

VINCENNES - 09 January

Race 1

1. **GAZELLE DU BOURG** - Below par 8L tenth at this track at the end of last month. Improvement required.
2. **GRACE DU LUPIN** - Completed a four-timer when winning by 3L at Les Sables in October. Notable runner on return.
3. **GALLA DU FRUITIER** - Good 1L third here nine days ago when first up. Top chance racing barefoot.
4. **GAIA D'OCCAGNES** - Held 13L eighth here six days ago. Others preferred.
5. **GIVE ME SEVEN** - 7L seventh at this venue just over three weeks ago. Improvement required.
6. **GRANDE DE RANCHY** - Fair 5L sixth at this track last weekend. Interesting.
7. **GALILEE DES PRES** - Good 1L second in a competitive event at this track 18 days ago. One to note with no shoes.
8. **GEISHA DU PONCELET** - Struggled 21L eighth in a mounted race here four weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **GITANE DU DIGEON** - 25L 11th at this venue in November. Minor role likely.
10. **GRACE A TOI JILME** - Nose second in a higher grade at Lyon-Parilly in November. Leading contender with no shoes.
11. **GRAINE DES MOLLES** - Good 2L third at this venue just under five weeks ago. Interesting running barefoot.
12. **GIANINA BELLA** - Successful by 1L at this venue 18 days ago. Hard to beat.

Summary

GIANINA BELLA (12) may prove hard to beat following a 1L success at this venue. GRACE A TOI JILME (10) is considered for the win having been beaten a nose when runner-up at Lyon-Parilly. GALLA DU FRUITIER (3) produced a 1L third at this circuit first up. May register a big effort. GRACE DU LUPIN (2) ended last spell with four consecutive victories. Claims of making a winning return.

Selections

GIANINA BELLA (12) - GRACE A TOI JILME (10) - GALLA DU FRUITIER (3) - GRACE DU LUPIN (2)

Race 2

1. **GIRLY BECO** - Held 12L sixth at this circuit 18 days ago. Step forward required.
2. **GEF DE PLAY** - 21L eighth here eight days ago. Others preferred.
3. **GOOD LUCK QUICK** - Completed a double when winning by 4L here last month. Leading contender with no shoes.
4. **ALL WISE AS** - Decent effort 12L sixth in the driven G1 Prix Amerique Qualif 3 Criterium Continental here 13 days ago. Bold show expected switched to a mounted event.
5. **GANGSTER DU WALLON** - Held 10L seventh in the G2 Prix Octave Douesnel driven race here four weeks ago. Improvement required.
6. **GRACE DE FAEL** - DQ'd in the G3 Prix Reverdy here just under a fortnight ago. Capable of better.
7. **GLADYS DES PLAINES** - Impressive 9L winner of the G3 Prix Reverdy here 13 days ago. Top chance with no shoes.

Summary

GLADYS DES PLAINES (7) may prove hard to beat following a 9L triumph in the G3 Prix Reverdy at this circuit. GOOD LUCK QUICK (3) is considered. Delivered a 4L success in a class B prior. GRACE DE FAEL (6) enters calculations having been DQ in the G3 Prix Reverdy. ALL WISE AS (4) might appreciate a return to mounted company following a 12L sixth in the driven G1 Prix Amerique Qualifier 3 Criterium Continental here.

Selections

GLADYS DES PLAINES (7) - GOOD LUCK QUICK (3) - GRACE DE FAEL (6) - ALL WISE AS (4)

Race 3

1. **BY AND BY** - Held 5L fifth at this track 11 days ago. More needed.
2. **DAME DE BELLOUET** - 6L seventh at this track at the end of last month. Others preferred.
3. **CHILKOOT TRAIL** - DQ'd here four weeks ago. Improvement required.
4. **DIPLOMATE D'AM** - Victorious by a nose here eight days ago. Leading contender with no shoes.
5. **CAPITAL CHARM** - DQ'd all three starts since winning here in November. Risky proposition at present.
6. **DARLINGTON PARK** - DQ'd at this venue 28 days ago. Best watched.
7. **CONCERTO DES DUNES** - DQ'd at this track three days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **DESPERADO** - Decent 5L fifth at Pontchateau 17 days ago. Bold show expected with a top driver and no shoes on.
9. **CRONOS D'HAMELINE** - 11L 11th at Pontchateau 17 days ago. Others make more appeal.
10. **COMETE DARCHE** - 7L tenth at this track last month. Improvement required.
11. **DENICHEUR DU VIF** - Good 2L second at Cabourg last month. Notable runner with no shoes.
12. **DEXTER DES BAUX** - DQ'd at this venue eight days ago. Minor role likely racing barefoot.
13. **DORADO BELLO** - Runner-up each of his last four starts. Strong claims following a nose second here a week ago.
14. **CAVIAR DU VIVIER** - Good 2L sixth at this track at the start of this month. Interesting running barefoot.
15. **CALIMERO DU THIOLE** - DQ'd at Lyon-Parilly just under four weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
16. **BRANDEIS JET** - Below par 14L 11th here in November. Step forward required.

