

R1 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX MICHEL HENOCHSBERG - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **GRANDE LUCKY** - Non partante

2. **EGLANTINE** - Finished 8th on the only run over 1200m in a Class 3 race at Marseille Borely on June 12. Vast progress needed to make the frame

3. **ROCKLINE** - Fair 6th on the only start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on June 2 in a conditions race. Has to improve to trouble the principles

4. **MOUNELA** - Fair effort to be 5th at Cholet in a conditions race on June 30 over 1350m. More is needed to make the top-three

5. **AOPHENIE** - Placed 3rd on her second run at Saint-Cloud on debut over 1400m in a Class 3 race on June 28. Open to progress and warrants close attention

6. **CHANSON DOUCE** - Well beaten on June 12 over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on June 12. Unlikely to trouble some of these

7. **PHOENIX BAY** - Two placed runs, 2nd on the latter over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 3 race on June 16. Looks progressive and can be involved

8. **PINK PALACE** - Placed 4th on the second run over 1200m at Marseille Borely on June 12 in a Class 3 race. One to pay close attention to

9. **WOOTTON FILLY** - Ran a better race to be 3rd on her second start over 1200m in a Class 3 race at Marseille Borely on June 12. Can have a say in the finish

10. **KRISS DE VALNOR** - Filly on Debut by Recoletos, the dam won 1 race. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting patterns are positive

11. **ALL LUCKY** - Filly by Lucky Vega, the dam won 3 races in Germany, and was Listed placed. Best watched on debut unless the betting says otherwise

12. **CEZEMBRE** - Filly by Mehmas, the dam won 1 race over 2100m. She is a half-sister to Gala Real, a Listed winner, and from a top-trainer that will have this filly well prepared. Bold show expected

13. **DESEO** - Filly by Starspangledbanner, the dam won 1 race. Nice pedigree and from a stable that does well with newcomers. One to pay attention to in the betting for clues

14. **AMIDABI** - Filly by Dabirsim, the dam won 9 races, 1 on the flat and the rest over jumps. Can improve for this run and is best watched for the time being

15. **AMIRES** - Filly by Alkumait, the dam ran a few times. Stable runners are not renowned for many first time out winners. She is best watched on her racecourse debut

16. **CHICA LATINA** - Filly by Goken, the dam won 1 race over 1200m. From a respected trainer that has his newcomers well drilled. Any market support should be noted

Summary: CEZEMBRE (12) is a well-bred newcomer from the powerful Francis-Henri Graffard stable and is expected to be well prepared for a winning debut. She is a half-sister to GALA REAL, a three-time winner, including at Listed level. DESEO (13) appeals as the main danger, boasting an attractive pedigree and expected to know her job first time out. PHOENIX BAY (7) and WOOTTON FILLY (9) both bring useful experience and ability to the table and should also have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

CEZEMBRE (12) - DESEO (13) - PHOENIX BAY (7) - WOOTTON FILLY (9)

