R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX D'AVRANCHES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 59,000

1. KOTKIE - Unplaced, on first start following a spell, in a Group III at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October. Will have come on for the run but others still preferred

2. ISIS D'HERFRAIE - Moderate mare that was unplaced on re-entry in a 2875m Argentan Class A last Saturday. Is shod to preference this time but is still not an obvious choice

3. MATEO DI QUATTRO - Back in Paris after running 9th over 2640m at Jagersro on 24 October. Has never delivered over 2700m here and is unlikely to start now

4. JOKER DES CHALIERS - Unplaced in a Class D at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October, when preparing for this. Has a lot going for him here and, with Gabriele Gelormini back in the bike, can wrap this up

5. EVERY TIME WINNER - Runner-up in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 24 September. Has form under these conditions, goes well for Eric Raffin, and the draw will only work to his advantage. Chance

6. HUMANITY PELLINI - 9th on re-entry over 1640m in Halmstad on 16 October. Imposed in France twice last winter, including over the main course, but is still no more than a minor place chance

7. JUSSEO - Unplaced in a Class A at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2,550m on 3 September. Sports a fresh shoeing profile for comeback but is not a priority

8. HINDEN - Fifth in a Class D over 2,850m here on 23 October. Will not be sent out at 81-1 this time but is unlikely to be as competitive either

9. READY STAR - Fine Swedish import making Vincennes bow after winning 2 of last 3 at home, lastly successful over 2140m at Solvalla 3.5 weeks ago. Is forced to break wide but still looks a serious proposition

10. DIE HARD (ITY) - Has not been seen out since running 6th in a 2100m Class D here last February and is going to need the race

11. KIRA BO FACE - Finished 9th in a Class B over course and distance on 27 September. Is clearly better than that but is not a concern

12. KAXIG IN - Quality Swedish raider with respectable Vincennes form. Is new to 2700m here but will be reunited with Alexis Collette who will be eyeing a first-five payout

13. INSTINCT D'AUTHISE - Unplaced in a Class E Apprentices' race at Chateaubriant over 3,000m on 24 October and would be preferred barefoot

14. KNOCKONWOOD - Finished 4th, at 20-1, in a Class A over course and distance on 29 October, 19 days after imposing at Caen. Is not ideally-drawn but should not be written off

15. COMPETIVO - Returns to Vincennes after running 8th over 2640m at Gavle 2.5 weeks ago. Boasts an excellent Vincennes record though and looks competitively well in

16. ZOOM DIAMANT - Made up for blundering here on 2 October when runner-up over 1900m in Berlin-Mariendorf ten days ago. Has pulled a rough number but in the hands of Matthieu Abrivard will be afforded every chance. Place prospect

17. NIAGARA RIVER - Back in Paris after failing to deliver at Victoria Park 2.5 weeks ago and the draw will do her no favours

18. JUNKIE (SWE) - Finished 8th in a Class D over course and distance on 20 September. Has been off the boil since returning to competition and can be confidently disregarded

Summary: Prepared for this and ideally-engaged at the limit of earnings, JOKER DES CHALIERS (4) excels when barefoot and is easy to like for the win. READY STAR (9), who boasts some excellent form in Sweden, confirmed at Solvalla last month. Consistent for the most part, EVERY TIME WINNER (5) is competitive at this level and is a must-retain for the places, as are ZOOM DIAMANT (16), whose error here on 2 October can be forgiven, and COMPETIVO (15), who has never let us down when partnered by the indefatigable Benjamin Rochard.

SELECTIONS

JOKER DES CHALIERS (4) - READY STAR (9) - EVERY TIME WINNER (5) - ZOOM DIAMANT (16)

C2 - PRIX DE BARENTON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

1. NONALISA - Career debutante sporting 4 pads for the occasion. Has been entrusted to Benjamin Rochard and will justifiably garner considerable support

2. NAYA D'AGICE - Showed improvement when fourth in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 25 October but still needs to find more

3. NAYA DE MYE - Disqualified in a Class E at Enghien over 2,250m on 8 October. Has yet to demonstrate any particular flair for the discipline and can be ruled out

4. NAZLA GIRL - Runner-up in a harness Class G at Cholet over 2,800m on 11 September. Steps up in category for monte bow and is unlikely to spice things up

