

## R2 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX VIPPIACUM - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 16,000**

**1. NECTAR VERGOIGNAN** - Has only been modest so far and was 6th in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2800m on 14 June. Capable of improvement and could earn some money

**2. NOUVLATIEP** - A four-year-old gelding by It's Gino out of Vlatiepy who is making his debut. His dam won once in 12 starts. Can be a threat

**3. NOPAIN NOGAIN THOM** - Finished third on debut in a Conditions race at Vittel over 2400m on 14 July. Capable of improvement and should fight out the finish

**4. NAEMAN DE LAGARDE** - A three-year-old gelding by Headman out of Foudre Du Pecos who is making his debut. His dam won 8 of her 22 starts and was Group 3 placed. Can score

**5. NAME CASTLE** - Finished third on debut in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 2400m on 17 July. Capable of improvement and could contest the finish

**Summary:** NAME CASTLE (5) shaped with plenty of promise on his racecourse debut and looks a leading contender in what appears a winnable contest. The well-bred newcomer NOUVLATIEP (2), from the David Cottin yard, is expected to make a bold start to his career. NOPAIN NOGAIN THOM (3) also caught the eye on debut and is sure to have plenty of supporters, while another well-related newcomer, NAEMAN DE LAGARDE (4), is respected and could make an immediate impact.

### SELECTIONS

**NAME CASTLE (5) - NOUVLATIEP (2) - NOPAIN NOGAIN THOM (3) - NAEMAN DE LAGARDE (4)**

## C2 - PRIX DE DIVONNE-LES-BAINS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **FABELLA** - Well beaten on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 1400m on 20 July. Capable of improvement but makes little appeal
2. **JAMINUS** - Finished a remote fourth in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 11 July. Can make the frame
3. **TAKAVOR** - Finished fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1200m on 12 July. Capable of improvement and should be right there at the finish
4. **WAKE ME UP** - Finished 11th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 2 June. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
5. **LE MINOT** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 12 June. Likely to improve and might play a minor role
6. **BE MY FRIEND** - Showed promise when third on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 28 June. Should make a bold bid at victory
7. **IN SPACE** - A two-year-old colt by Space Blues out of InFall who is making his debut. His dam won once in 11 starts. Monitor the betting
8. **ROCKET LEAGUE** - A two-year-old colt by Galiway out of Roksaneh who is making his debut. His dam won 4 of her 43 starts. Can be a threat
9. **BISOUS SINCERES** - A two-year-old colt by DonJuan Triumphant out of Amiga Intima who is making his debut. His dam won 6 of her 76 starts. Might play a minor role

**Summary:** BE MY FRIEND (6) shaped well when finishing a solid third over 7f at Saint-Cloud on 28 June and looks sure to prove popular here. A repeat of that effort should see him finish in the first three. TAKAVOR (3) also made an encouraging debut and is respected, while JAMINUS (2) has held his own in two competitive contests of late and has definite claims of making the frame. Newcomer IN SPACE (7) is an interesting outsider who could spring a surprise on debut.

### SELECTIONS

**BE MY FRIEND (6) - TAKAVOR (3) - JAMINUS (2) - IN SPACE (7)**

### C3 - PRIX OMBRETTE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

**1. LIZA CHOPE** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 22 June. Capable of improvement and has a place chance

**2. FEEL WELL** - Improving slowly and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 22 June. Can win a race of this nature

**3. GONAFOOT** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over this distance on 3 July. Capable of improvement and might make the frame

**4. HUNDER THE MOON** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over this distance on 3 July. Likely to improve and has a chance

**5. ALTA GRACIAS** - A two-year-old filly by The Grey Gatsby out of Breaking Light who is making her debut. Her dam won once in the UK. Monitor the betting

**6. GRISY APRIL** - A two-year-old filly by The Grey Gatsby out of April Fools who is making her debut. Her dam never won after two starts. Could need this experience

**7. DO YOU SEA** - A two-year-old filly by Sealiway out of Misva who is making her debut. Her dam won 5 of her 45 starts. Watch the betting

**Summary:** FEEL WELL (2), already assessed to a handicap mark of 35, has shown a pleasing turn of foot in her races and should be well suited by the step up to a mile. She sets a solid standard and is the one to beat. HUNDER THE MOON (4) displayed plenty of promise on debut and looks capable of playing a leading role in this maiden. GONAFOOT (3) has shown ability and is open to improvement from her first outing. Newcomer GRISY APRIL (6), trained by Nicolas Perret and ridden by Anthony Crastus, is one to keep a close eye on first time out.

