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R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE SAINT-CALAIS - 2850m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers -
Harness - EUR € 12,000**

- 1. GAVROCHE BOCAIN** - Was relatively consistent at this level last year but went off the boil in September (finished unplaced in two starts) and has looked much the same in both comeback outings. Was 8th at Mauquenchy on 7 February
- 2. GRAND MASSIF** - Has finished 10th in both starts with this shoeing configuration, one of which was his most recent outing at Marseille-Vivauz on 14 January. Others preferred
- 3. HERMES DU LEARD** - Belatedly returned to form last time in his fourth start since returning from a layoff. Finished 3rd at Cagnes over 2700m in a stronger race on 3 February and should make his presence felt here if confirming that form
- 4. GORDON PAGUERIE** - Usually does well when not disqualified and has sound references at this level, even with his irons on. Was 4th over 2650m at Bordeaux on 11 February
- 5. HAVANE D'OCCAGNES** - Capable mare with references at a much higher level but has proven very unreliable. Didn't go unnoticed at Agen last time (7th) on 19 November but was unshod on that occasion, so is best watched for now
- 6. GRACE DE MAI** - Out of sorts for some time now but has references at a higher level so could spark improvement dropped in class with Michel Poirier at the helm. Finished 10th Graignes over 2725m on 5 February
- 7. FOU DE ROCK** - Delicate veteran gelding with sound references and the undeniable means to play a leading role in a race of this nature. Confirmed the improvement of his previous start with a last-start win at Agen on 12 February
- 8. HASCHELEY BERRY** - Seldom finishes far off the mark at a higher level when avoiding disqualification and has sound references in this category too. Disqualified here over 2175m on 25 January but will be competitive if remaining wise
- 9. HERA WIND** - Reliable mare for the better part of a year now. Confirmed her form and well-being with a winning return to action in an apprentice race at Graignes over 2725m on 5 February - should continue her momentum here
- 10. HEVALONE DE GUEZ** - Finished 6th in a harness race at this venue over 2700m back in May but was barefoot on that occasion and is probably more effective under the saddle - was 4th in a mounted race at Chartres in June. Watch for now
- 11. ESPOIR DES MAZURES** - Ultra-consistent veteran who has alternated between the disciplines and maintained good form, especially at the amateur level. Won a 2825m mounted race at Vire on 11 February and should remain competitive
- 12. GALON D'AMIRAL** - Delicate but undeniably capable of winning a race of this nature, judged on his references at a higher level. Seldom far from a fault (was disqualified last time) but has the means to fight for victory if remaining wise

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13. HIPSTER DE CAHOT - Reeled off a hat-trick of wins at this level (the most recent of those achieved over this course and distance) before finishing 2nd over 2100m in the 'pro' ranks last time on 18 February. Sets the standard

14. FILOU DE PAM - Consistent veteran with references at a higher level and has nothing to prove in the amateur ranks either. Finished 5th in a stronger race over 2725m at Graignes on 5 February and should have a role to play here

15. FIFTY WINNER - Has regained momentum and confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (5th) by finishing 3rd in a weaker amateur race at Cordemais over 2825m on 14 January. Could sneak into the money

16. FLEURON DE NEUVY - Consistent performer with sound references and nothing to prove in the amateur ranks. Finished unplaced (9th) at Toulouse over 2750m in a stronger race on 16 January but will pose more of a threat at this level

Summary: HIPSTER DE CAHOT (13) has been at the top of his game for several weeks now and is good value to resume winning ways here having won three consecutive starts at this level before finishing 2nd in a considerably stronger 'pro' race last time. However, GALON D'AMIRAL (12) is likely to pose a threat and would have done so in their meeting last month without his fault that day. HERA WIND (9), an easy last-start winner at Graignes, and FILOU DE PAM (14), who has already proven his competitiveness at this level, complete the shortlist ahead of consistent ESPOIR DES MAZURES (11).

