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## R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX FRANTUGAL TV (PRIX DE TOURS) - 2175m (a1 5/16m) - Class E  
- Harness - EUR € 35.000**

- 1. JESSICA LOVE** - Modest filly with no chance at this level and can be passed over
- 2. JOHANNA JOBYNA** - Delicate type with 2 races in her since the break. Is clearly capable and it is only a matter of time before she gets it right
- 3. JORDANA** - Has shown better consistency since starting to race barefoot but still has a lot of ground to make up
- 4. JEALOUSY LOVE** - Useful sort that had been going well in the southeast before being sanctioned in the race of reference and is not an obvious choice
- 5. JESSY LUCKY** - Fine filly that lost her action more than once here recently but nevertheless finished close. On better behaviour should be able to win this
- 6. JESSIE LAKE** - Blows hot and cold but left quite the impression in the race of reference and, in similar form, will be no easy touch
- 7. JAMINISTAR** - Regularly loses her action but is not without ability. Caught the eye last time out and, with front pads fitted and better application, can play an important role
- 8. JOLIE AGATHA** - Unremarkable type with better prospects in the claiming category and will have few, if any, takers
- 9. JOLIE TEJY** - Honest and courageous filly that finished in the mix last time out. Unlikely to impose this time but can still put on another good show
- 10. JALBA DU FER** - Rather erratic but showed marked improvement at Strasbourg and, reined by Alexandre Abrivard the time, must not be underestimated
- 11. JAMILA DU PORHOET** - Moderate type that has done little of note this term and is not about to shake things up

**Summary** : Unlucky over 2100m here earlier this month, JESSY LUCKY (5) gets an Eric Raffin drive again and, with a more cadenced action, should more than make amends. Respectively 3rd and 4th that day, JESSIE LAKE (6) and JOLIE TEJY (9) both defied their odds and will be regarded with more scrutiny this time around. The temperamental JAMINISTAR (7) was still full of running when sanctioned at Angers and, on better behaviour, will be able to set the record straight.

### SELECTIONS

**JESSY LUCKY (5) - JESSIE LAKE (6) - JOLIE TEJY (9) - JAMINISTAR (7)**

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**C2 - PRIX SATA AZORES AIRLINES (PRIX DANGEUL) - 2700m (a1  
11/16m) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 52.000**

- 1. KAISER** - Simply superb since his successful debut. Is unbeaten since the break and is not incapable of maintaining his fine run
- 2. KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS** - Has shown decent promise but sanctioned in last 3. Hind pads fitted this time but others still easier to trust
- 3. KEPI DES MONTS** - Faithful servant that went close at Enghien mid-August. Rested since, has Alexandre Abrivard in the wagon, and will generate some interest
- 4. KUSAERI** - Regularly in the thick of things but takes on some serious colts this time and will have his work cut out
- 5. KEEP YOUR DREAMS** - Has turned into quite the machine. Authoritative winner over course and distance late last month and can make it 4 on the trot
- 6. KOULOU GAGOU** - Progressive colt that pleased here during the spring. Lost his action early last time but will not be far from the action if he gets off on the right foot
- 7. KITALIANO ALGREF** - Turned a corner earlier this summer. Completed the hat-trick here 12 days ago and will be justifiably well-supported
- 8. KIBRILLE MONTAVAL** - Useful sort but has better prospects at a lower level and will not be testing the judge
- 9. KALEO DU BELLAY** - Decent colt that has been climbing the class ladder in good order. 4th over the short course last time out and has a decent chance of picking up another cheque
- 10. KALAO DU VIVIER** - Improving type that left a good impression in a competitive Gr.3 here late August. Comes here fresh and is expected to give another honourable account
- 11. KONCORD DELO** - Modest individual that regularly bites off more than he can chew and will have few friends
- 12. KOBAYASHI** - Useful type that always gives his best. Races with pads for the first time and should logically show improvement on his recent Enghien effort

**Summary** : After an unprofitable start to his career, KEEP YOUR DREAMS (5) has since come good with three straight victories, latterly in style over course and distance, and will again take some beating. KAISER (1) is another good sort in the making and will be dangerous if he takes to the Vincennes profile. Like a horse reborn since July, KITALIANO ALGREF (7) won smartly on his recent debut at the venue and steps back up in trip with legitimate ambition. KOULOU GAGOU (6) is still somewhat green but is confirmed over track and trip and will have his chances, if applied.

