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R3 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX D'AUFFAY - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR €
33,000**

1. MELODY DE VIVOIN - Seigneur Aimef debutante trained and owned by Emmanuel Varin who has engaged Emma Jahrisch to partner his filly

2. MAJESTEDARCHE - Disqualified on debut in a 2175m harness race at this venue on 14 January. Open to improvement in the mounted code but best watched for now

3. MILADY D'ATOUT - Well-bred filly disqualified on debut in a 2550m harness race at Reims on 24 November for Pierre-Emmanuel Mary. Switched stables since so must be respected in her first start under the saddle for Thomas Levesque's stable

4. MISS DU GOSIER - Disqualified on debut in a similar course-and-distance event on 31 December. Could be anything so may well get into the picture if remaining wise - dark horse

5. MAJUSCULE - Finished 7th in both harness appearances and was disqualified in her first under the saddle on 31 December in a similar course-and-distance event. Best watched for now

6. MAYA DES GENETS - Finished 6th in all 3 appearances, twice in the harness category and in her latest outing (first under the saddle) in a course-and-distance mounted race on 31 December. Not taken lightly

7. MASSADA - Far from disgraced (5th) on debut in a Class B mounted race on this course over 2700m on 14 January. Would have gained from that experience and drops in class so is an attractive outsider

8. MORGANE DE TOI - Acquitted herself well in sole appearance under the saddle, finishing 4th in a course-and-distance mounted race on 11 December. Keep safe

9. MAGIC GIRL - Inconsistent at a higher level in the harness category but showed enough to warrant respect in her first start under the saddle. Unplaced (8th) in a 2175m harness race at this venue on 14 January but shouldn't be underestimated

10. MY BLACK CADENCE - Well-bred filly, closely related to Danse, Bonnie and Jolie Cadence. Runner-up in her first start under the saddle in a similar course-and-distance event on 31 December - a repeat of that performance should suffice here

Summary: Wel-bred MY BLACK CADENCE (10) made an encouraging start under the saddle (2nd) in a course-and-distance race last month and a repeat of that performance should suffice in this opening event. MAGIC GIRL (9) showed ability in the harness code and possesses enough speed to play a leading role in her first start under the saddle. Well-related MILADY D'ATOUT (3) and MAYA DES GENETS (6) are others with legitimate podium aspirations.

SELECTIONS

**MY BLACK CADENCE (10) - MAGIC GIRL (9) - MILADY D'ATOUT (3) - MAYA DES
GENETS (6)**

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C2 - PRIX NOVILLE - 2850m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. MAGNUM D'AVRIL - Unplaced (8th) on debut in a 2175m harness race at this venue on 16 January. Should improve with the benefit of that experience but is best watched for now

2. MIAMI FACE - Last of 8 finishers on debut at Argentan over 2300m on 4 January but expected to perform better than she did that day. One to keep an eye on

3. MYRTHA - Improved after a debut disqualification to finish 6th over 2825m at Le Croisé-Laroche on 14 October. Can get into the picture with further progress

4. MADONA DE VILLABON - Runner-up at 10/1 on debut over 2700m at Graignes on 12 January. Will be competitive with any improvement

5. MICHIGAN HAWK - Delicate colt (disqualified in 2 of 4 appearances) with undeniable means and room for improvement. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his latest faux pas at Mauquenchy on 13 January - may well redeem himself

6. MEA CULPA - Complicated trotter (disqualified in 3 of his last 4 starts, including his latest in a 2100m Class C race on 10 January) but usually acquits himself competitively when applied/remaining wise. Not taken lightly

7. MY WAY LEAGABIN - Debut winner at Villeréal in August last year and close-up in all 3 subsequent starts - finished 3rd in consecutive recent outings, the latest over 2650m at Bordeaux on 23 December. Big player with Matthieu Abrivard in the sulky

8. MAJOR VEDAQUAIS - Complicated colt with undeniable means - seldom far from a fault but competitive when avoiding disqualification, with references at a higher level. Respected at this level after finishing 11th in a 2700m Class B here on 12 January

Summary: Promising MICHIGAN HAWK (5) is best judged on his penultimate performance at Nantes where he acquitted himself competitively against the highly regarded Machiavelli Bourbon. He need only bounce back to that sort of form to make amends for a subsequent/recent disqualification Mauquenchy. Consistent filly MY WAY LEAGABIN (7) has revealed considerable means and is open to improvement so she can make life difficult for the selection. Well-bred MAJOR VEDAQUAIS (8), closely related to the champion Izoard Védauquais, and MEA CULPA (6) are rarely far from a fault but capable of making their presence felt.

