R4 LYON LA SOIE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX ABO VOLO - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. LASCAR DE YOR - Unplaced in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,600m on 3 November. Is some way off his 2025 form, and even though barefoot this time, it is still not an obvious choice

2. LIBRE D'EMOTION - Finished 4th in a monte Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 27 October. Has otherwise done little of note under harness recently and can be passed over

3. LE TRESOR - Finished 4th in a Class E at NuillÉ-Sur-Vicoin over 2,850m on 12 October. Has been fitted with front pads for the first time and looks competitive for a first-five payout

4. LABEL MESS - Has been disqualified in 5 consecutive starts, the latest a Class E at Salon-De-Provence over 2,200m on 25 October. Is hard to knock when focused, however, and should not be entirely written off

5. LOMBARDO DE LOU - Starts for the first time since running 7th in a Class B at Divonne over 2,650m on 21 August. Is shod for comeback, however, and can be ignored

6. LE MAGNIFIQUE DJOC - Disqualified in a Class E at Divonne over 2,675m on 9 August. Has not been seen out since and is going to need the race

7. LET'S GO SAUTREUIL - Showed marked improvement on comeback run when victorious in a Class E at Caen over 2,450m on 10 October, and will be well fancied to confirm

8. LEMON JULRY - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class C over course and distance on 1 November. Seldom disappoints for his trainer and, if behaved, can contest the finish

9. LOVE LAND LOVA - Unplaced in a Class C over track and trip on 1 November, a fortnight after having won in Marseille. Will race barefoot this time, and is in with a decent shout of getting his head in front

10. LOOKING SIXTY ONE - Disqualified in a Class E at Marseille-Vivaux over 2,650m on 28 October. Presents decent credentials at a superior level and should not be far off the mark

Summary: Following his layup, LET'S GO SAUTREUIL (7) has taken little time getting back to his best and looks eminently capable of confirming his Caen victory. Winner for his handler three times this year, LEMON JULRY (8) will be dangerous if applied. LOVE LAND LOVA (9) was a big disappointment here 10 days ago, but is barefoot this time and deserves another chance, as does LOOKING SIXTY ONE (10) who benefits from a good entry.

SELECTIONS

LET'S GO SAUTREUIL (7) - LEMON JULRY (8) - LOVE LAND LOVA (9) - LOOKING SIXTY ONE (10)

C2 - PRIX OURASI - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 30,000

1. ILLUSTRE DE CHENOU - Fourth in a Class F Apprentices' race at Montauban over 2,425m on 10 October. Is confirmed at the venue but is still not more than an outside chance at best

2. JOOSTER LE FOL - Finished 6th in a Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 3 November. Has done little of note for some time and will have nothing to offer here

3. ICARE DE LA BASLE - Fifth in a Class E at Marseille-Vivaux over 2,650m on 31 October. Consistently gives what he can but is not up to this particular challenge

4. IRA STAR - Finished 8th in a Class G at Nimes over 2,750m on 4 October. Is some way off her best form and, under these conditions, is unlikely to create an upset

5. INES GRIFF - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class F Apprentices' race at Montauban over 2,425m on 10 October. Is not devoid of ability but others are still easier to trust

6. JUAN LES PINS - Won 2 in a row before coming 5th in a Class E at Salon-De-Provence over 3,000m on 24 October. Is not a priority at this level, but in current condition is hard to ignore

7. HONEY DE TOUCHYVON - Modest individual making first appearance since finishing unplaced in a 2850m Carentan Class D in late-July and is not a concern

8. JAVANAIS - Successful in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October. Takes on a marginally better lot this time but benefits from a front-row start and looks competitive well in

9. HOUPETTE ROSE - Finished 7th in a Class E at Paray-Le-Monial over 2,625m on 11 October. Is not the most generous of mares and can be confidently ruled out

10. HELMA DE BUSSET - Has not been seen out since finishing unplaced in a Class D at Vincennes over 2,700m on 19 June and is not about to spring any surprises

11. JUST D'ERONVILLE - 8th of 9, on return to competition, in a 2850m Lyon-Parilly Class B a month ago. Presents fine clockwise credentials and is worth monitoring

12. JOYEUX NONNA - Disqualified in a Class E at Machecoul over 2,700m on 1 November, after having won two of the previous three, but can more than make amends if Theo Briand keeps him trotting

13. HARLEQUIN - Finished 4th in a Class D at Salon-De-Provence over 2,200m on 25 October. Won over course and distance last winter, made an excellent re-entry, and must be taken seriously

14. INDIC - Finished 3rd in a Class E at Cabourg over 2,750m on 7 August. Has not raced since but is plainly in competition-mode and just this year has started to show a liking for the venue. Claim

