

## R4 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX PHILIPPE MULLER - 2950m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 25,000**

- 1. NAIROBI DE CHENU** - Improved last run when runner-up in Class F over this track and trip on 15 June. Can get involved with the finish
- 2. NIAGARA DE MARZY** - Showed what he is capable of with a Class G success at Jullianges over 2425m on 21 June. Tougher task this time. Might place
- 3. NEWTON DE MONGOCHY** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in Class D at Caen over 2200m on 22 June. Needs to do more to score
- 4. NINOU DECAST** - Victorious on debut in Class F at Langon over 2800m on 1 May. Shows promise and is capable of doubling up
- 5. NUAGE DIVIN** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 4 May. Successful on debut in before that and can be a lively danger if staying in stride
- 6. NO LIMITS QUICK** - Disqualified twice in four starts, including last time out in Class D over this track and trip on 18 June. Capable of contesting the finish when smart
- 7. NUIT DES LOUANGES** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in Class E at this course over 2150m on 23 June. Yet to win a race and tries further this time
- 8. NOBEL DU GERS** - Not disgraced when fourth in Class E at Nantes over 2275m on 14 May. Successful on debut and could bounce abck to score

**Summary:** NOBEL DU GERS (8) is clearly held in some regard and was far from disgraced when fourth in a competitive event at Nantes. This, however, is no foregone conclusion with NINOU DECAST (4), an impressive debut winner on the demanding Langon track, NO LIMITS QUICK (6), now entrusted to Matthieu Abrivard, and NUAGE DIVIN (5), who created a good impression when scoring on debut at Reims, all posing serious threats.

### SELECTIONS

**NOBEL DU GERS (8) - NINOU DECAST (4) - NO LIMITS QUICK (6) - NUAGE DIVIN (5)**

## C2 - PRIX DE SAINT-NECTAIRE - 2950m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- 1. MAROILLES DE KIDOR** - Disqualified on debut at Ranee over 2150m on 21 June. Capable of improvement but makes little appeal
- 2. MEMPHIS DE VAL** - Disqualified twice in four starts, including last time out in Class H at Le Dorat over 2700m on 14 June. capable of improvement for David Békaert and could amke the frame
- 3. MIRAGE DES LOUPS** - Has disqualification issues and faulted last time out in Class H at Jullianges over 2425m on 21 June. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 4. MIMI DE VAL** - Showed some improvement whn fourth in Class G at Vire over 2800m on 8 June. Should be competitive in this line-up
- 5. MON ARTISTE EFBE** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out in Class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 24 May. Has a place chance on best form
- 6. MOZART DE RONSARD** - Successful last time out in Class F at Mondoubleau over 2800m on 14 June. Hard to trust but cannot be ruled out
- 7. MADE IN VAB** - May have needed both runs this year, the latest when 9th in Class F at Cholet over 2800m on 1 May. Can be a threat this time around
- 8. MANCEAU DU BRAY** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in Class F at Iisieux over 2725m on 20 June. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
- 9. MANHATTAN CERA** - Disqualifeid last time out in Class F at Saint-Pierre-la-Cour over 2600m on 20 June. Could win a race of this nature for Matthieu Abrivard

**Summary:** A very interesting race where recent form is tin on the ground. MANHATTAN CERA (9) showed ability as a three-year-old and has been specifically prepared, with Matthieu Abrivard taking the reins. MADE IN VAB (7) has a similar profile and looks set to be his main rival. MEMPHIS DE VAL (2), a potential improver can be a threat. MIMI DE VAL (4) is heading in the right direction, also warrants consideration.

### SELECTIONS

**MANHATTAN CERA (9) - MADE IN VAB (7) - MEMPHIS DE VAL (2) - MIMI DE VAL (4)**

## C3 - PRIX DE CHARMEIL - 2950m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19,500

**1. MADRYADE DE CHENU** - Finished 6th in Class H at Villedieu-les-Poëlesn over 2800m on 14 June. Has major disqualification issues and others are preferred

**2. MIMI PINSON** - Unreliable and finished 5th in Class F at Feurs over 2850m on 20 June. Can earn some minor money this time

**3. MUSIQUE AMOUR** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, the latest in Class F at this track over 2200m on 23 June. Capable of making the frame if smart

