R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX HILDA - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

1. JOIE DE VIVRE - Fifth at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October in a Class E, but still has more to find

2. JADORE JULRY - Unplaced at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October in harness in a Class F. Ran third over course and distance the previous month and is capable of picking up another place cheque

3. JUSQUIAME - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October in a Class E. Has ability but will first need to reaffirm

4. JACKPOTINA - Finished 7th in a harness Class F at Graignes over 2,700m on 17 October. Has demonstrated serious aptitude for the code and enjoys a decent chance of confirming

5. J'ADORE D'EURVAD - Finished 10th at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,700m on 26 October under harness in a Class E. Makes first ridden appearance of the year but others still preferred

6. JUSTESS VIKING - Finished 3rd at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October under harness in a Class F Amateurs' race. Presents solid monte references and should not be entirely written off

7. JAYA DU QUENNE - Unplaced, when being prepared for this, at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October under harness in a Class E. Is dynamic when focused and can make this her own

8. JACANA DE BLARY - Unplaced at Enghien over 2,875m on 28 September in a Class D Apprentices' race, a fortnight after having imposed at Les Andelys. Has placed just once at Vincennes and is unlikely to spring any surprises

9. JOIE DES VENTES - Unplaced at Cabourg over 2,725m on 24 October under harness in a Class E. Is no slouch under the saddle but faces a stiff test this time around

10. JUMBY BAY - Ran 7th at Cholet over 2,800m on 20 September under harness in a Class F. Is shod to preference this time, with Alexandre Abrivard aboard for ridden debut, and should not let the side down

11. JINA FOUTEAU - Unplaced over 2,100m here on 9 October under harness in a Class E and makes her monte debut with limited chances

12. JAVA DE BOITRON - Showed marked improvement when runner-up at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October in a Class E. A repeat seems unlikely but could nevertheless pick up minor honours

13. HISTOIRE DE LIERRE - Successful at Laon over 2,850m on 11 October in a Class E. Has turned a corner recently and should be able to give this a good go

14. IZZIE D'ERONVILLE - Finished 13th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October under harness in a Class D. Is not devoid of ability but would have better prospects at a lower level

15. IN LOVE DE BLARY - Has done nothing but improve lately, most recently 4th at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October in a Class E. Benefits from a terrific entry and should prove competitive at the business end of affairs

Summary: Consistently reliable earlier in the year, JAYA DU QUENNE (7) will be barefoot this time and looks a formidable contender on her return to the discipline. JACKPOTINA (4), who will be out to confirm her Enghien victory, and IN LOVE DE BLARY (15), ideally-engaged, head the opposition alongside JADORE JULRY (2) who ran third under these conditions on 17 September.

SELECTIONS

JAYA DU QUENNE (7) - JACKPOTINA (4) - IN LOVE DE BLARY (15) - JADORE JULRY (2)

C2 - PRIX ARIETIS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. LE TRESOR KRAAILO - Finished 7th at Enghien over 2,875m on 28 September under the saddle in a Class E, and will have other priorities

2. LAKOS DE BERLES - Fifth at La Capelle over 2,750m on 8 October in a Class E. Takes on a considerably better lot this time and is not a priority

3. LOVE DE CERIZE - Finished 16th, on re-entry, over 2,850m here on 20 October in a Class D. Is barefoot this time and has the wherewithal to get in on the action

4. LOBBY MESLOIS - Finished 7th at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m on 15 August in a Class D. Has not been seen out since and would be preferred barefoot

5. L'AMIRAL DE LUNE - Failed to make it 6 on the trot when unplaced at Laval over 2,850m on 3 October in a Class D, and in this category will have too much to do

6. LOVING STAR - Third at Graignes over 2,725m on 29 October in a Class D. Is plainly in rude health, and goes barefoot this time, but others still preferred

7. LIVE YOUR DREAMS - Unplaced, when preparing for this, at Laval over 2,850m on 3 October in a Class D. Ran 2nd last time under these conditions, will be barefoot for the occasion, and can get straight down to business for his new team

