

VINCENNES [L-H] - 08 October

Race 1 - PRIX ATROPOS - 2850m WALK-UP B161 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **GAYLORD JAYF** - Good 2.5L fourth at this track twelve days ago. Up in grade but holds claims racing barefoot.
2. **GALA DE CRENNES** - 16L eighth at Lisieux twelve days ago in this class. Needs to bounce back to best form.
3. **ARMOUR AS** - Scored by 3.25L here two weeks ago in a Class B autostart. Trainer worth noting and runs barefoot. Likely player.
4. **GOLD RIVER** - Fair 5.25L sixth at this venue just over two weeks back behind Armour As. Interesting runner.
5. **GILMOUR** - DQ at Ecommoy four weeks ago in this level. Others appeal more.
6. **EXODUS BRICK** - Promising 4.5L fourth on French debut here just over two weeks ago behind the re-opposing Armour As. Consider.
7. **GAUDEO** - Three runs ago produced an excellent 0.75L third in the G3 Prix de La Chaussee d'Antin at Enghien. Mixed form since. Include in this grade.
8. **GUEVARA DU PONT** - 0.25L winner of a Laval walk up in this class last Sunday. Holds claims without shoes.

Summary: ARMOUR AS (3) scored by 3.25L here two weeks ago in a Class B autostart. Trainer worth noting and runs barefoot. Leading contender. GAUDEO (7) produced an excellent 0.75L third in the G3 Prix de La Chaussee d'Antin at Enghien three runs ago. Include in this grade. GUEVARA DU PONT (8) was a 0.25L winner of a Laval walk up in this class last Sunday. Holds claims without shoes. EXODUS BRICK (6) ran a promising 4.5L fourth on French debut here when behind the re-opposing Armour As. Consider.

Selections

ARMOUR AS (3) - GAUDEO (7) - GUEVARA DU PONT (8) - EXODUS BRICK (6)

Race 2 - PRIX LILIUS - 2850m WALK-UP B171 RST E Monte. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **GAGA LADY BENACH** - Five DQ from last six runs. Unexposed in mounted company but form not up to scratch.
2. **BENZ AS** - Fair 5L fifth in the G3 Prix de Clermont-Ferrand at this track twelve days ago. In the mix with solid Italian form prior.
3. **HERMIONE DU LEARD** - DQ here four weeks ago in the mounted G2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal. Needs to be at best.
4. **HOUSTON DE BLARY** - Fair 14L third in this company at this venue at the end of August. Could build on that effort.
5. **GAIA DU PONT** - Tenth at this track a fortnight ago in a Class C driven walk up. Others appeal more.
6. **GEGE BAROQUE** - Tenth at this track two weeks ago. On mounted debut.
7. **HORA BOT EUR MOEL** - Almost won the G2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal at this venue 28 days ago when DQ inside the final 50m. Unlucky and can bounce back. Player.
8. **GINAI DES EPINES** - Four victories in last six runs including two in mounted company. In the mix on best form.
9. **BOLERO GAR** - 8L sixth of ten in the driven G2 Prix de Clermont-Ferrand here twelve days ago. Interesting.
10. **GALACTIC** - Two poor efforts so far this season and needs improvement. Others have stronger claims.

Summary: HORA BOT EUR MOEL (7) almost won the G2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal at this venue when DQ inside the final 50m. Unlucky and can bounce back. Likely player. HOUSTON DE BLARY (4) produced a fair 14L third in this company here at the end of August. Could build on that effort. Holds claims. BENZ AS (2) ran with credit in the G3 Prix de Clermont-Ferrand at this track when 5L fifth. In the mix with solid Italian form prior. GINAI DES EPINES (8) has four victories in last six runs including two in mounted company. Each-way hope on best form.

Selections

HORA BOT EUR MOEL (7) - HOUSTON DE BLARY (4) - BENZ AS (2) - GINAI DES EPINES (8)

Race 3 - PRIX QUINTE+ NIGHT SESSION (CHARLEY) - 2700m WALK-UP B351 E Harness. Purse EUR €67,000.

1. **FLAYA KALOUMA** - 3.25L winner of a Class D autostart at Amiens sixteen days ago. Consider up in level.
2. **MARCELLO WIBB** - Three runs ago found success in the G3 Prix du Perreux here in May. Interesting on best form.
3. **HOLY WATER** - Good 3.5L third tackling the G3 Prix de Montier En Der at this track two runs ago. Holds claims without shoes.
4. **HELENA DI QUATTRO** - 8.5L eighth at this venue just over two weeks ago. Up in grade but driver booking catches the eye.
5. **FLY SPEED** - Consistent six year old who produced a 2.75L third in a Class C walk up here two weeks ago. Include.
6. **CASH MAKER** - Poor recent form. Must do a lot more.
7. **TJACKO ZAZ** - Bids for a hat-trick after wins at Cagnes-sur-Mer and here in Class C company. In the mix without shoes.
8. **BY AND BY** - Excellent grass form throughout 2021 and not disgraced at Argentan nine days ago when sixth in the G3 Grand National du Trot. Place at best at this track.
9. **ZEROZEROSSETTE GAR** - Good nose second here two weeks ago behind Tjacko Zaz. Shortlisted if repeating.
10. **DROP DES DURIEZ** - Fair 5.5L fourth at Cavaillon eighteen days ago. Up in grade and needs another step forward.
11. **DONA VIVA** - Below par on most recent outings and needs progress.
12. **BLACK JACK LA NUIT** - Fair 6.25L fourth in this level here five weeks ago in a mounted contest. Interesting racing barefoot again.
13. **FIRELLO** - Good 3.5L second at Cagnes-sur-Mer at the end of August. Down in grade. Include for a top trainer.
14. **CLASSIC HAUFOR** - 8.5L sixth at this track five weeks ago. Up in class. Place at best.
15. **BRAINSTORM** - Tenth of fifteen at Enghien in July in a Class B mounted race. Needs more.
16. **ECHO DE CHANLECY** - Fair 7.25L fourth at Craon on grass eleven days ago. Place at best running barefoot.

