

R2 ENGHIEEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA GARE DES INVALIDES - 2875m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR €
12,000**

- 1. INCANTATOR** - Useful at this level and is clearly in decent shape. Is new to Enghien but has shown decent versatility and can play a small role
- 2. JOKER D'ENFER** - Has placed only once in 3 amateur starts. Makes just 2nd start back but is shod to preference and worth keeping an eye on
- 3. JANGO ELEVEN** - Capable element with decent amateur credentials, but was eliminated in last 2 and is not a priority
- 4. JALONA** - Was twice eliminated and won twice in last 4 starts. Has form with her amateur and with application can bring the fight to JANA D'ARMOR (6)
- 5. IOLAS** - Modest sort that ran 3rd in a Graignes claimer on 13 June but was unable to confirm when eliminated at Nantes on Monday, and can be ruled out
- 6. JANA D'ARMOR** - Barring Châtelailon-La Rochelle blip has been in cracking form this year. Comfortably won at Rambouillet 2.5 weeks ago and a repeat is well within her capability
- 7. KARA DE PIERREPONT** - Reliability not her strong suit but has form at a superior level. Should be race-fit by now and at this level can challenge for a place in the picture
- 8. JALAYA DES BROUETS** - Disappointing on the whole this year and has just one race in her since the break. Has never delivered for her driver and is unlikely to change her ways
- 9. HORACE DU VIVIER** - Eliminated in 2 after having run 2nd at Mauquenchy early this month and will have nothing to offer
- 10. INSIDE** - Is undeniably useful and has solid Enghien form, but has been off the boil this year. Incurs the handicap but it is only a question of time before he gets back in the game
- 11. KRAFEN** - Has not won for some time but has been holding his own in good company on turf lately. Debuts in the amateur division and even though on the back row can still prove competitive when it counts

Summary: Already a winner in the professional ranks this year, JANA D'ARMOR (6) most recently won an amateurs Class G on turf and is easy to like for the double. Daniel Grimault will still be keeping a watchful eye on JALONA (4) who won in both categories last month. KRAFEN (11) is arguably the most talented horse here but he has an extra 25m to travel and may be forced to occupy one of the other 2 steps on the podium. KARA DE PIERREPONT (7) made her amateur debut on re-entry at Vincennes earlier in the month, will have improved for the race, and can figure prominently.

SELECTIONS

JANA D'ARMOR (6) - JALONA (4) - KRAFEN (11) - KARA DE PIERREPONT (7)

C2 - PRIX DE LA PLACE VENDOME - 2875m (a2m) - Class B - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

- 1. NEPTUNE PIERJI** - Untried element that set off no fireworks in qualification and is unlikely to shake things up first time out
- 2. NABUCCO DE RIVIERE** - Has won 2 of 3 monte starts, both going right-handed. Changes direction but should nevertheless appreciate Enghien conditions and will be interesting to watch
- 3. NEMO DU VARLET** - Has placed just once in 3 monte starts. Was eliminated at Vincennes earlier in the month but can pick up a first-5 cheque this time provided Mehdi Lelièvre keeps him trotting
- 4. NELSON DE BANVILLE** - Runner-up in last 2, latterly to NEAL DE PERVENCHE (7) in a Vincennes Class C on 2 June. Should appreciate the Enghien profile and can give NOFARO (6) a run for his money
- 5. NAVARONE** - Has displayed excellent aptitude for the discipline. Faulted early last week but will be no pushover if Jean-Yann Ricart gets him off on the right foot
- 6. NOFARO** - Dynamic winner of a Vincennes Class C on 5 May before being eliminated at the same venue a month back. With application though, can set the record straight
- 7. NEAL DE PERVENCHE** - 3rd, a place behind NAVARONE (5) in mid-May, then won over the Vincennes inner course on 2 June. Benefits from a terrific entry and will be no soft touch

Summary: After having got off the mark at Vincennes early last month, NOFARO (6) failed to confirm 3 weeks later when faulting early. He returns to racing shod for Enghien bow and, with application, should again have the measure of a reconfigured NELSON DE BANVILLE (4) who is close to losing his maiden status. That being said, NEAL DE PERVENCHE (7) beat the Haras d'Erable's horse at Vincennes early this month and is just 100 Euros from elimination.