SELECTIONS

MICHIGAN HAWK (5) - MY WAY LEAGABIN (7) - MAJOR VEDAQUAIS (8) - MEA CULPA (6)

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C3 - PRIX D'ORLEANS - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **PLAYBOY DE REVE** - A prolific Scandinavian trotter with 24 wins from 31 starts, including 3 consecutive recent victories - the latest over 2300m at Mons on 6 January. Runner-up (barefoot) at Enghien over 2150m on 1 August 2024
2. **MAGNUM DE L'ITON** - Well-travelled, experienced campaigner whose best performances/references were achieved at a lower level. Last seen when disqualified at Gelsenkirchen on 25 December
3. **JUST BUILT** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials at this level although most effective racing unshod. Absent since finishing 5th at Les Sables on 28 August - best watched for now
4. **DEMETRIO** - Experienced hard-knocker racing fully unshod (barefoot) with Éric Raffin in the sulky. Made a pleasing comeback over 2120m at Milan on 8 January, finishing 6th on his return from a 3-month absence
5. **JAMSHIR** - Complicated and seldom far from a fault but usually acquits himself competitively when applied/remaining wise. Confirmed as much with a good 4th over 2875m at Argentan on 11 January - respected with all 4 shoes removed
6. **JADE** - Complicated trotter with undeniable means - seldom far from a fault but does acquit himself competitively when applied/remaining wise. Didn't go unnoticed (5th) in a similar course-and-distance event on 27 December
7. **JACK IS HAUFOR** - Tricky customer, especially in the initial stages of his races but isn't devoid of ability - seldom far off the mark on a going day. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his disqualifications here in a 2700m harness race on 7 January
8. **DJANGO HILL** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials under these conditions, including a 2100m victory at this venue in May 2024. Finished 3rd (shod) at Gelsenkirchen on 4 January and is unshod on his return to France
9. **DOMINGO BAR** - Delicate Italian trotter but not devoid of ability. Seldom far off the mark on a going day but needs to reaffirm after consecutive recent disqualifications, the latest at Trévis on 13 December. Attractive outsider
10. **JUST A MAN** - Unreliable performer with few references in this shoe-fitting. Disqualified in a 2700m harness event on this course on 7 January so needs to reaffirm - watch for now
11. **JIRENZO** - Consistent veteran trotter with sound references at this level under these/similar conditions in this configuration, including a last-start 7th on this course over 2700m on 7 January resuming after a 4-month absence - dark horse
12. **JOYAU BLUE** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, albeit at a lower level. Unplaced (7th) here over 2100m when last seen on 25 November - for another day
13. **JASMIN D'AVE** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references at this level/under these conditions, including 2 wins (from 3 starts) in this shoe-fitting. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 10th here over 2700m on 7 January, especially with Yoann Lebourgeois at the helm - dark horse

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14. JULLOU - Versatile but complicated trotter with undeniable means (sound references in both categories), though seldom far from a fault. Finished a reassuring 3rd over 2875m at Argentan on 11 January - confirmation required

15. JAG HAUFOR - Delicate hard-knocker with undoubted ability, though seldom far from a fault - disqualified in 3 of his last 5 starts, including his latest over on this course in a 2700m harness event on 7 January. Question of wisdom - all or nothing

16. JADORE D'ISQUES - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials at this level under these conditions. Showed his form and well-being when finishing 4th on this course over 2700m on 7 January - candidate for success

Summary: Cases can be made for most but it may pay to take a chance on PLAYBOY DE REVE (1) whose record/earnings don't accurately reflect his ability. Christian Bigeon's protégés, JACK IS HAUFOR (7) and JAG HAUFOR (15), have the form and experience to fight for victory, which also applies to consistent hard-knocker JADORE D'ISQUES (16). Enigmatic JAMSHIR (5), experienced DEMETRIO (4) and JASMIN D'AVE (13) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

