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**C1 - PRIX DE L'HERAULT - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €
46,000**

1. JASMIN D'AVE - Showed improvement here last month before coming 6th of 13 in a 2825m Class E at Sablé-sur-Sarthe last weekend. Reverts to preferred configuration but others still easier to back

2. JOY EASTER - Won at la Capelle late-June but failed to confirm when 5th of 14 in a 2750m Class E at the same venue 2.5 weeks later, and in this company will have limited prospects

3. JUSTICE DE JOUDES - Authoritative winner of a 2700m Class E at La Capelle on 22 July. Is a model of consistency and is not about to return home empty-handed

4. JAGUAR DU FAN - Imposed at Laval before coming 3rd of 10 in a Class E over course and distance mid-July. Simply thrives at Enghien and is in with a decent shout of imposing

5. JERICHO - Made a good return from a spell when 5th, behind JAGUAR DU FAN (4), in a Class E under these conditions on 17 July. Will have progressed and should be able to give this a good go. Place prospect

6. JO DU DON - Sanctioned in 3 of last 4, latterly a 2850m Laval Class D 2 months ago. Has previously won at Enghien, and for Rochard, and will be no easy touch if he gets off on the right foot

7. JUAN PERRINE - Last but one, on return to competition, in a 2200m Le Mans Class D on 16 July. Has been off the boil all year and will have little to offer

8. JASMINE D'OUILLY - Has ability but as tricky as they come, most recently sanctioned in a 2200m Le Mans Class D on 16 July. Sports a new configuration though, won on only association with Eric Raffin, and looks an interesting outsider

9. JEWEL TOUCH - Sanctioned in a 2750m Cabourg Class D late last month but nevertheless showed his form. Has won twice for Franck Nivard but not an obvious choice this time around

10. JONAGOLD - Pulled-up in a 2750m Cabourg Class D last weekend. Has done nothing noteworthy for some time and is not about to change his ways

11. JAGUAR D'OBRET - 4th over course and distance during the spring before winning a 2900m Clairefontaine Class E 3 weeks ago and, with form maintained, can confirm

Summary: Well-entered here, JAGUAR D'OBRET (11) returned to winning ways 3 weeks ago and barefoot again, can repeat. He will still feel the heat from JAGUAR DU FAN (4) who has taken little time getting back in shape. JERICHO (5) finished close to him here last month and can again finish in the mix. JO DU DON (6) is never far from faulting but has bags of ability and will be dangerous if Benjamin Rochard keeps him trotting.

SELECTIONS

JAGUAR D'OBRET (11) - JAGUAR DU FAN (4) - JERICHO (5) - JO DU DON (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE GENEVE - 2875m (a2m) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR € 90,000

- 1. ERMES EFFESSE** - Last of 13 in a 2850m Vincennes Class C on 28 June and is not going to find this test any easier
- 2. EXPRESS D'ARC** - 7th to EDGAR SABA (6) in Gr.3 Prix de Milan over 2150m here 2 weeks ago, despite faulting early, and with Eric Raffin reining again, is not to be underestimated
- 3. ELTON WISE** - Has merit but sanctioned in 4 of last 5, most recently Gr.3 Prix de Milan, and can be ruled out
- 4. KNOCKONWOOD** - Got back in the game when a fine 2nd to EDGAR SABA (6) in Gr.3 Prix de Milan over 2150m here 2 weeks ago and will not be available at 28/1 on this occasion. First 5
- 5. JAZZMAN (GER)** - Completely off the boil this term, latterly 12th of 14 in Prix de Milan, and will first need to re-establish his credentials
- 6. EDGAR SABA** - Smartly secured Gr.3 Prix de Milan over 2150m here a fortnight ago. Has won over 2875m at Enghien and will be competitive for a place on the podium
- 7. KELLE BEAUTE** - Fine filly that won Gr.2 Prix Guy le Gonidec over 2700m at Vincennes 2 months ago. Stays shod though and will not be taxed
- 8. KAVIARISSIME** - Encouraging 3rd of 11 in Gr.3 Prix du Louvre over course and distance a month ago. Has more to find but is unlikely to be far from the action at the reckoning
- 9. KABAKA DE GUEZ** - 6th to EDGAR SABA (6) in Prix de Milan a fortnight ago. Far from the form she displayed last summer and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 10. EXECUTIV EK** - Opened his Gr.1 account in the 2080m Gran Premio Unione Europea at Modena on 29 June. Entrusted to Matthieu Abrivard for the first time and the Enghien profile should suit him to a tee. Chance
- 11. KRACK TIME ATOUT** - Beat KOCTEL DU DAIN (13) 2 months ago before coming a below-par 3rd of 8 in 2175m Gr.3 Prix Raymond Fouard at Vincennes late-June. Should logically bounce back but faces another battle against the Allaire horse
- 12. KANA DE BEYLEV** - High-class filly racing shod for the occasion, after having faulted in a 2850m Vincennes monté Gr.1 late-June, but is still worth retaining for one of the minor places
- 13. KOCTEL DU DAIN** - Won 3 in a row before running 2nd to KRACK TIME ATOUT (11) in Gr.2 Prix Jules Thibault over 2700m at Vincennes 2 months ago. Thrives at Enghien and will be expected to turn the tables

