R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX LES AMI.E.S DE FONTENAY (PRIX ELMA) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. KALAMITY DE CHENU - Has been disqualified in 3 consecutive starts, the latest a Class D at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. Seldom disappoints when focused under these conditions and, on good behaviour, can make this her own

2. KEMILLA DE BRION - Ran 7th in a Class F Amateurs' race at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Won her last start in the professional ranks and is not incapable of doing so again

3. KISS ME DOMPIERRE - Finished 9th in a Class D over 2,700m here on 30 October. Is barefoot for her first target of the season, but cannot be considered a priority

4. KONTESSA DREAM - Disqualified when full of running in a Class F at Nantes over 3,000m on 16 November. Is clearly in decent shape, has placed under these conditions, and should be competitive at the business end of affairs

5. KLASS HAUFOR - Unplaced in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle earlier in the month. Is barefoot for her first objective of the winter and, if applied, can give this a good go

6. KINJAL DE BELLANDE - Surprise second in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 15 November and a repeat seems improbable

7. KELLE HAUFOR - Did not enjoy the best of trips when unplaced in a Class D over 2,700m here on 30 October. Has nothing to prove under these conditions and from the front row, will be competitive for the win

8. KINOHA D'OURVILLE - Finished 4th in a monté Class F at Châtelaillon over 2,625m on 8 November. Is no slouch under harness either, and reunited with Eric Raffin, can be assured a competitive drive

9. KARA DE PIERREPONT - Won two of three, including over course and distance, in a Class F Amateurs' race over 2,700m here on 12 November. Is not ideally positioned, but with Alexandre Abrivard back in the bike should not be discounted

10. KHOSIAB - Finished 9th in a Class E Apprentices' race over 2,700m here on 17 November. Has merit and has been reconfigured, but others still preferred

11. KISS ME DE MADKER - Third in a Class F Apprentices' race at Angers over 3,125m on 21 November. Is a model of consistency and, even in this company, can get a look in

12. KISS ME TO LIVE - Successful in a Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,700m on 8 November. Has won 3 of 4 with Pierre-Yves Verva but chances look slim this time around

13. KOTKITA GIRL - Disqualified in a Class E Apprentices' race over 2,700m here on 17 November and appears to have no realistic chance

14. KATYLAND - Secured the hat-trick when victorious in a Class E Apprentices' race over 2,700m here on 17 November. Is confirmed over track and trip but is taking on too much this time

Summary: KELLE HAUFOR (7), with three races under her belt, KALAMITY DE CHENU (1), twice a winner under these conditions last winter, KONTESSA DREAM (4), who left us wanting more at Nantes, and KEMILLA DE BRION (2), who has won two of her last three harness starts, are all in with a shout of bringing home the spoils.

SELECTIONS

KELLE HAUFOR (7) - KALAMITY DE CHENU (1) - KONTESSA DREAM (4) - KEMILLA DE BRION (2)

C2 - PRIX FONTENAYTHON (PRIX HERMANTARIA) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 62,000

1. NEMO DE BEYLEV - Finished 7th, on comeback, in a Class B at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Is still being conditioned and best to hold off

2. NATURALE MAG - Finished 5th in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class A on 18 November. Seldom disappoints in the day's configuration, but still has his work cut out

3. NIEHKU - Disqualified in a Class A at Argentan over 2,875m on 31 October. Has referencesat this level but appears to be some way off his best form and others easier to back

4. NANTUS D'AVIGNERE - Missed out by the smallest of margins to NICOU CHAK (9) in a Class B over 2,175m here on 5 November. Is by some margin the better horse though and will be justifiably well-backed to impose

5. NINO DE LARRE - Fifth in a Class A over a track and trip on 13 October. Is a generous colt but will have more to find this time

6. NEGOCIABLE - Second in a Class B under these conditions on 20 November. Has placed in three of his last four starts and will be no easy touch when push comes to shove

7. NICE TO SEE YOU - Finished 4th in a Class A over course and distance on 5 September. Has not been seen out since, though, and is going to need the race

8. NORMAN PIERJI - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Group III over course and distance on 12 November. Drops back down the class-ladder, has been reconfigured, and on good behaviour could well get his head in front

9. NICOU CHAK - Made it two in a row when victorious in a 2175m Class B here three weeks ago. Has earned the right to race at this level and is unlikely to be far from the action

10. NOBEL VENESI - Finished 3rd in a Class A over course and distance on 13 October. Will not be available at 104-1 this time and warrants respect

11. NARCO DU CHATELET - Finished 3rd in a Class B at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Has solid references over course and distance and enjoys a reasonable chance of making the frame once again