SELECTIONS

HIPSTER DE CAHOT (13) - GALON D'AMIRAL (12) - HERA WIND (9) - FILOU DE PAM (14)

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C2 - PRIX PATRICK MOTTIER - 2850m (a2m) - Class C Amateur Riders - Mounted - EUR € 61,000

- 1. HOPIUM** - Consistent performer with sound references at this level and good recent form to his name, including a 5th over 2175m at this venue on 21 January. Warrants respect
- 2. GOUPIL D'ARDENNES** - Pops up on occasion in mounted races but remains inconsistent. Finished 9th under the saddle last time in a 2700m race at this level, so will need to improve to be competitive
- 3. HERE I GO AGAIN** - Disappointed last time when only 7th over 3000m at Châteaubriant on 5 February but has been consistent for the most part and has references at this level with this configuration (barefoot). Not taken lightly
- 4. DJESON D'ARIANE** - Has been regaining his momentum recently and could get into the picture refitted with this configuration, having finished 6th over 3000m at Châteaubriant on 5 February racing shod behind (unshod now)
- 5. HERMINE GIRL** - Has been off the boil for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Was disqualified in two of her last three starts, including her latest at Enghien on 29 October
- 6. GAVROCHE BEST** - Honest veteran with sound references in this configuration (barefoot) and is seldom far off the mark at this level. Has already proven his efficiency under the saddle - 4th over 2175m on 21 January - so has claims
- 7. HANNAH** - Tried her luck at Group I level last time but was outclassed on that occasion (well-beaten 14th) over 2700m on this course. Will be an entirely different proposition at this level, though, and should redeem herself
- 8. DICK DES MALBERAUX** - Pops up on occasion but is unreliable and has been out of sorts recently. Was disqualified here last time in a mounted race over 2700m on 28 January
- 9. GALA DE CRENNES** - Reliable performer who is better than his recent form figures suggest - was 10th on this course over 2700m on 20 January. Remains capable of better, even with his irons
- 10. GAIN ULTIME** - Has regained his momentum recently and arrives here in good order after a last-start 3rd on 28 January over 2700m on this course. Keep safe
- 11. FLUO MESLOIS** - Has been carefully prepared for this engagement and will be more competitive back under the saddle after two comeback outings in the harness category (soundly beaten and unplaced in both). Not taken lightly
- 12. FARANDOLE DI PALBA** - Resumed winning ways when reverting to the mounted code last time under Benjamin Chauve-Laffay. Won over 2700m that day (28 January) and is likely to make another bold bid here
- 13. GANGSTER DAVANESS** - Pops up on occasion but is unreliable and has been out of sorts for some time now. Was disqualified at this venue last time in a mounted race over 2700m on 28 January
- 14. DEESSE DE CORDAY** - Has very rarely been seen under the saddle but didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th last time in a 2700m mounted race on this course. Dark horse

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15. GALANT GALAA - An honest veteran who showed his versatility when finishing 2nd in his first start under the saddle last time behind FARANDOLE DI PALBA (12) on 28 January over 2700m. Ought to confirm his efficiency in this code

16. HAKIM DE CHENU - Had been off the boil for some time before a reassuring last start in a similar race over course and distance on 10 February - finished 6th on that occasion and can get into the picture here if building on that progress

17. HURELLA - Easy winner over 2175m in just her second appearance under the saddle on 21 January. Has raced twice in harness races since (latest on 9 February when 12th over 2700m) and reverts to this code with pretensions

18. GAIA D'OCCAGNES - Has gone off the boil recently in races over a shorter distance but will welcome this step up in distance and return to the mounted code, having finished 13th in a harness here over 2100m on 28 January

Summary: HANNAH (7) has her sights lowered after being outclassed in a 2700m Group I on this course last month and ought to make the most of this considerable drop in grade. HURELLA (17) was a convincing winner of a mounted race over 2175m when last seen under the saddle and could pose a threat if as effective over this distance. FARANDOLE DI PALBA (12) was impeccable over the winter and is also capable of playing a leading role. GALANT GALAA (15), GAIN ULTIME (10) and FLUO MESLOIS (11) ought to be competitive for their places.

