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R1 ENGHEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE PIGALLE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
59.000**

- 1. GAMIN DES ISLES** - Consistently in the thick of things when unshod and focused. Should be fit by now and expected to make the most of his position alone on the front line
- 2. DICK DES MALBERAUX** - Modest trotter with no place in this field and can be confidently passed over
- 3. GRANDE DE RANCHY** - Has merit but regularly bites off more than she can chew. Takes a big drop in class but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 4. EMENCOURT D'AZIF** - Not as sharp as he once was and even though having reassured at Eauze recently, is still not an obvious choice
- 5. ELIXIR WIND** - Quality element with an enviable strike-rate. Thrives at Vincennes, as he showed last time out, and is not incapable of doubling his money
- 6. FUEGO DU MORTIER** - Won two during the spring, second over track and trip. Was not disgraced behind GAMBLE RIVER (13) here last time and should logically turn the tables
- 7. GOLD VOICE** - Tough individual with respectable Enghien references. Pleased here last time out and will generate interest
- 8. GHALIE DU GOUTIER** - Has been very hard to fault since the start of the year. Placed in three of five at the venue and again looks competitively well in
- 9. DE LA CHENEVIERE** - Unexceptional mare with better references under the saddle these days and unlikely to spring any surprises on return from her spell
- 10. GREAT OF MADRIK** - Has been in excellent shape over recent weeks. Showed his form here last month and with application can win this time
- 11. EFFIGIE ROYALE** - Unremarkable sort that has done nothing of note for some time and with shoes on will have her work cut out
- 12. FEE LUCERNAISE** - Alternates the good with the less good but can trot. Has references at this level but still not a leading contender
- 13. GAMBLE RIVER** - Not the most effective of horses but caught the eye here last month and in similar form can play a small role

Summary : A winner across town two months ago before being disqualified after finishing in the frame next time, GREAT OF MADRIK (10) has an excellent opportunity here to set the record straight. That said, he will be up against ELIXIR WIND (5), who recently won over shorter here, and will need to be sharp. A fine mare with solid Enghien credentials, GHALIE DU GOUTIER (8) is close to her race and must not be underestimated. GOLD VOICE (7) reassured here last time out and again represents a respectable place prospect.

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GREAT OF MADRIK (10) - ELIXIR WIND (5) - GHALIE DU GOUTIER (8) - GOLD VOICE (7)

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C2 - PRIX DU PRE SAINT-GERVAIS - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40.000

- 1. JOYCE DREAM** - Has merit but has been struggling of late. Is confirmed at Enghien though and, shod for competition this time, can play a small role
- 2. JANGA FLIGNY** - Not always the most dependable but has been specifically prepared for this and, with Eric Raffin in the sulky, will be afforded every chance
- 3. JETTY** - Mixes the good with the less good but beaten only by a very good horse here last time and from the 3-spot can make a big splash
- 4. JYLVIE DE GUEUDE** - 35 starts and yet to get off the mark. Is proven at this level though, ideally positioned behind the car, and is not incapable of getting a look in
- 5. JOCIE DU VILLARD** - Capable on a good day, and has won at the venue, but yet to get into her stride this term. Well-placed in front though and should not be ignored
- 6. JOLIE CADENCE** - Honest filly that regularly gives her best but has not done enough lately to be considered a player
- 7. JASMINE DE JYR** - Has turned a corner over recent weeks. Got off the mark at Vincennes last time out and in similar form can play another prominent role
- 8. JE ME SOUVIENS** - Good, consistent trotter that seldom lets the side down. Is untried at the venue, and drawn wide, but in current condition looks competitive for a place on the podium
- 9. JADE VENESI** - Tricky type but rarely disappoints when focused. Hind pads fitted for the first time and, while others are easier to back, she should not be entirely dismissed
- 10. JUNON DE LOU** - Useful filly that has been in cracking form over recent months. Missed out by little here recently and backs up with a realistic chance of imposing
- 11. JOMOLUNGMA** - Pleased more than once over the winter but a complete write-off since and can expect to remain friendless in the markets
- 12. JALENDRA DE MALAC** - Blows hot and cold but has shown significant aptitude when unshod. Forced to start on back line but in current shape is hard to ignore
- 13. JAVA DES AUGERIES** - Modest individual that seldom makes any impact and is not about to buck the trend
- 14. JOIA FEAT** - Previously a useful trotter but has been off the boil all year and has no realistic chance

