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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX FREIA - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 60.000

- 1. IMPERIAL MARANDAIS** - Reliable sort (disqualified just once in 43 outings) who caused somewhat of a stir by splitting (3rd) two class rivals at Enghien last time. That said, this Vincennes track has never really been his cup of tea
- 2. JAB DE MYE** - Has maintained a good level of form/consistency, although probably better than his figures suggest. Looks better than ever racing fully unshod so cannot be taken lightly
- 3. JIOSCO DE PHYT'S** - Caught the eye earlier this year in competitive races/fields and presented here fully unshod after two comeback outings. Not at his best but more than capable of redeeming himself in this grade/company
- 4. JUPITER DE PLAY** - Won under the saddle five starts back but has been out of sorts in 4 consecutive outings in the harness category. Best watched for now
- 5. ILLENC DES BOSC** - Undefeated last winter in the mounted code and is probably using this Quinté+ event on the way to getting back on track before the next Vincennes meeting. For another day
- 6. IQUEM** - Did not go unnoticed, and performed a little better than his classification indicates, when finishing last time (9th). Inconsistent but not entirely incapable of getting into the picture
- 7. JANGO VICI** - Unreliable although certainly not incapable of getting into the picture, judged on his best references. Gets along well with Pierre-Yves Verva, so cannot be taken lightly
- 8. ISILDUR PAULOIS** - Temperamental sort who has never finished in the top five in five appearances in the harness category. Overlook
- 9. IDEAL GREEN** - Runner-up in a Quinté+ on 22 September, finished behind INDIGO PIERJI (10), in his second race after an absence. Potential winner here in his peak outing
- 10. INDIGO PIERJI** - A model of consistency who displayed smart acceleration to win the Quinté+ of 22 September, beating IDEAL GREEN (9). Barring any incident, ought to be a factor here
- 11. IBRA MESLOIS** - Very promising as a three-year-old year but has been largely disappointing for almost two years now. Completely unshod on this occasion and not incapable of resurfacing in this grade/company
- 12. INTELLO DE CHENU** - Delicate but certainly not devoid of ability. Judged on his best references, remains more than capable of distinguishing himself here if starting on the right foot
- 13. IMAGINE DARLING** - Has found it difficult to regain his best form/level after a year's absence so, while not devoid of means, is best watched for now
- 14. IMOKO JIBELAU** - Absent since winning a similar contest on 28 June and still probably better than his record suggests. Capable when racing fresh but is shod on his reappearance, so is best watched for now
- 15. IDAHO SPRINGS** - No longer the force of old and has been a shadow of his former self recently. Well entered at the ceiling of earnings, so dangerous to dismiss

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16. JADRIUS DE GUEZ - Absent since his success in a mounted race on 28 April and is likely being prepared for a major winter campaign. One to note

Summary : JIOSCO DE PHYT'S (3) held his own in good company last winter, against the likes of Jablonski and Japarov Lire, and has been prepared for this engagement with two (shod) outings in the provinces after a four-month absence, but ought to be a different proposition here in "race mode" with all four shoes removed, He gets the nod here ahead of stable companion INTELLO DE CHENU (12), who is consistent but probably better than his recent form figures suggest. Respectively 1st and 2nd in a Quinté+ last month (22 September), IDEAL GREEN (9) and INDIGO PIERJI (10) are also potential winners in a race of this nature.

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JIOSCO DE PHYT'S (3) - INTELLO DE CHENU (12) - IDEAL GREEN (9) - INDIGO PIERJI (10)

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C2 - PRIX EUTERPE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Mounted - EUR € 53.000

1. ILLICO DE LOU - Consistent sort who ought to make improvement after a promising return to action. Is on the shortlist

2. IROKO DU LOIR - Has improved and taken his form/game to a new level with this shoeing arrangement and his return to Vincennes must be followed closely

3. IVANA DE BERTRANGE - Versatile and consistent performer with sound references in both codes. Will have a role to play here

4. INDIA SONG - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

5. ILTON ROYAL - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

6. INDICE DELADOU - Finished 3rd in his last two appearances under the saddle and was carefully prepared for his return to this code. Beware

7. HARBELLA - Consistent for the most part and has finished 2nd in two of her last three starts, including her latest. Keep safe

8. IVANOF - Impressive winner of his last start when reverting to this category and should continue his momentum

9. HONNEUR DU CEBE - Out of sorts in the harness category recently but seldom finishes far off the mark under the saddle, so could get into the picture. Has only a place chance

10. HALFA - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

Summary : A good race in which a case can be made for several starters, though none make more appeal than IVANOF (8) who made a victorious return to this specialty last time, winning brilliantly. He could, however, have to thwart the likely challenge of IROKO DU LOIR (2), who has taken his game to new heights with this shoeing configuration. Consistent ILLICO DE LOU (1) and versatile IVANA DE BERTRANGE (3) have both the form and experience to also stake a claim in the outcome.

