

## VINCENNES [L-H] - 19 September

**Race 1 - PRIX DE VIMOUTIERS - 2100m MOBILE D37 Harness.** Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **HOSANNA DE MESLAY** - Ninth beaten 10L in a different shoeing combination. Significantly better barefoot and top claims back without shoes.
2. **HERMINE CAPTAIN** - Eighth beaten 11L after a short break in this class. More needed.
3. **HAVANE D'OCCAGNES** - Second beaten 0.75L at La Capelle in this class recently. One win and two placings from five starts in this shoeing combination. Interesting.
4. **HERA WIND** - DQ in this class three weeks ago and needs to bounce back.
5. **HAIDA DU BELLAY** - Fourth beaten 1.75L in this class here. The third has since won and can go close.
6. **HOUPLALA LIRE** - Second beaten 1.25L at Cabourg in this grade. One to consider again.
7. **HALTEA DU BELLAY** - Sixth beaten 6.25L at Cabourg in a lower class with shoes on. Barefoot again and can progress.
8. **HOLLY SHINE** - Fifth beaten 14L in this class at Cabourg. Difficult to see.
9. **HYSOPE DE NGANDA** - Five straight DQ and now going up significantly in class. Impossible to have.
10. **HUSSY RAINBOW** - Well beaten in last two with shoes on. Has two wins and two placings from five outings barefoot. Of strong interest.
11. **HAVE A LIFE** - Second beaten 0.25L in a lower class at this venue. Easily passed over.
12. **HELLO DARLING** - Third beaten 4L at Les Sables d'Olonne after trying to make most in a lower grade. Interesting.
13. **HELITE ELEVEN** - Well beaten latest and ruled out.
14. **HAIDA SAUTONNE** - Eighth beaten 5.25L here in this class when sent off favourite. First time in this shoeing combination.

**Summary:** HOSANNA DE MESLAY (1) was well beaten at Vincennes latest. Seventh beaten 4L in this class barefoot prior. Interesting changing shoeing combination. HAVANE D'OCCAGNES (3) finished runner-up beaten 0.75L at La Capelle in this class. More than capable at this level. HAIDA DU BELLAY (5) and HOUPLALA LIRE (6) have both been thereabouts in this grade and need to be considered.

### Selections

**HOSANNA DE MESLAY (1) - HAVANE D'OCCAGNES (3) - HAIDA DU BELLAY (5) - HOUPLALA LIRE (6)**

**Race 2 - PRIX DE DORMANS - 2700m WALK-UP D85 Monte.** Purse EUR €37,000.

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1. **GOLD DE JADE** - Runner-up here beaten 1.75L in this class. More than capable once more.
2. **HISTORIA ROSA** - Resuming after a 113 day break. Ended last campaign with a DQ. Best watched.
3. **HASHKA** - Not shown much in three outings this campaign and needs the drop in class to help.
4. **HELIOS SOMOLLI** - Third beaten 4.5L at Cherbourg in a higher class. Mounted debut.
5. **HISTORIOLA** - Resuming after 123 day break. DQ at Caen in the G2 Prix H. Balliere. Well worth a try down in class.
6. **HELIOS ATOUT** - Fifth beaten 7L at Enghien in a higher class. Interesting dropping a level.
7. **GUERRIER CASTELETS** - Third beaten 4.5L in this class at La Capelle in this class. Can place again.
8. **GINGER MADRIK** - Runner-up beaten 2.25L in a claimer. Hard to have.
9. **GLADYS DU CEDRE** - Struggling for form and not an obvious chance up in grade.

**Summary:** GOLD DE JADE (1) finished second beaten 1.75L in this class here. Sets a solid standard and can win. HELIOS ATOUT (6) shaped nicely when fifth beaten 7L at Enghien in a higher class after trying to make all. Interesting dropping down in level. GUERRIER CASTELETS (7) was third beaten 4.5L at La Capelle in this class. Of interest. HISTORIOLA (5) is down in class after a break. Dangerous to rule out.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GOLD DE JADE (1) - HELIOS ATOUT (6) - GUERRIER CASTELETS (7) - HISTORIOLA (5)</b></p>
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**Race 3 - PRIX DE DENAIN - 2100m MOBILE D191 Harness.** Purse EUR €51,000.

