

R1 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE BLOMARD - 2950m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. MAMBO DE CAHOT** - Was 8th in a Class E over 2600m at Saint-Brieuc on 30 April. Will need to up his game but is not without some sort of chance, racing unshod behind
- 2. MIMI WILLIAMS** - Ran 4th in Class E over 2950m at Vichy on 10 May. Will race fully shod this time and will struggle against this field
- 3. MARQUIS DU SAPHIR** - A strong 2nd in a Class E over 2800m at Vichy on 10 May. He keeps improving and should have still more to come
- 4. MOKY BERRY** - Finished 3rd in a Class E over 2950m at this course on 18 May. Has more to do this time but is proven at the course. Will race fully shod
- 5. MIYAJIMA VET** - Disqualified in a Class E over 2450m at Caen on 3 May. She was fancied for that race and will run without shoes for the first time
- 6. MY LADY ISLAND** - Disqualified in a Class B over 2950m at Vichy on 11 May. Hard to see her featuring in this race
- 7. MELKIOR CASTELLE** - Ran 4th in a in Class B over 3000m at Marseille Borely on on 15 May. Looks unlikely to trouble the fancied runners
- 8. MELANCHOLY MAN** - Disqualified in a Gr2 over 2950m at this course on 11 May. Does not have the form to be a threat in this
- 9. MISTER ROYAL** - A decent 3rd in a Class B over 2950m at this course on 11 May. In good form and is proven at this track so looks a real threat
- 10. MEMPHIS ELLIS** - Ran 9th in a Class D over 2975m at this course on 4 May. That was his first run back after 200 days off the track and improvement looks likely
- 11. MARIO MASCAR** - Ran 9th in a Class C over 2700m at Vincennes-GP on 19 May. That was his first run back after a a143-day break and he should make massive improvement. Will race with shoes in front
- 12. MISS LOULOU** - Finished 6th in a Class C over 2700m at Vincennes-GP on 15 May. She should be competitive even though she will wear shoes in front
- 13. MAMJACK SACHA** - A promising 5th in a Class C over 2150m at this course on 18 May. That was her first run in 128 days and she will have Matthieu Abrivard as her driver

Summary: After producing a promising comeback run, MARIO MASCAR (11) looks ready to carry on where he left off last year when he won his last two races of the season at Vincennes. He has won at this course so that will not be a concern. MISTER ROYAL (9) is also proven at this course and is currently in good form. MARQUIS DU SAPHIR (3) showed his liking for this track when runner-up last time while MAMJACK SACHA (13) must also be respected.

SELECTIONS

MARIO MASCAR (11) - MISTER ROYAL (9) - MARQUIS DU SAPHIR (3) - MAMJACK SACHA (13)

C2 - PRIX DE SAINT MENOUX - 2950m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. KENOR DES LANDES** - Unplaced in a Class G over 2950m at this course on 10 May. Form is poor and he looks to have little chance
- 2. KALIN ELDE** - Was 4th in a Class G over 2825m at Lignieres on 17 May. Will need to up his game to feature in this event
- 3. KATIEU DE COUZAN** - Finished 4th in a Class E over 2950m at this track on 18 May. Will race fully shod but cannot be fancied in this field
- 4. KILLER CRUZ** - Finished 5th in a Class F over 2725m at Cluny on 8 May. Based on form looks unlikely to make a mark in this field
- 5. KIFF DU MANOLET** - Disqualified in a Class F over 2500m at Bihorel-Les-Rouen on 14 May. Faces a lot stronger and could struggle
- 6. KASHKAI** - Was 6th in a Class F over 2900m at Arras on 10 May. Could run well enough to be considered for a place
- 7. KHAZIM** - A strong 2nd in a Class G over 2600m at Cavillon on 10 May. Has run well in his last three starts and deserves a victory
- 8. KINGLY DREAMS** - Finished 6th in Class G over 2675m at Chatillon on 1 May. Will battle to be competitive in this company
- 9. KELLY BAROQUE** - A decent 3rd in Class E over 3125m at Angers on 12 May. Prepared to travel for this race and can be rewarded
- 10. KATHARINA DE MAI** - Disqualified in a Class F over 2700m at Jullouville on 17 May. will need to keep her mind on the task at hand if she is to have any chance
- 11. KADO DES MOLLES** - Unplaced in a Class F over 2800m at this track on 4 May. Looks to have little chance of making any impact
- 12. KAPITANO DE LOU** - Won a Class E over 2925m at this course on 18 May. He is back in form and can easily notch up a quick double
- 13. KIWI DU LOISIR** - Finished 5th in a Class F over 2625m at Nancy on 26 March. He appears to be more relaxed and it is showing in his results
- 14. KOCKTAIL WOOD** - Finished 4th in a Class D Over 2875m at Laon on 17 May. He looks well prepared to win a race of this nature, especially teaming up with Matthieu Abrivard
- 15. KIANNICK OF NOUIC** - Ran 7th in a Class B over 2150m at this track on 11 May. He runs well in both harness and mounted racing and should be there once again
- 16. KEROS DES BAUX** - Finished 8th in a Class G over 2625m at Cavillon on 10 May. He is capable on his day and could run into a place

