

# WEDNESDAY, 16/08/23

## R1 ENGHEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES GRANDES CARRIERES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D -  
Harness - EUR € 46.000**

- 1. IVA DE FLORANGE** - Previously a good type but has just one race in her since the break and in this company will have too much to do
- 2. IDEAL DE CASTELLE** - Has evident ability but a difficult horse to handle. Sanctioned here last time and, even with hind shoes off for the occasion, still looks outclassed
- 3. IN RED** - Tough type that has been oddly capricious of late, but retains the faith of Eric Raffin and must not be underestimated
- 4. IDEFIX DU MANS** - Useful sort that returned to winning ways at Plessé last month. Takes a hike in class, however, and unlikely to repeat
- 5. INDIGO PIERJI** - Honest trotter that is seldom far from the action. Strangely below-par last time but has had time to freshen up and, competitively shod, will garner support
- 6. IGUANE DE CAPONET** - Solid servant that seldom disappoints. Appreciates the venue, will be fresh, and should again give everything he has
- 7. ILLUSION D'AMOUR** - Yet to get her nose in front this term but has been acquitting herself competitively and should not be too far off the mark
- 8. ICELANDER** - Capable sort that pleased here late last month. Little chance of imposing but can still make the first five
- 9. INA DU PONT** - Serious mare that has hardly set a foot wrong lately. Won here last month before going close at Argentan and must be considered a serious prospect
- 10. ISLA MUJERES** - Erratic but not without merit. Reassured at Vichy earlier in the month but tends to go better right-handed these days and not an obvious choice
- 11. IACYNTHE DIDJEAP** - Took some time coming to hand this term but imposed well over track and trip last time and, in similar form, can double his money
- 12. IN LOVE WITH CHENU** - Thereabouts in five of last six starts. Is confirmed at a superior level and, racing barefoot this time, should not be overlooked
- 13. IVANA DES RACQUES** - Unexceptional mare that has not been particularly competitive recently and can expect to have few takers
- 14. INDIA SONG** - Handy mare in the other code. Makes her first appearance since the spring and will be race-rusty
- 15. ISSIA DE CHARLY** - Showed considerable promise during the spring but out of the picture in last two and must get her house in order
- 16. INDICE DELADOU** - Monté horse in this field for a change of scenery and can be confidently passed over

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**Summary** : A promising opening event this with a number in contention, and recent course-and-distance winner, IACYNTHE DIDJEAP (11) looks a solid base. He will encounter resistance from recent Enghien winner, INA DU PONT (9) who has been in flying form lately. One of the more faithful elements here, IGUANE DE CAPONET (6) has been knocking at the door recently and his liking for Enghien can only work to his advantage. Although sanctioned in his last two, IN RED (3) showed his form here last time and, with application, can figure prominently.

## SELECTIONS

IACYNTHE DIDJEAP (11) - INA DU PONT (9) - IGUANE DE CAPONET (6) - IN RED (3)

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**C2 - PRIX DE LA PORTE BRUNET - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Harness -  
EUR € 41.000**

- 1. IDEFIX JIHEM** - Has merit but dependability not his thing. Lacklustre at Le Mans and poses no danger
- 2. ISSI TOP** - Sprang a surprise when winning at Elbeuf. Subsequently failed to confirm and will have few friends
- 3. ISARIC** - Has been in cracking form since the spring. Is better racing right-handed but is still not one to be overlooked
- 4. IVO SIVED** - Reliability not his strong suit but got back on track at Graignes recently and the Eric Raffin-factor cannot be ignored
- 5. IMPULSE LOTOIS** - 48 starts and still hasn't lost his maiden tag. Will be reined by Lebourgeois this time but still not an obvious choice
- 6. IGGY DES RIOULTS** - Has considerable ability but it is often a case of all-or-nothing. Forced out of the race a fortnight ago but will be reined by Alexandre Abrivard this time and should not disappoint
- 7. IT'S MAGIC PAN** - Good servant for the most part but has better references at a lower level and chances appear slim
- 8. IMAKER** - Faithful type for the most part. Unlucky at Amiens last time but is as versatile as they come and once again looks competitively well in
- 9. ICEMAN BLEU** - Regularly object of the stewards' scrutiny but is obviously in excellent form and, with application, can go far
- 10. I AM DE LA COUR** - Has so far this term failed to make good on last year's promise and returns to the harness code with modest ambition
- 11. IRON DES RACQUES** - Blows hot and cold but has been reassuring of late. Shod differently for Enghien debut and should be good enough to pick up some prizemoney
- 12. INVICTUS ORADEL** - Handy element in both branches of the business. Enjoys an excellent entry here and is expected to make amends for his recent Avranches run
- 13. I KEEP CALM** - Like a horse reborn since racing in current shoeing formula. Won last two in good order and can make it three on the trot
- 14. ILLICO DES BROUETS** - Useful trotter when focused. Solid in two of last three and, although not a leading contender, should nevertheless acquit himself honestly

