VINCENNES - 20 December

Race 1

- 1. GIRELLO DQ'd at this circuit just over two weeks ago. More needed.
- 2. **GAD DE BAFFAIS** Completed a mounted race double when winning by a nose at this circuit just over a month ago. One to note.
- 3. GOOD FRIEND Good second at this track at the start of this month. Notable runner.
- 4. GALEO DQ'd here 13 days ago. Interesting if at his best.
- 5. **GRANIT DU FRESNE** Held 4L fifth at this venue just under two weeks ago. Others preferred.
- 6. GRIBOUILLE Good 2L sixth here last month. Leading contender.
- 7. **GASPAR D'ANGIS** Improving with racing this spell finishing 1L second here just over a month ago. Top chance.
- 8. GLORIEUX Beaten 1L when fifth here just under four weeks ago. Interesting contender.
- 9. **GRAND ROI KALOUMA** Chasing a hat-trick having followed up a victory at Saint-Brieuc with a triumph by 1L at this circuit. Bold show expected.
- 10. **GASPARD** Third two most recent starts here including back in a driven race 13 days ago. Interesting.
- 11. GOSSIP BOY Held 10L ninth here earlier this month. Minor role likely.
- 12. GAELIC DU ROCHER Below par 6L sixth at this track earlier this month. More needed.
- 13. **GREAT OF MADRIK** Five time winner but DQ'd early here at the end of October. Dangerous if maintaining stride.

Summary

GRIBOUILLE (6) warrants close consideration racing without shoes following a 2L sixth at this venue. GASPAR D'ANGIS (7) is another racing barefoot on the back of a 1L second here. GRAND ROI KALOUMA (9) makes the shortlist having won by 1L at this circuit. GREAT OF MADRIK (13) was in good form prior to an early DQ at this circuit. Consider for the win.

Selections

GRIBOUILLE (6) - GASPAR D'ANGIS (7) - GRAND ROI KALOUMA (9) - GREAT OF MADRIK (13)

- 1. **BUZZER BEATER** Eighth at Sovalla (SWE) at the end of last month. Eye-catching driver booking for French debut.
- 2. INGO Fifth at Sovalla (SWE) last month. Interesting to see how he fares.
- 3. **INSPECTOR BROS** Good second at Mons (BEL) earlier this month. Bold show expected.
- 4. FLY SPEED DQ'd at this circuit last month. Others preferred.
- 5. FOSSOYEUR Seventh two most recent starts including when beaten 9L at Laval two weeks ago.
- 6. FORUM DE TILLARD Beaten 3L second here 12 days ago. Interesting.
- 7. **FEARLESS JIEL** Completed a double when winning by 2L here at the start of this month. Leading contender.
- 8. FIGARO VICI Faded when 16L eighth here at the start of this month. Best watched.
- 9. ROOFIE DQ'd at this venue in a mounted race last month. Minor role likely.
- 10. **FAVORI DE L'ITON** Completed a double when recording a 4L victory in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions 5 Ans here two weeks ago. Strong claims.
- 11. **FETICHE ATOUT** Good 4L second in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions 5 Ans here earlier this month. Top chance.
- 12. **FLEURON D'ACADIE** Down the field tenth in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions 5 Ans here 14 days ago. Improvement needed.
- 13. FREE RIDER Held 9L eighth here last month. Others make more appeal.
- 14. **FRAGONARD DELO** DQ'd on two of his last three starts including here 12 days ago. Dangerous if maintaining stride.

Summary

FETICHE ATOUT (11) suffered a surprise defeat when runner-up in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 5 Ans at this venue. May make amends. FEARLESS JIEL (7) recorded a 2L victory at this circuit. Shortlist once more. FAVORI DE L'ITON (10) won the aforementioned G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 5 Ans. Consider with a top driver booked once more. INSPECTOR BROS (3) also warrants thought racing barefoot following a second at Mons.

Selections

 $\textbf{FETICHE ATOUT} \ (11) - \textbf{FEARLESS JIEL} \ (7) - \textbf{FAVORI DE L'ITON} \ (10) - \textbf{INSPECTOR BROS} \ (3)$

