

LYON-PARILLY - 08 April

Race 1

1. **HYPER SPORT** - Down the field in a driven event at this circuit four days ago. More needed.
2. **HAPPY DE DOMPIERRE** - DQ at Lyon-la-Soie in a driven race a week ago. Others preferred.
3. **HURRICANE JANNAIS** - Absent since an 8L sixth in a driven race at Chartres in October. Best watched.
4. **HELDA DU LOISIR** - Faded 13L fifth at Lyon-la-Soie six weeks ago. One to note.
5. **HEDEN CRUZ** - Decent effort 5.25L third in a driven race at Chatillon ten days ago. Notable contender.
6. **HANNIBAL MESANGE** - Winner at Machecoul penultimate outing and holds claims following a 12L fifth at Amiens five days ago.
7. **HARTIST GRIFF** - Held 22L sixth at Vincennes in November. Debuting for a new trainer and running barefoot.
8. **HOOKER LAKE** - Making his mounted debut when winning by 1.25L at Feurs just under three weeks ago. Bold show expected without shoes.
9. **HOUZO VICI** - DQ in a driven race at Chatillon ten days ago. Better expected having placed twice in this discipline prior.
10. **HAPPY SHANNON** - Fourth three most recent outings including beaten 3L in a driven claimer at Paray-le-Monial twelve days ago. Switch to a mounted race no issue.
11. **HAVRAIS** - Held 9.5L sixth in a driven race at Agen last month. Claims on 3L second at Caen in a mounted contest prior.
12. **HOLLYWOOD LOULOU** - Couple of good placed efforts prior to a 25L sixth at Lyon-la-Soie six weeks ago. Strong claims.
13. **HULK DE LA VALLEE** - Held 7L seventh in a driven race at Avignon four days ago. Others make more appeal.
14. **HECTOR DES BUTTES** - Winner by 3L at Lyon-la-Soie prior to a DQ at Enghien just under four weeks ago. Top chance.

Summary

HECTOR DES BUTTES (14) may put a DQ at Enghien behind him to take this having won at Lyon-la-Soie prior. HOOKER LAKE (8) could complete a double following a 1.25L success at Feurs. HOUZO VICI (9) placed twice in mounted races prior to a DQ in a Chatillon driven event. Looks up to delivering a big effort. HOLLYWOOD LOULOU (12) is another to consider having shown good placed form prior to a 25L sixth at Lyon-la-Soie.

Selections

**HECTOR DES BUTTES (14) - HOOKER LAKE (8) - HOUZO VICI (9) -
HOLLYWOOD LOULOU (12)**

Race 2

1. **HATHOR DE L'ANTE** - DQ at Pont-de-Vivieux first up last Friday. Others preferred.
2. **HERA MONDURO** - DQ at Chatillon last month. Minor role likely.
3. **HAVANA DE SOYORA** - Fair 7L fifth at Chatillon ten days ago. Step forward required.
4. **HOLY LOLA** - Returning from a break when DQ at this circuit eleven days ago. Capable of better.
5. **HAUTE DE LA TOUR** - Placed on each of her last three starts including 0.25L second at Pont-de-Vivieux in November. Strong claims if sharp for her return.
6. **HIGHWAY DE NAPPES** - Good 1.25L second at this venue eleven days ago. Leading contender.
7. **HARALDINE** - Held 9L eighth at Avignon four days ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
8. **HAITI LADY** - Returning from a break when 3L third at Marseille-Borely just under three weeks ago. Bold show likely racing barefoot for the first time.
9. **HISTOIREMIKA** - Faded 7L sixth at Reims just under three weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
10. **HYDILLE DE RETZ** - Winner of two of her last three starts including by 3.25L at Chatellaillon last month. Top chance without shoes.

Summary

HYDILLE DE RETZ (10) may prove hard to beat having delivered a 3.25L victory at Chatellaillon. Leading contender. HIGHWAY DE NAPPES (6) is included on the shortlist. Ran 1.25L second at this venue and makes appeal to go one place better. HAITI LADY (8) could record a victory racing barefoot for the first time. Finished 3L third at Marseille-Borely when first up. HAUTE DE LA TOUR (5) holds claims on the back of a 0.25L second at Pont-de-Vivieux.

