

CABOURG [R-H] - 22 December

Race 1 - PRIX DES PISSENLITS - 2750m WALK-UP E135 APP Monte. Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **ELIE DU PRIEURE** - Could only manage 13th last start at Vire. Others preferred.
2. **EVA DES LANDIERS** - Disqualified last start at Le Mont-St-Michel on December 11. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
3. **ELPHIE DU MARIN** - Last start finished ninth at Saint Brieuc. More needed.
4. **FLEUR D'EBENE** - Well-beaten 13th at Laval. Capable of better.
5. **FREEDOM DU PARC** - Finished ninth at this track last time to continue a run of mediocre form. Capable of more.
6. **ELDO DES LANDIERS** - Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Le Mont-St-Michel last time out. Place chance in this suitable assignment.
7. **GALDRIC D'ECHAL** - Last raced at Vincennes on December 3 when he was disqualified. Major appeal in this shoeing combination.
8. **GLADIATOR BOY** - Disappointed last start when 14th at Argentan but his form prior to that was solid. Rates highly and can bounce back.
9. **FARCEUR DE MAI** - Showed plenty of improvement last start to score by 7.5L at Amiens. Chance.
10. **GAVROCHE BEST** - Last start finished fifth at Vincennes. Place contender.
11. **ETOILE D'ETE** - Much better run last time finishing third at Amiens. Frame chance.

Summary: It's slightly concerning GLADIATOR BOY (8) showed so little when sent off favourite for a Class E mounted event at Argentan last outing but he's surely worth forgiving that. The form of his course and distance Class D second prior looks solid and with an excellent record of four from ten at the venue he can return to winning ways. GALDRIC D'ECHAL (7) is six from eleven in the saddle and looks the chief threat with an excellent strike-rate racing without hind shoes. Wide-margin Amiens mounted winner FARCEUR DE MAI (9) is respected and ETOILE D'ETE (11) holds place claims.

Selections

GLADIATOR BOY (8) - GALDRIC D'ECHAL (7) - FARCEUR DE MAI (9) - ETOILE D'ETE (11)

Race 2 - PRIX DES CINERAIRES - 2750m WALK-UP F67 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **HOPE DE GUINETTE** - Last produced when tenth at Cherbourg 11 weeks ago. Happy to watch this time.
2. **HELIOS DJEMA** - Held seventh last time out at Mauquenchy. Facing a testing assignment.
3. **HIROY DE LA BASLE** - Disqualified last start at Vire. Place chance on best form but risky.
4. **HIVAR DE CELLAND** - Fair third at Vincennes latest. Expected to be prominent.
5. **HOBSON** - Last raced at Le Mont-St-Michel on December 11 when he was disqualified. More needed.
6. **HERCULE DES SABLES** - Safely held last time when 8.2L from the winner in ninth at Le Mont-St-Michel. Unlikely to threaten.
7. **HARRISON GEDE** - Finished second at Vire two starts back. Each-way player.
8. **HARRY PEJI** - Finished third at Le Mont-St-Michel last start. Could make his presence felt.
9. **HESCORT LOVE** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Good second to Hunt prior. Player.
10. **HOT SPOT QUICK** - Returning from a eight month break. Resumes racing barefoot and rates highly.
11. **HIMBERLAND** - Finished sixth at Chateaubriant last time out. Likely capable of more.
12. **HUNT** - Looked good in winning last start by 0.4L at Reims. Major appeal.
13. **HONEY KING** - Won two back at Saint Brieuc then finished a good third at Vincennes. Player.
14. **HATLAS DE MOUTIERS** - Finished seventh at Chateaubriant. Interesting without shoes.

Summary: A really competitive looking event for the grade. HUNT (12) took his record to three from six without shoes when making all to beat Hescort Love by 0.5L in a Class F at Reims last outing. Notable chance on his first start at this venue. HOT SPOT QUICK (10) has made a promising start to his career winning seven of his nine career starts to date. Resumes from 253 days off the track but races without shoes chasing a hat-trick and commands respect on reappearance. HATLAS DE MOUTIERS (14) is five from sixteen racing barefoot and should feature while HONEY KING (13) is worth noting following a good Class E third at Vincennes.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HUNT (12) - HOT SPOT QUICK (10) - HATLAS DE MOUTIERS (14) - HONEY KING (13)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX DES MUFLIERS - 2750m WALK-UP E180 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €29,000.

