

# VINCENNES - 25 December

## Race 1

1. **I LOVE ME** - Good neck second at Lyon-Parilly when debuting end of last month. Stepping up in grade.
2. **ISIS DE ROSE** - 11 race maiden DQ'd at this circuit two most recent starts. Others preferred.
3. **IVANA DES RACQUES** - Fair 6L fifth here just over a month ago. Claims on best form.
4. **INES FLIGNY** - 6L fifth in the G3 Prix Vourasie here just under three weeks ago. More needed.
5. **ISEULT FLOWER** - Decent effort 3L fifth here last month. Interesting.
6. **ILE AUX MOINES** - 6L sixth at this track just over two weeks ago. Step forward required.
7. **INFINITY KALOUMA** - Good 4L fourth in the G3 Prix Vourasie at this track 20 days ago. Strong claims.
8. **ILLUSIVE ARTIST** - Good 2L third at this circuit 15 days ago. Notable runner.
9. **I ALKA JENILAT** - Followed up a course win with a 3L fourth here two weeks ago. Step forward needed in this higher grade.
10. **I WANT YOU** - DQ'd in the G3 Prix Vourasie here earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.
11. **I WANNA BE QUEEN** - Tried to make all when 3L third in the G3 Prix Vourasie here 20 days ago. Bold show expected.
12. **IDYLLE A VIE** - Put a DQ behind when 2L second in the G3 Prix Vourasie here three weeks ago. Strong claims.
13. **ITALIENNE** - Winner of half of her six starts including the G3 Prix Vourasie here earlier this month. Likely to prove hard to beat.

## Summary

The G3 Prix Vourasie held here earlier this month looks the key form race for this competitive G2. All of the first four home re-oppose with winner ITALIENNE (13) likely to play a leading role here following a 2L victory that day. IDYLLE A VIE (12) finished second on that occasion. May register another big effort. I WANNA BE QUEEN (11) warrants consideration having set the pace when 3L third. Fourth home INFINITY KALOUMA (7) is another to consider having been beaten 4L in that event.

## Selections

**ITALIENNE (13) - IDYLLE A VIE (12) - I WANNA BE QUEEN (11) - INFINITY KALOUMA (7)**

## Race 2

1. **FANTAISIE** - Fair 21L sixth in the G2 Prix Joseph Lafosse here three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
2. **FOREVER SPEED** - DQ'd in a class B event here a week ago. More needed.
3. **FREEMAN DE HOUELLE** - Victorious by 4L at this circuit ten days ago. Notable runner.
4. **FLICKA DE BLARY** - 19L fifth in the G2 Prix Joseph Lafosse here 20 days ago. One to note running barefoot.
5. **EGAO JENILOU** - Successful by 1L here at the start of last month. DQ'd in a class B contest at this venue since. Best watched.
6. **CHIANTI** - Victorious by 1L at Axevalla at the start of last month. Interesting.
7. **FUN QUICK** - Good 3L fourth in the driven G2 Prix Doynel de Saint-Quentin here 20 days ago. Leading contender on just third mounted start.
8. **FLORE DE JANEIRO** - 32L eighth in the G2 Prix Joseph Lafosse here earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.

### Summary

FUN QUICK (7) may record a first mounted victory following a 3L fourth in the driven G2 Prix Doynel de Saint-Quentin handicap. FANTAISIE (1) maintained good form prior to a 21L sixth in the G2 Joseph Lafosse here. Could play a role in the finish. FREEMAN DE HOUELLE (3) warrants consideration after producing a 4L victory at this circuit. FLICKA DE BLARY (4) is noted having been beaten 19L fifth in the G2 Prix Joseph Lafosse.

### Selections

**FUN QUICK (7) - FANTAISIE (1) - FREEMAN DE HOUELLE (3) - FLICKA DE BLARY (4)**

## Race 3

1. **FLEO LILA** - First start back from a break came when 3L third at this venue six weeks ago. Strong claims.
2. **FAKIR MERITE** - Good 2L second in a handicap at Grenade earlier this month. One to note running barefoot.
3. **FESTIF CHARMANT** - Showing good form in defeat of late including 6L third in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 5 Ans at this venue 19 days ago. Notable contender.
4. **GLORIA BERRY** - Beaten 1L when runner-up in the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard here 12 days ago. Top chance.
5. **FIRELLO** - Decent effort 4L eighth at this circuit start of this month. Step forward required however.
6. **GANAY DE BANVILLE** - Completed a four-timer when victorious by 1L here six days ago. Leading contender.
7. **EMONE CRUZ** - Held 6L sixth at this track just over two weeks ago. Top driver booked.
8. **EADSHOT JOSSELYN** - Registered a 2L victory here earlier this month. Looking for a third consecutive triumph.
9. **EQUINOXE** - Back to form with a 2L second here 16 days ago. Interesting contender.
10. **GET HAPPY** - Faded when 18L eighth at this track just under a week ago. More needed.
11. **FAST DOMINO** - Followed up a course success with a 2L second here earlier this month. Bold show expected racing barefoot.
12. **FLOWER BALL** - Decent effort 1L third here 16 days ago. Interesting.
13. **FAITHFUL** - Absent since an 11L ninth here at the start of October. Likely to improve for the run.

