

CAEN - 13 March

Race 1

1. **INDICIA VERDERIE** - Unraced Satchmo Wood filly. Others preferred.
2. **IPPON DES RACQUES** - Unraced Bird Parker colt. One to note.
3. **INDIANA BEACH** - Down the field 11th at Mauquenchy ten days ago. Others preferred.
4. **INDIGO DU CHATELET** - DQ both previous starts including at Vire last month. Minor role likely.
5. **ISIS DE PARADIS** - DQ on debut at Vincennes 18 days ago. Best watched.
6. **ISIS WILD** - DQ at Challans last month. More needed.
7. **ISMA MANATHIS** - DQ at Argentan in January. Minor role likely.
8. **ILLAM DE MONGOCHY** - DQ at Vincennes last week. Claims on his sixth at Mauquenchy prior.
9. **IMPATIENCE DE BLAY** - Returning from a break when DQ at Vincennes last month. Best watched.
10. **INTRIGUE JENILOU** - Good 11L fifth at Vincennes 18 days ago. Bold show expected.
11. **ISBA DU VIVIER** - 14L sixth at Vincennes last month. One to note.
12. **INSTINCT MERITE** - Good 11L fourth at Vincennes just under three weeks ago. Top chance.
13. **ITALIA DE LEAU** - Decent 6L fourth at Vincennes last month. Claims if replicating that effort.
14. **IRENE PONT VAUTIER** - Good 4L third at Vincennes when debuting last month. Leading contender.
15. **IXEL DE L'AUMOY** - DQ at Vire last month. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

IRENE PONT VAUTIER (14) may deliver a victory following a debut 4L third at Vincennes. On the shortlist. INSTINCT MERITE (12) is considered. Finished 11L fourth at Vincennes and is open to progress. Include. INTRIGUE JENILOU (10) can take a step forward. Ran 11L fifth at Vincennes and could build on that effort. In the mix. ISBA DU VIVIER (11) enters calculations having been beaten 14L sixth at the same circuit. Place hope.

Selections

**IRENE PONT VAUTIER (14) - INSTINCT MERITE (12) - INTRIGUE JENILOU (10) -
ISBA DU VIVIER (11)**

Race 2

1. **IN LOVE AGAIN** - Down the field ninth at Vincennes end of January. Better expected second up.
2. **ICE TEA** - Good second at Laval eight days ago. Bold show expected.
3. **IVORY PERRINE** - DQ at Vincennes last month. Others preferred.
4. **ICARE DES FORGES** - Made a winning debut at Laval last week. Leading contender.
5. **IN JOY SACHA** - DQ at Vire last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **IRIS DE MEMARTIN** - Down the field ninth at Vire 17 days ago. Others make more appeal.
7. **ICEBREAKER** - Decent effort fourth at Vire last month. One to note.
8. **ISLA JET** - Put a disappointing debut behind her when winning at Mauquenchy ten days ago. Top chance.
9. **IVRAIE DE BLAY** - Decent effort 6L fifth at Toulouse start of last month. Notable contender.
10. **ISIS FLIGNY** - Struggled both previous starts. Minor role likely.
11. **I LOVE BECO** - DQ at Cholet when debuting six days ago. Best watched.
12. **INDIA DES TITHAIS** - Debut winner at Reims in October but disappointed subsequently. Capable of better.

Summary

ICARE DES FORGES (4) could win following a debut success at Laval last week. Contender. ISLA JET (8) can be considered having won at Mauquenchy. On the shortlist. ICE TEA (2) might deliver a winning effort. Finished runner-up at Laval prior. As a winner last spell IN LOVE AGAIN (1) is noted on second outing after managing a ninth at Vincennes.

Selections

ICARE DES FORGES (4) - ISLA JET (8) - ICE TEA (2) - IN LOVE AGAIN (1)

