# **VINCENNES** [L-H] - 24 December

### Race 1 - PRIX DE LECTOURE - 2850m WALK-UP E175 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €46,000.

- 1. **GAGNEUR** Was disqualified last start at Laval on December 11. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 2. **GAMIN DU LERRE** Is racing consistently with minor placings at his past three outings, the latest when beaten 0.4L into second at Amiens. Racing well and should be in the finish again.
- 3. **GREZ** Modest effort last time when down the field at Laval. Has been out of the winners' list for over a year.
- 4. **FELICIO DU JOAMAX** Has been struggling of late and finished 11th last start at Marseille-Borely. Has been without a win for ages and others look to have his measure.
- 5. **GALIANO DU BOCAGE** Was disqualified last start at Amiens on December 20. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
- 6. **GASPARD DES LOUPS** Resumes after showing some good form last campaign, winning on six occasions. Strong winning chance while fresh.
- 7. **GRAAL DU TRESOR** Has been racing well, including a second at this track last start, beaten 0.8L. Top contender.
- 8. GAMIN DE MAHEY Disqualified last start at this track. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 9. **GIBALDI DE HOUELLE** Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fourth at this track. Can do much better.
- 10. **GENGIS D'HAMELINE** Has been ticking along well, last start finishing fifth at this track. One of the likely contenders.
- 11. **GABY DES VALS** Won two runs ago at Bordeaux then didn't back it up last time when beaten 5L at this track. A big run would not surprise.
- 12. **GAROU PIERJI** Finished runner-up at this track last start after he was out of the money two back at Mauquenchy. Holds claims.
- 13. **GRANIT DU GERS** Was expected to do more last start, finishing sixth and beaten 8L at Graignes. Best form would see him back in the winner's stall.
- 14. **GAZ D'OCCAGNES** Was disqualified last start at Reims on December 11. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 15. **GILMOUR** Missed out two starts ago then finished seventh at his latest appearance at Reims, 6L adrift. Has the task ahead.

**Summary**: GRAAL DU TRESOR (7) placed second when beaten 0.75L at this circuit. Selected to go one place better. GASPARD DES LOUPS (6) looks a big threat having won twice prior to a 5L eighth here. Shortlisted. GAMIN DU LERRE (2) enters calculations on the back of a 0.25L second at Amiens. In the mix. GAZ D'OCCAGNES (14) showed good form prior to a Reims DQ. Looking for his thirteenth career success.

#### **Selections**

GRAAL DU TRESOR (7) - GASPARD DES LOUPS (6) - GAMIN DU LERRE (2) - GAZ D'OCCAGNES (14)

#### Race 2 - PRIX DE PERONNE - 2175m WALK-UP E24 Monte. Purse EUR €33,000.

- 1. JAILLIR Made significant improvement last start when second at Cabourg, beaten 0.4L. Big chance.
- 2. **JOUR DE JIEL** Last raced at this track on December 9 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 3. **JOSELITO PHIL** Made significant improvement last start when third at this track, beaten 11L. With even luck is a winning chance.
- 4. **JOUR DE VICTOIRE** Was disqualified last start at this track on December 13. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 5. **JACADI DE RANCHVAL** Turned in a nice run two back then missed the placings last time when 13L adrift at this track. Worth another chance.
- 6. **JAZZY FLIGNY** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 19L when tenth at this track. A better run is on the cards. Contender on best form.
- 7. **JACK DES MALBERAUX** Was disqualified last start at this track on December 9. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.

**Summary**: JAZZY FLIGNY (6) won by 13L at Vichy three starts back. Expected to return to the winners enclosure in a new shoeing combination. JACADI DE RANCHVAL (5) rates a threat following a 14L fifth at this circuit. Could go close. JAILLIR (1) is shortlisted on the back of a 0.25L second at Cabourg. JOSELITO PHIL (3) came home 12L third at this venue. Warrants close consideration.

