

## VINCENNES [L-H] - 31 March

**Race 1 - PRIX ADRASTEA - 2700m WALK-UP D39 Harness.** Purse EUR €40,000.

1. **JEUNE AMI** - Last raced at this track on February 10 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
2. **JET DE BUSSET** - Won two starts ago at Cagnes-sur-Mer then didn't measure up last time when beaten 3.4L at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Solid top-three prospects.
3. **JACQUARD** - Chases the hat-trick of wins after scoring last time out at this track, getting home by 3.7L. One of the primary contenders.
4. **JEU DE CARTE** - Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 24 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
5. **JYTRACE DE HOUELLE** - Is back from a ten weeks break. Has never missed the frame when resuming and is a chance to take this out.
6. **JEWEL CASH** - Disqualified last start at Caen. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
7. **JASON DU NOYER** - Safely held last time when 8.9L from the winner in eighth at this track. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
8. **JACAR DE LA DIVES** - Was a big winner last time at Pontchateau when he cruised to a 2L victory. In form and sure to prove hard to beat.
9. **JET DES VES** - Improved last start when second at Saint-Galmier, beaten 2.1L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
10. **JEDUISANT** - Won by 0.8L at Meslay-du-Maine. In form and should feature in the finish again.
11. **JACK DU CAUX** - First up since finishing fifth at this track ten weeks ago. Can play a role in the finish.
12. **JOUR JOYEUX** - Finished a close fourth last start at this track, beaten 0.8L. Rates highly and expected to be in the finish.
13. **JOUR DE GLOIRE** - Turned in a nice run last time when second and not far from the winner at Enghien. Capable of featuring.
14. **JOCKSTRAP** - Last raced at Mauquenchy on November 23 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
15. **JET DES BAUX** - Last raced at this track four months ago when he finished tenth, beaten 12L. Solid top-three prospects.
16. **JOKER DU CHOQUEL** - Racing very well this time in, last start scoring at Caen. Top chance again.

**Summary:** JACQUARD (3) seemingly improved for the removal of shoes when bolting up by 3.5L in a Class E-course and distance walk-up last outing. Can follow up with further progress on the cards and the runner-up of that event scoring subsequently to boost the form. JEDUISANT (10) made a winning barefoot debut in a Class E at Meslay-du-Maine two weeks ago. Claims with Eric Raffin a positive. Recent Caen Class E mobile winner JOKER DU CHOQUEL (16) is respected and JOUR DE GLOIRE (13) holds claims following a near-miss at Enghien (Class D) three weeks ago.

### Selections

**JACQUARD (3) - JEDUISANT (10) - JOKER DU CHOQUEL (16) - JOUR DE GLOIRE (13)**

**Race 2 - PRIX EOS - 2850m WALK-UP C140 RST E Harness.** Purse EUR €53,000.

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1. **BALDUR** - Was disqualified last start at this track on March 24. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
2. **BOMBER DI NO** - Missed out two starts ago then finished 12th at his latest outing at this track, 17.4L adrift. Others make more appeal.
3. **HOICHE** - Following a win four back has struggled to recapture form, last start finishing sixth at Lisieux. Can improve enough to feature.
4. **HYPER FAST** - Was beaten narrowly when third at this track last start. Well-placed in this contest. Leading player.
5. **HALMA D'AMER** - Racing well without winning, making it two minor placings in a row last start when third at Caen, beaten 0.4L. Sure to be in the mix.
6. **HIAHIASRT** - Finished third at this track two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Enghien last time, finishing 3.4L from the winner. Will be about the money.
7. **BAROLO ROC** - Missed the placings last start but was only beaten 2.6L when seventh at this track. Not on current form.
8. **HOLERO LOVE** - Last raced at Mauquenchy on March 13 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
9. **KILIMANJARO** - First up since finishing ninth at this track ten weeks ago. Solid top-three prospects.
10. **HOWDY QUICK** - Strong run two back but couldn't back it up last start when ninth at this track. Well placed and expected to bounce back.
11. **HELENCIO** - Won two back at Le Croise-Laroche then couldn't repeat the dose last time out when third at Enghien, beaten 0.8L. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of playing a major role.
12. **HEDIC GEMA** - Is racing very well, making it back-to-back wins when he scored by 0.4L at Enghien last time. Among the leading chances again.

