

# R1 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE BESSAY SUR ALLIER - 2800m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 29,000**

- 1. IVANOVITCH EST LA** - Not reliable and finished 9th in Class E at this course over 2150m on 1 June. Can play a minor role at very best
- 2. JIRARDIERE MERITE** - Disqualified last time out over this track and trip on 13 June. Does well with this driver and can bounce back to score
- 3. JUST DE LA MORTRIE** - Disqualified last time out at Pontchâteau over 2800m on 12 April. Has needed both runs this year and could contest the finish for Anthony Barrier
- 4. INDY DES BOTS** - Did not show his best when 7th in Class F at Le Neuborg over 3000m on 25 May. Capable of better and could earn some money
- 5. HOLYFIELD SPORT** - Off form and finished 8th in Class D at this track over 2950m on 24 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 6. IMPACT DE L'ITON** - Has only been modest of late and finished fifth in Class E at this course over 2150m on 24 June. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 7. ITEM DE MONTCIANT** - Has some fair form and finished third in Class F at Lignieres over 2100m on 31 May. On a long losing run but might play a minor role
- 8. JUST BEAUTIFUL** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 9 June. Barefoot and could strike for Benjamin Rochard
- 9. JERK HAUFOR** - Not reliable and finished 6th in Class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 20 June. Capable of making the frame
- 10. IN LOVE DE VINDECY** - In good shape and was runner-up in Class H at Montlucon over 3025m on 7 June. Can earn some minor money
- 11. IGOR DES CAILLONS** - Returned to form with a runner-up performance in Class H at Ranès over 3125m on 21 June. Place chance in this line-up

**Summary:** JIRARDIERE MERITE (2) is one to firmly keep onside as she does do well for this driver. JUST DE LA MORTRIE (3), who reunites with Anthony Barrier is clearly a threat. JUST BEAUTIFUL (8) will be barefoot this time and look capable of fighting for the leading places. JERK HAUFOR (9), competitive in this grade is another quite capable of scoring in a very open looking race.

## SELECTIONS

**JIRARDIERE MERITE (2) - JUST DE LA MORTRIE (3) - JUST BEAUTIFUL (8) - JERK HAUFOR (9)**

**C2 - PRIX CONNOLLY'S REDMILLS (PRIX DE VOUSSAC) - 2950m (a2m) - Class B - Harness - EUR €  
33,000**

- 1. MISTRAL DU PORET** - In good shape and finished third in Class D over this track and trip on 24 June. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 2. MODE VANILLE** - In good shape and finished third in Class C at Feurs over 2850m on 20 April. Returns from a short break but could play a minor role
- 3. MELKIOR CASTELLE** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest at Hyeres over 2650m on 16 June. Not easy to trust and others are preferred
- 4. MILLENIUM GALAXY** - Victorious in Class D at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 20 May. Remains in good shape and could follow up
- 5. MAURICETTE BLUE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 12 June. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 6. MERCATOR** - Yet to win a but is very consistent and was runner-up in Class A at Vincennes over 2700m on 20 May 2025. Returns from a lengthy break but is a threat if smart
- 7. MY DREAM DU GRAIS** - Did not show his best when 9th in Class Cat Laval over 2850m on 3 June. Barefoot and ready to strike this time
- 8. MOOREA DE CHANLECY** - Unreliable but was fourth in Class B at Toulouse over this distance on 17 April. Might play a minor role at very best
- 9. MELLOW SPEED** - Successful in four of last five starts, including last time out in Class B at Vincennes over 2700m on 29 May. Can add another win to tally
- 10. MARIE OH FREDLAU** - Knocking very loudly at the door and was runner-up in Class B at Toulouse over 2950m on 17 April. Returns from a short break but is not out of it

**Summary:** MELLOW SPEED (9) reunites with Jean-Michel Bazire, with whom he recently scored in emphatic fashion, and will understandably attract plenty of support. He will, however, need to be wary of the returning MERCATOR (6), a classy performer who mixed it with the likes of Magic Man and Maestro Vrie last year. MY DREAM DU GRAIS (7), racing barefoot, and MARIE OH FREDLAU (10), who has been knocking on the door with a string of runner-up efforts.

