

R4 VITTEL [R-H]

C1 - PRIX MAGNUM LA RADIO - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. QUIET WIFE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Touquet over 1,300m on 26 July 2026. Solid claims of following up
- 2. PACHARAN** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Touquet over 1,300m on 26 July 2026 when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. IRISHKAMAYA** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 13 July 2026. Has eased in the ratings and can bounce back to be competitive
- 4. KNOSSINGTON** - Won in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 1,600m on 19 July 2026 when last appearing. Warrants close attention each-way
- 5. MAAVAH** - Has improved this year but was only 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 1,600m on 19 July 2026 when last seen. Hard to ignore
- 6. NIKULYA FAL** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 1,600m on 19 July 2026. Unlikely to be a threat to some of these
- 7. MAYA CHOP** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July 2026 last time. Others seem more likely to score
- 8. QUELLA** - Five unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 19. Seems out of sorts and can be opposed
- 9. NAIROBI NIGHTS** - Unplaced last time on July 26 at Le Touquet in a Class 4 handicap over 1300m. Makes limited appeal and is best avoided

Summary: QUIET WIFE (1) won well on her latest start at Le Touquet late last month and looks capable of following up at the expense of IRISHKAMAYA (3), who can bounce back to form having eased in the handicap. KNOSSINGTON (4) was a recent winner at this track in mid-July in a Class 4 handicap and has to be included in all of the place bet combinations. MAAVAH (5) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

QUIET WIFE (1) - PACHARAN (2) - IRISHKAMAYA (3) - KNOSSINGTON (4)

**C2 - PRIX BERNARD CHABOT - GRAND CRITERIUM DES 2 ANS DE VITTEL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - -
Flat - EUR € 11,400**

- 1. GHOOD** - Back in 8th in a Maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 24 July 2026, 4th before that on debut. Can make an impact
- 2. BLACKSKAR** - Fifth in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 3 July 2026 on racecourse bow. Can improve and be on the premises
- 3. WOODWAY** - Finished 8th on his second run over 1600m at Vichy in a claimer on July 22. Has to vast progress to make the frame
- 4. CORBUSIER** - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Class 3 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,200m on 23 May 2026, 2nd before the latest run and warrants respect
- 5. KASSAB** - Two unplaced runs recently, 9th in a Listed race at Vichy over 1400m on the most recent start on July 22. Drops in class and can be effective
- 6. QUEENS HONOUR** - She finished 6th in a Maiden at Vittel over 1,600m on 19 July 2026 on her debut. Has to improve to trouble the main protagonists
- 7. RIVER DREAM** - Colt by Ebro River, the dam was unraced in France. Can be expected to improve for this outing and is best watched with the future in mind

Summary: KASSAB (5) has been racing in good races on the last two starts and will appreciate the drop in class today. He can get off the mark. GHOOD (1) can be forgiven for his latest start late last month when he was heavily eased in the latter stages of the race and is best judged on his debut fourth. BLACKSKAR (2) showed promise when fifth on debut and will know more this time and can be on the premises. CORBUSIER (4) is another to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

GHOOD (1) - BLACKSKAR (2) - WOODWAY (3) - CORBUSIER (4)

C3 - PRIX NORROY SUR VAIR - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **BUDOKAN** - Good 2nd over 1600m at this track in a handicap on July 27 when last seen. Hard to rule out
2. **LADY GATSBY** - Unplaced over 1800m in a handicap at Dieppe on the last run on July 9 and 2nd before that in April in a claimer. Ought to be thereabouts
3. **MERVEILLE** - Placed on her last two runs, 2nd on the latter over 1800m at Dieppe in a handicap on July 13. Honest performer who looks like the one to beat
4. **FILLE DE LOUISE** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Maiden at Vittel over 2,100m on 27 July 2026. Seems to be of limited ability
5. **JOYPHORIA** - Unplaced last time over 1800m at Dieppe in a handicap on July 13, placed on the PSF before that in late June when 4th over 1500m. Each way contender
6. **HELLO SPRING** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 at Saint Malo over 2,500m on 1 August 2026 and several unplaced runs previously. Opposable
7. **MON COEUR ALLEMAND** - Finished 6th on the one run this year over 2000m in a claimer at Nancy on June 5. Faces a stiff task and others preferred
8. **ROYAL COUNTRY** - Well held in 11th over 2400m in a handicap at Vichy on July 21 on her last run. Unlikely to be a threat to some of these
9. **MARANELLO** - Fair 3rd over 1600m in a handicap at this track on July 27 on his last outing. Capable of making the frame if in the mood