Summary : A fairly homogenous bunch of fillies this, but a nod must nevertheless go to JUNON DE LOU (10) who has been knocking at the door since the spring, and last week's course-and-distance performance augurs well for her chances. Well-positioned on the front line, JETTY (3) has started to get back into form and a repeat of her latest effort would see her challenge for the win. JASMINE DE JYR (7) has done nothing but improve since her return to competition and makes her Enghien debut with legitimate ambition. Highly impressive when barefoot, JALENDRA DE MALAC (12) has just front shoes off this time but is still good enough to get in on the action.

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JUNON DE LOU (10) - JETTY (3) - JASMINE DE JYR (7) - JALENDRA DE MALAC (12)

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**C3 - PRIX DE L'HOTEL DES MONNAIES - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart -
Class E - Harness - EUR € 35.000**

- 1. KALISCA DE LA LEUE** - Has started to come into herself over recent weeks. Opened her account at Vichy last month and, in similar form, can pick up a cheque
- 2. KOUMBA MESLOISE** - Showed early promise but form has started to regress. Front pads fitted this time and even though decently-drawn is still no more than a minor place prospect
- 3. KALINA STAR** - Not the most courageous horse here but always gives what she can. Has a good spot in front and can make the first five
- 4. KARINA STEED** - Impressive in all four starts to date. Fine 2nd at Cagnes on re-entry and from the 4-spot must be taken seriously
- 5. KALINKA CASTELETS** - Placed just once in three starts since the break. Front pads fitted this time and, on good behaviour, should give an honest account
- 6. KALINDA DU PARC** - Won on debut and has pleased twice since. Pleased here last time out and can apply the pressure on KINGA SUPREME (13)
- 7. KIMIE CASTELETS** - Never far from losing her action but reassuring in last two. Has no references racing left-handed but can get a look in if she turns
- 8. KATE MESLOISE** - Oddly below-par at Clairefontaine but otherwise a useful filly. Forced to start wide but hind pads fitted for the occasion and can make amends
- 9. KHITARA** - Solid on debut before imposing next time out. In much better company this time but still has every chance of trotting her way into the frame
- 10. KANGALA DE FAEL** - Not the easiest to handle but has evident ability. Hind pads fitted this time and, with application, will have her chances
- 11. KISS CARISAIE** - Yet to lose her maiden status but has yet to disappoint either. On the second line but with pads fitted will be more dangerous
- 12. KENTUCKY VALLEY** - Moderate sort that has placed just once in 9 starts. Lebourgeois reining but is still unlikely to spring any surprises
- 13. KINGA SUPREME** - Made no bones about her intentions when victorious on debut in early June. Unseen since and badly drawn but still looks the horse to beat
- 14. KEEPLESS** - Has yet to show any aptitude for the game and can be confidently ruled out

Summary : Facile winner on her Ecommoy debut two months ago, KINGA SUPREME (13) returns fresh and even though on the back line, and racing left-handed for the first time, she still looks to have the capacity to double her money. After a decent effort here last time, KALINDA DU PARC (6) returns, with Franck Nivard in charge, and looks a decent prospect, as does the promising KHITARA (9) who has earned the right to race at this level. KISS CARISAIE (11) has demonstrated good consistency and, with pads fitted for the first time, debuts in the capital with legitimate ambition.

