GRAIGNES [L-H] - **05** November

Race 1 - PRIX YVER DE LA VIGNE BERNARD - 2725m MOBILE E72 Harness. Purse EUR €22,000.

- 1. **HISTOIRE JOYEUSE** May need the outing following a spell of three months. Last raced when third at Enghien.
- 2. **HIROSS** Disqualified last start at Les Sables on October 24. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 3. **HIDALGO DE VARENNE** Raced well last campaign with three wins. Returns here after a spell of nine weeks. Rates highly on best form.
- 4. HADES DE L'ITON Fair fourth at Lisieux latest. Can go well.
- HELIA DE FROMENTIN Finished fourth at Les Sables-d'Olonne latest. Each-way.
- 6. **HENRY DE TROUVILLE** Strong winner last time out by 0.8L at Chartres to continue the great form this campaign. Obvious appeal.
- 7. **HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN** Eighth at Enghien last start after filling a placing at Laval two starts back. Among the place chances.
- 8. **HERA DU DONJON** Held at Caen on reappearance. Opposed.
- 9. HUNTING Scored at Enghien 12 weeks ago. Should go well.
- 10. **HERMINE DE RHEVE** Dsqualified last start at Mauquenchy on September 15. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 11. HAYASTAN DE ROSAN Disqualified last start at Caen on October 8. Best watched.
- 12. HABIBI Might need this run following a spell of ten weeks. Last raced when 11th at Bernay.
- 13. HOBAMA Last raced at Vincennes on September 20 when he was disqualified. More needed.

Summary: HENRY DE TROUVILLE (6) completed a double when winning by 0.75L off a 25m handicap at Chartres. Selected to register a third autostart success. HIDALGO DE VARENNE (3) looks a big threat on the back of a 2.5L third at Les Sables-d'Olonne. HUNTING (9) enters calculations following a 0.25L triumph at Enghien. HADES DE L'ITON (4) is another to consider having finished 8L fourth in a Class B at Lisieux.

Selections

HENRY DE TROUVILLE (6) - HIDALGO DE VARENNE (3) - HUNTING (9) - HADES DE L'ITON (4)

Race 2 - PRIX DES ETABLISSEMENTS RAULT - 2725m MOBILE F92 Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

- 1. FUNKY GIBUS Close fourth at Le Croise-Laroche last start. Rates highly and expected to be in the finish.
- 2. **GALACTIC CASTELETS** Last raced at Vincennes on September 30 when he was disqualified. Capable if completing.
- 3. FRONSAC DU VIVIER Held tenth at Enghien. Best watched.
- 4. **FILOU SMILING** Placed on two of the last three runs the latest effort a third at Pontchateau when beaten 0.8L. Leading contender again.
- 5. GAMIN DE MAHEY Safely held last time out in tenth at Cabourg. Unlikely to threaten.
- 6. FORBAN DU RIB Tailed off 11th most recently at his first run back from a spell at Caen. Hard to have.
- 7. FLEUR FATALE Shown little form of late. Opposed.
- 8. **FELINE DE JANVILLE** Finished fifth last start at Bihorel Les Rouen. Could place.
- 9. **FLIGHT COMMODORE** Finished third at Les Andelys two starts back then improved to score last time out at Vincennes by 0.8L. One of the primary contenders.
- 10. GELASQUEZ Last raced at Nantes on October 16 when he was disqualified. Others preferred.
- 11. ENORIANA Fourth beaten 1.6L at Durtal four weeks ago. Noted.
- 12. GIANA DE MARZY Finished sixth at Angers. Among the place chances on best form.
- 13. FLINT D'OURVILLE Finished runner-up two starts back at Villedieu-les-Poeles. Player.
- 14. GALIANO GRIFF Disqualified last start at Cabourg on October 27. Risks attached.

Summary: FILOU SMILING (4) registered a 0.75L third at Pontchateau. Selected to record a second win in autostart races. FUNKY GIBUS (1) put a DQ behind him when 0.75L fourth at Le Croise-Laroche. Rates a big threat in this event. FLIGHT COMMODORE (9) warrants close consideration on the back of a 0.75L success at VIncennes. FLINT D'OURVILLE (13) is another to consider having finished 1.5L second at Villedieu on his penultimate start.

Selections

FILOU SMILING (4) - FUNKY GIBUS (1) - FLIGHT COMMODORE (9) - FLINT D'OURVILLE (13)

Race 3 - PRIX ANDRE ROUER - 2700m WALK-UP F103 Monte. Purse EUR €24,000.

