Lyon-la-Soie [R-H] - 02 February

Race 1 - PRIX PARC DU PERCHE - 2050m MOBILE F9 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. **JELLY OAKS** First up since finishing seventh at this track three months ago. Sure to be primed for a big run.
- 2. **JAIPUR DE LORMAT** Last raced at this track three months ago when she finished sixth. Needs to step up.
- 3. **JENY DE GOUYE** Finished the last campaign with a maiden win at Chatillon-Chalaronne nine months ago. Big chance while fresh.
- JADE D'ALLIGNY First up since finishing fifth at this track three months ago. Needs more.
- 5. **JALNA LOULOU** Resumed last start and proved too strong at this track when scoring by 2.5L. Sure to be there at the business end.
- 6. **JADORE JULRY** Was safely held last time out in tenth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Not keen on her chances in this line-up.
- 7. **JACINTHE DE REP** Finished third most recently following a respectable 2L fifth two runs ago at this track. Sure to play a major role.
- 8. JOLIE PLANTE Safely held last time when ninth at Cabourg. Not keen on her chances in this field.
- 9. **JESSIE RUNNER** Comes here off a last-start eighth first-up at Angers. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
- 10. **JIRITA GEB** May be putting it all together now after finding the frame for the first time last start at this track. Further improvement could see her feature.
- 11. **JOKE JULRY** Eleventh most recently on her first run back from a break at this track. Expect to see a much better run.

Summary: JALNA LOULOU (5) made a winning start without shoes in a course and distance mobile event twenty-three days ago. Notable contender. The market will guide to the chances of JENY DE GOUYE (3) but she still commands respect on this first start since winning a Class F at Chatillon last May. JACINTHE DE REP (7) remains a maiden after thirteen outings but could be involved if building on a fair third in a Class F walk up over track and trip. There could be more to come from JIRITA GEB (10) in first-time pads.

Selections

JALNA LOULOU (5) - JENY DE GOUYE (3) - JACINTHE DE REP (7) - JIRITA GEB (10)

Race 2 - PRIX PARC DU PILAT - 2050m MOBILE F9 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. JOKER STAR Would need to show more to win but could take advantage of other's disqualifications.
- 2. **JOKER DE LA VITAR** Was safely held last time out in eighth at Reims. Unlikely to threaten in this tougher assignment.
- 3. **JOGGER DE BELLANDE** Turned in a fair performance when fourth on his first run back from a spell at Lyon-Parilly last start. Expect to see a much better run.
- 4. JUST DU CAUX Has not been racing well. Cannot enthuse.
- 5. JUNO DES CHAMPS Had shown better form prior to a disqualification. Not dismissed.
- 6. **JEHAN** Third on latest completion puts him in the mix.
- 7. **JEANNOT DU SABLIER** Latest outing won by 1.6L at Lyon-Parilly. Capable of a big effort.
- 8. **JUNIOR DU MANOIR** Disqualified last start at Lyon-Parilly on December 18. Expected to feature with a clean run.
- 9. JUMBO BERRY Unlikely to feature based on two career starts so far.
- 10. **JEANNOT DE BOUTEAU** Disqualified last start at Saint-Omer on September 25. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.

Summary: A race that looks to revolve around JEANNOT DU SABLIER (7) who caused a huge shock to beat plenty of these in a Class G mobile at Lyon-Parilly. The four-year-old needs to prove he can replicate that performance but looms a leading contender if doing so. JUNIOR DU MANOIR (8) has been DQ on both outings to date including when well fancied in the aforementioned event at Lyon-Parilly. Clearly capable if completing and may well do so now racing without front shoes. JOKER STAR (1) was also DQ in that event but could prove a different proposition on barefoot debut. The third home that day JEHAN (6) is considered.

