

FRIDAY, 12/05/23

R5 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DES CIGALES - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. BAD BOY - A good 2nd over 1000m at this venue on April 27th when narrowly beaten. Can go one better

2. GOWAY - 3rd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1000m 17 days ago. Can improve on that. Key chance

3. BOMBAY - A fair 3rd 1.5L behind BAD BOY when they met at this track two weeks ago. Cheek pieces retained and is in the mix

4. PRINCESSE SAPHIR - Wore Cheekpieces on debut when 4th behind two rivals she meets again over 1000m at this venue two weeks ago. Cheekpieces are retained. Needs more but should feature

5. OVER CHOPE - Well beaten over 1100m at Salon Provence on April 5th. Looks safely held

6. GALGAN - A credible 4th over 900m at Lyon Parilly on March 19th. The extra 300m should bring out more improvement. Consider

7. DAROMY - Unplaced at Salon Provence over 1100m on April 5th. Needs vast improved effort to feature

8. READY KING - An unraced colt by MORE THAN READY, the dam never ran. Market guide best watched

9. NORONHA - An unraced filly by JOHNNY BARNES, the dam was a winner. Market guide best for clues

10. RUBY IN THE ROCKS - An unraced filly by OLYMPIC GLORY, the dam was placed. Stable runners are usually better for the experience. Best watched

11. EMBRACE ADVERSITY - An unraced filly by CHURCHILL, the dam was placed. The betting market best guide for performance expected

12. DABIR MOON - An unraced filly by DABARISM, the dam was a winner and placed in an Italian Group Race. Expect a good run

Summary : The one with the most race experience BAD BOY (1) should be even better over the extra 200m today, he was a good second at this track two weeks ago over 1000m and can go one better this time. GOWAY (2) can also take a step forward from a recent third over 1000m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat, he can be a strong challenger. BOMBAY (3) has ground to find on BAD BOY as he was 1.5L behind when they met over 1000m at this track two weeks ago, he can improve off that outing, as can PRINCESSE SAPHIR (4) who was back in fourth that day, she holds every chance of being involved again.

SELECTIONS

BAD BOY (1) - GOWAY (2) - BOMBAY (3) - PRINCESSE SAPHIR (4)

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C2 - PRIX KAID POUS - 2600m (a1 5/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. CARTER AND GO - Has been in good form winning the last two runs, the latter over 3200m at Lyon La Soie in April. Has won on this track before. Key chance

2. TRENAVIN - Out of the frame on the latest outing. A winner over 2000m on the all-weather surface in late March. Only the second run on grass. Can play a role

3. SHAYRAN - 4th at Deauville three runs back over 2500m in January. That was a claimer. Others more persuasive

4. ASPEN - 2nd two runs back at Toulouse over 2400m in March, that was a claimer. Should not be discounted

5. BRANA - 2nd at Chatillon over 2600m on May 1st. Beaten 7L that day and others rate higher

6. IPHITOS - Unplaced on an only outing in 2023. A winner at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2600m in December. Has course form at this track. Place claims

7. ARISTOCRATE - 2nd over 2600m on April 7th on the all weather. Has dropped to a good handicap mark. Consider

8. VERLAN - Won at Hyeres two starts ago over 2500m in April. Ought to be on the premises

9. AMERICAN JOKER - Has not featured in the last three runs, but did win over 2400m in January at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Will need to do a bit more

10. MONT STEELE - Won at Nimes over 2600m on March 23rd in a claimer. Needs more to win but good each-way option

11. MISS CAYSSIE - Good 2nd over 2600m on April 13th at this track. Is at the right end of the handicap. Player

Summary : MISS CAYSSIE (11) ran a good race when second over course and distance on April 13th, she is at the foot of the handicap and can go one better in this. TRENAVIN (2) could be a big rival if producing the winning form he showed over a 600m shorter trip on the all-weather surface in late March. He is lightly raced and has plenty more to come. CARTER AND GO (1) has been in great form and goes for a hat trick of wins and is a winner at this track previously. ARISTOCRATE (7) needs to be considered as he has dropped to an attractive handicap mark.

SELECTIONS

MISS CAYSSIE (11) - TRENAVIN (2) - CARTER AND GO (1) - ARISTOCRATE (7)

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C3 - PRIX DE VITROLLES - 2600m (a1 5/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **LILOU CHOPE** - 5th at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on April 21st. Needs more if wanting to trouble some of these
2. **CHARLIMIX** - Has three unplaced runs of late. 3rd over 3200m at Lyon La Soie in February. Others appeal more
3. **TORUN** - A fair run when 5th at this track over 2600m in late April. Could be the each way choice
4. **PRISON BREAK** - 2nd at this venue on April 27th behind LADY MAG (6) and meets on 1kg better terms. Leading contender
5. **FIELD OF GLORY** - A good 3rd at Compiegne over 2400m on April 19th. Ought to be thereabouts
6. **LADY MAG** - 2nd at Longchamp over 2700m on May 7th, and won at this track before that. Can once again play a leading role
7. **CROCUS BORGET** - Unplaced on the latest outing, a nice 2nd at Lyon Parilly before that over 2400m. Outside place chance
8. **FEEDESREVES** - A good 3rd over 2600m on April 27th behind two rivals that reoppose again today. Can make presence felt
9. **DEER BERE** - Unplaced on the last three runs, 4th before that over 2600m in a claimer. Looks safely held
10. **SUPERIOR BADOLAT** - A fair run when 4th over 2600m at this venue on April 13th, and a winner before that at this track. In the mix
11. **TAEKWONDO** - Has several unplaced runs over various distances. Seems out of form and best watched for the time being