### Summary

GANAY DE BANVILLE (6) may register a fifth consecutive victory after winning by 1L at this track. FLEO LILA (1) can show up well second up following a 3L third at this course. FAST DOMINO (11) is also interesting having been beaten 2L when runner-up here. GLORIA BERRY (4) warrants close consideration. Managed a 1L second in the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard. Hat-trick seeking EADSHOT JOSSELYN (8) raced prominently when winning by 2L at this circuit. Shortlist.

### Selections

**GANAY DE BANVILLE (6) - FLEO LILA (1) - FAST DOMINO (11) - GLORIA BERRY (4) - EADSHOT JOSSELYN (8)**

## Race 4

1. **CAGNARD DE BETTON** - Held 5L eighth here earlier this month. Others preferred.
2. **AVENIR CLASSIQUE** - 10L ninth in the G3 Grand Prix de Salon de Provence at Salon-de-Provence five weeks ago. Improvement likely racing with no shoes.
3. **CARAT GEDE** - Races barefoot following a 43L 13th in a handicap at Le Mans first up. Better expected.
4. **BOIS DU BOSNET** - Struggled 23L 11th at Cabourg earlier this month. Minor role likely.
5. **CARIOCA** - Followed up a narrow Le Croise-Laroche success with a 9L sixth at the same venue a month ago. Needs to put latest effort behind.
6. **COEUR DE LOUP** - 5L fifth at Cabourg just over two weeks ago. One to note.
7. **CONSTANTINI MAGIC** - Struggled 45L 14th at Le Mans 11 day ago. Best watched.
8. **CADET** - Improved effort 3L fourth here 18 days ago. Strong claims on that form.
9. **CONCERTO GEDE** - Fair 5L ninth here earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
10. **CESAR MADJI** - 7L 11th at Meslay-du-Maine just over a week ago. Claims on earlier form.
11. **ANTOINE DE LORIOLE** - Improved form when 3L fifth at Bordeaux second up. Further step forward required.
12. **BIRTHDAY** - Never a factor when down the field at Amiens ten days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
13. **CONCERTO ROYAL** - Out of form of late including 22L 14th here earlier this month.
14. **BE GOOD** - Struggled 22L seventh in a big field handicap at Le Mans 11 days ago. Others preferred.

### Summary

CADET (8) performed well when 3L fourth at this circuit. May record a ninth career success. COEUR DE LOUP (6) came home 5L fifth behind a subsequent winner at Cabourg. Could play a role in the finish. CARAT GEDE (3) is expected to show marked improvement second up following a 43L thirteenth at Le Mans. AVENIR CLASSIQUE (2) holds claims down in grade after 10L ninth in the G3 Grand Prix de Salon de Provence. CESAR MADJI (10) produced a 7L 11th at Meslay-du-Maine a week ago. Might sneak a place running with no shoes.

### Selections

**CADET (8) - COEUR DE LOUP (6) - CARAT GEDE (3) - AVENIR CLASSIQUE (2) - CESAR MADJI (10)**

## Race 5

1. **GALDRIC D'ECHAL** - 6L 12th at this venue four weeks ago. Minor role likely.
2. **GUEVARA DU PONT** - Returning from a break when beaten over 90m ninth in the G2 Prix Octave Douesnel here 13 days ago. Improvement required.
3. **GAUCHO DE HOUELLE** - Placed third on each of his last three starts including beaten 5L here last week. Bold show expected.
4. **GIANT CHIEF** - Runner-up both starts since winning at Caen in October including beaten 2L here three weeks ago. Top chance.
5. **GRAND REPORTER** - Good 1L fifth at this venue 16 days ago. Notable runner.
6. **GAUDEO** - Made all to win by 1L here earlier this month. Leading contender as he bids for a hat-trick.
7. **GOLD DE CHIMAY** - Given a break since a 7L fifth here in October. Races without shoes for the first time.
8. **GITANO** - Decent 3L fourth here three weeks ago. Bold show expected having won two of his three starts racing barefoot.
9. **GEGE BAROQUE** - 1L runner-up to a subsequent winner in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 4 and here earlier this month. One to note.
10. **GOLDEN VISAIS** - Fair 8L fifth at Laval six weeks ago. Top driver booked once more.
11. **GASSMAN D'ESSA** - Drops in grade following a 17L eighth in the G2 Prix Octave Douesnel here 13 days ago. Claims on earlier form.

