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## R4 VINCENNES [L-H]

### C1 - PRIX DE SAINT-MANDE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Amateurs-Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 12.000

- 1. FIER D'ARS** - Regularly in the thick of things at this level. Pleased across town last time but handed a tricky draw and not an obvious choice on this occasion
- 2. HULTIMA** - Never far from losing her action but has ability. Appears to have found her niche at this level and, in current condition, looks competitively well in
- 3. HAFCOCK** - Winner of his last three in both amateur and professional ranks. Imposed for Barbier earlier in the month and can repeat
- 4. HOLLENBOURG** - Useful sort in the professional ranks. Takes a big dip in category and from the 4-spot has a solid chance of opening his amateur account
- 5. FUNKY BERRY** - Very hard to knock in the amateur category. Debuts here on a 4-timer but looks more a place prospect this time around
- 6. FEDEROVKA** - Seldom lets the side down in this division. Debuts at Vincennes following a good win at Arras and will again have her chances
- 7. FURIOUS LOCO** - Has been as solid as a rock since switching back to amateur racing. In significantly better company this time though and others preferred
- 8. FABIOLA DE SALSA** - Won a brace of similar events at Enghien this time last year but has raced modestly since and chances limited
- 9. FLICFLAC DU LOGIS** - Faithful campaigner in this division. Showed his form at Enghien and will not be far off the mark if Unterreiner can successfully navigate the start
- 10. FORUM** - Not the most performant of horses. Failed to confirm his decent Enghien 3rd place and can be ruled out
- 11. HASCHELEY BERRY** - Not the most dependable but sprang quite the surprise at Vittel a fortnight ago. On the second line though and a repeat looks highly improbable
- 12. HIT RIVER** - Capable on a good day but made no impression on amateur debut and will have few takers
- 13. GALBANE MONTAVAL** - Disappointing on the whole all year and has no realistic chance

**Summary** : An open affair this, with a number in contention, but preference still goes to HAFCOCK (3) who has won three straight on turf, is ideally-positioned behind the car, and has every chance of making it four on the trot. Faithful for the most part, HOLLENBOURG (4) takes his chances at this level for the first time and is sufficiently well-placed behind the car to make a big impact. Six times a winner in his last seven starts in this category, FUNKY BERRY (5) goes left-handed this time but has references and will be no pushover. A regular in the amateur division and regularly in the thick of things, FEDEROVKA (6) has been handed a decent number and is unlikely to disappoint.

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**SELECTIONS**

**HAFCOCK (3) - HOLLENBOURG (4) - FUNKY BERRY (5) - FEDEROVKA (6)**

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**C2 - PRIX DE DOLE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness -  
EUR € 40.000**

- 1. JULIANA SPIRIT** - Delicate but has been enjoying a new lease on life. Faces a number of changes this time, all of which should work to her advantage
- 2. JABADAMES** - Not the most reliable but reassured at Cabourg recently. Drawn decently but faces a stiffer test this time around
- 3. JOLIE SMART** - Appears to be some way off her spring form but returns to racing barefoot, which may be just what the doctor ordered
- 4. JEZABEL JENILOU** - Never far from losing her action but is clearly in excellent shape. Champion driver in the sulky and will not be an easy nut to crack
- 5. JEZABELLE BIE** - Good dual-discipline filly that caught the eye on her recent return to the harness game and, from the 5-spot, should not be far from the action
- 6. JAVA SPORT** - Has shown considerably better aptitude for the other code and chances again appear limited
- 7. JITANA WILD** - Still a maiden from 22 but is undeniably capable. Has a decent entry here and, with front pads fitted for the first time, should prove more competitive than she was at Enghien
- 8. JESSY DES PISTES** - Unexceptional filly that has made the frame just once in 10 this year and can be be disregarded
- 9. JAVA DU MONCEL** - Showed a different side to herself at Enghien late last month but breaks wide on the outside and is unlikely to repeat
- 10. JORDANIE DU VIVIER** - Not the easiest of horses to handle, and poorly-drawn, but has been going good-guns lately and can impose again if she stays in stride
- 11. JAIDA DE MAY** - Modest filly that seldom makes her presence felt and is not about to break the mould
- 12. JALISCA MADRIK** - Can trot but yet to find her way this season and must re-establish her credentials
- 13. JOFESCA BUISSONAY** - Presently in flying form but has never produced the goods going left-handed and best to hold off

