

CHATEAUBRIANT - 12 July

Race 1

1. **INDIAN BLUES** - Fourth when beaten 17L in a mounted race at Caen 13 days ago. Step forward needed.
2. **IRINA D'ATOUT** - Racing in pads for the first time following a DQ at Laval 11 days ago. Others preferred.
3. **IDEAL GREEN** - Debut winner has finished twice on both subsequent starts including at Caen 20 days ago. More required.
4. **INFANTE DE TOUES** - Victorious by 5L at Le Touquet second up. Strong claims.
5. **IN NOMINE** - DQ at Sable-sur-Sarthe a week ago. Claims on third at Nort-sur-Erdre in May.
6. **INES DE CAHOT** - Fair 14L third at Craon last month. Notable contender.
7. **ISIS DE CHANGE** - Delivered a 4.25L victory at Cholet in April. Chance on return from a short break.
8. **ISOLEE DU BOUILLON** - Fifth when beaten 4.5L at Les Andelys last month. Form of that race is working out well.
9. **IRONWOOD PARIS** - 16L fourth at Craon 15 days ago. Step forward required.
10. **INTREPIDE DESGUI** - Successful by 2L at Ecommoy at the end of May. Claims on that form.
11. **ILLUSIVE GLORY** - Broke her maiden when winning by 1L at Gournay just over three weeks ago. One to note.
12. **INVICTUS BOY** - Fourth two most recent starts including when beaten 5L at Vichy 18 days ago. Looking for a first victory at the tenth time of asking.
13. **IVARUN** - 5.5L fourth at Cherbourg last month. Claims once more.
14. **I TOUCH THE SKY** - Good 1.5L third at Vitre just over four weeks ago. Top chance.

Summary

I TOUCH THE SKY (14) may deliver a victory following a 1.5L third at Vitre. INFANTE DE TOUES (4) is set to produce another big effort. Managed a 5L triumph at Le Touquet. IVARUN (13) can be considered for the win having finished 5.5L fourth at Cherbourg. INES DE CAHOT (6) enters calculations on the back of a 14L third at Craon.

Selections

I TOUCH THE SKY (14) - INFANTE DE TOUES (4) - IVARUN (13) - INES DE CAHOT (6)

Race 2

1. **HAPPY FACE** - Victorious by 6.5L at Craon just over two weeks ago. One to note.
2. **HARIBO DU CARNOIS** - Successful at Agon Coutainville eight days ago. Claims.
3. **HERMINE DU GUELIER** - Held 24L eighth at Caen last month. Others preferred.
4. **HORACE D'ARTHENAY** - Fair 14L fifth at Saint-Brieuc first up. Likely to have improved for that effort.
5. **HARRYBEAU DE COUET** - New shoeing combination tried following a 1.25L second at this circuit in May. Strong claims.
6. **HAVANA PARIS** - DQ on four of her last five starts including at Caen just under three weeks ago. Capable of better with a top driver booked.
7. **HOUSTON PEJI** - Put a DQ behind him when winning by 7.25L at Laval last month. Top chance.
8. **HAMILTON DU LUPIN** - Good 0.75L second at Lisieux just under a month ago. Bold show expected.
9. **HERCULE CHARENTAIS** - Held 11L sixth at Sable-sur-Sarthe a week ago. More required.
10. **HERMES DU DON** - DQ at Clairefontaine eight days ago. Others make more appeal.
11. **HURZY DE LUNE** - Third when beaten 7L at Angers. Notable contender racing barefoot for the first time.

Summary

HOUSTON PEJI (7) can complete a double following an impressive 7.25L victory at Laval. HAMILTON DU LUPIN (8) may play a role in the finish having been beaten 0.75L when runner-up at Lisieux. HARRYBEAU DE COUET (5) finds a winning opportunity adopting a new shoeing combination following a 1.25L second at this circuit. The booking of Eric Raffin might see HAVANA PARIS (6) leave a couple of DQ behind her.

