

CHARTRES - 18 April

Race 1

1. **DIAZO** - Absent since winning by 1.25L at Nuille-sur-Vicoin in October. Likely to improve for the race.
2. **ECLIPSE DU JUILLE** - Below par 21L 12th at Ecommoy two weeks ago. More needed.
3. **DIVINE CARISAIE** - Fair 8.5L fourth at Vire first up. One to note with a good record racing barefoot.
4. **FABULEUX D'ECHAL** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 3L second at Vincennes last month. Top chance eased in grade.
5. **DULCINEE D'ARBAZ** - Down the field 10L 12th at Reims at the end of February. Improvement needed.
6. **FOXTROT DE BULIERE** - 2.25L sixth at Vincennes just over six weeks ago. Noted with a great record racing without shoes.
7. **ENVIE DE FLEUR** - Midfield when 5.5L eighth at Caen at the end of last month. More required.
8. **DIVINELLA** - Struggled 16L eighth at Enghien last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **DETONANTE** - DQ at Durtal a week ago. Likely to find a few too good.
10. **EAULYMPIK CEHERE** - Held 7.5L sixth at Saint-Brieuc at the end of January. Likely to improve for the race.
11. **FREE RIDER** - DQ at Laval first up. Minor role likely.
12. **EVITA DU BOURG** - Below par 11L seventh at Cordemais two weeks ago. Step forward likely second up.
13. **EMBLEME ORANGE** - Good 5.5L fourth at Reims at the end of last month. Notable runner in this suitable class.
14. **EL GRECO BELLO** - Below par 6.5L ninth at Machecoul 13 days ago. Better expected racing barefoot.

Summary

FABULEUX D'ECHAL (4) may go one better eased in grade following a 3L second at Vincennes. DIVINE CARISAIE (3) enters calculations having been beaten 8.5L fourth at Vire first up. Good record racing without shoes. FOXTROT DE BULIERE (6) is considered having finished 2.25L sixth at Vincennes. Excellent barefoot record. EMBLEME ORANGE (13) produced a 5.5L fourth at Reims. Shortlist racing in this suitable grade.

Selections

FABULEUX D'ECHAL (4) - DIVINE CARISAIE (3) - FOXTROT DE BULIERE (6) - EMBLEME ORANGE (13)

Race 2

1. **GLOIRE DE MAX** - 31 race maiden has been DQ on her two most recent starts including at Graignes last month.
2. **GLOIRE DES SARTS** - Successful by 1.5L at Bihorel five weeks ago. Notable contender upped in grade without shoes.
3. **GOLAN HEIGHTS** - DQ at Vire in February. Claims on best form.
4. **GEORGES DU HOUR** - DQ at Chatelaillon two weeks ago. Yet to hit top form this spell.
5. **GHOST DU BISTON** - Took a step forward when 3L third at Le Croise-Laroche just under three weeks ago. Unexposed without shoes. Strong claims.
6. **GOLDIE GOLD** - Fair 4.5L fifth at Le Croise-Laroche last month. More required.
7. **GIORGIO D'EVA** - Faded when 7L sixth on turf at Ecommoy 13 days ago. Capable of better.
8. **GRIZZLY PEAL** - Held 31L sixth at La Capelle just under two weeks ago. Best watched.
9. **GALANTE DE TILLARD** - Bidding to complete a four-timer when DQ at La Capelle 13 days ago. Top chance with a brilliant record without rear shoes.
10. **GRINGO DE LA NADE** - DQ at Cordemais earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
11. **GUIGNOL DES OMBRES** - Successful by 0.75L at Chatelaillon four weeks ago. Bold show expected racing in the same class.
12. **GRISBI DU PERSIL** - 2L fifth at La Guerche first up. Second start racing without shoes. One to note.
13. **GIVE ME** - Faded when 21L sixth at Laval in October. Likely to improve for the race.

