

# THURSDAY, 16/04/26

## R4 ENGHEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU PONT DE FLANDRE - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Mounted -  
EUR € 40,000**

**1. MILORD DE LA FONTE** - Sent for a spell in late-January after having imposed at Angers, and picked up on 23 March where he left off. In better company this time but is still competitively well in

**2. MOGADOR** - Respectable but unremarkable sort sporting 4 pads for the first time, but others still easier to back

**3. MIDNIGHT DANCER** - Made amends for Caen blip when 2nd in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E on 17 March. Makes just 3rd monte appearance but with Paul Ploquin back in the irons, is unlikely to disappoint

**4. MICHIGAN** - Was most impressive across town earlier in the month until his late elimination. Is plainly at the top of his game and on good behaviour can wrap this up

**5. MAZAL DES GLENAN** - Was given an easy return run at Laval last month, then ran 3rd, a place behind MIDNIGHT DANCER (3), in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E on 17 March. Sports pads for the first time and must be considered a player

**6. MISTRAL DE CERISY** - Yet to get off the mark but did show promise last winter. Races shod this time though and in this category will have little to offer

**7. MOJITO DE BANVILLE** - Back in the code after running 3rd in a Vincennes Class D last week. Is seldom far from faulting but, if applied, can play a small part

**8. MAX DU POMMEREUX** - 4th in a Class E over course and distance on 6 March, his first start in the discipline. Is back under the saddle following a harness prep, will be barefoot for the occasion, and is unlikely to return home empty-handed

**9. MAMBO DE LA VALLEE** - Complicated gelding that has won 2 of the 3 races he has managed to finish. Has buckets of ability though and, with application, can contest a place on the podium

**10. MAJUSCULE** - Modest filly that ran unthreatening 5th in a Vincennes Class D a fortnight ago and can be ruled out

**11. MAMAORA DE LOU** - Nicely-entered filly with a pair of conditioners under her belt since her extended layoff. Presents fine monte credentials and will be expected to play a more active role this time. First 5

**Summary:** Easy winner at Laval in February, MICHIGAN (4) seemed to be on course for a repeat at Vincennes next time, but lost his action close to home. He has been reconfigured though and is reunited with Adrien Lamy who will be keen to set the record straight. He will be opposed though by a newly-padded MAZAL DES GLENAN (5) who appears to be close to his race, and MILORD DE LA FONTE (1) who makes his Enghien bow on a hat-trick. MAMBO DE LA VALLEE (9) is a tricky element at the best of times but he is better than most here and will be no soft touch if he deigns to keep his action together.

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**SELECTIONS**

**MICHIGAN (4) - MAZAL DES GLENAN (5) - MILORD DE LA FONTE (1) - MAMBO DE LA  
VALLEE (9)**

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**C2 - PRIX DE DURAS - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000**

