

R4 ENGHIEEN [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA GARE DU NORD - 2875m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 12,000

1. **KATUDI** - Showed improvement when fifth in a Class D at Reims over 2550m on 31 May, but not enough to warrant consideration
2. **JOVIAL** - In the frame in 2 of last 3, most recently runner-up in a Class G at Laval over 2850m on 5 July. is clearly close to his race and must be afforded respect
3. **JAZZ OPERA** - Disqualified in a Class F at Bernay over 2800m on 28 June. Has otherwise been in cracking form, excels with his owner-driver, and can bring home the bacon
4. **KATNISS MORMOULIN** - Imposed at Chartres in early-May, then finished runner-up in a Class F at Le Neubourg over 3000m on 13 June. Is confirmed at the venue, enjoys a superb entry, and will be no easy touch when push comes to shove
5. **JAZZ MELODY** - Ran 8th in a Class F over 2150m here on 1 July, to continue her poor run of form, and will have nothing to contribute
6. **JACKSON HILL** - Pleased more than once during the spring but disappointing in last 2, latterly 7th in a Class D over course and distance on 29 June, but has been reconfigured and will have his supporters
7. **KLARCK DE VANDEL** - Third in a Class F at Enghien over 2150m on 1 July, a week after having won under the same conditions. Excels with his driver and is not without a chance of imposing
8. **JOYAU DU GRESSY** - Has disappointed for the most part since returning to competition and can be ruled out
9. **INDUCTIF** - Disqualified in a Class F at Enghien over 2150m on 1 July. Is not devoid of ability but is not the easiest to trust

Summary: JAZZ OPERA (3), who returns to racing shod, is unbeaten in four starts with Sven Hoste and gets the vote ahead of the in-form KATNISS MORMOULIN (4), and KLARCK DE VANDEL (7) despite being 25m worse off. JOVIAL (2) found only one too good at Laval last time and should be thereabouts once again.

SELECTIONS

JAZZ OPERA (3) - KATNISS MORMOULIN (4) - KLARCK DE VANDEL (7) - JOVIAL (2)

C2 - PRIX DES BOUCHES-DU-RHONE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **GIVE ME** - By no means disgraced when fifth in 25 June race of reference. Has pulled the rail this time, and is unlikely to spring any surprises, but is worth keeping an eye on
2. **FUTUR DU CHENE** - Was unable to confirm Vincennes claiming victory when fourth in the same category over 2875m here on 25 June. Is decently-placed on front line though and must be respected. Chance
3. **GEDEON DAIRPET** - No star but can trot when focused. Has a pair of runs under his belt, will be barefoot for his return to the capital, and from the 3 slot should not be overlooked
4. **HAPPY PACHA** - Unremarkable 10th in a Class C over course and distance on 27 June. Takes a notable dip in category and the draw will do his chances no disservice
5. **GREG DE NIRO** - Ran 3rd in a Vincennes claimer in the spring but has struggled since, most recently finishing 7th in a 25 June race of reference, and can be passed over
6. **IBIS QUICK** - Got back in the game when fifth in a Class D at Biarritz over 2150m on 1 July but will have little to offer this time
7. **GAMIN DE MAHEY** - Showed improvement on 2nd start back when 6th in a Class R at Enghien over 2875m on 25 June. Will be fully fit by now and even though starting wide, still looks a serious player
8. **FILOU SMILING** - Has been a complete write-off in 2026 and even at this level has no realistic chance
9. **HERMES PAT** - Sports modified shoeing for first objective of the year and will struggle to make his presence felt
10. **JARDIN D'ERABLE** - Finished close 2nd in an amateurs Class G over 2875m here on 9 July. Not ideally-drawn but with form maintained will be dangerous
11. **IDEAL DANCER** - Takes a notable drop in category after finishing 9th in a Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 30 June. Gave a good account last time and on quality alone can defy the draw and win a race of this nature
12. **GALEO D'AMARO** - Has shown more of a liking for turf lately, and has been allocated a 2nd row start, but has been reconfigured for the occasion and will have his supporters
13. **IDEE SHANNON** - In the frame in 2 of last 3, most recently third in a Class F at Le Mans over 2850m on 13 July. Is unlikely to create an upset from the 2nd row though
14. **ICARE DES VALOIS** - Disappointing since imposing at Graignes in April, latterly 13th in a Class E over course and distance on 4 July. Has pulled a rough number but should still have the wherewithal to play a small role
15. **HANA D'OCCAGNES** - Moderate mare that has made no impact of late and the draw only complicates matters
16. **JADESKA** - Disqualified in a Class F at Pornichet over 2650m on 8 July after having failed to impress here 11 days earlier, and can be confidently disregarded