15. INESKA - Ran 7th, on comeback, in a 2,200m Salon-de-Provence Class D 2.5 weeks ago, is well-entered, and is unlikely to be far off the mark

16. JEWEL TOUCH - Back to racing barefoot after finishing unplaced in a 2875m Argentan Class A conditioner late last month. David Békaert gets the nod here and can expect to be well-supported. Place chance

Summary: INDIC (14) has not been seen since early August but he tends to be quick to come to hand. Barefoot for re-entry, and well-engaged, he will be well-supported, but Steve Stefano will still be wary of the Desaunette-trained runners, notably the reconfigured JOYEUX NONNA (12), who is plainly in cracking form, and stablemate JEWEL TOUCH (16) who is barefoot and superbly-entered. Winner of his last two right-handed starts, JAVANAIS (8) is 25m better off and unlikely to disappoint. HARLEQUIN (13) has been acquitting himself well for some time and can also finish in the mix.

SELECTIONS

INDIC (14) - JOYEUX NONNA (12) - JEWEL TOUCH (16) - JAVANAIS (8)

C3 - PRIX GELINOTTE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. LA BRIERE - Disqualified in a Class E Apprentices' race at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 27 October. Is still being conditioned, though, and is not a concern

2. LOVELY DEVOL - Unplaced in a Class F at Le Mont St Michel over 2,675m on 25 October. Has done nothing noteworthy since late spring and is not about to start now

3. LA RAMEE - Fifth in a Class F at Hyeres over 2,050m on 19 September. Has not raced since and is unlikely to shake things up

4. LEYLI DE LA VALLEE - Disqualified in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,600m on 3 November. Is not entirely without merit but races shod and can be ruled out

5. LOUNA D'HUCHELOUP - Finished 7th in a Class E at Marseille-Vivaux over 2,650m on 31 October. Pleased in last two right-handed starts and, although not a priority, can get a look in

6. LETTY D'ARGENVIERE - Unplaced in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,600m on 3 November and still looks a little race-rusty

7. LONDON LADY - Won an Apprentices' race at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October, making it three wins from four starts, and is unlikely to go home empty-handed

8. L'ETOILE DE PAME - Got straight down to business on comeback, winning a Class E at Paray-Le-Monial over 2,625m on 11 October. A repeat seems unlikely, but should nevertheless make her presence felt

9. LOLLIPOP THE BEST - Unplaced in a Class E Apprentices' race at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 27 October. Is quite plainly out of sorts and can be passed over

10. LIKE A JULRY - Runner-up in a Class E at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 28 July. Has not been seen out since, but is a classy campaigner and unlikely to disappoint

11. LOLA DE CHENU - Comfortable winner of a Class E at Caen over 2,450m on 10 October. Has not put a foot out of line for some time, and the new shoeing profile could make all the difference

12. LEGION SMART - Made short work of a Class E at Salon-De-Provence over 2,200m on 25 October. Appears to be back on the right road and is not incapable of confirming

13. LALY DE JADE - Won a Class E at Nuille-Sur-Vicoin over 2,850m on 12 October, making up for Nantes misfortune, and with her mind on the game, will be no pushover.

14. LILY CARNOIS - Finished 8th in a Class C under these conditions on 1 November. Is not about to spring a surprise but should nevertheless hold her own

15. LIBERATA - Facile winner of a Class E at Marseille-Borely over 3,000m on 16 October. Has been going from strength to strength lately and is easy to recommend for another big performance

Summary: Several runners arrive on the back of victories, making this a tricky choice. LEGION SMART (12), an impressive winner with Théo Briand at the end of October, should lock horns with a reconfigured LOLA DE CHENU (11) who scored emphatically at Caen last time. LIBERATA (15), nicely-engaged, also impressed when winning at Marseille and can put on a good show. Winner of 8 from 11, LIKE A JULRY (10) is barefoot for her return to competition and can play a prominent part.