Summary: KAPITANO DE LOU (12) comes off an impressive victory at this course after a two-year drought. Having found his best form he could very well make it two wins in a row. KOCKTAIL WOOD (14) is in top form and will be aided by having Matthieu Abrivard in the driving seat. KELLY BAROQUE (9) is running well and makes the trip to Vichy while KHAZIM (7) has run well in his last three races and looks ready to pick up a victory.

SELECTIONS

KAPITANO DE LOU (12) - KOCKTAIL WOOD (14) - KELLY BAROQUE (9) - KHAZIM (7)

C3 - PRIX D'APREMONT SUR ALLIER - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- 1. NORMAND DEBELGRAVE** - A solid 2nd in a Class F over 2675m at Chatillon on 1 May. That was an excellent first run and he should improve on that
- 2. NYMPHEA DU MONT** - A good 2nd in a Class F over 2050m at Lyon-La-Soie on 8 February. Has done nothing wrong but will be tested in this field
- 3. NELSON JENILOU** - Disqualified in a Class E over 2800m at Vire Normandie on 18 May. Won his penultimate and just needs to keep his mind on the job
- 4. NIFTY DREAM** - Finished 5th in a Class F over 2150m at this course on 16 May. That was his first run back from a 68-day break and could improve
- 5. NIRVANA DU PONT** - A promising 4th in a Class F over 2800m at Rambouillet on 26 May. He is highly rated by his connections and could prove them right
- 6. NOOR DE JOUDES** - Disqualified in a Class E Over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 26 April. Another who won his previous start and should not be ignored
- 7. NEE A DOMPIERRE** - A decent 3rd in a Class F over 2100m at Lignieres on 17 May. She has placed in all three starts will hope to finish in the money once again
- 8. NAMOUR DE LA MOIRE** - Won a Class G over 2625m at Paroy-Le-Monial on 12 April. That was an excellent debut but he will need to have made further progress to meet this challenge
- 9. NIKILIK** - Disqualified in a Class F over 2200m at Vichy on 28 May. Has been disqualified in all three starts and cannot be followed
- 10. NIAGARA DU LOISIR** - Finished 4th in a Class G over 2700m at Le Dorat on 24 May. Little to recommend him against this class of field

Summary: NIRVANA DU PONT (5) has a big reputation and looks ready to shed his Maiden tag in his first run on an all-weather track. NELSON JENILOU (3) is not short of talent and will just be a case of whether she can keep her concentration. NORMAND DEBELGRAVE (1) should have more to offer and will have the services of Matthieu Abrivard. NOOR DE JOUDES (6) made a mistake last time but should not be ignored.

SELECTIONS

NIRVANA DU PONT (5) - NELSON JENILOU (3) - NORMAND DEBELGRAVE (1) - NOOR DE JOUDES (6)

C4 - PRIX DE CHATELPERRON - 2950m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 33,000

- 1. IVAN DU JAYLE** - Disqualified in a Class F over 3200m at Issigeac on 24 May. He lacks the experience of his competitors and will have a tough task. Will be racing fully shod
- 2. HELLO BOY DU PIC** - A promising 5th in a Class E over 2800m at this track on 18 May. He does not have much wiggle room but should hold his own in this company
- 3. IRIS INTENSE** - A respectable 7th in a Class E over 2800m at this course on 18 May. That run should have freshened him up nicely and as long as he behaves, he could be a decent place prospect
- 4. IDEAL MOSSA** - Finished 6th in a Class D over 2175m at Vincennes-GP on 5 May. Ran well in his penultimate when 3rd at Reims and could run into a place
- 5. IMPERATOR D'EM** - Won a Class F over 3200m at Issigeac on 24 May. That was a convincing victory and back in form now should be highly competitive
- 6. GOLDY SMILE** - Finished 8th in a Class F over 3025m at Chateaubriant on 22 November. He was rested over the winter and he will improve on his comeback run on track over which he runs well
- 7. HIGH TECH ROC** - Disqualified in a Class E over 2525m at Monflanquin on 10 May. She will be racing unshod this time but on recent form others are preferred
- 8. HELIA SUCCES** - Won a Class F over 3150m at Angers on 12 May. She caused a massive upset with that win, she runs well on right-handed tracks and should be right there again
- 9. IASELMA** - Won a Class F over 2925m at Dozule on 14 May. She won a Quinté+ during the summer and looks to be in a field that should suit her. Should go close
- 10. HALTESS GRIFF** - Unplaced in a Class D over 2850m at Vincennes-GP on 2 May. Finished 3rd in her previous starts and having won at this course could be aiming for a place
- 11. IRENO DES PLAINES** - Unplaced in a Class F over 2700m at Lisieux on 17 May. Her last two runs have been poor but prior to that she ran a decent 5th at Croisé-Laroche and could place
- 12. IDEAL DELADOU** - A moderate 9th in a Class D over 2400m at Beaumont De Lomagne on 23 May. His form of late has been poor but he will race unshod behind, likes a right-handed track and could provide some value
- 13. INDIAN PACIFIC** - Disqualified from a Class E over 2875m at Lyon Parilly on 3 May. Has been returning from a lengthy break and now has had four runs under his belt and should be ready to show his old form