Summary

DIPLOMATE D'AM (4) may complete a double following a nose victory here. DESPERADO (8) secures a top driver. Ran 5L fifth at Pontchateau and makes the shortlist. DORADO BELLO (13) can play a role in the finish having been beaten a nose when runner-up at this circuit. DENICHEUR DU VIF (11) makes appeal having produced a 2L second by a subsequent winner at Cabourg. CAVIAR DU VIVIER (14) holds each-way claims managing a 2L sixth at this venue.

Selections

**DIPLOMATE D'AM (4) - DESPERADO (8) - DORADO BELLO (13) - DENICHEUR DU VIF (11) -
CAVIAR DU VIVIER (14)**

Race 4

1. **FOLIE DE HOUELLE** - 2L fifth at this venue end of last month. Step forward required.
2. **FANTASIA KILY** - Down the field at Cabourg last month when returning from a break. More needed.
3. **FLORE MERITE** - Struggled 12th at this venue 27 days ago. Others preferred.
4. **FACTICE MONTAVAL** - Held fifth in a mounted race here ten days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
5. **FANTASIA MESLOISE** - Decent 4L fourth at this venue just under four weeks ago. Notable contender.
6. **FULMIDA** - Successful by 4L at this circuit two weeks ago. Top chance with no shoes.
7. **FEE DE BOISNEY** - Last of 15 at this circuit last month. Improvement required. Running barefoot.
8. **FOUDRE DE BENGALE** - Seventh at this track just under four weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **FAMOUS STAR** - Good second at Cagnes-sur-Mer 19 days ago. Bold show likely.
10. **FIBULE DU VIVIER** - Down the field seventh at Cagnes-sur-Mer earlier this month. Best watched.
11. **FLORA SUEDOISE** - Sixth in mounted company two most recent starts including here ten days ago. Others make more appeal.
12. **FOUGUE DU DOLLAR** - Fair 5L seventh at this track five weeks ago. More needed.
13. **FASHION GIRL** - Struggled 12th at this track early last month. Others preferred.
14. **FROSTIE LOVE** - DQ'd at this venue at the end of last month. Claims on earlier efforts.
15. **FOXY LADY** - Winner here penultimate start but disappointing ninth at this track subsequently. Needs to put that latest effort behind.
16. **FLEUR FATALE** - Good 2L second at this venue in early November. One to note.

Summary

FULMIDA (6) may prove hard to beat following a 4L triumph at this circuit. FAMOUS STAR (9) warrants consideration having been beaten 2L when runner-up at Cagnes-sur-Mer. FANTASIA MESLOISE (5) enters calculations on the back of a 4L fourth at this track. Could build on that effort. FOXY LADY (15) can put a disappointment here behind her having won by 1L at this venue penultimate start.

Selections

FULMIDA (6) - FAMOUS STAR (9) - FANTASIA MESLOISE (5) - FOXY LADY (15)

Race 5

1. **FLASHDANCE** - Fair 13L fourth in a mounted race here last month. Interesting with no shoes.
2. **MELLBY GLADER** - DQ'd at this venue at the start of this month. Others preferred.
3. **FRENCH MAN** - DQ'd both starts since finishing runner-up at Saint-Malo in November. Others make more appeal.
4. **CITY GUIDE** - Absent since 4L seventh at Enghien in October. Likely to improve for the run.
5. **FAME MUSIC** - Nose second at this circuit a month ago. Bold show expected racing barefoot.
6. **FORUM MESLOIS** - Completed a hat-trick when winning by 2L here just over a month ago. Leading contender.
7. **FAST DOMINO** - Good 3L fourth here two weeks ago. Notable contender with no shoes.
8. **FLIGHT DYNAMICS** - Returning from a break when 18L 13th at Lyon-Parilly five weeks ago. Step forward expected second up.
9. **IDS BOKO** - Drops in grade following a 3L eighth in the G3 Prix Oscar Collard here three weeks ago. Interesting with no shoes.
10. **FABULOUS DREAM** - 3L seventh at this track last month. Claims on 1L victory here penultimate start. Racing barefoot.
11. **FIRELLO** - Good 4L fourth at this track eight days ago. One to note with no shoes.
12. **FAKIR MERITE** - Good 2L second at Grenade prior to a DQ here 15 days ago. Needs to put that latest effort behind.
13. **FLAYA KALOUMA** - Held 5L ninth in the G2 Prix Amerique Qualif 4 Prix Tenor de Baune here 13 days ago. Better expected down in grade.
14. **FLORA QUICK** - 11L seventh at this track just over a week ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

