### C1 - PRIX DE VINCENNES - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- GRANIT PACO Showed some improvement and was 4th in class F at Salon-de-Provence over 3000m on 31 August. Remains barefoot but is on a long losing streak
- **2. INDICE D'ARGENT -** Unreliable and was 8th in class E at Laval over 2650m on 5 September. Has won three times this year and is a threat to these rivals
- **3. INCAHUASI -** Has struggled in both starts and was 8th in class B at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 24 January. Returns from a break and could need this run
- **4. IDAHI DE HOUELLE** Very consistent and was 4th in class E at Laval over 2650m on 5 September when barefoot. Should be involved with the finish yet again
- **5. HONNEUR DU CEBE** Has struggled of late and was 10th in class F at Chartres over 2825m on 12 September. Barefoot this time but others make more appeal
- **6. FOR EVER THE BEST -** Finished 14th in a claimer at Vichy over 2150m on 11 June. On a long losing run and needs to find a few lengths to win
- **7. GALOPIN DE BIANCA** Victorious in Class E at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2650m on 10 August. Remains barefoot and is clearly not out of it
- **8. HAPPY D'AIMTE -** Unreliable but was runner-up in class E at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 16 August. Remains barefoot and can make the frame
- **9. IL VIENT DU LUDE -** Disqualified in class D at Vichy over 2950m on 16 June. Victorious in February and is capable of earning some money when smart
- **10. HISTOIRE PHILS -** Disqualified in class B at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2675m on 22 August. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
- **11. HIMBERLAND -** In very good shape and finished 4th in class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 6 September. Victorious back in August and can win again
- **12. EDEN JULRY -** Disappointing recent form and was 9th in class D over this course and distance on 5th September. Remains barefoot but others make more appeal
- **13. GAMIN DE MAHEY -** Much improved last run when 3rd in class D over this track and trip on 5 September when barefoot. Can contest the finish
- **14. HARRY DE SASSY -** Unreliable and was unplaced in class D at Aix-les-Bains over 2700m on 3 August. Did better last year and is best watched for now

**Summary:** HIMBERLAND (11) has maintained his good form of late. He goes well for Benjamin Rochard and is a winner at this track, so gets the vote to score. INDICE D'ARGENT (2) is not reliable, but Matthieu Abrivard knows how to get the best out of him and he looks a lively danger. GAMIN DE MAHEY (13) showed improvement over this course and distance and can be competitive once again. IDAHI DE HOUELLE (4) has not won for some time but is very consistent and cannot be ruled out. GALOPIN DE BIANCA (7) remains barefoot and in good form, so is another to consider.

### **SELECTIONS**

HIMBERLAND (11) - INDICE D'ARGENT (2) - GAMIN DE MAHEY (13) - IDAHI DE HOUELLE (4)

# C2 - PRIX DE TOULOUSE - 2850m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 6.000

- **1. JORDEN VET -** Disqualified in his last three starts, the latest at Feurs over this distance on 7 September. Can contest the finish if smart
- **2. HACKER JULRY -** Holding form and finished fourth in Class G at Cavaillon over 2600m on 6 September. Can earn some more money
- **3. INGALLS -** Battling to find best form and finished 11th in Class E at Aix-les-Bains over 2700m on 3 August. On a long losing run and others are preferred
- **4. INDY VET -** Has struggled of late and finished 6th in Class F at Feurs over 2100m. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **5. ICARE DE JAUNOUX -** Only modest form of late and finished 7th in Class G at Feurs over 2100m on 8 September. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- **6. JOLIE GRAVURE -** Disqualified last time out at Cluny over 2700m on 31 August. Very unreliable but is capable of making the frame
- **7. INITIALE BLEUE -** Remains in very good shape and finished third in Class F at Feurs over 2100m on 7 September. Better this distance and can score
- **8. JOLI MEC D'AMOUR -** Returned to form with a good runner-up performance in Class G at Hyeres over 2650m on 11 July. Can go one better

**Summary:** Only a few can be ruled out from winning this opening event. INITIALE BLEUE (7) has a very good record at this level and should make a bold bid to beat these rivals. JOLI MEC D'AMOUR (8) is not reliable, but his last run suggested he may be ready to score. JORDEN VET (1) is hard to trust but runs on a course that suits. JOLIE GRAVURE (6) is unreliable but still capable of making the frame.

