

VINCENNES [L-H] - 31 December

Race 1 - PRIX DE SAINT-GERMAIN - 2100m MOBILE F127 AM Harness. Purse EUR €11,000.

1. **DARWIN LA MESANGE** - Needs more on recent efforts. Stable debut.
2. **FURYO** - Two from five at this track but arrives out of form.
3. **EXPELLIARMUS** - Runner-up at this venue prior to finishing tenth in a Class E at Nantes. Place chance.
4. **ELEGANTE CRAVACHE** - 4.5L fourth in a walk up at Argentan on return. Noted without rear shoes.
5. **EVEREST DE BLARY** - 4.25L success in a Class E walk up at Amiens latest. Respected barefoot.
6. **COQ D'AVRAN** - Eighth in Class F walk ups recently. Bit more needed.
7. **DOCILE DES CHAMPS** - DQ on reappearance and needs the change of shoeing to work.
8. **CIKIA DEIHA** - First attempt on this track after a short break. Best watched.
9. **FAVORI DE BRY** - In good from prior to a break. Held on reappearance and needs to replicate with shoes on.
10. **DAISY DU CLOS** - Scored at Vire three back but disappointing since.
11. **ECLAIR DE BABEL** - Thirteen race maiden from behind the mobile. Others preferred.
12. **ELFE GEDE** - Fair fourth in a Class F walk up at Mauquenchy a month ago. Not dismissed.
13. **DEZIO JOSSELYN** - DQ latest but this six-time autostart winner could be involved.
14. **FYNIO DU POMMEREUX** - 3.5L sixth in a Class E walk up at Chartres four weeks ago. Leading claims for an in-form driver and trainer.

Summary: FYNIO DU POMMEREUX (14) showed up well when 3.5L sixth in a Class E walk up at Chartres. Leading player for an in-form driver and trainer. DEZIO JOSSELYN (13) could be worth excusing latest DQ. The six-time winner from behind the mobile is capable at this level. FAVORI DE BRY (9) needs to replicate his form with shoes on and would be dangerous to dismiss if doing so. Last start winner EVEREST DE BLARY (5) is one to note racing barefoot.

Selections

FYNIO DU POMMEREUX (14) - DEZIO JOSSELYN (13) - FAVORI DE BRY (9) - EVEREST DE BLARY (5)

1. **BOYS STECCA** - 4L third in this grade of walk up here latest. Frame chance.
2. **BARNABA BABA** - Eleven wins from 28 starts in Italy. Interesting without shoes.
3. **HIRO DE FAVEROL** - 1.75L fifth in a Class D mobile here seventeen days back. Place chance.
4. **HURRICANE STEED** - Yet to score in sixteen starts barefoot. Others preferred on recent form.
5. **BULLO GEC** - Completed a double in Italy before finishing seventh in this grade here latest. Positive jockey booking.
6. **BILO JEPSON** - Chasing a hat-trick after a success at Montegiorgio (ITY). Claims.
7. **HEAVEN QUICK** - 4L seventh in a Class D mobile here latest. Frame chance at best.
8. **HOLLYWOOD ACE** - Three from nine without shoes and two from five in autostarts. Noted.
9. **HAPPY DJOB** - Solid 1.25L fourth in a Class D mobile here nineteen days back. In the mix.
10. **BLUE EYES BAR** - Stable debut following a fair mobile third at Rome (ITY). Market check.
11. **NIFORD DES BAUX** - 6.25L fourth in a Class D walk up here. Mobile debut and new shoeing combination.
12. **BENZ AS** - Unplaced in seven career starts but could find the frame on best form.
13. **DIGITAL RACES** - Interesting on best Swedish form but quiet in three starts for this yard.
14. **HOWDY QUICK** - Fourth in a Class C mounted race here eighteen days ago. Previous mobile winner in Sweden. Respected.

Summary: HOWDY QUICK (14) arrives following a solid fourth in a Class C mounted race here. The previous mobile winner in Sweden is unexposed for this yard and rates highly revisiting a driven event. BILO JEPSON (6) bids for a hat-trick after a success at Montegiorgio (ITY). Interesting contender in current form. BARNABA BABA (2) brings eleven wins from twenty-eight starts in Italy. Noted without shoes. NIFORD DES BAUX (11) completes the shortlist.