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1. **CAP LIGNERIE** - Capable of finding the frame in this grade of autostart but yet to score in eleven mobile outings. Each way player.
2. **CIMARRON** - 0.75L third in a Class D mobile event at Le Mont Saint Michel four weeks ago. Poor record in this shoeing combination is a worry.
3. **DEESSE DES NOES** - 4.5L fourth in a Grade D mobile contest at Beaumont-De-Lomagne six days back. Frame chance.
4. **ELMAGNIFICO DE LOU** - Three wins and a second from his last four outings. Excellent record over this distance. Tough to beat for a trainer in great form.
5. **ENJOLEUR LEMAN** - Scored in a Class E on the grass at a country venue a fortnight ago. Not dismissed for a good stable.
6. **ESTEBAN JIEL** - Held on last two outings but could find the frame on best form.
7. **EXPRESSO GOOD** - 1.75L success from a subsequent winner in a Class E walk up at La Capelle nineteen days ago. Solid career record.
8. **EXPRESS DU GERS** - Well beaten on both starts since resuming. Opposed.
9. **ECLAIR GOLD** - Fair form around Class D level of late but likely a midfield finish once more.
10. **DOLLAR DU PLAIN** - 1.75L fifth in a Grade E mobile event at this venue sixteen days ago. Not discounted back in a walk up.
11. **CANDIDO GES** - Fair mobile sixth at this venue recently and is capable of finding the frame at this level.
12. **DI MAGGIO** - Completed a four-timer earlier in the season and ran well on both starts since. Excellent record without shoes. Leading chance.

**Summary:** ELMAGNIFICO DE LOU (4) arrives following three wins and a second from his last four outings. Excellent record over this distance with five wins from eight starts. Tough to beat for a trainer in great form. DI MAGGIO (12) completed a quartet of wins earlier in the season and ran well on both starts since. Excellent figures without shoes. Leading player. ENJOLEUR LEMAN (5) scored in a Class E on the grass at a country venue a fortnight ago. Noted for a good stable. EXPRESSO GOOD (7) has a solid career record and cannot be ruled out.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ELMAGNIFICO DE LOU (4) - DI MAGGIO (12) - ENJOLEUR LEMAN (5) - EXPRESSO GOOD (7)</b></p>
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**Race 4 - PRIX D'AVALLON - 2100m MOBILE B145 RST E Harness.** Purse EUR €60,000.

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1. **GUERANDE** - Fair 5L third behind the mobile three starts ago. Must bounce back from a lower grade DQ.
2. **ZANTE BREED** - Unexposed and scored in a Class C course and distance mobile event earlier this season. Should strip fitter for latest fifth. Each way player.
3. **GAGNANTE MESLOISE** - Arrives on a hat-trick following a pair of Class C walk up successes. Two wins from three starts in this shoeing combination. Notable contender.
4. **GHALIE DU GOUTIER** - Excused a below par effort on the grass at Bernay recently. Excellent record without shoes (now removed). One to note with solid course form.
5. **FLICKA LUCAXELO** - Scored in a Class F contest at St-Omer a fortnight ago but takes a steep rise in grade. Poor form behind the mobile.
6. **FAVORITE DARLING** - 1.25L third behind a pair of subsequent winners in a Class C autostart at Cagnes-sur-Mer a month ago. Claims with a solid mobile record.
7. **GRANDE PRETRESSE** - Running well in Class C autostarts prior to refusing at Caen 86 days ago. Must bounce back.
8. **AURA SL** - Yet to miss the frame in four mobile starts. Not ruled out for a top trainer.
9. **FOUGUE DU DOLLAR** - Fair recent form but this represents a stiffer task. Others preferred.
10. **FOLIE DE HOUELLE** - Back-to-back placings in lower grade mobiles prior to a walk up DQ here nine days ago. Others hold stronger claims.
11. **ADELINE** - 2.5L second behind a subsequent winner in a Class C walk up at this venue sixteen days ago. Could be involved.
12. **A SEXYGIRL PAR** - Plenty of placed form in Italy but likely more needed in this contest.
13. **ARGBIGGAN** - Scored in a low grade grass event at Beaupreau three weeks ago. Others preferred.
14. **GAIA D'OCCAGNES** - Narrow success in a Class D walk up at Enghien 32 days ago. Solid form without shoes and not dismissed upped in standard.

