

VINCENNES - 25 May

Race 1

1. **HAPPY MAID BLUE** - Third in a pair of weaker mounted starts when completing. Others preferred upped in class.
2. **HARMONIE LATINE** - Moderate driven form this term and a 14L defeat in a weaker mounted race when last seen in this sphere. Others make more appeal.
3. **HARMONIA MELODY** - Two placings from eleven mounted starts. Place at best.
4. **HEUREUSE DE VIVRE** - Good 0.75L third over track and trip three starts ago in a similar mounted event. Each way claims.
5. **HERBUE DES VALOIS** - Placed on all four mounted starts including a narrow second over course and distance two back. Thereabouts without rear shoes.
6. **HYDRE** - Midfield in a pair of driven races since resuming. Better expect in a mounted contest with a top rider booked.
7. **HERNANIE DE GODREL** - Second on both track and trip mounted starts. Leading player for an in-form rider.
8. **HUELBA** - Impressive 9L success in a weaker 2175m course mounted race eleven days ago. Top chance for notable connections.

Summary

HUELBA (8) could improve up in grade after an excellent 9L victory in a lesser 2175m mounted contest here eleven days ago. Top chance for a leading trainer. HERBUE DES VALOIS (5) may feature if maintaining a progressive profile after four consecutive mounted placings. HERNANIE DE GODREL (7) is one to consider securing in-form rider after two runner up spots on both track and trip mounted outings. HYDRE (6) can progress back in a mounted event with a top rider booked. Delivered a pair of midfield attempts among driven company.

Selections

HUELBA (8) - HERBUE DES VALOIS (5) - HERNANIE DE GODREL (7) - HYDRE (6)

Race 2

1. **INTOUCHABLE AR** - 32L defeat stepped up into the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 1 over 2100m here last month. Flying too high.
2. **IKACOU DES CINTY** - Good 2.5L third in the G3 Prix de Faulquemont over track and trip a fortnight ago. In the mix.
3. **INFANT PERRINE** - Third behind Impressionist in the G3 Prix de Faulquemont over course and distance a fortnight ago. Thereabouts.
4. **INVINCIBLE CASH** - Placed in all three graded races since completing a hat-trick of driven wins. Attractive chance after third in the G1 Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson.
5. **IMPRESSIONIST** - Remained unbeaten over track and trip after a 2L success in the G3 Prix de Faulquemont a fortnight ago. Key player for a notable rider.
6. **IDEAL LIGNERIES** - 0.5L second in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 1 autostart over 2100m here last month. Each way claims.
7. **IN THE MONEY** - Third on reappearance behind a couple of these in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 1. Hard to beat on the G1 Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson win two back.
8. **ITALIANO VERO** - 0.25L behind In The Money in the G1 Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson prior to a dominant all the way reappearance victory in a G2 autostart. Huge chance.

Summary

A fascinating G1 contest featuring some progressive three-year-olds. **IN THE MONEY** (7) managed a fine reappearance third in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 1 autostart. Could prove hard to beat if stripping fitter and rediscovering the form of his track and trip victory in the G1 Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson two starts back. Could appreciate the strong pace up front. **ITALIANO VERO** (8) is a top driven performer who finished 0.25L behind the aforementioned before an all the way success in a G2 autostart on reappearance. Top chance. **INVINCIBLE CASH** (4) is one to note having reached the placings in all three graded starts. **IMPRESSIONIST** (5) looks to be progressing. Keep safe.

Selections

**IN THE MONEY (7) - ITALIANO VERO (8) - INVINCIBLE CASH (4) -
IMPRESSIONIST (5)**

Race 3

1. **HERACLES DU CAIEU** - Two placings in weaker mounted starts from ten attempts. Hard to enthuse.
2. **HOP D'OCCAGNES** - 7.25L third at Caen in a lower level of mounted class two starts ago. Others preferred.
3. **HARVESTER** - Improving mounted performer who scored in an easier La Capelle event seventeen days ago. Key player without shoes for the first time.
4. **HIS DREAM DE CAHOT** - Three placings from twelve mounted starts. More needed up in grade.
5. **HADRIEN MERITE** - Shown ability in mounted outings including a 3L Enghien victory three back. Reappearance refusal is forgiven and rates well for a good trainer.
6. **HELIUM DE L'ITON** - 4L fourth in a weaker mounted event at Caen over 2450m fifteen days ago. Place at best.
7. **HELLO DE LIGNY** - Good start to mounted career with a first and second prior to a DQ in driven company. Improvement likely from this unexposed type.
8. **HERE I GO AGAIN** - Five wins from nine mounted starts including unbeaten without shoes. Hard to pass.

Summary

HERE I GO AGAIN (8) made a good start to his career with five wins from nine mounted outings. Undefeated racing barefoot and hard to beat if delivering best. HELLO DE LIGNY (7) is another who has made a solid start to his career with a first and second in mounted events prior to a DQ among driven company. Can continue to impress. HARVESTER (3) rates among the each way chances after winning a moderate mounted contest at La Capelle. Player without shoes for the first time. HADRIEN MERITE (5) could sneak a placing.