Race 3

1. **HERACLES PERRINE** - Returning from a break when DQ at Laval earlier this month. Best watched.
2. **HOLDING MAGIC** - DQ at Chateaubriant on debut in January. Minor role likely.
3. **HAWAI DES CAILLONS** - DQ on two of his last three starts including at Vire last month. More needed.
4. **HERMIONE DE CREPON** - Held 31L fifth at Le Mont-St-Michel just under three weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
5. **HELLO BLEU** - 3L third at Cherbourg six days ago. Step forward required.
6. **HOMMAGE LUDOIS** - Held 26L seventh at Maure-de-Bretagne last month. Others preferred.
7. **HAVIRAU DE HOUELLE** - DQ on three of his last four starts including at Vincennes ten days ago. Minor role likely.
8. **HARRY ATOUT** - Good 3L second at Le Mont-St-Michel three week back. Bold show expected.
9. **HAMLET STAR** - Good 12L fourth at Vincennes in January. Strong claims.
10. **HADDOCK DU CLOS** - Victorious by a nose at Graignes just over three weeks ago. Top chance.
11. **HAYABUSA CRAZY** - Good 1L second at Reims end of last month. Claims on that form.
12. **HILTON DU GRENY** - Followed up an Angers success with a 4L second at Graignes 13 days ago. Claims once more.
13. **HINDEN** - DQ at Vincennes start of last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
14. **HADES DE CELINIÈRE** - DQ at Pontchateau first up eleven days back. Improvement required.
15. **HERINGTON DE BRION** - Impressive 3L winner at Le Mont-St-Michel just under three weeks ago. Notable contender.
16. **HARISTAN** - DQ late on at Chateaubriant last month. Claims on best form and running barefoot.
17. **HAVRAIS** - Fair 8L fifth in a driven race having faded at Agen three weeks ago. Improvement required.
18. **HOTESSE DE NESLE** - Down the field in a driven race at Amiens two weeks ago. Best watched.

Summary

HADDOCK DU CLOS (10) may take this following a nose triumph at Graignes on debut. Contender. HARRY ATOUT (8) makes the shortlist. Finished 3L second at Le Mont-St-Michel and could go one place better. HAMLET STAR (9) can break his maiden on the back of a 12L fourth at Vincennes. HILTON DU GRENY (12) enters calculations having been beaten 4L second at Graignes.

Selections

**HADDOCK DU CLOS (10) - HARRY ATOUT (8) - HAMLET STAR (9) - HILTON DU
GRENY (12)**

Race 4

1. **HOUDAN MONTAVAL** - Unbeaten in three starts prior to a late DQ at Toulouse last month. Leading contender racing barefoot.
2. **HOUSTON D'ECAJEUL** - DQ both starts this spell including at Vincennes a month ago.
3. **HUMOUR FESTIF** - Racing first up when DQ late on at Pontchateau eleven days ago. Better expected with no shoes.
4. **HABIBI** - Successful by 2L at Graignes last month. Strong claims.
5. **HELLO DU JAGUY** - Held 13L ninth at Vincennes in October. Likely to improve for the race.
6. **HELL DREAM VET** - 10L seventh at Toulouse last month. Others make more appeal.
7. **HIDE DESTIN** - Returning from a break when DQ at Toulouse 17 days ago. Bold show expected second up.
8. **HED** - Held 11L sixth at Pontchateau start of the month. Improvement required.
9. **HAXO DE LA CHAULE** - Fair 7L fifth at Pontchateau eleven days back. Claims on best form.
10. **HOLD UP DREAM** - Below par 16L fifth at Agen three weeks ago. Improvement needed.
11. **HELLO DREAM** - Disappointing 11L eighth at Chateaubriant last month. Capable of better.
12. **HYPER FAST** - Followed up a nose victory at Angers with a 1L second at Vincennes a month ago. Top chance.
13. **HOLLISTER DAY** - DQ both starts since winning by 1L at Toulouse in January. Needs to put those recent efforts behind without shoes.
14. **HURRICANE WAY** - Three time winner last year but ended that spell with three DQ. Best watched on return.
15. **HANDEL TURGOT** - Held 25L sixth at Toulouse in September. Others make more appeal.
16. **HASHTAG DE TAGOR** - DQ at Pontchateau earlier this month. Better expected racing without shoes for the first time.

Summary

HOUDAN MONTAVAL (1) can return to winning ways following a late DQ at Toulouse. Contender running barefoot. HYPER FAST (12) enters calculations on the back of a 1L second at Vincennes. Could go one place better. HIDE DESTIN (7) may deliver a victory despite a DQ at Toulouse first up as is open to improvement. HABIBI (4) is another to consider after managing a 2L triumph at Graignes. In the mix.

