

VINCENNES - 28 May

Race 1

1. **ELECTRA DU VIVIER** - Arrives in solid form after a 9.25L fourth in a class C mobile event at this venue a fortnight ago. Each way player without shoes.
2. **DJEMBE D'ORGERES** - 1.25L success in a class C walk up at this track nineteen days ago. Key player without shoes under a good driver.
3. **EQUINOXE** - 4.25L victory in a class D walk up here prior to a good 1.75L second from behind the mobile. Key contender in this suitable grade.
4. **BRAQUO** - DQ in a class D walk up at Vichy eleven days ago. Place claims on turf second at Bernay prior. Races barefoot.
5. **CALIU DES BOSC** - 5L fifth in a class C walk up at Caen nine days back. Each way player in the same standard.
6. **DOMINGO D'ELA** - Arrives in top form following two victories and a 0.75L second in a class C course and distance race 41 days ago. Top chance without shoes.
7. **CIEL D'AZUR** - 0.25L success in a class D walk up at Vichy eleven days back. Respected under a top driver.
8. **DOCTEUR D'ERABLE** - 3.5L runner up in a class C event on mounted debut just under two weeks ago. In poor driven form prior but dangerous to dismiss.
9. **CRISTAL DU LUPIN** - Held in recent starts but ran a fair fifth in the G3 Grand Prix de Vincennes at Cagnes-sur-Mer four runs back. Noted on that form.
10. **CARIOCA** - In the process of running well when a late DQ at Laval prior to a solid 3.75L third at Caen nine days ago. Shortlisted.
11. **DEESSE DE GUERON** - 0.25L runner up in a class C at Laval 29 days back. One to note racing barefoot.
12. **DAVINA DU CAPRE** - 5L third in a class B mobile race at Marseille-Borely eight days ago. Place claims back in a walk up without shoes.

Summary

DOMINGO D'ELA (6) arrives in great form following two victories and a 0.75L second in a class C course and distance race 41 days ago. Top chance with six wins and two seconds from ten attempts at this venue. EQUINOXE (3) scored by 4.25L in a class D walk up here prior to a 1.75L second from behind the mobile. Leading player. CIEL D'AZUR (7) found success at Vichy by 0.25L in a class D walk up. Notable runner with a top driver. DJEMBE D'ORGERES (2) ran out a 1.25L winner of a class C walk up at this track. One to note without shoes.

Selections

DOMINGO D'ELA (6) - EQUINOXE (3) - CIEL D'AZUR (7) - DJEMBE D'ORGERES (2)

Race 2

1. **ERIDAN** - In the process of running well in the G2 Criterium de Vitesse de Basse-Normandie when a late DQ at Argentan 26 days ago. Each way player.
2. **EXPRESS JET** - Behind the re-opposing Violetto Jet in the G3 Prix du Gatinais here just under two weeks ago. More needed to reverse the form but holds place claims.
3. **FRISBEE D'AM** - DQ on last three outings but dangerous to rule out having finished runner up in the G3 Prix du Luxembourg over this track and trip earlier this year.
4. **BLUES DES LANDIERS** - Trio of DQs before a narrow amateur walk up victory at Lisieux last Sunday. More needed upped in grade.
5. **ECLAT DE GLOIRE** - 1.75L fourth behind Violetto Jet in the G3 Prix du Gatinais here just under two weeks ago. One to note without shoes under Eric Raffin.
6. **DETROIT CASTELETS** - 0.75L runner up in the G2 Prix Kerjacques at this venue nineteen days back. Respected without shoes.
7. **COLONEL** - 1.75L fifth behind the re-opposing Violetto Jet in the G3 Prix du Gatinais here just under two weeks ago. Claims.
8. **DREAMMOKO** - Held seventh in the G2 Prix des Ducs de Normandie at Caen nine days ago. Should strip fitter but needs a step forward.
9. **BLUES D'OURVILLE** - Well beaten in the G2 Prix des Ducs de Normandie at Caen on reappearance. Has prior form at this level but needs to show more.
10. **CALLE CROWN** - 0.5L success in a class B mobile event over this course and distance nineteen days ago. Shortlisted upped in grade racing barefoot.
11. **IDS BOKO** - Each way claims on his 3.25L fifth in the course and distance G3 Prix Gras Savoye Willis Towers Watson last year. Races barefoot.
12. **DUEL DU GERS** - Arrives in good form including 0.25L runner up in the G3 Prix de Brest in January. Respected after a 94 day break.
13. **BRILLANT MADRIK** - 3.25L success in a class A turf walk up at Tours-Chambray prior to a DQ at Rambouillet 26 days ago. Key player with an excellent record at this venue.
14. **BLACK JACK FROM** - Five DQs from last six outings. Risks attached at present.
15. **VIOLETTA JET** - Narrow winner of the G3 Prix du Gatinais here thirteen days ago when without rear shoes for the first time. Top chance with more to come in this shoeing combination.

