

R4 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE BOURGFONTAINE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. OROPENDOLA - Ran 3rd in a Claimer over 1400m at Dieppe on 18 July. He was well beaten in that race and could do better dropping in distance

2. DICANTO - A 2-length 2nd in a Claimer over 1200m at Aix Les Bains on 4 July. Has finished close up at this level in his last three starts and should be competitive again

3. OPIUM OF SUCCESS - A progressive 3rd in a Claimer over 1000m at Dieppe on 23 June. He is showing improvement and should run into the places.

4. ENFANT PARADIS - Looked moderate when 5th in a Claimer over 1000m at Dieppe on 23 June. Has had many chances and is unlikely to be competitive

5. PETIT GENIE - Finished 5th in a Claimer over 1400m at La Teste on 15 July. He would do well to place in this race

6. SAOUDIENNE - Disappointed in a Conditions race over 1200m at Deauville on July. She was well supported to win the Prix de Lisieux but has since changed stables and drops to a Claimer with Maxime Guyon up

7. ULTIMO MINUTO - A moderate 7th in a Claimer over 1400m at Nantes on 1 July. Could battle to be competitive in this event

8. OASIS DE BERING - Ran 4th in a Claimer over 1200m at Aix Les Bains on 14 July. That was a four-horse field and she was well beaten.

Summary: There was a lot of talk about the chances of SAOUDIENNE (6) in the Prix de Lisieux but she failed to deliver the goods. Dropping to a Claimer this time could give her a confidence boost. DICANTO (2) has run consistently well at this level and should be in the mix once again. OPIUM OF SUCCESS (3) showed improvement last time and could place while OROPENDOLA (1) is likely to benefit from the drop in distance.

SELECTIONS

SAOUDIENNE (6) - DICANTO (2) - OPIUM OF SUCCESS (3) - OROPENDOLA (1)

C2 - PRIX DE RAVEL - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. SWEET AS - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 23 June 2026. His rating has dropped to a level where he should be competitive again

2. INSTRUIT - Showed promise and was third in a Class 4 Handicap at Tarbes over 1,100m on 3 July 2026. Is racing at the top of his game and has been supplemented into this race. The one to beat

3. CHOCOLATE CHEETAH - Finished 6th in a Claimer over 1400m at Dax on 29 June. His rating has fallen significantly and his last run over this course and distance resulted in a victory

4. DESERT RHAPSODY - Ran 2nd in a race over 1600m at Avenches in Switzerland on 3 July. His two runs in France this year have been good but he drops significantly in distance

5. ROMA ANTICA - A well-beaten 7th in a Claimer over 1400m at Dax on 29 June. Finished at the back of the field and is best overlooked

6. AUDELADESETOILES - A mediocre 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 9 July 2026. Recent form is poor and cannot be considered

7. BENVENUTI - A poor 9th in a Handicap over 1200m at Aix Les Bains on 7 July. Recent form is mediocre and there is little reason to follow her

8. LOYAL PRINCE - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Aix Les Bains over 1,200m on 7 July 2026. Has run well over this track and trip and warrants respect

9. THE DIG - Fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Salon-De-Provence over 1,100m on 17 June 2026. Did have excuses for that last performance but he does have a good record at this course

10. BOSQUET - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Aix Les Bains over 1,200m on 7 July 2026. Will need to find more to have a say in this event

11. HAARICIA - Fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Salon-De-Provence over 1,100m on 17 June 2026. Was not beaten far but does look held by others on that run

12. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO - Her good run continued when fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Aix Les Bains over 1,200m on 7 July 2026. Last three runs have all been decent and she should be competitive again

13. HUR CAT - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 5 July 2026. Seems to be better over a little further than this race and could struggle

14. FORZA BELLA - Ran 14th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 1,100m on 17 May 2026. Form offers little encouragement and is best overlooked

15. EXPLORAR - Only modest when 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Salon-De-Provence over 1,100m on 17 June 2026. Will need to up his game to have a say in the outcome

Summary: INSTRUIT (2) is currently in good form and has been supplemented into this race. On form he has to be a serious contender. The ratings of both SWEET AS (1) and CHOCOLATE CHEETAH (3) have dropped markedly and although their current form has not been strong, they should both be competitive off their current marks. DESERT RHAPSODY (4) travels from Switzerland but his last two runs in France were good although they were over further.

