

R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX ELLA - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. LOOKING FOREXPRESS** - Handy sort when he can keep his action together, but comes to Paris on the back of 2 disqualifications and others easier to trust
- 2. LASTRONAUT DANOVER** - Returned to winning ways on 4 August but eliminated in 3 since and can be passed over
- 3. LATINO LA MAZURE** - Disqualified in last two, most recently a Class E at Reims on 13 September, and is not a concern
- 4. LUCKY SOTHO** - Ran 2nd at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 21 August but failed to confirm last Saturday and is unlikely to worry the opposition
- 5. LARRY DU DOUBS** - Showed marked improvement when 3rd in a Laval Class F over 2,850m on 28 August. Appears to be nearing his best form and has a realistic chance of finishing in the money
- 6. LOZANO** - Successful in a Class F at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,700m on 14 September. Reliability is not his strong suit but should not be entirely ruled out
- 7. LE PORTO** - Won 2 of last 3, latterly a Vittel Class F on 30 August. Sports a fresh configuration and is unlikely to disappoint. First 5
- 8. LORD EAGLE** - Switches back to a hard surface, and sports a new formula, after losing his action in a Craon Class D earlier in the month. Is plainly in excellent condition and should not be discounted
- 9. LORD THOMAS** - Imposed at Divonne on 20 August but failed to confirm 8 days later when 7th in a Laval Class F, and is not a priority
- 10. LIEUTENANT COLUMBO** - Quality element that should not be condemned for faulting in a Craon Class D earlier in the month. Is barefoot with Paul Ploquin reining and under these conditions can finish in the mix
- 11. LAUSSAC DU BUISSON** - Finished 10th, on comeback, in a Class D at Pornichet over 2,725m on 19 September. Will have come on for the run and will be no pushover if Yoann Lebourgeois keeps him focused
- 12. LUNIK DU CHOQUEL** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 August, after having imposed there 2.5 weeks earlier, but at this level has no possible chance
- 13. LE METEQUE** - Sixth, on comeback, in a 2775m Craon Class D on 7 September. Is going to need another run though
- 14. L'AMIRAL DIGEO** - Good, consistent type that ran 3rd in a Craon Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Pleased on sole Vincennes start and should finish closer this time
- 15. LUCIANO VREDEBEST** - Easy winner of a Class D at Lisieux over 2,725m on 17 August. Is reunited with Eric Raffin who imposed with him earlier in the year and can bring the fight to LORD DE BRION (16)
- 16. LORD DE BRION** - Missed out on the double when runner-up in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,850m on 4 September. Benefits from a terrific entry here and Alexandre Abrivard will be keen to deliver for his cousin

Summary: In top shape and ideally-entered, LORD DE BRION (16) and recent Lisieux winner LUCIANO VREDEBEST (15) are preferred to L'AMIRAL DIGEO (14), who deserves to see his efforts rewarded, a reconfigured LE PORTO (7), who is behind on earnings, and LIEUTENANT COLUMBO (10), well-placed on the front line.

SELECTIONS

LORD DE BRION (16) - LUCIANO VREDEBEST (15) - L'AMIRAL DIGEO (14) - LE PORTO (7)

C2 - PRIX GAURICUS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Mounted - EUR € 53,000

