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R3 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE MILLY LA FORET - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR
€ 43.000**

1. LATINA JIVE - Modest filly making her debut in an unrealistic category and can expect to have few, if any, friends

2. LANA DE BEAUMEE - Yet to show any particular flair for the game and can be confidently ruled out

3. LOVA BLUE - Gave a good account in qualification before confirming on Laval debut. Will have come on for the run but the step up in class may be a step too far

4. LIBEREE DELIVREE - Took some time to come to hand but showed her worth at Cabourg 10 days ago. Unlikely to repeat but can still pick up a cheque

5. LONG LIFE - Twice acquitted herself well after having imposed first time out. Looks barred from success but can still give this a good go

6. LYLOU DES THUYAS - Pleased first time out here before showing considerable improvement at Enghien recently. Is close to her race and must be afforded respect

7. LUTECE JISCE - Made a solid debut before going on to win with attitude next time out. Returns from a spell but should appreciate the Vincennes conditions and will have her chances

8. LIZY JOSSELYN - Sanctioned on the main track last time out, but had previously shown enormous potential on debut and, on good behaviour, can trot off with the silverware

Summary : A small field but there is no shortage of talent. After imposing on debut, LIZY JOSSELYN (8) lost her action early here next time, but Gelormini will be sufficiently cautious and the move to the more even inner track should prove just the ticket. There will be considerable opposition though from the likes of LUTECE JISCE (7) who imposed with authority at Enghien last time out, and LYLOU DES THUYAS (6) who finished 2nd in a similar event across town 9 days ago. LIBEREE DELIVREE (4) began to come into herself at the start of the month and her recent Cabourg success bodes well for her prospects.

SELECTIONS

**LIZY JOSSELYN (8) - LUTECE JISCE (7) - LYLOU DES THUYAS (6) - LIBEREE DELIVREE
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C2 - PRIX DE LA CORREZE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR €
43.000

1. **L'INSOLENT** - Rather lacklustre in qualification and is unlikely to spring any surprises
2. **LAMSOU SAN** - Untried colt that showed promise in qualification. Gets an Eric Raffin drive first time out and must not be underestimated
3. **LOBBY MESLOIS** - Unexceptional in qualification before losing his action early on debut, but can get a look in if Belloche assures his initial strides
4. **LORD ELLINGTON** - Pleasant in qualification but showed little on debut at La Capelle and will need to show another side
5. **LEARN TO FLY** - Good future prospect that showed marked progress across town last time out. Is confirmed at Vincennes and looks competitively well in
6. **LOS ANGELES LAKERS** - Progressive colt that acquitted himself well at Enghien last time out. Unlikely to confirm his Carentan success but should still give a competitive account
7. **LIBRE PENSEUR MEEK** - Serious trotter in the making that won in very good order last time out. Goes first time left-handed and will win this if he turns
8. **LANCELOT PLATANES** - Not quite as sharp since winning first time out. Did show improvement earlier in the month but others still preferred
9. **LANNISTER D'AVRIL** - Barring one sanction has been very hard to knock. Left a good impression at Enghien recently and may well prove the principal danger to LIBRE PENSEUR MEEK (7)

Summary : Solid first time out, LIBRE PENSEUR MEEK (7) was even more convincing at Cabourg next time. He goes left-handed on this occasion, but is fitted with hind pads and has every chance of pulling off the double. LEARN TO FLY (5) has done everything asked of him so far, except win, but drops back in category and should be in a position to apply some pressure on the favourite. Winner on debut, LANNISTER D'AVRIL (9) has since proved himself in a similar category and looks competitive for a place on the podium. A colt with a similar profile, LOS ANGELES LAKERS (6) faces a test over this distance but, with front pads fitted, should not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

LIBRE PENSEUR MEEK (7) - LEARN TO FLY (5) - LANNISTER D'AVRIL (9) - LOS ANGELES LAKERS (6)

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**C3 - PRIX D'AUVERGNE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR €
40.000**