**SELECTIONS**

**MELLOW SPEED (9) - MERCATOR (6) - MY DREAM DU GRAIS (7) - MARIE OH FREDLAU (10)**

### C3 - PRIX ACH (PRIX JEAN-MICHEL BAZIRE) - 2950m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 37,000

1. **GOLDY SMILE** - Unreliable but was runner-up in Class E over this track and trip on 1 June. Can earn some more money
2. **HORN** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in Class E at Vire over 2800m on 8 June. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
3. **IROISE DE MADKER** - Unreliable but was runner-up in Class E at Vire over 2800m on 8 June. Can go one place better
4. **IMPERATOR D'EM** - Consistent of late and was third in Class E over this track and trip on 15 June. Should fight out the finish
5. **IDOLE ELDE** - In good form and finished third in Class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 29 May. Can get involved with the finish once again
6. **IVRE DE TOI** - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in Class D at Caen over 2450m on 10 June. More is needed to beat these rivals
7. **ILIANO DES PLAINES** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in Class E over this course and distance on 24 June. Others make more appeal
8. **HASHTAG DUB'S** - Has struggled in two starts this year, the latest when tenth in Class E at Reims over 2550m on 25 May. Needs to do more to score
9. **ISIA DU CHENE** - Disqualified in five of last six starts, including last time out in Class E at Nancy over 2600m on 29 May. Capable of scoring when staying on the trot
10. **IDEAL DANCER** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in Class D at Vincennes over 2100m on 5 June. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role
11. **IAGO ROSE** - Not reliable and finished fourth in Class D at Marseille-Borely over 3000m on 10 June. Might play a minor role
12. **IQUITO PLANCHETTE** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class D mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 15 June. Capable of an upset on best form

**Summary:** This looks an open contest, with a case to be made for the tricky but capable ISIA DU CHENE (9), who reunites with Paul Ploquin but does have disqualification issues. IROISE DE MADKER (3) is knocking on the door but has tended to be unreliable. IDOLE ELDE (5), is inn top form and would not be a surprise winner. IMPERATOR D'EM (4) is also consistent and clearly not out of it in this line-up.

#### SELECTIONS

**ISIA DU CHENE (9) - IROISE DE MADKER (3) - IDOLE ELDE (5) - IMPERATOR D'EM (4)**

## C4 - PRIX HIPPOCENTER (PRIX D'USSON) - 1609m (a1m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. KING KONG** - Victorious last time out in Class E at Eauze over 3025m on 7 June. Drops in distance but has a place chance
- 2. KANKAN** - Showed some improvement when 6th in Class D at Caen over 2200m on 18 June. Can be a real threat this shorter distance
- 3. KAVALO BELLO** - Has improved of late and was runner-up in Class E at Châteaubriant over 2300m on 7 June. Can go one place better
- 4. JE REVE DE TOI** - Successful in three of last four starts, including last time out in Class F at this course over 2950m on 15 June. Can score again
- 5. KEOPS TILLAYE** - Not reliable and finished 5th in Class F at Marseille-Borely over 3000m on 19 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 6. KADOR JOSSELYN** - Disqualified twice in last three starts, including last time out at Enghien over 2875m on 23 June. Not easy to trust but can make the frame when smart
- 7. JAOUEN** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in Class E at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2675m on 25 May. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 8. KRONOS MADRIK** - Not reliable but was runner-up in Class F at Nantes over 3000m on 22 June. Can be competitive when in the right mood
- 9. JEAGLE DREAM** - Showed some improvement when 6th in Class F at Agen-Le Passage over 2625m on 17 June. Can do even better this time and is not out of it
- 10. KRONOS D'EOLE** - In good form of late and was runner-up in a Class F mounted race at Niort over 2475m on 7 June. Might play a minor role
- 11. KADENCE MAN** - Disqualified last time out in Class G at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 26 April. Battling to find best form and others are preferred