SELECTIONS

LEGION SMART (12) - LOLA DE CHENU (11) - LIBERATA (15) - LIKE A JULRY (10)

C4 - PRIX HADOL DU VIVIER - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. MORNINGSUN DU RHIN - Disqualified in a Class F over course and distance on 1 November and can be confidently ignored

2. MAGNUS ROMO - Third in a Class F over course and distance on 1 November, at 64-1, but is unlikely to be as competitive this time around

3. MAIK DU HAUTVENT - Disqualified in a Class F over track and trip on 1 November. Is not without merit but would still be preferred at a lower level

4. MAGNUS SEN - Sprang something of a surprise when runner-up in a Class F over course and distance on 1 November, however confirmation seems unlikely

5. MARQUIS FORTIS - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class F at Marseille-Borely over 2,300m on 2 November. Has been fitted with a fresh configuration and will be worth watching

6. MAYBE LOUANGES - Fifth in a Class F under these conditions on 1 November. Breaks in front but still has too much to do

7. MERITE JULRY - Finished 3rd in a monte Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 18 October, after having placed under harness, and returns to the code with a decent chance of making first five

8. MYSTERE DE POULINE - Disqualified in a Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2,600m on 3 November, having won at Lyon-Parilly on previous outing. Is not a priority but on good behaviour, should have the wherewithal to pick up some prizemoney

9. MATCHO MESLOIS - Finished 6th in a Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2,600m on 3 November. Is not the most performant of horses and is unlikely to spring any surprises

10. MONSEIGNEUR - Ran 7th, on re-entry, in a Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2,600m on 27 October. Will have come on for the run and has a realistic chance of making the frame this time

11. MERLIN DES CHAMPS - Disqualified in a Class D at Salon-De-Provence over 2,200m on 25 October, when full of running. Is patently in fine shape and on good behaviour, can make amends and finish close

12. MYSTERE TURGOT - Disqualified in a Class D at Salon-De-Provence over 2,200m on 25 October. Form is not in question though and, if applied, can make this his own

13. MOULU JIHEM - Ran 4th in a Salon-de-Provence Class D 2.5 weeks ago only to be subsequently disqualified. Will have progressed for the race all the same and, if sufficiently fit, can contest the finish

Summary: The answer is likely to come from the second line, with the in-form MYSTERE TURGOT (12), who deserves another chance following some misadventure at Salon-de-Provence, and MOULU JIHEM (13), who gave a good account on comeback despite being disqualified, the main protagonists. MONSEIGNEUR (10) also caught the eye on his return to action and is expected to improve. MERLIN DES CHAMPS (11) will be no soft touch if he stays in stride.

SELECTIONS

MYSTERE TURGOT (12) - MOULU JIHEM (13) - MONSEIGNEUR (10) - MERLIN DES CHAMPS (11)

C5 - PRIX BELLINO II - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 20,000

1. MONIE DU LOISIR - Unplaced in a Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 18 October. Has been out of sorts for a number of months and can be disregarded

2. MA BEAUTE D'AMOUR - Disqualified in a Class F at Salon-De-Provence over 2,200m on 25 October. Caught the eye nevertheless and on good behaviour can play a leading role

3. MISS DE MAI - Runner-up in a Class F over course and distance on 1 November. Is still not the most reliable of fillies though, and others easier to back

4. MILADY OAKS - Disqualified in a Class F under these conditions on 1 November. Has been off her porridge since April and will have nothing to contribute

5. MAY BE JULRY - Third in a Class E at Marseille-Borely over 3,000m on 16 October. Seldom lets the side down when focused and, in current form, is unlikely to be far from the action

6. MESSALINE - Ran third in a 2850m Carentan Class F in mid-August. Has not been seen out since, but is barefoot for re-entry and, with David Békaert in the bike, should not be underestimated

7. MARIA DU MATO - Third in a Class F at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 18 October. Is competitively-shod this time but still not a priority

8. MARTINA GIO - Ran 6th in a Class F at Paray-Le-Monial over 2,625m on 11 October. Has otherwise been holding her own but still represents no more than a minor place prospect

9. MAELYS DES BORDES - Disqualified in a Class B at Saint-Galmier over 2,625m on 3 November. Has been struggling over recent weeks and can be passed over

10. MIMI WILLIAMS - Disqualified in last two starts, the latest a Class E at Beaumont-De-Lomagne over 2,400m on 1 November, and is unlikely to upset the apple cart

11. MISS GABRIELLE - Unplaced in a Class E at Saint-Galmier over 2,600m on 3 November. Is still in conditioning-mode and best to keep one's powder dry

12. MAMY BLUE TIT - Disqualified in a Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2,600m on 27 October. Is never the easiest of fillies to gauge, but has been re-shod and, with application, could pleasantly surprise

13. MYSTIQUE LOULOU - Fifth, on comeback, in a Class E at Marseille-Borely over 3,000m on 16 October. Is sure to have improved for the race and is easy to fancy for the win this time

14. MAREVA - Runner-up in a Class D at Lyon-Parilly over 2,600m on 27 October, making up for two consecutive eliminations. Has been fitted with a fresh profile and should be good enough to contest the finish