- 1. EASY ATOUT DQ'd at Le Mans just under a week ago. Others preferred.
- 2. EDY DU POMMEREUX Good 1L second at Chartres earlier this month. Interesting contender.
- 3. EAWY D'EOLE Victorious by 1L here nine days ago. Strong claims of following up.
- 4. **EPSOM D'HERFRAIE** Completed a double when winning by 1L at Chartres. One to note.
- 5. EDEN DE L'ITON Beaten 4L third in a competitive event here 15 days ago. Notable runner.
- 6. **EPICURE** DQ'd at this venue 15 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 7. **EXPRESSO GOOD** Returning from a break when 13L eighth at Graignes nine days ago. Likely to have improved for that effort.
- 8. EASY DES FLICS DQ'd at Chartres 16 days ago. Top driver booked.
- 9. ENFANTIN Decent effort 2L fifth here earlier this month. Third home has scored subsequently.
- 10. ERDEVEN THONIC Fair 3L seventh here just over two weeks ago. Likely capable of better.
- 11. **ESPRIT MYSTIC** Below par of late including 8L ninth at Bordeaux just under six weeks ago. Best watched.
- 12. ESTEBAN JIEL Held 9L seventh at Amiens 11 days ago. Looks up against it in this contest.
- 13. ECLAIR GOLD Recorded a good 2L second at Lyon-Parilly just under three weeks ago. Top chance.
- 14. ERASME WILLIAMS Good 1L fourth at this track 16 days ago. Interesting.
- 15. **ECLAIR DE KEROSAY** Disappointing 10L seventh at Graignes nine days ago. Better expected in this contest.
- 16. **EASTWOOD PARK** Beaten 5L fourth at Lyon-Parilly at the end of last month. Improvement required.

Summary

EAWY D'EOLE (3) may prove hard to beat following a 1L victory here. ECLAIR DE KEROSAY (15) disappointed at Graignes but had won by 1L at this circuit prior. Shortlist. ECLAIR GOLD (13) warrants consideration following a 2L second at this circuit. EASY DES FLICS (8) enters equations with a top driver taking the reins following a DQ when favourite at Chartres.

Selections

EAWY D'EOLE (3) - ECLAIR DE KEROSAY (15) - ECLAIR GOLD (13) - EASY DES FLICS (8)

- 1. HUMBLE STANCE Put two DQ's behind him when 3L third here ten days ago. Step forward required.
- 2. **HANDY BOURBON** Seven time winner from nine starts but suffered a surprise defeat when 1L second in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions 3 Ans here two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 3. **HATCHET MAN** Victorious by 1L in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions 3 Ans here 14 days ago. This looks tougher.
- 4. **HOKKAIDO JIEL** Good 1L third in the G2 Prix Jacques de Vauloge here just over three weeks ago. Notable runner.
- 5. HEDE DARLING Fair 4L fifth in the G3 Prix de Mansle here eight days ago. Step forward required.
- 6. **HELBOY D'ALESA** Winner of two of his last three starts including when getting up late on in the G3 Prix de Mansle here just over a week ago. Interesting.
- 7. **HEART OF GOLD** Decent 3L fourth in teh G2 Prix Jacques de Vauloge here 22 days ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
- 8. **HAVANAISE** Below par 7L sixth in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions 3 Ans at this venue two weeks ago. Minor role likely.
- 9. **HANNA DES MOLLES** Runner-up in each of her last four starts including when beaten 1L in the G2 Prix Annick Dreux here last month. One to note.
- 10. **HOHNECK** Close second when odds-on for the G2 Prix Jacques de Vauloge here 22 days ago. Strong claims.
- 11. **HIRONDELLE SIBEY** Completed a double when winning by 1L in the G2 Prix Annick Dreux here last month. Notable contender.
- 12. **HOOKER BERRY** Successful by a narrow margin in the G2 Prix Jacques de Vauloge 22 days ago. Leading role likely.
- 13. **HELGAFELL** Good 2L third in the G2 Prix Abel Bassigny here last month. Top chance.

Summary

The feature G1 for three-year-old's. HOOKER BERRY (12) is a leading chance having won the G2 Prix Jacques de Vauloge at this circuit. May complete a double. HELGAFELL (13) warrants close consideration despite a surprise defeat when 2L third in the G2 Prix Abel Bassigny here. Winner of that Prix Abel Bassigny was HOHNECK (10) who subsequently placed second in the G2 Prix Jacques de Vauloge. Shortlist. HANDY BOURBON (2) placed 1L second in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 3 Ans at this track. Consider for the win. Filly HIRONDELLE SIBEY (11) holds each-way claims following a 1L victory against her own sex in the G2 Prix Annick Dreux.