8. LASCAR PILE - Successful at Chartres over 2,825m on 15 October in a Class E Apprentices' race. Has turned a corner recently and the Eric Raffin-factor cannot be ignored

9. LILIUS DE GUEZ - Unplaced over course and distance on 29 October in a Class C. Is still being conditioned though and can be ruled out

10. LOVER SIXTY ONE - Unplaced over 2,850m here on 20 October in a Class D. Has failed 3 times to confirm Divonne success and can be passed over

11. LET IT SNOW - Finished 10th at Caen over 2,200m on 18 October in a Class D. Is in race-mode this time and, with application, can play a part

12. LEADER - Finished 7th over 2,850m here on 20 October in a Class D. Presents fine provincial form and, while not a priority, is still worth keeping an eye on

13. LEBOSS D'HAVAROCHE - Unplaced, when preparing for this, at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,750m on 19 October in a Class B, a month after having won over 2850m here. Paul Ploquin is back in the bike and must be respected

14. LORENZO GEDE - Unplaced, when being conditioned, over 2,850m here on 20 October in a Class D. Shoes off this time but still looks a minor place chance at best

15. L'AS DES ISLES - Fourth at Enghien over 2,875m on 5 October in a Class D, a month after having imposed at Tours. Will be reunited with Benjamin Rochard who pleased with him in August and looks a serious player

16. LYS GEMA - Finished 3rd at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October in a Class E. Has no Vincennes references but is plainly in shape and has every chance of finishing in the mix

17. LUCIANO ROYAL - Finished 5th at Laval over 2,850m on 3 October in a Class D. Can trot but is nevertheless taking on too much

18. LABEL DE LARRE - Finished 11th at Laval over 2,850m on 10 September under the saddle in a Class E. Stays shod and is not a concern

Summary: There are plenty of possibilities. LIVE YOUR DREAMS (7), whose first outing for his new connections at Laval was encouraging and who will be racing barefoot this time, is worth considering ahead of L'AS DES ISLES (15), LASCAR PILE (8), both is in excellent form, and LEBOSS D'HAVAROCHE (13), who goes barefoot after prepping at Les Sables-d'Olonne. LYS GEMA (16), who has been holding his own lately, is another for the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LIVE YOUR DREAMS (7) - L'AS DES ISLES (15) - LASCAR PILE (8) - LEBOSS D'HAVAROCHE (13)

C3 - PRIX ISABELLA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. LITTLE ROAD - Finished 2nd at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 October in a Class E. Takes a punt going right-handed this time though and is not a priority

2. LUCRECE DE CORDAY - Finished 6th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October in a Class E. Is barefoot as she was when victorious at Laval in September, but others still preferred

3. LADY HAUFOR - Unplaced at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October in a Class E. Has been suitably freshened-up and, already a winner under these conditions in the day's configuration, must be afforded considerable respect

4. LOLA DU CLOS - Third at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 13 October in a Class C. Steps up in category though and will need to find more

5. LESPANA DU BOCAGE - Victorious at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 27 October in a Class E Apprentices' race. Is seldom far from faulting but is patently in fine shape and on good behaviour can pick up some prizemoney

6. LITTLE DU RIB - Ran 7th at Graignes over 2,725m on 29 October in a Class D. Is barefoot for first target of the season and is unlikely to let the side down

7. L'ELITE DU CHOQUEL - Just missed out on the hat-trick when 2nd in an Enghien Class E 3 weeks ago. Takes on a better lot here though and a repeat seems unlikely

8. LETTY DE BEYLEV - Unplaced at Enghien over 2,875m on 25 October in a Class D. Appears to have lost her way and will have few friends

9. LASSIE - Fifth at Enghien over 2,875m on 7 October in a Class D. Has placed just once in 3 main-track starts and others easier to back

10. LOREZZA ERA - Finished 4th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October in a Class E. Seldom disappoints when focused and should be good enough to play a small part

