

TUESDAY, 15/08/23

R4 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU CAVILAM - ALLIANCE FRANCAISE (PRIX D'AURILLAC) - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. DUKE OF CONKER - Unreliable but did finish runner-up over this course and distance in a handicap last time out and he should contest the finish once again

2. BOBBYMURPHY - Yet to win a handicap and is far better on the PSF but was runner-up over this course and distance in a handicap. Can go one better this time

3. SHANAKILL - At best this distance but was only fifth over this track and trip last time out. Capable of better and is clearly not out of it

4. PANNETONE - In very good form of late and scored last time out over Deauville 1900m on the PSF. Better on that surface but did run well when runner-up at this course over 2400m before that. Go close

5. CAPTAIN DE CERISY - More than a year since last win. That win was in a handicap off a higher mark than he currently holds. Might place

6. LA HAUTE ISLE - Has lost her way of late but did need both runs this year. Has a good record at this course but over 2400m. Could upset

7. EVERMAN - Well beaten over this course and distance last time out. Capable of better and was in fair form before that. Might play a minor role

8. GOOD QUESTION - Bet over further and is probably at very best on PSF. Disappointing recent form but is capable of earning some money

9. HIGHEST MOUNTAIN - Has won twice over this distance this year including over this track and trip last time out. Carries a 3kg penalty for that win but can contest the finish

10. ALFIERI - Clearly knows how to win with 20 wins behind him but his last two wins were on the PSF and others are preferred this time

Summary : BOBBYMURPHY (2) has a good record with 6 wins in just 17 starts. He was runner-up over this course and distance last time out and can go one better in a competitive race. PANNETONE (4) is better on the PSF but has run well at this course before and should contest the finish. DUKE OF CONKER (1) was runner-up over this course and distance last time out and has a winning chance. SHANAKILL (3) is better than the last run and can bounce back to score.

SELECTIONS

BOBBYMURPHY (2) - PANNETONE (4) - DUKE OF CONKER (1) - SHANAKILL (3)

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C2 - PRIX ELLIPTIQUE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. MARITOT** - Disappointing last run when carrying a penalty for her penultimate start win over this track and trip. Place chance
- 2. PERFECT ROSE** - Does appear to like this course and distance and returned to form with a good runner-up last time out. Can go one better
- 3. BONNIE HOPPS** - In good form and was runner-up over this course and distance in a handicap in her penultimate start. Clearly capable of winning off her current handicap mark
- 4. ANATH** - Unreliable and has been well beaten in last two handicaps. Won before that but others are preferred
- 5. COMTESSE VERA** - Not disgraced when fifth last time out but needs to do more to win this race. Could possibly play a minor role
- 6. TUNDRA** - Has given her best in all her runs this year and has won twice and been runner-up four times. Good last run when runner-up and has a winning chance
- 7. LUCKY YOU** - Showed some improvement when fifth last time out but is on a very long losing streak and others are much preferred
- 8. AMARHALEN** - Unreliable but broke a long losing run when scoring over this course and distance last time out. Carries a 3kg for that win and deserves respect
- 9. MARGUNS** - Well tried this year and picked up a win in his latest start after 37 misses. Distance suited and can follow up
- 10. QUEENLY** - On a very long losing run since only win and has struggled all year with no success. Unlikely to win

Summary : PERFECT ROSE (2) runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance last time out. She is capable of winning off her handicap mark. BONNIE HOPPS (3) is in good form and deserves another win and she will be a threat. TUNDRA (6) is having a good year and deserves the utmost respect in this line-up. MARGUNS (9) cracked a win in his 38th start and may well follow up.

SELECTIONS

PERFECT ROSE (2) - BONNIE HOPPS (3) - TUNDRA (6) - MARGUNS (9)

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C3 - PRIX VICHY-REINE DES VILLES D'EAUX - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. SHOOTER - Disappointing last run when fourth and did better when runner-up on debut. The one to be with in this line-up

2. OLAF - Not disgraced when sixth on debut over this distance. This is a tougher task and others are preferred

3. PEPETE - Stuck in the second box with four recent runner-up runs. Clearly deserves a win but may find one better again

4. PRINCESSE BOBBY - Not disgraced when runner-up over this distance on debut. This looks a tougher task but could contest the finish

5. DABIR MOON - Did not show much on debut when eleventh but did improve when sixth at this course last time out. Others are preferred