5. NEIVA DU ROY - Unplaced in a Class E at Machecoul over 2,700m on 18 October. Is not devoid of ability but will struggle at this level

6. NOEMIE D'AVEL - Second in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 October. Has no left-handed references but should not be far from the action if she takes to the new conditions

7. NETIQUETTE - Got off the mark after comfortably winning a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 19 September and, provided Victor Saussaye keeps her focused, can again contest the finish

8. NASTREE DU VINOIS - Unplaced in a harness Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 October. Is padded as she was at Chateaubriant but others still preferred

9. NORMA FIRST - Unplaced in a harness Class D at La Capelle over 2,700m on 8 October. Is patently better than latest ridden figures would suggest and cannot be discounted

10. NOUMEA JENILOU - Disqualified in three of last four starts, the latest a Class D at Vincennes over 2,200m on 29 September. Is competitively shod for the first time, however, and should not be underestimated

11. NATURE DU RIB - Fifth in a Class D under these conditions on 15 September. Is back to racing fully-shod and Noe Perron will be expected to put things right. Chance

12. NUIT CLASSIC - Authoritative winner, on ridden debut, of a Class F at Laval over 2,850m on 24 September, and under Eric Raffin this time, can double her money

Summary: NUIT CLASSIC (12) won with real authority on her first start under the saddle; she is ideally-entered for her Vincennes debut and can confirm. NETIQUETTE (7) got the better of a good field at Cabourg on 19 September and heads the opposition alongside NATURE DU RIB (11), not easy to handle but brimming with potential, and NOUMEA JENILOU (10), fitted with front pads for the first time.

SELECTIONS

NUIT CLASSIC (12) - NETIQUETTE (7) - NATURE DU RIB (11) - NOUMEA JENILOU (10)

C3 - PRIX DE THORIGNY - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. NANA DU LEVANT - Finished 3rd at Craon over 2,750m on 28 September, after having got off the mark there 3 weeks earlier, but under these conditions will have too much to do

2. NORA D'ELCE - Starts for the first time since being disqualified in a Class C at Vichy over 2,150m on 11 May. Has been reconfigured but is not a concern

3. NATACHA CASTEL - Makes Vincennes debut after coming fourth fourth in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 25 October. Alexandre Abrivard gets the nod this time and has a decent chance of making first five

4. NOUMEA LIGNERIES - Placed twice on the main track before being disqualified in a Class D over 2,700m here on 30 October. Trainer back in the bike and can get a look in if he keeps her trotting

5. NEW EPATANTE - Disqualified in a Class D over 2,700m here on 30 October. Left a good impression here in late-September though and, if applied, can contest a place in the picture

6. NACHYMA BERRY - Disqualified in three of last four starts, the latest a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 30 October. Tends to go well when fitted with 4 pads and Romain Congard will be charged with putting things right

7. NEUILLY - Finished 6th in a Class B at Graignes over 2,700m on 12 October. Has looked very ordinary recently and can be passed over

8. NASHVILLE BLUE - Finished 3rd in a Class D at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,700m on 26 October. Is not the most dependable of horses but Eric Raffin stays faithful and will be legitimately confident of repeating

9. NOBLESS DU NOYER - Runner-up in a Class D at Caen over 2,200m on 18 October. Is clearly close to losing her maiden tag and Benjamin Rochard will be keen to bring home the bacon this time

10. NOBLESSE DU CHENE - Second in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 7 October, after having run 2nd at Divonne. Has demonstrated very good aptitude for the game and can bring the fight to NOBLESS DU NOYER (9)

11. NASHIRA RUSCINO - Finished 8th in a Class B over 2,100m here on 9 October. Is not the most generous of fillies and will have nothing to offer

12. NOTA PRIMO - Finished 4th in a Class C at Caen over 2,450m on 10 October. Form is headed in the right direction but is still not a priority

13. NATRICIA - Won a Class E at Enghien over 2,150m on 26 September. Has done everything right so far and has a reasonable chance of confirming

14. NEUVILLOISE - Unplaced, on comeback, in a Class C at Enghien over 2,150m on 5 October. Will have come on for the run but will first need to reaffirm

Summary: After three consecutive runner-up finishes, NOBLESS DU NOYER (9) will be looking to break the duck on her main-track debut. To do so, she will have to get the better of NOBLESSE DU CHENE (10) who has also been knocking at the door. Nicely-entered and a good future prospect, NATRICIA (13) comes here fresh and deserves plenty of respect, as does NEW EPATANTE (5) who finished fourth in a competitive field on her penultimate start here.

