

VINCENNES - 27 June

Race 1

1. **OFFICER STEPHEN** - Completed a double when winning at Wolvega earlier this month. Making his first French start in over two years.
2. **APPLE WISE AS** - Successful on her first two French starts and is noted despite a below par 6L seventh in a new shoeing combination at Chatelaillon six weeks ago.
3. **FLASHDANCE** - Victorious by 0.5L at this venue last month. Notable contender.
4. **GALIUS** - Good 1.25L second in the G2 Prix Ovide Moulinet here in February. Likely to improve for the race.
5. **GABIANO** - Fair 7.5L fifth in the mounted G3 Prix Antigone here at the end of April. Others make more appeal.
6. **FAST DOMINO** - Fair 4L fifth at Enghien at the end of last month. Holds claims.
7. **AL CAPONE STECCA** - DQ in the G3 Prix du Perreux here last month. Debuting for a new trainer.
8. **GIANT CHIEF** - Good 1.25L second in the G2 Sulk 5 Ans Qualif 4 here earlier this month. Top chance running barefoot.
9. **HOLY WATER** - Victorious by 2.25L at Meslay-du-Maine at the start of the month. Stepping up in grade and runs barefoot.
10. **MARCELLO WIBB** - Delivered a 0.25L victory in the G3 Prix du Perreux here last month. Leading contender without shoes.
11. **FORUM MESLOIS** - Held 8L seventh at this venue just over two weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
12. **CATHERINE'S CHEVY** - Fair 8.25L sixth at Caen last month. Step forward needed third up.
13. **ZEROZEROSSETTE GAR** - Bidding to complete a five-timer when 0.25L third in the G3 Prix du Perreux here last month. Bold show likely without shoes.

Summary

MARCELLO WIBB (10) won by 0.25L in the G3 Prix du Perreux here. Can complete a double. GIANT CHIEF (8) makes the shortlist following a 1.25L second in the G2 Sulky 5 Ans Qualif 4 at this circuit. Include. ZEROZEROSSETTE GAR (13) finds a winning opportunity having been beaten 0.25L third in the aforementioned G3 Prix du Perreux. FLASHDANCE (3) may deliver a winning effort. Scored by 0.5L in a class D at this track.

Selections

**MARCELLO WIBB (10) - GIANT CHIEF (8) - ZEROZEROSSETTE GAR (13) -
FLASHDANCE (3)**

Race 2

1. **HASTRONAUTE** - Winner of four of his last five starts and races barefoot for the first time following a 0.75L triumph at Toulouse nineteen days ago.
2. **BEAUTIFUL COLIBRI** - Fair 7.5L third in the G3 Prix du Vaucluse at this venue last month. Others make more appeal.
3. **HADES DE VANDEL** - Runner-up in the G3 Prix Caecilla here sixteen days ago. Notable contender racing barefoot.
4. **WILD WEST DIAMANT** - Runner-up at Wolvega earlier this month. More required.
5. **HELIADE DU GOUTIER** - Good nose second in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 4 here last month. Leading contender without shoes.
6. **HUSSARD DU LANDRET** - Fourth beaten 2.25L in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 3 here last month. Of note.
7. **HOKKAIDO JIEL** - Returning from a break when 0.5L third in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 3 last month at this track. Step forward expected.
8. **HAVANAISE** - Failed to shine when ninth in the G2 Etrier 4 Ans Qualif 3 mounted race here 23 days ago. Others make more appeal.
9. **HANNA DES MOLLES** - Good 1.25L third in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 4 here last month. Bold show expected racing in a new shoeing combination.
10. **HELGAFELL** - DQ at this track in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 3 here last month. Improvement expected.
11. **HOOKER BERRY** - Fair 6L fifth in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 3 here last month. Step forward required without shoes.

Summary

HELIADE DU GOUTIER (5) may record a victory following a nose second in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 4. Top chance. HELGAFELL (10) is expected to play a role in the finish having suffered a DQ in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 3 when racing first up. HANNA DES MOLLES (9) warrants thought adopting a new shoeing combination. Ran 1.25L third in the aforementioned G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 4. Holds claims. HADES DE VANDEL (3) is considered on the back of a 0.75L second in the G3 Prix Caecilla here.

