

R5 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX CLAUDE BAYARD - 2950m (a2m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 43,000

1. **IVRE DE TOI** - Finished 8th in a Class A at Royan-La Palmyre over 3,100m on 19 July 2026. Remains barefoot but others make more appeal
2. **ILIANO DES PLAINES** - Showed some improvement when third in a Class D over this track and trip on 30 June 2026. Remains barefoot and can earn some minor money
3. **IMPARTIAL** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class D at La Capelle over 2,700m on 20 July. A bit more is needed to beat these rivals
4. **INESKA** - Finished 6th in a Class D at Vichy over 1,609m on 4 July. Better this distance and is not out of it
5. **GERONIMO MATICA** - Remains in good form and finished a runner-up in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 27 June. Can be competitive once again
6. **INTELLO DE CHENU** - Disqualified last time out in a Class D at this course over 1,609m on 4 July 2026. Reverts to barefoot and might make the frame
7. **IXELLE BLEUE** - Successful in a Class D at Enghien over 2,875m on 27 June. Unreliable but is capable of following up
8. **IMPERIAL BEJI** - In very good form and was runner-up in a class D at Durtal over 2850m on 20 July. Remains barefoot and should fight it out once again
9. **HEROS D'YVEL** - Disqualified in a class A at Aix-les-Bains over 2725m on 26 July. Remains barefoot but is capable of earning money when smart
10. **IDOLE DE MEAT** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class D at Langon over 2,825m on 14 July. Quite capable of making the frame
11. **HELIOS SOMOLLI** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class D at Durtal over 2,850m on 20 July. In good form and could follow up
12. **HAPPY FACE** - Finished fourth in a Class D at Biarritz over 2,150m on 1 July 2026. Remains barefoot but is unreliable. Has a place chance
13. **FOX PAPA TANGO** - Unplaced in a class D at Montignac over 3350m on 23 July. Reverts to barefoot but is off form and others make more appeal
14. **HARMONY LA NUIT** - Finished 7th in a class D at Montignac over 3350m on 23 July. Remains barefoot but needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: HELIOS SOMOLLI (11) produced a dominant performance when beating IMPERIAL BEJI (8) on turf at Durtal last time and will look to confirm that superiority. However, IMPERIAL BEJI (8) returns to a harder surface and will be seeking revenge. IXELLE BLEUE (7), back at the top of her game, deserves close attention. GERONIMO MATICA (5), who finished behind the same rival at Enghien recently, also has claims.

SELECTIONS

HELIOS SOMOLLI (11) - IMPERIAL BEJI (8) - IXELLE BLEUE (7) - GERONIMO MATICA (5)

C2 - GP CAVE UN. VIGN. ST POUR.(PX DE L'IFCE) - 2950m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 33,000

1. LEGENDE GAMES - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Class E at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2,700m on 15 July 2026. Remains barefoot and can earn some more money

2. LUCIUS DE PUCH - Disqualified in a class E at Enghien over 2875m on 16 July. Unreliable but is capable of scoring when in the right mood

3. LE MAC - Disqualified last time out in a Class D at La Capelle over 2,750m on 19 June. Battling to find best form and others are preferred

4. LE SAP - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class C at Feurs over 2,875m on 17 July 2026. Remains barefoot and can get involved with the finish

5. LORD JULRY - Very consistent and was third in a Class C at Feurs over 2,850m on 17 July. Should contest the finish once again

6. LARA CROFT - Finished 4th in a Class B at Vincennes over 2,850m on 31 December 2025. Remains barefoot and can score if fit enough from a break

7. LEADER DE JOUDES - Finished 9th in a Class B at Enghien over 2,875m on 18 July 2026. Remains barefoot and is capable of an upset on best form

Summary: LARA CROFT (6) returns from a lengthy absence but has a good record when fresh and, racing barefoot straight away, can make her presence felt. LORD JULRY (5) keeps his shoes on but has shown ability in this configuration and remains a serious contender. LE SAP (4), fifth on his debut for his new trainer, should come on for that effort. LUCIUS DE PUCH (2) will be looking to bounce back to form.

SELECTIONS

LARA CROFT (6) - LORD JULRY (5) - LE SAP (4) - LUCIUS DE PUCH (2)

C3 - PRIX DE L'EBAVA CUSSET (PX D'ARFEUILLES) - 2950m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 37,000

1. **JEDI DES BROUETS** - Finished 6th in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 28 June. Needs to do more to score
2. **JACKSON D'ARC** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,675m on 28 June. Remains barefoot and can make the frame
3. **KANDIE D'ORCO** - Disqualified in a class A at Aix-les-Bains over 2700m on 26 July. Remains barefoot but does need to find a few lengths to score
4. **JOB DES LOUANGES** - Often competitive and was third in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 26 June. Remains barefoot and is clearly not out of it
5. **JAVA DES CAILLONS** - Finished fifth in a Class D at Enghien over 2,150m on 26 June. Remains barefoot and can be competitive in this line-up
6. **JOBALASKO BLEU** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class E over this track and trip on 24 June. Reverts to barefoot and could complete the hat-trick
7. **JALISCO FLIGNY** - Finished 7th in a class D at Lignieres over 2775m on 12 July. Unreliable but might play a minor role at very best
8. **KORONA DELADOU** - Finished 6th in a class E at Segre over 2725m on 19 July. Remains barefoot and is capable of contesting the finish
9. **JURAE VET** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class E at this course over 2,975m on 15 June 2026. A bit more is needed to beat these rivals
10. **KOUREAS D'ELA** - A runner-up in a class E at Segre over 2725m on 19 July. Remains barefoot and could resume winning ways
11. **JEREMY D'AS** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class E at Montmirail over 3,225m on 12 July. Remains barefoot and is capable of an upset

