

VINCENNES [L-H] - 18 May

Race 1 - PRIX DU GATINAIS - 2850m WALK-UP 585 E Harness. Purse EUR €90,000.

1. **TJACKO ZAZ** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 18 metres when tenth over 2100m at this track. Solid top-three prospects.
2. **ELITE DE JIEL** - Finished third at this track two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose over 2100m at this track last time finishing 22 metres from the winner. Has the job ahead.
3. **FINE COLLINE** - Not far away last time out when second over 2100m at this track. Record at this course and distance stands at four wins from eight starts. Likely to feature.
4. **ECHO DE CHANLECY** - Has been doing it tough recently last time out finishing fifth over 2800m at Bernay. Deserves another chance.
5. **EPSOM D'HERFRAIE** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2975m at Chateaubriant. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed. With a strong track and trip record can go close.
6. **COLONEL BOND** - Has raced twice this campaign and failed to fill a top-three spot on either occasion the latest when disqualified for galloping over 2975m at Chateaubriant. Do not dismiss.
7. **VICTOR FERM** - Clocked-in third at this track two starts back then missed the top-three but wasn't beaten all that far last start over 2100m at this track. Big chance to find the winners' list.
8. **CRACK MONEY** - Placed last time out over 2650m at Bordeaux and is overdue for a win. Leading contender again.
9. **DIABLO DE CAPONET** - Has scored in his last two starts both at this circuit and is expected to make it three in a row. Last time was too strong over 2850m scoring by a nose.
10. **FLORE DE JANEIRO** - Continued a long run of outs when beaten 8 metres at Argentan over 1609m two-and-a-half weeks ago. Hard to make a case.
11. **DIABLO DU NOYER** - Has been well below par at the last few runs the latest when beaten 35 metres into seventh at Bordeaux. Would prefer to see a return to form before recommending.
12. **CARIOCA DE LOU** - Has struggled to recapture form the latest effort a sixth over 2850m at this track. Rates well on best form and worth including.
13. **DECOLORATION** - Ran a much better race when runner-up over 2700m at this track. Coming off a strong run and expected to be in the mix again.

Summary: A competitive feature that could go the way of EPSOM D'HERFRAIE (5) despite being DQ in the G3 Grand National du Trot at Chateaubriant latest. The form of his third in the G3 Grand Prix Angers Loire Metropole prior is solid and he rates highly with an exceptional course and distance record. It is hard to rule out the ultra-consistent DIABLO DE CAPONET (9) following a string of excellent efforts in Class A and B company. VICTOR FERM (7) has the form to be involved and arrives in good heart following some solid runs. DECOLORATION (13) goes well at this venue and needs respect having been just denied in a Class A while FINE COLLINE (3) is another who cannot be dismissed.

Selections

EPSOM D'HERFRAIE (5) - DIABLO DE CAPONET (9) - VICTOR FERM (7) - DECOLORATION (13) - FINE COLLINE (3)

Race 2 - PRIX DE DREUX - 2700m WALK-UP C17 Harness. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **JO LIGNERIES** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2450m at Caen. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
2. **JERSEY STYLE** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2300m at Marseille Borely. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
3. **JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL** - Finished runner-up over 2150m at Enghien last start after he was out of the money two runs ago at Ecommoy. Has the job ahead.
4. **JUPITER** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2150m at Enghien. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
5. **JULIANO DE PLAY** - Ran seventh last time at Enghien two weeks ago. Needs more.
6. **JALON DU GOUTIER** - Finished third three weeks ago over 2300m at Chateaubriant to continue the solid recent form. Another strong performance expected.
7. **JULEJACQ** - Finished third over 2700m at this track last start after he was unplaced two runs ago at Laval. Might find this beyond him.
8. **JASPER PIYA** - Effortless winner last time scoring by 15 metres over 2450m at Caen. Expected to feature in the finish.
9. **JULIUS CAESAR** - Finished 17 metres back in fourth at his latest run over 2150m at Enghien. Can make amends.
10. **JACKPOT VISAIS** - Finished runner-up over 2300m at Marseille Borely last start after he was easily accounted for two runs ago at Salon-De-Provence. Solid top-three prospects.
11. **JO LA CLASS** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 19 metres when fifth over 2150m at Argentan. Rates highly in this line-up.
12. **JUSHUA TREE** - Turned in a strong run first-up to score by 7m over 2850m at Maure De Bretagne. Strips fitter and can make it back-to-back wins.
13. **JEU COQUIN** - Finished third over 2150m at Enghien last start after he missed the placings but wasn't disgraced two runs ago at this track. Will find this tough.