- 1. **GRIVE DE TOUCHYVON** Might need this run following a spell of ten weeks. Last raced when seventh at Vichy.
- 2. FOU DU ROI Disqualified last start at Laon. Scored at Segre prior. Can bounce back.
- 3. **GREYSON** Finished runner-up at this track two starts ago then franked that effort with a win last time at the same venue. Another strong performance expected.
- 4. EL TRESOR Failed to threaten when sixth most recently at Chartres. Place looks best.
- 5. GRAFFITI JIEL Finished fifth at Strasbourg last time out. Could be competitive.
- 6. **GUIGNOL DES FORGES** Continued a long run without winning when eighth at Enghien last time out. Must do a lot more.
- 7. **ELLE VA CARNOET** Decent fourth last outing at Vincennes. Player.
- 8. **EXAUDIO VICI** Last raced at Cordemais on October 21 2018 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 9. GENERAL Finished fourth most recently at Enghien 2.9L from the winner. Capable of finding the frame.
- 10. FASHION MAKER Last-start winner at Chartres by 2.1L. In great form. Leading hope.
- 11. **FUNNY HORSE** Disqualified last start at this track. Frame chance on prior effforts.
- 12. GENTIL COCO Placed on his last four starts the latest at Enghien. Hard to ignore.

Summary: FASHION MAKER (10) won by 2.25L in a driven race at Chartres. Looks up to delivering a fourth consecutive victory. FOU DU ROI (2) looks a threat having scored by 1.5L at Segre on his penultimate outing. ELLE VA CARNOET (7) rates a danger to all following a 10L fourth at Vincennes. GENTIL COCO (12) completes the shortlist following a 0.75L third at Enghien.

Selections

FASHION MAKER (10) - FOU DU ROI (2) - ELLE VA CARNOET (7) - GENTIL COCO (12)

- 1. **ILOT DU TRIEUX** Fair fifth at Vincennes last outing. One to note.
- 2. INDY D'ALOUETTE Held 11th at Laval on return. Can show more here.
- 3. **IMOKO HAUFOR** Scored three back but has struggled to recapture that form the latest effort a eighth at Laval. Capable of better.
- 4. IDEAL DAY Disqualified last start at Alencon on October 2. Won three back and dangerous if completing.
- 5. **IMPERIAL MIJACK** Finished 4.5L back in seventh at his latest appearance at Enghien. Must do a lot more.
- 6. **ICARE D'ACADIE** Deserved the win last start when he got home by 3.3L at this track. That success followed a run of placings. In good form and can go close.
- 7. INAKY DE TAGOR Placed third two runs back at Le Mont-St-Michel. Among the each-way players.
- 8. IZIJAL Held at Caen after a break. Will need a bit more.
- 9. **IN LOVE DE L'ITON** Last produced when sixth at Caen four-and-a-half months ago. Happy to watch this time.
- 10. **IQUEM MARVIC** Last raced at Nantes on September 30 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 11. **ICEMAN DU KLAU** Last raced at Marseille Vivaux on October 18 when he was disqualified. Best watched.
- 12. **IBISCUS DE L'ITON** Raced well last campaign with two wins. Returns here after a spell of three months. Could be involved especially if market speaks positively.

Summary: ICARE D'ACADIE (6) scored by 3.25L in a higher grade at this venue. Looks up to registering a first autostart victory. INDY D'ALOUETTE (2) is expected to challenge for the win in a new shoeing combination following a down the field effort at Laval first up. ILOT DU TRIEUX (1) enters calculations with a new shoeing combination tried on the back of a 5.25L fifth in a Vincennes claimer. IDEAL DAY (4) boasts a good auto-start record. May put two walk-up DQ's behind him.

Selections

ICARE D'ACADIE (6) - INDY D'ALOUETTE (2) - ILOT DU TRIEUX (1) - IDEAL DAY (4)

