R1 ENGHIEN [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE SAINT-CHAMOND - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59.000

- **1. FIRST IN LOVE -** Consistent for the most part and is ideally stationed behind the autostart to make his presence felt. Beware
- **2. FRANCEVILLE -** Runner-up to the good Hisa du Margas last time and is well positioned in front to adopt her preferred frontrunning style. Keep safe
- **3. FOREVER SPEED -** Undeniably capable but has been off the boil for some time now and will need to reaffirm, Watch for now
- **4. DIWI D'OCCAGNES -** Runner-up behind King Cole two starts back and has since performed honorably in a Quinté+ at Vincennes. Has claims
- **5. FALCO DU DOUET -** Consistent for the most part but could no better than 11th in a Quinté+ at Feurs last time. Remains capable
- **6. GOLIATH DU CAUX -** Has recently been racing at a higher level, facing horses of the caliber of Gitano, Gigolo Lover and Gamin Jaba. Will be a different proposition in this grade
- **7. FAST CASH -** Has not finished on the podium since April 2021 and is now much more efficient under the saddle so is hard to make a case for
- **8. FORBAN -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **9. ECLAIR DE KEROSAY -** Runner-up to FONZY D'HERIPRE (16) at Vincennes recently and has never finished worse than 3rd on this layout. A serious candidate for success
- **10. FRICHTI -** Beat FERLAINE (14) and EQUEJUELO (11) in June but benefited from a 25m advantage that day. Against this opposition, and in this configuration, his chances are very limited
- **11. EQUEJUELO -** Won three times during the first half of the year but has been less convincing since, but with Eric Raffin, with whom he won brilliantly at Vincennes in May, ought to do better
- **12. GRANDE PRETRESSE -** Consistent mare with sound form references. Thrives on speed courses and is capable of finishing quickly to have a say in the finish
- **13. DOMINO D'AUVRECY -** Did not benefit from a favourable course last time and logically could not take an active part in the final analysis. Won on a speed course at Cagnes-sur-Mer previously, so can do better
- **14. FERLAINE** Shows commendable regularity but no longer has the slightest room for maneuver at this level. From the second line, her task does not look easy
- **15. FILARETE DU VERGER -** Has displayed great consistency and depends on a training outfit that has been successful recently. Has only the No 15 behind the autostart to deal with
- **16. FONZY D'HERIPRE -** Enjoyed a superb summer, winning four times including at Vincennes recently in a good time. Has another winning chance

Summary: GOLIATH DU CAUX (6) has been facing completely different opposition in recent weeks and should benefit from this superb commitment against his elders by, barring any incident, striving for success. FONZY D'HERIPRE (16) enjoyed a hugely productive summer and recently imposed himself in style at the temple of trotting, so is likely to lead the opposition ahead of recent runner-up ECLAIR DE KEROSAY (9). Capable of a strong finish, GRANDE PRETRESSE (12) will greatly appreciate this shortening of the distance and ought to be competitive too. FALCO DU DOUET (5) is well positioned behind the autostart and should make his presence felt, as is veteran DIWI D'OCCAGNES (4), after his 2nd behind King Cole at La Capelle. FRANCEVILLE (2) and FIRST IN LOVE (1) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GOLIATH DU CAUX (6) - FONZY D'HERIPRE (16) - ECLAIR DE KEROSAY (9) - GRANDE PRETRESSE (12)

C2 - PRIX DE LA BASTILLE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices-Conditional-Jockeys - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 50.000

- **1. HAMISH -** Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- **2. FRIDAY -** Has been consistent since joining Pierre-Louis Desaunette's in the spring. Ought to acquit himself competitively
- **3. GALOPIN DE CONDE -** Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if building on that progress. Outsider
- **4. FRUCTUEUX -** Undeniably capable but too inconsistent in harness races to warrant inclusion switching to this code
- **5. FIRST DE ROUGEMONT -** Has prepared for this commitment with two harness races and he rarely disappoints under the saddle. Respect
- **6. GAGNANT GEMA -** Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Dark horse
- **7. FASHION MAKER -** Reverts here to his favorite discipline after two comeback/preparation outings in harness races. Danger
- **8. GREYSON -** Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- **9. HURRICANE WAY -** Should not be condemned for his failure at Vincennes last time. More comfortable on flat tracks, so better can be expected
- **10. FASCINANT -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **11. FUYARD DE BALLON -** Inconsistent but not incapable of a surprise on his return to a specialty in which he has already proven himself
- **12. GENERAL -** At the top of his game currently and has already won on this track too. Couldn't dream of a better entry, one to beat

Summary: GENERAL (12) is in the form of his life and finds a great opportunity to score another victory. However, he will have everything to fear from FASHION MAKER (7), who reverts to this discipline in which has won four of his last six starts. HURRICANE WAY (9) and FIRST DE ROUGEMONT (5) were not at their best last time but have the means to play a role in the finish too.

