R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE BARCELONNETTE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness -EUR € 35.000

1. KIMMAJO - Moderate colt that looks destined for a career in the provinces unless he can pull a rabbit out of his hat

2. KING DE LA COTE - Showed significant potential last season. Has one race in him since the long layoff and, if race-fit, can pick up some prizemoney

3. KEEPSAKE - Competent type that won on his only association with Alexandre Abrivard. Pads on and seems thoroughly capable of bringing the fight to KART HAUFOR (4)

4. KART HAUFOR - Promising trotter that lost his maiden status at Angers a month back. Pads fitted for Vincennes debut and can wrap this up if he takes to the new profile

5. KER POULGWEN - Yet to disappoint in 3 starts to date. Comes fresh for metropolitan bow and the addition of pads will only work to his advantage

6. KUDOS - Modest type that has done nothing noteworthy for some time and can expect to have few friends

7. KRONOS JULINO - Winless from 10 but can trot. Left a good impression at Bordeaux 10 days ago though and can play a small role if he turns

8. KING OF RACE - Not entirely devoid of ability but can prove a handful. Sanctioned in last 2 but can put on a decent show if Matthieu Abrivard keeps him trotting

9. KATUDI - Unexceptional trotter that has never made the grade going left-handed. Is fitted with pads for the first time, entrusted to Eric Raffin, and should not be underestimated

10. KING PAPY JOE - Complicated individual but can trot. Reassured at Graignes a fortnight ago but still appears to have too much to do

11. KANSAS CASTELETS - Has not been as sharp as he was on debut, but nevertheless always gives his best, and the Franck Nivard-factor cannot be ignored

12. KORLY MONTAVAL - As delicate as they come, has no love for Vincennes, and others easier to trust

13. KALLAGAN - Mixes the good with the less good but showed his form last time out. Has since switched yards, will be reined by a serious pro, and will be dangerous if Gelormini can keep him trotting

14. KEEPSAKE MOSSA - Capable sort that regularly finishes in the mix. Got off the mark at Graignes recently but takes a hike in category and is unlikely to shake things up

15. KANEM - Has progressed nicely over recent weeks but appears to be biting off more than he can chew, and others preferred

Summary: KART HAUFOR (4) has looked a good sort in the making since his Meslay debut two months ago. Successful at Angers late last month, he is fitted with pads for the first time and, with application, will be hard to beat. That being said, the promising KEEPSAKE (3) is reunited with Alexandre Abrivard for whom he won during the autumn and, first time with pads on, looks the main danger. KER POULGWEN (5) has been improving all the while, is fitted with pads this time, and can make the frame. Gabriele Gelormini gets the nod for recent Graignes winner KALLAGAN (13) who similarly benefits from modified footwear.

SELECTIONS

KART HAUFOR (4) - KEEPSAKE (3) - KER POULGWEN (5) - KALLAGAN (13)

C2 - PRIX DE ROSTRENEN - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Mounted - EUR € 31.000

1. JAG DE LA VALLEE - Sanctioned more often than not and returns to the monté code in a concerted, yet improbable, effort to get back on track

2. JUPITER DE VAL - Still a maiden from 11 but has demonstrated very good consistency. Unlikely to impose but can still get a look in

3. JUPITER CAPTAIN - Unremarkable type that has made no impact for some time and looks thoroughly outclassed

4. JEWEL DU ROEN - Not the most faithful of trotters but showed marked improvement on his recent return to the code and, with Eric Raffin in the wagon, is unlikely to be far off the mark

5. JOUR DE JIEL - Complicated individual but ability is not in doubt. Has 2 races under his belt since the long layoff and is not to be overlooked

6. JUST ME NESLE - Still chasing that elusive first win but is very hard to knock when focused. Sanctioned on recent Vincennes debut but, on good behaviour, can make amends and finish close

7. JET D'ARJEANC - Complicated sort that nevertheless enjoyed a fruitful run this spring, but has since come off the boil and, despite modified shoeing, must still first reaffirm