Summary: After a below-par effort two weeks ago, KOUREAS D'ELA (10) looks to have a good opportunity to bounce back and return to winning ways. She will need to overcome KORONA DELADOU (8), who travels here with the confidence of her connections. JAVA DES CAILLONS (5) boasts some attractive form lines and can fight for a podium finish. JOB DES LOUANGES (4) is consistent and clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

KOUREAS D'ELA (10) - KORONA DELADOU (8) - JAVA DES CAILLONS (5) - JOB DES LOUANGES (4)

C4 - PX BRIT HOTEL DE GRIGNAN (PRIX RENE JAY) - 2800m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 24,000

1. **KEOPS BEGONIA** - Has not shown much of late and was unplaced in Class F at Cabourg over 2750m on 24 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
2. **INVICTUS ELLIS** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in Class F at Feurs over 2850m on 3 July. Can complete the hat-trick
3. **HULK DU SABLIER** - Unreliable and was unplaced in Class G at Feurs over 2850m on 3 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
4. **KEZURA LORRAINE** - Not reliable but was victorious in Class F at Pornichet over 2750m on 23 July. Can follow up if in the same mood
5. **JE REVE DE TOI** - Not disgraced when 5th in Class E at this course over 1609m on 30 June. Better over this distance and can score
6. **HARIBELO DE NUIT** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a Class H mounted race at La Clayette over 2675m on 19 July. Needs to do more to score
7. **KOOPLES ERA** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class H mounted race at Monpazier over 3150m on 5 July. Can make the frame
8. **IGOR DE BOITRON** - Victorious four times this year, including last time out in Class G at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 24 July. Can score again
9. **KLOE DU ROUEZO** - Disqualified last time out in Class F at Ecommoy over 2750m on 19 July. Capable of scoring when staying in stride
10. **IMPHY** - Disqualified last time out in Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 21 July. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal

Summary: The six-year-olds look set to dominate, with KEZURA LORRAINE (4) heading the shortlist after getting back to winning ways at Pornichet last time. Matthieu Abrivard holds a strong hand with KLOE DU ROUEZO (9), who can run well even when racing with shoes on, and KEOPS BEGONIA (1), who has a great opportunity to bounce back. KOOPLES ERA (7), effective in both disciplines, is another to consider and can make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

KEZURA LORRAINE (4) - KLOE DU ROUEZO (9) - KEOPS BEGONIA (1) - KOOPLES ERA (7)

C5 - PRIX COMPAGNONS FICELLE DE ST POURCAIN - 2950m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. MYSTERE DES MARES** - Disqualified twice in 1st three starts, the latest in a class E at Saint-Galmier over 2675m on 21 July. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 2. MADRILENE** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class D over this course and distance on 24 June. Remains barefoot and needs to do more to score
- 3. MONSIEUR DARLING** - Finished 5th in a class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 24 July. Remains barefoot but is capable of earning some minor money
- 4. MESTA ATALANTE** - Finished 7th in a class E at Saint-Galmier over 2675m on 21 July. Remains barefoot. Unreliable but is capable of an upset
- 5. MARELLA DALEO** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a class E at Saint-Galmier over 2675m on 21 July. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 6. MIROITANTE DE PADD** - Did not show her best when 6th in a Class B at Craon over 2,750m on 6 July. Remains barefoot and has a place chance
- 7. MENHIR** - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in a Class D over this course and distance on 24 June. Capable of completing the treble
- 8. MARQUIS DU SAPHIR** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 7 July. Remains barefoot and should fight it out once again
- 9. MYLEY ELDE** - Consistent of late and was runner-up in a Class E at Mont St Michel - Pontorson over 2,675m on 30 June. Remains barefoot and could make the frame
- 10. MILLENIUM** - Finished 3rd in a Class B at Craon over 2,750m on 6 July. Has improved of late but does have disqualification issues. Not out of it
- 11. MEDEE DU VIVIER** - Finished 5th in a class D at Pornichet-La-Baule over 2750m on 18 July. Remains barefoot and might play a minor role
- 12. MINNEAPOLIS** - Disqualified in a class D at 2725m on 21 July, Remains barefoot and had some solid wins before that. Can bounce back to score
- 13. MUST DE BANVILLE** - Made short work of rivals in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 17 July. In good form and is capable of doubling up

Summary: MUST DE BANVILLE (13) showed plenty of determination to get the better of a talented rival at Cabourg and, well placed once again, looks capable of following up. MILLENIUM (10) is currently in excellent form and, after finishing third in a strong contest in early July, must be considered one of the leading players. MARQUIS DU SAPHIR (8) has been admirably consistent and deserves plenty of respect. MYLEY ELDE (9), a runner-up on his return at the end of June, can also play a part.

