

VINCENNES [L-H] - 04 September

Race 1 - PRIX DE PERPIGNAN - 2850m WALK-UP C199 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €43,000.

1. **FRESCATY D'ICELEA** - DQ in a lower class eleven days ago and more needed at this level.
2. **FINGER DES BORDES** - Won by 0.25L at Cabourg in a lower class two weeks ago. Five wins in last six runs and worth a try upped in grade.
3. **FUTE BUROIS** - Scored by 1.25L at Cabourg in a lower class two weeks ago. In form at present and a solid pick despite the grade rise. Runs barefoot.
4. **FREGATE MESLOISE** - Well beaten on last outing at Les Sables-d'Olonne in one class lower 26 days ago. More needed.
5. **FLEURON D'ACADIE** - Second beaten 0.25L in a lower grade at Meslay-du-Maine two outings ago. DQ since and not an obvious winner.
6. **FIFTY FIVE BOND** - Won at Cagnes-sur-Mer two weeks ago by 0.5L in a lower class. Has found a good opportunity upped in grade.
7. **FELLI ELEVEN** - Sixth beaten 6L at Enghien in a higher class three weeks ago. The winner has won again since. Interesting down in grade and without shoes.
8. **FAKIR DE MAHEY** - Third beaten 4L in one class lower at Cherbourg twelve days ago. Interesting running barefoot.
9. **FIDELITY** - Second beaten 3.25L at Cherbourg in one grade lower twelve days back. More than capable at this level.

Summary: FELLI ELEVEN (7) drops in grade after some good efforts. Most recently ran sixth beaten 6L at Enghien and could go close down in level. FAKIR DE MAHEY (8) ran 4L third at Cherbourg in one class lower and may go well. FIDELITY (9) finished second beaten 3.25L at Cherbourg in easier company. In form at present and can feature. FIFTY FIVE BOND (6) won in a lesser standard by 0.5L. Finds a nice opening upped in grade.

Selections

FELLI ELEVEN (7) - FAKIR DE MAHEY (8) - FIDELITY (9) - FIFTY FIVE BOND (6)

Race 2 - PRIX LE PARISIEN (PRIX DE NEUILLY) - 2850m WALK-UP C365 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €58,000.

1. **BAMBOU DE CALVI** - Second beaten 1.25L here in a lower class ten days back. In form and has a 66% place strike rate with this shoeing combination.
2. **BLEVEN** - Eighth beaten 3.25L at Divonne in this level eight days ago. This was a better effort and could build on that. Runs barefoot.
3. **EDDY DU VIVIER** - Won in a lower class at a provincial venue two weeks ago by 0.25L. Time before was second beaten a neck in the G3 Grand Prix Dynavena Maisagri. Top claims without shoes.
4. **DOMINO DREAM** - Won in a lower class at La Capelle by 2.75L in July. The second has won since and can go well upped in grade. Runs barefoot.
5. **EL SANTO HAUFOR** - Second beaten 3L at Pornichet in a lower class 29 days ago. Has two wins and four placings from nine course and distance starts.
6. **DUC DE CRISTAL** - Well beaten in this class at Enghien three weeks ago. Had shown some form prior to that. Could bounce back without shoes.
7. **CAID DORE** - Back to back DQs in a lower class. Starting to become tough to trust.
8. **EIRE D'HELIOS** - Fourth beaten 2.25L at this venue and class ten days ago. Interesting once more without shoes.
9. **EQUINOXE JIEL** - Second beaten a neck in this class ten days ago at this venue. Same grade and can go close racing barefoot.
10. **CLASSIC HAUFOR** - Sixth beaten 4.25L at Enghien in this grade 23 days back. Proven at this level. Consider running barefoot.
11. **DREAMER BOY** - Second beaten 2.75L at Les Sables-d'Olonne in this class ten days ago. Placed at a higher level the time before. Big chance without shoes.
12. **CRACK MONEY** - Second beaten a nose two starts back in the G3 Grand National Du Trot at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Struggled since but a big class drop now. Runs barefoot.
13. **DATCHA** - Second in this level beaten 0.75L at Enghien 23 days ago. This was a return to form and can build on that. Holds claims.

Summary: CRACK MONEY (12) was only beaten a nose in the G3 Grand National Du Trot at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Ran below that form since but is the one to beat taking a big class drop. EDDY DU VIVIER (3) produced a good neck second in the G3 Grand Prix Dynavena Maisagri. A provincial venue winner since. Top claims without shoes. DREAMER BOY (11) showed ability at Les Sables-d'Olonne when a 2.75L runner up. Proven at this level. In the mix. DATCHA (13) managed a second at Enghien in this class and might go close once more. EIRE D'HELIOS (8) finished 2.25L fourth at this venue. Holds claims.