SELECTIONS

HANNAH (7) - HURELLA (17) - FARANDOLE DI PALBA (12) - GALANT GALAA (15)

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C3 - PRIX DE PONT-L'EVEQUE - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. JOYAU JICEE** - Won over this course and distance in December but blotted his copybook over 2700m last time, when 10th at this venue on 10 February. Can do better reverting to this trip
- 2. JOEY DU NOYER** - Inconsistent but is seldom far off the mark on a going day. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2700m at this venue on 10 February
- 3. JO DIBAH** - Has regained momentum recently in two starts on this course, finishing 3rd over 2100m and 4th (2700m) in his last start with a different shoeing configuration on 10 February. Keep safe
- 4. JACK IS HAUFOR** - Winner of back-to-back outings over this course and distance recently in the same shoeing configuration. On the evidence of his victory on 8 February, the hat-trick is well within his reach
- 5. JUSTICIA GLAM** - Finished a reassuring 3rd over 2700m on 13 February when tried in the same shoeing configuration she will be fitted with here. Could get into the picture if confirming that improvement over this shorter distance
- 6. JAFLOSA GIRL** - Was rewarded for consistency with a course-and-distance victory on 9 February. Has more to do at this level but could get into the picture
- 7. JACKSON D'ARC** - Has been relatively consistent and has sound references in this configuration (barefoot), though is probably more effective at a lower level. Finished 6th over track and trip on 14 January - has only a place chance here
- 8. JUNON DE LOU** - Last-start winner at Enghien over 2875m but in a different shoeing configuration on 17 August. Best watched for now
- 9. JOADIE WIND** - Has blown hot and cold recently but remains undeniably capable of playing a leading role in a race like this, having already won over this course and distance. Didn't go unnoticed when 7th over 2700m on 13 February
- 10. JOJO TOONS** - Won over this course and distance in December and has acquitted himself in both subsequent outings. Was unlucky not to have finished closer/achieved a better result (7th) in the benchmark race on 28 January
- 11. JANKO HAUFOR** - Ultra-consistent trotter whose good recent form and physical condition should stand him in good stead. Was 4th in a reference race over track and trip on 28 January
- 12. JAHA MAN DU PONT** - Won a 2100m claimer on this course before finishing 3rd at that level again over 2850m on 9 February. Has a lot more on his plate in this grade
- 13. JACKAO DE GUEZ** - Inconsistent but is seldom far off the mark on a going day. Unplaced in each of his last three starts, though, and was only 9th over 2700m on 10 February - others preferred
- 14. JAVELOT DE HOUELLE** - Finished a reassuring 3rd over 3125m at Angers on 31 January but that was at a lower level. Needs a few of these to falter to have any say in the outcome
- 15. JABBAH BUISSONAY** - Disqualified last time in a mounted race on 11 February but didn't go unnoticed on that occasion, in spite of her early sanction. Has references in the harness category, so cannot be underestimated

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16. JIGSAW D'AMOUR - Lightly raced, complicated individual who has revealed considerable means when avoiding disqualification but is seldom far from a fault. Needs to prove his diligence after a last-start faux pas here on 10 February

Summary: JACK IS HAUFOR (4) lines up here with legitimate claims of completing a hat-trick but will have to thwart the likely challenges of both JOJO TOONS (10), who is better than his last start suggests, and JOYAU JICEE (1), who will pose more of a threat back at a distance over which he won his previous outing at this venue. JOADIE WIND (9) is ideally entered at the ceiling of earnings, so ought to make her presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

JACK IS HAUFOR (4) - JOJO TOONS (10) - JOYAU JICEE (1) - JOADIE WIND (9)

