

LYON LA SOIE [R-H] - 22 October

Race 1 - PRIX DE L'ESSOR - 2150m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **MYSAK MIKY** - 0.75L third at Salon-De-Provence when last seen. That was a good run and can improve further here. Big chance.
2. **GANESH** - Unfancied and finished down the field on only start so far. Happy to watch.
3. **HANK MOODY** - Well beaten on both starts so far. More required if he is to factor.
4. **SPARGI ISLAND** - 2.25L third at Pornichet second up after a break. Capable of improving further and has winning claims amongst this field.
5. **ROSENDREAM** - Yet to make an impression in five starts. Best watched.
6. **MANGANELLI** - German based runner that placed at Krefeld when last seen five months ago. Hard to compare form but a potential threat to all.
7. **CLEVER ACTRESS** - Some strong form in the book and contested a G3 last campaign. Resumes in easier company and should go close.
8. **VALLEE DE JOIE** - Seemingly not progressing and will need to if she is to factor amongst this field.
9. **LIFE IS LIFE** - Beaten a distance on all starts so far. Best watched.
10. **ASAMEMOIRE** - Gelding by Konig Turf. Yard not a regular source of debut winners. Best watched.
11. **GUARDALINNA** - First time starter by Isfahan. Market can guide.
12. **RUBIS LIFE** - One of two debutants from the Mathieu Pitart stable. On breeding should prove suited to this test so looks potentially interesting. Check market.

Summary: MYSAK MIKY (1) has placed on the past two starts and seems to be improving. Could do better again and looks the one to beat. SPARGI ISLAND (4) made the placings racing second up after a break and should strip fitter. Keep safe. CLEVER ACTRESS (7) holds strong form and resumes in a suitable grade. Expected to give a bold showing. MANGANELLI (6) progressed with each start in Germany. Threat to all.

Selections

MYSAK MIKY (1) - SPARGI ISLAND (4) - CLEVER ACTRESS (7) - MANGANELLI (6)

Race 2 - PRIX HARAS DU MA - 1800m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **CALIA CHOPE** - Promise when a 7L fourth on debut at Saint Cloud but failed to build on that in two subsequent runs. Been freshened and not ruled out on return.
2. **CALIGINE** - Beaten 10L on recent debut and will need to improve sharply if she is to factor.
3. **DROVKA** - 3L fourth at Nantes on debut was promising. Stayed on well that day and extra 400m should suit. Each way player.
4. **PRINCESS TRIBURY** - Unfancied when finishing down the field on debut. Best watched.
5. **BRAZILIAN SURPRISE** - 3.5L third at Tipperary was best of two runs in Ireland. Runs for new connections and has drawn well. Interesting.
6. **LOU TREZY** - Two modest efforts in similar contests. Others preferred.
7. **DEAR MR FANTASY** - 1.5L fourth over track and trip last time. This looks a better race and she needs more.
8. **CHLOE** - Promise when midfield at Chantilly on debut. Expected to progress from that and each way backers are advised to look closely now.
9. **SIPPINSODA** - Represents top trainer and was an expensive purchase. Certainly bred to be better than this grade and yard can ready one. Strong claims.
10. **SHIPI** - First time starter by Pivon. Market check can prove best guide.

Summary: SIPPINSODA (9) is smartly bred. Represents a top trainer and finds a nice opportunity on debut. Leading chance. BRAZILIAN SURPRISE (5) makes her first start for new connections following two good efforts in Ireland. Involved. DROVKA (3) just missed the placings first time out. Extra distance to suit and rates a solid each way chance. CHLOE (8) shaped well when beaten 3.5L in a good race on initial outing. This is slightly easier and may progress. Threat to all.

