

VICHY [R-H] - 23 July

Race 1 - PRIX CHRISTIAN CHAZELLE - 1400m CLM. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **SIR MAURICE** - Midfield finish when 9.25L seventh over 1300m at Chantilly AW just under three weeks ago. Looking for a first victory.
2. **TOTAL KNOCKOUT** - Held both starts this spell including when last of sixteen over 1300m at Deauville ten days ago. Best watched.
3. **PROSPERO** - Good form prior to a 5.5L seventh in a 1350m handicap at Lyon-Parilly last month. Strong claims of recording a first victory.
4. **BUZZING** - Dropping to a claimer a positive having finished 13L last of six in an 1800m conditions race at Chantilly four weeks. Leading contender.
5. **RISPETTA** - Failed to shine when 7.25L eighth over 1600m at Chantilly earlier this month. Debuting for a new trainer.
6. **SAND GIRL** - Making her seasonal debut when 1.75L third over 1500m in a Pont-de-Vivieux AW conditions race last month. Top chance.
7. **GREEN LANTERN** - Debuting for a new trainer having finished 7.5L eighth in a 2000m handicap at Salon-de-Provence early last month.
8. **MUGURUZA** - Top juvenile filly in the Czech Republic last year but struggled when 20L 11th over 1400m at Longchamp at the start of this month. Capable of better.
9. **GREAT TEAM** - Eleventh when beaten 6.5L over 1500m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Improvement needed.

Summary: BUZZING (4) may take this following a 13L sixth in a stronger looking race over 1800m at Chantilly. SAND GIRL (6) looks well placed on the back of a 2L third attempting 1500m on the AW at Pont-De-Vivieux. Could play a role in the finish. PROSPERO (3) makes the shortlist. Finished 6L seventh tackling 1350m at Lyon-Parilly. Czech raider MUGURUZA (8) could put a below par 20L eleventh over this trip at Longchamp behind her.

Selections

BUZZING (4) - SAND GIRL (6) - PROSPERO (3) - MUGURUZA (8)

Race 2 - PRIX HENRI ROSSI - 1600m CL2. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **RIO D'OCTOBRE** - Down the field 12L thirteenth over this distance at Compiègne last month. Claims on his victory over the same trip at Chantilly prior.
2. **KEEP FIRE** - Given a break since winning by a nose in a 1700m maiden on the AW at Pornichet in March. Open to improvement.
3. **JUREER** - Successful by a nose in a course and distance maiden in May. Strong claims.
4. **JAS HENNESSY** - Built on three second place finishes when winning by 2.5L over 1800m in a handicap at La Teste just over five weeks ago. Bold show expected.
5. **ATHENA** - Sixth when beaten 1.75L in a 1600m conditions contest at Saint-Cloud just over a month ago. Notable runner.
6. **A NEW OPPORTUNITY** - Debut winner finished 5.75L fourth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in May. One to note.
7. **DREAM OF EMERAUDE** - Held 7.5L seventh over 2000m in a Cagnes-sur-Mer conditions race in February. Making his first start on turf.

Summary: JAS HENNESSY (4) can complete a double having registered a 2.5L victory over 1800m at La Teste. JUREER (3) could go well following a nose success in a course and distance maiden. ATHENA (5) enters calculations on the back of a 1.75L sixth tackling this trip at Saint-Cloud. A NEW OPPORTUNITY (6) is another to consider following a 5.75L fourth over this distance at Saint-Cloud.

Selections

JAS HENNESSY (4) - JUREER (3) - ATHENA (5) - A NEW OPPORTUNITY (6)

Race 3 - PRIX JOURNAL LA RENAISSANCE (PRIX D'AGONGES) - 2000m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €10,000.

