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R4 GRAIGNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES COQUELICOTS - 2725m (a1m 1/2) - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 23,000**

1. JESSY DE DAUX - Beat a number of these when 3rd of 11 in a 2850m Laval Class E a month ago. Unlikely to impose this time but can still make the first 3

2. JENNY BEACH - Decent 5th of 12 in a 2700m Machecoul Class E on 11 February. Is better than her formcard would suggest and with a leading driver at the helm can make a big impact

3. J'ADORE CHENEVIERE - Failed to confirm her Vincennes performance when 7th in the 17 February race of reference, but returns to racing barefoot and, from the 3-spot, must not be underestimated

4. JUST CARLESS - Unremarkable 5th of 7 in a 2950m Cagnes claimer late last month and can be confidently ruled out

5. JACOVIA MADRIK - 2nd here 3 weeks ago in a lesser category before faulting in a 2200m Caen Class E on 7 March and looks out of her depth

6. JAMINA JOSSELYN - 4th of 10 in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 20 February. Can prove a handful but she is clearly close to her race and, in this company, can stamp her mark

7. JADESKA - 6th to JESSY DE DAUX (1) in the race of reference, setting a personal best chrono. Not handed the best of draws but, in this small field, can put on a good show

8. JISKAYA DE CARSI - Finished a courageous 4th of 11 finishers in a 2850m Laval Class E late last month. Seldom disappoints when barefoot and, in current condition, is hard to ignore

9. JAVA DE CASTELLE - Honest mare that came 4th of 12 in a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche a fortnight ago. Should take well to Graignes conditions and, although not a leading player, is still worth keeping an eye on

10. JAKARTA - Modest mare that flopped in a 2700m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche 8 days ago. Poorly-drawn and no threat

11. JOLIE QUEEN - Sanctioned early in a 2200m Caen Class E 10 days ago. David Thomain takes over in the sulky but, barefoot or not, still has a lot to find

Summary: Still chasing that elusive first French win, JAMINA JOSSELYN (6) has acquitted herself particularly well this winter and a repeat of her recent Vincennes performance would see her finally break that duck. She will still find herself up against the Franck Nivard-driven JENNY BEACH (2) who is better-placed behind the car, and JESSY DE DAUX (1) who has done nothing but progress this term. With form heading in the same direction, JISKAYA DE CARSI (8) must be considered a player.

SELECTIONS

JAMINA JOSSELYN (6) - JENNY BEACH (2) - JESSY DE DAUX (1) - JISKAYA DE CARSI (8)

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C2 - PRIX DES PRIMEVERES - 2725m (a1m 1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. FARCEUSE DU PRE** - Unraced since being sanctioned in a 2150m Argentan Class E mid-December. Has yet to deliver at Graignes but has the inside line and will generate some interest
- 2. GITANE DU RIB** - 16th of 18 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E late last month when still being conditioned. Barefoot for just the 3rd time in his career and, from the 2-spot, can finish in the mix
- 3. FAUX DOLLARS** - Close 5th in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 23 February. Is ideally-placed on the front line and, with form maintained, can bring home the bacon
- 4. GOLFEUR DES LOYAUX** - 8th of 14 on re-entry in a 2575m Agen-Le Passage Class E a fortnight ago. Well-engaged, races barefoot and could pleasantly surprise
- 5. EN CHOEUR FERFAY** - Has not been seen out since trotting 5th of 11 in a 2800m Strasbourg Class D last October. Is barefoot for re-entry though, well-positioned behind the car, and must be respected
- 6. GO FAST ROC** - Has not been seen in public since coming 3rd in a 2600m Class F at Le Touquet last May. Stays shod and best to hold off
- 7. FILOPOTO PENA** - 13th, behind FAUX DOLLARS (3), in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 23 February. Forced to start wide but can get a look-in if the race unfolds in his favour
- 8. GREAT KILLS** - 8th of 16 in a 2700m Vincennes Class E mid-February. Will be fully-fit by now and even though not ideally-drawn he still looks competitive for a first-5 cheque
- 9. ECRIN DU LAYON** - Last of 4 in a 2800m Pontchâteau Class D 9 days ago. Here for a change of scenery and will have nothing to offer
- 10. GENY SPEEDHYCAT** - 7th of 13 in a 3000m Nantes Class G on 20 February. Shod or not, has disappointed of late and can be passed over
- 11. GRAND VENT RUSH** - Respectable 5th of 14 in a 2825m Cordemais Class F earlier this month but shoes back on and will have other priorities
- 12. GOOD FRIEND** - 11th of 13 in a 2550m Bordeaux Class F last weekend and is unlikely to improve on that
- 13. FOLCO'S BLUES** - 5th of 9 in a 2925m Cagnes claimer 9 days ago. Starts from an unenviable spot and chances limited
- 14. EBENITO D'AURCY** - Veritable metronome in the amateur division making his first appearance since winning a 2700m Vincennes Class E late-November. 4 pads fitted and the Nivard-factor cannot be ignored

