

MARSEILLE VIVAUX - 25 January

Race 1

1. **GULLY D'ARGENVIERE** - 3L fourth in this grade prior to a break. Could strip fitter for reappearance seventh in auto-start last month.
2. **GLOIRE DE LAVAL** - Built on a promising reappearance when scoring in easier company at Lyon-Parilly 56 days ago. Thereabouts.
3. **GERIBIA DES BORDES** - 6L third in this grade on reappearance. Each-way opportunity without shoes.
4. **GOLDEN HIGHWAY** - Mounted winner two back but DQ'd on previous two walk-up outings. Hard to trust.
5. **GO FAST DU BREUIL** - Improving walk-up performer chasing a hat-trick of wins after winning in this grade latest. Leading hope.
6. **GOMORRO** - Breakthrough claiming success on penultimate start but more on plate in this contest. Others preferred.
7. **GOTTA FEELING** - Dual walk-up winner since resuming prior to DQ in this class 23 days ago. May bounce back racing barefoot.
8. **GABY DE GOUYE** - 1L runner-up in each of previous three walk-ups at a lower level. Could reach the frame.
9. **GOLD SPEED** - 7L ninth when strongly supported in a Reims walk-up two back. Others have more convincing profiles.
10. **GAMIN DU SABLIER** - 5L fifth in a course and distance walk-up 23 days ago. Prepared to overlook.
11. **GUALAMO** - Mixed auto-start form prior to absence. Could find a placing returning to this discipline.
12. **GREEN EYES** - Unsighted in this standard over track and trip on reappearance. Needs marked improvement.
13. **GO FAST TEJY** - Infrequent walk-up winner who has mixed form in this discipline this campaign. Others more reliable.
14. **GENIE D'ATTAQUE** - Recent auto-start winner has a tough task back in this discipline on all known form.

Summary

GO FAST DU BREUIL (5) seeks a hat-trick after winning in this grade. Leading hope with further improvement anticipated. GLOIRE DE LAVAL (2) managed to build on a decent reappearance when landing a Lyon-Parilly walk-up in easier company second up. Consider. GERIBIA DES BORDES (3) delivered a 6L third in this grade on reappearance. Each-way opportunity without shoes. GABY DE GOUYE (8) is among the chances following three straight runner-up efforts. Interesting.

Selections

GO FAST DU BREUIL (5) - GLOIRE DE LAVAL (2) - GERIBIA DES BORDES (3) - GABY DE GOUYE (8)

Race 2

1. **FITNA BOCAIN** - Bounced back from multiple DQ's with a good walk-up second prior to a lengthy absence. Best watched on return.
2. **FANTASIA DUEM** - 27 race maiden who needs to find plenty second up to be involved.
3. **FLOWER TURGOT** - Narrow-margin mounted defeat latest but sharp progress needed back in this discipline.
4. **FILLE D'ARGENT** - 2L third in a weaker Nantes walk-up three back. Others have bolder claims.
5. **FINALE EXTREME** - 3L fourth in a lower class Bordeaux walk-up on reappearance. May strip fitter.
6. **FOLIE DE BOURGOGNE** - Hard to recommend following two successive DQ's in this discipline.
7. **EGERIE DU PUY** - Yet to win in 48 career starts. Hard to enthuse after a break.
8. **ELITE DE BEL AIR** - Down the field in a weaker walk-up over track and trip latest. Look elsewhere.
9. **FLAMENCA DE KACY** - 5L sixth in a track and journey walk-up on penultimate outing. Place at best.
10. **FELICIA DE FORGES** - Solid mounted reappearance effort but unlikely to trouble the principles back in a walk-up unless significant improvement.
11. **EMERAUDE DE MAGNY** - Better than her finishing positions have suggested prior to a break. Could place.
12. **EVA LUNA VOIRONS** - 1L runner-up in this grade at Lyon-la-Soie third up. Each-way factor racing barefoot.
13. **EMERAUDE DE BOUGY** - Returned in moderate form and hard to see necessary progress to feature.
14. **ELYSA DES CAUX** - Down the field in three straight walk-ups temper enthusiasm here. Best watched.

Summary

EVA LUNA VOIRONS (12) looks a leading chance in this moderate contest. Ran 1L second in this grade third up and rates highly racing barefoot here. EMERAUDE DE MAGNY (11) performed better than finishing positions suggested before taking a short break. Maintains scope for progress. FLAMENCA DE KACY (9) could go well following a fair effort at course and distance two back. Each-way proposition. FINALE EXTREME (5) is among the chances with improvement not out of the question after a solid reappearance.

