

SATURDAY, 05/08/23

R4 ENGHEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE BALIZAC - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
46.000**

1. HEUREUX DE FLEUR - Good, consistent trotter that pleased on his lone appearance here. In excellent shape at present and with shoes off for the occasion can make a big impact

2. HAPPY DE LA COTE - Useful but tricky trotter making his first appearance since last November. Shod for competition but unlikely to shake things up on re-entry

3. HODRIGO EVER - Capable on a good day but has placed just once in last seven and needs to raise his game

4. HONEY KING - Decent servant that returned to winning ways a fortnight ago. Steps up in class and unlikely to repeat, but should still acquit himself honestly

5. HARCOUEL - Reliability not his thing but is confirmed at this level. Rather disappointing of late but can still squeeze his way into the first five

6. HORATIUS D'ELA - Versatile type that takes the pace as it comes. Is clearly at the top of his game and, with application, can have his way

7. HOMMAGE DE TILLARD - Quality individual that has been very hard to fault at present. Returns to a track which should suit his action and is expected to figure prominently

8. HASARD CERTAIN - Has hardly stepped a foot out of place all season. Unlikely to score his second of the year, but can still play an important role

9. HAMPTONS - Untried here but has been going good-guns since returning to competition and should not disappoint

10. HOMMAGE DE LARRE - Alternates the good with the less good but can trot. Entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard this time and can get a look in

11. HANUGAN - Has ability but somewhat below-par of late and has no particular love for Enghien

Summary : In excellent form this season, HORATIUS D'ELA (6) would have taken an active part in the finish last time had he not faulted in the straight but can make amends if Benjamin Rochard keeps him trotting. Very hard to fault when focused, HEUREUX DE FLEUR (1) is in cracking form and with shoes off this time will be no pushover. HOMMAGE DE TILLARD (7) will be more at ease on a hard surface and should logically make up for his recent sanction. The good HAMPTONS (9) is a veritable dynamo when unshod and looks a decent prospect on his Enghien debut.

SELECTIONS

**HORATIUS D'ELA (6) - HEUREUX DE FLEUR (1) - HOMMAGE DE TILLARD (7) -
HAMPTONS (9)**

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**C2 - PRIX DE L'HERAULT - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
46.000**

- 1. IN LOVE DE JIEL** - Has turned a corner lately with two straight wins. Returns to racing left-handed and steps up in category, but should nevertheless acquit himself competitively
- 2. ILDO DU VIVIER** - Tricky type but has no shortage of talent. Won here in the spring and latest performance bodes well for his prospects
- 3. IRELLO** - Temperamental trotter but has ample ability. Will be at peak fitness though and, with application, can figure prominently
- 4. IDEE NOIRE** - Handy element making her Enghien debut after winning at Cagnes last month. In better company this time but will still have her supporters
- 5. ILLICO DU GUESNE** - Not far from losing his action these days but showed his form at Cherbourg recently and, on good behaviour, can pick up a cheque
- 6. ICARE DES FORGES** - Moderate type that has yet to deliver this season and will need to improve on latest effort behind INCOGNITO DE LOU (9)
- 7. IPSOS DANOVER** - Not the most dependable but pleased behind IOUP LA BOUM (11) at Cherbourg. Has more to find this time around though
- 8. IOUPY TOLLEVILLE** - Has hardly set a foot out of line all year. Pads fitted this time and in current condition must be taken seriously
- 9. INCOGNITO DE LOU** - A veritable metronome for past two months. Went close here last time and looks the horse to beat on this occasion
- 10. IROMEE** - Unremarkable mare that has done little of note over recent months and latest form does little to inspire confidence
- 11. IOUP LA BOUM** - Not the most reliable horse here but can trot. Back to racing unshod behind and can make up for his recent Cabourg disappointment
- 12. ICE QUICK** - Well-regarded but regularly bites off more than she can chew and appears to have no realistic chance

Summary : Solid as a rock since the spring, INCOGNITO DE LOU (9) most recently finished a good second over shorter here and has every chance of imposing this time. That said, the tricky ILDO DU VIVIER (2) won over track and trip last time here and, with stride maintained, can apply the pressure. IOUPY TOLLEVILLE (8) has been flying all year and, with pads fitted this time, looks competitive for a spot in the frame. IRELLO (3) has his own particular character, will be close to his best, and will be dangerous if he can get off on the right foot.