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C4 - PRIX SALAM - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class A - Mounted - EUR € 71,000

1. JEANNETTE PRIORY - A complicated mare in the harness category - was disqualified last time out on 21 January at Lyon-La Soie. Her two appearances under the saddle also resulted in a disqualification - overlook

2. JIMAKO VERDERIE - Delicate but usually does well when avoiding disqualification. Was sanctioned in a harness race last time at this venue over 2700m but would have refined his condition ahead of this return to the mounted category

3. ICARE DU LEARD - Tends to do well when avoiding disqualification and did finish a reassuring 2nd under the saddle last time at this venue over 2200m on 13 February, albeit at a lower level. Has more on his plate now

4. JULIANA DE RETZ - Talented mare with sound references under the saddle. Was disqualified in her last start over 2700m on this course on 17 December but that was in a Group I race

5. ILLENC DES BOSC - A prolific performer in the mounted category. Blotted his copybook when disqualified last time on 3 January but retains the means to win a race of this nature - could well redeem himself

6. JEWEL DE BANVILLE - Last-start winner of a harness race on this course over 2850m on 9 February with this shoeing configuration. Could confirm back under the saddle

7. JAGUAR WIT - Has gone off the boil and been out of sorts in the harness category for some time now - finished 9th last time over 2150m at Enghien back in July. Lacks references under the saddle

8. IVRIG VIKING - Unplaced in consecutive starts in the harness category this year but has better references under the saddle. Ought to fare better back in this code, even with his irons

9. IRINA DE BAILLY - Unreliable veteran mare with sound references under the saddle, although does appear to have gone off the boil recently. Confirmed in this configuration (barefoot) but is best watched after her faux pas on 4 February

10. IVANOF - Versatile trotter with sound references in both disciplines, including a last-start win in the harness code over 2700m at this venue on 6 February. Was 2nd in a mounted race before that, so has legitimate claims here

11. IBERIK DE MONGOCHY - Caught the eye with a much-improved performance last time, finishing 2nd under the saddle over 2175m on 4 February at this venue. Confirmation is required

Summary: JEWEL DE BANVILLE (6) caused somewhat of a stir when a surprise winner of a harness race last time out so it could pay to side with him again on his return to the mounted category. He will, however, have to thwart both ILLENC DES BOSC (5), whose latest outing was too bad to be true so best ignored, and IVRIG VIKING (8) who, judged on his best references, certainly has the means to win a race of this nature. IVANOF (10) and JIMAKO VERDERIE (2) have legitimate claims of getting onto the podium.

SELECTIONS

JEWEL DE BANVILLE (6) - ILLENC DES BOSC (5) - IVRIG VIKING (8) - IVANOF (10)

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**C5 - PRIX DE L'AUTHIE - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class B - Harness - EUR €
52,000**

