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**R1 VINCENNES [L-H]**

**C1 - PRIX HOLLY DU LOCTON - 2200m (a1m 1/2) - Gr3 - Mounted - EUR € 60,000**

- 1. LEXIE DE BANVILLE** - Excellent runner-up to LECTINA (7) in a Class D over track and trip on 22 January. Is clearly close to her race but would have better prospects at a slightly lower level
- 2. LIBERTINE DJOB** - 5th of 10 finishers in a harness Class C over course and distance late last month and is unlikely to ruffle any feathers at this level
- 3. LAURENE DE BAILLY** - 4th to LYZIA DES AGETS (9) in a 2700m Class C here 8 days ago, first time under the saddle. Has too much ground to make up on this occasion though and can be passed over
- 4. LARA DU LERRE** - Sprang a 64/1 surprise when winning a Class B over 2700m here mid-January on monté debut. Unlikely to double her money but can still finish in the mix
- 5. LITTLE ORELIE** - Fabulous Class D course-and-distance winner on 2 January, beating LYZIA DES AGETS (9) who has since confirmed, and looks the pick of the field
- 6. LALYLY BEY** - 6th in a 2700m harness Class A after having shown considerable promise behind LARA DU LERRE (4) in a 2700m Class B here mid-January. Front pads fitted but others preferred this time
- 7. LECTINA** - Opened her account in a Class D over track and trip on 22 January. Has taken to the ridden code like a duck to water and, while expected to give an honourable account, may find the going tough in this category
- 8. LILI DRY** - Debuts in the discipline after faulting in a Class B over 2700m here on 13 January. Damien Bonne onboard for the occasion and will be one to watch
- 9. LYZIA DES AGETS** - Takes a step up in class after thrashing the opposition in a Vincennes 2700m Class C 8 days ago. Has earned the right to race here and is not incapable of opening her Group account
- 10. LIZA NORMANDE** - Made short work of a Class D over course and distance mid-December on her lone appearance in the code. Has 2 races under her belt and, even with hind pads fitted, still looks something of an outsider
- 11. LIO RENKA** - Progressive filly that could have finished closer in a 2700m Vincennes Class A a fortnight ago had she not faulted in the straight. In better company this time but has the wherewithal to play at this level. Minor place prospect
- 12. LET ME SHINE GIO** - Switches code after trotting 8th [behind LISTENTOTHEMUSIC (13)] in the 2700m Gr.3 Prix Roquépine under harness late last month. Leading jockey in the irons for monté debut and will be afforded every chance. Claim
- 13. LISTENTOTHEMUSIC** - Debuts in the discipline after trotting 5th in 2700m Gr.3 Prix Roquépine 3 weeks ago. Hails from the yard that conditioned the race's namesake and, if ability transitions, this will be hers for the taking

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**Summary:** Very much an open affair this with a quartet of fillies in with a shout. LITTLE ORELIE (5) showed a completely different side to herself when imposing spectacularly on last month's monté debut and looks good enough to repeat. There will be no shortage of opposition though, led by the likes of the classy LISTENTOTHEMUSIC (13) who has always had the discipline on her cards. Already a Gr.2 winner in the other code, LET ME SHINE GIO (12) is entrusted to Eric Raffin first time under the saddle and is sure to garner significant support. LYZIA DES AGETS (9) will be a tough nut to crack if she can replicate last week's run.