Selections

**HELIADE DU GOUTIER (5) - HELGAFELL (10) - HANNA DES MOLLES (9)
- HADES DE VANDEL (3)**

Race 3

1. **I AM HAPPY** - Nose second in a driven race at Agen eight days ago. One to note.
2. **IBRA DU LOISIR** - Racing in pads for the first time following a 13L seventh here earlier this month.
3. **IMBROGLIU MAG** - Good 3L third at this track nineteen days ago. Of note.
4. **INDIA DE BANVILLE** - Held 22L seventh in the G1 Etrier 3 Ans Q4 at Caen last month. Best watched.
5. **INDIGO DU PORET** - Completed a double when victorious by 1.75L at this track nineteen days ago. Strong claims.
6. **IDEALE DU CHENE** - Fourth beaten 1.25L in the G2 Sulky 3 Ans Qualif 4 driven race here last month. Runner-up in the mounted G2 Etrier Summer Races 3 Ans at this venue prior.
7. **INOUI DANICA** - Good 3L second in the G1 Etrier 3 Ans Q4 at Caen last month. Leading contender.
8. **ICI C'EST PARIS** - Victorious by 3L in the G1 Etrier 3 Ans Q4 at Caen last month. Hard to beat.

Summary

ICI C'EST PARIS (8) may prove hard to beat following a 3L victory in the G1 Etrier 3 Ans Q4 at Caen. Leading contender. Runner-up that day was INOUI DANICA (7) who looks capable of delivering another big effort. In the mix. INDIGO DU PORET (5) enters calculations having won his past three starts including by 1.75L in a class A at this venue. IDEALE DU CHENE (6) can go well back in a mounted race. Ran 1.25L fourth in the G2 Sulky 3 Ans Qualif 4 here and holds claims.

Selections

ICI C'EST PARIS (8) - INOUI DANICA (7) - INDIGO DU PORET (5) - IDEALE DU CHENE (6)

Race 4

1. **MARTIN DE BOS** - DQ on four of his five starts this spell. Top driver booked.
2. **EVEIL DU CHATELET** - 15L tenth in the G3 Grand National du Trot at Laval eighteen days ago. Others preferred.
3. **CANDIDAT D'ORTIGE** - DQ at this track nine days ago. More required.
4. **FREYJA DU PONT** - Fair 5.25L seventh here at the start of the month. Bidding to break a long losing run.
5. **DOMINGO D'ELA** - Winner of four of his last five starts including by 1.75L here nine days ago. Leading contender without shoes.
6. **DONA VIVA** - Fair 3L fifth at this venue nine days ago. Step forward required.
7. **DIVA DU GRANIT** - Good 2.25L third at this track earlier this month. Notable runner without shoes.
8. **CONCHITANA JENILOU** - Fair 7.25L sixth at Enghien at the end of last month. Others make more appeal.
9. **BEPPE AM** - Below par 14L ninth at Vichy earlier this month. Improvement needed.
10. **CARNAVAL DU VIVIER** - Good 1.25L third at Toulouse nineteen days ago. Of note running barefoot.
11. **CICERO NOA** - Held 16L eighth in the G2 Prix Kerjacques here last month. Minor role likely.
12. **ELVIS DU VALLON** - Good 1.25L second in a class B here just over two weeks ago. Top chance.
13. **CASH DU RIB** - Fair 7L fifth in the G3 Grand National du Trot at Laval eighteen days ago. Improvement needed.
14. **ALCOY** - Eighth at this track in April. Others hold more obvious claims.
15. **JERRY MOM** - Sixth at this venue in the G2 Prix Chambon P earlier this month. Claims on best form and racing barefoot.
16. **BLUES DES LANDIERS** - Put a DQ behind him when 6.25L sixth at Vichy just under three weeks ago. Capable of better.

Summary

DOMINGO D'ELA (5) can register a third consecutive success following a 1.75L victory at this circuit. Top chance. ELVIS DU VALLON (12) looks well placed having finished 1.25L second in a class B here. Include. DIVA DU GRANIT (7) enters calculations after managing a 2.25L third at this venue. In the mix. CARNAVAL DU VIVIER (10) is considered. Ran 1.25L third at Toulouse and holds claims. MARTIN DE BOS (1) may return to form with Eric Raffin taking the reins.