SELECTIONS

INSTRUIT (2) - SWEET AS (1) - CHOCOLATE CHEETAH (3) - DESERT RHAPSODY (4)

C3 - PRIX YVES SAINT-MARTIN - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **GALLIUS** - A moderate 12th in a Class 2 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 13 July 2026. His rating has dropped and that should make him competitive at a course where he has run well
2. **ETERNEL** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 5 July 2026. Has some reasonable form but has a lot to do to be competitive
3. **GO KEN GO** - A close-up 3rd in a Handicap over 1200m at Aix Les Bains on 7 July. He is performing consistently well and has placed at this track
4. **ASTREA** - Winner of a Handicap over 1200m at Aix Les Bains on 7 July. She is in top form and will be fitted with a full set of blinkers for the first time
5. **WHY AM I BEAUTIFUL** - Not beaten far when 5th in a Handicap over 1200m at Deauville on 12 July. She is still a maiden but has run well in highly competitive races
6. **ISMAEL PAINT** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 5 July 2026. While his last few runs have been disappointing, he has a record of two wins and four places in seven runs at this track and could provide some excellent value
7. **HORNIG** - Finished 8th in a Claimer over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on 22 May. Up in class, dropping in distance and coming back from a break, so will struggle
8. **EXPERTISE** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Aix Les Bains over 1,200m on 7 July 2026. That was a decent enough effort but more will be needed to trouble this field
9. **KING ROBBE** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,200m on 12 June 2026. He has an excellent record at this course and should fight out the finish once again
10. **REVANCHE** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 23 June 2026. Will have to work hard to leave her mark on this race
11. **AMAZING GRACE** - A mediocre 7th in a Handicap over 1200m at Aix Les Bains on 7 July. She is well held by others on that last run
12. **LARK** - A 0.50-length 2nd in a Handicap over 1200m at Aix Les Bains on 7 July. That was her Handicap debut and there could be further progress
13. **TUDO BEM** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 13 July 2026. Has been moderate of late and will need to up his game to feature
14. **LOR LAGOON** - A moderate 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dax over 1,400m on 29 June 2026. Will battle in this field and is best overlooked
15. **SHELBYLANDOR** - A 0.5-length winner of a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 13 July 2026. Has won her last two but faces stronger this time and has a penalty to deal with

Summary: A tricky race but ISMAEL PAINT (6), despite his mediocre recent form, is back on track a where he has established an excellent record and could provide bettors with decent returns. There is little to choose between GO KEN GO (3), LARK (12), who has been supplemented into this race, and ASTREA (4) on their last run at Aix Les Bains where they finished third, second, and first respectively. All three need to be considered.

SELECTIONS

ISMAEL PAINT (6) - GO KEN GO (3) - LARK (12) - ASTREA (4)

**C4 - PRIX MGPF TECHNISPECTACLE (PRIX CLAUDE DELEUZE) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400**

1. LE CENTRAL - Finished 4th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1,300m on 8 July 2026/He is rarely far off them but looks more of a place prospect

2. DEEP HOPE - A 0.5-length winner of a Claimer over 1500m at Deauville on 7 June. That was his first run at this level and he could easily double up

3. TASHANKA - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 1 at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 20 June 2026. Finished 3rd in his only previous Claimer but his recent form has been questionable

4. CREW DRAGON - In good form and finished 3rd in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1,300m on 8 July 2026. It was a close finish and he could improve further on that performance

5. IVORY SPRING - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1,200m on 12 June 2026. Won the last time he ran in a Claimer so could place

6. DURYTHME - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at La Teste De Buch over 1,400m on 26 June 2026. While that was not a great display, he makes his debut in a Claimer so could be upset material

7. ANANTEAL - Finished 7th in a Claimer at Du Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 20 April 2026. Looks unlikely to trouble the leading contenders

8. ARNAGA - Finished 15th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 1,100m on 17 May 2026. Form is poor and she is best ignored

Summary: After racing in the UAE, DEEP HOPE (2) made a winning return to France with a courageous display in a decent Claimer, This race looks well within his capabilities and he could notch up a double, despite racing on turf this time. CREW DRAGON (4) finished ahead of LE CENTRAL (1) in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud and the pair could provide the strongest challenge. DURYTHME (6) could be a threat in his debut at this level.

