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R2 VIRE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES CARRIERES DE VIGNATS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. LOOPING RENARDIER** - Has some fair form and was fourth last time out in Class F at Bernay over 2800m on 23 June. Might play a minor role
- 2. LEADER BEACH** - Disappointing last run when 6th in Class E at Les Andelys over 2525m on 16 June. Won on debut before that and is not out of it
- 3. LOULOU DE L'AUNAY** - Did all that was asked of him when winning on debut in Class G at Saint-Pierre-la-Cour over 2625m on 16 June. Can follow up
- 4. LUXOR D'AUILLIER** - Probably needed both starts this year and was 5th last time out in Class F at Vichy over 2150m on 3 June. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 5. LEONARDO PASS** - Showed some improvement when third last time out in Class F at Amiens over 2400m on 2 June. Place chance
- 6. LEADER BOY** - Won well on debut in Class G at Mondoubleau over 2925m on 16 June. Deserves respect for that win
- 7. LE BIEF** - Hard to trust and was disqualified again last time out at Angers on 11 June. Can win if smart
- 8. LORD DE FONTAINE** - Won well on debut in Class G at Villedieu-les-Poëles over 2800m on 24 March. Can contest the finish again
- 9. LETS GO UP** - Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Caen on 17 June. Others are preferred
- 10. L'ECHO DU PERCHE** - A three-year-old gelding by Drôle de Jet out of Belle de Morchies who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 11. LYS DU RIB** - A three-year-old gelding by Ouragan de Celland out of Passiflore du Rib who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 12. LEADER STREET** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Les Andelys on 16 June. Capable of better and is not out of it if smart
- 13. LOTUS DES CHAMPS** - A three-year-old colt by Uriel Speed out of Mélissa des Champs who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 14. LOVER STILL** - Disqualified on debut at Craon on 23 June. Capable of vast improvement but is best watched for now
- 15. LUMENSYVE** - Disqualified on debut at Dozulé on 16 June. Capable of improvement but others are much preferred

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Summary: LE BIEF (7) has the undeniable means to win a race of this nature but it remains a question of wisdom with him - all or nothing. Debut scorers LOULOU DE L'AUNAY (3) and LEADER BOY (6) are open to improvement with the benefit of a winning introduction under their belts, so could pick up the pieces if the selection were to fluff his lines. LEADER STREET (12) is rarely far from a fault but has shown enough to make his presence felt if avoiding disqualification. LORD DE FONTAINE (8) isn't underestimated on his reappearance after a debut success at Villedieu-les-Poëles in March.

SELECTIONS

LE BIEF (7) - LOULOU DE L'AUNAY (3) - LEADER BOY (6) - LEADER STREET (12)

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C2 - PRIX LA BEL'CAVE - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2825m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 17,500

- 1. KOBA DE MONTI** - Yet to win a race and was 9th last time out in Class F at Durtal over 2825m on 16 June. Needs major improvement to win
- 2. KORIGANE DE LARA** - Has major disqualification issues but was a barefoot winner last time out in Class G at Lisieux over 2625m on 22 June. Remains barefoot and can follow up if smart
- 3. KWYTE DE HOUELLE** - Yet to win but did run well when fourth last time out in Class F at Ameeins over 2400m on 8 June. Can contest the finish again
- 4. KERKYRA** - Has some fair form and was 5th last time out in Class E at Lisieux over 2725m on 26 May. Capable of making the frame
- 5. KEEP TONIC** - Disappointing form this year and was 7th last time out in Class E at Amiens over 2400m on 22 June. More is needed to win this race
- 6. KANELLE BUROISE** - Disqualified last time out at Reims on 25 June. Unreliable but is capable of contesting the finish if wise
- 7. KECILPOSTE** - Has lost the way of late with some disqualifications including last time out at Questembert on 23 June. Capable of earning minor money when smart
- 8. KALOUGA DES ARRIS** - Hard to trust and was disqualified last time out at Caen on 18 May. Can win if in the mood
- 9. KARA DU BELLAY** - Has some fair form of late and was 5th last time out in Class F at Cholet over 2800m on 14 May. Place chance
- 10. KEVISE BECO** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Laval on 13 June. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 11. KAROLINE CADE** - Has major disqualification issues and was 8th last time out in Class E at this course over 2700m on 12 June. Capable of winning but is hard to trust
- 12. KATHRYN DU VIVIER** - Disappointing last run when third in Class E at Amiens over 2400m on 27 May, Won three in a row before that and will be a threat
- 13. KALEDA DE LA COUR** - Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at this course on 12 June. Capable of winning if smart
- 14. KASSIOPEE DREAM** - Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in Class E at this course over 2700m on 12 June. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 15. KIVIANA** - Has struggled of late and was 15th last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 19 February. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: A tricky contest in which preference is for first-post starters KORIGANE DE LARA (2), who won her most recent outing tried in this (barefoot) configuration, and consistent KWYTE DE HOUELLE (3) whose efficiency/competitiveness racing unshod is confirmed. KATHRYN DU VIVIER (12) and KALEDA DE LA COUR (13) concede 25m from the second post but have the means to pose a threat.

