

VITRE - 16 May

Race 4

1. **EXPRESSO GOOD** - Good 4.5L third at Graignes just over two weeks ago. One to note.
2. **ELFE ATOUT** - DQ at Tours four weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
3. **FRANKLIN PARK** - Returning from a break when DQ at Strasbourg a week ago. Winner of two of his five previous starts on grass.
4. **ESPOIR DE MADKER** - Down the field 12L 14th at Alencon last week. More required.
5. **EL TIGRE SEGAH** - Good 2L fourth at Alencon seven days ago. Strong claims.
6. **CLYDE DE LA ROCHE** - Fair 5.25L fifth at Laval at the end of last month. Others make more appeal.
7. **CASH DE L'ALBA** - DQ at Castillonnes eight days ago. Improvement needed.
8. **DIADEME BLUE** - Fair 4.5L sixth at Cholet two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **COMTE DES TITHAIS** - Sixth when beaten 5L at Vincennes seven days ago. Of note having won six times on grass in the past.
10. **BLACK JACK LA NUIT** - Held 10L eighth at Vincennes a week ago. More needed.
11. **CHARLY DE L'AUNAY** - Midfield finish when 5.25L eighth at Laval at the start of last month. Claims on nose victory at the same circuit prior.
12. **DREAMER BOY** - DQ at Vincennes just over four weeks ago. Needs to put recent efforts behind him.
13. **DOUCEUR DU CHENE** - Fair 3.5L sixth at Vincennes earlier this month. Notable runner.
14. **BARON DU BOURG** - Sixth when beaten 7L in the G3 Grand Prix Dynavena Maisagri at Bordeaux ten days ago. Bold show expected.
15. **COLT DES ESSARTS** - Down the field 15L tenth in the G3 Grand Prix Angers Loire Metropole at Angers last month. Improvement expected second up.
16. **DUEL DU GERS** - Absent since finishing 0.25L second at Vincennes in February. Top chance having won all eight previous starts on grass.
17. **DREAM DE LASSERIE** - Good 2.5L third at Rambouillet two weeks ago. Bold show expected second up.
18. **BEAU DE GRIMOULT** - DQ at Rambouillet two weeks ago. Of note on debut for a new trainer.

Summary

DUEL DU GERS (16) won the final of this series last year. Unbeaten in eight starts on grass and may take this latest qualifying race in the Trophee Vert series. Received a break since finishing 0.25L second at Vincennes and a bold bid is expected returning to grass. DREAM DE LASSERIE (17) enters calculations second up having finished 2.5L third at Rambouillet. BARON DU BOURG (14) can be considered following a 7L sixth in the G3 Grand Prix Dynavena Maisagri at Bordeaux. EL TIGRE SEGAH (5) is noted after a 2L fourth at Alencon.

Selections

DUEL DU GERS (16) - DREAM DE LASSERIE (17) - BARON DU BOURG (14) - EL TIGRE SEGAH (5)