

THURSDAY, 30/11/23

R4 LYON LA SOIE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA MINARDIERE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER - A
RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 12.500**

1. MIDDLE KICK - Holding form and was runner-up in a claimer over this course and distance last time out. Go close

2. POMELEO - Much improved last run when third over this track and trip last time out. Could contest the finish

3. ALOHA - Modest first three runs. Capable of improvement dropping to a claimer and trying the PSF

4. ZARINA - Tenth in a claimer over this course and distance on debut. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

5. SWEETYDANCER - Fourth in a claimer in latest start which was over this course and distance. More needed to win. Might place

6. EXIT - Seventh in a claimer on debut earlier this month at Deauville. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

7. ROCKET SCIENCE - Not disgraced when fifth last time out. Did better in two claimers before that. Tries the PSF but has a winning chance

8. MISS LIZY - Yet to win a race and was only fair in last two races when fifth. More needed to win but might play a minor role

9. LEE LOOP GIN - Fifth on debut earlier this month. Likely to do better this time and has a winning chance

10. YELLOW BRICK ROAD - A modest seventh over this track and trip last time out. Capable of doing better but others are preferred

11. GILLES DE RAIS - Only fair in two starts and was sixth over this course and distance last time out but drops to a claimer. Should fight out the finish this time

12. SECRET CHOPE - A bit of a disappointment when only seventh in a claimer last time. Could be better on the turf

13. SANTA VANILLA - Won a claimer back in May but has only been modest in claimers of late. Might play a minor role at best

14. WALDLADY - Holding form well and was runner-up in two claimers in her last two starts. Tries this surface but is not out of it

Summary : ROCKET SCIENCE (7) was not disgraced when fifth last time out. He de better in two claimers before that and that form could set the standard for this race. It is a competitive race. GILLES DE RAIS (11) has only had two starts and this is his first try in this division and he can make vast improvement. LEE LOOP GIN (9) was not at all disgraced when fifth on debut and should be a threat with improvement likely. MIDDLE KICK (1) has already won two claimers and is clearly not out of it.

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SELECTIONS

ROCKET SCIENCE (7) - GILLES DE RAIS (11) - LEE LOOP GIN (9) - MIDDLE KICK (1)

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C2 - PRIX LA COMBATTANTE - 3200m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **LHOMMAIZE** - Yet to win but is proven over this long distance. Runner-up on tis surface over 3400m and should fight out the finish
2. **UNION SQUARE** - Yet to win after 16 attempts. Fair form of late but did better earlier this year. Tries further and could play a min or role
3. **ZABIR** - Seventh in a handicap at this course last time out. Tries further and is capable of contesting the finish
4. **MATGIWELL** - Much improved of late since upped in distance. Well beaten on debut when trying this surface but is clearly not out of it
5. **SPELLBINDER** - Unreliable and was only eighth at this course last time out. Capable of better but others are preferred
6. **TIMBALLINA** - Won a claimer on debut earlier this month at this course. Steps up in distance markedly but can follow up
7. **KETTLINGUR** - Has lost her way since winning on debut. Tries the PSF and a lot further so is best watched for now
8. **DAHLIE** - Disappointing form of late but did better when fifth last time out and could prefer this longer distance. Not out of it
9. **STONE DU LYS** - A three-year-old filly by Nicaron iut of Sand du Lys who is making her debut. Watch the betting
10. **MER LUNAIRE** - Has not shown much in five starts. Did a bit better when sixth last time out which was on the surface. Tries a lot further and could be the surprise package if the race
11. **HAPPY WIFE** - Well beaten on debut. Did better when fifth last time out but this does looks a tougher ask. Might place
12. **AMILY** - Has not shown much in six starts. Tries a lot further and the PSF and others are much preferred

Summary : TIMBALLINA (6) won on debut. A claimer over 2100m. She steps up in distance and can follow up. LHOMMAIZE (1) ran well when runner-up over a bit further and looks likely to fight out the finish once again and could get a deserved first victory. MATGIWELL (4) is in good form and clearly not out of it. DAHLIE (8) could like this longer distance and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

TIMBALLINA (6) - LHOMMAIZE (1) - MATGIWELL (4) - DAHLIE (8)

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C3 - PRIX PALLUAT DE BESSET - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. GRECIAN STAR** - Disappointing last run when eighth in a handicap. Capable of better and does like this surface. Not out of it
- 2. VINCA** - At best around this distance so far. First time in a handicap and does have a winning chance
- 3. KALIFE ALAPLACE** - Has yet to win a race after 10 attempts. Tries a handicap and is capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 4. SACRED FLOWER** - Only win was on the turf in August. Has struggled since then including in three handicaps. Could improve off this much lower mark
- 5. AXELROD** - Disappointing last run when eighth in a handicap. Was in good form before that and can bounce back to score
- 6. PUMP PUMP CITY** - Much improved of late. Good form this course and distance. Carries a 2.50kgs penalty for latest win but can follow up
- 7. VOLCAN** - A winner of three races in Spain. Only seventh in a claimer last time out in France. More needed to win this race
- 8. I'M ON MY WAY** - Picked up a win on the turf back in March over 1600m. Only fair in two handicaps lately. Might play a minor role
- 9. BRIGHTLY** - Has yet to win a race but has been very consistent of late. First time in a handicap but deserves the utmost respect
- 10. COLBY CHOP** - Only win was a claimer on this surface in June. In good form of late and can contest the finish
- 11. JOHN STYLE** - Has not shown much in three starts so far. First time in a handicap and is capable of improvement but is best watched for now
- 12. BINT AL JNOB** - Unreliable and has yet to win a race. Distance suited but does need to find a few lengths to win this race