**4. MAKING MUSIC** - Disappointing form of late and was 11th in Class F at Laval over 2850m on 19 June. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

**5. MIAMI SAUTREUIL** - Showed some improvement when third in Class F at Lyon-parilly over 2600m on 9 June. Should fight out the finish yet again

**6. MORGANE DU MOULIN** - Yet to win but is in good shape and was fourth in Class F at this course over 2800m on 10 June. Can win a race of this nature

**Summary:** A small field of just six runners carded and it looks a very tricky race. MORGANE DU MOULIN (6) and MIAMI SAUTREUIL (5), partnered respectively by Matthieu Abrivard and David Békaert, arrive in good form and have a fine opportunity to open their accounts. MAKING MUSIC (4) and MUSIQUE AMOUR (3) are better than their recent efforts suggest and can be expected to also be concerned with the finish this time around.

### SELECTIONS

**MORGANE DU MOULIN (6) - MIAMI SAUTREUIL (5) - MAKING MUSIC (4) - MUSIQUE AMOUR (3)**

## C4 - PRIX DE PONT-DU-CHATEAU - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **L'AMOUR** - Returned to form and finished fourth in Class B at Vincennes over 2700m on 21 February. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough
2. **LUPIN DE LA VALLEE** - Unreliable but was runner-up in Class E at Vichy over 2800m on 18 May. Capable of contesting the finish once again
3. **LOOPING GRIFF** - Finished 5th in Class E at Feurs over 2850m on 20 June. Might need to do more to beat these rivals this time around
4. **LAFAYETTE DU BOURG** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Cherbourg over 2625m on 24 June. Unreliable but has a place chance in this line-up
5. **LEIPZIG TEK** - In good form and finished third in Class E at Cholet over 2800m on 9 June. Can get involved with the finish once again
6. **LUGANO DU CADRAN** - Not disgraced when fourth in Class E at Amiens over 2400m on 11 June. Fitter this time and would not be a surprise winner
7. **LORD DE LA FUTAIE** - Has only been modest this year and was 8th at Tongres over 2650m on 17 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
8. **LUNDU DE LOU** - Unreliable of late and finished 6th in a claimer at Vincennes over 2850m on 16 June. Might play a minor role at very best
9. **LET'S GO SAUTREUIL** - Not reliable and finished 6th in Class E at Amiens over 2400m on 11 June. Best judged on a good penultimate start victory and has claims
10. **LOOK DES CAILLONS** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out at Savigny-sur-Braye over 3500m on 7 June. Hard to trust and others are preferred

**Summary:** L'AMOUR (1) caught the eye at Vincennes over the winter and looks very well treated on his return. There is little doubt he will be sufficiently fit to make a bold bid. LET'S GO SAUTREUIL (9), effective under these starting conditions can get involved with the finish. LEIPZIG TEK (5), who is on the upgrade, and LUGANO DU CADRAN (6), who shaped well on his comeback, appear best placed to fight for some the places.

### SELECTIONS

L'AMOUR (1) - LET'S GO SAUTREUIL (9) - LEIPZIG TEK (5) - LUGANO DU CADRAN (6)

## C5 - PRIX DE RIOM - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. LA BELLE MIKA** - Has some fair form of late and finished fifth in Class E at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 24 May. Might play a minor role at very best
- 2. LEANE DU PARC** - Did not show her best when 9th in Class E at Caen over 2200m on 18 June. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 3. LOUVE D'ENFER** - Did not show her best when 8th in Class E at Castillonnès over 2450m on 14 June. Did better when barefoot before that and could bounce back with another victory
- 4. LAIKA DU LEARD** - Returned to form and finished third in Class F at this course over 2950m on 13 June. Not reliable but is capable of scoring
- 5. LOKA LOKA** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Caen over 2200m on 18 June. A good winner at this course before that and can score again
- 6. LEGENDE DU BOULAY** - Disqualified three times in a row, the latest at Jallais over 2975m on 14 June. Not easy to trust and needs major improvement to score
- 7. LAMPEE DES GOUJONS** - Unreliable but was runner-up in Class F at this course over 2950m on 10 June. Can go one place better this shorter distance
- 8. LOLA DE CHENU** - Did not show her best when 8th in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 4 May. Capable of better and can make the frame

**Summary:** If LOKA LOKA (5) reproduces her performance over this course and distance on May 28, she should prove very hard to beat. Runner-up that day, LOUVE D'ENFER (3), now entrusted to Jean-Michel Bazire, will be aiming to get much closer. LAIKA DU LEARD (4) may find herself outpaced early but is expected to finish strongly. LOLA DE CHENU (8) looks best placed to capitalise on any potential weakness from the principals and is another to consider.

