

VINCENNES - 31 January

Race 1

1. **NICE PRESENT** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when DQ at Mons (Belgium) earlier this month. Others preferred.
2. **NEVELE HALL GRAUX** - Placed third at Mons last month. Notable contender.
3. **KING SCHERMER** - Decent effort third at Mons earlier this month. Interesting.
4. **BY LUCA DI VENERE** - Winner of all six completed starts to date including at Florence start of this month. Top chance.
5. **HELIUM** - Held 13L fourth here eight days ago. Step forward required.
6. **BLACK BEAUTY KEY** - Started the year with a victory at Rome. One to note.
7. **KEYTOTHEHILL** - DQ at this track in October. Likely to improve for the run.
8. **CASTILLO** - Below par eighth at Kalmar at the start of last month. Improvement needed racing barefoot.
9. **HEY QUICK** - Faded 11L seventh here earlier this month. Better expected running barefoot.
10. **HYACINTO BELLO** - Good 3L fourth at this circuit last month. Interesting contender.
11. **BACCANI** - DQ at Rome earlier this month. Placed third in the G3 Gran Premio Italia - Maschi at Bologne prior.
12. **HARVEST DE BULIERE** - Given a break since 5L fourth in the G3 Prix Timocharis here in October. Strong claims if sharp for this return.
13. **HARD MONEY** - Decent effort 6L fourth at this track just over two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
14. **HASUR DAIRPET** - 2L second at this venue earlier this month. Notable runner.
15. **BILLY IDOL JET** - Successful in the G3 Gran Premio d'Inverno at Syracuse early last month. Leading contender with no shoes.

Summary

BY LUCA DI VENERE (4) boasts a strong winning record. May deliver a big effort on French debut following victory at Florence (Italy). Fellow Italian raider BILLY IDOL JET (15) registered a G3 success in the Gran Premio d'Inverno at Syracuse. Could have a hand in the finish. HARD MONEY (13) warrants consideration on the back of a 6L fourth at this circuit. HARVEST DE BULIERE (12) returns from a break and is in the mix after a 5L fourth in the G3 Prix Timocharis at this track.

Selections

**BY LUCA DI VENERE (4) - BILLY IDOL JET (15) - HARD MONEY (13) -
HARVEST DE BULIERE (12)**

Race 2

1. **GUAPA TURGOT** - DQ both starts since winning by a nose here end of November. Others look more reliable.
2. **GIGA D'OURVILLE** - Placed on each of her last three starts including 2L third here four weeks ago. Notable contender with no shoes.
3. **GLOIRE DE LA BASLE** - Held 11L eighth here a week ago. Others preferred.
4. **GULE DE HOUELLE** - Second up when 3L third here just under three weeks ago. Interesting contender running barefoot.
5. **GRANITA BELLA** - Down the field 11th at this circuit seven days ago. Best watched.
6. **GIRL HAUFOR** - Beaten 1L when runner-up at this track at the start of the month. Bold show expected with no shoes.
7. **GROUPIE DU QUENNE** - Good 1L third in a handicap at Cabourg earlier this month. More needed.
8. **GINA BOURBON** - Decent 4L fourth here 20 days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
9. **GALIE DE CELINIÈRE** - Placed third in a competitive event here ten days ago. Interesting.
10. **GOTIDA** - 3L third in a mounted race here earlier this month. Return to a driven contest not certain to suit.
11. **GOLD STAR THONIC** - Held 9L seventh here last month. Others preferred.
12. **GAZELLE DU BOURG** - 14L eighth at this venue 22 days ago. Improvement required.
13. **GLORIOUS STORM** - Good 2L third at this circuit two weeks ago. Leading contender running barefoot.

Summary

GLORIOUS STORM (13) delivered a 2L third at this circuit. Can register a second course victory. Contender. GIRL HAUFOR (6) warrants consideration on the back of a 1L second at this venue. In the mix. GIGA D'OURVILLE (2) is another to note after managing a 2L third here. Makes appeal. GULE DE HOUELLE (4) may produce another good effort following a 3L third at this track.

