

# LYON-PARILLY - 23rd May

Trainer of the day : **Christophe Escuder** (406, 502, 605)

Jockey of the day : **Marie Waldhauser** (406, 605, 803)

Horse of the day : **Palavas** (601)

Dark Horse : **Raj de Boistron** (705)

## Race 1

1. LA YAKFI - Won a maiden at Fontainebleau last month. Fifth in a Class 2 at La Teste Buch since. More needed here

2. INFLUENCER - Won on debut at Saint-Cloud last September. Close second in a Class 2 at Chantilly last month. Leading player

3. KANUKA - Runner up in a Listed race here last September and second in a Class 2 here last month. Respected

4. OUISTREHAM - One win from three starts last year which came in a maiden at Toulouse. Off since December

5. PRINCESA - One win from eight career starts and looks up against it in this company today

6. LES VERTUS - Battling winner of a maiden at Montlucon-Neris last month. Will need to improve from that

## Summary

A winner on his debut at Saint-Cloud last September (2) INFLUENCER ran well on his reappearance when a close second behind Villalar in a Class 2 at Chantilly last month. He gets the vote ahead of (3) KANUKA who was runner up in a Listed race here last September and second in a Class 2 here last month. (4) OUISTREHAM and (1) LA YAKFI are next best.

## Selections

**(2) INFLUENCER - (3) KANUKA - (4) OUISTREHAM - (1) LA YAKFI**

## Race 2

1. MILESTONE - Improved to win a maiden at Chantilly earlier this month and could have more to offer
2. COURT POET - Fourth behind Anador in a Group Three at ParisLongchamp last September. Not ruled out
3. SAN HUBERTO - Decent winner of a maiden at Saint-Cloud earlier this month and is respected
4. HIMOLA - Won on his debut here last month and a good second in a Class 2 race at ParisLongchamp since
5. ALABAA - A two time winner from seven outings. Creditable third in a Class 1 at Maisons-Laffitte last time out
6. CHOUAIN - Won nicely in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Tough test here in this company
7. SEDUCTION - Won a conditions race at Hyeres and a Class 2 here in March. Fair second in a Class 1 here last month

## Summary

A winner on his debut at Chelmsford before finishing fourth behind Anador in the Prix des Chenes (G.III) at ParisLongchamp last time out in September the UK raider (2) COURT POET can make a successful reappearance today. (1) MILESTONE and (4) HIMOLA look the main dangers to the selection. (3) SAN HUBERTO is next best.

### Selections

**(2) COURT POET - (1) MILESTONE - (4) HIMOLA - (3) SAN HUBERTO**

### Race 3

1. FEE MANO - A triple winner from eight and was going for four in a row when third at Maisons-Laffitte last time
2. EASY TIME - A triple winner from fifteen and runner up on reappearance at Le Lion-d'Angers last time out
3. FRIANDISE GIRL - One win from her half dozen outings but a little bit disappointing last time out
4. ELTHAIR DU RIED - Remains a maiden after eight outings but has been runner up in half of those
5. FORCEUR DE VIF - Just the three runs and won on debut last year. Third on reappearance run at Le Lion-d'Angers
6. ENGLISH STAR - A three time winner from eleven runs including last two in a row so in blinding form
7. FADHILA - Just the three runs and did win on debut last year but poor enough on reappearance
8. FIN DU MATCH - Both starts came at Pau and actually won on debut before a fourth next time out

### Summary

This AQPS conditions event is a good one. (1) FEE MANO is a talented individual and was going for four victories in a row when third in a very hot contest at Maisons-Laffitte last time and can get back to winning ways. (3) FRIANDISE GIRL can take second with place hopes for (5) FORCEUR DE VIF and (2) EASY TIME also.

### Selections

**(1) FEE MANO - (3) FRIANDISE GIRL - (5) FORCEUR DE VIF - (2) EASY TIME**

## **Race 4**

1. ORGARCON - A dualwinner from eighteen but must better recent reappearance at Munich
2. BLUE PEGASOS - Still a maiden after seven but at least was third at Lyon-La-Soie last time out
3. ENVERGURE - One win from fifteen which came on penultimate start at Fontainebleau but not so good last time
4. THIS IS US - Just the one victory from twenty three and may need others to falter now
5. MAN OF LETTERS - Four time winner from twenty three and only makes very limited appeal
6. POWER SECRETARIAT - Very good strike rate with nine wins from fifty and a good second last time at Lyon-La-Soie
7. WHITE ROCK - One victory from eight and was third when last seen in action last August. Not out of it
8. AISEOLAS - One win from a dozen outings and has the overall form to be a player here
9. ALHORIZON - Half a dozen wins from forty one outings but does seem to have a lot to do here

## **Summary**

A claiming race for four year old's and up and also for apprentice and amateur jockeys so it not the greatest of betting mediums. That said, a few euros on the evergreen (6) POWER SECRETARIAT may yield a dividend. The six year old was runner up at Lyon-La-Soie last time and may go one better. (8) AISEOLAS will be favoured in the market and can take second ahead of (2) BLUE PEGASOS and (1) ORGARCON.

