

BORDEAUX - 03 February

Race 1

1. **EAGLE BEST** - Disappointing in similar events the last twice but narrow margin amateur driver winner three runs back. Capable of bouncing back.
2. **EMPEREUR DE FAEL** - Well-held on recent form. Others preferred.
3. **ECIJA DE JUPILLES** - Latest outings require improvement. Look elsewhere.
4. **EXCELSIOR SAUTONNE** - 4L runner-up in an amateur drivers auto-start event at Agen 24 days ago. Each-way with no shoes.
5. **COSMOS REYOR** - Safely-accounted for of late and overall record tempers enthusiasm.
6. **DANDY DU FOSSE** - 3L fourth in an amateur drivers contest at Montauban 38 days ago. Place claims running barefoot.
7. **EMBIEZ** - Arrives on a hat-trick following two 1L successes in similar events. Leading player on return.
8. **EPERON DE FRECA** - 4L winner of an auto-start amateur drivers race two efforts back and ran well at Toulouse when fifth three weeks ago. Respected.
9. **BLOONY** - Recent form requires progress. Best watched following a spell.
10. **BILL DU PLESSIS** - 7L third in an amateur drivers contest at Nantes last week. Consider racing barefoot.
11. **EVASION MYSTIC** - Held on recent outings but place claims on best figures.
12. **CALINOU DU BLEUET** - Well-beaten on recent starts and others preferred.
13. **CAVELIN** - Below-par latest but 3L runner-up in a similar level at Agen two runs back gives each-way claims.
14. **DONATO BELLO** - 7L fifth in a class G mounted contest at Toulouse 8 days ago. Outside frame chance.
15. **COOL MAMILO** - Well-held in recent outings but this represents a drop in grade. Market-check.
16. **CLARA DE THYL** - Capable of going well if putting her best foot forward but remains best watched on latest efforts.

Summary

EMBIEZ (7) bids for a hat-trick following two 1L successes in similar events. Rates a leading player after a break. DANDY DU FOSSE (6) produced a 3L fourth in an amateur drivers contest at Montauban. Consider. EPERON DE FRECA (8) was a 4L winner in an auto-start amateur drivers race two efforts back. Subsequently went well at Toulouse when fifth three weeks ago. Respect. COOL MAMILO (15) requires a market-check down in grade.

Selections

EMBIEZ (7) - DANDY DU FOSSE (6) - EPERON DE FRECA (8) - COOL MAMILO (15)

Race 2

1. **HAPPY DU VALLON** - Well-beaten on both career starts to date. Others preferred.
2. **HILTON MAZA** - No worthwhile form thus far in his career. Look elsewhere.
3. **HORTENSE D'OR** - Major improvement required to feature on what she has shown so far.
4. **HIJO DE SAMBA** - Glimpses of ability in four career starts but remains best watched racing barefoot.
5. **HAMILTON DESBOIS** - DQ on five of his six career starts. Others hold stronger credentials.
6. **HAVANA DE BELLOU** - 11L sixth in a class G auto-start event at Agen 24 days ago. Each-way with no shoes.
7. **HERBIGNAC** - Shaped with promise when 11L fourth at this track on debut 17 days ago. Place contender racing barefoot.
8. **HAKITA DE JUPILLES** - Remains a maiden after 10 starts and is best watched.
9. **HERMES DE CORBERY** - One place from five career starts. Outside frame contender running barefoot.
10. **HILUNA** - Well-held on recent form and best watched returning from a spell.
11. **HELVECIA BELLA** - 10L fourth in a class F auto-start contest at Toulouse 10 days ago. Key-contender.
12. **HELLO BOY LUCKY** - Happy to oppose on recent outings.
13. **HONORE LE FOL** - 1L auto-start success sandwiched between two DQ. Considered.
14. **HARONA D'OLIVERIE** - 3L winner second up at this venue 17 days back. Leading player.

Summary

HARONA D'OLIVERIE (14) may prove tough to beat following a 3L victory second up at this venue. Contender. HELVECIA BELLA (11) produced a 10L fourth in a class F auto-start at Toulouse ten days ago. On the shortlist. HONORE LE FOL (13) is respected following a 1L auto-start success sandwiched between two DQ. Interesting. HERBIGNAC (7) holds each-way claims.

