C1 - PRIX PHILIPPE DU ROZIER - PRIX V AND B - 2175m (a1 5/16m) - Internationale - Mounted - EUR € 120.000

- 1. JERIKA DE KERYANN Faithful servant for the most part but takes on a classy bunch this time and, even though competitively shod, still looks an outsider
- 2. JAMINISTAR Has not won for the past 12 months but has been knocking at the door lately. In this class though, will have limited prospects
- **3. JOUMBA DE GUEZ -** Tricky filly but has won 5 of the 8 races she has finished. Debuts under the saddle with hind shoes off and, on good behaviour, will be no pushover
- **4. JAGUAR DU GOUTIER -** Has yet to win at Group level but consistently gives everything he has. Commendable 4th in Prix des Elites and, shod as he was that day, should not be far off the mark
- **5. J'ADORE -** Has not won since landing a Gr.2 here last winter. Always gives her best but was trounced by JE M'ENVOLE (6) last time out and is unlikely to shake things up
- **6. JE M'ENVOLE -** Colt of significant ability that has been remarkably impressive over past 3 months. Shoes back on but is still a class above most and should be able to wrap this up
- 7. JELYSON Gr.1-winning colt but is currently a shadow of his former self and must get his house in order
- 8. JUBILE PRIOR Excellent at Vincennes last winter meeting. Stays shod for the occasion but is still capable of getting a look in
- **9. JOYNER SPORT -** Fine dual-discipline sort making his first monté appearance for 11 months. Was recently purchased for €505,000 and trainer Goetz will be eager to get early results. Place prospect
- **10. JEAN BALTHAZAR** Colt of considerable ability that ran a close 2nd to JE M'ENVOLE (6) in the Gr.1 Prix des Elites before losing his action next time. With the favourite racing shod, Benjamin Rochard will be licking his chops
- **11. JUNINHO DRY -** New to the monté game but has form at the highest level under harness and, if ability transitions, will be dangerous

Summary: Appropriately-named and as tough as they come, JE M'ENVOLE (6) is like a horse reborn since starting to race barefoot, securing a Gr.1 over course and distance before confirming last month in the Gr.2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal. Sent out shod this time, he will still take all the beating. Mathieu Mottier will be well aware that his principal opponents are newcomers to the code, the classy JUNINHO DRY (11) who sports modified shoeing, and the delicate but immensely capable JOUMBA DE GUEZ (3) who has been entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion. A high-level campaigner, JEAN BALTHAZAR (10) should not be too hastily judged for his recent sanction.

SELECTIONS

JE M'ENVOLE (6) - JUNINHO DRY (11) - JOUMBA DE GUEZ (3) - JEAN BALTHAZAR (10)

C2 - FINALE DU GRAND NATIONAL DES AMATEURS - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 17.000

- **1. GAGA LADY BENACH** Has evident ability and a host of amateur wins to her name but, in this company, will have her work cut out
- **2. FIZZ SAINT GERMAIN** Excellent servant in the amateur category and consistently finishes in the mix. New to the Vincennes main track but still looks competitive for a place on the podium
- **3. GAELINE SERVINOISE** Has begun to enjoy a new lease on life since moving to the amateur category. Third in the race of reference and, from the first line, can give this a good go
- **4. HEROS NUEVO** Capable at a superior level but has won both starts in the amateur category and is not without a chance of confirming his Mauquenchy performance
- **5. GOLF DU BUISSON -** Enjoyed a particularly productive early-season but started to come off the boil during the autumn and is unlikely to shake things up
- **6. HELECHO** Tough trotter that did not enjoy the best of runs here recently but nevertheless impressed in the final stages. Appreciates Vincennes and is eminently capable of setting the record straight
- 7. GOWEN CHALEONNAIS Previously a good sort but has been disappointing since late-summer and chances slim at best
- **8. FUN DE BANVILLE -** Very impressive most of the time and was 2nd in this race 12 months ago. Appears to have lost his way though and others easier to trust
- **9. GAMINE DE RIBEAU -** Consistently in the thick of things when applied. Benefits from a good entry here, goes unshod all 4, and should not be ruled out
- **10. HELICIANE D'ERABLE -** Considerably better trotter than recent form would imply. Raced better at Mauquenchy that the result would make one think and, with stride in check, could pleasantly surprise
- 11. FILOPOTO PENA Has decent aptitude for both codes but has been struggling since mid-July and must get his house in order
- **12. FIGARO GEMA -** Encouraged on amateur debut when 4th at Le Mont-Saint-Michel late-September. Goes barefoot this time but still not a priority
- **13. FOLETTE DU MANS -** Fine mare with solid references in both amateur and professional ranks. Showed her form at Cabourg last time out and, with freshness on her side, looks a serious proposition
- **14. HOLLY D'ECHAL -** Never far from losing her action these days but has 2 races under her belt since the spell and will be race-fit. On the back row, but appreciates Vincennes, and should not be underestimated

