

LYON LA SOIE - 14 April

Race 1

1. **GENERAL DU PARC** - 5.5L fifth in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris at Marseille Borely a fortnight ago. Each way claims without shoes.
2. **CLYDE BARROW** - Excellent career strike rate and one to note after a narrow margin class C autostart second.
3. **DROP DES DURIEZ** - 0.25L winner of a class C walk up at this venue two weeks ago. Considered racing barefoot at a track he runs well at.
4. **BAD JULRY** - Held in the G2 mounted Prix Theophile Lallouet at Vincennes four days ago. Outside place claims back in a driven contest.
5. **DAVINA DU CAPRE** - Held 13th in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris at Marseille Borely two weeks ago. Each way claims on her form prior.
6. **DEGANAWIDAH** - Below par the last twice but not discounted on his narrow second in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris at Reims three runs back.
7. **EDEN BASQUE** - Arrives in good form including a 5L fourth in the G3 Grand Prix de Vincennes at Cagnes-sur-Mer three starts ago. Races barefoot.
8. **FAVORITE FLIGNY** - 3L third in the G3 Grand Prix Angers Loire Metropole a week ago. Key player in this similar event.
9. **COMTE DES TITHAIS** - Not ruled out on his 2.25L class C walk up success at Vincennes three starts ago. Races barefoot with a good driver booked.
10. **DIVA DU GRANIT** - Mixed form of late but holds each way claims on her class C walk up 0.75L second at Vincennes two runs back.
11. **BRINDOR** - Well held in recent outings. More needed.
12. **CALLIJO DELBI** - Safely accounted for on his last two starts but outside place claims on top figures.
13. **CE RETOUR D'OSCAR** - 1.25L success in a class B walk up prior to a good second in a similar event at Laval eleven days ago. Respected racing barefoot.
14. **EPIC JULRY** - Safely held on his last four outings. Progress required.
15. **ELVIS DU VALLON** - Good fourth in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris at Reims prior to a solid 1.75L second at Vincennes. Key player racing without rear shoes for a good driver.
16. **BILOOKA DU BOSCAIL** - Denied by a nose in the G3 Prix du Bois de Vincennes at Vincennes end of last month. Top chance racing barefoot.

Summary

BILOOKA DU BOSCAIL (16) was denied by a nose in the G3 Prix du Bois de Vincennes at Vincennes. Top chance racing barefoot. ELVIS DU VALLON (15) produced a good fourth in the G3 Grand National du Trot Paris at Reims prior to a solid 1.75L second at Vincennes. Leading contender without rear shoes for a good driver. FAVORITE FLIGNY (8) finished 3L third in the G3 Grand Prix Angers Loire Metropole a week ago. Notable runner in this similar event. CE RETOUR D'OSCAR (13) arrives in good form and is not to be discounted upped in class. COMTE DES TITHAIS (9) holds claims on best form and running barefoot with a top driver booked.

Selections

BILOOKA DU BOSCAIL (16) - ELVIS DU VALLON (15) - FAVORITE FLIGNY (8) - CE RETOUR D'OSCAR (13) - COMTE DES TITHAIS (9)

Race 2

1. **DREAMSAM D'OSCAR** - Held on both starts this campaign and progress is required to feature.
2. **FRANKLIN STAR** - Safely accounted for on both recent outings. Each way claims on best form.
3. **FERIA DU JOUAN** - Beat a subsequent winner by 3.5L in a walk up at Mauquenchy prior to a solid mounted third. Top chance back in a walk up racing barefoot.
4. **ELEGANT DU DOLLAR** - Held on reappearance three weeks ago and more needed racing barefoot.
5. **DREAM DES OLIVIERS** - 9L fifth in a similar amateur drivers contest at Feurs 24 days ago. Outside place claims.
6. **ERMES DES BROUSSES** - 0.75L victory in an amateur autostart at Hyeres three runs back. One to note if replicating in a walk up.
7. **ECALIERE** - Fair form in similar amateur walk up events at Reims the last twice. Each way player without shoes.
8. **DEESSE JIVE** - Moderate recent form and more needed on stable debut.
9. **CREVIGOR** - Three DQ in his last four starts but has the ability to feature at this level.
10. **CETAQUATI** - 0.25L runner up in a similar amateurs event at this venue two starts ago. Not ruled out racing without front shoes.
11. **DZIGANE DU GUERET** - Three good walk up runs this campaign including a 0.75L second at Chatillon two starts ago. Top chance eased in grade racing barefoot.