Summary : PRISON BREAK (4) is the marginal pick, he was second to LADY MAG (6) at this venue on April 27th and meets on 1kg better terms today for the narrowest of defeats. FEEDESREVES (8) was back in third on that occasion and on similar terms she can once again be involved at the business end. SUPERIOR BADOLAT (10) is a course and distance winner in early March and followed up from that with a useful fourth place at this venue on April 13th. He has to be given plenty of respect.

SELECTIONS

PRISON BREAK (4) - FEEDESREVES (8) - SUPERIOR BADOLAT (10) - LADY MAG (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE L'ETE - 2600m (a1 5/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. DESTAEL - Made virtually all the running when winning over 2300m at Tarbes by 4L in April. Likely more to come

2. OHIME - A fair 3rd at this venue over 2100m on April 13th. Will appreciate the step up in trip but others rate higher

3. GRIMAUD - Unsited by the 1800m last time. Won over 2100m previously at Toulouse in March. Will be more at home over this step up in trip

4. ZARAKEM - A good winner over 2400m at Salon Provence on April 5th. Looks like a key player

5. LE TROPIC - 5th at Chantilly over 2100m in late March. Unlikely to trouble some of these

6. MANADA - Won at this track over 2600m 15 days ago easily. Can improve off that effort and is sure to be involved

Summary : A good race with the four likely at the head of the betting market all with a good deal of improvement to come. ZARAKEM (4) was a good winner over 2400m at Salon Provence and should relish the extra 200m. DESTAEL (1) got an easy time of things when making virtually all the running when winning at Tarbes last month by 4L, he will be dangerous if allowed to dictate matters again. GRIMAUD (3) should be more at home over the 2600m after a below-par run over 1800m when last seen. MANADA (6) did plenty right when winning over course and distance last time 15 days ago, she warrants plenty of respect.

SELECTIONS

ZARAKEM (4) - DESTAEL (1) - GRIMAUD (3) - MANADA (6)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA CANEBIERE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. GRAY D'ALBION - Better than last run suggests. Was a winner in his penultimate over 1400m at Chantilly but is hard to fancy for the win position

2. BAILEYS ECLAIR - He is a tad off form but will have an outside chance based on fair earlier form. Could be the outside value choice

3. SANTHIA - Was a winner at her last start which was at Nimes over 1900m in a Handicap. She can make her presence felt and rates a fair chance

4. THREE DREAMS - Finished a cracking 2nd at Lyon over a mile on the 22nd of April and will have a very good chance on that basis

5. DOLCESHAL - Brings a rating of 33 into the race, has won her last two at Lyon impressively and should be involved at the finish

6. PROMICEA - Has only raced four times and placed in all four. Clearly has some ability and must be included in most bets

7. SUBLIME ATTRACTION - She has placed five times from six starts and generally always gives her best. She is the one to beat off this current mark

8. RUE DE LA MER - Is lightly raced with her most impressive effort being her last one when finishing 2nd at Chantilly. Include

9. ARCUBIATU - Has only recorded one place from six runs and much more is needed to feature. Others can be preferred

Summary : SUBLIME ATTRACTION (7) brings a rating of 31 into the race and has placed five times from six starts. Her penultimate effort was attractive when finishing 2nd at Chantilly early April. She is at home around this distance and rates the one they have to beat. DOLCESHAL (5) has won her last two with authority. Both victories were at Lyon over 1600m and 1800m respectively. She should relish the step up in trip and will be a factor. THREE DREAMS (4) last ran at Lyon finishing 2nd over a mile and has a good chance. PROMICEA (6) is lightly raced and clearly has some ability and could finish in the money.

