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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX BERNARD LE QUELLEC - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - European -
Class C - Harness - EUR € 68.000**

- 1. SELF EXPLOSIVE** - Useful sort that finished a surprising 4th in a Gr.2 a fortnight ago. Unlikely to repeat but one to monitor all the same
- 2. GIRL DE BASSIERE** - Hardy mare with a solid record at the venue, and over 2700m. In better company this time but has hind shoes off and can pick up a cheque
- 3. GOLD DAIRPET** - Serious type with an enviable strike-rate. Takes a step up in category but appreciates Vincennes and has earned the right to take his chances
- 4. GHOSTBUSTER** - Has been showing his form in both codes this summer. Comes here fresh and justifiably bids to repeat his fine run late last month
- 5. HAKIM DE CHENU** - Classy sort in the other branch of the business. Here for a change of scenery and poses no danger
- 6. GUIDE MOI FORGAN** - Blows hot and cold but ability not in question. Reassured under similar conditions last month and can repeat
- 7. SAHARA JAEURN** - Reliability not his strong suit but has won 2 of last 4, and latterly in better company. Hind shoes off this time and will be dangerous if he gets the trip
- 8. GAMBLE RIVER** - Unexceptional trotter that has twice encouraged lately but not enough to warrant much support
- 9. HELIOT DE CAHOT** - Tough trotter with a remarkable record on the long course. Is confirmed at a superior level and can impose
- 10. GALBA RINGEAT** - Proved himself at this level earlier in the year. Lacklustre at Cagnes but takes a big dip in class and can make amends
- 11. ECLAIR GOLD** - Won a similar event over track and trip during the spring. Not quite as sharp since though and chances limited
- 12. EASTON OF MY LIFE** - Has looked a shadow of his former self this season and will have few, if any, takers
- 13. ELIXIR WIND** - Fine campaigner that has been unstoppable lately. Untried on the main track but is highly versatile and can make it 4 on the trot
- 14. FLAMME VIVE** - Kicked the year off successfully but has made no impression since and can be ruled out
- 15. DEUS EX MACHINA** - Tricky type with no place in this line-up and can be confidently disregarded
- 16. FRAGONARD DELO** - A Franck Leblanc second-string with little to show for himself for some time. Off for last 2 months and no threat

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Summary : 13 times in the first 3 from 16 starts on the Vincennes main track, HELIOT DE CAHOT (9) drops back in category, returns to a venue he adores, and can open his annual account. Anthony Barrier can nonetheless expect to encounter significant opposition from the superb ELIXIR WIND (13) who makes her long-course debut on a 4-timer. Dynamic when focused, SAHARA JAEURN (7) has won 2 of his last 3 when unshod behind and looks competitive once more. GUIDE MOI FORGAN (6) gave a good account here late last month and, with form maintained, can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

HELIOT DE CAHOT (9) - ELIXIR WIND (13) - SAHARA JAEURN (7) - GUIDE MOI FORGAN (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE GAP - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 46.000

- 1. HISTORICO D'ETANG** - Useful dual-discipline type that latterly opened his monté account. Finds himself in better company this time but can still get a look in
- 2. GAMIN EMMALOU** - No slouch on a good day and latterly imposed at Toulouse, but is better going clockwise these days and others preferred
- 3. GINO DOLUCIO** - Has been flying in both codes since late spring but the step up in class may be a step too far
- 4. GLORIA MIX** - Recently secured her first win for 20 months and, even though respectable over the short course, will nevertheless have her work cut out
- 5. HANSKA** - Quality element but often loses her action. Should be suited by the Vincennes short course though and can return to winning ways
- 6. GALINKA DE GENNES** - Came properly into herself over the spring. Has one race in her since the break and, barefoot this time, can play a leading role
- 7. HORTINO** - Returns to the monté code following some respectable efforts under harness but still has a lot to find
- 8. HARBELLA** - Yet to lose that maiden tag but always gives her best. Sprang something of a surprise at Enghien last time but looks more a minor place prospect on this occasion
- 9. HYPOTHESE MADRIK** - Not always the most dependable but boasts a decent record under the saddle. Takes on a tough bunch this time though and not an obvious choice
- 10. HERMINE DU GUELIER** - Undeniably capable but has never delivered at Vincennes. Form is not in doubt though and 2850m over the inner track should be right up her street
- 11. HARVESTER** - Mixes the good with the less good but has ample ability. Returns to racing left-handed and, given the engagement, should not be far from the action
- 12. GRAND TRIO LUDOIS** - Has shown a different side since returning to racing barefoot and, even though stepping up in category, still looks a player
- 13. GALOPIN DE CONDE** - Has made no impact in either code for some time and is not about to change his ways