### SELECTIONS

**LOKA LOKA (5) - LOUVE D'ENFER (3) - LAIKA DU LEARD (4) - LOLA DE CHENU (8)**

## C6 - PRIX DE BEAUMONT DE LOMAGNE - 2950m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 19,500

1. **NOVORAPIDE** - A three-year-old colt by Twist of the Valley out of Goddess of the Wind who is making his debut. His mother was unraced in France. Could need this experience
2. **NEWTON DU TEMPS** - Disqualified on debut at Lyon-Parilly over 2100m on 30 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
3. **NOBODY ELSE CRUZ** - Disqualified on debut at this course over 2200m on 28 May. Capable of improvement for David Békaert. Place chance
4. **NOLDO D'ECHAL** - Disqualified on debut in Class G at Erbray over 2675m on 14 June. Unlucky not to win that day and can score if smarter this time
5. **NOTRE PRINCE** - Disqualified last time out in Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 28 May. Capable of improvement and could make the frame
6. **NAPOLITAIN RANAIS** - Has only been modest so far and finished 6th in Class G at Mondoubleau over 2825m on 14 June. More is needed to score
7. **NOBLE DE TESSEL** - Has only been modest so far and was 7th in Class F at this course over 2200m on 23 June. Capable of improvement and is not out of it
8. **NECK OUEST** - Has not shown much of late and was 6th in Class F at Langon over 2200m on 12 June. Has disqualification issues and others make more appeal
9. **NASSFELD** - Disappointing last run when 8th in Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 28 May. Did better on the grass on debut but can score
10. **NIJINSKY ATALANTE** - Not reliable and finished 8th in Class F over this track and trip on 15 June. Might play a minor role

**Summary:** An interesting race. NASSFELD (9) left a sense of unfinished business at Meslay-du-Maine and has a good opportunity to make amends against modest opposition. Despite his disqualification, NOLDO D'ECHAL (4) showed signs of ability on debut and is worth keeping an eye on. A strong finisher, NOBLE DE TESSEL (7) should benefit from the step up in trip and could have a say. NOTRE PRINCE (5) is capable of improvement and could make the frame.

### SELECTIONS

**NASSFELD (9) - NOLDO D'ECHAL (4) - NOBLE DE TESSEL (7) - NOTRE PRINCE (5)**

## C7 - PRIX DE VALIGNAT - 2950m (a2m) - Class E - Mounted - EUR € 22,000

- 1. MARZA FOR MONEY** - Disqualified on debut in a Class E mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 4 September. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 2. MADIA DE BERTRANGE** - Yet to win a race and finished 8th in a Class E mounted race over this course and distance on 13 June. Others are preferred
- 3. MAXOU DE JEMAX** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out at Nimes over 2750m on 19 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 4. MEMPHIS GRIFF** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Class E mounted race over this course and distance on 13 June. Might play a minor role
- 5. MA SOIE ANTIQUE** - In good shape and finished third in a Class E mounted race over this track and trip on 13 June. Can be competitive once again
- 6. MAXIMO BELLO** - Disqualified last time out in a Class E mounted race over this track and trip on 13 June. Ignore last run and can be a threat to these rivals
- 7. MY STORY** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Class F mounted race at Chartres over 2800m on 17 June. Can go one place better
- 8. MAESTRO DES GIRES** - Not reliable and finished fifth in a Class F mounted race over this course and distance on 15 June. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 9. MUSE DE VANDEL** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a Class E harness race at this course over 2150m on 18 June. Capable of an upset back under the saddle
- 10. MALICIA** - Disqualified in four of last five starts, the latest in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 15 June. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
- 11. MAJESTY QUICK** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Class E mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 15 June. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 12. MAUZIN DE CROUAY** - Showed some improvement when third in a Class E harness race at this course over 2150m on 28 May. Probably better in harness races but cannot be ruled out
- 13. MONTOYA** - Threatening a victory and was runner-up in a Class E mounted race over this track and trip on 13 June. Can go one place better

