# C1 - PRIX DE NOUZONVILLE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- **1. MIGHTY DREAM -** Won 2 of last 3, latterly a 2800m Vire Class E on 25 June. Has no left-handed references but in current condition is still easy to recommend for a spot in the mix
- **2. MAJON -** Finished 2nd only to be subsequently eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class C a month back. Enjoys good spot in front and with application can bring the fight to MANNINEN SEVEN (3)
- **3. MANNINEN SEVEN -** 3rd of 9, on first start since March, in a Class E over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Will have progressed for the race and looks the pick of the bunch this time
- **4. MUST DE VILLARD -** Courageous 4th of 8 in a 2875m Class D here on 17 July. Will not be getting off the mark this time but should nevertheless acquit himself honourably
- **5. MILLIUM QUESNOT -** Lost his maiden status in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle on 11 July. In considerably better company this time and although not a priority, should nonetheless give an honest account
- **6. MYTHIQUE RENKA -** Has not been seen out since running 3rd of 11 in a 2200m Caen Class D on 28 May and is going to need the run
- **7. MALOU DU BOIS** Below-par 6th of 8 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg Class D late last month. Has otherwise been in fine form but not a contender this time around
- **8. MAMBO DE JAUDRAIS -** Has done nothing but progress, most recently 2nd of 10 in a Class E under these conditions on 10 July. Left a good impression that day and Eric Raffin can be confident of a competitive run
- **9. MONTJOIE -** Got off the mark at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 9 July before coming 3rd of 9 in a 2725m Pornichet Class E a fortnight later. Should take well to Enghien conditions and has every chance of making the frame
- **10. MAGNUM DE RATILLY -** Steps up in category after coming 4th of 12 in a 3025m Class F at Montier-en-Der 3.5 weeks ago and is unlikely to sway the outcome
- **11. MAJANO -** 3rd of 10, a place behind MAMBO DE JAUDRAIS (8), under these conditions on 10 July before falling in a 2725m Pornichet Class E 2 weeks later, and cannot be considered a player

**Summary:** Sent for a break after getting off the mark in March, MANNINEN SEVEN (3) gave a fine account on his comeback here recently and should be good enough to win this time. Romain Congard will be wary though of the complicated but in-form MAJON (2) whose recent performance was particularly encouraging, and the progressive MONTJOIE (9) even though he has pulled a tricky number. Eric Raffin stays faithful to MAMBO DE JAUDRAIS (8) who has been knocking at the door recently.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MANNINEN SEVEN (3) - MAJON (2) - MONTJOIE (9) - MAMBO DE JAUDRAIS (8)

# C2 - PRIX DE JOUY EN JOSAS - 2875m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. MIRELLA DE LOU Won 2 from 3 before coming 7th of 14 behind MARIE DI LEONE (6) in a 2750m Cabourg Class D late last month. Alexandre Abrivard in the bike this time but still not a concern
- **2. MERVEILLEUSE -** Comfortable winner, on return from a layoff, in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle on 25 July. Will have come on for the run and steps up in category with a good hand to play
- **3. MUSE DE MONTCEAU -** Reassured at La Capelle before coming 6th of 14 behind MARIE DI LEONE (6) in a 2750m Cabourg Class D late last month, and is unlikely to be troubling the judge
- **4. MEDEE DU CONROY -** Eliminated twice after imposing at Saint-Galmier, most recently a 2700m Graignes Class B last Saturday, and others easier to trust
- **5. MALIKA DU SURF -** In the frame in 3 of last 4, most recently 2nd of 7 in a 2775m Class D at Les Sables-d'Olonne 11 days ago. Unlikely to have her way but should nevertheless acquit herself honourably
- **6. MARIE DI LEONE -** Ran 3rd over track and trip before coming 2nd of 14 in a 2750m Cabourg Class D late last month. Eric Raffin in the bike this time and should logically play an active role
- **7. MACUMBA DU VIVIER -** Won 2 on the trot before coming 2nd of 8 in a Class D under these conditions on 17 July and Yoann Lebourgeois will be determined to get her back in the winners' enclosure
- **8. MAGIE DU CHATAULT -** Quality filly that ran 3rd of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class C in late-June. Comes here fresh and will be expected to contest the finish
- **9. MARINE D'ERABLE -** Has done nothing but improve, latterly winning a 2150m Class E here in late-July. Has bags of untapped potential and the race should logically be her's for the taking
- **10. MADNESS SAM -** 3rd over track and trip before being eliminated in a 2150m Class C here 3.5 weeks ago. Is clearly useful but still has more to find