Selections

CRACK MONEY (12) - EDDY DU VIVIER (3) - DREAMER BOY (11) - DATCHA (13) - EIRE D'HELIOS (8)

Race 3 - SULKY 5 ANS FINALE - CRITERIUM DES 5 ANS - 3000m WALK-UP RST Harness. Purse EUR €200,000.

1. **GOULETTE** - Solid overall profile and progressing nicely but this is a stiff task.
2. **GAMAY DE L'ITON** - Consistent performer at a lower level but likely to struggle in G1 company.
3. **GLORIA DU GERS** - 0.75L second in the driven G3 Prix de La Chaussee d'Antin at Enghien two outings back. One for the placings.
4. **GALIUS** - 5.5L seventh behind re-opposing rivals in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey here a fortnight ago. Each-way claims without shoes.
5. **GAMBLE RIVER** - 6.25L ninth in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey at this venue. Others preferred.
6. **GRAND ART** - Solid 2.75L fourth in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey at this course two weeks ago. Faces re-opposing contender but cannot be ruled out if replicating. Runs barefoot.
7. **GIANT CHIEF** - Running well at Group level prior to struggling in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey here fourteen days back. Could be involved if bouncing back without shoes.
8. **GOLDY MARY** - Confidence boosting completion in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey at this venue two weeks ago. Outside frame chance on best figures. Races barefoot.
9. **GOUT BAROQUE** - Runner up on his last two starts including when beaten 1.25L in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey here fourteen days ago. Thereabouts without shoes.
10. **GANGSTER DU WALLON** - Yet to score in a driven race but has found the frame at Group level. One for the placings.
11. **GO ON BOY** - Good career record and cannot be dismissed after a 2.75L third G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey here two weeks back.
12. **GANAY DE BANVILLE** - Slightly disappointing when sixth in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey but reverts to racing barefoot (four from eight) and represents a top trainer. Leading claims.
13. **GALA TEJY** - Ran well at a huge price when 4.25L fifth in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey here a fortnight ago. Not guaranteed to replicate now without rear shoes.
14. **GOLDEN BRIDGE** - Placed in the G3 Grand National du Trot earlier this season but may need more than when runner up in a class A at Cabourg 25 days ago.
15. **GUNILLA D'ATOUT** - Won last years G1 Criterium des 4 Ans by 2.75L and should strip fitter for her tenth in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey after an absence. Top-class performer at best.
16. **GELATI CUT** - Excellent fourth in the Elitloppet - Presenteras Av Atg - Finale at Solvalla (SWE) prior to scoring in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey here a fortnight ago. Top chance.
17. **GREEN GRASS** - Scored in the G2 Prix Jean Le Gonidec here earlier this season and can be excused a DQ in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey. Dangerous on best figures.

Summary: A competitive and high-class renewal of this G1 contest. GELATI CUT (16) produced an excellent fourth in the Elitloppet - Presenteras Av Atg - Finale at Solvalla (SWE) prior to scoring in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey here a fortnight ago. He beat a number of re-opposing rivals in that event holds a top chance of finding a first G1 success. GUNILLA D'ATOUT (15) won last years G1 Criterium des 4 Ans by 2.75L and should strip fitter for her tenth in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey after an absence. High-class performer. May bounce back. GANAY DE BANVILLE (12) was slightly disappointing when sixth in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix Jockey. Reverts to racing barefoot (four from eight) and represents a top trainer. Contender. GOUT BAROQUE (9) and GIANT CHIEF (7) are two to note.

Selections

GELATI CUT (16) - GUNILLA D'ATOUT (15) - GANAY DE BANVILLE (12) - GOUT BAROQUE (9) - GIANT CHIEF (7)

Race 4 - PRIX VICTOR REGIS - 2175m WALK-UP RST Harness. Purse EUR €100,000.