**Summary :** While I KEEP CALM (13) can prove difficult, he has shown lately with two straight victories, that he is a force to be reckoned with when shod as he is at present, and the hat-trick looks a distinct possibility. That said, IMAKER (8) is one of the most dependable horses here and looks a major player on his Enghien debut. IGGY DES RIOULTS (6) alternates the good with the less good but has won three of his last six and, with more luck in running, can make up for his latest run. ICEMAN BLEU (9) is never far from losing his action but seldom disappoints when applied, and deserves to be taken seriously.

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I KEEP CALM (13) - IMAKER (8) - IGGY DES RIOULTS (6) - ICEMAN BLEU (9)

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## C3 - PRIX DE NOUZONVILLE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40.000

**1. KINDER DE LA NAVE** - Showed a different side to himself here last month when fitted with pads for the first time. Same formula on this occasion and, despite the draw, should still be good enough to finish in the money

**2. KOZIELLO DE LOU** - Occasionally tricky but otherwise a colt of significant potential. Has freshness on his side and with Lebourgeois in the irons this time can make up for his Vincennes sanction

**3. KER DE TOUES** - Always gives his best but not the most courageous horse here and unlikely to shake things up

**4. KING FLY** - Sanctioned as often as not but has won both races he finished. Ideally positioned behind the car and will have his chances if Gelormini can keep him trotting

**5. KRONOS DU GITE** - Has been acquitting himself respectably of late. Appreciates Enghien, benefits from a decent draw, and should not be entirely overlooked

**6. KAZACHOK** - Showed his true colours before being sent for a break. Impressed on comeback and is well-placed to give this a good go

**7. KLIF DE LA MITRIE** - Yet to get off the mark but has been knocking at the door recently. Four pads fitted this time and looks principal threat to KAMARI LOVE (11)

**8. KOUROU LATIN** - Promising type that pleased here last time out. Drawn wide this time, and drops in trip, but is still one to note

**9. KASHMIR GRIFF** - Showed promise during the spring before flopping in next two. Is clearly talented though and, after a spell, returns to the track with a reasonable chance of getting back in the game

**10. KABIR BEDI** - Unexceptional colt with form at a lower level but latest performance did little to inspire confidence

**11. KAMARI LOVE** - Impressive in both qualification and debut. Has had time to freshen up and, despite the draw, still looks capable of doubling up

**12. KALISTO FALINE** - Has placed just 3 times in 8 career starts. Takes on some good trotters this time and will have too much to do

**13. KRACDARCHE** - On the whole, a very modest individual, and has no realistic chance

**Summary** : After qualifying superbly during the winter, KAMARI LOVE (11) trounced the opposition on his recent debut and, in similar form, will take some beating. The one horse who looks capable of spoiling his party is the promising KLIF DE LA MITRIE (7) who has been going close lately, and who benefits from a better draw. Another promising colt in the making, KOZIELLO DE LOU (2) comes here fresh and from the 2-spot will have his chances, provided Lebourgeois can keep him trotting. KAZACHOK (6) made a fine re-entry at Cabourg last month and will have come on for the run.

