

SATURDAY, 08/07/23

C1 - PRIX D'ESTRY - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - Class C - Mounted - EUR € 53.000

- 1. INTRIGUE JENILOU** - Has merit but as delicate as they come and 7 straight sanctions do nothing to inspire confidence
- 2. IT'S MY DREAM** - Fine mare that has taken well to her new vocation. Met no opposition here recently and even over this shorter trip looks to be in with a decent shout
- 3. ILTON ROYAL** - Consistently in the thick of things when barefoot and focused. Winner on his only start here and in present form is hard to ignore
- 4. IZARRA MOST** - Quality mare that goes over any trip. Drops back down the class ladder and with Eric Raffin in the irons can set the record straight
- 5. HAUTE SPHERE** - Yet to win under the saddle but is an honest type and with the revised shoeing formula should not be underestimated
- 6. IN LOVE DU CHOQUEL** - Serious sort that is clearly back in shape. Looked good at Vincennes last time despite being sanctioned and with application should be able to make amends
- 7. INIDILLE** - Hardy mare that won well across town last time out. Appreciates these shorter trips and can double her money
- 8. I LOVE D'AMOUR** - Seldom far from the action these days in this branch of the business. Is confirmed at Enghien and given present form will not be far off the mark

Summary : Small in number this field may be, but it lacks nothing in quality. All eyes will be on recent Vincennes winner, INIDILLE (7) who will be entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard for the first time, and over this trip looks a serious proposition once more. Principal opposition should hail from IT'S MY DREAM (2) who recently romped home over longer here a week ago, and the good IZARRA MOST (4) who takes a big dip in class. The in-form IN LOVE DU CHOQUEL (6) will have his chances if he gets off on the right foot.

SELECTIONS

INIDILLE (7) - IT'S MY DREAM (2) - IZARRA MOST (4) - IN LOVE DU CHOQUEL (6)

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C2 - PRIX DU PARC MONTSOURIS - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35.000

- 1. JADE HERINIÈRE** - Not the most dependable horse here but reassured when second to JET SET (3) last time out and will not be available at 46/1 this time around
- 2. JAVA DU PLESSIS** - Seldom gets her nose in front but is evidently in good shape. 4th to JULIE DU CLOS (9) here last time and looks eminently capable of repeating
- 3. JET SET** - Barring one sanction she has taken superbly to racing barefoot. Flew up at Laval last time and has a solid chance of confirming
- 4. JOY DA VINCI** - Has ability and appreciates these flatter tracks but disappointing of late and not an obvious choice
- 5. JADE DE NAVARY** - Fine campaigner that rarely lets the side down when focused. Showed her form on comeback and with application can get a look in
- 6. JET SET DU BELLAY** - Just one win in 19 starts but always gives her best. Fully shod for comeback though and best to hold off
- 7. JAVA DE LA ROUVRE** - Going barefoot has proved key to her redemption. Presently at the top of her game and even though stepping up in class should be retained
- 8. JAGAWA MATCH** - Still a maiden after 18 runs but has yet to realise her full potential. Should not be race-rusty and with Eric Raffin in charge will be afforded every chance
- 9. JULIE DU CLOS** - Somewhat temperamental but has shown a different side since being sent out unshod and her recent course-and-distance performance augurs well for her chances
- 10. JULOHA STAR ELGE** - Blows hot and cold but is not short of ability. Has one race in her and if fully fit should be able to get in on the action
- 11. JAVA SPORT** - Yet to get into her stride this term. Reverts to the harness code but others easier to back
- 12. JACKPOTINA** - Won a brace at Graignes before losing her way at Vincennes next time, but is clearly in form and can more than make amends
- 13. JAMBAVATI** - Has proven herself here but has struggled with form all year and no chance on first start back

Summary : Still something of a handful, JET SET (3) is nonetheless a quality trotter which she demonstrated at Laval mid-June. Barefoot again, she is sufficiently competitive to double her money. JACKPOTINA (12) will have something to say about that if her recent Vincennes flop was just a once-off. JULIE DU CLOS (9) left a very good impression here late last month and another big run is expected. Back in business following some moderate efforts, JAVA DU PLESSIS (2) trotted fourth to her nine days ago and can repeat.

