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R3 ENGHEN [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE CLICHY - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 38,000

- 1. MAXOU AMAX** - Qualified unexceptionally late-June before faulting in a Class D over track and trip on 24 July, and is unlikely to generate much interest
- 2. MISTER CHARLY** - Unlucky not to finish closer than 4th in a 2400m Class E at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre last weekend. Has been entrusted to François Lagadeuc for the occasion and looks more of a place prospect this time around
- 3. MARZIPAN** - Beaten into 2nd in the final strides of a 2150m Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne, on debut, 2 weeks ago. Should take well to Enghien conditions and is not incapable of going one-better
- 4. MAXOU DES IFS** - 3rd on debut before trotting a moderate 5th of 8 in 31 July race of reference, and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 5. MAGICO DE LOU** - Looked very professional when 3rd of 5 finishers in a Class D over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago and is unlikely to disappoint
- 6. MISTER FOURCADE** - Gave a fine account to trot 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2150m Class D on debut here 10 days ago. Looks a progressive sort and must be taken seriously
- 7. MAESTRO DE JOUDES** - Won on debut before being sanctioned in next 2, most recently a 2150m Class D here 10 days ago but, with application, can get a look-in
- 8. MARSHAL DE CELLAND** - Got off the mark in a 2325m Bréhal Class G on 22 July, at first time of asking, and has every chance of doubling his money
- 9. MILORD D'IRAI** - Has shown decent aptitude so far, latterly 4th, a place behind MISTER FOURCADE (6), in a 2150m Class D here 10 days ago, but still has more to find

Summary: Very ordinary in Caen qualification 3 months ago, MARSHAL DE CELLAND (8) defied expectations, winning smartly on debut. He takes to a hard surface for the first time but still looks the one to beat. Franck Nivard will want to be wary of the superbly-qualified MARZIPAN (3) who ran a close 2nd on debut, and the useful MISTER CHARLY (2) who was not the luckiest last time out. MISTER FOURCADE (6) left a good impression here first time out and will have come on for the run.

SELECTIONS

MARSHAL DE CELLAND (8) - MARZIPAN (3) - MISTER CHARLY (2) - MISTER FOURCADE (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE VITRY - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. LA BOUILLE** - Sanctioned in both starts to date, laterally a 2300m Abbeville Class H 3 weeks ago, and appears to have no possible chance
- 2. LOUVE DE DAIDOU** - Got off the mark on first start since the break, winning a 2825m Class F at Sablé-sur-Sarthe a fortnight ago. Moves back to a hard surface with morale intact and can double up
- 3. LOUISIANA DU DERBY** - Steps up in category after opening her account in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 25 July and although unlikely to repeat should still acquit herself competitively
- 4. LINNA DE VANDEL** - Going nicely when sanctioned in a 2150m Class E here late last month. Is clearly a promising filly and, on good behaviour, can figure prominently
- 5. LISBONNE DRY** - Struggled for much of the spring but reassuring 3rd, behind L'ETOILE D'URSIN (7), in a 2950m Le Mans Class E a fortnight back. Not an obvious choice but, with some luck in running, can get a look in
- 6. LONG ISLAND** - Was fighting for victory when sanctioned in a 2200m Class E at Agon-Coutainville a fortnight ago. Is confirmed here and can challenge for a spot in first 3
- 7. L'ETOILE D'URSIN** - Got back in the game at Le Mans 2 weeks ago when 2nd of 11 in a 2950m Class E. Anthony Barrier at the helm this time and will be no pushover
- 8. LADY EVER** - Opened her account at Craon but disappointing 6th, behind LEGENDE DE NILREM (10), in a 2150m Class E here 10 days ago, and will have few takers
- 9. LOULIANA DE VANDEL** - 4th of 12 finishers in a 2150m Class E here a month ago, but clearly has the capacity to win a race of this nature, provided Gabi Gelormini keeps her trotting
- 10. LEGENDE DE NILREM** - Has struggled somewhat since being stepped up in category, most recently 5th of 10 in a 2150m Class E here 10 days ago, and is unlikely to spring a surprise

Summary: Laurent-Claude Abrivard is well-armed here with LOUVE DE DAIDOU (2) who encountered little resistance on her first start of the season; she will have come on for the run and again looks a solid proposition. Stablemate LINNA DE VANDEL (4) was unlucky here 10 days ago and will be expected to put things right, but she may first have to see off recent Enghien 4th, LOULIANA DE VANDEL (9) who would have finished closer had she kept her action together. Just a place behind that day, LONG ISLAND (6) will not be far off the mark if she can stay focused.