## SELECTIONS

**KEEP YOUR DREAMS (5) - KAISER (1) - KITALIANO ALGREF (7) - KOULOU GAGOU (6)**

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## C3 - PRIX RADIO ALFA (PRIX DE BAYEUX) - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40.000

- 1. JACKPOT DE NILREM** - Has been enjoying a fruitful run since the spring. Missed the start here last time but Raffin will not allow that to happen a 2nd time. Attention
- 2. JOAL DU RIB** - Unbeaten in 3 starts when barefoot. Imposed with authority at Enghien last month and the 4-timer looks a realistic possibility
- 3. JIRENZO** - Has not progressed as anticipated since being stepped up in class and will need to find more
- 4. JEU DE MOTS** - Seldom far from the action when he stays in stride. Better going right-handed though and others preferred
- 5. JUST BUILT** - Capable sort with references a level down. Is barefoot this time but still not an obvious choice
- 6. JACK DU BARBEY** - Can trot but is never far from faulting and others easier to trust
- 7. JAHA MAN DU PONT** - Promising type but has not been seen out for 7 months and is sure to need the run
- 8. JEREZ** - Not the most reliable of horses but is clearly capable. Races first-time barefoot and must not be underestimated
- 9. JOYEUX NONNA** - Back in business since employing a new shoeing formula. Barefoot on this occasion and again looks a decent place chance
- 10. JIOSCO DES OMBRES** - Acquits himself well for the most part when unshod. Is plainly in shape but still represents no more than a minor place chance
- 11. JUSSEO** - No longer the green colt he was last year. Dynamic this season and, despite the step up in class, still looks competitively well in
- 12. JOTUNN DU DOME** - Never far from losing his action but has ample ability. Winner of his last two and can give JOAL DU RIB (2) a run for his money

**Summary :** Enjoying something of a renaissance since starting to race barefoot, JOAL DU RIB (2) makes his much-awaited Vincennes debut and can wrap this up if he takes to the new conditions. The trickier JOTUNN DU DOME (12) is back in business following a couple of modest performances and, the hat-trick is not out of the question. JEREZ (8) is a tricky character but has merit and, with shoes off this time, looks a possible spoiler. JOYEUX NONNA (9) is on the way back up, is similarly barefoot for the first time, and has a realistic chance of trotting his way onto the podium.

### SELECTIONS

JOAL DU RIB (2) - JOTUNN DU DOME (12) - JEREZ (8) - JOYEUX NONNA (9)

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## C4 - GRAND PRIX DU PORTUGAL (PRIX D'ANCENIS) - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Class C - Harness - EUR € 68.000

1. **FOREVER JIEL** - No slouch on a good day but has no particular love for Vincennes and, in this field, is clearly outclassed
2. **GABY DES VALS** - Mixes the good with the less good but has twice shown his form lately and, barefoot for the occasion, can get a look in
3. **EQUEJUELO** - Somewhat below-par of late but is otherwise hard to fault when focused and will have his chances if Bonne gets him off on the right foot
4. **GARDNER SHAW** - Fine campaigner but takes a hike in class and racing shod will do him no favours
5. **DIWI D'OCCAGNES** - Not the easiest to handle but goes well when focused. Imposed over course and distance earlier in the summer, latterly pleased at La Capelle, and represents an interesting outside chance
6. **GRIZZLY BEAR** - Quality element that was unlucky not to finish closer here 3 weeks ago. Leading driver in charge this time and looks the main danger to GRAAL DU TRESOR (8)
7. **GAZ D'OCCAGNES** - Won 3 on the trot before faulting early last time out. Is proven over track and trip and can play a role if Barrier assures his initial strides
8. **GRAAL DU TRESOR** - Remarkably consistent trotter with excellent credentials under these conditions. Showed his form on re-entry and will take all the beating
9. **GILMOUR** - Hardy individual that always gives what he can. Left a good impression across town last month and, with form maintained, should not disappoint
10. **FILOU DE CHARDET** - Acquits himself well for the most part and is presently in decent shape, but in this company will have his work cut out
11. **GRANDE DE RANCHY** - Looked to be getting back in form earlier in the spring but has struggled to make her mark since and can be passed over
12. **GAZOLINE DU SEUX** - Considerably better mare than recent results would suggest. Takes a big dip in category, appreciates Vincennes, and must not be underestimated
13. **EMBLEME ORANGE** - Struggled over the summer but has clearly come good again. Steps up in class after coming close here 9 days ago and must be respected
14. **ZELOV** - Disappointing on the whole since autumn 2021 and can expect to have few friends
15. **EVEIL DU LUPIN** - Hardy trotter that latterly finished 5th in the Angers stage of the GNT. Pleased last time here but will still need to be at his best
16. **GIMY DU POMMEREUX** - Serious type with fine references on the Riviera. Has been proving something of a handful lately but, with application, can figure prominently

