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R5 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE L'I.F.C.E. - 2950m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR €
33,000**

- 1. JAMES DE LA VALLEE** - Has struggled of late and was disqualified last time out at Feurs on 19 July. Capable of better but is hard to trust and others are preferred
- 2. JOBALASKO BLEU** - Very consistent of late and was third last time out in Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 29 June. Not out of it
- 3. JURAE VET** - Disqualified in her last three starts, with the latest being at Agen-Le Passage on 15 June. Best watched for now
- 4. JELENIA** - Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in Class C at Feurs over 2850m on 19 July. More is needed to win
- 5. JUMBO D'AUVILLIER** - Holding his form well and was fourth last time out in Class C at Feurs over 2850m on 19 July. Has a winning chance
- 6. JESON BOY** - Returned to form with a good run when third in Class C at Feurs over 2850m on 19 July. Can contest the finish again
- 7. JEDI DES BROUETS** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class C at Feurs over 2850m on 19 July. Capable of making the frame
- 8. JILORD VIVA** - Holding his form well and was fourth last time out in Class B at Enghien over 2850m on 20 July. Should fight out the finish again

Summary: JILORD VIVA (8) comes in this race on the back of some solid efforts at Enghien and looks the one they all have to beat in this opener. He is a course & distance winner and should prove hard to get passed. JESON BOY (6) was a good third at Feurs last time in front of several of today's rivals. JEDI DES BROUETS (7) can prove a handful but he is very capable when wise. The consistent JUMBO D'AUVILLIER (5) is a sound place prospect.

SELECTIONS

JILORD VIVA (8) - JESON BOY (6) - JEDI DES BROUETS (7) - JUMBO D'AUVILLIER (5)

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C2 - PRIX EBAVA CUSSET (PRIX CLAUDE BAYARD) - 2950m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 37,000

1. **GILBERTO** - Unreliable and was 7th in Class E at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 21 July. Others are preferred
2. **FERRERO DU LOISIR** - Unreliable and was not disgraced when third last time out in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 21 July. Might play a minor role
3. **FLASH MONEY** - Unreliable and was barefoot and 8th in Class D at Vichy over 1609m on 6 July. Capable of contesting the finish
4. **FEUX VERTS** - Unreliable but was a winner last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 13 July. Can follow up if in the same mood
5. **DROP DE L'ITON** - Has been struggling for some time now and was 13th last time out in Class E at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2825m on 228 July. Unlikely to win
6. **EMBLEME CASTELETS** - Unreliable but was a runner-up in a claimer last time out at Enghien over 2150m on 28 March. Can play a minor role
7. **FILAE DE SOYORA** - On a long losing run and was 7th in Class D at Vichy over 1609m on 6 July, Might earn some minor money
8. **GHOST DES CHARRONS** - Battling to regain best form and was disqualified last time out at Vichy on 17 June. Others are preferred
9. **ENDIAN DE BANVILLE** - Has been struggling again this year and was 6th last time out in Class D at Biarritz on 2 July. Others are much preferred
10. **GAUDEPSOU** - Has struggled of late and was 7th last time out in Class D at Vichy over 2950m on 26 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win
11. **GRAND SOURIRE** - Did not show his best when 7th last time out in Class D at Durtal over 2825m on 14 July. Capable of making the frame
12. **GIANT MADRIK** - Disappointing last run when 11th in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 20 July. In good form before that and has a winning chance
13. **GAI MATIN** - In very good form and was a winner last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 27 July. Big chance in this line-up
14. **GOLDEN VISAIS** - Disappointing last run when barefoot and 8th in Class D at Carentan over 2850m on 13 July. Capable of earning money when in the mood

Summary: A sound winner at Enghien last time out, GAI MATIN (13) will take a power of beating if he is in the same form this Saturday. GIANT MADRIK (12) is much better than his last run suggest and must be given another chance. FEUX VERTS (4) was an impressive winner at Enghien last time and although he stays shod today, he can get involved at the finish. GRAND SOURIRE (11) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GAI MATIN (13) - GIANT MADRIK (12) - FEUX VERTS (4) - GRAND SOURIRE (11)

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C3 - PRIX VENTES A.E.T.C.E. (PRIX D'AURILLAC) - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 25,000

- 1. KEZURA LORRAINE** - Ultra-consistent and was third last time out in Class D at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 13 July. Should contest the finish
- 2. KANTARELLINA CHIC** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class D at Enghien over 2150m on 24 July. Could play a minor role
- 3. KYNTE FLUSH** - Disappointing form of late and was disqualified last time out at Enghien on 21 July. Best watched for now
- 4. KADOR D'ESPACE** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in Class B at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2925m on 10 July. Could earn some minor money
- 5. KIWI DU LOISIR** - Very unreliable but was runner-up last time out in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 23 July. Place chance when smart
- 6. KNITULIA** - Has two wins in the last four starts, with the latest win in Class D at Vichy over 2800m on 2 July. Be right there at the finish
- 7. KATIA DHELPA** - Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Enghien on 13 July. Capable of earning money but others are preferred
- 8. KETAMINE D'UZE** - Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 17 July. Capable of contesting the finish when smart
- 9. KALY D'EOLE** - On a very long losing run and was 8th last time out in Class D at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 3000m on 22 July. Others are preferred
- 10. KERCHAK** - Battling to find best form and was 7th last time out in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 23 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 11. KEOPS BEGONIA** - Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Enghien on 27 July. Won three in a row before that and can bounce back to score
- 12. KEROS DU BAS BOSQ** - Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Aix-les-Bains on 29 July. Capable of winning when wise

