NANTES [L-H] - 14 January

Race 1 - PRIX YVES BOUVIER - 2275m WALK-UP E5 Harness. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **JALOUZ D'OLIVERIE** - Unraced Singalo filly qualified at Meslay-du-Maine last month. Notable contender.

2. **JOSEPHA MESLOISE** - Held 14L eighth at Enghien in October. Others preferred.

3. **JUNGLE SMART** - DQ at this venue when debuting just over a month ago. Others make more appeal.

4. **JOLYSTAR GEDE** - Third when beaten 2.5L at Laval last month. Strong claims.

5. **JOY DU CHERISAY** - Faded when 16L sixth at Amiens 24 days ago. More required.

6. **JAMILA DU PORHOET** - Changed trainer since a DQ at Bordeaux just under four weeks ago. Claims on best form.

7. **JIGOVE** - Debuted with a 2.75L victory at Le Mont-Saint-Michel at the end of October. Bold show expected.

8. **JIOVANNA** - Followed up a Cordemais debut victory with a late DQ at Vincennes a month ago. Leading contender.

Summary: JIOVANNA (8) can deliver a victory having followed up a Cordemais debut triumph with a late DQ at Vincennes. Expected to bounce back. JIGOVE (7) could go close based on a 2.75L success at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on debut. Open to progression. JOLYSTAR GEDE (4) finds a suitable event having placed third at Laval. JALOUZ D'OLIVERIE (1) completes the shortlist debuting for a useful trainer.

Selections

JIOVANNA (8) - **JIGOVE** (7) - **JOLYSTAR GEDE** (4) - **JALOUZ D'OLIVERIE** (1)

Race 2 - PRIX DES LUMIERES DE LA VILLE - 3000m WALK-UP E22 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

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1. **IDEAL DAY** - Fair 5.25L fifth at Meslay-du-Maine three weeks ago. Earlier form gives him a chance.

2. **INDIGO BELLO** - Held 5.5L eighth at Mauquenchy nine days ago. Winner at Cordemais prior.

3. **INCISO BELLO** - Failed to shine when 22L ninth at Meslay-du-Maine three weeks ago. Others preferred.

4. **IRIS DU POTO** - Sixth when beaten 5.25L at Meslay-du-Maine last month. More required.

5. **IMPACT MAGIC** - Good 5.25L third at Laval first up. Bold show expected.

6. **IGOR DU NOYER** - Held 18L ninth at Le Mans 25 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

7. **INDIGO DU PERCHE** - Good 1.5L second at Pontchateau sixteen days ago. Strong claims having won here prior.

8. **IYAR** - DQ at Vincennes three weeks ago. Minor role likely.

9. **INSTAGRAM** - Good 0.25L second at Lisieux in June last year. Likely to improve for the race.

10. **IBIZA BELLA** - Completed a hat-trick when winning by 1.5L at Pontchateau sixteen days ago. Top chance.

11. **ILYA DU GOUTIER** - Unbeaten in three starts including by a nose at Chartres last June. Leading contender.

12. **IDEAL DU MOULIN** - DQ at Cabourg seven days ago. Others preferred.

13. **IPSO SIMARDIERE** - DQ at Vincennes in February last year. Likely to improve for the race.

14. **IDOLE DE BERGAULT** - Good 0.25L second in a mounted race at Vincennes in early November. Not certain to appreciate the return to driven racing.

Summary: ILYA DU GOUTIER (11) can stay unbeaten having won all three previous starts including by a nose at Chartres. Similar comments apply to IBIZA BELLA (10) chasing a fourth consecutive success. Can go well having won by 1.5L at Pontchateau. INDIGO DU PERCHE (7) is shortlisted having finished second in that Pontchateau contest. IMPACT MAGIC (5) can go well on the back of a 5.25L third at Laval.

Selections

ILYA DU GOUTIER (11) - **IBIZA BELLA** (10) - **INDIGO DU PERCHE** (7) - **IMPACT MAGIC** (5)

Race 3 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DU CHEVAL FRANCAIS - 3000m WALK-UP E45 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

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1. **HOLLY DES TYLL** - DQ at Cordemais just under four weeks ago. Others preferred.

2. **HOLLY DE BOISSIERE** - Eighth when beaten 23L in a Chateaubriant claimer last month. Improvement needed.

3. **HIDOLE DU PARC** - Good 2L fifth here four weeks ago. One to note.

4. **HELFIE CHANTEINS** - Given a break since finishing 1.75L fifth at Saumur in November. Likely to improve for the race.

