# **VINCENNES - 10 January**

# Race 1

- 1. GRANIT BLANC Held 11L fifth at this circuit just under four weeks ago. Improvement required.
- 2. GOOD MORNING BIBIS DQ'd on two of his last three starts including at this venue ten days ago. Others preferred.
- 3. GIPSY DE LA NOE Nose second at this track five days ago. One to note stepping up in grade.
- 4. GRAAL DU DOLLAR Good 1L second here ten days ago. Bold show expected.
- 5. GAD DE BAFFAIS Beaten 5L fourth here at the end of last month. Leading contender.
- 6. GOLD DU VAL DQ'd at this track 26 days ago. Claims if replicating his 2L second here prior to that.
- 7. GET UP DES PLAINES Races barefoot here following a 1L second in a lower grade at Pontchateau 18 days ago.
- 8. GADGET DU LOUVET Decent effort 8L third here last month. Notable contender.
- 9. GOLD RIVER Victorious by 1L at this track last month. Top chance.
- 10. **GEOFFREY D'AM** Faded when 5L seventh in a driven race at Cagnes-sur-Mer just over four weeks ago. Mounted debut.

# **Summary**

GAD DE BAFFAIS (5) is considered for the win following a 5L fourth at this circuit. GOLD RIVER (9) enters calculations having won by 1L at this venue. GRAAL DU DOLLAR (4) is another to note on the back of a 1L second here. GADGET DU LOUVET (8) came home 8L third at this venue. May register a third mounted triumph.

# Selections

GAD DE BAFFAIS (5) - GOLD RIVER (9) - GRAAL DU DOLLAR (4) - GADGET DU LOUVET (8)

- 1. GENERAL DE LOIRON Beaten 3L fourth at this venue just over a week ago. Step forward required.
- 2. GADJO CHARENTAIS Good 3L third here eight days ago. One to note.
- 3. **GERSHWIN DE CHENU** DQ'd here two most recent starts. Others preferred.
- 4. **GIGOLO DU NOYER** Beaten 2L by a subsequent winner when runner-up here last month. Notable runner.
- 5. **GEORGIO HAUFOR** Demonstrated good form of late including 3L fifth here 23 days ago. Top chance.
- 6. GAYLORD JAYF Held 6L eighth at this venue just under five weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 7. GRANIT DU FRESNE Below par 10L sixth here three weeks ago. Improvement required.
- 8. **GORLANDO** Good 2L third at this venue in November. One to note.
- 9. GOOD FRIEND Beaten 5L fourth at this track 21 days ago. Strong claims.
- 10. GOLD DU METZ Yet to hit top form this spell including 7L ninth at this track last month. Best watched.
- 11. GENTLY DE MUZE Put a DQ behind him when 1L second at this track eight days ago. Leading contender.

# **Summary**

GEORGIO HAUFOR (5) is set to record a sixth career success following a 3L fifth at this circuit. GENTLY DE MUZE (11) delivered a 1L second at this track. May go one better. GOOD FRIEND (9) makes the shortlist having been beaten 5L fourth at this venue. GIGOLO DU NOYER (4) is another to consider following a 2L second here.

# Selections

GEORGIO HAUFOR (5) - GENTLY DE MUZE (11) - GOOD FRIEND (9) - GIGOLO DU NOYER (4)

- 1. HAWAI ISLAND Held 20L eighth in a lower grade at Cagnes-sur-Mer last month. Likely to struggle.
- 2. HATCHET MAN DQ'd in the G1 Criterium des 3 Ans at this venue three weeks ago. Likely to find a few too good.
- 3. **BEAUTIFUL COLIBRI** 1L third in the G3 Prix de Chateau Chinon here at the end of last month. Notable runner.
- 4. **HERMINE GIRL** Beaten 2L fourth in the G3 Prix de Chateau Chinon here ten days ago. One to note.
- 5. **HEARTBREAKER ONE** Held 22L eighth in the G1 Prix de Vincennes mounted race here two weeks ago. Bold show expected returning to a driven event.
- 6. **HOHNECK** Disappointing 6L eighth in the G1 Criterium des 3 Ans here three weeks ago. Leading contender having won the G2 Prix Jacques de Vauloge here prior to that.
- 7. HIRONDELLE SIBEY Good 3L fifth in the G1 Criterium des 3 Ans here last month. Strong claims.
- 8. HOOKER BERRY Beaten 3L third in the G1 Criterium des 3 Ans at this venue three weeks ago. Top chance.

