

CAEN [R-H] - 09 October

Race 1 - PRIX DE VILLEBON - 2450m WALK-UP E10 Monte. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **ICARDI DU CHATELET** - No promise in three starts to date.
2. **INDIGO DE JYR** - Beaten over 100L on debut. Passed over.
3. **INTREPID DE CREPON** - DQ on debut and best watched.
4. **IRISH GALBE** - Completed for the first time on fourth outing. Sixth beaten 11L here three weeks ago on mounted debut. Can improve again.
5. **ILTON HAUFOR** - Fifth beaten 8.5L at Ecommoy in a lower class. Needs to do more.
6. **IVAN EVENING** - Well beaten on three completed outings and not an obvious contender.
7. **IF DU RIB** - Third beaten 7L at Caen in this class. This is not the strongest and can go well.
8. **IQUITO PLANCHETTE** - Third at a country track in a lower class. More required.
9. **IVOIRE D'ERPION** - Fourth in a lower class a Laon. May need a bit more.
10. **INDIGO DE CAHOT** - Won by 13L at Reims in a lower class after making most the running. Interesting up in class.
11. **INDIGO DE LA COUR** - Seventh beaten 7.25L at Enghien in this class. This looks easier. Not ruled out.
12. **INEDIT DU PAVILLON** - DQ at Lisieux in this class but was in the market. Worth another try.
13. **IGAME MERITE** - Fifth beaten 10L at Caen on mounted debut in this class. Open to further improvement in the saddle.
14. **IMPERATOR VRIE** - Second beaten 2.5L at Cabourg in a lower class. Unexposed and more than capable.
15. **INDY DE JYR** - Won by 1.5L at Bernay in this class. DQ since in a higher class and worth another try.
16. **INSTALL VERDERIE** - Second beaten 1L at a country track in a lower class. Struggled since.

Summary: INDIGO DE CAHOT (10) impressed as a 13L winner of a lower class race at Reims. Can be considered up a level. IMPERATOR VRIE (14) ran second beaten 2.5L at Cabourg in a lower class. The winner and third have both won since. More than capable up a level. IGAME MERITE (13) was fifth here on mounted debut in this class. Unexposed in the saddle. INDIGO DE LA COUR (11) found success three starts ago and was a solid seventh beaten 7.25L in this grade since.

Selections

INDIGO DE CAHOT (10) - IMPERATOR VRIE (14) - IGAME MERITE (13) - INDIGO DE LA COUR (11)

Race 2 - PRIX DE FOLLIGNY - 2450m WALK-UP E32 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **HIPSTER DE CAHOT** - Won by 6.25L at Cholet in a lower class three weeks ago. The second has since won. Well worth a go up in grade.
2. **HENAO DE VICTHI** - Second beaten 0.25L at Lisieux in a lower class. Place at best.
3. **HERALDIQUE** - Impressive winner two starts back in a lower class at Lisieux. Struggled since.
4. **HORIZON DE MAI** - Third beaten 5L at Les Andely in a lower class. Will need to do more.
5. **HELIXIR D'IBIZA** - Well beaten on last two outings and best watched.
6. **HAMMERLESS** - Won by 3.25L at Lisieux in a lower class when reverting to barefoot. Shoes remain off and can go close.
7. **HERMANO TRUNOIS** - Four DQs in last five and hard to trust.
8. **HASKO D'ERONVILLE** - Fourth beaten 6L at a country track. Difficult going up a level.
9. **HERMES D'ARZAL** - No form in last six outings and easily ruled out.
10. **HARNAIS DORE** - Eighth beaten 7.25L at Laval in this class. This is not the strongest so could find the placings.
11. **HELIOS BONBON** - Fifth beaten 7L at Vire in this class. Won at this level four starts back.
12. **HE'S BACK ROC** - Won at a country track in this grade two weeks ago. Two wins and three placings from nine outings in this shoeing combination.
13. **HAIKIDO** - Sixth beaten 3L at Craon in a higher class. Down a level and expected to go well.
14. **HYPER HAUFOR** - Bidding for a hat-trick after winning by 1.25L at Les Sables d'Olonne in a higher class. Returns from a break with shoes on.
15. **HUNTER DE LA COTE** - Sixth beaten 2.25L at Vincennes in this class. More than capable.

