



VINCENNES [L-H] - 29 December

Race 1 - PRIX DE CHATEAU CHINON - 2700m WALK-UP 160 E Harness. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **DEA SPRINT BAR** - Scored at this track two runs ago then was only 2.2L off the winner in fifth here latest. Not dismissed.
2. **DIAMANTE GRIF** - Good second at this track last start when beaten 0.9L. Could run well again.
3. **JAZZY DU PRE** - Last raced at this track on November 24 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
4. **DARDO ZACK** - Latest effort a seventh at this track when beaten 3.4L. Could feature.
5. **JUSTIN BOLD** - Finished sixth last start at this track on the back of a win at Le Croise-Laroche two runs back. Not written off.
6. **JOUEUSE DU MIREL** - Finished eighth when 5.2L from the winner at this track a week-and-a-half ago. Place chance.
7. **JINGLE DELO** - Won two back at this track then finished second here beaten 0.4L. Notable chance.
8. **GERICAULT** - Won two back at this track then finished a good third here latest. Major chance.
9. **JEEP DU PONT** - Missed the placings last start when 11th at this track. Capable of better.
10. **DON'T SAY GAR** - Scored by 0.9L at this track on French debut. Chance.
11. **JOSH POWER** - Latest effort a 11th at this track. Place chance on best efforts.
12. **DUBHE PRAV** - Finished fifth at this track last start. One for the placings.
13. **JORGOS DE GUEZ** - Held on his latest outing at this track. Unlikely to threaten.
14. **JAGUAR MARANCOURT** - Finished 5.2L back in sixth at his latest appearance at this track. One to note.
15. **JOYFUL DIVA** - Ninth at this track last time finishing 8.6L from the winner. Frame contender.

Summary: GERICAULT (8) backed up his success in the course and distance G3 Prix de Chateau-Thierry with a good 0.75L third in the G3 Prix de Mansle here twelve days ago. Key claims with further progress possible. DON'T SAY GAR (10) looked good when making a winning French debut in the G3 Prix Albert Rayon here eleven days back. Interesting contender with Jean-Michael Bazire booked. JAGUAR MARANCOURT (14) is three from nine over track and trip and will find this easier than the G1 Swc 4 Ans Q2 - Prix Ready Cash mobile he finished sixth in last start. Player with first-time pads fitted. DEA SPRINT BAR (1) and DIAMANTE GRIF (2) are both worth noting in what looks a competitive opener.

Selections

GERICAULT (8) - DON'T SAY GAR (10) - JAGUAR MARANCOURT (14) - DEA SPRINT BAR (1) - DIAMANTE GRIF (2)

Race 2 - PRIX DE GENCAY - 2850m WALK-UP D61 Monte. Purse EUR €39,000.

1. **ISSAMBRES FIX** - Held ninth last start when beaten 5.5L at this track. Hard to have.
2. **ICARE DU FAOUCET** - Best judged on a mounted success at this venue in September. Claims.
3. **IMPALA DE VAL** - Disqualified last start at this track. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick on prior wins.
4. **IMTITI** - Last start finished fourth at this track. One to consider for a place.
5. **IGO CLEA** - Placed at his last two starts the latest effort a third at this track. Sure to go well again.
6. **INDY DE JYR** - Finished sixth at this track last time out. Place looks best.
7. **IVANOF** - Fair fifth at this track when beaten 3.0L. Genuine threat on his best form.
8. **IKURO JIEL** - Last raced at this track on December 20 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
9. **IBIS PETTEVINIERE** - Latest effort a eighth at this track. Hard to have.

Summary: IMPALA DE VAL (3) failed to land a mounted hat-trick when DQ here last outing but is selected to bounce back to the form that saw him score by 4L prior. Leading hope with a record of three from six in the saddle. ICARE DU FAOUCET (2) recent driven efforts are easily ignored and he's best judged on a Class E mounted success at this venue in September. Notable chance back in the saddle in this preferred shoeing combination. First-time pads could bring about some improvement from IGO CLEA (5) who was a good mounted third in this grade last start. IVANOF (7) can also feature for Eric Raffin.