Summary: INDIAN PACIFIC (13) only returned to action in March after having missed the entire 2025. He has had four warm-up races and could be back to his best. The engagement of Jean-Michel Bazire speaks volumes. IASELMA (9) is coming off a convincing victory at Dozulé and having already won a Quinté+, stands out as the main danger. HELIA SUCCES (8) surprised last time and could follow up while IMPERATOR D'EM (5) also comes off a last-start win. IRIS INTENSE (3) could place if he behaves.

SELECTIONS

INDIAN PACIFIC (13) - IASELMA (9) - HELIA SUCCES (8) - IMPERATOR D'EM (5)

C5 - PRIX DE BILLEZOIS - 2950m (a2m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 37,000

- 1. INVADER AM** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class E harness race at Avignon over 2650m on 14 May. Capable of better but others make more appeal
- 2. JINGLE DES BROUETS** - Often competitive and finished third in a Class F mounted race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2675m on 25 May. Can earn some money
- 3. JIPEBE** - Showed improvement when barefoot and runner-up in a Class F mounted race at Angers over 3125m on 12 May. Not fully barefoot this time but might earn some money
- 4. ILEX DE CABERT** - Victorious last time out in a Class E mounted race at this course over 2200m on 18 May. In good shape and can double up
- 5. JAMES OF CARLY** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class E mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 27 May. Might play a minor role once again
- 6. JIHERE DU PORET** - Not reliable but was runner-up last time out in a Class F mounted race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 30 March. Can contest the finish if fit enough
- 7. IMHOTEP BUROIS** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest at Monflanquin over 2500m on 10 May. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- 8. JABLO DU CHENE** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class B mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 9 May. has claims in this line-up
- 9. IMPERIAL KEY** - Usually competitive and was runner-up in a Class D mounted race at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 29 April. Should be competitive once again

Summary: An interesting opening event. Already set to concede 25 metres, JABLO DU CHENE (8) will likely be held up early but has the ability to circle this small field. He cannot afford any mistakes, however, against JIHERE DU PORET (6), who is in very good shape, and the ultra-consistent ILEX DE CABERT (4). From the same mark, IMPERIAL KEY (9) should not be underestimated and can also have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

JABLO DU CHENE (8) - JIHERE DU PORET (6) - ILEX DE CABERT (4) - IMPERIAL KEY (9)

C6 - PRIX DE SAINT PLAISIR - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. MISS DISCO** - In good form and was runner-up in Class B at Vincennes over 2850m on 28 February. Could need this run returning from a break
- 2. MUST DE CAHOT** - Did not show his best when 6th in Class B at Vincennes over 2700m on 6 May. Better this distance and could bounce back to beat these rivals
- 3. LABEL TURGOT** - Holding form and finished fourth in Class E at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2400m on 23 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 4. MODESTO** - Unreliable and finished 6th in Class c over this course and distance on 18 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 5. MELCHIOR JAMES** - Returned to form and was runner-up in Class C over this track and trip on 18 May. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 6. LYS PETTEVINIERE** - Victorious in Class F at Fougères over 3200m on 8 May. Unreliable but is capable of doubling up with more success
- 7. MY QUALITA PIYA** - Not disgraced when 5th in Class A at Vincennes over 2100m on 19 February. Returns from a short break but is not out of it
- 8. LOTHBROCK** - Has some fair form and finished third in Class D at Hyeres over 2850m on 27 May. Might play a minor role

Summary: MUST DE CAHOT (2) looks a horse of real potential and should find this track very much to his liking. MELCHIOR JAMES (5) may not win very often but sets a solid standard and rates a serious rival. LYS PETTEVINIERE (6), with Matthieu Abrivard aboard should be competitive. MY QUALITA PIYA (7), racing without shoes from the outset, can sit just off the pace and get involved at the finish this course and distance.