### SELECTIONS

**KAMARI LOVE (11) - KLIF DE LA MITRIE (7) - KOZIELLO DE LOU (2) - KAZACHOK (6)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU PONT DE L'ALMA - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59.000

1. **FUNKY D'ALB** - Back at the top of his game following a lean start to the season. Boasts a good record here and even from the 1-spot can impose
2. **FETICHE ATOUT** - Blows hot and cold but went close in two of last three. Lebourgeois maintains faith and the draw will do his prospects no disservice
3. **EXTRA DU CHATAULT** - Raced respectably in last two when barefoot. Appreciates these shorter trips but in current form looks no more than a minor place chance
4. **GILMOUR** - Hardy individual with nothing to prove at this level. Ideally positioned in front, returns to racing left-handed, and a big run anticipated
5. **GALON DE VIRE** - Honest sort that has proved himself in a superior class. Is favoured by the draw and, considering his liking for the venue, can put on another good show
6. **ENDURO** - Not a candidate for success but has been acquitting himself competitively over recent weeks and, from the front line, can give this a good go
7. **ELUE DU GADE** - Won a similar event during the winter but has been off the boil since and will have few takers
8. **DINO VOLO** - Good type in the monté division and, unraced since last autumn, poses no threat
9. **FIGOV DE LA CLOUE** - Quality trotter that consistently gives his best but unseen since March and will need the outing
10. **FORTUNA** - Not the most dependable but is never far from surprising. Unbeaten in his last two starts when barefoot and, even though not ideally drawn, must be respected
11. **GALANT GALAA** - Generous type that always does what he can. Should be fit by now and will not be far from the action if Raffin can successfully negotiate the start
12. **GLORANIE DES NOES** - Considerably better when younger but has endured an interrupted career and with just one race in her is unlikely to trouble the judge
13. **DIWI D'OCCAGNES** - Has bags of ability and has already won at Vincennes this season, but sanctioned in last three. Shod differently this time but still not an obvious choice
14. **FAKIR DE GESVRES** - Unremarkable sort that is more at ease in the claiming category these days and can be passed over
15. **GRINDELWALD** - Occasionally tricky but otherwise firing on all cylinders. Sanctioned when still in with a shot here last week, and on better behaviour, can redeem herself

**Summary** : Recent runner-up to the tough Espoir Des Champs at Vichy after having won in the provinces, FUNKY D'ALB (1) faces a less difficult task this time around and can have his way. That said, the less-favourably-drawn GRINDELWALD (15) is clearly at the top of her game and Alexandre Abrivard will be out to make amends for her recent sanction here. Winner of a similar event across town earlier in the season, GILMOUR (4) returns to conditions he appreciates and from the 4-spot can play a leading role. GALON DE VIRE (5) also re-established his credentials here during the spring and in present shape looks a respectable place prospect.

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FUNKY D'ALB (1) - GRINDELWALD (15) - GILMOUR (4) - GALON DE VIRE (5)

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## C5 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE PASSY - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 52.000

- 1. STARO MOJITO** - Gave a good account to win last time out but flattered by his Enghien result. That said, he can still challenge for a place on the podium
- 2. GOLDEN GRACE** - Consistently in the thick of things these days. Showed her form in Normandy earlier this month and is well-placed to make a big splash
- 3. BANGLA D'ESI** - Fine mare that could well have won last time out had she not faulted. Comes here fresh, has solid references in this class, and from the 3-spot will be dangerous
- 4. KING SCHERMER** - Versatile sort that goes over any trip. Enjoying a fruitful run of form and the excellent draw bodes well for his chances
- 5. ASTRONASCENTE ZAC** - Erratic, but useful, Swedish type that faulted on recent French debut. Looks to need another orientation race and best to hold off
- 6. GEOLE DE LA TOUQUE** - Out of the picture for 12 months but has recently returned to her best. Starts in front and, while unlikely to confirm her Meslay victory, should still give an honest account
- 7. CERTAINLY (SWE)** - Good Swedish raider that put on quite the show here earlier in the month. In moderately better company this time but does start in front and looks a serious proposition
- 8. BRILLANT FERM** - Has lost none of his ability since moving to France. Beat a host of these here two weeks ago and, even though drawn wide, can still put on a good show
- 9. MELLBY GUARD** - Has not won for some time but always gives his best. Faces a stiff test on this occasion though and others preferred
- 10. BENVENUTO PAR** - Has considerable talent and has won over course and distance, but has been struggling lately and others easier to back
- 11. G.K.JUSTUS** - Has looked decidedly ordinary since coming to France and can expect to have few friends
- 12. NOUBA MOM** - Useful mare that tends to go well here. Respectable but unthreatening 4th in the race of reference and, with Franck Nivard in the sulky, will be afforded every chance
- 13. BRINA CAF** - Faithful Italian mare facing a big test on her French debut and from the back line will struggle to make her mark
- 14. BAHIA DEL CIRCEO** - Won a brace across town during the spring but appears to have lost her way and must first reaffirm
- 15. BENJAMIN (ITY)** - Useful transalpine raider that encouraged at Vincennes but has twice since failed to make the grade here and can be ruled out



