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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME D'ANGERS-ECOUFFANT - 2850m (a2m) -
Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000**

- 1. JUBII VANG** - A promising 2nd in a Class D over 2625m at Agen on 9 February. His first run at Vincennes was good but ran poorly in his penultimate race. He did redeem himself last time but takes on a lot stronger this time
- 2. GLOBAL ENJOY** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2175m at Vincennes on 10 February. That was his debut run in France and was under the saddle so little can be garnered from that performance. Has to find huge improvement if he is to be taken seriously
- 3. FUSION EAGRA** - Did well to finish 3rd in a Class C over this track and trip on 29 January. That was the French debut for this Swedish trotter and although the competition is stronger, his times have been respectable
- 4. KLINGER (NOR)** - Finished 8th in a Class E over 2850m at Cordemais on 14 January. His best form has been in mounted trot races and he looks unlikely to be ready for this event. The fact he is racing fully shod tells the story
- 5. PURE ATLAS** - Missed the start when 7th in a Class D over this course and distance on 27 January. Led all the way when winning over this distance at Mauquenchy in his penultimate. His behaviour at the jump could decide his chances
- 6. GOODWIN ZET** - Unplaced in Class D over 2100m at this course on 5 February. Nothing went his way last time and that race is best ignored. Ran 3rd over the course and distance in his penultimate start and should be competitive
- 7. HASHTAG SIMONI** - Disqualified in a Class D over this track and trip on 27 January. At one stage he was the model of consistency but his has made mistakes in his last four runs which is most discouraging, so he has his work cut out
- 8. MAX OCCAGNES** - Finished 5th in a Class D over 2100m at this track on 28 November last time out. His form at Vincennes is not good but he did win over 2725m at Cabourg in October. He has a bit to prove in this event
- 9. INVISIBLE SUN** - Disqualified in a Class D over this course and distance on 27 January. His previous three starts were under the saddle but he broke stride in his first harness race last time. Age and inexperience might catch him out
- 10. NOT FOR SALE** - A dominant winner in a Class D over 2700m at Lyon on 29 January. His two previous runs over this track and trip were disappointing but perhaps he got some confidence back with his last victory. Not to be ignored
- 11. KING GEORGES** - Unplaced in a Class B over 2100m at this course on 23 January. Fortune has not been in his favour of late but he has a win over this course and distance and could be competitive if striking top form
- 12. KOALA BLUE** - Ran 6th in a Class B over 2100m at this course on 22 January. Finished 4th over track and trip in his penultimate start. He has had those two comeback races after a break and should be in top form for this event. Could place

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13. COMPETIVO - A competitive 2nd in a Class E over 3150m at Angers on 28 January. He does have proven form at this course and Benjamin Rochard has done well with him. A definite contender

14. KAXIG IN - Finished 5th in a Class D over 2100m at this course on 5 February. Another Swedish runner whose 8 runs in France have been relatively decent. His times are promising and he cannot be ignored

15. SANDOKAN (SWE) - Did well to finish 4th in a Class D over this course and distance on 27 January. He indicated the distance would not be a concern last time and is the pick of the three stable representatives

16. JOSS AIMEF - Showed up well to finish 4th in a Class D over this course and distance on 6 January. He has placed in three of his four starts at this course and while an unlikely winner, he could place once again

Summary: SANDOKAN (15) has proven his ability to handle the track when winning over 2100m and did well over this longer trip last time. COMPETIVO (13) does have his foibles but if Benjamin Rochard can keep a lid on him he has winning claims. Two runs back GOODWIN ZET (6) finished in front of the selection but disappointed next time, although he did not have the best of luck. FUSION EAGRA (3) made a decent debut on this course while KING GEORGES (11) will be dangerous if he runs to his best form.

SELECTIONS

SANDOKAN (SWE) (15) - COMPETIVO (13) - GOODWIN ZET (6) - FUSION EAGRA (3)

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**C2 - PRIX DE ROMORANTIN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR
€ 40,000**

1. MY TOP GIFT - A disappointing 6th in a Class E over 2850m at Mauquenchy on 12 February. Has his work cut out if he is to be competitive.

