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R1 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES VICHYSOISES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 25.000**

1. PAPYRUS ROAD - Yet to win a race but has been very consistent in handicaps of late and should fight out the finish once again

2. SLICK CHICK - Not disgraced when runner-up under a penalty last time out after a good win over this track and trip. Be right there at the finish

3. DSCHINGIS VOYAGE - Disappointing of late and was only ninth at this course last time out. Capable of better and has a place chance

4. EVAMIS - Has lost her way on the turf of late. Did better earlier in the year on the PSF. Others are preferred

5. SURPRIZE ME - Best form has been in claimers but she was not disgraced in handicaps either. Can contest the finish in an open looking race

6. QWENKALY - Unreliable and was only sixth on the PSF last time out. Could be better on the turf and is clearly not out of it

7. URBAN GLORY - Fair form without winning so far. Probably needs to do more to win a race but could play a minor role

8. PUMP PUMP CITY - Has only been modest in his three starts so far. Steps up in distance for his handicap debut and could be the surprise package of the race

9. GALIGOLD - Disappointing two runs since winning in May. Well beaten in a handicap in penultimate start and others are preferred

10. ARYA CHOPE - Only win was a claimer in her penultimate start. Her handicap form has been moderate and others are preferred

11. SIGRUNE - Probably found the 1600m a bit short last time out. Better this distance and is capable of winning

12. KOZACHKA - Has not shown much in three starts. First time in a handicap and is open to improvement but is probably best watched this time

13. ARCUBIATU - Well beaten in a handicap over 1600m at this course last time out. Capable of better and might place

14. TORINO BELLO - Modest last two starts in handicaps. May be better this distance and could have scope for improvement. Consistent

15. APASH - Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer last time out. Needs to do more to win this race but could earn some minor money

16. ZAHRA - A disappointment when only eighth at this course last time out. Did better when fourth over this track and trip before that and has a place chance

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17. SYRAH SILVER - Yet to win a race but showed improvement when third over this course and distance in a handicap last time out. Not out of it

Summary : PAPYRUS ROAD (1) has placed six times from eight starts and is ultra-consistent. He should be involved in the finish and has a very strong winning chance. SLICK CHICK (2) is in mustard form currently and was a winner at this track in July. He is a huge contender for top honours. TORINOBELLO (14) needs to do a tad more for the win but more than likely still has some improvement to offer and can be given strong place claims. QWENKALY (6) ran a cracker at Clairefontein in June and has done fairly since. He is a natural inclusion in the quartet.

SELECTIONS

PAPYRUS ROAD (1) - SLICK CHICK (2) - TORINOBELLO (14) - QWENKALY (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE GRILLE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. QUEEN OF FAIRIES - Won on debut in England, competed in a Listed event and makes her French debut. The one to beat

2. PHIL THE FLUTER - A tad more needed for the win and others look to be too strong. Hard to fancy

3. HENRY THE LION - Has placed in his last two and can build on recent 5th at Dax. Should be in the first four. Chance

4. ALIA'S ROSE - Was a winner in July on debut over 1400m at Chantilly and could be absolutely anything. Strong claims

5. NO CLOTHES - Will need to improve on very average debut at Dieppe. Ignore

6. SMILA - Ran 4th on debut at Compiègne but followed that up with a dreadful effort. Will need to improve on that and can

7. JUNEBUG - Caught the eye on debut when 5th at Clairefontein over 1800m. Go close

Summary : QUEEN OF FAIRIES (1) has run some attractive races in England and can make it known in her French debut that she is talented. JUNEBUG (7) has plenty of scope to improve on her fifth finish on debut. Expect her to get much closer now. ALIA'S ROSE (4) won on debut and could end up being absolutely anything. Respect, follow and include. HENRY THE LION (3) has solid overall form and can make his presence felt. A must for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

QUEEN OF FAIRIES (1) - JUNEBUG (7) - ALIA'S ROSE (4) - HENRY THE LION (3)

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C3 - PRIX DU PUY DE DOME - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. I DARE - Has won her last two impressively and can reel off the hat trick. Most recent win was at this track over 1400m in July. Big runner

2. SOLID SPIRIT - Let the side down last time but finished 2nd over 1500m before that. A tad more needed to threaten

3. KARINAS DREAM - Placed three runs back but a lot more needed to threaten here. Can be ignored

4. JORDAN BAKER - Is never too far off the action and can make his presence felt. A must for all bets

5. SECRET FEELING - Finished 2nd three runs back at Lyon Parilly over 1350m but needs to build on form since. Others preferred

