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## R1 ENGHEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DES LILAS - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class  
D - Harness - EUR € 33.000**

- 1. LOTTA LOVE** - Well-related sort that set off no fireworks in qualification and chances appear limited
- 2. LARIFLETTE** - Left a good impression in qualification but up against some classy elements here and not an obvious choice
- 3. LINADA BELLA** - Filly from a minor yard that qualified respectably but unlikely to spring any major surprises
- 4. LOURGA** - Another promising filly that left her mark in qualification. Has the plum spot in front and can make a big splash
- 5. LOPIGNA** - Simply superb in qualification. Well-placed behind the car and is not incapable of losing her maiden tag
- 6. LISTENTOTHEMUSIC** - Quality individual from the best juvenile stable in the country. David Thomain reining and can impose at the first time of asking
- 7. LILYDALE** - Qualified nicely and with Gelormini at the helm should have a lot to offer
- 8. LADY LOUISE ROCQ** - Qualified well early last month in 1'18"8. From a smaller yard but looks a promising filly in the making and deserves to be supported
- 9. LA GUARDIA** - Sole filly on the second line. Did everything right in qualification last May but is unlikely to shake things up

**Summary** : Well-known for their exploits with juveniles, Philippe Allaire and Frédéric Prat appear well-armed for this first metropolitan 2yo contest. LISTENTOTHEMUSIC (6) qualified well at Caen and looks a decent chance, while LOPIGNA (5) qualified superbly and is slightly better-positioned on the front row. LOURGA (4) left quite the impression at Caen in her qualification and looks an interesting prospect. LILYDALE (7) appears to be no slouch either and should not be too inconvenienced by the wide draw.

### SELECTIONS

**LISTENTOTHEMUSIC (6) - LOPIGNA (5) - LOURGA (4) - LILYDALE (7)**

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**C2 - PRIX DE LA PLACE D'IENA - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - Class C - Mounted -  
EUR € 46.000**

- 1. JOISO POKER PRO** - Tricky sort but can trot and has good speed. Is barefoot for first time under the saddle and can pick up a cheque if he keeps his action together
- 2. JOKER DU HAMEL** - Has ample ability and is regularly in the mix when applied but is shod for the occasion and best to hold off
- 3. JAPON YAMM** - Just one win in 14 but always gives his best. Respectable 3rd under harness here a fortnight ago and can play a part if form transitions
- 4. JASMINA GEDE** - Well-regarded filly making her first start for 4 months and even though shod for competition is expected to need the race
- 5. JE M'ENVOLE** - Quality but temperamental colt with good monté credentials. Raced better on comeback than the result would suggest and with stride in check can wrap this up
- 6. JACK DRY** - Consistently in the thick of things when he stays in stride. Gave a decent account at Saint-Malo and with form maintained should not be far off the mark
- 7. JAD DE CALIX** - Can prove a handful but otherwise a decent trotter. Would have picked up a cheque in the race of reference had he stayed in stride and must be worth retaining
- 8. JIVRY** - Modest sort that has yet to show any particular talent for the discipline and will have few takers
- 9. JAZZY THOURJAN** - Hardy individual that showed serious potential last season. Has so far failed to make the grade this term but shoes back on and can redeem himself
- 10. JACOB LUDOIS** - Hardy element that impressed on monté debut earlier in the month. Prepped under harness and looks eminently capable of applying the pressure on JE M'ENVOLE (5)
- 11. JUNIOR BERDIERE** - Useful trotter when he can stay in stride. Finished a flattering 3rd here last time but still deserves to be treated with respect

**Summary** : A tricky character he may be but JE M'ENVOLE (5) has demonstrated very good aptitude for the monté code. Sanctioned on re-entry here, he returns to racing shod and can set the record straight. JACOB LUDOIS (10) gave a fine account of himself at Lisieux first time under the saddle and once again looks a serious proposition. JUNIOR BERDIERE (11) is never far from losing his action but is not short of ability and his recent Enghien run bodes well for his chances. JAD DE CALIX (7) was somewhat unlucky here that day but is seldom far off the mark and will have his chances if Angot can keep him trotting.