Summary: JUSHUA TREE (12) has looked above average in winning both outings to date thus far including a convincing 2.5L Class E success at Maure-de-Bretagne latest. Top chance for a leading yard. It was hard not to be impressed with JASPER PIYA (8) who also remained unbeaten with facile 5L victory in a Class E at Caen last-time out. Major claims. JUPITER (4) was well fancied when DQ in race featuring some of these at Enghien latest. In the mix if completing. JULIUS CAESAR (9) completes the shortlist.

Selections

JUSHUA TREE (12) - JASPER PIYA (8) - JUPITER (4) - JULIUS CAESAR (9)

Race 3 - PRIX DE L'AUBE - 2175m WALK-UP D13 Monte. Purse EUR €39,000.

1. **JACK DRY** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2450m at Caen. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
2. **JARVIX DES BORDES** - Finished 105 metres away in ninth over 2175m at St Omer when making his debut two-and-a-half weeks ago. Needs more.
3. **JENILAT D'OURVILLE** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2250m at Maure De Bretagne. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
4. **JEJELAMOUL BENACH** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2400m at Amiens. Put a line through the latest run.
5. **JUPITER CAPTAIN** - Has failed to fill a placing in two career runs the latest effort a sixth over 2450m at Caen. Unlikely to threaten.
6. **JAILLIR** - Debuted with a well-beaten fourth at Ecommoy then improved last time out to finish third over 2175m at this track beaten 35 metres. One of the better chances.
7. **JOLICOEUR DU MIREL** - Disqualified for galloping at his latest appearance over 2150m at Enghien. Hard to make a case.
8. **JARNIBLEU** - Improved to clock-in third over 2700m at this track last time out on the back of a mediocre fourth two runs ago at Laon. Should be there at the business end.
9. **JAG MAHCATH** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 70 metres when sixth over 2700m at this track. Must do a lot more.
10. **JUST BIRD** - Broke through for his maiden success over 2450m at Caen last time. In winning form now and can measure up again.
11. **JUPITER DU CORTA** - In good form. Two runs back was a winner on debut at Chatelailon La Rochelle then was beaten 1.3 metres into second at Le Mans over 2300m most recently. Expected to be in the finish again.

Summary: This can go to JUPITER DU CORTA (11) who backed up an impressive driven winning debut with a good second in the saddle at Le Mans ten days ago. Open to further improvement and looks to have been found a suitable opportunity. JUST BIRD (10) caused a surprise when winning a Class E mounted race at Caen on his third career outing. Key claims if replicating. JAILLIR (6) showed ability when third in a Class D course and distance event on mounted debut. Could progress in a new shoeing combination. JARNIBLEU (8) is not ruled out from an each-way angle.

Selections

JUPITER DU CORTA (11) - JUST BIRD (10) - JAILLIR (6) - JARNIBLEU (8)

Race 4 - PRIX D'AIRE SUR L'ADOUR - 2100m MOBILE D151 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €53,000.

1. **GALACTEE DE CHENU** - In the money at her last two appearances most recently when second over 2850m at this track. Is racing very well and looks the one to beat.
2. **FLANDRE** - Finished 8 metres back in fifth at her latest run over 2550m at Reims. Capable of bouncing back.
3. **ENGALA DE LOU** - Was mediocre when 22 metres away in 12th most recently at her first run back from a spell over 2100m at this track. Might need more time.
4. **VISTAMAR** - Returns from a short spell. Prefer later in the prep.
5. **GEISHA SPEED** - Didn't fire two runs ago at Enghien but bounced back last time when a winner by 2.75 metres over 2100m at this track. Big chance to find the winners' list.
6. **GALILEE DES PRES** - Finished third over 2150m at Argentan last start after she was unplaced two back at Chartres. Sure to be in the mix.
7. **GRANDE DE RANCHY** - Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at her last seven runs. Last start finished eighth over 2850m at Maure De Bretagne. One of the contenders if at her best.
8. **GAGNANTE MESLOISE** - Missed out two starts ago then finished eighth at her latest run over 2850m at this track 35 metres adrift. Watch for a spike in form.
9. **FABULEUSE FLIGNY** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fifth last start over 2150m at Argentan 4 metres from the winner. Cannot enthuse.
10. **LAST WINNER** - Had a difficult draw last start and didn't make an impact when fifth at Mauquenchy over 2150m beaten 12 metres. Can bounce back.
11. **GITANE DU BOIS** - Finished runner-up over 3000m at Chateaubriant last start after she missed the placings but wasn't beaten all that far two back at this track. Leading chance.
12. **ZANTE LASER** - Didn't perform well last start from an awkward draw when fifth at this track over 2100m beaten 5.5 metres. Worth another chance.
13. **GRAVALETA** - Filled a minor placing two back at this track and maintained that form last start when second over 2100m at this track. Can improve on those efforts and is expected to go well again.
14. **A WONDER BI** - Clocked-in third over 2100m at this track last time beaten 2.75 metres. That was her third placing alongside a win from the past five starts. Among the chances again.
15. **GLORIOUS STORM** - Has been racing well with a couple of minor prizes to her name recently the latest when third beaten 8 metres over 2700m at Le Croise-Laroche. Will make her presence felt.