Selections

**DOMINGO D'ELA (5) - ELVIS DU VALLON (12) - DIVA DU GRANIT (7) -
CARNAVAL DU VIVIER (10) - MARTIN DE BOS (1)**

Race 5

1. **INFERNO PIPER** - Rapidly improving colt who scored over this track and trip prior to a DQ here. Big task raised significantly in grade.
2. **I WANT YOU** - Improved nose second in an easier course contest earlier this month. More needed at this level.
3. **IRON MESLOIS** - Eighteen race maiden who finished fifth in the G3 Prix de Gien over this track and trip sixteen days ago. Minor role likely.
4. **IKACOU DES CINTY** - 14L fourth in the G3 Prix de Gien here earlier this month. Good placed record at this track.
5. **ILLUSIVE ARTIST** - 3.25L sixth in the G2 Sulky 3 Ans Qualif 4 - Prix Ozo over this course and distance second up. More needed raised in class.
6. **INFANT PERRINE** - 5.5L fourth in the G2 Sulky 3 Ans Qualif 3 - Kalmia third up at this track and trip a month ago. Not entirely dismissed for a placing.
7. **I LOVE ME** - Three course and distance wins from five attempts including landing the G3 Prix d'Istres fifteen days ago. Each way claims.
8. **INVINCIBLE CASH** - Placed in all seven outings including a fair third in the G2 Sulky 3 Ans Qualif 3 - Kalmia on reappearance a month ago here. Go well.
9. **IDYLLE A VIE** - Midfield in both G2 contests since resuming. Others make more appeal.
10. **IDEAL LIGNERIES** - Good 0.5L runner up in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 1 prior to a DQ over this track and trip. Not ruled out on best form.
11. **IT'S NOW OR NEVER** - Nose winner of the G2 Sulky Summer Races 3 Ans - Qualif 2 here prior to a DQ at this course and distance. Others more reliable.
12. **IMPRESSIONIST** - Hugely impressive performer this term and completing a double with a 3L success in the G2 Sulky 3 Ans Qualif 3 - Kalmia. Top chance to confirm superiority.
13. **INOUBLIABLE** - Two from three over this track and journey including in the G2 Sulky 3 Ans Qualif 4 - Prix Ozo second up 33 days ago. Key player.
14. **IN THE MONEY** - Top group performer who is forgiven a first DQ a month ago. Leading hope if returning to G1 winning form previously.
15. **ITALIANO VERO** - Six placings from seven outings at this venue including a 3L second in the G2 Sulky 3 Ans Qualif 3 - Kalmia 33 days ago. Firmly in the mix.

Summary

IMPRESSIONIST (12) had three of these rivals behind when an impressive 3L victory in the G2 Sulky 3 Ans Qualif 3 - Kalmia at this course and distance. Top chance to confirm superiority for this rapidly improving Ready Cash colt. INOUBLIABLE (13) is two from three over this track and trip including success in the G2 Sulky 3 Ans Qualif 4 - Prix Ozo second up. Key player. ITALIANO VERO (15) will have 3L to find with Impressionist. Does hold a strong each way chance however maintaining top placed form. IN THE MONEY (14) looks dangerous to ignore. Managed a G1 victory earlier in the campaign. INVINCIBLE CASH (8) is yet to miss the placings after seven career starts. Keep on side.