2. MARANELLO - A moderate 5th in a Class E over 2175m at Vincennes on 5 February. Will need to up his game to feature

3. MID DANCER - Did well to run 2nd in a Class E over 2175m at this course on 5 February. Has some decent form and could run into the places

4. MILLESIME GRIFF - Disqualified in a Gr 2 over 2850m at this course on 8 February. That was his first run for a new trainer and came after a 138-day break. Should improve if stays focused

5. MONTGENEVE - A positive 2nd in a Class E over 2200m at Vincennes on 1 January. That was a competitive race and could show more racing without shoes this time

6. MY LOVE D'AR - An excellent 2nd in a Class E over 2200m at Vincennes on 30 January. That was a decent effort and he must be considered. Will race unshod behind this time

7. MILES DAVIS WIND - A fluent winner of a Class E over 2175m at this track on 5 February. That was his first run for trainer Charley Mottier and he looks very hard to beat in this

8. MAGUEN DAIRPET - A promising 4th in a Class C over 2175m at this course on 7 February. He comes off a win at this course in his penultimate start

Summary: MILES DAVIS WIND (7) had plenty in hand when winning last time and will be wearing padded shoes up front while unshod behind for this event. That was his first run for a new yard and he looks progressive so could be a very hard horse to beat. MY LOVE D'AR (6) showed up well when runner-up last time and racing without back shoes stands out as the main danger. MONTGENEVE (5) comes off a strong form line while MAGUEN DAIRPET (8) did win his penultimate start.

SELECTIONS

MILES DAVIS WIND (7) - MY LOVE D'AR (6) - MONTGENEVE (5) - MAGUEN DAIRPET (8)

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C3 - PRIX DE BALLEROY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class R Claiming Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. IDO MENDY** - Disqualified in a Class F over 2850m at Laval on 4 February. He is a consistent performer and runs well without shoes
- 2. JACKPOT DES BORDES** - Unplaced in a Class R over 2100m at Vincennes on 5 February. Could be better than that run and might place
- 3. IT'S EAGLE COGLAIS** - A moderate 5th in a Class R over 2100m at Vincennes on 5 February. Will need to do more to feature
- 4. IL MIO** - Ran 7th in a Class G over 2875m at Mauquenchy on 12 February. Will be ridden by a talented apprentice and could provide some value in bets
- 5. IOUP LA BOUM** - Disqualified in a Class R over 2100m at Vincennes on 5 February. Form is poor and needs to be left alone
- 6. JUBY DE BAILLY** - A promising 2nd in a Class R over 2100m at Vincennes on 5 February. Looked good in that race so could run well again
- 7. JOYEUX MESLOIS** - Won a Class R over 2700m at this course on 20 January. Has won both of his races in Claimers and can do so again
- 8. IPSO DU FER** - Finished 8th in a Class R over 2100m at this course on 27 January. Has to show major improvement to feature
- 9. IRON MIJACK** - Disappointing 9th in a Class R over 2100m at this course on 27 January. Will need to up his game in this event
- 10. INSIDE MAN** - Unplaced in a Class D over 2700m at this course on 6 February. Unlikely to make much impact on his field
- 11. ISOCRATE D'ELA** - A promising 4th in a Class D over 2175m at this track on 3 February. Has some ability and cannot be ignored in this field
- 12. INSTRUCTOR** - Unplaced in a Class D over 3025m at Nantes on 16 November. Has run well against stronger and should be competitive in this. Will race unshod in front
- 13. IBIS QUICK** - An excellent 3rd in a Class R over 2100m at this course on 27 January. Pierrick Bougon-Bougeard was the driver last time and he has opted to stay with this runner
- 14. IRON MESLOIS** - Unplaced in a Gr 3 over 2100m at this course on 25 January. He is battling to regain his best form but does drop in class

Summary: JOYEUX MESLOIS (7) never looked like losing last time out in this category over this course and distance and there is no reason why he cannot repeat that performance. IBIS QUICK (13) ran well under a talented driver last time and the fact he has opted to stay with him speaks volumes. INSTRUCTOR (12) could show progress without shoes in front while SOCRATE D'ELA (11) ran well enough last time to be competitive.