Summary: A big event for the amateurs and there is not much separating the principal protagonists. A tentative nod nevertheless goes to HELECHO (6) who put in quite a finish here last weekend, and who benefits from a 25m head-start over FOLETTE DU MANS (13) who has been at the top of her game for the past 5 months. HEROS NUEVO (4) stayed on well to hold off a number of these at Mauquenchy, and the front-line break will do her prospects no disservice. A specialist of the amateur circuit, FIZZ SAINT GERMAIN (2) seldom lets the side down and, going barefoot this time, can improve on her Maquenchy performance.

SELECTIONS

HELECHO (6) - FOLETTE DU MANS (13) - HEROS NUEVO (4) - FIZZ SAINT GERMAIN (2)

C3 - LETROT OPEN DES REGIONS - 3 ANS - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - National - Harness - EUR € 70.000

- **1. KOLDPLAY -** Complicated but has won 3 of the 5 races he has finished. Lacklustre here last time out but returns fresh and, if applied, can put on a good show
- **2. KESITO D'URVILLE** Good, consistent type that missed out by the smallest of margins on his recent Vincennes debut. Front pads fitted for the first time and another big performance anticipated
- 3. KOCKTAIL WOOD Moderate colt that showed marked improvement at Mauquenchy but insufficient to be considered a player
- **4. KANTO AVIS -** Delicate type that would have finished close last time had he not faulted in the stretch, but Benjamin Rochard will be more vigilant this time and must be respected
- **5. KALMIA QUICK -** Serious future prospect that impressed on re-entry before losing her action early next time. Has earned her right to race in this company and will not be far off the mark if Romain Marty assures her initial strides
- **6. KENTUCKY WOOD -** Useful sort with respectable Vincennes credentials and is plainly in form, but bites off more than he can chew this time
- **7. KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE** Good class of colt that seldom puts a foot wrong. Showed a different side last time out and has every chance of confirming
- **8. KAVALA DE PADD -** Serious filly that left quite the impression over 2100m here last month. Will appreciate the extended trip and, ideally-engaged, can double her money
- KARLITO Sanctioned almost as often as not but has bags of talent. Won 3 of last 4, latterly with ease, and should not be overlooked
- **10. KAVIARISSIME** Versatile colt with nothing to prove on the main track here. Steps up in category but races with 4 pads this time and will be competitive for a place in the frame
- **11. KESERASERA -** Simply dynamic in the early part of the year but subsequently lost her way. Shoes on for comeback and no threat
- **12. KOOL DES CHAMPS -** Well-regarded sort but has never delivered at this level. Fitted with 4 pads on this occasion but cannot be considered any more than a minor place chance

Summary: This Gr.3 has gathered a relatively small field but there is no question about the depth of talent, and KAVALA DE PADD (8) is a case in point, climbing the class ladder superbly and most recently flying up here to win her first of the winter. Sébastien Houyvet would still be well-advised to keep tabs on the promising KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE (7) who recently won at the first time of asking with Eric Raffin in the sulky. KESITO D'URVILLE (2) has developed into a very professional sort and, fitted with front pads for the first time, is not incapable of opening his Vincennes account. KANTO AVIS (4) may not be the biggest fan of Vincennes but he has won at the venue and, if behaved, will be expected to finish close.

