VINCENNES [L-H] - 09 December

Race 1 - PRIX PHOBOS - 2700m WALK-UP D58 Harness. Purse EUR €39,000.

- 1. **INFERNA DE HOUELLE** Failed to feature two runs back then well-beaten eighth at this track. Must do a lot more.
- 2. **ILLUSIVE GLORY** Easily accounted for on first run of the campaign when 10.2L from the winner in tenth at this track. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
- 3. **ISN'T IT DU WISON** Was disqualified last start at this track on November 25. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 4. **IRLANDA LOVA** Finished runner-up at this track last start after she was easily accounted for two back. Winning prospects.
- 5. **INTENSE ACTION** Finished 6.3L back in fifth on latest run at Nantes. A better run is on the cards.
- 6. **IMPERATRICE HEDEN** Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 5.5L at this track. This looks a nice assignment.
- 7. **IGORINE** Was not a factor most recently at this track. Capable of bouncing back.
- 8. **IRIS FROM** Disqualified last start at this track. Overlook the recent mishap.
- 9. **IMAGINE GIRL** Strong winner last time out by 0.4L at this track. Form at this track is solid with two wins from six starts. Bold showing expected again.
- 10. **INDIA SEA** Filled a minor placing two back at this track and maintained that form last start when second at this track. Among the top chances again.
- 11. **IBANQUE LEBEL** Last raced at this track on November 25 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 12. IMELDA Might need this run following a spell of 11 weeks. Last start winner at this track.
- 13. **IN LOVE AGAIN** Has been down the track since a minor placing at Le Croisé-Laroche three runs back. Among the chances on her best form.
- 14. **IMAGE CHARENTAISE** Last raced at this track on December 2 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
- 15. **IDAHI DE HOUELLE** Continued a long run without winning when fourth at this track last time out. Watch for a better run.
- 16. **IONA DE FEUGERES** Was easily accounted for last time out at this track. Expecting a much better run this time.

Summary: IMAGINE GIRL (9) is unexposed barefoot and made it two from three at this venue when scoring by 0.5L in a Class E nineteen days ago. IRLANDA LOVA (4) finished runner-up in that event and must enter calculations. IDAHI DE HOUELLE (15) can be involved following a string of good efforts at this track including when fourth in a Class D latest. IMPERATRICE HEDEN (6) was fourth in a Class D here a fortnight ago and holds place claims for Eric Raffin. INDIA SEA (10) has finished runner-up on last two outings. Completes the shortlist.

Selections

IMAGINE GIRL (9) - IRLANDA LOVA (4) - IDAHI DE HOUELLE (15) - IMPERATRICE HEDEN (6) - INDIA SEA (10)

- 1. **ILOT DU TRIEUX** Produced a strong effort last start when third at Laval. Well-placed in this contest. Hard to beat.
- 2. **IN YOUR EYES** Registered a strong win at Chateaubriant two starts ago then maintained the fine form with victory at Amiens last time. Winning prospects.
- 3. **IBRA TEJY** Back in winning form last time out with a 0.4L victory at Caen. In form now and can go on.
- 4. **INSERT DU BAS BOSQ** Finished 8.1L back in ninth on his latest appearance at Angers. Hard to have on those efforts.
- 5. **IBRAHIC** Last raced at this track on November 29 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
- 6. **IPSO D'AVIGNERE** Filled a minor placing two back at Amiens and maintained that form last start when third at Saint-Galmier. One of the chances.
- 7. **I AM PHYT'S** Finished third at Reims two starts back then couldn't repeat at Salon-de-Provence last time. Will make his presence felt.
- 8. **IVOLI ZEUS** Failed to feature two runs back then last start was a well-beaten sixth at Graignes. Others make more appeal.
- 9. **ICEBERG DU KASTEL** Finished third at Le Croisé-Laroche last start after he missed the placings but wasn't disgraced two back at Enghien. Capable.
- 10. **IBLISS MAYBE** Missed out two starts ago then finished seventh on his latest run at Reims. Has the task ahead.
- 11. **IVOIRE D'ECHAL** Was disqualified last start at Le Croisé-Laroche on November 27. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
- 12. **INDYDARCHE** Failed to threaten when resuming last start finishing seventh at Mauquenchy over 2850m. Must do a lot more.
- 13. **IMOKO HAUFOR** Finished third at Graignes last start after he was easily accounted for two back at Laval. Heading the right way now.
- 14. **INO DE BREVOL** Won two back at Chatelaillon La Rochelle then couldn't repeat when fourth at this track. Well-placed in this contest.

Summary: It could pay to stick with IN YOUR EYES (2) who arrives chasing a hat-trick following wins at Chateaubriant and Amiens (Class F and E). Obvious appeal with an unexposed profile barefoot. IBRAHIC (5) is risky following back-to-back DQ but would hold claims on his Class E mobile third at Graignes prior. ILOT DU TRIEUX (1) placed on his sole outing over this distance and must be considered following a narrow Class F third at Laval. IVOIRE D'ECHAL (11) needs including on his Class F La Capelle mobile win two starts ago.

