

GRAIGNES - 11 December

Race 1

1. **GIGI DES NEUF CLOS** - Lost her way this campaign. Would need to bounce back.
2. **GONDOLE GUERCHAISE** - Modest recent form and easily opposed.
3. **GOOD EXPRESSION** - Game 1L winner at Caen last time. This is marginally tougher but rapidly progressive at present and is easy to fancy once more.
4. **GAIA TREMBLADAISE** - Resumes after four month absence. Placed twice from three starts at this track so a return here suits. Market check advised.
5. **GALANTE HAUFOR** - Game winner two starts back and has placed since. Clearly in great form and is an each way chance.
6. **GRIFFE BUROISE** - Winner five starts ago but only fair runs since. Needs further progression if she is to trouble the judge.
7. **GOOD LIFE** - Last two runs have been disappointing but has a record of three wins from six starts and remains a nice prospect. Hard to rule out.
8. **GLADOVA** - Has a perfect three from three record so far. This no tougher than when she powered clear for 2L victory at Amiens and expected to take the beating once more.
9. **GALISTHENE D'ELA** - DQ on four of last five starts and hard to fancy following that.
10. **GAZELLE VERDERIE** - Inconsistent filly that remains a maiden after 17 starts. Likely best watched.
11. **GEMONIE BRIOLAISE** - Form of 1.5L third at Bordeaux two runs ago is good but only modest effort since.
12. **GWEN PASMARICK** - Placed on only of three runs he has made the finish this campaign. Place claims but hard to trust.
13. **GENTIANE DE SIENNE** - Four consecutive DQ coming into this and easily opposed.
14. **GARANCE PRIORY** - Not yet progressed from win three starts ago. Needs more in this field.

Summary

GLADOVA (8) is a perfect three from three. Could prove a class above this field and looks hard to oppose with any confidence. GOOD EXPRESSION (3) won two of the past three starts. Progressive and may do better yet. Keep safe. GALANTE HAUFOR (5) found success two starts back and placed in latest. Clearly in great form and rates each way once more. GOOD LIFE (7) maintains a 50% winning rate after six aattempts. Nice prospect and a threat to all in this event.

Selections

GLADOVA (8) - GOOD EXPRESSION (3) - GALANTE HAUFOR (5) - GOOD LIFE (7)

Race 2

1. **GENIE DU QUENNE** - Mostly DQ of late and happy to oppose.
2. **GIVE ME QUICK** - DQ on five of last six starts. Hard to fancy following that.
3. **GADSEM** - Found the places at Cordemais last time. Improving gelding that goes well for this driver. Interesting.
4. **GANGSTER D'URFIST** - Resumes from near year long absence. Expected to be primed for return though and is a perfect one from one for this driver. Keep safe.
5. **GLAMOUR YOMA** - Remains a maiden after 21 starts but has placed on six runs so clearly has ability. Showed up well on last two starts and has big chance once more.
6. **GUZZY DE VIVE** - Ended last campaign out of form but has gone well fresh in the past and is hard to rule out first up here.
7. **GASBY DU MESNIL** - 6L fifth at this track last time. Can progress again but likely a place will prove best for him.
8. **GALION DE CHANJAC** - Won on reappearance but struggled subsequently. Needs more.
9. **GOLDFINGER QUICK** - Inconsistent gelding. DQ latest and needs to bounce back.
10. **GARE A VOUS PENA** - 10L fourth at Vire last time. Running consistently well this campaign and looks an each way hope.
11. **GLOSS FOUTEAU** - Went clear for 3L victory at Maure De Bretagne. That was a first victory and confidence will be high on bid to go back to back now.
12. **GREAT KILLS** - Modest form this campaign and happy to oppose.
13. **GOLD VINCEL** - Improving with racing this campaign. Each way chance.
14. **GAZ OIL** - Won twice from five career starts. Other three runs have been DQ so clearly very hit or miss, that said, he is a smart performer and a genuine threat to all.

Summary

GLOSS FOUTEAU (11) gained first career success in latest. Improving with racing and will be fancied to go back to back. GADSEM (3) won three starts back and placed last time. Clearly in great form and easy to fancy once more. GOLD VINCEL (13) progressed with each start so far. May do better yet and is an each way chance. GAZ OIL (14) delivered a win in both starts and looks a potential threat to all.

