

VINCENNES - 20 April

Race 1

1. **ESPRIT FRAPPEUR** - Held 12L ninth at Saint-Brieuc first up a month ago. More needed.
2. **ECLAIR VIVANCIERE** - Fair 6.25L fourth at Chatellaillon sixteen days ago. Improvement likely second up racing barefoot.
3. **FAMOUS LAST WORDS** - Nose second on grass at Dieppe in August last year. Likely to improve for the race.
4. **ERBAJO** - Fair 6.25L sixth at Le Mans five days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
5. **ENJOLRAS** - DQ last four starts including at Nort-sur-Erdre nine days ago. New shoeing combination tried.
6. **FOSBURY** - DQ at Villedieu just over two weeks ago. Others preferred.
7. **FORT DES MALBERAUX** - Held 13L sixth on grass at Ranes just over a fortnight ago. Minor role likely.
8. **FRIMEUR DU START** - Fair 6.5L fourth in a mounted race here in November 2019. Debuting for a new trainer.
9. **FURYO DES RIOULTS** - Good 1.75L third in an amateurs contest at Enghien first up three weeks back. One to note.
10. **ECLAIR LUDOIS** - Made all when winning by 3.25L at Le Mans five days ago. Leading contender running barefoot.
11. **EXIT ANGOT** - Runner-up in all four French starts to date including beaten 2L at Vire earlier this month. Strong claims.
12. **DESIRA SWIFT** - Fair 6.5L fifth at Challans last month. Improvement needed.
13. **DIANE DU PALAIS** - Put a couple of DQ behind her 5.25L seventh at this track a week ago. Step forward needed.
14. **DI MAGGIO** - Victorious by 1.25L in an amateurs contest at Mauquenchy just under two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
15. **ETOILE D'EOLE** - Runner-up when beaten 0.5L at this track last month. Top chance without shoes.
16. **DISCO** - 11L 15th at Cholet just over six weeks ago. Best watched.

Summary

ECLAIR LUDOIS (10) may complete a double having won by 3.25L at Le Mans first up. ETOILE D'EOLE (15) could play a hand in the finish having been beaten 0.5L second at this track. On the shortlist. DI MAGGIO (14) enters calculations having raced from off the pace prior to winning by 1.25L at Mauquenchy. In the mix. EXIT ANGOT (11) is another to consider on the back of a 2L second at Vire. Holds claims.

Selections

ECLAIR LUDOIS (10) - ETOILE D'EOLE (15) - DI MAGGIO (14) - EXIT ANGOT (11)

Race 2

1. **IDYLLE WINNER** - DQ at this circuit two weeks ago. Improvement likely second up.
2. **INES DES RIOULTS** - Good 4.25L fourth in the mounted G2 Prix Ali Hawas here last month. Looking for a first victory.
3. **IDYLLE SPEED** - Successful by 1.75L here at the start of the month. Notable contender.
4. **IRINA DE MONTCEAU** - Held 6L eighth at this venue two weeks ago. Claims on a narrow victory here prior.
5. **IMPRESSION GEMA** - Runner-up when beaten 0.75L at this track 25 days ago. One to note.
6. **ILLAWARA** - Held 4.25L sixth at this venue two weeks ago. Need to put two most recent efforts behind.
7. **IRINUSHKA** - 3.25L fifth at this track first up a fortnight ago. Step forward likely.
8. **ISIS LUCERNAISE** - Absent since a DQ here in December. Likely to improve for the race.
9. **ILMA CORDA** - DQ in a class A here early last month. Has won in this grade in the past.
10. **IVENSONG** - Followed up an Enghien success with a 3.5L fifth in a class A here 24 days ago. Leading contender for a top trainer.
11. **ILGA DE L'ORMERIE** - Good 3.5L second at this track in February. Of note on return from a short break.
12. **ILE AUX MOINES** - Struggled 83L ninth at this venue in the G2 Prix Roquepine in early February. Best watched.
13. **IBERIA DU LUDE** - Runner-up when beaten 0.25L at this track two weeks ago. Strong claims.