**Summary** : Twice a winner in three starts in her current shoeing configuration, JORDANIE DU VIVIER (10) has been handed a tough draw but still looks good enough to win this. In the frame in three of her last four, JEZABEL JENILOU (4) will be reined by Eric Raffin this time and from the 4-spot will have her chances. JULIANA SPIRIT (1) is forced to start on the inside but pads are fitted this time, has been entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard, and should be able to give this a good go. JEZABELLE BIE (5) left a solid impression on her harness comeback and looks more competitive this time around.

## SELECTIONS

**JORDANIE DU VIVIER (10) - JEZABEL JENILOU (4) - JULIANA SPIRIT (1) - JEZABELLE  
BIE (5)**

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## C3 - PRIX DE LURY SUR ARNON - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class B - Harness - EUR € 52.000

- 1. JIGSAW PUZZLE** - Showed significantly more at three than he has this term. Sanctioned last time but nevertheless caught the eye and, with stride in check, can pick up some prizemoney
- 2. DUNDEE AS** - Considerably better than her numbers suggest. Caught the eye last time barefoot at Enghien and, from the 2-spot, can make a big impact
- 3. JEWEL DE LA COTE** - Has been in cracking form since the spring. Has no references over the trip but is well-drawn and, in present form, is very hard to ignore
- 4. JIM PERRINE** - Has been knocking at the door for 2.5 months. Proved himself over the trip at Enghien recently and is well-placed to give this a good go
- 5. JASMIN PRECIEUX** - Rarely gets his nose in front but consistently gives his best. Pleased last time out and, going first-time barefoot, should be able to apply the pressure
- 6. JAZZ DE PERVENCHE** - Twice a winner under harness but better in the monté discipline. Here for a lung-opener and will pose no danger
- 7. JUPITER DE PLAY** - Superb horse in the other code, but on this occasion has no realistic chance
- 8. JUST FOR BACK** - Has embarked on a more profitable career under the saddle and can be confidently disregarded
- 9. GERICAULT** - Serious sort that has had time to freshen up following his Italian disqualification. Is confirmed at the venue, a winner over the distance, and on good behaviour can have his way

**Summary :** Unlucky to have pulled the widest draw of all, GERICAULT (9) is nevertheless a fine colt in the making and, if race-ready, can bring home the bacon. He will be directly opposed by the considerably better-placed DUNDEE AS (2) who takes a big dip in category for the occasion. At the top of his game since starting to race barefoot, JEWEL DE LA COTE (3) has shown a liking for Vincennes and, from the 3-spot, can play a leading role. JASMIN PRECIEUX (5) got back in the game across town last time out and, unshod all four, will garner support.

### SELECTIONS

**GERICAULT (9) - DUNDEE AS (2) - JEWEL DE LA COTE (3) - JASMIN PRECIEUX (5)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE PROVENCE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - European - Group 3 - Harness - EUR € 90.000

