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R1 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX D'EFFIAT - 2950m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €
25,000**

1. LEADER OAKS - Has not shown much in two starts and was disqualified last time out at Saint-Galmier on 21 April. Others are much preferred

2. LALMERIA FILO - Did not show much on debut and she was disqualified in her last three starts, with the latest being at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne 1 May. Unlikely to win

3. LORD TURGOT - Unlucky last time out when faulting when in winning contention at Laval over 2850m on 30 March. Capable of making amends for that loss

4. LIONNE DES BROUETS - Disappointing last two runs and was 7th last time out in Class D at Lyon La Soie over 2700m on 25 February. Capable of earning some money

5. LIBERTY BOY - Has disqualification issues but has also run some fair races and was 5th last time out in Class C at Lyon La Soie over 2700m on 10 April. Might place

6. LION DES ISLES - Has been promising so far and was runner-up last time out in Class E at Laval over 2850m on 30 March. Should contest the finish again

7. LAY UP - Not at all disgraced when fourth last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2200m on 16 April. Be involved with the finish yet again

8. LE MAGNIFIQUE DJOC - Won on his debut but has been disqualified twice in four starts since then including last time out at Lyon-La Soie on 10 April. Capable of making the frame if wise

9. LOUISDOR DECHAMBOU - Disqualified on debut but has won his next starts, with the latest being in Class F at Toulouse over 2325m on 26 April. Can complete a hat-trick

10. LOVE ME DE CERISY - Unbeaten in two starts, with the latest being in Class E at Cavillon over 2525m on 9 April. Deserves respect in this line-up

Summary: LORD TURGOT (3) was in contention for success when he broke his stride last time out at Bordeaux and can be given another chance in a race of a similar level today. LION DES ISLES (6) ran with credit in his first two starts and will not be long before going off the mark. LAY UP (7) has obvious claims on the back of his last recent fourth place effort at Vincennes. Hat-trick seeker LOUISDOR DECHAMBOU (9) is another to keep on the safe side.

SELECTIONS

LORD TURGOT (3) - LION DES ISLES (6) - LAY UP (7) - LOUISDOR DECHAMBOU (9)

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**C2 - PRIX DE CLUNY - 2950m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €
25,000**

- 1. KING DRY** - Fair third last time out in Class D at Cabourg over 2050m on 18 October. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 2. KAEPERNICK** - Has major disqualification issues but has also won three times in just 7 starts and was disqualified last time out at Reims on 17 April. Hard to trust but is capable of winning
- 3. KRONOS JULINO** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in Class E at Toulouse over 2150m on 12 April. Capable of an upset on best form
- 4. KAMERIC** - Has been fair of late and was 5th last time out in Class E at Marseille-Borély over 3000m on 17 April. Might place
- 5. KATIA DHELPA** - Unreliable but did run well last time out when runner-up in Class D at Cordemais over 2825m on 24 April. Has disqualification issues but could earn some money
- 6. KADO DES MOLLES** - His last win was at this course and he has been fair of late including a fourth-place finish in Class C at Lyon-La -Soie over 2700m on 11 March. Might play a minor role
- 7. KILL BILL PIYA** - Has disqualification issues but is in good heart and was fourth last time out in Class C at Feurs over 2850m on 8 April. Can contest the finish once again
- 8. KEOPS TILLAYE** - His last win was at this course but he has been a disappointment of late and was 6th last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 5 April. Could play a minor role
- 9. KAPORAL VISAIS** - Holding his form well this year and was third last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 5 April. Be right there at the finish
- 10. KARBONE CASH** - Needed is only run of this year when tenth in Class D at Caen over 2450m on 4 March. Barefoot this time and could bounce back to score
- 11. KARPANINO** - Disappointing last run when 7th in Class D at Reims over 2500m on 17 April. In good form before that and deserves some respect
- 12. KISS ME DOMPIERRE** - Probably at very best over a bit shorter and was runner-up last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 18 April. Not out of it

Summary: A good third last time out while he raced barefoot for the first time, KAPORAL VISAIS (9) reunites with Benjamin Rochard who led him to victory last September. He should be a tough nut to crack. KILL BILL PIYA (7) has a new shoeing feature and that could prove crucial. One to keep on the shortlist. KISS ME DOMPIERRE (12) is ideally entered and is not one to be underestimated. KARPANINO (11) is better than his last start suggests and should be given the benefit of the doubt.