SELECTIONS

LOUVE DE DAIDOU (2) - LOULIANA DE VANDEL (9) - LINNA DE VANDEL (4) - LONG ISLAND (6)

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C3 - PRIX DE L'HOTEL DE VILLE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class R Claiming Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. EDITEUR LA RAVELLE** - Fast-finishing 5th to DORUN BEAM (5) in a 2150m claimer here on 17 July. Is proven at a superior level and, even with the inside line, can play a leading role
- 2. GOLIATH DU CAUX** - Disappointing for some time, most recently pulled-up in a 2800m Auch Class A on Monday. Has merit though and from the 2-spot should not be written off
- 3. FORUM MESLOIS** - Has made no impression on the track for almost 2.5 years, most recently last but one in a 2625m Class B at La Rochelle on 13 July, and can be confidently passed over
- 4. EL SANTO HAUFOR** - Sprang a 32/1 surprise when 2nd to DORUN BEAM (5) in mid-July race of reference. Unlikely to repeat but can still give this a good go. Place chance
- 5. DORUN BEAM** - Returns to the claiming division after finishing 11th of 14 in a 2925m Cagnes Class C on 22 July. Flew up here just 5 days earlier and returns to Enghien with a realistic chance of imposing
- 6. EVEIL DU LUPIN** - Looked very ordinary when last of 9 in a 3325m Montignac Class D on 25 July, and is unlikely to have anything to contribute
- 7. DUC DU LUPIN** - Has done little of note for some time, latterly 7th of 12 in race of reference, and will need to show marked improvement
- 8. EL PASO D'OCCAGNES** - 6th of 13 on return to competition in a 2825m Durtal Class D mid-July. Shoes on again and others easier to back
- 9. FAKIR DE GESVRES** - 4th, at 32/1, in race of reference before faulting in a similar event over 2875m here last weekend, and can expect to remain friendless
- 10. FAUBOURG DU PERCHE** - Useful on a good day but faulted, when well-supported, in a 2875m claimer here last Sunday. Gets another crack at it and despite a 2nd-line draw, can still put on a good showing. First 5
- 11. EASY BLEU** - Out of the picture in all eight starts this year, latterly sanctioned in a 2850m Carentan Class D 4 weeks ago, and is not about to shake things up
- 12. Foudre DAIRPET** - Takes a dip in category after trotting 6th of 8 in a 2400m Amiens Class D earlier this month. Has won 3 of 5 claimers and even from the back row looks a major player
- 13. EDEN DE L'ITON** - 11th to DORUN BEAM (5) in race of reference, on just 2nd start back. Showed his claiming aptitude before the break and, sporting modified shoeing, can get in on the action
- 14. GLORIOSO BELLO** - Just once out of first 4 in 6 claiming starts. Returns to racing left-handed after faulting in a 2725m Cabourg Class E on Tuesday and, in spite of a tough draw, backs up with a respectable chance of picking up some crumbs

Summary: Easy winner of a claimer under these conditions before flopping at Cagnes, DORUN BEAM (5) is again well-placed behind the car and will be expected to confirm. Foudre DAIRPET (12) may not be ideally-positioned on the 2nd line but she has excellent claiming credentials, and drops back in class with a good hand to play. EL SANTO HAUFOR (4) finished ahead of EDITEUR LA RAVELLE (1) in 17 July race of reference, but the latter left quite the impression that day and can turn the tables.

