

VINCENNES - 22 February

Race 1

1. **HASARD D'ERABLE** - DQ here 18 days ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
2. **HELIUM** - Held 13L eighth here at the end of last month. Others preferred.
3. **HELLO DE LIGNY** - Bidding to complete a four-timer when 1L second in a mounted race here four weeks ago. Top chance running barefoot.
4. **HEROE WINNER** - Fair 5L eighth here nine days ago. Better expected with a top driver.
5. **HOPE FOR QUICK** - Struggled 9L 12th here nine days ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **HUGO SPEED** - Returning from a break when 1L second here nine days ago. Leading contender with no shoes.
7. **HEDEN LILA** - Below par 8L 11th here nine days ago. Minor role likely.
8. **HIC DU MOUCHEL** - Put a couple of DQ behind when 10L third here last month. Top driver steering once more.
9. **HISTORIEN DE LARRE** - DQ on two of his last three starts including here at the start of last month. Minor role likely.
10. **HORACE DU GOUTIER** - Good 2L fourth at Enghien in August. Bold show likely first up with no shoes.
11. **HUGO DU BOURG** - Placed twice here prior to a DQ two weeks ago. Capable of putting that effort behind him.
12. **HORATIUS D'ELA** - Good 1L third at this venue nine days ago. Notable runner with no shoes.
13. **HETY DU GOUTIER** - Nose winner here penultimate start. Needs to put a disappointing tenth at this track since behind.

Summary

HELLO DE LIGNY (3) can return to winning ways following a 1L runner up effort in a mounted race at this circuit. Contender. HUGO SPEED (6) makes the shortlist. Beaten 1L second here on season debut. In the mix. HORACE DU GOUTIER (10) won first up last spell. May deliver a victory on his first start since a 2L fourth at Enghien last summer. HEROE WINNER (4) is expected to step forward with Jean-Michel Bazire steering after a 5L eighth at this track. HORATIUS D'ELA (12) holds each-way claims. Previously ran 1L third at this venue.

Selections

**HELLO DE LIGNY (3) - HUGO SPEED (6) - HORACE DU GOUTIER (10) - HEROE
WINNER (4) - HORATIUS D'ELA (12)**

Race 2

1. **IBISMARCK** - Unraced Bird Park colt. Likely to improve for the experience.
2. **ICARE DE LERINS** - Unraced Neutron du Cebe gelding. Others preferred on debut.
3. **INVICTUS LE GRAND** - Unraced Titan d'Occagnes colt. Likely to find a few too good.
4. **IVOIRE DU CEDRE** - Unraced Un Amour d'Haufor gelding. Notable runner on first start.
5. **INDIGO DU CHATELET** - DQ in driven races both previous starts including at Vire six days ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **INSTINCT MERITE** - Seventh on debut here earlier this month. Step forward required.
7. **IRIS D'AVIGNERE** - Held 40L sixth at this track when making his debut last month. Gelded since that effort.
8. **IN BETWEEN DAYS** - Fair 13L fifth in a Cagnes-sur-Mer driven race 19 days ago. Bold show expected on mounted debut.
9. **IMTITI** - DQ on mounted debut here 18 days ago. Claims if maintaining stride.
10. **IX THE BEST** - Struggled fourth here four days ago. Capable of better having finished 30L sixth here prior.

Summary

IN BETWEEN DAYS (8) could make a winning mounted debut under Eric Raffin having finished 13L fifth in a driven race at Cagnes-sur-Mer. IX THE BEST (10) may play a role in the finish. Can leave behind a heavy defeat when fourth here last week as showed some ability in a course driven claimer first up. IMTITI (9) warrants consideration despite a DQ at this circuit delivering initial mounted attempt. IVOIRE DU CEDRE (4) is a yet to race Un Amour d'Haufor colt. Makes appeal with a good driver.

Selections

IN BETWEEN DAYS (8) - IX THE BEST (10) - IMTITI (9) - IVOIRE DU CEDRE (4)

Race 3

1. **INSOLENCE DU LUDE** - Struggled 70L ninth at Lyon-la-Soie 18 days ago. Best watched.
2. **IMAGINE D'AR** - Good 4L fourth at Pornichet a week ago. Of note in this event.
3. **IMAGE CHARENTAISE** - Improved on debut effort when winning by a nose at Challans eight days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
4. **IVANA DE BERTRANGE** - Followed up a 4L second in a claimer here last month with a DQ at Lyon-la-Soie. Capable of putting that latest effort behind.
5. **ICON BRICKELL** - Held 18L 11th at this track just over three weeks ago. Claims on earlier form.
6. **IMPRESSION GEMA** - Good 3L third here at the end of last month. Leading contender.
7. **IMAGE D'ATALANTE** - Followed up a 3L success at Mauquenchy with a 3L fifth here two weeks ago. One to note.
8. **ITEA DU BELLAY** - Winner of her first two starts but could finish only 7L fifth here 23 days ago. Bold show expected.
9. **ICI PARIS** - Good 6L third at Agen just over a month ago. Notable contender.
10. **INDEPENDANCIA** - Delivered a 7L fourth on her first start at this circuit 23 days ago. Strong claims on fourth career outing.
11. **IRIA DU POMMEREUX** - DQ on four of her last six starts including here six weeks ago. Risky proposition.

