

R4 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX HARMONIA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. MICHIGAN** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2875m at Enghien on 16 April. He will need to keep his mind on the job and will race fully shod
- 2. MAMBO BLANC** - Disqualified in a Class F over 2825m at Tours-Chambray on 12 April. Takes on a lot stronger this time. Will race with shoes at the back
- 3. MONEY DU CORTA** - Disqualified in a Class E over this course and distance on 17 April. This will be his first race under the saddle and racing unshod this time could well make it a winning debut
- 4. MARECHAL TURGOT** - Won a Class D over 2325m at Toulouse on 17 April. With two wins and a second in his last three starts he has to be a factor in this event
- 5. MISTRAL DE CERISY** - Ran 3rd in a Class D over 2875m at Enghien on 16 April. Was not far behind MIDNIGHT DANCER (7) so must have some sort of chance
- 6. MAITRE PAJELO** - Was 7th in a Class C over this track and trip on 27 November. Has a good record racing fresh without shoes so he should be competitive
- 7. MIDNIGHT DANCER** - 2nd in a Class D over 2875m at Enghien on 16 April. Finished runner-up in two successive mounted races and cannot be far way from a first win
- 8. MYSTIC PARKER** - Unplaced in a Class E over 2900m at Argentan on 13 April. His last two poor starts after a break were harness events but now back under the saddle there should be more to come
- 9. MAXOU DIGEO** - Was 4th in a Class D over 2200m at Vincennes-GPP on 7 April. Is in good form and needs to be respected
- 10. MONTGENEVE** - Finished 9th in a Class E over 2900 at Argentan on 13 April. That was in a Harness race but he is much better under the saddle and should be right there
- 11. MONSTER SPEED** - Disqualified in a Class F over 2825m at Cordemais on 15 April. That was his first run back from a 183-day break and if he runs to his best form without shoes he will be a massive runner
- 12. MISTER DU BAS BOSQ** - Finished 4th in a Class F over 2825m at Cordemais on 15 April. Has a lot more to do to be competitive in this event

Summary: This is a very tricky race and there are many with chances. MONEY DU CORTA (3) has performed well in harness races and could make a winning debut under the saddle. MIDNIGHT DANCER (7) has been a revelation since racing without shoes and has finished second in his last two starts. A victory cannot be far off. MONTGENEVE (10) was given a run in harness event to prepare him for this race, while MAITRE PAJELO (6) will race barefoot in his comeback run and should a threat racing fresh.

SELECTIONS

MONEY DU CORTA (3) - MIDNIGHT DANCER (7) - MONTGENEVE (10) - MAITRE PAJELO (6)

C2 - PRIX LIBUSSA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 62,000

- 1. NAKALOUN** - Unplaced in a Class B over 2175m at this course on 11 April. Will need to make huge improvement to feature
- 2. NEW YORK D'OYSE** - Finished 2nd in a Class D over 2850m at Vincennes-PP on 7 April. That was a promising performance but could need further
- 3. NATURALE MAG** - Ran 6th in a Gr3 over 2175m at this course on 17 April. That was not a bad effort but will need to do a lot more
- 4. NOTHINGELSEMATTERS** - Won a Class D over 2200m at Vincennes-GPP on 14 April. He is getting better with each run and could well rise to the occasion
- 5. NINO DU CHOQUEL** - Disqualified in a Class B over 2175m at this course on 11 April. Messed up his debut run at the track but could put it all together this time
- 6. NICKNAME** - Ran 6th in a Class B over 2175m at this course on 11 April. That was his first run after 121 days and he should be far fitter this time
- 7. NONONINO** - Finished 4th in a Class B over 2175m at this course on 11 April. That was a great effort after a layoff and he should be competitive in this lineup
- 8. NARCO DU CHATELET** - A competitive 2nd in a Class C over 2875m at Enghien on 18 April. He has done little wrong so far in his career and there should be further progress to come
- 9. NEMROD BUROIS** - Was 5th in a Class B over 2175m at this course on 11 April. Finished just behind NONONINO (7) and could do well again
- 10. N'OUBLIE JAMAIS** - Disqualified in a Gr3 over 2175m at Vincennes on 17 April. Won his penultimate start over this course and distance and will be a massive runner if he does not lose concentration

Summary: The outcome of this race could well depend on whether NOUBLIE JAMAIS (10) is able to keep his mind on the job. He has the ability and looks the runner to beat. NICKNAME (6) ran well enough on his return from a layoff and with better fitness he must have a winning chance. NINO DU CHOQUEL (5) blew his chances last time but he does have talent and cannot be ignored. NOTHINGELSEMATTERS (4) takes on stronger but could be ready for his mission.