1. **GENTLEMAN PIYA** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Chance on Vire win prior.
2. **GISARO** - Held ninth at this track latest. Capable of better.
3. **GAMIN BAZOQUAIN** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 18.9L from the winner in seventh at this track. Opposed.
4. **GRAAL DE L'EXTREME** - Good third at Saint Brieuc when beaten 2.5L. Chance in this line-up.
5. **FILOPOTO PENA** - Registered a fine win at Pontchateau two starts ago. Not ruled out.
6. **FRISKY BLACK** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 6.4L when sixth at Vincennes. Drops in grade.
7. **ELEGANT DE BOLERO** - Last raced at Mauquenchy on November 29 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
8. **GROUPE DE POTES** - Finished sixth at this track when 16.7L from the winner. Place contender.
9. **GRAFFITI BOND** - Bounced back last start when third at Nantes beaten 2.5L. Winning chance.
10. **EOLE DE RIO** - Last start finished sixth at Vire. Needs to lift.
11. **GIBUS** - Scored last start at Vincennes by 0.4L. Others preferred here.
12. **FALTO DES LANDIERS** - Held last time out at Vire. Hard to enthuse.
13. **FANAL DU GARDEN** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes on November 12. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.

Summary: Although his winning record is a concern GRAFFITI BOND (9) is selected to build on a decent Class F driven third at Nantes last outing. Strong claims in what looks a winnable contest. GENTLEMAN PIYA (1) was DQ at Vincennes last start but is better judged on his Class F Vire win prior. Chance with a decent driver booked. Six-time scorer GRAAL DE L'EXTREME (4) can be thereabouts after a good 2.5L Class F third at Saint-Brieuc. The drop in grade looks interesting for FRISKY BLACK (6).

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRAFFITI BOND (9) - GENTLEMAN PIYA (1) - GRAAL DE L'EXTREME (4) - FRISKY BLACK (6)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DES PELARGONIUM - 2750m WALK-UP E16 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **JAPPELOUP D'AVRIL** - Last raced at Mauquenchy on November 24 when he was disqualified. Cannot recommend.
2. **JIMINY** - Held seventh at Vire latest. Opposed.
3. **JULIO MANNETOT** - Disqualified last start at Cordemais on November 27. Cannot enthuse.
4. **JEAN D'HOLLENBOURG** - Fair sixth beaten 7.3L at Le Mont-St-Michel. Progress likely in pads.
5. **JERICOCKO DE FRAD** - Finished 29.5L away in fifth at Chartres when making his debut a month ago. More needed.
6. **JAGUAR HAUFOR** - Finished fifth at Le Mont-St-Miche when beaten 7.8L. Facing a tough assignment.
7. **JUST BLESS** - Made an encouraging return last start when he was third at Chateaubriant when beaten 2.8L. Among the main chances again.
8. **JUMPER MATIDY** - Disqualified last start at this track. Frame contender on best efforts.
9. **JEUDI D'AUBRIERE** - Finished second at Meslay-du-Maine two runs ago. Solid top-three prospects.
10. **JUST REMEMBER** - Made an encouraging return when he was third at Cordemais last start. Not ruled out.
11. **JACKPOT D'ARDENNES** - Fair sixth at Mauquenchy when beaten 11.9L. Could place.
12. **JAVARI DU CHATELET** - Finished third at Caen eight months ago. Can open the campaign with a good effort.
13. **JUSTICIER DAIRPET** - Finished third at Vire last start. Could play a major role.
14. **JANNIG D'EREVAN** - Disqualified last start at Amiens. Not ruled out if completing.
15. **JUNIOR SACRE** - Close seconds at his last two appearances the latest coming at Reims. Player.

