



Lyon-la-Soie [R-H] - 16 February

Race 1 - PRIX DU PARC DE FORETS - 2700m WALK-UP F7 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **JOYEUSE AVENTURE** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 22.9L when eighth at this track. Needs to lift.
2. **JEZABELLE DES IRIS** - Failed to threaten two runs back then last start was a well-beaten fifth at Saint-Galmier, 8L from the winner. Expecting a much better run this time.
3. **JEALILY** - Was disqualified last start at Saint-Galmier on February 12. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
4. **JYPSIE DU LOISIR** - Improved last start when second at this track, beaten 0.8L. Top chance in this line-up.
5. **JAVA DES GENIEVRES** - Was disqualified last start at Saint-Galmier on February 12. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
6. **JALEA MIP** - Might need this run following a spell of seven months. Last raced when 11th at Feurs.
7. **JOY SIMARDIERE** - May be putting it all together now after finding the frame for the first time last start at Hyeres. Encouraging run last time and with further progress can claim her maiden victory.
8. **JEZABEL DUFORNEAU** - Finished 8L back in fourth at her latest outing at Saint-Galmier. Expecting a better run this time.
9. **JASMINE LOULOU** - Shows great promise after just two career runs including a last start third at Saint-Galmier. Can maintain the solid form.
10. **JET SET AIMEF** - Last raced at Blain Bouvron Le Gavre five months ago when she finished 11th, beaten 21L. Will make her presence felt.
11. **JIRITA GEB** - Started this preparation with a third at this track last start, beaten 6.2L. Bold showing expected again.
12. **JOCONDE DU CAUX** - Is a last-start winner by 0.8L at this track. In form and should feature in the finish again.

Summary: JOCONDE DU CAUX (12) won a similar driven course walk-up nine days ago and looks to have been found a suitable opportunity to follow up. Top hope. JASMINE LOULOU (9) has placed on both starts to date and must enter calculations following a sound 2.5L third in this class at Saint-Galmier. JYPSIE DU LOISIR (4) finished runner-up to Joconde du Caux here last outing and cannot be dismissed once more. There could be more to come from JEZABELLE DES IRIS (2) in this new shoeing combination.

Selections

JOCONDE DU CAUX (12) - JASMINE LOULOU (9) - JYPSIE DU LOISIR (4) - JEZABELLE DES IRIS (2)

Race 2 - PRIX DU PARC DES MONTS D'ARDECHE - 2700m WALK-UP F7 Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **JO WAY DE NAPPES** - Not a threat last start when seventh at Saint-Galmier, beaten 10.6L. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
2. **JEWEL DU VERNET** - Was disqualified last start at Bordeaux on February 6. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
3. **JUST DU CAUX** - Easily accounted for last time when 21L from the winner in fifth at this track. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
4. **JESKO D'HAGUE** - Last raced at this track on January 29 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
5. **JERICHO DU BELLAY** - Kicked off his career last start with a win by 2.9L at this track. Talented with plenty of upside.
6. **JULIUS AVIS** - Was last produced when tenth at Lisieux five months ago. Wait and see how he returns.
7. **JIVAILYS DU VERNET** - Was disqualified last start at Bordeaux on February 6. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
8. **JEHAN** - Disqualified last start at Hyeres. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
9. **JUNIOR DU THENNEY** - Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in 13th at Chateaubriant. Form not up to scratch.
10. **JOKER STAR** - Made nice progress when a career-best third last time out at this track. Likely to be in the mix again.
11. **JALISCO POTERIE** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start, finishing fourth at this track and beaten 6.9L. Strips fitter and is a winning chance.

Summary: JERICHO DU BELLAY (5) won a Class G by 3L over 2050m here on debut nine days back. Leading chance and selected to remain unbeaten. JALISCO POTERIE (11) made a winning debut at Lyon-Parilly before finishing a sound fourth at this venue eighteen days ago. Key claims. JEHAN (8) finished a good second here in this shoeing combination prior to being DQ at Hyeres recently. Expected to bounce back and be in the mix. JOKER STAR (10) cannot be dismissed.