#### Selections

JAZZY FLIGNY (6) - JACADI DE RANCHVAL (5) - JAILLIR (1) - JOSELITO PHIL (3)

- 1. **HOLLY D'ECHAL** Scored by 0.4L at this track last start, the second win from her past four outings. Rates highly on recent form.
- 2. **HOKKAIDA** Was well-fancied last time out, finishing eighth and beaten 4.3L at this track. Expected to bounce back.
- 3. **HAIDA DU BELLAY** Is chasing a hat-trick of wins. Rates highly and expected to go on with the job after scoring at Reims by 4.2L.
- 4. **HIGHNESS KALOUMA** Finished runner-up two starts back at this track then missed the top-three last start here. Place likely best.
- 5. **HOLLY MESLOISE** Finished 4.6L back in eighth at her latest outing at this track. This looks a nice assignment so watch for a better run.
- 6. **HIAHIASTART** Safely held last time when 3.8L from the winner in sixth at this track. Unlikely to threaten.
- 7. **HUNE LOVE** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished seventh last start at this track, 4.6L from the winner. Wait until the form picks up.
- 8. **HISA DU MARGAS** Improved to finish third at this track most recently following a well-beaten tenth at Laval the run prior. Sure to be thereabouts.
- 9. **HAILEY D'OURVILLE** Was expected to do more last start finishing tenth and beaten 5.5L at this track. Best form would see her back in the winner's stall.
- 10. **HELLO MADEMOISELLE** Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at her last 22 runs. Last start finished seventh at this track.
- 11. **HISTORIA ROSA** Ran a much better race last start when second at this track beaten 0.4L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
- 12. **HELALI DE MONTCEAU** Comes here off a last-start 11th at this track. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
- 13. **HIRONDELLE FEE** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 19L when 14th at this track. Expecting a much better run this time.
- 14. **HIGH ENERGY** Last raced at this track on December 11 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.

**Summary**: HAIDA DU BELLAY (3) impressed when winning by 4.25L off a 25m handicap at Reims. Taken to deliver a second victory at this track. Leading contender. HOLLY D'ECHAL (1) finished strongly to register a 0.5L success at this track. Strong claims of following up. HISTORIA ROSA (11) looks a threat following a 0.5L second on that occasion. HOLLY MESLOISE (5) is expected to perform better than when 4.5L eighth in a walk-up here.

### Selections

HAIDA DU BELLAY (3) - HOLLY D'ECHAL (1) - HISTORIA ROSA (11) - HOLLY MESLOISE (5)

#### Race 4 - PRIX RMC (PRIX DE LIMAY) - 2700m WALK-UP D100 RST E Monte. Purse EUR €44,000.

- 1. **HISTOIRE DE LOISIR** Was disqualified last start at this track on December 16. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 2. **HIMALAYA FORGAN** Last raced at this track on December 16 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 3. **HEVA BLONDE** Was disqualified last start at this track on December 16. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 4. HARBELLA Resumed last start with a third at this track beaten 3.3L. Fitter and should play a big role.
- 5. **HIKITA KALOUMA** Comes here off a last-start fourth at this track, beaten 9L. Not keen on her chances in this field.
- 6. **HUBINE KERYVON** Was a winner by 0.8L at this track last time, her second win from the last four starts. Rates highly on recent efforts. Among the leading chances.
- 7. **HALFA** Consistent performer who turned in another good effort last start when third at this track. Has been racing well. In the mix.
- 8. **HISTOIRE JOYEUSE** Racing well without winning, making it two minor placings in a row last start when second at this track, beaten 3L. Include.
- 9. **HYPOTHESE MADRIK** Chases the hat-trick of wins after scoring last start at this track, getting home by 0.9L. Can maintain the solid form.
- 10. **HARPIE DU PERCHE** Found winning form last time at this track. Record here is better with three wins and one placing from eight starts. Among the leading chances.

**Summary**: HARPIE DU PERCHE (10) impressed when winning by 2.5L at this track. Selected to complete a hat-trick. HYPOTHESE MADRIK (9) finished strongly when registering a 0.75L triumph here. Rates a big threat stepping up in grade. HUBINE KERYVON (6) came home 0.75L clear of her rivals here. Shortlisted. HISTOIRE JOYEUSE (8) placed second when beaten 3L at this venue. Warrants close consideration.

## Selections

HARPIE DU PERCHE (10) - HYPOTHESE MADRIK (9) - HUBINE KERYVON (6) - HISTOIRE JOYEUSE (8)

