

GRAIGNES - 19 February

Race 1

1. **HOPE DE GUINETTE** - DQ at Mauquenchy last week. Claims on earlier efforts.
2. **HE HOP D'EVRON** - Down the field 12th here when returning from a break in November. Likely to improve for the race.
3. **HAXO DES AJONCS** - Pulled up at this venue in August last year. Best watched.
4. **HERMES DE BELHEME** - Registered a number of good efforts in defeat prior to a DQ at Chateaubriant 11 days ago. Bold show expected.
5. **HARRY LE BEAU** - Below par 9L ninth at Mauquenchy four weeks ago. Making his debut for a new trainer.
6. **HUIZON DES TITHAIS** - Off the track since a 10L fifth at Bernay in September. Others make more appeal.
7. **HABIBI** - DQ two most recent starts including at Angers two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **HANDY JET** - 7L sixth at Vincennes at the start of the month. One to note.
9. **HELECHO** - DQ at Angers two weeks ago. Claims on his 6L third at the same venue prior.
10. **HOPE YOU CAN** - Absent since a 9L fifth at Cabourg in October. Others make more appeal.
11. **HERCULE CHARENTAIS** - Followed up a 1L triumph at Chateaubriant with a 3L fourth at Mauquenchy four weeks ago. Notable runner.

Summary

HERMES DE BELHEME (4) may put a DQ at Chateaubriant behind him to deliver a winning effort having finished 13L third at Nantes prior. HERCULE CHARENTAIS (11) looks up to playing a role in the finish having been beaten 3L fourth at Mauquenchy. HELECHO (9) can be considered after managing a 6L third at Angers on his penultimate start. HANDY JET (8) is another of note switching to this track after producing a 7L sixth at Vincennes. Shortlist.

Selections

**HERMES DE BELHEME (4) - HERCULE CHARENTAIS (11) - HELECHO (9)
- HANDY JET (8)**

Race 2

1. **GOFARA** - Placed third on two of her three starts this spell including when beaten 2L at Vincennes earlier this month. Top chance.
2. **GINA VOLO** - Good 2L third at Mauquenchy just under two weeks ago. Bold show likely.
3. **GRINCHEUSE** - Struggled tenth at Vincennes last month. Better expected.
4. **GUERILLA SMART** - Signs of a possible return to form when 6L sixth at Vincennes 11 days ago. Further improvement required.
5. **GIRL PETTEVINIERE** - DQ'd at Challans five days ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **GUINNESS ORADEL** - Beaten 3L fourth at Vincennes at the start of this month. Leading contender.
7. **GABANA** - Put two DQ's behind her when 6L tenth at Vincennes at the start of this month. Step forward likely.
8. **GITANE DES PRES** - Held 19L seventh at Vincennes five days ago. More needed.
9. **GAULE ROMAINE** - Good 2L second at Mauquenchy penultimate start but was DQ'd at the same circuit subsequently. Claims on best form.
10. **GIULIA DES OUBEAUX** - First start back from a break came when 18L tenth at Saint-Brieuc at the end of last month. Improvement required.
11. **GENY SPEEDHYCAT** - Held 19L sixth at Argentan at the end of last month. Others preferred.
12. **GLORIA DE BONNET** - Returning from a break when 48L sixth in a mounted race here nine days ago. Others preferred.

Summary

GOFARA (1) may have a hand in the finish delivering a 2L third at Vincennes. GUINNESS ORADEL (6) looks up to managing a big effort on the back of a 3L fourth in the aforementioned event. GINA VOLO (2) is another of note on the back of a 2L third in a mounted race at Mauquenchy. Course winner in early November GABANA (7) also makes the shortlist with improvement likely following a 6L tenth at Vincennes.