SELECTIONS

SUBLIME ATTRACTION (7) - DOLCESHAL (5) - THREE DREAMS (4) - PROMICEA (6)

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C6 - PRIX DU CHATAIGNIER - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. GRAND BALCON - Has consistent form and caught the eye in his last run at this track on the 13th of April finishing 3rd. He should be very competitive

2. DIVA DU DANCING - Has won his last two, one of those at this course but this is a stiffer task this time and could get involved for minor money

3. CORTEZ BANK - Taking time to win again but has run two recent good races which gives plenty hope for a bold run. Can threaten the judges

4. RIO D'OCTOBRE - Makes a comeback after a long layoff and more than likely will need this outing. Others preferred

5. SEAGALI - Has only won once which was at this venue. Recently finished 2nd over 1700m here and has a bright chance

6. CARMELITO - Jockey Seguy gets the ride and the last two efforts have been below best. Is returning from a rest and could need the run

7. WHITE WHISKY - Has a high rating of 44 and entrusted to by Anthony Crastus. He is in tremendous winning form and rates the one to beat

8. MAMA IMELDA - Last run was below best. She finished 2nd at Salon Provence in her penultimate but more is needed to feature here

Summary : A race where most have high ratings which should make for a thrilling finish. WHITE WHISKY (7) gets the services of Jockey Anthony Crastus, He brings good winning form into the race having won three of his last five and is selected to continue on winning ways. SEAGALI'S (5) only victory was recorded at this track over 1700m and has a bright chance of fighting out the finish. GRAND BALCON (1) is very consistent and was a winner three starts ago at Pau over 2000m. He is not out of the equation. CORTEZ BANK (3) posted two recent encouraging runs but is taking some time to win again. Place chance.

SELECTIONS

WHITE WHISKY (7) - SEAGALI (5) - GRAND BALCON (1) - CORTEZ BANK (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE LASCOURS - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

1. ROI DE FLANDRE - Lightly raced, has an attractive record to boast and is one of the better bets on the card

2. COLBY CHOP - Has shown little form recently and needs to show some progress to feature. outside chance

3. SOSPIRIA - Has been knocking at the door having recorded two seconds in her last three runs. One for the shortlist

4. ZAVADREAM - Won well last time out over 1500m in April and can threaten the top ones. A must inclusion in most bets

5. KYNADA - Has yet to win but is lightly raced and has plenty of scope to do better. Has a bright chance

6. ETHAN HUNT - Has shown very little form over various distances recently and can be easily be passed over

7. CELEB - Ran a fair race on debut but followed that up with a moderate effort and needs to build on that to feature

8. ALMOND CHOUQUETTE - Better effort when finishing fifth over 2000m last month but a lot more is required to threaten and would be a surprise winner

9. LONG STORY SHORT - Finished second in February over 2000m but has shown very little since and is hard to like

Summary : ROI DE FLANDRE (1) is from the Vermeulen stable and will be ridden by Leo Roussel. He is lightly raced and already has an impressive record. He won three starts back and most recently finished 2nd at Saint-Cloud over 1400m. He looks difficult to oppose. KYNADA (5) is yet to win but is lightly raced and has run two fair races in Handicap company recently. She is one for serious consideration. SOSPIRIA (3) has notched up two excellent seconds in two of her last three racecourse appearances and is threatening to win soon and must be respected for most bets. ZAVADREAM (4) from the Escuder yard won cozily at her last start over 1500m in April and has a chance.

SELECTIONS

ROI DE FLANDRE (1) - KYNADA (5) - SOSPIRIA (3) - ZAVADREAM (4)

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C8 - PRIX RAYMOND MARTIN - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. **RECORD THE SHAW** - Not devoid of ability and returns from a break. Warrants some consideration if back to best form
2. **DREAM OF EMERAUDE** - Is taking time to win again but finished second three runs back and that gives her strong claims in this
3. **NAVALIS** - Won three starts back at Cagnes-Sur-Mer and on best efforts will have a chance
4. **LA CATELLA** - Was a winner at her penultimate over 1600m and rates the one they all have to fear the most
5. **FAIT MARQUAND** - Slightly better effort last time when fifth at Lyon La Soie but plenty more is needed to feature here
6. **LA FIBRE** - Is currently off form and would be a surprise winner. Cannot be worth much consideration
7. **LA FILLE DE BERLIN** - Finished fourth at Pau in January and has shown some ability before. Expected to run a good race and cannot be overlooked
8. **LILY APPLE** - Five times winner thus far. Her last run in 3rd at this course was good and is one of the leading lights
9. **CHANT D'AUTOMNE** - Is battling to win again and is an outsider in the field. Needs a lot more to feature and cannot be selected
10. **EMPIRIC** - Has had plenty of racing but did spark some hope in the last run when finishing second at Chantilly
11. **ENZO** - Seldom finishes too far off them but is hard to fancy in this contests and can be overlooked

Summary : LA CATELLA (4) brings good recent form into the race. She won her penultimate start over a mile and is selected to take home the first prize. Cheek can be expected from LILY APPLE (8) whom has racked up five wins. She finished 3rd at this course earlier this month over 2000m and should be right there. Whether she can beat the first choice remains to be seen but she is nevertheless a big runner. DREAM OF EMERAUDE (2) is taking time to win again but finished second three runs back which gives her a strong place chance. LA FILLE DE BERLIN (7) is rated 20 and has a bit to find to win but has a place chance.

SELECTIONS

LA CATELLA (4) - LILY APPLE (8) - DREAM OF EMERAUDE (2) - LA FILLE DE BERLIN (7)