

VINCENNES [L-H] - 16 December

Race 1 - PRIX DES GIROFLEES - 2850m WALK-UP C13 Harness. Purse EUR €36,000.

1. **KINNAIRD** - Was disqualified last start at Reims on December 11. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
2. **KISS MELODY** - Missed the placings again last start. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
3. **KARAIBE DE TILLARD** - Has been safely held on her past two starts after a solid fourth at Cabourg three runs back. Better than recent form suggests.
4. **KNITULIA** - Finished third at this track last start. Place claims.
5. **KAY LEE DU CAMPUS** - Opened her career with a minor placing at La Capelle then couldn't repeat at Reims last time but she was only 2.8L off the winner. Sure to play a major role.
6. **KALICIA JOSSELYN** - Disqualified last start at this track. Winner on debut. Top chance.
7. **KALIKA DU CITRUS** - Disqualified last start at this track. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
8. **KAVALE DU CHOQUEL** - Finished third at Reims two runs ago then couldn't repeat at this track last time finishing 4.5L from the winner. Can bounce back.
9. **KEEP FAITH** - Disqualified last start at this track. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
10. **KALIKA DU RIS** - Was disqualified last start at this track on December 6. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
11. **KARLITA BILOU** - Last raced at this track on November 25 when she was disqualified. More needed.

Summary: KALICIA JOSSELYN (6) made a winning debut at Le Mont-Saint-Michel and certainly looked to be in contention when DQ at the 200m marker at this venue recently. Can make amends and get back on track for top connections. KALIKA DU CITRUS (7) could be the main danger if replicating her Class D second here last month. KAVALE DU CHOQUEL (8) found the frame in a Class D at Reims two back and remains unexposed in pads. KAY LEE DU CAMPUS (5) heads the remainder.

Selections

KALICIA JOSSELYN (6) - KALIKA DU CITRUS (7) - KAVALE DU CHOQUEL (8) - KAY LEE DU CAMPUS (5)

Race 2 - PRIX DE QUISSAC - 2200m WALK-UP E35 Harness. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **IAKA DE CHRISTAL** - Last raced at Reims on October 23 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
2. **IDEE SECRETE** - Continued some plain form when a poor seventh at Laval six-and-a-half weeks ago. Form not up to scratch.
3. **IZORA BARZAT** - Form average and it has been 17 runs since the last win. Last start finished ninth at this track. Not doing enough.
4. **ISEA DU QUENNE** - Scored two runs ago at Vire then didn't measure up last time when beaten 3.7L at Graignes. Place at best.
5. **IVA ROYALE** - Made significant improvement last start when second at Chartres. Place at best.
6. **IORKA DE BELLANDE** - 6.9L away in eighth most recently on her first run back from a spell at Angers. Will take a lot from that run and is a major player.
7. **ISBA DU DOME** - Racing well without winning making it two minor placings in a row last start when third at Chartres.
8. **INDICA** - Has raced twice this campaign and failed to feature on either occasion. Not on current form.
9. **IRENE FLASH** - Won two back at Nantes and maintained the good form with a minor placing last start at Graignes. Sure to go well again.
10. **INOLA DE LOISEL** - Impressive winner last time at Graignes. In great shape at present. Expected to feature in the finish.
11. **ITALIA JADOR** - Finished 1.7L back in fourth on her latest appearance at this track. Needs to step up again.
12. **ISKANA** - Last raced at this track on November 30 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
13. **IMAYA CHRISTUBERT** - Produced a better effort last start when second at Le Croise-Laroche. Place hope.
14. **IXANA GRIFF** - Has raced twice this prep and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion. More needed.
15. **INFANTE DU BUISSON** - 1.6L away in sixth at Mauquenchy. Place chance with benefit of race fitness.

Summary: IORKA DE BELLANDE (6) made all to win a Class E at Meslay-du-Maine back in August and it's easy to ignore her comeback run at Angers (shoes on). Top claims with a positive driver booked on barefoot debut. IRENE FLASH (9) won a Class F at Nantes by 4L on her first outing without shoes prior to finishing third at Graignes. Key player racing barefoot. Three-time driven winner INOLA DE LOISEL (10) impressed in a Class F mounted race latest and can be involved. Each-way claims go the way of ISBA DU DOME (7).

