

VINCENNES [L-H] - 26 September

Race 1 - PRIX DE BAYEUX - 2700m WALK-UP D46 Harness. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **HIMBERLAND** - Won two weaker walk ups in previous three outings. Key player up in class with a good record barefoot.
2. **HOLD UP DU DIGEON** - 3L fourth in a weaker Vire walk up earlier in the month. Likely to find a few too strong.
3. **HUMOUR FESTIF** - Back-to-back DQ in this grade but could find improvement with Eric Raffin booked.
4. **HIRO DE FAVEROL** - 4.25L sixth in a weaker Mauquenchy walk up ten days ago. Others preferred.
5. **HAPPY DJOB** - Disappointing reappearance but finished runner-up in this grade last term. Not discounted.
6. **HAUTBRION COLMI** - Placed in an easier Mauquenchy walk up ten days ago. Could reach the frame.
7. **HABANO DE GENNES** - Sprung back to life with a 0.75L autostart win in this company at La Capelle. Player.
8. **HIGH FIRE DAIRPET** - Placed in two of previous three autostarts in this class. Place chance.
9. **HAPPY LOVE** - Needs to bounce back after a DQ at Vincennes at this level.
10. **HODRIGO EVER** - Failed to complete in two of previous three driven outings. Others make more appeal.
11. **HARBOUR D'ORGERES** - Completed a double with a grass walk up success a fortnight ago. Consider.
12. **HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR** - Well held fourth at this level last month but in the mix on earlier placings.
13. **HULYSSE DIGEO** - Three-time winner at this trip and fine second at Mauquenchy. One to note.
14. **HELL DREAM VET** - Consistent driven form this campaign including runner-up on grass a fortnight ago. Keep in mind.
15. **HOUSTON BERRY** - Seventeen race maiden who is not expected to feature unless finding huge improvement.
16. **HORSY ROYAL** - 3L second in stronger company at Reims eleven days ago. Key chance down in grade.

Summary: HORSY ROYAL (16) ran 3L second among better company at Reims and is expected to deliver a strong showing. Rates highly. HIMBERLAND (1) scored in two lesser walk ups from previous three starts. Easy to fancy maintaining an excellent record without shoes. HARBOUR D'ORGERES (11) arrives in top form after back-to-back successes. Hard to leave out of the calculations. HULYSSE DIGEO (13) could sneak a placing bringing a sound record at this journey.

Selections

HORSY ROYAL (16) - HIMBERLAND (1) - HARBOUR D'ORGERES (11) - HULYSSE DIGEO (13)

Race 2 - PRIX FEDE FRANCAISE DE LA RECONVERSION - 2700m WALK-UP B40 Harness. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **INFINIMENT CITRON** - Can probably be excused two poor runs on the grass. Returns to this surface and was a 1.75L second in this grade at Caen prior. One to note.
2. **ISOCRATE D'ELA** - Four placings and a success from eight career starts. Behind some of these when sixth in a Grade C walk up here 23 days ago. Each way player.
3. **IBERIO** - 2.5L success in a Class B walk up at Vire last week. Claims if replicating in this new padding combination.
4. **ILLICO DU GUESNE** - 2L third in a Grade C walk up at this venue 23 days ago. In the mix.
5. **INVICTUS MADRIK** - Scored by 0.75L in a Class C event at Cabourg three back but not at best in both starts subsequently. Needs to bounce back.
6. **IL MIO** - 2.25L third in a Grade C mobile race at this course seventeen days ago. Inconsistent but dangerous to rule out if running up to best.
7. **IDEAL SAN LEANDRO** - Scored in a Grade D walk up three back but well held on both starts since. Must bounce back.
8. **ILLICO DE BOUTEAU** - 2.5L fourth behind a pair of re-opposing rivals in a Grade C walk up at this track 23 days ago. Each way claims.
9. **INTREPIDE TURGOT** - 2.25L third in a Grade A mobile event at Caen in May. Claims if sharp enough following a 117 day break.
10. **IRVING DE BAILLY** - 0.75L runner up in a Class C walk up here 23 days back. Claims if building on that.

Summary: It could be worth siding with INTREPIDE TURGOT (9) who produced a 2.25L third in a Grade A mobile event at Caen in May. Notable runner if sharp enough following a 117 day break. ILLICO DE BOUTEAU (8) finished second with ILLICO DU GUESNE (4) and ILLICO DE BOUTEAU (8) back in third and fourth attempting a Class C walk up here. The first mentioned would be thereabouts if building on that while the latter pair cannot be ruled out.

