

SUNDAY, 15/10/23

C1 - PRIX AURELIEN TERNISIEN - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - National - Harness - EUR € 20.000

1. **INDIGO** - Significantly better horse than his formcard would suggest. Has nothing to prove in this category and, if focused, can make a big splash
2. **IZAR JIEL** - Modest individual that seldom makes his presence felt these days and is not about to buck the trend
3. **INDY DES PENDANTS** - In very good form under the saddle over recent months and, if form transitions, can take advantage of the draw and finish close
4. **INSTIGATEUR** - Good, consistent trotter that has looked close to his race for some time. Has never delivered the goods here but, in present form, is hard to ignore
5. **IO DOMENICO** - Respectable but rather disappointing since winning at Gournay and is unlikely to influence the result
6. **INDIEN** - Moderate sort that surprised at Caen during the summer. Has twice failed to confirm since but is not entirely out of the picture
7. **IDEAL DU DIGEON** - Not quite as sharp as he was last season but races first time with 4 pads fitted and could begin to see a change in fortune
8. **INDYDARCHE** - Pleased more than once during the spring before losing his way. Has shown more positive signs recently though and, despite the draw, should not be ignored
9. **ILLUSTRE MAN** - Not the worst horse here but not the most reliable either, and latest Vincennes effort does nothing to convince
10. **IMMIX PONT VAUTIER** - Has been in cracking form since the start of the summer. Returns to a hard surface, barefoot for the occasion, and has a decent chance of upstaging Lecanu's horse
11. **ICARE DU TRESOR** - By some margin, better in the monté code but appreciates the track and looks competitive for a place in the frame
12. **IGOR DES CAILLONS** - Unexceptional type that has made the frame just once in 14 starts this season and has no realistic chance
13. **INCREDIBLE CHARM** - Hardy element that regularly gives what he can. Not the luckiest at Vincennes last time but is back at a more reasonable level and can start to make amends
14. **INSAISSABLE DUO** - Clearly useful but better at a lower level and chances limited on first appearance since the break

Summary : Winner here last autumn and thoroughly capable of securing a contest of this category, INDIGO (1) can again have his day in the sun, provided he keeps his mind on the job. He nevertheless faces stiff opposition from the reinvigorated, and barefoot, IMMIX PONT VAUTIER (10) who is certainly good enough to overcome the second-row draw. ICARE DU TRESOR (11) starts upsides and, while better in the other code, nevertheless encouraged last time under harness and must be respected. INDY DES PENDANTS (3) is considerably better-positioned behind the car and returns to the harness code with legitimate ambition.

SELECTIONS

**INDIGO (1) - IMMIX PONT VAUTIER (10) - ICARE DU TRESOR (11) - INDY DES
PENDANTS (3)**

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**C2 - PRIX DU COTENTIN - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - European - Harness - EUR
€ 26.000**

1. **GIGA DES PLAINES** - Back in business following a lean patch over the summer. Pleased last time here and is not incapable of picking up another cheque
2. **GOSPEL VET** - Faithful campaigner for the most part. Reassured last time out and looks a player on his Graignes debut
3. **HARDY DES LANDES** - Never far from losing her action but excels at this level. Thrives at Graignes and looks a serious proposition
4. **DANTE GODIVA** - Erratic but hard to knock when focused. Reassured at Hyères and, unshod all four this time, should not be underestimated
5. **GUCCI DE BARB** - Honest trotter with nothing to prove in this category. Is proven here and, in current form, can win this from the 5-spot
6. **HIRONDELLE FEE** - Not always the most reliable but has bags of ability. Is confirmed at the venue and will be no soft touch if she can set the pace
7. **GOGO DES MALBERAUX** - Has demonstrated good consistency since early-summer. Confirmed his form last time out and, with front shoes off for the occasion, should not disappoint
8. **GENIAL HAUFOR** - Has done little of note for some time and will need to significantly improve on his Le Mans effort
9. **GOLDEN SLIPPER** - Monté horse that is still being conditioned and can be confidently ruled out
10. **MAD PRINCESS** - Has never made much of an impression at French racetracks and is not about to change her ways
11. **HOPENESS** - Won two in a row before losing her action in Paris a fortnight ago but returns to a track she is proven at and, despite the draw, can still make her presence felt
12. **SILVER BULLIT(SWE)** - Can prove a handful but has reassured, for the most part, recently. Should appreciate the Graignes profile and can get a look in
13. **HALMA D'AMER** - Has merit but sanctioned in last two and was found wanting here during the summer
14. **GALA D'ARTISTE** - Useful in both codes and is clearly in form, but the step up in class may be a step too far

