

TOULOUSE - 26 January

Race 1

1. **IDEAL DE CASTELLE** - Unraced Charly Du Noyer colt on debut. Best watched.
2. **IMHOTEP BUROIS** - DQ'd on first career start at Bordeaux. Needs to improve.
3. **ISABEY QUESNOT** - 24L defeat on first career outing. Step forward required after lengthy absence.
4. **IPSON ELTE** - Hard to recommend after three straight DQ's.
5. **IRIA METIS** - 9L seventh on second career start at this level. Marked progress needed.
6. **I SANTO DUSSAC** - 1L third in a similar Bordeaux walk-up on first start. Strong chance with improvement expected.
7. **ILLUSION OVER** - 7L third in a Lyon-la-Soie walk-up in this grade on debut nine days ago. Thereabouts.
8. **INTERNET** - 17L claiming walk-up defeat on reappearance. Doesn't inspire returning to this discipline.
9. **IXIXELLE** - Fair third in a similar event on third start earlier this month. Consider.
10. **INTOUCHABLE AR** - Good walk-up debut prior to disappointing DQ's in auto-starts. Interesting returning to this discipline.
11. **ITALO BELLO** - Improved 1L third following a fair auto-start debut previously. In the mix.
12. **I PAY CASH** - 4L runner-up in an Amiens walk-up on first outing. Frame contender.

Summary

I SANTO DUSSAC (6) produced a 3L third on first outing in a similar Bordeaux walk-up. Open to improvement and rates highly. ILLUSION OVER (7) ran well finishing 7L third in a Lyon-la-Soie walk-up among this company. Thereabouts. ITALO BELLO (11) put in a good effort on third attempt. Frame contender. I PAY CASH (12) is of note following a solid debut at Amiens. Forward show expected.

Selections

I SANTO DUSSAC (6) - ILLUSION OVER (7) - ITALO BELLO (11) - I PAY CASH (12)

Race 2

1. **CASSIUS DU GIFFRE** - One from two in this discipline with a fourth in a stronger auto-start latest. Go well.
2. **BOIS AVRIL** - 6L eighth in a better auto-start here earlier this month. Place contender without shoes.
3. **DIVINE MONCEAU** - In the money in six of 11 auto-starts including in a weaker Mauquenchy auto-start 23 days ago. Could make the frame.
4. **CALLAS DE MARZY** - Mixed form in better auto-starts this term but others more reliable.
5. **DAD DU CEDRE** - Down the field in a course auto-start second up. Unlikely to feature.
6. **FLORINE DE VIETTE** - Four wins from 11 auto-starts. In good walk-up form and return to this discipline won't faze.
7. **DREAM OF JIEL** - Yet to find any form since resuming. Hard to enthuse.
8. **COOBYA ANGANO** - Infrequent auto-start winner who bounced back to form with a 4L third in this class latest. Frame credentials.
9. **BANCO DE MADKER** - Three-time auto-start winner who has held form well in stronger contests this term. Key player eased in class.
10. **COEUR DE DYPP** - 9L in a weaker mobile event at Beaumont prior to a short break. Others preferred.
11. **CIRRUS D'EB** - 8L defeat in a mounted contest on reappearance and best watched in first auto-start.
12. **CONFIDENTIAL BOND** - Dual mobile winner and fair 4L fourth in this standard on penultimate outing. In the mix.
13. **CRACKOR DE FORGAN** - Infrequent auto-start winner who isn't expected to threaten the principles over this trip.
14. **CODE NOMIS** - One placing from six mobile starts. Others have stronger claims.
15. **CACAO** - 3L third in this grade on second mobile start since resuming. Could reach the frame.
16. **DAUPHIN DU LOT** - Down the field in two stronger auto-starts this year but not expected to be a factor.

Summary

CASSIUS DU GIFFRE (1) is one win from two attempts in this discipline. Finished a fair fourth in a stronger auto-start contest last time and rates highly. BANCO DE MADKER (9) arrives with three auto-start wins and is holding form well in stronger contests this term. Key player eased in class. DIVINE MONCEAU (3) rates among the contenders with six frame finishes from eleven auto-starts. Keep an eye on COOBYA ANGANO (8) who might place.

