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R4 ENGHEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE NEUILLY EN THELLE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Mounted -
EUR € 40.000**

1. KETMAL - Won first time out but lacklustre in next 7 starts and can expect to remain friendless in the markets

2. KEL AIR D'EOLE - Decent sort making his first appearance under the saddle since late-spring. Will be fit after 2 harness runs but, in this company, will need to be at his absolute best

3. KAMEL JOYEUX - Has evident ability but frequently loses focus. Will appreciate the flatter track and, on good behaviour, can trot his way onto the podium

4. KILOU D'YMER - Futilely switched codes after demonstrating excellent aptitude for the monté game, but returns to the discipline with 4 pads fitted and looks a player

5. KOMDAPI DIESCHOOT - Twice a winner in 4 starts under harness. Unseen for 2 months, and debuts in the discipline, but the engagement of a top jockey says it all

6. KABOBBOY SANT - Placed just once in 6 starts under the saddle and can be confidently ruled out

7. KFIR DEL PHEDO - Yet to get off the mark, and not an obvious choice here, but is an honest trotter and will again give everything he has

8. KAMAY DES CORONS - Not the most reliable but pleasantly surprised over shorter here recently. Unlikely to repeat but will still not be sent out at 56/1 this time around

9. KRACK DESBOIS - Has taken little time getting back in shape following the long layoff. A beaten 3rd at Vincennes but can still make his presence felt

10. KANSAS DU HOCTI - Not as sharp as he was earlier in the season. Drops back in category though and should not be too far from the action

11. KOPRIORO - Excellent future prospect that has found his niche in the monté division. Alexandre Abrivard in the saddle this time and should be able to wrap this up

Summary : Superb on debut despite being demoted, KOPRIORO (11) went on to demolish the opposition at Vincennes next time and will again take all the beating. KOMDAPI DIESCHOOT (5) has shown considerable aptitude under harness and, with Adrien Lamy in the irons, will acquit himself competitively. KILOU D'YMER (4) returns to monté racing after a disappointing stint in the other code and, fitted with pads for the first time, will be no soft touch. KAMEL JOYEUX (3) seldom disappoints when applied and benefits from a Mathieu Mottier ride this time.

SELECTIONS

KOPRIORO (11) - KOMDAPI DIESCHOOT (5) - KILOU D'YMER (4) - KAMEL JOYEUX (3)

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**C2 - PRIX DU BAS-RHIN - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR €
38.000**

- 1. LIBERTINE DJOB** - Left quite the mark in qualification early-August. Has one race under her belt and, with Eric Raffin reining, will be afforded every chance
- 2. LAZIE PONT VAUTIER** - Not an easy horse to handle but reassured at Reims last week. Benefits from a decent draw and, although not a priority, should still acquit herself respectably
- 3. LILYDALE** - Got her career off to a difficult start but has begun to come good. Showed improvement under these conditions last time and can again make the first 5
- 4. LAURA DE MAI** - Tricky sort that has yet to show any particular flair but, if applied, can get a look in
- 5. LOOK AT ME LULU** - Capable filly but no star. Drops down in class though and, from the 5-spot, can play a small role
- 6. LUSH LIFE** - Belied her unexceptional qualification with a debut romp 4 weeks ago. Gets a leading driver for her first metropolitan start and should not disappoint
- 7. LADY POP** - Has looked a decent trotter so far. Should appreciate Enghien profile and can give this a good go
- 8. LADY DE LA COUR** - Unremarkable filly that failed to make any impression first time out and is not about to spring a surprise
- 9. LADY QUEEN** - Unexceptional in qualification and similarly uninspiring on debut. No threat
- 10. LARA CROFT** - Racecourse debutante that caught the eye in qualification and, if as good in competition, can get straight down to business
- 11. LA JOIE DE VIVRE** - Plainly talented but not an easy filly to handle. Goes left-handed this time though and, with application, will be no pushover
- 12. LUNA SAN LEANDRO** - Looked decidedly ordinary on Nantes debut mid-month and is unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary : Authoritative winner on her Alençon debut earlier in the month and, LUSH LIFE (6) benefits from an Alexandre Abrivard drive this time, and should have this in the bag. Principal opposition should logically take the form of LA JOIE DE VIVRE (11) who, despite failing to finish a race, has nevertheless shown significant potential, and the untried LARA CROFT (10) who was simply dynamic in qualification. LADY POP (7) has shown decent aptitude and looks the best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