Summary : One of the most consistent horses in the field, GUCCI DE BARB (5) did not enjoy the best of runs at Enghien last weekend but has everything going for him here and can return to winning ways. Similarly in fine shape, and well-positioned behind the car, HARDY DES LANDES (3) has twice gone close here recently and, with application, can apply the pressure. GOSPEL VET (2) made up for his Craon disappointment with a fine run at Le Mans and the draw will do his prospects no disservice. HIRONDELLE FEE (6) will be fit after two return runs and will have her chances if she gets to the front early.

SELECTIONS

GUCCI DE BARB (5) - HARDY DES LANDES (3) - GOSPEL VET (2) - HIRONDELLE FEE (6)

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C3 - PRIX GAN ASSURANCES COUTANCES - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 38.000

1. **GALA DE CRENNES** - Back at the top of his game since returning to racing with front pads. Superb at Cordemais a fortnight ago and must be considered a leading contender
2. **FIRST DU BOIS** - Hardy element that seldom lets the side down and, while unlikely to spring any surprises, should still not be too far off the mark
3. **GAMIN DES PERDRIX** - Faithful and battle-hardened trotter that has already won at a superior level this term. Comes here fresh, has an excellent spot behind the car, and looks a major player
4. **ESPOIR DES CHAMPS** - Undeniably better than many here, although is undeniably more temperamental too, but has references in this category and, if applied, can get in on the action
5. **GILMOUR** - Kicked the summer off in good order but well-beaten in last 2. Just hind shoes off this time but others still preferred
6. **GRAAL DU TRESOR** - Fine campaigner with nothing to prove at this level. Took no time getting back in shape and, given the fast nature of the track, can have his way this time
7. **GRANDE DE RANCHY** - Blows hot and cold but can trot on a good day. Disappointing in Paris last time though and needs to raise her game
8. **GABELOU CARISAIE** - Remarkably regular trotter that goes either direction. Has hardly stepped a foot out of line this year and should again finish close
9. **GRANDE PRETRESSE** - Erratic mare but got back down to business, from a poor draw, at Enghien and, although stepping up in class, must be taken seriously
10. **FRANKLIN PARK** - Tends to show more in the claiming division these days and can be discounted
11. **FALCO DU DOUET** - Useful most of the time but has failed to make the grade lately and will again have his work cut out
12. **GALON DE VIRE** - Has been pleasing for the most part at a marginally lower level this term. Won last time here and, although in exalted company on this occasion, will still generate some interest
13. **GALANT GALAA** - Clearly capable but has been going through a rough patch lately and must get his house in order
14. **FILARETE DU VERGER** - Well-regarded but seldom gets her nose in front. Is proven in this class but, in present form, represents no more than minor place chance

Summary : One of the most performant horses here, GRAAL DU TRESOR (6) recently impressed in a similar event in Paris and, considering his liking for a good pace, may just be a marginally better bet than the ideally-placed GAMIN DES PERDRIX (3) who secured an Enghien Class B on his penultimate start. Recent Cordemais winner, GALA DE CRENNES (1) will not be inconvenienced by the rail-side draw and can again make the frame. GABELOU CARISAIE (8) is forced to start wide but is as constant as they come and can again be expected to finish in the mix.

SELECTIONS

GRAAL DU TRESOR (6) - GAMIN DES PERDRIX (3) - GALA DE CRENNES (1) - GABELOU CARISAIE (8)

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**C4 - PRIX INTERMARCHE - 2725m (a1 11/16m) - National - Harness - EUR
€ 20.000**

