

SATURDAY, 27/05/23

C1 - PRIX DE LA VIENNE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35.000

1. **JACKSON HAUFOR** - Quality sort that is unbeaten in last three. Imposed with ease last time and again looks the horse to beat
2. **JEROMINUS TURGOT** - Useful sort that has won in this category. Will be fully fit by now and going first time barefoot will be no soft touch
3. **JEU DE MOTS** - Solid in three of four starts this term. Ideally-positioned on front line and Lebourgeois maintaining faith must be taken as a positive sign
4. **JERICHO D'ORGERES** - Opened his account three weeks ago at the 19th time of asking. Unlikely to repeat but will still have his supporters
5. **JOGGER KILY** - Has demonstrated good consistency since starting to race in current configuration. Better drawn than JACKSON HAUFOR (1) who beat him last time and could yet turn the tables
6. **J'ENVISAGE DUBRIO** - Capricious sort but has won two of last four. Takes a hike in category though and chances limited
7. **JOYAU PIYA** - No closer than 5th in four starts this year and can be passed over
8. **JOISO POKER PRO** - Well-regarded last year before losing his way and chances limited on first start back
9. **JAGUAR D'AIMTE** - Quality trotter with solid references at this level. Barefoot for comeback and with freshness on his side can put on a good show
10. **JUPITER TURGOT** - Unexceptional trotter that has looked very ordinary this term and will have few takers
11. **JAGGER D'AUT** - Not without merit and has climbed the class ladder respectably but faces a much stiffer test this time around
12. **JOKER MADRIK** - Moderate type that has yet to show any particular liking for Enghien and will have his work cut out
13. **JAGUAR D'OBRET** - Seldom far from the action when he can keep his action together. Not a serious proposition but can still get a look in
14. **JOY EASTER** - Consistent for the most part this year and left a good impression last time out but in this company will have too much to do
15. **JASMIN FLEURY** - Serious type that is never far from losing his action but showed his form at La Capelle recently and on better behaviour can make a big splash
16. **JAGUAR JENILOU** - Delicate but has bags of ability. Just one race under his belt this term but has hind shoes off and with Eric Raffin at the helm will be afforded every chance

Summary : Sent for a break after opening his account last September, JACKSON HAUFOR (1) has since come back to competition in full force and looks set to complete the seasonal hat-trick. David Thomain will still want to be wary of the better positioned JOGGER KILY (5) who finished second to him at Laval earlier in the month. The improving but tricky JASMIN FLEURY (15) has been handed a tough draw but is dangerous when applied. JAGUAR D'AIMTE (9) has not been seen out since March but he is barefoot for return and must not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

JACKSON HAUFOR (1) - JOGGER KILY (5) - JASMIN FLEURY (15) - JAGUAR D'AIMTE (9)

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**C2 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE SAINT-OUEN - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D -
Harness - EUR € 40.000**

- 1. KASH GAGOU** - Modest colt that has yet to show any aptitude for the game and can be written off
- 2. KERIDAN** - Promising sort but has yet to be tested in good company and expected to come up short
- 3. KAVANGO** - Won smartly for Raffin on debut recently and a similar effort would see him in the mix once again
- 4. KEOPS TILLAYE** - Yet to get off the mark but is clearly on the right road. Looks however to have bitten off more than he can chew this time
- 5. KADEO JOSSELYN** - Still rather green but has obvious ability and backs up with a reasonable chance of confirming his Châteaubriant performance
- 6. KIWI JENILOU** - Quality element that left a particularly favourable impression at Pontchâteau last month and doubling his money is well within his capacity
- 7. KOZIELLO DE LOU** - Solid in all three starts to date. Arguably not as sharp as others here but can still put on a good show
- 8. KELMEC** - Impressed on debut before opening his account just two weeks later. Comes here fresh and will have a lot to offer if he takes to the Enghien profile
- 9. KANTOR DU VIVIER** - Fine colt with a bright future. Unlucky last time out but with application can more than make amends
- 10. KRAPO LILA** - Regularly in the middle of action and latterly a solid 3rd at Chartres but needs to find more this time around

Summary : Although he alternates the good with the less good, KANTOR DU VIVIER (9) is a colt of significant promise. He was sanctioned when full of running here three weeks ago but on better behaviour can win this time. Duvaldestin can nevertheless expect to encounter resistance from KIWI JENILOU (6) who is a colt full of potential. A winner on his debut two weeks ago, KAVANGO (3) will have come on for the run and could yet double his money. KELMEC (8) is a progressive sort and also appears to be in with a shout.