LUSH LIFE (6) - LA JOIE DE VIVRE (11) - LARA CROFT (10) - LADY POP (7)

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C3 - PRIX DE POMAREZ - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - Class - Harness - EUR €
40.000

1. **JUNIOR DU VIVIER** - Showed early promise but has since lost his way and cannot be considered a realistic proposition
2. **JACKSON HILL** - Disqualified from victory, then sanctioned when full of running here next time. Shoes back on and, with stride in check, will not be far from the action
3. **JULIUS BERRY** - Clearly capable but is still being conditioned and chances slim at best
4. **JUST D'ACADIE** - Not always the most dependable but is in excellent shape and looks considerably more competitive than he did mid-month
5. **JEWEL HEMSSON** - Not without merit but takes on some good elements here. Second start back and unshod, with Mathieu Mottier in the sulky, but others still preferred
6. **JASMIN PHIL** - Useful on a good day but is as tricky as they come. Currently struggling with form and no threat
7. **JO DIBAH** - Handy colt with a good future. Has made excellent progress lately and, first time unshod, can bring home the bacon
8. **JUAN CARLOS GIFONT** - Has excelled since coming to France and starting to race unshod. Gave a good account here last time but can expect to find the going a bit tougher on this occasion
9. **JUMANJI BLEU** - Takes a step up in class after some decent claiming performances, latterly over 2150m here, but is sure to generate interest
10. **JYTRACE DE HOUELLE** - Has demonstrated very good consistency to date but has not been seen out since the spring and will be given an easy race
11. **JUGEMENT D'AVE** - Looked a serious sort during the spring. Has one race under his belt, excels with Eric Raffin reining, and more competitively-shod this time, is not incapable of setting the cat among the pigeons
12. **JOLIVERT DU GERS** - Serious sort that struggled over the summer but reassured with a fine Reims run and can bring the fight to JO DIBAH (7)

Summary : Not once out of the first three when he can keep his action together, JO DIBAH (7) is competitively-shod, runs over a distance he will appreciate, and can make his way back into the winners' enclosure. François Lagadeuc can still expect to feel the heat from the recently reinvigorated JOLIVERT DU GERS (12) who benefits from a superb engagement. JUST D'ACADIE (4) has no references over the distance but he is in his category here and will be competitive for a spot on the podium this time. JACKSON HILL (2) has not enjoyed much luck here recently but is plainly in exceptional form and, applied this time, can figure prominently.

SELECTIONS

JO DIBAH (7) - JOLIVERT DU GERS (12) - JUST D'ACADIE (4) - JACKSON HILL (2)

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C4 - PRIX DE SAINT-AMAND-LES-EAUX - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 35.000

- 1. JUSTE AVANT** - As tricky as they come but is not lacking talent. Highly impressive winner last time out and looks a serious player on Enghien debut
- 2. JIDEO STREET** - Just the one win to his name but consistently gives his best. 2 places behind JOYAU DU TRESOR (14) at Nantes, after a troubled start, and should generate more interest this time around
- 3. JOLI ALEZAN** - Useful sort that won smartly last time out. Takes a step up in category but races first-time with 4 pads fitted and will be worth monitoring
- 4. JERICHO D'ORGERES** - Has ability but is well-known to the stewards. Unraced for 5 months and will need the outing
- 5. JEAN D'HOLLENBOURG** - Sanctioned more often than not but got back in the game at Caen earlier in the month. In better company this time but is entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard and should not be overlooked
- 6. JAG DE ROZEVIC** - Blows hot and cold but has won 2 of last 4. Takes on a considerably better bunch this time though and chances limited
- 7. JOSHUA PEJI** - Temperamental trotter but seldom disappoints when he can stay focused. Returned to winning ways at Nantes a fortnight ago and, with form maintained, can play a prominent role
- 8. JOVIAL** - Moderate type that sprang a surprise at Rambouillet but failed to confirm here recently and not an obvious choice
- 9. JULLOU** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise always gives his best. Unlikely to repeat his Vire success but, unshod for the occasion, can still get in on the action
- 10. JERRY QUICK** - Useful but was an unruly customer before being sent for a break. Unseen since and poses no danger
- 11. JINGLE GEDE** - Well-regarded but seldom lives up to expectations and can be ruled out
- 12. JUEN EMONDEVILLE** - Hardy trotter that showed his form over track and trip late last month and, on better behaviour, can redeem himself and impose
- 13. JOE LE VEINARD** - Capable for the most part but returns from a spell and unlikely to influence the outcome
- 14. JOYAU DU TRESOR** - Never far from faulting but has ample ability. In excellent form since early-summer and, with application, can make his presence felt
- 15. JEAN NO DU MARGAS** - No slouch but can trot when he stays focused. Is barefoot this time around but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 16. JASMIN DU CHATELET** - Not the most reliable of horses but prepped decently for this at Laval and, unshod this time, will be competitive for a place in the first 5

