

THURSDAY, 20/04/23

R4 ENGHIEEN [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE L'ELYSEE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices-Conditional-Jockeys - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 47.000

- 1. GLORIA MIX** - Not disgraced at Nancy earlier in the month but unlikely to make a big impact this time around
- 2. HOLLYWOOD GIRL** - Occasionally a handful but clearly at the top of her game and can challenge for a spot on the podium
- 3. HELLO JADE RUSH** - 4th in race of reference but failed to confirm next time and will have too much to do
- 4. FLIBUSTIA** - Decent on a good day and presently in form but in this company will have her work cut out
- 5. GAULOISE D'AURCY** - Previously a good sort but currently off the boil and chances limited
- 6. HARBELLA** - Quality mare that trotted second to HALFA (7) at Laval last time out. 25m better off this time and will be more competitive
- 7. HALFA** - Fine sort that consistently gives her best and even though incurring the penalty can confirm her Laval success
- 8. FANSONNETTE DALBER** - Has done nothing of note for some time and can be confidently ruled out
- 9. GLOSSY THOURJAN** - Boasts a very good record in the code. Appreciates Enghien and even though on the second row still looks a serious proposition
- 10. FEE DU VERNAY** - Sanctioned in both appearances in the discipline but is good enough under harness to warrant significant respect
- 11. FURIE D'AUTHISE** - No slouch on a good day but as tricky as they come and latest effort did nothing to inspire confidence
- 12. Foudre DAIRPET** - Did not enjoy much luck late last season but has merit and after prepping under harness should be fit enough to give this a good go

Summary : An interesting apprentice's contest this where the six year-olds may have the edge over their older counterparts. HALFA (7) has been in flying form of late and even though on the second line once again looks to have the measure of HARBELLA (6) even though the latter benefits from a 25m head start. Very effective in the monté division, GLOSSY THOURJAN (9) makes her long-awaited return to the discipline and should not disappoint, while FEE DU VERNAY (10) will not be far off the mark if she can stay in stride

SELECTIONS

HALFA (7) - HARBELLA (6) - GLOSSY THOURJAN (9) - FEE DU VERNAY (10)

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C2 - PRIX DE BOULOGNE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46.000

1. **HARBOUR D'ORGERES** - Fine servant that won his last two when barefoot. Prepared for this earlier in the month and can challenge for the win
2. **HOLD UP RANAIS** - Runner-up in three of his last four starts. Goes either direction and is suitably well-placed to get in on the action
3. **MISTER DONALD** - Not devoid of ability but disappointing in last two. Returns from a spell and not an obvious choice
4. **MARRE'S DREAMBOY** - Swedish import making first start in France. Seen at the highest level at home and from the 4-spot looks competitive
5. **GINKGO THELOIS** - As delicate as they come but reassured at Parilly a fortnight ago. Well-positioned in front and with application can get a look in
6. **GAUCHO DE HOUELLE** - Moderate trotter making just second start back. On first row but nevertheless faces a stiff test
7. **HUDO DU RUEL** - Has not won since the autumn but has shown his form this term and from the front line can open his seasonal account
8. **BAROLO ROC** - Has looked somewhat ordinary since leaving Italy. Appreciates course and distance though and should not be ignored
9. **NEVELE HALL GRAUX** - Generally in the thick of things when applied. Goes barefoot for return to a track he likes and must be respected
10. **GAYLORD AM** - Classy Swedish sort that has failed to make the grade in two recent French outings but it is only a matter of time before he gets it right. Attention
11. **GAGNANT RUSH** - Unexceptional trotter that latterly finished 3rd in an amateur event and has nothing to offer here
12. **HYPER FAST** - Sprang something of a surprise across town on penultimate start but failed to confirm and others easier to back
13. **BRILLANT FERM** - Useful sort at home in native Italy but below-par since crossing the Alps and others preferred
14. **HAMADOR BUROIS** - Has not stepped a foot wrong this term. Dynamic of late and is not incapable of securing a fourth straight victory
15. **BRAND ROC** - Not the most dependable but gave an excellent account last time at Vincennes and returning to racing left-handed should stand him in good stead
16. **BECKHAM** - Decent type with references at this level but poorly drawn and will struggle to make his mark on French debut

Summary : A fairly open affair this but it is very hard to ignore the ultra-consistent HUDO DU RUEL (7) even though he would have benefitted from a better draw. The inside line handed to HARBOUR D'ORGERES (1) is not ideal either but he is very hard to fault when barefoot. HAMADOR BUROIS (14) is unbeaten in all three starts and even though starting on the second line, he was sensational at Vincennes recently and will have his chances. BRAND ROC (15) is similarly positioned but will be no pushover if he can reproduce his penultimate performance.

