

## VICHY [R-H] - 22 July

**Race 1 - PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE - 2000m OPEN.** Purse EUR €55,000.

1. **AMBOSELI** - Good neck second over 2000m at Saint-Cloud at the start of last month. Strong claims.
2. **CAPTIOUS** - Held 5.75L sixth in an 1800m handicap at Longchamp two weeks ago. Capable of better.
3. **LA PARENCE** - Winner of two of her three starts this spell including by 1.25L over 2000m at Compiègne just under three weeks ago. Top chance.
4. **GIRL ON THE MOON** - Successful by 0.5L in an 1800m handicap at Compiègne last month. Of note.
5. **AMAZONIE** - Winner of a 2000m conditions race at Marseille-Borely at the end of last month. All three previous victories have come at left-handed tracks.
6. **KEYFLOWER** - Third beaten 3.5L in the Listed Prix de Bagatelle over 1600m at Chantilly nineteen days ago. Stepping up in distance.
7. **DIMA** - Registered a 1.25L victory in a 1600m maiden at Chantilly nineteen days ago. More needed in this grade.
8. **SABOOR** - Held 8.25L ninth in the G3 Prix de Royaumont over 2400m at Chantilly last month. Better expected.
9. **PHAIDRA** - Successful by 0.75L in an 1800m maiden at Compiègne last month. Bold show expected.
10. **STORMY POUSS** - Registered a 2L victory over 2000m at Marseille-Borely at the end of May. Leading contender.

**Summary:** STORMY POUSS (10) won by 2L in a 2000m conditions race at Marseille-Borely. Can deliver a fourth career success. Contender. LA PARENCE (3) looks suited to this race following a 1.25L victory over 2000m at Compiègne. AMBOSELI (1) enters calculations on the back of a neck second tackling 2000m at Saint-Cloud. PHAIDRA (9) is another to consider having won by 0.75L in an 1800m maiden at Compiègne.

### Selections

**STORMY POUSS (10) - LA PARENCE (3) - AMBOSELI (1) - PHAIDRA (9)**

**Race 2 - PRIX HUBERT DE CATHEU - 2000m HCP.** Purse EUR €18,000.

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1. **TRUST ON HIM** - Faded late on when 4L fifth tackling 2000m at Marseille-Borely just over three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
2. **EXTERIEUR** - Good 4.5L third in a 2200m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly last month. Of note.
3. **TEMPS FANTASTIQUE** - Fourth beaten 1.75L over 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers last month. Claims.
4. **SI MARIA** - Broke her maiden when winning a handicap by 2.5L over 2000m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Notable contender despite a 3.5kg rise in the weights.
5. **JARDIN BLEU** - Fourth beaten 1.75L over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly last month. Cheekpieces tried for the first time.
6. **SURABAYA** - Failed to shine when 48L last of sixteen in a 2400m contest at Prague (Czech Republic) last month. Best watched.
7. **ZAFFONIX BAY** - Good 3L second in a 2100m claimer at Saint-Cloud last month. Handicap debut.
8. **FASHIONSPAN** - Held 7.25L fifth in a 2000m claimer at Compiègne earlier this month. Has run well off a higher mark in the past.
9. **WE LOVE DAISY** - Delivered a 0.5L victory in a 2200m handicap at Longchamp four weeks ago. Bold show expected off a 2kg higher mark.
10. **NIGHTS ON BROADWAY** - Held 7.5L eighth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers on handicap debut nine days ago. Stamina to prove upped in trip.
11. **LEJENDARIO** - Debuting for a new trainer having finished 5.25L seventh over 2000m at Saint-Cloud five weeks ago.

**Summary:** WE LOVE DAISY (9) can complete a double following a 0.5L victory over 2200m at Longchamp. SI MARIA (4) could play a role in the finish on the back of a 2.5L success in a 2000m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux. FASHIONSPAN (8) is shortlisted having run well off a higher mark when runner-up tackling 2100m at Marseille-Borely earlier this year. EXTERIEUR (2) may show up well on handicap debut having been beaten 4.5L third attempting 2200m at Lyon-Parilly.

