

LAVAL - 17 March

Race 1

1. **FORUM MESLOIS** - Consistent type who has won at this track in the past. Solid each way claims.
2. **EIRE D'HELIOS** - Midfield finishes of late. Not discounted returning to this venue.
3. **DEXTASE MONTAVAL** - 6.25L fourth at Vincennes second up. Place claims.
4. **CRACK MONEY** - Well beaten both starts so far this campaign. Unlikely to improve enough to factor.
5. **CHISTERA** - Disappointing this campaign and now steps up in grade. Easily opposed.
6. **CAPITAL CHARM** - Uninspiring form figures of late and needs to improve sharply.
7. **BRAQUO** - String of modest efforts and happy to oppose at present.
8. **DONUTS DELADOU** - Honest gelding that ran best race for some time latest. Noted if building upon that.
9. **CASH DE L'ALBA** - Unfancied and finished down the field here on reappearance. Best watched.
10. **BELLE LOUISE MABON** - Running consistently this campaign without progressing. Place likely best in this field.
11. **CRUSOE D'ANAMA** - 0.5L success at Vincennes latest made it two wins from last three starts. Thriving at present and expected to give another bold showing.
12. **CALINA** - Back to back victories at Cagnes-Sur-Mer of late. Key player racing barefoot.
13. **DIAMANT DE TREABAT** - 4.25L winner at Vincennes. Respected in his attempt to follow up.
14. **BRILLANT MADRIK** - DQ last time out but in good form before that. Can bounce back here and is a genuine threat to all at best.
15. **VALOKAJA HINDO** - 2.25L fourth at Vincennes last time out. Noted with a good career strike rate eased in grade.
16. **DORGOS DE GUEZ** - Won last four starts at G3 level including the Prix Du Luxembourg at Vincennes. Tough to beat.

Summary

DORGOS DE GUEZ (16) looks tough to oppose following four consecutive G3 victories. The latest a 1L success in the G3 Prix Du Luxembourg at Vincennes. CALINA (12) bids for a hat-trick after back to back victories at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Bold showing expected. CRUSOE D'ANAMA (11) ran out a 0.5L winner at Vincennes latest. Goes well for this driver and is easy to fancy. FORUM MESLOIS (1) holds each way claims whilst VALOKAJA HINDO (15) is not discounted after a 2L second in the G3 Prix Reverdy at Vincennes recently.

Selections

DORGOS DE GUEZ (16) - CALINA (12) - CRUSOE D'ANAMA (11) - FORUM MESLOIS (1) - VALOKAJA HINDO (15)

Race 2

1. **ILAYA** - Filly by Rodrigo Jet. Expected to be primed for debut and is a likely player in this field.
2. **IROISE QUESNOT** - Three-year-old filly by Doberman. Could be involved on debut.
3. **ISA DU ROC** - First time starter from the P Toutain stable. Market check advised.
4. **IN MEMORY** - 14L fifth at Nantes on only start so far. Noted with improvement plausible.
5. **ICE BACK** - Limited form in six starts so far. Happy to oppose.
6. **IMPULSE LADY** - DQ on reappearance. Form of 9L fourth on only start last campaign would give her each way claims.
7. **ILLUSION D'AMOUR** - Promising debut effort but not yet built upon that. Needs more.
8. **IDOLE DELICE** - Finished fifth on all three career starts. Keep safe.
9. **INDIANA SENSE** - Improved to find the placings when beaten 1.75L at Mauquenchy last time. Not discounted with further progress.

Summary

With so many unexposed horses a market check may prove telling. INDIANA SENSE (9) sets the form standard based on a close third latest. The one to beat with further progress likely. IDOLE DELICE (8) has run to a consistent level in all starts so far. Keep safe after a break. IN MEMORY (4) showed promise on debut and cannot be ruled out with natural improvement. ILAYA (1) looks a potential threat to all on debut.

