

LYON LA SOIE - 04 December

Race 1

1. **SHINASI** - Scored over 2100m at Strasbourg in June but not been in the same form since. Needs to up his game.
2. **KIAZ APAPA** - Won his maiden on debut and ran two sound races in defeat since. Still has improvement to come and holds claims.
3. **SNAG IT** - On a roll having won two of his last three outings at Halle and Hoppegarten. Now on French debut and should be in the mix.
4. **BEAUTIFUL ILLUSION** - Scored at Chelmsford AW when trained in the UK but not been in the same form in his two starts in France. Needs to show more.
5. **SORRENZA** - Remains a maiden after thirteen starts but plenty of placed efforts. Each way claims.
6. **HERMANO BELLO** - Failed to show much at Chantilly AW 1600m last month and others make more appeal.
7. **WAHIBA SANDS** - Scored over 1600m at Munich-Reim when in Germany and now makes his French debut.
8. **SOUL DANCER** - 1800m winner at Baden-Baden in May and now steps out to start his French career.
9. **SEMSER** - Two good efforts in the UK and now joins a powerful yard to make his French debut. Makes appeal.
10. **HOMME DEBOUT** - Promising debut at Lyon Parilly in September but failed to build on that last month. Needs to bounce back.
11. **FIGHTING DON** - Pleasing start at Chantilly AW 1600m last month when fifth and may have a say if building on that.
12. **CIMA DES PLACES** - Four starts but finished towards the rear in all of them. Needs to find plenty.
13. **AMA WILD LIFE** - Twelve starts so far and he remains a maiden. Others make more appeal.
14. **RED DYNAMITE** - Pleasing start over course and distance last month when fifth and claims on the back of that.
15. **DISTANT GODDESS** - Never got involved at Chantilly AW last month but still early days and with the right connections.
16. **SIDONA** - Promising French debut over this course and distance last month when 2L third. In the mix.

Summary

SIDONA (16) made a pleasing start to her career in France when 2L third at this course and distance. Can build on that effort. SEMSAR (9) showed up well in his two outings when trained in the UK. Could have a say on French debut. SNAG IT (3) won two of past three attempts in Germany and holds appeal. SORRENZA (5) rates an each way contender.

Selections

SIDONA (16) - SEMSER (9) - SNAG IT (3) - SORRENZA (5)
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Race 2

1. **QU'HUBO** - Improved effort at Marseille Vivaux in October when head second. Needs to build on that.
2. **SA SAL** - Won a 2000m handicap at Lyon Parilly in September but not so good since. Needs more.
3. **TAKE A GUESS** - Decent effort in September when 3.5L second over 2150m here. Should have a say on the back of that.
4. **BOB THE KING** - Some good runs in recent outings and a solid effort over 1800m at Croise-Laroche last month 6L third. Claims.
5. **KARABABA** - Had just the five starts but yet to seriously be involved. Needs to up his game.
6. **PAKISTAN TREASURE** - Scored over 1800m at Marseille Borely in September but not been able to build on that since.
7. **MADE TO ORDER** - Latest effort at Vichy over 1600m in June was disappointing and now returns from a break.
8. **SWEET MASTER** - Ran well over this course and distance last month finishing 1.75L third. In the mix.
9. **LORLISALSA** - Decent effort over 1600m at Cavaillon last month when second and now back up in trip.
10. **AERION** - Never got involved in a 1400m Fontainebleau contest last month but will be better suited up in trip.
11. **GOLD DEVIL** - 4L third over 1900m at Nimes last month and was a winner at Cluny in October. Should have a say.
12. **ULTRA PETITA** - Course and distance winner in October and then failed by 1L to follow up last month. Shoud run his race.
13. **MAZELTOF** - Two lacklustre efforts in October and last month. Others make more appeal.
14. **THINDY** - Came good in a 1950m Nancy event last month and looks to build on that success dropping back in trip.
15. **HEYWA** - Just the one win from seventeen starts and his latest efforts need some improvement.
16. **HOPALONG CASSIDY** - Disappointing of late and he needs to up his game to play a part.