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">IORKA DE BELLANDE (6) - IRENE FLASH (9) - INOLA DE LOISEL (10) - ISBA DU DOME (7)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DE JONVELLE - 2700m WALK-UP E65 Monte. Purse EUR €39,000.

1. **HISTOIRE DE LOISIR** - Was disqualified last start at this track on October 28. Prepared to overlook.
2. **HEROINE DU RIB** - Produced a better effort last start when third at this track. In the mix.
3. **HELEGANE JASMA** - Struggling to find form including last start finishing sixth at this track. Facing a tough assignment.
4. **HALTEA DU BELLAY** - Placed two runs ago then finished eleventh last time at Caen. This looks tough.
5. **HISTOIRE DROLE** - Was in the money at this track two back then disappointed last time when eleventh at Saint Brieuc. Can make amends.
6. **HERCALINE** - Started favourite last time but found a couple better at this track. In the mix.
7. **HUKKA DU VIVIER** - Was disqualified last start at Cabourg on October 31. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
8. **HERINE D'OCCAGNES** - Filled a minor placing two back at this track and maintained that form last start when second at this track. Leading contender.
9. **HIMALAYA FORGAN** - Form average and it has been 11 runs since the last win. Last start finished seventh at this track. Not doing enough.
10. **HEVA BLONDE** - Was disqualified last start at this track on December 1. Overlook the most recent outing.
11. **HUBINE KERYVON** - Finished runner-up at this track last start after she was easily accounted for two back at Cabourg. Winning claims.
12. **HEURISTIQUE** - Won by 1.3L at this track latest. Sure to be in the finish again.
13. **HARMONIE LATINE** - Finished sixth last time out at this track. Holds each way claims on best.
14. **HARBELLA** - First up since finishing fourth at Enghien 11 weeks ago. One of the better chances.

Summary: HUBINE KERYVON (11) is two from five in the saddle and four from ten when racing without shoes. Leading hope following a solid Class D mounted second here last outing. HEURISTIQUE (12) beat HERINE D'OCCAGNES (8) by 1.25L in a Class F mounted race last outing. The former could have more to give having now got his head in front in the saddle while the latter was having her first start in this shoeing combination and needs respect. HERCALINE (6) looks an interesting contender on mounted debut.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HUBINE KERYVON (11) - HEURISTIQUE (12) - HERINE D'OCCAGNES (8) - HERCALINE (6)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DE CANCALE - 2700m WALK-UP B61 Harness. Purse EUR €51,000.

1. **JOLYSTAR GEDE** - Last raced at this track on November 20 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
2. **JOIA FEAT** - Finished runner-up two starts back at this track then missed the frame last start at this track. Forward performance expected.
3. **JIOVANNA** - Sixth at this track last start after filling a minor placing two starts back. Expected to go well.
4. **JOLIE STAR** - Last raced at this track on December 5 when she was disqualified. Overlook the last run.
5. **JOY CAPTAIN** - Finished 6.2L back in sixth on her latest outing at Mauquenchy. Wait until the form picks up.
6. **JOURNEE REVEE** - Recorded a fine win at this track two runs ago then couldn't follow it up at this track last time. Capable.
7. **JODIE D'ALBRET** - Failed to threaten two runs back then well-beaten fourth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Hard to have on those efforts.
8. **JAVA DU POMMEAU** - Easily accounted for last time when 9.2L from the winner in eighth at this track. Not keen on her chances in this field.
9. **JULIA QUICK** - Filled a minor placing two back at Argentan and maintained that form last start when third at this track. Sure to feature.
10. **JOY BLUE** - Finished third at Le Croise-Laroche two starts back then couldn't repeat at this track last time. One of the better chances.

Summary: JULIA QUICK (9) followed up a good third in a Class A at Argentan with a sound effort when filling the same spot in a Class B over course and journey recently. Major chance racing in first-time pads for a yard operating at 28% for the last fifty runners. JIOVANNA (3) shaped well when third in a Class B mobile here two starts ago and could have further progress on stable debut with Eric Raffin booked. JOURNEE REVEE (6) would be involved if replicating his Class C walk up success here two back and JOLIE STAR (4) needs consideration.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JULIA QUICK (9) - JIOVANNA (3) - JOURNEE REVEE (6) - JOLIE STAR (4)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX DE MORTEMART - 2700m WALK-UP D175 Monte. Purse EUR €53,000.

