

LYON LA SOIE [R-H] - 18 November

Race 1 - PRIX DU HARAS DES CHATAIGNIERS - 1800m CLM. Purse EUR €12,500.

1. **LITTLE WONDER** - Unplaced in four starts and plenty to prove after a heavy defeat at Cholet.
2. **FALCON DES MOTTES** - Fifth in a course and distance maiden third-time out. Consider at this low level.
3. **CENIZA** - Supplemented after an improved fourth over track and trip in maiden company. Each-way claims.
4. **FABADA** - Fair sixth debuting in a Tarbes maiden over 1500m. Can improve.
5. **JOSEPHINE** - Held eighth in a warm Chantilly AW maiden over 1600m. Among the main chances at this easier level.
6. **FRANDJO** - 15L defeat on debut over course and journey last month. Progress needed.
7. **URI** - Fifth in a Machecoul claimer last week. Place chance.
8. **JENOB** - Well-beaten tenth first up at Saint-Cloud over 1500m. Could improve significantly eased in class with that run under her belt.
9. **NORWEGIA** - Yet to make the frame in nine outings but found a weak race. Not entirely ruled out of a minor placing.
10. **LUCRECIA PALACE** - No threat debuting in a Le Mans maiden over 1950m. Prefer to watch.
11. **TRIPTAJIKA** - Failed to build on a promising debut when seventh at Toulouse. Leading contender on debut run.
12. **LOU TREZY** - Midfield in a pair of AW maidens thus far. Something to find with the principles.

Summary: TRIPTAJIKA (11) finished seventh at Toulouse second up. Expected to deliver a winning challenge if returning to her debut runner-up form. Rates highly. JOSEPHINE (5) managed eighth debuting in a stronger Chantilly AW event over 1600m. Expected to improve second up at this easier level. JENOB (8) could take a big step forward making second attempt eased in grade. Each-way claims. FALCON DES MOTTES (2) is another to consider after a fair fifth tackling track and trip.

Selections

TRIPTAJIKA (11) - JOSEPHINE (5) - JENOB (8) - FALCON DES MOTTES (2)

Race 2 - PRIX D'AIX-LES-BAINS - 2400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **CREATIVE** - Fifth in a stronger handicap over 2200m fifteen days ago. Among the frame chances with a good course record.
2. **LE PRESIDENT** - 4.75L fifth in a course and distance Class Three conditions event 41 days ago. Others preferred at this trip.
3. **DAMAVAND** - Beaten a long way in this company at Pornichet over the same distance. Hard to enthuse.
4. **GREY D'ARS** - Inconsistent type who was beaten a long way in this grade at Clairefontaine last month. Could bounce back into a minor placing returning to this surface.
5. **CASSAL** - 70L defeat first up on handicap debut at Clairefontaine over 2900m. Opposed.
6. **AMIATA** - One victory from fifteen runs on the AW. Not an obvious winner.
7. **MARANO** - Fourth in this company at Le Croise-Laroche. Not ruled out with an exposed AW profile.
8. **LOS ALTOS** - Three-time course winner who scored over track and trip 22 days ago. Key player up 2kg.
9. **PRINCESS GOLD** - Dual winner on turf this term but something to find back on this surface.
10. **SIMBAYA** - Needs to find significant improvement after a heavy Strasbourg defeat over 2350m.
11. **SHOWERSOFBLESSING** - Could bounce back from a below par ninth at Lyon-Parilly. Consider on best form.
12. **CURVER** - 4.25L eighth over course and distance third up. Each-way appeal.
13. **GARIGLIANO** - 1.25L fourth in an easier course and journey handicap on penultimate start. Thereabouts.
14. **MISS FEYA** - Seventh behind Los Altos over course and distance last month. Among the frame candidates eased 0.5kg.
15. **MONFRERE** - Scored in this class at Marseille-Borely two starts ago. Keep safe.
16. **COMBOURG** - Three moderate runs since resuming. Chance to progress on a favourable handicap mark.

