

## R2 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE AINAY-LE-CHATEAU - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 8,000**

- 1. HAUGAIN** - Returned to form and finished 3rd in a Class F at Reims over 2550m on 31 May. Should be a threat to these rivals
- 2. INDIGO** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Class G at Chatillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2675m on 25 May. Might play a minor role at best
- 3. JUDICIEUSE ZAILER** - Not reliable but finished 5th in a Class G at Reims over 25 May. Quite capable of contesting the finish
- 4. IPANO STAR** - Disqualified at Montlucon-Neris-les-Bains on 7 June. Hard to trust but might earn some minor money if smart
- 5. JUNIOR DU CHERISAY** - Finished 9th in a Class F at Argentan over 2875m on 19 May. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 6. ILLUSTRE JULRY** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class H at Montlucon-Neris-les-Bains over 3025m on 19 April. Needs to do more to score
- 7. JAVA DE LANGERON** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a claimer at Cherbourg over 2625m on 10 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 8. INDIGO SIMARDIERE** - Not reliable but finished 4th in a Class H at Nort-sur-Erdre over 3100m on 31 May. Can play a minor role at very best
- 9. IAKA** - Finished 4th in a claimer at Chatillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2700m on 25 May. Tougher task this time but could earn some money
- 10. JOUEUR DU METZ** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Villeneuve -sur-Lot on 31 August. Returns from a break and should need this run
- 11. JOLIE ROMAINE** - Disqualified at Reims on 31 May. In good form before that and can bounce back to score

**Summary:** A competitive contest in which several hold realistic claims. JOLIE ROMAINE (11) failed to land a blow at Reims last time but is only partially unshod on this occasion and is capable of bouncing back. HAUGAIN (1) arrives in improving form and rates a major player, while JUNIOR DU CHERISAY (5) is expected to fare better with a lighter shoeing arrangement as connections seek a return to form. JUDICIEUSE ZAILER (3) is not the easiest to predict but would have strong claims if producing one of her better efforts.

### SELECTIONS

**JOLIE ROMAINE (11) - HAUGAIN (1) - JUNIOR DU CHERISAY (5) - JUDICIEUSE ZAILER (3)**

## C2 - PRIX DE MARINGUES - 2950m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 26,000

- 1. L'UNIQUE DE GINAI** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest in a mounted race at Cholet over 2825m on 1 May. Capable of much better but is probably best watched for now
- 2. LIBERTY D'IPEJY** - Off form and finished 9th in a Class F harness race at Lignieres over 2825m on 17 May. Needs to do more to win
- 3. LEU DES BOIS** - Has only been modest of late and was fifth in a Class F mounted race at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 25 May. Might make the frame
- 4. LUSKO** - Unreliable and finished 8th in a harness claimer at Lignieres over 2775m on 31 May. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 5. LAURE DES RACQUES** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a Class H mounted race at Montlucon over 2300m on 14 May. Others make more appeal
- 6. LOVE ME PASS** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class F harness race at this course over 2150m on 28 May. Needs major improvement to score
- 7. LOS PACOS** - Remains in very good form and was runner-up in a Class F mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 27 May. Can go one place better
- 8. LA SEGNORA PIYA** - Disqualified in her last 7 starts, the latest in a harness race at Ecommoy over 2775m on 31 May. Hard to trust and is best watched for now
- 9. LUCIOLA DE LOU** - Faulted last time out in a harness race at Durtal over 2850m on 24 May. Not reliable but could be a threat when smart
- 10. LILA D'OCTAV** - Disappointing recent form and finished 6th in a Class E mounted race at Nantes over 2275m on 1 June. Might play a minor role
- 11. LANCELOT DE BEYLEV** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a mounted race at Montauban over 2400m on 14 May. Not easy to trust but could surprise
- 12. LORD SUN DRALIAM** - Has major disqualification issues and faulted again, in a Class E mounted race at Nantes over 2275m on 1 June. Hard to trust

**Summary:** Much will depend on the temperament of LOS PACOS (7), who produced a dominant display over this course on 10 May and would be the one to beat if keeping his manners intact. LORD SUN DRALIAM (12) left a favourable impression despite an unfortunate outcome on his ridden debut at Caen and looks a serious danger. LUCIOLA DE LOU (9) returns to the mounted discipline with solid claims. LEU DES BOIS (3) has enough ability to upset the principals and should not be overlooked.