1. **LIBERTY CASH** - Opened her 2026 at Chartres in June but has done nothing noteworthy since and can be ruled out
2. **LEMPICKA SEPT** - Placed on re-entry at Dinan in early-August but was disqualified at Laval a fortnight ago, and Eric Raffin has jumped ship
3. **LILOU D'ATOUT** - Unplaced in a harness Class E at Angers over 3,125m on 9 September, when preparing for this. Has won twice under these conditions and must be considered a contender
4. **KALEDA DE LA COUR** - Failed to confirm Laval success when disqualified early in a Divonne Class E early last month. Has had time to get her house in order and with Eric Raffin in the saddle, will be no soft touch
5. **LIBERTA DEL PHEDO** - Complicated but talented mare with nothing to prove here. Disqualified in both return runs but will be reunited with Mathieu Mottier who will be determined to set the record straight. Attention
6. **LIBERTY DELO** - Third in a Class D Apprentices' race at Vincennes over 2,700m on 31 August. Appears to have turned a corner this season and, although unlikely to win this, can nevertheless challenge for a place on the podium
7. **KASANGA** - Faces first objective of the season after 2 prep races under harness. Is a serious horse in this branch of the game and can get straight back down to business
8. **LELIA FRANCE** - Left a good impression when 2nd in a Class D over course and distance on 31 August. Is due a win one of these days and should prove main danger to KASANGA (7)
9. **LOUVE ANGEL** - Won a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 8 August. Is unlikely to repeat but is unlikely to be sent out at 47-1 either
10. **PERFECT** - Finished 7th in a harness Class B over 2,100m here on 12 September. Has shown some ridden potential but is not about to spring any surprises

Summary: KASANGA (7), barefoot and back in her preferred discipline, and LELIA FRANCE (8), who also goes barefoot after being beaten only by a very good horse here in late-August, can be considered ahead of LILOU D'ATOUT (3), who is clearly in race-mode this time, and LIBERTY DELO (6), who has been knocking at the door.

SELECTIONS

KASANGA (7) - LELIA FRANCE (8) - LILOU D'ATOUT (3) - LIBERTY DELO (6)

C3 - PRIX MASSALIA - 2850m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. **LEONE MAGNIFIQUE** - Mixes the good with the less good but has been showing her form. On this occasion, however, looks thoroughly outclassed
2. **LADY DE MAI** - Has placed just once in 12 starts this year and latest Cholet run did nothing to inspire confidence
3. **LIGUE MESLOISE** - Has been out of sorts since running 2nd in a Cabourg Class F 2 months ago and needs to get her house in order
4. **L'APOLOGIE** - Returns to the capital after being disqualified in a Tours Class E on 6 September but would be preferred on turf
5. **LAZULITE GEDE** - Takes a notable step up in category after winning a Pornichet Class F late last month but should nevertheless hold her own
6. **LOLA DE CHENU** - Placed twice before running 5th in a Laval Class F 3 weeks ago. Is reunited with David Thomain with whom she scored on their sole association and merits respect
7. **LINE MAJYC** - Fourth in a Class E over 2,700m here on 8 September, after having run 2nd at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 21 August. Is plainly back on track and should again prove the main threat to LA LA LAND (8)
8. **LA LA LAND** - Won at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 21 August, then ran 3rd in a Laval Class F a fortnight later. Mathieu Mottier gets the nod this time and can make a big splash
9. **LEA GIBUS** - Pleasant for the most part since the spring but was disqualified in a Cabourg Class E on 11 August and appears to have too much to do this time
10. **LUTECE D'OUVILLE** - Finished 2nd in a Class F at Les Andelys over 2,525m on 13 September. In this company, though, is unlikely to make much of an impact
11. **LOLITA DE MIELOUI** - Won a 2850m Class F at Lyon-Parilly on 4 September. Barring Enghien sanction has not put a foot wrong recently and, with application, can play a small part
12. **LADY CHANNEL** - Second in a Class E Apprentices' race at Cabourg over 2,050m on 16 September. Is clearly close to her race and has earned another crack at Vincennes. First 5
13. **LOLLY STAR** - Quality element that ran 6th, on comeback, in a Class F Apprentices' race at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August. Is reunited with Eric Raffin, goes barefoot this time, and should logically finish in the mix
14. **LADY EVER** - Won a Class F at Les Andelys over 2,525m on 13 September. Is new to Vincennes but has decent credentials on a hard surface and is unlikely to let the side down

Summary: This is wide open. LA LA LAND (8), in top form, LINE MAJYC (7), who gets on well with Benjamin Rochard, recent turf winner LADY EVER (14), who is freshly-shod and ideally-engaged, are preferred to LOLLY STAR (13), who has solid references with Eric Raffin.

