

THURSDAY, 10/08/23

R1 ENGHIEU [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA HAUTE-SAONE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 52.000**

1. BLUE EYES BAR - Back in business after a shocking start to the year. Won over shorter here a fortnight ago but steps up in class and a minor place chance at best

2. DOLLAR DOC - Nordic raider that took little time opening his French account. Raffin in charge this time and will have his supporters

3. HELENCIO - Useful sort that acquits himself well for the most part. Caught the eye behind HYPER FAST (5) last time and should not be underestimated

4. HERO SIBEY - Simply dynamic when on-song. Races shod this time around but the 4-timer is still well within his capacity

5. HYPER FAST - Good, consistent trotter that left a fine impression here last time out. Has a shot at victory but is perhaps more a place chance this time

6. GIPSY DE CHAMANT - Blows hot an cold but reassured at La Capelle last time and, with front shoes off again, can play a role

7. GAZETTA DE LOU - Form has regressed since winning on turf earlier in the year and chances appear slim

8. HOWDY QUICK - Quality trotter with a good entry here. Solid on comeback and will be more competitive this time around

9. HISTOIRE PHILS - Decent mare that finished 3rd in the race of reference after having won multiple times in the provinces this year and must be respected

10. BRAND ROC - Turned a corner before being sent for a break. Barefoot for second start back and has every chance of imposing

Summary : Three times a winner before being sent for a much-needed spell, BRAND ROC (10) has one race under his belt since and, going barefoot this time, can finally open his Enghien account. Nicolas Bazire will nevertheless be keeping a watchful eye on HERO SIBEY (4) who is seeking a four-timer and, although shod for the occasion, still looks a serious proposition. As tough as they get, HOWDY QUICK (8) made a fine comeback at Châteaubriant and will have come on for the run. HYPER FAST (5) has been knocking at the door lately and it will not be long before he gets it right.

SELECTIONS

BRAND ROC (10) - HERO SIBEY (4) - HOWDY QUICK (8) - HYPER FAST (5)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA PORTE D'ITALIE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class A - Harness - EUR € 71.000

- 1. HISA DU MARGAS** - Winner of his last two and latterly over course and distance. In better company this time and a minor place chance at best
- 2. HASUR DAIRPET** - Has been demonstrating good consistency of late. Little chance of imposing but can get close to the action
- 3. ILLUSION JIPAD** - Showed a different side when winning over track and trip here last time out. Comes here fresh, barefoot, and well-positioned behind the car, and can play a leading role
- 4. HELLO SPORT** - Serious trotter with solid Enghien credentials. Sanctioned on return from a spell but will be fit by now and, if behaved, can make a big splash
- 5. COLIBRI' JET** - Hardy element making his debut for Matthieu Abrivard. Shod competitively here and is not one to be overlooked
- 6. INTOUCHABLE** - Back in business since starting to race barefoot again. Climbs marginally up in category but still looks eminently up to the task
- 7. IRINA DE BAILLY** - Has made little impact in either code for some time and no fireworks anticipated
- 8. HERE WE GO** - Has been in cracking form for some time. Already a winner under these conditions, and even though drawn wide, can still put on a good show
- 9. CRALGIDO SM** - Confirmed at a decent level but sanctioned in three of last four and others easier to trust
- 10. CANTO DEI VENTI** - Moderate sort that failed to make the grade here last time out. Has a tough draw and others preferred

Summary : A number in contention here but the nod must go to INTOUCHABLE (6) who has turned a corner since returning to racing barefoot. He gave a superb account here last time out and looks marginally better than the widely-drawn HERE WE GO (8) who has won three of his last four, including over track and trip. HELLO SPORT (4) has proved something of a handful since the spring but, with stride in check, will be dangerous from the 4-spot. ILLUSION JIPAD (3) starts upsides and will be out to confirm her latest course-and-distance victory.