Selections

GOFARA (1) - GUINNESS ORADEL (6) - GINA VOLO (2) - GABANA (7)

Race 3

1. **FIRST D'AUBRIERE** - DQ at Mauquenchy five days ago. Step forward needed.
2. **FLASH MCQUEEN** - Down the field eighth at Maure-de-Bretagne three days ago. Best watched.
3. **FILLE D'ARGENT** - Disappointing 16L 11th at Angers two weeks ago. Claims on her nose second at Pont-de-Vivax prior.
4. **FERRY BOAT** - Struggled 20L 11th at Saint-Brieuc just under three weeks ago. Others preferred.
5. **FROZEN DE LA MOIRE** - Returning from a break when 11L eighth at Machecoul 12 days ago. Improvement likely.
6. **FONDANT BAULOIS** - Completed a double when victorious by 8L at Cordemais just under four weeks ago. Leading contender.
7. **FRIBOURG** - Good 2L fifth at Vincennes early last month. Bold show expected.
8. **FLORE GENDREENNE** - 5L sixth at Machecoul just under two weeks ago. Strong claims having won twice here in November.
9. **FLEUR DU GAULTIER** - Good 2L fourth at Mauquenchy a week ago. One to note.
10. **FRIBUSTE DU CORBON** - Faded when 8L seventh at Chateaubriant earlier this month. More needed.
11. **FUTE BUROIS** - Placed on each of his last three starts including when 1L third at Vincennes 15 days ago. Notable contender.
12. **FAKIR DE LA ROCHE** - Fair 9L fourth at this track last week. Likely to find a few too good.
13. **FALKRIS** - Successful by 1L in a claimer at Vincennes last week. Debuting for a new stable.

Summary

FONDANT BAULOIS (6) bids for a hat-trick having won by 8L at Cordemais. FRIBOURG (7) is considered on the back of a 2L fifth at Vincennes. FLORE GENDREENNE (8) might play a role in the finish having managed a 5L sixth at Machecoul. FUTE BUROIS (11) is another of note following a 1L third at Vincennes.

Selections

**FONDANT BAULOIS (6) - FRIBOURG (7) - FLORE GENDREENNE (8) -
FUTE BUROIS (11)**

Race 4

1. **CROMA DU GUIBEL** - Fair 7L fourth at Vincennes just under three weeks ago. Claims on best form.
2. **EMILY DE MONTFORT** - Returning from a break when 19L 13th at Angers two weeks ago. Step forward expected having won at this circuit in November.
3. **DWELLING HEIGHTS** - Down the field 17L ninth at Cherbourg earlier this month. More needed.
4. **ETOILE DE QUESNY** - Faded when 14L 12th at Vincennes just under four weeks ago. Strong claims on earlier efforts.
5. **DON SALLUSTE** - Good 4L second at Cherbourg 12 days ago. Bold show expected.
6. **DUTIFUL** - Good 2L fourth at Saint-Galmier just under three weeks ago. Making his first start at this track.
7. **CIEL BOREAL** - Absent since winning by 2L at this venue in November. Likely to improve for the race.
8. **BE BOP** - 5L fifth at Pornichet four days ago. Notable contender.
9. **BRISE DES ULMES** - Down the field 42L tenth in a mounted race at Angers last month. Stable debut.
10. **CIRRUS DE BANVILLE** - Faded when 14L seventh at Mauquenchy a week ago. Minor role likely.
11. **EMIR DU PRESOIR** - Good 2L fourth at this circuit nine days ago. One to note.
12. **BOOGIE DANOVER** - Held 12L ninth at Vincennes just over three weeks ago. Capable of better.
13. **ELDORADO DE VER** - Runner up in a 14 runner event here last week. Leading contender.

Summary

ELDORADO DE VER (13) delivered a good 1L second at this circuit. May go one better. DON SALLUSTE (5) might play a role in the finish following a 4L second at Cherbourg. ETOILE DE QUESNY (4) looks up to putting a below par 14L twelfth at Vincennes behind him having been in good form prior. BE BOP (8) also enters calculations after running 5L fifth at Pornichet.

