## **R1 ENGHIEN [L-H]**

### C1 - PRIX DE NOUZONVILLE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness -EUR € 40,000

**1. LUCHADOR -** Disqualified last time out at this course on 24 July. Needed that run and could show vast improvement this shorter distance. Not out of it

**2. LAMONT DU DOUET -** Has run well twice with this shoe arrangement and was runner-up last time out in Class E at Amiens over 2400m on 1 August. Has a winning chance

**3. L'ARGENTIER -** Unreliable and was 7th last time out in Class C at this course over 2875m on 24 July. Can bounce back and score

**4. L'AS DES AS -** In good form and was third last time out in Class E over this course and distance on 28 July. Can contest the finish again

**5.** LUTIN DE REUX - A winner of two of three starts, with the latest win being in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on May. Returns from a break but can win this shorter distance

**6. LEVANT DU RIB -** Yet to win a race but has been a runner-up in three off last four starts, including last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 2 August. Can go one better this time

**7. LACLOS -** Disqualified last time at Saint-Malo on 7 August, In good form before that and has a place chance

**8. LYNX GRIFF -** Maybe better over further and was 5th last time out in Class D at Châtelaillon-La Rochelle over 2500m on 7 August. Has a winning chance

**9. LEGOLAS PAULOIS -** Returned to best and was runner-up last time out in Class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 29 July. Can contest the finish again

**10. LANDO -** Has struggled in three starts and was 9th last time out in Class D at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 28 July. Needs major improvement to win'

**11. LOVELY MILL -** Improving and was a winner last time out in Class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 8 August. Can follow up

**Summary:** LUTIN DE REUX (5) was a good winner of his last start at Meslay Du Maine on 30 May and although he is away from the track since then, he should be good enough to score despite the break. L'ARGENTIER (3) is not the most dependable but is smart when he is in the mood. LYNX GRIFF (8) is much better than his last outing suggests. L'AS DES AS (4) ran a good race over the course and distance at the end of last month and is another to consider.

#### SELECTIONS

LUTIN DE REUX (5) - L'ARGENTIER (3) - LYNX GRIFF (8) - L'AS DES AS (4)

### C2 - PRIX DE JOUY EN JOSAS - 2875m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness -EUR € 46,000

**1. LOOKING FRANCE -** Holding form and was fourth last time out in Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 23 July. Not out of it

**2. LUNELLA LEMAN -** Has some fair form this year and was fourth last time out in Class D at Royan La Palmyre over 2575m on 14 July. More is needed to beat these rivals

**3. LOVELY DU VALLON -** Unreliable and was 5th last time out in Class C over this course and distance on 28 July. Deserves respect in this line-up

**4. LISAS** - Disappointing form at this track and was 7th last time out in Class C over this track and trip on 28 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**5. LAGUNE -** Still improving and was third last time out in Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 30 July. Big chance in this line-up

**6. LEMBELIE VERDERIE -** Holding form and was fourth last time out in Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 30 July. Can play a minor role again

**7. LISSANDRA JIEL -** Yet to win a race and was 8th last time out in Class C over this course and distance on 28 July. Unreliable but could pop up in a place

**8. LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN -** Did not show her best when 6th last time out in Class C over this course and distance on 28 July. Place chance in this line-up

**9. LADY PETTEVINIERE -** Yet to win and was disqualified last time out at this course on 28 July. Capable of earning some money when in the mood

**10. LAIKA DES MARES -** Unreliable but was not disgraced when third in Class C over this course and distance on 4 August. Might play a minor role

**11. LADRA DI MALAVITA -** Showed what she is capable of with a win last time out at this course over 2150m on 31 July. May have liked that shorter distance and others are preferred

**12. LONG LEGEND -** In good form and was runner-up last time out in Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 30 July. Be right there at the finish once again

**13. LUGACHA** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class C over this track and trip on 4 August. Capable of earning some more money

**14. LOLITA DE LA BUTTE -** Yet to win a race and was disqualified last time out at this course on 4 August. Might play a minor role

**Summary:** LAGUNE (5) has demonstrated a big potential thus far. If she does not have issues adapting to the left-handed track, she could be very hard to beat. The very well-related LONG LEGEND (12) comes in on the back of a solid effort at Cabourg and is one for the shortlist. LOVELY DU VALLON (3) is plated for the first time and can show some progress. LOOKING FRANCE (1) did not go unnoticed last time and could also play a role.