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**Summary** : An excellent servant that thrives over course and distance, GRAAL DU TRESOR (8) left a very good impression on his comeback and looks the one to beat. Mathieu Mottier will, however, be keeping a keen eye on the recently unlucky GRIZZLY BEAR (6) who, with Eric Raffin in the sulky this time, can more than make amends. GIMY DU POMMEREUX (16) has not been seen at Vincennes for some time, but has references here and, with application, will not be far off the mark. GILMOUR (9) has already won here this season, gave a solid account at Enghien last time out, and will be ably reined by François Lagadeuc.

## SELECTIONS

**GRAAL DU TRESOR (8) - GRIZZLY BEAR (6) - GIMY DU POMMEREUX (16) - GILMOUR (9)**

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## C5 - PRIX PMU LE PALISSY A SAINT CLOUD - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 56.000

- 1. GRAND SOURIRE** - Wonderful servant that keeps on giving. Came close to winning over course and distance recently and is eminently capable of getting it right this time
- 2. GET UP DES PLAINES** - Has not won for over a year but can trot when focused. Disappointed last weekend though and is not about to spring any surprises
- 3. GORESTAN** - Hardy element with a good record over track and trip. Is barefoot, with Franck Nivard in the wagon and, from the 3-spot, can win this
- 4. FAHRENHEIT FLOWER** - Has been off the boil since winning a claimer almost 12 months ago and has no realistic chance
- 5. GAINFUL DELO** - As consistent as they come when racing unshod. Steps up in category but is shod differently this time and from the 5-spot can make his presence felt
- 6. FLOCON DIGEO** - Hardy sort with little wiggle room in this category, but is clearly on the way up, and is well-placed to give this a good go
- 7. GOLDORACK** - Serious trotter with an excellent entry here. Is reunited with Benjamin Rochard who partnered him to his last 2 victories. Chance
- 8. GUERRIER CASTELETS** - Quality element that left a good impression behind GRAND SOURIRE (1) here 2 weeks ago. Raffin in the sulky this time and has every chance of setting the record straight
- 9. GASSMAN D'ESSA** - Tends to show more in the claiming division these days and can be ruled out
- 10. MYSTIC MOM** - Had been struggling for some time before imposing at Cavaillon last Monday. Not ideally-drawn on this occasion and a repeat looks improbable
- 11. ZINCO JET** - Excellent earlier in the summer but was well beaten in last two and chances limited
- 12. FLASH DE VOUEDE** - Moderate sort that defied his odds to finish 5th in the race of reference and will not be sent out at 79/1 this time around
- 13. ASTRONASCENTE ZAC** - Capable on a good day but failed to fire at Nîmes recently and the draw will further reduce his chances
- 14. MISTER DONALD** - Moderate type with just one race under his belt since the spring break and did not do enough that day to be considered a player

**Summary** : One of the most generous horses in the field, GRAND SOURIRE (1) just missed out over track and trip a fortnight ago and, handed the inside line here, can again challenge for the win. There will be considerable resistance though from the better-positioned GORESTAN (3) who has already won twice under these conditions, and GOLDORACK (7) who has nothing to prove in this category. Seen more often in the amateur division, GUERRIER CASTELETS (8) nevertheless gave a good account here last time and, on better behaviour, can fight out the finish.

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**GRAND SOURIRE (1) - GORESTAN (3) - GOLDORACK (7) - GUERRIER CASTELETS (8)**

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**C6 - PRIX DES ELITES - 2175m (a1 5/16m) - Group 1 - Mounted - EUR €  
240.000**