**Selections**

**WE LOVE DAISY (9) - SI MARIA (4) - FASHIONSPAN (8) - EXTERIEUR (2)**

**Race 3 - PRIX DE L'ALLIER - 2000m HCP.** Purse EUR €15,000.

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1. **WINDY WELLY** - Held 10L eighth over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly on handicap debut six weeks back. Best watched.
2. **BRAS DE FER** - Given a break since finishing 16L ninth over 2200m in a Fontainebleau maiden in April. Handicap debut.
3. **MISS HIMALAYA** - Victorious by 1L over 2500m at Aix-les-Bains eleven days ago. Strong claims.
4. **PRINCE LOS** - Held 8.25L ninth over 1800m at Aix-les-Bains fifteen days ago. Step forward required.
5. **CHRISIISIM** - Blinkers tried for the first time following a 43L 11th over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on handicap debut.
6. **L'INTELLO** - Faded late on when 4.5L seventh tackling 1800m at Aix-les-Bains earlier this month. Claims on third over the same track and trip prior.
7. **CLEO D'ARGENT** - Sixth beaten 3.25L over 1800m at Aix-les-Bains fifteen days ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
8. **AMALNA** - Promising 1L third in a 2200m contest at Lyon-Parilly on handicap debut 25 days ago. Top chance.
9. **BECH RIVER** - Held 6.5L last of nine tackling 2600m at Marseille-Borely just over three weeks ago. Drop in trip no issue.
10. **KA LANAKILA** - Good 4.75L third in a 2250m maiden at Montauban just over a month ago. Looking for a first victory at the 13th time of asking.

**Summary:** AMALNA (8) can deliver a victory following a 1L third in a 2200m event at Lyon-Parilly on handicap debut. Serious player. MISS HIMALAYA (3) makes the shortlist on the back of a 1L success over 2500m at Aix-les-Bains. L'INTELLO (6) is another to consider having been beaten 4.5L seventh tackling 1800m at the same venue. BRAS DE FER (2) holds each-way claims with improvement expected on first handicap attempt.

**Selections**

**AMALNA (8) - MISS HIMALAYA (3) - L'INTELLO (6) - BRAS DE FER (2)**

**Race 4 - PRIX SAUTERNES'S CUP - CHATEAU D'ARCHE (PRIX GABRIEL BRUN) - 1400m CLM CL4.** Purse EUR €14,000.

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1. **TORPEN** - Good 1.75L third in a 1400m claimer at Longchamp two weeks ago. Of note.
2. **FAITHFULLY MAN** - 7.25L tenth over 1400m at Longchamp earlier this month. More required.
3. **QU'HUBO** - Below par 11th in a 1400m contest at Longchamp last month. Capable of better.
4. **GREYWAY** - Held 4.25L seventh over 1350m in a Senonnes conditions race eleven days ago. Best watched.
5. **HADEWIN** - Fair 3L seventh in an 1800m conditions race on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie in February. Minor role likely.
6. **MYSTICAL PRINCE** - Held 7.5L seventh over 1500m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivoux last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
7. **MUTUAL** - Debuting for a new trainer having finished 30L 12th over 1400m at Longchamp in April.
8. **MARIE'S PICNIC** - Fifth beaten 2.75L over 1400m in a Longchamp claimer two weeks ago. Strong claims.
9. **O'GOSHI** - Fair 5.75L fifth over 1400m at Dax eleven days ago. Notable contender.
10. **ALNASHERAT** - Head second when runner-up in a 1400m claimer at Longchamp two weeks ago. Top chance.
11. **IRISH EMPEROR** - Held 16L last of fifteen over 1400m at Compiègne on seasonal debut sixteen days ago. Improvement likely.
12. **ZOFIO FLORENTINO** - Down the field 31L ninth over 1800m at Saint-Malo eighteen days ago. Best watched.
13. **RABBIT HAVANA** - Failed to shine when 16L 11th over 1400m at Prague (Czech Republic) on seasonal debut 47 days back. Others preferred.
14. **LA VALETTA** - Fair 6L ninth over 1400m at Longchamp earlier this month. Step forward expected on second start back from a lengthy absence.
15. **ZAPATEADO** - Last of seven over 1300m at Saint-Cloud just under two weeks ago. Others make more appeal.

**Summary:** ALNASHERAT (10) can go one place better than when a head second in a 1400m claimer at Longchamp. Top chance. MARIE'S PICNIC (8) could play a role in the finish having caught the eye when 2.75L fifth in the aforementioned event. O'GOSHI (9) finds a winning opportunity on the back of a 5.75L fifth over 1400m at Dax. TORPEN (1) came home 1.75L third in the previously mentioned Longchamp race. Shortlisted.