8. JE TE PROMETS - Showed significant promise at 3 but has been a shadow of himself this season. Alexandre Abrivard drafted in for the occasion but still not an obvious choice

9. JERRY BOY - Useful under harness, appreciates Vincennes long course, will have progressed from his recent effort here, and should prove significantly more competitive this time around

10. JAPPELOUP DES PRES - Capable type that tends to prefer racing right-handed but has front shoes off for his metropolitan debut and, if focused, can get in on the action

11. JARDYLAND - Erratic but has shown significant aptitude for the discipline. Sanctioned here last month but has had time to freshen up and, reunited with David Thomain, looks a serious player

12. JIPEBE - Reliability not his strong suit but is no slouch under the saddle. Failed at Cabourg to confirm his Cordemais victory, but is unshod behind for the first time and is not to be written off

13. JABIN DES TOURS - Progressive sort that is clearly back on the right road. Should take to the Vincennes profile and has every chance of securing the 3-timer

14. JACKPOT BREIZH - Handy sort that has taken well to the monté code. Headed JERRY BOY (9) last time out and, in this company, can go closer

15. JAZZ DU HOULET - Sanctioned in all 3 monté starts to date but reassured under harness a fortnight ago and, if form transitions, will vie for a slice of the pie

16. JOHNNY QUICK - Tricky type that failed to shine on his lone monté appearance. Benjamin Rochard gets the nod this time but others still preferred

Summary : Vincent Sequin appears to have found the key to JABIN DES TOURS (13); he makes his maiden Vincennes appearance on a hat-trick and, if he takes to the new conditions, can pull it off. JARDYLAND (11) has bags of talent, is confirmed on the main track and, if applied, can make a big splash. JERRY BOY (9) has raced just twice in the code, will have come on for his recent effort behind the useful JACKPOT BREIZH (14), and has a realistic chance of turning the tables.

SELECTIONS

JABIN DES TOURS (13) - JARDYLAND (11) - JERRY BOY (9) - JACKPOT BREIZH (14)

C3 - PRIX DE MONTAUBAN - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - European - Harness -EUR € 56.000

1. GAMIN DE MAHEY - Competent sort with fine references over 2100m here. Has 2 races under his belt, gets on tremendously with Mathieu Mottier, and must be considered a player

2. GRANIT DU FRESNE - Good class of trotter that seldom lets the side down when focused. Has imposed just once at Vincennes, but has a lot going for him here, and can have his way

3. GALIE DE CELINIERE - Kicked the year off to a victorious start but has been rather disappointing since and can be ruled out

4. EXODUS BRICK - Has placed just once in 10 starts at the venue but is clearly at the top of his game and, with a leading driver in charge, can continue his fruitful run

5. ASTRONASCENTE ZAC - Hardy Swedish import that has yet to make his mark at Vincennes. Returns to racing unshod behind though and, from the 5-spot, can make his presence felt

6. GEORGES L'AVENTURE - Moderate sort with decent references in both disciplines. Pleased last time under harness but still has more to find

7. GRANDE SOIREE - Blows hot and cold but went close under these conditions during the summer. Has placed just once since and the draw will do her no favours

8. GALEO D'AMARO - Mixes the good with the less good but has ability. Hind shoes back on though and the wide draw does nothing for his prospects

9. GEDEON DAIRPET - Has not got his nose in front for some time but is plainly in fine condition. Forced to break wide on the front line but will have his chances if Anthony Barrier successfully navigates the start

10. GOMERA - Has been on a fine run of form over recent months. Reassured at Nantes after his Angers blip and should not be entirely written off

11. SILVER BULLIT(SWE) - Useful Scandinavian import that seldom goes home empty-handed. Prepped here under the saddle and should not be too far from the action if Ouvrie can keep him trotting

12. MUSETT AF DJUPMYRA - Decent nordic mare but has produced just one good effort since coming south. Unseen for over 2 months and is unlikely to be given a hard race

13. FROMHEAVEN IDZARDA - Moderate Swedish trotter that made no impact on recent [monté] Vincennes debut. Starts on the 2nd line, is shod for the occasion, and best to hold off