Summary: HE'S BACK ROC (12) won in this class at a country track. Maintains a good record in this shoeing combination with two wins and three placings from nine starts. Top claims. HUNTER DE LA COTE (15) was beaten 2.25L in a stronger race for the grade at Vincennes last time out. May feature. HAIKIDO (13) ran sixth at Craon in a higher class and is interesting down in level. HYPER HAUFOR (14) bids for a hat-trick though is coming off a break with shoes on. Top chance if ready for the return.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HE'S BACK ROC (12) - HUNTER DE LA COTE (15) - HAIKIDO (13) - HYPER HAUFOR (14)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DE BRECEY - 2450m WALK-UP E152 RST E APP Monte. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **ELITO DRY** - No form in last six and easily dismissed.
2. **CLOSE TO HEAVEN** - Third beaten 9.5L at Enghien in a higher class. DQ since but interesting down in class.
3. **DRUGSTORE** - Failed to complete on last four. Up in class and impossible to have.
4. **DINKY NELLIERE** - Struggling in lower class contest and easily ruled out.
5. **DON JUAN DE MOERES** - Fourth beaten 4L at Mauquenchy in a lower class. More required back in the saddle.
6. **CLEVNER** - Fourth beaten 6.25L at Le Croise Laroche in a lower class. More needed.
7. **FATOU** - Fourth beaten 5L at Caen in this class. Solid once again.
8. **CALL BOY DANOVER** - No form in last two outings and now going up in grade.
9. **FIRST GEDE** - Third beaten 4L at Enghien in a higher class. Down a level and should feature.
10. **EFFET** - Seventh beaten 8.5L at Caen in this class. Place chance.
11. **FAROUK DU GUELIER** - Fourth beaten 5.25L at Enghien in a higher class. Should go well down a level.
12. **DIEGO DE MIENNAIS** - Impressive 7.5L at Cholet in a lower class driven. Only two starts in the saddle with one win.
13. **DUO DES BOIS** - Second beaten 4.5L at Craon in a higher class. DQ on both outings since. Could bounce back.
14. **DJOBI D'YMER** - No form in last six. Passed over.

Summary: DIEGO DE MIENNAIS (12) won by 7.5L at Cholet in a lower class driven contest. Switches back to the saddle bringing one win from two outings. Interesting. FAROUK DU GUELIER (11) finished fourth beaten 5.25L at Enghien in a higher grade. Down in level and likely to go well. FIRST GEDE (9) ran third beaten 4L at Enghien attempting a higher standard. Down in grade. CLOSE TO HEAVEN (2) managed a third when racing two starts back in a higher standard. Can bounce back from latest DQ.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DIEGO DE MIENNAIS (12) - FAROUK DU GUELIER (11) - FIRST GEDE (9) - CLOSE TO HEAVEN (2)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DE FORMENTIN - 2450m WALK-UP C25 Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **IMAGE DU RIL** - Struggled on last two outings in this class at Vincennes. This is easier but needs to bounce back.
2. **ICARE DES VALOIS** - Third beaten 6.25L at Cabourg in a lower class. DQ since in a higher level race.
3. **INDIA SONG** - Second beaten 0.25L at Vincennes in this class. Needs a bit more up in grade.
4. **INDIAN CHIEF** - Won by 1.25L at Cabourg in a lower class. Struggled on last two outings.
5. **IMAKO VERDERIE** - Won by a neck at Caen in a lower class. Going well but up in class.
6. **IDEAL DU RUEL** - Three straight DQs and needs the class drop to help.
7. **IN LOVE DU CHOQUEL** - Three DQs in last four but won two starts back by 1.25L in a lower class. Capable but risky.
8. **INSOLENT SOMOLLI** - Made all to win by 3L at Laval in a lower class. Solid effort after a break latest and should go close.
9. **IESOLO** - Third beaten 1.5L at Les Andelys in a lower class. Consistent and could place up in grade.
10. **IRINA D'ATOUT** - Sixth beaten 4.25L at Vincennes in this class. Two wins from four outings with pads on all four.
11. **ISLAND LOVE** - Won by 0.25L at Cabourg in a lower class three starts back. More needed after two lacklustre efforts.
12. **ISSIA DE CHARLY** - Fifth beaten 2.5L at Les Andelys in a lower class. Won the time before and could place.
13. **IMOKO AIMEF** - Back to back seconds. Most recently beaten 0.25L at Le Mont St Michel in one class lower. Solid.
14. **IXELLE BLEUE** - Third beaten 6.25L at Vire in a higher class. DQ since but can go close down in grade.
15. **IMPACTDARCHE** - Resuming after 162 days. Seventh beaten 9.5L at Vincennes in this class. Can feature if fit for the return.
16. **ITONO DE MILLAC** - Won by 0.75L at Vichy in a lower class when first time in pads all round. These are retained and should go close.