Selections

HOUDAN MONTAVAL (1) - HYPER FAST (12) - HIDE DESTIN (7) - HABIBI (4)

Race 5

1. **GAMIN D'ALJY** - Successful by 4L at Amiens two weeks ago. Bold show likely running barefoot.
2. **GALOPIN DE MARTHE** - Disappointing 32L ninth at Vincennes last month. Capable of better.
3. **GORMANN DE BLARY** - DQ at this circuit in September. Best watched first up.
4. **GENERAL DARLING** - Winner by 4L at Argentan in January. One to note.
5. **GENIE DES LUCAS** - Held 27L 11th at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January. Debuting for a new trainer.
6. **GAZOU PIQUENARD** - Below par 9L ninth at Mauquenchy just over four weeks ago. Has won at this circuit in the past.
7. **GALWAY DU VIVIER** - Returning from a break when 13L fourth at Laval last month. Improvement expected second up with no shoes.
8. **GIBSON TREMBLADAIS** - Good 1L second at Le Croise-Laroche twelve days ago. Strong claims racing barefoot.
9. **GRAND TRIO LUDOIS** - DQ late on two most recent starts. Dangerous if maintaining stride racing barefoot.
10. **GIGOLO DU LYS** - 3L sixth at Argentan in December. Form of that race is working out well.
11. **GOLDEN EYE WILLIAM** - Held 8L fifth at Strasbourg six days ago. Improvement required.
12. **GRAFFITI DU BOURG** - Absent since a DQ at Maure-de-Bretagne in October. Claims on earlier efforts.
13. **GROUPE DE POTES** - 5L sixth at Vincennes ten days ago. One to note without shoes.
14. **GAVROCHE DU BELVER** - Given a break since a 4L third here in November. Notable contender.
15. **GOGO DES MALBERAUX** - Fair 6L fifth at Le Croise-Laroche twelve days ago. Step forward required.
16. **GORIAN DE VIETTE** - DQ at Nantes first up a fortnight ago. Improvement likely.
17. **GANCHERI** - Below par 19L seventh at Le Mont-St-Michel just under three weeks ago. Step forward required.
18. **GALEO DU PORTUGAL** - Held 5L eighth at Cabourg in December. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

GAMIN D'ALJY (1) can deliver a winning effort following a 4L triumph at Amiens. Shortlisted to follow up. GIBSON TREMBLADAIS (8) may play a role in the finish having been beaten 1L second at Le Croise-Laroche. GENERAL DARLING (4) makes the shortlist after delivering a 4L victory at Argentan. In the mix. GRAND TRIO LUDOIS (9) is also of interest if putting two late DQ runs behind him.

Selections

**GAMIN D'ALJY (1) - GIBSON TREMBLADAIS (8) - GENERAL DARLING (4) -
GRAND TRIO LUDOIS (9)**

Race 6

1. **CALIN DU PRESOIR** - Held 12L ninth at Meslay-du-Maine in December. Others preferred.
2. **DARLING D'HERMINE** - 14L seventh here five days ago when first up. Step forward likely running barefoot.
3. **CIRRUS D'EB** - DQ at Toulouse last month. Minor role likely.
4. **DANSE CADENCE** - Fair 7L sixth at Reims end of last month. More required.
5. **DADDY CASH** - Switch to a mounted race no issue following a 12L ninth at Vire first up four weeks back.
6. **FIRST PRINCESS** - Nose second at Vincennes last month. Top chance running barefoot.
7. **FASTER SYGA** - DQ at Laval just over a week ago. Strong claims with no shoes.
8. **FLUO MESLOIS** - Victorious by a nose at Vincennes last month. Bold show expected without shoes.
9. **FLAMME VIVE** - Good 1L second at Vincennes ten days ago. Notable contender racing barefoot.
10. **EMILIUS DE PLAY** - Down the field 11th in a driven race at Vire first up last month. Others make more appeal.

Summary

FIRST PRINCESS (6) can deliver a winning effort following a nose second at Vincennes. Contender to go one place better and reverse the form with FLUO MESLOIS (8) who was the winner that day and may complete a double running barefoot. FASTER SYGA (7) makes the shortlist despite a DQ at Laval. FLAMME VIVE (9) warrants consideration having been beaten 1L when runner-up at Vincennes.