SELECTIONS

NOFARO (6) - NELSON DE BANVILLE (4) - NEAL DE PERVENCHE (7) - NAVARONE (5)

C3 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DU COMMERCE - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **NEW DOLL NICE** - Has yet to show any particular aptitude for the game and can be confidently disregarded
2. **NINO SAINT CHARLES** - Looked rather ordinary when 5th in an Elbeuf Class G on 14 June and in this company has no realistic chance
3. **NORIFLAME** - Ran 3rd in a Class G at La Roche-sur-Yon on 10 May but was unable to confirm when well-beaten on the Nort-sur-Erdre turf late last month, and can be passed over
4. **NASH TURGOT** - Form has regressed since encouraging on career debut at Tours in April. Is not a priority but could still get a look in
5. **NOMIS** - Unremarkable filly that recently returned from her layoff. Has been fitted with pads for the first time but others still preferred
6. **NANA DE L'ISLE** - Pleased in 2 last month before being eliminated in a Rambouillet Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Is not an obvious choice but cannot be ruled out either
7. **NOEMIE DU CORTA** - Returns to racing shod after coming 5th, a place behind NEBBIO DU LIAMONE (11), in a Vincennes claimer on 9 June. Is unlikely to have her day in the sun but should nevertheless hold her own
8. **NIGHT CLUB** - Respectable for the most part and most recently held his own at Nancy. Is new to the claiming category, and to racing left-handed, but should still be good enough to pick up minor honours
9. **NEWTON LANDING** - Has just the one race in him since the break, and has no left-handed references, but is shod to preference, with Anthony Barrier reining, and will be afforded every chance
10. **NELSON FAFA** - Takes a notable drop in category after a pair of modest runs in better company at Vichy and Laval respectively. Starts in front, with a fresh configuration, and can begin to make up for lost time
11. **NEBBIO DU LIAMONE** - Already a claiming winner this year and pleased at Vincennes earlier in the month. Was conditioned in the other code and returns to the harness discipline with a decent chance of contesting the finish
12. **NELATI DE MORGANE** - Drops down the category-ladder after running 6th in a Vincennes Class B early this month. Is better than most here and can finally get that maiden monkey off his back

Summary: Well-regarded at home but frequently campaigned at too high a level, NELATI DE MORGANE (12) takes to the claiming division for the first time and, even though shod and on the back line, still looks the one to beat. Also incurring the penalty, NEBBIO DU LIAMONE (11) has taken particularly well to the new category and, with application, can apply the pressure. 25m better off, NEWTON LANDING (9) returns to racing left-handed, will be competitively-shod, and has the wherewithal to finish close. NELSON FAFA (10) is another claiming newbie but should appreciate the Enghien profile and will sport 4 pads for the first time.

SELECTIONS

NELATI DE MORGANE (12) - NEBBIO DU LIAMONE (11) - NEWTON LANDING (9) - NELSON FAFA (10)

**C4 - PRIX JOURNAL WEEK-END (PRIX DE LUNEL) - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR
€ 18,000**

1. **JERRY DU LOISIR** - Has done nothing to impress since returning to the mainland last November and in current condition can be ignored
2. **JARDIN D'ERABLE** - Got the spring off to a positive start but out of the picture in last 2, including race of reference, and will have nothing to offer
3. **HAMOUR DE SISSI** - Encouraged at Gournay-en-Bray a month ago but has twice failed to confirm and will have nothing to contribute
4. **HONEY DE TOUCHYVON** - Capable on a good day but failed to make any impact in either return run and can be passed over
5. **JIROBELLO** - Ran 2nd to FUTUR DU CHENE (18) in a 2850m Vincennes claimer on 26 May. Enjoys a front-row break once again and will be expected to apply significant pressure
6. **HORIZON D'AMARO** - Has struggled somewhat since returning to competition in April but has a lot going for him here and can start to put things right. First 5
7. **HARIBO DU CARNOIS** - Has not been seen at this level since 2020, and most recently finished 9th in a Class C over course and distance on 13 June. Is better than numerous others here but is still not a priority
8. **IBIS PETTEVINIERE** - Form has done nothing but regress since August. Has never shown any particular liking for Enghien and can be ruled out
9. **GREG DE NIRO** - Placed in a Vincennes claimer in late-April but was found wanting in 26 May race of reference. Incurs the penalty once more and is unlikely to create an upset
10. **FORREST GUMP SET** - Has a pair of runs under his belt since the winter break, most recently 5th in a Toulouse Class C mid-May. Is arguably better racing clockwise but will be fully-fit by now and could pleasantly surprise
11. **HASUR DAIRPET** - Has been off the boil for past 18 months and recent comeback runs have done nothing to inspire confidence
12. **FLASH MONEY** - Appears to have found his niche in the claiming category, latterly 3rd in 26 May race of reference. Incurs the penalty but is plainly in rude health and looks competitively well in once again
13. **GUAPO MARBOULA** - Modest individual making first appearance since early-April and will have other ambitions
14. **GAMIN DE MAHEY** - Unexceptional trotter with just the one return race under his belt since the lengthy break. Will be barefoot this time but others still preferred
15. **FOREVER JIEL** - Pleased in a trio of Vincennes claimers before running 4th in a monte Class C late last month and returns to the harness code with a realistic chance of picking up a cheque
16. **GIVE ME** - Endured a luckless winter and has often been campaigned too high. Raced better in race of reference though than his 8th place would suggest and should finish closer this time
17. **GORDON MIJACK** - Has done nothing noteworthy in either code since September 2025. Should find the going less tough this time but is still not an obvious choice
18. **FUTUR DU CHENE** - Had been a shadow of his former self this year until dominating a 2850m Vincennes claimer on 26 May. Trainer in the bike this time and will be justifiably hopeful of confirming