**Summary:** A very competitive-looking race. KAVALO BELLO (3) is edging closer to a win and could be ready to score. KRONOS MADRIK (8), despite a tricky draw behind the autostart, and be competitive this time around. KANKAN (2) boasts a sharp 1'11" record over 2,100 metres on the Vincennes main track. so deserves respect. JEAGLE DREAM (9) has shown some improvement and is another that could shine again.

### SELECTIONS

**KAVALO BELLO (3) - KRONOS MADRIK (8) - KANKAN (2) - JEAGLE DREAM (9)**

## C5 - GRAND PRIX DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL - 2950m (a2m) - Gr2 - Harness - EUR € 120,000

- 1. JOLIE STAR** - Has already won four times this year, including last time out in Class C at Vincennes over 2700m on 12 June. Can score again
- 2. IMPLORA MAUZUN** - Returned to form with a victory in Class B at Hyeres over 2650m on 16 June. Tougher task but might play a minor role
- 3. JEANNETTE PRIORY** - Unreliable but was runner-up in Class B at Enghien over 2150m on 23 May. Has a tougher task this time around
- 4. HAMONET DE CHOISEL** - Not reliable and finished 9th in Class A at Enghien over 2150m on 13 June. Better this distance and might earn some minor money
- 5. FEMTO DE VAUVERT** - Has only been fair of late and was 5th in Class A at this track over 3525m on 1 June. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 6. JILORD VIVA** - Not disgraced when 5th in Class A at Enghien over 2150m on 13 June. Unreliable but is capable of earning some money
- 7. INDIGO DE FONTAINE** - Unreliable and finished 8th in Class B at Vincennes over 2850m on 6 June. Capable of a surprise when in the right mood
- 8. INDY ROCK** - Disqualified last time out in Class A at Enghien over 2150m on 13 June. Hard to trust and others are preferred
- 9. HORATIUS D'ELA** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Group 3 at Laval over 2850m on 3 June. Capable of making the frame
- 10. ISTER MAN** - Victorious in 5 of last 7 starts, including last time out in Class A at this course over 3525m on 1 June. Should be a threat to these rivals
- 11. KANTO AVIS** - At the top of his game with two recent successes, the latest in a Group 3 at Laval over 2850m on 3 June. Can complete the hat-trick
- 12. IGREC DE CELLAND** - Has some fair form and was not disgraced when 5th at Solvalla over 3180m on 30 May. Can contest the finish
- 13. INO DU LUPIN** - Did not show his best when 9th in a Group 3 at Vincennes over 2850m on 22 May. Capable of bouncing back to beat these rivals

**Summary:** INO DU LUPIN (13) was unable to show his true worth last time out at Vincennes. He is best judged on his previous runner-up effort in the high-class Prix des Ducs de Normandie. Outstanding since joining the yard of Mathieu Mottier, JOLIE STAR (1) clearly has earnings that do not reflect her true ability. Likely to take the lead, she can make full use of her initial advantage and go a long way. Back to his best after a dip in form, the talented KANTO AVIS (11) has only the question of handling a right-handed track to answer. IGREC DE CELLAND (12), third in the 2025 edition can also be a threat.