Summary: It could pay to stick with GITANE DU BOIS (11) who has a remarkable five wins from seven starts behind the mobile. This task should be much more up her street than when second in a Class C walk up at Chateaubriant last start. Top chance. GALACTEE DE CHENU (1) has finished runner-up in a pair of Class D walk ups at this venue of late. Key claims from the inside draw with an unexposed profile behind the mobile. GEISHA SPEED (5) and GRAVALETA (13) finished first and second in a course and distance Class D mobile race last outing. The former made all and would be dangerous if allowed to dictate while the latter should be on the premises.

Selections

GITANE DU BOIS (11) - GALACTEE DE CHENU (1) - GEISHA SPEED (5) - GRAVALETA (13)

Race 5 - PRIX DU PERREUX - 2700m WALK-UP 251 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €90,000.

1. **BOMBER DI NO** - Bidding for a hat-trick after two wins at Naples in February and March. Makes appeal without shoes.
2. **FIRST BLOOD** - Improved to clock-in second over 2875m at Enghien last time out following a disqualified for galloping two runs ago at Enghien. Looks very hard to toss.
3. **BABIRUSSA JET** - Might need this run following a spell of five months. Last raced when 11th over 2700m at this track.
4. **M.T.OSCAR** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2800m at Cholet. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at his best.
5. **HARMONIOUSLY** - Returns from a 12 weeks layoff. Has won when fresh in the past. Solid top-three prospects.
6. **HIDALGO DES NOES** - Continued a long run without winning when ninth at Caen over 2450m last time out. Hard to make a case.
7. **HAMILTON RENKA** - Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Caen over 2450m last time out. Form not up to scratch.
8. **ALCIDE ROC** - Ran fourth last start over 2100m at this track on the back of a win at Hyeres two runs back. Strong contender.
9. **ARMOUR AS** - Improved to clock-in second over 2100m at this track last start on the back of a mediocre seventh two runs ago at this track. Sure to be thereabouts.
10. **HERMINE GIRL** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 90 metres when ninth over 2150m at Enghien. Form not up to scratch.
11. **HARIBO DU LOISIR** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 25 metres over 2700m at this track. Capable of bouncing back.
12. **GLORANIE DES NOES** - Was ordinary when 25 metres away in 13th most recently at her first run back from a spell over 2100m at this track. Will be a different proposition this time.
13. **HADES DE VANDEL** - Is a distance specialist resuming from a four months break. Has never been out of the placings when resuming and is sure to prove hard to beat.
14. **HUWAGA** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2175m at this track. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
15. **BOLERO GAR** - First up since finishing sixth over 2850m at Laval nine weeks ago. Will make his presence felt.
16. **GOELAND D'HAUFOR** - Scored a fine win at this track two starts ago then couldn't follow it up over 2100m at this track last time finishing 21 metres away from the winner. Sure to play a major role.

Summary: GOELAND D'HAUFOR (16) was slightly below par here recently but is probably better judged on the form of his success in the G3 Prix de La Mayenne over course and distance (five wins from ten starts). Leading player back under optimum race conditions. HUWAGA (14) last two outings have come in the saddle and he looks an interesting contender returning to a driven event having finished sixth in the G2 Prix Henri Levesque three back. M.T.OSCAR (4) has some solid form in Sweden and must be respected for a top yard. HADES DE VANDEL (13) was third in the G3 Prix de Mirande in January and could go well after a break. ARMOUR AS (9) is worth considering.