Selections

CASSIUS DU GIFFRE (1) - BANCO DE MADKER (9) - DIVINE MONCEAU (3) - COOBYA ANGANO (8)

Race 3

1. **FIORA DE COUSSERAT** - Returned to this discipline in fine form with a narrow-margin victory in lesser company 10 days ago. Could build on that.
2. **EASY IS BACK** - Progressive mobile performer with three wins from six starts. Can take this class rise in stride.
3. **EOLIA DE LA POTEL** - Down the field in easier auto-starts in previous two outings. Others more persuasive.
4. **EFURIAC** - Heavy defeat in a weaker auto-start at this venue earlier this month. Look elsewhere.
5. **FANGIO COBO** - 5L fourth in this class three back prior to a walk-up win latest. Each-way candidate.
6. **ENERGIE DE MAX** - DQ'd for galloping in a weaker auto-start earlier this month. Hard to enthuse.
7. **EPI D'ALBRET** - Midfield efforts in previous two auto-starts in weaker company. Others preferred.
8. **FANON DES FORGES** - 1L runner-up in this standard in previous mobile event. Give good account.
9. **FORZO DESJY** - Improved narrow-margin second in a lower level auto-start 10 days ago. One for the placings up in class.
10. **EURASIEN DUEM** - Impressive strike-rate in this discipline and won previous start in this sphere in easy fashion. Top chance second up.
11. **ECALGRAIN** - Yet to win in 11 auto-starts. Unlikely to be a factor.
12. **FLY TO THE MOON** - Two placings from seven auto-starts thus far. Others have stronger chances.
13. **ENTRE AMIS** - Three from six auto-starts and returns to this game following excellent recent starts. Top chance.
14. **EVASION MYSTIC** - Infrequent auto-start winner who needs to raise game after two modest runs.
15. **EDELZWIKER** - Two third-placed finishes after winning a weaker Bordeaux contest. Thereabouts.
16. **FLASH ROYAL** - 4L winner in this grade prior to a short break. Strong chance of regaining the winning thread at this level.

Summary

EASY IS BACK (2) boasts progressive mobile form with three wins from six attempts. Set to take this class rise in her stride. EURASIEN DUEM (10) maintains an impressive strike-rate in this discipline. Won previous outing in this sphere easily. Top chance second up. ENTRE AMIS (13) goes well at this level and cannot be ruled out. FIORA DE COUSSERAT (1) can build on a recent win.

Selections

EASY IS BACK (2) - EURASIEN DUEM (10) - ENTRE AMIS (13) - FIORA DE COUSSERAT (1)

Race 4

1. **CHRISTMAS DU CEBE** - Infrequent auto-start winner who doesn't appear to be best suited in this field.
2. **NOBEL AMOK** - Promising auto-start debut in a stronger Vincennes event prior to a short break. Interesting.
3. **DREAM** - Down the field in previous two walk-ups. Needs switch to a mobile contest to spark improvement.
4. **DEMOCRATE** - Won two out of three previous efforts in this class and fourth latest. Huge chance.
5. **FAROUK B.R.** - Continues in fine form with a course walk-up victory on reappearance. Previously won in this grade and discipline. Notable runner.
6. **CACHOU NARCY** - Mixed walk-up form this campaign. May go well returning to this sphere.
7. **ERA DE LAVADOIR** - In poor walk-up form but could fare better in preferred discipline. Not discounted.
8. **BARADJA DE NESLE** - In moderate mounted form this campaign. Impossible to recommend returning to a mobile event.
9. **DAVY DE TAZIERE** - 6L ninth in a course auto-start at this level 17 days ago. Interesting racing without shoes.
10. **CALVIA** - Two placings from previous three in this company. May hit the frame without shoes.
11. **DARKO DES BROUSSES** - Won previous two mounted starts but plenty to find returning to a mobile event.
12. **EUREKA DU FOSSE** - Down the field in a similar course auto-start 10 days ago. Unlikely to feature.
13. **CALICIO BELLO** - Two placings from eight auto-starts. Looks up against it.
14. **CARRE NOIR** - 5L fifth when last seen in this grade and discipline. Needs more to trouble the principles.
15. **DISCO D'OCCAGNES** - Midfield in previous four auto-starts in this standard. Opposed.

Summary

DEMOCRATE (4) is poised for a bold display following success in two out of three previous attempts in this grade. Massive chance. FAROUK B.R. (5) looks a danger after landing a walk-up on reappearance. Could replicate under suitable conditions. NOBEL AMOK (2) made a good start to his auto-start career. Open to improvement. DAVY DE TAZIERE (9) posted a 6L defeat in this class and is set to go better without shoes.