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**KORIGANE DE LARA (2) - KWYTE DE HOUELLE (3) - KATHRYN DU VIVIER (12) -
KALEDA DE LA COUR (13)**

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C3 - PRIX LA VOIX LE BOCAGE - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 20,000

- 1. KARLO** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class F at Questembert over 2500m on 23 June. Might play a minor role
- 2. KANDERO BELLO** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Erbray on 9 June. Capable of winning but is hard to trust
- 3. KRAC DE GUIBRAY** - Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Graignes on 27 June. Best watched for now
- 4. KURT KILY** - Yet to win a race but is holding his form and was third last time out in Class F at Bernay over 2800m on 23 June. Place chance
- 5. KRYSTAL DES FANES** - Showed what he is capable of when a barefoot winner in Class F over this track and trip on 25 May. Not fully barefoot this time but is clearly not out of it if wise
- 6. KEROZEN DU VIVIER** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Caen on 20 June. Capable of contesting the finish
- 7. KEATS D'EM** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when a runner-up in a claimer last time out at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2650m on 11 December. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 8. KRYSTAL PIYA** - Continues to be in very good form and was runner-up last time out in Class E at Angers over 3125m on 11 June. Be right there at the finish once again
- 9. KENYAN BLUES** - Not easy to trust and was disqualified last time out at Vincennes on 21 June. Won nicely in the penultimate start and can be a real threat
- 10. KASH DES CAILLONS** - In good form and was third last time out in Class E at Vichy over 2950m on 1 June. Can make the frame again
- 11. KELMONDO BOY** - Much improved of late and was a runner-up last time out in Class D at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 30 May. Not out of it
- 12. KINGSTON DU BOURG** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when third last time out in Class D at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 30 May. Place chance on best form
- 13. KING MOKO** - Mostly moderate form this year and was 8th last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 31 May. Needs to do more to win this race
- 14. KELYO DU SOLNAN** - At the top of his game and was a winner last time out in Class E at Angers over 3125m on 11 June. Hat-trick hunting and has a big winning chance

Summary: KELYO DU SOLNAN (14) has been impressive of late and could pull off the hat-trick. KENYAN BLUES (9) was a solid winner of the penultimate start and could be a lively danger after a recent disqualification. KRYSTAL DES FANES (5) was a barefoot winner last time out but is not fully unshod this time around. KRYSTAL PIYA (8) is very good form and is clearly not out of it

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KELYO DU SOLNAN (14) - KENYAN BLUES (9) - KRYSTAL DES FANES (5) - KRYSTAL PIYA (8)

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C4 - PRIX FROID 14 - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2825m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 23,000

