

# WEDNESDAY, 26/07/23

## R3 VICHY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX JEAN-DOMINIQUE ALQUIE - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF -  
Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000**

- 1. MOZART DES BRIERES** - Has not won a race yet but has experience in hurdle races and could use that to his advantage. Not out of it
- 2. KAMIKAZE DU TAY** - A three-year-old gelding by BATHYRHON out of LARREDYA who is making his debut. Supplemented for this race and could be ready to win
- 3. ALTA CHOP** - A winner of a handicap flat race in April. First time in a hurdle race but has been supplemented for the race so should be ready for a big run
- 4. SUKHUMVIT** - A three-year-old by ELLIPTIQUE out of BELLE DE BERIEZ who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 5. NOE** - Not disgraced when fifth on flat debut but was well beaten in second start. Tries a hurdle race

**Summary :** ALTA CHOP (3) won a handicap flat race in April and if running up to that level trying a hurdle race he is the one to be with. He has been supplemented for this race. So too has the newcomer KAMIKAZE DU TAY (2) so he could be ready to win on debut. SUKHUMVIT (4) makes his debut and deserves respect. MOZART DES BRIERES (1) has experience in hurdle races and should be right there at the finish.

### SELECTIONS

**ALTA CHOP (3) - KAMIKAZE DU TAY (2) - SUKHUMVIT (4) - MOZART DES BRIERES (1)**

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## C2 - PRIX DU PUY DE SANCY - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. IREVERENDE** - Has not shown much in two starts and is probably best watched until major improvement is shown
- 2. JAZZANTE** - Showed improvement with each run on the flat and is fit and ready for hurdle debut. Has a winning chance
- 3. JONDINE DE MAULDE** - Fell on hurdle debut earlier this month. Likely to improve but others are preferred until improvement is shown
- 4. JUSTE ORIGINALE** - Much improved of late and was not disgraced in two handicap runs of late. Fit and ready for a big run
- 5. JUDY DU SEUIL** - Showed promise when runner-up in a chase last time out. Tries a hurdle race and should fight out the finish
- 6. JUPE DE VELOURS** - Fell in both her races so far but is likely to be smarter this time and can contest the finish
- 7. JDA JDA** - Has improved with each run and pocked up a chase win last time out. Back in a hurdle race but is not out of it
- 8. J'ESPERE SIM** - Only modest in her three flat runs but is fit and ready for hurdle debut and could show improvement. Might play a minor role

**Summary :** JUSTE ORIGINALE (4) is much improved of late and was not disgraced when fifth in a handicap last time out. If running up to that level of form she could pull this race off. JUPE DE VELOURS (6) should be smarter after falling in both starts so far and could be the surprise package of the race. JUDY DU SEUIL (5) ran well in a chase last time out and can go one better. JAZZANTE (2) makes her hurdle debut and is improving.

### SELECTIONS

**JUSTE ORIGINALE (4) - JUPE DE VELOURS (6) - JUDY DU SEUIL (5) - JAZZANTE (2)**

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**C3 - DOMAINE SAINTE-PHILOMENE (PRIX DU MAJESTIC) - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000**

**1. GHOST RIDER** - Fit and has won twice this year. Unreliable of late but should contest the finish if smart

**2. HABIT DU ROI** - Clearly in need of the comeback run. Disappointing in last two starts of 2022 as well but is distance suited and does have a winning chance

**3. DING DING DONG** - Last win was in 2021 over this course and distance. Unreliable but has run some good races this year and should make a bold bid

**4. PRINCE DE LA BARRE** - Improving of late. Better in steeplechase races but is quite capable of finishing in the money once again

**5. AIMANT** - Won well on debut but has been disappointing since then. Not disgraced when fourth in penultimate start and could earn some more money

**6. FUNDY** - Disappointed in comeback run this year. Won two chases at the end of 2022 but has not been at best in last three hurdle races but could contest the finish in small field

**7. LOIE BELLE** - Disappointing last run of 2022 and only win that year was a claimer. Returns from a break but could run well if fit

**Summary :** The runner-up run last time out by DING DING DONG (3) does look the pick of the form in this race and he should be hard to beat. The battle for minor money should be contentious. HABIT DU ROI (2) has been disappointing of late but must be able to do well in this line-up. LOIE BELLE (7) returns from a break but is not out of it. FUNDY (6) is better in chases but could earn some money.

