

R5 LYON LA SOIE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LUNEAU - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- 1. PAJERO** - Showed some improvement when 3rd at Colonge over 1850m on 31 September. Can be a real threat to these rivals
- 2. DIVO TWO TIMES** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a claimer at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 14 September. Big chance in this line-up
- 3. KARLOVSKY** - Finished 7th in a claimer at Dieppe over 1800m on 17 September. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 4. PARISIENNE** - Came home 5th in a Class 2 Conditions at Salon-De-Provence over 1,800m on 25 September. Might make the frame dropped to this level
- 5. FOOT LOOSE** - Unplaced on debut in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 15 September. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 6. AMAZING SURPRISE** - Not reliable and finished 6th this division at Vichy over 1400m on 14 August. Yet to win but can get involved with the finish
- 7. FIFTY SHADES** - Finished 9th on debut in a in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 8 September. Can improve but others are preferred
- 8. ROCKET LEAGUE** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 15 September. Has only been modest so far but can improved dropping to a claimer
- 9. MINX** - Unplaced on debut in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 15 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: All these juveniles will be making their first appearance on the sand. Taking that into account, DIVO TWO TIMES (2), who boasts the strongest form references, looks the one to beat. PAJERO (1) showed some ability in Germany, along with the more experienced KARLOVSKY (3) and AMAZING SURPRISE (6), look best equipped to give him a race.

SELECTIONS

DIVO TWO TIMES (2) - PAJERO (1) - KARLOVSKY (3) - AMAZING SURPRISE (6)

C2 - PRIX PIETRO - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. ILIANNABELLA - Returned to form when a runner up in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 14 September. Can have a winning turn

2. CONSPIRATOR - Finished 12th in a Class 1 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 13 September. Capable of doing better and has a claims in a race of this nature

3. PERSIANA - Finished 6th in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 14 September. Has some fair form and could play a minor role

4. FANZI CHOP - Victorious in a handicap at Dieppe over 1800m on 17 September. Carries a penalty but is quite capable of doubling up

5. ARTOA - Finished 10th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

6. FORGOTTEN SON - Not reliable but was runner-up in a Class 3 at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 21 August. Yet to win but is not out of it

7. INVENTER - Came home 5th in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 September. Has some fair form and could earn some money

8. OCRA - Off form and finished 9th in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 19 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: ILIANNABELLA (1) is still searching for her first handicap success and returns to a surface she clearly enjoys. This could be the day she finally gets her head in front. She will, however, have to concede weight to FORGOTTEN SON (6), who is also seeking his first win. CONSPIRATOR (2) deserves another chance, and FANZI CHOP (4), the unknown quantity in the race, can also have a say.

SELECTIONS

ILIANNABELLA (1) - FORGOTTEN SON (6) - CONSPIRATOR (2) - FANZI CHOP (4)

C3 - PRIX YUMPAL - 2150m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. **GLAM LIGHT** - Finished 6th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 13th September. Capable of better and should be competitive at this level
2. **COUNTRY CLUB** - Finished 13th in a handicap race at Deauville over 1900m on 27th August. May be better on the turf but is also not out of it
3. **HORDEARII** - Finished 12th in a handicap race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 20th September. Has yet to show much and others make more appeal
4. **BIBI DU MOULIN** - Finished 9th in a Maiden at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 20 September. Has not shown much and needs to find a few lengths to score
5. **DELIRE D'AMOUR** - Finished 9th at Mannheim over 1900m on 27th September. Clearly unreliable but cannot be ruled out either
6. **MARANELLO** - Finished 6th at Köln over 1850m on 11th September. Not disgraced that day and can earn some minor money
7. **CIRCION CHOP** - Finished 8th in a claimer at Royan over 2300m on 16th August. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
8. **MIXED FORCE** - Finished 13th in a claimer at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 14th September. Likes this track and can bounce back to score
9. **PORTOVECCHIO** - Finished 6th on debut in a claimer at Dieppe over 2400m on 9th September. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role
10. **L'ARMENIENNE** - Finished 9th on debut in a claimer at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 14th September. Needs to find a few lengths to score
11. **HATEDIA FAL** - Finished 9th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 13th September. Did better in this division before that and could play a minor role
12. **MARIZONA** - Finished 8th on debut in a claimer at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 14th September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

Summary: MIXED FORCE (8) could be the one to spring a surprise. He showed plenty of promise as a two-year-old and opened his account at this course. DELIRE D'AMOUR (5), COUNTRY CLUB (2) and GLAM LIGHT (1) are all regular contenders at this level and should be involved in a very tricky event.

SELECTIONS

MIXED FORCE (8) - DELIRE D'AMOUR (5) - COUNTRY CLUB (2) - GLAM LIGHT (1)

**C4 - PRIX DU BOUSCAT - 2150m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
16,300**

- 1. GOWAY** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 September. Not reliable but does have a place chance on best form
- 2. GAIDAR** - Returned to form when a runner-up in a Class 4 Conditions race at Vittel over 2,100m on 24 August. Big chance in this line-up
- 3. BEST SHALAA** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 September. Has also won at this track and might follow up
- 4. VINGT SEPT** - Came home 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 2,000m on 12 May. Does well at this course and should be involved with the finish
- 5. WALDKAUZ** - In good form and was third in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 September, Capable of earning some minor money
- 6. ARTURO** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 at Deauville over 1,900m on 1 September. In good form and can be a real threat to these rivals
- 7. NOVA KEN** - Finished 3rd in a Grade 4 at Hyères over 2500m on 19th September. Showed some improvement that day and might play a minor role
- 8. RIO GRANDE** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Compiègne over 2,800m on 15 September. Off form and others make more appeal
- 9. VIZINDI** - Has improved of late and was third in a Class 1 Handicap at Baden-Baden over 2,400m on 6 September. Can earn some more money
- 10. BELLO LEO** - Has some fair form and finished 4th in a Class 3 handicap at Nîmes over 1900m on 5th October 2025. Might need this run returning from a break
- 11. AGOUREIL** - In good shape and finished 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 September. Can get into the mix of things again
- 12. TRIPTAJIKA** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 September. Has won two of last four starts and must be respected for that
- 13. MAHJOUBA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 September. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