**Summary:** A progressive filly that beat a promising Philippe Allaire-trained element over 2150m here a fortnight back, MARINE D'ERABLE (9) returns to the venue on a hat-trick and, given the entry, will be hard to oppose. The Duvaldestin MAGIE DU CHATAULT (8) has yet to put a foot wrong however and looks the principal danger, although MACUMBA DU VIVIER (7) is clearly also a filly for the future. The spirited MERVEILLEUSE (2) makes her Enghien debut after imposing on comeback and Pierre-Yves Verva can be legitimately confident.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MARINE D'ERABLE (9) - MAGIE DU CHATAULT (8) - MACUMBA DU VIVIER (7) - MERVEILLEUSE (2)

# C3 - PRIX DE LA PORTE BRUNET - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

- **1. KAPORAL WINNER -** Got back to winning ways 2.5 weeks ago when successful in a 2700m Graignes Class F. Takes on a more-exalted bunch this time and chances slim
- **2. KAPRICE DE CHANJAC -** Has struggled since the spring, most recently eliminated in a 2600m Class F at Berck-sur-Mer last Sunday, and will have few friends
- **3. KUROKO LAUAR -** Encouraged at Les Sables-d'Olonne before faulting in a 2725m Pornichet Class F a fortnight back, and will have little to offer here
- **4. KIDAM DU METZ -** Capable sort but eliminated in 3 of last 4, latterly a 3025m Montier-en-Der Class F last Sunday, and others easier to trust
- **5. KARLITO DU CAMPDOS -** Facile winner of a 2700m Cluny Class F on 6 July but bites off more than he can chew this time
- **6. KREIZ DE PRAT GUEN -** In the frame in last 2, most recently 2nd of 11 in a 3125m Granville Class F 10 days ago. Difficult to knock when unshod-behind and will justifiably generate interest
- **7. KADEAU DE L'AVRE -** Like a horse reborn since starting to race barefoot, most recently winning a 2700m Avranches Class F on 20 July. In better company on this occasion, and has been reconfigured, but should nevertheless hold his own
- **8. KOEUR DE VANILLE -** 2nd of 12 in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle on 25 July. Is clearly close to his race and Franck Ouvrie will be at the helm this time. Place prospect
- **9. KING GEORGES ELLIS -** Complicated type that could well have won a 2700m Vittel Class E a month back had he not faulted. Trainer in the bike this time and should not be far from the action
- **10. KIT ANGOT -** 4th of 12 behind KOEUR DE VANILLE (8) in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle on 25 July. Is evidently in decent shape but still represents no more than a minor place chance
- **11. KALIO DE BRAYE -** Honest type that reassured in a 2950m Le Mans Class F late last month, coming 2nd of 10 to KOBE EIGHT (13). Is new to the venue but can play an active role if he takes to the Enghien profile
- **12. KRUG LOVER -** Lost his action in a 2850m Laval Class E on 6 July. Produced 2 fine efforts at Le Croise-Laroche prior to that though and will be competitive if Yoann Lebourgeois gets him off on the right foot
- **13. KOBE EIGHT** Excellent winner of a 2950m Le Mans Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Is a tough nut to crack when focused and with the champion driver reining could well double his money
- **14. KINGSTON DU DOME -** Failed to complete the hat-trick when 5th of 16 in a 2750m Cabourg Class F a fortnight ago. Benefits from an entry made in heaven and Sebastien Olivier will be eager to oblige