Summary

ULTRA PETITA (12) looked good when scoring at this course and distance in October. Nearly followed up but failed by 1L. In the mix. THINDY (14) found success over 1950m at Nancy. May build on that dropping back in trip. SWEET MASTER (8) indicated enough promise in recent starts to suggest he has a role to play. BOB THE KING (4) could be involved.

Selections

ULTRA PETITA (12) - THINDY (14) - SWEET MASTER (8) - BOB THE KING (4)

Race 3

1. **PARIS AFFAIR** - 3L sixth on debut over 1800m at Fontainebleau last month. Will have learnt plenty.
2. **STAR D AUMONE** - Latest effort over course and distance was disappointing and he needs to bounce back.
3. **MANDAROS** - Five starts but yet to be seriously involved. Now drops in trip but looking for improvement.
4. **EXPRESS POWER** - Six starts but yet to show much. Needs to find plenty to trouble some of these.
5. **FOX CHALLENGER** - Failed to show much on debut at Lyon Parilly 2000m four weeks ago. Needs to find more.
6. **WILBUR** - Improved effort over 1700m at Pornichet last month and claims now up in trip.
7. **STEPASIDE BELL** - Pleasing debut 1.5L second over course and distance in October. With normal improvement should be involved.
8. **SAMOZO** - Faded into eighth on debut over 1800m at Fontainebleau. Needs to find more.
9. **ROMANELLO** - 7L fourth at this course and distance last month. If he can build on that he should have a say.
10. **ICARE D'ILLIAT** - American Devil gelding out of One and Only who makes his debut.
11. **ARTAX** - Debutant who is by Intello out of Bravo Girl. Market confidence should be heeded.

Summary

STEPASIDE BELL (7) showed promise on debut at this course and distance to suggest he could have a leading chance. PARIS AFFAIR (1) finished sixth on first attempt when contesting a 1800m Fontainebleau event. Will have learnt plenty. Respect. ROMANELLO (9) might be involved if building on latest effort. WILBUR (6) looks to be in the mix after going well at Pornichet.

Selections

STEPASIDE BELL (7) - PARIS AFFAIR (1) - ROMANELLO (9) - WILBUR (6)

Race 4

1. **DARK BETWEEN STARS** - 5L sixth on debut over 1900m at Deauville AW nine days ago. Sure to come on for that experience.
2. **PLANTHALYA** - Never really got involved on debut at Deauville AW last week and needs to find more.
3. **NAWA THEEQ** - Finished fifth on both starts to date at Longchamp and Saint-Cloud. Needs to find more.
4. **HEAVEN'S FAIR LADY** - Seven starts and failed to land the odds when sent off favourite at Cavaillon last month.
5. **DIVINE EMOTION** - 7L seventh debut effort at this course and distance last month. Each-way claims.
6. **LILY FOR EVER** - Three starts but finished towards the rear in all three. Needs to find plenty more.
7. **SILVER POMM** - Failed to show much on debut and others make more appeal.
8. **ROCHELAISE** - Had two starts but yet to get seriously involved. Looks held on all known form.
9. **SHI FU MI** - Still a maiden after fourteen starts and latest efforts need some improvement.
10. **AZAMHAN** - Better effort at this course and distance in October when 1.75L third and claims if he can build on that.
11. **HAUTE VOLEE** - Showed little on debut at Dortmund 1600m in October. More will be needed.
12. **OLYMPIA** - Filly by Olympic Glory from the mare Just Another Day who makes her debut.

Summary

AZAMHAN (10) improved when staying on third at this course and distance in October. May build on that effort. HEAVEN'S FAIR LADY (4) performed well last start when third at Cavaillon over 1600m. Could be in the mix. DARK BETWEEN STARS (1) will have learnt plenty from her debut outing. Might be seen to better effect. Any market support for OLYMPIA (12) is to be noted.