SELECTIONS

KINGA SUPREME (13) - KALINDA DU PARC (6) - KHITARA (9) - KISS CARISAIE (11)

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C4 - PRIX DE GRIGNY - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 46.000

1. **HERCULE DE LEAU** - Simply superb since returning to competition this spring. Handed the inside line but has an able driver reining and in current form looks a serious proposition
2. **HERMES LUDOIS** - Seen more often than not racing clockwise but showed his form on turf last week and, with Alexandre Abrivard driving, will be assured every chance
3. **BRILLANT FERM** - Fine campaigner with form in better company this term. Went close last time here and with hind shoes off can impose
4. **STARO MOJITO** - In excellent shape over recent weeks. Left a good impression here last month and, despite the draw, will have his supporters
5. **ELIXIR CASTELETS** - Unremarkable horse with no references in this category and can be confidently passed over
6. **CERTAINLY (SWE)** - Hardy Swedish raider that made up for his Vincennes sanction with success at Lisieux. Unlikely to repeat but is decently positioned in front and should not be far from the action
7. **FEUX VERTS** - Versatile type that has already won twice this term. Is confirmed at the venue and, while not an obvious choice, can still get a look in
8. **FAX MADRIK** - Moderate trotter with better prospects at a lower level and can expect to have few takers
9. **HOLLYWOOD TORINO** - Is not entirely without merit but has looked rather ordinary for some time and latest effort here did nothing to convince otherwise
10. **BAHIA DEL CIRCEO** - Can prove a handful but has won three of six since coming to France. Thrives over these shorter trips and with Nivard at the helm should be able to negate the draw
11. **HAPPY FEW (SWE)** - Quality nordic raider who has had the benefit of three conditioning runs. Front shoes off for the occasion and must not be overlooked
12. **NOUBA MOM** - Won over longer here mid-June but lacklustre in next two and, against the boys, will need to be at her best
13. **KIMI DI QUATTRO** - Very capable Swedish raider that has not missed a beat since coming south. Unfavourably drawn but Raffin in the sulky this time and can be backed with confidence
14. **BENJAMIN (ITY)** - Useful type that has yet to make his mark in France and the draw will do his prospects no favours
15. **BENVENUTO PAR** - Serious Italian sort that won over course and distance last season. Handed a bad draw but can still play a role if fully fit
16. **BOMBER DI NO** - Disappointing on the whole since winning over track and trip last autumn and needs to get her house in order

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Summary : It did not take long for BRILLANT FERM (3) to find his feet after leaving Italy earlier in the year. He gave an excellent account last time here and in current form should have the measure of most, although he still faces opposition from a reinvigorated KIMI DI QUATTRO (13) who is faced with a difficult draw, the remarkably capable BAHIA DEL CIRCEO (10) who has twice won over a similar distance this spring, and HERCULE DE LEAU (1) who returns to the capital at the top of his game.

SELECTIONS

BRILLANT FERM (3) - KIMI DI QUATTRO (13) - BAHIA DEL CIRCEO (10) - HERCULE DE LEAU (1)

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C5 - PRIX DU PARC DES PRINCES - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class B - Harness - EUR € 75.000

- 1. HIDALGO DES NOES** - Has not been firing on all cylinders lately but will appreciate the return to a more suitable trip and can put his good speed to use here. Place chance
- 2. DEGANAWIDAH** - Seen more often than not in the claiming division these days and can be ruled out
- 3. GAMIN JABA** - Blows hot and cold but pleased behind HE AND ME (8) here last month and will not be far from the action if he gets off on the right foot
- 4. GIBOULEE DE MARS** - Has ample ability but has struggled lately in superior company. Drops down the class ladder and will be more competitive, but still no more than a minor place prospect
- 5. GIROLAMO** - Dependability not his strong suit but reassured in no uncertain terms last time out. Steps marginally up in category but can still pick up some prizemoney
- 6. ELISKA BERRY** - Not without merit but has disappointed of late and needs to sharpen up
- 7. HERAUT D'ARMES** - Trotter of considerable ability but is as temperamental as they come. Has references at a better level and with application can impose
- 8. HE AND ME** - Simply superb for past 2.5 months. Highly impressive here last time and can confirm if Nivard successfully navigates the start
- 9. SAHARA JAEBURN** - Not the most reliable of trotters but left quite the impression at Vincennes on his penultimate start and, with form maintained and a drop in trip, he can make up for latest effort
- 10. DOLCE D'EBANE** - Unremarkable mare that has made no impact on the track for some time and is not about to spring any surprises
- 11. HERMINE GIRL** - Moderate dual-discipline mare returning to the harness code in search of redemption and, if focused, can play a small role
- 12. EXPRESS DU GERS** - Unexceptional trotter that has not made the frame for the past year and will have few friends

