

R2 VIRE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX EFC - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MABROUKA GIRL** - Disqualified on debut in a class C mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 6 February. Tries barefoot returning from a break so could be the surprise package of the race
- 2. MISTY DES LANDIERS** - Not disgraced when fifth on debut in a class H mounted race at Durtal over 2825m on 1 May. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 3. MINETTE** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a class F mounted race at Challans over 2900m on 26 April. Remains barefoot but may need to do a bit more to score
- 4. MEVOILA VIVANCIERE** - Knocking at the door and was a runner-up in a class F mounted race at Challans over 2900m on 26 April. Tries barefoot and can go one place better
- 5. MELLY STAR** - Has struggled this year and was unplaced in a class E harness race at Challans over 2200m on 25 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 6. MISS BELLEVUE** - Yet to win a race but finished fourth in a class F harness race at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 2 May. Can earn some money
- 7. MARIE DES BAUX** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a class F harness race at Chatelaillon-La-Rochelle over 2625m on 26 April. More is needed to score
- 8. MELODY CHANTEREINE** - Disqualified in four of last five starts, including last time out in a class D mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 30 April. Can make the frame when staying in stride
- 9. MA PIECE D'OR** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including in a class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 30 April. Capable of scoring when staying in stride
- 10. MONETA** - Not reliable and finished fourth in a class F harness race at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 1 May. Remains barefoot but might need to do more to score
- 11. MAURANE DU CLOS** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a class E mounted race at Graignes over 2700m on 9 February. Tries barefoot and might play a minor role
- 12. MOMINETTE** - Yet to win a race and finished 7th in a Harness class E at Graignes over 2700m on 28 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 13. MAJESTY D'EOLE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a class D harness at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 4 May. Consistent under the saddle and can bounce back to score
- 14. MALAVITA RULES** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a class D mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 16 February. Reverts to barefoot and might earn some minor money
- 15. MAGIE DE FLEUR** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a class E at Graignes over 2700m on 9 February. Capable of going one place better

Summary: MA PIECE D'OR (9), has some faults of late but she is capable of scoring in a race of this nature if staying on the trot. MAJESTY D'EOLE (13), is back in her preferred discipline and should be involved with the finish this time. MAGIE DE FLEUR (15), bounced back with a solid victory last time out and is a lively danger. MELODY CHANTEREINE (8), a solid but non-threatening third last time at Vincennes also makes some appeal.

SELECTIONS

MA PIECE D'OR (9) - MAJESTY D'EOLE (13) - MAGIE DE FLEUR (15) - MELODY CHANTEREINE (8)

C2 - PRIX LE RESTAURANT - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. NEW LOVE BLUE** - Disqualified in a class E at Laval over 2850m on 29 April. Did better on debut but is not easy to trust and others make more appeal
- 2. NORDET ONE** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 1 November. Returns from a break but could earn some money
- 3. NICKNAME BOND** - In good shape and finished third in a class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 2 May. Has a place chance on best form
- 4. NUEVO** - Successful on debut in a class G at Le Sap over 2625m on 24 August. Returns from a break but can double up if fit enough
- 5. NICO ARCTIC** - Disqualified last time out in a class E mounted race at Le Mans over 2950m on 8 May. Not easy to trust but can make the frame
- 6. NINO PRESTO** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a class G at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 1 May. Might need to do more to score
- 7. NELSON JENILOU** - Showed improvement when a winner of a class G at Evreux over 2725m on 1 May. Improving and can follow up
- 8. NYANGA** - Victorious on debut in a class F at Argentan over 2875m on 8 January. Returns from a break but cannot be ruled out
- 9. NARCOTIC THRUST** - Has improved this year and was third in a class F at Challans over 2900m on 26 April. Should be a threat to these rivals
- 10. NIOSCO DE PHYT'S** - Showed what he is capable of with a victory in a class G at Villedieu-les-Poeles over 2800m on 2 May. Can double up
- 11. NO SECRET** - Disqualified last time out in a class E at Saint-Brieuc over 2575m on 30 April. Not easy to trust but might make some minor money

Summary: A very open contest. NUEVO (4), not seen since winning on debut at Le Sap last August, can be considered the right one on his return. NIOSCO DE PHYT'S (10), provided he behaves himself, is also capable of getting into the mix of things. NELSON JENILOU (7), another recent winner, is improving and must be respected for that. NARCOTIC THRUST (9), who is heading in the right direction is also capable of pulling off a victory.

