

## ARGENTAN [R-H] - 30 April

**Race 1 - PRIX ALADIN D'ECAJEUL - 2150m MOBILE D121 Harness.** Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **GORESTAN** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2150m at this track. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
2. **GOLDEN SAUTONNE** - Didn't perform well last start from an awkward draw when 12th at Nort-Sur-Erdre over 3100m. Can improve.
3. **GRECO BELLO** - Back in winning form last time out with a 4 metres victory over 2875m at this track. Rates highly.
4. **GAVROCHE MAZA** - Was last produced when sixth over 2700m at Vincennes five months ago. Happy to watch this time.
5. **GAYLORD JAYF** - Finished runner-up over 2450m at Caen last start after he was unplaced two back at Vincennes. Will make his presence felt.
6. **FOREVER ISQUES** - Scored at Nancy two starts back then clocked-in third at Amiens more recently over 2900m finishing 2.75 metres from the winner. Sure to be there at the business end.
7. **GOAL STAR** - Finished third last start over 2150m at this track on the back of a win at Caen two runs ago. Another strong performance expected.
8. **GREC D'HAVAROCHE** - Improved sharply last start to return to winning form by 1.3 metres over 2800m at Cholet. Looks a strong chance again.
9. **GAZ D'OCCAGNES** - Bounced back last start when third at Nancy over 2600m beaten 13 metres. Big chance in this line-up.
10. **GAUCHO DE HOUELLE** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished seventh most recently over 2825m at Cordemais 18 metres from the winner. Cannot enthuse.
11. **FIPSIE DE GUEZ** - Last appearance was six-and-a-half months ago at Enghien when 11th. Probably needs this hitout.

**Summary:** GOAL STAR (7) has been in good form of late including when 7L third at this venue. Looks capable of registering a third win of the year. FOREVER ISQUES (6) rates a big danger on the back of a 0.75L third at Amiens. GREC D'HAVAROCHE (8) has won two of his last three starts including by 0.25L at Cholet. Looks up to challenging for the win. GORESTAN (1) performed well when 0.75L second at Caen on his penultimate start. Shortlisted.

### Selections

**GOAL STAR (7) - FOREVER ISQUES (6) - GREC D'HAVAROCHE (8) - GORESTAN (1)**

**Race 2 - PRIX UN MEC D'HERIPRE - 2150m MOBILE C90 RST E Harness.** Purse EUR €30,000.

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1. **HAMONET DE CHOISEL** - Registered another win last start at Vincennes over 2200m by 2.75 metres making it two victories from his past three starts. Drawn nicely. Bold showing expected.
2. **BRILLANT FERM** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2100m at Vincennes. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
3. **HOULE DE RIVIERE** - Lines up again after a break of 11 weeks. Well beaten at the end of her last preparation when eleventh. This looks too tough.
4. **BOSTON LUIS** - Finished 12 metres back in fourth at his latest appearance over 2100m at Vincennes. Consider.
5. **HEY QUICK** - Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when a long way back in 11th over 2100m at Vincennes. This will fully test.
6. **HONEY QUICK** - Is yet to hit the frame this campaign the latest result a sixth beaten 8 metres over 2100m at Vincennes. Should be at peak fitness now and looks tough to beat from a nice draw.
7. **BLUE EYES BAR** - Scored at Enghien two runs ago then clocked-in second at Vincennes last time over 2850m finishing 4 metres from the winner. Rates highly.
8. **IWAY** - Was a very close fifth at Vincennes last start beaten 2.75 metres. Was in the money at Vincennes before that. One of the top chances.
9. **CILESIA PIT** - Was sub-par last time when seventh over 2850m at Vincennes after drawing poorly. Can improve.
10. **HISTOIRE D'UNA** - Didn't do a lot when resuming last start finishing eighth at Ecommoy over 2750m and beaten 21 metres. Watch for a spike in form.
11. **IMHOTEP MADRIK** - First up since finishing fifth over 2850m at Vincennes five months ago. Sure to be thereabouts.
12. **COBALTO DI NO** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 20 metres when ninth over 2850m at Vincennes. Not keen.
13. **CARLOMAGNO D'ESI** - Had a tough draw last time and was safely held when 14th at Vincennes over 2700m beaten 60 metres. Worth another chance.
14. **INVICTUS D'ECAJEUL** - Returns from a ten weeks break. Has won when fresh in the past. Sure to be primed for a big run.
15. **COCCO BFC** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2850m at Vincennes. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
16. **COCIS MP** - Has been safely held at his past two starts after a solid fourth at Vincennes three runs back most recently finishing seventh over 2850m at Vincennes. Better than recent form suggests.

