

VINCENNES [L-H] - 23 December

Race 1 - PRIX DE MIREVAL - 2200m WALK-UP D201 APP Monte. Purse EUR €51,000.

1. **FOXTROT DE BULIERE** - Last start was a well-beaten seventh at this track 10.5L from the winner. Wait until the form picks up.
2. **DADDY CUT** - Well-beaten eighth at Bordeaux. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
3. **FORAIN JENILOU** - Made a return to form last start when second at Graignes beaten 4.6L. Expected to go well again.
4. **DAKOTA** - Fair fourth at Chartres. One to note.
5. **DIEGO DECOULGENS** - Produced a better effort last start when third at Marseille-Borely. Frame player.
6. **DUCHESSE DE SASSY** - Safely held last time when 6.8L from the winner in ninth at this track. Best watched.
7. **FRANKLIN DE MESLAY** - Last start finished sixth at this track. Place claims on best figures.
8. **FIROS** - Finished runner-up at this track last start. Will be right in the thick of things.
9. **ELEGANZA FAC** - Again failed to figure last start when beaten 13.6L into ninth at this track. Others look to have her measure.
10. **DREAMER ANGELE** - Finished fourth 12.5L from the winner at Le Croise-Laroche three-and-a-half weeks ago. Could place.
11. **FIGHTER KISS** - Impressed when he scored by a good margin last start at this track. Notable claims.
12. **FORCE VIVE** - Fair fourth at this track last time out. Can go well.
13. **ERGUE GABERIC** - Last start was beaten 9.8L when sixth at this track. Each-way contender.
14. **FORBAN** - Fair fifth at Le Croise-Laroche when beaten 2.1L latest. Not dismissed.

Summary: FIGHTER KISS (11) beat FIROS (8) by 4.25L in a Class D mounted event here seventeen days ago. The former looks likely to put up a bold bid in his search for a twelfth mounted success but the latter is unexposed in this shoeing combination and could turn the tables. FORCE VIVE (12) shaped well when fourth in a Class D mounted affair here last outing and remains lightly raced in the saddle. Interesting contender. Last start Graignes runner-up FORAIN JENILOU (3) can feature.

Selections

FIGHTER KISS (11) - FIROS (8) - FORCE VIVE (12) - FORAIN JENILOU (3)

Race 2 - PRIX DE CAMPBON - 2175m WALK-UP D29 Harness. Purse EUR €39,000.

1. **JAHA MAN DU PONT** - Better run last time finishing third at this track when beaten 1.3L. Heading the right way and looks a leading player.
2. **JADRIUS DE GUEZ** - Finished 3.3L back in fifth at his latest outing at this track. Rates highly in this line-up.
3. **JOKER WIC** - Finished fifth at Chatelaillon La Rochelle latest. Could place.
4. **JAZZMAN DEBAILLEUL** - Got the job done two runs ago at Cabourg then didn't back it up last time when beaten 16.6L at this track. Others preferred.
5. **JAGUAR JENILOU** - Finished fifth last time out at this track. Could find the frame.
6. **JOPANI** - Finished third at this track last start. Can play a role in the finish.
7. **JAGUAR DE DALINE** - Looked good in winning last start by 0.4L at this track. This tougher but not dismissed.
8. **JUST A MIDI** - Last raced at this track on December 10 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
9. **JAMAIS** - Last appeared when sixth at this track eight months ago. Could kick-off this campaign with a strong run.
10. **JAFAR CHARENCEY** - Finished 5.0L back in fifth at his latest appearance at this track. One for the multiples.
11. **JYTRACE DE HOUELLE** - Finished runner-up when beaten 0.4L at this track latest. Will be right in the thick of things.
12. **JACK DU CAUX** - Scored at Le Croise-Laroche last outing. Claims.
13. **JAMES DE LA VALLEE** - Finished third beaten 3.4L at this track latest. This tougher.
14. **JAZZ PAT** - Held eighth at this track latest. Others appear better placed.
15. **JAZZ DE PADD** - Scored by 0.4L at this track last start on the back of a solid 2.8L fifth at Chartres the run before. Looks a key player.

