

# VINCENNES [L-H] - 18 November

**Race 1 - PRIX DE CARPENTRAS - 2200m WALK-UP E18 Monte.** Purse EUR €29,000.

1. **IT'S ME DES VENTES** - No worthwhile form in three starts to date. Opposed.
2. **IMPERIAL DU SURF** - More needed on what he has shown thus far.
3. **IMAIL DE CARSI** - Three DQ from five starts but best run to date when seventh in a Class E mounted race at Cabourg nineteen days ago. Could improve but needs to.
4. **INVICTUS DU MONT** - Unplaced in eight career starts and beaten 31L sixth in this grade ten days ago. Best watched.
5. **ILCOURT DU RENARD** - Others preferred on mounted debut following back-to-back DQ.
6. **IKIGAI D'OMBREE** - 15L third in a Class E mounted contest at Enghien prior to a DQ at La Capelle. Could sneak a place.
7. **ISIDORE BONHEUR** - Both placings have come on the grass at a lower level. Others preferred.
8. **IPPON DE TILLARD** - Scored in a lower grade mounted event earlier in the season but yet to convince at this level.
9. **IDEAL DU SURF** - Second in a Class F mounted race at Chateaubriant prior to finishing eighth in this grade at Cabourg nineteen days ago. Place claims at best.
10. **ISONZO** - Good 1.25L third off the front in a Class D course and distance mounted race three runs back. Key chance in front pads.
11. **ICIANO** - Four solid efforts since switched to racing in the saddle including a 3L fourth over track and trip two outings back. In the mix.
12. **INDY DE JYR** - Scored in a Class E mounted race on grass at Bernay in August. Two DQ and a second at Caen since. One to note if completing.
13. **INVICTUS LE GRAND** - 1.25L success in a Class E mounted event at La Capelle eighteen days ago. Unexposed with front pads. Notable runner.
14. **ISILDUR** - Patches of form at a higher level but overall profile is concerning. Place chance at best.

**Summary:** ISONZO (10) produced a solid 1.25L third off the front in a Class D course and distance mounted race three runs back. Remains in front pads. Strong chance in this grade especially if finding an early lead. INVICTUS LE GRAND (13) scored by 1.25L in a Class E mounted event at La Capelle. Unexposed with front pads. Notable claims. INDY DE JYR (12) won a Grade E mounted contest on grass at Bernay in August. Two DQ and a second at Caen since. In the mix if completing. ICIANO (11) has run well in four starts since switched to mounted racing. Not dismissed.

## Selections

**ISONZO (10) - INVICTUS LE GRAND (13) - INDY DE JYR (12) - ICIANO (11)**

**Race 2 - PRIX DE BRETAGNE - 2850m WALK-UP E16 Harness.** Purse EUR €29,000.

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1. **ILCAR QUARTMA** - 5.5L second in a Class F at Challans nineteen days ago. Bit more needed up in standard.
2. **IF YOU CAN** - 6.25L fourth in a Class F mobile race at Le Croise-Laroche on reappearance. Should strip fitter but will find this tougher.
3. **IDEM BOY** - Scored in a Class F walk up at Pontchateau prior to fading badly in this grade at Pornichet. First-time pads following a break.
4. **IXIOLINO** - Back-to-back seconds including when beaten 2L in this grade of a walk up at Saint Brieuc. Place claims.
5. **INDY UP STAR** - Scored in two low grade walk ups on his first two outings but others look more solid following three DQ from last four starts.
6. **IKELIOS** - 6L sixth in a Class D mobile race at this venue 37 days ago. Not dismissed eased a level.
7. **ICI HAUFOR** - Back-to-back Class F walk up successes prior to a fair 5L eighth in a Grade D mobile event at Cabourg on reappearance. One to note.
8. **INNOCENT DU BOURG** - Capable of going well on best form but arrives following three poor efforts including a pair of DQ.
9. **IBIS DE FRECA** - Made all for a 1.25L success in a Class E at Laval in May. Supported in the betting for a Class D mobile race at Chatelaillon 105 days ago but failed to complete. Worth another chance.
10. **ISSU DE CORTEM** - 3.25L fourth in a Class E walk up at Le Croise-Laroche just under two weeks back. Could be involved for a top driver.
11. **ICONOCLASTE ERABLE** - Won first two career starts at Graignes and may strip fitter for when 9L ninth in a Class D mobile race at Enghien 25 days ago. Not ruled out for a good driver.
12. **IVES DES GLENAN** - Good third in a Class E mobile at Cabourg prior to finishing a fair 13L fifth in a Grade D at La Capelle. One to note back down in standard.
13. **IZOR DE DOMPIERRE** - Solid second in a Class E at Feurs prior to finishing down the field in tougher grades since. May show more back at this level.