#### SELECTIONS

LAGUNE (5) - LONG LEGEND (12) - LOVELY DU VALLON (3) - LOOKING FRANCE (1)

### C3 - PRIX DE LA PORTE BRUNET - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000

**1. JEU DE PARME -** Unreliable but was not disgraced when third last time out in Class F at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2150m on 25 July. Has a place chance

**2. JOKER DE LA BRETTE -** Disqualified last time out at Le Mans on 27 July. Consistent before that and can contest the finish

**3. JULIUS BERRY -** Battling to regain best form and was 5th last time out in Class F at Montieren-Derover 3025m on 20 July. Others are preferred

**4. JAZZ D'OLIVERIE -** Returned from a break to score in Class F at Graignes over 2700m on 1 August. Deserves respect on that performance

**5. JOAL DU RIB -** Disqualified in his last three starts, with the latest being at this course on 17 July. Could surprise when wise

**6. JIM KING -** Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Cherbourg on 16 June. Capable of better but others are preferred

**7. JOKER CASTILUANNE -** Unreliable and was fourth last time out in Class F at Plessé over 3100m on 28 July. Could play a minor role

**8. JOKRIS DES KECHES -** Has disqualification issues but has been good of late and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Le Mans over 2950m on 27 July. Can be competitive again

**9. JOYAU D'EVER -** Has disqualification issues but has been very good of late and was a winner last time out in Class F at La Capelle over 2700m on 29 July. Should fight out the finish

**10. JUPITER DE MAISY -** Showed his best side when a barefoot winner in Class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 1 August. Remains barefoot and can follow up

**11. JET SPE -** Unreliable again this year and was 11th last time out in Class F at Cabourg over 2750m on 30 July. Capable of popping up in a place when in the mood

**12. JACKSON HILL -** On a very long losing run and was 6th last time out in Class E over this track and trip on 17 July. Others are much preferred

**Summary:** JUPITER DE MAISY (10) was an impressive winner of his last start at Pornichet and in similar form will take a power of beating once again. JOYAU D'EVER (9) hardly puts a foot wrong when he races without hind shoes and should be one for the shortlist. JOKER DE LA BRETTE (2) goes generally well barefoot on all four and with Franck Nivard at the helm, should be given a lot of consideration. JOKRIS DES KECHES (8) has been in good form of late and has claims too.

#### SELECTIONS

JUPITER DE MAISY (10) - JOYAU D'EVER (9) - JOKER DE LA BRETTE (2) - JOKRIS DES KECHES (8)

### C4 - PRIX DE VAUVILLERS - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

**1. KINO DE LAUMIERE -** Showed improvement when tied last time out in Class E over this track and trip on 31 July. Can contest the finish once again

**2. KHEOPS BOURBON -** Disappointing of late and was 8th last time out in Class D at this track over 2150m on 27 July. Capable of contesting the finish

**3. KAJOU JOSSELYN -** Has some ability but has also been disqualified in his last three starts, with the latest being at this course on 6 July. Capable of a surprise when wise

**4. KAVANI** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class D at this track over 2150m on 27 July. Can contest the finish again

**5. KENNEDY FRANCE -** On a long losing run but is in good form and was third last time out in Class D at this course over 2150m on 27 July. Has a winning chance

**6. KIPLING IRON -** Has lost his way with major disqualification issues, with the latest being at this course on 3 August. Best watched for now

**7. KING DE GINAI -** A winner of three of his last four starts, with the latest being in Class E over this track and trip on 31 July. Big chance

**8. KAISER DE MORTREE -** Disappointing recent form and was 8th last time out in Class D at this course on 3 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**9. KILLER BOND -** Not at all disgraced when 5th last time out in Class D at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 17 July. In good form before that and is not out of it

