R4 LYON LA SOIE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX LA COTE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- L'IBANETA Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when third in a handicap last time out.
 Can do even better this time
- 2. WHITE WINE Disappointing last run when ninth. Fair form in claimers but needs to do more trying the PSF
- **3. LE TROPIC -** Only win was a claimer on the PSF in January. Not disgraced when third in a handicap over this course and distance last time out. Go close
- **4. WILLY WINNER -** Only modest form shown so far without winning. Tries the PSF and could have improvement to come. Might place
- **5. SPIRIT MOON -** Has improved with each run so far. Easy winner last time out and will like this longer distance. Big chance
- **6. TATOO -** Showed improvement when scoring on the turf last time out. Extra could suit and has a place chance
- **7. ZABIR** Has yet to win a race and was only modest in first two tries on this surface but has improved around this distance and could be the surprise package of the race
- **8. UNION SQUARE -** Yet to win a race but she was not disgraced when fourth over this course and distance last time out. Not out of it
- **9. SPELLBINDER -** Not disgraced when fourth last time out and has run well in a handicap before but has yet to win a race. Struggled the only time she was seen on the PSF
- **10. PASIPHAE -** Did a bit better over further last time out but she did struggle in her others starts. Others are much preferred

Summary: SPIRIT MOON (5) has got better with each run. Her last win was solid and she should like this longer distance. Makes her handicap debut trying the PSF but looks the one to beat. L'IBANETA (1) has yet to win a race but ran well when third in a handicap last time out and should fight out the finish again. LE TROPIC (3) and UNION SQUARE (8) both ran well over this course and distance last time out and are possible winners as well.

SELECTIONS

SPIRIT MOON (5) - L'IBANETA (1) - LE TROPIC (3) - UNION SQUARE (8)

C2 - PRIX DU HARAS DE SAINT-VOIR - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER - A RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 12.500

- **1. CITY SKY -** Not disgraced when sixth in a handicap on this surface at Deauville last time out. Drops to a claimer and should make a bold bid
- **2. SHALAA DANCER -** Did not show much when eighth on debut over 2000m on the grass. Drops to claimer trying the PSF. Can improve
- **3. SEVENTH WONDER -** Eighth on debut over 1400m at Nancy in September. Capable of improvement dropped to a claimer
- **4. POMELEO -** Showed some improvement when fourth last time out but has struggled in France. Others are preferred
- **5. HOUBI** Disappointing last run when sixth in a claimer. Did better when third in a claimer before that and can bounce back to score
- **6. ALOVEMINE -** Disappointing last run when well beaten in a handicap. Was fair in three runs before that and should run well well dropped to a claimer
- **7. ZARINA -** A two-year-old filly by Anodin out of Tsarine who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **8. MIDDLE KICK -** A bit of a disappointment when fifth in a claimer last time out. Won two claimers before that including one on this surface. Has a winning chance
- **9. SWEETYDANCER -** Unreliable and was well beaten in a handicap last time out but was not disgraced when runner-up in a claimer over this track and trip before that. Not out of it
- **10. ROSADORA -** Did not sow much when seventh on turf debut. Tries the PSF dropping to a claimer but others are preferred
- **11. YELLOW BRICK ROAD -** Disappointing last run when ninth in a handicap. Did better when third in a claimer over this track and trip before that. Place chance
- **12. SKADOOSH -** Kept to claimers so far and has yet to win a race. Fourth over the course and distance last time out but needs to do a bit more to win this race
- **13. GARMI -** Did not show much when eighth on this surface last time out. Best run so far was runner-up in a claimer but tries further this time. Might place

Summary: CITY SKY (1) may have only been sixth in handicap last time out but that may be good enough form to take out this claimer. MIDDLE KICK (8) was a bit disappointing last time out but won two claimers before that and is proven on this surface. ALOVEMINE (6) is better than the last run would suggest and would not be a surprise winner. SWEETYDANCER (9) was runner-up in a claimer over this track and trip in her penultimate start and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

CITY SKY (1) - MIDDLE KICK (8) - ALOVEMINE (6) - SWEETYDANCER (9)

C3 - PRIX DE ROUVIGNAC - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- **1. ROYAL POST OFFICE -** Yet to win after 18 starts and was well beaten in two handicaps but has fair form in claimers. Has a winning chance
- **2. BARRAMEDA -** Has yet to win after 18 starts and has struggled of late but did run well when third in a handicap off a higher mark than this. Can upset
- 3. MYRIADE Yet to win a race and was well beaten in a handicap last time out. Has run well on this surface before and is not out of it
- **4. VAL D'AOSTE -** Showed improvement when fourth last time out but struggled in a handicap before that. Might place
- **5. OPERA -** Yet to win a race but she has been holding her form of late and is capable of winning a weak race like this
- **6. KETTLINGUR -** A winner on debut in April but has struggled since and was well beaten over this track and trip last time out in a handicap
- 7. CLAY May have just needed last run when sixth. Capable of improvement and one to watch
- **8. PANZER -** Struggled in a course and distance handicap last time out. Poor form before that and others are much preferred
- **9. BANDASTAR -** Showed improvement when fifth in a handicap last time out. Capable of further improvement. Consider
- **10. SOIZIYA -** Showed improvement when fifth last time out but she did struggle in her only handicap and others are preferred
- **11. GRACEHILL** Showed improvement when runner-up last time out. Struggled in three handicaps before that and is unreliable

Summary: A very weak race where form is thin on the ground. ROYAL POST OFFICE (1) has struggled in handicaps but has some fair form in claimers and could win this. OPERA (5) is holding her form and should be a threat. MYRIADE (3) has run well on this surface before and is clearly not out of it. BANDASTAR (9) showed improvement last time out and could have more to show.

