

VINCENNES [L-H] - 05 December

Race 1 - PRIX DES ALPES - 2100m MOBILE D200 Harness. Purse EUR €53,000.

1. **FOSTER WOOD** - Eleventh most recently at his first run back from a layoff at this track. Will take a lot from that run and better suited here. Major player.
2. **FALCON D'ESPACE** - Is racing very well winning three of his past five starts most recently scoring at Lisieux by 1.2L. In the mix again.
3. **FOSSOYEUR** - Has been struggling of late most recently finishing fifth at Laval. Deserves another chance. Place.
4. **FLASH DE VELY** - Finished 5.9L back in sixth at his latest outing at Laval. Capable of a better showing.
5. **FLOREAL** - Had been knocking on the door with a frustrating run of minor placings before breaking through last time at this track. In good form and can repeat.
6. **FUEGO DU MORTIER** - Was below his best last time when tenth at this track after finishing in the money two back at Le Croise-Laroche. Sure to improve on the latest effort.
7. **ELUE DU GADE** - Scored by 1.3L at Bordeaux last start on the back of a solid 2.5L fourth at La Capelle the run prior. Should be there at the business end.
8. **FILHIO DE LOU** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fourth most recently at Chateaubriant 5.7L from the winner. Hard to have on those efforts.
9. **FAMEUX SAX** - Has recorded a hat-trick of wins the latest by 0.4L at this track. Expected to play a major role.
10. **EVERLY** - Continued a long run of outs when 15th 15.9L from the winner at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
11. **FORSICA DU ROCHER** - Easily accounted for last time when 7.4L from the winner in eighth at this track. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
12. **FOGO PICO** - Last raced at this track on November 12 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
13. **FUSEE DES VAUX** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fifth last time out at this track 3.8L from the winner. Others make more appeal.
14. **FILARETE DU VERGER** - Improved sharply last start to return winning form by 0.8L at Saint-Galmier. Great chance to make it two in a row.
15. **FEELING BOY** - Was disqualified last start at Reims on November 16. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
16. **FRANKLIN DE MESLAY** - Has filled a minor placing at his last two starts the latest effort a second at Mauquenchy. Good chance.

Summary: FLOREAL (5) won by 0.5L at this venue. Looks capable of completing a double. FALCON D'ESPACE (2) rates a big threat on the back of a 1.25L victory off a 25m handicap at Lisieux. FOSTER WOOD (1) is expected to deliver an improved effort racing barefoot following a 12L eleventh at this track wearing shoes on initial outing. FAMEUX SAX (9) is considered having completed a hat-trick by 0.25L in a walk-up here.

Selections

FLOREAL (5) - FALCON D'ESPACE (2) - FOSTER WOOD (1) - FAMEUX SAX (9)

Race 2 - PRIX DE GEMOZAC - 2175m WALK-UP E40 Monte. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **INTREPIDE DU MAINE** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fifth at Le Mont-St-Michel. Rates highly on best form and can bounce back.
2. **INDIGO DE JYR** - Finished eighth at this track last start but his form prior to that run was sound. Likely to measure up this time.
3. **IMPACTO DE HOUELLE** - Was mediocre when 22.9L away in seventh most recently at his first run back from a spell at this track. Will strip a lot fitter so watch for improvement.
4. **ITAC DE PICDOM** - Last raced at Le Croise-Laroche on November 27 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
5. **IKIGAI D'OMBREE** - Continued some plain form when a mediocre seventh at Reims two-and-a-half weeks ago. Must do a lot more.
6. **ISCO D'ETANG** - Made significant improvement last start when second at Caen beaten 1.3L. Expected to go well again.
7. **IZOR DE DOMPIERRE** - Was ordinary when 10.0L away in sixth most recently at his first run back from a break at this track. Unlikely to threaten against this field.
8. **IBILI DE SALTA** - Was well beaten last start in a better race at this track. Expecting a return to form. Place.
9. **ICEMAN BLEU** - Started this preparation with a third at this track last start beaten 4.7L. Fitter and sits high among the chances.
10. **INDIEN DE FAEL** - Was a winner three back but has been safely held since the latest effort a 13th at this track. Better than the last couple of runs suggest.
11. **INDIGO BELLO** - Continued a long run without winning when fifth at Amiens last time out. Can make amends.
12. **I AM DE LA COUR** - Last raced at Laval on November 10 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed. Each way.
13. **INSTINCTIF** - Registered a fine win at Chartres two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at this track last time finishing 7.6L away from the winner.
14. **IDEAL DU RUEL** - Safely held last time when 28.7L from the winner in eighth at Argentan. Won't find this easy. Not keen.

