## **R4 ENGHIEN [L-H]**

# C1 - PRIX D'HERMONVILLE - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 49,000

- **1. ISBA DU VIVIER -** Quality mare back under the saddle after being sanctioned on re-entry in a 2700m harness Class F at La Capelle on 6 April. Has never delivered at Enghien but is shod to preference and should not be overlooked
- **2. HOLLYWOOD GIRL -** Good, consistent mare that ran 2nd of 9 finishers in a 2825m Class F at Le Croise-Laroche a month ago. Has no particular love for Enghien though and chances limited
- **3. JOJO DE L'AUNAY -** Imposed at Laval before running 2nd of 14 in a 2800m Pontchateau Class D 2 weeks ago. Excels with Benjamin Rochard and must be considered a contender
- **4. IQUITA VILI -** Moderate 5th of 10 finishers in a 2800m Rambouillet Class F a month ago and will struggle to make her presence felt
- **5. ILLICO DE LOU -** Reconfigured after running 6th of 8 in a 3125m Angers Class F 3 weeks ago and is totally out of his league
- **6. JAD DE CALIX -** Failed to pull off the hat-trick when 4th of 14 in a 2875m Argentan Class F on 14 April. Boasts decent Enghien references though and winning this is well within his capacity
- **7. JOY FOR US -** Has not been seen out since being sanctioned when full of running in a 2925m Cagnes Class E on 13 February. Has been afforded time to recalibrate and, if race-fit, can win this
- **8. IN LOVE DE BLARY -** Sanctioned when preparing for this in a 2750m Ecommoy harness Class F last week. Can prove a handful but will be no easy touch if Paul Ploquin keeps her focused
- **9. IBILI D'OCCAGNES -** Sanctioned at Rambouillet before finishing last of 8 in a Class E over course and distance a fortnight back. Hind shoes on this time but cannot be considered a priority

**Summary:** 6 year-olds appear to have the advantage here, JOY FOR US (7) very easy to like even though never far from faulting. She showed her form at Cagnes before the spell and with application should just have the edge over JOJO DE L'AUNAY (3) who has not once disappointed under the saddle this year, and JAD DE CALIX (6) who has won 2 of his last 3 starts. IN LOVE DE BLARY (8) has 2 races under her belt since the winter break and sports a fresh configuration for the occasion.

### **SELECTIONS**

JOY FOR US (7) - JOJO DE L'AUNAY (3) - JAD DE CALIX (6) - IN LOVE DE BLARY (8)

# C2 - PRIX DE MILLAU - 2875m (a2m) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 60.000

- **1. ELTYME -** 6th of 16 on French debut in a 2150m Class D here on 11 March and has significantly more to find
- 2. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT Quality Swedish sort making French debut but has not raced since running 3rd of 12 over 2140m at Solvalla in late-February and will need to find her feet
- **3. EMILY LP -** Unseen since finishing 8th of 13 behind KASH LADY (15) in a 2850m Vincennes Class B in early-February and is going to need the race
- **4. ELETTA STAR -** Debuts in France after running 5th of 15 over 2080m in Naples on 7 March and looks to be out of her depth
- **5. GRACES BIRD -** Ran 6th at Vincennes before being sanctioned in a Class A over course and distance 11 days ago and is not about to cause an upset
- **6. KASSYA -** Won in the provinces before finishing 9th in Prix Henri Levesque and others easier to back
- **7. KRACOVIA -** Complicated but talented mare that was sanctioned when preparing for this in a Class A over course and distance 11 days ago. Has 2 runs under her belt and with application will be dangerous
- **8. KEY LADY -** Disqualified for interference in 2700m Vincennes Gr.2 Prix Henri Levesque 2.5 weeks ago. Has otherwise been in cracking form and must be taken seriously
- **9. KOUVOLA -** Unseen since running 10th of 12 behind KIPHYLE DESBOIS (13) in a 2700m Vincennes Class B on 28 February. Has evident ability but others still preferred
- **10. NIAGARA RIVER -** A tough nut to crack these days when barefoot and focused, latterly 3rd of 15 in a 2850m Vincennes Class B on 11 April, and will again be expected to finish in the mix
- **11. KASSIOPEE WIND -** Unbeaten in 6 of 7 barefoot runs, most recently dominating a 2100m Vincennes Class C on 5 April and is going to take all the beating
- **12. KOUFRA IRIS'EYES -** Surprise 3rd, a place behind KAVALA DE PADD (14), in 2700m Vincennes Gr.2 Prix Henri Levesque 2.5 weeks ago. Goes barefoot again and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- **13. KIPHYLE DESBOIS -** Oddly below-par 9th of 15 behind NIAGARA RIVER (10) in a 2850m Vincennes Class B on 11 April. Cannot be considered a priority but still has a decent chance of picking up a minor place cheque
- **14. KAVALA DE PADD -** Good 2nd of 11 finishers in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Henri Levesque at Vincennes 2.5 weeks ago, on first start for new trainer, and in similar form can apply the pressure on KASSIOPEE WIND (11)
- **15. KASH LADY -** Quality element that finished last of 11 when prepping for this in 2700m Gr.2 Prix Henri Levesque at Vincennes 2.5 weeks ago. Unlikely to win this but can nevertheless make the frame