**10. KHEOPS CASTELETS -** In good form of late and was fourth last time out in Class D at this track over 2150m on 3 August. Can contest the finish again

**11. KILLER DE CAHOT -** Much improved this year and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 2 August. Deserves respect in this line-up

**Summary:** KHEOPS CASTELETS (10) has been knocking at the door and finds here a great spot to register a first career success. He is a firm first selection ahead of KING DE GINAI (7), who ran a big race over this same course & distance last time out. KILLER DE CAHOT (11) is an improved horse this season and can make his presence felt. KILLER BOND (9) was in good form prior to his last run and must be given another chance.

#### SELECTIONS

KHEOPS CASTELETS (10) - KING DE GINAI (7) - KILLER DE CAHOT (11) - KILLER BOND (9)

### C5 - PRIX DES GRANDES CARRIERES - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race -Harness - EUR € 46,000

**1. JOIE TOTALE -** Revealed considerable early promise but has proven a tricky customer of late, completing just 1 of her last 7 appearances (finished 11th over 2100m at Vincennes on 28 June). Best watched for now

**2. JOYCE DES GRANGES -** Ultra-consistent mare with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2nd (unshod) in a 2850m Quinte+ event at Vincennes on 23 February. Off since and shod on her return - for another day

**3. JESTA BUISSONAY -** A tricky customer but not incapable of getting into the picture if applied (avoiding disqualification). Didnt go unnoticed when 7th over 2800m at Bernay on 28 July

**4. JOPLIN DES CROUAS -** Delicate, seldom far from a fault (disqualified in 8 of his last 11 starts, including his latest at this venue on 27 July) but has undeniable means - won the 3 completed races in that sequence. All or nothing

**5. JOPH DE VANDEL -** Seldom far from a fault (disqualified in 11 of 19 appearances) but has considerable quality, winning 5 of his 8 completed races. Has to reaffirm after consecutive failures - the latest on 27 July at this venue

**6. JERZINHO SPORT -** Capable hard-knocker with sound references, even with his irons/shoes fitted (shod). Unplaced (10th) over 2850m on turf at Bréhal on 29 July but has the means to make his presence felt - outside chance

**7. JUDICIEUX** - Inconsistent performer but is confirmed/proven under these conditions, especially in this shoe-fitting (won 3 of his las 5 appearances in this configuration). Disqualified at Plessé last time out on 28 July

**8. JASPE DU DOLLAR -** Delicate but retains undeniable means/ability. Finished 2nd in consecutive starts (at Vincennes in May and at Angers in June) before his latest faux pas at Bernay on 28 July - shouldnt be hastily condemned

**9. JENTIL DIESCHOOT -** Prolific trotter, albeit at a lower level, whose form/physical condition is assured - winner over 2850m at Lyon-Parilly in June and finished 2nd over 2850m at Bréhal on 29 July. Not taken lightly

**10. JEUNESSE ETERNELLE -** Consistent, honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials. Out of sorts recently (6th in both starts last month, latest 2750m at Cabourg on 19 July) but retains confidence of Pierre Belloche

**11. JEUNE AMI -** Last-start winner on this course over 2250m on 28 July. Confirmed under these conditions/without his irons (unshod) and ought to remain competitive

**12. JOKER D'OCCAGNES -** Rewarded for his consistency with a last-start course-and-distance success on 10 July. Will again fight for victory

**13. JACK DES MALBERAUX -** Tricky customer but has sound references at this level, though is most effective when racing barefoot. Disqualified in a 2250m mounted race on this course last time out (28 July) - is best watched for now

**14. JASPER PIYA -** Has regained momentum recently and confirmed as much by finishing an improved/encouraging 3rd on this course over 2150m on 27 July. Should have a role to play in the same shoeing configuration

**15. JINGLE LOVER -** Tricky customer with the undeniable means/sufficient quality to play a leading role, if remaining wise. Acquitted himself well when finishing 5th over 2150m on this course last time out (13 July) - keep safe