- 1. JASMINA GEDE** - Has shown the limits of her capacity at this level and can be confidently disregarded
- 2. JOCKEY** - Left a good impression on his recent monté debut but, at this level, can expect to be thoroughly outclassed
- 3. JANE AIMEE** - Fine filly that acquitted herself well in the race of reference. Has never excelled over these shorter trips but, in current form, looks a decent proposition
- 4. JIL** - Fine filly with solid references under the saddle. Trotted 4th to JEAN BALTHAZAR (13) 3 weeks ago and can pick up some more prizemoney
- 5. JALEA JIEL** - Useful sort but failed to make the grade when stepped up in class recently and will need to find more
- 6. JACADI BROUETS** - 4th at this level earlier in the summer but oddly never at his ease in the race of reference. Is back to racing barefoot though and should not be underestimated
- 7. JE M'ENVOLE** - Occasionally a handful but has been in flying form of late. Finished closest to JEAN BALTHAZAR (13) last time out and looks set for a repeat
- 8. JEEP DU PONT** - Modest individual that made no impact on her lone appearance under the saddle and, in current form, is not going to influence the result
- 9. JAGUAR DU GOUTIER** - Can prove a handful but has talent in spades. Will be at peak fitness, sports a new shoeing configuration and, with application, can make a big impact
- 10. JINGLE DELO** - Sanctioned on her monté debut in the Prix du Président, but nevertheless put on a decent show and, on good behaviour, can make the first 5
- 11. J'ADORE** - Acquits herself well for the most part. Goes over any trip and, barefoot this time, should not be overlooked
- 12. JELYSON** - Blows hot and cold but can trot. Has just the one race under his belt though and is unlikely to shake things up
- 13. JEAN BALTHAZAR** - Has not set a foot wrong since switching vocation. Authoritative in a Gr.2 last time and, with form maintained, will take some beating

**Summary** : Highly impressive in the Prix du Président de la République, behind two very good horses who will be absent this time, JEAN BALTHAZAR (13) comfortably beat a number of these horses in the Gr.2 Prix Camille de Wazières earlier in the month, and again looks the one to beat. Good runner-up to him that day, JE M'ENVOLE (7) goes barefoot again and must be regarded the principal danger. Third with an excellent finishing burst, JANE AIMEE (3) can again figure prominently, but may first have to defer to the tricky but talented JAGUAR DU GOUTIER (9) who faces his first real objective of the season.

## SELECTIONS

**JEAN BALTHAZAR (13) - JE M'ENVOLE (7) - JAGUAR DU GOUTIER (9) - JANE AIMEE (3)**



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**C7 - PRIX PMU LE START A LE PERREUX SUR MARNE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 56.000**

- 1. GERGOVIE DE GODREL** - Tough, regular mare with good Vincennes references. Currently enjoying a productive run of form and will not let the side down
- 2. GALAXIE DU HOME** - Has enjoyed an excellent run of form over recent weeks here. Benefits from good spot behind the car and looks a serious proposition
- 3. GEOLE DE LA TOUQUE** - Solid in her last 3 runs when barefoot. Has failed to impress here since last year though and, with just front pads fitted, is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 4. MUSETT AF DJUPMYRA** - Has solid references at home in Sweden but has yet to take to French conditions and chances appear limited
- 5. FERGIE HIGHLAND** - Respectable but lost her form during the summer spell and must first reaffirm
- 6. FELINE DE CALVI** - Moderate mare that showed improvement at Vire recently but still has a lot more to find
- 7. GLOIRE ROYALE** - Back at her best over the past month with 2 solid victories and makes the trip to Paris with legitimate ambition
- 8. GO TO AMERICA** - Seen more often in the amateur division but always acquits herself honestly in the professional ranks and will have her supporters
- 9. GRANITA DE VIETTE** - Back at the top of her game following a tough start to the season. Had the race won last time before losing it in the stewards' room but, on better behaviour, can make this her own
- 10. MADAME AF DJUPMYRA** - Hardy Swedish import that has twice gone close this summer. Is barefoot this time and, despite the 2nd line draw, still looks competitive for a cheque

**Summary** : Good winner at Graignes before having victory taken away from her under these conditions a fortnight ago, GRANITA DE VIETTE (9) has been handed a tough draw, but has a revised shoeing formula, and can set the record straight. Eric Raffin will still want to be wary of the better-positioned GALAXIE DU HOME (2) who has been a model of consistency lately, and GLOIRE ROYALE (7) who returns to Paris on a hat-trick. GERGOVIE DE GODREL (1) is close to her race and will be no easy touch.