**Summary:** A veritable dynamo when barefoot, KASSIOPEE WIND (11) takes her first competitive steps at Enghien but should take well to the new conditions and will be expected to make it 4 on the trot. KAVALA DE PADD (14) takes a dip in class after a fine Gr.2 Prix Henri Levesque run and even with hind shoes on looks the main danger. The well-engaged KASH LADY (15) was being conditioned that day and goes barefoot this time, but she may first have to defer to a reconfigured KRACOVIA (7) who will be race-fit by now.

### **SELECTIONS**

KASSIOPEE WIND (11) - KAVALA DE PADD (14) - KRACOVIA (7) - KASH LADY (15)

# C3 - PRIX DE MAUBEUGE - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

- 1. KORONA DIKA Unexceptional mare making just 2nd start under the saddle after being sanctioned in a 2825m Vire harness Class G 10 days ago and is not about to set off any fireworks
- **2. KENT CLARK -** Won on monte debut a month ago before faulting early in a 2625m Cherbourg Class E on 21 April, but can redeem himself if Alexandre Abrivard manages to keep him focused
- **3. KYA D'ERABLE -** Takes first competitive monte steps after running 5th of 7 finishers in a 2175m Vincennes Class E in 11 April and while not a priority is still worth retaining
- **4. KORSO SNOB -** Won a 2450m Caen Class E on 13 March despite hanging severely. Would be preferred racing clockwise but can still make first 5
- **5. KING STALLION -** Sanctioned in all 3 starts this term, latterly a 2850m Vincennes Gr.2 last Friday, and can expect to have few friends
- **6. KARLSON PASS -** Back in code of preference after finishing last of 12 on re-entry in a 2800m Pontchateau harness Class D 2 weeks ago. Barefoot this time but others still easier to back
- **7. KEEPER PERRINE -** Facile winner of a 2625m Cherbourg Class E on 21 April. Victorious under these conditions last autumn and is in with a decent shout of keeping his unbeaten Enghien record intact
- **8. KALIE WOOD -** 5th of 9 finishers behind KOUREAS D'ELA (9) in a 2700m Vincennes harness Class D on 5 April. Estelle Croisic in the saddle here and will be expected to play an active role
- **9. KOUREAS D'ELA -** Ran 2nd at Meslay-du-Maine before coming 3rd of 9 finishers in a 2700m Vincennes harness Class D on 5 April. Shod as she was last month and is easy to like for the win

