R5 LYON LA SOIE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX HENRI SABATHE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- **1. MY SECRET LIGHT -** Unreliable and was unplaced in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 21 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **2. ISPERIA -** Disqualified in a claimer over this track and trip on 1 December. Consistent before that and could earn some money
- **3. DREAM IN BROOKE** A winner of a Condition race at Nimes over 2600m on 11 November. Remains in good shape and can double up
- **4. REJAITT -** Holding form and was fourth in a handicap at Amiens over 2200m on 19 November. Can be a threat yet again
- **5. SHANCEL -** Only modest of late and finished fifth in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 18 November. Might play a minor role
- **6. VAS Y LEZ -** Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap at this track over 2150m on 1 December. Has a place chance in this line-up
- **7. VINGT SEPT -** Showed improvement when runner-up in a handicap at this track over 2150m on 1 December. Big chance in this field
- **8. LOS SUENOS** Finished fourth in a claimer at Nancy over 2000m on 16 November. Needs to do a bit more to win this race
- **9. VALENTINE DAY -** Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at Nimes over 2600m on 11 November. Can contest the finish
- **10. EASTMAN -** Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 November.
- **11. VAN DIEMEN** Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Nimes over 2600m on 11 November. Needs major improvement to win
- **12. BAI TU LONG -** Has only been moderate of late and finished 6th in a claimer at Nancy over 2000m on 16 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: A very competitive handicap to start the card. VINGT SEPT (7) is improving and is proven over the distance so does get a narrow vote to score. DREAM IN BROOKE (3) has won two of his last three starts and can be a lively danger once again. EASTMAN (10) is threatening to win and should be right there at the finish yet again. VALENTINE DAY (9) showed some improvement at Nîmes and is another one to consider.

SELECTIONS

VINGT SEPT (7) - DREAM IN BROOKE (3) - EASTMAN (10) - VALENTINE DAY (9)

C2 - PRIX DU SIGNAL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- **1. LUCERO -** Holding form and finished fourth in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 24 November. Can contest again
- **2. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS -** Has struggled of late and was 10th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 25 November. Capable of an upset on best in this division
- **3. LORD MIESQUE -** Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap over this course and distance on 8 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **4. TARGUI -** Showed some improvement and was fifth in a handicap over this track and trip on 1 December. Might play a minor role
- **5. FIRSTMAN** Did not show his best when 6th in a claimer at Deauville over 2500m on 7 November. Did better before that and can bounce back to score
- **6. AGRIMONIA** Not reliable and finished 7th at Avenches over 2400m on 31 October. Quite capable of making the frame
- **7. SIGRUNE** Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap at Lignieres over 2400m on 1 November. Needs to do more to win this race
- **8. ZLARA -** Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 22 November. Might play a minor role
- **9. MONA TREZY -** In good shape and was third in a handicap over this track and trip on 1 December. Be right there at the finish

Summary: A tricky race. FIRSTMAN (5) did not show his best at Deauville last month but is proven at this level and can bounce back to beat these rivals if showing his best form. MONA TREZY (9) is in good form and should contest the finish once again. LUCERO (1) returned to France in fine form and would not be a surprise winner at this level. AGRIMONIA (6) is also in with a winning shot over this course and distance.

SELECTIONS

FIRSTMAN (5) - MONA TREZY (9) - LUCERO (1) - AGRIMONIA (6)

C3 - PRIX DU HARAS DE CHALAMONT - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. AY -** Did not run too badly when 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 22 November. Needs to do more to win this race
- **2. SAGANO -** Showed improvement and was third in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 8 November. Big chance
- **3. WOLVERINE** Holding form and finished fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 17 November. Be right there at the finish
- **4. NEW RISK** Not disgraced when fifth on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 7 October. Can make the frame
- **5. ASTREDARGENT -** Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on 9 November. Capable of improvement and is one to watch
- **6. GOLDENPALM** Showed some improvement and was third in a Conditions race at Divonneles-Bains over 2000m on 31 August. More is needed to win this race
- **7. ROI TREZY -** Did not show much when unplaced on debut in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2000m on 16 November. Needs major improvement to win
- **8. GRASWANG -** Consistent so far and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 13 November. Should be competitive again
- **9. DIVO -** Not disgraced when fifth on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 17 November. Likely to improve and is not out of it
- **10. NEWLOVE DE BRABOIS -** Has only been moderate so far and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 13 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **11. MIXED FORCE -** Much improved last run when third in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 17 November. Can go close to winning

Summary: SAGANO (2) showed improvement and was a good third at Chantilly in just his second start. He should have further improvement in him and looks the one to be with. MIXED FORCE (11) ran well over this course and distance last month and is a threat. WOLVERINE (3) was not far behind that rival and is also improving so can contest the finish. DIVO (9) was not disgraced on debut and is another that can shine with improvement likely.