<b>Selections</b>
<b>ALNASHERAT (10) - MARIE'S PICNIC (8) - O'GOSHI (9) - TORPEN (1)</b>

**Race 5 - PRIX VICHY-REINE DES VILLES D'EAUX - 1000m CL2.** Purse EUR €27,000.

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1. **YANKEE DREAM** - Followed up a debut victory at Chantilly with a 3.75L third over 1200m at Saint-Cloud in May. Top chance.
2. **HELP** - Held 6.75L seventh over 1200m in a newcomers race at Saint-Cloud earlier this month. More required.
3. **CLARENCE C** - Unraced Caravaggio colt. One to note.
4. **TATAKITEM** - Held 11L seventh over 1400m in a Saint-Cloud claimer two weeks ago. Best watched.
5. **TILL WE DIE** - Fourth beaten 6.5L on debut in an 1100m claimer at Chantilly two weeks ago. Step forward needed.
6. **BEE IN YOUR BONNET** - Blinkers tried for the first time having finished 11L seventh over 1100m in a Dieppe maiden five days ago.
7. **KENDRA** - Unraced Goken filly. Bold show expected.

**Summary:** YANKEE DREAM (1) may prove hard to beat following a 3.75L third over 1200m at Saint-Cloud. KENDRA (7) is a yet to race Goken filly who looks capable of playing a part in the finish on debut. CLARENCE C (3) a Caravaggio newcomer is considered first up. TILL WE DIE (5) could deliver an improved effort following a 6.5L fourth in an 1100m claimer at Chantilly on first career outing.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YANKEE DREAM (1) - KENDRA (7) - CLARENCE C (3) - TILL WE DIE (5)</b></p>
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**Race 6 - PRIX DE JALIGNY - 1000m CLM.** Purse EUR €12,000.

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1. **ARIADNE** - Fair 3.75L sixth over 1000m at Longchamp two weeks ago. Others preferred.
2. **KING OF THE LIONS** - Good 1.75L fourth over 1500m in an AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux four weeks ago. Of note down in trip.
3. **SITI BINTI** - Good 3L fourth over 1000m at Longchamp two weeks ago. One to note.
4. **PIETRA GIALLO** - Held 22L seventh in a 1200m maiden at Fontainebleau in April. Debuting for a new trainer.
5. **GO VAL CHOP** - Eighth beaten 5L over 1500m in an AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. More required.
6. **BLACK MIMI** - 44L seventh over 1700m in a Pompadour maiden last month. Best watched.
7. **MAGICAL DIVA** - Held 10L seventh over 1100m at Dieppe five days ago. Improvement required.
8. **LA BONBONNIERE** - Never a factor when 10L eighth in a 1300m claimer at Chantilly AW nineteen days ago. Drop in trip not certain to suit.
9. **BETTY NOIR** - Unraced Brazen Beau filly. Supplemented for this race.
10. **YELLOW ROSE** - Blinkers tried for the first time having finished 4.75L seventh over this trip at Longchamp two weeks ago. Notable contender.
11. **WARNING AT SEA** - Faded 19L seventh over 1600m at La Teste earlier this month. Dropping markedly in distance.
12. **CHARLINETTA** - Fair 4L sixth over 1500m in an AW maiden at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Looking for a first victory at the 13th time of asking.
13. **DONTELLYOURMOTHER** - Below par 25L tenth over 1600m in a Vittel maiden eighteen days ago. Drop in trip looks likely to suit.

**Summary:** Wearing blinkers for the first time **YELLOW ROSE** (10) can take this following a 4.75L seventh over 1000m at Longchamp. **KING OF THE LIONS** (2) is considered on the back of a 1.75L fourth in a 1500m AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux. **SITI BINTI** (3) makes the shortlist having been beaten 3L fourth over this trip in a handicap at Longchamp. **DONTELLYOURMOTHER** (13) looks capable of delivering a big effort back in a sprint after a 25L tenth in a 1600m maiden at Vittel.

