

SALON-DE-PROVENCE - 05 June

Race 1

1. **LAGOONE CHOPE** - Back-to-back claiming victories prior to a fair 6.75L fifth in a class two conditions race over 1000m at Longchamp. Leading player back in standard.
2. **ALROMY** - Shaped with promise when 5.25L fifth in a 1200m maiden at Marseille Borely on debut three weeks ago. One to note with improvement likely.
3. **DIADEMA** - Narrowly denied when attempting to make all over 1200m at Marseille Borely. Top chance with more to come and similar tactics likely.
4. **CALIFANO** - Unraced colt by Pride Of Dubai. Market can guide but not discounted for a good yard.
5. **JOHEN** - Two year old colt by Elusive City on debut. Not ruled out if attracting market support.
6. **VINO BELLO** - Two year old gelding by Dariyan on first career outing. Betting likely to prove the best guide.
7. **FILLE D'AMERIQUE** - Unraced filly by American Devil. One to note especially if strong in the betting.

Summary

DIADEMA (3) was narrowly denied finishing second when attempting to make all the running tackling 1200m at Marseille Borely. Top chance with similar tactics likely and the drop in journey a positive. LAGOONE CHOPE (1) produced back-to-back claiming victories before a fair 6.75L fifth in a class two conditions race over 1000m at Longchamp. Key contender eased in standard. Newcomers JOHEN (5) and FILLE D'AMERIQUE (7) will be dangerous to dismiss if attracting market support.

Selections

DIADEMA (3) - LAGOONE CHOPE (1) - JOHEN (5) - FILLE D'AMERIQUE (7)

Race 2

1. **SIX PENNIES** - 3.25L sixth in this company over 1200m on reappearance four weeks ago at Marseille-Borely. May improve second up.
2. **SHERSHAB** - 1L runner up in this grade on the AW prior to a down the field run upped in class. This is a more suitable target.
3. **TESS** - Well held tenth at this level over 1200m last month at Marseille Borely. More needed.
4. **AUTUMN TWILIGHT** - Three straight placings from the front including at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m nine days ago. Key player eased in trip.
5. **HALLOWED TIME** - 1000m Vichy maiden second fifteen days ago. Place chance over this suitable trip.
6. **CARIBERTO** - 4L sixth at Bordeaux over 1400m at this level 27 days ago. Contender if replicating a previous second at this reduced journey.
7. **GORGO** - Moulins handicap win over 1400m prior to a held seventh from this weight at Nancy. Others preferred.
8. **BLACK MIMI** - 15L defeat on handicap debut at Moulins over 1400m second up 44 days ago. Hard to enthuse.
9. **THOUSAND DREAMS** - Beaten a long way in a Hyeres 1850m claimer on reappearance a fortnight ago. Opposed.

Summary

AUTUMN TWILIGHT (4) is respected after three consecutive placings attempting to make all including over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly. Key player eased in journey. HALLOWED TIME (5) improved to finish runner up in a Vichy 1000m maiden. In the mix tackling a suitable distance. CARIBERTO (6) holds each way appeal if able to reproduce a second on penultimate outing. SIX PENNIES (1) was sixth in a 1200m contest at Marseille-Borely. Could challenge on best form.

Selections

AUTUMN TWILIGHT (4) - HALLOWED TIME (5) - CARIBERTO (6) - SIX PENNIES (1)

Race 3

1. **ALBUKHTURI** - Held in handicaps the last twice but should fair better dropped into claiming company. Supplemented runner.
2. **ARUM** - Well held recently but has the ability to be competitive at this level if on a going day. Not discounted.
3. **MISS ROAZHON** - 2.5L fourth in a similar claimer over 1600m at Marseille Borely 22 days ago. In the mix upped in trip.
4. **DAMANDA'S DELIGHT** - Arrives in good form after a 4L success in a class four course and distance handicap two runs back. Top chance with two wins and a second from three track and trip starts.
5. **PLUS VALUE** - 0.5L third behind a subsequent winner in a 1600m maiden at Cavaillon last August. Dangerous to dismiss if sharp enough on reappearance.
6. **STAR DRACK** - Faded late when 3L fifth in a 1600m claimer at Marseille Borely just over three weeks ago. Each way player.
7. **GAETANO DONIZETTI** - Held in class three handicaps the last three starts but may show more dropped into claiming company.
8. **LE PARRAIN** - Scored by 2.5L in a class four claimer over 1850m at Hyeres a fortnight ago. Respected at this similar level.
9. **GOLD ACCENT** - Arrives in good form and finished 2.5L behind Le Parrain at Hyeres in a similar claimer. In the mix for a good yard.