Selections

JEANNOT DU SABLIER (7) - JUNIOR DU MANOIR (8) - JOKER STAR (1) - JEHAN (6)

Race 3 - PRIX PARC DU MASSIF DES BAUGES - 2050m MOBILE E46 APP Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. **IMMINENCE** Was disqualified last start at this track on January 15. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
- 2. **ICARE DE JAUNOUX** Filled a minor placing two back at this track and maintained that form last start when third at Saint-Galmier. Sure to go well again.
- 3. ILUX DU CAUX Disqualified last start at Lyon-Parilly. Would need to bounce back.
- 4. **IDEE SHANNON** Was a much better run last time finishing third at Saint-Galmier. Top chance in this line-up.
- 5. **IN THE AIR DELO** Made significant improvement last start when third at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Can go well.
- 6. **IMAGE DE NERET** Was well-fancied last start when sixth and beaten 3.6L at this track. Sure to be in the finish on her best form.
- 7. **INES GRIFF** Last raced at Saint-Galmier on January 28 when she was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
- 8. IDYLLE DU VERNET Went for a break following a third at Feurs. Interesting on return.
- 9. I LOVE ROCK Finished 11.5L back in ninth on his latest appearance at Reims. Must do a lot more.
- 10. **ILE DE FADA** 4.4L away in seventh most recently on her first run back from a spell at this track. Must do a lot more.
- 11. **INDIANA BLANCHE** Disqualified last start at this track on January 10. Prepared to overlook.

Summary: Although IDEE SHANNON (4) winning record is a concern she is a tentative selection here following a sound 2.5L Class E walk-up third at Saint-Galmier five days ago. INES GRIFF (7) is three from nine in this shoeing combination and would hold decent claims on the pick of her form. Recent Class D sixth IMAGE DE NERET (6) can feature down in grade racing without front shoes for the first time and ICARE DE JAUNOUX (2) looks a fair each-way proposition.

Selections

IDEE SHANNON (4) - INES GRIFF (7) - IMAGE DE NERET (6) - ICARE DE JAUNOUX (2)

- 1. GOOD LUCK TIT Disgualified last start at this track. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
- 2. **FALKO DE NOUVILLE** Finished third two starts back at Salon-de-Provence then missed the frame last start at Saint-Galmier. Place possible.
- 3. **INSHOT JOSSELYN** Finished runner-up two starts back at Vincennes then missed the top-three last time out at the same track. Sure to be there in the closing stages.
- 4. **DON JOSCO** Finished 5.4L back in eighth on his latest appearance at Toulouse. Cannot enthuse on what we have seen of late.
- 5. **BERENICE BI** Has been just fair of late including a ninth last start at Vincennes. Has the ability to measure up in an easier contest.
- 6. **GAZOLINE MEARAS** Bounced back last start when second at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Top chance in this line-up.
- 7. **DOLLAR DU CAUX** Comes here off a last-start second at Toulouse. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
- 8. DARBY KALOUMA Was disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 12. Prepared to overlook.
- 9. FOX TROT CERISE Filled a placing on his last two runs. Tougher task.
- 10. DINO DE TOUCHYVON Last produced when eighth at Marseille-Borely nine weeks ago. More required.
- 11. GOLD DU RABUTIN Expected to improve on recent twelfth at this venue.
- 12. IVANKA DE JILME Would need to step up on recent runs.
- 13. **HANDY BOURBON** Finished 9.8L back in eighth on his latest outing at Vincennes. Capable of a better showing.

Summary: INSHOT JOSSELYN (3) won a Class C walk-up at Vincennes in November and has backed that up with two good efforts at the same venue since. Unbeaten in both outings at this track and looks to have a huge chance of getting back to winning ways with a record of two from four in this shoeing combination. GAZOLINE MEARAS (6) was having just his fourth French start when runner-up to a subsequent scorer in a Class E European mobile at Cagnes-sur-Mer four weeks ago. Strong claims. GOLD DU RABUTIN (11) last outing is ignored (wore shoes) and this dual course winner can be in the mix alongside HANDY BOURBON (13).

