

VINCENNES - 18 December

Race 1

1. **DESTIN DE STAR** - Yet to hit top form this spell including 18L sixth at Le Mans four days ago. Best watched.
2. **DOSSIMO** - Down the field in recent times including 13th at Nantes early last month. Minor role likely.
3. **DON JUAN DU HOULEY** - Bidding to complete a four-timer when 11L tenth at Amiens nine days ago. Bold show expected.
4. **CECTAR** - Good 1L second at Amiens just under three weeks ago. Interesting contender.
5. **COLIBRI DES PINS** - Fair 7L fifth at Graignes last week. Looking for a first course success at the 31st attempt.
6. **DJADO** - Held 12L seventh at Reims five days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
7. **DUC D'OR** - DQ'd at Laval just under a fortnight ago. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
8. **DELSA DERANGERE** - Fair 9L seventh in a mounted race here at the start of this month. More needed.
9. **DUC DU VIVIER** - DQ'd at Lyon-Parilly at the end of last month. Improvement required.
10. **CHORISTE DU TRIO** - 9L ninth at Le Croise-Laroche 11 days ago. Interesting on earlier form.
11. **BRAQUO** - Decent effort 10L fourth at this venue just over two weeks ago. Strong claims.
12. **DELTA FAC** - Absent since a 3L second at Cabourg in October. Interesting first up.
13. **DIVA DU GRANIT** - DQ'd at this venue earlier this month. One to note if putting that effort behind her.
14. **CRAZY CHARM** - 14L 11th here 15 days ago. Minor role likely.
15. **DARLING BERRY** - Below par two starts since winning here early last month including DQ'd in a mounted race five days ago. Better expected with a top driver.
16. **DATCHA** - Signs of a possible return to form when 4L sixth here last month. Interesting.

Summary

DON JUAN DU HOULEY (3) demonstrated good winning form prior to an 11L tenth at Amiens. May return to form to have a hand in the finish. CECTAR (4) is considered for the win following a 1L second at Amiens. BRAQUO (11) came home 10L fourth at this track. Could build on that effort. Shortlist. Better is expected from DARLING BERRY (15) now back in a driven race following a DQ in a mounted contest at this venue. DUC D'OR (7) holds each-way claims despite a DQ at Laval.

Selections

DON JUAN DU HOULEY (3) - CECTAR (4) - BRAQUO (11) - DARLING BERRY (15) - DUC D'OR (7)

Race 2

1. **FLEUR DU NORD** - Below par 9L 11th at Amiens earlier this month. Interesting on earlier form.
2. **FAMILY SAUTREUIL** - Fair 11L sixth at Chartres two weeks ago. Improvement required.
3. **FLEUR DE LOSQUE** - Ninth two most recent starts including when beaten 6L here 14 days ago. Minor role likely.
4. **FASHION STAR** - Never involved when 7L 11th at this circuit in September. Best watched.
5. **FEERIE DE FAEL** - 20L 12th at Angers on her return from a break 13 days ago. Step forward expected racing barefoot.
6. **FEE DE RANCHVAL** - Put a couple of disappointing efforts behind when 2L fourth at Amiens 19 days ago. Notable runner.
7. **FLAMME DE GINAI** - DQ'd early here a week ago. Previously 2L second at this circuit. Bold show expected.
8. **FIORA DE COUSSERAT** - 8L sixth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne just under six weeks ago. More needed.
9. **FIRST LADY CARJAC** - Good 2L second in a mounted race here at the start of this month. Switch to a driven event no issue.
10. **FILLETTE DEL GREEN** - Decent effort 4L fourth here just under three weeks ago. Interesting.
11. **FLICKA DE BREVOL** - Below par last three starts including 8L 11th at this circuit a fortnight ago. Better expected racing without shoes.
12. **FATU HIVA** - Good 1L second at this venue last week. Top chance.
13. **FADETTE D'AURCY** - Raced prominently when finishing 4L fourth here two weeks ago. Strong claims.
14. **FANNY DE L'OISON** - 5L sixth here earlier this month. Likely to find at least one too good.
15. **FUSEE DES VAUX** - Runner-up two most recent starts including when beaten 1L here 20 days ago. Leading contender.
16. **FAVORITE DARLING** - DQ'd early here 14 days ago. Danger to all if at her best.

Summary

FUSEE DES VAUX (15) may play a role in the finish having delivered a 1L second at this circuit. Contender. FATU HIVA (12) warrants close consideration on the back of a 1L second here. On the shortlist. FADETTE D'AURCY (13) enters equations following a 4L fourth at this venue. Could build on that effort. FLAMME DE GINAI (7) is another of note having shown good form prior to an early DQ at this track.