Summary: INDIGO DE JYR (2) won by a nose at Cabourg on his penultimate start. Taken to return to winning ways with the second and third that day both winning since. ISCO D'ETANG (6) finished 1.25L second at Caen. Could go one better. INDIEN DE FAEL (10) enters calculations despite disappointing when thirteenth at this circuit returning to mounted racing. ICEMAN BLEU (9) holds claims having faded late when 4.5L third at this track first up.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INDIGO DE JYR (2) - ISCO D'ETANG (6) - INDIEN DE FAEL (10) - ICEMAN BLEU (9)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DE CABRIERES - 2700m WALK-UP B53 Harness. Purse EUR €51,000.

1. **JANGA FLIGNY** - May need the outing following a spell of three months. Last raced when seventh at this track.
2. **JORDANIE** - Was last produced when second at this track ten months ago. Might need some time.
3. **JEFF LINE** - Last raced at this track three months ago when she finished third beaten 2.5L. Place.
4. **JOLIE POUPEE** - Scored last start at 2700m at this track and should be at her top now after three runs this time in. Strong contender.
5. **JICKY GIRL** - Has been outside the top three recently last time out finishing tenth at this track. Has ability and can do much better.
6. **JOIA FEAT** - Ran a much better race last start when second at this track beaten 0.8L. With even luck is a winning chance.
7. **JUANA DE FONT** - Comes here off a last-start seventh at this track beaten 4.6L. Not keen on her chances in this field.
8. **JUVAMINE RENARDIER** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 4.7L when eighth at this track. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
9. **JIOVANNA** - Finished third last start at this track on the back of a win at Chatelaillon La Rochelle two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Strong contender.
10. **JAVA DU RIB** - Comes here off a last-start sixth at this track beaten 3.4L. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
11. **JOLIE STAR** - Made significant improvement last start when third at Nantes beaten 0.8L. Each way.
12. **JEEGHA PRIDE** - Scored her second victory from the past six runs when a determined winner at Reims last time. Major player again.
13. **JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE** - Hasn't been too far off the placegetters at her last few outings the latest when fourth at this track beaten 3.0L. Thereabouts.
14. **JOURNEE REVEE** - Won by 1.7L at this track by 2L last start. In form and sure to prove very hard to beat.
15. **JULIA QUICK** - Improved to finish third at Argentan last start following a well-beaten fourth at this track the run prior. Hard to beat.

Summary: JIOVANNA (9) placed third beaten 2.5L at this venue. Selected to register a fourth career win. JEEGHA PRIDE (12) won by 0.25L at Reims. Rates a big threat representing top stable. JULIA QUICK (15) finds a good opportunity debuting for a new trainer following a 1.25L third at Argentan. JOLIE POUPEE (4) put two DQ behind her winning by 0.75L at Vincennes. Shortlist.

Selections

JIOVANNA (9) - JEEGHA PRIDE (12) - JULIA QUICK (15) - JOLIE POUPEE (4)

Race 4 - PRIX DE MARANS - 2200m WALK-UP E16 Monte. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **JACEE DE RIVIERE** - Filly by Real De Lou from Queen Des Rivières on debut. Has the right profile for a strong performance.
2. **JANNA MARANCOURT** - Was disqualified last start at Chateaubriant on November 11. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
3. **JUBIEDARCHE** - Comes here off a last-start seventh first-up at Cordemais beaten 19.8L. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
4. **JAORA** - Sixth most recently at her first run back from a layoff at Cordemais. Wait until shows more form.
5. **JABE DE SENOVILLE** - Last raced at this track on November 30 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
6. **J'AIME JIHAIME** - Last raced at Caen on September 12 where she was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. May fill a place.
7. **JAVA DAIRPET** - Finished second at this track two starts back then couldn't repeat last time finishing 12.5L from the winner. Sure to be there at the business end.
8. **JACINTHE MAGUET** - Missed out last start when tenth at Nantes after finishing in the placings at Lyon-la-Soie the start prior. Place.
9. **JAVA SPORT** - Has filled a minor placing at her last two starts the latest effort a second at Cordemais. Can go well again.
10. **JULOHA STAR ELGE** - Was safely held last time out in eighth at Vire beaten 8.7L. This looks a far sterner test.
11. **JOLIA JOSSELYN** - Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Vire last time out. More needed.
12. **JAVA DU BOUFFEY** - Was a winner two back at Cabourg then well held fifth at this track. Worth another chance.
13. **JAVA WIC** - Was mediocre when 30.9L away in tenth most recently at her first run back from a break at Le Croise-Laroche. Strips fitter and is a winning chance.
14. **JAIDA DE MAY** - Was not a factor most recently in a better race at this track. Must do a lot more.
15. **JOLLITY GABY** - Has had three runs this campaign and all have fallen well short of her best last start finishing seventh at this track. Rates well on best form and worth including.

