

NANTES - 15 January

Race 1

1. **HERMES DE L'ISAC** - Uninspiring form figures of late. Looks up against it.
2. **HYPERION DU BOCAGE** - Inconsistent gelding. Likely best watched in this grade.
3. **HIPPIE DU BREIL** - 3L second at Cordemais made it three placed finishes from last four starts. Keep safe.
4. **HELSA DE LA ROCHE** - Has a lot of ability but can struggle to find this finish. Threat to all if doing so on return.
5. **HERMOSO** - DQ at Graignes but had placed on two starts before. Worth another chance.
6. **HARIKO** - Back to back DQ on last two starts and hard to fancy following that.
7. **HIGH FIRE DAIRPET** - Thriving at present. Finished amongst the money on last four starts and is improving. Chance running barefoot.
8. **HELIUM DE L'ITON** - Struggled on reappearance but is can improve. Interesting.
9. **HAVANE DE FRECA** - Promising reappearance effort but DQ since. This looks less competitive though and no surprise were she to factor in the finish.
10. **HENZO DREAM** - Nose winner at Mauquenchy two starts back. Not quite at same level subsequently but is worth holding safe.
11. **HED** - Lost his way last campaign. Must resume in better form.
12. **HANSFORD** - Supported into favouritism last week at Cabourg but was mid-field. Interesting should the money come again.
13. **HIDALGO DAIRPET** - 12.5L third at Vincennes 17 days ago in stronger level. Interesting if progressing again.

Summary

HIGH FIRE DAIRPET (7) is progressive and in great form. May prove a class above this field and rates the one to beat. HIPPIE DU BREIL (3) placed on three of last four starts and looks overdue a victory. Keep safe. HIDALGO DAIRPET (13) made the frame in a higher level. Each way player. HANSFORD (12) finished runner up two starts back and then was notably well-supported last start. Disappointed that day but worth another chance.

Selections

HIGH FIRE DAIRPET (7) - HIPPIE DU BREIL (3) - HIDALGO DAIRPET (13) - HANSFORD (12)

Race 2

1. **GATSBY PIYA** - Winless after 17 starts and has been DQ the last two times. Needs more.
2. **GAZELLE D'ISI** - 14L third at Pontchateau last week. Each way claims following that.
3. **FLORIDE DU PERCHE** - 1.25L second at Pontchateau eight days back. That was a good effort and interesting if able to improve again.
4. **FEIWO** - Shaped promisingly before tiring into fourth on reappearance a month ago. Will progress. Danger.
5. **FANTASIA JACK** - Winless after 37 starts but has placed on eight runs. Can go well fresh so no fitness concerns.
6. **FANTASIA D'ALESA** - Inconsistent mare. Interesting on placing three starts back but hard to trust.
7. **GANSU SAN** - DQ all four runs this campaign. Hard to fancy.
8. **FASCINANTE HUB** - Uninspiring form figures and happy to oppose.
9. **GERFAUT D'HAMELINE** - Impressive 6.5L winner at Pontchateau three weeks ago. This is marginally tougher. Contender.
10. **FIRST DE PAQUES** - String of poor efforts and happy to oppose.
11. **FOUDI SEGAH** - Generally needs first start back so best watched here.
12. **FIDELIO D'HAMELINE** - 14L second a month ago at Meslay Du Maine. Can progress further. Winning claims.
13. **GINKGO ROCQ** - Took a step forward when finishing mid-field three weeks back. Third up so should be primed. Interesting.

Summary

GERFAUT D'HAMELINE (9) powered clear for an impressive victory last time and if replicating can prove hard to beat. FIDELIO D'HAMELINE (12) rates well on the form of his latest second. Big chance with progression likely. FLORIDE DU PERCHE (3) was beaten 1.25L last time. That was a good effort and is a threat to all if improving again. GINKGO ROCQ (13) runs third up and so could be primed. Each way candidate.