6. YEUX NOISETTES - A two-year-old colt by Goken out of Divine Leone who is making his debut. Watch the betting

7. NIGHT ACTION - A two-year-old colt by Planteur out of Lolif who is making his debut. Can win

Summary : A competitive race. SHOOTER (1) was a disappointment when only fourth last time out but is better than that and looks the right one in this line-up. After a disappointing debut PEPETE (3) has been runner-up four times and she may be runner-up yet again. NIGHT ACTION (7) makes his debut but keep an eye on the betting as he may be ready to win. PRINCESSE BOBBY (4) ran well on her debut and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

SHOOTER (1) - PEPETE (3) - NIGHT ACTION (7) - PRINCESSE BOBBY (4)

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C4 - PRIX DE RANDAN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. RED TORCH - Well tried this year without adding to his win tally but has run some good races and is not out of it if at best

2. LORLISALSA - Disappointing last run when ninth but she has run well at this course before and drop in distance could spark improvement. Can upset

3. AZUR AS WELL - Fit and she is coming off a nice win over this distance. Looks capable of following up if in the same mood

4. LA VENELLOISE - Disappointing last run and is clearly at very best on the PSF but has run well on the turf as well. Place chance

5. ON LOCKDOWN - Only win was a claimer last year but has improved this year and has not been disgraced in both runs of the year. Big chance

6. JUSSIFER - On a very long losing streak and has been struggling of late. Drop in distance could spark improvement. Might place

7. SECRET FEELING - Unreliable and has been disappointing this year but she did run well when runner-up in her penultimate start and has a winning chance

8. JERIMADETH - Last win was in 2022. Has been a runner-up twice this year and has a winning chance in this line-up

Summary : A very competitive looking race and none of the runners can be safely discarded from winning. ON LOCKDOWN (5) should be at peak fitness having his third run of the year and could score. SECRET FEELING (7) ran well when runner-up in her penultimate start and can go one better. RED TORCH (1) has run well without winning this year so far but is not out of it. AZUR AS WELL (3) won well over this distance last time out and can follow up.

SELECTIONS

ON LOCKDOWN (5) - SECRET FEELING (7) - RED TORCH (1) - AZUR AS WELL (3)

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C5 - PX DE L'ASSO. D.VALORISATION D.CVX D.RACE AUVERGNE(PX D.CYCLAMENS) - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

- 1. REBEL ANGEL** - Has been in good form of late. Won over 2200m at Dieppe 15 days ago. Honest performer who will be hard to beat
- 2. ROCH** - Three unplaced runs in handicaps. 3rd over 3000m at Dieppe in May. Others preferred
- 3. NUIT FAUVE** - 2nd over 2600m at Vitteaux last time on July 2nd. Drops to a claimer but is opposable
- 4. MISS GREELEY** - 2nd on her last run over 2400m at Vichy on July 22nd. Can not be discounted
- 5. STRATUS** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2000m in December on the all-weather surface. In the mix
- 6. HADLEIGH** - 2nd two runs ago over 2150m in March in a claimer. Has work to do but can not be ruled out
- 7. PRETTY WARRIOR** - Ran 4th at Vichy in a claimer over 2400m on July 22nd (MISS GREELEY (4), 2nd) on the last run. Ought to be on the premises
- 8. MAGIC CUP** - Won a claimer last time over 2400m on July 23rd. Needs to improve a fair amount to feature
- 9. WESTMINSTER QUEEN** - Three unplaced runs, the latter in a claimer over 2400m in June. Can be avoided

Summary : REBEL ANGEL (1) has thrived of late, she battled hard to win over 2200m at Dieppe on her last outing and looks the one to beat once again. MISS GREELEY (4) is a solid performer in claiming races and can not be overlooked. She is the biggest danger to the selection. PRETTY WARRIOR (7) was back in fourth behind MISS GREELEY (4) who was second when they met at Vichy on July 22nd and has a good deal of ground to make up. STRATUS (5) has to prove his worth on grass to be involved.

