

VINCENNES [L-H] - 16 February

Race 1 - PRIX DE CHATEAURENARD - 2700m WALK-UP B341 E Harness. Purse EUR €75,000.

- 1. **CYRANO DE B.** Has been safely held recently, the latest effort a 11th at this track. Others appear better placed.
- 2. **FELIX DU BOURG** May need the outing following a spell of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when fifth at Nantes.
- 3. **FAVORI DE L'ITON** Continued a long run without winning when fourth at this track last time out. This looks a nice assignment so watch for a better run.
- 4. **DEEDJAR DU VIVIER** Was disqualified last start at this track on January 21. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 5. **BRYSSEL** Will be better for this run following a spell of nine months. Last raced when 12th at this track.
- 6. **ESTEBAN JIEL** Didn't make an impact last time when tenth at this track. That run followed a placing two runs back at this track. Among the main chances.
- 7. **EASTWOOD PARK** Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in 11th at this track. Has the job ahead.
- 8. **ERIC THE EEL** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 3.5L when sixth at this track. Deserves another chance.
- 9. **ORACLE TILE** Was a last-start winner at this track, scoring by 0.9L. Has a strong record here including three wins. Bold showing expected again.
- 10. **ELIOT D'AMBRI** Placed first-up but disappointed last time when ninth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Worth another chance.
- 11. **GASPAR DE BRION** Could only manage seventh last start at this track, beaten 3.5L off the back of a win at this track two starts ago. Major player on best form.
- 12. **FACE TIME** Is overdue after close seconds at his last two starts at this track, most recently when just 0.4L away from the winner. Gets his chance.
- 13. **ZEROZEROSETTE GAR** Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fourth at this track. Among the leading chances on best form.
- 14. **INGO** Resumes after showing some good form last campaign, winning on two occasions. Well-placed and should be in the finish.

Summary: ORACLE TILE (9) performed well when taking the G3 Prix Jean Rene Gougeon by 0.75L here. Expected to prove hard to beat. FACE TIME (12) rates a big threat following a 0.5L second in a lower grade at this track. GASPAR DE BRION (11) enters calculations on the back of a 3.5L seventh in the previously mentioned G3 Prix Jean Rene Gougeon at this venue. INGO (14) delivered a 2.5L fourth off a 25m handicap at Bordeaux. Strong claims with that form working out well. ELIOT D'AMBRI (10) is another with claims having suffered a nose defeat here on his penultimate start.

Selections

ORACLE TILE (9) - FACE TIME (12) - GASPAR DE BRION (11) - INGO (14) - ELIOT D'AMBRI (10)

Race 2 - PRIX EDOUARD MARCILLAC - 2175m WALK-UP Monte. Purse EUR €60,000.

- 1. KILLER VICTORY Held 31L fourth behind King Stallion at this venue. Others preferred.
- 2. **KLEMPERER** DQ on each of his last two starts. Looks up against it despite placed efforts at a lower level in the past.
- 3. **KLAIRON DE TILLARD** Registered a 3.25L third in a driven race here four weeks ago. More required.
- 4. KING STALLION Victorious by 2.5L in a Class D contest here four weeks ago. Notable contender.
- 5. **KILLER FOR LOVA** Successful in a Class D here on his penultimate start. Needs to put a subsequent DQ behind him.
- 6. KIMBO BERRY New shoeing combination tried now following a 6L fifth in a Class B at this track.
- 7. **KIPLING IRON** Unbeaten in three starts including when scoring by 3L in a Class C here on mounted debut. Bold show expected.
- 8. **KADO SHINING** Chased home Kifil de Bussy on each of his last two starts including when beaten 10L here last time. One to note.
- 9. **KIFIL DE BUSSY** Victorious by 10L in a Class A contest here two weeks ago. Hard to beat stepping up in grade.

Summary: KIFIL DE BUSSY (9) is taken to complete a hat-trick following a 10L victory in a Class A here. Top chance. KIPLING IRON (7) maintained his unbeaten record winning by 3L here on mounted debut. Expected to challenge for the win. KING STALLION (4) showed improved form when winning by 2.5L at this track. Of note in this contest. KADO SHINING (8) warrants close consideration in a new shoeing combination following a 10L second here.