SELECTIONS

HUDO DU RUEL (7) - HARBOUR D'ORGERES (1) - HAMADOR BUROIS (14) - BRAND ROC (15)

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C3 - PRIX DE FUMEL - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Apprentices-Conditional-Jockeys - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 47.000

1. **GEM HAUFOR** - Seldom lets the side down under the saddle but takes on some big beasts here and will need to be at his best
2. **GATSBY EFFEL** - Solid as a rock since early last month. Untried at the venue but with two wins from last three is very hard to ignore
3. **HIDALGO DAIRPET** - Reassured early last month but has twice failed to repeat and can be passed over
4. **GUOPECK DE VIVOIN** - Regularly in the thick of things when applied. Trajectory on the right path and must be respected
5. **FAVORI JET** - Got back in the game at Le Mans last week and should give another honest account if focused but still needs to find more
6. **ECRIN DE VAL** - Capable in the ridden code but looks to be out of his depth
7. **GONZAGUE VALSORA** - Yet to race at Enghien but is presently at the top of his game and from the front line looks a major player
8. **FAKIR STARDUST** - Has merit but sanctioned too often to warrant much trust
9. **ENJEU DAIRPET** - Has ability but not the most reliable. Failed to confirm Châtillon performance and others preferred
10. **ESCORT BOY** - Has done nothing of note in either code since last summer and will have few takers
11. **GIUSEPPE** - Quality individual racing in his category here and on good behaviour can notch up a second success of the season
12. **GOUPIL D'ARDENNES** - Dynamic campaigner in the monté code. Unseen since December and front pads on but he can nevertheless make his presence felt
13. **GUAPO MARBOULA** - One of the most dependable horses in the field with nothing to prove at this level and with shoes back on can apply the pressure

Summary : Priority must go to the second line here with GIUSEPPE (11) looking a serious prospect given his mastery of the discipline. Sanctioned when full of running here last time, he can more than make amends. There will be opposition though from Christian Bigeon's ever-consistent GUAPO MARBOULA (13) who prepped for this under harness. GONZAGUE VALSORA (7) debuts in the capital on a three-timer and while up against some better horses this time, he benefits from a 25m advantage. GOUPIL D'ARDENNES (12) seldom disappoints when applied and although not barefoot for comeback he still has a lot to offer.

SELECTIONS

GIUSEPPE (11) - GUAPO MARBOULA (13) - GONZAGUE VALSORA (7) - GOUPIL D'ARDENNES (12)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - National - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40.000

1. **JYLVIE DE GUEUDE** - 28 starts and yet to get off the mark but with some luck in running can get a look in
2. **JADE DE DAIDOU** - Has shown a different side since starting to race without front shoes. Gave a fine account here last time and is well-positioned to get off the mark for 2023
3. **JUST LOVELY** - Delicate but useful in both codes. Unraced for over 3 months though and best to wait
4. **JUVAMINE RENARDIER** - Has ability but currently struggling to find form and others preferred
5. **JAVA DES AUGERIES** - Disappointing on the whole for some time and can be ruled out
6. **JOLIE NANA** - Blows hot and cold but reassured under the saddle a fortnight ago and must not be overlooked
7. **JOYCE DREAM** - Erratic but capable. Unseen since December but is shod for competition and will generate interest
8. **JULY DU GUESNE** - Fine filly in the claiming division but at this level will have her work cut out
9. **JURELLA DE PALM** - Undeniably capable and has made good progress this term. Not the luckiest last time out but can make amends
10. **JOLLY LADY** - Three times a winner already this year but steps up in class and not an obvious choice on this occasion
11. **JOIE TOTALE** - Showed significant promise as a 3 year-old but has struggled of late. First time barefoot though and can play a leading role
12. **JEANNE DELO** - Fine filly that got right down to business following the spell. Will have come on for the run and should not be underestimated
13. **JETTY** - Regularly in the thick of things when behaved. Reaffirmed her capability last time out and in spite of the draw can figure prominently
14. **JUST FOR YOU** - Showed potential last season but well beaten in both this term and not the most attractive of propositions
15. **JASMINE D'OUILLY** - Delicate sort that finished a place behind JADE DE DAIDOU (2) last time here but unable to confirm at Vincennes and the draw will do her no favours
16. **JUST IN CADENCE** - Has shown better aptitude for the monté discipline lately and not expected to make a splash

Summary : Following a tricky start to the season, Romain Derieux's JADE DE DAIDOU (2) has since turned a corner and has twice finished runner-up lately. He showed a liking for the venue last month and over this shorter distance can confirm with victory. JETTY (13) was sanctioned that day but reassured at Vincennes next time and will similarly prefer the 2150m trip. JOIE TOTALE (11) has yet to get it right this term but she is a filly with a promising future and going barefoot for the first time could prove key. JURELLA DE PALM (9) is another decent sort and her recent blip can be discounted.