Summary: The two big guns of their generation take each other on again in what looks a cracker. KRACK TIME ATOUT (11) easily had the measure of KOCTEL DU DAIN (13) in the Gr.2 Prix Jules Thibault in early-June, however Philippe Allaire's colt beat him under these conditions in April, and even with front pads fitted, can do so again. Classy Italian colt that won a Gr.1 at home just over a month ago, EXECUTIV EK (10) races barefoot with Matthieu Abrivard reining and will be no pushover. EDGAR SABA (6) is unbeaten in 2 Enghien starts and the nature of his recent Gr.3 Prix de Milan success bodes well for his chances.

SELECTIONS

KOCTEL DU DAIN (13) - KRACK TIME ATOUT (11) - EXECUTIV EK (10) - EDGAR SABA

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C3 - PRIX DE MONTEVRAIN - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

1. JEDEO DES VAUX - Went close at Chartres late-June before coming a fast-finishing 4th of 10 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 9 days ago. Not a priority but worth keeping an eye on all the same

2. JOBOURG MESLOIS - Placed twice after the break before finishing last of 9 in a 2475m Francheville Class F 3 weeks ago, and even though barefoot, in this company will have limited chances

3. JASMINE DE NEUVY - Lost her action late when never threatening in a 3000m Vincennes Gr.1 on 23 June. Has nothing to prove under these conditions and will be no shrinking violet if Camille Levesque keeps her trotting

4. DAMISELA - Sanctioned, when being conditioned, in a 2100m Vincennes harness Class D mid-June. Comes here fresh, has demonstrated excellent aptitude for the code, and has a lot to offer

5. JUVENTUS - Quality mare making first appearance since trotting 4th behind JOBOURG MESLOIS (2) in a 2925m Cagnes Class E 7 months ago. Hind shoes off for the first time and, despite the absence, could pleasantly surprise

6. JUPITER DU PERCHE - Would have finished in the frame in a 2250m Class C here a month ago had he not faulted 20m from home. Won under these conditions mid-March and, with stride in check, will not be far off the mark

7. JAGUAR DE VILLETOT - Unraced since finishing 5th of 8 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 23 April. Shod for competition but still not easy to make a case

8. JET MESLOIS - Trotted 3rd at Chartres before coming valiant 2nd of 14 to JULIENAS DE VRIE (10) in a 2700m Vincennes Class D late-June. Eric Raffin has maintained faith which, in itself, speaks volumes. Chance

9. JOJO DE L'AUNAY - Sanctioned when preparing for this in a 2675m Class E at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 18 July. Seldom lets the side down when focused and, barefoot this time, ought to be taken seriously

10. JULIENAS DE VRIE - Ideally-entered here after having won a 2700m Vincennes Class D in good order on 25 June. Should take well to the Enghien profile and can repeat

Summary: Louis Baudron has plainly waited patiently for this fine entry since JULIENAS DE VRIE (10) made short work of the opposition at Vincennes late-June, and Adrien Lamy will be expected to confirm. Runner-up to him that day, JET MESLOIS (8) is close to his race and looks the main threat, but JASMINE DE NEUVY (3) is a veritable steamroller when focused, has won over 2875m here, reverts to a previous formula, and drops back down the class-ladder with redemption on the cards. Quite the revelation earlier in the year, DAMISELA (4) will be fully-fit by now and her chances should not be played down.

