

# SATURDAY, 08/04/23

## R4 LYON LA SOIE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA FEYSSINE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000**

- 1. CLEOD'OR** - Has dropped to a rating that makes a strong case here. Looks very competitive on best form
- 2. MYBELLE** - Unplaced last two outings. A 3rd place over course and distance prior to them. Others rate higher
- 3. FRENCH PEGASUS** - Has been out of form over various trips. Needs to show a lot more and happy to avoid
- 4. THE CHOSEN ONE** - Seems to be out of form of late. Will need to a lot more to be involved
- 5. LEJENDARIO** - 3rd at this venue over 2150m in March and won in January over 2150 at this track. Good run anticipated
- 6. ITALO** - Unplaced last twice. A winner three outings ago at Pau over 1600m in January. Outside place claims
- 7. AUTUMN TWILIGHT** - 4th at Chantilly over 1600m only 9 days ago. Expected to put in a bold show
- 8. HADEWIN** - A winner at Pornichet when last seen in February over 1700m. Will be fit and ought to be in the shake-up
- 9. ALMANZONE** - Unplaced on the latest run, but a good 2nd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 2000m prior to that. Leading contender
- 10. MAKE GOLD** - 6th at this venue in late March over 2150m, a prior 2nd over course and distance also in March was encouraging. Can play a role
- 11. ULTIME NONANTAISE** - Three below-par runs at this course over 1800m have seen a bit of respite by the handicapper. Needs to bounce back to form
- 12. MARITOT** - Four average runs of late. Was 2nd on the all-weather in December over 2000m. Hard to fancy
- 13. BOCCIATORE** - A 2nd place finish two outings ago at Chantilly over 1600m in February was a solid run. Looks to have every chance
- 14. MINO PICO** - A poor recent run at Saint-Cloud over 1600m 11 days ago does not suggest a good run here. Others preferred

**Summary :** CLEOD'OR (1) has dropped to a very reasonable rating and his run at Deauville three back was a good effort, he has a good chance to get his head in front. AUTUMN TWILIGHT (7) ran well at Chantilly and poses the main threat, in a difficult race for the punters. BOCCIATORE (13) has to be in the mix and has been threatening to win a race for a while, he should be respected. LEJENDARIO (5) enters calculations after a recent third-place finish at this track.

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## SELECTIONS

CLEOD'OR (1) - AUTUMN TWILIGHT (7) - BOCCIATORE (13) - LEJENDARIO (5)

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**C2 - GRAND PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE LYON-LA-SOIE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 38.000**

- 1. YOOZUNA** - 2nd over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in late January. Has not reached his ceiling yet and has strong claims of winning this
- 2. VENTS CONTRAIRES** - 4th in a Listed Race last November over 1900m behind YOOZUNA (1). More to do
- 3. PARCHEMIN** - Won at Chantilly in February over 1900m. Needs a personal best to win
- 4. CHARLESQUINT** - Had a fairly easy time in front when winning last time over 1800m at Chantilly. Can be involved if similar tactics play out. Can have a say at the business end
- 5. NATIONAL SERVICE** - Won at Marseille Borely (turf) over 1700m in mid-March. Looks competitive on form
- 6. GLAER** - 2nd in a Listed Race at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 2000m in February. Can be involved at the finish
- 7. BOSIOH** - Unplaced at La Teste-Bassin Arcechon over 2000m 13 days ago. Looks out of his depth

**Summary :** YOOZUNA (1) is top-rated and has winning form on an artificial surface. He can show his quality and is the selection. NATIONAL SERVICE (5) won on grass when last seen, he is adaptable and can pose a danger. CHARLESQUINT (4) seemed to thrive for different tactics and a new jockey last time, a player if in the same mood. GLAER (6) is at home on this type of surface, and has to be respected.