Summary: JAVA WIC (13) is expected to deliver a victory under Mathieu Mottier racing second up following a downfield effort in a driven race at Le Croise-Laroche. JAVA DAIRPET (7) finished 13L fifth at this track. Rates a danger adopting a new shoeing combination. JAVA SPORT (9) enters calculations on the back of a 2L second at Cordemais. JAVA DU BOUFFEY (12) won by 0.75L at Cabourg delivering penultimate start. Shortlist.

Selections
JAVA WIC (13) - JAVA DAIRPET (7) - JAVA SPORT (9) - JAVA DU BOUFFEY (12)

Race 5 - PRIX DE PORTBAIL - 2100m MOBILE D141 RST E Harness. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **GRANITA DE VIETTE** - Continued her very strong form of late with a fourth at Maure-de-Bretagne eight days ago. Should be in the finish again.
2. **GIRL PETTEVINIERE** - Won't find this as tough as last start when beaten 5.9L at this track. Can improve.
3. **GULE DE HOUELLE** - Has been down the track at her past two starts since winning at Enghien the latest effort a ninth at this track. One of the leading players on her best form.
4. **GAULTHERIA** - Disqualified last start at this track. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends. Place hope.
5. **GRAVURE GEMA** - Continued a long run of outs when beaten 26.5L at Nantes three-and-a-half weeks ago. Cannot enthuse.
6. **ORLANDO** - Last raced at Mauquenchy seven months ago when she finished eighth beaten 5.6L. Look for interest first-up.
7. **GEOLE DE LA TOUQUE** - Easily accounted for last time when 7.1L from the winner in tenth at this track. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
8. **GAME ATTITUDE** - Last raced at Maure-de-Bretagne on November 27 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
9. **GUERRIERE WIND** - Has been in good form lately most recently finishing 1.7L away in second at this track. Top contender.
10. **QEEN ROC** - Missed the placings again last start when 12th at Graignes. No easier here.
11. **GAZELLE DU RIVE** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while but wasn't beaten all that far when sixth last time out at this track.
12. **GOLDEN GRACE** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished 11th most recently at this track, 5.6L from the winner. Must improve.
13. **MAD PRINCESS** - Comes here after finishing a well-beaten tenth on debut at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Might find this beyond her.

Summary: GUERRIERE WIND (9) placed second beaten 1.75L at this circuit. Taken to go one better. GRANITA DE VIETTE (1) came home 10L fourth off a 25m handicap at Maure-de-Bretagne. Shortlist. GULE DE HOUELLE (3) enters calculations on the back of a 7L ninth here. ORLANDO (6) is expected enjoy tackling an easier event than when 5.5L eighth in a Class C European contest at Mauquenchy.

Selections

GUERRIERE WIND (9) - GRANITA DE VIETTE (1) - GULE DE HOUELLE (3) - ORLANDO (6)

Race 6 - PRIX DE SABLE SUR SARTHE - 2700m WALK-UP D95 Monte. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **HARPAGOS RULES** - Unplaced two runs back then again missed the frame last start but was only beaten 1.7L when sixth at Le Croise-Laroche. Each way.
2. **HARVEST** - Produced a better effort last start when second at this track beaten 1.7L. One of the key runners.
3. **HELIUM DE L'ITON** - Scored three runs back but two subsequent runs have been below par the latest a 12th at this track. Others rate better.
4. **HEARTBREAKER WELL** - Comes here second-up after a month. Lacklustre first-up performance when unplaced of 25m at Chatellaillon La Rochelle on November 5. Prepared to risk.
5. **HAVRE DE PAIX** - Improved to finish second at this track most recently following a well-beaten 11th at Laval the run prior. Heading the right way now.
6. **HORATIUS D'ELA** - Disqualified last start at Laval. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around. Include.
7. **HARAGONAIS** - Ran below par last time when sixth at this track but his form prior to that run was sound. Can improve without surprising.
8. **HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Comes here off a last-start tenth at this track. This looks a far sterner task.
9. **HAMONET DE CHOISEL** - Was disqualified last start at this track on November 10. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
10. **HOFFENBACH** - Has been struggling of late most recently finishing ninth at this track. Better than last start and can improve sharply with rider and into a mounted race.