SELECTIONS

NOBLESS DU NOYER (9) - NOBLESSE DU CHENE (10) - NATRICIA (13) - NEW EPATANTE (5)

C4 - PRIX DE JONCHERY - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. NATURALE MAG - Fourth in a Class C over 2,850m of the inner track on 20 October, at 60-1, and a repeat seems most improbable

2. NEWTON DE CORS - Second to NORDLAND VEDAQUAIS (11) in a Class C over 2,100m here on 2 October and will be expected to give him a run for his money once again

3. NEW WORLD - Victorious in a Class B at Graignes over 2,700m on 12 October. Faces a stiffer test this time but on good behaviour can still pick up minor honours

4. NICOU CHAK - Has won two of last four starts, most recently over 2000m at Gelsenkirchen 3.5 weeks ago, but is taking on too much this time

5. NAPOLEON DE GAGOU - Finished 2nd in a Class C over 2,850m of the inner course here on 20 October. Presents fine references in the day's configuration and is unlikely to return home empty-handed

6. NEGOCIABLE - Should not be too hastily-condemned for running 7th in a Class B at Chartres over 2,825m on 15 October. Is quite clearly better than that and Theo Duvaldestin will be out to put things right

7. NON STOP MESLOIS - Victorious in a Claimer at Enghien over 2,150m on 17 October, but at this level is out of his depth

8. NOVO SUPREME - Has not been seen out since finishing 2nd in a Class A at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,925m on 22 August. Stays shod and best to hold off

9. NANTUS D'AVIGNERE - Ran 7th in a Class A over 2,700m here on 13 October. Drops to a more realistic level this time but still represents no more than a minor place prospect

10. NOMAN'S POINT - Runner-up to a very good horse in a Class B over 2,700m here on 20 September. Is making very good progress and over this shorter trip will be no easy touch

11. NORDLAND VEDAQUAIS - Made it two in a row when victorious in in a Class C over 2,100m here on 2 October and, with application, can secure a first hat-trick

Summary: He may not be the easiest of horses to use but NORDLAND VEDAQUAIS (11) has never been beaten when applied and benefits from a very good entry. NOMAN'S POINT (10) has been climbing the category-ladder in good order and looks the main threat. NEWTON DE CORS (2), who recently gave Philippe Allaire's filly a serious race, will be no pushover either. Fitted with front pads this time, NEGOCIABLE (6) deserves another chance.

SELECTIONS

NORDLAND VEDAQUAIS (11) - NOMAN'S POINT (10) - NEWTON DE CORS (2) - NEGOCIABLE (6)

C5 - PRIX DE BESANCON - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. MEGAFLO BELLO - Secured a second straight success when clinching a Class C over course and distance on 27 September, but will need to find more this time

2. MON PLAISIR - Finished 4th in a Class C over 2,100m here on 23 October. Is unlikely to repeat but in this small field could pick up minor honours

3. MALIUM - Successful in a Class B at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,750m on 19 October. Has been doing nothing but improve lately and has the wherewithal to win a race of this nature

4. MARQUETY DE BAILLY - Finished 11th in a Class B at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October, having placed on turf the previous month, but others still easier to back

5. MOHAWK - Made it 2 in a row when winning a Class B over course and distance on 12 September. Is unbeaten with Eric Raffin who will be determined to keep that fact relevant

6. MYSTERY QUEEN - Unlucky 7th in a Class B at Vincennes over 2,700m on 16 October. Would have finished closer had she been afforded a run and can make amends if Matthieu Abrivard keeps her out of harm's way

7. MUST ATOUT - Finished 5th in a Class B under these conditions on 13 October. Is often aimed too high but on this occasion could well make first five

8. MOUFFETARD - In the frame in 3 of last 4, lastly second in a Class B over course and distance on 13 October. Is no soft touch when focused and, in current condition, is easy to recommend

Summary: Winner after producing a strong late run here on 12 September, MOHAWK (5) races barefoot for the first time and can make it 3 on the trot. MOUFFETARD (8) left a good impression on his return to action and Sébastien Guarato could hardly have wished for a better entry. MALIUM (3), recent winner at Les Sables-d'Olonne, is clearly back at his best and can again finish close.

