

R3 VIRE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX NORMANDISE PET FOOD - VIRE NORMANDI - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **MONALISA CELO** - Came home fifth in a Class F at Vire over 2,800m on 5 April. Has disqualification issues and could need this run returning from a break
2. **MADE IN MARCEAUX** - Fourth in a class F at Chateaubriant over 2,300m on 7 August. Showed a form return and is clearly not out of it
3. **MARITZA DU PERCHE** - Disqualified in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 11 August. Yet to win a race and is unreliable. Others make more appeal
4. **MONIA SEVEN** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class F at Redon over 2,975m on 15 August. Hard to trust and more is needed to score
5. **MERIADEG D'AVEL** - Unplaced in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 11 August. Unreliable but could surprise if staying on the trot
6. **MASKOTE GARLINOISE** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 2,225m on 24 July. Remains barefoot but has disqualification issues and others are preferred
7. **MOLLY DEL GREEN** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class F at Portbail over 2,650m on 9 August. Capable of making the frame
8. **MILOTTE DU HOULBET** - Finished 6th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 25 August . Has only been modest of late and others make more appeal
9. **MASCOTTE DE BOLERO** - Came home fifth in a Class E at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August. Has some fair form and could earn some minor money
10. **MELODIE BECO** - Came home 9th in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,050m on 21 August. Reverts to barefoot and could earn some money
11. **MILADY DREAM** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest in a class D at Cabourg over 2,050m on 21 August. Not easy to trust and is best watched for now
12. **MARGATE** - Finished 6th in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,100m on 22 August. Capable of doing better and must be respected in this line-up
13. **MISS GRAIGNES** - Came home fourth in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,050m on 21 August. Holding form and can get involved with the finish once again
14. **MOON DU VIVIER** - Disqualified in a Class D at Argentan over 2,150m on 8 August. Remains barefoot and was unbeaten in four starts before that. Can bounce back to score
15. **MALINE DES ARRIS** - Finished 7th in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 13 August. Remains barefoot and could contest the finish

Summary: MOON DU VIVIER (14) broke into a gallop on her return to racing but has never been beaten from a standing start and can bounce back in this favourable race. MISS GRAIGNES (13) lacked her usual finishing kick last time but will race in lighter shoes and should be much more competitive. MALINE DES ARRIS (15) has clearly been prepared with this favourable engagement in mind. MADE IN MARCEAUX (2), fourth in her comeback, can also have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

MOON DU VIVIER (14) - MISS GRAIGNES (13) - MALINE DES ARRIS (15) - MADE IN MARCEAUX (2)

C2 - PRIX E. LECLERC - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

1. **LAWRENCE DAIRPET** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest in a Class F at Cabourg over 2,750m on 7 August. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
2. **LAVANDE DE SIENNE** - Finished 9th in a class F at Carentan over 2,850m on 15 August. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
3. **LAMPARO DE VAL** - Finished 9th in a Class F harness race at Bagnoles De L Orne over 2,850m on 23 August. Remains barefoot and could surprise trying a mounted race
4. **LADISLAS DU CANET** - Finished fifth in a Class G at Pornichet-La-Baule over 2,725m on 27 August Reverts to barefoot and can get into the mix of things once again
5. **LOUSTIC AMARLOUICA** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class E mounted race at Dinan over 2,950m on 3 August. Has a place chance
6. **LIPTON SPEED** - Finished 6th in a Class F harness race at Durtal over 2,825m on 20 July. Can win a race of this nature back in a mounted race
7. **LOU DU DERBY** - Disqualified in a Class F harness race at Cabourg over 2,050m on 14 August. Remains barefoot and can be competitive under the saddle this time
8. **LUCKY LADY D'AMOUR** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class F mounted race at Cabourg over 2,775m on 25 August. Reverts to barefoot and could be a real threat
9. **LOLLY MACKER** - Finished 8th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 18 August. Remains barefoot and is capable of contesting the finish when in the right mood

Summary: LIPTON SPEED (6) has shown some ability in harness racing but returns to the saddle, having finished fifth on his only previous attempt in this discipline, and he has strong claims. LUCKY LADY D'AMOUR (8) disappointed at Cabourg but is capable of much better and can bounce back in this field. LOLLY MACKER (9) is also better than her latest effort suggests. LOU DU DERBY (7) is talented under saddle and should be involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

LIPTON SPEED (6) - LUCKY LADY D'AMOUR (8) - LOLLY MACKER (9) - LOU DU DERBY (7)

