

VICHY [R-H] - 22 July

Race 1 - PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE - 2000m OPEN. Purse EUR €55,000.

1. **AMBOSELI** - Good neck second over 2000m at Saint-Cloud at the start of last month. Strong claims.
2. **CAPTIOUS** - Held 5.75L sixth in an 1800m handicap at Longchamp two weeks ago. Capable of better.
3. **LA PARENCE** - Winner of two of her three starts this spell including by 1.25L over 2000m at Compiegne just under three weeks ago. Top chance.
4. **GIRL ON THE MOON** - Successful by 0.5L in an 1800m handicap at Compiegne last month. Of note.
5. **AMAZONIE** - Winner of a 2000m conditions race at Marseille-Borely at the end of last month. All three previous victories have come at left-handed tracks.
6. **KEYFLOWER** - Third beaten 3.5L in the Listed Prix de Bagatelle over 1600m at Chantilly nineteen days ago. Stepping up in distance.
7. **DIMA** - Registered a 1.25L victory in a 1600m maiden at Chantilly nineteen days ago. More needed in this grade.
8. **SABOOR** - Held 8.25L ninth in the G3 Prix de Royaumont over 2400m at Chantilly last month. Better expected.
9. **PHAIDRA** - Successful by 0.75L in an 1800m maiden at Compiegne last month. Bold show expected.
10. **STORMY POUSS** - Registered a 2L victory over 2000m at Marseille-Borely at the end of May. Leading contender.

Summary: STORMY POUSS (10) won by 2L in a 2000m conditions race at Marseille-Borely. Can deliver a fourth career success. Contender. LA PARENCE (3) looks suited to this race following a 1.25L victory over 2000m at Compiegne. AMBOSELI (1) enters calculations on the back of a neck second tackling 2000m at Saint-Cloud. PHAIDRA (9) is another to consider having won by 0.75L in an 1800m maiden at Compiegne.

Selections

STORMY POUSS (10) - LA PARENCE (3) - AMBOSELI (1) - PHAIDRA (9)

Race 2 - PRIX HUBERT DE CATHEU - 2000m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **TRUST ON HIM** - Faded late on when 4L fifth tackling 2000m at Marseille-Borely just over three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
2. **EXTERIEUR** - Good 4.5L third in a 2200m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly last month. Of note.
3. **TEMPS FANTASTIQUE** - Fourth beaten 1.75L over 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers last month. Claims.
4. **SI MARIA** - Broke her maiden when winning a handicap by 2.5L over 2000m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Notable contender despite a 3.5kg rise in the weights.
5. **JARDIN BLEU** - Fourth beaten 1.75L over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly last month. Cheekpieces tried for the first time.
6. **SURABAYA** - Failed to shine when 48L last of sixteen in a 2400m contest at Prague (Czech Republic) last month. Best watched.
7. **ZAFFONIX BAY** - Good 3L second in a 2100m claimer at Saint-Cloud last month. Handicap debut.
8. **FASHIONSPAN** - Held 7.25L fifth in a 2000m claimer at Compiègne earlier this month. Has run well off a higher mark in the past.
9. **WE LOVE DAISY** - Delivered a 0.5L victory in a 2200m handicap at Longchamp four weeks ago. Bold show expected off a 2kg higher mark.
10. **NIGHTS ON BROADWAY** - Held 7.5L eighth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers on handicap debut nine days ago. Stamina to prove upped in trip.
11. **LEJENDARIO** - Debuting for a new trainer having finished 5.25L seventh over 2000m at Saint-Cloud five weeks ago.

Summary: WE LOVE DAISY (9) can complete a double following a 0.5L victory over 2200m at Longchamp. SI MARIA (4) could play a role in the finish on the back of a 2.5L success in a 2000m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux. FASHIONSPAN (8) is shortlisted having run well off a higher mark when runner-up tackling 2100m at Marseille-Borely earlier this year. EXTERIEUR (2) may show up well on handicap debut having been beaten 4.5L third attempting 2200m at Lyon-Parilly.

