VINCENNES [L-H] - 29 October

Race 1 - PRIX PIERRE VAN TROYEN - 2700m WALK-UP 300 Harness. Purse EUR €80,000.

- 1. **HADES DE VANDEL** Solid third in the course and distance G3 Prix de Clermont-Ferrand prior to finishing second in a Class B at Le Croise-Laroche. Not dismissed.
- 2. **GOULETTE** Scored on her last three completed starts including when beating Hatchet Man by 0.5L in a Class A mobile race here. Can be involved.
- 3. **HIRONDELLE DU RIB** 16L sixth in the mounted G1 Prix des Elites at Vincennes just over a month ago. Frame chance back in a driven event.
- 4. **HATCHET MAN** Runner-up behind Goulette in a Class A mobile race at this venue a fortnight ago. One to note.
- 5. GLORIA DU GERS Arrives in poor form but may show more back racing without shoes. Powerful yard.
- 6. GAMBLE RIVER Held in four Group races since resuming in July. Others preferred.
- 7. **HUSSARD DU LANDRET** Scored by 0.5L in the G3 Prix de Clermont-Ferrand over track and trip prior to a solid second in a Class B at Angers. One to note.
- 8. GABIANO All form has come in mounted contests. Best watched back in a driven race.
- 9. **HOKKAIDO JIEL** Scored in the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 5 Prix J. Thibault prior to being sent off favourite in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale Criterium des 4 Ans (5L eighth). Key chance down in grade.
- 10. **GIANT CHIEF** Four good runs in Group company prior to two disappointing runs recently. Dangerous if bouncing back.
- 11. **GRAND ART** More than capable at this level and ran fairly when 10L fourth in the G3 Prix Emile Beziere at this venue a month ago. Not dismissed without shoes.

Summary: HOKKAIDO JIEL (9) ran out an impressive 3.25L winner of the G2 Sulky 4 Ans Qualif 5 - Prix J. Thibault prior to being sent off favourite in the G1 Sulky 4 Ans Finale - Criterium des 4 Ans where he finished 5L eighth. Leading chance down in standard with shoes returning (preferred combination). GOULETTE (2) beat HATCHET MAN (4) by 0.5L in a Class A mobile race here. The former has won her last three completed starts and must be respected. The latter is capable of going well. GIANT CHIEF (10) would be dangerous to rule out if bouncing back to best. HADES DE VANDEL (1) completes the shortlist.

Selections

HOKKAIDO JIEL (9) - GOULETTE (2) - HATCHET MAN (4) - GIANT CHIEF (10) - HADES DE VANDEL

Race 2 - PRIX ORIONIS - 2850m WALK-UP D235 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €51,000.

- 1. DONA PHIL 7.25L ninth in a Class D walk up at Cabourg thirteen days ago. Step forward required.
- 2. CIKIA DEIHA Well beaten on her last three starts. Hard to recommend.
- 3. **ELISE DE BEYLEV** 5.5L sixth in a Class D walk up at Enghien sixteen days back. Frame chance without shoes.
- 4. DUCHESSE DE SASSY 2.75L fifth in a Class E mobile race at this venue a fortnight ago. Frame chance.
- 5. FETE D'EURVAD Inconsistent but has a good record without shoes and dangerous to rule out.
- 6. **FIESTA DE FROULAY** Mixed form in a variety of events over the summer. Interesting if producing best driven efforts.
- 7. **FREGATE MESLOISE** 0.75L success in a Class C walk up at Laval prior to fading late when 6.5L sixth in the same grade at Caen. May bounce back.
- 8. **FARAH DES CAUX** Arrives on a hat-trick following a 0.25L Class E success over course and distance 35 days ago. Leading claims under a top driver.
- 9. CHAYANE DE CALVI 4.5L fourth in a Grade D at Enghien sixteen days ago. One to note without shoes.
- 10. **FINE COLLINE** Ten-time winner who arrives after a 0.75L Class D mobile success at Enghien. Unexposed without front shoes. Key chance.
- 11. **EVER DREAM MUSIC** Below par on her last three starts but had been running well in this grade. Interesting if bouncing back.
- 12. **CLEA MIQUELLERIE** 5.25L third in a Class D at Cabourg thirteen days ago. Frame claims if backing that up.

Summary: Ten-time winner FINE COLLINE (10) scored by 0.75L in a Class D mobile success at Enghien. Unexposed without front shoes. Leading chance for a good driver. FARAH DES CAUX (8) arrives on a hattrick following a 0.25L Class E success over course and distance last month. Notable runner in current form. FREGATE MESLOISE (7) won by 0.75L in a Class C walk up at Laval prior to fading late when 6.5L sixth in the same grade at Caen. Thereabouts if bouncing back. FETE D'EURVAD (5) could be involved if putting her best foot forward.

Selections

FINE COLLINE (10) - FARAH DES CAUX (8) - FREGATE MESLOISE (7) - FETE D'EURVAD (5)

Race 3 - PRIX PEITHO - 2100m MOBILE C101 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €43,000.

