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R3 ENGHEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE BEZONS - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €
33,000**

- 1. MAROUBRA** - Posted an excellent 1'17"4 in Caen qualification mid-June before losing her action in a 2300m Bernay Class F 3 weeks ago, and is not about to spring any surprises
- 2. MIRATISSIME** - Looked very ordinary when qualifying without fanfare at Caen early-June and is unlikely to cause an upset
- 3. MONICA JISCE** - Qualified in a respectable 1'18"8 at Laval earlier this month. Receives an Eric Raffin drive for debut and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- 4. MAGGY JENILOU** - Qualified in a fine 1'17"5 at Caen in late-June before faulting early on debut in a 2250m Class D here last weekend. With application though can get a look-in
- 5. MASSIVE ATTACK** - Showed she was still somewhat green when debuting 3rd of 10 in a 2250m Class D here last weekend, and Yoann Lebourgeois will be loathe to allow the same thing to happen again. Chance
- 6. MAYA BEE** - Pleasantly surprising 2nd of 7 finishers in a 2225m Ecommoy Class F 3 weeks ago. Will have progressed and deserves to be treated with respect
- 7. MAHINA D'ENILA** - Qualified in 1'19"4 at Caen on 5 May. Allaire would not send her out if not able to win a race of this nature and can expect significant support
- 8. MORNING NEWS** - Quickly sanctioned in a 2225m Ecommoy Class F 3 week ago. Showed her form though and with Mathieu Mottier in charge this time, is not to be underestimated

Summary: Philippe Allaire sends out a pair here, both of which will have their chances. MAHINA D'ENILA (7) qualified respectably early-May, has had time to come on, and can get straight down to business. Stablemate MASSIVE ATTACK (5) is better than her recent debut result would suggest and has a decent chance of bringing home the bacon this time. MORNING NEWS (8) lost her action first time out but nevertheless caught the eye and will be dangerous if Mathieu Mottier can keep her trotting.

SELECTIONS

MAHINA D'ENILA (7) - MASSIVE ATTACK (5) - MORNING NEWS (8) - MONICA JISCE (3)

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C2 - PRIX DE SAINT-GERMAIN DES PRES - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- 1. HERMES DU CHATAULT** - Back in the amateur division after winning a 2700m Class F at La Capelle on 9 July and is in with a realistic chance of confirming
- 2. GRANDE MALICE** - 7th of 12 in an amateurs Class F over course and distance early-July and will have nothing to offer
- 3. GOFARA** - 10th of 11 in a 2400m Amiens amateurs Class G on 11 July and is not about to shake things up
- 4. HEROS NUEVO** - Returned to winning ways in a 2750m Ecommoy amateurs Class G 3 weeks ago. Excels with Daniel Grimault and is not incapable of doubling up
- 5. FLICFLAC DU LOGIS** - Second of 8 in a 2900m Clairefontaine amateurs Class H last weekend. Benefits from a good entry and returning to a hard surface may be just the ticket
- 6. HERA D'ESPACE** - Placed just once in 4 at this level but reassured somewhat when 4th of 7 in a 3175m Saint-Omer Class F a week ago. Not a priority but in this small field can make first 5
- 7. GOLDISSIME** - Unplaced in 2 'pro' races, latterly a 2750m La Capelle Class F last week, after winning a Vincennes amateur event and returns to the category with a lot to contribute
- 8. GOOD DREAM** - Knocking at the door in the 'pro' categories lately, most recently 3rd of 7 in a 2700m Vittel Class H last weekend. Has placed just once in 3 amateur starts though and others easier to back
- 9. HOLD UP MESLOIS** - Makes first appearance at this level after finishing last but one in a 3175m Saint-Omer Class F last weekend, and will have few friends

Summary: After placing twice in this category across town late-spring, HERMES DU CHATAULT (1) went on to clinch victory in the professional category at La Capelle earlier this month and, barefoot this time, can repeat, but he will nevertheless be pitted against the recently revitalised HEROS NUEVO (4) who has won 4 of 7 at this level. GOLDISSIME (7) won his first amateur event across town last month and returns to the category with a decent hand to play. Runner-up in his last 3 starts, FLICFLAC DU LOGIS (5) deserves to have his day in the sun.