14. GUIDO JOSSELYN - Barring a pair of clinkers, has been in very good shape since the spring. Reassured over track and trip last weekend, but is shod less competitively this time and represents no more than a minor place prospect

15. GLOBAL AGREEMENT - Unbeaten in 2 starts for new trainer. Handed a tough draw, but is barefoot for the first time, and looks a serious proposition

16. GOLDY SMILE - Acquits himself well for the most part and most recently encouraged here. Benefits from a good turn of foot which will serve him well if Matthieu Abrivard manages to position him competitively

Summary: Faithful for the most part and currently in excellent shape, GRANIT DU FRESNE (2) finds himself well-placed in front and, in the capable hands of Eric Raffin, can complement his Cabourg victory. He is unlikely to have it all his own way though as a revitalised EXODUS BRICK (4) gets an Alexandre Abrivard drive for his return to France. GAMIN DE MAHEY (1) boasts a fine record over 2100m here and is unlikely to disappoint, while Gabriele Gelormini faces a tougher task as he bids to guide the in-form, and barefoot, GLOBAL AGREEMENT (15) into a competitive spot.

SELECTIONS

GRANIT DU FRESNE (2) - EXODUS BRICK (4) - GAMIN DE MAHEY (1) - GLOBAL AGREEMENT (15)

C4 - PRIX DE MEYSSAC - 2175m (a1 5/16m) - European - Mounted - EUR € 52.000

1. KADANSE DU CORTA - Good, consistent filly that trotted 2nd to KRYSTEL SEVEN (2) midmonth but will need to find more if she is to finish in the mix

2. KRYSTEL SEVEN - Tricky character but has demonstrated good aptitude for the discipline. Opened her Vincennes account in style 2 weeks ago and must be afforded due respect

3. ERICA JET - Capable Italian import making her first public appearance in the monté code but has shown little liking for Vincennes and chances limited

4. KELVALSE CASTELETS - Has yet to disappoint in this branch of the business. Trotted 2nd to KAISARIA (10) over track and trip last month, is fitted with hind pads for the first time and, although stepping up in category, is still worth monitoring

5. KIARA DU RIED - Not entirely without merit but is biting off more than she can chew and will have few takers

6. KOUVOLA - Superb servant that remains unbeaten in 2 monté starts, including under these conditions. Makes monté debut for new team and, even with shoes on, looks the one to beat

7. KALLAS IN SALLAZ - Hardy filly with a bright future. Has won 3 from 5, flew up on last month's re-entry run here and, in similar form, will not be far from the action

8. KISS ME BOURBON - Arguably not as sharp as she was earlier in the season but will be suited to the shorter trip and, with Mathieu Mottier in the irons, and just hind pads fitted, can play a leading role

9. KELLY DE BANVILLE - Quality filly that won 3 on the trot earlier in the year. Prepped for this under harness and, at peak fitness, can make a big splash

10. KAISARIA - Tough filly that has climbed the class ladder in fine fashion. Excellent in latest outing, despite being disqualified from 3rd, and can more than make amends

11. KIRCIE DE GUEZ - Fine filly that has taken particularly well to her new vocation. Beaten by KAISARIA (10) in Gr.2 Prix Raoul Ballière but will be expected to both turn the tables, and be more competitive for the win

Summary : Winner of both monté starts during the spring, owner-trainer Séverine Raimond's decision to send KOUVOLA (6) to Laurent-Claude Abrivard shows how well she regards her filly. Ridden publicly by Alexandre Abrivard for the first time, it would be no surprise to see her maintain her perfect status. She will still encounter resistance from the fine KIRCIE DE GUEZ (11) who drops back in category after her Gr.1 Prix de Vincennes disappointment, and the justifiably well-regarded KAISARIA (10) who trotted 3rd that day before losing it in the stewards room. KELLY DE BANVILLE (9) secured a hat-trick during the summer and, if race-fit following her recent freshener, can play a leading role.