SELECTIONS

INCOGNITO DE LOU (9) - ILDO DU VIVIER (2) - IOUPY TOLLEVILLE (8) - IRELLO (3)

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**C3 - PRIX DE GENEVE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Group 3 - Harness -
EUR € 90.000**

- 1. DUNDEE AS** - Useful Italian import but has not made his mark since coming to France. Shoes on and not a priority
- 2. JUST FOR LOVA** - Has done nothing of note since finishing 2nd in a Gr.2 over track and trip last April and can expect to have few takers
- 3. COQUAHOLY** - Quality Swedish colt making his first appearance since coming south. Front pads fitted and, while not an obvious choice, will be one to monitor
- 4. JOSH POWER** - Can prove a handful but gave a surprisingly good account behind JUNINHO DRY (11) last time and will not be available at 55/1 on this occasion
- 5. JAGUAR GRIFF** - Useful sort with references at this level. Has not been at his sharpest recently but is still good enough to pick up a cheque
- 6. J'AIME LE FOOT** - Reliability not his strong suit but made the frame in a Gr.3 here a month back and, on good behaviour, can again finish in the mix
- 7. DEUS ZACK** - Won smartly at Caen before being sent for a spell. Has one race in him and will be considerably more competitive this time around
- 8. JULIET PAPA BRAVO** - Quality filly already with a Gr.2 win to her name this year. Encouraged on re-entry and should be in a position to challenge for a place in the frame this time
- 9. JUST LOVE YOU** - High-class filly that is still in re-entry mode. Shoes on and no threat
- 10. JOYNER SPORT** - Confirmed to a high level in both codes but has been showing his temperament lately. On better behaviour though, should not be far off the mark
- 11. JUNINHO DRY** - Back on track following some mediocre runs. Looked smart in the Gr.3 Prix de Milan here and is better-prepared to give JUST A GIGOLO (12) a run for his money
- 12. JUST A GIGOLO** - Remarkably talented colt with an enviable strike rate. Is by some margin the classiest colt here and can make up for his recent Vincennes disappointment

Summary : With over twice the earnings of his nearest rivals, JUST A GIGOLO (12) has nothing to prove at this level and is expected to maintain his unbeaten Enghien status. Placed at the highest level, JUNINHO DRY (11) latterly finished second in a similar event over shorter here and looks the main threat. DEUS ZACK (7) may not be quite as reliable but is confirmed in this class and can go close if he replicates his latest Caen performance. JULIET PAPA BRAVO (8) has solid black-type credentials and should logically improve on her recent comeback run.

SELECTIONS

JUST A GIGOLO (12) - JUNINHO DRY (11) - DEUS ZACK (7) - JULIET PAPA BRAVO (8)

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**C4 - PRIX DE BERLIN - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Group 3 - Harness -
EUR € 90.000**

- 1. BROTHERS IN ARMS** - Well-regarded Italian colt but failed to make the grade here last month and must find more
- 2. ESPERIA CR** - Has failed to live up to expectations since leaving Italy and is unlikely to shake things up
- 3. KONFINEE** - Quality filly stepping up in class after finishing close to RIKITA JP (4) across town last month. Faces the colts this time though and others preferred
- 4. RIKITA JP** - Serious Italian import that has continued her winning ways since coming to France. Moves up in category but can still pick up some prizemoney
- 5. EBANO D'ARC** - Finished 5th in race of reference on first start for new stable. Will have come on for the run and must be worth retaining
- 6. KESERASERA** - Progressive filly that was sanctioned early in Prix Albert Viel. Is forced to take on the boys again and, with shoes on, is not an obvious choice
- 7. KRISTAL JOSSELYN** - Sanctioned almost as often as not but has talent to burn. Runner-up to JAZZMAN (GER) (10) here recently and with stride in check can again make the frame
- 8. KNOCKONWOOD** - Another quality colt from the Allaire stable. Took no time getting back in the game following the layoff and will not be far off the mark
- 9. KRACK TIME ATOUT** - Occasionally loses his action but otherwise a faithful servant with references in better company. Takes a dip in category and, on good behaviour, will figure prominently
- 10. JAZZMAN (GER)** - Smart colt that has won three of his last four. Has good speed and, at his best, can bring the fight to KOCTEL DU DAIN (12)
- 11. KAMEHAMEHA** - Serious sort with excellent black-type credentials. Sanctioned in last three but can get back in the game if Raffin keeps him trotting
- 12. KOCTEL DU DAIN** - High-class colt that secured his second Gr.1 last time out. Won here last season and, even though racing shod, should still have this in the bag

Summary : Current leader of his generation, KOCTEL DU DAIN (12) makes his first appearance since winning the Gr.1 Prix Albert Viel and, even with shoes on, will take all the beating. David Thomain will nevertheless be keeping a watchful eye on the progressive JAZZMAN (GER) (10) who is bidding for an Enghien hat-trick. KRACK TIME ATOUT (9) takes a necessary dip in class and can make up for his recent Albert Viel sanction. Despite his capricious nature, KRISTAL JOSSELYN (7) has an abundance of talent and, with application, can confirm his recent second to Rochard's colt.