Selections

IMPALA DE VAL (3) - ICARE DU FAOUCET (2) - IGO CLEA (5) - IVANOF (7)

Race 3 - PRIX DE CHATELLERAULT - 2850m WALK-UP A35 Harness. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **KARLITA** - Scored last time at this track by 2.9L. Others preferred back in a driven race.
2. **KALEDA GEMA** - 4.1L from the winner in sixth at this track latest. Bit more needed.
3. **KEEN OF THE NIGHT** - Disqualified last start at this track. Claims on prior second here.
4. **KRACOVIA** - Made it two on the trot with a win at this track last time scoring by 2.5L. Claims.
5. **KRACKMANIA** - Scored last outing by 0.8L at this track. Obvious appeal.
6. **KARLOTTA DRY** - Finished 3.3L back in fifth at her latest outing at this track. Place best.
7. **KARLA DE MAI** - Latest effort a seventh at this track when beaten 5.7L. Best form puts her right in this.
8. **KLASSIC WAY** - Latest effort a ninth at this track when beaten 8.6L. Drops in grade.
9. **KEMBLA** - Finished third at this track last start when beaten 1.3L. Among the chances.

Summary: KRACOVIA (4) looks to have turned a corner of late and remained unbeaten when completing after a 2.5L Class C mobile win here eight days ago. Strong claims for a top stable. KRACKMANIA (5) had KLASSIC WAY (8) back in second when taking out a Class B at this venue last month. The former looks progressive and should go well while the latter will find this easier than the G2 Prix Une de Mai and is also fitted with first-time pads. KEEN OF THE NIGHT (3) finished a good second in a Class B prior to being DQ in the G2 Prix Une de Mai and cannot be ruled out back down in standard.

Selections

KRACOVIA (4) - KRACKMANIA (5) - KLASSIC WAY (8) - KEEN OF THE NIGHT (3)

Race 4 - PRIX DE THOUARS - 2700m WALK-UP E12 Monte. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **JOYAU DE JANZE** - Last start beaten 7.3L when fifth at Laval. Must do more.
2. **JUPITER DE MEAUCE** - Last raced at this track on December 14 when he was disqualified. Opposed.
3. **JAZZY DES EPINES** - Safely held last time when 27.5L from the winner in eighth at this track. Facing a tough assignment.
4. **JUMPER MATIDY** - Last raced at Cabourg on December 22 when he was disqualified. Best watched.
5. **JAVRILLON** - Disqualified last start at Laval. Place chance on best efforts.
6. **JOKER DES BORDES** - Placed on his last two starts most recently when second at Laval beaten 2.0L. Expected to be in the finish again.
7. **JASMIN DU POHOSE** - Finished third at Cabourg last start. Could play a role in the finish.
8. **JIPEBE** - Finished runner-up at Cordemais last start. One of the chances.
9. **JINGLE DU TRIO** - Last raced at this track on November 29 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
10. **JUSTIN DE VALMONT** - Much better run last time finishing third at Cabourg beaten 6.9L. Expected to go well again.
11. **JODHPUR** - Disqualified last start at this track on December 14. Could turn things around.
12. **JINGKO DES BOCHARD** - Finished 12.1L back in fourth at his latest outing at this track. Big chance in this line-up.
13. **JARDYLAND** - Disqualified last start at this track. Interesting on mounted debut.

Summary: JINGKO DES BOCHARD (12) impressed on mounted debut when scoring by 7.5L at Le Croise-Laroche and performed creditably to finish fourth in a Class E here latest. Genuine contender in what looks a suitable affair. JUSTIN DE VALMONT (10) has placed on both mounted starts including a sound third at Cabourg last outing. Player adopting a new shoeing combination. Class F (mounted) Laval runner-up JOKER DES BORDES (6) can go well while JARDYLAND (13) is worth noting on mounted bow having shown some fair driven form.

Selections

**JINGKO DES BOCHARD (12) - JUSTIN DE VALMONT (10) - JOKER DES BORDES (6) -
JARDYLAND (13)**

Race 5 - PRIX DE LA TOURAINE - 2100m MOBILE D59 E Harness. Purse EUR €39,000.

