

VICHY - 13 August

Race 1

1. **AVRILOMANOIR** - On debut won by a neck at this course over 1400m. If can handle the step up in level a big chance.
2. **MARCELLA MIA** - Won here three weeks ago over 1400m by a neck. First run in a class two. Chance.
3. **L'ASSICURATORE** - 4L sixth (last) on debut at this venue in this class. Needs to improve.
4. **LIBERTINE** - Won by a neck at this track on debut three weeks ago. Another who takes the step up in grade. Worth noting.
5. **FALSE TRAIL** - Debutant by Footstepsinthesand. Betting can tell the tale.
6. **ABOUT MIDNIGHT** - Fourth at Deauville last week on the all-weather over 1500m. Each-way claims.

Summary

AVRILOMANOIR (1) won on debut by a neck at this course over 1400m. If handling the step up in level will be a big chance. MARCELLA MIA (2) achieved a win here three weeks ago in a 1400m contest. First run in a class two. Can be considered. LIBERTINE (4) found success also by a neck here on debut and is another who takes the step up in grade. Worth noting. ABOUT MIDNIGHT (6) was fourth over 1500m at Deauville last week on the AW and holds each-way claims.

Selections

**AVRILOMANOIR (1) - MARCELLA MIA (2) - LIBERTINE (4) - ABOUT
MIDNIGHT (6)**

Race 2

1. **BADR** - Long way behind at this course in a handicap. May like the return to maiden company.
2. **IREFINE** - 2L third on debut here over this trip a month ago. Should do well.
3. **KAMARON** - 5L third at Compiègne over 1800m a month ago. Can build on that.
4. **ROSEBELLE** - Time before last was a neck second here over 1600m in May. Place claims on that evidence.
5. **WHISTLE** - Head second on debut at Compiègne over 2000m a month ago. On the shortlist to go one better.
6. **HOMME DEBOUT** - First race starter by Anabaa Blue. Would like to see a market lead to consider.
7. **IRISH NIGHT** - Debutant by Night Of Thunder out of Amallna. Betting can tell the tale.
8. **MACSKA** - First race starter by Rio De La Plata out of Minnaloushe. Best watched.
9. **SINGEL MALT** - 2L fourth on debut at this track over this trip. Can build on that to have each-way hope.
10. **SAGA DE PAIL** - Well beaten on debut at Clairefontaine over 2400m at the end of July. Progress required.
11. **BELLA AMARILLA** - 13L eighth on first run at this venue over this trip three weeks ago. Improvement required o figure.

Summary

IREFINE (2) finished 2L third on debut here over this trip and could do well if replicating. WHISTLE (5) achieved a head second on debut at Compiègne over 2000m and is on the shortlist to go one better. KAMARON (3) was a 5L third at Compiègne in an 1800m contest and can build on that. SINGEL MALT (9) delivered a 2L fourth on debut at this track over the trip. Can build on that to have each-way hope.

Selections

IREFINE (2) - WHISTLE (5) - KAMARON (3) - SINGEL MALT (9)

Race 3

1. **ARAMHES** - Seasonal debut following 10 month break. Two starts back won a class two at Chantilly over 2000m. Chance on that evidence.
2. **LARS** - 4L sixth on debut over 2500m five weeks ago. Trainer has very good place form.
3. **FORT TEMPLIER** - 4L seventh in this grade. Improvement needed.
4. **RED HOT** - Impressive French debut at Longchamp when 2L third in a class one over 2000m at the start of July. On the shortlist.
5. **BERGAMASQUE** - Time before last here at the end of May was a neck second in a class two over this distance. A contender on that previous run.
6. **IN MEMORY** - Has not won for a year and improvement required. Drop in grade may help.
7. **PHOCEENE** - Long break to overcome. Last place in a G2 at Deauville 12 months ago. Question marks.