Summary

GALANTE DE TILLARD (9) may put a DQ at La Capelle behind her having won by 0.75L at Laval prior. Top chance maintaining a brilliant record without rear shoes. GHOST DU BISTON (5) enters calculations on the back of a 3L third at Le Croise-Laroche. Unexposed racing barefoot. GUIGNOL DES OMBRES (11) is considered competing in a suitable grade having scored by 0.75L at Chatelaillon. GLOIRE DES SARTS (2) makes the shortlist upped in class after winning by 1.5L at Bihorel.

Selections

GALANTE DE TILLARD (9) - GHOST DU BISTON (5) - GUIGNOL DES OMBRES (11) - GLOIRE DES SARTS (2)

Race 3

1. **HUNTER CAUVELLIERE** - Put two DQ behind him when 19L seventh at Argentan in November. Likely to improve for the race.
2. **HOLD UP NOCTURNE** - 3.5L fourth at La Capelle just under two weeks ago. Notable contender.
3. **HERRERA ELLIS** - Successful by 5.25L at Le Mont-St-Michel earlier this month. Top chance.
4. **HOIRAGAN DANGUY** - Held 16L fifth at Machecoul 13 days ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
5. **HALDO** - Good 3.5L third at Cordemais second up. Of note in this race.
6. **HEUREUX DE FLEUR** - Promising 7.25L third at Amiens on seasonal reappearance. Bold show likely.
7. **HELIOS DU CONROY** - Held 9L fifth at Rambouillet three weeks ago. Claims on 1.25L second at Le Croise-Laroche prior.
8. **HUNT** - Gelded since finishing 1.75L second at Cherbourg earlier this month. Likely to find a few too good.
9. **HOBBY DU LOISIR** - Fair 4.25L sixth at Nort-sur-Erdre three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
10. **HERMES DU PRESSEIR** - Held 5L fifth at Chatelaillon two weeks ago. Step forward needed.
11. **HAUTAIN** - Likely to have improved for 5.25L sixth at Rambouillet on seasonal debut. Racing in a new shoeing combination.
12. **HARCANGELO D'AMOUR** - Put a DQ behind him when 2.5L fourth at Chatelaillon two weeks ago. One to note.

Summary

HERRERA ELLIS (3) may deliver a victory having won by 5.25L at Le Mont-St-Michel. Capable of going back-to-back. HEUREUX DE FLEUR (6) is considered for the win following a 7.25L third at Amiens. Faces similar task and bold bid anticipated. HOLD UP NOCTURNE (2) enters calculations on the back of a 3.5L fourth at La Capelle. Place contender. HARCANGELO D'AMOUR (12) warrants thought. Finished 2.5L fourth at Chatelaillon.

Selections

HERRERA ELLIS (3) - HEUREUX DE FLEUR (6) - HOLD UP NOCTURNE (2) - HARCANGELO D'AMOUR (12)

Race 4

1. **HARLEY BADREC** - DQ at Reims 15 days ago. Others preferred.
2. **HAVANA QUICK** - Racing barefoot for the first time on seasonal debut having ended last year with a 13L tenth at Le Mans in September.
3. **HAMANDINA** - DQ at Vincennes in early November. Of note first up.
4. **HOTLINE JAVANAISE** - DQ at Caen at the end of last month. Claims on 1.25L victory at Graignes prior.
5. **HIZIA ROCQ** - Victorious by 0.25L at Vire just under three weeks ago. Strong claims racing in a new shoeing combination.
6. **HORNELLA DE JANZE** - Good 3.25L third at Chatelaillon two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
7. **HAWA QUICK** - New shoeing combination tried on first start since a DQ at Vincennes in October.
8. **HIPPIE DU BREIL** - Held 9L seventh at Loudeac earlier this month. Better expected racing barefoot.
9. **HOP LA ANAJO** - Fair 7.25L fifth at this venue two weeks ago. Improvement needed.
10. **HARMONIA GEDE** - DQ both starts since winning by 1.75L at Le Mont-St-Michel in February. Minor role likely.
11. **HECATE DU GOUTIER** - Held 6L ninth on grass at Nort-sur-Erdre three weeks ago. Step forward required.
12. **HIGHEST STAR** - Good 3L third at Mauquenchy first up. Of note racing in a new shoeing combination.