SELECTIONS

N'OUBLIE JAMAIS (10) - NICKNAME (6) - NINO DU CHOQUEL (5) - NOTHINGELSEMATTERS (4)

C3 - PRIX HEVELIUS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **MELICIANA** - Finished 5th in a Class E over 2900m at Argentan on 13 April. Has shown ability at times and racing without shoes this time is significant
2. **MUSICA JULMA** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2150m at Enghien on 16 April. Overall, the form has been moderate and she will need to do more
3. **MY LUCK** - A quality 2nd in a Class E over 2775m at Ecommoy on 6 April. Ultra-consistent filly who does not know how to run a bad race
4. **MI FA SOL** - A solid 2nd in a Class E over this course and distance on 14 April. Up in class but is proven at the track and should run well.
5. **MELVIANA** - Finished 8th in a Class D over 2875m at Enghien on 17 March. Was 3rd in her penultimate at this track and will run unshod this time
6. **MUSIQUE CLASSIQUE** - A moderate 6th in a Class D over this course and distance on 31 March. Little in her form to provide any encouragement although she will race unshod behind.
7. **MODE DU VALLON** - Disqualified in a Class B over 2175m at this course on 24 January. Has not shown anything for some time now and is best ignored. Will race fully shod
8. **MISS MOCCA** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2875m at Enghien on 17 March. She has run well in both of her races at this track and cannot be ignored
9. **MONNAIE COURANTE** - Was 5th in a Class D over 2150m at Enghien on 16 April. That was her first run since November and she should be fitter. Will race unshod behind
10. **MY LADY ISLAND** - Ran 2nd in a Class C over 2850m at Feurs on 20 April. She has run consistently well in the provinces and now can display her talent on the city tracks
11. **MARAVIGLIA** - A decent 2nd in a Class D over 2875m at Enghien on 10 March. That was first run with driver Benjamin Richard and has high hopes
12. **MILLIONDOLLARSBABY** - Disqualified in a Class D over 2150m at Enghien on 16 April. There is little to excite in her form and she looks unlikely to feature

Summary: In what looks quite an open event, there was a lot to like about the manner in which MARAVIGLIA (11) showed progress after a short break and with further improvement could provide some value. MY LUCK (3) does not know how to run a bad race and should be right there. MISS MOCCA (8) has proven her ability in two good runs at this track while MELVIANA (5), with Eric Raffin in driver's seat, deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

MARAVIGLIA (11) - MY LUCK (3) - MISS MOCCA (8) - MELVIANA (5)

**C4 - PRIX HENRI CHRETIEN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Amateur Riders - Mounted - EUR €
54,000**

1. KARNA DES BAULTS - Disqualified in a Class d Over 2850m at Lyon Parilly on 8 April. He returns to the track where he has an outstanding record and looks hard to oppose

2. JUBLA VIKING - Disqualified in a Class D over 2850m at Laval on 23 April. She has been disqualified in her last three races so cannot be relied upon

3. KATCHINA FOR CLARA - Finished 6th in a Class D over 2850m at Lyon Parilly on 8 April. Recent form has been moderate so improvement will be needed

4. KRACK CLEA - Comes off a good win in a Class F over 2900m at Argentan on 13 April. He is in top form and needs to be considered

5. HATE YOU BEYLEV - Disqualified in a Class D over 2700m at this course on 31 March. Has done little lately to indicate he will be any sort of threat

6. JESTA BUISSONAY - Ran 5th in a Class D over 2775m at Ecommoy on 8 April. Her last mounted race was in December when she finished 4th so she is not without some sort of chance

7. JOY JENILOU - Was 6th in a Class D Harness race over 2100m at this course on 17 April. Her only race under the saddle was in her penultimate start when 4th at this track so she deserves credit for that

8. JASMINE DE NEUVY - Won a Class D over 2875m at Enghien on 10 March. She has won her last two and will not be throwing in the towel this time either

9. KALMIA QUICK - Unplaced in a Class A over 2875m at Argentan on 2 November. She has changed stables and is coming back from a second break. Will race unshod behind

Summary: KARNA DES BAULTS (1) messed up last time but returns to the course where he has recorded all six of his victories and on that basis he deserves full respect. KRACK CLEA (4) has won two of his last three runs and is in a serious vein of form so looks the main threat. JASMINE DE NEUVY (8) is fully experienced and is a tough mare, coming off two consecutive victories. JOY JENILOU (7) gave good signals in her only mounted race and deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

KARNA DES BAULTS (1) - KRACK CLEA (4) - JASMINE DE NEUVY (8) - JOY JENILOU (7)