Selections

DEMOCRATE (4) - FAROUK B.R. (5) - NOBEL AMOK (2) - DAVY DE TAZIERE (9)

Race 5

1. **HERMIONE TURGOT** - 7L third in this company two back. Minor role likely in this field.
2. **HERMES DELUSS** - One placing from eight auto-starts. Others preferred.
3. **HALICANTE MABON** - Down the field at this level on penultimate outing in this discipline. Others have stronger claims but unexposed.
4. **HOLLISTER DAY** - 5L scorer in this grade prior to 6L sixth in similar company earlier this month. Could go well racing barefoot.
5. **HAPPY FAMILY AR** - One placing from eight auto-starts. Needs significant improvement.
6. **HARISON DU PLESSIS** - Landed an easier mobile event on second start in this discipline in August. May have a say in the finish without rear shoes.
7. **HIMALAYA NARCY** - 1L scorer on auto-start debut here in this class 66 days ago. Open to progress and among the chances.
8. **HAPPY POLE** - 1L second on second auto-start in easier company prior to a break. In good form since resuming. Could place.
9. **HENDY DE LA VALLEE** - Down the field in sole auto-start. Needs marked improvement.
10. **HIPPARION DES VES** - In the money three times from five mobile efforts thus far. Player.
11. **HOCA** - Has earned a cheque three times from five auto-starts including in this class on reappearance. Cannot dismiss.
12. **HENRIOT MAZA** - Two modest runs in this discipline to date. Look elsewhere.
13. **HAZARD D'AMOUR** - Midfield finishes in both auto-starts at a lower level. Hard to enthuse.
14. **HELOISE DU PERCHE** - Yet to find any worth in mobile events thus far. Readily opposed.
15. **HALADIN D'ARGENT** - Breakthrough victory in a class F auto-start at this venue eight days ago. Could build on that without shoes.
16. **HO HISSE** - One placing from five auto-starts. Others have sounder chances.

Summary

HIPPARION DES VES (10) is consistent. Enjoying auto-starts having finished in the frame on three from five outings. Thereabouts. HOCA (11) placed in this grade on reappearance. Can replicate in a similar event. Keep on side. HOLLISTER DAY (4) holds strong claims judging on a recent 5L success in this grade. Consider. HALADIN D'ARGENT (15) could feature after a breakthrough victory latest. Races without shoes.

Selections

HIPPARION DES VES (10) - HOCA (11) - HOLLISTER DAY (4) - HALADIN D'ARGENT (15)

Race 6

1. **GROUND ZERO** - Three fair walk-up efforts since resuming but work to do up in class.
2. **GARDEN OF MEMORY** - 12L sixth on reappearance in this company here eight days ago. Should strip fitter.
3. **GRENADE THORIS** - Two straight placings in this standard including here eight days ago. Podium chance.
4. **GOLD DE CHOISEL** - 1L winner of an easier walk-up four back prior to a disappointing walk-up DQ. Inconsistent but has ability.
5. **GE DU MANOIR** - Improved 4L third in this grade here second up. Could go well under favourable conditions.
6. **GRACE DE NICE** - Needs to bounce back from two DQ's since resuming. Prepared to overlook.
7. **GOLDEN VIKING** - Regressed in previous three outings. Easy to swerve in this line-up.
8. **GINGER DU PADOUENG** - First career success in this grade and discipline at Bordeaux third up. Top chance without shoes to replicate.
9. **GIPSY MADRIK** - Heavy defeat in this grade on reappearance here. Impossible to recommend.
10. **GOLDEN CREEK** - One placing from six career starts. Needs sharp improvement.

Summary

GINGER DU PADOUENG (8) can improve after winning first attempt in this grade and discipline at Bordeaux. Top chance. GRENADE THORIS (3) holds each-way claims following two placings in-a-row at this level. GOLD DE CHOISEL (4) is considered after showing ability in this class previously. Keep on side. GE DU MANOIR (5) progressed second up after a break. Shortlisted.