- 1. **GUERRIERE WIND** Solid 0.25L second in a Class D walk up here two back. One to note barefoot with a solid mobile record.
- 2. **GIANINA BELLA** Shaped better than the bare result when seventh in a Class C walk up here recently. Sole mobile start was a good fourth in this grade. Could go well.
- 3. GOURGANDINE Market can guide in a new shoeing combination after 140 days off. Good yard.
- 4. **GOTHIQUA DE BUSSET** 5.5L fourth in a Class B walk up at Lyon-Parilly 26 days ago. Frame chance for a good driver despite a poor mobile record.
- 5. **GRANDE SOIREE** 5.5L fifth in a Class B walk up at Les Sables-d'Olonne nine days ago. Unexposed in autostarts. Place chance.
- 6. **GLORIA VOLO** Scored in a Class D walk up at this venue prior to a pair of below par efforts. Must bounce back but has the assistance of a top driver.
- 7. **GRACE A TOI JILME** Unplaced in thirteen mobile outings. Others preferred.
- 8. **GO TO AMERICA** Arrives on a hat-trick following a Class D walk up success at this venue ten days ago. Excellent record without shoes. Strong claims back behind the mobile.
- 9. **GOFESCA BUISSONAY** Fair fifth on mounted debut recently but yet to show her best form from behind the mobile.
- 10. **GIRLY LADY** Arrives out of form and remains best watched at present.
- 11. **ANTRACITE JET** Back-to-back mounted placings but not guaranteed to replicate returning to a mobile event.

Summary: GO TO AMERICA (8) arrives on a hat-trick following a Class D walk up win at this venue ten days ago. Excellent record racing barefoot. Strong chance back behind the mobile. GUERRIERE WIND (1) produced a solid 0.25L second in a Class D walk up here two back. Firmly involved racing without shoes with a solid mobile record. GIANINA BELLA (2) sole start from behind the mobile was a promising fourth in a Class C. Open to progress and dangerous to rule out. GLORIA VOLO (6) could bounce back under a top driver.

Selections

GO TO AMERICA (8) - GUERRIERE WIND (1) - GIANINA BELLA (2) - GLORIA VOLO (6)

Race 4 - PRIX JUNO - 2100m MOBILE D175 Harness. Purse EUR €60,000.

- 1. **ELMIKA DE VIETTE** Second beaten 2.25L at Caen in this class two starts back. DQ since but interesting from this draw.
- 2. ELFE ATOUT No form in last four outings. Difficult to consider.
- 3. **EMILIA CEIJY** Eighth beaten 6.5L twelve day ago at Maure de Bretagne. Bit more required. Three placings from eight from behind the mobile.
- 4. DIVALLO Seventh beaten 4.25L at Cavaillon in a lower class. Could find the frame on best form.
- 5. **EUROPA DE CHENU** Won by 0.5L at Reims in one class lower. Second at this level prior and looks the one to beat.
- 6. **EGERIE D'ALOUETTE** Second beaten 3.25L at Graignes in a lower class earlier this month. The third has won since and may make the running. Solid.
- 7. EASY MAZA No form in last three and requires more up in class.
- 8. **EAGLE WIND** Well beaten down in grade at Vire after a break. Second up and shoes are now off. Two wins and two placings from eight behind the mobile. Interesting.
- 9. EXTRA DU CHATAULT Sixth beaten 2.25L in this class here. This looks weaker and can go close.
- 10. **DIABOLO CASTELETS** Fifth earlier this month at Enghien in this class when beaten 2.25L. The second has won since and not ruled out.
- 11. EDENA BELLA Ninth beaten 7.5L at Lisieux in a lower class and more needed.
- 12. DOLLAR GEDE No form in last four and easily ruled out.
- 13. ELIXIR DE CRENNES DQ when in contention with 600m to go in a lower class. Best watched.

Summary: EUROPA DE CHENU (5) has been demonstrating good form and won in one class lower recently by 0.5L at Reims. Could prove tough to beat. EGERIE D'ALOUETTE (6) finished second at Graignes recently in this class. The third has since boosted the form and should be considered. EAGLE WIND (8) and DIABOLO CASTELETS (10) both hold each way claims in an open contest.

Selections

EUROPA DE CHENU (5) - EGERIE D'ALOUETTE (6) - EAGLE WIND (8) - DIABOLO CASTELETS (10)

Race 5 - PRIX LOUIS CAUCHOIS - 2200m WALK-UP RST Harness. Purse EUR €54,000.

- 1. **JEWEL DU NORD** Useful 3.5L second in a Class D at Cabourg. Steps up considerably in class.
- 2. JIANFRANCO DQ latest at Enghien in a Class B. Second in a Class C prior at same track. Tougher test.
- 3. **JASPERS TURGOT** Racing consistently with some placings in Class A and Class B contests at this venue. May struggle up in class.
- 4. JUBILE PRIOR Takes on tougher competition after two placings at Enghien in Class B and Class C.
- 5. **JOYAU DE MORTREE** Not beaten far when 3.25L fourth at this venue in a Class A. Could play a role up in class.
- 6. **JUNINHO DRY** First time shoeing combination. Completed a double at Enghien and Les Sables prior to a 2.5L third at Vincennes in a Class A.
- 7. **JAPANESE SUN** First time pads combination. Runner-up on last two outings in Class A company at this venue.
- 8. **JUST A GIGOLO** Ready to try Graded company with an unbeaten record. Eye catching 0.75L success at this track latest.
- 9. **JOYNER SPORT** Completed a double prior to a third at this venue in a Class A. Top chance.

