

THURSDAY, 04/09/25

C1 - PRIX REMUS DE LA TOUR - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. MOZART DES BRIERES - Was far from disgraced when 5th in a 15f Handicap at Vichy on 4 August. Drops to a claimer and must be respected on the back of this effort

2. BOBBYMURPHY - Unplaced in a Class 3 condition race at Vichy on 7 August. Runs for the first time in a claimer and has every chance of bouncing back

3. LESSARD - Finished down the field in a 12f Handicap at Clairefontaine on 6 August. Had run well in claimers before that and should not be overlooked

4. KINGORI - Disappointed when 6th of 10 in a claimer over a mile and half at Vichy on 19 July. Was in good form prior to this run and can redeem himself

5. COUPE D'EUROPE - Unplaced in a Handicap at Vichy over 14f on 17 July. In good form before that and can bounce back first time in a claimer

6. PORT SANTA PONSA - Finished 6th of 7 in a Class 4 over a mile at Cavaillon on 30 August. Unplaced in four starts this season and needs to show major improvement

7. NO BAY - Last of 8 in a Class 4 at Le Touquet on 27 July. Won four races last year including a claimer over the course & distance. Player

Summary: BOBBYMURPHY (2) is not the horse he used to be but he drops to a claimer for the first time and takes a rise in trip. He looks the one they all have to beat. NO BAY (7) has struggled over the obstacles this season but he won over the course & distance last year and can bounce back and score. COUPE D'EUROPE (5) is another one running for the first time in this division and warrants some consideration as does MOZART DES BRIERES (1) who was far from disgraced at Vichy last time.

SELECTIONS

BOBBYMURPHY (2) - NO BAY (7) - COUPE D'EUROPE (5) - MOZART DES BRIERES (1)

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C2 - PRIX SKY LAWYER - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. **BERLINETTA** - Easy winner of a claiming race over a mile and half at Vichy on 13 August. Very effective on testing ground and should go well once again

2. **MAKING WAVES** - Well held in a 11f Handicap at Clairefontaine on 6 August. Very effective in the claiming division before that and can get involved

3. **ZOLIA** - Posted a fair run when 4th of 11 on debut for new trainer at Tarbes on 30 August. Up in trip and warrants serious consideration

4. **SHANCEL** - Unplaced in a 11f handicap at Clairefontaine on 6 august. Drops to a claimer and can redeem himself

5. **TANFEPAS** - Unplaced in a 10f Handicap on 1 June at this course. Poor form this year, drops to a claimer for the first time and needs to reaffirm

6. **COLONEL MITCH** - Well beaten 3rd of 8 in a claimer over a mile and half at Rochefort sur Loire on 20 July. First start new yard and is not out of it

7. **CADYNA** - Showed significant progress in last run when 2nd at Cavaillon in a maiden over 11f on 17 August. Can spring a surprise

8. **PRINCESSE GALILEE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Vichy on 30 July. Drops to the claiming division and can bounce back to form

Summary: ZOLIA (3) was far from disgraced at Tarbes last time and the rise in distance could just do the trick for new trainer Clément Lefèvre. PRINCESSE GALILEE (8) takes a drop in class and her current rating suggests that she has what it takes to win a race like this. BERLINETTA (1) is usually effective on testing ground and must have a good each-chance. CADYNA (7) is improving and cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

ZOLIA (3) - PRINCESSE GALILEE (8) - BERLINETTA (1) - CADYNA (7)

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C3 - PRIX DE GRAVESON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **SPORT COUPE** - Cosy winner of a handicap at Vichy over a mile on 4 August. Has a 9 pounds penalty to defy and will have limited aspirations
2. **MAX VERST** - Very consistent performer in this division and was 3rd in a condition race over 10f at Vichy on 7 August. Has every chance
3. **ROCQUEMONT** - Veteran horse who was unplaced in a claimer at Vichy on 12 August in last start. Must reaffirm and others are preferred
4. **SOUS INFLUENCE** - Bounced back to form with a good runner-up effort in a Deauville handicap over 10f on 17 August. Expected to be at the premises
5. **ALMANABAA** - Finished down the field in a handicap at Vichy on 14 July. Hard to trust and many others look far more attractive
6. **INTERSTELLA** - Unplaced in a handicap at Dieppe over a mile and half when last seen in action in 4 August. Has a few lengths to find
7. **USER KINDLY** - Finished a clear 2nd in a Handicap at Deauville over a mile and half on 16 August. Is a course & distance winner and has every chance in this line-up
8. **MERCI ELIE** - Made a winning reappearance at Vichy in a 9f maiden on 18 July. Seems well treated in the weight and has every chance
9. **DENIA** - Consistent mare who was 5th in a Deauville handicap over 9f on the fibersand on 23 August. On a long losing run and will have limited aspirations
10. **POP LIFE** - Never in sight when 10th in a 10f Handicap at Vichy on 15 August. Has been supplemented but remains hard to fancy