Summary: INSOLENT SOMOLLI (8) finished fourth in a higher class at Craon. Made all the time before to win by 3L. Difficult to beat if securing the lead. IMOKO AIMEF (13) produced back to back seconds. Going up in class and can be considered. ITONO DE MILLAC (16) won by 0.75L at Vichy in a lower class and is interesting up a level. One from one with pads all round. IMPACTDARCHE (15) was seventh beaten 9.5L at Vincennes in this class. Resumes after a break but can go well.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>INSOLENT SOMOLLI (8) - IMOKO AIMEF (13) - ITONO DE MILLAC (16) - IMPACTDARCHE (15)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX DE BOISSEY - 2450m WALK-UP E69 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **GLORY DES RACQUES** - Third beaten 8.5L in a lower class at Laval. More needed up in grade.
2. **GALAXIE PLANCHETTE** - No form in last three and hard to have.
3. **GALAXIE DERHEVE** - Three straight DQ in lower classes. Hard to consider.
4. **GAMELIA DUB'S** - Fourth beaten 4.25L at a provincial venue in a lower class. DQ since.
5. **GINA PRIDE** - Won by 0.75L at Amiens in this class last week. Should feature again.
6. **GREYVILLE SOMOLLI** - Third beaten 3.25L at Vire in this class. The winner has won again to boost the form.
7. **GRANITA DE VIETTE** - Fourth beaten 5L at Mauquenchy in this class. DQ since but could place.
8. **GUINNESS DU VALLON** - Won by 0.75L at Toulouse in this class. Three wins in last four and has to be considered.
9. **GENEVE** - No form in six and easily ruled out.
10. **GAUTE DES DOUITS** - Fourth at Rambouillet in a lower class. One to consider.
11. **GINALA** - Third beaten 3L at Caen in a lower class mounted. Hard to consider.
12. **GRINCHEUSE** - Sixth beaten 8.5L in a lower class at Laval. Hard to consider.
13. **GRAZIELA D'EL** - Third beaten 2L at La Capelle in a lower class. DQ since.
14. **GREAT TOUCH** - Won by a neck at Cabourg in a lower class. Debut for a new yard and interesting up in class.
15. **GUINNESS ORADEL** - Fourth beaten 4L at Caen in this class. Can make the running and likely to go well.
16. **GUINNESS DU BISET** - Sixth beaten 4.5L at Reims in this class. Not far away and could place.
17. **GRAVALETA** - Third beaten 4.25L at Vincennes in this class. This looks easier.
18. **GROUPIE DU QUENNE** - Won four starts back by a neck in a higher class after making all. Three straight DQ since but more than capable.

Summary: GROUPIE DU QUENNE (18) produced three straight DQ but won in a higher class four starts back. More than capable at this level and worth another try. GUINNESS ORADEL (15) was fourth beaten 4L at Caen in this class. Tried to make all the time before and not the easiest to beat if securing a lead. GRAVALETA (17) ran third beaten 4.25L at Vincennes in this class. This is a lesser contest so could go close. GREAT TOUCH (14) won by a neck a lower graded event. Worth a try at this level.

