELIER** - A winner three starts back when racing barefoot but did win his first two outings in this shoe fitting. One to keep an eye on
12. **JANGO SMART** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and is capable of getting into the picture here, though has no more than a place chance
13. **JET DE CANVILLE** - On an upward trajectory but faces the difficult task of having to make up the ground from the 25m handicap second post. Has acquitted himself against better opposition, though - not taken lightly
14. **JO DE CAZOULENE** - Unshod on all four feet, he seems capable of grabbing a place, after a favorable run.
15. **JOSE DU CHERISAY** - Out of sorts and not likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of recent displays and with this shoeing configuration. For another day
16. **JORGE ARTHUR** - Remains a delicate proposition but has already revealed the means to win a race of this nature. Has a winning chance here

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**Summary** : While he remains delicate, especially in the warm-up, JORGE ARTHUR (16) is favourably engaged here at the ceiling of earnings and should be in the fight for victory, even from the second post (25m handicap), if avoiding disqualification. JAGUAR DU VIVIER (9), fully unshod, is likely to give cheek from his starting position on the front line, though resurgent JIMMY BOY (6) and JETSTAR DE VRIE (2), who again races barefoot for this commitment, also capable of coming for the leading places. Returning JAZZ ELDE (5) could advantage of the slightest failure, so is not underestimated either.

## SELECTIONS

JORGE ARTHUR (16) - JAGUAR DU VIVIER (9) - JIMMY BOY (6) - JETSTAR DE VRIE (2)

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## C3 - PRIX DE BARBENTANE - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Apprentices - Harness - EUR € 17.500

**1. IVANKA** - Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one

**2. IZZIA HIGHLAND** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

**3. IMOKO DEUX** - Complicated trotter but does have a big 'engine' and, judged on his best form references, is capable of fighting for victory if avoiding disqualification

**4. IRISH MILL** - Has been struggling to regain his form or show any signs of the improvement needed to be competitive here. Watch for now

**5. INDIEN EMJI** - Hardly convincing when returning from a spell out of action and seldom far from faulting too, but does have the means to stake a claim in a race of this ilk. Not taken lightly

**6. IDRA DESBOIS** - Out of sorts and is not likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of recent displays. For another day

**7. ISIS DE CALVI** - Had excuses for a disappointing last start but is more than capable of making amends by winning a race of this nature. Worth another chance

**8. INTUITIF BOY** - Consistent sort, seldom far off the mark though does not have much room for maneuver. Place chance only

**9. ICARE D'ENFER** - Ideally entered here at the ceiling of earnings and is racing barefooted after his last-start disqualification. Has place prospects

**Summary :** In this apprentice event, it could pay to side with ISIS DE CALVI (7) who races fully unshod here having not go unnoticed at Vincennes last time, despite finishing unplaced. IMOKO DEUX (3) is not the greatest turner but has sufficient means to shine in a race of this nature, which could also be said of INDIEN EMJI (5) who is talented but remains very delicate. Favourably engaged at the ceiling of earnings, ICARE D'ENFER (9) could also play a leading role in the finish.

### SELECTIONS

**ISIS DE CALVI (7) - IMOKO DEUX (3) - INDIEN EMJI (5) - ICARE D'ENFER (9)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU CLOS SIMONETTE - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 25.000

1. **GHALAL DE VANDEL** - On a very long losing streak and has disqualification issues. Best recent run was at this course. Might place
2. **GRAND MASSIF** - On a long losing streak and has been heavily raced of late. Needs to find a few lengths to win
3. **FUSION** - Remains barefoot. Heavily raced of late and is battling to find her best form. Others are preferred
4. **GAME HAUFOR** - Remains barefoot. Has a good record this course and distance and should make a bod bid at winning
5. **GAVROCHE ANABA** - On a long losing run and has really struggled of late. Probably best watched for now
6. **FOX DU RIB** - Good last run when runner-up last time out but has been heavily raced since winning in June. Not out of it
7. **FLIGNY** - Last win was in 2022. Has been struggling of late and needs to find a few lengths to win this race
8. **EL VALEROSO** - Clearly needed his last run and may need more runs but has won over this course and distance. Can upset
9. **FLAG DE MARIONS** - Versatile distance-wise and was runner-up over a short distance last time out. Unreliable but is capable of scoring
10. **GOELAND GEMA** - Remains barefoot. Mostly modest for since winning over a short distance in June. Might play a minor role
11. **GUYANE GEMA** - On a very long losing run and has has been struggling of late but is barefoot this time. Might place
12. **FENIX DU LOISIR** - Remains barefoot. Unreliable since last winning in July. Modest recent form but is capable of an upset
13. **FANGIO DU GUESCLIN** - Unreliable since last winning in May. Well beaten in last two starts which were at this course. Others are preferred
14. **GOUNIT DE L'AIROU** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last two runs and has been more than a year since last win but is capable of contesting the finish

**Summary** : GAME HAUFOR (4) is fit and is right at homes over this course and distance so should prove hard to beat. FOX DU RIB (6) has been out of form of late but did run well when runner-up last time out and could be a threat. FLAG DE MARIONS (9) is versatile distance-wise but is unreliable. GOUNIT DE L'AIROU (14) has not won for some time now but is capable of contesting the finish.