Selections

GLORIOUS STORM (13) - GIRL HAUFOR (6) - GIGA D'OURVILLE (2) - GULE DE HOUELLE (4)

Race 3

1. **GLOIRE JOYEUSE** - Fair 11L fourth at this circuit earlier this month. Improvement required racing barefoot.
2. **GRANVILLAISE BLEUE** - DQ on two of her last three starts. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
3. **GRETA DU CHATELET** - Held 16L sixth at this venue six days ago. More needed with no shoes.
4. **GAZELLE DU RIVE** - Decent effort 8L third at this circuit two weeks ago. Notable contender running barefoot.
5. **GIRLY BECO** - Good 9L third in the G2 Prix Emile Riotteau at this track earlier this month. Top chance with no shoes.
6. **GEF DE PLAY** - Put a DQ behind him when 3L third here 22 days ago. Interesting contender racing barefoot.
7. **GOOD LUCK QUICK** - Faded 14L fourth in the G2 Prix Emile Riotteau at this circuit 22 days ago. Bold show expected with no shoes.
8. **GRAZIA** - 6L fourth at this track last month. Step forward required with no shoes.
9. **GLORIA BERRY** - Fair 5L sixth in a driven race here a week ago. Strong claims having placed on three of her four previous mounted starts.
10. **GRACE DE FAEL** - Held 19L sixth in the G2 Prix Emile Riotteau here three weeks ago. Claims on earlier efforts.

Summary

GIRLY BECO (5) may have a hand in the finish following a 9L third in the G2 Prix Emile Riotteau here. GOOD LUCK QUICK (7) makes the shortlist. Produced a 14L fourth in the aforementioned G2 Prix Emile Riotteau. GLORIA BERRY (9) maintains a good place record among mounted company. Could deliver a first victory in this sphere after a 5L sixth at this venue. GRANVILLAISE BLEUE (2) is struggling to maintain stride of late but is a danger if replicating her 4L second at this circuit on penultimate start.

Selections

**GIRLY BECO (5) - GOOD LUCK QUICK (7) - GLORIA BERRY (9) -
GRANVILLAISE BLEUE (2)**

Race 4

1. **FREEMAN DE HOUELLE** - DQ in the G1 Mounted Prix de Cornulier here last week. Better expected racing barefoot.
2. **CAPITAINE FRANCE** - 9L fifth in a class C driven race here eight days ago. Return to a mounted contest no issue.
3. **ALTEA DE PIENCOURT** - DQ in the driven G3 Prix de la Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer 17 days ago. Others preferred.
4. **EGAO JENILOU** - Decent effort 3L fifth here earlier this month. Step forward required running barefoot.
5. **DOLLAR SOYER** - 23L eighth in the driven G3 Prix de Brest at this circuit eight days ago. Best watched.
6. **BARON DU BOURG** - Decent 7L sixth in the G3 Prix Djérid here two weeks ago. One to note.
7. **COLT DES ESSARTS** - 7L fourth here last month. This looks much tougher.
8. **DIAMANT DE TREABAT** - Held 9L eighth in the G3 Prix Yvonnick Bodin here at the start of the month. Step forward required.
9. **BELLE LOUISE MABON** - Good 4L fourth in the G3 Prix Djérid at this venue a fortnight ago. Notable runner.
10. **BRILLANT MADRIK** - 6L fifth in the G3 Prix Djérid at this track 14 days ago. Strong claims racing barefoot.
11. **BALZAC DE L'ITON** - Tenth in the driven G3 Prix du Forez here just over two weeks ago. Switch to a mounted event may see him in a better light.
12. **CABAN PRIOR** - Good 2L third in the G3 Prix Djérid here two weeks ago. Leading contender.
13. **CARLY** - Runner-up in the G3 Prix Djérid at this circuit earlier this month. Top chance with no shoes.
14. **CLEGS DES CHAMPS** - Victorious by 1L in the G2 Prix Jules Lemonniere here five weeks ago. Bold show expected running barefoot.

Summary

CARLY (13) may prove hard to beat having produced a 1L second in the G3 Prix Djérid here. Contender. CABAN PRIOR (12) could have a hand in the finish on the back of a 2L third in that contest. In the mix. CLEGS DES CHAMPS (14) might complete a double following a 1L success in the G2 Prix Jules Lemonnier at this venue. BRILLANT MADRIK (10) is another to note having been beaten 6L fifth in the aforementioned G3 Prix Djérid at this circuit.