Summary: MERVEILLE (3) was a decent second at Dieppe in a handicap in early July on her latest start and has strong claims of another success. BUDOKAN (1) could be the main danger after a nice second at this track when narrowly beaten on July 27 over 1600m. The step up in distance could be ideal. LADY GATSBY (2) is one to consider each-way if emulating her second two runs back at Evreux in April. JOYPHORIA (5) lacks consistency but is dangerous to overlook.

SELECTIONS

BUDOKAN (1) - LADY GATSBY (2) - MERVEILLE (3) - FILLE DE LOUISE (4)

**C4 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE VITTEL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR €
16,300**

1. FANTASTIC STAR - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 2,100m on 6 July 2026 last time out. Player

2. WAITARA - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 2,400m on 19 July 2026. One to pay close attention to

3. RIO GRANDE - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class 4 at Aix Les Bains over 2,500m on 14 July 2026. Needs a bit of respite from the handicapper

4. COMBERMERE - Not disgraced when fifth in a Claiming Handicap at Compiegne over 2,000m on 28 July 2026. He might fins this more testing and others more persuasive

5. VALERTA - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 2,400m on 19 July 2026. Can be competitive again despite the weight rise

6. PASSAGE MESLAY - Recent success over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 6. Down in trip today and has place claims

7. CLAIRE -

8. CASCADEO - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July 2026 last time. Others make more appeal

9. ALGECIRAS - Fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 2,400m on 19 July 2026. She lacks consistency and can be overlooked

Summary: FANTASTIC STAR (1) has decent form at this track, having been placed on the three previous starts. He can be too smart for VALERTA (5), who scored by five lengths at this racecourse in a Class 4 handicap on July 19 on her latest start and can not be discounted. WAITARA (2) was back in third in the same race and can edge closer this time on better weight terms. PASSAGE MESLAY (6) won over further last time and is another to consider each-way.

SELECTIONS

FANTASTIC STAR (1) - VALERTA (5) - WAITARA (2) - PASSAGE MESLAY (6)

**C5 - PRIX DU MONT SAINT-JEAN (PRIX PMU +) - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR €
28,000**

1. SHADES - Fell over fences last time over 3450m in a Class 3 chase at Compiègne on May 13. She has won twice, over hurdles and over fences and warrants respect back over hurdles

2. LADY ZAZA - Placed 3rd on the latest start over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Moulins on June 14. More required to trouble some of these

3. LA PRODIGIEUSE - Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the latter over 3800m at Vittel in a handicap hurdle on July 6. Hard to discount

4. MAGIC DE FREGANDE - Gelding by Tunis, the dam won 1 race over jumps. Nice profile and from a respected trainer. One to consider if the betting patterns are positive

5. STUDY THE LADY - Not seen since a 3rd over 3300m at Vittel in a Class 3 hurdle on July 20 last year. Long absence to deal with and can be opposed

6. MATELINE DE GUYE - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,600m on 27 July 2026. Has to show more to be on the premises

7. MADAME ROYALE - Fourth in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Vittel over 3,800m on 19 July 2026 last time out. Merits respect and has place claims

Summary: SHADES (1) has been absent since she fell in early May over fences, but she has the best form and can be effective on the switch back to hurdles. Her main threat could be LA PRODIGIEUSE (3), who was a pleasing second in a handicap hurdle at this track in early July on her latest start. MAGIC DE FREGANDE (4) looks good on paper and is worth a market check on his first day at school. MADAME ROYALE (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SHADES (1) - LA PRODIGIEUSE (3) - MAGIC DE FREGANDE (4) - MADAME ROYALE (7)

