

VINCENNES - 13 December

Race 1

1. **GUIMAUVE DANOVER** - Down the field recently and needs to find sharp improvement.
2. **GRAINE DE MAX** - 4L fourth at Marseilles Borely 34 days back. Each way claims on that performance.
3. **GRANDE SOIREE** - Won four starts ago and placed twice since. In great form and is easy to fancy.
4. **GREAT TIGRESS** - Game 1L winner of similar contest here three weeks ago. Consistent type and expected to finish close up.
5. **GLOIRE DES LOYAUX** - Well beaten on reappearance but better than that and should take a step forward. Don't rule out.
6. **GLOIRE DE LA BASLE** - Modest form so far this campaign and happy to oppose.
7. **GERGOVIE DE GODREL** - Close to a victory if judged on 0.5L second two starts back. Does have a poor winning record but hard to entirely rule out.
8. **GINA BOURBON** - 1L second here three weeks ago. Honest performer that is expected to give another bold showing.
9. **GIGA D'OURVILLE** - Returned to form in a big way when beaten just a nose here last time. Threat to all if building upon that.
10. **GLAMOUR RIVER** - Won three starts ago but two disappointing runs since. Needs to bounce back.
11. **GWENDOLINE** - 2L fourth here three weeks ago. Can improve again and looks a each way player.
12. **GUAPA TURGOT** - Won six of ten career starts. Rapidly progressive type that may yet prove a class above. Keep safe.
13. **GAULTHERIA** - Resumes following ten month absence. Market check will prove best guide on return.
14. **GRANDE GALAXIE** - Well beaten on reappearance. Is better than that however and no surprise to see big improvement.
15. **GAYA BACK** - DQ last two starts and hard to trust following that. Driver booking worth noting however.
16. **GINA COSTARDIERE** - Placed second up and now third up could be primed to strike. Interesting.

Summary

GUAPA TURGOT (12) looks a smart prospect. Won six of ten career starts and may yet prove better than this level. The one to beat. GREAT TIGRESS (4) gamely held rivals for a 1L victory here last time. This is no tougher and expected to finish close up. GINA BOURBON (8) maintains an honest overall record. Sure to give usual running and is an each way chance. GRANDE SOIREE (3) is in good form. Holds claims.

Selections

GUAPA TURGOT (12) - GREAT TIGRESS (4) - GINA BOURBON (8) - GRANDE SOIREE (3)

Race 2

1. **HERMINE GIRL** - Struggling in similar races of late. Long-standing maiden and unlikely to change that here.
2. **BEAUTIFUL COLIBRI** - Resumed in good form winning first up and placing on second outing. DQ both runs since is a concern.
3. **HELENA BAROSSO** - Not disgraced 6L sixth on reappearance. Will need to progress but hard to rule out.
4. **HEALTH MESLOISE** - Won four starts ago and finished second twice since. Clearly thriving at present and likely to finish close up.
5. **HOLLYWOOD NIGHT** - Found this grade too tough on both starts she has tackled so far. Happy to oppose.
6. **BALSAMINE FONT** - Filly by Filipp Roc. Market check will prove best guide on debut.
7. **HARLEY DE LAUMAC** - Running consistently well this campaign. Each way player with conditions to suit.
8. **HARVEST HOME** - Struggled on reappearance. Already a three time winner at this track but will need to take a big step forward.
9. **HAZIELLA D'AMOUR** - Beaten 4L in a G2 two starts ago. That form reads well and she is a genuine threat to all in easier company.
10. **NAMANGA BO** - First time starter by Maharajah. Good driver booked and interesting if seeing market support.

Summary

HEALTH MESLOISE (4) was beaten 1L last time so does not have much to find to break through. The one to beat. HAZIELLA D'AMOUR (9) contested some competitive races so far this campaign. This looks more suitable. Big chance to win. HARLEY DE LAUMAC (7) is consistent and holds each way claims. NAMANGA BO (10) comes with a good driver booked for debut. May play a role.

