

# R1 ENGHIEU [L-H]

## C1 - PRIX D'ESCUROLLES - 2150m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 35,000

- 1. NUIT DE FOLIE** - Got off the mark in a Nancy Class D a fortnight ago. Takes on a better lot here but will still generate some interest
- 2. NIKITA WOOD** - Runner-up in both starts to date. Has not been seen out since late-March but will have work behind her and Gabriele Gelormini will be back in the bike. Place chance
- 3. NUSCH NOVA** - Rather disappointing 6th in a Class D at Caen over 2450m on 10 June after having placed in 3 straight. Entrusted to a leading pilot this time and from the 3 slot cannot be discounted
- 4. NATURE VRIE** - Showed considerable improvement when 2nd in a Rambouillet Class F last Sunday, but is being aimed too high this time
- 5. NICE GRIFF** - Made short work of a Class F at Rambouillet over 2000m on 7 June, after having lost her action at Saint-Malo a fortnight earlier. Is back on a hard surface and, with application, can finish close
- 6. NAIADE JAYF** - Put away after getting off the mark on turf in April. Ran 3rd on Vichy comeback 2.5 weeks ago, will only have improved for the race, and is well-placed to win this
- 7. NIKITA DES ILES** - Has yet to get off the mark but has shown potential. Sports pads for the first time, will be reunited with Alexandre Abrivard who ran 2nd with her earlier in the year, and is unlikely to let the side down
- 8. NANOU DES LANDIERS** - Outclassed the opposition in a Graignes claimer over 2700m on 13 June. Makes her debut for new yard and even though not ideally-drawn still looks a serious proposition
- 9. NEEDLE OF DEATH** - Unexceptional filly that has been showing more in the claiming category and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 10. NABUCA** - Lost her maiden status at Le Neubourg on 13 June prior to coming 4th in a Cherbourg Class E 2 weeks later. Has little going for her here though and others preferred

**Summary:** Sporting 4 pads for the first time, and partnered by Benjamin Rochard, NAIADE JAYF (6) has plenty in her favour. NANOU DES LANDIERS (8), a new recruit to Damien Bonne's stable, NICE GRIFF (5), a recent winner on the turf at Rambouillet, and NIKITA WOOD (2), who has shaped well on both starts to date, all have plenty of appeal.

### SELECTIONS

**NAIADE JAYF (6) - NANOU DES LANDIERS (8) - NICE GRIFF (5) - NIKITA WOOD (2)**

## C2 - PRIX DE LA SORBONNE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 46,000

**1. NEW YORK D'OYSE** - Ran reassuring third in a Class B over 2875m here on 13 June. Has placed in last 2 with his driver, is fitted with 4 pads for the first time, and can pick up minor honours

**2. NELATI DE MORGANE** - Modest colt returning to a previous formula after a host of below-par performances and can be confidently disregarded

**3. NOMAN'S POINT** - Good future prospect that came 3rd in a 2875m Class C here, on re-entry, 2.5 weeks ago. Will have improved for the run, has been allocated a good slot in front, and will be no shrinking violet

**4. NEHO CINQ** - Won at Chartres, then over course and distance, but was eliminated in 13 June race of reference. Has pulled a good number though and François Lagadeuc will be eager to set the record straight

**5. NUEVO** - Unbeaten in 3 starts to date, most recently making short work of a Class D over course and distance late last month, and is unlikely to meet his match this time either

**6. NINO DE LARRE** - Acquits himself well for the most part and ran 4th behind NEW YORK D'OYSE (1) in race of reference, but still has more to find

**7. NEGOCIABLE** - Got back in the winners' circle on 23 May after dominating a 2875m Class D here. Failed to deliver on sole start under these conditions but still looks main threat to NUEVO (5)

**8. NECKLACE** - Showed promise in 2025 but has failed to deliver so far this year and others preferred

**9. NELOMBO BELLO** - Ran 5th at Vichy despite having lost his action early, only to be subsequently disqualified. Sports 4 pads for the first time and, on good behaviour, can finish in the mix

**Summary:** Thierry Duvaldestin looks to hold a strong hand with the unbeaten NUEVO (5), and NEGOCIABLE (7), impressive winner over longer here on 23 May. NOMAN'S POINT (3), who caught the eye with a strong late finish on his return here, can play the role of chief danger. With 4 pads fitted, NELOMBO BELLO (9) is also capable of featuring, provided he keeps his action together.