Selections

HERE I GO AGAIN (8) - HELLO DE LIGNY (7) - HARVESTER (3) - HADRIEN MERITE (5)

Race 4

1. **ISABELLA FERM** - DQ in a course walk up over 2175m. Best watched.
2. **IVRESSE DE BLARY** - 5L fifth in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 2 last month. Player.
3. **ILGA DE L'ORMERIE** - Improved 2.5L third over track and trip in the G3 Prix Fama second up. Each way chance.
4. **ISLA BONITA** - 3L fourth in the G3 Prix Fama a fortnight ago. Contender for an in-form trainer.
5. **ISEULT FLOWER** - Behind a couple of these in the G3 Prix Fama on reappearance. Should strip fitter.
6. **I LOVE ME** - Two from three over track and trip including success in the G3 Prix Fama a fortnight ago. Top chance.
7. **ILLUSIVE ARTIST** - 2.25L third in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 2 on reappearance. Thereabouts if replicating.
8. **IDEALE DU CHENE** - Impressive 14L success in the mounted G3 Prix Holly du Locton three starts ago. Has top driven form earlier in the campaign so not ruled out.
9. **IDYLLE A VIE** - 5L sixth in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 2 on reappearance. Should strip fitter.
10. **IT'S NOW OR NEVER** - All or nothing type who won the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 2 here by a nose on reappearance. Dangerous to dismiss.
11. **INOUBLIABLE** - Nose second when sent off favourite behind It's Now Or Never in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 2. Expected to reverse form with fitness now on side.

Summary

INOUBLIABLE (11) is expected to reverse form with It's Now Or Never second up after a fine nose second on reappearance in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 2. Hard to beat with previous impressive graded victories. I LOVE ME (6) could feature in the finish. Found success in the G3 Prix Fama a fortnight ago. Now two from three over track and trip. ISLA BONITA (4) is considered each way. Ran 3L fourth in the G3 Prix Fama. May go well for an in-form trainer. Keep IT'S NOW OR NEVER (10) in mind. Tends to be all or nothing when competing and is dangerous to ignore having won the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 2 latest. ILLUSIVE ARTIST (7) might find a placing second up.

Selections

INOUBLIABLE (11) - I LOVE ME (6) - ISLA BONITA (4) - IT'S NOW OR NEVER (10) - ILLUSIVE ARTIST (7)

Race 5

1. **FIGHTER JIHAIME** - Won two of previous three walk ups in easier company. Entitled to go well up in class without shoes.
2. **FALCAO DE CHENU** - Cholet winner on reappearance but below par subsequently. Others make more appeal.
3. **FOXY JEF** - Scored in this grade last term with mixed driven form subsequently. Not ruled out.
4. **FIGEAC COLMI** - DQs in previous two driven starts. Others more reliable.
5. **FILOU DE LARRE** - DQ and seventh in previous two walk ups in this standard. Step forward required.
6. **FONDANT BAULOIS** - Won previous six walk ups including three times in this company. Hard to beat.
7. **FOREVER D'ARIANE** - Improved 3L scorer in this grade at Laval when sent off favourite eighteen days ago. Strong chance to follow up.
8. **FURIOSO BEACH** - 5.5L third in a weaker Cholet walk up 23 days ago. Not dismissed with a place at this level earlier in the campaign.
9. **FOR EVER MIX** - Down the field in an Agen walk up on reappearance. Should strip fitter and runs without shoes now.
10. **FAUCON DE L'ALBA** - Bidding for a hat-trick after a 2.5L Strasbourg walk up victory in a weaker event. Key player.
11. **FAKIR STARDUST** - Third in this class earlier in the campaign with mixed form subsequently. Place option.
12. **FAR WEST DU RIB** - 4L sixth in this company on penultimate outing. More needed but could challenge for a placing.
13. **FUEGO DU MORTIER** - Three second from previous four walk ups including in this standard. Consider.

Summary

FONDANT BAULOIS (6) arrives in good form having won his previous six walk up contests including three times in this standard. Hard to beat if replicating. FOREVER D'ARIANE (7) is on the up after an improved 3L success at this level when sent off favourite latest. Key player. FAUCON DE L'ALBA (10) bids for a hat-tick after two good driven wins among lesser company. Could show further progress. FUEGO DU MORTIER (13) is consistent. Might make the frame.

Selections

FONDANT BAULOIS (6) - FOREVER D'ARIANE (7) - FAUCON DE L'ALBA (10) - FUEGO DU MORTIER (13)

Race 6

1. **FLEUR DU POLEA** - 11L third in this class of mounted event here over 2175m 21 days ago. More needed.
2. **BELIEVE ME** - Heavy defeat in this grade here last week. Hard to enthuse.
3. **FOLIE DU CHOQUEL** - Completed a mounted double in easier company earlier in the campaign. Key player with a good record without shoes.
4. **ECLAT DE VERRE** - 12L seventh in this class here over 2175m ten days ago. Minor role likely.
5. **CRACK D'ARIANE** - Held eighth in this class on penultimate outing. Others readily preferred.
6. **EMILIUS DE PLAY** - Impressive when completing a double here in this class prior to a fair fourth upped in grade ten days ago. Key player.
7. **CADET** - Two DQs from previous four driven starts. Has ability but others more reliable.
8. **DIABLO D'HERFRAIE** - Fine 3L second on mounted debut in this company last week. Thereabouts if improving.

