

THURSDAY, 15/08/24

R4 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX MAURICE DE NEXON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. DIANE'S STAR** - Unreliable but did win a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 1 August. Can follow up this shorter distance
- 2. GIRAFFE** - Holding form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 8 May. Returns from a break but has a winning chance
- 3. SEA BREAKER** - Has struggled in her last two starts and was 15th last time out in a handicap at this course over 2800m on 18 July. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
- 4. LOUVAGNY** - Struggled in his last two starts and was 12th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2500m on 14 May 2023. Returns from a lengthy break and is likely to need the run
- 5. SAINT HELLIER** - Has really struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 28 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 6. EQUUS VINCIT** - Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 15 July. Better over a bit further but should fight out the finish
- 7. ALSIMRYA** - Not at all disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Dieppe over 2200m on 23 July. Capable of making the frame
- 8. ROMANTIC SCENE** - Has not shown much in her two starts of this year and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Aix-les-Bains over this distance on 14 July. Fitter now and could get into the frame
- 9. BAZOQUES** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Conditions race last time out over this course and distance on 20 July. Can go one better

Summary: GIRAFFE (2) is returning from a break but is consistent and can win a race like this if fit. EQUUS VINCIT (6) is probably at very best over a bit further but does have a winning chance in an open-looking race. DIANE'S STAR (1) won a handicap over a bit further last time out but does deserve respect. ALSIMRYA (7) was not disgraced last time out and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

GIRAFFE (2) - EQUUS VINCIT (6) - DIANE'S STAR (1) - ALSIMRYA (7)

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C2 - PRIX DE MOLADIER - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. WILLY WINNER** - Unreliable and was 12th last time out in a handicap at this course over 2800m on 18 July. Better on the PSF but does have a winning chance over this track and trip
- 2. ASPEN** - Distance suited and was a winner of handicap last time out over this track and trip on 24 July. Carries a 2,50kg penalty for the latest win and has a winning chance
- 3. FASHIONSPAN** - Holding her form and was third last time out in a handicap at this course over 2800m on 7 August. Might play a minor role
- 4. VIRTUS** - Imreliable and he did not show his best when tenth last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 24 July. Capable of earning some money when in the mood
- 5. ZARICA** - Well tried this year without winning but she has been a runner-up in her last two starts, both in claimers, with the latest being at Vittel over 2100m on 2 August. Not out of it
- 6. SCAT LADY** - In good form of late and was a winner of a handicap last time out at Dieppe over 2200m on 23 July. Carries a 2,50kg penalty for that win and has a place chance
- 7. HADLEIGH** - Won over 2000m earlier this year but has only been fair of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap Dieppe over 2200m on 5 August. Can be competitive in this line-up
- 8. SIXUNION** - In good form and was runner-up in two handicaps at this course recently, with the latest being over 3000m on 7 August. Be right there at the finish once again
- 9. DARLYVI** - Showed what she is capable of when scoring a handicap win at Aix-les-Bains over 2500m on 14 July. Carries a 2kg penalty but could play a minor role
- 10. WILLY BOY** - Distance suited but did struggle over this track and trip last time out when 14th in a handicap on 24 July. Won his penultimate start and is capable of an upset

Summary: WILLY WINNER (1) did not show his best last time out and is probably better on the PSF but did run well enough in his penultimate start to get the vote to score. ZARICA (5) is knocking hard at the door again and knows how to win races. HADLEIGH (7) has only been fair of late but is capable of winning. SIXUNION (8) is in good form and should be involved with the finish yet again.

