

**C1 - PRIX LOMIA - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - European - Class D - Harness -
EUR € 46.000**

- 1. HIGHLOVE TECH** - No slouch on a good day. Shoes off for first start since the spell but perhaps best to wait
- 2. BALDUR** - Delicate sort that failed two weeks ago to confirm his Caen performance and will struggle to make his mark
- 3. BEAUTIFUL BOY(ITY)** - Has done nothing of note under harness for some time and can be confidently passed over
- 4. HUIZON DES TITHAIS** - Showed promise earlier in the season but has since lost his way and no sign of an imminent return to form
- 5. BARBABIETOLO PEL** - Decent Italian sort but has yet to show any liking for Vincennes and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 6. KING COLE (SWE)** - Classy sort with impressive form in the nordics. Has done everything asked of him since coming south and with shoes off this time can open his French account
- 7. G.K.JUSTUS** - Handy Swedish raider making first appearance at Vincennes. Has freshness on his side and with hind shoes off should not be underestimated
- 8. BONETTO STAR** - Has not once disappointed when racing barefoot. Is better than recent results would suggest and must be taken seriously
- 9. HARDI CROWN** - Useful sort that has gone close in his last four. Unshod all four this time and looks main threat to KING COLE (SWE) (6)
- 10. HARRY COHIAIS** - Reliability not his strong suit but won in good order here on penultimate start and in this company can again play a leading role
- 11. GUELIZ** - Ended last season on a good note and although yet to impress this term, he will be fully fit and can get back in the game

Summary : Having won a host of races in Sweden after leaving Finland, KING COLE (SWE) (6) has made his way to France and has not missed a beat. Barefoot for the occasion with JMB in the wagon, he has every chance of making his Vincennes debut a winning one. That said, HARDI CROWN (9) has been knocking at the door recently and will be no pushover. HARRY COHIAIS (10) imposed under these conditions last month and can be expected to put up considerable resistance. GUELIZ (11) will be at peak fitness by now and can get back to doing what he does best.

SELECTIONS

KING COLE (SWE) (6) - HARDI CROWN (9) - HARRY COHIAIS (10) - GUELIZ (11)

**C2 - PRIX PERSEUS - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Class A - Mounted -
EUR € 90.000**

- 1. DEEDJAR DU VIVIER** - Temperamental type but showed his form at Saint-Brieuc and could well get a look in if applied
- 2. GO FOR THE GOLD** - Has hardly stepped a foot out of line this season. Left a very good impression here ten days ago and looks main threat to the favourite
- 3. FALCO BERRY** - Respectable at a lower level in this branch of the business and in this company will have his work cut out
- 4. EMIR DE REBOMARD** - Disappointing in both disciplines for some time and has no realistic chance
- 5. GIRLY BECO** - Gr.1 winner but no longer the horse she once was and latest efforts leave a lot to be desired
- 6. FOUGUE DU DOLLAR** - Fine mare that beat stablemate FIGARO DE LARRE (15) at a superior level over track and trip last time out. Has no distance advantage this time though and represents more a place chance on this occasion
- 7. INGO** - Debuts under the saddle after a modest streak in the other code and unlikely to spring any surprises
- 8. ELVIS D'EVRON** - Rarely far from the action when applied. Respectable on recent monté re-entry and should not be entirely disregarded
- 9. FILWELL** - Very hard to fault in this branch of the game. Set his personal best at Caen last time out and in similar form will be dangerous
- 10. FULTON** - Gr.2 winner that showed great tenacity in a Gr.3 earlier this month. Goes barefoot again and will be competitive for a place on the podium
- 11. DORGALI** - Quality individual but has not been seen out since the winter and will not be given a hard race
- 12. EVEIL DU CHATELET** - Seldom disappoints when barefoot under the saddle. 4th in the race of reference and should again not be too far off the mark
- 13. FAKIR DE L'ECLUSE** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise consistently in the mix. Unraced for almost two months but shoes off for return and must be respected
- 14. EDITION GEMA** - Seldom gets her nose in front these days but returns to her code of preference and can pick up some of the crumbs
- 15. FIGARO DE LARRE** - Superb campaigner with a top-drawer entry here. Incurs no penalty and can bring home the bacon

Summary : Trainer Sylvain Roger could not have hoped for a better entry for his 8 year-old FIGARO DE LARRE (15) who goes barefoot for the occasion and can win for a second time this season. It is unlikely to be that easy though given the improving form of GO FOR THE GOLD (2), and the superb consistency of FILWELL (9) who latterly imposed at Caen. FOUGUE DU DOLLAR (6) was sensational when beating the favourite in a Gr.3 over course and distance early last month and must be afforded significant respect.