Summary

DAMANDA'S DELIGHT (4) is in good condition at present. Scored by 4L in a class four course and distance handicap two runs back. Top chance with two wins and a second from three track and trip outings. LE PARRAIN (8) had GOLD ACCENT (9) behind in third when scoring a 1850m class four claimer at Hyeres two weeks ago. Both warrant respect. The stiffer stamina test may suit MISS ROAZHON (3) following a 2.5L fourth in a similar claimer over 1600m at Marseille Borely. In the mix.

Selections

DAMANDA'S DELIGHT (4) - LE PARRAIN (8) - GOLD ACCENT (9) - MISS ROAZHON (3)

Race 4

1. **MOUJIK** - Seven placings from eight starts including nose runner up at Dax over 1400m at this level four weeks ago. Top chance.
2. **IL VINCITORE** - 9.75L sixth tackling a class three 2000m handicap at Lyon-Parilly 23 days ago. Needs to improve.
3. **BO PAPA** - 6L ninth in this company over 1600m nine days ago at Lyon-Parilly. Prepared to overlook.
4. **PATZEFREDO** - No worthwhile form in previous three starts including unseating the rider over hurdles in February at Nimes. Opposed.
5. **REVE DE BAREL** - 1L fourth in a weaker Marseille-Vivauz event over this distance 36 days ago. Place at best.
6. **DISINCANTO** - Good 1.5L second in stronger company over this trip 191 days ago at Toulouse. Hard to beat if sharp on return.
7. **AJACCINA** - Shown little in three starts and posted a DQ a fortnight ago at Hyeres. Prefer to watch.

Summary

DISINCANTO (6) delivered a good 1.5L second among stronger company at this journey 191 days ago. Rates highly if sharp enough on reappearance with previous form a notch above what her rivals here have achieved. MOUJIK (1) is a consistent gelding. Reached the placings seven times from eight attempts and is hard to dismiss after a fine Dax second. REVE DE BAREL (5) and IL VINCITORE (2) are likely to fight for minor placings if producing best.

Selections

DISINCANTO (6) - MOUJIK (1) - REVE DE BAREL (5) - IL VINCITORE (2)

Race 5

1. **RAJCOUN** - 1L runner up in a 1800m maiden at this venue twelve days ago. Claims back up in trip on handicap debut.
2. **BUSINESS PLAN** - Showed ability in five starts to date including when 2.75L fifth tackling 1800m at this track twelve days ago. Each way player.
3. **HELLO ROYAL** - Shaped nicely in three career outings and faded late to finish a 8.25L fifth in a 2100m maiden at Saint-Cloud. Not ruled out dropped in trip on handicap debut.
4. **LA BRUXELLOISE** - Narrow margin success in a 1900m maiden at Nimes prior to a fair 5.5L sixth over 1800m at this course. Place claims upped in distance.
5. **BOUDEVILLE** - 1.5L fourth in a 2200m handicap at Lyon-Parilly nine days ago. One to note with two places from three starts over this distance.
6. **CREAM ICE** - 0.75L success in a claimer tackling this journey for the first time at Saint-Cloud four weeks ago. Not ruled out in a handicap.
7. **MIRAGE REVE** - One placing from eight career starts but holds each way claims on his 4.5L fourth over 1800m at this venue twelve days ago.
8. **BECH RIVER** - Back-to-back 0.5L thirds the latest tackling 1850m at Hyeres two weeks ago. Key player under a top jockey.
9. **GREEN LANTERN** - Held in recent handicap outings and seems more at home in claiming company. Best watched.
10. **GOLDEN CHARLIE** - Improved form since wearing blinkers including 2L third tackling 2100m at Marseille Borely two runs back. In the mix with that headgear retained.
11. **MOUTRAKI** - Runner up the last twice including when beaten 1L over 1800m at this course twelve days ago. Shortlisted.
12. **LE COSMOS** - Unplaced in seven career starts and likely more needed on recent form.

Summary

BECH RIVER (8) produced back-to-back 0.5L thirds including over 1850m at Hyeres. Key contender under a top jockey. GOLDEN CHARLIE (10) improved since wearing blinkers. Ran 2L third tackling 2100m at Marseille Borely two starts ago and holds claims with the headgear retained. BOUDEVILLE (5) finished 1.5L fourth in a 2200m handicap at Lyon-Parilly. After managing two placings from three starts is one to note. RAJCOUN (1) went well in three attempts to date. Cannot be ruled out on handicap debut.

