

VINCENNES - 11 June

Race 1

1. **VOYAGE D'AMOUR** - Well held in this class from behind the mobile here on reappearance. Should strip fitter and has a good course and distance record. Not ruled out.
2. **MILLIE MILLIONAIRE** - DQ late when running well in a class B track and trip walk up in February. Respected if maintaining stride.
3. **DARQUANA DU NORD** - Held in lower grade events the last twice and has a poor record at this venue. Best watched.
4. **ECLIPSE D'ORIENT** - Narrowly denied when runner up in a grade D walk up at this venue three weeks back. Unexposed without shoes. Respected.
5. **CATCH MY LOVE** - 23 race maiden who was just beaten into second in the same class at Laval two weeks back. One to note under Eric Raffin.
6. **CADENCE DEL FRETTE** - 6L fifth behind re-opposing rivals in a class D walk up at this course 21 days ago. Each way player.
7. **EFFIGIE MADRIK** - Held on three starts in this grade since resuming but is capable at this level. Frame claims running barefoot.
8. **ETONNE DE CARSI** - Excused a below par run on turf having ran a fair 4.25L fourth in this grade at Laval prior. Each way player for a top driver.
9. **DARLING LORRAINE** - Well beaten in this grade on recent outings. Others preferred.
10. **DELMONICA** - DQ on mounted debut when making her reappearance sixteen days ago. Place claims back in a driven event.
11. **ETOILE DE QUESNY** - Four wins from six starts racing barefoot including a narrow success in a class D walk up here three weeks ago. Top chance.

Summary

ETOILE DE QUESNY (11) beat ECLIPSE D'ORIENT (4) narrowly to score in a class D walk up at this track. The former maintains a record of four wins from six starts without shoes and may prove tough to beat. The latter remains unexposed racing barefoot however is respected nevertheless. CATCH MY LOVE (5) was just beaten into second in this grade at Laval two weeks ago. Not one to discount under Eric Raffin. MILLIE MILLIONAIRE (2) can be considered at this level. ETONNE DE CARSI (8) rates an each way player for a top driver.

Selections

ETOILE DE QUESNY (11) - ECLIPSE D'ORIENT (4) - CATCH MY LOVE (5) - MILLIE MILLIONAIRE (2) - ETONNE DE CARSI (8)

Race 2

1. **HAPPY PACHA** - Made all for a 0.75L success in a class A walk up here before a fair 8.75L fourth G3 Prix de l'Aube last month. Open to progress racing barefoot for the first time. Noted.
2. **HEART OF GOLD** - 8.5L fifth behind re-opposing rivals in the G3 Prix de l'Aube walk up at this venue 33 days back. Place claims.
3. **HAPPY STORY** - In excellent form in lower grade mobile races before a good 4L fifth in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 4 - Prix P. Leguierney here. Two from two at this track and trip. In the mix.
4. **HAUT BRION** - 3.25L sixth in a class A mobile event over this course and distance 27 days ago. Each way player without shoes.
5. **HERMES PAT** - Runner up on four of his last five starts including beaten 0.5L in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 3 - Prix Phaeton. Unexposed without shoes. Key player.
6. **HARLEY DE LAUMAC** - 4.25L seventh in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 4 - Prix P. Leguierney a fortnight ago. Outside place claims but is 1-36 overall.
7. **HADES DE VANDEL** - 1.25L success in the G3 Prix de l'Aube here when racing barefoot for the first time. DQ in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 3 - Prix Phaeton two weeks ago. Respected.
8. **HERMINE GIRL** - Well beaten in recent starts. Capable on top form but best watched at present.
9. **HEDE DARLING** - Held 11L eighth in the G3 Prix de l'Aube here 33 days ago. Should strip fitter but needs a step forward.

Summary

The consistent HERMES PAT (5) finished runner up on four of his past five starts including when beaten 0.5L in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 3 - Prix Phaeton. Unexposed without shoes and is a leading contender. HADES DE VANDEL (7) scored by 1.25L in the G3 Prix de l'Aube here when barefoot for the first time. DQ in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 3 in which Hermes Pat won however. Respected back behind the mobile. HAPPY STORY (3) is in excellent form. Tackled lower graded mobile races prior to a good 4L fifth in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 4 - Prix P. Leguierney at this venue. In the mix with a top track and trip record. HAPPY PACHA (1) completes the shortlist.

