

LISIEUX - 24 March

Race 1

1. **EAWY D'EOLE** - 1L third in a class C walk up at Vincennes 20 days ago. Leading player back down in grade.
2. **FRENCH MAN** - Ready 5L auto start winner at Agen earlier this month. Key contender reverting to a walk up.
3. **FREGATE MESLOISE** - 3L class D walk up winner at Caen two weeks ago. Top chance racing barefoot.
4. **DUTIFUL** - Below par the last twice but he holds outside place claims on best figures.
5. **DARWIN STAR** - Running fairly in Cagnes-sur-Mer walk ups recently. Each way player.
6. **CHAYANE DE CALVI** - Fair form in mounted races of late. Place claims reverting to a walk up racing barefoot.
7. **DIVA BEAUREGARD** - Well held on her return at Enghien just under two weeks back. More required.
8. **EAST RIVER** - Three consecutive DQ. Place claims if maintaining stride.
9. **DENICHEUR DU VIF** - Back-to-back 1L class D auto start successes at Cagnes-sur-Mer and Vincennes. Respected back in a walk up.
10. **ALTIUS FORTIS** - 5L ninth in a class D walk up at Chatillon on reappearance three weeks ago. More needed.
11. **DEGANAWIDAH** - Nose second in the G3 Grand National Du Trot Paris at Reims a fortnight ago. Leading player.
12. **BLACK JACK LA NUIT** - Well beaten on reappearance two weeks back at Caen. Progress required.
13. **DIVA DU GRANIT** - 1L class C runner up in a walk up at Vincennes just under three weeks ago. Notable runner.
14. **CARNAVAL DU VIVIER** - Moderate reappearance in a class D walk up at Caen two weeks ago. Respected on last seasons form and racing barefoot.
15. **EQUINOXE JIEL** - 1L second to a subsequent winner in a class B walk up at Vincennes 27 days ago. One to note racing without rear shoes.
16. **FREYJA DU PONT** - Below par on recent form but not discounted on best figures.

Summary

DEGANAWIDAH (11) produced a nose second in the G3 Grand National Du Trot Paris at Reims. Leading contender dropping in class. EQUINOXE JIEL (15) finished 1L second to a subsequent winner in a class B walk up at Vincennes. Respected racing without rear shoes. FRENCH MAN (2) rates a key contender reverting to a walk up after a 5L auto start success at Agen. FREGATE MESLOISE (3) is considered running barefoot after a 3L class D walk up victory at Caen. EAWY D'EOLE (1) warrants thought down in grade.

Selections

**DEGANAWIDAH (11) - EQUINOXE JIEL (15) - FRENCH MAN (2) -
FREGATE MESLOISE (3) - EAWY D'EOLE (1)**

Race 2

1. **GLOIRE DU VALIN** - DQ at Amiens before a ninth at Saint Brieuc on Sunday. More needed upped in grade.
2. **GEMILIANA** - 1L runner up in a class F walk up at La Capelle ten days ago. One to note.
3. **GITANE DU LUPIN** - Two auto start victories prior to back-to-back walk up DQs the last twice. Dangerous to dismiss if maintaining stride.
4. **GREAT TOUCH** - Two good walk up efforts in February prior to a below par run at Laval. One to note racing without rear shoes.
5. **GITANE D'AZUR** - Nose runner up in a grade E walk up at Pontchateau 22 days ago. Key player racing barefoot with more expected second up.
6. **GIPSY DES CAILLONS** - Running fairly last winter and not discounted resuming from a 92 day break.
7. **GOFESCA BUISSONAY** - Poor overall record but not entirely dismissed dropping in grade racing barefoot.

Summary

There may be more to come from GITANE D'AZUR (5) second up. Produced a nose second in a grade E walk up at Pontchateau on return. Leading player without shoes. GREAT TOUCH (4) produced back-to-back walk up placings in February prior to a below par effort at Laval. Respected without rear shoes. GEMILIANA (2) is one to note after finishing 1L runner up in a class F walk up at La Capelle. GITANE DU LUPIN (3) might prove dangerous if maintaining stride.

