

# THURSDAY, 04/07/24

## R6 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX BATIPARTNER (PX DU MASSIF CENTRAL) - 2950m (a2m) -  
Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500**

- 1. LEOTIE DE MAKА** - Mathieu Auvray-trained Easy des Racques debutante who made a good impression during qualification at Bordeaux
- 2. LET'S GO SMART** - Alain Chavatte-trained Uriel Speed filly who qualified in 1'18"1 at Meslay-du-Maine. Keep safe
- 3. LOU DES COUPERIES** - Newcomer by Excellent - this filly is trained, owned and will be driven by Leo Abrivard. One to note
- 4. LAURA DU BOULT** - Finished a well-beaten 8th on debut over 2225m at Moulins on 30 June. Best watched for now
- 5. LOUISIANE DELO** - Disqualified in both appearances, the latest over this track and trip on 17 June. Hard to recommend
- 6. LEGGERA BELLA** - Failed to confirm the promise of her debut 4th at Strasbourg when disqualified at Reims on 22 June. Needs to redeem herself
- 7. LILA DES VALERINS** - Improved to finish 4th at Paray-le-Monial early last month but failed to confirm that form/progress at Feurs last time, finishing 7th over 2225m on 22 June
- 8. LAMPEE DES GOUJONS** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th over 2200m at this venue on 26 June. Can get into the picture
- 9. LOVELY GODIVA** - Showed promise on debut, finishing 2nd over 2825m at Le Croise-Laroche on 17 June. One to beat

**Summary:** LOVELY GODIVA (9) caught the eye when finishing 2nd on debut and, with the benefit of that experience, needn't much to open her account. Newcomers LET'S GO SMART (2) and LEOTIE DE MAKА (1) also revealed promise during qualification, so could pose a threat if wound up ahead of debut. LAMPEE DES GOUJONS (8) appeals most of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**LOVELY GODIVA (9) - LET'S GO SMART (2) - LEOTIE DE MAKА (1) - LAMPEE DES  
GOUJONS (8)**

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## C2 - PRIX CENTRE FRANCE LA MONTAGNE - 2800m (a2m) - Class R Claiming Amateur Riders - Harness - EUR € 12,000

- 1. FARSIGHT ABSOLUTE** - Unplaced in all 5 appearances this year and isn't likely to trouble the judge after his last-start 7th over 2875m at Enghien on 27 June
- 2. FED DU PATURAL** - Has lost his way under the saddle recently so is best watched for now reverting to the harness category after a last-start 11th over 2700m in a mounted race at Vincennes on 18 June
- 3. ECUREUIL PHIL** - Finished 2nd over 2400m at Montauban when last seen in this barefoot configuration on 24 February. Could surprise
- 4. FAKIR DU CHATEAU** - Inconsistent but retains the means to make his presence felt - confirmed as much with an improved 5th in a 2150m claimer at this venue on 12 June
- 5. GLORIOSO BELLO** - Out of sorts recently at a higher level - only 8th over 2350m at Angers on 11 June- but a different/better proposition in this grade. Not taken lightly
- 6. FARCEUR DE L'INAM** - Was returning from a 4-month absence when only 12th in a 2150m claimer at this venue on 12 June. Improvement expected
- 7. GOLD PEJI** - Won 2150m claimer at this venue last month and was far from disgraced when 6th at Agen over 2575m in a considerably stronger race. One to beat
- 8. FITZY DE VIVE** - Showed his form and well-being recently by finishing 5th in consecutive 2650m Marseille-Vivaux races, the latest on 22 June. Keep safe
- 9. FEAR FACTOR** - Went off the boil last year and looked in similar order when only 11th in an amateur race at Argentan on his reappearance back in April. Others preferred
- 10. GIAC JOLI** - Unreliable and is currently out of sorts, having finished 10th in back-to-back recent outings - the latest over 2675m at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 26 June
- 11. GAMICHEL LUDOIS** - Has nothing to prove at this level and is confirmed in this barefoot configuration. Should have a role to play
- 12. FAKIR DE FROMENTIN** - Has been off the boil for some time now, even in this barefoot configuration - finished 11th in a 2150m claimer at this venue on 12 June
- 13. GRACE A TOI JILME** - Inconsistent veteran mare but is confirmed in this barefoot configuration and seldom far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 7th in a 2150m claimer at this venue on 12 June
- 14. EARLY PACTOL** - Honest veteran with sound references, especially in this barefoot configuration. Finished 9th (plated) at Beaumont over 2550m on 9 June but is capable of better
- 15. GRINGO DU NOYER** - Has finished an encouraging 3rd in back-to-back recent claimers over 2800m at Bollène, the latest on 23 June. Dark horse

**Summary:** GOLD PEJI (7), a winner on this track last month, enigmatic GLORIOSO BELLO (5), proven in this category, and rejuvenated FITZY DE VIVE (8) seem the most likely winners in what is a modest lineup. GAMICHEL LUDOIS (11), confirmed at this level, and FARCEUR DE L'INAM (6), on his return from a break, also have the means to play a role in the outcome.