Summary

IMPRESSION GEMA (6) can break her maiden following a 3L third at this circuit. Contender. ITEA DU BELLAY (8) warrants consideration having followed up two victories with a 7L fifth here. Dual winner INDEPENDANCIA (10) might play a part in the finish. Previously ran 7L fourth at this venue and could progress. ICI PARIS (9) may show up well on the back of a 6L third at Agen.

Selections

IMPRESSION GEMA (6) - ITEA DU BELLAY (8) - INDEPENDANCIA (10) - ICI PARIS (9)

Race 4

1. **EVENING QUICK** - Fair 18L fifth at this circuit 12 days ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
2. **EDITION GEMA** - Winner of her two most recent mounted starts including by 8L here just under two weeks ago. Leading contender.
3. **ECHO DE MEAUTIS** - Placed on each of his last five starts including 10L third here earlier this month. Bold show expected with no shoes.
4. **BE COOL D'EB** - Put three mounted DQ behind him when 9L eighth in a driven race here eight days ago. Others preferred.
5. **DESPERADO** - Runner-up two most recent starts including when beaten 2L here three weeks ago. Strong claims racing barefoot.
6. **CIROCO D'AUVILLIER** - Faded 23L fifth here just over five weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
7. **DIAMANT DE LARRE** - Put a DQ behind him when a 2L winner here at the end of last month. Top chance running barefoot.
8. **COUMBA KUKY** - Held 7L seventh in a driven race here 11 days ago. Step forward required.
9. **BRIO DE TILLARD** - Fair 8L seventh in a higher grade here just under a month ago. Claims on his best form.

Summary

DIAMANT DE LARRE (7) came home 2L clear at this venue and looks up to playing a role in the finish again. EDITION GEMA (2) could deliver a winning effort having scored by 8L at this circuit. Makes plenty of appeal. The consistent ECHO DE MEAUTIS (3) warrants consideration. Previously ran 10L third at this track. In the mix. DESPERADO (5) may go one place better than when 2L second here. Holds claims.

Selections

**DIAMANT DE LARRE (7) - EDITION GEMA (2) - ECHO DE MEAUTIS (3) -
DESPERADO (5)**

Race 5

1. **GRECO BELLO** - Completed a double when winning by 1L here three weeks ago. Top chance.
2. **GASPAR DE BRION** - Followed up a wide margin victory here last month with a 1L third at this track 18 days ago. Notable contender.
3. **GUEVARA DU PONT** - Good 2L third at this circuit 12 days ago. Bold show expected running barefoot.
4. **GRANDIOSE BEY** - Successful by 5L at Bordeaux just under three weeks ago. Strong claims.
5. **GO FAST ROC** - Decent 2L fourth at this track 11 days ago. Stepping up in grade.
6. **GITANO JACK** - Winner of each of his last four starts including by a nose at this circuit a month ago. Leading contender.
7. **GAELIC DU ROCHER** - Victorious by 1L in a claimer here just under four weeks ago. Making his first start for a new trainer.
8. **GREAT ZEUS** - Held 11L seventh at this track 18 days ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
9. **GALLIANO DU DESERT** - 14L fifth at Maure-de-Bretagne six days ago. Others make more appeal.

Summary

GITANO JACK (6) won each of his past four starts and can complete a four-timer having seen off a subsequent winner when victorious by a nose here. GRECO BELLO (1) might play a role in the finish. Delivered a 1L victory at this circuit. GRANDIOSE BEY (4) is another to note. Finished 5L clear of his rivals at Bordeaux. In the mix. GUEVARA DU PONT (3) could deliver a big effort. Previously beaten 2L third in a higher grade at this track and holds claims.

Selections

**GITANO JACK (6) - GRECO BELLO (1) - GRANDIOSE BEY (4) -
GUEVARA DU PONT (3)**

Race 6

1. **HAPPY DU CAIEU** - Decent 6L third at this track just over a month ago. Claims if building on that effort.
2. **HUNMEC SOMOLLI** - Held 13L eighth here just over five weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
3. **HAPPY DE TOUCHYVON** - Good 4L fourth here earlier this month. Claims on best form.
4. **HECTOR DE BASSIERE** - Fourth two most recent starts including when beaten 4L here at the start of last month.
5. **HAPPY LOVE** - Good 3L third at Cagnes-sur-Mer just under four weeks ago. Step forward required.
6. **HOLBOX D'EM** - Decent 4L fifth here 18 days ago. New shoeing combination on this occasion. Holds claims.
7. **HIMOKO DU GOUTIER** - Put a string of DQ behind him when winning by 1L here 20 days ago. Not certain to replicate.
8. **HIGH FIRE DAIRPET** - Good form prior to a 16L ninth here earlier this month. Capable of putting that effort behind.
9. **HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Fair 5L sixth at Chateaubriant two weeks ago. Improvement required.
10. **HASTON ATOUT** - Returning from a break when 6L fourth here just over a month ago. Step forward likely second up.
11. **HYMNE DU GERS** - 5L seventh here first up 12 days back. Strong claims with Jean-Michel Bazire taking the reins.
12. **HELIO DE FROMENTEL** - Good 4L second here last month. Open to improvement on just his fourth career start running barefoot.
13. **HIP HOP HAUFOR** - Successful by 3L here at the end of December. Bold show expected.
14. **HIPPOMENE QUESNOT** - DQ at this track earlier this month. Of note if replicating his earlier form.
15. **HUVRIK DE GUEZ** - Decent 3L sixth at this track just under a week ago. Notable contender with no shoes.
16. **HERACLES DU MONT** - Good 3L fourth in a claiming race here three weeks ago. Making his first start for a new trainer.

