

R2 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX REMUS DE LA TOUR - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. PARTENIT** - Finished 5th in a Claimer at this course over 2,000m on 23 July. Did win before that and is a threat to these rivals
- 2. MARCHEMALO** - Ran 7th in a Claimer at this course over 2,000m on 23 July. Capable of doing better and can make the frame
- 3. TEARDROP EXPLODES** - Finished 6th in a claimer at Clairefontaine over 2,200m on 29 August. Unreliable and more is needed to beat these rivals
- 4. USER KINDLY** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 at Deauville over 2,500m on 22 August. Often competitive and should be involved with the finish
- 5. I GOT RHYTHM** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Dieppe over 2,400m on 30 July. Distance suited and can score at this level
- 6. IL CAPO** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Vichy over 2,800m on 23 July. Capable of much better and is not out of it
- 7. DAMASK BLADE** - Finished 9th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,900m on 20 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 8. KAR VERT** - Came home 5th in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 2,400m on 23 August. Might play a minor role at very best
- 9. ROBINEIGHT** - Finished 4th in a Maiden at Beaupreau over 2,400m on 22 August. Consistent but has yet to win a race and others make more appeal

Summary: I GOT RHYTHM (5) was beaten in a recent handicap but drops in class here and has a good opportunity to return to winning ways. IL CAPO (6) failed to show his true form on July 23rd but is proven at this level and has the ability to bounce back. USER KINDLY (4) is also well suited to this grade and deserves plenty of respect. MARCHEMALO (2) should not be overlooked on the strength of his third at Marseille on May 18th.

SELECTIONS

I GOT RHYTHM (5) - IL CAPO (6) - USER KINDLY (4) - MARCHEMALO (2)

C2 - PRIX DE GRAVESON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **CLEOD'OR** - Unreliable and finished 3rd in a claimer over this track and trip on 23 July. Can be a threat to these rivals
2. **POUVOIR ROYAL** - Finished fourth in a class 3 Handicap at La Testa-du-Buch over 2,400m on 26 June. Often competitive and can fight out the finish once again
3. **AMEDRAS** - Came home 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over this track and trip on 21 July. Holding form and has a place chance
4. **I AM PARADOU** - Came home 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 1 August. Unreliable but might play a minor role at very best
5. **METS LE FEU** - Finished 8th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,900m on 20 August. Has struggled of late and others make much more appeal
6. **NOUS Y SOMMES** - Came home 8th in a Class 1 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 23 August. Did better last year and can bounce back to score
7. **PORTUCALE** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap over this course and distance on 21 July. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
8. **TREATWOOD** - Successful in two of last three starts, including in a Class 3 Handicap over this course and distance on 21 July. Carries a penalty but must be respected
9. **PLATA D OCTOBRE** - Seeking a hat-trick after some good wins, the latest in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 3 August. Consider
10. **EASTMAN** - Often competitive and finished third in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 15 August. Can get into the mix of things again
11. **CEDRUS** - Finished fourth in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 15 August. Might play a minor role at very best
12. **DENIA** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2,000m on 18 May. Returns from a break and could need this run
13. **WALDKAUZ** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 15 August. Needs to do more to score

Summary: NOUS Y SOMMES (6) caught the eye in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan on July 26th and was far from disgraced in another on August 23rd. He drops into less demanding company here and should play a leading role. POUVOIR ROYAL (2) missed three years of action but has made an encouraging return with two promising efforts and looks highly competitive. CLEOD'OR (1), a recent third over this course and distance, and TREATWOOD (8), despite a significant rise in the weights, can also make their presence felt.

SELECTIONS

NOUS Y SOMMES (6) - POUVOIR ROYAL (2) - CLEOD'OR (1) - TREATWOOD (8)

C3 - PRIX MIREILLE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **ALTA GRACIAS** - Finished 7th on debut in a Maiden over this course and distance on 30 July. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
2. **GRISY APRIL** - Not disgraced when third on debut in a Maiden over this course and distance on 30 July. Can be a threat to these rivals
3. **QUEEN LAGERTHA** - Finished 4th in a Class 2 at Dieppe over 1,800m on 24 August. Has won a claimer and could be competitive in this line-up
4. **FEEL WELL** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a Maiden over this track and trip on 19 August. Can go one place better
5. **PERKA FAL** - Finished 6th on debut in a Maiden at Deauville over 1,200m on 12 July. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
6. **YELLOW DONUTS** - Finished 9th in a Maiden at Dieppe over 1,100m on 18 July. Has only been modest so far and others make more appeal
7. **DO YOU SEA** - Finished 8th in a Maiden over this track and trip on 19 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
8. **GONAFOOT** - Came home 4th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 30 July. Might play a minor role at very best
9. **DESEO** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Deauville over 1,400m on 9 August. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
10. **PHOENIX BAY** - Finished 5th in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 24 July. Capable of doing better and can win a race of this nature
11. **MAX WIN** - A two-year-old filly by Marianafoot out of Classe Vendôme who is making her debut. Her Dam won twice in just 6 starts. Can be a threat