Summary: Making his first appearance in a claimer, IDEAL DANCER (11) faces a task within his reach and may be worth siding with ahead of GAMIN DE MAHEY (7), whose latest effort was encouraging, and the two runners sent out by Anthony Duperche, FUTUR DU CHENE (2), once again barefoot, and JARDIN D'ERABLE (10), who is known as a strong finisher.

SELECTIONS

IDEAL DANCER (11) - GAMIN DE MAHEY (7) - FUTUR DU CHENE (2) - JARDIN D'ERABLE (10)

C3 - PRIX DES HALLES - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. NOCHE BELLA GRIFF** - Got off the mark when landing a monte Class F at Caen over 2450m on 22 June but has nothing to offer this time
- 2. NOUMIA D'EM** - Runner-up to NOW I'M HERE (8) in a Class E at Laval over 2850m on 11 June after having opened her account at Le Neubourg in late-May. Comes here fresh and will be expected to contest the finish once more
- 3. NATION DOREE** - Made up for Reims blip when runner-up in a Class E at Caen over 2450m on 15 June. Sports 4 pads for the first time and can play a small part if she turns
- 4. NOORDZEE** - Filly with a certain promise but could manage no closer than 4th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2050m on 7 July. Returns to racing left-handed though and should not be discounted
- 5. NATACHA CASTEL** - Is back on track following a pair of mediocre efforts, most recently third in a Class D over 2150m here on 25 June, and will not be sent out at 17.5-1 this time
- 6. NOUMEA D'AMOUR** - Gave a fine account on comeback when 2nd in a Class E at Marseille-Borely over 3000m on 19 June. Has been reconfigured for Enghien bow but still not a priority
- 7. NUITEE D'AMOUR** - In the frame in last 2 starts, latterly third in a Class E at Cabourg over 2050m on 7 July. Is arguably better going right-handed but in current form is hard to ignore
- 8. NOW I'M HERE** - Quality future prospect making her debut in the capital after winning 2 for 2. Impressed at Laval last time out and Yoann Lebourgeois can be confident of another big run
- 9. NEED YOU AGAIN** - Has found form since starting to sport pads, most recently fourth in a 2150m Class D over 2150m here on 25 June, but is out of her depth this time
- 10. NOTE REBELLE** - Won her first 2 before showing some spirit at Vincennes a month ago. Will appreciate the Enghien profile and with David Thomain in the bike this time must be considered a player
- 11. NUIT DE MAI** - Returned to the winners enclosure after securing a Class E at Les Andelys over 2525m on 5 July. Is nicely-engaged here but may just be taking on too much
- 12. NOUCHKA WIND** - Comfortable winner of a Class E at La Capelle over 2700m on 19 June. Steps up in category, and will be fitted with 4 pads for first time, but others still preferred
- 13. NINA DAIDOU** - Has done nothing but improve lately, most recently 3rd in a Class D over course and distance on 23 May, and it is just a question of time before she gets her head back in front

Summary: Unbeaten in 2 starts to date, NOW I'M HERE (8) dominated NOUMIA D'EM (2) at Laval last month and, sporting pads for the first time, will likely be backed to repeat. Unlucky here 3 weeks ago, NATACHA CASTEL (5) is reunited with her trainer and is capable of playing the role of spoiler. NOTE REBELLE (10) is plainly in race-mode and is competitively well in.