Selections

KIFIL DE BUSSY (9) - KIPLING IRON (7) - KING STALLION (4) - KADO SHINING (8)

- 1. **J'ENVISAGE DUBRIO** Last raced at Bordeaux on February 6 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 2. **JUST BUILT** Returned with a first-up win at Machecoul, scoring by 3.2L. Fitter and expected to feature again.
- 3. **JINGALO DU CHENE** Was disqualified last start at this track on December 2. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
- 4. **JOAKIM BILOU** Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing 12th at Angers. Will come on from that run.
- 5. **JUST ORLANDO** Finished runner-up at Mauquenchy last start after he was out of the money two runs ago at Mauquenchy. Holds claims.
- 6. **JUMPER D'ERABLE** Looked good in winning last start by 0.8L at Graignes. Sure to be in the finish again.
- 7. **JAKAR DU MOULINET** Safely held last time when 6.6L from the winner in eighth at Angers. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
- 8. **JOYAU DE FECS** Didn't perform well two runs ago at Argentan but returned to form last time when a winner by 1.6L at Angers. Winning prospects.
- 9. **JUPITER THORA** Was a much better run last time finishing second at Mauquenchy, beaten 3.6L. Expected to go well again.
- 10. **JIZOU D'ETANG** Was disqualified last start at this track on February 2. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 11. **JULIUS CAESAR** Was disqualified last start at this track on January 9. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 12. **JACKPOT DE JUMILLY** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 8.4L when eighth at this track. Must do a lot more.

Summary: JUMPER D'ERABLE (6) won by 0.75L at Graignes. Selected to follow up with a new shoeing combination tried. JUST BUILT (2) won by 3.25L in a lower grade contest at Machecoul. Enters calculations with improvement likely. JOYAU DE FECS (8) performed well when winning by 1.75L at Angers. Shortlisted. With a new shoeing combination here JUST ORLANDO (5) is another with claims following a 3.5L second at Mauquenchy.

Selections

JUMPER D'ERABLE (6) - JUST BUILT (2) - JOYAU DE FECS (8) - JUST ORLANDO (5)

Race 4 - PRIX HOLLY DU LOCTON - 2175m WALK-UP Monte. Purse EUR €60,000.

- 1. **KALIE D'URSIN** Failed to shine when 18L seventh here on her first completed start. Best watched debuting for a new trainer.
- 2. **KRACLINE** DQ on each of her last two starts including in a Class C here last week. The booking of Eric Raffin looks the only real positive.
- 3. **KANDISSIME** Couple of good efforts prior to a DQ in a Class C here eight days ago. Capable of better.
- 4. **KISS ME DOMPIERRE** Followed up a Lyon-la-Soie victory with an 8.25L fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Mounted debut.
- 5. **KELANIE LORRAINE** Stepped up on her debut effort when successful by 3.25L at this circuit 24 days ago. Notable runner.
- 6. **KANDORA BELLA** Successful by 1.5L in a Class C mounted contest here last week. One to note with a new shoeing combination tried.
- 7. **KOUBA D'OURVILLE** Faded when 13L third in a Class A event here two weeks ago. New shoeing combination tried.
- 8. **KARLITA** Victorious by 3L in a Class B contest at this circuit a month ago. Top chance with a leading jockey booked.
- 9. **KALEDA GEMA** Good 2.5L second in a Class A driven event here 26 days ago. Strong claims on her first mounted start.
- 10. **KABAKA DE GUEZ** Showed good form in Group company late last year. Bold show likely on mounted debut despite a DQ in the G3 Prix Leopold Verroken here eleven days ago.

Summary: KARLITA (8) won by 3L in a Class B event at this circuit. Taken to record her first Group race success. KALEDA GEMA (9) is expected to challenge for the win following a 2.5L second in a Class A here. Can go close. KABAKA DE GUEZ (10) suffered a DQ in the G3 Prix Leopold Verroken driven race at this circuit. Rates a danger on her first mounted start. KELANIE LORRAINE (5) scored by 3.25L in a Class D at this venue. Holds claims stepping up in grade.

