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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

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

1. **IN EN VRIE** - Pleased more than once here last winter but disappointing in latest 2 here and will struggle to make his mark
2. **IBERIO** - Capable but never the easiest to gauge. Returned to winning ways at Enghien last month but shoes back on here and best to wait
3. **IMOKO MADRIK** - Has not won since February 2022 but always gives his best. Reassured with a tenacious effort here recently and is unlikely to be far from the action
4. **INCOGNITO DE LOU** - Competent trotter with proven form at this level but stays shod for re-entry and best to hold off
5. **I KEEP CALM** - Not quite as sharp since pulling off a hat-trick during the summer but his latest effort in the race of reference will stand him in good stead
6. **IQUITO PLANCHETTE** - Seems to be back in business following a tough start to the season but is better racing clockwise and can be passed over
7. **INSTINCT DE CLERCE** - Honest sort that failed to win his race during the summer despite coming close on numerous occasions. Barefoot this time, and has previously delivered for Franck Nivard, but still appears to be facing a stiff test
8. **INSTANT D'HAUFOR** - Never far from losing his action but has won twice from 3 starts over track and trip. Unshod, with 2 races under his belt, and looks a leading player
9. **IPSO SIMARDIERE** - Got back in the game here recently when reunited with Eric Raffin who has previously won with him. Imposed last time when shod this way and must be considered a serious proposition
10. **INFIEL** - Has shown decent capacity for both codes and is plainly in shape, but races with front pads fitted this time and not an obvious choice
11. **IKURO JIEL** - Regularly the object of the stewards' attention but can trot. Encouraged in his last 2 here but still represents no more than a minor place chance
12. **INFERNO POURPRE** - Has gone from strength to strength over past 12 months. Finished behind IPSO SIMARDIERE (9) here last time and is not incapable of turning the tables
13. **IPSO D'AVIGNERE** - Consistently in the thick of things when he stays in stride. Currently enjoying a fruitful run of form, is confirmed here, and should not be far off the mark
14. **IERMES DE GUEZ** - Useful sort at this level of competition. Oddly for the Bazire stable, he has just one race in him, but is barefoot with JMB reining, and must not be underestimated
15. **IDEFIX DU MANS** - Confirmed under these conditions but tends to show more in the provinces and others preferred

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16. IBIS PETTEVINIERE - Can prove a handful but has ample ability at this level. Drops back in category after a modest effort here a fortnight ago and, given the engagement, should not disappoint

Summary : A host of horses here that could trot off with the silverware, but it is still hard to ignore the return of the delicate but very talented INSTANT D'HAUFOR (8) who, competitively-shod, can get straight back in the game, if applied. Christian Bigeon will still be wary of the remarkably consistent INFERNO POURPRE (12) who has taken a particular liking to the main track. IPSO SIMARDIERE (9) put in an excellent effort to finish ahead of him here 3 weeks ago and, unbeaten in this configuration, should again figure prominently. Damien Bonne could not have asked for a better entry for his IBIS PETTEVINIERE (16) who will not be far off the mark if he can keep him trotting.

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**INSTANT D'HAUFOR (8) - INFERNO POURPRE (12) - IPSO SIMARDIERE (9) - IBIS
PETTEVINIERE (16)**

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C2 - PRIX ADELHEID - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 40.000

- 1. JAZZ D'OURVILLE** - Impressive for the most part when racing barefoot. Has shown a genuine liking for these conditions and, shoes off for the occasion, can make a big splash
- 2. JACQUARD** - Serious sort when barefoot but is still in 'conditioning mode' and best to wait
- 3. JEAN MADRIK** - Has progressed nicely since placing in a claimer during the autumn but the step up in category may be a step too far
- 4. JONAS** - Has bags of ability but is as delicate as they come. Benefits from a good spot behind the car and, if applied, can get a look in
- 5. JOKER DE BELLOU** - Useful but not the most reliable. Got back to winning ways here recently, when entrusted to Eric Raffin for the first time and, from the 5-spot, will be no easy touch
- 6. JINGLE LOVER** - Oddly below-par after winning across town during the summer. Has previously won for Lebourgeois though and is not incapable of finishing in the mix
- 7. JEREZ** - Versatile type that goes over any trip but appears to have a particular bent for these shorter trips. Showed his form a fortnight ago and returns to the venue with a good hand to play
- 8. JACK DES MALBERAUX** - 30 starts and yet to lose his maiden tag, but can trot when focused. Placed in 2 of 3 over track and trip this year and, in spite of a poor draw, will have his fans
- 9. JACKMAN** - Beat JEREZ (7) here earlier in the month but has been handed a tough draw and may be forced to settle for a minor place cheque this time around
- 10. JOKER DES CHALIERS** - Good class of trotter with nothing to prove under these conditions. Is a winner under these conditions and, in present shape, can make it 2-on-the-trot
- 11. JAGUAR DU LOISIR** - Gave a fine account of himself under these conditions 2 months ago but has been trounced twice since and must reaffirm
- 12. JASON DU CONROY** - Considerably better horse in the monté discipline and will have nothing to give
- 13. JAPPELOUP TURGOT** - Something of a revelation since starting to race barefoot. Has 2 runs in him, encouraged at Laval and, although not ideally-drawn, must still be respected
- 14. JOKER DE L'EPINE** - Has ability but tends to show more going right-handed and the draw only compounds the issue