Summary : Although frequently hot under the collar, HANSKA (5) has nevertheless demonstrated very good aptitude for the monté code and, with application, can win this. Camille Levesque will still be keeping a watchful eye on the good, and barefoot, GALINKA DE GENNES (6) who will be dangerous if fully fit. HERMINE DU GUELIER (10) has matured nicely over recent months and can put her recent Enghien disappointment behind her. HARVESTER (11) blows hot and cold but is never far from springing a surprise and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

HANSKA (5) - GALINKA DE GENNES (6) - HERMINE DU GUELIER (10) - HARVESTER (11)

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C3 - PRIX DE COURTENAY - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46.000

1. **KAMILLA** - Useful future prospect that remains unbeaten with pads. Left quite the impression at Cabourg and has a realistic chance of doubling up
2. **KALYSTE PIYA** - Useful sort that has yet to disappoint when applied. Left a good impression at Enghien last time, comes here fresh, and from the 2-spot can challenge for a place on the podium
3. **KAMOVA DU RILER** - Ideally-placed on the front line but has better prospects in the claiming category and not a realistic proposition
4. **KEMIA DU CHENE** - Capable sort that encouraged on recent re-entry behind KISS ME DE NAVARY (9). Will have come on for the run and improvement anticipated
5. **KALEA DREAM** - Got her career off to a flying start but has not lived up to expectations. Gets a Gelormini drive this time but still not an obvious choice
6. **KEY OF LOVE** - Has done almost everything asked of her to date. Could have challenged for victory last time had she not faulted and can more than redeem herself
7. **KELINA JOSSELYN** - Has shown decent aptitude in the provinces but was trounced at Enghien last time and others preferred
8. **KANELLE STAR** - Honest filly that consistently gives her best. Forced to start wide but is in decent shape and should not be ruled out
9. **KISS ME DE NAVARY** - Capable filly that is climbing the class ladder in good order. Handed a tough draw but is close to her race and looks a player
10. **KEOLA D'HERIPRE** - Tricky type but has merit. Reassured at Cagnes last time out and, although poorly-drawn, will have her supporters
11. **KIMIE JIHEM** - Respectable at a lower level, sanctioned in last 2, and not a very attractive proposition
12. **KAHINA DE LATZ** - Appears to have turned a corner since the start of the month. Unlucky not to win here 2 weeks ago and, even from the 2nd line, looks to be competitively well in
13. **KALISKA DE FORGAN** - Can trot but yet to show her full potential. Races with pads for the first time but the draw will limit her prospects

Summary : Unbeaten in both starts when fitted with pads, latterly imposing by some margin at Cabourg, KAMILLA (1) has yet to establish her credentials going left-handed but in current form is hard to ignore. KEY OF LOVE (6) has similarly shown significant potential, was unlucky here last time, but can make amends if Alexandre Abrivard keeps her trotting. KISS ME DE NAVARY (9) was not the most fortunate in the draw-lottery but her form is sound and must be taken seriously. KALYSTE PIYA (2) is better-placed behind the car and, with stride in check, can confirm her latest Enghien performance.

SELECTIONS

KAMILLA (1) - KEY OF LOVE (6) - KISS ME DE NAVARY (9) - KALYSTE PIYA (2)

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C4 - PRIX DE DRANCY - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40.000