- 1. JESSIE LAKE** - Hardy sort that took no time getting back in shape following the spring break. Lost her maiden status at Cabourg a fortnight ago and returns to a track she likes with a good hand to play
- 2. JETIDA** - Fine sort with a promising future and has shown a liking for Vincennes. Will appreciate the new course and, shod to preference, is expected to take all the beating
- 3. JUVENIA BELLA** - Somewhat difficult this year but has bags of ability. Has previously won over the short course and is well-placed to apply the pressure on JETIDA (2)
- 4. JISMIE GRIFF** - Unremarkable trotter that has yet to show any liking for the venue and, even drawn so well, appears to have limited prospects
- 5. JOUVENCE D'AVRIL** - Occasionally a handful but nevertheless has talent in abundance. Is clearly on the right road and the draw will do her prospects no disservice
- 6. JALAPA DU BUISSON** - Rarely lets the side down when she can stay in stride. Left a good impression on re-entry at Enghien and returning to a proven shoeing formula will only work to her advantage
- 7. JESSY DES PISTES** - Erratic type that pleasantly surprised on the main track 2 months ago but was trounced in next 2 and can be passed over
- 8. JOLIE MAJYC** - Reliability not her strong suit but imposed recently on her first start with Lebourgeois reining and, even though starting wide, should not be underestimated
- 9. JOLIE CADENCE** - Has some merit but still a maiden after 28 runs and is not going to influence the outcome
- 10. JESSY LUCKY** - Quality element that seldom steps a foot out of line. Opened her metropolitan account a month back but has less going for her this time around
- 11. JOUTE VINIERE** - Imposed here early last month but out of sorts behind JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (5) next time. On the back line and not a priority
- 12. JOLIE ORIGINE** - Modest filly that seldom makes her presence felt and is not about to change her ways
- 13. JENY DE GOUYE** - Clearly capable but has twice failed to confirm her Feurs performance and will have few takers
- 14. JOLLY LADY** - Moderate filly that got the year off to a flying start but has since lost her way and, even with front shoes off, will have too much to do
- 15. JAGAWA MATCH** - Unremarkable trotter but is confirmed over the short course. Stays shod for the occasion though and can be ruled out
- 16. JOY JENILOU** - Has shown a different side to herself since starting to race barefoot. Bit off more than she could chew last time, has been handed a tough draw, but drops in class and must be respected

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17. JAYA DES BROUSSES - Quality individual with a fine strike-rate. Missed out by little on her Vincennes debut and, while forced to endure a difficult draw this time, can still make her presence felt

18. JURELLA - Useful type that races well when unshod but has just one race in her since the layoff and best to wait

Summary : A progressive filly that has yet to disappoint at Vincennes, JETIDA (2) has one race under her belt following the break and, barefoot from the 2-spot, should be able to wrap this up. Similarly impressive at 3, JUVENIA BELLA (3) struggled during the summer but reassured last time out and, unshod behind for the first time, looks the main threat. JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (5) has started to come good again following a difficult period during the summer and should not disappoint. The promising, but delicate JALAPA DU BUISSON (6) has decent Vincennes references, goes unshod in front and, with application, will not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

JETIDA (2) - JUVENIA BELLA (3) - JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (5) - JALAPA DU BUISSON (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE BERCK-SUR-MER - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Mounted - EUR € 46.000

- 1. LOZANO (GER)** - Untried under the saddle but has solid harness references. Hails from a yard in form, gets a Rochard ride for the occasion and is expected to give a competitive account
- 2. DJANGO SILVER** - Well-regarded Scandinavian trotter making both his first start under the saddle and at the venue. Unseen since July though and best to wait
- 3. IBILI D'OCCAGNES** - Never far from losing his action but impressed on Enghien comeback. Steps up in category but should still be able to hold his own
- 4. IMAGE MAGIC** - Has raced just 3 times under the saddle but has been an absolute revelation. Mathieu Mottier in the irons and looks a serious player once more
- 5. IMBRIN BUROIS** - Modest trotter that has made no impact for some time and is not about to buck the trend
- 6. IN LOVE DE BLARY** - Significantly better horse than her formcard would imply. Should be fit by now, has the confidence of Eric Raffin, and can make her 2023 monté debut a winning one
- 7. ICARE DU POMMEREUX** - Decent type that has progressed nicely of late and latterly finished a place behind INVADER AM (8), but will struggle to repeat this time around
- 8. INVADER AM** - Fine Swedish import that has taken well to his new vocation. In good company but has previously delivered for Lagadeuc and deserves to be taken seriously
- 9. ILMA CORDA** - Capricious mare that has yet to show any liking for the discipline and can be ruled out
- 10. ISIS D'ALESA** - Dependable mare that finished 3rd here last time at this level and, with 2 races in her, and shoes off, can be considered a realistic place prospect

