

R1 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX JACQUES ROSSI - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. SICILIANO - Finished 10th in a Classe 1 Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 1 February. Returns from a break and is not out of it if fit

2. FRENCH COLORADO - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 22 May. Can earn some minor money

3. TISSIMO - Successful in a handicap at Longchamp over 1400m on 11 June. Showed improvement that day and could double up

4. IT'S PISTACHIO - Showed good improvement and was a winner in a Classe 3 Conditions at Vittel over 1300m on 6 July. Can contest the finish once again

5. SAN MARCO - Successful in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 12 June. Improving and could have more to offer. Respect

6. FILIGRANE - Did not show her best when 14th in a Listed at Deauville over 1400m on 4 July. Has won a couple of times this year and has a place chance

7. RENELLE - Made short work of rivals in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 22 June. Looks promising and could follow up

Summary: After a promising debut at Craon, RENELLE (7) followed up with an authoritative success at Lyon-Parilly and looks capable of continuing her rise. TISSIMO (3), a recent Quinté+ winner, shapes as the main danger, alongside IT'S PISTACHIO (4), who opened his account in impressive fashion at Vittel. SICILIANO (1), a quality performer, also merits attention on his return to competition.

SELECTIONS

RENELLE (7) - TISSIMO (3) - IT'S PISTACHIO (4) - SICILIANO (1)

**C2 - PRIX SELLERIE EQUIRACING (PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE CASABLANCA - 2400m (a1m1/2) -
TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 26,900**

- 1. VOTRE AMI** - Consistent this year and was third in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 8 July. Tougher task. Might play a minor role
- 2. NEW CHAPTER** - In good form and was third in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 27 June. Should be competitive in this line-up
- 3. BELLA CRACK** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 22 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 4. MISTRALOU** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 27 June. Carries a penalty but can follow up
- 5. ADICCION** - did not show his best when only 8th in a handicap at Longchamp over 3000m on 2 July. has a place chance in this line-up
- 6. WAYKIKI** - Finished 4th in a handicap at Longchamp over 3000m on 2 July. Improving and could be ready to strike
- 7. PRINCENOIR** - Not reliable and finished 12th in a handicap at Longchamp over 2100m on 28 May. Did win before that but this is a tougher ask
- 8. FREJULFE** - In very good shape and was runner-up in a Classe 3 Conditions race at Dax over 2300m on 8 July. Can earn some more money
- 9. BABADOO** - Unreliable of late and finished 8th in a handicap at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 3 July. Capable of earning some minor money when in the right mood
- 10. FIRST LADY STAR** - Returned to form and was third in a handicap at Longchamp over 2200m on 18 June. Can contest the finish once again
- 11. ROYAL COUNTRY** - Finished runner-up in a Maiden at Wissembourg La Harot over 2400m on 25 May/ Tougher task this time and others make more appeal
- 12. COSMIC MOON** - Has not shown much and finished 8th in a claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 1500m on 20 June. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: After several encouraging efforts in maiden company, MISTRALOU (4) made a striking impression when winning comfortably on his handicap debut and looks capable of following up. FIRST LADY STAR (10) finished strongly at ParisLongchamp and should be competitive in this line-up. BELLA CRACK (3), dropping in class, and NEW CHAPTER (2), who ran well when third on his first try at this level are two others to consider.

SELECTIONS

MISTRALOU (4) - FIRST LADY STAR (10) - BELLA CRACK (3) - NEW CHAPTER (2)

**C3 - PRIX HUBERT BAGUENAUT DE PUCHESSE-7E ETAPE DEFI DU GALOP-G.CAMPRUBI - 2400m
(a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 47,600**

1. HORIZON DORE - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Listed at Compiègne over 2000m on 20 June. Remains in very good form and should be right there at the finish yet again

2. ZARRAF - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Group 2 at Chantilly over 2400m on 31 May. Can be a threat to these rivals

3. HERBAL - Outclassed the opposition in a Classe 2 at Longchamp over 2000m on 11 June. Unbeaten in two starts and could complete the hat-trick

4. CHEEKY BOY - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Listed at Strasbourg over 2000m on 11 November. Returns from a break and could need this run

5. CHESTNUT ROCKET - Not disgraced when fifth in a Listed at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 22 June. Tougher task this time around but might earn some money

6. NEW GROUND - Not disgraced when fifth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 8 March. Capable of making the frame

7. WAFEI - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a Listed at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 22 June. Can get involved with the finish once again

Summary: After scoring on debut at Compiègne, HERBAL (3) confirmed his potential with another impressive victory at ParisLongchamp, notably getting the better of the talented Mont de Soleil. Though still relatively inexperienced, he appears to have a powerful engine and plenty more to offer. HORIZON DORE (1), already a five-time winner at this level, looks a serious contender, while NEW GROUND (6), returning at peak freshness, also has claims. ZARRAF (2), impressive in his comeback performance, is another to keep a close eye on.

