

R3 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX COMMANDANT DE PIBRAC - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. NECTAR D'ARTHEL - A three-year-old gelding by Karaktar out of Gala d'Arthel who is making his debut. His dam won 2 of her 13 start. Could get involved with the finish

2. N'HESITE PAS - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on 14 May. Capable of improvement and could earn some money

3. NALCA MOME - A three-year-old gelding by Cokoriko out of Saga Môme who is making his debut. His dam won 9 of her 41 starts. Should be a threat on debut

4. NAPPLE'S - A three-year-old filly by Karaktar out of Happle's Girls who is making her debut. Her dam was unraced in France. Monitor the betting

5. NEELA - Not disgraced when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 5 April. Likely to improve and should fight out the finish

Summary: A small field but it does look a competitive race as there is little in the way of solid form to rely on. NEELA (5) finished off her race well at Le Lion-d'Angers in what looked a fair contest and sets a reasonable standard. NALCA MOME (3) is out of a mare who enjoyed a successful career over jumps and appeals on pedigree. The unraced pair from the Clayeux yard, NAPPLE'S (4) and NECTAR D'ARTHEL (1), are both worth monitoring closely.

SELECTIONS

NEELA (5) - NALCA MOME (3) - NAPPLE'S (4) - NECTAR D'ARTHEL (1)

C2 - PRIX ROGER DE SOULTRAIT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 11,000

1. NAGAWIKA GOUD - Only found one better on the day on debut, in a Conditions race at Cluny over 2450m on 25 April. Has claims in this line-up

2. NECTAR VERGOIGNAN - A three-year-old gelding by Motamarris out of Fanfare d'Estivaux who is making his debut. His mother never won a race after 8 starts. Could need this experience

3. NATURAL CLASS - A three-year-old gelding by Beaumec de Houelle out of Gousse Vanille who is making his debut. His dam never raced in France. Monitor the betting

4. NUSTTY - A three-year-old gelding by Pour Moi out of Harmonie Sainte who is making his debut. His mother won once and was Group 3 placed. Could score

5. NALEWA VALLEY - A three-year-old filly by Beaumec de Houelle out of Gess of The Valley who is making her debut. Her mother won twice in ten starts and was placed fourth in two Group 3s. Can challenge for top honours

6. NIKITA DE CIERGUES - A three-year-old filly by Prince Gibraltar out of Think About who is making her debut. Her dam won 5 of her 31 starts. Can challenge for top honours

7. NOCE DE PERLE - A three-year-old filly by Dschingis Secret out of Gaieté de Coeur who is making her debut. Her mother won once in 18 starts. Can make the frame

Summary: A tricky race and it may be best to side with Well bred NUSTTY (4), representing the Couétil yard. NUSTTY (4) is likely to attract strong support on debut. NATURAL CLASS (3), a half-brother to the high-class Métronomique, will be expected to do his pedigree justice. NIKITA DE CIERGUES (6), also from a smart maternal line, has the profile to make a winning start. NOCE DE PERLE (7) is next best being out of a mare that was a winner.

SELECTIONS

NUSTTY (4) - NATURAL CLASS (3) - NIKITA DE CIERGUES (6) - NOCE DE PERLE (7)

C3 - PRIX D'HURIEL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 10,100

- 1. GHOST WARRIOR** - Finished fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2800m on 9 May. Likely to improve and has a big chance in this line-up
- 2. PIA DU BUET** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2700m on 27 April. More is needed to beat these rivals but might play a minor role
- 3. LILY DES ROSES** - Finished third on debut in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2700m on 27 April. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
- 4. THE GREY FEJAA** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2800m on 9 May. Likely to improve and could earn some money
- 5. NEW FLINT** - Has not shown much so far and was tenth in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2800m on 9 May. Others make more appeal
- 6. NRISSA** - A three-year-old filly by Technician out of Tara de Beaumont who is making her debut. Her dam finished fourth in her only start. can challenge for top honours
- 7. BAILADORA** - A three-year-old filly by Wonderful Moon out of Be Easy who is making her debut. Her mother was unplaced in all five of her starts. Can be a threat
- 8. ZEN DREAM** - A three-year-old filly by Pastorius out of Lisadame who is making her debut. Her dam won once in just four starts. Monitor the betting
- 9. NAALE** - A three-year-old filly by Silverwave out of Alcina who is making her debut. Her mother won 3 of her 56 starts. Could need this experience

