

FRIDAY, 23/08/24

R4 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU PUY DE DOME - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat
- EUR € 16,000**

1. CIAO PA' - Finished 7th over 1200m at Deauville in Class 1 Divided Handicap on 15 August 2024. Takes a big drop in class and is the horse to beat

2. EXCALIBUR - Ran a good race when 2nd over 1200m at Mont-De-Marsan in Class 3 Handicap on 1 August 2024. Is one of the leading contenders

3. PILE OU FACE - Finished 7th over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Divided Handicap on 7 August 2024. Needs to find form of penultimate run

4. GOGOKA - Finished 8th over 1200m in Slovakia on 2 June 2024. Back in France and chance on best form shown

5. TILL WE DIE - Finished 6th over 1200m at Deauville in Class 3 Claimer on 1 August 2024. Needs to find best form

6. LIVE - Poor latest when 15th over 1200m in Class 3 Claimer on 1 August 2024. Others have a stronger winning chance

7. KOUTSOUNAKOS - Has improved in last two starts. Finished 4th over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Divided Handicap on 7 August 2024. Merits obvious inclusion

Summary: CIAO PA' (1) has been campaigning against stronger in his last three starts and takes a drop in class. He is the one to be with in this line-up. EXCALIBUR (2) comes into this contest with decent form lines and should throw out the biggest challenge to the top choice. GOGOKA (4) returns to France and has an obvious chance on best form shown. KOUTSOUNAKOS (7) has shown signs of a form return in his last two starts. With his handy galloping weight, he cannot be ignored.

SELECTIONS

CIAO PA' (1) - EXCALIBUR (2) - GOGOKA (4) - KOUTSOUNAKOS (7)

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C2 - PRIX DE POMPADOUR - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. TALLINSKI** - Finished 6th over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Divided Handicap on 19 July 2024. Chance on best form shown
- 2. SNOOZE BUTTON** - Won over 1100m at Dieppe in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 29 July 2024. Chance if repeating that effort
- 3. KENZYDANCER** - Finished 7th over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Divided Handicap on 7 August 2024. Needs to produce best to have a say
- 4. THE DIG** - Finished 8th over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Divided Handicap on 7 August 2024. Needs to find form of penultimate run
- 5. RISKI CHOPE** - Good latest when 2nd over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Divided Handicap on 7 August 2024. Merits healthy respect
- 6. GLICOURT** - Won over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Divided Handicap on 7 August 2024. Can follow up with another victory
- 7. BIENNE** - Finished 5th over 1300m at Deauville in Class 3 Divided Handicap on 8 August 2024. Place chance at best
- 8. PELUSIVE** - Decent last three starts. Finished 4th over 1100m at Deauville in Class 4 Limited Handicap on 13 August 2024. Should be right there
- 9. CHICAGO** - Fair latest when 6th over 1300m at Deauville in Class 3 Divided Handicap on 20 August 2024. This run may be too soon
- 10. MEHANYDREAM** - Finished 7th over 1300m at Vittel in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 18 August 2024. Needs to put best foot forward
- 11. LAWRENCE** - Finished 6th over 1000m on this course in Class 4 Divided Handicap on 7 August 2024. Others have a stronger winning chance
- 12. EL MANSOUR** - Battling to regain best form. Finished 9th over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Conditional Handicap on 14 August 2024. Look elsewhere

Summary: PELUSIVE (8) comes into this contest with decent form lines. Eddy Hardouin is booked to ride and she may be the one to beat. RISKI CHOPE (5) ran a good race when 2nd over 1000m last time. She is in a good space and should fight out the finish. GLICOURT (6) won a game race over 1000m last time and if repeating that effort, he should run a big race. SNOOZE BUTTON (2) won his first start over 1100m at Dieppe this year. He would have come on from the run and cannot be left out.

SELECTIONS

PELUSIVE (8) - RISKI CHOPE (5) - GLICOURT (6) - SNOOZE BUTTON (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE TOURY-LURCY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- 1. CARTER AND GO** - Moderate last two starts. Finished 8th over 3400m at Clairefontaine in Class 3 Limited Handicap on 12 August 2024. Drops in class and can improve
- 2. MONA TREZY** - Good latest when 3rd over 2100m at Vittel in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 2 August 2024. Is inconsistent but chance on best form
- 3. FEEDESREVES** - Finished 6th over 2400m on this course in Class 4 Divided Handicap on 24 July 2024. Can go close if finding form of penultimate run
- 4. AXELROD** - Won over 2000m at Aurillac in Class 4 Conditional on 21 July 2024. Needs to repeat that run to feature
- 5. EXHIT** - Finished 6th over 2400m on this course in Class 4 Divided Handicap on 15 August 2024. Should have a say
- 6. TARCENAY** - Showed signs of a form return when 4th over 2200m at Clairefontaine in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 2 August 2024. Needs to confirm
- 7. CROCUS BORGET** - Decent last two starts. Finished 3rd over 2300m at Pompadour in Class 4 Conditional on 28 July 2024. Place chance at best
- 8. SLON HE** - Battling to find best form. Finished 8th over 2000m on this course in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 19 August 2024. Others preferred

Summary: FEEDESREVES (3) is better than her last start and if finding the form of her penultimate run, she should fight out the finish. MONA TREZY (2) ran a good race when 3rd over 2100m last time. Is not the most honest type, but is a threat on best form shown. EXHIT (5) has fair recent form lines. Benjamin Marie rides and he is not out of it. CARTER AND GO (1) has been campaigning against stronger and can show signs of a form return.