Selections

JERICHO DU BELLAY (5) - JALISCO POTERIE (11) - JEHAN (8) - JOKER STAR (10)

Race 3 - PRIX DU PARC DE LA NARBONNAISE EN MEDITE - 2700m WALK-UP D35 HCP Harness.
Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **JAVA DES LINANS** - Was not a factor two runs back then again missed the frame last start but was only beaten 1.3L when fourth at Saint-Galmier. This looks a suitable assignment.
2. **JAIME DE DOMPIERRE** - Was disqualified last start at this track on January 15. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
3. **JACK SPARCK** - Ran an improved race second-up to finish fourth at this track. In the money only try third up. Rates well on last run but needs to improve further.
4. **JIPSY ROYALE** - Resumed last start and was runner-up at this track. Winning claims with added fitness.
5. **JULIANA DU LOISIR** - Was a winner three back but has been safely held since, the latest effort a seventh at this track. Hard to have.
6. **JAZZ DE CONTRELLE** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Marseille Vivaux, beaten 4.9L. Expected to go well again.
7. **JORDANA DU FER** - Resumed last start and proved too strong at this track, getting the verdict by 2.8L. One of the chief contenders.
8. **JIOSCO DE SAUZETTE** - First up since finishing third at Salon-de-Provence four months ago. Solid top-three prospects.
9. **JACINTHE MAGUET** - Improved to third at this track most recently following a disqualified two runs ago at Vincennes. Can retain the good form.
10. **JINGLE DES BROUETS** - Last raced at this track on February 7 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
11. **JACALA DE FONTAINE** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 4.5L when fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Has the task ahead.
12. **JAEGER MAN** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished eighth last time out at Vincennes, 37.2L from the winner. This looks far too tough.
13. **JURAE VET** - Scored by 0.4L at Saint-Galmier last start, the second win from her past four outings. Progressing well and rates highly.
14. **JAKARTA DU LEVANT** - Won at Marseille Vivaux last time out after a plain effort two runs ago at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Hard to beat.
15. **JAZZIE DE BERLES** - Was disqualified last start at Vire on September 28. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.

Summary: JAKARTA DU LEVANT (14) impressed when switching to this shoeing combination and scoring by 3.5L in a Class E walk-up at Marseille-Vivaux sixteen days ago. Genuine hope despite the 25m handicap. JURAE VET (13) is three from five in her short career thus far and looms a major threat on the back of a Class E mobile win at Saint-Galmier. The removal of shoes looked to have a positive effect on JORDANA DU FER (7) who won a course and distance Class E by 3L last outing. Key player. Another to note is JIPSY ROYALE (4).

Selections

JAKARTA DU LEVANT (14) - JURAE VET (13) - JORDANA DU FER (7) - JIPSY ROYALE (4)

Race 4 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DU CHEVAL FRANCAIS - 2700m WALK-UP F172 HCP Harness.
Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **GAUDI TIT** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Saint-Galmier, beaten 2.1L. Makes appeal.
2. **GLORIA DARCHE** - Has been just behind the placegetters at her last few starts, most recently when sixth at this track, beaten 3.6L. Strong contender.
3. **FLAG** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing seventh at this track. Has ability and can do much better.
4. **FOREVER MARANCOURT** - Has missed the placings in both runs this season. Reasonable effort last start when 3L away in fifth at this track. Encouraging effort last start and is open to further improvement.
5. **FOLLOW DARLING** - Continued a long run without winning when fourth at Saint-Galmier last time out. Capable of taking this out.
6. **GUAPITA LAUMAX** - Was disqualified last start at Meslay-du-Maine on November 6. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
7. **GIANT MEC** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished eighth last time out at this track, 3.8L from the winner. Has the task ahead.
8. **GONDOR** - Resumes from a spell after showing some very good form last campaign. Last appeared when third at Lyon-Parilly five months ago. Expected to kick-off this campaign with a strong run.
9. **DJOKO MAGIQUE** - Was disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on February 3. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
10. **DADDY CUT** - Finished third at this track two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Saint-Galmier last time, finishing 8.3L from the winner. Prefer others on this occasion.
11. **FOR EVER THE BEST** - Last raced at Saint-Galmier on February 5 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap. Looks ideally placed.
12. **FEMTO DE VAUVERT** - Continued a long run without winning when fifth at Saint-Galmier last time out. Watch for a spike in form.
13. **EDJO DU MONT** - Was a winner two back at Marseille Vivaux when resuming then couldn't back it up last time when 5.4L away in sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Major player on best form.
14. **FALCO DE VANDEL** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 4.6L from the winner in fourth at this track. This looks a far sterner test.
15. **FORTUNA** - Tackled a richer race last start when beaten 16L at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Must improve sharply.
16. **EL PARDO** - Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in ninth at Saint-Galmier. Has the job ahead.

