R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX VOURASIE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 - Harness - EUR € 60,000

1. OURAGANE JENILOU - Finished 2nd in a Class D over course and distance on 30 October. Takes on a better lot this time and is not a priority, but has earned the right to race here and will have her supporters

2. OLYMPE DE BELINE - Put a pair of disqualifications behind her when 2nd in a Class C over 2,100m here on 19 November. Will be pitted against better this time though and is not an obvious choice

3. OUIJA BELLA - Has ability but disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Group 3 over course and distance on 16 October, and will first need to reassure

4. OH FAMILY - Runner-up to OASIS DU CHOQUEL (8) in a Class B under these conditions on 2 November. Has taken superbly to her vocation and is unlikely to be far off the mark

5. ORIGINE CASTELLE - Finished 2nd to OLDHAM (9) in a Group III over course and distance on 16 October. Is unlikely to repeat but can nevertheless make first five

6. OLYMPIC JOY - Fourth in a Group III over track and trip on 16 October. Seldom puts a foot out of line and will be expected to hold her own

7. ORFEE ROSA - Finished 3rd to OLDHAM (9) in a Group III over course and distance on 16 October, bringing her attempt at a four-timer to an end, but has buckets of untapped potential and is not without her chances of returning to winning ways

8. OASIS DU CHOQUEL - Confirmed Enghien success when winning a Class B over course and distance on 2 November. Comes here on a hat-trick and is eminently capable of pulling it off

9. OLDHAM - Classy filly that maintained her unbeaten status when victorious in a Group III under these conditions on 16 October. Clearly has a classic future ahead of her, and Benjamin Rochard will be keen to show why

Summary: Unbeaten in four starts to date, OLDHAM (9) most recently beat a number of these in the Gr.3 Prix Marcel Dejean, and can do so again, but OASIS DU CHOQUEL (8), absent that day, has been dynamic lately and represents the main danger. ORFEE ROSA (7), who ran third in the race of reference, should be good enough to turn the tables on stablemate ORIGINE CASTELLE (5).

SELECTIONS

OLDHAM (9) - OASIS DU CHOQUEL (8) - ORFEE ROSA (7) - ORIGINE CASTELLE (5)

C2 - PRIX TIMOKO - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Gr3 - Harness - EUR € 60,000

1. OPIUM D'AMOUR - Disqualified in a Group III over course and distance on 16 October. Is not short of ability but will struggle to make his mark on this occasion

2. OZZARO DIBAH - Disqualified, on re-entry, in a Class B over course and distance on 2 November. Has ample ability but would still have better prospects at a lower level

3. ODOACRE TURGOT - Finished 4th in a Class B over track and trip on 2 November, just over a fortnight after having got off the mark at Enghien, and can play a small role

4. OLIVIO BELLO - Finished 3rd in a Class B under these conditions on 2 November. Always gives his best but has yet to lose his maiden tag and is unlikely to this time either

5. OTTO D'IQUAINE - Finished 2nd in a Class B under these conditions on 2 November. Is clearly close to winning another, and Benjamin Rochard can be understandably confident of a big performance

6. ORACE DES MOLLES - Third to OSSAU DU PRE (9) in a Group III over course and distance on 16 October. Is in good company once more but nevertheless warrants respect

7. OSWALD PORT - Made it three for three when authoritatively winning a Class B over course and distance on 2 November. Improves for every run and is in with a realistic shout of keeping his unbeaten record intact

8. ONYX D'AVRIL - Won a Class A over the main track before being disqualified in a Class B at Graignes over 2,700m on 11 November. Has talent to burn, but a place in the money will be dependent on his capricious nature

9. OSSAU DU PRE - Outclassed the opposition in Group III Prix Louis Cauchois under these conditions on 16 October, and is thoroughly capable of repeating

Summary: Well-represented in the fillies version, Thierry Duvaldestin appears to have a better hand in this contest. OSWALD PORT (7) is unbeaten in three, while stablemate OSSAU DU PRE (9) has tasted defeat just once in four starts. Runner-up to the first-named earlier in the month, OTTO D'IQUAINE (5) looks competitive once more. ONYX D'AVRIL (8) will have his chances if he deigns to keep his action together.