Selections

HOUSTON PEJI (7) - HAMILTON DU LUPIN (8) - HARRYBEAU DE COUET (5) - HAVANA PARIS (6)

Race 3

1. **GINETTA DE VAL** - DQ at Saint-Brieuc first up. Improvement likely.
2. **GLORIA MIX** - Held 7L eighth at Le Mont-Saint-Michel ten days ago. Claims on her victory at Jallais prior.
3. **GERGOVIE QUESNOT** - Debuting for a new trainer following a 21L seventh at Toulouse in January.
4. **GAZELLE DE VAL** - Victorious by 1.25L at Saint-Brieuc eight days ago. Bold show expected.
5. **GARANCE DU VIVIER** - DQ at Chinon last week. Winner of her only previous start at this venue.
6. **GOLDIKOVA DE CHENU** - In good form prior to a DQ at Eauze a week ago. Top chance racing in pads for the first time.
7. **GAYA DE LORGE** - Winner by 0.75L at Argentan just over four weeks ago. Strong claims.
8. **GUINNESS DU BISET** - DQ in each of her last three starts including at Saint-Brieuc eight days ago. Risky proposition at present.
9. **GLOIRE DE LA BASLE** - Held 6L 12th at Enghien 12 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **GITANE D'AZUR** - Good 2.25L fifth at Laval last month. Notable contender.
11. **GENERATION GLAM** - Held 14L eighth at Segre just over four weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
12. **GLORIEUSE DU SURF** - Fair 5L seventh at Vire earlier this month. Likely to find a few too good.

Summary

GOLDIKOVA DE CHENU (6) can put a DQ at Eauze behind her to take this having finished 6L third at Nort-sur-Erdre prior. GAZELLE DE VAL (4) looks well placed here following a 1.25L victory at Saint-Brieuc. GAYA DE LORGE (7) enters calculations. Scored by 0.75L at Argentan. GITANE D'AZUR (10) is another to consider after running 2.25L fifth at Laval.

Selections

GOLDIKOVA DE CHENU (6) - GAZELLE DE VAL (4) - GAYA DE LORGE (7) - GITANE D'AZUR (10)

Race 4

1. **KAPTAH** - Down the field ninth at Solvalla at the end of May. French debut.
2. **DANCELLI** - Fair 8.25L fifth at Toulouse last month. Step forward needed.
3. **FLY SPEED** - Victorious by 1.75L at Agen 16 days ago. Bold show expected.
4. **CAFTAN BESP** - Held 17L seventh at Avon Coutainville eight days ago. More needed.
5. **ESTEBANE SACHA** - Fair 5L sixth at Vire nine days ago. Has won at this track in the past.
6. **FABLE DU PLESSIS** - Sixth when beaten 2.75L at Vincennes last month. Improvement needed.
7. **FLORIDA SPORT** - Given a break and changed trainer since suffering an early DQ in the G3 Prix de La Mayenne at Vincennes in February. Likely to improve for the race.
8. **CLYDE BARROW** - DQ late on having raced from the front at Marseille-Borely in May. Capable of better.
9. **ELISKA BERRY** - Victorious by 4.5L at Pontchateau 15 days ago. Leading contender.
10. **DIADEME BLUE** - Held 20L ninth at Pontchateau just over two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
11. **DUC DU LUPIN** - Fifth when beaten 4L at Lignieres last month. Improvement required.
12. **COMTESSE DU CLOS** - Fair 8L fourth at Pontchateau last month. New shoeing combination tried.
13. **DENICHEUR DU VIF** - Couple of good second place finishes prior to a 12th at Pontchateau 15 days ago. Needs to put that latest effort behind him.
14. **ECHO DE CHANLECY** - Good 2.75L fourth at Vincennes 24 days ago. Notable contender.
15. **DREAMER BOY** - Runner-up when beaten 4.5L at Pontchateau last month. Strong claims.
16. **BLOOMER** - DQ at Vincennes at the start of last month. Others make more appeal.

Summary

ELISKA BERRY (9) can take this race having scored by 4.5L at Pontchateau. FLY SPEED (3) looks capable of delivering a big effort on the back of a 1.75L success at Agen. DREAMER BOY (15) is considered following a 4.5L second in the aforementioned Pontchateau event. ECHO DE CHANLECY (14) finds a winning opportunity. Managed to finish 2.75L fourth at Vincennes. CLYDE BARROW (8) is another with claims. Suffered a late DQ at Marseille-Borely.