- 1. JOADIE WIND** - Can prove a handful but has evident ability. Debuts in the discipline with form in her favour and, with application, can live up to expectations
- 2. JOLIE DES BAUX** - Solid as a rock in last three under the saddle but steps up in category and chances limited
- 3. JILANZA DU MOULIN** - Fine filly that has come into herself this summer. Regularly imposes by some margin and makes her Vincennes debut with every chance of victory
- 4. JAVA SPORT** - Disappointing on the whole in both codes this year and, even racing unshod all four, will have her work cut out
- 5. JASMINE DE FORGAN** - Can already count a trio of monté victories to her name. Showed courage in the race of reference and improvement anticipated
- 6. JORPHEA D'ESPOIR** - Fine filly with a decent monté record. Missed out by little on a podium place last time here and will garner support
- 7. JALNA ROBSONS** - Excellent in both ridden starts to date. Has one race in her and the new shoeing formula will only work to her advantage
- 8. JUSQUIAME** - Can trot but not as performant as most others here and can be confidently passed over
- 9. JAVA DE FOLIOT** - Showed considerable potential earlier in the year but sanctioned in both since her return. Did show her form last time though and should not be written off
- 10. JEZABELLE BIE** - Handy sort that has demonstrated decent aptitude for the monté game and returns to the code with a decent chance of finishing in the mix
- 11. JOLIE ORIGINE** - Unexceptional in both codes for some time and, in this company, will find herself outclassed
- 12. JADE DE CASTELLE** - Moderate filly that defied her odds to finish 3rd over course and distance three weeks ago. Unlikely to repeat but will not be available at 79/1 either

Summary : After having struggled at the beginning of the season, JILANZA DU MOULIN (3) has begun to fulfil her potential and looks eminently capable of winning a race of this nature. Mottier can expect to encounter resistance from JOADIE WIND (1) who has done enough under harness to be considered a decent proposition on her monté debut. After going into her layoff on a good note, JALNA ROBSONS (7) will have come on for her return run and, with front pads fitted this time, can get straight back in the game. JEZABELLE BIE (10) seldom disappoints under the saddle and has solid Vincennes references.

SELECTIONS

JILANZA DU MOULIN (3) - JOADIE WIND (1) - JALNA ROBSONS (7) - JEZABELLE BIE (10)

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C5 - PRIX DE CORBEIL - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46.000

1. **IBANQUE LEBEL** - Clearly capable but has better references racing right-handed and chances limited
2. **IDEALE DE BONNEFOI** - Never far from losing her action but otherwise regularly in the thick of things. Barefoot this time and breaking from the 2-spot will do her prospects no disservice
3. **ICONE** - Fine campaigner that has been very hard to fault lately. Is proven over the Vincennes main track and, from the 3-spot, can wrap this up
4. **IDYLLE PIYA** - A handful at the best of times but has talent in abundance. Ideally-placed behind the car and can confirm her recent performance here
5. **INDIA SEA** - Hardy mare that rarely disappoints when barefoot. Handed a fine draw and must be afforded respect
6. **ISLAND STAR** - Honest individual that imposed on her lone start at the venue. Is clearly in form but is arguably better a level down and others preferred
7. **ISERNIA** - Honest mare with good references in these shorter events. Appreciates Vincennes and, reunited with Gelormini for her return to competition, looks competitively well in
8. **IROMEE** - Moderate sort that looked to be making progress before flopping here a fortnight ago and is not a priority
9. **IDOLE JALLERIE** - Temperamental type that ran ICONE (3) close last time out. Handed a tough draw but, with form maintained and stride in check, can again figure prominently
10. **IDEE NOIRE** - Useful sort at an inferior level. Has nothing going for her here and can be ruled out
11. **IBIZA DU CHERISAY** - Left a good impression under these conditions last time here but appears to have lost her way and must first reaffirm
12. **INFANTE DE TOUES** - Unremarkable mare that trotted 4th in the race of reference but a repeat looks improbable
13. **IMPERIA SPORT** - Reliability not her strong suit but won under these conditions earlier in the year and, with her mind on the game, can go close
14. **INFANTE DU BUISSON** - Has looked very ordinary since winning at Châteaubriant during the spring and the draw will not help matters
15. **INARA DU VIVIER** - Completed a hat-trick earlier this summer. Placed just once in 3 since but entrusted to Lebourgeois for the occasion and, with some luck in running, can play a role
16. **ISIS DE LA FERME** - Has been acquitting herself very well this season, and latterly pleased at Enghien, but in this category has no realistic chance

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Summary : An excellent servant that has been thriving over recent weeks, ICONE (3) is ideally-placed on the front line and, confirmed over the trip, can add another score to her tally. The delicate IDOLE JALLERIE (9) finished runner-up to her at Dieppe recently and, with hind shoes off and solid Vincennes credentials, should not disappoint. IMPERIA SPORT (13) has already made her mark over track and trip and should not be far from the action if Mathieu Mottier successfully navigates the start. INDIA SEA (5) benefits from a much better draw and, barefoot for the occasion, can give this a good go.