Selections

SIPPINSODA (9) - BRAZILIAN SURPRISE (5) - DROVKA (3) - CHLOE (8)

Race 3 - PRIX REVERDY NUTRITION EQUINE (PRIX DE CUISERY) - 1800m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **KUBILAI** - Beaten 8L here on debut. Will need to improve sharply following that if he is to factor.
2. **BOJAK** - Let down favourite backers when a 2.25L third at Nantes latest. Worth another chance.
3. **SEE MY EAGLE** - Unfancied and well beaten on debut. Best watched.
4. **INUIT** - 2L second at Bordeaux on debut. Should only improve so look to keep safe.
5. **FALCON DES MOTTES** - Down the field on both starts so far. Best watched.
6. **ATI SHADREVANI** - 3.5L third at Vichy was second placed finish in just four starts. Clearly has ability and looks an each way player once more.
7. **MUNTJAC** - First time starter by Kittens Joy running for top stable. Expected to be primed and should go well first up.
8. **GEMMYO** - €30000 purchase as a yearling. Market can guide on debut.
9. **FRANDJO** - Makes debut here with handy apprentice weight allowance but may be one for later down the line.
10. **JECTOT** - Drawn well but yard are not associated with debut winners. Best watched unless market positive.
11. **AGOUREIL** - Debutant by Highland Reel. Related to winners and very much of interest.

Summary: INUIT (4) made an encouraging debut finishing a close second. Expected to improve significantly on that and looks the one to beat. BOJAK (2) has placed on both starts so far. Let down favourite backers last time but is worth keeping safe. MUNTJAC (7) makes debut for top stable. Expected to go close. ATI SHADREVANI (6) has placed on his last two starts. Each way player once more.

Selections

INUIT (4) - BOJAK (2) - MUNTJAC (7) - ATI SHADREVANI (6)

Race 4 - PRIX DROIT DIVIN - 1800m HCP. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **WHERE'S THE PARTY** - 4L second at Amiens last time. Clearly in good form and has placed on both previous course runs. Interesting.
2. **IN PARADISE** - Placed twice this campaign. Threat to all eased in grade.
3. **KEY TO BOBBY** - 6L third at Le Croise-Laroche two starts ago would give her place claims amongst this field.
4. **CARL GUSTAF** - Well beaten in similar race last time. Best watched following that.
5. **MISS COQUIN** - Went clear for impressive 2.5L victory at Montauban in maiden company latest. This is tougher but going the right way and no surprise were she to go back to back.
6. **PRETTY SUZIE** - Well beaten on last three starts and needs to re-find form now.
7. **MUGURUZA** - 1L winner at Salon-de-Provence last time. That was third victory from just nine career starts and looks a potential threat to all once more.
8. **MURRAYFIELD** - Impressively won a maiden two starts ago but disappointing in a similar contest to this since.
9. **DORALICE** - Midfield on last two starts and will need to improve further if she is play a part.
10. **HYBRID** - 3.5L sixth at this track last time. Each way claims if improving upon that.
11. **DARENIX** - Uninspiring recent form figures and happy to oppose.
12. **ROMANELLA** - Modest efforts recently and remains best watched.
13. **DIVINE EMOTION** - Yet to place in eleven career starts. Others preferred.
14. **SIMARUBA** - 3L fifth here last time. Return to this venue suits and she looks an each way hope.
15. **SOIREE DU TANGO** - Out of form and likely to struggle once more.
16. **INDIAN LINK** - Limited filly that looks unlikely to play much of a role.

Summary: A tricky looking race with many coming into this out of form. IN PARADISE (2) drops in grade and gets chance to win now. Rates highly on best placed form and may prove hard to beat. MISS COQUIN (5) powered home for maiden victory when last seen. Big chance despite being in better race now. MUGURUZA (7) produced her third win from just nine career starts last time out. Easy to fancy. WHERE'S THE PARTY (1) has placed on both runs at this track previously. Each way player.

Selections

IN PARADISE (2) - MISS COQUIN (5) - MUGURUZA (7) - WHERE'S THE PARTY (1)

Race 5 - PRIX OUMNAZ - 2150m CLM. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **SARDASHT** - Scored at Le Mans prior to a solid second at Compiègne. Claims.
2. **HARD HEADED WOMEN** - Struggled all starts this campaign and easy to oppose at present.
3. **CALAS QUEEN** - Head runner-up at Divonne two starts ago. Interesting on that performance but is inconsistent and hard to fully trust.
4. **VADELA** - In good form earlier in the campaign but lost her way of late. Needs to re-find form.
5. **AVENIDA** - Placed on all seven starts. Consistent and should finish close up once more.
6. **GOLD SADDLE** - 11L fifth at Craon last time. Place likely best here.
7. **PRINCE CHARMING** - Head second at Montignac two starts ago reads well. Worth a place on the shortlist.
8. **MICMAC** - Modest efforts on last two starts and happy to oppose at present.
9. **CLEO D'ARGENT** - 1L second at Divonne two starts ago was a good effort. Disappointing run at this track since but hard to rule out.
10. **ANATOMY OF LIGHT** - Looks limited and best watched.
11. **SHI FU MI** - Long-standing maiden and would be a surprise if he was to change that here.

