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R4 ENGHEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA SEINE-MARITIME - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness -
EUR € 38.000**

1. LET ME SHINE GIO - No champion but nevertheless looks a decent filly in the making. Finished a place behind LUNGA DES BROUSSES (6) last time and will again garner support

2. LONG LIFE - Won first time out before comports herself superbly at Vincennes next time. Should thrive at Enghien and again looks a serious contender

3. LISSANDRA JIEL - Has progressed nicely since her sanctioned debut. Pleased when 3rd over track and trip 10 days ago and, although unlikely to repeat, from the 3-spot should still give another honest account

4. LORICA - Has done everything asked of her to date. Met no opposition at Châteaubriant and, with pads fitted this time, can double up

5. LITTLE STRAWBERRY - Given a short breather following an excellent effort across town late August. Is well-positioned in front and looks capable of making a big splash

6. LUNGA DES BROUSSES - Has done nothing but progress since her debut here early August. More than held her own last time out and will be competitive for the win on this occasion

7. LIBELLA DU HOULBET - Winner on debut but found the going tough at Vincennes next time. Will appreciate the mobile start though and should not be written off

8. LAYLA - Sanctioned on debut after having shown potential in qualification. Forced to start wide but can get a look in if Alexandre Abrivard keeps her trotting

9. LITTLE STAR FLEURY - Just one place to her name in 4 starts to date and latest course-and-distance effort did little to convince

10. LITTLE CROWN - Was never asked to dig deep on debut at Nancy late last month. Takes on a better bunch here, breaks from the 2nd row, and looks more a minor place prospect this time around

11. LISSE D'ATOUT - Sanctioned in first 3 before reassuring at Cholet earlier in the month. Yoann Lebourgeois in the sulky this time but others still preferred

12. LEGENDE DU LOISIR - Set off no fireworks in qualification last May. Breaks from the 2nd line and her debut is unlikely to be a memorable one

13. LEESA DU RU - Has raced decently since her debut but takes on some very good fillies this time and chances limited

Summary : Winner on debut before acquitting herself very professionally at Vincennes three weeks ago, LONG LIFE (2) is decently-positioned in front and can impose this time. Dubois can still expect to feel the heat from the progressive, and ideally-placed, LORICA (4) who opened her account with authority last month. LUNGA DES BROUSSES (6) similarly benefits from a spot on the front line and, in current form, looks a player, as does stablemate LITTLE STRAWBERRY (5) who comes here fresh.

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SELECTIONS

LONG LIFE (2) - LORICA (4) - LUNGA DES BROUSSES (6) - LITTLE STRAWBERRY (5)

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**C2 - PRIX DE PRADELLES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR €
40.000**

- 1. JADE D'ERABLE** - Mixes the good with the less good but talent is not in doubt. Shod competitively following her Graignes sanction and, with application, will be good enough to finish in the mix
- 2. JALBA DU FER** - Decent for the most part but is unlikely to make the grade in this company and will have few takers
- 3. JERLA MAZA** - Has shown ability in both disciplines but is never easy to trust and others preferred
- 4. JOLIE MAJYC** - A complete write-off since winning at Meslay 13 months ago and, even with Lebourgeois reining, will still need to find more
- 5. JALENZA DU BOCAGE** - Opened her autumn account for Benjamin Rochard earlier this month. Barefoot again but steps up in class and is unlikely to confirm
- 6. JALISCA FLIGNY** - Like a horse reborn over past 2 months. Tenacious winner last time out and looks a major player once again
- 7. JACKPOTINA** - Hardy element that won twice during the spring but is shod for return and best to hold off
- 8. JOLIE GRAVURE** - Highly impressive in 2022 but has not raced since last December and will need the run
- 9. JORIA MESLOISE** - Enjoying something of a renaissance since starting to race barefoot. Unseen since late-July but shoes off for the occasion and must be respected
- 10. JAMAICA D'OYSE** - Respectable filly but better at a lower level and is not expected to influence the result
- 11. JOYCE CAUVILLIERE** - Hardy element when focused. Oddly lacklustre last time but gets a leading driver this time around and will be no soft touch
- 12. JUSTESS VIKING** - Not the easiest of horses to handle but is never far from springing a surprise and, front plates back on, will have her supporters
- 13. J'ADORE BLUE** - A considerably more performant horse when unshod. Has other priorities and can be passed over
- 14. JAVA DE BRASSE** - Consistently in the thick of things in both branches of the business. Left a good impression here recently and looks the main threat to JALISCA FLIGNY (6)
- 15. JAVA DU MONCEL** - Not the most dependable but has ample ability. Went close last time here though and, sent out with a revised shoeing configuration, can redress the balance