SELECTIONS

JOYEUX MESLOIS (7) - IBIS QUICK (13) - INSTRUCTOR (12) - ISOCRATE D'ELA (11)

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C4 - PRIX DU TARN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. MODIG VIKING** - Disqualified in a Class E over 2175m at this track on 3 February. Has some ability and could have a chance if she behaves herself
- 2. MELUSINEDARCHE** - An excellent 2nd in a Class E over 2175m at this track on 3 February. May have been a slightly unlucky loser last time, making an error late in the race. Will race with padded shoes in front.
- 3. MAGIE DES GLENAN** - Disqualified in a Class E over 2700m at Graignes on 9 January. She won her penultimate start but has a bit more to do this time
- 4. MARQUISE DE FAEL** - Disqualified in a Class E over 2200m at Vincennes-GPP on 27 January. Ran 3rd in her previous outing and racing unshod behind, must be respected
- 5. MALAVITA RULES** - Finished 5th in a Class E over 2200m at Vincennes GPP on 27 January. Won her penultimate start but could be out of her depth in this. Will race fully shod
- 6. MAYA DES CAILLONS** - Ran 6th in a Class D over 2700m at this track on 19 January. Not without some sort of chance and will have no shoes in front.
- 7. MONA GALAA** - Ran 5th in a Class C over 2175m at this track on 6 February. That was her first run in 98 days and has her work cut out to feature
- 8. MY FAIR LADY** - A decent 4th in a Class E over 2200m at this course on 27 January. She won her penultimate start well and could follow up, racing without shoes
- 9. MAJUSCULE** - Put up an improved effort when 3rd in a Class D over 2700m at this track on 19 January. A repeat of that effort would give her some sort of chance
- 10. MADERE** - Won a Class E over 2700m at Vincennes on 13 January. That was a gutsy performance on her first run at this course and should run well again
- 11. MAGGIOTTA** - Disqualified in a Class C over 2175m at Vincennes on 6 February. Will need to up her game to feature
- 12. MELISSE DES EPINES** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2100m at this course on 7 February. She has beaten a Group 3 winner and racing unshod, should do well if she behaves
- 13. MILANTERA** - Unplaced in a Class C over 2850m at this track on 21 October. First run for trainer Philippe Monclin and making her debut under the saddle. Will race unshod behind

Summary: MELISSE DES EPINES (12) can be a little quirky at times but there is no denying her talent as she has beaten some class performers. Her last start was a decent return from a layoff and improvement can be expected. MY FAIR LADY (8) was an impressive winner of her previous start and should be a threat. MADERE (10) led all the way to win well last time while MILANTERA (13) will have her first run under the saddle and is one to watch.

SELECTIONS

MELISSE DES EPINES (12) - MY FAIR LADY (8) - MADERE (10) - MILANTERA (13)

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**C5 - PRIX DE CHALLANS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
40,000**