## SELECTIONS

**LITTLE ORELIE (5) - LISTENTOTHEMUSIC (13) - LET ME SHINE GIO (12) - LYZIA DES AGETS (9)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE CAUSSADE - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. **KELMONDO BOY** - Lost his action when full of running in a 2100m Class E here on 23 January. Is a better horse than results would suggest and must be taken seriously
2. **KALAWAT** - Opened his account in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 21 January. In better company this time but will appreciate the short-course profile and should not disappoint
3. **KARRINGTON** - Promising future prospect making first appearance since winning a 2550m Cherbourg Class E last August. His configuration speaks volumes and looks the one to beat
4. **KEEPSAKE** - Sanctioned in a 2100m Class E here 2 weeks ago. Is confirmed over the short track however and looks a serious player
5. **KEEPSAKE MOSSA** - Reassuring but surprising 4th of 10 in a 2100m Class E here on 23 January and is unlikely to confirm
6. **KASSOUMAYE** - Has not been seen out since finishing 3rd in a 2700m Class E here late-November. Shod to preference though and, if race-fit, will be no pushover
7. **KOLCANI JEEP** - Returns to the harness code after finishing a beaten 4th of 5 in a 2175m monté Class E here a fortnight ago and looks to have his work cut out
8. **KARMA LIGHT** - Unthreatening when sanctioned, on re-entry after 3 months, in a Graignes Class E over 2725m 11 days ago. Races first-time barefoot but still no more than a minor place prospect
9. **KARACHO** - Pulled up on comeback in a 2725m Graignes Class E on 5 February. Outclassed and needs another run

**Summary:** A classy individual that went into his break on a high note, KARRINGTON (3) may not have been seen out since August but he returns competitively-shod and can pick up where he left off. That being said, Mathieu Mottier will still want to keep a watchful eye on the complicated KEEPSAKE (4) who will be no easy touch if Benoît Robin can keep him trotting, and recent Graignes winner KALAWAT (2) who steps up in class with legitimate ambition. KASSOUMAYE (6) is hard to knock when focused and, even though unraced since the autumn, he sports pads for his comeback and can get straight down to business.

### SELECTIONS

KARRINGTON (3) - KEEPSAKE (4) - KALAWAT (2) - KASSOUMAYE (6)

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## C3 - PRIX EDOUARD MARCILLAC - 2200m (a1m 1/2) - Gr3 - Mounted - EUR € 60,000

- 1. LUCKY CRISTAL** - Unremarkable sort that finished last of 5 finishers in a 2700m Vincennes Class C on 3 February and is unlikely to make much improvement on that
- 2. LUSSABEAU** - Tricky character that would have finished a (beaten) 3rd in a Class D over track and trip 3 days ago had he not faulted. In this category though, will have too much to do
- 3. LOTUS ZEN** - Well-supported but lost his action in a Class D over track and trip on Tuesday and backs up with modest ambition
- 4. LOOP JANEIRO** - Still rather green but reassured in a 2700m Vincennes Class C on 3 February. In better company this time however and not an obvious choice
- 5. LUCAS** - Has taken very well to the monté code, latterly finishing 2nd of 6 finishers in a Class D over track and trip a month back. Takes a hike in class but still looks good enough to make the first 5
- 6. LEANDRO DE MER** - Progressive colt that was sanctioned early in the race of reference. Gets on well with Benjamin Rochard and the new configuration will only work in their favour
- 7. LOVE AND SUN** - Winner over course and distance on debut before finishing a beaten 5th of 6 in the race of reference and will need to find more
- 8. LUKAS D'OLIVERIE** - Winner over course and distance before losing his action in a 2700m Class B here on 12 January but will not be far from the action if he deigns to trot from one end of the track to the other
- 9. LUCKY SIBEY** - Quality individual that finished 3rd, on the heels of LUXOR DE VILLABON (10), in a 2700m Vincennes Class A earlier this month and looks thoroughly capable of both turning the tables and winning this
- 10. LUXOR DE VILLABON** - Beaten only by a very good colt in a 2700m Vincennes Class A on monté debut a fortnight ago. Is direct opposition to LUCKY SIBEY (9) but may have to play second-fiddle this time

**Summary:** Oozing with talent that has yet to be seen in all its glory, LUCKY SIBEY (9) briefly lost focus last time out but regrouped and finished superbly. The ever-consistent LUXOR DE VILLABON (10) had his measure that day but Eric Raffin is unlikely to let the same thing happen twice. The complicated but progressive LUKAS D'OLIVERIE (8) is fitted with front pads for the first time and won under these conditions on New Year's Day. LEANDRO DE MER (6) is plainly on the way up and, sporting hind pads this time, can make up for his recent sanction.