**Summary:** BLUE EYES BAR (7) looks up to going one place better than when 1.25L second in a higher grade at Vincennes. Leading contender. IWAY (8) rates the main danger following a 0.75L fifth in a Class A European race at the same venue. BOSTON LUIS (4) registered a 4L fourth at Vincennes. Shortlisted. Racing in a new shoeing combination IMHOTEP MADRIK (11) warrants close consideration having delivered a 5.25L fifth in the G3 Prix des PMU Ile de France at Vincennes in December. Holds claims.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BLUE EYES BAR (7) - IWAY (8) - BOSTON LUIS (4) - IMHOTEP MADRIK (11)</b></p>
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**Race 3 - CRITERIUM DE VITESSE DE BASSE-NORMANDIE - 1609m MOBILE I Harness.** Purse EUR €100,000.

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1. **CE BELLO ROMAIN** - Scored a fine win at Caen two starts ago then couldn't follow it up over 2850m at Vincennes last time finishing 11 metres away from the winner. Winning prospects.
2. **FLORE DE JANEIRO** - Continued some plain form when a mediocre 11th at Vincennes over 2850m eight days ago. Not keen.
3. **CARNAVAL DU VIVIER** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished eighth last time out over 2750m at Ecommoy 20 metres from the winner. Do not dismiss.
4. **EXPRESS JET** - Saluted three back but has been safely held since last start finishing seventh at Enghien and beaten 15 metres. In the mix on the form from three back.
5. **REBELLA MATTERS** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2150m at Enghien. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
6. **MISTER F DAAG** - Was plain when 23 metres away in eighth most recently at his first run back from a break over 2700m at Vincennes. Will take a lot from that run.
7. **FAKIR DU LORAUULT** - Has been doing it tough recently last time out finishing fifth over 2850m at Vincennes. Can improve sharply.
8. **ELVIS DU VALLON** - Didn't perform well last start from an awkward draw when seventh at Ecommoy over 2750m beaten 20 metres. Well drawn and expected to bounce back.
9. **DIGNE ET DROIT** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Disqualified for galloping last time out over 2150m at Enghien. Cannot enthuse.
10. **CADEAU DE LA VIE** - Continued a long run without winning when tenth at Vincennes over 2100m last time out. Expecting a much better run this time.
11. **DEGANAWIDAH** - Continued a long run of outs when disqualified for galloping at Enghien over 2150m a week ago. Has the job ahead.
12. **COPSI** - Missed out last start when sixth over 2100m at Vincennes after finishing in the placings at Le Croise-Laroche the start prior. Can make amends.
13. **FORBACH** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fifth most recently over 2700m at Vincennes 10 metres from the winner. Expecting a much better run this time.
14. **TJACKO ZAZ** - Finished 7 metres back in fourth at his latest run over 2100m at Vincennes. Expecting a much better run this time.
15. **GRAND ART** - Last raced at Vincennes three months ago when he finished second beaten 4 metres over 2100m. Will be there at the business end.

**Summary:** GRAND ART (15) delivered a 1.25L second in the Prix RMC at Vincennes. Looks capable of registering a fifth career victory. TJACKO ZAZ (14) rates a big danger on the back of a 2.25L fourth at Vincennes. REBELLA MATTERS (5) performed well when 3.5L second in the G3 Prix Jean Riaud at Vincennes on her penultimate start. Taken to play a hand in the finish. CE BELLO ROMAIN (1) is shortlisted following a 3.5L fourth in the previously mentioned G3 Prix Jean Riaud. FORBACH (13) produced a fair 3.25L fifth at Vincennes. Consider.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GRAND ART (15) - TJACKO ZAZ (14) - REBELLA MATTERS (5) - CE BELLO ROMAIN (1) - FORBACH (13)</b></p>
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**Race 4 - PRIX UP AND QUICK - 1609m MOBILE D72 RST E Harness.** Purse EUR €26,000.