**Summary:** Wonderfully-engaged at just 85 Euros from elimination, and clearly in excellent shape, KINGSTON DU DOME (14) debuts at Enghien but can make it a successful one. The tricky KOBE EIGHT (13) is also well in, opened his left-handed account late last month, and in the hands of Eric Raffin will be no pushover. KRUG LOVER (12) is never far from faulting but his condition is not in question and Yoann Lebourgeois gets the nod. KOEUR DE VANILLE (8) is plainly on the right road and has already won at the venue.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KINGSTON DU DOME (14) - KOBE EIGHT (13) - KRUG LOVER (12) - KOEUR DE VANILLE (8)

# C4 - PRIX DE VAUVILLERS - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- **1. LUCKY BOY VERTRAC -** Imposed at La Capelle before running 6th of 14 in a 2150m Class D here on 26 July. Encountered traffic problems that day but still a minor place chance at best
- **2. LE BIEF -** Turned a corner during the spring, winning 2 in a row, lastly a 2850m Laval Class D on 26 June. Has had ample time to recuperate and will be competitive for the hat-trick
- **3. LOVING DREAM -** Returned to victorious ways in a Class E over course and distance in late-June. Has freshness on his side, races barefoot this time, and will not be far off the mark
- **4. LINARO -** Makes first start since finishing 10th of 12 in a 2100m Vincennes Class C last March and is going to need the outing
- **5. LUMINEUX -** 10th of 18 in a 3000m Class D at Rochefort-sur-Loire on 21 July, on return from a 5-months' break, and still looks a race shy
- **6. LION DU HOULBET -** Made up for a pair of faults with a pair of victories, most recently a 2450m Caen Class D with ease on 23 June. Comes here fresh and has every chance of getting his nose in front
- **7. LUCHADOR -** Has not been seen out since being eliminated in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 2 months ago and is unlikely to shake things up
- **8. LAGO DE PERVENCHE -** 9th of 12 finishers behind LUCIANO ROYAL (11) in a 2750m Cabourg Class D conditioner on 1 August. Will have come on for the run and should figure prominently at the business end of the race
- **9. LOVI CADENCE -** 4th of 8 finishers in a 2875m monte Class D here 11 days ago. Here for a change of scenery and can be passed over
- **10. LE BOLIDE -** 5th of 13 in a 2725m Cabourg Class D 3 weeks ago. Always gives his best but is not about to lose his maiden tag
- **11. LUCIANO ROYAL** In the frame in last 2, latterly 3rd of 12 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 1 August, and will not be available at 45/1 this time around. First 5
- **12. LION DES ISLES -** 3rd of 8 on re-entry in a 2150m Vichy Class D on 2 August. Stephane Bourlier could not have wished for a better entry and Benjamin Rochard can be confident of a big run. Chance

**Summary:** Barring a brace of early-season eliminations, LION DU HOULBET (6) has otherwise been thoroughly professional since, produced his career-best time chrono time out, and makes his Enghien bow with every chance of completing the hat-trick. Opposition will hail from the reinvigorated LE BIEF (2) who is also vying for the 3-timer, and the well-entered LION DES ISLES (12) who gave a good account of himself on re-entry at Vichy earlier in the month. A very good servant, LAGO DE PERVENCHE (8) has a race under his belt, is shod for competition, and should have a lot to contribute.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LION DU HOULBET (6) - LE BIEF (2) - LION DES ISLES (12) - LAGO DE PERVENCHE (8)

