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R5 VICHY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX SUMA (PRIX DE PIONSAT) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 18,000

1. MADE IN FIVE - A two-year-old filly by Fighter Smart out of Bettina du Bocage who is making her debut. Watch the betting

2. MAESTRO DE FORGAN - A two-year-old colt by Un Charme Fou out of Algua de Forgan who is making his debut. Watch the betting

3. MYLEY ELDE - A two-year-old colt by Gotland out of Caline Elde who is making his debut. Watch the betting

4. MACLANDER - Disqualified on his debut at this course on 7 September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

5. MOOREA DE CHANLECY - Finished 8th on debut in Class F at this course over 2200m on 7 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win

6. MONA D'AVRIL - Finished 6th on her debut in Class F at Arras over 2400m on 18 August. Capable of improvement and has a place chance

7. MYRTILLE MARBOULA - Has not shown much so far and was 6th last time out in Class F at Caen over 2200m on 9 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

8. MINNIE DE SUBLIGNY - Showed some improvement in her second start when fourth at this course in Class F over 2200m on 7 September. Can make the frame again

9. MALDIVE DE TILLARD - Only found one better on debut in Class F at Villeréal over 2450m on 17 August. Can contest the finish again

10. MY NAME IS BOND - Showed some promise when runner-up on debut in Class F at Allençon over 2650m on 1 September. Should fight out the finish

Summary: Trained by Matthieu Abrivard, MADE IN FIVE (1) has been well prepared ahead of her debut race and the betting will obviously tell us more. MY NAME IS BOND (10) finished 2nd to a subsequent winner at Vincennes last time out and lost nothing in defeat. MALDIVE DE TILLARD (9) was also a promising runner-up first time on track at Villereal and will come on a lot for the experience. MYLEY ELDE (3) is a newcomer that has qualified well for racing and should be closely monitored.

SELECTIONS

MADE IN FIVE (1) - MY NAME IS BOND (10) - MALDIVE DE TILLARD (9) - MYLEY ELDE (3)

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**C2 - PRIX DU CHER - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR €
26,000**

- 1. JOURNAL INTIME** - Holding form well and was victorious last time out in Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 23 August. Can contest the finish again
- 2. JOKER WIC** - Much improved of late and he has won his last two starts, with the latest being in Class F at Nort-sur-Erdre over 3100m on 15 September. Can complete the hat-trick
- 3. JACOBIN DU GOUTIER** - Has disqualification issues but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 5 September. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 4. JOSIO DU POMMEREUX** - Unreliable and was 11th last time out in Class E at Vire over 2800m on 4 September. Capable of an upset on best form
- 5. JEUDI DES RACQUES** - Has struggled of late and was 11th last time out in Class F at Laval over 2850m on 6 September. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 6. JEU SET ET SMILE** - Unreliable but did run well when third last time out in Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 6 September. Has a place chance
- 7. JASON BLUE** - Disqualified last time out at Vire on 4 September. Capable of better and could be a threat on best form
- 8. JOKAI** - On a long losing run but the last run at Feurs on 1 September is best ignored. Could play a minor role
- 9. JOYAUX DES ILES** - On a long losing run but was not disgraced when third last time out in Class F at Chartres over 2825m on 13 September. Could earn some money
- 10. JAMY DE SAMPANGES** - In good form of late and was fourth last time out in Class F at Hyères over 2050m on 14 September. Can contest the finish again
- 11. JUAN LES PINS** - Best when barefoot and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Paray-le-Monial over 2625m on 9 June. Not unshod this time and could need this run
- 12. JOKER STAR** - Disqualified in his last two starts, with the latest being at this course on 7 September. Probably best watched for now

Summary: A sound winner of his last two starts, JOKER WIC (2) is back in action rapidly but will once again take all the beating. JASON BLUE (7) is sure to enjoy the track and trip and looks the biggest danger to the selection. Stablemate to the selection, JOURNAL INTIME (1) is on form and steps up in grande with every chance. JACOBIN DU GOUTIER (3) generally goes well over this short distances and has run well at the venue before so is best to keep safe.