Selections

IN YOUR EYES (2) - IBRAHIC (5) - ILOT DU TRIEUX (1) - IVOIRE D'ECHAL (11)

- 1. **GRAAL DU TRESOR** Disqualified last start at Nantes. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 2. **FRISKY BLACK** Not a threat last start when eleventh at Mauquenchy. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
- 3. **GINKGO THELOIS** Comes here off a last-start win at Nantes. Facing a tough assignment this time around
- 4. **FLAMBANT DU GERS** Has been kept safely at bay in two runs this campaign. Others make more appeal.
- 5. **FILYGAN** Turned in a nice run last time when second and not far from the winner at Bordeaux. Needs to lift further.
- 6. **GAI PRINTEMPS** Disqualified last start at this track. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 7. **GAMIN JABA** Improved sharply last start to return winning form by 1.3L at this track. Big chance of back-to-back wins.
- 8. **GREAT OF MADRIK** Resumed last start and proved too strong at this track to score by 0.4L. Looks very hard to beat with that run under his belt.
- 9. **GALBA RINGEAT** Finished fifth last start at this track on the back of a win. Well-placed in this contest. Strong contender.
- 10. **GAUDEO** Registered an 0.8L success at Grenade making it two victories from his past three starts. Place.
- 11. **GIGOLO LOVER** Disqualified last start at this track. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 12. **FOXTROT NOBLESS** Turned in a moderate performance last time out when he finished eleventh at Enghien. Has been without a win for ages and others look to have his measure.
- 13. **FIGOLU FRAZEEN** Continued a long run of outs when beaten 1.7L at this track a week-and-a-half ago. Nicely placed to make an impact this time.

Summary: GIGOLO LOVER (11) narrowly got the better of a subsequent winner in a Class A here prior to being DQ twenty-nine days ago. Can bounce back for Eric Raffin. GREAT OF MADRIK (8) is four from eleven over this distance and arrives having won the Class D here that Gigolo Lover was DQ in. Hard to ignore. GAMIN JABA (7) made it two from three over course and distance when winning a Class D European event five days ago. Firmly in the mix. GALBA RINGEAT (9) is ten from twenty three without shoes and cannot be ignored having won three of the last five. GRAAL DU TRESOR (1) may be thereabouts.

Selections

GIGOLO LOVER (11) - GREAT OF MADRIK (8) - GAMIN JABA (7) - GALBA RINGEAT (9) - GRAAL DU TRESOR (1)

- 1. **JAFLOSA GIRL** Won two back at Nuillé-sur-Vicoin then couldn't repeat when sixth at this track. Well-placed in this contest. Strong contender.
- 2. **JOADIE WIND** Was disqualified last start at this track on November 17. Overlook the recent mishap.
- 3. **JOSEPHA MAZA** Last raced at Reims on November 26 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 4. **JAPONICA** Continued some plain form when a mediocre tenth at this track two weeks ago. Prefer others
- 5. JODLEUSE MAG Was safely held last time out in ninth at this track. This looks a far sterner task.
- 6. **JESTA BUISSONAY** Disqualified last start at Caen. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at her best.
- 7. **JOYCE DU VAL** Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when a long way back in ninth at this track. Cannot enthuse.
- 8. **JUMBY BAY** Handy type returning from an eleven week break. Has plenty of ability and is sure to measure up.
- 9. JAKIRA Finished 26.8L back in tenth at her latest outing at this track. Wait until the form picks up.
- 10. **JOY PERRINE** Was disqualified last start at this track on December 1. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.

Summary: JUMBY BAY (8) has been given a short-break since winning a Class E walk up by 2L at Chartres in September. Top chance as she bids to complete a hat-trick. JESTA BUISSONAY (6) filled the places in three consecutive races prior to being DQ at Caen in this class. Can bounce back and go close in first-time pads. JAFLOSA GIRL (1) just prevailed at a country track in October and may have more to offer. JOY PERRINE (10) could sneak into the frame.

Selections

JUMBY BAY (8) - JESTA BUISSONAY (6) - JAFLOSA GIRL (1) - JOY PERRINE (10)

- 1. INADAME Last raced at this track on December 2 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
- 2. **ICAMORA DE HOUELLE** Safely held last time when 15.6L from the winner in seventh at this track. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
- 3. **IMAGINE D'ATOUT** Finished 4.7L back in fourth on her latest appearance at this track. Wait until the form picks up.
- 4. **INOUIE** Made a return to form last start when third at this track, Claims.
- 5. **IMAGE DE CORDAY** 11.2L away in eighth most recently on her first run back from a spell at Toulouse. Expect a much better run this time.
- 6. **INES D'HERMES** Missed out last start when sixth at this track after finishing in the placings at Laval the start prior. Can make amends.
- 7. **IZARRA MOST** Finished twelfth last start at this track when attempting a hat-trick. Willing to forgive the last run. Strong chance.
- 8. **ISIS D'ALESA** Has filled a minor placing at her last two starts including a third at this track. In the mix.
- 9. **IRONIE D'HERIPRE** Missed the placings again last start when fourth at this track. Place chance at best.
- 10. **INA DU RIB** Finished runner-up at this track last start after she was unplaced two back at Argentan. Sure to be thereabouts.