### **SELECTIONS**

INITIALE BLEUE (7) - JOLI MEC D'AMOUR (8) - JORDEN VET (1) - JOLIE GRAVURE (6)

# C3 - MFR DU FOREZ-PRIX DE BEAUMONT-DE-LOMAGNE - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- **1. MUSTANG VENESI** Disqualified twice in four starts, including last time out at Divonne-les-Bains over 2600m on 19 August. Has won a race but others make more appeal
- **2. MACLAREN D'ALESA -** Unreliable and finished 7th in Class D at Marseille-Borély over 2300m on 10 June. Has disqualification issues and others make more appeal
- **3. MOVE SIXTY ONE -** Unreliable and finished 6th in Class C at Divonne-les-Bains over 2675m on 21 August. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- **4. MORE MAJORUM -** Disappointing form of late and finished 6th in Class E at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 27 July. Might play a minor role
- **5. MAREVA -** Holding form and was not disgraced when fourth in Class E at Vichy over 2150m on 2 August. Has a place chance in this line-up
- **6. MY LADY ISLAND** Consistent so far and finished fourth in Class E at Vichy over 2800m on 5 July. Yet to win but should contest the finish
- **7. MAESTRO CAILLERIE -** His consistency was rewarded with a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 30 August. Be right there at the finish once again
- **8. MIDAHO -** Showed what he is capable of with a Class F at Aix-les-Bains over 2700m on 9 August. Can double up
- **9. MARUDA -** Remains in good form and she finished fourth in Class C at Divonne-les-Bains over 2675m on 21 August. Can earn some more money
- **10. MAGDA DE VANDEL** Bounced back to form with a Class F win at La Ferté-Vidame over 2750m on 24 August. Unreliable but can follow up if applied
- **11. MY MARCEAUX** Did not show his best when 8th in Class D at Feurs over 2850m on 13 June. Has done well at this track and can earn some money
- **12. MELIA DE MONGOCHY -** Not disgraced when 5th in Class E at Divonne-les-Bains over 2600m on 22 August. Consistent form before that and can be competitive in this line-up

**Summary:** MAGDA DE VANDEL (10) returned from a break with a smart win. She seems to have made genuine improvement and may well follow up. MAESTRO CAILLERIE (7) is consistent and comes off a good win, so should be very competitive once again. MY LADY ISLAND (6) has yet to win a race but is consistent and can get involved in the finish. MELIA DE MONGOCHY (12) is better than her last run suggests and is another to consider.

### **SELECTIONS**

MAGDA DE VANDEL (10) - MAESTRO CAILLERIE (7) - MY LADY ISLAND (6) - MELIA DE MONGOCHY (12)