Selections

**EVA LUNA VOIRONS (12) - EMERAUDE DE MAGNY (11) - FLAMENCA DE KACY (9) - FINALE
EXTREME (5)**

Race 3

1. **FIER D'ATTAQUE** - 52 race maiden who has two DQ's in previous two starts. Look elsewhere.
2. **FLAMBOYANT JIEL** - Two placings in previous two outings in easier company including over track and trip latest. Could place.
3. **FITZERALDO** - Encouraging 3L third over course and distance on reappearance. Consider with fitness on side.
4. **FIGHTER PILOT** - Unraced Quaker Jet gelding who is best watched unless the market speaks favourably.
5. **FAR WEST DE CHENU** - 1L course and distance winner here 23 days ago. Could replicate up in class racing barefoot.
6. **FORREST JO** - Won in easier company four back but below par efforts subsequently. Others more reliable.
7. **FAKIR DE GORRON** - Impossible to recommend following a heavy defeat in easier company on reappearance. Significant improvement needed.
8. **FALCO D'ARGENVIERE** - 15L defeat in a similar walk-up at Lyon-la-Soie on reappearance. Needs marked improvement.
9. **EL LOCO DU JAAR** - DQ'd when going well in a stronger Vincennes walk-up two back prior to sixth in a class B event. Big chance eased in class.
10. **ERABLE DU VIVIER** - Fair strike-rate in career thus far and only faded late in Cagnes-sur-Mer walk-up latest. Drop in distance can promote improvement.
11. **FOKINO VEDAQUAIS** - No show in two races since resuming. Impossible to recommend.
12. **ENCLOS** - 2L third in a similar event two back prior to disappointing down the field effort latest. May bounce back.
13. **ELECTRIC BLUE** - 14L defeat in a similar walk-up over track and trip 23 days previously. Chance on previous good form.
14. **EL GUSTO** - Two fifth-placed runs in easier course walk-ups doesn't inspire confidence up in class. Others preferred.
15. **FRAPPE FORT** - Auto-start fifth last time following good runner-up in a stronger Cagnes-sur-Mer walk-up. Leading player eased in grade.
16. **FRAGON D'AVIGNERE** - 1L runner-up in a better class walk-up when last seen in this discipline. Rates highly.

Summary

EL LOCO DU JAAR (9) can be forgiven a DQ when going well in a stronger Vincennes walk-up two back prior to sixth in a class B event. Big chance eased in grade. FRAPPE FORT (15) rates a leading player judging on a good runner-up spot in a better class walk-up at Cagnes-sur-Mer on penultimate start. Significant drop in standard may spark progress. FAR WEST DE CHENU (5) is poised to go well following a 1L course and distance win among easier company on reappearance. Consider. FRAGON D'AVIGNERE (16) might make the frame after some decent form this term.

Selections

EL LOCO DU JAAR (9) - FRAPPE FORT (15) - FAR WEST DE CHENU (5) - FRAGON D'AVIGNERE (16)

Race 4

1. **COLORADO PENEME** - 8L sixth in a better walk-up at Nimes 57 days ago. Drop in grade needs to spark improvement.
2. **EPONA DE CHENOU** - Mixed walk-up form this campaign prior to auto-start sixth latest. Others have stronger chances.
3. **DESTIN DE REVE** - Fair auto-start form in previous two races but DQ's in this discipline beforehand doesn't exude confidence.
4. **ELVERINA DEAVIAN** - Down the field in this standard at Vincennes before a lengthy absence. May need this.
5. **DARLEY HAMPTON** - All or nothing character but excellent strike-rate thus far including winning in easier company on reappearance. Thereabouts.
6. **DECOSTER VALLEE** - Beaten a long way in previous three walk-ups. Must improve.
7. **ETINCELLE SUN** - Went close in a weaker walk-up two back prior to fair auto-start effort. One for the placings.
8. **DUNE DE MALIKEN** - 2L fourth in a course and distance walk-up at a lower level last month. Could reach the frame.
9. **EASY ATOUT** - Encouraging 4L sixth in a stronger Vincennes walk-up on penultimate start. Notable runner.
10. **DARICA** - Beaten a long way in this grade last time out. Hard to enthuse.
11. **BOLERO DU SABLIER** - Quiet starts since resuming in this standard. Others more persuasive.
12. **DIGA DE CAHOT** - Won a walk-up and auto-start prior to midfield effort up in class 12 days ago. Consider eased in grade without shoes.
13. **BANCO DRY** - Plenty of sound form in higher grades this term. Primed to go close.

