

VINCENNES - 26 February

Race 1

1. **GLOIRE DES LOYAUX** - DQ at this venue in December. More needed on return from a break.
2. **GAIA SAUTONNE** - 8L seventh at Angers three weeks ago. Claims on victory at the same venue prior.
3. **GRANIT GALAA** - Down the field ninth at this track in October. Others preferred.
4. **GOLD STAR THONIC** - 9L ninth at this venue at the end of last month. Minor role likely.
5. **GENERAL DE LOIRON** - Good 1L second at this track just under two weeks ago. Bold show expected without shoes.
6. **GIGOLO DU NOYER** - Followed up a run of seconds with a 3L sixth at this track 25 days ago. Claims on best form.
7. **GERSHWIN DES VES** - Tenth at Nantes four days ago. Minor role likely.
8. **GRANDE SOIREE** - Runner-up two most recent starts including when beaten 2L at Nantes end of last month. Strong claims.
9. **GO FOR THE GOLD** - Absent since a DQ at Toulouse in September last claims. Notable runner on debut for new trainer.
10. **GINKGO THELOIS** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by 1L here two weeks ago. Top chance running barefoot.
11. **GAI MATIN** - Good 1L third in a competitive event here at the start of the month. Leading contender with no shoes.
12. **GALIE DE CELINIERE** - Decent 4L fourth at this circuit earlier this month. Claims on best form.
13. **GENIAL HAUFOR** - Put a couple of disappointing efforts behind when 1L third here two weeks ago. One to note.
14. **GAYLORD JAYF** - Good 1L second at this circuit 25 days ago. Notable contender racing barefoot.
15. **GABO DI ROCCA** - Held 16L fourth at Bordeaux earlier this month. Step forward required.
16. **GOSSIP BOY** - 17L eighth here five weeks ago. Minor role likely.

Summary

GINKGO THELOIS (10) may complete a double following a 1L victory at this track. GAI MATIN (11) came home 1L third at this venue. Could deliver a winning effort. GENERAL DE LOIRON (5) warrants consideration following a 1L second here. GRANDE SOIREE (8) might go one place better than when 2L second at Nantes. Beaten 4L fourth at this course was GALIE DE CELINIERE (12) who holds claims if reproducing her best form.

Selections

GINKGO THELOIS (10) - GAI MATIN (11) - GENERAL DE LOIRON (5) - GRANDE SOIREE (8) - GALIE DE CELINIERE (12)

Race 2

1. **HEURISTIQUE** - Returning from a break when DQ at Angers earlier this month. Improvement likely.
2. **HIMALAYA FORGAN** - Held 12L seventh at this track just over two weeks ago. Looking for a first victory.
3. **HAPPY STAR DRY** - DQ all three runs since a 2L third when odds-on at Mauquenchy early last month. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
4. **HISTOIRE PHILS** - DQ in a driven race at Lyon-la-Soie 12 days ago. Others preferred.
5. **HARMONY QUICK** - DQ each of her last four starts. Others look more reliable propositions.
6. **HARPIE DU PERCHE** - Good 7L second at Angers three weeks ago. One to note.
7. **HERINE D'OCCAGNES** - Put three DQ behind her when 5L second in a driven race at Cagnes-sur-Mer three weeks ago. Mounted debut.
8. **HAHITIENNE GIRL** - DQ three times prior to delivering a 4L success at this track earlier this month. Notable runner with no shoes.
9. **HATENA DE BELLANDE** - Decent 4L fourth here just over a fortnight ago. Step forward needed.
10. **HADAYA VISAIS** - Good 4L third at this track 15 days ago. Claims if replicating that effort.
11. **HERMIONE D'ARGENT** - Fair 8L fifth at this venue earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
12. **HARMONIE HUB** - Returning from a break when 1L second here at the start of the month. Bold show expected.
13. **HAVANE FLIGNY** - Below par 13L eighth here 15 days ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
14. **HIKITA KALOUMA** - Returning from a break when 4L second here earlier this month. Strong claims second up.
15. **HERBUE DES VALOIS** - DQ in a driven race at Graignes 16 days ago. Good 3L second on mounted debut here prior.
16. **HUKA DE L'ECLAIR** - Victorious by 1L at this venue start of the month. Leading contender racing barefoot.