Selections

KARLITA (8) - KALEDA GEMA (9) - KABAKA DE GUEZ (10) - KELANIE LORRAINE (5)

- 1. **HAPPY END COSSE** Finished third two starts back at Saint Brieuc then missed the frame last time out at Bordeaux. One of the better chances.
- 2. **HONEY SWEET GIRL** Last raced at this track on February 2 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 3. **HISTOIRE DE JAVA** Continued a long run without winning when ninth at Angers last time out. Must do a lot more.
- 4. **HEROINE RINGEAT** Has been racing very well of late, including last start when second at this track, beaten 1.3L. Strong winning chance.
- 5. **HERA WIND** Has missed the frame in both runs this campaign. Reasonable effort last start when 2L away in fourth at Bordeaux. Heading the right way and should play a big role.
- 6. **HOPE DE PEISELS** Finished third at this track last start after she was unplaced two back at this track. One of the better chances.
- 7. **HIPPIE DU BREIL** Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start, finishing fourth at this track and beaten 4.3L. Will take a lot from that run. Major player.
- 8. **HAZOE DES GLENAN** Scored at Angers last time out after a plain effort at Nantes the start before. Big chance to find the winners' list.
- 9. **HELITE ELEVEN** Made significant improvement last start when second at Mauquenchy, beaten 2.6L. Top chance in this line-up.
- 10. **HOUFFE DU FLINOIS** Was disqualified last start at Enghien on October 22. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 11. **HILKA DE BERTRANGE** Last raced at Chateaubriant on February 7 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 12. **HANIKA DU LUPIN** Missed out two starts ago then finished sixth at her latest run at Nantes, 9.1L adrift. Expecting a much better run this time.

Summary: HEROINE RINGEAT (4) has been in good form of late including when 1.25L second here. Taken to return to winning ways. HIPPIE DU BREIL (7) looks a big threat following a 4.25L fourth at this circuit. Rates highly. HELITE ELEVEN (9) enters calculations on the back of a 2.75L second in a lower grade at Mauquenchy. HAZOE DES GLENAN (8) returned to form with a 0.25L victory off a 25m handicap at Angers. Shortlisted.

Selections

HEROINE RINGEAT (4) - HIPPIE DU BREIL (7) - HELITE ELEVEN (9) - HAZOE DES GLENAN (8)

Race 6 - PRIX PAUL BASTARD - 2700m WALK-UP Monte. Purse EUR €120,000.

- 1. INDIA SONG DQ in the G2 Prix Camille Blaisot here at the end of last month. Best watched.
- 2. **IZARRA MOST** Failed to shine when 18L eighth in a Class C European contest here. Capable of better.
- 3. **ICARE DES VALOIS** Fourth when beaten 5.25L in the G2 Prix Camille Blaisot at this circuit. One to note.
- 4. **IRINA DE BAILLY** Good 3.5L fourth in a Class A European contest here earlier this month. Notable runner.
- 5. **INA DU RIB** Victorious by 3.25L in the G2 Prix Camille Blaisot here on her return to mounted racing. Leading contender.
- 6. INSHORE DQ in the G1 Prix Jag de Bellouet at this track in December. Of note in this contest.
- 7. **INES DES RIOULTS** Third when beaten 5L in the G2 Prix Camille Blaisot here eighteen days ago. Strong claims.
- 8. **IDEALE DU CHENE** Good 3.25L second in the G2 Prix Camille Blaisot at this circuit at the end of last month. Top chance.

Summary: The G2 Prix Camille Blaisot looks the key race for this contest. INA DU RIB (5) came home 1.25L clear in that contest. The daughter of Uhlan du Val was chased home by IDEALE DU CHENE (8) who placed second ahead of INES DES RIOULTS (7) who was beaten 5L having raced from off the pace in the early stages. Fourth home IRINA DE BAILLY (4) was beaten just 3.5L. Holds claims of reversing that form with Mathieu Mottier back in the saddle.

Selections

INA DU RIB (5) - IDEALE DU CHENE (8) - INES DES RIOULTS (7) - IRINA DE BAILLY (4)

Race 7 - PRIX DE RAULHAC - 2100m MOBILE D25 Harness. Purse EUR €39,000.