**Summary:** Winner over 2250m on his only start at the venue, KEEPER PERRINE (7) returned to the winners' enclosure at Cherbourg recently and a similar effort would see him double up. Paul Ploquin will still be paying considerable attention to the well-entered KOUREAS D'ELA (9) who returns to racing with pads after a solid Vincennes performance, and the delicate but talented KENT CLARK (2) who has been entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard for the first time. Faithful for the most part, the reconfigured KALIE WOOD (8) is new to Enghien but will still be expected to challenge for a spot in the frame.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KEEPER PERRINE (7) - KOUREAS D'ELA (9) - KENT CLARK (2) - KALIE WOOD (8)

## C4 - PRIX DU PONT CHARLES DE GAULLE - 2875m (a2m) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 60,000

- **1. ELTON BI -** Returned to winning ways over 2060m in Bologna 2.5 weeks ago but bites off more than he can chew this time
- **2. CONRADS PALLE -** Back at Enghien after being sanctioned in a 2950m Toulouse Class E last Friday and is unlikely to shake things up
- **3. KLINGER (NOR) -** Useful Norwegian raider that ran 6th of 16 to CAVIAR FROM MINE (7) in a 2100m Vincennes Class C on 5 April but still has more to find
- **4. NELSON GREENWOOD -** Has hardly put a foot wrong this year, most recently 2nd of 10 over 2100m at Victoria Park on 5 April, and with Alexandre Abrivard in the bike, will not be easy to oppose
- **5. ERNESTO ROC -** Sanctioned in 11 April race of reference. Not the easiest of horses to manage but has already secured a Gr.3 this year and must not be ignored
- **6. PANTOCRATOR -** Made up for 5 April sanction when comfortably winning a 2850m Vincennes Class B 6 days later, and confirmation is still a possibility
- **7. CAVIAR FROM MINE** Imposed at Caen before repeating in a 2100m Vincennes Class C on 5 April. Is unbeaten with his driver who will be keen to keep it that way
- **8. ENOCK -** Sprang a 107/1 surprise when 4th of 15 to PANTOCRATOR (6) in a 2850m Vincennes Class B on 11 April. Just front shoes off this time but will have his supporters
- **9. KENO PETTEVINIERE -** 5th of 15 to PANTOCRATOR (6) in a a 2850m Vincennes Class B on 11 April. Regularly in the thick of things, is confirmed here, and looks a decent first-5 chance
- **10. KEYNOTE** Disappointing last of 13 finishers in race of reference and is not about to change his ways
- **11. ERNEST JET -** Ran 2nd of 15 to PANTOCRATOR (6) in a 2850m Vincennes Class B on 11 April. Should have no issue with the Enghien conditions and will be no pushover
- **12. KOMPOSTEL -** Last of 8 when being prepared for this in a Class A over course and distance 11 days ago. Has decent Enghien references but would be preferred with pads

**Summary:** A fine campaigner that seldom disappoints in France, NELSON GREENWOOD (4) takes to Enghien for the first time, in excellent shape, and can finally put an end to his streak of second places. Alexandre Abrivard will still be keeping a watchful eye on the Swedish CAVIAR FROM MINE (7) who makes his Enghien debut on a hat-trick, and PANTOCRATOR (6) who set the record straight across town earlier in the month. ERNEST JET (11) ran 2nd to him that day and even though new to the venue nevertheless looks a player.

### **SELECTIONS**

NELSON GREENWOOD (4) - CAVIAR FROM MINE (7) - PANTOCRATOR (6) - ERNEST JET (11)

