

CAEN - 10 May

Race 1

1. **INDEX TUILERIE** - Unraced Ricimer colt. Market check advised.
2. **INDIEN BORORO** - Very Look gelding making his first career start. Betting could tell the tale.
3. **INVADER ARTWORK** - Son of Coup de Poker on first outing. Keep in mind if attracting market support.
4. **IRMINIO KILY** - Unraced Bolero Love gelding profiles well for a good stable. One to note.
5. **I LOVE CAPTAIN** - DQ on all three starts. Opposed.
6. **ILAAAN DE BELLANDE** - DQ in a mounted event on debut nine days ago. Best watched.
7. **IMPRESARIO FAC** - Down the field in both walk ups thus far. Prefer to watch on mounted debut.
8. **INSUS** - DQs in five out of six career outings. Hard to enthuse.
9. **IF DANGUEVILLE** - DQs in two of three starts to date. Needs considerable improvement.
10. **IRIS INTENSE** - Good fourth when completing on second walk up attempt. Not dismissed on mounted debut.
11. **ILLICO DE VAU** - One placing from seven starts. Not expected to feature on mounted debut.
12. **IPPON DES RACQUES** - 11L third in this company on fourth mounted attempt. Key player.
13. **ICARUS OF CITRUS** - One placing from three mounted runs including in this class three runs back. Contender.
14. **INDICE DELADOU** - 19L seventh in a better level mounted contest on penultimate outing. Frame chance.
15. **I LOVE QUICK** - Off the mark on second run in a weaker class Laon mounted event nine days ago. Leading hope.
16. **INSTINCT MERITE** - Improved sixth in a stronger grade Vincennes mounted contest four weeks ago. Ease in class could spark further progress.

Summary

IPPON DES RACQUES (12) can build on a good 11L third in this class on fourth mounted start. Key player. ICARUS OF CITRUS (13) placed among this company three outings ago. Leading contender to challenge at the finish if bouncing back to that form. I LOVE QUICK (15) is a notable runner after winning second up at Laon. Comes unexposed. IRMINIO KILY (4) profiles well as a son of Bolero Love on debut for a good trainer.

Selections

IPPON DES RACQUES (12) - ICARUS OF CITRUS (13) - I LOVE QUICK (15) - IRMINIO KILY (4)

Race 2

1. **IDEAL DELADOU** - DQs on all five outings. Ignored.
2. **INSTAGRAM** - Angers walk up scorer in an easier grade prior to a DQ nineteen days ago. Include.
3. **ILISMO** - Breakthrough victory in a weaker country walk up on return. More on plate but confidence up.
4. **ICARE DU RIB** - Shown good promise prior to down the field effort in a better grade Vincennes walk up. Suitable target.
5. **IPOLITE DE THIEZAC** - No threat on autostart debut at Vincennes and mixed walk up form previously. Others hold stronger claims.
6. **ICELANDER** - 8.5L sixth on sole autostart run at Vire in February. May improve.
7. **INDICATOR DU GITE** - 8L third over this track and trip a fortnight ago. Not ruled out.
8. **ITONO DE MILLAC** - Nose winner of a weaker class walk up on reappearance a month ago. Frame option.
9. **IXEL DE L'AUMOY** - Two placings from eight starts. Others have achieved more.
10. **IN LOVE DU CHOQUEL** - Lyon-la-Soie scorer prior to a good third in this company a fortnight ago at Reims. Key player.

Summary

IN LOVE DU CHOQUEL (10) won on second outing in a Lyon-la-Soie walk up prior to a good third in this grade. Top chance. INDICATOR DU GITE (7) took a step forward to make the frame over this track and trip. Each way contender. INSTAGRAM (2) is worth thought after a DQ on second run having succeeded making debut at Angers. ICARE DU RIB (4) showed promise prior to a below par run in a stronger grade Vincennes walk up. Consider eased in class.

Selections

IN LOVE DU CHOQUEL (10) - INDICATOR DU GITE (7) - INSTAGRAM (2) - ICARE DU RIB (4)

