

## LYON LA SOIE - 09 February

### Race 1

1. **FOREVER D'ANS** - Well beaten at Cagnes-Sur-Mer three weeks ago in a maiden and needs significant improvement.
2. **ILLOIS** - Solid sixth on debut in November at Deauville (AW) beaten 4L over 1900m. Can improve.
3. **HESPEROS** - Tenth at this course and distance in January but only beaten 5L in a maiden. Not completely ruled out for the placings.
4. **DESIR WAY** - Marked improvement when fourth in a maiden here beaten 2.25L with first time blinkers. Interesting with these retained.
5. **EUSTACHE** - Eleventh over course and distance beaten 5.5L five weeks back. Needs a bit more.
6. **QUATRE MILLE** - Seventh at Vichy in July beaten 5L over 1400m. Up in distance after a break and first time blinkers.
7. **FUNNY BAY** - Beaten 47L after a spell at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (very heavy) three weeks ago. Needs significant improvement.
8. **FASTOCH** - No form in two maidens at this venue. Passed over.
9. **ALLSET** - Sixth at Pau in a AW 2000m maiden. Interesting blinkers are back on. Was placed on only attempt with these.
10. **GLOBAL MAN** - Third over course and distance beating a number of re-opposing rivals. Strong claims.
11. **NAWA THEEQ** - Ninth at this course over 1800m in November beaten 6L. Needs to improve up in distance.
12. **GOLDEN CHARLIE** - Finished strongly to grab third at this venue over 1800m in a claimer. Back into a maiden but one for the placings.
13. **SHI FU MI** - Well beaten at Cagnes Sur Mer (heavy) in a claimer. Return to the AW may help but more required.
14. **PRINCESS NESSA** - Runner up at this course and distance in a handicap beaten 3L. Solid pick back into a maiden.
15. **TURTLE CHOPE** - Limited form in three starts to date and best watched.
16. **DISSIWELL** - Three-year-old filly who is first race starter by Willywell. Tough ask.

## Summary

ILLOIS (2) produced a good effort on debut finishing 4L sixth at Deauville (AW) in a newcomers race. Strong claims. GLOBAL MAN (10) managed a solid third in a course and distance maiden on second outing. There were a number of re-opposing rivals behind him and is considered. DESIR WAY (4) was just behind Global Man wearing first time blinkers. Interesting these are retained. QUATRE MILLE (6) returns up in trip after a spell. Market check needed.

### Selections

**ILLOIS (2) - GLOBAL MAN (10) - DESIR WAY (4) - QUATRE MILLE (6)**

## Race 2

1. **BERNARD D'ANS** - Well beaten in claiming level at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (heavy) seventeen days ago. Hard to have.
2. **DARLO** - Showed little on debut over 2150m at this venue beaten nearly 50L. Significant progress required.
3. **KALON BREIZH** - Twelfth on debut beaten 6L in a maiden here over 2150m. Needs to improve second up.
4. **GREEN LANTERN** - Ninth at Marseille-VivauX in a handicap beaten 4L over 1500m. Up in trip and could place.
5. **WHERE'S THE PARTY** - Seventh at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (soft) in a 2150m maiden beaten 7L. First time blinkers.
6. **COLE CHOP** - Sixth but beaten over 20L on debut in a newcomers race at Toulouse in October. More required.
7. **PREMERO PASADO** - Seventh at Pornichet in a maiden beaten 7L. Third up and could improve.
8. **CALIFORNIA** - Eighth in a 1500m handicap at Marseille-VivauX beaten 3L. Up in trip and some claims back into a maiden.
9. **MEVALIK** - Fourth at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (AW) in a 1600m maiden beaten 4L. Strong claims.
10. **ISEULT** - Improved effort second up when sixth beaten 6L in a Pornichet maiden over 2100m. Could place.
11. **OLYMPIANA** - Tried to make all over course and distance in a maiden beaten only 1.2L fourth. Can go close third up.
12. **WELCOME THOU LEZ** - Sixth beaten 13L in a newcomers race here in December. Passed over.
13. **SYRENKA** - Good second over course and distance beaten a long-neck in a maiden in November. Will feature if ready for the return.
14. **CREASY BLUE** - First race starter by Anabaa Blue out of Furring. Best watched.
15. **BOTTEGLIO** - Colt by Bottega from the dam Vernazza who makes debut. Entitled to need this.
16. **WOOLACOMBE** - Unraced filly by Zoffany out of a Galileo mare. Interesting on debut.