SELECTIONS

**FIGARO DE LARRE (15) - GO FOR THE GOLD (2) - FILWELL (9) - FOUGUE DU DOLLAR
(6)**

**C3 - PRIX TOLOSA - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness -
EUR € 59.000**

- 1. FORTUNA** - Surprise winner of a similar event last time out. Just hind shoes off this time but will still not be available at 27/1 this time around
- 2. GINO VIVA** - Faithful sort dropping back in category after a good effort over longer. Rarely out of the money over 2100m and is sure to give this a good go
- 3. ETERNEL AMOUR** - Tenacious trotter that has done nothing but improve of late. Not a top tier choice but can still trot into the money
- 4. GRAPHISTE DREAM** - Good class of trotter with a lot going for him here. Impressive over track and trip last time out and can double his money
- 5. GALANTE HAUFOR** - Never far from losing her action but is hard to knock at present. Won last time over this trip and will justifiably garner significant support
- 6. GALAXIE DE FLAM** - Has been on a decent run of form this year. Starts on front line but at this level will have her work cut out
- 7. GHOST** - Fine servant that seldom lets the side down when barefoot. Will be at peak fitness and can give the favourite something to consider
- 8. FOREVER JIEL** - Set his personal best when 4th over track and trip just last week but will struggle to repeat
- 9. GOLIATH DU CAUX** - Remarkably tough campaigner that seldom disappoints when applied. Is confirmed over track and trip and even though drawn wide still looks a player
- 10. FAKIR STARDUST** - Modest sort that has done nothing noteworthy for some time and can be ruled out
- 11. GEOFFREY D'AM** - Unexceptional type that showed moderate improvement at Graignes recently but insufficient to warrant much support
- 12. GAULTHERIA** - Dependable mare for the most part and has decent Vincennes references. Returns to the capital after winning at Le Croisé-Laroche and will have her supporters
- 13. GUERRIERE WIND** - Quality mare but makes first appearance since February and will need the outing
- 14. GYBOR WELL** - Handy sort with a solid record over course and distance. Showed his form at Meslay earlier in the month and while unlikely to repeat can still give this a good go
- 15. EMIR SLY** - Last made any impact in August 2022 and chances slim to none

Summary : A fairly open affair this but the nod must go to the perfectly-positioned and faithful GRAPHISTE DREAM (4) who imposed with ease over course and distance three weeks ago. Sébastien Ernault will nevertheless be mindful of the very capable GHOST (7) who races barefoot for his first objective of the new season. Twice a winner over longer this term, GALANTE HAUFOR (5) has won two of her last three and with application will be dangerous from the 5-spot. GOLIATH DU CAUX (9) is forced to start wide but he is a veritable dynamo and is sure to figure prominently at the business end of the race.

SELECTIONS

GRAPHISTE DREAM (4) - GHOST (7) - GALANTE HAUFOR (5) - GOLIATH DU CAUX (9)