1. **IDEFIX DE CENTULE** - In the process of running well when DQ at the 100m stage here in the G2 Prix Pierre Plazen a fortnight ago.
2. **ICE TEA** - Solid performer but likely more required stepping up to Group company.
3. **INFERNO PIPER** - 1.75L third in the G2 Prix Pierre Plazen here two weeks ago. Claims for a trainer and driver in excellent form.
4. **INSTINCT D'AM** - 1.75L second in the G3 Yearling Cup 2021 - Arqana Trot here a week ago. Forward showing likely if replicating.
5. **IMAGINE DARLING** - Back-to-back seconds behind a smart sort at G3 level prior to a solid 3.25L fourth in the G3 Yearling Cup 2021 - Arqana Trot here last week. Leading player.
6. **INVINCIBLE CASH** - Solid third in the G3 Prix de Rome at Enghien prior to fading into seventh in the G2 Prix Pierre Plazen here a fortnight back. Place claims.
7. **IDEAL LIGNERIES** - G2 placed and shaped nicely when a 3L fifth in the G2 Prix Pierre Plazen fourteen days back. Consider.
8. **IMPRESSIONIST** - 0.75L second behind Italiano Vero in the G1 Sulky 3 Ans Finale - Prix Albert Viel here prior to filling the same position in the G2 Prix Pierre Plazen two weeks ago. Key chance.
9. **ITALIANO VERO** - Top-class three-year-old who can be excused a DQ in the G2 Prix Pierre Plazen two weeks back. Scored in the G1 Sulky 3 Ans Finale - Prix Albert Viel prior. Tough to beat.

Summary: The top-class ITALIANO VERO (9) looks capable of returning to winning ways after a DQ in the G2 Prix Pierre Plazen two weeks back. 0.75L success over IMPRESSIONIST (8) in the G1 Sulky 3 Ans Finale - Prix Albert Viel prior. Tough to beat. The formerly mentioned looks the main danger on form and was a solid runner up in the G2 Prix Pierre Plazen a fortnight back. Key chance. IMAGINE DARLING (5) produced back-to-back seconds behind a smart sort at G3 level prior to a solid 3.25L fourth in the G3 Yearling Cup 2021 - Arqana Trot here last week. Leading contender. INFERNO PIPER (3) is not dismissed.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ITALIANO VERO (9) - IMPRESSIONIST (8) - IMAGINE DARLING (5) - INFERNO PIPER (3)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX URANIE - 2175m WALK-UP RST Harness. Purse EUR €100,000.

1. **INES PICARDE** - Sixteen race maiden who is flying too high at this standard. Opposed.
2. **IVANA DES RACQUES** - Beaten a long way in the G2 Prix Guy Deloison at this venue a fortnight ago. Needs to step up considerably.
3. **IMPERIALE DARLING** - Four wins from six starts including an unbeaten record over this journey. Steep rise in class but not entirely dismissed.
4. **IMPERIALE DU NOYER** - 9.5L fourth in an easier Enghien walk up 20 days ago. Pads on for the first time but others preferred.
5. **IMPRESSION GEMA** - Yet to win from eleven outings but career best with sixth in the G2 Prix Guy Deloison. Minor place appeal.
6. **INTUITION** - Dominant success in a weaker Enghien walk up 20 days ago. Worth thought upped in grade.
7. **I WANT YOU** - Behind a couple of these in the G2 Prix Guy Deloison two weeks ago. Likely to find a few too strong.
8. **ITALIENNE** - Improved 3L fourth in the G2 Prix Guy Deloison. Among the place hopefuls.
9. **ILLUSIVE ARTIST** - Well beaten ninth at this track a fortnight ago in this company. Hard to fancy.
10. **I LOVE ME** - All or nothing type who won the G3 Prix d'Istres two runs ago at this track. Dangerous if able to complete.
11. **IVENSONG** - 0.25L runner up in the G2 Prix Guy Deloison here two weeks ago. Leading chance.
12. **IDYLLE A VIE** - Failed to complete in previous couple of Group events at this venue. Prefer to watch.
13. **IDEALE DU CHENE** - Midfield in the G2 Prix Guy Deloison two weeks ago. Something to find with her re-opposing rivals.
14. **IT'S NOW OR NEVER** - Fine placing in the G2 Prix Guy Deloison. Hard to knock out of the frame with an excellent record at this trip.