## SELECTIONS

**YOOZUNA (1) - NATIONAL SERVICE (5) - CHARLESQUINT (4) - GLAER (6)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU GRAND LARGE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **SAGE DREAM** - Two unplaced efforts of late. A winner prior to them over 1500m on the artificial surface. Can be placed
2. **SAGUARO** - 5th over 1800m in March at this venue. Did win at Chantilly over 1900m in February. Looks competitive
3. **BLACK WALL** - Out of form in his latest outings. Unlikely to trouble some of these
4. **SPEED CHOP** - Three below-par runs of late. 2nd in January over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer was a good run. Needs more
5. **CURARO LIGHT** - A 2nd place finish in Italy when last seen. Form prior to that was below par. Hard to fancy
6. **KARRY BRADSHAW** - A 4th place over 1800m at this track in mid-March was respectable, won prior to that over the same distance. Can be in the shake-up
7. **FRENCHY** - Unplaced at this track over 2150 recently. A course winner over 1800m in December. Needs to be considered
8. **GLOBAL PASSION** - Two latest runs have been poor. Was 4th at Chantilly over 1800m in February. Others are more persuasive
9. **VICTOR LAZZLO** - Has dropped in the ratings. Can be involved if recapturing the previous form shown
10. **GIANTISSIME** - A couple of unplaced runs after a win at Fontainebleau over 1600m. Last two runs at this track have been disappointing
11. **HIGHEST MOUNTAIN** - 2nd over 1800m just over 3 weeks ago at this track. Looks a leading player
12. **CAPCHOP** - Won at Chantilly two runs ago over 1800m in February. Has good form at this course. Place claims
13. **CALAS QUEEN** - Runner up at this track over 2150 in early March, and is threatening to get another win soon. Contender
14. **TICKLISH** - Unplaced in three latest runs, although a winner over 1800m at this track in January. Not dismissed lightly at this venue

**Summary** : HIGHEST MOUNTAIN (11) was a good second over this track last time and can go one better today, off a nice racing weight he is the selection. CALAS QUEEN (13) who got collared close to the finish when last seen at this venue, was a good effort and she looks like the biggest danger. KARRY BRADSHAW (6) looks the obvious each way selection, she has good course form. FRENCHY (7) is also a winner at this racecourse and can make her presence felt.

### SELECTIONS

HIGHEST MOUNTAIN (11) - CALAS QUEEN (13) - KARRY BRADSHAW (6) - FRENCHY (7)

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## C4 - PRIX HUTTON - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. LE TREPORT** - Ran with some promise at Saint-Cloud last October over 2000m. Will be fit and expected to run well
- 2. AQUILON** - 3rd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in February over 2000m on the all-weather surface. Clearly talented and can not be ruled out
- 3. ZILRAK** - 4th over this course in late March over 1800m. That was a step forward from the previous form. Place claims
- 4. MISTER GOKEN** - Unplaced at Chantilly over 1900m 9 days ago. Needs vast improvement to feature
- 5. SAFIYAH GLORY** - Unplaced efforts last twice. Hard to fancy as others rated higher
- 6. NIGHT OASIS** - Not seen since last October when unplaced over 1500m at Saint-Cloud. Hard to fancy
- 7. MONA TREZY** - 2nd at this track in March over 2150m. Can progress and is in the mix
- 8. SALT FLAKE** - 5th of 13 at Chantilly was promising over 1900m last November. Merits consideration
- 9. LADY REGENT** - Ran well when 3rd at Chantilly over 1900m in March. Improvement is expected and has a leading role
- 10. ALLEZ LULU** - Unraced son of ECTOT out of a 6-time winning Dam. Betting market best to expected performance
- 11. TOP OF MIND** - Filly by NEW APPROACH, unraced, and the market guide will prove best

**Summary** : LADY REGENT (9) took a nice step forward when last seen at Chantilly in what is likely a good maiden. She can progress further and be hard to beat. LE TREPORT (1) was green on debut last year, and given a kind introduction by his rider that day. He can play a role in the finish. AQUILON (2) is a horse with plenty of ability, and if relaxing, he can be a threat to the rest of the runners. SALT FLAKE (8) ran a promising race when last seen, and has strong place claims.

### SELECTIONS

LADY REGENT (9) - LE TREPORT (1) - AQUILON (2) - SALT FLAKE (8)

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**C5 - PRIX AMMONIUS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000**

- 1. HARALD** - Was a winner at this course on 23 March and could follow up
- 2. HERMANO** - Needs to improve a bit on last two efforts to feature
- 3. TREZY LAND** - Was a winner at Chantilly last time, should run well but others preferred for the win
- 4. ANNA CARIBEA** - Despite being one of the outsiders in the race, she has done well at this track and has a chance
- 5. MAGIC TUNIS** - She is improving with racing experience and has strong claims. A must for all bets
- 6. BELLES FEUILLES** - She is seldom too far off the winners but more is required for the win
- 7. GERMINAL** - Has earned three from four starts and should get even closer now
- 8. SALSA DU DEMON** - Is course and distance suited and has a good chance. Would be no surprise if were to win
- 9. CRACK CITY** - Improving but might find this a bit tough. Place chance at best
- 10. DOCTOR CHOPPER** - Comes into the race with a handy weight and is improving with racing. Bright winning chance

**Summary :** DOCTOR CHOPPER (5) gets weight off his back from the apprentice and therefore comes into the race with a handy galloping mass. His last two races were over this track and trip and his best effort was his most recent. He has a bright winning chance. MAGIC TUNIS (5) is improving since making a modest debut and is gaining from the racing experience. He knows the track and is one to take very seriously. SALSA DU DEMON (8) is course and distance suited and can finish in the first three and GERMINAL (7) is showing some ability and must be included in most bets.