- 1. KING DE L'OUEST** - Got back on track last time with a reassuring 2nd on this course over 2700m last month (25 January). Should have more to offer here racing unshod for the first time
- 2. KID PARKER** - Complicated but does tend to do well when avoiding disqualification. Could only finish 10th last time at this venue over 2850m on 30 January, so needs to improve to get a look in here - watch for now
- 3. KAN DURAN** - Bounced back from the disqualification in his previous start with a reassuring 2nd on this track over 2100m on 9 February, when racing barefoot for the first time. Fully unshod again here, so confirmation is expected
- 4. KILLER FOR LOVA** - Has shown his form and versatility recently in this configuration (barefoot), finishing 3rd in a harness race at this venue over 2175m last month before finishing 4th under the saddle over the same trip on 10 February
- 5. KEPI DEL** - Disqualified on his reappearance under the saddle (December) before a discreet return (10th) to the harness category in the benchmark race over track and trip on 4 February. More effective in this shoe fitting - beware
- 6. KOULOU GAGOU** - Showed early promise by winning his first two completed races and finished 2nd in his next two, though has been inconsistent at this level since (September 2023). Has to improve on his 6th over 2700m on 1 January
- 7. KRONO DU TRIO** - Confirmed the early promise he showed in the provinces last year by maintaining a good level of form and consistency in this grade. Finished 6th over track and trip when last seen on 17 October - keep a close eye
- 8. KAISER DES GRANGES** - Relatively consistent performer who seldom finishes far off the mark but is without a win now after 20 starts. Wasn't disgraced when finishing 6th over 2175m on 11 February but has no more than a place chance here
- 9. KARMA** - Won three and finished 3rd three times in his first seven starts (was 2nd in the outing). Blotted his copybook when only 11th over track and trip on 4 February but could redeem himself racing unshod for the first time
- 10. KONAN JERSEY** - Has improved racing fully unshod, winning both of his starts in this configuration - over 2725m at Cabourg in January and over this course and distance on 3 February. Should continue his momentum
- 11. KOALA BLUE** - Failed to build on the promise he showed last year in two starts this term - raced unshod on both occasions (latest on 11 February over 2175m). Could fare better reverting to this configuration in which he is effective
- 12. KENTUCKY SOMOLLI** - A capable colt who has maintained a good level of form and consistency to this point, which includes a good 4th over 2175m at this venue on 11 February. Not taken lightly
- 13. KRONOS DU KLAU** - Showed early promise after winning on debut at Reims over 2550m but has gone off the boil recently in two starts at this venue over a shorter distance. Was disqualified last month and 8th over 2175m on 11 February

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14. KELMEC - Has revealed potential and confirmed as much by winning his last start at Cagnes over 2700m on 6 February when racing fully unshod for the first time. Up in class but could remain competitive with this configuration

15. KALINOU QUICK - Capable colt with sound form references. Has been hard to win with but is worth another chance in a race of this nature, on the strength/consistency of his form - was an unlucky 7th over track and trip on 4 February

Summary: Hesitation is allowed between KALINOU QUICK (15), who finds a great opportunity to redeem himself, KARMA (9), lighter in his shoes for the first time, KONAN JERSEY (10), undefeated in two outings without his shoes. On the rise, KEPI DEL (5) will be plated and could well be remembered. Unshod for the first time, KING DE L'OUEST (1) can confirm his progress. KAN DURAN (3) is also competitive.

SELECTIONS

KALINOU QUICK (15) - KARMA (9) - KONAN JERSEY (10) - KEPI DEL (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE SAINT-PIERRE LA COUR - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 49,000

- 1. HIGOR DAIRPET** - Won over this course and distance on 6 January but has failed to confirm that form/improvement in both of his subsequent outings. Was disqualified at Mauquenchy on 7 February but shouldn't be written off just yet
- 2. HORTINO** - Lines up here in good form and physical condition with sound references at this level and fully unshod to his name, including a last-start 2nd at Mauquenchy over 2175m on 7 February. Has a winning chance
- 3. HAPPY DJOB** - Consistent at this level throughout last year but has not looked nearly as sharp in three outings this term. Was only 9th over 2150m at Mauquenchy on 7 February, so is best watched for now
- 4. FLAMBEUR DU DIGEON** - Delicate veteran who seldom finishes far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Was a reassuring 4th over 2750m at Toulouse on 23 January and could get into the picture here if confirming that improvement
- 5. GOTHAM CITY** - Veteran mare with no references at this level and whose inconsistency, even at a lower level, is discouraging. Failed to confirm the improvement of her previous start (3rd) when only 9th at Toulouse on 23 January
- 6. FILOPOTO PENA** - Unreliable veteran these days with better references at a lower level and has been off the boil for some time now. Was disqualified last time in a mounted race at Laval over 2850m on 17 February
- 7. GLOIRE DE FLEURY** - Veteran mare inconsistent at a lower level, so has her work cut out for her in a race like this. Didn't confirm the form/improvement of her previous start (3rd) when only 8th over 2850m at this venue on 3 February
- 8. HASHTAG DUB'S** - Inconsistent but has undeniable means and will be presented here fully unshod for the first time since July. Was 8th over 3150m at Saint-Brieuc on 26 January but ought to fare better under these conditions
- 9. HIZIA MARANDAISE** - An honest mare whose references at this level in this configuration give her legitimate claims of having a say in the outcome. Was shod when finishing 9th in a Quinte+ race over 2700m on 6 February - not taken lightly
- 10. HEROS DHELPA** - An honest performer who rarely finishes far off the mark, though seldom wins his races (only 3 victories from 74 starts). Fully unshod again but has to raise his game after a modest 7th at Pontchâteau on 18 February
- 11. FAUX DOLLARS** - Didn't go unnoticed in his two starts in amateur races recently and his competitiveness in the 'pro' ranks has already been proven - won over 2950m at Le Mans on 18 December. Cannot be underestimated
- 12. HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Confirmed in this shoeing configuration but has no more than a place chance here having finished a modest 9th over 2875m at Argentan on 9 February. Others preferred
- 13. HANUGAN** - Runner-up in consecutive harness events last month when racing barefoot. Was disqualified in back-to-back outings (shod) earlier this month (latest on 17 February) but could do better now lightened in her shoeing

