

NANCY - 16 May

Race 1

1. **KID PADDLE** - Tried to make all the running at Fontainebleau in a claimer when fourth beaten 2L. Handicap debut and unexposed.
2. **MR RIEM** - Second at Nancy in a handicap over 1950m beaten 0.75L. Remains on the same mark and should feature.
3. **MACHINOS** - Sixth beaten 4.25L over course and distance in a handicap. Down a further 1kg. One to note.
4. **POLYPTOTE** - Tenth but beaten 50L in Longchamp handicap over 2100m. Easily passed over.
5. **IPOP FLEURY** - Ninth beaten 17L at Wissembourg in a maiden over 2125m. Easily dismissed on handicap debut.
6. **DIA DE MUERTOS** - Third at Chatillion in a claimer beaten 3L over 1600m. Bit more need back into a handicap.
7. **WUNDERTUETE** - Sixth beaten 24L over course and distance in a claimer. Handicap debut and requires more.
8. **SCILIAR** - Ninth at Saint-Cloud in a handicap beaten 5.25L in a handicap. Dropped 2kg and into a less competitive event. Shortlisted.
9. **IXE BELIN** - Fifth at Montlucon over 1700m beaten 8.75L in a maiden. Unexposed for handicap debut.

Summary

MR RIEM (2) produced a 0.75L second at this circuit in a 1950m handicap Nancy. Top chance. MACHINOS (3) shaped well when sixth beaten 4.25L at course and distance in a handicap. Down a further 1kg and is respected with track and trip form a positive. SCILIAR (8) cannot be dismissed down 2kg and dropping in standard. The unexposed KID PADDLE (1) attempted to make all when 2L fourth in a claimer at Fontainebleau. Not to be ruled out on handicap debut.

Selections

MR RIEM (2) - MACHINOS (3) - SCILIAR (8) - KID PADDLE (1)

Race 2

1. **TABULARASA** - Won at Saint Malo in this class by 2L over 1800m. Capable at this level and one to consider.
2. **PLAIN BEAU** - Won at Lyon la Soie over 2400m by 0.5L in this class. Key player.
3. **RIDWAAN** - Fourth at Saint-Cloud in a newcomers maiden back in November 2019 beaten 3.75L. Subsequently gelded and market check needed.
4. **MORNING LOVE** - Down the field on debut at Munich and needs more.
5. **LE CLEMENT** - Beaten 73L on debut at Pornichet in a maiden. Easily dismissed.
6. **TROISCENTSEPT** - Tenth beaten 7.25L in a claimer at Chantilly. This looks tougher.
7. **SIDONA** - Fifth in this class after a four month break beaten 3L. Not ruled out and should strip fitter.
8. **GALLINA DU MOULIN** - Eighth beaten 17L at Strasbourg in a handicap. Others preferred.

Summary

PLAIN BEAU (2) ran out a 0.5L winner over 2400m in this grade at Lyon la Soie. Key player in this suitable event. TABULARASA (1) won by 2L in this class attempting 1800m at Saint Malo. Capable at this level. Respected in current form. RIDWAAN (3) shaped nicely when 3.75L fourth at Saint-Cloud in a newcomers maiden back in November 2019. Subsequently gelded and remains open to progress. Not ruled out especially if strong in the market. SIDONA (7) should strip fitter for her reappearance. Place claims.

Selections

PLAIN BEAU (2) - TABULARASA (1) - RIDWAAN (3) - SIDONA (7)

Race 3

1. **NICE PAULA** - Five placings from ten career starts and remains unexposed in handicaps. One to note.
2. **AERION** - 0.75L runner up to Kenmor over course and distance 22 days ago. Key player being better off at the weights.
3. **MY BUDDY** - Fair ninth over track and journey before finishing third in a class four conditions race at Strasbourg. Place claims.
4. **KENMOR** - 0.75L success over track and trip just over three weeks ago. Top chance with a 2kg rise fair. Remains well treated on past exploits.
5. **DUKE OF CONKER** - Held in a class three conditions race on return but may improve on handicap debut.
6. **MAGNETIQUE** - Capable of winning in this grade as proven when making all at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Dangerous to dismiss if granted an easy lead.
7. **KARYNIA** - Ran well when a 2.25L fifth over track and trip behind some re-opposing rivals. Each way player in this suitable event.
8. **IN FOR DINNER** - Well beaten on both starts this campaign. Opposed.
9. **MARADAN** - Fifth in a class four conditions race at Chatillon-Chalaronne three weeks back. More needed back in a handicap.
10. **LAQUYOOD** - Well beaten last start but holds each way claims on AW handicap form prior.
11. **LOS ALTOS** - 1.75L runner up in a 1800m class three handicap at Lyon la Soie AW in January. One to note if replicating on turf following a break.
12. **NORTHERN FOX** - 2.5L success in a class four track and trip event 22 days ago. Respected.
13. **THE DONALD** - 2L fourth behind two re-opposing rivals over track and journey. Shortlisted with a 1.5kg claimer taking over.