SELECTIONS

OSWALD PORT (7) - OSSAU DU PRE (9) - OTTO D'IQUAINE (5) - ONYX D'AVRIL (8)

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

1. NEW SPIRIT - Disqualified in a Class D over course and distance on 29 October, his first start since the layup. Has yet to excel racing left-handed and is unlikely to begin now

2. NATIONAL HERO - Third in a Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,700m on 16 November. In this company, though, a repeat seems most improbable

3. NEWTON DE LOIRON - Ran 6th, when being prepared for this, in a Class A at Nantes over 3,000m on 16 November. Will be reunited with Eric Raffin, who won with him at Les Sables-d'Olonne in September, and should have a lot to contribute

4. NAVAH MERCURY - Finished 6th in a Class E over 2,100m here on 17 November. Is being prepared for a monté campaign and can be passed over

5. NIARKOS DU CEBE - Unplaced, on comeback, in a Class D under these conditions on 14 November. Sports a new shoeing profile but looks a minor place prospect at best

6. NICKEL GEMA - Tenacious winner of a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 7 November. Has done nothing but improve since his first steps on the track and will be well-backed to confirm

7. NELSON CHARENTAIS - Lost his maiden status in a Class E at Reims over 2,550m on 10 November. Has been fitted with four pads for the first time, but appears to be biting off more than he can chew

8. NIMBUS DU NORD - Runner-up in a Class E over 2,850m here on 10 November. Faces a tougher test this time over the main track and takes on a better bunch, but is clearly in form and should be good enough to hold his own

9. NOBEL DU GERS - Starts for the first time since winning a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 9 July. Should have enough work under his belt and will be expected to contest the finish

10. NOBELL DALLAUCH - Finished 4th in a Class E over 2,100m here on 17 November. Seems to be back on track, but is never far from losing his action, and others easier to trust

11. NO LIMITS QUICK - Second, on re-entry, in a Class E at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,550m on 9 November. Has no left-handed references but has earned the right to take his chances here, and, already a winner for Matthieu Abrivard, must be taken seriously

12. NICE PARIS - Finished 7th in a Class E over 2,100m here on 17 November. Would be preferred at a lower level on a more even surface

13. NICO DU CAIEU - Made up for Chartres disqualification when fourth in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class A 10 days ago and in similar form, can make the frame

14. NARCO CONNECTION - Disqualified in a Class D over 2,850m here last Monday. Is clearly in shape, though, and well-engaged, and backs up with a realistic chance of making the first five

15. NOURKIS - Surprise 4th in a Class A at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 8 November. Benefits from a good entry, but has a mountain to climb this time and can be ruled out

Summary: It's an open race. NICKEL GEMA (6), who has been climbing the category-ladder in good order, NOBEL DU GERS (9), shod but still worth watching on his return to competition, and NICO DU CAIEU (13), an interesting prospect, are all worth considering ahead of a padded NEWTON DE LOIRON (3) who faces his first objective of the winter.

SELECTIONS

NICKEL GEMA (6) - NOBEL DU GERS (9) - NICO DU CAIEU (13) - NEWTON DE LOIRON (3)

C4 - PRIX D'ORAISON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. MASTER PIT - Successful in a Class F at Reims over 2,550m on 10 November. Takes on a significantly better lot this time, is arguably better racing right-handed, but Matthieu Abrivard will be eager to prove us wrong

2. MEXICAIN - Finished 9th in a Class E over 2,850m here on 12 November, his first start since March, and is not a concern

3. MUSTANG HAUFOR - Third in a Class E over course and distance on 30 October, having opened his account at Chartres just two weeks earlier, and although unlikely to repeat, should nevertheless hold his own

4. MEC DE MUTRECY - Finished 3rd in a Class E over 2,850m here on 12 November. Will be barefoot for the first time, thrives with Paul Ploquin, and should be taken seriously

5. MONEY DI MALAVITA - Fourth in a Class E at Amiens over 2,400m on 12 November. Is unlikely to create an upset, but consistently gives his best and will generate some interest

6. MIRABILIS VRIE - Third in a Class E at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,550m on 9 November. Has won twice going left-handed, but on this occasion is out of his depth

7. MOJI DE VANDEL - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class E over 2,850m here on 12 November. Is quite patently at the top of his game, though, and winning this is well within his capability

8. MERGINIO - Runner-up in a Class E at Amiens over 2,400m on 12 November. Is sharper racing clockwise, however, and in this company, is not an obvious choice

9. MOSCATO SHOW - Victorious in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 25 October, confirming his Cabourg success earlier that month, and should again prove competitive at the business end of the race

10. MARTIN DOL - Finished 4th in a Class E over 2,850m here on 12 November, his first appearance since April. Will have progressed for the race and looks the main threat to MOJI DE VANDEL (7)

11. MYSTERE DES MARES - Ran 6th in a Class E at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 13 November. Goes first-time barefoot, but recent results do little to inspire confidence