Summary

VIOLETTA JET (15) left re-opposing rivals behind when a narrow winner of the G3 Prix du Gatinais. Racing without rear shoes for the first time on that occasion. Top chance with more to come in this shoeing combination. BRILLANT MADRIK (13) procured a 3.25L success in a class A turf walk up at Tours-Chambray prior to a DQ at Rambouillet. Forgive latest as holds strong claims maintaining an excellent record at this venue. COLONEL (7) finished 1.75L fifth in the aforementioned G3 Prix du Gatinais. Warrants respect. DUEL DU GERS (12) was 0.25L runner up in the G3 Prix de Brest in January. One to note after a ninety-four day break. CALLE CROWN (10) completes the shortlist.

Selections

VIOLETTA JET (15) - BRILLANT MADRIK (13) - COLONEL (7) - DUEL DU GERS (12) - CALLE CROWN (10)

Race 3

1. **HYACINTO BELLO** - Scored in a class B walk up over this course and distance before finishing seventh at the same conditions four weeks back. More needed.
2. **HOWDY PARTNER** - 0.5L runner up in a class A mobile event at this venue thirteen days back. Place claims up in grade without shoes.
3. **HIDDEN TEXAS** - 5.25L success in a class B walk up at Cagnes-sur-Mer prior to a DQ in a class A track and trip event. Frame contender despite being 0-5 at this course.
4. **HERMES PAT** - 0.5L second in the G3 Prix Vindex over this course and distance before a solid runner up under the same conditions in March. Respected racing barefoot for the first time.
5. **HADES DE VANDEL** - 1.25L success when racing without shoes for the first time in the G3 Prix de l'Aube at this venue. Leading player with more to come barefoot.
6. **HATCHET MAN** - Bids for a hat-trick after making all for a 2.25L victory in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 1 at Enghien last month. Top chance without shoes.
7. **HUSSARD DU LANDRET** - 5.5L fifth behind Hatchet Man in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 1 at Enghien five weeks ago. Should strip fitter. Each way claims.
8. **HOKKAIDO JIEL** - Arrives in top form after a 0.5L win in the G3 Prix Vindex over this course and distance. Leading player after a break.
9. **HOHNECK** - 2.25L third behind Hatchet Man in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 1 when without rear shoes for the first time. Key player back barefoot.
10. **HELGAFELL** - Made all for a 0.75L success in the G1 Championnat European des 3 Ans mobile event before a third in the G2 Prix Abel Bassigny here last November. Strong claims.
11. **HOOKER BERRY** - Held seventh in the G2 Prix Ephrem Houel in February. Dangerous to rule out as a winner of the G2 Prix Jacques de Vauloge beating Hohneck last year.

Summary

HOHNECK (9) finished 2.25L third behind HATCHET MAN (6) in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 1 when without rear shoes for the first time. The former may be capable of reversing the form back racing barefoot but the latter rates a key contender with further progress possible in the same shoeing combination. HELGAFELL (10) made all for a 0.75L success in the G1 Championnat European des 3 Ans mobile event before third in the G2 Prix Abel Bassigny here last November. Notable runner after a break with a great course and distance record. HOOKER BERRY (11) has plenty of form that ties in with the aforementioned runners and has to be respected. HOKKAIDO JIEL (8) is not discounted.

Selections

HOHNECK (9) - HATCHET MAN (6) - HELGAFELL (10) - HOOKER BERRY (11) - HOKKAIDO JIEL (8)