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**GOLD PEJI (7) - GLORIOSO BELLO (5) - FITZY DE VIVE (8) - GAMICHEL LUDOIS (11)**

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## C3 - PRIX VANS FAUTRAS (PRIX PAUL PERICHON) - 2950m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- 1. KLEONTE** - Has found his niche racing without irons - winning twice and finishing 5th twice (Including his last start at Durtal on 16 June) in 4 unshod appearances. Keep safe
- 2. KEL JAC** - Complicated colt, seldom far from a fault but has sufficient means to stake a claim if remaining wise. Didn't go unnoticed when 4th over 2675m at Châtillon-sur-Chalarnonne on 10 June
- 3. KOMEO DU DOME** - Has finished 2nd in 4 of his 6 appearances, including his most recent outing at Amiens over 2400m on 13 June. Wouldn't be winning out of turn
- 4. KASPAROVA** - Disqualified in each of her last 3 starts, the latest over 2675m at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 26 June
- 5. KINDER SEVEN** - Has finished 2nd in 2 of his last 3 starts, all in this shoeing configuration - the latest over 2675m at Châtillon-sur-Chalarnonne on 10 June
- 6. KATIEU DE COUZAN** - Consistent and has references in this shoe-fitting. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2850m at Feurs on 14 June
- 7. KALEO DE BANVILLE** - The class horse of the race but has been absent since finishing 6th (plated) at Vincennes over 2175m on 24 December. Unshod on his reappearance - not taken lightly
- 8. KILLER CRUZ** - Inconsistent performer who boasts sound references at this level, especially without his irons (unshod) Finished 7th over 2025m at Avignon on 2 June but could fare better here
- 9. KARMA DE MONTCIANT** - Does not lack ability but his wisdom/application is not his strong point. Finished a reassuring 4th over 2850m at Feurs on 2850m - all or nothing
- 10. KAD DES ANDRAUX** - Capable gelding with sound references, even with his irons fitted. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his recent disqualification (barefoot) at Avignon on 2 June
- 11. KAMARO** - Consistent and has references in this barefoot configuration. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2300m at Châteaubriant on 26 May
- 12. KARL DE BOIJARET** - Confirmed recent improvement in this barefoot configuration with a last-start win in a 2650m claimer at Paray-le-Monial on 9 June
- 13. KINGSTON DU GOSIER** - Ideally engaged at the limit of earnings and entrusted to David Békaert for the occasion. Ought to fare better here than his last-start 7th at La Capelle on 16 June
- 14. KING LOVER** - Has improved in this shoe-fitting recently and confirmed as much with a ast-start victory over 3225m at Vitré on 2 June

**Summary:** KOMEO DU DOME (3) confirmed the promise of his comeback 3rd by finishing 2nd last time and should, with any progress, deservedly open his account. KALEO DE BANVILLE (7), however, could block his path to success. KLEONTE (1) also has the means to fight for victory. KAMARO (11), KINGSTON DU GOSIER (13) and KATIEU DE COUZAN (6) come next.

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**KOMEO DU DOME (3) - KALEO DE BANVILLE (7) - KLEONTE (1) - KAMARO (11)**