Selections

FUSEE DES VAUX (15) - FATU HIVA (12) - FADETTE D'AURCY (13) - FLAMME DE GINAI (7)

Race 3

1. **GORESTAN** - Held 8L tenth at this venue last week. Interesting on earlier form.
2. **GASPAR DE BRION** - Followed up a 2L course victory with an 1L fourth here 11 days ago. Bold show expected.
3. **GAI MATIN** - Faded when 5L fourth at this track a month ago. One to note.
4. **GEORGIO HAUFOR** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 1L second at this venue 22 days ago. Notable runner.
5. **GHOST** - Put a below par effort behind when 6L third here 20 days ago. Interesting.
6. **GHOST DES CHARRONS** - Winner of each of his last three starts including by 1L here 13 days ago. Top chance.
7. **GOLD DU METZ** - First start back from a break when 6L seventh here earlier this month. Improvement expected.
8. **GITANO JACK** - Completed a double with a 1L success here at the start of this month. Strong claims.
9. **GORDON MIJACK** - Below par 9L 11th at this venue 11 days ago. Looks up against it.
10. **GIANT MEC** - Put a couple of DQ's behind when 2L fourth at this circuit three weeks ago. Interesting.
11. **GRUCHY D'ETE** - Returning from a break when DQ'd here last month. Step forward needed second up.
12. **GADJO CHARENTAIS** - Raced from the front when 2L fifth here earlier this month. Interesting contender.

Summary

GHOST DES CHARRONS (6) looks to hold strong claims of completing a four-timer with his most recent victory coming by 1L at this circuit. GASPAR DE BRION (2) delivered a 1L fourth at this venue. Consider for the win. GITANO JACK (8) makes the shortlist following a 1L success at this track. May follow up. GEORGIO HAUFOR (4) is another worthy of consideration having been beaten 1L when runner-up here.

Selections

**GHOST DES CHARRONS (6) - GASPAR DE BRION (2) - GITANO JACK (8) -
GEORGIO HAUFOR (4)**

Race 4

1. **ZENYATIA LUX** - Given a break since an 11L sixth at Enghien in October. Best watched first up.
2. **FLEUR DU POLEA** - Good 5L fourth at this track last month. Interesting contender.
3. **FOUDRE DAIRPET** - Held 14L seventh at this track last month. Notable runner on earlier form.
4. **FEODALE** - Put a disappointing effort behind when 6L fourth in a mounted race here 23 days ago. One to note.
5. **FLASHDANCE** - Returning to this venue when 5L tenth here just over two weeks ago. Step forward required.
6. **FAUVE DE FELLIERE** - Below par 14L 11th at Laval just under two weeks ago. Minor role likely.
7. **FOR ME QUICK** - DQ'd on two of his last three starts including here 20 days ago. Best watched.
8. **MELLBY GLADER** - Runner-up in a driven race at Halmstad last month. Interesting.
9. **FASTER SYGA** - Yet to hit top form this spell including when DQ'd here last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **FIASCHETTO** - In good form earlier this year but DQ'd early at Laval start of last month and seventh here since. Needs to return to form.
11. **FOREVER SPEED** - Fair 8L sixth at this venue 20 days ago. Improvement needed.
12. **FINGER DE RODREY** - Good 3L second at this circuit just over five weeks ago. Leading contender.
13. **FOLIE DU CHOQUEL** - Tried to make all prior to fading 6L fifth here 20 days ago. Strong claims if getting to the front.
14. **FIONA GENDREENNE** - Decent effort 5L fourth here at the end of last month. Notable runner.
15. **FILOE DE JARY** - Good 1L second at Bordeaux earlier this month. Bold show expected.

Summary

FINGER DE RODREY (12) demonstrated good form when 3L second at this track. May play a part in the finish. FOLIE DU CHOQUEL (13) is considered following a 6L fifth at this venue. Could build on that effort. FILOE DE JARY (15) placed second when beaten 1L at Bordeaux. On the shortlist. FOUDRE DAIRPET (3) had been in good form prior to a 14L seventh at this track. Capable of putting that behind her.