Summary: GONDOR (8) has won four of his last six starts and finished a good third in a Class E at Lyon-Parilly in September. Leading contender on reappearance racing without rear shoes for the first time. GAUDI TIT (1) goes well here and finished a solid third in a Class E European event at Saint-Galmier eleven days ago. Notable claims. FOLLOW DARLING (5) finished fourth in that Saint-Galmier race and must be considered alongside FOR EVER THE BEST (11).

Selections

GONDOR (8) - GAUDI TIT (1) - FOLLOW DARLING (5) - FOR EVER THE BEST (11)

Race 5 - PRIX DU PARC DE LA SAINTE-BAUME - 2700m WALK-UP E91 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **HAISY DE BERTRANGE** - Was mediocre when 4.1L away in fourth most recently at her first run back from a spell at Saint-Galmier. Open to plenty of improvement.
2. **HEDENE D'ERONVILLE** - Made an impressive return at this track last start, winning by 1.3L. Further improvement to come.
3. **GINGER DE CHANLECY** - Might need this run following a spell of three months. Last raced when sixth at Marseille Vivaux.
4. **GRACE DE BRUZEAU** - Comes here off a last-start ninth first-up at this track, beaten 7.3L. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
5. **HADES DU LAS VEGAS** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fourth at Saint-Galmier. Can improve sharply.
6. **HINGA WOOD DE REM** - Will be better for this run following a spell of nine months. Last raced when tenth at Lyon-Parilly.
7. **HIP HOP D'EURVAD** - Won two back at Cagnes-sur-Mer and maintained the good form with a minor placing last start at Marseille Vivaux. Leading contender.
8. **HASIR** - Last raced at this track on January 29 when he was disqualified. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
9. **GIGA DE LA VALLEE** - Last raced at this track on February 7 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
10. **GEEK DES CHARRONS** - Was mediocre when 277L away in seventh most recently at his first run back from a layoff at this track. Hard to have in this line-up.
11. **HELLO BOY DU PIC** - Last raced at this track three-and-a-half months ago when he finished fifth, beaten 5L. Can open the campaign with a forward performance.
12. **HAKA** - Didn't fire two runs ago at Lyon-Parilly but returned to form last time when a winner by 0.8L at this track. One of the primary contenders.
13. **GALOPIN DE BLOT** - Was well-fancied last time out finishing eighth and beaten 8L at this track. Best form would see him back in the winner's stall.
14. **HOLD DREAM TURBO** - Has filled a minor placing at his last two starts, the latest effort a second at this track. Major player.
15. **HIP HOP SENOVILLE** - Last raced at this track on January 21 when he was disqualified. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at his best.
16. **HUGO DE JEMAX** - Didn't do a lot when resuming last start finishing sixth at this track beaten 20L. Has the job ahead against this lot.

Summary: HAKA (12) won a Class F course and distance walk-up for this driver last-time-out and looks to hold solid claims in his attempt to go in again. Strong contender in what looks a suitable affair. HOLD DREAM TURBO (14) has some decent form over track and trip including a good second in a Class E mobile race here recently. Hard to ignore as a three-time winner without shoes. HIP HOP SENOVILLE (15) was sent off favourite for that contest but ended up DQ. Interesting proposition if maintaining stride. Recent Class F course and distance scorer HEDENE D'ERONVILLE (2) completes the shortlist.