- 1. IDEAL DU ROCHER** - Has bags of ability and likes Vincennes. Is currently in form but stays shod an others preferred
- 2. IBIKI DE HOUELLE** - Progressive trotter with decent aptitude for both codes. Beat HE AND ME (7) in a Gr.3 during the spring but is unlikely to repeat
- 3. SELECTED NEWS** - Well-regarded but does not always live up to expectations. Would have finished close last time though had he not faulted and, on better behaviour, can pick up a cheque
- 4. SAHARA JAEBURN** - Alternates the good with the less good but has won two of last three. Beat GAMIN JABA (11) early August and will generate some interest
- 5. IMPRESSIONIST** - Can trot on a good day but one never knows when that will materialise, and recent efforts do little to convince
- 6. CASH BANK BIGI** - Good class of mare that has not been seen out since imposing well across town mid-June, but is barefoot for return and looks a solid place chance
- 7. HE AND ME** - Barring latest effort, has been a model of consistency since the spring. Has nothing to prove at this level and should not be far from the action
- 8. HERAUT D'ARMES** - Already twice a group winner but not the most reliable. Re-emerged from the darkness earlier this month and, with form maintained, can play a leading role
- 9. GIRLY BECO** - Tends to show more under the saddle. Here for reasons of conditioning and poses no threat
- 10. GIBOULEE DE MARS** - Dependable for the most part but has no references in this category and will have her work cut out
- 11. GAMIN JABA** - Never far from faulting but has talent in spades. Undone by BILO JEPSON (12) at Enghien but, on good behaviour, can turn the tables
- 12. BILO JEPSON** - Quality individual that comes here fresh from a spell after winning smartly over longer here. Barefoot for the occasion and expectations of a repeat are high

**Summary :** Always in the thick of things when racing barefoot, BILO JEPSON (12) won a Class A here last time out; he enjoys a fine entry and, with the benefit of freshness, can confirm. Valiant runner-up that day, GAMIN JABA (11) has since shown his temperament, but is undeniably up to the task and, if applied, can exact revenge. Stablemate HERAUT D'ARMES (8) reassured earlier in the month and, in similar shape, can confirm. CASH BANK BIGI (6) has references at the highest level, recently showed good speed to win a Class A, and can be guaranteed support.

### SELECTIONS

**BILO JEPSON (12) - GAMIN JABA (11) - HERAUT D'ARMES (8) - CASH BANK BIGI (6)**

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## C5 - PRIX CAMILLE LEPECQ - 2175m (a1 5/16m) - International - Group 2 - Mounted - EUR € 120.000

**1. FINGER DE RODREY** - Honest trotter but would have a better chance lower down the class ladder and can be passed over

**2. FORCE VIVE** - Always gives her best but has never been tested at this level. Shod more competitively this time but still no more than a minor place chance

**3. DU SCION** - Useful sort but failed to confirm his good Enghien effort and is unlikely to spring any surprises

**4. FRENCH WAY OF LIFE** - Useful mare with solid monté credentials. Takes a hike in class but still worth keeping an eye on

**5. FILOU D'ANJOU** - Has been on a superb run of form for some time. Showed his condition in a Class A last time under the saddle and can make it three on the trot

**6. FIASCHETTO** - Regularly pulls out the stops at group level but has just one race under his belt since the break and with shoes on will have little to offer

**7. GIGOLO LOVER** - Quality element under harness. Makes first public appearance in the monté discipline with a leading jockey on board and can make a big splash

**8. FULTON** - Can trot but not the most reliable of horses. Flopped in an Enghien Gr.2 recently and needs to raise his game

**9. FINE PERLE OF LOVE** - Yet to lose her maiden monté status but always gives her best, and will be no soft touch if she repeats her latest performance

**10. FANTAISIE** - Hardy mare with an enviable strike-rate. Not taxed on re-entry and, if all her cobwebs have been blown away, should not disappoint

**11. HAPPY AND LUCKY** - Has nothing to prove at this level of competition. Has been showing her temperament lately but, on better behaviour, can trot her way onto the podium

**Summary** : A fine campaigner in both branches of the business, FILOU D'ANJOU (5) imposed tenaciously in a tough Cabourg monté event before confirming under harness and is not incapable of opening his group account. GIGOLO LOVER (7) debuts in the ridden code with Alexandre Abrivard in the irons and looks a serious player. FINE PERLE OF LOVE (9) latterly impressed in a similar event at Enghien and will not be available at 34/1 this time around. HAPPY AND LUCKY (11) boasts excellent Vincennes monté credentials and will not be far from the action if Lamy can keep her stride in check.