1. **IDOLE HAUFOR** - Has been on a good run in both codes lately. Is close to her 2nd career win and can give IVORY DU CHERISAY (2) something to think about
2. **IVORY DU CHERISAY** - Very hard to fault over recent months. Has already won at the venue and, in current condition, can confirm
3. **IONA GENDREENNE** - Has looked better since switching codes but, that said, is not without ability. In this company though, will have too much to do
4. **IMAGINE DUSSAC** - Ideally-placed in front but has done nothing noteworthy for some time and can be ruled out
5. **INVITEE SURPRISE** - Hardy mare with decent references at this level but stays shod and will have other priorities
6. **INES DU MARLOU** - Trounced 3 times after winning in the provinces during the summer and is unlikely to garner much support
7. **IDOLE DE LA ROUVRE** - Not the most dependable but is unbeaten here. Is no slouch when focused and can figure prominently
8. **IZORA BARZAT** - Not handed the best of draws but is plainly on the way back up and, after leaving a good impression at Chartres last weekend, must be considered a realistic proposition
9. **I LOVE A QUEEN** - Modest mare seen more often these days in the amateur division and latest results do nothing to inspire confidence
10. **INIESTA SPORT** - Delicate but has been reinvigorated over recent months. The draw, however, will do her no favours
11. **INDIANA TESS** - Occasionally tricky but otherwise a useful mare. Has won over track and trip but no more than a minor place chance on this occasion
12. **IROISE DES BAULTS** - Very hard to knock when racing unshod. Showed her form at Nantes and, given her liking for Graignes, must be taken seriously
13. **ISBA DU DOME** - Somewhat temperamental but has nothing to prove in this category. Encouraged at Caen last time and can pick up another cheque
14. **IRIS DE TROUVILLE** - Erratic but can trot. Stays shod though and best to hold off

Summary : Back at the top of her game following a pair of early-summer blips, IVORY DU CHERISAY (2) has front pads fitted and can complement her recent Croisé-Laroche victory. It is unlikely to be all plane sailing though considering how well IDOLE HAUFOR (1) has been comporting herself lately. IZORA BARZAT (8) may not be ideally-drawn but showed marked improvement at Chartres last week and, barefoot again, will have her chances. Course-and-distance winner during the spring, IDOLE DE LA ROUVRE (7) prepped for this last week and should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

IVORY DU CHERISAY (2) - IDOLE HAUFOR (1) - IZORA BARZAT (8) - IDOLE DE LA ROUVRE (7)

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C5 - PRIX 24H AU TROT - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - National - Harness - EUR € 30.000

- 1. JEROBOAM D'ERABLE** - Better in the monté discipline but did win here under harness last season. Has other priorities however and can be ruled out
- 2. JOKER D'ENFER** - Has been very disappointing since returning from the layoff and needs to get his house in order
- 3. JODIE DU VIVIER** - Has shown a different side in the monté code. Makes seasonal comeback and has nothing to offer here
- 4. JADE DU CEDRE** - Exceptional filly in the other code. Here for reasons of conditioning though and poses no threat
- 5. JERZINO VICI** - Has been firing on all cylinders for some time. Pleased at Vire last time out and looks a decent first-3 candidate once more
- 6. JALENDRA DE MALAC** - Quality filly that always gives her best. Was by no means disgraced at Vincennes last time and, barefoot from the front row, looks a serious proposition
- 7. JACK L'EVENTREUR** - Moderate type that lost his way after winning an Enghien claimer and the revised shoeing formula is unlikely to make much of a difference
- 8. JOYCE DREAM** - Not always the most reliable but is currently enjoying something of a change in fortune and the front-line start will only work to her advantage
- 9. JENY LOVE JEPHI** - Has tended to show more in the claiming division these days, and is on the 2nd line, but is still not incapable of getting a look in
- 10. JACQUARD** - Progressive trotter with a bright future but unraced since May and best to wait
- 11. JAIN MAB** - Hardy type but has just one race under her belt since the summer break and not an obvious choice this time
- 12. JONAGOLD** - Tough colt that rarely disappoints when focused. Reassured at Vire last time and, even though shod for the occasion, still looks competitive
- 13. JOLIE COKTAIL** - Classy filly that has already won in this class but has just one race in her and will need the outing
- 14. JOIA DU CITRUS** - Course-and-distance winner last season. Went into her spell on a high note and, if fully-fit, has every chance of picking up where she left off

Summary : Unbeaten in 3 starts over the summer, JOIA DU CITRUS (14) makes her first appearance for 2 months but is barefoot for the occasion and, even with a 25m handicap, looks better than front-line starter, JALENDRA DE MALAC (6). JONAGOLD (12) is back on track following last month's Vincennes disappointment and, even racing shod, looks a player. JERZINO VICI (5) finished ahead of him at Vire and should again acquit himself competitively.