**C4 - PRIX EUDORA - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - European - Class C - Harness -
EUR € 68.000**

- 1. CYRANO DE B.** - No slouch on a good day but stays shod for return from a spell and best to hold off
- 2. FANFARONNEUR** - Has been enjoying a relatively fruitful streak this season. Third over course and distance three weeks ago and can again challenge for a place in the frame
- 3. GAMBLE RIVER** - Never far from losing his action these days but will be under less pressure this time and should be able to pick up a cheque if he stays in stride
- 4. GLAMOUR QUEEN** - Serious mare that has been impressive in recent weeks. Lost her action at Caen but form is not in doubt and if applied can put her speed to good use here. Claim
- 5. ECLAIR GOLD** - Never the easiest to trust but flew up over track and trip late last month and while unlikely to repeat will not be available at 64/1 this time around
- 6. FESTIF CHARMANT** - Took little time getting back in shape following the break. In better company this time but will still have his supporters
- 7. EUREKA VRIE** - Yet to get fully into his stride this season but seldom disappoints in current shoeing configuration and can start to get back in the game
- 8. FRENCH WAY OF LIFE** - Is confirmed under harness but better these days in the monté code and unlikely to shake things up
- 9. DIVINE DE NAVARY** - Respectable on a couple of occasions in the spring but has since come off the boil and chances appear limited
- 10. ETOILE DE QUESNY** - Sanctioned in three of last four but pleased last time here and should not be entirely ruled out
- 11. FASTER SYGA** - Moderate trotter that has done little of note for some time and has no realistic chance
- 12. FRAGONARD DELO** - Showed some form last autumn before losing his way and recent re-entry did nothing to convince
- 13. GEISHA SPEED** - Has hardly stepped a foot out of place this year. Impressive at Gr.3 level last time out and has every chance of finishing in the mix once more
- 14. EXPRESS DE L'ITON** - Mixes the good with the less good but has bags of ability. Already a winner under these conditions this year and with application can play a role
- 15. FIESTA DE FROULAY** - Has won just once this term but is dynamic when barefoot. Has solid references under these conditions and looks a serious proposition
- 16. FEPSON** - Quality element with nothing to prove in this category. Better than the numbers suggest and on good behaviour can play a leading role

Summary : Impressive at an elevated level in two of her last three starts, GLAMOUR QUEEN (4) was sanctioned when full of running at Caen last time but with application can set the record straight. She will face opposition though from the tricky but remarkably versatile FEPSON (16) who is significantly better than recent form would suggest, and FIESTA DE FROULAY (15) who has been a model of consistency this term. Similarly regular and as adaptable as they come, GEISHA SPEED (13) also appears competitively well in.

SELECTIONS

GLAMOUR QUEEN (4) - FEPSON (16) - FIESTA DE FROULAY (15) - GEISHA SPEED (13)

**C5 - PRIX LIGURIA - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class D -
Harness - EUR € 46.000**

- 1. INSERT DU BAS BOSQ** - Got the year off to a decent start but has since come off the boil and must reaffirm
- 2. ICARUS BOURBON** - Versatile sort that goes over any trip. Has previously won under these conditions and is sufficiently well-placed to make up for his recent Laval blip
- 3. IACYNTHIE DIDJEAP** - Respectable in both starts this season. Has a good spot in front and going barefoot for the occasion should not be ignored
- 4. IMPLORA MAUZUN** - Excellent mare that seldom lets the side down. Has had time to freshen up after winning at Vichy and is in with a decent shout of repeating
- 5. ODANA VRIJTHOUT** - Decent sort at this level of competition. Tends to prefer a flatter surface but form not in doubt and must be retained
- 6. MISS IRMA** - Undeniably capable but has not been seen out since December and will need the run
- 7. CELESTE BREED** - Previously a good type but has been disappointing for past year and can be confidently passed over
- 8. ILISMO** - Back at the top of his game after a modest start to the season. Imposed over track and trip last time and even though stepping up in class still deserves to be taken seriously
- 9. CHEMAR** - Solid sort that always gives his best. Boasts a decent Vincennes record and even drawn wide must still be respected
- 10. CABASSE** - Has not be firing on all cylinders lately but nevertheless has considerable ability. Entrusted to Yoann Lebourgeois this time and is guaranteed a competitive drive
- 11. FORTNITE** - Serious nordic type with solid references at an elevated level. Debuts for JMB and even from the back line can make a big impact
- 12. GIANT DESIGN** - Useful on a good day but has been struggling with form and even dropping back in category still looks to have too much to do
- 13. CARLO FERM** - Very effective at home in his native Italy but trounced in both appearances in France and will have few friends
- 14. CRISTOPHER PAR** - Quality Italian trotter with excellent credentials over the distance. Forced to start on back line but has already won at the venue and is sure to garner support
- 15. CANADIAN KRONOS** - Sanctioned last time here but otherwise in fine condition. Not best drawn but with application can still figure prominently
- 16. CERVANTONPRIDEGAR** - Has done little of note all year. Thrashed here a fortnight ago and the draw just rubs salt in the wound