### SELECTIONS

**LUCKY SIBEY (9) - LUXOR DE VILLABON (10) - LUKAS D'OLIVERIE (8) - LEANDRO DE MER (6)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE BOIS LE ROI - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **ISTANIA DE VIETTE** - Sanctioned when full of running in a 2850m Vincennes Class C on 2 February. Mathieu Mottier reining this time and will be dangerous if he can keep her trotting
2. **ILICO DE BUSSET** - Sanctioned when well-supported in a 2850m Class C here on 1 February. Is confirmed under these conditions and, on better behaviour, can make amends
3. **IMBRIN BUROIS** - 4th, at 120/1, in a monté Class D over track and trip last week and is not about to cause an upset
4. **I LOVE YOU TEK** - No champion but tends to like 2700m here and will generate some, but not much, interest
5. **IDEE NOIRE** - Lost her action when trotting in for a cheque in a 2850m Class C here a fortnight back. Form is not in doubt and, with application, can figure prominently
6. **IPSO SIMARDIERE** - Not the most fortunate when 4th in a 2175m Vincennes Class D on 4 January. Has had time to freshen up and can win this if Eric Raffin keeps him out of trouble
7. **INFIEL** - Pleased when 3rd in a 2100m Class D here on re-entry last week and, while no fan of 2700m at Vincennes, he can nevertheless eke out a minor-place cheque
8. **IGOR VICKING** - Disappointing 9th of 11 in a 2850m Vincennes Class C on 1 January and will need to show marked improvement
9. **IMHOTEP FROMENTRO** - Last of 11 in a 2850m Vincennes Class C on comeback earlier this month. Just hind shoes off this time but should still acquit himself honourably
10. **IN LOVE DE JIEL** - Honourable 6th to IN LOVE DE JIEL (10) in the early-January race of reference but a repeat seems improbable
11. **ISIS D'ALESA** - 3rd in a monté Class C over course and distance late last month and will have other priorities
12. **IDEAL SAN LEANDRO** - Last of 7 finishers in a 2650m Bordeaux Class E late last month and, even racing barefoot, has no realistic chance
13. **IRENO DES PLAINES** - Facile winner of a 2350m Angers Class D on 10 January. Entrusted to a leading driver here and is not incapable of repeating
14. **INVICTUS DE HOERDT** - Pleased in the race of reference before coming in an unremarkable 6th of 8 in a Class C over track and trip on 12 January and is not about to spring a surprise
15. **ISLAND LOVE** - Finished 5th [behind IMBRIN BUROIS (3)] in a monté Class D over track and trip last Friday despite being unsure of foot in the straight, but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
16. **ICARUS BOURBON** - 4th in a Class B over course and distance 10 days ago. Has everything in his favour here and Björn Goop is unlikely to let this chance slip by. Claim

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**Summary:** Although not always the most dependable of horses, ICARUS BOURBON (16) has bags of ability; he recently showed his form under these conditions, enjoys an entry-made-in-heaven, and if still on the boil can wrap this up. IPSO SIMARDIERE (6) is in fine condition, has just front shoes off this time and excels for Eric Raffin. IRENO DES PLAINES (13) has no particular love for Vincennes but he flew up at Angers last time out and, with Yoann Lebourgeois reining, can buck the Paris trend. ISTANIA DE VIETTE (1) was not beaten when she faulted here earlier in the month and, with application, will have her chances.