SELECTIONS

MUST DE CAHOT (2) - MELCHIOR JAMES (5) - LYS PETTEVINIERE (6) - MY QUALITA PIYA (7)

C7 - PRIX D'ISSERPENT - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 31,000

1. **JUST FOR FUN** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest at Durtal over 2850m on 25 May. Not easy to trust and others make more appeal
2. **IDEE SHANNON** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in Class H at Montluçon - Nérès-les-Bains over 3025m on 14 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
3. **JUST BEAUTIFUL** - Disqualified last time out at Salon-de-Provence over 2200m on 21 May. Ran better than result shows that day and could bounce back to score
4. **IDOLE STAR** - Off form and finished 9th in Class F at Amiens over 2400m on 16 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
5. **IRIS DU LIVIER** - Not reliable but was runner-up in Class F over this course and distance on 10 May. Capable of going one place better
6. **ICARE D'ASNOIS** - Showed some improvement when 5th in Class F over this track and trip on 10 May. Might play a minor role
7. **JOB DE CHOISEL** - Consistent of late and finished third in Class F at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3000m on 3 May. Should fight out the finish
8. **IWAN D'AVEL** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in Class H at Avignon over 2650m on 14 May. Needs major improvement to score
9. **JAMES MADRIK** - In good form and was runner-up at Durtal over 2850m on 25 May. Has a place chance in this line-up and must be respected
10. **JENJOY MAYBE** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a Class E mounted race at this course over 2200m on 18 May. Capable of earning some money
11. **JEEN LOVER** - Not reliable and finished 5th in Class F at Hyeres over 2650m on 27 May. Might need to do a bit more to score
12. **JIRARDIERE MERITE** - Showed some improvement and was successful in Class F over this track and trip on 4 May. Can follow up if in the same mood
13. **IVANOVITCH EST LA** - Showed some improvement when fourth in Class F over this course and distance on 10 May. Can play a minor role at very best
14. **JACOBIN DU GOUTIER** - Showed some improvement when 5th in Class E at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 15 May. Capable of making the frame

Summary: A very open-looking event, but there are two solid chances in JOB DE CHOISEL (7) and JIRARDIERE MERITE (12), both in good form and partnered by drivers who get the best out of them. JUST BEAUTIFUL (3) lines up with the confidence of her trainer and commands respect. JACOBIN DU GOUTIER (14), after a satisfactory return, is capable of improvement and can also get involved with the finish this time around.

SELECTIONS

JOB DE CHOISEL (7) - JIRARDIERE MERITE (12) - JUST BEAUTIFUL (3) - JACOBIN DU GOUTIER (14)

C8 - PRIX DE LA SOURCE VICHY CELESTINS - 3525m (a2m1/4) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 57,000

- 1. IVRE DE TOI** - May have needed both runs this year and was 7th in a Class E mounted race at Lisieux over 2725m on 17 May. Capable of earning some money back in a harness race
- 2. KANO** - Successful last time out in Class B at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2625m on 10 May. In good shape and could follow up
- 3. IDOLE OF LOVE** - Disqualified in three of last five starts, including last time out at Salon-de-Provence over 3000m on 21 May. Ran better than position shows last time out and is capable of scoring
- 4. HOLD UP DU DIGEON** - Did not show his best when unplaced in Class A at Granville over 3100m on 24 May. Capable of an upset on best form
- 5. GEANT SARTHOIS** - Only modest of late and finished 9th in Class B at Marseille-Borely over 3000m on 15 May. Probably better over the shorter distances these days
- 6. FEMTO DE VAUVERT** - Showed some improvement when third in Class C at Salon-de-Provence over 3000m on 21 May. Might earn some minor money
- 7. GOOD GIRL MARCEAUX** - Battling to find best form and was 9th in a Group 3 mounted race at Vincennes over 2700m on 11 January. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 8. ISTER MAN** - Disqualified last time out at Hyeres over 2850m on 1 May. In very good form before that and can bounce back to score
- 9. HYMNE DU GERS** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a Group 3 at Vincennes over 2850m on 2 May. Could be a threat in a race of this nature
- 10. LIONHEART** - Has only been modest of late and finished tenth in a Group 3 at Vincennes over 2850m on 22 May. Capable of a surprise at this level

Summary: The final bend at Hyères is notoriously tricky and claimed another victim last time in ISTER MAN (8). He is clearly worth another chance. However, he will face stern opposition from HYMNE DU GERS (9), who should be ready to bounce back soon. KANO (2), who is very much on the upgrade should contest the finish. IDOLE OF LOVE (3), noted last time, is another that can be competitive in this tricky lucky last race.

SELECTIONS

ISTER MAN (8) - HYMNE DU GERS (9) - KANO (2) - IDOLE OF LOVE (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MUST DE CAHOT (602)

Outsider of the day
MIYAJIMA VET (105)

Reverse forecast
KAPITANO DE LOU (212) - KOCKTAIL WOOD (214)

Three pick of the day
MUST DE CAHOT (602) - JOB DE CHOISEL (707) - ISTER MAN (808)