Selections

GOELAND D'HAUFOR (16) - HUWAGA (14) - M.T.OSCAR (4) - HADES DE VANDEL (13) - ARMOUR AS (9)

Race 6 - PRIX DE FECAMP - 2700m WALK-UP B85 E Harness. Purse EUR €51,000.

1. **COCCO BFC** - Missed the placings again last start when disqualified for galloping over 2150m at Argentan. Needs to lift.
2. **CHEMAR** - Last raced at this track four months ago when he finished fourth beaten 16 metres over 2700m. Should be there at the business end.
3. **CILEZIA PIT** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 30 metres when fifth over 2150m at Argentan. Not on current form.
4. **CELESTE BREED** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2850m at this track. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
5. **CARLOMAGNO D'ESI** - Opened his career with a modest 14th at this track then did well to finish second over 2150m at Argentan last time beaten 2.75 metres. Facing a difficult assignment.
6. **LET IT BE VP** - Four-year-old gelding by Robert Bi having his first start. No trial form to assist. Maybe later.
7. **IMHOTEP MADRIK** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2700m at this track. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
8. **CASH TOP** - Was in the money two back then safely held last time when sixth at this track over 2700m beaten 6 metres. Can bounce back.
9. **IES WE KAN** - Resumes here after closing off last preparation with a win over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Finds a nice race to launch the campaign.
10. **IRONIE DU GUELIER** - Showed plenty of improvement last start to score by 13 metres over 2825m at Cordemais. Can measure up again.
11. **ISABELLA FERM** - Last raced at this track 12 weeks ago when she finished third beaten 2.75 metres over 2100m. Big chance to return a winner.
12. **INDRO PARK** - Made an encouraging return when he was second at Marseille Borely last start over 3000m beaten 1.3 metres. Another big run is on the cards.
13. **COCIS MP** - Has been struggling of late most recently finishing fourth over 2150m at Argentan. Better than last start and can improve sharply.
14. **INSTRUMENTALISTE** - Racing consistently including five wins from the last 10 races. Most recently finished third over 2625m at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. Continues to race well and is a leading player.
15. **IDEAL JIBAY** - Impressive winner last time over 2850m at Mauquenchy cruising home by 25 metres. The stable has him really firing. Expected to go well again.
16. **ISLA JET** - Last start winner over 2700m at this track putting a 12 metres gap on her rivals. Hard to knock recent form. Rates highly and expected to feature again.

Summary: ISLA JET (16) continues to climb the ranks in impression fashion and made it six wins from nine career starts when taking out a Class B course and distance event by 4L. Looks the one they all have to beat and it remains to be seen where his ceiling lies. INSTRUMENTALISTE (14) is two from three over track and trip and looks another extremely promising young trotter for a leading yard. Open to further improvement in a new shoeing combination and rates highly. IRONIE DU GUELIER (10) created a good impression when winning a lower grade walk up by 4.25L latest. Can go well with that form taking a boost subsequently. Last start mounted winner IDEAL JIBAY (15) is noted back in a driven race.

Selections

ISLA JET (16) - INSTRUMENTALISTE (14) - IRONIE DU GUELIER (10) - IDEAL JIBAY (15)

Race 7 - PRIX JEAN GABIN - 2850m WALK-UP C351 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €65,000.