- 1. IMA DU CANET** - Yet to win after 45 starts but is in good form and was third last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 4 June. Place chance
- 2. JASMIN DE CANCHY** - Disappointing of late and was disqualified last time out at Gournay-en-Bray on 12 May. Capable of an upset when smart
- 3. JAD DES ELIES** - Has struggled this year and was disqualified last time out at Caen on 18 May. Best watched for now
- 4. IUQUEM SEVEN** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Bourigny over 2900m on 22 June. Needs to do more to win this race
- 5. IZOU RENKA** - He was disqualified in his last five starts, with the latest being at Dozulé on 16 June. Best watched for now
- 6. JOMINI D'AMBRI** - Has disqualification issues but did run well when third last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Dozulé over 2900m on 16 June. Can earn some minor money
- 7. JARKA DE BEYLEV** - Yet to win after 24 starts but was barefoot and runner-up last time out in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 17 June. Remains barefoot and can contest the finish
- 8. IZZY LISZT** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced last time out in a Class H harness race at Dozulé over 2750m on 7 May. Others are much preferred
- 9. IRLANDO D'OR** - Disqualified in his last two starts, with the latest being at Bourigny on 22 June. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 10. JACKSON KILY** - Has lost his way of late and was disqualified last time out at Caen on 20 June. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 11. ITAG KERYVON** - Disappointing last four runs and was 7th last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Graignes over 2700m on 15 October 2023. Likely to need the runs returning from a break
- 12. JET BESP** - Not easy to trust and was disqualified last time out at Mondoubleau on 16 June. Capable of winning when smart
- 13. JEZABEL MAHCATH** - In good form and was a winner of a Class F Mounted race at Vichy over 2950m last time out on 12 June. Can follow up
- 14. ISIS DU LEARD** - Very hard to trust but did run well when fourth last time out in Class E at Vichy over 2800m on 20 June. Can win if wise

Summary: JET BESP (12) is not easy to trust but like a number of others in this race is capable of winning when in the mood. ISIS DU LEARD (14) ran well when fourth last time out and could be a threat. JARKA DE BEYLEV (7) showed some improvement when a runner-up last time out and could get a deserved first success. JEZABEL MAHCATH (13) is in good shape and could follow up on the last victory

SELECTIONS

JET BESP (12) - ISIS DU LEARD (14) - JARKA DE BEYLEV (7) - JEZABEL MAHCATH (13)

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C5 - PRIX SK PRO - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. ITALIANO DI PAO** - On a long losing streak but was third again last time out in Class D at Laval over 2850m on 13 June. Deserves some respect
- 2. INITIALE LILA** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 10 June. Better in that discipline and others are preferred
- 3. IDEAL DE SASSY** - Returned to his best when a winner last time out in Class E at Caen over 2200m on 20 June. Can follow up
- 4. ILCAPITANO DU PARC** - In good form and was runner-up last time out in Class D at Caen over 2200m on 29 May. Big chance
- 5. IOUP LA BOUM** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Bernay on 23 June. Capable of popping up in a place when smart
- 6. IDYLLE DE BAILL** - In very good form and was runner-up last time out in Class E at Angoulême over 2750m on 16 June. Be right there at the finish yet again
- 7. IT'S PAT** - In very good form of late and was victorious last time out in Class E at Rambouillet over 2800m on 16 June. Can contest the finish again
- 8. IMPERIAL BEJI** - Modest form of late and was 6th last time out in Class D at Pontchâteau over 280m on 6 June. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 9. INCA** - Did not show best form when 7th last time out in Class E at Caen over 2200m on 7 March. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
- 10. IVORINO D'ECHAL** - Showed some improvement when 6th last time out in Class F at Vincennes over 2850m on 18 June. Hard to trust and is probably best watched for now
- 11. INDIC** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in Class D at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 6 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 12. IMOKO AIMEF** - Has struggled this year and was disqualified last time out at Saint-Malo on 19 May. Others are much preferred
- 13. IMPERIA SPORT** - Battling to regain winning form and was 5th last time out in Class F at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 12 May. More is needed to win this race
- 14. INDIAN FIGHTER** - Has struggled this year and was 8th last time out in Class E at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2650m on 19 June. Needs to do more to win this race