### C4 - PRIX DU CROISE-LAROCHE - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- **1. LIBERO DE LOU -** Unreliable and was unplaced in Class F at Vichy over 2950m on 6 September. Capable of better but others make more appeal
- **2. LOULOU DU SABLIER -** Only modest of late and finished 7th in Class F at Vichy over 2950m on 13 September. Place chance on a course that suits
- **3. LALMERIA FILO -** Disqualified last time out at Divonne -Les-Bains over 2600m on 22 August. Very hard to trust but does earn some money when staying on the trot
- **4. LADY MAGIC** Only modest of late and finished 6th in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2000m on 23 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **5. LEYLI DE LA VALLEE -** Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class F at Ecommoy over 2775m on 20 July. Needs major improvement to win
- **6. LUPIN DE SIOULE -** Disqualified at Carpentras over 2650m on 7 September. Had some good form before that when barefoot and runs without shoes again. Might place
- **7. LA BELLA WOOD -** Only modest of late and finished 8th in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2000m on 3 August. Has a shoe change and can be a threat for Matthieu Abrivard.
- **8. LAURE DES RACQUES -** Not disgraced when 3rd in Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 30 August. Yet to win a race and is better under the saddle
- **9. LA BELLE AFFAIRE** Did not show her best when 6th in Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 26 August. Capable of better and has a place chance
- **10. LA MOME D'ATALANTE** Has some fair form and finished 5th in Class D over this track and trip on 5 September. Has disqualification issues but can make the frame
- **11. LEVIATHAN SANTMIXO** Disqualified at this track over 2850m on 5 September. Unreliable but is capable of making the frame on best form
- **12. LE GRAND MASSIF** Disqualified last time out at this track over 2600m on 5 September. Has won at this track and is capable of an upset
- **13. LORD JULRY -** Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th in Class D over this track and trip on 5 September. Can be competitive in this line-up
- **14. LABEL MESS -** Much improved this year and was a winner in class E at Vichy over 2800m on 2 August. Can follow up in this line-up
- **15. LANCELOT VENESI -** Disqualified at Feurs over this distance on 13 June. Had good form in claimers last year and might play a minor role
- **16. LA GUARDIA -** Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class D at La Capelle over 2700m on 26 August. Capable of better and is not out of it

**Summary:** A competitive-looking race. LABEL MESS (14) has disqualification issues but has shown much improvement of late and sets the standard here. LA BELLA WOOD (7) has a change of shoeing and could run a much-improved race for Matthieu Abrivard. LA GUARDIA (16) is clearly better than her recent form suggests and could be a threat to these rivals. LORD JULRY (13) has already won twice this year and is another who can shine.

### **SELECTIONS**

LABEL MESS (14) - LA BELLA WOOD (7) - LA GUARDIA (16) - LORD JULRY (13)

# C5 - GRAND PRIX DU CENTRE EST - GONTRAN DE NOBLET - 2850m (a2m) - Gr3 - Harness - EUR € 100,000

- **1. HARMONY DU RABUTIN -** Ultra-consistent and was runner-up in class B at Feurs over 2850m on 8 September. Returns barefoot and can contest the finish
- **2. DIAMOND TRUPPO** Victorious in a Group 3 at Vincennes over 2700m on 23 August. Clearly talented and the one to beat in this line-up
- **3. HARLEY GEMA** Did not show her best when 9th in a Group 2 at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1609m on 23 August. Better this distance and is capable of earning some money
- **4. INATO PIERJI -** Consistent and finished 4th in a Group 2 at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1609m on 23 August. Has a place chance in this line-up
- **5. IDEAL DU POMMEAU** Did not show his best when 11th in a Group 2 at Vincennes over 2700m on 19 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
- **6. FLOREAL -** Only modest of late and was 6th in a Group 3 at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 11 August. Needs to do more to win
- **7. HANNIBAL TUILERIE -** Finished 8th in a Group 3at Craon over 2775m on 8 September. In good form before that and might play a minor role
- **8. GENDREEN -** Unreliable but was 3rd in a Group 2 at Enghien over 2875m on 26 July. Barefoot this time but is on a long losing run
- **9. HORCHESTRO -** Disqualified at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1609m on 23 August. Victorious in June and is barefoot and capable of making the frame
- **10. INO DU LUPIN -** Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Group 3at Meslay-du-Maine over 2850m on 10 September. Victorious in April and is barefoot. Go close
- **11. IT'S A DOLLARMAKER -** Holding form and finished 4th in class D at Laval over 2850m on 24 August. Did better last year but is clearly not out of it

**Summary:** DIAMOND TRUPPO (2) continues to shine and had no problems stepping up in distance last time out. He can win his fourth race in a row. INO DU LUPIN (10) clearly needed his comeback run and will be barefoot, making him a danger this time. IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (11) tackles tougher opposition but is barefoot and capable of winning a race of this nature. HARMONY DU RABUTIN (1) is very competitive and will not go down without a fight once again.