SELECTIONS

JET SET (3) - JACKPOTINA (12) - JULIE DU CLOS (9) - JAVA DU PLESSIS (2)

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**C3 - PRIX D'ARMENTIERES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class C - Mounted - EUR €
46.000**

- 1. JAZZY FLIGNY** - Useful type with decent monté credentials. Makes first ridden appearance of the new season and will have his supporters
- 2. JE M'ENVOLE** - Tricky but has bags of ability. Unseen since November but represents a new stable now and is not incapable of putting on a good show
- 3. JAD DE CALIX** - Seldom far from the action when he can stay in stride. Returned to winning ways last month and even with modified shoeing still looks a player
- 4. JUNIOR BERDIERE** - Can prove a handful but talent is not in doubt. Sanctioned in last two but the door is still open
- 5. JANZIBAR** - Has taken superbly to his new vocation. Made his comeback under harness recently and, if at peak fitness, can give JUST FOR BACK (10) a run for his money
- 6. JURANCON** - Well-regarded but reliability not his strong suit and recent sanctions do nothing to inspire confidence
- 7. JUST TO BE STRYCK** - Serious sort that never disappoints when focus. Won his last two across town and looks one of main threats to JUST FOR BACK (10)
- 8. JALEA JIEL** - Improving sort that has taken well to racing unshod. Opened her seasonal account at Vincennes last time out and even against the boys this time can still hold her own
- 9. JUDY BLUE EYES** - Is confirmed at Gr.2 level but has been off the boil for some time and must get her house in order
- 10. JUST FOR BACK** - A veritable revelation since switching codes. Twice a winner over course and distance and even racing shod this time still looks the horse to beat

Summary : An excellent race in prospect this with the remarkable JUST FOR BACK (10) vying to stay unbeaten over course and distance under the saddle. Eric Raffin will still want to be wary of Alexandre Abrivard and the good JANZIBAR (5) who finished second to him here earlier in the year. JALEA JIEL (8) finished third that day before imposing at Vincennes and will be in the reckoning again, however she may first have to defer to JUST TO BE STRYCK (7) who returns to the venue on a hat-trick.

SELECTIONS

JUST FOR BACK (10) - JANZIBAR (5) - JUST TO BE STRYCK (7) - JALEA JIEL (8)

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**C4 - PRIX DE LA MANCHE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Class A -
Harness - EUR € 90.000**

1. **CYRANO DE B.** - Has done little of note since last autumn and can expect to generate very little support
2. **HE AND ME** - Has been knocking at the door since late spring. Thrives at Enghien and is a major player
3. **ESPACE WINNER** - Serious sort in the other discipline but limited under harness and no danger
4. **HIDALGO DES NOES** - Mixes the good with the less good but is dangerous when unshod and on good behaviour can put his Langon sanction behind him
5. **ETOILE DE QUESNY** - Never far from losing her action but reassured across town last time and should not be written off
6. **EUREKA VRIE** - Quality element with better references a level down but is in such decent shape that it is hard to ignore him
7. **HASTRONAUTE** - Won a brace of good races at Toulouse before trotting 4th to GAMIN JABA (8). Is proven here and looks competitively well in
8. **GAMIN JABA** - Can prove a handful but has bags of ability. Fine second in a good Vincennes Class A last time and looks main threat to GEISHA SPEED (9)
9. **GEISHA SPEED** - Superbly consistent mare that is in her element at Enghien. Breaks in front and looks eminently capable of complementing her recent Vincennes score
10. **GIGOLO LOVER** - A handful of late but his ability is not in doubt and can play a leading role if Bazire can assure her initial strides
11. **FAUBOURG** - Yet to achieve the form he reached last winter but should be fit by now and, shod for competition, can start getting back in the game
12. **GANGSTER DU WALLON** - Disappointing since pleasing at Parilly during the spring and must pull up his socks
13. **ECHO DE CHANLECY** - Reliability not his strong suit but can trot and is proven at this level. Gave a good account at Toulouse last time but more a minor place prospect on this occasion

Summary : One of the most regular horses in the field, GEISHA SPEED (9) has everything going for her here and looks the one to beat. She will still face opposition from the more delicate but still very capable GAMIN JABA (8). GIGOLO LOVER (10) surprisingly faulted in his last two but is obviously in good shape and with application can set the record straight. HASTRONAUTE (7) has been enjoying a fruitful fun run of form and while unlikely to impose can still go close.