### SELECTIONS

**NUEVO (5) - NEGOCIABLE (7) - NOMAN'S POINT (3) - NELOMBO BELLO (9)**

### C3 - PRIX DU JARDIN DES PLANTES - 2875m (a2m) - Claiming - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **MOON DREAM** - Gave a reassuring account at Ecommoy in May but has twice failed to confirm and can expect to have few takers
2. **MOLLY DU VALLON** - Reassuring in last 2 but will need to find more than she did across town on 16 June
3. **MUSE DE MONTCEAU** - Got back in the game when runner-up in a Class D at La Capelle over 2750m on 19 June. Sports pads this time though and is not about to set off any fireworks
4. **MISS DE LA FERME** - Bounced back from Vincennes elimination when 4th in a Class D at Enghien over 2150m 10 days ago. Is not a contender but still has a chance of getting a look in
5. **MIA DE SIMM** - Finished 2nd in a Class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 9 June after having pleased at Caen in late-May. Mathieu Mottier stays faithful but nevertheless faces a tougher challenge
6. **MAGIE DE CHAHAINS** - Unplaced on her first 2 back before coming 3rd in a Vincennes Class D on 16 June. Will be at peak fitness by now and should be capable of picking up another cheque
7. **MONNAIE COURANTE** - Sports 4 pads for the first time after coming 5th, a place behind MISS DE LA FERME (4), over shorter here 10 days ago, but is not about to spice things up
8. **MOONSTAR JYL** - Won a brace at Vincennes earlier in the year but was eliminated in last 3 starts. Is hard to knock when applied, however, and must be respected
9. **MAITIKA DE PEBRISY** - Failed to pull off the three-timer when fifth in a Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 12 June. Can make the frame this time though, provided Benjamin Rochard assures her initial strides
10. **MARIBELLA** - Runner-up in a Class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 16 June, to complement two excellent runs in May. Is plainly on the cusp of winning another and will be no soft touch
11. **MAYA D'AVRIL** - Talented filly but never far from faulting. Is competitively-shod on return from her break though and cannot be discounted
12. **MENTHE FRAICHE** - Disqualified in a Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 12 June but nevertheless showed her form. Pleased here during the spring and, while not a priority, can nonetheless hold her own
13. **MYGIRL DES FORGES** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest a Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 12 June. Sports a new formula for the occasion though and, at this level, Paul Ploquin will be confident of a big run

**Summary:** Let's take a chance with a freshly-reconfigured MYGIRL DES FORGES (13) who has the ability to win a race of this nature if she keeps her mind on the job. Beaten by MAITIKA DE PEBRISY (9) at Vincennes on 26 May, MARIBELLA (10) can turn the tables on that rival, who races with front pads only this time. If she stays in stride, MOONSTAR JYL (8) is capable of matching these.

