

R1 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRX DU DOMAINE DE SAINTE-PHILOMENE - PRIX DE JALIGNY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. SOUS INFLUENCE - Successful in a Claimer at Salon-De-Provence over 1,800m on 17 June 2026 and two wins before that in Class 4 claimers. Hard to rule out

2. CLEOD'OR - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 14 July 2026. 2nd in a Class 2 handicap in May. In the mix

3. PARTENIT - Recent win over 2000m in a Class 4 race at Chantilly on turf on July 7. Can make the frame at nice odds

4. BE TRUE - Finished 7th on the latest start over 1400m in a Class 3 race at Dax on July 8. Won in Spain but this might be beyond him

5. MARCHEMALO - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 22 June 2026. Capable if in the mood

6. WAKABURN - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Class 2 at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 5 July 2026. Listed winner in 2025 and is top-rated. Can get back on track

7. HEMEVEZ - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 at Longchamp over 1,400m on 15 June 2026. Drops in class and warrants respect

8. IZASTEP - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 5 March 2026. Unlikely to be a threat

9. GALA - Finished 15th in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,800m on 3 May 2026. Won on debut last year in December in a maiden on the PSF. Player

Summary: Having won the Prix Jacques Laffitte (Listed) last year, WAKABURN (6) has been below expectations since that success. Clear top-rated he can bounce back to form in this drop into claiming class. His main threat could be GALA (9), who scored last December on the PSF on her debut and is better than her latest start in May on turf. SOUS INFLUENCE (1) has solid form in this class of race and can once again give a good account of himself. HEMEVEZ (7) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

WAKABURN (6) - GALA (9) - SOUS INFLUENCE (1) - HEMEVEZ (7)

C2 - PRIX CHRISTIANE HEAD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. **MEMORY** - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 22 June 2026. Ought to be in the shake-up
2. **LASHKER** - Only modest and finished 7th in a Maiden at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1,600m on 9 February 2026. He will know more this time and can make the frame
3. **PRETTY GEORGE** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 30 June 2026. Only beat one rival on debut and he will need to improve vastly to make the frame
4. **EXISTANT** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 24 April 2026. One to pay close attention to
5. **CELAGO** - Fourth in a Maiden at Salon-De-Provence over 2,000m on 25 May 2026. Hard to rule out of the frame
6. **VALIKA** - Good effort to be 3rd on her debut over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a conditions on July 3. Open to progress and looks like the one to beat
7. **HAREMOTION** - Fifth in a Maiden at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 20 June 2026. Can step forward from the debut run although others preferred
8. **TIGER WHITE** - Finished 9th on her only run over 2400m at Clairefontaine on July 6 in a conditions race. Others seem more likely to score
9. **JAMAICA BAY** - Only modest of late, finishing 9th in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 2 August 2025. She showed talent on debut and more can be expected
10. **LA MINCHE** - Finished 7th in a Maiden at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 30 June 2026 on her racecourse bow. More needed to make the frame
11. **HO HOLY MOLY** - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 5 July 2026. Others make more appeal
12. **TWICKENHAM** - Colt by Madhmoon, the dam won 1 race. Likely to improve for this run and he is best watched with the future in mind
13. **SQUARE DU CROISIC** - Gelding by Romanised, the dam never raced in France. From a stable that can produce plenty of first time out winners. One to consider if the betting market is lively
14. **RITZY ROXY** - Filly by Persian King, the dam won 1 race. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and she is worth monitoring in the betting for any market support
15. **CHARMYE** - Filly by Charm Spirit, the dam never raced in France. Stable runners tend to need a run or two to reach full fitness, and she is best watched for the time being

Summary: VALIKA (6) showed plenty of promise on her debut at Clairefontaine earlier this month and is expected to improve significantly on that performance, making her the one to beat. Her main danger could be MEMORY (1), who has finished in the placings in two of his three starts. The step up in trip today should suit him well. EXISTANT (4) is capable of improving on his April effort at Saint-Cloud and has solid each-way claims. JAMAICA BAY (9) also showed promise on her sole start last year and is expected to be well prepared for her return following a lengthy absence.