- 1. **JETTY** Was thereabouts when resuming last start, finishing eighth at Chateaubriant and beaten 3.7L. Can improve enough to play a big role.
- 2. **JADE PAROYO** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 7.1L when fourth at this track. Expecting a better run this time.
- 3. **JAZZY DU LIAMONE** Might need this run following a spell of seven months. Last raced when third at Enghien.
- 4. **JEANNE D'ANJOU** Finished second at this track two runs ago then couldn't repeat the dose at this track last time, finishing 3.3L from the winner. Finding a few ahead of her.
- 5. **JUSTE PARFAITE** Finished third at this track last start after she was easily accounted for two back at this track. Forward performance expected.
- 6. **JADE DE DAIDOU** Is back from a 40 day freshen-up following a disappointing 12th at this track last time when well in the market. Worthy of consideration.
- 7. **JOVIALE PRIOR** Made significant improvement last start when second at Angers, beaten 0.8L. One of the key runners.
- 8. JAPONICA Placed two runs ago then finished fifth last time at this track. Cannot enthuse.
- 9. **JUMBY BAY** Finished third at this track two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at this track last time but she was only 0.9L off the winner. Sure to play a major role.
- 10. **JOYCE DU VAL** Last raced at this track on February 3 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.

Summary: JUMBY BAY (9) performed well when 1L fourth having raced from off the pace at this circuit. Looks capable of registering a third career win. JADE PAROYO (2) looks a threat following a 7.25L fourth at this venue. Could go close. JOVIALE PRIOR (7) is expected to go well on the back of a 0.75L second at Angers. Better is expected from JETTY (1) with a new shoeing combination tried following a 3.5L eighth off a 25m handicap at Chateaubriant.

Selections

JUMBY BAY (9) - **JADE PAROYO** (2) - **JOVIALE PRIOR** (7) - **JETTY** (1)

- 1. **INSTANT D'HAUFOR** Was disqualified last start at this track on February 6. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 2. **INDIGO DE FONTAINE** Is flying this campaign, winning all three starts including a 1.3L victory at this track most recently. Bold showing expected again.
- 3. **INVICTUS DE HOERDT** Finished runner-up at this track last start after he was out of the money two runs ago at this track. Should be there at the business end.
- 4. **INVINCIBLE DE BRY** Placed two back then safely held last time when eighth at this track, beaten 8.7L. Deserves another chance.
- 5. **IMIKO JIEL** Continued a long run without winning when ninth at this track last time out. Must do a lot more
- 6. **ILLIANA DU CLOS** Not a threat last start when fifth at this track, beaten 3.1L. This looks a far sterner task.
- 7. **ISERIA GRIFF** Did well last time to finish 2.2L from the winner in third at this track. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
- 8. **IBERICA** Last raced at this track on February 8 when she was disqualified. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 9. **IRON D'ESPOIR** Finished third last start at this track on the back of a win at Agen two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of playing a major role.
- 10. **IMAGE CHARENTAISE** Finished third at this track two starts ago then franked that effort with a win last time at this track, scoring by 3.4L. Another big run would not surprise.
- 11. **IN BEETWEEN US** Returns from a 38 day let-up after finishing a disappointing sixth at this track last time. Hard to have.
- 12. **I LOVE JOSSELYN** Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 20 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 13. **IRISH NICE ELGE** Returned from a spell last start with a win at this track, scoring by 2.1L. Sure to go well again.
- 14. IBISCUS MAN Has been racing well with runner-up efforts on last two outings. Top contender.
- 15. **IRMYLA DE SOMMAIRE** Was disqualified last start at this track on January 21. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 16. **IRON JET** Was disqualified last start at this track on January 19. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.

Summary: IRISH NICE ELGE (13) delivered a 2.25L victory at this circuit. Selected to follow up and rates a leading contender. IBISCUS MAN (14) is expected to play a part in the finish following a 2.25L second having raced from off the pace here. INDIGO DE FONTAINE (2) completed a hat-trick when winning a mounted race by 1.25L at this venue. Rates a danger to all back in a driven contest. IBERICA (8) placed third when beaten 0.5L here on her penultimate start. Enters calculations despite a subsequent DQ. IRON D'ESPOIR (9) registered a 3.5L third at this course. Of note in this field.

Selections

IRISH NICE ELGE (13) - IBISCUS MAN (14) - INDIGO DE FONTAINE (2) - IBERICA (8) - IRON D'ESPOIR (9)