C5 - PRIX VANADIS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. KUROKO LAUAR** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in Class E at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 12 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 2. KIDAM DU METZ** - Disqualified in class E at this course over 2850m on 3 April. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 3. KID SMILE** - Remains in good form and was runner-up in class E at Graignes over 2700m on 12 April. Can earn some more money
- 4. KAISER VRIE** - A good 3rd in class D at Cholet over 2800m on 6 April. Victorious back in December and must be respected in this line-up
- 5. KEOPS DE JUMILLY** - Disqualified in class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. In good form before that and has a place chance in this line-up
- 6. KAIROS DE BOMO** - Retruned to form with a runner-up performance in class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 30 March. Remains barefoot and can go one place better
- 7. KIWI DE CONNEE** - Victorious in Class E at this course over 2850m on 3 April when barefoot. In good form and can double up
- 8. KAISER DE MORTREE** - Only modest of late and was 6th in class E at Cholet over 2800m on 6 April. Probably needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 9. KOBE EIGHT** - Victorious in three of four starts this year, the latest in Class F at Argentan over 2875m on 13 April. Can score again
- 10. KARAT DEFF** - In good form and finished 3rd in class F at Lisieux over 2675m on 14 March. Victorious back in December and can win a race of this nature
- 11. KOOL DU CHATELET** - Did not show his best when 9th in class C at this track over 2100m on 4 April. In good form before that and is not out out of it
- 12. KELLER DE L'ITON** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in class E at Cholet over 2800m on 6 April. Can be competitive once more
- 13. KENTUCKY SOMOLLI** - Needed the last run when 10th in class E at Rambouillet over 2800m on 29 March. Fitter this time but others make more appeal

Summary: A very competitive-looking race. KARAT DEFF (10) was a good third at Lisieux and that could be the best form on offer for this race, so gets a narrow vote to score. KELLER DE L'ITON (12) put in an improved performance at Cholet a couple of weeks ago and can contest the finish again. KIWI DE CONNEE (7) was a good winner at this course last time out and would not be a surprise winner. KOOL DU CHATELET (11) seems better than the modest last run and could be a threat as well.

SELECTIONS

KARAT DEFF (10) - KELLER DE L'ITON (12) - KIWI DE CONNEE (7) - KOOL DU CHATELET (11)

C6 - PRIX ALMAK - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **GREAT D'ARRY** - Finished 4th in a claimer at this course over 2100m on 28 November. Returns from a break but is barefoot and capable of striking
2. **HAPPY ATOUT** - Disqualified in class F at Nancy over 2600m on 28 March. On a long losing streak and needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
3. **HOLSTER** - Needed the last run when 6th in class D at Strasbourg over 2800m on 6 April. Returns barefoot and can make the frame
4. **GISARO** - Disqualified in class A at Ecommoy over 2750m on 5 April. In good form before that and should be a threat if staying in stride
5. **GOELAND DE JANZE** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a claimer over this course and distance on 31 March. Can get into the thick of things once again
6. **HORSY ROYAL** - Continues to struggle and was 8th in class C at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April. On a long losing streak and needs to do more to score
7. **GRANIT DU FRESNE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in this division over this track and trip on 31 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
8. **HURRICANE WAY** - Battling to find best form and was 9th in a class C mounted race at Enghien over 2250m on 24 March. Has disqualification issues and is best watched for now
9. **GRIGRI DU BONHEUR** - Off form and finished 8th in class D at Marseille-Borély over 3000m on 17 April. May need to do more than that to score
10. **FILOU SMILING** - Has struggled all year and was 7th in a claimer at this track over 2850m on 21 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
11. **IBIS PETTEVINIERE** - Has disqualification issues and finished 8th in class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 10 April. Remains barefoot and can be a lively danger at this level if smart
12. **GREG DE NIRO** - Unreliable and finished 7th in class D at this course over 2850m on 10 April. Victorious back in January and is capable of an upset
13. **IBIS QUICK** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in class A at Toulouse over 2325m on 10 April. Has a place chance on best form
14. **FLASH MONEY** - Off form and finished 10th in class C at Lyon-La Soie over 2050m on 9 March. Remains barefoot and needs to improve to score
15. **FAMEUX SAX** - Victorious at this level over this track and trip on 31 March. Remains in good shape and is capable of following up
16. **FOREVER JIEL** - Not disgraced when 5th in this division at Vincennes over 2850m on 21 April. Remains barefoot and has claims in this line-up
17. **FUTUR DU CHENE** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a claimer at this track over 2850m on 21 April. Returns barefoot and can earn some money
18. **GUEVARA DU PONT** - Has struggled of late and was 15th in this division at this course over 2850m on 21 April. On a long losing streak and needs to improve to score

Summary: A very tricky claimer. FOREVER JIEL (16) has been running well in this division of late and could be ready for a winning turn. FAMEUX SAX (15) is in good shape and could follow up on the course-and-distance win in this division. GISARO (4) faulted last time out at Ecommoy but is a threat if smart at this level. GOELAND DE JANZE (5) does not have to improve much to beat those rivals and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

