

WEDNESDAY, 16/08/23

R4 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX FRANCOIS DE MALHERBE - 2600m (a1 5/8m) - TURF -
Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.500**

1. JUDGELAND - Two good wins last year. Has not been as good this year but she was not disgraced when fourth at this course last time out and could go close this longer distance

2. IODA - A winner of a hurdle race in his only start this year. Has also won on the flat and he is clearly not out of it

3. JOLIE MANS - More than a year since her only win. In fair form of late and will probably like this shorter distance. Has a winning chance

4. IMPERIAL CROSS - More than a year since only win. Fair form this year and is distance suited so can earn some money

5. IRISH VOCATION - Only win was in 2021 and he was disappointing in 2022 but is doing much better this year. Fit and should fight out the finish

6. IERSENDE - Sixth on his debut. Capable of improvement and will like this longer distance but others are preferred

Summary : A small field and it could be worth going for JUDGELAND (1). She has been fair of late and is fit and ready to give of her best. IRISH VOCATION (5) was not disgraced when sixth last time out and did better when third in his penultimate run. Both runs give him a winning chance. JOLIE MANS (3) has been fair this year over a bit further and will likely prefer this distance and deserves respect. IODA (2) is versatile and not out of it.

SELECTIONS

JUDGELAND (1) - IRISH VOCATION (5) - JOLIE MANS (3) - IODA (2)

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**C2 - PRIX DE SAINT-POURCAIN-SUR-SIOULE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF -
Claiming Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000**

1. YAKAMETTE KOUKEBAK - Unreliable and has been a disappointment since March. More needed to win this race but could earn some money

2. NOBODY'S - Well tried this year without winning but has been consistent and always gives of his best. Drops in distance but has won a claimer before

3. DEJA VUE - Improving and was a good winner over this distance in a handicap last time out. Capable of following up in this small field

4. AFGHANY - Unreliable but has won a claimer before and he was not disgraced when runner-up last time out. Should contest the finish yet again

5. FRENCH PEGASUS - Right at home over this course and distance and was runner-up in a claimer here last time out. Should fight out the finish yet again

Summary : DEJA VUE (3) picked up a nice win over this distance last time out. She was fourth in her last claimer that was a long time ago. She looks the right one in this line-up. FRENCH PEGASUS (5) is right at home over this track and trip and was runner-up in a claimer last time out and is the biggest threat. NOBODY'S (2) drops in distance but has the best form on paper and would not be a surprise winner. AFGHANY (4) is unreliable but is also not out of it.

SELECTIONS

DEJA VUE (3) - FRENCH PEGASUS (5) - NOBODY'S (2) - AFGHANY (4)

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C3 - PRIX DE PIONSAT - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
12.500

- 1. RECONNECT** - Disappointing last run. Looks the right one dropped to a claimer and she should like this track and trip
- 2. FRIST GLORY** - Disappointing last when ninth at this course. Drops in distance and tries a claimer so should improve. Not out of it
- 3. BOMBAY** - Disappointing penultimate start when ninth but did run better in her other three starts. Third in a claimer last time out and has a winning chance
- 4. AVEC ELEGANCE** - Fair debut when runner-up but has been disappointing since then. Fifth in a claimer last time out and could play a minor role
- 5. HAMIDA FILIES** - Has some fourth-place finishes in claimers to her credit so far. Tries further and can contest the finish again
- 6. SKADOOSH** - He did not show much on debut when ninth and was not much better when fifth over this course and distance in a claimer last time out. Might play a minor role
- 7. SECRET CHOPE** - Well beaten on debut in a claimer. Tries a bit further and is capable of improvement but is best watched this time

Summary : RECONNECT (1) was well beaten last time out but did win well in his penultimate start and could be hard to oppose in this weak field. BOMBAY (3) has run well three times already and could be the one to pick up the pieces were RECONNECT (1) to fluff his lines. FRIST GLORY (2) drops in distance and could improve trying a claimer. HAMIDA FILIES (5) has some fair claimer form and could contest the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