SELECTIONS

**KOCTEL DU DAIN (12) - JAZZMAN (GER) (10) - KRACK TIME ATOUT (9) - KRISTAL
JOSSELYN (7)**

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**C5 - PRIX D'UZES - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness -
EUR € 40.000**

- 1. JEAN MADRIK** - Modest type with better prospects in the claiming division and will have nothing to offer here
- 2. JIBI DU FRUITIER** - Hardy element that has turned a corner lately. Untried at the venue but has kept the faith of Eric Raffin, and is sufficiently well-placed to give this a good go
- 3. JUPITER** - Has merit but sanctioned as often as not and latest form does little to inspire confidence
- 4. JO LIGNERIES** - A place behind JAMES MADRIK (6) here early July before showing improvement next time. Has the plum spot in front and can make a big impact
- 5. JONAGOLD** - Clearly capable but has been showing his temperament lately. Sanctioned early in the race of reference but can play a small role if Le Beller assures his initial strides
- 6. JAMES MADRIK** - Fine colt that took no time getting back in the game following the break. Missed out by little here last month, and from the 3-spot, can win this time
- 7. JAB KISS** - Disappointing in the race of reference but reassured next time. Arguably better going clockwise but form is too good to be ignored
- 8. JAGUAR DU LOISIR** - Delicate sort but is not lacking ability. Has started to come good since the spring break and, despite the wide draw, he has freshness on his side and can get a look in
- 9. JAMAIS** - Has been showing good form and consistency lately but takes a hike in category and represents no more than a minor place chance
- 10. JOISO POKER PRO** - Unremarkable trotter that has done nothing worth noting for some time and can be confidently passed over
- 11. JOUR JOYEUX** - Moderate sort that has placed just once in three since the break. Nivard reining this time but still an outsider
- 12. JOJO LAPIN** - Faithful servant for the most part and won over course and distance mid-June. Drops back in trip and can make up for his recent performance

Summary : A promising colt last season, JAMES MADRIK (6) has continued on his progressive path and, superb since his return to competition, will take all the beating. JIBI DU FRUITIER (2), however, has found a new lease on life since starting to race barefoot and makes his Enghien debut with justified ambition. JO LIGNERIES (4) appears to be back at his best, loves Enghien, and from the 4-spot looks competitive for another place on the podium. JOJO LAPIN (12) has never disappointed over these shorter trips and, even from the back line, must be afforded respect.

SELECTIONS

JAMES MADRIK (6) - JIBI DU FRUITIER (2) - JO LIGNERIES (4) - JOJO LAPIN (12)

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C6 - PRIX DE MONTEVRAIN - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 46.000

1. OSCAR VAN HALBEEK - Debuts in the discipline following a decent run at home in Belgium. Hind shoes off again but still not an obvious choice

2. IKITORI - Faithful servant for the most part but better at a lower level and unlikely to spring any surprises

3. INVADER AM - Quality individual that has demonstrated excellent aptitude for the discipline. Has freshness on his side, is barefoot for the occasion, and can impose

4. INDIAN MYSTIC - Is confirmed in the discipline but has been off the boil for past few months and must reaffirm

5. IROKO DU LOIR - A model of consistency in the monté code. Should take well to Enghien profile and, with slightly modified shoeing this time, can make another big impact

6. IL TROTTE JARL - Not the most reliable horse here but has respectable monté references. Flattering 2nd last time here though and no more than a minor place prospect

7. ISIS WILD - Seldom gets her nose in front but regularly in the thick of things. Appreciates Enghien and should not be far off the mark

8. IGNACE GUENESERIE - 32 starts and yet to lose his maiden tag, but is no slouch. On a decent run of form, likes Enghien and another honest account anticipated

9. IVANA DE BERTRANGE - Nothing exceptional in this code but regularly gives his best. Is currently on a decent run and latest Enghien performance bodes well for his chances of picking up a cheque

10. IRONIE D'HERIPRE - Well-regarded but rather complicated. Tends to perform better at an inferior level and others preferred

11. ILONA DES MOYEUX - Has hardly set a foot wrong under the saddle since the spring. Encouraged at Vincennes last time and again looks competitively well in

12. MISS IRMA - Started to come good for new trainer at Enghien recently. Gave an excellent account on her lone monté appearance and goes back under the saddle with high expectations

13. ISLANDE MIKA - Tricky sort but has a good history under the saddle. Not currently at her sharpest but returns to the code with realistic place expectations

Summary : Very effective in this branch of the business, INVADER AM (3) may not have been seen out for over 2 months but he is barefoot for re-entry and can get straight back in the game. Stablemate MISS IRMA (12) has references in the discipline in her native Sweden and makes her monté debut for her new trainer with legitimate ambition. Seldom far from the action, IROKO DU LOIR (5) consistently gives his best and, 4 pads fitted for the first time, makes his Enghien debut with a realistic chance of making the frame. ISLANDE MIKA (13) returns to the code after a poor streak under harness and is expected to begin making amends.