Selections
INTREPIDE TURGOT (9) - ILLICO DE BOUTEAU (8) - ILLICO DU GUESNE (4)

Race 3 - PRIX PASSERELLE (PRIX DE NANCY) - 2700m WALK-UP C110 Harness. Purse EUR €43,000.

1. **GAYLORD JAYF** - 3.5L twelfth in a Class D walk up over course and distance recently. Each way claims on best figures.
2. **GAMIN NORMAND** - 18L sixth in a Grade C walk up here sixteen days ago. Others preferred.
3. **GOLFE JUAN** - Third in a Class B walk up on the grass at Bernay a fortnight ago. Not dismissed.
4. **GOLDEN SAUTONNE** - 1.25L success in a Grade D walk up on the grass at Craon 20 days ago. Two wins from three starts without shoes. Claims.
5. **GAROU PIERJI** - Held following a seven month break sixteen days ago but more than capable on the form he showed over the winter. Should strip fitter.
6. **GHOSTBUSTER** - 4L third in a Grade D walk up at this venue just under four weeks ago. Solid form without shoes. One to note.
7. **GIANT MESLOIS** - Just the four driven starts from 30 career outings but interesting if replicating a third in the G3 Prix Legoux-Longpre 36 days ago.
8. **GEPETTO DE GODREL** - 3.5L fifth in a Grade E walk up on the grass at a country venue. Could find the frame.
9. **GABY DES VALS** - Completed a trio of Class D victories prior to a good 0.25L second in the same grade at Enghien 57 days ago. Leading player.
10. **GAVROCHE MAZA** - Arrives in excellent form with two wins and two placings from his last six. 3L Class D success at Enghien on penultimate outing. Top claims without shoes.

Summary: GAVROCHE MAZA (10) arrives in excellent form with two wins and two placings from his past six attempts including a 3L Class D success at Enghien on penultimate outing. Produced a solid third since and is a top chance without shoes. GABY DES VALS (9) completed a trio of Class D victories prior to a good 0.25L second in the same grade at Enghien last start. Leading contender in current form. GOLDEN SAUTONNE (4) scored by 1.25L a Grade D walk up on the grass at Craon. Brings two wins from three starts racing barefoot. In the mix. GHOSTBUSTER (6) finished 4L third in a Grade D walk up at this venue. Good form without shoes and is one to note.

Selections

GAVROCHE MAZA (10) - GABY DES VALS (9) - GOLDEN SAUTONNE (4) - GHOSTBUSTER (6)

Race 4 - PRIX D'ANCENIS - 2850m WALK-UP C251 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €60,000.

1. **DESIGN JENILOU** - Mixed form in lower grades of late but could find the frame on best figures.
2. **CIMARRON** - Surprise 1.75L second in a Class D mobile at this venue last week. Not guaranteed to replicate and has a poor record without shoes.
3. **CAID DORE** - Capable of finding the frame at this level but needs to bounce back from a trio of below par efforts (including a pair of DQ).
4. **DIAMANT ROC** - Arrives on a hat-trick following a 3L success in a Class D walk up at Laval four weeks ago. Notable runner with a good record over this distance.
5. **VLAD DEL RONCO** - Four placings from his last five starts including in this grade at Enghien two back. Strong each way player for a good driver.
6. **EAGLE MESLOIS** - 0.5L third in a Class D walk up at this venue nine days ago. Goes well without front shoes and considered for a good driver.
7. **CHTIOT DE BELLANDE** - Well beaten on last four outings. Best watched on stable debut.
8. **EDDY DU VIVIER** - 0.5L third in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf at Pornichet eighteen days ago. Key chance eased in grade with a good record barefoot.
9. **DUC DE CRISTAL** - Back-to-back fourths including in this class two back. Each way player for a top driver.
10. **CADET** - 6.5L sixth in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf eighteen days back. Frame chance eased in standard.
11. **ENZO RIVER** - Placed on his last three starts including when beaten 0.75L in a Class D walk up at Châteaubriant 45 days ago. Goes well without shoes. In the mix.
12. **SAY THAT AGAIN** - Inconsistent but capable of going well at this level. Frame contender if putting best foot forward.
13. **ESPOIR D'ELPHIGNY** - Best form comes in mounted races but no doubt he is capable of finding a placing in driven events at this level.
14. **EILEEN** - Four wins and two placings from her last six starts and arrives on a hat-trick following a 0.25L success in a Class D here 156 days ago. Leading player.
15. **DAME DENFERT** - 6.5L sixth in a Grade C walk up at Laval six days ago. Outside place claims.
16. **DIMO D'OCCAGNES** - Third in a Grade D walk up on the grass at Bernay a fortnight ago. Goes well without shoes. Not discounted.