6. BLUE FALCON - Ran 3rd at Clairefontein over 1600m in his most recent start and rates the one to be a with. Win

7. D DAY MAN - Would be a surprise winner and cannot be selected on current form

8. SAKHARAH - Ignore last run, respect on penultimate when 2nd at this track over 1400m. Each way chance

Summary : BLUE FALCON (6) has won two from fourteen starts and showed last time that his next career victory is very near. He is the suggestion for the win position. JORDAN BAKER (4) has competed in some competitive Handicaps recently and can build on these efforts. Expect a bold bid. I DARE (1) has won her last two impressively and has a bright chance of reeling off the hat trick. Huge chance. SAKHARAH (8) is taking time to win again but can certainly place.

SELECTIONS

BLUE FALCON (6) - JORDAN BAKER (4) - I DARE (1) - SAKHARAH (8)

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C4 - PRIX DU PUY EN VELAY - 1850m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. PUMP PUMP JUNIOR - Ignore recent effort when 6th, solid form before that, won at Deauville over 1900m in January. Good chance

2. PERDRIOLLE - Finished 3rd at Lyon La Soie over 2150m three runs back but needs to build on form since that

3. PRESA DIRETTA - Ignore last run, attractive effort in penultimate when 4th over 1600m at Compiègne. Should go close and is a must for all bets

4. ALLURRE - Ran an absolute cracker when 2nd at this course over 1850m and can go one better. Strong claims

5. KISS QUEEN - Won three starts back but much more needed on current form to threaten here

6. ASPEN - Expect plenty of improvement on recent 6th at Vichy over 1600m. Strong place chance

7. JOLIENENE - Disappointed last run, fair 3rd at Vittel before than. An outsider with a place chance

8. ORANGE VIF - Can build on better 5th at Clairefontein over 1800m earlier this month. Strong each way claims

9. ALMANZONE - Is an outsider that is hard to fancy. Pass by

Summary : ORANGE VIF (8) showed good improvement last time and if confirming, could be one of there leading contenders. ALLURRE (4) showed last time when second, that she is coming back to better form. She has strong each way claims. PUMP PUMP JUNIOR (1) can be forgiven for his last run. His form before that is ultra-consistent and he can be a huge threat in this. A must for all bets. PRESA DIRETTA (3) is taking time to win again but earning and has a strong place chance.

SELECTIONS

ORANGE VIF (8) - ALLURRE (4) - PUMP PUMP JUNIOR (1) - PRESA DIRETTA (3)

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C5 - PRIX JURIETTI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. GOLD INDEX - Placed third in all three races so far. Last run was at Compiègne over 1400m in July. The one they all have to fear the most. Win

2. GOWAY - Caught the attention when running an absolute blinder over 1600m at this venue earlier this month. Big runner

3. SANARYEN - Finished 7th on debut and quite a lot of improvement is required to threaten here. Prefer others

4. ROI DE BAVIERE - Has scope to improve on fair 6th on debut at Saint-Cloud over 1400m. Include in larger quartet perms

5. KIND OF STAR - Improving all the time, encouraging 4th over 1600m here at Vichy, earlier this month. Big runner

6. COUNT PARIS - Huge performance in only run when 2nd at Senonnes over 1350m. Expect plenty improvement. Can win

7. NIKKALUOKTA - Is beautifully bred being by Cloth Of Stars out of a Sagamix mare. Watch the betting trends. Could be anything

8. LIBRE SAONOIS - Could run well on debut but others could be too strong. Watch the betting

9. ELASTIC HEART - Makes debut, is by Territories out of an Acclamation mare. Watch the betting trends and could make the presence felt first time at School

10. MALTOCK D'ORGERES - Makes the debut and could need the run but the betting trends will be the best guide

Summary : GOLD INDEX (1) has placed three from three, finishing third in all three efforts. He is selected to go two better and win. GOWAY (2) has earned stake money for the connections in all 6 races and the victory should be soon. Each way claims. COUNT PARIS (6) ran an absolute blinder on debut and could have too much improvement to come for this field. He has a serious chance and a must for all bets. KIND OF STAR (5) is improving with racing and should not be a maiden for too much longer.