1. **IVANOVITCH EST LA** - Last raced at this track on December 16 when he was disqualified. Chance on success prior.
2. **IAGO CAYENNAIS** - Finished tenth last start at this track. Likely capable of better for a top yard.
3. **ICARUS BOURBON** - Dominant 2.1L winner at this track last start. Racing well and rates highly on the latest effort.
4. **IERMES DE GUEZ** - Finished 2.5L from the winner in third at this track. Shoes go on.
5. **IRIS INTENSE** - Winner last time at this track when he cruised to a 2.1L victory. Looks a serious player again.
6. **ILLICO DE BOUTEAU** - Safely held last time out in tenth at this track when beaten 8.3L. Unlikely to threaten.
7. **CERVANTONPRIDEGAR** - Disqualified at Foggia (Italy) last outing. Best watched.
8. **IRON DU GERS** - Posted two wins in a row at this circuit. Back here for a tilt at the hat-trick and could well prevail once more.
9. **COSTANTIN FERM** - Finished seventh on French debut at this track three weeks ago. Could place.
10. **INTELLO** - Last raced at this track on December 8 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
11. **CHEMAR** - Finished third at this track seven months ago when last seen in France. Has the ability to be in the finish.
12. **CHRONOS LUX** - Finished sixth on French debut at this track three weeks ago. Not written off.
13. **CONDOR PASA GAR** - Finished sixth at Enghien nine weeks ago. Unexposed in France.
14. **COMPANY SM** - Held last start at this track when beaten 13.4L. Tough to assess.
15. **ISOFOU DU CHENE** - Well-beaten 11th at this track when 10.1L from the winner. Capable of better.
16. **CANTAB AS** - Finished runner-up at Wolvega (Netherlands) last outing. Interesting.

Summary: Unbeaten in three outings barefoot IRON DU GERS (8) looks to hold strong claims following back-to-back Class E mobile course and distance wins. Notable chance for Jean-Michael Bazire. CANTAB AS (16) finished runner-up at Wolvega (Netherlands) last outing and looks interesting for a leading stable. IRIS INTENSE (5) won a Class E walk up at this track last start and could yet have more to offer in this shoeing combination. It's likely we haven't seen the best of IAGO CAYENNAIS (2) who requires a market check and IVANOVITCH EST LA (1) is not dismissed.

Selections

IRON DU GERS (8) - CANTAB AS (16) - IRIS INTENSE (5) - IAGO CAYENNAIS (2) - IVANOVITCH EST LA (1)

Race 6 - PRIX DE MONTBRISON - 2700m WALK-UP D179 RST E Monte. Purse EUR €53,000.

1. **EMERAUDE D'YVEL** - Easily accounted for last time when 140.3L from the winner in 13th at this track. Opposed.
2. **IES ELISABET** - Finished 9.5L from the winner in fourth at this track. Not discounted.
3. **ORLANDO** - Finished a 4.6L second at this track latest. In the mix with the right run.
4. **FEVE DE BEYLEV** - Disqualified last start at this track on December 14. Capable on best mounted form.
5. **GIPSY VENESI** - Far too good for her rivals last time out scoring by 4.6L at this track. Rates highly and expected to go well again.
6. **FOLIE MIX** - Poor effort last time when a long way back in ninth at this track. Needs to lift.
7. **FLO DE MAX** - Ran third at this track last time when beaten 3.4L. Genuine threat.
8. **GALAXIE DE FLAM** - Finished 3.8L back in fourth at her latest appearance at Cabourg. Not ruled out.
9. **GOOD GIRL MARCEAUX** - Scored by 0.8L at this track last time making in two wins on the trot. Great chance.
10. **FLICKA DU SKY** - Finished second at Reims two starts back. This is tougher.

Summary: A competitive event. **GOOD GIRL MARCEAUX** (9) recorded an eighth mounted success when well on top at the finish in a Class D here twenty-two days ago. Key chance. **GIPSY VENESI** (5) has an outstanding record in the saddle (ten from nineteen) and looks tough to leave out following a 4.5L Class D win at this venue latest. **FEVE DE BEYLEV** (4) finished behind the main selection when a disappointing fourth two starts ago. Capable of better having won a Class E here in November. **FLO DE MAX** (7) must be respected.

Selections

GOOD GIRL MARCEAUX (9) - GIPSY VENESI (5) - FEVE DE BEYLEV (4) - FLO DE MAX (7)

Race 7 - PRIX DE DEUIL-LA-BARRE - 2100m MOBILE D59 E Harness. Purse EUR €39,000.