#### SELECTIONS

**MYGIRL DES FORGES (13) - MARIBELLA (10) - MAITIKA DE PEBRISY (9) - MOONSTAR JYL (8)**

## C4 - PRIX DU PALAIS DE CHAILLOT - 2875m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 75,000

1. **HISTOIRE PHILS** - Failed to confirm May performance when eliminated at Lyon-Parilly on 21 May, and has nothing to offer
2. **JET EXPRESS** - Gave a very good account to win a Class C over course and distance on 1 July. Moves up in category but still looks the pick of the field
3. **JUST A MIDI** - Took some time to come to hand this term but reassured when runner-up in a Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 12 June and in similar shape will be no soft touch
4. **HOLD UP DU DIGEON** - Has done nothing noteworthy since running 2nd in Bordeaux in March and can be passed over
5. **COLBERT WF** - Failed to make his mark at Vincennes recently but tends to go well at Enghien and, barefoot for the first time in his career, should not be underestimated
6. **IMPERATOR D'ELA** - Ran 6th behind HEADSCOTT (10) in a Gr.3 over course and distance on 4 July. Will be shod as he was that day and will have his supporters
7. **HOLD UP DU SAPTEL** - Useful on a good day, and has a pair of fresheners under his belt. Alexia Collette back in the bike and cannot be ruled out
8. **HABIT DE SOIREE** - Form has done nothing but regress since the start of the year and recent re-entry run did little to convince
9. **JUST DE L'OISON** - Had been on a cracking run of form until been eliminated at Agon last Sunday. Presents solid left-handed references though and looks principal danger to JET EXPRESS (2)
10. **HEADSCOTT** - Showed improvement last Saturday when 5th in a Gr.3 over course and distance. Faces a less-exalted bunch this time and should again figure prominently
11. **IN RED** - Not the most reliable but has form at this level. Comes here fresh following his late-May clinker but thrives at Enghien and will be justifiably well-supported

**Summary:** It's hard to split JET EXPRESS (2), a recent winner under these conditions, and JUST DE L'OISON (9), who races barefoot for the first time on a hard surface. JUST A MIDI (3) showed a marked return to form last time and will bid to confirm that improvement. Proven over this course, IN RED (11) is capable of upsetting the principals.

### SELECTIONS

JET EXPRESS (2) - JUST DE L'OISON (9) - JUST A MIDI (3) - IN RED (11)

## C5 - PRIX DE VILLIERS - 2150m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 53,000

1. **FORCE OF NATURE** - Blows hot and cold and has not been as sharp as he was when successful at Caen earlier in the year. Disregard
2. **LIQUIDATEUR** - Put in a fine effort to run 5th in a Class C over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Enjoys a good spot on the front line and has a realistic chance of imposing
3. **LOVEBIRD** - Has hardly put a foot wrong all year, most recently coming fourth in a Class D over track and trip on 1 July. In marginally less-exalted company this time and the draw will only work to his advantage
4. **LE MIRACLE** - Serious individual that has been somewhat temperamental lately. Did beat LOVEBIRD (3) here in May though, will be reunited with Matthieu Abrivard, who has form with him, and the draw will do his chances no disservice
5. **LUSANIO DE WARNOC** - Had been excelling until being quickly eliminated here on 26 June. Must be afforded another chance though and from the 5 slot will be no pushover
6. **MARZIPAN** - Got back in the game when third in a Class B at Toulouse over 2950m on 5 June. Won a Class A last time here, with Gabriele Geloemini reining, and must be taken seriously
7. **LORIGRE** - Has been completely out of sorts so far this year and must first reaffirm
8. **L'AMIRAL GAGNANT** - Has been improving for every run lately, most recently coming 3rd in 26 June race of reference. Will not be available at 55-1 this time but is unlikely to be as competitive either
9. **MISTER LION** - Has started to show improvement following his short spell. Ran 4th in 26 June race of reference but faces a tougher test this time
10. **GIOIELLO ROC** - Showed improvement when fourth in a Class C at Enghien over 2875m on 26 June. Handed a 2nd row draw this time and a repeat seems improbable
11. **GIUDA DI RISAIA** - Imposed at San Siro in late-May before coming 5th in a Class C under these conditions 2 weeks ago. Is unlikely to shake things up but can still make first 5

**Summary:** After finishing strongly over course and distance a fortnight ago, LIQUIDATEUR (2) showed that he has more than enough ability to win a race of this nature. LOVEBIRD (3), who is in good form, LUSANIO DE WARNOC (5), worth another chance, and LE MIRACLE (4), provided he stays in stride, all have the credentials to fight out the finish.

