

R4 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX ILMATHAR - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

- 1. MISTER DU LOISIR** - Unreliable but finished fourth in a Class D mounted race over 2175m on 5 May. Might play a minor role at very best
- 2. MISS TAHITI** - May have needed both runs this year and was 5th in a Class C mounted race over this course and distance on 21 April. More is needed to score
- 3. MENTALIST AR** - Disqualified last time out in a mounted race at Caen over 24500m on 9 May. Yet to win a race and others make more appeal
- 4. MAORI NUEVO** - Usually competitive under the saddle and was third in a Class D mounted race at this track over 2175m on 5 May. Should make the frame
- 5. MYSTIC PARKER** - Returned to form with a barefoot victory in a Class D mounted race over this course and distance on 28 April. Remains without shoes and can double up
- 6. MATFABEN D'ENJE** - Has disqualification issues but was runner-up in a Class D mounted race at this course over 2175m on 5 May. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 7. MAXOU DES IFS** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class C mounted race over this track and trip on 21 April. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 8. MAESTRO DU VOYAGE** - In good form and finished third in a Class B mounted race at this course over 2175m on 27 December. Returns from a break but is not out of it
- 9. MICHEL MARTIN** - In good shape and finished third in a Class C mounted race over this track and trip on 21 April. Can be competitive in this line-up
- 10. MANIGOD** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Class C mounted race over this course and distance on 21 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: MYSTIC PARKER (5) made no mistake when returning under the saddle at this track. Once again unshod on all four feet, can follow up. MAESTRO DU VOYAGE (8) makes his comeback but is best; judged on his late-year form, he must be respected if fit enough. Back in better form, MICHEL MARTIN (9) is next best, ahead of the progressive MAORI NUEVO (4), who is at his very best under the saddle and is clearly a lively danger.

SELECTIONS

MYSTIC PARKER (5) - MAESTRO DU VOYAGE (8) - MATFABEN D'ENJE (6) - MAORI NUEVO (4)

C2 - PRIX IAPETUS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **MAGIC JOHN** - Has only been modest of late and was 8th in Class D at this course over 2100m on 12 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
2. **MONTANA KALOUMA** - A winner of four of his last two starts, including last time out in Class D over this track and trip on 24 April. Unbeaten in two starts with this shoeing and can score again
3. **MAVERICK DE FAEL** - Very consistent so far and finished runner-up in Class D over this course and distance on 30 April. Should be right there at the finish once again
4. **MERCURE D'ELLE** - Disqualified in three of his 7 starts, including his latest, at this course on 6 May. Has won all his races he has completed in stride and must be respected for that
5. **MEYOU DU CAMPUS** - Has only been modest this year and was 9th in Class B over this course and distance on 20 February. Could need this run returning from a short break
6. **MARS COBBA** - Needed his only run of the year when 9th in Class C over this course and distance on 11 April. Fitter this time and remains barefoot and capable of playing a minor role
7. **MARIO MASCAR** - Did win his last two starts, the latest in Class D at this course over 2100m on 27 December. Barefoot returning from a break and must be respected in this line-up
8. **MISTI DE CORDAY** - Disqualified in two of last three starts, including the latest at Cordemais over 2825m on 15 April. Fitter this time and is capable of an upset on best form
9. **MOODY DE VIVE** - Knocking at the door and was runner-up for the second time in a row, in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 18 April. Could earn some more money
10. **MOURILLON** - In good form of late and finished fourth in Class C at this course over 2100m on 20 March. Did better last year but does have a place chance
11. **MUZE MAKER** - Improving and has won his last two starts, the latest in Class D over this track and trip on 30 April. Remains barefoot and can complete the hat-trick

Summary: Trainer Thierry Duvaldestin holds a decent hand in this promising batch of young horses. With clear room for improvement, MONTANA KALOUMA (2) is preferred to stablemate MAVERICK DE FAEL (3), who could take a step forward now racing unshod. Recent course-and-distance winner over the latter, MUZE MAKER (11) is nevertheless not one to dismiss. Highly regarded by connections, MARIO MASCAR (7) also makes his return to action with ambitions.