SELECTIONS

KOUVOLA (6) - KIRCIE DE GUEZ (11) - KAISARIA (10) - KELLY DE BANVILLE (9)

C5 - PRIX DE COMPIEGNE - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 41.000

1. IMPRESS ME - Moderate sort that sprang quite the surprise on recent Vincennes debut. Unlikely to improve on that result but will still not be available at 69/1 on this occasion

2. I LOVE IGNY - Unremarkable trotter that gave an unexpectedly good account behind IRINO DE GUERON (8) earlier in the month, although a repeat seems improbable

3. ISABEY QUESNOT - Capable type that pleased here during the autumn. Latterly won well in the provinces but, considering the opposition, will have limited chances

4. ILMENITE - Rarely far off the mark when he can keep his action together. Left a very good impression last time here and, entrusted to Matthieu Abrivard for the occasion, is unlikely to disappoint

5. INEDIT DU PAVILLON - Serious trotter that consistently gives his best. Sanctioned early last time but returns to conditions he appreciates and deserves to be taken seriously

6. IVALO DU BOCAGE - Dependability not his strong suit but nevertheless has fine Vincennes credentials. Has 3 runs in him since the spell but recent results have left a lot to be desired

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8. IRINO DE GUERON - Complicated individual but has talent in spades. Has previously won at the venue, showed his condition last time out, and looks the main threat to INFINITIF D'ERABLE (11)

9. IMPACT SPORT - Capricious type that either finishes in the first 3 or is sanctioned. Lost his action on main track debut last month but has since reassured at Nantes and will not be far from the action if Esteban De Jesus keeps him trotting

10. INSERT DU BAS BOSQ - Has ample ability, and won here last winter, but is still in conditioning-mode and best to hold off

11. INFINITIF D'ERABLE - Quality element that lost his way during the summer but has since come good again and has every chance of confirming his Cabourg victory

12. IDEAL DU DIGEON - Turned a corner over recent weeks and most recently trotted 2nd over shorter here. Has never failed to deliver for his driver and must be considered a player

13. IDEFIX DES LANDES - Fine trotter but makes just his second start back and is unlikely to shake things up

Summary : It took some time for INFINITIF D'ERABLE (11) to come to hand after the summer but he is plainly back on the right road and, shod as he was at Cabourg, is in with a realistic shout of pulling off the double. David Thomain will still be keeping an eye on the good dual-discipline IRINO DE GUERON (8) who showed great courage here earlier in the month, and ILMENITE (4) whose latest Vincennes performance bodes well for his chances. Excellent for the past 2 months, IDEAL DU DIGEON (12) is clearly close to his race and, reverting to wearing 4 pads, with Alexandre Abrivard in the sulky, looks a major contender.

SELECTIONS

INFINITIF D'ERABLE (11) - IRINO DE GUERON (8) - ILMENITE (4) - IDEAL DU DIGEON

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C6 - PRIX DE LA DROME - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 35.000

1. JADE DE BLARY - Sanctioned as often as not but is plainly capable. Yet to adapt to Vincennes conditions but gets another crack at it and, on good behaviour, can pick up a cheque

2. JAVA BESP - 36 starts and still a maiden, but is hard to fault when focused. Benefits from a good spot on the front line and is unlikely to be far off the mark

3. JUST DO IT FOR ME - Enjoyed a productive autumn before failing to fire in last 2. Benjamin Rochard reining this time but others still preferred

4. JAVA DU BAS BOSQ - Consistency not her thing but returned to the winners' enclosure earlier this month. Ideally-positioned behind the car, and the engagement of Raffin will only work in her favour

5. JUPANQUIE TONIQUE - Good class of filly that has yet to be properly tested going lefthanded. Has two runs in her, is barefoot this time, and can get straight back in the game

6. JUSTICE DE JOUDES - Blows hot and cold but has nevertheless won 4 from 13. Yet to convince at Vincennes but has nothing to prove in this category and, with stride in check, could pleasantly surprise

7. JOYEUSE DE VOUEDE - By some margin the least performant horse in the field and has not earned the right to compete here