- 1. GENTIAN KRONOS** - Has been disqualified in her last three starts, the latest being at Turin over 1600m on 5 November. Capable of a surprise when smart
- 2. GINGER BI** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest being at Rome - Capannelle over 1640m on 12 October. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 3. GOOGLE BLUE GRIF** - Did not show her best when 7th in Class D at this track over 2850m on 29 January. Consistent before that but is better over short distances
- 4. TI AMO VIKTORY** -
- 5. TULIPE OASIS** - Did not show her best when 6th in a Group 3 at Vincennes over 2100m on 14 December. Barefoot and should fight it out
- 6. PEBBLES NEWPORT** - Holding form and was barefoot and fourth in Class D over this track and trip on 24 January. Can be a threat in this field
- 7. GLAMOUR GIO** - Disqualified at this track over 2850m on 29 January. Better over shorter but is not out of it in this line-up
- 8. MILADY MADRIK** - Has struggled of late and was 9th in a claimer over this track and trip on 6 February. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 9. MISS MOCCA** - Victorious in Class E over this course and distance on 17 January. In good shape and is clearly is not out of it
- 10. MIRABELLE DE LARRE** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in Class D at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 7 February. Has a place chance
- 11. MISS LADY D'ALESA** - Unreliable but was a winner last time out in Class E over this track and trip on 5 February. Capable of doubling up
- 12. GAGA LADY (ITY)** - Not reliable but was victorious at Milan over 2120m on 22 January. Not easy to trust but does win her races when in the right mood
- 13. MELINA SUPREME** - Not reliable but was a good third in Class D at this track over 2100m on 7 February. Can earn some more money
- 14. MISS DISCO** - Has some fair form and was barefoot and fourth in Class D at this track over 2175m on 17 January. Remains without shoes and has a place chance
- 15. MAYA D'AVRIL** - Successful last time out in Class D over this track and trip on 24 December. Quite capable of following up

Summary: .A very open race. GAGA LADY (ITY) (12) has some good form in Italy and does know how to win races, but she may be stretched by this distance. GLAMOUR GIO (7) has been at her best over a shorter trip but was looking a threat last time out before faulting and can contest the finish if she stays on her feet. TULIPE OASIS (5) races without shoes this time around and should be right there at the finish. MAYA D'AVRIL (15) is one of many course-and-distance winners capable of scoring.

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GAGA LADY (ITY) (12) - GLAMOUR GIO (7) - TULIPE OASIS (5) - PEBBLES NEWPORT (6)

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**C6 - PRIX DE CARHAIX - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR €
38,000**

- 1. NELLY DE CLARAFLORE** - Finished 5th on debut in Class F at Nantes over 2275m on 19 January. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 2. NINA SIMONE** - Disqualified at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 26 January. Has not shown much so far and others make more appeal
- 3. NYMPHADORA TONKS** - Disqualified in her last two starts, the latest being at Graignes over 2725m on 9 February. Capable of contesting the finish when smart
- 4. NEPTUNE CHANTE** - Victorious last time out in Class F at Vire over 2200m on 8 February. Showed some ability and can follow up
- 5. NALA** - Not disgraced when fourth in Class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 10 February. A good winner before that and is not out of it
- 6. NUT AND MONEY** - Successful last time out in Class E at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 26 January. Showed what she is capable of and might just double up
- 7. NEUILLY** - Holding form and was fourth in Class C at this track over 2200m on 27 January. Can be competitive once again
- 8. NUANCE CASTELETS** - Disqualified last time out at this track over 2200m on 27 January. Might play a minor role at very best
- 9. NOSTRA DE LAUNI** - Did improve with each start and was runner-up in Class C at Enghien over 2250m on 7 August. Could need this run returning from a break
- 10. NACHYMA BERRY** - Yet to win a race but was a good third in Class C at this track over 2200m on 27 January. Could have a winning turn

Summary: An interesting race. NEPTUNE CHANTE (4) looked good when scoring on debut and gets the vote to score again, but she will have to fend off several challengers with solid form. NACHYMA BERRY (10) has yet to win but was unlucky last time out and should be a real threat once more. NYMPHADORA TONKS (3) has made a couple of mistakes recently but can be a lively danger if she stays in stride. NEUILLY (7) has held her form well enough and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

NEPTUNE CHANTE (4) - NACHYMA BERRY (10) - NYMPHADORA TONKS (3) - NEUILLY (7)

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**C7 - PRIX DE LAMBALLE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
35,000**