SELECTIONS

VALIKA (6) - MEMORY (1) - EXISTANT (4) - JAMAICA BAY (9)

C3 - PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 50,300

1. **MADAME FAYETTE** - Placed on her last three runs, 3rd on the most recent over 1600m in a Class 2 race at Chantilly on June 24. Up in class and others preferred
2. **HATANKA FAL** - Third in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 2,400m on 31 May 2026 when last appearing. Capable of a bold show
3. **MENNULA** - Outclassed the opposition in a Maiden at Chantilly over 2,400m on 19 June 2026 by two lengths. Has to improve further to make the frame
4. **BRIGHT MILLIE** - Won in a Class 2 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,600m on 15 June 2026. Improving with race experience and deserves a crack at a Listed race
5. **CITY QUEEN** - Recent 3rd at Chester (UK) over 2050m in a conditions race on June 27. She makes the trip over from the UK and warrants respect
6. **GRANDE BAIGNEUSE** - Nice win on debut over 1900m at Chantilly on February 19 on the PSF in a conditions race. She has been given time and looks like a nice prospect
7. **SANGOMAR** - Victorious in a Maiden at Compiègne over 1,800m on 20 June 2026. Faces a much stiffer test and can be opposed
8. **VANTA** - Fourth in a Class 1 at Lyon-Parilly over 2,400m on 30 May 2026. Among the leading contenders
9. **VILLANESQUE** - Finished 3rd over 2000m in a conditions race at Karlovy Vary (CZE) on July 12 when last seen. Unlikely to trouble some of these
10. **BLANCHE DE MEDICIS** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 2,400m on 31 May 2026. Ought to be involved in the shake-up

Summary: HATANKA FAL (2) was a decent third in the Prix de Royaumont (Gr.3) when last appearing and was a pleasing second before that in a Listed race in April. She can be too smart for GRANDE BAIGNEUSE (6), who looked like a useful performer when winning on her sole start in February on the PSF. BLANCHE DE MEDICIS (10) is also worth attention after two good efforts in Group 3 races, with a third on her penultimate start at Saint-Cloud in April. CITY QUEEN (5) makes the trip from the UK and is another to pay attention to.

SELECTIONS

HATANKA FAL (2) - GRANDE BAIGNEUSE (6) - BLANCHE DE MEDICIS (10) - CITY QUEEN (5)

C4 - PRIX DE VARENNES-SUR-ALLIER - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME D'AURILLAC - 2800m (a2m) - TURF
- Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

- 1. JAYCLE DE GREE** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 at Saint-Cloud over 3,000m on 8 July 2026, and placed on four of his other five runs this year. Player
- 2. DICX** - Finished 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 28 June 2026. One to pay attention to
- 3. SHALOA** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 28 June 2026, 2nd before that in late May in a competitive handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. EXCESSIVENESS** - Won in a Class 3 Handicap at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 8 June 2026. Hard to rule out
- 5. WILD HORSES** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 4 at Aix Les Bains over 2,500m on 14 July 2026. One to pass over
- 6. QUALIAND** - Victorious in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 3 July 2026. Enters calculations
- 7. EXCELSIOR** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Salon-De-Provence over 2,400m on 17 June 2026. Look for an alternative
- 8. KINGORI** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2,500m on 26 June 2026. Others seem to be better equipped
- 9. ATHINEOS** - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 3 July 2026. Place chance at best
- 10. YAKAMOUN** - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class 4 at Longchamp over 2,250m on 9 July 2026. Hard to recommend
- 11. VOILA POURQUOI** - Second in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3,150m on 22 June 2026. Not to be discounted
- 12. LOFSONGUR ISLANDE** - Showed promise and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Nantes over 3,700m on 16 June 2026. Looks ready to be competitive
- 13. NUMERUS BORGET** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 3 July 2026. He has work to do to be involved
- 14. LESSARD** - Finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 3 July 2026. Not the most reliable
- 15. PHIL THE FLUTER** - Made short work of rivals in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3,150m on 22 June 2026. Can make the top four
- 16. PROPRE SOEUR** - Won in a Class 4 Handicap at Salon-De-Provence over 2,400m on 17 June 2026. More is needed in what looks a better race

Summary: JAYCLE DE GREE (1) has been consistent at this level and is the tentative selection despite conceding weight to his rivals. LOFSONGUR ISLANDE (12) looks the main threat after two solid placed efforts, the latest a third-place finish at Nantes in June. EXCESSIVENESS (4) arrives in winning form following a success at Angers in early June and has strong each-way claims. DICX (2) also merits consideration and looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JAYCLE DE GREE (1) - LOFSONGUR ISLANDE (12) - EXCESSIVENESS (4) - DICX (2)