Selections

FINGER DE RODREY (12) - FOLIE DU CHOQUEL (13) - FILOE DE JARY (15) - FOUDRE DAIRPET (3)

Race 5

1. **GRAVURE DE MODE** - Held 25L tenth at this venue earlier this month. Others preferred.
2. **GINA DE TILOU** - Nose second having tried to make all in a mounted race at this venue last week. Switch to a driven contest not certain to suit.
3. **GRANDE DE RANCHY** - 6L sixth at this venue second up 12 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
4. **GAIA D'OCCAGNES** - Absent since a 9L fifth at Mauquenchy in September. Minor role likely.
5. **GIVE ME SEVEN** - DQ'd in a mounted race here last week. Interesting on 6L third at this venue penultimate start.
6. **GLORIA D'OBRET** - Faded 23L ninth here last month. Best watched.
7. **GRANDE SURPRISE** - Followed up two seconds with a 12L eighth here 23 days ago. Capable of putting that latest effort behind.
8. **GRAVURE GEMA** - Nose second here just under a fortnight ago. Leading contender running barefoot.
9. **GRANDE PRETRESSE** - Beaten 4L third at this track earlier this month. Notable runner.
10. **GLAMOUR QUEEN** - Winner of four of her last five starts including by 5L here 23 days ago. Top chance.
11. **GITANE DU BOIS** - Good 3L third here eight days ago. Likely to run well once more.
12. **GELINOTTE TURGOT** - Held 9L seventh here just under five weeks ago. More needed.
13. **GEISHA DU PRE** - DQ'd at this track at the end of last month. Looks up against it.
14. **GIBOULEE DE MARS** - Registered two victories at Chartres prior to a DQ in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 4 Ans here 12 days ago. Strong claims down in grade.
15. **GALIPETTE PIERJI** - Decent effort 3L fourth here eight days ago. Represents a top stable.
16. **GAZELLE DU RIVE** - Yet to hit top form this spell including 8L seventh here last week. Step forward needed.

Summary

GLAMOUR QUEEN (10) impressed when scoring by 5L at this circuit. May prove hard to beat. GRAVURE GEMA (8) was beaten just a nose when runner-up having tried to make all here. On the shortlist. GIBOULEE DE MARS (14) can register a big effort down in grade having been in good form prior to a DQ in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 4 Ans at this venue. GITANE DU BOIS (11) warrants consideration following a 3L third at this course. GRANDE PRETRESSE (9) holds each-way claims after a 4L third here.

Selections

**GLAMOUR QUEEN (10) - GRAVURE GEMA (8) - GIBOULEE DE MARS (14) - GITANE DU BOIS (11) -
GRANDE PRETRESSE (9)**

Race 6

1. **I LOVE YOU MESS** - Unraced Magnificent Rodney filly. Interesting on debut.
2. **INDIENNE PASS** - Unraced Bilibili filly. Good driver booked for first start.
3. **IZELIA FAFA** - Unraced Kiwi filly. Others hold more obvious claims.
4. **INTRIGUE JENILOU** - Unraced Royal Dream filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
5. **IRINA DU CHATELET** - Fair 23L seventh in a driven race at Argentan on debut three weeks back. Step forward needed.
6. **IMPATIENCE DE BLAY** - 45L eighth at Graignes last month on first start in mounted company. Others preferred.
7. **INFINIE RIGOLOTE** - Decent effort 14L fifth on mounted debut at Angers last month. Bold show expected.
8. **ITHENA DE GAJUEL** - Fair 21L fifth at Argentan on mounted debut last month. One to note.
9. **IENA DODVILLE** - Good 8L fourth in a mounted contest at Graignes just over a month ago. Top chance.
10. **IVANOVSKA** - Promising 5L fourth at Chartres when making her debut earlier this month. Strong claims.
11. **IDOLE DE MATORHE** - Good 11L fourth in a mounted race at Angers on debut. Leading player.
12. **INDIA DE BANVILLE** - Stepped up on debut effort when 13L third at Argentan end of last month. Interesting.
13. **IDOLE DU LOUVET** - Nine race maiden looks up against it on mounted debut having been beaten 9L at Laval 12 days ago.
14. **IRONIE D'HERIPRE** - Promising 5L fourth in a driven race here 25 days ago. Notable runner.
15. **INFUSION DU BOCAGE** - DQ'd at this venue in a driven race at the start of this month. Best watched on mounted debut.
16. **ICE CREAM D'ETE** - Debut winner at Grenade in October but below that in two subsequent starts. Mounted debut.

Summary

IENA DODVILLE (9) showed ability when 8L fourth on mounted debut at Graignes. May take a step forward to play a part in the finish. IDOLE DE MATORHE (11) warrants consideration having been beaten 11L fourth on debut at Angers. IVANOVSKA (10) showed ability in a driven event at Chartres when 5L fourth delivering initial outing. Shortlist. INFINIE RIGOLOTE (7) registered an improved effort switching to a mounted race when 14L fifth at Angers. Place hope.