1. **ILLUSION D'AMOUR** - Back in winning form last time at this track scoring by 0.4L. Thereabouts.
2. **I LOVE ROSE FLOWER** - Poor effort last time when a long way back in eighth at this track. Must do more.
3. **IKYTA DE LA VALLEE** - Made it back-to-back wins when she scored by 2.1L at this track last time. Continuing that form should see her in the thick of things again.
4. **ICONE DE L'ITON** - Scored by 0.9L at this track latest. Serious player again.
5. **ISOTTA BAR** - Finished 6.3L away in sixth most recently at her first run back from a layoff at this track. Expect a much better run this time.
6. **CAPIROSKA FONT** - Easily accounted for when 9.6L from the winner in 12th at this track. Opposed.
7. **IONA DE FEUGERES** - Last start finished ninth at this track. Capable of better.
8. **IRINA D'ATOUT** - Last two starts are easily ignored in shoes. Better judged on her back-to-back mobile wins at this venue and Enghien in summer.
9. **IVANJICA DE LOU** - Held when 11th at this track six weeks ago. Capable of a better showing in a new shoeing combination.
10. **INES PICARDE** - Finished fourth 8.7L from the winner at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. More required.
11. **IMPERATRICE HEDEN** - Finished fourth at this track latest. Not keen on her chances in this field.
12. **IRLANDA LOVA** - Finished runner-up at this track last start when beaten 2.1L. That was her third placing from the last five starts. Among the place chances.
13. **ILE DESERTE** - Disqualified last start at this track on December 12. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
14. **INDIA SEA** - Last start seventh at this track when beaten 3.8L. Frame chance.
15. **CASSANDRA LASER** - Might need this run following a spell of 12 weeks. Last raced when fifth at this track.
16. **CHANEL DEI VELTRI** - Italian raider who is worth a market check with a top driver booked.

Summary: IKYTA DE LA VALLEE (3) made it two from two without shoes when taking out a Class E mobile by 2.25L over course and distance last outing. Top hope. IRINA D'ATOUT (8) last two starts are easily ignored in shoes. Better judged on her back-to-back mobile wins at this venue and Enghien in summer. ISOTTA BAR (5) is three from nine barefoot and may have needed the run when sixth here after four months off. Capable of better for a good yard. Recent Class E mobile course winner ICONE DE L'ITON (4) should be in the mix.

Selections

IKYTA DE LA VALLEE (3) - IRINA D'ATOUT (8) - ISOTTA BAR (5) - ICONE DE L'ITON (4)

Race 8 - PRIX DE SALVANHAC - 2700m WALK-UP C258 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €65,000.

1. **APPLE WISE AS** - Scored latest by 0.8L at this track. Sure to be in the finish again.
2. **GREAT TIGRESS** - Last raced at this track on December 23 when she was disqualified. Frame chance on prior second.
3. **GUINNESS D'HERFRAIE** - Finished second at this track two starts back then improved to score last start here by 0.4L. One of the primary contenders.
4. **GRANDE DE RANCHY** - Good third at this track most recently. One of the chances.
5. **GAIA D'OCCAGNES** - Finished runner-up at this track last start. Not discounted.
6. **DOLCE D'EBANE** - Finished 1.7L away in fourth at this track. Others preferred in this.
7. **ZANTE BREED** - Looked good in winning last start by 0.4L at this track. Can feature in the finish again.
8. **FEE LUCERNAISE** - Finished runner-up at this track last start. This tougher.
9. **GRACE DU DIGEON** - Maintained the fine form with victory at this track last time finishing 0.4L ahead of her rivals. Sure to play a major role.

Summary: The classy GRACE DU DIGEON (9) snugly completed a course hat-trick when accounting for GUINNESS D'HERFRAIE (3) in a Class D track and trip event last month. Expected to record a ninth course success. The latter since beat some of these in a Class D European race three weeks ago and holds strong claims once more. APPLE WISE AS (1) won a similar contest here six days ago and looks likely to feature. GRANDE DE RANCHY (4) was third behind Guinness d'Herfraie last start and has the form to be involved.

Selections

GRACE DU DIGEON (9) - GUINNESS D'HERFRAIE (3) - APPLE WISE AS (1) - GRANDE DE RANCHY (4)