Summary: NANTUS D'AVIGNERE (4), on the cusp of losing his maiden status, and the two Duvaldestin runners NORMAN PIERJI (8), reconfigured and back at a more suitable level, and NEGOCIABLE (6), close to his race and sporting four pads for the first time, look set for an interesting battle. Transformed over recent months, NARCO DU CHATELET (11) is reunited with Mathieu Mottier who won with him at Cabourg and deserves to be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

NANTUS D'AVIGNERE (4) - NORMAN PIERJI (8) - NEGOCIABLE (6) - NARCO DU CHATELET (11)

C3 - PRIX LE SOUVENIR FRANCAIS (PRIX BRASILIA) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. LOVING STAR - Fourth in a Class E over 2,700m here on 6 November. Has been hard to fault since the summer and, even from the one slot, can wrap this up

2. LEADER ATOUT - Made it 2 from 3 when successful in a Class B at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November, and a similar performance would see him confirm

3. LANNISTER D'AVRIL - Unplaced in a Claimer at Enghien over 2,150m on 26 September and despite a good draw, has no possible chance

4. LUTIN DU PRATEL - Surprisingly disqualified in a Class D at Caen over 2,200m on 18 October. Returns to racing shod and, from the four slot, can put things right

5. LOTUS MADRIK - Second in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October. Has made just the one error since July and is ideally placed to put in another competitive showing

6. LATINO AU CROSNIER - Starts for the first time since running fourth in a Class D over course and distance on 15 September. Is competitively-shod but still not a priority

7. LASCAR PILE - Was unable to confirm Chartres success when unplaced in a Class E over 2,700m here on 6 November. Trainer back in the bike and should logically finish in the mix this time

8. LOOPING MIL - Finished 15th in a Class E at Chartres over 2,825m on 6 November. Is no slouch on a good day, but is out of his depth here

9. LOU PANTAIL - Unplaced on comeback in a Class D over 2,700m here on 13 November. Is still in conditioning mode and best to hold off

10. LUXOR D'ECAJEUL - Won a Class F over course and distance on 2 November. Is hard to knock when barefoot, and while unlikely to repeat, can nevertheless pick up a first-five payout

11. LAKOS DE BERLES - Finished 3rd in a Class E over 2,700m here on 6 November. Is clearly back on the right road, and even though stepping up in category, should nevertheless hold his own

12. LUI DU DONJON - Victorious in a Class F at Cherbourg over 2,625m on 15 November. Boasts an excellent record with Eric Raffin reining, but is never far from faulting and is not an obvious choice

13. LUDO PAROYO - Made it two in a row when victorious in a Class F at Cherbourg over 2,625m on 15 November. At this level, though, will have too much to do

14. LATINO BELLO - Disqualified in a Class D at Graignes over 2,725m on 29 October, a fortnight after having run second in an Enghien Class E, but will have more to find this time around

15. LACKING SPIRIT - Third in a Class E under these conditions on 11 September. Has not been seen out since and is not an obvious choice, but is still worth monitoring

Summary: LEADER ATOUT (2), provided he keeps his action together, and LOVING STAR (1), barefoot at a track that he appreciates, can be preferred to the well-positioned pair of LOTUS MADRIK (5) and a shod LUTIN DU PRATEL (4), both in excellent form but unproven over these shorter trips.

SELECTIONS

LEADER ATOUT (2) - LOVING STAR (1) - LOTUS MADRIK (5) - LUTIN DU PRATEL (4)

C4 - PRIX VILLE DE FONTENAY SOUS BOIS (PRIX MELUSINA) - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 56,000

1. JONGLEUSE DE BRY - Disqualified in a Class F at Chartres over 3,300m on 15 November. Is still in conditioning mode and best to hold off

2. KISS ME DE NAVARY - Third at Mons over 2,840m on 17 November. Has placed just once in six starts over course and distance and is not about to create an upset

3. KARA D'OR - Runner-up in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,700m on 11 November. Finds herself in superior company this time, and chances appear limited

4. KUNAMATATA - Disqualified in a Class D over course and distance on 30 October. Showed her form at Enghien just a fortnight earlier and will be dangerous if she gets off on the right foot

5. KALIAKIE PHEDO - Finished 4th in a Class E conditioner at Angers over 3,125m on 21 November. Is in race-mode this time and looks a serious proposition

6. KELLY GEDE - Unplaced in a Class F at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Has been off the boil over recent weeks and needs to get her house in order

7. KYNTE FLUSH - Disqualified in a Class D over 2,850m here on 3 November. Is confirmed at a superior level but looks a minor place prospect at best this time