Summary: ILCAPITANO DU PARC (4) has been impressive of late and could go one better on the last performance. IDYLLE DE BAILL (6) is also in great shape and will not go down easily this time. INDIC (11) is unreliable but does seem capable of a better effort in this line-up. ITALIANO DI PAO (1) ran well last time out when third and can get involved with the finish once again

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ILCAPITANO DU PARC (4) - IDYLLE DE BAILL (6) - INDIC (11) - ITALIANO DI PAO (1)

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C6 - PRIX DES ATELIERS COPEAUX & CO / ALU & C - 2825m (a2m) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 26,000

- 1. ISABELLA KILY** - On a long losing run and was 5th last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Bourigny over 2900m on 22 June. Could play a minor role
- 2. HARDI DE LAUMIERE** - On a very long losing run and was 8th last time out in a Class E Mounted race at Rouen-Mauquenchy over 2850m on 8 December. Likely to need the run returning from a break
- 3. ISIDORE BONHEUR** - Unreliable but did win his latest start, a Class F Mounted race at Cavaillon over 2600m on 18 June. Keeps that shoe arrangement and could follow up
- 4. HARIBO DU SURF** - Struggling to find best form and was disqualified last time out at Lisieux on 7 June. Others are preferred
- 5. HANNIBAL MESANGE** - On a very long losing run but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Class G Mounted race at Ecommoy over 2750m on 23 June. Place chance
- 6. GINALA** - Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Caen on 4 March. Could need this run returning from a break
- 7. GLOIRE D'AMOUR** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th and barefoot last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Le Touquet over 2600m on 19 May. Not unshod this time and others are preferred
- 8. ICARE DE TROIS** - Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Caen on 10 June. Barefoot and a winner under the saddle before that and is unshod and ready to win again
- 9. HELSINKI GIRL** - Has struggled for some time now and was 11th last time out in a Class E harness race at Maure-de-Bretagne over 2850m on 12 May. Needs major improvement to win
- 10. GO FOR BELLAY** - Disappointing recent runs and was 9th last time out in a Class D Mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 17 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 11. ELDO DES LANDIERS** - Heavily raced this year and was 8th last time out in a Class F harness race at Vincennes over 2850m on 18 June. Others are preferred
- 12. IKURO JIEL** - Holding his form well and was third last time out in a Class D Mounted race at Vincennes over 2200m on 7 June. Should fight out the finish

Summary: ICARE DE TROIS (8) was a barefoot winner of a Mounted race in his penultimate start and is unshod this time and can bounce back to score after being disqualified in a harness race. IKURO JIEL (12) is holding form and could fight out the finish again. ISIDORE BONHEUR (3) keeps the same shoe arrangement as the last-start win so deserves respect. GO FOR BELLAY (10) is capable of doing better and can make the frame

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ICARE DE TROIS (8) - IKURO JIEL (12) - ISIDORE BONHEUR (3) - GO FOR BELLAY (10)