### **Selections**

**(6) POWER SECRETARIAT - (8) AISEOLAS - (2) BLUE PEGASOS - (1) ORGARCON**

## **Race 5**

1. PONT AU CHANGE - One win from nine and was third here last time out. Can be competitive here
2. BECQUARAINBOW - One win from thirteen. Runner up in latest two efforts and sure to go well
3. INDONESIE - Unplaced in all three events to date and will need to do so much better
4. CHALANDAMARZ - All three runs have come in claimers and has been unplaced in all of them
5. DUKESSA - Remains a maiden after eight runs but was placed in three of those to be fair
6. PUNCH LINE - One win from five outings but seems to have reached a level already and needs more
7. COMPARSITA - Unplaced on all three outings and will need to produce a good deal more
8. ASHWAGANDHA - Placed in half of her six starts but has had a good few chances now already
9. VIA PELLEGRINA - Placed just the once in her seven outings and must improve significantly

## **Summary**

A three year old handicap that really will not take that much winning. (2) BECQUARAINBOW has been running very well and was runner up in his last two at Marseille-Vivaux and this venue and should take advantage of this opening. (5) DUKESSA and (1) PONT AU CHANGE look next best along with (8) ASHWAGANDHA.

## **Selections**

**(2) BECQUARAINBOW - (5) DUKESSA - (1) PONT AU CHANGE - (8) ASHWAGANDHA**

## **Race 6**

1. PALAVAS - Both wins from ten have come in his last two including here so every chance
2. JASNIN - Ten time winner from forty four and best to forgive latest effort at ParisLongchamp
3. WOODMAX - A dual winner from eight outings. Third in small event last time out. More required
4. CULTIVATOR - Both wins from seven came back in 2017 but very lightly raced since then
5. IL PITTORE - Nine time winner from forty four. In excellent form winning last two so every chance
6. SHIELDING - Four time winner from thirteen. Third in a Quinte plus at Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat last time
7. MOONRACER - A dual winner from ten runs. Never out of the frame in the others and must be noted
8. CONTORTIONISTE - A three time winner from ten outings but last two efforts are pretty poor
9. TEENAGE GAL - A former winner in the United Kingdom and placed in last two at Chantilly
10. I AM CHARLIE - A seven time winner from thirty nine runs. Has some really good form to name and has a big chance

## **Summary**

There are two horses seeking hat tricks here and they are (1) PALAVAS and (5) IL PITTORE but strong preference is for the former who looks to be really going places at the moment and should be able to pull this one off too. The other two to note are (10) I AM CHARLIE and (6) SHIELDING and what is another good contest.

### **Selections**

**(1) PALAVAS - (5) IL PITTORE - (10) I AM CHARLIE - (6) SHIELDING**

## Race 7

1. ROSNY - Not a bad strike rate with eight wins from sixty seven and may yet play a part here
2. DHANGADHI - Good hit rate with nine wins from thirty nine. Recent numbers are good and has every chance
3. LE ROCK - Another that knows how to get the job done with nine wins from forty one. Can be a player
4. GONZALO - Four time winner from thirty seven. A good third at Moulins last time out so respected
5. RAJ DE BOISTRON - Has scored three wins from nineteen. Runner up at Moulins last time out
6. LEGION D'HONNEUR - All five runs have come this year. Won once and runner up in latest three
7. GERPONVILLE - One success from thirteen and was runner up at Limoges last time out so has a shout
8. FORTUNE DE FLANDRE - Four time winner from forty nine and best to forgive a last time out effort
9. ALWAYS MUSIC - A dual winner from seventeen but recent form is not that good so overlooked
10. FAVROS - Four victories from sixty one runs and is at least well handicapped now
11. VISORINO - Still a maiden after seventeen outings but must do a lot better to break duck
12. MOULI - Remains a maiden after two dozen outings and will do well to win here

## Summary

(5) RAJ DE BOISTRON looks to have an outstanding chance here following a very good second at Moulins last time out and this former triple winner can definitely go one better now and at a workable price. (2) DHANGADHI and (4) GONZALO look to have strong claims as well as (7) GERPONVILLE also in what is a good event.

### Selections

**(5) RAJ DE BOISTRON - (2) DHANGADHI - (4) GONZALO - (7) GERPONVILLE**

## **Race 8**

1. WHISKY GALORE - Nine time winner from seventy six but recent form is not so strong it seems
2. LIKE TIN ANGEL - A dual winner from thirty three but must improve upon latest effort to have any chance
3. MAGESQ DRALLIV - A triple winner from forty eight. Fourth last time out at Hyeres so maybe more to come
4. VOISIN - Five wins from seventy two but losing sequence is going and on and must arrest it
5. TARCENAY - Remains a maiden after fourteen runs and surely cannot be fancied at all
6. QUEEN OF HOLY - Seven time winner from sixty seven including penultimate run at Marseille-Borely
7. REINE DE KHALVI - A three time winner from thirty five. A bit better at Moulins last time out
8. CHIQUIT INDIAN - Just the one win from forty two but may need to show a lot more now today
9. TEMPLE BAR - Ten time winner from eighty six but is another that is struggling a bit now
10. ROUGE A SANG - Four wins from twenty eight. Finished third in latest three outings so has a shout
11. ERNIE - Only the one win from sixty starts but could have an each way shout of gaining another
12. DEMOISELLEDAVIGNON - Half a dozen wins from seventy six and could well play a big each way part here

## **Summary**

The final race of the day may go to (3) MAGESQ DRALLIV who was a very solid fourth at Hyeres last time out and shaped there as if a bigger performance was just around the corner so maybe today is the day. (11) ERNIE is well overdue another victory. (10) ROUGE A SANG and (4) VOISIN have chances also.

### **Selections**

**(3) MAGESQ DRALLIV - (11) ERNIE - (10) ROUGE A SANG - (4) VOISIN**