SELECTIONS

INVADER AM (3) - MISS IRMA (12) - IROKO DU LOIR (5) - ISLANDE MIKA (13)

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**C7 - PRIX DE BANDOL - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class C - Harness
- EUR € 46.000**

- 1. KENTUCKY PIYA** - Quality colt that pleased here recently on his first start left-handed. Will be at peak fitness by now and a big run anticipated
- 2. KAIROS DE BOMO** - Sanctioned more often than not but has significant talent. Below-par last time out but has had time to get his act together and from the 2-spot can open his seasonal account
- 3. KISS ME SIMON** - Faithful servant that has taken well to racing left-handed. Lacklustre here mid-July but fitted with 4 pads this time an expected to show improvement
- 4. KILIMANDJARO** - Acquits himself decently for the most part but failed to fire here last month and represents no more than a minor place chance
- 5. KAPLA DEVOL** - A model of consistency until being trounced at Vichy last time out. Has had time to freshen up but not an obvious choice this time round
- 6. KEYBOARD** - Useful sort that has placed twice at the venue. Starts in front, is better than form would suggest, and should be good enough to make the frame this time
- 7. KEOPS DE CASTELLE** - Moderate sort that pleased in one of two here, but sanctioned in last two and others easier to back
- 8. KASH MADRIK** - Erratic colt that returned to winning ways last weekend and, while unlikely to repeat, can still give this a good go
- 9. KEY BISCAYNE** - Still chasing that elusive first win but has merit nonetheless. Made amends at Cabourg recently and should not be entirely disregarded
- 10. KAPITAN D'HERIPRE** - Lacklustre here early last month but is a gelding of considerable ability and even despite the draw, should figure prominently at the finish

Summary : Although not the biggest of fields, it is not the easiest of races to decipher. The delicate KAIROS DE BOMO (2) failed to fire in a Class B after having gone close at Vincennes and drops back in class with every chance of making up for lost time. Franck Nivard will still be keeping an eye on the useful KENTUCKY PIYA (1) who acquitted himself well here three weeks ago. KEYBOARD (6) has yet to reveal his true potential but should not be far off the mark if he can reproduce his last Enghien performance. KAPITAN D'HERIPRE (10) disappointed here last time out, and is forced to start on the back line, but is a good prospect in the making and Derieux will be confident of redemption.

SELECTIONS

KAIROS DE BOMO (2) - KENTUCKY PIYA (1) - KEYBOARD (6) - KAPITAN D'HERIPRE (10)

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**C8 - PRIX DE CHAUDES AIGUES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Mounted -
EUR € 40.000**

- 1. JADESSE** - Showed promise last year but has failed to come good, and in current form will have little to offer
- 2. JUSQUIAME** - Moderate sort that has yet to get off the mark and latest sanctions do nothing to help her cause
- 3. JOKER DU HAMEL** - Gives a good account for the most part when applied but thrashed last time out and needs to find more
- 4. JAZZ PETTEVINIERE** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise a serious player at this level. Will be fit by now and returning to racing barefoot should see him back in the heart of the action
- 5. JOLLITY GABY** - Moderate filly that gave a surprisingly good account at Vincennes last time under the saddle. Unlikely to repeat though, but will have her supporters
- 6. JIRELLITA** - Somewhat temperamental but is clearly in good shape. Entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion and a spot in the frame is well within her capacity
- 7. JABADAO** - Well-regarded but as tricky as they come. Takes a big dip in class and, with modified shoeing, can start to come good again
- 8. JERSEY STYLE** - Has looked a very different horse since starting to race barefoot. Won over course and distance during the spring and, on good behaviour, can play a leading role
- 9. JIL** - Tricky filly but has talent to burn. Will have come on for her comeback run here and, with shoes off for the first time, can lay down the law
- 10. JEUNE DEMOISELLE** - Clearly capable but too frequently sanctioned lately to warrant much support
- 11. JOLIE DU CEBE** - Has shown respectable aptitude for the monté code and, after three harness wins in last two months, returns to the code with legitimate ambition

Summary : Although not the easiest of horses to handle, JIL (9) nevertheless has buckets of talent. She has one race in her and, going first-time barefoot, can secure her first objective of the summer season. JAZZ PETTEVINIERE (4) has already won this year when barefoot and after two comeback runs, will be unshod again and looks a serious player. JERSEY STYLE (8) has taken superbly to his new vocation and returns fresh with every chance of making up for his latest sanction. JIRELLITA (6) does not always realise her potential but has considerable merit and must be afforded due respect.

SELECTIONS

JIL (9) - JAZZ PETTEVINIERE (4) - JERSEY STYLE (8) - JIRELLITA (6)