15. MARELLA DALEO - Ran 6th in a Class D at Salon-De-Provence over 2,200m on 25 October. Has been specifically prepared for this and, given the entry, can finish in the mix

16. MY LADY ISLAND - Starts for the first time since finishing unplaced in a Class D at Vichy over 2,950m on 1 June and is going to need the run

Summary: MYSTIQUE LOULOU (13) made an encouraging reappearance when fifth in Marseille. She will have come on for the run and can be preferred to a re-shod MAREVA (14) who finished second in a good-quality field at the end of October. Of those on the front line, MA BEAUTE D'AMOUR (2) will be dangerous if applied, while MAY BE JULRY (5) should be taken more seriously after having pleasantly surprised at Marseille last month. With the boys out of the picture, MARELLA DALEO (15) will be barefoot and in with a decent chance of picking up a cheque.

SELECTIONS

MYSTIQUE LOULOU (13) - MAREVA (14) - MA BEAUTE D'AMOUR (2) - MAY BE JULRY (5)

C6 - PRIX KAISER TROT - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Mounted - EUR € 20,000

1. KROSKOF DE GUEZ - Disqualified in a Class E at Reims over 2,550m on 14 October, 2.5 weeks after having imposed at Cholet, and can play a leading role as long as Emma Lacomblez keeps his mind on the job at hand

2. KOKA DE MALAC - Unplaced in a Class G at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October, and in current shape, has no realistic chance

3. JAWENN DE KERYANN - Disqualified in an Amateurs' harness Class G at Lyon-Parilly over 2,600m on 27 October. Has pleased just once in four monté starts and is unlikely to upset the status quo

4. JOUR DU TRESOR - Disqualified in a harness Class F Apprentices' race at Nantes over 3,000m on 25 October. Has been reconfigured for monté debut and with Flavien Poisson aboard can give this a good go

5. KAPELLA FABULET - Authoritative winner of a Class G at Machecoul over 2,700m on 1 November. Goes well for her partner who will be justifiably confident of another big run

6. IDEAL LOVER - Unplaced in a harness Class F over course and distance on 1 November and makes his monté debut with little to contribute

7. KHEOPS DU LOISIR - Disqualified in a harness Class G Amateurs' race at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 13 October. Has no particular love for the venue, but presents solid monté references and should not be underestimated.

8. KLEOPATRE D'ALFORT - Was unable to confirm Vichy performance when eighth in a Class E at Enghien over 2,875m on 7 October. Will be shod to preference this time and should not disappoint

Summary: KAPELLA FABULET (5) made a winning return to the discipline, scoring decisively at Machecoul ten days ago, and appears to have every chance of following up. KROSKOF DE GUEZ (1) can, however, give her a run for her money, provided he is kept trotting. KLEOPATRE TURGOT (8) drops back to a more reasonable level and, nicely-entered and competitively-shod, can give this a good go.

SELECTIONS

KAPELLA FABULET (5) - KROSKOF DE GUEZ (1) - KLEOPATRE D'ALFORT (8) - KHEOPS DU LOISIR (7)

C7 - PRIX ROQUEPINE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 17,500

1. NIKITA BOND - Has not been seen out since qualifying in 1'17"5 at Caen in March. David Békaert in the bike and must be respected

2. NO MORE DREAM - Posted a modest 1'20"4 in qualification at Caen in early-May and is unlikely to spice things up

3. NICE GALAXIE - Finished 4th in a Class G at Hyeres over 2,850m on 8 November. A repeat, however, seems most improbable

4. NO COMMENT ONE - Finished 9th in a Class F at Paray-Le-Monial over 2,625m on 8 November. Form is headed in the wrong direction, and will have no possible chance

5. NAMA MAHA - Finished 6th in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October. Has looked ordinary since returning to competition and can expect to have few friends

6. NUIT DE LOISIR - Ran sixth, on comeback, in a 2650m Saint-Galmier Class G 2.5 weeks ago and chances appear limited

7. NEWTON MARCEAUX - Runner-up in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October, first time up. Theo Briand in the bike this time and can expect the lion's share of support

8. NOEMIE RIDGEHEAD - Finished 5th in a Class F over 2,050m here on 1 November. Is improving slowly but still has more to find

9. NINA D'ALRE - Finished 5th in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October. Benefits from a good entry on the front line but must still take her game up a notch

10. NOVA JIEL - Third in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October. Is learning her trade in good order, but with a 25-meter handicap, looks more of a minor place prospect this time around

11. NO ONE D'AUBIGNY - Unplaced in a Class F over 2,050m here on 1 November. Is not devoid of ability but would have better prospects at a lower level