Summary: JUNIOR SACRE (15) arrives following back-to-back second-place finishes in Class F company at Amiens and Reims. Leading hope. The form of JAVARI DU CHATELET (12) recent Class E mounted third at Caen looks to be working out with the front two both scoring subsequently. Interesting contender back in a driven event. There should be more to come from JEAN D'HOLLENBOURG (4) with pads added for a good driver and JUST BLESS (7) can be in the mix after a good third at Chateaubriant on just his second outing.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>JUNIOR SACRE (15) - JAVARI DU CHATELET (12) - JEAN D'HOLLENBOURG (4) - JUST BLESS (7)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX DES FRAXINELLES - 2750m WALK-UP D7 Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **KALINE DE SOYORA** - Last raced at Nantes on December 12 when she was disqualified. Place chance on debut sixth.
2. **KINKAJOU** - Held when 10.3L away in sixth at Nantes. Unlikely to threaten.
3. **KOFFY STAR** - Finished 9.1L away in fourth at this track when making his debut a week-and-a-half ago. Progress required.
4. **KALINKA DU GRENAT** - Good effort when 0.8L away in fourth at Nantes. Claims.
5. **KADOR D'AVRIL** - Last raced at Grenade-sur-G on November 27 when he was disqualified. Opposed.
6. **KAISER LATAL** - Improved to finish second at this track last time out. Will be right in the thick of things.
7. **KEEN ACTION** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 3.1L when fourth at Chartres. Do not dismiss.
8. **KANCAENNAISE** - Last outing finished sixth at Chateaubriant. Expecting a sound run.
9. **KOOL AND THE GANG** - Kicked off his career last start with a win by 1.2L at Vire. Obvious chance.
10. **KRACLINE** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes on December 9. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
11. **KAID DES CHAMPS** - Good second at Graignes latest. Sure to go well again.
12. **KYOTO DIGEO** - Finished third at Chateaubriant last start. One of the primary contenders.

Summary: Vire debut winner KOOL AND THE GANG (9) should have plenty more to offer as a son of Ready Cash and may well remain unbeaten. Key claims. KAID DES CHAMPS (11) has shown promise in three starts to date and can be bang there if backing up a solid 4.5L Class E second at Graignes. KAISER LATAL (6) should feature if backing up a good third behind the mobile in a Class E at Cabourg. Nantes fourth KALINKA DU GRENAT (4) makes for each-way appeal.

Selections
KOOL AND THE GANG (9) - KAID DES CHAMPS (11) - KAISER LATAL (6) - KALINKA DU GRENAT (4)

Race 6 - PRIX DES ARISTOLOCES - 2750m WALK-UP F24 Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **IVOIRE DAIRPET** - Returned to winning form by 0.8L at Vire. Can measure up again.
2. **INHERIT** - Disqualified last start at this track on December 10. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
3. **INSTIGATEUR** - Finished fifth at Vire when beaten 4.0L latest. Could place.
4. **IMEO DU BOULAY** - Finished seventh at his latest outing at Angers. Place best.
5. **IGGY DES RIOULTS** - Won two back at Meslay-du-Maine then finished fourth at Angers. One to note.
6. **IMAM FLASH** - Finished 5.9L back in tenth at his latest outing at Angers. Best watched.
7. **IMHOTEP FROMENTRO** - Good third at Angers two starts back. Expected to go well.
8. **IDEAL DE NGANDA** - Last raced at Vire on November 20 when he was disqualified. Best watched.
9. **ILLEGITIME PRINCE** - Filled a placing two back at Lisieux and maintained that form last start when second at Angers. Among the contenders.
10. **IZIASLAV TEK** - Last raced at Caen on November 14 when he was disqualified. Chance barefoot.
11. **INDIAN FIGHTER** - Game in defeat last start when second at Mauquenchy. Major appeal based on recent form.
12. **INTELLO DU MANERET** - Last start second at this track. Could find the frame.
13. **IROKO DU CAIEU** - Decent fourth at Vire latest. Can feature.