### SELECTIONS

LOS PACOS (7) - LORD SUN DRALIAM (12) - LUCIOLA DE LOU (9) - LEU DES BOIS (3)

### C3 - PRIX DE NAVES - 2950m (a2m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. NIARKOS DU CEBE** - Consistent so far and finished runner-up in Class D at Caen over 2200m on 27 May. Can go one place better
- 2. NUSTY BERRY** - Unbeaten in two starts, the latest in Class E at this track over 2200m on 18 May. Tries further but can complete a treble
- 3. NEUVAIN** - Bounced back to form when runner-up in Class B at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 21 May. Should be competitive once again
- 4. NICOU CHAK** - Bounced back to best with a Class D victory at Reims over 2550m on 25 May. Looks capable of doubling up in an open race
- 5. NEMO DES CARREAUX** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in Class C at Enghien over 2875m on 18 April. Has a place chance on best form
- 6. NUANCE DE COLMINE** - In good shape and finished third in Class C at this course over 2150m on 11 May. Capable of making the frame
- 7. NOTA PRIMO** - Successful twice in just four starts, including last time out in Class C at Royan-Atlantique over 2475m on 3 May. Can score again
- 8. NEPTUNE AU VENT** - Consistent so far and was fourth in Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 22 May. Can challenge for top honours

**Summary:** A small but competitive field where every runner has a chance of making an impact. Recent winner NICOU CHAK (4) bids to follow up that success and the booking of Matthieu Abrivard further enhances his prospects. However, NEUVAIN (3) has been knocking on the door and looks set to regain the winning thread before long. NIARKOS DU CEBE (1) continues to search for a deserved success and has the consistency to be heavily involved once again. NOTA PRIMO (7) caught the eye with a powerful finishing effort at Royan and cannot be ruled out if reproducing that level of form.

#### SELECTIONS

**NICOU CHAK (4) - NEUVAIN (3) - NIARKOS DU CEBE (1) - NOTA PRIMO (7)**

## C4 - PRIX DE LUZILLAT - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **MAESTRIA DE CHENU** - Disqualified in class F at Vichy over 2150m on 16 May. Capable of some improvement for Matthieu Abrivard
2. **MISSISSIPPI QUEEN** - Victorious in class F at Saint-Malo over 2850m on 23 May. Unreliable but is capable of doubling up in this line-up
3. **MONA DU FER** - Not reliable and finished 7th in class E at Argentan over 2875 on 19 May. Has a place chance on best form
4. **MY LADY CHOISEL** - Knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up in class F at Saint-Malo over 2850m on 23 May. Big chance
5. **MISS DE BEYLEV** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in class F at Lignieres over 2775m on 31 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
6. **MULAN DES HARAS** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in class F at Montlucon over 3025m on 14 May. Might earn some minor money
7. **MERVEILLE DE BOISE** - Unreliable and finished 6th in class F at Carpentras over 2100m on 31 May. Might pop up in a place at best
8. **MONIE DU LOISIR** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest in class F at Lignieres over 2775m on 31 May. Might play a minor role at very best
9. **MELODIE DU CAIEU** - Finished 6th in class H at Savigny-sur-Braye over 2500m on 7 June. Is on a long losing streak and others make more appeal
10. **MORGANE DU MOULIN** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in class H at Durtal over 2825m on 25 May. Has disqualification issues but is not out of it
11. **MARQUISE JISCE** - A runner-up in class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 5 October. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
12. **MADEMOISELLE ROSE** - Disqualified in class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 25 May. Not easy to trust but is capable of scoring
13. **MOULAGA** - Disqualified in class F at Monpazier over 2275m on 3 May. Is on a long losing streak and others are preferred
14. **MIMI PINSON** - Disqualified in class H at Montlucon over 3025m on 7 June. Unreliable and needs major improvement to score

**Summary:** MY LADY CHOISEL (4) has been knocking on the door in recent starts and may finally gain a deserved success with Anthony Barrier in the sulky. MISSISSIPPI QUEEN (2) is not the easiest to trust but impressed when scoring at Saint-Malo and commands plenty of respect. MORGANE DU MOULIN (10) shaped encouragingly last time and looks capable of taking another step forward. MAESTRIA DE CHENU (1) is worth another chance with Matthieu Abrivard taking over, and the same applies to MADEMOISELLE ROSE (12), who reappears barefoot and could prove far more competitive under those conditions.