PLAYBOY DE REVE (1) - JACK IS HAUFOR (7) - JAG HAUFOR (15) - JADORE D'ISQUES (16)

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C4 - PRIX DE COURBEVOIE - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. LAURE DE MORANZY - Lightly raced filly with references at a higher level - seldom finishes far off the mark and didn't go unnoticed when 6th on this course in a 2850m Class E on 10 January. Attractive outsider racing at this level for the first time

2. LOVE LETTERS FERM - Complicated (seldom far from a fault) but usually acquits herself competitively when applied/remaining wise and confirmed as much when 4th over 2575m at Saint-Brieuc on 6 December. Unshod for the first time, don't discount

3. LANKA - Experienced filly with sound references in the claiming category. Unlikely to trouble the judge after 5 consecutive unplaced outings, the latest (7th) on this course in a 2100m claimer on 6 January

4. LARGO DE JOUDES - Improved to finish a reassuring 4th on this course in a 2100m claimer on 6 January in his first barefoot appearance so will make his presence felt if confirming/building on that progress over this extended distance. Keep safe

5. LISKI DE LA CRIERE - Unreliable but versatile trotter with sound references in both disciplines at a higher level, especially in the harness category. Unplaced (10th) on this course over 2100m on 12 January but this extended distance is more to his liking

6. LEADER DE CERISY - Consistent hard-knocker whose competitiveness in the claiming category is beyond doubt. Showed his form and well-being with a good 3rd over 2725m at Cabourg on 2 January - on the shortlist

7. LEANDRO DE MER - Experienced under the saddle but seldom far from a fault - disqualified in 7 of 15 appearances, including his latest in a 2200m mounted race here on 7 January. Unknown quantity in the harness category

8. L'ARC - Promising last-start winner with untapped potential. Won a 2100m Class E contest on this track in his first barefoot appearance on 3 January and should have more to offer in his third start back after a lengthy 6-month absence

9. LA MOME - A versatile but unreliable performer who didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on this course in a 2100m claimer on 6 January in her only barefoot appearance. Competitive at this level

10. LARIFLETTE - Proven in the claiming category, with all 4 career victories achieved at this level. Won 3 consecutive claiming races before a 3-month break and shouldn't be hastily condemned for her comeback disqualification here on 6 January

11. LAYLA - Delicate, lightly raced filly with undeniable means - unplaced in 6 and disqualified in 3 of her last 9 starts, albeit at a higher level/in Group races. Disqualified here in her first unshod appearance on 6 January but don't write off yet

12. LITTERAIRE - Consistent, lightly raced trotter with solid form references in stronger races/fields, including a last-start 6th in this unshod configuration over 2850m on this course earlier in the month (7 January). Not taken lightly

13. LEGENDE DU LOISIR - Lightly raced filly (15-start maiden) with references at a higher level - seldom far off the mark. Unplaced (8th) over 2100m in a stronger race/field at this venue on 4 January but not taken lightly in this grade

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14. LEADER DU LOISIR - Bounced back to form last time in his first unshod (barefoot) appearance, finishing 2nd in a 2100m claimer here on 6 January. Won at this level over the same distance at Enghien in August 2024 so she shouldn't be underestimated

15. LOZEN DE BANVILLE - Consistent 21-start maiden with sound form references in this category and at a higher level, including a last-start 6th in a stronger 2100m Class D event at this venue on 14 January. Competitive in a race of this nature

16. LUCIFERMORNINGSTAR - Consistent 14-start maiden with the best/strongest form references (albeit without success) in this field, including a last-start 5th on this course in a quality 2700m Class A event on 1 January. Winning chance

Summary: A recent winner on this course over 2100m, L'ARC (8) is good value to follow up over this extended distance racing barefoot again as he did last time. LUCIFERMORNINGSTAR (16) is still a maiden but has acquitted himself well in stronger races/fields so ought to keep the selection honest. LAYLA (11) is ideally engaged under these conditions but everything will again be a question of wisdom with her. LARIFLETTE (10) and LEADER DE CERISY (6) are competitive at this level and shouldn't be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