Selections

HARONA D'OLIVERIE (14) - HELVECIA BELLA (11) - HONORE LE FOL (13) - HERBIGNAC (7)

Race 3

1. **FARAH DES BROUSSES** - Recent outings require progress. Others preferred.
2. **FABULEUX DE CORDAY** - 6L fifth in a class D contest at Cabourg two runs back gives him each-way claims with no shoes.
3. **FLASH D'ALOUETTE** - Completed a hat-trick prior to a 1L third in this grade here. Two wins from three runs at the track and he rates a leading player.
4. **FURIOUS BEY** - 1L success in a grade F event at Toulouse 10 days ago. Key-contender running barefoot.
5. **FILON D'OR** - 5L fourth in a grade F handicap at this track 17 days ago. Place candidate with no shoes.
6. **FLICKA DE BREVOL** - Below-par recently but interesting dropped sharply in grade.
7. **FANTOMAS TURGOT** - Moderate form of late but capable of going well on best figures. First course start.
8. **FAXIMA** - 1L winner of a class F event at this venue 17 days ago. Leading player.
9. **FALFAUST** - DQ latest but his 1L third in a class E apprentice contest at Chartres prior gives each-way claims. Market-check following a 220-day absence.
10. **FALCON D'OURVILLE** - DQ in stronger company the last twice and has the ability to go well at this level. Interesting.
11. **FURIEUSE PURPLE** - 2L winner of a class F auto-start contest over course and distance. Respected.
12. **FICELUJANDO** - Well-held in class F company of late. Others preferred.
13. **FLASH DE LA NOE** - Safely-accounted form latest but his 1L third in a grade E auto-start contest prior gives each-way credentials.

Summary

FLASH D'ALOUETTE (3) completed a hat-trick prior to a 1L third in this grade here. Maintains a two from three record at this track. Leading player. FURIOUS BEY (4) produced a 1L success in a grade F event at Toulouse ten days ago. Key-contender. FURIEUSE PURPLE (11) ran out a 2L winner of a class F auto-start at this course and distance. Respect. FLICKA DE BREVOL (6) requires a market-check dropping in grade.

Selections

FLASH D'ALOUETTE (3) - FURIOUS BEY (4) - FURIEUSE PURPLE (11) - FLICKA DE BREVOL (6)

Race 4

1. **HEADSCOTT** - Running-well prior to a DQ three weeks ago and completed a four-timer late last year. Leading player.
2. **HACIENDA DESBOIS** - 2L runner-up in an auto-start contest in this grade at Toulouse 18 days ago. Respected with no shoes.
3. **HAWK DES LOISES** - 2L third in a grade D auto-start event at Toulouse 18 days back. Considered.
4. **HONGUESA** - 3L fifth in a class C contest at Agen a fortnight ago. Shortlisted running barefoot.
5. **HIGUAIN DE LOU** - DQ on three of his last four starts. Capable if maintaining stride.
6. **HERMES DELUSS** - DQ two of his last three outings. Outside frame candidate of top figures.
7. **HEUREUX DE BOUERE** - 2L runner-up in a grade E auto-start event at Vincennes 27 days ago. Considered.
8. **HELLO DE LOIRON** - 3L fifth in a class D auto-start contest at Toulouse 18 days back. Each-way.
9. **HELION D'HERVY** - 0-18 overall and remains best watched.

Summary

HEADSCOTT (1) delivered a four-timer late last year and was running-well prior to being DQ latest. Leading player. HIGUAIN DE LOU (5) has been DQ on three of past four attempts however is more than capable in this grade if maintaining stride. Cannot be ruled out. HEUREUX DE BOUERE (7) is considered following a 2L second in a grade E auto-start at Vincennes. HACIENDA DESBOIS (2) ran 2L second in a Toulouse auto-start. Respect.