**Summary:** IBIS DE FRECA (9) made all for a 1.25L victory in a Class E at Laval in May. Supported in the betting for a Class D mobile race at Chatelaillon 105 days ago but failed to complete. Unexposed and worth another chance on reappearance. IVES DES GLENAN (12) produced a good third in a Class E mobile race at Cabourg prior to a fair 13L fifth in a Grade D at La Capelle. Firmly involved back down in standard. The lightly raced ICONOCLASTE ERABLE (11) won his first two career starts at Graignes and may strip fitter for when 9L ninth in a Class D mobile event at Enghien. One to note for a good driver. IXIOLINO (4) holds place claims.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IBIS DE FRECA (9) - IVES DES GLENAN (12) - ICONOCLASTE ERABLE (11) - IXIOLINO (4)</b></p>
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**Race 3 - COUPE DES AMATEURS (Gr A) - 2700m WALK-UP F120 AM Harness.** Purse EUR €11,000.

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1. **FARCEUR DE CONDE** - Three wins in his last six runs including in a Class D at Caen two starts ago. Sole concern is shoes going back on. Leading chance if replicating.
2. **FORTUNA D'HUON** - 5L success in a Class G amateur drivers race at Divonne twelve weeks ago. In the mix upped in standard.
3. **EASTWOOD DE COUET** - Bids for a four-timer following a trio of lower grade amateur driver victories the latest by a nose on the grass at Nuille-Sur-Vicoïn. Leading chance racing barefoot.
4. **DJANGO DU JAGUY** - Back-to-back seconds in Class G amateur races prior to a pair of poor efforts in the same grade. Needs to bounce back.
5. **ESPOIR IDEAL** - Could be involved on best figures but needs to step forward for recent Class G ninth on reappearance.
6. **DREAM DU RABUTIN** - 1.75L third in a Class G amateur race at La Capelle two outings back would give him each way claims.
7. **EMBLEME DE L'ITON** - Fair sixth in a Class E at this venue three runs back and capable in this level. Not dismissed.
8. **DREAM DE LANDEMER** - Capable of running well at this level and races without front-shoes for the first time. Market check needed.
9. **ELICIO BELLO** - Scored by 3L in a Class F at Chartres earlier in the campaign but mixed form since. Inconsistent but capable.
10. **DOMINO D'AUVRECY** - Narrowly denied second in a Class G amateur race at Salon-de-Provence six days ago. Goes well without shoes. In the mix.
11. **FUSEE DES VAUX** - Two from three over course and distance and ran well when 1.75L third in a Class E at La Capelle in April. Key chance if ready after 164 days off.
12. **FLORE BUISSONAY** - 3.25L third in a Class D walk up over course and distance ten days ago. Leading claims if replicating eased in standard.
13. **FOR EVER MIX** - Three placings from his last four starts including when 3.5L third in a Class E walk up at Argentan latest. Unexposed in this shoeing combination. Respected.
14. **CALL BOY DANOVER** - Three mounted DQ in his last four outings. Best watched at present.