- 1. LOUPIAC DE GODREL** - Has started to show improvement, but at a lower level, and is unlikely to spice things up
- 2. KING FLY** - Moderate element with just the one run under his belt following his holiday. Is proven in the claiming category but is taking on too much this time
- 3. KOLOSSE** - Produced a fine performance at Argentan before being eliminated at Caen. His form is sure though and must be taken seriously
- 4. KILLER BECO** - Has been disappointing on the whole since last summer- Hind pads fitted this time but still not a concern
- 5. LOTUS DE BEYLEV** - Eliminated on comeback at Rambouillet 2.5 weeks ago and in this company will have nothing to bring to the table
- 6. KITALPHAR** - Has already raced 9 times this year, producing one win and one place. Out of the picture in last 2 and will have few takers
- 7. KALAMA DE BEYLEV** - Previously quite useful but has done nothing noteworthy since the turn of the year. Yoann Lebourgeois back in the bike but still no more than a minor place chance
- 8. L'ARC** - Got back in the game when 3rd to LANNISTER D'AVRIL (13) in a 2150m claimer here on 24 March. Returns to the venue with morale intact and could well impose this time
- 9. LINARO** - Erratic type but is not devoid of ability. Is barefoot for his first goal of the season, imposed last time at the venue, and is not one to be overlooked
- 10. KIRA DE CAHOT** - Returns to Enghien after finishing last of 11 finishers to LANNISTER D'AVRIL (13) in 24 March race of reference. Was not entirely at her ease that day, is barefoot this time, and with Gabriele Gelormini reining should show improvement
- 11. KULTA** - Has looked rather ordinary in both of her return runs. Has never excelled at Enghien but in this company could well get a look in
- 12. KHEOPS SAINT CLAIR** - Runner-up in last 2 claimers, most recently over 2150m here on 24 March. Is confirmed over the day's distance and will be expected to finish in the mix
- 13. LANNISTER D'AVRIL** - Was rewarded with victory over 2150m here on 24 April. Has yet to prove himself over 2875m here but in current condition is still very easy to recommend
- 14. KELLE EAU** - Useful sort whose form is not limited to the claiming division. Is plainly in race-mode and from the front row will have a lot to contribute
- 15. KROSS FINGERS** - Unremarkable trotter that has made no impact for some time and is unlikely to change his ways
- 16. LARIFLETTE** - Serious mare with solid claiming references, latterly winning a 2100m Vincennes claimer on 30 January. Has not raced since and starts on the 2nd row, but is barefoot for comeback and should not be underestimated
- 17. LEADER DE JOUDES** - Has demonstrated decent aptitude for the claiming category, latterly 4th to LARIFLETTE (16) in a 2100m Vincennes claimer on 30 January. Has not been seen since and the extra 25m to travel will do him no favours

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**Summary:** At home in the claiming category, L'ARC (8) put in quite the showing over shorter here last month and a similar performance would see him win this. Pierre-Yves Verva will still be keeping a keen eye on a reconfigured KOLOSSE (3) who should not be too hastily-condemned for his Caen elimination, and the useful KELLE EAU (14) who will be barefoot for her first real objective of the season. LANNISTER D'AVRIL (13) has been superb since the start of the year and recently beat many of the day's runners, most notably the Verva's 5 year-old. Runner-up to him here 3 weeks ago, KHEOPS SAINT CLAIR (12) is unlikely to let the side down.

## SELECTIONS

L'ARC (8) - KOLOSSE (3) - KELLE EAU (14) - LANNISTER D'AVRIL (13)

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## C3 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

**1. MENTHE FRAICHE** - Unraced since coming 2nd in a 2100m Vincennes Class D on 7 February. Is forced to start on the inside this time but still represents principal danger to MELISSA MATCH (6)

**2. MILLIONDOLLARSBABY** - Handy filly that was just edged out of 4th by MUSICA JULMA (10) in a 2700m Class D here in late-March. Is reunited with Benjamin Rochard who has already won with her, and should not be overlooked

**3. MIDDLE EARTH** - Unseen since romping in a 2100m Vincennes Class D on 13 January. Is barefoot for the occasion though and clearly means business. Chance

**4. MERRY RIVER** - By no means disgraced before being eliminated at Vincennes on 28 January. Enjoys a good spot on front row and reverts to a previous formula with a good hand to play

**5. MARVA CALENDES** - Showed a different side to herself at Vincennes in January when first time barefoot, running 2nd to a very good filly in a Class D. Has not been seen since but will have been prepared for this and from the 5 slot looks a decent place chance

**6. MELISSA MATCH** - Classy future prospect making Enghien debut after having run 2nd in a Vincennes Class D 2 weeks ago, and with better tactics can make this her own

**7. MANDARINA DE LOU** - Has shown considerably more dependability since starting to race barefoot, most recently 2nd in a Marseille-Borely Class D 3 weeks ago. Is unlikely to cause an upset but should nevertheless hold her own

**8. MYRTILLE MARBOULA** - Moderate filly that has done nothing exceptional for some time. Is barefoot for the occasion but still not a concern

**9. MOUSTACHE** - Returns to racing left-handed after failing to deliver at Saint-Galmier. Has otherwise been in rude health but still seems to be taking on too much