SELECTIONS

NUEVO (4) - NIOSCO DE PHYT'S (10) - NELSON JENILOU (7) - NARCOTIC THRUST (9)

C3 - PRIX CREDIT AGRICOLE - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 23,000

- 1. LOOPING PEJI** - Unreliable but was fourth in a class F at Villedieu-les-Poeles over 2800m on 2 May. Might play a minor role at very best
- 2. KISS COOL HEUREUX** - Disqualified in his last two starts, the latest in a class F at La Roche-sur-Yon over 2600m on 10 May. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 3. KELLE MAJYC** - Battling to find best form and finished 9th in a class F harness race at Cholet over 2800m on 1 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 4. LUCKY BAZOQUAIN** - Showed some improvement when third in a class F mounted race at Vitre over 3225m on 3 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 5. KALOU DE TESS** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a class E mounted race at Chartres over 2825m on 7 May. Capable of earning some money
- 6. LAGOS DE VAL** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a class E mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 4 May. Yet to win a race but is capable of making the frame
- 7. KADOR D'OCCAGNES** - Disqualified in a class H harness race at Gournay-en-Bray over 2575m on 10 May. Capable of improvement trying a mounted race but others make more appeal
- 8. LEON DU CLOS** - In good form and was fourth in a class E mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 4 May. Can be competitive once again
- 9. LADY DE SAFRAN** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a class D mounted race at Vincennes over 2850m on 27 March. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 10. LAURO FLIGNY** - In good shape and finished fourth in a class D mounted race at Graignes over 2700m on 28 April. Remains barefoot and is not out of it
- 11. KANAILLE DU LUPIN** - Has won her last two starts, the latest in a class E at Vincennes over 2700m on 21 October. Remains barefoot and could complete a hat-trick if fit enough
- 12. LUCIA PERRINE** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in a class E mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 4 May. Remains barefoot but is hard to trust and others make more appeal
- 13. LEON DE LA COURBE** - Not reliable but was barefoot and runner-up in a class E mounted race at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 4 May. Remains barefoot and can go one place better

Summary: A competitive looking race. KANAILLE DU LUPIN (11), is barefoot returning from a break and partnered by Alexandre Abrivard, looks capable of completing the hat-trick. LEON DE LA COURBE (13), close to hitting top form, is the main danger. LAGOS DE VAL (6), who has some faults of late could be worth another chances worth another chance, LAURO FLIGNY (10), who is in fine condition alos has the ability to score.

SELECTIONS

KANAILLE DU LUPIN (11) - LEON DE LA COURBE (13) - LAGOS DE VAL (6) - LAURO FLIGNY (10)

C4 - PRIX LA BEL'CAVE - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MENEUSE DE HOUELLE** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a class E at Tours over 2800m on 10 May. Needs to do more than that to beat these rivals
- 2. MAISY DU DONJON** - Not disgraced when fifth in a class E at Angers over 2350m on 1 April. Fitter now and could earn some minor money
- 3. MALICIA DU ROCHER** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out in a class E at Nort-sur-Erdre over 3100m on 8 May. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
- 4. MAVIS AULNAIES** - A barefoot winner of a class F at Le Touquet over 2600m on 26 April. Remains without shoes and can follow up
- 5. MISS DU PERCHE** - A winner of a class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 26 April. Has improved since going barefoot and could follow up
- 6. MAYA DE KACY** - Did not show her best when 7th in a class E at Caen over 2450m on 3 May. Reverts to barefoot and did win her previous start when barefoot. Has claims
- 7. MOANA DE WALLIS** - Not reliable but was fourth in a class E at Caen over 2200m on 25 April. Remains without shoes and could play a minor role
- 8. MISS GRAIGNES** - Did not show her best when 10th in a class F at Fougères over 3200m on 1 May. Tries barefoot and was in good form before that. Not out of it
- 9. MAGIA LA TRIGALE** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a class E at Graignes over 2700m on 28 April. Reverts to barefoot and could earn some money
- 10. MALINE DE JED** - Unreliable but was a runner-up in a class F at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 9 May. Yet to win a race but can play a minor role
- 11. MALAVISTA SOMOLLI** - Finished fifth in a class D at Vincennes over 2175m on 12 September. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
- 12. MISS MOUROTAISE** - Knocking loudly at the door and was a runner-up in a class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 26 April. Yet to win a race but can be competitive once again

Summary: MAYA DE KACY (6) has been fine-tuned for this target and should not be far away with Alexandre Abrivard in the sulky. She will have to see off MISS DU PERCHE (5), who is steadily improving barefoot and clearly a formidable opponent. MISS GRAIGNES (8), racing unshod for the first time, and capable of improvement. MAVIS AULNAIES (4), who did not miss on her debut unshod all four at Le Touquet is another that has claims.