Race 3

1. **HOKKAIDO** - DQs on both mounted starts. Would be considered if able to complete.
2. **HURSELO ROSSIGNOL** - DQ on sole career start in a weaker class Laval mounted event last September. Prefer to watch.
3. **HABLER DU LOUVET** - Unplaced in eight career outings. Hard to enthuse on mounted debut.
4. **HUGO DE LASSAY** - Fifth and DQ on both mounted outings. More needed.
5. **HETRE D'OURVILLE** - Held seventh in a Cholet walk up nine days ago and unplaced on sole mounted start. Others preferred.
6. **HOPE AND GLORY** - Five DQs from six previous outings. Others more reliable.
7. **HARMONY QUICK** - Course and distance winner in a weaker grade mounted event on penultimate outing. Attractive chance without shoes.
8. **HOZO D'ESPOIR** - Inconsistent but showed promise before a DQ second up. Do not dismiss lightly racing barefoot.
9. **HAMLET STAR** - Completed a double of mounted wins in easier company over this track and trip prior to a DQ. Top chance if bouncing back with a good record barefoot.
10. **HURRICANE CEIJY** - Four placings from ten mounted runs. Could run into the frame with a top driver booked.
11. **HIS DREAM DE CAHOT** - Thirteen race maiden but improved third in this class at Enghien eighteen days ago. Each way chance.
12. **HESTIA GEDE** - Down the field in a pair of walk ups since resuming. Hard to beat returning to a mounted race with three wins from five starts in this sphere.
13. **HELLO BLEU** - Sole mounted winner in a weaker event five starts ago but mixed form subsequently. Thereabouts.
14. **HIDALGO DAIRPET** - DQ on previous two mounted starts. Others preferred.
15. **HELECTRIQUE** - No show in three claiming walk ups since resuming. Could improve back in a mounted contest.
16. **HELIUM DE L'ITON** - Dual mounted winner who finished seventh in this company at Enghien. Place chance at best.
17. **HERMIONE D'ARGENT** - Two placings from thirteen starts in mounted events. Others have stronger form.
18. **HIKITA KALOUMA** - 11L fourth in a stronger grade mounted race at Vincennes last month. Place claims running barefoot.

Summary

HESTIA GEDE (12) is forgiven two downfield walk up efforts since resuming. Expected to improve switching back to a mounted event. Boasts three wins from five starts in this sphere and looks hard to beat. HAMLET STAR (9) is a notable challenger following back to back mounted wins among easier company this term. Could go well. HURRICANE CEIJY (10) and HARMONY QUICK (7) both hold good mounted form this campaign to suggest they may find a placing if at best.

Selections

HESTIA GEDE (12) - HAMLET STAR (9) - HURRICANE CEIJY (10) - HARMONY QUICK (7)

Race 4

1. **HOLIDAY SUMMER** - Fair sixth in a Vincennes autostart on reappearance. Consider second up running barefoot.
2. **HELLO JADE RUSH** - 2.25L success in this company over this course and distance before a fair fifth nineteen days ago. Leading chance without shoes.
3. **HOLY GRACE** - DQ in previous two starts but would be in with a chance if replicating a good second in this grade previously.
4. **HUNADORA** - Third career success from eight starts without rear shoes for the first time last month at Saint Malo. In the mix.
5. **HEROINE QUICK** - Dramatic improvement to score in this shoeing combination here a fortnight ago. Major chance if able to replicate back in a walk up.
6. **HELIA DE BAFFAIS** - Three victories from six career outings including at this level three runs back. Key player second up.
7. **HAUTE SPHERE** - 3L success in this grade on turf prior to a pair of driven placings. Go well in a new shoeing combination.
8. **HAPPY DU CHATAULT** - Improved 0.5L winner of a similar level walk up at Reims a fortnight ago. Contender without rear shoes.
9. **HOMELIE** - In good driven form this campaign including a second here in an autostart two weeks ago. Place chance.
10. **HEDE WOOD** - 1.75L fourth over this track and trip in this class three starts ago. Respected if able to reproduce that run.
11. **HAYASTAN DE ROSAN** - DQ in a stronger grade autostart on reappearance. Could improve with a new shoeing combination (Barefoot).
12. **HIPPIE FUN** - 6L third over this track and trip second up at the end of March. Place chance.
13. **HUDSON BAIE** - 5.25L fourth in this grade eight days ago at Cholet. Not ruled out.

Summary

HEROINE QUICK (5) improved to win with a new shoeing combination at this track. Take seriously returning to a walk up. HELIA DE BAFFAIS (6) boasts three victories from six career attempts including in this grade three outings back. Expected to be involved in the finish. HAUTE SPHERE (7) posted a 3L victory in this class on turf before a pair of driven placings. Frame option in a new shoeing combination. HELLO JADE RUSH (2) scored over this course and distance on penultimate run. May go well revisiting this circuit.

