

MARSEILLE BORELY - 07 May

Race 1

1. **AZACHOP** - Successful by a nose over track and trip on good-to-soft going here 20 days ago. Of note off this 3kg higher mark.
2. **RED ONION** - Last of 14 in a soft ground 2100m handicap at Toulouse in March. More needed.
3. **ULTRA PETITA** - Victorious by 1.5L in an 1800m handicap at Salon-de-Provence (good-to-soft) four weeks ago. Notable contender with a 3kg rise in the weights fair.
4. **HATTAWAY** - Head second in a track and trip handicap on good-to-soft going here last month. Leading contender.
5. **MAIDOMO** - Faded when 5L third having tried to make all over course and distance on good-to-soft here last month. Top chance.
6. **ALBUKHTURI** - Fair 4.25L fourth in an 1800m handicap at Salon-de-Provence (good-to-soft) 28 days ago. Step up in trip a positive.
7. **BLUE HILLS** - Held 7L fifth over this trip at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) 13 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **GLORIOUS SPIRIT** - Midfield finish when 12L eighth in a good-to-soft ground 2000m handicap at Lyon-Parilly last month. Minor role likely.
9. **OVER THE GUNS** - Changed trainers since finishing 6L ninth over course and distance on good-to-soft going last month.
10. **NUUK** - Cheekpieces tried for the first time having finished 2.75L sixth over course and distance on good-to-soft last month.
11. **ASANDA** - Last of ten when beaten 27L over 2600m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivax two weeks ago. Best watched.
12. **DONZELLY** - Struggled 10L 13th over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) 13 days ago. Others preferred.

Summary

HATTAWAY (4) may take this following a head second in a course and distance event on good-to-soft going. Top chance with track and trip form a positive. MAIDOMO (5) is shortlisted having delivered a 5L third in a track and trip event on good-to-soft ground. ULTRA PETITA (3) registered a 1.5L success from a subsequent winner over 1800m at Salon-de-Provence (good-to-soft). Respected. That subsequent winner was AZACHOP (1) who is considered on the back of a nose triumph at course and distance.

Selections

HATTAWAY (4) - MAIDOMO (5) - ULTRA PETITA (3) - AZACHOP (1)

Race 2

1. **DESERT WARRIOR** - Held 6.25L eighth over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) 13 days ago. Others preferred.
2. **ESPOIR PARFAIT** - Changed trainers since completing a Pont-de-Vivieux double when winning by a head over 2000m on the AW a week ago. Looking for a first victory on turf.
3. **GREEN VIEW** - Good 1.75L third over 2000m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux a week ago. One to note on stable debut.
4. **HAPPY TO BE** - Successful by 0.5L in a 2600m claimer at Chatillon (good) 12 days ago. Strong claims.
5. **NEW TRAFFORD** - Down the field 9.5L 11th over course and distance on good-to-soft going just under three weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **SANDOSIDE** - Fair 5.5L fourth in a 2200m claimer at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) 13 days ago. Of note in this race.
7. **NOBILDONNA** - Below par 12th in a good-to-soft ground course and distance handicap 20 days ago. Successful twice at this track in the past.
8. **PERFECT ROSE** - Fair 6.5L sixth in a 2600m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux two weeks ago. Poor wins/runs record.
9. **ERMINA** - Seventh when beaten 6L in a track and trip handicap on good-to-soft ground just under three weeks ago. More required.
10. **KAYZEN** - Blinkers tried for the first time following a 9.25L ninth over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) 13 days ago.
11. **HODENG** - Held 6.25L seventh in an eighth runner 1800m handicap at Evreux (soft) six days ago. More needed.

Summary

GREEN VIEW (3) may register a victory here having finished 1.75L third over 2000m in a Pont-de-Vivieux claimer. Key player with more to come on stable debut. HAPPY TO BE (4) makes the shortlist. Won by 0.5L a 2600m claimer at Chatillon. ESPOIR PARFAIT (2) scored by a head in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux on his final start for his previous trainer. Respected on stable debut in current form. SANDOSIDE (6) delivered a 5.5L fourth in a 2200m claimer at Fontainebleau. Can be considered in this suitable event.

