R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX JEAN MAURICE BETEAU - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. MAEVA DES PRES - Disqualified in a Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,700m on 8 November, failing to confirm the previous month's victory at La Capelle, and others easier to back

2. MANTILLE VRIE - Tenacious runner-up in a Class E 2,100m here on 6 October. Is plainly close to her race, but in this company looks more a first-five prospect

3. MALOUINES QUESNOT - Finished 3rd in a Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2,600m on 27 October. Faces a tougher test here but will still have her supporters

4. MAJA D'OLMEN - Finished 8th in a Class D over 2,175m here on 20 October and can be confidently disregarded

5. MY QUEEN - Disqualified in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,850m on 25 September. Can trot when she deigns to keep her action together, but is still not a priority

6. MAGABYLOU - Finished 2nd in a Class D at Caen over 2,200m on 10 October, making up for the previous month's blip here, and with Mathieu Mottier in the bike will be afforded every chance

7. MANUELLA BELLA - Has won 3 of last 5, most recently dominating a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 17 October, and can repeat if Robin Lamy keeps her trotting

8. MAISY DU DONJON - Rather unlucky third in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 8 October. Has come close more than once this year and is not incapable of finally opening her 2026 account

9. MOON LIGHT RIVER - Unplaced in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 October. Has been off the boil since the summer and will have nothing to contribute

10. MALAGA DE MARZY - Third in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 October, 3 weeks after having won a Class E there, and would have better prospects racing clockwise

11. MY LOVELY LADY - Third in a Class D over 2,175m here on 20 October. Benefits from a terrific entry and will be dangerous if she takes to the new distance

12. MALINE DES ARRIS - Third in a Class D over course and distance on 18 September. Has not been seen out since, but is clearly in race-mode and cannot be discounted

Summary: It is difficult to choose between MANUELLA BELLA (7), who is dynamic when barefoot, MY LOVELY LADY (11), who did not enjoy the best of trips here last month, MAISY DU DONJON (8), who was most encouraging across town last time, and MAGABYLOU (6), who will be partnered by Mathieu Mottier for the first time.

SELECTIONS

MANUELLA BELLA (7) - MY LOVELY LADY (11) - MAISY DU DONJON (8) - MAGABYLOU (6)

C2 - PRIX DE BELLERIVE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Mounted - EUR € 62,000

1. NEW YEAR'S DAY (G) - Makes French debut after being disqualified over 2300m at Mons in Belgium earlier this month and has no possible chance

2. NIRVANA SPIRIT - Fourth in a Class B over course and distance on 13 October. Will have come on for the run, and consistently gives a good account of himself, but is biting off more than he can chew this time

3. NOCHE BELLA GRIFF - Finished 8th, on re-entry, in a harness Class A over course and distance on 16 October. Has yet to be bested under the saddle and Alexis Colette will endeavour to keep that fact relevant

4. NEWTON ELLIS - Disqualified in 3 of the last 4 starts, the latest the Group I Saint-Leger des Trotteurs at Caen over 2,450m on 10 October. Is never far from faulting but is reunited with Paul Ploquin, who won with him in August, and must be taken seriously

5. NECTAR DE LA FYE - Ran 6th in a Group II over track and trip on 2 November. Has done nothing noteworthy since late-spring and can be passed over

6. NEMESIS DU METZ - Second in a Class B over course and distance on 16 October. Takes on a better lot this time, though, and chances appear limited

7. NEWTON DE MONGOCHY - Has won two of last three, lastly a Class B under these conditions on 13 October, and is in with a realistic shout of confirming

8. NOVA ISTORIA CHOC - Fourth in a Group II under these conditions on 2 November. Is not a priority, but in current condition can play a small role

9. NINA FOX - Finished 10th in the Group I Saint-Leger des Trotteurs at Caen over 2,450m on 10 October. Returns to a more reasonable level and cannot be discounted

10. NANIKA DU PONT - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class A over course and distance on 16 October. Is confirmed at this level, but others easier to trust

11. NEPAL MISA - Opened his account in a Class A over course and distance before finishing 11th in a harness Class B at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Will have come on for the race and can give this a good go

12. NEUILLY DE PLAY - Returns to the discipline after finishing unplaced in 2875m Argentan harness Class A two weeks ago. Will be shod to preference this time and should not be underestimated

13. NOVA JENILOU - Has not been seen out since finishing 3rd in a Group III over course and distance on 26 May, but sports four pads for the first time and clearly means business. Chance

14. NINA JAVO - Finished 5th in a Group II under these conditions on 2 November. Has a lot of ground to make up and is not a concern

Summary: This is an open contest. Unbeaten in this branch of the business, NOCHE BELLA GRIFF (3) faces a stronger field this time but is still marginally preferred to NEWTON DE MONGOCHY (7), bidding for a hat-trick, the returning but padded NOVA JENILOU (13), and the temperamental but talented NEWTON ELLIS (4) who returns to racing shod.