## **Summary**

OLYMPIANA (11) was fourth beaten 1.2L here in November just behind SYRENKA (13) after trying to make all. Both are expected to go close once more. MEVALIK (9) produced a solid fourth at Cagnes-Sur-Mer tackling a maiden beaten 4L. Big claims. WOOLACOMBE (16) holds appeal on debut and is one for a market check.

### **Selections**

**OLYMPIANA (11) - SYRENKA (13) - MEVALIK (9) - WOOLACOMBE (16)**

### Race 3

1. **EMBAJADORES** - Won by a neck over 2400m at this venue in a C4. Going well prior to this in higher class handicaps. Drop in distance a question mark.
2. **ULTRA PETITA** - Won at Marseille Vivaux in a 2000m handicap by 0.5L. First outing for Fred Rossi and has to be considered off a 2kg higher mark.
3. **AZACHOP** - Sixth two weeks ago at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (AW) in a 2000m handicap beaten 2.5L. In the mix.
4. **SWEET MASTER** - Well beaten at Deauville (AW) in a handicap over 1900m. Will need to bounce back.
5. **TICKLISH** - Sixth over 2150m at this venue in a claimer beaten 4L. Bit more needed now handicapping.
6. **PEACEFUL CITY** - Resuming after a 116 day break. Last seen second at Fontainebleau in a 1600m handicap. Interesting if ready.
7. **LINNGARIO** - Down the field five days ago in a 2100m AW handicap at Chantilly. Needs to prove his effectiveness over this shorter trip.
8. **HOPALONG CASSIDY** - Second over course and distance in a C3 beaten 1L. Interesting back into a handicap.
9. **SWANSEA BEACH** - Seventh in a claimer at Cagnes-Sur-Mer AW beaten 4L. Not out of this back into a handicap.
10. **CHARLY** - Well beaten in a course and distance handicap. Had been going well prior to that so could bounce back.
11. **LA FIBROSSI** - Eleventh in a handicap over 2150m at this venue beaten 5.5L. Interesting down in distance.
12. **CAPCHOP** - Won over course and distance by a head in a handicap five weeks back. Has been raised 2kg.
13. **SMART LADY** - Beaten 20L in a Cagnes-Sur-Mer 2400m handicap in January. Bit more needed.
14. **RISE HIT** - Not been in the frame on recent outings and may need more than the 1kg drop in the weights.
15. **ZEPHIR** - Struggled at Chantilly in a 1600m AW handicap. Time before was a solid third in a course and distance handicap. Interesting.

## Summary

ULTRA PETITA (2) won well off a 2kg lower mark at Marseille-Vivoux in a handicap over 2000m. Strong claims. CAPCHOP (12) found success at this course and distance in a handicap. Can feature once again. PEACEFUL CITY (6) finished second in a Fontainebleau handicap last October. Interesting after a spell. HOPALONG CASSIDY (8) ran second in a conditions race and may go well back in a handicap.