**10. MUSICA JULMA** - Has pleased for the most part since returning from her winter break. Enzo Lelièvre would have preferred a better draw though and chances appear limited

**11. MONNAIE COURANTE** - Sent for a break after losing her maiden status across town in November and is going to need the race

**12. MUSE DE MONTCEAU** - Pleasantly surprised at Saint-Galmier before being trounced at Vincennes late last month. Starts on back line and even though barefoot this time, still looks to be out of her depth

**Summary:** MELISSA MATCH (6) just missed out on the hat-trick when close second at Vincennes a fortnight ago. She could well have imposed that day had she started her run earlier, and Theo Duvaldestin will be eager to set the record straight. MENTHE FRAICHE (1) gave a fine account across town in February before being sent for a spell, and will be barefoot again. As for MIDDLE EARTH (3), she has not been seen out since imposing at Vincennes in mid-January but Thomas Levesque's horses are never unprepared and must be taken seriously. MARVA CALENDES (5) is fresh from her layoff too and has the wherewithal to go close.

### SELECTIONS

MELISSA MATCH (6) - MENTHE FRAICHE (1) - MIDDLE EARTH (3) - MARVA CALENDES

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## C4 - PRIX JOURNAL WEEK-END (PRIX DE BOULOGNE) - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. NICE STEEL** - Should not be condemned for running 8th to KOSY D'ERONVILLE (13) at Vincennes on 4 April. Is better than that but may nevertheless be taking on too much
- 2. ELTYME** - Ran 3rd in a 2850m Vincennes Class C 3 weeks ago, but was unable to confirm 12 days ago. Starts in front but others still easier to back
- 3. KWALITA SUPREME** - Won a Vincennes Class D on 25 February but endured a tough trip last month. Entrusted to Benjamin Rochard for the first time and one can expect considerable improvement
- 4. ELLEN RIPLEY** - Handy nordic raider that excels over this distance. Comes here fresh and it would be no surprise to see her get her nose in front
- 5. KORALIA DE CROUAY** - Capable sort with nothing to prove in this category. Goes barefoot for first start since November and should be good enough to pick up some minor honours
- 6. KLASSICA BLEUE** - Tricky mare but has never failed to deliver at Enghien. Out of the picture in last 2 starts but it is only a matter of time before she comes good again. One to note
- 7. JAVA FAST** - Good, consistent servant going barefoot following her Caen comeback on 25 March, but is pitted against better here and will have nothing to offer
- 8. KAPELLA DAIRPET** - Made up for Vincennes performance when 2nd only to a very good horse at Lisieux 3 weeks ago. Has decent Enghien credentials and can challenge for a place in the picture
- 9. ELEONORA GRIF** - Fine campaigner whose recent re-entry at Vire did not go unnoticed. Gabriele Gelormini back in the bike and can be forgiven for feeling bullish. Claim
- 10. JOUEUSE DU MIREL** - Pleasant 3rd in an Ecommoy Class G early last week but is biting off more than he could chew this time
- 11. JUSTICE BRICKELL** - Undeniably useful and has a pair of conditioners under her belt, but would have better prospects a level down
- 12. KARA D'OR** - Returned to winning ways in a Class E at Lyon-Parilly late last month. Returns to racing with pads but still has more to find
- 13. KOSY D'ERONVILLE** - Has done nothing but improve in 2026, most recently winning a 2100m Vincennes Class C. Is ideally-entered here and will have her chances

**Summary:** ELEONORA GRIF (9) has been hard to knock since moving to France. She has a race under her belt, will be barefoot as she was when placing here last summer, and looks set to take all the beating. ELLEN RIPLEY (4) boasts excellent references at home in Sweden and will be barefoot for her first sortie south of the border. Rejuvenated over the past 2 months, KOSY D'ERONVILLE (13) bids to confirm her Vincennes success and even from the back row looks competitively well in. Runner-up in 2 of 3 this year, KAPELLA DAIRPET (8) has already won at the venue and will be no shrinking violet.