SELECTIONS

KANTOR DU VIVIER (9) - KIWI JENILOU (6) - KAVANGO (3) - KELMEC (8)

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C3 - PRIX DU RHONE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class A - Harness - EUR € 71.000

1. **BUBBLE EFFE** - Mixes the good with the less good but clearly has talent. Just 2nd start back but is shod for competition and is not one to be ignored
2. **GHALIE DU GOUTIER** - Occasionally a handful but has enjoyed a good run since the turn of the year and can make amends for her recent Vincennes sanction
3. **ISLA JET** - Classy mare when applied and fully fit. Seldom disappoints when driven by Raffin and from the 3-spot can get straight down to business
4. **HERMINE GIRL** - Very disappointing in both codes since last summer and again appears to have her work cut out
5. **GAZOLINE DU SEUX** - Impressive at the start of the year but trounced in last two and needs to get her house in order
6. **GOLD MENCOURT** - Hardy element but has not raced since his re-entry last month and expected to need the run
7. **GALON DE VIRE** - Has ability but not the most reliable and latest Vincennes performance did nothing to inspire confidence
8. **BALSAMINE FONT** - Temperamental trotter but has talent in spades and to figure prominently at the finish just needs to stay in stride from one end of the race to the other
9. **IGREC DE CELLAND** - Useful sort that has won twice from four starts at Enghien. Drops back in class and although not ideally drawn can still put on a good show
10. **IALTO D'HERTALS** - Gives a good account at all levels of competition and although unlikely to add to his tally should still make his presence felt
11. **CRESUS DI POGGIO** - Winner over longer on comeback before trotting 3rd in a Gr.3 and despite the second-line draw still looks main threat to ISLA JET (3)
12. **INSTINCT D'AM** - Well-regarded and is confirmed under these conditions but has placed just once in five this year and others preferred
13. **GILMOUR** - Has enjoyed a decent run so far this year. Unable last time to confirm his April victory but can nevertheless get a look in
14. **HARVEST DE BULIERE** - Previously a fine trotter but has been off the boil since 2021

Summary : Winner of a similar event across town on New Year's day in a time of 1'10"6, ISLA JET (3) finds herself ideally positioned on the front line and, shod for competition, can make this her own. Eric Raffin will still be keeping a watchful eye on recent Gr.3 third CRESUS DI POGGIO (11) who has been simply dynamic since mid-January. Also in form since the start of the year, GHALIE DU GOUTIER (2) would have gone close last time had she stayed in stride and is expected to redeem herself. A fine trotter in both codes, when she can keep her action together, BALSAMINE FONT (8) deserves to be considered an option.

SELECTIONS

ISLA JET (3) - CRESUS DI POGGIO (11) - GHALIE DU GOUTIER (2) - BALSAMINE FONT (8)

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**C4 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DU CHATELET - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D -
Harness - EUR € 46.000**

- 1. GYPSIE SLY** - Moderate mare that has looked very ordinary this term and unlikely to generate much interest
- 2. GALAXY DE CASTELLE** - Got back in the game at Castillonnès earlier in the month but chances of repeating slim to none
- 3. GITANE DU ROCHER** - Faithful servant for the most part but better at a lower level and unlikely to spring any surprises
- 4. GOPTION MONTAVAL** - Tends to show more in the amateur division these days and will garner little to no support
- 5. GO CHICAGO** - Has not imposed for some time but always gives her best and is not incapable of picking up a cheque
- 6. HORTINO** - Decent type that showed improvement just last Sunday. Starts in front and backs up with a realistic chance of making the frame
- 7. HULTIMA** - Reliability not her strong suit but she can trot and with application should not be far from the action
- 8. HERE WE GO** - Tough type that seldom lets the side down when unshod. Will be at the top of his game for this and a big run anticipated
- 9. HELENCIO** - Quality individual that latterly showed his form at Amiens. Raffin at the helm and expected to apply the pressure on HEADSCOTT (11)
- 10. GELASQUEZ** - Turned a corner last year and is proven at this level. Can occasionally lose his action but otherwise tends to put on a good show
- 11. HEADSCOTT** - Can prove tricky but has ample ability. Sanctioned in last two and if rehabilitation is required, Lebourgeois is the man. Claim

Summary : Although sanctioned in his last two, HEADSCOTT (11) is nevertheless a horse of considerable ability. He is reunited here with Yoann Lebourgeois with whom he won a valuable race at Vincennes last December and a change of fortune looks to be on the cards. Either way, the Enghien-loving HELENCIO (9) redeemed himself at Amiens three weeks ago and with form maintained will have a lot to offer. Considerably better than recent results would suggest, HERE WE GO (8) should not be far off the mark, and neither should HORTINO (6) who breaks with a 25m head-start.