Selections

GERFAUT D'HAMELINE (9) - FIDELIO D'HAMELINE (12) - FLORIDE DU PERCHE (3) - GINKGO ROCQ (13)

Race 3

1. **GEMILIANA** - Has placed first up in the past so worth a market check on return.
2. **GAMINE DES LANDES** - Modest overall record and down the field on reappearance last week. Looks up against it.
3. **GAULE ROMAINE** - 7L fourth at Mauquenchy 12 days ago was a better run. Interesting if able to build on that.
4. **GABRIELY** - Rates highly but well beaten on reappearance and hard to imagine enough improvement.
5. **GRAINE D'URZY** - Last three runs disappointing but had placed on back to back starts before. Hard to rule out with no shoes.
6. **GAMISAKA** - 0.75L second at this track 61 days back. This is tougher but has each way claims.
7. **GOLDEN GRACE** - 2.5L winner at Cordemais two starts back and then good run at Vincennes. Clearly in good form and easy to fancy.
8. **GANANCIA TEJY** - Modest recent form figures and happy to oppose.
9. **GRANDE COPINE** - Honest overall record but lost her way last campaign. Interesting if bouncing back.
10. **GRANDE SOIREE** - Running consistently well this campaign and can give another bold show with no shoes.
11. **GLOIRE DU LUPIN** - Won six of ten starts so far. Talented mare that has great record fresh. Hard to beat.

Summary

GLOIRE DU LUPIN (11) won six of ten career starts. Resumes in suitable grade and expected to be hard to beat. GOLDEN GRACE (7) scored two outings back and then ran well in a stronger race. In good form and has a big chance. GAMISAKA (6) placed for the second time in last four attempts latest. Each way player. GRANDE SOIREE (10) is an honest mare and with conditions to suit. Each way hope.

Selections

GLOIRE DU LUPIN (11) - GOLDEN GRACE (7) - GAMISAKA (6) - GRANDE SOIREE (10)

Race 4

1. **INVINCIBLE BOY** - First time starter from the Christophe Clin yard. Market check advised.
2. **IDEE PHIL** - Modest form in two starts so far. Needs more.
3. **IPSOS DAIRPET** - DQ on debut at Cordemais 47 days ago. Happy to oppose following that.
4. **ISYBOY DE CINGLAIS** - Down the field on debut 42 days back at Chartres. Should build on that but place likely best.
5. **IZAR MONIGA** - 13L seventh on debut at this track. Will progress but only has outside claims.
6. **INDIANA D'AUT** - 4L second here on second career start. This is tougher but can improve again. Interesting.
7. **ICHIRO DE JOUDES** - Placed first up last campaign but didn't improve. Back down in grade however. Interesting.
8. **IRLANDO DES LUCAS** - Placed on first two career starts. Disappointed third up but worth another chance.
9. **IVRAM** - Not progressing as hoped and will need too to take this.
10. **IBERIO** - Three starts so far and two of which have been DQ. Game 1.25L winner when finding the finish however. Threat to all.
11. **ICE CREAM D'ETE** - Made winning debut but not yet progressed. Hard to entirely rule out.

Summary

ICHIRO DE JOUDES (7) showed best form when fresh last campaign. Rates highly and expected to be hard to beat. INDIANA D'AUT (6) placed second up. Improving type that gets a chance to win now. Keep safe. ICE CREAM D'ETE (11) won on debut but has struggled in better races since. This is easier and worth holding safe. IBERIO (10) won impressively on the only start he has managed to find the finish. DQ on other two outings but remains a threat.