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SELECTIONS

**DORUN BEAM (5) - Foudre Dairpet (12) - Editeur La Ravelle (1) - El Santo
Haufor (4)**

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C4 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DU BAS-MEUDON - 2875m (a2m) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. KENO PETTEVINIERE - Can be considered unlucky not to have finished closer than 5th to KARMA QUICK (7) in a Class B over track and trip late last month but can make the frame this time if Paul Ploquin keeps him out of trouble

2. KANAKA DE BUSSET - Pleasantly surprised when 2nd of 10 in a 2150m Cagnes Class B on 22 July. Unlikely to cause an upset but will still have her supporters

3. KATAR - Progressive filly that ran 3rd to KARMA QUICK (7) in 27 July race of reference. Could have finished closer had he been afforded a run though and must not be underestimated

4. KONFINEE - Not disgraced when 6th in race of reference on just 2nd start since the break. Will have benefited for the run and can make first 5 this time

5. KAYA DREAM - Sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.2 on 8 June. Has other priorities and can be ruled out

6. KATAKI DE WALLIS - Complicated but seldom disappoints when focused, latterly 2nd of 11 in a Class A under these conditions mid-June. Will be fresh and, with application, can make a big splash

7. KARMA QUICK - Classy and improving colt that made it 2 straight when winning a Class B over course and distance 2 weeks ago and, with form maintained, can confirm

8. KOMPOSTEL - Has not been seen out since finishing 9th of 12 in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.3 on 24 May. Barefoot for re-entry but will be expected to need the run

9. KIARA DE VANDEL - 4th in a Gr.3 late-May before faulting in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.2 2 months ago. Competitively shod but others still easier to back

Summary: Impressive course-and-distance winner late-July, to make it 3 from 4, KARMA QUICK (7) is unbeaten in the day's configuration and Thierry Duvaldestin will expect him to remain so. That being said, considerable opposition can be expected to come from the trickier, but arguably more capable, KATAKI DE WALLIS (6) who makes his first start since going close here mid-June. KATAR (3) won here east last month before coming 3rd to the favourite next time and can again figure prominently. KENO PETTEVINIERE (1) has 2 races under his belt and will be expected to improve on his latest performance here.

SELECTIONS

KARMA QUICK (7) - KATAKI DE WALLIS (6) - KATAR (3) - KENO PETTEVINIERE (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DE VALOIS - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

- 1. JACK DRY** - Sanctioned in a 2900m Guerlesquin Class E on 29 July. Acquits himself well for the most part under the saddle and can get a look-in
- 2. KARA POU RAFAL** - Takes her first steps under the saddle after coming last of 14 in a 2150m harness Gr.3 here 3 weeks ago. Has merit though and should not be overlooked
- 3. KEENGAME** - Made it 2 straight when winning a 2250m Class C here 3 weeks ago. Has taken superbly to her new vocation and can has every chance of securing the 3-timer
- 4. KANTHABELLA** - Sanctioned when never-threatening in 28 July race of reference. Barefoot this time but others still preferred
- 5. KID DES MOLLES** - Pleasant in both since the break but will need to improve on his 4th of 5, behind JOKER DE FROULAY (10), in a 2250m Class C here on 28 July
- 6. DAMISELA** - Runner-up to the good Jet Meslois in a Class D over course and distance last weekend. Is close to her race and will be justifiably well-supported
- 7. JAZZY THOURJAN** - 3rd here early-July before being sanctioned when en route for a place cheque in a 2250m Class C here 2 weeks ago, but can make amends if Damien Bonne keeps him focused
- 8. KOUVOLA** - Returned to competition in fine shape, most recently winning a 2875m harness Class C here on 20 July. Form is not in doubt and will be dangerous if Alexandre Abrivard keeps her trotting
- 9. JACKPOT DU CHOQUEL** - Sanctioned early in a 2250m Class C here on 6 July. Is not without merit but, in this company, will have too much to do
- 10. JOKER DE FROULAY** - Has done nothing but improve since returning from his spell, latterly 3rd in a messy 2250m Class C here on 28 July. Is not about to spring a massive surprise but can still play a prominent role

Summary: After being sanctioned first time under the saddle, KEENGAME (3) has subsequently gone on to win two on the trot and a repeat of her recent performance here would see her pull off the hat-trick. Anthony Barrier will still be keeping a keen eye on recent Enghien harness winner KOUVOLA (8) who has hind pads fitted and Alexandre Abrivard riding, and the excellent Italian import DAMISELA (6) who ran 2nd to a very good horse here a week ago. JAZZY THOURJAN (7) would have finished 2nd here a fortnight ago had he kept trotting but, reconfigured for the occasion, can put things right.