Summary: This looks competitive. JAZZ DE PADD (15) always looked to be doing enough when winning a Class E driven event by 0.25L at this venue three weeks ago. Leading hope. JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (11) made a pleasing start to life in front pads when runner-up in a Class E here ten days back. Key claims. The Jean-Michael Bazire-trained pair JAHA MAN DU PONT (1) and JADRIUS DE GUEZ (2) are both unexposed in their respective padding combinations and look likely to be involved.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JAZZ DE PADD (15) - JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (11) - JAHA MAN DU PONT (1) - JADRIUS DE GUEZ (2)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DE LUYNES - 2175m WALK-UP C115 Harness. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **IVRIG VIKING** - Finished 10.6L back in seventh at his latest appearance at Mauquenchy. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
2. **I LOVE D'AMOUR** - Comes here off a last-start eighth at this track beaten 17.3L. Facing a tough assignment.
3. **ICARUS OF CITRUS** - Ran an improved race to finish third at this track. Others rate better this time.
4. **IDAHO SPRINGS** - Finished fourth at this track last outing. One for the placings.
5. **IMBROGLIU MAG** - Tailed off ninth most recently at his first run back from a break at this track. Opposed.
6. **IN LOVE MESLOIS** - Ran third two starts back at Enghien then was safely held last time in 11th at this track. Can bounce back.
7. **INVICTUS MADRIK** - Finished off last campaign with a win at Enghien four-and-a-half months ago. Expected to be in the finish.
8. **IBIKI DE HOUELLE** - Made significant improvement last start when third at this track when beaten 1.7L. One to note.
9. **INSHOT JOSSELYN** - Scored by 1.7L last time out at this track. Going well and is expected to measure up again.
10. **ICARE DES VALOIS** - Last produced when third at this track six months ago. Wait and see how he returns.
11. **INVICTUS D'ECAJEUL** - Held last start at this track. Capable of better.
12. **IMPERIAL MABON** - Finished runner-up at this track last start. Key chance.
13. **IMPACT PLAYER** - May need the outing following a spell of four months. Last raced when fifth at this track.
14. **INBREED** - Finished 22.2L away in tenth at Lyon-Parilly. More needed.

Summary: INSHOT JOSSELYN (9) remained unbeaten in both outings in this shoeing combination when winning a Class C by 1.75L here a month ago. Notable claims. IN LOVE MESLOIS (6) had been sent off favourite for that event but showed very little when running down the field. Capable of better and worth another chance based on his good third in a Class C European event at Enghien prior. IMPERIAL MABON (12) cannot be ignored following a solid second in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 4 Ans here nineteen days ago. Last-time-out Enghien winner INVICTUS MADRIK (7) is respected without shoes after a break. IBIKI DE HOUELLE (8) looks an each-way player.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>INSHOT JOSSELYN (9) - IN LOVE MESLOIS (6) - IMPERIAL MABON (12) - INVICTUS MADRIK (7) - IBIKI DE HOUELLE (8)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX DE LANNILIS - 2700m WALK-UP E35 Monte. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **IL TROTTE JARL** - Recorded a fine win at Cordemais two starts ago. Sure to play a major role.
2. **IKITORI** - Far too good for his rivals last time out scoring by 7.8L at Cordemais. Expected to measure up again.
3. **IN JEOPARDY** - Disqualified last start at Chartres. Capable of going well.
4. **IMPACTO DE HOUELLE** - Last raced at this track on December 5 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
5. **INDIGO DE JYR** - Fair fourth at this track when beaten 6.9L. Can go well.
6. **ITAC DE PICDOM** - Last raced at this track on December 5 when he was disqualified. Not ruled out on best form.
7. **IMPERATOR D'ELA** - Disqualified last start at Angers. Claims on best mounted efforts.
8. **IX THE BEST** - Much better run last time finishing second at this track beaten 5.5L. Chance in this line-up.
9. **IMPERIAL COGLAIS** - Found winning form last start with a victory at Caen. Going well and is expected to measure up again.
10. **IMAIL DE CARSI** - Failed to threaten again last start when eighth at this track beaten 5.1L. Others preferred.
11. **ISIDORE BONHEUR** - Last start finished fourth at this track. One for the places.