Summary: This is a typically wide-open handicap. GAIDAR (2) gets the vote after winning twice from three attempts at La Soie and looks well suited by the conditions. BEST SHALAA (3) has a similar profile, having finished outside the first three only once in six appearances at this track, when fourth. From the lower end of the weights, AGOUREIL (11) and TRIPTAJIKA (12) both have claims.

SELECTIONS

GOWAY (1) - GAIDAR (2) - BEST SHALAA (3) - VINGT SEPT (4)

**C5 - PRIX DE LA CEPIERE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 14,400**

- 1. FOLLOW YOU** - Finished 9th in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 21st September. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- 2. MOWGLI** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 13 September. Likes this course and could have a winning turn
- 3. MR HARPIN** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 September. Better on this surface and is not out of it
- 4. INSPIRADO** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 13 September. Has struggled of late and makes little appeal
- 5. MOMO NELSON** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 September. Has a place chance on best form
- 6. RIDWAAN** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 September. Capable of doing better and might make the frame
- 7. GIMANZOR** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 11 August. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 8. SECOND TO NONE** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 13 September. Capable of doing better and is a threat at this course
- 9. VAS Y LEZ** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 September. Yet to win a race but can earn some money
- 10. VINO** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,400m on 22 September. Capable of getting involved with the finish
- 11. DREAM ANGEL** - Finished fifth in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 2,400m on 30 August. Not reliable but might play a minor role
- 12. TEPITO** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 14 September. Probably better on the grass and others are preferred
- 13. CALAS QUEEN** - Came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 30 June. Off form but could surprise back at this course

Summary: This modest handicap is difficult to assess, with most of the runners lacking consistency. SECOND TO NONE (8) and MOWGLI (2), who caught the eye at Strasbourg, are given the benefit of the doubt. MR HARPIN (3) and RIDWAAN (6), who are now better treated by the handicapper, could bounce back and also challenge for top honours.

SELECTIONS

FOLLOW YOU (1) - MOWGLI (2) - MR HARPIN (3) - INSPIRADO (4)

**C6 - PRIX DE VILLEURBANNE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR €
15,400**

- 1. USER KINDLY** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,400m on 22 September. Distance suits and may well follow up
- 2. PRIMO VIOLETTO** - Victorious at Cologne over 1850m on 25 May. Steps up in distance returning from a break but must be respected
- 3. NIAGARO** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,400m on 15 September. Probably better over further but might play a minor role
- 4. BUISSON ROND** - Finished third on debut in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 8 June 2024. Returns from a very lengthy break and could need this run
- 5. NORTHERN MONARCH** - Finished 9th at Hassloch over 1600m on 16 May. Unreliable and might need this run returning from a break
- 6. MACHETE** - Finished unplaced in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 6 September. On a long losing run but has claims at this level
- 7. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 at Deauville over 2,500m on 22 August. Not reliable but might play a minor role at very best
- 8. RIGOLETTOS** - Finished 4th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Not disgraced that day and can win a race of this nature
- 9. ZILYA** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,400m on 6 September. Capable of being a threat on best form

Summary: RIGOLETTOS (8) is back on his preferred surface and has finished outside the first three only once in six appearances at this level, when fourth. He looks the right one. ZILYA (9), making her first appearance in this category could be a threat. MACHETE (6), judged on his best form could contest the finish. USER KINDLY (1) arrives in excellent form and is another possible winner.

SELECTIONS

USER KINDLY (1) - PRIMO VIOLETTO (2) - NIAGARO (3) - BUISSON ROND (4)

**C7 - PRIX DES JEUNES (CHAMP. PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 2400m
(a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Flat - EUR € 12,800**

- 1. HOWABOUTHATNOW** - Came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,400m on 22 September. Has two wins in last four starts and can score again
- 2. JAGDA** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 September. Not reliable but is capable of making the frame
- 3. GWO KA** - Came home 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 3,000m on 13 September, Not disgraced that day and is capable of winning a race like this
- 4. FREEZE** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 2,400m on 9 September. Not easy to trust but is clearly not out of it
- 5. CAPMAN FAL** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Class 4 conditions race at Hyeres over 2,500m on 19 September. Could earn some more money
- 6. L'AGORA GAME** - Returned to form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Conditions race at Landivisiau over 2,150m on 20 September. Can be a lively danger
- 7. KARMINA BELLA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 13 September. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
- 8. ROLEXXA** - Finished 7th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 20 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: GWO KA (3) holds plenty of cards on paper, not least the booking of Léonard Plommée, one of the rising stars among the younger riders. HOWABOUTHATNOW (1), on a going day is capable of scoring. FREEZE (4), judged on his best form, and FREEZE (4), who is making a long journey for this assignment, also have arguments to make in an interesting lucky last race.

SELECTIONS

HOWABOUTHATNOW (1) - JAGDA (2) - GWO KA (3) - FREEZE (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
RIGOLETTOS (608)**

**Outsider of the day
CIRCION CHOP (307)**

**Reverse forecast
ILIANNABELLA (201) - FORGOTTEN SON (206)**

**Three pick of the day
DIVO TWO TIMES (102) - ILIANNABELLA (201) - RIGOLETTOS (608)**