SELECTIONS

MAYA DE KACY (6) - MISS DU PERCHE (5) - MISS GRAIGNES (8) - MAVIS AULNAIES (4)

**C5 - PRIX BAR PMU LE RELAIS NORMAND- VALDALLI - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
23,000**

- 1. LINA DU RIB** - Has a good record with this shoeing and was fourth in a class F at Graignes over 2725m on 6 May. Keeps that shoeing and can make the frame
- 2. LOLITA CHARMEUSE** - Successful in a class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 12 April. Remains without shoes but is unreliable. Not out of it
- 3. LOUMIA CASTELETS** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a class F at Arras over 2900m on 10 May. Remains barefoot but needs to find a few lengths to score
- 4. LEANE DU PARC** - Not reliable and was a runner-up in a class F at Alencon over 2650m on 10 May. Reverts to barefoot and might play a minor role
- 5. LADY MORNING STAR** - Disqualified in a class F at Graignes over 2725m on 6 May. Was in contention for victory when faulting last time out and could make amends
- 6. LILIONALLY** - Finished 10th in a class F at Argentan over 2150m on 11 May. Has major disqualification issues and others make more appeal
- 7. LUTTE IMPERIALE** - In good form and was a runner-up in a class F at Graignes over 2725m on 6 May. Remains barefoot and should contest the finish
- 8. LEIA HIGHLAND** - Victorious in a class F at Argentan over 2150m on 11 May. Has improved this year and is capable of contesting the finish
- 9. LISE DE SIENNE** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out in a class F at Graignes over 2725m on 6 May. Hard to trust and is best watched for now
- 10. LUCIOLE DES ARRIS** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a class F at this track over 2800m on 8 May. Not easy to trust and others are preferred

Summary: LADY MORNING STAR (5), who was unlucky last time at Graignes could make amends and is a confident pick. LUTTE IMPERIALE (7), who rarely runs a bad race will not go down easily though and must be respected for her consistency. LOLITA CHARMEUSE (2), a recent winner at Lisieux is unreliable but also capable of scoring. LINA DU RIB (1), who is heading in the right direction can also be fighting it out for victory.

SELECTIONS

LADY MORNING STAR (5) - LUTTE IMPERIALE (7) - LOLITA CHARMEUSE (2) - LINA DU RIB (1)

C6 - PRIX LA VOIX LE BOCAGE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **MILLION DREAMS** - Not disgraced when fifth in a class E at Caen over 2450m on 3 May. Capable of doing better and should contest the finish
2. **MARHABATH** - Did not show his best when fifth in a class E at Chartres over 2800m on 7 May. Capable of doing better and can play a minor role
3. **MALOU DU BOIS** - Disqualified in four of last five starts, including last time out in a claimer at Vincennes over 2175m on 21 April. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
4. **MAJOR DU MAINE** - Unreliable but was a runner-up in a class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 1 May. Yet to win but is capable of earning some money
5. **MIRADOR PLANCHETTE** - Needed the last run when 9th in a class E at Argentan over 2150m on 11 May. Tries barefoot and is fitter this time. Might place
6. **MILORD DU CHATELET** - A winner of three of five starts, including last time out in a class E at Saint-Brieuc over 2575m on 30 April. Can add another win to his tally
7. **MILTON DU CHATELET** - Has needed both starts this year and finished 6th in a class E at Laval over 2850m on 23 April. Tries barefoot and could be more competitive this time around
8. **MAESTRO BILOU** - Has only been modest this year and finished 7th in a class E at Caen over 2450m on 3 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
9. **MAX DU CAMPDOS** - Did not show his best when 8th in a class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 1 May. Needs to do more to score
10. **MASCARET DEFF** - A barefoot victory last time out in a class F at Graignes over 2700m on 1 May. Remains without shoes and could double up

Summary: MILORD DU CHATELET (6), has shown ability and can add another win to his tally. He looked good at saint-Brieuc in April. MILLION DREAMS (1), is capable of doing better and can contest the finish. MILTON DU CHATELET (7), who is unshod all four for the first time so improvement is very likely this time. MASCARET DEFF (10), who recently returned to winning ways when racing barefoot and is capable of doubling up.

SELECTIONS

MILORD DU CHATELET (6) - MILLION DREAMS (1) - MILTON DU CHATELET (7) - MASCARET DEFF (10)

C7 - PRIX FROID 14 UBBAK - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. LE ROCKER DE PLAY** - Holding form and finished fourth in a class F at Graignes over 2725m on 28 April. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 2. LAMENTIN** - Has improved of late and was third in a class E at Pontchateau over 2800m on 1 May. Remains barefoot and should be competitive once again
- 3. LAMBO DE LEAU** - Disqualified in his last three starts, the latest in a class F mounted race at Dozule over 2900m on 14 May. Remains barefoot but needs to find a few lengths to score
- 4. LUCKY DELADOU** - Unreliable and finished fifth in a class F at Argentan over 2150m on 11 May. Remains without shoes and could earn some money
- 5. LOOKING BOY** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a class F at Graignes over 2725m on 28 April. Not easy to trust but is capable of playing a minor role when smart
- 6. L'APPASSIONATO** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in a class E at Laval over 2850m on 23 April. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 7. LOTUS DU RIB** - Did not show his best when 8th at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 9 April. Reverts to barefoot and is capable of scoring
- 8. LE PETIT JEU** - Returned from a break and finished third in a class F at Graignes over 2725m on 28 April. Usually competitive and must be respected for that
- 9. LE LIBERTY** - Disqualified in a class F at Elbeuf over 2750m on 8 May. Not easy to trust and does need to find a few lengths to win this race