### SELECTIONS

**ELEONORA GRIF (9) - ELLEN RIPLEY (4) - KOSY D'ERONVILLE (13) - KAPELLA**

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DAIRPET (8)

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## C5 - PRIX DE FUMEL - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 37,000

1. **LAGON DU POMMEREUX** - Has returned from his extended absence in fine shape. Ran 2nd on sole start under these conditions and is easy to like for minor honours
2. **LEBOSS D'HAVAROCHE** - Has not fired on all cylinders for some time but is competitively-shod on this occasion and with some luck in running can pick up a cheque
3. **L'AMIRAL SACHA** - Took no time re-establishing his credentials when dominating a Class F at La Capelle 10 days back, his first start since September. Will have progressed for the run and must not be ignored
4. **LOOKING BEST** - Runner-up in 2 of last 3 starts, and is nicely-positioned in front, but has placed just once here and cannot be regarded a priority
5. **LATINOS DU NOYER** - Modest individual that has made no impact whatsoever this year and can be dismissed
6. **LITCHI CASTELETS** - Serious trotter that ran 2nd to L'ARCHANGE (8) in a 2500m Class F at Châtelailon-La Rochelle on 29 March. He may not be made of the same stuff but is always generous and from the front row will be no soft touch
7. **LEWIS DE GINAI** - Ran 5th here in March before coming 4th at Villedieu-les-Poëles 10 days ago. Gets to race barefoot this time and has a reasonable chance of finishing in the picture
8. **L'ARCHANGE** - Got straight down to business at Cordemais in early-March before stylishly repeating 3 weeks later. Is new to Enghien still looks the pick of the field
9. **LUCKY PRIM** - Returned to winning ways in an Elbeuf Class F late last month. In this company, though, will struggle to make his mark
10. **LUSSABEAU** - By some margin the weakest link here and has no realistic chance
11. **LOCKI DU FER** - Showed early promise but has looked very ordinary this year and is unlikely to trouble the opposition
12. **LEON DE SOURCE** - Surprised somewhat when 3rd in an Orleans Class F 10 days ago but is being aimed too high this time

**Summary:** Very lightly-raced but always very giving, L'ARCHANGE (8) made it 5 in a row when dominating the consistent LITCHI CASTELETS (6) at Châtelailon-La Rochelle. She has pulled the 8 slot once again but still looks the better of the two. L'AMIRAL SACHA (3) imposed at La Capelle on comeback, and is well-placed in front. Barefoot for the first time in his career, LEWIS DE GINAI (7) is clearly back on the right road and merits respect.

### SELECTIONS

L'ARCHANGE (8) - LITCHI CASTELETS (6) - L'AMIRAL SACHA (3) - LEWIS DE GINAI (7)

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## C6 - PRIX DE LA PORTE MAILLOT - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **NOBLISSIME** - Untried element that qualified unexceptionally at Caen late last month and is not about set off any fireworks
2. **NAREDGIO MENUET** - Starts for the first time since his debut at Carentan last summer. Sports 4 pads for the occasion and, if sufficiently fit, can get in on the action
3. **NEW YORK FRANCE** - Has yet to show any particular aptitude for either code. Will have come on for recent return run but still has more to find
4. **NUTSY DU COQ** - Disappointing in 4 career starts to date. Comes here on a hat-trick of eliminations and is unlikely to generate much interest
5. **NUAGEE MARANCOURT** - Gave a good account on debut prior to being eliminated at Vire next time. Is clearly in excellent shape and the change of shoeing may be just the ticket
6. **NEEDLE OF DEATH** - Gave a good account on re-entry when 5th in an Ecommoy Class F 10 days ago. Will have progressed for the run and is not incapable of making first 5 once more
7. **NISKA BILOU** - Easy winner of a claimer at Les Andelys on 5 April. Yoann Lebourgeois keeps the drive and has every chance of doubling his money
8. **NANOU DES LANDIERS** - Looked a different horse when successful in a Class G at La Guerche-de-Bretagne late last month. Paul Ploquin in the bike again but looks more a minor place prospect at best this time
9. **NAVY MADRIK** - Lost her maiden tag last week at Meslay-du-Maine and will be expected to give this a good go. Place chance
10. **NACRE JADOR** - Has yet to disappoint in either claiming start, most recently 4th to NAVY MADRIK (9) at Meslay-du-Maine early this month. Is unlikely to shake things up though and can be passed over
11. **NOGHERA COUNTESS** - Runner-up in 2 straight claimers, most recently to NAVY MADRIK (9) at Meslay-du-Maine early this month. Takes on a better bunch this time but still cannot be entirely ruled out
12. **NOUMBA AS** - Has not been seen out since running 5th in a 2100m Vincennes claimer on 20 February. Has been reconfigured for the occasion but would have better prospects in the other code
13. **NEBBIO DU LIAMONE** - Has done nothing but improve this year, latterly imposing well at Montauban on 23 February. Comes here fresh, with a top pilot at the helm, and considering the entry can play a leading role