## C5 - PRIX DE MALBO - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class R Claiming Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- **1. IRON MIJACK -** 6th of 13 in a 2450m Castillonnès Class F last week. Won 2 of his last 3 claiming starts though and, sports 4 pads for first time, will legitimately generate interest
- **2. IT'S EAGLE COGLAIS -** Back in a category he appreciates after finishing last but one in a 2800m Rambouillet Class E a month ago. Enjoys a good spot behind the car and will be worth watching
- **3. JUBY DE BAILLY -** Back under harness after running a flattering 4th of 7 finishers in a 2825m Chartres monte Class G 2.5 weeks ago, and is not about to shake things up
- **4. IZIO DU POMMEREUX -** Back in his preferred category after finishing last but one inn a 2100m Vincennes claimer mid-April. Goes well at Enghien though, has been handed a good number, and can more than make amends
- **5. ITRO -** 10th of 11 on re-entry in a 2725m Graignes Class F 2.5 weeks ago. Goes barefoot this time but seems to be taking on too much
- **6. KRAFEN -** 3rd of 18 in claimer under these conditions on 17 April. Enjoys a front-row draw and will be expected to bring the fight to JUAN CARLOS GIFONT (13)
- **7. IPSO DU FER -** 11th of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes claimer a fortnight ago. Won a claimer last time here, and sports 4 pads for the occasion, but others still easier to back
- **8. I KEEP CALM -** Drops in category after running 5th of 15 in a 2650m Cordemais Class E 10 days ago. Forced to start wide though, and has yet to deliver in the claiming division
- **9. KAJAGOOGOO** Disappointing over recent months, latterly 8th of 13 in a 2850m Class C at Maure-de-Bretagne a week ago, and can be passed over
- **10. KINNAIRD -** Good, consistent mare that ran 5th in 17 April race of reference. Alice Bourgoin would have preferred a better draw but pleased on lone claiming start and must not be underestimated
- **11. JEAN MADRIK -** 4th of 18, a place behind KRAFEN (6), in a 2875m claimer here on 17 April. Unlucky in this race 12 months ago and with application can defy the draw and finish close
- **12. IPSOS MARANCOURT -** Makes just 2nd appearance at this level after running 2nd of 15 in a 2625m Saint-Omer Class F 2.5 weeks ago
- **13. JUAN CARLOS GIFONT -** Won a claimer over track and trip last month prior to coming 8th of 13 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F 9 days ago. Won on lone association with Maxime Herrault who will hope to keep the ball rolling. Claim
- **14. INCREDIBLE GO -** Last of 15 on re-entry in a 2800m Vire Class G 10 days ago. Went into his winter break after imposing over track and trip and, despite a tough draw, he races barefoot and could pleasantly surprise
- **15. ICARE DE LA DORETE -** Returns to a previous formula after coming 6th of 12 in a 2500m Reims Class G mid-March but will still have little to offer
- **16. IRIS D'AVIGNERE -** Modest individual that was sanctioned in a 2550m Bordeaux amateurs Class G on 14 April and has no possible chance

**Summary:** Winner of a claimer under these conditions late last month, JUAN CARLOS GIFONT (13) has shown a liking for Enghien and, even from the 2nd line, can confirm. He will still come under pressure from front-line starters KRAFEN (6) who ran 3rd over course and distance just a fortnight ago, and the better-positioned IZIO DU POMMEREUX (4) who boasts a decent record at this level. JEAN MADRIK (11) finished a place behind Grégory Thorel's horse here two weeks ago and must be afforded respect.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JUAN CARLOS GIFONT (13) - KRAFEN (6) - IZIO DU POMMEREUX (4) - JEAN MADRIK (11)