Selections

HEROINE QUICK (5) - HELIA DE BAFFAIS (6) - HAUTE SPHERE (7) - HELLO JADE RUSH (2)

Race 5

1. **HAVRE DE PAIX** - 13L fifth on autostart debut second up at this venue a fortnight ago. More needed racing barefoot.
2. **HERBAL DE VANDEL** - Fair second in easier company before a DQ at Cholet. Not ruled out.
3. **HOKITOLove** - A pair of runner up spots in a weaker grade this term. Place option.
4. **HAPPENING** - Made the frame in two of three starts racing barefoot in this grade. Consider.
5. **HAXO DE LA CHAULE** - Midfield in previous two starts in this company. More needed.
6. **HONEY QUICK** - 0.25L autostart success in this class third up at Graignes nine days ago. Each way chance with confidence boosted.
7. **HERACLES DU MONT** - Twelve race maiden who finished eighth at Vincennes seventeen days back. Minor role likely.
8. **HENZO DE MOUTIERS** - 6.5L third in a similar level walk up three starts ago. Could improve on a below par Vincennes reappearance.
9. **HIGHLANDER JAYF** - 1.25L third in this class at Laval eleven days ago. In the mix with a new shoeing combination and a top driver booked.
10. **HISTORIQUE ELDE** - DQ in previous three outings. Hard to recommend.
11. **HOPE** - 0.75L success in a course autostart a fortnight ago. Not dismissed without rear shoes.
12. **HUVRIK DE GUEZ** - 5.25L fourth in a stronger grade walk up nine days ago but unplaced in all starts without shoes.
13. **HERMES D'ECROVILLE** - DQ in two of three outings since resuming. Needs improvement.
14. **HELICIO BELLO** - 0.75L second in a stronger class Le Croise-Laroche walk up prior to a break. Expected to take a big step forward second up.

Summary

HELICIO BELLO (14) delivered a good 0.75L second in a much stronger grade Le Croise-Laroche walk up prior to a break. Can come on plenty for a recent autostart effort since resuming. Top chance eased in class. HIGHLANDER JAYF (9) is a notable runner after delivering a 1.25L third in this class at Laval eleven days ago. Firmly in the mix with a new shoeing combination and a top driver booked. HONEY QUICK (6) is not ruled out if able to follow up a 0.25L autostart success. HAPPENING (4) holds place claims having made a good start racing without shoes.

Selections

HELICIO BELLO (14) - HIGHLANDER JAYF (9) - HONEY QUICK (6) - HAPPENING (4)

Race 6

1. **FAVORABLE** - 4.25L eighth in a weaker grade walk up at Cholet on reappearance. Should strip fitter.
2. **FEERIE DEL PHEDO** - 1.75L success in a weaker course walk up prior to a good sixth upped in class nine days ago. Suitable target with excellent record barefoot.
3. **FARANDOLA BELLA** - 11L third at Chartres following a Pontchateau walk up victory previously. Frame chance.
4. **FORBAN DU RIB** - 2L fifth in this company at Vire 42 days ago. Among the leading place chances.
5. **FRIMEUR DU SKY** - In good walk up form at a lower level but not to be underestimated with a great place record without shoes.
6. **FINANCIER D'ISQUES** - Nancy walk up winner three starts ago and worth forgiving a midfield effort there two weeks back. Place option.
7. **FIRST DE PIENCOURT** - 9L defeat in a weaker grade walk up last month. Limited appeal.
8. **FALCAO DE CHENU** - Dramatic improvement racing barefoot to win on reappearance at Cholet eight days ago. Firmly in the mix up in class if able to replicate.
9. **FONZY D'HERIPRE** - Expected to improve on a pair of DQs since resuming with a top driver taking over.
10. **FALCO DU HAMEL** - 3L fourth in a similar level Cordemais walk up fifteen days ago. Place chance running barefoot.
11. **FRESCATY D'ICELEA** - In good autostart form this campaign but two previous DQs in walk ups is off putting.
12. **FUTE BUROIS** - Fair fifth in this grade three outings back but more needed to trouble the principles.
13. **FADETTE D'AURCY** - Infrequent winner who finished ninth in this class third up. Others preferred.
14. **FALMACO DES ANGLES** - No worthwhile form since resuming. Look elsewhere.
15. **FALCO DES ROCHERS** - 6L sixth in a weaker grade Cholet walk up 21 days ago. More required.
16. **FIX IT** - 5.25L eighth in a similar class Fougères walk up nine days ago. Unlikely to feature.
17. **FEPSON** - Scored in four of previous five walk ups including at this level. Top chance with a good record racing barefoot.

Summary

FEPSON (17) could prove a tough rival to beat after winning four of his previous five walk ups including in this grade. Notable runner with an excellent record racing barefoot. FEERIE DEL PHEDO (2) delivered a 1.75L success in a course walk up before a respectable sixth in a stronger event. Key player revisiting this level. FRIMEUR DU SKY (5) is among the chances. Maintains a favourable record without shoes. FALCAO DE CHENU (8) is worth keeping safe after improvement on reappearance without shoes. Folly to dismiss.

