

LYON-PARILLY - 13 May

Race 1

1. **HOPI BLUE** - Neck winner of a 3700m chase at Le Pin-au-Haras (good) at the start of this month. Strong claims.
2. **HORS PAIR** - Suffered a DQ when contesting a 3400m chase on soft going here 19 days ago. More needed.
3. **HERCULE DE MESC** - Held 16L eighth in a 3600m handicap chase at Compiègne (soft) two weeks ago. Others preferred.
4. **HUNTER GREY** - Failed to shine when 35L seventh in a 3500m chase at Auteuil (soft) in March. Minor role likely.
5. **HOT SHOT THOM** - Good 6.75L fourth in a claiming hurdle over 3400m at Nîmes (soft) 11 days ago. One to note.
6. **DANIAR** - Returning from a break when 9.25L fifth over 3500m at Moulins (soft) on hurdling debut last month. Step forward likely.
7. **HABITANTE** - Good 9.75L fourth in a 3600m hurdle at Angoulême (soft) just over a month ago. Bold show expected on debut over fences.

Summary

HABITANTE (7) may take this debuting over fences following a 9.75L fourth in a 3600m hurdle at Angoulême. Open to progress and is a top chance for a good yard. HOPI BLUE (1) won by a neck in a 3700m chase at Le Pin-au-Haras. Considered with more to come. HOT SHOT THOM (5) enters calculations revisiting fences after a 6.75L fourth in a 3400m claiming hurdle at Nîmes. DANIAR (6) can deliver an improved effort switching to fences on the back of a 9.25L fifth in a 3500m hurdle at Moulins.

Selections

HABITANTE (7) - HOPI BLUE (1) - HOT SHOT THOM (5) - DANIAR (6)

Race 2

1. **TIRANO** - Struggled 13L 13th in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud (good) 12 days ago. Claims on earlier form.
2. **ELECTRON LIBRE** - Down the field tenth over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) at the start of the month. Needs to put that effort behind him.
3. **GREY D'ARS** - Victorious by 3L in a 2350m conditions race at Saint-Galmier (good) just under three weeks ago. Gelded since. One to note.
4. **PERFECTO** - Down the field 19L 12th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud (good) in a claimer three days ago. Best watched.
5. **SOUVIGNE** - Runner-up when beaten 2.5L in a 2600m handicap at Marseille-Vivaux just under three weeks ago. Strong claims on return to turf.
6. **PREMIER LION** - Fair 3L fifth in a 2700m handicap at Chantilly AW in February last year. Likely to improve for the race.

Summary

SOUVIGNE (5) may go one place better than when 2.5L second in a 2600m AW handicap at Marseille-Vivaux. Top chance returning to turf with a solid course record. TIRANO (1) looks up to putting a below par effort behind him having won by 7L in a 2500m conditions race at Le Croise-Laroche on penultimate start. ELECTRON LIBRE (2) also disappointed last time. Can return to form having been beaten 2L second over 2400m at Salon-de-Provence prior. GREY D'ARS (3) won by 3L in a 2350m conditions race at Saint-Galmier. Shortlisted.

Selections

SOUVIGNE (5) - TIRANO (1) - ELECTRON LIBRE (2) - GREY D'ARS (3)

Race 3

1. **TREASURE KEEPER** - Pulled up on hurdling debut but put that behind him when 1.5L second over 3400m on soft going here early last month. Top chance.
2. **ISSAM** - Held 25L eighth in the Listed Prix Wild Monarch (Poulains) over 3000m at Autueil (soft) when debuting over hurdles last month. Step forward expected.
3. **IARAK** - Fair 6.75L fifth in a 2400m conditions race at Moulins (soft) just under six weeks ago. More needed on hurdling debut.
4. **IGLESIA** - Unraced Choeur du Nord filly. Bold show expected on debut for a leading stable.
5. **ANNY GLORY** - Failed to shine when pulled up in a 3200m hurdle at Compiegne (soft) on debut. Others preferred.
6. **PIC STREET** - Good 3L fourth in a 2400m maiden at Paray-le-Monial (good-to-soft) 12 days ago. Noted on first appearance over jumps.
7. **CEDRIYANNH** - Good 1.5L third in a 3400m hurdle here early last month. Strong claims despite falling over 3200m at Compiegne (soft) subsequently.

Summary

TREASURE KEEPER (1) may go one place better than when 1.5L second in a 3400m hurdle on soft going here. Key player with more to come hurdling. CEDRIYANNH (7) finished 1.5L third that day. May put a subsequent fall in a 3200m hurdle at Compiegne behind to play a part in the finish. IGLESIA (4) is a yet to race daughter of Choeur du Nord. Considered on debut for a top yard. ISSAM (2) is a winner on the flat. Could improve following a promising 25L eighth in the Listed Prix Wild Monarch (Poulains) over 3000m at Auteuil making hurdle debut.