# C5 - PRIX DES GRANDES CARRIERES - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- **1. KELYO DU SOLNAN -** Courageous winner of a 2800m Langon Class E late last month. Would be preferred barefoot but the engagement of the champion driver can make up for that. Chance
- **2. KALMIO DE LOU -** Quality element that ran 7th of 18 on re-entry in a 2800m Bernay Class B on 27 July. Is still in conditioning mode and best to wait
- **3. KINGMAN DELO -** Failed to pull off the hat-trick when eliminated in a 2800m Bernay Class B 2.5 weeks ago. Is plainly in form though and Theo Duvaldestin will be keen to set the record straight
- **4. KRYSTAL PIYA -** Eliminated in a 2750m Cabourg Class A 12 days ago. Should not be too hastily-judged and has every chance of winning this if David Thomain keeps him trotting
- **5. KARNAC WOOD -** Good 3rd of 16 in a 2550m Beaumont-de-Lomagne Class B a month ago but is being aimed too high this time
- **6. KOURGA DE LOU -** Encouraged at Vincennes before faulting in a 2150m Class C here on 10 July and others easier to back
- **7. KRONOS JULINO** Missed out on the 3-timer when 4th of 14 in a 2800m Langon Class C 2 weeks ago, and at this level will struggle to make his presence felt
- **8. KENTUCKY SOMOLLI -** Back racing left-handed after running 3rd of 16, a place behind KRYSTAL PIYA (4), in a 2750m Cabourg Class D 12 days ago. Is plainly back at his best and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- **9. KALINE DU JOUR -** Eliminated in a 2150m Class C here on 10 July. Not the easiest of horses to handle but can nonetheless figure prominently if focused
- **10. KYOKA BOCNEUF -** Has gone from strength to strength this term, latterly winning a Class D under these conditions a month back, however a repeat seems unlikely
- **11. KEY OF LOVE -** 7th of 12 in a 2150m Class D here on 2 July. Has had time to recover but others still preferred
- **12. KARLOS DU LOISIR** Quickly eliminated in a 2800m Langon Class C a fortnight back. Is better a level down but is not out of the equation either
- **13. KINGA SUPREME** Imposed at Le Croise-Laroche before coming 5th of 16, a place behind KOURGA DE LOU (6), in a 2100m Vincennes Class C in late-June. Has never delivered at Enghien and is unlikely to start now
- **14. KASSIDY KID -** Easy winner of a Class D over course and distance on 10 July. Has done nothing but improve this season and the double is still a possibility
- **15. KITTS ET NEVIS -** Serious type making his first appearance since being eliminated in a 2850m Vincennes Class C last November and is going to need the race
- **16. KOMERE DE CORDAY -** Ended last season with 5 straight successes, most recently making her comeback in a 2800m Langon Class C 2 weeks ago, coming 6th of 14 behind KRONOS JULINO (7). Unbeaten here but would be preferred barefoot

**Summary:** Magnificent winner here in May, a shod KRYSTAL PIYA (4) returns to the venue after an unfortunate mistake at Cabourg and with application can wrap this up. He will still face resistance from KINGMAN DELO (3) who has won 2 of his last 3, and recent winner KELYO DU SOLNAN (1) who sports pads this time but with Eric Raffin in the bike. It took almost 2.5 years but KASSIDY KID (14) got back in the winners' enclosure here last month and merits considerable respect.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KRYSTAL PIYA (4) - KINGMAN DELO (3) - KELYO DU SOLNAN (1) - KASSIDY KID (14)

# C6 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE VERSAILLES - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 59,000

- **1. GRAND PAJELO** Eliminated in 2 of last 3, latterly a 2825m Lignieres Class F 10 days ago and even with Mathieu Mottier in the bike, is not about to influence the outcome
- **2. GOHAKI -** Back in the professional ranks after comfortably winning an amateurs Class F over course and distance 10 days ago. Unlikely to paint the town red but with Paul Ploquin reining can most certainly hold his own
- **3. GAUDI TIT -** Straightforward trotter that always gives his best, latterly 5th of 13 in a 2100m Feurs Class E on 18 July. Entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion and makes his Enghien bow with a good hand to play
- **4. FAXIMA -** Won 2 from 3 before coming 2nd of 12 in a Class D under these conditions on 12 July. Excels with Franck Nivard and imposing this time is well within her capacity
- **5. GIPSY BOND -** Faulted in a 2725m Pornichet Class E last week. Has made no impact since December 2023 and is not about to change his ways
- **6. GENERAL DE CONNEE -** Has been knocking at the door over recent months, latterly 4th of 10 in a 2150m Class E here last week. Unlikely to win this but can still figure prominently
- **7. GLOUGLOU D'EMI -** Last but one in a 2725m Pornichet Class E last week and even though reconfigured has no possible chance
- **8. FIRST LADY BLEUE -** Pleasantly surprising 5th of 14 in a 2800m Bernay Class E on 27 July but a repeat seems unlikely
- **9. GOELAND DE JANZE** Quality element making first appearance since running 7th of 15 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D in early-May and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- **10. GAMINE DE RIBEAU -** Surprise 3rd of 12, a place behind FAXIMA (4), in a Class D under these conditions a month ago. Has solid references at this level and if close to her best will be no easy touch
- **11. GRAZIELA D'EL -** 9th of 15 in a 2625m Saint-Jean-de-Monts Class E conditioner 2.5 weeks ago. Boasts solid form with Yoann Lebourgeois and considering the entry, must be taken seriously
- **12. GREAT ROCK -** 5th of 12 in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle on 21 July. Dominik Locqueneux could not have wished for a better entry and Benjamin Rochard will be expected to bring home the bacon