SELECTIONS

IVANOF (8) - IROKO DU LOIR (2) - ILLICO DE LOU (1) - IVANA DE BERTRANGE (3)

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C3 - PRIX PRYMNO - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 18.000

1. **IVANHOE DU DOLLAR** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
2. **IBISCUS DU JUILLE** - Struggling to regain his form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
3. **IRENE D'OCCAGNES** - Inconsistent but remains capable and is reunited with Éric Raffin, with whom she has already done well
4. **ICEMAN CASTELETS** - Finished 4th in the reference race late last month so warrants consideration here. Has upset potential
5. **I LOVE WILLIAM** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
6. **IROISE JISCE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
7. **IDYLLE DU CHATAULT** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
8. **ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE** - Has struggled to find any sort of form or spark the necessary improvement needed to be competitive here, so is unlikely to trouble the judge
9. **INDIEN DU LIAMONE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
10. **ICARE DE LA DORETE** - Out of sorts but, judged on his best form/references, ought to restore his image in this grade/company. Keep safe
11. **IZIO DU POMMEREUX** - Maintaining a reasonable level of form and consistency, so ought to be competitive here over a course and distance that suits him perfectly
12. **IPSO DU FER** - Confirmed in this category and finished a reassuring 2nd last time. Should have a role to play again
13. **ISOCRATE D'ELA** - Last-start winner who has already proven himself at this level and on this course too. Sets the standard

Summary : ISOCRATE D'ELA (13) is a sure bet in this category and will, logically, attract the majority of votes here. Beyond him, IZIO DU POMMEREUX (11), also confirmed at this level, and ICARE DE LA DORETE (10), who has a chance judged on his best references, are likely to fight it out for the runners-up berth. IPSO DU FER (12) and IRENE D'OCCAGNES (3) are not incapable of finishing on the podium either.

SELECTIONS

ISOCRATE D'ELA (13) - IZIO DU POMMEREUX (11) - ICARE DE LA DORETE (10) - IPSO DU FER (12)

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C4 - PRIX ORION - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Mounted - EUR € 52.000

1. **KANSAS DU HOCTI** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
2. **KING STALLION** - Undeniably capable but seldom far from faulting. Needs to demonstrate better application to get a look in here
3. **KENJI D'AUBERVILLE** - Consistent for the most part and finished a reassuring 2nd last time. Will be competitive with a repeat of that performance
4. **KILLER DE BEAULIEU** - Has performed poorly in both codes recently and that does not augur well for his chances here. Ignore
5. **KAEL DE KERYANN** - Promising and unexposed trotter who has already revealed serious means. Runner-up last time and is likely to be involved again
6. **KALONEK DU MONT** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
7. **KILL AND KISS** - Has done well when avoiding disqualification and boasts sound form references/credentials. Question of wisdom
8. **KOKO MARBOULA** - Has appreciated racing at this course and has sufficient means to make his presence felt here. Beware
9. **KID DES MOLLES** - Unbeaten under the saddle and an impressive winner of each of his three starts in this code. Is the one to beat
10. **KONTIO DE LOU** - Progressive sort who has continued to push his limits, winning consecutive outings recently. Will have a role to play
11. **KASH DE TILLARD** - Confirmed under the saddle and is not one to take lightly on his return to this code. Upset potential
12. **KARLSON PASS** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
13. **KINGDOM KAT** - Capable last-start winner who is dangerous to discount, even on his reappearance after a break. Watch out
14. **KONCORD DELO** - Has performed poorly in both codes recently and that does not augur well for his chances here. Ignore

Summary : KID DES MOLLES (9) has found his way in this category and is undefeated in his three starts under the saddle, so ought to continue on his winning way here. KILL AND KISS (7) may, however, give cheek to the selection if remaining wise, though the same could be said of KAELE DE KERYANN (5), who has obvious room for improvement. KONTIO DE LOU (10) is moving up in category but his limits are unknown, so should not be discounted either. KOKO MARBOULA (8) will appeal to fans of outsiders.

