



# WEDNESDAY, 20/08/25

## R2 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE POMPADOUR - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat  
- EUR € 13,400**

- 1. KOUTSOUNAKOS** - Ran a good race when third over 1100m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 10 August. Aurelien Lemaitre retains the ride, and he may be the horse to side with
- 2. RISKI CHOPE** - Finished behind Koutsounakos when fifth over 1100m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 10 August. There should not be much separating the pair at the finish
- 3. HAARICIA** - Winner of last two starts, the latest of which was over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 4 August. She is in a good space and can bring up the hat-trick
- 4. BIG FREEZE** - Finished behind Haaricia and Go Johnny Go Go Go when third over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 4 August. He has a place chance at best
- 5. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - Finished behind Haaricia when second over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 4 August. Tony Piccone retains the ride, and the combination merit healthy respect
- 6. KYNADA** - Poor first run this year when unplaced over 1600m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 19 July. More needed to win this
- 7. KENZYDANCER** - Finished sixth in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 4 August. Look elsewhere
- 8. RUE MIA** - Battling to find best form. Finished unplaced over 1100m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 10 August. Others have a stronger winning chance

**Summary:** KOUTSOUNAKOS (1) comes off a good third-place finish over 1100m at Deauville. Aurelien Lemaitre retains the ride, and he can return to winning ways. RISKI CHOPE (2) finished behind Koutsounakos last time and there should not be much separating the pair at the finish. HAARICIA (3) is a winner of her last two outings. She is clearly in a good space and can bring up the hat-trick. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (5) finished behind Haaricia last time. Tony Piccone does duty once again and she cannot be discounted.

### SELECTIONS

**KOUTSOUNAKOS (1) - RISKI CHOPE (2) - HAARICIA (3) - GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (5)**



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### C2 - PRIX DE CREUZIER-LE-VIEUX - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

**1. GOLDEN ALQA** - Won over 1850m on this course in Claimer on 7 August. She has to give weight away to the field but is one of the leading contenders

**2. WICKBURY** - Finished behind Marys Not Contrary when third over 1400m on this course in Claimer on 7 August. She may have to settle for the same result

**3. MARYS NOT CONTRARY** - Won over 1400m on this course in Claimer on 7 August. She is a progressive type and must be considered

**4. COTE D'OR** - Finished fifth over 1500m at Deauville in Claimer on 12 August. If putting his best foot forward, he should have a say in the outcome of this contest

**5. MODERN SPIRIT** - Finished seventh over 1400m at Compiègne in Handicap on 29 July. Would not be a shock winner Clement Lecoivre retaining the ride

**6. AMUSED** - Good last two starts. Finished third over 1400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 17 July. He is a horse with plenty of scope and may be the one to beat

**7. FAJING** - Finished unplaced over 1300m at Deauville in Handicap on 14 August. May be outgunned in this line-up

**8. BANMA** - Finished fifth over 1400m on this course in Claimer on 19 July. Others have a stronger winning chance

**9. MAMINOA** - Finished third over 1200m at Les Sables in Handicap on 7 August. Will need to confirm recent improvement to feature here

**10. VIOLET FONCE** - Finished ninth in both career starts, the latest of which was over 1800m at Aix Les Bains in Conditional Maiden on 9 July. Needs to improve

**Summary:** AMUSED (6) is lightly raced and his last two starts have been good. He is a horse with plenty of scope and may be the one to side with. GOLDEN ALQA (1) won a good race over 1850m on this course last time. She does carry top weight but is the form horse and another honest run is expected. MODERN SPIRIT (5) is better than his last start in a Handicap on 29 July and he would not be a shock winner. MARYS NOT CONTRARY (3) won over 1400m on this course on 7 August. With luck from the widest draw, she should be competitive.