Race 4

1. **HIMALAYA CUT** - Back-to-back class D course and distance seconds prior to a DQ in a class C under the same conditions. More needed at G2 level.
2. **HOPENESS** - 1.75L fourth in a class C mobile event at this venue three weeks ago. Outside place claims on very best form.
3. **HANNAH** - 0.5L runner up in a grade C autostart at this track 21 days ago. Remains a maiden after 27 starts but one for the placings racing barefoot.
4. **HAPPY STORY** - Four wins from her last five starts including beating Hannah from behind the mobile here three weeks ago. Progressive and respected up in grade without rear shoes.
5. **HEIDI LOULOU** - 1.75L success in a class C walk up at Marseille-Borely seventeen days ago. Place claims with form at G3 level last year.
6. **HARLEY DE LAUMAC** - 3.25L fourth behind re-opposing runners in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 2 last month. In good form since and holds each way claims without shoes.
7. **HIGHNESS QUICK** - 9L fourth behind re-opposing rivals in the G3 Prix du Vaucluse here nineteen days back. Place contender.
8. **HORA BOT EUR MOEL** - In good form in mounted company but yet to show those figures when switched to driven races. Others hold stronger claims.
9. **HERMINE GIRL** - 14L sixth in the G3 Prix du Vaucluse nineteen days ago. More needed to reverse form with some of these.
10. **HAZIELLA D'AMOUR** - 5.25L runner up in the G3 Prix du Vaucluse at this venue. Respected with more to come without shoes.
11. **HELIADÉ DU GOUTIER** - 0.75L third in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 2 before scoring by 5.25L in the G3 Prix du Vaucluse at this venue. Top chance.
12. **HAVANAISE** - 0.75L runner up in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 2 at Enghien. Good sixth in the G2 Etrier 4 Ans Qualif 2 - Prix H. Balliere on mounted debut. Key player.
13. **HANNA DES MOLLES** - Behind some of these on reappearance when sixth in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 2. Should strip fitter and holds each way claims.
14. **HIRONDELLE SIBEY** - Arrives in excellent form after beating re-opposing rivals by 0.75L in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 2. Top chance in this grade with a great record without shoes.

Summary

HIRONDELLE SIBEY (14) beat HAVANAISE (12) by 0.75L in the G2 Sulky Summer Races 4 Ans - Qualif 2. The former may prove tough to beat at this level with a great record without shoes. The latter has since run well in the G2 Etrier 4 Ans Qualif 2 - Prix H. Balliere on mounted debut and rates a key player back in a driven race. HELIADÉ DU GOUTIER (11) finished third in the aforementioned event and has since scored by 5.25L in the G3 Prix du Vaucluse at this venue. Leading contender with excellent course form. The progressive HAPPY STORY (4) is respected after four wins from her last five starts. HANNA DES MOLLES (13) may place running barefoot.

Selections

HIRONDELLE SIBEY (14) - HAVANAISE (12) - HELIADÉ DU GOUTIER (11) - HAPPY STORY (4) - HANNA DES MOLLES (13)

Race 5

1. **AMOUR DEL RONCO** - 5L sixth in a class D autostart on debut here two weeks ago. Place claims for a new yard.
2. **ALFA WISE AS** - 4.25L fifth in a class D event from behind the mobile at this venue just under two weeks back. Each way player.
3. **ADELINE** - 1.75L success in a class D mobile event at this venue a fortnight ago. Respected with further progress likely.
4. **GEOLE DE LA TOUQUE** - Refused to race at Caen nine days ago but holds place claims on her prior fifth in this grade at Enghien.
5. **ARMOUR AS** - Five-year-old entire by Varenne. Market can guide on debut for a top stable.
6. **AURA SL** - DQ at Enghien 23 days ago before a good 1.25L third in a class A mobile event at the same track last month. Key player without shoes for the first time.
7. **AMPIA MEDE SM** - 0.25L runner up in the G3 Prix du Perreux over this course and distance just under two weeks ago. Top chance eased in standard.
8. **GALILEE DES PRES** - 13L sixth in the mounted G2 Etrier 5 Ans Qualif 1 - Prix J. Gauvreau at this venue nineteen days back. Dangerous to dismiss having ran a fifth in the G1 Prix de Selection in March.
9. **GALON DE VIRE** - 4.25L third in a class C walk up here last week. Place claims without shoes.
10. **GAUDEO** - Made all for a 0.25L success in a class B walk up at Enghien 23 days back. Respected with plenty of form at this level.
11. **ERIC THE EEL** - Ten race maiden who ran well when a 0.75L third behind Gaudio at Enghien just over three weeks ago. Each way player.
12. **GASSMAN D'ESSA** - Moderate form of late but may show more with shoes removed.
13. **GAMAY DE L'ITON** - 6.5L fifth in a grade B walk up at this venue just under two weeks ago. Place claims without shoes for a top driver.