### SELECTIONS

**INO DU LUPIN (13) - JOLIE STAR (1) - KANTO AVIS (11) - IGREC DE CELLAND (12)**

## C6 - PRIX ROYAL HORSE (PRIX D'ULYSSE) - 2950m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 26,000

1. **LIGHTNING ARCTIC** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 28 May. Fitter this time and could bounce back to score
2. **LEADER TUILERIE** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out in Class D at this course over 2150m on 28 May. Capable of contesting the finish when smart
3. **LANDSBOROUGH** - Returned to form when runner-up in Class D over this track and trip on 15 June. Can be competitive once again
4. **LOUNA CHIC** - Disqualified in three of last four starts, including last time out at Lyon-Parilly over 2875m on 21 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
5. **LARSON DU MARNIS** - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in Class F over this track and trip on 13 June. Capable of completing a hat-trick
6. **LA BELLE AFFAIRE** - Has struggled of late and was 9th in Class F at Vichy over 2950m on 18 June. Needs to do more to score
7. **LAUBERHORN** - Unreliable and finished 7th in Class F at Dozule over 2900m on 14 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
8. **LITTLE BOY** - Successful last time out in Class E at Reims over 2550m on 31 May. In good shape and could earn some more money
9. **LOVE ME DE CERISY** - Unreliable and was disqualified last time out in a mounted race at Bollene over 2800m on 7 June. Needs major improvement to score
10. **L'ETOILE D'ETE** - Did not show her best when 9th at Angoulême over 2750m on 14 June. Had some wins before that but this looks a tougher task
11. **LORD DE BRION** - Returned to form with a victory in Class E at Durtal over 2825m on 21 June. Unreliable but is capable of doubling up
12. **LUPIN D'ETE** - Disqualified last time out in Class E at Montlucon over 3025m on 7 June. In very good form before that and has a place chance
13. **LOLLIPOP THE BEST** - Not reliable and finished 5th in Class E at Montlucon over 3025m on 7 June. Capable of a surprise when in the right mood
14. **LE BIEF** - In good shape and was runner-up in Class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 15 February. Returns from a break but can earn some money if fit enough

**Summary:** A very open looking race. LIGHTNING ARCTIC (1), whose comeback run was better than his disqualification suggests gets a narrow vote to score. LORD DE BRION (11), a recent winner on the grass must be respected, LANDBOROUGH (3), entrusted to Benjamin Rochard is capable of being competitive. LEADER TUILERIE (2), if he keeps his stride this time does also make some appeal over this track and distance.

### SELECTIONS

LIGHTNING ARCTIC (1) - LORD DE BRION (11) - LANDBOROUGH (3) - LEADER TUILERIE (2)

## C7 - PRIX JEROME SALAMANI - 2950m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. MISTER CASTELLE** - Disqualified last time out in Class F at this course over 2200m on 23 June. Better this distance and might play a minor role
- 2. MYAGO CAYENNAIS** - Not reliable but finished third in Class F at Niort over 2475m on 7 June. Capable of scoring in a race of this nature
- 3. MILANO BOCNEUF** - In good form and was runner-up in Class F at Orleans over 3400m on 7 June. Likes it on the grass and others are preferred
- 4. MOJITO D'AXEL** - Unreliable but was runner-up in Class F at this course over 2800m on 10 June. Remains barefoot and is not out of it
- 5. MODEVY** - Not reliable and finished 6th in Class E at Caen over 2200m on 18 June. Can be a lively danger for Benjamin Rochard.
- 6. MICH DU MESNIL** - Victorious in Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2600m on 9 June. Quite capable of challenging for top honours once again
- 7. MORNAY DE TROUVILLE** - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in Class F at Argentan over 2800m on 6 February. Returns from a break but is a threat if fit enough
- 8. MON CARAT TONIQUE** - Usually competitive and finished third in Class E at this course over 2800m on 10 May. Should fight out the finish once again
- 9. MYSTERE DES MARES** - Disqualified last time out at Feurs over 2850m on 12 June. Not easy to trust and needs to do more to beat these rivals

**Summary:** MYAGO CAYENNAIS (2) showed plenty of ability last year and is clearly well treated on earnings. He gets the nod ahead of MON CARAT TONIQUE (8), who can hardly be faulted and is sure to contest the finish once again. MODEVY (5) is capable of a big run on a going day. MORNAY DE TROUVILLE (7) returns to action racing barefoot and has to be considered a possible victor in an interesting race.