SELECTIONS

SAGANO (2) - MIXED FORCE (11) - WOLVERINE (3) - DIVO (9)

C4 - PRIX DU HARAS DE TIRE-GERBE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. DALKOLA -** A good third on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 10 November. Can score with improvement likely
- **2. JIVEDA -** Finished 8th in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 7 November. May need to do a bit more to win this race
- **3. SVANETIE** Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 17 November.
- **4. ANAHEIM -** Showed some improvement and was fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 17 November. Can be a threat again
- **5. NIGHT MARY -** Unreliable and finished fifth in a Conditions race at Lignieres over 1600m on 29 November. Has a place chance
- **6. SARMYA -** Did not show much when unplaced on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 17 November. Needs major improvement to win
- **7. NOTIONI FAL -** Disappointing last run when 6th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 14 November. Capable of doing better and can contest the finish
- **8. PERSIANA -** Only moderate of late and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 27 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **9. PRINCESS ALICE -** Did not show much when 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 27 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **10. I AM STILL STANDING -** Much improved last run when third in a Conditions race at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 27 November. Might play a minor role

Summary: DALKOLA (1) showed promise on her debut at Chantilly. That is the pick of the form in this race and she should prove hard to oppose. SVANETIE (3) is improving and only found one better last time out over this course and distance so should be right there at the finish yet again. NOTIONI FAL (7) did not show her best last time out but dropped in distance and trying this trip should spark improvement. ANAHEIM (4) is also capable of making the frame again.

SELECTIONS

DALKOLA (1) - SVANETIE (3) - NOTIONI FAL (7) - ANAHEIM (4)

C5 - PRIX DE CHATILLON-SUR-CHALARONNE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- **1. L'IENISSEI -** Did not show his best when 7th in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 12 November. Capable of better and has a place chance
- **2. TREVANION** Returned to form with a handicap win at Pornichet over 1700m on 29 November. Has been supplemented for this and can double up
- **3. MUELHEIMER PERLE** Unreliable but was a winner of a claimer at this track over 2150m on 1 December. Supplemented for this and can follow up
- **4. LARNO -** Only modest of late and was 6th in a claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 7 November. Has a place chance on best form
- **5. MAMA IMELDA -** Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 20 November. Has been supplemented for this and is not out of it
- **6. SWEEP AWAY -** Not reliable but was runner-up in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 5 November. Can go one better
- **7. LIVING NELSON -** Unreliable and finished 12th in a handicap at this track over 2150m on 17 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: A small field but it does look a competitive race. SWEEP AWAY (6) has the form to win in this division and arrives here after a decent performance in a handicap so gets the vote. MUELHEIMER PERLE (3) did just win in this division at this track but over a bit further. She has been supplemented for this race. So too, for that matter, have rivals TREVANION (2) and MAMA IMELDA (5). The former won a handicap last time out and the latter is probably better on the turf.

SELECTIONS

SWEEP AWAY (6) - MUELHEIMER PERLE (3) - TREVANION (2) - MAMA IMELDA (5)

C6 - PRIX D'HIVER - 2150m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,800

- **1. ALICANTO -** Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 20 November. Did win his penultimate start and can score again
- **2. EXHIT -** Very consistent and was runner-up in a handicap at this track over 2400m on 1 December. Can go one place better
- **3. MOMO NELSON** Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at this track over 2400m on 1 December. Has a place chance
- **4. MANDLEFT -** Not reliable and was 12th in a handicap at Lignieres over 2000m on 29 November. Better on the turf but can upset
- **5. THE CHARMER** Showed some improvement when 5th in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 November. Can make the frame
- **6. MOWGLI** Battling to find best form and was tenth in a handicap over this course and distance on 17 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **7. ANCTOT -** Disappointing form of late and was 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 25 November. Capable getting involved with the finish
- **8. AGOUREIL -** Has struggled of late and finished 13th in a handicap at Deauville over 2000m on 19 August. Might play a minor role
- **9. RED GRACE -** Did not show her best when tenth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 19 September. Did better in her penultimate start and has claims

Summary: A very open race. RED GRACE (9) is not reliable but if she finds her best form she is capable of winning a race of this nature. ALICANTO (1) did win his penultimate start and should be a threat to these rivals if in the same mood. ANCTOT (7) is capable of contesting the finish at this level but has only been modest of late. THE CHARMER (5) showed improvement at this track and could do even better this time around.

SELECTIONS

RED GRACE (9) - ALICANTO (1) - ANCTOT (7) - THE CHARMER (5)

C7 - PRIX CHAMBOTTE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- **1. MILLAR -** Did not show his best when 7th in a Listed race at Chantilly over 2000m on 27 October. Very consistent before that and can score
- **2. SARASTRO -** Has run well in both starts and was runner-up in a claimer at Amiens over 1650m on 29 October. Can earn some more money
- **3. ALMAROMY -** Only modest of late and was 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 8 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **4. KOURPLUVIX -** Victorious last time out in a claimer at Toulouse over 1600m on 16 November. Tougher task this time but can make the frame
- **5. ALOYSIUS** Not reliable but did run well when third in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 8 November. Can contest the finish
- **6. LITTLE LADY -** Did not show her best when 7th in a Conditions race at this course over 1800m on 8 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **7. MARINALEDA -** Needed her last run when 7th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 13 November. Can be a threat on best form

Summary: An interesting lucky last race. MILLAR (1) is clearly better than his performance in a Listed race in October. He can give weight and a beating to these rivals. ALOYSIUS (5) is unreliable but did run well at this course last time out and could be a threat again. MARINALEDA (7) will strip fitter off the last run and can get involved with the finish. KOURPLUVIX (4) picked up a win in a claimer at Toulouse and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

MILLAR (1) - ALOYSIUS (5) - MARINALEDA (7) - KOURPLUVIX (4)