**Summary:** GAGNANTE MESLOISE (3) arrives on a hat-trick following a couple of Class C walk up victories. Two wins from three starts in this shoeing combination. Notable player. FAVORITE DARLING (6) produced a 1.25L third behind a pair of subsequent winners in a Class C autostart at Cagnes-sur-Mer a month ago. Firmly in the mix with a solid mobile record. GHALIE DU GOUTIER (4) is excused a below par effort on the grass at Bernay recently. Excellent record without shoes (now removed). Respected with solid course form. AURA SL (8) could be involved for a top yard whilst ADELINE (11) completes the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAGNANTE MESLOISE (3) - FAVORITE DARLING (6) - GHALIE DU GOUTIER (4) - AURA SL (8) - ADELINE (11)</b></p>
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**Race 5 - ETRIER 5 ANS FINALE - PRIX DE NORMANDIE - 3000m WALK-UP Monte.** Purse EUR €200,000.

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1. **GLOIRE JOYEUSE** - 3.25L third in the G3 Prix Legoux-Longpre at this venue 29 days ago. Frame contender.
2. **GRIZZLY BEAR** - Arrives in excellent form but this is a stiff rise in grade. Interesting but more needed.
3. **GANGSTER DAVANESS** - Runner up in a Class A driven event but looks up against in on mounted form.
4. **GLORIA DU GERS** - Third in the G2 Etrier 5 Ans Q3 - Prix X. de St Palais here earlier this season. Mixed efforts since but thereabouts if replicating that key form.
5. **GIRLY BECO** - Surprise 1.25L winner of the G2 Etrier 5 Ans Q4 - Prix H. Ceran-Maillard when denying Granvillaise Bleue here sixteen days ago. In the mix of replicating.
6. **GRANVILLAISE BLEUE** - Second to Girly Beco in the G2 Etrier 5 Ans Q4 - Prix H. Ceran-Maillard at this venue recently. One to note.
7. **GOOD LUCK QUICK** - Could find the frame on best figures but behind a few of these when sixth in the G2 Etrier 5 Ans Q4 - Prix H. Ceran-Maillard.
8. **GOLDY MARY** - Solid driven performer but the market can guide on mounted debut.
9. **GANGSTER DU WALLON** - 0.5L second in the G1 Sulky 5 Ans Finale - Criterium des 5 Ans driven event over course and distance. Good mounted record. Leading chance.
10. **GLADYS DES PLAINES** - Last years G1 Prix du President de la Republique winner who should be reaching peak fitness following a fourth in the G2 Etrier 5 Ans Q4 - Prix H. Ceran-Maillard. Top claims.

**Summary:** Last years G1 Prix du President de la Republique winner GLADYS DES PLAINES (10) should be reaching peak fitness following a fourth in the G2 Etrier 5 Ans Q4 - Prix H. Ceran-Maillard. Reverts to racing barefoot in which he has a excellent record. Top claims. GANGSTER DU WALLON (9) finished a brilliant 0.5L second in the G1 Sulky 5 Ans Finale - Criterium des 5 Ans driven event over track and trip. Good mounted record. Leading contender. GIRLY BECO (5) was a surprise 1.25L winner over GRANVILLAISE BLEUE (6) in the aforementioned Group Two contest sixteen days ago. The pair should be involved once more and it will be interesting to see if the former can replicate that shock winning effort. GLORIA DU GERS (4) holds each way claims.