Selections

AZAMHAN (10) - HEAVEN'S FAIR LADY (4) - DARK BETWEEN STARS (1) - OLYMPIA (12)

Race 5

1. **KENMOR** - Running well without winning. 1.75L fourth over course and distance three weeks ago. Can build on that.
2. **FIONA** - Finally came good at this course and distance last month scoring by 1L. Could again give her running.
3. **AZACHOP** - Last win was some time ago and his latest efforts need some improvement.
4. **IL PITTORE** - Needs to find more after his latest effort when fifth at Marseilles Borely last month over 2000m.
5. **NICE CAUSE** - Never got involved over 2150m at this track 18 days ago and now drops back down in trip.
6. **LADY ARKADINA** - Disappointing this season and struggling to find form. Others make more appeal.
7. **SMART LADY** - Course and distance effort last month could have been better when 3.5L eighth. More needed.
8. **SEBECOURT** - Improved effort over course and distance last month. Needs to build on that.
9. **CHARLY** - Came good at this course and distance last month scoring by 1.75L. Can again give it a good go.
10. **LA FIBROSSI** - Won well over 2150m here last month. Needs to build on that dropping back down in trip.
11. **HODENG** - Latest efforts leave a lot to be desired and he needs to raise his game.
12. **CARRY OUT** - Holding his form well and another solid effort over course and distance last month. Claims.
13. **LALYROSE** - Just two wins from forty starts and recent efforts need some improvement.
14. **ZEPHIR** - Disappointing over course and distance last month and more needed here.
15. **FANKAIROS RANGER** - 2.25L third over 1900m at Nimes last month. Could have a say in this.
16. **ALE TANGO** - One win from thirty six starts and he needs to find improvement.

Summary

CHARLY (9) scored with something to spare over this course and distance. Faces weight rise but can still go close. CARRY OUT (12) is holding his form well and finished second behind rival Charly. Opportunity to reverse the placings. In the mix. FANKAIROS RANGER (15) ran encouragingly at Nimes finishing third in a 1900m event. Holds claims. FIONA (2) could be the each-way contender.

Selections

CHARLY (9) - CARRY OUT (12) - FANKAIROS RANGER (15) - FIONA (2)

Race 6

1. **WILLY BOY** - Came good on just his second start scoring over 2150m here last month. Claims again up in trip.
2. **TYMERIA** - Got it right at Nancy last month scoring over 1950m comfortably by 2L. In the mix.
3. **NICE PAULA** - Plenty of placed efforts from eight starts but yet to win. Looks the each-way player.
4. **RELATIVITY** - Kempton Park (UK) AW winner when last seen in October. Now makes his French debut.
5. **ZARYA** - Ran third over 1950m at Nancy last month and she can build on that here.
6. **L'ARTISANT** - Gelding by Blek out of the mare Jimkale who makes his debut.
7. **BIG RED** - Debut effort at Toulouse over 2100m last month could have been better when 14L sixth. Needs to find more.
8. **JOYEUX MALPIC** - Four starts but yet to find any form and others make more appeal.
9. **FAULTLESS LADY** - Two disappointing efforts so far. Needs to raise her game.
10. **NEMES BASTET** - Three outings so far but yet to get seriously involved. Needs to find more.
11. **RIVER BIRD** - Failed to show much over 2150m here last month and needs to bounce back.

Summary

WILLIE BOY (1) was just having his second start when scoring over 2150m here last month. Holds claims again up in trip. NICE PAULA (3) is knocking on the door and can once again be involved. RELATIVITY (4) won his maiden over 2413m at Kempton Park (UK) on the AW. Could have a say on French debut. ZARYA (5) ran third in a Nancy 1950m contest. Can build on that effort.