Summary

HUKA DE L'ECLAIR (16) won by 1L at this track. Contender to follow up running barefoot. HARMONIE HUB (12) came home 1L second at this venue. Can deliver another big effort. HIKITA KALOUMA (14) was beaten 4L runner up at this circuit. Could go well. HAHITIENNE GIRL (8) is another to consider having scored by 4L here.

Selections

HUKA DE L'ECLAIR (16) - HARMONIE HUB (12) - HIKITA KALOUMA (14) - HAHITIENNE GIRL (8)

Race 3

1. **HALADY DES LOYAUX** - Fair 4L fifth at this track just over two weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
2. **HERA DE BANVILLE** - DQ at this venue 15 days ago. Claims on best form.
3. **HEMMA DE BRIKVIL** - Returning from a break when victorious by 5L at Mauquenchy last month. Notable runner in what looks a stronger affair.
4. **HOLLY AVENTURA** - Fair 4L fifth at Le Croise-Laroche in November. Likely to improve for the race.
5. **HISTOIRE THORIS** - Victorious by 1L at Graignes a week ago. One to note without shoes.
6. **HUNA LILA** - Beaten 4L seventh at Cabourg last month. Step forward needed.
7. **HOTESSE NAY** - Successful by 1L at Argentan last week. Improvement required to take this.
8. **HIGH MONEY D'AVRAN** - Victorious by 1L at Mauquenchy just under three weeks ago. Having her first start at this venue.
9. **HELIA DAIRPET** - Demonstrated good form when 3L third here earlier this month. Strong claims running barefoot.
10. **HACIENDA DE BLARY** - DQ at Graignes 16 days ago. Claims on 1L victory at Lyon-la-Soie prior. In the mix without shoes.
11. **HIS LOVELY HAUFOR** - Below par 4L seventh at this circuit end of December. Bold show likely with better expected.
12. **HOLDING GIRL** - Decent 6L sixth in a class D event here eight days ago. Leading contender down in grade.

Summary

HOLDING GIRL (12) might take this following a 6L sixth in a higher grade at this track. On the shortlist. HELIA DAIRPET (9) came home 3L third at this venue. May record a second career success. HIS LOVELY HAUFOR (11) could show up well despite a below par 4L seventh at this circuit. Open to further progress. HEMMA DE BRIKVIL (3) is considered having won by 5L in a lower class at Mauquenchy.

Selections

HOLDING GIRL (12) - HELIA DAIRPET (9) - HIS LOVELY HAUFOR (11) - HEMMA DE BRIKVIL (3)

Race 4

1. **HERCULE VIF** - Decent 3L fifth at this track 16 days ago. Looking for a first victory.
2. **HONEY KING** - 5L seventh at Mauquenchy just under three weeks ago. Improvement needed.
3. **HERAUT D'ARMES** - Returning from a break when 18L tenth at this track 16 days ago. Improvement expected second up.
4. **HARPER DE BANVILLE** - Fair 4L sixth here 16 days ago. Poor wins to runs record.
5. **HIT PERRINE** - Good form prior to a 17L sixth at Graignes earlier this month. Better expected.
6. **HAIKIDO** - DQ on two of his last three starts including at Graignes two weeks ago. Others preferred.
7. **HYDROMEL** - DQ here two most recent outings. Minor role likely on first start in over two months.
8. **HAYEK D'AM** - Put a DQ behind him when 2L third here earlier this month. Notable runner.
9. **HORTENSIA DE LARRE** - Winner of his last two completed starts including by 1L at Mauquenchy five weeks ago. Bold show expected with no shoes.
10. **HARFANG DES ILES** - 5L fourth in a claimer at this track 11 days ago. Claims on best form.
11. **HARIKO** - Decent 3L fourth here 16 days ago. Step forward required.
12. **HEROIC DES BOSC** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by 1L at Cordemais five weeks ago. Open to improvement for a top yard.
13. **HOLMAN DREAM** - 13L 12th here ten days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
14. **HA YES MAX** - Below par 8L tenth at this track last month. Improvement needed.
15. **HABIT DE SOIREE** - Below par two most recent starts including 4L eighth here ten days ago. Capable of better.

