

R4 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX MUNET - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. ASTREA** - Has only been moderate of late and was 7th in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 20 August. Could be the surprise package back on the grass
- 2. IDOLE DU FRAISSE** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Class 3 Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 21 August. Has won twice this year and must be respected for that
- 3. HADITOUNI** - Not reliable and was 8th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 5 September. Has won at this course and is capable of winning a race of this nature
- 4. LOFTY TALES** - Yet to win a race but is in good shape and was third in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 September. Should fight it out
- 5. YOHIO** - Won in a Maiden at Montignac-Charente over 2,100m on 20 August. Usually competitive and is clearly not out of it
- 6. CADEAU DE NOEL** - Finished 11th in a Maiden at Deauville over 1,600m on 1 September. Needs to do more to score and others are preferred
- 7. VARZUGA** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Conditions race at Vichy over this track and trip on 3 August. Can follow up
- 8. HEUREUSE** - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap at Dax over this distance on 23 August. Capable of making the frame
- 9. DINA QUEEN** - Ran 6th in a Maiden at this course over 1,850m on 6 August. Capable of doing better and has a place chance on handicap debut
- 10. SAINT LAURENT** - Finished 9th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2100m on 28 May. Could need this run returning from a break
- 11. NOCTURNE BLOU** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Conditions race aover this course and distance on 3 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 12. HORNIG** - Came home 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 1,000m on 3 September. Has some fair form and could earn some money
- 13. AMBROSIA DE VAIGE** - Not reliable but was fourth in a claimer at tarbes over 1500m on 29 August. Might need to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 14. SHATIVA** - Returned to form when a runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 30 July. Can go one place better
- 15. VIDEO GAMES** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,350m on 8 September. In good shape and can be a threat to these rivals

Summary: Back over the course and distance of her only victory, HADITOUNI (3) has the ability to bounce back from two recent failures over a shorter distance. LOFTY TALES (4) made a promising start in this category at Saint-Cloud and will be looking to confirm that form. YOHIO (5) showed his current form in the provinces last time and returns to handicaps with justified claims. IDOLE DU FRAISSE (2) should appreciate these less testing conditions and can also have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

HADITOUNI (3) - LOFTY TALES (4) - YOHIO (5) - IDOLE DU FRAISSE (2)

C2 - PRIX DE LAPRUGNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. GOLDY MAN** - Came home 6th on debut in a Maiden at this course over 1,600m on 3 September. Could prefer this distance but others make more appeal
- 2. JAMINUS** - Came home 4th in a Maiden at Le Mans over 1,950m on 11 September. Has some fair form and might play a minor role at very best
- 3. NEREUS** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 3 September. Likely to improve and should be a threat this distance
- 4. MEISHO ARCS** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 28 August. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role
- 5. BOUDECHOU** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 26 August. Can go one place better
- 6. SOL INDIGES** - Showed some improvement when third in a claimer at La Teste-Du-Buch over 1600m on 5 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 7. LAZZAR** - A two-year-old colt by Lope de Vega out of Lastochka who is making his debut. A half-brother of Lazzat, dual Group 1 winner. Can score
- 8. ZALLAQ GOLD** - A two-year-old gelding by Golden Horde out of Qamka who is making his debut. Capable of making the frame
- 9. TROPHY WINNER** - A two-year-old colt by Charm Spirit out of Quest For Gold who is making his debut. Capable of being a threat
- 10. SLIDING WAY** - A two-year-old colt by Sealiway out of Slip Sliding Away who is making his debut. Could need this experience

Summary: Half-brother to the champion LAZZAT, the unraced LAZZAR (7) is naturally the main attraction. NEREUS (3) was deemed good enough to make his debut in the highly regarded Prix de Fontenoy and could take a step forward here. A grandson of Listed winner, ZALLAQ GOLD (8) will be watched with interest, as will TROPHY WINNER (9), a nephew of Silver Pound, a dual Group 2 winner.

SELECTIONS

LAZZAR (7) - NEREUS (3) - ZALLAQ GOLD (8) - TROPHY WINNER (9)

C3 - PRIX DE MARLY-LE-ROI - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. GRISY APRIL - Unplaced in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Did better on debut and could be a lively danger if repeating that performance

2. LE VERDON - Finished ffth in a Listed at Craon over 1,650m on 5 September. Not disgraced that day and could have a winning turn

3. MAX WIN - Unplaced in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

4. OLGA D'ARGENT - Finished 10th in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 21 August. Did better on debut and could make the frame

5. FLORENCIA - Unplaced in a Maiden at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 26 August. Has struggled since a fair debut. Might play a minor role at very best

6. ATOSSA - Finished fourth in a debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 28 August. Capable of improvement and should be a threat

7. MOSAMIX - A two-year-old filly by Calyx out of Mosabaqa who is making her debut. Could need the experience

8. SPIRIT OF ERIN - A two-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit out of Queen Of Erin who is making her debut. Monitor he betting and could be a threat

Summary: LE VERDON (2) battled on bravely when finishing fifth in the Critérium de l'Ouest (Listed) on September 5th. She now drops significantly in class and could have her day. ATOSSA (6) finished fourth on her debut and is unlikely to have made the trip for a quiet outing. SPIRIT OF ERIN (8), a granddaughter of the excellent Queen Cleopatra can be a threat on debut. OLGA D'ARGENT (4), judged on her encouraging debut, is another runner to consider.