Summary: FAUX DOLLARS (3) recently showed his form in good company at Vincennes and is ideally-placed to have his way this time. Amateur star, EBENITO D'AURCY (14) is in the form of his life and even though handed a tough draw, he will be fitted with pads and reined by Franck Nivard who has the talent to make all the difference. GOLFEUR DES LOYAUX (4) races barefoot for his first objective of 2024 and from the 4-spot looks a player. EN CHOEUR FERFAY (5) may be returning but he is better than most here and the draw will do his prospects no harm.

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**FAUX DOLLARS (3) - EBENITO D'AURCY (14) - GOLFEUR DES LOYAUX (4) - EN
CHOEUR FERFAY (5)**

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**C3 - PRIX DES TULIPES - 2725m (a1m 1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
23,000**

- 1. JANNIG D'EREVAN** - 4th, at 48/1, in a 2850m Laval Class E when prepping for this. Hind shoes off on this occasion and, with application, can make a big splash
- 2. JASON DU PERRON** - 4th in a 2100m Vincennes Class E on 19 February. Well-placed on the front line and looks the main threat to JURASSIC MOIRE (3)
- 3. JURASSIC MOIRE** - Facile winner of a Class E over course and distance 3 weeks ago. Has yet to be bested here and, breaking from the 3-spot can help him maintain his fruitful ways. Claim
- 4. JOULYO VITA** - Won a Vincennes claimer before coming 5th in a 2200m Caen Class E 2 weeks ago. Takes on tougher elements this time and even from the 4-spot looks an outsider
- 5. JOUTEUR D'AUGE** - 8th of 12, when shod, in a 2650m Laval Class E 10 days ago. Is armed for racing this time and from the 5-spot will be no easy touch
- 6. JEU DE MOTS** - Lacklustre 10th in the Caen race of reference. Front pads fitted but still not an obvious choice
- 7. JUSTAUCORPS** - Gives a good account for the most part here but will need to improve on his 6th behind JOULYO VITA (4) in a 2200m Caen Class E earlier this month
- 8. JUKEBOX DU SCION** - Won 2 on the trot before coming 4th of 13 in a 2850m Laval Class E on 29 February. Shoes off for the occasion and can pick up a cheque if Alexis Popot successfully negotiates the start
- 9. JAZZ VERONE** - Trotted 5th of 11 behind JUST A MAN (10) in a 2825m Cordemais Class F on 1 March. Has previously won over 2700m here but faces a stiffer test this time around
- 10. JUST A MAN** - Secured a 2825m Cordemais Class F on 1 March. Won his only start at the venue but would be better served by dropping a level
- 11. JOISO POKER PRO** - Got back in the game when 2nd of 11 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 27 February. Shoes off again and should prove a decent first-5 chance
- 12. JOY EASTER** - Sprang quite the surprise when winning a 2700m Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche 3 weeks ago. Pads fitted once again but is not about to confirm
- 13. JULLOU** - Makes his Graignes debut after being sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class E on 17 February. Handed a 2nd-row draw and, even with front pads fitted, looks outclassed

Summary: Unbeaten in both starts here over recent months, latterly with consummate ease over 2700m, JURASSIC MOIRE (3) is ideally-placed behind the car and is in with a realistic shout of maintaining his perfect Graignes status. Also a winner at the venue, JASON DU PERRON (2) gave a very good account in Paris last time out and will be no pushover. Seen more often than not racing clockwise, JANNIG D'EREVAN (1) pleasantly surprised at Laval and, unshod behind this time, should be good enough to trot his way onto the podium. Barefoot for his Graignes debut after having freshened up at Laval, JOUTEUR D'AUGE (5) races unshod-all-4 and the draw will only enhance his prospects.