SELECTIONS

KAVALA DE PADD (8) - KAPTAIN DU LIAMONE (7) - KESITO D'URVILLE (2) - KANTO AVIS (4)

C4 - FINALE DU GRAND NATIONAL DU TROT - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - Group 2 - Harness - EUR € 150.000

- GAELIC DU ROCHER Has ample ability but has never delivered at Group level and can expect to have few takers
- 2. HIDALGO DES NOES Heavily-campaigned sort that has yet to disappoint when barefoot, but in current form is not that attractive a proposition
- **3. HORCHESTRO -** Can prove a handful but appreciates Vincennes for the most part. Unshod all 4 this time and, on good behaviour, will not be far from the action
- **4. INEXESS BLEU -** Excellent servant when focused and barefoot. Very hard to knock at present and, from the first line, can make this his own
- **5. GAMIN JABA -** Never far from faulting but has bags of ability. 2 races under his belt since the break, has shoes off for the occasion, but will need to be at the top of his game
- **6. GENDREEN -** Good class of trotter that met little opposition en route to victory here last month. Is well in on the front row and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- **7. FALCO D'HAVAROCHE** Moderate trotter that sprang quite the surprise here late last month but a repeat seems highly improbable
- **8. GOELAND D'HAUFOR** Tricky character with excellent credentials over 2850m here. Got the better of HORCHESTRO (3) last time out and, while not a priority, will still be worth watching
- **9. HORACE DU GOUTIER -** Ultra-consistent type that has won 5 legs this year. Courageous 3rd to EMERAUDE DE BAIS (13) last time out but can expect to find this a much stiffer test
- **10. GASPAR D'ANGIS -** Superb campaigner and current points-leader in the GNT series. Will have been prepared especially for this, however the 25m penalty may reduce him to a place chance this time
- **11. GANAY DE BANVILLE -** High-class trotter that returned to competition in excellent form following a lengthy stint on the sidelines. Was by no means disgraced in the Prix de Bretagne and going barefoot this time will only enhance his prospects
- **12. HAPPY VALLEY -** Gr.2 winner here last season and currently in decent shape. Left a good impression in a Gr.3 here 3 weeks ago and will have her supporters
- **13. EMERAUDE DE BAIS -** Hardy mare that seldom disappoints when focused. Will have come on nicely for her Mauquenchy success and is in with a realistic shout of confirming

Summary: After failing to place, when shod, in either the Mont-Saint-Michel or Mauquenchy legs, INEXESS BLEU (4) subsequently went on win and finish runner-up in a brace of Gr.3 events and, barefoot from the front row, can again trot off with the silverware. Alexandre Abrivard will still be keeping a watchful eye on the remarkably consistent EMERAUDE DE BAIS (13) who won the Rouen stage on just her second start back, and the talented GANAY DE BANVILLE (11), both of which incur the 25m penalty. GENDREEN (6) is well-positioned in front and a repeat of his latest Vincennes performance would see him finish close once more.

SELECTIONS

INEXESS BLEU (4) - EMERAUDE DE BAIS (13) - GANAY DE BANVILLE (11) - GENDREEN (6)

C5 - FINALE DU GRAND NATIONAL DES JOCKEYS - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Mounted - EUR € 68.000

- 1. HAPPY STAR DRY Tough mare with very good aptitude for the discipline. Has already won over track and trip this term and justifiably attempts to confirm her recent Mauquenchy victory
- **2. HIS DREAM DE CAHOT -** Hardy sort that is rarely far from the action when focused. Showed his form at Mauquenchy, despite the sanction and, on better behaviour can set the record straight
- **3. GALA D'URFIST** Useful sort with good aptitude for both codes. Flew up under these conditions a fortnight ago and, although unlikely to repeat, is still worth keeping an eye on
- **4. GADGET DU GADE -** A veritable metronome since returning to the code last April. Won over track and trip during the summer and, unshod all 4 this time, must be taken seriously
- **5. HOBBES -** Capricious type but his ability cannot be called into question. Sanctioned on re-entry but will be dangerous if Alexandre Abrivard keeps him trotting
- **6. HEROS DE BEYLEV -** Quality element but never easy to gauge. Has raced and placed in good company lately though and should not be entirely written off
- 7. HANNAH Fine trotter in this branch of the business and is confirmed at a superior level. Plainly in good form and looks the one to beat
- **8. FRANGE FLEURIE** Blows hot and cold but reassured in no uncertain terms at Enghien last time out. Comes here fresh, sports a new configuration, and will have her supporters
- 9. GAVROCHE BEST Not short of ability but form has begun to regress and will have few friends
- **10. HAVE SEVEN -** Has battled with stride issues for some time but has lost none of his form. Reassured here early last month and, just unshod behind this time, will generate interest
- **11. DOLLAR BABY -** Has demonstrated very good aptitude for the monté discipline, but takes on some serious horses this time and chances seem limited
- **12. FAST CASH** Impressive since returning to racing barefoot in the autumn. Showed great tenacity to impose at Enghien last time and, fresh for his next objective, is unlikely to disappoint