C2 - PRIX MARC PIMBONNET (PRIX KENWAY) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KESKAVIEL** - Finished 6th on his second start over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on June 19. Can improve but others make more appeal
- 2. CLOUDBUSTING** - Back in 8th on the sole start over 1200m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on May 29. Should know more this time and has outside place claims
- 3. WOODSTARS** - Ran 9th on debut at Lyon Parilly on May 23 over 1200m on the only start in a Class 3 race. Vast progress needed to make the frame
- 4. COUCOU** - Finished 8th on debut over 1200m in a Class 3 race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on May 23. Should be wiser for the debut run and is worth considering
- 5. CIAO BELLO** - Ran well to be 2nd at Lyon Parilly on June 22 over 1350m on the only start in a Class 3 race. He can improve and has leading claims
- 6. LUDWIG DER ZWEITE** - Fair 2nd over 1200m at Marseille Borely on June 12 in a Class 3 race on his second run. He will know more this time and can be on the premises
- 7. LENDAS** - Finished 5th at Cholet over 1350m in a Class 3 race on June 1. Showed clear talent on debut and can make the top four
- 8. ARWOOD** - Colt on debut by Wooded, the dam was unraced. Stable runners tend to need a run or two to improve and he is best watched for the time being
- 9. FABELLA** - Colt by Victor Ludorum, the dam ran once. Looks good on paper and is worth a market check for any support
- 10. LAKME** - Colt by Ten Sovereigns, the dam won 1 race. Nice profile and from a respected stable that can produce first time out winners
- 11. OZARK JAMES** - Colt by Zelzal, the dam won 1 race over 1300m. Can step forward for this debut run and is one to watch for the future
- 12. GOTELLO** - Colt by Goken, the dam won 2 races. Some good aspects to his profile and he is one to watch in the betting for any support
- 13. GADZART** - Colt by The Grey Gatsby, the dam won 4 races and was Listed placed. Best watched in the betting for any market moves
- 14. MR DOMID'OR** - Colt by Makaloun, the dam won 1 race over 2500m. Does not appeal as a likely first time out winner, and is best watched
- 15. KRISTOLYX** - Colt by Calyx, the dam won 3 races. From a respected trainer that will have this colt well prepared. The betting can be the best guide to expected performance
- 16. CORRADO** - Colt by Crystal Ocean, the dam won 5 races. Likely to need a run or two to reach full fitness and he is best watched with the future in mind

Summary: CIAO BELLO (5) showed a good deal of promise when second at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 on debut late in June. With improvement expected he can edge this over the well bred newcomer FABELLA (9), who will be well tuned by his astute trainer. LUDWIG DER ZWEITE (6) took a nice step forward on his second start when third in mid-June in a Class 3 at Marseille Borely and can not be ignored. LAKME (10) is worth a market inspection on his racecourse bow.

SELECTIONS

CIAO BELLO (5) - FABELLA (9) - LUDWIG DER ZWEITE (6) - LAKME (10)

C3 - PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 50,300

1. SAINT MARTIN - Unplaced last time in a Group 3 on April 12, a win before that in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud on March 15 over 2100m was a solid effort. Hard to rule out

2. SORANO - Recent win over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race on July 5. He might find a few of these too smart

3. ZULU CHANT - Placed 3rd on his last run over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on June 21 in a Class 1 race. Has work ahead to make the top three

4. MATURE - Finished 5th in a Listed race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on May 23 over 1900m when last seen. Won a Class 1 on April 27 at the same track. In the mix

5. MAZZALA - Unbeaten in two runs, the latest success in a Class 1 race at Lyon Parilly on May 30 by a narrow margin over 2400m. Looks progressive and can not be discounted

6. CARCAGNY - Nice win over 2000m in a Class 1 race at Marseille Borely on June 12 when last appearing. This might be a step too far

7. LADY MARA - Ran well to be 4th at Milan (ITA) in a Group 2 race over 2100m on June 21, and a win before that in a Class 1 in May over 2000m. Live chance

Summary: LADY MARA (7) produced a creditable effort when fourth in the Italian Oaks (Gr.2) at Milan on her latest start, having previously recorded two impressive wins in France. She is taken to get the better of MAZZALA (5), who is unbeaten in two starts, most recently showing plenty of determination to land a Class 1 contest in late May. He remains open to further improvement and commands respect. SAINT MARTIN (1), a Listed winner two starts ago, is another leading contender, while MATURE (4) appeals as the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LADY MARA (7) - MAZZALA (5) - SAINT MARTIN (1) - MATURE (4)

**C4 - PRIX HETRE ENSEMBLE - PRIX TRIPOLETTE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
14,400**

1. SANTA LUZIA - Placed 3rd on the last two runs, the most recent over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on June 20 behind SEESHAUPT (2). Place chance

2. SEESHAUPT - Won over 1500m in a claimer at Marseille Vivaux on June 20 on her latest start by four lengths. The switch to turf should not be a concern

3. POSSENHOFEN - Tad below expectations on the PSF on June 20, a win before that in a maiden at Marseille Borely was more encouraging over 1200m on May 6. Player