SELECTIONS

ROYAL POST OFFICE (1) - OPERA (5) - MYRIADE (3) - BANDASTAR (9)

C4 - PRIX DE VAULX-EN-VELIN - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19.000

- **1. CAPTAIN DE CERISY -** Unreliable but does like this surface and won at this course last time out. Not out of it in this line-up
- **2. PLATEADO -** Unreliable and clearly prefers a longer distance than this. Has struggled in last two starts on this surface. Others are preferred
- **3. LEJENDARIO -** Won over this course and distance in January. Has been a disappointment since but is on a lower handicap mark this time. Can upset
- **4. GREY D'ARS -** Disappointing of late and was only eighth at this course last time out. Needs to do more to win this race
- **5. ASPEN -** On a long losing run but put in a decent performance when third in a handicap at this course last time out. Should do even better this time
- **6. TAFSER -** Her last win was a claimer at this course nearly a year ago. Only modest of late but could play a minor role
- **7. USER KINDLY -** Has yet to win a race after 28 attempts and was well beaten last time out. Place chance on best form
- **8. CAPABLE -** Disappointing last run when fifth at this course over 2400m. Won two handicaps before that and deserves some respect
- **9. LEXINGTON GOLD -** Well tried this year without winning. Only ninth at this course in a handicap over 3200m last time out and others are preferred
- **10. KARRY BRADSHAW -** Unreliable but returned to best when a course and distance winner last time out. Capable of following up
- **11. PERROU -** Likes this surface and won twice earlier this year but has been struggling of late and is best watched this time
- **12. GLORY DAYS -** Won a handicap on the turf over 2200m in September but has struggled since. Needs too do more to win this race
- **13. SCILIAR -** Very unreliable and is on a long losing streak. Needs to do more to win this race but could pop up in a place
- **14. PUMPY GIRL -** Unreliable but has run well at this course a couple of times. More needed to win but could earn some money
- **15. EMBAJADORES -** Holding form well. Has won over this course and distance and is capable of contesting the finish again
- **16. AFTERGLOW -** Best run was over this course and distance in 2022 but has yet to win a race after 15 starts. Others are preferred

Summary: ASPEN (5) returned to form with a good run in a handicap at this course last time out. Could do even better this time and gets a narrow vote to score. KARRY BRADSHAW (10) is unreliable but won nicely over this track and trip last time. CAPTAIN DE CERISY (1) is another that likes this course and surface so deserves respect. CAPABLE (8) was not disgraced when fifth last time out and won two in a row before that.

SELECTIONS

ASPEN (5) - KARRY BRADSHAW (10) - CAPTAIN DE CERISY (1) - CAPABLE (8)

C5 - PRIX DU CANAL - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. GREEN CURRY -** Has lost his way since winning in February on this surface. Disappointing form of late and others are preferred
- **2. SECOND TO NONE -** Unreliable since winning a claimer in February. Disappointing recent form and others are preferred
- **3. MARGUNS -** Much improved of late winning twice in last four starts. Won well at this course last time out and can follow up
- **4. RIP -** Disappointing form this year but was not disgraced when fifth last time out in a handicap at this course. Place chance
- **5. AIRA -** Won a claimer in 2022. Has been in good form of late but needs to prove herself on this surface. Might place
- **6. CALAS QUEEN -** On a very long losing run since only win but did run well when third in her penultimate start. Can contest the finish
- **7. CHONATA -** Has yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fifth in a handicap over this course and distance last time out. Might place
- **8. AFFAIRE CONCLUE -** On a long losing run and was only seventh in a handicap at this course last time out. Others are preferred
- **9. AZAZEL -** Has yet to win a race after 33 starts and was only modest when seventh last time out. Capable of earning money though
- **10. AMIBOY -** Yet to win a race after 18 starts and was well beaten in a handicap at this course last time out. Others are much preferred
- **11. ARAMIS D'AZUR -** On a very long losing run but has been runner-up on twice on the turf this year. Struggled when last seen on the PSf and others are preferred
- **12. PERFECT LIAISON -** On a long losing streak and has only been modest of late but has run well on this surface. Has a winning chance
- **13. TICKLISH -** At very best over a bit shorter but ran well when third at this course last time out and can do better this time
- **14. HACKLE SETTER -** Won a handicap on this surface in February but has really struggled since then and others are preferred
- **15. LADIE SALSA -** Not disgraced when fourth in a handicap over this track and trip last time out. Might place but more is needed to win
- **16. VENT DU REVE -** Yet to win a race after 32 runs and has only been modest of late. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