Selections

**HEADSCOTT (1) - HIGUAIN DE LOU (5) - HEUREUX DE BOUERE (7) -
HACIENDA DESBOIS (2)**

Race 5

1. **GINGER DE BRASSE** - 1L runner-up in a class E handicap here 22 days ago. Respected.
2. **GRANDE GALAXIE** - Well-held on recent starts and 1-36 overall record tempers enthusiasm.
3. **GRAVITY DELO** - 12L fourth in a grade D at Lyon-La-Soie 17 days ago when returning from a break. Strip fitter and each-way claims.
4. **GLACE AU CHOCOLAT** - DQ in a class E mounted event at Vincennes a month ago. Progress required racing barefoot.
5. **GAMINE DU PERCHE** - DQ at Toulouse two weeks back but considered on her 3L runner-up in a mounted contest at this venue prior.
6. **GATINKA** - 4L success in a class E auto-start at Toulouse three weeks ago. Key-contender.
7. **GRISIE LA MESANGE** - 3L third in a grade E auto-start at this venue a month ago. Shortlisted.
8. **GARANCE GRIFF** - 1L success in a class E event at Toulouse two runs back. Keep-safe.
9. **GAVOTTE DEROZES** - 7L third in a grade F contest at Toulouse 10 days ago. Frame contender.
10. **GANALIE** - 0-25 overall and below-par the last twice. Best watched.
11. **GAIA LUCAXELO** - Eight start maiden who has each-way claims on her best form.

Summary

GINGER DE BRASSE (1) finished 1L runner-up in a class E handicap here. Bold bid to go one place better is expected. GATINKA (6) produced a 4L success in a class E auto-start at Toulouse. Key-contender if backing that up. GARANCE GRIFF (8) scored by 1L in grade E company at Toulouse two attempts back. Keep-safe. GRAVITY DELO (3) could strip fitter for her latest outing. Holds each-way claims.

Selections

GINGER DE BRASSE (1) - GATINKA (6) - GARANCE GRIFF (8) - GRAVITY DELO (3)

Race 6

1. **CEMOIS DU LONDEL** - 5L seventh in a class D handicap over track and trip 17 days ago. Each-way player with no shoes.
2. **FASCINOSO DE LOU** - Arrives on a hat-trick bid following a 18L success in mounted company a fortnight ago. Top chance running barefoot.
3. **DARKO DES BROUSSES** - DQ on return but successful by 1L in a class F apprentice mounted event prior. Shortlisted.
4. **CHINI DE L'OISON** - 1L victory in a class D auto-start at Toulouse 25 days ago. Leading player returning to mounted company.
5. **ESPERANZA IDOLE** - 8L fifth in a class D event at Toulouse two weeks back. 7-13 in mounted races and requires respect.
6. **DJACKPOT DE VIVOIN** - Well-held on recent starts but each-way claims returning to this discipline.
7. **BRABUS** - 8L fourth in a grade D contest at Toulouse 16 days ago. Place claims.
8. **BEST OF BOURBON** - 7L fifth in the G3 Prix Yvonnick Bodin at Vincennes two runs back reads well. Consider.
9. **CLYDE BARROW** - 2L fourth in a class A contest at Agen a fortnight ago. Consider on just his fourth mounted start racing barefoot.
10. **CAMBO MAJYC** - Drops in grade after being well-beaten in recent mounted contests. Place claims on top figures.
11. **DUC DU LUPIN** - Capable of running-well in this grade but may strip fitter for this outing following a 235 day break.

Summary

FASCINOSO DE LOU (2) bids for a hat-trick following an 18L success among mounted company. Top chance up in grade. CHINI DE L'OISON (4) produced a 1L victory in a class D auto-start at Toulouse. Leading player revisiting a mounted contest. BEST OF BOURBON (8) is interesting dropping in grade following a 7L fifth in the G3 Prix Yvonnick Bodin at Vincennes two attempts back. CLYDE BARROW (9) completes the shortlist.