Selections

TREASURE KEEPER (1) - CEDRIYANNH (7) - IGLESIA (4) - ISSAM (2)

Race 4

1. **PRINCE LOS** - Fair 5.5L fifth over 2000m in an AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivauz just under two weeks ago. Claims in this race.
2. **LADY AUSTRALIA** - Down the field 6.25L tenth in a track and trip handicap on good-to-soft going 19 days ago. Capable of better.
3. **JACOBELLIS** - Unraced Worthadd colt. Likely to improve for the experience.
4. **LE COSMOS** - Fourth when beaten 5L in a 2000m claimer on the AW at Pont-de-Vivauz a the end of last month. Step forward required.
5. **SAMSTRONG** - Struggled when last of 12 in a 2200m conditions race on soft going when debuting here in March. Improvement expected.
6. **FASHIONSPAN** - Good 2.5L second over 2000m in a good-to-soft ground claimer at Fontainebleau 19 days ago. Top chance.
7. **GENIALE** - Debuting for a new trainer here following a 7.5L sixth in an 1800m maiden at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) last month. Others preferred.
8. **OLYPA** - Completed a double when winning by 1.25L in a 2350m claimer at Saint-Galmier (good) just under three weeks ago. One to note.

Summary

FASHIONSPAN (6) looks up to playing a role in the finish following a 2.5L second to a subsequent winner tackling a 2000m claimer at Fontainebleau. Top chance for a good yard. OLYPA (8) arrives chasing a hat-trick after scoring by 1.25L in a 2350m claimer at Saint-Galmier. Can be respected in current form. LADY AUSTRALIA (2) makes the shortlist having shown good form prior to a 6.25L tenth over 2000m on good-to-soft going here. PRINCE LOS (1) is considered back on turf following a 5.5L fifth in a 2000m claimer at Pont-de-Vivauz.

Selections

FASHIONSPAN (6) - OLYPA (8) - LADY AUSTRALIA (2) - PRINCE LOS (1)

Race 5

1. **BONITO** - Returning from a break when 6.25L fifth in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Nimes (good) last month. Claims in this event.
2. **DANDY DU SEUIL** - Pulled up in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Auteuil (soft) 13 days ago. Capable of better.
3. **ESPOIR DE FLEUR** - Failed to finish in two starts since winning a chase by 10L at Strasbourg (soft) at the end of March. Others preferred.
4. **FALBALA LE DUN** - Put a pulled up behind her when 26L eighth in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Auteuil (soft) four weeks ago. Step forward required.
5. **MEASURE OF A DAY** - Disappointing 47L eighth in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Nimes (good) last month. Has run well off this mark in the past.
6. **DROIT DE VETO** - Absent since finishing 22L fourth in a 4100m chase on soft going here just under a year ago. Likely to improve for the race.
7. **MANSIONSA** - 13L third in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Auteuil (soft) at the end of last month. Notable contender.
8. **JUNEAU BASC** - Good 2.25L fourth over 3900m at Nimes (good) 19 days ago. Strong claims.
9. **AMBRE DE NUIT** - Followed up a Chatillon chase success with a 0.75L third in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Nimes (good) 19 days ago. Leading contender.
10. **GAROU DE JUILLEY** - Returning from a break when 2.75L third in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Strasbourg (soft) 25 days ago. Bold show likely.

Summary

AMBRE DE NUIT (9) may record a victory following a 0.75L third in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Nimes. Key player. JUNEAU BASC (8) makes the shortlist having finished 2.25L fourth in the aforementioned event. MANSIONSA (7) is considered for a good yard after a 13L third in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Auteuil. GAROU DE JUILLEY (10) returned to form with a 2.75L third in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Strasbourg first up. Shortlisted.

Selections

AMBRE DE NUIT (9) - JUNEAU BASC (8) - MANSIONSA (7) - GAROU DE JUILLEY (10)

Race 6

1. **KETINA** - Below par 7.5L tenth over course and distance on good-to-soft going first up. Improvement required.
2. **PRINCESS GOLD** - Followed up a 2200m success here with a 4L sixth over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) 24 days ago. Strong claims.
3. **FOX TIN** - Held 6.25L seventh over 2000m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux 13 days ago. More needed.
4. **BREKDANCE BILBERRY** - Completed a hurdling double when winning by 3L over 3600m at Auteuil (soft) in September. Top chance on return to the flat.
5. **PERFECT ROSE** - Nose winner of a 2000m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good) last week. Leading contender.
6. **SANDOSIDE** - Good 0.5L third in a 2000m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good) six days ago. Bold show expected.
7. **CRYSTAL BEACH ROAD** - Down the field 10L 12th over 2000m on good-to-soft going at this venue 19 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **RIQUET** - Held 6.75L eighth over 2400m on good-to-soft going here 19 days ago. Others preferred.
9. **LALYROSE** - 4.5L sixth in a good-to-soft ground track and trip event five days ago. One to note.
10. **AMERICAN DAISY** - 24 race maiden faded when 6L seventh over 1800m on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie in early December. Likely to improve for the race.