Summary: LOS ALTOS (8) is a three-time course winner who won tackling track and trip in this grade last month. Expected to go close once again. MISS FEYA (14) finished behind the selection that day. Can close the gap eased 0.5kg in the weights. Thereabouts on best form. GARIGLIANO (13) rates a solid each-way hope if able to replicate a 1.25L fourth over course and distance two back. CREATIVE (1) can be included maintaining a good record at this circuit.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOS ALTOS (8) - MISS FEYA (14) - GARIGLIANO (13) - CREATIVE (1)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX DE DIVONNE-LES-BAINS - 2400m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **TARCENAY** - Cashed in on a low handicap mark when scoring at Amiens over 2900m. Could replicate returning to a winning surface.
2. **LAQUYOOD** - Dual course winner eased in grade after a break. Consider if given a market push on stable debut for a trainer in good form.
3. **TORNALDO** - Good place over track and trip in stronger company last month. Leading player.
4. **DESERT WARRIOR** - Mixed handicap form this term but well treated on peak of old form.
5. **CAPABLE** - Raised in grade after winning a Hyeres handicap two starts ago. One to note with a steadily progress AW record.
6. **WILLY BOY** - Ran on strongly into third over course and distance 22 days ago. Major appeal.
7. **EMBAJADORES** - 14L defeat in a better course and journey handicap third up after a break. Improvement required from a wide draw.
8. **ZITA DES ECHANULT** - Arrives in poor form after a pair of moderate efforts in this grade. Well treated on previous winning form this campaign.
9. **HONGBAO** - 21L defeat over course and journey second up. Significant progress needed.
10. **VICTIM OF LOVE** - Little form this term to suggest anything but a quiet run likely.
11. **KUNDRIE** - Two places from three track and trip runs to date. Keep safe at attractive odds.
12. **MOMOUR** - One placing from ten AW runs. Hard to see winning.
13. **SADARAK** - Down the field in a stronger course handicap over 3200m last month. May improve eased to a winning trip.
14. **MEJAEN** - Seasoned campaigned who is a dual course and distance winner. Worth including.
15. **TAEKWONDO** - Three consecutive poor showings since resuming. May improve back on this surface with a top amateur jockey booking.

Summary: WILLY BOY (6) finished a strong third over course and distance last month. Finds a winning opportunity in this easier affair. TORNALDO (3) rates a top prospect after making the frame in a better course handicap. Major contender. TARCENAY (1) won from a low handicap mark at Amiens and is still well treated on old form. Keep in mind. CAPABLE (5) is up in class after winning at Hyeres two back. One to note.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WILLY BOY (6) - TORNALDO (3) - TARCENAY (1) - CAPABLE (5)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX LA COMBATTANTE - 2400m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **MYSK MIKY** - Third successive placing in a course maiden over 2150m. Top claims up in distance.
2. **MEDIATOR** - Unplaced in all seven career runs. Opposed.
3. **FOX CHALLENGER** - Improved frame visit in claiming company at Nancy over 2500m. More on plate.
4. **HIGH CONVICTION** - Fair fifth debuting at Strasbourg over 2000m last term. Consider if given a market push.
5. **GANESH** - Improved fourth in a course maiden over 2150m second up. Leading chance raised in distance.
6. **KASATKA** - Fifth debuting in a stronger Longchamp maiden over 1800m. Notable runner.
7. **GUARDALINNA** - Beaten out of sight first time out at this venue. Impossible to recommend.
8. **AVELLANEDA** - Runner-up on both starts including at Longchamp over this trip 21 days ago. The one to beat.
9. **AIR SPACE** - 68L defeat reappearing in this grade at Divonne. Significant progress required.
10. **TSEZEMZE** - Unraced gelding by Anabaa Blue out of White Light. Worth a market check.
11. **REINE DE LUX** - Filly by Free Port Lux from Sainte Vigne on debut. Market check advised.

Summary: AVELLANEDA (8) could get off the mark on third outing after making the frame on both starts including a better Longchamp maiden. The one to beat. KASATKA (6) ran fifth debuting at Longchamp over 1800m. Can go forward and must enter calculations. GANESH (5) was an improved fourth at this track in latest. Among the frame chances. MYSK MIKY (1) is consistent and rates a solid place option.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AVELLANEDA (8) - KASATKA (6) - GANESH (5) - MYSK MIKY (1)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX DE THONON-LES-BAINS - 2400m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **BLUE PEGASOS** - Narrow second over track and trip last month. Expected to go close from the perfect low draw.
2. **HAWANERA** - 35L defeat in a Nimes hurdle last month. Others make more appeal.
3. **ERMINA** - Midfield in a better Marseille-Borely handicap over 2100m last month. Each-way appeal.
4. **LOONA SPIGAO** - Down 2kg after a heavy defeat in a better Saint-Cloud handicap 169 days ago. Likely to need this.
5. **PARAPONERA JEM** - Second track and trip victory in this grade 22 days ago. Key player.
6. **HE'S A ROCK STAR** - Unplaced in three AW starts thus far. Unlikely to feature.
7. **DEVIL'S EYE** - 8.5L defeat in this grade here two starts ago. Happy to leave.
8. **HARMONIEUSE** - Yet to hit the frame in six AW outings. Not expected to challenge the principles.
9. **LADIE SALSA** - On a basement mark but plenty to prove on AW form to date.
10. **RAYODOR** - 1L fifth in this grade over course and distance 22 days ago. Leading contender.
11. **PEAGEOISE D'AUMONT** - Not beaten far into seventh over course and distance last month. Consider.
12. **DUTCH DOCTOR** - Midfield in previous trio of starts at this level. More needed.
13. **UNDER ATTACK** - 28 race maiden who is yet to hit the frame in six AW runs. Looking elsewhere.
14. **WALDENON** - Infrequent AW winner who ran eighth at this level 43 days ago. Placing at best.
15. **LOTS OF TEA** - Third behind a subsequent winner in a Class Four conditions event before a break. Not ruled out.