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Summary : Never far from losing her action, JALISCA FLIGNY (6) has nevertheless turned a corner over recent weeks and, given the nature of her recent Nantes run, looks in with a realistic chance of pulling off the double. That said, the ever-consistent JAVA DE BRASSE (14) showed improvement over track and trip ten days ago and is unlikely to be easy pickings. After twice finishing in the frame, JOYCE CAUVELLIERE (11) was surprisingly disappointing behind her next time but, with Alexandre Abrivard reining, can be expected to finish closer this time. Somewhat disappointing of late, JAVA DU MONCEL (15) nonetheless benefits from a fine entry here and, with modified shoeing, can start to get back in the game.

SELECTIONS

JALISCA FLIGNY (6) - JAVA DE BRASSE (14) - JOYCE CAUVELLIERE (11) - JAVA DU MONCEL (15)

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**C3 - PRIX DE LA PORTE D'ISSY - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR
€ 41.000**

1. ISAKA - Never far from losing her action but showed her form, ahead of IRIS FARCEUSE (13), last time out. First appearance for over 2 months but is barefoot for the occasion and must be respected

2. IDEE MELOC - Respectable mare with a race under her belt since the spell. Shoes off this time but takes a step up in category and will have too much to do

3. IRRESISTIBLE GABY - Still a maiden from 39 but consistently gives everything she has. Should appreciate Enghien conditions but others still preferred

4. IVORY PERRINE - Has ability but blows like the wind and latest results do little to inspire confidence

5. IMAGE D'HERFRAIE - Useful mare that prepped for this, left-handed, in the provinces. Is close to her race and is by no means out of the picture

6. IVA ROYALE - Delicate but has ability in abundance. Shoes back on after a pair of sanctions and, after leaving regrets at La Capelle, Desmigneux will be out to set the record straight

7. IRENE FLASH - Acquits herself well for the most part when unshod. Front plates fitted but still looks outclassed

8. INES PICARDE - Modest type with better prospects in the claiming category and can be passed over

9. INDES GALANTES - Not as sharp as she was when winning at Vire in July but pleased in a similar event across town last time and should not be far from the action

10. ILIADE MENCOURT - Has shown a better side to herself lately following a modest summer. Is likely to stay a maiden but should nevertheless be good enough to trot her way onto the podium

11. INES D'HERMES - Has been struggling in both codes since the winter. 4 pads fitted for the first time but still not a priority

12. ISA DES LANDES - Showed considerable early promise but has struggled since returning from the spring break. Front pads fitted this time though and can start to make amends

13. IRIS FARCEUSE - Winner of 3 of last 5 starts and has placed under these conditions. Returns on a 3-timer and has every chance of achieving her goal

Summary : At the top of her game, confirmed at Enghien, and ideally-engaged at the limit of earnings, IRIS FARCEUSE (13) looks eminently capable of pulling off the hat-trick. Adrien Lamy will still be keeping a watchful eye on the useful but delicate IVA ROYALE (6) who would have finished close last time had she not faulted. ISAKA (1) had the favourite's measure at La Capelle last time out and, barefoot following the spell, is not incapable of repeating. ILIADE MENCOURT (10) has twice come close to losing her maiden status recently and is expected to give another competitive account.