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JURASSIC MOIRE (3) - JASON DU PERRON (2) - JANNIG D'EREVAN (1) - JOUTEUR

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D'AUGE (5)

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**C4 - PRIX DES VIOLETTES - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
17,500**

- 1. KARISME DE JUAN** - Sanctioned in a Class E over course and distance mid-February. Cannot be trusted but can be disregarded, even with hind shoes off
- 2. KOPPERT CRESS** - Starts for the first time since coming in last but one in a 2425m Sainte-Marie-du-Mont Class H last August and has no realistic chance
- 3. KOREAN DE GLATIGNE** - Unlucky last of 12 in a 2700m Vire Class F 2 weeks ago and, in this company, will struggle to make amends
- 4. KOKA RIGHT** - Good 3rd of 9 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 27 February. Is confirmed at Graignes and has every chance of making the first 5
- 5. KAPOCEO** - Made no bones about opening his account 3 weeks ago in a 2400m Amiens Class F. Has untapped potential and victory is not out of the question
- 6. KLEMS DE JAVIE** - 9th of 13 in a 2650m Laval Class F on comeback 10 days ago and appears to be in need of another run
- 7. KINGSWOOD** - 2nd over 2100m at Cluny last October. Will appreciate Graignes conditions but will first need the run
- 8. KING'S RETURN** - Has not been seen out since coming 8th of 11 in a 2275m Nantes Class E mid-October. First time with hind shoes off but others still preferred
- 9. KING DES MALBERAUX** - Lost his maiden status in a 2625m Cherbourg Class G a fortnight ago. Shoes off again and, even though stepping up in category, can still trot his way into the money
- 10. KALISTO FALINE** - Courageous but unthreatening 5th behind KOKA RIGHT (4) in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 27 February. Not a priority but will have his supporters
- 11. KOVE DU CHENE** - Makes first appearance since coming 13th of 14 in a 2150m Enghien Class D last October. Shoes on and no threat
- 12. KRONOS DU GOUTIER** - Winner of a tough 2300m race at Mons on 22 February. Returns to France competitively-shod and can make it 2 on the trot
- 13. KAIROS MESLOIS** - 4th, when shod for re-entry, in a Class E over track and trip mid-February. Will have come on for the run and, with hind shoes off for the first time, looks a major player
- 14. KYOSHIRO** - 6th of 9 in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E late-January. Has a remarkable entry here, goes first-time barefoot, and will be worth retaining

Summary: Recent winner of a competitive event in Mons, KRONOS DU GOUTIER (12) faces a somewhat bigger challenge this time but sports a new configuration and is eminently capable of pulling off the double. He will still encounter resistance from an unshod-behind KAIROS MESLOIS (13) who left a good impression over course and distance on comeback, and the lightly-raced but progressive KAPOCEO (5) who got off the mark in style 3 weeks ago. KING DES MALBERAUX (9) won nicely when first-time barefoot and will be expected to finish close.

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**KRONOS DU GOUTIER (12) - KAIROS MESLOIS (13) - KAPOCEO (5) - KING DES
MALBERAUX (9)**

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C5 - PRIX DES LILAS - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KYRA D'ESSARTS** - Delicate filly that reassured when 3rd, a place behind KENNY PEARL (13), in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F mid-January. Has had time to freshen up and must not be overlooked
- 2. KALANSKA** - Has not been seen out since coming 9th of 10 in a 2050 Cabourg Class E last August and will need the run
- 3. KALINA LOVE** - 3rd of 10 in a 2275m Nantes Class F on 16 February. Is clearly close to her race and can trot her way into the frame
- 4. KELBELLE MOIRE** - A place behind KLERVIE D'AVEL (6) here last month before defying her odds when 5th of 13 in a 2850m Laval Class E on 29 February and will not be going home empty-handed. Place chance
- 5. KALINE D'ERABLE** - 7th to KLERVIE D'AVEL (6) here mid-February on comeback. Sports a new configuration and, if applied, can get a look-in
- 6. KLERVIE D'AVEL** - 8th behind KENNY PEARL (13) and KASSIOPEE DREAM (14) in a 2700m Vire Class F 2 weeks ago but will be a serious proposition if she replicates her February performance
- 7. KEADYE CASH DU DAN** - Has twice placed under these conditions but will need to improve on her latest 6th under these conditions
- 8. KEY BRISBANE** - 3rd in a 2850m Laval monté Class F late last month. Has harness references but also has other priorities
- 9. KAMILLA FRANCE** - Went into her spell early-November after having come close in a Class F over course and distance. Hind shoes off for the first time and will be worth monitoring
- 10. KLEM DU HANOY** - Clearly capable but sanctioned in 3 of last 4, latterly a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E and must get her house in order
- 11. KOCARDE** - 9th in the Vire race of reference on re-entry and is not about to spring a surprise
- 12. KUZA DU BOUILLON** - Failed to confirm her Vire success when 8th of 11 in a 2850m Vincennes Class E on 20 February and will have few takers
- 13. KENNY PEARL** - Useful sort that trotted 5th in the 3 March race of reference. Races barefoot for the first time and with Yoann Lebourgeois reining, will be afforded every chance
- 14. KASSIOPEE DREAM** - Finished ahead of KLERVIE D'AVEL (6) at Vire before coming a courageous 3rd of 14 in a 2650m Laval Class F 10 days ago and could well open her 2024 account