Summary: EILEEN (14) produced four wins and two placings from her past six starts. Arrives on a hat-trick following a 0.25L success in a Class D here 156 days ago and is a leading chance on reappearance. EDDY DU VIVIER (8) is in brilliant form following a 0.5L third in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris-Turf at Pornichet. Key contender eased in standard maintaining a good record barefoot. DIAMANT ROC (4) is another bidding for a hat-trick after a 3L success in a Class D walk up at Laval. Notable runner with a good record over this distance. ENZO RIVER (11) managed to find the frame in a trio of outings recently. Goes well without shoes and is in the mix. VLAD DEL RONCO (5) holds strong each way claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>EILEEN (14) - EDDY DU VIVIER (8) - DIAMANT ROC (4) - ENZO RIVER (11) - VLAD DEL RONCO (5)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX DES ELITES - 2200m WALK-UP Monte. Purse EUR €200,000.

1. **IDEALE DU CHENE** - Solid fourth in the mounted G2 Etrier Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 3 earlier in the season but mixed form since. Needs to be at best.
2. **INOUI DANICA** - Four good mounted runs to date including when third behind Ici C'est Paris in the mounted G2 Prix Pierre Gamare here 29 days ago. In the mix.
3. **ICI C'EST PARIS** - High-class performer who scored by 3L in the mounted G1 Etrier 3 Ans Q4 - St Leger des Trotteurs in May. Solid 1.75L second in the G2 Prix de Basly fifteen days ago. Claims.
4. **HILYROSE D'ICELEA** - 0.75L victory in the mounted G2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal here sixteen days ago. In the mix under a top jockey.
5. **GRISABELLA VRIE** - Consistent mounted performer with four placings and a win from her last six starts. Goes well without shoes but steps up in grade.
6. **GALLA DE MANCHE** - 1.75L behind a pair of re-opposing rivals in the mounted G2 Etrier 5 Ans Q4 - Prix H. Ceran-Maillard here 23 days back. Not dismissed.
7. **HOPE ON VICTORY** - Made the running when a 0.75L runner up in the mounted G2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal at this venue sixteen days ago. Faces re-opposing rivals. Unexposed with front shoes.
8. **HIRONDELLE DU RIB** - Good mounted record and fair 4.5L third behind a pair of these in the mounted G2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal sixteen days back. Could have more to offer with shoes removed.
9. **GIRLY BECO** - 1.25L success in the G2 Etrier 5 Ans Q4 - Prix H. Ceran-Maillard prior to a solid fourth in the G1 Etrier 5 Ans Finale - Prix de Normandie here last week. Key chance.
10. **HOPLA DES LOUANGES** - Needs to bounce back from a DQ in the mounted G2 Prix Ceneri Forcinal but dangerous to dismiss on good mounted form earlier in the campaign.
11. **GRANVILLAISE BLEUE** - Runner up on her last two starts including behind Girly Beco in the G2 Etrier 5 Ans Q4 - Prix H. Ceran-Maillard. Finished ahead of the former in the G1 Etrier 5 Ans Finale - Prix de Normandie last week. Key player.
12. **GOSPEL PAT** - Not at his best on last two outings but capable of finding the frame on best mounted figures.

Summary: ICI C'EST PARIS (3) is a high-class performer who won by 3L the mounted G1 Etrier 3 Ans Q4 - St Leger des Trotteurs in May. Solid 1.75L second in the G2 Prix de Basly recently and is a notable runner. GRANVILLAISE BLEUE (11) finished runner up on her past two starts including when behind Girly Beco in the G2 Etrier 5 Ans Q4 - Prix H. Ceran-Maillard. Leading chance if replicating. GIRLY BECO (9) as noted scored by 1.25L prior to a solid fourth in the other aforementioned mentioned Group One. Key player. INOUI DANICA (2) is unexposed in mounted races and requires consideration. HOPE ON VICTORY (7) would be dangerous to rule out if getting an easy lead.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>ICI C'EST PARIS (3) - GRANVILLAISE BLEUE (11) - GIRLY BECO (9) - INOUI DANICA (2) - HOPE ON VICTORY (7)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX DE CLERMONT-FERRAND - 2700m WALK-UP 241 E Harness. Purse EUR €66,000.