**Summary:** MY STORY (7) is William Bigeon's sole runner on the card and makes the trip for a good reason. She gets the vote. She will have to contend with MAXIMO BELLO (6), who is looking to bounce back after a quick disqualification on June 13. On that occasion, MONTOYA (13) and MA SOIE ANTIQUE (5) both finished on the podium and should once again have a major say in the outcome.

### SELECTIONS

**MY STORY (7) - MAXIMO BELLO (6) - MONTOYA (13) - MAJESTY QUICK (11)**

## C8 - PRIX DE VEAUCE - 2950m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Drivers - Harness - EUR € 8,000

- 1. KING D'AZUR** - Finished 7th in Class G at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 9 August. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
  - 2. KARINE DU RIL** - Battling to find best form and finished 6th in Class F at Durtal over 2825m on 21 June. More is needed to beat these rivals
  - 3. KARAT DANCER** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class F at Gémozac over 2600m on 21 June. Others are much preferred
  - 4. JASON GEDE** - Unreliable and finished tenth in Class H at Montlucon over 3025m on 7 June. Capable of better and is a lively danger to these rivals
  - 5. JOS DU GOUTAI** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a Class H mounted race over 3025m on 7 June. Capable of doing better and can get into the mix of things
  - 6. JECKO DE MORGE** - Showed improvement and was runner-up in Class H at Jullianges over 2450m on 21 June. Can go one place better
  - 7. KIMOKA DE JORDAN** - Did not show her best when 7th in Class F at Jallais over 2975m on 14 June. Some nice wins before that but this is a tougher task. Might place
  - 8. KEOPS DES CELLIERS** - Has struggled of late and finished unplaced in Class E at this course over 2800m on 4 May. Unreliable and others are preferred
  - 9. JASMIN DE LARRE** - Has shown improvement and was third in Class H at Jullianges over 2450m on 21 June. Might play a minor role at best
  - 10. KEROS DU BAS BOSQ** - Battling to find best form and finished tenth in a claimer at Graignes over 2725m on 13 June. Needs major improvement to score
  - 11. HALICANTE MABON** - In good shape and was third in Class G at Feurs over 2850m on 20 June. On a long losing run but might play a minor role
  - 12. KOMMUNES DE PLAY** - Not reliable and finished 5th in Class F at Lisieux over 2725m on 20 June. Does well for this driver and is not out of it
  - 13. JOKAI** - Has been a runner-up in two of last three starts, including last time out in Class G at Feurs over 2850m on 20 June. Can go one place better
  - 14. HARKANSAS DE L'OZE** - Has only been modest and was 8th in Class G at Feurs over 2850m on 20 June. Capable of earning some minor money
  - 15. INVICTUS ELLIS** - Has some fair form of late and finished fifth in Class F at Lignieres over 2775m on 31 May. Can be competitive in this line-up
  - 16. KIM BLUE** - Showed some improvement when fourth in Class at Lyon-Parilly over 2600m on 9 June. Can earn some more money
- Summary:** A very open lucky last race. JOKAI (13), a recent runner-up at Feurs, and JASON GEDE (4), a winner over this course and distance last month, look the most likely contenders in this amateur drivers' event. It is worth noting that Marie Gobet, who partnered both previously, will now drive the former. KOMMUNES DE PLAY (12), knocking on the door of victory, and INVICTUS ELLIS (15), runner-up to JASON GEDE (4) last time out, also warrant respect.

### SELECTIONS

JOKAI (13) - JASON GEDE (4) - KOMMUNES DE PLAY (12) - INVICTUS ELLIS (15)

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day**

**L'AMOUR (401)**

**Outsider of the day**

**NOBLE DE TESSEL (607)**

**Reverse forecast**

**L'AMOUR (401) - LET'S GO SAUTREUIL (409)**

**Three pick of the day**

**MANHATTAN CERA (209) - L'AMOUR (401) - LOKA LOKA (505)**