## SELECTIONS

**JE M'ENVOLE (5) - JACOB LUDOIS (10) - JUNIOR BERDIERE (11) - JAD DE CALIX (7)**

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## C3 - PRIX DE NOTRE DAME - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class C - Harness - EUR € 46.000

1. **KASSANDRA WIND** - Remarkable filly that has won all three so far. Left a very good impression at Vincennes last time and again looks the one to beat
2. **KALYPSO ICE** - Future prospect in the other code. Makes seasonal re-entry and poses little danger
3. **KISS ME DOMPIERRE** - Has started to come good again following a tricky stint during the spring. Second in a Vincennes Class B last time and, from the 3-spot, will not be sent out at 78/1 this time around
4. **KALMIA QUICK** - Good, consistent type that seldom disappoints. Gave a tenacious account here last month and is ideally-placed to give KASSANDRA WIND (1) a run for her money
5. **KORA DE BLARY** - Still chasing that elusive first win but has merit. Surprised at Vincennes last time out but unlikely to repeat
6. **KORONA DELADOU** - Useful sort that imposed over track and trip on penultimate start. Finished just behind KALMIA QUICK (4) next time and can again trot her way onto the podium
7. **KHARA DRY** - Quality filly that lost her action on metropolitan debut early May. Has not been seen out since but does not make the journey for nothing and with application will be no soft touch
8. **KATELINE DE BRY** - Not once out of the frame when applied. Flattering third over longer here earlier in the month, and even though drawn wide is still in the running for a cheque
9. **KINNAIRD** - Moderate type that reassured at Vichy earlier this month but has little going for her here and chances limited
10. **KILUCRUE** - Handy element with form at this level. Acquitted herself decently on re-entry and with Alexandre Abrivard at the helm will be afforded every chance
11. **KARMINA** - Still somewhat green but has ample ability. Has not been seen out since March though and will need the race
12. **KELLE EAU** - Lightly-raced filly but has shown considerable ability. Shoes on this time though and best to hold off
13. **KRISSA DE MORGANE** - Showed significant promise at 2 but disappointing so far this term and must reaffirm
14. **KANAKA DE BUSSET** - Still a maiden from 8 but is not devoid of ability. Sanctioned here recently when full of running and even though poorly drawn should not be underestimated
15. **KALIKA DU RIS** - Difficult filly that has struggled since the break. Badly drawn and will have little to offer
16. **KATE** - Unexceptional sort that has struggled somewhat since being stepped up in class and will have her work cut out

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**Summary :** Yet to be bested in three starts, KASSANDRA WIND (1) gave a superb account across town last time out and even from the inside can maintain her unbeaten run. Barrier can nevertheless expect to encounter resistance from the better-positioned KALMIA QUICK (4) who has been knocking at the door lately. After winning over course and distance in early May, KORONA DELADOU (6) finished a place behind her next time and is expected to put on another good show. KHARA DRY (7) has bags of talent, and temperament, and despite the draw will be dangerous if she stays in stride.

## SELECTIONS

**KASSANDRA WIND (1) - KALMIA QUICK (4) - KORONA DELADOU (6) - KHARA DRY (7)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE MILAN - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Group 3 - Harness - EUR € 90.000

- 1. JULIET PAPA BRAVO** - Very good in 2022 but has not been as good this year. She was not disgraced when fifth last time out and is capable of going close
- 2. JUNINHO DRY** - Disappointing of late in that he has not won since October last year but has talent and a winning chance in this line-up
- 3. JOYNER SPORT** - Showed improvement when seventh last time out. Two disqualifications before that and others are preferred this time
- 4. JAGUAR WIT** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing form this year and has been disqualified twice this year. Others are much preferred
- 5. JAZZY PERRINE** - A Group 1 winner in Sweden in May and has run well twice in France of late. Should fight out the finish
- 6. JAGUAR MARANCOURT** - Showed improvement when fourth last time out and has won with this shoeing arrangement but is better over further
- 7. DEUS ZACK** - Remains barefoot. Versatile distance-wise and is coming off a Group 111 win. Capable of following up this shorter distance
- 8. JUSTIN BOLD** - Not disgraced when fifth last time out over similar. Better over further but could finish in the money
- 9. JUST FOR LOVA** - On a very long losing streak and has been disqualified in two of last three starts but has won at this track. Others are preferred
- 10. GERICAULT** - Highly rated and did well in 2022 but has not been as good this year and very disappointing of late. Barefoot this time and could surprise
- 11. DARDO ZACK** - Remains barefoot. Disqualified in latest start and is unreliable but did win at this course last year and is capable of contesting the finish
- 12. JOSH POWER** - On a long losing streak and is coming off a disqualification. He is probably best watched this time
- 13. DUNDEE AS** - Remains barefoot. Fair form this year without winning. This is a tough race though and others are preferred

**Summary :** A tough race but when all is said and done DEUS ZACK (7) does look the right one. his last win suggested more wins were in the tank and he should follow up. JAZZY PERRINE (5) is a Group 11 winner in Sweden this year and was not disgraced in the last two runs in France. DARDO ZACK (11) has been unreliable of late but cannot be written off from winning this race. JUNINHO DRY (2) has talent and could contest the finish yet again.