SELECTIONS

GENERAL (12) - FASHION MAKER (7) - HURRICANE WAY (9) - FIRST DE ROUGEMONT (5)

C3 - PRIX DU PONT DE TOLBIAC - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class C - Harness - EUR € 38.000

- **1. LUMIERE DU GOUTIER -** Inconsistent but has shown sufficient means. Can get into the picture but has only a place chance
- **2. LITTLE STAR FLEURY -** Fluffed her lines time but it is better to judge her on her first two outings at Cabourg. Capable of having a say
- **3. LATINA TOURNIBOIS** Made her mark in the capital and those around her have called on Eric Raffin. Should have a role to play
- **4. LETTY DE BEYLEV -** Has cut her teeth in the provinces, finishing 3rd in both starts, and this time is entrusted to David Thomain. Follow
- **5. LAURA DE MAI -** Has the most experience of these participants but will need to improve to have a say. Others are preferred
- **6. LISSANDRA JIEL -** Showed clear progress from her debut to her second outing at Vichy last time (2nd). Could well confirm
- 7. LUMIZIANA Found only the gifted Victoria Dreams too good when runner-up on debut. Will have more to offer here
- **8. LIONESS BAR -** Would have gained plenty from the experience of her debut 5th so should have more to offer. Dark horse
- **9. LIONNE DU CITRUS -** Open to improvement after a pleasing debut 3rd so is dangerous to discount. Not one to take lightly
- **10. LILYDALE -** Improved to finish 3rd las time and dinished in the wake of LUMIZIANA (7) in Les Andelys. Franck Nivard now engaged

Summary: LETTY DE BEYLEV (4), who has finished 3rd in both starts, will set off with favorable bias given she is well postioned behind the autostart and has already revealed quality. Convincing on the turf, LUMIZIANA (7) and LILYDALE (10) can prove themselves equally adept on this surface by staking a claim in the finish. The engagement of Eric Raffin in the sulky of LATINA TOURNIBOIS (3) attracts attention.

SELECTIONS

LETTY DE BEYLEV (4) - LUMIZIANA (7) - LILYDALE (10) - LATINA TOURNIBOIS (3)

C4 - PRIX DE THOMERY - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 40.000

- **1. JUPITER CAPTAIN -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but cannot be ruled out
- 2. JELLY BELLY WELL Out of sorts in harness races but did finish 2nd under the saddle when last seen in this code four starts back
- **3. JAGUAR DU RIB -** An all-or-nothing type who usually does well when avoiding disqualification. Capable but is as complicated
- **4. JORAH DES PRES -** Last-start winner under the saddle and could have a role to play if confirming that improvement here
- **5. JORIS DE L'ELLE -** Finished a reassuring 2nd in his last start and should be competitive here if confirming that improvement
- **6. JAMES OF CARLY -** It is now Eric Raffin's turn to be called to the bedside of this capable but complicated trotter. Keep safe
- **7. JAMY -** Delicate but not devoid of serious means. If he doesn't make any mistakes in the initial phase, he will have to be reckoned with
- **8. JOKER JOLI -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but cannot be ruled out
- **9. JOKRIS DES KECHES -** Has done well when avoiding disqualification and has caught the eye on occasion. Not easily discounted
- **10. JACARANDA -** Out of sorts in the other codes but reverts to her preferred category with three prep races in the harness category under her belt
- **11. JEAN DE LA LUNE -** Has placed twice from as many outings in the mounted trot, so warrants respect. Not taken lightly either
- **12. JUPITER FRANCE -** Consistent in harness races and debuts under the saddle now racing fully unshod. Not to be taken lightly

Summary: JACARANDA (10), JAMES OF CARLY (6) and JAMY (7) are gifted trotters under the saddle but, while they are capable, can rarely be trusted. JUPITER FRANCE (12) is one to watch in his first outing in the mounted code. Last-start winner JEAN DE LA LUNE (11) is versatile and also likely to make his presence felt back in this category.