1. **GAZON DEVOL** - Has raced twice this campaign and failed to threaten on either occasion. Capable of bouncing back.
2. **EXOTIC JET** - Failed to threaten again last start when fifth at this track. Prefer others.
3. **FASCINANT** - Safely held last time when 8.5L from the winner in fifth at this track. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
4. **ELGAR** - Finished third last start at Chartres on the back of a win at Graignes two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Strong contender.
5. **ETNA DU LUPIN** - Finished second last time out at this track to make it two minor placings from the last three outings. Place.
6. **GOUPIL D'ARDENNES** - Finished third last start at this track on the back of a win at Les Sables-d'olonne two runs back. Well-placed in this contest.
7. **FOLIE MIX** - Last raced at this track on December 7 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
8. **GARINCHA SPORT** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 4.2L when fourth at this track. In the mix.
9. **EDELWEISS PAULCA** - Back in winning form last time out with a 3L victory at this track. Big chance of back-to-back wins.
10. **FRANKLIN DE MESLAY** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Mauquenchy then missed the top-three last time out at this track. Facing a difficult assignment.

Summary: EDELWEISS PAULCA (9) could take some stopping having recorded his eleventh mounted victory when a smooth 3L winner in a Class D here recently. Top hope with a 50% strike-rate (four from eight) without shoes. It was slightly disappointing that GOUPIL D'ARDENNES (6) could not follow up her Class E mounted win at Les Sables-d'Olonne when third here ten days ago. That said it remained a decent effort and with five wins from ten mounted outings he's tough to ignore. ELGAR (4) was turned over at a short-price when third at Chartres recently but holds solid claims nevertheless. GARINCHA SPORT (8) completes the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EDELWEISS PAULCA (9) - GOUPIL D'ARDENNES (6) - ELGAR (4) - GARINCHA SPORT (8)</p>
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1. **ICARE DU FAQUET** - Unlikely based on recent tenth at Nantes.
2. **IN LOVE COLOR** - Finished second at Enghien two starts back then couldn't repeat at this track last time. Place on best.
3. **IMPERATOR VRIE** - Will be better for this run following a spell of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when third at this track.
4. **IVANOVITCH EST LA** - Was far too good last time when an effortless 3.1L winner at this track. Racing well.
5. **I LOVE IGNY** - Was disqualified last start at this track on December 2. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
6. **IN EN VRIE** - Finished third two runs ago at this track then missed the top-three last start. Step up required.
7. **INCONTOURNABLE** - Might need this run following a spell of five months. Last raced when third at Les Sables.
8. **INVICTUS JIEL** - Last raced at this track on December 2 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap.
9. **IRON D'ESPOIR** - Missed the placings again last start. Others make more appeal.
10. **IGOR VICKING** - Hasn't been in the money since winning three starts back at Enghien. Place chance on best form.
11. **IKELIOS** - Finished third at this track last start. Not to be entirely dismissed.
12. **IMPARTIAL** - Form average and it has been 15 runs since the last win. Last start finished eighth at this track. Facing a tough assignment.
13. **IDEFIX DHELPA** - Continued a long run without winning when ninth at this track last time out. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
14. **INSTANT D'HAUFOR** - Disqualified last start at this track. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
15. **INDIEN DE FONTAINE** - Last raced at Mauquenchy on November 23 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
16. **IDEFIX DU MANS** - Was a big winner last time at Nantes when he cruised to a 2.5L victory. In form and sure to go well.

Summary: INSTANT D'HAUFOR (14) came from off the pace to beat I Love Igny by 2.25L in this class here on penultimate outing. Suffered a DQ in a Class D European event at this venue subsequently but it would be no shock were he to bounce back with an unexposed profile in this shoeing combination. IDEFIX DU MANS (16) has won four of his ten starts to date. Leading hope adopting a new shoeing combination following a Class B win at Nantes. INDIEN DE FONTAINE (15) won a Class B at Chartres prior to being DQ at Mauquenchy latest. Notable chance if completing with an excellent record barefoot. Another to note is IVANOVITCH EST LA (4). IKELIOS (11) could place.