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C7 - PRIX DU PMU LE DERBY - VIRE NORMANDIE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- 1. JAGUAR DU BOCAGE** - In good form and was third last time out in Class E at Rambouillet over 2800m on 9 June. Can contest the finish again
- 2. JULIA D'AMOUR** - Battling to regain winning form but did not run badly when fourth last time out in Class D at Craon over 2775m on 24 June. Place chance
- 3. JAZZIE DE BERLES** - On a long losing run but was not disgraced when third last time out in Class E at Lisieux over 2725m on 7 June. Capable of getting involved with the finish
- 4. JOKER DE L'EPINE** - Very unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Rambouillet on 9 June. Capable of popping up in a place when in the mood
- 5. JADE DE DAIDOU** - Only modest form of late and was 6th last time out in Class D at Amiens over 2400m on 27 May. Needs to more to win this race
- 6. JEANBAT DANOVER** - Returned to form with a Class D Mounted race win at Meslay-du-Maine over 2874m on 19 March. Better under the saddle and is likely to need this run
- 7. JAVELOT** - Unreliable and was 11th last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 21 June. Won his penultimate start and deserves respect for that win
- 8. JOEY DU NOYER** - Has struggled of late and was 7th last time out in Class D at Craon over 2775m on 24 June. Others are preferred
- 9. JANE CASH** - Usually gives if her best and was a runner-up last time out in Class E at Laval over 2850m on 13 June. Place chance
- 10. JUMEIGE DE GODREL** - Fluffed her lines with a disqualification last time out at Craon on 24 June. Won twice in a row before that and is not out of it
- 11. JACADI D'ARGILIN** - Very unreliable but was a runner-up last time out in Class D at Craon over 2775m on 24 June. Could contest the finish
- 12. JABADAMES** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 28 May. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 13. JINNOVE DAB** - Has lost the way of late with some disqualifications, with the latest being at Le Croisé-Laroche on 22 May. Quite capable of bouncing back to score if smart
- 14. JOUVENCE D'AVRIL** - Very unreliable and was 8th last time out in Class E at Niort over 2575m on 23 June. Could surprise if wise
- 15. JACKPOT DU VIVIER** - Disappointing last run when 9th in Class D at Marseille-Borély over 2300m on 27 March. Others are preferred
- 16. JUVAMINE RENARDIER** - She was disqualified in her last two starts, with the latest being at Segré on 15 June. Best watched for now

Summary: JAGUAR DU BOCAGE (1) is in good form and should make a bold bid to score in a decent race. JINNOVE DAB (13) has struggled with disqualifications of late but is capable of winning when smart. JAVELOT (7) JAVELOT (7) won well in the penultimate start and is in with a shout. JAZZIE DE BERLES (3) ran well last time out but is on a long losing run

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JAGUAR DU BOCAGE (1) - JINNOVE DAB (13) - JAVELOT (7) - JAZZIE DE BERLES (3)

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C8 - PRIX EIFFAGE ROUTE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 28,000

- 1. HERAKLION DESBOIS** - Reminded us what he is capable of with a barefoot win in Class D at Craon over 2775m on 23 June. Remains barefoot and could follow up
- 2. HATTILA** - Not disgraced when barefoot and third in Class F at Craon over 2775m on 24 June. Remains barefoot and has a place chance
- 3. IVANA DES RACQUES** - Disqualified last time out at Laval on 13 June. Capable of better and is not out of it in this line-up
- 4. IMHOTEP FROMENTRO** - In good form of late and was a winner last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2175m on 8 June. Can follow up this longer distance
- 5. HEAVEN STAR** - Unreliable and was 12th last time out in Class F at Caen over 2200m on 10 June. Better this distance and is capable of an upset
- 6. GALAK DE LA CAVEE** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in Class F at Bernay over 2800m on 23 June. Capable of earning some money
- 7. HARMONIE DE BREVOL** - Battling to regain best form and was 5th last time out in Class F at Segré over 2700m on 15 June. Needs to do more to win this race
- 8. GLOIRE DE FLEURY** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in Class F at Vincennes over 2850m on 18 June. More is needed to win this race
- 9. ICONE D'ERABLE** - Fluffed her lines with a disqualification last time out at Sablé-sur-Sarthe on 9 June. In good form before that and can bounce back to score
- 10. IQUEM D'AMER** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced last time out in Class F at Mondoubleau over 2800m on 16 June. Barefoot and is capable of winning

Summary: ICONE D'ERABLE (9) was in good form before the disqualification last time out but could bounce back and win this lucky last race. IQUEM D'AMER (10) is barefoot this time and could be ready to strike. IMHOTEP FROMENTRO (4) is in good shape and can follow up on a nice recent win. IVANA DES RACQUES (3) is capable of doing better and has to be considered a possible winner

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ICONE D'ERABLE (9) - IQUEM D'AMER (10) - IMHOTEP FROMENTRO (4) - IVANA DES RACQUES (3)