SELECTIONS

JACARANDA (10) - JAMES OF CARLY (6) - JAMY (7) - JUPITER FRANCE (12)

C5 - PRIX DE CHAMPILLON - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40.000

- **1. KOZAK CAUVELLIERE -** Struggling to regain his form or spark the necessary improvement, so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- **2. KILDARE OF LOVE -** Consistent sort with sound form references and should acquit himself competitively once more. Keep safe
- **3. KRAC DE GUIBRAY -** Has done well when avoiding disqualification and has caught the eye on occasion. Not easily discounted
- **4. KRONOS D'EOLE -** Struggling to find form or any consistency, so unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
- **5. KASH DE TAGOR -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is not easily ruled out
- **6. KEEP SECRET -** Has cut his teeth in the provinces (two victories) and looks ready to face rivals in the capital now. Respected
- **7. KANKAN -** After two much-needed comeback races, he is associated for the first time with Eric Raffin. Ought to be competitive
- **8. KAID MARTIN -** Has finished on the podium in each of his five races and will be entrusted for the first time to Franck Nivard. One to beat
- **9. KANSAS DU HOCTI -** Versatile and capable performer with sound form references, though has no more than a place chance here
- **10. KILLY D'IRATY -** Performed better than his finishing position at Vincennes recently indicates. Can get into the picture
- **11. KHEOPS SAINT CLAIR -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is not easily ruled out

Summary: KAID MARTIN (8) has been flawless since his first steps and will be associated for the first time with Franck Nivard for his debut in the Paris region. KEEP SECRET (6) made his mark in the provinces too and could fight for victory. Both KANKAN (7), entrusted to Eric Raffin for his first goal of the school year, and the capable but inconsistent KRAC DE GUIBRAY (3), complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KAID MARTIN (8) - KEEP SECRET (6) - KANKAN (7) - KRAC DE GUIBRAY (3)

C6 - PRIX D'EGLETONS - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Class B - Harness - EUR € 60.000

- **1. CRALGIDO SM -** Undeniably capable but has been sanctioned in four of his last five starts so will need to reaffirm. Others preferred
- **2. FORTNITE -** Unreliable although is not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Has only a place chance
- **3. CROIZEROSS -** Has been loving life in Italy, finishing 2nd in three of his last five starts and winning the other two. Dark horse
- **4. CONDOR BAR -** Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **5. IMPERIAL MARANDAIS -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **6. CHEMAR -** Consistent for the most part and has sound form references/credentials. Could have a say if negotiating the start
- **7. CANADIAN KRONOS -** Has already won over this distance and lines up here in good form and physical condition. High on the shortlist
- **8. IQUEM -** Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- **9. COOL KRONOS -** Won two starts back and finished 2nd last time out at Vincennes. Will fight for victory if effective over this distance
- **10. IMPERATRICE D'ELLE -** Struggling to find form or any consistency, so is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
- **11. CHERRY TOP** Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **12. IBRA MESLOIS -** Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if building on that progress. Outsider
- **13. IRON JET -** Last-start winner at Feurs and finds Enghien now with legitimate ambitions. Cannot be taken lightly
- **14. GLOBAL YANKEE -** Inconsistent but not entirely incapable of having a say, given that she arrives from Scandinavia with a respectable record
- 15. IDAHO A LA BRUYERE Hard to make a case for on recent form and is passed over
- **16. DONIZETTI (SWE) -** Consistent for the most part and acquitted himself very well on his visit to France last winter. Has claims

Summary: A European race in which those competitors with foreign origins seem to have the edge. In that regard, we are thinking, in particular, of CANADIAN KRONOS (7) and COOL KRONOS (9) with the former slightly preferred given she is already proven at the distance. Among the French hopefuls, IRON JET (13) is best equipped to fight for victory. Seldom far off the action, both DONIZETTI (16) and CHEMAR (6) ought to make their presence felt.