**Summary:** A tricky contest where it could be worth chancing FUSEE DES VAUX (11) who is two from three over course and distance. Solid 1.75L third in a Class E at La Capelle in April. Key player if ready after 164 days off and this preferred shoeing combination suggests that may well be the case. FLORE BUISSONAY (12) produced a 3.25L third in a Class D walk up over track and trip. Notable claims if replicating eased in standard. EASTWOOD DE COUET (3) completed a trio of lower grade amateur driver victories after a nose win on the grass at Nuille-Sur-Vicoïn. Firmly involved racing barefoot in current form. FOR EVER MIX (13) is respected in this grade.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p><b>FUSEE DES VAUX (11) - FLORE BUISSONAY (12) - EASTWOOD DE COUET (3) - FOR EVER MIX (13)</b></p>
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**Race 4 - COUPE DES AMATEURS (Gr B) - 2700m WALK-UP F120 AM Harness.** Purse EUR €11,000.

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1. **ELVIS DU PALAIS** - Won six starts back in a lower class and has been badly out of form since.
2. **FAMOUS LAST WORDS** - Bidding for a four timer after winning at Meslay-du-Maine by 3L in this class. Big claims once more.
3. **FAST AND GOOD** - Won by a neck at Chartres in a higher grade when first time in this shoeing. Rear shoes off again and can go two from two like this.
4. **FALCO DU HAMEL** - Third beaten 0.75L at Chartres two starts back. Struggled since and needs the change of shoeing to help.
5. **DEDE DRIVER** - Tenth at Graignes in this class and needs a lot more.
6. **ETERNEL AMOUR** - Found success by 2L at Cherbourg in one class lower. Going up a level but impressive.
7. **DUCK DRYME** - No form in last five outings and easily passed over.
8. **DALTON NOA** - Well beaten in three outings since a win in this grade four starts back.
9. **EASY TOUCH** - Back to back DQ and not an obvious winner.
10. **FEE DE BOISNEY** - Eighth beaten 5.25L at this course in two levels higher. Down in grade and can win.
11. **EXPELLIARMUS** - Won by 1L three starts back in this class. Well beaten in two outings since.
12. **FALCON DU VIVIER** - Has won six straight outings. Most recently by 0.25L in a lower class at Strasbourg. Has won at a higher level and is the one to beat.
13. **DAKOTA** - Scored by 0.25L in this class at Saint Brieuc. First time in this shoeing and needs to be considered.

**Summary:** FALCON DU VIVIER (12) is bidding for seven straight wins after winning by 0.25L. Won in a higher class two starts back and can win again. FAMOUS LAST WORDS (2) is going for a four timer after winning at Meslay-du-Maine by 3L in this company. FAST AND GOOD (3) scored by a neck in a higher level at Chartres. Is bidding for two from two in this shoeing. Holds claims. DAKOTA (13) won by 0.25L at Saint Brieuc in this class. Can go well once more.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FALCON DU VIVIER (12) - FAMOUS LAST WORDS (2) - FAST AND GOOD (3) - DAKOTA (13)</b></p>
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1. **ECCO C N** - Fourth beaten 2.75L at this track in one class lower. Place claims.
2. **GOLD DE JADE** - DQ at this course in one class lower. Needs a bit more.
3. **ANTRACITE JET** - Second beaten 0.75L here in one class lower. Going well and could find a place.
4. **GRETA DU CHATELET** - No form in last six outings and easily ruled out.
5. **UPPER FACE** - Good effort on French debut sixteen days ago when fifth beaten 4L in a higher grade here. Solid claims.
6. **FRANCE MADRIK** - Runner-up beaten 1.25L four starts back in a much lower class. No form since.
7. **GOFORME DE HOUELLE** - Struggled for form in last five runs. Impossible to fancy.
8. **FEVE DE BEYLEV** - Won four starts back on last mounted outing at this venue. Struggled in three starts this campaign all in driven. Barefoot now and expected to improve dramatically.
9. **FOLIE MIX** - Seventh in a much lower class at Rambouillet in September. Big ask.
10. **FAUVE DE FELLIERE** - No form of late and is now stepping up in class.
11. **GALIPETTE PIERJI** - Won by 6.5L three weeks ago at Enghien in one class lower. Highly impressive and should go close.
12. **FEEL GOOD DESBOIS** - Won in a lower class at Enghien two starts back in a driven race. Midfield since and now reverting to the saddle where he is still a maiden.
13. **GINAI DES EPINES** - Fourth beaten 6.5L at Chartres in a higher class driven contest. Switching to a mounted race where he has a 50% strike rate. Top claims.
14. **FILLE VAULOGER** - Four DQ in last six attempts and hard to trust.
15. **ARAMIS EK** - Has been going well in his native Italy and has previously placed at Group level in France.
16. **FIRST GEDE** - Scored by 1.75L at Laval in a higher class mounted event. Has a win and two placings from three starts in this shoeing combination. Top chance.