Selections

HERMES PAT (5) - HADES DE VANDEL (7) - HAPPY STORY (3) - HAPPY PACHA (1)

Race 3

1. **GITANO JACK** - In good form earlier this year and was running fairly when DQ at the 400m marker in a class C mobile event at Enghien on return. In the mix.
2. **GOURGANDINE** - DQ the last twice but capable of running well at this grade as proven when placing twice in similar contests earlier this year. One to note.
3. **HELLS BELLS** - Running well at class A level recently and holds claims down in grade. 50% strike rate from behind the mobile.
4. **GOLD MENCOURT** - 1.75L success in a class C mobile contest at Caen 23 days ago. Notable runner.
5. **HAVE A DREAM** - Scored in a similar mobile event at Enghien in March and ran a good 1.25L second in a class B walk up at the same track two weeks ago. Key player.
6. **GIBUS DE NAVARY** - 4.25L fourth in a class D autostart over this course and distance 27 days ago. Place claims if replicating.
7. **GIRLY LADY** - 0.5L second in a class C mobile contest at Enghien just under two weeks ago. Not discounted in the same grade.
8. **HYMNE DU GERS** - Five wins from nine career starts and bids for a hat-trick following a 2.75L success in a class C mobile event over this track and trip. Tough to beat.

Summary

HYMNE DU GERS (8) comes with five wins from nine career starts. Bids for a hat-trick following a 2.75L success in a class C mobile event at this course and distance while is two from two tackling this track and trip. Tough to beat representing a good yard. HAVE A DREAM (5) won a similar mobile race at Enghien in March. Ran a good 1.25L second in a class B walk up at the same track since and holds claims in this standard. HELLS BELLS (3) maintains a 50% strike rate in mobile events. Not to be ruled out down in grade. GITANO JACK (1) completes the shortlist.

Selections

HYMNE DU GERS (8) - HAVE A DREAM (5) - HELLS BELLS (3) - GITANO JACK (1)

Race 4

1. **ARMOUR AS** - Moderate seventh in this grade on debut prior to a DQ on turf at Royan last Sunday. Best watched.
2. **AMPIA MEDE SM** - Runner up in the G3 Prix du Perreux at this course and distance before scoring by 0.5L in this grade under the same conditions. Top chance having beaten the majority of this field.
3. **ERIC THE EEL** - 3.25L fourth behind Ampia Mede Sm at this course and distance. May improve racing barefoot for the first time.
4. **JUAN BROS** - Held eighth behind Ampia Mede Sm in the track and trip G3 Prix du Perreux. Outside place claims without shoes.
5. **GLORANIE DES NOES** - 4L third in a class B walk up at this venue 27 days ago. Place claims without shoes.
6. **GOODMAN TURGOT** - 5.25L seventh when behind Ampia Mede Sm in the G3 Prix du Perreux. Frame contender.
7. **FLY SPEED** - 0.75L success in a class D walk up at Enghien. Yet to place in five starts over this track and trip. Not entirely discounted.
8. **FAKIR DE MAHEY** - 0.75L second in a class E walk up at this track four weeks ago. Each way claims racing barefoot upped in grade.

Summary

AMPIA MEDE SM (2) finished 0.25L second in the G3 Prix du Perreux over this track and trip before scoring by 0.5L in this grade under the same race conditions. Rates highly having beaten the majority of this field. ERIC THE EEL (3) was 3.25L behind Ampia Mede Sm when fourth at this course and distance. May improve racing barefoot for the first time. Main danger. FLY SPEED (7) needs to prove he can deliver at this venue however is not to be discounted after winning at Enghien. FAKIR DE MAHEY (8) holds each way claims upped in standard.

Selections

AMPIA MEDE SM (2) - ERIC THE EEL (3) - FLY SPEED (7) - FAKIR DE MAHEY (8)

Race 5

1. **LINCOLN TRANSS R** - Far from disgraced when 7.75L sixth on debut here a month ago. Should progress and has each way claims.
2. **USAIN LOBELL** - First time starter by Bold Eagle. Aimed high for debut and likely best watched unless market is positive.
3. **IMPACT PLAYER** - Mid-field here ten days ago and similar showing is anticipated.
4. **INBREED** - Rapidly progressive colt. Won last two starts and deserves try in better grade now. Easy to fancy in current form.
5. **IRON MESLOIS** - Drops in grade having finished mid-field in the Caen G1 Etrier 3 Ans Q4 - St Leger Des Trotteurs 23 days ago. This a lot more realistic. Each way claims.
6. **IZOARD VEDAQUAIS** - Smart prospect that is a perfect five from five. Improving all the time and should be primed for reappearance. Big chance.
7. **CHARMANT DE ZACK** - Made a promising start to his career when 2L second on debut here in the G3 Prix De Faulquemont. That form reads well and should only improve. Shortlisted.
8. **IKACOU DES CINTY** - Can be excused a DQ last month but running consistently well prior. Each way player eased in grade.