SELECTIONS

LA LA LAND (8) - LINE MAJYC (7) - LADY EVER (14) - LOLLY STAR (13)

C4 - PRIX AUSTRIA - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59,000

1. **HISCO DE PARNIERE** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Guingamp over 2,700m on 13 September. Can trot but would be preferred at a lower level
2. **HERCULE DE BEA** - Barring a pair of sanctions has been in good shape this summer. Is barefoot for return to the harness game but is being aimed a bit too high this time
3. **HANACK DE VIVOIN** - Won at Eauze 2 months ago but has failed 3 times to confirm and is not about to spice things up
4. **HELALI DE MONTCEAU** - Disqualified in a 2500m Reims Class E on 13 September. Form has done nothing but regress this summer and can be confidently ruled out
5. **HIGH TECH ROC** - Disappointing on the whole since the spring, lastly well-beaten in a Class E on turf and will have few friends
6. **HEROS DHELPA** - Finished 11th in a Class D over 2,100m here on 29 August. Had encouraged across town earlier in the month and is worth monitoring
7. **HAPPY ATOUT** - Lacklustre 7th in a Class D at Strasbourg over 2,750m on 27 August. Has otherwise been in fine fettle and should acquit himself honourably
8. **GITANO JACK** - Finished 8th in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 28 August. Has been off the boil since the spring and even though barefoot is not a priority
9. **HELLO DE LOIRON** - Imposed at Lignieres before coming 2nd in a Segre Class E 12 days ago. Faces a tougher challenge this time but in current form can pick up a cheque
10. **HERDUNO** - Had been excelling on turf until being trounced at Ecommoy earlier this month. Has no love for Vincennes and will have nothing to contribute
11. **HORACE D'ARTHENAY** - Finished 4th in a Class D at Amiens over 2,400m on 5 September, confirming his Enghien performance, and with Mathieu Mottier reining will not go down without a fight
12. **GENERAL DE CONNEE** - Finished 6th in a Class D at Amiens over 2,400m on 5 September, 12 days after running 3rd over course and distance. Is reunited with François Lagadeuc who was in the bike that day and can again make the frame
13. **HALFAN SPEED** - Third in a Class D at Beaumont-De-Lomagne over 2,400m on 14 September. Is a quality individual with solid references at this level and can play a leading role
14. **GUILI GUILI** - Pleasantly surprising 4th in a 2850m claimer over the inner course here on Tuesday. Has yet to deliver for his new handler and is not about to start now
15. **HIRIUS DE GUEZ** - Finished 10th, when preparing for this, in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,175m on 5 September. Gave an excellent account here last time when partnered by Lebourgeois who will be legitimately hopeful of another big performance
16. **FOREVER DE PAME** - Placed in 3 straight at Avenches but looked very ordinary at Aarau next time and is unlikely to create an upset
17. **HURLEVENT** - Unplaced in a monte Class D over 2,175m here on 5 September. Is here for reasons of conditioning and can be passed over
18. **GISARO** - Won an Enghien Class D on 12 August, prior to prepping at Pornichet last weekend. Returns to racing barefoot and could well double up

Summary: Winner of a similar race at Enghien on 12 August, GISARO (18) goes barefoot following his Pornichet prep and is ideally-engaged at the limit of earnings. If he fails to keep trotting though, HIRIUS DE GUEZ (15) could steal the limelight, especially since he too goes barefoot and will be reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois. Third over course and distance in late-August, GENERAL DE CONNEE (12) was somewhat disappointing last time but will not have the eight year-olds to contend with here. HALFAN SPEED (13), is back on track following a long absence and looks competitive, as does HORACE D'ARTHENAY (11) whose recent runs have been encouraging.