Selections

WILLY BOY (1) - NICE PAULA (3) - RELATIVITY (4) - ZARYA (5)

Race 7

1. **ALBIR** - Scored twice over 2200m in October and will relish the drop in trip after not seeing out 2400m at Nantes.
2. **MEJAEN** - Scored at Lyon Parilly in September but not been able to build on that success since.
3. **MOULT** - Scored at Croise-Laroche in November but latest two starts were disappointing. Needs to bounce back.
4. **EL VISO** - Looks held on all known form and he looks to be making up the numbers.
5. **ZADRAK** - Last win came a long time ago and never troubled the leaders at Fontainebleau two weeks ago.
6. **PICEDO** - 8L second at Saint-Cloud over 1600m last month and holds claims if he can build on that.
7. **AL JAROUD** - Good winner over course and distance last month and cannot be dismissed.
8. **MOTIVAROOM** - Put up a better display over 2300m at Durtal last month and he needs to show the benefits of that effort.
9. **TICKLISH** - 1.75L fifth at this track and trip last month and needs to build on that to get involved.
10. **BETTING TIP** - Just one career win from nineteen starts and needs to up his game to get another win.
11. **NEW FIREBIRD** - His form has tailed off this season. Needs to find plenty.
12. **DANDY PLACE** - Struggling to find his form and his latest effort at Deauville AW left a lot to be desired.
13. **BETTER ON SUNDAY** - Looks held on all known form and he looks out of sorts.
14. **OUTRUNNER** - Not finding his form of late and he needs to find plenty.

Summary

ALBIR (1) looks the safest option having won twice over 2200m in October. Found the 2400m trip at Nantes too much. Now back to 2150m looks sure to run his race. PICEDO (6) ran well when second in a Saint Cloud 1600m event. Can benefit for the step up in journey. AL JAROUD (7) scored in good style at this course and distance last month and cannot be dismissed. TICKLISH (9) showed more last time and could have a say.

Selections

ALBIR (1) - PICEDO (6) - AL JAROUD (7) - TICKLISH (9)

Race 8

1. **PAULEDANCE** - Never got involved over 1500m when last seen. Six month break needs to have done him some good.
2. **SHOWMETHEGIN** - Improvement shown at Pornichet last month when 1L second over 1700m. Could build on that.
3. **LIFKARITA** - Failed to get involved at this course and distance last month and finished in rear. Step forward required.
4. **AMERICAN DAISY** - Still a maiden after twenty three starts but not devoid of talent. Needs to find extra to make the breakthrough.
5. **DANAROSA** - Plugged on to take 2.5L fifth over course and distance 18 days ago. More needed for the win.
6. **MAKHZEN** - Latest effort was a staying on 6L fifth over 1500m at Pont De Vivuax. Needs the step up in trip to bring about improvement.
7. **RAYODOR** - Decent effort over course and distance last month beaten less than 1L. In the mix.
8. **SPOTTED CAT** - Struggling to find his form this season and he needs to up his game.
9. **SALERNO** - Scored at this course and distance in November and then ran second here over 2150m later the same month. claims.
10. **LE RING** - Returned from a huge break last month so would have needed the outing. May show more.
11. **NACHT** - Not in the same form as last season and she looks safely held.
12. **MIHARO** - Finished midfield over 1900m at Nimes last month and needs to take a step forward.
13. **ASTERION** - Improved effort when 5L fourth over 1500m 11 days ago. Needs the step up in trip to help.
14. **SAINTE CECILE** - Remains a maiden after twenty seven starts and latest two efforts leave a lot to be desired.
15. **NEVER WITHOUT YOU** - Struggling of late to get competitive and he needs more.
16. **RUDY MAN** - Lost his way of late and his form has tailed off. Others make more appeal.

Summary

SHOWMETHEGIN (2) showed Improvement at Pornichet last month when second over 1700m. Can take this race now upped in trip. SALERNO (9) scored at this course and distance in November. Ran second in a 2150m contest here later the same month. Could be competitive. RAYODOR (7) indicated promise recently to give himself leading claims. MAKHZEN (6) may benefit for the step up to the 1800m journey.

Selections

SHOWMETHEGIN (2) - SALERNO (9) - RAYODOR (7) -
