



BORDEAUX [R-H] - 29 December

Race 1 - PRIX DE L'UNAT SUD-OUEST - 2650m WALK-UP G94 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

1. **GARIFAN DE CASTROU** - Racing consistently at his last few starts most recently when third at Grenade-sur-G. Bold showing expected again.
2. **FIZZ SAINT GERMAIN** - Finished 7.7L away in fourth at Vire latest. Chance.
3. **DALENTINO** - Last start third at Meslay-du-Maine beaten 2.9L. One to note.
4. **ELIXIR DE FRECA** - Failed to feature when fifth last time out at Toulouse. Place best.
5. **ELVINA** - Last raced at Toulouse on December 10 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
6. **DEDE DRIVER** - Fair effort when fifth at this track. Can go well.
7. **GENIE D'ATTAQUE** - Last start unplaced over 2725m at Grenade-sur-G. Opposed.
8. **EXPLORATRICE** - Good third at this track when beaten 2.4L. Top chance in this line-up.
9. **GOLD PEJI** - First up since finishing fifth at Cagnes-sur-Mer 11 months ago. Claims.
10. **ENERGIE MERITE** - Finished third at Toulouse last start. Sure to play a major role.
11. **FICTION D'ERABLE** - Last raced at Montauban on December 24 when she was disqualified. Frame chance on prior form.
12. **ECHO DU LUPIN** - Safely held last time out in 12th at Toulouse. Opposed.

Summary: GOLD PEJI (9) is taken to deliver a victory with a good amateur booked following a 24L fifth off a 25m handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer. EXPLORATRICE (8) looks a big threat on the back of a 2.5L third at this circuit. DEDE DRIVER (6) registered a 4L fifth in that contest. Warrants close consideration. ENERGIE MERITE (10) is another with claims having finished 1.25L third at Toulouse.

Selections

GOLD PEJI (9) - EXPLORATRICE (8) - DEDE DRIVER (6) - ENERGIE MERITE (10)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LAVAL - 2650m WALK-UP F130 HCP APP Harness. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **FUEGO MAZA** - Last start finished sixth at Argentan. Can be competitive on his best form.
2. **FACE A MOI** - Easily accounted for last time when 14.1L from the winner in ninth at Saint Brieuc. Unlikely to threaten.
3. **FERIA DU CAPRE** - Scored at Argentan last outing. Sure to be there at the business end.
4. **FLASH POINT** - Last raced at Le Mont-St-Michel on December 11 when he was disqualified. Best watched.
5. **FATALE D'ENFER** - Last raced at Marseille Vivaux on December 3 when she was disqualified. Scored prior.
6. **FIRST DES PLEIGNES** - Finished third at Agen two starts back. Can play a role in the finish.
7. **FEERIE DE L'ISOP** - Can be a hard to follow but found the frame last time at this track. Among the leading chances.
8. **FLEUR DU TRUFIER** - Held sixth at Marseille-Borely when beaten 10.4L. Scored four starts ago.
9. **FEVE D'ERABLE** - Last raced at Cabourg on December 15 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
10. **FRIVOLO BELLO** - Disqualified last start at Nantes on December 12. Opposed.
11. **FABIARELLE** - Finished 2.5L back in fourth at her latest outing at Agen. Player.
12. **FRISSON D'AMOUR** - Last raced at Amiens on December 14 when he was disqualified. Opposed.
13. **FRIMEUR NARCY** - Resumes from a six months break. Brings good form from last campaign including four wins. Top chance.