### SELECTIONS

LIQUIDATEUR (2) - LOVEBIRD (3) - LUSANIO DE WARNOC (5) - LE MIRACLE (4)

## C6 - PRIX DE WASHINGTON - 1609m (a1m) - - Harness - EUR € 120,000

- 1. INMAROSA** - Gave a good account in Gr.1 Harper Hanover's at Solvalla on 30 May. Has pulled the rail here but nonetheless has a reasonable chance of picking up a cheque
- 2. IDEAL LIGNERIES** - 2nd in a Gr.3 across town in late-May, a fortnight before failing to deliver in a 2850m Gr.2. Likes these faster trips but is biting off more than he can chew this time
- 3. FULTON** - Unexceptional veteran with better prospects under the saddle. Is here for reasons of conditioning and can be ruled out
- 4. KEEP GOING** - Failed to make the grade in Stockholm before losing his action in the Prix Rene Balliere, but did win the Gr.1 Prix de l'Atlantique here earlier in the spring and from the 4 slot must be considered a player
- 5. LOVINO BELLO** - Has not won since last December but will be barefoot for his first objective of the summer and, given his record over a mile, must be afforded respect
- 6. IDAO DE TILLARD** - Made up for his Elitlopp elimination with victory in the Gr.2 Prix René Ballière at Vincennes 3 weeks ago. Has yet to win over a mile but has a lot going for him here and can win this
- 7. GO ON BOY** - Won his Elitlopp heat then ran 3rd in the big event. Excels over the distance and from the front row can give IDAO DE TILLARD (6) a run for his money
- 8. COBRA KILLER GAR** - Gives a good account for the most part, and is clearly in shape. Has good speed, and should appreciate the new profile, but nevertheless faces a stiff test
- 9. JABALPUR** - Gave a reassuringly good account when runner-up to RIKITA JP (11) in a Class A across town 3 weeks ago. Is forced to start on back line but will be reunited with Gabriele Gelormini and will be no pushover
- 10. HULYSSE DIGEO** - Showed marked improvement when 5th in Gr.2 Prix Chambon P at Vincennes early last month, but is still out of his depth
- 11. RIKITA JP** - Won a 2850m Vincennes Class A before repeating in a 2875m Gr.3 here last weekend. Boasts solid mile credentials but in this company will have too much to do

**Summary:** The 2026 renewal looks set to revolve around a fascinating duel between IDAO DE TILLARD (6), who returned to his very best in the Prix René Ballière, and GO ON BOY (7), a two-time winner of this race. Back to something like his best last time, JABALPUR (9) could well spoil the party. Already a winner over this mile trip, five-year-old LOVINO BELLO (5) has every right to take on his elders.

### SELECTIONS

**IDAO DE TILLARD (6) - GO ON BOY (7) - JABALPUR (9) - LOVINO BELLO (5)**

## C7 - PRIX DE ROMAINVILLE - 2875m (a2m) - Claiming - Harness - EUR € 46,000

- 1. KARCIMONT** - Very hard to fault for last 2.5 months, most recently making short work of a Class F at Moulins La Marche over 2800m on 28 June. A repeat seems unlikely but a place in the frame does not
- 2. KIDAM DU METZ** - Made amends for Vincennes elimination when uneasy 2nd in a Class E at La Capelle on 14 June, however confirmation seems unlikely
- 3. KOMAN** - Handy sort that ran 4th behind KIDAM DU METZ (2) at La Capelle in mid-June but has displayed little liking for Enghien and others easier to support
- 4. KOKA DU DOUET** - Got back in the winners' circle at Nancy 2 weeks ago when successful in a 2600m Class F, although under these conditions will struggle to repeat
- 5. KELAS** - Finished 4th in a Class D at Le Mont St Michel over 2600m on 30 June, but is unlikely to make any impact this time
- 6. KOCKTAIL WOOD** - Ran 4th at Laval before finishing 7th in a Chartres Class D 2 weeks ago, and is not about to trouble the judge
- 7. KEMPEL DE GUEZ** - Reassuring third in a Class E at La Capelle over 2750m on 19 June. Is not always the easiest of horses to handle but with stride in check can play a part
- 8. KNOCK OUT** - Eliminated in a Class D at Laval over 2850m on 11 June after having run 2nd at Graignes the previous month, and Tony Le Beller will be eager to set the record straight
- 9. KING BABEL** - Was unable to pull off the hat-trick when 4th in a Pontchateau Class D in early-June. In this category though will need to find more
- 10. KARMA TEJY** - Surprise 2nd to KNOW EVER (14) at Cherbourg 2.5 weeks ago. Seldom gets his nose in front but excels at Enghien and with Mathieu Mottier reining must not be underestimated
- 11. KING D'HERMES** - Serious trotter with a pair of runs in him following the spring rest. Is patently in race-mode and will be expected to bring the fight to KNOW EVER (14)
- 12. KING DE GINAI** - Ran encouraging 2nd at Laval prior to finishing 6th in a Chartres Class D a fortnight ago. Enjoys a nice entry here and, although unlikely yo create an upset, can nevertheless hold his own
- 13. KIWI DE CONNEE** - Reunited with Yoann Lebourgeois who won twice with him in April. Goes barefoot following his Chartres conditioner and is unlikely to be far from the action
- 14. KNOW EVER** - Behind in earnings despite a fruitful 2026. Outclassed the opposition in a Cherbourg Class D 2.5 weeks ago and, given the entry, is going to take all the beating