Selections

**HEALTH MESLOISE (4) - HAZIELLA D'AMOUR (9) - HARLEY DE
LAUMAC (7) - NAMANGA BO (10)**

Race 3

1. **FAUVE BERRY** - Game 1L winner at this track last week. This is no tougher. No surprise were she to go back to back.
2. **FEE DE BOISNEY** - Modest form figures and likely to struggle once more.
3. **FAVORITE** - Has a poor record when running at this track. May prove best watched.
4. **FLEUR D'ERABLE** - Placed on five of six starts for this driver. Place hope.
5. **FLORE MERITE** - 4L fourth here second up. That was promising and should now be primed. Threat to all.
6. **FOUDRE DE BENGALE** - Placed twice earlier in the campaign but comes into this following two disappointing efforts. Needs more.
7. **FERIA DE L'ITON** - Rates well on best form but not at that level of late. Needs more.
8. **FOLIE DE HOUELLE** - Both career wins have come in last five starts. Clearly in good form and gets grade drop now. Interesting.
9. **FANTASIA DE LIGNY** - Progressed with each start this campaign. Beaten 1L by the re-opposing Fauve Berry. Could reverse the placings.
10. **FULMIDA** - Game 1L winner at Laval two starts back but then struggled upped to this grade.
11. **FIPSIE DE GUEZ** - Struggling recently and looks up against it once more.
12. **FANTASIA MESLOISE** - Consistent mare that scored overdue victory two weeks back. Went clear for 2L victory that day. Keep safe.
13. **FACTICE MONTAVAL** - Well beaten on three occasions this campaign. Happy to ignore.
14. **FABELLA GALAA** - Well beaten on reappearance. Should progress but unlikely that will be enough.
15. **FAYETTE** - Poor winning record and recent form only moderate. Happy to oppose.
16. **FLANDRE** - DQ last time and needs to bounce back.

Summary

FANTASIA MESLOISE (12) scored overdue victory here last time. Can remain in great form and this is no tougher. Hard to beat. FAUVE BERRY (1) had been struggling prior to game 1L success at this track. Could improve again so keep safe. FANTASIA DE LIGNY (9) has progressed with each start this campaign. Big each way player. FOLIE DE HOUELLE (8) is in career best form at present. Genuine threat to all.

Selections

FANTASIA MESLOISE (12) - FAUVE BERRY (1) - FANTASIA DE LIGNY (9) - FOLIE DE HOUELLE (8)

Race 4

1. **HUDSON RIVER** - Struggled on only previous start in this country and likely best watched.
2. **VALZER DI POGGIO** - DQ close to the line ending a string of victories. Was favourite in that contest. Top driver and trainer. Certainly worth another chance.
3. **VICTOR FERM** - Nose winner over course and distance two weeks ago. Should continue progressing and is easy to fancy despite grade rise.
4. **JERRY MOM** - Two time winner at this level in the past but not in same form at present. Needs to re-find best.
5. **FAKIR DU LORAU** - 1L winner in this grade last week in G2 level. No surprise to go back to back.
6. **FRISBEE D'AM** - Inconsistent performances this campaign. Hard to predict.
7. **MONI VIKING** - Put together a string of wins last campaign but well beaten on reappearance. Top driver booked so may improve.
8. **ACTIVATED** - Modest form on both starts in this country so far. Likely best watched.
9. **DROLE DE JET** - Last two runs have been disappointing. High class at best however so would be unwise to rule out.
10. **CHICA DE JOUDES** - Mid-field on both recent preps. Now third up so could be primed but unlikely to improve enough to score.
11. **DELIA DU POMMEREUX** - Out of form and easily opposed. However has won the last two renewals of this feature. Interesting.
12. **ERMINIG D'OLIVERIE** - DQ on reappearance. Unlikely to improve enough to factor.
13. **CARAT WILLIAMS** - Running consistently without looking like troubling the judge. Place.
14. **DAVIDSON DU PONT** - Well beaten on recent outings. Step forward needed.
15. **BILIBILI** - Struggled on driven reappearance. Outstanding horse in mounted races. Unlikely.
16. **FACE TIME BOURBON** - Won 23 of 27 career starts including multiple G1 races. Current French superstar. Will be very short but should win.

Summary

FACE TIME BOURBON (16) has an incredible winning record and is a multiple G1 winner. Hard to oppose. Should win. FAKIR DU LORAU (5) gamely held rivals for a win last time. Big chance. MONI VIKING (7) disappointed on reappearance. Worth giving another chance and very interesting if able to re-find form of last campaign. VICTOR FERM (3) powered home for a nose success. Upped in grade but progressive. Keep safe. VALZER DI POGGIO (2) disappointed when upped to this grade but did start favourite and was DQ close to the line. Worth another try at this level. DROLE DE JET (9) for a place.