11. LORELEI - Finished 4th at Graignes over 2,725m on 29 October in a Class D. Is one of the more reliable elements here, is confirmed under these conditions, will be barefoot, and is worth keeping an eye on

12. LADY OF DURBUY - Returns to France after imposing over 2300m at Mons a fortnight ago. Is not an obvious choice but with Eric Raffin reining should not be ignored

13. LIOUBA JAMES - Starts for the first time since running third at Marseille-Borely over 3,000m on 27 August under saddle in a Class F. Shoes on and not a concern

14. LAURENCE MADRIK - Finished 2nd at Toulouse over 2,150m on 21 October in a Class D. Is clearly close to her race but may just be taking on too much this time

15. LIBERTE DE L'AUNAY - Finished 7th at Enghien over 2,875m on 25 October in a Class D. Has done little of note since winning here in May and can be passed over

16. LOUVE DE BAIS - In the frame in 2 of last 3 starts, lastly second at La Capelle over 2,750m on 8 October in a Class E. Is twice a winner over course and distance and, considering the entry, is one to be wary of

17. LA VISTA HAUFOR - Unplaced at Caen over 2,200m on 18 October in a Class D. Is plainly in competition-mode this time and can make the first objective of the winter a winning one

18. LUXUEUSE DANICA - Has not been seen out since finishing 7th over 2,850m here on 19 February under the saddle in a monte Class C and will need the run

Summary: Christian Bigeon looks to have a strong hand with LA VISTA HAUFOR (17), who is well-engaged and barefoot for the occasion, and a re-shod LADY HAUFOR (3) who should be fully-fit by now. LITTLE DU RIB (6) and LOUVE DE BAIS (16) are particularly effective when barefoot and could give them plenty to think about. LESPANA DU BOCAGE (5), who reassured in Lyon recently, is also competitive.

SELECTIONS

LA VISTA HAUFOR (17) - LADY HAUFOR (3) - LITTLE DU RIB (6) - LOUVE DE BAIS (16)

C4 - PRIX PALATIA - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. HISCO DE PARNIERE - Unplaced over 2,100m here on 23 October in a Class D, after having placed twice at Bihorel earlier that month. Is barefoot this time but is still taking on too much

2. INDY DE MAI - Fourth at Strasbourg over 2,800m on 23 October in a Class D. Has been knocking at the door but in this company looks a minor place chance at best

3. IVON DE LA MONERIE - Surprise fourth over 2,100m here on 30 October in a Class D. Has defied his odds in 2 of last 3 starts and should be taken more seriously

4. ISEA DU QUENNE - Ran 6th at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 11 August in a Class E. Has not been seen since but has done well since moving yards and cannot be discounted

5. HANUGAN - Disqualified in three of last four starts, the latest at Cabourg over 2,725m on 24 October in a Class E. Shoes on and no threat

6. HORSE DE GRAMMONT - Disqualified at Cabourg over 2,725m on 24 October in a Class E. Is not always the easiest to handle but sports new headgear and with Eric raffin in the bike, will be afforded every chance

7. ITALICA - Oddly lacklustre 9th at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 31 October in a Class F. Has otherwise been in fine shape and should prove a decent first-five chance

8. ISSI TOP - Successful at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October in a Class D. Faces a much tougher challenge this time but is competitively-shod and worth a second look

9. IRIS DU LIVIER - Unplaced in a Class E at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October. Had been unlucky here the previous month but has a lot going for her this time and can trot her way back into the winners' enclosure

10. HEAVEN D'ECAJEUL - Fifth at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October in a Class D. Finished unplaced under these conditions last month and is unlikely to create an upset

11. GALOPIN DE CONDE - Finished 12th at Castera-Verduzan over 2,800m on 24 August in a Class E. Has been reconfigured for comeback but is still not an obvious choice

12. INCREDIBLE GO - Ran 6th at Toulouse over 2,950m on 21 October in a Class C. Tends to show more at a lower level and will have few takers