Summary: Disappointing at Vire a fortnight ago, KLERVIE D'AVEL (6) returns to Graignes where she gave an excellent account under these conditions mid-February and can turn the tables on KASSIOPEE DREAM (14) who just had her measure two weeks ago. 4th to the favourite here before pleasing at Laval next time, KELBELLE MOIRE (4) looks a place chance this time. KALINA LOVE (3) is in excellent shape, reverts to racing with hind shoes off, and must be taken seriously.

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**KLERVIE D'AVEL (6) - KASSIOPEE DREAM (14) - KELBELLE MOIRE (4) - KALINA LOVE
(3)**

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C6 - PRIX DES MARGUERITES - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

- 1. INVADER ARTWORK** - Sanctioned at Argentan on comeback before repeating in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 10 days ago. Disregard
- 2. ISTICIA JENILOU** - 6th of 7 on return to competition 3 weeks ago in a 2825m Class G at Le Croisé-Laroche and appears to need another run
- 3. INDIGO DE LA MOIRE** - Missed out by little for victory in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F on 27 February, proving his Pontchâteau effort was no flash in the pan and, with form maintained, can again make the frame
- 4. JACADY SLY** - Sanctioned when beaten in a 2100m Vincennes harness Class E on 19 February. Is confirmed under the saddle but in present form will struggle to make any impact
- 5. INSTANT DE BEYLEV** - Faulted early in a 2825m Cordemais Class E mid-January. Has form here and will not be far off the mark if Aurélie Gervais can keep her trotting
- 6. IDAHO PHIL** - 6th to INDIGO DE LA MOIRE (3) in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class F 3 weeks ago and will need to show marked improvement
- 7. IVANHOE JARZEEN** - 3rd in a 2750m La Capelle Class G a week ago and can play a leading role if he stays in stride from one end of the track to the other
- 8. HOUVILLE** - 3rd in a 2725m Machecoul harness claimer a fortnight ago, confirming her Graignes performance, and if form transitions, her place is in the mix at the finish
- 9. IN ROCK DE PLAY** - Pleasant 4th of 10 on comeback in a 3250m Saumur Class E 3 weeks ago. Will have come on for the run but will nonetheless find this a stiff test
- 10. I LOVE WILLIAM** - Has not been seen out since finishing last of 12 in a 2875m Vincennes harness claimer last October. Sports a new configuration but starts on the second line and poses no threat
- 11. IMPERIAL MIJACK** - 13th when shod for re-entry a fortnight ago in a 2850m Laval Class D. Better sort at a lower level and even competitively-shod this time, will have his work cut out with an extra 25m to run
- 12. HAPPY DU LAS VEGAS** - Disappointing 7th of 8 in a 2825m Cordemais Class G on 1 March. No great fan of Graignes but, in this field, can pick up some prizemoney
- 13. JASMINE DE FORGAN** - Sanctioned on comeback in a 2700m Vincennes Class E at the start of the month. Will have come of for the run and, with application, can defy the handicap and get straight back into the winners' circle

Summary: Very hard to fault when fit and focused, JASMINE DE FORGAN (13) is obliged to travel an extra 25m here but still looks a better bet than the front-line trio of IVANHOE JARZEEN (7) who reassured at La Capelle last weekend, INDIGO DE LA MOIRE (3) who is plainly close to his race, and HOUVILLE (8) who returns to the monté code with solid harness form to back her up.

SELECTIONS

JASMINE DE FORGAN (13) - IVANHOE JARZEEN (7) - INDIGO DE LA MOIRE (3) -

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HOUVILLE (8)

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**C7 - PRIX DES PAQUERETTES - 2725m (a1m 1/2) - Class F - Harness -
EUR € 17,500**