SELECTIONS

GOLD INDEX (1) - GOWAY (2) - COUNT PARIS (6) - KIND OF STAR (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA BESBRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. **CUNCERTA** - Placed three runs back but a tad more needed on recent efforts for the win
2. **BETANYX** - Lightly raced, progressing and rates a very strong chance. A must for all bets. Big runner
3. **KUDAFUSHI** - Attractive 4th first time at the races over 1400m at Dieppe and with natural progression can get much closer. Place chance
4. **ASTRA DREAM** - 5th on debut over 1600m in late July and with natural improvement can go very close. Big place chance
5. **MOONLIGHT SQUEEZE** - Has plenty of scope to improve on good 5th on debut over 1600m earlier this month. Each way chance
6. **CHINCHA ALTA** - Caught the eye last time when 3rd at this track over 1600m in late July. Can win
7. **RULE THE SURF** - 5th on debut then improved to get much closer finishing 3rd at this course over 1400m. Bright winning chance
8. **DAROMY** - Has yet to place and cannot be selected based on that. Pass by
9. **AODHA** - Daughter of Advertise making her debut. Watch the betting trends
10. **BRISKY SPARK** - Daughter of Palace Prince that could make her presence felt on debut but others preferred
11. **LA STRANEZZA** - Is nicely bred and the market trends could be the best guide. Include in the quartet

Summary : RULE THE SURF (7) is lightly raced and showed the necessary improvement at only the second time of asking. She could be hard to peg back. CHINCHA ALTA (6) ran the best race of her career last time and is one for the shortlist. MOONLIGHT SQUEEZE (5) finished 5th on debut and with natural improvement can place. LA STRANEZZA (11) could make her presence felt on debut but the betting market will be the best guide.

SELECTIONS

RULE THE SURF (7) - CHINCHA ALTA (6) - MOONLIGHT SQUEEZE (5) - LA STRANEZZA (11)

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**C7 - PRIX DE SAINT-YORRE - IJOCKEY GPA HANDICAP CHALLENGE -
2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap Claiming - Class 4 - Flat - EUR €
12.000**

1. STADE VELODROME - Is never too far off the action, won at Marseille Borely in May and never been far off since. Each way chance

2. MARITOT - Won here at Vichy over 2000m three runs ago and must be taken very seriously in this. Big runner

3. LADY MILLION - Needs to do a bit more for the win but however has an outstanding place chance. Include in the quartet

4. TRUST ON ME - Ran a much better race last time when 3rd at this track over 2000m. Bright winning chance

5. SLON HE - Needs to do much more on current form to threaten and can be ignored this time

6. EXPLORE THE SHORE - Cannot be selected on current form, would be a surprise winner and can be ignored

Summary : TRUST ON ME (4) is a filly that is progressing quickly and looks cherry ripe for the win. STADE VELODROME (1) is seldom too far off the action and knows what it takes to win. He has done it many times before. He has strong each way claims. MARITOT (2) was a winner three runs back and can build on her fair recent fifth and can be given a bright chance. LADY MILLION (3) is a must for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

TRUST ON ME (4) - STADE VELODROME (1) - MARITOT (2) - LADY MILLION (3)

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**C8 - PRIX DE ROYET - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
20.000**

1. BAILEYS ECLAIR - Was a winner three runs back and finished 4th and 9th thereafter. Is an outsider but not totally without hope here for the minor money

2. TREATWOOD - Expect a huge run. Finished 3rd at Vichy over 2400m and can go very close. Expect cheek. Strong chance

3. APALAIN - Excellent run last time when 2nd at Senonnes over 2100m. Can go one better. Respect and include

4. WARELIA - Has solid form and a solid chance. Finished 5th in last two starts but has better form before. The one to beat

5. OHIME - Ran very well last time at this course finishing 4th over 2400m earlier this month. Big runner

6. ALLEZ LULU - Might still improve but is hard to fancy on form shown thus far. Ignore from bets

7. SWING THE RING - Outside, small place chance at best but far prefer others

Summary : WARELIA (4) has solid overall form and rates one of the leading lights. The one they all have to fear the most. TREATWOOD (2) is lightly raced and very clearly talented. He is a must for all bets. APALAIN (3) ran a huge race last time and should win very soon, if not today. Expect a huge effort. OHIME (5) is a big runner and knows this track well.

SELECTIONS

WARELIA (4) - TREATWOOD (2) - APALAIN (3) - OHIME (5)