

R2 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX CHARLES DE VEAUCE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- **1. MAHAMA -** Won a Maiden over 2500m at Aix Les Baines on 5 July. She was a runaway winner of that race and on paper will prove hard to beat
- **2. LE ROI LEON -** Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 23 July. Has the experience and should run well but the distance could be a concern
- **3. TIAMOWAY -** Ran 7th in Maiden over 2000m at this course on 16 July. Both of his runs have been poor and he will need massive improvement to feature
- **4. GOLDEN BLUSH -** Won a Claimer over 2500m at Saint-Malo on 24 July. Beat a bunch of honest fillies and now could be ready to take on stronger
- **5. PONT MARIE -** Ran 2nd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 25 July. Proven on this course and has since joined Mathieu Pitart's yard

Summary: MAHAMA (1) won very easily in only her second start and the runner-up franked the form in his next outing. Further improvement looks likely. She will have a good test against experienced LE ROI LEON (2), who will be competitive as long as he can cope with the longer distance. Given her success at Saint-Malo, GOLDEN BLUSH (4) looks ready to take on a better class of field. PONT MARIE (5) makes her debut for a new yard.

SELECTIONS

MAHAMA (1) - LE ROI LEON (2) - GOLDEN BLUSH (4) - PONT MARIE (5)



C2 - PRIX DES CYCLAMENS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- **1. PERLE ARDENTE -** Finished 4th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 25 July. This is a tougher field and she has more to do
- **2. BLANCHE SACREE** Ran 7th in a Handicap over 2000m at this course on 4 August. He is a lot better than that run so it is best ignored.
- **3. BERLINETTA -** Ran 8th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 30 July. She will be tested over the distance but does look better than her opposition
- **4. ELVETICA -** Ran 6th in a Claimer over 2100m at Le Touquet on 27 July. She could have found that trip a touch too short and from No 1 draw could make amends
- **5. PLACID'OO -** Ran 4th in a Claimer over 2000m at this course on 25 July. Has yet to try the distance but has the ability to make an impression in this field
- **6. SHACKLETON -** Won a Maiden over 3100m at La Gacilly on 20 July. Ran out a very easy winner but takes a big jump in class
- **7. MON LULU -** Finished 9th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 25 July. Has to improve markedly in order to feature

Summary: Dropping in class this time, BERLINETTA (3) looks the runner to beat in this field. PLACID'OO (5) is in good form and if he handles the longer trip, will be competitive. BLANCHE SACREE (2) did not show her best form last time but will improve over this distance and cannot be ignored. If repeating her penultimate run ELVETICA (4) comes into contention.

SELECTIONS

BERLINETTA (3) - PLACID'OO (5) - BLANCHE SACREE (2) - ELVETICA (4)



C3 - PRIX PAULETTE MALDANT - 1850m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- **1. ANSSIO -** Won a Maiden over 1800m at Aix Les Bains on 9 July. Has only run twice and has the potential to make huge improvement
- **2. MODERNISE -** Ran 14th in a Handicap over 1400m at Compiegne on 29 July. He may have found the trip a touch short and is better suited to this distance
- **3. WILD ANGEL -** Won a Maiden over 1600m at La Teste on 27 July. That was her first race in France and she could have a lot more to offer
- **4. MON BEAU ROMAN -** Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1600m at Pompadour on 2 August. His form has not been inspiring and much more is needed
- **5. LADY OF THE CROSS -** Unraced three-year-old filly by Birchwood out of Cape Cross mare Power Of The Cross. trained by Nicolas Bellanger. Only one runner out of this mare has raced
- **6. BELLE LUMIERE -** Finished 3rd in a Maiden over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 16 December 2024. Now trained by Gérald Mossé, she needs to be considered

Summary: After starting her career in the UK, WILD ANGEL (3) scored an impressive debut win in France after a 7-month break. She can only improve from there. ANSSIO (1) has to give 2.5kg to the filly but he seems to be a colt with a future. Things went badly for MODERNISE (2) in a recent Quinté+ over a shorter distance but should show more over this trip. BELLE LUMIÈRE (6) returns from a lengthy break but does have decent form.