Selections
GROUPIE DU QUENNE (18) - GUINNESS ORADEL (15) - GRAVALETA (17) - GREAT TOUCH (14)

Race 6 - PRIX DE FAVIERES - 2450m WALK-UP E21 Monte. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **HOLLY JLYC** - DQ in this class at Le Croise Laroche earlier this week. Needs to bounce back.
2. **HAPPY MAID BLUE** - Well beaten on last two and going up in class.
3. **HAVANA DES YEDRAG** - Seventh beaten 6L at Beaumont de Lomagne in this class. Place at best.
4. **HERMINE QUESNOT** - Five straight DQs and hard to trust.
5. **HISTOIRE GEMA** - Second beaten 0.5L at a country track. Well beaten on next two.
6. **HERMIONE DE CREPON** - Third beaten 5.5L at Niort in a lower class. Struggled since.
7. **HERMINE DU BELLAY** - Second beaten 0.25L at Vichy in a lower class. DQ since and now first time in this shoeing combination.
8. **HABIE JULINO** - Four straight DQ and hard to trust.
9. **HORAINÉ DU PAOU** - Won by 0.25L at a country track in a lower class. Interesting up a level.
10. **HANIELLE CREPIN** - Won by 4.25L at Saint Malo three starts back in a lower class. Struggled on next two outings.
11. **HERA DRY** - Won four starts back by 0.25L at Agen. Struggled on all three outings since.
12. **HERMINE THONIC** - Won by 3L at Niort in a lower class. Well worth a try up in class.
13. **HAPOLLONIA** - Won by 3L at Ecommoy in a lower class. This is not the strongest and could take the class rise on mounted debut.
14. **HELENE D'OSTAL** - Third but beaten 27L in a lower class at Cordemais. Hard to consider.
15. **HELINA DE DUSSAC** - Struggled on last five outings and not an obvious winner.
16. **HAMARANDESTART** - Eighth beaten 5L at Mauquenchy in this class. DQ since but could bounce back.
17. **HARMONY D'AVRIL** - Bidding for a hat-trick after winning at Ecommoy in a lower class by a neck. Interesting once more.
18. **HARMONIA VRIE** - Fourth at Cherbourg in this class beaten 11L. Debut barefoot and should feature.

Summary: HARMONY D'AVRIL (17) is bidding for a hat-trick after scoring at Ecommoy in a lower class by a neck. Has the form to win again. HERMINE THONIC (12) won by 3L at Niort in a lesser level and could progress. Include. HORAINÉ DU PAOU (9) was a 0.25L at a country track and whilst this is tougher could be considered. HARMONIA VRIE (18) has shoes removed and could feature. Look for market support.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HARMONY D'AVRIL (17) - HERMINE THONIC (12) - HORAINÉ DU PAOU (9) - HARMONIA VRIE (18)</p>
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Race 7 - PRIX DE LONGVILLERS - 2450m WALK-UP D147 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **FEIWO** - Eighth in a much lower class and easily ruled out.
2. **FREDO DAIRPET** - Second beaten 0.75L at Le Touquet in a lower class. DQ since.
3. **FARCEUR DE CONDE** - Won by 3L in a lower class at Caen. Two wins in last three and claims despite the class rise.
4. **FAVORABLE** - Sixth beaten 12L at Lisieux in a lower class and needs more.
5. **FLORA DES TERRES** - Won two starts back at Vire in a lower class. Struggled since.
6. **FERIA DELIGHT** - Fifth beaten 4.5L at Vire in a lower class. Struggled since with shoes on and barefoot once more.
7. **FLYER COMMANDERIE** - Third beaten 1.75L at Cabourg two starts back. Well beaten since in lower level.
8. **FLEUR DU GAULTIER** - Fourth beaten 4.5L at Nantes in a lower class. More needed.
9. **FETU DES MALBERAUX** - Eighth beaten 7.5L at Nantes in a lower class and unlikely to feature at this level.
10. **FLASH D'ALOUETTE** - Fifth beaten 2.5L at Vire in a lower class. More needed.
11. **FUCHSIA DU RIB** - Fourth beaten 2.5L at Vire in a lesser grade when trying to make all. Minor claims.
12. **FORREST GUMP SET** - Fourth beaten 4.5L at Lisieux in one class below this standard. Struggled since so could bounce back.
13. **FELINI D'ELA** - No form in last two and easily ruled out.
14. **FAIRLY VERDERIE** - Fifth beaten 1.5L at Le Touquet in a lower class. This isn't the strongest. Could feature.
15. **FOREVER JIEL** - Won three starts back by a neck in a lower class. DQ at Amiens since in this class. Was in the market prior to that.
16. **FARCEUSE DU PRE** - No form in last six and easily ruled out.
17. **FLICKA DU SKY** - Seventh last time in a bid for a six timer. Can go close once more.
18. **FAMOUS PORT** - Fourth beaten 3.25L at Vincennes in a higher class. Looks the one to beat if ready after a break.