SELECTIONS

DEEP HOPE (2) - CREW DRAGON (4) - LE CENTRAL (1) - DURYTHME (6)

C5 - PRIX JACQUES DE BREMOND - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 47,600

1. **DINO** - Finished third over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 on 18 June. He is in good form and can notch up his first victory on French soil
2. **CLAVUS** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 1 Conditional at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 28 June. Be right there at the finish
3. **COLONEL MITCH** - Finished eighth over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Conditional Listed on 24 May. Needs to find previous form to have a say
4. **LOCH PIKE** - Winner of last three starts, the latest of which was over 1600m in Czechia on 21 June. Is back on French soil and can finish on the podium
5. **UN INSTANT** - Finished 4th in a Class 1 Conditional at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2000m on 20 June. Others have a stronger winning chance
6. **COLIN THE BRAVE** - Finished behind CLAVUS (2) when second in a Class 1 Conditional at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 28 June. There should not be much separating the pair
7. **DARIUS CEN** - Third in a Conditional Listed at Parislongchamp over 1600m on 24 May 2026. Merits obvious consideration

Summary: DINO (1) comes off a third-place finish in a Group 3 at Parislongchamp. He is in excellent form and can secure his first victory on French soil. CLAVUS (2) is a winner of his last three starts. Maxime Guyon knows him well and he is one of the leading contenders. DARIUS CEN (7) has produced two good runs this year and merits healthy respect. COLIN THE BRAVE (6) finished behind CLAVUS (2) when second last time and there should not be much separating the pair at the finish.

SELECTIONS

DINO (1) - CLAVUS (2) - DARIUS CEN (7) - COLIN THE BRAVE (6)

C6 - PRIX SAREPTA - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. **OTERO** - Showed good improvement when 3rd in a Conditional Maiden over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on 21 June. Winning chance
2. **GAVILLO** - Showed improvement when fourth in a Conditional Maiden over 2950m at Cholet on 30 June. He may have more to come
3. **MAGIC PARK** - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Conditional Maiden at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 11 March. Look elsewhere
4. **FAIN WOULD** - Finished seventh on debut over 2500m at Argentan in Conditional Maiden on 10 June. He would have come on from the run and can improve
5. **VENETIAN LIGHT** - Finished seventh over 2400m in Czechia on 21 June. Is back on French soil and needs to produce best form
6. **PIANA DU MAZET** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Conditional Maiden at Machecoul over 2350m on 22 February. Can show improvement
7. **BRUNETTE COLEMAN** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Conditional Maiden at Lyon Parilly over 2000m on 13 June. Merits healthy respect
8. **NAOS MOON** - Finished 11th in a Conditional Maiden at Pornichet over 1700m on 14 December 2025. First outing this year and may need the run
9. **L'ARMENIENNE** - Unplaced in a Conditional Maiden at Marseille Borely over 2600m on 12 June. Needs to show improvement to feature
10. **LEIA ORGANA** - Finished 6th in a Conditional Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 12 June. Big runner on previous form
11. **CALEDONIE SIM** - Finished eighth over 2000m at Aix Les Bains in Conditional Maiden on 30 June. Is still lightly raced and has plenty of room for improvement
12. **CHERRY PIE** - Finished 12th over 2500m at Argentan in Conditional Maiden on 10 June. Others have a stronger winning chance
13. **N'EST QU'UN DESTIN** - Unraced daughter of Willywell out of the Robin Des Champs mare, Un Destin. She carries a light mass, and the betting market will be a good guide

Summary: OTERO (1) showed good improvement when third over this distance at Lyon Parilly last time. He has scope and with luck in running, he may be the one to beat. BRUNETTE COLEMAN (7) has good recent form to her name. She is ideally drawn in Barrier Three and should pose a massive threat. LEIA ORGANA (10) is better than her last outing at Marseille Borely. On previous form, she should be involved at the finish. GAVILLO (2) is an improving individual and from a neat barrier, he should have more to come.