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14. HERMES HAUFOR - Continues to blow hot and cold but is undeniably capable of winning a race like this, which he proved with a last-start victory over 2175m at this venue on 21 January. Will be a factor once more

15. HELALI DE MONTCEAU - A hard-knocking veteran mare effective in this configuration (barefoot) with sound references at this level to her name. Finished a creditable 4th over 2175m on this course last time (25 January), so warrants respect

16. FERGIE HIGHLAND - Twice a winner over this course and distance (finished 10th in a 2800m Quinte+ between) including her most recent outing on 27 January. Ought to remain competitive

Summary: Consistent HORTINO (2) has a particular liking for this course and distance so should fight for victory on his return here after an encouraging last-start 2nd over a similar trip at Mauquenchy earlier this month. However, HASHTAG DUB'S (8) is also capable of winning a race like this with all four shoes removed, a configuration he is rarely seen in. HIGOR DAIRPET (1) is unreliable but has the means to play a leading role from an ideal starting position, while last-start winner HERMES HAUFOR (14) isn't incapable of confirming his form either by having a say in the outcome.

SELECTIONS

HORTINO (2) - HASHTAG DUB'S (8) - HIGOR DAIRPET (1) - HERMES HAUFOR (14)

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C7 - PRIX DE PLESTIN-LES-GREVES - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. LINADA BELLA** - Did not show her best last time out when 8th in a Gr.2 at this course over 2175m on 7 January, Will do a lot better this time around
- 2. L'ARC EN CIEL** - A winner of two claimers but was only 5th in Class A at this course over 2700m on 11 February. Might place
- 3. L'AMERICAIN** - Has disqualification issues and that was again the case at this course on 21 January. Can bounce back to score if in the mood
- 4. LARIFLETTE** - Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at this course on 22 January. Might play a minor role if smart
- 5. LISA DE CHANLECY** - A winner of two races so far but was only 10th last time out in Class A at this course over 2700m on 10 February. Could play a minor role
- 6. LIPANGA DE GUEZ** - Unreliable and was only 7th last time out in Class A at this course over 2700m on 10 February. Has disqualification issues bit is not out of it
- 7. LOURGA** - Started her career off well but has lost her way with major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at this course on 13 January. Can place if wise
- 8. LOVELY KOOL** - A bit of a disappointment last time out when 6th in a Mounted race at this course over 2700m on 1 February. Better this shorter distance and can bounce back to score
- 9. LE CAP** - A bit of a disappointment when 6th last time out in a Gr.3 ;at this course over 2200m on 20 October. Can bounce back to score if fit from the break
- 10. LADY DU RIB** - Fluffed her lines with a disqualification at Graignes on 15 February. Fair form before that but more is needed to beat these rivals
- 11. LIKE POWER** - Disqualified on his debut at Ranès on 7 September. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 12. LAIKA DES MARES** - Has lost her way completely of late and is coming off three disqualifications in a row with the latest at Graignes on 15 February. Others are preferred
- 13. L'AS DE COEUR** - Has not shown much in three starts and was 8th in Class D at this course over 2100m on 14 February. Best watched for now