Summary: FRIMEUR NARCY (13) came home 1.25L clear of his rivals at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Selected to follow up. FEERIE DE L'ISOP (7) recorded a nose second at this venue. Looks up to challenging for the win. FERIA DU CAPRE (3) looks a threat following a 0.25L triumph at Argentan. FABIARELLE (11) caught the eye when 2.5L fourth at Agen. Consider for the win.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRIMEUR NARCY (13) - FEERIE DE L'ISOP (7) - FERIA DU CAPRE (3) - FABIARELLE (11)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX TIMOKO - 2550m MOBILE D28 Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **JUJU DE NORTHEN** - Improved third at Beaumont-de-Lomagne latest. Can play a role in the finish.
2. **JOY DES CHAMPS** - Looked good in winning last start by 0.8L at Cabourg. Sure to be in the finish again.
3. **JET DES VES** - Last raced at Vincennes on November 28 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
4. **JEUX D'ACTION** - Scored his past two outings the latest in dominant fashion at Saint Brieuc. Key chance.
5. **JONGLEUSE ALTO** - Last start finished eighth at Vincennes. Form not inspiring.
6. **JEALOUSY QUEEN** - Finished second last time out at Vincennes to make it two placings from the last three outings. Expected to be prominent.
7. **JOLI MANNEQUIN** - Racing well before a last start seventh at Vincennes. Certainly worth another chance.
8. **JOUEUR DANICA** - Resumes after scoring at Vincennes a year ago. Not dismissed.
9. **JEU DE CARTE** - Decent effort when sixth at Vincennes. Include.
10. **JOUNA DE LAURMA** - Safely held last time out in 13th at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Not keen.
11. **JUSTICE D'ORGUEIL** - Good fourth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne when beaten 3.3L. Thereabouts.
12. **JERICO DE JARY** - Disqualified last start at Beaumont-de-Lomagne on December 4. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.

Summary: JEUX D'ACTION (4) impressed when winning by 3L at Saint-Brieuc. Selected to register a victory debuting for a new trainer. JOY DES CHAMPS (2) performed well when winning by 0.75L at Cabourg. Dangerous in this contest. JEU DE CARTE (9) is shortlisted on the back of a 6L sixth at Vincennes. JUSTICE D'ORGUEIL (11) is another to consider following a 3.25L fourth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">JEUX D'ACTION (4) - JOY DES CHAMPS (2) - JEU DE CARTE (9) - JUSTICE D'ORGUEIL (11)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX DE CABOURG - 2550m MOBILE D68 Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **ICE QUICK** - Produced a better effort last start when third at Vincennes beaten 2.1L. Key chance in this line-up.
2. **INFANTE DU BUISSON** - Last outing scored at Vincennes by 1.7L. Expected to feature again.
3. **IDEFIX DHELPA** - Only 1.8L away in fifth at Vincennes latest. Capable of a lot more.
4. **IGORINE** - Missed the placings again last start when tenth at Vincennes. Deserves another chance.
5. **ICI C'EST CHENU** - Finished runner-up last time out at Agen on the back of a win at Toulouse two runs ago. Winning prospects.
6. **ICELANDER** - Last time out finished fourth at Vincennes. Among the chances on best form.
7. **IRON D'ESPOIR** - Finished just 1.8L back in fourth at his latest run at Vincennes. Big chance based on that latest run.
8. **I ALONE** - Last raced at Villereal on July 30 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
9. **IDEAL DE RIVRAY** - Last raced at Nantes on December 6 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
10. **INTOUCHABLE AR** - Poor eighth at Toulouse eight weeks ago. Not keen.
11. **IMHOTEP BUROIS** - Finished second beaten 0.8L at Le Mans last time. Could be involved in the finish.
12. **IAKIM** - Last raced at Nantes on December 6 when he was disqualified. Opposed.
13. **IDEE FIXE BREIZH** - Again missed the placings last time out but was only 1.2L away in fourth at Marseille Vivaux. Frame chance.
14. **INDIAN PARK** - Finished third last start at Vincennes on the back of a win at this track two runs ago. Genuine hope.

Summary: INDIAN PARK (14) faded late on when 3.5L third at Vincennes. Selected to return to winning ways. ICI C'EST CHENU (5) placed second when beaten 0.75L at Agen. Expected to play a hand in the finish. ICE QUICK (1) recorded a 2.25L third at Vincennes. Strong claims of registering a fourth career success. IRON D'ESPOIR (7) is another to consider following a 1.75L fourth at Vincennes.