SELECTIONS

MONTANA KALOUMA (2) - MAVERICK DE FAEL (3) - MUZE MAKER (11) - MARIO MASCAR (7)

C3 - PRIX LOUIS SAUVE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 - Mounted - EUR € 90,000

1. **INDIGO DU PORET** - Disqualified last time out in a mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 9 May. Did win his previous two starts which were at this course and must be respected for that
2. **HALICIA BELLA** - Battling to win but is often competitive and finished third in a Group 3 mounted race at this course over 2850m on 4 April. Can play a minor role
3. **HARMONISTA** - Not reliable but was runner-up in a Group 3 mounted race at this track over 2850m on 2 May. Can earn some more money
4. **HEDEN CRUZ** - In good form and was runner-up last time out in a Group 2 mounted race over this track and trip on 17 April. Should be right there at the finish
5. **GRANIT MESLOIS** - Has needed both starts this year and was 8th in a Group 3 mounted race at this track over 2850m on 4 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
6. **KAPULA DE L'EPINE** - Has disqualification issues but did finished third in a Group 3 mounted race over 2850m on 2 May. Capable of contesting the finish when smart
7. **KYT KAT** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Group 3 mounted race at this course over 2850m on 2 May. Others make more appeal
8. **IMPALA DE VAL** - Very solid at this course and was victorious last time out in a Group 2 mounted race over this track and trip on 17 april. Clearly the one to beat in this line-up
9. **FILWELL** - Disqualified last time out in a mounted race over this course and distance on 17 April. Probably better over a shorter distance but can earn some money
10. **FULTON** - Has struggled of late and finished 12th in a Group 2 harness race at Caen over 2450m on 9 May. Better under the saddle but needs to find a few lengths to win
11. **JEAN BALTHAZAR** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a Group 2 harness race at Caen over 2450m on 9 May. Capable of earning some money when in the right mood
12. **IDEALE DU CHENE** - Has not won for some time now but did finish third last time out in a Group 2 mounted race over this course and distance on 17 April. Should be a threat to these rivals

Summary: IMPALA DE VAL (8) could well be the leading gelding in this discipline at present. He beat a number of these over this course and distance last month. He looks set to mount another serious challenge for top honours. IDEALE DU CHENE (12), third on that occasion, is expected to lead the opposition. KAPULA DE L'EPINE (6), who arrives in peak form, and HEDEN CRUZ (4), runner-up in that race is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

IMPALA DE VAL (8) - IDEALE DU CHENE (12) - KAPULA DE L'EPINE (6) - HEDEN CRUZ (4)

C4 - PRIX FABRICIUS - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. LATINA TOURNIBOIS** - Not disgraced when 4th in a Class D at La Capelle over 2700m on 3 May. Might play a minor role at very best
- 2. LESDY MAGODA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class D at Caen over 2450m on 3 May. On a long losing run and others make more appeal
- 3. LOLA DU CLOS** - Successful last time out in a Class E at Rambouillet over 2800m on 12 April. Not barefoot but cannot be ruled out from scoring
- 4. LADY DE VANDEL** - Has been disqualified in three of last four starts, the latest at Caen on 3 May. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 5. LIKE A PRAYER** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class D at Saint-Brieuc over 2575m on 30 April. Can get into the mix of things once again
- 6. LINOTTE DU MOUCHEL** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Class E at Le Mans over 2950m on 8 May. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 7. LILI DES ORMES** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class D at this track over 2700m on 21 April. Capable of earning some more money
- 8. LIPA STAR** - Not disgraced when 4th in a Class D at Caen over 2450m on 3 May. Two good wins before that and is clearly capable of winning again
- 9. LUMIERE BLUE** - Did not show her best when 10th in a Class E at Le Mans over 2950m on 8 May. In good form before that and is capable of making the frame
- 10. LA KIFFANCE PIYA** - Has improved of late and finished 3rd in a Class D at Caen over 2450m on 3 May. Barefoot and is capable of scoring
- 11. LELIZIA** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class D at this course over 2700m on 21 April. Barefoot and could do better this time around
- 12. LISSANDRA JIEL** - Disqualified at La Capelle on 3 May. Has major disqualification issues and is probably best watched for now
- 13. LAIKA DES MARES** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class E at Chartres over 2825m on 7 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 14. LETTRE D'ERABLE** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Class D at Caen over 2450m on 3 May. Does well with this shoeing and will be competitive once again

Summary: LA KIFFANCE PIYA (10) is racing unshod for the second time in her career and, having won on her only previous attempt in this configuration, she makes plenty of appeal. LELIZIA (11), comes here on the back of a pleasing third-place effort at this level. LETTRE D'ERABLE (14) remains in good form and should be competitive yet again. LIPA STAR (8) also holds each-way claims and should appreciate the return to this course.