**16. JONQUILLE DE MEAT -** Model of consistency with sound form references/credentials at this level (course-and-distance scorer on 19 March. Proven performer with her irons (shod) - finished 3rd over 2800m at Langon on 30 July

**Summary:** JOKER D'OCCAGNES (12) has regained momentum and confirmed as much by recapturing the winning thread in his last start on this course. He wasn't scoring out of turn on that occasion and, on the evidence of that display, looks good value to follow up at the expense of consistent JINGLE LOVER (15), who races fully unshod (barefoot) for the first time this year, and JASPER PIYA (14), whose recent 3rd in a good race/field over a shorter trip was very encouraging and ought to stand him in good stead here. JONQUILLE DE MEAT (16), JEUNESSE ETERNELLE (10) and JENTIL DIESCHOOT (9) are next best.

#### SELECTIONS

JOKER D'OCCAGNES (12) - JINGLE LOVER (15) - JASPER PIYA (14) - JONQUILLE DE MEAT (16)

### C6 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE PASSY - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race -Harness - EUR € 52,000

**1. GONNABE SHADOW -** Has maintained a good level of form and consistency on French soil - wasn't winning out of turn in her last start over this course and distance on 27 July. Should again fight for victory

**2. IN EN VRIE -** Consistent hard-knocker whose form/well-being and competitiveness at this level are beyond doubt, especially in this (barefoot) configuration. Finished 3rd on this course over 2875m on 20 July - respect

**3. ISLA MUJERES -** Honest hard-knocking veteran mare with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2nd over 2750m at La Capelle on 29 July. Dark horse

**4. INITIALE HERAULT** - A talented mare with 10 wins from 31 starts, the latest on this course over 2875m on 25 May. Unplaced (8th) over this distance at Mauquenchy on 25 July but is not incapable of getting into the picture

**5. HALO AM -** Runner-up in both/consecutive starts last month - the latest over this course and distance on 31 July. Finished ahead of AMORCER LEVALLO (6) that day and should confirm that form/his superiority here

**6. AMORCER LEVALLO -** High-class Scandinavian (Swedish) trotter, who has quickly adapted to new surroundings with Thierry Duvaldestin. Finished 3rd over this course and distance on31 July - behind HALO AM (5) - keep safe

**7. IVANA DE BERTRANGE -** Honest, versatile mare with sound references in both trotting disciplines - seldom finishes far off the mark. Disqualified in her latest appearance at Lignières in a 2775m harness race on 21 July

**8. HOPENESS -** Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, which include a last-start 4th over 1800m at La Capelle on 9 July. Place chance

**9. CAROLYN FRANCIS** - Caught the eye when finishing an improved/encouraging 2nd over track and trip on 27 July. Need only to confirm that form to play a leading role

**10. IMPERIAL MARANDAIS -** Last-start scorer in an excellent time over 2500m at La Rochelle on 29 July. Should remain competitive with Alexandre Abrivard at the helm

**11. IDAHO (SWI)** - Tricky customer who, judged on his best form/references, isn't incapable of making his presence felt. Shouldnt be hastily condemned for his last-start disqualification at Saint-Malo on 7 August - outsider

**12. COSMOS DEL RONCO -** Prolific Italian trotter, albeit at a lower level, who was disqualified over this course and distance in his latest appearance (on 31 July). Best watched for now

**13. LET IT BE VP** - Inconsistent performer but has sound references/form credentials (in Sweden) at a higher level under these conditions (racing shod). Didnt go unnoticed when 6th over track and trip on 24 July - beware

**Summary:** HALO AM (5), runner-up in consecutive recent starts, bumped a quality sort when 2nd over course and distance last time out but this represents a good opportunity for him to reconnect with success. GONNABE SHADOW (1) wasn't winning out of turn when scoring over track and trip last month, and she ought to remain competitive. AMORCER LEVALLO (6) and IN EN VRIE (2) shouldn't be underestimated, given the strength and consistency of their recent form, while last-start scorer IMPERIAL MARANDAIS (10) is also capable of make his presence felt with Alexandre Abrivard at the helm.