Selections

FACE TIME BOURBON (16) - FAKIR DU LORAU (5) - MONI VIKING (7) - VICTOR FERM (3) - VALZER DI POGGIO (2) - DROLE DE JET (9)

Race 5

1. **GUERANDE** - Promise in recent preps but a place will likely prove best in better grade.
2. **GAYA DE BELLOUET** - 4L fourth last week here. Not disgraced that day but remains a maiden after 20 starts.
3. **GLORIA DU GERS** - Impressive 4L winner here last week. That made it two wins from last three starts but this is a lot tougher.
4. **GOULETTE** - Finished second here on last two starts. Upped in grade but ran well at this level in the past. Keep safe.
5. **GLORISSIMA** - Running consistently this campaign. Yet to place at Graded level however so worth taking on.
6. **GLORIA BERRY** - Placed twice and won from last three starts. Thriving at present and has big each way claims.
7. **GOLDY MARY** - Well beaten on reappearance. Needs sharp improvement.
8. **GEMME DE BUSSET** - Progressing steadily this campaign. Narrow winner here a fortnight ago and worth try in higher level.
9. **GALILEA MONEY** - Only in fair form and happy to oppose in this grade.
10. **GUNILLA D'ATOUT** - Won nine of fourteen career starts. Yet to be beaten first up and was impressive 1.5L winner in this grade last campaign. Big chance.
11. **GREEN GRASS** - Beaten just a nose in G1 mid October. That form reads strongly and slight drop in grade could see her get back to winning ways. The one to beat.

Summary

GREEN GRASS (11) was only narrowly beaten in a G1. That form reads well and will take beating with a similar performance. GUNILLA D'ATOUT (10) comes freshened. Yet to be beaten when running first up. Progressive filly and easy to fancy. GOULETTE (4) looks overdue a victory having finished second past two outings. In the mix. GLORIA DU GERS (3) steps up in grade. Worth a try at this level in current form and is a threat to all. GLORIA BERRY (6) is in good condition. Each way chance.

Selections

GREEN GRASS (11) - GUNILLA D'ATOUT (10) - GOULETTE (4) - GLORIA DU GERS (3) - GLORIA BERRY (6)

Race 6

1. **COOL HAUFOR** - Modest in recent starts and needs to improve now third up.
2. **DUC DE CASTELLE** - Last few starts have been disappointing but did manage back to back wins earlier in the campaign.
3. **ETONNE DE CARSI** - Modest reappearance but does generally need first start. Now second up so should improve.
4. **ESPERANZO** - Progressed with each start this campaign. 3.5L third at Chateaubriant and can improve. Each way chance.
5. **DEGANAWIDAH** - Finished second on three of last four starts now looks overdue a victory. Threat to all.
6. **ECLAIR DU MIREL** - 1L third at this track a fortnight ago was best effort this campaign. Big chance if able to improve again.
7. **EOLIA DE HOUELLE** - Struggled on reappearance but rates well on best form. Hard to rule out.
8. **CITIZEN KANE** - Running consistently this campaign without looking like troubling the judge.
9. **CAP MATYSS** - Resumes from lengthy absence and market may prove best guide.
10. **ELVIS DU VALLON** - Consistent performer. Should give usual running and could easily fill a place.
11. **CRUSOE D'ANAMA** - Won four starts ago and placed all runs since. This is easier than when beaten 2L in a G2 last week. Contender.
12. **EPIC JULRY** - Re-found some form when second at Marseilles Vivaux two weeks ago. This is tougher but hard to rule out.
13. **DUEL DU GERS** - 3L fourth in G2 company last week here. Represents top connections. Big winning chance.

Summary

CRUSOE D'ANAMA (11) is thriving at present. Won four starts back and placed three times since. Can improve. Contender. DUEL DU GERS (13) just missed the placings in a G2 last week. That form reads well and could take another step forward. Big chance. DEGANAWIDAH (5) finished second on three of last four outings. In the mix. ECLAIR DU MIREL (6) is progressing this campaign. Placed last time and holds each way claims. ESPERANZO (4) is warming towards a win. Each way player.

Selections

**CRUSOE D'ANAMA (11) - DUEL DU GERS (13) - DEGANAWIDAH (5) - ECLAIR DU MIREL (6) -
ESPERANZO (4)**

Race 7

1. **BARADJA DE NESLE** - Well beaten on recent outings. Easily opposed.
2. **CAPORAL DE BRY** - Modest form of late and may struggle once more.
3. **CAMBO MAJYC** - Good record at this track and shaped better here last week. Could improve to factor.
4. **DANIEL BON** - Rates highly on best form but well over a year since last victory and unlikely to be in the winners circle here.
5. **CADEL DE CAHOT** - DQ latest easily excused. In much better form before and holds each way claims if able to find the finish.
6. **BELLE DU MATIN** - Back to back wins earlier in the campaign but disappointed last twice. May bounce back.
7. **BRUT DE LA COTE** - Out of form and unlikely to play a role.
8. **DOUCHKA WIND** - Progressing rapidly at present and won last three starts. Hard to beat if performing similarly.
9. **CIROCO D'AUVILLIER** - Lost his way last campaign. Generally needs first start back however so happy to oppose.
10. **DERBY DU DOLLAR** - Uninspiring form figures this campaign. Happy to oppose.
11. **DISCO DES MOLANDS** - Close seconds both here and at Enghien before disappointing. Worth another chance. Each way hope.
12. **DARLING BERRY** - Well backed two starts ago and ran out a game winner. Disappointing since. Like to see support again before considering.

