

VICHY - 16 May

Race 1

1. **GIPSY DE JOUDES** - Sixth at a country track in a lower class eight days ago. Easily passed over.
2. **GIROUETTE JELOCA** - DQ three weeks ago at a country track in this class. Looks up against it at present.
3. **GIGA D'URZY** - Fifth at Lyon Parilly in this class beaten 7.25L sixteen days ago. Four DQ in last six outings so comes with risks.
4. **GOLLY LOULOU** - Not at best recently but barefoot again and has a 25% strike rate in this combination.
5. **GAMINE D'URZY** - Seventh beaten 12L at Lyon Parilly sixteen days ago. Same class but needs a bit more.
6. **GARANCE DE LA FYE** - Seventh at a country track in this class beaten 7L. Could place.
7. **GAYAMA** - DQ after a spell with all four shoes on. Now barefoot and expected to improve.
8. **GOOD LUCK TIT** - Third at Lyon Parilly sixteen days ago in this class beaten 7.25L. The winner has won again and should be considered.
9. **GLASGOW CITY** - Second at Amiens three weeks ago in this class. The third has since won and he has a win and two placings from four starts barefoot.
10. **GOTHAM CITY** - Fourth at Saint-Galmier beaten 3L in this class. 66% strike rate when barefoot and needs to be included.
11. **GLYCINE DE JOUX** - Well beaten in a higher class back in March. Dropping down in class and expected to bounce back.
12. **GAYA DES ROSEAUX** - Won at Toulouse in a higher class by 0.75L in April. Dropping in class and has a 50% strike rate when barefoot.

Summary

GAYA DES ROSEAUX (12) is down a level after winning at Toulouse by 0.75L. Now four wins when barefoot and maintains a 40% strike rate over this distance. The one to beat. GOTHAM CITY (10) ran fourth at Saint-Galmier in this class and holds a 66% strike rate when barefoot. GLYCINE DE JOUX (11) drops in standard and is expected to find this easier. GLASGOW CITY (9) was second at Amiens in this class beaten 2.5L. The third has won since to frank the form.

Selections

GAYA DES ROSEAUX (12) - GOTHAM CITY (10) - GLYCINE DE JOUX (11) - GLASGOW CITY (9)

Race 2

1. **FOLIE DES LOUANGES** - Resuming after a 216 day break. Well beaten when last seen. Easily dismissed.
2. **FANA D'AMOUR** - Seventh a Saint Galmier in this class beaten 8.5L. Will need a bit more.
3. **FLEUR MADRIK** - DQ at Moulins last week. Time before won in a lower class after making all. Could bounce back.
4. **FERRARI FOLLE** - Struggled last time at Moulins but previously was fourth beaten 4L at a provincial venue. May bounce back.
5. **FINE MOUCHE** - Eighth at a provincial venue beaten 9.25L in this class. Not an obvious winner.
6. **FALINE D'ECROVILLE** - DQ last weekend in a lower class contest. Best watched.
7. **FARATINA** - Third after a break at Lyon Parilly beaten 1.25L in a higher class. Top chance second up.
8. **FALONNE D'ARZAL** - Fifth beaten 8L at Lyon Parilly in two grades higher. First start for a new yard and coming off a 337 day break.
9. **FARANDOLE DI PALBA** - Second beaten 0.25L at Bordeaux in a higher class ten days ago. One win and two placings from five outings barefoot. Include.
10. **FINALE EXTREME** - Fifth beaten 6.5L at Angouleme in a higher class. Highly consistent and looks to have solid claims.
11. **FIANARANTSOA** - Sixth at Moulins in this class. Going well at present but more of a place chance.
12. **FLORA SCOTIA** - Third at Caen in a higher class beaten 5.25L. More than capable at this level.
13. **FERGIE HIGHLAND** - Sixth at Strasbourg beaten 8.5L in a higher class. One for the multiples down in class.
14. **FUREUR DE VIVRE** - Second in April at a provincial venue beaten 0.25L after finishing strongly in this class. Winner has won again and should be included.
15. **FASHION STAR** - Seventh beaten 10L at Vincennes in a higher class. Down a level but will need a bit more to win.
16. **FOLLOW DARLING** - Well beaten on last four outings including in this class. Easily dismissed.