SELECTIONS

WILLY WINNER (1) - ZARICA (5) - HADLEIGH (7) - SIXUNION (8)

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**C3 - PRIX DE POUILLY-LES-NONAINS (PRIX DE BROUT VERNET) -
2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000**

- 1. MISS ROAZHON** - Has been a runner-up three times this year, including last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 24 July. Can go one better this time
- 2. DARLING CHALLENGE** - Has improved this year and was a winner last time out of a handicap over this track and trip on 24 July. Carries a 3kg penalty for that win but can follow up
- 3. ALROMY** - On a very long losing run but she did run well when third last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 24 July. Be right there at the finish again
- 4. JOUR SIDERAL** - Has not shown much yet and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 2300m on 28 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 5. ROYAL POST OFFICE** - Has yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Dieppe over 2200m on 5 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 6. EXHIT** - Has some fair form of late and was fourth in a handicap last time out over this course and distance on 24 July. Not out of it
- 7. LAGOONE CHOPE** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up again last time out in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 31 July. Can go one better this time
- 8. AMIATA** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over this distance on 31 July. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 9. AKENATOR** - Has lost his way of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Malo over 2500m on 8 August. Others are preferred

Summary: MISS ROAZHON (1) and ALROMY (3) were second and third in a handicap over this track and trip last month and look very likely to fight out the finish. MISS ROAZHON (1) could confirm that form and finish ahead of ALROMY (3). EXHIT (6) needs to find a few lengths to beat those two selections but can contest the finish. AMIATA (8) is capable of doing better and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

MISS ROAZHON (1) - ALROMY (3) - EXHIT (6) - AMIATA (8)

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C4 - PRIX DU CAVILAM - ALLIANCE FRANCAISE (PRIX CHARLES DE VEAUCE) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. LAMIRAL DARHAAN - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2000m on 24 July. Should contest the finish again

2. BLACK SAXON - Has run well in both starts and was third last time out in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 19 July. Big chance in this line-up

3. SOBEST - Did not show his best when 12th last time out in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 2200m on 5 August. Capable of playing a minor role

4. ADRETT - Did not show her best when 7th on her handicap debut at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 3 July. Won her penultimate start and has a place chance

5. VITUS BERING - Not disgraced on debut when fourth in a Conditions race at Vittel over 2000m on 7 July. Could play a minor role

6. MUSIC TEACHER - Showed some improvement when third last time out in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2900m on 3 August. Has a winning chance in this line-up

7. LA DO RE - Showed vast improvement stepped up in distance when a runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 20 June. Can go one better

Summary: MUSIC TEACHER (6) showed improvement when third last time out and could set the standard in this small field. BLACK SAXON (2) has run well in both starts and should be right there at the finish once again. LAMIRAL DARHAAN (1) ran well at this track last time out and should be competitive. LA DO RE (7) is improving and clearly is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

MUSIC TEACHER (6) - BLACK SAXON (2) - LAMIRAL DARHAAN (1) - LA DO RE (7)

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**C5 - PRIX ANTOINE DE VAZELHES (CRITERIUM DU CENTRE) - 2400m
(a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 APQS Race - Flat - EUR € 37,000**

1. LANMADERLO - Knocking hard at the door and was a runner-up again last time out in a Conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2700m on 20 July. Can contest the finish again

2. LIKE A BOSS - Did not show much on debut but was a runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Fougères over this distance on 1 May. May need this run returning from a break

3. LOUBA - Not disgraced when third on debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 24 July. Can earn some more money

4. LADY GA - Disappointed on debut but did win her second start, a Conditions race over this course and distance on 24 July. Can fight out the finish

5. LOVRAN - Showed promise on debut and was an impressive winner last time out in a Conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2700m on 2 July. Can follow up

Summary: LOVRAN (5) seems to be going along the right way and was a good winner last time out. This shorter distance will not be a problem and she does look the one to be with. LADY GA (4) won over this track and trip last time out and will not go down easily. LANMADERLO (1) is threatening to win a race and deserves respect. LOUBA (3) ran well on debut and has scope for further improvement.