# **Summary**

HOOKER BERRY (8) may deliver a big effort following a 3L third in the G1 Criterium des 3 Ans at this circuit. HOHNECK (6) came home 8L sixth in that contest. Previously beaten a nose in the G2 Prix Jacques de Vauloge. Could play a role in the finish. HIRONDELLE SIBEY (7) is considered having run 3L fifth in the aforementioned G1 Criterium des 3 Ans. HEARTBREAKER ONE (5) warrants thought. Revisits driven racing after finishing 22L eighth in the mounted G1 Prix de Vincennes.

#### Selections

HOOKER BERRY (8) - HOHNECK (6) - HIRONDELLE SIBEY (7) - HEARTBREAKER ONE (5)

- 1. DIABLO DU NOYER Good 3L third at Cagnes-sur-Mer just over three weeks ago. One to note.
- 2. DREAM DE LASSERIE 1L second in a handicap here last month. Claims in this higher grade.
- 3. VIOLETTO JET Good 1L fourth in the G3 Prix Jean Dumouch here three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 4. CALIN DE MORGE Put a below par effort behind him when 3L third here 11 days ago. This looks tougher.
- 5. CICERO NOA Beaten 3L sixth in a lower grade handicap here in November 2019. Best watched.
- 6. **ECLAT DE GLOIRE** Victorious by 1L in the G3 Grand Prix de Noel at Cagnes-sur-Mer two weeks ago. Leading contender.
- 7. CASH DU RIB Decent 3L third at this venue last month. One to note.
- 8. UNIQUE JUNI Held both starts this spell including when seventh here last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 9. **DOSTOIEVSKI** 4L fourth in the G3 Grand Prix de Noel at Cagnes-sur-Mer a fortnight ago. Top chance.
- 10. CHIANTI Held 14L sixth in the G3 Prix Sans Dire Oui here last month. May show improved form second up.
- 11. CLASSIC CONNECTION Absent since a down the field finish at Alencon in September. Others make more appeal.
- 12. **CARIOCA DE LOU** Completed a double when winning by 1L in a mounted race at this circuit just under three weeks ago. Strong claims.
- 13. **CALINA** Drops in grade following a 4L sixth in the G2 Prix Amerique Races Zeturf Qualif 5 here a week ago. Notable contender.
- 14. HARD TIMES Held 14L ninth at this venue just over a week ago. Minor role likely.
- 15. **DUEL DU GERS** Successful by 2L in a lower grade handicap at this venue four weeks ago. Interesting in this higher grade.
- 16. **FLAMME DU GOUTIER** Registered a 1L victory in the G3 Prix Constant Hervieu here last month. Bold show expected.

## **Summary**

DOSTOIEVSKI (9) may play a role in the finish. Secures a top driver following a 4L fourth in the G3 Grand Prix de Noel at Cagnes-sur-Mer. ECLAT DE GLOIRE (6) delivered a 1L victory in the aforementioned event. May complete a double. FLAMME DU GOUTIER (16) warrants consideration after a 1L victory in the G3 Prix Constant Hervieu here. VIOLETTO JET (3) makes the shortlist on the back of a 1L fourth in the G3 Prix Jean Dumouch at this venue. CARIOCA DE LOU (12) is set to produce a big effort back in a driven contest. Managed a 1L success in a mounted event here prior.

#### **Selections**

DOSTOIEVSKI (9) - ECLAT DE GLOIRE (6) - FLAMME DU GOUTIER (16) - VIOLETTO JET (3) - CARIOCA DE LOU (12)

- 1. GIGOLO LOVER Completed a double when winning by 1L over here at the end of November. One to note.
- 2. GAROU PIERJI 6L fourth at this track nine days ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
- 3. **GRIBOUILLE** Good 1L second at this circuit at the start of this month. Top chance.
- 4. **GAMIN NORMAND** Held 14L ninth here nine days ago. Others preferred.
- 5. GOLD DE CHIMAY Held 6L ninth here just over a week ago. May take a step forward third up.
- 6. GIANT CHIEF Runner-up last three starts including when beaten 1L at this venue last month. Bold show expected.
- 7. **GILMOUR** Held 6L fifth at this circuit just over three weeks ago. Dropping in grade.
- 8. GOOD FRIDAY Beaten 2L third in a higher grade here early last month. Claims.
- 9. GITANO Successful by 1L in a class B at this circuit 16 days ago. Strong claims.
- 10. GAMAY DE L'ITON Fair 6L fourth at this venue in November. Improvement required.