### Selections

**ULTRA PETITA (2) - CAPCHOP (12) - PEACEFUL CITY (6) - HOPALONG  
CASSIDY (8)**

## Race 4

1. **HODENG** - Eighth at Pau in a AW 2000m handicap beaten 5.5L last Tuesday. Holds claims.
2. **RAYODOR** - Seventh in a handicap over course and distance beaten 5L. One to consider.
3. **MISTER MARIO** - Won at Deauville in a 1900m AW handicap by 1.3L. Has been raised 2.5kg but can go well.
4. **SNOWY SUNDAY** - Fifth behind Mister Mario at Deauville AW four weeks back beaten 2.75L. Is not 2.5kg better off at the weights.
5. **NOVERCROSS** - Well beaten in a Cagnes-Sur-Mer 2150m handicap 12 days ago. Maiden after twenty-four runs.
6. **THYMIAN** - Eighth beaten 5L in a handicap over course and distance five weeks ago. Place chance.
7. **GREY SENSATION** - Fourth at Chantilly in a AW 1600m handicap beaten 4.5L. Has a 62.5% place strike rate over this further trip.
8. **SULAL NAIR** - Tried to make all at Pornichet in a 1700m handicap beaten 0.8L third. Remains off the same mark and should go close.
9. **SALERNO** - Third in a 2400m Pornichet handicap beaten 3.5L. Has had two wins and two placings from five starts over this course and distance.
10. **LADY LANE** - Second at Pornichet over 1700m in a handicap beaten 3L a month ago. Interesting.
11. **NACHT** - Well beaten over course and distance in a handicap five weeks back. Passed over.
12. **MATHIX** - Better effort last week at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (very heavy) in a 1500m handicap beaten 0.6L fourth when finishing strongly. Claims up in trip.
13. **DOLMATOVA** - No form in last six outings and easily dismissed.
14. **SAINTE CECILE** - Well beaten over this course and distance in a handicap in December. Hard to see.

## **Summary**

MISTER MARIO (3) won at Deauville in a 1900m handicap with SNOWY SUNDAY (4) back in fifth. Both might be thereabouts at the finish. Include. GREY SENSATION (7) produced a solid fourth at Chantilly in a handicap end of January. May go well up in trip. SULAL NAIR (8) tried to make all at Pornichet in a 1700m handicap when fading into third. In the mix.

### **Selections**

**MISTER MARIO (3) - SNOWY SUNDAY (4) - GREY SENSATION (7) -  
SULAL NAIR (8)**



## Race 5

1. **HOLDGREEN** - Won at Pornichet in a claimer in December by 1.5L after making most of the running. The second has subsequently won. Can go close.
2. **BARKORBA** - Fourth at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (AW) in a claimer beaten 6L over 2400m. Can go well.
3. **SHIKAMI** - Sixth at Chantilly in a AW 2100m handicap beaten 5L. Interesting into a claimer and with first time blinkers.
4. **MORAL GAGNANT** - Led for most the way when third at Pornichet in a C3 conditions race beaten 1.1L. Interesting into a claimer.
5. **CURVER** - Third at this course and distance in a C4 beaten 0.6L. This looks a bit tougher.
6. **MAGNENTIUS** - Down the field at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (heavy) in a 2400m handicap 17 days ago. Bit more needed.
7. **HURRICANE HERO** - Midfield at Pornichet in C3 beaten 5.5L. Place at best.
8. **MARTIAN PINK** - No form in last three runs and hard to have.
9. **CONTENDRO** - Resuming after a 501 day break. Entitled to need this.
10. **SCARLETT OF TARA** - Fifth in a 1800m claimer here beaten 2.25L. Unexposed over this longer trip. Interesting.

### Summary

HOLDGREEN (1) made all the running to win a Pornichet claimer by 2L. Strong claims once again. BARKORBA (2) finished fourth at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a 2400m claimer beaten 7L. Could build on that effort. Interesting. SHIKAMI (3) ran 5L sixth in a handicap. Revisits a claimer wearing first time blinkers. In the mix. MORAL GAGNANT (4) managed a solid third at Pornichet in a class three. Holds a chance among claiming company.

### Selections

**HOLDGREEN (1) - BARKORBA (2) - SHIKAMI (3) - MORAL GAGNANT (4)**

## Race 6

1. **TURKISTAN EXPRESS** - Eighth in a 2150m handicap beaten 9L at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (very heavy). Previously third in a Deauville AW claimer.
2. **GLAMOUREUSE** - Seventh at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (AW) in a handicap beaten 7L. Time before made all to win a Marseille-Vivoux 2600m handicap.
3. **SHE'S A UNICORN** - Solid third at Pornichet in a claimer beaten 1.5L over 2100m. Solid pick once more.
4. **CASSATA** - Returned to form with a neck win at Pornichet in a handicap over 2400m. Interesting in a claimer.
5. **HERMES FLEURY** - Well beaten after a spell here in a handicap. Passed over.
6. **THE HEIR** - Beaten 15L last of eleven at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a AW 2400m handicap and passed over.
7. **LE GASTRONOME** - Fourth beaten 5L over 2000m in a Marseille Vivoux C3. Interesting into a claimer.
8. **RUSHDY** - Seventh after a spell at Deauville in a AW 2500m maiden beaten 5L. Down into a claimer and of interest.
9. **SHALINA** - No form in last three runs and easily passed over.
10. **LIBERTE ABSOLUE** - Third at Pornichet beaten a neck in a 2400m handicap. Dropping to a claimer and has to be considered.
11. **BIG SIN** - Tried to make all at this course and distance in a handicap when third beaten 1.3L. Should feature once again.