SELECTIONS

LA KIFFANCE PIYA (10) - LELIZIA (11) - LETTRE D'ERABLE (14) - LIPA STAR (8)

C5 - PRIX MARCEL PERLBARG - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 62,000

1. **IANIKA DANCE** - Disqualified in three of her seven starts so far but was a runner-up at Turin over 1600m on 22 April. Might play a minor role at best
2. **I AM A DREAM GAR** - Disqualified at Turin on 6 April. Fitter this time but is unreliable and probably needs to do more to beat these rivals
3. **ISCHIA JOY** - Has won four of six starts so far, including last time out at Milan over 2120m on 25 April. Tougher task in this line-up
4. **RANOMI DI QUATTRO** - Returned from a break and was runner-up at Wolvega over 2100m on 8 May. Has talent and would not be a surprise winner
5. **NOBLESSE** - Disqualified at Caen on 9 May. Has won twice this year but is also hard to trust and others make more appeal
6. **NEW QUALITY** - Has only been moderate of late and finished 8th in a Group 3 at this course over 2175m on 1 February. Others are preferred
7. **NYASSA DAXEL** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Class C at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
8. **NALA DE SMARVES** - Disqualified at this track on 17 April. Has disqualification issues, can play a minor role when smart
9. **NAZZARENA** - Disqualified at Caen on 9 May. Has ability but does also come with disqualification issues. Has a place chance
10. **NOT FOR FUN** - Did not show her best when 7th in a Group 2 over this track and trip on 6 May. Capable of better and is not out of it
11. **NAFI DE REVE D'OR** - Disqualified at this track on 17 April. Has disqualification issues but is quite capable of scoring when staying in stride
12. **NEW WAVE** - Consistent this year and finished 3rd in a Class A over this track and trip on 30 April. Should be very competitive in this line-up
13. **NEBULEUSE FLIGNY** - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class A at this track over 2700m on 21 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
14. **NO WORRY** - Did not show her best when 6th in a Class A over this track and trip on 22 February. Might play a minor role at very best
15. **NIKITA** - Yet to win a race but finished 5th in a Group 2 over this course and distance on 6 May. Can be a lively danger to these rivals

Summary: NEW WAVE (12) recorded his sole career success with Éric Raffin in the sulky, and their reunion could prove decisive. That said, there are several credible contenders for top honours. If keeping his stride, NAFI DE REVE D'OR (11) has the ability to go close, while NOT FOR FUN (10) is entitled to improve from his recent comeback run. Stablemate NIKITA (15) also enters calculations and must be respected in this line-up.

SELECTIONS

NEW WAVE (12) - NAFI DE REVE D'OR (11) - NOT FOR FUN (10) - NIKITA (15)

C6 - PRIX CORONIS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 62,000

1. **ITSELF KRONOS** - Finished 5th on debut at Gelsenkirchen over 2000m on 1 May. Probably needs to do more to win this race
2. **IMPERIAL DANCE** - Consistent in Italy and was runner-up at Turin over 2060m on 4 May. Tougher task this time but can earn some money
3. **NATURALE MAG** - Off form and finished 9th in a Class B at Caen over 2200m on 9 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
4. **NOBEL DU LEARD** - Has only been moderate of late and finished 9th in a Class B at this track over 2175m on 11 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
5. **NICKNAME** - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Class A over this track and trip on 28 April. Capable of contesting the finish once again
6. **NICE TO SEE YOU** - Disqualified last time out at Cholet on 27 April. Consistent before that and is capable of earning some more money if smart
7. **NEBRASKA DE GINIER** - Unbeaten in three starts with this shoeing, the latest in a Class C over this course and distance on 5 May. Can make it four in a row
8. **NAVY SEAL** - Still improving and was a winner of a Class C at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April. Could follow up this distance
9. **NIKY ELDE** - Usually competitive and was runner-up in a Class B at this track over 2175m on 11 April. Has a place chance in this line-up
10. **N'OUBLIE JAMAIS** - Returned to form and finished 3rd in a Class A over this track and trip on 28 April. Capable of making the frame
11. **NANO UP STAR** - Disqualified in three of last five starts, the latest was at this track on 6 May. Capable of an upset when staying in stride
12. **NEW MONEY** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a Class A over this course and distance on 21 April. Not out of it
13. **NEMROD BUROIS** - Not reliable but was a runner-up in a Class A over this course and distance on 28 April. Can go one place better

Summary: NEMROD BUROIS (13) made a pleasing impression when runner-up in a similar event at the end of April and looks capable of confirming the form with NICKNAME (5), who was fourth that day. Unbeaten in three starts with this shoeing. NEBRASKA DE GINIER (7) could have more to offer. Third in the key reference race three weeks ago, N'OUBLIE JAMAIS (10) holds solid claims and he also capable of shing brightly.

