R5 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX ERQUY DE VIVE - 2950m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. INES GRIFF Did not show her best when 8th last time out in Class E over this track and trip on 27 August. Capable of earning some minor money
- **2. IMPACT OAKS -** He was disqualified in his last two starts, with the latest being at Feurs on 2 September. Best watched for now
- **3. IF BLEU -** Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up again, this time in Class E at Saint-Malo over 295m on 13 August. Should contest the finish
- **4. ILUX DU CAUX -** Probably at best over a shorter distance these days and was 6th last time out in Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 5 September. Others are preferred
- **5. IDAYA SOMOLLI -** In fair form and was fourth last time out in Class F at Aix-les-Bains over 2700m on 6 August. Could earn some minor money
- **6. ICI C'EST CHENU -** Did not show his best when tenth last time out in Class F at Meslay-du-Maine over 2875m on 15 August. Fair form before that and can earn some minor money
- **7. IL VIENT DU LUDE -** Very consistent and his last run at Aix-les-Bains in Class A on 28 July is best ignored. Be right there at the finish
- **8. INDIEN DE FONTAINE -** In good form and was barefoot and runner-up last time out in Class F at Châtelaillon-La Rochelle over 2625m on 7 August. Not unshod this time but has a place chance
- **9. IMOKO JIBELAU -** Did not show his best when 8th last time out in Class E at Laval over 2850m on 6 September. Barefoot this time and can contest the finish
- **10. IVANJICA DE LOU -** Returned to her best with a victory in Class F at Neuillé-Pont-Pierre over 3000m on 28 July. Can follow up and win again

Summary: IMOKO JIBELAU (9) is best when barefoot so the last run is easily ignored. He can bounce back to beat these rivals if in the mood. IL VIENT DU LUDE (7) is clearly a lot better than the last run would suggest and will be a serious threat to these rivals. IF BLEU (3) is in good form and should be competitive once again. IVANJICA DE LOU (10) is unreliable but she did win her last start and deserves some respect for that performance.

SELECTIONS

IMOKO JIBELAU (9) - IL VIENT DU LUDE (7) - IF BLEU (3) - IVANJICA DE LOU (10)

C2 - PRIX DE BELLERIVE - 2950m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 31,000

- **1. HASTON ATOUT -** Not disgraced when third last time out in Class G at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 24 August. Could earn some minor money
- **2. HYPOLIT DE BEL AIR -** Has struggled of late and was disqualified last time out at Cluny on 8 September. Others are much preferred
- **3. GAZELLE VOGOULIERE -** Unreliable and was 6th last time out in Class E over this course and distance on 27 August. Capable of popping up in a place
- **4. HARRY D'YVI -** On a very long losing run and was disqualified last time out at Craon on 2 September. Others are preferred
- **5. HELLO VRAC -** Moderate form of late and was 8th last time out in Class E over this track and trip on 27 August. Others are much preferred
- **6. HIBISCUS NORMAND -** Very consistent of late and was third last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 20 August. Should be competitive once again
- **7. HALIZAROSA -** Holding her form well and was fourth last time out in Class F at Graignes over 2700m on 29 August. Can contest the finish again
- **8. GET READY -** Did not show his best when 7th last time out in Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 6 September. Capable of playing a minor role
- **9. GODZILLA VICI -** In fair form and was 5th last time out in Class E over this track and trip on 27 August. Has a place chance
- **10. HERMINE DU SABLIER -** On a long losing run and was 7th last time out in Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 24 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **11. HIANT DU VAL -** On a very long losing run and was fourth last time out in Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 24 August, Might play a minor role
- **12. HOBBY D'ERABLE -** Did not show his best form when 6th last time out in Class F at Aix-les-Bains over 2700m on 28 July. In very good form before that and has a winning chance
- **13. GRANIT PACO -** Has struggled all year and was tenth last time out in Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 5 September. Needs major improvement to win
- **14. HEAVEN JULRY -** A bit unreliable but was a runner-up last time out in Class F at La Clayette over 2650m on 31 August. Not out of it
- **15. HAKA -** Has not shown his best of late and was 6th last time out in Class F at Marseille-Borély over 3000m on 29 August. Capable of winning on best form
- **16. GAMAY DES CROUAS -** At the top of his game with two of late, the latest being in Class F at Châteauroux over 2900m on 25 August. Can complete the hat-trick

Summary: HAKA (15) has some ability when in the mood and would not be a surprise winner if he shows that side of him. GAMAY DES CROUAS (16) has struck some good form of late and has a chance for a hat-trick. HALIZAROSA (7) is holding her form and could be involved in the mix of things. HIBISCUS NORMAND (6) has been in good shape of late and is one of many more with a winning hope.