SELECTIONS

HERBAL (3) - HORIZON DORE (1) - NEW GROUND (6) - ZARRAF (2)

C4 - PRIX DOMAINE SAINTE-PHILOMENE (PRIX DE CHAMBERAT) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- 1. SUN SONG** - Not reliable and finished 12th in a Classe 4 handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 13 June. Othes are much preferred
- 2. THE WHEEL** - Off form, finishing 12th in a Classe 4 handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 2400m on 14 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 3. GOLDEN BEACH** - In good form and was third in a handicap at Longchamp over 2000m on 2 July. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 4. GOOD QUESTION** - Has struggled of late, finishing 12th in a Classe 4 handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2000m on 30 June. Others make more appeal
- 5. AGOUREIL** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Classe 4 handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2000m on 30 June. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 6. LADY MADEIRA** - Not reliable and finished 13th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 16 June. Might earn some minor money when in the right mood
- 7. GIMANZOR** - Off form and finished 8th in a Classe 4 handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2000m on 30 June. Needs to do more to score
- 8. LA HAUTE ISLE** - Finished 6th in a Classe 4 at Salon-De-Provence over 2400m on 25 May. Not rerliable but might play a minor role at very best
- 9. SHANCEL** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 13 June. Can be a threat off this low handicap mark
- 10. FUNTANO** - Did not show his best when, finishing 11th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 8 July. In good form before that and can make the frame
- 11. SON OF ZOR** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Classe 3 handicap at Compiegne over 2000m on 13 June. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 12. MEARAS STYLE** - Finished 7th in a Classe 4 at Dieppe over 1800m on 23 June. Did not show her best that day but is capable of getting into the mix of things
- 13. VITUS BERING** -
- 14. KENOR** - Unreliable and and finished 14th in a handicap at Longchamp over 3000m on 4 June. Capable of earning some money when in the right mood
- 15. RUBY IN THE ROCKS** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a handicap at Longchamp over 2000m on 2 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: GOLDEN BEACH (3) has been delivering a string of solid performances and looks ready to return to winning ways. Once again partnered with Cristian Demuro. However, he will need to be wary of SHANCEL (9), whose handicap rating continues to drop, and FUNTANO (10), who is impossible to ignore in this company. MEARAS STYLE (12), who has a good rapport with Julia Lacroix, also warrants serious consideration.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN BEACH (3) - SHANCEL (9) - FUNTANO (10) - MEARAS STYLE (12)

C5 - PRIX LE HAKA (PRIX RENE BARDET) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. ASLAN SENORA** - Placed 3rd last time over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on May 19. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 2. ORION CLASS** - Fair 4th last time over 2900m in a Class 4 race at Cavaillon on May 10. Might find this a step too far
- 3. SEVENDAY** - Unplaced last time in late June, 3rd before that over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on May 18. Not the most reliable
- 4. STAR CREEK** - Placed on the last four runs, 3rd on the most recent over 2100m at Vittel in a Class 4 handicap on July 6. Holds leading claims
- 5. PLATA D OCTOBRE** - She has been placed on her latest four runs, 4th on the latest over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on June 20. Looks ready to win
- 6. RUE DE L'ODEON** - Finished 4th on the last run over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 race on May 24. Can make the top three
- 7. ARCUBIATU** - Finished 7th on the last run over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon Parilly on June 13. Has work to do
- 8. UNFURLED** - Recent 7th over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap at Aix Les Bains on July 7. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- 9. MASINDHAL** - Placed 4th on the last run over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on July 2. Can make his presence felt
- 10. MOABI** - Solid placed form recently, 3rd on the most recent over 1800m in a Class 4 race at Salon Provence on June 17. One to keep onside
- 11. HARRY GOLD** - He has been off the track since a 4th at Fontainebleau over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 19. Likely to need this run after a layoff
- 12. MEME TOI** - Finished 5th on his last run over 2400m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 handicap on July 17. Can be on the premises
- 13. POP LIFE** - Recent success over 2200m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on June 8. Can be competitive off a low handicap rating
- 14. ALICANTO** - Placed 3rd on the most recent start over 2400m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 handicap on June 17. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 15. PROXIMA CENTAURI** - Several unplaced efforts of late, the latter when well beaten at Deauville over 1900m on the PSF in a Class 3 handicap on July 12. Hard to fancy