**Summary:** HEDIC GEMA (12) chases a hat-trick following wins at Caen (Class D) and Enghien (Class C) recently. Unbeaten in this shoeing combination and rates highly in current form. HOWDY QUICK (10) was below-par last-time-out but would be tough to ignore on the form he showed when a close third in a Class D European race here last month. Can bounce back and be firmly involved. HELENCIO (11) finished a 0.75L third behind Hedic Gema latest and should feature while market support for KILIMANJARO (9) would be interesting with a positive driver booking. HOICHE (3) cannot be ignored back barefoot at this track.

<b>Selections</b>
<b>HEDIC GEMA (12) - HOWDY QUICK (10) - HELENCIO (11) - KILIMANJARO (9) - HOICHE (3)</b>

**Race 3 - PRIX PENTHESILEA - 2700m WALK-UP 70 E Harness.** Purse EUR €70,000.

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1. **NELSON GREENWOOD** - Fifth in a G1 mobile race at Jägersro (Sweden) last outing. Market check needed. Interesting.
2. **EXECUTIV EK** - Unbeaten in six starts in Italy. The most recent success came at Milan. This is tougher but hard to ignore winning form.
3. **ENCIERRO** - 6L fifth in the G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest here on French debut twelve weeks ago. Could place.
4. **KEEP GOING** - Three from seven in his career thus far. Sixth behind a number of these here last outing. Likely capable of better.
5. **KAVIARISSIME** - Third behind both Krack Time Atout and Kipling Iron in a course Class A last start. Each-way hope.
6. **JAZZMAN** - Good fifth in the G2 Prix Paul Viel at this track on French bow. Interesting having switched stables since.
7. **KIPLING IRON** - Good second behind Krack Time Atout in a course and distance Class A event latest. Obvious claims.
8. **KOOL DES CHAMPS** - An eight-race maiden who finished runner-up in a Class A last start. Eric Raffin a positive but place looks best.
9. **KANDINSKY** - Disappointing twelfth behind some of these in a Class A recently. Must bounce back but risky.
10. **KRACK TIME ATOUT** - Recorded a second-course success when scoring by 2L in a track and trip Class A last outing. Major chance.

**Summary:** A race that may revolve around a course and distance Class A walk-up that took place a month ago. KRACK TIME ATOUT (10) was recording a second success at this venue when readily accounting for KIPLING IRON (7) in that event. The former looks like a decent prospect and can score again but the latter is also open to further improvement and dangerous to dismiss. JAZZMAN (6) produced a promising French debut when fifth in the G2 Prix Paul Viel here in January. Notable chance starting out life for a new yard. KAVIARISSIME (5) finished third in the aforementioned Class A and heads the remainder.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>KRACK TIME ATOUT (10) - KIPLING IRON (7) - JAZZMAN (6) - KAVIARISSIME (5)</b>
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**Race 4 - PRIX LUCIA - 2100m MOBILE E175 Harness.** Purse EUR €52,000.