Selections

FEPSON (17) - FEERIE DEL PHEDO (2) - FRIMEUR DU SKY (5) - FALCAO DE CHENU (8)

Race 7

1. **ELITO DRY** - DQ three weeks ago but place claims on the pick of his form from earlier in the campaign.
2. **DELLE DU LUOT** - No form prior to a 63 day break. Opposed.
3. **FORT GALAA** - 0.25L success on third mounted start in a better grade at this track seventeen days ago. Contender.
4. **FAKIR DES MANIS** - Angers scorer in this class four runs back prior to mixed form. Not dismissed.
5. **FORAIN JENILOU** - DQs in previous two starts but key player if completing with strong form earlier this term. Races barefoot.
6. **DJANGO JUSTICE** - Fine third in a stronger mounted contest at Enghien last month. In the mix without shoes.
7. **ELDER SHADOW** - 1.25L success in a mounted event a fortnight ago at Reims. Consider running barefoot.
8. **ELFE GEDE** - DQ on both outings since resuming. Hard to enthuse.
9. **FLAMBOYANT DU RIB** - Five mounted victories from fourteen starts including a decisive Laval victory eleven days ago. Attractive chance.
10. **EXPRESS DUO** - Won at this level last term and fair fifth on reappearance. Excellent place record without shoes.
11. **FLORA SUEDOISE** - Breakthrough mounted victory at Argentan eight days ago. Not ruled out high on confidence.

Summary

FLAMBOYANT DU RIB (9) boasts an impressive mounted strike-rate. Scored in decisive fashion at Laval and is a key player arriving in top form. ELDER SHADOW (7) is a notable runner after a 1.25L success at Reims. One to consider. EXPRESS DUO (10) scored at this level last campaign. Can progress from a fifth on reappearance and holds an excellent place record racing barefoot. DJANGO JUSTICE (6) is another contender if able to build on a good third among tougher company at Enghien.

Selections

FLAMBOYANT DU RIB (9) - ELDER SHADOW (7) - EXPRESS DUO (10) - DJANGO JUSTICE (6)

Race 8

1. **GALAKHANI** - Struggling to complete this term with six consecutive DQs. Ignored.
2. **GALI GAME** - Nose second on reappearance at claiming level prior to an autostart sixth here. More needed.
3. **GALILEA PASSION** - 2.5L third in this class second up. Capable of going close arriving in peak fitness.
4. **GALWAY DU VIVIER** - 0.75L victory over this course and distance in this grade three runs back. Thereabouts if forgiving latest DQ.
5. **GRAND CANYON** - Improved 2.5L success in a weaker class Reims walk up a fortnight ago. In the mix up in grade.
6. **GENERAL DARLING** - 0.25L winner of an easier walk up here a fortnight ago. More needed up in class but respected.
7. **GHANA FLIGNY** - Infrequent winner who has not been sighted in two starts since resuming. Opposed.
8. **GALA DU CHATELET** - Mixed mounted form this term. Minor role likely after a lengthy absence back in driven company.
9. **GRAND ROI KALOUMA** - Two walk up wins last term in easier company prior to a break. Not discounted for a leading stable.
10. **GOLD STAR THONIC** - 3L fifth in this class at Pontchateau nineteen days ago. More needed but place claims.
11. **GUERRIER CASTELETS** - 1.75L fourth in this class prior to a sixth at Vincennes. Frame prospect with Eric Raffin booked.
12. **GUERRIER LUDOIS** - 8L runner up in this class at Vichy last week. Not the most reliable but not out of this if replicating.
13. **GO FOR THE GOLD** - 0.25L runner up in an easier Saint Malo walk up fifteen days ago. Could build on that without shoes for the first time.
14. **GOLD DU VAL** - 41 race maiden who needs to improve to be involved in the finish.
15. **GOLD FLY** - DQ in previous two weaker events. Hard to enthuse.
16. **GRANDE DE RANCHY** - DQ in an Argentan autostart on reappearance last week. Others preferred.

Summary

GALILEA PASSION (3) finished 2.5L third in this class second up. Expected to put in a bold display arriving in peak fitness with form among this company. GALWAY DU VIVIER (4) delivered a 0.75L victory over this track and trip in this standard three starts ago. Thereabouts if able to replicate. GRAND CANYON (5) is raised in class after a victory in an easier Reims contest. Genuine contender if able to build on that run. GRAND ROI KALOUMA (9) could sneak a placing.

Selections

GALILEA PASSION (3) - GALWAY DU VIVIER (4) - GRAND CANYON (5) - GRAND ROI KALOUMA (9)