Summary

HEROIC DES BOSC (12) may register a victory on his first start here following a 1L triumph at Cordemais. HORTENSIA DE LARRE (9) came home 1L in front at Mauquenchy. Can follow up for another success running barefoot. HIT PERRINE (5) provided good form prior to a 17L sixth at Graignes. Could deliver a winning effort. HAYEK D'AM (8) is considered on the back of a 2L third at this circuit. In the mix.

Selections

HEROIC DES BOSC (12) - HORTENSIA DE LARRE (9) - HIT PERRINE (5) - HAYEK D'AM (8)

Race 5

1. **FLEUR DU POLEA** - DQ both starts since winning here at the end of December. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
2. **FAMOUS PORT** - Close second at this circuit earlier this month. Bold show expected running barefoot.
3. **EDITION GOLD QUICK** - DQ at Graignes two weeks back on return from a break. Step forward likely.
4. **DIVIN DU RENOUE** - Runner-up two most recent starts including here 16 days ago. Notable contender without shoes.
5. **DUO DES BOIS** - Held fifth at Vire last week. Others make more appeal.
6. **DONYX D'HAGUE** - DQ at this track five days ago. Best watched.
7. **FERVENTE** - Good form prior to a sixth here at the start of the month. Capable of better.
8. **FOUDRE DAIRPET** - Held sixth at this circuit 25 days ago. Step forward required.
9. **DIANE DE FREDLAU** - Fifth in a big field at Cabourg early last month. Poor wins to runs record.
10. **DOW JONES EMGE** - Fourth at this track just under three weeks ago. Improvement needed.
11. **DEESSE SAINT BAR** - Good second at Chateaubriant earlier this month. Strong claims.

Summary

FAMOUS PORT (2) may take this following a 1L second here running barefoot. DEESSE SAINT BAR (11) warrants consideration having been beaten 2L second at Chateaubriant. DIVIN DU RENOUE (4) can go one place better than when 8L runner up at this venue. FERVENTE (7) is also considered following a 4L sixth in a driven race at this track.

Selections

FAMOUS PORT (2) - DEESSE SAINT BAR (11) - DIVIN DU RENOUE (4) - FERVENTE (7)

Race 6

1. **GRETA DREAM** - Good 1L second at Laval six days ago. Bold show expected running barefoot.
2. **GUINNESS** - Victorious by 1L at Saint-Brieuc just under three weeks ago. One to note without shoes.
3. **GISLAINE DE MAUZUN** - Held 27L sixth at this track earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.
4. **GAMMA DU CHENE** - 25 race maiden was sent off at big odds when 7L 12th at this track start of the month. Better expected.
5. **GLORIA FRANCE** - Faded 13L eighth at Mauquenchy first up three weeks ago. Improvement likely.
6. **GIRL VENESI** - Held 17L eighth at Laval nine days ago. Others preferred.
7. **GIPSY STAR** - DQ two most recent outings including here 24 days ago. Poor wins to runs record.
8. **GERDA DU BIRKWALD** - Good second at this venue earlier this month. Notable runner with no shoes.
9. **GAMINE DE PARIS** - 20L fifth in a mounted race at this venue 16 days ago. Others make more appeal.
10. **GAMME NINA** - Returning from a break when 6L fourth at Argentan last week. Likely more needed.
11. **GRACE DE Jafa** - Decent effort 5L third at Argentan last week. Step forward required.
12. **GALAXIE DU CONDROZ** - DQ at Mauquenchy two weeks ago when first up. Others preferred.

Summary

GRETA DREAM (1) may take this following a 1L second at Laval six days ago. Contender running barefoot. GERDA DU BIRKWALD (8) came home 1L second at this track. Consider for the win. GUINNESS (2) makes the shortlist on the back of a 1L triumph at Saint-Brieuc. GAMMA DU CHENE (4) is expected to take a step forward to play a prominent role after managing a 7L twelfth here.