5. **HAVANA JOLIE** - Held 14L ninth at Chateaubriant four days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

6. **HAMAVIA** - Good 1.5L third at Pontchateau eleven days ago. Of note.

7. **HOLA DU ROUSSOIR** - DQ at Le Mans last month. Best watched.

8. **HARENA DE MARZY** - Good 0.75L third at this venue four weeks ago. Bold show expected debuting for a new trainer.

9. **HELMA DU COURTILS** - Fair 5L sixth here last month. Racing barefoot for the first time.

10. **HERMINE DU BELLAY** - Nose second in a mounted event at Meslay-du-Maine in November. Top chance.

11. **HAVANA PARIS** - Eighth when beaten 4.25L at Vincennes ten days ago. Placed at Le Mans prior.

12. **HEVALONE DE GUEZ** - Held 8.25L ninth at Cabourg in October. Claims if sharp for return to action.

13. **HABILE GEDE** - Fair 3.25L seventh at Vincennes four weeks ago. Debuting for a new trainer.

14. **HAIDA DU BELLAY** - Good 1.25L second at Grenade just under six weeks ago. Strong claims.

Summary: HERMINE DU BELLAY (10) can go one better than when a nose second in a mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine. Key chance. Debuting for a new trainer HAIDA DU BELLAY (14) is respected based on a 1.25L second at Grenade. HARENA DE MARZY (8) is having a first start for a new yard. Enters calculations on the back of a 0.75L third at this venue. HAMAVIA (6) can perform well having been beaten 1.5L third at Pontchateau.

Selections

HERMINE DU BELLAY (10) - **HAIDA DU BELLAY** (14) - **HARENA DE MARZY** (8) - **HAMAVIA** (6)

Race 4 - PRIX THIERRY DENUAULT - 3000m WALK-UP F60 HCP Monte. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **HARIBO FLEURI** - DQ on each of his last three starts. Mounted debut.

2. **HARMONIE LATINE** - Fair 12L sixth at Pontchateau. Step forward needed.

3. **HELTON D'ARIANE** - Victorious by 3.5L at Pontchateau eleven days ago. Top chance.

4. **GIANTESS** - Fair 3L fifth in a driven race at Lyon-Parilly 26 days ago. More needed.

5. **HAMISH** - Failed to shine when 24L eighth at Mauquenchy three days ago. Likely to find a few too good.

6. **GISELLA D'EVEL** - DQ at Pontchateau sixteen days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

7. **GOLIATH DES APRES** - Fair 9L ninth in a driven race here in October. Mounted debut.

8. **GAMIN MARANDAIS** - New shoeing combination tried on mounted debut following a 6.25L twelfth in a driven event here.

9. **GARANCE DE NGANDA** - DQ at Meslay-du-Maine three weeks ago. Strong claims having won by a nose at Vire prior.

10. **GUINGAMP OLIVERIE** - Winner at Pontchateau on his penultimate start. Held 21L eighth at the same venue subsequently.

11. **GOLD DANCER** - Good 2.5L fourth at Meslay-du-Maine last month. Poor wins to runs record.

12. **HERCULE DU LEVANT** - DQ on four of his last five starts including at Cabourg 23 days ago. Best watched.

13. **GOAL DE LA MORTRIE** - New shoeing combination tried having finished 5L fifth at Vincennes eight days ago. Bold show expected.

14. **HEROIC PARK** - Down the field 11L tenth in a driven race at Mauquenchy. New shoeing combination tried.

15. **GREYSON** - Change of shoeing combination here following a 17L seventh at Vincennes. One to note.

Summary: HELTON D'ARIANE (3) can complete a double having won by 3.5L at Pontchateau. In great order. GARANCE DE NGANDA (9) could go well having won by a nose at Vire on her penultimate start. GOAL DE LA MORTRIE (13) is shortlisted following a 5L fifth at Vincennes. GREYSON (15) is another with claims having been beaten 1.75L third at Graignes on his penultimate outing.

Selections

HELTON D'ARIANE (3) - **GARANCE DE NGANDA** (9) - **GOAL DE LA MORTRIE** (13) - **GREYSON** (15)

Race 5 - PRIX HARDI DU MENHIR - 3000m WALK-UP E45 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

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1. **HAMLET** - Given a break since finishing 8.25L eighth at Thouars in August. More needed.

2. **HAS DE TREFLE** - Held 12L ninth at Cabourg last month. Others preferred.

3. **HIP HOP DE MADKER** - Third when beaten 11L at Graignes 25 days ago. Improvement required.

4. **HEUREUX DE VOUEDE** - Held 5.5L eighth at Mauquenchy nine days ago. Claims on Le Mans third prior.