Summary

BANCO DRY (13) finds an excellent opportunity to revisit the winners enclosure following some decent form in tougher walk-ups this campaign. Drops to a suitable standard. DIGA DE CAHOT (12) looks one of the leading candidates eased in grade racing without shoes. Forward showing expected. DUNE DE MALIKEN (8) produced a 2L fourth over track and trip last month. Frame chance. EASY ATOUT (9) is considered following an encouraging 4L sixth in a stronger Vincennes walk-up on penultimate start. Notable runner.

Selections

BANCO DRY (13) - DIGA DE CAHOT (12) - DUNE DE MALIKEN (8) - EASY ATOUT (9)

Race 5

1. **ELEGANTE GEMA** - Dramatic upturn in form with 1L runner-up in a stronger Cagnes-sur-Mer walk-up last month. Huge chance.
2. **ELEGANT HOPE** - DQ'd in three of previous four starts. Look elsewhere.
3. **DAMIER ROUGE PHI** - 11L defeat in an amateur driven contest on reappearance. Could build on that.
4. **ESTRELLA FAFA** - 5L seventh in this company at Lyon-Parilly 64 days ago. Step forward required.
5. **DESTIN DE JUSSY** - No worthwhile form this term. Impossible to recommend.
6. **DIWANN NEMO** - 16L defeat in an auto-start on reappearance. Others readily preferred back in this discipline.
7. **ESTOC NOGENTAIS** - Four DQ's in previous six starts. Unlikely to feature.
8. **ESPOIR DE JOBI** - 13L seventh over track and trip in this standard 58 days ago. Work to do.
9. **CIKIA DEIHA** - Heavy defeat in a stronger walk-up on reappearance earlier this month. Could strip fitter second up down in class.
10. **ELVEN WINNER** - DQ's in last two starts but previously went close in a better walk-up at this venue. Go well if completing.
11. **EXPRESS LADY** - Improved walk-up form in previous two starts in better company. Interesting without shoes.
12. **COLUMBO DU RIB** - Beaten out of sight here on reappearance. Needs sharp improvement.
13. **DELANO** - Regressive form following good efforts in tougher heats this campaign. Needs to revive but unlikely.
14. **ELEAZAR DU VAL** - 5L seventh in a stronger Cagnes-sur-Mer walk-up last month. Notable runner at this level and favoured course.
15. **DANDY DU BOURG** - 4L fifth in a tougher walk-up switching to this discipline latest. Can give good account.
16. **DRAGON ROUGE** - Rare blip latest and worth considering on earlier good form at this level. Each-way option.

Summary

ELEGANTE GEMA (1) showed dramatic improvement with a 1L runner-up effort in a better Cagnes-sur-Mer walk-up last month. Top chance if able to replicate. ELEAZAR DU VAL (14) is a dual course winner who is set provide a forward showing following a 5L seventh in a stronger walk-up latest. Notable runner. EXPRESS LADY (11) rates among the chances after good walk-up form the previous two attempts. Interesting without shoes. ELVEN WINNER (10) could put in a good run under favourable conditions.

Selections

ELEGANTE GEMA (1) - ELEAZAR DU VAL (14) - EXPRESS LADY (11) - ELVEN WINNER (10)

Race 6

1. **ETOILE DU PUY** - No show in two of previous three in this grade but plausible improvement with rear shoes off.
2. **ENJOY DANCER** - 3L scorer in this company four back and held form well since. Shortlist material.
3. **EL VALEROSO** - 5L third in a stronger Angers walk-up when last seen. Best watched after lengthy absence.
4. **FRENCH GOLD** - Mixed mounted and auto-start form this campaign. Prepared to overlook returning to this discipline.
5. **EXPRESS SEVEN** - Unsighted in a stronger Lyon-la-Soie walk-up on reappearance. Could improve second up eased in standard without shoes.
6. **EASY DESTIN** - 5L scorer in this grade four back. Could have a say in the finish under favourable conditions.
7. **ET POURQUOI PAS** - Well beaten in a stronger walk-up on reappearance. Could fare better second up without shoes.
8. **DENVER DU CHATELET** - Comfortable mounted winner latest but three straight DQ's in this discipline previously. Hard to enthuse after a break.
9. **CINQ TROIS** - 15L defeat in this grade 11 days ago at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Minor role likely.
10. **DIEGO OF CARLESS** - Three heavy defeats since resuming including in a walk-up latest. Needs sharp progress.
11. **BEAUVALLON GEDE** - 8L fourth in this grade two back would offer a place hope here but others have sounder claims.
12. **CATCHWORD** - 7L third over track and journey in this standard latest. Place appeal.
13. **BEST OF CHANLECY** - Lacklustre efforts since resuming. Drops in class but warranted.
14. **DESIREZ MOI** - Beaten 21L when last seen in this class prior to mixed form in other disciplines. Prepared to overlook.
15. **EL PRESIDENTE** - Clinched four wins in-a-row with three in this discipline prior to eighth in a better walk-up latest. Strong contender.
16. **DIVIN D'AXEL** - 11L eighth in a better walk-up at Cagnes-sur-Mer 12 days ago. Place challenger.