SELECTIONS

KEENGAME (3) - KOUVOLA (8) - DAMISELA (6) - JAZZY THOURJAN (7)

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C6 - PRIX DE MARNES-LA-COQUETTE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. JIVRY** - Imposed at La Capelle before faulting in a 3025m Class F at Montier-en-Der last weekend. Is plainly in form and, with application, can bring home the bacon
- 2. JAGUAR BOURBON** - Clinched victory in a 2700m La Capelle Class E on 22 July, making it 2 in a row. Is unbeaten when barefoot and Paul Ploquin will be eager to maintain that record
- 3. JERONIMO DU CAUX** - 7th of 10 in a 3025m Class F at Montier-en-Der last Sunday. Is better than that though, enjoys a fine entry here, and must not be underestimated
- 4. DINGO (ITY)** - Winner over 2060m at home in Turin 3 weeks ago. Well-placed behind the car but has never delivered at Enghien and is not about to start
- 5. JADE** - Made short work, at 27/1, of a 2875m Class E at Meslay-du-Maine on 30 July when reunited with Benjamin Rochard. Same formula here and from the 5-spot will not be far from the action
- 6. DEMETRIO** - Steps up in category after coming 2nd of 11 in a 2875m Class E on his first start here, 2.5 weeks ago. Not a priority but still looks good enough to make first 5
- 7. JERICHO D'ORGERES** - Surprise 5th, at 62/1, in a 2150m Class F at Mauquenchy on 25 July, but will struggle to make his mark this time
- 8. JUST BUILT** - Looked to be getting back in form but only 7th of 10 in a 2875m Class E here mid-July. Starts wide, with just front pads fitted, and others preferred
- 9. DUMA NEH D'ASTI** - Disappointing last of 8 over 2120m in Milan 2.5 weeks ago. Has placed just once in 4 French starts and, even racing barefoot, can be passed over
- 10. DANILO SPRITZ** - Quality transalpine raider making French debut off the back of a good 2120m score at Milan on 25 July. Gets a leading pilot for the occasion and can get straight down to business

Summary: Back at his best since moving to Pavel Tamsin's yard, JIVRY (1) has form at the venue and, if focused, can put his recent sanction firmly to bed. DANILO SPRITZ (10) is forced to start on the back line but won a good race in Milan late last month and with Alexandre Abrivard reining, can make his French debut a winning one. Well-positioned on the front row, JAGUAR BOURBON (2) returns to Enghien on a hat-trick and will have his chances, as will front-line starter JADE (5) who put on quite the show at Meslay recently.

SELECTIONS

JIVRY (1) - DANILO SPRITZ (10) - JAGUAR BOURBON (2) - JADE (5)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'ODEON - 2875m (a2m) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR €
52,000

1. LABEL DE TILLARD - Last of 11 in a Class C over course and distance last Saturday. Has other priorities and can be passed over

2. LE GRAAL - Fine colt that was beaten just over a length by LEADER DE JOUDES (9) in a Class C over course and distance 2.5 weeks ago. Still had more to give that day and Clément Duvaldestin will be out to exact revenge

3. LOVER JULMA - 4th of 9 when preparing for this in a 2800m Bernay Class B 2 weeks ago. Returns to racing with pads fitted but others easier to support this time around

4. LOVE ME DO - Made up for his Vincennes sanction when successful in a Class C under these conditions early last month. Quite evidently on the way up and looks a leading contender

5. LOUISON - Solid in 3 of last 4, latterly 3rd of 6 in a 2625m Class B at La Rochelle on 29 July. Is clearly close to his race but may have to settle for a minor place payday this time around

6. LEADER D'AIMTE - 3rd over 2150m here mid-July before faulting in the latter stages of a 2625m Class B at La Rochelle 12 days ago. Form is not in doubt and, with hid pads fitted for first time, can play a small part

7. LAGNU MAG - Drops back down the category-ladder after finishing 7th of 10 in a Class A over course and distance 2 weeks ago and will need to raise his game

8. LANSKY VALLEE - Bridesmaid in last 3, most recently a 2175m Vincennes Class B early-June. Comes here fresh, with hind pads fitted, and can trot his way onto the podium