Summary: USER KINDLY (7) is always very competitive on testing ground and boasts an excellent record of one win and two places in three runs over the course & distance. He is a tentative pick here ahead of MERCI ELIE (8) who made a winning reappearance at Vichy in July after several months off. MAX VERST (2) is as consistent as they come and is a must for the shortlist. SOUS INFLUENCE (4) is very competitive off his current mark and is another one to take into account.

SELECTIONS

USER KINDLY (7) - MERCI ELIE (8) - MAX VERST (2) - SOUS INFLUENCE (4)

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C4 - PRIX VINCENT - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. PAS DE VAGUES** - Finished last of 10 on debut at Vichy on 25 July over a mile. Things can only get better but remains hard to fancy
- 2. LE DOC** - Was far from disgraced when 5th of 10 in a maiden over a mile at Clairefontaine on 2 August. Seems useful and can have a say
- 3. JOHNNY DRIVE** - Finished last but one on debut over a mile at Vichy on 25 July. Cannot be given much consideration and others are preferred
- 4. MAGDA** - Posted a very good late finish effort when runner-up on debut at La Teste on 11 August over a mile. Player with improvement likely
- 5. SIMPLYTHEBEST** - Made no impression on debut when unplaced in a maiden over a mile at Vichy on 25 July. Look elsewhere
- 6. LEVER DE RIDEAU** - Never in sight on debut when unplaced in a mile maiden at Vichy on 25 July. Hard to make a case for
- 7. REVE DU FRAISSE** - Newcomer by Wooded out of a High Chaparral mare who won one race in France. Betting will serve as a good guideline
- 8. MONCLAR** - Newcomer by Attendu out of a Nathaniel mare and is the first foal to run. Watch the betting trend for clues
- 9. PIKES PEAK** - Newcomer by Romanised out of a dam that has produced 5 previous winners. Expected to be fit and warrants some serious consideration

Summary: MAGDA (4) was an eye-catching finisher on debut at La Teste on 11 August. Typical of Jean-Claude Rouget's horses, he should improve massively for the experience and can get off the mark. Newcomer PIKES PEAK (9) is related to five individual winners and his local starting price will be very informative. LE DOC (2) is no star but can stake a claim. REVE DU FRAISSE (7) makes most appeal amongst the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MAGDA (4) - PIKES PEAK (9) - LE DOC (2) - REVE DU FRAISSE (7)

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C5 - PRIX MIREILLE - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **EXQUISE ITALIENNE** - Unplaced in both starts to date, the latest at Toulouse on 22 June over 7f. Not easy to fancy on that basis
2. **KENALIGHT** - Well held on debut over 7f at Vichy on 7 August. Needs to show vast improvement to feature
3. **HABIBA** - Posted a fair effort when 4th of 8 on debut at La Teste on 11 August over a mile. Fitted with cheekpieces this time and has every chance
4. **VICTORYNOX** - Beaten a long way on debut at Deauville on 14 August and is not easy to fancy on that evidence. Can be ignored
5. **SEESHAUPT** - Finished down the field at Vichy on 15 July in a 7f maiden. Did not show much in two starts to date and can be passed over
6. **BALEINE** - Two unplaced efforts so far, including last time when down the field at Vichy on 15 July. Hard to recommend
7. **SPARKS OF LOVE** - Finished 4th of 10 in a maiden at Vittel on 12 August. Brings plenty of experience in the race and has a place chance
8. **CITY OF ANGELS** - Well beaten 5th in a claimer over a mile at Vichy on 13 August. Has done little of note in 5 starts to date and can be overlooked
9. **TEMADIVA** - Showed some progress when 4th in a 7f maiden at Vichy on 7 August. Needs further improvement to feature
10. **AFFECTION** - Promising 5th of eleven on debut at Vichy over a mile on 25 July, in front of SPARKS OF LOVE (7) and TEMADIVA (9). Player with improvement likely
11. **TESTERINE** - Well backed but finished only 9th on debut at Vichy on 15 July. Should not be ruled out on the back of this sole effort
12. **MASAYA** - Newcomer by the Grey Gatsby out of an unraced Kendargent mare who has produced one winner thus far. Betting will guide
13. **PERSIANROMY** - Newcomer by Persian King out of a dam who is a sister to a Group 3 winner. Likely to be at the premises and is best to monitor in the betting