#### SELECTIONS

HALO AM (5) - GONNABE SHADOW (1) - AMORCER LEVALLO (6) - IN EN VRIE (2)

### C7 - PRIX DU PONT DE L'ALMA - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race -Harness - EUR € 59,000

**1. GLOIRE DU LUPIN -** Has acquitted herself well in both Quinte+ appearances, finishing 3rd at Pornichet (11 July) and 2nd at this venue over 2875m on 31 July. Attractive outsider

**2. HEMMA DE BRIKVIL -** Has finished on the podium in 5 of 6 appearances on this course. Hasnt been since finishing 8th over 2700m at Vincennes on 31 May but reappears in "race mode" (barefoot) on her return - dark horse

**3. HEADSCOTT -** Last-start winner of a 2625m European race at Châtelaillon on 13 July. Has another serious winning chance

**4. HOLD UP DU SAPTEL -** A model of consistency since joining Pierre-Yves Verva's stable - has won 4 and finished 2nd twice in his last 6 appearances. Runner-up in the reference race over track and trip on 20 July - will be a factor

**5. GRANDE PRETRESSE -** Often unlucky, this waiter is better than her music indicates. She has freshened up and found here a course that she loves (six podiums). At the end of an uneventful journey, it can spice up the Quinté+ reports.

**6. ELIXIR DE CRENNES -** Honest hard-knocking veteran with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 5th over 1600m at Vichy on 6 July. Attractive outsider

**7. HOBBES** - Was promising in his youth but has become inconsistent with age and lacks references over the speed distances. Disqualified in his last start - on this course - over 2875m on 15 June

**8. FOLLOW ME FLASH -** Caught the eye with a reassuring 2nd in a 2750m Quinté+ Cabourg on 19 July but is presented shod on this occasion, so unlikely to confirm that form/improvement. Watch for now

**9. FLY TO THE MOON -** Tricky customer who, judged on his best form/references, isn't incapable of making his presence felt. However, he has been off the boil for some time now - disqualified here over 2875m on 8 August

**10. GREZ** - Demoted (disqualified upon investigation) after finishing 4th in the references race over track and trip on 20 July but reaffirmed with an encouraging last-start 3rd here (over 2875m) on 8 August - keep safe

**11. HULYSSE DIGEO -** Consistent hard-knocker whose form/well-being and competitiveness at this level are beyond doubt. Proven in this shoe-fitting and showed his well-being when 3rd in a 2750m Cabourg Quinte+ 2 August

**12. HARRY COHIAIS -** Winner of his only Quinte+ appearance (over 2100m at Vincennes on 14 June) and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in the benchmark event over this course and distance on 20 July - not taken lightly

**13. GIANINA BELLA -** Last-start winner (over 2800m at Langon on 18 July) and stablemate of GLOIRE DU LUPINE (1). Enjoys the speed courses/distance so isn't without a chance here, despite the step up in class

**14. GYS -** A tricky customer with undeniable means/sufficient quality to finish on the podium - has references at this level and finished a good 3rd over track and trip in his last start on 20 July. Attractive outsider

**15. EQUEJUELO -** Delicate, seldom far from a fault and is currently out of sorts - unplaced in his last 3 appearances, the latest (8th) on this course over 2875m on 8 August. For another day

**16. GOLDEN VISAIS -** Finished 4th at Vichy last time out (3 August) but was disqualified for causing interference. Shouldnt be hastily condemned and is, judged on his best form/references, capable of getting into the picture

**Summary:** HEADSCOTT (3) got the better of high-class Group performer Eureka Vrie when winning at Châtelaillon last month and is, on the evidence of that display, worth siding with here, even over this shorter/inadequate distance. Rejuvenated veteran HOLD UP DU SAPTEL (4) is also a serious candidate for success given the strength and consistency of his recent form, and effectiveness over this trip (course-and-distance 2nd last time out). HARRY COHIAIS (12), HULYSSE DIGEO (11), GREZ (10) and returning HEMMA DE BRIKVIL (2), absent since 31 May, have legitimate podium aspirations in a typically competitive Quinté+ event.