Selections

**IMPRESSIONIST (12) - INOUBLIABLE (13) - ITALIANO VERO (15) - IN
THE MONEY (14) - INVINCIBLE CASH (8)**

Race 6

1. **HERBUE DES VALOIS** - Four placings from five mounted starts in easier company. Flying too high.
2. **HENZO CROWN** - 17L fifth in a weaker course mounted event three outings ago. Minor role likely.
3. **HIRONDELLE DU RIB** - Nose runner up in the G2 Etrier 4 Ans Qualif 3 - Prix Lavater here earlier this month. Among the place hopefuls.
4. **HECTOR DES CHAMPS** - 32 race maiden who finished second over this track and trip in easier company two weeks ago. Work to do at this top level.
5. **HORA BOT EUR MOEL** - 10L fourth in a weaker course and distance mounted event second up. Place option with strong form last term.
6. **HERMES D'ECOTAY** - Arrives in mixed driven form this campaign. Tough assignment on mounted debut for notable connections.
7. **HEGATE LOVE** - G2 Etrier Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 1 mounted winner three starts ago. Worth forgiving a DQ on previous outing. Consider without shoes for the first time.
8. **HISPANIEN** - Fair fourth in the G2 Etrier 4 Ans Qualif 2 - Prix H. Balliere at Caen prior to a down the field effort here third up. Others more reliable.
9. **HERA LANDIA** - Midfield in previous three G2 mounted starts. More needed for a breakthrough victory.
10. **HOPE ON VICTORY** - Three DQs in previous four starts but scored at G2 level here last term. Not written off at attractive odds.
11. **HEART OF GOLD** - Midfield in previous three driven outings at group level. Others preferred back in mounted company.
12. **HELITLOPET** - Something to prove after failing to complete in his previous four mounted starts. Top chance if able to reproduce previous G1 winning form.
13. **HATCHET MAN** - Strong driven form this term but unplaced in both mounted starts. Looking elsewhere.
14. **HUDSON VEDAQUAIS** - 8L sixth in the G2 Etrier 4 Ans Qualif 3 - Prix Lavater here earlier this month. Others preferred.

15. **HALLIX** - Forgive a driven seventh in April with an unbeaten mounted record previously. Could take this class rise in her stride racing barefoot for the first time.

16. **HOPLA DES LOUANGES** - Ten placings from seventeen mounted outings including a victory in the G2 Etrier 4 Ans Qualif 3 - Prix Lavater 23 days ago here. Go well barefoot.

17. **HYTTE DU TERROIR** - 5.25L fourth in the G2 Etrier 4 Ans Qualif 3 - Prix Lavater here earlier this month. Place at best without shoes.

18. **HEROS DE FLEUR** - 5.5L fifth in the G2 Etrier 4 Ans Qualif 3 - Prix Lavater three weeks ago. Each way claims running barefoot.

Summary

HALLIX (15) boasts an unbeaten mounted record. Can be forgiven a driven seventh and could take this class rise in her stride without shoes for the first time. Rates highly. HELITLOPET (12) will have something to prove after multiple DQs this term but if she completes would be a serious danger to all. Consider. HOPLA DES LOUANGES (16) improved to win the G2 Etrier 4 Ans Qualif 3 - Prix Lavater. May go well. HEGATE LOVE (7) and HEROS DE FLEUR (18) both scored at G2 level this campaign and are worth keeping in mind.

Selections

**HALLIX (15) - HELITLOPET (12) - HOPLA DES LOUANGES (16) -
HEGATE LOVE (7) - HEROS DE FLEUR (18)**

Race 7

1. **DREAMMOKO** - Held eighth in a weaker grade here on penultimate outing. Others make more appeal.
2. **VIOLETTO JET** - Arrives in imperious form with three consecutive Group wins in driven company. Player with an unbeaten record with this shoeing combination.
3. **DETROIT CASTELETS** - Fine placed record in autostarts including a 2.75L third in the G3 Prix du Crepuscule here earlier this month. Frame claims without shoes.
4. **EXPRESS JET** - 7.5L sixth in the G3 Grand National du Trot at Laval eighteen days ago. More needed.
5. **FACE TIME BOURBON** - Thirteen time G1 winner returning after a break. Impossible to oppose if producing anywhere near his best as a two time G1 Grand Prix d'Amerique victor.
6. **CHICA DE JOUDES** - Something to prove after failing to complete in a previous pair of recent runs. Has ability.
7. **DAVIDSON DU PONT** - Bounced back to form with a brace of runner up efforts in G2 company including in the G2 Prix Chambon P two weeks ago. Strong frame claims.
8. **VALOKAJA HINDO** - Held sixth in the G2 Prix des Ducs de Normandie 39 days ago at Caen. Unlikely to feature.
9. **ETONNANT** - Fair third in the G2 Prix Chambon P fifteen days ago at this venue. Respected running barefoot.
10. **GO ON BOY** - Three placings from four track and trip visits. Place at best after a break.

