



“LES PHRASES DES GAMES DES ÎLES”

[Island Games phrase sheet]


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Here are a few phrases to have fun with:

“Séyiz les
beinv'nus
en Jèrri”

[Welcome to Jersey]

“Ayiz eune
bouonne journée”

[Have a good day]

“Félicitâtions”

[Congratulations]

“À vos merques,
prêts, allez-y”

[On your marks, get set, go]

“La gâgnante est”... [Female]

“Le gâgnant est”... [Male]

[The winner is...]

“Or, argent,
bronze”

[Gold, silver, bronze]

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