13. HANACK DE VIVOIN - Disqualified at Grenade-Sur-Garonne over 2,725m on 31 October in a Class F. Has come completely off the boil and can be passed over

14. IGLIANO DES IRIS - Won 2 in a row before being disqualified in two straight, the latest at Paray-Le-Monial over 2,625m on 11 October in a Class E. Is a tough nut when focused and it is only a matter of time before he gets back in the game

15. ICI PARIS EFJI - Fourth at Lisieux over 2,725m on 1 November in a Class E Apprentices' race. Sprang something of a surprise that day and a repeat seems improbable

16. HORSERIS - Finished 5th in a claimer at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 October, but in this category has no possible chance

17. HOTESSE NAY - Successful at Chateaubriant over 3,000m on 24 October in a Class E Apprentices' race. A repeat seems unlikely but could nevertheless finish close

18. IZIJAL - Fourth over 2,850m here on 9 October in a Class C. Is clearly close to his best and should prove competitive for the win

Summary: IRIS DU LIVIER (9) caught the eye on her penultimate start, in a somewhat stronger field, and with Matthieu Abrivard reining can open her winter account. That said, she will face opposition from IZIJAL (18), who benefits from a terrific engagement, and HOTESSE NAY (17), better going right-handed but nonetheless convincing at Châteaubriant. HORSE DE GRAMMONT (6) recently joined Jean-Michel Baudouin's stable and with Eric Raffin reining is unlikely to disappoint. ITALICA (7) is consistently reliable and worth retaining for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

IRIS DU LIVIER (9) - IZIJAL (18) - HOTESSE NAY (17) - HORSE DE GRAMMONT (6)

C5 - PRIX AURORA - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. NUSCH NOVA - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest over 2,850m here on 20 October in a Class C. Has never delivered at this level and is not about to start now

2. NICE GRIFF - Disqualified over 2,700m here on 25 September in a Class B. Has solid references with shoes fitted but is not a concern on this occasion

3. NOBLESSE MIKA - Fifth over 2,850m here on 20 October in a Class C. Always gives her best but that will not be enough this time

4. NOBLE QUEEN - Second over 2,850m on the short course here on 20 October in a Class C. Failed to deliver on sole main-track outing and is not an obvious choice

5. NOMIS - Has won 3 of last 4 starts, most recently a 2700m Class D here on 22 September. Comes here fresh but is taking on too much this time

6. NEPTUNE CHANTE - Disqualified at Vincennes over 2,700m on 20 September under saddle in a Class A. Gave a good account here the previous month and cannot be discounted

7. NIGHT FOR YOU - Unplaced over course and distance on 23 October in a Group II. Is regularly aimed too high and this looks to be one of those occasions

8. NIKITA DU MOUTHIEU - Unplaced at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October in a Class B, her first start since mid-August. Will have improved for the race and can make a big splash if she deigns to keep trotting

9. NATIVITY QUICK - Successful at Enghien over 2,150m on 5 October in a Class C. Is enjoying something of a renaissance and Eric Raffin will be legitimately targeting a place in the frame

10. NIGHT DE REUX - Disqualified on comeback over 2,700m here on 16 October in a Class A. Has won three times for the day's driver and can make it four

11. NO WORRY - Ran 6th, on comeback, over 2,700m here on 16 October in a Class A. Failed to make good on her promise during the spring and is unlikely to shake things up

12. NOSTRA COSA - Fourth over 2,700m here on 16 October in a Class A. Is just 150 Euros from elimination and has the quality to win a race of this nature

13. NATURALLY STAR - Finished 7th over 2,700m here on 16 October in a Class A. Is not the easiest of horses to handle but is engaged at the limit of earnings and, with application, can figure prominently

Summary: Yet another open affair. NIGHT DE REUX (10), sporting 4 pads for the first time, will be reunited with Alexis Collette who is unbeaten with her, and can make amends for her recent disqualification. He will, however, need to be wary of NOSTRA COSA (12), who was unlucky here three weeks ago, NIKITA DU MOUTHIEU (8), who will be padded and partnered by JMB this time, and recent Enghien winner NATIVITY QUICK (9).

