VINCENNES [L-H] - 17 September

Race 1 - PRIX ALKMENE - 2700m WALK-UP D80 Harness. Purse EUR €37,000.

- 1. GAULE ROMAINE Recent form would suggest this will be a tough test.
- 2. **GOLDEN GLORY** Completed a hat-trick prior to a 5.5L fifth at Craon. Previous form at this venue would be a concern.
- 3. **GALLA DU FRUITIER** Returned after a seven month break with an eighth at this venue. Has been effective at this level prior and entitled to improve second-up.
- 4. **GABY DES MOYEUX** Chasing a double after a 0.75L success over course and distance. Steps up in grade.
- 5. **GEISHA DU PONCELET** Racing consistently without making the frame at this level. In good order and can feature.
- 6. **GIGA DES PLAINES** In good order and produced a strong fourth in a higher grade at Bernay latest. Probably faces a similar test and can go close.
- 7. **GLORIA VOLO** Consistent performer and ready to break through for a success. Last seen finishing fourth at Les Sables-d'Olonne.
- 8. **GUERRIERE WIND** Given a four month spell since an eye catching third at Chateaubriant over 2300m. Proven at this grade.
- 9. **GLORY MESLOISE** Aiming to go back to back after a win at Enghien in a lower grade. Can be competitive at this level.

Summary: GLORY MESLOISE (9) justified favouritism when scoring at Enghien in a lower grade. Racing well and can go back to back. GUERRIERE WIND (8) is a proven competitor at this level. Given a four month spell since a strong third at Chateaubriant. Contender. GABY DES MOYEUX (4) produced a victory over course and distance in a lower grade. Deserves a try against tougher competition. GOLDEN GLORY (2) has won three times from last four outings. Could sneak into the frame although previous form at this track would be a question mark.

Selections

GLORY MESLOISE (9) - GUERRIERE WIND (8) - GABY DES MOYEUX (4) - GOLDEN GLORY (2)

Race 2 - PRIX ALFRED LEFEVRE - 2850m WALK-UP A500 E Monte. Purse EUR €80,000.

- 1. **GABIANO** Chasing a double after 1.25L success in G3 Prix Legoux-Longpre. Drops in class and sets the standard.
- 2. **DISCO DES MOLANDS** Recent fifth in a Class B at this venue suggests a grade lower would be preferable.
- 3. **BE COOL D'EB** Improved effort when 6.25L third in a Class Three contest at this venue. Yet to place over track and trip.
- 4. **DOLLAR SOYER** Hard to recommend on recent efforts. Switches to mounted company.
- 5. **EGAO JENILOU** Returned after a six month spell with a success at Enghien and has ran credibly in G3 company since including third in G2 Prix des Londres.
- 6. **DYNAMITE MARCEAUX** 3.5L winner at G2 Prix des Londres at Enghien and followed up with a sixth in G2 Prix Camille Lepecq. Rates well on best form.
- 7. **BOSTON TERRIE** Ran credibly in G3 company on last two outings including 3.5L second in G2 Prix de Londres.
- 8. DREAM DE LASSERIE Struggled on last two outings at this level and needs more.
- 9. DIAMANT DE TREABAT Would need to improve after a seventh in the G2 Prix Camille Lepecq.

Summary: GABIANO (1) returned to winning ways with a 1.25L success in G3 Prix Legoux-Longpre. Takes on easier competition and makes plenty of appeal. DYNAMITE MARCEAUX (6) has to be respected based on comfortable 3.5L win in the G2 Prix de Londres at Enghien. Sixth in the G2 Prix Camille Lepecq subsequently and can bounce back. BOSTON TERRIE (7) has been racing well in G3 company including a second in the aforementioned G2 Prix de Londres. EGAO JENILOU (5) was third in the same race and holds each way claims again.

Selections

GABIANO (1) - DYNAMITE MARCEAUX (6) - BOSTON TERRIE (7) - EGAO JENILOU (5)

- 1. DANTE TURGOT Struggling to find the frame in lower grades and would require improvement.
- 2. **ELVIS DES GLENAN** Fair 1.75L third at La Capelle in a lower grade prior to a sixth at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Place chance at best.
- 3. **FRED DU GUERET** Finished runner-up on last two outings including when beaten 1.25L at Pornichet in a lower grade.
- 4. **FURIOSO BEACH** Two wins from last three outings including an Enghien claiming victory. Deserves to try tougher opposition.
- 5. **EMIR SLY** Racing well prior to a below-par run at Abbeville. Multiple winner at this distance but having first start at this track.
- 6. **FULL DU LANGIS** Winner of a similar test at Toulouse in June. Struggled to produce the same level of form since. Two wins from four starts in this shoeing combination.
- 7. **FOSBURY** Followed up a win at Mesley du Maine with a competitive 1.25L second at Enghien. Racing well and worth consideration.
- 8. DIEGO VERNOIS Better effort when 3L fourth at Vincennes in a claimer. Place chance.
- 9. DEXTER BLUE Broke through for a Class G win at Feurs prior to a third at this level. Could get involved.
- 10. **COUCOU J'ARRIVE** Poor efforts on last few outings and may need more.
- 11. **DIWI D'OCCAGNES** Bounced back from a DQ with a fifth at La Capelle in a lower grade. Has won over course and distance in the past.
- 12. **FALCAO DE CHENU** Chasing a fourth straight victory with many re-opposing rivals behind him. Hard to fault after 1.75L success at Pornichet.
- 13. **EAGLE MESLOIS** Struggling to find best form and requires more.
- 14. **CAMIROS DU GOUTIER** Rates well based on 0.25L second in a Class B at Beaumont de Lomagne. First start with this shoeing combination.
- 15. **EKIANGO DE NILE** Consistent performer without finding the frame. Worth each way consideration after a fifth at Montier-en-Der in a tougher class.
- 16. DUC DE CHRISTAL Racing in tougher competition and could sneak a place dropped in class.