Summary

KENMOR (4) beat AERION (2) by 0.75L in a class three handicap at course and distance. The former may be capable of upholding form with a 2kg rise fair given he remains well treated on past exploits. The latter requires plenty of respect and is better off at the weights. Front runner MAGNETIQUE (6) holds form to be involved at this level. Might find things are run to suit off a steady pace. THE DONALD (13) finished 2L fourth in the aforementioned track and trip event and cannot be ruled out with a 1.5kg claimer taking over.

Selections

KENMOR (4) - AERION (2) - MAGNETIQUE (6) - THE DONALD (13)

Race 4

1. **MOMOUR** - 2.75L sixth in a track and trip event 22 days ago. Each way claims.
2. **COMETIC STAR** - Well beaten on his last three starts all in class four handicaps. More needed on stable debut.
3. **AGNOSTIC** - Remains a maiden after 19 starts but not dismissed on his 3.75L course and distance fifth recently.
4. **BERLIN CALLING** - Held eighth behind re-opposing rivals over course and journey. Needs to step forward for that reappearance.
5. **POLARSTERN** - Held in Germany on the whole last campaign. Others hold stronger claims.
6. **RAYODOR** - Safely accounted for over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly eight days ago. Step forward needed with best recent form on the AW.
7. **ZAPPEUSE** - 3L third in a course and distance class four handicap 22 days ago. Key player with a 2.5kg claimer taking over.
8. **BEB'S** - One placing from 11 career starts but has the form to be involved in this grade including when narrowly denied at Strasbourg three back. Not ruled out.
9. **DAUPHINE DE FRANCE** - 3.75L fifth behind re-opposing rivals over track and trip just over three weeks ago. Course regular. Shortlisted.
10. **CORAL SLIPPER** - Held 11th over track and trip 22 days ago but has the form to be involved at this level. Frame claims.
11. **ELIO SKA** - 2.5L runner up with re-opposing rivals behind over course and distance 22 days ago. Key player if replicating in this suitable event.
12. **FAMOUS CHOP** - Held on recent starts but does drop in grade here. Not discounted if putting best foot forward.
13. **ACTION PARFAITE** - Well beaten on both starts since resuming. Others preferred.

Summary

ELIO SKA (11) finished with ZAPPEUSE (7) 2.5L behind when the pair ran second and third respectively at course and distance. The latter was making her seasonal reappearance and rates a top chance with a 2.5kg claimer taking over. The former is respected racing in a suitable event while remaining unexposed tackling the trip. AGNOSTIC (3) finished fifth in a higher grade track and trip contest and cannot be ruled out revisiting this standard. DAUPHINE DE FRANCE (9) is one for the multiples.

Selections

ELIO SKA (11) - ZAPPEUSE (7) - AGNOSTIC (3) - DAUPHINE DE FRANCE (9)

Race 5

1. **ARCTIC GIRL** - Well held on handicap debut when making seasonal reappearance but worth another chance second up. Unexposed.
2. **ROCCA YOU** - Three fair runs in class three handicaps despite finishing held. Each way player edging down the weights.
3. **ART OF FUSION** - 2L third in a class three handicap over this trip at Lyon-Parilly a weeks ago. Key player over this suitable journey.
4. **EMBAJADORES** - Well beaten the last twice but holds a fair record at the trip. Place claims down 1kg.
5. **MATTINA FORZA** - 1L success over 1950m at this venue just under two weeks ago. Top chance back up in trip off a 2kg higher mark.
6. **SIMANO** - Held in class three handicaps recently but may show more dropped back in journey.
7. **AJMANY** - Solid record over the trip but likely to need more in an event of this nature.
8. **SHOWERSOFBLESSING** - 3L seventh in a class three handicap over 1900m at Chantilly AW. Supplemented runner. Not discounted.
9. **PONT AU CHANGE** - Well beaten on last three outings including when pulling up here 13 days ago. Dangerous to dismiss if bouncing back to best form.
10. **MAKENZO** - Mixed class three handicap form of late but capable of going close off this mark. One to note.
11. **STRIKE BOMBER** - Well beaten on reappearance but should strip fitter. Outside place claims back up to 2400m.
12. **COMMANDEUR** - Each way player on his 1L third over 2350m at Strasbourg two back.
13. **NORDGOLD** - Well held when eighth over 3100m at Saint-Cloud 27 days ago. More needed second up.
14. **SILVERHAWKS** - Recent form requires progress. Others hold stronger claims.
15. **ARCHITECT** - Held on latest form and best watched currently.

Summary

MATTINA FORZA (5) produced a 1L success over 1950m at this venue just under two weeks ago. Leading player back up in distance off a 2kg higher mark. ART OF FUSION (3) finished 2L third in this grade tackling this trip at Lyon-Parilly. Key contender attempting this suitable journey. The unexposed ARCTIC GIRL (1) was well beaten on seasonal reappearance but might be worth another chance on just her second handicap start. May strip fitter. ROCCA YOU (2) is gradually edging down the weights and holds each way claims.

Selections

MATTINA FORZA (5) - ART OF FUSION (3) - ARCTIC GIRL (1) - ROCCA YOU (2)