Selections

INDIAN PARK (14) - ICI C'EST CHENU (5) - ICE QUICK (1) - IRON D'ESPOIR (7)

Race 5 - PRIX ILSTER D'ESPIENS - 2650m WALK-UP D268 HCP E Monte. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **SELF EXPLOSIVE** - Finished eighth in a Vincennes event last outing. Chance on best form.
2. **FALKIR BUIZARDERIE** - Racing well with back-to-back wins the latest by a big margin at Cabourg. Recent form hard to fault.
3. **ELDORA HEULINOISE** - Recorded a fine win at Nantes two starts ago. Winning prospects.
4. **EKINOA DU PATURAL** - Finished third at Beaumont-de-Lomagne last start. Chance.
5. **COSMOS D'ISOP** - Fair fourth at Vincennes latest. Place contender.
6. **DOZULE GITAN** - Finished ninth at Vincennes last start after filling a placing at this track two starts back. Among the each-way players.
7. **CAID DU PERCHE** - Last start finished ninth at Agen. Facing a tough assignment.
8. **EGERIE DE BANVILLE** - Comes here off a last-start eighth at Marseille Vivaux. Opposed.
9. **EROICO BELLO** - Held latest when 13th at Vincennes. Others appear better placed.
10. **EVENING QUICK** - Held ninth on his first run back from a layoff at Vincennes. Hard to make a case in this field.
11. **DIXIT DANICA** - Fair third at Le Croise-Laroche when beaten 1.7L. Chance in this line-up.
12. **FILOE DE JARY** - Finished runner-up at Marseille Vivaux last start. Winning claims.

Summary: FALKIR BUIZARDERIE (2) impressed when winning by 7L at Cabourg. Can complete a hat-trick. FILOE DE JARY (12) performed well when 2.5L second at Marseille-Vivaux. Looks capable of delivering another big effort. ELDORA HEULINOISE (3) followed up a Nantes win with a 5.5L fourth at the same venue. Warrants close consideration. EKINOA DU PATURAL (4) placed third at Beaumont-de-Lomagne and is another with claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FALKIR BUIZARDERIE (2) - FILOE DE JARY (12) - ELDORA HEULINOISE (3) - EKINOA DU PATURAL (4)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX DE MAUQUENCHY - 2650m WALK-UP D110 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **HERMIONE GRANGER** - Finished sixth at Agen latest. Could sneak a place at best.
2. **HERA DRY** - Continued a long run of outs when beaten 9.3L at Cabourg two weeks ago. Not keen.
3. **HIMEROS DU DOLLAR** - Last raced at Vincennes on December 15 when he was disqualified. Scored prior and could bounce back.
4. **HELLU DANIEPIERRE** - Safely held of late most recently when eighth at Vincennes beaten 7.8L. Others rate better.
5. **HAWK DES LOISES** - Will be better for this run following a spell of three months. Last raced when seventh at Toulouse.
6. **HORIZON DU THAY** - Found his best form when he scored by 1.3L at Beaumont-de-Lomagne last start. Sure to go well.
7. **HAUTBRION COLMI** - Finished off last campaign with a win at Challans 12 weeks ago. Expected to be in the finish.
8. **HAS DE CAMBES** - Finished 10.0L back in 11th at his latest outing at Vincennes. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
9. **HAPPY DJOB** - Finished sixth at Mauquenchy latest. Could place.
10. **HIPPOMENE QUESNOT** - Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer four months ago when he finished fifth beaten 11.2L. One for the placings.
11. **HELIOS CADURCIEN** - Improved to finish second at Vincennes most recently. Winning prospects.
12. **HASPARNE DUEM** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes on December 4. Scored comfortably at Beaumont-de-Lomagne prior.

Summary: HORIZON DU THAY (6) delivered a 1.25L having raced from off the pace at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Looks up to following up. HELIOS CADURCIEN (11) registered a 0.5L second to a subsequent winner at Vincennes. Dangerous in this field. HASPARNE DUEM (12) showed good form prior to a DQ in the G3 Letrot Open des Regions - 5 Ans at Vincennes. Strong claims in this field. HAUTBRION COLMI (7) is another to consider following a 0.25L triumph at Challans.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HORIZON DU THAY (6) - HELIOS CADURCIEN (11) - HASPARNE DUEM (12) - HAUTBRION COLMI (7)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX FAN IDOLE - 2550m MOBILE E173 Harness. Purse EUR €29,000.