Selections

WE LOVE DAISY (9) - SI MARIA (4) - FASHIONSPAN (8) - EXTERIEUR (2)

Race 3 - PRIX DE L'ALLIER - 2000m HCP. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **WINDY WELLY** - Held 10L eighth over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly on handicap debut six weeks back. Best watched.
2. **BRAS DE FER** - Given a break since finishing 16L ninth over 2200m in a Fontainebleau maiden in April. Handicap debut.
3. **MISS HIMALAYA** - Victorious by 1L over 2500m at Aix-les-Bains eleven days ago. Strong claims.
4. **PRINCE LOS** - Held 8.25L ninth over 1800m at Aix-les-Bains fifteen days ago. Step forward required.
5. **CHRISIISIM** - Blinkers tried for the first time following a 43L 11th over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on handicap debut.
6. **L'INTELLO** - Faded late on when 4.5L seventh tackling 1800m at Aix-les-Bains earlier this month. Claims on third over the same track and trip prior.
7. **CLEO D'ARGENT** - Sixth beaten 3.25L over 1800m at Aix-les-Bains fifteen days ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
8. **AMALNA** - Promising 1L third in a 2200m contest at Lyon-Parilly on handicap debut 25 days ago. Top chance.
9. **BECH RIVER** - Held 6.5L last of nine tackling 2600m at Marseille-Borely just over three weeks ago. Drop in trip no issue.
10. **KA LANAKILA** - Good 4.75L third in a 2250m maiden at Montauban just over a month ago. Looking for a first victory at the 13th time of asking.

Summary: AMALNA (8) can deliver a victory following a 1L third in a 2200m event at Lyon-Parilly on handicap debut. Serious player. MISS HIMALAYA (3) makes the shortlist on the back of a 1L success over 2500m at Aix-les-Bains. L'INTELLO (6) is another to consider having been beaten 4.5L seventh tackling 1800m at the same venue. BRAS DE FER (2) holds each-way claims with improvement expected on first handicap attempt.

Selections

AMALNA (8) - MISS HIMALAYA (3) - L'INTELLO (6) - BRAS DE FER (2)

Race 4 - PRIX SAUTERNES'S CUP - CHATEAU D'ARCHE (PRIX GABRIEL BRUN) - 1400m CLM CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **TORPEN** - Good 1.75L third in a 1400m claimer at Longchamp two weeks ago. Of note.
2. **FAITHFULLY MAN** - 7.25L tenth over 1400m at Longchamp earlier this month. More required.
3. **QU'HUBO** - Below par 11th in a 1400m contest at Longchamp last month. Capable of better.
4. **GREYWAY** - Held 4.25L seventh over 1350m in a Senonnes conditions race eleven days ago. Best watched.
5. **HADEWIN** - Fair 3L seventh in an 1800m conditions race on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie in February. Minor role likely.
6. **MYSTICAL PRINCE** - Held 7.5L seventh over 1500m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivoux last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
7. **MUTUAL** - Debuting for a new trainer having finished 30L 12th over 1400m at Longchamp in April.
8. **MARIE'S PICNIC** - Fifth beaten 2.75L over 1400m in a Longchamp claimer two weeks ago. Strong claims.
9. **O'GOSHI** - Fair 5.75L fifth over 1400m at Dax eleven days ago. Notable contender.
10. **ALNASHERAT** - Head second when runner-up in a 1400m claimer at Longchamp two weeks ago. Top chance.
11. **IRISH EMPEROR** - Held 16L last of fifteen over 1400m at Compiègne on seasonal debut sixteen days ago. Improvement likely.
12. **ZOFIO FLORENTINO** - Down the field 31L ninth over 1800m at Saint-Malo eighteen days ago. Best watched.
13. **RABBIT HAVANA** - Failed to shine when 16L 11th over 1400m at Prague (Czech Republic) on seasonal debut 47 days back. Others preferred.
14. **LA VALETTA** - Fair 6L ninth over 1400m at Longchamp earlier this month. Step forward expected on second start back from a lengthy absence.
15. **ZAPATEADO** - Last of seven over 1300m at Saint-Cloud just under two weeks ago. Others make more appeal.