SELECTIONS

NEMROD BUROIS (13) - NICKNAME (5) - NEBRASKA DE GINIER (7) - N'OUBLIE JAMAIS (10)

C7 - PRIX IDA - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

1. **NANOU DE BONELLE** - Disqualified on debut in a harness race at Saint-Omer on 12 April. Capable of improvement trying a mounted race but others are preferred
2. **NICE SAN LEANDRO** - Disqualified on debut at Gournay-en-Bray on 10 May. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
3. **NIKA LEGACY** - Disqualified in a harness race at Cherbourg on debut on 6 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
4. **NASTREE DU VINOIS** - Finished 7th in a Class F at Langon over 2800m on 1 May. Has not shown much so far and others make more appeal
5. **NYMPHE PAJELO** - Disqualified in four of her five starts so far, including last time out at Le Mans over 2950m on 8 May. Hard to trust and others are preferred
6. **NIKALY D'EOLE** - Finished 5th in a Class D at Toulouse over 2325m on 17 April. May need to do more than that to beat these rivals
7. **NAGOYA DES MONGES** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a Class E mounted race at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2250m on 9 May. Has a place chance
8. **NAMBALADA** - Has some fair form and finished 4th in a Class C at this track over 2700m on 6 May. Might play a minor role in this line-up
9. **NYMPHE GUILLERVIL** - Disqualified last time out at Marseille-Borely on 7 May. Better judged on a good penultimate start win and must be respected back under the saddle
10. **NOOR DE CHENU** - Successful in a Class E mounted race at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2250m on 9 May. Showed improvement after faulting on debut and could follow up
11. **NEW ORLEANS WIND** - Showed improvement and was victorious in a Class G harness race at Jallais over 2975m on 3 May. Could double up in this line-up
12. **NIGHT DE LA COUR** - Threatening to win a race and was runner-up in a Class E mounted race at Ecommoy over 2750m on 5 April. Can go one place better
13. **NEPHY ELDE** - Disqualified at this track on 30 April. Did run well in her first two starts and could earn some more money
14. **NINA D'EOL** - Consistent so far and was runner-up in a Class E mounted race at Laon over 2850m on 1 May. Can make the frame again

Summary: An easy winner ten days ago, NOOR DE CHENU (10) looks to have the class to make her mark in Paris and can double up.. NEW ORLEANS WIND (11) recently got off the mark in harness and, having erred on her sole start under the saddle, returns to this discipline with leading claims. NYMPHE GUILLERVIL (9) makes the long trip after a recent mounted success and must be respected. NIGHT DE LA COUR (12) is also capable of getting involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

NOOR DE CHENU (10) - NEW ORLEANS WIND (11) - NYMPHE GUILLERVIL (9) - NIGHT DE LA COUR (12)

C8 - PRIX GEORGES COURTOIS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class F Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- 1. JUMBO DES PRES** - Unreliable but was runner-up in Class F at La Capelle over 1800m on 8 May. Can contest the finish once again
- 2. JARDIN D'ERABLE** - Holding form and was not disgraced when fourth in Class F at La Capelle over 1800m on 8 May. Might need to do more to beat these rivals
- 3. KRONOS D'ERPION** - Very consistent of late and was successful last time out in Class G over this course and distance on 12 May. Can double up
- 4. IVAJALE** - Has some fair form of late and finished 5th in Class F at La Capelle over 1800m on 8 May. Capable of making the frame
- 5. ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE** - Battling to find best form and finished 7th in a Class E mounted race at Vichy over 2950m on 10 May. More is needed to score
- 6. JOKER DU PONT** - Disqualified last time out at this course over 2175m on 30 April. Successful in his penultimate start and is capable of scoring again
- 7. JOKER DE BELLOU** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in Class E at Graignes over 2725m on 6 May. On a long losing run and more is needed to beat these rivals
- 8. IL EST LA FIX** - Returned from a break and was runner-up in Class H at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3000m on 3 May. Fitter his time and does have a place chance
- 9. KETY DU GOUTIER** - Not reliable but was barefoot and runner-up in Class F at Argentan over 2150m on 11 May. Remains without shoes and has claims in this line-up

Summary: A very tricky lucky last race. Back in form, KETY DU GOUTIER (9) looks well placed to take this. She is likely to face her main threat from KRONOS D'ERPION (3), who arrives on the back of a course-and-distance success at this level. Just behind that pair, JUMBO DES PRES (1), dropping in class, could be the one to pick up the minor honours. IVAJALE (4) also has claims for a respectable finish over this track and trip.

SELECTIONS

KETY DU GOUTIER (9) - KRONOS D'ERPION (3) - JUMBO DES PRES (1) - IVAJALE (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
IMPALA DE VAL (308)

Outsider of the day
NEW MONEY (612)

Reverse forecast
KRONOS D'ERPION (803) - KETY DU GOUTIER (809)

Three pick of the day
IMPALA DE VAL (308) - LA KIFFANCE PIYA (410) - KETY DU GOUTIER (809)