Summary : A quality trotter with nothing to prove in this class of event, HE AND ME (8) starts wide on the front line but he was highly impressive here last time and has a realistic chance of doubling up. Franck Nivard will still want to be wary of the erratic, but no less talented, HERAUT D'ARMES (7) who frequently defines the phrase 'all or nothing'. Seldom far off the mark when focused, HIDALGO DES NOES (1) has an excellent turn of foot and even from the 1-spot can deliver. Reliability may not be his strong suit but SAHARA JAEBURN (9) can figure prominently if he replicates his penultimate performance.

SELECTIONS

HE AND ME (8) - HERAUT D'ARMES (7) - HIDALGO DES NOES (1) - SAHARA JAEBURN (9)

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**C6 - PRIX DE CROULEBARDE - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 35.000**

- 1. JOHNNY DU PONT** - Handy type that pleased on re-entry before being sanctioned next time. Takes on some good horses on this occasion and chances limited
- 2. JOSELITO DU VIVIER** - Took some time but Coignard has found the key to his potential. Winner of his last three and has every chance of making it four on the trot
- 3. JOKO DE LOU** - Handy sort that appears to be back on track following a rough patch. Entrusted to Nivard this time and should not disappoint
- 4. JUNO DAY** - Regularly a handful these days but has won twice in last three. Modified shoeing this time and looks a player
- 5. JEREMY D'AS** - Solid as a rock for the past 4 months. Should appreciate the Enghien profile and can bring the fight to JOSELITO DU VIVIER (2)
- 6. JURNAC DIESCHOOT** - Has struggled somewhat of late but is otherwise a fine servant that rarely disappoints. Returns to racing barefoot and can make up for recent blips
- 7. JOYAU JICEE** - Useful sort that won a brace during the spring but well beaten in two since and must first reaffirm
- 8. JACK LONDON** - Endured a tough start to the year but is back at his best with three wins in last four. Is confirmed going left-handed and must be afforded considerable respect
- 9. JACO LE GRAND** - Moderate colt that can trot when focused but has placed just once since the layoff and must raise his game
- 10. JILINO** - Has shown decent consistency since starting to race unshod. Has only once delivered when racing left-handed though and looks more a minor place prospect this time around
- 11. JULIANO DE PLAY** - Unremarkable sort that seldom makes his presence felt and is not about to break the mould
- 12. JOGGER STAR** - Mixes the good with the less good but has evident ability. Reassured at La Capelle last time and is not incapable of picking up another cheque
- 13. JUMBO DE JA YO** - Can trot but is far from his best form and looks to need another run

Summary : After a sticky start to his career, JOSELITO DU VIVIER (2) has come good with three consecutive victories. Barefoot this time, he takes on the highly-regular JEREMY D'AS (5) but still looks the horse to beat. JUNO DAY (4) may not be the best-behaved trotter in the field but he has won two of his last three, has front pads fitted and, if applied, will be no soft touch. JACK LONDON (8) is enjoying something of a renaissance and could well pull off the hat-trick if he takes to Enghien conditions.