L'ARC (8) - LUCIFERMORNINGSTAR (16) - LAYLA (11) - LARIFLETTE (10)

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C5 - PRIX DE CARCASSONNE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

1. LA CANDEUR - Improved from her debut disqualification at Reims to finish 5th over 2875m at Enghien on 27 October. Hasn't been seen since so best watched for now

2. LAREINE D'OURVILLE - Consistent performer in the mounted code with sound (improved) form references under the saddle, including a last-start 4th in a course-and-distance race on 25 December. Attractive outsider lightened in her shoeing

3. LOU DE LANGE - Promising filly with untapped potential - won 3 of 4 completed races (5 starts). Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her recent failure (disqualification) here on 6 January - keep safe

4. LUCIOLA DE LOU - Consistent 11-start maiden with the form and experience to play a leading role. Finished 2nd in a 2200m mounted race at this venue on 1 January and could improve racing fully unshod (barefoot) for the first time in her career

5. LOLITA DE MIELOUI - Tricky filly with undeniable means/sound references under the saddle but seldom far from a fault - disqualified in 2 of 3 recent appearances, including her latest in a 2200m mounted race here on 6 January

6. LUCIA DI JENILAT - Delicate filly with undeniable means/ability and room for improvement. Won a 2200m mounted race at this venue on 1 January in her first barefoot appearance - confirmation is expected

7. LA GUARDIA - Versatile hard-knocker who seldom finishes far off the mark but rarely threatens (1 win and 1 place from 18 starts). Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a 2100m harness race at this venue on 4 January - for lovers of outsiders

8. LITTLELOU MATIDY - Unexposed and progressive filly with solid form credentials, including a 3rd and last-start 2nd (on 25 December) in 2 course-and-distance appearances. With any improvement racing unshod for the first time, she'll fight for victory

9. LOUISIANE KERYVON - Lightly raced 8-start maiden with sound references/form credentials (albeit without success), including a last-start 3rd at this level in a 2200m on this course in her first barefoot appearance on 6 January. On the shortlist

10. LAURENE DE BAILLY - Experienced 23-start maiden with no more than a place chance here after her recent disqualification on this track in a 2200m mounted race on 6 January in her first barefoot appearance. Fully unshod again - for another day

11. LA LAGOSTERIA - Unplaced in consecutive starts under the saddle at a higher level and retains the undeniable means/ability to play a leading role in this category. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) over 2175m at this venue on 18 November - follow closely

Summary: A chance is worth taking on LA LAGOSTERIA (11), ideally committed at the earnings limit, judged on her references at a higher level. She ought to fare better in this grade and could reconnect with success. Consistent LITTLELOU MATIDY (8) is progressive and will make life difficult for the selection. Last-start winner LUCIA DI JENILAT (6) and lightly raced maidens LOUISIANE KERYVON (9) and LUCIOLA DE LOU (4) are competitive for a podium berth.

SELECTIONS

LA LAGOSTERIA (11) - LITTLELOU MATIDY (8) - LUCIA DI JENILAT (6) - LOUISIANE

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KERYVON (9)

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C6 - PRIX D'ARGENCES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. LA VISTA HAUFOR - Unexposed and improving filly with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 3rd at this venue over 2700m on 31 December. Should have a role to play lightened in her shoeing and with improvement expected

2. LOLITA BOURBON - Promising filly with a bright trotting career judged on the strength of her form references/credentials and the likelihood of improvement racing in this (barefoot) configuration for the first time. Finished 7th here over 2175m on 22 December but is best kept safe, especially with Eric Raffin at the helm

3. LUDIVINE - Ultra-consistent filly who has held her own/been competitive with every rise in class. She boasts sound form references at this level and finished 2nd (plated) on this course over 2700m on 31 December - should improve with all 4 shoes removed

4. LADY DU CHENE - Improving filly, not immune to a fault but acquits herself competitively when applied/remaining wise and is in good form. Finished 3rd in consecutive starts here before her latest course-and-distance 2nd on 27 December - winning chance