Selections

HAKA (12) - HOLD DREAM TURBO (14) - HIP HOP SENOVILLE (15) - HEDENE D'ERONVILLE (2)

Race 6 - PRIX DU PARC DU MARAIS POITEVIN - 2700m WALK-UP F65 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **HASKIDO THISACLE** - Easily accounted for last time when 13.9L from the winner in eighth at Lyon-Parilly. This looks a far sterner task.
2. **HURIANO** - Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing eighth at Saint-Galmier over 2600m and beaten 13.5L. Not this time.
3. **HARKANSAS DE L'OZE** - Will be better for this run following a spell of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when eighth at Salon-de-Provence.
4. **HORTANCE FOLLE** - Form only moderate and has been without a win now for eight runs. Last start finished eighth at this track. This will be too tough.
5. **HIMALAYA TONIQUE** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant seventh last time out at this track. Expecting a much better run this time.
6. **HOPE COGLAIS** - Will be better for this run following a spell of 12 weeks. Last raced when ninth at Lyon-Parilly.
7. **HARRY MONTAVAL** - Was safely held last time out in tenth at Saint-Galmier, beaten 17.2L. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
8. **HERCULE DU JOUR** - Continued some plain form when a poor eighth at Toulouse two-and-a-half weeks ago. Not on current form.
9. **HASTON ATOUT** - Has not been in the placings in two runs this season, the latest when 7.2L away in seventh at Saint-Galmier. Must do a lot more.
10. **HELIUM VELCO** - Was expected to do more when returning from a break last start, finishing 12th and beaten 15L at this track. Better than that.
11. **HISTRIO** - Was not a factor last start at Saint-Galmier. Deserves another chance.
12. **HERODE DU CORTA** - Scored at this track two starts back then finished second at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time. Can maintain the solid form.
13. **HESTUR DE BELLEN** - Made significant improvement last start when third at this track, beaten 1.2L. Top chance in this line-up.
14. **HIGH BLACK HORSE** - Won two back at Cagnes-sur-Mer but followed that with a sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time. Sure to go well.
15. **HARMONIA THE BEST** - Looked good in winning last start by 0.8L at Saint-Galmier. Looks hard to beat again.
16. **HOUPELLE ROSE** - Was disqualified last start at Marseille Vivaux on January 25. Put a line through that latest run. Top pick if at her best.

Summary: A competitive event. Slender preference is for HESTUR DE BELLEN (13) who finished third in a Class E course and distance walk-up last outing. Notable hope with the two ahead of him that day having scored since. HERODE DU CORTA (12) had two subsequent winners behind when taking out a Class G track and trip event prior to a narrow Cagnes-sur-Mer second. Expected to measure up. It's tough to discount last-time-out Class E mobile winner (Saint-Galmier) HARMONIA THE BEST (15) and HOUPELLE ROSE (16) is respected having won back-to-back Class F's last year.

Selections

HESTUR DE BELLEN (13) - HERODE DU CORTA (12) - HARMONIA THE BEST (15) - HOUPELLE ROSE (16)

Race 7 - PRIX DU PARC DU VEXIN FRANCAIS - 2700m WALK-UP F35 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **INDIGO DE JUSSY** - Last raced at Saint-Galmier on February 5 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
2. **ISARD DE FONTAINE** - Was disqualified last start at Saint-Galmier on February 5. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
3. **ICEBERG DE MAHEY** - Was well-fancied last start, finishing sixth and beaten 7.7L at Saint-Galmier. Better than that.
4. **INDICE DES BROUETS** - Was in solid form before a break, placing at two of last three runs, the latest effort a second at Lyon-Parilly. Has the ability to be in the finish.
5. **ISCO DE JOUDES** - Has not posed a threat in two runs this campaign, the latest a 20L ninth at Saint-Galmier. Has the task ahead.
6. **IBRA DU THENNEY** - Continued a long run of outs when ninth, 5.8L from the winner at Chateaubriant nine days ago. This looks a suitable assignment.
7. **IMPERATIF LA BORIE** - First up since finishing tenth at this track three-and-a-half months ago. One of the better chances.
8. **INDICE DE MALOUY** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fourth at Saint-Galmier. Deserves another chance.
9. **IN THE GAME** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 20L from the winner in ninth at this track. Unlikely to threaten.
10. **INFINI LE FOL** - Has not set the world on fire in two runs this campaign, the latest a 30L 12th at this track. This will fully test.
11. **INGALLS** - Was mediocre when 17L away in seventh most recently at his first run back from a layoff at Saint-Galmier. Not this time.
12. **IMPERIALISTE** - Was last produced when 12th at Lyon-Parilly 12 weeks ago. Might need some time.
13. **IXION DE VANDEL** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fourth at Saint-Galmier. Deserves another chance.
14. **INDEX D'YVEL** - Not a threat last start when eighth at this track, beaten 16L. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
15. **INVICTUS ELLIS** - Won two back at this track and maintained the good form with a minor placing last start at Saint-Galmier. Sure to go well again.
16. **IAGO ROSE** - Is back from a nine weeks break. Brings good form from last campaign, including three wins. Finds a nice race to kick off.

