VINCENNES [L-H] - 13 November

Race 1 - PRIX DE BRESSUIRE - 2850m WALK-UP E175 Harness. Purse EUR €49,000.

1. EASY AND NICE ER - Fourth when fresh from a break at Nantes. This looks a far sterner test.

2. **FLORE MERITE** - Not a factor when resuming last start finishing tenth at Nantes beaten 16.0L. Cannot enthuse.

3. FROZEN QUEEN - Missed the placings again last start when seventh at Cabourg. Best watched.

4. FEEL SMART - Good second at Enghien latest. Likely to measure up.

5. FERLAINE - Finished fifth at Enghien last outing. Could place.

6. FOXY LADY YANKEE - Scored by 0.9L at Enghien last start. Sure to be in the finish again.

7. FARANDOLE DI PALBA - Bounced back last start when second at Feurs. Leading player.

8. FAZENDA DE MORTREE - Fair fourth at Reims last-time-out. Noted.

9. **FLANDRE** - Last raced at this track nine weeks ago when she finished a well beaten 11th. Not dismissed on best form.

10. FULMIDA - Not disgraced when seventh at Chartres latest. Positive driver booking.

11. ETINCELLE DE NIEUL - Finished second at Agen last time. Each-way player.

12. FAYETTE - Well beaten 12th at this trac last start. Place claims on prior third at Reims.

13. FRANCEVILLE - Well held when tenth here last outing. More required.

14. **FLORA VENESI** - Will be better for this run following a spell of four months. Last raced when ninth at Enghien.

15. FLICKA DU SKY - Fair sixth at this track when beaten 4.4L last start. One for the placings.

16. **EXTASE DU BOUFFEY** - Finished 2.6L back in fifth at her latest outing at this track. Could find the frame.

17. DUCHESSE DE SASSY - Well-beaten 28 days ago at Maure-de-Bretagne. Opposed.

Summary: FARANDOLE DI PALBA (7) has won three of her five starts for this driver and arrives following a good 1.25L second at Feurs latest. Leading hope. FEEL SMART (4) has finished second on the last two starts. Chance in current form. FOXY LADY YANKEE (6) held rivals for a 1L success at Enghien. Notable claims. FAZENDA DE MORTREE (8) just missed the placings when beaten 6L into fourth at Reims last time. Each-way chance.

Selections

FARANDOLE DI PALBA (7) - FEEL SMART (4) - FOXY LADY YANKEE (6) - FAZENDA DE MORTREE (8)

Race 2 - PRIX DE BELFORT - 2700m WALK-UP B180 Harness. Purse EUR €59,000.

1. **HOUSTON DE BLARY** - Last raced at this track on October 18 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.

2. HULYSSE DIGEO - Won his last two starts most recently at Enghien by 1.3L. Rates highly.

3. **HAMILTON STAR** - Finished sixth when beaten 6.0L at this track latest. Dangerous back racing barefoot.

4. **HIS LOVELY HAUFOR** - Easy to excuse her recent sixth at Chartres. Chance back in this shoeing combination.

5. **HAIKO DREAM** - Might need this run following a spell of five months. Last raced when sixth at this track.

6. HURELLA - Held last outing 14th at Nantes. Return to racing barefoot a massive positive.

7. HOVE PONT VAUTIER - Disqualified last start at Enghien. Place chance on prior fourth.

8. HERMES PAT - Last raced at this track on August 24 when he was disqualified. Opposed.

9. HECTOR DES CHAMPS - Might need this run following a spell of eight months. Mounted performer.

10. HOLD UP DU DIGEON - Chases a fourth-straight win following a success at Laval. Major appeal.

11. HOLD UP DREAM - Finished 8.0L back in fourth at his latest run at Bordeaux. Not ruled out.

12. HELP ME WIN - Held eighth at Le Croise-Laroche. Cannot enthuse.

13. HASUR DAIRPET - Finished third at Enghien two starts back. Chance on that form.

14. HARINA DREAM - Scored last time by 2.2L at this track after two consecutive placings. Claims.

15. HARMONIOUSLY - Finished fourth last time out at Chartres. Frame chance.

16. HELITLOPET - Not a threat last start when 14th at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Opposed.

17. **HOWDY PARTNER** - Disqualified last start at this track. Could place on prior third at Paray-le-Monial.

18. **HELIOT DE CAHOT** - Strong winner last time out by 0.8L at Toulouse. Goes well at this circuit scoring five times from ten starts. Leading contender.