SELECTIONS

HEADSCOTT (11) - HELENCIO (9) - HERE WE GO (8) - HORTINO (6)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA PLACE GAMBETTA - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class C - Harness - EUR € 53.000

1. **I LOVE D'AMOUR** - Significantly better horse in the other code and poses no danger
2. **IVANA DES RACQUES** - No slouch on a good day but below-par here earlier in the month and even fitted with pads will struggle to make her mark
3. **INSTINCTIF** - Serious type that set his personal best in victory at Vincennes last month. Has had time to freshen up and although in better company this time still has a good hand to play
4. **ISSIA DE CHARLY** - Occasionally shows her temperament but is not wanting for quality. Is clearly on the way up and is ideally placed to trot her way onto the podium once more
5. **IRON DE GINAI** - Considerably better horse at a much lower level and despite the good draw will have too much to do
6. **IVANJICA DE LOU** - In the frame in three of her last four starts. Left a good impression in a similar event across town last time but has more going her way on this occasion
7. **IDYLLE EXPRESS** - Currently at the top of her game. Starts in front, appreciates Enghien and her recent performance augurs well for her prospects of repeating
8. **IDDEN FORTUNE** - Justifiably well-regarded mare that won over longer here earlier in the year. Gave a good account at Caen a fortnight ago and will be competitive for a cheque
9. **INDIANA D'ESPACE** - Only win to her name came over course and distance last autumn. Is clearly in decent shape and although stepping up in class must be retained
10. **I WANNA BE QUEEN** - Not disgraced at Caen last time out but more at home in the claiming division and others preferred
11. **INVINCIBLE DE BRY** - Got the year off to a decent start but has since come off the boil
12. **ICELANDER** - Got back down to business at Vincennes two weeks ago and even starting on the second line should not be too far off the mark
13. **IPSO DU FER** - Modest individual that has twice failed to confirm his claiming success and has no place in this line-up
14. **IF YOU CAN** - Useful sort at a lower level. Has just one race in him since the winter break and will require the outing
15. **IMPACT CASTELETS** - Won a claimer over longer here last month before confirming at La Capelle. Not a major player but should still acquit himself honourably
16. **IGOR VICKING** - Blows hot and cold but is confirmed under these conditions. Handed a tough draw though and chances limited on just second start back

Summary : A full field here and on paper, the race should play out between IDYLLE EXPRESS (7) who has been superb so far this year, IVANJICA DE LOU (6), who has been a model of consistency this term, and the ideally-placed ISSIA DE CHARLY (4) who has found her way again after a tricky start to the new season. Recent Vincennes winner, INSTINCTIF (3) is also well-positioned behind the car and after a decent breather will be out to confirm.

SELECTIONS

IDYLLE EXPRESS (7) - IVANJICA DE LOU (6) - ISSIA DE CHARLY (4) - INSTINCTIF (3)

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**C6 - PRIX DU PONT DU GARIGLIANO - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - Class D -
Mounted - EUR € 56.000**

- 1. HELIUM DE L'ITON** - Has not once disappointed this year when fitted with pads on all 4. Downside is that he goes left-handed this time but is still worth retaining
- 2. HISTORIEN DE LARRE** - Useful on a good day and 4th to HELIUM DE L'ITON (1) at Caen last weekend but still has more to find
- 3. GRINGO SAVA** - Moderate type that has not been particularly sharp this season and can be ruled out
- 4. GENIE DES LUCAS** - Has failed to win for 14 months but encouraged here three weeks ago and with application can get a look in
- 5. HOLKA DU LYS** - Fine mare that has been at the top of her game this term. Has placed twice from 4 starts at Enghien and can play a prominent role
- 6. GRIGRI BOY** - Quality element that always gives his best. Runner-up in last two and even though in better company here, should still put on a good show
- 7. HOMER DE FROMENTEL** - Solid sort that imposed at Laval on comeback before trotting 4th to HOPIUM (8) next time and again looks the principal threat
- 8. HOPIUM** - One of the most consistent horses in the field. Missed out by little at Vincennes last time out and, twice a winner over course and distance, can add another success to his tally
- 9. HIPPOMENE QUESNOT** - Has struggled under harness lately but returns to the code in which he has never disappointed and can redeem himself