SELECTIONS

OTERO (1) - BRUNETTE COLEMAN (7) - LEIA ORGANA (10) - GAVILLO (2)

C7 - PRIX D'AIX-LES-BAINS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. IL MAGISTERO** - Finished second over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Handicap on 21 June. He is in a good space and has a winning chance
- 2. BALTA** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 1500m on 20 June. Has claims in this line-up
- 3. HATSLIANA** - First outing this year. Finished fifth over 1400m at Niort in Claimer on 12 October 2025. Look elsewhere
- 4. RUE MADON** - Fourth in a Conditional Maiden at Marseille Borely over 1700m on 12 June. She has scope and is not out of it
- 5. BAVAROIS** - Finished unplaced over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Handicap on 15 June. Can feature on best form shown
- 6. GUNS AND ROSES** - Finished unplaced over 1400m at Clairefontaine in Handicap on 6 July. Needs to find best form to have a say
- 7. PRINCESS ALMA** - Finished fifth over 2000m at Salon de Provence in Handicap on 17 June. Is looking for first-career victory
- 8. WHAKA** - Supplemented for this race. Finished third over 1600m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon in Claimer on 15 July. Cannot be discounted
- 9. AGNESIT'A** - Finished fifth over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in Claimer on 13 June. Is inconsistent and needs to put best foot forward
- 10. VIDEO GAMES** - Finished second over 1800m at Aix Les Bains in Claimer on 7 July. Carries a nice weight and should be involved
- 11. NEWS DES BRIERES** - Finished second over 1850m at Hyeres in Claimer on 5 June. Will need luck in running from the widest draw
- 12. YODA** - Finished sixth over 1800m at Aix Les Bains in Claimer on 7 July. Carries a nice weight but others have a stronger winning chance
- 13. POSSI** - Finished unplaced over 1800m at Clairefontaine in Handicap on 3 July. Is looking for first-career victory

Summary: IL MAGISTERO (1) comes off a good second-place finish over this distance at Lyon Parilly. With luck in running, he can go one better. BALTA (2) has good recent form to his credit. Anthony Crastus retains the ride, and he is one of the leading contenders. VIDEO GAMES (10) always gives of his best and with a handy galloping weight, he should have a say in the outcome of this contest. BAVAROIS (5) is better than his last two starts and from a good draw of two, he should feature.

SELECTIONS

IL MAGISTERO (1) - BALTA (2) - VIDEO GAMES (10) - BAVAROIS (5)

**C8 - PRIX DU HARAS DE LA MINARDIERE - PRIX ROGER WINKEL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200**

- 1. NATURALISTE** - Fifth in a Conditional Maiden at Marseille Borely over 1700m on 12 June. She is a filly with potential and can win on her handicap debut
- 2. GWADA CONCEPT** - Winner of last two starts, the latest of which was over 1800m at Dieppe in Handicap on 13 July. Hat-trick chance
- 3. WITH LOVE GRACE** - Fifth in a Conditional Maiden at Cholet over 1350m on 30 June. Can finish on the podium if confirming recent improvement
- 4. HELLO MASTER** - Second in a Conditional Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 6 July. Pierre-Charles Boudot rides from a good draw of three and can show
- 5. RED SCOTCH** - Finished fourth over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Handicap on 2 July. He is in good form and should be competitive
- 6. OCRA** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 6 July. Others are preferred
- 7. SPACE GOOD** - Finished second over 2000m at Salon de Provence in Handicap on 17 June. He must be considered in this line-up
- 8. LE LANDIN** - Finished second over 2000m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Claimer on 6 June. He should produce another honest run
- 9. MARTINELLI** - Good last two starts. Finished 2nd in a Conditional Maiden at Nantes over 1600m on 1 July. Could score
- 10. SORAYA** - Finished fifth over 1600m at Parislongchamp in Handicap on 2 July. She has plenty of scope and must be included
- 11. PRINCESS SPIGAO** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Conditional at Vittel over 2100m on 6 July. Has scope but more is needed to win this
- 12. ENIGMATIC** - Finished fifth over 2000m at Parislongchamp in Claimer on 4 June. Drops in distance and more is needed to win
- 13. COUNSELOR** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Conditional Maiden at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2000m on 20 June. Will need luck in running

Summary: NATURALISTE (1) has produced three creditable efforts to date. She makes her handicap debut and has a solid winning chance. RED SCOTCH (5) has creditable recent form lines to his name. Tony Piccone rode him to victory in his penultimate outing and he cannot be discounted. SPACE GOOD (7) is drawn in pole position and comes into this contest in good form. He should be involved at the finish. SORAYA (10) is yet to show her full potential and would not be a shock winner.

SELECTIONS

NATURALISTE (1) - RED SCOTCH (5) - SPACE GOOD (7) - SORAYA (10)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
DINO (501)**

**Outsider of the day
ISMAEL PAINT (306)**

**Reverse forecast
SWEET AS (201) - INSTRUIT (202)**

Three pick of the day

DEEP HOPE (402) - DINO (501) - OTERO (601)