**Summary:** Winner of a claimer at Les Andelys earlier in the month, NISKA BILOU (7) makes his first start for the Max Izaac stable, will sport 4 pads for the occasion, and with Yoann Lebourgeois back in the bike should take all the beating. That being said, NEBBIO DU LIAMONE (13) has had time to recover after imposing at Montauban in late-February and looks the main threat. Eliminated after having given a good account at Vire last month, NUAGEE MARANCOURT (5) will also be fitted with pads, but this time will be reined by Alexis Collette.

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**NISKA BILOU (7) - NEBBIO DU LIAMONE (13) - NUAGEE MARANCOURT (5) - NAVY  
MADRIK (9)**

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**C7 - PRIX DE L'ELYSEE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Amateur Riders -  
Harness - EUR € 37,000**

- 1. LOLA DE CHENU** - Seldom disappointing when she can keep her action together. Imposed at Mauquenchy 2 weeks ago and can pick up some more prizemoney if she stays in stride
- 2. LYLOU DES THUYAS** - 27 starts and yet to lose her maiden tag. Races barefoot for the occasion but still seems to have her work cut out
- 3. LALY DE JADE** - Has not won for almost a year but was rather unlucky last time, and can make amends if her young apprentice keeps her out of trouble
- 4. LARAFALE PASMARICK** - Got off the mark for 2026 when securing a Class F at Le Croise-Laroche on 23 March. Is seldom far from the action and the draw will only enhance her prospects
- 5. LUCRECE DE CORDAY** - Races barefoot following his return from a spell at Pontchateau late last month. Is barefoot for the first time this year and, on good behaviour, will not be far off the mark
- 6. LOUMIA CASTELETS** - Has done nothing of note since returning to competition 3 weeks ago. Has little love for Enghien and can be ruled out
- 7. LUBIE DE CELINIÈRE** - Has gone from strength to strength this term, most recently commanding winner of a Châtelailon-La Rochelle Class F in late-March, and with stride in check can confirm
- 8. LESPANA DU BOCAGE** - Winner of both starts this term, latterly an Orleans Class F 10 days ago. Has earned the right to step up in category and will be expected to give this a good go
- 9. LOUNA D'OR** - Heavily-campaigned mare with regressive form and is unlikely to make her presence felt
- 10. LOMBARDINA** - Is undeniably capable and is confirmed at Enghien, but is unraced since late-November and is not about to spring a surprise
- 11. LET'S GO SMART** - Has shown decent aptitude for the game but has just one run in her since the break and others easier to back

**Summary:** Back in Paris after having outclassed the opposition at Châtelailon-La Rochelle 2.5 weeks ago, LUBIE DE CELINIÈRE (7) should be good enough to double her money. Etienne Delaunay will nevertheless be mindful of the better-positioned LALY DE JADE (3) whose recent Meslay-du-Maine run bodes well for her chances, and a padded LESPANA DU BOCAGE (8) who has picked up in 2026 where she left off in November. LARAFALE PASMARICK (4) trotted her way back into the winners' circle last time out and will be no easy touch.