**Selections**

**GLADYS DES PLAINES (10) - GANGSTER DU WALLON (9) - GIRLY BECO (5) - GRANVILLAISE BLEUE (6) - GLORIA DU GERS (4)**

**Race 6 - PRIX LE PARISIEN (PX MOULINS LA MARCHE) - 2850m WALK-UP B425 E Harness.** Purse EUR €67,000.

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1. **DIVA DU GRANIT** - Held on her last two starts but capable of going well at this level. Not entirely dismissed after a short break.
2. **VICTOR FERM** - Slightly below par favourite third in a Class B walk up over 2700m here 213 days ago. In the mix if sharp on reappearance.
3. **VALZER DI POGGIO** - Disappointed when favourite in the G3 Prix de Provence at this venue. Excellent record in this shoeing combination. Top chance to bounce back.
4. **DATCHA** - Mixed form in Grade C and B events of late. Could place with the right run.
5. **CRACK MONEY** - Narrowly denied in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf in July. Not quite at the same level since but unexposed without shoes. Thereabouts.
6. **DERBY DU DOLLAR** - Out of form on his last two outings. Others hold stronger claims.
7. **BARON DAIDOU** - Fair third in a Class C walk up at Les Sables-d'Olonne 25 days ago. Frame chance if replicating.
8. **CE RETOUR D'OSCAR** - Fair 3.25L sixth in the G3 Prix V And B at Craon thirteen days ago. Not dismissed.
9. **CYRIEL D'ATOM** - 1.75L third in a Class C walk up at Enghien 38 days ago. Should strip fitter but does have a poor course record.
10. **CARNAVAL DU VIVIER** - 3.25L fourth behind re-opposing rivals when attempting a hat-trick at Les Sables-d'Olonne 25 days back. Excellent record without shoes. May bounce back.
11. **DELFINO** - Back-to-back wins prior to a solid fifth in the G2 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Enghien just over a month ago. Key chance.

**Summary:** VALZER DI POGGIO (3) returned a disappointing favourite in the G3 Prix de Provence at this venue. Excellent record with this shoeing combination and rates a top chance to bounce back. CARNAVAL DU VIVIER (10) looked progressive prior to a 3.25L fourth behind re-opposing rivals when bidding for a hat-trick at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Excellent record without shoes and is a major player if bouncing back. DELFINO (11) produced consecutive wins prior to a solid fifth in the G2 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Enghien. Notable runner. VICTOR FERM (2) could be dangerous to rule out if sharp for this reappearance.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VALZER DI POGGIO (3) - CARNAVAL DU VIVIER (10) - DELFINO (11) - VICTOR FERM (2)</b></p>
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**Race 7 - PRIX DE L'ETOILE - 2200m WALK-UP RST Harness.** Purse EUR €200,000.

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1. **IDEFIX DE CENTULE** - Third behind Italian Vero and Inferno Piper in the G2 Prix Victor Regis earlier this month when beaten 3.25L. Interesting on that form.
2. **INFERNO PIPER** - Second beaten 0.75L by Italian Vero here in the G2 Prix Victor Regis. Consistent and can go well once more.
3. **IDYLLE A VIE** - Fourth beaten 1.75L over course and distance in the G2 Prix Uranie. Could place.
4. **INFANT PERRINE** - Sixth beaten 4.25L here in the G2 Prix Pierre Plazen. Likely to need more.
5. **I LOVE ME** - Runner-up in the G2 Prix Uranie here two weeks ago beaten 1.25L. Going well and may make the running.
6. **IDEAL LIGNERIES** - Fifth beaten 5.25L in the G2 Prix Victor Regis two weeks ago. Ran below market expectation so could find more.
7. **IT'S NOW OR NEVER** - Sixth beaten 2.75L over course and distance in the G2 Prix Uranie. Solid.
8. **ITALIANO VERO** - Beat a number of rivals in the G2 Prix Victor Regis winning by 0.75L. Looks the one to beat as a previous Group One winner.
9. **HARRAH DIBAH** - Back to back DQ in a lower classes and difficult to fancy.
10. **HERMINE GIRL** - Fourth beaten 9.5L in the G2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal in a mounted event. More needed back in a driven race.
11. **GANAY DE BANVILLE** - Third in the G1 Criterium des 5 Ans here. Interesting once again for a top trainer.
12. **GUNILLA D'ATOUT** - Sixth behind Ganay de Banville (3rd) in the G1 Sulky 5 Ans Finale - Criterium des 5 Ans two weeks ago. Needs to do a little more.