SELECTIONS

NOCHE BELLA GRIFF (3) - NEWTON DE MONGOCHY (7) - NOVA JENILOU (13) - NEWTON ELLIS (4)

C3 - PRIX DE LA BRESSE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. NIARKOS DU CEBE - Third in a Class B at Agen Le Passage over 2,625m on 17 June. Has not been seen out since and is going to need the race

2. NINO DU CHOQUEL - Has been disqualified in 5 consecutive starts, the latest a Class A over course and distance on 13 October. Has bags of ability, though, and it is just a question of time before he gets back in the game

3. NARCO AS - Finished 7th, after a short layup, in a Class B at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October. Will have come on for the race and could well make the first five

4. NIAGARA PLANCHETTE - Finished 6th in a Class C over 2,850m here on 20 October, three weeks after having won at Enghien, and again appears to be out of his depth

5. NAMOUR DAB - Finished 2nd in a Class D over course and distance on 29 October. It is not without merit, though, and, fully fit by now, can give this a good go

6. NINIO DE MALAC - Disqualified in a Class B over 2,100m here on 9 October. Had encouraged in Class B the previous month, but others still easier to trust

7. NELSON JENILOU - Finished 5th in a Class C over 2,850m here on 20 October, a fortnight after having imposed over the inner course. Will be competitively-shod for the first time and will be no easy touch

8. NAXOS DIBAH - Ran 7th in a Class C over 2,850m here on 20 October, three weeks after having won at Laval, and must be afforded another chance

9. NICKNAME - Has been disqualified in 4 consecutive starts, the latest a Class B at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Has plenty of ability though, will nevertheless have come on for his return run, and with application can play a part

10. NABUCCO JOSSELYN - Makes Vincennes debut after easily winning a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 17 October and will be expected to bring the fight to NEW DOLLAR (13)

11. NEEL AR MOR - Has been disqualified in 3 consecutive starts, the latest a Class B at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November, and is unlikely to create an upset

12. NELSON DE BANVILLE - Unplaced in a Class B at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Is preparing for a monté campaign and can be passed over

13. NEW DOLLAR - Dominated a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 October. Is unbeaten in two starts in the day's configuration and should again take all the beating

14. NAKALOUN - Third in a monte Class B over course and distance on 13 October. Has otherwise been struggling under harness and is not an obvious choice

15. NEW YORK D'OYSE - Disqualified in a Class B under these conditions on 13 October. Benefits from a good entry, but recent figures do nothing to inspire confidence

Summary: NEW DOLLAR (13), reconfigured and bidding for a fourth win in just his fifth start, and NABUCCO JOSSELYN (10), impressive winner at Enghien, look set to take each other on, while NELSON JENILOU (7) and NAMOUR DAB (5), who will be fitted with four pads for the first time, can fight it out for the third step on the podium.

SELECTIONS

NEW DOLLAR (13) - NABUCCO JOSSELYN (10) - NELSON JENILOU (7) - NAMOUR DAB (5)

C4 - PRIX ATLANTIC - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59,000

1. JADE DE NAVARY -

2. KAPUSHA MIP - Third in a Class D over 2,850m here on 3 November. Is plainly in rude health but, at this level, will struggle to make her presence felt

3. KALISKANA - Disqualified in a Class C over 2,100m here on 27 October, after having secured an Enghien Class D three weeks earlier, but others still preferred

4. KANAKA DE BUSSET - Starts for the first time since finishing 4th in a Class C over 2,850m here on 5 September. Will be wearing shoes this time, and best to keep one's powder dry.