5. LIBERTE DU GOUTIER - Course-and-distance winner of her penultimate start on 8 December and lost little in defeat when finishing 4th here over 2175m on 11 January in her first appearance with this shoeing configuration. Genuine candidate for success

6. LORIE DE LA PRADE - Last-start winner (albeit at a lower level) of a course-and-distance race on 6 January. This demands more

7. L'ETOILE D'URSIN - Experienced filly with sound references/form credentials in this shoe-fitting, including a last-start 6th on this course over 2700m on 31 December. Not taken lightly

8. LAMATTA - Honest hard-knocker with sound references at this level - seldom far off the mark but proving hard to win with (1 victory from 21 starts). Didn't go unnoticed (6th) in a 2175m harness race here at this level on 11 January - for lovers of outsiders

9. LAGUNE PIYA - Lightly raced filly with sound references/form credentials and scope for improvement. Acquitted herself well when 6th at this level in a 2175m race here on 11 January

10. LONG LEGEND - Consistent hard-knocker with solid form credentials (seldom finishes far off the mark) and room for improvement in this barefoot configuration. Unplaced (9th) on this course over 2175m on 11 January but respected lightened in her shoeing

11. LILY DE L'AUNAY - Enghien 2150m winner in late October but underwhelming in 3 subsequent appearances - disqualified once and unplaced twice, the latest over 2700m at this venue on 6 January. Others preferred

12. LEA D'ATOUT - Delicate filly with undeniable means but rarely far from a fault. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her disqualification in a 2700m harness race at this venue on 6 January

Summary: LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (5) lost little in defeat when finishing 4th on this course recently over 2175m and she will relish reverting to this trip over which she won her previous outing. Improving LADY DU CHENE (4) wouldn't be winning out of turn and she should challenge for race honours, along with consistent LUDIVINE (3) and unexposed LA VISTA HAUFOR (1) who are closely matched on recent form. LOLITA BOURBON (2) will be of interest to fans of outsiders.

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SELECTIONS

LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (5) - LADY DU CHENE (4) - LUDIVINE (3) - LA VISTA HAUFOR (1)

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C7 - PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS - 2850m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. KELLISIA GIRL - Inconsistent mare with undeniable means although most effective racing unshod. Absent since her 17 November faux pas (disqualification) in a course-and-distance race on 17 November

2. KUNZITE D'EM - Unreliable performer who pops up on occasion but isn't likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of her last start in in a course-and-distance race (11th) on 5 January

3. KAYA DU SAPTEL - Inconsistent mare with undeniable means and sound references, though none in this shoe-fitting. Finished 12th (unshod) in a course-and-distance race (11th) on 5 January but shouldn't be hastily condemned

4. KEVIVE DE MAIL - Ultra-consistent hard-knocker in good form (over various distances) and physical condition. Not disgraced in finishing 5th in 3 consecutive recent appearances, the latest at this venue over 2100m on 24 December - proven under these conditions

5. KONSTANCIA D'OYSE - Delicate, lightly raced mare with undeniable means but seldom far from a fault. Returned to form with a reassuring 3rd at Cagnes over 2925m on 3 January and should have a role to play if repeating that performance with Éric Raffin at the helm

6. KANDIE DJOB - Has regained her form and momentum recently and confirmed as much by winning her last start over 2750m at Cabourg on 2 January. Yoann Lebourgeois partnered her to victory that day and keeps faith with this in-form mare

7. KABALVA - Honest hard-knocker whose form references/credentials include a 2875m Enghien victory (barefoot) on 10 October. She'll have benefitted from a comeback 7th (shod) at Mauquenchy on 13 January - attractive outsider lightened in her shoeing

8. KENZA D'AMOUR - Delicate and seldom far from a fault but retains sufficient means to be competitive at this level - confirmed as much with a 2925m last-start victory at Cagnes-sur-Mer on 26 December. Unknown quantity in this shoeing configuration

9. KAMBRIA JOSSELYN - Confirmed the improvement of her first barefoot appearance (3rd over 2700m) by winning a similar course-and-distance event on 5 January. Shouldnt be hastily condemned for her disqualification here on 5 January - can redeem herself here