#### SELECTIONS

**FEEL WELL (2) - HUNDER THE MOON (4) - GONAFOOT (3) - GRISY APRIL (6)**

## C4 - PRIX DE VICE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

**1. HELLO VEGA** - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 9 July. Can go one place better

**2. NAVACERRADA** - Did not show her best when 9th in a handicap at Clairefontaine over this distance on 6 July. Clearly unreliable but did win her penultimate start and can score again

**3. CHAKILYAH** - Showed vast improvement when third in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 20 June. Can contest the finish if repeating that performance

**4. ALINKA** - Did not show her best when 9th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on 16 July. In good form before that and could make the frame

**5. DANICA** - Not reliable and was 7th in a handicap at La Teste-Bassin over 1100m on 26 June. A winner of her penultimate start. Might place

**6. WANA CHOPE** - Has only been moderate of late and was 9th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 6 December. Returns from a break and could need this run

**7. UNITED COLOR** - Yet to win a race but did show some improvement when 5th in a handicap at Aix-les-Bains over 1200m on 7 July. Can do even better this time around

**8. THE BLACK VELVET** - Finished fourth last time out in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 22 May. Likes that course but can earn some money

**9. SHATIVA** - Finished 13th in a handicap at Clairefontaine over 1400m on 6 July. Won a claimer before that and is not out of it

**Summary:** NAVACERRADA (2) impressed when scoring with plenty in hand on her penultimate start and, judged on that performance, commands considerable respect. HELLO VEGA (1) arrives in good form and has already proved her worth in handicaps of this nature, making her a major player. The progressive CHAKILYAH (3) still has plenty of scope for improvement and is another with strong claims, while UNITED COLOR (7) has enough ability to make her presence felt and should not be overlooked.

### SELECTIONS

**NAVACERRADA (2) - HELLO VEGA (1) - CHAKILYAH (3) - UNITED COLOR (7)**

## C5 - PRIX LA RENAISSANCE (PRIX MAKALU) - 1850m (a1m1/8) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

**1. BAHIA WARANA** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 11 July. Supplemented for this race but more is needed to score

**2. WILLOWER** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 2200m on 6 July. Supplemented for this race and could be a lively danger

**3. LAVIS** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a handicap at Aix-les-Bains over 2000m on 14 July. Can get into the mix of things once again

**4. AZIMUTS** - Disappointing last run when only 6th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 6 June. Did better on debut and could bounce back to score

**5. ARABIAN FEVER** - Threatening a first win and was third in a Conditions race at Chateaubriant over 1950m on 21 July. Should fight out the finish

**6. PEARL SPIRIT** - A runner-up in two of her last three starts, including last time out in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 25 May. Can go one place better

**7. BRONTE SISTER** - Not reliable but was third in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 1600m on 12 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

**8. MIEUX QUE PAPA** - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a Conditions race at Aix-les-Bains over 2000m on 14 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**Summary:** ARABIAN FEVER (5) arrives on the back of two encouraging performances and sets the standard in this maiden. WILLOWER (2) shaped with plenty of promise on his latest start and looks capable of fighting out the finish. The consistent PEARL SPIRIT (6) deserves serious consideration despite returning from a two-month break. The in-form LAVIS (3) is another who has the credentials to play a prominent role.

### SELECTIONS

**ARABIAN FEVER (5) - WILLOWER (2) - PEARL SPIRIT (6) - LAVIS (3)**

## C6 - PRIX GOUVERNANT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. **OVER THE SKY** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a claimer at Aix-les-Bains over 1800m on 7 July. Can earn some more money
2. **CARRE DE SOIE** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 13th in a Conditions race last time out at Lion-D'Angers over 2000m on 7 May. Can improve dropped to this level
3. **JOJO FANTASIE** - Successful twice in her last four starts, including last time out at this level at Aix-les-Bains over 2000m on 26 June. Can score again
4. **HALSEY** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 7 July. Capable of contesting the finish
5. **ALEKSANDROVKA** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in a claimer at Aix-les-Bains over 1800m on 7 July. More is needed to score
6. **AUSTRALIPS** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a claimer at Aix-les-Bains over 1800m on 7 July. Can go one place better
7. **LIGHTIANA** - Finished fifth in a claimer at Aix-les-Bains over 1800m on 7 July. Seems capable of making the frame
8. **CHARISMATIC GOLD** - Has yet to show much and was 9th in a Conditions race at Le Touquet over 1300m on 26 July. Needs to do a lot more to score
9. **ZELZANA** - In good shape and was third in a claimer at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 June. Should be right there at the finish