SELECTIONS

LE VERDON (2) - ATOSSA (6) - SPIRIT OF ERIN (8) - OLGA D'ARGENT (4)

**C4 - PRIX CHARLES GIRAUDON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
19,200**

- 1. LORD OF WAR** - Finished 15th in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,600m on 16 April. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
- 2. LINFASOMMER** - Returned to form and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 8 September. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 3. OUT OF AFRICA** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,000m on 9 August. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- 4. METS LE FEU** - Came home 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over this track and trip on 3 September. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 5. NOUS Y SOMMES** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 3 September. Capable of much better and is not out of it
- 6. TREATWOOD** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 3 September. Unreliable but has won a couple of times of late and cannot be ruled out
- 7. PLATA D OCTOBRE** - Finished fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 3 September. Did win over this track and trip twice before that and must be respected for that
- 8. PORTUCALE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 3 September Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
- 9. TREASURE KEEPER** - In good shape was third in a Class 3 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1,900m on 19 June. Holding form and can be a lively danger once again
- 10. GOWAY** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Moulins over 1,400m on 28 August. Better this distance and is a threat to these rivals
- 11. DARABJIR** - Remains in good shape and was third in a Class 3 at Deauville over 1,900m on 22 August. Should make a bold bid at victory
- 12. EASTMAN** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over this course and distance on 3 September. Capable of earning some money
- 13. BREIZH MOON** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,350m on 8 September. Unreliable and others make more appeal
- 14. TERREDEGUERRE** - Finished third in a Class 3 Handicap at Moulins over 1,400m on 28 August. Steps up in distance but might play a minor role

Summary: DARABJIR (11) made a good comeback on the Deauville all-weather track and will also be aiming for victory. NOUS Y SOMMES (5) should not be judged on her latest effort and can bounce back and is a real danger. LINFASOMMER (2), a winner over this course and distance on July 25th, deserves attention on her return to 2,000 metres. After a quiet comeback run, GOWAY (10) is capable of springing a surprise.

SELECTIONS

DARABJIR (11) - NOUS Y SOMMES (5) - LINFASOMMER (2) - GOWAY (10)

C5 - PRIX DE MOULINS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. TEARDROP EXPLODES** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer at Vichy over 2,400m on 3 September. Unreliable and might need to do more to beat these rivals
- 2. WAITARA** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 at Vittel over 2,100m on 24 August. Very consistent and is clearly not out of it
- 3. CEDRUS** - In very good form and finished 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over this track and trip on 3 September. Can challenge for top honours once again
- 4. DENIA** - In good shape and was third in a Class 3 Handicap over this track and trip on 3 September. Can contest the finish once again
- 5. WALDKAUZ** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over this course and distance on 3 September. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 6. BRAMANS** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 11 August. Has struggled of late and others are preferred
- 7. APOLLON** - Successful in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August. Has won two of last three starts and can score again
- 8. KALAFKA** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 at Longchamp over 2,100m on 11 June. Returns from a break but can be competitive if fit enough
- 9. JOYEUSE SAGE** - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
- 10. LAMIRAL DARHAAN** - Came home 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 September. Likes this course and is capable of bouncing back to score
- 11. TWARAB** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August. Capable of much better but others are preferred
- 12. LARLIB** - Returned to form when third in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Capable of scoring in an open looking race
- 13. MASINDHAL** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 3 August. Has only been modest of late and more is needed to score

Summary: LARLIB (12) finished third at Saint-Cloud with a highly appealing late turn of foot and looks a solid choice. The rest is much harder to assess. DENIA (4) finished strongly in the reference race over this course on September 3rd and will be looking to reverse the form with CEDRUS (3), who narrowly finished ahead of her. WAITARA (2) has been consistently producing good results and should give another good performance.