Selections

**HYDILLE DE RETZ (10) - HIGHWAY DE NAPPES (6) - HAITI LADY (8) -
HAUTE DE LA TOUR (5)**

Race 3

1. **HILTON DE CALVI** - Held 21L seventh at Chatelaillon last month. Better expected racing barefoot for the first time.
2. **HULK D'ARNON** - Improving with racing finished 5.25L sixth here four days ago. One to note.
3. **HADES DU THEYS** - DQ on two of his last three starts including at Strasbourg three days ago. Minor role likely.
4. **HARIBO DES RACQUES** - Broke his maiden when winning by 9.5L at Saint-Galmier just under two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
5. **HOLD ON WILLIAMS** - Good 1.75L third at Cholet just over a month ago. Claims on debut for a new trainer.
6. **HEAVEN BOND** - DQ at this venue eleven days ago. More required.
7. **HERCULE DE FORGES** - Successful by a nose here eleven days ago. Notable contender.
8. **HAUT DEFI** - Good nose second at La Guerche eleven days ago. One to note running barefoot.
9. **HELLO BOY DU PIC** - Runner-up twice prior to a DQ at Chatillon ten days ago. Strong claims without shoes.
10. **HALEX DARK** - DQ both starts since winning by 3L at Saint-Galmier in February. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
11. **HASHTAG D'EMOTION** - Decent effort 4.25L fourth at Chatillon ten days ago. Leading contender with a top driver booked and racing barefoot for the first time.
12. **HUGO DU CHATELET** - Put a string of DQs behind him when 3.25L third at Pont-de-Vivieux last week. Claims if replicating.

Summary

HASHTAG D'EMOTION (11) may record a second career success racing without shoes for the first time following a 5.25L fourth at Chatillon. HARIBO DES RACQUES (4) impressed when delivering a 9.5L victory at Saint-Galmier. Can complete a double. HELLO BOY DU PIC (9) makes the shortlist. Posted a couple of placed efforts prior to a DQ at Chatillon. HALEX DARK (10) can leave a couple of recent DQ behind having won by 3L at Saint-Galmier prior.

Selections

HASHTAG D'EMOTION (11) - HARIBO DES RACQUES (4) - HELLO BOY DU PIC (9) - HALEX DARK (10)

Race 4

1. **GRETA DU CORTA** - Struggled 25L 15th at Saint-Galmier first up two weeks back. Best watched.
2. **GRACE DE BRUZEAU** - Below par 22L 11th at Lyon-la-Soie in February. Racing in a new shoeing combination.
3. **GINGER DE CHANLECY** - Decent effort 4.5L sixth at Lignieres start of November. Racing without front shoes first up.
4. **GEODE DU CHERISAY** - Refused at Avignon four days ago. Others preferred.
5. **FARFALLA DE VAVIAN** - 7.25L tenth at Paray-le-Monial twelve days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **FIESTA DE LARRE** - 37L eighth in a mounted race at a country track first up just under three weeks back. More needed.
7. **GALLOUE DU METZ** - Successful by 0.25L at a minor track ten days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
8. **FEERIQUE GIRL** - Fair 13L fourth in an amateurs contest at La Guerche eleven days ago. One to note running barefoot.
9. **FARATINA** - Absent since a 10L eighth at Segre in October. Debuting for a new trainer.
10. **GUAPA JULRY** - Decent 8.5L sixth at Avignon four days ago. Claims having won twice here in the past.
11. **GIGA DE LA VALLEE** - DQ at Lyon-la-Soie in a mounted race last month. Capable of better without shoes.
12. **FINA D'OCCAGNES** - Put a Lyon-la-Soie DQ behind her when 11L sixth at Chatillon 25 days ago. Claims on best form and without shoes.
13. **GALAXIE DRY** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when DQ at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Racing with shoes for the first time this year.
14. **GITANA** - Faded 6L seventh at Marseille-Borely just over two weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
15. **FALBALA DU BOURG** - 9.5L sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer just over five weeks ago. Debuting for a new trainer and the winner of her only previous start at this venue.
16. **GRATTA KEKA** - Good 1.75L second at Marseille-Borely just over two weeks ago. Leading contender running barefoot.

Summary

GRATTA KEKA (16) may prove hard to beat following a 1.75L second at Marseille-Borely. Leading contender. FEERIQUE GIRL (8) enters calculations. Ran 13L fourth at La Guerche and could build on that effort. GUAPA JULRY (10) can register a third track success having been beaten 8.5L sixth on turf at Avignon. GALAXIE DRY (13) is another to consider. Made all when winning by 5.25L at Cagnes-sur-Mer on her penultimate outing.