### Summary

GIANT CHIEF (4) performed well when 2L second at this circuit. Might register another big effort. GAUDEO (6) completed a double by 1L at this venue. Can challenge for the win. GITANO (8) makes the shortlist. Won two of his three previous starts racing barefoot. Could return to winning ways following a 3L fourth here. GAUCHO DE HOUELLE (3) is another of note on the back of a 5L third at this circuit. GEGE BAROQUE (9) boasts each-way claims after a 1L second in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 4 Ans at this course.

### Selections

**GIANT CHIEF (4) - GAUDEO (6) - GITANO (8) - GAUCHO DE HOUELLE (3) - GEGE BAROQUE (9)**

## Race 6

1. **FOREVER GIRL** - Faded having tried to make all when 8L ninth here at the end of last month. More needed.
2. **FERONA DE DUFFEL** - Racing at Le Croise-Laroche of late including DQ'd on two of her last three starts. Minor role likely.
3. **FINE PERLE OF LOVE** - 4L sixth at this circuit two weeks ago. Step forward expected.
4. **FORTUNE D'OPALE** - 4L ninth in a handicap at Cabourg a fortnight ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
5. **FAVORITE DARLING** - Back to form with a nose third here last week. Leading contender running with no shoes.
6. **FILLE DE LA FERME** - Held 7L tenth at this venue 21 days ago. Improvement required.
7. **FANTASIA LOVE** - 6L tenth here three weeks ago. Races barefoot for the first time.
8. **FRAISE BLANCHE** - Good 3L third at this track earlier this month. Interesting contender.
9. **FIONA DE COQUERIE** - Runner-up on two of her last three starts including when beaten 2L at Le Mans 11 days ago. Bold show expected.
10. **FLORE BUISSONAY** - Below par tenth at this venue just under three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
11. **FULMIDA** - Decent 4L fifth here 12 days ago. Top driver booked and running with no shoes.
12. **FEE LUCERNAISE** - Fair 6L eighth here 19 days ago. Interesting racing barefoot.

### Summary

FAVORITE DARLING (5) was beaten a nose when third at this circuit. Can record her seventh career success. FIONA DE COQUERIE (9) warrants consideration having produced a 2L second at Le Mans. FINE PERLE OF LOVE (3) may show improved form racing third up following a 4L sixth at this course. FRAISE BLANCHE (8) came home 3L third here. Holds each-way claims.

### Selections

**FAVORITE DARLING (5) - FIONA DE COQUERIE (9) - FINE PERLE OF LOVE (3) -  
FRAISE BLANCHE (8)**

## Race 7

1. **HIBIKI DE HOUELLE** - DQ'd at this circuit last week. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
2. **HAMILTON STAR** - Victorious by 4L at Meslay-du-Maine just over a week ago. Bold show expected.
3. **HAFIENOU** - Successful by 1L at Nantes just over a month ago. Leading contender.
4. **HAYEK D'AM** - Placed two most recent starts including 4L third at Chartres three weeks ago. Strong claims.
5. **HANAR GRIMM** - Fair 9L fifth at Chartres earlier this month. More needed.
6. **HOLD UP SMART** - Yet to hit top form this spell including when 11th at this track a month ago. Others preferred.
7. **HABIT DE SOIREE** - Good 3L fourth here last month. Notbale runner.
8. **HEROS DE BEAUCAMP** - Pulled up at Graignes at the end of last month. Minor role likely.
9. **HIMOKO DU GOUTIER** - DQ'd twice at Graignes this spell. Top driver booked.
10. **HEPAX SPEED** - DQ'd two of his last three starts including in a mounted race at Cabourg last week. Others preferred.
11. **HASARD D'ERABLE** - Successful at Vire penultimate start. Dangerous if putting a DQ here at the start of this month behind.

### Summary

HAFIENOU (3) may follow up a 1L victory at Nantes to deliver another success in this competitive affair. HAMILTON STAR (2) registered an impressive 4L triumph at Meslay-du-Maine. Looks set to produce another big effort. HAYEK D'AM (4) came home 4L third at Chartres. Consider for the win. Improvement is expected from HIMOKO DU GOUTIER (9) with a top driver booked following two DQ at Graignes this spell.

### Selections

**HAFIENOU (3) - HAMILTON STAR (2) - HAYEK D'AM (4) - HIMOKO DU GOUTIER (9)**