10. KALISTA JIEL - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references in both trotting disciplines, though seldom far from a fault. Disqualified in a course-and-distance race at this level on 5 January - best watched for now

Summary: KAMBRIA JOSSELYN (9) blotted her copybook when disqualified shortly after the start of her latest appearance but could repay her supporters by making amends for that failure. She was an easy winner of a course-and-distance race in her previous outing and needs only to repeat that performance to set the record straight. KONSTANCIA D'OYSE (5) travels to the South-East with legitimate ambitions of fighting for victory along with last-start winner KANDIE DJOB (6). Of the remainder, KENZA D'AMOUR (8) seems best equipped to challenge for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

**KAMBRIA JOSSELYN (9) - KONSTANCIA D'OYSE (5) - KANDIE DJOB (6) - KENZA
D'AMOUR (8)**

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C8 - PRIX DE PONTRIEUX - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

1. **JUSQUIAME** - Experienced mare who seldom finishes far off the mark but rarely challenges for the leading positions (1 win and 3 places from 34 starts). Disqualified in her latest appearance in a similar course-and-distance event on 1 January
2. **JEDEO DES VAUX** - Delicate hard-knocker who is seldom far from a fault, though usually acquits himself competitively when remaining wise. Didn't go unnoticed (7th) in a similar course-and-distance event on 1 January
3. **IBILI DE SALTA** - Complicated trotter disqualified in 3 consecutive starts before finishing 9th in a course-and-distance mounted race last month (12 December). Others preferred
4. **INDIGODARCHE** - Versatile hard-knocker with references in both codes - seldom far off the mark when applied/remaining wise. Acquitted himself well when 6th in a 2875m mounted race Meslay on 19 December - for lovers of outsiders
5. **JOSY EXPRESS** - Unreliable in the harness category but an unknown quantity under the saddle. Switches to the mounted code for the first time after a last-start disqualification in a course-and-distance harness race on 11 January - for another day
6. **UN MEC PAASLOO** - Consistent and versatile hard-knocker with references/form credentials in both disciplines, especially in this shoe-fitting. Showed his form and well-being when 2nd over 2100m at Wolvega on 3 January - candidate for success on French return
7. **JOYAU DE JANZE** - Delicate trotter with undeniable means but rarely far from a fault. Finished a reassuring 3rd under the saddle in a 3125m mounted race at Angers on 8 January
8. **INFLUENCE** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd under the saddle in a course-and-distance mounted race on 12 December. Confirmation required
9. **JIRELLITA** - Complicated mare with undeniable means (finished 3rd in a course-and-distance event on 21 December), though seldom far from a fault. Keep safe
10. **JAVA DU CHERISAY** - Consistent and versatile veteran mare with sound references/form credentials, especially in this barefoot configuration. Showed her form and well-being by finishing 4th in a course-and-distance mounted race on 21 December
11. **JOJO DE L'AUNAY** - Versatile hard-knocker with references in both codes - seldom finishes far off the mark when applied/remaining wise. Has to reaffirm after a last-start disqualification at Le Mans on 16 December
12. **JOSS AIMEF** - Well-performed trotter in the harness category and ideally entered under these conditions for his debut under the saddle. Finished 5th a 2650m Bordeaux harness event on 12 January and can make a splash on his mounted code introduction
13. **JADE DU CEDRE** - Unplaced in consecutive starts under the saddle at a considerably higher level and retains the undeniable means/ability to win a race of this nature. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) in a course-and-distance Group II event on 23 November - keep safe

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Summary: JOSS AIMEF (12) showed enough in the harness code to suggest he has a future under the saddle, so it could be worth taking a chance on him in his first mounted appearance. UN MEC PAASLOO (6) should appreciate returning to the big Vincennes track on which he has already proven himself. He seems best equipped to challenge for race honours so leads the opposition ahead of enigmatic mare JIRELLITA (9), class-dropper JADE DU CEDRE (13), delicate JOYAU DE JANZE (7) and JAVA DU CHERISAY (10).

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JOSS AIMEF (12) - UN MEC PAASLOO (6) - JIRELLITA (9) - JADE DU CEDRE (13)