1. **BENZ AS** - Italian raider who was last seen finishing seventh in a Class B mobile event here 29 days ago. Others preferred.
2. **BERENICE BI** - Well beaten eleventh in a Grade B mobile race at this venue just over four weeks ago. Opposed.
3. **BALSAMINE FONT** - Surprise winner of a Class B autostart at this track 29 days back. Not ruled out if replicating. Unexposed without shoes.
4. **BOLERO GAR** - 0.5L second in the G3 Prix du Louvre at Enghien and can be excused a DQ on the grass three weeks ago. Could bounce back.
5. **HEART OF GOLD** - Beaten 36L on reappearance but does have the form to be involved. Must take a step forward.
6. **HADES DE VANDEL** - 0.5L success in a Grade A walk up after a short-break. Capable of going well at this level having won the G3 Prix de l'Aube in May. Claims racing barefoot.
7. **HARVEST DE BULIERE** - Excellent 2.5L fifth in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale - Criterium des 4 Ans here just over three weeks ago. Notable runner dropping in standard.
8. **HEARTBREAKER ONE** - 10L eighth in a strong renewal on the G2 Prix de Tonnac-Villeneuve here 259 days ago. Capable but market can guide following a break.
9. **HATCHET MAN** - Often makes the running and more than capable at this level. Fair 3.5L fourth in a Class A walk up over course and distance here fifteen days ago. New shoeing combination.
10. **HUSSARD DU LANDRET** - Runner up in a moderate Class B event on the grass at Rambouillet three weeks ago. Capable if finding best form but needs more than last time out.

Summary: HARVEST DE BULIERE (7) produced an excellent 2.5L fifth in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale - Criterium des 4 Ans here. Serious claims dropping in standard. Potential front-runner HATCHET MAN (9) is more than capable at this level. Was a solid 3.5L fourth in a Class A walk up over course and distance here recently and is open to progress in this new shoeing combination. Notable runner. HADES DE VANDEL (6) scored by 0.5L a Grade A walk up after a short-break. Capable of going well at this level having won the G3 Prix de l'Aube in May. Warrats thought racing without shoes. BOLERO GAR (4) may bounce back from a below par run on the grass. One to note. HEARTBREAKER ONE (8) holds place claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HARVEST DE BULIERE (7) - HATCHET MAN (9) - HADES DE VANDEL (6) - BOLERO GAR (4) - HEARTBREAKER ONE (8)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX GEORGES DREUX - 2850m WALK-UP HCP I Monte. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **DOLCE VITA PHEDO** - Solid 0.5L second in a Class C mounted event at Meslay-du-Maine 115 days ago. Upped in grade after a break. Races barefoot.
2. **BOSTON TERRIE** - Fifth behind Clegs des Champs in the G2 Prix Camille Lepecq prior to a solid third in a Class A mounted race over course and distance. One to note.
3. **FRISBEE D'AM** - Ended last campaign with a string of poor efforts including a trio of DQ. Market can guide on mounted debut but likely best watched.
4. **BILOOKA DU BOSCAIL** - Scored in the driven G3 Grand Prix Dynavena Maisagri at Grenade prior to back-to-back tenths. Needs to rediscover form back in a mounted event.
5. **FADO DU CHENE** - DQ at the 300m stage in the G2 Prix Camille Lepecq. Dangerous to dismiss as a dual G2 mounted winner earlier in the year.
6. **BOSS DU MELEUC** - 0.75L third behind Clegs des Champs in the G2 Prix Camille Lepecq here 29 days ago. Key chance racing without shoes.
7. **CLEGS DES CHAMPS** - Top-class mounted performer who arrives on a six-timer following a 0.75L success in the G2 Prix Camille Lepecq at this venue just over four weeks ago. Tough to oppose.

Summary: CLEGS DES CHAMPS (7) has beaten BOSS DU MELEUC (6) on his past four outings. The former arrives on a six-timer following a cosy 0.75L success in the G2 Prix Camille Lepecq at this venue and looks tough to oppose while the latter is admirably consistent but may struggle to topple that direct opponent once more. FADO DU CHENE (5) is dangerous to dismiss as a dual G2 mounted winner earlier in the year. BOSTON TERRIE (2) holds each way claims.

<p>Selections</p>

<p>CLEGS DES CHAMPS (7) - BOSS DU MELEUC (6) - FADO DU CHENE (5) - BOSTON TERRIE (2)</p>

Race 8 - GRAND PRIX DE L'U.E.T. - 2100m MOBILE A E Harness. Purse EUR €60,000.