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Summary : Impressive more than once earlier in the year, JUEN EMONDEVILLE (12) finished 3rd here last time out, despite being sanctioned and, if more at his ease on this occasion, should be able to make good on his promise. Eric Raffin can nevertheless expect to encounter resistance from the complicated JUSTE AVANT (1) who flew up at Cherbourg 3 weeks ago. Similarly capricious, JOSHUA PEJI (7) opened his harness account at Nantes a week later and, with application, will have his chances. JOYAU DU TRESOR (14) is not the easiest to handle but he is close to his race and must be afforded respect.

SELECTIONS

JUEN EMONDEVILLE (12) - JUSTE AVANT (1) - JOSHUA PEJI (7) - JOYAU DU TRESOR (14)

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**C5 - PRIX DE MAINVILLIERS - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Mounted -
EUR € 61.000**

- 1. GAGNANT GEMA** - Fine servant but tends to show more at a lower level and, in this company, will have his work cut out
- 2. ANOTHER CREATION** - Has monté potential but failed to make the grade at Reims and can be passed over
- 3. HEROS DE BEYLEV** - Tricky character that has struggled this term to reproduce last season's form and not an obvious choice
- 4. DJESON D'ARIANE** - Never far from faulting but has ample talent. Finished a place behind FIROS (5) across town before confirming at Le Mans and will not be far off the mark here
- 5. FIROS** - Hardy sort that gave a good account at Vincennes last month before being found wanting next time, but drops in category and looks a more serious proposition
- 6. GOUPIL D'ARDENNES** - Consistently in the thick of things when applied. Appreciates the venue, defied his odds here 10 days ago, and will generate more interest this time around
- 7. EXCELLENT DAY** - Reliability not his strong suit but has form under these conditions. Prepped for this under harness and, with application, can put on a good show
- 8. DIVIN DU RENOARD** - Seen more under harness these days but has solid monté credentials. Not as performant as many others here though and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 9. GO OR NOT** - Exceptional trotter that has been at the top of his game for some time. Is new to the venue but has a lot going for him here and should not disappoint
- 10. HERMINE GIRL** - Has done nothing of note in either code since late spring and is unlikely to shake things up
- 11. LOADED MARIA** - Bit off more than she could chew at Vincennes but has otherwise looked solid since coming south. Pleased on monté debut but still not a priority
- 12. FIRST DU BOIS** - Debuts in the discipline following a pair of harness clinkers and, while not devoid of talent, will still face a stiff test
- 13. GIANT MESLOIS** - Classy individual with just one race in him since the break. Has nothing to prove at this level and, if fully-fit, can give GO OR NOT (9) a run for his money
- 14. SELF EXPLOSIVE** - Serious type with form at a marginally superior level. Lost his action at Vincennes but seems to prefer Enghien and can set the record straight
- 15. EASY MAZA** - Modest individual taking his first competitive steps under the saddle and has no realistic chance
- 16. FLOREAL** - Unseen under the saddle since 2021 but has enjoyed a good run under harness lately and takes his chances again, with limited ambition though
- 17. FUEGO DU MORTIER** - Won a brace under harness during the summer but less effective since. Sanctioned on lone monté outing and can expect to have few friends

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Summary : A veritable metronome in this branch of the business, GO OR NOT (9) makes his first foray into Paris on a hat-trick and, barefoot for the occasion, can pull it off. Emma Callier would still be wise to be wary of the recently-returned, and barefoot, GIANT MESLOIS (13) who has already won 3 times at the venue. A tough campaigner, SELF EXPLOSIVE (14) was sanctioned early at Vincennes last month but will appreciate the flatter surface here and can make amends. FIROS (5) drops back to a more reasonable level and will be more competitive this time around.