Selections

**GINGER DU PADOUENG (8) - GRENADE THORIS (3) - GOLD DE CHOISEL (4) -
GE DU MANOIR (5)**

Race 7

1. **GALILLEA CELESTE** - One placing from six mounted starts but dramatic improvement in a stronger contest latest. Interesting if able to replicate.
2. **FANTINE BRILLOUARD** - Unplaced in both mounted outings. Tough task.
3. **FALBALA D'ECHAL** - 2L third in sole mounted event in better company. Top chance with improvement expected.
4. **FARO DU COURTILLE** - Yet to make the frame in three mounted starts. Hard to enthuse.
5. **ELITE NOIRE PRALIN** - Yet to offer much in this discipline thus far including down the field here 10 days ago. Look elsewhere.
6. **FLORE DE REGO** - Three-time mounted winner who was fifth in a better contest nine days ago. Respected eased in class.
7. **FOU DE ROCK** - Two placings from four mounted starts including at a higher level. Primed to go well.
8. **GAMINE CHARENNAISE** - Unlikely to feature prominently following two unplaced mounted efforts thus far.
9. **FANCY DE MAI** - Three-time walk-up winner who posted a fair reappearance effort. Interesting in first mounted race.
10. **FLAMION CARISAIE** - Won four mounted races in career and delivered a good second in better company three back. Thereabouts.
11. **GAINSBAR** - Commanding 5L scorer of a stronger mounted race on penultimate start. Notable runner.
12. **EKINO DU PATURAL** - Midfield in previous four mounted starts in higher grades. Forward showing expected eased in class.
13. **FARAH DES BROUSSES** - Badly out of form in walk-ups this term. Best watched on first mounted start.
14. **ECONOMIQUE** - Four-time mounted scorer is worthy of respect dropped significantly in grade.
15. **EPERON D'OR** - Three DQ's in previous four outings before this first career mounted start. Prefer to watch.
16. **ESPOIR DU RAVARY** - Two fair runs since resuming and could go well in favourite discipline. Interesting.
17. **ELECTRA** - No worthwhile form in previous four starts in this discipline. Drop in standard can help.
18. **DONATO BELLO** - 9L fifth when last seen in this discipline. Each-way chance.

Summary

GAINSBAR (11) delivered a commanding 5L win in a stronger mounted race on penultimate start. Notable runner in this line-up. FOU DE ROCK (7) has two placings from four mounted events so far. Primed to go well. FALBALA D'ECHAL (3) can be considered after a good 2L third on first mounted start. May improve. EKINO DU PATURAL (12) may make the frame.

Selections

GAINSBAR (11) - FOU DE ROCK (7) - FALBALA D'ECHAL (3) - EKINO DU PATURAL (12)

Race 8

1. **ELIOS DE MINEL** - Infrequent winner who was down the field in claiming company latest. Best watched.
2. **CISCO DE L'ETANG** - 94 race maiden who isn't expected to feature prominently.
3. **EL CAMINO DE LOU** - Fair recent walk-up form including a 5L fifth in a stronger race here eight days ago. Bold showing likely.
4. **ECHQUIER** - DQ'd in three starts since resuming. Readily opposed.
5. **DIFFERENT CHARM** - Improved run in an auto-start here latest but work to do back in this discipline.
6. **CATY DES GENIEVRES** - Respectable walk-up form in similar company this campaign. Each-way option.
7. **ELDORA HEULINOISE** - 3L scorer in this class third up at Bordeaux. Could replicate in similar field.
8. **DORLANDO** - Five straight placings including in a walk-up of this nature three back. In the mix.
9. **CHATAIN CLAIR** - Beaten out of sight in a claiming walk-up latest. Needs sharp improvement.
10. **CAVELIN** - All or nothing type who fare well when second at Agen third up. Go well if completing.
11. **DIOLA DU BREUCQ** - 3L runner-up in this company on penultimate outing. Could make the frame.
12. **COQUIN DU MANOLET** - Mixed form in different disciplines recently. Return to a walk-up unlikely to spark improvement.
13. **EXCELLENTISSIME** - 3L scorer in this grade on penultimate walk-up start prior to fair auto-start form. Top chance.
14. **CAID DE GUINES** - Needs to improve significantly from down the field auto-start on reappearance.
15. **CRAKO JOSSELYN** - 1L runner-up in this grade three back offers hope. Consider.
16. **DESOTO** - Drops in grade following two modest walk-ups since resuming. Could go well.

Summary

EXCELLENTISSIME (13) delivered a 3L success in this company two starts ago. Leading player if able to replicate against similar opposition. EL CAMINO DE LOU (3) rates among the hopes following latest 5L fifth in a stronger race. Each-way opportunity. CATY DES GENIEVRES (6) is expected to feature prominently with good efforts in this grade so far this term. DORLANDO (8) might land a sixth consecutive placing under favourable conditions.

Selections

EXCELLENTISSIME (13) - EL CAMINO DE LOU (3) - CATY DES GENIEVRES (6) - DORLANDO (8)