Summary : SACRED FLOWER (4) won nicely on the turf in August but has not run well since then. This low mark should see a much improved performance. VINCA (2) tries a handicap and has not been beaten too far in races over this distance so can contest the finish. GRECIAN STAR (1) is capable of much better than the recent run and can bounce back to score. COLBY CHOP (10) has won on this surface and is in good form of late.

SELECTIONS

SACRED FLOWER (4) - VINCA (2) - GRECIAN STAR (1) - COLBY CHOP (10)

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C4 - PRIX D'AIX-LES-BAINS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **JACKSUN** - Well tried this year and has been unreliable. Well beaten last time out in a handicap but did run well over this course and distance in October. Has a winning chance
2. **LIGHTED GLORY** - Well tried this year without winning. Disappointing form of late but does like this surface. Might place
3. **SANTURIN** - Disappointing last run when tenth in a handicap last time out. Clearly capable of better and is not out of it
4. **ASHGHAR** - Won twice on the turf earlier this year but was well beaten in a handicap on this surface last time out. Others are preferred
5. **ESPRIT JOYEUX** - Disappointing of late and was only fifth at this course last time out. Capable of better and has a place chance
6. **DREAMS** - Disappointing run of late in handicaps on the turf. Did run well on this surface earlier this year and could upset in this line-up
7. **ETHION** - Disappointing last run but had a very good record over this track and trip before that. Capable of an upset
8. **NAMASTE** - Unreliable without winning this year but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out and could contest the finish
9. **ZILYA** - Holding form of late and won twice at this course earlier in the year. Capable of getting involved with the finish
10. **NARCOS** - On a very long losing streak but has run well a couple of times this year. Could play a minor role
11. **RASCALLION** - Has struck form and is hat-trick seeking after some nice wins. Carries a 4kg penalty for last win but deserves respect
12. **AMANDERO** - Well beaten in a handicap last time out but did well twice at this course before that and does have a place chance
13. **SAINTE RITA** - On a very long losing run but has been in good form of late at this course. Should contest the finish yet again
14. **MORTELLE ADELE** - More than a year since only win. Has struggled this year and is best watched until major improvement is shown
15. **SHAYRAN** - Returned to best form when scoring a handicap win last time out. Carries a 3.50kgs penalty for that win. Respect
16. **SHATTERHAND** - Won twice on the turf this year but has lost his way of late. Well beaten in last two performances on the PSF and others are much preferred

Summary : DREAMS (6) has not been at best of late but did run well on this surface earlier this year and could bounce back to score. SANTURIN (3) is clearly capable of better than the last run would suggest and deserves respect in a very open looking handicap. JACKSUN (1) ran well over this course and distance in October and is not out of it. SAINTE RITA (13) has been running well at this course of late and is one of many more that could score.

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SELECTIONS

DREAMS (6) - SANTURIN (3) - JACKSUN (1) - SAINTE RITA (13)

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C5 - PRIX DE DIVONNE-LES-BAINS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **SADANORI** - Much improved last run when runner-up at Strasbourg. Disappointing last three runs on this surface but is capable of contesting the finish
2. **KALAOS** - Showed some improvement when sixth last time out. Capable of doing better but is probably best watched
3. **ASPEN** - On a very long losing run but has been consistent of late. Third over this course and distance last time out and can do better this time
4. **INNIS** - Well tried this year without winning. Seventh on the PSF last time out and needs to do more to win this race
5. **FASHIONSPAN** - Disappointing last two runs on the PSF. Won on the turf before that and can bounce back to score if in the mood
6. **LA SAUZEE** - Only win was over this distance and has run well over this track and trip before. Might place
7. **LEXINGTON GOLD** - Both wins were last year but has been well tried this year without winning. Struggling of late and others are preferred
8. **GOOD QUESTION** - Runner-up last time out but is on a very long losing run. Likes that particular course but is also not out of it
9. **VIVA DU BUET** - Much improved of late and was not disgraced when third last time out. Struggled on this surface earlier this year. Others are preferred
10. **SHIELD OF HONOUR** - Consistent this year and has won twice but is returning from a break and could need this run
11. **PUMPY GIRL** - Distance suited and is in good form at the moment. Runner-up at this course last time out and can go one better
12. **SCILIAR** - On a very long losing run since last win. Modest last three runs on the turf and was also well beaten when last seen on the PSF
13. **HARD TALK** - Showed some improvement when fifth last time out but it has been more than a year since last win. Might place
14. **SCHERWOOD** - On a lower mark than winning a handicap in June but struggled on this surface in penultimate run and others are preferred
15. **EMBAJADORES** - Won at this course in January. Has been fair since then but needs to do a bit more to win this race. Might place
16. **AFTERGLOW** - Has yet to win a race after 15 starts. Has a third at this track but needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary : ASPEN (3) has been consistent of late and is proven on this track. He could break a long losing run. SADANORI (1) has been disappointing on this surface but did run well when runner-up last time out and is not out of it. GOOD QUESTION (8) is on a long losing streak but ran well last time out and deserves respect for that run. FASHIONSPAN (5) won well on the turf three runs back but has only been modest recently on the PSF.