SELECTIONS

KID DES MOLLES (9) - KILL AND KISS (7) - KAELE DE KERYANN (5) - KONTIO DE LOU (10)

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C5 - PRIX COLUMBA - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 40.000

1. **JENNY BEACH** - Has struggled recently to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so is unlikely to trouble the judge
2. **JUTONNIERE** - Has been threatening to win recently and ought to continue her momentum by playing a leading role. Potential winner
3. **JET SET** - Struggled to recapture her form or spark the necessary improvement needed to be competitive, so not unlikely to trouble the judge
4. **JULIA D'AMOUR** - Showed signs of improvement last time but must build on that to get a look in here. Others preferred
5. **JOLLY LADY** - Has been struggling to rediscover her form/consistency for some time now so needs to reaffirm. Watch for now
6. **JUNGLE YORK** - Tends to do well when avoiding disqualification. Not underestimated trying this shoeing configuration for the first time
7. **JEZABEL JENILOU** - Finished 4th over this course and distance in late August and is capable of playing a role in the finish
8. **JADE MAJOR** - Consistent sort who usually starts quickly. Maintaining her form and will have a role to play once more
9. **JIFF LINE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
10. **JITANA WILD** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
11. **JEUNE ORANGE COTON** - Has performed impeccably without her irons so is likely to be of interest here. Cannot be taken lightly
12. **JORDANIE DU VIVIER** - Delicate but more than capable when applied. Everything will once again be a question of wisdom with her
13. **JAMES BOND GIRL** - Versatile filly who has won in this code before as well as her last two starts, both under the saddle. For another day
14. **JALAYA DES BROUETS** - Has hit new and improved heights since racing with her shoes removed. Not taken lightly in current shape
15. **JAMILA DU PORHOET** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
16. **JOLIGIRL BEAUFOUR** - Showed signs of improvement last time but must build on that to get a look in here. Others preferred

Summary : JUTONNIERE (2) has been getting closer to success with each outing recently and she, undoubtedly, possesses sufficient means to win a race of this nature racing unshod from a favourable starting berth. JORDANIE DU VIVIER (12), delicate but more than capable, need only avoid disqualification to fight for victory. JADE MAJOR (8) is consistent and ought to have a say in the finish too. JEZABEL JENILOU (7) and JEUNE ORANGE COTON (11) complete the shortlist.

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JUTONNIERE (2) - JORDANIE DU VIVIER (12) - JADE MAJOR (8) - JEZABEL JENILOU (7)

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C6 - PRIX CYRENE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 46.000

- 1. JUPITER TURGOT** - Not disgraced in his last start in this category but has won his last two starts under the saddle, so best watched until reverting to that code
- 2. JACK SURPRISE** - Laden with stamina and, although unreliable, has sufficient means to make his presence felt. Not taken lightly
- 3. JILORD VIVA** - In good shape and physical condition, and is ideally positioned in front. Not without a chance here
- 4. JACKMAN** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could well get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- 5. JIBI DU FRUITIER** - Reliable performer who, given his sound form references, is not one to be underrated here. Has a place chance
- 6. JAGUAR DU LOISIR** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 7. JAZZ D'OURVILLE** - Put in "race mode" with shod races and is likely to prove a different proposition with his shoes removed
- 8. JIANFRANCO** - At the top of his game at present and, after finishing 2nd in consecutive outings, should have a role to play
- 9. JOCKSTRAP** - Struggling to regain his form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 10. JERZINHO SPORT** - Consistent sort who has yet to be beaten in two starts without his irons. Should have a role to play
- 11. JACK QUICK** - Delicate but certainly not devoid of resources. Will need to demonstrate better application to make his presence felt
- 12. JERENAL D'HAMELINE** - Improving sort who has been carefully trained/prepared this Vincennes debut. Is high on the shortlist
- 13. JOKER D'OCCAGNES** - Consistent for the most part and finished a reassuring 2nd last time. Will be competitive with a repeat of that performance
- 14. JEREZ** - Improving last-start winner who made a good impression when winning here last time. Seems capable of following up
- 15. JYPSON KALOUMA** - Struggling to regain his form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 16. JOUR DE FETE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could well get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance

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Summary : A potential match-race beckons between JEREZ (14), a winner here recently in impressive style, and the ultra-consistent JERZINHO SPORT (10), who is undefeated in his two barefoot outings. JERENAL D'HAMELINE (12) showed serious means in the provinces and is making his first start at the temple of trotting with legitimate ambitions. Unshod on all four feet after a much-needed comeback outing, JAZZ D'OURVILLE (7) ought to prove a different proposition and he too is capable of staking a claim in the finish. JIANFRANCO (8) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JEREZ (14) - JERZINHO SPORT (10) - JERENAL D'HAMELINE (12) - JAZZ D'OURVILLE (7)

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**C7 - PRIX ARETHUSA - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR €
62.000**