### SELECTIONS

FILOU D'ANJOU (5) - GIGOLO LOVER (7) - FINE PERLE OF LOVE (9) - HAPPY AND LUCKY (11)

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## C6 - YEARLING CUP 2023 - ARQANA TROT - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Group 3 - Harness - EUR € 150.000

- 1. KALAO DU VIVIER** - Progressive type that pleased on his metropolitan debut. Is not as good as others here but is a tenacious colt and will have his supporters
- 2. KASH MADRIK** - Capable on a good day, but at a lower level, and in current form will have little to offer
- 3. KARMINA** - Winner over track on a trip earlier in the year but has failed to confirm since and will have few takers
- 4. KANAKA DE BUSSET** - No slouch on a good day but yet to get off the mark and is not about to shake things up
- 5. KAIROS DE BOMO** - Sanctioned as often as not but has ability. Takes a hike in class though and unlikely to spring a surprise
- 6. KINNAIRD** - Moderate sort that is still searching for that elusive first win. Is out of his depth here and can be passed over
- 7. KID BELLAY** - Serious sort that has taken little time getting back in the game following the layoff. Sanctioned on lone appearance here but, with pads fitted for the occasion, can make a big splash
- 8. KATAKI DE WALLIS** - Quality individual but never easy to gauge. Sanctioned at Enghien on comeback and expected to need another run
- 9. KEMBLA** - Well-regarded but not the easiest of horses to handle. Has form under these conditions and can get a look in if Le Beller keeps her trotting
- 10. KACHA DE VANDEL** - Useful filly that bit off more than she could chew here last weekend but drops to a more reasonable level and should not be overlooked
- 11. KIARA DE VANDEL** - Blows hot and cold but can trot and has won over course and distance. Impressed at Enghien recently and must not be underestimated
- 12. KOOL AND THE GANG** - Faithful colt that has shown a liking for Vincennes. Opened his seasonal account earlier in the month and must be taken seriously
- 13. KISS ATOUT** - Kicked his career off in excellent fashion and has beaten KAPITANO DE SOURCE (14) over track and trip. Showed improvement at Graignes and it is only a matter of time before he gets back to his best
- 14. KAPITANO DE SOURCE** - High-quality individual that keeps going from strength to strength. Showed his form at Enghien and, with pads fitted this time, will be dangerous
- 15. KRISTAL JOSSELYN** - Never far from losing his action but has talent in abundance. Has twice gone close at this level recently and looks main threat to KAPITANO DE SOURCE (14)

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**Summary :** A classy colt that has climbed the class ladder superbly, KAPITANO DE SOURCE (14) steps up a category and, with hind pads fitted for the first time, should be good enough to open his Vincennes account. Eric Raffin will still be keeping a keen eye on the delicate but talented KRISTAL JOSSELYN (15) who has nothing to prove at this level. After a poor end to last season, KID BELLAY (7) has got straight back to business this term and, with pads fitted for the occasion, steps up in category with legitimate ambition. KIARA DE VANDEL (11) can prove a handful but she showed her worth across town a fortnight ago and, on good behaviour, can again figure prominently.

## SELECTIONS

KAPITANO DE SOURCE (14) - KRISTAL JOSSELYN (15) - KID BELLAY (7) - KIARA DE VANDEL (11)

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**C7 - PRIX PHACT - 2175m (a1 5/16m) - Group 3 - Mounted - EUR € 80.000**

- 1. KOLONEL** - Tricky sort but make quite the impression on monté debut in the spring. Takes a big hike in class but still looks up to the task
- 2. KONCORD DELO** - Has little experience under the saddle but was not disgraced in the Gr.1 race of reference and has a reasonable chance of making the first five this time
- 3. KIARA DU RIED** - Form currently heading in the right direction, but at this level of competition, will be outclassed
- 4. KOBALT DU VALLON** - Has shown promise but bit off more than he could chew last time and again appears to have his work cut out
- 5. KASTEL VEDAQUAIS** - Has taken to the monté code like a duck to water. Moves up in class as he bids for a 4-timer and can pull it off
- 6. KARLA DE MAI** - Modest filly that has done nothing noteworthy in either code for some time and can expect to remain friendless
- 7. KAPAULA DE L'EPINE** - Consistently the object of the stewards' gaze but is no slouch when applied, and can make up for her Prix d'Essai sanction if Mottier gets her off on the right foot
- 8. KIMBO BERRY** - Twice pleased at a similar level earlier in the year before losing his way. Unconvincing on comeback and looks to need another race
- 9. KELANIE LORRAINE** - Has done nothing but improve since her first competitive steps. Remarkable in the Prix d'Essai and, with form maintained, can impose
- 10. KANDORA BELLA** - Useful filly who already has a Gr.2 to her name. Unseen since late June though and may require the run
- 11. KIFIL DE BUSSY** - Classy colt that goes over any trip. Oddly sanctioned in last two but Eric Raffin on board this time and is unlikely to let the side down