Summary : Among the better horses of her generation in 2022, IN LOVE DE BLARY (6) has demonstrated very good aptitude for the monté game and, with 2 races under her belt since the layoff, is entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion and can return to winning ways. That being said, IMAGE MAGIC (4) has taken to the discipline like a duck to water and, competitively-shod this time, should not disappoint. ISIS D'ALESA (10) has similarly shown a flair for the code and, barefoot after a pair of re-entry runs, can get straight back down to business. LOZANO (GER) (1) raced better under harness at Enghien than the result would suggest and with a top jockey on board for his monté debut, should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

IN LOVE DE BLARY (6) - IMAGE MAGIC (4) - ISIS D'ALESA (10) - LOZANO (GER) (1)

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C5 - PRIX URANIE - 2175m (a1 5/16m) - Group 2 - Harness - EUR € 120.000

- 1. KALMIA PERRINE** - Occasionally loses focus but is otherwise a fine trotter in the making. Held her own against the colts last time and should be good enough to challenge for the win
- 2. KELLE BEAUTE** - Tricky type but has an abundance of ability. Unseen for 2 months though and is unlikely to be over-taxed
- 3. KIARA DE VANDEL** - Moderate trotter that has never made her mark in this category and is not about to break the mould
- 4. KATINKA DU MOUCHEL** - Winner of the 5 races in which she wasn't sanctioned. Has climbed the class ladder in good order and, while in better company this time, still looks a serious proposition
- 5. KONFINEE** - Has evident ability but is not the easiest to handle. Pads on for the first time though and can start to come good again
- 6. KYRIELLE** - Impressive sort for the most part but has failed to impress since the summer break and must reaffirm
- 7. KATCHINA DE SIMM** - Complicated filly but has talent in spades. Lost her action early in the Critérium but will be dangerous if David Thomain can get her off on the right foot
- 8. KABAKA DE GUEZ** - Sprang quite the surprise when winning the Gr.2 Prix Annick Dreux early last month. Subsequently failed to confirm but could still make the first 5
- 9. KANA DE BEYLEV** - Classy filly with a bright future. Oddly sanctioned last time out but will find these conditions more to her liking and can pick up yet another Group race

Summary : A veritable metronome since her first steps on the track, KANA DE BEYLEV (9) surprisingly lost her action in the Critérium des 3 Ans but will not have the colts to keep up with this time and can set the record straight. Benjamin Rochard will still be keeping a watchful eye on the improving KALMIA PERRINE (1) who defied her odds of 64/1 that day and looks a more serious player this time around. KATINKA DU MOUCHEL (4) has progressed on every step of her journey and looks to have the quality to compete at this level. KONFINEE (5) has been unable to show her true colours lately but gets to race with pads this time and is not incapable of springing a small surprise.