Summary: Simply excellent under the saddle, HANNAH (7) returns to her code of preference in fine form and, given her liking for Vincennes, will be in with a realistic shout. As for the talented FAST CASH (12), he has not been seen out since imposing at Enghien but is barefoot for his return and is not incapable of upstaging Rochard's mare. Difficult he may be but HOBBES (5) has nothing to prove over 2700m here and can make up for his recent sanction. HAPPY STAR DRY (1) is often aimed higher than she ought to be but has nevertheless won 2 of her last 4 and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

HANNAH (7) - FAST CASH (12) - HOBBES (5) - HAPPY STAR DRY (1)

C6 - LETROT OPEN DES REGIONS - 5 ANS - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - National - Harness - EUR € 80.000

- **1. INDICE DU CAIEU -** Tricky type with better credentials in the other code, but showed his form after being sanctioned at Argentan and, with application, could well crash the party
- **2. IDOLA** Complicated mare but boasts a good record when unshod. Won on comeback here before faulting next time but, with application, can get a look in
- **3. INDIAN PACIFIC** Very hard to fault when he can stay in stride. Has a good record with Raffin at the helm and, unshod all 4, should be competitive for a slice of the pie
- **4. ICEBERG BLANC -** Has looked rather ordinary since imposing at Enghien during the summer and expectations exceed reality here
- **5. ICARUS BOURBON -** Reliability not his strong suit but does spring the occasional surprise, as he did at Mauquenchy late last month, and will have his supporters
- **6. IMPERIAL DURABUTIN** Serious sort that has won 5 times in as many months. Has no Vincennes references but, in current condition, is very easy to like
- 7. IMPARTIAL Capable at a lower level and has twice shown the limits of his capacity recently. Disregard
- **8. INSTANT D'HAUFOR** Delicate but talented type that met his winter objective here last month and, in similar form, will not be far off securing the double
- **9. INDUS VAL -** Handy sort that appears to be back in shape after a couple of clinkers during the summer. Benefits from a front-line start and must not be overlooked
- **10. INDY DARK** Not the most dependable but can trot when applied. Finished close to IMOKO JIBELAU (16) at Laval and, barefoot for the first time, looks a player
- **11. ISSIA DE CHARLY -** Capable mare when focused and most recently finished runner-up to ICARUS BOURBON (5), but has more to find this time around
- **12. IMPLORA MAUZUN -** Quality mare with a 50+% strike-rate and last month opened her Vincennes account. Barefoot again after a good performance at Parilly and, even from the back row, has every chance of pulling this off
- **13. IDEFIX DE CENTULE** Blows hot and cold but got back in the game at Argentan a month back and will have won over some new fans
- 14. IVANOF Significantly better trotter under the saddle and, with shoes on, will have nothing to give
- **15. ICONE MADRIK** Has ability but not particularly dependable. Reassured at Nantes a fortnight ago but a repeat performance seems improbable
- **16. IMOKO JIBELAU** Has turned a corner since switching to his current configuration. Has won twice at the venue and will not be easy prey for IMPLORA MAUZUN (12)

Summary: It's anyone's race this but it is still hard to ignore IMPLORA MAUZUN (12) who is reunited with Alexandre Abrivard who won with her here early last month. Barefoot as she was that day, she looks a marginally better bet than IMOKO JIBELAU (16) who seldom disappoints in his current shoeing configuration, and a first-time-barefoot INDY DARK (10) who breaks with a 25m head-start. INSTANT D'HAUFOR (8) is tricky at the best of times but was highly impressive here mid-November and, with application, will be no easy touch.