C5 - PRIX DU PERCHER - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. **KALEOBAYANE** - Victorious in a Class 4 handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 30 June. Unreliable but cannot be ruled out
2. **SEABISCUIT DU RHEU** - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Class 4 handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 2 July. Needs to do a bit more to score
3. **ROSALIE** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 at Erbray over 2,200m on 21 June . Very consistent and can earn some money
4. **TWIN BOY** - Unplaced in a Class 4 handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 12 July. Off form and others make much more appeal
5. **BAYLAGAN** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Compiegne over 2000m on 13 June. Capable of an upset on best form
6. **FEE DU VIVIEN** - Unplaced in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 21 January. Returns from a break and needs major improvement to score
7. **DIYAA** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Class 4 handicap at Vittel over 2,100m on 6 July. Can get involved with the finish once again
8. **PARVA SCURRA** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 2 July. Can go one place better
9. **VINO** - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class 4 handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 2 July. Can make the frame once again
10. **BECH RIVER** - Returned to form when fourth in a Class 4 handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 2 July. Capable of making the frame
11. **ANGEL DUST** - Unplaced in a Class 3 handicap at Compiegne over 2,000m on 13 June. Has needed both runs this year and could be a threat this time
12. **POET'S BLACK** - Has really struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class 4 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 8 July. Others are preferred
13. **SECRET GLORY** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 handicap at Vittel over 2,100m on 6 July. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
14. **NOT SO SILLY** - Unplaced in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 11 July. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
15. **KISS QUEEN** - Consistent this year and was fourth in a Class 4 handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 30 June. Clearly is not out of it

Summary: Narrowly beaten at ParisLongchamp earlier this month, PARVA SCURRA (8) could make a bold bit at beating these rivals. DIYAA (7) has been knocking on the door in recent weeks and will once again be a major threat. KISS QUEEN (15) continues to perform consistently well and rates as one of the main contenders, alongside BECH RIVER (10), who returns to the scene of his last victory.

SELECTIONS

PARVA SCURRA (8) - DIYAA (7) - KISS QUEEN (15) - BECH RIVER (10)

C6 - PRIX DE CHOUVIGNY - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **LADY MANA** - In good shape and was fourth in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,400m on 13 June. Can earn some more money
2. **M'GLAMOUR** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 16 June . Can challenge for top honours in this line-up
3. **BONNY WAY** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2,500m on 26 June. Capable of playing a minor role
4. **ROLEXXA** - Did not show her best when 7th in a Class 3 handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 2 July. Can be a threat to these rivals
5. **REVENTADOR** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 28 June. Can do even better his time for Maxime Guyon
6. **MARIE DE PRUSSE** - Knocking very loudly at the door and was runner-up in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 8 July. Can go one place better
7. **HOWABOUTHATNOW** - Unplaced in a Class 3 handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 2 July. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
8. **VALKANA** - Finished 6th in a handicap at Cholet over 2950m on 30 June. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
9. **BLANCHE SACREE** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 8 July. On a long losing but could play a minor role
10. **ALROMY** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class 4 handicap at Salon-De-Provence over 2,400m on 17 June. Might need to do more to beat these rivals
11. **ROYALE WELLS** - Unplaced in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 8 July. Capable of an upset on best form
12. **SOUPIR** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 handicap at Salon-De-Provence over 2,400m on 17 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
13. **ROSE OF MONTREUX** - Unplaced in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3,150m on 22 June. Yet to win a race and others are much preferred
14. **MORNING SPIRIT** - Not reliable and was fourth in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 8 July. Has a place chance this distance
15. **TENYEARSATER** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Class 4 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 8 July. Might play a minor role at very best
16. **ICETS** - Yet to win and finished 9th in a Class 3 handicap at Longchamp over 2,500m on 24 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: Impeccable since joining Christophe Escuder's yard, MARIE DE PRUSSE (6) deserves to see her consistency rewarded. ROLEXXA (4), convincing on two occasions at Strasbourg, clearly has the ability to bounce back. M'GLAMOUR (2) has run well in her last three outings and should once again be competitive. REVENTADOR (5), entrusted to Maxime Guyon is also capable of getting involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

MARIE DE PRUSSE (6) - ROLEXXA (4) - M'GLAMOUR (2) - REVENTADOR (5)

C7 - PRIX DE SAINT-VOIR - 1850m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. LE DOC - Very consistent in this division and was third at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 6 June. Should fight out the finish once again

2. GREY REIGN - Unplaced in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 3 July. Two solid wins before that and should be a threat to these rivals

3. NYMPHEAS - Completed a hat-trick when scoring in a claimer at Aix-les-Bains over 1800m on 7 July. Can add another win to the tally

4. NEAR FLY - Unplaced in a Claimer at Nantes over 1600m on 16 June. Very unreliable and others make more appeal this time around

5. STARRY SKY - Did not show his best when 9th at Hamburg-Horn over 2200m on 4 July. Capable of better and is not out of it

6. DAR ES SALAAM -

7. TIKI DREAMS - Unplaced in a handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 7 July. Has struggled of late but is capable of making the frame at this level

Summary: In sparkling form, NYMPHEAS (3) will be aiming for a fourth consecutive victory, even though the opposition looks slightly stronger this time. Well treated at the bottom of the weights, TIKI DREAMS (7) appears dangerous on her first attempt in a claiming race. Ultra-consistent, LE DOC (1) can once again make his presence felt despite carrying top weight. The German raider STARRY SKY (5), partnered by Pierre-Charles Boudot, also commands respect.