Summary: It's easy to ignore IMPERATOR D'ELA (7) recent Angers driven performance and he's best judged on a good third behind two subsequent scorers in a Class C European course and distance event in January. Strong claims back in the saddle. The form of IMPERIAL COGLAIS (9) last start Class F Caen success has taken a boost with the second and third scoring since. Player. IL TROTTE JARL (1) would be of note if transferring his 4.5L Class F Cordemais mounted win to this venue and IKITORI (2) is considered.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IMPERATOR D'ELA (7) - IMPERIAL COGLAIS (9) - IL TROTTE JARL (1) - IKITORI (2)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX D'AMBOISE - 2700m WALK-UP D220 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €57,000.

1. **LAST WINNER** - Safely held last time when 4.8L from the winner in seventh at this track. Must bounce back.
2. **APPLE WISE AS** - Last outing finished fourth at this track. Frame chance.
3. **GALACTEE DE CHENU** - Won two starts ago at this track then didn't back it up last time when beaten 4.2L here. Top hope and can bounce back.
4. **FULMIDA** - Placed on two of her past three starts the most recent when second at this track beaten 1.8L. Expected to be prominent.
5. **GOLD VOICE** - Is going well with placings on her last two runs most recently when third at this track. Among the leading chances again.
6. **ICELAND FALLS** - Turned in a solid run when resuming last start at this track finishing sixth but beaten only 2.1L. In the mix.
7. **FUSEE DES VAUX** - Improved to finish third at this track last time out. One of the place chances.
8. **GEISHA SPEED** - Reasonable effort last start when 1.7L away in fourth at this track. Big chance based on that latest run.
9. **GREAT TIGRESS** - Turned in a better effort last time at this track finishing runner-up and only 0.4L from the winner. Another bold showing expected.
10. **FABLE DU PLESSIS** - Not a threat last start when ninth at this track. Not keen on her chances in this line-up.
11. **GAIA D'OCCAGNES** - Missed the placings last time out but was only 1.7L away in fifth at this track. One for the frame.

Summary: GALACTEE DE CHENU (3) disappointed behind some of these fifteen days ago but is better than she showed there. Scored in a Class C European event here prior and is selected to bounce back as a nine-time winner without shoes. FULMIDA (4) finished a good second at this venue last outing. Firmly in the mix for Eric Raffin. Three-time course scorer GOLD VOICE (5) arrives in excellent form and looks sure to be on the premises following a good Class D third at this track. GEISHA SPEED (8) finished fourth in that event that Galactee de Chenu was below par in just over a fortnight ago. Solid each-way option. GREAT TIGRESS (9) is also considered.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GALACTEE DE CHENU (3) - FULMIDA (4) - GOLD VOICE (5) - GEISHA SPEED (8) - GREAT TIGRESS (9)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX DE PLESSE - 2100m MOBILE D185 Harness. Purse EUR €53,000.

1. **FAMEUX DESTIN** - Finished sixth 5.5L from the winner at Reims a week-and-a-half ago. One to note.
2. **FELTENA DE LUBEL** - Missed the placings again last start when beaten 12.3L into 13th at this track. Capable of a better showing.
3. **FANATIC FLASH** - Placed two runs back then scored at Graignes last time out. Top claims.
4. **FEELING BOY** - Last time out finished eighth at this track. Deserves another chance.
5. **FORSICA DU ROCHER** - Most recently finished seventh at this track. More needed.
6. **FLORA VENESI** - Last raced at this track on December 17 when she was disqualified. Capable if completing.
7. **FOXY LADY YANKEE** - Disqualified last start at this track. Claims on prior third at Mauquenchy.
8. **FISTON D'AWAGNE** - Easily accounted for last time when 6.6L from the winner in ninth at Mauquenchy. Not keen.
9. **FEEL SMART** - Finished third at this track two starts back. Sure to be there at the business end.
10. **FUCHSIA PIERJI** - Not a threat last start when eighth at this track beaten 4.6L. Unlikely to threaten.
11. **FALCO DU HAMEL** - Moderate seventh at Graignes latest. Could sneak a place on best efforts.
12. **FLASH DE CELLAND** - Disqualified last start at this track on November 13. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
13. **FAKIR STARDUST** - Held latest when 11th at Graignes beaten 14.6L. Likely to struggle again.
14. **FRICHTI** - Last raced at Mauquenchy on November 24 when he was disqualified. Best watched.