SELECTIONS

HAKA (15) - GAMAY DES CROUAS (16) - HALIZAROSA (7) - HIBISCUS NORMAND (6)

C3 - PRIX SERGE AUDIN - 2800m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

- **1. JAVA D'URZY -** Has major disqualification issues but was third last time out in a Claimer at Cluny on 8 September. Others are preferred
- **2. JARYCA -** Has disqualification issues but did run well when third last time out in Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 9 September. Big chance in this line-up
- **3. JESSIE RITAL -** Unreliable and was 5th last time out in Class E at Feurs over 2850m on 2 September. Has won twice this year and has a winning chance
- **4. JERSEY BLEUE -** Battling to regain best form and was 5th last time out in Class F at Salon-de-Provence over 2200m on 1 September. Could play a minor role
- **5. JALOUSY DU RABUTIN -** Has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Feurs 19 July. Capable of winning when in the mood
- **6. JOLIE CLAIRE -** On a long losing run but was third last time out in Class F at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on 1 September. Can contest the finish
- **7. JULIANA DU LOISIR -** On a very long losing run but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 5 September. Place chance in this line-up
- **8. JOLIROSE GRANGEOIS -** Unreliable and was 8th last time out in Class F at Jullianges over 2425m on 25 August. Won her penultimate start but is hard to trust
- **9. JAFA FOR EVER -** Unreliable and was disqualified last time out at Graignes on 22 August. Capable of making the frame when in the mood
- **10. JASMINE DES FLOTS -** Has major disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out at Dieppe on 9 September. Won her penultimate start and is capable of an upset
- **11. JARNY DE BERTRANGE -** Has not been at best of late and was 8th last time out in Class H at Cluny over 2700m on 8 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **12. JAKARTA -** Has really struggled all year and was 8th last time out in Class F at Vertou over 2650m on 26 August. Unlikely to win
- **13. JACEE DE BUSSIERES -** Has disqualification issues and was 6th last time out in Class F at Salon-de-Provence over 2200m on 1 September. Not out of it on best form

Summary: JARYCA (2) ran to a high level of form last time out when third but is not easy to trust with her disqualification record. JOLIE CLAIRE (6) is on a long losing streak but has been very consistent of late and is clearly not out of it. JALOUSY DU RABUTIN (5) is not easy to trust but does have a winning chance if smart this time. JAFA FOR EVER (9) is also capable of getting involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

JARYCA (2) - JOLIE CLAIRE (6) - JALOUSY DU RABUTIN (5) - JAFA FOR EVER (9)

C4 - CRITERIUM D'ENDURANCE DE VICHY - 4275m (a2m1/2) - Class D Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 8,000

- **1. HOUZO VICI -** Has struggled for some time now and was tenth last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Feurs over 2850m on 2 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **2. IVRE DE TOI -** Has already won 6 times this year including last time out in Class E at this course over 2950m on 7 September. Be right there at the finish
- **3. IRLANDE DU NORD -** Not disgraced when third last time out in Class G at this course over 2950m on 7 September. Capable of making the frame
- **4. GAYA DE LORGE -** Has struggled in her three starts this year and was 16th last time out in Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 5 September. Others are preferred
- **5. FENILA -** Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in Class F at Feurs over 2050m on 1 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **6. HINDEN -** Has struggled all year and was 12th last time out in Class B at Feurs over 2850m on 2 September. Need major improvement to win
- **7. FURIOUS WIND -** Did not show his best when 7th last time out in Class D at Alençon over 2650m on 1 September. Capable of bouncing back to be a threat
- **8. GAI MATIN** Very good when barefoot and is hat-trick seeking after some good wins, with the latest win in Class D at this course over 2950m on 3 August. Tries a lot further but can complete the treble
- **9. HALLIX -** Disqualified in four of her last five starts including at Vire last time out on 17 July. Capable of a surprise if wise
- **10. DOUX PARFUM -** Battling to regain best form and was disqualified last time out at Lisieux on 26 May. Returns from a break and could be the surprise package of the race

Summary: GAI MATIN (8) has been very good of late and is hat-trick-seeking after some solid wins. This longer distance is an interesting move. Stable companion IVRE DE TOI (2) ha already won six times this year and will not go down easily. FURIOUS WIND (7) disappointed last time out but is capable of better an dis not out of it. IRLANDE DU NORD (3) was not disgraced when third last time out but this does appear a tougher task.

