R1 MAUQUENCHY [L-H]

C1 - GRAND NATIONAL DU TROT - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 90,000

1. KEMIA DU CHENE - Won a Class A at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 October. Has placed at Gr.2 level and while not an obvious choice, cannot be ruled out either

2. ILEO PIERJI - Placed in two straight before being disqualified in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 October. Takes on a better lot here and chances appear limited

3. LIGHT MY FIRE - Finished 4th in a Class D Apprentices' race at Vincennes over 2,850m on 2 November. Starts on the front row and is eminently capable of winning a race of this nature

4. HELIOS SI - Finished 10th in a Class B at Caen over 2,450m on 18 October. Has done nothing but disappoint lately and is not a concern

5. LOULOU DE MYE - Finished 5th in a Class B at Bernay over 2,800m on 26 July. Has not been seen out since, and even though shod to preference is still not a priority

6. IGUANE DE CAPONET - Finished 5th in a Class B at Vincennes over 2,100m on 3 November. Has no references at this level but is clearly close to his best and is worth keeping an eye on

7. HAMILTON DU HAM - Finished 4th in a Class B at Vincennes over 2,700m on 27 September. Makes first appearance since then, will be shod, and best to hold off

8. IALTO D'HERTALS - Finished 3rd in a Class A at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. Has been knocking at the door for some time and should have the wherewithal to make first five

9. ISOFOU DU CHENE - Blocked-in, finishing unplaced in a Group III at Vincennes over 2,850m on 14 November. Will have come on for the race nevertheless and can put things right if kept out of harm's way

10. J'AIME LE FOOT - Unplaced, on comeback, in a Class A at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. Is arguably better under the saddle these days and can be passed over

11. HIDALGO DES NOES - Unplaced in a Class D Apprentices' race at Vincennes over 2,850m on 2 November. Is out of his depth in this company and can be ignored

12. JINGLE DU PONT - Fourth in a Group III at Vincennes over 2,850m on 29 October. Is one of the most performant horses here and, although preferred barefoot, can still make a big impact

13. IDEAL DU ROCHER - Disqualified in a Group II at Toulouse over 2,750m on 21 October. Has otherwise been in cracking form and, reunited with Clément Duvaldestin, can play a leading role

14. HULYSSE DIGEO - Finished 3rd in a Group III at Vincennes over 2,850m on 29 October. Has a lot going for him here and, although unlikely to get his head in front, can nevertheless finish in the picture

15. JUSTIN BOLD - Finished unplaced, on re-entry, in a Group III at Vincennes over 2,850m on 29 October. Is being prepared for a much bigger objective and best to wait

16. JEROBOAM D'ERABLE - Makes first appearance since finishing 8th in monté Group I Prix Henri Desmontils at Vincennes over 2,850m on 28 February. Is here for reasons of conditioning and has nothing to offer

17. JEAN BALTHAZAR - Unplaced in a 2875m Argentan Class A 2.5 weeks ago. Is still in preparation mode and will have few takers

18. INA DU RIB - Classy mare being prepared for a campaign in the other discipline and can be disregarded.

Summary: Very unlucky last Saturday in the Gr.3 Prix du Languedoc, ISOFOU DU CHENE (9) will be well suited to the Mauquenchy pace, and Paul Ploquin will be eager to set the record straight. Full-brother to Bold Eagle, LIGHT MY FIRE (3) was not the most fortunate last time either, but he still gave a good account and looks the main threat. IDEAL DU ROCHER (13) can be brought back into the fold despite his Toulouse blip. Wonderfully-entered and clearly in excellent condition, HULYSSE DIGEO (14) is very easy to like. JINGLE DU PONT (12) finished to place behind him three weeks ago and will not be far from the action this time either.