SELECTIONS

GO OR NOT (9) - GIANT MESLOIS (13) - SELF EXPLOSIVE (14) - FIROS (5)

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C6 - PRIX D'ETAIN - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Harness - EUR € 41.000

- 1. OSCAR VAN HALBEEK** - Quality Belgian trotter with a strike-rate to envy. Drops back in category after his last effort here and will be competitive for a cheque
- 2. CHANTAL FB** - Capable transalpine visitor that has yet to shine at Enghien, but did at Vincennes. Shoes back on and could well start to come good again
- 3. INDIE BAKALAIKA** - Got back in the game in the provinces early August but has not been seen out since and will need the run
- 4. IROS DU GOUTIER** - Rarely far off the mark when he can stay in stride. Showed his form earlier in the month, has hind shoes off for the occasion, but others still easier to back
- 5. OBLIVION** - Well-regarded German import that has yet to make his presence felt but is fitted with pads here, Yoann Lebourgeois in the sulky and, if applied, will be competitive for some prizemoney
- 6. CAPITAN DE GLERIS** - Remarkably consistent Italian raider making his French debut in rude health. Pitted against better this time but should still be able to hold his own
- 7. CHARLES OP** - Plainly useful but has better references at a lower level and latest form does little to convince
- 8. IZIJAL** - Has done nothing noteworthy since winning at Graignes during the spring and can be ruled out
- 9. I AM DE LA COUR** - Impressive at 4 but has failed to make good on his promise and will have few takers
- 10. ILIO MANNETOT** - Hardy sort that seldom lets the side down when applied. Clearly better than most here and looks set to open his autumn account
- 11. IVO SIVED** - Versatile trotter that showed a different side at La Capelle late last month. Goes barefoot again, is reunited with Eric Raffin, and looks the main threat to ILIO MANNETOT (10)
- 12. IDYLLE DU CADRAN** - Very hard to fault when barefoot. Shoes on this time though and will have other priorities
- 13. IDEALE D'ARCEY** - Not the worst horse in the field but has struggled to recapture form and must first reaffirm
- 14. IMPERATOR D'ELA** - Never far from losing his action but is rarely far off the mark when focused. Scored at Chartres 3 weeks ago and will be no shrinking violet if he can deal with the drop in trip
- 15. INDY VET** - Alternates the good with the less good but can trot. Disappointing behind IVO SIVED (11) last time though and will need to show marked improvement
- 16. INSOLENT SOMOLLI** - Has placed just once in 4 starts this season but benefits from a good entry and will have his supporters

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Summary : A temperamental soul he may be but ILIO MANNETOT (10) can certainly trot. He has been close to his race over recent months and can win this if he takes to Enghien conditions. That being said, IVO SIVED (11) proved himself here during the summer and his recent performance augurs well for his chances. IMPERATOR D'ELA (14) opened his harness account at Chartres 3 weeks ago and, if similarly well-behaved, should finish in the mix. At his absolute best this season, OSCAR VAN HALBEEK (1) was not disgraced here earlier in the month and, with Ouvrie back in the sulky, will be afforded every chance.

SELECTIONS

ILIO MANNETOT (10) - IVO SIVED (11) - IMPERATOR D'ELA (14) - OSCAR VAN HALBEEK (1)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE GENTILLY - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 40.000

1. **KITA MESLOISE** - Useful filly that struggled on metropolitan debut but came good next time. Has the inside line, with hind pads fitted, and must not be overlooked
2. **KASSIOPEE NANIE** - Handy type that reassured under these conditions last time out. Is unlikely to repeat but will not be available at 44/1 this time around
3. **KIWA BLEUE** - Quality individual that has shown significant promise. Disappointing last time but the new shoeing configuration should prove just the ticket
4. **KILIWATCH** - Has struggled to express herself but got it right here last month and, barefoot for the first time, can make a big splash from the 4-spot
5. **KELOWA STARDUST** - Climbed the class ladder well over the summer but has since shown the limit of her capacity and not an attractive proposition
6. **KINJAL DE BELLANDE** - Mixes the good with the less good but reassured here 10 days ago. Starts in front and, pads fitted once more, will be no pushover
7. **KISS ME DE JEAN** - Has enjoyed a fruitful run over past 6 weeks. Good 4th in the race of reference and can go closer this time
8. **KALINKA DU BLEUET** - Reinvigorated lately and gave a good account behind KITA MESLOISE (1) last time. Forced to start wide though and, even with 4 pads on, chances appear limited
9. **KISS ME AIMEF** - Filly with talent in abundance but has not been seen out since July and the draw will do her no favours
10. **KATINKA GEMA** - Left a good impression earlier in the year and took no time getting back in the game after the break. Takes on better here but will still garner support
11. **KEEN LADY** - Pleasant sort in an inferior category. Trounced at Cabourg mid-month and will have few friends
12. **KEA DES RACQUES** - Useful sort in her own category but looked very ordinary here recently and can be passed over
13. **KELLY JANE** - No champion but has ability. Returns to racing left-handed after flopping at Caen but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
14. **KOMEDIE SOMOLLI** - Lightly-raced but has shown potential. At this level though, will have too much to do
15. **KYOHA** - Faithful servant that has been racing well lately. Pleased across town 3 weeks ago and, although stepping up in class and poorly-drawn, can still get in on the action
16. **KETTY DU RIL** - Delicate but has evident ability. Unseen for over 4 months though and not a priority