RECONNECT (1) - BOMBAY (3) - FRIST GLORY (2) - HAMIDA FILIES (5)

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**C4 - PRIX DE MONTLUCON - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
20.000**

1. FLEXIBILITY - Unreliable but she did run well when third in a handicap at this course last time out. Drops in distance and has a winning chance

2. FURI DE LA HOUSSAY - Showed improvement when trying a handicap for the first time and finished fourth. Likes this distance and could do even better this time

3. WAZIERS - Has yet to win a race and is clearly unreliable but she does pop up in a place every now and then. Might place

4. VEDAMIYA - Has yet to win a race but is fit and knocking hard at the door. Has run well three times off her current handicap mark and could be ready to score

5. ANDELUNA - Disappointing last run when eighth in a course and distance handicap last time out. Has been runner-up three times this year and is not out of it

6. NOUR AYA - Fair form earlier in her career but has been well beaten in two handicaps of late and others are much preferred

7. KENITZA - Fair form of late and was not disgraced when third last time out. First time in a handicap and has a winning chance

8. POUP'S - Only win so far was on the PSF last year. Disappointing form of late and others are preferred

9. TROIS POINT HUIT - Her last win was in a claimer in 2022. Has been disappointing in handicaps this year and needs to find a few lengths to win

10. SALEYA - Unreliable but did run some fair races earlier in her career. Sixth in handicap debut and could improve but others are preferred

11. ADELA - Showed surprise improvement when winning a handicap over this distance last time out. Can follow up under a 3kg penalty

12. SUNY - Unreliable and ran well when third in her penultimate start but was well beaten when trying a handicap last time. Might place

Summary : VEDAMIYA (4) is threatening to win a race and this may well be it but there are some unexposed fillies ready to challenge. FURI DE LA HOUSSAY (2) finished fourth in her first handicap and could have more to offer this time. FLEXIBILITY (1) is unreliable but did enough when third in a handicap last time out to hold a winning chance in this line-up. KENITZA (7) is having her first handicap run and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

VEDAMIYA (4) - FURI DE LA HOUSSAY (2) - FLEXIBILITY (1) - KENITZA (7)

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C5 - PRIX DE DECIZE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
15.000

1. GANIBET - Well beaten and a disappointment in his first handicap. Dropped to a claimer and could bounce back to score

2. L'ENFANT TERRIBLE - Has won all three claimers he has run in so far. This is a tougher ask but is distance suited and would not be a surprise winner

3. AIR KISS - Fair first two starts and won a course and distance claimer last time out. Tougher task this time but can follow up

4. GRAND KISS - Has yet to win a race and she was well beaten in her last two handicaps. Drops to a claimer but others are preferred

5. VARENNA - Much improved this year and has won three of last five starts. This is a tougher race but is not out of it

6. SNUGGLES - Disappointed in first three starts but showed her best side by scoring a claimer last time out. Could play a minor role

7. LINFASOMMER - A winner of all three claimers she has participated in including over this course and distance last time out. Deserves the utmost respect

Summary : A strong claimer with many arriving for this in good form. AIR KISS (3) won a course and distance claimer and should have more to offer. LINFASOMMER (7) is unbeaten in three claimers and has also won over this track and trip so will be a danger. GANIBET (1) seems better than a disappointing last run and could bounce back trying a claimer. L'ENFANT TERRIBLE (2) is another that is unbeaten in three claimers and has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

AIR KISS (3) - LINFASOMMER (7) - GANIBET (1) - L'ENFANT TERRIBLE (2)

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C6 - PRIX MAURICE DE NEXON - 1850m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- 1. THE MANAGER** - Unreliable and has been a bit disappointing since winning on the PSF in January. Distance suited and could finish in the money
- 2. DUELIST** - Much improved this year. Distance suited and is in good form and should fight out the finish
- 3. IPHITOS** - Unreliable but does win every now and then. A good win at this course last time out and can follow up if in the same mood
- 4. GREYWAY** - Disappointing of late and his last two wins were on the PSF. Unreliable but is capable of winning
- 5. FEUERHERZ** - Disappointing last two runs and has yet to win a race but could like being on the turf this time and may be the surprise package of the race
- 6. VILLA DARYA** - Won debut in 2021. A bit disappointing since then but has been fair of late and has a winning chance in this line-up
- 7. POP LIFE** - Both her wins were claimers in 2022. Drops in distance and it could spark some improvement. Watch