**Summary:** FIRST GEDE (16) won well at Laval in a higher class by 1.75L. Has a win and two placings from three starts in this shoeing and could be tough to beat down in level. ARAMIS EK (15) is an Italian raider who has been going well in his native country. Previously placed here in Group company. Top claims for a leading driver. GALIPETTE PIERJI (11) is stepping up in class after winning by 6.5L at Enghien in one class lower. Well worth a chance. GINAI DES EPINES (13) ran fourth in a higher grade at Chartres when beaten 6.5L. Has a 50% strike rate in mounted company and should go close.

<b>Selections</b>
<b>FIRST GEDE (16) - ARAMIS EK (15) - GALIPETTE PIERJI (11) - GINAI DES EPINES (13)</b>

**Race 6 - PRIX DE CASTRES - 2100m MOBILE D69 Harness.** Purse EUR €33,000.

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1. **HUNADORA** - Third beaten 1.75L here in a higher class. Dropping down to a grade he won at two starts back. Top chance from this draw.
2. **HARRAH DIBAH** - Three straight DQ but is dropping from G1 level. Will find this easier.
3. **HARMONIE MERITE** - Third beaten 2.25L in one class higher here. Raced on the pace and should be close up from this draw.
4. **HORS SERIE** - Resuming after a 268 day break. Shoes on and best watched.
5. **HOPENESS** - Third beaten 3.25L at Enghien three starts back in two classes higher. Struggled since.
6. **HYDRE** - Better know as a mounted performer. DQ nine days back and best watched.
7. **HALMA VICI** - Second beaten 0.75L at Lyon-Parilly three starts back in this class. Solid eighth beaten 5.5L here last time. Interesting.
8. **HARMONISTA** - Back to back fifths in a higher class. Interesting running barefoot.
9. **HOLLY MESLOISE** - Ninth beaten 7.25L here in one class higher. Could place.
10. **HERMINE DE RHEVE** - Well beaten after a break and shoes remain on. Passed over.
11. **HERMINE DU TRIEUX** - Had been in good form including placing in a higher class two starts back. Well beaten since. Interesting.
12. **HAVANE DE BUSSET** - Three straight DQ in higher grades. Won at this level four starts back. Not ruled out.
13. **HISTOIRE PIERJI** - Third beaten 0.75L here in this class. Consistent and proven at this level. Holds claims.
14. **HAIDA SAUTONNE** - Won by 1.75L at Enghien in this class two starts back. Well beaten at a higher level since. Could re-find form.
15. **HEUREUSE DE VIVRE** - Well beaten on last two outings and not an obvious winner.
16. **HORS SAISON** - Second beaten 0.25L here in a higher class. Shoes are back on now but not ruled out.
17. **HISA DU MARGAS** - Out of form in last three outings and can be ruled out.
18. **HUSSY RAINBOW** - Scored by 5L here in this class when drawn one. Has three wins and four placings from eight starts barefoot. Top claims despite the draw.