SELECTIONS

GISARO (18) - HIRIUS DE GUEZ (15) - GENERAL DE CONNEE (12) - HALFAN SPEED (13)

C5 - PRIX ALEXANDRA - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **MUSICA JULMA** - Moderate filly that has looked ordinary since returning to competition and is not about to spring any surprises
2. **MARIANNA** - Disqualified in both starts following a lengthy layoff. Has merit but will first need to get her house in order
3. **MY QUEEN** - Finished 5th in a Class D over 2,100m here on 22 August. Has been re-shod for the occasion but still looks no more than a minor place chance
4. **MACUMBA DU VIVIER** - Ran second at Saint-Malo but could manage no better than 5th in a Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne a month ago. Is not devoid of ability but in this company will have too much to do
5. **MAERLINE D'AVEL** - Lost her action when going decently in a 2700m Class D here 3 weeks ago, but seems to have her work cut out this time
6. **MAMOUNIA DE LUBLE** - Serious sort making first appearance since coming 2nd in a Class D at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 28 June. Is competitively-shod but still not an obvious choice
7. **MONNAIE COURANTE** - Unplaced but raced better in a 2100m Class C here a week ago than the result would suggest. Sports 4 pads this time and will not be far from the action if Pierre-Yves Verva manages to keep her trotting
8. **MOANA MESLOISE** - Finished 11th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 4 September, her first appearance since late-March. Is barefoot this time but others still preferred
9. **MISS BELGRAVE** - Produced something of a surprise when 2nd in a Feurs Class E last week. Gabriele Gelormini back in the bike and should be competitive for a first-five payout
10. **MOON DES ARRIS** - Third in a Class D over 2,700m on 4 September, her first start at the venue. Will have progressed for the run and should prove competitive at the business end of the race
11. **MOON DU VIVIER** - Got down to business on second start back when successful in a 2800m Vire Class E 3.5 weeks ago. Won her only start with Yoann Lebourgeois and will be well-backed to confirm
12. **MOON NORMANDY** - Never far from losing her action, but ran second in Class D over 2700m here a week ago, on first start for new stable, and looks a serious proposition
13. **MISS DE LA FERME** - Put paid to a pair of disappointments when 4th in a 2700m Class D here 3 weeks ago. Will not be available at 70-1 this time and, although not a priority, is still worth keeping an eye on
14. **MEXICA BELLA** - Impressive winner of a 2700m Class E here on 31 August. Benefits from a terrific entry and Alexandre Abrivard will be eager to make hay

Summary: MOON DU VIVIER (11) has shown plenty of promise in the provinces and arrives on the back of a convincing win at Vire. Yoann Lebourgeois will still need to be wary of MOON NORMANDY (12), who looked the likely winner for a long way before being caught close home here a week ago, MEXICA BELLA (14), who, with Alexandre Abrivard aboard, can follow up her recent win, and MOON DES ARRIS (10), who has done little wrong all year.

SELECTIONS

MOON DU VIVIER (11) - MOON NORMANDY (12) - MEXICA BELLA (14) - MOON DES ARRIS (10)

C6 - GRAND PRIX DE L'U.E.T. (Gr A) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 60,000

1. MONTEQUILLO - Finished 6th in a Class B at Rambouillet over 2,800m last Sunday. Is competitively-shod this time but is still not a contender

2. MISS MATTERS - Serious Swedish raider returning to France after her summer layup. Has ample ability but is expected to need the race

3. MANASLU - Finished 5th in a Group II at Enghien over 2,150m on 14 August. Appears to be getting back on track and, with form maintained, can get in on the action

4. MAGIC NIGHT - Third in Group I Criterium des 4 Ans at Vincennes over 2,850m on 12 September. Takes a notable dip in class and, from the 4 slot, can finally open her 2026 account

5. MUST ATOUT - Ran 7th in a Group II at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 August. Is in a more reasonable category this time and is not incapable of making first five

6. MY QUALITA PIYA - Ran 6th in a Group II at Vincennes over 2,700m on 29 August, but a repeat of her Enghien performance of a fortnight earlier would see her finish close

7. MOSTRA DE BANVILLE - Is better than her 9th place in the Criterium des 4 Ans would suggest. Can prove a handful but under these conditions could well show another side. Place chance

8. MAESTRO VRIE - Won Gr.2 Prix Gaston Brunet here on 29 August before running 5th in Criterium des 4 Ans a fortnight ago and, in the absence of the colts, should prove main threat to MAGIC NIGHT (4)