SELECTIONS

GEISHA SPEED (9) - GAMIN JABA (8) - GIGOLO LOVER (10) - HASTRONAUTE (7)

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**C5 - PRIX D'ORGEVAL - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class D
- Harness - EUR € 56.000**

- 1. MATEO DE REVE** - Delicate but is a quality trotter. Makes first appearance since the winter and best to hold off
- 2. ZINCO JET** - Has taken some time to come to hand since leaving the nordics, but gave a fine account at Caen last time and from the 2-spot can give this a good go
- 3. GAI MATIN** - Never far from losing her action but has been in flying form this season. Well-positioned in front and with Raffin in the sulky will be competitive for a place in the frame
- 4. AMORNERO ROC** - Tends to struggle at the start but has talent in spades. Has a lot going for him here and can impose if he gets off on the right foot
- 5. GUI D'ERABLE** - Regularly in the thick of things when he can keep his action together. Pleased at Laval last time and on good behaviour can make the most of his spot on the front line
- 6. JASON DRAGON** - Good sort that always gives his best. Has previously won under these conditions and must be afforded respect
- 7. FILOPOTO PENA** - On a fine run of form in both codes of late. Takes a big hike in category though and chances limited
- 8. DIGITAL DOMINANCE** - Has not won for some time but clearly has ability. Unplaced in both since finishing 2nd at Reims but could still get a look in
- 9. STRONG HEARTBEAT** - No slouch on a good day and has form at home in Scandinavia. Just one race in him though and may need the outing
- 10. STARO MOJITO** - Temperamental type that never managed to get going last time out and the result can be ignored. Is evidently in fine form and even though drawn on the second line still looks a reasonable place prospect
- 11. MUSETT AF DJUPMYRA** - Well-regarded Swedish raider that lost her action early on French debut here. Just front shoes off this time and will be no soft touch if Abrivard can assure her initial strides
- 12. TALE OF JACKS** - Left a good impression on French debut before faulting at Parilly. Handed a poor draw and others easier to back
- 13. MELLBY GUARD** - Versatile trotter that has done nothing but improve lately. Not ideally drawn but in present form is hard to ignore

Summary : Although not the most dependable of horses, AMORNERO ROC (4) nevertheless has ample ability. He has one race under his belt and going barefoot from the 4-spot will be no pushover. That said, ZINCO JET (2) recently reassured at Caen and with form maintained can apply the pressure. STARO MOJITO (10) may not have been handed the best of draws but he is clearly in shape and can put his Vichy mishap behind him. JASON DRAGON (6) is constantly in the thick of things and while unlikely to win this, can still challenge for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

AMORNERO ROC (4) - ZINCO JET (2) - STARO MOJITO (10) - JASON DRAGON (6)

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C6 - PRIX DU MOULIN ROUGE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 46.000

1. **HIATUS** - Reliability not his strong suit but can get a look in if he reproduces his Marseille-Borély effort
2. **HARBOUR D'ORGERES** - Blows hot and cold but is confirmed at this level. Boasts good speed and can play a role if he replicates his Caen performance
3. **GAUCHO DE HOUELLE** - Ideally placed on the front line but lost her way during the spring and poses no danger
4. **IRON JET** - Undeniably capable but can prove a handful. Sanctioned when full of running last time out though and on better behaviour can more than make amends
5. **HAPPY DJOB** - Regular sort that consistently gives his best. Somewhat disappointing at Vincennes last time though and not an obvious choice
6. **IMPACT PLAYER** - Enjoyed a relatively productive 2022 but off the boil this season and must reaffirm
7. **HAS DE COEUR** - Hardy sort that won a similar event across town before trotting 3rd at Caen. Starts relatively wide but in present form is very hard to ignore
8. **IPALIO** - Quality trotter that left a good impression in a Class B here last month. Seldom disappoints at the venue and the drop in category may be just the ticket
9. **IQUEM** - Previously a good sort but has been struggling lately. Only a matter of time before he comes good again and deserves to be retained
10. **IRISH NICE ELGE** - Regularly loses his action but otherwise a faithful trotter. Won over course and distance last term and his latest effort in race of reference bodes well for his prospects
11. **INVICTUS D'ECAJEUL** - Moderate type with two races under his belt this term but is not at the same level as most others here and will have too much to do
12. **INVICTUS MADRIK** - Useful sort that won over track and trip last season. Showed his form at Le Croisé-Laroche and even from the back line can play a leading role
13. **INDICE DU CAIEU** - Considerably better trotter in the other discipline. Here for reasons of conditioning and can be passed over
14. **INDY DARK** - Decent servant that latterly imposed at Laval but takes on some very good horses this time and unlikely to shake things up