**Summary :** A classy filly with a bright future, KELANIE LORRAINE (9) beat a host of these in the Gr.1 Prix d'Essai last time out. Since rested, she will be fresh and Paul Ploquin will be mindful to end the monté supremacy of Philippe Allaire's KASTEL VEDAQUAIS (5). A progressive colt in this branch of the business, KIFIL DE BUSSY (11) will too be fresh and can put his Prix d'Essai sanction behind him. KOLONEL (1) imposed over course and distance on his only appearance in the discipline and should be able to give this a good go.

## SELECTIONS

**KELANIE LORRAINE (9) - KASTEL VEDAQUAIS (5) - KIFIL DE BUSSY (11) - KOLONEL (1)**

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**C8 - PRIX DE MULHOUSE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €  
41.000**

1. **IWAN D'AVEL** - Moderate trotter with better chances at an inferior level and will have nothing to offer
2. **INTREPIDE DES BOIS** - Unexceptional type that has come off the boil this summer and will have few friends
3. **IMAIL DE CARSI** - Has never shown any aptitude for the harness game and can be written off
4. **ILTON DU BRAY** - As capable of a good run as a shocker, but won for Raffin at Pornichet and, going barefoot again, should not be far off the mark
5. **ISOFOU DU CHENE** - Good sort with form under these conditions. Lost his way late last season but has had time to freshen up and, if race-ready, can get straight back in the game
6. **IF DE LA COUDRE** - Acquits himself decently for the most part but trounced last time and even the shoeing change will not be enough to set the record straight
7. **IVALO DU BOCAGE** - Not the most reliable horse here but is never to be underestimated when focused. Shoes off for the occasion and must be afforded respect
8. **IMPERIAL DURABUTIN** - Has enjoyed a change in fortune since moving to racing barefoot. In marginally better company this time but still looks competitively well in
9. **INDY DE MAI** - Has shown marked improvement over recent weeks. In much better company on this occasion though and chances limited
10. **IVOIRE DAIRPET** - Very hard to fault at present. Untried at Vincennes but is a versatile trotter with a lot going for him here
11. **ICONOCLASTE ERABLE** - Quality element that has shown a different side when barefoot. Unplaced here earlier in the year but in current form is hard to ignore
12. **ILLICO DE BOMO** - Regularly in the money at this level of competition. Not a leading choice but still one to keep an eye on
13. **IATHUS DANICA** - Occasionally a handful but has nonetheless won two of her last four starts. Not a priority this time though and best to wait
14. **ILUX DU CAUX** - Reliability not his strong suit but did win here earlier in the year. Benefits from a good entry and, with application, can play a small role

**Summary** : Considerably better than his formcard would suggest, ISOFOU DU CHENE (5) will be fit by now and, racing first time barefoot, can return to winning ways. That said, ICONOCLASTE ERABLE (11) is a model of consistency and, going unshod all four this time, will be more competitive than he was at Graignes. IVOIRE DAIRPET (10) has made the frame in his last 5 starts and, although in better company this time, still looks a leading contender. A revelation since starting to race barefoot, IMPERIAL DURABUTIN (8) makes his Vincennes debut on a hat-trick and is not incapable of pulling it off.

## SELECTIONS

**ISOFOU DU CHENE (5) - ICONOCLASTE ERABLE (11) - IVOIRE DAIRPET (10) - IMPERIAL**

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DURABUTIN (8)