Summary

IVENSONG (10) may return to winning ways following a 3.5L fifth in a class A at this track. Leading contender. IBERIA DU LUDE (13) is shortlisted following a 0.25L second at this circuit. Could go one place better. ILMA CORDA (9) was a winner at this level in February. Might register a third career success following a DQ in a class A here. IDYLLE SPEED (3) holds claims after a 1.75L victory in a lower grade event at this circuit.

Selections

IVENSONG (10) - IBERIA DU LUDE (13) - ILMA CORDA (9) - IDYLLE SPEED (3)

Race 3

1. **HERMOSA BELLA** - Successful by 0.75L at Laval last month. Strong claims racing barefoot for the first time.
2. **HISBA WIND** - DQ at this venue in February. Others make more appeal.
3. **HE L'OSEILLE** - Runner-up when beaten 0.75L at Mauquenchy in September. Notable contender.
4. **HISTOIRE THORIS** - Good 0.75L second at Mauquenchy earlier this month. One to note running barefoot.
5. **HISTOIRE MODERNE** - Victorious by 1.25L at Caen last month. Bold show expected.
6. **HIRIS DE PIENCOURT** - DQ two most recent starts including here first up eleven days ago. Step forward likely with shoes removed.
7. **HARMONISTA** - Fourth both starts this spell including when beaten 0.75L at Angers two weeks ago. Holds claims without shoes.
8. **HEDE WOOD** - Third when beaten 0.75L at Angers just under two weeks ago. Bidding to register a third victory of the year.
9. **HOCEANARA** - DQ last three starts including at Lisieux last month. Best watched.
10. **HEULANDE MONTAVAL** - Put two DQ behind her when a 0.25L winner at Angers on mobile debut two weeks ago. Top chance.
11. **HOLIDAY SUMMER** - Absent since a DQ here in October. Others preferred.
12. **HOMELIE** - 1.25L fifth at Angers earlier this month. Racing in a new shoeing combination.
13. **HERMESIA ERMITAGE** - Bidding to complete a double when suffering a DQ at Enghien end of last month. Capable of better.
14. **HIS LOVELY HAUFOR** - DQ at Enghien three weeks ago. Minor role likely.

Summary

HEULANDE MONTAVAL (10) may take this having delivered a 0.25L victory at Angers on mobile debut. Contender. Racing barefoot for the first time is HERMOSA BELLA (1) who makes the shortlist following a 0.75L success at Laval. HISTOIRE MODERNE (5) enters calculations having won by 1.25L at Caen. HERMESIA ERMITAGE (13) was an impressive 4.5L winner at Reims on her penultimate start. May play a role in the finish.

Selections

**HEULANDE MONTAVAL (10) - HERMOSA BELLA (1) - HISTOIRE MODERNE (5) -
HERMESIA ERMITAGE (13)**

Race 4

1. **HE AND ME** - Runner-up when beaten a nose here at the start of January. Strong claims on return.
2. **HYACINTO BELLO** - DQ at this circuit 24 days ago. Claims on best form and running barefoot.
3. **HOW DEEP FERM** - Good 1.25L third at Enghien last month. One to note racing barefoot.
4. **HUGO DU BOURG** - Runner-up when beaten a nose here early last month. Looking for a first victory at this track.
5. **HUGO SPEED** - Runner-up all three starts this spell including beaten 0.75L at Enghien just over a month ago. Top chance.
6. **HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Good 1.25L second at this track eleven days ago. Leading contender without shoes.
7. **HAIKO DREAM** - Made all to win by 1.75L at Cagnes-sur-Mer just over five weeks ago. Dangerous.
8. **HIDALGO DU RIB** - DQ at Caen just over six weeks ago. Of note on earlier efforts.
9. **HETY DU GOUTIER** - Held 5L fifth at this track last month. Needs to put that effort behind him.
10. **HOLLYWOOD TORINO** - DQ two most recent starts. Likely capable of better racing barefoot for the first time.
11. **HAVE A DREAM** - Successful by 0.75L at Enghien last month. Notable runner.

Summary

HERAKLION DESBOIS (6) may take this following a 1.25L second at this circuit. Leading contender. HUGO SPEED (5) is shortlisted on the back of a 0.75L second at Enghien. Could go one place better. HE AND ME (1) might return with a victory having ended his last campaign with a nose second at this venue. In the mix. HAIKO DREAM (7) was a 1.75L winner at Cagnes-sur-Mer and is a danger to all.

