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R4 VICHY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX SERGE AUDIN - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - Autostart - Class F - Harness
- EUR € 23.000**

1. IZELDA - Won over this course and distance in June 2022 but has been unreliable since then. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred

2. IDRA DESBOIS - Well tried this year without winning and was disqualified last time out but she was in good form before that and can contest the finish

3. ISTRA - Remains barefoot. Unreliable and has disqualification issues but has won twice this year including at this course. Go close

4. ILE DE FADA - Unreliable since winning in February but her best recent run was at this course. She could be the surprise package of the race

5. IRELAND TEAM - Just on a year since last win and is coming off two disqualifications but is capable of contesting the finish when in the mood

6. IAKA - Very unreliable but she found her best form when scoring last time out. She is capable of following up if in the same mood

7. INTENSE ACE - Remains barefoot. Has her disqualification issues but is in good form and is coming off a nice win. Big chance if smart

8. IVRESSE D'ASNOIS - Remains barefoot. Unreliable but she was not disgraced when third last time out and is capable of an upset

9. IN LOVE METIS - Remains barefoot. Showed improvement when fifth last time out but she has struggled in four starts at this course this year and others are preferred

10. IN LOVE DE VINDECY - Mostly moderate form this year and her last win was in 2021. Probably best watched this time

11. IVANKA - On a very long losing run and she has major disqualification issues. She needs major improvement to win

12. IZZIA HIGHLAND - Broke a very long poor run of form with a runner-up run last time out. Barefoot for the first time in ages and can go one better

Summary : INTENSE ACE (7) is improved of late and is coming off a nice win. She is quite capable of doubling up on that win. ISTR A (3) is unreliable but is capable of winning when in the mood. IDRA DESBOIS (2) fluffed her lines with a disqualification last time out but is capable of better and is not out of it. IRELAND TEAM (5) is hard to trust but is capable of winning.

SELECTIONS

INTENSE ACE (7) - ISTR A (3) - IDRA DESBOIS (2) - IRELAND TEAM (5)

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**C2 - PRIX ERQUY DE VIVE - 2950m (a1 13/16m) - Class D - Harness - EUR
€ 29.000**

1. HICOKO DU SOLEIL - Remains barefoot. On a long losing streak and it was in 2021. Probably best watched for now

2. HORSE LOVE METIS - Remains barefoot. Did win at this course in May but that was a Mounted race and he needs to do more to win this race

3. HEREDIA - More than a year since last win and has been struggling in most of her runs this year. Others are preferred

4. HARO DARCHE - Holding form well and is right at home this distance. Barefoot and is capable of contesting the finish

5. HOLLYWOOD ACE - Disappointing two runs since winning in August and is barefoot this time but has been poor when barefoot this year

6. HISTORIC DAY - Showed some improvement when fifth last time out. Struggled with disqualifications before that but is capable of an upset on best form

7. HEROINE DES LOUPS - Well tried since winning in January but she has lost her way of late and has disqualification issues. Others are much preferred

8. HOARN DU MELEUC - Showed improvement when third last time out and won when last barefoot and he is barefoot and ready to shine

9. HIMALAYA NARCY - Bounced back to her best with a win last time out. Rattled off three in a row last year so deserves some respect

10. HEROS D'YVEL - Returned to form with a barefoot win at this course last time out. Not barefoot this time but is clearly not out of it

11. HAMPTONS - In very good form this year with three wins and he ran well when runner-up last time out. Barefoot and he should make a bold bid at winning

12. HEADSCOTT - Has lost his way since winning in February and has major disqualification issues but is capable of winning if in the mood

13. HISTOIRE PHILS - Remains barefoot. In very good form this year winning five times including her latest start over 2675m. May be at very best around that distance but is capable of winning

Summary : HAMPTONS (11) continues to be in good form and only found one better last time out. He is barefoot and ready to strike. HISTOIRE PHILS (13) is in very good form and should be right there at the finish once again. HEADSCOTT (12) is hard to trust but is capable of winning if smart. HEROS D'YVEL (10) won when barefoot last time out but is not barefoot this time.