Summary: HAMILTON STAR (3) is three from four in this shoeing combination and rates highly for a leading trainer. Major appeal. HOLD UP DU DIGEON (10) has won all three starts this campaign including a 1L success at Laval latest. Key player. HULYSSE DIGEO (2) is thriving at present and comes here in search of hat-trick. Keep safe. HARINA DREAM (14) powered clear for a 2.25L success at this track last outing. Player. HOLD UP DREAM (11) has each-way claims.

Selections

HAMILTON STAR (3) - HOLD UP DU DIGEON (10) - HULYSSE DIGEO (2) - HARINA DREAM (14) -HOLD UP DREAM (11)

Race 3 - PRIX DU GRAND FOUGERAY - 2175m WALK-UP D160 RST E Monte. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **MATEO DE REVE** - Returned to form last time when a winner by 4.6L at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Big chance.

2. **GENERAL** - Disqualified last start at Graignes. Must bounce back.

3. FEEL COOL D'EB - Finished just 1.7L back in fourth at his latest outing at Cabourg. Could place.

4. **MOSES** - Finished fifth at Enghien latest. Others preferred.

5. GUAPO MARBOULA - Finished seventh at Graignes. Not ruled out back in the saddle.

6. **FRODON THONIC** - Finished tenth at his latest outing at Cabourg. Capable of a better showing on stable debut.

7. CRITERION - Finished third two starts back at Bordeaux. Interesting on French mounted debut.

8. FED DU PATURAL - Held ninth at Toulouse a week-and-a-half ago. Hard to have.

9. **FLASH DE CELLAND** - Disqualified last start at Chartres on October 21. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.

10. FIGHTER KISS - Disqualified last start at Laval. Not dismissed on the pick of his form.

11. FANDANGO GLYCINES - Finished third at Les Sables-d'Olonne last start. Claims.

12. **GRIZZLY BEAR** - Didn't make an impact last time when ninth at this track. That run followed a solid placing two runs back at this track. Sure to go well.

Summary: GRIZZLY BEAR (12) let down favourite backers at this venue last time. Expected to bounce back and was a good second to a subsequent winner here prior. Leading hope. MATEO DE REVE (1) impressed when going clear for a 4.75L victory at Chatelaillon La Rochelle last outing. Key player. FRODON THONIC (6) is expected to improve on recent form. Shortlist. FANDANGO GLYCINES (11) is a consistent sort and holds solid each-way claims.

Selections

GRIZZLY BEAR (12) - MATEO DE REVE (1) - FRODON THONIC (6) - FANDANGO GLYCINES (11)

Race 4 - PRIX DE BESANCON - 2700m WALK-UP B145 Harness. Purse EUR €51,000.

1. IRMYLA DE SOMMAIRE - Held 11th at this track latest. Unlikely to threaten against this field.

2. **IRIANE** - Disqualified last start at this track on October 7. Best watched.

3. **IRINA DE MONTCEAU** - Finished fourth last start at this track when 2.5L from the winner. Frame chance.

4. IN BEETWEEN US - Good third at Caen last outing. Rates highly and expected to be in the finish.

5. IVANA DES RACQUES - Second at Le Croise-Laroche when beaten 0.4L last outing. Place chance.

6. ILE AUX MOINES - Held ninth at Laval a week-and-a-half ago. Must improve sharply.

7. **IRINA DE BAILLY** - Registered a fine mounted win at this track two starts ago. Back in a driven race but could go well.

8. **IDEA DES VALLONS** - Second at Toulouse last start. Solid top-three prospects.

9. ILLUSION JIPAD - Failed to threaten when resuming last start finishing tenth at Laval. Best watched.

10. **INGRID TURGOT** - Last raced at this track on September 10 when she was disqualified. Others preferred.

11. ISLA BONITA - Good third last start at this track when beaten 0.4L. Claims.

12. ISLA JET - Fair seventh at this track latest. Better than recent form suggests. Hard to ignore.

Summary: IRINA DE BAILLY (7) drops in grade having finished fourth in the mounted G3 Prix Olry-Roederer last outing. Returns to a driven event but remains an interesting contender. ISLA BONITA (11) finished a good 0.5L third here last outing. Chance. ISLA JET (12) has won five times for this driver and has the form to feature at this level. Expect a bold showing. IN BEETWEEN US (4) has placed on three of the last four starts. Frame contender.

Selections

IRINA DE BAILLY (7) - ISLA BONITA (11) - ISLA JET (12) - IN BEETWEEN US (4)

Race 5 - PRIX DE BELLERIVE - 2700m WALK-UP A70 Monte. Purse EUR €61,000.

