

R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA CORREZE - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **L'AMOUR MEARAS** - Unluckily disqualified in a 2100m Class B here on 17 September. Nicolas Bazire takes over in the bike and can finish close if he keeps his charge out of harm's way
2. **GIUDA DI RISAIA** - Debuts at the venue after running 8th in an Argentan Class D early last month. Is still in conditioning-mode and best to hold off
3. **GIFT GIO** - Quality colt making first appearance since running 2nd in an Enghien Class C 3 months ago. Is competitively-shod though and, on good behaviour, can finish in the mix
4. **UTKIEKER** - Tenacious winner of a 2700m Class E here on 5 September. Returns on a hat-trick and is eminently capable of pulling it off
5. **MISTI DE CORDAY** - Is not without merit but returns to the capital after 2 straight disqualifications and others easier to trust
6. **MISTER CHARLY** - Unplaced in a 2175m Class C here on 4 September. Form has done nothing but regress recently and will have few friends
7. **FRENCHCONNECTION** - Won a 2150m Class E at Enghien in early-August before being eliminated in a 2100m Class D here later in the month, and is not about to cause an upset
8. **MOURILLON** - Oddly below-par 6th in a 2175m Class C here earlier in the month. Trainer back in the bike and will be eager to put things right. First five
9. **MONI MAKING PACE** - Returns to France after running 2nd over 2640m at Jagersro a month ago. Is shod as he was when second in a Class B here in May and with application will not be far off the mark
10. **READY HILL** - Third in a Group III at Mariendorf over 1,900m on 12 September. Is reunited with Matthieu Abrivard who has won twice with him this year, and must be considered a priority
11. **LIONEL MEARAS** - Nicely-engaged sort returning to France after running 2nd over 2840m in Mons last weekend. Sports a new configuration for the occasion though and should not be entirely written off

Summary: UTKIEKER (4), impressive winner here 3 weeks ago, and READY HILL (10), who has done everything right since returning to competition, are preferred to MONI MAKING PACE (9), reconfigured and partnered by Eric Raffin this time, and L'AMOUR MEARAS (1), who was unlucky here 10 days ago.

SELECTIONS

UTKIEKER (4) - READY HILL (10) - MONI MAKING PACE (9) - L'AMOUR MEARAS (1)

C2 - PRIX RADIO ALFA (DE CHAUMONT) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. MYTHIQUE JOSSELYN** - Has not been seen out since finishing 6th in a Class D over course and distance on 22 February and is going to need the race
- 2. MAESTRO VET** - Won a Class E at La Capelle over 2,700m on 2 September, 3 weeks after having imposed at Enghien. Takes a hike in category but has earned the right to race here and the new configuration will do his chances no harm
- 3. MONTJOIE** - Fifth in a Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 4 September, 11 days after running 5th in a Class C under these conditions, and although not a priority, cannot be ruled out either
- 4. MEGAFLO BELLO** - Successful in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 12 August, his second victory in 3 starts. Placed on sole start over 2700m here but, in this company, is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 5. MISTERIOSO** - Made short work of a Class D under these conditions on 1 September, a month after having scored at Enghien, and with shoes off again will still be in the running for a hat-trick
- 6. MAGIC INSTINCT** - Ran reassuring 2nd on turf at Royan in July but was disqualified at Les Sables-d'Olonne earlier in the month and others easier to trust
- 7. MAGIC JOHN** - Runner-up in a Class B at Divonne over 2,650m on 20 August. Is confirmed under these conditions but is being aimed too high
- 8. MAJOR DE TIMM** - Finished 4th in a Class C over 2,100m here on 17 September. Is plainly in decent shape and can challenge for a place on the podium this time
- 9. MINK BOKO** - Put in a decent effort to run third in a Class C over 2,100m here on 17 September. Has not put a foot wrong for two months and is unlikely to start now. Place chance
- 10. MATCH BOCNEUF** - Fourth in a Class B at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,750m on 3 September, his first start since late-June. Is reunited with Eric Raffin who won with him under these conditions in April, and can repeat
- 11. MISTHOS CRISTAL** - Victorious in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 1 August. Is not the biggest fan of the main track but did not displease last time here and, on good behaviour, can finish in the mix