#### **Summary**

GRIBOUILLE (3) demonstrated good form when 1L second at this circuit. May deliver a fourth course success. GIANT CHIEF (6) warrants consideration having been beaten 1L when runner-up here. GITANO (9) came home 1L clear of his rivals at this venue. May complete a double. GIGOLO LOVER (1) holds claims having recorded a 1L success representing a top stable. GAROU PIERJI (2) has been running well in defeat including when 6L fourth at this venue. Each-way claims.

#### **Selections**

GRIBOUILLE (3) - GIANT CHIEF (6) - GITANO (9) - GIGOLO LOVER (1) - GAROU PIERJI (2)

- 1. FREEMAN DE HOUELLE DQ'd in the G3 Prix Sans Dire Oui here 16 days ago. Strong claims of making amends.
- 2. GALACTICA Victorious at Solvalla last month. Claims on French debut.
- 3. **DYNAMITE MARCEAUX** Good 1L second in a class B at this track 19 days ago. More needed upped in grade.
- 4. FUN QUICK Held 9L fifth in the G3 Prix Sans Dire Oui here last month. Step forward required.
- 5. **FLORE DE JANEIRO** Returned to form with a 5L third in the G3 Prix Sans Dire Oui at this track 16 days ago. Poor wins/runs record.
- 6. **JERRY MOM** 1L fifth in the driven G3 Prix Jean Dumouch here last month. Step forward required switched to a mounted race.
- 7. DAIDA DE VANDEL Good 1L second in the G3 Prix Auguste François here last month. Bold show expected.
- 8. **LOOKING SUPERB** DQ'd in the driven G2 Prix Amerique Races Zeturf Qualif 5 here a week ago. Others preferred on just his second mounted start.
- 9. **ETOILE DE BRUYERE** Held 9L eighth in the G3 Prix Jean Dumouch here three weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
- 10. **VALOKAJA HINDO** Returning from a break when 8L 11th in the driven G2 Prix Amerique Races Zeturf Qualif 5 here last week. Improvement expected second up.
- 11. **DEXTER FROMENTRO** Held 9L sixth in the G2 Prix Paul Buquet at this venue at the start of last month. More needed.
- 12. **FADO DU CHENE** Victorious by 1L in the G2 Prix Joseph Lafosse here just over five weeks ago. Leading contender.
- 13. **CARAT WILLIAMS** Down the field tenth in the G2 Prix Amerique Races Zeturf Qualif 2 here four weeks ago. Only previous mounted start came when DQ'd at Caen in May 2015.

# **Summary**

FADO DU CHENE (12) may follow up a 1L victory in the G2 Prix Joseph Lafossee at this circuit. DAIDA DE VANDEL (7) enters calculations following a 1L second in the G3 Prix Auguste Francois here. FREEMAN DE HOUELLE (1) was DQ in the G3 Prix Sans Dire Oui at this track. Capable of putting that effort behind him to play a part in the finish. GALACTICA (2) won a mounted race at Solvalla in Sweden. Might produce a big effort on first French start. VALOKAJA HINDO (10) finished beaten 8L eleventh in the driven G2 Prix Amerique Races Zeturf Qualif 5 first up. Consider eachway on mounted debut.

## **Selections**

FADO DU CHENE (12) - DAIDA DE VANDEL (7) - FREEMAN DE HOUELLE (1) - GALACTICA (2) - VALOKAJA HINDO (10)

- 1. **ELEGANT DE BOLERO** Victorious by 1L at Nantes just under five weeks ago. One to note.
- 2. **EMPEREUR DE REUX** DQ'd both starts this spell. Step forward expected with a top driver taking the reins.
- 3. **ENDO D'AZIF** DQ'd at Cabourg four days ago. Others make more appeal.
- 4. EROS DU BRISSE Fair 7L fifth at Cabourg just under two weeks ago. Improvement required.
- 5. **ELIOTT DE SIMM** Back to form with a 4L third in a mounted race at Argentan 20 days ago. Notable contender.
- 6. **EDEN GEDE** Good form prior to a DQ here six days ago. Capable of putting that effort behind him.
- 7. **ECLAIR STAR** Down the field both starts since returning from a break. Minor role likely.
- 8. ELISIO VICTORY DQ'd late on at Cabourg 13 days ago. Bold show expected.
- 9. EASTER DAY 1L fifth at Nantes just under two weeks ago. Interesting contender.
- 10. ENJEU DAIRPET Held 4L seventh in a mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine last month. Others make more appeal.
- 11. EVRIK DE GUEZ Absent since a DQ at this track at the end of October. Likely to improve for the race.
- 12. **EQUINOXE** Successful by 1L here 16 days ago. Notable contender.
- 13. **ESPERANZO** Third two most recent starts including when beaten 3L here four weeks ago. Strong claims.
- 14. **ERODE LUDOIS** Faded 10L 11th at Agen last month. More needed.
- 15. EURO DU CHENE Fair 4L ninth at this track three weeks ago. Step forward needed.
- 16. **ELINO BILOU** Racing first up when 14L ninth at Chartres early last improvement. Better expected on this occasion.