Summary: LE CAPE (9), absent since her failure in the Prix Louis Cauchois, a Gr,3 event in October can score if fit from a break. LINADA BELLA (1) failed in Gr.2 company last time and should do a lot better in this line-up. LIPANGA DE GUEZ (6) and L'AMERICAIN (3) are also dropping to a Claimer and are capable of improvement and deserve respect in this line-up.

SELECTIONS

LE CAP (9) - LINADA BELLA (1) - LIPANGA DE GUEZ (6) - L'AMERICAIN (3)

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**C8 - PRIX DE GUERANDE - 2850m (a2m) - Class C - Harness - EUR €
46,000**

- 1. JOYCE BEGONIA** - Very disappointing of late and is coming off two disqualifications in a row with the latest being at this course on 13 February. Others are much preferred
- 2. JISMIE GRIFF** - Last win was a claimer and was only 5th last time out in Class D at this course over 2700m on 13 February. Others are preferred
- 3. JESTA BUISSONAY** - Nearly a year since her last win and was disqualified last time out at this course on 13 February. Others are preferred
- 4. JOYCE DES GRANGES** - Holding her form well and was third last time out in Class D at this course over 2100m on 16 January. Can contest the finish yet again
- 5. JESSY DES PISTES** - Hard to trust and was disqualified last time out at this course on 27 January. Capable of running well but others are preferred
- 6. JOY TO GIS** - Disappointing of late and is coming off two disqualifications in a row with the latest being at Maure-de-Bretagne on 11 February. Can win if wise
- 7. JALENDRA DE MALAC** - Disappointing last two runs and was only 9th in Class C at this course over 2700m on 8 February. Best watched for now
- 8. JE ME SOUVIENS** - Unreliable of late but did win last time out in Class E at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 11 February. Capable of winning but others are preferred
- 9. JOMA OV** - Holding form well and was runner-up in Class D at this course over 2700m on 13 February. Clearly not out of it
- 10. JURELLA** - Very unreliable but was a barefoot winner in Class D at this course over 2100m on 28 January. Hard to trust but can score
- 11. JEALOUS GIRL** - Has lost her way of late and is coming off two disqualifications in a row with the latest being at this course on 8 February. Best watched for now
- 12. JUSTICIA SMART** - Unreliable and has not won for some time niw but ran well when third in Class D at this course over 2700m on 27 January. Might place
- 13. JOLIGIRL BEAUFOR** - In very good form of late with three wins in her last four starts including in Class D at this course over 2700m on 13 February. Be right there at the finish once again
- 14. JOIE TOTALE** - Unreliable of late but ran well when third last time out in Class C at this course over 2100m on 8 February. Can go close
- 15. JASMINE DE VAU** - Disappointing last run when 12th in Class C at this course over 2100m on 8 February. Better this distance and could bounce back to score
- 16. JOLIE DE L'AUMANCE** - Bounced back to her best with a Class D win at Cagnes sur mer over 2150m on 6 February. Just as good this distance and is not out of it

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Summary: JASMINE DE VAU (15) clearly used the last run as preparation for this race and over this distance can bounce back to score. It is a very tough race with very few of them that can be safely ruled out. JOLIGIRL BEAUFOUR (13) has won three of her last four starts and is capable of scoring again. JOY TO GIS (6) is hard to trust but is capable of winning when in the mood. JOIE TOTALE (14) ran well last time out and has claims in this line-up

SELECTIONS

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