## SELECTIONS

**ICARUS BOURBON (16) - IPSO SIMARDIERE (6) - IRENO DES PLAINES (13) - ISTANIA DE VIETTE (1)**

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## C5 - PRIX PAUL BASTARD - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Gr2 - Mounted - EUR € 120,000

- 1. JADE DE BLARY** - Sent out favourite but lost her action in a 2175m Vincennes Class E on 3 January. In a different league this time though and will have few takers
- 2. JADE DE CASTELLE** - Showed improvement when 4th in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight back but even with Eric Raffin in the saddle, still looks outclassed
- 3. JUS DE FRUIT** - Steps up in category after finishing 5th [behind JADE DE CASTELLE (2)] in a 2700m Class D here 2 weeks ago and is not going to influence the outcome
- 4. JEROBOAM D'ERABLE** - 9th of 14 in a conditioning 2100m harness Class C here 10 days ago. Justifiably well-regarded at home, sports a revised configuration, and can get a look in
- 5. JALNA DE TOUCHYVON** - Makes maiden appearance under the saddle following a last-of-7 effort in a 2700m Class B here 4 weeks ago. Hind shoes off for the occasion though, with Paul Ploquin onboard, and can be assured a competitive ride
- 6. JOY FOR US** - Put in a superb finish to take 2nd behind JEAN BALTHAZAR (11) in Gr.2 Prix Camille Blaisot over 2175m here late last month and will not be available at 31/1 on this occasion. Place prospect
- 7. JALISCO FLIGNY** - Returns to the monté code after trotting 9th of 10 in a 2700m Class B here on 18 January and is well out of his depth
- 8. JEEGHA PRIDE** - Debuts in the discipline after finishing 2nd in a 2100m Vincennes harness Class A a fortnight ago. Gets a top rider for the occasion and could well prove something of a spoiler
- 9. JEWELCANDLE FAC** - Demonstrated her class once again when 3rd in the Gr2 race of reference and it will not be long before she opens her black-type monté account
- 10. JUBILE PRIOR** - Rather disappointing 6th of 8 finishers in Gr.2 Prix Ovide Moulinet over course and distance last weekend. Has nothing to prove at this level but stays shod and others preferred
- 11. JEAN BALTHAZAR** - Commanding winner of 2175m Gr.2 Prix Camille Blaisot here on 28 January and in similar form will trot away with the silverware

**Summary:** A superb campaigner in this branch of the business, JEAN BALTHAZAR (11) put on quite the show to win the Gr.2 Prix Camille Blaisot here late-January and, similarly shod, will take all the beating. Runner-up to him that day with an unexpectedly fine performance, JOY FOR US (6) can again make the frame, but may first have to defer to the classy JEEGHA PRIDE (8) who debuts, padded all 4, in the code with Mathieu Mottier in the irons. JEWELCANDLE FAC (9) has shown a different side lately and Damien Bonne will be expecting another big run.

### SELECTIONS

**JEAN BALTHAZAR (11) - JEEGHA PRIDE (8) - JOY FOR US (6) - JEWELCANDLE FAC (9)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE CAHORS - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **JEDUISANT** - 11th of 14 in a conditioning Class C over 2100m 10 days ago. Barefoot for first real objective of the year and can get straight down to business
2. **JOUR DE FETE** - Pleasant 4th of 14 in a 2100m Class C here 10 days ago but still has more to find
3. **JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE** - Denied a run and finished 10th of 12 behind JOLIE POUPEE (12) in a 2100m Class C here last week. With more luck in running, can make amends and trot her way back into the money
4. **JASMIN BLANC** - Returned to winning ways in a 2700m Lyon-La Soie Class D a fortnight ago but chances of a repeat slim at best
5. **JEXELLE LUGUI** - No champion but encouraged with a decent 4th place in a 2950m Toulouse Class D a fortnight ago. In this company though, will struggle to repeat
6. **JEU COQUIN** - Disappointing in all 3 starts this term, most recently 10th behind JOUR DE FETE (2), and can be confidently disregarded
7. **JOLI CHERI** - Returns to the harness code after a poor performance in a monté Gr.2 over 2175m here late-January and appears to have no realistic chance
8. **JOLIE STAR** - Tricky mare that produced a fine final burst to win a Class D over track and trip late last month. Barefoot this time and is not to be underestimated
9. **JE TE CHERCHE** - Completed the 3-timer in a Class D under these conditions 3 weeks ago. Won with ease that day and looks the principal danger to JEDUISANT (1)
10. **JASMIN DU VALLON** - Made it 2 straight sanctions when faulting in a Class B over track and trip a month ago and others easier to back
11. **JILORD VIVA** - 3rd in a Class C over course and distance on 7 January. Comes here fresh, at the top of his game, and has every chance of making the frame
12. **JOLIE POUPEE** - Excellent in his last 3 starts, latterly trotting 2nd in a 2100m Class C here last week. Barefoot again and looks a serious proposition