Summary

FUREUR DE VIVRE (14) managed second at a provincial venue in this class when beaten 0.25L. Winner franked the form and could go close. FLORA SCOTIA (12) delivered a solid third at Caen in a higher grade at the end of March when beaten 5.25L. Down a level and needs to be included. FARATINA (7) returned from a spell with a 1.25L third at Lyon Parilly in a higher class. Drops in grade and could prove fitter second up. FARANDOLE DI PALBA (9) finished runner up beaten 0.25L at Bordeaux in a higher standard. One to consider.

Selections

FUREUR DE VIVRE (14) - FLORA SCOTIA (12) - FARATINA (7) - FARANDOLE DI PALBA (9)

Race 3

1. **DZIGANE DU GUERET** - DQ at a higher class at Vincennes. Has won from behind the mobile but needs a bit more.
2. **FOLIE DE HOUELLE** - DQ at Vincennes in a higher class in April. Not an obvious winner in current form.
3. **DIVA DE L'ITON** - Well beaten on return with shoes on. Ended last campaign with a sixth at Nantes beaten 2.5L in a higher class. Should progress barefoot.
4. **DIANE DU PALAIS** - Second at a country track three days ago in a lower class. This will be tougher.
5. **FAUSTINE LUDOISE** - Failed to complete at Enghien when sent off favourite in a higher class. More than capable of winning but comes with risks just eleven days later.
6. **FOLLE DE TOI** - Not at best at Moulins seven days ago. Time before was well beaten in a lower class. Passed over.
7. **FILLETTE DEL GREEN** - Won at Enghien in a higher class by 0.25L eleven days ago. Down in grade and looks the one to beat.
8. **FLAMME JULRY** - Fifth beaten 3.25L at Cavaillon in this class last week after a six month break. Fitter second up and has a 30% strike rate in mobile starts.

Summary

FILLETTE DEL GREEN (7) found success eleven days ago at Enghien in a higher class. Drops a level and previously won from behind the mobile. The one to beat. FLAMME JULRY (8) ran fifth beaten 3.25L after a spell at Cavaillon. More than entitled to have improved and enjoys running from behind the mobile. FAUSTINE LUDOISE (5) failed to complete latest but was a winner tackling a higher grade two starts back. Clearly capable at this level though does come with risks. DIVA DE L'ITON (3) was well beaten with shoes on first up. Previously beaten 2.5L in this class two starts back. Could progress.

Selections

FILLETTE DEL GREEN (7) - FLAMME JULRY (8) - FAUSTINE LUDOISE (5) - DIVA DE L'ITON (3)

Race 4

1. **HENRY DU PALAIS** - Three wins in four career starts. Won by 2.25L at Pontivy in a lower class two weeks ago. Big claims.
2. **HERMES DE VALMIER** - Won by 4.25L at Lyon la Soie after racing close up in a lower grade. More than capable and already has two mobile wins to his name.
3. **HOUSTON JUSTICE** - Third beaten a neck at Moulins last weekend in a lower class. Won the time before and should be competitive.
4. **HENRY DE CORDAY** - Fifth beaten 3.25L at Lyon Parilly in this class ending a run of back to back DQs. One to note.
5. **HEAVEN'S CHOICE** - Shown little in two outings to date this campaign. Rear shoes now off for the first time. Needs more.
6. **HEROS D'YVEL** - DQ when in contention back in Febraury. Won on sole attempt in this shoeing combination. Claims if ready for the return.
7. **HALEX DARK** - Won by 0.75L at Lyon Parilly in a lower class two weeks ago. Does come with risks but could place.
8. **HASHTAG D'EMOTION** - Fourth at Lyon Parilly beaten 2.5L in this class. First time with this shoeing combination. One for the multiples.
9. **HARPAGOS RULES** - Back to back DQs this campaign. First time in this shoeing combination but it needs to bring significant improvement.

Summary

HENRY DU PALAIS (1) has been defeated only once in his career to date. Won at Pontivy recently in a lower grade by 2.25L. More than capable of winning in this higher class. HERMES DE VALMIER (2) delivered an impressive 4.25L win at Lyon la Soie in April. Up in standard but needs to be included. HOUSTON JUSTICE (3) was beaten a neck last week at Moulins. Maintains a 50% strike rate barefoot. HEROS D'YVEL (6) found success two starts back after making all. DQ subsequently when going well. Could rediscover form.