#### SELECTIONS

**AMUSED (6) - GOLDEN ALQA (1) - MODERN SPIRIT (5) - MARYS NOT CONTRARY (3)**



## WEDNESDAY, 20/08/25

**C3 - PRIX JURIETTI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR €  
21,000**

**1. FRENCH COLORADO** - Finished sixth over 1600m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 25 July. He would have come on from the outing and can improve

**2. MON PAULIN** - Finished seventh over 1400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 7 August. He should enjoy the rise to 1600m and may have good improvement to come

**3. ARTILLEUR** - Finished third in both starts, the latest of which was over 1600m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 25 July. He is one of the leading contenders

**4. REGAL EYE** - Produced a promising debut run when second over 1400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 15 July. He would have gained from the experience and is the horse to beat

**5. LINDEN BLOSSOM** - Has shown improvement with each outing. He finished third over 1400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 7 August. He is a progressive type and may have more to come

**6. VISIONNAIRE** - First timer by Zelzal out of the Kingman mare, Villanelle. Anthony Crastus rides and he may be in need of this outing

**7. THE JAZZ SINGER** - Unraced son of Kendargent out of the Shalaa mare, Come Prima. He carries a nice weight, but this outing will bring him on

**8. LEGACY OF SAINTS** - Unraced son of Iffraaj out of the Churchill mare, Lady Of Saints. He hails from the Henri François Devin stable, and the betting market will be a good guide

**Summary:** REGAL EYE (4) produced a promising debut effort when second over 1400m on this course, on 15 July. The son of Expert Eye would have come on from the run and is a big threat. ARTILLEUR (3) has finished third in both of his starts. He is a horse with plenty of scope and should go close to winning. MON PAULIN (2) will enjoy the step up 1600m and there should be good improvement to come from him. LEGACY OF SAINTS (8) is an unraced son of Iffraaj and hails from the Henri François Devin yard. The betting market will be a good guide with regards to his chances.

### SELECTIONS

**REGAL EYE (4) - ARTILLEUR (3) - MON PAULIN (2) - LEGACY OF SAINTS (8)**



## WEDNESDAY, 20/08/25

### C4 - PRIX DE LA BESBRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

**1. LA CARRIERE** - Finished unplaced on debut over 1500m at Deauville in Unraced Conditional Unraced on 3 August. There is plenty of room for improvement and Clement Lecoivre is booked to ride

**2. RENAD** - Finished seventh on debut over 1400m at Chantilly in Conditional Unraced on 20 July. She will need to show improvement

**3. MARIE LA CROIX** - Ran a good race on debut when second over 1400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 7 August. She would have gained from the experience and is the horse to beat

**4. NEW PEARL** - Finished fifth over 1400m on this course in Handicap on 19 July. Others look to have a stronger winning chance

**5. HOLLIE WOOD** - Improved to win over 1600m at Clairefontaine in Claimer on 26 July. She is a progressive type and merits healthy respect

**6. MEISHO SUGAR** - Finished fifth on debut over 1400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 15 July. She would have come on from the outing and should make the natural improvement

**7. MUHAARIA** - Finished fifth over 1400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 7 August. Needs to find form of debut run to be competitive

**8. MISTY CITY** - Finished behind Hollie Wood when second over 1600m at Clairefontaine in Claimer on 26 July. She may have to settle for the same result

**9. FONROMY** - Unraced daughter of Dschingis Secret out of the Red Clubs mare, Fonseca. Overlook unless betting market suggests otherwise

**10. RANAVALONA** - First timer by Study Of Man out of the Invincible Spirit mare, Rani Of Jhansi. She is the niece of Oriental Mystique who placed in Group races

**11. NISSAKIA** - First timer by Study Of Man out of the Australia mare, Newa. She comes from an interesting maternal family

**Summary:** MARIE LA CROIX (3) produced a promising debut when second on this course. She would have come on from the outing and can go one better. HOLLIE WOOD (5) won a Claimer over 1600m at Clairefontaine, on 26 July. She is clearly in a good space and merits healthy respect. MEISHO SUGAR (6) was in need of her debut outing and would have gained from the experience. The daughter of Zelzal should make the natural progression. LA CARRIERE (1) would have gained from her debut experience and there is plenty of room for improvement.