C3 - PRIX EIFFAGE - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **MOJITO D'AXEL** - Off form and finished 9th in a Class F at Redon over 2,975m on 15 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
2. **MINNESOTA** - Disqualified four times in a row, the latest in a Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2,675m on 16 July. Tries barefoot and could score if staying in stride
3. **MY BROTHER** - Successful in a Class F at Brehal over 2,850m on 10 August. Remains barefoot and is consistent. Capable of making the frame
4. **MESSERO** - Unplaced in a Class F at Franchville over 2,500m on 15 August. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
5. **MARCEL** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class F at Saint-Malo over 2,950m on 11 August. Can complete the hat-trick
6. **MAJIRO KALOUMA** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class H at Vittel over 2,725m on 15 August. Unreliable but might earn some minor money
7. **MONTY BOY** - Disqualified in a Class E at Argentan over 2,150m on 16 August. Some good wins before that and must be respected in this line-up
8. **METEORE DU VIVIER** - Came home fourth in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,775m on 11 August. Remains barefoot and can challenge for top honours
9. **MEC D'ERLANGER** - Disqualified in a Class E at Saint-Malo over 2,975m on 11 August. Remains barefoot and was consistent before that. Not out of it
10. **MULTIPASS** - Finished fourth in a Class D at Argentan over 2,150m on 8 August. Has disqualification issues but can play a minor role at very best

Summary: MARCEL (5) couldn't have asked for a better starting position, right on the edge of the second tier, and should be able to continue his progress. METEORE DU VIVIER (8) needed her comeback run and is expected to improve significantly this time. MINNESOTA (2) can prove dangerous racing barefoot for the first time, although she is not always straightforward. A clear winner at Cabourg on July 28th, MEC D'ERLANGER (9) will be looking to bounce back.

SELECTIONS

MARCEL (5) - METEORE DU VIVIER (8) - MINNESOTA (2) - MEC D'ERLANGER (9)

C4 - PRIX NDA14 - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2800m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **LANANA D'ESCRIT** - Finished fourth in a Class G at Les Sables D Olonne over 2,650m on 19 August. Remains barefoot but is unreliable and more is needed to score
2. **LADY STRYCK** - Finished fourth in a Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 2,200m on 5 July. Remains barefoot and could earn some minor money at very best
3. **LITTLESNABE** - Successful in a Class F at Vibraye over 3,100m on 15 August. Very unreliable and others make more appeal this time
4. **LUCIOLE DES ARRIS** - In very good shape and was a runner-up in a Class G at Les Sables D Olonne over 2,650m on 19 August. Can challenge for top honours
5. **LEFFE DU BRISSE** - Disqualified in a Class F at La Chartre-Sur-Le-Loir over 2,900m on 16 August. Had some fair form before that and might play a minor role at very best
6. **LOLITA DU STADE** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Cabourg over 2,750m on 24 July. Remains barefoot but does need to find a few lengths to score
7. **LA TERRE DU BANNEY** - Finished 7th in a class E at Argentan over 2,875m on 16 August. Has only been moderate of late and others make more appeal
8. **LADY FLO DE MAX** - In good form and finished fourth in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 11 August, Can be competitive yet again
9. **LADY MAJOR** - Finished third in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 11 August. Showed some improvement and can't be ruled out from scoring
10. **LUCIOLA DE LOU** - Disqualified in a Class D at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m on 15 August. Remains barefoot and could be a lively danger if smart this time
11. **LADIVINA** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 11 August. Remains barefoot and can go one place better
12. **LA STAR** - Finished fourth in a Class E at Pornichet-La-Baule over 2,650m on 20 August. Remains barefoot and is capable of scoring in a race of this nature
13. **LAGUNA SECA** - Came home 6th in a Class D at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m on 15 August. Better judged on a good penultimate start. Go close

Summary: Having recently been beaten only by males at Pornichet, LA STAR (12) has the ability to play a leading role against her own sex. LADIVINA (11) produced a strong effort at Cabourg and, racing barefoot again, can confirm that form. LAGUNA SECA (13) is presented barefoot in front and should be closely watched. LADY FLO DE MAX (8), a strong finisher in the key trial, also has claims.

SELECTIONS

LA STAR (12) - LADIVINA (11) - LAGUNA SECA (13) - LADY FLO DE MAX (8)