Summary : An excellent filly with nothing to prove at this level, IMPLORA MAUZUN (4) is ideally positioned on the front line and has every chance of confirming last month's Vichy success. Oddly below par last time out, ICARUS BOURBON (2) is also well-placed and should more than make amends. Occasionally tricky she may be and not best drawn on the 2nd line, CANADIAN KRONOS (15) is nevertheless a quality mare and will have her chances if applied. Good Scandinavian import, FORTNITE (11) makes her first start for the Bazire stable and, barefoot for the occasion, should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

**IMPLORA MAUZUN (4) - ICARUS BOURBON (2) - CANADIAN KRONOS (15) - FORTNITE
(11)**

C6 - PRIX HYGICA - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40.000

- 1. JEFF DE BRUNE** - Useful in both codes but has a future under the saddle and poses no threat
- 2. JUPPY UP** - Disappointing on the whole this season and needs to get his house in order
- 3. JOSS CAPELLO** - Sanctioned almost as often as not but has merit. Set his personal best here during the spring and with application should not be far off the mark
- 4. JACKMAN** - Not the easiest to handle but has ample ability. Sanctioned last time but trainer back in the sulky and can more than make amends for his Nantes sanction
- 5. JACK SURPRISE** - Well-regarded colt making first appearance of the year. Shod for the occasion but best to hold off
- 6. JAFAR CHARENCEY** - Yet to lose his maiden tag but can trot on a good day. Should be fully fit but even with shoes off still looks an outsider
- 7. JINGLE LOVER** - Serious type that appreciates Vincennes. Left a good impression on re-entry and with shoes off this time will have a lot to offer
- 8. JET DE BUSSET** - Occasionally loses his action but otherwise regularly in the mix. Confirmed under these conditions and should logically figure prominently
- 9. JACK L'EVENTREUR** - Showed early promise but has since come off the boil. Modified shoeing this time but still not an obvious choice
- 10. JOOST D'OLERON** - Quality element with an enviable win-rate. Failed to shine on the short course last time but is barefoot on this occasion and Raffin has maintained faith. One to note
- 11. JACADI BROUETS** - Just one win to his name in 18 starts but can trot. Sanctioned in last two but shoes off for first time and can get back in the game
- 12. JO DU DON** - Has never delivered at Vincennes but pleased here three weeks ago and and going first time barefoot can prove his point
- 13. JEUNE AMI** - Appears to be back at the top of his game after leaving behind his stride woes. First time barefoot and looks the pick of the field

Summary : After a rough patch of sanctions, JEUNE AMI (13) is by now well back on track and going first time barefoot should be able to open his seasonal account. Alexandre Abrivard will still want to be wary of the delicate but capable JACKMAN (4) who benefits from a JMB drive this time around. After a solid comeback run, JINGLE LOVER (7) has shoes off for the first time and will be no soft touch, and neither should JET DE BUSSET (8) who consistently gives his best.

SELECTIONS

JEUNE AMI (13) - JACKMAN (4) - JINGLE LOVER (7) - JET DE BUSSET (8)