Selections

GLOSS FOUTEAU (11) - GADSEM (3) - GOLD VINCEL (13) - GAZ OIL (14)

Race 3

1. **ESPOIR VENESI** - Ended last campaign badly out of form. Absent for eleven months and best watched unless seeing market support on return.
2. **EMAIL DE L'ITON** - Powered clear for 3L victory at Le Croise-Laroche. This no tougher but has poor overall winning record and not certain to give similar performance.
3. **EASY D'AVRAN** - Out of form and easily opposed.
4. **ELAN DES ILES** - Mid-field finish last time was a better run. Interesting if improving again.
5. **EL NINIO HAUFOR** - 5L fifth at this track last time. Each way claims if improving again.
6. **EXIL D'ERABLE** - Rates well in this field and been running in better races than this of late. Worth a place on the shortlist.
7. **EPINE** - Impressive 2L winner at this track and trip last time. Improving mare that is a consistent type. Big chance.
8. **ESQUILIN** - Generally needs first run back so happy to oppose on return.
9. **ELISA DU MOTTAY** - Disappointed since winning grade D race at Challans four starts ago. Must bounce back but a threat to all at best.
10. **EPSOM GIRL** - Maiden after 59 starts. Has placed on 12 career starts so clearly has ability but that position may prove best once more.
11. **EROS D'OMBLAIS** - Not at best this campaign and likely best watched.
12. **EMBRUN D'HERFRAIE** - Placed on three of last four starts. Running consistently well at present and has each way claims once more.
13. **ECU D'AND** - Disappointing last time but in much better form before hand. Placed twice from two runs here and has each way claims.
14. **ELECTRIC BLUE** - 2L second at Moulins-La-Marche two starts back. Modest performance since but a threat to all at best.

Summary

EPINE (7) maintains an honest overall record. Can continue progressing and might outclass this field. The one to beat. EXIL D'ERABLE (6) will find this easier than races he has been contesting of late. Big chance in more suitable event. EMBRUN D'HERFRAIE (12) is consistent. Finds the right race and is each way. ELECTRIC BLUE (14) was in good form. Underwhelmed in latest however is better than that and looks a threat to all.

Selections

**EPINE (7) - EXIL D'ERABLE (6) - EMBRUN D'HERFRAIE (12) - ELECTRIC
BLUE (14)**

Race 4

1. **DIAVOLO CRISCANI** - 3L second on final start last campaign. Absent for 18 months since however and hard to predict whether he will resume the same horse. Market check will likely give best guide.
2. **COLVERT D'HERFRAIE** - 7L fifth on reappearance was a promising effort. Interesting if building upon that.
3. **DON SALLUSTE** - Consistent gelding that loves running at this journey. Threat to all.
4. **ECLAIR DE KEROSAY** - Secured overdue success when a game 0.5L winner at Vincennes. If anything this looks easier so will prove hard to beat.
5. **COCO DU CIRE** - Great winning record at this trip but only in modest form at present. Needs more.
6. **DANSE CADENCE** - 3L second at Vincennes in strong looking race last time. That was best run for some time and of interest if building upon that.
7. **ETOILE DE QUESNY** - Out of form and easily opposed.
8. **CHARLESTON PIYA** - Running consistently this campaign and has a definite place chance.
9. **EL GRECO BELLO** - Beaten just 0.5L into third at Vincennes last time. That form reads well and has been warming towards a win this campaign. Threat to all.
10. **CIRRUS DE BANVILLE** - Modest recent performances and easily opposed.
11. **CAIUS** - 1L third at Cherbourg two starts back was a good run but disappointed again subsequently. Hard to fully trust.
12. **COLIBRI DES PINS** - DQ latest. Running consistently before that however and certainly has the ability to finish amongst the money.
13. **EXPRESSO GOOD** - Won then placed twice on final three starts last campaign. Can go well fresh so no fitness concerns and is easy to fancy.
14. **CATHY DU MARIN** - Out of form and easily opposed.

Summary

ECLAIR DE KEROSAY (4) won a grade D race last time and drops down a level for this. Set to continue the great form and looks hard to oppose. EL GRECO BELLO (9) is progressing with racing this campaign. Beaten 0.5L last time and is close to a win on that effort. Solid pick. EXPRESSO GOOD (13) comes freshened. Threat to all if resuming in similar form to that displayed the end of previous campaign. DON SALLUSTE (3) rates a specialist at this journey. Each way chance.