SELECTIONS

HAMPTONS (11) - HISTOIRE PHILS (13) - HEADSCOTT (12) - HEROS D'YVEL (10)

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**C3 - PX A LA COUR IMPERIALE (PX DE BELLERIVE) - 2950m (a1 13/16m)
- Class E - Harness - EUR € 31.000**

- 1. GLOBAL OAKS** - Did not race through 2022 and is having his first start of 2023. Likely to need this run and perhaps a few more
- 2. GAIA D'URZY** - Remains barefoot. On a long losing run and is not likely to win this race but is capable of playing a minor role
- 3. GABIN DU ROCHER** - Has lost his way of late and his form at this course has been unreliable. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 4. GALION DES THIRONS** - Remains barefoot. Ultra-consistent of late and has won five times this year including a win at this course. Big chance
- 5. FLOREST D'ARGENT** - Unreliable and he has only been modest in three starts since winning in June. Others are preferred
- 6. GIRLY D'HUON** - Remains barefoot. Disappointing last run but is better this distance and her last win was over this course and distance. Go close
- 7. FROM PARIS** - Remains barefoot. Fit and in good form and won well last time out. Clearly not out of it in this line-up
- 8. FERGIE HIGHLAND** - Remains barefoot. Well tried this year without winning and has only been modest of late. Others are preferred
- 9. FUREUR DE VIVRE** - On a very long losing run but she is fit and has some fair form of late. More needed to win but might sneak a minor role
- 10. GRANIT DU MONT** - On a long losing streak and has had disqualification issues. Unreliable but is capable of earning some money if smart
- 11. FARCEUR DE L'INAM** - Remains barefoot. On a long losing streak and he has only been modest in last two runs. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
- 12. FLAMBEUR DE MATROX** - Remains barefoot. Unreliable this year and he has disqualification issues but is capable of winning when smart
- 13. GRANIT DU FRESNE** - Remains barefoot. On a long losing streak but ran well when fourth last time out and is capable of earning some money
- 14. FAUST LUDOIS** - Unreliable but he bounced back to his best with a win last time out. Both wins this year have been when barefoot and he is not barefoot this time
- 15. FALKO DE NOUVILLE** - Remains barefoot. Unreliable since winning in February but is always capable of earning some money
- 16. FLORA SCOTIA** - Well tried this year without winning but she showed improvement when fourth last time out and is barefoot and ready to shine

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Summary : GALION DES THIRONS (4) has been ultra-consistent of late and there is no real reason to suggest he will not add this to his win tally. GIRLY D'HUON (6) has won over this course and distance and will be a threat once again. FLORA SCOTIA (16) has yet to win this year but showed improvement last time out and will be barefoot this time. FAUST LUDOIS (14) won when barefoot last time out but is not barefoot this time.

SELECTIONS

GALION DES THIRONS (4) - GIRLY D'HUON (6) - FLORA SCOTIA (16) - FAUST LUDOIS (14)

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**C4 - PRIX DE LA SOIE - 2950m (a1 13/16m) - Class F - Harness - EUR €
19.500**

- 1. JASMIN METIS** - Unreliable and has yet to win a race. Fourth last time out but does seem to prefer those shorter distance race. Might place
- 2. JUST CAN MIX** - Has yet to win after 19 starts and has been modest in last two starts. Capable of doing better and could play a minor role
- 3. JAMES BOND GWEN** - Has yet to win a race and has been modest in four runs this year. Did better last year but others are preferred
- 4. JUAN LES PINS** - Remains barefoot but has been unreliable. Has disqualification issues and has not won after 19 starts. Others are preferred
- 5. JOYAU DE BELLANDE** - Picked up his only career win in his 19th start last time out. Barefoot this time and can follow up
- 6. JOKER STAR** - Disqualified twice since winning in June. Probably best watched for now and others are preferred
- 7. JAMY DE SAMPANGES** - Not disgraced when fifth over this course and distance last time out. Could finish in the money
- 8. JEWEL DU VERNET** - Showed improvement when winning his latest start. That was his best performance by far and he is obviously improving. Can follow up
- 9. JAZZ DE BLARY** - Showed some improvement when sixth last time out but is on a long losing streak since only win. Capable of winning
- 10. JACKSON HIGHLAND** - Remains barefoot but has yet to win after 20 starts. Fair fourth last time out and can contest the finish
- 11. JOBALASKO BLEU** - Unreliable and his only win was a Mounted race last year. Barefoot and has run some fair races in harness as well. Might place
- 12. JIM DU PALAIS** - Unreliable and has disqualification issues but he does run well when smart and can fight out the finish

Summary : JIM DU PALAIS (12) is hard to trust but he does run well when smart and gets the vote to score. JEWEL DU VERNET (8) showed what he is capable of with a nice win last time out and is clearly improving. He can follow up if in the same mood. JACKSON HIGHLAND (10) has yet to win a race but was not disgraced last time out. JAZZ DE BLARY (9) is on a long losing streak but is capable of winning.