Summary: It took longer than expected but FUTUR DU CHENE (18) won his claimer in good order at Vincennes a month back and a similar effort would see him repeat. JIROBELLO (5) and FLASH MONEY (12) ran respectively 2nd and 3rd that day and look equally as competitive this time around. FORREST GUMP SET (10) may not have been seen out since last August but he has solid form at a superior level and makes his Enghien bow with a good hand to play. HORIZON D'AMARO (6) takes a big dip in category, benefits from an excellent entry, and is unlikely to be far off the mark.

SELECTIONS

FUTUR DU CHENE (18) - JIROBELLO (5) - FLASH MONEY (12) - FORREST GUMP SET (10)

C5 - PRIX DE LA HAUTE-VIENNE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **NEED YOU AGAIN** - Showed marked improvement when 2nd in a Vincennes claimer earlier in the month but at this level will struggle to make her mark
2. **NEFERTITI** - Should not bet too hastily-judged for coming 6th in a Class D over 2875m here on 23 May. Is better than many here and is unlikely to return home empty-handed
3. **NEPTUNE DES ARRIS** - Has evident ability but has not been delivering of late. Has a lot more going for her here and must be considered a leading player
4. **NICCA BREED** - Like a horse reborn over recent weeks, winning 2 on the trot. Returns to Enghien at the top of her game and with Franck Ouvrie in the bike is unlikely to disappoint
5. **NOUNKA ELTE** - Has won 2 of 3 so far, latterly an Angouleme Class E recently, and will not be far from the action if she takes to racing left-handed
6. **NOUBA CAILLERIE** - Takes to a hard surface for the first time after twice imposing with ease on turf last month. Clearly has bags of untapped potential and can secure the hat-trick
7. **NIKITA GOLD** - Has placed just once in 11 starts to date. Starts in front here but recent results do nothing to inspire confidence
8. **NOSTALGIE DAIRPET** - Got off the mark at Le Mont-Saint-Michel in late-April but was quickly eliminated across town next time and is not a concern
9. **NOBLESSE DU SEMNON** - Got off the mark at the first time of asking prior to running 2nd in a Graignes Class E on 6 June. Has pulled a rough number but still looks a player
10. **NATACHA CASTEL** - Acquits herself well for the most part but has twice failed to confirm her Ranex success. Sports 4 pads for the first time and, although not a contender, cannot be discounted
11. **NINA CHARENNAISE** - 2nd in a Saint-Malo Class F a month ago, then ran 5th in a Vincennes Class D on 9 June. Has better references racing clockwise and others easier to back
12. **NOUMIA D'EM** - Got straight down to business on comeback at Le Neubourg a month back. Ran 2nd in a Laval Class E a fortnight ago and should have the wherewithal to win a race of this nature

Summary: One of the more open races of the day, there is any number of horses capable of winning this, but a small preference must nevertheless be afforded to NOUBA CAILLERIE (6) who has been thoroughly professional to date, and she is better-placed than the revitalised NOUMIA D'EM (12) who took no time getting back in the game. NEPTUNE DES ARRIS (3) benefits from an excellent draw, sports a fresh configuration, and the Alexandre Abrivard-factor cannot be ignored. NOBLESSE DU SEMNON (9) has done everything right so far and even though not ideally-drawn, she steps up in category with a good hand to play.