Summary : DUELIST (2) is much improved this year and is distance suited so could be the one to beat in a small but competitive field. VILLA DARYA (6) has been fair of late and could contest the finish once again. IPHITOS (3) won well at this course last time out and can follow up if in the same mood. GREYWAY (4) probably prefers the PSF but is not of it either.

SELECTIONS

DUELIST (2) - VILLA DARYA (6) - IPHITOS (3) - GREYWAY (4)

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**C7 - PRIX DE MOLADIER - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap -
Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000**

- 1. HARIQ** - On the up and has won four handicaps this year. Picks up a 3,5kg penalty for latest win but deserves the utmost respect
- 2. ZARICA** - A winner of seven claimers this year including her last four starts. Back in a handicap but can win again
- 3. OLYMPIC DREAM** - Well tried this year and she did pick up a handicap in June. Disappointing in three starts since then. Others are preferred
- 4. BEB'S** - Doing very nicely this year and has won four handicaps. Carries a 4kg penalty for latest win and is not out of it
- 5. QUICK FLASH** - His last win was a claimer in 2022. In fair form in claimers of late but more is needed to win this race. Might place
- 6. AGOUREIL** - More than a year since last win. Unreliable this year but is distance suited and could play a minor role
- 7. VAE PATRON** - Not disgraced when fourth in a hurdles race in his only start of this year. Has run well on the flat in 2021. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 8. PULSE** - Only win was on the PSF in January. Fair form of late and he can contest the finish once again

Summary : ZARICA (2) has won seven claimers this year and that does tend to suggest that she is better than her rating and she could pull off this handicap. HARIQ (1) has picked up four handicaps this year and may have more in the tank and is sure to be a threat. BEB'S (4) has also won four handicaps this year so is clearly not out of it. PULSE (8) has some fair form of late and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

ZARICA (2) - HARIQ (1) - BEB'S (4) - PULSE (8)

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C8 - PRIX DE BROUT VERNET - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. BAILEYS DIAMANT - Much improved of late and is hat-trick seeking after two nice wins. Distance suited and deserves respect carrying a 1kg penalty for latest win

2. TARCENAY - Much improved of late did pick up a handicap win over this distance last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win and can follow up

3. ISABELA - Has been a disappointment in four starts since winning a claimer. Needs major improvement to win

4. TUNDRA - Always gives of her best and did win in June. Runner-up twice in three starts since then and she should fight out the finish

5. LAGOONE CHOPE - On a very long losing streak and has been well tried and well beaten in handicaps all year. Others are much preferred

6. ALMAZORA - On a very long losing streak but has run well many times off this current rating and should contest the finish yet again

7. PAROVNA - On a very long losing streak since only win. Showed improvement when seventh last time out but others are preferred

8. DARENIX - Has yet to win after 37 attempts. Disappointing last two starts and is unreliable but is capable of contesting the finish

9. LADIE SALSA - On a very long losing streak since only win. Third in a handicap over this course and distance last time out and can do even better this time

10. TAEKWONDO - On a very long losing streak and has been well tried this year and he has struggled in most of those runs. Others are much preferred

Summary : LADIE SALSA (9) ran well when third over this course and distance last time out and could be ready to break a long losing run. TUNDRA (4) is in good form with two runner-up runs in her last three starts and should be a big threat. ALMAZORA (6) has run well many times off this rating without winning but could crack it in this line-up. DARENIX (8) has yet to win after 37 starts but would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

LADIE SALSA (9) - TUNDRA (4) - ALMAZORA (6) - DARENIX (8)