Summary

DZIGANE DU GUERET (11) produced three good walk up runs this campaign including a 0.75L second at Chatillon two starts ago. Leading player eased in standard racing barefoot. FERIA DU JOUAN (3) beat a subsequent winner by 3.5L in a walk up at Mauquenchy prior to a solid mounted third. Notable runner revisiting a walk up without shoes. ERMES DES BROUSSES (6) ran out a 0.75L winner of an amateur auto-start at Hyeres three outings back. Makes the shortlist if replicating. CETAQUATI (10) finished a solid second two runs ago. Cannot be ruled out.

Selections

DZIGANE DU GUERET (11) - FERIA DU JOUAN (3) - ERMES DES BROUSSES (6) - CETAQUATI (10)

Race 3

1. **ITEM BUISSONAY** - Placed at Reims on reappearance a fortnight ago but upped in grade for this. Each way claims if progressing again.
2. **INBREED** - Already won and placed from just three career starts. Looks a nice prospect and is a perfect one from one at this track. Keep safe.
3. **ISTER MAN** - All starts have come at this track. Made winning debut and placed next time before a DQ. Threat to all if finding the finish.
4. **IMPACT BLACK** - Tenth in a competitive Vincennes affair on reappearance. This looks slightly easier and should do better.
5. **IMPERIOUS** - 4L third at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on final start last campaign. That form reads well. In the mix after 71 days off.
6. **IDEAL SAN LEANDRO** - Back to back wins earlier in the campaign but in easier grades. Ran with credit in better company the last twice. Include.
7. **INDRO PARK** - 2.5L second at Vincennes in February when bidding for a third straight success. Clearly thriving at present and the one to beat.
8. **IVRAM** - 1L second three weeks ago when bidding to go back to back. Clearly in great form and should finish close up.
9. **IL CONTO** - Won three of six starts so far and is a perfect one from one for this driver. Threat to all.
10. **I ALONE** - Placed on two of last three starts. Should remain in good form and has good record for this driver. Shortlisted.

Summary

INDRO PARK (7) placed in a strong race at Vincennes. This is easier and sets the form standard as the one to beat. IVRAM (8) missed narrowly when bidding for a second straight win. Clearly in great form and may go close once more. IDEAL SAN LEANDRO (6) is likable. Drops in grade and is likely to run well. Solid each way pick. IL CONTO (9) won three of six career attempts. Tends to be inconsistent though but is a threat to all if at best.

Selections

INDRO PARK (7) - IVRAM (8) - IDEAL SAN LEANDRO (6) - IL CONTO (9)

Race 4

1. **HETRE DU JOUR** - Running consistently well this campaign. This is tougher but has each way claims.
2. **HOOK DE BEAULIEU** - 7.25L third at Strasbourg nine days ago was a better run. Needs more upped in grade.
3. **HONNEUR DE BLAY** - 2.25L third on reappearance. That was promising but will need more again upped in grade.
4. **HENDY D'AUBERVILLE** - Promising reappearance when beaten just a nose at Lyon-Parilly. Can build upon that and looks a threat to all racing barefoot.
5. **HAUT EMPIRE** - Gamely held rivals at Vire for 0.75L success. Improving all the time and deserves try in this grade. Keep safe without shoes.
6. **HECTAR SEVEN** - Second on both runs last campaign. Clearly has ability but resumes in strong race here. Needs a big career best.
7. **HELIUM VELCO** - Back to back DQ and hard to trust following those runs.
8. **HIDAO DE LA GOUTTE** - Won four starts ago and placed last time here in February. Clearly in good form and should finish close up.
9. **HADES DU GOUTIER** - 3L second at Amiens eleven days ago was a good effort. Unexposed after just three starts and looks a nice prospect. Keep safe.
10. **HIANT DU VAL** - Uninspiring form figures and likely best watched.
11. **HENRY DE CORDAY** - Made the frame on five of fourteen runs but remains a maiden. Certainly has the ability but a place may prove best.
12. **HOTEL PARTICULIER** - Placed twice and has won from last four starts. Talented and running consistently well of late. Big chance.
13. **HALL TOP** - Mid-field in similar contest second up at Cagnes-sur-Mer and now third up should be primed. Place claims.
14. **HOPEFULLY JET** - 0.5L second at Hyeres in this grade on reappearance. Should only improve upon that and has a big chance running barefoot.
15. **HERCULE VIF** - Progressing well this campaign and was beaten just 1.25L second at Reims eleven days back. Can do better. In the mix without shoes.

Summary

HADES DU GOUTIER (9) looks smart having already won and placed after just three outings. Improving and may be the one to beat. HENDY D'AUBERVILLE (4) placed on reappearance. Can only progress so keep safe. HAUT EMPIRE (5) gamely held rivals at Vire. Though tackling a better race will be easy to fancy once more. HOTEL PARTICULIER (12) is thriving at present. Consider for an each way chance.