SELECTIONS

KAPORAL VISAIS (9) - KILL BILL PIYA (7) - KISS ME DOMPIERRE (12) - KARPANINO (11)

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C3 - PRIX DE BANASSAT - 2950m (a2m) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 29,000

1. **IRON BOY DE BUSSET** - Very unreliable and was disqualified last time out in a claimer at Feurs on 8 April. Best watched for now
2. **HORSE LOVE METIS** - Has lost his way this year and was tenth last time out in Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 21 April. Others are much preferred
3. **IDEAL DE BANNES** - Disappointing last run when well beaten in a harness race at Lignières over 2825m on 14 April. Won the last time he ran in a Mounted race so can bounce back to score
4. **IDEAL DU GROIZEAU** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Tours on 14 April. Won his penultimate start and is quite capable of contesting the finish
5. **IDEAL DU NOYER** - On a long losing run and was tenth last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Tours over 2800m on 14 April. Capable of better and could play a minor role
6. **ISOLINA** - Consistent this year and was third last time out in a Class G Mounted race at Arras over 2900m on 21 April. Place chance
7. **HEADLINE FAC** - Mostly moderate form of late but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class F Mounted race at Cholet over 2800m on 29 April. Might place
8. **ICARE WILLIAMS** - In good form of late and was victorious last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Reims over 22550m on 25 April. Capable of following up
9. **IDEAL DE RIVRAY** - Showed some improvement when barefoot and third last time out in a harness race at Toulouse over 2950m on 26 April. Has run well in this discipline before and has a place chance
10. **FINE DU COLOMBIER** - Has only been fair this year and was 6th last time out in a Class H Mounted race at Loudéac over 2850m on 27 April. Tougher task this time around
11. **IRON D'ESPOIR** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a harness race at Marseille-Borély over 2400m on 26 April. Disqualified the last two times when seen in Mounted races but is capable of an upset
12. **FANAK DU BOCAGE** - Struggling of late and was well beaten last time out in a harness race at Laval over 2850m on 19 April. More is needed to win this race
13. **HOLESHOT** - Returned to form with a good fourth in a Class F Mounted race at Saint-Brieuc over 315m on 26 March. Capable of winning a competitive race

Summary: HOLESHOT (13) enjoyed some great success last winter at Vincennes and finds here a great spot to resume winning ways. Associated to top rider/driver Eric Raffin, IDEAL DE BANNES (3) is one to follow closely back under the saddle. ICARE WILLIAMS (8) is in the form of his life and warrants the utmost respect. Watch for IRON D'ESPOIR (11) who is still very unexposed in the ridden code.

SELECTIONS

HOLESHOT (13) - IDEAL DE BANNES (3) - ICARE WILLIAMS (8) - IRON D'ESPOIR (11)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA CHAISE DIEU - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. HESTIA GEDE** - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in Class G at Challans over 2900m on 28 April. Big chance
- 2. HANA D'OCCAGNES** - On a very long losing run but was barefoot and third in a Mounted race at Loudéac over 2850m 27 April. More is needed to win this harness race
- 3. GAVOTTE DU PRATEL** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in Class E at Machecoul over 2700m on 1 April. Capable of contesting the finish
- 4. HELIA DE FROMENTIN** - Very unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Graignes on 14 April. Ran well when fourth in the penultimate start and has a winning chance
- 5. HAPPY MARANCOURT** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out at Royan-Atlantique over 2475m on 7 April. Has won three of her last five starts and can bounce back to score
- 6. HERMINE DE RHEVE** - Showed some improvement when 5th last time out in Class D at Laval over 2850m on 2 May. Barefoot and capable of making the frame
- 7. HULTIMA** - Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Fougères on 28 April. Best watched for now
- 8. GALLIA DU LINAIS** - A bit of a disappointment in her last two starts and was 6th last time out in Class F at Lignéres over 2825m on 14 April. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 9. HALTESS GRIFF** - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in Class F at Oraison over 2650m on 21 April. Might sneak some minor money
- 10. FOLLOW DARLING** - Very unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Paray-le-Monia on 1 April. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 11. GALAXIE DU LOISIR** - Battling to regain winning form but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class G at Saint-Galmier over 2050m on 21 April. Might play a minor role at best
- 12. HORS SAISON** - Has struggled in her three starts of this year and was tenth last time out in Class D at Laval over 2850m on 25 April. Others are preferred
- 13. GROVE CITY** - Disappointing last time out when 7th in a claimer at Toulouse over 2325m on 19 April. Needs to do more to win this race
- 14. HOUPETTE ROSE** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Saint-Galmier on 21 April. Capable of popping up in a place when in the mood