SELECTIONS

GAI MATIN (8) - IVRE DE TOI (2) - FURIOUS WIND (7) - IRLANDE DU NORD (3)

C5 - PRIX ANDRE PALEAU - 2950m (a2m) - Class F Amateur Riders Race - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

- **1. IMPACT DU CAUX -** Batting to find best form and was 7th last time out in a Class F Mounted race at Feurs over 2850m on 2 September. Others are much preferred
- 2. HEDENE D'ERONVILLE On a very long losing run and was disqualified last time out at La Clayette on 31 August. Tries a Mounted race and could earn some minor money
- **3. HULK DU SABLIER -** Has struggled of late and was 9th last time out in a Class F harness race at Aix-les-Bains over 2700m on 6 August. Needs major improvement to win
- **4. GRIMM -** Showed vast improvement when third last time out in a Class H Mounted race at Miramont-de-Guyenne over 2700m on 15 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **5. IQUEM NARCY -** Has disqualifications and was disqualified last time out at Châteaubriant on 9 August. Capable of bouncing back to score if smart
- **6. HATTRICK -** Broke a long losing run when scoring in a Class F Mounted race at Montier-en-Der over 3050m on 8 September. Can double up if in the same mood
- **7. HELEGANE JASMA -** Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Class F harness race at Nortsur-Erdre over 3100m on 1 September. Could play a minor role
- **8. ISLANDE MIKA -** Showed vast improvement when barefoot and fourth in a Class F harness race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2700m on 2 September. Remains barefoot but others are preferred
- **9. IAGO DE SENOVILLE -** Did not show his bet when 6th last time out in a Class F harness race at Craon on 1 September. Better under the saddle and should fight out the finish
- **10. ICEMAN BLEU** Has major disqualification issues but was not disgraced when 5th last in a Class F Mounted race at Feurs over 2850m on 2 September. Has a winning chance
- **11. INVERSION JULRY -** On a long losing run but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class F at Feurs over 2850m on 2 September. Capable of making the frame

Summary: IQUEM NARCY (5) has done well under the saddle so the last start disqualification is safely ignored and he can bounce back to win a race of this nature. ICEMAN BLEU (10) showed improvement last time out and could be a lively danger if smart. HATTRICK (6) won under the saddle last time out and could follow up if in the same mood. INVERSION JULRY (11) is one of a few more with a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

IQUEM NARCY (5) - ICEMAN BLEU (10) - HATTRICK (6) - INVERSION JULRY (11)

C6 - PRIX JOEL DESPRES (PRIX DE LA SOIE) - 2950m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- **1. KEYSTONE OAKS -** Disqualified in class D at Montlucen over 3025m on 9 May. Unreliable and has disqualification issues. Others are much preferred
- **2. KING DES LOYAUX -** Finished tenth in class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 29 June. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
- **3. KING OF PANAMA -** Holding form and was 5th in class E at Strasbourg over 2800m on 29 August. Improved horse without shoes and should fight out the finish
- **4. KAIROS DU PERCHE -** Did not show his best when unplaced last time out in Class F at Alencon over 2650m on 1 September. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 5. KERMES QUICK Disqualified in a claimer at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2700m on 12 August. Has major disqualification issues and others are preferred
- **6. KHEOPS ELLIS -** Not disgraced when fourth in class F at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2050m on 20 August. Showed improvement of late and can contest the finish
- **7. KITOUDOUBLE DELUNE -** In good form and was runner-up in class F at Saint-Malo over 2950m on 13 August. Big chance in this line-up
- **8. KARAYAN DES IRIS -** Disqualified in class F at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2050m on 20 August. Capable of better and is not out of it
- **9. KAMARO DE JOUDES -** Finished 8th in class F at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2050m on 20 August. On a long losing streak and is best watched for now
- **10. KANJARDARCHE -** Has struggled of late and was 9th in class F at Aix-Les-Bains over 2700m on 28 July. Others are preferred
- **11. KUNG FU FAMILY -** Finished 9th in class E at Lingieres over 2775m on 21 July. Unreliable and others are preferred this time
- **12. KARNA DU SKY -** Ran well when a runner-up in class F at Laval over 2850m on 25 August. Remains barefoot and can go one better this time
- **13. KRAK DE VITRAY -** Unreliable and was 5th in class F at Chinon over 3100m on 14 July. Capable of better and could earn some money
- **14. KECOU DE VILLABON -** Unreliable but was third in class F at Marseille-Borély over 2300m on 7 September. Won well in May and has a winning chance

Summary: KITOUDOUBLE DELUNE (7) ran a big race at Saint-Malo in his last outing and in similar form will take a power of beating. KHEOPS ELLIS (6) has been in good recent form and races unshod on all four for the first time of his career. He should go close to winning. KING OF PANAMA (3) has taken a step forward since racing barefoot and should make his presence felt once again. KAIROS DU PERCHE (4) is a much better horse than his last star suggests.