SELECTIONS

REBEL ANGEL (1) - MISS GREELEY (4) - PRETTY WARRIOR (7) - STRATUS (5)

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**C6 - PRIX DE PARAY LE FRESIL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 12.000**

- 1. FORTUNE GOLD** - 5th last time, won before that over 1600m at Most(CZE) in late May. Others make more appeal
- 2. BOW LANE** - Unplaced last time but a win before that over 1650m at Machecoul in February. Will strip fitter for a recent run
- 3. TRUE START** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2100m on July 8th at Saint-Cloud. In the mix
- 4. OAHU** - 2nd two runs ago over 2100m in a claimer on July 12th. Can make the top three
- 5. SULTAN OF SWING** - 5th at Nantes over 1600m on only run on July 6th. Can improve and has a live chance
- 6. OPPORTUN** - Unplaced on only run over 1600m in 2023 at Vittel in July. Hardly inspiring
- 7. KING MOLLENKOTT** - Ran 4th two runs ago over 1400m at Compiegne in late May. Looks unlikely
- 8. KASSAR SAID** - Fair 3rd at Saint-Malo last time over 1800m 20 days ago. Can make the frame
- 9. PRADANA** - Four unplaced runs, the latter over 1400m at Vichy on July 20th. Hard to fancy
- 10. SANTA DOME** - Unplaced on both runs the latter over 1600m in late July. Looks out of her depth

Summary : Top rated BOW LANE (2) should be too good for his rivals. He looked to have needed the run when unplaced two weeks ago after a return from a 6-month absence. He will strip fitter today and can score from likely main rival SULTAN OF SWING (5) who has had one run and might just lack in experience to beat the selection. OAHU (4) will try to make life difficult for the others, he was a decent second two runs ago and can once again feature. TRUE START (3) can not be dismissed and should be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

BOW LANE (2) - SULTAN OF SWING (5) - OAHU (4) - TRUE START (3)

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C7 - PRIX SERGE MAILLARD - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. PARTENIT - Fair 4th at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 race when last seen over 1600m in late June. Player

2. CELESTIN - Has had two unplaced runs in 2023. Won a Class 1 race over 1600m in August 2022. capable if back to his best

3. BREIZH EAGLE - Won a Class 4 race by 6L on his last run on July 14th. 3rd in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (Gr.1) in 2021 in his prime. Can follow up

4. VALMER MAGIC - Has four unplaced runs since a good 3rd in a Class 1 race over 1600m in June 2022. Needs to get back on track

5. BADASS -

6. MONEYMAN - Unplaced on last run over 1950m in September 2022, 2nd before that over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 2 race. Can feature

7. J'ACCLAME - Four unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m in July at Vichy. Has work to do to feature

8. BELLA BUMBLEBEE - Newcomer by Toronado, will need to be very smart to be competitive on debut. Best watched

Summary : BREIZH EAGLE (3) formerly Group 1 placed in 2021. Got things back on track when he scored by 6L in a Class 4 race when last seen at Savenay on July 14th. The biggest problem he may face is PARTENIT (1) who is capable of making a real race of it. He ran a good fourth at Parislongchamp at the end of June on his latest run and will play a lead role. MONEYMAN (6) could be the best each-way option, he has not been seen since last September but won on his debut so will be fit enough. CELESTIN (2) is capable if back to his best form of playing a prominent role.

SELECTIONS

BREIZH EAGLE (3) - PARTENIT (1) - MONEYMAN (6) - CELESTIN (2)

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C8 - PRIX PAULETTE MALDANT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. GALIGOLD** - Won a Class 3 race two runs back over 1850m at Hyeres in late May. Opposable
- 2. NANGA PARBAT** - Fair 4th over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on the latest run in a Class 3 race. Others rate higher
- 3. MICHELANGELO** - 3rd at Le Touquet in a Class race when last seen at the end of July. Can have a say
- 4. RAINBOW SKY** - Unplaced on her last two runs, 4th before that on the all-weather surface at Kempton Park (UK) in April over 1600m. French debut
- 5. BRANDYWINE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1700m at Granville in late May. Unlikely
- 6. ETERNAL DANCE** - Has been competing in Group and Listed races of late. Won a Listed race over 1400m last October. Can get back to winning ways

Summary : With a touch of class about her ETERNAL DANCE (6) should be too smart for her rivals. She is rated 7kg higher than anything in this lineup. MICHELANGELO (3) has dropped in the ratings by 3kg of late and looks like he will be vying for the runner-up position. He ran well in a Class 3 race last time. RAINBOW SKY (4) is making her debut in France, she won on the all-weather surface in the UK last November over 1600m on debut but has been disappointing and has transferred to France.

SELECTIONS

ETERNAL DANCE (6) - MICHELANGELO (3) - RAINBOW SKY (4) - NANGA PARBAT (2)