Summary: FALCAO DE CHENU (12) is the stand-out performer in the race with three straight victories. Had many of these rivals behind him on all three occasions including 1.75L success at Pornichet. FOSBURY (7) has been showing a good level of form with a win and a placing from last two outings. Competitive 1.25L second at Enghien latest. CAMIROS DU GOUTIER (14) could demonstrate improvement with first-time shoeing combination. 0.25L second at Beaumont-de-Lomagne when last seen. FULL DU LANGIS (6) has a good record with two wins from four attempts in this shoeing combination. Consider.

Selections

FALCAO DE CHENU (12) - FOSBURY (7) - CAMIROS DU GOUTIER (14) - FULL DU LANGIS (6)

Race 4 - PRIX AEGLE - 2850m WALK-UP C61 Harness. Purse EUR €38,000.

- 1. **HOLLY GREEN** Placed three times from last five outings. Untried at this level in recent months but could play a role.
- 2. **HOLGA DE FOURCHES** Closed off previous preparation with a 1.75L second at this venue. Interesting if race-fit for return after a year.
- 3. HOUMANA Winner at Caen in June. Struggled after a short break and entitled to improve for the run.
- 4. **HISTOIRE PIERJI** Racing consistently without making the frame. Produced a strong effort when 2.25L fifth at this venue.
- 5. HARMONIE MERITE Struggling to find best form and may need to improve.
- 6. HERAKLION Solid efforts in two starts since a win at Clairefontaine. Steps up in grade.
- 7. **HERMINE DU TRIEUX** Making gradual headway in recent starts and could sneak a place after a fourth at Enghien in a Class D.
- 8. **HARASSANTE** 0.25L success at Enghien sandwiched between two below-par efforts. Capable on best day.
- 9. **HAVANE DE BUSSET** Looking for a double after 0.5L success at Vincennes. Rates well up in class. First time barefoot and improvement expected.
- 10. HARMONISTA Returned after a short spell with a 0.25L second at Enghien. Strong piece of form.

Summary: HAVANE DE BUSSET (9) is chasing a double after a 0.5L victory at Vincennes. Tried barefoot for the first time which could spark further improvement up in grade. HARMONISTA (10) returned after a short spell with a strong 0.25L second at Enghien. Similar level of performance would see her in the mix. HERAKLION (6) takes a step up in class. Solid recent efforts including a win in Clairefontaine and a fourth at Enghien. HISTOIRE PIERJI (4) has been racing consistently without placing. Could sneak into the frame based on recent 2.25L fifth at this track.

Selections

HAVANE DE BUSSET (9) - HARMONISTA (10) - HERAKLION (6) - HISTOIRE PIERJI (4)

- 1. IDRA DE BEYLEV Second beaten a neck in a lower class. DQ since and difficult to see her figuring.
- 2. **ISERIA DE PLAY** Back to back thirds. Most recently in a lower class at Dieppe beaten 0.75L. Place at best.
- 3. INES D'AVEL Fifth beaten 9.25L in this class two starts back. Struggled since.
- 4. ISLA MUJERES Fifth beaten 4.25L at Vincennes in this grade. Capable.
- 5. **INES PAROYO** Bidding for a hat-trick after winning in a lower class at Bernay. Still unexposed and improving.
- 6. **INFUSION DU BOCAGE** Won by 2L on penultimate start at Le Mont St Michel in a lower class. DQ in this grade since.
- 7. **IRMYLA DE SOMMAIRE** Fourth beaten 2.5L at Vincennes in this grade. Of interest once more.
- 8. **IDOLE DE MATORHE** DQ after a break at Craon in this class. Previously raced at a higher level and interesting with pads on all four for the first time.
- 9. **ILIOUCHKA** Won by 8.25L at Graignes eleven days ago in a lower class. The third has since won and well worth a try up a class.
- 10. **ICE DE RODREY** Second beaten 3L at Les Sables-d'Olonne in a lower class. Placed both times in this shoeing combination.
- 11. IMMY FRA MALOU Second beaten 1.25L at Divonne in a lower class. DQ at Vincennes since.
- 12. IVANA BELLA Third beaten 2.75L at Vincennes in a lower class ten days ago. Place chance.
- 13. ISA DU PRESSOIR Second beaten 2.5L at Cabourg in this class. Similar contest and can go close.
- 14. **IDDEN FORTUNE** Ninth beaten 9L at Cabourg in this class with shoes on. Pads all round again. Improvement expected.
- 15. **INARA DU VIVIER** Seeking a hat trick after winning by 1.75L at Les Sables-d'Olonne in a lower class. More than capable.