**Summary:** Very hard to fault when racing barefoot, and already twice a winner under these conditions, JEDUISANT (1) has been prepared for this and can deliver, although he will be pitted against JE TE CHERCHE (9) who made short work of securing her hat-trick here late last month. Just €190 from the limit of earnings JOLIE POUPEE (12) is enjoying something of a renaissance and thrives with Eric Raffin at the helm. Knocking on the door once more, JILORD VIVA (11) will not be far from the action.

### SELECTIONS

JEDUISANT (1) - JE TE CHERCHE (9) - JOLIE POUPEE (12) - JILORD VIVA (11)



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## C7 - PRIX DE RAULHAC - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KAROLENE D'ETANG** - Lost her action, after suffering interference, in a 2700m Class D here 3 weeks ago. Clearly has no issues with the main track and, with more luck in running, can make good and impose
- 2. KELLY PRINCESSE** - Difficult filly but got back down to business when close 2nd in a Class E over 2100m on the short course 2 weeks ago. Not a leading contender but still represents a decent place chance
- 3. KADIJA MESLOISE** - Quality future prospect that was sanctioned in a 2700m Class D here in early-November. Makes first start back but the new configuration may be just what the doctor ordered
- 4. KYARA** - Unremarkable type that came in 7th of 9 in a 2700m Class D here 12 days ago and, despite a good draw, will not be troubling the judge
- 5. KALINDA DU PARC** - Trotted a close 3rd in a 2100m Class E on the inner course 2 weeks ago behind KELLY PRINCESSE (2). Has a good spot behind the car and a realistic chance of going closer this time
- 6. KALAMITY DE CHENU** - Erratic filly that finished last of 9 in a 2700m Class D here 12 days ago. Starts in front but others still preferred
- 7. KATANA** - Debuts on the main track after trotting 5th of 9 finishers in a 2200m Class D in early-December. Will be fresh, sports a revised configuration, and can get a look-in
- 8. KINSHASA DE CHENU** - Last seen out early-November when sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class D. Modified shoeing for re-entry and, if fully-fit, can give KAROLENE D'ETANG (1) a run for her money
- 9. KOUMBA MESLOISE** - Makes first appearance since winning a 2650m Divonne-les-Bains Class E last August and will have little to offer
- 10. KIARA DE JADE** - Oddly below-par in a 2175m Class E here last week. Is better than that though and can make the first 5 if Anthony Barrier successfully navigates the start
- 11. KHADIDJA CASTELETS** - Finished 2nd over track and trip last month before coming in a lacklustre 9th in a 2175m Class E here last week and is not about to take the world by storm
- 12. KALINE DU LOCHEUR** - Useful future prospect but is unraced since trotting 2nd in a 2750m Cabourg Class E late-October. No threat
- 13. KALOUMA DELADOU** - Quickly sanctioned in a 2175m Class E on Vincennes debut last week. Arguably better racing right-handed and not an obvious choice
- 14. KISS ME BEJI** - Regular type but has not been seen out since trotting 5th in a 2725m Cabourg Class D last July and, even though fitted with front pads, will be race-rusty

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**Summary:** Very unlucky here late last month, the delicate but talented KAROLENE D'ETANG (1) has a decent chance of winning this if David Thomain can keep her out of trouble. KINSHASA DE CHENU (8) starts wide but has buckets of untapped talent and, sporting a new configuration with Eric Raffin in the sulky, looks a major player. KALINDA DU PARC (5) showed a fortnight back that she is clearly close to her race and is solidly in the mix. KADIJA MESLOISE (3) has already won under these conditions and, although unseen since early-November, she goes unshod behind from the 3-spot and warrants respect.

