

LA ROCHE-POSAY - 06 June

Race 4

1. **ESPOIR DE MADKER** - 7L seventh in the previous round of this competition. Others preferred.
2. **DIAMANT DU LUPIN** - Midfield in previous two easier driven contests but could improve returning to turf.
3. **BAMBOU DE CALVI** - Two wins from four on turf but progress needed after a pair of midfield efforts at a lower level.
4. **FRANKLIN PARK** - 3.5L third in the previous round of this competition at Vitre 21 days ago. Thereabouts without shoes.
5. **FAWLEY BUISSONAY** - In fair driven form in easier company this campaign. More on plate but unexposed on turf.
6. **DETROIT ACE** - Bids for a hat-trick after a first turf success in round four of this competition at Rambouille last month. Strong claims.
7. **DEDE DE MONTAURAN** - One placing from eleven attempts on turf. Others preferred.
8. **CESARIO BELLO** - Fair third on reappearance at Vichy last month. Each way option with a favourable turf record.
9. **ECHO DE CHANLECY** - Nose success in easier Caen walk up eighteen days ago. Not ruled out with an excellent record barefoot.
10. **COMTE DES TITHAIS** - Improved 1.25L third in a weaker walk up last week. Not dismissed for a place with solid form at a higher level four back.
11. **COLORADO BLUE** - Down the field at Laval on reappearance. Could strip fitter with shoes removed second up.
12. **ELISEO** - In good driven form prior to a mounted DQ. Others have achieved more on turf.
13. **BE ONE DES THIRONS** - Experienced performer who finished a good runner up on reappearance at Lisieux. Place option.
14. **DUEL DU GERS** - Quiet reappearance for last season's Trophee Vert winner. Expected to improve sharply returning to turf and impossible to oppose.
15. **BRILLANT MADRIK** - 3.25L scorer in this company in an earlier heat three starts ago. Sound each way claims.
16. **BLUES D'OURVILLE** - Fair 7L sixth in the G3 Prix du Crepuscule second up. Unlikely to feature back on turf.

Summary

Last season's Trophee Vert final winner DUEL DU GERS (14) returns to turf after a ninth on reappearance. Will strip fitter and impossible to oppose as undefeated from eight runs on this surface. BRILLANT MADRIK (15) delivered a 3.25L success in this class in an earlier heat of this competition. Strong each way chance. DETROIT ACE (6) bids for a hat-trick after scoring in round four of this event at Rambouille. Consider. FRANKLIN PARK (4) could replicate a good third at Vitre last time. Frame option.

Selections

DUEL DU GERS (14) - BRILLANT MADRIK (15) - DETROIT ACE (6) - FRANKLIN PARK (4)