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## C4 - PRIX MICHEL BLANCHETIERE - 2800m (a2m) - Class G Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. **KARIDY DU DOME** - Has finished 6th in both comeback appearances this year, the latest over 2200m at this venue (23 June)
2. **KARIBELLE DE NUIT** - Displayed improved application in 3 starts (shod) last month and didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2600m at Nancy on 28 June. More needed, unshod behind
3. **KITTY JULRY** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 6th over 2800m at Bollene on 23 June. Unshod behind for the first time
4. **KARLA DE BOUERE** - Inconsistent, lightly raced filly whose means are undeniable - would've needed her last start (8th, shod) over 2750m at Angouleme on 16 June and should fare better now lightened in her shoeing
5. **KAMELA FLIGNY** - A tricky customer with sufficient means to make her presence felt if avoiding disqualification. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2675m at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 26 June
6. **KATINKA MIXO** - Disqualified in 5 of 7 appearances this year including her last 3 starts, the latest at Le Mont-Saint-Michel on 26 June. Question of wisdom
7. **KISACELEA** - Debut winner on 1 April and confirmed that promise with a good 4th over 2825m at Durtal on 20 May. Not taken lightly
8. **KATINKA COTON** - Has displayed improved application/diligence recently, finishing 4th in back-to-back outings - the latest at Amiens over 2400m on 22 June
9. **KANDY VENESI** - She remains on an encouraging attempt. With the help of "JMB", she can provide the winner of this open event.
10. **KOMEDIENNE D'ATAC** - Disqualified in all 4 appearances last year and made no impression when finishing 10th over 2475m at Niort on her return last month (23 June). Best watched for now
11. **KELINA SUPREME** - Disqualified more often than not (in 5 of her 9 races) and was at fault again on her reappearance at Feurs on 22 June
12. **KADINE THE BEST** - A tricky customer but has the undeniable means to stake a claim in a race of this nature if applied. Not hastily condemned despite a recent disqualification at this venue on 1 July
13. **KOTKITA** - Disqualified in 8 of her 9 race starts but did finish 2nd in her only completed including at Pontchâteau in February. For another day
14. **KA DANSE FOLLE** - Disqualified in 3 of her last 5 starts, including back-to-back recent outings - the latest at this venue over 2200m on 25 June. Others preferred
15. **KIYOHA DE NAPPES** - Debut winner at Jullianges over 2425m on 23 June. Confirmation is expected with Christophe Martens engaged
16. **KARINA EL SOL** - Disqualified in both appearances, the latest at Marseille-Vivaux on 1 June. Hard to recommend

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**Summary:** It could pay to follow the progress of debut winner KIYOHA DE NAPPES (15) who is open to any amount of improvement. KANDY VENESI (9), with Jean-Michel Bazire at the helm, and KARIDY DU DOME (1), after 2 pleasing comeback appearances, will likely give cheek. KITTY JULRY (3), lightened in her shoeing for the first time, and KARLA DE BOUERE (4), unshod here, have legitimate ambitions too.

## SELECTIONS

KIYOHA DE NAPPES (15) - KANDY VENESI (9) - KARIDY DU DOME (1) - KITTY JULRY (3)

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## C5 - PRIX DE SAINT-GALMIER - JEAN THOMAS - 1609m (a1m) - Class G Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. INDIE DE YOR** - Regained momentum with 2 encouraging displays last month - finished 2nd over 2150m at this venue on 17 June. Sets the standard
- 2. INDIANA PIYA** - Last-start winner over 2825m at Bollène on 23 June in this barefoot configuration. Should continue her momentum
- 3. IVRE DE TOI** - Has won her last 3 completed outings (5 starts), including her latest over 2800m at Bernay on 23 June. Will be a factor
- 4. IRIS DU LIVIER** - Has rediscovered form and consistency recently - confirmed as much with an encouraging 2nd at Arras over 2900m on 30 June
- 5. ISCHIA SAINT CLAIR** - Consistent mare with sound references/form credentials, including a pleasing 5th over 2150m at this venue on 17 June. Not taken lightly
- 6. IXIA DE BOUERE** - Has displayed commendable consistency - seldom far off the mark and confirmed as much with a good 4th over 2750m at Angoulême on 16 June
- 7. ISBA DU DOME** - Regaining momentum with each outing after a 5-month absence and is seldom far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 7th over 2500m at Reims on 22 June
- 8. IN LOVE DE VINDECY** - Has been enjoying a good spell recently in this unshod configuration and boasts the form/experience to play a leading role after an encouraging 6th over 2150m at this venue on 17 June
- 9. ISIS DU CORTA** - Confirmed in this barefoot configuration but has been out of sorts recently, so is best watched for now. Finished 10th over 2825m at Durtal on 16 June
- 10. IZZIA HIGHLAND** - Out of sorts and, although most effective when racing unshod, is best watched for now after a last-start disqualification at Saint-Galmier on 30 June
- 11. IRIS DU GARDEN** - Caught the eye when finishing a much-improved 4th over 2800m at Bernay on 23 June in this barefoot configuration. More needed
- 12. IHOARA TILOU** - Returned to form with a reassuring 3rd over 2650m at Marseille-Vivaux on 22 June. Has to build on that improvement to stake a claim
- 13. ISTR A DU PERCHE** - Inconsistent but is most effective in this barefoot configuration - confirmed as much by winning a 2450m claimer at Jullianges on 23 June. This is tougher
- 14. IDRA DESBOIS** - Disqualified in 5 of 9 appearances this year before her last-start 7th at Bollène over 2825m on 23 June. For another day