SELECTIONS

HERMES DU CHATAULT (1) - HEROS NUEVO (4) - GOLDISSIME (7) - FLICFLAC DU LOGIS (5)

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C3 - PRIX DE RUFFEC - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 35,000

- 1. LOVE DE TOI** - Qualified under the saddle in 1'17"3 at Caen late-May and can get a look-in if it translates into competition
- 2. LATINO BOY** - 8th of 9 to LOCHAN (9) in a 2725m Pornichet Class E on 19 July. 4 pads fitted this time, with Alexandre Abrivard in the saddle, but still not a priority
- 3. LUIGI D'ISIGNY** - Has evident ability but sanctioned more often than not, latterly a 2750m Cabourg Class F last Tuesday. Mathieu Mottier in the irons this time but others still preferred
- 4. LOVER FACE BOY** - Takes first public steps under the saddle after trotting 9th of 11 in a 2850m Laval harness Class D early last month. Comes here fresh and, with Théo Peltier onboard, looks a major player
- 5. LUCKY DES SOURCES** - In the frame in 2 of last 3, most recently 3rd, a place behind LOCHAN (9), in a 2850m Laval Class E on 3 July, but will struggle to repeat
- 6. LOTUS PAULOIS** - 4th on monté debut at Reims last month before finishing last of 6 in a 2875m harness Class D here 11 days ago. Sports 4 pads this time but still not easy to make a case
- 7. LAZIO** - Returns to the discipline after faulting in a 2650m Pornichet harness Class E earlier this month. Yet to put a foot wrong under the saddle and will be competitive for a place on the podium
- 8. L'AS DE COEUR** - Erratic at the best of times, most recently 6th of 9 in a 2725m Cabourg harness Class D 9 days ago. Imposed at Caen last time in the code though and Benjamin Rochard gets the nod
- 9. LOCHAN** - Debuted smartly at Laval on 3 July before winning a 2725m Pornichet Class E, in fine fashion, 9 days ago, and is once again the obvious choice

Summary: Perfectly-engaged at the limit of earnings, LOCHAN (9) has looked thoroughly professional in both starts to date, most recently imposing well, and with Eric Raffin in the irons, looks set to make it 2 in a row. Quite clearly a colt with a future, LOVER FACE BOY (4) was never at his ease at Laval but switches code for the first time and will be expected to show another side to himself. LAZIO (7) is back under the saddle after freshening up at Pornichet and is not going to be far off the mark. L'AS DE COEUR (8) is not to everyone's liking, but he won under the saddle last month and should not be ignored.

SELECTIONS

LOCHAN (9) - LOVER FACE BOY (4) - LAZIO (7) - L'AS DE COEUR (8)

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C4 - PRIX DE SOUILLAC - 2875m (a2m) - Class R Claiming - Harness - EUR € 18,000

- 1. KHEOPS JENILAT** - Was in the running for a cheque when sanctioned in a 2250m monté Class D a month ago. Is clearly in shape and can win this if his driver keeps him trotting
- 2. JET DE CANVILLE** - 2nd of 12 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F last Monday. Has never impressed in the claiming division however and others easier to back
- 3. JUSTE D'UN JOUR** - A revelation since embarking on a claiming 'career', winning last 3, latterly over 2775m at Lignièrès a week ago, and is not incapable of adding another to his tally
- 4. JALISCO DE NEUVY** - 6th of 12 finishers in a 2750m Cabourg monté Class F on 12 July. Is reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois who won with him on their only association, and must not be underestimated
- 5. JUDY TURGOT** - Pulled-up in a 2850m Class E at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne a week ago. Has been a write-off for past 11 months and can be confidently ruled out
- 6. KURTISS** - Made it 2 straight sanctions when faulting in a Class D over track and trip 12 days ago and, even with hind shoes off, has no realistic chance
- 7. JETLAG DE BEAUFOUR** - No slouch on a good day but sanctioned in 3 of last 4, most recently a 2150m Argentan Class E mid-month. Reverts to a previous formula though and, with application, can give KHEOPS JENILAT (1) a run for his money
- 8. KALIKA DU RIS** - Disappointing on the whole over recent months. Quickly sanctioned in a Class D over course and distance a fortnight ago, and can expect to have few takers
- 9. JACOVIA MADRIK** - Started to come good during the spring but subsequently went off the boil, most recently last but one in a 2875m Carentan Class F 2 weeks ago. Unshod-all-4 this time but still no more than an outside chance