4. MONARCO - He has failed to trouble the judge in three runs, the latest over 1350m in a maiden at Cholet on June 30. Drops in class but others preferred

5. LANDMAN - Finished 6th at Marseille Borely on June 12 in a maiden over 1200m on the latest start. Drops in class and merits consideration

6. MADAME X - Ran well to be 2nd over 1500m in a claimer at Marseille Vivaux on June 20 on her latest start. Can improve and has placed form in the UK last year. Player

7. NOCTURNE BLOU - She has been unplaced on her two starts this year, 9th on the most recent over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux in a claiming race when well beaten on May 22. Unlikely to be a threat

Summary: MADAME X (6) was beaten four lengths by SEESHAUPT (2) on her French debut at Marseille-Vivaux in late June. Now switching to turf and meeting that rival on much more favourable terms, she can reverse the placings. SEESHAUPT (2) may be better suited by the all-weather surface. POSSENHOFEN (3) finished fifth in the same race but cannot be overlooked, having scored on turf on his previous start. LANDMAN (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MADAME X (6) - SEESHAUPT (2) - POSSENHOFEN (3) - LANDMAN (5)

C5 - PRIX VICHY DESTINATIONS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. **CHIRICCO** - Two placed runs recently, 3rd on the latter over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 2 handicap on June 16. Not one to discount
2. **PASSINGSHOT** - Placed 4th on the last start over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 race on June 27. Others seem better equipped
3. **NOFIX** - Five unplaced runs this year, well held over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 handicap on May 8 when last seen. Capable if in the mood
4. **SHUTTERWOOD** - Finished 7th on her last run over 1100m at Tarbes in a Class 4 handicap on July 3. Faces a stiff task
5. **BREIZH MOON** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latter over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on June 12. Needs to bounce back to form
6. **ILIANNABELLA** - Two placed runs recently, 3rd on the latter over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on June 21. Holds leading claims
7. **SMILE FOR ME** - Recent win over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on June 12. More needed in what looks a stronger race
8. **MUENCHEN** - Decent effort when 3rd over 1600m at Parislongchamp on July 2 in a handicap last time out. Strong chance of winning
9. **ON Y CROIT** - Ran well when 4th on his last run over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 11 in a Class 4 race. One to pay close attention to
10. **WHITE PLATIN** - Finished 6th over 1400m at Parislongchamp on July 9 in a Class 3 race when last seen. Must enter each-way calculations
11. **FRANCISCANO** - Out of form with four tame efforts, 6th on the latter over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on June 19. Hard to recommend
12. **TAMISE** - Finished 5th over 1600m in a Class 3 race at Clairefontaine on July 6 when last seen. She won last year on the PSF in November and can make the frame at nice odds
13. **TERREDEGUERRE** - Two wins of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon Parilly on June 13. Has risen in the weights but can not be ignored
14. **LE TOLIER** - Unplaced last time in late April, a win before that at Fontainebleau over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on April 11. Outside place chance
15. **PREMONITION** - Ran well to be 4th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Lyon Parilly on June 21 and a win before that in May at Marseille Borely. In the mix
16. **STUPEFIANTE** - Won on her last start over 1800m at Aix Les Bains in a Class 4 handicap on July 7. She lacks consistency and can be opposed

Summary: MUENCHEN (8) produced a strong effort when beaten less than a length into third at ParisLongchamp 18 days ago. Lightly raced and open to further improvement, he gets the vote. ILIANNABELLA (6) rates the main danger after finishing placed on her last two starts, most recently a solid third in a competitive handicap at Lyon-Parilly in late June. ON Y CROIT (9) appeals as a sound each-way option, while the in-form TERREDEGUERRE (13) also deserves plenty of respect.