**Selections**

**YELLOW ROSE** (10) - **KING OF THE LIONS** (2) - **SITI BINTI** (3) -  
**DONTELLYOURMOTHER** (13)

**Race 7 - PRIX YVES SAINT-MARTIN - 1000m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €18,000.

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1. **WILD MAJESTY** - Good 1L fourth over 1000m at Longchamp in May. Bold show expected.
2. **WASACHOP** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 12L 12th over 1400m at Longchamp three weeks ago. Top chance down in trip.
3. **MUCHO MACHO** - Victorious by 4.5L in a 1200m conditions race at Aix-les-Bains last week. Notable contender.
4. **GAMGOOM** - Completed a double when winning an 800m claimer at Dortmund in June. One to note.
5. **FUCHSIA** - Held 9.75L eighth over 1200m at Chantilly on seasonal debut four weeks back. Step forward likely.
6. **ANFRATI** - Good 1L second tackling 1500m at Pont-de-Vivieux just over a month ago. Debuting for a new trainer.
7. **GALOUBET** - Faded when 7.25L eighth over 1400m at Compiègne sixteen days ago. Drop in trip a positive.
8. **CASIVE** - Last of thirteen in a 1500m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux in December. Likely to improve for the run.
9. **GLICOURT** - Below par 6.25L tenth over 1200m at Deauville eleven days back. Shorter distance no issue.
10. **KOUTSOUNAKOS** - Sixth when beaten 8.75L over 1100m at Dieppe last month. Has won at this track in the past.
11. **CHEF D'ORCHESTRE** - 12L 13th over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in May. Changed trainer since that effort.
12. **ULTIMATE FIGHT** - Held 11L seventh over 1500m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
13. **TALLINSKI** - Midfield finish when 6.75L eighth over 1200m at Deauville eleven days ago. More required.
14. **SVOUL** - Fair 7.5L third in a big field 1100m claimer at Dieppe just under five weeks ago. One to note back in a handicap.

**Summary:** WASACHOP (2) can register a victory down in trip following a below par 12L twelfth over 1400m at Longchamp. Shortlisted. Top weight WILD MAJESTY (1) looks capable of delivering a big effort on the back of a 1L fourth tackling this trip at Longchamp. MUCHO MACHO (3) could play a role having won by 4.5L in a 1200m conditions race at Aix-les-Bains. GAMGOOM (4) is another to consider. Finished 1.75L clear of his rivals in an 800m Dortmund (Germany) claimer.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>WASACHOP (2) - WILD MAJESTY (1) - MUCHO MACHO (3) - GAMGOOM (4)</b>
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**Race 8 - PRIX CLAUDE DELEUZE - 1000m HCP CL4.** Purse EUR €14,000.

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1. **NOORDHOUT** - Good 2.25L third tackling 1300m at Chantilly AW just over two weeks ago. Strong claims.
2. **END OF STORY** - Fair 4.5L fifth in an 1100m handicap at Salon-de-Provence last month. One to note.
3. **ACTUALLY IN LOVE** - Third when beaten 0.5L over 1100m at Salon-de-Provence last month. Bold show expected.
4. **MISTER JINGLE** - Held 6.25L sixth in an AW handicap over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivieux four weeks ago. More required.
5. **ALKAID** - Fair 3L sixth in a 1200m handicap at Aix-les-Bains eleven days ago. Step forward needed.
6. **VAERYA** - Debuting for a new trainer following a 6.75L seventh over 1300m at Hannover (Germany) in August last year.
7. **SHINING FORTH** - 8L 13th over this trip at Longchamp first up. Likely to have improved for that effort.
8. **LILLY BIRD** - Good 5L third over 1200m at Argentan three days ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
9. **LA VENELLOISE** - 8.75L 12th over 1500m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Needs to put that effort behind her.
10. **LOVE TO EXCEL** - Good 1.25L fourth over 1100m at Salon-de-Provence last month. Leading contender.
11. **RENOUNCE** - Held 14L 11th over 1200m at Chantilly nineteen days ago. Minor role likely.
12. **MEHANYDREAM** - Fair 5L fourth over 1200m at Argentan three days ago. Won and placed from two previous starts at this track.
13. **ASTERION** - Good 1.5L fifth in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud two weeks ago. Drop in trip not certain to suit.
14. **FLYING DANDY** - Runner-up beaten 2.5L over this trip at Longchamp two weeks ago. Looking for a first victory at the 31st time of asking.

**Summary:** LOVE TO EXCEL (10) can take this following a 1.25L fourth over 1100m at Salon-de-Provence. NOORDHOUT (1) finds a winning opportunity having finished 2.25L third in a 1300m AW handicap at Chantilly. ACTUALLY IN LOVE (3) enters calculations. Beaten 0.5L third in an 1100m handicap at Salon-de-Provence. MEHANYDREAM (12) produced a 5L fourth over 1200m at Argentan. Holds claims with winning form at this track and trip in the past.

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**Selections**

**LOVE TO EXCEL (10) - NOORDHOUT (1) - ACTUALLY IN LOVE (3) - MEHANYDREAM (12)**