Selections

**ELDORADO DE VER (13) - DON SALLUSTE (5) - ETOILE DE QUESNY (4)
- BE BOP (8)**

Race 5

1. **HANKA DU VIVIER** - 9L sixth at Saint-Brieuc second up. Further improvement likely.
2. **HIMOKA** - 10L seventh at Cherbourg 12 days ago. Claims on her 4L third at Cordemais when making her debut prior.
3. **HAMYA** - Delivered a nose victory in a provincial event at the end of August. Likely to improve for the race.
4. **HERA BELLA** - Struggled 13L 11th at Enghien in October. Others preferred.
5. **HISTOIRE THORIS** - Faded when 15L fourth to a subsequent winner at Nantes at the end of last month. Looking for a first victory at the 14th time of asking.
6. **HUKITA** - Down the field 11th at Mauquenchy four weeks ago. Best watched.
7. **HENA MOSSA** - 11L sixth at Vincennes last week. Bold show expected in what looks an easier event.
8. **HIRONDELLE FEE** - 9L second at Mauquenchy at the end of November. Strong claims if sharp for her return to action.
9. **HARBELLA** - Good 5L fourth at Mauquenchy four weeks ago. Notable contender.
10. **HOMAHA BEACH** - Followed up a nose victory at Graignes in December with a 9L sixth at Angers just under five weeks ago. One to note.
11. **HEMA DU BOIS MORIN** - Fair 7L seventh at Enghien in October. Leading contender on seasonal reappearance.

Summary

HEMA DU BOIS MORIN (11) may deliver a big effort first up following a 7L seventh at Enghien. HENA MOSSA (7) is considered on the back of an 11L sixth at Vincennes. HIRONDELLE FEE (8) might produce a winning effort having been beaten 9L second at Mauquenchy. HARBELLA (9) is another making the shortlist after managing a 5L fourth at Mauquenchy.

Selections

**HEMA DU BOIS MORIN (11) - HENA MOSSA (7) - HIRONDELLE FEE (8) -
HARBELLA (9)**

Race 6

1. **HADDOCK DU CLOS** - Unraced Kepler four-year-old. Notable contender on debut for a trainer/rider who does well in this sphere.
2. **HAVANA DU BREUIL** - DQ both previous starts including at Lisieux last July. Debuting for a new stable.
3. **HOREGON DE JUPILLE** - DQ at Chateaubriant earlier this month. Others preferred.
4. **HULA HOOP DANCER** - Put a debut DQ behind him when 29L eighth at Cherbourg on his first mounted start. Improvement required.
5. **HARAS DES CROUAS** - Faded when 19L fifth at Chateaubriant on mounted debut 11 days ago. Step forward likely.
6. **HORPS DAIRPET** - Put two DQ behind him when 9L fourth at Cherbourg just under two weeks ago. Strong claims if maintaining stride.
7. **HUBINE KERYVON** - 5L fifth at Mauquenchy in a driven race 13 days ago. Of note on mounted debut.
8. **HAIKA MAGIQUE** - Good 6L third at Cherbourg on her return from a break 12 days ago. Notable runner.
9. **HIER ENCORE** - Good 6L second at Cherbourg earlier this month. Bold show expected.
10. **HALFA** - Delivered an impressive 6L success at Cherbourg earlier this month. Leading contender.
11. **HOTESSE GALBE** - Held 10L fifth at Vincennes at the start of the month. One to note.
12. **HABERLOUR** - Good 3L fifth at Mauquenchy last month. Claims on that form.

Summary

HALFA (10) may prove hard to beat following a 6L triumph at Cherbourg. HIER ENCORE (9) came home 6L second on that occasion and might deliver another big effort. HAIKA MAGIQUE (8) was beaten 8L third in the aforementioned contest. Shortlist. HADDOCK DU CLOS (1) is a newcomer representing a good stable who warrants consideration.