Selections

INSHOT JOSSELYN (3) - GAZOLINE MEARAS (6) - GOLD DU RABUTIN (11) - HANDY BOURBON (13)

Race 5 - PRIX PARC DU LUBERON - 2050m MOBILE F102 Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

- 1. **FULL DREAM** Was below par last time when eighth at this track after a good second two starts back. Can bounce back.
- 2. **EXO DES LOUANGES** Continued a long run of poor efforts when eighth at this track four days ago. Wait until the form picks up.
- 3. **GLOBAL EMPIRE** Missed out two starts back then was a distant eighth last time out at Vincennes. Easier task.
- 4. **GLOIRE DE FLEURY** Last raced at Vincennes on January 28 when she was disqualified. Form prior gives her a strong chance.
- 5. FAKIR DE FROMENTIN Cannot enthuse in this tough race.
- 6. **GRACE MEMORIES** Last seen finishing fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Among the leading chances on best form.
- 7. **FABULOUS FRENCHY** Was not a factor when ninth at Cagnes-sur-Mer and beaten 29L. Open to sharp improvement.
- 8. **GITANO DE FELINE** Has been struggling of late. Place chance at best.
- 9. FOREVER MARANCOURT Last start finished eighth at this track and beaten 4.9L. More needed to win.
- 10. **GRANIT DU MONT** Struggling to find form. More needed.
- 11. **GAYA DU VARLET** Missed out two starts ago then finished eighth on her latest outing at Mauquenchy. Must improve.
- 12. **FLY DU QUENNE** Easily accounted for last time when 15.6L from the winner in thirteenth at Mauquenchy. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
- 13. GIANT MEC Was disqualified last start at this track on January 21. Would need to bounce back.
- 14. GOUTTE DE PLUIE Has been struggling of late. Better than last start and can improve sharply.

Summary: GRACE MEMORIES (6) produced a good effort when finishing 4L fourth in a Class B at Cagnes-sur-Mer last-time-out. Leading hope with five wins from ten starts racing with front pads and without rear shoes. GLOIRE DE FLEURY (4) scored behind the mobile at Vincennes three starts ago and can bounce back from a recent DQ with shoes removed. Dual autostart winner FABULOUS FRENCHY (7) may feature on best form as a six-time barefoot scorer. GOUTTE DE PLUIE (14) could sneak into the frame.

Selections

GRACE MEMORIES (6) - GLOIRE DE FLEURY (4) - FABULOUS FRENCHY (7) - GOUTTE DE PLUIE (14)

Race 6 - PRIX PARC DE LA HAUTE VALLEE DE CHEVREUS - 2700m WALK-UP F74 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20.000.

- 1. **HEVA MINE** Not going all that well and could only manage seventh last start at Saint-Galmier. No wins for a very long time and that looks like being extended.
- 2. HARMONIA PLAYA Was disqualified last start at Amiens on December 20. Prepared to overlook.
- 3. HORTANCE FOLLE Was a much better run last time finishing second at Lyon-Parilly. In the mix.
- 4. **HAWAI TURGOT** 42-start maiden who was beaten 26.4L at Marseille Vivaux last time. Has placed in recent months so not entirely dismissed each-way.
- 5. **HEDENE D'ERONVILLE** Last raced at Lyon-Parilly ten weeks ago when she finished eighth. More needed.
- 6. **HIMALAYA TONIQUE** Last start finished ninth at this track. Will come on from that run and is a strong winning hope.
- 7. HARPIE GIBUS Was disqualified last start at this track on January 15. Prepared to overlook.
- 8. HALF TEGE Last raced at Lyon-Parilly ten weeks ago when she finished tenth. Improvement expected.
- 9. **HERMINE DU MESLIER** Last raced at Bordeaux on December 18 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
- 10. **HUGOLINE** Last raced at Vichy four-and-a-half months ago when she finished twelfth. Interesting on return.
- 11. **HEPONA D'UN JOUR** First up since finishing ninth at Saint-Galmier three-and-a-half months ago. Should be there at the business end.
- 12. **HISBA WIND** Last raced at Vincennes on January 19 when she was disqualified. Finished runner-up twice prior. Top pick if at her best.

