

LA GACILLY [R-H] - 25 July

Race 3 - Prix Yves Rocher - 3100m Harness. Purse EUR €45,000.

1. **EXPRESSO GOOD** - Seven placings from eleven runs on grass. Not dismissed for a placing without shoes.
2. **EMENCOURT D'AZIF** - Good third in a previous heat of this grass event on penultimate outing at Montlucon. Top claims racing barefoot.
3. **ESPOIR DE MADKER** - Held seventh in mounted company a fortnight ago. Not expected to improve back in a driven event on grass.
4. **CEPAGE DES ULMES** - 2L third in a weaker walk up two starts ago. Others preferred.
5. **ENJOLEUR LEMAN** - Arrives in top driven form after four placings from previous easier six runs. More on plate but in safe hands.
6. **FINE COLLINE** - Impressive 5L scorer when favourite in a weaker Enghien walk up ten days ago. Unexposed on grass for a notable trainer.
7. **ELENE BOURGEOISE** - Nine placings from seventeen grass runs to date. Frame prospect if able to complete.
8. **CLYDE DE LA ROCHE** - Missed the placings in previous four attempts at this standard. Others more persuasive.
9. **CASH DE L'ALBA** - 11L ninth in a similar grass walk up last week. Needs more.
10. **BY AND BY** - 1L runner up in an earlier heat of this contest two runs back at Montlucon. Key player racing barefoot.
11. **COMTE DES TITHAIS** - 4L fifth in this company at Royan last week. In the mix for a placing running barefoot.
12. **CLASS ACTION** - Four straight failures to complete tempers enthusiasm. Others more reliable.
13. **ECHO DE CHANLECY** - Neck runner up in this grade three starts ago. Consider with an unexposed profile on grass.
14. **CARIOCA** - Excellent grass record including a victory in a country event at this level 21 days ago. Attractive hope without shoes.
15. **BAD JULRY** - 8L seventh in the G3 Grand National Du Trot nine days ago at Les Sables. Key player down in class with a favourable place record on grass.
16. **CLARCK SOTHO** - Never threatened in three driven outings since resuming. Work to do.

Summary: BY AND BY (10) delivered a 1L runner up effort in an earlier round of this series two outings ago at Montlucon. Notable runner without shoes. BAD JULRY (15) steps down in class after an 8L seventh in the G3 Grand National Du Trot nine days ago. Top claims with a favourable place record on grass. EMENCOURT D'AZIF (2) was third behind By And By on penultimate start. Respected. FINE COLLINE (6) arrives after a 5L victory at Enghien. Consider as unexposed on grass for a good trainer. ENJOLEUR LEMAN (5) is not ruled out if maintaining excellent driven form at a lower level.

Selections

BY AND BY (10) - BAD JULRY (15) - EMENCOURT D'AZIF (2) - FINE COLLINE (6) - ENJOLEUR LEMAN (5)