Selections

**GRATTA KEKA (16) - FEERIQUE GIRL (8) - GUAPA JULRY (10) -
GALAXIE DRY (13)**

Race 5

1. **ILIONDOR** - Debuted with a 2L victory at this circuit eleven days ago. Top chance.
2. **IELLENA** - Decent effort 5.5L fifth at Pont-de-Vivieux six days ago. More needed however.
3. **IMMINENCE** - Cagnes-sur-Mer winner on debut but suffered a DQ at Chatillon subsequently. One to note.
4. **IDEE SHANNON** - Seventh both starts this spell including beaten 15L at Toulouse six weeks ago. Step forward needed.
5. **IMPERIAL KEY** - Third both starts to date including beaten 9L at Saint-Galmier on driven debut 29 days ago. Notable runner.
6. **IRIS DE BELMONT** - Decent 2.5L sixth at Chatillon ten days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
7. **INDIGO JULRY** - Successful by 2L at Marseille-Borely just under four weeks ago. Strong claims in what looks a tougher affair.
8. **INSOLENT DU CAUX** - Broke his maiden by a nose at this circuit eleven days ago. Bold show likely.
9. **IN THE GAME** - Put a couple of DQs behind him when 0.25L second at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. One to note.
10. **IOGO LOULOU** - DQ at Chatillon at the end of last month. Best watched.
11. **I LOVE MY WIFE** - Nose second at this circuit end of last month. Leading driver booked.
12. **IZARA DU CAUX** - 14L eighth at Chatillon ten days ago. Debuting for a new trainer.
13. **ICANTE** - Held 13L ninth at Feurs when debuting last month. Others preferred.
14. **INDRA DE FORGES** - Improved effort 3.5L third here eleven days ago. Holds claims.
15. **IRISH GANG** - Good 5.25L fourth at Hyeres last week. One to note.

Summary

ILIONDOR (1) may complete a double having won by 2L here on debut. Leading contender to follow up. I LOVE MY WIFE (11) enters calculations with a top driver booked following a nose second at this circuit. INSOLENT DU CAUX (8) found success by a nose at this venue in a class F event. May register a second victory. INDIGO JULRY (7) is another to consider having scored by 2L at Marseille-Borely. Holds claims.

Selections

**ILIONDOR (1) - I LOVE MY WIFE (11) - INSOLENT DU CAUX (8) - INDIGO
JULRY (7)**

Race 6

1. **GENGIS DU VIF** - Absent since an 18L tenth at Strasbourg in November. Best watched.
2. **GOLDEN DAY** - Held 11L 11th at Saint-Galmier just under two weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
3. **FOX TROT DU STADE** - Fair 10L fifth at Chatillion 25 days ago. Minor role likely.
4. **FAIS MOI SIGNE** - DQ two most recent starts including at Carpentras last month. Others preferred.
5. **GUALAMO** - DQ on three of his last four starts most recently at Marseille-Borely three weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **GOLDORACK DU BOIS** - Decent 6L fourth at Avignon four days ago. Notable contender running barefoot.
7. **FEELING JULRY** - Good 0.75L second at Chatillon 25 days ago. Bold show expected.
8. **GUEST DES RIOULTS** - Runner-up when beaten 0.75L at Marseille-Borely just under three weeks ago. Strong claims racing barefoot.
9. **GAMIN MONTAVAL** - DQ at Marseille-Borely 20 days ago. Claims on best form.
10. **FALCO DE CAPONET** - Took a step forward when 6.25L seventh at Paray-le-Monial twelve days ago. Of note third up.
11. **FOLLOW ME RANAIS** - Decent 10L fourth in a turf contest at Nimes eleven days ago. Poor wins to runs record.
12. **GOOD DREAM** - Winner by a nose at Cagnes-sur-Mer on his penultimate start but suffered a DQ here on Sunday. Needs to put that latest effort behind.
13. **FRIC FRAC DU MILL** - Absent since a 16L eighth at Marseille-Borely last August. Likely to improve for the race.
14. **FANTASME** - Course winner suffered a DQ at Cagnes-sur-Mer last month. Step forward needed without shoes.
15. **GIANT MEC** - Victorious by 1.75L at Marseille-Borely last month. Top chance running barefoot.

Summary

GIANT MEC (15) may register a double having won by 1.75L at Marseille-Borely. Leading contender running barefoot. FEELING JULRY (7) makes the shortlist following a 0.75L second at Chatillon. GUEST DES RIOULTS (8) could go one place better than when 0.75L second at Marseille-Borely. In the mix. GOLDORACK DU BOIS (6) is another to consider on the back of a 6L fourth tackling grass at Avignon. Can build on that effort to be involved.