Summary: INARA DU VIVIER (15) won last two outings. Most recently at Les Sables-d'Olonne in a lower class. Only sixth outing and developing nicely. INES PAROYO (5) is another going for a hat-trick after winning at a lower level. Cannot be discounted. ISA DU PRESSOIR (13) second in this class at Cabourg beaten 2.5L. More than capable. ICE DE RODREY (10) has improved since switching to this shoeing and is worth including again.

Selections

INARA DU VIVIER (15) - INES PAROYO (5) - ISA DU PRESSOIR (13) - ICE DE RODREY (10)

Race 6 - PRIX ALGINA - 2850m WALK-UP E65 APP Monte. Purse EUR €29,000.

- 1. GONZALES Second beaten 1.25L at Cabourg in a lower class. Going well but needs to do a little more.
- 2. GRANIT MESLOIS Won by 1.25L at Cabourg in a lower class. Placed the time before at this level.
- 3. **GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS** Fourth beaten 11L at Les Sables-d'Olonne in this class. Has two wins and a placing from four starts barefoot.
- 4. GAUCHO DE LA NOUE Back to back DQ in this class in both the saddle and in a driven.
- 5. GIBOLE DE L'ELLE Seventh at a country track and not an obvious winner.
- 6. GAMBIT GIBUS Third beaten Villedieu in this grade. This looks stronger but could place.
- 7. **GRANDISSIMA BLUE** Sixth beaten 14L at Laval in this grade on mounted debut. Could progress second up in the saddle.
- 8. **GUAPITA LAUMAX** Back to back DQ in this class and needs the switch back to mounted to bring improvement.
- 9. **GLYCINE D'ERPION** Third beaten 5.5L at La Capelle in this class in a driven event. DQ in a lower level mounted when last in this sphere.
- 10. GLADIATOR BOY Sixth beaten 10L at Vincennes in a higher class. Interesting dropping in grade.
- 11. **GEGE DE FROMENTEL** Three wins in last five. Won most recently at Beaupreau in this class. Solid once more.
- 12. GOLDEN VIKING DQ in a higher class at Vincennes and needs more down in grade.

Summary: GLADIATOR BOY (10) put in a good effort in a higher class at Vincennes when sixth beaten 10L. Should improve down a level. GLYCINE D'ERPION (9) fifth beaten 5.5L at La Capelle in this class. Placed on last two and can go well once more. GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS (3) fourth beaten 11L at Les Sables-d'Olonne behind a next time out winner. GRANIT MESLOIS (2) won in a lower class at Cabourg and worth a try up in grade.

Selections

GLADIATOR BOY (10) - GLYCINE D'ERPION (9) - GAVROCHE D'OMBLAIS (3) - GRANIT MESLOIS (2)

Race 7 - PRIX GALATHEA - 2200m WALK-UP D6 Harness. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **JASMINE D'OUILLY** Shown nothing in two starts to date. More needed.
- 2. JAVA ISLAND No signs of ability in first two career outings.
- 3. **JUSTBELLA THICO** DQ on debut in a lower class at a country track. This looks a big ask.
- 4. JERMANY Some promise on debut at Arras in a lower class. Needs improvement second up.
- 5. JAIKA DES FANES DQ at Cabourg in this class on third outing. Was in the market and worth another try.
- 6. **JUNON** Fifth at a country track three weeks ago and needs more.
- 7. **JOLLY STAR JIEL** Impressed in a qualifying trial and backed that up with a 5.25L win at Lisieux in a lower class. Big claims.
- 8. JOMOLUNGMA Won by a long neck at Montier en Der in a lower class. Interesting second up.
- 9. JOYA DIA DQ in a higher class after winning on debut. Well worth a try down a grade.
- 10. **JET SET BOND** Second beaten a neck in this class at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Third start and should go well once more.

Summary: JOLLY STAR JIEL (7) was highly impressive on debut winning by 5.5L. Going up in class but looks the one to beat. JOMOLUNGMA (8) is second up after winning on debut and needs consideration. JET SET BOND (10) second in this class only beaten a neck at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Sets a solid standard. JOYA DIA (9) DQ at a higher level after winning on debut. Interesting down a class.

Selections

JOLLY STAR JIEL (7) - JOMOLUNGMA (8) - JET SET BOND (10) - JOYA DIA (9)