SELECTIONS

ICONE (3) - IDOLE JALLERIE (9) - IMPERIA SPORT (13) - INDIA SEA (5)

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**C6 - PRIX DE NARBONNE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class C - Harness - EUR
€ 46.000**

- 1. JONQUILLE DE MEAT** - One of the more consistent horses here but has no references in this category and appears outclassed
- 2. JOLIE POUPEE** - Delicate but has talent in abundance. Has nothing to prove in this class but, with just one race under her belt, will need the run
- 3. JASMINE D'OUILLY** - In the frame in 3 of last 4. Unseen for almost 3 months though and is expected to need the outing
- 4. JOYCE DELTO** - Already twice a winner over track and trip. Very impressive last time out and steps up in class with every chance of doubling her money
- 5. JUSTICIA SMART** - Has merit but went off the boil this summer and needs to get her house in order
- 6. JERVIS BAY** - Quality individual but never far from losing her action. Faulted when competitive here last time but Alexandre Abrivard at the helm on this occasion and can set the record straight
- 7. JOIE TOTALE** - Has yet to live up to her name but is proven at this level. 4th in the race of reference and, if applied, can confirm
- 8. JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE** - Can trot but still a maiden after 27 runs and is not about to spring any surprises
- 9. JAMAICA** - Serious filly with a fine record when barefoot. Thrives on the long course and will be no soft touch
- 10. JUVENIA DU CLOSET** - Honest filly that rarely lets the side down when focused. Respectable behind JESSALYNE (14) last time and can again make her presence felt
- 11. JEALOUS GIRL** - Capable sort but has raced little this year. Off the track for almost 2 months and is unlikely to influence the result
- 12. JOCONDE DE COLMINE** - Hardy Swiss filly that has previously won under these conditions. Showed her form at home recently but, in this company, will have too much to do
- 13. JOCONDE SIBEY** - Fine future prospect with one race in her since the layoff. Has never disappointed with hind shoes off and can get straight back in the game
- 14. JESSALYNE** - Decent sort that got back in the game over 2850m here recently. Leading driver in charge this time and will have her chances
- 15. JEWELCANDLE FAC** - Twice a winner over course and distance but was sharper earlier in the season and represents no more than a minor place prospect
- 16. JAVA DU POMMEAU** - Showed early promise but very disappointing this year and chances slim

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Summary : A field of fine fillies this and preference must go to the progressive JOYCE DELTO (4) who was simply superb over course and distance last time out. The justifiably well-regarded JERVIS BAY (6) was sanctioned when full of running here earlier in the month and, on better behaviour, can more than make amends. A model of consistency when unshod, JAMAICA (9) has never failed to fire on the Vincennes main track and should not be underestimated. JESSALYNE (14) made up for some lacklustre efforts when 2nd in the race of reference and, with Lebourgeois reining, will be afforded every chance.

SELECTIONS

JOYCE DELTO (4) - JERVIS BAY (6) - JAMAICA (9) - JESSALYNE (14)

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C7 - PRIX GASTON ROUSSEL - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices- Conditional-Jockeys - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 54.000

1. **FAKIR GASCON** - Acquits himself competitively for the most part and, while unlikely to open his seasonal account, can still make his presence felt
2. **GREYSON** - Has nothing to prove in the ridden code. Not currently firing on all cylinders but has a lot going for him here and looks set to resurface
3. **FANAK DU BOCAGE** - Useful sort that has been acquitting himself decently of late, but flattered last time out and will need to find more
4. **FOSTER DE L'ITON** - Hardy sort that latterly produced his best performance for some time. Goes barefoot again and should not disappoint
5. **FILOU DES OUBEAUX** - Can trot but has better references at a lower level and is unlikely to garner much support
6. **GOLD DU VAL** - Occasionally a handful but seldom far off the mark when applied. Excellent behind FOSTER DE L'ITON (4) recently and is not incapable of exacting revenge
7. **FUTE BUROIS** - Debuts under the saddle following some mediocre efforts lately and, even from the front row, will have too much to do
8. **EVER DREAM MUSIC** - Reassured at Cabourg earlier in the summer but was nothing but a flash in the pan and can be ruled out
9. **GENERAL DU PARC** - Modest trotter taking his first competitive steps in the discipline but latest form does nothing to convince
10. **EMENCOURT D'AZIF** - Not the horse he once was in this discipline and looks thoroughly outclassed
11. **DOW JONES EMGE** - Unremarkable type that failed to convince at Craon last time out. Incurs the penalty here and not a leading choice
12. **GOOD GIRL MARCEAUX** - Remarkably talented mare with superb monté references. Flew up in better company recently and even though 25m worse off this time, still looks the pick of the field