1. **FORTISSIMOKO** - May not find this as tough as last start when beaten 5.7L at Vincennes. Noted.
2. **DIEGO DECOULGENS** - Finished third two starts back at Marseille-Borely then finished fifth last start at Vincennes. Should be there at the business end.
3. **ESPOIR DE MADKER** - Unplaced over 2550m at this track on reappearance. Opposed.
4. **DESTIN DE STAR** - Again failed to figure last start when into tenth at Meslay-du-Maine. Opposed.
5. **ETINCELLE DE NIEUL** - Missed out two starts ago then finished ninth at her latest run at this track 5.0L adrift. Not going well enough.
6. **EXPERT DE LA COTE** - Decent fourth at this track last time out. This looks a suitable assignment.
7. **FAZENDA DE MORTREE** - Fair effort when fourth at Reims. Among the leading chances on best form.
8. **ELEVEN SHAPTER** - Latest effort a eighth at Vire. Last couple short of his best but in the mix if on-song.
9. **FERIA DU METZ** - Finished seventh when beaten 5.5L at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Capable of better.
10. **ESPOIR DU DROPT** - Dominant 2.1L winner at Toulouse last start. Sure to be in the finish again.
11. **FRED DE PIENCOURT** - Finished 7.2L back in fourth at his latest run at this track. Player.
12. **FANDANGO GLYCINES** - Held last start when beaten 15.3L at Vincennes. Must improve sharply.
13. **FLASH ROYAL** - Finished second two runs back at Vincennes before a last start sixth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne when beaten 5.5L. Can bounce back.
14. **DALTAIR DE KIRVA** - Disqualified last start at Graignes on November 24. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
15. **DANTE TURGOT** - Safely held last time out in eighth first-up at this track. Others preferred.
16. **EPI D'OR DU VINOIS** - Last raced at this track on December 18 when he was disqualified. Place chance on prior second.

Summary: FRED DE PIENCOURT (11) came home 7.25L fourth in a Class D Europeen event at this circuit. Looks capable of registering a thirteenth career success. EXPERT DE LA COTE (6) recorded a 3.25L fourth at this track. Strong claims of recording a victory. FAZENDA DE MORTREE (7) enters calculations on the back of a 3.25L fourth at Reims. FLASH ROYAL (13) is another with claims following a 5.5L sixth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRED DE PIENCOURT (11) - EXPERT DE LA COTE (6) - FAZENDA DE MORTREE (7) - FLASH ROYAL (13)</p>

Race 8 - GRAND PRIX D'HIVER - 2650m WALK-UP A E Harness. Purse EUR €53,000.

1. **GAJ PRINTEMPS** - Well-beaten tenth at Vincennes latest. Others make more appeal.
2. **GALET STED** - Is better than his last couple of starts suggests the latest effort a fifth at Vincennes beaten 5.9L. Not dismissed.
3. **EXTREME DESBOIS** - Disqualified last start at this track on December 12. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
4. **ETOILE ROUGE** - Racing well before a last start tenth at Vincennes. Should be in the finish on prior efforts.
5. **CRIS LUIS PORSGUEN** - Last time out finished sixth at Toulouse. Place chance.
6. **FRILOUZ DE KERNAS** - Finished third two starts back at Toulouse then missed the frame last time out at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Top-three prospects.
7. **ERIC THE EEL** - Scored at this venue last outing. Chance.
8. **EASTON OF MY LIFE** - Last raced at Vincennes on December 14 when he was disqualified. Won back-to-back contests prior.
9. **CLEA MIQUELLERIE** - Finished third two starts back at Vincennes. Solid top-three prospects.
10. **DONA VIVA** - Held 14th at Vincennes latest. Capable of better.
11. **CRACK MONEY** - Finished tenth when 11.8L from the winner at Vincennes three weeks ago. More needed.
12. **FAKIR DU LORULT** - Not a threat last start when 12th at Vincennes. Not keen.
13. **CASH DU RIB** - Scored by 0.4L at Cagnes-sur-Mer latest. Sure to be in the finish again.

Summary: CASH DU RIB (13) is taken to complete a double following a 0.5L victory in the G3 Grand Prix de Noel at Cagnes-sur-Mer. EASTON OF MY LIFE (8) won twice prior to a late DQ at Vincennes. Rates a big threat in this field. GALET STED (2) recorded a 6L fifth at Vincennes. Strong claims on this occasion. DONA VIVA (10) is another to consider with a new shoeing combination tried following a down the field effort at Vincennes.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CASH DU RIB (13) - EASTON OF MY LIFE (8) - GALET STED (2) - DONA VIVA (10)</p>