## SELECTIONS

**GRANITA DE VIETTE (9) - GALAXIE DU HOME (2) - GLOIRE ROYALE (7) - GERGOVIE DE GODREL (1)**

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## C8 - PRIX GEORGES DREUX - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - International - Group 3 - Mounted - EUR € 90.000

- 1. DAHLIA DU PONT** - Capable veteran that has found a new lease on life under the saddle but in this class will have his work cut out
- 2. GRANIT MESLOIS** - Progressed superbly to win well under these conditions earlier in the month and, with form maintained, can double up
- 3. FULTON** - Serious trotter with nothing to prove at this level. Is plainly in excellent shape and can again make the frame
- 4. FILWELL** - Very hard to fault in this branch of the business. Came closest to GRANIT MESLOIS (2) last time and again looks the principal danger
- 5. FIGARO DE LARRE** - Classy individual with solid references at this level. Is barefoot this time and can get back in the game
- 6. DJANGO DU BOCAGE** - Not the most reliable but has excellent credentials in this class. Has had time to freshen up since last month's flop but others still preferred
- 7. DIMO D'OCCAGNES** - Gr.2 course-and-distance winner but has just one race in him since the summer break and is expected to need the run
- 8. HAPPY AND LUCKY** - Not as sharp as she was earlier in the year, but has talent in abundance and, with stride in check, could pleasantly surprise
- 9. HIRONDELLE DU RIB** - Seldom gets her nose in front but is an honest mare. Unshod all 4 this time and, with application, can make her presence felt
- 10. FIRE CRACKER** - Delicate sort that has struggled with form for some time, but reassured somewhat at Angers and could well make the first 5 on this occasion
- 11. FREEMAN DE HOUELLE** - Won at this level in summer 2022 but has been off the boil since and can be ruled out

**Summary** : Excellent since returning to group-racing, GRANIT MESLOIS (2) won the Prix Alfred Lefèvre by a comfortable margin, leaving the heavily-backed FILWELL (4) in his wake, but the Levesque's horse is a tough nut to crack and can be expected to finish closer. Dependable most of the time when barefoot, and course-and-distance winner over the summer, FIGARO DE LARRE (5) will be well-supported. Close 2nd to Gigolo Lover in the Gr.2 Prix Camille Lepecq, FULTON (3) went on to finish 3rd to the favourite and must be taken seriously.

### SELECTIONS

**GRANIT MESLOIS (2) - FILWELL (4) - FIGARO DE LARRE (5) - FULTON (3)**

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**C9 - PX PMU O FELGUEIRAS A ST OUEN L'AUMONE - 2700m (a1 11/16m)  
- Class C - Harness - EUR € 53.000**

1. **IDOLE D'OURVILLE** - Useful sort but can prove a handful. Reassured with a fine run, in good company, last time out and is expected to confirm
2. **IRINA D'ATOUT** - Useful at a lower level. Is still being conditioned and can be passed over
3. **ILLIANA DU CLOS** - Has a fine record under these conditions but has not been living up to expectations and, even with pads on this time, looks outclassed
4. **IZARA DE VIETTE** - Talented mare but as capricious as they come. Appears to be on track now though and should not be overlooked
5. **ILLUSION D'AMOUR** - In the frame in her last two over course and distance, latterly under the saddle, and racing barefoot this time, must be considered a decent place prospect
6. **IRMYLA DE SOMMAIRE** - Regularly gives a good account here but has not been seen out since April and will need the run
7. **ISSIA DE CHARLY** - Pleases for the most part but has come off the boil recently and must get her house in order
8. **IDDEN FORTUNE** - Significantly better trotter than her formcard would imply. Has freshened up since her Cabourg episode and should be able to get straight back in the game
9. **ICE CITRUS** - Good, consistent, mare that has been in excellent form since returning to competition. Unshod all 4 this time and can bring the game to IRIS FROM (11)
10. **IVANA DES RACQUES** - Somewhat erratic but is very useful when focused. In the frame in her last two and will not be far off the mark if she reproduces her Enghien performance
11. **IRIS FROM** - Quality mare that thrives at Vincennes. Has one race under her belt, is competitively shod, and can open her autumn account
12. **IN LOVE WITH CHENU** - No champion but pleased at this level earlier in the summer. Recently returned to winning ways but a repeat appears improbable
13. **ISLA MUJERES** - Dependability not her thing but reassured with victory earlier this month and will have her supporters

**Summary :** A relatively open affair this, but it is still very hard to ignore the Vincennes-loving IRIS FROM (11) who, if race-fit, can get straight down to business. ICE CITRUS (9) had her measure at Châteaubriant a fortnight ago and, barefoot this time, will be no pushover. IDDEN FORTUNE (8) has not been seen out for two months but has freshness on her side and, shoes off for the occasion, should not disappoint. IDOLE D'OURVILLE (1) is never far from faulting but she held her own at Angers recently and will justifiably garner support.

## SELECTIONS

**IRIS FROM (11) - ICE CITRUS (9) - IDDEN FORTUNE (8) - IDOLE D'OURVILLE (1)**