Summary : Back at the top of his game after a brace of leg-stretchers, JOKER DES CHALIERS (10) starts on the second line here but is in excellent form and has previously won over course and distance. He will, however, be opposed by JAZZ D'OURVILLE (1) who has never disappointed over course-and-distance and who is barefoot for his first objective of the winter meeting. Unbeaten in 2 starts over a similar trip, JEREZ (7) breaks in front and is expected to improve on his recent inner-course performance, while the better-placed JOKER DE BELLOU (5) won at the first time of asking for Eric Raffin.

SELECTIONS

JOKER DES CHALIERS (10) - JAZZ D'OURVILLE (1) - JEREZ (7) - JOKER DE BELLOU (5)

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C3 - PRIX MIZAR - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European - Harness - EUR € 53.000

- 1. SANTOS DE CASTELLA** - Hardy Swedish type that lost his action on French debut here before reassuring across town. Raffin maintains faith which must be taken as a positive sign
- 2. HOUSTON PAJELO** - Impressive during the spring and early-summer but has since lost his way and no sign of an imminent return to form
- 3. HIPPOMENE QUESNOT** - Not the easiest of horses to handle but has decent references under these conditions. Hails from a yard in form and the excellent position in front will do his chances no disservice
- 4. KING COLE (SWE)** - Quality nordic import that has taken remarkably well to French conditions. Has already established himself at the venue, and from the 4-spot, will be no soft touch
- 5. HUGO DU BOURG** - Previously useful but has been off the boil for some time and will have little to offer
- 6. HYMNE DU GERS** - Fine trotter that simply thrives under these conditions. Fully-fit after 3 return runs, he goes unshod this time and has a realistic chance of opening his winter account
- 7. HYPER FAST** - No slouch when focused and has excellent references over 2100m here. Has not been at his best lately though and must first reaffirm
- 8. HOLLY MESLOISE** - Regularly in the mix but has been handed a tough number. Is confirmed over 2100m here though, pleasantly surprised recently, and will not be sent out at 35/1 this time around
- 9. BAHIA DEL CIRCEO** - Classy mare that superbly set her personal best of 1'10"6 over course and distance during the autumn. Prepped with shoes on here 3 weeks ago and, shod to preference this time, can impose
- 10. FETLOCK JOINT** - Reliable for the most part but has not been firing on all cylinders recently and others easier to support
- 11. BOCCADAMO** - Quality Italian trotter that has already established his Vincennes credentials. Showed his form at Turin, has a leading driver at the helm and, despite the draw, still looks a major player
- 12. BAMBIN** - Italian import making his first start for new stable. Is behind in earnings, but is just fitted with hind pads, and the draw will not help his plight
- 13. BENJAMIN (ITY)** - Unexceptional Italian sort that has yet to wow the Vincennes crowds and, from the 2nd line, will have limited chances
- 14. BITCOIND'ARC** - Hardy Scandinavian type that pleased behind SANTOS DE CASTELLA (1) on his French debut last month. Handed a tough draw but, with Gelormini at the helm, will be afforded every chance
- 15. BALDUR** - Tricky character that springs the occasional surprise when applied. Has just one race under his belt but is unshod behind for the occasion. The draw, however, will do him no favours

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Summary : Very much in her element over 2100m on the main track, BAHIA DEL CIRCEO (9) has been specifically prepared for this and, with front shoes off, has the capacity to defy the draw and thwart the challenge of the dynamic, and fit, HYMNE DU GERS (6) who is competitively-shod and better-placed behind the car. HYMNE DU GERS (6) has the plum spot in front and, although arguably better over longer, still represents a significant danger. BOCCADAMO (11) has yet to disappoint at Vincennes and, entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard for the first time, is unlikely to fall short of expectations.