1. **HERMES PAT** - Solid 2.75L fourth in the G3 Prix de Geneve prior to being outclassed in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale - Criterium des 4 Ans. Interesting in a new shoeing combination eased in grade.
2. **WILD WEST DIAMANT** - Arrives following back-to-back seconds at Berlin-Mariendorf (GER). Hard to assess but likely more needed.
3. **HELGAFELL** - Excellent 2.75L sixth in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale - Criterium des 4 Ans here. Leading claims back behind the mobile eased in standard.
4. **HELIADU DU GOUTIER** - Held in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale - Criterium des 4 Ans prior to a fair 5L sixth in a Class A walk up at this venue fifteen days ago. Frame chance.
5. **HERMINE SIBEY** - Two from three behind the mobile albeit it at a lower grade. DQ in the G3 Prix de Geneve at Enghien 45 days ago but not discounted.
6. **HAKIM GRIFF** - Thirteenth in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale - Criterium des 4 Ans behind some re-opposing rivals. More needed.
7. **HIRONDELLE SIBEY** - Top 4L seventh in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale - Criterium des 4 Ans here just over three weeks ago. Leading claims with an excellent record barefoot.

Summary: HIRONDELLE SIBEY (7) produced a top 4L seventh in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale - Criterium des 4 Ans here and is open to further progress back behind the mobile. Brings leading claims with an excellent record barefoot. HELGAFELL (3) finished just in-front of Hironnelle Sibey in the aforementioned G1 when 2.75L sixth. Key player eased in class returning to an autostart. HERMES PAT (1) was a solid 2.75L fourth in the G3 Prix de Geneve prior to being outclassed in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale - Criterium des 4 Ans. Interesting in a new shoeing combination eased in grade. HERMINE SIBEY (5) is not to be discounted.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIRONDELLE SIBEY (7) - HELGAFELL (3) - HERMES PAT (1) - HERMINE SIBEY (5)</p>

Race 9 - PRIX DE TOURS - 2175m WALK-UP E31 Harness. Purse EUR €29,000.

1. **HISTOIRE D'ATOUT** - Placed in this company four starts ago but overall profile suggests she may find a few too good.
2. **HORCHATA** - 0.75L success in this grade at Caen thirteen days ago. Notable runner without shoes.
3. **HOKKAIDA** - Hit or miss type who won in this grade two back prior to a DQ. Has ability but frustrating.
4. **HEDE WOOD** - Unplaced in a trio of autostarts at this level since resuming. Hard to fancy.
5. **HOLGA DES CHAMPS** - 6L fourth in this grade at Vire last week. Others have achieved more.
6. **HARIA DU BELLAY** - Failed to complete in two of previous three walk ups. Hard to trust.
7. **HERA D'ESPACE** - Infrequent winner who ran sixth in this grade of autostart here twelve days ago. Others preferred.
8. **HYDRA** - DQ at this track 23 days ago but entitled to be thereabouts on earlier form.
9. **HUNA LILA** - 37 race maiden who was beaten a long way at Landivisiau earlier in the month. Opposed.
10. **HACIENDA VERDERIE** - Ran into the placings in this class here earlier in the month. In the mix without shoes.
11. **HERMESIA ERMITAGE** - Back-to-back autostart placings in this standard. One to note.
12. **HUKITA** - Bounced back to form with a placing at this level twelve days ago. Not dismissed.
13. **HEROINE DE GUERRE** - DQ at this track in tougher company last month. Notable runner racing barefoot for the first time with winning form at this level.
14. **HANTISE DE QUICK** - Mixed form in three previous autostarts but not out of the place chances on earlier form.
15. **HIROSHIMA LOVE** - Seven placings from seventeen runs to date. Placing at best in this field.

Summary: HORCHATA (2) delivered a 0.75L victory in a Caen driven event at this standard. Genuine contender to be involved in the finish once more. HEROINE DE GUERRE (13) is worth forgiving a DQ at this venue among tougher company. Huge claims racing barefoot for the first time with strong form previously. Among the main chances is HERMESIA ERMITAGE (11) after solid placed form. HACIENDA VERDERIE (10) cannot be dismissed if replicating a third latest. Place hope again.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HORCHATA (2) - HEROINE DE GUERRE (13) - HERMESIA ERMITAGE (11) - HACIENDA VERDERIE (10)</p>