Selections

HOOKER BERRY (12) - HELGAFELL (13) - HOHNECK (10) - HANDY BOURBON (2) - HIRONDELLE SIBEY (11)

- 1. VINCENT FERM Runner-up at this circuit 24 days ago. Interesting contender.
- 2. EURO DU CHENE Fair 3L fifth second up at Chartres 16 days ago. Step forward likely.
- 3. DORUCK Impressive 8L winner at Pont-de-Vivaux at the end of last month. Notable contender.
- 4. NIKY FLAX Narrow winner of a 15 runner event here just over three weeks ago. Strong claims.
- 5. **ELIOT D'AMBRI** Good 2L fourth at Chartres earlier this month. One to note.
- 6. OLLE ROLS Beaten 3L seventh at this track two weeks ago. Each-way claims at best.
- 7. EMPEREUR THE BEST Down the field tenth here a fortnight ago. Looks up against it in this company.
- 8. DUC DE CHRISTAL Held 12L ninth at Cabourg ten days ago. Minor role likely.
- 9. **DORADO BELLO** Runner-up two most recent starts including when beaten 1L here 13 days ago. Top chance.
- 10. DREAM TO GIS Victorious by 1L at this venue just under a month ago. Leading contender.
- 11. SHOCKING SUPERMAN DQ'd here eight days ago. Best watched.
- 12. **DIABLO D'HERFRAIE** Improved effort 9L eight at Cabourg second up. Step forward expected racing barefoot.
- 13. ELVIS D'EVRON Decent 3L fourth at Toulouse at the end of last month. More needed here however.
- 14. **BARON DU GOUTIER** Returning from a lengthy absence when 15th in a handicap at Chartres 16 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 15. DIPLOMATE D'AM Winner by 1L at this circuit earlier this month. Bold show expected.
- 16. **DESIR DE BANNES** Put a DQ behind him when 2L fourth here two weeks ago. Interesting.

Summary

DORADO BELLO (9) secures a top driver as when finishing 1L second at this circuit. May register a ninth career victory. DREAM TO GIS (10) warrants consideration for the win having scored by 1L here. DIPLOMATE D'AM (15) could produce a big effort having recorded a 1L victory at this course. NIKY FLAX (4) is another with claims of following a recent course victory. DIABLO D'HERFRAIE (12) is an each-way player racing barefoot third up.

Selections

DORADO BELLO (9) - DREAM TO GIS (10) - DIPLOMATE D'AM (15) - NIKY FLAX (4) - DIABLO D'HERFRAIE (12)

- 1. **BLACK JACK FROM** DQ'd both starts since finishing 2L second here last month. Others preferred.
- 2. **VIOLETTO JET** Held 6L 12th at this venue last month. More needed.
- 3. **JERRY MOM** Below par 12th here a week ago. Minor role likely.
- 4. DREAMBREAKER Good 4L third at this track ten days ago. Bold show expected.
- 5. CLIF DU POMMEREUX Fair 6L fourth here at the start of last month. Step forward needed.
- 6. **COLONEL** DQ'd in the G3 Prix du Languedoc here just over five weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 7. **ALDO D'ARGENTRE** Struggled 27L 12th at this track ten days ago. Needs to return to form to figure.
- 8. **ETOILE DE BRUYERE** Successful by 1L in the G2 Prix Edmond Henry here last month. Top chance.
- 9. **DORGOS DE GUEZ** Winner of four of his last five starts including the G3 Prix des Cevennes here at the end of October. Leading contender.
- 10. ANZI DES LIARDS Good 1L third in the G3 Prix des Cevennes in October. Notable runner.
- 11. **BLE DU GERS** Good 2L second in the G3 Grand Prix du Centre-Est at Lyon-la-Soie in October. Strong claims second up.

Summary

DORGOS DE GUEZ (9) may prove hard to beat following a 1L victory in the G3 Prix des Cevennes at this venue. ETOILE DE BRUYERE (8) recorded a 1L success in the G2 Prix Edmond Henry. Also warrants consideration. BLE DU GERS (11) makes the shortlist having placed second when beaten 2L in the G3 Grand Prix du Centre-Est at Lyon-Parilly. DREAMBREAKER (4) came home 4L third at this circuit. May play a hand in the finish with a top driver taking the reins. ANZI DES LIARDS (10) is considered having been beaten 1L when placed third in the G3 Prix des Cevennes at this track.

Selections

DORGOS DE GUEZ (9) - ETOILE DE BRUYERE (8) - BLE DU GERS (11) DREAMBREAKER (4) - ANZI DES LIARDS (10)

- 1. **HEROINE DU LANDRET** Held 11L seventh at this circuit nine days ago. Others preferred.
- 2. **HARLEY DE GUEZ** Close second in a competitive event here nine days ago. Leading contender.
- 3. **HYACINTHE DAXEL** Good 1L second at this venue just under three weeks ago. Notable runner.
- 4. **HARMONY LOVE** Held 12L eighth in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions 3 Ans here two weeks ago. Interesting down in grade.
- 5. **HORA BOT EUR MOEL** Tried to make all when 3L fifth here last month. Interesting to see how she performs.
- 6. **HERMINE SIBEY** Good 2L third in the G3 Prix de Taverny here in September. Strong claims if sharp on her return from a break.
- 7. **HARMONIE BAROQUE** Victorious by 1L here at the start of this month. Hard to beat upped in grade.
- 8. **HOLLYWOOD NIGHT** Showed good form 3L fourth in the G3 Prix Reverdy here a week go. One to note.
- 9. **HELP ME WIN** Beaten 2L in a competitive class B event here just under four weeks ago. Top driver steering once more.
- 10. **HELLS BELLS** DQ'd at this track at the start of this month. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
- 11. **HARVEST HOME** Struggled 61L seventh in the G3 Prix Reverdy here seven days ago. Others make more appeal.

