

Marseille-Borely [L-H] - 03 October

Race 1 - CRITERIUM DE PROVENCE - PRIX LUCIEN PLANARD - 1700m CL2. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **HARRY WAY** - Another promising effort when he finished a close second at Vichy over 1600m. Tough to beat.
2. **ANDFIELD PARK** - Won on debut two starts back at Divonne-les-Bains then missed the frame when tested in a Listed race over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly a week-and-a-half ago. Still open to plenty of improvement and is worth including.
3. **PALERMA** - Pushed forward on debut last start and fought on well to open her account by 3 lengths over 1700m at this track. Shows promise and should measure up again.
4. **HOXTON** - Lightly raced filly progressing well. Broke her maiden status last start by a head over 1800m at Chantilly. Sure to measure up.
5. **BALLERINA** - Promising filly who last start finished a head away in second over 1700m at this track. One of the chances.
6. **AVERSA** - Showed promise on debut last start when beaten just 1.75 lengths into third over 1700m at this track. May need a little more time.

Summary: HOXTON (4) broke her maiden by a head attempting 1800m at Chantilly. Selected to complete a double. BALLERINA (5) rates a big threat on the back of a head second in a similar race to this over course and distance. HARRY WAY (1) is a danger to all having finished runner-up in a 1600m conditions event at Vichy. Include. ANDFIELD PARK (2) managed a respectable 3.5L sixth in the 1600m Listed Criterium de Lyon at Lyon-Parilly. Can be considered down in grade.

Selections

HOXTON (4) - BALLERINA (5) - HARRY WAY (1) - ANDFIELD PARK (2)

Race 2 - PRIX FYRIAL PURSUIT - 1700m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **DOCTEUR TOURNESOL** - First up since his debut four months ago when an ordinary 11th over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly. Worth another chance.
2. **PRIME ELIOT** - Finished 14 lengths back in seventh on debut over 1800m at Salon-de-Provence last start. Can improve.
3. **ALEXANDRE LE GRAND** - Made little impression on debut over 1600m Vichy when disqualified. Prepared to overlook.
4. **SPIRIT GREY** - Fair fourth over 1700m at this track last time out. Finds a nice race this time and is right in contention.
5. **MOZART DES BRIERES** - Made little impression on debut over 1700m this track when seventh, beaten 43 lengths. Perfectly drawn but still prepared to risk.
6. **AIR FORCE ONE** - Ran a better race last start to finish third at Vichy over 1600m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run.
7. **BELLONINO** - Has been in the market at his last couple of starts but hasn't made an impression, most recently finishing fifth over 1700m at this track. Solid top-three chance.
8. **PACIFIC BOY** - Tornado gelding from Painted Girl on debut. Respect any positive betting move.

Summary: AIR FORCE ONE (6) showed good form when 5.5L third in a 1600m maiden at Vichy. Looks capable of breaking the maiden tag at the sixth attempt. BELLONINO (7) rates a danger following a 5.75L fifth in a track and trip maiden contest. SPIRIT GREY (4) makes the shortlist following a 5.5L fourth in a course and distance maiden. PRIME ELIOT (2) receives an eye-catching jockey booking. Step forward expected following a 14L seventh over 1800m at Salon-de-Provence on debut.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AIR FORCE ONE (6) - BELLONINO (7) - SPIRIT GREY (4) - PRIME ELIOT (2)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX MIRACULOUS - 1700m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **A MINARDIERE** - Fair fifth and beaten 6 lengths over 1700m at this track. The race experience will be invaluable. Among the leading chances.
2. **RED CHARM** - Debuted at Nimes three weeks ago and turned in a handy run when 3 lengths away in third over 1200m. Comes into calculations again.
3. **DAILYMOTION** - Didn't do a bad job last start when fourth on debut over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly. Did enough on debut and is in the mix.
4. **SANTA MARIA** - Missed the frame two back when eighth at Vichy but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 2000m at Divonne-les-Bains. Sure to be in the finish.
5. **PRECIOSITE** - Pushed forward on debut last start and boxed on well but found a couple better over 1600m at Vichy. Same jockey Anthony Crastus engaged. Has upside and is worth following up.
6. **FORMIDABLE LE DUN** - Did little on debut when beaten 17 lengths into ninth over 1700m at this track. Doubt she will trouble these.
7. **L'IMPREVUE** - Fair effort last start when resuming, beaten 3 lengths into second over 1700m at this track. Don't underestimate.
8. **LIMESY** - Unraced filly by Anodin out of La Hoguette. Interesting newcomer.
9. **KIRENZA** - Filly by Triple Threat from Firenze on debut. Tough test at her first outing.