Selections

**ECLAIR DE KEROSAY (4) - EL GRECO BELLO (9) - EXPRESSO GOOD
(13) - DON SALLUSTE (3)**

Race 5

1. **ELOKAI** - Has poor winning record and happy to take on in this field.
2. **FILOU DU CAIEU** - Game 0.5L success at Mauquenchy last time followed two good placed finishes. Clearly in great form at present and easy to fancy once more.
3. **FLORE DE L'AUNAY** - Inconsistent mare. Has some good placed form on recent starts but also failed to finish on numerous occasions. Hard to predict.
4. **ELEGANCE GREEN** - Showed little on recent preps and happy to oppose third up.
5. **FUN COPAIS** - 3L second at Mauquenchy last time was an upturn in form. Interesting if able to build upon that.
6. **FARCEUR DE MAI** - 2.75L winner at Mauquenchy. Deserves try in better race following that effort.
7. **ETOILE DE BEAUMEE** - Out of form and happy to oppose.
8. **EL FUEGO DE BEZ** - Won both starts since resuming. Impressive 3.25L scorer at Nantes last start and clearly in great form. No surprise to see him rack up the hat-trick.
9. **FOUDROYANT MEAULNE** - 11L fourth at Cherbourg last time. Needs to improve upon that if he is to play a part in this field.
10. **EUREKA D'ERONVILLE** - Mid-field finishes of late and similar showing likely here.
11. **EZABIAU DE GOULET** - Out of form and unlikely to factor.
12. **ELFIE DE BANVILLE** - Placed two starts back but all other runs this campaign have been modest. Upped in grade and needs to improve further.
13. **EASY ANGELE** - Running consistently well this campaign. Each way claims once more.
14. **EL PASO BLUE** - Secured back to back wins earlier in the campaign but disappointed on last three runs.
15. **FELICIE DU PLESSIS** - 2.5L second at Laval last time. Should continue to run well and is easy to fancy at present.
16. **FULL MOON DRALIAM** - Out of form and easily opposed.

Summary

EL FUEGO DE BEZ (8) won both starts this campaign having resumed in flying form and another career best is anticipated. The one to beat. FELICIE DU PLESSIS (15) found success twice and placed delivering past four attempts. In form and easy to fancy. FILOU DU CAIEU (2) enjoys running at this track. Comes following a win and this is no tougher. Keep safe. FARCEUR DE MAI (6) went clear at Mauquenchy in latest. Faces tougher task but hard to rule out.

Selections

EL FUEGO DE BEZ (8) - FELICIE DU PLESSIS (15) - FILOU DU CAIEU (2)
- FARCEUR DE MAI (6)

Race 6

1. **HELIOS DE REVILLE** - Modest form of late and happy to oppose.
2. **HIEROCLES** - Struggled all starts in this grade. Happy to oppose.
3. **HYKSOS DE LA BASLE** - Placed last two starts and remains open to further improvement. Has each way claims amongst this field.
4. **HILTON PARK** - Won on debut but then struggled when upped in grade second up. Remains a useful prospect and this is more suitable. But chance.
5. **HALL BLACK DREAM** - Game 0.5L winner at Cherbourg. That was a big career best and this is only marginally tougher. Keep safe.
6. **HOOLIGAN** - Won on debut however has failed to progress. Remains unexposed though and may well improve.
7. **HELECTRIK DE SUCE** - Modest recent performances and easily opposed.
8. **HAMYOT DE BOMO** - Made winning reappearance but then struggled second up. Needs to progress.
9. **HOPEFUL DREAM** - Midfield finishes recently and unlikely to finish much better here.
10. **HANDY LUCAXELO** - 5L third at Saint Malo made it two placed finishes from last three starts. Seems to be improving now and is worth holding safe.
11. **HYPERION DU BOCAGE** - Struggled in three starts this campaign. May prove best watched.
12. **HOT HUG** - Promise shown on both starts and now third up should be primed to strike. Threat to all.
13. **HULK GINYU** - 2.5L second at Nancy latest. Remains unexposed and likely capable of better but this is a step up in grade.
14. **HOBBY DU LOISIR** - DQ last time but had been running consistently prior to that. Worth another chance.

Summary

HILTON PARK (4) looked a smart prospect when winning on debut. Found better race at Vincennes too tough since but this is easier and expected to take beating once more. HALL BLACK DREAM (5) gamely held rivals for 0.5L victory last time. This demands more but can improve further and is worth holding safe. HANDY LUCAXELO (10) has found the places on two of last three starts. Each way. HOT HUG (12) has shaped well on recent starts and should now be primed. Threat to all.