Summary

ARAMHES (1) is on season debut after a ten month absence. Time before last won a class two at Chantilly over 2000m. Chance on that evidence. RED HOT (4) made an impressive French debut at Longchamp when 2L third in a 2000m class one contest. On the shortlist. BERGAMASQUE (5) ran here at the end of May finishing a neck second in a class two over this distance and is a contender on that effort. LARS (2) was 4L sixth on debut in a 2500m event racing for a trainer who holds good place form. Minor claims.

Selections

ARAMHES (1) - RED HOT (4) - BERGAMASQUE (5) - LARS (2)

Race 4

1. **TRIMLIGHT** - Fourth in a class two a month ago. Chance with drop in level.
2. **AMAZING FILLY** - 6L eighth here over 1850m three weeks ago. Needs to take a step forward.
3. **MOSCOU** - 8L third at this track over this distance. Up in class.
4. **SEMILLANTE** - Three starts back in May was second in a class two contest at Salon-de-Provence over this trip. Each-way hope.
5. **MISSTARO** - 3L fourth at Saint-Malo over 2500m at the end of July. Up in level. Improvement possible.
6. **ROSE DIAMANT** - 8L seventh here last week. Progress required.

Summary

TRIMLIGHT (1) was fourth in a class two previously can be considered with the drop in level. SEMILLANTE (4) achieved a second in a class two when racing two starts ago in May at Salon de Provence over this trip. Each-way hope worth noting. MOSCOU (3) finished 8L third at course and distance. Up in class. MISSTARO (5) ran 3L fourth at Saint-Malo over 2500m and improvement looks possible.

Selections

TRIMLIGHT (1) - SEMILLANTE (4) - MOSCOU (3) - MISSTARO (5)

Race 5

1. **ROCQUEMONT** - 2L fourth here over this trip in Listed contest three weeks ago. Drop in grade and strong claims.
2. **MAKZEEM** - Struggled when returning to France over 1400m a month ago. Progress needed.
3. **RAYON VERT** - 11L fourth in a class one at Maisons Laffite last October. Will like drop in level on season debut. Each-way hope.
4. **BILLABONG CAT** - Two starts back won by a head in a class three. A former class two winner. Has had over a year off.
5. **DIAMOND VENDOME** - 4L eighth in the Grand Prix De Vichy three weeks ago over 2000m. Drop in level and must be included.
6. **SKALLETO** - A 2L winner of class three at this venue three weeks ago over 1400m. Great form this summer. Should be involved despite the rise in class.
7. **SHIELDING** - Not shown a lot since resumption in this grade. Needs to take a step forward.

Summary

SKALLETO (6) was a 2L winner of class three at this venue three weeks ago over 1400m. Great form this summer. Should be involved despite the rise in class. ROCQUEMONT (1) finished 2L fourth here over this trip in a Listed race three weeks ago. Drop in grade and has strong claims. RAYON VERT (3) finished a 11L fourth in a class one at Maisons Laffite last October. Will like drop in level on season debut. Each-way hope. DIAMOND VENDOME (5) was eighth in the G3 Grand Prix De Vichy three weeks ago over 2000m. Drop in level. Place claims.

Selections

**SKALLETO (6) - ROCQUEMONT (1) - RAYON VERT (3) - DIAMOND
VENDOME (5)**

Race 6

1. **GREAT DREAM** - A head second at this track in a class four over 2000m. Strong chance of going one better.
2. **AERION** - Well beaten in a class three this course three weeks ago. Is a class two winner in January. Needs to find old form.
3. **MOUT** - Three starts back in May won here in a class three over 2000m. Needs to repeat that to figure.
4. **LADY CALINE** - Time before last won over 2100m. A significant class drop should help.
5. **PRO AM** - Placed in this level time before last on the all-weather over 2000m and should appreciate the return to this grade. Place claims on that evidence.
6. **MASAKI** - Third at this venue at the start of the month over 2000m. Can build on that.
7. **ARUM** - Beat Masaki by a place into second here 12 days ago. Chance to reverse placings.
8. **ANGRY BIRD** - Not shown a lot since resumption and needs to take a step forward.
9. **LUCKY LIPS** - 3L fourth at Munich at the end of July over 1600m. Little drop in weight may help.