Summary: L'IMPREVUE (7) finished 3L second in a course and distance maiden event on her first start back from a break. Taken to go one place better. RED CHARM (2) placed third beaten 3L in a 1200m maiden at Nimes on debut. Expected to challenge for the win with a promising apprentice secured. SANTA MARIA (4) is considered on the back of a 4L second tackling a 2000m maiden at Divonne. Anodin filly LIMESY (8) is another with claims debuting for a good yard.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L'IMPREVUE (7) - RED CHARM (2) - SANTA MARIA (4) - LIMESY (8)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX JOSEPH TROGGI - 1700m CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **STARYAN** - Placed two starts back at Vichy before struggling to win in easier grade at Cavaillon over 2200m last time out. Hard to see him winning this with form like that.
2. **D DAY GIRL** - Resumes today. Last appeared at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m when third nine weeks ago. Shows promise and makes appeal.
3. **SOAN** - Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he finished 7 lengths from the winner in seventh over 2000m at Vichy. Prefer others.
4. **CAPOBLANCO** - Has had one run back from a break and was well held in seventh over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly a week-and-a-half ago. No easier this time and happy to leave out.
5. **ESPRIT JOYEUX** - Has not raced since finishing 10 lengths away in seventh over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on May 24. In the mix on best form.
6. **LA FLACA** - Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m and finished fourth. Can improve.
7. **SAN ANTONIO** - Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a fourth over 2000m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago. Certainly worth another chance.
8. **TARTUFFE** - Last appeared seven months ago when he finished 4 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW. Among the leading players.
9. **YAVAIKA** - Nice effort on debut last time out, beaten just 0.7 lengths into third over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux. Will take a lot from that run. May pay to follow.

Summary: Representing a top yard D DAY GIRL (2) is selected to register a victory following a 3.5L third to two subsequent winners in a 1600m conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan. Leading contender. ESPRIT JOYEUX (5) receives a drop in grade on the back of a 10L seventh over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Expected to challenge for the win wearing a first time hood. YAVAIKA (9) placed third beaten 0.5L tackling 1500m at Marseille-Vivaux delivering debut. Shortlisted. TARTUFFE (8) placed twice here at two. Warrants consideration despite a below par 3.75L seventh in a 1600m maiden on the AW at Cagnes-sur-Mer.

Selections

D DAY GIRL (2) - ESPRIT JOYEUX (5) - YAVAIKA (9) - TARTUFFE (8)
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Race 5 - PRIX DU CERCLE DES PHOCEENS - 2000m CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **CLEOD'OR** - Has been knocking on the door including a last start sixth over 1900m at Deauville AW when only 2.5 lengths from the winner. Honest galloper who must be respected.
2. **AZACHOP** - Has been below his best for a long time and is now without a win in 387 days. Safely held last time out when seventh over 2000m at Longchamp two-and-a-half weeks ago. Won't be bothering these.
3. **SPORT COUPE** - Genuine gelding. Course and distance winner whose latest effort was a second over 2000m at this track. Well-placed and is worth considering.
4. **LEPTI PRINSADI** - Has not raced since finishing fourth over 2100m at Tarbes on July 25. Strong top-three prospect.
5. **TAURAN SHAMAN** - Went down by just a nose when second at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m last time out. Holds claims.
6. **SA TUNA** - Won four times earlier on in her prep, most recently finished fourth beaten 3 lengths at Marseille Vivaux over 2000m. In the mix.
7. **WOOKIE** - Second up after a fine return last start, finishing just a long neck off the winner over 1900m at Nimes. Winning chance with that run under the belt.

Summary: LEPTI PRINSADI (4) caught the eye when 2.75L fourth in a competitive 2100m handicap at Tarbes. Looks up to scoring here for a top yard. WOOKIE (7) is a threat following a neck second in a conditions race over 1900m at Nimes. SA TUNA (6) delivered a 2.75L fourth in a 2000m handicap on the AW at Marseille-Vivaux. Shortlisted. SPORT COUPE (3) is another to consider on the back of a nose second tackling a 2000m claiming handicap here. Holds claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LEPTI PRINSADI (4) - WOOKIE (7) - SA TUNA (6) - SPORT COUPE (3)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX DE MONTMAJOUR - 2100m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **CAMPELLO** - Has just missed the top-three at his last few runs, the latest when fifth, beaten 3 lengths, over 2400m at Chantilly. Anticipating sharp improvement.
2. **DIXAN SENORA** - Eight-start maiden who looks close to a win after a narrow defeat last time over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux, finishing second. Can measure up.
3. **ILONAS DINOSAUR** - Finally broke through for a maiden win two starts back after 9 attempts, before finishing 11th beaten 20 lengths last time over 2200m at Longchamp. Others preferred.
4. **GINO** - Resumed over 2000m at this track last start and finished 2.75 lengths from the winner in third. Fitter but facing a tougher assignment and prepared to risk this time.
5. **ASPEN** - Drops in trip from the latest outing when second over 2400m at Salon-de-Provence, finishing 1.5 lengths off the winner. In the mix.
6. **MOMO NELSON** - Has ability and is racing well with four minor placings from six starts. Finished third at his most recent appearance over 2500m at Hyeres. Holds claims.
7. **LILOU CHOPE** - Resumed from a spell last start and did well to finish second over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Shaping up nicely and is in the mix.
8. **MAQUIGNON** - Drops in journey from the last start when second over 2400m at Divonne-les-Bains, finishing 1.5 lengths off the winner. One of the leading chances.
9. **CAPERCAILIE** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished third over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux on September 5. Racing fairly but look elsewhere.