#### SELECTIONS

MARIE LA CROIX (3) - HOLLIE WOOD (5) - MEISHO SUGAR (6) - LA CARRIERE (1)



## WEDNESDAY, 20/08/25

### C5 - PRIX DE BEAUNE D'ALLIER - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 17,400

**1. LA DO RE** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 2200m at Dieppe on 22 July. Her recent form is not great but she could place

**2. TEARDROP EXPLODES** - Ran 10th in a handicap over 2000m at La Teste on 27 July. She might have failed in that Quinté+ but was coming off a success in a Class 3 and looks the runner to beat

**3. VILLA DARYA** - Won a Qualifying Handicap over 2100m at Le Touquet on 27 July. Ran on strongly to score, she should be even better over this longer trip

**4. BIALYSTOK** - Ran 2nd in a Qualifying Handicap over 2100m at Le Touquet on 27 July. He fought gamely and was narrowly touched off by VILLA DARYA (3)

**5. DIAMOND VENDOME** - Ran 4th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2100m at Le Touquet on 27 July. While not at his best, this frontrunner does run well at this course

**6. DEMPY** - Ran 4th in a Listed Hurdle over 3600m at Auteuil on 17 May. Returns to Flat racing and drops in trip

**7. PINK PERSEVERANCE** - Ran 9th in a Handicap over 2800m at this course on 17 July. Recent form has not been good and she looks unlikely to feature

**Summary:** Forced to race at the front in a headwind in the Quinté+ on 27 July, TEARDROP EXPLODES (2) finds an easier task this time in her first try further than 2100m. Winner of an event over 2100m, VILLA DARYA (3) should be even more competitive over this longer trip. Runner-up to the latter at Le Touquet, BIALYSTOK (4) showed a return to form. DIAMOND VENDOME (5) is no longer at her best but has won three times at this course.

#### SELECTIONS

**TEARDROP EXPLODES (2) - VILLA DARYA (3) - BIALYSTOK (4) - DIAMOND VENDOME (5)**



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**C6 - PRIX DE ROYET - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €  
16,300**

**1. VAN DIEMEN** - Finished 7th in a Qualifying Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 7 August. Showed good form as a two-year-old and should improve on his comeback run

**2. LADY MELISSA** - Won a Maiden over 2100m at Senonnes 2 August. She looked decent enough in her first win to be competitive in a handicap

**3. BEETLEJUICE** - Ran 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at Compiègne on 24 July. He found the winner too good last time but he is clearly progressing

**4. KALAFa** - Ran 5th in a Maiden over 2100m at Vittel on 25 July. That was decent comeback effort and she will enjoy the longer distance

**5. PINK MONDAY** - Won a Handicap over this course and distance on 30 July. That was a hard-fought victory and will have to deal with a 5-pound penalty

**6. PERLE ARDENTE** - Ran 2nd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 13 August. Supplemented into this race and is in good form but will need to show more

**7. NATAO** - Finished 5th in a Maiden over 3000m at Dieppe on 4 August. Drops in trip but will need to do a lot more this time

**8. QUI EVIDAMENT QUI** - Finished 12th in a Handicap over 2200m at Clairefontaine on 6 August. Her form has been moderate and she will need to up her game

**9. TOVABIEN** - Finished 7th in a Maiden over this course and distance over 7 August. Her recent form is not particularly inspiring

**10. PORTO GIUNCO** - Finished 6th in a Claimer over 2500m at Deauville on 12 August. Was well beaten in that race and cannot be considered

**Summary:** In finishing 2nd last time in his debut for Marvin Grandin, BEETLEJUICE (3) showed marked improvement and should confirm that effort. Although unplaced last time that was the first run for VAN DIEMEN (1) after having been gelded and he should show more. KALAFa (4) did not run so badly last time and is one to follow in his first handicap. Also making her debut at this level, LADY MELISSA (2) is coming off a decent victory.