Summary: MARGUNS (3) is much improved of late winning twice. She will carry a 3kg penalty for her latest win but can follow up. TICKLISH (13) is at best over a bit shorter but could be a threat. PERFECT LIAISON (12) has run well on this surface in the past and is capable of an upset. CALAS QUEEN (6) ran well in her penultimate start and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

MARGUNS (3) - TICKLISH (13) - PERFECT LIAISON (12) - CALAS QUEEN (6)

C6 - PRIX ELSTRINO - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - ALL WEATHER - A RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 12.000

- **1. SLICK CHICK -** Disappointing last run when seventh. Has been best in handicaps but is capable of contesting the finish
- 2. WENDY Not disgraced in two starts in France. Capable of playing a minor role trying the PSF this time
- **3. SUBLIWAY -** Unreliable and has yet to win a race but has run some fair races and is not out of it. Tries the PSF and could earn some money
- **4. RIO GRANDE -** Disappointing last run when tenth at this course. Did much better earlier this year and is capable of an upset
- **5. BOLTES FAL** Has yet to win a race after 14 attempts. Very consistent of late and should be right there at the finish
- **6. TIMBALLINA** A three-year-old filly by Doyen out of Timbalada who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 7. IRISH MAN -
- **8. NEVADO -** May have needed last run when well beaten in a handicap at this course. Fitter now and could splay a minor role
- **9. LIDISBARN -** Well tried and has been consistent since winning in march. Could finish in the money once again
- **10. GRECIAN STAR -** Returned to his best when winning a claimer last time out. Probably at best on the grass but has also won on this surface. Big chance
- **11. PRETTY WARRIOR -** Has yet to win a race after 14 attempts. Modest seventh in a handicap at this course last time out. Might place
- **12. NYMPHE D'EROXENE -** A winner of two claimers last year. Modest form this year but is capable of better. Might place
- **13. DAHLIE -** Has yet to win a race and was well beaten at this course last time out. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

Summary: GRECIAN STAR (10) is the pick to win a wide open looking race. He returned to his best when scoring last time out and has also won on the PSF. BOLTES FAL (5) has been very consistent and is clearly not out of it. SLICK CHICK (1) has been best in handicaps but is capable of winning. RIO GRANDE (4) is capable of bouncing back and being a thtreat.

SELECTIONS

GRECIAN STAR (10) - BOLTES FAL (5) - SLICK CHICK (1) - RIO GRANDE (4)

C7 - PRIX DE VILLEURBANNE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. MORCOTE Has lost his way of late. Did better on this surface earlier this year but is best watched for now
- 2. ESPRIT JOYEUX Disappointing last two runs but has won on this surface this year and should make a bold bid
- **3. PADRON -** Unreliable since winning on this surface in January. Fair third last time out and is capable of earning some more money
- **4. SIM CARD -** Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a claimer. Won a handicap before that and has a winning chance
- **5. NARCOS** On a very long losing streak and was well beaten last time out at this course. More needed to win this race
- **6. PERDRIOLLE -** In good form of late and clearly likes this course. Runner-up in a claimer over this track and trip last time out and can go one better this time
- **7. DADDY'S BLACK GIRL -** A disappointment of late and has struggled in two runs on this surface. Needs to do more to win this race
- **8. MYRKA -** Returned to her best when winning a handicap over this course and distance last time out. Can follow up if in the same mood
- **9. SWEET MASTER -** Very consistent and is distance suited. Has won on this surface before and is clearly not out of it
- **10. DAN CHOP -** Has yet to win a race and was well beaten at this course last time out. Others are preferred

Summary: ESPRIT JOYEUX (2) is better than the recent runs would suggest and is capable of bouncing back to score on this surface. PERDRIOLLE (6) loves this course and should be right there at the finish once again. MYRKA (8) is unreliable but won well at this course last time out and is capable of scoring again. SWEET MASTER (9) is very consistent and not out of it.

SELECTIONS

ESPRIT JOYEUX (2) - PERDRIOLLE (6) - MYRKA (8) - SWEET MASTER (9)

C8 - PRIX PAMPONI - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. CELERES -** Looked a much improved sort when winning over 2100m on the turf in July. Had a break since and is trying the PSF but can double up
- **2. FROZEN -** Ignore last run when sixth in Italy. Better this distance and has a winning chance in this line-up
- **3. LITTERAIRE** Unreliable of late but was not disgraced when third in her penultimate start. Tries the PSF and is not out of it
- **4. BRAZZAVILLE -** Eighth in a claimer on debut last month. Meets much stronger here and needs major improvement to win
- **5. SUNBURN -** A modest seventh in only start of this year back in March. Has had a break since then but can win if fit

Summary: A small field and nothing stands out so we could be in for an exciting last race. CELERES (1) looked much improved when scoring last time out but is returning from a break. FROZEN (2) is better than the sixth-place finish in Italy last time out and is proven on this surface. LITTERAIRE (3) tries the PSF and was not disgraced when third in her penultimate start. SUNBURN (5) could win if fit from a break.

SELECTIONS

CELERES (1) - FROZEN (2) - LITTERAIRE (3) - SUNBURN (5)