## **Summary**

ELISIO VICTORY (8) was DQ late at Cabourg. May make amends. EMPEREUR DE REUX (2) can leave DQ efforts behind with a top driver taking over. ESPERANZO (13) is considered having registered a 3L third at this circuit. EQUINOXE (12) warrants though having won by 1L at this track previously.

## **Selections**

ELISIO VICTORY (8) - EMPEREUR DE REUX (2) - ESPERANZO (13) - EQUINOXE (12)

- 1. **EMONDEVILLAISE** DQ'd at this circuit four weeks ago. More needed.
- 2. **ESCAMPETTE** Held 16L 15th at Laval five weeks ago. Better expected racing barefoot.
- 3. EUROPA DE CHENU 7L fourth at this track last month. Step forward need here however.
- 4. **EUSKARA** Racing first up when 6L third in a mounted race at Le Mans last month. Improvement expected second up.
- 5. **ELEGANTE RIVER** Followed up a victory at Le Croise-Laroche last month with a DQ at Nantes. Claims if maintaining stride.
- 6. EASY AND NICE ER Good 3L third at this circuit at the end of November. One to note.
- 7. **EMERAUDE DE BAIS** Victorious by 1L here two weeks ago. Top chance.
- 8. ELLA DE BAFFAIS Improved effort 2L second at Amiens just under four weeks ago. Notable runner.
- 9. **ENOLA DU DORAT** Down the field at Cabourg in a mounted event 13 days ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
- 10. EASYMEDE Fair 8L fifth at Argentan just under three weeks ago. Improvement required.
- 11. ENERGY DU BOUFFEY Held 11L seventh at Mauquenchy a week ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 12. ETOILE DE LA LOGE Beaten 1L when fourth at this venue 14 days ago. Bold show expected.
- 13. ETONNE DE CARSI Runner-up here two weeks ago. Strong claims of going one better.
- 14. ENSKA Held 16L fifth in a mounted race here 18 days ago. Others make more appeal.
- 15. **EFFIGIE MADRIK** Good form of late including 3L third here last month. Leading contender.
- 16. ELENA DE PIENCOURT Absent since a DQ here in December 2019. Likely to improve for the race.

# **Summary**

EMERAUDE DE BAIS (7) may register a victory following a 1L success at this circuit. EFFIGIE MADRIK (15) could play a role in the finish having been beaten 3L into third here. ETONNE DE CARSI (13) came home 1L second and can record a fourth course victory. ETOILE DE LA LOGE (12) is another of note after managing a 1L fourth at this venue prior.

#### **Selections**

EMERAUDE DE BAIS (7) - EFFIGIE MADRIK (15) - ETONNE DE CARSI (13) - ETOILE DE LA LOGE (12)

- 1. HACKER LOVER Improved effort 2L fifth at this track nine days ago. Notable contender.
- 2. HERMES ANGEL Good 5L third at this venue just under three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 3. **HOUSTON DE JOUDES** Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 7L seventh at this circuit just over four weeks ago. One to note.
- 4. **HIDELTO DE HOUELLE** Beaten 3L seventh here at the start of the month. Step forward needed.
- 5. **HEADSCOTT** Completed a four-timer when winning by 3L at this circuit penultimate start. Capable of putting a DQ here subsequently behind him.
- 6. HERCULE QUICK DQ'd two most recent starts including here nine days ago. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
- 7. HAPPYJO DE LIGNY Held 4L seventh at this venue 36 days ago. Successful by 2L here prior to that.
- 8. HERADAMES Placed both starts this spell including 1L second here 15 days ago. Top chance.
- 9. **HIC DU MOUCHEL** Good placed form prior to a DQ at this circuit last month. Strong claims of putting latest effort behind him.

# **Summary**

HERADAMES (8) may go one better than when 1L second to a subsequent winner at this circuit. HIC DU MOUCHEL (9) was DQ in that event. Previously 1L second at this venue. Shortlist. HERMES ANGEL (2) might deliver a big effort following a 5L third here. HEADSCOTT (5) registered a string of victories prior to a DQ at this track and could be set to return to the winners enclosure.

# **Selections**

HERADAMES (8) - HIC DU MOUCHEL (9) - HERMES ANGEL (2) - HEADSCOTT (5)