**Summary:** HUNADORA (1) drops down in class after a third beaten 1.75L here. Won the time before in this company and looks the one to beat from this draw. HARMONIE MERITE (3) ran third beaten 2.25L in a higher class at this venue. Holds a 50% place strike rate when barefoot. HARRAH DIBAH (2) is dropping down from G1 level and should find this easier. HUSSY RAINBOW (18) was an easy 5L winner here from behind the mobile. Not a favourable draw but could defy this.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HUNADORA (1) - HARMONIE MERITE (3) - HARRAH DIBAH (2) - HUSSY RAINBOW (18)</b></p>
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**Race 7 - PRIX DE L'ILE D'OLERON - 2850m WALK-UP 850 HCP E Monte.** Purse EUR €90,000.

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1. **EBERTON** - Not beaten far when 3.25L seventh in the G3 Prix des Cevennes. More required to win.
2. **GOOD LUCK QUICK** - Been racing at the top level and falling short. Last seen finishing sixth in the G1 Prix de Normandie in September.
3. **GEF DE PLAY** - First time shoeing combination. Multiple winner prior to a five month spell including a 1.75L success in the G2 Prix J Gauvreau. Struggled when resuming but can improve.
4. **GABIANO** - Followed up a 1.75L win in the G3 Prix Legoux-Longpre with a second in a Class A. Below par since.
5. **DYNASTY PEJI** - Resumed after a ten month break with a DQ in the G2 Prix Reynolds. Winner of the G2 Prix Paul Buquet in December 2020 so capable at this level.
6. **FLICKA DE BLARY** - DQ on last three starts and needs a completion. Previous winner at G3 level.
7. **EMIR DE REBOMARD** - Been racing in lower grade races and needs to find more.
8. **EVEIL DU CHATELET** - Struggled in three starts since a break including at this level.
9. **EGAO JENILOU** - Consistent performer in Black Type races including a 5.5L fourth in the G3 Prix Gordonie. Holds claims.
10. **CESAR DE VRIE** - Resumed after a three month spell with a 5.25L third in G3 Prix Gordonie. Contender.
11. **DIAMANT DE LARRE** - Placed on last four outings including a 1.75L third at G2 Prix Reynolds. Ready to break through at this level.
12. **BEAU DE GRIMOULT** - Struggling with DQ but finished downfield in Group company when last completing.
13. **DIAMANT DE TREABAT** - Impressive 5L winner of the G3 Prix Gordonie prior to a below-par run in a Class A. Makes appeal to bounce back.

**Summary:** The result of the G3 Prix Gordonie looks to be the form-line to follow. DIAMANT DE TREABAT (13) was an impressive 5L victor in the aforementioned G3 contest and can follow up in similar conditions. DIAMANT DE LARRE (11) finished second and CESAR DE VRIE (10) placed third. The former has been consistent at Group level and can play a major role again. The latter could improve for first-up run and reverse the placings. EGAO JENILOU (9) is another reliable performer in this grade and holds each way claims.

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<p><b>DIAMANT DE TREABAT (13) - DIAMANT DE LARRE (11) - CESAR DE VRIE (10) - EGAO JENILOU (9)</b></p>
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**Race 8 - PRIX DE BELFORT - 2700m WALK-UP B180 Harness.** Purse EUR €50,000.