Selections

HENRY DU PALAIS (1) - HERMES DE VALMIER (2) - HOUSTON JUSTICE (3) - HEROS D'YVEL (6)

Race 5

1. **HAKITA DE JUPILLES** - Second at Moulins last weekend in a lower class. Will need a bit more to break her maiden.
2. **HEMMY DU THOT** - Second at Lyon Parilly beaten 1.25L in a lower class. First time barefoot and more than entitled to improve.
3. **HABANITA D'EVA** - Third at Angouleme beaten 2L in a lower class. Consistent but yet to prove himself at this higher level.
4. **HAVANE ERGE** - DQ in a lower class at Moulins last weekend. Before this was fourth at Lyon la Soie in a lower class. Needs to show more.
5. **HERMINE DU MESLIER** - Sixth at Moulins last weekend behind Hakita De Jupilles. Will need to have improved.
6. **HISTOIRE TORINO** - Runner-up at Angouleme two weeks ago in a claimer. This looks a lot tougher.
7. **HELMA DE BUSSET** - Resuming after a 182 day break. Second at Lignieres beaten 1.5L in a lower class. Interesting she returns with front pads. Market check.
8. **HARDIE DE BUSSIERE** - Ninths at Moulins behind a number of these last weekend. A lot more needed.
9. **HERA DE LA VALLEE** - Bidding for a hat-trick after winning at Cluny in a lower class. Solid chance up in class.
10. **HENDAMA** - Won by 1.75L at Laval in February in a lower class. Returns with no shoes behind and has found a winnable event.
11. **HIMALAYENNE EMESS** - Five DQ in last six outings but won at Lyon la Soie on sole completed effort. Capable but risky.
12. **HOUPETTE ROSE** - Third at Feurs beaten 2.5L in this class. Looks to have a big chance.
13. **HARPIE GIBUS** - Fourth at a country track beaten 5.25L in a lower class. The third has won since and is not out of this.

Summary

HOUPETTE ROSE (12) ran third in this grade at Feurs beaten 2.5L. Finds a winnable contest and looks the one to beat. HENDAMA (10) won after a spell at Laval by 1.75L in a lower class in February. Another break to overcome but clearly capable. HIMALAYENNE EMESS (11) managed a win three starts back at Lyon la Soie in a lower standard. Was DQ on two subsequent starts but does have ability. HERA DE LA VALLEE (9) bids for a hat-trick after two lower class wins. This is tougher but might feature.

Selections

HOUPETTE ROSE (12) - HENDAMA (10) - HIMALAYENNE EMESS (11) - HERA DE LA VALLEE (9)

Race 6

1. **FIGARO DE BUSSET** - Well beaten at Lyon Parilly four weeks ago in a higher class. Dropping a couple of levels so not entirely dismissed
2. **ECLAT DE RANCHVAL** - Won by 9L in a similar contest two starts back. DQ when in contention latest. Capable of re-finding form.
3. **ELMIO DU PAC** - Won by 3L on return at Agen in this class. Same driver again and should be considered.
4. **EVASION D'URZY** - Sixth at Cluny last weekend in a lower class. Best watched.
5. **FARCEUSE DE MEAUCE** - DQ at Paray le Monial in a lower class in April. Best watched.
6. **FLAMBOYANT JIEL** - Fourth two starts back at Avignon in a higher class beaten 6.25l. Struggled since but could be considered.
7. **EVA ANGANO** - DQ eight days ago but was fourth beaten 4.25L in this class the time before at Feurs. Capable at this level.
8. **DIONYSOS LA COUY** - No form in last five and difficult to have.
9. **DE TOULOUSE VET** - Badly out of form at present and needs first start for a new trainer to bring a lot of improvement.
10. **DORLANDO** - Eighth at Cavaillon beaten 10L in a higher class. Found a winnable event and amateur driver operating at 24%.

Summary

DORLANDO (10) drops in grade after a respectable eighth beaten 10L at Cavaillon. Driver currently holds a 24% strike rate and is the one to beat. ELMIO DU PAC (3) won at Agen by 3L in April in this class and could go close again. EVA ANGANO (7) was DQ at Cluny last week. Time before ran third beaten 4.25L in this class at Feurs. Top claims on that form. FLAMBOYANT JIEL (6) finished well beaten in a mounted event recently. Time before was fourth beaten 6.5L in a higher level. Might rediscover form.