Summary: The choice is not an easy one between MATCH BOCNEUF (10), in race-mode following an excellent re-entry run, MISTERIOSO (5), who has been enjoying something of a renaissance, and the in-form MINK BOKO (9), who finished strongly on September 17 to get the better of MAJOR DE TIMM (8).

SELECTIONS

MATCH BOCNEUF (10) - MISTERIOSO (5) - MINK BOKO (9) - MAJOR DE TIMM (8)

**C3 - PRIX FIDELIDADE ASSURANCES (PRIX DE TROYES) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR €
70,000**

- 1. NAPOLEON AS** - Successful in a Class E at Vichy over 2,800m on 4 July, his first start since December. Appears to be out of his depth for comeback though and can be passed over
- 2. NACHYMA BERRY** - Starts for the first time since being disqualified in a Class B over 2,200m here on 27 February and will be race-rusty
- 3. NANTUS D'AVIGNERE** - Finished 5th in a Class B at La Capelle over 2,750m on 2 September. Is unlikely to secure that elusive first win but in current condition can nevertheless spice things up
- 4. NON STOP DE FOOT** - Ran reassuring 2nd in a Class A under these conditions 3 weeks ago. Deserves to take his chances at this level and is worth retaining for minor honours
- 5. NOE DES BAUX** - Quality element but has yet to deliver this term. Sports 4 pads for the first time though and, with his trainer back in the bike, should not disappoint
- 6. NEMROD BUROIS** - Unplaced in a Group II over course and distance on 29 August. Drops marginally in class and should be good enough to compete for a cheque
- 7. NIKITA** - Disqualified in Criterium des 3 Ans after running 2nd in Gr.2 Prix Annick Dreux. Is always game, is confirmed in this class, but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
- 8. NOVECENTO** - Unplaced in Group I Criterium des 3 Ans over course and distance on 12 September. Is considerably better than that, however, and in this company looks to have a good hand to play
- 9. NORMA JEANE** - Finished 9th in Group I Criterium des 3 Ans over track and trip on 12 September, after having surprised in Gr.2 Prix Annick Dreux a fortnight earlier. Is no priority but is not one to be overlooked either
- 10. NOBEL DU RIB** - Superb third in Group I Criterium des 3 Ans over course and distance on 12 September. Is clearly close to his race and at this level will take some beating

Summary: HEROIC in the Critérium des 3 Ans, NOBEL DU RIB (10) enjoys a good entry here and will understandably attract plenty of support. NOVECENTO (8), also dropping in class, heads the opposition alongside NANTUS D'AVIGNERE (3), partnered by Benjamin Rochard, and NOE DES BAUX (5), fitted with four pads for the first time.

SELECTIONS

NOBEL DU RIB (10) - NOVECENTO (8) - NANTUS D'AVIGNERE (3) - NOE DES BAUX (5)

C4 - GRAND PRIX DU PORTUGAL (OVIDIUS NASO) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 75,000