Summary

GREAT DREAM (1) achieved a head second at this track in a class four over 2000m at the end of July. Strong chance of going one better. ARUM (7) beat Masaki into second here twelve days ago. Consider. MASAKI (6) finished third at this venue in a 2000m contest and can build on that. MOUT (3) won here three starts back in a class three over 2000m. Needs to repeat to figure.

Selections

GREAT DREAM (1) - ARUM (7) - MASAKI (6) - MOUT (3)

Race 7

1. **SMART COOKIE** - 4L third over 2800m here 12 days ago. Claims back in this grade.
2. **ROI DES CIEUX** - 4L seventh in this company at this venue over this 2400m. Close enough to be considered.
3. **PERFECT ROSE** - Second to last when running here at the end of July and back up to class three company. Progress needed.
4. **HEXIS** - Great form since resumption placed in a class two and three. In the mix again.
5. **BABY DES CHAMPS** - A head winner over this trip in a lower level. Suited in this company but one of the few with little course form.
6. **TARCENAY** - Well beaten here in this class over 2400m at the end of July. Progress required.
7. **FAVROS** - A head second in a class four around this venue. Significant less weight today should help to have place claims in a grade higher.
8. **MALECON** - 4L seventh at this track over 2000m. Less weight may help to get closer.
9. **STRATONICE** - Beaten 20L at Moulins over 2800m in a class four. Unlikely to figure.

Summary

HEXIS (4) is in great form since resuming. Placed in a class two and three and will be in the mix again. BABY DES CHAMPS (5) won by a head at this trip in a lower standard. Up in grade but remains having claims among this company. SMART COOKIE (1) finished 4L third over 2800m here twelve days ago. Comes with chances back in this grade. FAVROS (7) was a head second in a class four at this venue. Down in weight and is one for the placings racing in a grade higher.

Selections

HEXIS (4) - BABY DES CHAMPS (5) - SMART COOKIE (1) - FAVROS (7)

Race 8

1. **RUUDJE** - A close eighth at Saint Cloud when beaten 3L. Still needs more improvement to be shortlisted.
2. **ASSONANCE** - A 2L winner on the all-weather in class four company at Lignieres over this trip. If can handle the step up in grade can have strong claims.
3. **DARLING DE LOIRE** - A head second in this level at this course at the end of July. Strong claims.
4. **ZINZICHERA** - Eighth this venue and progress is needed with the same weight.
5. **LEAPING** - 2L fourth at this track over 2000m but now up in class. Minor place claims.
6. **INDONESIE** - A nose second here four weeks ago. Needs to handle the step up in level.
7. **ALCYONE** - Well beaten on the all-weather over 2600m. Improvement a must.
8. **ZABELIA** - 15L behind re-opposing Leaping on the all-weather at the end of June. Step forward needed.
9. **JARDIN FLEURI** - A head winner at Clairefontaine over 2400m. On the shortlist.
10. **TEMPLE BOY** - Well beaten in this grade at this track three weeks ago. Progression a must.
11. **BOKER MAZAL** - 13th at Clairefontaine in this grade over 2400m. Unlikely to figure.
12. **WALDENON** - 2L third at this track in this grade three weeks ago. Place claims.

Summary

DARLING DE LOIRE (3) delivered a head second at this level and course the end of July. Strong claims. ASSONANCE (2) achieved a 2L victory on the AW in class four company at Lignieres over this trip. If handling the step up in grade can be considered. RUUDJE (1) ran a close eighth at Saint Cloud when beaten 3L. Still needs to improve to make the shortlist. WALDENON (12) finished a 2L third at this track in this grade three weeks ago. Place prospect.

Selections

**DARLING DE LOIRE (3) - ASSONANCE (2) - RUUDJE (1) - WALDENON
(12)**