Summary: HESTIA GEDE (1) was not beaten far last time out at the western track of Challans and could go one better this time around. HAPPY MARANCOURT (5) has the assistance of Eric Raffin, and should leave behind her last below par effort on turf, having won three of her five last outings. GAVOTTE DU PRATEL (3) is not without ability and can feature if back to her best. HELIA DE FROMENTIN (4) can go close to winning if she can keep her stride in check.

SELECTIONS

HESTIA GEDE (1) - HAPPY MARANCOURT (5) - GAVOTTE DU PRATEL (3) - HELIA DE FROMENTIN (4)

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C5 - PRIX HENRI BERRY - 2950m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 37,000

- 1. COMAND** - Disappointing form this year and was tenth last time out in Class D at Argentan over 2150m on 15 April. Needs to do more to win this race
- 2. MADAME AF DJUPMYRA** - Has some ability but also has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Reims on 17 April. Best watched for now
- 3. FOREVER MARANCOURT** - Disappointing form of late and was 9th last time out in Class G at L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue over 2650m on 27 April. Others are much preferred
- 4. HARO DARCHE** - At the top of his game and he was a winner last time out in Class F at Lyon-La Soie over 3250m on 10 April. Not out of it
- 5. GRANIT PACO** - Battling to regain best form and was 9th last time out in Class F at Lyon-La Soie over 2700m on 10 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 6. HIBOU D'ERPION** - In very good form this year and was a winner last time out in Class E at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2650m on 29 April. Can follow up
- 7. HEROS D'YVEL** - Unreliable but was fourth last time out in Class F at Hyeres over 2650m on 13 April. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 8. HARLEQUIN** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in Class F at Lyon-La Soie over 2700m on 10 April. Can contest the finish
- 9. HOLERO LOVE** - Proved in need of his only run of this year when well beaten in Class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 26 April. Capable of bouncing back to score
- 10. BAHIA DEL CIRCEO** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in Class C at Enghien over 2150m on 20 April. Capable of a surprise when in the mood
- 11. GYBOR WELL** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Gr.3. at Angers over 3150m on 3 April. Can win if repeating that level of form
- 12. HAVE SEVEN** - Has been a disappointment so far this year and was 12th last time out in Class D at Reims over 2550m on 17 April. Barefoot this time and could be ready to strike
- 13. FILOU DE CHARDET** - Unreliable but did run well when barefoot and runner-up last time out in Class D at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 27 December. Likely to need this run not barefoot this time
- 14. GIPSY DE CHAMANT** - Unreliable but did run well when barefoot and runner-up last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 12 April. Not unshod this time but does have a place chance
- 15. FALCON D'ESPACE** - Disappointing form this year and was 8th last time out in a GR.3. at Cordemais over 2800m on 24 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 16. ESPOIR DES CHAMPS** - Struggling of late and was well beaten last time out in Class D at Reims over 255m on 17 April. Others are preferred

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Summary: GYBOR WELL (11), whose record at this venue is encouraging, showed his form recently at Angers in a strong race/field and Matthieu Abrivard's charge is likely to fight for victory here on that evidence. He will, however, have to thwart HAVE SEVEN (12) who has been carefully prepared for this engagement and is unshod, a shoeing configuration in which he has rarely disappointed. HOLERO LOVE (9), with the benefit of a much-needed comeback outing under the belt, and HARLEQUIN (8), who reassured last time, also have the means to pose a threat. HARO DARCHE (4), HIBOU D'ERPION (6), BAHIA DEL CIRCEO (10) and HEROS D'YVEL (7) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GYBOR WELL (11) - HAVE SEVEN (12) - HOLERO LOVE (9) - HARLEQUIN (8)