1. **JEZABELLE BIE** - Modest mare starting for the first time since running 8th in a Class B under these conditions on 6 February and with shoes fitted has no possible chance
2. **DAYAK (ITY)** - Steps up in category after running 2nd in a Class D over course and distance on 18 September. Is plainly at the top of his game and although not a priority, cannot be discounted either
3. **IGUANE DE CAPONET** - Finished 2nd in a Class B at Enghien over 2,875m on 22 July. Has not raced since but is clearly in competition-mode and unlikely to let the side down
4. **COLBERT WF** - Fourth in a Class B over 2,850m here on 12 September. Consistently acquits himself honourably and is unlikely to change his ways
5. **FUTUR DU CHENE** - Form has regressed since winning a claimer here in May and latest run did nothing to inspire confidence
6. **GAZ D'OCCAGNES** - Was unable to confirm Divonne success when 5th in a Class B over 2850m here a fortnight ago, at 103-1, and is unlikely to set the cat among the pigeons
7. **GINO VIVA** - Finished 9th, on comeback, in a Class B over 2,850m here on 12 September. Has done nothing of note for some time and is unlikely to start now
8. **HOMARD LAND** - Held on to deny JET EXPRESS (12) in a Class B over 2,850m here on 12 September and is clearly a contender once again
9. **JONGLEUSE DE LUNE** - Boasts excellent course-and-distance credentials but has been off the boil since the summer and must get her house in order
10. **HAMILTON DU HAM** - Has struggled somewhat since winning a Cagnes Class B in July, but returns to conditions he appreciates and has solid form with his driver
11. **IRON DU GERS** - Finished 6th in a Class B over 2,850m here on 12 September. Is still in conditioning-mode and will have nothing to contribute
12. **JET EXPRESS** - Eye catching runner-up to HOMARD LAND (8) in a Class B over 2,850m here on 12 September. Has been knocking at the door since winning a pair in July and looks the one to beat this time
13. **HANNAH** - Unplaced in a monte Group II over 2,175m here on 1 September. Runs here for reasons of conditioning and can be passed over
14. **JE REVE DU BOIS** - Fifth in a Group III at Angers over 3,100m on 9 September. Gave a fine account of himself that day and finishing closer is not out of the question
15. **GIMS DU PLESSIS** - Unplaced when being conditioned in an Angers Gr.3 2.5 weeks ago but is patently in race-mode this time, enjoys a superb entry, and should be good enough to make the frame

Summary: HOMARD LAND (8) and JET EXPRESS (12) filled the first two places here two weeks ago. At nine, the former is enjoying the best season of his career, but the latter finished like a train that day and looks capable of turning the tables. Better going left-handed, with Eric Raffin reining, GIMS DU PLESSIS (15) can bounce back from his Angers blip. JE REVE DU BOIS (14) caught the eye that day though and could spring a surprise. HAMILTON DU HAM (10) is temperamental but on good behaviour will not be going home empty-handed.

SELECTIONS

JET EXPRESS (12) - HOMARD LAND (8) - GIMS DU PLESSIS (15) - JE REVE DU BOIS (14)

**C5 - BANQUE CAIXA GERAL DE DEPOSITOS FRANCE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class B - Harness - EUR €
60,000**

- 1. KIKI AND CO** - Starts for the first time since being disqualified in a monte Class E under these conditions on 21 March and will have other priorities
- 2. LYRIKO BELLO** - Well-beaten in Group I Criterium des 5 Ans at Vincennes over 2,850m on 12 September. Has form at this level but given the opposition, will struggle to make his mark
- 3. LAROZE DU GERS** - Ran 6th in Group I Criterium des 5 Ans over 2,850m here on 12 September. Has form under these conditions and will be no pushover if she keeps her action together
- 4. LEADER D'AIMTE** - Second in a Class A over 2,850m here on 5 September. Clearly turned the corner over the summer and warrants respect
- 5. KIRA BO FACE** - Finished 4th in a Class C over a course and distance on 17 September. Is twice a winner over the main track and with form maintained, can finish in the mix
- 6. LA STAR ROC** - Fifth in a Class A over 2,850m here on 5 September. Is in her category, and has been re-shod, but she finds herself in superior company and can be ruled out
- 7. KENTUCKY IDEAL** - Has not been seen out since running 7th in a Class D over 2,100m here on 2 May. Shoes fitted and no threat
- 8. KOUFRA IRIS'EYES** - Finished 3rd in a Class C over course and distance on 17 September, three weeks after having run second in a Laval Class D, and must not be overlooked
- 9. LALUNA DES FORGES** - Successful in a Class A over 2,850m here on 5 September. Drops marginally in category and is easy to fancy for a place in the frame
- 10. LEMON TREE** - Finished 6th in a Class D at Vibraye over 3,100m on 15 August. Has 2 races under his belt, sports a new configuration, but will be going home with minor honours at best
- 11. KIKA JOSSELYN** - Should not be too hastily-judged for faulting in an Angers Gr.3 2.5 weeks ago. Simply excels over 2700m here and is an obvious contender
- 12. KANO** - Finished 6th in a Group III at Angers over 3,100m on 9 September. Trainer could not have wished for a better entry and Eric Raffin will be justifiably confident of a big run