Selections

GITANE D'AZUR (5) - GREAT TOUCH (4) - GEMILIANA (2) - GITANE DU LUPIN (3)

Race 3

1. **HARAGONAIS** - Back-to-back DQs of late but not discounted on prior mounted form.
2. **GENOA SPORT** - One placing from eleven mounted starts. Others preferred.
3. **GOSPEL** - 3L runner up in a class F mounted race at Challans start of this month. Each way claims racing without rear shoes.
4. **GAMINE DE PARIS** - Unexposed in this discipline but more required on recent form. Running barefoot.
5. **HELIUM DE L'ITON** - 1L third in a class D mounted race at Vincennes three weeks ago. Respected if backing that up.
6. **GHOST DE BARB** - 6L third in a grade F mounted race at Cherbourg just over two weeks ago. Place claims.
7. **GALOPIN DE POTES** - Had a subsequent winner back in third when a narrow winner of a grade E Pornichet mounted race two starts ago. Excuse a walk up DQ since.
8. **GLORIA DE CENTULE** - Moderate mounted thirds the last twice. Frame contender racing barefoot.
9. **GREAT GANGSTER** - DQ at Challans on reappearance start of this month. Not ruled out on last years mounted form second up.
10. **GINA VOLO** - 2L runner up in a class F mounted race at Mauquenchy twelve days back. Considered racing barefoot with a good driver.
11. **GAVROCHE BEST** - 7L fourth in a grade E mounted race at Laval two weeks ago. Each way claims.
12. **GABBRO DE RIVIERE** - Should strip fitter for walk up fifth on reappearance. Respected returning to a mounted race representing a leading trainer.
13. **GAZELLE LUDOISE** - 1L class E mounted second at Laval two weeks ago. Key player racing barefoot.
14. **GET LOVELY DELO** - 3L grade D mounted third at Caen just over two weeks ago. Top chance down in grade racing barefoot.

Summary

GET LOVELY DELO (14) ran 3L third in a grade D mounted race at Caen. Leading player down in level racing barefoot. GAZELLE LUDOISE (13) is respected without shoes following a 1L class E mounted second at Laval. GINA VOLO (10) finished 2L runner up in a class F mounted event at Mauquenchy. One to note with a good driver booked. GALOPIN DE POTES (7) left a subsequent winner back in third when successful in a grade E mounted contest two outings back. Not to be discounted.

Selections

**GET LOVELY DELO (14) - GAZELLE LUDOISE (13) - GINA VOLO (10) -
GALOPIN DE POTES (7)**

Race 4

1. **IVAJALE** - 1L runner up in a claimer at Graignes ten days ago. Noted on stable debut.
2. **IKARIA VET** - 2L runner up in a walk up at Cholet on debut start of this month. Top chance second up racing from behind the mobile for the first time.
3. **IRIS RENARDIER** - Back-to-back 3L thirds in walk ups thus far at Angers and Nantes. Shortlisted on auto start debut.
4. **ILLIANA DU CLOS** - Displayed ability in walk ups thus far. Each way claims on mobile debut.
5. **ISEULT DE BELLOU** - Well held on recent starts but has the ability to feature on auto start debut.
6. **ITALIA DRY** - 1L runner up in a walk up at Amiens just over two weeks back. Noted on first start from behind the mobile.
7. **IXELLE BLEUE** - Moderate reappearance effort at Caen two weeks ago. More required on auto start debut.
8. **ISLA MUJERES** - Well held on three career starts thus far. Progress needed.
9. **ICE CREAM LILA** - Moderate form in five starts to date. Others preferred.
10. **ILA NONANTAISE** - 9L third in a class G walk up at Bihorel ten days ago. More needed on stable debut.
11. **ISTORIA WIND** - In process of running well prior to a DQ at the 400m stage on debut at Cholet. Not ruled out.
12. **IVORY LIFE** - Well beaten on both career starts. Best watched.
13. **IN RACE LORRAINE** - 4L fifth in a grade D auto start at Vincennes 36 days ago. Considered.
14. **IVANOVA** - Unraced three-year-old filly by Oiseau De Feux. Market can guide.

Summary

IKARIA VET (2) finished 2L second in a walk up at Cholet on debut. Key player with improvement likely making second outing and racing from behind the mobile for the first time. IRIS RENARDIER (3) warrants respect on auto start debut following back-to-back 3L thirds in walk ups. IN RACE LORRAINE (13) produced a 4L fifth in a grade D auto start at Vincennes. Shortlisted. ISTORIA WIND (11) was in the process of running well on debut when DQ at the 400m stage. Not ruled out with progress likely second up.

