

R4 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX SERGE MAILLARD - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 17,400

1. **DEEP HOPE** - Two wins of late, the latter over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 4 race on July 24. In form and can not be discounted
 2. **NOVA HOPE** - Has really struggled and finished 9th in a Class 2 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026. Looks held by some of these
 3. **THE DOCTOR** - Fourth in a Class 2 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026 when last seen. Capable of making an impact
 4. **NATIONAL SERVICE** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 13 July 2026. Needs to bounce back to his better form to be effective
 5. **PIEMONT** - Placed 3rd over 1200m at Prague (CZE) on the sole start this year on June 21 in a conditions race. Two wins last year in August. Player
 6. **SASKATOON** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026 and 4th previously over 1200m in June in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille Borely. Key chance
 7. **O SOLE MIO** - Fourth in a Class 2 at Cholet over 1,350m on 30 June 2026 and a win before that over 1400m at Niort in May. Can be a threat
 8. **WAZIERS** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026, 2nd before that in June in a Class 3 race at Chantilly over 1400m on the PSF. More effective on the artificial surfaces
 9. **ARNAGA** - Below par on three runs this year, 8th in a claimer at Vichy over 1400m on July 24 when last seen. Can be overlooked
 10. **SECRET WOOD** - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 23 June 2026 and below par before that. Look for an alternative
- Summary:** PIEMONT (5) can strip fitter after a pleasing return run when third at Prague (CZE) in late June on his return to action after over 7 months away from the track. His chief threat could be SASKATOON (6) , who is best judged on his penultimate start when fourth rather than the latest run at Vichy in late July. O SOLE MIO (7) is another to keep safe after two good runs and can make his presence felt. DEEP HOPE (1) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

PIEMONT (5) - SASKATOON (6) - O SOLE MIO (7) - DEEP HOPE (1)

**C2 - PRIX D'ESPINASSE-VOZELLE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR €
13,400**

- 1. CALA ROSSA** - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 25 July 2026. Lacks consistency and can be opposed
- 2. NOVA KEN** - Finished 7th in a Claimer at Longchamp over 1,600m on 9 July 2026. Can not be ruled out and can have a say
- 3. IPSO FACTO** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Claimer at Longchamp over 1,600m on 9 July 2026 when beaten by half a length. Key player
- 4. KING THISTLE** - Has really struggled and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Touquet over 1,300m on 26 July 2026. Others seem to be better equipped
- 5. STUNNING HERO** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026. Needs to bounce back to form to be involved
- 6. KHELONYX** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dax over 1,400m on 17 July 2026 and has been below par previously. Look elsewhere
- 7. KING OF CHILL** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 8. VIVE LA REINE** - Showed good improvement and was a winner in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026. Honest performer who can not be ruled out
- 9. BELL SONG** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026 behind VIVE LA REINE (8). On slightly better terms today she can feature
- 10. HALL OF FAME** - Finished 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 9 July 2026. Acts on most types of ground and can be competitive
- 11. REUX** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026 and 2nd before that in June over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap. Warrants respect
- 12. FORZA BELLA** - Finished 13th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,000m on 24 July 2026. Form has regressed and she is best overlooked

Summary: IPSO FACTO (3) arrives after three solid efforts, the latest when second in a claiming race at Parislongchamp in early July and can get deserved success. His biggest rival could be HALL OF FAME (10), who has been placed on his last two starts and can not be ignored. VIVE LA REINE (8) is another to consider after a game success on his latest start at Vichy on July 20. BELL SONG (9) is also worth considering and can be competitive.

SELECTIONS

IPSO FACTO (3) - HALL OF FAME (10) - VIVE LA REINE (8) - BELL SONG (9)

**C3 - PRIX DE LA FOUILLOUSE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
16,300**

- 1. WALDKAUZ** - Finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July 2026. Not the most reliable and can be opposed
- 2. PLATA D OCTOBRE** - Victorious in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July 2026. Consistent and holds top-three claims
- 3. WOFF** - Won in a Class 4 at Compiegne over 1,600m on 16 July 2026. More is needed in what looks a stronger race
- 4. WILD HORSES** - Finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,800m on 23 July 2026. Seems out of form and is hard to recommend
- 5. UNFURLED** - Fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July 2026. Others hold stronger claims
- 6. MASINDHAL** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July 2026. Needs to raise his game to be involved
- 7. POP LIFE** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July 2026. Capable of making her presence felt
- 8. LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 2,300m on 8 July 2026. Needs a few of these to falter
- 9. J'AURAIS DU** - Won in a Claiming Handicap at Vichy over 1,850m on 23 July 2026. Veteran performer who can not be ruled out
- 10. MAGIC TUNIS** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July 2026 and a win previously at Parislongchamp on July 2 in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to ignore
- 11. MOKKA LATTE** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July 2026. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 12. INDIAN SUNSET** - Ran well to be 4th at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on July 14 over 2000m. One to pay close attention to
- 13. MAHJOUBA** -