Selections

IENA DODVILLE (9) - IDOLE DE MATORHE (11) - IVANOVSKA (10) - INFINIE RIGOLOTE (7)

Race 7

1. **GYPSIE ROYALE** - Decent effort 8L fifth in a driven race at this venue 11 days ago. Interesting.
2. **GLINKA GRAZIA** - Good 7L third on return to mounted racing at Graignes end of last month. One to note.
3. **GAZIRIS DE GUEZ** - DQ'd early at this track earlier this month. More needed.
4. **GALILEA PASSION** - Returned to mounted racing appeared to suit when 3L third here 38 days ago. Notable runner.
5. **GODZILLA BLUE** - Held 11L ninth at Le Mans four days ago. Improvement needed.
6. **GELINOTTE MOULIN** - Completed a double when winning by 1L here last month. Bold show expected.
7. **GIRL PETTEVINIERE** - Decent effort 7L fifth in a driven race here a week ago. Interesting on mounted debut.
8. **GLORIA DE JOUDES** - Faded in the final 300m when 8L 12th in a driven race here five weeks ago. More needed on first mounted start.
9. **GENIALE STAR** - Promising effort prior to breaking stride on mounted debut here two weeks ago. Interesting.
10. **GLOIRE JOYEUSE** - Completed a double when victorious by 9L at Cabourg five days ago. Leading contender.
11. **GLISS DU COURTILLE** - Triumphed by 1L in a competitive event here 14 days ago. Bold show likely.
12. **GARDEN PARTY** - Mounted debut here having been beaten 3L fifth last month. Interesting contender.

Summary

GLOIRE JOYEUSE (10) impressed when winning by 9L at Cabourg. May prove hard to beat. GLISS DU COURTILLE (11) is considered for the win following a 1L success at this circuit. On the shortlist. GELINOTTE MOULIN (6) bids to complete a hat-trick having won at Nantes and at this venue prior. In the mix. GENIALE STAR (9) was DQ late on on her first attempt in this discipline. Each-way claims.

Selections

GLOIRE JOYEUSE (10) - GLISS DU COURTILLE (11) - GELINOTTE MOULIN (6) - GENIALE STAR (9)

Race 8

1. **HOUBLON BLEU** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when DQ'd here last month. Interesting contender.
2. **HIGHLANDER FAC** - Below par both starts this spell including when DQ'd here three weeks ago.
3. **HIPPOMENE QUESNOT** - Good 2L second at this venue 21 days ago. Bold show expected.
4. **HAPICIUS** - Decent effort 4L fourth here at the start of this month. One to note.
5. **HARRY D'ECAJEUL** - Fair 9L ninth at this track three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **HELIO DE FROMENTEL** - Successful at Orebro earlier this month. Interesting on first French start.
7. **HERMES SIBEY** - Couple of good efforts prior to a DQ at Chartres two weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind.
8. **HIRO DE FAVEROL** - Placed third on last three starts including when beaten 4L start of this month. Strong claims.
9. **HIBIKI DE HOUELLE** - Followed up a nose victory at Argentan with a 6L fourth here three weeks ago. Interesting contender.
10. **HEUREUX DE VOUEDE** - Successful by 2L when making his debut at Nantes five days ago. Notable runner.
11. **HILLINOIS** - 19 race maiden beaten 4L fourth at Nantes 11 days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
12. **HERMES HAUFOR** - Good 3L third here second up. Remains open to improvement.
13. **HIBOU D'ERPION** - Nose winner at Reims five days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
14. **HERACLES DU VIVIER** - Placed on three of his four starts to date including 1L second at Vire 12 days ago. Interesting.
15. **HONEY KING** - Good 1L second at Reims just under four weeks ago. Top chance.
16. **HERBAL DE VANDEL** - Below par 10L sixth at Le Mans four days ago. Interesting on earlier form.

Summary

HONEY KING (15) may register a big effort on the back of a 1L second at Reims. HIRO DE FAVEROL (8) is considered for the win following a 4L third at this circuit. Could build on that effort. HEUREUX DE VOUEDE (10) makes the shortlist having won by 2L at Nantes when making his debut. HIPPOMENE QUESNOT (3) showed good form when 2L second on his first start at this track. HERACLES DU VIVIER (14) might also have an impact. Previously beaten 1L runner-up at Vire.

Selections

HONEY KING (15) - HIRO DE FAVEROL (8) - HEUREUX DE VOUEDE (10) - HIPPOMENE QUESNOT (3) - HERACLES DU VIVIER (14)