12. MAESTRO DE BRION - Disqualified in a Class D over course and distance on 17 November. Has otherwise been in cracking form and on good behaviour will be no soft touch

13. MEDELLIN ELLIS - Finished 6th in a Class A at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 8 November. Has been something of a handful lately, and others easier to back

14. MURPHY DU PONCELET - Finished 8th in a Class D over track and trip on 17 November. Reverts to an earlier configuration but is still not a priority

15. MADMAX JEF - Finished 7th in a Class D under these conditions on 17 November. Is not a leading contender but benefits from a good entry and Gabriele Gelormini will be keen to make hay

16. MAJOR MESLOIS - Finished 10th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 August. Has not been seen out since and is going to need the race

Summary: Disqualified when on course for victory here earlier in the month, MOJI DE VANDEL (7) will have every chance of winning this if she stays trotting. MARTIN DOL (10) ran fourth that day on his first start since the layoff, will be shod to preference this time, and can give him a run for his money. The on-form MAESTRO DE BRION (12) returns to racing barefoot after losing his action here recently and Guillaume Martin will be determined to put things right. MOSCATO SHOW (9) steps marginally up in category but comes here on a hat-trick and is very easy to like. MASTER PIT (1) also makes his Vincennes bow on a three-timer and moves up the category-ladder with a good hand to play.

SELECTIONS

MOJI DE VANDEL (7) - MARTIN DOL (10) - MAESTRO DE BRION (12) - MOSCATO SHOW (9)

C5 - PRIX DRACO - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 53,000

1. LADY DES ARRIS - Fourth in a Class D over course and distance on 16 November. Always gives her best, but is being aimed too high this time

2. LADY HAUFOR - Hit the target on her first objective of the meeting, authoritatively winning a Class E over course and distance on 6 November. Will only have improved for the run and should have a decent chance of repeating

3. LAREDO BAY - Finished 11th in a Class C over track and trip on 3 November, her first appearance since June. Sports pads here, and will have nothing to offer

4. LATIKA BELLA - Unlucky 9th, on re-entry, in a Class C over 2,100m here on 20 November. Plainly showed her form though, will have come on for the run, and Benjamin Rochard will be mindful of keeping her out of harm's way. Chance

5. LOLA DU CAMPUS - Unplaced in a Class C over 2,100m here on 20 November. Has been struggling to make her mark over recent weeks, but is not without merit and has a decent chance of getting in on the action

6. LIPA STAR - Finished 4th in a Class C under these conditions on 3 November. Is a tough nut to crack when barefoot and most certainly has the wherewithal to win a race of this nature

7. LAGUNE PIYA - Starts for the first time since finishing 4th in a Class C at Enghien over 2,150m on 9 July and is unlikely to spice things up

8. LOUANGE CASTELETS - Unplaced in a Class C over 2,100m here on 20 November. Form has done nothing but regress lately and is not an obvious choice

9. LITTLE ITALY - Finished 5th in a Class C under these conditions on 3 November, after having run second in a Class C the previous month, but will need to find more on this occasion

10. LOUISA D'ATOUT - Third in a Class C over course and distance on 3 November. Reliability is not her strong suit, but she has been reconfigured and, on good behaviour, is unlikely to disappoint

11. LELIA FRANCE - Disqualified, when going well, in a Class C over 2,100m here on 20 November. Is known more for her monté aptitude, but is no slouch under harness and looks good enough to make first five

12. LOVELY DU VALLON - Fifth, at 62-1, in a Class C over 2,100m here on 20 November and will struggle to repeat

13. LOU DU DONJON - Ran 7th in a Class C over 2,100m here on 20 November, having won a Class C here the previous month. Was not overstretched that day and can be backed with confidence this time

Summary: LADY HAUFOR (2), comfortable winner on 6 November, LATIKA BELLA (4), who made an excellent return to racing despite some misfortune, LOU DU DONJON (13), ideally-entered, and LIPA STAR (6), difficult to knock when barefoot, all look capable of competing for the leading places.