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C6 - PRIX DE PONTGIBAUD - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **IMPERATOR D'EM** - Has ability but is coming off four disqualifications in a row with the latest being at Caen on 27 March. Can surprise if wise
2. **HORTENSIA DE LARRE** - Has disqualification issues and was 7th last time out in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 22 April. Capable of popping up in a place when in the mood
3. **IN LOVE DE VALMIER** - Proved in need of his only run this year when 11th in Class E at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2650m on 29 April. Barefoot this time but is capable of improvement
4. **INDY DE SALSA** - In good form of late and was third last time out in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2600m on 19 March. Can contest the finish again
5. **HARPIE GIBUS** - Unreliable of late and was 8th last time out in Class E at L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue over 2650m on 20 April. Others are much preferred
6. **IBANQUE LEBEL** - On a very long losing run and was 7th last time out in Class D at Laval over 2850m on 25 April. Can be a real threat to these rivals
7. **HIANT DU VAL** - Disappointing form this year and was 9th last time out in Class G at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 31 March. More is needed to win this race
8. **HAKIM DES CHAMPS** - Very unreliable but did run well when barefoot and third last time out in Class E at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 2 April. Remains barefoot and could play a minor role
9. **IVALO DU DEMON** - Has really struggled in his last five runs and was well beaten last time out in Class G at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2550m on 19 December. Needs major improvement to win
10. **IMHOTEP BUROIS** - On a very long losing run since only win but did run well when runner-up last time out in Class F at Cholet over 2800m on 1 May. Has a place chance
11. **IMPHY** - Has lost her way of late and was disqualified last time out at Lyon-Parilly on 15 April. Needs major improvement to win
12. **IRLANDE DU NORD** - Has not won for some time now but was third last time out in Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2050m on 21 April. More is needed to win but could play a minor role
13. **IDEAL D'URZY** - Has disqualification issues but is hat-trick-seeking after some nice wins with the latest win being in Class F at Feues over 2850m on 8 April. Not out of it
14. **IBILI DE SALTA** - Has major disqualification issues but did show improvement when 5th last time out in Class F at Caen over 2450m on 22 April. Hard to trust so others are preferred
15. **INFERNA DE HOUELLE** - Very unreliable and was well beaten in her only run of this year in a Class F race at Fougères over 3200m on 28 April. Has disqualification issues but is barefoot and can surprise

Summary: INDY DE SALSA (4) rarely races unshod but is unbeaten in this configuration, so gets the nod ahead of delicate IMPERATOR D'EM (1), whose means are undeniable. The latter benefits from the services of Eric Raffin but has to avoid disqualification to play a leading role. IBANQUE LEBEL (6), after an encouraging comeback, and hat-trick seeking IDEAL D'URZY (13) should also have a say in the outcome. INFERNA DE HOUELLE (15) and IMHOTEP BUROIS (10) appeal most of the remainder.

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SELECTIONS

INDY DE SALSA (4) - IMPERATOR D'EM (1) - IBANQUE LEBEL (6) - IDEAL D'URZY (13)

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C7 - PRIX DU SICHON - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. GALLIANO D'EVA** - His last win was in 2022 but he is good form and was runner-up last time out in Class H at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre over 3000m on 28 April. Capable of making the frame
- 2. HORIZON D'ALMANI** - In good form of late and was third last time out in Class F at Rouen-Mauquenchy over this distance on 4 April. Deserves some respect
- 3. GOOD JULINO** - Bounced back to form when barefoot and third last time out at Royan-Atlantique over 2475m on 7 April. Not unshod this time but can contest the finish
- 4. HATTILA** - Consistent this year and was fourth last time out in Class F at Fougères over 3200m on 28 April. Should be involved with the finish yet again
- 5. HIDAO DE LA GOUTTE** - Disappointing runs this year and was 8th last time out in Class H at Châlons-en-Champagne over 2600m on 28 April Others are preferred
- 6. GALOPIN DE BIANCA** - His last win was at this course but he has struggled of late and was disqualified last time out at Lyon-La Soie on 11 March. Best watched for now
- 7. GRIZMAN** - Moderate form of late and was tenth last time out in Class F at Reims over 2550m on 8 April. Needs to do more to win this race
- 8. HAPAX** - In very good form of late winning three of his last four starts with his latest win being in Class F at Saint-Galmier on 21 April. Can win again
- 9. HORUS DE ROMAZ** - Returned from a lengthy break to be disqualified twice in a row, with the latest being at Saint-Galmier on 21 April. Hard to trust and is best watched for now
- 10. HOUSTON D'ECAJEUL** - Has disappointed in both starts this year and was tenth last time out in Class F at Agen-Le Passage over 2625m on 5 April. Others are preferred
- 11. HOLD DREAM TURBO** - Disappointing form this year and was 7th last time out in Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 21 April. Others are much preferred
- 12. HAROLD SAUTONNE** - Unreliable but was third last time out in Class E at Tours over 2800m on 14 April. Has disqualification issues but can contest the finish
- 13. GRAIN DE MALICE** - Heavily raced this year but was runner-up last time out in Class F at Cherbourg over 2625m on 28 April. Unreliable but has a place chance
- 14. HOBBY D'ERABLE** - He really struggled in his last four starts of last year and was disqualified last time out at Marseille-Vivaux on 7 December. Likely to need this run returning from a break