SELECTIONS

NOW I'M HERE (8) - NOUMIA D'EM (2) - NATACHA CASTEL (5) - NOTE REBELLE (10)

C4 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE PANTIN - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. NISKO D'ELCE - Eliminated in both starts to date, latterly a Cholet Class E early last month. Sports pads this time but others still easier to trust

2. NEWTON DE MONGOCHY - Heavily-campaigned individual that has displayed little flair for the game and can be confidently disregarded

3. NOCTALI JIEL - Failed to confirm Amiens performance when fifth in a 2150m Class D here on 27 June. Is not without merit but is not a priority either

4. NEW ATOUT - Eliminated in all 3 starts this season, the latest a Class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 16 June. Clearly showed his form that day though and, if behaved, can wrap this up

5. NETCHE BEST - Gave a good account on re-entry when third in a Class E at Cabourg over 2050m on 3 July. Is unlikely to lose his maiden tag but can nevertheless pick up a place cheque

6. NARKOS DU PAIN - Was fifth in a Class D at La Capelle over 2750m on 7 July after having got off the mark at Graignes a month earlier. Should appreciate the even Enghien profile and can play a small part

7. NY MASTER - Facile winner of a Class E at Cherbourg over 2625m on 24 June. Should take well to Enghien conditions and can challenge for the win

8. NORTON ELCE - Good future prospect making first appearance since February but has been held back for this excellent entry and Alexandre Abrivard will be justifiably hoping to deliver

Summary: NEW ATOUT (4) is not the easiest to handle but he reverts to racing shod and has the ability to win a race of this nature if he keeps his action together. With Yoann Lebourgeois in the sulky, he gets the vote ahead of recent Cherbourg winner NY MASTER (7), and the returning NORTON ELCE (8) who showed plenty of promise last season.

SELECTIONS

NEW ATOUT (4) - NY MASTER (7) - NORTON ELCE (8) - NETCHE BEST (5)

C5 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DAUPHINE - 2250m (a1m1/2) - Class C - Mounted - EUR € 46,000

- 1. NALTO DE FOSSAVIE** - Showed notable improvement when second in a Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 30 June but is still not an obvious choice
- 2. NAYAMA BERRY** - Tricky element that has shown promise but has not been seen out since February and will need the run
- 3. NIKY D'AMOUR** - Got off the mark at Vincennes in May prior to being eliminated in a Class A at Vincennes over 2175m on 9 June. Drops to a more-reasonable level but is still not a contender
- 4. NEW HOPE DE COUZAN** - Has taken particularly well to the discipline, most recently runner-up in a Class D at Enghien over 2250m on 23 June. Takes a step up in category but can still pick up minor honours
- 5. NEWTON ELLIS** - Complicated sort that lost his action on re-entry in a harness Class C over shorter on 1 July. Will have come on for the run and, with application and Alexandre Abrivard in the saddle, can play a leading role
- 6. NEWTON DE BANVILLE** - Switches code for first time after 3 straight harness victories. Mathieu Mottier in the saddle for the occasion and is going to take all the beating
- 7. NEAL DE PERVENCHE** - Got off the mark at Vincennes early last month but was then eliminated in a Class B over track and trip on 25 June. Clearly has bags of ability and on good behaviour can finish in the mix
- 8. NEUILLY DE PLAY** - On a fine run of form and was prepped in a harness Class C at Cabourg over 2750m on 10 July. Will be shod to preference this time and is worth keeping an eye on
- 9. NEMESIS DU METZ** - Finished 3rd in a Class B at Enghien over 2875m on 27 June. Enjoys a decent entry here and has every chance of competing for a place in the frame

Summary: Despite the small field, this looks a fairly open contest. Unbeaten under harness, NEWTON DE BANVILLE (6) returns to racing shod but is still very easy to like for the win. NEWTON ELLIS (5), returning to the discipline after a break, NEMESIS DU METZ (9), who has yet to disappoint when padded, and the recently unlucky NEAL DE PERVENCHE (7), look the main dangers.