Selections

GRETA DREAM (1) - GERDA DU BIRKWALD (8) - GUINNESS (2) - GAMMA DU CHENE (4)

Race 7

1. **FERIA DU METZ** - Held 10L ninth at Toulouse last week. Top chance with improvement expected having ran a good 1L third here at the end of December.
2. **EMERAUDE DE BAIS** - Put a couple of DQ behind her when a nose second at this circuit 15 day ago. Claims if replicating.
3. **FAMOUS STAR** - 5L fourth at this venue 16 days ago. Step forward required.
4. **FLORA VENESI** - Held 9L eighth at this track just under three weeks ago. Likely to find a few too good.
5. **FERIA DE L'ITON** - DQ twice since a 3L third here in December. Best watched.
6. **FOUGUE DU DOLLAR** - DQ twice since winning by a nose here last month. Strong claims if maintaining stride.
7. **FOUDRE DE BENGALE** - Good 3L second to a subsequent winner here at the start of the month. Leading contender.
8. **DIVA DE GODREL** - DQ at Montauban just under three weeks ago. Minor role likely.
9. **ELVIRE DU ROCHER** - Below par 17L tenth in an amateurs drivers race here last month. Others make more appeal.
10. **FROSTIE LOVE** - DQ at this track 11 days ago. More needed.
11. **EDENA BELLA** - 6L sixth at this venue just over two weeks ago. Step forward required.
12. **FRENCH WAY OF LIFE** - Winner of half of her 18 career starts including by 2L at this venue six weeks ago. Strong claims without shoes.
13. **DIVINELLA** - Followed up a 2L victory at Mauquenchy with a 7L second at the same circuit two weeks ago. One to note.
14. **FOXY LADY** - DQ two most recent starts including at this track 24 days ago. Minor role likely.
15. **FUSEE DES VAUX** - Successful by 1L here eleven days ago. Notable runner with no shoes.

Summary

FERIA DU METZ (1) can leave behind a below par 10L ninth at Toulouse and take this event. Contender with no shoes. FOUORE DE BENGALE (7) delivered a 3L second at this track. May go one place better. FRENCH WAY OF LIFE (12) is in good form including winning by 2L here. Set to maintain his unbeaten course record. FUSEE DES VAUX (15) warrants consideration following a 1L triumph at this circuit.

Selections

FERIA DU METZ (1) - FOUORE DE BENGALE (7) - FRENCH WAY OF LIFE (12) - FUSEE DES VAUX (15)

Race 8

1. **DOLAVIS** - Below par 20L tenth at Chateaubriant eighteen days ago. Best watched.
2. **ELDORADO DE VER** - DQ on three of his last four starts including at Graignes a week ago. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
3. **DEFI DE LA BASLE** - 5L fifth at Maure-de-Bretagne ten days ago. Looking for a third victory at this circuit racing barefoot.
4. **FALCO SACHA** - Fair 5L seventh at this venue just over three weeks ago. Claims on two placed efforts prior.
5. **DARWIN LA MESANGE** - Faded into seventh when beaten 9L at Graignes earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
6. **ECRIN DU DROPT** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 3L third at this track 12 days ago. Notable contender.
7. **EREBOR** - DQ all four starts this spell including here just over four weeks ago. Best watched.
8. **FEDER FOUTEAU** - Third twice since winning here last month including when beaten 4L at this circuit 13 days ago. Leading contender.
9. **ELVIS BERRY** - Fair 8L seventh at Machecoul nineteen days ago. Step forward required.
10. **FORTO DEO** - DQ at this circuit just under two weeks ago. Claims on earlier efforts and running barefoot.
11. **FABAGO DU GERS** - Faded when 25L ninth here just under a fortnight ago. Minor role likely.
12. **FILS D'HAUFOR** - Good 2L second at this track ten days ago. Notable contender with no shoes.
13. **ECAILLEUR** - DQ in a mounted race here five weeks ago. Others preferred.
14. **FUCHSIA PIERJI** - Below par 7L 11th at this track just over three weeks ago. Minor role likely.
15. **FELLI ELEVEN** - Returning from a break when 5L fifth here 13 days ago. Step forward expected second up.
16. **FRENCH LOVER** - Below par 12L seventh at this venue 13 days ago. More needed.

Summary

FEDER FOUTEAU (8) might record a victory having finished 4L third at this track. Can build on that effort. FILS D'HAUFOR (12) is considered following a 2L second here. In the mix. ECRIN DU DROPT (6) may play a role. Previously produced a 3L third at this circuit. DEFI DE LA BASLE (3) is another of note switching back to this venue after managing a 5L fifth at Maure-de-Bretagne. FORTO DEO (10) holds claims despite a DQ at this course.

Selections

FEDER FOUTEAU (8) - FILS D'HAUFOR (12) - ECRIN DU DROPT (6) - DEFI DE LA BASLE (3) - FORTO DEO (10)