SELECTIONS

**JIM DU PALAIS (12) - JEWEL DU VERNET (8) - JACKSON HIGHLAND (10) - JAZZ DE
BLARY (9)**

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**C5 - PRIX D'ALSACE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class F - Harness -
EUR € 19.500**

- 1. KING DE BASSIERE** - Disqualified in his first two starts but did better when third last time out and can do even better this time
- 2. KECOUC DE VILLABON** - Disqualified in his first two starts but he did do better in his next two starts. Could play a minor role
- 3. KIRIO SCOTT** - Unreliable and has only been fair of late. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race and is best watched for now
- 4. KIMCOERE LE FOL** - Only modest so far and has disqualification issues. Probably best watched this time and others are preferred
- 5. KOCHISE GRIFF** - Did not show much on debut but he made vast improvement last time out when runner-up and can go one better this time
- 6. KERIDO D'ALOUETTE** - Not disgraced when third on debut last month. Drops in distance but can fight out the finish
- 7. KORRIGAN DE L'ETRE** - Fair third on debut but did not repeat it in his next two starts. Drops in distance and is capable of an upset
- 8. KIMONO DU PARC** - Fair first two runs but fluffed his lines in his third start. Capable of finishing in the money if smart
- 9. KRISTAL DE JIEL** - A three-year-old gelding by Rombaldi out of Améthyste Jiel who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 10. KIWI DE L'HAUT** - Well beaten on debut and was disqualified in his second start. Capable of improvement but is best watched this time

Summary : KOCHISE GRIFF (5) showed he is heading the right way with a good runner-up run last time out and can go one better. KERIDO D'ALOUETTE (6) ran well when third on debut and looks a major threat dropping in distance. KRISTAL DE JIEL (9) makes his debut but keep an eye on the betting as he may be ready to score. KING DE BASSIERE (1) showed improvement when third last time out and could have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

**KOCHISE GRIFF (5) - KERIDO D'ALOUETTE (6) - KRISTAL DE JIEL (9) - KING DE
BASSIERE (1)**

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C6 - PRIX DE HEUME L'EGLISE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19.500

1. **KARAKA MAJYC** - Has yet to win a race after 12 starts and has disqualification issues. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
2. **KARLY NIGHT** - Unreliable but has run fourth twice in four starts and is capable of playing a minor role once again
3. **KALLISTE DU LONDEL** - Only found one too good on debut over further last month. This shorter distance should suit and she can go one better
4. **KELLE BELLE JASMA** - Disqualified twice in her six starts but has also run some fair races and could sneak some minor money
5. **KALIA ROSE** - Fit and has been fair of late but she will need to do more to win this race. Might play a minor role
6. **KLASS DE DOMPIERRE** - Good third on debut at this course over a similar distance. Disqualified three times after that but can bounce back to score if smart
7. **KID SISTER** - Not disgraced when fifth on her debut and she did better when third last time out. Has a winning chance
8. **KITTY GIS** -
9. **KYRA JIEL** - Disqualified in four of her six start so far but did run well in her other starts and has a winning chance if smart
10. **KATINKA DU PARC** - Not disgraced when fourth in both her starts so far. More needed to win but can contest the finish yet again
11. **KIZA DOMP** - Disqualified twice in five starts and was well beaten in her other three starts. Best watched for now
12. **KENNY PEARL** - Unreliable and has disqualification issues but did run well when fourth in July and is not out of it
13. **KAPUCINE DE FORGES** - Disqualified in her penultimate start but did run a fair race both before that and after that. Might place
14. **KERLANE DE GUEZ** - Hard to trust with three disqualifications in just six starts and was well beaten in her last two starts. Others are much preferred
15. **KAGORA D'HAGUE** - Has not shown much in her two starts so far. Capable of improvement but is probably best watched for now
16. **KORALE D'ENFER** - Fair sixth in her penultimate start but is hard to trust after three disqualifications in just four starts. Others are preferred

Summary : KALLISTE DU LONDEL (3) can go one better on her good first runner-up run. KLASS DE DOMPIERRE (6) has been disqualified in her last three starts but was good on debut when third and can score if smart. KYRA JIEL (9) has major disqualification issues but does have the ability to win if smart. KATINKA DU PARC (10) has been fair in both starts and is not out of it.