Summary: HOLY WATER (3) produced a good 3.5L third tackling the G3 Prix de Montier En Der at this track two runs ago. Shortlisted without shoes. FLY SPEED (5) is a consistent six year old who ran well when 2.75L third in a Class C walk up here. Include. TJACKO ZAZ (7) bids for a hat-trick after wins at Cagnes-sur-Mer and here in Class C company. In the mix without shoes. ZEROZEROSSETTE GAR (9) and FIRELLO (13) are not dismissed.

Selections

HOLY WATER (3) - FLY SPEED (5) - TJACKO ZAZ (7) - ZEROZEROSSETTE GAR (9) - FIRELLO (13)
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Race 4 - PRIX LUDOVICA - 2850m WALK-UP D160 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €37,000.

1. **FOLIEPOLIS** - Back to back seconds in lower classes. Going well but this is much tougher.
2. **FILLE DE CUIGNY** - Won in a lower class four starts back. No form since.
3. **ETOILE DE CHRISTAL** - Third beaten 1.75L here in a lower class. More required.
4. **ENORIANA** - Sixth beaten 4L at Le Croise Laroche in three classes lower. Easily ruled out.
5. **FARANDOLE DI PALBA** - Won by 0.75L two starts back in a lower class. DQ since. Hard to consider.
6. **EMILY DE MELJAC** - Fifth beaten 2.5L at Caen in a lower grade. Not proven at this level.
7. **ETOILE DAMOURLONDE** - Well beaten latest and easily ruled out.
8. **FLEKKEFJORD** - Second beaten a neck at Amiens in a Class F. More required.
9. **FINE PERLE OF LOVE** - No form in last two and now going up in class.
10. **FERIA D'ANAMA** - Second at Laval beaten 0.75L in a higher class. The third has won since and top claims down a grade.
11. **EUROPA DE CHENU** - Bidding for a hat-trick after winning back to back contests. Two starts ago raced in this class and venue. Top claims.
12. **FEE LUCERNAISE** - Third beaten 4.5L at Chartres in a lower class. Will need a bit more.
13. **ELODIE LET'S GO** - Made all to win at Enghien in a lower grade by 1.75L. Interesting up in class.
14. **EBABIELA** - Impressive winner at Hyeres in a lower class by 3.25L. Placed in this grade the time before. More than capable.
15. **FOSCA LUDOISE** - Well beaten in this class here recently in a mounted. More needed back in a driven.
16. **FEE DE RANCHVAL** - Second beaten 6L in this class at Vichy two weeks ago. Interesting again.

Summary: EUROPA DE CHENU (11) is bidding for a hat-trick after winning by 0.75L in a lower class at Enghien. Won the time before at a higher level and is the one to beat. FERIA D'ANAMA (10) second beaten 0.75L at Laval in a higher class. The third has won since. Top claims down in grade. ELODIE LET'S GO (13) and EBABIELA (14) are both rising in class after winning in lower level events. Both could be progressive.

Selections

EUROPA DE CHENU (11) - FERIA D'ANAMA (10) - ELODIE LET'S GO (13) - EBABIELA (14)

Race 5 - PRIX ANDROMEDA - 2100m MOBILE B101 Harness. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **HIPPOMENE QUESNOT** - DQ in a lower class here recently. Well drawn but needs to find more.
2. **HERMES D'ECROVILLE** - Won by 0.5L here in a Class C. Going well of late and has a good draw.
3. **HARMONIOUSLY** - DQ when in contention here in one class lower. Runner-up the time before. A win and three placings from five mobile starts. Needs to be considered.
4. **HIPPOCRATE** - Second beaten a neck behind Hobbes in a Class C here two weeks ago. A win and two placings from three mobile outings. Interesting.
5. **HOBBS** - Two wins in last three. Including beating Hippocrate two weeks ago here. Big chance.
6. **HONNEUR DU CEBE** - Well beaten in two outings this campaign. Barefoot now and Eric Raffin takes over. Big improvement expected third up.
7. **HASUR DAIRPET** - Tried to make all when fourth beaten 0.75L behind Hobbes and Hippocrate. Expected to go well again.
8. **HATHA JOSSELYN** - Won by a neck here in one class lower. A win and two placings from four outings in this shoeing combination. Interesting.
9. **HAVE A DREAM** - Sixth beaten 7.25L here in this class. Has gone close at this level in the past however.
10. **HAMILTON STAR** - Resuming after a 237 day break. Ended last campaign with four wins in five. Expected to need this.
11. **HERAKLION DESBOIS** - No form in last three and going up in class.
12. **HAVE SEVEN** - Not seen since winning back to back races at the start of the year. Capable at this level but likely to need this.