Summary: ASPEN (5) attempted to make all when finishing 1.5L second in a 2400m claimer at Salon-de-Provence. Selected to make a winning handicap debut. DIXAN SENORA (2) rates a big threat with Maxime Guyon secured following a neck second in a 2600m handicap at Marseille-Vivaux. MAQUIGNON (8) warrants close consideration on the back of a 1.5L second tackling a 2400m claimer at Divonne. LILOU CHOPE (7) finished 1.5L second in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud. Shortlisted.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASPEN (5) - DIXAN SENORA (2) - MAQUIGNON (8) - LILOU CHOPE (7)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION PROVINCE-PARIS - 2600m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **JARDIN BLEU** - Not the most reliable conveyance. Moderate effort last time when 7 lengths from the winner in ninth over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly. Has ability but must improve sharply.
2. **LIGHTS COME ON** - Resumes from a break of four-and-a-half months. Finished sixth at her most recent appearance over 2100m at this track. Good fresh performer. Expected to run well.
3. **PRINCE DECALAS** - Returned in good order last start, beaten only 0.8 lengths when second at this track over 2600m. Winning chance with that run under the belt.
4. **JUST YOU AND ME** - Last start finished fourth over 2600m at this track. Has recorded just 8 victories from 94 starts. Interesting.
5. **MOKO** - Experienced performer who wasn't far away last time when third over 2600m at this track. Can play a big role.
6. **BROKEN TWIN** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when he finished eighth over 2000m at Fontainebleau on September 25. Everything points towards a big run.
7. **FICHA LIMPIA** - Not a prolific winner with just two victories from 47 starts. Last start finished fifth over 2600m at this track. Among the chances.
8. **DRAKKAR ART** - Never looked like threatening over 2100m at Chantilly AW at the latest appearance, beaten 23 lengths into 15th. Prepared to overlook.

Summary: FICHA LIMPIA (7) showed good form prior to a 1.75L fifth racing off the pace over this course and distance. Can return to winning ways. PRINCE DECALAS (3) finished 0.75L second in that contest and looks capable of challenging for the win. JUST YOU AND ME (4) caught the eye when 1.25L fourth that day. Could prove dangerous once more. Third home in that event MOKO (5) is another worth considering.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FICHA LIMPIA (7) - PRINCE DECALAS (3) - JUST YOU AND ME (4) - MOKO (5)</p>

Race 8 - PRIX LUCIEN FRAUCIEL - 2600m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **MY LENNY** - Won two times earlier on in his prep, most recently finished fourth beaten 3.5 lengths at this track over 2600m. Can contest the finish.
2. **ANGELINO** - Stepping up in trip after finishing sixth over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly last time out. Can improve and is worth thought.
3. **NAMASTE** - Resumes today after a successful maiden campaign, winning two times from 24 starts. At the latest outing he finished eighth over 3600m at Clairefontaine on July 21. Looks tested in this field.
4. **FASHIONSPAN** - Finished third over 2500m at Deauville two back then missed the frame last time out over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly. Certainly worth another chance.
5. **SHOWERSOFBLESSING** - Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing second over 2600m at this track last time. Don't underestimate.
6. **MISS CAYSSIE** - Has had one run back from a break and was well held in 13th over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux four weeks ago. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.
7. **MONFRERE** - Veteran gelding who has been well held at the last couple starts, the latest when beaten 4.5 lengths into fifth over 3150m at Lyon-Parilly. Interesting.
8. **KASAMAN** - Scored over 2900m at Cavaillon two back then missed the frame last time out over 2400m at Ajaccio. Worth another try.
9. **GALAXIE QUEST** - Finished midfield last start at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m, 2.75 lengths from the winner. Prefer to see him back in form.

Summary: MY LENNY (1) is selected to defy top weight following a 3.25L fourth in a 2600m conditions race here. Leading chance. SHOWERSOFBLESSING (5) recorded a neck second in that contest. Could prove dangerous back in a handicap. MONFRERE (7) took a step forward when 4.5L fifth over 3150m at Lyon-Parilly second up. Further improvement expected. KASAMAN (8) can be considered having finished 13L fourth in a 2400m event at Ajaccio.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MY LENNY (1) - SHOWERSOFBLESSING (5) - MONFRERE (7) - KASAMAN (8)</p>
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