Summary: MAGIC TUNIS (10) has been in solid form of late, winning at ParisLongchamp before finishing a good second at Vichy in late July. He gets the vote ahead of INDIAN SUNSET (12), who ran a creditable fourth in a Class 3 handicap at ParisLongchamp in mid-July. MOKKA LATTE (11) also commands respect after finishing fourth in the same Vichy race as the selection and has little ground to make up. POP LIFE (7) appeals as the best of the remaining contenders.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC TUNIS (10) - INDIAN SUNSET (12) - MOKKA LATTE (11) - POP LIFE (7)

C4 - PRIX DE SAULCET - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **SUN SONG** - Good 3rd last time over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on July 21. Lightly raced and has more to come
2. **RIDWAAN** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July 2026 and below par on the PSF previously. Can be opposed
3. **DISBAY** - Finished 8th last time over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on May 2, and 4th before that on turf at Cavaillon in late March. Hard to fancy
4. **SANKA CHOP** - Finished 7th in a Claiming Handicap at Vichy over 1,850m on 23 July 2026 and tame efforts before that on four runs. Pass over
5. **MAVERICK PREMIER** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 at Dieppe over 1,800m on 9 July 2026 on the most recent start. Unlikely to be a threat
6. **DIYAA** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 23 July 2026, three placed efforts before that in June and July. Merits consideration
7. **PARVA SCURRA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 23 July 2026. 2nd previously on July 2 in a Class 4 handicap at Parislongchamp. Player
8. **VINO** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 23 July 2026. Placed 4th on her previous three starts in June /July. One to pay attention to
9. **LHASA** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 2 July 2026 and three placed runs before that. Ought to be in the shake-up
10. **PRINCE LOS** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 25 July 2026, 4th previously on the PSF in late June in a Class 4 handicap. In the mix
11. **TRIESTE** - Has really struggled and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 1,500m on 21 December 2025. Look elsewhere
12. **WHAT DO YOU SAY** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 25 July 2026. Might find a few of these too smart

Summary: SUN SONG (1) is lightly raced and was a pleasing third at Vichy on her latest start in late July. She can be too smart for PARVA SCURRA (7), who was a pleasing second at Parislongchamp on her penultimate start early in July. VINO (8) can bounce back after a below par run last time and has each-way credentials. LHASA (9) is another to consider and can be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

SUN SONG (1) - PARVA SCURRA (7) - VINO (8) - LHASA (9)

**C5 - GRAND PRIX DU CHABOUIF - MONTPENSIER (PRIX DES BERGES DE L'ALLIER) - 2000m
(a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200**

1. RENAD - Has struggled this year and was 9th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 10 March. Returns from a break and could need this run

2. SANAWARI - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Maiden at this course over 1,400m on 22 July. Could like this longer distance and has claims

3. KOYA - Holding form and was fourth in a Maiden at Cholet over 2,100m on 1 June. Likely to be involved with the finish once again

4. BILLION GOLD - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 2,200m on 11 July. Big chance on handicap debut

5. NEW PEARL - Finished 8th in a Class 3 handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 21 March. Returns from a break but can earn some money if fit enough

6. BETTER TO SMILE - Finished unplaced in a handicap at Dieppe over 2400m on 13 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score

7. KARLITO - Unplaced in a Maiden at Pornichet over 1,700m on 5 February. Has not shown much but could improve after a break and on handicap debut. Might place

Summary: BILLION GOLD (4), a lightly raced colt with only three starts to his name, showed clear promise and improvement on his seasonal return. With a handicap rating of 32.5, he looks well capable of making a winning debut in this category. KOYA (3) has performed well in two recent outings and is another leading contender. The supplemented runner SANAWARI (2), stepping up in trip, and RENAD (1) both have claims of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

BILLION GOLD (4) - SANAWARI (2) - KOYA (3) - NEW PEARL (5)