SELECTIONS

ISOFOU DU CHENE (9) - LIGHT MY FIRE (3) - IDEAL DU ROCHER (13) - HULYSSE DIGEO (14)

C2 - GRAND PRIX DES AMATEURS - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 8,000

1. KLASS D'ESPOIR - Has been disqualified in 3 consecutive starts, the latest a Class F Apprentices' race at Angers over 3,125m on 18 October. Is not devoid of ability, but others still easier to trust

2. HOBBY DE L'EVRE - Second in a Class F Amateurs' race at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Is plainly close to his race but may have to settle for minor honours this time around

3. JODLEUSE MAG - Disqualified in a Claimer at Enghien over 2,150m on 15 October. Pleased in the amateur division last May but in this field will have nothing to offer

4. KAI LA SHA - Handy sort making her first appearance since running sixth in a 2200m Caen Amateurs Class G five months ago, and is going to need the race

5. JADE THORIS - Unplaced in a Class F at Cherbourg over 2,625m on 15 November. Has looked decidedly ordinary lately and can be ruled out

6. JAVA DES BERTHES - Sixth in a 2625m Cabourg Amateurs Class G on 1 November and is not about to create an upset

7. JOKER DU DOLLAR - Disqualified in a Class F Amateurs' race at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Has otherwise been in cracking shape and on good behaviour will be no pushover

8. KING OF RACE - Failed to pull off the hat-trick when disqualified in a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m on 12 November. Is reunited with Barbara Guenet who won with him at Strasbourg 2.5 weeks ago and, from the front line, can set the record straight

9. KIMMAJO - Secured a Class F Amateurs' race at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October. Is as consistent as they come and, even from the second row, can wrap this up

10. INKERMAN DE PLAY - Finished 8th in a Class F Amateurs' race at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November, 3 weeks after having imposed at Reims, and while not a priority, has been reconfigured and could pleasantly surprise

11. KAISER RIVER - Quality element starting for the first time since finishing unplaced in a 2750m Class F at La Ferté-Vidame on 23 August and is clearly in conditioning-mode

12. KAMIKAZE - Second in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 22 October. Is one of the most performant horses here but will race shod this time and best to keep one's powder dry

13. JUSTESS VIKING - Ran 6th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,850m on 6 November. Has not won for some time but consistently gives her best and, even with shoes fitted, can still finish in the mix

14. IL MIO - Unplaced in a Class D Apprentices' race at Vincennes over 2,850m on 2 November. Imposed under these conditions 12 months ago but has been less-performant since and others preferred

15. JET GIRL - Disqualified in a monte Class D at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Is not the most reliable of mares, but is never far from springing a surprise and is worth keeping an eye on

16. ILLICO DE VAU - Disqualified in a Class F Apprentices' race at Vire over 2,800m on 8 November. Enjoys a good entry here, and a repeat of his Mont-Saint-Michel run would see him finish close

Summary: KING OF RACE (8) may not be the most dependable, but he benefits from an excellent engagement on the front row and has every chance of winning, particularly as the consistent, and barefoot, KIMMAJO (9) will have to concede 25m. Reconfigured following his Nantes blip, JOKER DU DOLLAR (7) can get back in the game. ILLICO DE VAU (16) has won two of his last three amateur starts and is another serious contender. HOBBY DE L'EVRE (2) reassured at Nantes and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

KING OF RACE (8) - KIMMAJO (9) - JOKER DU DOLLAR (7) - ILLICO DE VAU (16)

C3 - PRIX DE LA REGION NORMANDIE - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. NICO DU CAIEU - Disqualified in a Class E at Chartres over 2,825m on 6 November, having run fourth on comeback there just three weeks earlier. Will have progressed for the race nevertheless and can expect significant support

2. NOUMEA LIGNERIES - Made up for October clinker when third in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,175m on 5 November. Has otherwise been acquitting herself competitively and on good behaviour can make a big impact

3. NINA DU COJEUL - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class B at Chartres over 2,825m on 15 October. Is useful when applied, though, and in the hands of Benjamin Rochard can start to come good again

4. NATURALE MAG - Fifth in a Class B at Vincennes over 2,175m on 5 November. Appears to be nearing his best form and can pick up another first-five payout

5. NENIGMA - Finished 3rd in a Class B at Chartres over 2,825m on 15 October, having won a Vincennes Class C a month earlier, and has a reasonable chance of making her Mauquenchy debut a victorious one

6. NISSA LA BELLA - Disqualified in a Group III at Vincennes over 2,700m on 12 November, 8 days after having run second in a Class B at Saint-Galmier, but the extra 25m will do her no favours

7. NORMA JEANE - Finished 8th in a monté Group II at Vincennes over 2,700m on 2 November. Is regularly aimed too high, and this is another one of those occasions

Summary: Impressive on his reappearance at Chartres, NICO DU CAIEU (1) lost his action next time, but is clearly a good future prospect and, with application, can win this. That being said, NENIGMA (5) has hardly put a foot wrong lately and benefits from a front-row start. NOUMEA LIGNERIES (2) has been knocking at the door and it is just a question of time before he gets back in the winners' enclosure.