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1. **HARBOUR D'ORGERES** - Finished 30 metres back in seventh at his latest run over 2800m at Cholet. This looks a suitable assignment.
2. **GOLD CAP BR** - Entire from the C F Kamminga stable on French debut. Watch for any confidence in betting.
3. **HURRICANE STEED** - Had a difficult draw last start and didn't make an impact when tenth at Vincennes over 2100m beaten 24 metres. Drawn well this time and expected to finish closer.
4. **HOLD UP DU SAPTEL** - Scored at Amiens two starts back then clocked-in third at this track more recently over 2875m. Big chance to find the winners list.
5. **HOOPER DES CHASSES** - Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Le Mans over 2950m last time out. Hard to make a case.
6. **HORS SERIE** - Finished 21 metres back in sixth at her latest appearance over 2950m at Le Mans. Form not up to scratch.
7. **HAMYOT DE BOMO** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2875m at Meslay-Du-Maine. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at his best.
8. **HERMINE DU FAN** - Was tenth at Vincennes over 2100m last start after filling a minor placing at Vincennes two starts back. Can make amends.
9. **NEW EXPRESS** - Was sub-par last time when 12th over 2150m at Enghien after drawing poorly. Drawn favourably and is worth another chance.
10. **PHILOSOPHER** - International raider from Fascination on French debut. Betting will be the best pointer.
11. **BREILA DI CASEI** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2100m at Vincennes. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
12. **BARNABA BABA** - Finished runner-up over 2550m at Reims last start after he was out of the money two runs ago at Vincennes. Big chance to find the winners' list.
13. **BOMBER MAN** - Clocked-in second at Vincennes two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose over 2575m at Agen last time finishing 55 metres from the winner. Will be right in the thick of things.
14. **BENZ AS** - Disqualified for galloping most recently at his first run back from a spell over 2850m at Vincennes. Not keen.
15. **HIGUAIN DE LOU** - Finished 9 metres back in fifth at his latest outing over 2100m at Vincennes. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
16. **NOUBA MOM** - Has raced twice this prep and failed to feature on either occasion the latest when eighth over 2100m at Vincennes three weeks ago. Cannot enthuse.

**Summary:** HOLD UP DU SAPTEL (4) looks up to registering a fourth career success following an 8.25L third at this circuit. BOMBER MAN (13) was beaten 19L fourth at Agen. Rates a big danger debuting for a new trainer. HERMINE DU FAN (8) is shortlisted having shown good form prior to a 4.25L tenth at Vincennes. HIGUAIN DE LOU (15) came home 3.25L fifth at Vincennes. May take a step forward to challenge for the win.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLD UP DU SAPTEL (4) - BOMBER MAN (13) - HERMINE DU FAN (8) - HIGUAIN DE LOU (15)</b></p>
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**Race 5 - PRIX CE BELLO ROMAIN - 2875m WALK-UP E184 HCP E Monte.** Purse EUR €29,000.

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1. **FLIBUSTIA** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start finishing fifth at Villedieu Les Poeles over 2800m and beaten 16 metres. Expect to see the best from her now.
2. **KARTOON** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2900m at Amiens. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
3. **GOSPEL** - Scored over 2800m at Cholet most recently after a plain effort at Angers the start before. Sure to play a major role.
4. **GLADIATOR BOY** - Last raced at Vincennes four months ago when he finished sixth beaten 12 metres over 2700m. Big chance to return a winner.
5. **GAVROCHE BEST** - Had a difficult draw last start and didn't make an impact when sixth at Enghien over 2875m beaten 30 metres. Worth another chance.
6. **EURO MAKER** - Continued some plain form when a poor seventh at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m five days ago. Hard to make a case.
7. **FALTO DES LANDIERS** - Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when disqualified for galloping over 2875m at this track. Not on current form.
8. **ELIXIR** - Recorded a fine win at Rambouillet two starts ago then couldn't follow it up over 2950m at Le Mans last time finishing 40 metres away from the winner. Sure to be in the mix.
9. **DUO DES BOIS** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Failed to threaten when sixth last time out over 2875m at this track. Not on current form.
10. **EAWY D'EOLE** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2750m at Ecommoy. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
11. **GHALIE DU GOUTIER** - Has not posed a threat in two runs this prep the latest a 35 metres seventh over 2100m at Vincennes. A return to form is on the cards.
12. **EKEREN** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2700m at Vincennes. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.