8. KISS ME DU LIVET - Convincing winner of a Class D over course and distance on 30 October. Has been entrusted to Eric Raffin for the first time and should not be underestimated

9. JADE DE NAVARY - Unplaced in a Class D over 2,850m here on 16 October. Has been out of sorts since late-spring and will have nothing to bring to the party

10. JACINTHE DU BOIRON - Victorious in a Class E at Châtelaillon over 2,500m on 8 November. Seen more often than not racing clockwise, but has won two of four left-handed starts, including over the main track, and should be retained

11. KELLY JANE - Finished 10th in a Class C over 2,100m here on 13 November. Finds herself in more suitable company on this occasion and Julien Dubois will be justifiably confident of a bigger run

12. JUNE D'ERABLE - Fifth in a Class D over 2,850m here on 5 November. Appears to be back on track and has a reasonable chance of picking up a first-five payout

13. KALINKA DU GRENAT - Unplaced in a Class C over 2,100m here on 27 October, her first objective of the meeting. Is not devoid of talent, but on this occasion will have too much to do

14. KIPHYLE DESBOIS - Ran 7th in a Class C over 2,100m here on 27 October. Has pulled a rough number but benefits from a good engagement here, and Benjamin Rochard will be keen to make hay

Summary: Very much at home controlling proceedings, KALIAKIE PHEDO (5) gave an excellent account on re-entry despite racing shod; she has been fitted with a new shoeing profile, and with a top pilot in the bike could well open her winter account. KUNAMATATA (4) should not be too hastily-judged for her recent disqualification and Paul Plouquin will be minded to get her off on the right foot. KELLY JANE (11) faces a less difficult task this time around and will be expected to figure more prominently. KISS ME DU LIVET (8), who has been like a horse reborn, comes next alongside JACINTHE DU BOIRON (10), unbeaten in two starts with Matthieu Abrivard.

SELECTIONS

KALIAKIE PHEDO (5) - KUNAMATATA (4) - KELLY JANE (11) - KISS ME DU LIVET (8)

C5 - PRIX USF (PRIX FEMINA) - 2175m (a1m1/4) - - Mounted - EUR € 50,000

1. JOKE DU HOUSSEL - Ran 6th in a Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2,825m on 16 November and would be preferred at a lower level

2. JOISO POKER PRO - Victorious in a harness Class F Amateurs' race at Nantes over 3,000m on 4 November. Has been thriving for his new handler and is back under the saddle with a realistic chance of confirming

3. JACKPOTINA - Runner-up in a Class F Apprentices' race at Graignes over 2,700m on 21 November. Put in a fine showing that day and returns to the capital with a good hand to play

4. JARDYLAND - Ran 6th in a harness Class E at Châtelaillon over 2,500m on 8 November. Is difficult to use under the saddle and is not about to spring any surprises

5. JAZZISSIME - Runner-up in a Class E over 2,850m here on 10 November. Has been knocking at the door for some time and is unlikely to go home empty-handed

6. JAYA DU QUENNE - Scored, for the fifth time this year, in a Class E over 2,850m here on 6 November. Is simply dynamic when barefoot and will be expected to give JOISO POKER PRO (2) a run for his money

7. JADE DU CEDRE - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class E at Saint-Brieuc over 2500m on 15 November. Is not devoid of talent, but others still easier to trust

8. JOIE DES VENTES - Finished 2nd in a Class E over 2,850m here on 20 November. Has never been tested over this short a distance and others easier to support

9. JERIKA DE KERYANN - Sprang something of a surprise when second in a Class E Apprentices' race at Graignes over 2,700m on 19 November and will have her work cut out

10. JIRI PACHA - Disqualified, on comeback, in a Class E over 2,850m here on 10 November. Is never the easiest to handle when barefoot, but will have come on for the race and should not be discounted

11. JACK DES MALBERAUX - Finished 13th, on comeback, in a harness Class D over 2,700m here on 20 November. Is a tough nut to crack when barefoot and focused, and can contest a place on the podium

12. JOYEUX MESLOIS - Finished 3rd in a Class E over 2,850m here on 10 November. Is close to his race but in this company looks more a first-five prospect

Summary: It's an open affair. Charley Mottier has quickly got the best out of JOISO POKER PRO (2) and will be understandably hopeful that form transitions for his gelding's return to the monté code. JAYA DU QUENNE (6), recent winner over the inner course, JACK DES MALBERAUX (11), barefoot following a harness freshener, and JACKPOTINA (3), who was beaten only by a very good horse at Graignes, are all in with a shout.