Summary: This can go the way of IZARRA MOST (7) whose recent driven outing is easily ignored. Made it three from six in the saddle with a very easy Class C course and journey win prior. Tough to beat with an unbeaten record in this shoeing combination. INA DU RIB (10) and ISIS D'ALESA (8) finished second and third in a Class D track and trip mounted race last start. The former can be involved if building on that in a new shoeing combination while the latter looks a fair each-way player. INES D'HERMES (6) was sent off a strong favourite for that event and is worth another chance.

Selections

IZARRA MOST (7) - INA DU RIB (10) - ISIS D'ALESA (8) - INES D'HERMES (6)

- 1. KI VA Filly from the Bruno Bourgoin yard on debut. Has the right profile for a strong performance.
- 2. KNITULIA Comes here off a last-start tenth at this track. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
- 3. **KEOLA D'HERIPRE** Has raced twice this campaign and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion. This looks a suitable assignment.
- 4. **KEEN WINNER** Turned in a solid effort on debut last start when 0.8L runner-up at Cordemais. Talented filly with plenty of ability.
- 5. KISS ME DES VES Comes here off a last-start fourth at this track. This looks a far sterner test.
- 6. **KASAQUE PIYA** Kicked off her career last start with a second at Amiens. Shows promise and strips fitter.
- 7. **KALICIA JOSSELYN** Terrific effort on debut last start to score at Le Mont-St-Michel by 2L. Has ability and strips fitter.
- 8. **KAPAULA DE L'EPINE** Was disqualified last start at this track on November 26. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 9. **KRACLINE** Last raced at this track on November 25 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
- 10. **KARA MIA** Got the job done by 0.4L at Salon-de-Provence. In fine form and looks a serious player again.
- 11. **KWINIE JIHAIME** Finished third at Cabourg two starts back then couldn't repeat at this track last time. Not keen this time.
- 12. **KERKENNA** Was disqualified last start at this track on November 17. Forgive the recent mishap.
- 13. **KERRY LOVE** First up since winning at Marseille-Borely nine weeks ago. Winning prospects.
- 14. **KALIKA DU CITRUS** Finished runner-up two runs ago at this track then missed the top-three last time out. Sure to be there at the business end.

Summary: KALICIA JOSSELYN (7) created a nice impression when winning a Class F by 2L at Mont-Saint-Michel on debut. Selected to follow up for a stable that do well with their youngsters. KALIKA DU CITRUS (14) would be firmly in the mix on the form he showed when runner-up in a Class D here two back. KEEN WINNER (4) produced a solid effort on debut when second at Cordemais. Open to further for a good yard. Claims. Wide-margin Marseille-Borely mobile winner KERRY LOVE (13) can feature.

Selections

KALICIA JOSSELYN (7) - KALIKA DU CITRUS (14) - KEEN WINNER (4) - KERRY LOVE (13)

- 1. **JIACOMO** Won two back at Cabourg then couldn't repeat when second at this track. Well-placed in this contest. Strong contender.
- 2. **JOUR DE JIEL** Safely held last time on first run of the campaign when 9.5L from the winner in eighth at this track. Not keen on his chances in this field.
- 3. **JACADI DE RANCHVAL** Turned in a nice run last start when second at Enghien. Well-placed in this contest. Place claims.
- 4. **JUNIOR DU VIVIER** Not a bad run at the latest outing when second at this track. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
- 5. **JIRI PACHA** Chasing a hat-trick of wins. Rates highly and expected to go on with the job after scoring at this track.
- 6. **JET DU CAIEU** Got the job done two starts ago at Enghien then didn't measure up last time when beaten 13.7L at Bordeaux. Should be there at the business end.
- 7. **JAMES DE LA VALLEE** Made significant improvement last start when third at this track. One of the key runners.
- 8. **JACK DES MALBERAUX** Improved to finish third at this track last time out following a well-beaten ninth at this track the run prior. Can play a role in the finish.
- 9. **JACOBSON** Safely held last time when 21.8L from the winner in seventh at this track. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
- 10. **JUMBO DE LUNESE** Back from a spell following a strong campaign during which he won two races. Last appeared when second at this track ten weeks ago. First-up winner in the past and is a leading contender.
- 11. **JOISO POKER PRO** Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 16.1L from the winner in seventh at this track. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
- 12. **JEFF DE BRUNE** Finished second last start at this track on the back of a win at this track two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of playing a major role.

Summary: JIACOMO (1) made the running to win a Class E mounted event at Cabourg prior to being reeled in late in a Class D here twenty-two days ago. Unexposed racing in rear pads and rates highly. JEFF DE BRUNE (12) dead-heated for first with JIRI PACHA (5) in a Class E mounted race here a month ago. The first mentioned since finished second in a driven race and looms a major threat back in the saddle for the second time. The latter was having his first outing in this shoeing combination and could have more to offer. JUMBO DE LUNESE (10) is respected following back-to-back Class D mounted seconds here.

Selections

JIACOMO (1) - JEFF DE BRUNE (12) - JIRI PACHA (5) - JUMBO DE LUNESE (10)