### SELECTIONS

DIAMOND TRUPPO (2) - INO DU LUPIN (10) - IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (11) - HARMONY DU RABUTIN (1)

## C6 - PRIX DE MAUQUENCHY - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 35.000

- **1. JOYAU DE SOYORA -** Disqualified at Divonne-Les-Bains on 22 August. Has major disqualification issues and is best watched for now
- **2. INVADER AM -** Showed some improvement and finished 5th in a Class F harness race at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 23 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **3. JOAO DE VANDEL** Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class E harness race at Vichy over 2975m on 26 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **4. HEIKO VANCEEN -** Disqualified at this track over 2850m on 5 September. Has lost his way of late and is probably best watched for now
- **5. I LOVE ELDE -** In good form and was runner-up in a Class E mounted race at Divonne-Les-Bains over 2675m on 21 August. Can be competitive once again
- **6. ILLARIA MADRIK -** Unreliable anf finished 8th in a Class F harness race at Vincennes over 2100m on 9 September. Capable of improvement in a mounted race. Can make the frame
- **7. INVERSION JULRY -** Disqualified at Feurs over 2225m on 8 September. Probably better in harness races and others make more appeal
- **8. DECLAN -** Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class E mounted race at Lemont-Saint-Michel-Pontorson over 2675m on 7 September. More is needed to win this race
- **9. IAGO ROSE -** Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class F harness race at Saint-Galmier over 2675m on 22 July. Can do a lot better under the saddle this time. Not out of it
- **10. HATLAS DE MOUTIERS -** Did not show his best when 6th in a harness race at Avenches over 2350m on 2 July. Should be right there at the finish back in a mounted race
- **11. ICARE WILLIAMS** In very good form and was runner-up in Class D mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 20 August. Big chance in this line-up
- **12. IMPULSE JULRY -** Battling to find best form and finished 9th in a Class B harness race at Feurs over 2850m on 8 September. Needs to do more to win this race

**Summary:** ICARE WILLIAMS (11) has been at the top of his game of late and can go one better than his performance at Vincennes last month. HATLAS DE MOUTIERS (10) is not reliable but is capable of getting involved in the finish. IAGO ROSE (9) will appreciate being back under the saddle and would not be a surprise winner. ILLARIA MADRIK (6) has been kept to harness races for some time but could prove the type to enjoy this discipline.

### **SELECTIONS**

ICARE WILLIAMS (11) - HATLAS DE MOUTIERS (10) - IAGO ROSE (9) - ILLARIA MADRIK (6)

# C7 - PRIX DE GROSBOIS - 2850m (a2m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 31,000

- **1. KEJAIME DE HOUELLE -** Not disgraced when 5th in class E at Tours over 2800m on 7 September. Victorious in July and can be competitive in this line-up
- **2. KENJY DE LA VALLEE -** Has some fair form and finished 4th in class E at Marseille-Borély over 3000m on 11 September. Has a place chance
- **3. KALLISTEE** Disappointing form of late and was 11th in Class E at Feurs over 2850m on 8 September. Others make more appeal
- **4. KNOWLEDGE DE JEMA -** Did not show his best when 10th in class E at Vichy over 2950m on 6 September. Consistent before that and could play a minor role
- **5. KADOR D'ESPACE -** Only modest of late and was 6th in class C at Vichy over 2950m on 2 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- **6. KIROMAN** Unreliable but was runner-up in class C at Vichy over 2800m on 25 June. Has shown improvement and is not out of it
- **7. KALMIO DE LOU -** Disqualified in class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 25 August. Ran better than that disqualification shows and is back at a track that he has won at. Big chance
- **8. KRAK DE BUSSIERES -** In good shape and was runner-up in class H at La Clayette over 2650m on 15 August. May need to to do more to beat these rivals
- **9. KANDIE D'ORCO -** Has struggled of late and was 9th in class B at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2650m on 22 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **10. KEEN ON ME -** Very consistent of late and finished 4th in class B at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 7 July. Should be right there at the finish once again
- **11. KAPUSHA MIP -** Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class B at Enghien over 2875m on 7 August. Capable of winning when staying on the trot