# Race 5 - PRIX WTW HIPCOVER ASSURANCES HIPPIQUES - 2100m MOBILE D205 Harness. Purse EUR €57.000.

- 1. **DIRKY EVER** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth last time at Mauquenchy, 12L from the winner. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
- 2. **CYNTHIA** Form only moderate and has been without a win now for four runs. Last start finished tenth at Marseille-Borely. This looks tough.
- 3. **ELUE DU GADE** Disappointed last start when 14th at this track but her form prior to that was solid. Rates highly and expected to bounce back.
- 4. **EASY ATOUT** Was disqualified last start at this track on November 20. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
- 5. **ELMER DU BELVER** Form was solid prior to last time when sixth at Cabourg. Great chance to bounce back.
- 6. **DEESSE DE CORDAY** Improved last start when third at Cabourg, beaten 8.6L. With even luck is a winning chance.
- 7. **EL FUEGO** Struggled at Cabourg nine days ago when unplaced. Runs barefoot and holds claims on best form. Could improve.
- 8. **ETIENOS DE CHENOU** Has been outside the top three recently, last time finishing seventh at Marseille Vivaux. Among the place chances on best form.
- 9. **EMBLEME CASTELETS** Was disqualified last start at Enghien on October 10. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 10. **DOMINO DE LA BRISE** Had won two events before finishing tenth at Cordemais last time. Expected to improve sharply.
- 11. ETAT CIVIL Has been safely held recently, the latest effort a 12th at this track. Others rate better.

**Summary**: ELMER DU BELVER (5) placed second when beaten 4.25L at Chateaubriant on his penultimate outing. Looks capable of registering a fifteenth career success. EL FUEGO (7) enters calculations with improvement likely second up following a down the field effort at Cabourg. DEESSE DE CORDAY (6) is shortlisted on the back of a 9L third at Cabourg. EMBLEME CASTELETS (9) is a threat back in a driven race following a mounted DQ at Enghien.

#### Selections

ELMER DU BELVER (5) - EL FUEGO (7) - DEESSE DE CORDAY (6) - EMBLEME CASTELETS (9)

# Race 6 - PRIX D'AMERIQUE RACES ZETURF Q4 - 2700m WALK-UP RST I Harness. Purse EUR €200,000.

- 1. **HULKEN SISU** Multiple winner overseas and is of note having finished runner-up at Jarlsberg (Sweden) early last month.
- 2. **CHANDELLES** Down the field eighth in the G2 Prix Here Ceran-Maillard mounted race here. Debuting for a new trainer.
- 3. FIRST BLOOD Fair 4.25L seventh in the G3 Prix Oscar Collard here a week ago. Capable of better.
- 4. **HERAUT D'ARMES** Fifth when beaten 2.75L in the G2 Prix Doynel de Saint-Quentin here three weeks ago. Notable contender.
- HORSY DREAM Completed a double when winning by 0.75L in the G3 Prix Narquois here. Bold show expected.
- 6. **HIP HOP HAUFOR** Seventh in the G2 Prix d'Amerique Races Q2 here two weeks ago. Step forward needed.
- 7. **HAPPY VALLEY** Good 2.25L second in the G2 Prix Doynel de Saint-Quentin here at the start of the month. Claims.
- 8. BARBRO KRONOS Sixth at this venue earlier this month. Others preferred.
- 9. BENGURION JET Dual winner prior to a sixth at Florence-Visorno (Italy). Making his French debut.
- 10. **BEADS** Debuted in France with a DQ in the G2 Prix d'Amerique Races Q2 here two weeks ago. More required.
- 11. **CALGARY GAMES** Winner of all ten starts in Sweden including in the valuable Svenskt Travderby last year. Returned from an absence with a win at Solvalla earlier this month. Hard to beat.
- 12. **HONEY MEARAS** Victorious in a valuable event at Solvalla (Sweden) last month. Claims on her first start in France.
- 13. HOHNECK Good 2.25L third in the G2 Prix Doynel de Saint-Quentin here earlier this month. Noted.

**Summary**: Unbeaten in ten starts CALGARY GAMES (11) returned from over a year off with a victory at Solvalla (Sweden). Selected to maintain his unbeaten record on French debut. HORSY DREAM (5) showed good form when winning the G3 Prix Narquois. Looks capable of challenging for the win. HOHNECK (13) is considered following a 2.25L third in the G2 Prix Doynel de Saint-Quentin here. HONEY MEARAS (12) is another to consider having won nine of her last ten completed starts in Sweden. HULKEN SISU (1) holds claims following a second in Sweden.