# C6 - PRIX DU PONT NOTRE-DAME - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- **1. MARCHAND DE REVE -** 2nd of 11 in a 2725m Graignes Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Enjoying a decent run of form and while unlikely to impose can nevertheless finish in the mix
- **2. MENTOR DE PLAY -** 4th of 9 behind MOHAWK (7) in a 2450m Caen Class E late-March and will need to raise his game
- **3. MELKIOR DE BAILLY -** 5th over longer here before coming 4th of 12 in a 2200m Vincennes Class D a fortnight ago. Has ground to make up but can still make first 5
- **4. MONTENEGRO** Winner on debut last September before confirming a month later when easily securing a 2450m Caen Class D. Unraced since but will have been sufficiently tuned-up for this and can get straight down to business
- **5. MAGNUM -** 2nd of 10 in a 2850m Class D at Maure-de-Bretagne a week ago. Beaten only by a good horse that day and can make a big splash if he stays in stride
- **6. MUSCDARCHE -** Opened his account 9 days ago in a 2200m Langon Class E but faces a stiffer test here and a minor place chance at best
- **7. MOHAWK -** Imposed at Laval on return to competition before coming 2nd of 9 in a 2450m Caen Class E late-March, and even though in better company must still be taken seriously
- **8. MAXIMILIANO DE LOU -** Valiant 3rd of 16 on re-entry in a 2350m Angers Class D 3 weeks ago. Goes left-handed for first time and starts wide, but should not be entirely written off
- **9. MESSIRE DU GERS -** Twice sanctioned before winning a 2475m Royan Class F 9 days ago. Starts on 2nd row but will appreciate the mobile start and has a realistic chance of confirming
- **10. MILLESIME STAR -** Ran 2nd at Chartres before coming 3rd of 10 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 3 April, but takes on too much this time

**Summary:** Twice a winner in the space of a month last autumn, MONTENEGRO (4) makes his much-awaited return to the track and even without a race under his belt, still looks the horse to beat. That being said, there is no question regarding the fitness of MESSIRE DU GERS (9) who got off the mark last week. MAGNUM (5) made up at Maure last week for a pair of sanctions and will be no easy touch if focused. Winner on re-entry before running 2nd at Caen, MOHAWK (7) takes on better this time but still looks competitively well-in.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MONTENEGRO (4) - MESSIRE DU GERS (9) - MAGNUM (5) - MOHAWK (7)

# C7 - PRIX DES BATIGNOLLES - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- **1. MALICE DE FRECA -** Useful filly that finished 4th of 13 in a 2200m Vincennes Class D midmonth. Should take well to new conditions and must be taken seriously
- 2. MA JOLIE JIEL Goes left-handed this time, having run 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2550m Reims Class E 2 weeks ago. Has been handed the 2-spot and Pierre-Yves Verva will be keen to take advantage
- 3. METIDJA Ran 6th here before being pulled-up in a 2850m Maure Class D a week ago and can be ruled out
- **4. MY QUALITA PIYA -** Has shown marked improvement lately, most recently winning a 2450m Caen Class F early last month. Has decent speed, is ideally-placed behind the car, and a repeat would be little surprise
- **5. MAJESTY QUICK -** Made up for Reims performance when successful in a 2300m Marseille-Borely Class F a fortnight ago. Well-placed in front and is unlikely to return home empty-handed
- **6. MANILLE D'ERABLE -** Faithful servant that ran 3rd of 12 in a 2800m Argentan Class E on 14 April. Has been knocking at the door and, even in this company, can pick up some prizemoney
- **7. MA CATHERINECHERIE** Steps up in category after comfortably winning a 2100m Feurs Class F on 7 April. Starts wide and takes on a better bunch, but will have her supporters
- **8. MILADY WIND -** 4th of 6 finishers in a 2200m Vincennes monte Class D mid-month. Has shown decent aptitude for the harness code but is being aimed too high
- **9. MILANTERA -** Won 2 at San Siro before faulting in a 2200m Vincennes Class D mid-month. Enghien should please her nicely and will not be far from the action if Gabi Gelormini assures her initial strides
- **10. MADNESS SAM -** Runner-up at Nancy before repeating in a 2650m Cordemais Class E 10 days ago. Beaten only by a good horse that day and must be respected
- **11. MADE OF DREAMS -** Untried filly that qualified in 1'18"7 at Caen last August. Starts on back line and unlikely to influence the result
- **12. MIAMI -** Decent 3rd of 8 in a 2450m Caen Class E on 10 March. On back row and in this company is unlikely to repeat
- **13. MAMOUNIA SEVEN -** Comfortable winner of a 2850m Laval Class F on 12 days ago. Will have found her feet, should appreciate the Enghien profile, and can repeat
- **14. MAUNY DE PLAY -** Honest filly being stepped up in category after running 3rd of 12 in a 2400m Amiens Class F on 7 April, but at this level will struggle to make her mark