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**Summary** : CERTAINLY (SWE) (7) has needed little time to adapt to French conditions since coming south. He showed a good turn of foot to trot 3rd here a fortnight ago and, even though drawn wide, still looks a candidate for success. BANGLA D'ESI (3), however is significantly better-positioned behind the car and has never disappointed over course-and-distance. Starting just on her inside is the regular GOLDEN GRACE (2) who returns to racing anti-clockwise after producing a solid effort at Cabourg. The Euro-trotting KING SCHERMER (4) gave a solid account on his only appearance here and in current condition is hard to ignore.

## SELECTIONS

**CERTAINLY (SWE) (7) - BANGLA D'ESI (3) - GOLDEN GRACE (2) - KING SCHERMER (4)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE VERSAILLES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59.000

- 1. ECLAT DE L'ITON** - Has not won for 13 months but has been showing his form. 4th in the race of reference and, with Nivard back at the helm, can make up for his recent Graignes sanction
- 2. EGERIE DES JOSCO** - Back in business after having taken time to come to hand this term. Imposed smartly last time out and is not incapable of repeating
- 3. EVEIL** - Always gives his best and has started to show improvement. Is confirmed at Enghien and will have his supporters
- 4. ESPOIR DU JOUR** - Has started to show some form but has a better chance at a lower level and can be ruled out
- 5. ESPIT CHUPITOS** - Got back in the game with claiming victory on the Riviera recently but, at this level, is unlikely to repeat
- 6. ERMINE DU LUDE** - Erratic mare that occasionally gets a look in but on this occasion seems properly outclassed
- 7. EAULYMPIK CEHERE** - Has decent provincial references but seldom seen in Paris. Latest result can be ignored and should be able to get in on the action
- 8. EDI JOSSELYN** - No slouch on a good day and solid third to ELVIS D'AUVRECY (9) here last month. Rochard in the sulky this time and looks a decent place prospect
- 9. ELVIS D'AUVRECY** - Has been very hard to knock all season. Thrives in current shoeing configuration and can complement his recent success over track and trip
- 10. DANTE TURGOT** - Erratic but by no means lacking ability. Has been pleasing of late but no more than a minor place prospect
- 11. EIGHT** - Has made no impact for 16 months and is not about to break the mould
- 12. ELEVEN SHAPTER** - Not the easiest of horses to handle but is clearly not devoid of ability either. Impressed at Bréhal last time out and, with form maintained, can confirm
- 13. EMIR DU PRESOIR** - Delicate type that reassured at La Capelle last time out but confirmation appears highly improbable
- 14. DORLANDO DU VIVIER** - Unremarkable trotter that made little impression in either return run and, with shoes back on, has no realistic chance
- 15. DESTIN DE STAR** - Has done nothing of note since pleasing at Vincennes during the spring. Is barefoot this time, with Raffin in the hot seat, and should not be underestimated

**Summary** : Simply superb lately, ELVIS D'AUVRECY (9) gave an excellent account to win over course and distance last time out and can expect to garner the lion's share of support. It is unlikely to be all plane sailing though given the form EGERIE DES JOSCO (2) has been showing for the past month. ELEVEN SHAPTER (12) left a good impression in a competitive race on turf recently and returns to a hard surface with justified ambition. A winner during the spring, EDI JOSSELYN (8) has been competitive since, and will have his chances if he stays in stride.

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**ELVIS D'AUVRECY (9) - EGERIE DES JOSCO (2) - ELEVEN SHAPTER (12) - EDI  
JOSSELYN (8)**

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**C7 - PRIX DE JOUY EN JOSAS - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class C - Harness -  
EUR € 46.000**