Summary : A very good servant in this branch of the business, HOPIUM (8) gave a fine account of himself at Vincennes early this month and should again have the measure of the highly-consistent HOMER DE FROMENTEL (7) who has shown a liking for Enghien. Seldom seen under the saddle, HIPPOMENE QUESNOT (9) can nevertheless boast a solid record in the discipline and should again figure prominently. HOLKA DU LYS (5) returns to racing left-handed following a fine streak going the other way and in current shape is very hard to ignore.

SELECTIONS

**HOPIUM (8) - HOMER DE FROMENTEL (7) - HIPPOMENE QUESNOT (9) - HOLKA DU LYS
(5)**

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C7 - PRIX DE L'OBELISQUE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class B - Harness - EUR € 75.000

1. **FAUBOURG** - Serious type that seldom disappoints when fresh. First start since February and may need the run but is shod for competition and must not be overlooked
2. **ELVIS D'EVRON** - Fine servant in the other branch of the business. Here for reasons of fitness and can be ignored
3. **INGO** - Quality Swedish raider with a good spot on the front line. Showed his form at Cholet recently and should be good enough to finish in the mix
4. **DIEGO SAUTONNE** - Well-beaten in all three starts this season and will have few friends
5. **GITANO** - Remarkable trotter with a fine strike-rate when unshod all four. Bids to make it four straight and is suitably well-placed to achieve his goal
6. **GIGOLO LOVER** - Outstanding sort from the JMB powerhouse. Has nothing to prove at this level and from the front line can give GITANO (5) a run for his money
7. **ELIOT D'AMBRI** - Back at his best after a couple of dud runs. A place behind ESTEBAN JIEL (9) over track and trip last month but expected to turn the tables
8. **DAYAN WINNER** - Showed marked improvement in Marseille just 8 days ago. Is drawn wide and unlikely to make a big impact but should still acquit himself honourably
9. **ESTEBAN JIEL** - Alternates the good with the less good but returns to a track he appreciates and can again challenge for a spot on the podium
10. **GIBOULEE DE MARS** - Good dependable mare that gets on well with Franck Nivard. Appreciates these shorter trips and can confirm his latest Enghien effort
11. **FINE PERLE OF LOVE** - Won a brace last autumn but subsequently lost her way and no sign of an imminent return to form
12. **FEE DE RANCHVAL** - Has merit but has looked rather ordinary this term and chances again appear limited
13. **FASTER SYGA** - Modest sort with little to his name for some time and can be confidently ruled out

Summary : Simply dynamic when racing barefoot, GITANO (5) has won the last three races he has contested and from the 5-spot is eminently capable of making it 4 in a row. The biggest danger to his supremacy is likely to take the form of GIGOLO LOVER (6) who prepped for this at Vincennes ten days ago. Other serious contenders include ELIOT D'AMBRI (7) and ESTEBAN JIEL (9) who finished close to each other over course and distance last month

SELECTIONS

GITANO (5) - GIGOLO LOVER (6) - ELIOT D'AMBRI (7) - ESTEBAN JIEL (9)

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**C8 - PRIX D'ESPELETTE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
46.000**