SELECTIONS

LADY HAUFOR (2) - LATIKA BELLA (4) - LOU DU DONJON (13) - LIPA STAR (6)

C6 - PRIX PHILIPPE DU ROZIER - 2175m (a1m1/4) - - Mounted - EUR € 120,000

1. MONEY MONEY PIYA - Unplaced in a Class D over 2,700m here on 23 November. Is shod as she was when winning under these conditions last February, but at this level is out of her depth

2. MALICE CAILLERIE - Second to MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (7), at 14-1, in Group II Prix Ceneri Forcinal over 2,700m here on 12 November. Is as capricious as the wind, however, and others easier to trust

3. MARILOU - Finished 4th in a harness Class B over 2,700m here on 16 October. Ran third in Group 1 Prix des Elites on monté debut two months ago and must be taken seriously

4. MATIGNON - Victorious in a harness Class A at Marseille-Borély over 3,000m on 14 November. Presents respectable references under these conditions and, while not a priority, still looks a decent first-five chance

5. MANITAS DE TRUCHON - Finished 8th in a Group III over 2,850m here on 20 October. Is some way off her best form and can be confidently disregarded

6. MHUM FLYNG - Disqualified in Group II Prix Ceneri Forcinal over 2,700m here on 12 November. Showed his form nevertheless and, if behaved, should again bring the fight to MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (7)

7. MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE - Won Gr.2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal over 2,700m here on 12 November. Has won 9 of the 13 races she has finished, and Paul Ploquin will be expecting to extend that to 10 from 14

8. MISS DES BESACES - Fourth to MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (7) in Group II Prix Ceneri Forcinal over 2,700m here on 12 November. Is a model of consistency, and while unlikely to get her head in front, should nevertheless be good enough to make the frame

Summary: Back over the same course and distance where she produced a dazzling performance in the Gr.1 Prix des Elites in late-September, MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (7) has been reconfigured and, with application, can bring home the bacon. MHUM FLYNG (6) was applying the pressure to her in the Gr.2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal only to lose her action, but Alexandre Abrivard will be out for redemption. MISS DES BESACES (8) has been knocking at the door for some time and deserves to be rewarded with victory one of these days.

SELECTIONS

MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (7) - MHUM FLYNG (6) - MISS DES BESACES (8) - MARILOU (3)

C7 - PRIX DE CHENONCEAUX - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 80,000

1. MANHATTAN EMGE - Successful in a Class A at Beaumont-De-Lomagne over 2,550m on 15 November. Has won 13 of his 20 starts to date, but will be racing shod this time and best to hold off

2. LOUIS VITTON MIJO - Runner-up in a Group III at Vincennes over 2,700m on 23 October. Is not the easiest of horses to use, but with form maintained and stride in check, can give this a good go

3. GOLDEN GIO - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Group III over 2,100m here on 22 November. Has won three Group races with Matthieu Abrivard and is not incapable of securing a fourth

4. GINGER GIO - Gave a reassuring account when surprise second in a Group 1 over 2100m at Turin on 11 October. Will not be available at 89-1 this time, but is unlikely to be as competitive either

5. LIGHT MY FIRE - Finished 10th in a Group III at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 18 November. Is barefoot this time, but still not a concern

6. MAGIC MAN - Finished 4th in Group I Criterium des 4 Ans over 2,850m here on 12 September. Has not been seen out since, but sports a new configuration for the occasion and cannot be discounted

7. MENTOR DE PLAY - Finished 3rd in a Class A at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. Is clearly close to his best, has been reconfigured and, although unlikely to get his head in front, can nevertheless finish in the mix

8. LORD DU BASSIN - Finished 5th in Group II Prix Marcel Laurent over 2,100m here on 12 November. Produced quite the performance in the Critérium des 5 Ans and, in similar shape, should have this in the bag

9. PHANTOM EXPRESS - Won three in a row at home in Sweden, most recently over 2140m at Romme on 12 October. Could have won at Enghien last time in France and Benjamin Rochard will be keen to set the record straight. Chance

Summary: LORD DU BASSIN (8), runner-up to Lunella Leman in the Critérium des 5 Ans, and PHANTOM EXPRESS (9), who owes us a better showing on his return to France, will face opposition from the two Guarato runners, GOLDEN GIO (3), who seldom disappoints for Matthieu Abrivard, and LOUIS VITTON MIJO (2), who was most impressive here last month.