Selections

**ICHIRO DE JOUDES (7) - INDIANA D'AUT (6) - ICE CREAM D'ETE (11) -
IBERIO (10)**

Race 5

1. **GENERAL INTRIGANT** - Game 1.25L winner at Cabourg two starts back and fair run since. Big chance.
2. **GADGET ATOUT** - Hit or miss profile. Clearly has a lot of ability when finding the finish but hard to trust.
3. **GET UP BROWN** - Placed on five of seventeen career runs. Clearly has ability and each way claims once more.
4. **GALION DES PRES** - DQ on five of last six starts. Easily opposed following that.
5. **GUIDE IMPERIAL** - Modest recent form figures and will need to take a step forward here.
6. **GREYSON** - Won three starts back and placed next time. DQ a month ago here but that can be excused. Keep safe.
7. **GRAND PALAIS** - Winless after 25 starts and likely a place will prove best.
8. **GHOST OF FASHION** - In good form earlier in the campaign but last two starts have been disappointing.
9. **GENTIANO BELLO** - Nose winner at Les Sables-d'Olonne on final start last campaign. No fitness concerns having won fresh in the past. Big chance.
10. **GALION VOLSIN** - Won four starts back before coming short in better races than this since. This is easier. Danger.
11. **GIULIANO** - High class type at best and this a lot easier than races he has contested. Market check advised after 489 day break.
12. **GOLDEN CREEK** - Not progressing as hoped and struggling. Likely best watched.
13. **GRECO BELLO** - DQ on last three starts and happy to oppose here.

Summary

GENTIANO BELLO (9) is a rapidly progressive gelding. Expected to be primed for this and looks the one to beat. GENERAL INTRIGANT (1) gamely held rivals two starts back. That form reads well and he is easy to fancy. GIULIANO (11) resumes from lengthy absence and remains interesting down in grade on return. GADGET ATOUT (2) has a bad record of finishing races but is yet to miss the placings when doing so. Threat to all.

Selections

GENTIANO BELLO (9) - GENERAL INTRIGANT (1) - GIULIANO (11) - GADGET ATOUT (2)

Race 6

1. **ELOKAI** - Consistent gelding but has poor winning record and unlikely to better that here.
2. **ELCAPO** - Disappointed four days ago at Chateaubriant but good placed finish on start before at Laval.
3. **CARLOS DU GARABIN** - Disappointing effort since placing four runs ago. Needs to improve.
4. **FRANCE D'ANAMA** - Maiden after 23 starts. Unlikely to change that statistic here.
5. **DIAPASON DU TAM** - Out of form and easily opposed.
6. **FILKA DREAM** - Stayed on into fourth beaten 15L nine days ago at Vincennes. Needs more.
7. **DAROLD DE DYPP** - Good 1.25L fourth here second up and now on third start this campaign should be primed. Interesting.
8. **FUYARD DE BALLON** - Won final two starts last campaign and not that far from that level when fifth on reappearance three weeks ago. Should improve.
9. **EVER** - Struggling recently and looks up against it.
10. **DIABOLIC QUEEN** - Inconsistent mare but does have good winning record. Hard to rule out with no shoes.
11. **COUCOU DE L'EPINE** - Only modest performances so far this campaign and likely best watched.
12. **FLUO MESLOIS** - Game 1L winner at Vincennes two starts back. Big chance if running similarly.
13. **DIVA FATALE** - Out of form and unlikely to factor.

Summary

FLUO MESLOIS (12) drops in grade and has been in great form. Gets a chance to win once more. The one to beat. FUYARD DE BALLON (8) shaped promisingly on reappearance. Can improve on that effort so keep safe. DAROLD DE DYPP (7) runs third up having shaped well on recent outings. Include. ELCAPPO (2) disappointed last time but had placed prior. Threat to all if at best.

Selections

FLUO MESLOIS (12) - FUYARD DE BALLON (8) - DAROLD DE DYPP (7) - ELCAPPO (2)