Summary : A classy mare in this branch of the business when applied, GOOD GIRL MARCEAUX (12) returns to her venue of choice after 2 impressive victories here and, even with a 25m handicap, can make this her own. GOLD DU VAL (6) finished runner-up to FOSTER DE L'ITON (4) here a fortnight ago but looks the marginally better bet this time and can turn the tables. GREYSON (2) similarly starts on the front line and, although not currently at his best, he benefits from a good entry and has excellent monté credentials.

SELECTIONS

GOOD GIRL MARCEAUX (12) - GOLD DU VAL (6) - FOSTER DE L'ITON (4) - GREYSON (2)

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C8 - PRIX DE MEHUN SUR YEVRE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class B - Harness - EUR € 60.000

1. **BRILLANT FERM** - Can prove a handful but acquits himself well when focused. Has the inside line and, unshod behind, should not be too far off the mark
2. **IDAHO SPRINGS** - Won a similar event across town earlier in the summer but has twice failed to confirm since and is unlikely to shake things up
3. **NICE PRESENT** - One of the more consistent horses in the field. Handed a good draw and, a winner under these conditions during the spring, will justifiably generate interest
4. **HOUSTON PAJELO** - Decent type that impressed on re-entry last month. Failed to confirm at Laval next time but has the plum spot in front and should not be overlooked
5. **BLUE EYES BAR** - Useful Italian trotter that has proved himself over the distance here. Well-placed behind the car and, with Matthieu Abrivard reining, should not disappoint
6. **CANTO DEI VENTI** - Hardy Italian import that opened his French account over longer here recently. Is clearly on the way back up and is well-placed to give this a good go
7. **KIMI DI QUATTRO** - Excellent campaigner that rarely lets the side down when unshod. Clearly at the top of his game and will be competitive for the 3-timer
8. **CHERRY TOP** - Very hard to knock these days when unshod behind. Starts wide but, if fully fit, can get in on the action
9. **ICARE DES VALOIS** - Considerably better horse in the other code and will have nothing to offer here
10. **COBRA KILLER GAR** - Twice a winner from 3 since coming to France and latterly pleased in a Class B. Will appreciate a return to 2100m but the draw will do him no favours
11. **COOL KRONOS** - Fine Scandinavian import making his first start for JMB. Unshod all four and, even though on the second row, still looks a leading contender
12. **CRISTOPHER PAR** - Not entirely without merit but has looked decidedly ordinary lately and has no realistic chance
13. **COCIS MP** - Respectable but has never made his mark in this category and chances appear limited
14. **FETLOCK JOINT** - Regularly in the thick of things these days but takes a hike in class and will struggle to make his presence felt
15. **BENJAMIN (ITY)** - Capable at home in Italy but has yet to establish his credentials in France and will have few takers
16. **COSTANTIN FERM** - Unremarkable individual that has done nothing noteworthy for some time and can be ruled out

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Summary : Very much an open affair this, but a tentative nod nevertheless goes to quality Swedish import, COOL KRONOS (11), who makes his French debut with JMB in the wagon and, barefoot for the occasion, can even win this from the 2nd line. BLUE EYES BAR (5) is better positioned on the front row and has already won over the distance here. Also from the nordics, KIMI DI QUATTRO (7) has thrived since coming to France and is not incapable of pulling off the hat-trick. CANTO DEI VENTI (6) got back in the game over longer here 3 weeks ago and, in similar form, can again finish in the mix.

SELECTIONS

COOL KRONOS (11) - BLUE EYES BAR (5) - KIMI DI QUATTRO (7) - CANTO DEI VENTI (6)