

VINCENNES [L-H] - 14 January

Race 1 - PRIX DE MAURIAC - 2850m WALK-UP A180 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €61,000.

1. **BAARIA AMA** - Faded off the front when twelfth on French debut. More needed.
2. **BARNABA BABA** - DQ 500m out here a fortnight ago. Stable debut.
3. **KUEEN OCCAGNES** - Fair 4L sixth in a Class D mobile at this course fifteen days ago. Could sneak a place.
4. **BON TON GSO** - Not dismissed upped in grade after a 1.75L mobile success fifteen days back.
5. **BOYS STECCA** - 5L fourth in a Class D autostart here two weeks ago. More required.
6. **BILLIONS** - DQ in a Class C mounted race here 32 days ago. Returns to driven company.
7. **BERENICE BI** - Has run well at big prices around this grade. Could sneak into the frame.
8. **HARMONIOUSLY** - 2.5L fourth in a Class B walk up here latest. Frame chance for a top driver.
9. **HIDALGO DES NOES** - Consistent performer who finished third behind Haiti Island here latest. Shoes go back on however.
10. **HECTOR DES CHAMPS** - Held on both starts after a break. Best watched.
11. **HAITI ISLAND** - Three wins from her last five including a 0.25L success in a Class B here latest. Good record at this venue. Player.
12. **HARIBO DU LOISIR** - Back-to-back seconds of late including when narrowly denied by Huwaga here latest. In the mix.
13. **HOWDY PARTNER** - 0.5L third behind Huwaga in a Class B walk up here latest. Chance.
14. **HUWAGA** - Placed in the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard prior to winning a Class B walk up at this course 26 days ago. Leading claims.
15. **BALSAMINE FONT** - 0.75L win in a Class A mobile here thirteen days ago. Noted on stable debut but needs to replicate in a walk up.
16. **HAPPY PACHA** - Comfortable Class B walk up win last October and made a successful mounted debut here a month ago. Notable claims back in a driven event.

Summary: HUWAGA (14) finished third in the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard prior to winning a Class B walk up at this course twenty-six days ago. Leading chance on current form. HAPPY PACHA (16) ran out a comfortable winner of a Class B walk up last October. Made a successful mounted debut here a month ago and rates highly with return to a driven event. HARIBO DU LOISIR (12) and HOWDY PARTNER (13) finished second and third behind Huwaga respectively and both need consideration. BON TON GSO (4) is interesting upped in grade.

Selections

HUWAGA (14) - HAPPY PACHA (16) - HARIBO DU LOISIR (12) - HOWDY PARTNER (13) - BON TON GSO (4)

Race 2 - PRIX DE GUERLESQUIN - 2850m WALK-UP E17 Harness. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **IMPRESSION HAUFOR** - Looks held on the majority of her form. Needs improvement now barefoot.
2. **ISIA GIRL** - Held in this grade of mobile race here recently. Best watched.
3. **IZIA NINI** - 1.25L behind Ines d'Atout when second in a Class F walk up at Argentan. Not dismissed.
4. **IDRA DE BEYLEV** - 5L Class F winner three back but tailed off when favourite latest. Stable debut.
5. **ISBET SANT** - Eighteen race maiden but could find the frame at very best.
6. **INES D'ATOUT** - 1.25L success in a Class F at Argentan 26 days ago. Leading player.
7. **ISBA DE PAIL** - Running well prior to a DQ at this venue ten days ago. One to note if bouncing back.
8. **IS A PEARL** - Inconsistent performer who was a good second in this grade two back. Needs to replicate.
9. **IBERIQUE TURGOT** - Lower class Cabourg winner three back but below par subsequently.
10. **IDEE ROYALE** - Tailed off latest but could return to form of prior second in a new shoeing combination.
11. **IRIS COURTOISE** - Made the running prior to a DQ at the 200m marker 20 days ago. Not ruled out.
12. **INTRIGUE** - Narrowly denied in a Class E here on mobile debut. Claims now barefoot.
13. **ICONE DU GARDEN** - 2.5L third in a Class E walk up at Cabourg 23 days back. Barefoot debut.
14. **IGORINE** - Sixteen race maiden who is often consistent in this grade. Each-way player.
15. **IN RACE LORRAINE** - Sole placing and victory came from behind the mobile. Needs to replicate in a walk up.