### SELECTIONS

**GAME HAUFOR (4) - FOX DU RIB (6) - FLAG DE MARIONS (9) - GOUNIT DE L'AIROU (14)**

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**C5 - PRIX DU PLAN D'AUPS - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Class - Harness - EUR €  
19.500**

**1. IZAAK DE BIEVRE** - Has major disqualification issues and has struggled form some time now. Barefoot this time and can improve but others are preferred

**2. ICARE DU BELLAY** - Disqualified last time out. Did better when barefoot and third in a claimer in his penultimate start. Needs to do more to win

**3. IRACLE DES TITHAIS** - Unreliable since winning at Strasbourg in November and was well beaten last time out but is barefoot. Capable of winning if at best

**4. IBIS DU LYS** - Remains barefoot. Has major disqualification issues but does run well when smart and is not out of it

**5. ILLA VILLA** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last run but did win over this course in her penultimate start and can bounce back to score

**6. IGOR DE LA MORELLE** - Unreliable and has not won after 55 attempts. Showed improvement when third last time out and could play a minor role

**7. IMPERATOR VICTORIO** - Disqualified in three of last five starts. Battling to regain best form and others are much preferred

**8. ILLICO DUPUITVERT** - On a very long losing run. Has major disqualification issues and is probably best watched for now

**9. HERMES FLAM** - On a very long losing streak and was only ninth over this track and trip last time out. Others are preferred

**10. IMMORTELLE DE BLAY** - Unreliable of late and was sixth over this track and trip last time out. More needed to win but can play a minor role

**11. IBRAHIC** - Disqualified last time out and has been heavily raced since winning in June but is barefoot this time. Can upset

**12. IBERIQUE TURGOT** - Unreliable but is talented when in the mood. Modest last run when sixth but is capable of bouncing back to score

**13. ISABEY QUESNOT** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last run when eighth but did win penultimate start and can contest the finish

**14. HATCHI DU KLAU** - Ninth over this course and distance last time out. Capable of much better and could play a minor role

**15. HAWAI MAB** - Disqualified last time out. Won a Mounted race in her penultimate start and is best in that discipline. Others are preferred

**16. IBIS DE CHAHAINS** - Unreliable and has disqualification issues but was not disgraced when fifth last time out. Place chance

**Summary :** A weak race and anything is possible. IBERIQUE TURGOT (12) has ability but does not always show it. She can score against these rivals. ISABEY QUESNOT (13) won his penultimate start and that should stand him well in this. IBIS DU LYS (4) has major disqualification issues but is capable of scoring when wise. IRACLE DES TITHAIS (3) is barefoot this time and deserves some respect.

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IBERIQUE TURGOT (12) - ISABEY QUESNOT (13) - IBIS DU LYS (4) - IRACLE DES  
TITHAIS (3)



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## C6 - PRIX DE BANDOL - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 19.500

1. **HOCA JENILOU** - Has struggled in four starts since winning over further in August. Probably best watched for now
2. **HO MY GOD ONE** - Showed some improvement when seventh but has struggled for some time now and needs major improvement to win
3. **HAVATAR** - Probably best to ignore the last start disqualification. Barefoot and usually runs well this course and distance. Go close
4. **HERA DE LA VALLEE** - Distance suited but has been unreliable since last win in June. Needs to find a few lengths to win
5. **HORIZON DU GERS** - Disappointing last two runs. Capable of better and is usually not too far behind. Might play a minor role
6. **HYPOLIT DE BEL AIR** - On a very long losing run since only win. Has been good at this course without winning of late and is not out of it
7. **HERMES DU DON** - Disappointing last two runs and is at very best over further bit is barefoot this time. Can upset
8. **HERBIERE** - Remains barefoot. A bit unreliable since last win but is distance suited and is capable of contesting the finish
9. **HANI BIRD** - Holding form and usually runs well with this shoe arrangement. More needed to win but has a place chance
10. **HAPPY DE NICE** - Remains barefoot. Fit and has been very consistent of late. Should fight out the finish once again
11. **HARING OKINA** - Has disqualification issues but does run very well when smart and is in good form. Big chance
12. **HAPPY LYL** - On a very long losing run and has been heavily raced of late. Modest recent form but could play a minor role
13. **HAFFIENOU** - On a very long losing streak but was not disgraced when fifth last time out. Barefoot and ready to strike
14. **HYSOPE DE NGANDA** - Disqualified last time out. Best when barefoot and is not barefoot this time. Others are preferred
15. **HELIOT DE GACHERE** - Showed improvement when barefoot and fourth last time around. Remains barefoot and can do even better this time

**Summary :** HARING OKINA (11) is in good form and sets the standard for the race and should make a bold bid at scoring. HAFFIENOU (13) was not disgraced when fifth last time out and is barefoot and ready to do better. HELIOT DE GACHERE (15) showed improvement when fourth last time out and is capable of fighting out the finish again. HAVATAR (3) usually runs well this track and trip and is barefoot this time.