SELECTIONS

FEEDESREVES (3) - MONA TREZY (2) - EXHIT (5) - CARTER AND GO (1)

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**C4 - PRIX DE DECIZE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
12,000**

1. RED COUNTESS - Finished 6th over 1600m at Clairefontaine in Claimer on 2 August 2024. Has a say in this field

2. FALCON SPIRIT - Fair latest when 4th over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in Maiden Conditional on 11 August 2024. Takes on winners and may find it tough

3. BLACK GANGSTER - Last two starts have been in Czech Republic. Has decent French form lines and should have a say

4. LAUTREC BLAGNY - Finished 9th over 2100m at Angers in Maiden Conditional on 21 May 2024. Has scope and needs to improve

5. VIBIA SABINA - Finished 5th over 2000m in Germany on 14 July 2024. Makes French debut and the betting market will be the best guide

6. SAMOA - Finished 2nd over 2000m at Mauron in Class 3 Handicap on 28 July 2024. Needs to find best form

7. BRIONA - Fair last two starts. Finished 6th over 2000m on this course in Handicap on 7 August 2024. Can feature on best form shown

8. RACHEL - Makes French debut. Brings good Czech Republic form lines and the betting market will give the best clues

9. ZANIAH - Finished 8th over 2000m on this course in Divided Handicap on 16 July 2024. Chance if finding the form of debut victory

10. PANAY - Poor form. Finished 13th over 1200m at Chantilly in Limited Handicap on 14 July 2024. Look elsewhere

11. HASHTAG JOA - Poor latest when 11th over 1600m at Deauville in Limited Handicap on 6 August 2024. Showed promise earlier and has upset potential

Summary: BRIONA (7) comes into this contest with fair form. If putting her best foot forward, she is capable of winning a race of this nature. VIBIA SABINA (5) is having her first run in France. She is a filly that has scope and the betting market will be the best guide with regards to her chances. BLACK GANGSTER (3) returns from the Czech Republic and has a say on French form. HASHTAG JOA (11) showed promise earlier in her career and has upset potential.

SELECTIONS

BRIONA (7) - VIBIA SABINA (5) - BLACK GANGSTER (3) - HASHTAG JOA (11)

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C5 - PRIX DE SEVIGNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. BALIROS - Winner on debut over 1600m at Vittel in a maiden on the 25th of July 2024. More to come

2. YOUNG AND PROUD - Finished 3rd over 1400m at Vichy in a claimer on the 14th of August 2024. More needed here

3. PELINIA - Facile winner on debut over track/trip in a maiden on the 31st of July 2024. Demands respect

4. MISS LACOUMA - Far from disgraced in 6th over 1400m at Deauville in a Group 3 on the 28th of July 2024. One to beat

5. SIGNORIA PIAZZA - Finished 8th over 1350m at Deauville in claimer on the 13th of August 2024. Would be a shock winner

Summary: MISS LACOUMA (4) faced a lot tougher last time out and will love being down in class for this assignment. She rates the one to beat. PELINIA (3) created an impression on debut and could well make it 2-2. BALIROS (1) did all he could on debut and will be in the firing line. YOUNG AND PROUD (2) will have his work cut out to compete but could earn a minor spot at best.

SELECTIONS

MISS LACOUMA (4) - PELINIA (3) - BALIROS (1) - YOUNG AND PROUD (2)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA SOURCE CHOMEL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. HURRICANE LIGHT** - Finished 10th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 2. KYNADA** - Finished 7th over 1600m at Vittel in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 2nd of August 2024. Hard to fancy
- 3. TOUTELUSIVE** - Finished 4th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 20th of July 2024. Warrants an inclusion
- 4. SPORT COUPE** - Not at best in 9th spot over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 10th of August 2024. One to pass by
- 5. JOYEUSE DE ROMAY** - Winner over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Include in all bets
- 6. NATIONAL VELVET** - Finished 9th over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 31st of July 2024. Others make more appeal
- 7. IDAHO JAMES** - Runner up over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 4 claiming handicap on the 31st of July 2024. Each way claims
- 8. BEST SIXTEEN** - Failed to finish the course over 1300m at Vittel in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 2nd of August 2024. Faces an uphill task
- 9. FRAICHE** - No show in 11th position over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 11th of August 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 10. TURTLE CHOPE** - Finished close up in 4th position over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Big runner
- 11. OPERA** - Finished 14th over 1600m at Compiègne in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 12th of July 2024. Outside place chance on best form
- 12. TRIESTE** - Narrowly denied in 2nd spot over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Winning chance
- 13. WHAT DO YOU SAY** - Beaten out of sight in 6th over track/trip in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 15th of August 2024. Makes no appeal