Summary: INTRIGUE (12) was narrowly denied in a Class E here on mobile debut. Key chance if replicating in a walk up now barefoot for the first time with Eric Raffin booked. INES D'ATOUT (6) beat IZIA NINI (3) by 1.25L success in a Class F at Argentan last-time out. The former rates highly with more to offer for a good yard whilst the latter looks a solid each-way player. ISBA DE PAIL (7) was in the process of running well prior to a DQ at this venue ten days ago. Could be involved if maintaining stride.

Selections

INTRIGUE (12) - INES D'ATOUT (6) - IZIA NINI (3) - ISBA DE PAIL (7)

Race 3 - PRIX RAMSES - 2100m MOBILE C13 Harness. Purse EUR €36,000.

1. **JUDICY DE VIVE** - Fourth in a Class D walk up here a month ago. Held on sole mobile outing.
2. **JOYAU DU BENJO** - Held fifth on both starts to date. More required on mobile debut.
3. **JO LA CLASS** - Unplaced in three mobile starts but may show more now in all four pads.
4. **JAGUAR DU GITE** - Two good Class C mobile runs at Enghien (September and October). Interesting on stable debut.
5. **JEANNOT DE BOUTEAU** - Five DQ from seven career starts. Opposed.
6. **JACK L'EVENTREUR** - DQ here a month ago but could find the frame on mobile fourth in Cabourg.
7. **JONAS** - 0.75L second in a Class D walk up at Cabourg latest. Chance on mobile debut.
8. **JOURNEY OF DREAM** - Class C walk up third here three starts ago. Interesting if bouncing back from a pair of DQ.
9. **JULIANO DE PLAY** - Promising second on debut prior to DQ behind the mobile at Toulouse. Unexposed.
10. **JASON GOLD** - Limited in five career starts. More required on mobile debut.
11. **JEAN MAJYC** - DQ when sent off a large price at Nantes on debut. Opposed.

Summary: The unexposed JULIANO DE PLAY (9) produced a promising second on debut prior to DQ behind the mobile at Toulouse. Chance in what looks a moderate event for the grade. JAGUAR DU GITE (4) found the frame twice in Class C mobile company at Enghien (September and October). Interesting with perhaps more to offer on stable debut. JONAS (7) finished a fair 0.75L second in a Class D walk up at Cabourg latest. In the mix on mobile debut. JOURNEY OF DREAM (8) could be involved if bouncing back from a pair of DQ.

Selections

JULIANO DE PLAY (9) - JAGUAR DU GITE (4) - JONAS (7) - JOURNEY OF DREAM (8)
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Race 4 - PRIX DE FRANCHEVILLE - LA BARRE - 2700m WALK-UP B59 Harness. Purse EUR €51,000.

1. **IRON MAN DE HOERDT** - Yet to find the frame in six starts here and looks held by some of these. Opposed.
2. **IRON DE GINAI** - Four wins from nine career starts. Could place if bouncing back in a new shoeing combination.
3. **IRVING DE BAILLY** - DQ on last three outings. Needs a completion. Hind shoes removed.
4. **ILLICO DE BOUTEAU** - Capable in this grade but record at this venue is a concern.
5. **INTEGRE** - Looks one for the multiples unless the removal of front shoes sparks progress.
6. **IDAHO SPRINGS** - Back-to-back Class C walk up placings at this course. Noted.
7. **IN THE AIR** - Found the frame on his last four outings (Class B and C). Each-way player.
8. **IDEAL DU POMMEAU** - Unbeaten in five career starts including when beating Idaho Springs over course and distance latest. Top chance.

Summary: It is hard to get away from the exciting IDEAL DU POMMEAU (8) who arrives unbeaten in five career starts after defeating IDAHO SPRINGS (6) narrowly over course and distance. The former could have more to offer for top connections and looks tough to oppose whilst the latter probably remains the main danger. IN THE AIR (7) has found the frame on his last four outings (Class B and C level). Solid each-way contender once more. IRON DE GINAI (2) completes the shortlist.

Selections

IDEAL DU POMMEAU (8) - IDAHO SPRINGS (6) - IN THE AIR (7) - IRON DE GINAI (2)

Race 5 - PRIX DE BOLLENE - 2700m WALK-UP B21 Monte. Purse EUR €42,000.