Summary : A veritable metronome with nothing to prove at this level, IPALIO (8) has been handed a wide draw, but excels at Enghien and can have his way. The trickier but no less capable IRON JET (4) is better-placed behind the car and on good behaviour will be no easy touch. IRISH NICE ELGE (10) rarely disappoints when he can stay focused and the nature of his fine recent re-entry augurs well for his chances. INVICTUS MADRIK (12) returns to the capital in decent shape and is already a course-and-distance winner.

SELECTIONS

IPALIO (8) - IRON JET (4) - IRISH NICE ELGE (10) - INVICTUS MADRIK (12)

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**C7 - PRIX DU LOUVRE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - European - Group 3 - Harness -
EUR € 80.000**

- 1. JUPITER DE PLAY** - Fine sort in the monté discipline. Here for reasons of conditioning and poses no threat
- 2. DUNDEE AS** - Useful Italian import making first start for new trainer. Will not be given a hard race and perhaps best to monitor
- 3. DARDO ZACK** - Mixes the good with the less good but reassured connections with a course-and-distance victory last month and, even though stepping up in category, must be afforded respect
- 4. JUST FOR LOVA** - Blows hot and cold but is not short of talent. Very impressive last time here and on good behaviour can finish in the frame
- 5. JOSH POWER** - Seldom far from the action at this level of competition when unshod. Has one race in him and, shod for competition, should not be far off the mark
- 6. JAGUAR MARANCOURT** - Quality individual that prefers a flat track like Enghien. Has references in this class and a change in fortune is expected
- 7. IALTO D'HERTALS** - Has not been firing on all cylinders lately but has buckets of ability. Returns to a more suitable shoeing configuration and can start to get back in the game
- 8. INSTINCT D'AM** - Has looked decidedly ordinary since late last season and unlikely to spring any surprises
- 9. J'AIME LE FOOT** - Group-class trotter in the other branch of the game but has done nothing under harness for some time and will generate little interest
- 10. ISLA JET** - Remarkable Swedish import that won a Class A with ease late May before losing her action early next time, but with initial strides assured she should have this in the bag

Summary : ISLA JET (10) is an obvious choice in this field but she can prove a handful at the start. That said, if she gets off on the right foot, the race is hers for the taking. Although recent results might belie his ability, JAGUAR MARANCOURT (6) has an abundance of talent and looks the main threat. Placed in a Gr.2 here during the spring, JUST FOR LOVA (4) will appreciate the return to a flatter track and should be in the thick of things at the finish. IALTO D'HERTALS (7) is no slouch on a good day and will have his chances.

SELECTIONS

**ISLA JET (10) - JAGUAR MARANCOURT (6) - JUST FOR LOVA (4) - IALTO D'HERTALS
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C8 - PRIX DE ROME - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Group 3 - Harness - EUR € 80.000