## SELECTIONS

**DING DING DONG (3) - HABIT DU ROI (2) - LOIE BELLE (7) - FUNDY (6)**

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**C4 - PRIX DES MALAVAUUX - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 18.000**

**1. KATCHINA** - Not disgraced when fifth over this course and distance on debut. Did a lot better when winning last time out and deserves some respect

**2. KANDALIUS** - Showed promise when runner-up over this distance last month. Can go one better in a competitive race

**3. KADO DE L'EST** - Found betting support when winning on debut so could have more to offer. Would not be a surprise winner

**4. KESACO VERGOIGNAN** - Has improved with each run and was not disgraced when runner-up last time out. This is stronger but can earn some money

**5. KALINA D'ENGILBERT** - Won well on debut. This could be a tougher ask but deserves respect for that win and can follow up

**6. KIFILE DU SEUIL** - A three-year-old filly by Kamsin out of Tulipe du Seuil who is making her debut. Watch the betting

**7. KOKOUCETTE** - A three-year-old filly by Coastal Path out of Quoette de Touzaine who is making her debut. Watch the betting

**Summary** : KANDALIUS (2) only found one better on debut and should be smarter this time and is the choice in a small but competitive field. KADO DE L'EST (3) found support when winning on debut and should have more to offer. KATCHINA (1) is improving and has course and distance experience. KOKOUCETTE (7) makes her debut but is also a possible winner in this line-up.

## SELECTIONS

**KANDALIUS (2) - KADO DE L'EST (3) - KATCHINA (1) - KOKOUCETTE (7)**

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C5 - PRIX DE RAVEL - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €  
12.000

**1. LINFASOMMER** - Unbeaten in claimers. Won a claimer on debut and picked up a claimer last time out. Deserves the utmost respect

**2. AL QADAM** - Well beaten on debut and did not do any better in a claimer second time out. Others are much preferred

**3. SUBLIWAY** - Nit disgraced when sixth on debut. Drops slightly in distance and has a winning chance in a claimer for the first time

**4. SURPRIZE ME** - Only fifth in a claimer last time out and is probably better on the PSF. Others are preferred

**5. HADLEIGH** - Always gives of his best in claimers and did win in January. May need this run returning from a break

**6. SHAKSTAR FAL** - Has been a disappointment in two starts this year. Did better in 2022 winning two claimers and has a winning chance

**7. ELAUNEIL** - Fit and has run well in both claimers so far. Distance suited and should do a lot better this time

**8. MOLLY WEASLEY** - Ignore last run when seventh in a handicap. Has a good record in claimers but is returning from a 4 month break. Has a winning chance if fit

**Summary :** A very competitive claimer. ELAUNEIL (7) is fit and still has scope for improvement and gets a narrow pick. SHAKSTAR FAL (6) has struggled twice this year but has a winning chance if bouncing back to the form of last year. LINFASOMMER (1) cannot be faulted in her claimer form as she has won both contested. SUBLIWAY (3) should improve dropped to a claimer for the first time.

## SELECTIONS

ELAUNEIL (7) - SHAKSTAR FAL (6) - LINFASOMMER (1) - SUBLIWAY (3)

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**C6 - PRIX GOUVERNANT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden  
- Flat - EUR € 17.000**

- 1. MAWHOB** - Showed some promise when runner-up on debut but did let his side down last time out when fifth. Place chance
- 2. PUMP PUMP CITY** - Only modest in his two starts so far finishing sixth both starts. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 3. SHORT FINAL** - Well beaten on debut last year but has made significant improvement in two starts this year. Runner-up last time out and can go one better
- 4. EL MEASTRO** - Fit and has been very consistent of late. Distance suited and should contest the finish once again
- 5. CELTIC STONE HENGE** - Did not show much when tenth on her debut over this distance. Can improve but others are preferred
- 6. EMERALD LAKE** - Ran well in a couple of claimers in 2022 but has lost her way this year and needs major improvement to win
- 7. SPIRIT MOON** - Well beaten on debut. Likely to improve after that experience but others are preferred in this line-up
- 8. WAZIERS** - Up to 13 starts without winning yet. Does pop up in a place every now and then and could play a minor role
- 9. MGHEERA** - Ran well when runner-up on her penultimate start but fluffed the lines last time out. Tries the turf and can improve
- 10. GLOWING SKY** - Not disgraced when fifth on debut last year. Did better in two starts this year and has improvement to come. Big chance
- 11. JOLI CORBEAU** - Holding her form well enough and was fourth over this course and distance in her penultimate start. Not out of it
- 12. ROYAL WAY** - A three-year-old colt by Galiway out of Belle Et Royale who is making his debut. Watch the betting

**Summary :** GLOWING SKY (10) is going the right way and improving with each run. She was not disgraced when third on French debut and should do better this time. SHORT FINAL (3) is improving and only found one better last time out. EL MEASTRO (4) has been consistent of late and should fight out the finish yet again. JOLI CORBEAU (11) has course and distance experience and is not out of it.