Summary

DOUCHKA WIND (8) looks for a fourth successive win. Thriving at present and this is no tougher. Hard to oppose. BELLE DU MATIN (6) disappointed on last two starts but was in much better form before. Keep safe. DISCO DES MOLANDS (11) is very interesting on form of placed finishes this campaign. Each way player. CADEL DE CAHOT (5) has generally been running well this campaign. DQ here last time but worth excusing that performance. Threat to all if finding the finish.

Selections

DOUCHKA WIND (8) - BELLE DU MATIN (6) - DISCO DES MOLANDS (11) - CADEL DE CAHOT (5)

Race 8

1. **ETOILE VICTORY** - 1.75L winner at Mauquenchy two weeks ago. This is significantly tougher but hard to rule out.
2. **EMONDEVILLAISE** - Modest performances this campaign and unlikely to play a major role.
3. **EPONA DE CHRISTAL** - 0.5L success at Chateaubriant was best run for some time. Upped in grade but interesting if progressing again.
4. **EMMA D'AMOUR** - Modest performances this campaign and happy to oppose.
5. **EVORA** - Placed on last two starts. Clearly in good form but poor winning record and a place may prove best.
6. **EMERAUDE JIJI** - Placed on final start last campaign. Resumes in better race and needs more.
7. **ETERNITY DE NILREM** - Placed five starts ago but regressed from that level since.
8. **ENVIE DE FLEUR** - Placed twice and won from last five starts. Generally running well this campaign and holds each way hope.
9. **EMILIE DES IRIS** - DQ last time but thriving before. Worth giving another chance. Each way player upped in grade.
10. **ESCAPADE** - String of DQ and hard to fancy following that.
11. **EVA GIRL** - Modest recent form. Needs to find sharp improvement.
12. **EMILIA CEIJY** - Won five starts ago and has generally run well since. Each way chance.
13. **ENERGIE D'ECHAL** - DQ back to back runs and hard to trust following that.
14. **EILEEN** - 4L fourth on reappearance was promising. Should only improve. Big chance.
15. **ECLIPSE D'ORIENT** - Running consistently this campaign. This is slightly easier and may improve. Each way player.

Summary

EILEEN (14) shaped well when just missing the placings on reappearance. Should improve and is a contender. ECLIPSE D'ORIENT (15) has been running well in higher grades. Chance to win and is easy to fancy. EMILIE DES IRIS (9) has to be excused latest DQ but had been running well prior. Each way player if finding the finish. ENVIE DE FLEUR (8) won three attempts back and placed last time. In good form and holds each way claims.

Selections

EILEEN (14) - ECLIPSE D'ORIENT (15) - EMILIE DES IRIS (9) - ENVIE DE FLEUR (8)

Race 9

1. **HORS SERIE** - Won three of five career starts so far. Progressive filly that faces toughest task yet. Keep safe.
2. **HISA DU MARGAS** - Placed twice from four starts this campaign. This slightly tougher but hard to rule out.
3. **HAYASTAN DE ROSAN** - Uninspiring form figures of late. Unlikely to factor.
4. **HARASSANTE** - Placed on last three starts and looks overdue a victory. Upped in grade however so needs more. Place may prove best.
5. **HELENA GIRL** - 0.5L winner at this track 11 days back. That form reads strongly and she can do better. Keep safe.
6. **HEGOA DU BOULAY** - 1L third here end of October. Been running well this campaign and gets a good opportunity. Threat to all.
7. **HAPPY AND LUCKY** - DQ last time but worth another chance. Good 1L second in similar race to this on start before. Each way claims.
8. **HISTOIRE PIERJI** - Won four starts back but not been at the same level since. Needs more.
9. **HAVANA MAX** - DQ latest but had placed on four starts before. Generally a consistent performer and has each way claims.
10. **HIGH EDITION** - Out of form and easily opposed.

Summary

HELENA GIRL (5) placed twice and won twice from last four starts. Thriving at present and expected to take beating. HEGOA DU BOULAY (6) placed in a similar test last time. That form reads well and she can do better. Solid pick. HORS SERIE (1) scored on three of five career starts so far. This is tougher but can improve. Keep safe. HAPPY AND LUCKY (7) could be excused recent DQ. Each way player.

Selections

HELENA GIRL (5) - HEGOA DU BOULAY (6) - HORS SERIE (1) - HAPPY AND LUCKY (7)