SELECTIONS

INTOUCHABLE (6) - HERE WE GO (8) - HELLO SPORT (4) - ILLUSION JIPAD (3)

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**C3 - PRIX DES PYRAMIDES - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class C -
Harness - EUR € 46.000**

- 1. JUNIOR ANGELE** - Good class of trotter that seldom disappoints. Pleased here last time and, given his versatility, will not be inconvenienced by the draw. Claim
- 2. JUPPY UP** - Delicate but is clearly in excellent shape. Has never made his mark at Enghien but has a lot going for him here and should not be underestimated
- 3. JAB DE MYE** - Moderate type in both codes. Is back in his category here and, from the 3-spot, can get a look in
- 4. JANE AIMEE** - Course-and-distance winner earlier in the year but below-par since and others preferred
- 5. JEU COQUIN** - Hardy element that appears to be back at his best. Benefits from a good spot in front and can again figure prominently
- 6. JALEA JIEL** - Fine mare in the other discipline. Here for a change of scenery and not one for the shortlist
- 7. JIM PERRINE** - Took little time getting back in shape following the break. Is new to Enghien but can play a prominent role if he takes to the new profile
- 8. JASPER PIYA** - Not always the most reliable but impressive across town last time out. Has had time to freshen up and can impose again if Alexandre Abrivard negotiates the draw
- 9. JAFAR CHARENCEY** - Can trot but not the most reliable. Handed a tough draw and unlikely to spring any surprises

Summary : JASPER PIYA (8) may not be the most faithful of horses but he has bags of ability, something he showed at Vincennes last time out, and can confirm if L-C Abrivard has managed to keep him on the boil. JUNIOR ANGELE (1) has not been blessed with the draw either but he excels at Enghien and recently missed out by little here. JIM PERRINE (7) is close to opening his seasonal account and will be no soft touch. JEU COQUIN (5) finds himself better-placed behind the car and in current form is hard to ignore.

SELECTIONS

JASPER PIYA (8) - JUNIOR ANGELE (1) - JIM PERRINE (7) - JEU COQUIN (5)

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C4 - PRIX PLACE DENFERT-ROCHEREAU - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class B - Harness - EUR € 60.000

1. **IDEAL DANCER** - Dependable type but oddly lacklustre behind INDY DE JYR (2) at La Roche-Posay and will need to raise his game
2. **INDY DE JYR** - Serious sort returning to Enghien on a hat-trick. Takes on considerably better horses this time but should nevertheless acquit himself honourably
3. **IQUEM** - Superb earlier in her career before losing her way. Appears to be on the right road though and is not incapable of surprising
4. **INFINIMENT CITRON** - Like a horse reborn since the spring. Proved his left-handed credentials at Langon and, with form maintained, should not be far from the action
5. **ISEULT FLOWER** - Moderate mare that has made no impact for over 5 months and can expect to have few friends
6. **IBRA MESLOIS** - Delicate sort that showed improvement on second start back. Will be fully fit by now and, on good behaviour, can pick up a cheque
7. **IDYLLE DU PERSIL** - Has looked very ordinary since returning to competition and appears to have no realistic chance
8. **ISERIA GRIFF** - Honest mare that consistently gives her best. Failed to confirm her Marseille victory but is still not one to be underestimated
9. **INTELLO DE CHENU** - Respectable on a good day but disappointing of late and others easier to back
10. **IDYLLE EXPRESS** - Arguably better over shorter but is currently at the top of her game and will take all the beating
11. **IRISH NICE ELGE** - Currently enjoying a fine run of form. Thrives at Enghien and can give IDYLLE EXPRESS (10) a run for her money
12. **IPALIO** - Has been performing solidly at this level. Appreciates Enghien and looks a live place prospect this time around
13. **ISABELLA FERM** - Clearly capable but never far from faulting. Unseen since April and is sure to be race-rusty
14. **ICARE DES VALOIS** - Useful sort in both branches of the game. Was not the luckiest here last month but still represents no more than a minor place chance
15. **ILAYA** - Quality element with references at a better level. Somewhat disappointing last time out but can still challenge for a place in the frame

Summary : The talented IDYLLE EXPRESS (10) has truly come into herself this season and, given current form and her liking for Enghien, she once again looks the horse to beat. Recent winner over shorter, IRISH NICE ELGE (11) steps up in class but still seems the principal threat. IPALIO (12) has solid credentials under these conditions and his latest performance augurs well for his prospects. IQUEM (3) may not be to everyone's taste but he has significant ability and appears to be back on the right road.