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1. **GOAL STAR** - Improved to finish second at Caen last time out following a well-beaten tenth at this track the run prior. Winning prospects.
2. **FRANKY SATYNE** - Was last produced when sixth at Vire four months ago. Wait and see how he returns.
3. **FESTIVAL D'ORIENT** - Disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
4. **GAULTHERIA** - Bounced back last start when second at this track, beaten 3.8L. Top chance in this line-up.
5. **ECLAIR DE KEROSAY** - Turned in a moderate performance last time out when he finished seventh at Laval. Has been without a win for ages and others look to have his measure.
6. **FINGER DES BORDES** - Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing sixth at Laval over 2850m and beaten 5L. Unlikely to threaten against this field.
7. **GOLD D'ECROVILLE** - Is racing well with a sequence of three minor placings, the latest a third at Cordemais, beaten 0.6L. Overdue and should run well again.
8. **ENZO SLIPPER** - May need the outing following a spell of four-and-a-half months. Last raced when ninth at this track.
9. **FLYING BRICKELL** - Turned his form around dramatically last time to score by 5L at Le Mont-St-Michel. Expected to go well again.
10. **ESPOIR PERMIS** - Disqualified last start at this track. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
11. **FOLLOW ME FLASH** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Cagnes-sur-Mer then missed the frame last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Forward performance expected.
12. **FURIEUSE PURPLE** - Finished 9.2L back in ninth at her latest appearance at Laval. Must do a lot more.
13. **GRANDE PRETRESSE** - Last raced at Mauquenchy on March 13 when she was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
14. **GRAZY** - Doesn't win out of turn but ran a strong race last time when a close second at this track. This is his favoured track and trip. Leading contender.
15. **FAKIR DE GESVRES** - Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at his last 20 runs. Last start finished seventh at this track. This will be too tough.
16. **GRAND MARABOUT** - Continued a long run without winning when 11th at Le Croise-Laroche last time out. Must do a lot more.

**Summary:** GOAL STAR (1) arrives on the back of a sound Class D second at Caen fifteen days ago. Solid claims in what looks like a suitable event. GRAZY (14) is tough to ignore after a close runner-up effort in a Class C European contest here. Expected to measure up. FESTIVAL D'ORIENT (3) would be thereabouts on best form and is six from twelve in this shoeing combination. Wide-margin Le Mont-St-Michel walk-up winner FLYING BRICKELL (9) cannot be discounted up in standard.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>GOAL STAR (1) - GRAZY (14) - FESTIVAL D'ORIENT (3) - FLYING BRICKELL (9)</b>
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**Race 5 - PRIX AEMILIA - 2100m MOBILE D81 Harness.** Purse EUR €46,000.

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1. **ILAYA** - Racing well without winning, adding to a sequence of minor placings last start when second at Enghien. Hard to beat.
2. **INEDIT DU GADE** - Last raced at Agen ten weeks ago when he finished third, beaten 2.8L. Sure to be primed for a big run.
3. **INDIANA D'ESPACE** - Has not been in the placings in two runs this campaign, the latest when 2.2L away in fifth at Enghien. Expecting a much better run this time.
4. **IDEAL GABINLEA** - Bounced back last start when third at Agen, beaten 1.3L. Expected to go well again.
5. **ISSIA DE CHARLY** - Form only moderate and has been without a win now for five runs. Last start finished seventh at this track. Needs to lift.
6. **IVRIG VIKING** - Was disqualified last start at Enghien on March 17. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
7. **IT'S KING** - Last raced at this track on February 23 when he was disqualified. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
8. **INDONESIA** - Disqualified last start at this track. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
9. **IVA DE FLORANGE** - Unplaced two runs back then again missed the placings last start but was only beaten 1.7L when fourth at Enghien. Deserves another chance.
10. **IBIS QUICK** - Was plain when 75L away in 11th most recently at his first run back from a break at this track. Needs to lift.
11. **IN EN VRIE** - Continued a long run without winning when tenth at this track five weeks ago. Form not up to scratch.
12. **ICE QUICK** - Easily accounted for last time when 2.9L from the winner in fourth at this track. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
13. **INFANTE DE TOUES** - Last raced at Enghien on March 21 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.

**Summary:** Dual mobile winner IVA DE FLORANGE (9) was a decent fourth in a Class C autostart at Enghien a fortnight ago. Leading hope. IT'S KING (7) is two from six barefoot and could put a recent course DQ behind him. Key claims on his Class D walk-up success here prior. ILAYA (1) has placed on both outings at this venue and should be in the mix after a narrow second at Enghien ten days ago. Firmly in the mix. INEDIT DU GADE (2) cannot be ruled out alongside IDEAL GABINLEA (4) who makes appeal with an excellent mobile record (two wins and two second-place finishes from four starts).