Selections

ELISKA BERRY (9) - FLY SPEED (3) - DREAMER BOY (15) - ECHO DE CHANLECY (14) - CLYDE BARROW (8)

Race 5

1. **EMIKA RIME** - Good 2.5L fourth in a driven race at Vichy 11 days ago. One to note on mounted debut.
2. **ETERNITY ROCQ** - New shoeing combination tried following a heavy defeat at Clairefontaine. Others preferred.
3. **ELDORA HEULINOISE** - Placed third in a driven race at Lucon eight days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
4. **ESTELLE NORDIQUE** - Good 4L third in a driven event at Caen last month. Notable runner.
5. **DUNTY DES LANDES** - Fourth when beaten 9.5L at Graignes 11 days ago. Of note in this race.
6. **EMIR DE L'ITON** - Good 1.25L second at Vichy at the start of this month. Looking for a first victory racing barefoot.
7. **EDENE DES TITHAIS** - Sixth in a driven affair at Chinon eight days ago. Poor wins/runs record.
8. **DON JUAN DE MOERES** - Third at Les Andelys eight days ago. Top chance.
9. **DEESSE DU HOULME** - Held 26L ninth at a minor venue 15 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **ELISA MUSICA** - Midfield finish when 24L eighth at Chartres two weeks ago. Best watched.
11. **EDEN DE BANVILLE** - DQ on two of his last three starts including in a driven race at Villedieu ten days ago. More required.
12. **DELSA DERANGERE** - Changed trainer since finishing 12th in a driven race at Jallais in May. Likely to improve for the race.
13. **ELVIRA DES KECHES** - Fair 17L fourth at Chartres two weeks ago. Bold show expected.

Summary

DON JUAN DE MOERES (8) can register a victory following a third at Les Andelys. ELVIRA DES KECHES (13) finds a winning opportunity having finished 17L fourth at Chartres. ESTELLE NORDIQUE (4) is another to consider. Beaten 4L third at Caen. DUNTY DES LANDES (5) enters calculations following a 9.5L fourth at Graignes.

Selections

DON JUAN DE MOERES (8) - ELVIRA DES KECHES (13) - ESTELLE NORDIQUE (4) - DUNTY DES LANDES (5)

Race 6

1. **GENERAL DU PORZAY** - Good 0.5L fourth at Saint-Brieuc eight days ago. Claims.
2. **GIBUS INDIEN** - Victorious by a nose at Saint-Brieuc earlier this month. Bold show expected.
3. **GAVROCHE DE L'ITON** - Fair 9L sixth at Sable-sur-Sarthe a week ago. Step forward needed.
4. **GIN FIZZ D'UN SOIR** - Good 4.5L fourth at Toulouse just under five weeks ago. Of note in this race.
5. **GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC** - Fair 4L sixth at Vincennes ten days ago. Strong claims.
6. **GENTIANO BELLO** - Good 1.25L third at Laval last month. Leading contender.
7. **GENGIS D'HAMELINE** - Caught the eye when 3L third at Lisieux just under a month ago. Top chance.
8. **GALA DU CHATELET** - Down the field tenth at Vire nine days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **GRANIT DU FRESNE** - Fair 6.25L eighth at Vire earlier this month. Others preferred.

Summary

GENTIANO BELLO (6) can take this following a 1.25L third at Laval. Stablemate GENGIS D'HAMELINE (7) may play a role in the finish having been beaten 3L third at Lisieux. GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC (5) finds a winning opportunity. Ran 4L sixth at Vincennes. GIBUS INDIEN (2) is another to note. Won by a nose at Saint-Brieuc.