Summary

EL PRESIDENTE (15) won four-in-a-row including three in walk-ups prior to a sound eighth at a higher level last start. Holds strong claims down in class here racing in peak form. ENJOY DANCER (2) makes the shortlist after a 3L triumph among this company four outings ago. Holding form well since and rates among the key players. EASY DESTIN (6) posted a 5L success in this grade four back. Could have a say in the finish under favourable conditions. ET POURQUOI PAS (7) is a place chance second up without shoes.

Selections

EL PRESIDENTE (15) - ENJOY DANCER (2) - EASY DESTIN (6) - ET POURQUOI PAS (7)

Race 7

1. **HALAIN D'OCCAGNES** - Unraced Titan d'Occagnes gelding having first start. Best watched.
2. **HAPPY NORMAND** - DQ'd for galloping on first outing eight days ago. Prefer to watch.
3. **HERA DU CHASTANG** - DQ'd in sole walk-up on third career start. Hard to enthuse.
4. **HAKIRA SCOTT** - Improved fourth-placed effort in this standard on reappearance. Consider.
5. **HORACE DE FAEL** - 2L fourth in a similar course walk-up five days ago was a step forward. Each-way player.
6. **HONOR DAY** - Improved runner-up in this grade when last seen. Capable of placing if ready after absence.
7. **HARDE DESTINEE** - Dual placer in this company from four starts. Thereabouts.
8. **HEAVEN BOND** - Heavy defeat on first auto-start four days ago but respected back in this discipline as a previous winner. Bold chance.
9. **HIP HOP SENOVILLE** - 1L winner in this grade four back prior to mixed auto-start form. Consider.
10. **HULK DE LA VALLEE** - Three-time placer including in a stronger grade. Poised for a frame visit.

Summary

HARDE DESTINEE (7) placed twice in four career starts. Capable of improving in this discipline and comes unexposed. Thereabouts. HAKIRA SCOTT (4) can make the frame after an improved effort on reappearance. HEAVEN BOND (8) is interesting returning to walk-ups after a poor auto-start debut. This previous winner could be set for a big run. HORACE DE FAEL (5) and HULK DE LA VALLEE (10) are contenders for a placing on best form.

Selections

**HARDE DESTINEE (7) - HAKIRA SCOTT (4) - HEAVEN BOND (8) -
HORACE DE FAEL (5) - HULK DE LA VALLEE (10)**

Race 8

1. **FLASH DU GOUTIER** - DQ'd in previous mounted start and down the field in similar contests beforehand. Tough task.
2. **ELMET BLUE** - Not beaten far in a recent auto-start and walk-up. Interesting on mounted debut.
3. **CIMOKO D'ANKAR** - 2L third in a stronger mounted course and distance event three back. Go well.
4. **GALACTIQUE MERITE** - Midfield efforts in previous three Vincennes mounted starts at a higher level. Could land a blow dropped in grade.
5. **CASANOVA DE RICO** - Breakthrough mounted success in a stronger event here 50 days ago. Thereabouts.
6. **FORJAN** - Placed in both mounted outings in better company thus far. Leading player in this field.
7. **CABOTIN DU BOCAGE** - Yet to strike in 37 mounted starts but could make the frame after eight placings at this trip.
8. **DELHILA CHANTEINS** - Superb strike-rate in this discipline including two wins in this grade since October. Top opportunity.
9. **CHARMEUR LUDOIS** - 7L fourth in this grade at Cagnes-sur-Mer earlier this month. Place chance.
10. **COOL HAUFOR** - Takes a drop in class following midfield efforts in tougher grades this term. Others preferred.
11. **CYCLOPE D'OSTAL** - One placing from four mounted starts. Others have more convincing profiles.
12. **BLACKY DE CAMBRON** - Out of form in auto-starts and walk-ups. Return to this discipline unlikely to spark improvement.

Summary

FORJAN (6) indicated an aptitude for mounted racing so far with two placings from two outings among better company. Poised for a strong performance with improvement likely. DELHILA CHANTEINS (8) boasts a superb strike-rate tackling this discipline including two wins in this grade since October. Winning chance. GALACTIQUE MERITE (4) is among the leading hopes dropping in class. May give a good account. Keep CASANOVA DE RICO (5) in mind for multiples after scoring a first mounted success last time out. Could build on that effort.

Selections

FORJAN (6) - DELHILA CHANTEINS (8) - GALACTIQUE MERITE (4) - CASANOVA DE RICO (5)