SELECTIONS

WILD ANGEL (3) - ANSSIO (1) - MODERNISE (2) - BELLE LUMIERE (6)



C4 - PRIX DE PIONSAT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- **1. RANGO -** Ran 10th in a Claimer over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on 1 August. That was disappointing but he won his penultimate start over this distance
- **2. TZAREKOV** Ran 5th in a Maiden over 1400m at La Teste on 27 July. This 2-year-old has run well in his two starts and the inclusion of Australian blinkers will assist
- **3. RAGE CHOPE -** Ran 5th in a Maiden over 1600m at Vittel on 20 July. Paired with an in-form apprentice and equipped with Australian blinkers, a good run is expected
- **4. MENGANA -** Ran 2nd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 30 July. That was his debut run for Marvin Grandin and can only improve
- **5. ALLEE MIA -** Finished 6th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 30 July. She is well held by MENGANA (4) on that run
- **6. EARTHLIKE -** Ran 4th in a Claimer over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on 14 June. Tries further for the first time and that could bring about more progress
- **7. CITY OF ANGELS -** Ran 5th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 30 July. She showed slight improvement last time but will need to do a lot more
- **8. BELLA JOSEPHINE -** Finished 10th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 30 July. She is held by a number of runners based on that last run

Summary: TZAREKOV (2) was not been disgraced in stronger events at La Teste and the drop in class could allow him to open his account MENGANA (4) has the advantage of having already made her mark on this course and should provide a strong threat. With the assistance of apprentice Malone Favriaux, RAGE CHOPE (3) is capable of playing a leading role. Trying the longer distance could work out well for EARTHLIKE (6).

SELECTIONS

TZAREKOV (2) - MENGANA (4) - RAGE CHOPE (3) - EARTHLIKE (6)



C5 - PRIX DE LALIZOLLE (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- **1. EXPRESSO JAMES -** Winner of last two starts, the latest of which was over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 30 July. He is in a good space and can bring up the hattrick
- **2. CLEMENZA -** Finished seventh over 1600m at Clairefontaine in Class 3 Handicap on 26 July. Is a big runner on previous three outings
- **3. DESERT RHAPSODY -** Won latest over 1600m at Avenches on 30 July. He may battle to follow up with another victory in this company
- **4. RED TORCH -** Decent last two starts. Finished fourth over 1600m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 4 August. With luck from his awkward draw, he should have a say
- **5. MOUDIR -** Won over 2000m at Marseille Borely in Class 4 Handicap on 13 June. He is in good form but may be at his best over further
- **6. PRINCESSE COLUMBIA -** Comes off a good third-place finish over 1850m at Hyeres in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 28 June. She may be the one to side with from a good draw of two
- **7. SECRET FEELING -** Disappointing last two starts. Finished unplaced over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 30 July. Needs to put best foot forward
- **8. RUN FOR HOME -** Unplaced in Class 4 Handicap over 1600m on this course on 4 August. Others have a stronger winning chance

Summary: PRINCESSE COLUMBIA (6) has not finished too far off the winner in recent outings, and she gets the services of Giovanni Sias. She jumps from a good draw of two and may be the horse to beat. CLEMENZA (2) is better than her disappointing last outing. She won her penultimate race and from pole position, is one of the leading contenders. EXPRESSO JAMES (1) is a winner of his last two starts and will be looking to bring up the hat-trick. RED TORCH (4) is in decent form heading into this race and with a bit of luck in running, he can show.

SELECTIONS

PRINCESSE COLUMBIA (6) - CLEMENZA (2) - EXPRESSO JAMES (1) - RED TORCH (4)



C6 - PRIX SAINT-POURCAIN-SUR-SIOULE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- **1. IDAHO JAMES -** Unplaced in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 15 July. Needs to find best form to have a say
- **2. MAGIC STARS -** Returned to winning ways over 1600m at Clairefontaine in Class 3 Handicap on 26 July. Drops to Class 4 and can follow up with another victory
- **3. AMALYA -** Disappointing last two starts. Finished unplaced over 2000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 14 July. She takes a drop in distance which could do the trick
- **4. LONG STORY SHORT -** In good form. Finished second over 1400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 15 July. She should produce another honest effort and can go close
- **5. WHAT DO YOU SAY -** Battling to find best form. Finished ninth in Class 3 Conditional Handicap over 2000m on this course on 7 August. Look elsewhere
- **6. SASKATOON -** Has been disappointing this year. Finished behind Long Story Short when ninth over 1400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 15 July. If finding his form from last year, he would not be a shock winner
- **7. GRIGNETTE -** Fair latest when sixth over 1400m at Compiegne in Class 3 Handicap on 6 June. Needs to find form of penultimate run when second at Parislongchamp
- **8. PANAY -** Finished seventh over 1600m at Lignieres in Class 4 Conditional Handicap on 13 April. May find it difficult to win this
- **9. BELL SONG -** Finished behind Long Story Short when fifth over 1400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 15 July. May battle to turn the form around