### SELECTIONS

**MY LADY CHOISEL (4) - MISSISSIPPI QUEEN (2) - MORGANE DU MOULIN (10) - MAESTRIA DE CHENU (1)**

## C5 - PRIX D'USSON - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **MARCELLO** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest in class F at Lignieres over 2775m on 31 May. Has major disqualification issues and is best watched for now
2. **MISTER JOHNS** - Did not show his best when 7th in class F at Toulouse over 2750m on 15 May. Victorious back in April and can bounce back to score
3. **MOCKINGJAY** - Did not show his best when 6th in class F at Vichy over 2150m on 18 May. Successful in April and is capable of an upset
4. **MIDNIGHT OIL** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class F at Montlucon over 3025 on 14 May. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
5. **MOGADOR JEALILY** - Disqualified in class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 21 May. Not one to rely on but is capable of earning some money
6. **MENEUT GAPTIERE** - Remains in very good shape and was runner-up in class F at Questembert over 3125m on 17 May. Can get involved with the finish once again
7. **MAGNUS ROMO** - Finished 7th in class F at Lignieres over 2775m on 31 May. Has only been modest of late and more is needed to beat these rivals
8. **MUSIKER** - Disqualified in class F at Carpentras over 2100m on 31 May. Battling to find best form and is needs to do more to score
9. **MYKERINOS** - Disqualified three times in a row, in class F at Chatillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2675m on 25 May. Probably best watched for now
10. **MILAN PRIMO** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, the latest in class F at Landivisiau over 2600m on 31 May. Victorious back in September and is capable of scoring
11. **MOJITO D'AXEL** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in class F at Sable-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 31 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
12. **MARVEL** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in class F at Saint-Malo over 2850m on 23 May. Might play a minor role
13. **MARANELLO PAT** - Disqualified in class F at Le Croise Le Rocha over 2700m on 1 June. Did win before that and cannot be ruled out
14. **MUFASA ACE** - Not disgraced when 4th in class F at this course over 2150m on 18 May. Can be a threat to these rivals
15. **MYSTERE NONANTAIS** - Disqualified in class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 17 May. Victorious back in October but is in poor form. Others are preferred

**Summary:** This looks a wide-open contest, with several runners holding strong claims. MISTER JOHNS (2) is particularly interesting as he races barefoot for the first time, a move that could unlock further improvement. MENEUT GAPTIERE (6) went close on his seasonal return at Questembert and is entitled to come on for that encouraging effort. MUFASA ACE (14) caught the eye with a powerful late surge last time and remains one to consider seriously. MILAN PRIMO (10) has the ability to feature prominently provided he gets off to a good start.

### SELECTIONS

MISTER JOHNS (2) - MENEUT GAPTIERE (6) - MUFASA ACE (14) - MILAN PRIMO (10)

## C6 - PRIX DE VALIGNY - 2950m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **LOLLIPOP PICDOM** - Unreliable and finished 7th in class E at Chateaubriant over 3000m on 7 June. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
2. **LASULIE DE GUEZ** - Disqualified in class F at Miramont-de-Guyenne over 2700m on 25 May. Had some good form before that and could earn some money
3. **LA BELLE AFFAIRE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in class E at this course over 2800m on 16 May. Has major disqualification issues and is best watched for now
4. **L'ILE DU TRIEUX** - Disqualified in class F at Lignieres over 2825m on 17 May. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to score
5. **LIA DE LA MORTRIE** - Not disgraced when 6th in class F at Le Mont Saint Michel over 2675m on 25 May. Capable of better and has a claim
6. **LIBERTY DE NERET** - Finished 7th in class E at Vichy over 2800m on 16 May. Only modest of late and more is needed to score
7. **LOLITA DE VITRAY** - In good shape and finished 3rd in class F at Vichy over 2150m on 28 May. Can contest the finish once again
8. **L'AMETHYSTE** - Unreliable and finished 6th in class F at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2400m on 17 May. Capable of an upset on best form
9. **LAMPEE DES GOUJONS** - Finished 5th in class F at Chatillon-sur-Chalarnonne over 2675m on 25 May. Capable of making the frame
10. **LADY IMPERIALE** - Unreliable and was 5th in class E at this track over 2800m on 16 May. Might play a minor role at very best
11. **LORINA LOULOU** - Disqualified in class F at Carpentras over 2650m on 31 May. Has struggled of late and others are preferred
12. **LADY MAURE** - In good form and finished 4th in class E at Pontchateau over 2800m on 4 June. Should be competitive in an open race
13. **LAIKA DE L'ISOP** - Often competitive and was 3rd in class D at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2550m on 23 May. Clearly not out of it

**Summary:** LIA DE LA MORTRIE (5) appeals as a leading contender now reverting to a barefoot configuration. LOLITA DE VITRAY (7) looks sure to attract support with Matthieu Abrivard booked. LADY MAURE (12) is another to consider, having produced her best efforts when racing without shoes. LAIKA DE L'ISOP (13) has been threatening to get her head in front and is another one for the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**LIA DE LA MORTRIE (5) - LOLITA DE VITRAY (7) - LADY MAURE (12) - LAIKA DE L'ISOP (13)**