SELECTIONS

JOIA DU CITRUS (14) - JALENDRA DE MALAC (6) - JONAGOLD (12) - JERZINO VICI (5)

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**C6 - PRIX JEAN LEVESQUE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Mounted - EUR
€ 26.000**

1. **GOAL DE LA MORTRIE** - Has ample ability but is never far from faulting and no chance on his first start back
2. **GIFTOVER** - Never far from springing a surprise but, in current form, can be confidently disregarded
3. **HERCULE DES SABLES** - Excellent servant when focused but bites off more than he can chew this time and chances limited
4. **GEANT D'OCCAGNES** - Has placed just once in 4 appearances in the code and latest form does nothing to inspire confidence
5. **HYM SUBLIGNAIS** - Has demonstrated good consistency under the saddle. Has a decent record at the venue and, barefoot again, will not be far off the mark
6. **FUN COPAIS** - Has been off the boil since June 2022 and can expect to find himself friendless in the markets
7. **HURACAN** - No champion but is an honest trotter with solid Griagnes references and should not be overlooked
8. **HUKKA DU VIVIER** - Dependability not necessarily her thing but is plainly back in excellent shape and can give GOUTIER CELESTE (15) a run for his money
9. **GLORIA DE CENTULE** - Rather disappointing since securing 2-in-a-row during the summer and is unlikely to shake things up
10. **HAND DES ELIES** - Not as sharp as he was when winning at Bréhal but consistently gives his best and should produce another honourable run
11. **ECRIN DE VAL** - Decent sort in both disciplines but has not been seen out for over 2 months and, with shoes on, will have little to offer
12. **GALLAGHER WIND** - Has gone through a rough patch but is normally as consistent as they come in both codes. Reassured under harness at Amiens and, with modified shoeing, looks very competitive
13. **GITAN DU LUPIN** - Has taken very well to his new vocation, is confirmed in the category, and unlikely to disappoint
14. **GRIZMAN** - Has little monté experience but caught the eye on debut at Amiens during the summer and, in current condition, is very easy to like
15. **GOUTIER CELESTE** - Good class of trotter with excellent references under the saddle. Front pads fitted for return to competition and, on good behaviour, can win this

Summary : While not always the best behaved of trotters, GOUTIER CELESTE (15) has arguably better credentials than most here and, with front pads fitted for re-entry, can get straight back in the game. Mathieu Mottier will still be wary of the tough HUKKA DU VIVIER (8) who drops back down the class ladder after a decent effort in much better company. GRIZMAN (14) has been on a solid run of form since the spring and returns, unshod behind, to the monté code with a good hand to play. Hard to fault since switching codes, GITAN DU LUPIN (13) appears to have a good entry here and is expected to maintain his productive ways.

SELECTIONS

GOUTIER CELESTE (15) - HUKKA DU VIVIER (8) - GRIZMAN (14) - GITAN DU LUPIN (13)

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**C7 - PRIX PIERRE DRION - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - National - Harness - EUR
€ 30.000**

- 1. KOZAK CAUVELLIERE** - Modest sort that seldom makes his presence felt and is not about to spring any surprises
- 2. KALINE D'ERABLE** - Has proved herself at a lower level but sanctioned when stepped up in class and cannot be considered a player
- 3. KESITO D'URVILLE** - Good consistent type that won over track and trip on penultimate start. Gave a good account next time and should again figure prominently
- 4. KATARINA DE LOU** - Quality filly with a bright future but has been off the track since April and is not going to be over-taxed
- 5. KOULOU GAGOU** - Has ample ability and started the summer season in good fashion but has since lost his way and others easier to back
- 6. KRISSE DE MORGANE** - Has not won since her debut last year but has ability. Is not a priority but starts in front and can pick up some prizemoney
- 7. KUSAERI** - Has yet to disappoint when fitted with 4 pads. Should take well to Graignes conditions and has every chance of making the frame this time
- 8. KINGSTON DE BLARY** - Fine colt in both codes but has been off since late June and will need the run
- 9. KILL JOY LADY** - Quality filly that got back down to business in Paris late last month. Starts on the front row, is competitively shod and has pads fitted this time, and can apply the pressure on KAVIARISSIME (12)
- 10. KADIRA MESLOISE** - Clearly not without merit but has yet to get into her stride this term and others preferred
- 11. KYOTO DIGEO** - Well-regarded but has been disappointing lately and, shod this time, is unlikely to shake things up
- 12. KAVIARISSIME** - Has yet to live up to expectations but is still a serious horse in his own right. Got back in the winners' enclosure at Le Mont-Saint-Michel and has a realistic chance of doubling up
- 13. KOCKTAIL LOVE** - Superb earlier in the year but less performant since. Was not disgraced in a Vincennes Gr.3 last time though and the drop in class will only work in his favour