Selections

**IKARIA VET (2) - IRIS RENARDIER (3) - IN RACE LORRAINE (13) -
ISTORIA WIND (11)**

Race 5

1. **HAVANE DE PAIL** - 4L sixth in a grade D auto start at Vincennes 27 days ago. Each way claims racing barefoot.
2. **HERMINE CAPTAIN** - Back-to-back DQs of late but not discounted if maintaining stride with a top driver booked.
3. **HASTORIA BLEUE** - Dual mounted winner who represents a leading yard on auto start debut. One to note after a break.
4. **HESTIA DU GOUTIER** - Should strip fitter for her walk up reappearance. Respected racing barefoot for the first time returning to an auto start.
5. **HERMINE DU TRIEUX** - Running well in a class C mounted race when DQ at the 250m stage. Key player with the return to an auto start no issue racing barefoot for the first time.
6. **HERBUE DES VALOIS** - Inconsistent filly who has the ability to feature at this level. Dangerous to dismiss if maintaining stride.
7. **HOCEANARA** - Back-to-back auto start DQs of late. Not ruled out on best form.
8. **HURRICANIA GALAA** - Seven raced maiden who requires progress racing barefoot for the first time.
9. **HAPPY STORY** - 1L winner of an auto start at Laval when wearing this shoeing combination for the first time. Key player with that retained.
10. **HIKATIKA** - 2L class E winner from behind the mobile at Caen two weeks ago. Top chance with further progress plausible.
11. **HOLY GRACE** - One placing from seven auto start outings. Each way claims racing barefoot following a 77 day break.
12. **HAVANITA D'ECHAL** - DQ on debut at Graignes last November. More needed on first start for this yard.

Summary

HIKATIKA (10) remains lightly raced and is two from three behind the mobile. Leading player with further progress possible following a 2L class E auto start success at Caen. HAPPY STORY (9) ran out a 1L winner of an auto start at Laval when wearing this shoeing combination for the first time. The combination is retained and rates a main danger. HERMINE DU TRIEUX (5) was running well in a class C mounted race when DQ at the 250m stage. Shortlisted returning to a mobile event racing barefoot for the first time. HESTIA DU GOUTIER (4) is respected representing a top trainer.

Selections

**HIKATIKA (10) - HAPPY STORY (9) - HERMINE DU TRIEUX (5) - HESTIA
DU GOUTIER (4)**

Race 6

1. **CALIN DU CHASTANG** - Well held when last seen 100 days ago. Others preferred.
2. **FLASH QUICK** - Running well when DQ at the 200m stage in a class D mounted race at Vincennes last month. Respected for a top driver.
3. **COOL MAMILO** - Unplaced in three mounted starts and this nine-year-old requires more.
4. **CELTIC DES EPINES** - Well held here on reappearance on Saturday. Each way claims on top figures.
5. **ELODY DE PERVENCHE** - Fair form of late and not discounted on second mounted start.
6. **CIRRUS D'EB** - Refused to race three runs back prior to a two DQs the last twice. Risks attached.
7. **BRUTUS LEMAN** - Not completed in his last five outings. Best watched.
8. **DRUSENHEIM** - 2L runner up in a class D mounted race at Laval a week ago. Key player.
9. **ARTISTE LUDOIS** - Moderate form in his last three starts. Outside place claims running barefoot.
10. **APACHE DE CHENU** - 0-18 in mounted races but he holds each way claims racing barefoot.
11. **APOLLO DE RY** - Moderate mounted form the last twice. Others preferred.
12. **BELIEVE ME** - Back-to-back sixths in class D mounted races at Laval. Each way player.
13. **DIANE DE FREDLAU** - Well held the last twice. More required.

Summary

FLASH QUICK (2) was running well when DQ at the 200m stage in a class D mounted race at Vincennes. Leading player with good form in this discipline prior. Secures a top driver. DRUSENHEIM (8) is respected after finishing 2L runner up in a class D mounted race at Laval a week ago. ELODY DE PERVENCHE (5) produced fair form of late. Not to be ruled out with more to come on this second outing among mounted company. BELIEVE ME (12) holds each way claims.