C5 - PRIX EUROTHERM - 2800m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. NOLAN DE PERVENCHE** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a Class F at Saint-Malo over 2,950m on 11 August. Might play a minor role
- 2. NEVER MIJACK** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a Class F at Agon-Coutainville over 2,200m on 16 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 3. NINO PRESTO** - Finished 7th in a class E at Lisieux over 2,100m on 17 August. Has disqualification issues and others make more appeal
- 4. N'OUBLIE PAS** - Finished 8th in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,050m on 21 August. Clearly capable of doing better and can make the frame
- 5. NORMAND KISS** - Not disgraced when third in a Class E at Caen over 2,450m on 15 June. In good form and can be competitive once again
- 6. NEO DE SOMMAIRE** - A winner of a Class F at Brehal over 2,325m on 10 August. Unreliable but cannot be ruled out of some money
- 7. NEMO DE LARRE** - A runner-up in a class E Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,700m on 17 August. In good form and would not be a surprise winner
- 8. NABAB BREKKA** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class E at Villereal over 2,450m on 14 August. Capable of an upset on best form
- 9. NEW TALK SHOW** - Successful in a Class E at Le Touquet over 2,600m on 22 August. Showed some improvement and looks capable of doubling up
- 10. NINO DE LUNA** - Came home fifth in a Class D at Cabourg over 2,750m on 14 August. Has yet to score but could be ready to open that account
- 11. NIRVANA GRIFF** - Came home fourth in a Class E at Argentan over 2,150m on 8 August. showed a form return and should get involved with the finish once again
- 12. NELSON FAFA** - Excellent runner-up in a Class E at Biarritz over 2,150m on 7 July. Tougher task this time but might earn some minor money

Summary: Fourth in a strong field on his only previous start in this harness racing configuration, NINO DE LUNA (10) has the ability to cause an upset and is worth considering. NIRVANA GRIFF (11) will race with four pads for the first time and is partnered by Alexis Collette, making him a serious contender. NEMO DE LARRE (7), a recent runner-up at Cagnes-sur-Mer, and NEW TALK SHOW (9), who opened his account on the grass at Le Touquet, can also challenge.

SELECTIONS

NINO DE LUNA (10) - NIRVANA GRIFF (11) - NEMO DE LARRE (7) - NEW TALK SHOW (9)

C6 - PRIX AMB - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. **KAIROS DU PERCHE** - Disqualified in class F at Thouars over 2700m on 23 August. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
2. **KADIX DEL PHEDO** - Finished 8th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Nort Sur Erdre over 3,100m on 8 May. Returns from a break and could need this run
3. **KARAMEL DIDO** - Disqualified in Class F at La Ferte-Vidame over 2750m on 23 August. successful before that and can earn some money if smart
4. **KYMI JACK** - Disqualified in Class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 11 August. Very unreliable but cannot be ruled out of it if smart
5. **KALLISTO DE LASTEL** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class F mounted race at Portball over 25675m on 9 August. Can get into the mix of things back in a harness race
6. **KAPITEN DU MELEUC** - Struggling to regain form and was unplaced in Class D at la Capelle over 2700m on 25 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
7. **KAPRICE D'EVAILLES** - Disqualified in Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 17 August. Capabe of doing better and could contest the finish once again
8. **KOOPER** - Has shown improvement of late and was victorious in Class F at La Ferté-Vidame over 2750m on 23 August. Tougher task this time but has a place chance
9. **KIRELLA** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Saint Malo over 2,950m on 11 August . Not reliable and is capable of scoring if at best
10. **KENAVO PAROYO** - In good shape and was third in Class F at Brehal over 2850m on 10 August. Should be a threat to these rivals
11. **KISS ME BEJI** - Off form and finished 8th in Class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 11 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
12. **KOH PHI PHI ISLAND** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 13 August. Capable of an upset when staying in stride
13. **KAVIVE** - Finished 5th in a Class F at Lisieux over 2,725m on 17 August. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role at very best
14. **KAMARAN MADRIK** - Has disqualification issues but was runner-up in Class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 11 August. Can go one place better
15. **KYUSHU** - In good form and was runner-up in Class F at Brehal over 2950m on 10 August. Can go one place better

Summary: Formidable when racing barefoot, proven at Vire and ideally positioned, KYUSHU (15) has plenty in her favour and gets the vote. KAPRICE D'EVAILLES (7) broke stride early at Lisieux but recovered well to finish strongly and can bounce back. KENAVO PAROYO (10) recently finished close behind the selection at Bréhal and deserves serious consideration. KALLISTO DE LASTEL (5), effective in both disciplines, can also play a leading role.

SELECTIONS

KYUSHU (15) - KAPRICE D'EVAILLES (7) - KENAVO PAROYO (10) - KALLISTO DE LASTEL (5)