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## C7 - PRIX D'ENDOUME - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 17.000

1. **KOOL DU CHATELET** - Did not show much when eighth on debut in November. Barefoot this time and is capable of improvement. Might place
2. **KASHMIRE TONIC** - Did not show much on debut and was disqualified second time around. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
3. **KAISER DU RIL** - Has not shown much in two starts but will be barefoot this time and is capable of improvement. Others are preferred
4. **KAK KARANTE** - Disqualified on debut but did show improvement when fourth last time out. Returns from a lengthy break and is likely to need this run
5. **KADONIS** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut. Likely to do better this longer distance and should fight out the finish
6. **KUEEN DES FORGES** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut but has lost her way since then. Disqualified in two of last three starts and others are preferred
7. **KING'S DAY** - Runner-up around this distance in October but has been disqualified in all four other starts. Hard to trust but could be the surprise package of the race
8. **KID OF CROWN** - Yet to win a race and has been disqualified four times in just seven starts but ran well when third over this course and distance last time out. Barefoot and has a big chance
9. **KORCOVADO** - Clearly very unreliable. Has won a race but has also been disqualified twice in four starts. Well beaten last time out. Best watched for now
10. **KATE TURGOT** - Probably needed both her last two starts back from a break but is best watched until improvement is shown
11. **KE PASA** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up in a claimer last time out. More needed to win this race but could play a minor role
12. **KINGSLEY** - Has major disqualification issues and is coming off two in a row. Capable of running well when smart but is best watched for now
13. **KALIN DU MESNIL** - Disqualified on debut but has been much smarter in last two starts. Won latest over this course and distance. Can follow up
14. **KLYDE DU PUY** - Yet to win. Not disgraced when fifth last time out but was disqualified twice in a row before that. Place chance
15. **KRISTOF D'OURVILLE** - Remains barefoot. Very unreliable and only win was over further. Capable of contesting the finish
16. **KHAZAR DES CORVEES** - Disqualified in last two starts. Only win was over further and is probably best watched this time

**Summary :** KID OF CROWN (8) put in his best performance to date when third over this course and distance last time out. Barefoot for the first time could see him crack a win. KADONIS (5) showed promise when fourth on debut and should like this longer distance. KALIN DU MESNIL (13) is a course and distance winner so should be a threat. KRISTOF D'OURVILLE (15) is unreliable but is also not out of it.

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KID OF CROWN (8) - KADONIS (5) - KALIN DU MESNIL (13) - KRISTOF D'OURVILLE (15)

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## C8 - PRIX DES ROCHES - 2650m (a1 5/8m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 6.000

**1. GOLDEN TULIPE** - On a very long losing streak and has been struggling of late but is barefoot and capable of doing better. Might place

**2. GRAZIA DU BELLAY** - remains barefoot. On a long losing streak but is best around this distance and is capable of earning some money

**3. HAGATTA DE CODIERE** - In very good form of late and can go one better on some good runner-up performances. Big chance

**4. HULK GINYU** - Has lost his way of late but did win twice in September and is capable of contesting the finish

**5. GALAXY VAUCEENNE** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last two starts but she did win her last two course and distance appearances. Can bounce back to score

**6. GEORGIA D'ESTEE** - On a long losing streak and has only been modest in last four starts. Returns from a break and could need this run. Might play a minor role

**7. FEELING MESLOIS** - Has struggled in six starts since last win. Best when barefoot and is not baewfoot thsi time. Others are much preferred

**8. GAMINE DES LANDES** - On a very long losing runa nd seems at very best over further but was not disgraced when third last time out. Not out of it

**9. ENVOL THE BEST** - On a very long losing run and has struggled in last three starts. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**10. HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR** - Struggling to regain winning form but was fifth over this track and trip on penultimate start. Might place

**11. HETY DU GOUTIER** - Disqualified last time out and has lost his way of late. Capable of doing better but others are preferred

**Summary :** HAGATTA DE CODIERE (3) has struck form of late and loosk the one to be with in this lucky last race. GALAXY VAUCEENNE (5) won twice over this course and distanc enot too long ago and can bounce back to score. HULK GINYU (4) is capable of better than the recent runs runs would suggest. GAMINE DES LANDES (8) is at best over furth but is not out of it.

### SELECTIONS

**HAGATTA DE CODIERE (3) - GALAXY VAUCEENNE (5) - HULK GINYU (4) - GAMINE DES LANDES (8)**