1. **MALECON** - Held 10L fourteenth over 2100m at Marseille-Borely at the end of May. Others preferred.
2. **PEDRO DEL RIO** - Good form prior to a 2.75L fifth over 1800m at Compiègne three weeks ago. One to note.
3. **PERLE NONANTAISE** - Down the field 15L ninth over this trip at Salon-de-Provence last month. Minor role likely.
4. **SHERMAN OAKS** - Seventh when beaten 6.5L over 2600m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux just under five weeks ago. More required.
5. **ANDREA DORIA** - Struggled 20L 12th over 2600m at Prunelli just under six weeks ago. Best watched.
6. **HOLOCENE BERE** - Looks up against it following a 10L thirteenth over 2100m at Senonnes earlier this month.
7. **MISTER GABRIEL** - Followed up a 2400m victory at La Teste with a head second over the same trip at Bordeaux at the end of May. Leading contender.
8. **TREE OF STARS** - Fair 4.75L eighth over 2000m at Durtal just over a month ago. Of note in this race.
9. **GOLDIFROST** - Returning from a break when 17L ninth over 2400m at Compiègne thirteen days ago. Improvement needed.
10. **CURLY CHOP** - Midfield finish when 6.5L ninth over 1900m at La Teste seventeen days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
11. **BASIC OF GOLD** - Struggled 18L ninth over 1900m in a conditions race at Cluny earlier this month. Others preferred.
12. **PAPA WINNER** - Good 2.25L fourth over 1900m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Strong claims.
13. **HODENG** - Held 13L tenth over 1600m at Lignières five days ago. Best watched.
14. **FICHA LIMPIA** - Fair 3.75L fourth over 2000m at Salon-de-Provence last month. Looking for a first victory at the 29th time of asking.
15. **MIHARO** - yet to hit top form this spell including when 13L eighth over 2000m at Salon-de-Provence last month. More required.
16. **PINK LOTUS** - 27 race maiden beaten 6.25L tenth over 2000m at Compiègne six weeks ago. Minor role likely.
17. **JUST PROUD** - Struggled 10L twelfth over 1800m at Chantilly in May. Looks up against it on this occasion.

Summary: MISTER GABRIEL (7) can register a victory following a head second to a subsequent winner over 2400m at Bordeaux. PAPA WINNER (12) is considered on the back of a 2.25L fourth tackling 1900m at Deauville AW. PEDRO DEL RIO (2) enters calculations having finished 2.75L fifth in a 1800m contest at Compiègne. TREE OF STARS (8) was beaten 4.75L eighth attempting this trip at Durtal. One to note.

Selections

MISTER GABRIEL (7) - PAPA WINNER (12) - PEDRO DEL RIO (2) - TREE OF STARS (8)

Race 4 - PRIX MGPF - TECHNI SPECTACLE (PRIX DE SAINT FELIX) - 1400m HCP. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **SECRET FEELING** - Placed on all four previous starts including when 2.5L third over 1200m in a small field 1200m event at Marseille-Borely last month. Strong claims.
2. **DUBAI MEMORIES** - Neck second in a 1400m claimer at Compiegne last month. One to note.
3. **OULALAH** - Good 1.5L second in a 1200m claimer at Marseille-Borely just over three weeks ago. Notable runner.
4. **DUX** - Third when beaten 3L over 1400m in a claimer at La Teste last month. Making his first start for a new trainer.
5. **JONGO CHOP** - Fair 5.5L fourth over 1300m in a Vittel maiden earlier this month. Step forward required.
6. **FUR HAT** - Held 14L seventh over 1350m in a maiden at Senonnes just under two weeks ago. Capable of better.
7. **MARRANTE** - Below par 10L 11th in a 1400m maiden at Dax twelve days ago. Not gone on having made a promising debut when runner-up at Le Mans.
8. **FELI CHOP** - Down the field 12L seventh over 1400m in a Compiegne claimer just under four weeks ago. More required.

Summary: SECRET FEELING (1) may deliver a victory having finished 2.5L third over 1200m at Marseille-Borely. OULALAH (3) ran a 1.5L second in a 1200m claimer at Marseille-Borely. Chance in this suitable opportunity. FUR HAT (6) enters calculations after managing good form prior to disappointing when 14L seventh tackling 1350m at Senonnes. DUBAI MEMORIES (2) is another to consider after a neck second in a 1400m claimer at Compiegne.

Selections

SECRET FEELING (1) - OULALAH (3) - FUR HAT (6) - DUBAI MEMORIES (2)

Race 5 - PRIX JACQUES DE BREMOND - 1600m OPEN. Purse EUR €52,000.