Summary: IVENSONG (11) is expected to go close if replicating a fine runner up position in the G2 Prix Guy Deloison here over 2700m two weeks ago. Major claims. IT'S NOW OR NEVER (14) ran just behind the selection that day and is feared most. Boasts an excellent record at this trip and rates highly. I LOVE ME (10) is not the most reliable but impressed when winning the G3 Prix d'Istres two starts ago at this track. Thereabouts if completing. ITALIENNE (8) just missed the placings latest. Place option given the right run. INTUITION (6) cannot be ruled out raised in standard after a dominant Enghien success. Include.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IVENSONG (11) - IT'S NOW OR NEVER (14) - I LOVE ME (10) - ITALIENNE (8) - INTUITION (6)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX RMC (PRIX DE BEAUGENCY) - 2850m WALK-UP 845 E Harness. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **BLACK JACK FROM** - A pair of non-completions prior to a well-held ninth in easier company. Hard to fancy even with Eric Raffin taking over.
2. **CALLE CROWN** - 5L sixth in the G2 Prix Jean-Luc Egret at La Capelle 55 days ago. Not discounted at this easier level.
3. **FEERIE WOOD** - Honest and talented mare who has an excellent record at this track and trip. Leading hope who excels without shoes.
4. **FAKIR DU LORAU** - Well behind Feerie Wood in the G2 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere second up. Others preferred.
5. **VIOLETTA JET** - Sixth in the G2 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere seventeen days ago. Something to find with Feerie Wood but huge frame chance over this course and distance.
6. **DETROIT CASTELETS** - Failed to complete in the G2 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere but solid place appeal on earlier form this term.
7. **DIABLE DE VAUVERT** - Experienced campaigner who has shown good form without winning this term. Not ruled out eased in grade third up.
8. **FELICIANO** - 2.25L seventh in the G2 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on reappearance. Could take a step forward second up.
9. **BILOOKA DU BOSCAIL** - Down the field in the G2 Grand Prix du Departement des Alpes-Mari at Cagnes-sur-Mer last week behind Vivid Wise As. Better expected now.
10. **CHICA DE JOUDES** - Good form this term and finished a close fourth in the G2 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at big odds. Not ruled out of a placing.

Summary: FEERIE WOOD (3) is as reliable as you could ever hope for in a top trotter. She has a top placed record over this course and distance and holds every chance to improve on a second in the G2 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. VIOLETTA JET (5) ran sixth behind the selection at Enghien but warrants maximum respect on earlier course-winning form at a higher level. DIABLE DE VAUVERT (7) drops in grade third up after offering glimpses on form. Among the each way contenders with plenty of experience to draw upon. FELICIANO (8) could improve second up after finishing seventh in the G2 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. Consider.

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<p style="text-align: center;">FEERIE WOOD (3) - VIOLETTA JET (5) - DIABLE DE VAUVERT (7) - FELICIANO (8)</p>
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Race 7 - SULKY 4 ANS FINALE - CRITERIUM DES 4 ANS - 2850m WALK-UP RST Harness. Purse EUR €200,000.

1. **HAKIM GRIFF** - Midfield in previous pair of weaker walk ups. Out of his depth.
2. **HASTRONAUTE** - Dual course winner but arrives after a pair of DQs including a qualifier for this here ten days ago.
3. **HERMES PAT** - 2.75L fourth in the G3 Prix de Geneve at Enghien last month. More needed at this level.
4. **HORACE DU GOUTIER** - Rapidly progressive in completing a five-timer at Enghien in easier company. Unbeaten in this shoeing combination and although a big rise in class makes appeal.
5. **HARVEST DE BULIERE** - 0.5L runner up in the G3 Prix de Geneve and has an excellent record at this distance. Place contender.
6. **HELIADU DU GOUTIER** - Nose second in a qualifier for this here behind Hironnelle Sibey three starts ago. Leading hope without shoes.
7. **HOKKAIDO JIEL** - 3.25L success in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 5 here ten days ago. Top claims without shoes for the first time.
8. **HAVANAISE** - Dramatic improvement to finish second in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 6 without shoes for the first time ten days back. Notable runner.
9. **HANNA DES MOLLES** - Finished ahead of Havanaise when winning the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 6. Among the main chances if replicating. Runs barefoot.
10. **HELGAPELL** - Won the G1 Championnat Europeen des 3 Ans last season and showed top form this campaign when able to complete. Thereabouts.
11. **HOHNECK** - Thoroughly consistent with eleven placings from thirteen runs at this venue. Solid pick for a frame position for a formidable trainer and driving partnership. Races barefoot.
12. **HOKKER BERRY** - Behind a couple of these in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 5. Placing within range without shoes.
13. **HIRONDELLE SIBEY** - Below par fifth in two efforts since resuming. Leading candidate having complete a G2 four-timer previously. Runs barefoot.

Summary: An excellent renewal of the four-year-old final for trotters in this Group One contest. **HIRONDELLE SIBEY** (13) is expected to step up considerably on a pair of fifth-placed finishes since resuming. Had previously registered four consecutive Group Two victories. Top chance. **HOKKAIDO JIEL** (7) delivered a 3.25L win in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 5 at this track. Expected to go close with a similar run. **HAVANAISE** (8) displayed big progress to land the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 6 without shoes for the first time. Among the main chances. **HOHNECK** (11) will be hard to knock out of the frame with an eye-catching place strike-rate. **HORACE DU GOUTIER** (4) is a rapidly-progressive individual who completed a five-time in easier company. Folly to dismiss.