Selections

INDIANA SENSE (9) - IDOLE DELICE (8) - IN MEMORY (4) - ILAYA (1)

Race 3

1. **DARAGHIU JEEP** - Good record when running first up. Place claims.
2. **ERISTOFF GOLD** - Promise in both preps this campaign. Key contender third up.
3. **ECIJA DE JUPILLES** - Well held on recent form and easily opposed at present.
4. **ESCAPADE DU LAYON** - DQ latest and others preferred on recent form.
5. **ELSA BARBES** - Ended last campaign in only modest form. Best watched following a 143 day break.
6. **EGERIE DES JOSCO** - Below par in both starts this campaign. Each way hope on best form.
7. **CHIPIE DES LANDES** - 78 race maiden and looks a most unlikely winner here.
8. **ELZA TRELI** - Running fairly of late. Each way claims with a solid track record.
9. **EMBLEME DE L'ITON** - Running consistently well last campaign without really troubling the judge. Place claims on return.
10. **DINOZZO DE BESS** - DQ on reappearance. Best watched.
11. **COQUIN DE CEsSEVIL** - Well beaten on reappearance but drops slightly in grade. Each way claims racing barefoot.
12. **CESAR BOIS JOUAN** - Ended last campaign with four straight DQ. Best watched on return.
13. **EMIR DE L'ESQUE** - Resumes in easier contest but has not won for over 600 days and generally needs first start back. Happy to oppose.
14. **DEESSE DU CHERISAY** - Lost her way of late and needs to recapture form.
15. **ELZEVIR D'ECOUVES** - 3L second at Graignes on final start last campaign. One to note following a break.
16. **CREDO BLUE** - Well beaten in similar contests all starts this campaign. Others preferred.

Summary

ERISTOFF GOLD (2) has shaped well on both preps this campaign and now third up looks primed to strike. Key contender. ELZEVIR D'ECOUVES (15) produced a 3L second at Graignes when last seen 134 days ago and a forward showing looks likely on return. COQUIN DE CEsSEVIL (11) holds each way claims racing barefoot dropping class. ELZA TRELI (8) looks a place contender with a solid record at the track.

Selections

ERISTOFF GOLD (2) - ELZEVIR D'ECOUVES (15) - COQUIN DE CEsSEVIL (11) - ELZA TRELI (8)

Race 4

1. **FAROUK DU GUELIER** - Midfield finishes all starts this campaign. Outside place claims.
2. **DEESSE DU HOULME** - Powered clear for 7L mounted success over track and trip last time. Leading player racing barefoot upped in grade.
3. **FAMOUS PORT** - Nose second in a class D mounted race at Vincennes 19 days ago. Respected racing barefoot.
4. **ELVIRA FLIGNY** - Modest recent form figures. Others preferred.
5. **FOUDRE DAIRPET** - DQ last time out and needs to bounce back to feature.
6. **FOSCA LUDOISE** - Surprised the market when a 2.25L winner at Pontchateau. Threat to all if building on that.
7. **DEESSE DE FOOT** - Placed in a walk up at Amiens two starts back but DQ in four of her last five. Risks attached.
8. **ELEGANT FARCAP** - Modest winning record but has placed on five of his nine starts at this track. Each way claims.
9. **DAISY THORIS** - Well held in both starts this campaign. Others preferred.
10. **ELISA MUSICA** - 9L fifth at Caen on reappearance was a promising effort. Previous track and trip winner holds each way claims.
11. **DELPHES D'ARIANE** - Has to form to be involved and runs well fresh. Noted after a 113 day absence.
12. **DREAMER ANGELE** - Running consistently in mounted race of this level recently. Shortlisted.

Summary

FAMOUS PORT (3) looks the one to beat racing barefoot following a nose second in a class D mounted race at Vincennes 19 days ago. DEESSE DU HOULME (2) powered clear for an impressive 7L mounted victory latest. Key contender upped in grade. DREAMER ANGELE (12) has been running consistently in mounted race of this level recently. Place claims. FOSCA LUDOISE (6) was a 2.25L winner at Pontchateau. Respected.

Selections

FAMOUS PORT (3) - DEESSE DU HOULME (2) - DREAMER ANGELE (12) - FOSCA LUDOISE (6)