Summary: MAGIC STARS (2) returned to winning ways over 1600m on 26 July. She drops to Class 4 and can follow up with another victory. LONG STORY SHORT (4) is in good form heading into this race and she should produce another honest effort. SASKATOON (6) has been disappointing this year. He finished behind Long Story Short last time. If putting his best foot forward, he would not be a shock winner. AMALYA (3) is better than her last two starts and from a good draw of two, she is an interesting runner.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC STARS (2) - LONG STORY SHORT (4) - SASKATOON (6) - AMALYA (3)



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

- **1. WINGS OF FIRE -** Is a winner of his last two starts, the latest of which was over 2400m at Compiegne in Class 3 Handicap on 21 July. He returns to Class 4 and can bring up the hat-trick
- **2. LAKE NAIVASHA** Finished sixth over 1600m at Vittel in Class 4 Handicap on 3 August. Chance if finding form of penultimate run when second over 2100m
- **3. SKADOOSH -** Battling to find best form. Finished unplaced over 2000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 30 July. Others are preferred
- **4. FEEDESREVES -** Finished seventh over 2600m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 15 July. Her last victory came over this course and distance. On best form shown, she should have a say
- **5. PROXIMA CENTAURI -** Won over 1800m at Saint-Malo in Class 4 Handicap on 1 August. Is a threat if repeating that effort in this contest
- **6. LISA -** Finished ninth in both outings this year, the latest of which was over 2400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 25 July. Others look stronger
- **7. VITTVITT Moderate recent form. Finished sixth over 1800m at Aix Les Bains in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 9 July. Needs to put best foot forward to be competitive**
- **8. THE ROOM -** Ran a fair race when fourth over 3400m at Vittel in Class 4 Handicap on 3 August. She carries a nice light weight and cannot be discounted
- **9. CHONATA** Is better than latest when unplaced over 2000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 14 July. Finished second in previous two outings and can feature on that form
- **10. SLON HE -** Poor form. Finished seventh over 2000m on this course in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 7 August. Look elsewhere

Summary: WINGS OF FIRE (1) is a winner of his last two starts and has gone up in the ratings. However, he drops back to Class 4 and can bring up the hat-trick. PROXIMA CENTAURI (5) returned to winning ways over 1800m on 1 August. He steps back up to 2400m and merits healthy respect. FEEDESREVES (4) is better than her form shown this year. Her last victory came over this course and distance. Antonio Orani rides and she would not be a shock winner. THE ROOM (8) has no stamina issues, and she must be considered.

SELECTIONS

WINGS OF FIRE (1) - PROXIMA CENTAURI (5) - FEEDESREVES (4) - THE ROOM (8)



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

- **1. REVENTADOR -** Is better than moderate latest when eighth over 2400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 25 July. May battle to turn the form around with Lagoone Chope
- **2. VASIGREEN -** Has run two fair races this year. Finished fifth over 2400m at Compiegne in Class 3 Handicap on 21 July. She is having her peak run and may be the horse to side with
- **3. SINBOULD -** Is battling to find best form this year. Finished unplaced over 3000m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 4 August. He gets weight off the back and an improved effort is expected
- **4. MEASTER OWEN -** Has good recent form lines to his credit. Finished third over 2400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 25 July. Chance with luck in running
- **5. RIO GRANDE -** Has lost best form. Finished unplaced over 2800m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 17 July. Others look stronger
- **6. CLAIR DE LUNE -** Finished second over 2400m on this course in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 19 July. Needs to repeat that effort to have a say here
- **7. MARKER -** Finished unplaced over 2800m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 17 July. He drops back to Class 4 and can show on best form
- **8. BEN DE DIANE -** Moderate last two starts. Finished eighth over 2000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 14 July. Needs to find best form
- **9. LAGOONE CHOPE -** Finished second over 2400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 25 July. She jumps from a good draw of three and merits healthy respect
- **10. ALROMY -** Inconsistent form. Finished unplaced over 2400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 25 July. Needs to find form of penultimate run when victorious at Parislongchamp
- **11. JAYCLE DE GREE -** Finished third over 2400m at Vittel in Conditional Maiden on 25 July. He would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter

Summary: VASIGREEN (2) has run two fair races this year. She will be at peak fitness for this outing and can return to winning ways. MEASTER OWEN (4) finished behind Lagoone Chope on 25 July. At the weights, he may be able to turn the form around. LAGOONE CHOPE (9) comes off a good second-place finish over this course and distance. She jumps from a good draw of three and is expected to be competitive. REVENTADOR (1) finished behind Measter Owen and Lagoone Chope last time. He may battle to turn the form around but cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

VASIGREEN (2) - MEASTER OWEN (4) - LAGOONE CHOPE (9) - REVENTADOR (1)