SELECTIONS

BAHIA DEL CIRCEO (9) - HYMNE DU GERS (6) - KING COLE (SWE) (4) - BOCCADAMO (11)

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C4 - PRIX DIKE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 40.000

- 1. JOY DU CHERISAY** - No champion but has been in form since the spring. Imposed across town last time and, even with the inside draw, can play a small part
- 2. JALNA DE TOUCHYVON** - Failed to fire in better company last time here but has otherwise raced well when barefoot on the main track. Drops marginally in category and, from the 2-spot, will have her supporters
- 3. JAIN MAB** - Capable type that has proven herself here and goes barefoot for the first time but present form does little to inspire confidence
- 4. JOIE INTENSE** - Good class of trotter with fine main-track references. Is confirmed over the distance and, ideally-positioned behind the car, can return to winning ways
- 5. JEMILLIA BELLA** - Capable sort with a good spot behind the car but has better prospects at a lower level and can be ruled out
- 6. JOURNEE REVEE** - Highly impressive at 3 but has struggled with form this season. Has a good entry though and, with hind shoes off, could start to put things right
- 7. JUDY MATIDY** - Difficult filly but has been in fine shape lately. Lost her action early at Caen, debuts left-handed and, in this company, will have too much to do
- 8. JOIE D'AMOUR** - Sanctioned in last 2 after a superb streak during the summer. Modified shoeing this time but the draw will not aid her cause
- 9. JASMINE DE VAU** - Competent sort that won over the distance during the spring. Returns to the main track, over which she has excelled, and can apply the pressure on JOIE INTENSE (4)
- 10. JUST LOVELY** - Delicate type that twice won here under the saddle before repeating under harness at Enghien. Competitively-shod this time and, with application, can play a part
- 11. JEALOUSY QUEEN** - Decent future prospect that has yet to get fully into her stride this term, but showed improvement at Caen, goes barefoot this time, and the engagement of Yoann Lebourgeois makes her an attractive proposition
- 12. JESTA BUISSONAY** - Excellent here last winter but is still being conditioned and best to wait
- 13. JENY LOVE JEPHI** - Very good at 3 but has struggled to impress this season and is unlikely to influence the result
- 14. JALAPA DU BUISSON** - Hardy filly that rarely disappoints when applied. Reassured with a superb run behind JOY JENILOU (15) last time and, despite the draw, looks a serious contender
- 15. JOY JENILOU** - Has taken to racing barefoot like a duck to water. Oddly failed to impress on the main course before striking gold on the inner track but gets another crack at it and can set the record straight
- 16. JESSIE JET** - Got her career off to a cracking start but has been disappointing this year. Is in decent shape though and will not be far off the mark if Alexandre Abrivard can keep her trotting

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Summary : Although a handful from time to time, JOIE INTENSE (4) has yet to disappoint with hind shoes off, is proven over this shorter trip and, from the 4-spot, looks a decent candidate for success. She will still encounter resistance from JASMINE DE VAU (9) who similarly appreciates Vincennes but who has been given a spot wide on the outside, and the even less well-drawn JOY JENILOU (15) who has won 4 of her last 5, latterly over the short course here. JALAPA DU BUISSON (14) finished close to her that day and can again get in on the action, but Eric Raffin will first need to successfully navigate the start.