Selections

**FASCINOSO DE LOU (2) - CHINI DE L'OISON (4) - BEST OF BOURBON (8) -
CLYDE BARROW (9)**

Race 7

1. **GRANIT DU FRESNE** - DQ at Nantes on Sunday and safely-accounted for in this grade prior. Others preferred.
2. **GABO DI ROCCA** - 1L fourth in a grade D event at Agen a fortnight ago. Shortlisted.
3. **GRACE DU LUPIN** - Well-held on return but she rattled off a four-timer prior to that and rates a leading player.
4. **GRAND SOURIRE** - Midfield 67 days ago at Vincennes but his 1L class D third at Vincennes in November requires respect.
5. **GERSHWIN DES VES** - Well-held on latest outings. Best watched.
6. **GRANDIOSE BEY** - 8L third in a grade D auto-start at Vincennes 18 days ago. Considered.
7. **GHOST DES CHARRONS** - Four successes from his last five starts including when a 4L winner of a class D at Lyon-La-Soie 17 days ago. Running barefoot.
8. **GIORGIO DE NAPPES** - DQ the last five outings. Best watched.

Summary

GRACE DU LUPIN (3) was well-held on return. Delivered a four-timer prior and rates a leading player among this company. GHOST DES CHARRONS (7) produced four victories from his past five attempts including when a 4L winner of a class D contest at Lyon-La-Soie. Main danger. GRANDIOSE BEY (6) is considered following a 8L third in a grade D auto-start at Vincennes. GRAND SOURIRE (4) requires a market-check on return.

Selections

**GRACE DU LUPIN (3) - GHOST DES CHARRONS (7) - GRANDIOSE BEY (6) -
GRAND SOURIRE (4)**

Race 8

1. **CHIBAIRO D'IRATY** - 10L sixth in a claimer at Vincennes two weeks ago. Outside frame candidate with no shoes.
2. **CAID DU PERCHE** - DQ three weeks ago at Toulouse but each-way claims on prior efforts including a fifth here.
3. **CAMPIONE MIO** - DQ three weeks back at Toulouse but 4L seventh in a class D auto-start at Agen prior gives place claims.
4. **DANCELLI** - 3L fifth in a class D auto-start at Toulouse 25 days ago. Frame contender racing barefoot.
5. **FLIGHT DYNAMICS** - Well-held in recent outings but this represents a drop in grade and he cannot be dismissed running barefoot.
6. **CABALLO D'AURE** - 3L winner of an amateur drivers event at Vincennes 18 days ago. Key-contender.
7. **FABULOUS DREAM** - 12L eighth in the G3 Prix Michel Marcel Gougeon at Vincennes 10 days ago. Place claims with no shoes.
8. **FESTIF CHARMANT** - 6L fifth in the G3 Prix Michel Marcel Gougeon at Vincennes ten days ago. Respected.
9. **MARCELLO WIBB** - 1L third in a class D handicap at Cagnes-Sur-Mer 20 days ago. Consider racing barefoot.
10. **DISCO D'OCCAGNES** - Well-held the last twice but good track record provides each-way claims.
11. **BINGO D'ATTAQUE** - Has been contesting stronger races but a return to form is required. Best watched.
12. **COCKTAIL DESBOIS** - 6L fourth in an apprentice drivers contest at Vincennes last week. Frame candidate with no shoes.
13. **BEPPE AM** - Below-par at Agen a fortnight ago but his 2L fourth in a class A track and trip event prior requires respect.
14. **DEFI PIERJI** - 5L fifth in the G3 Grand National Du Trot Paris-Turf three starts back. Interesting with no shoes.
15. **BANJO DE LA NOEMIE** - Well-held in class B company the last twice but outside frame claims on top figures.
16. **ELVIS DU VALLON** - 1L third in the G3 Prix De Brest at Vincennes 11 days ago. Leading player.
17. **CRUSOE D'ANAMA** - 2L sixth in the G3 Prix De Brest at Vincennes 11 days back. Respected running barefoot for a top trainer.

Summary

ELVIS DU VALLON (16) produced a 1L third in the G3 Prix De Brest at Vincennes 11 days ago. Leading player down in grade. CRUSOE D'ANAMA (17) finished behind the former when a 2L sixth in that contest. Bold bid can be expected. CABALLO D'AURE (6) ran out a 3L winner of an amateur drivers event at Vincennes. Key-contender. MARCELLO WIBB (9) is considered following a 1L third in a class D handicap at Cagnes-Sur-Mer.

Selections

ELVIS DU VALLON (16) - CRUSOE D'ANAMA (17) - CABALLO D'AURE (6) - MARCELLO WIBB (9)