**Summary:** Unseen barefoot since imposing at Caen in 2022, GREAT ROCK (12) benefits from a golden entry here and Benjamin Rochard will be determined to make hay. He will however be justifiably mindful of FAXIMA (4) who was just headed here last month. A place behind her that day, GAMINE DE RIBEAU (10) can again figure prominently but may first have to see off a reconfigured GRAZIELA D'EL (11) who faces her first real objective of the year.

**SELECTIONS** 

GREAT ROCK (12) - FAXIMA (4) - GRAZIELA D'EL (11) - GAMINE DE RIBEAU (10)

# C7 - PRIX DU PONT DE L'ALMA - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 59,000

- **1. INSTINCT D'AM -** 5th of 11 in a 2500m Class C at La Rochelle late last month. May be getting close to his best but others offer better guarantees
- **2. ETHAN DRIVE -** Sanctioned in last 3, most recently a Class C under these conditions in late-June. Is by no means devoid of ability but runs shod and others easier to back
- **3. IN LOVE DE JIEL -** Tenacious winner of a 2400m Amiens Class D 2 weeks ago. Ideally positioned behind the car and, already twice a winner under these conditions, is not to be overlooked
- **4. HORS BORD -** Courageous 5th of 13 behind HARMONY LA NUIT (5) in a 2950m Vichy Class C on 2 August. Appreciates these shorter trips and, while not a priority, could still get a look in
- **5. HARMONY LA NUIT -** Has been knocking at the door all summer, latterly 3rd of 13 in a 2950m Vichy Class C on 2 August. Has 7yo's to contend with this time but still looks competitive for a spot on the podium
- **6. IRIS DES ROSEAUX -** Runner-up in last 2, latterly of 15 in a 3000m Class D at Rochefort-sur-Loire 10 days ago. Is confirmed here, starts in front, and can bring the fight to HEAD OF STATE (9)
- **7. HAUTBRION COLMI** Eliminated in 5 of last 6, most recently a 2875m Class C here 2 weeks ago. Has merit but too frequently unsure of stride to warrant much support
- **8. GLAMOUR YOMA -** Unplaced in last 2, latterly last of 8 in a 3325m Villereal conditioner last Saturday. Starts wide and would be preferred barefoot
- **9. HEAD OF STATE -** Made it 2 on the trot when winning a 2875m Class D here on 28 June. Takes on the 7yo's this time but has never been beaten in current configuration and is in with a realistic shout of repeating
- **10. INSTRUCTOR** Lost his action early in a 2750m Cabourg Class D on 1 August. Sports modified shoeing and is unlikely to create an upset
- **11. GUCCI DE BARB** Lacklustre last of 9 in a 2700m Class D at La Capelle in early-July. Is out of his depth in this company and can be passed over
- **12. HIMBERLAND -** Imposed at Les Sables-d'Olonne prior to coming 5th of 14 in a 2875m Class C here a fortnight back. Drops down the category-ladder and despite the draw looks a serious proposition
- **13. HINDEN** 8th of 16 in a 2800m Langon Class D in mid-July. Has done nothing noteworthy for some time and can be ruled out
- **14. INDIGO PIERJI -** Has turned a corner since moving yard, latterly 3rd of 14 in a 3025m Eauze Class D 2.5 weeks ago. Takes on a tougher lot this time but the engagement of Benjamin Rochard will do his prospects no disservice
- **15. HOLD UP DREAM -** Drops back in category after finishing 7th of 9 in a 2875m Class B here last week. Has otherwise been showing his form and is still very much in the picture
- **16. IPALIO -** Returns to France after finishing 9th of 12 over 2300m at Mons last week. Is barefoot with Eric Raffin reining though, and with a good break can get in on the action