Summary: After being sent for a break following 2 straight successes, KHEOPS JENILAT (1) has struggled to come good this term, but sports a new configuration on his claiming debut and could well return to victorious ways. Clément Duvaldestin will nevertheless be keeping a keen eye on the tricky but capable, and reconfigured, JETLAG DE BEAUFOUR (7) who also tries his hand in this category for the first time, and JUSTE D'UN JOUR (3) who makes his Enghien debut on a claiming 4-timer. JALISCO DE NEUVY (4) has lost his way but can find redemption in this lowly category.

SELECTIONS

KHEOPS JENILAT (1) - JETLAG DE BEAUFOUR (7) - JUSTE D'UN JOUR (3) - JALISCO DE NEUVY (4)

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C5 - PRIX DE CLICHY - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

1. KERDYNA MATCH - In the frame in all 6 starts this season, latterly 3rd to KIRANIE DES NOES (7) in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche mid-June. Yoann Lebourgeois drafted in for the occasion but still not a priority

2. KALINKA MOYA - Failed to confirm her Chartres victory when 9th of 11 in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle last Monday. Races barefoot this time but others still preferred

3. KINJAL DE BELLANDE - 7th of 10, on just 2nd start back, in a 2800m Vichy Class D earlier in the month, and is unlikely to improve on that

4. KYRA GIO - 2nd of 16 in a 2750m Cabourg monté Class E on 2 July. Has other priorities and can be passed over

5. KAROLINE CADE - Has started to come good again, latterly 2nd of 11 in a 2050m Cabourg Class E on 12 July, and will not be available at 55/1 this time around

6. KALINKA DU GREMAT - Surprise 4th of 9 in a Class D under these conditions a fortnight ago but, and form maintained, can confirm

7. KIRANIE DES NOES - Sanctioned here before trotting 4th of 11 in a 2700m Class E at La Capelle early last week, and can play a role if she keeps her action together

8. KALISKANA - Last but one, on re-entry, in a 2650m Class D at Les Sables-d'Olonne a fortnight ago. 4 pads fitted, with Eric Raffin on board for the first time, and looks a serious proposition

9. KALINE D'ERPION - Got back in the game when 2nd of 8 in a 2050m Feurs Class E earlier this month, but takes on some better horses this time and not an obvious choice

10. KARELLE DU DORAT - Has done nothing but improve since faulting here 4 months ago, most recently 3rd of 10 in a 3125m Angers Class E early-June, and must be worth retaining

11. KENZA D'AMOUR - Has not been seen out since coming 6th of 11 in a 2100m Lisieux Class E in March. Barefoot for return but still faces a stiff test

12. KALINE DE FAEL - Left a very good impression winning a 2200m Le Mans Class E 12 days ago and legitimately bids for the double

13. KOMERE DE CORDAY - Flew up in a 2775m Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 10 July. Goes barefoot again and, in similar form, will take all the beating

14. KORSICANA - Has been knocking at the door, most recently 3rd of 12 in a Class E over course and distance a month ago, and with Franck Nivard reining, should figure prominently

Summary: An excellent servant when focused, KOMERE DE CORDAY (13) picked up her second success of the year when romping at Les Sables-d'Olonne earlier this month, and looks just to have the edge over KALINE DE FAEL (12) who made short work of the opposition at Le Mans mid-month. KALISKANA (8) sports pads for the first time, has been entrusted to Eric Raffin for the occasion, and if race-fit, can set the cat among the pigeons. Nicely-entered at the limit of earnings, KORSICANA (14) proved herself here in late-June and, with hind shoes off, will be no pushover.