### SELECTIONS

**BEETLEJUICE (3) - VAN DIEMEN (1) - KALAFa (4) - LADY MELISSA (2)**



## WEDNESDAY, 20/08/25

### C7 - PRIX DES VICHYSOISES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

**1. RUA** - Ran 3rd in a Qualifying Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 7 August. That was a top-class effort and she looks the runner to beat

**2. SEA WAVE** - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 2200m at Clairefontaine on 6 August. An honest performer who could take advantage in this company

**3. PURBRIGHT DRALLIV** - Finished 5th in a Maiden over 2600m at Pompadour on 2 August. Drop in distance might not suit him

**4. FUJI HANA** - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 4 August. She comes off two decent runs at this course at this level and will be competitive

**5. SAPHO** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 2200m at Clairefontaine on 6 August. Narrowly beaten by SEA WAVE (2) in that race and could place

**6. KON'NICHIIWA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1950m at Les Sables on 7 August. He will need to up his game to feature

**7. NUIT DE L'HOMME** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 2200m at Clairefontaine on 6 August. Although he failed last time he did finish 3rd at this course in his penultimate start

**8. FATHOM FIVE** - Finished 9th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 30 July. He looks well held by others in this field

**9. TWIN DOVER** - Finished 8th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 30 July. Will need to improve to feature

**10. TIME TO GALI** - Ran 2nd in a Claimer over 1800m at Aix Les Bains on 9 July. She has a good cruising speed and can take advantage of a light weight

**Summary:** Although a well-beaten 3rd at Deauville last time, RUA (1) should could prove hard to beat in her return to a handicap. She will come up against FUJI HANA (4), who is very experienced at this level of competition. Still looking for a first victory, experienced NUIT DE L'HOMME (7) returns to a track that he particularly likes. SEA WAVE (2) should once again hold his own.

#### SELECTIONS

**RUA (1) - FUJI HANA (4) - NUIT DE L'HOMME (7) - SEA WAVE (2)**



## WEDNESDAY, 20/08/25

### C8 - PRIX DE SAINT-PALAIS - 1850m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 15,600

**1. KIROVSKY** - Ran 2nd in a Conditions race over 1800m at Dieppe on 31 July. He fought all the way to the line on debut and could go one better this time

**2. KAOUASAKI** - Finished 8th in a Maiden over 1600m at this course on 30 July. On recent form he has little chance

**3. CHANT DORE** - Finished 7th in a Maiden over 1800m at Marseille Borely on 18 June. His form does not inspire bettors

**4. GRAND CHELEM** - Ran 3rd in a Conditions race over 1800m at Dieppe on 31 July. He was touched off by KIROVSKY (1) on their debut runs but will be competitive again

**5. MISTER BRYAN** - Ran 4th in a Conditions race over 1800m at Rochefort Loire on 21 July. Improved last run but will still need to up his game

**6. GLAVIA** - Ran 3rd in a Claimer over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 26 July. Will be looking to show improvement for her new connections

**7. MADIBA** - Ran 2nd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 7 August. She produced her best form last time and could do well if others fail.

**8. BELLA REBELLE** - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 2000m at this course on 30 July. She looks well held by others in this field

**9. NOUVELLE TRIXIA** - Ran 8th in a Handicap over 1600m at this course on 18 July. Will enjoy the drop to Maiden company and should run well

**10. AVANT NOUS** - Ran 3rd in a Maiden over 1800m at Saint-Malo on 24 July. That was her first run in France after moving from Ireland and she should improve

**11. JURMALA** - Ran 3rd in a Maiden over 2000m at this course on 30 July. Course and distance suits and she should fight out the finish

**12. BLOOMTAAL** - Unraced 3yo Gelding by Mekhtaal out of Tertullian mare Bloomretta trained by Eric Libaud. Second foal of mare who has a place from her first foal

**13. SARASTRO** - Unraced 3yo colt by Lawman out of Soldier Hollow mare Salve Sardegna trained by Maxim Pecheur. Mare's only runner has produced 2 wins and a place from 3 runs. Could be interesting

**14. ICETS** - Unraced 3yo filly by Wooded out of Whipper mare Holdinghands trained by Remi Fradet. Mare has produced 5 foals with only one win.

**Summary:** Highly regarded in a race for newcomers on 31 July, KIROVSKY (1) just found one better and should not be long in winning. However, he could face a strong challenge from GRAND CHELEM (4) who finished an excellent third in the same race. Convincing in her debut on French soil from Ireland, AVANT NOUS (10) can give the other two a run for their money. After finding the distance too far at Dieppe JURMALA (11) produced her another excellent 3rd back over 2000m.





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**SELECTIONS**

**KIROVSKY (1) - GRAND CHELEM (4) - AVANT NOUS (10) - JURMALA (11)**