SELECTIONS

JOISO POKER PRO (2) - JAYA DU QUENNE (6) - JACK DES MALBERAUX (11) - JACKPOTINA (3)

C6 - PRIX DON DU SANG (PRIX CERES) - 2850m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. MISS DU RABUTIN - Fifth in a Class F at Reims over 2,550m on 21 November. Is one of the more consistent fillies here, but will have other priorities

2. MALINE DU PLESSIS - Starts for the first time since winning a Class E at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 10 September. Races shod for the occasion and best to keep one's powder dry

3. MOON DU VIVIER - Most unfortunate 11th, on re-entry, in a Class D over 2,700m here on 20 November. Will have come on for the race, is confirmed over course and distance, and cannot be discounted

4. MALINE DES ARRIS - Runner-up in a Class E over course and distance on 14 November. Takes on a better lot this time, however, and chances appear limited

5. MALVINA MADRIK - Has been disqualified in 3 consecutive starts, the latest a Class C over 2,700m here on 16 October. Sports 4 pads for the first time, with her trainer back in the bike, and it is only a matter of time before she gets back in the game

6. MAGIQUE HAUFOR - Finished 9th, when preparing for this, in a Class C over course and distance on 16 November. Showed significant ability last winter and, fully fit by now, is easy to fancy for the win

7. MERIBEL - Unplaced in a Class D over 2,100m here on 12 November. Is clearly better than the result would suggest and racing barefoot may do just the trick

8. MILADY DE MONTCEAU - Unplaced in a Class E at Chartres over 2,825m on 6 November. Goes first-time barefoot, is clearly in race mode, but looks a minor place prospect at best

9. MARVINA BELLA - Unplaced in a Class D over 2,100m here on 12 November. Has done nothing of note since last February and after just one conditioner is not an obvious choice

10. MOSCANTIDA PEAL - Runner-up in a Class E at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 13 November, but under these conditions will struggle to make her mark

11. MISS MOCCA - Disqualified in a Class C over 2,700m here on 19 June. Has not been seen out since and is going to need the run

12. MERCEDES DU LOISIR - Finished 5th in a Class E at Chartres over 2,825m on 6 November. Regularly gives a good account of herself, but has no love for the main track and can be passed over

13. MILADY MADRIK - Third in a Class E at Chartres over 2,825m on 6 November. Tends to show more at a lower level and will have few takers

14. MUSIQUE CLASSIQUE - Second in a Class E at Chartres over 2,825m on 6 November. Has done nothing but improve lately and returns to Paris with Eric Raffin in the bike and a good hand to play

15. MAGIE MESLOISE - Ran 6th in a Class D over 2,100m here on 12 November, after having endured all sorts of woes, but is clearly in form and Pierre Belloche will be keen to set the record straight

16. MIGRAINE DE CONNEE - Was unable to complete the hat-trick when 4th in a Class D over 2,100m here on 12 November. Is clearly close to winning another and could well do so if she stays more in touch this time

17. MISSLADY DU VICLAU - Finished 6th in a Class D over 2,700m here on 30 October. Was forced to endure a tough trip that day, but can make a big splash if kept out of trouble

Summary: There are plenty of possibilities here. MAGIQUE HAUFOR (6), barefoot following a pair of fresheners, MISSLADY DU VICLAU (17), unlucky last time but terrifically-entered, MAGIE MESLOISE (15), freshly re-shod in a bid to get back in the game, and MIGRAINE DE CONNEE (16), most impressive when barefoot, are the main protagonists, but pressure should still come from MERIBEL (7) who races first-time barefoot.

SELECTIONS

MAGIQUE HAUFOR (6) - MISSLADY DU VICLAU (17) - MAGIE MESLOISE (15) - MIGRAINE DE CONNEE (16)

C7 - PRIX LES RESTOS DU COEUR (PRIX PHILAGORIA) - 2175m (a1m1/4) - - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

1. IDUNN - Ran 7th in an Amateurs' Class E over 2,700m here on 22 November. Has no particular love for Vincennes and can be passed over

2. HEGA DES LANDIERS - Finished 8th in a Class G Amateurs' race at Rambouillet over 2,800m on 11 October. Is here for a change of scenery and can be ruled out

3. ISIS DU LEARD - Somewhat surprising winner of a Class F Apprentices' race at Vire over 2,800m on 22 November. Alexis Collette in the bike this time, and can figure prominently if he keeps his mare trotting

4. ILOVIROIZ DI LEONE - Finished 10th in a Class F Amateurs' race over 2,700m here on 12 November. Sports pads this time, with Mathieu Mottier in the bike, and can start to make amends