**Summary:** Still relatively unexposed , KNOW EVER (14) is currently thriving. He produced a devastating performance at Cherbourg last time and now benefits from an ideal opportunity at the limit of earnings. If he gets off on the right foot, he will be difficult to beat. Carefully prepared for this assignment, KING D'HERMES (11) rates the principal danger, along with KNOCK OUT (8), whose latest elimination is best overlooked, and KARCIMONT (1), whose earnings do not reflect his true ability. Impressive in April, KIWI DE CONNÉE (13) has conditions to suit and can bounce back after a series of below-par efforts.

### SELECTIONS

**KNOW EVER (14) - KING D'HERMES (11) - KNOCK OUT (8) - KARCIMONT (1)**

## C8 - PRIX D'UZERCHE - 2875m (a2m) - Claiming - Harness - EUR € 46,000

1. **LA BOISBONNIERE** - Made up for Amiens sanction when 3rd to LOTTA ROSIE (5) over 2150m here 2.5 weeks ago, but looks out of her league this time
2. **LIBERTE DE L'AUNAY** - Has failed to deliver in 2 starts since imposing at Vincennes in May, most recently fifth in a Class D at Laval over 2850m on 25 June, and will first need to reaffirm
3. **LEONTINE CASH** - Snatched Class D victory across town on 25 May. Has been afforded ample time to get back to her best and, similarly-configured, will be dangerous
4. **LYRA POTERIE** - Ran 2nd in a Vincennes Quinte in late-May before being conditioned at Lisieux 3 weeks ago. Is shod to preference but still not a concern
5. **LOTTA ROSIE** - Has turned a corner over recent months, latterly winning a 2150m Class E here 2.5 weeks ago. Takes on a better lot here but is not with a chance of picking up some prizemoney
6. **LETTRE D'ERABLE** - Pleased in first 2 following the spell but was less-sharp at Laval early last month. Comes here fresh though and can make first 5 on Enghien debut
7. **LA VIE EST BELLE** - Was eliminated at Lisieux on comeback but nevertheless gave a good account. Will have come on for the run, excels at Enghien, and looks thoroughly capable of imposing
8. **LAMATTA** - Has been knocking at the door since returning to competition in March, most recently good runner-up in a Laval Class D on 3 June, and it is just a matter of time before she returns to the winners' enclosure
9. **LEXOVIENNE** - Even though unplaced in a Class D over course and distance 2 weeks ago, she has been flying since the start of the spring, and on determination alone should not be written off
10. **LOUANGE CASTELETS** - Should not be too hastily-judged for finishing 10th in a Class D at Craon over 2775m on 21 June. Has been entrusted to Alexis Collette this time and should not be far off the mark if she takes to the new profile
11. **LUTECE D'ELA** - Imposed at Vincennes in April but failed to confirm after a poor trip at Cholet a month back. Is plainly in shape though and with more luck in running can capitalise on her superb entry

**Summary:** On her seasonal return, LA VIE EST BELLE (7) caught the eye from the rear after making an early mistake. Taking on only fillies of her own generation this time, she has an excellent opportunity to make amends. The chief opposition is likely to come from LUTECE D'ELA (11), who shaped encouragingly on her comeback, and LAMATTA (8), whose consistency this season has been admirable. A winner at Vincennes on 26 May, LEONTINE CASH (3) also has the credentials to make her presence felt.