Summary: PHOENIX BAY (10) didn't enjoy the best of runs at Le Lion-d'Angers last time but looks capable of setting the record straight in this company. FEEL WELL (4) has shown twice recently that she is not far off a winning turn. QUEEN LAGERTHA (3) finished her race well at Dieppe and is another to consider, while the unraced MAX WIN (11), a niece of champion Style Vendome, could make an impact on her debut.

SELECTIONS

PHOENIX BAY (10) - FEEL WELL (4) - QUEEN LAGERTHA (3) - MAX WIN (11)

C4 - PRIX DES NEFLIERS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **CANDY CHERIE** - Ran 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 7 August. Has only been modest of late but has a place chance
2. **GRAND MACHO** - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August. Could earn some more money
3. **ELUSIVE NELSON** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 1 August. Not reliable but is also not out of it
4. **CERVARO** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 6 August. Can be a competitive yet again
5. **MR HARPIN** - Came home 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 7 August. Not reliable and needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
6. **SIGRUNE** - Victorious on three occasions this year, including in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 25 July. Must be respected again
7. **AMORE MIA** - Finished 6th in a Claiming Handicap over this course and distance on 14 August. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
8. **JOYEUSE DE ROMAY** - Fourth in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 6 August. Unreliable but might play a minor role
9. **IDAHO JAMES** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 6 August. Big chance this time
10. **SOLAIRE** - Victorious in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 10 August. Still improving and has a place chance under a penalty
11. **CRACK CITY** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 6 August. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
12. **BIG ENERGY** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Claiming Handicap over this course and distance on 14 August. Should contest the finish
13. **SILVER SCHNOK** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 6 August. Unreliable but is capable of earning some money

Summary: IDAHO JAMES (9) has been knocking on the door for several weeks and deserves to have his consistency rewarded with a win. BIG ENERGY (12) has also finished in the frame on his last two starts and deserves plenty of respect. CERVARO (4) has finished third in both of the last two key races and remain a threat. Almost faultless since March, SIGRUNE (6) must be taken very seriously despite carrying an extra 2kg.

SELECTIONS

IDAHO JAMES (9) - BIG ENERGY (12) - CERVARO (4) - SIGRUNE (6)

C5 - PRIX ANDRE GREGORI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. ITAEWON** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Claimer at Dieppe over 1,400m on 24 August. Probably better on the PSF but might play a minor role
- 2. BUFFALO WOMAN** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2,150m on 8 November. Returns from a lengthy break and should need this run
- 3. SWEEP AWAY** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 6 August. Capable of better and has claims in a race of this nature
- 4. REDSIA FAL** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 6 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 5. OUTRENOIR** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Vittel over 1,300m on 29 June. Battling to find best form and could need this run returning from a break
- 6. COME TI AMO** - Victorious in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 7 August. Carries a penalty but is also capable of doubling up
- 7. MORUS** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 6 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 8. DENGIE** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 at Salon-De-Provence over 1,800m on 17 June. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 9. WICKBURY** - Finished third in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 6 August. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 10. J'AURAIS DU** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,000m on 15 August. Can go one place better
- 11. XARUN** - Victorious in a Class 4 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 10 August. Unreliable and has more to do carrying a penalty
- 12. PACO** - Came home 9th in a Claimer at Compiègne over 1,800m on 13 June. Off form and could need this run returning from a break
- 13. REUX** - Came home 7th in a Claiming Handicap at this course over 1,400m on 3 August. Unreliable and others are preferred
- 14. BOOMERANG** - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,300m on 13 August. Did better at this course before that and is not out of it

Summary: J'AURAIS DU (10) was beaten close home last time and could go one better. BOOMERANG (14) ran better than his finishing position at Deauville suggests and returns to the course where he has won his last three starts, making him particularly dangerous. SWEEP AWAY (3) should also be involved on the strength of his second on July 25th, while COME TI AMO (6), a recent winner at Clairefontaine, is another serious contender.