8. JUDITH D'ARBAZ - Never the easiest of horses to gauge but won at Le Croisé-Laroche last month and, while unconvincing in 2 starts here, she races with 4 pads this time and should not be ruled out

9. JONQUILLE D'AIMTE - Disappointing on the whole since the summer but left a hint of encouragement behind JAVA BESP (2) mid-month and should generate some interest

10. JANIA DANICA - Capable filly but is better off at a lower level and is unlikely to influence the outcome

11. JELLA DE LA NOEMIE - Faithful servant that seldom disappoints when unshod. Showed her form, despite being sanctioned, at Graignes and, reunited with Alexandre Abrivard, looks an attractive proposition

12. J'ADORE CHENEVIERE - Erratic type with better prospects in a lower category. Front pads on this time but chances still appear slim

13. JOY OF LIFE - Struggled for much of the season before imposing at Nantes last month. Has not been seen since though, takes on better horses this time, and can be passed over

Summary: Although lightly-raced, JUPANQUIE TONIQUE (5) nevertheless looked a fine prospect in the making earlier in the year. She should be fit by now, is barefoot for her first objective of the winter, and is sufficiently well-placed to win this. Starting on her inside, JAVA DU BAS BOSQ (4) returned to winning ways at Le Croisé-Laroche and, with Eric Raffin in charge this time, will be no easy touch. Unbeaten in 2 starts with Alexandre Abrivard reining, JELLA DE LA NOEMIE (11) can make up for her recent Graignes sanction. JAVA BESP (2) is on the way back up and breaking from the 2-spot will do her prospects no disservice.

SELECTIONS

JUPANQUIE TONIQUE (5) - JAVA DU BAS BOSQ (4) - JELLA DE LA NOEMIE (11) - JAVA BESP (2)

C7 - PRIX DE FOUGERES - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 40.000

1. KANTARELLINA CHIC - Still chasing that elusive first win, but can trot. Gave a fine account here recently and, with stride in check, can play a leading role

2. KIMIKO DU DOUBS - Honest type that gave a good account behind KANTARELLINA CHIC (1) here mid-month. Has more to find but benefits from a decent entry and can pick up some prizemoney

3. KAMBRIA JOSSELYN - Not the most reliable but has bags of ability. Beat a number of these last time out and is well-placed to give this a good go

4. KATHLEEN D'ECOTAY - Fine servant that has won 3 from 6, latterly over course and distance. Could not have asked for a better drawn and can make this her own

5. KOSY D'ERONVILLE - Clearly capable but has yet to excel at Vincennes. Showed improvement behind KAMBRIA JOSSELYN (3) last time though and could well make the first 5

6. KEYRA DE CAREL - Handy sort that opened her long-course account at the first time of asking. Close to KAMBRIA JOSSELYN (3) under these conditions recently and benefits from a better draw this time around

7. KAY LEE DU CAMPUS - Not the easiest of horses to handle but has placed in 2 of last 3 here. Flopped next time on the main track however, and chances appear slim

8. KININE DE MONTCEAU - Showed promise at 2 before losing her way and recent form does nothing to inspire confidence

9. KALINKA DU BREUIL - Has looked thoroughly professional since her first steps on the track and most recently opened her account. Handed a tough draw but will not be far from the action if Romain Hue can successfully navigate the start

10. KETMIE PRINCESSE - Honest filly with decent references over the main track but found the going tough last time out and is unlikely to spring a surprise

11. KISS ME WINNER - Competent filly that has been close to her race for some time. Steps up in category, and starts on the back row, but can still make her presence felt

12. KELLE HAUFOR - Progressive filly that has been hard to fault lately. Takes on some better horses this time and, from the 2nd row, will struggle to make her mark

13. KALY D'EOLE - Unexceptional filly that appears to have a future under the saddle and will not be troubling the opposition

14. KALISTA JIEL - Moderate element with better references racing clockwise and has twice failed to make the grade on the main track. Not a priority

15. KALISKA DE FORGAN - Modest individual that recently failed to confirm her penultimate effort and can be passed over

16. KHITARA - Never far from losing her action but imposed over the main track last month before trotting 5th in the race of reference, but the draw will do her no favours