## SELECTIONS

**KAROLENE D'ETANG (1) - KINSHASA DE CHENU (8) - KALINDA DU PARC (5) - KADIJA MESLOISE (3)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE CHATEAURENARD - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 75,000

1. **HIDDEN TEXAS** - Unexceptional 4th in a 2850m Class D here early-January. Barefoot this time but will still need to show another side
2. **ENJOY THE GAME** - Unraced since finishing 7th in a Class C over course and distance late last August and will need the outing
3. **SELECTED NEWS** - Got back in the game with 3rd in a 2925m Cagnes Class D on 11 January. Is confirmed at a superior level and, at peak fitness, can pleasantly surprise
4. **TOTO BAROSSO** - Confirmed at this level but sanctioned in last 2, most recently in a 2650m Bordeaux Class C, and is not about to influence the outcome
5. **GARDNER SHAW** - Finished 5th in a 2650m Bordeaux Class B late last month. Shod this time though and best to hold off
6. **PINTO BOB** - Roundly-beaten last of 14 in a 2850m Gr.3 here on 20 January and can expect to have few friends
7. **BELZEBU'JET** - 7th in Gr.3, from a bad draw, over 2100m here late last month on his Vincennes debut and, with form maintained, can make the first 5 this time
8. **GINKGO THELOIS** - Tough individual that finished 4th to HANNIBAL TUILERIE (15) in the race of reference. Has never delivered over 2700m here but recent performance will have allayed some doubts
9. **SAHARA JAEURN** - Drops back in class after an unthreatening 8th of 14 in a 2100m Gr.3 here late last month and is unlikely to shake things up
10. **HERE WE GO** - Trotted 3rd to HANNIBAL TUILERIE (15) in a Class C over track and trip on 20 January. Unlikely to have his way but should still make his presence felt at the business end of the race
11. **GAOTCHO JIEL** - 4th in a 2925m Cagnes Gr.3 on 31 January. Is unbeaten at the venue, Raffin maintains faith and must be considered a serious proposition
12. **ESPOIR DU NOYER** - Won a 2100m claimer here 3 weeks ago but, in this company, will struggle to make his mark
13. **EASTON OF MY LIFE** - Finished a trounced 9th of 16, behind EUREKA VRIE (16), here mid-January and will have few takers
14. **GOLD DAIRPET** - Reassured when 4th in a 2100m Class B here just over a month back. Has more to give than that though and looks a serious threat to HANNIBAL TUILERIE (15)
15. **HANNIBAL TUILERIE** - Won his 4th race of the winter meeting when beating a very good horse in a Class C over course and distance on 20 January, and looks eminently capable of confirming
16. **EUREKA VRIE** - Fine servant that finished a good 3rd in a 2100m Vincennes Class B mid-January. Is well-entered here and can again make the frame

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**Summary:** Quite remarkable this winter, HANNIBAL TUILERIE (15) boasts an extraordinary turn of foot and looks set to take her game to yet another level. Matthieu Abrivard will still be legitimately wary of the consistent and versatile GOLD DAIRPET (14) who will be expected to turn the tables on EUREKA VRIE (16) who headed her over 2100m here last month. Winner of his only start at the venue, GAOTCHO JIEL (11) has been reunited with Eric Raffin for the big occasion and is unlikely to disappoint.

## SELECTIONS

**HANNIBAL TUILERIE (15) - GOLD DAIRPET (14) - EUREKA VRIE (16) - GAOTCHO JIEL (11)**