SELECTIONS

CANADIAN KRONOS (7) - COOL KRONOS (9) - IRON JET (13) - DONIZETTI (SWE) (16)

C7 - PRIX DE MOISSAC - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35.000

- **1. JALHIA DU HANOY -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is not easily ruled out
- 2. JAMAICA DE LOU Usually does well when applied and finished runner-up to JOY JENILOU (3) at Laval recently. Will be a factor
- **3. JOY JENILOU -** Undefeated in two barefoot outings on this surface so should be formidable here. Has a winning chance
- **4. JADE MAJOR -** Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- **5. JUSTICE SECRETE -** Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- **6. JAMINISTAR -** Capable frontrunner with sufficient means to play a role in the finish. Can get into the picture here
- **7. JOYEUSE DE VOUEDE -** Struggling to regain her form or spark the necessary improvement, so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- **8. JAMINA DES CHASSES -** Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if building on that progress. Outsider
- **9. JADE DE NAVARY -** Undeniably capable but has been off the boil for some time so will need to reaffirm. Best watched for now
- **10. JAKIRA -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **11. JAVA DE BRASSE -** Versatile and consistent sort who has successfully alternated between the harness and ridden codes. Entrusted for the first time to Eric Raffin
- **12. JOYCE DU VAL -** Has been carefully prepared for this great engagement and will be entrusted to Matthieu Abrivard so must be respected
- **13. JORDANIE DU VIVIER -** Delicate but has serious means and, again with her, everything will be decided in the initial stages
- **14. JOYCE CAUVELLIERE -** Has rediscovered her form recently, finishing 3rd in consecutive outings including at Vincennes last time. Can confirm

Summary: JOY JENILOU (3) has proved a different proposition since racing barefoot and with this shoeing configuration ought to add to her tally. She will, however, have to be wary of JAVA DE BRASSE (11), associated for the first time with Eric Raffin, and consistent JAMAICA DE LOU (2) who should get closer to the favorite this time. JORDANIE DU VIVIER (13) has the means to resurface in a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

JOY JENILOU (3) - JAVA DE BRASSE (11) - JAMAICA DE LOU (2) - JORDANIE DU VIVIER (13)

C8 - PRIX DE LA BOURSE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46.000

- **1. NOUBA MOM -** Struggling to find form or any consistency, so unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
- **2. HESCORT LOVE -** Won brilliantly on this course on 15 July in a good time of 1'12"2. Has a winning chance on that evidence
- **3. KIMBERLY'S WISH -** Consistent performer who, on paper, has a regular chance here, although is more effective when unshod
- **4. HOPENESS -** Has won back-to-back outings recently, including one on this course in 1'12"7. Warrants respect here
- **5. BECOMING** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **6. HAPPY DJOB -** Consistent sort with sound references. Clocked 1'12" on this exact course, when finishing 2nd this summer, and will be a factor here
- **7. HARBOUR D'ORGERES -** Inconsistent but is incapable of having a say in a race of this nature, especially with Alexandre Abrivard engaged
- **8. BAYARD (GER) -** In great form and physical condition, arrives from Germany with legitimate ambitions. High on the shortlist
- **9. HOTEL MYSTIC -** Bounced back to form when runner-up at Vincennes last time, but must start on the second row here. Dark horse
- **10. NEW EXPRESS -** Has nothing noteworthy to his name in this code for a considerable period now so can be easily ruled out. Overlook
- **11. BENJAMIN (ITY) -** Struggling to find form or any consistency, so unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
- **12. HAPPY FEW (SWE) -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is not easily ruled out
- **13. HALO AM -** Capable visitor with sound form references/credentials. Not incapable of getting into the picture
- **14. HOLLYWOOD TORINO -** Struggling to regain his form or spark the necessary improvement, so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- **15. BARBARIGO -** Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dangerous to dismiss
- **16. GLOBAL LOVER -** Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

Summary: With several of those on the front row capable of turning in 1'12" on this course, it will not be easy for those to come from the rear. HESCORT LOVE (2) and HAPPY DJOB (6), both of whom are well placed behind the autostart, will start with the favorable bias. BAYARD (8) and HOPENESS (4) also look formidable, though. Beware of HOTEL MYSTIC (9)!

SELECTIONS

HESCORT LOVE (2) - HAPPY DJOB (6) - BAYARD (GER) (8) - HOPENESS (4)