### SELECTIONS

**DEUS ZACK (7) - JAZZY PERRINE (5) - DARDO ZACK (11) - JUNINHO DRY (2)**

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**C5 - PRIX DU PALAIS BOURBON - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Harness -  
EUR € 49.000**

1. **HOLD UP D'ERI** - Difficult sort but can trot when applied. Sanctioned in four of last six though and others easier to back
2. **GLORIEUX** - Form has regressed somewhat since winning at Laon in the spring but is barefoot this time and returns to a track he likes
3. **HOCO MESLOIS** - Useful sort that latterly imposed at Les Sables d'Olonne. Will appreciate returning to Enghien and looks a major player
4. **GAMIN DU GAULTIER** - Versatile sort that has been in flying form of late but may be biting off more than he can chew this time around
5. **HED** - Never far from losing his action but is clearly in decent shape. Has a good entry and should not be far off the mark
6. **HIPPARIS** - Has ability but not the most dependable. Caught the eye last time out and from the front row can shake things up
7. **GALION** - Rarely far off the mark when he can stay in stride. Should take well to the Enghien profile and appears to have every chance of making the frame
8. **FAUX DOLLARS** - Has been a model of consistency for some time. Steps up in class but should still acquit himself competitively
9. **GALON D'AMIRAL** - Has been pleasing since returning to competition but in this company will struggle to make his mark
10. **HAVE A LOVE** - Modest individual with better references at a lower level and will have little to offer
11. **HEADSCOTT** - Hardy trotter that appears to be getting back to his best. Shoes off for the occasion and even from the second line can have his way
12. **HABIT DE SOIREE** - Superb for much of the year before flopping last time out but Enghien will suit him well and is expected to make amends
13. **HECTOR DES CHAMPS** - Reliability not his strong suit but reassured at Feurs two weeks ago. Barefoot for the occasion and is worth keeping an eye on

**Summary** : A good class of trotter with solid references in superior company, HEADSCOTT (11) should be race-fit by now, and shod for competition, looks the horse to beat. Yoann Lebourgeois will still be wary of recent provincial winner, HOCO MESLOIS (3) who is 25m better off. GALION (7) seldom lets the side down when focused and represents a decent place chance on her Enghien debut. On paper, HIPPARIS (6) may not be an obvious choice but he raced better last time than the result would suggest and should not be underestimated.

## SELECTIONS

**HEADSCOTT (11) - HOCO MESLOIS (3) - GALION (7) - HIPPARIS (6)**

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**C6 - PRIX DES QUINZE-VINGT - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class B - Harness -  
EUR € 60.000**

- 1. IMPERIALE DE BAIS** - No slouch on a good day and currently in decent shape but has not done enough to make her competitive this time around
- 2. IMPACT PLAYER** - Previously a useful sort but has been off the boil all year and will have nothing to offer
- 3. IDYLLE DU PERSIL** - Has ability and always gives her best but faces a stiff test this time and not an obvious choice
- 4. ISILDUR PAULOIS** - Useful trotter in the monté division. Here for a change of scenery and no threat
- 5. INVICTUS MADRIK** - Has done nothing but improve lately. Missed out by little for victory over shorter here last time out and again looks capable of getting in on the action
- 6. IDEFIX DE CENTULE** - Took little time getting back in shape following the break. In the frame in last two and although in better company this time she should not be ignored
- 7. IPALIO** - Hardy sort that left a good impression on re-entry but stayed one-paced behind INVICTUS MADRIK (5) next time and will need to find more
- 8. INTELLO DE CHENU** - Has ability but not the most reliable. Unable to confirm his good performance here last month and unlikely to shake things up
- 9. IDAHO SPRINGS** - Regular sort for the most part. Sprang quite the surprise when imposing over track and trip last month. Unlikely to repeat but will still have his supporters
- 10. ICARE DES VALOIS** - Good dual-discipline trotter that will have come on for his comeback run. Eric Raffin in the wagon and has a decent chance of picking up a cheque
- 11. ILAYA** - Solid as a rock since the start of the season. Has climbed the class ladder in good order and in current form will be no pushover
- 12. INDIGO DE FONTAINE** - Classy trotter with an enviable strike-rate. Won with authority across town last time out and returns with every chance of pulling off the three-timer
- 13. IBERICA** - Blows hot and cold but has talent in spades. Currently at the top of her game, excels at Enghien, and again looks a serious proposition
- 14. IBISCUS MAN** - Quality individual that has twice gone close at this level this term. Appreciates Enghien and with stride in check will figure prominently
- 15. INTOUCHABLE** - Took some time coming to hand this term but reassured at Segré a fortnight ago and in similar form can finish in the mix