C6 - PRIX MARECHAL LYAUTEY - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **JOLI LOOK** - Finished 5th on the latest start over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on July 17 at Dieppe. In the mix
2. **SACRED UNION** - Second in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Vittel over 3,800m on 27 July 2026 last time out. Live chance of scoring
3. **JILAIJONE** - Three decent efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent over 3900m at Clairefontaine on July 15 in a claiming hurdle. Looks like the one to beat
4. **INNOVANTE** - Recent 2nd over 3550m in a conditions chase at Bad-Harzburg (DEU) on July 26. Better form has been over fences but she merits consideration back over hurdles
5. **LERIKA** - Finished 5th on her last run over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne on April 1. Form figures are not inspiring
6. **IMPERIUM** - Placed 3rd on his most recent start over 3800m at this track in a handicap hurdle on July 6. Might need a few of these to falter
7. **LUNA LUPA** - Recent efforts have not inspired, 7th at Clairefontaine in a claiming hurdle over 3900m on July 15 when last seen. Hard to recommend
8. **KABRIOLE DE SIVOLA** - Placed 3rd on her last two runs, the most recent over 3800m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on July 27. Others make more appeal
9. **ALGAJUST** - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Vittel over 3,800m on 27 July 2026. Faces a stiff task and looks safely held

Summary: JILAIJONE (3) has been in the mix on her last three starts and has solid claims of getting a deserved success. Her biggest threat could be SACRED UNION (2), who arrives after a good second over this track and trip in a Class 4 hurdle late last month. INNOVANTE (4) has a win and a second over fences on her last two starts in Germany and can be on the premises back over hurdles today. JOLI LOOK (1) has fared well on his three runs this year and can be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

JILAIJONE (3) - SACRED UNION (2) - INNOVANTE (4) - JOLI LOOK (1)

C7 - PRIX DE LA STATION THERMALE DE VITTEL - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. FOX TROT** - Four tame efforts of late, 5th at Corlay on his latest start over 4500m on July 14 in a Class 3 chase. Unlikely to be a threat
- 2. KRAZY GEGE** - Recent success over 4200m at this track in a handicap chase on July 19. Penalised but can once again give a good account of himself
- 3. PORZMAN** - Finished 5th last time over 4200m at Vittel in a handicap chase on July 19 and three wins from his four previous starts. Key chance
- 4. GABSTONE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Nancy over 5,000m on 5 June 2026. Warrants respect back over regulation fences
- 5. GEMILL** - Below par in 6th at Dieppe on July 17 over 3900m in a handicap chase on his last run. He lacks consistency and is better over cross-country fences
- 6. IN MY MIND** - Unplaced last time on July 19 behind KRAZY GEGE (2) at this track, a win before that over 4200m at this track in a handicap chase on July 6. Capable of making the top-three
- 7. BISTROT HAS** - Tad below par at Clairefontaine on July 27, 3rd before that in a Class 4 cross-country on July 5 over 4800m. Can bounce back and be competitive
- 8. BEAUTYFULL EYES** - Several unplaced runs recently, 9th on the latter over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on July 27 when last seen. Others make more sense

Summary: PORZMAN (3) was a bit low key on his latest start behind KRAZY GEGE (2) at this track on July 19, but can make amends this time. BISTROT HAS (7) could be the main threat having raced over regulation and cross-country fences on her last two starts. KRAZY GEGE (2) has to overcome a penalty but is honest and is one to pay close attention to. GABSTONE (4) won a cross-country at Nancy in early June last time and looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

PORZMAN (3) - BISTROT HAS (7) - KRAZY GEGE (2) - GABSTONE (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MERVEILLE (303)

Outsider of the day
IRISHKAMAYA (103)

Reverse forecast
PORZMAN (703) - BISTROT HAS (707)

Three pick of the day
MERVEILLE (303) - FANTASTIC STAR (401) - PORZMAN (703)