5. KASSYA - Finished 5th in a 2450m Caen Class C on 10 October. Tends to be preferred racing right-handed, but in current form is easy to fancy for a first-five payout

6. KALITA D'HENINEL - Disqualified in a Class A under these conditions on 29 October. Should be fully fit by now, is barefoot for her first objective of the winter, but still looks no more than a minor place prospect

7. KOMERE DE CORDAY - Surprise winner of a 2100m Class C here 2.5 weeks ago. A repeat seems unlikely but should nonetheless be taken more seriously on this occasion

8. KALINE DU LOCHEUR - Was unable to make it four on the trot when third in a 2450m Class C at Caen on 10 October. Is competitively-shod this time and looks a player once more

9. HUDSON BAIE - Finished 10th in a Class D at Marseille-Vivaux over 2,650m on 28 October. Is clearly a game mare but is taking on too much this time

10. KALMIA QUICK - Third in a Class E Apprentices' race at Lisieux over 2,725m on 1 November. In this category, however, is unlikely to leave her mark

11. JAFLOSA GIRL - Finished 4th in a Class E at Machecoul over 2,700m on 1 November. Is barefoot this time, presents excellent credentials with Eric Raffin, and will be justifiably well-supported

12. IN RACE LORRAINE - Unplaced in a Class D over 2,850m here on 23 October. Is far from her best form, though, and best to hold off

13. KEY LADY - Unplaced, on comeback, in a Class A over track and trip on 29 October. Races barefoot this time, with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike, and must be respected

14. JALOUZ D'OLIVERIE - Disqualified in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 7 October. Is no slouch on a good day but 2700m is not her trip of choice

15. JAIFA DE L'ITON - Comfortable winner of a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 7 November, a month after having imposed under these conditions, and has a decent chance of securing the hat-trick

16. IDREAMIS - Useful mare making first appearance since finishing unplaced in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle in early September, and is going to need the race

17. KOUFRA IRIS'EYES - Ran 6th in a Class A under these conditions on 29 October. Takes on a less-exalted bunch this time and has a reasonable shot at imposing

18. JEZABELLE BIE - Unplaced in a 2850m Class D conditioner here 3 weeks ago. Is still in conditioning-mode and can be ruled out

Summary: KOUFRA IRIS'EYES (17) has been acquitting herself well in good company lately and, ideally-engaged here, can return to winning ways. That being said, JAIFA DE L'ITON (15) comes here on a hat trick and looks the main threat. KALINE DU LOCHEUR (8), superb over recent months and reconfigured for the occasion, will be competitive, as should JAFLOSA GIRL (11) who won twice when barefoot here last winter. KEY LADY (13) is in race mode this time and has a lot going for her.

SELECTIONS

KOUFRA IRIS'EYES (17) - JAIFA DE L'ITON (15) - KALINE DU LOCHEUR (8) - JAFLOSA GIRL (11)

C5 - PRIX DE DUNKERQUE - 2850m (a2m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. MILAN DU BOSQUET - Unreliable but was fourth in a Class D at this course over 2,700m on 29 October. Remains barefoot. Capable of making the frame once again

2. MISTRAL EXPRESS - Finished 5th at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Remains barefoot and could bounce back to winning ways

3. MY DREAM DU GRAIS - In good shape and was second in a Class A at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. On a long losing run but might play a minor role

4. MORPHEUS DU LOISIR - Disqualified in a Class B at Laval over 2,875m on 1 November. Unreliable and is not easy to trust. Others are preferred

5. MAGIC JOHN - Victorious in a Class D at this course over 2,700m on 29 October. Remains barefoot and can double up

6. MON PLAISIR - Disqualified in a Class B at this track over 2,700m on 5 November. Not easy to trust but might play a minor role

7. MUST DREAM - Disappointing of late and was unplaced in a Class B at Le CroisÉ-Laroche over 2,825m on 26 October. Knows how to win and is not out of it

8. MUSCDARCHE - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class B at Graignes over 2,700m on 12 October. Can complete a hat-trick

9. MALMO DE PUCH - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class B at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,750m on 19 October. Remains barefoot and is not out of it

10. MUSCLE DREAM - Has only been moderate of late and was unplaced in a Class B at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October. Can be a threat for Mathieu Mottier

11. MEYDAN VOIRONS - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class B at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,825m on 26 October. Reverts to barefoot and could win a race of this nature

Summary: MEYDAN VOIRONS (11) has been thoroughly reliable and enjoys an ideal engagement, making him a strong contender. MUSCLE DREAM (10) looks ready to get back to winning ways after a quieter spell. MUST DREAM (7) has been specifically prepared for this race and should be competitive. MILAN DU BOSQUET (1) probably needed his latest outing to sharpen him up and could show significant improvement this time.