Summary

HARMONIE BAROQUE (7) may prove hard to beat following a 1L victory at this circuit. HARLEY DE GUEZ (2) was narrowly beaten in a competitive affair at this track. Shortlist. HERMINE SIBEY (6) was beaten 2L into third in the G3 Prix de Taverny. Consider in this lower grade. HYACINTHE DAXEL (3) enters equations on the back of a 1L second here.

Selections

HARMONIE BAROQUE (7) - HARLEY DE GUEZ (2) - HERMINE SIBEY (6) - HYACINTHE DAXEL (3)

- 1. **FETICHE DU HOULME** Victorious by 1L here just over two weeks ago. Notable runner.
- 2. **FRUCTUEUX** Held 30L sixth at this circuit 11 days ago. Best watched.
- 3. FIGARO DE LARRE Below par 7L seventh here last month. Minor role likely.
- 4. **FIGEAC COLMI** Good 2L second in a driven race at Chateaubriant two weeks ago. Strong claims.
- 5. FEDER PERRINE Beaten 1L when runner-up here at the start of this month. Interesting.
- 6. **FATOU** Tried to make all when 3L third at this venue just under a month ago. First and second that day have both scored subsequently. Top chance.
- 7. **FAMOUS PORT** Returning from a break when 3L third here 11 days ago. One to note.
- 8. **FIDELIO DU LOISIR** Beaten 12L third at this venue at the start of the month. Interesting contender.
- 9. **FALCO SOMOLLI** Beaten 4L fifth in a driven race here just over a week ago. Others preferred.
- 10. **FAROUK DU GUELIER** First start back from a break when 26L fifth here 19 days ago. Minor role likely.
- 11. FIRST GEDE Held 14L sixth here last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 12. FEEL GOOD DESBOIS Beaten 8L seventh here early last month. Better expected.
- 13. **FASCINOSO DE LOU** DQ'd in the closing stages here at the start of this month. Bold show expected.

Summary

FATOU (6) ran well when 3L third in a race where the form is working out well. May prove hard to beat. FIGEAC COLMI (4) recorded a good 2L second in a driven race at Chateaubriant. Shortlist back in a mounted contest. FASCINOSO DE LOU (13) was DQ'd in the closing stages when in the places a this circuit. Danger to all if maintaining stride. FETICHE DU HOULME (1) also warrants consideration following a 1L success at Chartres.

Selections

FATOU (6) - FIGEAC COLMI (4) - FASCINOSO DE LOU (13) - FETICHE DU HOULME (1)

- 1. **HECTOR DES BUTTES** DQ'd three of his last four starts including at Chateaubriant earlier this month. Best watched.
- 2. **HOMMAGE DE STAR** Held 5L fourth at this circuit nine days ago. Others preferred.
- 3. **HERCULE QUICK** Good 3L third here just over a week ago. Interesting on mounted debut.
- 4. **HORIZON DU THAY** Beaten 14L seventh at Beaumont-de-Lomagne six weeks ago. Others preferred on first mounted start.
- 5. **HANDSOME BOY** Good 1L second at this circuit nine days ago. Leading contender.
- 6. **HELITLOPET** Made all to win by 1L here earlier this month. Top chance.
- 7. **HOUSTON BERRY** Decent effort 9L fourth here just under a fortnight ago. One to note.
- 8. **HELIOS ATOUT** Beaten 8L third at this circuit just under a fortnight ago. Interesting to see how he fares.
- 9. **HEROS DE BEYLEV** Impressive 9L winner here penultimate start. Bold show expected despite DQ at this circuit subsequently.

Summary

HELITLOPET (6) registered a 1L triumph at this circuit. May prove hard to beat. HANDSOME BOY (5) came home second that day. Warrants consideration having finished in the first two in four of his five mounted starts. HEROS DE BEYLEV (9) was a wide margin winner here penultimate start. Shortlist. HOUSTON BERRY (7) may take step forward following a 9L fourth at this venue.

Selections

HELITLOPET (6) - HANDSOME BOY (5) - HEROS DE BEYLEV (9) - HOUSTON BERRY (7)