5. **HEART OF CHENOU** - Runner-up when beaten 6L at Graignes 25 days ago. Strong claims.

6. **HIDALGO HERBLINAIE** - Fair 13L fifth at Pontchateau earlier this month. Likely to find a few too good.

7. **HIRIUS DE GUEZ** - Fourth when beaten 10L here four weeks ago. New shoeing combination tried.

8. **HELLU DANEPIERRE** - Fair 3.5L fifth at Mauquenchy nine days ago. Claims.

9. **HARLEY DELTO** - Held 13L eighth here last month. Others hold more obvious claims.

10. **HERBU DU FERRON** - Faded when 6.5L fifth at this track in November. Likely to improve for the race.

11. **HEIKO VANCEEN** - Good 1.75L third at Vincennes three weeks ago. Leading contender.

12. **HADREUS** - Down the field 4L seventh at Vincennes in October. Claims on earlier form.

13. **HENZO DE MOUTIERS** - Held 7L tenth at Vincennes earlier this month. More required.

14. **HIGH FIRE DAIRPET** - DQ two most recent starts including at Vincennes eleven days ago. Risky proposition.

15. **HEROIC DES BOSC** - DQ at Vincennes four weeks ago. Bold show expected having finished 3L second at Graignes prior.

16. **HAPPY LOVE** - Held 4.25L tenth at Vincennes four weeks ago. Step forward needed.

Summary: HEIKO VANCEEN (11) can register a victory following a 1.75L third at Vincennes. Notable claims. HEROIC DES BOSC (15) rates highly having finished runner-up at Graignes prior to a Vincennes DQ. HEART OF CHENOU (5) finds an opportunity to go well after a 6L second at Graignes first up after a break. HADREUS (12) is considered having been beaten 4L into seventh at Vincennes.

Selections
HEIKO VANCEEN (11) - **HEROIC DES BOSC** (15) - **HEART OF CHENOU** (5) - **HADREUS** (12)

Race 6 - PRIX JAG DE BELLOUET - 3000m WALK-UP F161 HCP APP Monte. Purse EUR €23,000.

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1. **FAKIR DE TROUSS** - Good 0.75L second at Pontchateau earlier this month. Notable runner.

2. **FRANCKYSHAI MESS** - DQ on two of his last three starts including at Pontchateau earlier this month. Others preferred.

3. **GANYMED DE CORBERY** - DQ at Vincennes a month ago. More required.

4. **FUN COPAIS** - Back to form with a 3L third at Mauquenchy last week. Of note.

5. **GAVROCHE BEST** - DQ at Pontchateau eleven days ago. Minor role likely.

6. **DUC DE LARRE** - Held 19L eleventh here four weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

7. **DIVINE CARISAIE** - Good 3.5L third at Cordemais 26 days ago. Claims.

8. **ECRIN DE VAL** - Third when beaten 6L at Meslay-du-Maine last month. Bold show expected.

9. **FA DE MY** - Failed to shine when 12L twelfth in a driven race at Meslay-du-Maine three weeks ago. Others preferred.

10. **DAKOTA** - Victorious by 2.25L at Cabourg last month. Strong claims.

11. **FURIE D'AUTHISE** - Runner-up at Vincennes last week. Noted.

12. **FLORA SUEDOISE** - Good form in mounted racing prior to a driven race DQ at Mauquenchy nine days ago. Leading contender.

13. **DONATO BELLO** - Fair 6.25L fifth at Pontchateau earlier this month. Likely to find a few too good.

14. **DIABOLIC QUEEN** - Winner of four of last five completed starts including by 0.75L at Pontchateau eleven days ago. Top chance.

Summary: DIABOLIC QUEEN (14) can deliver a victory having scored by 0.75L at Pontchateau. Good opportunity to go back to back. FLORA SUEDOISE (12) could play a part in the finish despite a DQ at Mauquenchy in a driven race. ECRIN DE VAL (8) is considered following a 6L third at Meslay-du-Maine. DAKOTA (10) is shortlisted having won by 2.25L at Cabourg.

Selections

DIABOLIC QUEEN (14) - **FLORA SUEDOISE** (12) - **ECRIN DE VAL** (8) - **DAKOTA** (10)

Race 7 - PRIX LOXAM LOCATION - 3000m WALK-UP D120 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **FLASH DE FROMENTEL** - Good 0.25L second at Argentan last month. One to note.

2. **GOLD DU CALICE** - Failed to shine when 15L ninth at Agen five days ago. Step forward needed.

3. **FREETOWN** - Absent since a DQ at Vire in September. Best watched.