Selections

GENTIANO BELLO (6) - GENGIS D'HAMELINE (7) - GANYMEDE DE DUSSAC (5) - GIBUS INDIEN (2)

Race 7

1. **FURY D'EVEL** - Fair 7.25L fifth at Chartres last month. Step forward needed.
2. **FONZY D'HERIPRE** - DQ two most recent starts including at Caen 17 days ago. Others preferred.
3. **FADETTE D'AURCY** - Down the field 23L 11th at Caen just under two weeks ago. Best watched.
4. **FLEUR D'EBENE** - Good form prior to a DQ at Arras just over three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
5. **FLASH D'ALOUETTE** - DQ last three starts. Risky proposition at present.
6. **FEERIE DE L'ISOP** - Held 20L seventh at Vichy three weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
7. **FELINA DE JOYERE** - Placed on each of her last six starts including when third at Villedieu ten days ago. Leading contender.
8. **FRIVOLO BELLO** - Good 3L third at Saint-Malo just over five weeks ago. Strong claims.
9. **FOLLOW ME DU LUOT** - Eighth at Villiedieu ten days ago. Minor role likely.
10. **FREETOWN** - Yet to hit top form this spell including when DQ at Avranches just over three weeks ago. Best watched.
11. **FLAYA DU SAPTEL** - Eighth both starts since returning from a lengthy absence including when 6.25L eight at Caen 13 days ago. Improvement needed third up.
12. **FILOU DES ULMES** - Good 4.25L third at Avranches 22 days ago. Notable runner.
13. **FLEUR DU GAULTIER** - Runner-up when beaten 0.75L at Cabourg last week. One to note.

Summary

FELINA DE JOYERE (7) can take this having finished third at Villedieu. FLEUR D'EBENE (4) may play a role. Demonstrated good form prior to a DQ at Arras. FRIVOLO BELLO (8) enters calculations on the back of a 3L third at Saint-Malo. FILOU DES ULMES (12) is also considered after returning to form with a 4.25L third at Avranches.

Selections

FELINA DE JOYERE (7) - FLEUR D'EBENE (4) - FRIVOLO BELLO (8) - FILOU DES ULMES (12)

Race 8

1. **DOMINGO DE LOU** - Improved effort when 8.5L seventh at Nantes second up. Further improvement expected racing in a new shoeing combination.
2. **ESPAGNA SPORT** - Absent since finishing 11L seventh at Son Pardo (Spain) in January. Best watched debuting for a new trainer.
3. **DIANE D'HOULBEC** - Down the field 11th at Caen just under three weeks ago. Minor role likely.
4. **VOYAGE D'AMOUR** - Good 2.25L fourth at Mauquenchy 18 days ago. One to note.
5. **CRACK DES LANDES** - Below par 12L 13th at Rambouillet early last month. More needed.
6. **ELECTRICAL STORM** - Sixth at Solvalla (Sweden) last month. Making his French debut.
7. **DORLANDO DU VIVIER** - DQ at Castelsarrasin eight days ago. New shoeing combination tried with a top driver booked to steer.
8. **DASSERO** - Took a step forward when 5.5L fifth at Enghien second up. New shoeing combination for this race.
9. **ROCKY TILLY** - DQ at Lisieux four days ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
10. **CALL JACK** - Held 12L seventh at Pontchateau just over two weeks ago. More needed.
11. **COW BOY TUILERIE** - Fair 8L fifth at Granville just over two weeks ago. Others preferred.
12. **HAVBERGS KNIGHT** - Seventh when beaten 6.5L at Enghien nine days ago. Capable of better.
13. **BURNING MAN** - DQ at Mauquenchy last month. Of note having won by 0.25L at Lyon-Parilly prior.

Summary

VOYAGE D'AMOUR (4) can register a victory here following a 2.25L fourth at Mauquenchy. HAVBERGS KNIGHT (12) may play a role in the finish having been beaten 6.5L seventh in a higher grade at Enghien. BURNING MAN (13) is considered. Won by 0.25L at Lyon-Parilly on his penultimate start. DORLANDO DU VIVIER (7) warrants thought. Top driver booked following a Castelsarrasin DQ.

Selections

VOYAGE D'AMOUR (4) - HAVBERGS KNIGHT (12) - BURNING MAN (13) - DORLANDO DU VIVIER (7)