Summary: JUST A GIGOLO (8) retained unbeaten record when taking a Class A contest at this venue. Beat many re-opposing rivals and can uphold form. JOYNER SPORT (9) completed a double at this venue prior to a strong third in a Class A behind Just A Gigolo. Ready to make the step up in class to Graded competition. JUNINHO DRY (6) was third in a Class A latest and can sneak a place. JASPERS TURGOT (3) has been consistent in recent runs and holds each way claims.

Selections

JUST A GIGOLO (8) - JOYNER SPORT (9) - JUNINHO DRY (6) - JASPERS TURGOT (3)

Race 6 - PRIX MARCEL DEJEAN - 2200m WALK-UP RST Harness. Purse EUR €54,000.

- 1. JADE DE CORDAY Caught the eye when scoring by 2.5L at this track in a Class C. Steps up in grade.
- 2. **JOY TO GIS** Racing well in a variety of different levels and not disgraced when 3.5L fourth in a Class A latest.
- 3. **JUDITH REINE** Not beaten far when 0.25L second in a Class A at this venue behind re-opposing Justine Vive.
- 4. **JOLIE NANA** Plenty of experience compared to main rivals. Chasing a double after comfortable Class C win at Enghien.
- 5. **JET SET BOND** Followed up a Class C win at this track with a third in a higher grade. Contender.
- 6. **JAZZY PERRINE** Aiming to go back to back after dominant start-to-finish success at this track in a Class A. Top chance.
- 7. **JUSTINE VIVE** Aiming for a four-timer after two strong wins at Vincennes. Beat many re-opposing rivals latest.

Summary: JUSTINE VIVE (7) sets the standard after three consecutive victories including when justifying favouritism at this track in a Class A latest. Top chance. JAZZY PERRINE (6) dominated from the front when taking a Class A success at this course. Leading contender. JUDITH REINE (3) and JET SET BOND (5) finished second and third respectively behind Justine Vive latest. Could be the form-line to follow.

Selections

JUSTINE VIVE (7) - JAZZY PERRINE (6) - JUDITH REINE (3) - JET SET BOND (5)

- 1. **HUSSY RAINBOW** Demonstrated improved form when 0.25L second at Enghien in a similar contest. Useful effort and has a strong record barefoot.
- 2. **HIMALAYA CUT** Hard to like on recent performances.
- 3. **HAYASTAN DE ROSAN** Aiming for back to back victories after dominant win at Enghien ahead of reopposing rivals. Struggled prior.
- 4. **HEVA CHALEONNAISE** Struggled in recent starts and others appeal more.
- 5. **HISTOIRE THORIS** Not beaten far when 3.25L fifth at this track in a similar contest two back. Could sneak a place.
- 6. **HISTORY FAMILY** Chasing a five-timer and takes a well-deserved step up in grade after 0.75L success at Enghien.
- 7. HACIENDA DESBOIS Narrowly missed the frame on last two runs at this grade and could sneak a place.
- 8. HIAHIASTART Bounced back from a DQ with a 0.25L second at this track.
- 9. HELALI DE MONTCEAU Better performance when 1.75L second at this track. Holds each way claims.
- 10. **HAKEA LOTOISE** Missed the frame on last two outings in Class E company and would need to improve against higher grade opposition.
- 11. HANGELA Struggling to find form and others appeal more.
- 12. **HABILE GEDE** Could find the frame if replicating fourth at this venue two back.
- 13. **HANANE MONTAVAL** Struggled on first two outings of the campaign in tougher competition. Better effort expected down in grade.
- 14. HOSANNA DE MESLAY Improved effort when 1.25L third at Enghien latest. Place contender.
- 15. HIRIS DE PIENCOURT Struggling with DQ. Hard to have until more reliable.
- 16. **HISTOIRE DE L'ART** Some useful efforts in different grades including a sixth in a Class B at Angers latest. Not to be dismissed.

Summary: HISTORY FAMILY (6) is ready for a step up in grade after four consecutive victories in Class E company. In excellent order. HUSSY RAINBOW (1) has a useful record barefoot and caught the eye with a close second at Enghien latest. Respect. HISTOIRE DE L'ART (16) has produced some useful efforts in different grades including a sixth in a higher class at Angers when last seen. Worth consideration. HAYASTAN DE ROSAN (3) warrants each way claims after a win at Enghien. HIAHIASTART (8) completes the shortlist after a good second at this track.

Selections

HISTORY FAMILY (6) - HUSSY RAINBOW (1) - HISTOIRE DE L'ART (16) - HAYASTAN DE ROSAN (3) - HIAHIASTART (8)