SELECTIONS

LOVRAN (5) - LADY GA (4) - LANMADERLO (1) - LOUBA (3)

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C6 - PRIX PAULETTE MALDANT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. BATEAU BLANC - Did not show his best when unplaced in Rome last time out over 2200m on 19 May. Down in grade and can fight out the finish if fit from a break

2. SANS VOIX - Disappointing form this year and was 8th last time out in a Listed race at La Teste-de-Buch over this distance on 21 July. Did much better last year and can bounce back to score

3. HINAT - Ran well on debut but has only been modest in two starts since then and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2000m on 15 July. Can do better this shorter distance

4. LORLIWHIP - Did not show much on debut when 9th in a Conditions race at Aix-les-Bains over 1800m on 9 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

5. EXQUISEMENT - Only 6th on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 1600m on 24 July. Likely to improve and is not out of it

6. NOVA HOPE - Well beaten in both starts and was 12th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 11 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: SANS VOIX (2) and BATEAU BLANC (1) have not really been at their best this year but can redeem themselves in this race. SANS VOIX (2) flopped in a Listed race last time out but should do better in a race like this. BATEAU BLANC (1) struggled in the Rome Derby but can do a lot better this distance. NOVA HOPE (6) should improve on the debut and can contest the finish. HINAT (3) can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

SANS VOIX (2) - BATEAU BLANC (1) - EXQUISEMENT (5) - HINAT (3)

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C7 - PRIX RANDAN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. LAUPER - Hat-trick-seeking after two nice claimer wins, with the latest at Mont-de-Marsan over this distance on 1 August. Can complete a treble

2. ROI DE L'AIR - In good form of late and was a winner in this division over this track and trip on 18 July. Can follow up

3. WHAT DO YOU SAY - Has struggled of late and was 12th last time out in this division at Dieppe over 1800m on 29 July. Others are much preferred

4. OLAF THE BIG ONE - Unreliable but was not disgraced when a runner-up last time out in a Claimer over this course and distance on 18 July. Has a winning chance

5. FEEL EMOTION - Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 20 July. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

6. SAMBA VANILLA - Does not always show her best but is in good form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Castéra-Verduzan over 1700m on 6 July. Can contest the finish again

Summary: LAUPER (1) has been very good in this division of late and has every chance of pulling off the hat-trick of wins. ROI DE L'AIR (2) won in this division over this course and distance last month and should not go down without a good fight. SAMBA VANILLA (6) is fit and capable of winning when in the mood. OLAF THE BIG ONE (4) ran well when runner-up behind ROI DE L'AIR (2) and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

LAUPER (1) - ROI DE L'AIR (2) - SAMBA VANILLA (6) - OLAF THE BIG ONE (4)

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C8 - PRIX FRANCOIS DE MALHERBE - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,500

- 1. JEANNETTE** - Showed some improvement when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2700m on 20 July. Not out of it
- 2. KREMLIN** - Returns from a break but has run well in both his starts and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Niort over 3100m on 26 May. Deserves respect in this line-up
- 3. KARLA CONTI** - Consistent so far and was third last time out in a GR.3. at this course over 2400m on 17 July. Big chance in this line-up
- 4. JAIM** - Has struggled of late and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2700m on 20 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 5. KANDALIUS** - Holding his form well and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 2900m on 4 August. Can fight out the finish once again
- 6. KEFIR D'AIRY** - Won on debut last year but has been a disappointment of late and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2700m on 26 May. Others are preferred
- 7. KI VOILA** - A four-year-old gelding by Voiladenuo ou of Voix Du Coeur who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A small field for this lucky last race and it is an interesting race. KARLA CONTI (3) is consistent and was third last time out in a GR.3. so could be ready to score. KANDALIUS (5) has been good so far and should be a serious threat. KREMLIN (2) returns from a break but would not be a surprise winner as he has some useful runs behind him. JEANNETTE (1) ran well last time out and is another to respect.

SELECTIONS

KARLA CONTI (3) - KANDALIUS (5) - KREMLIN (2) - JEANNETTE (1)