- 1. LINCOLN HAWK** - Showed good improvement when runner-up in Class E at this track over 2700m on 20 January. Can go one place better
- 2. LE BOSS DANOVER** - Unreliable and was unplaced in Class E at this track over 2700m on 27 January. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- 3. LANNISTER** - In good form and was barefoot and third in Class E at this course over 2175m on 29 January. Should be a threat to these rivals
- 4. LUNDU DE LOU** - Not disgraced when barefoot and fourth in Class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 20 January. Remains without shoes and has a place chance
- 5. L'ALPHA DE LAUNI** - Unreliable and was 8th in Class E at this track over 2175m on 29 January. Needs to do more to score
- 6. LOU PRESTANCE** - Showed his best form when successful in Class E at Graignes over 2725m on 2 February. Capable of doubling up
- 7. LUGER** - Successful last time out at Wolvega over 2600m on 20 December. Tougher task this time but might play a minor role
- 8. LEON DE SOURCE** - Has some fair recent form and was not disgraced when 5th in Class E at this track over 2175m on 29 January. Can contest the finish
- 9. LEONARDO TURGOT** - Showed some improvement when third in a claimer at this course over 2700m on 6 February. Tougher task this time and others are preferred
- 10. LITTLE BOY** - Consistent and finished fourth in Class E at this track over 2175m on 29 January. Can make the frame once again
- 11. LOOKING BOY** - Not reliable and finished 6th in Class E at this course over 2700m on 20 January. Better over further but is not out of it

Summary: A competitive race. LOU PRESTANCE (6) gets the vote to score on the back of a good success at Graignes at the beginning of this month. LEON DE SOURCE (8) has shown good recent form and can be competitive once again. LINCOLN HAWK (1) showed improvement over a longer distance at this course and could go one place better this time around. LOOKING BOY (11) has done better over further but is also capable of contesting the finish.

SELECTIONS

LOU PRESTANCE (6) - LEON DE SOURCE (8) - LINCOLN HAWK (1) - LOOKING BOY (11)

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C8 - PRIX DE FREJUS - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LEGENDE D'EOLE** - Unreliable but was victorious in Class E at Nantes over 3000m on 12 January. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 2. LOUISIANE GIRL** - A runner-up in her last three starts, the latest in Class E at this track over 2700m on 13 January. Can go one place better
- 3. LEGENDE INDIGO** - Holding form and finished fourth in Class E at Nantes over 3000m on 16 January. Should contest the finish
- 4. LETTRE D'ERABLE** - Disqualified last time out in Class D over this course and distance on 19 January. Unreliable but has a place chance when smart
- 5. L'ILE D'HAUFOR** - Unreliable and finished 7th in Class D over this course and distance on 19 January. Might play a minor role
- 6. LOVELY DES BROUETS** - Not reliable but was victorious in Class E at this track over 2700m on 20 January. Capable of doubling up
- 7. LA GUARDIA** - Faulted last time out at this track over 2100m on 6 February. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
- 8. LAURENE DE BAILLY** - Not disgraced when 5th in Class D at this track over 2100m on 6 February. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 9. LYRE D'ERABLE** - Not reliable but was barefoot and fourth in Class D at this course over 2100m on 6 February. Can be competitive once again
- 10. LOLA D'OHARA** - Only modest of late and was 7th in Class E at Angers over 3125m on 28 January. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 11. LADY OF DURBUY** - Not reliable but was third in Class D at this track over 2100m on 6 February. Capable of playing a minor role

Summary: A tricky lucky last race. LOUISIANE GIRL (2) has been unlucky not to win any of her last three starts and deserves a winning turn, so gets the vote to score. LYRE D'ERABLE (9) is not as reliable as that rival but is in good shape and capable of winning. LEGENDE INDIGO (3) is consistent, races barefoot, and looks ready to strike. LEGENDE D'EOLE (1) is unreliable but won a good race at Nantes and could follow up.

SELECTIONS

LOUISIANE GIRL (2) - LYRE D'ERABLE (9) - LEGENDE INDIGO (3) - LEGENDE D'EOLE (1)