**Summary:** A very open-looking race. KALMIO DE LOU (7) did much better than his disqualification at Vincennes suggests. He won at this track in April and can score again. KAPUSHA MIP (11) clearly has her disqualification issues, but she has won her last three races when staying in trot. KEEN ON ME (10) is very consistent and should be involved in the finish once again. KEJAIME DE HOUELLE (1) has a good record with this shoeing and is another who can shine.

### **SELECTIONS**

KALMIO DE LOU (7) - KAPUSHA MIP (11) - KEEN ON ME (10) - KEJAIME DE HOUELLE (1)

### C8 - PRIX D'ENGHIEN - 2850m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- **1. JOGGER DE BELLANDE -** Has some fair form and finished 4th in Class F at Cluny over 2725m on 31 August. Could earn some minor money
- **2. JANGO -** Battling to regain best form and finished 8th in Class F at Feurs over 2100m on 8 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **3. JUSTIFY MY LOVE -** Has major disqualification issues and finished 8th in Class E at Aix-Les-Bains over 2025m on 29 July. Needs major improvement to win
- **4. JOKAI -** Disqualified ar Feurs on 8 September. Has really striuggled of late and is probably best watched for now
- **5. JOB DE CORDAY -** Disqualified at Feurs on 21 June. Has lost the way this year and is probably best watched until improvement is shown
- **6. JUDYRA BOISSIERE -** Unreliable but was third in Class F at Jullianges over 2425m on 24 August. Quite capable of making the frame
- 7. HORIZON DU GERS Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class H at Jullianges over 2450m on 24 August. Barefoot this time but others are preferred
- **8. INDIGO -** Unreliable of late and finished 7th in Class G at Divonne-Les-Bains over 2000m on 22 August. Capable of an upset
- **9. JUST AN EAGLE -** Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class G at Feurs over 2875m on 7 September. Capable of better but others make more appeal
- **10. HARPIE GIBUS -** Only modest of late and finished 5th in Class F at Feurs over 2100m on 7 September. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- **11. JENY LOVE JEPHI -** Showed some improvement when runner-up in Class F at Feurs over 2100m on 7 September. Tougher task this time and others are preferred
- **12. JANDICE STAR -** Unreliable but finished fourth in Class F at Feurs over 2100m on 7 September. Has a place chance in this line-up
- **13. JAVA DE CASTELLE -** Very consistent of late and was runner-up in Class E at La Capelle over 2700m on 26 August. Be right there at the finish yet again
- **14. JULIA BELLA -** A barefoot winner of her last two starts, the latest in Class G at Saint -Malo over 2975m on 15 August. Can complete her hat-trick
- **15. ISIS DE SYVA -** Very hard to trust and was disqualified at at this track on 5 September. Others make more appeal
- **16. IDAGANI POINT ONE -** Unreliable and finished 7th in Class D over this track and trip on 5 September. Can be a lot more competitive this time around

**Summary:** JULIA BELLA (14) has an excellent record when barefoot and can complete her hat-trick by taking out this lucky last race. JAVA DE CASTELLE (13) has been very competitive all year and will not go down without a fight for top honours. IDAGANI POINT ONE (16) is not reliable but is barefoot for the first time in a while, so an improved run is likely. JUDYRA BOISSIERE (6) is capable of getting involved in the finish once again.

### **SELECTIONS**

JULIA BELLA (14) - JAVA DE CASTELLE (13) - IDAGANI POINT ONE (16) - JUDYRA BOISSIERE (6)