SELECTIONS

MUENCHEN (8) - ILIANNABELLA (6) - ON Y CROIT (9) - TERREDEGUERRE (13)

C6 - PRIX DE LIGNIERES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. **MORUS** - Fair 4th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on June 13 on the last start. Hard to rule out
2. **BELL SONG** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1500m in a Class 4 race at Marseille Vivaux on June 20 when last seen. Leading contender
3. **VIVE LA REINE** - Recent 3rd over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on June 20 in a Class 4 race. Won on turf in May at Lyon Parilly. Player
4. **KALEOCREEK** - Two tame efforts of late, well held in 10th at Strasbourg over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on June 16. Needs to be more consistent
5. **MICHELANGELO** - Has been below par this year, 10th at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on June 19 when last seen. Out of form and is hard to fancy
6. **REUX** - Decent 2nd over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on June 21 when last seen. Among the leading contenders
7. **DRACO** - Finished 5th at Dax over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on June 29 on his last start. One to consider each-way
8. **AMORE MIA** - Finished 7th on the last run over 1200m at aix Les Bains in a Class 4 handicap on July 7. Looks safely held
9. **STUNNING ANGEL** - Finished 9th last time over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on June 13. Others make more appeal
10. **MAYA CHOP** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap on June 6 on the PSF. Unlikely to be a threat
11. **CERVARO** - Below par last time on June 20, 3rd before that over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on June 6. Needs a few to misfire
12. **GREY BELLE** - Ran well to be 3rd over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on July 5 when last appearing. One to consider
13. **CRACK CITY** - Well beaten at Deauville over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on the PSF on April 8 when last racing. Seems better suited to the all-weather surfaces than turf these days
14. **IDAHO JAMES** - Tad below expectations last time on June 13, 3rd before that at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on May 13 over 1600m. Place chance at best
15. **TEMADIVA** - Unplaced last time in late June, 4th previously over 1500m in a claiming race at Marseille Vivaux on May 2. Has work to do to make the frame
16. **TANA MA** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1500m at Vannes in a claimer on May 8. She needs to show vast progress to trouble some of these

Summary: BELL SONG (2) has enjoyed a productive campaign, recording two victories before finishing a solid second on the all-weather in late June. She is taken to confirm her superiority over VIVE LA REINE (3), who finished third when they met at Marseille-Vivaux on 20 June. MORUS (1) also commands respect after a creditable fourth in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon-Parilly in mid-June, while REUX (6) looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BELL SONG (2) - VIVE LA REINE (3) - MORUS (1) - REUX (6)

C7 - PRIX DE LUSIGNY - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **HONEY PEARL** - Tad below par last time on July 2, 3rd previously over 1600m in a Class 3 race at Parislongchamp on June 4. Hard to overlook
2. **NOBLE AMBER** - A recent winner over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on 21 June. Although raised in the weights for that success, she benefits from Marie Vélon's valuable weight allowance, which helps offset the extra burden
3. **STUNNING HERO** - Creditable 5th last time over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on June 12. He might find a few of these too smart
4. **OCRA** -
5. **KING OF CHILL** - Placed 3rd on his last run over 1800m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 race on April 16. He does not seem the most reliable
6. **ETATIQUE** - Nice 2nd over 1400m at Dax in a Class 4 race on May 18 when last appearing. He must enter calculations
7. **IRBIS** - Three recent unplaced runs, the latest when well beaten at Saint-Cloud over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on July 5. Hard to recommend
8. **NEW RISK** - Finished 6th on the last run over 1600m in a handicap at Lyon Parilly on June 21. Capable of making the frame
9. **SPORT COUPE** - He has dropped in the weights after several unplaced runs, the latest at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on June 20. Maxime Guyon Booked to ride and he can be more competitive
10. **FLEUR DE SEL** - Finished 7th on June 7 when last seen, a win before that over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on May 14. She might be in the handicapper's grip
11. **MA MOME** - Unplaced last time on July 5, a win before that at Parislongchamp on June 18 over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap. Outside place chance
12. **RUMPLETEAZER** - Finished 7th on her last run over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on June 12. Others rate higher
13. **JESS LIVERMORE** - Did not fire last time on June 23, 2nd before that over 1200m at Fontainebleau on March 17 in a Class 3 handicap. In the mix
14. **SWEEP AWAY** - Decent 2nd over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on June 13 when last appearing. Has eased to a nice handicap rating and can be effective
15. **FOR WIN** - Won on the latest start over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 4 race on June 20. Top-three chance
16. **GRAN HABANO** - Well held in 9th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine on July 11 when last seen. He seems to be regressing and can be avoided