Summary

PERFECT ROSE (5) may register a victory having won by a nose in a handicap over 2000m at Marseille-Borely prior to being supplemented for this. BREKDANCE BILBERRY (4) shaped like an improved performer when winning twice at Auteuil last September. Key player returning to the flat. SANDOSIDE (6) was beaten 0.5L third in the aforementioned 2000m handicap at Marseille-Borely. One to note. PRINCESS GOLD (2) finished 4L sixth tackling 2100m at Saint-Cloud. Consider.

Selections

PERFECT ROSE (5) - BREKDANCE BILBERRY (4) - SANDOSIDE (6) - PRINCESS GOLD (2)

Race 7

1. **BLEUSKY** - Good 1.25L fifth in a 2100m handicap at Chantilly AW in March. One to note.
2. **SAYANN** - Last of 16 when beaten 33L in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud (good) at the start of this month. Claims on earlier form.
3. **RED MOUNTAIN** - Returning from a break when winning by 1.25L in a 2000m conditions race at Compiegne (good-to-soft) last month. Bold show expected.
4. **AMAZING FILLY** - Held 7.75L sixth in a 2000m handicap on good-to-soft going here last month. More needed.
5. **IL VINCITORE** - Below par 12L 11th in an 1800m handicap at Salon-de-Provence (good-to-soft) early last month. Needs to put that effort behind him.
6. **MIDGREY** - Improved effort when a head third on the AW at Pont-de-Vivau in a 2000m conditions race second up. Poor wins/runs record.
7. **HALLO WIEN** - Victorious by a nose in a 2350m handicap at Strasbourg (soft) 25 days ago. 2kg rise in the weights fair. Notable runner.
8. **WHEEL OF CHANCE** - 2.75L third in a 2300m claimer at Montlucon (good-to-soft) 11 days ago. Races off a mark 3kg lower than when 7.75L ninth over 1900m at La Teste (good-to-soft) prior.
9. **WILLY BOY** - Struggled 14L 12th over 2000m on good-to-soft going here 19 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **LIVE A PARIS** - Held 8.5L seventh over 2600m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivau last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
11. **CAPABLE** - Held 9.75L 13th over 2400m at Compiegne (good-to-soft). Needs to put that effort behind her.

Summary

RED MOUNTAIN (3) made a winning seasonal debut by 1.25L over 2000m in a Compiegne conditions race. May follow up maintaining current form. HALLO WIEN (7) can play a leading role having won by a nose attempting 2350m at Strasbourg. The 2kg rise for that success seems fair. WHEEL OF CHANCE (8) finished 2.75L third in a 2350m claimer at Montlucon. One to note. BLEUSKY (1) enters calculations. Ran 1.25L fifth tackling 2100m at Chantilly AW.

Selections

RED MOUNTAIN (3) - HALLO WIEN (7) - WHEEL OF CHANCE (8) - BLEUSKY (1)

Race 8

1. **VERTI CHOP** - Held 6.25L eighth over 1600m in a claimer at Chantilly AW nine days ago. Others preferred.
2. **HANDCHOP** - Down the field 4.5L 11th over 1600m at Marseille-Borely (good) six days ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
3. **LAWRENCE** - Sixth when beaten 4L over 1600m here on good-to-soft going two weeks ago. Good second over track and trip prior.
4. **LA VENELLOISE** - 22 race maiden finished runner-up when beaten a nose having tried to make all in a 1500m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux 13 days ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
5. **ALL REVVED UP** - Broke his maiden at the 30th attempt when winning by a nose over 1500m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux at the end of last month. Of note despite a 1.5kg rise in the weights.
6. **LOVE TO EXCEL** - Winner of his penultimate start and ran a respectable race when 4.25L sixth over 1200m at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) 16 days ago. Considered.
7. **MAKHZEN** - Made all to win over course and distance last month. Strong claims back at this track following a 5.25L seventh over 1200m at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) subsequently.
8. **SANT ANGELO** - Below par 7.25L tenth over 1600m on good-to-soft going here two weeks ago. More needed.
9. **MEHANYDREAM** - Good 3.5L fifth over 1000m in a conditions race at Moulins (soft) three weeks ago. Claims back in a handicap.
10. **STORM KATY** - Runner-up when beaten 2.5L second over 1600m on good-to-soft going here two weeks ago. Return to this trip not certain to suit.

Summary

MAKHZEN (7) was a course and distance winner on his penultimate start. Can record a victory back at this track having finished 5.25L seventh over 1200m at Marseille-Borely. LAWRENCE (3) makes the shortlist after a 4L sixth tackling 1600m on good-to-soft going here. LOVE TO EXCEL (6) produced a 4.25L sixth tackling 1200m at Marseille-Borely. Considered in this suitable class. ALL REVVED UP (5) won by a nose in an AW 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux. One to note despite a 1.5kg rise in the weights.

Selections

MAKHZEN (7) - LAWRENCE (3) - LOVE TO EXCEL (6) - ALL REVVED UP (5)