SELECTIONS

JOIE INTENSE (4) - JASMINE DE VAU (9) - JOY JENILOU (15) - JALAPA DU BUISSON (14)

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C5 - PRIX FRIZZA - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Mounted - EUR € 35.000

- 1. JUPITER CAPTAIN** - By some margin, the least performant horse here and can be confidently ruled out
- 2. JUMPER MATIDY** - No slouch on a good day but form is heading in the wrong direction and others easier to back
- 3. JUST BE GOOD** - Still rather tricky but has taken well to his new vocation. 3rd to JET MESLOIS (10) at Saint-Omer but still has more to find
- 4. JACADI DE RANCHVAL** - Unexceptional trotter with no particular love for Vincennes and no particular flair for the monté discipline
- 5. JARDYLAND** - Not the easiest of horses to handle but has twice pleased over 2700m here. Has 2 races under his belt and, competitively-shod with Alexandre Abrivard in the irons, should not be underestimated
- 6. JOSHUA PEJI** - Sanctioned far more often than not but is currently in excellent shape and returns to his code of preference with realistic prospects, provided Bonne keeps him trotting
- 7. JAZZ PASSION** - Won a brace during the summer but has since lost his way and is unlikely to influence the outcome
- 8. JORKY D'ALOUETTE** - Has taken superbly to his new vocation. Has yet to be bested and even going left-handed this time still looks a serious proposition
- 9. JUS DE FRUIT** - Difficult colt but has previously shown his liking for the main track. Unseen since March and, while unlikely to be at 100%, should still acquit himself competitively
- 10. JET MESLOIS** - Competent sort that has returned to competition in excellent condition. Steps up in category but is excelling at the moment and deserves to be taken seriously
- 11. JIHERE DU PORET** - Capable but complicated type that has made the frame in last 2 for Clément Frecelle and can continue the good run if he keeps him trotting
- 12. JOE LE TAXI** - Hardy individual that was surprisingly sanctioned last time out but is a progressive type with a realistic expectation of redemption
- 13. JOSCANO** - Has made little impression since winning at Cabourg during the summer and can expect to have few friends

Summary : A complicated trotter he may be but JOSHUA PEJI (6) is a veritable force in this category when applied. He could well have won, under harness, last time out had he not faulted but, with stride in check, can make amends and wrap this. Damien Bonne will need to be on his guard though for the progressive JORKY D'ALOUETTE (8) who is unbeaten in 3 starts under the saddle. JIHERE DU PORET (11) started to come good again during the summer and will have his chances if he can replicate his latest effort. Front shoes off this time, JET MESLOIS (10) took little time getting back in shape and, although yet to make his mark here, is in sufficiently good shape to be considered a decent place prospect.

SELECTIONS

JOSHUA PEJI (6) - JORKY D'ALOUETTE (8) - JIHERE DU PORET (11) - JET MESLOIS (10)

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**C6 - PRIX DE SENONNES - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR €
40.000**

- 1. KALISTA JIEL** - Tricky element but is clearly in form. Has yet to impress racing left-handed though and others preferred
- 2. KIARA DES MONTS** - Competent trotter that showed marked improvement behind KATOUCHKA (13) over course and distance last month. Unlikely to repeat but should nevertheless acquit herself honourably
- 3. KEEN ACTION** - Rarely passes the post in front but can trot. Has yet to finish closer than 5th on the main track but, with stride in check, should not be too far from the action
- 4. KATARINA DE LOU** - Simply dynamic during the spring and has references over track and trip. Somewhat disappointing in both return runs but is reunited with Alexandre Abrivard, for whom she has never disappointed, and will be competitive for a spot in the mix
- 5. KAPPA** - Showed promise earlier in the year before going off the boil and recent re-entry was not the most convincing
- 6. KIM FOREVER** - Winner of 3 from 4 earlier in the year. Makes her Vincennes debut after 2 solid return runs and could well win this if she takes to the Vincennes profile
- 7. KLASSE DE BRUZEAU** - Has looked a different horse since starting to race with pads. Defied her odds here a fortnight ago and will not be available at 29/1 on this occasion
- 8. KININE DE MONTCEAU** - Modest filly still searching for that elusive first win and is not about to spring a surprise
- 9. KANELLE STAR** - Just the one win in 12 career starts but has evident talent. Put in a good finish behind KARMINA (15) last time and, although unlikely to impose, can still finish in the mix at the crunch end of the race
- 10. KORA DE BLARY** - Not devoid of ability but has yet to get off the mark and, despite encouraging last time out, still looks to have too much to do
- 11. KLASSIC WAY** - Has often bitten off more than she can chew but is back at a more reasonable level and, competitively-shod, should have a lot to offer
- 12. KORONA DELADOU** - Has demonstrated decent aptitude to date. Just one run in her since the break though and is expected to be race-rusty
- 13. KATOUCHKA** - Fine future prospect that raced better here 3 weeks ago than the result would suggest but is back under conditions she appreciates and has every chance of confirming her love for 2700m
- 14. KALIKA DU RIS** - Occasionally puts her head above the parapet but has been below-par lately and chances limited
- 15. KARMINA** - Useful sort that reassured with a solid effort at a superior level here recently, and drops back down the class ladder with a good hand to play.