Summary: KEOPS BEGONIA (11) was sanctioned last time out after three consecutive victories. Back over a right-handed track today, he can resume winning ways. KNITULIA (6) comes in this race in top shape and is a leading contender if she can hold her form. KEZURA LORRAINE (1) is a model of consistency and is basically impossible to overlook. KETAMINE D'UZE (8) is another one who could make her presence felt if she stays applied.

SELECTIONS

KEOPS BEGONIA (11) - KNITULIA (6) - KEZURA LORRAINE (1) - KETAMINE D'UZE (8)

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C4 - GRAND PX CAVE UNION VIGNERONS (RENE JAY) - 2800m (a2m) - Class G Amateur Riders Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. HARPIE GIBUS** - In good form and was runner-up last time out in Class H at Cluny over 2700m on 7 July. Has a place chance
- 2. GASTON DE SAUZETTE** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in Class G at Saint-Galmier over 2600m on 23 July. Capable of winning when in the mood
- 3. INES DE LA ROUVRE** - On a very long losing run but did run well when third last time out in Class F at Le Mont-Saint-Michel over 2675m on 18 July. Can contest the finish again
- 4. HORUS DE ROMAZ** - Disqualified in last five starts, with the latest being at Lyon-Parilly on 29 June. Best watched for now
- 5. HASTIFER** - Has struggled all year and was 6th last time out in Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 23 July. Needs to do more to win this race
- 6. HATCHI DU KLAU** - Disqualified last time out at Les Sables-d'Olonne on 17 July, In good form earlier this year and can bounce back to score
- 7. IRLANDE DU NORD** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in Class F at Aix-les-Bains over 2700m on 28 July. Could make the frame
- 8. IGLIANO DES IRIS** - Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in Class E at Vichy over 2950m on 3 June. Capable of much better and has a winning chance
- 9. GORAZON** - Has struggled for some time now and was 7th last time out in Class F at Jullianges over 2450m on 14 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 10. IMPHY** - On a very long losing run and was 9th in Class F at Feurs over 2050m on 19 July. Others are preferred
- 11. IBIZA GRIFF** - Has struggled all year and was 6th last time out in Class F at Jullianges over 2450m on 14 July. Needs to do more to win this race
- 12. IDEE SHANNON** - Disappointing last two runs and was 6th last time out in Class E at Lignières over 2775m on 21 July. Needs to do more to win
- 13. ITALIA JADOR** - Has not been at her best of late and was tenth last time out in Class E at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 21 July. Capable of being a real threat
- 14. GELINO DE MARS** - Disqualified last time out at Aix-les-Bains on 28 July. Best watched for now as major improvement is needed to win
- 15. HOT MAMA** - Well beaten in both starts this year and was 12th last time out in Class F at Feurs over 2850m on 19 July. Others are preferred

Summary: HATCHI DU KLAU (6) posted a good effort despite the sanction last time out. He has more than the required ability to win a race of this nature if he can keep his stride in check. ITALIA JADOR (13) boasts a solid record at this course and looks a good alternative for success should the selection fare below-par. INES DE LA ROUVRE (3) has been in good spirit of late and must be respected. IGLIANO DES IRIS (8) is unshod behind on return from a break and can be given some consideration too.

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SELECTIONS

**HATCHI DU KLAU (6) - ITALIA JADOR (13) - INES DE LA ROUVRE (3) - IGLIANO DES
IRIS (8)**

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C5 - PX DU DOMAINE DE LA CROIX D'OR (VOSGES) - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. KALYPSO MADRIK** - Unreliable but was 9th last time out in a Claimer at Jullianges over 2450m on 14 July. Won a claimer before that but this is a tougher race
- 2. KEIKO DU CHALET** - Disappointing last run when 13th in Class E at this course over 2150m on 21 May. Could need this run returning from a break
- 3. KILLER CRUZ** - Showed improvement when runner-up last time out in Class E at Lignières over 2775m on 21 July, Can go one better this time
- 4. KING DE JOUDES** - Holding his form well and was fourth last time out in Class D at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2550m on 14 July. Should contest the finish
- 5. KISS PAULCA** - Unreliable but did run well last time out when fourth in Class E at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 14 July. Capable of contesting the finish
- 6. KIMCOERE LE FOL** - Showed some improvement when barefoot and fourth last time out in Class E at Vichy over 2950m on 1 July. Not barefoot this time and others are preferred
- 7. KARAOKE** - Battling to regain best form and was 6th last time out in Class E at this course over 2150m on 6 July. Capable of earning some minor money
- 8. KALLAGAN** - Has really struggled of late and was disqualified last time out at Cabourg on 16 July. Others are preferred
- 9. KINGSLEY** - Very unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 23 July. Has major disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 10. KING FORCE** - Holding his form nicely and was fourth last time out in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 23 July. Can make the frame
- 11. KORLEON** - Disappointing form of late and was unplaced last time out in Class F at Nancy over 2600m on 28 June. Others are much preferred
- 12. KOMAN** - Has been a disappointment of late and was 8th last time out in Class F at La Capelle over 2700m on 26 July. Capable of winning with this shoeing arrangement