Summary: PLATA D OCTOBRE (5) ran a solid race on the PSF when finishing fourth last time, travelling well for much of the contest before weakening in the closing stages. Back on turf, she can be competitive and gets the vote. MASINDHAL (9) looks the main danger with Maxime Guyon in the saddle, and the experienced rider should be able to bring out the best in the gelding. MOABI (10) has been consistent and can play a role in the finish, while STAR CREEK (4) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

PLATA D OCTOBRE (5) - MASINDHAL (9) - MOABI (10) - STAR CREEK (4)

**C6 - PRIX HENRI ROSSI (PRIX DE VILLENEUVE-SUR-ALLIER) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400**

- 1. MAGIC TUNIS** - Recent win over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on July 2. In good form and holds leading claims
- 2. MOKKA LATTE** - Below par effort when well beaten over 2000m at Aix Les Bains in a Class 4 handicap on June 30. One to steer clear of
- 3. HADYA** - Placed 3rd on the last run over 2100m at Senonnes in a Class 4 race on July 2. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 4. NUIT DE L'HOMME** - Failed to complete the course in a Listed chase last time at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4. One to overlook
- 5. RIDWAAN** - Well beaten in 13th over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on June 20 when last seen. Looks vulnerable
- 6. CASCADEO** - Three placed runs of late, 3rd on the latter over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on June 5. Each-way player
- 7. BORN TO DARE** - Two 6th place runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Parislongchamp on July 2 in a Class 3 handicap. Can make the frame
- 8. TENDER THOUGHTS** - Consistent placed efforts of late, 4th on the most recent over 2400m at Ajaccio on June 21. Hard to dismiss
- 9. CATHERINE'S GIFT** - Tad low key last time in 9th over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on July 2. Capable of a better performance
- 10. FUJI HANA** - Out of form recently, 7th at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on June 26 when last seen. Needs to bounce back to form
- 11. RABBAH** - Recent win over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on June 20. Handles the turf and can follow up
- 12. LUCERO** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1900m on the PSF at Deauville on April 7 in a Class 4 handicap. Needs a few of these to falter
- 13. HEMATITE** - Several unplaced runs, well beaten over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on July 12 when last seen. Hard to fancy
- 14. MAHJOUBA** - Finished 7th last time over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on June 9. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 15. LAGOONE CHOPE** - Fair 5th last time over 2400m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 handicap on June 17. More consistency needed to be involved

Summary: RABBAH (11) remains fairly treated after his recent win on the PSF in late June. A previous winner on turf, he is taken to follow up. MAGIC TUNIS (1) is the main danger as he bids to defy a penalty for his victory at ParisLongchamp earlier this month, and another bold effort is expected. TENDER THOUGHTS (8) has been admirably consistent and looks a sound each-way option, while BORN TO DARE (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

RABBAH (11) - MAGIC TUNIS (1) - TENDER THOUGHTS (8) - BORN TO DARE (7)

**C7 - PRIX EDMOND MAUPOIL - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
19,200**

- 1. STARNBERG** - Unplaced last time on May 18, 3rd previously over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on March 29. Useful at his best but needs to bounce back to form
- 2. AMEDRAS** - Well held in 8th over 1800m in a Class 2 handicap on June 15, 4th before that over 2000m at Marseille Borely on May 18 in a Class 2 handicap. Place chance
- 3. GALAGOS** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latter over 1600m on July 5 in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud. Lacks consistency
- 4. PORTUCALE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race on April 29. Look for an alternative
- 5. DAMASK BLADE** - Finished 6th last time over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on June 12. Capable of making his presence felt
- 6. PESTACLE** - Creditable 6th last time over 1800m at Parislongchamp on June 15 in a Class 2 handicap. Holds leading claims
- 7. RAQEEBB** - Recent win over 1900m at Chantilly on June 19 in a Class 3 race on the PSF. Ought to be involved in the finish
- 8. SAINT HELLIER** - Four recent wins, the latter over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on June 20. Up in class and has solid claims
- 9. LA MAZZI GOGO** - Ran well to be 2nd last time over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on June 12. Hard to overlook on a track she likes
- 10. ATANASIO** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on April 28 on the PSF. Hard to fancy
- 11. CEDRUS** - Four tame efforts since a win on the PSF at Lyon La Soie over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap on March 21. Needs to get back on track
- 12. BOIS REGNY** - Back in 9th on the last outing in late June, a win before that over 1600m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on May 13. Can have a say
- 13. ANGEL WARRIOR** - Tame effort last time on July 4 on the PSF, 4th previously over 2000m at Compiègne on June 9 in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable
- 14. TREATWOOD** - Placed 4th on the last run over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on June 22. One to keep onside
- 15. WALDKAUZ** - Finished 3rd on the most recent start in a Class 3 handicap over 2000m on June 22 at Lyon Parilly. Outside place chance