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Summary : Impressive in the provinces earlier in the season, KATOUCHKA (13) opened her Vincennes account at the first time of asking and, fitted with front pads this time, can more than make up for her recent inner-track disappointment. It is unlikely to be all plain sailing though considering the potential KIM FOREVER (6) has shown to date. Ideally-engaged, and dropping back in category after reassuring in tough company, Eric Raffin stays faithful to KARMINA (15) and will be competitive for a step on the podium. Unplaced when shod that day, KLASSIC WAY (11) is fitted with 4 pads for the first time and has the quality to get straight down to business.

SELECTIONS

KATOUCHKA (13) - KIM FOREVER (6) - KARMINA (15) - KLASSIC WAY (11)

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C7 - PRIX DYNAMENE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices - Mounted - EUR € 37.000

- 1. HYACINTHE NAY** - In 4 starts, has never shown any aptitude for the ridden game and can be confidently disregarded
- 2. HOUSTON BERRY** - Delicate type that reassured at Reims earlier this month but others are easier to trust
- 3. HISTORICO D'ETANG** - Rather disappointing since winning at Cherbourg 3 months ago, but has been prepared for this, races unshod all 4, and will generate some interest
- 4. HOLIDAY WELL** - Capable mare but seldom gets her nose in front. Was not disgraced behind HANDSOME BOY (5) at Laval but still has more to find
- 5. HANDSOME BOY** - Quality individual that has raced little in 2021 but proved at Laval that he was back at his best and should not disappoint
- 6. HOCCO DARCHE** - Not the most dependable horse here but has respectable monté credentials. Reassured under harness at Vire and, even though shod this time, can still get a look in
- 7. HAMLET STAR** - Honest sort that rarely disappoints when he keeps his mind on the game, but has not been seen out since June and will need the run
- 8. HARRYBEAU DE COUET** - Moderate sort that sprang quite a surprise on recent monté debut. Goes left-handed this time but has references on the main track and, pads fitted this time, looks a player
- 9. HIDALGO DAIRPET** - Erratic type but got back in the game at Reims earlier in the month. In better company this time though and others preferred
- 10. HADES DE L'ITON** - On the way up over recent weeks. Surprised at Reims last time but will struggle to confirm
- 11. HOMMAGE LUDOIS** - Serious type that seldom disappoints these days. Is plainly in excellent shape and looks the main threat to HAMPTON DU VIVIER (15)
- 12. HAMOUR DE SISSI** - Has been very hard to knock in either code this term. Won smartly at Machecoul, is reunited with Théo Raffin, and must be respected
- 13. HOUARNEAU** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise very useful when focused. Has never finished out of the frame in 3 Vincennes starts and is not one to be ignored
- 14. HEDEN CRUZ** - Seldom seen under the saddle but has 2 wins to his name. Showed his form under harness recently but, at this level, appears to be outclassed
- 15. HAMPTON DU VIVIER** - Classy trotter taking his first public steps under the saddle. Gets a capable rider for the occasion and has every chance of continuing his charge forward
- 16. HOLYFIELD SPORT** - Versatile sort that has returned smartly to the monté code. Has no particular love for Vincennes but should be fit and, with hind shoes off, can play a small role
- 17. HARMONIE DE BREVOL** - Blows hot and cold but left a decent impression on recent monté debut. A repeat, in this category, appears improbable however

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Summary : At the top of his game since early-summer, HAMPTON DU VIVIER (15) makes his monté debut with modified shoeing and, in current form, will be a tough nut to crack. HAMPTON DU VIVIER (15) is similarly in excellent shape though and has experience under his belt. HARRYBEAU DE COUET (8) showed a different side to himself first time under the saddle and, hind pads fitted for the occasion, can play a leading role. Following an interrupted career, HANDSOME BOY (5) got back down to business at Laval recently and returns to a track he appreciates with a good hand to play.

SELECTIONS

**HAMPTON DU VIVIER (15) - HOMMAGE LUDOIS (11) - HARRYBEAU DE COUET (8) -
HANDSOME BOY (5)**