5. GIRL DE L'ETOILE - Makes Vincennes debut after finishing well-beaten in a 2500m Saint-Brieuc Class E mid-month and will have nothing to contribute

6. CREEK'S NU LOVE - Ran fourth at Les Sables-d'Olonne before coming third in a 2825m Cordemais Class E last Sunday. Has started to adapt to French conditions and once again looks competitive for a place in the picture

7. IN LOVE DE BLARY - Should not be too hastily condemned for being disqualified in a Class E over 2,850m here on 6 November. Has not won for 18 months, but under these conditions looks thoroughly capable of putting things right

8. IBIZA DE CONNEE - Reassuring second in a Class E at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,775m on 19 October. Has so far excelled for Benjamin Rochard and looks the horse to beat this time around

Summary: IBIZA DE CONNEE (8), whose connections could not have wished for a better entry, and IN LOVE DE BLARY (7), reconfigured following her blip over the inner course, are preferred to CREEK'S NU LOVE (6), back on the right track and reunited with Eric Raffin.

SELECTIONS

IBIZA DE CONNEE (8) - IN LOVE DE BLARY (7) - CREEK'S NU LOVE (6) - ISIS DU LEARD (3)

C8 - PRIX OTTILIA - 2175m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. NIJNI NOVGOROD TEK - Unplaced in a Class E at Vincennes over 2,700m on 17 November. Has done nothing noteworthy since winning on debut in May and can be ruled out

2. NOSY BE D'HERFRAIE - Useful sort, but has not been seen out since running fourth in a Class E at Pornichet over 2,725m on 19 September. Benjamin Rochard gets the nod on this occasion and will have her supporters

3. NOVA ODESSA HAUFOR - Fifth in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 October. Has two races under her belt, and with Damien Bonne in the bike this time, is unlikely to disappoint

4. NORIA JOSSELYN - Finished 7th in a Class E over 2,700m here on 17 November. Showed considerable early promise but has struggled since being stepped up in category, and others easier to back

5. NEW GIRL DU CHENE - Disqualified, when full of running, in a Class E over 2,100m here on 29 October, and can make amends if Paul Ploquin keeps her focused

6. NUIT DE FOLIE - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class F at Amiens over 2,400m on 12 November. Clearly has ability, but has yet to deliver racing right-handed and is unlikely to begin now

7. NEW GIRL DU NOYER - Third in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 7 November, after having lost her maiden tag three weeks earlier. Sports front pads for the first time and will be expected to contest the finish

8. NACRE GLAM - Unplaced in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 7 November. Is never far from losing her action and would also be preferred on turf

9. NORA DE GUERINIERE - Was unable to confirm Bordeaux success when unplaced in a 2850m Laval Class E three weeks ago, but has been fitted with pads for the first time and is worth keeping an eye on

10. NINA DU BOCAGE - Finished 6th in a Class E over 2,700m here on 17 November. Is not devoid of ability, but will first need to reaffirm

11. NOSTALGIQUE JAYF - Third in a Class D at Caen over 2,200m on 30 May. Has not been seen out since and can be disregarded

12. NUTELLA DU CAMPUS - Successful on re-entry in a Class F at La Capelle over 2,700m on 1 November. Has been disqualified more often than not, but has bags of ability and, on good behaviour, can play another leading role

13. NOUMEA DE LA PIECE - Runner-up in a Class E at Laval over 2,850m on 7 November. Is clearly close to her race, and in the hands of Alexandre Abrivard, can make this her own

14. NUANCE DE STAR - Ran 6th in a Class E over 2,100m here on 29 October. Reliability may not be her strong suit, but she has merit and should not be written off

15. NATHALINA D'ARGENT - Finished 3rd, on comeback, in a Class E at Chartres over 2,825m on 6 November. Will have come on for the race and has every chance of getting her nose in front this time

Summary: NATHALINA D'ARGENT (15), patently close to her race, NEW GIRL DU NOYER (7), competitively-shod for the first time, NOVA ODESSA HAUFOR (3), who showed considerable promise in the spring, and NOUMEA DE LA PIECE (13), just headed at Laval, all look capable of challenging for the leading places.

SELECTIONS

NATHALINA D'ARGENT (15) - NEW GIRL DU NOYER (7) - NOVA ODESSA HAUFOR (3) - NOUMEA DE LA PIECE (13)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MAGIQUE HAUFOR (606)

Outsider of the day
NUANCE DE STAR (814)

Reverse forecast
NANTUS D'AVIGNERE (204) - NORMAN PIERJI (208)

Three pick of the day
NANTUS D'AVIGNERE (204) - JOISO POKER PRO (502) - MAGIQUE HAUFOR (606)