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SELECTIONS

KOMERE DE CORDAY (13) - KALINE DE FAEL (12) - KALISKANA (8) - KORSICANA (14)

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

- 1. LOUNA D'OR** - Placed here 2 months ago but out of the picture in 2 since, latterly 7th of 8 in a 2750m Class D at La Capelle 3 weeks ago, and can be ruled out
- 2. LOVELY DU VALLON** - Made good on her promise when winning a 2450m Caen Class D, with ease, on 20 June. In better company this time but still looks handy. Place chance
- 3. LISAS** - Quality element but sanctioned after missing the break in a Class C over course and distance earlier this month. Damien Bonne at the helm this time and can make amends
- 4. LUCIOLE DU VERTAIN** - Has been knocking at the door since winning in the provinces, latterly 3rd of 7 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 18 June, but faces a much stiffer test this time around
- 5. LOVE GLORY** - Good 3rd of 10 in a 2700m Vincennes Class C on 28 June. Gets a Benjamin Rochard drive this time and will have her chances
- 6. LISSANDRA JIEL** - Returns to racing with hind pads fitted after coming 3rd of 8 in a 2750m Class D at La Capelle 3 weeks ago. Mathieu Mottier reining and will not be sent out at 61/1 this time
- 7. LATINA TOURNIBOIS** - Comfortably opened her 2024 account in a 2825m Class D at Le Croisé-Laroche on 24 June. In better company this time but will still have her supporters
- 8. LADY PETTEVINIERE** - 2nd of 8 in a Class D over track and trip 11 days ago. Has yet to lose her maiden tag and even racing with pads, and Eric Raffin reining, will still have too much to do
- 9. LOLITA BOURBON** - Promising future trotter making her first appearance since coming 2nd of 6 in a 2150m Class D here last March. Not a priority on first start back but should nevertheless acquit herself honourably
- 10. LIBERTE DU GOUTIER** - Improving sort that made no bones about imposing in a 2650m Class D at Les Sables d'Olonne 2 weeks ago. Is plainly on the way up and represents a worthy contender
- 11. LAUREATE DRY** - Easily won a 2150m Class E here on 13 July. Has a lot more to give and the hat-trick is a realistic ask
- 12. LUNGA DES BROUSSES** - Sanctioned in a 2900m Clairefontaine Class D mid-month. Sports front pads for the first time and will be worth monitoring
- 13. LADY BEAUTIFUL** - Won at La Capelle last month before faulting, when never threatening, in a Class C over course and distance early-July, and will have little to contribute
- 14. LYLOU DES THUYAS** - Unraced since trotting 3rd of 7 in a 2700m Vincennes Class B last January, and will need the outing

Summary: Winner in the provinces early last month, LAUREATE DRY (11) subsequently went on to win in style over shorter here a fortnight ago and looks eminently capable of repeating. That said, LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (10) has a similar profile and makes her metropolitan debut with a realistic chance of stealing her thunder. The progressive LOVE GLORY (5) left a good impression across town a month ago and over this even surface looks particularly competitive, as does LOVELY DU VALLON (2) who stamped her mark at Caen last time out.