Selections

HIRONDELLE SIBEY (13) - HOKKAIDO JIEL (7) - HAVANAISE (8) - HOHNECK (11) - HORACE DU GOUTIER (4)

Race 8 - PRIX DE PUTEAUX - 2700m WALK-UP B351 E Monte. Purse EUR €67,000.

1. **ESPION JAUNE** - Improved 0.75L winner of a weaker mounted event at Pornichet last month. More needed at this standard.
2. **ELISKA BERRY** - Placed in two of three mounted starts prior to a pair of non-completions in driven company. Others make more appeal.
3. **EAST RIVER** - Eighth in previous couple of mounted runs at this level. Improvement required.
4. **COLORADO BLUE** - Missed the placings in all five mounted outings. Others preferred.
5. **BYRH GEDE** - Failed to complete in previous three outings after a fine second in the G3 Prix Antigone. Dangerous to dismiss if completing.
6. **EMIR DE REBOMARD** - Failed to complete in both starts since resuming in driven company. Each way appeal on previous mounted form.
7. **BE COOL D'EB** - 8L third in this grade of a mounted event four outings back. Placing at best.
8. **DISCO DES MOLANDS** - 19L seventh in the G2 Prix de Londres at Enghien last month. Consider down in standard without shoes.
9. **BLACK JACK LA NUIT** - Scored in a weaker mounted contest prior to a fine fifth in the G2 Prix de Londres. Leading claims with an unexposed profile in mounted races. Runs barefoot.
10. **BLOOMER** - Good 2.25L third on penultimate mounted effort in this class. Among the main chances after below par driven runs.
11. **BRIO DE TILLARD** - Experienced mounted performer who finished sixth in the G3 Prix Jean Paul Fairand two runs back. Place appeal racing barefoot.
12. **DIAMANT DE LARRE** - 12L sixth in the G2 Prix de Londres. Something to find with a couple of these on form but could reach the frame without shoes.

Summary: BLACK JACK LA NUIT (9) finished fifth in the G2 Prix de Londres. Chance to regain the winning thread at this easier standard with an unexposed profile in mounted races. Rates highly. BLOOMER (10) delivered a fine third two starts ago at this level. Worth forgiving below par runs in driven company back in a mounted event. DISCO DES MOLANDS (8) was behind Black Jack La Nuit last month. Each way appeal racing barefoot. EMIR DE REBOMARD (6) is a potential improver with fair mounted form this term. Keep safe.

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<p>BLACK JACK LA NUIT (9) - BLOOMER (10) - DISCO DES MOLANDS (8) - EMIR DE REBOMARD (6)</p>
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Race 9 - PRIX DE CHAUMONT - 2700m WALK-UP C75 Harness. Purse EUR €38,000.

1. **HIPPOMENE QUESNOT** - 2.75L fifth in this company on penultimate outing. May find a couple too strong at the finish.
2. **HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Midfield in previous couple of outings in this grade. More needed.
3. **HARMONIOUSLY** - 4.5L fifth in this class here 64 days ago. Not ruled out with a favourable record without rear shoes.
4. **HAMANDINA** - Consistent driven performer thus far and completed a hat-trick for this rider this term. Solid chance racing barefoot.
5. **HYPER FAST** - Chasing a hat-trick after a pair of Enghien driven wins in easier company. Leading contender.
6. **HOKIO** - Seven driven successes from twelve starts and a fine third in this grade at Enghien second up. Major appeal.
7. **HERCULE DE LEAU** - Held sixth at this level three outings back here. Minor place appeal.
8. **HUPERLA MAG** - Infrequent winner who finished a 2.5L sixth in this company at Enghien two starts ago. Others more persuasive.
9. **HOBBS** - Extremely consistent type who scored in this grade over this track and trip 88 days ago. Thereabouts.
10. **HOLLYWOOD TORINO** - Three victories from seven starts at this trip but others more reliable.

Summary: HYPER FAST (5) completed an easier driven double at Enghien. Progressing nicely and could take this class rise in his stride. HAMANDINA (4) arrives in top driven form. Demands major respect for a notable trainer and completed a hat-trick earlier in the term for this driver. HOBBS (9) boasts an impressive place strike-rate and improved in to the winners enclosure over this course and distance before a short break. Thereabouts. HOKIO (6) is another to note with seven victories from twelve career starts. Include.

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