Summary: Although yet to win here in six outings FANATIC FLASH (3) has placed at this venue on two occasions. Taken to gain a first course success by following up a comfortable all the way Class D mobile win at Graignes seventeen days ago. FOXY LADY YANKEE (7) had been running well in driven events prior to being DQ at this venue in the saddle sixteen days back. Can bounce back in this suitable affair with an unexposed profile behind the mobile. FAMEUX DESTIN (1) is four from ten in autostarts and worth a second look while FEEL SMART (9) holds place claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FANATIC FLASH (3) - FOXY LADY YANKEE (7) - FAMEUX DESTIN (1) - FEEL SMART (9)</p>
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Race 7 - PX ZETURF - CA VA ALLER (PX DE CHALAIS) - 2100m MOBILE C115 Harness. Purse EUR €51,000.

1. **HERE WE GO** - Struggling of late and finished tenth last start at this track. Long win drought set to continue.
2. **HOCHÉ** - Won his last two starts both at this circuit. Obvious chance.
3. **HERMES LUDOIS** - Didn't make an impact last time when sixth here. That run followed a placing two runs back at this track. One for the placings.
4. **HYPER FAST** - Latest effort when sixth at this track beaten 6.7L. Could place.
5. **HIATUS** - Last raced at this track on December 4 when he was disqualified. Best watched.
6. **HELIOS BONBON** - Good second when 1.3L away at this track. Should be in the finish again.
7. **HORACE DES CHAMPS** - Will be better for this run following a spell of 11 weeks. Last raced when eighth at Enghien.
8. **HARLEM DE BUCY** - Bounced back last time when a winner by 0.4L at this track. Winning prospects.
9. **HONNEUR DU CEBE** - Last start finished seventh at this track. Place claims on best figures.
10. **HIGOR DAIRPET** - Fair fourth at Laval last time out. Capable of a better showing.
11. **HIGH DREAM** - Scored by 1.3L at this track last start. This tougher. Place may prove best.
12. **HIGUAIN DE LOU** - Last raced at this track on November 18 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
13. **HYMNE DU GERS** - Did a reasonable job when resuming last start finishing fifth at this track beaten 3.5L. Can improve enough to go close.
14. **HAMILTON DU HAM** - Finished 2.6L away in fourth at this track latest. Each-way player.

Summary: HYMNE DU GERS (13) may have just needed the run when fifth in a Class D mobile here after six months off the track. Completed a course hat-trick earlier in the year and can regain the winning thread with an excellent mobile record. HARLEM DE BUCY (8) won that Class D autostart and should be involved once more although the bigger threat may come from HELIOS BONBON (6) who is three from four at this venue. Key claims following a good second in a Class C walk up here. HOCHÉ (2) arrives following a pair of walk up wins over 2700m here and commands respect with brilliant barefoot strike-rate. HERMES LUDOIS (3) could find the frame.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HYMNE DU GERS (13) - HARLEM DE BUCY (8) - HELIOS BONBON (6) - HOCHÉ (2) - HERMES LUDOIS (3)</p>
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Race 8 - PRIX DE THONON - 2175m WALK-UP E24 Monte. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **JET SET DUEM** - Disqualified last start at Bordeaux on December 12. Cannot enthuse.
2. **JOKARIA ORIENTALE** - Did well last time to finish 3.3L from the winner in third at Laval. Place looks best.
3. **JUSTICE D'EOLE** - Scored last time when a winner by 2.0L at Laval. Looks a key player.
4. **JOUDJIE** - Finished runner-up at this track last start. Sure to play a major role.
5. **JULY DE BREMONT** - Last raced at this track on December 7 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
6. **JAMAICA** - Finished fifth at this track last outing. Not written off.
7. **JELICA VEDAQUAISE** - Made mounted debut when fourth at this track. Open to progress.

Summary: Ready Cash filly JOUDJIE (4) returned to the saddle with a good effort when runner-up in a Class E here last month. Open to further progress and looms a leading player in what looks a suitable affair. JUSTICE D'EOLE (3) recorded a first mounted win when taking out a Class F at Laval latest. Obvious appeal. There was promise from JELICA VEDAQUAISE (7) mounted debut here sixteen days ago and she should build on that while JOKARIA ORIENTALE (2) is one for the multiples.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOUDJIE (4) - JUSTICE D'EOLE (3) - JELICA VEDAQUAISE (7) - JOKARIA ORIENTALE (2)</p>