Summary : Unbeaten in 2 starts since returning from a well-deserved break, KATHLEEN D'ECOTAY (4) most recently imposed in good order under these conditions and, ideally-placed behind the car, can make it 3-on-the-trot. Théo Duvaldestin will nevertheless be wary of KAMBRIA JOSSELYN (3) and KEYRA DE CAREL (6) who finished close to each other over track and trip earlier in the month. KANTARELLINA CHIC (1) has yet to get that maiden monkey off her back, but reassured here a fortnight ago, and Eric Raffin has maintained faith.

SELECTIONS

KATHLEEN D'ECOTAY (4) - KAMBRIA JOSSELYN (3) - KEYRA DE CAREL (6) -KANTARELLINA CHIC (1)

C8 - PRIX DE SAINTE-MARIE-DU-MONT - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - European -Harness - EUR € 46.000

1. BALDUR - Previously trained in Italy, has failed to get his nose in front since moving north and can be confidently ruled out

2. BITCOIND'ARC - Capable Swedish raider that gave a fine account at Enghien before finishing 7th in a decent field here next time. Alexandre Abrivard reining on this occasion and will have his supporters

3. BAMBIN - Useful at home in Italy but has yet to adapt to the Vincennes profile and will have few friends

4. GLOBAL LOVER - Capable at home in Sweden but did not make the grade in either French start and has no realistic chance

5. BECKHAM - Not without merit but sanctioned on one and only appearance here and, in this company, will have too much to do

6. G.K.JUSTUS - Moderate Swedish import that has placed just twice in 10 starts since coming south. Has no particular love for the Vincennes main track and is unlikely to generate much interest

7. BIXIO - Disappointing since winning in Naples during the summer and looks properly outclassed on Vincennes debut

8. HARDY DES LANDES - Seldom far from the action when he can stay in stride. Acquitted himself very well on re-entry but takes on some bigger beasts this time and chances limited

9. HEUREUX DE FLEUR - Not once out of the first 3 in last 9 starts. Was very unlucky here midmonth but David Thomain is unlikely to allow the same thing to happen twice. Claim

10. HERMES SMART - Regularly a question of all-or-nothing but has an abundance of talent. Picked up victory last time after HEUREUX DE FLEUR (9) had been boxed in, but is still here on his merits and should give another competitive account

11. HAMPTONS - Very hard to knock when applied and has nothing to prove racing left-handed. Makes first Vincennes appearance on a 3-timer and is not incapable of pulling it off

12. HERMES LUDOIS - Has not won for 17 months but started to come good again at Laval recently. Has placed just once in 5 over the main track though and not an obvious choice

13. NICE PRESENT - Quality trotter with fine Vincennes credentials. Has one race under his belt and, unshod all 4 with a leading driver in the sulky, is not going to be far off the mark

14. HELLO PANAME - Useful sort that has done nothing but improve this term. Rewarded with victory over 2100m here earlier in the month and, with form maintained, can set the cat among the pigeons

15. HESCORT LOVE - Handy type with decent course-and-distance credentials. Reassured under the saddle here mid-month and returns to his code of preference with a decent hand to play

16. HECTOR DE BASSIERE - Reliability not his strong suit but acquitted himself well behind HERMES SMART (10) a fortnight ago and, while unlikely to repeat, should still be able to finish in the mix

Summary : Superbly consistent and very much at ease under these conditions, HEUREUX DE FLEUR (9) would have imposed here recently had he been afforded a run, and will be expected to turn the tables on HERMES SMART (10) who benefitted from the situation to impose that day. Barring the occasional blip, HAMPTONS (11) has been a model of consistency since autumn 2022, makes his Vincennes debut on a hat-trick, and will be no pushover if he takes to the new profile. NICE PRESENT (13) seldom disappoints at the venue and, barefoot and entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion, should have a lot to offer.

SELECTIONS

HEUREUX DE FLEUR (9) - HERMES SMART (10) - HAMPTONS (11) - NICE PRESENT (13)