Summary: There are plenty of possibilities. KIKA JOSSELYN (11), back at her venue of choice, LAROZE DU GERS (3), reconfigured after more than holding her own in the Critérium des 5 Ans, LALUNA DES FORGES (9), most impressive winner here 3 weeks ago, and KANO (12), nicely-engaged and reunited with Eric Raffin, can all fight for the top places.

SELECTIONS

KIKA JOSSELYN (11) - LAROZE DU GERS (3) - LALUNA DES FORGES (9) - KANO (12)

C6 - PRIX DES ELITES - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Gr1 - Mounted - EUR € 240,000

1. **MOLLY WHITE** - Trounced in a Cabourg harness Class E conditioner last weekend. Has struggled for some time though and can be ruled out
2. **MY STORY** - Successful in a Class F at Reims over 2,550m on 13 September, a month after winning a Class E at Argentan, but at this level will show the limit of her capability
3. **MISSY DE JIEL** - Won a 2700m Class D here on 26 August but failed to confirm when 6th in a Class C under similar conditions 9 days ago, and is unlikely to create an upset
4. **MIMI D'AUTHISE** - It took a couple of runs but got back in the game when 3rd in Prix Camille de Wazières over 2700m here earlier in the month. Is never easy to gauge but goes barefoot again and should not be discounted
5. **MIRATISSIME** - Ran 6th in a Group II at Vincennes over 2,700m on 4 September. Is arguably the most capricious horse here and will have few takers
6. **MAURICIEN** - 7th in Gr.1 Prix du President in June. Has 2 harness conditioners under his belt but returns to the discipline with little to offer
7. **MALICE CAILLERIE** - Debuts for new handler following 3 straight disqualifications. Has evident talent though and can make the frame if he manages to keep her mind on the game
8. **MARILLOU** - Sprang something of a surprise when third in a harness Class B over 2,700m here on 12 September. Is unlikely to set off any fireworks on monte debut but should not be ruled out either
9. **MILOR DE LA VALLEE** - Fourth in a Group II over 2,700m here on 4 September. Sports a new configuration, will be ridden by Paul Ploquin this time, and can get in on the action
10. **MIDWAY LADY** - Ran 7th in Group I Criterium des 4 Ans at Vincennes over 2,850m on 12 September, a month after having run 4th in an Enghien harness Gr.2. Top jockey aboard for monte bow and looks a player
11. **MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE** - Authoritative winner of Group II Prix Camille de Wazières over 2,700m here on 4 September and can win this if she gets off on the right foot
12. **MISS DES BESACES** - Runner-up to MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (11) in Group II Prix Camille de Wazières over 2,700m here on 4 September, her first start since June. Will have come on for the run and looks the main danger

Summary: Quickly disqualified in the Prix du Président de la République, MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (11) has since won a pair of Group races and deserves to secure a first win at the highest level. Her recent runner-up MISS DES BESACES (12) will once again head the opposition, along with the tricky and reconfigured MALICE CAILLERIE (7), now trained by Mathieu Mottier, and MIDWAY LADY (10), who is making her debut in the discipline with Eric Raffin in the irons.