1. **JEUNE DEMOISELLE** - Last raced at Graignes on October 16 when she was disqualified. Best watched.

2. JUPITER DE PLAY - Good second at this track last outing. Sure to feature.

3. JAZZ DE PERVENCHE - Failed to feature again last start when sixth at this track. Others preferred.

4. JUST BIRD - Easy winner last time at this track when he cruised to a 3.3L victory. Notable chance.

5. **JULIANA DE RETZ** - Unbeaten in four runs to date and impressed over track and distance last outing. Top claims.

6. JOYEUX LEO - Finished 4.6L back in fifth on his latest outing at this track. Place chance.

7. JIPSY DU NOYER - Ninth in the G1 Saint Leger des Trotteurs at Caen last outing. Drops in standard.

8. JACK BARROW - Good third in the G1 Saint Leger des Trotteurs two starts ago. Noted.

9. **JACKPOT DU CHOQUEL** - May need the outing following a spell of four-and-a-half months. Last raced when ninth at this track.

10. JAB DE MYE - Last raced at Caen on October 8 when he was disqualified. Chance on best form.

11. JUDY BLUE EYES - Held ninth at Chartres latest. Not dismissed on her best form but must bounce back.

Summary: JULIANA DE RETZ (5) looks a high-class prospect and arrives unbeaten in four outings to date. Impressive 6L winner over track and trip last start and may well prove hard to beat once more. JUPITER DE PLAY (2) won four starts ago and has finished second twice since. Key player in this field. JUST BIRD (4) impressed when a 3.5L winner at this venue last time. This looks a better race but easy to fancy. JAB DE MYE (10) drops in grade and looms a potential threat to all.

Selections
JULIANA DE RETZ (5) - JUPITER DE PLAY (2) - JUST BIRD (4) - JAB DE MYE (10)

Race 6 - PRIX DE BIDART - 2700m WALK-UP B145 Harness. Purse EUR €51,000.

1. **IMTITI** - Tailed off at Cabourg three-and-a-half weeks ago. Must do a lot more.

2. ICEBERG BLANC - Disqualified last start at this track on November 10. Best watched.

- 3. INTELLO Last raced at Craon on September 26 when he was disqualified. Opposed.
- 4. IOUP LA BOUM Last raced at Argentan on November 6 when he was disqualified. Others preferred.
- 5. IBRA MESLOIS Disqualified last start at this track. Not ruled out on peak efforts.
- 6. IKACOU DES CINTY Held seventh most recently at this track. Could place dropped in grade.

7. **IT'S A DOLLARMAKER** - Good effort last time to score by 4.7L at this track. Goes well at this circuit with five wins from seven starts. Top chance.

8. **IGUSKI SAUTONNE** - Below par sixth last start at this track following a win at Reims two starts ago. Major player on best form.

9. **INEXESS BLEU** - Last raced at Laval on November 1 when he was disqualified. Interesting back racing barefoot.

10. **IBERIK DE MONGOCHY** - Mounted performer who may be using this as a preparation for something along the line.

Summary: IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (7) looks for a third consecutive victory this campaign and is yet to taste defeat when completing. The one to best and looks a high-class prospect. IGUSKI SAUTONNE (8) won back-to-back races prior to finishing a slightly below par sixth at this venue. Solid record without shoes and can bounce back. INEXESS BLEU (9) is interesting on the form he showed when second at Enghien in June. Interesting back without shoes. IKACOU DES CINTY (6) drops in grade.

Selections
IT'S A DOLLARMAKER (7) - IGUSKI SAUTONNE (8) - INEXESS BLEU (9) - IKACOU DES CINTY
(6)

Race 7 - PRIX DE BOUVILLE - 2175m WALK-UP F50 Monte. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **HAPPY JAVANAIS** - Was disqualified last start at Angers on October 23. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.

2. **HOOKER DU PECH** - Saluted two runs ago at Laon then didn't back it up last time when beaten 5.4L at Le Croisé-Laroche. Finding a few ahead of him.

3. **HOLD UP NOCTURNE** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Nancy then missed the top-three last time out at Chartres. Might find this a bit tough.

4. **HADRIEN MERITE** - Finished 17.4L back in ninth at his latest appearance at Graignes. Wait until the form picks up.

5. **HUMOUR D'HAUFOR** - Finished 12.4L back in ninth at his latest appearance at Angers. Expecting a better run this time.

6. **HUGO OCCAGNES** - Finished runner-up at Angers last start after he was easily accounted for two back at Vire. Will be right in the thick of things.