C7 - PRIX DIDO - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40.000

- 1. JOLIE ORIGINE** - Modest filly with nothing of note to her name for 15 months and will have few if any takers
- 2. JODLEUSE MAG** - Sanctioned more often than not but has ample ability. Returns to the harness code after changing ideas under the saddle and with application could well impose
- 3. JOLLY LADY** - Impressive more than once earlier this term but has since come off the boil
- 4. JALNA DE TOUCHYVON** - Showed very good aptitude more than once last season. Yet to impress this term but unshod all four this time and can set the record straight
- 5. JETTY** - Very hard to fault when she can keep her action together. Is in her category and, shod for competition this time, will have a lot to offer
- 6. JOY DU CHERISAY** - Imposed here at the turn of the year but lacklustre since and unlikely to shake things up
- 7. JERVIS BAY** - Delicate sort that got back in the game here recently when first time barefoot. Shoes off again and looks a serious prospect one more
- 8. JOMOLUNGMA** - Showed potential last season but a write-off so far this year and can be ruled out
- 9. JUST LOVELY** - Quality element in both codes but can prove a handful. Gets a chance to race barefoot here and with application could pleasantly surprise
- 10. JAVA DES AUGERIES** - A modest filly that has done nothing but disappoint this year. Disregard
- 11. JOLIE CADENCE** - Still searching for that elusive first win but has just one race under her belt and will have to wait a little longer
- 12. JANE AIMEE** - Useful type that returns fresh after winning in the other code late April and with front pads fitted again should not disappoint
- 13. JOIA FEAT** - Just one win to her name in 24 starts. Unshod behind for second appearance since the break but still not an obvious choice

Summary : A host of interesting fillies in this field and identifying an obvious winner will be no easy task. That said, the capricious JODLEUSE MAG (2) is clearly talented and will be no pushover if she can stay in stride. Laurent-Claude Abrivard is well-represented by JETTY (5) who won over track and trip earlier in the year, and the temperamental JERVIS BAY (7) who caught the eye over shorter here just ten days ago. A winner under the saddle last time out, JANE AIMEE (12) comes here fresh and will be one to watch.

SELECTIONS

JODLEUSE MAG (2) - JETTY (5) - JERVIS BAY (7) - JANE AIMEE (12)

**C8 - PRIX IPHIGENIA - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Amateurs-Autostart - Class F -
Harness - EUR € 12.000**

- 1. GOGO DES MALBERAUX** - Blows hot and cold but imposed over 2100m on the short course last month. Hind shoes off this time and should be competitive for a spot on the podium
- 2. FAST AND TONIC** - Gives a good account for the most part when barefoot. Can be excused his recent Amiens blip and must be respected
- 3. FOLLE TIGRESSE** - Yet to achieve the form she demonstrated last season but showed improvement last time out and will have her supporters
- 4. GOSSIP BOY** - Won earlier in the year and although not as sharp since, he is shod for competition and from the 4-spot can give this a good go
- 5. FLAMME NONANTAISE** - Pleased last time under these conditions but disappointing twice since and unlikely to spring any surprises
- 6. HYWEL D'OR** - Useful sort that always gives his best. Untried in this category but with form maintained can complement his Graignes victory
- 7. HORACE DES CHAMPS** - Hardy trotter that went close last time over course and distance. Has good speed and from the front line can figure prominently
- 8. GO TO AMERICA** - Faithful servant that always finishes in the mix at this level. Did not displease in good company last time out and drops back in class with legitimate ambition
- 9. GOLFE JUAN** - Moderate German raider that will find the opposition tougher than expected and chances appear slim
- 10. FALMACO DES ANGLES** - Delicate sort that reassured in a claimer recently but is still not easy to trust
- 11. EXOTIC JET** - Modest type that failed to confirm his Rambouillet effort and the draw does him no favours
- 12. EMILIE DES IRIS** - Mixes the good with the less good but not the most effective in this class and can be passed over
- 13. ETHAN DRIVE** - Excellent in his last two in the amateur category. Not ideally drawn but could yet make his presence felt
- 14. FILOU DE PAM** - Seldom fails to make his mark at this level when applied. Is currently in form and even in spite of the draw can make his presence felt

Summary : One of the more open affairs of the day this although it might be worth taking a punt on the in-form, and recent Graignes winner, HYWEL D'OR (6) who takes his first steps in this category. Dependable in the amateur class, GO TO AMERICA (8) has been prepared for this and even though starting wide still looks a player. Impressive last time under these conditions, HORACE DES CHAMPS (7) must be respected, as should GOGO DES MALBERAUX (1) who had his way over the distance here late last month.

SELECTIONS

HYWEL D'OR (6) - GO TO AMERICA (8) - HORACE DES CHAMPS (7) - GOGO DES

MALBERAUX (1)