Summary

IZOARD VEDAQUAIS (6) is a high class prospect. Won all five starts and may just prove a class above this field. Hard to oppose. CHARMANT DE ZACK (7) shaped well when a close second on debut. Should improve so look to keep safe. INBREED (4) steps up in grade now bidding for a hat-trick. Threat to all. IKACOU DES CINTY (8) can be excused a DQ as had been running well prior. Each way chance if finding the finish.

Selections

IZOARD VEDAQUAIS (6) - CHARMANT DE ZACK (7) - INBREED (4) - IKACOU DES CINTY (8)

Race 6

1. **FEDER PERRINE** - Win here three starts ago reads strongly. Not at same level since but the return to this venue suits. Shortlisted.
2. **EMERAUDE DEL PHEDO** - Struggled on two runs this season. Is yet to run badly for this driver however so a potential improver now going barefoot.
3. **FOSCA LUDOISE** - 11L fourth at Pontchateau six days ago. Needs more up in level.
4. **FAST CASH** - Won four starts ago and best run since when 2.25L fourth at Enghien two weeks ago. Rates well.
5. **DEAUVILLA** - Has some strong back form but DQ last two starts. Needs to re-find best.
6. **DEVIL OR ANGEL** - String of modest efforts and easily opposed.
7. **DANSE CADENCE** - Good 5.25L fourth here three weeks ago. Had placed on two previous runs to that and in good form at present. Expect another bold showing.
8. **FASTY DU LUOT** - In great form earlier in the campaign but lost her way recently. Needs to bounce back.
9. **EKEREN** - 4L second at Caen nine days back. Good driver booked and clearly in form at present. Consider without shoes.
10. **DUDU DU NOYER** - In modest form at present and unlikely to play much of a role.
11. **DEESSE DES NOES** - Down the field on both outings this season and unlikely to factor.

Summary

FAST CASH (4) won four starts ago and produced a best run since when 2.25L fourth at Enghien two weeks back. Rates well. EKEREN (9) made the frame on two of his last three starts. In good form and should give a bold showing. DANSE CADENCE (7) has been running consistently well of late. Solid each way player. EMERAUDE DEL PHEDO (2) enjoys running for this driver. Consider.

Selections

FAST CASH (4) - EKEREN (9) - DANSE CADENCE (7) - EMERAUDE DEL PHEDO (2)

Race 7

1. **HAWAI DE L'AUMOY** - Can be excused a DQ last month. In better form before that however and a threat to all if bouncing back.
2. **HIRIS DE PIENCOURT** - DQ last four starts and best ignored here.
3. **HIS DREAM DE CAHOT** - Stayed on into a place at this track seventeen days ago albeit still well beaten. Place likely best once more.
4. **HANDEL TURGOT** - Hard to trust having been DQ on two of last three starts.
5. **HEDENE BESP** - Won four starts ago but struggled subsequently. Needs more.
6. **HAVRAIS** - Looks overdue a victory having finished second on last three outings. Can improve further. Easy to fancy.
7. **HAVE A LOVE** - 4.25L fourth here ten days ago was a good run. Each way claims in slightly better race.
8. **HAYRTON MAGIC** - Has some good placed form but concerning he is now winless after 26 starts. Place likely best once more.
9. **HALMA VICI** - Better run than finishing position suggests having been beaten just 3L on reappearance. Claims if able to build upon that.
10. **HELLO DE LIGNY** - 1L winner here on reappearance in a similar contest last month. That was fourth success from eight career starts. Expect another bold showing.

Summary

HELLO DE LIGNY (10) is a smart prospect and may just prove a class above this field. Made it four career wins when scoring by 1L on reappearance. Hard to beat in this similar level. HAVRAIS (6) looks overdue a victory after finishing second on four of his last five starts. Should give another bold showing. HAVE A LOVE (7) just missed the placings at this venue. Each way claims if repeating that form. HAWAI DE L'AUMOY (1) can be excused a DQ latest. Threat to all on earlier form.

Selections

HELLO DE LIGNY (10) - HAVRAIS (6) - HAVE A LOVE (7) - HAWAI DE L'AUMOY (1)