SELECTIONS

MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (11) - MISS DES BESACES (12) - MALICE CAILLERIE (7) - MIDWAY LADY (10)

C7 - PRIX RADIO LATINA (D'ARGELES) - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 56,000

- 1. ORLANDO YOUNG** - Finished 11th in a Class D over course and distance on 11 September, 12 days after having encouraged at Le Sap, and is not a concern
- 2. IQUEM** - Has failed to make any impact since returning to competition last month and can be confidently disregarded
- 3. IROKO DU CAIEU** - Second in a Class D at Strasbourg over 2,750m on 27 August, confirming current form. Is new to Vincennes but in current condition cannot be ruled out
- 4. IDEFIX JIHEM** - Finished 4th in a Class D over 2,100m here on 29 August, following a pair of clinkers and, associated with Anthony Barrier again, can challenge for a place in the picture
- 5. ITALIANO DI PAO** - Has been completely off the boil since winning a Vire Class E in June and can expect to have few takers
- 6. INSERT BOY** - Has not put a foot out of line since returning to racing barefoot, lastly dominating a Segre Class E 2 weeks ago, and should again take all the beating
- 7. I KEEP CALM** - Runner-up in 2 before coming fourth in a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 19 August. Is better than the latest result would suggest and can bring the fight to INSERT BOY (6)
- 8. ISOLEE DU BOUILLON** - Has looked rather ordinary of late, most recently 9th of 12 in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight ago, and can be passed over
- 9. IASELMA** - Victorious in a Class D at Amiens over 2,400m on 5 September. Is unlikely to repeat but can still get in on the action
- 10. ILTON DE BELLANDE** - Has not been seen out since winning a Class E at Vichy over 2,950m on 15 June but is barefoot with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike and should be taken seriously
- 11. OSCAR VAN HALBEEK** - Tricky type that was eliminated on re-entry at Mons last weekend. Won here earlier in the year but is still not an obvious choice
- 12. ILIANO DES PLAINES** - Finished 2nd in a Class D at Beaumont-De-Lomagne over 2,400m on 14 September, but has made no impact in last 3 runs here and others preferred
- 13. INSOLENT SOMOLLI** - Finished 15th in a Class B at Marseille-Borely over 2,300m on 9 September, when being prepared for this. Faces first objective of the autumn and is unlikely to disappoint. Chance
- 14. IDEAL DANCER** - Out of the picture in last two but benefits from a terrific entry and with 4 pads fitted for the first time should not be overlooked

Summary: INSERT BOY (6), at the top of his game, and I KEEP CALM (7), who is close to his race, can take precedence over INSOLENT SOMOLLI (13), reconfigured and ideally-engaged, and IDEFIX JIHEM (4), who is back on the right road.

SELECTIONS

INSERT BOY (6) - I KEEP CALM (7) - INSOLENT SOMOLLI (13) - IDEFIX JIHEM (4)

C8 - PRIX D'ARLES - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 59,000

1. **HEGA DES LANDIERS** - Finished 4th in a harness Class E Amateurs' race at Vichy over 1,609m on 19 September. Pleased last time under the saddle but in this category has nothing to contribute
2. **IZI D'OR DU VINOIS** - 6th in a Class F at Les Andelys 2 weeks ago. Has shown little flair for the discipline and can be passed over
3. **IVARUN** - Useful under harness but was trounced on ridden debut early last month. Paul Ploquin aboard this time though and should not be overlooked
4. **IDEAL MOSSA** - Fourth in a harness Class E over 2,700m here on 4 September, at 125-1, and a repeat in either code would be most unlikely
5. **ISSIA DE CHARLY** - Finished 6th in a harness Class D over 2,100m here on 29 August. Eliminated on sole start under the saddle but with Eric Raffin in the irons will be afforded every chance
6. **INFIEL** - Gave a fine account on return to the discipline, running 3rd in a Class D at La Capelle 3.5 weeks ago, and in similar shape can repeat
7. **IDEAL DE SASSY** - Debuts in the discipline after being well-beaten in a Craon Gr.3 on 7 September, but with Mathieu Mottier in the saddle will be no soft touch
8. **GIFTOVER** - Was not disgraced when 6th in a Class D over course and distance earlier in the month, and looks thoroughly capable of going closer this time
9. **HARRYBEAU DE COUET** - Dominated a Class D at Laval over 2,850m on 28 August, and with Anthony Barrier in the saddle again, can give GROUPIE DU QUENNE (11) something to think about
10. **HATLAS DE MOUTIERS** - Gave an excellent account on return to competition last month when second in a Divonne Class E. Takes on a better lot this time but Alexandre Abrivard stays faithful and should not be written off
11. **GROUPIE DU QUENNE** - Returns to the code after a pair of harness conditioners. Imposed over 2700m here on monte debut in June and, with application, will have a realistic chance of repeating
12. **HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Unplaced in a Class D over 2,850m here on 11 September. Is once again taking on too much and will have few takers