SELECTIONS

JULIENAS DE VRIE (10) - JET MESLOIS (8) - JASMINE DE NEUVY (3) - DAMISELA (4)

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C4 - PRIX DE BERLIN - 2875m (a2m) - Gr3 Race - Harness - EUR € 90,000

1. FEUDALE DEGLI DEI - Makes his French debut after coming 2nd in a competitive 3yo race over 2140m in Halmstad [Sweden] a month back. Front pads fitted, with Gabi Gelormini reining, and should not be written off

2. FIDELIS DANCE - Produced a pair of solid Vincennes performances before coming last of 11 in Prix de Rome and can be confidently written off

3. LOTUS ZEN - Lost his maiden status in a 2250m monté Class C here 2.5 weeks ago and is not about to shake things up

4. FERAHAN AS - Has continued his productive ways since coming to France, most recently 3rd to FRANK GIO (8) in Prix de Rome. Faces a stiffer test this time but should nonetheless acquit himself competitively

5. LONDON - Won 2 on the trot across town before faulting in Prix Albert Viel late-June. Has buckets of untapped potential though and given the chance, can put things right

6. LADY - Respectable 3rd of 9 finishers in a 1609m Gr.3 here 2 weeks ago. Has taken well to Enghien conditions and the longer trip will only work in her favour. Place chance

7. LITTLE BROWN - Quickly sanctioned in 1609m Gr.3 Prix Henri Cravoisier here 2 weeks ago, but nevertheless showed his form and will not be far from the action if David Thomain gets him off on the right foot

8. FRANK GIO - Made it 4 in a row when putting in a metre-munching finish to win the Gr.3 Prix de Rome over 2150m here early last month and seems eminently capable of repeating

9. LUCIANO MENUET - Classy colt that should not be too hastily-judged for finishing last of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.1 on 23 June. Has had time to get his house in order, is freshly-configured, and will be no soft touch. Chance

Summary: Remarkably proficient since moving to France, FRANK GIO (8) was a most impressive winner of the Gr.3 Prix de Rome here a month back and a similar performance should assure him a repeat. That being said, 2 times Gr.2 winner LUCIANO MENUET (9) did not enjoy the best of runs in the Gr.1 Prix Albert Viel last time out and drops in category with hind pads fitted and Yoann Lebourgeois back in the wagon. LONDON (5) won 3 of 4 before losing her action that day, returns to racing shod, and can set the record straight. On the way back up, LADY (6) goes over any trip and it is only a question of time before she gets back in the winners' enclosure.

SELECTIONS

FRANK GIO (8) - LUCIANO MENUET (9) - LONDON (5) - LADY (6)

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C5 - PRIX D'UZES - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KAZAR** - 2nd of 14, on re-entry, in a Class D over course and distance this time last month. Has the inside line and, with it, every chance of opening his seasonal account
- 2. KISMET** - Made up for his Saint-Galmier blip when 3rd of 6 finishers in a 2875m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago and, although not a priority, he has a lot going for him and can pick up a cheque
- 3. KALEO DU BELLAY** - Made short work of a 2850m Laval Class D on 27 June, when entrusted to Lebourgeois for first time. Ideally-positioned in front and will be competitive for a place on the podium
- 4. KENOR DESBOIS** - Has not been seen out since winning a 2700m Vincennes Class D late-May. Handed a good draw though, is competitively-shod, and must be respected
- 5. KARMA POWER** - Made it 5 from 6 when winning a 2700m Vincennes Class D with ease on 25 June. Has yet to be bested in 2024 and Benjamin Rochard will endeavour to keep that victory ball rolling
- 6. KAPITANO DE LOU** - Tricky character that finished 4th, a place behind KISMET (2), in a 2875m Class D here mid-July. Appears to be back on track, goes barefoot for the occasion, but looks no more than a minor place prospect
- 7. KENZO DU MONT** - Got his morale back when successful in a 3000m Class D at Rochefort-sur-Loire on 22 July. Unlikely to repeat but reverts to a previous formula and will not be far off the mark
- 8. KING MOKO** - Sprang a 43/1 surprise at Les Sables d'Olonne before coming good 3rd of 9 in a 2625m Class D at La Rochelle on Monday. David Thomain at the helm this time but breaks wide and others preferred
- 9. KAISER DE MORTREE** - Has struggled this term, latterly last but one in a 2725m Cabourg Class D late last month, and can be passed over
- 10. KERMES** - 6th of 14 behind KAZAR (1), at 103/1, in a Class D over course and distance a month back but has little going for him this time
- 11. KARLSON PASS** - Makes first appearance since coming 5th of 10 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E 4 months ago. Has other priorities, shoes on, and can be ruled out
- 12. KAISER DES GRANGES** - Last of 6 behind KISMET (2) in a 2875m Class D here on 17 July. Races barefoot but starts on the 2nd row and chances limited
- 13. KIKI AND CO** - Last of 11 on comeback in a 2875m Class C here 10 days ago. Is in 'conditioning mode' and can be ignored
- 14. KATSUKI** - Failed to confirm his previous run when sanctioned in a Class D over track and trip a week ago. Front pads fitted but still not an obvious choice
- 15. KHEOPS CASTELETS** - 2nd to KING MOKO (8) in a 2650m Class D at Les Sables d'Olonne 3 weeks ago. Behind in earnings but Eric Raffin maintains faith and will be dangerous if he successfully navigates the start