C7 - PRIX AGRIAL - 2800m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **LIOR DE SASSY** - Finished 10th in a Class F Apprentices' race at Graignes over 2,700m on 18 October. Likely to need this run returning from a break
2. **LALICIO BELLO** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in Class F at Bagnoles-de-l'Orne over 2850m on 23 August. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
3. **LASER FIGHTER** - Disqualified in Class F at Bagnoles-De-L'orne over 2850m on 23 August. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
4. **LURISTAN** - Unplaced in a Class E at Durtal over 2,825m on 21 June. Capable of earning some minor money if at best
5. **LEOPARDUS** - Disqualified in a claimer at Cabourg over 2725m on 18 August. unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to score
6. **LOVER DES BROUSSES** - Finished 10th in Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 4 August. Has disqualification issues but is capable of a surprise
7. **LUCKY DE LINE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in Class F at Avranches over 2700m on 4 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
8. **LEADER STREET** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in Class F at Cabourg over 2750m on 21 July. Needs to do more to score
9. **L'OCEAN VERT** - Victorious last time out in Class F at Francheville over 2475m on 16 April. Capable of earning some money
10. **LET'S GO VAL** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in Class E at Enghien over 2875m on 12 August. capable of scoring when staying in stride
11. **LEONARD DE VINCI** - Disqualified in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 7 August. Not reliable but is capable of contesting the finish when in the right mood
12. **LAMA DE CORDAY** - In good shape and finished 4th in Class E at Dozule over 2900m on 5 August. Could be competitive once again
13. **LINO GUILLERVILLE** - Came home 5th at Montignac-Charente over 2,600m on 6 August. Fitter this time and looks capable of scoring
14. **LUXURY DU DOUAROU** - Not reliable but was 4th in Class E at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 5 August. Quite capable of making the frame yet again

Summary: Given the current form of Marc Sassier's stable, LINO GUILLERVILLE (13) is likely to attract plenty of support, especially having finished second on his only previous visit to this course. LEONARD DE VINCI (11) impressed at Cabourg on July 21st and looks the main danger. LET'S GO VAL (10) is rarely seen without shoes and should also be competitive. LUXURY DU DOUAROU (14), finished fourth at Saint-Malo earlier this month, can also make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

LINO GUILLERVILLE (13) - LEONARD DE VINCI (11) - LET'S GO VAL (10) - LUXURY DU DOUAROU (14)

C8 - PRIX SK PRO - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **INDIENNE DE VAL** - Finished 9th in a Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m on 15 August. Unreliable but might pop up in a minor place
2. **JAVANAIS** - Finished 4th in a Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m on 15 August. In good shape and is capable of earning some more money
3. **IVY METAL** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in Class G at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2650m on 3 August. Capable of scoring when staying on the trot
4. **JACKPOT DE PLOMB** - Finished 7th in Class E at Agon-Coutainville over 3450m on 16 August. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role
5. **JUMBO JACK** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 14 August. Capable of scoring when in the right mood
6. **IDEAL FOUR** - Finished 8th in Class E at Bagnoles-De-L'orne over 2850m on 15 August. On a long losing run and others are preferred
7. **J'Y SUIS J'Y RESTE** - Returned to form when 3rd in class D at Agon-Coutainville over 3450m on 24 August. Can get into the mix of things again
8. **JEMILLIA BELLA** - Disqualified in Class H at Bacqueville-en-Caux over 2575m on 9 August. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
9. **IRIS RENARDIER** - Successful in a Class F at Mauquenchy over 2,850m on 5 August. A good winner and cannot be ruled out from more success
10. **HARLEM LOCA** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in Class D at Brehal over 2875m on 20 July. needs to do a bit more to score
11. **HYSO DES CAILLONS** - Finished 4th in Class D at Bagnoles-De-L'orne over 2875m on 23 August. Not reliable but might play a minor role
12. **JUGEMENT D'AVE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 18 August. Remains in top form and could double up
13. **HELLO DAXEL** - Off form and finished 9th in Class D at La Gacilly over 3100m on 9 August. Others are much preferred
14. **HOTESSE NAY** - Came home 4th in a Class A at La Gacilly over 3,100m on 9 August. Not reliable and needs to do a bit more to score
15. **JAVA FAST** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2,875m on 15 August. Can be competitive once again
16. **IZIASLAV TEK** - Finished 5th in Class D at Cabourg over 2725m on 14 August. Capable of doing better and has a place chance on best form
17. **JOMA OV** - 7th in class D at Saint-Malo over 2975m on 5 August. Has a place chance on best form

Summary: JUMBO JACK (5) couldn't have asked for a more favourable engagement and, if keeping his mind on the job, could prove hard to beat in this lucky last race. JUGEMENT D'AVE (12) made all to win at Cabourg last time and will race barefoot again. JAVA FAST (15) is proven at this track and should be competitive. J'Y SUIS J'Y RESTE (7), clearly back in form is another possible winner.

SELECTIONS

JUMBO JACK (5) - JUGEMENT D'AVE (12) - JAVA FAST (15) - J'Y SUIS J'Y RESTE (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MARCEL (305)

Outsider of the day
IVY METAL (803)

Reverse forecast
MARCEL (305) - METEORE DU VIVIER (308)

Three pick of the day
MOON DU VIVIER (114) - MARCEL (305) - NINO DE LUNA (510)