FOREVER JIEL (16) - FAMEUX SAX (15) - GISARO (4) - GOELAND DE JANZE (5)

C7 - PRIX ANNA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. NALTO DE FOSSAVIE** - A three-year-old gelding by Alto de Viette out of Ella de Fossavie which is making his debut. His Dam won 3 of 17 starts. Could need this experience
- 2. NIKY D'AMOUR** - A three-year-old colt by As Dore out of Islas Baleares who is making his debut. His mother never won a race after 5 starts. Could need this run
- 3. NARCO DU CHEVREL** - Disqualified on debut in class G at Elbeuf over 2750m on 12 April. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 4. NICKELBACK** - Disqualified on debut in a class F harness race at Strasbourg over 2200m on 6 April. Has room to improve trying a mounted race and could be a threat
- 5. NOFARO** - Disqualified in two of three starts , including last time out in a class F harness race at Alencon over 2650m on 19 April. Can be a threat back under the saddle
- 6. NORTH OF GOLD** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a class D mounted race at this track over 2200m on 7 April. Can make the frame this time
- 7. NEOH DAIRPET** - Kept to harness races so far and was 4th in class D at this course over 2850m on 7 April. Could earn some money trying a mounted race
- 8. NOBI BAROSSO** - Disqualified in three of four starts, including last time out in a class D mounted race at this track over 2200m on 7 April. Not easy to trust but can earn some money if smart
- 9. NABUCCO DE RIVIERE** - Victorious in a Class E Mounted race at Reims over 2550m on 5 April. Has shown improvement and looks capable of doubling up
- 10. NOCARIO JEEP** - Disqualified in a class D mounted race at this course over 2200m on 7 April. Capable of doing better and should be competitive in this line-up

Summary: An interesting race. NABUCCO DE RIVIERE (9) showed improvement with a good mounted race victory at Reims. That was his first try under the saddle and he can double up. NOCARIO JEEP (10) has not been reliable but did run well on debut and can be a threat if reproducing that form. NICKELBACK (4) faulted on debut, but that was in a harness race and he can make significant progress trying a mounted race. NOFARO (5) has run well under the saddle and could earn some money.

SELECTIONS

NABUCCO DE RIVIERE (9) - NOCARIO JEEP (10) - NICKELBACK (4) - NOFARO (5)

C8 - PRIX LORELEY - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class F Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 12,000

1. **HISTOIRE DE LIERRE** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in class G at this course over 2850m on 20 March. Keeps that shoeing and can go one place better
2. **HARLEY DU CHERISAY** - Disqualified four times in a row, including in class F at Ecommoy over 2750m on 5 April. Can be a threat when staying in stride
3. **GALTON SAINT BAR** - Did not show his best when 11th in Class F at Montlucon over 3025m on 19 April. Victorious before that and is capable of playing a minor role
4. **INDUCTIF** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class F at Saint-Omer over 2625m on 12 April. Quite capable of contesting the finish
5. **HIBISCUS NORMAND** - Of form and finished 10th in class G at this track over 2850m on 21 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
6. **JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 13 April. Has won over this track and trip and must be respected for that
7. **HIPSTER** - Battling to regain best form and finished 10th in class F at Amiens over 2900m on 15 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
8. **JADE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class E at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 12 April. Has a place chance in this line-up
9. **KISS ME DOMPIERRE** - Not disgraced when 5th in class E at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 31 March. Better over further but does have claims in this line-up
10. **INDIEN EMJI** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class E at Cholet over 2800m on 22 March. Successful back in December and can earn some money when smart
11. **JAPPELOU** - Finished 8th in class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 27 October. Victorious in September but could need this run returning from a break
12. **INSERT DU BAS BOSQ** - Disqualified in class E at Amiens over 2900m on 11 April. Has disqualification issues and needs to beat these rivals
13. **ISA DU PRESOIR** - Usually competitive and finished 4th in class F at Angers over 2350m on 1 April. Always capable of playing a minor role

Summary: A very open-looking lucky last race. KISS ME DOMPIERRE (9) does not have an easy starting position, but she does look capable of winning in this division. She has been better over further, though. INDUCTIF (4) has had a couple of faults of late but is capable of winning when smart. JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL (6) is a course-and-distance winner and is clearly not out of it. HARLEY DU CHERISAY (2) is hard to trust but is capable of shining brightly when staying in stride.

SELECTIONS

KISS ME DOMPIERRE (9) - INDUCTIF (4) - JACKPOT D'ORGUEIL (6) - HARLEY DU CHERISAY (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
KARAT DEFF (510)**

**Outsider of the day
KOOL DU CHATELET (511)**

**Reverse forecast
KARNA DES BAULTS (401) - KRACK CLEA (404)**

**Three pick of the day
KARNA DES BAULTS (401) - KARAT DEFF (510) - KISS ME DOMPIERRE (809)**