Race 7

1. **ECRIN DE MESLAY** - Won four starts back and run well all starts since. Perfect one from one at this track and trip and is easy to fancy with no shoes.
2. **FIDELIO BELLO** - Flying at present and comes here following three successive victories. 1L victory last week. Big chance.
3. **EDENE DES TITHAIS** - Been freshened but has poor winning record and unlikely to better that here.
4. **EPONA DE CRISTAL** - 0.5L success at Chateaubriant two starts ago stands out as rare good run in recent profile. Needs further improvement.
5. **EDI JOSSELYN** - 2L second at Vincennes made it two placed from last three starts. Has poor winning record however.
6. **FAREDGIO MENUET** - Good record for this driver and been running consistently this campaign. Place claims with no shoes.
7. **FOREVER DU JOUAN** - Placed third at Cordemais three weeks ago and return to best looks imminent. Running barefoot.
8. **EPI DES LANDES** - Returned to form with 1.25L second at Bordeaux. This is tougher but hard to entirely rule out.
9. **EASY VINIERE** - 4.25L fourth at Bordeaux last time was better but needs more racing barefoot.
10. **ENDURO** - 1.75L success at Reims. Up in grade but no real surprise were he to go back to back racing with no shoes.
11. **ELENA DE FARCHAT** - 0.5L winner at Cordemais three weeks back. This is tougher but in good form and has each way claims.
12. **EPSON D'ARIANE** - Inconsistent performances recently and likely best watched.
13. **ERGUE GABERIC** - Running consistently well this campaign without troubling the judge.
14. **EDNA DE FEUGERES** - Ended last campaign out of form and will need to resume in much better heart.
15. **FANDANGO LA NUIT** - Powered clear for 6.75L victory here 61 days ago. That form reads strongly. Contender with no shoes.
16. **FOSSOYEUR** - Out of form and easily opposed.

Summary

FANDANGO LA NUIT (15) impressed when going clear for wide margin success last time. This is no tougher so a contender. FIDELIO BELLO (2) won last three starts. Improving rapidly at present and is worth holding safe. ECRIN DE MESLAY (1) is in good form. Scored four outings ago and easy to fancy. EDI JOSSELYN (5) has only won once but comes into this following a good placed effort. Each way player.

Selections

FANDANGO LA NUIT (15) - FIDELIO BELLO (2) - ECRIN DE MESLAY (1) - EDI JOSSELYN (5)

Race 8

1. **EGERIE DE TRAMON** - 3L second at Laval on reappearance but failed to improve when fifth second up. Each way player.
2. **CEZIO WILLIAMS** - Modest performances of late and likely best watched.
3. **ELIOTT DE SIMM** - 4L third at Argentan two starts back was a good effort and fair run sixth at Vincennes this week. Place hope.
4. **EN TOI J'ESPERE** - Second on three of last four starts. Looks overdue a victory and is a threat to all despite grade rise.
5. **BONUS DE JUIGNE** - Out of form and likely to struggle once more.
6. **DEFI DE LA COUDRE** - Placed three runs ago but disappointed on both starts since. Needs more running barefoot.
7. **DESOTO** - Well beaten on reappearance 40 days ago and happy to oppose following that.
8. **ESPOIR ROSE** - Disappointing here this week having been in much better form earlier in the campaign. Needs to bounce back.
9. **DESIREE DES LANDES** - Form in some strong races last campaign. Market check advised on return.
10. **DIAMANT DU LUPIN** - Honest gelding that seemed to return to form when 3L fourth at Mauquenchy. Interesting if building on that.
11. **BELIEVE ME** - Well beaten on reappearance last week. Happy to take on following that.
12. **DIANE DE JANZE** - Needs to bounce back to best if she is to factor.
13. **EMINENT D'ORGERES** - Running consistently this campaign and likely to give similar showing here. Place will prove best.
14. **DJANGO DES CHARMES** - Returned to form when beaten just a nose at Pontchateau. In similar level. In the mix.
15. **EAGLE MESLOIS** - 1.25L third when bidding for fourth successive victory 18 days ago here. Clearly thriving at present. Include.
16. **BELLE DE MANCHE** - Lost her way this campaign and best watched now.

Summary

EAGLE MESLOIS (15) finished third when bidding for a fourth straight success. Can make amends now. Contender. DIAMANT DU LUPIN (10) is a high class type at best and returned to form when just missing the placings latest. Threat to all. DJANGO DES CHARMES (14) was beaten a nose last start. Worth considering. EGERIE DE TRAMON (1) runs third up and so could be primed. Each way player.

Selections

EAGLE MESLOIS (15) - DIAMANT DU LUPIN (10) - DJANGO DES CHARMES (14) - EGERIE DE TRAMON (1)