Selections

HADES DU GOUTIER (9) - HENDY D'AUBERVILLE (4) - HAUT EMPIRE (5) - HOTEL PARTICULIER (12)

Race 5

1. **FORTUNE FAITE** - Placed twice from four runs this campaign. Each way player.
2. **DUOMO** - Easily opposed based on recent form.
3. **FILLE BOIS MORIN** - Well beaten on reappearance and unlikely to factor following that.
4. **DENVER DU CHATELET** - Nose second at Cagnes-Sur-Mer two starts back but DQ on either side of that. Threat to all if finding the finish.
5. **FARCEUR ACE** - Winless after 48 starts but does have a top driver booked. Hard to entirely rule out.
6. **FLYCOERE FOLLE** - String of uninspiring efforts and likely best watched.
7. **EUREKA DE CHENOU** - String of DQ and hard to trust at present.
8. **DELINA REYOR** - Stayed on in to the places three weeks ago but still well beaten. Needs more.
9. **CALIN DU CHASTANG** - Placed on both starts this campaign and now third up so should be primed. Big chance running barefoot for a driver worth noting.
10. **COOKIE STAR** - String of modest efforts and likely to struggle once more.
11. **EPSON DU VIVIER** - 6L third at Reims 24 days back. That was a promising run and this is no tougher. In the mix without shoes.
12. **DISCO DES TAUREAUX** - Won twice and placed from last five starts but others have been DQ. Comes with risks but certainly has the ability. Races barefoot.
13. **DARLA DE PIERVIVE** - Won and placed four times from eight course runs. Return here suits and holds each way claims.
14. **CHARMEUR LUDOIS** - Comes here fit but in modest form. Unlikely to factor.
15. **CABOTIN DU BOCAGE** - Running consistently in defeat this campaign. Poor winning record but has solid place claims racing barefoot.
16. **CAGNOISE D'AGON** - Placed four starts back but not at same level since. Needs to re-find best.

Summary

CALIN DU CHASTANG (9) has placed on both outings and now third up should be primed. Will improve and looks the one to beat. FORTUNE FAITE (1) made the frame twice already this campaign. Running well and can give another bold showing. DARLA DE PIERVIVE (13) holds a good course record. Each way player. DISCO DES TAUREAUX (12) comes into this in good form but does have tendency to get DQ. Threat to all if finding the finish however.

Selections

CALIN DU CHASTANG (9) - FORTUNE FAITE (1) - DARLA DE PIERVIVE (13) - DISCO DES TAUREAUX (12)

Race 6

1. **GRANIT PACO** - DQ last month at this venue in March in this class. Has placed at this level three starts back. Could re-find form.
2. **GLOBAL OAKS** - Second at this venue beaten 0.25L in two classes lower. Not out of this despite the grade rise.
3. **GEMME CASTELETS** - DQ at Vincennes in a lower class. Time before made all to win impressively in this grade at Saint-Galmier. Holds claims without shoes on return.
4. **GOLD FROM** - DQ at Avignon ten days ago. Time before was fourth beaten 10L at Carpentras. Place at best.
5. **GIGI D'ATTAQUE** - Eighth at a country track two outings back beaten 8.5L in a lower class. Needs a bit more.
6. **GHOST DES CHARRONS** - Three straight DQs in this class. Had been in good form prior to this. Capable but risky. Races barefoot.
7. **GATSBY WIC** - Sixth at Vincennes beaten 5L in this class. More than capable at this level. Running barefoot.
8. **GOFESCA BUISSONAY** - Sixth but only beaten 1.75L at Enghien in this class two weeks ago. Big claims racing barefoot.
9. **GRACE A TOI JILME** - Back to back eighths but only beaten 3.25L at Enghien in this class two weeks ago. Place chance without shoes.
10. **GAZELLE DAXEL** - Eighth six days ago in a class F at Lyon-Parilly beaten 5.5L. More needed.

Summary

GOFESCA BUISSONAY (8) finished sixth at Enghien beaten 1.75L in this class. Can build on that effort. Contender. GATSBY WIC (7) was a solid 5L sixth at Vincennes earlier this month. Continues in the same grade and cannot be ruled out. GRACE A TOI JILME (9) ran eighth behind Gofesca Buissonay. Will only have 1.5L to find with this rival. In the mix. GHOST DES CHARRONS (6) comes here after three straight DQ. Previously won and placed at this level. Could bounce back.