C6 - PRIX LOUIS CAMBRELENG - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- 1. VARZUGA** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Tarbes over 1,100m on 3 July. Should fight out the finish
- 2. UNE AVENTURE** - In good shape and finished fourth in a claimer at La Teste De Buch over 1600m on 15 July. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 3. VANINA RUNAWAY** - Only modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at Lion D'Angers over 1400m on 24 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 4. PERSIANROMY** - Finished 6th in a Maiden at Aix Les Bains over 1,800m on 7 July. Capable of doing better and is clearly not out of it
- 5. NOCTURNE BLOU** - Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer over this course and distance on 20 July. Distance suited and might play a minor role
- 6. TREIZE ACTIVE** - Has struggled of late and finished 12th in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 2000m on 22 July. More is needed to score
- 7. MEXICANA** - Has only been modest of late and finished 9th in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 22 July. Could do better this distance and must be respected
- 8. AMA DABLAM** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a handicap at Dieppe over 1100m on 23 June. Can have more to offer and deserves respect

Summary: A strong finisher, VARZUGA (1) has confirmed her form with two solid recent performances and looks a leading contender for victory. UNE AVENTURE (2), a model of consistency, is well suited to this type of contest and should be competitive once again. PERSIANROMY (4) has claims if she handles the drop to 1,400 metres. MEXICANA (7) should not be underestimated in a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

VARZUGA (1) - PERSIANROMY (4) - MEXICANA (7) - UNE AVENTURE (2)

C7 - PRIX DE SAULT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. PIPPEN - Not disgraced when fifth in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 24 July. Should be a real threat dropped to a claimer

2. MORO NAABA - Has only been modest so far and was 5th in claimer at Dieppe over 1400m on 18 July. Might play a minor role at very best

3. PINK PALACE - Showed some improvement when third in this division at Compiègne over this distance on 28 July. Supplemented for this and can score

4. CELINISSIME - Unplaced on debut in a Maiden at Dax over 1,200m on 17 July. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal

5. AMAZING SURPRISE - Finished 6th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 25 July. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

6. BAILYCHKA - A two-year-old filly by Fas out of Sladka who is making her debut. Her Dam never won a race after 9 starts. Could make the frame

7. TINY JOY - Finished on debut in a claimer over this course and distance on 22 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

Summary: PIPPEN (1) showed a good level of form when finishing well in a stronger race last time and looks to have a leading chance on his first attempt in a claiming contest. PINK PALACE (3) is turned out again quickly, but she was supplemented for a reason and has every chance of playing a major role. AMAZING SURPRISE (5), already proven at this level, is another serious contender. BAILYCHKA (6), representing the colours of Alain Jathière, should not be underestimated either

SELECTIONS

PINK PALACE (3) - PIPPEN (1) - AMAZING SURPRISE (5) - BAILYCHKA (6)

C8 - PRIX DE TOURY-LURCY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **ZODD** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Maiden at Dax over 2,300m on 17 July. Can do even better this time around
2. **MONDIALEO** - Improving and was runner-up at Most over 2200m on 8 June. Can earn some more money on French debut
3. **GOOD TO SEE YOU** - Threatening to score and finished 3rd in a Maiden at Aix Les Bains over 2,500m on 30 June. Can win a race of this nature
4. **LOONA BAI** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 2200m on 6 July. Capable of improvement and could be the surprise package of the race
5. **HAKAMAORI** - Holding form was fourth in a Maiden at this course over 2,800m on 24 May. Can be competitive in this line-up
6. **SILENCE ON TOURNE** - A four-year-old gelding by Roman Candle out of Pique La Luine who is making his debut. His Dam never won a race after 13 starts. Could need this experience

Summary: A model of consistency with a handicap rating of 30.5, GOOD TO SEE YOU (3) finds a seemingly favourable opportunity and looks ready to open his account in this lucky last race. ZODD (1), with plenty of experience, should be involved in the finish. HAKAMAORI (5) and MONDIALEO (2) appear to be the main alternatives and can also get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

GOOD TO SEE YOU (3) - ZODD (1) - HAKAMAORI (5) - MONDIALEO (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
HALL OF FAME (210)

Outsider of the day
PRINCE LOS (410)

Reverse forecast
MAGIC TUNIS (310) - MOKKA LATTE (311)

Three pick of the day
HALL OF FAME (210) - PARVA SCURRA (407) - VARZUGA (601)