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KALLISTE DU LONDEL (3) - KLASS DE DOMPIERRE (6) - KYRA JIEL (9) - KATINKA DU
PARC (10)

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**C7 - PX JEAN CHARLES SCHILL (PX DE PROVENCE) - 2950m (a1 13/16m)
- Apprentices-Conditional-Jockeys - Class F - Mounted - EUR € 24.000**

1. HUGO DU GASSEL - Has yet to win a race after 50 starts but has some fair form of late and is capable of earning a minor role

2. HELL GIRL CHATHO - Has won four times this year with two of them in her last three starts. Should be right there at the finish

3. HARIBELO DE NUIT - Unreliable and has a couple of disqualifications since winning in April. Capable of earning some money

4. HELEGANE JASMA - Unreliable and she has yet to win a Mounted race but she was not disgraced when fourth last time out and has a place chance

5. FLAMION CARISAIE - Disqualified twice since winning a Mounted race in July. Capable of an upset if smart but is hard to trust

6. FILOU DU CAIEU - Remains barefoot. Disqualified last time out and his last win was 2021. Others are preferred

7. HISCO DE PARNIERE - Remains barefoot. A bit unreliable of late but has been in good form this year and is clearly not out of it

8. HAPPY SHANNON - More than a year since last win and has been disqualified three times this year. Barefoot this time but others are preferred

9. HOMMAGE LUDOIS - Remains barefoot. Holding form well and he has already won twice this year. Should make a bold bid

10. FACTO PRIOR - Remains barefoot. Well tried since winning in April without success and has major disqualification issues. Others are preferred

11. HORIZON VOLSIN - On a very long losing streak but he usually gives of his best and is capable of contesting the finish once again

12. GOOD MORNING ELGE - Fluffed his lines with a disqualification last time out. Is better than that and is capable of bouncing back to score

Summary : HOMMAGE LUDOIS (9) is holding form well and could be the right one for this race being distance suited. HELL GIRL CHATHO (2) is at the top of her game and will not go down without a fight. HISCO DE PARNIERE (7) has been a bit unreliable of late but has a winning chance. HORIZON VOLSIN (11) usually gives of his best and can contest the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

HOMMAGE LUDOIS (9) - HELL GIRL CHATHO (2) - HISCO DE PARNIERE (7) - HORIZON VOLSIN (11)

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C8 - CRITERIUM D'ENDURANCE DE VICHY - 4275m (a2 5/8m) - Amateurs - Class D - Harness - EUR € 8.000

- 1. GOOD MEC D'HERIPRE** - Remains barefoot but is on a long losing streak and could be stretched by this longer distance. Others are preferred
- 2. FOREVER MARANCOURT** - On a long losing streak and has disqualification issues. Tries a lot further and others are preferred
- 3. FILOU DE PAM** - Remains barefoot. Only ninth when trying a similar distance earlier this year but he was not disgraced when fifth last time out and can do better this time
- 4. ELAN D'HARCOUEL** - Consistent of late and he does appear likely to like this longer distance and could contest the finish
- 5. ETERNEL AMOUR** - Very good at Vincennes but not as good away from that course. Tries a lot further and does have a winning chance
- 6. DICK DES MALBERAUX** - Picked up a claimer at the beginning of the year but has been a disappointment since then. Has major disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 7. DIVINE MONCEAU** - Showed improvement when fourth last time and did win this race last year so deserves respect
- 8. DOUX PARFUM** - Remains barefoot. Runner-up in this race last year and he has been in good form of late and is the one to beat

Summary : DOUX PARFUM (8) has been in good form of late and was runner-up in this race last year. He can go one better this time. ETERNEL AMOUR (5) tries a lot further and has been very good at Vincennes but needs to show that form here. FILOU DE PAM (3) was well beaten when trying a similar distance earlier this year but is capable of running well when in the mood. DIVINE MONCEAU (7) won this race last year and deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

DOUX PARFUM (8) - ETERNEL AMOUR (5) - FILOU DE PAM (3) - DIVINE MONCEAU (7)