SELECTIONS

MOHAWK (5) - MOUFFETARD (8) - MALIUM (3) - MYSTERY QUEEN (6)

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

1. KAYA DREAM - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Group III over 2,850m here on 9 October, and is not about to spring a surprise

2. IMAGINE D'ATOUT - Made it two in a row when successful in a Class B at Caen over 2,450m on 18 October. Is pitted against superior horses this time and chances limited

3. JAZZ IN MONTREUX - Ran 6th in a Group III over 2,850m here on 9 October. Faces his first real objective of the meeting and is not incapable of picking up a place cheque

4. HEDEN CRUZ - Disqualified in a Group III over 2,850m here on 9 October. Is in conditioning-mode this time though and can be passed over

5. GOLD VOICE - Surprise second in a Group III over 2,850m here on 9 October. Has twice defied her odds recently and should be taken more seriously this time

6. KEENGAME - Finished 5th in a Group III over 2,850m here on 9 October. Has imposed three times under these conditions and represents the only real danger to IMPALA DE VAL (9)

7. HYMNE DU GERS - Finished 6th in a Group II at Toulouse over 2,750m on 21 October, but a repeat of his Prix Gordonia performance would see him finish in the mix once more

8. HALFA - Sprang a 41-1 surprise when securing a Group III over 2,850m here on 9 October. Sports pads this time though and is not an obvious choice

9. IMPALA DE VAL - Dominated a Group III over 2,850m here on 20 September. Is currently the best monte horse in the business and his odds will reflect that

10. IDEALE DU CHENE - Has not been seen out since finishing 10th in a Group III over course and distance on 2 June. Is barefoot for comeback though, will have work under her belt, and should not be ignored

Summary: A veritable phenomenon, IMPALA DE VAL (9) won the Prix Georges Dreux with consummate ease on 20 September and is once again the horse to beat. KEENGAME (6) returns to her distance of preference and will be targeting a place, as will GOLD VOICE (5), whose current form is beyond question. JAZZ IN MONTREUX (3) is one of the few horses to have beaten the favourite and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

IMPALA DE VAL (9) - KEENGAME (6) - GOLD VOICE (5) - JAZZ IN MONTREUX (3)

C7 - PRIX DE RANVILLE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 60,000

1. LITTLE STAR FLEURY - Unplaced in a Class B under these conditions on 16 October, her first appearance for four months, and is not a priority

2. LERIKA DU CHENE - Ran 6th in a Class B over track and trip on 16 October. Is confirmed in this category but would have better prospects a level down

3. LIKE YOU - Disqualified in four of last five starts, the latest a Class B at Rambouillet over 2,800m on 20 September, and can be confidently ruled out

4. LEGACY JIEL - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class B at Enghien over 2,875m on 6 August. Is barefoot for re-entry though and can finish in the mix if Benjamin Rochard keeps him focused

5. LAMONT DU DOUET - Disqualified in a Class B at Enghien over 2,875m on 28 September. Has otherwise been in fine shape, has form under these conditions, and must be afforded respect

6. LUGANO DE LOU - Secured the hat-trick when successful in a Class B over course and distance on 13 October. Is a tough nut to crack when focused and will be expected to take all the beating

7. LESTANCIA BELLA - Victorious in a Class B under these conditions on 16 October. Faces a marginally tougher task this time but can still challenge for a place on the podium

8. LILY DE L'AUNAY - Successful in a Class B over 2,100m here on 12 September. Is proven under these conditions but is taking on too much this time

9. LUMINOSITY - Unplaced, when prepping for this, in a Class B at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October. Goes barefoot this time and should be good enough to pick up a cheque

10. LARIANO - Finished 8th when being prepared for this in a Class B at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,750m on 19 October. Is plainly in race-mode and the Eric Raffin-factor cannot be ignored

11. LEWIS RIVER - Disqualified in a Class E at Chatelaillon over 2,625m on 25 October after having placed in 3 straight. Is not a priority but, with pads fitted, is not to be overlooked either