SELECTIONS

J'AURAIS DU (10) - BOOMERANG (14) - SWEEP AWAY (3) - COME TI AMO (6)

C6 - PRIX VINCENT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. RIVERHEIGHT - Came home 7th on debut in a Maiden over this course and distance on 19 August. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

2. WOODSTARS - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Maiden over this course and distance on 19 August. Should fight out the finish

3. LOVELY WARRIOR - Came home 7th in a Class 2 at Deauville over 1,300m on 13 August. Has won a claimer and could be a threat to these rivals

4. CIAO BELLO - Shows promise and was third in a Class 2 over this course and distance on 12 August. Should make a bold bid at victory

5. KANDORS - Unplaced in a Maiden at this course over 1,400m on 12 August. Capable of improvement but others make much more appeal

6. GOLDY MAN - A two-year-old gelding by Texas out of Neoqueen who is making his debut. His Dam never won a race after 14 starts. Could need this experience

7. NOOR AL AYN - A two-year-old gelding by Noor AL Hawa out of Alhadlah who is making his debut. His Dam was unraced in France. Could be a threat

8. BLACK ARMOR - A two-year-old colt by Armor out of Piller Lann who is making his debut. His Dam never won a race after 38 starts. Might play a minor role

Summary: CIAO BELLO (4) has been highly consistent since his debut, holding his own in some strong fields, and this slightly easier opposition could give him the chance to open his account. LOVELY WARRIOR (3) is the most experienced runner in the field and will be looking to bounce back from his recent disappointment at Deauville. WOODSTARS (2) showed clear improvement last time and can confirm that progress, while the well-regarded newcomer NOOR AL AYN (7) is another to note.

SELECTIONS

CIAO BELLO (4) - LOVELY WARRIOR (3) - WOODSTARS (2) - NOOR AL AYN (7)

C7 - PRIX DU PILON DU ROI - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **SCARFACE** - Finished 13th in a Class 2 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,200m on 14 April. Returns from a break but is not out of it if fit
2. **CIAO PA'** - Excellent runner-up in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,300m on 27 August. Can challenge for top honours once again
3. **MATAKI** - Victorious in a claimer at Dax over 1400m on 31 July. Tougher task this time but might play a minor role
4. **SIMPLY LOVELY** - Finished 8th in a Class 1 Handicap at Deauville over 1,200m on 2 August. Better this distance and is capable of scoring
5. **KING ROBBE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,200m on 22 August. Two wins over this track and trip before that and can bounce back to score
6. **SHY FEELING** - Finished 16th in a handicap at Deauville over 1200m on 2 August. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
7. **ELEGANTE WOMAN** - Off form and finished 10th in a handicap at Deauville over 1200m on 12 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
8. **SMILE FOR ME** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,400m on 16 August. Capable of an upset this shorter distance
9. **GALLIUS** - Finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,200m on 22 August. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
10. **TUDO BEM** - In good form and finished third in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,200m on 22 August. Can be a real threat to these rivals

Summary: SIMPLY LOVELY (4) finished better than his position in the Grand Handicap des Sprinters suggests and, in this more manageable company, can return to winning ways. In improved form, CIAO PA' (2) looks the main danger alongside KING ROBBE (5), who has twice proved unbeatable over this course during the summer. SCARFACE (1) has enjoyed a well-earned break and should be taken seriously on his return.

SELECTIONS

SIMPLY LOVELY (4) - CIAO PA' (2) - KING ROBBE (5) - SCARFACE (1)

**C8 - PRIX DU SYNDICAT DES PROPRIETAIRES DU SUD-EST - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400**

- 1. HORNIG** - Not disgraced when 4th in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 20 August. Capable of winning a race of this nature
- 2. HAPPY AGAIN** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 at Lyon-Parilly over 1,200m on 14 May. Could need this run returning from a break
- 3. UNITED COLOR** - Has only been modest of late and was 5th in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 30 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 4. HY DREAM** - Came home 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1,200m on 12 June. capable of doing better and could make the frame
- 5. LOYAL PRINCE** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 24 July. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 6. HUR CAT** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 24 August. In good shape and could follow up under a penalty
- 7. THE DIG** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distance on 24 July. Unreliable but could earn some money
- 8. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and ttrip on 12 August. Can go one place better
- 9. AUDELADESETOILES** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 24 August. Battling to find best form and others are preferred

Summary: Now rated 29, HORNIG (1) showed signs of a return to form last time and is likely to attract plenty of support for this lucky last race. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (8) continues to churn out solid performances and looks a priority. HY DREAM (4) has been absent since June 12th but is partnered by Antonio Orani straight away, which suggests connections are confident of a bold showing. In top form, HUR CAT (6) also has claims.

SELECTIONS

HORNIG (1) - GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (8) - HY DREAM (4) - HUR CAT (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
CIAO BELLO (604)**

**Outsider of the day
SILVER SCHNOK (413)**

**Reverse forecast
J'AURAI DU (510) - BOOMERANG (514)**

**Three pick of the day
I GOT RHYTHM (105) - PHOENIX BAY (310) - CIAO BELLO (604)**