**Summary:** INDIE DE YOR (1) returned to form with 2 encouraging displays last month and, with a repeat of either performance, ought to be rewarded for her consistency from an ideal starting position. She will, however, have to thwart the challenge of IVRE DE TOI (3) who remains delicate but needs only to avoid disqualification to fight for victory. Last-start scorer INDIANA PIYA (2) should again be competitive for the leading places after her recent Bollène victory. IN LOVE DE VINDECY (8) and IXIA DE BOUERE (6) complete the shortlist.

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**INDIE DE YOR (1) - IVRE DE TOI (3) - INDIANA PIYA (2) - IN LOVE DE VINDECY (8)**

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## C6 - PRIX GASTON ROUSSEL - 2950m (a2m) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 37,000

- 1. HOMMAGE LUDOIS** - Reliable performer under the saddle, especially without his irons - finished 2nd in 5 consecutive starts before his latest (7th) outing over 2700m at Vincennes on 28 June. Not taken lightly
- 2. FULGURIS SEGAH** - Finished 2nd in his 2 starts last month, both in mounted races at this venue - the latest over 2200m on 20 June. Won't be far off the mark
- 3. STARO MOJITO** - Inconsistent performer in the harness category but showed enough in that code to warrant respect in his first start under the saddle. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2550m at Reims on 22 June
- 4. IMPLORA MAUZUN** - Versatile mare at the top of her game currently. Finished 3rd in her only appearance under the saddle in March before a last-start success in the harness category at Beaumont on 25 May - sets the standard
- 5. INBREED** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials - has finished 2nd in back-to-back recent outings, the latest over track and trip on 26 June. Keep safe
- 6. DONYX D'HAGUE** - Disqualified at Vincennes in his last outing of 2023 and was sanctioned on his reappearance over track and trip on 17 June. Watch for now
- 7. IVANKA DE JILME** - Tricky customer but retains the means to make her presence felt if avoiding disqualification. Needs to bounce back from a recent faux pas under the saddle at Bordeaux on 19 June - dark horse
- 8. FIRST GEDE** - Out of sorts and most effective when unshod. Best watched for racing plated on this occasion having finished 11th over 2850m at Vincennes on 21 June
- 9. BOLERO GAR** - Disqualified in 4 of 5 appearances this year, including his latest at Vincennes on 14 June when switched to the mounted category. Others preferred
- 10. DIEGO DECOULGENS** - Well-performed veteran with references under the saddle in this shoe-fitting. Out of sorts recently and disqualified in his last 2 starts, the latest at Vincennes on 21 June, but he shouldn't be underestimated
- 11. DIERLOV VOLO** - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials in both codes. Far from disgraced (8th) in a harness race at Castillonnès on 8 May and is one to keep an eye on back under the saddle - beware
- 12. FEMTO DE VAUVERT** - Disqualified in 5 consecutive outings before a reassuring last start (6th) at Cavillon in a harness race over 2525m. Has no references under the saddle
- 13. EDEN JULRY** - Capable veteran whose efficiency under the saddle in this barefoot configuration is beyond doubt. Seldom far off the mark but has only a place chance after a disappointing 9th at Hyeres on 29 May
- 14. FALCON D'ESPACE** - Rejuvenated, well-performed veteran with references at a higher level in the mounted code. Showed his form and well-being by finishing 4th under the saddle over 2875m at Enghien on 15 June - danger