SELECTIONS

MEYDAN VOIRONS (11) - MUSCLE DREAM (10) - MUST DREAM (7) - MILAN DU BOSQUET (1)

C6 - PRIX DE BRIOUDE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Mounted - EUR € 59,000

1. IBILI D'OCCAGNES - Disqualified last time out in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,850m on 10 November. Remains barefoot but needs to find a few lengths to score

2. IKITORI - Has only been modest of late and came home 6th in a Class D over thsi course and distance on 27 October. More is needed to score

3. JAMES OF CARLY - Unreliable and came home 7th in a Class D over this track and trip on 27 October. Others are much preferred

4. JADE DU PARC - Unreliable and finished 5th in a Class D at Caen over 2,450m on 10 October. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role at very best

5. DAMISELA - Successful in two of last three starts, including last time out in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October. Remains barefoot and could score again

6. JILANZA DU MOULIN - In very good form and finished 3rd in a Class D at this course over 2,100m on 23 October. Reverts to barefoot amd should fight it out once again

7. JUST A COUET - Unreliable and finished 8th in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 3 October. Not easy to trust but cannot be ruled out either

8. JANTARA DESBOIS - Victorious in a Class E Mounted race at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 October. Remains barefoot and could double up

9. JOBALASKO BLEU - Not easy to trust but was victorious in a Class E at Divonne over 2,675m on 20 August. Has disqualification issies but is also capable of scoring

10. INFIEL - Unreliable but did run second in a Class D at La Capelle over 2,700m on 25 October. Remains barefoot and has a place chance if smart

11. HOLLYWOOD GIRL - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 15 October. Might earn some minor money

12. JUSTE SNOB - Unreliable and finished 5th in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 7 November. Capable of earning some minor money

13. HASHTAG SIMONI - Outclassed the opposition in a Class D Mounted race ove rthis course and distance on 22 September. Can follow up

Summary: HASHTAG SIMONI (13) was an impressive winner on 22 September and looks capable of playing a leading role once again. JANTARA DESBOIS (8) is less comfortable going left-handed, but the demands of the bigger track should suit her much better. JILANZA DU MOULIN (6) is in excellent form and has the ability to get involved in the finish. DAMISELA (5) is also at the top of her game and cannot be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

HASHTAG SIMONI (13) - JANTARA DESBOIS (8) - JILANZA DU MOULIN (6) - DAMISELA (5)

C7 - PRIX DU LANGUEDOC - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 90,000

1. DIVA DEL RONCO - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Class D at this course over 2,700m on 20 September. Unreliable but might play a minor role

2. HANNAH - Has only been moderate of late and finished 6th in a Class B at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 13 October. Needs to do more to score

3. HURRICANE CARTER - Unreliable and came home 9th in a Group 3 at Laval over 2,850m on 30 September. Reverts to barefoot and might play a minor role

4. INDUS VAL - Has only been moderate of late and came home 8th in a Group 3 at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October. More is needed to score

5. INVICTUS MADIBA - Unplaced in a Group 3 at Laval over 2,850m on 30 September. Clearly capable of much better than that and has a place chance

6. HORATIUS D'ELA - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Group 3 at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Remains barefoot but more is needed to score

7. JANGO VICI - Unreliable but was successful in a Class D Apprentices' race over this track and trip on 2 November. Can follow up if in the same mood

8. JILORD VIVA - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Group 3 at Laval over 2,850m on 30 September. Can complete the treble

9. ISOFOU DU CHENE - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class A at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Reverts to barefoot and can contest the finish if staying in stride

10. HARLEM DE BUCY - Holding form and finished fourth in a Group 3 at Salon-De-Provence over 3,000m on 24 October. Remains barefoot and could get into the mix of things

11. IBISCUS MAN - Victorious in in a Group 3 at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Reverts to barefoot and could double up

12. KING OPERA - Disqualified last time out in a Class A at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Capable of making the frame when staying in stride

13. HUBBLE DU VIVIER - Of form and was unplaced in a Class D Apprentices' race ove rthsi course and distance on 2 November. Reverts to barefoot and could make the frame

Summary: A very competitive race in prospect. IBISCUS MAN (11) would surely have given JILORD VIVA (8) a much sterner test at Laval had he been able to find a clear run earlier, and the pair could once again fight out the finish. ISOFOU DU CHENE (9), who raises his game on this course, and HUBBLE DU VIVIER (13), who has clearly been aimed at this race, also have strong claims.