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SELECTIONS

**LAUREATE DRY (11) - LIBERTE DU GOUTIER (10) - LOVE GLORY (5) - LOVELY DU
VALLON (2)**

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C7 - PRIX DE LA PORTE POUCHET - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. LUKARI DE FONTAINE** - Lost his maiden status, after 4 straight sanctions, in a 2475m Francheville a fortnight ago but, in this category, will struggle to make any impact
- 2. LABRAX DU SKY** - Imposed on debut a month ago before being sanctioned in a 2725m Cabourg Class D 9 days ago, and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 3. LORD DE LA FUTAIE** - Encouraging 3rd of 9 in a 2825m Class D at Le Croisé-Laroche on 24 June. Mathieu Mottier at the helm this time and from the 3-spot, will have his chances
- 4. L'ECLAIR DE PLAY** - Pleasant 3rd at Vichy before repeating 2 weeks ago in a 2850m Class F at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne but in this company, will need to find more
- 5. L'AS DES AS** - Pleasant 2nd of 7, on return from a spell, in a 2300m Class F at Montier-en-Der 3 weeks ago. Steps up in category but is worth keeping an eye on all the same
- 6. LORD DES GRANGES** - Moderate type that faulted early in a 2150m Class E here on 10 July. Shoes back on, with Benjamin Rochard reining, and with a little luck in running, can pick up some prizemoney
- 7. LOMBARDO DE LOU** - Facile winner of a 2150m Durtal Class G a fortnight ago and, with form maintained, can make this his own
- 8. LOVAT** - Imposed first time out before coming 2nd of 8 in a 2150m Vichy Class E late last month. Leading driver at the helm this time and will be competitive for the win
- 9. LUCKY PORT** - Qualified superbly at Le Mans a month ago before running 2nd of 13 in a 2700m Class F at La Capelle on debut earlier in the month. Will have come on for the race and 60/1 will not be his price on this occasion. Chance

Summary: LOMBARDO DE LOU (7) made up for his debut sanction when encountering no opposition at Durtal mid-month and even though starting wide, still looks the pick. LOVAT (8) has not been handed the best of draws either but looks a serious future prospect and the Yoann Lebourgeois-factor cannot be ignored. LUCKY PORT (9) pleasantly surprised first time out and, in this small field Gabi Gelormini should have no problem negotiating the start. LORD DE LA FUTAIE (3) showed improvement at La Capelle and must also be respected.

SELECTIONS

LOMBARDO DE LOU (7) - LOVAT (8) - LUCKY PORT (9) - LORD DE LA FUTAIE (3)

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C8 - PRIX D'AIX EN PROVENCE - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class C Race - Mounted - EUR € 53,000

- 1. KIRA BO FACE** - 2nd of 6 over 2000m at Duindigt 3 weeks ago and makes her monté bow with limited ambition
- 2. JEUNE AMI** - Pulled-up in a 2200m Le Mans harness Class D mid-month. Pleased on lone monté appearance but still looks out of his depth
- 3. KID DES MOLLES** - 3rd to KISS ME BOURBON (9) in a 2875m Class C over track and trip 3 weeks ago and should again have a good hand to play. Place prospect
- 4. KANTHABELLA** - 8th to KISS ME BOURBON (9) in race of reference. Frequently bites off more than she can chew and, even though sporting a new configuration, is not a realistic proposition
- 5. KELVASE CASTELETS** - Competitive when unshod, most recently valiant 2nd to KISS ME BOURBON (9) in race of reference, and has a decent chance of making the frame once more
- 6. JOKER DE FROULAY** - Last but one in a 2450m Caen Class D on 20 June and, in this field, will have nothing to contribute
- 7. JAZZY THOURJAN** - Mixes the good with the less good but picked up 3rd of 8, behind JAMAICA (10), in a Class C over course and distance on 6 July, and will again be competitive for a first-5 payday
- 8. JACK DES MALBERAUX** - 9th of 13 when preparing for this in a 2150m harness Class C here a fortnight ago. Won at Vincennes last time under the saddle and is not to be overlooked
- 9. KISS ME BOURBON** - Won a 2875m Class C, with consummate ease, here 3 weeks ago and a similar performance would see her wrap this up too
- 10. JAMAICA** - Put in a fast finish to come 2nd [to a very good horse] in a Class C under these conditions 3 weeks ago, and is not to be underestimated

Summary: Sébastien Guarato played his cards well, sending out KISS ME BOURBON (9) to win with authority over longer here earlier in the month, and she is going to take some beating. KELVASE CASTELETS (5), racing unshod-behind this time, and KID DES MOLLES (3) came respectively 2nd and 3rd that day, but the latter looks a marginally better bet on this occasion. JAMAICA (10) enjoys a good entry and her latest course-and-distance run did not go unnoticed

SELECTIONS

KISS ME BOURBON (9) - KID DES MOLLES (3) - KELVASE CASTELETS (5) - JAMAICA (10)