**Summary:** GOSPEL (3) performed well when winning by 0.25L at Cholet. Taken to complete a double. FLIBUSTIA (1) is taken to play a hand in the finish following a 5.25L fifth at Villedieu first up. GAVROCHE BEST (5) came home 9.5L sixth at Enghien. Expected to take a step forward to challenge for the win. EKEREN (12) is expected to show improved form on his first start since a Vincennes DQ in November.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GOSPEL (3) - FLIBUSTIA (1) - GAVROCHE BEST (5) - EKEREN (12)</b></p>
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**Race 6 - PRIX AUBRION DU GERS - 2150m MOBILE D30 Harness.** Purse EUR €23,000.

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1. **INDIAN PARK** - Is yet to taste defeat in four starts the latest win by 3.9m over 2550m at Reims. Rates highly and expected to measure up again.
2. **IDAYA SOMOLLI** - Looked good when winning at this track and distance last start by 4 metres. Nicely drawn and should go on with it.
3. **INDIGO QUICK** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2100m at Vincennes. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
4. **IGOR D'URZY** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2700m at Vincennes. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
5. **INVISIBLE SAM** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 15 metres over 2100m at Vincennes. Can improve sharply.
6. **IXANA GRIFF** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2700m at Le Croise-Laroche. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
7. **INDIRA DES BOSC** - Was beaten comfortably into fifth last time out despite being well in the market over 2700m at Vincennes. Expecting a much better run this time.
8. **IVORY MOON** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2875m at Enghien. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
9. **IDEAL DU RUEL** - Was ordinary when 60 metres away in tenth most recently at his first run back from a spell over 2450m at Caen. Has the job ahead.
10. **IDOLE DU RIB** - Failed to measure up two runs back then last start was a well-beaten sixth over 2450m at Caen 30 metres from the winner. Expecting a return to form.
11. **INDIGO PIERJI** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2950m at Toulouse. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at his best.
12. **INITIALE MACHA** - Was plain when 35 metres away in ninth most recently at her first run back from a layoff over 2450m at Caen. Prefer others.
13. **INDIAN CHIEF** - Last raced at Caen six-and-a-half months ago when he finished third beaten 5.5 metres over 2450m. Will make his presence felt.
14. **INDIANA D'OYSE** - Was mediocre when 30 metres away in tenth most recently at her first run back from a break over 2450m at Caen. Prefer others.
15. **IT'S ROCK'N ROLL** - Continued some plain form when disqualified for galloping at Laval over 2850m four weeks ago. Form not up to scratch.
16. **ILOA JOSSELYN** - Produced a better effort last start when second at this track over 2150m beaten 4 metres. Expected to go well.

**Summary:** The unbeaten INDIAN PARK (1) is taken to complete a five-timer following a 1.25L triumph at Reims. Top chance. IDAYA SOMOLLI (2) looks the main danger following a 1.25L success at this venue. ILOA JOSSELYN (16) enters calculations on the back of a 1.25L second in that course contest. With a new shoeing combination tried INDIAN CHIEF (13) makes the shortlist on his first start since a 1.75L third at Caen last October.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INDIAN PARK (1) - IDAYA SOMOLLI (2) - ILOA JOSSELYN (16) - INDIAN CHIEF (13)</b></p>
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**Race 7 - PRIX QUAKER JET - 2150m MOBILE E145 RST E APP Harness.** Purse EUR €26,000.