**Selections**

**IVA DE FLORANGE (9) - IT'S KING (7) - ILAYA (1) - INEDIT DU GADE (2) - IDEAL GABINLEA (4)**

**Race 6 - PRIX DE SALAGNAC - 2175m WALK-UP D72 RST E Monte.** Purse EUR €46,000.

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1. **ILIADE** - Last raced at this track on March 2 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
2. **INTRIGANTE** - Was disqualified last start at this track on February 13. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
3. **CINDERELLA JET** - Disqualified last start at this track. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
4. **IDA D'ARRY** - Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in fourth at Enghien. Has the job ahead.
5. **LADY LARISSA** - Finished third on debut two runs back at this track then missed the frame last start at Agen. Will be about the money.
6. **CANADIAN KRONOS** - Finished fourth last start at Enghien on the back of a win at this track two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of playing a major role.
7. **IENA DODVILLE** - Has been easily accounted for in two runs this prep, the latest a 6.4L eighth at Enghien. Do not dismiss.
8. **IMPERIEUSE STEED** - Safely held last time when 28.4L from the winner in 12th at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Not keen on her chances in this field.
9. **HEVA BLONDE** - Was disqualified last start at this track on March 2. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
10. **ISLANDE MIKA** - Last raced at La Capelle on March 12 when she was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
11. **ILVICA DE HOUELLE** - Filled a minor placing two back at this track and maintained that form last start when second at this track. Sure to feature.
12. **ISIS D'ALESA** - Made significant improvement last start when third at this track, beaten 4.7L. Hard to beat.
13. **IQUITA VILI** - In the money at her last two appearances, most recently when second at Enghien. Sure to feature.

**Summary:** ILVICA DE HOUELLE (11) and ISIS D'ALESA (12) finished second and third respectively in a Class E European mounted race at this track twenty-nine days ago. Both look sure to be on the premises once more with similar efforts but may have to settle for placings courtesy of CINDERELLA JET (3). The eleven-time winner was well fancied for her French debut when DQ in a driven event here last month. Expected to show improved form on her mounted bow having joined the powerful Jean-Michael Bazire team subsequently. IQUITA VILI (13) completes the shortlist.

**Selections**

**ILVICA DE HOUELLE (11) - ISIS D'ALESA (12) - CINDERELLA JET (3) - IQUITA VILI (13)**

**Race 7 - PRIX FAMA - 2100m MOBILE B35 Harness.** Purse EUR €52,000.

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1. **KALIKA DU RIS** - Won at this track most recently after a plain effort two runs ago at this track. Will make her presence felt.
2. **KININE DE MONTCEAU** - Finished 4.1L back in ninth at her latest outing at this track. This looks far too tough.
3. **KITTY CALL** - Won two back at this track and maintained the good form with a minor placing last start at this track. One of the chances.
4. **KLASSIC** - Won by 0.4L at Enghien. In form and should feature in the finish again.
5. **KWINIE JIHAIME** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 6.8L when 11th at this track. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
6. **KINASSE DE VIVOIN** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 10.8L when eighth at this track. Needs to lift.
7. **KARMINA** - Was disqualified last start at this track on February 11. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at her best.
8. **KALINE D'ATOUT** - Going along well and looks ready to win after placing at her last couple of starts, the latest at Enghien. Racing well and is one of the contenders.
9. **KADIRA MESLOISE** - Scored by 1.3L at this track last time, making in two wins on the trot. Great chance of another win.
10. **KALMIA QUICK** - Is racing well with back-to-back wins, the latest by a big margin at Caen. Expected to be in the finish again.
11. **KORINA BERRY** - Registered a fine win at Toulouse two runs ago then couldn't follow it up at Bordeaux last time, finishing 14.7L away from the winner. Will be about the money.
12. **KOPHIE TOYE** - Last raced at this track on March 24 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.