Selections

BECH RIVER (8) - GOLDEN CHARLIE (10) - BOUDEVILLE (5) - RAJCOUN (1)

Race 6

1. **PONT D'OUILLY** - Beaten a long way into fourth back on turf in a weaker handicap last month. Others preferred.
2. **SALSA QUEEN** - 17L seventh over this journey second up at Lyon-Parilly. Plenty to prove in similar company.
3. **HOLBOX** - Improved 1.25L winner over this distance last month at Lyon-Parilly. More on plate up in the weights but frame chance.
4. **MATTINA FORZA** - Four placings from eight starts over this trip and fair fifth at Nancy 20 days back. Place angle.
5. **RIP** - 2L fourth in a stronger track and trip contest twelve days ago. Attractive chance from the same weight.
6. **TERRE DE FRANCE** - Three straight placings prior to a fourth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. Player upped to a preferred distance.
7. **NUUK** - Improved second in this company at Toulouse over the same journey a fortnight ago. Consider.
8. **LA FILLE DE BERLIN** - Held fifth in this class prior to a pair of hurdle runs. Place option eased in the weights.
9. **VUELTA DI BACI** - Hitting top stride after a break with a staying-on 1.5L third over 2600m at Marseille-Borely three weeks ago. Top chance with a good record here.
10. **ASANDA** - 25 race maiden who has two placings from four attempts at this trip. Others more reliable.
11. **GEORGE FLASH** - Infrequent winner who finished 2.25L fifth over 2600m at Marseille-Borely 22 days ago. Contender down in distance.
12. **LEVANT** - Three straight placings at a weaker level this term. More on plate but not dismissed.

Summary

GEORGE FLASH (11) does not win many however is firmly in the mix eased in trip after attempting to make all over 2600m at Marseille-Borely. Contender. RIP (5) was ahead of the aforementioned in that contest and rates highly in this easier event from the same weight. VUELTA DI BACI (9) warrants respect if there is a strong gallop. May finish powerfully to deliver a placing. HOLBOX (3) returned to winning ways at Lyon-Parilly. Could go well upped in the weights with confidence high.

Selections

GEORGE FLASH (11) - RIP (5) - VUELTA DI BACI (9) - HOLBOX (3)

Race 7

1. **DUBAI EMPIRE** - Held sixth at Chatillon twelve days ago but in the mix on narrow class four handicap success over 2600m at Marseille Borely prior.
2. **DESERT WARRIOR** - Well beaten on recent starts. Others preferred.
3. **ROSNY** - 2.5L third behind re-opposing rivals tackling 2600m in a handicap at Marseille Borely before struggling upped in grade. In the mix eased in standard. Supplemented runner.
4. **BALGEES TIME** - Back-to-back class four conditions race wins before a good 0.5L third behind Vabellino Succes over 2600m at Nimes. Key player in current form.
5. **BLUES MUSIC** - Narrowly denied in a class four conditions race at Biguglia prior to being well beaten in a higher grade in April. Each way player.
6. **VABELLINO SUCCES** - Denied by a head in a similar handicap tackling 2600m at Nimes three weeks ago. Top chance in the same grade.
7. **MISSTARO** - Unplaced in fifteen career starts but ran well to finish a 1.5L fourth in a handicap over this trip at Lyon-Parilly six weeks ago. Outside place claims.
8. **RIVER OF SILVER** - In good form on the AW prior to a below par run upped in class and returned to turf at Vichy. Dangerous to dismiss if replicating AW form but not guaranteed to do so.
9. **ERMINA** - Well held in recent starts but is becoming well handicapped. Market check required.
10. **PRINCE DECALAS** - Well treated off this mark and finished a narrow second to Dubai Empire in a class four handicap over 2600m at Marseille Borely. In the mix.
11. **REINE DE KHALVI** - Well beaten on reappearance at Moulins two weeks back. More needed.
12. **MIHARO** - Well held in a 1850m claimer at Hyeres on return a fortnight ago. Step forward required.

Summary

VABELLINO SUCCES (6) was denied a head with BALGEES TIME (4) back in third tackling 2600m in a class four handicap at Nimes. Top chance in the same grade. The latter produced back-to-back class four conditions event wins and must be respected in current form. Forgive DUBAI EMPIRE (1) a below par run when upped in grade. Had re-opposing rivals behind when producing a narrow class four 2600m handicap success at Marseille Borely prior. Supplemented runner ROSNY (3) cannot be ruled out after finishing third behind Dubai Empire two outings back.

Selections

VABELLINO SUCCES (6) - BALGEES TIME (4) - DUBAI EMPIRE (1) - ROSNY (3)