#### SELECTIONS

### HEADSCOTT (3) - HOLD UP DU SAPTEL (4) - HARRY COHIAIS (12) - HULYSSE DIGEO (11)

### C8 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE VERSAILLES - 2875m (a2m) - Class D Race -Harness - EUR € 59,000

**1. FRICHTI** - Has made no impression in his 12 appearances this year and is unlikely to trouble the judge here after finishing a well-beaten 9th over 2700m at La Capelle on 22 July

**2. FELDSPATH THEPOL -** Disqualified in each of his last 6 appearances, the latest in a mounted race over 2600m at Montignac on 25 July. Hard to make a case for

**3. FARO DU BONANT -** Unreliable veteran whose recent form is uninspiring - only 10th in both/consecutive starts last month, the latest in a mounted race over 2600m at Montignac on 25 July. Best watched for now

**4. EN CHOEUR FERFAY -** Inconsistent performer but has sound references/form credentials under these conditions (barefoot), albeit at a lower level. Finished unplaced (11th) over 2775m at Les Sables on 26 July - for another day

**5. ESPOIR DU JOUR -** Disqualified in a mounted race over this course and distance on 4 August but ought to fare better back in the harness category. One to watch

**6. FULL CASH DE PADD** - Acquitted himself well (4th) in a similar contest over this course and distance on 13 July and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th at Questembert recently (4 August) over 3125m

**7. FERVENTE -** Returned to form with an improved/encouraging 3rd over 2950m at Le Mans on 27 July. Warrants respect

**8. FERIA DE LIGNY -** Sparked signs of improvement when finishing 4th in this (barefoot) configuration over this course and distance in a claimer on 4 August. Attractive outsider

**9. FERGIE HIGHLAND -** Consistent veteran mare whose best form/references have been achieved without her irons (unshod). Didnt go unnoticed when a commendable 5th over track and trip on 8 August - not taken lightly

**10. FIRST LADY BLEUE -** She is probably more effective on turf but has undeniable means/ability, so could make her presence felt here, especially after finishing a respectable 7th over this track and trip on 8 August. Dark horse

**11. ENZO SLIPPER -** Soundly beaten (unplaced) in all 4 comeback appearances this year, the latest (9th) over track and trip on 13 July. Others preferred

**12. FISH DE HOUELLE -** Consistent and versatile veteran with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 3rd in a course-and-distance race on 8 August. Will be a factor

**13. FAUBOURG DU PERCHE -** Was disqualified in 3 of his last 4 starts (all on this course), including consecutive recent claimers - the latest over 2150m on 10 August. Others preferred

**14. FOX PAPA TANGO -** Consistent veteran in good form and physical condition, confirmed as much by finishing 2nd at Royan over 2475m on 21 July. Best kept safe, especially with Matthieu Abrivard engaged

**15. FELINE DE LAVAU -** Finished 2nd in a similar course-and-distance contest on 13 July. Will again be partnered by Alexandre Abrivard

**16. FAUCON DE L'ALBA -** Closely matched with FELINE DE LAVAU (15) on the form of their 13 July course-and-distance meeting in which he finished 3rd. Candidate for success

**Summary:** FELINE DE LAVAU (15) and FAUCON DE L'ALBA (16) are, judged on stakes earned and the form of a recent meeting, closely matched. Both are favourably engaged under these conditions and could find themselves fighting for victory in this race for 'veterans'. With Mathieu Mottier at the helm, consistent FISH DE HOUELLE (12) is also considered a candidate for success, while FOX PAPA TANGO (14), with Matthieu Abrivard engaged, another with legitimate ambitions. FERVENT (7) isn't underestimated either. Good race!

#### SELECTIONS

#### FELINE DE LAVAU (15) - FAUCON DE L'ALBA (16) - FISH DE HOUELLE (12) - FOX PAPA TANGO (14)