Summary : A good class of colt that recently opened his seasonal account, KAVIARISSIME (12) will find himself pitted against recent Vincennes winner, KILL JOY LADY (9) who has 4 pads fitted this time and who benefits from a 25m head-start. KUSAERI (7) has proved himself useful at this level and, reverting to a previously successful shoeing configuration, will not be sent out at 57/1 this time around. Course-and-distance winner, KESITO D'URVILLE (3) keeps on progressing and, from the front line, can give this a good go.

SELECTIONS

KAVIARISSIME (12) - KILL JOY LADY (9) - KUSAERI (7) - KESITO D'URVILLE (3)

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C8 - PRIX FLORENCE LECELLIER - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Apprentices - Mounted - EUR € 18.500

- 1. ILDA MANCHOTTE** - Debuts in the discipline after winning a minor event under harness and chances appear slim
- 2. ISA DU ROC** - Moderate mare that failed at Enghien to confirm her Vire performance and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 3. ILLICO DU DOUET** - Useful at a lower level but as capricious as they come and will have few friends
- 4. ICEBERG DEL PHEDO** - Made a fine return to the discipline at Saint-Malo before faulting next time. Shoes back on and not an obvious choice
- 5. JURITI** - Not the easiest to trust but is plainly in form and racing shod this time may just be his ticket to redemption
- 6. INFINIE DE LA GIRO** - Two places behind ILOS DU GOUTIER (11) last time but has too much ground to make up and can be ruled out
- 7. ILE D'AIROU** - Unremarkable mare that has looked very ordinary since the break and can be confidently passed over
- 8. JESSY DE DAUX** - Has made no impact in either code for some time and is not about to buck the trend
- 9. JANSSEN DU CLOS** - Won first time under the saddle earlier in the season. Similarly shod this time and looks competitive for a place on the podium
- 10. JOTT DU BOCAGE** - Good servant with fine monté credentials. Is clearly back at the top of his game, won here earlier in the year and can do so again
- 11. ILOS DU GOUTIER** - Can prove a tricky horse to handle but was very impressive last weekend and backs up with a realistic chance of imposing
- 12. JASPER DES PRES** - Can prove a handful but showed marked improvement before going for a spell. Has one race in him and, with shoes off this time, could well open his 2023 account
- 13. JOSELITO PHIL** - Reliability not his strong suit these days but did reassure last time out. Takes on better this time around though and not a priority
- 14. JUNIOR DU VIVIER** - Gave a good account on lone appearance under the saddle and returns to the discipline with a respectable chance of picking up some prizemoney
- 15. ITAG KERYVON** - Got the season off to a good start before losing his way. Comes here fresh though and, with shoes off for the occasion, can reaffirm his credentials
- 16. INSTANT DE BEYLEV** - Takes his first competitive steps under the saddle in shocking form and has no realistic chance

Summary : A very good campaigner in this branch of the business, JOTT DU BOCAGE (10) has been on the way back up lately and looks eminently capable of winning a race of this nature. JASPER DES PRES (12) has similarly progressed well since the summer, gave a good account on re-entry under harness and, barefoot this time, will be a tough nut to crack. ILOS DU GOUTIER (11) rarely lets the side down when focused and a repeat of his recent Caen run could well see him trot off with the silverware. JUNIOR DU VIVIER (14) returns to the code after disappointing under harness and, if as good as he was on debut, should not be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

JOTT DU BOCAGE (10) - JASPER DES PRES (12) - ILOS DU GOUTIER (11) - JUNIOR DU VIVIER (14)