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<p style="text-align: center;">HOWDY QUICK (14) - BILO JEPSON (6) - BARNABA BABA (2) - NIFORD DES BAUX (11)</p>
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1. **FASCINANT** - Disappointing latest but solid fourth in the G3 Prix Sans Dire Oui over course and distance prior. Interesting.
2. **FLEUR DU POLEA** - 6.25L third in a Class D mounted here recently. Place chance.
3. **FORSICA DU ROCHER** - 3.5L success in a driven claimer latest. Market check on mounted debut.
4. **FILLE VAULOGER** - 5.5L second in a Class D mounted here recently. Noted with a new shoeing combination.
5. **FOUDRE DAIRPET** - Inconsistent but capable of placing on best figures.
6. **FILWELL** - Excellent mounted performer with seven wins from eleven starts. Scored on reappearance in a Class C here. Top chance.
7. **FORCE VIVE** - Excused a recent driven eleventh. Interesting on Class B mounted second prior.
8. **FORTO DEO** - 4L third behind Filwell in a Class C mounted race at this course latest. Key chance.
9. **FINGER DE RODREY** - Held latest but holds claims on best form with a positive rider booked. New shoeing combination.

Summary: FILWELL (6) had FORTO DEO (8) back in third when narrowly winning a Class C mounted race at this course on reappearance. The former is an excellent mounted performer with seven wins from eleven starts. Tough to beat at this level whilst the latter looks the main danger once more. It could be worth giving FASCINANT (1) another chance after a disappointing run recently. Solid fourth in the G3 Prix Sans Dire Oui over course and distance prior. Noted in this grade. FILLE VAULOGER (4) is not ruled out.

Selections

FILWELL (6) - FORTO DEO (8) - FASCINANT (1) - FILLE VAULOGER (4)

1. **FUEGO DE HOUELLE** - Tailed off in the mounted G3 Prix Auguste Francois here. Best watched back in a driven.
2. **C D** - Capable on best form and goes well barefoot. Not dismissed for top stable.
3. **BRYSSEL** - Two from four over course and distance but looks held on recent efforts.
4. **GOLDY MARY** - 9L tenth in the G2 Prix d'Amerique Races Q4 last week. Drops in grade.
5. **DIMO D'OCCAGNES** - Made all by 7.5L in a Class C on mounted debut here recently. Interesting back in a driven.
6. **DREAMER DE CHENU** - Capable of running well in this grade and could sneak a place.
7. **EPSOM D'HERFRAIE** - Six from seven over course and distance and arrives on a hat-trick. Key chance upped in standard.
8. **FLORE DE JANEIRO** - 28 race maiden at this track and others hold stronger claims.
9. **CALINA** - 0.5L second in a Class A mobile here latest. Frame player.
10. **FEYDEAU SEVEN** - Fair 3.5L seventh in a Class A mobile at this course. Could get in the frame.
11. **WILD LOVE** - Best form reads well and interesting back racing barefoot. Market check.
12. **FALCAO DE LAURMA** - Three from six over this distance but runs with shoes on.
13. **FREEMAN DE HOUELLE** - Ten-time mounted winner who may be using this driven race for preparation.
14. **REBELLA MATTERS** - 2.75L third in the G2 Prix d'Amerique Races Zeturf Q2 here nineteen days ago. Top chance down in grade.
15. **JERRY MOM** - 11L fifth in the mounted G3 Prix Auguste Francois here recently. One to note on best driven form in a new shoeing combination.
16. **MILLIONDOLLARRHYME** - 0.5L second behind Rebella Matters in the G3 Prix du Languedoc in November. Key contender.

Summary: REBELLA MATTERS (14) finished an excellent 2.75L third in the G2 Prix d'Amerique Races Q2 here nineteen days ago. Top claims down in grade. The progressive EPSOM D'HERFRAIE (7) is six from seven over course and distance and arrives chasing a hat-trick. Key contender upped in standard with plenty of improvement possible. MILLIONDOLLARRHYME (16) was 0.5L behind Rebella Matters when runner-up in the G3 Prix du Languedoc in November. Firmly in the mix. C D (2) is interesting on best form and looks one to note. JERRY MOM (15) cannot be dismissed.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>REBELLA MATTERS (14) - EPSOM D'HERFRAIE (7) - MILLIONDOLLARRHYME (16) - C D (2) - JERRY MOM (15)</p>