FORUM MESLOIS (6) may have a hand in the finish following a 2L success here. FAME MUSIC (5) makes the shortlist having been beaten a nose at this circuit. FAST DOMINO (7) is another to note managing a 3L fourth at this venue and maybe able to build on that effort. FLAYA KALOUMA (13) holds claims down in grade. Ran 5L ninth in the G2 Prix Amerique Qualifier 4 Prix Tenor de Baune here.

Selections

FORUM MESLOIS (6) - FAME MUSIC (5) - FAST DOMINO (7) - FLAYA KALOUMA (13)

Race 6

1. **ESPRIT OCCAGNES** - Took a step forward when 4L fourth at Nantes four weeks ago. Notable contender.
2. **ELEGANT FARCAP** - DQ'd at this venue just over five weeks ago. Capable of better with no shoes.
3. **EXPERT DE LA COTE** - Victorious by 2L at Cabourg just under two weeks ago. Leading contender running barefoot.
4. **EL CAPITANO** - First start back from a break came when 21L 13th at Nantes last month. Improvement likely second up.
5. **ENZO SLIPPER** - Placed both starts this spell including 1L second at Mauquenchy ten days ago. Top chance with no shoes.
6. **EL PASO D'OCCAGNES** - Absent since a DQ at this circuit in September. Likely to improve for the run.
7. **EDJO DU MONT** - Down the field both starts since winning by 1L at Argentan in October. Claims if putting recent efforts behind.
8. **EDEN DE L'ITON** - Placed here penultimate start but faded 13L 12th in a class D at this venue 20 days ago.
9. **EDY DU POMMEREUX** - 4L fifth at this venue 20 days ago. Bold show expected.
10. **ELDORADO DE VER** - DQ'd two most recent starts. Others preferred.
11. **EASY ATOUT** - Improved effort 4L sixth here 20 days ago. Interesting.
12. **ELVIS BERRY** - Decent effort 7L fifth at Pontchateau last month. One to note with no shoes.

Summary

EXPERT DE LA COTE (3) may register a victory following a 2L success at this track. ENZO SLIPPER (5) can deliver another big effort having run 1L second at Mauquenchy. EDY DU POMMEREUX (9) takes the eye after a 4L fifth at this venue. ESPRIT OCCAGNES (1) enters calculations. Produced a 4L fourth at Nantes and could progress. ELVIS BERRY (12) is expected to take a step forward racing barefoot subsequent to a 7L fifth at Pontchateau.

Selections

EXPERT DE LA COTE (3) - ENZO SLIPPER (5) - EDY DU POMMEREUX (9) - ESPRIT OCCAGNES (1) - ELVIS BERRY (12)

Race 7

1. **UNDER THE COUNTER** - Decent effort 4L sixth in a driven race at this circuit 16 days ago. Interesting with no shoes.
2. **STONEWASHD DIAMANT** - 5L fifth in a driven event here nine days ago. Step forward required.
3. **ESTA BUENO** - Returning from a break when 11L ninth in a driven race at Cabourg two weeks ago. Improvement likely back in a mounted contest.
4. **EXCELLENT DAY** - DQ'd in a driven race here last month. Others preferred.
5. **VINCERO'GAR** - Good placed form prior to a DQ at Mauquenchy in November. Interesting with no shoes.
6. **ESPOIR D'ELPHIGNY** - Decent 11L third at this circuit last month. One to note.
7. **DOLCE VITA PHEDO** - DQ'd here two most recent starts. Others make more appeal.
8. **BARADJA DE NESLE** - Struggled of late including when 16L 11th in a driven race here at the end of last month.
9. **ELVIS D'EVRON** - DQ'd at this circuit just under three weeks ago. Claims on best form.
10. **DARLING LORRAINE** - Held 11L ninth in a driven race here at the end of last month. Mounted debut.
11. **SAY THAT AGAIN** - Down the field when behind the mobile at this track four weeks ago. Making his mounted debut.
12. **DULCINEE DU DOLLAR** - 19L 12th in a driven race here nine days ago. Notable contender returning to mounted company.
13. **DORGALI** - Good 2L second at this venue three weeks ago. Strong claims of going one place better.
14. **CRISTAL DU PERCHE** - DQ'd in a driven race at Pontchateau 17 days ago. Others make more appeal.