Selections

GREEN VIEW (3) - HAPPY TO BE (4) - ESPOIR PARFAIT (2) - SANDOSIDE (6)

Race 3

1. **SIX PENNIES** - Debuting for a new trainer on first start since a 3.5L eighth over 1300m on the AW at Deauville in October.
2. **TESS** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when finishing 3.75L fourth over 1200m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) at the end of March. Stable debut.
3. **UP AND GO** - Held 4.25L sixth over 1100m in a Le Croise-Laroche (soft) claimer last month. Others preferred.
4. **TROBREIZH** - Struggled 16L eighth over 1600m in a good-to-soft ground conditions race here just under three weeks ago. More required.
5. **BENI KHIAR** - Down the field 13L tenth over 1600m at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) ten days ago. Claims on success over the same track and trip prior.
6. **YAKAMETTE KOUKEBAK** - Delivered a 2.5L second in an 1100m handicap at Salon-de-Provence (good-to-soft) four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
7. **KING OF THE LIONS** - Made all when winning by 1L in a 1500m AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivax two weeks ago. One to note.
8. **GREAT TEAM** - Good 3L fourth over 1600m at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) last month. Notable contender.
9. **BLANC BLEU** - Third on each of his last four starts including when beaten 2.75L over 1600m at Chantilly AW five weeks ago. Top chance with cheekpieces tried for the first time.
10. **LA KAHENA** - Held 3.75L sixth in a 1500m claimer on the AW at Pont-de-Vivax 14 days ago. More required.

Summary

BLANC BLEU (9) may record a first victory following a 2.75L third in a 1600m handicap at Chantilly AW. Top chance with more to come wearing first-time cheekpieces. YAKAMETTE KOUKEBAK (6) makes the shortlist stepping up in trip having finished 2.5L second in an 1100m handicap at Salon-de-Provence. GREAT TEAM (8) is respected in first time blinkers following a 3L fourth over 1600m on good-to-soft ground here. KING OF THE LIONS (7) is another of note having made all when winning by 1L a 1500m claimer on the AW at Pont-de-Vivax. Similar tactics likely.

Selections

BLANC BLEU (9) - YAKAMETTE KOUKEBAK (6) - GREAT TEAM (8) - KING OF THE LIONS (7)

Race 4

1. **RAISE THE STAKES** - Fair 4L sixth in an 1800m claimer at Chantilly AW in February. Step forward needed.
2. **FIONA** - Faded when 7.25L tenth over 1800m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) 13 days ago. More required.
3. **HANDCHOP** - Fourth on each of his last three starts including when beaten 3.5L in a 1600m handicap at Lyon-Parilly (soft) eight days ago. One to note.
4. **ITS ALL CLASS** - 7.5L 11th in a 2000m handicap on good-to-soft ground here last month. Others preferred.
5. **MADE TO ORDER** - Below par 11L 13th in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud (good) 18 days ago. Minor role likely.
6. **AMETHYST** - 3L fifth in a 1350m handicap at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) just over three weeks ago. Notable contender back up in trip.
7. **ZAAMAR** - Good 2.5L fourth in a 2000m handicap at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft 13 days ago. Of note in this event.
8. **CHRICHI CHOPE** - Struggled 32L 12th in a 2400m conditions race at Biguglia (good-to-soft) last month. Blinkers worn for the first time that day are retained.
9. **PRESS OFFICER** - Third when beaten 2L in a handicap over 2000m on good-to-soft going here last month. Claims if replicating that effort.
10. **HOPES OF FREEDOM** - Faded when 5.5L sixth in an 1800m handicap at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) just under two weeks ago. Step forward needed.
11. **MIAMI BEET** - Held 7.25L tenth in a 1600m handicap at Compiègne (good-to-soft) a fortnight ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
12. **ESQUINA** - Down the field 7L ninth in a 2000m handicap on good-to-soft going here 20 days ago. Others hold stronger claims.
13. **CHEEKY TRAOU LAND** - Supplemented for this having won by 3.5L in a 1600m conditions race at Carcassonne at the start of the month. Top chance.
14. **ASTERION** - Fourth when beaten 1L in a 1500m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivau last week. Bold show expected.

Summary

Supplemented runner CHEEKY TRAOU LAND (13) may take this following a 3.5L victory in a conditions race over 1600m at Carcassonne. ASTERION (14) makes the shortlist. Tackles suitable journey after a 1L fourth over 1500m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivau. AMETHYST (6) finished 3L fifth attempting 1350m at Lyon-Parilly. Notable runner back up in trip. HANDCHOP (3) is another to consider on the back of a 3.5L fourth on good-to-soft going over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly.