1. **IRLANDA LOVA** - Three from six in her career but disappointing here 40 days ago. One from one in autostarts.
2. **IMPERIALE DE BAIS** - Interesting on form of initial efforts but below par since resuming.
3. **IROISE DE CAHOT** - Four from seven in her career and reverts to a favoured padding combination. Expect sharp progress from recent outing.
4. **IDEALE DE BONNEFOI** - Pieces of form that could see her involved but overall record a concern.
5. **INFANTE D'ERABLE** - Eighth latest but should improve back in front pads. Capable at this level.
6. **ILONA DIKA** - DQ latest and yet to show best form from behind the mobile. Others preferred.
7. **IVANA BELLA** - Fair mobile record and could run well for a long way if bouncing back from a recent DQ.
8. **INVINCIBLE TOUCH** - 0.75L success in a Class D at Enghien on last mobile start. New padding combination tried and expected to bounce back.
9. **INCREDIBLE LIFE** - Yet to place in eleven starts in front pads. Fair fourth latest but may need more.
10. **IDEALE D'ARCEY** - Surprise Class D mobile success before a pair of DQ. Must bounce back.
11. **IXANA GRIFF** - Best figures read well and one from two behind the mobile. Player.
12. **IMAGINE D'AR** - 1.75L success in a Class E mobile here seventeen days ago. Noted.
13. **IMAGE DU RIL** - Arrives in poor form and unplaced in six mobile starts. Best watched.
14. **IS MAGIC HAUFOR** - Narrowly denied in a Class D walk up here 23 days ago. In the mix.

Summary: IROISE DE CAHOT (3) is four from seven in her career and reverts to a favoured padding combination after a fair seventh. Expect sharp progress from that and she looks a leading player. IMAGINE D'AR (12) ran out a 1.75L winner of a Class E mobile here seventeen days ago. In the mix if replicating. IS MAGIC HAUFOR (14) needs to prove she can produce her best form in autostarts but cannot be ruled out after a narrow second in this grade. IXANA GRIFF (11) is interesting on best figures and is one to note for a top driver and trainer.

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<p style="text-align: center;">IROISE DE CAHOT (3) - IMAGINE D'AR (12) - IS MAGIC HAUFOR (14) - IXANA GRIFF (11)</p>

1. **GUAPA TURGOT** - 3L to find with Graziela d'El on recent eighth. Five from eleven barefoot and must be considered.
2. **GLORIA MIX** - Moderate form of late and looks best watched.
3. **IANA DE CAZOULENE** - 5L fifth in a Class E walk up at Toulouse three months ago. Interesting on best figures.
4. **GENOVA KIN** - Class D walk up winner for this driver in October. Key chance if maintaining stride.
5. **GUECHA GIRL** - 5.25L fifth in a Class D walk up here last week. Frame chance.
6. **GENDREENNE** - 5.5L fourth in a Class E walk up at Cabourg fifteen days ago. Place claims.
7. **GRAZIELA D'EL** - 0.25L success in a Class E mobile here recently. Unexposed in this shoeing combination. Noted.
8. **GINGIRELLA** - Solid fourth behind Garde Moi Haufor at this venue latest. In the mix.
9. **GIRL HAUFOR** - 2.25L runner-up in a Class D walk up at this course last week. Claims.
10. **GAZELLE DE VAL** - Good form this season including when winning a Class E at Laval in November. Player.
11. **GARDE MOI HAUFOR** - 0.75L second behind a subsequent winner in a Class E here. Leading chance.

Summary: GARDE MOI HAUFOR (11) finished a 0.75L second behind a subsequent winner in a Class E at this venue. Leading player with that form boosted. GAZELLE DE VAL (10) has been running well this season including when winning a Class E at Laval in November. Firmly in the mix. GENOVA KIN (4) was a Class D walk up winner for this driver in October. Key contender if maintaining stride. GRAZIELA D'EL (7) ran out a 0.25L winner of a Class E mobile here recently. Unexposed in this shoeing combination. Not dismissed. GUAPA TURGOT (1) is five from eleven without shoes and needs considering.