SELECTIONS

NYMPHEAS (3) - LE DOC (1) - STARRY SKY (5) - TIKI DREAMS (7)

**C8 - PRIX PARIS TURF (PRIX VICHY COMMUNAUTE) - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900**

- 1. STEP MORNING** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 2 at Angers over 3,000m on 8 June. Can be competitive this distance as well
- 2. BLACK SAXON** - Unplaced in a Class 2 handicap at Compiègne over 2,800m on 20 June. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 3. VAZIRPOUR** - In good shape and was fourth in a Class 2 handicap at Strasbourg over 3,000m on 27 May. Quite capable of scoring
- 4. SPANISH PRINCE** - Very consistent and was runner-up in a Class 2 handicap at Compiègne over 2,800m on 20 June. Should be involved with the finish yet again
- 5. GOLDEN BLUSH** - Successful in a claimer at Compiègne over 2,400m on 10 July. Has won twice in a row and cannot be ruled out from a hat-trick
- 6. DON'T SHUT ME DOWN** - Finished fifth in a Class 2 Handicap at Compiègne over 2,800m on 20 June. Hinting at a form return and might play a minor role
- 7. MIGHTY BOY** - Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer at Longchamp over 2,100m on 15 June. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 8. GOLD PLAYER** - Unplaced in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 12 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 9. GUINNESS STAR** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 2 Conditions race at Angers over 3,000m on 8 June. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 10. A BEAUREGARD** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class 2 handicap at Compiègne over 2,800m on 20 June. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 11. BLACK ULTRA** - Made short work of rivals in a Class 3 at Longchamp over 2,400m on 18 June. Not reliable but is quite capable of scoring again
- 12. IL CAPO** - Holding form and finished 4th in a claimer at Aix Les Bains over 2,500m on 30 June. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 13. I'M A BELIEVER** - Unplaced in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2,000m on 18 May. Off form and might need this run after a short break
- 14. PINK MONDAY** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 28 June. Can get involved with the finish
- 15. ZOOM CHOP** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 at Saint-Cloud over 3,000m on 8 July. Might need to find a few lengths to score this distance
- 16. MOZART DES BRIERES** - Finished 5th in a claimer at Aix Les Bains over 2,500m on 30 June. Only modest of late and others make more appeal

Summary: Noticed in his return at Tarbes, BLACK ULTRA (11) then cruised to victory at ParisLongchamp, confirming his progress. This imposing colt has clearly matured and returns to major handicaps stronger than ever. Capable of making the running, he could go all the way under Anthony Crastus. GUINNESS STAR (9), improving after a long absence and now back to a competitive mark, commands respect, especially as a dual winner over staying trips last year. A model of consistency, SPANISH PRINCE (4) will attract plenty of support despite a wide draw. STEP MORNING (1), proven at this level, also has solid claims.

SELECTIONS

BLACK ULTRA (11) - GUINNESS STAR (9) - SPANISH PRINCE (4) - STEP MORNING (1)

**C9 - PRIX DE PARAY-LE-MONIAL - FEGENTRI WORLD CHPT FOR GENTLEMEN-RIDERS - 1850m
(a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500**

- 1. J'AURAIS DU** - Not reliable and was 8th in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 4 July. Capable of contesting the finish
- 2. BEAUTIFOAL** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 1 July. Can double up this distance
- 3. WINDJANA** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 30 June. Has won at this course and has claims in this line-up
- 4. BY THE WAY** - Unplaced in a Class 4 handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1,900m on 3 June. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role
- 5. PINYA** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 1,600m on 5 July. Needs to do a lot better to beat these rivals
- 6. SANKA CHOP** - Has really struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 13 June. Capable of better and can earn some money
- 7. VITUS BERING** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 30 June. Capable of being a threat to these rivals
- 8. ALTAZIA AS** - Unplaced in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville over 1,400m on 26 June. Could be the surprise package of the race back on the grass

Summary: Dropping in the ratings and entrusted to Florent Guy, a leading figure among gentleman riders, WINDJANA (3) looks poised to run a big race. VITUS BERING (7) performed better than his finishing position suggests at Aix-les-Bains and shapes as the main threat. In peak condition, BEAUTIFOAL (2) also has strong claims. Back on turf, J'AURAIS DU (1) could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

WINDJANA (3) - VITUS BERING (7) - BEAUTIFOAL (2) - J'AURAIS DU (1)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
VALIKA (206)**

**Outsider of the day
ROYALE WELLS (611)**

**Reverse forecast
WINDJANA (903) - VITUS BERING (907)**

**Three pick of the day
WAKABURN (106) - VALIKA (206) - WINDJANA (903)**