7. **HOUKO SPORT** - Form only moderate and has been without a win now for eight runs. Last start finished ninth at this track. This will be too tough.

8. **HEROS DE CHOISEL** - Was disqualified last start at Graignes on October 16. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.

9. **HABERLOUR** - Disqualified last start at Graignes. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.

10. **HOCCO DARCHE** - Back in winning form last time at Pornichet, scoring by 2.0L. Can measure up again.

11. **HULK DU COQ** - Is going well with minor placings at his last two runs, most recently when second at Graignes. Bold showing expected again.

12. **HOUARNEAU** - Is racing very well, winning two of his past five starts, most recently scoring at Nantes by 0.4L. Likely to be in the finish again.

13. **HOLD UP CRAZY** - Scored his second win from the last five runs, saluting by 1.7L at Angers. Rates highly on recent form. Among the leading chances.

14. **HIER ENCORE** - Was a big winner last time at Caen when he cruised to a 3.0L victory. In form and sure to prove very hard to beat.

15. **HIRO DE L'ORMERIE** - Registered a minor placing two starts back then a win two weeks ago by 2.5L at Saint-Galmier. In form and sure to prove very hard to beat.

16. **HUGO DU CHATELET** - Finished seventh at Lyon-Parilly last start following a win at Marseille-Borely the start prior. Better than last start and deserves another chance.

Summary: HOUARNEAU (12) held rivals for 0.5L victory at Nantes. Big chance of going back to back. HOLD UP CRAZY (13) secured overdue victory when a 1.75L victor at Angers. Should give another bold showing. HIRO DE L'ORMERIE (15) is thriving at present having won two of last three starts. Keep safe. HUGO OCCAGNES (6) has placed on six of eight starts for this driver. Solid each way option.

Selections

HOUARNEAU (12) - HOLD UP CRAZY (13) - HIRO DE L'ORMERIE (15) - HUGO OCCAGNES (6)

Race 8 - PRIX DE BELLE ILE - 2175m WALK-UP E18 Harness. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **JAZZY MAKER** - Was disqualified last start at Amiens on October 1. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at her best.

2. **JOSEPHA MAZA** - Missed out last start when seventh at Amiens after finishing in the placings at Nancy the start prior. Can bounce back.

3. **JODLEUSE MAG** - Finished 14.0L back in 11th at her latest appearance at this track. Capable of a lot more.

4. **JOLIGIRL BEAUFOUR** - Finished 5.0L back in sixth at her latest appearance at this track. Can make amends.

5. **JAIDA DE MAY** - Comes here off a last-start 12th at Enghien, beaten 11.3L. Facing a tough assignment this time around.

6. **JADIA JOSSELYN** - Was disqualified last start at this track on October 28. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at her best.

7. **JAMAIQUE PIERJI** - Has been racing very well, winning one races from the past two outings. Last start finished third at this track. Going well and sure to go well.

8. **JOY DU CHERISAY** - Was disqualified last start at Caen on October 23. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.

9. **JUSTICE DELARCHAMP** - Was beaten 2.1L into third last start at Cabourg. That was her fourth placing from the last four starts. Major player.

10. **JEMILLIA BELLA** - Improved sharply last start to return winning form by 0.4L at Nantes. In form now and can go on with it.

11. **JOYCE CAUVELLIERE** - Has struggled to recapture form, the latest effort a eighth at Enghien. Not going well enough.

12. **JET SET DU BELLAY** - Ran a much better race last start when second at Cabourg, beaten 0.8L. Top chance in this line-up.

13. **JAKIRA** - Was disqualified last start at Enghien on October 26. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.

14. **JARLA** - Finished runner-up at Cabourg last start after she was unplaced two back at Caen. Should be there at the business end.

15. **JADE PAROYO** - Was ordinary when 5.3L away in sixth most recently at her first run back from a spell at Enghien. Cannot enthuse in this tough race.

Summary: JEMILLIA BELLA (10) gamely held rivals for 0.5L success at Nantes. Rates well on that form and can do better again. Will take the beating. JAMAIQUE PIERJI (7) has won and placed on recent starts. Easy to fancy. JUSTICE DELARCHAMP (9) looks overdue a victory following consecutive placed finishes. Keep safe once more. JOLIGIRL BEAUFOUR (4) is expected to improve upon recent starts. Potential threat to all.

Selections JEMILLIA BELLA (10) - JAMAIQUE PIERJI (7) - JUSTICE DELARCHAMP (9) - JOLIGIRL BEAUFOUR (4)