Summary

EMILIUS DE PLAY (6) ran a fine fourth in a stronger mounted event last time after completing a double in this class previously. Hard to beat if continuing with current form. FOLIE DU CHOQUEL (3) maintains a good record racing barefoot and is expected to mount a strong finish after winning twice in this grade earlier in the term. DIABLO D'HERFRAIE (8) holds sound each way claims after a fine second on mounted debut last week. CADET (7) is in the mix for a placing on best efforts. Do not underestimate.

Selections

**EMILIUS DE PLAY (6) - FOLIE DU CHOQUEL (3) - DIABLO D'HERFRAIE (8) -
CADET (7)**

Race 7

1. **IN MY HEART** - Filly by Volcan D'urzy from Naxia De Feugeres is on debut and looks capable of going well for a notable trainer.
2. **IDEE DE VAUVERT** - DQ on both outings thus far. Best watched.
3. **INTUITION DE MAHEY** - DQ on mounted debut at Chateaubriant nine days ago. Prefer to watch.
4. **IDOLE BELLOT** - No real promise in a pair of mounted starts thus far. Hard to enthuse.
5. **ILIS DU VALLON** - Fair 6.5L runner up in a weaker mounted affair prior to a DQ. Not ruled out.
6. **ILALIE DE HOUELLE** - 8.5L third on second mounted start at this venue over 2175m. Each way option.
7. **IROCKA VERTAC** - Fourth on third driven start at La Capelle eleven days ago. More needed on mounted debut.
8. **ISBA DU VIVIER** - Poor two runs since landing a weaker mounted event three starts ago. Others preferred.
9. **IVAJALE** - 0.25L scorer on mounted debut at Chateaubriant. Could take this class rise in her stride.
10. **INA DU RIB** - Off the mark on third mounted start in a weaker Caen event over 2450m last month. Each way appeal.
11. **IVRAIE DE BLAY** - Caen walk up winner prior to a Vincennes driven fourth last month. Place chance on mounted debut for a top rider.
12. **IVORY PERRINE** - Second and fourth in previous two weaker affairs when well found in the market. One to note.
13. **IMAGE DE NERET** - Impressive 6.5L winner of a weaker event at Lyon-Parilly on mounted debut three back. Top chance.

Summary

IMAGE DE NERET (13) warrants respect after an impressive 6.5L success on mounted debut at Lyon-Parilly three starts ago. Leading hope who is unexposed in this sphere. IVAJALE (9) is another notable runner having scored by 0.25L on first mounted outing at Chateaubriant. Could take this class rise in her stride. IVORY PERRINE (12) was well supported in the market when second and fourth in two lesser mounted contests. Player with improvement anticipated. INA DU RIB (10) deserves thought after a Caen victory latest.

Selections

IMAGE DE NERET (13) - IVAJALE (9) - IVORY PERRINE (12) - INA DU RIB (10)

Race 8

1. **DINO DU BOURG** - Infrequent autostart winner who is out of form. Impossible to recommend.
2. **FOXY LADY** - Eighteen autostarts without a win. Others readily preferred.
3. **DAN JOSSELYN** - Unplaced in all four autostarts to date. Unlikely to improve.
4. **EMIR SLY** - Four-time autostart winner who finished fifth in this class on reappearance. In the mix.
5. **FAKIR DE GESVRES** - Fair 8L sixth in a stronger autostart on penultimate outing and scored in this class earlier in the campaign. Consider.
6. **DAIQUIRI** - 0.75L second in this company over track and trip three starts ago. Thereabouts.
7. **DON JUAN DE MOERES** - One placing from eight autostart efforts thus far. Others hold stronger claims.
8. **EPEE DE L'EPINE** - 18L defeat in this class two starts ago at Graignes. Others preferred.
9. **DESIR D'IDEE** - Dual autostart winner who finished 1.25L third when last seen over course and distance. Could improve third up with shoes removed.
10. **EUCALYPTUS DU MONT** - 0.25L success in a weaker autostart prior to a DQ sixteen days ago. Not ruled out.
11. **EMILIO STAR** - Two DQs in previous three starts. Has ability but others more reliable.
12. **EMPEROR CHARM** - Improved third in a stronger walk up earlier this month. Progress within reach back in an autostart.

Summary

DAIQUIRI (6) finished a 0.75L runner up in this grade over course and distance three back. Entitled to go close if able to replicate under suitable conditions. FAKIR DE GESVRES (5) rates a chance after a win in this class earlier in the campaign. Player. EMIR SLY (4) could make the frame. This four time autostart winner warrants thought. EMPEROR CHARM (12) showed improved form tackling a similar driven event latest. Place contender.

Selections

DAIQUIRI (6) - FAKIR DE GESVRES (5) - EMIR SLY (4) - EMPEROR CHARM (12)