**Summary:** Winner on debut recently, MAMOUNIA SEVEN (13) is forced to break from the back line but she will have come on for the raceand Nicolas Bazire can be justifiably confident of a big run. He will still want to be wary of the well-positioned MY QUALITA PIYA (4) who has been afforded time to recover after opening her account at Caen last month, and MA JOLIE JIEL (2) who clearly has a lot of potential. MADNESS SAM (10) is close to her race and will not be far off the mark if Robin Lamy successfully navigates the start.

### **SELECTIONS**

MAMOUNIA SEVEN (13) - MY QUALITA PIYA (4) - MA JOLIE JIEL (2) - MADNESS SAM (10)

## C8 - PRIX DE SAINT-SIMON - 2875m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- **1. JET DE CANVILLE -** Sanctioned in a 2875m monté Class F here on 11 March and runs for reasons of conditioning
- **2. IROS DU GOUTIER -** 5th of 6 finishers to INDIGO DU PERCHE (5) in a 2700m amateurs Class G at La Capelle 11 days ago and can be confidently left alone
- **3. IERMONT -** Caused a 58/1 surprise when 3rd of 14 in a 2650m Cordemais amateurs Class G 10 days ago. A repeat however seems unlikely
- **4. IDEALE D'ARCEY -** Takes to amateur division for first time after being sanctioned in a 2450m Caen Class E on 26 March. Has been reconfigured but still not a priority
- **5. INDIGO DU PERCHE -** Makes Enghien debut after securing 2 of last 3, mostrecently a 2700m amateurs Class G at La Capelle last week. Enjoys a front-row break and must be taken seriously
- **6. JOKER D'AMARO -** Imposed at Reims before dominating a 2600m Nancy Class F last week, and a similar performance would see him pull off the 3-timer
- **7. HURRICANE WIND -** Has not been seen out since being sanctioned in a 2700m Segre Class F last October, but won under these conditions last time here and will generate some interest
- **8. GRYFFONDOR DU POLI -** Excellent servant with nothing to prove at this level, most recently 2nd of 12 under similar conditions here on 25 March, and despite the handicap still looks a serious proposition
- **9. INES DE LA ROUVRE -** 5th of 16 in a 2800m Pontchateau Class D 2 weeks ago. Has been reconfigured for the occasion but still looks a player
- **10. FIRST DE ROUGEMONT -** Last of 13 when preparing for this in a 2900m Amiens Class F on Saturday and backs up with a reasonable chance of finishing in the mix
- **11. HEMILIO PIERJI -** 7th of 13 in a 2100m Lisieux Class F on 27 March and with shoes on here, will have little to contribute
- **12. JEUNE AMI -** Unseen since being sanctioned in a 2850m Vincennes Class B mid-December. Hard to knock when focused but would be preferred barefoot
- **13. GOHAKI -** Useful sort making first appearance since faulting early in a 2925m Cagnes Class D on 28 February. Will be fresh, is ideally-engaged at the limit of earnings and, with application, can make first 5

**Summary:** Winner of his last 2, and ideally-entered on the front row, JOKER D'AMARO (6) has previously won over course and distance and returns to the amateur division with a realistic chance of pulling off the hat-trick. He will, however, be pitted against back-row starter GRYFFONDOR DU POLI (8) who has twice run 2nd under their conditions recently, and the better-placed INDIGO DU PERCHE (5) who has won 2 of his last 3. INES DE LA ROUVRE (9) makes just her 2nd start in the category after running 5th in a Quinte and, even though sporting pads this time, is unlikely to disappoint.

### **SELECTIONS**

JOKER D'AMARO (6) - GRYFFONDOR DU POLI (8) - INDIGO DU PERCHE (5) - INES DE

LA ROUVRE (9)