Summary

ESTA BUENO (3) is expected to show marked improvement racing barefoot second up returning to a mounted race following an 11L ninth at Cabourg. DORGALI (13) may go one place better than when 2L second to a subsequent winner at this circuit. DULCINEE DU DOLLAR (12) is considered returning to mounted company after a 19L twelfth in a driven contest here. VINCERO'GAR (5) might show better form without shoes.

Selections

ESTA BUENO (3) - DORGALI (13) - DULCINEE DU DOLLAR (12) - VINCERO'GAR (5)

Race 8

1. **FLOREAL** - Fair 6L fifth in a driven event at Grenade last month. Interesting with no shoes.
2. **FAKIR DE L'AULNE** - 4L fifth in a driven contest at Caborug 12 days ago. One to note back in a mounted race.
3. **FAKIR DU BOURG** - Held 17L eighth at this track 11 days ago. Others preferred.
4. **FOLLOW JOSSELYN** - Below par 12L seventh here at the end of last month. Claims on best form.
5. **FILYGAN** - 9L seventh in a driven handicap at Nantes 12 days ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **FELIXORIO** - DQ'd in three driven races this spell. Better expected on return to mounted racing and with no shoes.
7. **FLYING HORSE** - DQ'd at Le Croise-Laroche in a driven race in November on first start from a break. Interesting if maintaining stride.
8. **FARCEUR ACE** - Good 6L third here on penultimate start. Claims despite a DQ at this venue subsequently.
9. **FIROS** - Followed up a 2L triumph here with a 6L fourth at this track 11 days ago. Leading contender.
10. **FAKIR DU PAOU** - Good 3L fourth in a driven contest here 11 days ago. Bold show expected on return to mounted racing.

Summary

FIROS (9) may register a third mounted victory following a 6L fourth at this circuit. FAKIR DU PAOU (10) is considered having been beaten 3L fourth at this track in a driven race. FARCEUR ACE (8) can leave a DQ behind and record a big effort having placed 6L third here on penultimate outing. FELIXORIO (6) is unbeaten in two attempts at this venue and makes the shortlist back in a mounted race following three driven race DQ.

Selections

FIROS (9) - FAKIR DU PAOU (10) - FARCEUR ACE (8) - FELIXORIO (6)

Race 9

1. **HERMINE DE TOUES** - DQ'd two most recent starts including here in September. Likely to improve for the race.
2. **HOLLY SHINE** - 18L fourth in a mounted race at this track 16 days ago. One to note back in a driven event.
3. **HORIA DES MONTS** - Started at big odds when 11L eighth at this track three weeks ago. Capable of better with no shoes.
4. **HIGHNESS KALOUMA** - 6L fourth at this venue three weeks ago. One to note.
5. **HISBA WIND** - Placed on each of her last five starts including nose second here last month. Leading contender.
6. **HELVETIKA** - Good 2L third here just over two weeks ago. Strong claims running barefoot.
7. **HOULE DE RIVIERE** - Decent effort 3L fifth at this circuit 11 days ago. Interesting.
8. **HULTIMA** - Faded when 10L seventh at this track three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
9. **HOPENESS** - Good 1L second at this circuit last month. Top chance racing barefoot.
10. **HELIA DAIRPET** - Victorious by a nose at Mauquenchy ten days ago. Bold show expected with no shoes.
11. **HELLO MADEMOISELLE** - Improved effort 1L second here at the end of last month. Interesting contender.
12. **HYSOPE DE NGANDA** - 12L seventh at this track ten days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

Racing barefoot for the first time is HOPENESS (9) who may go one place better than when 1L second at this circuit. HISBA WIND (5) is considered following a nose runner up at this track. HELVETIKA (6) enters calculations running without shoes for the first occasion on the back of a 2L third here. Also racing barefoot for the first time is HELIA DAIRPET (10) who may complete a double. Produced a nose triumph at Mauquenchy.

Selections

HOPENESS (9) - HISBA WIND (5) - HELVETIKA (6) - HELIA DAIRPET (10)