Selections

CHEEKY TRAOU LAND (13) - ASTERION (14) - AMETHYST (6) - HANDCHOP (3)

Race 5

1. **ONEONECHOP** - Runner-up twice prior to a 3.5L fifth in a track and trip handicap on good-to-soft going ten days ago. Notable contender.
2. **MY NEST** - Held 5L ninth in an 1800m maiden on good-to-soft going here last week. Step forward needed.
3. **FOREVER CLEMENTINE** - Eighth when beaten 7.75L in a 2000m claimer on the AW at Pont-de-Vivax in March. Improvement required.
4. **MEVALIK** - Good 1L second in a claimer over 1500m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivax two weeks ago. Of note upped in trip.
5. **PRINCESSE BOMBA** - Making her seasonal debut when 2.75L fifth in a 1500m AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivax 14 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **NATIONAL VELVET** - Good 2.25L fourth over 1950m at Nancy (good-to-soft) just under two weeks ago. Strong claims.
7. **SKIP CHOP** - Held 11L fifth in a 1600m claimer at Chatillon (good) 12 days ago. Best watched.
8. **STANDBY FOR CHAOS** - 11L tenth in the G3 Prix Vanteaux (soft) over 1800m at Longchamp last month. Top chance down in grade.
9. **THIRD APPLE** - Improved effort when 2.75L fourth in a 1500m AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivax second up. One to note.

Summary

STANDBY FOR CHAOS (8) may take this competing down in grade following an 11L tenth in the 1800m G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp. NATIONAL VELVET (6) makes the shortlist racing for a good yard having finished 2.25L fourth over 1950m at Nancy. ONEONECHOP (1) produced a 3.5L fifth over track and trip on good-to-soft going. One to note maintaining plenty of course form. MEVALIK (4) is considered having been beaten 1L fourth in a 1500m AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivax.

Selections

STANDBY FOR CHAOS (8) - NATIONAL VELVET (6) - ONEONECHOP (1) - MEVALIK (4)

Race 6

1. **KICK BOXING** - Held 8.5L sixth over 1600m on good-to-soft going here just under three weeks ago. Capable of better.
2. **DAR TOUNGI** - Runner-up when beaten 1L in a 1600m conditions race on good-to-soft going here 20 days ago. Leading contender.
3. **PACO** - Made all to win by 1L in a conditions race over course and distance on good-to-soft ground last month. Top chance.
4. **ATSANA** - Victorious by a head over 1400m at Bordeaux (good-to-soft) at the start of last month. Strong claims back up in trip for a top yard.
5. **MISTER GRENADINE** - Runner-up when beaten 2L in a 1600m maiden event at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) just over three weeks ago. Bold show expected.

Summary

PACO (3) made all to win by 1L over track and trip on good-to-soft going. May complete a double with course form a positive. DAR TOUNGI (2) finished runner up in that contest. Looks set to deliver another big effort. Supplemented runner ATSANA (4) produced a head success in a 1400m conditions race at Bordeaux and is a key player having run well over this distance in the past. MISTER GRENADINE (5) finished 2L second in a 1600m maiden at Lyon-Parilly. One to note attempting this suitable journey.

Selections

PACO (3) - DAR TOUNGI (2) - ATSANA (4) - MISTER GRENADINE (5)

Race 7

1. **KENWAY** - Successful by a head in the Listed Prix Jacques Laffitte over this trip at Longchamp (good) 19 days ago. Top chance.
2. **CLEOD'OR** - Victorious by a head in a conditions race over this journey on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie just under a month ago. Strong claims.
3. **PRINCE HAMLET** - Faded when 22L eighth in the Listed Prix Altipan over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (soft) in March. Others hold more obvious claims.
4. **DIAMOND VENDOME** - Head second in an 1800m conditions race on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie last month. Bold show expected.
5. **MON OURAGAN** - Fourth when beaten 0.75L in an 1800m conditions race on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie 30 days ago. Of note in this event.
6. **EDITED** - Held 16L eighth in a 2000m handicap on good-to-soft going at this circuit just under three weeks ago. Improvement required.
7. **WOOKIE** - Third when beaten 2.5L in a 2000m AW conditions race at Pont-de-Vivoux six weeks ago. Notable runner.

Summary

KENWAY (1) may complete a double having won by a head the Listed Prix Jacques Laffitte over this trip at Longchamp. Top chance in this grade. DIAMOND VENDOME (4) was denied a head when runner-up over 1800m in an AW race at Lyon-la-Soie. Can be considered tackling the same trip. CLEOD'OR (2) scored in the aforementioned Lyon-la-Soie contest. Respected in this suitable event. MON OURAGAN (5) makes the shortlist. Ran 0.75L fourth in that contest at Lyon-la-Soie.

Selections

KENWAY (1) - DIAMOND VENDOME (4) - CLEOD'OR (2) - MON OURAGAN (5)