SELECTIONS

JOKER WIC (2) - JASON BLUE (7) - JOURNAL INTIME (1) - JACOBIN DU GOUTIER (3)

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C3 - PRIX JEFF DE BRUGES (PRIX DE NOIRETABLE) - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. JITANA WILD** - Yet to win a race and was disqualified last time out at Pornichet-La Baule on 22 August. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 2. JOYEUSE ENTREE** - At the top of her game and won for the second time in a row, with the latest being in Class F at Cabourg on 6 August. Can pull off her hat-trick
- 3. JUNON DES ROSES** - Very consistent and was third last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2725m on 23 August. Should fight out the finish yet again
- 4. JUST AN ARTIST** - Battling to regain best form and was 6th last time out in Class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 13 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 5. JAZZ MELODY** - Disappointing recent form and was 8th last time out in Class E at Vincennes over 2175m on 13 September. Capable of an upset on best form
- 6. JAVA DU GILET** - In fair form and was 5th last time out in Class H at Fleurance over 2600m on 18 August. Needs to do a bit more to win
- 7. JERSEY GEMA** - In good form with two wins in her last four starts and was third last time out in Class F at Landivisiau over 2600m on 1 September. Can get involved in the mix of things again
- 8. JACKIE IS BACK** - Not easy to trust but was barefoot and runner-up last time out in Class F at Hyeres over 2050m on 14 September. Remains barefoot and has a place chance if smart
- 9. JALBA DU FER** - Has struggled of late and was 9th last time out in Class E at La Capelle over 2700m on 8 September. Others are preferred
- 10. JOLLY DES BORDES** - Disappointing of late and was tenth last time out in Class F at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2775m on 23 August. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 11. JIRARDIERE MERITE** - Has struggled of late and was 11th last time out in Class E at this course over 2950m on 27 August. Needs major improvement to win
- 12. JUDYRA BOISSIERE** - Mostly moderate form of late and was 6th last time out in Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 5 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 13. JAKARTA** - On a very long losing run and was 7th last time out in Class F at this course over 2800m on 14 September. Others are preferred

Summary: JOYEUSE ENTREE (2) is lightly raced and moved stables recently. She could score in her first start for her new trainer. JUNON DES ROSES (3) enjoyed a very fruitful summer meeting at Cabourg and should once again play a feature role. A winner of three of her last four starts, JERSEY GEMA (7) is a must for the shortlist. JITANA WILD (1) tends to go well over right-handed courses and is worth a look in.

SELECTIONS

JOYEUSE ENTREE (2) - JUNON DES ROSES (3) - JERSEY GEMA (7) - JITANA WILD (1)

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C4 - PRIX JEAN CHARLES SCHILL (PX DE STRASBO) - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 22,000

- 1. KITTY DE LA MORTRIE** - A runner-up in a class E at Caen over 2450m on 9 September. The only attempt at this track resulted in success
- 2. KIMBRA DJOC** - Finished 7th in a class D at Divonne-les-Bains over 2675m on 16 August. Reverts to barefoot and has been prepared for this race
- 3. KOLENA** - Finished 6th in a class E at Divonne-les-Bains over 2650m on 22 August. Remains barefoot. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- 4. KEEPSAKE MOSSA** - Disqualified in a class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 7 September. Unproven on right-hand tracks. Capable of improvement
- 5. KOOPLES DE LARRE** - Disqualified in a Claimer at Vincennes over 2850m on 5 September. Remains barefoot. Must be wise to have a say
- 6. KARAOKE** - Fourth in a class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 5 September. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. KENZO DE CLOPEAU** - A runner-up in a class E at Ecommoy over 2750m on 8 September. Remains barefoot. Track suited and is in form
- 8. KATALEYA DU VARLET** - Fourth in a Claimer at Cluny over 2725m on 8 September. Remains barefoot. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 9. KALYTA LOVE** - A winner in a class F at this track over 2950m on 7 September. Matthieu Abrivard is on the sulky and will give every assistance
- 10. KEL JAC** - Fourth in a class D at Auch over 2800m on 1 September. Can at best play a minor role
- 11. KING FORCE** - Finished 6th in a class D at this track over 2950m on 27 August. Reverts to barefoot. Moves down in category and can surprise
- 12. KINGLY DREAMS** - Unplaced in a class E at this track over 2150m on 6 July. Remains barefoot. Poor latest effort and must improve
- 13. KAISER DE KACY** - Disqualified in a class E at Salon-de-Provence over 2200m on 1 September. Won the penultimate start and if wise can have a say
- 14. KAEDI DJOC** - Well beaten 9th in a class E at Divonne-les-Bains over 2650m on 16 August. Unplaced since winning three runs back
- 15. KING DE JOUDES** - Fifth in a class D at Auch over 2800m on 1 September. Has a shoeing arrangement change. This might suit
- 16. KENJY DE LA VALLEE** - Disqualified in a class E at Salon-de-Provence over 2200m on 1 September. Must be wise and is not well positioned behind the car