Selections

**CARLY (13) - CABAN PRIOR (12) - CLEGS DES CHAMPS (14) -
BRILLANT MADRIK (10)**

Race 5

1. **HEART OF GOLD** - Fair 6L eighth in the G3 Prix de Chateau Chinon here a month ago. Step forward required.
2. **HOOKER BERRY** - Good 2L third in the G2 Prix de Tonnac-Villeneuve here three weeks ago. One to note racing barefoot.
3. **HIRONDELLE SIBEY** - Nose second in the G2 Prix de Tonnac-Villeneuve here earlier this month. Leading contender with no shoes.
4. **HAVANAISE** - Good 2L second in the G1 Criterium des 3 Ans at this track six weeks ago. Strong claims if replicating.
5. **HANNA DES MOLLES** - Victorious by 2L in the G1 Criterium des 3 Ans last month. Bold show expected on her first start against older rivals.
6. **CUSTOM CHEVAL** - Absent since a 3L fourth in the G1 Championnat Europeen des 3 Ans at this track in October. Likely to improve for the run.
7. **HOHNECK** - Successful by a nose in the G2 Prix de Tonnac-Villeneuve here earlier this month. Top chance running barefoot.
8. **HEROS DE FLEUR** - Fair 11L third in the mounted G2 Prix Camille de Wazieres here a week ago. Others preferred switched to a driven race.
9. **HEAVEN'S PRIDE** - Held 14L seventh in the G1 Prix de Vincennes mounted race here last month. Others make more appeal.
10. **BEAUTIFUL COLIBRI** - 2L fourth in the G2 Prix de Tonnac-Villeneuve here three weeks ago. Claims on best form.
11. **BALSAMINE FONT** - Making her second French start when 1L second in the G3 Prix de Chateau Chinon here a month ago. This looks a tougher affair.

Summary

HOHNECK (7) can deliver a big effort following a nose success in the G2 Prix de Tonnac-Villeneuve at this venue. HIRONDELLE SIBEY (3) makes the shortlist. Beaten a nose when runner-up in the aforementioned event. HANNA DES MOLLES (5) produced a 2L victory in the G1 Criterium des 3 Ans here. Looks set to play a role in the finish. HAVANAISE (4) is another to consider. Ran 2L second in the G1 Criterium des 3 Ans at this circuit.

Selections

HOHNECK (7) - HIRONDELLE SIBEY (3) - HANNA DES MOLLES (5) - HAVANAISE (4)

Race 6

1. **VICTOR FERM** - Fair 10L seventh in the G2 Qualifier 6 Prix de Belgique here two weeks ago. Others preferred.
2. **FEERIE WOOD** - Held 12L eighth in the G2 Prix de Belgique Qualifier 6 here earlier this month. Needs to put that effort behind her.
3. **DIABLE DE VAUVERT** - Bidding to complete a four-timer when 3L second in a class A handicap here at the start of this month. Won qualifier 1 G2 Prix de Bretagne in November. One to note.
4. **GU D'HERIPRE** - Decent effort 3L fifth in the G2 Prix de Croix here 15 days ago. Progressive. Notable contender.
5. **MONI VIKING** - Good 4L third in the G2 Prix de Bretagne Qualifier 6 at this track two weeks ago. Likely to find a few too good.
6. **DROLE DE JET** - 12L 13th in the G2 Prix de Bourgogne Qualifier 5 here four weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
7. **LOOKING SUPERB** - Faded 12L ninth in the G2 Prix de Belgique Qualifier 6 here two weeks ago. More needed.
8. **FELICIANO** - Fair 9L fifth in the G2 Prix de Belgique Qualifier 6 at this venue 14 days ago. Represents a top stable.
9. **CHICA DE JOUDES** - 11L 12th in the G2 Prix de Bourgogne Qualifier 5 here at the start of the month. Likely to struggle.
10. **VALOKAJA HINDO** - Held 10L eighth in the G2 Prix du Calvados mounted race here three weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
11. **POWER** - Victorious by 1L in the G2 Prix de Croix here earlier this month. Surprise European G1 winner in October. Performs well at this track. Interesting contender.
12. **TONY GIO** - DQ in the G2 Prix de Belgique Qualifier 6 here earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
13. **DELIA DU POMMEREUX** - Good 1L second in the G2 Prix de Belgique Qualifier 6 at this venue two weeks ago. Bold show expected with no shoes. Not out of this at odds.
14. **VIVID WISE AS** - Nose second in the G2 Prix de Bourgogne Qualifier 5 here at the start of the month. Strong claims of going one better. Likes to be on the speed.

15. **DAVIDSON DU PONT** - Improving this campaign when winning by 1L in the G2 Prix de Belgique Qualifier 6 at this venue two weeks ago. Top chance running barefoot.