SELECTIONS

NICO DU CAIEU (1) - NENIGMA (5) - NOUMEA LIGNERIES (2) - NINA DU COJEUL (3)

C4 - PRIX ANDRE PERDRIX - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. MONSIEUR WILLIAM - Fourth in a Class D at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October. Faces a much stiffer test on this occasion and is not an obvious choice

2. MURO - Fifth in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,100m on 13 November. Is useful on a good day but would be preferred at a lower level

3. MARCUS BERRY - Finished 8th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 October. Is quite clearly better than that and, even from the second line, can get a look in

4. MYSTERE CERIZE - Successful in a Class B at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October. Has won two of his last four starts and, from the front line, can give MARS COBBA (6) something to think about

5. MORETIME DU CAMPUS - Made amends for Mons blip when runner-up to MYSTERE CERIZE (4) in a 2800m Chartres Class B in mid-October. Pleased on sole start at the venue and can challenge for a place in the frame

6. MARS COBBA - Made it two in a row when comfortably winning a Class B at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 26 October and with Benjamin Rochard back in the bike, can make it three on the trot

7. MISSANDEI - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class B at Saint-Galmier over 2,625m on 3 November. Has done nothing of note for the past 11 months and is not about to spring any surprises

8. MAGICO DE LOU - Third in a Group III at Vincennes over 2,700m on 23 October. Has no 5-year-olds to take on this time, Eric Raffin keeps the drive, and looks a serious proposition

Summary: Winner of his last two in good order, MARS COBBA (6) returns to Mauquenchy at the top of his game and has a realistic chance of completing the hat-trick. Benjamin Rochard will still want to keep an eye on MYSTERE CERIZE (4), who has been thriving lately, and MAGICO DE LOU (8) who most recently held his own against older horses at Vincennes.

SELECTIONS

MARS COBBA (6) - MYSTERE CERIZE (4) - MAGICO DE LOU (8) - MORETIME DU CAMPUS (5)

C5 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL DE SEINE-MARITIME - 2850m (a2m) - - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

1. KARNA DES BAULTS - Disqualified in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,175m on 20 October. Has ample ability, though, and can finish in the mix if Alexandre Bodin keeps him focused

2. JAMES OF CARLY - Finished 6th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 14 November. Tends to show more going right-handed and can be passed over

3. PATTON (SWE) - Quality dual-discipline trotter that would have won a 2,100-meter Vincennes Class C under harness late last month had he not caused interference. Is a class above most here and can make this his own

4. HATE YOU BEYLEV - Has been disqualified in 4 consecutive starts, the latest a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 15 October, and is unlikely to shake things up

5. KENTUCKY FIRST - Finished 5th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 12 September. Has not been seen out since, but is clearly in race-mode and could just give PATTON (SWE) (3) a run for his money

6. HELLO DE LIGNY - Unplaced in a Class D at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Is no longer the horse he once was and is not about to set off any fireworks

7. KENYAN BLUES - Second in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 27 October, after having imposed at Feurs the previous month. Has placed in one of two for Benjamin Rochard and can again figure prominently

8. ISSIA DE CHARLY - Ran second in a 2175m Vincennes monté Class D in late-September before finishing 14th in a harness Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 7 November, and can expect more support this time around

9. JAGUAR DJOB - Finished 10th in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 7 November. Has yet to get fully into his stride this term, but it is just a question of time

10. HURLEVENT - Disqualified in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 15 October. Can trot when focused, but others still easier to trust

11. KANSAS DU HOCTI - Finished 9th in a harness Class E at Machecoul over 2,700m on 1 November. Is one of the most consistently performant horses in the field and can finish close

12. HARRYBEAU DE COUET - Finished 6th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 15 October. Has now twice failed to confirm his Laval victory but should still not be written off

Summary: Easy winner at Vincennes, on his first French monté start, PATTON (SWE) (3) could well have imposed under harness three weeks ago had he been kept out of harm's way, and Mathieu Mottier will be keen to put things right. KENTUCKY FIRST (5) has beaten KENYAN BLUES (7) on numerous occasions and can do so again. KANSAS DU HOCTI (11) presents solid references in this branch of the business and, barefoot this time, is not about to disappoint.