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Summary: A winner of her only previous start at this venue, KITY DE LA MORTRIE (1) is a tentative choice in this wide open contest. KALYTA LOVE (9) has a poor draw behind the car at the start but she has a sharp turn of foot and can get the job done if she does not get stuck in traffic. KEEPSAKE MOSSA (4) boasts good credentials but has never raced on a right-handed course before. KENZO DE CLOPEAU (7) has shown a rebound of form recently and warrants some consideration too.

SELECTIONS

KITY DE LA MORTRIE (1) - KALYTA LOVE (9) - KEEPSAKE MOSSA (4) - KENZO DE CLOPEAU (7)

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C5 - PRIX BONVIN DESMERCIERES (PX DE BOURBON-LANCY) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 25,000

- 1. LASCAR DE BRION** - A runner-up in a class E at Feurs over 2225m on 1 September. A vast improvement under the saddle and must confirm that
- 2. LASCO D'URZY** - Finished 6th in a class E at Feurs over 2225m on 1 September. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. LORENZO DU SERAN** - Ran third in a class E at Feurs over 2225m on 1 September. Improved effort in the latest and must confirm that
- 4. LAUREL LA RAVELLE** - Finished 8th in a class E Harness race at Laval over 2850m on 16 September. Tackled for the first time and this should appeal to outsider pundits
- 5. LONDON BRIDGE** - Disqualified in a class D at Vincennes over 2175m on 10 September. Better suited to the right-hander and can bounce back
- 6. LOLLIPOP STAR** - Fifth in a class E at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 18 August. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. LIKE POWER** - Finished 6th in a class E at Cabourg over 2750m on 20 August. Better than the form indicates and is capable of contesting the finish
- 8. LA NOTE** - A winner in a class E at this track over 2200m on 1 July. A quality filly who should move up the ranks quickly. Big chance
- 9. LEADER DES RIOULTS** - A runner-up in a class E at this track over 2200m on 1 July. Should be fresh and has the track experience
- 10. LUCIFER D'ORPHEE** - A runner-up in a class D at Caen over 2450m on 29 May. If not needing the run can be involved in the finish

Summary: LA NOTE (8) was an impressive winner over this course & distance in July and is expected to confirm that she is a nice filly on the making. LUCIFER D'ORPHEE (10) is a smart trotter but has not run since May. It would be risky to write him off though. LEADER DES RIOULTS (9) has not run a bad race in three starts in this code and has to be respected too. LONDON BRIDGE (5) is better than his last start suggests.