Summary: TRIESTE (12) was just touched off last time out when putting in a terrific effort, she can confirm that run with the apprentice engaged again. TURTLE CHOPE (10) wasn't far behind the top pick and they meet on the exact same weight terms so that would indicate that there shouldn't be a lot to choose between the two. JOYEUSE DE ROMAY (5) finds herself worse off at the weights with reopposing rivals who she beat but there is every chance she could confirm the form. IDAHO JAMES (7) is seldom far off the action and should be involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

TRIESTE (12) - TURTLE CHOPE (10) - JOYEUSE DE ROMAY (5) - IDAHO JAMES (7)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA SOURCE LARDY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. PUMP PUMP CITY** - Not at best in 9th spot over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Can bounce back to best
- 2. GOLD PLAYER** - Finished 7th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 10th of August 2024. Winning chance on penultimate win
- 3. FERNANDO** - Far from disgraced in 4th spot over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Include in all bets
- 4. RISING UP** - Finished 6th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Place contender
- 5. ROI DE FLANDRE** - Held in 8th spot over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 2nd of August 2024. Faces an uphill task
- 6. KALIFE ALAPLACE** - Finished 2nd over 3800m at Aix-Les-Bains in a limited handicap over hurdles on the 14th of July 2024. More needed back on the flat
- 7. PRINCESS ZIZOU** - Finished 5th over 2100m in Belgium on the 29th of July 2024. More needed to feature
- 8. VALE RAINBOW** - Held in 4th position over 1600m at Vittel in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 2nd of August 2024. Upset type
- 9. CERVARO** - No show in 11th spot over 1000m at Vichy in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 10. SANKA CHOP** - Failed to feature in 14th spot over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of July 2024. Unlikely to pose a threat
- 11. O'SSITOT** - Finished 7th behind a couple reopposing sorts over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Others preferred
- 12. SECRET FEELING** - Finished 11th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Chance on previous form
- 13. HOOLONG** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 12th of July 2024. Place chance
- 14. MAPLE GIRL** - Well beaten in 14th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Would be a shock winner

Summary: PUMP PUMP CITY (1) is best forgiven for a rather indifferent run last time out and if he reproduces his penultimate run which came against stronger, he will be a massive contender. GOLD PLAYER (2) hasn't been the most consistent but is capable and can mount a challenge on the basis of his penultimate run. FERNANDO (3) arrives in steady form and had the better of a few that he meets here so could confirm that form. SECRET FEELING (12) has won three times from her last six efforts so needs to be included.

SELECTIONS

PUMP PUMP CITY (1) - GOLD PLAYER (2) - FERNANDO (3) - SECRET FEELING (12)

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**C8 - PRIX D'HAUTERIVE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
20,000**

- 1. MA MOME** - Not at best in 15th spot over 1500m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 13th of August 2024. Can bounce back to best
- 2. SOKNA** - Runner up over 2000m at Vichy in a handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Big runner
- 3. GREY FIGHTER** - Poor run in 16th over 1500m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 13th of August 2024. Easy to pass by
- 4. IBERIA** - Solid run in 3rd position over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 4th of August 2024. Place contender
- 5. ROOFTOP** - No show in 9th over 1300m at Deauville in a claimer on the 10th of August 2024. Faces an uphill task
- 6. ALBINE** - Finished 3rd over 2000m at Vichy in a divided handicap on the 16th of July 2024. Should go close
- 7. TANTOMILE** - Narrowly denied in 2nd spot over 1600m at Deauville in a limited handicap on the 6th of August 2024. Winning chance
- 8. DELPHINE** - Held in 6th position over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 31st of July 2024. Can be competitive
- 9. SASKATOON** - Finished 7th over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 31st of July 2024. Lurker to include
- 10. PRINCIPITO** - Poor run in 15th over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a divided limited handicap on the 9th of August 2024. Hard to fancy
- 11. UNDERPROMISE** - Finished 4th over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a maiden contest on the 6th of April 2024. Others make more appeal
- 12. NADYROSE** - Weak run in 13th over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a divided limited handicap on the 9th of August 2024. Would be a surprise winner

Summary: In a very competitive looking handicap where many are knocking on the door, SOKNA (2) is taken to end her run of four consecutive second placed efforts. ALBINE (6) remains a maiden but has been threatening to win and with a bit of luck on her side, she could break the ice. TANTOMILE (7) has good form to her name and with the right run through, it would come as no surprise to see her win. MA MOME (1) needs to be forgiven for a poor effort last time out and she could produce her best.

SELECTIONS

SOKNA (2) - ALBINE (6) - TANTOMILE (7) - MA MOME (1)