Summary: SWEEP AWAY (14) produced his best performance for some time when runner-up at Lyon-Parilly in mid-June, his first start wearing cheekpieces. Now on a workable handicap mark, he is taken to come out on top. NOBLE AMBER (2) rates the main danger after scoring at Lyon-Parilly in late June, and the valuable weight allowance claimed by Marie Vélon helps offset the penalty for that success. HONEY PEARL (1) and ETATIQUE (6) are both capable in this type of handicap and can play a lead role.

SELECTIONS

SWEEP AWAY (14) - NOBLE AMBER (2) - HONEY PEARL (1) - ETATIQUE (6)

C8 - PRIX HUBERT DE CATHEU - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

1. **TEN HORNS** - Recent 2nd over 1400m at Dax in a Class 3 race on July 8 when beaten in a close finish. Can be competitive off top-weight
2. **BREIZH SKY** - Placed 4th on the last run over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 1 race on June 28. One to pay attention to each-way
3. **DIVIDE AND RULE** - Finished 5th on the latest run over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 handicap on June 4. Placed form at this track before and a winner over 1600m in 2024. In the mix
4. **RIASSOU** - Creditable 2nd at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 handicap over 1600m on May 8 when last seen. Previous course and distance winner in 2025. Player
5. **TESTIFY** - Nice win at Dax over 1400m in a Class 2 race on June 29 when last appearing. Lightly raced and can improve more
6. **MAXIMILIEN** - Placed 4th on his last run over 1600m in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on May 22 on his latest start. Others make more appeal
7. **CIAO PA'** - Recent success at Saint-Cloud over 1300m in a Class 3 race on July 8. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists
8. **SASKATOON** - Fair 4th on his last run over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on June 12. Course winner over 1600m in 2024. Needs to be more reliable
9. **NOVA HOPE** - Two wins of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Lyon Parilly on June 21. In form but this might be a step too far
10. **METS LE FEU** - Well held last time on June 22, a win before that over 2000m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on June 9. Has work to do
11. **SALALAH** - Finished 2nd on her last run over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on June 21. Can not be discounted
12. **REVE DE VALLARSA** - Three unplaced efforts of late, the most recent when 12th at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 handicap on July 5. Each way contender
13. **THE DOCTOR** - Did not feature last time on June 12, 2nd previously over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille Vivaux on May 22. Pass over
14. **AMIDARGENT** - Four tame efforts this year, 7th on the latter over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on June 21. Place chance at best
15. **CHALDERO** - He was a disappointing 9th at Parislongchamp on June 7 over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap when last appearing. Capable of bouncing back at nice odds
16. **WAZIERS** - Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the latter over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on June 19. Can make her presence felt

Summary: CHALDERO (15) has slipped to an attractive handicap mark after several unplaced efforts since winning a Class 2 handicap at ParisLongchamp last September off a higher rating. He looks well treated and is worth another chance. RIASSOU (4) has been in good form this season, winning twice at Lyon-Parilly in March before finishing a solid second at the same venue in May. TEN HORNS (1) also merits respect after going down narrowly at Dax earlier this month. BREIZH SKY (2) has sound each-way claims, while WAZIERS (16) is another to consider from the foot of the weights.

SELECTIONS

CHALDERO (15) - RIASSOU (4) - TEN HORNS (1) - BREIZH SKY (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

LADY MARA (307)

**Outsider of the day
TAMISE (512)**

**Reverse forecast
ILIANNABELLA (506) - MUENCHEN (508)**

**Three pick of the day
LADY MARA (307) - MADAME X (406) - BELL SONG (602)**