Summary: INVICTUS ELLIS (15) followed up a 2L Class E course and distance walk-up success with a sound second at Saint-Galmier eleven days ago. Leading hope in current form. IAGO ROSE (16) won at Lyon-Parilly three starts ago and finished a solid runner-up in a Class F at Marseille-Borely when last seen in December. Expected to go well with a new shoeing combination tried. ICEBERG DE MAHEY (3) could feature with a good driver taking over and INDICE DES BROUETS (4) makes place appeal.

Selections

INVICTUS ELLIS (15) - IAGO ROSE (16) - ICEBERG DE MAHEY (3) - INDICE DES BROUETS (4)

Race 8 - PRIX DU PARC SCARPE-ESCAUT - 2700m WALK-UP F35 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **IRONY DE BIZY** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start, finishing tenth at Saint-Galmier over 2650m and beaten 18L. Needs to lift.
2. **ISEULT** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Failed to threaten when tenth most recently at Pontchateau. Hard to have.
3. **IDOLINE** - Last raced at Saint-Galmier on January 28 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
4. **IKARIA VET** - Finished second at Saint-Galmier two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Saint-Galmier last time, finishing 7L from the winner. Holds claims.
5. **IGANDA** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fifth last start at Saint-Galmier, 8.6L from the winner. This looks a nice assignment so watch for a better run.
6. **INDILA GABY** - Was last produced when tenth at Lyon-Parilly five months ago. Maybe later.
7. **ILLARIA MADRIK** - Disqualified last start at Marseille Vivaux. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
8. **ILARITA MAG** - Has raced twice this prep and failed to fill a placing on either occasion, the latest effort a fourth at Marseille Vivaux, beaten 2L. Heading the right way and should play a big role.
9. **IRMA DU CHERISAY** - Finished third at Marseille Vivaux two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Hyeres last time, finishing 6L from the winner. Should be there at the business end.
10. **IKA DE BANOMME** - Was disqualified last start at Lyon-Parilly on November 27. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
11. **IOLERANA D'EAM** - Was disqualified last start at Toulouse on January 7. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
12. **IZZIA HIGHLAND** - Has not been in the placings in two runs this campaign, the latest when 8.2L away in eighth at Saint-Galmier. Must do a lot more.
13. **ISA DES GENIEVRES** - Scored two starts back then finished fourth, beaten 1.7L at this track at the latest appearance two weeks ago. Consider.
14. **ISLANABELLA** - Filled a minor placing two back at Marseille Vivaux and maintained that form last start when second at Saint-Galmier. Among the top chances again.
15. **IMPHY** - Is a last-start winner by 0.4L at Saint-Galmier. In fine form and looks a serious player again.
16. **IMAGE DE NERET** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fourth at this track. Can do much better.

Summary: IMPHY (15) made it three from six without front shoes when beating ISLANABELLA (14) by 0.25L in a Class F walk-up at Saint-Galmier eleven days ago. The former is a proven winner over course and distance and selected to uphold the form but the latter remains unexposed barefoot and demands notable consideration. IOLERANA D'EAM (11) placed twice over track and trip prior to being DQ at Toulouse last month. Claims back at this venue. ILARITA MAG (8) could find the frame.

Selections
IMPHY (15) - ISLANABELLA (14) - IOLERANA D'EAM (11) - ILARITA MAG (8)