SELECTIONS

NEWTON DE BANVILLE (6) - NEWTON ELLIS (5) - NEMESIS DU METZ (9) - NEAL DE PERVENCHE (7)

C6 - PRIX DE LA PLACE RODIN - 2875m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 40,000

1. **MURO** - Moderate element that was eliminated on re-entry in a Class E at over track and trip on 9 July and is not about to spice things up
2. **MAJON** - Reassuring 4th in a Class D at La Capelle over 2750m on 19 June, but in this company will need to find more
3. **MEGAFLO BELLO** - It took 19 races but lost his maiden status in a Class E over course and distance on 27 June. Reliability not his strong suit but it would be inadvisable to rule him out
4. **MILANO DARLING** - Excellent campaigner that did not enjoy the best of trips here, coming 10th in a Class C under these conditions on 26 June. Is arguably better going right-handed but in current condition is easy to like for a minor placing
5. **MACBETH** - Imposed at Chartres in late-May before confirming in a Class D at Caen over 2450m on 22 June. Has no Enghien references but is plainly at the top of his game and can contest a place on the podium
6. **MYSTIC D'YVEL** - Just missed out on the four-timer when 2nd over 2600m at Victoria Park earlier in the month. Is confirmed here and looks main danger to MINOTOR D'ALOUETTE (7)
7. **MINOTOR D'ALOUETTE** - Eliminated on re-entry at Ecommoy but more than made amends a fortnight later when comfortably securing a 2150m Class E here, and with stride in check can repeat
8. **MELKIOR CASTELLE** - Encouraging 6th in a Class B at Vichy over 2950m on 30 June, following a pair of eliminations. Ran 3rd on sole start under these conditions and with Mathieu Mottier reining cannot be discounted
9. **MAROLY** - Got back in the game when securing a Class D at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 28 June. Will be shod as he was that day and with stride in check could pleasantly surprise
10. **MANY DREAMS** - Has just the one win to his name but has been knocking at the door, most recently second in a Class D over 2150m here on 23 June, and should again prove competitive when it matters

Summary: MINOTOR D'ALOUETTE (7), impressive winner here on 13 June, and a barefoot MYSTIC D'YVEL (6), who has won 3 of his last 4 starts, are preferred ahead of MANY DREAMS (10), who deserves to be rewarded for his recent consistency, and MACBETH (5), who continues to improve.

SELECTIONS

MINOTOR D'ALOUETTE (7) - MYSTIC D'YVEL (6) - MANY DREAMS (10) - MACBETH (5)

C7 - PRIX DE BONNY SUR LOIRE - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 52,000

- 1. KEPI ROUGE** - In the frame in 5 of last 6 starts, most recently 3rd in a Class D over course and distance on 29 June, and while not a priority is still worth monitoring
- 2. KAP ORNE** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Pornichet over 2725m on 2 July after having imposed at Caen the previous month. Has no Enghien references but still has the wherewithal to play a prominent part
- 3. KRISTAL DE JANZE** - Has hardly put a foot wrong since the start of the year and was impressive on comeback when runner-up in a Class F at Pornichet over 2725m on 2 July. Is unlikely to get his head in front but can nevertheless get in on the action
- 4. JAYA DU QUENNE** - Was going well when eliminated here 3 weeks ago but made amends when runner-up in a Class F at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2775m on 6 July. Sports modified shoeing and, with application, will be a tough nut to crack
- 5. KADO SHINING** - 6th in a Class F at Sable Sur Sarthe over 2825m on 28 June. Sports a fresh configuration though, with Mathieu Mottier in the saddle, and is easy to recommend for a first-five payout
- 6. IBILI D'OCCAGNES** - Finished 4th in a Class F at Cabourg over 2750m on 7 July, however with shoes on a repeat seems unlikely
- 7. IWAN D'AVEL** - Successful in a Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 1 July to complement his Agen success 2 weeks earlier. Has a lot going for him here and will be no shrinking violet. Chance
- 8. INSIDE MAN** - Has done nothing noteworthy in either code for some time and is not about to change his ways
- 9. IL TROTTE JARL** - Finished 6th in a Class D over course and distance on 1 July. Thibaut Dromigny in the saddle this time but is unlikely to shake things up
- 10. JAMES OF CARLY** - Has been very hard to knock over recent weeks, latterly 3rd in a Class D at Cabourg over 2750m last Friday, and returns to racing padded and with a good hand to play. First 5