Race 5

1. **HISTOIRE MODERNE** - Secured three consecutive victories earlier in the campaign but last three runs have been disappointing. Needs to bounce back.
2. **HANDY JET** - 2.25L second at Graignes in a similar contest. Threat to all.
3. **HAVATAR** - DQ last time but in good form before that. Looks capable of bouncing back racing barefoot.
4. **HISTORY MAJYC** - Ended last campaign with three consecutive DQ. Happy to oppose on return following that.
5. **HAPPENING** - 19 start maiden who has the form to find the frame.
6. **HERMOSA BELLA** - 3L class E winner at Pontchateau latest. Respected.
7. **HARKOS DE CERISY** - 3L second in a class E auto start at Vire latest. Frame contender.
8. **HIT PERRINE** - In good form earlier in the campaign but last two efforts have been modest. Needs to bounce back.
9. **HONEY MONEY** - 0.5L winner at Mauquenchy a fortnight ago. One to note racing barefoot.
10. **HERMES DU DON** - Moderate efforts on both starts this campaign. Each way chance.
11. **HAROLD DU SEURET** - In good form when last seen 107 days ago. Each way hope on reappearance.
12. **HALL BLACK DREAM** - Brought up the hat-trick with nose class E auto start success on reappearance. Leading player in first-time shoeing combination.
13. **HAYEK D'AM** - DQ prior to a 2.25L third at Vincennes two starts back. Notable runner.
14. **HORTENSIA DE LARRE** - 1L class E walk up success at Mauquenchy prior to a late DQ when running well at Vincennes 19 days ago. Key player.
15. **HORIZON D'ALMANI** - Lost his way last campaign. Been freshened and a market check is advised on return.
16. **HIGHLANDER JAYF** - Struggled on reappearance and unlikely to improve enough to factor following that.

Summary

HALL BLACK DREAM (12) won his last three outings the latest a nose success in a class E auto start at Argentan. The one to beat in this first-time shoeing combination. HERMOSA BELLA (6) powered clear for a 3L victory last time. Respected. HARKOS DE CERISY (7) holds each way claims in this field. HORTENSIA DE LARRE (14) looks a genuine threat to all after being in the process of running well at Vincennes prior to a late DQ.

Selections

HALL BLACK DREAM (12) - HERMOSA BELLA (6) - HARKOS DE CERISY (7) - HORTENSIA DE LARRE (14)

Race 6

1. **DIVINE FOLIE** - DQ on last two starts and hard to fancy following that.
2. **DRUSENHEIM** - Only won on two of 92 career starts but impressive for a 5.5L victory at Caen nine days ago. Include running barefoot.
3. **ARTISTE LUDOIS** - Promising reappearance but failed to build upon that second up here. Needs more.
4. **BELIEVE ME** - Slightly better here two weeks back but generally been struggling this campaign. Looks up against it once more.
5. **DJIBOUTIEN** - DQ on four of last five starts. Goes well for this driver but hard to fancy at present.
6. **EXCELLENT DAY** - Placed at Vincennes two starts back. Can be excused DQ since but a potential threat to all if finding the finish.
7. **ECLAT DE VERRE** - Has some good form this campaign but does struggle to win. Rates well but place may prove best.
8. **DOW JONES EMGE** - Generally only in modest form this campaign and needs to improve. Racing barefoot.
9. **DEESSE SAINT BAR** - 1.75L second at Chateaubriant two runs back. Good fifth in a strong Vincennes race since. In the mix.
10. **BELLAGIO MONOI** - Easily opposed given poor record when fresh.
11. **DREAM THE BEST** - Gamely held rivals for 1L success at Vincennes in a similar level three weeks ago. Big chance running barefoot.

Summary

DREAM THE BEST (11) scored by 1L at Vincennes in a similar level three weeks ago. Big chance running barefoot. DRUSENHEIM (2) secured a second career win at Caen. Went clear in impressive fashion that day and is easy to fancy. DEESSE SAINT BAR (9) is in better form than most. Conditions to suit and could be involved. EXCELLENT DAY (6) can be excused a DQ. Placed on start before at Vincennes however and looks a threat to all.