Summary: A Class C from this venue back in September is the key form race where HOBBS (5) beat HIPPOCRATE (4) and HASUR DAIRPET (7) into second and fourth respectively. Only 0.75L covered them and they are expected to go close once more. All three are solid chances and luck in running will play a part. HERMES D'ECROVILLE (2) won here in a one grade lower in September and can go well again.

Selections

HOBBS (5) - HIPPOCRATE (4) - HASUR DAIRPET (7) - HERMES D'ECROVILLE (2)
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Race 6 - PRIX ETAMIN - 2850m WALK-UP D20 Harness. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **IDEAL DANEPIERRE** - Third beaten 1.25L at Chartres in a lower class. Gone well on last two and could feature.
2. **INNOCENT DU BOURG** - Fourth beaten 1.75L here in a lower grade two starts back. DQ since.
3. **INO DE BREVOL** - No form in last two in this class. Best watched.
4. **IT'S VERY GOOD** - Sixth at Amiens in two classes higher beaten 9L. Not ruled out.
5. **ICARE DE MONTFORT** - Three straight wins including in this class at Les Andelys by 0.5L. Has to be considered.
6. **IPALIO** - Second beaten 1.25L at La Capelle in a lower class. Going well and interesting up a level.
7. **IKKO DES RACQUES** - Returned from a break with a ninth beaten 11L in two classes higher. Down in grade.
8. **IBAN DE KARA** - Fifth beaten 3.5L at Le Mont St Michel in this class. Won the time before and in good form.
9. **IDEAL RANAIS** - Third beaten 3.25L in this class here two starts back. DQ in two classes higher since but can bounce back.
10. **IDEAL DELADOU** - DQ in a higher class at Enghien in July. Won in this class four starts back and not ruled out.
11. **I LOVE IGNY** - Second beaten 1.75L at Divonne in a higher class two starts back. DQ since but can refind form.
12. **IN VIVO** - Third beaten 3.25L at Vincennes in this class. Won the time before and can be included.

Summary: ICARE DE MONTFORT (5) has won last three outings. This is tougher but still unexposed on fifth outing. The one to beat. IDEAL RANAIS (9) finished third beaten 3.25L in this class here two starts back. Latest DQ in a higher grade can be excused. IBAN DE KARA (8) was a winner two starts back and a solid fifth in this class since. Each way. IPALIO (6) has three straight placings and despite facing a tougher contest can feature.

Selections

ICARE DE MONTFORT (5) - IDEAL RANAIS (9) - IBAN DE KARA (8) - IPALIO (6)

Race 7 - PRIX ELIANE DE BELLAIGUE - 2100m MOBILE E149 AM Harness. Purse EUR €11,000.

1. **ELECTRA WIND** - No form in last two and needs to improve despite the good draw.
2. **CAPRICE DE COSSE** - Third beaten 1.25L in a higher class at Cagnes sur Mer. Placed on all four outings in this shoeing combination. Interesting.
3. **FIGARO VICI** - Second beaten 2L at Bernay in a higher class back in July. Top chance if ready for the return.
4. **COUCOU J'ARRIVE** - Won by 0.5L here in a higher class after racing on the pace here. Can win again.
5. **ELIXIR DE CRENNES** - Well beaten latest at Enghien in this class. Best watched.
6. **DOMINGO BELLO** - Sixth beaten 3L at Graignes in this grade. Consistent and can place.
7. **DIEGO DU HOULET** - Won by 2.5L at Nancy in a lower class. Going up in grade but has place (including one win) on all outings in three starts barefoot.
8. **DON JUAN DU HOULEY** - No form in six and impossible to fancy.
9. **EOLIEN DE CHENU** - Well beaten in this class at Pornichet but had been going well prior to that. Could bounce back.
10. **ELMER DU BELVER** - Struggled on last three outings and best watched.
11. **FAKIR DE GESVRES** - Solid effort when eighth beaten 7L in a much higher class. Interesting down in class.
12. **EVEREST DE BLARY** - Sixth beaten 3.25L at Enghien in this class. Could make the placings.

Summary: COUCOU J'ARRIVE (4) won by 0.5L here in a higher class and is now dropping down a level. Can win again. DIEGO DU HOULET (7) scored by 2.5L at Nancy in a lower class. Is rising a level but worth consideration. CAPRICE DE COSSE (2) and FIGARO VICI (3) both have claims each way with favourable draws.

Selections

COUCOU J'ARRIVE (4) - DIEGO DU HOULET (7) - CAPRICE DE COSSE (2) - FIGARO VICI (3)