- 1. KALITA D'HENINEL** - Has merit but unraced for 2.5 months and expected to need the run
- 2. KALISKA DE FORGAN** - Still chasing that elusive first win but reassured at Langon recently and will have her supporters
- 3. KINDNESS LIAMONE** - Made a solid re-entry but below-par in next two. One-paced last time and unlikely to spring any surprises
- 4. KELLE EVIDENCE** - Quality filly that won well at Mauquenchy when stepped up in class. More competitively shod this time and looks a serious proposition
- 5. KENZA D'AMOUR** - Serious sort that could well have won here last time had she not lost her stride on more than one occasion, and on better behaviour can more than make amends
- 6. KANDIE D'ARDENNES** - Appears to have found her niche in the claiming division and chances slim at best
- 7. KIMIE JIHEM** - Fine filly in the making. Impressed here last time out and, with stride in check, will not be far off the mark
- 8. KEATANA DU METZ** - Has placed just three times in 10 starts to date. Has hind pads fitted on this occasion but still looks no more than a minor place chance
- 9. KENTUCKY VALLEY** - Delicate type but highly impressive over shorter here recently. Is confirmed over this distance and, on good behaviour, can confirm
- 10. KANELLE STAR** - Mixes the good with the less good but left a fine impression here late last month and can be assured certain support
- 11. KELINA JOSSELYN** - Blows hot and cold but has won two of last three. Takes on some better horses this time but is still competitive for a place on the podium
- 12. KRISSA DE MORGANE** - Got her career off to a cracking start but subsequently lost her way. Pleased in the latter stages of the race here last week, but still has more to find

**Summary** : A tricky filly at the best of times, KENTUCKY VALLEY (9) is nonetheless well-regarded at home and, considering how well she won here a fortnight ago, will be heavily-backed. Yoann Lebourgeois will still want to be wary of the progressive KELLE EVIDENCE (4), winner of two of her last three, who is fitted with four pads for the first time. KENZA D'AMOUR (5) raced better here last time than the result would suggest and will be dangerous if Nivard can get her off on the right foot. KIMIE JIHEM (7) would have finished 2nd that day had she not galloped in the straight and, again, the application caveat applies.

## SELECTIONS

**KENTUCKY VALLEY (9) - KELLE EVIDENCE (4) - KENZA D'AMOUR (5) - KIMIE JIHEM (7)**

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**C8 - PRIX DE VAUVILLERS - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR €  
40.000**

- 1. JOKER DES CHALIERS** - Progressive sort with form at this level but has just one race under his belt since the layoff and best to hold off
- 2. JUSTIN DES MARAIS** - Enjoying something of a renaissance since being relieved of his shoes. Is confirmed under these conditions and must be afforded due respect
- 3. JET DES BAUX** - Unexceptional type that has been struggling to make his presence felt and, even with Raffin in the wagon, will still have his work cut out
- 4. JILORD VIVA** - Has been enjoying a decent run of form since the spring. Won last time racing left-handed and will, unsurprisingly, garner support
- 5. JOULE DE LA FYE** - Unremarkable sort that has looked very ordinary since returning to competition and must raise his game
- 6. JOOST D'OLERON** - Some way off his winter form but will be fully fit by now. Barefoot again and it is only a matter of time before he comes good
- 7. JACK DU BARBEY** - Never far from losing his action but is clearly in good shape. Pleased over shorter here last time, but will appreciate the return to 2875m and should prove significantly more competitive
- 8. JOKER DE FROULAY** - Can prove a handful but otherwise seldom disappoints when applied. Is better under the saddle though and others preferred
- 9. JOKER DE BELLOU** - Returns to racing barefoot after prepping in the provinces. Has references at the venue but still not a leading choice
- 10. JINGLE LOVER** - Useful sort that confirmed expectations at Cabourg. Returns to racing barefoot and appears to have every chance of imposing
- 11. JAZZY FLIGNY** - Difficult type but has ample ability. Reassured somewhat at Cabourg last time, and returning to racing left-handed may prove just the ticket

**Summary :** Winless since June 2022, JINGLE LOVER (10) has nevertheless progressed well of late and looks close to his race. He goes barefoot on this occasion and, reined by a leading driver, can open his seasonal account. The somewhat trickier, but no less capable, JACK DU BARBEY (7), is rarely far off the mark when focused and in current form looks dangerous. JAZZY FLIGNY (11) is a much better trotter than his formcard would imply and, with a new shoeing formula, can get back in the game. JUSTIN DES MARAIS (2) has turned a corner since starting to race barefoot and returns to Enghien with justified ambition.

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**JINGLE LOVER (10) - JACK DU BARBEY (7) - JAZZY FLIGNY (11) - JUSTIN DES MARAIS  
(2)**