Summary

FACE TIME BOURBON (5) will take plenty of catching if sharp enough after an absence. The thirteen time G1 winner scored an effortless victory in the G1 Prix de Selection here in March and rates highly. ETONNANT (9) arrives in fine driven form after a third in the G2 Prix Chambon P. Include. DAVIDSON DU PONT (7) bounced back to something like his best with two seconds among G2 company. Consider. VIOLETTO JET (2) remains unbeaten in this shoeing combination. Could show further improvement. DETROIT CASTELETS (3) holds place aspirations.

Selections

**FACE TIME BOURBON (5) - ETONNANT (9) - DAVIDSON DU PONT (7) -
VIOLETTO JET (2) - DETROIT CASTELETS (3)**

Race 8

1. **BELPHEGOR DU PAJ** - 0.75L success in a weaker walk up at this track earlier this month. More needed but not out of this.
2. **DIAMOND CHARM** - Two DQs in previous three starts. Others preferred.
3. **BRAQUO** - One placing from ten autostarts. Look elsewhere.
4. **DESIR DE BANNES** - Mixed driven form this term but something to find back in an autostart at this standard.
5. **BACCARAT DE NIRO** - Held seventh in this grade of walk up at Laval 59 days ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **DARLINGTON PARK** - Down the field in a higher level walk up at Le Croise-Laroche last month. Expected to perform better eased in class back in an autostart.
7. **DIVINE DE NAVARY** - 14L seventh in this company here on penultimate outing. Place chance on best form.
8. **COBRA AR CARAC** - Held fifth in a mounted event earlier in the month but could improve back in driven company in a new shoeing combination.
9. **CONCERTO COINTERIE** - 7.25L ninth in this company at Lignieres a fortnight ago. Leading contender on best form with a good record barefoot.
10. **DANSEUR BAROQUE** - Nose runner up in a weaker autostart on penultimate outing. Placing within reach barefoot.
11. **BE BOP MESLOIS** - Yet to win in 22 autostarts and unlikely to trouble the principles raised in standard.
12. **DRAGSTER DE BOMO** - 0.75L victory in a weaker course autostart fifteen days ago. Capable of progression up in grade without shoes.
13. **DOUX PARFUM** - Dual autostart winner from seven starts and worth forgiving a late DQ here 23 days ago. Thereabouts with a new shoeing combination.
14. **DIABLO DE CAPONET** - Ten placings from sixteen autostarts. Firmly in the mix for a frame spot racing barefoot.

Summary

DRAGSTER DE BOMO (12) is a genuine contender after a 0.75L victory among easier company at this track. Notable chance up in class. CONCERTO COINTERIE (9) could be involved in the finish if delivering best form. Maintains a good record without shoes. DOUX PARFUM (13) is firmly among the each way chances in a new shoeing combination having scored twice in autostarts from seven attempts. DIABLO DE CAPONET (14) is not to be ruled out. Holds a good place record in autostarts.

Selections

**DRAGSTER DE BOMO (12) - CONCERTO COINTERIE (9) - DOUX
PARFUM (13) - DIABLO DE CAPONET (14)**

Race 9

1. **FIRST DES MARES** - Held 7L sixth at Strasbourg two weeks ago. Others preferred.
2. **COME ON HUGO** - DQ at Caen just under a fortnight ago. More needed.
3. **MELLBY GLADER** - Below par 16L tenth at Strasbourg just over five weeks ago. Improvement required.
4. **NORTON COMMANDER** - Winner twice at Gelsenkirchen this campaign including last month. Strong claims.
5. **FAMEUX DESTIN** - Good 1.25L second at Laval eighteen days ago. Leading contender having won three times prior. Races barefoot.
6. **ROCKY TILLY** - Good 1.75L second at Caen just under two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
7. **ELDORADO DE VER** - Fair 5L fifth at Caen just under two weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
8. **EPICURE** - Fourth beaten 2.5L at Laval nine days ago. One to note running barefoot.

Summary

FAMEUX DESTIN (5) can return to winning ways following a 1.25L second at Laval. Leading contender. NORTON COMMANDER (4) is considered for the win after delivering two victories at Gelsenkirchen. Include. ROCKY TILLY (6) enters calculations having finished 1.75L second to a subsequent winner at Caen. Makes appeal. EPICURE (8) is another who may play a role in the finish on the back of a 2.5L fourth at Laval.

Selections

**FAMEUX DESTIN (5) - NORTON COMMANDER (4) - ROCKY TILLY (6) -
EPICURE (8)**