**Summary:** Simply superb when focused, and winner over longer here in late-June, HEAD OF STATE (9) may not have been handed the best of draws but can confirm if still on the boil. That said, IRIS DES ROSEAUX (6) is better-placed in front and has not put a foot wrong for some time. HIMBERLAND (12) acquitted himself in better company here recently and the drop in category will only work to his advantage. HARMONY LA NUIT (5) is back to racing left-handed in cracking shape and is unlikely to disappoint. HOLD UP DREAM (15) has pulled a tough number but is in sufficiently good form to be considered a player.

#### **SELECTIONS**

HEAD OF STATE (9) - IRIS DES ROSEAUX (6) - HIMBERLAND (12) - HARMONY LA NUIT (5)

# C8 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE PASSY - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

- **1. DIVA DEL RONCO** Drops back to a more reasonable level after coming 6th of 7 in a 2875m Class B here 2 weeks ago but still seems to have too much to do
- **2. JACKMAN -** Won a 2775m Lignieres Class E a month back. Has never been in better shape, is terrifically-engaged, and must be considered a priority
- **3. DAYAK (ITY) -** 2nd of 14 on re-entry in a 2550m Reims Class E on 21 June. Dependability not his strong suit but has nothing to prove at Enghien and merits considerable respect
- **4. JINGLE LOVER -** One-paced 7th of 13 behind JACKMAN (2) in a 2850m Laval Class C 2 months ago. Has had ample time to recalibrate and has a decent chance of finishing in the money
- **5. GLOBAL CONCEPT -** Authoritative winner of 2 starts over course and distance, latterly a Class F 2 weeks ago. Mathieu Mottier in the bike this time and, barring force majeure, the hattrick looks very likely
- **6. INVICTUS MADRIK** 6th of 14 in a 2300m Chateaubriant Class E last week. Has never disappointed when barefoot over course and distance and it would be foolhardy to entirely dismiss his chances
- **7. HAPPY ATOUT -** 5th of 9 finishers in a 2875m amateurs Class F here 10 days ago. Is better than recent numbers would suggest and can get in on the action
- **8. HASHTAG SIMONI -** Stayed on well to come 2nd of 13 to GLOBAL CONCEPT (5) in a Class F over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Is clearly in excellent shape and looks the principal threat
- **9. JAVERNE -** Ran 2nd over course and distance before coming 3rd of 11 over 2000m in Avenches late last week. Is clearly in form but the step up in category may be a step too far
- **10. RUGER -** Quickly eliminated in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class E a week ago. Missed the break that day but will not be far from the action if his driver gets him off on the right foot
- **11. STEADY VICTORY** Failed to confirm La Clayette victory when eliminated in a 2700m Gramat Class H 9 days ago. Faces a much stiffer test on this occasion and others preferred
- **12. ROBTHEBANK -** 2nd of 12 in a 3025m Lucon Class F on 20 July. Pitted against better this time and cannot be considered a priority

**Summary:** Excellent at home in Sweden, GLOBAL CONCEPT (5) has twice won superbly over course and distance and will again take all the beating. Mathieu Mottier will still want to be wary of the widely-drawn HASHTAG SIMONI (8) who is plainly close to his race, and the better-positioned JACKMAN (2) who has not put a foot out of line for some time. Another good Scandi import, RUGER (10) will be partnered by Alexandre Abrivard for the first time and despite the draw should still prove competitive.

#### **SELECTIONS**

GLOBAL CONCEPT (5) - HASHTAG SIMONI (8) - JACKMAN (2) - RUGER (10)