SELECTIONS

KANA DE BEYLEV (9) - KALMIA PERRINE (1) - KATINKA DU MOUCHEL (4) - KONFINEE (5)

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**C6 - PRIX DE LOUDUN - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Mounted - EUR €
56.000**

1. GAGA LADY BENACH - Has made respectable progress since returning to the monté code. Pleasantly surprised across town mid-month but a repeat seems improbable

2. FAUST DE BEYLEV - Has bags of ability and is as versatile as they come but has not done enough lately to be considered a player

3. FRUCTUEUX - Honest type but never far from faulting and, in this category, will have too much to do

4. GRAND TRIO LUDOIS - Seldom out of the first 3 these days when unshod all 4. Returns to the capital after a brace of fine efforts in the provinces and can give GOLD DU VAL (10) something to think about

5. FASCINANT - Moderate sort that always gives his best but takes on a tough bunch here and chances slim at best

6. GENERAL - Hardy trotter that has won 2 of his last 4 but showed the limit of his capacity at Enghien and others preferred

7. FILOU DES OUBEAUX - Not as sharp as he was last season but has been progressing honourably and will have his supporters

8. GLADIATOR BOY - Can prove a handful and is arguably better racing right-handed. Below-par at Cabourg but is reunited with Benjamin Rochard and can start to get back in the game

9. GLADYS TARTIFUME - One of the more regular trotters in the field. Yet to establish herself at Vincennes but has been firing on all cylinders lately and will justifiably garner support

10. GOLD DU VAL - Tricky he might be but has nothing to prove in this class of event and, in current form, will take all the beating

11. FURIOSO FLIGNY - Quality element with fine references under harness. Confirmed over the main track during the summer and debuts in the discipline with legitimate ambition

12. GLOSSY BOY - Not always the most dependable but has nothing to prove in this branch of the business. One-paced last time but has previously imposed over 2700m here and must be retained

13. FADILA - Yet to open her 2023 account but is proven over track and trip. Returns fresh from a spell and, if fully fit, can get a look in

Summary : Although never far from faulting, GOLD DU VAL (10) has superb references under the saddle, is clearly close to his race and should be able to wrap this up. He will still encounter resistance from GRAND TRIO LUDOIS (4) who has recently found his feet in the discipline. Impressive in 3 of her last 4, GLADYS TARTIFUME (9) is in her category and, although unproven at the venue, is nevertheless very hard to ignore. In excellent shape since the spring, FURIOSO FLIGNY (11) makes his first appearance in this code and will have his chances if form transitions.

SELECTIONS

GOLD DU VAL (10) - GRAND TRIO LUDOIS (4) - GLADYS TARTIFUME (9) - FURIOSO

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FLIGNY (11)

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**C7 - PRIX VICTOR REGIS - 2175m (a1 5/16m) - Group 2 - Harness - EUR €
120.000**

- 1. KADEO JOSSELYN** - Has ability but sanctioned more often than not. Handler in the wagon here but still appears to be biting off more than he can chew
- 2. KAPORAL DES FORGES** - Useful on a good day but has no references in this category and can expect to find himself outclassed
- 3. KID BELLAY** - Gave a good account in a Gr.3 during the summer but has been rather lacklustre since and looks no more than a minor place chance
- 4. KOMPOSTEL** - Useful trotter that has yet to win at Group level. Flattering 3rd in the Prix Albert Viel and, while unlikely to repeat, should still acquit himself honourably
- 5. KSAR** - 5th in the race of reference after having beaten KANADA (8) in Gr.2 Jacques de Vaulogé and, in similar form, can pick up another cheque
- 6. KAPITANO DE SOURCE** - Remarkably consistent type that won a Gr.3 here before running 2nd to KRISTAL JOSSELYN (7) late last month and, although not a priority, will still have his supporters
- 7. KRISTAL JOSSELYN** - Quality individual that has prepped well for this. Lost his action early in the race of reference and, although chances of imposing are limited, he can still get in on the action
- 8. KANADA** - Good consistent colt that has not raced since trotting 4th in the Critérium. Yet to disappoint over 2175m here though and may well prove the main threat to KING OPERA (9)
- 9. KING OPERA** - Not always the easiest to handle but arguably the most talented horses in the field and looks set to exact revenge on KRACK TIME ATOUT (10)
- 10. KRACK TIME ATOUT** - Never far from losing his action but appears to have come into himself over the summer. Eye-catching last time out but whether he can beat KING OPERA (9) again remains to be seen