- 1. ILDO DU VIVIER** - Course-and-distance winner last season but has been off the boil for some time and little expected
- 2. IMPACT DES BAUX** - Dependability not his strong suit but can trot. Is confirmed here but after two straight sanctions will not be easy to trust
- 3. IPSON DU VERNAY** - Classy campaigner that has gone from strength to strength this season. Is unshod behind this time with Eric Raffin in charge and will be no pushover
- 4. IKURO JIEL** - Enjoyed a relatively fruitful 2022 but lost his way this term and will have few friends
- 5. IDEFIX DES LANDES** - Serious type that won his last two with authority. Should appreciate Enghien conditions and can make it three on the trot
- 6. IBIS PETTEVINIERE** - Considerably better trotter in the other code and has no realistic chance
- 7. IZAC AWAGNE** - Oddly below-par at La Capelle but has otherwise been in excellent shape and can more than make amends
- 8. ICARE DES FORGES** - Won here last summer but has done nothing noteworthy since
- 9. IGUANE DE CAPONET** - A veritable metronome when focused. Missed out by a very small margin at Caen and can again challenge for the win
- 10. IERMONT** - Delicate but has bags of ability. Returns to his preferred shoeing formula and can start to get back in the game
- 11. ILLICO DE BOUTEAU** - Won on turf early last month but form has since regressed and with shoes on is unlikely to shake things up
- 12. ILLICO DU GUESNE** - Has turned a corner since returning to racing unshod behind and is not incapable of confirming his recent Cherbourg success
- 13. INSERT DU BAS BOSQ** - Won first time back from a spell but below-par in next two. Is barefoot on this occasion and can begin to redeem himself
- 14. ICARE DE LA DORETE** - Has looked decidedly modest since last autumn and can be confidently ruled out

Summary : Sent for a spell after imposing with ease at Laval in early March, IDEFIX DES LANDES (5) returned two months later only to repeat at Maure. Fitted with front pads this time, completing the three-timer looks a distinct possibility, although the presence of the in-form ILLICO DU GUESNE (12) will do nothing to help his prospects. IGUANE DE CAPONET (9) took no time getting back in the game this season and will also have his chances, as will IPSON DU VERNAY (3) who boasts an enviable strike-rate.

SELECTIONS

**IDEFIX DES LANDES (5) - ILLICO DU GUESNE (12) - IGUANE DE CAPONET (9) - IPSON
DU VERNAY (3)**

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C9 - PRIX DE SARE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40.000

- 1. KREATION DE L'AVRE** - Looked very modest on debut last year and has not been seen out since
- 2. KALINDA DU PARC** - Won on debut earlier in the month but well-beaten next time at Nantes and chances limited
- 3. KENZA D'AMOUR** - Has demonstrated decent aptitude to date. Opened her account a fortnight ago and while unlikely to repeat should still acquit herself honourably
- 4. KAHIA DE LA CROIX** - By no means the worst horse here but thoroughly failed to shine on lone appearance at this level and others easier to back
- 5. KOLDIMA D'AUT** - Delicate but promising filly that showed her form at Cholet a fortnight ago. A leading driver in the wagon this time and looks a player
- 6. KEY LADY** - Has done nothing but improve since her March debut. Lost her maiden status at Laval last month and while in better company this time can still make her presence felt
- 7. KIVA DU LOISIR** - Bridesmaid in both racecourse appearances. Should appreciate Enghien profile and is one to watch
- 8. KINOA DU LIVIER** - Modest on debut but has since shown another side. Takes on better on this occasion but still worth retaining
- 9. KEEN WINNER** - Made the frame in two of three starts so far. Unseen for over four months though and best to hold off
- 10. KOH SAMUI** - Yet to get off the mark but has more than once gone close. Is a serious trotter in the making and this could well be her moment
- 11. KISS ME HONEY** - Winner of both starts to date. Takes a big step up in class and moves to a hard surface but still looks up to the task
- 12. KIM FOREVER** - Imposed on debut and then again three months later. If as good as her pedigree, she should be able to complete the hat-trick
- 13. KARLITA MADRIK** - Still delicate but has already shown significant potential. Unseen since February but is proven at Enghien and can get straight back in the game
- 14. KANTARELLINA CHIC** - Finished in the frame just twice in 9 career starts and will have few takers
- 15. KANDISSIME** - Debuts in the discipline ahead of a season under the saddle and can be passed over

Summary : Beautifully-bred and winner of both starts to date, KIM FOREVER (12) makes her metropolitan debut with every chance of maintaining her unbeaten record. The presence of the promising KOH SAMUI (10) will concern Matthieu Abrivard though, as will the returning KARLITA MADRIK (13) who will have a lot to offer if she can stay in stride. KOLDIMA D'AUT (5) is still somewhat green but has more than once shown her potential and Eric Raffin being drafted in for the occasion should prove a good indicator.

SELECTIONS

KIM FOREVER (12) - KOH SAMUI (10) - KARLITA MADRIK (13) - KOLDIMA D'AUT (5)