SELECTIONS

MUST DE BANVILLE (13) - MILLENIUM (10) - MARQUIS DU SAPHIR (8) - MYLEY ELDE (9)

C6 - PX DE PALLADUC (PX DE POUILLY-LES-FEURS) - 2800m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 22,000

1. **MUSE DE VANDEL** - Finished 5th in a Class E at this course over 2,950m on 29 June. Reverts to barefoot and might play a minor role
2. **MARQUIS SOMOLLI** - Finished 8th in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 27 June. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
3. **MONCOEUR DE DYPP** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class E at Le Mans over 2,200m on 13 July. Can go one place better
4. **MERKEL DE CURBINS** - Returned to form and finished 3rd in a class E at Carpentras over 2650m on 14 July. Tries barefoot and can earn some money
5. **MAJOR SAUTONNE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class F at Ecommoy over 2,750m on 19 July. Remains barefoot and can score again
6. **MONTOYA** - Disqualified in a Class E at this course over 2,950m on 29 June. Remains barefoot and has a place chance in this line-up
7. **MERITE** - Finished fifth in a Class E at Carpentras over 2,650m on 14 July. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
8. **MISTRAL DU REGENCY** - Disqualified in a Class E at Saint Brieuc over 2,575m on 30 April. Returns from a break but is a danger to these rivals if fit enough
9. **MUSTANG VENESI** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class F at Feurs over 2,100m on 17 July. Improving and might well follow up
10. **MILADY OAKS** - Disqualified in a class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 21 July. Not easy to trust and needs to improve to score
11. **MISTER CITY** - Finished fifth in a Class F at Durtal over 2,825m on 20 July. In good form before that and can make the frame

Summary: MONCOEUR DE DYPP (3) caught the eye with a strong runner-up effort last time and looks set to play a leading role here. MAJOR SAUTONNE (5) powered home impressively at Ecommoy and arrives with strong claims. MISTRAL DU REGENCY (8) is best when given plenty of time between races and, with a lighter shoeing setup, deserves serious consideration. MUSTANG VENESI (9) is back at the top of his game and should be a threat late on.

SELECTIONS

MONCOEUR DE DYPP (3) - MAJOR SAUTONNE (5) - MISTRAL DU REGENCY (8) - MUSTANG VENESI (9)

C7 - PRIX DE SAINT NICOLAS DES BIEFS - 2950m (a2m) - - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. NOBLE DE TESSEL** - Disqualified twice in his last four starts, including last time out in Class F over this course and distance on 29 June. Probably best watched for now
- 2. NORD INTENSE** - Kept to mounted races and was 7th in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 30 March. Returns from a break and could surprise trying a harness race
- 3. NIAGARA DE MARZY** - Not reliable and was disqualified last time out in Class E at Feurs over 2100m on 17 July. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 4. NEC DES PLANS** - Improving and was victorious in Class F at Royan Atlantique over 2475m on 19 July. Capable of doubling up
- 5. NAIROBI DE CHENU** - In good shape and finished third in Class D over this course and distance on 29 June. Should contest the finish
- 6. NICE HEIDY SANTA** - Disqualified last time out in a Class E mounted race at Cabourg over 2750m on 24 July. Not easy to trust but can upset back in a harness race
- 7. NOBLE CHARM** - Yet to win a race but was third in a Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2000m on 21 July. Capable of making the frame
- 8. NOBLE SAUTONNE** - - Shows promise and was victorious in a Class F at Nancy over 2600m on 28 March. Returns from a break but is a threat if fit enough
- 9. NEVENE CHALEONAISE** - Bounced back to best with a victory in Class F at Montier-en-Der over 3050m on 18 July. Clearly not out of it
- 10. NIKYTA CIBEL** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2725m on 21 July. Has disqualification issues but can make the frame when smart

Summary: NEC DES PLANS (4) was a dominant winner at Royan and, with further progress expected, looks capable of taking another step forward. NIKYTA CIBEL (10) impressed when scoring on this track at the end of June and can be forgiven his latest disappointment. NOBLE SAUTONNE (8) also enters calculations after winning with plenty in hand at Nancy. NAIROBI DE CHENU (5), who remains open to further improvement, should not be overlooked in this lucky last race.

SELECTIONS

NEC DES PLANS (4) - NIKYTA CIBEL (10) - NOBLE SAUTONNE (8) - NAIROBI DE CHENU (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
KOUREAS D'ELA (310)

Outsider of the day
NICE HEIDY SANTA (706)

Reverse forecast
MONCOEUR DE DYPP (603) - MAJOR SAUTONNE (605)

Three pick of the day
KOUREAS D'ELA (310) - MONCOEUR DE DYPP (603) - NEC DES PLANS (704)