SELECTIONS

IMPLORA MAUZUN (12) - IMOKO JIBELAU (16) - INDY DARK (10) - INSTANT D'HAUFOR (8)

C7 - LETROT OPEN DES REGIONS - 4 ANS - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - National - Harness - EUR € 80.000

- **1. JALDO D'OCQUE -** Consistently performant for last 4 months. Was not disgraced on lone appearance here and, in current form, will be competitive for a minor place cheque
- 2. JAHINA VITA Only got off the mark 2 months ago at the 17th time of asking. Has yet to confirm but it will not be this time around
- **3. JOY DU RIF -** Just once out of the first 2 when racing barefoot, including over the main track here. Steps up in class but is entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard for the first time and should not be underestimated
- **4. JASMINE DE VAU -** Has ample ability and is proven over course and distance. Has not looked very sharp of late but is reunited with Eric Raffin who has twice driven her to victory, and will generate some interest
- 5. JAMAICA Undeniably talented but has not been firing on all cylinders recently and others preferred
- **6. JE REVE DU BOIS -** Serious type that has been patiently brought through the ranks by his handler, is comfortable at Vincennes, and latest effort should not be taken to heart. Place chance
- 7. JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL Progressive colt that appears to have turned a corner recently. Highly impressive at Argentan and must be considered the main danger to JASON GINYU (8)
- **8. JASON GINYU** Hardy campaigner with an entry to envy. Goes barefoot for the first time and, considering his liking for the venue, looks a leading contender
- **9. JINGLE DU PONT** Quality individual with a good record when unshod. Would have won at Laval had he not broken stride and has a good opportunity here to set the record straight
- **10. JOLIE SURPRISE** Frequently object of the stewards' scrutiny but has quite the engine. Barefoot for just the 2nd time in her career and, with application, can put her recent sanction firmly behind her

Summary: Impressive here last winter with 3 victories, JASON GINYU (8) has not imposed since, but benefits from a very good entry and, barefoot for the first time, can return to winning ways. Guillaume Martin can still expect to feel the heat from the reinvigorated JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL (7) who thrashed a good field at Argentan last month, and the tough JOLIE SURPRISE (10) who still looks a player from the second row. 25m better off and twice a winner here this term, JE REVE DU BOIS (6) is more competitively shod this time and should logically make up for his recent sanction.

SELECTIONS

JASON GINYU (8) - JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL (7) - JOLIE SURPRISE (10) - JE REVE DU BOIS (6)

C8 - PRIX DES PMU D'ILE DE FRANCE (EURE) - 2850m (a1 3/4m) - European - Harness - EUR € 59.000

- 1. INDIGO (HOL) Capable but can prove a handful. Is in decent condition but, at this level, looks outclassed
- 2. EASY CASH (SWE) Hardy sort with decent Scandinavian form but has struggled since coming south and the new shoeing formula is unlikely to work miracles
- **3. ZLATAN KNICK** Considerably better horse in the other branch of the business. Makes his French debut after almost 2 months off and chances appear limited
- **4. BEHIND BARS** Decent Swedish type with form in good company at home. Is barefoot for her first French sortie and, with Franck Nivard reining, will be afforded every chance
- **5. HURRICANE RIVER -** Competent type that finished 4th to EROS ZOLA (12) here a fortnight ago. Abrivard in the sulky once more but is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **6. HIDDEN TEXAS** Has failed to win for almost 14 months, but consistently gives his best. Was not far off HUBBLE DU VIVIER (11) here recently and is certainly in the running for a place in the frame
- **7. GEANT SARTHOIS -** Capable individual that has hardly put a foot wrong since the spring. Has never delivered at the venue though and looks more a minor place prospect this time
- **8. GOLD D'ECROVILLE -** Faithful for the most part when he can keep his action together, but has no particular love for Vincennes and others preferred
- **9. GALACTIC -** Has made no impact under harness since January 2020. Is being prepared for a monté campaign and poses no danger
- 10. DORUN BEAM Not entirely without merit but has no place in a field like this and can be ruled out
- **11. HUBBLE DU VIVIER** Hardy campaigner that rarely lets the side down when unshod. Reassured here 10 days ago and, even with front pads fitted this time, still looks competitively well in
- **12. EROS ZOLA -** Good class of trotter that has yet to be bested in France. Has never won beyond 2640m but it is clear that JMB means business. Claim
- **13. HOVE PONT VAUTIER -** Useful type that won over course and distance on comeback. Drops back in class after a fine effort here last month and will generate some interest
- **14. GLAMOUR EAGLE** Faithful individual with a decent Vincennes record. Has placed twice in 3 starts under these conditions and is thoroughly capable of getting his nose in front
- **15. HERE WE GO** Occasionally loses focus but is otherwise a tough trotter. Already a winner over track and trip this term and, with his mind on the game, can bring the fight to EROS ZOLA (12)