### SELECTIONS

LA VIE EST BELLE (7) - LUTECE D'ELA (11) - LAMATTA (8) - LEONTINE CASH (3)

## C9 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE SEVRES - 2875m (a2m) - Claiming - Harness - EUR € 59,000

1. **HELEN DES OUBEAUX** - Form has progressively worsened over recent weeks, latterly finishing 10th in a Class F at Nantes over 3000m on 22 June, and can be passed over
2. **HELIOS D'ANCLEMAX** - Gave a good account in a Chartres Class E before being eliminated in a Class E at Cabourg over 2725m on 3 July, and chances limited
3. **HERMES HAUFOR** - Finished 2nd in a Class E at Le Mont St Michel over 2600m on 30 June, to complement his Mamers result a month earlier. Caught the eye in the final stages and will have his supporters
4. **GALOPIN DE CONDE** - Showed improvement at Carhaix in May but trounced in last 2 and will have few friends
5. **HEROIC DES BOSC** - Serious trotter making first appearance since coming 8th in a Class F at Rambouillet over 2800m on 12 April. Goes barefoot for the occasion, has form here, and can bring home the bacon
6. **HEROS DHELPA** - Had been going well earlier in the year but could manage only 7th in an 2150m Class E here a week ago and others easier to back
7. **HAPPY ATOUT** - Got back in the game when third in a Class F at Nancy over 2600m on 26 June. Has yet to deliver at Enghien but in present shape is not to be overlooked
8. **HORSERIS** - Modest element that has looked decidedly ordinary since early-May and will need to get his house in order
9. **HELLO DE LOIRON** - Has been acquitting himself well over recent months most recently fourth in a Class E at Segre over 2700m on 28 June. Is unlikely to win this but can still figure prominently
10. **HELIA SUCCES** - Blows hot and cold but made up for her Vichy blip when 2nd in a Class E at Segre over 2700m on 28 June and makes her Enghien bow with a potentially good hand to play
11. **GISARO** - It took returning to racing clockwise to get back in the winners' circle. Outclassed the opposition in a Vichy claimer over 2800m on 1 July but faces a stiffer test this time
12. **HATE YOU BEYLEV** - Has been particularly disappointing so far this year and appears to have no possible chance
13. **GOLZAC DE REM** - Was knocking at the door earlier in the spring but well-beaten in last 2 and others preferred
14. **GITANO JACK** - Looked to be getting back in shape earlier in the spring but has since lost his way again and is unlikely to influence the outcome
15. **HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Has improved this year but was only 8th in a Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 27 June. Will be driven by Matthieu Abrivard this time, enjoys a good engagement, and in this company looks a serious place chance
16. **HARRYBEAU DE COUET** - Good dual-discipline type with an excellent entry here. Has been entrusted to Alexandre Abrivard for return to the discipline and he will be eager to stamp his mark. Chance

**Summary:** A wide-open contest in which HEROIC DES BOSC (5), racing barefoot for the first time, HARRYBEAU DE COUET (16), ideally entered for his return to harness racing, and HERAKLION DESBOIS (15), who faces much easier opposition than last time, all look capable of playing leading roles. Respectively second and fourth at Segré on 28 June, HELIA SUCCES (10) and HELLO DE LOIRON (9) once again have the credentials to make the frame.

### SELECTIONS

HEROIC DES BOSC (5) - HARRYBEAU DE COUET (16) - HERAKLION DESBOIS (15) - HELIA SUCCES (10)

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

**IDAO DE TILLARD (606)**

**Outsider of the day  
MENTHE FRAICHE (312)**

**Reverse forecast  
IDAO DE TILLARD (606) - GO ON BOY (607)**

**Three pick of the day  
NUEVO (205) - JET EXPRESS (402) - IDAO DE TILLARD (606)**