**Summary:** ITALIANO VERO (8) is a previous Group One winner who won the G2 Prix Victor Regis here beating a number of re-opposing rivals. Could be tough to beat. GANAY DE BANVILLE (11) ran close to a career best when third beaten 0.5L in the G1 Criterium des 5 Ans. Proven at this level and cannot be ruled out. INFERNO PIPER (2) and IDEFIX DE CENTULE (1) were behind Italiano Vero in the aforementioned Group Two and both are expected to feature again.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ITALIANO VERO (8) - GANAY DE BANVILLE (11) - INFERNO PIPER (2) - IDEFIX DE CENTULE (1)</b></p>
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**Race 8 - PRIX RMC (PRIX D'AUVERGNE) - 2700m WALK-UP C61 Harness.** Purse EUR €38,000.

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1. **HELIOS DES CHAMPS** - Fifth beaten 3.25L here in a lower class. May need to do a little more.
2. **HISTORIEN DE LARRE** - Sixth beaten 5L here after a five month break. Could be fitter second up.
3. **HANSFORD** - Seventh beaten 6.25L at Vincennes in a lower class. More required.
4. **HEADSCOTT** - Won by 0.25L at Cabourg in a lower class. First time in this shoeing and solid up in grade.
5. **HELLO JOHN** - Second beaten 4L at Graignes in a class higher. Interesting down a level.
6. **HOLLYWOOD ACE** - Made a lot of the running when winning here by a neck in front of a subsequent winner. Three wins and two placings from six outings barefoot.
7. **HUMBLE STANCE** - Second beaten 1.75L in a lower class here. One for the placings.
8. **HIDALGO DES NOES** - Won in a lower class at Bernay recently. First time barefoot and further improvement expected.
9. **HERMES D'ECROVILLE** - Third here in this class three weeks ago beaten 0.25L. Proven at this level.
10. **HELENCIO** - Just behind Hermes d'Ecroville in this class recently when they were third and fourth. Should go well again.
11. **HAFFIENOU** - Latest DQ can be ignored. Previously fourth beaten 4.25L in this class here. Can bounce back.

**Summary:** HOLLYWOOD ACE (6) beat a subsequent winner by a neck attempting a lower class. Improved since going barefoot and can continue to progress up in class. HIDALGO DES NOES (8) found success in one class lower at Bernay and can improve further racing first time without shoes. HELLO JOHN (5) was a runner up at a higher level and is interesting dropping down in grade. HISTORIEN DE LARRE (2) managed a solid effort after a five month break. Set to progress again.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>HOLLYWOOD ACE (6) - HIDALGO DES NOES (8) - HELLO JOHN (5) - HISTORIEN DE LARRE (2)</b>
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**Race 9 - PRIX DE MONTELIMAR - 2700m WALK-UP 85 E Harness.** Purse EUR €66,000.

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1. **IBRA MESLOIS** - DQ in a lower class here eight days ago. Not an obvious winner.
2. **INTEGRE** - Has shown no form in last five and now going up in grade.
3. **COCIS MP** - Won on French debut here in a Class A. Well worth a try going up to a Group Three.
4. **USAIN LOBELL** - Travelling really well in the G3 Prix de Gien here before breaking with 50m to go. Top claims.
5. **INTOUCHABLE** - Third beaten 0.75L here in one class lower. Highly consistent and one to consider.
6. **CONDOR BAR** - DQ here recently when sent off favourite in a Class A. Only beaten 1.75L in a G2 prior. One to note.
7. **INEXESS BLEU** - Sixth beaten 4.25L behind Cocis MP in a lower grade. Can make the running but likely to find some of these too good.
8. **INVICTUS MADIBA** - Third beaten 1.75L by Cocis MP in one class lower. Not ruled out.
9. **IRON MESLOIS** - Fourth behind a couple of these recently but can go well once again.

**Summary:** COCIS MP (3) won on French debut beating a number of these one class lower. Well worth a try attempting a Group Three. USAIN LOBELL (4) was in contention before breaking late in a Group Two here. More than capable of bouncing back. INTOUCHABLE (5) and INVICTUS MADIBA (8) were just behind Cocis MP recently and are set to go well once more.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COCIS MP (3) - USAIN LOBELL (4) - INTOUCHABLE (5) - INVICTUS MADIBA (8)</b></p>
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