SELECTIONS

IBISCUS MAN (11) - JILORD VIVA (8) - ISOFOU DU CHENE (9) - HUBBLE DU VIVIER (13)

C8 - PRIX DE MANDELIEU - 2175m (a1m1/4) - - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

1. ROCKY OASIS - Unplaced in a Class E Apprentices' race at Enghien over 2,875m on 17 October. Remains barefoot but needs to do more to beat these rivals

2. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT - Off form and finished 9th in a Class E at Reims over 2,500m on 31 October. Capable of doing better but others are preferred

3. BIG LITTLE MAN - Consistent of late and finished fourth in a Class D at this course over 2,700m on 27 October. Can earn some more money if smart

4. NICE STEEL - Disqualified in a Class D at this course over 2,700m on 27 October. Remains barefoot and did win her penultimate start. Can play a minor role

5. KOPA VRIE - Very consistent and was third in a Class D at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. Can get involved with the finish once again

6. KAP ORNE - Unreliable and finished fourth in a Class D over this track and trip on 20 October. Might play a minor role

7. KENIDILLE - Disappointing last run when 9th in a Class E at this course over 2,700m on 6 October. Consistent before that and is not out of it

8. GLOBAL ENJOY - Has only been moderate of late and finished 8th at Gavle over 1640m on 17 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

9. KASBAH PERRINE - Not disgraced when third in a Class D ove rthis course and distance on 20 October. Remains barefoot and could earn some more money

10. KING OF JIEL - Not reliable and finished fifth in a Class D over this course and distance on 20 October. Tries barefoot and is capable of an upset

11. KEPI ROUGE - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class D at this track over 2,700m on 27 October. Remains barefoot and should challenge for top honours

12. KELVALSE CASTELETS - Remains in good shape and was runner-up in a Class D over this track and trip on 20 October. Can go one place better

13. KANSAS QUESNOT - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class D harness race at this course over 2,850m on 3 November. Capable of scoring back under the saddle

Summary: KANSAS QUESNOT (13) has made only a handful of appearances under the saddle, but has shown plenty of promise in this discipline and could hardly have asked for a better opportunity. He looks the one to beat, ahead of KOPA VRIE (5), who could come into his own under these conditions, KEPI ROUGE (11), a model of consistency, and KELVALSE CASTELETS (12), who is knocking on the door and looks close to a winning turn.

SELECTIONS

KANSAS QUESNOT (13) - KOPA VRIE (5) - KEPI ROUGE (11) - KELVALSE CASTELETS (12)

C9 - PRIX D'ARGENTAN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 85,000

1. JASMINE DE VAU - Off form and was unplaced in a Class A at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Reverts to barefoot and could be a threat on best form

2. JANE AIMEE - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Group 3 at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Capable of doing better and could make the frame

3. IVRIG VIKING - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class D Apprentices' race at this course over 2,850m on 2 November. Remains barefoot and could earn some money if smart

4. INFERNO PIPER - Off form and came home 9th in a Class C over this course and distance on 29 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

5. JAPPELOUP TURGOT - Has some fair form and came home 5th in a Class C at Beaumont-De-Lomagne over 2,550m on 14 September. Might play a minor role

6. KID BELLAY - Has only been moderate of late and was unplaced in a Class D at Rambouillet over 2,800m on 20 September. Remains barefoot and could play a minor role

7. JE TE CHERCHE - Needed the last run when unplaced in a Class A at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. Reverts to barefoot and could bounce back to score

8. JIZOU D'ETANG - Outclassed the opposition in a Class B over this track and trip on 2 October. Remains barefoot and could double up

Summary: A thrilling match looks in prospect between JE TE CHERCHE (7), whose only defeat when racing barefoot came at Enghien on 22 July, when he quickly went wrong, and JIZOU D'ETANG (8), who is at the top of his game and enjoys an ideal engagement. JANE AIMEE (2), who shaped encouragingly in the GNT leg at Nantes last time, and JASMINE DE VAU (1), who races without her shoes this time, will be looking to upset the leading pair and claim a place.

SELECTIONS

JE TE CHERCHE (7) - JIZOU D'ETANG (8) - JANE AIMEE (2) - JASMINE DE VAU (1)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
IBISCUS MAN (711)

Outsider of the day
NAXOS DIBAH (308)

Reverse forecast
JE TE CHERCHE (907) - JIZOU D'ETANG (908)

Three pick of the day
NEW DOLLAR (313) - IBISCUS MAN (711) - JE TE CHERCHE (907)