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SELECTIONS

IDYLLE EXPRESS (10) - IRISH NICE ELGE (11) - IPALIO (12) - IQUEM (3)

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**C5 - PRIX DE LA CONCORDE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class B - Harness - EUR
€ 75.000**

- 1. GRINDELWALD** - Quality mare that has been knocking at the door lately. Has previously won here but looks more a place chance this time around
- 2. GOLIATH DU CAUX** - Faithful servant for the most part and form is not in doubt. Unlikely to replicate his Lignières victory but should still give another honest account
- 3. GIVE ME** - Blows hot and cold but has won two of last four. Lebourgeois has maintained faith but others easier to back
- 4. GAMIN DES PERDRIX** - Useful type that consistently gives his best. Steps marginally up in category but starts in front and can play a prominent role
- 5. GIMS DU PLESSIS** - Has been on a superb run of form since the spring. Should appreciate the Enghien profile and can contest the win
- 6. ESPACE WINNER** - Class act under the saddle. Here for reasons of conditioning and poses no threat
- 7. FAUBOURG** - Hardy element that showed his form here a fortnight ago, but just front pads on this time and others preferred
- 8. GIGOLO LOVER** - Has done nothing but improve lately. Imposed under these conditions last time and, with form maintained, can finish in the mix
- 9. GASPAR DE BRION** - Tough type with solid credentials at this level, but races shod this time around an best to hold off
- 10. EQUINOXE JIEL** - Not without merit but has not been delivering the goods over recent weeks. Is in his category though and could yet get a look in
- 11. GITANO** - Classy trotter that was not disgraced in a Vichy Gr.2 last time out. Drops considerably in class and can get back to what he does best
- 12. FAKIR DE MAHEY** - Delicate but classy individual with nothing to prove at this level. Pads fitted for return to competition and looks more a minor place chance on this occasion

Summary : Simply dynamic for most of his career, GITANO (11) struggled in a Gr.2 recently, but back at this category, he looks set to return to the winners' enclosure. That said, GIMS DU PLESSIS (5) has been very hard to fault lately and the 25m head-start will do his prospects no disservice. GIGOLO LOVER (8) won courageously over course and distance late last month and can again figure prominently. GAMIN DES PERDRIX (4) is a model of consistency and, while unlikely to win, can still challenge for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

GITANO (11) - GIMS DU PLESSIS (5) - GIGOLO LOVER (8) - GAMIN DES PERDRIX (4)

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**C6 - PRIX DE LA PORTE D'ASNIERES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class E -
Harness - EUR € 35.000**

- 1. KATKO DES CHAMPS** - Moderate type that has yet to leave his mark here and is not about to buck the trend
- 2. KANDEL DE BEYLEV** - Has done everything asked of him to date. Entrusted to Eric Raffin this time and must be afforded due respect
- 3. KOSTELLO DE LOU** - Has evident ability but not the most reliable. Trounced here last month and, although expected to show improvement, is still not an obvious choice
- 4. KENOR DE BASSIERE** - Has come into himself nicely since being fitted with pads. Should appreciate Enghien and will be competitive for a place in the frame
- 5. KENYA D'AVE** - Made good on his promise when winning at La Capelle recently but a repeat looks decidedly improbable
- 6. KALIF LANDIA** - Quality colt with solid references and even though unseen since April, can get straight down to business
- 7. KID SMILE** - Useful sort that has been progressing nicely. Goes first time left-handed but will be no pushover if he turns
- 8. KRONOS DU GITE** - Not the easiest to handle but has merit. Respectable in last two here but will have his work cut out this time
- 9. KAWA RARE** - Twice a winner from three so far. Steps up in category but should still give an honest account
- 10. KENNEDY JAMES** - Has found his way after a tough start to his career. Debuts in Paris on a hat-trick and is not incapable of pulling it off
- 11. KAVAL BOURBON** - Tricky sort but can trot. Sanctioned early here last month and, even with stride in check, will have too much to do

Summary : Arguably one of the toughest contests of the day. KALIF LANDIA (6) has not been seen out for four months but is a fine colt in the making, while KENNEDY JAMES (10) has won twice in the provinces recently but faces a stiffer test on his metropolitan debut. KID SMILE (7) has shown decent aptitude and consistency and should again figure prominently, as should KENOR DE BASSIERE (4) who has looked a different horse since being fitted with front pads.