Summary: HAPAX (8) keeps on delivering since he races barefoot and can record a fourth consecutive success. HATTILA (4) comes in on the back of a good 4th on turf and has every chance reverting to the sand. HAROLD SAUTONNE (12) is not the most reliable horse but he reassured last time at Tours on turf too and must have a chance. GOOD JULINO (3) is ideally entered and although he races with his shoes on, it would be risky not to include him in calculations.

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HAPAX (8) - HATTILA (4) - HAROLD SAUTONNE (12) - GOOD JULINO (3)

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C8 - PRIX DU PARC DES LAPINS - 2950m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. JOYAU DE BELLANDE** - Heavily raced tis year and was 5th last time out in Class F at Châtelailon-La Rochelle over 2500m on 1 May. Others are preferred
- 2. JACOBIN DU GOUTIER** - Holding his form nicely and was fourth last time out in Class F at L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue over 2650m on 29 April. Tackles tougher but has a place chance
- 3. JUST THE GREEN** - Very unreliable but did run well when runner-up last time out in Class F at Lignières over 2825m on 14 April. Capable of playing a minor role
- 4. JOB DU CEBE** - In good form of late and was victorious last time out in Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 14 April. Capable of making the frame once again
- 5. JENTIL DIESCHOOT** - At her best when unshod and was fourth last time out in Class F at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre over 2600m on 28 April. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 6. JOBALASKO BLEU** - He has some ability but is coming off three disqualifications in a row, with the latest being at Lyon-Parilly on 2 April. Capable of better but is probably best watched for now
- 7. JERKO DES BUDENTS** - Disappointing of late and was tenth last time out in Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 2 April. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
- 8. JAMES DE LA VALLEE** - In good form this year and was a winner last time out in Class E at Lyon-La Soie over 2700m on 11 March. Can contest the finish again
- 9. JEU MAJYC** - Unreliable but has won two of her last three starts including last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 21 January. Clearly not out of it
- 10. JURAE VET** - Has disqualification issues but was not disgraced when third last time out in Class D at Lyon-La Soie over 2700m on 10 April. Could play a minor role
- 11. JAMES RULES** - Battling to regain winning form and was 5th last time out in Class C at Cavaillon over 2525m on 9 April. Capable of earning some minor money
- 12. JAPPELOUP TURGOT** - Returned to his best when a barefoot winner last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2875m on 20 April. Can double up remaining unshod
- 13. JOUR DE FETE** - Ignore last run when 9th and shod in Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 26 April. Capable of better and could contest the finish

Summary: JAPPELOUP TURGOT (12) has performed very well when racing unshod and has a great opportunity to follow up his recent success. JOUR DE FETE (13) and JENTIL DIESCHOOT (5) are likely to spearhead the opposition, although the returning JEU MAJYC (9) has also shown enough to pose a threat if ready to go on his reappearance. JOBALASKO BLEU (6), JOB DU CEBE (4) and JAMES RULES (11) are competitive for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

JAPPELOUP TURGOT (12) - JOUR DE FETE (13) - JENTIL DIESCHOOT (5) - JEU MAJYC (9)