### SELECTIONS

MYAGO CAYENNAIS (2) - MON CARAT TONIQUE (8) - MODEVY (5) - MORNAY DE TROUVILLE (7)

## C8 - PRIX DE LA CLAYETTE - 2950m (a2m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR € 25,000

1. **NASH AND STEEL** - A three-year-old colt by Eros of the Oak out of Elegant Majyc who is making his debut. His mother won 2 of 47 starts. Could need this experience
  2. **NOUBA DU SAPHIR** - A three-year-old filly by Brétigny out of Estelle du Saphir who is making her debut. Her mother won once in 16 starts. Could need this experience
  3. **NOBLE D'AVRIL** - Disqualified on debut in a Class F mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 22 June. Showed some promise and could make the frame if smart
  4. **NORDEN** - Finished tenth on debut in a Class F harness race at Laval over 2850m on 19 June. Capable of improvement trying a mounted race but others make more appeal
  5. **NELSON DE FORGES** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a mounted race at this track over 2200m on 28 May. Hard to trust and others are preferred
  6. **NEOPHYTE GIGI** - Has not shown much so far and was 9th in a Class E harness race at this over 2150m on 13 June. Needs major improvement to score
  7. **NEMESIS DU LOISIR** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a Class G harness race at Jullianges over 2425m on 21 June. Better in harness races and others make more appeal
  8. **NIAGARA DU LOISIR** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a Class E harness race at this course over 2150m on 13 June. More is needed to score
  9. **NEW KADESH** - Has only been modest so far and was 5th in a Class E mounted race at this course over 2200m on 28 May. Might play a minor role
  10. **NALTO DE FOSSAVIE** - Disqualified last time out in a Class D mounted race at Caen over 2450m on 27 May. Capable of better but others are preferred
  11. **NINA DE BENAC** - Disqualified in three of four starts so far, the latest in a Class G harness race at Villeneuve-sur-Lot over 2626m on 6 June. Hard to trust but might play a minor role
  12. **NARCOTIC THRUST** - Disqualified twice in a row, the latest in a Class E harness race at Cholet over 2800m on 9 June. Could be a lively danger trying a mounted race
  13. **NAPOLI SAINT JEAN** - Disqualified last time out in a Class E mounted race at this course over 2200m on 28 May. Consistent before that and can earn some money when smart
  14. **NOSTALGIE CENE** - Unreliable and finished fifth in a harness claimer at Graignes over 2700m on 13 June. Has major disqualification issues but is capable of playing a minor role
  15. **NOZAKA DU CLOS** - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a Class E mounted race at Reims over 2550m on 6 June. Can go one place better
  16. **NUMBER ONE MADRIK** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Class E harness race at Amiens over 2400m on 8 June. Has run well under the saddle and could score
- Summary:** A very tricky lucky last race. NOZAKA DU CLOS (15), reunited with Mathieu Mottier and should make a bold bid at victory. NARCOTIC THRUST (12), racing fully unshod for the first time on his debut under the saddle, can be preferred ahead of NUMBER ONE MADRIK (16), effective in both disciplines, and NOBLE D'AVRIL (3), worth another chance with Paul Ploquin in the sulky.

### SELECTIONS

NOZAKA DU CLOS (15) - NARCOTIC THRUST (12) - NUMBER ONE MADRIK (16) - NOBLE D'AVRIL (3)

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day**  
**MELLOW SPEED (209)**

**Outsider of the day**  
**LAUBERHORN (607)**

**Reverse forecast**  
**IROISE DE MADKER (303) - ISIA DU CHENE (309)**

**Three pick of the day**  
**MELLOW SPEED (209) - ISIA DU CHENE (309) - MYAGO CAYENNAIS (702)**