Selections

GARDE MOI HAUFOR (11) - GAZELLE DE VAL (10) - GENOVA KIN (4) - GRAZIELA D'EL (7) - GUAPA TURGOT (1)

Race 7 - PRIX DE LENS - 2700m WALK-UP D90 RST E Monte. Purse EUR €37,000.

1. **GIANT SPACE** - 5.5L mounted success at Mauquenchy prior to being DQ at the 400m marker here ten days ago. Possibilities.
2. **AMOUR DEL RONCO** - DQ on both mounted starts to date. Others preferred.
3. **GAZON DEVOL** - 1.75L success in a Class C mounted prior to disappointing latest. May bounce back.
4. **DOMINIC WIBB** - Five wins from 29 starts in Sweden. Market can guide.
5. **GRIGRI BOY** - 0.25L success in a Class E course and distance mounted ten days ago. Not dismissed.
6. **GOLD DU VAL** - 57 race maiden who looks unlikely change that here.
7. **GADGET DU LOUVET** - Moderate 23L fifth in a Class D mounted here latest. Bit more required.
8. **GENIE DES LUCAS** - Poor form at this venue and unplaced in ten starts over this trip. Best watched.
9. **GIBALDI DE HOUELLE** - Back-to-back driven seconds prior to a DQ here. Mounted debut.
10. **ECCO C N** - 7.5L fourth in a Class B mounted race here a fortnight back. Claims.
11. **GLADIATOR BOY** - Five-time mounted winner who can run well in this grade. In the mix.
12. **GOUPIL D'ARDENNES** - 2.5L second behind a subsequent winner in a Class D mounted here. Leading chance.

Summary: GOUPIL D'ARDENNES (12) shaped well when a 2.5L runner-up behind a subsequent winner in a Class D mounted race here. Leading player in this suitable event. ECCO C N (10) produced a 7.5L fourth in a Class B mounted race this course a fortnight back. Claims dropping in standard. Five-time mounted winner GLADIATOR BOY (11) is capable at this level. Firmly involved. GIANT SPACE (1) was impressive on his penultimate start and may bounce back. One to note.

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1. **SPEEDY TILLY** - Nine-time Swedish winner who arrives after a fair third at Bergsaker (SWE).
2. **ZEUS STECCA** - Surprise third in a Class C prior to a DQ four weeks ago. Hard to assess.
3. **SAM THE MAN** - Swedish raider who finished fifth in this grade of walk up here latest. Place chance.
4. **ZEFIRO GUAL** - DQ on last two starts. Needs a completion.
5. **ONAS NOUGAT** - Sole placing since moving to France came in a mounted event. Market can guide.
6. **KENNEDY** - Sixth at Halmstad (SWE) in October. Could place.
7. **FOR EVER MIX** - 0.75L third behind Fakir De Gesvres in a Class D course and distance walk up. Claims.
8. **FEELING BOY** - Frame chance on best figures but needs to bounce back from recent DQ.
9. **FACE TIME** - Made all by 4.25L in a Class D mobile here four weeks back. Yet to score in a walk up.
10. **FAKIR DE GESVRES** - 0.25L victory in a track and trip twelve days ago. Key contender.
11. **FLASH GORDON** - 6.5L fifth at this course in a Class E walk up latest. Frame chance.
12. **FEEL GOOD DESBOIS** - Solid driven form in this grade and produced a pair of good Class B mounted fourths recently. Interesting.
13. **IVORY DI QUATTRO** - 8L ninth in a Class D walk up at this course twelve days ago. Positive driver booked.
14. **FASCINOSO DE LOU** - Solid mounted performer who may need this driven outing after 228 days off.
15. **FISTON D'AWAGNE** - Back-to-back lower grade walk up seconds of late. Each-way player.
16. **ZIO TOM JET** - Third in an autostart at Kalmar (SWE) earlier this month. Not dismissed.

Summary: FAKIR DE GESVRES (10) ran out a 0.25L winner of a track and trip walk up in this grade twelve days ago. Key chance if replicating. FOR EVER MIX (7) finished 0.75L back in third in that event and must be respected in current form. FEEL GOOD DESBOIS (12) brings some solid driven form in this grade to the table. Produced a pair of good Class B mounted fourths recently. Interesting back in a driven race. FACE TIME (9) has an excellent mobile record and although yet to win in a walk up cannot be dismissed. FISTON D'AWAGNE (15) looks an each-way player.