Summary: KOMAN (12) has the benefit of a run and under a new shoeing feature, he looks a serious leading contender. He could prove hard to beat if applied all way around. KISS PAULCA (5) registered his last success at this track and must be closely monitored. KILLER CRUZ (3) ran a real good race when runner-up at Lignières last time out and has every chance on the back of this effort. KING DE JOUDES (4) is a different horse since racing barefoot and is another one who could play a leading role.

SELECTIONS

KOMAN (12) - KISS PAULCA (5) - KILLER CRUZ (3) - KING DE JOUDES (4)

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C6 - PX COMPAGNONS FICELLE (PX D'ARFEUILLES) - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. KUNDERA D'ALOUETTE** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in Class D at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 17 July. Capable of winning when in the mood
- 2. KARLA DE BANVILLE** - Fluffed her lines with a disqualification last time out at Royan La Palmyre on 28 July. In good form before that and has a winning chance
- 3. KLOE D'ARRY** - Holding her form very nicely and was third last time out in Class E at La Capelle over 2700m on 22 July. Be right there at the finish once again
- 4. KIMBRA DJOC** - Disappointing of late and was 8th last time out in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 30 June. Barefoot and capable of a surprise
- 5. KOLENA** - Unreliable and was tenth last time out in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 23 July. Others are preferred
- 6. KIZOMBA** - Showed what she is capable of when scoring in Class F last time out at Feurs over 250m on 19 July. Can follow up
- 7. KELLA DU DONJON** - In good shape and was barefoot and runner-up last time out in Class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 25 June. Can go one better this time
- 8. KOSCA DES CAILLONS** - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 16 July. Could earn some minor money
- 9. KELLE BELLE JASMA** - In good form since going barefoot and was third last time out in Class F at Pornichet-La Baule over 2725m on 11 July, Can contest the finish again

Summary: Matthieu Abrivard has a strong hand in this line-up with both KELLA DU DONJON (7) and KARLA DE BANVILLE (2). The former comes in on the back of a solid last start effort at Pornichet, while the latter KARLA DE BANVILLE (2) races unshod behind after two comeback runs. KUNDERA D'ALOUETTE (1) should also be fitter after her last two starts and is not one to be underrated. KLOE D'ARRY (3) has been knocking loudly at the door and must be considered as a sound place prospect.

SELECTIONS

KELLA DU DONJON (7) - KARLA DE BANVILLE (2) - KUNDERA D'ALOUETTE (1) - KLOE D'ARRY (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE JALIGNY - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. LADY DE JANEIRO** - Showed improvement when winning her second start which was in Class F at Amiens over 2400m on 11 July. Be right there at the finish
- 2. LADY MAGIC** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class E at this course over 2800m on 6 July. Can earn some minor money
- 3. LEJACK DERIG** - Holding his form well and was fourth last time out in Class E at this course over 2800m on 6 July. Has a winning chance
- 4. LA DIVA DU WALLON** - Disqualified in her last two starts, with the latest being at Agon-Coutainville on 28 July. Best watched for now
- 5. LUIGI MATH** - Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in Class C at this course over 2950m on 12 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 6. LITTLEROK D'EURVAD** - Unreliable and was third last time out in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2000m on 23 July. Could play a minor role
- 7. LEADER CATZ** - Disqualified last time out at this course over 2800m on 6 July. Had fair form before tat and has a place chance
- 8. LULLY DES IRIS** - Has disqualification issues but did run well when fourth last time out in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2000m on 23 July. Has a place chance if wise
- 9. LUCRECE DE CORDAY** - Showed nice improvement when scoring last time out in Class F at this course over 2200m on 26 June. Can double up
- 10. LUNA DE LA VALLEE** - Did not show her best when 7th last time out in Class E at Feurs over 2050m on 19 July. Others are preferred
- 11. LAPON DE BERTRANGE** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2000m on 23 July. Others are preferred

Summary: LUCRECE DE CORDAY (9) won impressively when she got off the mark last time out at the venue and can follow up, despite her starting berth on the second row. LADY DE JANEIRO (1) has demonstrated plenty of ability in both her starts to date and warrants the utmost respect. LUIGI MATH (5) is better than his last run suggests and can bounce back to grab a place. LEJACK DERIG (3) has had a comeback run and could be competitive too.

SELECTIONS

LUCRECE DE CORDAY (9) - LADY DE JANEIRO (1) - LUIGI MATH (5) - LEJACK DERIG (3)