SELECTIONS

JADE DE DAIDOU (2) - JETTY (13) - JOIE TOTALE (11) - JURELLA DE PALM (9)

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**C5 - PRIX DE DURAS - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Claiming - Class R - Harness -
EUR € 18.000**

1. **INSTANT DE BEYLEV** - Failed to impress on lone claiming start but in frame in two of last four and will have his supporters
2. **HACKER PERRINE** - In his element at this level but in better company on this occasion and chances limited
3. **HURRICANE WARNING** - Solid as a rock in both claiming appearances this year. Takes on better horses this time but should still give a competitive account
4. **HEROS DE BANVILLE** - Already a winner in the claiming category but in this field will have nothing to offer
5. **HURRICANE RUN** - Mixes the good with the less good but reassured 10 days ago and his claiming references speak for themselves
6. **HOLLYWOOD AVENUE** - Useful type dropping in category and will have a good hand to play if she maintains stride
7. **INES PICARDE** - Was not disgraced when 4th to ILE DESERTE (11) here last month but still no more than a minor place prospect
8. **HAYSTACK DAIRPET** - Modest mare that surprised at Rambouillet but subsequently failed to confirm. Disregard
9. **IDEFIX D'OURVILLE** - Respectable type but has better references under the saddle and not a priority
10. **IRON MIJACK** - Below-par in all four starts this term and will have few takers
11. **ILE DESERTE** - Regularly in the thick of things at this level. Raced better last time than the result would suggest and expected to play a leading role
12. **IBIS PETTEVINIERE** - Has shown very little aptitude in either code for some time and poses no danger
13. **IMPACT CASTELETS** - Modest individual that has done little of note this year and can be ruled out
14. **HYSOPE DE NGANDA** - Seen back at her best when winning in Holland earlier in the month and in similar form can repeat
15. **ICARUS OF CITRUS** - Proven at a superior level in both codes. Takes a big dip in class and even though 25m worse off can still make his presence felt

Summary : HYSOPE DE NGANDA (14) has done nothing but progress this season and latterly secured a win at Wolvega. She benefits from an excellent entry and from the front line can double her money. Useful on a good day, ILE DESERTE (11) ran close over course and distance a month back and in similar form can repeat. Confirmed at this level and recently solid at Strasbourg, HURRICANE RUN (5) is a decent candidate for the podium, as is ICARUS OF CITRUS (15) although he must incur the 25m penalty.

SELECTIONS

**HYSOPE DE NGANDA (14) - ILE DESERTE (11) - HURRICANE RUN (5) - ICARUS OF
CITRUS (15)**

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**C6 - PRIX DE LA PORTE MAILLOT - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Claiming - Class R
- Harness - EUR € 18.000**

- 1. KELSA DES TOUCHES** - Sanctioned on debut in race of reference and not expected to shake things up
- 2. KHATUN BORTE** - Has made no impact on the track to date and is not about to change her ways
- 3. KAICHADARCHE** - Unexceptional 4th to KANDIE D'ARDENNES (5) on debut recently and not an obvious choice
- 4. KIWI DES MALBERAUX** - No champion but has taken well to the category. Pads on all four and from the 4-spot looks competitive
- 5. KANDIE D'ARDENNES** - Lebourgeois at the helm after having won a claimer on debut. Well-positioned behind the car and again looks a serious prospect
- 6. KARLA D'AVENIR** - Debuts in the discipline following some respectable efforts under the saddle but has other priorities
- 7. KABOBBY SANT** - Won a claimer on debut last year but has since lost his way and unlikely to spring any surprises
- 8. KINGDOM DU LIAMONE** - Tricky type but did win a minor claimer last month. In better company here though and not a leading prospect
- 9. KISS AND FLY** - Winner as a juvenile but less effective this term. Drops back in class though and expected to finish in the thick of things
- 10. KOLDA DU POMMEREUX** - Useful on a good day and latterly pleased here under the saddle. Drops back in class and being reined by a leading driver bodes well for her chances
- 11. KAVALE DU CHOQUEL** - Capable sort with decent claiming references. Untried at the venue but still a decent place chance