Summary: MAGIC NIGHT (4), excellent third in the Critérium des 4 Ans and already a winner under these conditions, and recent Gr.2 winner MAESTRO VRIE (8), who will have to overcome a wide draw, are preferred to MOSTRA DE BANVILLE (7), provided she settles better than she did on 12 September.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC NIGHT (4) - MAESTRO VRIE (8) - MOSTRA DE BANVILLE (7) - MY QUALITA PIYA (6)

C7 - GRAND PRIX DE L'U.E.T. (Gr B) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 60,000

1. GOLDEN GIO - Ran 4th in an Enghien Gr.3 on 1 August. Eric Raffin takes over for suspended Matthieu Abrivard and will be expected to keep the gravy-train running. Place chance

2. MONZON NORMAND - Has been struggling to make good on his early promise, lastly disqualified early in Criterium des 4 Ans, but in this small field could get a look in

3. FRAGOLINO ROSSO - Classy Dutch-trained colt that has won 13 of 15 races, most recently securing the German Derby at Berlin-Mariendorf, in mid-August, and is not incapable of picking up an 11th consecutive success

4. MACK DE BLARY - Failed to add a third Gr.1 to his tally when quickly eliminated in Criterium des 4 Ans 2 weeks ago. Won his only start under these conditions though and from the 4 slot can keep that fact relevant

5. MAHARAJA ATOUT - Put in a good effort only to be disqualified in Gr.2 Prix Gaston Brunet here late last month. Has no references under 2500m but is re-shod and nicely-placed behind the car. First 5

6. MAGNUM DU CHOQUEL - Has not raced since finishing unplaced in a Group III at Enghien over 2,875m on 1 August, and is not about to influence the outcome

7. MINDFREAK - Disqualified in both return runs, most recently a Chartres Class B 2 weeks ago, and will first need to reassure

Summary: MACK DE BLARY (4) was quickly disqualified in the Criterium des 4 Ans after having won a Gr.3, then a Gr.2. He goes barefoot again and should wrap this up if Theo Duvaldestin assures his initial strides. FRAGOLINO ROSSO (3), unbeaten since 25 May 2025, will lead the opposition alongside Sébastien Guarato's GOLDEN GIO (1) who has been entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

MACK DE BLARY (4) - FRAGOLINO ROSSO (3) - GOLDEN GIO (1) - MAHARAJA ATOUT (5)

C8 - PRIX MAGDALENA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. **NUSCH NOVA** - Runner-up in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 August. Finds herself in exalted company this time and will not be losing her maiden tag this time either
2. **NAYA PIYA** - Starts for the first time since winning a Class D over 2,200m on 9 June and can pick up a cheque if she adapts to the main-track profile
3. **NYAKA** - Returns to Vincennes, under harness this time, after running 4th in a Rambouillet Class B last Sunday. Receives a Yoann Lebourgeois drive for the first time and can play a small role
4. **NOBLESSE MIKA** - Gave a decent account on her Vincennes bow when 4th in a 2850m Class C over the inner course a week ago. Faces a stiffer test on this occasion and is unlikely to spice things up
5. **NOORDZEE** - Commanding winner of a Class D over course and distance late last month and, with application, can repeat
6. **NOSTRA COSA** - Has not been seen out since running 7th in a Class C at Enghien over 2,150m on 18 July. Is significantly better than that though and returns from her layup with a good hand to play
7. **NATIVE DE PLAY** - Successful in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 August, continuing a fine run of form. Has no left-handed references though and others easier to back
8. **NINA TIME** - Won a Class C at Cabourg over 2,750m on 28 July, with Mathieu Mottier in the bike for the first time, and a repeat is not out of the equation
9. **NOBLESSE JISCE** - Third in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,850m on 31 August. Seldom leaves Vincennes empty-handed and is unlikely to begin now
10. **NINA DU COJEUL** - Finished 2nd, by the smallest of margins, in a Class C at Vincennes over 2,850m of the inner course on 17 September. Is clearly close to her race and the addition of hind pads may be just the thing
11. **NICE GRIFF** - Has improved for every outing since June, most recently running 2nd in a Class C at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 August. Comes here fresh and will not be far from the action if she takes to the new conditions

Summary: Philippe Allaire looks well represented by NOORDZEE (5), debut winner under these conditions a month ago, and NOSTRA COSA (6), who was denied a run at Enghien last time out. NINA TIME (8), who makes her Vincennes bow padded and on a hat-trick, and NINA DU COJEUL (10), who sports four pads for the first time, have the ability to give them plenty to think about.