### Summary

BIG SIN (11) ran a good third in a course and distance handicap beaten 1.4L after trying to make all. Strong claims. GLAMOUREUSE (2) won two starts back in a handicap. Showed ability off her revised mark on subsequent outing. Could go close. SHE'S A UNICORN (3) was third at Pornichet in a claimer beaten 2L. Rates a place chance. CASSATA (4) won by a neck at Pornichet in a handicap and may be involved.

### Selections

**BIG SIN (11) - GLAMOUREUSE (2) - SHE'S A UNICORN (3) - CASSATA (4)**

## Race 7

1. **LLOYDMINSTER** - Eleventh at Chantilly in a 1300m AW handicap beaten 5L. Finished well on that occasion. Consider.
2. **LAVINIA** - No form in four career outings and best watched on handicap debut.
3. **AMERIKANANE** - Fourth at Deauville in a AW 1300m claimer beaten 3L. Can place back into a handicap.
4. **SANT ANGELO** - Well beaten 15L tenth last week in a 1300m handicap at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. More needed.
5. **GALLOON** - Fourth at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a 1300m turf handicap beaten 3.5L. Interesting off the same mark.
6. **GLORIA** - Fifth at Pau in a AW handicap beaten 4.5L over 1600m two weeks ago. Not out of this.
7. **RIBOT DREAM** - Well beaten at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (very heavy) in a 1500m handicap. Was a good second the time before at the same track and trip. Could bounce back.
8. **VEGA DREAM** - Struggled at Chantilly in a AW 1600m handicap. Was fifth the time before in a Deauville AW 1500m handicap. Chance.

### Summary

LLOYDMINSTER (1) was a solid fifth at Chantilly in a handicap beaten 5L finishing strongly. Won at Deauville the time before. Worth another try. GALLOON (5) ran fourth in a Cagnes-Sur-Mer handicap beaten 4L over 1300m. Not out of this. AMERIKANANE (3) managed fourth at Deauville in a claimer beaten 3L. The winner has subsequently won again. Consider. RIBOT DREAM (7) finished second two starts ago in a handicap. May bounce back.

### Selections

**LLOYDMINSTER (1) - GALLOON (5) - AMERIKANANE (3) - RIBOT DREAM (7)**

## Race 8

1. **WE LOVE** - Beaten distances on last four outings and very tough to have. First time blinkers would need to bring remarkable improvement.
2. **EMPIRIC** - Ninth in a 1500m handicap at Marseille-Vivauz a month ago. Down in distance and dropped 0.5kg.
3. **DOBBY FIRST** - Only beat one home in a Deauville handicap over 1500m. Has been dropped 1kg.
4. **ASTURIAS ROAD** - Down the field at Chantilly in a AW 1300m handicap beaten 7L. Claims in easier level.
5. **SHOT IN THE DARK** - Sixth at Le-Croise-Laroche over 1100m beaten 2.25L start of December. Solid claims.
6. **DANCING MASTER** - Ninth at Pornichet over 1700m beaten 9L. Had went well the time before at Fontainebleau. Interesting after a break.
7. **KING HAPPY** - Beaten 35L at this venue in a 1800m handicap five weeks ago. Significant drop in distance.
8. **ASTERION** - Ninth at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (heavy) beaten 13L in a 1500m handicap. Could place.

### Summary

SHOT IN THE DARK (5) produced a 2.25L sixth in a Le-Croise-Laroche handicap. Won the time before and is the one to beat. ASTURIAS ROAD (4) ran thirteenth in a Chantilly handicap beaten 7L. Finds a easier contest and could go close. DOBBY FIRST (3) and EMPIRIC (2) are two for the placings.

### Selections

**SHOT IN THE DARK (5) - ASTURIAS ROAD (4) - DOBBY FIRST (3) -  
EMPIRIC (2)**