- 1. ELTON WISE** - Gr.2 winner over the winter, beating KOMPOSTEL (6) in the process. Returns to racing with front pads fitted and looks to be in with a realistic shout
- 2. JAZZMAN (GER)** - Quality individual that won a Gr.3 with authority before the break. Had a lung-opener last month and if fully fit can challenge for the spoils
- 3. KRISTAL JOSSELYN** - Colt of considerable class but has a temperament. Is well-placed on the front line though and if Raffin can keep him in stride, he will not be far off the mark
- 4. KNOCKONWOOD** - Occasionally a handful but otherwise a colt of considerable ability. Allaire second-string but has hind pads fitted this time and is not incapable of finishing on the podium
- 5. KALIE GLYCINES** - Undeniably useful and pleased in a Gr.3 on comeback. Has had time to get properly into shape and from the 5-spot should not be ruled out
- 6. KOMPOSTEL** - Serious sort that surprised somewhat in a Gr.1 late last month. Drops down the class ladder and from the front row can win this
- 7. KOCKTAIL LOVE** - Promising colt that has yet to realise his full potential. 4th to KRISTAL JOSSELYN (3) last time out and could even improve on that
- 8. KISS ATOUT** - Progressive colt that has been bested just once in five starts. Moves up in class but still looks competitive
- 9. ESPADA (ITY)** - Sanctioned almost as often as not but has ability. Takes on some big guns this time though and chances limited
- 10. KANSAS DE LA COUR** - Showed early promise but results never met expectations. On second line here and even with 4 pads fitted still looks outclassed
- 11. KAISER RIVER** - Useful sort that trotted 3rd in race of reference. Reverts to racing with just hind pads this time and a minor place prospect at best
- 12. KOR DE SES COMES** - Useful Spanish colt with excellent form at home. In exalted company this time though and others preferred
- 13. EQUIPE DELLA CASA** - Useful but unremarkable transalpine import that made no impact on French debut and best to let him come to hand
- 14. EVENT HORIZON** - Has ability but sanctioned on lone French appearance. Shoes back on and no threat
- 15. ERNESTO ROC** - Well-regarded at home in Italy but has never made the grade in France and unlikely to shake things up

Summary : Author of a superb re-entry in the Gr.1 Prix Albert Viel a fortnight ago, KOMPOSTEL (6) takes a notable dip in class and should be good enough to win a race of this nature. He will, however, encounter resistance from the fine Italian JAZZMAN (GER) (2) who will have come on for his comeback run early last month, and the classy but temperamental ELTON WISE (1) who will be dangerous with front pads fitted this time. KRISTAL JOSSELYN (3) never disappoints when focused and with application can make up for his Albert Viel fault.

SELECTIONS

KOMPOSTEL (6) - JAZZMAN (GER) (2) - ELTON WISE (1) - KRISTAL JOSSELYN (3)

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C9 - PRIX DE L'ECOLE MILITAIRE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40.000

- 1. JO LIGNERIES** - Quality colt that made an excellent comeback at La Capelle. Unraced since but has hind shoes off again and can get in on the action
- 2. JOKER DE BELLOU** - In cracking form during the spring before flopping at Vincennes last time. Returns to a track he appreciates though and can make amends
- 3. JANUS D'EM** - Serious type that failed to impress here during the winter but has won his last two and from the 3-spot looks a serious player
- 4. JAZZ IN BELLAY** - Occasionally tricky but otherwise a quality trotter that has won under these conditions. Unseen since the winter though and will need the run
- 5. JUANITO GOBERNA** - Always gives what he can but has not won since last autumn and recent results do little to inspire confidence
- 6. JINGLE LOVER** - Yet to get totally into his stride this year but should be fully fit. Goes barefoot again and should not be underestimated
- 7. JIRENZO** - Remarkable campaigner making his first appearance since completing the 4-timer in early May. Raffin in the sulky this time and can expect to garner support
- 8. JAMES MADRIK** - Hardy element that impressed at Meslay last month when unshod for the first time. Starts wide but still looks capable of getting his nose in front
- 9. JAPON YAMM** - Faithful for the most part but is no champion and the draw will do him no favours
- 10. JET MENCOURT** - Form has regressed since trotting 2nd at Vichy two months ago and must raise his game
- 11. JUST D'HERIPRE** - Delicate but reassured across town 12 days ago when first time barefoot and with stride in check can repeat
- 12. JOHN RIVER** - Faithful servant that caught the eye on re-entry early May. Has been held back since, starts on the second line, but is too attractive a proposition to ignore

Summary : A very open affair this to close a good day's racing, although a tentative nod must still go to JAMES MADRIK (8) who put his Vincennes clinker to bed after his courageous Meslay victory. He is drawn wide but is shod similarly and looks a marginally better bet than the well-positioned JANUS D'EM (3) who returns to Enghien on a hat-trick. JOHN RIVER (12) is forced to start on the second line but he has been in cracking form lately and can again finish in the frame.

SELECTIONS

JAMES MADRIK (8) - JANUS D'EM (3) - JOHN RIVER (12) - JO LIGNERIES (1)