Summary: FAMOUS PORT (18) finished fourth beaten 3.25L at Vincennes in a higher class. Coming off a small break but has the best form on offer. FLICKA DU SKY (17) won five starts in a row before finishing seventh last time out. FOREVER JIEL (15) DQ at Amiens in this class earlier this week. Was well in the market and worth another try. FAIRLY VERDERIE (14) fifth beaten 1.5L at Le Touquet in a lower class but this is not the strongest.

Selections

FAMOUS PORT (18) - FLICKA DU SKY (17) - FOREVER JIEL (15) - FAIRLY VERDERIE (14)

Race 8 - PRIX D'AUTOMNE - 2450m WALK-UP C400 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €36,000.

1. **DASSERO** - Second beaten 0.75L at Vichy in a lower class. Going well and of interest.
2. **CAFTAN BESP** - Second beaten 0.75L at Amiens in a lower class. Not ruled out.
3. **EXPRESS DE L'ITON** - Fourth beaten 3L at Amiens in a lower class ending a run of two straight DQ.
4. **DAY DE BELLOUET** - Won two starts back by 1.75L in a lower class. DQ since but could improve.
5. **FLEURON D'ACADIE** - DQ in a lower class but was a winner two starts back at Mauquenchy. Interesting.
6. **FREGATE MESLOISE** - Won at Laval in this class recently. The third has subsequently won to boost the form.
7. **ENJOLEUR LEMAN** - Sixth beaten 2.75L at Vincennes in a lower level. DQ since.
8. **FLUO MESLOIS** - Well beaten on last two outings. Passed over.
9. **FIABLE** - Made all to win by a neck in a higher class at Enghien three starts back. Struggled on last two outings but interesting dropping in grade.
10. **FLICKA DE BLARY** - Resuming after a 258 day break. Won by 0.5L at Vincennes two starts back in the G3 Prix Sans Dir Oui. Top chance if ready after the break but back in a driven.
11. **COMTESSE DU CLOS** - Won by 5L at Alencon in one grade lower. Not at best since but could refind form.
12. **DEFI PIERJI** - Fifth beaten 7.5L at Bordeaux in one class lower. Resuming after a 248 day break. Entitled to need this.
13. **FOXTROT SEA** - Won by a neck at Toulouse in a higher class by a neck. Sixth since and could go well.
14. **DATCHA** - Seventh beaten 4.5L at Vincennes in this class. One for the placings.
15. **EQUINOXE JIEL** - Fourth beaten 9L at Vincennes in a lower grade. Won the time before and could place.
16. **CE RETOUR D'OSCAR** - Fourth beaten 5.5L at Toulouse in a higher class. Going down a level and can win.
17. **DIGNE ET DROIT** - Three straight DQ and needs the class drop to help.
18. **COLT DES ESSARTS** - Beaten 20L at Vitre in a higher class. Needs this class drop to help.

Summary: DASSERO (1) was runner-up at Vichy in a lower class beaten 0.75L. In form and can go well. FREGATE MESLOISE (6) won by 0.75L at Laval in a Class C in September. More than capable once more. FIABLE (9) and FLICKA DE BLARY (10) are two to consider.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">DASSERO (1) - FREGATE MESLOISE (6) - FIABLE (9) - FLICKA DE BLARY (10)</p>
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