SELECTIONS

NOUBA CAILLERIE (6) - NOUMIA D'EM (12) - NEPTUNE DES ARRIS (3) - NOBLESSE DU SEMNON (9)

C6 - PRIX DE LA NATION - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. **LOST DES COUPERIES** - Went off the boil after imposing across town this time last year. Made no impact on re-entry and is not about to spice things up
2. **LIPTON LATAL** - Useful type but has not been seen out since last August. Is barefoot for comeback but best to hold off
3. **LOOK DE VALAILLES** - Ran 3rd in last 2, most recently a Graignes Class E on 22 May. Has pleased in 2 of 3 Enghien starts and should not be overlooked
4. **LOU PRESTANCE** - Well-engaged element with a good turn of foot. Benefits from a terrific draw, has won twice for his trainer this term, and must be taken seriously
5. **L'EXPRESS DE PLAY** - Surprise winner at Elbeuf in early-May but was unable to confirm at Argentan 11 days later and can be passed over
6. **LUCKY LUCIANO** - Has won 3 of the 4 races he has finished this season, latterly a Vichy Class E on 11 May. Comes here fresh and can make this his own if Franck Nivard keeps him focused
7. **LOUPIAC DE GODREL** - Put the record straight last week when victorious in a Chartres Class E. Is shod and unlikely to repeat, but will not be available at 48-1 this time
8. **LUIGI PAULCA** - Never far from faulting but has twice run 2nd recently. Won his only start over course and distance and despite the wide draw still looks the pick of the field
9. **LOIR ET CHER** - Has done nothing of note in 5 starts this term and even with Pierre-Yves Verva in the bike is not about to cause an upset
10. **LEADER TURGOT** - Quality trotter that lost his action at Amiens 2 weeks ago but showed his form thereafter. Starts on 2nd row but will be in line for some prizemoney as long as Cedric Terry keeps him focused
11. **LISANDRO FIORELLO** - Imposed at Graignes in late-April but failed to repeat last month when faulting at the start. Is confirmed over these shorter trips and Antonin Andre will be keen to put things right
12. **LORIQUET** - Has not got his nose in front for some time, and is not about to this time either, but is not devoid of ability and can play a small role

Summary: LUIGI PAULCA (8) can prove something of a handful but his ability is not in question; winner under these conditions last season, he is forced to break wide but is clearly close to his race and looks marginally better than recent Vichy winner LUCKY LUCIANO (6) who occupies a better spot behind the car, and the ideally-positioned LOU PRESTANCE (4) who is due a return to the winners' enclosure one of these days. LISANDRO FIORELLO (11) has been handed a second-line draw but is plainly in form and will be no pushover if he gets off on the right foot.

SELECTIONS

LUIGI PAULCA (8) - LUCKY LUCIANO (6) - LOU PRESTANCE (4) - LISANDRO FIORELLO (11)

C7 - PRIX DE LA PLACE CHOPIN - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Amateur Riders - Mounted - EUR € 54,000

- 1. IDEAL MOSSA** - Held his own on monte bow at Vincennes on 5 May. Has a lot of improvement in him and should not be far off the mark
- 2. IDEFIX JIHEM** - Good dual-discipline type making first monte start of the year after having imposed under harness on turf 2.5 weeks ago, and looks main threat to GROUPIE DU QUENNE (10)
- 3. HAVRE DE PAIX** - Has shown improvement in last 2, most recently 4th in a Hyeres Class E late last month, but seems to be taking on too much this time
- 4. HOWDY QUICK** - Quality trotter with just one race in him following a particularly long stint on the sidelines and is still in conditioning-mode
- 5. GIFTOVER** - Gave a good account behind GROUPIE DU QUENNE (10) recently only to be disqualified. Is not the easiest of horses to use but can figure prominently if Roya Haghghat manages to keep him focused
- 6. HURLEVENT** - Returns to a discipline he likes after some modest performances under harness and even though reconfigured still looks to be out of his depth
- 7. HOLLYWOOD GIRL** - Generous mare in the monte code, most recently 4th in a Vincennes Class D on 5 June. Is not about to open her Enghien account but has every chance of trotting her way into the money
- 8. HARRYBEAU DE COUET** - No slouch on a good day but has failed to deliver in last 2 and is not an obvious choice
- 9. IGOR DU PARC** - Has yet to reach the level of form he displayed last season but has 3 runs under his belt this year and should not be underestimated
- 10. GROUPIE DU QUENNE** - Gave a fine account at Vincennes 9 days ago when securing a 2700m Class E. Useful apprentice in the irons this time and can confirm
- 11. HARRY DU LYS** - Encouraged at Vincennes early last month before being prepped under harness at La Capelle. Is unlikely to spring any surprises but should nevertheless hold his own