Selections

**GIANT MEC (15) - FEELING JULRY (7) - GUEST DES RIOULTS (8) -
GOLDORACK DU BOIS (6)**

Race 7

1. **COMPLICE** - Decent effort 9.5L fourth at Mauquenchy in November. Of note first up.
2. **FANGIO MADRIK** - Running well in defeat prior to a 39L eighth in an amateurs contest on turf at Avignon four days ago. Strong claims to bounce back.
3. **GEPETTO DE GODREL** - Held 13L sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January. Likely to improve for the race.
4. **ENCANTO** - Attempting to complete a Cagnes-sur-Mer double when 2.5L third there 25 days ago. Leading contender.
5. **DESTRIER D'OR** - Placed two most recent starts including 2.5L third at Chatillon ten days ago. Of note racing without shoes.
6. **GAZELLE DAXEL** - Held 14L eighth at Marseille-Borely first up last week. Improvement expected racing barefoot.
7. **DAPHNE DU ROUMOIS** - Runner-up two most recent starts including beaten 1.25L at Reims just under three weeks ago. Bold show expected with no shoes.
8. **DIABLO DES FORETS** - DQ at a minor venue ten days ago. Others preferred.
9. **FAUBOURG DU PERCHE** - Down the field at Pont-de-Vivieux last week. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **BOLIDE MAJOR** - Held 16L seventh at Saint-Galmier just under six weeks ago. Minor role likely.
11. **COUNTRY DES OBEAUX** - Came home 14th at Saint-Galmier last month. Others preferred.
12. **DIAMANT DE BOLAN** - Decent effort 3.5L sixth on grass at a minor track first up ten days ago. Step forward expected without shoes.
13. **GIPSON CREEK** - Faded 8.25L seventh at Vincennes in February. Top chance with a leading driver booked.
14. **EXPRESS EVENING** - Relegated in a minor track grass race when first up ten days ago. Best watched.
15. **ELAN DE DOMPIERRE** - Good 0.75L fourth at Saint-Galmier last month. Notable runner.
16. **EAGLE EYES** - Put a DQ behind him when 8L fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Form of that race is working out well.
17. **BAMBOU DE CALVI** - Faded 25L tenth in a grass race at Rambouillet eleven days ago. Others preferred.

Summary

GIPSON CREEK (13) could play a role in the finish with a leading driver booked following an 8.25L seventh in a higher grade at Vincennes. ENCANTO (4) makes the shortlist. Ran 2.5L third at Cagnes-sur-Mer prior and holds claims. FANGIO MADRIK (2) was in good form prior to a 39L eighth on grass at Avignon. Consider. DAPHNE DU ROUMOIS (7) warrants thought having been beaten second on both outings this spell including by 1.25L at Reims.

Selections

**GIPSON CREEK (13) - ENCANTO (4) - FANGIO MADRIK (2) - DAPHNE DU
ROUMOIS (7)**

Race 8

1. **ESPOIR D'YVEL** - Showing poor form this season. More required.
2. **DISCO DES TAUREAUX** - Up in grade after victory at Paray-Le-Monial end of last month. Poor record at this venue.
3. **EXPRESS LADY** - Placed twice from three starts at this track. Return to this venue may spark improvement racing barefoot.
4. **FIRST DES MARES** - Facing tougher opposition in recent starts. Drop in grade will suit. Not to be dismissed without shoes and an eye-catching driver booking.
5. **EURIPIDE LUDOIS** - Struggled on last two outings. More needed.
6. **FERLAINE** - Form prior to disqualification was strong. Useful third at Vincennes in January against tougher. Rates well.
7. **ELECTION COQUINE** - Disappointing in two starts since a Graignes win. Could bounce back racing barefoot.
8. **DANAKIL DE BELLEN** - Consistent performer. Place chance after a fourth at Marseille-Borely two weeks back.
9. **FAST D'AVEZE** - Third in a Class A at Cagnes-sur-Mer two runs back is strong form. Leading chance running barefoot.
10. **DARLING DU RABUTIN** - Use to easier competition. Unlikely.
11. **DEFI LUDOIS** - Recent efforts suggest improvement is required.
12. **DREAM ATOUT** - Better effort when fourth at Saint Galmier a month ago. Place chance racing barefoot.
13. **DARWIN LA MESANGE** - Chasing a double after a close success at Bordeaux four weeks back. Steps up in grade.
14. **ENAMOURA LOULOU** - Started the new campaign with two credible efforts against similar rivals. Place chance without shoes.

Summary

FAST D'AVEZE (9) has the potential to out-class rivals. Finished third in a Class A contest at Cagnes-sur-Mer two efforts back and a close fourth at Lyon La Soie since. Rates highly. DARWIN LA MESANGE (13) takes a deserved step up in grade following a hard-fought victory at Bordeaux. Contender. DISCO DES TAUREAUX (2) is in the mix based on a recent Paray-Le-Monial success. Needs to overcome poor record at this track. Place chance. ENAMOURA LOULOU (14) holds each way claims after a fourth at Marseille Borely. Yet to produce a disappointing performance this year.

Selections

**FAST D'AVEZE (9) - DARWIN LA MESANGE (13) - DISCO DES
TAUREAUX (2) - ENAMOURA LOULOU (14)**