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1. **GALET DE RIVIERE** - Resumes after a six month spell for a new yard. May need first run back.
2. **GAROU PIERJI** - Progressing with each start since a spell including a sixth in a higher grade.
3. **GRINGO SAVA** - Placed twice from last three outings including a second in a higher grade at this venue. Four placings from seven attempts over course and distance. Consider.
4. **GRANDIOSE BEY** - Winner of a similar contest here three outings ago. Can bounce back from a DQ.
5. **GOLD DE CHIMAY** - Given a six month spell since an eighth at this track. May need first run back.
6. **GARUDA FLIGNY** - Useful 1.25L winner at Marseille-Borely in June. Excellent record barefoot with five wins and four placings from fourteen attempts.
7. **GALA DE CRENNES** - Placed twice from last three outings including 0.75L second at Argentan in a considerably higher grade. Shortlisted.
8. **GOLD RIVER** - Placed on last two outings including a 2.5L third at Enghien in a Class B. Holds claims.
9. **GASPAR DE BRION** - Closed off previous preparation with four straight wins at this track including over same distance. Disappointing on first two runs since a spell but will appreciate return to this venue.
10. **GAMAY DE L'ITON** - Better effort when fourth at Nantes in a Class B. Holds each way claims.
11. **GOODMAN TURGOT** - Disappointing on last two outings in a higher grade. May appreciate the drop in class.
12. **GUILLERMO SPORT** - Tenth at Cabourg suggests considerable improvement is required.

**Summary:** GALA DE CRENNES (7) has to be highly regarded based on a 0.75L runner-up finish at Argentan in a Class A. Drops in grade and can play a major role. GARUDA FLIGNY (6) holds an excellent record barefoot with five wins and four placings from fourteen attempts. Rates well based on 1.25L success at Marseille-Borely in June. GOLD RIVER (8) is worth consideration after two consecutive placings including a 2.5L third at Enghien in a higher grade. GRINGO SAVA (3) has placed four times from seven attempts over track and trip. Consider.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GALA DE CRENNES (7) - GARUDA FLIGNY (6) - GOLD RIVER (8) - GRINGO SAVA (3)</b></p>
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**Race 9 - PRIX D'ANNECY - 2100m MOBILE D69 Harness.** Purse EUR €33,000.

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1. **HELLO JOHN** - First time pads. Mixed efforts in recent starts but drops in grade after 3.25L seventh at Argentan.
2. **HOVE PONT VAUTIER** - Chasing a fourth consecutive success and entitled to improve for a 0.5L victory here when resuming. Contender.
3. **HALDO DES CHAMPS** - DQ twice since a 4.25L success at Vichy in a similar contest. Untried at this venue.
4. **HELENCIO** - Consistent performer at this grade and higher prior to a DQ. Can bounce back to find the frame.
5. **HIPHIP HOURS** - Struggling to find best form since a win in June. Needs more.
6. **HURZY DE LUNE** - Two wins and two placings from last five outings including a 1.25L third at this venue.
7. **HEART JEWEL** - Followed up a Chartres win with a fifth at the same track.
8. **HANAMOUR DE CHOUTE** - Three wins from last five outings including narrow success over this course and distance.
9. **HANDZARO DU BOCAGE** - Made headway in three starts since a break including 1.25L third at this venue against similar rivals.
10. **HAMILTON STAR** - Struggled in recent starts and needs to find more.
11. **HAVE SEVEN** - First time barefoot. Needs to find improvement based on three starts since a spell and can do so.
12. **HEAVEN QUICK** - DQ twice since a fourth at Graignes. More needed.
13. **HOOPER DES CHASSES** - Two placings from last three outings including 0.5L second over track and trip.
14. **HOLERO LOVE** - Improved effort when 1.25L second at Enghien latest. Consider.

**Summary:** HOVE PONT VAUTIER (2) is looking for a fourth consecutive success. Entitled to improve for 0.5L win at this track after a spell and can play a major role. HURZY DE LUNE (6) has been in great order with two wins and two placings from last five outings including a 1.25L third at this track. Contender. HELLO JOHN (1) has first-time pads applied. Drops in grade after a 3.25L seventh at Argentan and can feature in the frame. HAVE SEVEN (11) has the potential to improve considerably barefoot for the first time. Holds each way claims.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOVE PONT VAUTIER (2) - HURZY DE LUNE (6) - HELLO JOHN (1) - HAVE SEVEN (11)</b></p>
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