Summary: HABIBA (3) posted a solid first start effort at La Teste one month ago and with the addition of cheekpieces here, she can record a first career success. Newcomer PERSIANROMY (13) is well related and will be interesting to follow for an in-form yard. AFFECTION (10) made a promising debut to her career at Vichy and is sure to improve for the run. The experienced SPARKS OF LOVE (7) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

HABIBA (3) - PERSIANROMY (13) - AFFECTION (10) - SPARKS OF LOVE (7)

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C6 - PRIX MICHEL FRUCTUS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- 1. HOWABOUTHATNOW** - Ran with promise when 5th of eleven at Clairefontaine on 6 August in a maiden over a mile and half. Player with improvement likely
- 2. GREAT LORD** - Beaten a long way on 26 May in a maiden over the course & distance. Unlikely to pose a threat
- 3. HOLY CAMELOT** - Two unplaced efforts thus far, the latest at Vichy in a 10f maiden on 16 July. Needs to show huge progress to win here
- 4. STORM STAR** - Runner-up in a 10f maiden at Vichy on 4 August. Has been knocking hard at the door and looks the likely winner
- 5. MINDY QUEEN** - Made a promising debut when 4th of fifteen over the course & distance on 26 May. Off since then but a player all the same
- 6. AMERICADREAM** - Yet to win after seven starts. Well beaten in a handicap at Vichy on 18 July. Hard to make a case for
- 7. MOKKA LATTE** - Finished 3rd in a Deauville handicap over 10f on 17 August. Brings experience into the race and must be respected
- 8. PEARL SPIRIT** - Went close when 2nd in a 9f Handicap at Clairefontaine on 18 August. In similar form will have her chances
- 9. SAGASTA** - Unplaced on debut at this track on 26 May. Off since then and will have to improve significantly to trouble the judge
- 10. PRINCESS RECORD** - Newcomer by Recorder out of a Holy Roman Emperor dam who won two small races. Yard not renown for having success with first time starters
- 11. FLEETING THOUGHT** - Newcomer from top-yard by Volatile. Dam unraced is by Malibu Moon and is best to watch in the betting

Summary: STORM STAR (4) brings some decent form and plenty of experience into the race which should be just enough to come on top. HOWABOUTHATNOW (1) is expected to improve a lot on the debut race at Clairefontaine and warrants the utmost respect. MOKKA LATTE (7) ran a good race in a handicap at Deauville last time and in similar form will have her chances. PEARL SPIRIT (8) posted a promising first start effort for her new yard at Clairefontaine and is one to be closely monitored.

SELECTIONS

STORM STAR (4) - HOWABOUTHATNOW (1) - MOKKA LATTE (7) - PEARL SPIRIT (8)