Summary: INDIAN FIGHTER (11) backed up a 0.25L Class F success at Le Mont-Saint-Michel with a good second at Mauquenchy in the same grade twenty-three days ago. Obvious appeal with a good driver taking back over. IVOIRE DAIRPET (1) won a Class F at Vire last outing. Strong chance with a 33% strike-rate barefoot. IMHOTEP FROMENTRO (7) was well fancied on his first start without shoes but disappointed when ninth at Angers. Likely capable of better and worth a second glance. IROKO DU CAIEU (13) is open to progress in first-time pads.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>INDIAN FIGHTER (11) - IVOIRE DAIRPET (1) - IMHOTEP FROMENTRO (7) - IROKO DU CAIEU (13)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX DE THIBERVILLE - 2750m WALK-UP F24 Harness. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **I AM A FOOL** - Last raced at Cordemais on December 18 when she was disqualified. Opposed.
2. **IDEE MAGIQUE** - Fair 3.6L fifth at Cordemais. In the mix with the right run.
3. **IJABA** - Finished third two starts back at Mauquenchy. Outside place claims.
4. **IMPERIALE NORMANDE** - Registered a strong win at Chartres two starts ago then maintained the fine form with victory at Chateaubriant last time finishing 2.0L ahead of her rivals. Winning claims.
5. **ICI ET MAINTENANT** - Strong winner last time out by 0.8L at Reims to continue the great form this campaign. Should be in the finish again.
6. **INASCOT THEO** - Improved to finish third at this track most recently. Each-way.
7. **ISIS PASSION** - Finished third at Lisieux two starts back. Frame contender on that effort.
8. **ISLAND CASH** - Scored at Mauquenchy latest. Not discounted.
9. **IMBATIDA** - Registered a fine win at Saint Brieuc two starts ago. Could bounce back but shoes are on.
10. **ISA DE GODINIÈRE** - Good effort when beaten 4.4L into fourth at this track. Interesting.
11. **INTUITION SOYER** - Last time out finished 11th at Nantes. Interesting without shoes.
12. **IDOLE DAIRPET** - Finished third beaten 4.1L at Mauquenchy last time. One to note.
13. **IRIS DES MAUPI** - Disqualified last start at Le Mont-St-Michel on December 11. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
14. **INES DU MARLOU** - Last start finished fourth at Le Mont-St-Michel. Can be competitive if at her best.
15. **IDAMES** - Missed out two starts ago then finished 11th at her latest appearance at Nantes. More needed.
16. **ILIADE D'URZY** - Finished third last start at Le Mont-St-Michel on the back of a win at Vire two runs back. Capable of playing a major role.

Summary: ILIADE D'URZY (16) has been running well in this class of late including a sound third for this driver at Vire eleven days ago. Continues to improve racing without front shoes. Expected to measure up. IMPERIALE NORMANDE (4) arrives in top form having completed a hat-trick when taking out a Class G at Chateaubriant. Firmly in the mix. ICI ET MAINTENANT (5) was making just her third outing without shoes when winning a Class F at Reims last month. Likely to feature once more. Place claims go the way of IDOLE DAIRPET (12).

Selections

ILIADE D'URZY (16) - IMPERIALE NORMANDE (4) - ICI ET MAINTENANT (5) - IDOLE DAIRPET (12)

Race 8 - PRIX DES SAPINS - 2750m WALK-UP F8 Monte. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **JUNICOTERA** - Filly by Rex Normanus from Unicotera on debut. Has the right profile for a strong performance.
2. **JUVACAT DE CAPONET** - Last raced at this track on December 10 when she was disqualified. Cannot recommend.
3. **JADJA DE FARCHAT** - Last raced at Pornichet on August 9 when she was disqualified. Opposed.
4. **JADE THORIS** - Missed out two starts ago then finished fifth at her latest outing at this track. Each-way runner.
5. **JIBIE SAUTREUIL** - Last raced at this track on October 31 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
6. **JOUEUSE MAJYC** - Disqualified last start at this track on December 10. Best watched.
7. **JARKA DE BEYLEV** - Held eighth at this track latest. Others preferred.
8. **JALISKA DES CHAMPS** - Got the job done by 1.2L at Cordemais latest. Key chance.
9. **JINN DE REVILLE** - Last start finished fifth at this track. Likely capable of more.
10. **JETTA SUPREME** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start finishing 11th at this track beaten 20.0L. Expect a better performance this time.
11. **JELISSA DES MONTS** - Improved last start when second at this track beaten 0.4L. One to note.
12. **JAICA NESLOISE** - Safely held last time when 37.7L from the winner in seventh at this track. Opposed.
13. **JOYABELLA** - Scored at this track by 18.8L on her first completed outing. Top hope.

Summary: Having failed to complete in her first four career runs JOYABELLA (13) showed us what she was really capable of when winning a Class E course and distance mounted event by 20L in first-time pads. Selected to follow up in this suitable affair. JUNICOTERA (1) catches the eye on debut and looks likely to be involved while JALISKA DES CHAMPS (8) cannot be discounted after a mounted success at Cordemais. JELISSA DES MONTS (11) could go well if taking to mounted racing.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOYABELLA (13) - JUNICOTERA (1) - JALISKA DES CHAMPS (8) - JELISSA DES MONTS (11)</p>
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