Summary: LA MAZZI GOGO (9) ran an excellent race when finishing second last time and returns to a track where she has already been successful. She is taken to come out on top ahead of stablemate PESTACLE (6), who had little luck when sixth in a Quinté+ on 15 June and is capable of a much better performance. DAMASK BLADE (5) benefits from the services of a useful claiming rider, whose allowance helps offset his handicap mark, while SAINT HELLIER (8) arrives on the back of four consecutive victories and cannot be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

LA MAZZI GOGO (9) - PESTACLE (6) - DAMASK BLADE (5) - SAINT HELLIER (8)

C8 - PRIX IMPERATRICE EUGENIE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 52,800

1. **LOHENGREEN** - Recent 3rd over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 2 race on May 18. Can be involved at the finish despite top-weight
2. **STUDY OF CASE** - Nice win over 2000m at Salon Provence in a maiden race on May 25 when last seen. Can make the frame at nice odds
3. **SELVO** - Fair 5th last time over 2400m in a Class 2 race on May 21, and a win before that in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on May 5 over 2400m. Among the leading chances
4. **HEPBURN** - Placed on her latest four runs, 2nd at Marseille Vivaux in a handicap on June 6 over 2600m when last appearing. Honest performer who can feature
5. **YOKOZUNA** - Unplaced in a Class 2 race on June 8, and a win before that in a maiden race at Nort-Sur-Erdre on April 5 over 2500m. Has work to do
6. **MARTAGHALYA** - Got off the mark last time over 1600m in a maiden at Nantes on July 1. Big jump up in distance and faces a stiff task
7. **I AM MAELIA** - Got a first win over 2000m at Aix Les Bains in a maiden on June 30 when last racing. Up in class and takes a step up in distance.
8. **DERBYCAT** - Ran a creditable race to be 3rd over 2400m in a Class 2 race at Nantes on May 29. Can be on the premises
9. **ANODIAC** - Placed on the last two runs, 3rd on the most recent over 2400m in a Class 1 race at Nantes on July 1. Each-way contender
10. **LOVING QUEEN** - Two wins of late, the latter over 2200m in a handicap at La Teste on June 26. In top form and is hard to rule out
11. **LOVATREE PARIS** - Placed on the last five runs, 4th on the most recent at La Teste over 2000m in a handicap on July 15. Others rate higher
12. **DERNI CHOP** - Placed on the last four runs, 4th at Lyon Parilly over 2400m in a handicap on June 22. Might find a few too smart
13. **AUTOROUTE** - Three solid efforts of late, the latter when 2nd at La Teste on June 26 over 2200m in a handicap. One to take seriously
14. **ZARABABY** - Two placed runs of late, 3rd on the most recent start over 2200m in a handicap at ParisLongchamp on June 18. Looks ready to win
15. **KRISTAL** - Numerous unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on June 12. Hard to be enthusiastic about

Summary: ZARABABY (14) caught the eye with a strong late finish on her handicap debut at ParisLongchamp on 18 June. Facing a less competitive field this time, she holds leading claims. The main dangers could be LOHENGREEN (1), who also shaped well in a stronger Quinté+ at Saint-Cloud on 1 May, and his stablemate HEPBURN (4), who can be competitive from a favourable draw. SELVO (3) has solid each-way credentials after winning a handicap at Saint-Cloud on 5 May. The experienced ANODIAC (9) has already shown he is effective over this distance and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ZARABABY (14) - HEPBURN (4) - LOHENGREEN (1) - SELVO (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
RENELLE (107)**

Outsider of the day
BOIS REGNY (712)

Reverse forecast
MAGIC TUNIS (601) - RABBAH (611)

Three pick of the day
RENELLE (107) - HERBAL (303) - RABBAH (611)