Summary: A very open race and the narrow vote to score falls on LOTUS DU RIB (7) who will be barefoot this time. LE ROCKER DE PLAY (1) is usually competitive and is an obvious danger. LAMENTIN (2) has shown improvement of late and can get involved with the finish yet again. LE PETIT JEU (8) is consistent and should be fitter this time so is clearly not out of it. She did, after all, win some nice races last year.

SELECTIONS

LOTUS DU RIB (7) - LE ROCKER DE PLAY (1) - LAMENTIN (2) - LE PETIT JEU (8)

C8 - PRIX STEF - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30,000

1. **JADE HERINIÈRE** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a class E at Angers over 3125m on 12 May. Reverts to barefoot but needs to find a few lengths to score
2. **IRAFARA** - Unreliable but was third in a class F at La Capelle over 2750m on 3 May. Capable of earning some minor money at best
3. **JOKER DU MATCH** - Broke a long losing run when a winner in a class F at Chateaubriant over 3000m on 22 April. Remains barefoot and might just double up
4. **INFERNAL SPIRIT** - Not reliable but was fourth in a class E at Elbeuf over 2750m on 8 May. Might need to do more to beat these rivals
5. **IGLOO DE BEAULIEU** - Unreliable and finished third in a class E at Elbeuf over 2750m on 8 May. Hard to trust but cannot be ruled out from scoring
6. **JOSY DES LANDES** - In good shape and finished third in a class F at Elbeuf over 2750m on 8 May. Has a place chance on best form
7. **JAZZ SESSION** - Not reliable but was third in a class G mounted race at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 2 May. Remains without shoes and is capable of earning some money
8. **INDIAN PARK** - Needed the last run when fifth in a class H at Vannes over 3200m on 8 May. Fitter this time and could be the surprise package of the race
9. **JAPONICA** - Unplaced in a class F at Elbeuf over 2750m on 8 May. Remains barefoot and is capable of playing a minor role
10. **IRRESISTIBLE PAJ** - Disqualified in a class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 2 May. Unreliable but is capable of contesting the finish when in the right mood
11. **HETRE D'OURVILLE** - Has struggled again this year and was unplaced in a class E at Rambouillet over 2800m on 29 March. Remains barefoot but others make more appeal
12. **GUILI GUILI** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a class E at Tours over 2800m on 12 April. Probably needs to do a bit more to score
13. **IRINO DE GUERON** - Did not show his best when 6th in a class E at Tours over 2800m on 12 April. Consistent and can get involved with the finish
14. **JUDY MATIDY** - Consistent and was fourth in a class E at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 3 May. Remains barefoot and could make the frame again
15. **HEAVEN STAR** - Disqualified in a class E at Elbeuf over 2750m on 8 May. Off form and needs major improvement to win this race
16. **IDOLE JALLERIE** - Disqualified in a class E at Tours over 2800m on 12 April. Remains barefoot and was in good form before that and can be a threat if smart
17. **IRMYLA DE SOMMAIRE** - Disqualified in a class E at Tours over 2800m on 12 April. Unreliable and others make more appeal in this line-up
18. **JACK DES ASS** - Disqualified in a class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 3 April. Has needed both starts this year and is barefoot and ready to strike this time

Summary: A very tricky lucky last race and the list of possible winners is a long one. JACK DES ASS (18) will strip fitter after some comeback runs and is racing without shoes so could strike. IDOLE JALLERIE (16) is clearly a lot better than the recent disqualification would suggest and should be competitive in this line-up. JUDY MATIDY (14) is consistent and will fight for top honours this time around. JOKER DU MATCH (3) picked up a confidence-boosting victory last month and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

JACK DES ASS (18) - IDOLE JALLERIE (16) - JUDY MATIDY (14) - JOKER DU MATCH (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
JACK DES ASS (818)**

**Outsider of the day
IRRESISTIBLE PAJ (810)**

**Reverse forecast
MILLION DREAMS (601) - MILORD DU CHATELET (606)**

**Three pick of the day
MAYA DE KACY (406) - MILORD DU CHATELET (606) - JACK DES ASS (818)**