Selections

FIRST PRINCESS (6) - FLUO MESLOIS (8) - FASTER SYGA (7) - FLAMME VIVE

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Race 7

1. **DRAGA DU CHATELET** - Placed two most recent starts including 1L second at Cholet six days ago. Notable contender without shoes.
2. **CITAN DU SOUND** - DQ on each of his last three starts. Others preferred on first outing since early January.
3. **ESCORT BOY** - Held 6L seventh at Saint-Malo in November. More needed.
4. **ESPERADO** - Fair 6L sixth at Argentan just over three weeks ago. Strong claims running barefoot.
5. **EASTER DAY** - DQ at Pontchateau at the start of the month. Of note racing barefoot.
6. **DIEGO DE MIENNAIS** - DQ at Pontchateau eleven days ago. Claims on earlier efforts and with no shoes.
7. **BLUES DES MATELOTS** - Absent since a 12L ninth at Chartres in November. Others make more appeal.
8. **CRIS LUIS PORSGUEN** - DQ at Toulouse last month. Minor role likely.
9. **DEESSE DE CORDAY** - 3L sixth in a mounted race at Vincennes last month. Return to a driven event a positive with no shoes.
10. **DOUCE BERRY** - Held 4L seventh at Chatillon start of the month. Claims racing barefoot.
11. **ENVOL SOMOLLI** - Given a break since a 9L tenth at Vincennes in early December. Debuting for a new trainer.
12. **EDDY DU VIVIER** - Faded 33L 11th at Vincennes 18 days ago. Step forward expected racing without shoes for the first time.
13. **BRAKO JIEL** - DQ at Reims just under two weeks ago. Others preferred.
14. **CLEA MIQUELLERIE** - DQ on three of her last four starts including at Agen three weeks ago. Best watched.
15. **CANTELLIVA** - Completed a hat-trick when winning by 1L at Bordeaux in November. Likely to improve for the run.
16. **CASIMIR DE SURVIE** - Down the field 13th at Chateaubriant first up a month ago. Improvement expected with no shoes.
17. **ESPERANZO** - Good 2L second at Vincennes just over three weeks ago. Top chance.
18. **CAPITAL CHARM** - Held 4L seventh at Vincennes 18 days ago. Others make more appeal.

Summary

ESPERANZO (17) can register a victory following a 2L second at Vincennes. Contender to go one place better. ESPERADO (4) enters calculations having finished 6L sixth at Argentan. Open to progress running barefoot. DRAGA DU CHATELET (1) might deliver a success. Ran 1L second at Cholet and is in the mix. DIEGO DE MIENNAIS (6) is another to note providing good form prior to a Pontchateau DQ.

Selections

ESPERANZO (17) - ESPERADO (4) - DRAGA DU CHATELET (1) - DIEGO DE MIENNAIS (6)

Race 8

1. **FERIA DE L'ITON** - Put two DQ behind her when 10L 11th at Vincennes last month. More needed racing barefoot.
2. **FAMOUS STAR** - Held 6L eighth at Vincennes just over two weeks ago. Others preferred.
3. **FRONT LINE** - Good 4L fourth at this track five days ago. Bold show expected.
4. **FINCA VIGIA** - Winner of three of her last four starts including by 1L in a mounted race at Vincennes four weeks ago. Leading contender without shoes.
5. **FELINE DE CALVI** - Fair 6L fifth at this venue five days ago. Step forward needed racing barefoot.
6. **FERIA DU METZ** - Good 3L third to a subsequent winner at Vincennes two weeks ago. Notable barefoot runner.
7. **FORTUNA MESLOISE** - DQ at Maure-de-Bretagne last month. Struggling to complete of late.
8. **FUSEE DES VAUX** - Decent effort 4L fourth at Vincennes just over two weeks ago. Strong claims with no shoes.
9. **FEE DE LUNOJO** - Good 2L second at this circuit five days ago. Notable runner.
10. **FROSTIE LOVE** - DQ on two of her last three starts. Others make more appeal.
11. **FEE LUCERNAISE** - Delivered a 1L victory at Nantes two weeks ago. One to note running barefoot.
12. **FIDENZA** - Held 10L eighth at Nantes in November. Likely to improve for the run.
13. **FOLIE DE HOUELLE** - Below par 13L eighth at Pornichet last month. Others preferred.

Summary

FINCA VIGIA (4) may complete a hat-trick following a 1L mounted success at Vincennes. FRONT LINE (3) is considered having been beaten 4L fourth at this circuit. FUSEE DES VAUX (8) could deliver a victory on the back of a 4L fourth at Vincennes. FERIA DU METZ (6) managed a 3L third at Vincennes and is another contender who could build on a previous run. FEE DE LUNOJO (9) produced a good 2L second at this venue five days ago. In the mix.

Selections

FINCA VIGIA (4) - FRONT LINE (3) - FUSEE DES VAUX (8) - FERIA DU METZ (6) - FEE DE LUNOJO (9)