12. LYRIKO BELLO - Finished 6th in a Group III over course and distance on 23 October. Drops back to a more reasonable level but still has too much to do

13. LARA DU GOUTIER - Finished 4th in a Class B at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,750m on 19 October. Takes a notable hike in category though and others preferred

14. LEADER D'AIMTE - Ran 2nd over 2850m here 3 weeks before coming 6th in a Class B over course and distance on 27 September and Anthony Barrier will be keen to put things right

Summary: LUGANO DE LOU (6) is thriving at present and will be heavily-backed to pull off the four-timer. Barefoot and entrusted to Eric Raffin, LARIANO (10) looks a serious threat. Undefeated in 5 starts this term, LESTANCIA BELLA (7) takes on the boys this time but is still a contender. With application, LAMONT DU DOUET (5) can figure prominently, and the same caveat applies to LEGACY JIEL (4) who makes his first appearance for three months.

SELECTIONS

LUGANO DE LOU (6) - LARIANO (10) - LESTANCIA BELLA (7) - LAMONT DU DOUET (5)

C8 - PRIX DE CASSIS - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 56,000

1. JUST A DOLLAR - Won a Class E at La Capelle over 2,750m last Sunday. Has taken his game to another level this term, excels for P-Y Verva, and despite the hike in category should not be underestimated

2. JEUNE ORANGE COTON - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class D over 2,100m here on 30 October. Has ability but is not the most reliable and others easier to trust

3. JASMIN VIVANCIERE - Finished 9th when prepping for this in a Class E at Angers over 3,125m on 18 October. Is barefoot this time and should logically finish in the mix

4. JAZZA PRIOR - Was unable to secure the hat-trick when 3rd in a Class D under these conditions on 16 October. Takes on a similar lot here and will be competitive for a place on the podium

5. JUEN EMONDEVILLE - Second in a Class E at Angers over 3,125m on 18 October, 3 weeks after having imposed under the saddle, and is thoroughly capable of contesting the finish

6. JUNE D'ERABLE - Finished 7th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 19 September. Has merit but in current form is unlikely to create an upset

7. JOURNAL INTIME - Finished 9th in a Class D under these conditions on 16 October. Is barefoot this time around but others still easier to back

8. JACKSON BOY - Successful in a Class E at Angers over 3,125m on 18 October, his first objective of the autumn, and in similar shape can make this his own

9. JOKER D'OCCAGNES - Ran 6th in a Class D at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October. Has done nothing noteworthy for some time and can be confidently ruled out

10. JYTRACE DE HOUELLE - Finished 11th in a Class C over course and distance on 9 October. Is significantly better than recent figures would suggest though and it is just a question of time before he gets back in the game. Chance

11. JAG LUCAXELO - Victorious in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,725m on 24 October. Has no love for Vincennes though and can be passed over

12. JARDIN DU ROI - Serious individual making first appearance since running fourth in a Class E at La Capelle over 2,750m on 7 July. Shoes fitted and not a concern

13. JAGUAR BOURBON - Kept up his productive ways when 2nd in a Class E at Alencon 2.5 weeks ago, but would have better prospects on turf

14. JAZZMAN - Finished 10th in a Class D over 2,100m here on 23 October. Has otherwise been in excellent condition and, successful last time in this configuration, can pick up minor honours

15. JACK L'EVENTREUR - Finished 4th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 October. Is barefoot this time, benefits from a terrific entry, but nevertheless seems to have his work cut out

Summary: JACKSON BOY (8) was imperious at Angers on 18 October and looks capable of following up. Judged on last winter's form here, JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (10) has a strong theoretical chance. JUEN EMONDEVILLE (5), who finished runner-up to our selection at Angers, sports four pads for the first time and will have his chance. Simply superb over recent months, JAZZA PRIOR (4) is easy to recommend.

SELECTIONS

JACKSON BOY (8) - JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (10) - JUEN EMONDEVILLE (5) - JAZZA PRIOR (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

IMPALA DE VAL (609)

Outsider of the day
NEW EPATANTE (305)

Reverse forecast
KEENGAME (606) - IMPALA DE VAL (609)

Three pick of the day
MOHAWK (505) - IMPALA DE VAL (609) - JACKSON BOY (808)