Summary : Magnificent 2nd in the Critérium des 3 Ans over 2700m here last month, KING OPERA (9) stays unshod behind again but is not incapable of turning the tables on the good but complicated KRACK TIME ATOUT (10) who defied his 48/1 odds to impose that day. KANADA (8), who was 4th on that occasion, even looks a marginally better bet than Ploquin's colt, which makes this a particularly intriguing contest. KRISTAL JOSSELYN (7) is not cut from the same cloth as the leading trio but still represents the best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

KING OPERA (9) - KANADA (8) - KRACK TIME ATOUT (10) - KRISTAL JOSSELYN (7)

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**C8 - PRIX DE NANCY - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European - Harness - EUR €
53.000**

- 1. HIPPOCRATE DU TRIO** - Hardy trotter that reassured at Maure last time out. Has better references over the inner track though and is unlikely to shake things up
- 2. DOLLAR DOC** - Fine servant in both branches of the business. Won, shod, under the saddle at Cabourg and with Eric Raffin back in the sulky, will be afforded every chance
- 3. GLOBAL BOOKMAKER** - Good, consistent Swedish trotter with an excellent draw here. 5th to KIMI DI QUATTRO (9) at Le Mont-Saint-Michel but faces a much stiffer test this time around
- 4. HARLEY GEMA** - Serious mare that caught the eye on Maure comeback a fortnight ago. Has no references over 2100m here but benefits from an excellent draw and looks a serious proposition
- 5. HUGO DU BOURG** - Not devoid of ability but has failed to make much impact since the long layoff. Benefits from a decent draw but still represents no more than a minor place chance
- 6. CERTAINLY (SWE)** - Quality type that won 3 from 4 after faulting here on French debut. Has a front-row spot and can expect to figure prominently once more
- 7. HOSTIA** - Can prove tricky but seldom disappoints when unshod and focused. Is confirmed over track and trip and, barefoot this time, looks a player
- 8. KING SCHERMER** - Good consistent sort that has done nothing to disappoint lately. Forced to start wide but has previous form under these conditions and in present shape is hard to ignore
- 9. KIMI DI QUATTRO** - Classy Scandi trotter that has excelled since coming to France. Has demonstrated a particular liking for Vincennes and can add another victory to his tally
- 10. BEAUTIFUL BOY(ITY)** - Monté horse making his first appearance since June and poses no danger
- 11. HYMNE DU GERS** - Lightly-raced trotter with talent in spades but is still being conditioned and best to hold off
- 12. BALDUR** - Tricky character that alternates the good with the less good and, in this company, will have his work cut out
- 13. HYPER FAST** - Rarely gets his nose in front these days but always gives his best. Showed modest improvement at Enghien recently but still not a priority
- 14. BAHIA DEL CIRCEO** - Classy individual that has already won 3 times over track and trip this year. Shoes back on but can still play a small role
- 15. HERO SIBEY** - Won 3 on the trot earlier in the summer but less effective in following 3. Shod more competitively this time though and will generate some interest
- 16. BARBARIGO** - Kicked his French sojourn off nicely but form has since regressed and appears to have no realistic chance
- 17. BOMBER MAN** - Useful Italian sort that pleased on re-entry but failed to confirm under these conditions mid-month and the draw only complicates matters

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18. HOLLY MESLOISE - Capable mare that appears to be back on track but has been handed a shocking draw and will need to be at her absolute best

Summary : There is no shortage of foreign talent on show here and KIMI DI QUATTRO (9) is a case in point. Very impressive since coming south, he has won 3 of his last 4, has twice come close here and, despite the wide draw, can still have his way. HARLEY GEMA (4) has yet to deliver over 2100m here but she loves the venue, made an excellent re-entry mid-month and, barefoot from the 4-spot this time, will be no easy touch. Stablemate to the favourite, CERTAINLY (SWE) (6) is another Swede that has thrived since moving to France and, in current form, can play a leading role if applied. Solid last time under these conditions, HOSTIA (7) should be fully fit by now and, shod for competition, must be afforded respect.

SELECTIONS

KIMI DI QUATTRO (9) - HARLEY GEMA (4) - CERTAINLY (SWE) (6) - HOSTIA (7)