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Summary: Very impressive since his first steps on the track, KAZAR (1) made a fine return to competition, over course and distance, a month ago. He will have come on for the run and can win this, but Matthieu Abrivard will be justifiably wary of the well-placed KARMA POWER (5) who has every chance of keeping his 2024 record blemish-free. KALEO DU BELLAY (3) may not be cut from the same cloth but he flew up at Laval late-June and the draw will do his chances no disservice. KHEOPS CASTELETS (15) has been less-fortunate with the draw but left a good impression last time out and the Eric Raffin-factor will count for a lot here.

SELECTIONS

KAZAR (1) - KARMA POWER (5) - KALEO DU BELLAY (3) - KHEOPS CASTELETS (15)

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**C6 - PRIX DE BANDOL - 2875m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR €
46,000**

1. LAGON DU POMMEREUX - Regressive form since the spring, latterly last of 8 in a 2175m Vincennes Class B 2 months ago, and will have little to contribute

2. LORD DE LOIRON - Has done nothing but impress since his Saint-Omer debut. Won his 3rd straight early last month, romping in a 2750m Class D at La Capelle, and again looks the one to beat

3. LUDIVER DES VAUX - Sanctioned in 3 of last 4, latterly at 120/1 in a 2150m Class C here 3 weeks ago, and has no possible chance

4. LATINOS DU NOYER - 5th in a Class B here before finishing one from last in a 2950m Vichy Class C on 4 July, and others easier to back

5. LOTUS GRIFF - 5th, a place behind LUCKY CASTELETS (10) in a 2150m Class C here 3 weeks ago and, sporting front pads for the first time, should again acquit himself competitively

6. LATINO PURA VIDA - Showed the limit of his capacity when 6th of 8 in a 2175m Vincennes Class B 2 months ago. Races shod this time and can be ruled out

7. LABEL DE TILLARD - Flew up in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class B on 18 June. Here for reasons of conditioning and will have nothing to offer

8. LEVER DU JOAMAX - Unraced since trotting 2nd of 9 in a Class C over course and distance on 20 April. Entrusted to champion driver for first time and if fully-fit, can impose

9. LAUTREC QUICK - Close 2nd of 7 finishers in a Class C over track and trip on 3 July and should again be competitive for a place in the frame

10. LUCKY CASTELETS - Honest colt that appreciates Enghien, latterly 4th of 9 in a 2150m Class C here 3 weeks ago, and looks a respectable first-5 chance

11. LOVELY TRIP - Tricky but well-regarded, most recently a valiant 5th of 13 in a 2750m Cabourg Class C 3 weeks ago, and should be good enough to confirm

12. LORD SUN DRALIAM - Left a good impression winning a 2150m Class D here on 29 June. Will have no issue with the longer trip and is not incapable of making it 2 in a row

Summary: Improving with each run, LORD DE LOIRON (2) has won all 3 of his races so far and makes his metropolitan debut with a realistic chance of making it 4. Jean-François Senet will be justifiably wary of the well-engaged LORD SUN DRALIAM (12) who opened his account over shorter here last time out. LEVER DU JOAMAX (8) may not have been seen out since April but he is a promising future prospect and, with hind pads fitted and Eric Raffin reining, must be afforded respect. Second under these conditions early last month, LAUTREC QUICK (9) seldom puts a foot wrong and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