Summary: GHOST WARRIOR (1) has the benefit of racecourse experience and appears open to plenty of improvement so is the one to be with. From the powerful Mickaël Seror yard, BAILADORA (7) commands immediate respect on debut. Alain Couétil's expertise with AQPS runners is well established, so NRISSA (6) is likely to be well supported in the market. ZEN DREAM (8) is another to note and could easily have a say in the outcome.

SELECTIONS

GHOST WARRIOR (1) - BAILADORA (7) - NRISSA (6) - ZEN DREAM (8)

C4 - PRIX HENRI ET MAURICE DE LAGENESTE - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. LASKATALL** - Consistent and finished third in a Group 3 at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 17 April. Big chance in this line-up
- 2. MONNAYEUR** - Did not show his best when 5th in a Conditions race at Prunelli-di-Fium'Orbo over 2400m on 26 October. Returns from a break but could make the frame if fit enough
- 3. LIBERTY FLY** - Remains in good form and finished third in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3800m on 9 May. Has won a couple of times on the flat and has claims
- 4. MYSTERE DU REPAS** - Still improving and was successful in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2500m on 26 April. Quite capable of scoring again
- 5. LUCKY PRINCE** - Returned from a break and was not disgraced when third in a Conditions race at Fougères over 2400m on 1 May. Could be competitive once again
- 6. LIPSTICK MACALO** - Returned from a break and finished 11th in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 9 May. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
- 7. LUTTEUSE** - Finished 11th in her only start this year, in a Conditions flat race at Moulins over 2800m on 9 May. Needs major improvement to win
- 8. LADY PALMA** - A faller last time out in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 4000m on 29 December. Has won on the flat and could be a lively danger returning from a break
- 9. MAGIC TRILLION** - Consistent without scoring so far and finished third in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3500m on 2 December. Should fight out the finish once again
- 10. LUDIVINE** - Returns from a very lengthy break but has been runner-up three times, including last time out in a Conditions race at Paray-le-Monial over 2400m on 27 October 2024. Could need this run

Summary: LASKATALL (1), a recent third in a Group 3 at Saint-Cloud, finds an excellent opportunity in this conditions race and sets a high standard. MAGIC TRILLION (9) shaped well on her sole start on the flat and is an intriguing contender returning to this sphere. MONNAYEUR (2), previously campaigned in Corsica, is one to watch closely on his first run for Adrien Fouassier. LUCKY PRINCE (5) brings valuable experience to the table and can also contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

LASKATALL (1) - MAGIC TRILLION (9) - MONNAYEUR (2) - LUCKY PRINCE (5)

C5 - PRIX HUGUES DE VERDALLE - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **TEEN D'AUTHIE** - Finished 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Nort-sur-Erdre over 3200m on 5 April. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role
2. **TAKTIK FLAG** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions race at Orléans over 3400m on 19 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
3. **YO GANE** - May have needed her second run when 8th in a Conditions race at Fougères over 3200m on 1 May. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
4. **BLACK DU MORVAN** - Has run well in both her starts, the latest when runner-up in a Conditions race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2850m on 19 April. Can go one place better
5. **MASTER DES CARRES** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Saumur over 2700m on 29 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
6. **DAHMAN** - A four-year-old gelding by Robin of Navan out of Dabaratsa who is making his debut. His dam won twice in the UK. Can challenge for top honours
7. **MYRIA DE BERCE** - Did not show her best when 11th in a Conditions race at Moulins over 3400m on 9 May. Did better on hurdle debut and could play a minor role
8. **MEETA** - A four-year-old filly by Telecaster out of Mezah who is making her debut. Her dam never raced in France. Could be a threat
9. **MILADY ST GEORGES** - Not disgraced when 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3000m on 3 August. Returns from a break and could make her frame if fit enough
10. **GLORY LAND** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 3100m on 1 March. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
11. **MASKARADE** - Has not shown much in two starts and finished 13th in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 3200m on 21 April. Needs major improvement to score

Summary: BLACK DU MORVAN (4) has produced two solid efforts so far and looks ready to get off the mark. She will need to keep an eye on the well-bred newcomer MEETA (8), who makes plenty of appeal on pedigree. DAHMAN (6) comes from the in-form yard of Anne-Sophie Pacault and commands respect. MILADY ST GEORGES (9), who debuted in a decent contest last summer, returns for Nicolas Paysan and is another that is capable of shining.