Selections

FAKIR DE GESVRES (10) - FOR EVER MIX (7) - FEEL GOOD DESBOIS (12) - FACE TIME (9) - FISTON D'AWAGNE (15)

1. **HIGH FASHION** - Moderate form in this grade on last four starts. More needed.
2. **HERA DE L'OUEST** - 1.25L third in a Class F walk up at Le Croise-Laroche 25 days ago. Upped one level.
3. **HERMANDA MAT** - Lyon-Parilly walk up success (Class F) prior to back-to-back DQ. Risky.
4. **HARMONIE DE GINAI** - 0.25L success in a Class F mobile at Graignes eleven days ago. Noted.
5. **HISTORY DE BELFOND** - May have more to offer now racing barefoot for a top driver. Market check.
6. **HISTORIA KAT** - Held in three starts since resuming. First-time wearing pads on all fours.
7. **HILDA MARIA** - 2L fourth in a Class F mobile at Amiens sixteen days ago. Eighteen race maiden a concern.
8. **HOMONYMIE** - 0.25L success in a Class F mobile at Meslay-du-Maine eight days back. Possibilities.
9. **HEDENN LOVE DE REM** - Held on three starts since resuming. Others preferred.
10. **HIZIA MARANDAISE** - Fair third at Laval prior to being DQ at Nantes. Unexposed barefoot and may bounce back.
11. **HAMARANDESTART** - Five of last six starts have come in the saddle. Best watched.
12. **HARLEY GEMA** - Class E success at Laval prior to a pair of DQ. Interesting if maintaining stride.
13. **HAUTE COUTURE** - 3.25L fifth in a Class F at Nantes latest but may need a bit more.
14. **HORCHATA** - Finished third prior to being DQ at this venue a fortnight ago. Goes well without shoes. In the mix.
15. **HELIA DU GARABIN** - Two wins from her last three and excellent record without rear shoes. Leading chance.
16. **HELEN DES OUBEAUX** - 24 race maiden and arrives with three placed finishes and a trio of DQ in last six. Could find the frame.

Summary: HELIA DU GARABIN (15) has found the winners enclosure twice from her last three starts. Excellent record without rear shoes (three wins from five starts). Leading chance upped one grade with more to come. HORCHATA (14) had finished third prior to being DQ at this venue a fortnight ago. Goes well without shoes and can be thereabouts. Last-time out winners HARMONIE DE GINAI (4) and HOMONYMIE (8) both step up one level but should remain competitive. In the mix.

Selections

HELIA DU GARABIN (15) - HORCHATA (14) - HARMONIE DE GINAI (4) - HOMONYMIE (8)
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1. **JAFFA DU RIL** - Made all in a Class E walk up by 3.25L prior to a DQ here. Upped in grade.
2. **JEEP DU PONT** - One placing from ten starts and looks held by some of these.
3. **JOKE** - Won both of her completed five starts including a Class D by 3.5L here. Key chance if finding the finish.
4. **JOYFUL DIVA** - Good second in a Class B mobile at this course a month ago. Noted.
5. **JAZZIE BELLE** - Two wins from three starts. Scored by 0.75 here latest. Claims.
6. **JOYCE BEAUTY** - Plenty of solid placed form prior to being sixth in the G2 Prix Une de Mai here last week. Each-way player.
7. **JASMINE D'OUILLY** - Chases a hat-trick following a 1.25L success at Enghien in October. Key player.
8. **JUDITH REINE** - 0.75L third in a Class B here 22 days ago. New padding combination tried.
9. **JOY TO GIS** - Fair 5.5L fifth in the G3 Prix Vourasie at this course 27 days ago. Each-way player.

Summary: A competitive event to end the card where it could be worth chancing JOKE (3) who has won both of her completed five starts. Cosy 3.5L success in a Class D here last month. Key chance if finding the finish. JASMINE D'OUILLY (7) chases a hat-trick following a 1.25L success at Enghien in October. Leading contender with further progress expected. Similar comments apply to JAZZIE BELLE (5) who has two wins from three starts. In the mix. JUDITH REINE (8) is one to note in a new padding combination.

Selections

JOKE (3) - JASMINE D'OUILLY (7) - JAZZIE BELLE (5) - JUDITH REINE (8)
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