SELECTIONS

IRIS FARCEUSE (13) - IVA ROYALE (6) - ISAKA (1) - ILIADE MENCOURT (10)

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**C4 - PRIX DE SEVRAN - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR €
41.000**

- 1. HAURORE** - Not as sharp as she was at the turn of the year but reassured at Le Mont-Saint-Michel and will generate interest
- 2. HOPE AND GLORY** - Delicate but has considerable merit in her category. Failed to confirm her Mauquenchy success but is still worth keeping an eye on
- 3. HILDA DU THYRAL** - Impressed more than once during the spring but has raced somewhat below-par since and is unlikely to shake things up
- 4. HERMINE DE RHEVE** - Useful mare that goes over any trip, and has a good spot in front, but latest form does little to inspire confidence
- 5. HELALI DE MONTCEAU** - Kicked the summer off decently but out of the picture in last 2 and must first reaffirm
- 6. HOSCOTTE DE MAUPAS** - As consistent as they come and latterly went close in good company at Vincennes. Decently-placed in front and can open her Enghien account
- 7. HYGIE HAUFOR** - Hardy element that has yet to make her mark at Enghien but can win a race of this nature if she replicates her latest performance
- 8. HELITE ELEVEN** - Mare with bags of ability but has not been seen out since May and will need the run
- 9. HISTOIREMIKA** - Went close numerous times after imposing at Gournay earlier in the year. Has solid references racing left-handed and must be afforded respect
- 10. HEREDIA** - Previously a good sort but has totally lost her way and can be confidently ruled out
- 11. HESTIA GEDE** - Very hard to knock when racing barefoot. Left a good impression last time out and Rochard maintaining faith must be taken as a positive sign
- 12. HASCHELEY BERRY** - Useful when focused and is clearly in shape but, at this level of competition, will have little to offer
- 13. HAPPY D'AIMTE** - Unremarkable sort that has made little impact for some time and will have few takers
- 14. HERCALINE** - Quality individual facing her first objective of the new season. Lebourgeois in charge and, although poorly-drawn, can still figure prominently
- 15. HELVAMOSA** - Has started to show improvement following a lengthy lean patch, but has still not done enough to be considered a player
- 16. HELLA DE JANA** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise a courageous mare that rarely fails to make the grade, and will have her chances if Depuydt can successfully negotiate the start

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Summary : A tough mare that seldom disappoints when she can keep her mind on the game, HYGIE HAUFOR (7) missed out by little at Vincennes last month and, with application, can win her first race for almost 2 years. It will not be all plane sailing though considering how well HOSCOTTE DE MAUPAS (6) has been acquitting herself since the start of the summer. HISTOIREMIKA (9) has not once failed to make the first 4 since the spring spell and, despite the 2nd line start, still looks a player. HELLA DE JANA (16) has been handed a very unattractive draw but, in current form, is hard to ignore.

SELECTIONS

HYGIE HAUFOR (7) - HOSCOTTE DE MAUPAS (6) - HISTOIREMIKA (9) - HELLA DE JANA (16)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE CHAMPERRET - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices - Harness - EUR € 18.000

1. **HALLUCINANT** - Not entirely without merit but finds himself in a tough field and will have little to offer
2. **HERACLES DU MONT** - Has never shown any particular aptitude for the game and can be ruled out
3. **HAVANE D'ELMA** - Useful sort but makes her first appearance since July and is unlikely to be given a hard race
4. **HISTORY SPOKEN** - Modest mare that showed some improvement at Cluny 5 days ago but still has a lot more to find
5. **HURRICANE RUN** - Somewhat disappointing of late but can boast decent claiming credentials and, barefoot from the 5-spot, is not one to be underestimated
6. **HIPANEMA ELLIS** - Modest individual that has previously pleased in the claiming division but, in this company, has no realistic chance
7. **HERMELINE DAIRPET** - As capricious as they come but has evident talent. Is confirmed in this class and, with application, will be no pushover
8. **HOLDEM POKER** - Rather disappointing since winning a minor event 2 months ago but can still get a look in
9. **HOLLYWOOD BOND** - Tough trotter that has twice come close this term, is proven at Enghien, and looks set to kick off his autumn campaign in earnest
10. **HELECTRIK DE SUCE** - Showed early promise but has failed to live up to expectations and can be passed over
11. **HEQUILEO JIEL** - No slouch when focused and most recently finished 5th to HAUTE VOLTIGE (14). Has previously won here but still looks no more than a minor place chance
12. **HERNANIE DE GODREL** - Failed to fire last time out but has otherwise been in excellent form. Drops back in category but starts on the 2nd row and is not an obvious choice
13. **HIBISCUS DES BAUX** - Unexceptional type with a very lean formcard and has nothing going for him here
14. **HAUTE VOLTIGE** - Honest mare that always gives what she can. May well have found a niche for herself in this division and, with a positive start, can figure prominently
15. **HARFAN DES GRANGES** - Can prove a handful but showed his form at Laval a fortnight ago and will not be far off the mark if his driver navigates the start
16. **HENRY DE TROUVILLE** - Solid in his last 3 starts at this level and has previously won at the venue. Handed a tough draw but has good speed and deserves to be taken seriously