Race 5 - PRIX DE GRAIGNES - 2725m MOBILE F28 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. **INDULGENTE** Held last outing at Vincennes. Opposed.
- 2. IDEALE DE LA COMTE Well beaten in tenth at this track latest. Wait until the form picks up.
- 3. IDEE ROYALE Last start finished seventh at Angouleme. Form not inspiring.
- 4. IDYLLE DU DOUET Disqualified last start at Enghien. Scored at Laval prior. Player.
- 5. ILLIMITEE Ran third at Saumur last time when beaten 1.5L. Claims.
- 6. **IOLITE THE BEST** Finished fifth at Salon-de-Provence latest. Place chance.
- 7. **IVA ROYALE** Didn't make an impact last time when seventh at Vincennes. That run followed a placing two runs back at Caen. Can go well.
- 8. **ISBA DU DOME** Last raced at Amiens on October 30 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 9. **IMPRESSION HAUFOR** Filled a placing two back at Blain Bouvron Le Gavre and maintained that form last start when third at Nantes. Leading contender.
- 10. INES D'IDEF Last raced at Vire on September 28 when she was disqualified. Chance on best form.
- 11. I LOVE A QUEEN Last effort a sixth at Enghien. Strike rate at this course and distance is solid. Frame contender.
- 12. **IMAGE D'HERFRAIE** Disqualified last start at Vire on September 28. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 13. IVRE DE JOIE Disqualified last start at Enghien on October 22. Opposed.
- 14. ISA CATZ Missed the placings again last start beaten 2.6L when sixth at Vincennes. Each-way.

Summary: IMPRESSION HAUFOR (9) is selected to score on autostart debut following a 4.5L third at Nantes. Key contender. INES D'IDEF (10) rates a big danger in a new shoeing combination following a DQ at Vire first up after a break. IDYLLE DU DOUET (4) won by 0.75L at Laval on her penultimate start. Strong claims of returning to winning ways. IVA ROYALE (7) is another with claims following a 3.5L seventh at Vincennes.

Selections

IMPRESSION HAUFOR (9) - INES D'IDEF (10) - IDYLLE DU DOUET (4) - IVA ROYALE (7)

- 1. **HAPPY DU LAS VEGAS** Last raced at this track on October 30 when she was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at her best.
- 2. **HERCULE DES SABLES** Made significant improvement last start when third at Bihorel Les Rouen, beaten 2.5L. With even luck is a winning chance.
- 3. **HERACLES DU LAYON** Finished a close sixth last start at Bihorel Les Rouen. Rates highly and expected to go well.
- 4. **HISTOIRE DE L'ITON** Has been racing well with two wins and one placing from the last four runs, the latest effort a fifth at Cabourg two-and-a-half weeks ago. Bold showing expected again.
- 5. **HORIZON DU TRIANON** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth most recently at this track, 4L from the winner. Certainly worth another chance.
- 6. **HAGUAIS DE LAYE** Was disqualified last start at Les Sables on October 24. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 7. **HIDELTO DE HOUELLE** Finished third, beaten 6.7L, at Reims last time so he still looks for a win after 34 starts. One to consider.
- 8. HEROINE DU RIB Finished 18L back in seventh at her latest run at Enghien. Must do a lot more.
- 9. **HER MAJESTY TEGE** Continued a long run of outs when seventh, 9.7L from the winner, at Angers two weeks ago. Hard to have on those efforts.
- 10. HULK DU COQ Has been in good form of late, last time out finishing third at Angers. Top contender.
- 11. **HILODOR** Continued a long run without winning when fifth at Angers last time out. Deserves another chance.
- 12. **HOLIDAY WELL** Has been ticking along well, last start finishing fourth at Laval. Best figures should see her go well again.
- 13. **HYPERION DU BOCAGE** Was in the money two back then safely held last time when 11th at Nantes. Rates well and can do much better.
- 14. HERBIERE Last start unplaced over 2725m at this track. Needs to lift.
- 15. **HAPPENING** Form average and it has been six runs since the last win. Last start finished seventh at this track. Cannot enthuse.
- 16. **HADRIEN MERITE** Last raced at Enghien on September 29 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.

Summary: HISTOIRE DE L'ITON (4) registered a 5.25L fifth at Cabourg. Selected to record a third career success. HULK DU COQ (10) placed third when beaten 3L at Angers. Strong claims of recording a victory. HOLIDAY WELL (12) is shortlisted having raced prominently when 2.5L fourth at Laval. HERCULE DES SABLES (2) placed third when beaten 2.5L at Bihorel. May record a second mounted victory.