SELECTIONS

NIGHT DE REUX (10) - NOSTRA COSA (12) - NIKITA DU MOUTHIEU (8) - NATIVITY QUICK (9)

C6 - PRIX VICTORIA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 41,000

1. LIGHTNING ARCTIC - Has been disqualified in 8 consecutive starts, the latest under these conditions on 23 October in a Class E, and is unlikely to spring any surprises

2. LOULOU BOY - Disqualified on re-entry at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,750m on 19 October under harness in a Class B. Has a lot going for him here and will be well-backed to win this

3. LOVIOU JOSSELYN - Successful at Graignes over 2,700m on 29 October in a Class F Apprentices' race. Has no Vincennes references, and is seldom far from faulting, but in current shape can pick up another cheque

4. LITYGE DE CYM - Disqualified at Cabourg over 2,750m on 22 October under harness in a Class E and appears to have no realistic chance

5. LEON DU CLOS - Has been disqualified in 3 consecutive starts, the latest over course and distance on 6 October in a Class D, and others easier to trust

6. L'ONCLE SAM - Finished 4th over course and distance on 23 October in a Class E. Gives a good account for the most part and, if applied, can figure prominently

7. LOVI CADENCE - Finished 5th at Enghien over 2,150m on 15 October under harness in a Class E. Is not the worst horse here but is not a priority either

8. LOVE ACTUALLY - Easy winner at Angers over 3,125m on 18 October under harness in a Class F. Alexis Collette in the saddle and will be no easy touch if he manages to keep his charge focused

9. LAGON DU DEZERT - In the frame in last two, most recently 3rd in a Class E over course and distance a fortnight ago, and looks thoroughly capable of trotting his way onto the podium

Summary: The choice is not easy between monte debutant LOULOU BOY (2), who has already won for Eric Raffin in the other code, recent harness winner LOVE ACTUALLY (8), and LAGON DU DEZERT (9), who is in fine condition and ideally-engaged. L'ONCLE SAM (6) is back on the right road and also has claims.

SELECTIONS

LOULOU BOY (2) - LOVE ACTUALLY (8) - LAGON DU DEZERT (9) - L'ONCLE SAM (6)

C7 - PRIX WALPURGA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. MANNINEN SEVEN - Unplaced, on re-entry, over course and distance on 29 October in a Class D. Will have progressed for the run and can open his winter account if JMB keeps him trotting

2. MIRAGE DU CAIEU - Finished 3rd over 2,175m here on 20 October in a Class D. Steps up in category though and is unlikely to spice things up

3. MIKA DE LA VALLEE - Looked decidedly ordinary on comeback when trounced in a 2700m Graignes Class B 3.5 weeks ago. Is barefoot this time though, with Eric Raffin reining, and will generate interest

4. MYLEY ELDE - Second at Cabourg over 2,750m on 14 October in a Class D. Consistently gives his best and is not about to return home empty-handed

5. MAGISTRALO BELLO - Wonderfully consistent individual making his Vincennes bow after running 2nd on re-entry in a 2150m Enghien Class D 3 weeks ago. Is unlikely to set off any fireworks but should nevertheless hold his own

6. MAJON - Second at Graignes over 2,700m on 12 October in a Class B. Sports a new shoeing profile but looks a minor place prospect at best

7. MEYOU DU CAMPUS - Finished 8th over course and distance on 19 May in a Class C. Has not been seen since and even though reconfigured, will have nothing to contribute

8. MARCHAND DE REVE - Disqualified in three of last four starts, the latest over 2,175m here on 2 November under saddle in a Class D, and can expect to have few, if any, takers

9. MAGIC DE BANVILLE - Won at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 October in a Class D. Is not the easiest of horses to use but in current form is easy to fancy for a place in the picture

10. MAXIMILIANO DE LOU - Victorious over 2,175m here on 5 May in a Class D. Has not been seen out since but is barefoot nonetheless and should not be overlooked