**Summary:** AUSTRALIPS (6) looks the one to beat in this claiming contest on the strength of her excellent runner-up effort at Aix-les-Bains on 7 July. JOJO FANTASIE (3), a dual winner at this level this season, rates the principal danger to the Jérôme Andreu-trained filly. HALSEY (4) and LIGHTIANA (7) both have the ability to play a prominent role and look solid contenders for the minor honours.

### SELECTIONS

**AUSTRALIPS (6) - JOJO FANTASIE (3) - HALSEY (4) - LIGHTIANA (7)**

## C7 - PRIX DE CHARROUX - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

**1. LA ROSE NOIRE** - Has yet to win a race and was 6th in a Conditions race at Chateaubriant over 1950m on 21 July. Unreliable and is not out of it

**2. SYLVER SAMBA** - Off form and finished 8th in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over this distance on 25 May. Capable of better but others are preferred

**3. TENYEARSATER** - Not reliable and finished 14th in a handicap at this course over 2800m on 23 July. Supplemented and could make the frame

**4. JARDIN BLEU** - Consistent and was third in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 3000m on 4 June. Big chance in this line-up

**5. HASHTAG JOA** - Not disgraced when third in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 June. Should be right there at the finish

**6. PRAY FOR HOPE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 9th in a handicap at Dax over 2300m on 8 July. Capable of better and might play a minor role

**7. PORTO GIUNCO** - Yet to score and was unplaced in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 8 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**8. SUCCESS STORY** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 June. Can be competitive in this line-up

**Summary:** JARDIN BLEU (4) has finished in the first four on each of his last five starts and, with proven form over 1m4f, makes plenty of appeal as a solid selection. If able to reproduce his penultimate effort, TENYEARSATER (3) should be right in the mix at the business end. HASHTAG JOA (5) is a reliable performer at this level and is expected to give another good account. The ultra-consistent LA ROSE NOIRE (1), who has made the frame in all of her starts, is another with strong place claims.

### SELECTIONS

**JARDIN BLEU (4) - TENYEARSATER (3) - HASHTAG JOA (5) - LA ROSE NOIRE (1)**

## C8 - PRIX DE BILLOM - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **ANCTOT** - Continues to win races and was victorious in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 8 July. Carries a penalty but can complete the hat-trick
2. **MEASTER OWEN** - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap at Aix-les-Bains over 2500m on 26 June. Consistent before that and should be competitive
3. **MONSIEUR SHELBY** - Unreliable and was only 6th in a claimer at Compiègne over 2400m on 10 June. Capable of earning money back in a handicap
4. **ALICANTO** - Unreliable and was 8th in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 21 July. Did better in his penultimate start and can be a threat on best form
5. **MARVEL MAX** - Has only been modest of late and was 5th in a Conditions race at Chateaubriant over 1950m on 21 July. Could be the surprise package of the race
6. **AL HABISSET** - Has only been modest and was 9th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 5 January. Returns from a break but has won a handicap at this course. Can upset
7. **LAGOONE CHOPE** - - Has only been moderate of late and was 8th in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 21 July. Others are preferred
8. **LA HAUTE ISLE** - Finished fifth in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 21 July. Can do even better this distance and could make the frame
9. **GOOD QUESTION** - Off form and was 12th in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 21 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score

**Summary:** ANCTOT (1) arrives in pursuit of a hat-trick after back-to-back victories, the latest achieved with plenty to spare. The seven-year-old looks capable of completing the treble. ALICANTO (4) has the ability to make the podium if on a going day, while the reliable LA HAUTE ISLE (8) boasts solid recent form and has every chance of making her presence felt. MEASTER OWEN (2), a proven performer over 1m4f, is another with strong claims.

### SELECTIONS

ANCTOT (1) - ALICANTO (4) - LA HAUTE ISLE (8) - MEASTER OWEN (2)

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day  
AUSTRALIPS (606)

Outsider of the day  
UNITED COLOR (407)

Reverse forecast  
ANCTOT (801) - ALICANTO (804)

Three pick of the day  
BE MY FRIEND (206) - ARABIAN FEVER (505) - AUSTRALIPS (606)