Summary

Racing in a new shoeing combination is **HORNELLA DE JANZE** (6) who may play a leading role having finished 3.25L third at Chatelaillon. Similar comments shoeing wise apply to **HIZIA ROCQ** (5). Enters calculations after delivering a 0.25L victory at Vire. **HAMANDINA** (3) can leave behind a DQ at Vincennes in November. Might go well first up racing for a leading stable. **HIGHEST STAR** (12) is another to consider. Ran 3L third at Mauquenchy on return to action.

Selections

HORNELLA DE JANZE (6) - HIZIA ROCQ (5) - HAMANDINA (3) - HIGHEST STAR (12)

Race 5

1. **FLYNN STAR** - Mixed form in driven races of late but holds place claims back in a mounted race.
2. **ESPOIR DE REP** - DQ at the 300m stage on mounted debut 13 days ago. Not discounted if maintaining stride.
3. **EXTRA GENTILLE** - Should strip fitter for reappearance sixth. One to note racing barefoot with plenty of mounted form in this grade.
4. **ELEGANT DE MAGNY** - One placing from 12 mounted starts. Others preferred.
5. **DENOR VEETA** - Unplaced in 11 mounted races to date. Look elsewhere.
6. **ECU DU PARC** - 11L fourth in a class F mounted race at Rambouillet a week ago. Each way claims racing without shoes.
7. **DERBY DE BERGAULT** - Below par form in driven races on last six starts. May show more back in a mounted event.
8. **ECLIPSE DE LA LUNE** - Faded badly when a 19L eighth in a class F mounted race at Caen 27 days ago. More needed.
9. **DAUPHIN HIBE** - Well beaten on return but has a good record racing without shoes. Unexposed in mounted races.
10. **FEMININE** - Below par last twice but has placed in five of her 11 mounted starts. Each way player.
11. **ECAILLEUR** - Fair fourth in a class E mounted race at Vincennes in January. One to note if replicating eased in standard.
12. **FAROUK DU GUELIER** - Held on recent form but dangerous to dismiss on best mounted figures in this grade.
13. **FIRST GEDE** - Good 3.25L third in a class D mounted race at Vincennes in December. Key player dropped in grade after a break.
14. **ECOSSE BLEUE** - Should strip fitter for her driven reappearance effort. One to note back in a mounted race in this grade.

Summary

FIRST GEDE (13) was a good 3.25L third in a class D mounted race at Vincennes in December. Leading contender dropping in grade after a break. ECOSSE BLEUE (14) may strip fitter for her driven reappearance effort. Respected back in a mounted contest tackling this grade. ECAILLEUR (11) managed a fair fourth in a class E mounted race at Vincennes in January. One to note if replicating eased in standard. EXTRA GENTILLE (3) can step forward from a reappearance sixth. Not ruled out with plenty of mounted form at the level. Racing barefoot.

Selections

FIRST GEDE (13) - ECOSSE BLEUE (14) - ECAILLEUR (11) - EXTRA GENTILLE (3)