#### **Selections**

CALGARY GAMES (11) - HORSY DREAM (5) - HOHNECK (13) - HONEY MEARAS (12) - HULKEN SISU (1)

#### Race 7 - PRIX JULES LEMONNIER - 2175m WALK-UP I Monte. Purse EUR €120,000.

- 1. **GET LOVELY DELO** Good form in easier events prior to a 6.25L fifth in the G2 Prix Paul Buquet here. Bold show expected.
- 2. **GALIPETTE PIERJI** Held 8L seventh in a Class B European contest here a month ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 3. BELKER Down the field tenth at Caen in a driven race in October. Capable of better.
- 4. FIRE CRACKER DQ on each of his last three starts. Risky proposition at present.
- 5. **CHALIMAR DE GUEZ** Third when beaten 4.5L in the G3 Prix Auguste Francois here. One to note.
- 6. **FREEMAN DE HOUELLE** Held claims when DQ in the G3 Prix Auguste Francois here ten days ago. Strong claims.
- 7. **DIAMANT DE TREABAT** New shoeing combination tried following a 4.25L fourth in the G3 Prix de i'Lle d'Oleron here last month. Not written off.
- 8. **GRANVILLAISE BLEUE** Runner-up when beaten 0.5L in the G2 Prix Paul Buquet here earlier this month. Top chance.
- 9. **ZARENNE FAS** Runner-up when beaten 0.75L in the G3 Prix Jean Dumouch driven race here. Looking for his first mounted victory.
- 10. **CLEGS DES CHAMPS** Good 1.25L third in the G2 Prix Paul Buquet here 23 days ago. Leading contender.

**Summary**: CLEGS DES CHAMPS (10) placed third when beaten 1.25L in the G2 Prix Paul Buquet at this circuit. Looks capable of delivering mounted win number 26. Top chance. GRANVILLAISE BLEUE (8) registered a 0.5L third in that contest. Dangerous once more. GET LOVELY DELO (1) faded late on when 6.25L fifth in the previously mentioned G2 Prix Paul Buquet. Showed good form at a lower level prior. FREEMAN DE HOUELLE (6) is another with claims following a late DQ in the G3 Prix Auguste Francois here.

#### **Selections**

CLEGS DES CHAMPS (10) - GRANVILLAISE BLEUE (8) - GET LOVELY DELO (1) - FREEMAN DE HOUELLE (6)

- 1. **INOUBLIABLE** Good form prior to a 35L tenth in the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard here. Claims if putting that effort behind her.
- 2. **IDAO DE TILLARD** Good third in the G2 Prix Octave Douesnel at this venue. Leading contender for a top stable.
- 3. **CALLMETHEBREEZE** Shoes removed for this contest following a DQ in the G2 Prix d'Amerique Races Q2 here on French debut. Improvement likely.
- 4. **IDEAL LIGNERIES** Fifth when beaten 3.5L in the G3 Prix Octave Douesnel here two weeks ago. Minor role likely.
- 5. CHARMANT DE ZACK Runner-up at Modene (Italy) last month. Strong claims on his first French start.
- 6. IMHATRA AM DQ in the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard here two weeks ago. Best watched.
- 7. I LOVE ME DQ in the mounted G1 Prix Jag de Bellouet here six days ago. Switch to a driven race is a positive.
- 8. CAPITAL MAIL Seventh at this circuit on French debut earlier this month. More required.
- 9. **INMAROSA** Runner-up when beaten 0.5L in the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard here two weeks ago. Notable runner.
- 10. **CASH BANK BIGI** Returned to form with a 0.5L victory in the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard here. Of note if replicating that effort.
- 11. CASH MAKER Held 22L fifteenth in the G3 Prix Oscar Collard here. Look elsewhere.
- 12. **INSTRUMENTALISTE** Successful by a nose in the G2 Prix Octave Douesnel here first up. Bold show expected.
- 13. **CONDOR BAR** Failed to shine when 14L eighth in the G2 Prix Octave Dousenel at this venue. Best watched.

**Summary**: IDAO DE TILLARD (2) delivered a 1.25L third in the G2 Prix Octave Douesnel at this venue. Selected to reverse form with the winner that day INSTRUMENTALISTE (12) who registered a nose triumph. The pair both make plenty of appeal. With Jean-Michel Bazire booked for his French debut CHARMANT DE ZACK (5) rates a big threat following a second at Modene (Italy). INMAROSA (9) is another with claims following a 0.5L second in the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard here. CASH BANK BIGI (10) may complete a double following a 0.5L success in the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard.