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Summary : Very hard to knock since returning to competition, HOLLYWOOD BOND (9) takes a big dip in category, goes unshod behind for the occasion and, in spite of the 2nd-row draw, still looks the horse to beat. He will nevertheless face opposition from the poorly-drawn HARFAN DES GRANGES (15) who would have finished in the money had he not faulted last time out. Starting upsides, HAUTE VOLTIGE (14) is no better off but left a good impression in a similar event at Cherbourg on Sunday and backs up with legitimate ambition. With HERMELINE DAIRPET (7), you never know what you're going to get but she races with 4 pads fitted for the first time and should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

**HOLLYWOOD BOND (9) - HARFAN DES GRANGES (15) - HAUTE VOLTIGE (14) -
HERMELINE DAIRPET (7)**

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C6 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DU CANADA - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Mounted - EUR € 46.000

1. **IMPEC D'ECOUVES** - Not always the most reliable but can trot. Failed at Arras to repeat his Chartres victory and, with pads fitted, is not going to shake things up
2. **ICEMAN DU KLAU** - Unseen under the saddle since last December but is confirmed in the code. Plainly in excellent shape and, if form transitions, should not disappoint
3. **IKITORI** - Below-par since placing at Chartres in June and must get his house in order
4. **IRIS D'AVIGNERE** - Tricky character but always gives his best. Encountered traffic problems, under harness, recently when full of running and, if form transitions, can play a leading role
5. **IXOR DE L'ITON** - Quality individual that gave a reassuringly good account over course and distance recently and will not be sent out at 48/1 this time around
6. **INDIAN MYSTIC** - Dependability not his strong suit. Flattered here on penultimate start and can be expected to remain friendless in the markets
7. **IL TROTTE JARL** - Went close here during the summer but has since come off the boil and can be confidently disregarded
8. **ICARE DU POMMEREUX** - Serious sort that has not excelled lately, including at the venue, but is more competitively-shod on this occasion and can begin to redeem himself
9. **INVADER AM** - Good class of trotter but is quite the handful. Disappointing at Vincennes but is much better than that and it is only a matter of time before he gets it right
10. **ILEO PIERJI** - Temperamental type but has nothing to prove at this level. Excellent at Laval last time and can finally open his metropolitan account
11. **IMPERIAL COGLAIS** - Hardy trotter with excellent monté references. Sanctioned on lone appearance here but is clearly in form and the drop in class will only work to his advantage

Summary : ILEO PIERJI (10) may not be the best-behaved of horses but he has more than once shown his merit this term and can win this if he reproduces his Laval performance. There will be resistance though from the in-form IRIS D'AVIGNERE (4) who should logically make up for his misfortune at La Capelle last time. A faithful servant dropping back in class after a decent Vincennes performance, IMPERIAL COGLAIS (11) looks competitively well in. INVADER AM (9) is significantly better than his recent form would suggest and will have his chances if he deigns to stay in stride for 2875m.

SELECTIONS

ILEO PIERJI (10) - IRIS D'AVIGNERE (4) - IMPERIAL COGLAIS (11) - INVADER AM (9)

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**C7 - PRIX DE MAURON - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR €
18.000**