SELECTIONS

KALIF LANDIA (6) - KENNEDY JAMES (10) - KID SMILE (7) - KENOR DE BASSIERE (4)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE MONTREUIL - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 38.000

- 1. LECTINA** - Untried filly that caught the eye in qualification. Entrusted to a leading driver for her debut and should prove competitive
- 2. LIZY JOSSELYN** - Looked a serious proposition when qualifying and with Eric Raffin in the sulky for her debut, will be afford every chance
- 3. LUMIERE DU GOUTIER** - Showed nothing exceptional in qualification and appears to be facing a stiff test first time out
- 4. LUNGA DES BROUSSES** - Racecourse debutante from a yard in form. Qualified superbly and should not be far off the mark
- 5. LIZA NORMANDE** - Qualified moderately before being sanctioned on debut last Sunday. In serious company here though and backs up with moderate ambition
- 6. LIKE A DESTINY** - Gave a decent account of herself on debut last month but in this company will have her work cut out
- 7. LOTTA LOVE** - Was not disgraced on debut here last month but still has a lot more to find
- 8. LISTENTOTHEMUSIC** - Showed significant aptitude here last month, first time out. Allaire has fitted pads this time and can get off the mark
- 9. LOURGA** - Showed decent progress here recently on second career start. Unlikely to open her account but can still get in on the action

Summary : Third on her debut over 2150m here last month after having qualified well at Caen, LISTENTOTHEMUSIC (8) will have come on for the run and, with pads fitted this time, can lose that maiden tag. David Thomain will still want to be wary of LIZY JOSSELYN (2) who left quite the impression in qualification early last month. Others to stand out in qualification are the untried LECTINA (1), and the Souloy-trained LUNGA DES BROUSSES (4), both of which can make a big splash if as good in competition.

SELECTIONS

**LISTENTOTHEMUSIC (8) - LIZY JOSSELYN (2) - LECTINA (1) - LUNGA DES BROUSSES
(4)**

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**C8 - PRIX DE L'AIGLE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR €
40.000**

- 1. KAEL DE KERYANN** - Untried sort from a yard in top form. Well-regarded at home and expected to comport himself competitively
- 2. KAPITANO VALOU** - Qualified respectably during the spring but sanctioned on debut and unlikely to shake things up
- 3. KENZO VEETA** - Has taken particularly well to the monté discipline. Is close to his race and, with pads fitted for the occasion, can pull off the win
- 4. KID DE GRATTIERES** - Well-regarded but regularly bites off more than he can chew and recent results do nothing to inspire confidence
- 5. KYO FERFAY** - Moderate type that has already lost his maiden status but somewhat below-par here last time and others easier to support
- 6. KIRIKOU DU CLOS** - Serious prospect that got off the mark at Cabourg a fortnight ago and, although untried left-handed, can play a leading role if he turns
- 7. KFIR DEL PHEDO** - Progressive sort that has gone from strength to strength this term. Has demonstrated decent versatility and should not disappoint
- 8. KABOBBY SANT** - Has placed just once in five appearances under the saddle and not a realistic proposition

Summary : In the frame in all three starts under the saddle, KENZO VEETA (3) is fitted with pads this time and can finally get off the mark. She will nevertheless face stiff opposition from the progressive KIRIKOU DU CLOS (6) who latterly opened her account. KFIR DEL PHEDO (7) has just kept on improving this year and can again make the frame, as can the untried KAEL DE KERYANN (1) if as good as believed.

SELECTIONS

**KENZO VEETA (3) - KIRIKOU DU CLOS (6) - KFIR DEL PHEDO (7) - KAEL DE KERYANN
(1)**