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1. **DERBY BOX** - Improved to clock-in second over 2825m at Cholet last start on the back of a well-beaten fourth at Reims the run prior. Serious player.
2. **URGENT CALL** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Cordemais then missed the top-three last time out over 2550m at Reims. Sure to be thereabouts.
3. **GALON DE VIRE** - Was below his best last time when ninth over 2850m at Vincennes after finishing in the money two back at Vincennes. Rates highly and can atone.
4. **GOLDEN VISAIS** - Is in good form with top-five finishes at his last four starts most recently finishing third over 2825m at Cordemais. Continues to race well and expected to feature.
5. **FOLIE DE HOUELLE** - Continued a long run without winning when fifth at Vincennes over 2850m last time out. Unlikely to threaten.
6. **FABULEUSE FLIGNY** - Continued a long run of outs when beaten 14 metres at Cholet over 2825m a week-and-a-half ago. Hard to have.
7. **GAZOLINE DU SEUX** - Was well beaten last start in a richer race over 2850m at Vincennes. Finds the right race this time.
8. **ESPOIR PERMIS** - Finished third two starts back at Laval then missed the frame last time out over 2550m at Reims. Looks very hard to toss.
9. **FALCON D'ESPACE** - Is in great form with wins at three of his last six outings. Good effort last time when third over 2850m at Laval. Rates highly.
10. **FAR WEST DU RIB** - Form average and it has been 18 runs since the last win. Last start finished third over 2950m at Saint Malo. Winning claims on best figures.
11. **FABAGO DU GERS** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2825m at Cholet. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
12. **BORDEAUX S.** - Finished second at Vincennes two starts back then improved to score last start over 2850m at Vincennes by 4 metres. Winning prospects.
13. **VANITY LUIS** - Continued a long run of outs when eighth at Lisieux over 2675m five-and-a-half weeks ago. Hard to have.
14. **GITANO JACK** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2825m at Cordemais. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
15. **GALILEE DES PRES** - Has been struggling of late most recently finishing fifth over 2800m at Chartres. Better than last start and can improve sharply.
16. **ESPOIR DE TOUES** - Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start finishing sixth at Saint Aubin Les Elbeuf over 2775m and beaten 17 metres. Can improve.

**Summary:** DERBY BOX (1) performed well when 1.25L second at Cholet. Capable of going one place better. BORDEAUX S. (12) registered a 1.25L success at Vincennes. Expected to deliver another big effort. GOLDEN VISAIS (4) enters calculations following a 4.25L third at Cordemais. FALCON D'ESPACE (9) rates a danger on the back of a 4.5L third at Laval. Holds claims.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DERBY BOX (1) - BORDEAUX S. (12) - GOLDEN VISAIS (4) - FALCON D'ESPACE (9)</b></p>
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**Race 8 - PRIX QUINOA DU GERS - 2150m MOBILE D15 Harness.** Purse EUR €23,000.

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1. **JEDI DE CAHOT** - Was ordinary when 13 metres away in fourth most recently at his first run back from a spell over 2700m at Le Croise-Laroche. Capable of testing this line up.
2. **JACK REACHER** - Saluted at Reims on debut two runs back then made it two on the trot with a win over 2550m at Reims last time scoring by 4 metres. Sure to play a major role.
3. **JAGUAR DU LOISIR** - Scored at La Capelle on debut two runs back then clocked-in second at Le Mans last time over 2200m finishing 1.3 metres from the winner. Winning claims.
4. **JAMES RULES** - Good effort to break through over 2450m at Caen last time scoring by 9m. Rates highly and is a major threat.
5. **JUST WINNER ROC** - Racing well without winning making it two minor placings in a row last start when second over 2150m at this track beaten 2.75 metres. In the mix.
6. **JUST LIKE STAR** - Improved to clock-in third over 2150m at this track last time out following a well-beaten fourth at Caen the run prior. Can retain the good form.
7. **JOHAR DES CHARMES** - Has been in sound form lately with six top-five finishes in succession the latest a third over 2550m at Reims. Racing well and should be involved in the finish.
8. **JO LA CLASS** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 60 metres when tenth over 2700m at Vincennes. Cannot enthuse.
9. **JOKER DE L'EPINE** - Was last produced when ninth over 2200m at Vincennes six months ago. Might need some time.
10. **JEU MAJYC** - Scored on debut last start getting home by 8 metres over 2475m at Royan La Palmyre. Great chance to make it two-for-two.
11. **JUST ONE MORE** - Disqualified for galloping last start over 2150m at this track. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.

**Summary:** JACK REACHER (2) is selected to complete a hat-trick to remain unbeaten following two victories at Reims. Top chance. JAGUAR DU LOISIR (3) looks up to challenging for the win following a 0.25L second at Le Mans. JEU MAJYC (10) rates a danger having justified odds-on favouritism when winning by 2.75L at Royan on debut. JUST WINNER ROC (5) is shortlisted on the back of a 0.75L second at this circuit.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JACK REACHER (2) - JAGUAR DU LOISIR (3) - JEU MAJYC (10) - JUST WINNER ROC (5)</b></p>
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