Summary: Courageous winner at Vincennes last week, on her return to the code, GROUPIE DU QUENNE (10) has been entrusted to Justin Maillard this time and, nicely-engaged here, will be well-backed to repeat. IDEFIX JIHEM (2) though is very hard to fault in this branch of the business and his recent harness victory augurs well for his prospects. HOLLYWOOD GIRL (7) held her own across town 3 weeks ago and even though shod this time still looks dangerous. IDEAL MOSSA (1) raced better last month than his monte debut result would suggest and must be taken more seriously this time around.

SELECTIONS

GROUPIE DU QUENNE (10) - IDEFIX JIHEM (2) - HOLLYWOOD GIRL (7) - IDEAL MOSSA (1)

C8 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DES ALPES - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. MA BIMBO** - Has ample ability but reliability not her strong suit. Was found wanting at Vincennes recently though and will first need to reassure
- 2. MAURITANIE** - Kicked the season off nicely with 2 straight victories but disappointing in last 2 and others easier to support
- 3. MISS STORY** - Lost her way after imposing at Reims last November. Was eliminated on comeback early this month and is going to need another run
- 4. MOANA DE WALLIS** - Not without merit but has been eliminated in 3 of 4 this term. Caught the eye at La Capelle mid-month but may be taking on too much this time
- 5. MILADY DE LA PIECE** - Not as sharp this term as she was late last season. Showed some improvement at Cholet earlier in the month but looks no more than a minor place prospect
- 6. MINYA KONKA** - Yet to get off the mark but seldom lets the side down when focused. Will have progressed for her re-entry run and, with application, can challenge for a place in the picture
- 7. MISS FRANCE PIYA** - Serious future prospect with a 75 percent win-rate. Enghien profile should suit her to a tee and is eminently capable of winning this
- 8. MACHA D'OCCAGNES** - Has shown considerable improvement in the day's configuration, latterly missing out by little in a Cherbourg Class F mid-month, and must not be underestimated
- 9. MOON IN THE SKY** - Kicked 2026 off in good order but has since come off the boil and will have nothing to contribute
- 10. MERVEILLEUSE** - Won twice last season but has struggled since. Showed form despite being eliminated at Reims and cannot be discounted
- 11. MANGUE** - Quality filly that goes as well left-handed as right-. Pleased on re-entry at La Capelle and looks principal threat to MISS FRANCE PIYA (7)
- 12. MA JOLIE PRINCESS** - Suffered first elimination of her career at Lisieux 2.5 weeks ago. Has otherwise returned to competition in fine shape and the new formula may just be key to her rehabilitation
- 13. MAVINA DES ETANGS** - Undeniably useful but has struggled with stride woes this term and must get her house in order
- 14. MEDINA DREAM** - Useful dual-discipline filly sporting a fresh configuration for Enghien bow. Is plainly in fine fettle and should not be far from the action this time
- 15. MANHATTAN D'AMER** - Returns to Enghien on a hat-trick of eliminations but nevertheless showed his form last time, and on good behaviour can contest a place on the podium

Summary: Winner of her first 3 starts, MISS FRANCE PIYA (7) tasted defeat for the first time when 3rd at Laval 2 months ago. Held back until now, she will be competitively-shod for the occasion and can get straight back down to business. A different horse since beginning to race barefoot, MANGUE (11) gave a good account after her own spell and looks the main danger. MANHATTAN D'AMER (15) its never far from faulting but is hard to knock when focused and with application will be no easy touch. MINYA KONKA (6) was eliminated on comeback but should take well to Enghien conditions and Anthony Barrier gets the nod.

SELECTIONS

MISS FRANCE PIYA (7) - MANGUE (11) - MANHATTAN D'AMER (15) - MINYA KONKA (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
GROUPIE DU QUENNE (710)

Outsider of the day
MA JOLIE PRINCESS (812)

Reverse forecast
IDEFIX JIHEM (702) - GROUPIE DU QUENNE (710)

Three pick of the day
LUIGI PAULCA (608) - GROUPIE DU QUENNE (710) - MISS FRANCE PIYA (807)