SELECTIONS

JOSELITO DU VIVIER (2) - JEREMY D'AS (5) - JUNO DAY (4) - JACK LONDON (8)

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**C7 - PRIX DE LA PLACE SAINT-MICHEL - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - Class E -
Mounted - EUR € 35.000**

1. **KAMILLE D'AUTHISE** - Sanctioned on debut before being trounced next time out. Unraced for five months and no realistic chance
2. **KARAIBES FROMENTIN** - A total disappointment in both codes to date and can be confidently disregarded
3. **KORINA DE BEYLEV** - Unexceptional filly that has failed to make any impact so far and chances slim at best
4. **KRISTINA DE LOU** - Sanctioned in both starts in the discipline but has been given time to come on and, with application, should not be too far off the mark
5. **KALINE DE DUSSAC** - Sanctioned on monté debut last week but Raffin drafted in for the occasion and can play a small role if she keeps her action together
6. **KARA PERRINE** - Debuted modestly before faulting on four consecutive outings and can be passed over
7. **KARMENCIA** - Modest individual that has yet to show any aptitude for either code and will have few friends
8. **KABELIA** - Not entirely without merit but has yet to set off any fireworks and unlikely to shake things up
9. **KEVA MADRIK** - Pleased twice in three appearances in the code. Unseen since March but is a decent sort in the making, and even with shoes on should not disappoint
10. **KARA DU FER** - Honest filly that was not disgraced here a month back. Has more to find but can still pick up a cheque
11. **KALIE D'URSIN** - Never far from losing her action but reassured at Cabourg. Has no references racing left-handed though and others will be easier to support
12. **KIDY D'EPONA** - Sanctioned more often than not but showed her capacity last time at Caen and with application can play a leading role
13. **KLARISSE** - Second in both appearances under the saddle. Goes left-handed this time and can play a leading role if she turns
14. **KIBBLE** - Has started to come good following a tricky start to her career. In better company this time but still looks competitively well in
15. **KISS ME JO DARLING** - Showed significant ability under the saddle last season. After having been given time to come into herself, she has one race under her belt and can lose that maiden tag
16. **KELLY DES LUCAS** - Solid in both since opening her account on debut. Has earned the right to step up in class and should again figure prominently

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Summary : Sent for a break after having shown good aptitude for the discipline over the winter, KISS ME JO DARLING (15) prepared for this under harness last week, and with just front pads fitted for the occasion, can get straight down to business. She will nevertheless encounter resistance from the promising KLARISSE (13) who has yet to disappoint under the saddle, and KELLY DES LUCAS (16) who steps up in class after a sterling start to her career. KIDY D'EPONA (12) has been sanctioned in four of five but has talent in spades and will be dangerous if she can get off on the right foot.

SELECTIONS

KISS ME JO DARLING (15) - KLARISSE (13) - KELLY DES LUCAS (16) - KIDY D'EPONA (12)

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**C8 - PRIX DE CARNAC - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness
- EUR € 33.000**

1. LOVER DES BROUSSES - Second choice of the Souloy-trained duo but still looks a promising colt in the making and must be retained

2. LUDIVER DES VAUX - Qualified decently two months ago. Bourgoin never runs his horses if not ready, and will be ably reined by Matthieu Abrivard

3. LEONARDO DE LOU - Debutant from a yard in form and if as good in competition as he was in qualification, could well get straight down to business

4. LIVRE BLANC - Qualified nicely and hails from a stable in good shape. Top driver at the helm and a place in the frame should be well within his capacity

5. LUCIANO STAR - Still rather green on debut but showed his class nevertheless. Will have come on for the run and losing his maiden tag would be no surprise

6. LUTIN DU VAUTOUR - Gave a good account of himself in qualification last month but takes on some serious juveniles here and unlikely to shake things up

Summary : Tomas Malmqvist has a number of interesting youngsters in his yard and LEONARDO DE LOU (3) looks a case in point. Impressive in qualification late June at Caen, he gets an Eric Raffin drive for the occasion and can impose at the first time of asking. The only horse here to have seen competition, LUCIANO STAR (5) gave a fine account on his debut mid-July and makes his Paris debut with a realistic chance of getting off the mark. Fabrice Souloy will be represented by solid qualifier, LIVRE BLANC (4), who will be afforded every chance with Franck Nivard in the sulky.

SELECTIONS

**LEONARDO DE LOU (3) - LUCIANO STAR (5) - LIVRE BLANC (4) - LUDIVER DES VAUX
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