SELECTIONS

NOORDZEE (5) - NOSTRA COSA (6) - NINA TIME (8) - NINA DU COJEUL (10)

C9 - PRIX BYBLIS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

1. **NOBLE D'EBENE** - Modest sort switching codes after having shown no flair for the harness discipline and can be confidently disregarded
2. **NOUGAT JOLI** - Ran 4th, on monte debut, in a 2850m Laval Class F a month ago, however, a repeat seems most unlikely
3. **NEW LOOK BERRY** - Modest individual that has yet to show any particular aptitude for the game and can expect to have few takers
4. **NEW LOVE BECO** - Fourth in a Class G at Tours over 2,800m on 6 September. Is not the most generous of horses and is unlikely to shake things up
5. **NO NASDAK TODAY** - Showed marginal, but insufficient, improvement when fifth in a 2700m Class D here 10 days ago, and can be passed over
6. **NICE DREAM MESLOIS** - Got off the mark in a Class F at Alencon on 6 September. Sports 4 pads for the first time but is in better company on this occasion and chances appear limited
7. **NELSON MELODY** - Debuted superbly under the saddle when close 2nd in a 2750m Cabourg Class E last week. Will have come on for the run and should again figure prominently
8. **NEVADA SMITH** - Finished 8th in a Class E at Mauquenchy over 2,150m on 10 September, his first start since May. Will have improved for the race but still looks no more than a minor place chance
9. **NARDECH DE HOUELLE** - Has not been seen out since running 5th in a harness Class D at Chartres over 2,800m on 17 June. Sports 4 pads for his monte bow and with Alexis Collette in the irons, will be worth watching
10. **NEWMAN TURGOT** - Made up for August disqualification when victorious in a 2850m Laval Class E 3 weeks ago. Steps up in category but still looks a player
11. **NICKY JIEL** - Unlucky to be disqualified in a 2175m Class D here on 8 September. Has form with his driver who will be keen to put things right. Claim
12. **NATCHO UP STAR** - Finished 2nd in a Class E at Enghien over 2,250m on 26 July. Has not been seen since but is shod to preference and can pick up minor honours
13. **NAUTIX** - Was unable to confirm his Bernay victory when 5th in a 2175m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago. Has been entrusted to Mathieu Mottier for the first time though and should have a reasonable chance of winning this
14. **NAUTILUS DU SEUX** - Has pleased in both starts at the venue, lastly 4th in a 2175m Class D here on 8 September. Is unlikely to get his head in front but can play a prominent role nevertheless
15. **NARCOTIC THRUST** - Is considerably better than his 7th place in 8 September race of reference would suggest, and can more than make amends if Alexandre Abrivard keeps him out of trouble

Summary: NAUTIX (13), partnered by Mathieu Mottier, NICKY JIEL (11), unlucky here earlier in the month, NEWMAN TURGOT (10), who has won twice in three starts, and NARCOTIC THRUST (15), are all capable of playing a leading role here, but for the last-named it will depend on his mood.

SELECTIONS

NAUTIX (13) - NICKY JIEL (11) - NEWMAN TURGOT (10) - NARCOTIC THRUST (15)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LORD DE BRION (116)

Outsider of the day

LOLA DE CHENU (306)

Reverse forecast

LUCIANO VREDEBEST (115) - LORD DE BRION (116)

Three pick of the day

LORD DE BRION (116) - KASANGA (207) - MACK DE BLARY (704)