12. NEO WYNN - Ran 7th in a Class E at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 18 October. Has placed in one of two starts here but faces a stiff test on this occasion

13. NATASHA CANTATE - Successful in a Class F at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October. Makes her debut at the venue with morale intact and will be expected to give this a good go

14. NOBLE COEUR - Disqualified in a Class B at Saint-Galmier over 2,625m on 3 November. Is unquestionably in good shape, though, and will not be far from the action if he keeps trotting

15. NOBLE DE TESSEL - Second in a Class F at Beaumont-De-Lomagne over 2,400m on 1 November. He's clearly close to his race and will be no pushover if Thierry Busset keeps him focused

16. NORIA DU VALLON - Got off the mark in a Class E at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 18 October and even in the absence of Matthieu Abrivard, still looks a serious proposition

Summary: NEWTON MARCEAUX (7) finished 2nd with a flourish on his debut, is open to improvement, and should soon get off the mark. NORIA DU VALLON (16), who showed great determination to win at Parilly on 18 October, heads the opposition alongside NATASHA CANTATE (13), a recent winner ahead of our selection but who incurs the penalty this time. NOBLE DE TESSEL (15) has shown potential and his latest run bodes well for his place chances. NOBLE COEUR (14) can be forgiven her recent blip and should be backed with confidence this time.

SELECTIONS

NEWTON MARCEAUX (7) - NORIA DU VALLON (16) - NATASHA CANTATE (13) - NOBLE DE TESSEL (15)

C8 - PRIX DE LA THIERACHE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - - Harness - EUR € 6,000

1. KIMBRA DJOC - Third in a Class G Amateurs' race under these conditions on 1 November. Can prove a handful but, on good behaviour, can again finish close

2. ISIS DE REYNALD - Ran 6th in a Class G Amateurs' race over course and distance on 1 November. Is better than the result would suggest and should have a reasonable chance of making first five

3. JALIX DE NIOUX - Ran 7th in a Class F at Paray-Le-Monial over 2,625m on 8 November. Has made little impact since June and is unlikely to cause an upset

4. JOLIE ARCTIC - Unplaced in an Amateurs' race at Lyon-Parilly over 2,600m on 27 October. Sports a new configuration but is still not a concern

5. JAIKA DES BORDES - Runner-up in a Class G Amateurs' race at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October, confirming her Nimes Class F performance, and from the front row looks the main danger to JESCO DE LA VALLEE (8)

6. KIYOUNI - Finished 12th in a Class G Amateurs' race at Saint-Galmier over 2,650m on 25 October. Has been out of sorts for the past 18 months and can be dismissed

7. KATE BRIONNAISE - Finished 9th, on comeback, in a Class E Apprentices' race at Paray-Le-Monial over 2,625m on 11 October. Will have come on for the run, races barefoot this time, but still represents no more than a minor place chance

8. JESCO DE LA VALLEE - Comfortable winner of a Class G Amateurs' race under these conditions on 1 November. Is at home at this level and with Virginie Boudier-Cormy reining, again looks the one to beat

9. HYPOLIT DE BEL AIR - Modest individual that was unsurprisingly unplaced in a Claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 2,850m on 4 October and has no possible chance

10. ICE SCOTT - Disqualified in 4 of last 5 starts, the latest a Class E at Marseille Vivaux over 2,650m on 31 October. Has ability, though, and can get in on the action if his driver keeps him focused

11. INJECTABLE - Was unable to confirm September success when fourth in a 2675m Alençon Claimer early last month. Is not an obvious choice but is nicely engaged and worth keeping an eye on

12. HAMILTON FOUTEAU - Fifth in a Class H at Jullianges over 2,425m on 13 September. Looks the sort that can do well at this level and, given the entry, could make a big splash

Summary: JESCO DE LA VALLEE (8) has been hard to fault and will start favourite, particularly as his latest victory was achieved in such impressive style. JAIKA DES BORDES (5) goes well for Emmanuel Favier, starts in front, has been re-shod, and will be no soft touch. KIMBRA DJOC (1), third under these conditions at the beginning of the month, is next on the list, ahead of HAMILTON FOUTEAU (12), who could find his niche in the amateur division.

SELECTIONS

JESCO DE LA VALLEE (8) - JAIKA DES BORDES (5) - KIMBRA DJOC (1) - HAMILTON FOUTEAU (12)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
JESCO DE LA VALLEE (808)

Outsider of the day
MARELLA DALEO (515)

Reverse forecast
JAIKA DES BORDES (805) - JESCO DE LA VALLEE (808)

Three pick of the day

LEGION SMART (312) - KAPELLA FABULET (605) - JESCO DE LA VALLEE (808)