Summary: HISBA WIND (12) produced back-to-back Class F mobile seconds prior to being DQ at Vincennes (Class E) last-time-out. Major chance if bouncing back. Two of HALF TEGE (8) three career wins have come here and she may feature back barefoot. HIMALAYA TONIQUE (6) is interesting adopting a new shoeing combination having shown some sound placed form at this level last summer. Last start Lyon-Parilly Class F runner-up HORTANCE FOLLE (3) heads the remainder.

Selections

HISBA WIND (12) - HALF TEGE (8) - HIMALAYA TONIQUE (6) - HORTANCE FOLLE (3)

Race 7 - PRIX PARC DES ECRINS - 2050m WALK-UP D10 Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. KAPRICE DE KACY Ran a much better race last start when second at this track. Facing a tougher test.
- 2. **KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS** Deserved a breakthrough win last time at Argentan when scoring by 1.1L. Among the winning chances.
- 3. **KAPORAL MARANCOURT** Disqualified last start at Lyon-Parilly. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 4. **KANTARELLINA CHIC** Has been racing consistently on her last few starts including a second at Lyon-Parilly. Has claims based on recent efforts.
- 5. **KREPUSCULE METIS** Scored a commanding win last start when scoring by 3.1L at this track. Expected to go well.
- 6. **KARMINA DU BREUCQ** Has been thereabouts without winning lately including a fourth at Lyon-Parilly last time out. Leading contender.

Summary: KREPUSCULE METIS (5) impressed by taking out a Class F course and distance walk-up on his third career start. Could take this rise in class in his stride. KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS (2) represents notable connections and looms a big threat on the back of a 1L Class F win at Argentan. KANTARELLINA CHIC (4) finished runner-up in a Class B at Lyon-Parilly last-time-out and should be thereabouts. KARMINA DU BREUCQ (6) completes the shortlist.

Selections

KREPUSCULE METIS (5) - KAMIKAZE DU CAMPUS (2) - KANTARELLINA CHIC (4) - KARMINA DU BREUCQ (6)

Race 8 - PRIX DU PARC DU QUEYRAS - 2700m WALK-UP F28 Monte. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. **IDEAL DES BUDENTS** Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 14.2L from the winner in seventh at Lyon-Parilly. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
- 2. **ILLUSTRATION ECLAT** Was last produced when fifth at Salon-de-Provence 11 weeks ago. This run will do her the world of good.
- 3. **INDIEN DE LA VITAR** Missed out two starts ago then finished sixth at his latest appearance at this track, 6.5L adrift. Wait until the form picks up.
- 4. **ILEX DE CABERT** Was well-fancied when returning from a break last start, finishing fifth and beaten 13.4L at Lyon-Parilly. Sure to be in the finish on his best form.
- 5. **IDEAL WESTERN** Disqualified last start at Saint-Galmier. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 6. **INFAILLIBLE** Disqualified last start at Pontchateau. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at his best.
- 7. **ILIS DU VALLON** Finished third at Lyon-Parilly two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time, finishing 14.3L from the winner. Will be about the money.
- 8. **ISOLA SANTA** Last raced at Angers on January 25 when she was disqualified. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
- 9. **IRASI DE PHYT'S** Disqualified last start at Amiens. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
- 10. **ISA DES GENIEVRES** Is a last-start winner by 0.4L at Lyon-Parilly. Racing well and rates highly on the latest effort.
- 11. **IMPACT DU CAUX** Has raced twice this prep and failed to threaten on either occasion, the latest when fifth at Angers eight days ago. Capable of bouncing back.

Summary: INFAILLIBLE (6) won back-to-back mounted races at Le Mont-Saint-Michel and Amiens prior to being DQ last-time-out. Taken to bounce back and regain the winning thread. ISA DES GENIEVRES (10) was having her second start in the saddle when winning a Class F by 0.25L at Lyon-Parilly forty-six days back. Claims despite shoes going back on. ILEX DE CABERT (4) returned the disappointing favourite in that event but remains of interest on prior form. Each-way claims go the way of ISOLA SANTA (8).

Selections

INFAILLIBLE (6) - ISA DES GENIEVRES (10) - ILEX DE CABERT (4) - ISOLA SANTA (8)