1. **JET WINNER** - Qualified at Caen but hard to recommend at this level on debut.
2. **JILOU DU RADON** - Tailed off behind some of these on debut. Opposed.
3. **JALISCO OKINA** - Miles behind two of these first-time out. Impossible to recommend.
4. **JOKER DE DUSSAC** - 30L behind a pair of re-opposing rivals on debut. More required.
5. **JINGLE DES BROUETS** - Improved 5L fourth behind Jasper des Pres and Jaguar de Godrel here latest. Each-way chance.
6. **JASON DU CONROY** - 7.5L claiming driven success at Agen latest. Positive booking on mounted debut.
7. **JUPITER DANICA** - Brings some fair driven form to the table. Market check on mounted debut.
8. **JASPER DES PRES** - Narrowly beat Jaguar De Godrel in a Class D mounted here eleven days ago. Chance.
9. **JAGUAR DE GODREL** - Good second in a Class D mounted race at this venue recently.
10. **JOLLY ROGER** - Impressive when making all for a 21L Class D mounted success here latest. Tough to oppose.
11. **JUBY DE BAILLY** - Fair driven performer but market expected to prove the best guide on first mounted outing.

Summary: JOLLY ROGER (10) was impressive when making all for a 21L Class D mounted success here latest. Tough to oppose with further progress expected. JAGUAR DE GODREL (9) filled the runner-up spot on that occasion and was narrowly denied by JASPER DES PRES (8) in a similar event at this venue since. The former looks to be improving with racing and is not dismissed whilst the latter was making his debut that day and must be considered. JASON DU CONROY (6) is interesting with a positive jockey booking on mounted debut.

Selections

JOLLY ROGER (10) - JAGUAR DE GODREL (9) - JASPER DES PRES (8) - JASON DU CONROY (6)

Race 6 - PRIX DE RANES - 2700m WALK-UP C179 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €51,000.

1. **ZANTE LASER** - 3.5L tenth in a Class D walk up here three weeks ago. Could sneak a place.
2. **XANTHIS DELICIOUS** - Midfield finishes on both French starts. Bit more required.
3. **ALHAMBRA MAIL** - Thirteen-time winner in Sweden. Market check.
4. **ALLEGRA WF** - Tailed off on both recent starts but market can guide with shoes now removed. Progress expected.
5. **SHARP DREAM** - Solid third at Halmstad (SWE) in December. Not dismissed.
6. **AURA SL** - Good second two back and interesting returning to running barefoot. Noted.
7. **GRANDE DE RANCHY** - Four consecutive placings (one success) prior to a fair fifth in a Class B here latest. Eric Raffin booking a positive.
8. **APPLE WISE AS** - Looked potentially smart last summer but below par subsequently. May prove best watched.
9. **GAIA D'OCCAGNES** - Capable around this grade and was a fair third at Mauquenchy (mobile) latest. Possibilities back in a walk up.
10. **DIGITAL CLASS** - Back-to-back Class D walk up fourths here prior to being DQ latest. Could place.
11. **VIKENS FINGERPRINT** - Fair 2.75L sixth in a Class D walk up here twelve days ago. May strip fitter.
12. **GINA MEARAS** - Last three runs have been solid including a close sixth in the G3 Prix Narquois two back. Place claims.
13. **GOUTTE DU HOULBET** - 0.25L success in a Class E mobile at Bordeaux latest. Chance back up in grade.
14. **MILY** - Pieces of solid form in Sweden but yet to make much of an impact here.
15. **GLORISSIMA** - Scored in a Class B here three back. Solid efforts in defeat since. Chance.
16. **EVITA MADRIK** - Given a break since finishing eighth here 70 days ago. Shoes on for reappearance.

Summary: GOUTTE DU HOULBET (13) ran out a 0.25L winner of a Class E mobile at Bordeaux latest. Leading claims back up in grade with plenty of consistent form. The booking of Eric Raffin looks a positive for GRANDE DE RANCHY (7) who produced four consecutive placings (one success) prior to a fair fifth in a Class B here latest. Looks sure to be thereabouts. GLORISSIMA (15) won a Class B here three back. Solid efforts in defeat since and by no means dismissed. AURA SL (6) finished a good second two starts ago. Interesting returning to running barefoot. ALLEGRA WF (4) could be set for a large step forward from recent form with shoes removed. Market can guide.