SELECTIONS

PATTON (SWE) (3) - KENTUCKY FIRST (5) - KENYAN BLUES (7) - KANSAS DU HOCTI (11)

C6 - PRIX DE MAUQUENCHY - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. LADY VICTORY - Has not been seen out since running ninth in a Class F Apprentices' race over 2,150m here on 23 July. Shoes fitted and no threat

2. LADY D'ELFE - Won 2 of 3 before finishing fifth in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,850m on 27 October. Sports a fresh shoeing profile but still represents no more than a minor place prospect

3. LULU JIVE - Finished 4th in a Class C at Lyon-La Soie over 2,700m on 1 November. Takes on a much tougher challenge this time around, and chances look slim at best

4. LADY PRINCESS - Finished 5th, at 62-1, behind LEARN TO FLY (8) in a Class B at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October, however a repeat seems unlikely

5. LAST DES BROUSSES - Disqualified in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 October. Faces his first objective of the winter and, winner for Benjamin Rochard on their only association, could yet repeat

6. LORDIUS - Finished 6th in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,850m on 9 October, just under three weeks after having imposed at Rambouillet. Is not a leading contender but is still good enough to make the first three

7. LOUNA DU LOCHEUR - Second in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,700m on 3 November. Is seldom far from losing her action, but will not be far off the mark if Didier Brohier manages to keep her mind on the job

8. LEARN TO FLY - Finished 3rd in a Class B at Chartres over 2,800m on 15 October. Is a group-class horse and, in the hands of Eric Raffin, can make this his own

Summary: The class act in this field, LEARN TO FLY (8) won his only start at the venue, is currently in rude health, and will be reunited with Eric Raffin who has already won twice with him. LAST DES BROUSSES (5) though is plainly in race-mode this time and has a reasonable chance of giving him a run for his money. Winner of the regional final for four-year-olds here in 2025, LORDIUS (6) will be aiming more for minor honours on this occasion.

SELECTIONS

LEARN TO FLY (8) - LAST DES BROUSSES (5) - LORDIUS (6) - LOUNA DU LOCHEUR (7)

C7 - PRIX DU PMU "LE MAINTENON" - SAINT-SAENS - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 32,000

1. TOSCANA SOUTHWIND - Third to IMPERATUR AM (2) in a Class E at Reims over 2,500m on 31 October. Will appreciate returning to racing left-handed and look the principal danger to IMPERATUR AM (2)

2. IMPERATUR AM - Has done nothing but improve since returning to France, lastly winning a 2500m Reims Class E late last month, and will be well-backed to confirm

3. LORENZO BOKO - Unplaced in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,100m on 20 September. Is not devoid of ability, but others still preferred

4. JOUEUSE DU MIREL - Fifth in a Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 8 November. Is not a priority, but can play a small role if she replicates her Cabourg performance

5. IDEAL MOSSA - Finished 4th in a Class F over course and distance on 31 October. Takes on a considerably better lot here but is being conditioned this time

6. KASH KEEPER - Failed to pull off the hat-trick when third in a 2775m monté Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne a month ago, but is quite clearly in excellent shape and, reunited with Mathieu Mottier, is very hard to ignore

7. JEUNE AMI - Put two straight sanctions behind him when second in a Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 8 November, and can pick up another cheque if Paul Ploquin keeps him trotting

8. JOKER D'OCCAGNES - Fourth in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,850m on 5 November. Is unlikely to repeat but will not be available at 135-1 this time

9. DIE HARD (ITY) - Needs to reassure after finishing unplaced in a 2100m Vincennes Class D a fortnight ago, but has form in this category and cannot be discounted

10. JACK L'EVENTREUR - Finished 9th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,850m on 5 November. Has been disappointing under harness over recent weeks and will first need to reaffirm

11. LOOK OF LOVE - Oddly lacklustre 6th over 2840m at Mons in Belgium late last month, but tends to go well for Jules Van Den Putte Jr. and is unlikely to be far off the mark

12. JACK DU CEBE - Quality individual, but has not been seen out since finishing third in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 4 July and will need the race

13. ICI PARIS EFJI - Finished 4th in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,850m on 6 November. Is nicely-entered, sports a fresh configuration, but is still not an obvious choice

14. JAZZMAN - Finished 3rd in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,850m on 5 November. Has nothing to prove in this category and, with Eric Raffin back in the bike, is not about to let the side down

Summary: IMPERATUR AM (2) put on quite the show to impose at Reims late last month and returns to racing right-handed with a decent chance of repeating. Third to him that day, TOSCANA SOUTHWIND (1) may just prove the main threat this time, although the superbly-engaged JAZZMAN (14) will be no soft touch either. LOOK OF LOVE (11) will be barefoot this time and warrants significant respect.