SELECTIONS

LARLIB (12) - DENIA (4) - CEDRUS (3) - WAITARA (2)

C6 - PRIX BULINGTON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

1. **RIDWAAN** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 15 August. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
2. **KAHOUNA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 2,200m on 5 September. Has struggled of late but is capable of an upset on best form
3. **ROSALIE** - Successful in a Class 4 Conditions race at Mauron over 2,000m on 23 August. Continues to win races and must be respected for that
4. **PUMPY GIRL** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a Class 4 Conditions race at Hyeres over 2,500m on 6 September. Can win a race of this nature
5. **FUNTANO** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 21 July. Capable of earning some minor money
6. **VAS Y LEZ** - Came home 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,400m on 2 September. Usually competitive and should contest the finish
7. **GEMMYO** - Finished 9th in a handicap at Vittel over 2400m on 19 July. A winner before that but this does look a tougher task
8. **LUCAS TREZY** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 2,400m on 9 September. Capable of doing better and can get into the mix of things
9. **ANGEL DUST** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal
10. **KISS QUEEN** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 September. Capable of doing better and must be respected in this line-up
11. **PRINCE LOS** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 at Cavaillon over 2,200m on 29 August. On a long losing run and others are preferred
12. **WHAT DO YOU SAY** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 27 August. Has really struggled of late and others are preferred
13. **LADYSHOW** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 2,200m on 5 September. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

Summary: PUMPY GIRL (4) has not won since June 2025 but is very much at home in these conditions and offers solid guarantees. ROSALIE (3) has been producing a string of good performances since the start of the year and should again fight for the leading places, as should the consistent VAS Y LEZ (6). KISS QUEEN (10) has nothing left to prove at this level and also deserves plenty of respect.

SELECTIONS

PUMPY GIRL (4) - ROSALIE (3) - VAS Y LEZ (6) - KISS QUEEN (10)

C7 - PRIX DE COMBRONDE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- 1. JAGDA** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 30 June. Carries a penalty and might need this run returning from a break
- 2. J'AURAIS DU** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 1,600m on 3 September. Has claims this distance
- 3. LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 3 August. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- 4. ZOLIYANKA** - In good shape of late and was runner-up in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 2400m on 29 August. Can earn some more money
- 5. FOLLOW YOU** - Unplaced last time out in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3900m on 27 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 6. MEARAS STYLE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Capable of doing better and has a place chance this distance
- 7. MAHJOUBA** - Came home 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 September. Capable of better and should be a threat to these rivals
- 8. MR HARPIN** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 September. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 9. KYNADA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 29 April. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
- 10. SEABISCUIT DU RHEU** - In good form and finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 2,200m on 5 September. Can get involved with the finish yet again
- 11. LAGOONE CHOPE** - Finished fourth fourth in a Claiming Handicap over this course and distance on 12 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 12. HEY MAN** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August. Not reliable and needs to do a bit more to score
- 13. CHANAZ** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August. Carries a penalty but can be a threat to these rivals

Summary: J'AURAIS DU (2) continues to make his presence felt over this course and distance gets a narrow vote. He is reunited with Coralie Pacaut so should not disappoint. MAHJOUBA (7) has produced several strong finishes recently and should be rewarded for her efforts sooner rather than later. SEABISCUIT DU RHEU (10) has shown that he remains competitive off a mark of 23 and can be preferred to MR HARPIN (8), an honourable finisher at Lyon-Parilly last time,

SELECTIONS

J'AURAIS DU (2) - MAHJOUBA (7) - SEABISCUIT DU RHEU (10) - MR HARPIN (8)

C8 - PRIX DE SAINT-CHRISTOPHE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. ARLONG FAL - Not disgraced when third in a Class 2 at Deauville over 2,000m on 18 August. Showed a return to form and is not out of it

2. LOHENGREEN - Has only been modest of late and finished tenth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 31 August. Capable of doing better and cannot be ruled out

3. ZARAMIX - Finished 6th in a Group 3 at Longchamp over 2,200m on 24 May. Returns from a break but should be a real threat

4. GRANDE BAIGNEUSE - Finished 8th in a Listed at Longchamp over 2,100m on 3 September. Drops in class and can win a race of this nature

Summary: An honourable fifth in the Prix de Psyché (Group 3), GRANDE BAIGNEUSE (4) failed to make an impact in a recent Listed race but has a good chance of bouncing back in this smaller field. She will need to keep an eye on ZARAMIX (3), who showed ability earlier in the year. ARLONG FAL (1) has some interesting form lines to his name and can take advantage of any mistakes from the two leading selections. LOHENGREEN(2) may need to find a few lengths to beat those rivals.

SELECTIONS

GRANDE BAIGNEUSE (4) - ZARAMIX (3) - ARLONG FAL (1) - LOHENGREEN (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

LE VERDON (302)

Outsider of the day

GOWAY (410)

Reverse forecast

LE VERDON (302) - ATOSSA (306)

Three pick of the day

LE VERDON (302) - J'AURAI DU (702) - GRANDE BAIGNEUSE (804)