## SELECTIONS

**GLOWING SKY (10) - SHORT FINAL (3) - EL MEASTRO (4) - JOLI CORBEAU (11)**

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**C7 - PRIX DE BORT -L'ETANG - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised  
Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000**

- 1. ZINZICHERA** - At the top of her game recently and won a nice race last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty for last win but can follow up
- 2. RUUDJE** - His last win was a handicap off a much higher mark but has been very moderate of late and others are preferred
- 3. DIAMOND BIRTHDAY** - Fourth in a claimer in only start of this but has yet to win after eleven starts and needs to do more to win this race
- 4. AMIATA** - Broke a long losing streak when winning her latest start and carries a 2.5kg penalty but is not out of it
- 5. SUMMIT** - Has yet to win a race and has struggled in handicaps of late. Did better last year and is capable of an upset
- 6. LAGOONE CHOPE** - Well tried this year and has struggled. She has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to win
- 7. PAROVNA** - On a long losing streak since only win which was a claimer. Capable of doing better but has lost her way of late and others are preferred
- 8. DARENIX** - Has yet to win a race after 35 starts but was not disgraced when fourth last time out and is capable of a minor role
- 9. ALMAZORA** - Very consistent of late and has been runner-up twice off this mark. Better over further but is capable of winning
- 10. SUN DE L'ORME** - Not disgraced when fourth in penultimate start and is distance suited but is on a long losing streak. Might place
- 11. LADIE SALSA** - On a long losing streak and has been disappointing of late but could contest the finish in this line-up
- 12. NORWEGIAN LORD** - Well beaten in three starts since returning from a lengthy break and needs major improvement to win

**Summary :** DARENIX (8) is knocking the door hard with numerous good runs off this mark and could win anytime soon. ZINZICHERA (1) carries a penalty for the last win but is capable of following up. LADIE SALSA (11) has been disappointing of late but could bounce back to score. AMIATA (4) broke a long losing streak when winning latest and deserves respect under a penalty for that win.

## SELECTIONS

**ALMAZORA (9) - ZINZICHERA (1) - LADIE SALSA (11) - AMIATA (4)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE BILLOM - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. MY LENNY** - Won two nice races earlier this year but has struggled in two races since then and is probably best watched this time
- 2. LIB DUBAWI** - Has lost his way in four starts and seems anchored by penalty for last win. Others are preferred
- 3. ARTURO** - Fair third in his penultimate start but was only ninth last time out needs to find a few lengths to win
- 4. HARIQ** - Disappointing last two starts and seems anchored by penalty for latest win. In very good form earlier this year and is not out of it
- 5. PANNETONE** - Not disgraced when runner-up in a claimer last time out. Both wins this year were on the PSF but she has won on turf and should fight out the finish
- 6. ALIEN** - Not disgraced when fifth last time out and has won on the flat but is better jumping and others are preferred
- 7. SCREEN SHOT** - Not disgraced when third last time out. Unreliable but has won twice this year and has a winning chance in this line-up
- 8. POET'S BLACK** - Disappointing last run which was at this course. Capable of much better and he is capable of bouncing back to score.
- 9. SOUTHWEST HARBOR** - All three of her wins were last year. Disappointing form of late but is capable of better. Might place
- 10. SERIGNAN** - Has not shown much in three races so far. Capable of improving first time in a handicap and is not out of it
- 11. EUSTACHE** - On a very long losing streak and has been modest in five starts this year. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**Summary :** POET'S BLACK (8) is better than the last run would suggest and could bounce back to score in a tough handicap. PANNETONE (5) has been in good form this year and was not disgraced when runner-up in a claimer last time out. SCREEN SHOT (7) has been a bit unreliable but has won a couple of times this year and deserves respect in this line-up. SERIGNAN (10) has only had the three starts and can improve

### SELECTIONS

**POET'S BLACK (8) - PANNETONE (5) - SCREEN SHOT (7) - SERIGNAN (10)**