SELECTIONS

LORD DU BASSIN (8) - PHANTOM EXPRESS (9) - GOLDEN GIO (3) - LOUIS VITTON MIJO (2)

C8 - PRIX JOSEPH LAFOSSE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Mounted - EUR € 120,000

1. KOOGOO GAAGAA - Swedish import that finished unplaced in a 2100m harness Group 2 here earlier in the month. Takes first competitive monté steps with Damien Bonne in the irons, and if there's a spoiler here, this is it

2. LOUVE ANGEL - Unplaced in a Class C over course and distance on 13 October and in this category has no realistic chance

3. LILI DRY - Unexpected fourth to LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (7) in Group II Prix Xavier de Saint Palais over 2,175m here on 13 November, her first monté start for 2.5 years, and is unlikely to improve on that

4. LASKA DU LEVANT - Ran 6th, when being prepped, to LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (7) in Group II Prix Xavier de Saint Palais over 2,175m here on 13 November. Races first-time barefoot and looks a player this time

5. LAKANA DE FELLIERE - Finished somewhat surprising 2nd to LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (7) in Group II Prix Xavier de Saint Palais over 2,175m here on 13 November. Is unlikely to repeat, but is clearly in excellent shape and ought to be retained

6. LONDON - Finished 14th in a Class D Apprentices' race at Vincennes over 2,850m on 2 November when preparing for this. Is shod to preference under conditions she appreciates and will understandably garner significant support. Claim

7. LIBERTE DU GOUTIER - Made it two consecutive Group 2 victories after heading LAKANA DE FELLIERE (5) in Prix Xavier de Saint Palais over 2,175m here on 13 November, and will be justifiably well-backed

8. LISBONNE DRY - Finished 3rd to LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (7) in Group II Prix Xavier de Saint Palais over 2,175m here on 13 November. Is clearly at the top of her game and can again finish close

Summary: Unbeaten in two starts under these conditions, making a big impact on both occasions (notably beating Lionheart last time), LONDON (6) will be the main attraction on her return to the discipline. LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (7), winner of 4 from 5 with Alexandre Abrivard, and LISBONNE DRY (8), who has not put a foot wrong lately, will lead the opposition.

SELECTIONS

LONDON (6) - LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (7) - LISBONNE DRY (8) - LASKA DU LEVANT (4)

C9 - PRIX DANIEL MIETTE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 75,000

1. HERDUNO - Runner-up in a Class E at Alençon over 2,650m on 4 October. Is being conditioned, however, and can be passed over

2. JOSHUA PEJI - Disqualified, on his first start back, in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 15 November. Has been re-shod and should not be underestimated

3. JOURNEY OF DREAM - Finished 11th in a Class D at Reims over 2,550m on 10 November. Is still in conditioning mode, though, and best to keep one's powder dry

4. JOYEUX DU LANDRET - Finished 4th in a Class C at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,700m on 16 November. Is as genuine as they come and returns to conditions he appreciates with a good hand to play

5. JOJO TOONS - Finished 8th in a 2100m class C here last Sunday, following a layup. Is no star but has merit and is worth keeping an eye on

6. JIPET DE CREPIN - Won over course and distance a month ago before being disqualified in a Class C over 2,100m here last Sunday, but is clearly in shape and can give this a good go if he gets off on the right foot

7. HEUREUX DE FLEUR - Runner-up to JIPET DE CREPIN (6) in a Class C under these conditions on 29 October. Is clearly close to his race, but may again have play second fiddle to him

8. IKURO JIEL - Unplaced in a Class B at Caen over 2,450m on 18 October. Has looked decidedly ordinary since returning to competition and will first need to reaffirm

9. HERE WE GO - Starts for the first time since being disqualified at Avenches over 2,400m on 25 July 2025 and will be race-rusty

10. INDY DARK - Finished 12th in a Class A at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Is some way off his best form, and even with shoes off is not a priority

11. ILLUSION JIPAD - Finished 14th, on re-entry, in a Class A at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Is reunited with Eric Raffin, who presents good references with her, and cannot be discounted

12. HAMILTON DU HAM - Unplaced when preparing for this in a Group III at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 18 November. Is plainly in race-mode and if behaved, can trot his way into the picture

13. JIZOU D'ETANG - Made it five in a row when easily winning a Class A at Vincennes over 2,700m on 14 November. Excels over course and distance and can expect the lion's share of support

Summary: Winner of his last five starts, including three under these conditions, JIZOU D'ETANG (13) is again the one to beat. JIPET DE CREPIN (6), dangerous when focused, heads the opposition alongside HEUREUX DE FLEUR (7), runner-up to him a month ago, and HAMILTON DU HAM (12), barefoot for his first target of the winter.

SELECTIONS

JIZOU D'ETANG (13) - JIPET DE CREPIN (6) - HEUREUX DE FLEUR (7) - HAMILTON DU HAM (12)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LONDON (806)

Outsider of the day
NO LIMITS QUICK (311)

Reverse forecast
JIPET DE CREPIN (906) - JIZOU D'ETANG (913)

Three pick of the day

LADY HAUFOR (502) - LONDON (806) - JIZOU D'ETANG (913)