Selections

GOUTTE DU HOULBET (13) - GRANDE DE RANCHY (7) - GLORISSIMA (15) - AURA SL (6) - ALLEGRA WF (4)

Race 7 - PRIX DE CASTERA-VERDUZAN - 2700m WALK-UP C86 Monte. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **HALFA** - 6L Class E mounted win three back but looked held by Herbue Des Valois latest.
2. **HIMALAYA FORGAN** - Made all for a 2.25L success in a Class E mounted here recently. Chance.
3. **HUKA DE L'ECLAIR** - Runner-up behind Himalaya Forgan in a Class E mounted at this course latest. Frame chance.
4. **HAPPY STAR DRY** - Back-to-back seconds prior to an impressive 8.25L Class D mounted win. Key player.
5. **HYDRE** - Held on recent efforts and needs to bounce back in this shoeing combination.
6. **HOPENESS** - New shoeing combination after a fair sixth here 36 days ago. Mounted debut.
7. **HAPPY AND LUCKY** - Placed on both mounted starts but not been seen in the saddle this campaign.
8. **HARMONY QUICK** - Five straight mounted wins prior to a DQ latest. Six from nine without shoes. Top chance and expected to bounce back.
9. **HUSHABYE** - Solid mounted form around this grade. Frame claims for a top jockey.
10. **HERBUE DES VALOIS** - Back-to-back seconds prior to going one better in a Class C mounted here. Player.

Summary: HARMONY QUICK (8) racked up five straight mounted wins prior to a DQ latest. Six wins from nine starts without shoes. Top chance and expected to be a leading player. HERBUE DES VALOIS (10) has produced back-to-back seconds prior to going one better in a Class C mounted here. Key contender. Similar comments apply to HAPPY STAR DRY (4) who ran out an impressive 8.25L Class D mounted winner latest. Notable claims. Last-time out winner HIMALAYA FORGAN (2) would be dangerous if allowed to dictate matters out in front.

Selections

HARMONY QUICK (8) - HERBUE DES VALOIS (10) - HAPPY STAR DRY (4) - HIMALAYA FORGAN (2)

Race 8 - PRIX DE GERMIGNY - 2100m MOBILE D72 Harness. Purse EUR €39,000.

1. **HERMINE DU TRIEUX** - Solid 0.75L third in a course and distance mobile. Noted from a good draw.
2. **HOLLY MESLOISE** - Yet to show best form racing barefoot. Midfield finish expected.
3. **HUSSY RAINBOW** - 5L Class D mobile win four starts ago. Top driver booked. Claims if completing.
4. **HORS SERIE** - Three from six without shoes. 0.75L fourth over track and trip 27 days ago. Noted.
5. **HELICIANE D'ERABLE** - Mixed form recently but could find the placings on best mobile figures.
6. **HARMONY DU RABUTIN** - 1.25L second in a Class D walk up here latest. Unexposed without rear shoes and behind the mobile. Noted.
7. **HUPERLA MAG** - Looks well held on recent starts. Opposed.
8. **HELLO MADEMOISELLE** - 1.75L fifth in a Class D mobile at Cagnes-sur-Mer 27 days ago. Could sneak a place.
9. **HARIA DU BELLAY** - Arrives in good form including when recording a first mobile win (Class D) two starts ago. Key player.
10. **HIGH EDITION** - One placing from eight starts behind the mobile. Best watched.
11. **HELALI DE MONTCEAU** - Best form has come in walk ups but could find the frame on peak mobile figures.
12. **HISA DU MARGAS** - Fair fifth in a Class D mobile track and trip race latest. Outside place claims.
13. **HAMANDINA** - DQ at the 100m stage in a Class D course and distance event 27 days ago. Good form barefoot and behind the mobile prior. Top claims.
14. **HAUDATIS** - Sixth behind some of these in a track and trip autostart recently. Each-way chance.
15. **HISTORIA ROSA** - Yet to show much behind the mobile. Worth a market check returning barefoot.

Summary: HAMANDINA (13) looked to be involved when DQ at the 100m stage in a Class D course and distance event last start. Good form barefoot and from behind the mobile prior. Top chance with further progress expected for a leading stable. HARIA DU BELLAY (9) arrives in good form and recorded a first mobile win (Class D) two starts ago. Key player. HARMONY DU RABUTIN (6) finished 1.25L runner-up in a Class D walk up here latest. Unexposed without rear shoes and behind the mobile. Thereabouts. Eric Raffin is an eye catching booking for HUSSY RAINBOW (3) who could be involved if maintaining stride.

Selections
HAMANDINA (13) - HARIA DU BELLAY (9) - HARMONY DU RABUTIN (6) - HUSSY RAINBOW (3)