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C7 - PRIX DES NEFLIERS - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **CLEMENZA** - Won a claimer at Vichy on 13 August over a mile. Has been flying high since May and will have her chances once again
2. **RUN FOR HOME** - Unplaced last time out in a Claimer over a mile at Vichy on 13 August. Needs to show vast improvement to feature
3. **MAPLE GIRL** - Finished down the field in a Vichy handicap over 7f on 15 July. Will have her ground this Thursday and is expected to bounce back off a career-low mark
4. **COME TI AMO** - Finished 3rd of 7 in a Class 4 condition race at Cavaillon on 17 August. Runner-up off this same mark in a handicap at Deauville before that. Must be respected
5. **SILVER SCHNOK** - Finished mid-division in a Vichy handicap over 10f on 30 July. Needs to raise her game to feature here
6. **EXPRESSO JAMES** - Finished 4th to CLEMENZA (1) in a Claimer at Vichy on 13 August. Had won his two previous starts but remains high in the handicap
7. **ROSISSIM** - Well held in a mile Handicap at Vichy on 4 August. Poor recent form and looks hard to make a case for
8. **HURRICANE LIGHT** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Vichy on 4 August. Re-fitted with blinkers this time and generally goes well on testing ground. Player
9. **SANKA CHOP** - Registered career win number 5 on 4 August in a Handicap at Vichy. Upped 3 pounds and remains highly competitive
10. **MANDOKI** - Beaten a long way when down the field in a Deauville handicap over a mile and half at Deauville on 16 August. Has work to do
11. **MARDEN** - Sound winner of a Handicap over a mile at Vichy on 19 July. Has a five pounds penalty to defy but a player all the same
12. **ELUSIVE NELSON** - Won 3 of her last 4 starts including a mile Handicap at Clairefontaine on 8 August. Should be involved at the finish once again
13. **EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - Unplaced in a condition race at Châtillon on 19 May. On a career-low mark at present and can spring a surprise
14. **PRINCE LOS** - Well beaten 5th in a condition race at Cavaillon on 17 August. Needs to show vast improvement to feature

Summary: MAPLE GIRL (3) comes in the race in modest form but she is far more effective on testing ground and is expected to bounce back under conditions that will suit. CLEMENZA (1) has been in excellent recent form and is expected to feature prominently once again. HURRICANE LIGHT (8) has not been fitted with blinkers for a long time and could bounce back. Judged on her penultimate start, MARDEN (11) has every chance of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

MAPLE GIRL (3) - CLEMENZA (1) - HURRICANE LIGHT (8) - MARDEN (11)

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C8 - PRIX ANDRE GREGORI - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **FLEXIBILITY** - Finished 3rd in a Handicap at Moulins on 25 August. Back up in trip this Thursday but a player all the same
2. **LIVING NELSON** - Game 5th in a 10f Handicap at Vichy last time out on 30 July. Goes well at the track and has each-way claims
3. **IZASTEP** - Well held in a Handicap at Vichy on 30 July. Has done nothing of note for a long time and can be passed over
4. **PREMIERE D'ESTEJO** - Well held when unplaced in a Handicap at Vichy on 15 August. Hard to trust but can always pop up at a price
5. **DON FALCO** - Down the field in last two runs including latest at Vichy on 4 August. Must reaffirm at present and others make more appeal
6. **GO LOVE** - Unplaced in a handicap at Deauville on 17 August. Back to last winning mark at present and can spring a surprise
7. **SLEEPY SUZY** - Not beaten far when 6th of fourteen in a Handicap at Vichy on 4 August. On a long losing run and will have limited aspirations
8. **SASKATOON** - Bounced back to form with a game 3rd place in a Vichy handicap over 7f on 13 August. Top yard and is not out of it
9. **PARVA SCURRA** - 4th of five in a condition race at Royan on 17 August. Goes well on testing ground and seems well placed in the weight
10. **AMERICANO** - Was far from disgraced last time in a Deauville handicap over a mile on 17 August. In similar form will have his chances
11. **RED TORCH** - Veteran horse who finished 3rd in a claimer at Vichy over a mile on 13 August. Has been in good form all summer and enters the equation
12. **OLAF THE BIG ONE** - Unplaced in a Vichy handicap over a mile on 4 August. A very close 2nd over the course & distance on 18 June and has every chance on the back of this effort
13. **TOOGOODFORSCHOOL** - Finished 2nd in a Deauville handicap on 24 August. Has been supplemented and ships a long way for this. Leading claims
14. **RUMPLETEAZER** - Won a modest condition race at Cavaillon on 17 August. On a career high mark at present and must improve to feature

Summary: TOOGOODFORSCHOOL (13) has been in good form all summer and ships a long way for this race. She has been supplemented and makes a lot of appeal. FLEXIBILITY (1) is back at the top of her game as show her last two runs and is expected to be closely involved. Veteran RED TORCH (11) is still game and can have a say in a race like this. Track specialist LIVING NELSON (2) enters the equation.

SELECTIONS

TOOGOODFORSCHOOL (13) - FLEXIBILITY (1) - RED TORCH (11) - LIVING NELSON (2)