SELECTIONS

LA NOTE (8) - LUCIFER D'ORPHEE (10) - LEADER DES RIOULTS (9) - LONDON BRIDGE (5)

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C6 - CRITERIUM DE VITESSE DE VICHY - 1609m (a1m) - Class D Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 8,000

- 1. IMPLORA MAUZUN** - Disqualified in class D at Vichy over 2950m on 4 July. Won well in May and is capable of winning again
- 2. FILOU DU BERGER** - Finished 11th in Class D at Cabourg over 2750m on 23 August. On a long losing streak and is best watched for now
- 3. GYPSIE ROYALE** - Finished 8th in class E at Vincennes over 2100m on 7 September. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 4. GHOST DES CHARRONS** - Has struggled of late and was 12th in class D at Vincennes over 2850m on 13 September. Has disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 5. FUNKY BERRY** - Finished 12th in class D at Beaumont-de-Lomagne over 2400m on 9 September. Has been placed on numerous times this year and can make the frame
- 6. IMPACT DE COLMINE** - Disqualified in class G at Avenches over 2350m on 7 August. Won well in July and is not out of it
- 7. GUERRIER CASTELETS** - Disqualified in class D at Montier-en-Der over 3025m on 20 July. Won well in June and is barefoot. Can bounce back to win
- 8. EMIR SPEEDHYCAT** - Finished 9th in class F at Caen over 2200m on 18 September. Has major disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 9. FENILA** - Unreliable and was 5th in class D at Vichy over 4275m on 14 September when barefoot. Needs to do more to win

Summary: GUERRIER CASTELETS (7) can prove tricky but he has ability and finds here an ideal entry to resume winning ways. In case the selection happens to run below-par, the smart IMPLORA MAUZUN (1) looks the best alternative for success despite an absence of several weeks. IMPACT DE COLMINE (6) has a lot of early speed and can go close on his return on French soil. FUNKY BERRY (5)'s last run is too bad to be true.

SELECTIONS

GUERRIER CASTELETS (7) - IMPLORA MAUZUN (1) - IMPACT DE COLMINE (6) - FUNKY BERRY (5)

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**C7 - PRIX DE CLOTURE - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR €
22,000**

- 1. L'ESPOIR DE KYRN** - Victorious in Class F at Châteaubriant over 2400m on 8 September. Improving and can follow up
- 2. LOU DES COUPERIES** - Disqualified in class E at La Capelle over 2700m on 27 August. Won well in first career attempt and can repeat if smart
- 3. LAPON DE BERTRANGE** - Not disgraced when 5th in class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 24 August. Could pop up in a place
- 4. LAMPEE DES GOUJONS** - Not disgraced when runner-up in class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 15 September. Has disqualification issues but could earn some money
- 5. LATINO** - Disqualified in class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 24 August. Not easy to trust but is capable of winning
- 6. LUPIN DE SIOULE** - In good shape and was third in class F at Oraison over 2650m on 15 September. Inconsistent but could sneak some minor money
- 7. L'ARTISTE CHOISI** - Disqualified in class D at Castillonnes over 2450m on 28 April. Won well on debut but is returning from a break and could need this run
- 8. LOVELY ONE** - Has done well in both starts and was runner-up in class F at Brehal over 2850m on 12 August. Won well on debut and can win again
- 9. LOLITA DE JEMAX** - Disqualified in class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 15 September. Has major disqualification issues and others are preferred
- 10. LINDIR** - Has run well twice and was runner-up in class G at Feurs over 2050m on 1 September. Has a place chance
- 11. LUNA DE LA VALLEE** - Moderate form of late and was 6th in class E at Saint-Galmier over 2650m on 24 August. Unreliable and others are preferred
- 12. LA BELLE AFFAIRE** - Finished 6th in class F at Vichy over 2150m on 14 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 13. LITTLE ATOUT** - Disqualified in class E at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2650m on 28 August. Unreliable but can contest the finish if wise

Summary: LOVELY ONE (8) has learned the trade on turf tracks and looks all set for a first success on sand. He gets a vote of confidence ahead of L'ESPOIR DE KYRN (1) who has clearly improved since racing with pads instead of regular shoes. LOU DES COUPERIES (2) has been sanctioned last twice but she has back at a track where she won on debut. LITTLE ATOUT (13) could improve with racing on a right-handed course.

SELECTIONS

**LOVELY ONE (8) - L'ESPOIR DE KYRN (1) - LOU DES COUPERIES (2) - LITTLE ATOUT
(13)**