Selections

GOFESCA BUISSONAY (8) - GATSBY WIC (7) - GRACE A TOI JILME (9) - GHOST DES CHARRONS (6)

Race 7

1. **DUMBO** - Won on second outing at Agen by 0.75L in a lower class. Barefoot now and unexpsoed. Big claims.
2. **BOLERO DU SABLIER** - Fourth at Lyon Parilly beaten 2.25L in a higher class. Has a solid mobile record and should be considered.
3. **FLOWER BY MAGALOU** - Disappointed five days ago at Vincennes when ninth beaten 10L. Had won back to back races prior including in this class. Claims without shoes.
4. **DITHA DJEN** - Fifth at a provincial venue beaten 3L in this class. Consistent and cannot be ruled out running barefoot.
5. **BAMBINO DES FLOTS** - Third at Marseille Borely beaten 1.25L in a lower grade. Bit more needed to win but could place.
6. **VAPRIO** - Won on second career outing in this class at Hyeres. Disappointed on comeback run at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Could bounce back.
7. **UGOLINAST** - Made all when winning in this class at Cagnes-sur-Mer by 0.5L. Likes to lead and is in the mix if allowed to set the pace.
8. **RIBAUDE** - DQ at Lisieux in this class three weeks ago. Has placed at a higher level. Could re-find form.
9. **FLIGHT DYNAMICS** - Well beaten on last six outings. Dropping again in class but still risky.
10. **ELAN DE DOMPIERRE** - Seventh last week at Lyon Parilly in a lower class. Needs a bit more.
11. **STONEWASHD DIAMANT** - Badly out of form on last four outings including three DQs. Likely to struggle.
12. **FLASHDANCE** - Ended last campaign with a tenth beaten 13L at Vincennes in a higher class. Worth a second look down in grade.
13. **CATCH MY LOVE** - Third at Mauquenchy beaten 1.5L in this class. Consistent and a first start for a new trainer. Solid chance racing barefoot.

Summary

DUMBO (1) won on second outing at Agen by 0.75L tackling one grade lower from behind the mobile. Receives the perfect draw and may improve. BOLERO DU SABLIER (2) is going well of late including a fourth beaten 2.25L at Lyon Parilly in a higher class. Big chance. FLOWER BY MAGALOU (3) ran ninth in this grade at Vincennes beaten 10L. This looks less competitive and is considered. UGOLINAST (7) races well when in the lead and might go close if securing the front. CATCH MY LOVE (13) produced a 1.5L third at Mauquenchy. Solid chance racing barefoot.

Selections

DUMBO (1) - BOLERO DU SABLIER (2) - FLOWER BY MAGALOU (3) - UGOLINAST (7) - CATCH MY LOVE (13)

Race 8

1. **FREGATE ISLAND** - DQ in a lower class at Angers from behind the mobile last week. Best watched.
2. **EL VIENTO** - Second at Marseille Vivaux twelve days ago beaten 1.25L in a mounted race. Needs more back to a driven event.
3. **FLORE MERITE** - DQ at Angers in a lower class. Time before was second beaten 0.25L in this class. Worth a second look racing barefoot.
4. **FIRST DES MARES** - Second at Lyon Parilly beaten 1.75L in a lower class. Going ok and not out of this.
5. **EPISTOLAIRE** - Finished strongly when runner up at at a provincial venue beaten 0.25L. Will need a bit more up in class.
6. **ETIENOS DE CHENOU** - Third beaten 3L at Vincennes in this grade. Has five wins from fourteen mobile outings. Top claims without shoes.
7. **ELECTION COQUINE** - Third at Lyon Parilly six days ago beaten 4.25L in a lower class. Capable at this level and can place. Races barefoot.
8. **EL PARDO** - Won by 0.25L at a provincial venue in a lower class. Up two levels but capable.
9. **FEMTO DE VAUVERT** - Second beaten 0.75L in this class at Saint-Galmier. Has a 66% place strike rate from behind the mobile.
10. **EMIR DU PRESSEIR** - Third beaten 1.25L at Lisieux in this class two outings back. DQ two weeks ago but could bounce back without shoes.

Summary

ETIENOS DE CHENOU (6) finished third beaten 3L at Vincennes in this class. Comes with five mobile wins and is the one to beat. FIRST DES MARES (4) ran second at Lyon Parilly last week beaten 1.75L attempting one grade lower. Thereabouts. FLORE MERITE (3) was DQ in latest. Managed a second two starts ago in this level. Can bounce back. FEMTO DE VAUVERT (9) delivered a 0.75L second at Saint-Galmier. In the mix.

Selections

ETIENOS DE CHENOU (6) - FIRST DES MARES (4) - FLORE MERITE (3) - FEMTO DE VAUVERT (9)