- 1. KADEO JOSSELYN** - Tends to do well when not disqualified and has caught the eye on occasion. Dangerous to discount his chances
- 2. KAPORAL VISAIS** - Rewarded for his consistency with a last-start success in this shoeing configuration. Upset potential
- 3. KEEP YOUR DREAMS** - Ultra-consistent sort with sound form references and a formidable finishing burst. Will be a factor here
- 4. KRONO DU TRIO** - Another promising and consistent sort with solid form credentials. Likely to make his presence felt
- 5. KADO SHINING** - Showed signs of improvement when finishing 2nd last time, but that was in the mounted category and he is best watched until reverting to that code
- 6. KEVIN PRINCE** - Reliable performer who, given his sound references, warrants respect on his return to French soil. Not taken lightly
- 7. KOCKTAIL WOOD** - Struggling to regain his form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 8. KARBONE CASH** - Added a third career success to her tally when adopting this shoeing arrangement last time. Dark horse
- 9. KANDINSKY** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time but must build on that improvement to get a look in here. Outsider
- 10. KASSIDY KID** - Tends to do well, and boasts consistent form figures, when avoiding disqualification. Chance if applied
- 11. KAPORAL DES FORGES** - Won twice and finished 2nd twice in his four outings prior to his last-start 9th. Has regained freshness and could well get back on track
- 12. KOOL AND THE GANG** - Tends to do well when not disqualified and has caught the eye on occasion. Dangerous to discount his chances
- 13. KHAL'S FELLA** - Consistent sort reunited with François Lagadeuc, with whom he has notched up three career victories. Keep safe
- 14. KID BELLAY** - Promising colt who is better than his last-start 9th suggests. Has been carefully prepared for this event and is capable of making amends
- 15. KOBAYASHI** - Raised his game considerably when winning with this shoeing configuration last time and should have a role to play here

Summary : A good race featuring a number of quality sorts with bright futures, none more so than KID BELLAY (14) who, even in this shoeing configuration, is worth siding with on his return to the temple of trotting. KOBAYASHI (15) has made giant strides in recent weeks and heads the list of potential dangers alongside in-form KEEP YOUR DREAMS (3), who proved popular in the market in his two starts in Paris. KAPORAL DES FORGES (11) has regained freshness and cannot be written off either.

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KID BELLAY (14) - KOBAYASHI (15) - KEEP YOUR DREAMS (3) - KAPORAL DES
FORGES (11)

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C8 - PRIX ALGORAH - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European - Harness - EUR € 59.000

- 1. EQUEJUELO** - Has been out of sorts in both codes recently and that does not augur well for his chances here. Can be ruled out
- 2. HISTOIRE MODERNE** - Last-start winner at the top of her game after two wins in her last three starts. Ideally positioned on the front row, so one to take seriously
- 3. CICERO T.G.** - Unreliable but has the means to play a leading role in his first start on French soil. Not taken lightly
- 4. EXTRA DU CHATELET** - Struggling to regain his form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 5. GARDNER SHAW** - Has taken his game/form to new heights racing fully unshod. Finished unplaced in a Quinte+ last time (shod) but has, probably, been carefully prepared for this engagement
- 6. FAMEUX DESTIN** - Out of sorts but is a specialist over short distances, so is one to be wary of. Could well resurface in this grade/company
- 7. HANNAH** - Unreliable and more effective in the mounted category, having won in that code three starts back. One to watch for another day
- 8. FLAUBERT GEDE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 9. GOLIATH DU CAUX** - Usually does well when avoiding disqualification and has caught the eye occasion in recent outings. Has claims
- 10. FOGO PICO** - Delicate but is not devoid of resources and could have a role to play if avoiding disqualification. Dark horse
- 11. ZINKO TOP** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 12. HOVE PONT VAUTIER** - Consistent for the most part and reconnected with success when winning on his return from a break. Confirmation expected
- 13. LOVER BOY** - Showed signs of improvement last time but will need to build on that progress to get a look in here. Outsider
- 14. HERE WE GO** - Got back on track with a last-start success and possesses a smart finishing burst, which will stand him in good stead here. Keep safe
- 15. HURRICANE RIVER** - Has regained momentum, finishing an improved 4th last time, so not entirely incapable of getting into the picture
- 16. ECLAIR DE KEROSAY** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance

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Summary : Hard race to assess, though it could pay to follow the progress of GARDNER SHAW (5) who offers certain guarantees when racing in this shoeing configuration (barefoot). He is a horse to get by if allowed to dictate terms and could easily find the lead from his favourable starting position. HOVE PONT VAUTIER (12) won a Quinte+ under similar conditions on his return and ought to fight for victory with a repeat of that performance. Jean-Michel Bazire's new recruit CICERO T.G. (3) must be respected in his first start on French soil, so too HERE WE GO (14) and FAMEUX DESTIN (6) who are inconsistent but more than capable of staking a claim.

SELECTIONS

GARDNER SHAW (5) - HOVE PONT VAUTIER (12) - CICERO T.G. (3) - HERE WE GO (14)