**Summary:** KADIRA MESLOISE (9) is now two from two in front pads after a comfortable all-the-way win in a Class D on the small course here a week ago. Top contender with a progressive profile. KALMIA QUICK (10) impressed on her first outing in this shoeing combination when landing a Caen Class E walk-up by 4L eight days back. Leading hope. KLASSIC (4) commands the utmost respect on the back of a snug Class D mobile win at Enghien and should have plenty more to offer. KARMINA (7) won a Class B here two starts ago and would be dangerous to discount if bouncing back.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>KADIRA MESLOISE (9) - KALMIA QUICK (10) - KLASSIC (4) - KARMINA (7)</b>
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**Race 8 - PRIX AMALTHEA - 2100m MOBILE C310 E Harness.** Purse EUR €68,000.

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1. **GIGOLO LOVER** - Was below his best last time when eighth at this track after finishing in the money two back at this track. Better run anticipated this time.
2. **EVITA PERON** - Finished runner-up at Enghien last start after she was easily accounted for two back at this track. Looks hard to beat.
3. **DIVINE DE NAVARY** - Finished third at Le Croise-Laroche two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at Enghien last time but she was only 0.8L off the winner. One of the better chances.
4. **ESTEBAN JIEL** - Easily accounted for last time when 16.6L from the winner in tenth at Caen. Not keen on his chances in this line-up.
5. **GALIPETTE PIERJI** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 12.8L when seventh at Caen. Hard to have on those efforts.
6. **FOUGUE DU DOLLAR** - Produced a better effort last start when third at Enghien, beaten 4.7L. One of the key runners.
7. **FASTER SYGA** - Safely held last time when 5.5L from the winner in fourth at Enghien. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
8. **ECLAT DES NOIX** - Won by 1.3L at Saint-Galmier. In form and sure to prove hard to beat.
9. **ERIC THE EEL** - Produced a better effort last start when second at Cordemais. With even luck is a winning chance.
10. **EASTWOOD PARK** - Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in 13th at Le Croise-Laroche. Form not up to scratch.
11. **GOUTTE DU HOULBET** - Ran an improved race second-up to finish fourth at Lisieux. Could sneak into the finish.
12. **FLASH GORDON** - Won two starts ago at this track then didn't back it up last time when beaten 8.9L at this track. Has the job ahead.
13. **EUREKA VRIE** - Failed to raise backers' hopes when resuming last start, finishing seventh at Cordemais and beaten 8.4L. Will take a lot from that run. Major player.
14. **DANSEUR BAROQUE** - Again failed to figure last start when beaten 1.7L into seventh at Enghien. No wins for a very long time and that looks like being extended.
15. **GALILEO BELLO** - Won by 0.8L at this track. In form and should feature in the finish again.
16. **ESPOIR DU NOYER** - Racing well without winning, adding to a sequence of minor placings last start when third at Enghien, beaten 0.8L. Can maintain the solid form.

**Summary:** EUREKA VRIE (13) recent outing with shoes on can be ignored and he holds strong claims on the pick of his form. The nine-year-old is three from three over course and distance and impressed when completing a double here in December. Top hope back in this shoeing combination with a 50% strike-rate behind the mobile. Similar comments apply to GIGOLO LOVER (1) who should leave his recent effort behind back racing barefoot (nine from twenty-six). Major player for a top trainer. Three-time course winner EVITA PERON (2) finished a close second in a Class C European event at Enghien latest. Expected to go close. Others to note include both recent Class D Saint-Galmier winner ECLAT DES NOIX (8) and ESPOIR DU NOYER (16).

**Selections**

**EUREKA VRIE (13) - GIGOLO LOVER (1) - EVITA PERON (2) - ECLAT DES NOIX (8) - ESPOIR DU NOYER (16)**