1. **SILVER QUARTZ** - Given a break since finishing 7.75L fourth in a valuable conditions race over this trip on the AW at Lingfield (UK) in April. Strong claims.
2. **ROCQUEMONT** - Last of six over 1600m in a conditions race at La Teste just over five weeks ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
3. **NATIONAL SERVICE** - Seventh when beaten 7.25L in the 1600m G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil at Chantilly last month. Capable of better.
4. **STAR OF BENGAL** - Runner-up when beaten 3.25L in a 2011m handicap on the AW ta Kempton (UK) in March last year. Stable debut.
5. **MUSETTA** - Fair 5.25L fifth over 1600m in a conditions race at Chantilly earlier this month. Of note in this race.
6. **GUERREIRA** - Midfield finish when 7L seventh in a 1600m handicap at Chantilly in April. More required.
7. **PAPUA** - Good 0.75L third over 1850m in a Longchamp handicap last month. This looks a tougher affair.

Summary: SILVER QUARTZ (1) can record a seventh career success following a 7.75L fourth in a AW conditions race over this distance at Lingfield (UK). NATIONAL SERVICE (3) makes the shortlist down in grade having finished 7.25L seventh in the 1600m G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil at Chantilly. MUSETTA (5) may take a step forward after a 5.25L fifth over the same course and distance. ROCQUEMONT (2) enters calculations. Showed good form prior to a 9.75L sixth tackling this trip at La Teste.

Selections

SILVER QUARTZ (1) - NATIONAL SERVICE (3) - MUSETTA (5) - ROCQUEMONT (2)

Race 6 - PRIX RENE BARDET - 2000m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **GRACE OF CLIFFS** - Good 3.25L third over 1800m at Compiegne three weeks ago. One to note.
2. **LIVOYE** - Returning from a break when winning by 0.5L over this trip at Compiegne six weeks ago. Bold show expected.
3. **HE'S A ROCK STAR** - Third when beaten 1.25L over 2000m at Aix-les-Bains sixteen days ago. Only previous victory came at this venue.
4. **AMERICANREVOLUTION** - Below par 13L ninth over 1400m at Dax four weeks ago. Open to improvement on just his fifth career start.
5. **MANTEGA** - Fourth when beaten 3.25L over 1800m at Compiegne 21 days ago. Each-way claims.
6. **LA FIBROSSI** - Down the field twelfth over 1950m at Nancy in April. Others preferred.
7. **INTO THE ROCK** - Good 2L third over 1900m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Switch to turf no issue.
8. **VIOMENIL** - Below par 23L thirteenth over 2000m at Aix-les-Bains earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **ROSNY** - Faded when 7.5L 11th over 2000m at Aix-les-Bains sixteen days ago. Others preferred.
10. **AJACCINA** - Fifth when beaten 2.25L over 2000m at Aix-les-Bains earlier this month. Of note in this race.
11. **EMPERATOR** - Raced from the front when 4.5L eighth over 1600m at Marseille-Borely just over three weeks ago. Likely capable of better.
12. **FANKAIROS RANGER** - Down the field 6L tenth over 1500m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Changed trainer since that effort.
13. **RIVIERA** - Fair 4L fifth over 2000m at Salon-de-Provence last month. Poor wins/runs record.
14. **CHIQUITITO** - Struggled of late including when 22L eleventh over 1900m at Cluny twenty days ago. Only previous victory came at this track.
15. **JOLIE STORM** - Fair 4.5L sixth at Salon-de-Provence last month. Claims on form she showed when winning at Lyon-Parilly in May.
16. **HORSE BOREAL** - Held 4.75L eighth in a 16 runner 1900m handicap at Deauville AW ten days ago. Supplemented for this race.
17. **LALYROSE** - Held 4.75L eighth over 1800m at Compiegne three weeks ago. More required.

Summary: LIVOYE (2) won by 0.5L over this distance at Compiegne. Can defy a 2.5kg rise in the weights. Stablemate GRACE OF CLIFFS (1) finds a suitable opportunity having finished 3.25L third over 1800m at the same venue. AJACCINA (10) is of note on the back of a 2.25L fifth tackling this journey at Aix-les-Bains. MANTEGA (5) holds each-way claims after a 3.25L fourth in the aforementioned 1800m Compiegne handicap.

Selections

LIVOYE (2) - GRACE OF CLIFFS (1) - AJACCINA (10) - MANTEGA (5)