SELECTIONS

IMPERATUR AM (2) - TOSCANA SOUTHWIND (1) - JAZZMAN (14) - KASH KEEPER (6)

C8 - PRIX JEAN MAIZERET - 2850m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 21,000

1. KAPORAL DE VIETTE - Unexceptional individual that was unplaced in a 2700m amateurs Class G at La Capelle 2.5 weeks ago. Has been reconfigured but is still not a concern

2. KONG DODVILLE - Finished 3rd in a Class F at Chartres over 2,825m on 6 November. Is seldom far from faulting, but is patently in good shape and, in the hands of Cédric Terry, is unlikely to disappoint

3. KALIE DREAM - Third in a Class G Amateurs' race at Laval over 2,850m on 1 November. A repeat, however, seems most improbable

4. KINO DE LAUMIERE - Finished 9th in a Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 26 October. Has made no impact for some time and has no realistic chance

5. KAELLE TURGOT - Eliminated in last three, most recently a monté Class E over 2650m at Alençon in early-October, and can expect to have few friends

6. KANDERO BELLO - Made up for Landivisiau disqualification when third in a 2875m Argentan Class E on 23 September. Has not been seen out since, though and is unlikely to spring any surprises

7. KING OF THE WORLD - Classy Swedish import that made short work of a 2850m Class F at Lyon-Parilly last Friday, and a similar performance would see him confirm

8. KAKINANI - Was unable to confirm Graignes success when seventh in a 2850m Amateurs Class G over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago and others preferred

9. KAID DES BOSC - Disqualified in a Class G over 2,150m here on 7 November, three weeks after winning an amateurs class G at Chartres, but is taking on too much this time

10. KIDAM DU METZ - Unplaced in a Class D conditioner at Enghien over 2,875m on 25 October. Is as useful in one code as the other and will have a lot to contribute if Didier Brohier keeps him trotting

11. KENENISA SKILL - Finished 4th in a monté Class H at Abbeville over 3,150m on 26 September and will have other priorities

12. KAISER TURGOT - Reassuring second in a Class F Apprentices' race at Rambouillet over 2,800m on 11 October. Won his only start with Eric Raffin in the bike and, although not a priority this time, is not to be underestimated either

13. KARAT COOL - Unplaced in a Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 26 October. Has been out of sorts since the summer and, with shoes fitted, can be passed over

14. KEOPS DE JUMILLY - Third in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,100m on 9 October. Will be fully fit by now, and Pierre-Yves Verva can be justifiably confident of another big run

15. KELLOU DES BRUMES - Finished 7th in a Class E Apprentices' race at Lisieux over 2,725m on 1 November. Is clearly better than that and with Benjamin Rochard reining will be afforded every chance

16. KALICO JACK - Finished 4th in a Class F at Laval over 2,850m on 3 June. Has not been seen out since and is going to need the race

17. KID SMILE - Fourth in a Class D at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. Is clearly close to his race and drops in category with a realistic chance of opening his winter account

18. KRUGER DU NORD - Finished 10th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 25 October. Is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois, who won with him on their sole association here, and will be expected to give this a good go

Summary: Impressive winner on his return to France late last week, KING OF THE WORLD (7) looks thoroughly capable of making his Mauquenchy debut a winning one. KID SMILE (17) may be 25m worse off but he benefits from a super entry and looks the main threat. Significantly better than the latest figures would suggest, KRUGER DU NORD (18) must be taken seriously. KEOPS DE JUMILLY (14) reassured at Vincennes early last month and should again figure prominently, as should KIDAM DU METZ (10) who faces his first provincial objective of the winter.

SELECTIONS

KING OF THE WORLD (7) - KID SMILE (17) - KRUGER DU NORD (18) - KEOPS DE JUMILLY (14)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
PATTON (SWE) (503)

Outsider of the day
KIDAM DU METZ (810)

Reverse forecast
LAST DES BROUSSES (605) - LEARN TO FLY (608)

Three pick of the day
MARS COBBA (406) - PATTON (SWE) (503) - LEARN TO FLY (608)