Selections

HERAKLION DESBOIS (6) - HUGO SPEED (5) - HE AND ME (1) - HAIKO DREAM (7)

Race 5

1. **GRAVURE GEMA** - Down the field eighth at Nort-sur-Erdre nine days ago. Others preferred.
2. **GRINDELWALD** - Victorious by 1.25L at this track in February. Bold show expected running barefoot.
3. **GOUTTE DU HOULBET** - Took a step forward when 2.5L third at Nancy second up nine days back. Strong claims.
4. **GIBOULEE DE MARS** - Held 5L seventh here early last month. Capable of better.
5. **GRANVILLAISE BLEUE** - Runner-up when beaten 13L in the mounted G2 Prix Paul Bastard here at the end of February. Looking for a first driven success.
6. **GAIA D'OCCAGNES** - DQ in a mounted race here two weeks ago. Return to driven racing a positive.
7. **GOURGANDINE** - DQ at Toulouse nine days ago. Claims if putting that effort behind her.
8. **GREAT TIGRESS** - Good 3L fourth at Enghien last month. Leading contender racing barefoot.
9. **GRANDE PRETRESSE** - 1.75L fifth at Enghien at the end of last month. Claims on best form.
10. **GRAINE DES MOLLES** - Fair 3.5L fourth at Ecommoy sixteen days ago. Likely to find a few too good.

Summary

GREAT TIGRESS (8) may deliver a victory following a 3L fourth at Enghien. Can build on that effort. Leading chance. GOUTTE DU HOULBET (3) is considered for the win having been beaten 2.5L third at Nancy. In the mix. GRINDELWALD (2) could complete a course double following a 1.25L success in a mobile event here. GIBOULEE DE MARS (4) holds claims having posted some good efforts in defeat prior to a 5L seventh at this venue.

Selections

**GREAT TIGRESS (8) - GOUTTE DU HOULBET (3) - GRINDELWALD (2) -
GIBOULEE DE MARS (4)**

Race 6

1. **DELICIEUX DU CEBE** - Good 5.25L third in the G2 Prix Theophile Lalouet here ten days ago. One to note racing barefoot.
2. **BOSTON TERRIE** - 21L third in a class C event at Bordeaux just over five weeks ago. More needed.
3. **FREEMAN DE HOUELLE** - Impressive 11L winner of the G2 Prix Louis Forcinal here 24 days ago. Top chance running barefoot.
4. **CARIOCA DE LOU** - Held 8.5L ninth in a driven race here ten days ago. Return to mounted racing a positive.
5. **DIAMANT DE TREABAT** - Below par 11L ninth in the driven G3 Grand Prix Angers Loire Metropole at Angers two weeks ago. All nine previous wins have come in mounted races.
6. **DAIDA DE VANDEL** - DQ two most recent starts including in the G1 Prix de l'Ile-de-France here in February. Capable of better.
7. **GROSS WEIGHT** - Fair 5.25L seventh in the driven G3 Prix Pierre Desire Allaire at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Switch to a mounted race no issue.
8. **CARLA DU CHATELET** - DQ last three starts including in the G3 Prix du Pontavice de Heussey here in February. Risky proposition at present.

Summary

FREEMAN DE HOUELLE (3) may prove hard to beat following a wide margin success in the G2 Prix Louis Forcinal here. CARIOCA DE LOU (4) is considered back in a mounted racing having been beaten 8.5L ninth at this track. DELICIEUX DU CEBE (1) enters calculations following a 5.25L third in the G2 Prix Theophile Lalouet at this course. GROSS WEIGHT (7) could improve returning to a mounted event following a spell in driven races including 5.25L seventh in the G3 Prix Pierre Desire Allaire at Cagnes-sur-Mer.