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**Summary:** IMPLORA MAUZUN (4) is at the top of her game and will be hard to beat. FALCON D'ESPACE (14), HOMMAGE LUDOIS (1) and INBREED (5) are best equipped to make life difficult for the selection. FULGURIS SEGAH (2) and DIEGO DECOULGENS (10) complete the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**IMPLORA MAUZUN (4) - FALCON D'ESPACE (14) - HOMMAGE LUDOIS (1) - INBREED (5)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE FEURS - RAYMOND GOLEO - 1609m (a1m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- 1. HEPAX SPEED** - Last-start winner of a 2900m Class G event at Arras on 30 June. Will find this tougher
- 2. HIPHIP HOURA** - Tricky customer with the undeniable means to succeed at this level if avoiding disqualification. Has to bounce back from a recent faux pas at Marseille-Vivaux (15 June) but is more than capable - keep safe
- 3. HAMPTON AMERICA** - Caught the eye with an encouraging 2nd over 2050m at Agen on 15 June. Has a good winning chance
- 4. HAXOS DE DIGEON** - Proved his competitiveness in a 2625m amateur race at Villeneuve-sur-Lot on 30 June, finishing 3rd. Place chance
- 5. HAMILTON DU NOYER** - Capable veteran, even in this shoeing configuration, though has lost his way/form recently - only 9th at Avignon over 2675m on 2 June. For another day
- 6. HASTIFER** - Inconsistent at a higher level but retains sufficient means to fight for victory in a race of this nature, despite finishing a well-beaten 11th over 2150m at this venue on 20 June. On the shortlist
- 7. HARIBO DU THIOLET** - Confirmed under these conditions and his competitiveness at this level is assured. Only 7th last time over 3200m at Montmirail but is undeniably capable of a better showing here
- 8. HALTESS GRIFF** - Awkwardly positioned behind the autostart but boasts sound references/form credentials at this level, especially in this barefoot configuration. Not taken lightly despite a recent 7th (shod) here on 20 June
- 9. HEROINE DES LOUPS** - Went off the boil some time ago and confirmed as much by only finishing 7th in a 2800m claimer at Bollene on 23 June. Others preferred
- 10. HERMINE DU SABLIER** - Capable but unreliable veteran mare, rarely seen in this shoeing configuration but is best watched for now. Finished 9th (barefoot) at Montluçon over 3025m on 16 June
- 11. HIMALAYA TONIQUE** - Confirmed in this barefoot configuration so shouldn't be underestimated, especially after an improved 2nd over 2800m at Rambouillet on 16 June
- 12. HARIBELO DE NUIT** - Out of sorts and most effective when unshod. Best watched for racing shod on his return to this code after a last-start disqualification in a mounted race at this venue on 25 June
- 13. HAPPY COGLAIS** - Unplaced in all 6 comeback appearances this year and is again unlikely to trouble the judge - finished 11th over 2675m at Châtillon on 20 May

**Summary:** HAMPTON AMERICA (3) has a lot in his favour and need only reproduce a similar performance to that of his last-start 2nd at Agen to reconnect with success. HASTIFER (6), who is ideally engaged under these conditions, HARIBO DU THIOLET (7), whose means are undeniable, and HIPHIP HOURA (2), from his favourable front-row starting berth, are those most likely to pose a threat.

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HAMPTON AMERICA (3) - HASTIFER (6) - HARIBO DU THIOLET (7) - HIPHIP HOURS (2)

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## C8 - PRIX JEAN BOILLEREAU - 2950m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. LEADER OAKS** - Disqualified in 4 of his last 6 appearances but did win and finish 3rd in the other 2 completed races. All or nothing
- 2. LISSANDRO** - Delicate but considerably talented colt with references at a higher level - finished 5th over 2700m at Vincennes on 7 June. Sets the standard
- 3. LET ME SIXTY ONE** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials - finished 3rd and 4th three times each in his last 6 starts. Was 4th at Hyeres on 29 May over 2850m
- 4. LOUISON** - Consistent sort with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th over 2150m at Enghien on 15 June. Dark horse
- 5. LUDIVER DES VAUX** - Confirmed in this plated shoe-fitting and returned to form with an encouraging 2nd over track and trip on 12 June. Confirmation expected
- 6. LATINOS DU NOYER** - A tricky customer but has the undeniable means to succeed at this level, despite lacking references on a right-handed track. Finished a pleasing 5th at ENghien over 2150m on 15 June
- 7. LOLITA TURGOT** - Seldom far from a fault and has the means to make her presence felt if avoiding disqualification. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2650m at Bordeaux on 19 June
- 8. L'AMERICAIN** - Tricky customer but has the means to stake a claim in a race of this nature if applied/remaining wise. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2650m at Bordeaux on 19 June
- 9. LITTLE CROWN** - Progressive filly whose means are undeniable - finished 3rd over 2150m at Enghien on 15 June. Only one capable of worrying LISSANDRO (2)

**Summary:** Victory in this concluding contest is likely to be fought out by LISSANDRO (2) and LITTLE CROWN (9), though LATINOS DU NOYER (6) has the means to join them. LUDIVER DES VAUX (5) showed his form at this venue recently and will have a say if confirming.

### SELECTIONS

**LISSANDRO (2) - LITTLE CROWN (9) - LATINOS DU NOYER (6) - LUDIVER DES VAUX (5)**