Summary: An exceptional trotter at home in his native Scandinavia, EROS ZOLA (12) has excelled since moving to the Bazire yard. Although seldom seen over this distance, he is likely to get the trip and has every chance of maintaining his unbeaten status in France. He will nevertheless encounter resistance from the inform HERE WE GO (15) who won over course-and-distance during the summer, and the consistent GLAMOUR EAGLE (14) who is clearly close to his race. HUBBLE DU VIVIER (11) took little time getting back in shape following the summer holiday and will be expected to finish in the mix.

SELECTIONS

EROS ZOLA (12) - HERE WE GO (15) - GLAMOUR EAGLE (14) - HUBBLE DU VIVIER (11)

C9 - PRIX SO'6 - LA SAUCISSE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 41.000

- 1. IDUNN Capable type that went into her break on a decent note, but has not been seen out since and will need the run
- 2. ISENGRINE ABSOLUTE Competent trotter that flew up at Pornichet late October before a lacklustre run at Cordemais but can bounce back and finish in the mix
- **3. IZORA BARZAT** Complicated individual that produced a pair of good efforts during the autumn. Sanctioned in next 2 but goes barefoot this time and can start to make amends
- **4. ISA DES GENIEVRES -** Respectable mare but never easy to trust and at this level of competition will have her work cut out
- **5. IDEE MELOC** No slouch on a good day and has references at this level, but in this company will struggle to make her mark
- **6. INES DE BEYLEV -** Mixes the good with the less good and raced better at Reims than the result would suggest. Is close to her race but may have to settle for a minor place cheque
- **7. IDEALE D'ABBEVILLE -** Has alternated well between the 2 codes lately but has better references under the saddle and can be passed over
- **8. INITIALE MACHA** Unexceptional type but can trot when focused. Races barefoot for the first time in 9 months but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
- **9. IN RACE LORRAINE -** Impressive more than once here last winter. Got a run into her at Reims and, even going barefoot this time, still looks to have too much to do
- **10. IDOLE DE LA TOUQUE -** Serious mare that has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot and, back at a more suitable trip, can have her way
- **11. IMPERIALE DU MONT -** Not particularly dependable but has previously won at the venue. Belied her odds to impose at Caen last time and will not be available at 49/1 on this occasion
- **12. IALLA IALLA -** Never an easy horse to trust but ability is not in question. Imposed at Reims when reined by Franck Nivard for the first time and, hind shoes on this occasion, can play an important role
- **13. INKY PERRINE** Complicated but very capable type that has shown her form in both codes lately and returns to the harness game with justified ambition

Summary: Back at the top of her game since the summer, IDOLE DE LA TOUQUE (10) left a very good impression on her recent Vincennes debut and, over 2700m, can impose this time. INKY PERRINE (13) is well-known to the stewards but is plainly in excellent shape and looks the main threat, although IMPERIALE DU MONT (11) is clearly back in business and can also apply the pressure. The erratic IALLA IALLA (12) returned to winning ways at Reims last month and Franck Nivard has staved faithful to her.

SELECTIONS

IDOLE DE LA TOUQUE (10) - INKY PERRINE (13) - IMPERIALE DU MONT (11) - IALLA IALLA (12)