SELECTIONS

KITOUDOUBLE DELUNE (7) - KHEOPS ELLIS (6) - KING OF PANAMA (3) - KAIROS DU PERCHE (4)

C7 - PRIX D'ALSACE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- **1. LARSON DU MARNIS -** Finished fourth in class F at Vichy over 2950m on 1 July. Has shown improvement and can contest the finish
- **2. LANCELOT -** Finished 14th in class F at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 28 July. On a long losing streak and others are much preferred
- **3. LEWIS DES BORDES -** Good effort well when a runner-up in class F at Grenade-sur-Garonne over 2125m on 21 October 2023. Returns from a break but can win if fit
- **4. LE PRINCE DU RIS -** Showed some improvement when third in class F at Saint-Jean-de-Monts over 2625m on 18 August. Has room to improve and could earn some money
- **5. LET'S GO SAUTREUIL -** Has some fair form and was fourth in class F at Reims over 2550m on 31 August. Progresse profile and can go close to winning
- **6. LORENZO DE GENNES -** Finished 8th in class G at Tours over 2800m on 1 September. Yet to win and is best watched for now
- **7. LEAD ME ON -** Disqualified in class F at Arras over 2900m on 30 June. Second career attempt and is capable of improvement but others are preferred
- **8. LOVE FEELING -** Disqualified in class H at Moulins-la-March over 2225m on 8 September. 5th on debut and can contest the finish if smart

Summary: LARSON DU MARNIS (1) ran a reassuring fourth last time out after two successive disqualifications and can surely win a race of this nature if he keeps his stride in check. LET'S GO SAUTREUIL (5) is clearly on the rise and has solid claims too after an excellent last run at Reims. LEWIS DES BORDES (3) is back from a lengthy break but has always been well regarded and should be kept on the shortlist. LOVE FEELING (8) is the only runner of the field running with pads on all four and is worth some consideration.

SELECTIONS

LARSON DU MARNIS (1) - LET'S GO SAUTREUIL (5) - LEWIS DES BORDES (3) - LOVE FEELING (8)

C8 - PRIX DE HEUME L'EGLISE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 19,500

- **1. LYMKA PRINCESSE -** Finished 8th in class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 6 September. Has major disqualification issues and others are preferred
- **2. LEONA JIEL -** Disqualified in class F at Reims over 2500m on 31 August. Capable of better and could make the frame if wise
- **3. LEGGERA BELLA -** Showed improvement when third in class H on turf at Montier-en-Der over 2300m on 8 September. Can contest the finish agan
- **4. LADY BEGONIA -** Disqualified in class F at Royan La Palmyre over 2475m on 21 July. A good tird on debut and could bounce back to score
- **5. LOVELIE LEMAN -** Disqualified in class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 17 August. Capable of better and has claims if smart
- **6. LILA DES FONTAINES -** Diappointing last run when 6th in class F at Châteauroux over 2100m on 25 August. Capable of better and is not out of it
- **7. LAMPEDUSA -** Improving and was third in class F at Châteauroux on turf over 2100m on 25 August. Should fight out the finish
- **8. LILAE D'OSMOZ -** Has not shown much of late and was 6th in class E at Cabourg over 2050m on 27 August. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
- **9. LA RAMEE -** Finished 6th in class G at Feurs over 2050m on 1 September. Has room to improve but others are preferred this time
- **10. LASKA DE MORGE -** Finished 7th in class G at Feurs over 2050m on 1 September. Yet to score and others are preferred
- **11. LOBELIE FLEURY -** A three -year-old female by Fastissime out of Calypso Talva who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **12. LA BELLE AFFAIRE -** Finished 8th in class F at Jullianges over 2425m on 25 August. Yet to score and is best watched for now

Summary: LADY BEGONIA (4) had run with promise first time out at Vichy and is on a redemption mission after her last start disqualification on the turf at Royan. She is the pick of this lucky last race ahead of LAMPEDUSA (7), who has an attractive progressive profile. LILA DES FONTAINES (6) is no star but always gives everything she has and stands an each-way chance. LEGGERA BELLA (3) was a good finisher on turf last time out and can also be given some consideration.

SELECTIONS

LADY BEGONIA (4) - LAMPEDUSA (7) - LILA DES FONTAINES (6) - LEGGERA BELLA (3)