1. **FASHION TOUCH** - Improved sharply last start to return winning form by 6 metres over 2850m at this track. Great chance to make it two in a row.
2. **FUEGO DU MORTIER** - Unplaced two runs back then again missed the placings last start but was only beaten 5.5 metres when fourth at this track over 2850m. Solid top-three prospects.
3. **DUCHESS DE SASSY** - Second-up after finishing runner-up at her first run of the campaign beaten 6 metres over 2850m at this track. Forward performance expected.
4. **DEESSE DE CORDAY** - Missed the placings again last start over 3200m at Vannes. Capable of a better showing.
5. **CRACK ATOUT** - Continued a long run without winning when fourth at Cholet over 2800m last time out. Capable of taking this out.
6. **ECLAT DE LA ROUVRE** - Scored at Mauquenchy two starts back then clocked-in third at this track last time over 2850m finishing 4 metres from the winner. Can play a role in the finish.
7. **FOSTER WOOD** - Scored at Lyon-Parilly two starts back then clocked-in second at this track last time over 2850m finishing 4 metres from the winner. One of the primary contenders.
8. **ELISKA BERRY** - Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when disqualified for galloping over 2450m at Caen. Unlikely to threaten.
9. **FACE TIME** - Could only manage tenth last start at this track over 2700m beaten 35 metres off the back of a win at this track two starts ago. Should be in the finish.
10. **DEUS EX MACHINA** - Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when a long way back in disqualified for galloping over 2700m at this track. Form not up to scratch.
11. **DEGANAWIDAH** - Again missed the placings when disqualified for galloping at his latest run over 2450m at Caen. Not keen.
12. **FLY SPEED** - Improved to clock-in second over 2150m at Enghien last time out on the back of a mediocre seventh at Agen the run prior. Can play a role in the finish.
13. **EILEEN** - Finished runner-up at this track two starts ago then franked that effort with a win last time over 2150m at Enghien scoring by 4 metres. Winning claims.
14. **FARAH DES CAUX** - Was a winner four runs ago and has been in the money at her last three starts most recently when second over 2800m at Cholet. Big chance.
15. **CARIOCA** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2100m at this track. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.

Summary: EILEEN (13) recorded a ninth win in this shoeing combination when taking out a Class C mobile race at Enghien. Leading contender. FARAH DES CAUX (14) has finished runner-up in Class C's on his last two outings and should be firmly in the mix with plenty of solid form without shoes. FOSTER WOOD (7) has an excellent record barefoot and looks to hold major claims following a good second in Class E company at this venue latest. FASHION TOUCH (1) is unexposed in pads and cannot be ruled out after a comfortable 2.25L Class E win. DUCHESS DE SASSY (3) looks a live each-way player.

Selections

EILEEN (13) - FARAH DES CAUX (14) - FOSTER WOOD (7) - FASHION TOUCH (1) - DUCHESS DE SASSY (3)

Race 8 - PRIX DE NICE - 2100m MOBILE D61 Harness. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **HOTESSE D'HAUFOR** - Missed the placings again last start when disqualified for galloping over 2850m at Mauquenchy. Has the job ahead.
2. **HERMINE DE RHEVE** - Last run was three-and-a-half months ago at this track. Is a first-up winner previously. One of the better chances.
3. **HAHICHA GIRL** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 20 metres when seventh over 2800m at Cholet. Can improve sharply.
4. **HELLO DARLING** - Was plain when 55 metres away in eighth most recently at her first run back from a layoff over 2450m at Caen. Has the job ahead.
5. **HELIA DE FROMENTIN** - Improved to clock-in second over 2450m at Caen last start on the back of a mediocre fifth at Laval the run prior. Will be right in the thick of things.
6. **HOKKAIDA** - Didn't perform well last start from an awkward draw when seventh at Mauquenchy over 2850m beaten 25 metres. Worth another chance.
7. **HIZIA MARANDAISE** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Pontchateau then missed the frame last start over 2850m at Mauquenchy. Forward performance expected.
8. **HYPER SEXY** - Has been racing well with a couple of minor prizes to her name recently the latest when third beaten 13 metres over 2850m at Mauquenchy. Will find this tougher.
9. **HYSOPE DE NGANDA** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2875m at Enghien. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
10. **HILDA DU THYRAL** - Was a deserved winner last time after a couple of minor placings scoring by 9 metres at Laval over 2850m. Expected to measure up again.
11. **HAYASTAN DE ROSAN** - Failed to measure up two runs back then last start was a well-beaten eighth over 2850m at Maure De Bretagne 35 metres from the winner. Watch for a spike in form.
12. **HAPPY D'AIMTE** - Strong run two back but couldn't back it up last start when fifth over 2850m at Laval. Among the chances on best figures.
13. **HISTORY FAMILY** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2800m at Rambouillet. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at her best.

Summary: A chance is taken that HISTORY FAMILY (13) can put a pair of recent DQ behind her. The form of her 5.5L Class E success at Ecommoy prior reads strongly and she tops claims with an excellent record barefoot. HILDA DU THYRAL (10) won a Class E by 3L at Laval last-time out and must be respected on just her second outing at this venue. HELIA DE FROMENTIN (5) ran well when runner-up at Caen latest and can be in the mix while HIZIA MARANDAISE (7) completes the shortlist.

Selections

HISTORY FAMILY (13) - HILDA DU THYRAL (10) - HELIA DE FROMENTIN (5) - HIZIA MARANDAISE (7)