Selections

HALFA (10) - HIER ENCORE (9) - HAIKA MAGIQUE (8) - HADDOCK DU CLOS (1)

Race 7

1. **ILLUSTRE FERM** - Good 4L third at Mauquenchy four weeks ago. Leading contender.
2. **IVANOF** - Followed up a 1L victory at Mauquenchy on debut last month with a DQ at Vincennes 18 days ago. Top chance.
3. **IRINA DE MONTCEAU** - Good 3L third at this circuit nine days ago. Bold show expected.
4. **IDEE PHIL** - Good 2L fourth at Nantes penultimate start. Out of the race at an early stage at Nantes subsequently.
5. **ISLAND CLEMAXELLE** - 60L fifth at Vincennes on debut just under four weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **ISO DE KERYANN** - Third on both previous starts including when beaten 3L at Nantes at the end of last month. Strong claims.
7. **ISA DES LANDES** - Good 1L third at Angers penultimate start. Notable runner despite a DQ here subsequently.
8. **ILLUSION DU RUEL** - DQ on two of her three previous starts including at Vincennes in December. Others preferred.

Summary

IVANOF (2) delivered a debut win at Mauquenchy. Can leave behind a subsequent DQ at Vincennes and have a hand in the finish. ILLUSTRE FERM (1) makes the shortlist having produced a 4L third at Mauquenchy. ISO DE KERYANN (6) enters calculations following a 3L third at Nantes. IRINA DE MONTCEAU (3) might show up well on the back of a 3L third at this track.

Selections

IVANOF (2) - ILLUSTRE FERM (1) - ISO DE KERYANN (6) - IRINA DE MONTCEAU (3)

Race 8

1. **GOOD BOY DELAVOIRE** - Beaten over 80L seventh here nine days ago. Others preferred.
2. **FISSA COCO** - Fifth at Mauquenchy five days ago. Improvement needed.
3. **FESTIF DU RADON** - Fair 5L tenth in a driven race at Mauquenchy last week. Others preferred.
4. **FAKIR DE L'AULNE** - Good 4L third in a driven race at Saint-Brieuc at the end of last month. Placed in two of his three previous mounted starts.
5. **ELOKAI** - Fair 11L sixth at Nantes five weeks ago. Looking for a first mounted race victory.
6. **GEORGIA ON MY MIND** - Good efforts in defeat prior to a DQ at Cabourg last month. Notable contender.
7. **EDENE DE BELLANDE** - DQ in a driven race at Angers 23 days ago. Step forward required on return to mounted racing.
8. **GRUCHY D'ETE** - DQ on each of his last six starts including in an Angers driven race two weeks ago. Best watched.
9. **FRUCTUEUX** - DQ at Vire three days ago. Dangerous having finished 9L fifth at Vincennes prior.
10. **FEE DANOVER** - Good 5L sixth in a driven race at Mauquenchy a week ago. One to note on first mounted start.
11. **FEE DES GOSSETS** - Held 40L eighth in a driven race here nine days ago. Others make more appeal.
12. **FOUDROYANT MEAULNE** - Held 11L seventh in a driven race at Machecoul earlier this month. Leading contender having finished 1L second in a mounted race here prior.
13. **ELFIE DE BANVILLE** - Faded when 14L third at Mauquenchy penultimate start. Claims despite a poor 25L ninth in a driven race at the same circuit subsequently.

Summary

FOUDROYANT MEAULNE (12) looks up to playing a part in the finish having been beaten 1L second here in a mounted race on his penultimate start. FRUCTUEUX (9) can put a Vire DQ earlier this week behind him after managing a 9L fifth at Vincennes prior. FAKIR DE L'AULNE (4) makes the shortlist having placed 4L third in a driven race at Saint-Brieuc. GEORGIA ON MY MIND (6) is forgiven a DQ at Cabourg. Ran 17L fifth at Pontchateau prior.

Selections

FOUDROYANT MEAULNE (12) - FRUCTUEUX (9) - FAKIR DE L'AULNE (4)
- GEORGIA ON MY MIND (6)