- 1. KANSAS DE BANVILLE** - Has shown decent aptitude to date but faces some battle-hardened individuals and is unlikely to make much of an impact
- 2. KAJAGOOGOO** - Has started to show improvement but is still a modest individual and, even in this category, will have his work cut out
- 3. KIWI DE LARRE** - In the frame in 2 of 3 at this level. 4 pads on again and should not be entirely ruled out
- 4. KORR LEZ DU TRIEUX** - Unremarkable type whose form continues to regress. 4 pads fitted this time but others still preferred
- 5. KINGSTOWN CITY** - Not entirely without merit but was thrashed at Vincennes last time out and, even in this field, appears to have too much to do
- 6. KIM DES RIOULTS** - 2nd under these conditions late June before losing her way. Is fresh though and, pads fitted for the first time, can start to redeem herself
- 7. KOCHANU MAG** - Unexceptional but no slouch on a good day. Gave a fine account last time out and, even though in better company, will still generate some interest
- 8. KANCAENNAISE** - Hardy sort that has started to get back in shape. Has acquitted herself well since winning her claimer and and looks a player once more
- 9. KISS KATE** - Handy filly that rarely disappoints when applied. Opened her claiming account 10 days ago and, with Eric Raffin reining this time, should not disappoint
- 10. KAMOVA DU RILER** - Has started to come good in the claiming division. Won here over the summer and is not incapable of repeating
- 11. KOBLENZA DAIRPET** - Boasts a fine record in this category. Pads on again, has shown a liking for Enghien, and can play a leading role
- 12. KIWI DES MALBERAUX** - Reliability not his strong suit but returned to winning ways on Sunday and backs up with a realistic chance of confirming

Summary : Already three times a claiming winner this season, latterly at Cherbourg, KIWI DES MALBERAUX (12) gets an Alexandre Abrivard drive this time and is thoroughly capable of doubling his money. Principal opposition can be expected to come from KAMOVA DU RILER (10), who won a similar event over shorter here 2 months ago, and KOBLENZA DAIRPET (11) who has pads fitted again as he bids to complement his Vincennes victory. Solid as a rock in both codes recently, KANCAENNAISE (8) returns to the harness code with a good hand to play.

SELECTIONS

**KIWI DES MALBERAUX (12) - KAMOVA DU RILER (10) - KOBLENZA DAIRPET (11) -
KANCAENNAISE (8)**

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**C8 - PRIX DE LA PORTE D'IVRY - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - Class - Mounted -
EUR € 35.000**

- 1. KOUREAS D'ELA** - Sanctioned in both racecourse appearances to date and, even with hind pads on, in unlikely to generate much interest
- 2. KAMBEASY** - Progressive filly making her monté debut with every confidence of her handler and can expect to garner the lion's share of support
- 3. KONCHITA** - Modest filly that has failed to make much impact, even at a lower level, and can be passed over
- 4. KLASSIC MUSIC** - Moderate type that looked very ordinary on recent monté debut at Laon and appears to have a mountain to climb
- 5. KEDRIA** - Respectable for the most part in this branch of the business. Front pads fitted but still has a lot to find
- 6. KALEDA DE LA COUR** - Sanctioned on monté debut before showing a different side at Laval a fortnight ago. Unlikely to win this but will not be sent out at 85/1 this time either
- 7. KISS ME JIVE** - Has placed just once in 17 harness starts and is unlikely to fare much better under the saddle
- 8. KISMIE DE MONTFORT** - Has obvious talent but regularly a handful. Switches code for the first time and, with Raffin in the irons, will be afforded every chance
- 9. KASAQUE PIYA** - Yet to get off the mark under harness but always gives her best. Arguably better going right-handed but is still capable of getting in on the action first time under the saddle
- 10. KANDICE DU LOISIR** - Second in all 3 starts to date. In better company this time but benefits from hind pads and looks a serious proposition
- 11. KEILA TREMBLADAISE** - Quality filly that was sanctioned here when full of running before faulting at the start at Vincennes, but has talent in spades and will be dangerous if she can keep her action together

Summary : Having progressed nicely under harness, Philippe Allaire switches his beautifully-bred KAMBEASY (2) to the monté code and, with hind pads fitted for the occasion, can get straight down to business. David Thomain will, unsurprisingly, be wary of the regular KANDICE DU LOISIR (10) who steps up in category with hind pads fitted for the first time. €50 from elimination, Anthony Dollion could not have asked for a better entry for KEILA TREMBLADAISE (11) who, if applied, could prove something of a spoiler. Sanctioned more often than not under harness, but plainly useful, KISMIE DE MONTFORT (8) has been entrusted to Eric Raffin for her monté debut and can begin to come good again.

SELECTIONS

KAMBEASY (2) - KANDICE DU LOISIR (10) - KEILA TREMBLADAISE (11) - KISMIE DE MONTFORT (8)