9. LEADER DE JOUDES - Won a Class C over course and distance, on just 2nd start back, beating LE GRAAL (2) on 24 July. Is plainly on the way up and has the wherewithal to double his money

Summary: An exciting future prospect, LE GRAAL (2) was just beaten by his similarly-promising stablemate LEADER DE JOUDES (9) here late last month and it would be no surprise to see the tables being turned. Yet to let the side down at Enghien, LOVER JULMA (3) proved a tenacious winner here early-July and looks a serious proposition once more. LANSKY VALLEE (8) debuts at the venue off the back of 3 2nd places and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

LE GRAAL (2) - LEADER DE JOUDES (9) - LOVE ME DO (4) - LANSKY VALLEE (8)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA PLACE VAUBAN - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Mounted - EUR € 68,000

1. **HOLKA DU LYS** - 2nd of 5 finishers in a 2875m Class D at Meslay-du-Maine late last month. Has decent Enghien references and, in current form, is very hard to ignore
2. **GENERAL** - Last but one in a 2725m Pornichet Class D 9 days ago. Off the boil for most of the year and can expect to have few takers
3. **GAGNANT GEMA** - Good class of trotter that flew up in a 2800m Langon Class E late last month. Is not about to repeat but has form here and can make first 5
4. **MARION FOUTY BON** - Unlucky 8th of 13 in a 2150m harness Class D here 3 weeks ago. Has bags of ability, left a good impression on her only monté start, and returns to the code with a very good hand to play
5. **DONYX D'HAGUE** - Modest 8th of 10 in a 2950m Vichy Class D early last month and, even with hind shoes off, has no realistic chance
6. **GOLD DU VAL** - Gave a good account on re-entry at Laval before being sanctioned, when spent, in a 2850m Vincennes Class C on 21 June. Comes here fresh but others still preferred
7. **HORIZON CARISAIE** - Put a pair of blips behind him to come 3rd of 15 in a 2825m harness Class E at Sablé-sur-Sarthe 2 weeks ago. Pleased on only Enghien start, is reunited with Benjamin Rochard, and looks a player
8. **GIUSEPPE** - Sanctioned in last 3, most recently a 2875m Class C here 2 weeks ago. Has ample ability though and it is only a question of time before he comes good again
9. **GIPSY VENESI** - Failed to live up to expectations when sanctioned in a 2875m Class C here mid-June. Has had time to get her house in order but has no particular love for Enghien and represents a minor place chance at best
10. **EXCELLENT DAY** - Sanctioned, on first start following a long absence, in a 2150m harness Class D here 3 weeks ago. Has made no impression under the saddle for 2.5 years and can be written off
11. **FEE DU VERNAY** - Put in an excellent effort to run 3rd of 13 in a 2750m Cabourg harness Class B 3 weeks ago. Seldom disappoints under the saddle, when focused, and the engagement of a leading jockey will only enhance her good prospects. Claim
12. **GUAPO MARBOULA** - A handful for much of the year, latterly sanctioned in a 2750m Cabourg Class D a month ago. Front pads fitted this time and can play a role if Damien Bonne gets him off on the right foot
13. **FASCINOSO DE LOU** - Fine campaigner but failed to deliver when 6th of 9 in a 2775m Class C at Les Sables-d'Olonne 2 weeks ago and will need the outing
14. **DIEGO DECOULGENS** - Pleasant 5th of 10 in a 2950m Vichy Class D on 4 July. Takes on better this time though and is unlikely to cause an upset

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Summary: As useful in one code as the other, FEE DU VERNAY (11) returns shod to the monté code, with Mathieu Mottier in the irons for the first time, and can get straight down to business. Impressive on her lone appearance in the discipline, MARION FOUTY BON (4) is back under the saddle and looks similarly capable of winning this. HORIZON CARISAIE (7) has nothing to prove in either code and seldom disappoints for Benjamin Rochard. In the frame in her last two, HOLKA DU LYS (1) appreciates Enghien and has the capacity to fight out the finish.

SELECTIONS

FEE DU VERNAY (11) - MARION FOUTY BON (4) - HORIZON CARISAIE (7) - HOLKA DU LYS (1)