**LORD DE LOIRON (2) - LORD SUN DRALIAM (12) - LEVER DU JOAMAX (8) - LAUTREC
QUICK (9)**

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C7 - PRIX DE CHAUDES AIGUES - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KALINE DE VIVOIN** - Sanctioned, on re-entry, in a 3000m harness Class D at Rochefort-sur-Loire on 22 July. Has buckets of talent but is still in 'conditioning mode' and a minor place chance at best
- 2. KENA DE PADD** - Sanctioned on return to competition 10 days ago in a 2150m harness Class D here. Has fine references under the saddle and, barefoot for the occasion, is not to be ignored
- 3. KENJI D'AUBERVILLE** - Pulled-up in a 2950m Saint-Malo Class F 3 weeks ago. Sports front pads this time and is unlikely to disappoint. Place chance
- 4. KILIA PETTEVINIERE** - 2nd of 7, on return to the discipline, in a 2750m Cabourg Class D mid-July and, although not a leading contender, will still generate interest
- 5. KIPLING IRON** - Showed early promise but sanctioned in four of five starts this year, latterly a Class D under these conditions mid-July, and can be passed over
- 6. KILDARE OF LOVE** - Faulted in 20 July race of reference but is plainly capable in this branch of the game. Is again being aimed too high though and will have few friends
- 7. KYO FERFAY** - In the frame in 4 straight before finishing last of 7 in a 2250m Class C here 2 weeks ago. Should show improvement but other more attractive options available
- 8. KING STALLION** - Never far from faulting but won a 2850m Laval Class E late-June, in good order, and on good behaviour, can make this his own
- 9. KASBAH PERRINE** - Seldom disappoints in this branch of the business, most recently 4th, a place behind KING OF JIEL (11) in a 2250m Class C here a fortnight ago. Takes a dip in category and will be expected to finish closer this time
- 10. KIDY D'EPONA** - Sanctioned in 20 July race of reference. Has no love for Enghien and can be confidently disregarded
- 11. KING OF JIEL** - Won over shorter here late-June before coming 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2250m Class C here 2 weeks ago and, on this occasion, looks a significantly more attractive proposition. Chance

Summary: A tricky colt at the best of times, KING STALLION (8) has nevertheless won 2 of his last 3 starts and, with stride in check, should be able to wrap this up. Ideally entered at the limit of earnings, KING OF JIEL (11) showed his form here a fortnight ago and drops back in category with a good hand to play. KASBAH PERRINE (9) ran a place behind him that day and, clearly on the way back up, can trot her way onto the podium this time. KENJI D'AUBERVILLE (3) is fitted with front pads for the first time this season and will be well-backed to make up for his Saint-Malo blip.

SELECTIONS

KING STALLION (8) - KING OF JIEL (11) - KASBAH PERRINE (9) - KENJI D'AUBERVILLE (3)

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**C8 - PRIX DE BALIZAC - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €
46,000**

1. IGGY DU LOISIR - Has twice failed to confirm his Nantes victory, latterly 7th of 10 in a 2475m Francheville Class F 3 weeks ago, and chances appear limited

2. ILLICO PRESTO FAC - As solid as a rock since the spring, most recently 2nd in a Class D over course and distance 3 weeks ago, and can win this if he manages to hold off INDIC (4)

3. INDIAN PACIFIC - Produced a brace of good efforts before faulting in an amateurs Class F over track and trip on 17 July. Leading pilot in control and will not go down without a fight

4. INDIC - Confirmed his Vire form when winning a 2750m Class F at La Capelle, with some ease, on 22 July. Is new to the venue but will appreciate the Enghien profile and can open his metropolitan account

5. INFIEL - Placed twice before faulting 200m out in 13 July race of reference and will need to raise his game

6. IDEFIX DHELPA - 3rd over course and distance before coming 4th of 13 in a 2150m here 10 days ago. Has never disappointed under these conditions and looks good enough to challenge for a place in the frame

7. ISSU DE CORTEM - Has merit but struggling of late, most recently 6th behind ILLICO PRESTO FAC (2) in a Class D over track and trip 3 weeks ago, and even the change of driver will not be enough to inspire confidence

8. ICARE DE PHYT'S - Has hardly put a foot wrong since winning at Vichy 2 months ago, most recently close 2nd of 8 in a 2875m Meslay-du-Maine Class E a fortnight ago, and looks a solid first-5 prospect

9. IDEAL DE SASSY - Continued his good form when 3rd of 13 in a 2850m Bréhal Class E on 22 July. Takes on better this time but is shod to preference and can pick up a slice of the pie

Summary: An interesting duel in prospect here with recent course-and-distance second, ILLICO PRESTO FAC (2) taking on the rejuvenated INDIC (4) whose recent victory at La Capelle was sufficiently good to compete with Glenn Delaune's horse on level terms. Barefoot and back in the professional ranks after faulting here mid-July, INDIAN PACIFIC (3) is reunited with Eric Raffin who imposed with him across town last autumn. IDEFIX DHELPA (6) is clearly on the right road and his Enghien record speaks for itself.

SELECTIONS

ILLICO PRESTO FAC (2) - INDIC (4) - INDIAN PACIFIC (3) - IDEFIX DHELPA (6)