## SELECTIONS

**DOCTOR CHOPPER (10) - MAGIC TUNIS (5) - SALSA DU DEMON (8) - GERMINAL (7)**

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**C6 - PRIX PRESIDENT BUFFAUD - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER -  
Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000**

**1. ALASHAR** - Has put up some attractive efforts thus far and should improve with more racing. Good chance

**2. ILES ET AILES** - Comes from a top yard and posted an impressive win on debut at Deauville. He could have plenty more to offer

**3. ABHA** - Won well at her second start and could be absolutely anything. Respect and include in all bets

**4. BRISBANE** - Makes her track debut, takes on winners and might find this a bit tough.

**5. JAGDA** - Has had quite a few runs but shown some ability, however others are preferred

**6. MADAME DE SAXE** - Won last time and despite being one of the longer shots in the field, could place

**7. BELLE ET GRISE** - Makes her track debut and drops slightly in distance but can still win

**Summary** : A race with some progressive sorts lining up. BELLE ET GRISE (7) has had two runs for a place and an impressive victory. She is trained at the Reynier yard and gets reunited with Jockey Antonio Orani. It is her track debut and she does take a slight drop in distance but she should be able to overcome these small concerns and is selected to win. ABHA (3) won well over 1700m at only the second time of asking and could end up being absolutely anything. She seems talented and progressive. ILES ET AILES (2) is owned by Godolphin and comes from the Fabre yard. He won at Deauville on debut and could remain unbeaten after this. The Aga Khan owned ALASHAR (1) has put up some fair efforts and rates a chance.

## SELECTIONS

**BELLE ET GRISE (7) - ABHA (3) - ILES ET AILES (2) - ALASHAR (1)**

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**C7 - PRIX BURGOS - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat -  
EUR € 12.000**

1. **NEVADO** - Yet to win his maiden but his last run suggests it will be soon. Big chance
2. **GRATULACE** - Huge scope to improve on excellent local debut and is a massive runner
3. **MISS MUIR** - Has not shone in three starts thus far and would be a shock winner
4. **DOLCESHAL** - She can improve to get much closer and cannot be ignored
5. **STELLAR JAY** - Was disappointing last time and needs to build on that to threaten here
6. **ROSEL** - Her last victory was at this track, she ran well last time and is the horse to beat
7. **KWIPPER** - Never shone in moderate debut effort and will need serious improvement

**Summary :** The daughter of Amaron, ROSEL (6) from the Caullery stable is the first choice. Her last run was encouraging and her last victory was recorded at this very track which makes her at home here. She is the one they all have to fear the most. NEVADO (1) is yet to record his maiden win but judging by his good last run, should get it all right very soon. He gets the services of Jockey Lemaitre and can fight out the finish. GRATULACE (2) caught the eye when making an encouraging local debut finishing fourth over this track and trip. She is a huge runner and DOLCESHAL (4) can improve to get much closer.

## SELECTIONS

**ROSEL (6) - NEVADO (1) - GRATULACE (2) - DOLCESHAL (4)**



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**C8 - PRIX DE CROIX-LUIZET - 3200m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap -  
Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000**

- 1. CARTER AND GO** - Won well in Feb in a Handicap, tougher now but not without a chance
- 2. POET'S BLACK** - Is a 5 time winner but taking time to win again. Recent efforts have been encouraging
- 3. HARD TALK** - Showed some spark last time but is lowly rated and others preferred
- 4. CAPABLE** - Has shown her capabilities having won seven races and could make it eight after this
- 5. SEIRY** - Has a good record over this track and trip and can give plenty of cheek again
- 6. SADARAK** - Is taking time to return to winning form and cannot be selected on recent efforts
- 7. EMBAJADORES** - Ignore his last run, chance based on fair penultimate and overall form
- 8. MIRISSA** - Stays the marathon distance and rates the one they all have to beat
- 9. ISTAR** - Is lightly raced and a recent winner but might be able to build on that

**Summary :** MIRISSA (8) is a daughter of Camelot whom has a strong chance based on her good run in February at Chantilly over 3200m when finishing second. She goes well over the marathon trip and is the one they all have to beat. CAPABLE (4) is a capable filly but she has had a lot of racing. She finished second over 2400m late last month and knows how to win having done it 7 times. She is a serious contender for top honours. SEIRY (5) stays all day and was a winner over the course and distance last month. She should be right there again and EMBAJADORES (7) can be forgiven for his last run.

## SELECTIONS

**MIRISSA (8) - CAPABLE (4) - SEIRY (5) - EMBAJADORES (7)**