Summary: SARDASHT (1) scored impressively prior to a good second at Compiègne. Thriving at present and looks the one to beat once more. PRINCE CHARMING (7) has run creditably well on all three starts so far. Can improve further and is worth holding safe. AVENIDA (5) has placed on all seven career starts. Consistent sort that is sure to go close. CALAS QUEEN (3) is a threat to all if running to best form.

Selections

SARDASHT (1) - PRINCE CHARMING (7) - AVENIDA (5) - CALAS QUEEN (3)

Race 6 - PRIX DES VENDANGES - 3200m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **DECBOU** - Rapid improver this campaign. Nose second at Ajaccio last time and easy to fancy.
2. **LOCAL WHISKY** - Scored at Salon-de-Provence prior to being beaten a long-neck at Pornichet last time. This is a better race but hard to rule out in current form.
3. **AMIATA** - Won four starts ago and ran creditably well since. Extra distance will suit and she has each way claims.
4. **FRIMOUSSE BAIE** - Midfield on reappearance. Should improve but place likely best.
5. **FURIOSO** - Ended last campaign badly out of form and happy to just watch on return.
6. **QUINTANARO** - Placed on three of last four starts. Looks overdue a victory and is worth holding safe.
7. **ANDERSSON** - 3.5L seventh here last time over much shorter trip. Has potential at this new distance so worth a close look.
8. **ANALEON** - Below best recently and happy to watch at present.
9. **AFRODISIOS** - Promise on reappearance following a lengthy absence. Each way player if stepping forward.
10. **JUST YOU AND ME** - Honest performer that runs third up after a break. Drawn well and looks set to give a bold showing.
11. **SADARAK** - Won at this journey in the past and is drawn well but not in best form at present.

Summary: DECBOU (1) is thriving at present and was denied a nose at Ajaccio last time. Will take the beating. QUINTANARO (6) has placed on three of last four starts and looks ready to strike. Keep safe. AMIATA (3) won four starts ago and has run with credit since. Each way chance once more. AFRODISIOS (9) had been absent for eighteen months before a promising effort last time. Expected to improve significantly for that and looks a potential threat to all now.

Selections

DECBOU (1) - QUINTANARO (6) - AMIATA (3) - AFRODISIOS (9)
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Race 7 - PRIX TOP WORLD - 2400m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **LASSANA** - 0.75L success at Lyon-Parilly last time. Extra 200m will suit here and no surprise were she to defy weights rise.
2. **AMALNA** - Consistent filly who has won at this trip previously and should enjoy conditions. Keep safe.
3. **RUE PAVEE** - Progressed with each start so far this campaign. 0.75L second at Longchamp in a stronger race than this last time. Key player.
4. **FELISHA** - 5.5L sixth at Strasbourg first up this campaign. Likely to have needed that run and expected to take a big step forward. Shortlist.
5. **FASHIONSPAN** - Won four starts ago and has placed twice since. Clearly in great form and expected to give another bold showing.
6. **MEASURE UP** - Disappointed last time on first handicap start. Placed on three occasions in maiden company prior. Worth another chance.
7. **MARGUNS** - Drawn well and very interesting if judged on 2L third at this track two starts ago. Each way chance.
8. **FEEDSREVES** - Placed twice prior to a slightly disappointing effort last time. Worth another chance.
9. **ZODIAC SIGN** - 5.5L fifth at Strasbourg when last seen. More required on that performance to factor.

Summary: RUE PAVEE (3) finished a 0.75L runner up at Longchamp recently. Eased in standard and looks the one to beat. FASHIONSPAN (5) maintains an honest overall record. Solid 1.25L third last time and is easy to fancy in this field. LASSANA (1) powered home for victory last start. Extra weight makes this tougher but looks a threat to all. FELISHA (4) could improve for her reappearance effort. Each way hope.

Selections

RUE PAVEE (3) - FASHIONSPAN (5) - LASSANA (1) - FELISHA (4)
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