Selections

INSTANT D'HAUFOR (14) - IDEFIX DU MANS (16) - INDIEN DE FONTAINE (15) - IVANOVITCH EST LA (4) - IKELIOS (11)

Race 7 - PRIX DE GRIMAULT - 2700m WALK-UP E17 Monte. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **JAORA** - Was disqualified last start at this track on December 5. Prepared to overlook.
2. **JACY NOVA** - Was disqualified last start at Laval on December 11. Better expected.
3. **JUBIEDARCHE** - Finished 35.2L back in sixth on her latest run at this track. Must improve sharply.
4. **JAVA ALINA** - Last raced at this track three months ago when she finished fifth. Will be there at the business end.
5. **JAVOTTE D'ARDENNES** - Missed out two starts ago then finished fourth at her latest outing at Le Croise-Laroche. Must improve sharply.
6. **JADE DU LOCHEUR** - Failed to measure up again last start when fourth at Mauquenchy. Not keen.
7. **J'ADORE SPOKEN** - Finished 12.2L back in fourth at her latest appearance at Laval. Unlikely.
8. **JODIE DU VIVIER** - Was disqualified last start at Mauquenchy on November 29. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
9. **JAVA DU GILET** - Scored at Beaumont-de-Lomagne last time out after a plain effort two runs ago at the same track. One of the primary contenders.
10. **JASMINE DE GREZ** - Disqualified last start at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
11. **JAVA SPORT** - Racing well without winning. Can maintain the solid form.

Summary: JAVA SPORT (11) has found the frame on her last three outings including a 7L third in a Class E mounted race here latest. Taken to record a first success in the saddle in what looks a winnable affair with Eric Raffin booked once more. JODIE DU VIVIER (8) sole start in mounted company resulted in an 11L Class E success at Chateaubriant back in June. Major contender back in the saddle in the same shoeing combination. Beaumont-de-Lomagne driven winner JAVA DU GILET (9) is interesting on mounted debut and JAVA ALINA (4) is open to improvement.

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1. **FONZY D'HERIPRE** - Was in form prior to last time when seventh at this track. Expected to bounce back.
2. **DEFI ORAGEUX** - Beaten 1.7L into fifth at Amiens last start. Tough test.
3. **FURBIZIA DODVILLE** - Missed the placings again last start when beaten 4.2L when fourth at this track. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
4. **FILOU DE LARRE** - In-form of late including a last start second at Chartres. Sure to be there at the business end.
5. **DEXPRESSO SMART** - Would need to improve on recent fifth to feature.
6. **FLYING BRICKELL** - Continued a long run without winning when thirteenth at Mauquenchy last time out. Has the task ahead.
7. **FOR EVER MIX** - Finished fourth last start at Lyon-Parilly. Could sneak a place.
8. **EQUEJUELO** - Has been out of the money on his last couple since winning at Amiens three back. Major player on best efforts.
9. **ECLAT DES NOIX** - Easily accounted for last time at this track. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
10. **EZALYO SMART** - Has not been racing well. This will fully test.
11. **EASTWOOD PARK** - Was not a factor when resuming last start. Unlikely to threaten against this field.
12. **FORUM MESLOIS** - Continued a long run without winning when eighth at this track last time out. This looks a nice assignment so watch for a better run.
13. **EROLINA** - Has been in good form of late including when 0.4L away at this track. Capable.
14. **FRAGONARD DELO** - Struggling to find form. Probably better than recent form suggests.
15. **DEUS EX MACHINA** - Not a threat last start when eighth at this track. Not keen on his chances in this line-up.
16. **FLOWER BALL** - Made significant improvement last start when third at this track. Leading player.

Summary: FLOWER BALL (16) produced an excellent effort when 0.75L third in a Class C European event here last-time-out. Remains racing without shoes (seven-time winner) and looks impossible to ignore with a record of five from nine over course and distance. EQUEJUELO (8) is a ten-time scorer without shoes and would hold obvious claims on the trio of wins produced from last six outings. Market support for FORUM MESLOIS (12) would be interesting back in this shoeing combination and EROLINA (13) needs respect after a good Class C European second at this track. FILOU DE LARRE (4) looks a live each-way candidate.

Selections

FLOWER BALL (16) - EQUEJUELO (8) - FORUM MESLOIS (12) - EROLINA (13) - FILOU DE LARRE (4)
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