11. MAMBO DRY - Starts for the first time since being disqualified over course and distance on 1 February in a Class B. Will have work under his belt and winning this is well within his capability

12. MISTER MORO - Finished 2nd under these conditions on 1 September in a Class D. Will be fresh from a spell and has a realistic chance of getting in on the action

13. MICKEY DE CRENNES - Finished 4th at Graignes over 2,700m on 12 October in a Class B. Is barefoot as he was when successful in a 2875m Enghien Class E in late-September but is taking on too much this time

14. MISSILE DE TAGOR - Third at Enghien over 2,150m on 5 October in a Class D. Has a lot more to do this time and others easier to back

15. MIGHTY DREAM - Fourth over 2,175m here on 20 October in a Class D. David Thomain takes over in the bike and could well win this

Summary: Another very open contest. MANNINEN SEVEN (1), going good-guns when eliminated in this configuration here last winter, MIGHTY DREAM (15), superbly-engaged, MAMBO DRY (11), barefoot for comeback, and recent winner MAGIC DE BANVILLE (9), are all in with a shout.

SELECTIONS

MANNINEN SEVEN (1) - MIGHTY DREAM (15) - MAMBO DRY (11) - MAGIC DE BANVILLE (9)

C8 - PRIX PERSEPHONE - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. NOBELL DALLAUCH - Eliminated in last two starts, the latest at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,700m on 26 October in a Class D. Has merit but will first need to get his house in order

2. NAPOLEON AS - Finished 7th over 2,700m here on 29 October in a Class D, when preparing for this. Is in race-mode this time and, already a winner for JMB, is eminently capable of getting his head in front

3. NEW LOOK SENOVILLE - Disqualified over 2,700m here on 29 October in a Class D. Has ample ability but has yet to prove himself racing left-handed and others preferred

4. NEED FOR LOVE - Disqualified at Caen over 2,450m on 10 October in a Class C. Will be shod as he was when fourth over course and distance last June but others still preferred

5. NITAI SANTMIXO - Finished 2nd over 2,100m here on 6 October in a Class D. Tends to prefer a flatter track though and can be passed over

6. NEPTUNE DE JEAN - Ran 7th in a Class B Craon conditioner over 2,750m on 28 September. Sports a fresh shoeing profile and, unbeaten with Eric Raffin, can impose again

7. NOWAK BONBON - Authoritative winner at Enghien over 2,150m on 26 September in a Class E. Is new to Vincennes but with form maintained could double his money

8. NARVAL PIERJI - Finished 2nd at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,700m on 26 October in a Class D. Is like a horse reborn since returning to racing with pads and should not disappoint

9. NIDORINO - Disqualified in three of last four starts, the latest at Lyon-Parilly over 2,825m on 13 October in a Class B. Is hard to fault when applied though and can get a look in

10. NOAH DES MALBERAUX - Finished 2nd at Enghien over 2,150m on 17 October in a Class D, just his second start back and, in similar condition, can again finish in the mix

11. NUMBER ONE MADRIK - Ran 6th over 2,700m here on 13 October under saddle in a Class B and will have other priorities

Summary: NAPOLEON AS (2) was strongly fancied on 29 October but got off on the wrong foot and, competitively-shod for the first time. is entitled to another chance. NOWAK BONBON (7), who recently routed his rivals at Enghien, NARVAL PIERJI (8), in top form, and NEPTUNE DE JEAN (6), reconfigured and reunited with Eric Raffin, all have the ability to give him plenty to think about.

SELECTIONS

NAPOLEON AS (2) - NOWAK BONBON (7) - NARVAL PIERJI (8) - NEPTUNE DE JEAN (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MANNINEN SEVEN (701)

Outsider of the day
LORELEI (311)

Reverse forecast
LOULOU BOY (602) - LOVE ACTUALLY (608)

Three pick of the day
JAYA DU QUENNE (107) - LOULOU BOY (602) - MANNINEN SEVEN (701)