16. **BAHIA QUESNOT** - Successful by 2L in the mounted G1 Prix de Cornulier here last week. Claims back in a driven race. Could surprise.

17. **FACE TIME BOURBON** - Victorious by a nose in the G2 Prix de Bourgogne Qualifier 5 at this track four weeks ago. Winner of this race last year. Current Champion. Hard to beat with no shoes.

18. **BILLIE DE MONTFORT** - Decent 8L fourth in the G2 Prix de Belgique Qualifier 6 here two weeks ago. Won feature in Italy last year but will have to find more.

Summary

The feature race of the year with current champion FACE TIME BOURBON (17) likely to prove hard to beat having won by a nose in the G2 Prix de Bourgogne Qualifier 5 at this track following success in G2 Prix du Bourbonnais Qualifier 2 in December. Second in this last year was DAVIDSON DU PONT (15) who has improved this spell winning by 1L in the G2 Prix de Belgique Qualifier 6 two weeks ago. DELIA DU POMMEREUX (13) delivered a 1L second in the G2 Prix de Belgique and is ready to peak. May register another big effort. Italian raider VIVID WISE AS (14) races on the pace as he did last year. Beaten a nose in the G2 Prix de Bourgogne Qualifier 5 behind Face Time Bourbon. Consider. GU D'HERIPRE (4) might have a role following a 3L fifth in the G2 Prix de Croix at this circuit.

Selections

**FACE TIME BOURBON (17) - DAVIDSON DU PONT (15) - DELIA DU
POMMEREUX (13) - VIVID WISE AS (14) - GU D'HERIPRE (4)**

Race 7

1. **GREEN GRASS** - DQ twice since winning the G2 Prix Ariste Hemard here last month. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
2. **ALRAJAH ONE** - Making his French debut when DQ in the G1 Criterium Continental Qualifier 3 here last month. Capable of better with no shoes.
3. **GELATI CUT** - Runner-up two most recent starts including when beaten 1L in the G2 Prix de Croix here 15 days ago. Bold show expected.
4. **GALA TEJY** - 7L seventh in the G2 Prix de Croix here earlier this month. Others preferred.
5. **GOLDY MARY** - Good 1L third in the G2 Prix de Croix at this track 15 days ago. Strong claims.
6. **GUZZ MEARAS** - 2L fourth in the G2 Prix de Croix here 15 days ago. Interesting contender running barefoot.
7. **AETOS KRONOS** - 13L eighth in the G2 Prix de Croix at this track earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **GOLDEN BRIDGE** - Successful by 1L in the G3 Prix de la Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer 17 days ago. Leading contender with no shoes.
9. **GALLANT WAY** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when tenth in the G1 Criterium Continental here five weeks ago. Better expected.
10. **GO ON BOY** - DQ in the G2 Prix de Croix here earlier this month. Top chance having finished 3L third in the G1 Prix Amerique Qualifier 3 Criterium Continental prior.
11. **GRAND ART** - Faded 5L sixth in the G2 Prix de Croix here 15 days ago. Others preferred.
12. **EMPIRE** - Delivered a 3L victory in a class A event here a week ago. This looks a tougher affair.
13. **GIROLAMO** - Held 8L eighth in a Class A contest here last week. Best watched.

Summary

GOLDEN BRIDGE (8) may complete a double having won by 1L in the G3 Prix de la Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer. GO ON BOY (10) makes the shortlist. Beaten 3L third in the G1 Prix Amerique Races Qualifier 3 Criterium Continental here on penultimate start. Can leave behind a subsequent DQ. GOLDY MARY (5) might go well following a 1L third in the G2 Prix de Croix at this circuit. GELATI CUT (3) is another to consider. Ran 1L second in the aforementioned G2 Prix de Croix. GUZZ MEARAS (6) holds each-way claims managing a 2L fourth in the G2 Prix de Croix.