Race 6

1. **IMPACT MAGIC** - Unraced Kenor de Cosse gelding. Market check advised.
2. **ISIDORE DU PALAIS** - Goetmals Wood colt making his first start. Others preferred unless supported in the market.
3. **ISOCRATE D'ELA** - Bird Parker colt on debut. Not discounted for a trainer in form.
4. **INDEX LEMAN** - 27L defeat on debut at Mauquenchy. Needs sharp progress.
5. **ISERIA DE PLAY** - 6L tenth on autostart debut second up. Early days but improvement needed.
6. **I LOVE ROCK** - Unplaced in eight career outings. Others preferred.
7. **INFINIMENT CITRON** - Good second in a turf walk up on debut a fortnight ago. Key player.
8. **IVOLA POP** - One placing from five starts to date. Place option at best.
9. **IMPERIALE DU NOYER** - Nose second in a course and distance walk up on first outing a fortnight ago. Notable runner.
10. **ICARIOS DU GOUTIER** - 6L fifth in a weaker walk up 21 days ago. Not discounted in a moderate affair.
11. **IBERA** - 7.25L fifth on second outing following a promising debut. Consider.
12. **IRON LOVE** - Improved 4L second on fourth start at Marseille Vivaux sixteen days ago. Place chance.

Summary

IMPERIALE DU NOYER (9) finished a nose second on first outing in a track and trip walk up. Top chance to go one better second up in this moderate affair. INFINIMENT CITRON (7) is another who finished second on debut. Capable of going close with progression within reach. ICARIOS DU GOUTIER (10) was fifth in a lesser walk up 21 days ago. One for the placings. IBERA (11) is not ruled out after a pair of good efforts to start her career.

Selections

IMPERIALE DU NOYER (9) - INFINIMENT CITRON (7) - ICARIOS DU GOUTIER (10) - IBERA (11)

Race 7

1. **ERQUY DU PILET** - Five-time winner on turf but down the field on reappearance in this class. Others preferred.
2. **DIAMANT DU DERBY** - 0.5L third in a weaker country walk up second up. Place chance without rear shoes.
3. **EMPEREUR DE FAEL** - Down the field in previous two efforts in this grade. Unlikely to feature.
4. **DANAE FOR EVER** - Not sighted in previous walk up at Mauquenchy but could fare better at a favourable distance.
5. **FILOU D'ARQUENAY** - Down the field in a weaker country walk up on reappearance. Plenty to prove.
6. **FORREST DU ROCHEL** - Third in two previous stronger walk ups. Top chance eased in grade without shoes.
7. **DITO** - Fair 6.5L sixth on reappearance over 3100m. Capable of progress second up.
8. **FEERIE DOTI** - Fifth in a better Graignes walk up on second start since resuming. Frame candidate without rear shoes.
9. **FINGER DES BORDES** - 1L scorer in a weaker turf walk up on second start since resuming. Tougher test back on this surface.
10. **DELLO SUN** - Four DQ from previous seven outings tempers enthusiasm. Best watched.
11. **EBENITO D'AURCY** - In fine form when completing a four timer prior to a break. Has resumed with two good runs and expected to go close without shoes.
12. **FAVORI DE BRY** - 3L fifth in a stronger Vincennes walk up 226 days ago. Top chance if sharp enough after a lengthy absence.
13. **DESTIN DE JUSSY** - 7.5L ninth in a better walk up a fortnight ago. Not discounted for a placing.
14. **ETOILE D'ETE** - Infrequent walk up winner who finished down the field in a mounted affair when last seen. Minor role likely.
15. **DEZIO JOSSELYN** - Can forgive a rare DQ latest having been in good form previously including an autostart victory two back. Frame chance.
16. **DEESSE DES BESACES** - Dual scorer at this distance and fair previous two efforts in walk ups. Place chance.

Summary

EBENITO D'AURCY (11) arrives in good form after two walk up runs since resuming. Previously completed a four-timer last term and is expected to go close. FORREST DU ROCHEL (6) is firmly in the mix following a third in two stronger walk ups. Races without shoes dropping in standard. FAVORI DE BRY (12) rates among the chances if able to show up after a long absence. Holds form at a higher level. FEERIE DOTI (8) looks one for the placings on best form.

Selections

EBENITO D'AURCY (11) - FORREST DU ROCHEL (6) - FAVORI DE BRY (12) - FEERIE DOTI (8)