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SELECTIONS

ASPEN (3) - SADANORI (1) - GOOD QUESTION (8) - FASHIONSPAN (5)

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C6 - MEDIPOLE HOPITAL MUTUALISTE - PRIX DE CHATILLON-SUR-CHALARONNE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- 1. CALAS QUEEN** - On a very long losing run since only win. Ran well when third at this course in penultimate start and can contest the finish
- 2. CHONATA** - Has yet to win a race after 15 starts but put in a career best performance when third at this course last time out and could have more to offer
- 3. FEEDESREVES** - In good form of late and has won over this course an distance. Capable of going one better this time
- 4. AMIATA** - Heavily raced since winning in July and was not disgraced when fifth last time out. Has a winning chance
- 5. AZAZEL** - Has yet to win a race after 25 attempts but was not disgraced when fifth at this course in penultimate start. Has a place chance
- 6. AMIBOY** - Only modest of late and has yet to win a race after 19 attempts. Capable of playing a minor role at very best
- 7. LINSOUMIS** - Has struggled in his six starts this year. Capable of doing better but is best watched for now
- 8. LAGOONE CHOPE** - Runner-up in her last three starts. Those were on the turf and she needs to prove she is just as good on the PSF. Not out of it
- 9. BRAZING** - On a very long losing run and has really struggled of late and for that matter this year. Others are much preferred
- 10. EUSTACHE** - Well tried this year without winning. Has struggled in most of his runs and others are much preferred
- 11. LEANDER** - Has not shown much in his eight starts so far. Only eighth in a handicap when seen at this course and others are much preferred
- 12. HACKLE SETTER** - Broke a long losing streak when scoring at this course last time out and carries a 2.50kgs penalty for that win. Can upset
- 13. MEJAEN** - Won a handicap off a higher mark earlier this year but has struggled since then. Capable of an upset
- 14. GO FOR IT** - Has yet to win a race after 17 starts. Has been well beaten on this surface numerous times and others are much preferred
- 15. LADIE SALSA** - On a very long losing run since only win and is unreliable but has run well at this course before and does have a place chance
- 16. ALEXINA** - On a very long losing run and was well beaten in a handicap last time out. Needs major improvement to win this race

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Summary : FEEDESREVES (3) is in good form and deserves another win for the recent runner-up performances. CHONATA (2) showed improvement when third last time out and could have more to offer. AMIATA (4) is fit and was not disgraced when fifth last time out and has a winning chance in a weak race. LAGOONE CHOPE (8) is knocking hard at the door but has to prove herself on this surface.

SELECTIONS

FEEDESREVES (3) - CHONATA (2) - AMIATA (4) - LAGOONE CHOPE (8)

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C7 - SOIREE ENTREPRISE RHON'TELECOM - PRIX HENRI SABATHE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. PLUMBAGO** - Not disgraced when fifth last time out. Drops in distance trying the PSF and it is first crack at a handicap. Respect
- 2. KHAMEPHIS GAME** - Only win was over this distance on the turf. Fair third last time out on this surface and is clearly not out of it
- 3. MONA TREZY** - Disappointed when only eighth in only handicap but has been runner-up three times at this course and deserves a first victory. Big chance
- 4. MANADA** - Only win was on the turf in April. Not disgraced when fifth last time out but will need to do more to win this race. Might place
- 5. DE QUEVEDO** - Two handicap wins in his last five starts but has struggled in his last two starts. Capable of winning if in the mood
- 6. SEA TOWER** - Not disgraced when third last time out in the turf. Struggled on the PSF in two starts earlier this year but is capable of contesting the finish
- 7. EVOLVING** - Only win was on the turf. Consistent in handicaps so far without winning. Third over 2700m earlier this month and should fight out the finish
- 8. WILLY WINNER** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth over this track and trip in a handicap last time out. Place chance
- 9. VIZINDI** - Won a handicap over 1400m on the turf in July but has struggled in five starts since the. Best watched for now

Summary : MONA TREZY (3) has been unlucky not to win so far and has been knocking very hard on the door. Three runner-up performances at this course should be good enough to take out the lucky last race on handicap debut. EVOLVING (7) has been consistent of late in handicaps and is sure to be right there at the finish once again. KHAMEPHIS GAME (2) is distance suited and ran well on this surface last time out. PLUMBAGO (1) could be a danger on handicap debut.

SELECTIONS

MONA TREZY (3) - EVOLVING (7) - KHAMEPHIS GAME (2) - PLUMBAGO (1)