Summary: ALNASHERAT (10) can go one place better than when a head second in a 1400m claimer at Longchamp. Top chance. MARIE'S PICNIC (8) could play a role in the finish having caught the eye when 2.75L fifth in the aforementioned event. O'GOSHI (9) finds a winning opportunity on the back of a 5.75L fifth over 1400m at Dax. TORPEN (1) came home 1.75L third in the previously mentioned Longchamp race. Shortlisted.

Selections

ALNASHERAT (10) - MARIE'S PICNIC (8) - O'GOSHI (9) - TORPEN (1)

Race 5 - PRIX VICHY-REINE DES VILLES D'EAUX - 1000m CL2. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **YANKEE DREAM** - Followed up a debut victory at Chantilly with a 3.75L third over 1200m at Saint-Cloud in May. Top chance.
2. **HELP** - Held 6.75L seventh over 1200m in a newcomers race at Saint-Cloud earlier this month. More required.
3. **CLARENCE C** - Unraced Caravaggio colt. One to note.
4. **TATAKITEM** - Held 11L seventh over 1400m in a Saint-Cloud claimer two weeks ago. Best watched.
5. **TILL WE DIE** - Fourth beaten 6.5L on debut in an 1100m claimer at Chantilly two weeks ago. Step forward needed.
6. **BEE IN YOUR BONNET** - Blinkers tried for the first time having finished 11L seventh over 1100m in a Dieppe maiden five days ago.
7. **KENDRA** - Unraced Goken filly. Bold show expected.

Summary: YANKEE DREAM (1) may prove hard to beat following a 3.75L third over 1200m at Saint-Cloud. KENDRA (7) is a yet to race Goken filly who looks capable of playing a part in the finish on debut. CLARENCE C (3) a Caravaggio newcomer is considered first up. TILL WE DIE (5) could deliver an improved effort following a 6.5L fourth in an 1100m claimer at Chantilly on first career outing.

Selections

YANKEE DREAM (1) - KENDRA (7) - CLARENCE C (3) - TILL WE DIE (5)

LONGCHAMP - 22 July

Race 1 - PRIX DU MAIL - 1800m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **CABAL** - 4.5L seventh over this course and distance on handicap debut a fortnight ago. Each way player.
2. **AZAMHAN** - Faded badly over this track and trip two weeks ago and holds just three placings from eleven career starts. Best watched.
3. **MOUTRAKI** - Running well in handicaps recently and has to be respected in current form. Unexposed over this trip.
4. **RED NUDE ROUGE** - 6.5L fifth in a class three handicap over this distance at Compiègne 26 days ago. Each way contender.
5. **NISRY** - 4.75L fourth tackling 2000m at Senonnes on handicap debut 23 days back. Open to further progress. Not discounted.
6. **LORD MONCHABLON** - Showed ability in three starts to date and may have more to offer on first handicap outing.
7. **WONDER HOPE** - Moderate form in four outings since resuming. More needed but may find the frame.
8. **MI C'INFILO** - 0.75L success in a handicap over 1600m at Chantilly prior to a good fourth at this course and distance. Key contender.
9. **BELLE SIDDONS** - Looks held on the balance of her form thus far but is open to some progress.
10. **ODSONNE** - Ability in four starts to date and ran a fair sixth behind some of these on handicap debut. May have more to offer.

Summary: MI C'INFILO (8) scored by 0.75L in a handicap over 1600m at Chantilly prior to a good fourth at this course and distance. Key contender with conditions to suit. MOUTRAKI (3) has been running well in handicaps recently and can be respected in current form. Unexposed over this trip and should have more progress to come. CABAL (1) and NISRY (5) have both had just the sole outing in handicap company. Open to improvement and hold each way claims.

Selections

MI C'INFILO (8) - MOUTRAKI (3) - CABAL (1) - NISRY (5)

FALCO DE CAPONET (9)