Summary

HYMNE DU GERS (11) is expected to deliver a big effort with Jean-Michel Bazire taking over following a 5L seventh here first up. HIGH FIRE DAIRPET (8) may put a disappointing 16L ninth here behind to play a part in the finish having delivered a 5L success at Nantes prior. HIP HOP HAUFOR (13) makes appeal on the back of a 3L triumph at this circuit. HUVRIK DE GUEZ (15) warrants consideration. Previously ran 3L sixth at this track.

Selections

HYMNE DU GERS (11) - HIGH FIRE DAIRPET (8) - HIP HOP HAUFOR (13) - HUVRIK DE GUEZ (15)

Race 7

1. **GAMBISSARA** - Held 7L sixth at Graignes first up 12 days ago. Likely to have improved.
2. **GUCCIA** - DQ at Nantes end of last month. More needed.
3. **GOLD VOICE** - Faded late on when 4L fifth here two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
4. **GUAPA TURGOT** - Put two DQ behind her when 7L seventh here three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
5. **GRANITA BELLA** - DQ on two of her last three starts including here at the end of last month. Hard to recommend.
6. **GIRLY LADY** - Ninth on three most recent outings including when beaten 6L here a month ago. Minor role likely.
7. **GIROLATA QUICK** - Victorious by 1L here 12 days ago. Leading contender running barefoot.
8. **GENERATION GLAM** - Good 4L third at Nantes just over three weeks ago. Strong claims racing barefoot.
9. **GINA COSTARDIERE** - Decent 5L fifth at Graignes just under a fortnight ago. Claims on best form.
10. **GELINOTTE DAIRPET** - DQ at this circuit four days ago. Others preferred.
11. **GAYA BACK** - Improved effort 3L fifth here just under three weeks ago. Step forward likely.

Summary

GIROLATA QUICK (7) may complete a double having won by 1L at Graignes. On the shortlist. GOLD VOICE (3) enters calculations. Previously beaten 4L fifth at this circuit but could build on that effort. In the mix. GENERATION GLAM (8) can play a role in the finish following a 4L third at Nantes. GAYA BACK (11) is another of note with improvement expected after a delivering a 3L fifth here.

Selections

**GIROLATA QUICK (7) - GOLD VOICE (3) - GENERATION GLAM (8) -
GAYA BACK (11)**

Race 8

1. **MELLBY GUARD** - Runner-up at Halmstad at the end of December. Claims on first French start.
2. **NERO MAXIMUS** - Decent 4L sixth here on French debut earlier this month. Notable runner despite a subsequent Toulouse DQ.
3. **INGO** - Faded 6L seventh here eight days ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
4. **FIGARO VICI** - Held 12L sixth at Mauquenchy ten days ago. Others preferred.
5. **FALCO D'HAVAROCHE** - Victorious by 2L at this track nine days ago. Notable runner with no shoes.
6. **INSPECTOR BROS** - Completed a double when winning by 1L here 18 days ago. Bold show expected running barefoot.
7. **FAKIR DE MAHEY** - Decent 3L fifth at this track just under a month ago. Step forward required.
8. **FRANKLIN DE MESLAY** - Good 2L second at Mauquenchy ten days ago. Of note racing barefoot.
9. **FEARLESS JIEL** - Runner-up to a subsequent winner at this track a month ago. Leading contender with no shoes.
10. **FRAGONARD DELO** - 1L second at Pornichet a week ago. This looks a tougher affair.
11. **PINTO BOB** - Making his first start in France when 2L third here at the end of last month. Strong claims running barefoot.

Summary

FEARLESS JIEL (9) can return to winning ways having won three consecutive starts prior to a 2L second at this circuit. PINTO BOB (11) may play a role in the finish following a 2L third at this track making his first outing in France. INSPECTOR BROS (6) is one for the shortlist. Won by 1L at this venue and may achieve the hat trick. NERO MAXIMUS (2) was strongly fancied in the market when DQ at Toulouse. Looks up to putting that effort behind after a 4L sixth here previously. FALCO D'HAVAROCHE (5) delivered a 2L triumph at this course. Holds claims.

Selections

FEARLESS JIEL (9) - PINTO BOB (11) - INSPECTOR BROS (6) - NERO MAXIMUS (2) - FALCO D'HAVAROCHE (5)