#### **Selections**

IDAO DE TILLARD (2) - INSTRUMENTALISTE (12) - CHARMANT DE ZACK (5) - INMAROSA (9) - CASH BANK BIGI (10)

- 1. **IDDEN FORTUNE** Missed the placings last start but was only beaten 2L when fourth at this track. Capable of testing this field.
- 2. **IMPERIALE DU NOYER** Finished 2L back in fourth at her latest outing at this track. Expecting a better run this time.
- 3. **ISSIA DE CHARLY** Did well last time to finish 1.3L from the winner in second at this track. This looks a far sterner task.
- 4. **IRIANE** Last raced at this track on November 24 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 5. I WANNA BE QUEEN Finished 9.3L back in eighth at her latest run at this track. Must improve sharply.
- 6. IMIKO JIEL Disqualified last start at this track. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 7. **ILLIANA DU CLOS** Not a threat last start when tenth first-up at this track beaten 11.8L. This looks a far sterner task.
- 8. **ISLA MUJERES** Was disqualified last start at this track on December 14. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 9. IRMYLA DE SOMMAIRE Disqualified last start at this track. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
- 10. **IN BEETWEEN US** Finished third at Caen two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at this track last time finishing 11L from the winner. Sure to play a major role.
- 11. **ISEULT FLOWER** Was a much better run last time finishing third at this track, beaten 2.5L. With even luck is a winning chance.
- 12. **ILE AUX MOINES** Has been safely held at her past two starts after a solid fourth at this track three runs back. Chance on her best form.
- 13. **IDYLLE DU PERSIL** Finished third at this track last start after she was unplaced two back at this track. Sure to be there at the business end.
- 14. **IDEA DES VALLONS** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth last time out at this track, 2.5L from the winner. A better run is on the cards.
- 15. **IBIZA BELLA** Back in winning form last time at this track, scoring by 0.8L. Great chance to make it two in a row.

**Summary**: IDYLLE DU PERSIL (13) recorded an eye-catching 0.75L third having raced from off the pace at this venue. Selected to register a victory with Eric Raffin booked. IBIZA BELLA (15) looks a big danger following a 0.75L victory at this venue. IN BEETWEEN US (10) showed good form prior to a 12L ninth here. Warrants close consideration. ISEULT FLOWER (11) is another with claims having faded late on when 2.5L third at this course.

#### Selections

IDYLLE DU PERSIL (13) - IBIZA BELLA (15) - IN BEETWEEN US (10) - ISEULT FLOWER (11)

- 1. **JERUSALEM** Finished 10L back in ninth at her latest outing at this track. Must improve sharply.
- 2. **JAZZIE BELLE** Missed the placings again last start, beaten 3.3L when fourth at this track. This looks a suitable assignment.
- 3. **JONAS** Has raced twice this campaign and failed to place on either occasion, the latest when seventh at this track, beaten 2.9L. Unlikely to threaten.
- 4. **JASMIN PRECIEUX** Finished third at this track two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at this track last time but he was only 1.7L off the winner. A big run would not surprise.
- 5. **JIGSAW PUZZLE** Racing well without winning, making it two minor placings in a row last start when second at this track, beaten 2.9L. Winning prospects.
- 6. **JEAN BALTHAZAR** Won at this track last time after a plain effort two runs ago here. Sure to play a major role.
- 7. **JOLIE COTTIE** Last raced at this track on November 24 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 8. JASMIN BLANC Has been racing well, including a third at this track last start, beaten 2.5L. Can go close.
- 9. **JAMBIER D'OURVILLE** Finished runner-up at this track last start after he was unplaced two back at this track. Can play a role in the finish.
- 10. **JOURNEY OF DREAM** Finished runner-up at this track two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at this track last time but he was only 1.3L off the winner. Sure to be thereabouts.
- 11. **JOURNEE REVEE** Was disqualified last start at this track on December 16. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
- 12. **JOLI CHERI** Won three starts back at this track but hasn't repeated that form since, the latest offering a fourth here, beaten 5L. Can make amends.

**Summary**: JEAN BALTHAZAR (6) is expected to complete a double following a nose win at this circuit. Serious player. JIGSAW PUZZLE (5) performed well when a nose second that day. Has since filled the same position when beaten 3L here. JASMIN BLANC (8) placed third in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 3 Ans at this track. Strong claims. JOLI CHERI (12) is another to consider following a 5.25L fourth here. In the mix. JAMBIER D'OURVILLE (9) placed second when 0.25L behind the winner at this course. Claims of going one place better.

#### **Selections**

JEAN BALTHAZAR (6) - JIGSAW PUZZLE (5) - JASMIN BLANC (8) - JOLI CHERI (12) - JAMBIER D'OURVILLE (9)