Summary: GROUPIE DU QUENNE (11), back under the saddle and reconfigured for this attractive engagement, and HARRYBEAU DE COUET (9), who was finally rewarded for his efforts at Laval, will need to be wary of a barefoot IDEAL DE SASSY (7), who could make a winning debut in the discipline with Mathieu Mottier in the saddle. INFIEL (6), who is on the right road, deserves attention.

SELECTIONS

GROUPIE DU QUENNE (11) - HARRYBEAU DE COUET (9) - IDEAL DE SASSY (7) - INFIEL (6)

C9 - PRIX DE TOURS - 2850m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **GIULIA PLAY** - Serious Italian filly entrusted to Eric Raffin for return to France and first start for new handler. Sports front pads for the first time and should be taken seriously
2. **SHE'S A WINNER** - 8th in race of reference before winning over 2840m at Mons. Is barefoot this time but again looks to be out of her depth
3. **MOUSKIE DE GUEZ** - Complicated but capable filly making first appearance since running fifth in a Class B over 2,850m here on 28 February. Is shod for the occasion and will have nothing to contribute
4. **FOTOFINISH GIOVI** - Ninth, on re-entry, in a 2100m Class D here on 29 August. Is clearly better than that but still looks no more than a minor place prospect
5. **LISBETH DRY** - Made up for Enghien disqualification when victorious in a 2100m Class D here on 29 September. Has 4 year-olds to contend with this time but still looks a serious proposition
6. **FUNNY GIRL (ITY)** - Has not been seen out since finishing 10th in a Group II over 2,850m here on 10 January. Is barefoot for comeback but has no possible chance
7. **FREISA ROC** - Denied a run, coming 4th to LISBETH DRY (5) in a 2100m Class D here on 19 August. Has had ample time to get back in shape and Matthieu Abrivard will be keen to set the record straight
8. **LYLOU DES THUYAS** - Finished 7th in a Class B at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,825m on 14 September. Ran 5th in 29 August race of reference though and, with four pads fitted, could well repeat
9. **MARINA JAMES** - Impressive winner of a Class C over 2100m here 9 days ago. Enjoys a terrific entry and has a decent chance of repeating

Summary: MARINA JAMES (9) benefited from a perfect trip last time, but nevertheless showed a sharp turn of foot to win. Winner here a month ago, LISBETH DRY (5) is also competitive, as are GIULIA PLAY (1), reconfigured on her debut for Alain Chavatte, and FREISA ROC (7), who was unlucky here last month.

SELECTIONS

MARINA JAMES (9) - LISBETH DRY (5) - GIULIA PLAY (1) - FREISA ROC (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (611)

Outsider of the day
ILTON DE BELLANDE (710)

Reverse forecast
NOVECENTO (308) - NOBEL DU RIB (310)

Three pick of the day
MATCH BOCNEUF (210) - NOBEL DU RIB (310) - MUNHOA VEDAQUAISE (611)