Selections

FREEMAN DE HOUELLE (3) - CARIOCA DE LOU (4) - DELICIEUX DU CEBE (1) - GROSS WEIGHT (7)

Race 7

1. **DJANGO WINNER** - Should find this easier than recent starts. Solid mobile record with a strong fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer three starts ago.
2. **DANSEUR DU HOULBET** - Shows speed in his races but fades late. Go back four runs when winning a similar race from gate two. Can bounce back.
3. **DANCER DU CADRAN** - Slightly easier than recent provincial races but still needs to show more. Place at best.
4. **DISCO DARLING** - Not racing well including at this level. Needs progress.
5. **DAUPHIN DU MAXFRAN** - Little shown in recent starts and whilst this is easier still needs to do more racing barefoot.
6. **DERBY SHOW** - Did little on seasonal reappearance at a country track. More needed.
7. **ENGALA DE LOU** - Narrow winner of a similar level course and distance race two starts back from gate two. Can bounce back.
8. **DRAGUEUR D'AZUR** - Never far away but struggling to win. Go on an Enghien second at this level in a walk-up two starts back. Each way chance without shoes.
9. **DANSE CADENCE** - Mid-field finishes of late but faces a sizeable grade drop. Moderate mobile record.
10. **EMISSORO** - Hard to have on current form.
11. **DALTON D'EBANE** - Lead field in an amateur drivers race before fading here last week. Moderate form of late.
12. **DINO DU BOURG** - Hard to make a case for on current form.
13. **DORIAN DE SOUVIGNE** - Even with a shoe change little to say he can be in the finish.
14. **EN VIKING** - Course distance and grade winner last week from gate nine which was a personal best. Consider without shoes.
15. **DESIR DES CAILLONS** - Each way claims on Enghien fourth two starts back. Could surprise at odds.
16. **ELITLOVE PASMARICK** - Hard to have on recent starts.

Summary

There are three recent course and distance grade winners engaged. EN VIKING (14) recorded a personal best in his last start victory and despite starting from the second line could prove hard to beat. Both DANSEUR DU HOULBET (2) and ENGALA DE LOU (7) are recent track trip and grade winners with a good front line draw. DRAGUEUR D'AZUR (8) ran a forward race at Enghien two outings back and could be considered each way.

Selections

EN VIKING (14) - DANSEUR DU HOULBET (2) - ENGALA DE LOU (7) - DRAGUEUR D'AZUR (8)

Race 8

1. **ILALIE DE HOUELLE** - First race starter by Scipion du Goutier. Market watch needed.
2. **ISA LOVE** - Well held at only start at this course in January. Unless market interest best watched.
3. **IDYLLIANE** - Shown little in four driven races to date. Needs to show more.
4. **ISIS DU LOGIS** - Nothing to offer after two race starts including a mounted seventh at a country track two weeks ago.
5. **ICHIMODA** - Well beaten in two driven starts. Switching to mounted racing.
6. **ISBA QUICK** - Mid-field on debut in driven contest at a country track two weeks ago. May improve.
7. **ICONE DU RIL** - Three starts and all in mounted races with little form shown. Hard to have.
8. **ISTRIA MADRIK** - Switched to mounted racing three weeks back for an improved fourth beaten 1.25L at Caen. Consider.
9. **ITHENA DE GAJUEL** - Has mounted experience and lead the field at Caen last month before noticeably weakening. Fourth at this venue in December. Can be considered.
10. **ISIS WILD** - Has shown enough in two mounted races at Caen which includes a third. Holds some claims.
11. **IVORY PERRINE** - Little shown on mounted debut in March but it was in the G2 Prix Ali Hawas. Maiden and has found a race to improve.
12. **INFINIE RIGOLOTE** - Maiden victory three weeks ago at Lyon-Parilly in short-course mounted contest. On the shortlist.
13. **ISBA DU VIVIER** - Broke through for a win at Caen recording a smart time. Ready to come to Paris. Can win.

Summary

ISBA DU VIVIER (13) recorded her maiden win at Caen in good time and can win again. INFINIE RIGOLOTE (12) is also a last start mounted winner which came at Lyon-Parilly by a big margin and looks hard to beat. On form these two horses are proven in mounted races whilst ISIS WILD (10) and ISTRIA MADRIK (8) have shown enough to be considered each way.

Selections

ISBA DU VIVIER (13) - INFINIE RIGOLOTE (12) - ISIS WILD (10) - ISTRIA MADRIK (8)