Selections

**HILTON PARK (4) - HALL BLACK DREAM (5) - HANDY LUCAXELO (10) -
HOT HUG (12)**

Race 7

1. **HEROINE DARCHE** - First time starter by Romero Du Houleme. Market check advised.
2. **HISTOIRE DU LOIR** - Three-year-old filly by Scipion Du Goutier. No surprise to see her play a role on racecourse debut.
3. **HOLLY DOLLY** - Debutant by Village Mystic. Market may give best guide to chance.
4. **HOIRAGANDA** - 3L fourth at this track last time was a good run. May now be improving so look to keep safe.
5. **HERA DE L'ITON** - DQ on back to back starts. That makes her hard to trust but had won start previous to that and clearly has ability if able to find the finish.
6. **HOMAHA BEACH** - Placed first two starts but disappointed both runs since. Threat to all if bouncing back.
7. **HYDRA** - Resumes after four month absence. Ended last campaign in good form and has a big each way chance on return.
8. **HORS NORME** - Made winning debut but not yet built upon that.
9. **HANA DE POMMERAYE** - Last three runs have been disappointing. Interesting if able to return earlier to form of the campaign.
10. **HAPPIE DE FAVEROL** - 3L winner at Abberville two starts back. That form reads well and no surprise were she to win again.
11. **HUKITA** - Placed twice from four starts so far. Goes well for this driver and has conditions to suit. Shortlist.
12. **HAGUE GEMA** - Won four starts back and placed last time. Profile is quite inconsistent and may prove best most watched in this field.
13. **HALTA CRISCANI** - Modest performances in general so far and unlikely to factor here.
14. **HIZIA ROCQ** - Placed on three of four starts and looks sure to win races. A nice prospect and gets to the right race here. Keep safe.

Summary

HIZIA ROCQ (14) looks overdue a first career success having placed on three of four starts so far. Finds the right race and expected to take the beating. HOURAGANDA (4) shaped well when just missing the placings here last time. Can progress from that so look to keep safe. HYDRA (7) resumes in suitable race. Big each way player on best form last campaign. HUKITA (11) placed twice from four starts so far. Has the ability to win races and is a threat to all on return.

Selections

HIZIA ROCQ (14) - HOURAGANDA (4) - HYDRA (7) - HUKITA (11)

Race 8

1. **GODSON FAC** - Yet to finish a race. Easily opposed.
2. **GIRLY DU MONDANT** - Modest recent form figures and would be an unlikely winner.
3. **GRAND CIEL** - Struggling this campaign and must bounce back in a big way.
4. **GINA VERDERIE** - Yet to place in ten starts. Glimmers of promise in recent starts however so don't entirely rule out.
5. **GONZALES** - Went clear for 3L victory at Cherbourg. This no tougher and will go close if reproducing similar performance.
6. **GALERNO VALOU** - Went clear for 3L victory at Mauquenchy two runs ago. Could only follow that with mid-field finish at Vincennes latest but that was in competitive contest and this is easier. Interesting.
7. **GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS** - Struggled on recent starts and will need to improve significantly third up.
8. **GALILEO CASTELETS** - DQ final three starts last campaign and hard to trust on return.
9. **GONIKA DU CHATELET** - Struggling to finish her races this campaign and hard to fancy.
10. **GAMINE LIGERIEENNE** - Running consistently well of late. Remains winless after 30 runs but could easily pick up another placing.
11. **GLOIRE DES SARTS** - Game 2.6m winner here two starts back but only mid-field when upped to this grade subsequently.
12. **GAMBIT GIBUS** - Lost his way this campaign and must now bounce back.
13. **GYPSIE DIGEO** - Running consistently of late. Each way.
14. **GARA SCOTIA** - DQ on three of last four starts. Placed when able to find the finish and certainly has ability but hard to trust.
15. **GIGI POP** - 7L fourth at Cherbourg last time. Place claims if building upon that.
16. **GRANIT D'AUVILLIER** - Disappointed on reappearance. Should improve for that though and is yet to finish outside of the placings in three runs at this track. Each way chance.

Summary

GONZALES (5) powered clear for first success when last seen. This no tougher and expected to take beating once more. GALERNO VALOU (6) impressed when winning two starts back and will find this easier than when highly tried only start since. Keep safe. GRANIT D'AUVILLIER (16) disappointed on reappearance. Return to preferred track however may bring improvement. Each way player. GYPSIE DIGEO (13) has been running consistently. Each way claims in this field.

Selections

**GONZALES (5) - GALERNO VALOU (6) - GRANIT D'AUVILLIER (16) -
GYPSIE DIGEO (13)**