Selections

**DREAM THE BEST (11) - DRUSENHEIM (2) - DEESSE SAINT BAR (9) -
EXCELLENT DAY (6)**

Race 7

1. **GIULIANO** - Uninspiring recent form figures and happy to take on here.
2. **GABELOU CARISAIE** - 3L success at this track and trip four weeks ago. Impressed that day and retains partnership with this driver. Big chance without shoes.
3. **GENIUS WINNER** - Rates highly on 0.5L second at Vincennes two starts back but disappointing there since. Worth another try back at this level.
4. **GALION VOLSIN** - 1.75L second at Mauquenchy a fortnight ago was a good effort. Only modest winning record but a place is possible.
5. **GASTON DU ROC** - Modest winning record and unlikely to boost that here. Outside place claims.
6. **GALALISA** - Improved upon recent form when a nose winner at Pontchateau two weeks back. Can build on that and has particularly good record with this driver.
7. **GIANT MESLOIS** - Rates highly on best form but struggling at present. Needs to take a step forward.
8. **GRACIEUSE DU LUPIN** - Three placings and a win in last five starts. Clearly thriving at present and is open to further progress. Big winning chance.
9. **GIRL DE BASSIERE** - 10L fifth at Graignes on reappearance. That was first start for over a year and likely needed the run. Expect significant improvement.
10. **GUCCIA** - Won six starts ago but struggled since. Needs to improve if she is to trouble the judge.
11. **GUERCH SEVEN** - 1.5L fourth at Vincennes three weeks ago came in a higher level. That form reads well and had won start before in this grade. Big chance.
12. **GOUROU** - DQ at Caen can be excused. Won and placed on starts previous to that however and should remain in good form.
13. **GIBUS DE NAVARY** - Impressive winner at Vincennes two starts back and placed since. Clearly in great form and drops in grade. Big chance.

Summary

GUERCH SEVEN (11) holds a great winning record. Most recent of those came two starts back in this grade. The one to beat. GIBUS DE NAVARY (13) won and placed on last two starts in a higher level. Easy to fancy in easier company. GABELOU CARISAIE (2) went clear for an impressive victory at this course and distance. Return here suits and is easy to fancy. GIRL DE BASSIERE (9) remains a smart prospect. Expected to strip fitter significantly for reappearance effort. GENIUS WINNER (3) represents top connections. Each way claims.

Selections

GUERCH SEVEN (11) - GIBUS DE NAVARY (13) - GABELOU CARISAIE (2) - GIRL DE BASSIERE (9) - GENIUS WINNER (3)

Race 8

1. **CYRUS DU POMMEREUX** - Struggled both starts last campaign. Given plenty of time and could easily resume in better form. Market check advised.
2. **CHOUPETTE JALLERIE** - Disappointing all starts this campaign. Happy to oppose in this field.
3. **DUC D'OR** - Inconsistent gelding. Yet to even place in seven course starts and may prove best watched.
4. **ESCAPADE** - 1L second at Vincennes two starts ago came in a grade C. That form reads very strong and big winning claims in this level.
5. **ERASME WILLIAMS** - DQ on three of last four starts. Hard to trust but certainly has the ability to factor if at best.
6. **ELSA RUSH** - 0.5L second at Saint Briec ten days ago a good effort. This is slightly tougher but has definite each way claims.
7. **EL GRECO BELLO** - Won back to back starts in this grade earlier in this campaign but failed to improve in higher levels since. Threat to all back at realistic level.
8. **BABY ONE DESBOIS** - Ended last campaign out of form and only modest reappearance effort. Happy to take on.
9. **BAMBOU DE CALVI** - Out of form and easily opposed.
10. **DIAMANT DU LUPIN** - Honest overall record but only mid-field here a month ago and needs to bounce back.
11. **EMILY DE MONTFORT** - Notably well backed for similar race two runs ago when placing. Mid-field at Vincennes since and a threat to all back at this level.
12. **CORPS ET AME** - Won two of three starts for this driver and generally has good winning record. DQ at Cagnes-sur-Mer but worth another chance.
13. **DUTIFUL** - Won and placed earlier in the campaign but not quite at same level subsequently. No surprise to see him bounce back.
14. **EXPRESS DE L'ITON** - Been contesting some very valuable races of late so form not as bad as figures may suggest. Do not entirely discount.

Summary

ESCAPADE (4) produced a 1L second at Vincennes two starts ago in a grade C. Contender. EL GRECO BELLO (7) has been highly tried since winning back to back starts earlier in the campaign. Back at realistic level now and is easy to fancy. ELSA RUSH (6) ran a close second at Saint Briec. Can improve again so keep safe. CORPS ET AME (12) can be excused a DQ as had been in much better form before. Threat to all if finding the finish. EMILY DE MONTFORT (11) holds some strong form this campaign. Each way hope.

Selections

ESCAPADE (4) - EL GRECO BELLO (7) - ELSA RUSH (6) - CORPS ET AME (12) - EMILY DE MONTFORT (11)