Summary: HARVEST (2) placed second beaten 1.75L at this circuit. Selected to go one better. HARAGONAIS (7) followed up a victory at Enghien finishing sixth to a subsequent Group winner at this circuit. Could prove dangerous. HOFFENBACH (10) enters calculations with a useful rider booked on the back of a 6.5L ninth in a driven race here. HAVRE DE PAIX (5) is another to consider having managed a 0.5L second at this track.

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Race 7 - PRIX LES MATHES-LA PALMYRE - 2700m WALK-UP C150 Harness. Purse EUR €51,000.

1. **HIDALGO DU RIB** - Was eighth at this track last start after filling a minor placing at Argentan two starts back. Place.
2. **HIOSCO D'OLMEN** - Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer on August 26 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
3. **HUBBLE DU VIVIER** - Finished 2.1L back in fourth at his latest run at this track. Capable of a better showing.
4. **HOLERO LOVE** - Finished second at this track two starts back then missed the placings but wasn't disgraced last time out at this track. Can play a role in the finish.
5. **HAVE SEVEN** - Produced a better effort last start when third at this track beaten 4.6L. Top chance in this line-up.
6. **HELIOS DES ARCS** - Last raced at Nantes on November 21 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
7. **HAMLET DU VIVIER** - Last raced at this track on November 22 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
8. **HELIOS SOMOLLI** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 4.5L when sixth at Saint Brieuc. Must do a lot more.
9. **HULYSSE DIGEO** - Won two back at Enghien then couldn't repeat last time when fifth at this track beaten 2.2L. Well-placed in this contest.
10. **HAIKO DREAM** - Disqualified last start at this track. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
11. **HAPPYJO DE LIGNY** - Was a strong winner last time out by 3.8L at this track. Form here is solid with five wins from 14 starts. Likely to measure up again.
12. **HOVE PONT VAUTIER** - Finished 3.8L back in ninth at his latest appearance at this track. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
13. **HAMILTON STAR** - Produced a better effort last start when third at this track beaten 1.7L. Leading player.

Summary: HAPPYJO DE LIGNY (11) impressed winning by 4L at this venue. Looks up to completing a hat-trick. HAMILTON STAR (13) ran 1.75L third in a Class B here. Expected to challenge for the win down in grade. HAVE SEVEN (5) faded late when 4.5L third at this track. Warrants close consideration representing top stable. HAIKO DREAM (10) suffered a DQ here first up. Better expected.

Selections

HAPPYJO DE LIGNY (11) - HAMILTON STAR (13) - HAVE SEVEN (5) - HAIKO DREAM (10)

Race 8 - PRIX DE CRESSERONS - 2100m MOBILE E44 Harness. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **ISKA BERRY** - Disqualified last start at this track. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
2. **ICONE DE L'ITON** - Missed out last start when 11th at this track after finishing in the placings at Feurs the start prior. Can bounce back.
3. **IN LOVE GEDE** - Was below par last time when sixth at this track after a good second two starts back. Sure to improve on the latest effort.
4. **INDIE HAUFOR** - Improved to finish second at this track last time out following a well-beaten eighth at Angers the run prior. Good chance.
5. **IZZIE D'ERONVILLE** - Last raced at this track on November 28 when she was disqualified following Laval victory. Forgive the recent mishap. Capable.
6. **IMPLACABLE** - Missed the placings again last start beaten 4.2L when fourth at this track. Hard to have on those efforts.
7. **IHLUNA** - Finished third two starts back at this track then missed the top-three last start at Graignes. Might find this a bit tough.
8. **INITIALE MACHA** - Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at her last 22 runs. Last start finished seventh at this track. This looks tough.
9. **IVAJALE** - Finished third at Le Croise-Laroche last start. Heading in the right direction. One of the primary contenders.
10. **IDOLE JALLERIE** - Was not a factor last start in a stronger race at this track. Must do a lot more.

Summary: INDIE HAUFOR (4) placed second to a subsequent winner beaten 2.25L here. Selected to record a third career victory. IVAJALE (9) was 0.75L third at Le Croise Laroche. Can deliver another big effort. IZZIE D'ERONVILLE (5) won by 2.25L at Laval on her penultimate start. Could prove dangerous despite a DQ here subsequently. ISKA BERRY (1) has been struggling to maintain stride of late. Expected to perform better in this contest.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INDIE HAUFOR (4) - IVAJALE (9) - IZZIE D'ERONVILLE (5) - ISKA BERRY (1)</p>
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