Selections

**GOLDEN BRIDGE (8) - GO ON BOY (10) - GOLDY MARY (5) - GELATI
CUT (3) - GUZZ MEARAS (6)**

Race 8

1. **CHIANTI** - Faded 16L eighth in the mounted G3 Prix Djérid here two weeks ago. Others preferred.
2. **DOUM JENILOU** - Faded 10L tenth at this track two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
3. **DIGNE ET DROIT** - DQ in a class A event at Agen 11 days ago. Improvement required.
4. **EQUINOXE JIEL** - DQ in a class C event here eight days ago. Interesting racing barefoot.
5. **FEYDEAU SEVEN** - Good 2L second in the G2 Prix Amerique Qualifier 4 Prix Tenor de Baune here five weeks ago. Leading contender with no shoes.
6. **HARD TIMES** - DQ at this circuit three weeks ago. Best watched.
7. **SOBEL CONWAY** - Nose second in a class A event at this track earlier this month. Bold show expected running barefoot.
8. **VALZER DI POGGIO** - Good 1L second in the G3 Prix de la Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer earlier this month. Top chance.
9. **FOXTROT SEA** - Fair 8L fifth at this track at the start of the month. Capable of better.
10. **GHAZI B.R.** - DQ two most recent starts including at Klosterskogen in November. Minor role likely.
11. **ELIOT LUCAXELO** - DQ on each of his last four starts. Others preferred.
12. **MARTIN DE BOS** - Good form prior to a DQ at this circuit 24 days ago. Capable of putting that effort behind.
13. **WHOLE LOTTA LOVE** - Victorious by 3L in a handicap at Bordeaux two weeks ago. One to note with no shoes.
14. **ZACCARIA BAR** - DQ at Taranto last month. Dangerous if completing having finished second in the G1 Gran Premio Duomo at Florence in November.

Summary

VALZER DI POGGIO (8) may go one place better after 1L second in the G3 Prix de la Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer. FEYDEAU SEVEN (5) can play a role in the finish. Ran 2L second in the G2 Prix Amerique Qualifier 4 Prix Tenor de Baune at this track. ZACCARIA BAR (14) was DQ on his two most recent outings however is a danger to all having placed second in the G1 Gran Premio Duomo at Florence three starts ago. SOBEL CONWAY (7) could deliver a big effort having been beaten a nose when runner-up at this venue. WHOLE LOTTA LOVE (13) makes the shortlist. Previously won by 3L in a lower grade at Bordeaux.

Selections

**VALZER DI POGGIO (8) - FEYDEAU SEVEN (5) - ZACCARIA BAR (14) -
SOBEL CONWAY (7) - WHOLE LOTTA LOVE (13)**

Race 9

1. **FASHION QUEEN** - Decent effort 5L sixth in the G3 Prix de la Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer earlier this month. Notable contender.
2. **DOUCEUR DU CHENE** - Beaten 4L fourth at this circuit in October. Likely to improve for the race.
3. **DONA VIVA** - Good form prior to a 4L fifth when up in grade in the G3 Prix de la Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer 17 days ago. One to note with no shoes.
4. **VISCARDA JET** - Runner-up in the G2 Gran Premio Ettore E Mario Barbetta at Milan earlier this month. Strong claims racing barefoot.
5. **A SWEET DANCE** - Good 5L third at this circuit at the start of the month. Bold show expected with no shoes.
6. **DEAR FRIEND** - Down the field eighth at Solvalla at the end of November. Others preferred.
7. **DECOLORATION** - Chasing a five-timer when 6L third at this track eight days ago. Top chance with no shoes.
8. **FREYJA DU PONT** - Out of form of late including 9L sixth in the G3 Prix Michel Marcel Gougeon here last week. Capable of better.
9. **DATCHA** - DQ at this track two weeks ago. Others preferred.
10. **EOLIA DE HOUELLE** - Yet to hit top form this spell including 15L 11th here last month. Minor role likely.
11. **C D** - Fair 3L sixth in a class A at Agen 11 days ago. Improvement needed.
12. **FAVORITE FLIGNY** - Fair 5L eighth at this venue earlier this month. Better expected.
13. **WILD LOVE** - Placed third at Halmstad last month. Likely to improve for the run.
14. **REBELLA MATTERS** - Decent effort 3L fourth to a subsequent winner here five weeks ago. Interesting contender.

Summary

DECOLORATION (7) produced a 6L third at this circuit. Set to deliver a winning performance having won four consecutive starts prior. VISCARDA JET (4) makes the shortlist. Ran second in the G2 Premio Ettore E Mario Barbeta at Milan. A SWEET DANCE (5) is another to consider after a 5L third here. FASHION QUEEN (1) could produce a big effort having been beaten 6L sixth in the G3 Prix de la Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer. FREYJA DU PONT (8) is noted following a 9L sixth in the G3 Prix Michel Marcel Gougeon at this venue.