Selections

DORLANDO (10) - ELMIO DU PAC (3) - EVA ANGANO (7) - FLAMBOYANT JIEL (6)

Race 7

1. **IOSKA LOVE** - Second at Cholet beaten 1.25L in this class. Big claims from this draw.
2. **ILE MADAME SEVEN** - Second beaten a neck at Royan in this class. More than entitled to improve third up.
3. **ILIADE D'URZY** - Fifth on debut at Laon beaten 15L. Could improve second up.
4. **ITALIA DRY** - Sixth at Reims beaten 7.25L in a higher class. Bit more exposed than some of these but can place.
5. **IN LOVE DE VINDECY** - Eighth at Paray Le Monial on second career outing beaten 7.25L. Not out of this.
6. **IKA DE BANOMME** - Third beaten a neck at Paray le Monial two weeks ago. Up a class but need to be considered.
7. **IENA MESLOISE** - Fourth beaten 8.25L at Amiens three weeks ago. Making fourth outing and should feature.
8. **IRLANDE DU NORD** - Failed to completed on last three outings and is starting to look risky.
9. **IMPHY** - DQ on debut and best watched unless market suggests otherwise.
10. **IRISH SONG** - Seventh on debut beaten 28L at Agen and will need a bit more.
11. **IDYLLE DE NOEL** - Solid effort on debut when seventh beaten 8L at Saint Galmier. One to look at.
12. **ICONE DES FORGES** - Ninth at Challans on debut beaten 19L. Best watched.
13. **INFANTE DE JUPILLE** - No form in two career starts. Needs the drop in class to help.

Summary

IOSKA LOVE (1) was runner-up at Cholet in April beaten 1.25L on her third outing. This looks an ideal opportunity to break her maiden. ILE MADAME SEVEN (2) ran a neck second at Royan last weekend. Can progress on third start. IKA DE BANOMME (6) finished third in a lower standard at Paray le Monial. Improving with each outing and one to note third up. IENA MESLOISE (7) indicated ability the past two outings and is not ruled out with first time pads at the front.

Selections

IOSKA LOVE (1) - ILE MADAME SEVEN (2) - IKA DE BANOMME (6) - IENA MESLOISE (7)

Race 8

1. **GELINO DE MARS** - Well beaten on last six outings. First time barefoot but needs significant improvement.
2. **GIN FIZZ TONIC** - Five DQ in last six outings and easility passed over.
3. **GIRL EXPRESS** - DQ at Lyon la Soie in this class in April. Has shown some form prior to this so could bounce back.
4. **GABIN DU ROCHER** - DQ at Lisiuex recently but was third in this class the time before at Lignieres. Well worth including.
5. **GRACIEUX LUDOIS** - Down the field on return from a spell three weeks ago. Was in solid form last season and has two wins and three placings from nine attempts barefoot.
6. **GAZELLE AU CHALET** - Well beaten into seventh at Lyon la Soie in this class. Had placed at this level three starts back and could re-find form.
7. **GIUNCHETO JEEP** - Second beaten 4.25L at Caen in a higher class. Two wins from five attempts barefoot.
8. **GRACIEUSE MIC** - Back to back fourths at Paray le Monial in this class. Maiden after forty outings so place at best.
9. **GO OR NOT** - Second beaten 23 days ago at Saint Galmier in this class. Winner has since won and not dismissed.
10. **GANGWAY** - Bidding for a hat-trick after two wins in this class. Most recently at Moulins last week. The one to beat.
11. **GOLDEN SEVEN** - Fourth beaten 6.5L at Lyon la Soie in this class. Has a 40% strike rate with front shoes off and should feature.

Summary

GANGWAY (10) won at Moulins last weekend in this class. Bids for a hat-trick and is the one to beat. GOLDEN SEVEN (11) made all to win in this grade when racing three starts ago. Delivered a solid fourth at Lyon la Soie attempting this level in April. Holds claims with a 40% strike rate with front shoes off. GO OR NOT (9) and GIUNCHETO JEEP (7) are two for the placings.

Selections

GANGWAY (10) - GOLDEN SEVEN (11) - GO OR NOT (9) - GIUNCHETO JEEP (7)