Selections

FLASH QUICK (2) - DRUSENHEIM (8) - ELODY DE PERVENCHE (5) - BELIEVE ME (12)

Race 7

1. **VIKENS FINGERPRINT** - 5L fifth in a class C walk up at Vincennes a month ago. Place claims on mobile debut.
2. **EVITA MADRIK** - Fair form the last twice including fourth in an auto start at Vincennes two runs back. Each way player.
3. **DRAGUEUR D'AZUR** - Lightly raced from behind the mobile and one from one at this venue. One to note racing barefoot.
4. **GIOVANNI BIANCO** - Five victories from eleven career starts including three in auto start company. Respected following a 65 day break.
5. **ENIEME CHANCE** - Seven race maiden from behind the mobile but each way claims on best form.
6. **DOLLAR DU PLAIN** - 4L fifth in a walk up at Laval on return two weeks ago. Shortlisted returning to an auto start.
7. **FLEURON D'ACADIE** - Running well in walk ups recently. One from one at this track and noted reverting to an auto start.
8. **DUO CHARMEUR** - Unplaced in three starts from behind the mobile. Best watched in this discipline.
9. **EMIR DU PRESOIR** - 8L third in a class D auto start at Le Croise-Laroche eleven days ago. Place claims.
10. **GIANT SHADOW** - Held in three career starts despite showing ability. More needed on mobile debut.
11. **RIBAUDE** - Solid 3L third in a grade B walk up at Vincennes two runs back. One to note racing barefoot on first auto start attempt.
12. **ELDORADO DE VER** - Fair auto start form the last twice. Not discounted racing barefoot.
13. **FORUM DE TILLARD** - Three good walk up runs last December. One to note with more to come reverting to an auto start.
14. **BURNING MAN** - Split subsequent winners with a 1L class D auto start second at Vincennes prior to an early DQ at the same venue. Consider.

Summary

FLEURON D'ACADIE (7) has been running well in walk ups recently and his sole start at the track resulted in success. Key player reverting to an auto start. DRAGUEUR D'AZUR (3) is unexposed from behind the mobile and is one from one at this venue. Respected racing barefoot. BURNING MAN (14) holds claims after splitting subsequent winners with a 1L class D auto start second at Vincennes two runs back. FORUM DE TILLARD (13) may have more to come from behind the mobile whilst RIBAUDE (11) is not ruled out on auto start debut.

Selections

**FLEURON D'ACADIE (7) - DRAGUEUR D'AZUR (3) - BURNING MAN (14) -
FORUM DE TILLARD (13) - RIBAUDE (11)**

Race 8

1. **HELLO DREAM** - 2L third in a class E walk up at Caen eleven days ago. One to note in this first-time shoeing combination.
2. **HERCULE QUICK** - Five DQs from his last six starts. Risks attached.
3. **HEAVEN QUICK** - 1L walk up success sandwiched between six DQs. Dangerous if maintaining stride but risky.
4. **HAYRTON MAGIC** - 0-23 in his career. More needed.
5. **HOUSTINOF** - 3L sixth in a grade D walk up at Vincennes 82 days ago. Raced barefoot for the first-time on that occasion. Noted with that retained.
6. **HOLLYWOOD DU BOIS** - 1L second in a grade C walk up at Agen two outings back. Below par at Enghien but may bounce back.
7. **HECTOR DE BASSIERE** - 0-14 but not discounted on his 1L second in a class D walk up at Enghien twelve days ago.
8. **HANSFORD** - 1L winner of a grade C walk up at Agen last month. Leading player racing barefoot for a yard going well.
9. **HELLO DE LOIRON** - 1L fourth in a grade D walk up at Enghien twelve days ago. Key contender in this first-time shoeing combination.
10. **HERNANIE DE GODREL** - 0-25 overall but a trio second places show she cannot be ruled out. Races barefoot for the first time.

Summary

HANSFORD (8) ran out a 1L winner of a grade C walk up at Agen. Leading contender racing barefoot for a stable going well. This first-time shoeing combination looks a positive for HELLO DE LOIRON (9) following a 1L fourth in a grade D walk up at Enghien. HOUSTINOF (5) produced a 3L sixth in a grade D walk up at Vincennes 82 days ago. Raced barefoot for the first-time on that occasion. Shortlisted with that retained. HERNANIE DE GODREL (10) remains a maiden after 25 starts but cannot be ruled out on recent form. HELLO DREAM (1) may progress running without rear shoes for the first time.

Selections

HANSFORD (8) - HELLO DE LOIRON (9) - HOUSTINOF (5) - HERNANIE DE GODREL (10) - HELLO DREAM (1)