Selections

**DECOLORATION (7) - VISCARDA JET (4) - A SWEET DANCE (5) -
FASHION QUEEN (1) - FREYJA DU PONT (8)**

Race 10

1. **INCROYABLE BLACK** - Good 1L second at this circuit at the start of the month. One to note.
2. **INOUI DANICA** - Career best effort 1L second in the G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest here two weeks ago. Notable contender.
3. **CORAZON BAR** - Delivered a victory at Naples earlier this month. Interesting runner.
4. **AQUARIUS FACE** - DQ in the G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest here on French debut two weeks ago. Others preferred.
5. **CHUKY ROC** - Ended last year with a fourth in the G1 Gran Premio MIPAAF - Maschi at Naples end of November. Bold show expected.
6. **ILLUSIVE ARTIST** - Good form prior to a below par 20L ninth in the G2 Prix Gelinotte here 15 days ago. Better expected.
7. **CATHRINELLE** - Had a break since a fourth in the G1 Gran Premio MIPAAF - Filly at Naples in November. Each-way claims.
8. **INFANT PERRINE** - Broke his maiden when victorious by 1L here at the start of the month. Interesting contender.
9. **IT'S NOW OR NEVER** - Good form prior to a couple of DQ including in the G2 Prix Gelinotte here earlier this month. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
10. **ALL IN LOVE** - Winner of both completed starts but DQ at Mons (Belgium) in November. More needed.
11. **CAGLIOSTRO FERM** - Successful at Milan at the end of December. Making his French debut.
12. **ONE PRINCESS** - 11L seventh in the G2 Prix Gelinotte on French debut here a fortnight ago. Step forward required.
13. **INTENSE DE TILLARD** - DQ in a mounted event at this track earlier this month. Others preferred.
14. **CRESUS DI POGGIO** - Victorious at Milan at the end of last month. Open to improvement.

Summary

CHUKY ROC (5) may find success after a fourth in the G1 Gran Premio MIPAAF - Maschi at Naples. INOUI DANICA (2) demonstrated good form when 1L second in the G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest at this circuit. Shortlist. IT'S NOW OR NEVER (9) was DQ the past two outings. Rates a danger to all if replicating her 1L victory in the G3 Prix Marcel Dejean here. ILLUSIVE ARTIST (6) won the G2 Prix Une de Mai on penultimate run. Can leave subsequent disappointment behind.

Selections

**CHUKY ROC (5) - INOUI DANICA (2) - IT'S NOW OR NEVER (9) -
ILLUSIVE ARTIST (6)**

Race 11

1. **COOL HAUFOR** - 9L ninth at Pont-de-Vivoux a week ago. Others preferred.
2. **DANDY GEDE** - Fair 10L fifth at this circuit. Step forward required.
3. **D'ARTAGNAN FRANCE** - Winner by 2L here on penultimate start. Should appreciate the return to this sphere following a driven race 11th at this track.
4. **BARON DU GOUTIER** - 14L fifth on his return to mounted racing at the start of this month. Step forward likely third up.
5. **DERBY D'ANJOU** - Returning from a break when 8L eighth here eight days ago. Better expected.
6. **DULCINEE DU DOLLAR** - DQ on two of her last three starts including here earlier this month. Minor role likely.
7. **DAME DE BELLOUET** - Faded 7L eighth at this venue earlier this month. Improvement required.
8. **CAPORAL DE BRY** - Put a DQ behind him when 3L fourth at this track three weeks ago. Bold show expected with no shoes.
9. **DORGALI** - Impressive 5L winner at this venue earlier this month. Top chance running barefoot.
10. **DANIEL BON** - Below par 37L sixth here a month ago. Others make more appeal.
11. **DESPERADO** - Good 2L second at this track a week ago. Strong claims with no shoes.
12. **DIAMANT DE LARRE** - Chasing a hat-trick when DQ at this track earlier this month. Leading contender racing barefoot.
13. **CADEL DE CAHOT** - Decent 4L fourth here at the end of last month. Notable contender.

Summary

DIAMANT DE LARRE (12) can leave a DQ behind. Demonstrated good form when completing a double here prior. DORGALI (9) is considered for the win. Impressed when winning by 5L at this circuit. DESPERADO (11) makes the shortlist having been beaten 2L when runner-up at this venue. Makes appeal. CAPORAL DE BRY (8) warrants thought following a 3L fourth.

Selections

DIAMANT DE LARRE (12) - DORGALI (9) - DESPERADO (11) - CAPORAL DE BRY (8)