SELECTIONS

BLACK DU MORVAN (4) - MEETA (8) - DAHMAN (6) - MILADY ST GEORGES (9)

C6 - PRIX DE DREUILLE - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- 1. LAMIRAL DARHAAN** - Yet to win a race but was fourth last time out in a handicap at this course over 2400m on 13 May. Can be competitive in this line-up
- 2. MON BRAVE DE BERCE** - Finished 6th in a Conditions flat race at Moulins over 3400m on 9 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 3. MYTHO MAG** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at Loudéac over 2850m on 5 April. Did better in his two starts before that and could be a lively danger
- 4. MASTER LIGHT** - Has shown some improvement of late and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Moulins over 3400m on 9 May. Can earn some more money
- 5. MERLIN DU LARGE** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 25 April. Could be the surprise package of the race back in a flat race
- 6. LADY DI LA COLMINE** - Did not show her best when 7th in a Conditions hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3500m on 1 January. Can bounce back to score
- 7. SUMMER WINE** - Has struggled so far and was 12th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 12 September. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
- 8. HAKAMAORI** - Has only been modest so far and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 2900m on 8 May. Could make the frame
- 9. NOT TODAY** - Finished tenth in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 9 May. Has done better on the flat and will strip fitter this time. Consider
- 10. MAESTRANZO** - Has struggled in two hurdle races, the latest when unplaced in a Conditions race at Auteuil over 3500m on 29 October. Tries a flat race returning from a break

Summary: An open-looking contest. Preference is given to LADY DI LA COLMINE (6), who showed useful form over jumps this winter and could prove effective on the flat. MYTHO MAG (3) has been admirably consistent since her debut and should be in the thick of the action. LAMIRAL DARHAAN (1), now battle-hardened but still a maiden, will be hoping to finally get off the mark. His stablemate HAKAMAORI (8) also has solid claims of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

LADY DI LA COLMINE (6) - MYTHO MAG (3) - LAMIRAL DARHAAN (1) - HAKAMAORI (8)

C7 - PRIX DU BOIS MORAND - 2700m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. MONTVALEZAN** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Conditions flat race at Haras du Pin over 3100m on 3 May. Should fight out the finish
- 2. MOKALEO** - Showed some promise when runner-up in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3000m on 8 April. Can go one place better
- 3. MY SAGA** - Showed what she is capable of with a victory in a Conditions race at Cluny over 2400m on 25 April. Tougher task this time but is not out of it
- 4. MISTINGUETTE D'ALL** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Cluny over 2450m on 25 April. Capable of doing better and can be a threat
- 5. MENKALINA** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2400m on 13 December. Returns from a break and could play a minor role at best
- 6. MERVEILLE DU BOIS** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3000m on 8 April. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal

Summary: MOKALEO (2), beaten by a useful rival over 3,000 metres at Senonnes, looks to hold strong claims on form. He can take out this lucky last race. MONTVALEZAN (1) made a pleasing start in this discipline and should come on for that experience. MY SAGA (3), a recent winner at Cluny, now steps up in grade but could well take it in stride. MISTINGUETTE D'ALL (4) is respected, though she may just find a few of these stronger this time around.

SELECTIONS

MOKALEO (2) - MONTVALEZAN (1) - MY SAGA (3) - MISTINGUETTE D'ALL (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

LASKATALL (401)

Outsider of the day

LADY PALMA (408)

Reverse forecast

MONTVALEZAN (701) - MOKALEO (702)

Three pick of the day

GHOST WARRIOR (301) - LASKATALL (401) - BLACK DU MORVAN (504)