## SELECTIONS

**LUBIE DE CELINIÈRE (7) - LALY DE JADE (3) - LESPANA DU BOCAGE (8) - LARAFALE PASMARICK (4)**

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## C8 - PRIX ELAN IV - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- 1. IBAN DE KARA** - Got back in the game on 6 April when 4th in a pros Class G at La Capelle. In similar form, can apply the pressure on KATINA DE TOUSSAC (13). Chance
- 2. JIM CADE** - Back in the amateur division following three lacklustre conditioners. Won his only amateur start but at this level is unlikely to create an upset
- 3. IGLOO DE BEAULIEU** - Enjoys a good spot behind the car and can trot when focused, but has not been seen out for 3 months and others preferred
- 4. HILKA DE BERTRANGE** - No champion but has form in the amateur category. Will be reined by Barbara Guenet this time and from the 4 slot is easy to recommend
- 5. ISBA DU DOME** - Has hardly put a foot out of line since December. Won a Castellones Class G last week and the draw will do her prospects no disservice. Place chance
- 6. JACOVIA MADRIK** - Won a similar event at Cagnes in February but has failed to confirm on 4 subsequent occasions and can be ruled out
- 7. HEGA DES LANDIERS** - Courageous winner at Mauquenchy last month prior to flopping at Ecommoy. Won an amateur event at Vincenes last season and should logically take well to the Enghien profile. First 5
- 8. HIJO MOKO** - Unexceptional trotter whose form is nothing to write home about and can be confidently disregarded
- 9. JACKSON HILL** - Consistently-performant in this category of race. Placed on last 2 starts here, one amateur, one pro. Forced to break wide but is still in with a shout of picking up a cheque
- 10. JOYCE PILE** - Takes his chances in the amateur category for the first time following some modest recent efforts in the professional ranks. Is as good going left-handed as right- and cannot be discounted
- 11. HE STAR DU CALICE** - Serious mare in the amateur category, and most recently ran a respectable 4th at Vincennes, but has pulled a tough number and will need to find more
- 12. ILLICO DES BROUETS** - Placed at Mauquenchy in late-February but has struggled to make his mark in 2 since and will have few friends
- 13. KATINA DE TOUSSAC** - Quality mare taking first steps in the amateur category. Will be fit by now and considering her aptitude when barefoot, should be good enough to win this
- 14. IRAFARA** - Has yet to win in this category but ran 2nd to HEGA DES LANDIERS (7) in an amateurs Mauquenchy Class G a month back. Is shod once more and can pick up another payout
- 15. JAGUAR'S EYES** - Capable on a good day but has done little of note since last October and can be passed over
- 16. KASPAROVA** - Good provincial campaigner making just 2nd start back. Stays shod for the occasion though and best to hold off

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**Summary:** Barefoot following a trio of fresheners this term, KATINA DE TOUSSAC (13) races barefoot for her first appearance in the amateur category and, despite the draw, has a realistic chance of imposing. IBAN DE KARA (1) starts on the front line, reassured at La Capelle 10 days ago, and in the hands of Christophe Soumillon will be afforded every chance. Better-positioned behind the car, and very much at home in the amateur division, ISBA DU DOME (5) makes her Enghien bow after imposing at Castellones in early-March and will be expected to finish close. Starting just to her inside, HILKA DE BERTRANGE (4) gave a good account on her last start at this level and even though shod, can still play a prominent role.

## SELECTIONS

**KATINA DE TOUSSAC (13) - IBAN DE KARA (1) - ISBA DU DOME (5) - HILKA DE BERTRANGE (4)**

## TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day  
MELISSA MATCH (306)**

**Outsider of the day  
IRAFARA (814)**

**Reverse forecast  
LITCHI CASTELETS (506) - L'ARCHANGE (508)**

**Three pick of the day  
MELISSA MATCH (306) - L'ARCHANGE (508) - NISKA BILOU (607)**