## C7 - PRIX DE MURAT - 2950m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. **LORD DE BUCHATIERE** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in a Class F at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2675m on 25 May. More is needed to score
2. **LORD OF WOOD** - In good form and finished third in Class F at Montauban over 2425m on 25 May. Can get involved with the finish once again
3. **LAPON DE BERTRANGE** - Not reliable but did finish third in Class F at this course over 2150m on 28 May. Can be competitive over this longer distance
4. **LAO DE NAPPES** - Unreliable and finished 6th in Class F at Carpentras over 2625m on 31 May. Did win before that and is not out of it
5. **LAZZARO THE BEST** - Returned to form and finished fourth in Class F at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2700m on 25 May. Capable of earning some more money
6. **LIZAO DU GUESCLIN** - Unreliable but was runner-up in Class F at Durtal over 2850m on 25 May. Has claims on best form
7. **LE GRAND MASSIF** - Has major disqualification issues but was fourth in Class F at Lignieres over 2850m on 17 May. Might play a minor role at very best
8. **LE TAJ MAHAL** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in Class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 2 June. Has a place chance in this line-up
9. **LOUXOR TONIQUE** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in Class E at Nantes over 3000m on 14 May. Can complete the hat-trick
10. **LATINO CASTELETS** - Has improved of late and was victorious in Class F at Fougères over 2750m on 14 May. Can follow up

**Summary:** LOUXOR TONIQUE (9) bids to maintain his unbeaten record when racing barefoot and gets the vote in what looks a competitive affair. Recent winner LATINO CASTELETS (10) is favourably treated by the conditions and rates a serious danger. The consistent LE TAJ MAHAL (8) is expected to be in the mix once again. LAPON DE BERTRANGE (3), returning with front shoes only, remains a solid contender and should not be underestimated.

### SELECTIONS

**LOUXOR TONIQUE (9) - LATINO CASTELETS (10) - LE TAJ MAHAL (8) - LAPON DE BERTRANGE (3)**

## C8 - PRIX DE LUSIGNY - 2950m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 31,000

- 1. JUDIYAMA** - Finished 3rd in class F at Carhaix over 2800m on 17 May. On a long losing streak but might play a minor role
- 2. JACK SPARROW GEPE** - Off form and finished 11th in class E at Le Mont Saint Michel over 2675m on 25 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 3. JEAN NO DU MARGAS** - Unreliable and was 6th in class F at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 3 May. Might need to do more to beat these rivals
- 4. JACKIE IS BACK** - Finished 8th in class F at Lignieres over 2775m on 31 May. Continues to struggle and others are preferred
- 5. JAVANAIS** - Unreliable but was a runner-up in class F at Chatelaillon-La Rochelle over 2625m on 10 May. Has shown improvement and can earn some more money
- 6. JOKER DES LANDES** - In good form and was runner-up in class F at Argentan over 2875m on 19 May. Can be a lively danger once again
- 7. JALHIA DU HANOY** - Victorious in class G at Reims over 2500m on 25 May. Unreliable but cannot be ruled out from following up
- 8. JUMBO D'AUVILLIER** - Finished 12th in class E at this course over 2800m on 18 May. Others make much more appeal this time around
- 9. JADE DE PAME** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out in class E at Lignieres over 2775m on 31 May. Capable of scoring when smart
- 10. JAZZ PAT** - Unreliable and finished 11th in class E at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2400m on 17 May. Capable of an upset on best form
- 11. JOBALASKO BLEU** - Not reliable and was 5th in class D over this track and trip on 11 May. Might play a minor role at very best
- 12. JACK DU CEBE** - Very consistent and finished 3rd in class F at Angers over 3125m on 12 May. Victorious back in April and can score again
- 13. JOKER D'OLAINE** - Often competitive and was runner-up in class E at Lignieres over 2775m on 31 May. Should contest the finish
- 14. JALTO DU TREMONT** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in class E at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2400m on 17 May. Can go one place better

**Summary:** JACK DU CEBE (12) arrives in peak form and looks set to make another bold bid. He is taken and gets the vote over JALTO DU TREMONT (14), who benefits from a perfect engagement at the earnings ceiling. JALHIA DU HANOY (7) is ideally positioned on the front line and has the credentials to play a leading role. The dependable JOKER D'OLAINE (13) rarely runs a bad race and should be thereabouts once more.

### SELECTIONS

**JACK DU CEBE (12) - JALTO DU TREMONT (14) - JALHIA DU HANOY (7) - JOKER D'OLAINE (13)**

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day**  
**LOUXOR TONIQUE (709)**

**Outsider of the day**  
**MARVEL (512)**

**Reverse forecast**  
**JACK DU CEBE (812) - JALTO DU TREMONT (814)**

Three pick of the day

LOS PACOS (207) - LOUXOR TONIQUE (709) - JACK DU CEBE (812)