4. **GERONIMO FUEGO** - Good 0.25L third at Pontchateau sixteen days ago. Strong claims.

5. **FLEUR DES TOURS** - Fair 5.5L sixth at Pontchateau earlier this month. Has won here in the past.

6. **GALETTO BELLO** - Good 3.25L fourth at Vincennes five weeks ago. Notable contender.

7. **GUERSLING ORANGE** - DQ at Vincennes at the end of last month. Needs to put that mishap behind him.

8. **GAUCHO DE LA NOUE** - Eighth when beaten 71L in a Vincennes mounted race 24 days ago. Capable of better.

9. **FLAMBANT DU GERS** - Fair 5.25L fifth at Pontchateau eleven days ago. Noted.

10. **FIDELE DE BOUERE** - Held 10L fifteenth at Pontchateau eleven days ago. Others make more appeal.

11. **FRANCESCO** - Good 0.75L third at this venue five weeks ago. Claims if replicating that effort.

12. **FILOU STAR** - Runner-up when beaten 2.25L here five days ago. Notable runner.

13. **GRAND SOURIRE** - Caught the eye when 2.25L third at Vincennes just over a month ago. Leading contender.

14. **GRANDIOSE BEY** - DQ at Vincennes two most recent starts. Ran well on his only previous start at this venue.

15. **FLEURON D'IROISE** - Held 20L thirteenth at Meslay-du-Maine first up. Improvement expected.

16. **FASHION TOUCH** - Held 10L sixth at Enghien at the end of July. Likely to improve for the race.

Summary: GRAND SOURIRE (13) can break through for a success on the back of a 2.25L third at Vincennes. Potentially faces an easier task. GERONIMO FUEGO (4) could go well having been beaten 0.25L third at Pontchateau. GALETTO BELLO (6) enters calculations after a solid 3.25L fourth at Vincennes. FLASH DE FROMENTEL (1) is considered following a 0.25L second at Argentan.

Selections

GRAND SOURIRE (13) - **GERONIMO FUEGO** (4) - **GALETTO BELLO** (6) - **FLASH DE FROMENTEL** (1)

Race 8 - PRIX NARCISSE - 3000m WALK-UP E186 HCP E Harness. Purse EUR €29,000.

1. **DEESSE DES ILES** - DQ at Meslay-du-Maine three weeks ago. Claims on earlier form.

2. **LUCKY BASE** - Fair 6.25L sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer twelve days ago. More needed.

3. **EXPLOIT GEDE** - Down the field 40L tenth at Vincennes three weeks ago. Others preferred.

4. **EDEN DE LA MOIRE** - New shoeing combination tried following a 1.25L second at Cordemais. Notable runner.

5. **EMIR DU PASSAGE** - Given a break since a 6L tenth at Rochefort-sur-Loire in July last year. Likely to improve for the race.

6. **MAC SMILY** - Held 11L seventh at Cagnes-sur-Mer earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.

7. **IT'S SHOWTIME ZAZ** - DQ at Cagnes-sur-Mer twelve days ago. More needed.

8. **DON'T LET ME DOWN** - Good 5.25L fourth at Amiens 24 days ago. One to note.

9. **ELVIRA DES KECHES** - DQ at Pontchateau first up. Capable of better.

10. **DIAMANT DU LUPIN** - Failed to shine when 12L eleventh at Pontchateau earlier this month. Improvement required.

11. **FORTO DEO** - Fair 11L fifth in a Vincennes mounted race two weeks ago. Switch to a driven race no issue.

12. **ESMONDO** - Held 8L seventh at Argentan last month. Others preferred.

13. **FREDO GRIFF** - Sixth when beaten 3.25L at Le Croise-Laroche 39 days ago. Noted.

14. **ESCONDIDO** - DQ at Vincennes three weeks ago. Step forward needed.

15. **READY RIBB** - DQ at Vincennes twelve days ago. Better expected.

16. **CADEAU DE LA VIE** - Good 1.25L fourth at Vincennes. Top chance in a new shoeing combination.

Summary: CADEAU DE LA VIE (16) can register a victory here following a 1.25L fourth at Vincennes. Top chance in a new shoeing combination. EDEN DE LA MOIRE (4) could deliver a big effort on the back of a 1.25L second at Cordemais. DEESSE DES ILES (1) enters calculations having finished 8.25L third at this track on her penultimate start. DON'T LET ME DOWN (8) is considered in a suitable event following a 5.25L fourth at Amiens.

Selections

CADEAU DE LA VIE (16) - **EDEN DE LA MOIRE** (4) - **DEESSE DES ILES** (1) - **DON'T LET ME DOWN** (8)