**Summary** : An open affair this with a host of horses in contention, but it is still hard to ignore the Abrivards' INDIGO DE FONTAINE (12) who makes his Enghien debut on a hat-trick and is not incapable of pulling it off. He will be opposed by another hat-trick-seeking IBERICA (13) who boasts a 75% win-rate at Enghien. ILAYA (11) has been very hard to knock for the past year and even though unraced for two months she still looks competitively well in. IBISCUS MAN (14) has not won since the autumn but has been knocking at the door recently and the revised shoeing configuration will do his prospects no disservice.

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**INDIGO DE FONTAINE (12) - IBERICA (13) - ILAYA (11) - IBISCUS MAN (14)**



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## C7 - PRIX HENRI CRAVOISIER - 1609m (a1m) - European-Autostart - Group 3 - Harness - EUR € 90.000

- 1. KOMPOSTEL** - Serious colt that trotted third in a Gr.1 before repeating behind JAZZMAN (GER) (7) here two weeks ago but could well go closer this time around
- 2. EBANO D'ARC** - Quality Italian colt taking his first steps on French soil. Can prove tricky but fitted with front pads this time and must be retained
- 3. KRISTAL JOSSELYN** - Well-regarded but as temperamental as they come. Sanctioned early in the race of reference but can still play a role if he completes the start unscathed
- 4. KAMEHAMEHA** - Arguably the classiest horse in the race but has been struggling with stride issues lately. Has good speed though and can win this if he gets off on the right foot
- 5. KOCKTAIL LOVE** - Has climbed the class ladder in good order and recently would have picked up some prizemoney had he not lost his action in the straight. One to note
- 6. KNOCKONWOOD** - Lightly-raced but has shown excellent potential. Ran 2nd in the race of reference and again looks a player
- 7. JAZZMAN (GER)** - Fine colt that won superbly here earlier in the month and, even though drawn wide, still looks the principal threat to KAMEHAMEHA (4)
- 8. ESPERIA CR** - Previously a good sort but has lost her way lately and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 9. ECLIPSE GAR** - Useful Italian raider with decent speed but takes on some classy individuals this time and not an obvious choice
- 10. BROTHERS IN ARMS** - Serious youngster making his French debut off the back of a hat-trick in Italy. Not ideally drawn but should still give a competitive account
- 11. ESPADA (ITY)** - Tricky Italian visitor that failed to make the grade behind JAZZMAN (GER) (7) recently and no surprises anticipated
- 12. KISS ATOUT** - Four times a winner in six career starts. Sanctioned in the race of reference but can make the first five if Duvaldestin assures his initial strides

**Summary :** A superb contest in prospect this with the fine but delicate KAMEHAMEHA (4) looking to make amends for his recent sanctions. The mile should suit him ideally and from the 4-spot can make a big splash. He will, however, be directly opposed by the similarly well-positioned JAZZMAN (GER) (7) who opened his seasonal account over 2150m here a fortnight ago. Respectively 3rd and 2nd that day, KOMPOSTEL (1) and KNOCKONWOOD (6) are both in sterling form and deserve to take their chances.

### SELECTIONS

KAMEHAMEHA (4) - JAZZMAN (GER) (7) - KOMPOSTEL (1) - KNOCKONWOOD (6)

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## C8 - PRIX DE LA PORTE MONTMARTRE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 59.000