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Summary : A progressive filly that was somewhat below-par here ten days ago, KIWA BLEUE (3) is ideally-placed behind the car, fitted with 4 pads this time, and can turn the tables on the improving KINJAL DE BELLANDE (6), and reinvigorated KISS ME DE JEAN (7), who finished ahead of her that day. Second over course-and-distance late last month, KILIWATCH (4) steps up in category but is barefoot this time and should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

KIWA BLEUE (3) - KINJAL DE BELLANDE (6) - KISS ME DE JEAN (7) - KILIWATCH (4)

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**C8 - PRIX DE LA PORTE BRANCION - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class - Harness -
EUR € 46.000**

1. **INTENSE** - Moderate mare with better prospects a category down and appears to have nothing to offer
2. **IDRA** - Very hard to knock when racing unshod behind. New to the venue but is confirmed left-handed and, although not a leading contender, should still acquit herself honourably
3. **ICONE D'AVENIR** - As tricky as they get but left quite the impression on Caen comeback behind INFERNA DE HOUELLE (12), but shoes back on and others preferred this time
4. **IDOLE ELDE** - Temperamental type but has no shortage of talent. Unraced for over 2 months but has 4 pads fitted for re-entry and could well get a look in
5. **ISIS DE LA FERME** - Hardy element that rarely disappoints these days. Good 2nd to INARA DU VIVIER (15) last time and, in her category here, should not disappoint
6. **IN LOVE GEDE** - Alternates the good with the less good but reassured behind INARA DU VIVIER (15) at Le Mans and, while not a priority, can still play a small role
7. **ILVICA DE HOUELLE** - Fine servant in the monté discipline but has no realistic chance here and can be disregarded
8. **IRIS FARCEUSE** - Remarkably consistent of late and highly impressive over track and trip recently. Should not be bothered by the superior category and can confirm
9. **I ALONE** - Unexceptional type that has struggled to find any sense of form this season and can be ruled out
10. **IROMEE** - Erratic sort that left a good impression last time under these conditions, but has twice failed to confirm and not an obvious choice
11. **ICONE** - Hardy mare that won on her only start at the venue. Did not enjoy the best of luck at Vincennes last time, but form is sure and, with hind pads fitted this time, can return to competitive ways
12. **INFERNA DE HOUELLE** - Can prove a handful but has talent to burn. Presently in exceptional form and, on good behaviour, can add another notch to her belt
13. **IBANQUE LEBEL** - Capable on a good day and pleased at this level late last month. Lacklustre next time though and chances limited
14. **IN ACTION** - Good class of mare that has progressed nicely. Makes just her 2nd start back but has a lot going for her and, if at peak fitness, will have her chances
15. **INARA DU VIVIER** - Has shown a different side since starting to race unshod. Tenaciously held off ISIS DE LA FERME (5) at Le Mans last time and should again figure prominently
16. **IBIZA GRIFF** - Hardy trotter in the other code. Makes first start back and no threat

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Summary : Like a horse reborn over the past 3 months, IRIS FARCEUSE (8) won in style here earlier this month and, even though stepping up in category, looks eminently capable of imposing and pulling off the 4-timer. The versatile but delicate INFERNA DE HOUELLE (12) has won 2 of her last 3 though and, with application, can put up a fight. ICONE (11) is in cracking shape, raced better at Vincennes than the result would suggest and, hind pads fitted this time, can more than make amends. The talented IN ACTION (14) has one race under her belt, gets an Alexandre Abrivard drive for the first time, is barefoot for the occasion, and could well prove something of a spoiler.

SELECTIONS

IRIS FARCEUSE (8) - INFERNA DE HOUELLE (12) - ICONE (11) - IN ACTION (14)