Summary: Like a horse reborn since moving yards and switching codes last autumn, JAYA DU QUENNE (4) has been reconfigured and looks set to take all the beating. Damien Bonne will still want to be wary of IWAN D'AVEL (7), who comes to Enghien on a hat-trick with Alexandre Abrivard in the irons, and a reconfigured KAP ORNE (2), provided Victor Saussaye keeps him trotting. KRISTAL DE JANZE (3) has also been re-shod and will have claims on a place in the picture.

SELECTIONS

JAYA DU QUENNE (4) - IWAN D'AVEL (7) - KAP ORNE (2) - KRISTAL DE JANZE (3)

C8 - PRIX DE LA GOUTTE D'OR - 2875m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 41,000

1. **LOU PRESTANCE** - Was fourth in a Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 7 July after having pleased over shorter here 3 weeks ago. Goes barefoot this time but others still preferred
2. **LITTLE CASH** - Won 3 times earlier in the year but has been disappointing of late, most recently finishing 9th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 19 June, and is not an obvious choice
3. **LUI DU DONJON** - Useful sort that returned to winning ways in a Class E at Segre over 2700m on 28 June. Damien Bonne in the bike this time and looks competitive for a spot in first 5
4. **LAKOS DE BERLES** - Useful on a good day, and went close on sole Enghien start. Mathieu Mottier at the helm for 2nd start back but is not a priority this time
5. **LUIGI PAULCA** - Has turned a corner since late-spring, placing in last 3 starts, most recently 3rd in a 2150m Class E here 3 weeks ago. Is plainly close to his race and a it would be inadvisable to rule him out
6. **LUCIUS DE PUCH** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class E at Enghien over 2875m on 29 June. Is not the most dependable of horses but, with form maintained, can confirm
7. **LOOPING MIL** - Successful in a Class F at Biarritz over 2950m on 2 July. Won with ease that day and must be taken seriously
8. **LE BIEF** - Gave a fine account on comeback when third in a Class E at Vichy over 2950m on 30 June. Will have progressed for the race and looks thoroughly capable of winning this
9. **LUXOR DE MARZY** - Eliminated in a Class D at Laval over 2850m on 25 June, but has already won twice this season, including over course and distance, and with application will be no soft touch
10. **L'INTOUCHABLE** - Modest trotter that has failed to make his mark over recent weeks and is not about to influence the result

Summary: LE BIEF (8), who shaped well on his comeback and has Alexandre Abrivard in the sulky, LUCIUS DE PUCH (6), impressive winner over here 2.5 weeks ago, LUXOR DE MARZY (9), reconfigured for this excellent entry, and LOOPING MIL (7), who has a good record with David Thomain, are just preferred in this open affair.

SELECTIONS

LE BIEF (8) - LUCIUS DE PUCH (6) - LUXOR DE MARZY (9) - LOOPING MIL (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
NEWTON DE BANVILLE (506)

Outsider of the day
HAPPY PACHA (204)

Reverse forecast
MYSTIC D'YVEL (606) - MINOTOR D'ALOUETTE (607)

Three pick of the day
JAZZ OPERA (103) - NEWTON DE BANVILLE (506) - MINOTOR D'ALOUETTE (607)