- 1. LATINOS DU NOYER** - Lost his action on re-entry in a 2850m Laval Class F 10 days ago. Showed potential last season though, placing 3rd under these conditions, and with David Thomain driving, must be considered a leading contender
- 2. LE ROI** - Yet to show much aptitude for the game, latterly trotting 7th of 8 in a 2450m Caen Class F, and can be passed over
- 3. LOBBY MESLOIS** - Makes his first appearance since trotting last of 7 in a 2050m Laval Class F last December. Well-positioned behind the car though and should not be overlooked
- 4. LOCO FLIGNY** - Sanctioned in all 3 starts to date, most recently a 2275m Nantes Class F late last month and, even with front pads fitted, can expect to have few friends
- 5. LOUPIAC DE GODREL** - Never dangerous when sanctioned in a 2450m Caen Class F a fortnight ago. Has merit though and from the 5-spot can get in on the action
- 6. LEONARDO DU DERBY** - Unraced since coming 2nd in a 2725m Lisieux Class F last November, first time out. Will have come into himself over the break and, from the front line, can lose his maiden status
- 7. L'ONCLE SAM** - Gave a good account when 5th of 8 on debut in a 2200m Pontchâteau Class F on 18 February. Is sure to have progressed and, despite the draw, can challenge for a place in the frame
- 8. LAGON DU DEZERT** - Qualified respectably at Caen last November but has little going for him here and is unlikely to shake things up
- 9. LASER FIGHTER** - Set off no fireworks in qualification last July. Handed a second-line draw and will struggle to make his mark
- 10. LE BEAU GOSSE** - Qualified in 1'18"6 at Laval last September. Comes from a good home, has François Lagadeuc in the hot seat, and will be afforded every chance

Summary: After qualifying superbly last summer, LEONARDO DU DERBY (6) did not disappoint on debut when beaten only by a very good colt last autumn. He may not have been seen out since but with Yoann Lebourgeois reining again, he can get straight down to business. LATINOS DU NOYER (1) is a decent trotter in the making though and switching drivers to David Thomain can make all the difference. The untried LE BEAU GOSSE (10) has little company on the back line and if as good in competition as he was in qualification, he is unlikely to disappoint. L'ONCLE SAM (7) will have come on for his Pontchâteau debut and should prove more competitive this time.

SELECTIONS

**LEONARDO DU DERBY (6) - LATINOS DU NOYER (1) - LE BEAU GOSSE (10) - L'ONCLE
SAM (7)**

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C8 - PRIX DES JONQUILLES - 2700m (a1m 1/2) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KAIZER DES LANDES** - 9th of 10 in a 2800m Cholet harness Class G a fortnight ago and debuts in the discipline with modest ambition
- 2. KAPTAIN D'HERMINE** - Debuts under the saddle after coming last of 8 in a 2800m Argentan harness Class F on 9 February and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 3. KILLER POINT** - Makes his first start since completing the brace of sanctions in a 2150m Saint-Malo Class G last August. Just hind shoes on this time but still not an obvious choice
- 4. KILLER DE LARRE** - Sanctioned in a 2875m Argentan Class F on 18 February. Very hard to trust and will have few takers
- 5. KHAN DE L'ERDRE** - Unsuccessful for the most part under harness, latterly faulting in a 2900m Challans Class G 3 weeks ago, and can expect to have little support
- 6. KIKOU DE FAY** - Switches back to the monté code after coming 8th of 9 in a 2500m Bihorel-lès-Rouen claimer last Sunday and has no realistic chance
- 7. KLASSIC DE TILLARD** - 5th to KING LEON (12) in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F a fortnight ago and will not be available at 40/1 on this occasion. First 5 chance
- 8. KOWBOY D'ELFE** - Looked rusty on comeback when 5th of 7 in a Class E over course and distance mid-February, on first appearance under the saddle. Has had time to come on and looks a more serious proposition this time around
- 9. KID DE GUINETTE** - Makes monté debut after trotting 10th of 12 in a 2675m Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel last weekend. Not a priority but still worth monitoring
- 10. KYOTO GEMA** - Failed to confirm his Laon success last season and even though sanctioned in a 2825m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche last weekend, he races barefoot this time and, with application can get a look-in
- 11. KURT KILY** - Unraced since trotting 5th of 7 on monté debut in a 2450m Caen Class E last September. Has had time to come into himself and the new shoeing configuration may be just the ticket
- 12. KING LEON** - Met no opposition in a 2625m Cherbourg Class F 2 weeks ago and is eminently capable of confirming
- 13. KAYAK GEMA** - Has not been seen out since faulting, when favourite, in a 2850m Laval Class F last December but, if fully-fit and focused, can challenge for victory

Summary: KING LEON (12) has done nothing but improve since switching codes and once again looks set to take all the beating. Antonin André will still want to keep an eye on the returning but talented KAYAK GEMA (13) who will be no soft touch if he keeps his action together, and KOWBOY D'ELFE (8) who showed promise despite being well beaten on last month's monté debut. KURT KILY (11) has yet to show his full potential and with hind shoes off for re-entry can start to come good.

SELECTIONS

KING LEON (12) - KAYAK GEMA (13) - KOWBOY D'ELFE (8) - KURT KILY (11)

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