- 1. DREAM THE BEST** - Moderate type making first appearance since last November and unlikely to shake things up
- 2. FUSEE DES VAUX** - Handy sort that has made solid progress over recent weeks. In this company though will have her work cut out
- 3. GLORANIE DES NOES** - Quality mare in both codes. Re-qualified recently after a long layoff and if fully fit could pleasantly surprise
- 4. EXCELLENT DAY** - Delicate sort with better references under the saddle and can be ruled out
- 5. EQUEJUELO** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise a fine trotter with good consistency. Beat FILARETE DU VERGER (13) at La Capelle and is well-placed to make a big impact
- 6. ENDURO** - Struggled for much of the year but reassured at Vichy a fortnight ago and from the front line can give this a good go
- 7. EMBLEME ORANGE** - Not the worst horse here but not the most reliable either. Disappointed at Hyères last time and will need to raise his game
- 8. DIWI D'OCCAGNES** - Trotter with no shortage of talent but is as inclement as the wind. With stride in check though could well get a look in
- 9. ZORRO WIND** - Remarkable trotter with an enviable strike-rate. Unraced since the winter but has shoes off and with a leading driver in charge will be no soft touch
- 10. RACING RIBB** - Talented trotter that lost his way late last season. Is barefoot following a lengthy absence but still expected to need the run
- 11. GINKGO THELOIS** - Has been hard to fault over recent months. Left a very good impression over course and distance three weeks ago and while unlikely to go as close can still give a competitive account
- 12. ZANTE LASER** - Mixes the good with the less good but has bags of ability. Drops marginally in category and should be good enough to make the first five
- 13. FILARETE DU VERGER** - Hardy element that took little time getting back in shape following the break. Is confirmed at this level and even from the back row can figure prominently
- 14. GRAPHISTE DREAM** - High-class trotter that seldom disappoints these days. Excels over these shorter trip and can still win this from the second line

**Summary** : A veritable metronome in recent times, GRAPHISTE DREAM (14) is in sufficiently good form to win a race of this nature, even though forced to start on the second line. FILARETE DU VERGER (13) is not much better placed either but he runs his races and thrives at Enghien. The Eurotrotting ZORRO WIND (9) has not been seen out since February but is barefoot for return with Matthieu Abrivard reining and can get straight back down to business. ENDURO (6) benefits from a front-line start and a repeat of his Vichy performance would see him challenge for a place on the podium.

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**GRAPHISTE DREAM (14) - FILARETE DU VERGER (13) - ZORRO WIND (9) - ENDURO (6)**

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**C9 - PRIX DE L'ESPLANADE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class C - Harness - EUR  
€ 46.000**

- 1. JIL** - Serious monté prospect making her first start of the season and poses no danger
- 2. JOYCE BEGONIA** - Not without merit but struggles with stride issues and 4 straight sanctions do little to inspire confidence
- 3. JANE AIMEE** - Quality element in both codes and has previously won here under the saddle. Front pads on for return to the harness code and should not disappoint
- 4. JUNE** - Decent dual-discipline trotter going barefoot for just the second time and can improve on her latest effort behind JUSTICIA SMART (11)
- 5. JILETTY GRIFF** - Mixes the good with the less good but is very competitive, when applied, in this category. Won here last summer and reverting to the older shoeing formula should be her ticket to redemption
- 6. JESTA BUISSONAY** - Useful sort but is never far from losing her action. Has bags of talent though and with shoes off for the occasion looks a solid place prospect
- 7. JOCONDE DE COLMINE** - Useful type returning to France after a good showing in Switzerland. Shod differently this time but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 8. JADE DE DAIDOU** - Well-regarded filly that has excelled in both starts at the venue. Unseen for over 2.5 months but front shoes off and should not be entirely written off
- 9. JOIE TOTALE** - Not the easiest to handle but should not be hastily judged for her recent sanction and on good behaviour can play a leading role
- 10. JOLYSTAR GEDE** - Confirmed at this level but is as difficult as they come and others easier to back
- 11. JUSTICIA SMART** - Somewhat erratic but is clearly back in business. Unlikely to spring any surprises but can still pick up a cheque
- 12. JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE** - Not the most attractive of formcards but is a filly with considerable ability. Will appreciate returning to a track she likes and can apply the pressure on JOURNEE REVEE (13)
- 13. JOURNEE REVEE** - Significantly better filly than her formcard would suggest. Unplaced but nevertheless showed her form last time out and looks eminently capable of imposing here
- 14. JUVENIA DU CLOSET** - Good class of filly that imposed earlier in the year. Has one race in her and on good behaviour can make her presence felt

**Summary** : A tricky individual she may be but JOURNEE REVEE (13) has considerable ability. She showed her form at Craon last time out and can win this if she focuses. That said, JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE (12) takes a small dip in category and with Eric Raffin reining can play a leading role this time. Winner of a similar event at Vincennes last month, JOIE TOTALE (9) has been sanctioned three times since but will not be far off the mark if Dubois can keep her trotting. JESTA BUISSONAY (6) is competitively shod for her first objective of the new season and on good behaviour can make a big impact.

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**JOURNEE REVEE (13) - JALOUSIE DE L'ISLE (12) - JOIE TOTALE (9) - JESTA  
BUISSONAY (6)**