Summary : KISS AND FLY (9) showed early promise but subsequently lost his way. Baudron has opted to drop him in class and even though not ideally drawn, he should still be capable of getting back into the winner's enclosure. That being said, the late-developing KANDIE D'ARDENNES (5) opened her account at the first time of asking and with a top driver at the helm will be afforded every chance. KAVALE DU CHOQUEL (11) has decent claiming credentials and will also find support. KOLDA DU POMMEREUX (10) has been entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

KISS AND FLY (9) - KANDIE D'ARDENNES (5) - KAVALE DU CHOQUEL (11) - KOLDA DU POMMEREUX (10)

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**C7 - PRIX DU PONT DE FLANDRE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Mounted -
EUR € 40.000**

1. **JOKER DE SUBLIGNY** - Occasionally loses his action but otherwise very effective. Went close last time and justifiably bids to lose his maiden status
2. **JE TE PROMETS** - Useful type that encouraged on recent re-entry. Change of shoeing but still not an obvious choice
3. **JARNIBLEU** - Unremarkable trotter that seldom makes his mark and is not about to buck the habit
4. **JOKER JOLI** - Not the sharpest horse here but has merit. Will be fit by now and should not be entirely overlooked
5. **JERSEY STYLE** - Flew up at Cordemais first time under the saddle. Prepped under harness and returns to the monté code with every chance of victory
6. **JOKER DES BORDES** - Has shown good aptitude for the discipline. Can prove a handful but with application will not be far off the mark
7. **JACADY SLY** - Won in style at the first time of asking following a lengthy layoff and in similar form can double up
8. **JOKER DU HAMEL** - Solid in both starts in the ridden code. In considerably better company here but can still hold his own
9. **JOTT DU BOCAGE** - 5th on only start here but has ability and will have his supporters
10. **JOJO DE L'AUNAY** - Won at Cabourg last term but takes on some better horses here and unlikely to make any impact

Summary : There is a good duel in prospect here between dynamic Laval winner JACADY SLY (7), and JERSEY STYLE (5) who simply toyed with the opposition on his monté debut earlier in the month. It is not easy to separate the pair but David Thomain's horse just gets the nod. JOKER DE SUBLIGNY (1) has not once disappointed in this branch of the business and can again finish in the mix, and so too can JOKER DES BORDES (6) provided he can keep his action together.

SELECTIONS

**JACADY SLY (7) - JERSEY STYLE (5) - JOKER DE SUBLIGNY (1) - JOKER DES BORDES
(6)**

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**C8 - PRIX ELAN IV - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Amateurs-Autostart - Class G -
Harness - EUR € 12.000**

1. **FEU DE STAR** - Won two on the trot to end 2022. Returns from a spell and racing barefoot should have a good hand to play
2. **HERCULE MADRIK** - Somewhat lacklustre in his usually elevated class but climbs back down the class ladder and should be good enough to impose
3. **FERGIE HIGHLAND** - Decent mare that has been showing her form. Benefits from a good place behind the car and can trot into the money
4. **HAVE A LOVE** - Not the most dependable but appears to be on the right road. Entrusted to a talented amateur and must be worth retaining
5. **FULL IRON** - Very hard to knock in the amateur division. Went close at Laval and from the 5-spot is expected to play a prominent role
6. **HOLLY SHINE** - Took some time to come into herself this year but showed her form at Orléans and the drop in class can only work to her advantage
7. **GIRELLO** - Excellent trotter but returns shod after a layoff and best to wait
8. **EMBLEME DE L'ITON** - After three straight sanctions won with authority at Mauquenchy and with stride in check could upset the apple cart
9. **FORUM** - No slouch but form heading in the wrong direction and even with Poirier in the sulky will struggle to make his mark
10. **HANDY MAN** - Consistently gives everything he has. Unlikely to impose but can still get a look in
11. **FORTUNA D'HUON** - Took little time getting back in the game. Runner-up in last two but the draw does her no favours
12. **HISTOIRE THORIS** - Capable on a good day but disappointing so far this term and others preferred

Summary : The presence of the 6 year-olds taking on their older counterparts makes for a promising race and the useful HERCULE MADRIK (2) looks a very good prospect on his first appearance in the category. Freyssenge will nevertheless be keeping a watchful eye on amateur-specialist FULL IRON (5) who is ideally-positioned on the front line. HOLLY SHINE (6) got back to doing what she does best last time out and at this level will be dangerous. FEU DE STAR (1) has been handed the rail but he has freshness on his side and is barefoot for the occasion.

SELECTIONS

HERCULE MADRIK (2) - FULL IRON (5) - HOLLY SHINE (6) - FEU DE STAR (1)