Summary

AMPIA MEDE SM (7) finished 0.25L runner up in the G3 Prix du Perreux over this course and distance just under a fortnight ago. Top chance eased in standard. AURA SL (6) can be excused a DQ at Enghien having produced a good 1.25L third in a class A mobile event at the same track last month. Leading contender without shoes for the first time. GAUDEO (10) made all for a 0.25L win in a class B walk up at Enghien. Strong claims with similar tactics likely and holds plenty of form at this level. ADELINE (3) remains unexposed and should have more to offer.

Selections

AMPIA MEDE SM (7) - AURA SL (6) - GAUDEO (10) - ADELINE (3)

Race 6

1. **CARLA DU HOULME** - Three fair runs at class D level but yet to find the frame in a trio of runs from behind the mobile. Each way claims.
2. **DJADO** - Scored in this grade at Amiens earlier in the season and ran fairly when 9.25L third in a class C walk up at this venue. One to note.
3. **ELAN DE DOMPIERRE** - 4.25L fourth in a class D mobile event at Lignieres two weeks ago. Each way claims racing barefoot.
4. **DARWIN STAR** - Struggled earlier in the year and others preferred after a short break.
5. **DIVALLO** - 3.5L fourth in a class D mobile at this venue a week ago. One to note if replicating.
6. **DARQUANA DU NORD** - Recent walk up form requires improvement but may show more back from behind the mobile. Not discounted.
7. **EL GRECO BELLO** - Made all for a 3.25L success in a class D mobile race at Graignes prior to a fair sixth at Le Mans 20 days back. Key player with a good record without shoes.
8. **EARLY DREAM** - Back-to-back DQs since resuming but now wears a preferred shoeing combination. Dangerous to rule out.
9. **DRAGSTER DE BOMO** - Surprise 5.25L winner of a class D mobile race four outings back but mixed form since. Leading contender if replicating.
10. **DROLE DE MEC** - 4L fifth in a class D autostart at this venue last week. Place claims in this suitable grade.
11. **DIANE D'HOULBEC** - 4L runner up in a lower grade autostart two back. One placing from eight starts at this venue. Best watched.
12. **RIBAUDE** - Fair runs in class D company of late. Unexposed from behind the mobile. Place claims without shoes.

Summary

DRAGSTER DE BOMO (9) ran out a surprise 5.25L winner of a class D mobile race four outings back. Delivered mixed form since. Could be a leading player if replicating best. EL GRECO BELLO (7) made all for a 3.25L win in a class D autostart at Graignes prior to a fair sixth at Le Mans. Key contender maintaining a good record without shoes. EARLY DREAM (8) was DQ past two runs. Now wears a preferred shoeing combination and might be dangerous to rule out. DJADO (2) scored in this grade at Amiens earlier in the year. Not out of this.

Selections

DRAGSTER DE BOMO (9) - EL GRECO BELLO (7) - EARLY DREAM (8) - DJADO (2)

Race 7

1. **HEDENE BESP** - Narrow winner of a mounted race at Enghien prior to a moderate mounted sixth at this venue two weeks ago. Place claims.
2. **HEROIQUE DELO** - 3.25L sixth in a class D walk up at Enghien 34 days ago. Each way player in the same standard.
3. **HAVANE DE BUSSET** - DQ in a class D mobile event here on reappearance seventeen days back. Should strip fitter and has the form to be involved at this level. Not discounted.
4. **HACIENDA DE BLARY** - Two below par sevenths but was in good form racing barefoot prior. Considered with shoes removed.
5. **HOULE DE RIVIERE** - 1.75L third behind Halicia Bella in a class D walk up at Enghien two outings back. Respected without shoes.
6. **HERA MESLOISE** - 23 race maiden who has the form to be involved at this level. Each way claims under a top driver.
7. **HALICIA BELLA** - Five wins from eight starts and finished a narrow runner up in a class D walk up at Enghien last month. Top chance in the same grade.

Summary

HALICIA BELLA (7) holds five wins from eight career outings. Finished a narrow second in a class D walk up at Enghien last month and rates a top chance in the same grade representing an in-form yard. HOULE DE RIVIERE (5) ran 1.75L third in the aforementioned event. Warrants respect without shoes. HACIENDA DE BLARY (4) can be excused two below par efforts. Better expected with shoes removed. HAVANE DE BUSSET (3) completes the shortlist in this suitable grade.

Selections

HALICIA BELLA (7) - HOULE DE RIVIERE (5) - HACIENDA DE BLARY (4) - HAVANE DE BUSSET (3)