Selections

HISTOIRE DE L'ITON (4) - HULK DU COQ (10) - HOLIDAY WELL (12) - HERCULE DES SABLES (2)

- 1. **JOGGER STAR** Finished third at Cherbourg two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Lisieux last time, finishing 11L from the winner. Forward performance expected.
- 2. **JUSTE DE MELLERAY** Was seventh at Lisieux last start after filling a minor placing at Vitre two starts back. Can bounce back.
- 3. **JUNO JIEL** Was disqualified last start at Laval on October 8. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 4. **JEROBOAM D'ERABLE** Was last produced when sixth at Pornichet three months ago. Might need some time.
- 5. **JEWEL JIEL** Registered a fine win at Saint-Omer two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Chartres last time, finishing 12L away from the winner. Will be about the money.
- 6. **JEU DE PARME** Has filled a minor placing at his last two starts, the latest effort a second at Rambouillet. Sure to feature.
- 7. **JOKER DE LA BRETTE** Was disqualified last start at Angers on October 23. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 8. **JORDAN CHENEVIERE** Might need this run following a spell of ten weeks. Last raced when fourth at Agon Coutainville.
- 9. **JOUR DE GLOIRE** Made significant improvement last start when third at Nantes, beaten 2.8L. Expected to go well again.
- 10. **JUSTY DU OLPASI** Is racing well with three minor placings in a row, the latest a 2.4L second at Lisieux. Top chance again.
- 11. **JUNINHO** Returns from a 37 day let-up after finishing a disappointing eighth at Enghien last time. In the mix.
- 12. **JUMBO DE JA YO** Finished second at this track two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Nantes last time, finishing 4.9L from the winner. Should be there at the business end.
- 13. **JOKERO BELLO** Last raced at Cabourg on October 15 when he was disqualified. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 14. **JERRY DE L'ERDRE** Finished 3L back in fourth at his latest appearance at Nantes. Can make amends.

Summary: JUSTY DU OLPASI (10) delivered a 2.5L second at Lisieux. Taken to go one place better in first time pads. JEU DE PARME (6) rates a big threat on the back of a nose second on grass at Rambouillet. Include. JOUR DE GLOIRE (9) gets a chance to shine following a 3L third at Nantes. JERRY DE L'ERDRE (14) rates a danger having been beaten 3L when fourth at Nantes. Holds claims.

Selections

JUSTY DU OLPASI (10) - JEU DE PARME (6) - JOUR DE GLOIRE (9) - JERRY DE L'ERDRE (14)

Race 8 - PRIX GEORGES DREUX - 2700m WALK-UP F10 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. **JINKA THELOISE** Scored three runs back but two subsequent runs have been below par, the latest a fifth at Machecoul when beaten 10.5L. Others rate better.
- 2. **JAVA DES BERTHES** Racing well without winning, adding to a sequence of minor placings last start when second at Evreux, beaten 3.2L. Winning claims.
- 3. **JASMINE DE L'AVRE** Was below her best last time when seventh at Laval after finishing in the money two back at Le Croise-Laroche. Better than the last run suggests.
- 4. **JUMPIE PURPLE** Improved to third at Chartres most recently following a DQ two runs ago at Laval. Sure to play a major role.
- 5. **JEEP DE DALINE** Easily accounted for last time when 9L from the winner in fifth at Laval. This looks a far sterner task.
- 6. **JUNON MESLOISE** Was disqualified last start at Langon-Libourne on September 10. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 7. **JAZZY D'AUVRECY** Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing fourth at Lisieux and beaten 9.3L. Expect to see a much better run.
- 8. JONQUILLE DU RIB Bounced back last start when third at this track, beaten 8.1L. One of the key runners.
- 9. JOYCE D'ATOUT Bounced back last start when third at Lisieux, beaten 12.2L. One of the key runners.
- 10. **JOIA DU CITRUS** Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on September 23. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 11. JAVA PURA VIDA Disqualified last start at Reims. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 12. **JEWELCANDLE FAC** Was disqualified last start at Nantes on October 16. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at her best.
- 13. **JIFFY PEARL** First up since finishing fourth at Les Sables nine weeks ago. Holds claims despite the layoff.
- 14. **JOLIE FLEUR OR** Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing tenth at Nantes and beaten 7.6L. Will strip a lot fitter so watch for improvement.

Summary: JAVA DES BERTHES (2) placed second when beaten 3.25L at Evreux. Selected to break her maiden at the third attempt. JONQUILLE DU RIB (8) looks a big threat on the back of an 8.25L third at this venue. JUMPIE PURPLE (4) came home 3.25L third at Chartres. Shortlisted. JEWELCANDLE FAC (12) showed good form prior to a DQ at Nantes. May record a second victory.

Selections

JAVA DES BERTHES (2) - JONQUILLE DU RIB (8) - JUMPIE PURPLE (4) - JEWELCANDLE FAC (12)