Summary: PARAPONERA JEM (5) scored a second track and distance success in this standard last month. Major player to go back-to-back in a winnable handicap. BLUE PEGASOS (1) went close over course and journey latest. Rates highly from a good low draw. RAYODOR (10) finished fifth here beaten only 1L. Thereabouts. PEAGEOISE D'AUMONT (11) was not far behind the winner when last seen. Strong place chance.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PARAPONERA JEM (5) - BLUE PEGASOS (1) - RAYODOR (10) - PEAGEOISE D'AUMONT (11)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX MP TRUCK (PRIX DE PEROUGES) - 1800m CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **BOWDRA** - Fourth in back-to-back claimers tackling longer trips. Likely to find a few too strong.
2. **JUSTIN** - 0.5L runner-up behind a subsequent winner before a lengthy absence. Has shown ability but may need this.
3. **HELLOMYFRIEND** - 5.5L fifth in this grade two starts ago at Cavaillon. More required.
4. **JUST IN LOVE** - Good 1L third in a stronger Compiègne event over 1600m. Leading claims.
5. **MYRINA** - Unraced filly by Vanishing Cupid. Worth a market glance for an in-form jockey.
6. **TREASURE KEEPER** - Steadily improving hurdler who makes his flat debut after an absence. Others preferred.
7. **WILD IRIS** - Debut winner who ran second in this class at Cavaillon on stable debut. Major contender.
8. **FINAL APPLAUSE** - Fair sixth in a stronger Longchamp conditions race over 1850m last month. Consider.
9. **DRAGON HEAD** - Beaten out of sight in three starts. Ignored.

Summary: WILD IRIS (7) ran second on stable debut in this grade at Cavaillon. Can gain a second career victory with improvement likely on earlier promise. FINAL APPLAUSE (8) shaped well when sixth on reappearance at Longchamp over 1850m. Expected to take a step forward for notable connections. JUST IN LOVE (4) delivered a solid third in a better Compiègne event. Firmly in the mix. MYRINA (5) is one to note if given a market push on debut.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WILD IRIS (7) - FINAL APPLAUSE (8) - JUST IN LOVE (4) - MYRINA (5)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX BLACK DANCER - 2150m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **GALAWAY** - 2.75L fifth in stronger company at Deauville AW over 2500m. Among the frame chances on second AW run.
2. **AVENIDA** - Breakthrough victory in a course and distance claimer by 2L. Top claims on stable debut for an in-form trainer.
3. **DUTCH KIKI** - Won on handicap debut before a held eighth at Saint-Cloud over 2100m. Could bounce back.
4. **BALMORAL** - Got off the mark in a Marseille-Vivaux maiden over 2600m. Solid each-way hope.
5. **ANANTA** - Improved third in a similar handicap over 1800m at Clairefontaine. Keep in mind for a placing.
6. **FASHIONSPAN** - Dual AW placer from four outings. Worth a frame chance from a favourable draw.
7. **AZAMHAN** - Ran on into fourth over 1800m here 41 days ago. Notable runner up in trip.
8. **BESIBERRI** - 27L handicap debut defeat on reappearance. Ignored.
9. **GREEN SAONOISE** - Unplaced in three AW runs to date. Could improve eased in distance.
10. **IT SPLITS THE BISE** - 4.5L sixth behind a subsequent winner at Vichy over 2000m. Keep safe.

Summary: AVENIDA (2) found a first career victory over track and trip by 2L. Expected to measure up returning to handicap company on stable debut for an in-form trainer. GALAWAY (1) ran fifth at Deauville AW over 2500m. Major contender at this easier standard. BALMORAL (4) scored a maiden victory at Marseille-Vivaux. Thereabouts with confidence boosted. AZAMHAN (7) is one to note raised in journey. Include in multiples.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AVENIDA (2) - GALAWAY (1) - BALMORAL (4) - AZAMHAN (7)</p>
