

LE LION-D'ANGERS - 29 July

Race 2

1. **HANA CERISE** - Good 5L second 2300m conditions event in the provinces just over a fortnight ago. Notable runner.
2. **HOTESSE DE CIERGUE** - Beaten 10.4L when fourth of five in 2400m provincial conditions race on debut earlier this month. More needed.
3. **HORS DE MA VUE** - Finished fifth two most recent starts including when beaten 2.8L in Argentan (soft) maiden a fortnight ago.
4. **HAND ON THE MOON** - Improved on debut effort when 14L fourth soft ground Senonnes maiden over 2300m start of this month. Others hold more obvious claims.
5. **HE VOILA** - Promising 10L third 2300m maiden Senonnes just under a month ago. Likely capable of better.
6. **HEDILLA** - Ran well when 3.3L third provincial conditions event over 2700m on debut end of last month. Strong claims.
7. **HERMINE DES OBEAUX** - Unraced No Risk At All gelding out of a Saddler Maker mare. Interesting on debut.
8. **HYMNE A LA JOIE** - Unraced Network filly out of a Lute Antique mare. Notable runner on first career start.
9. **HEIA** - Unraced No Risk At All filly out of a daughter of Dark Moondancer. Interesting runner.

Summary

HEDILLA (6) ran well when third in a provincial race on debut just over a month ago. Bold show expected. HANA CERISE (1) improved from first race effort placing in a provincial contest and remains open to progress. HYMNE A LA JOIE (8) is a yet to race Network filly representing a useful stable on first racecourse appearance. HE VOILA (5) performed well when placing at Senonnes first start. Fancied in the market that day and another big run likely.

Selections

HEDILLA (6) - HANA CERISE (1) - HYMNE A LA JOIE (8) - HE VOILA (5)

Race 4

1. **AYAAD** - Nose winner of a 1350m conditions race Angers (soft) early last month. Leading player stepping up in grade.
2. **RACING GLORY** - Good 0.7L third 1400m conditions event Longchamp (good-to-soft) last month. Bold show expected in stronger affair.
3. **TIBASTI** - Fair 4.1L fifth in this grade over 1600m at Compiegne last month. Interesting runner.
4. **DERBYSIM** - Placed two most recent starts including 5L third in 1350m Angers claimer. More needed.
5. **HONEY CAKE** - Battled to a head victory 1400m class 2 event Longchamp (good-to-soft) last month. Notable runner upped in grade.
6. **DJIDJI L'AMOROSA** - Below par 11.6L tenth 1800m provincial maiden on seasonal debut. Likely to struggle.
7. **CATECHISM** - Fair 5.7L ninth 1700m maiden on AW Pornichet when making stable debut earlier this month. Minor role likely.
8. **AINTRREGIRL** - Promising 4.5L sixth 1700m AW maiden Pornichet on debut earlier this month. Looks up against it in this company.

Summary

RACING GLORY (2) hails from a top yard and ran well when a close third in a Longchamp event over this trip. Leading player in this higher grade. AYAAD (1) recorded a first turf win taking a soft ground 1350m event in the provinces early last month. Bold show expected back from a break. HONEY CAKE (5) won by a head in a lower grade Longchamp contest. Made all that day and may go well from the front. TIBASTI (3) has experienced racing at this level having finished fifth at Compiegne. Interesting on third outing of the season.

Selections

RACING GLORY (2) - AYAAD (1) - HONEY CAKE (5) - TIBASTI (3)

Race 6

1. **WAILEA NIGHTS** - Beaten 7.5L fourth 1200m claimer Saint Cloud (good-to-soft) start of this month. Others make more appeal.

2. **DEMETER** - Down the field 1400m handicap Saint Cloud (heavy) in March. More need back from a break.
3. **ANDINO** - Last of six 1350m maiden Angers (soft) early last month. Top yard on handicap debut.
4. **LA STARTON** - Promising 5.3L fifth 1800m provincial race handicap debut earlier this month. Interesting contender.
5. **AUTUMNAL** - Well beaten tenth 1100m claimer Dieppe seasonal debut start of this month. Stamina to prove at this distance.
6. **QUEEN BASSETT** - Fair 4.8L sixth 1600m handicap Nantes (soft) earlier this month. Interesting runner.
7. **MUZY** - Raced prominent when 2.5L fifth 1200m handicap Chantilly recently. Strong claims.
8. **ALKAID** - Well beaten 8.2L eighth 1300m AW claimer Deauville in January. Best watched back from a break.
9. **PANTHERA TIGRIS** - Disappointing 19.1L 13th handicap debut La Teste (good-to-soft) last month. Capable of better.
10. **SPANISH TIME** - 15 race maiden finished 3.9L eighth competitive 1400m handicap Longchamp (good-to-soft) earlier this month. More needed.
11. **YOUPIIE** - Held all three starts including 23.4L 13th 1700m AW maiden Pornichet three weeks ago. Handicap debut.

Summary

MUZY (7) wasn't beaten far when fifth on yielding ground at Chantilly twelve days ago. Leading role anticipated having found success on only previous run at this track. ANDINO (3) finished well held in the provinces in a 1350m maiden early last month. Capable of better racing for a top stable now tackling handicap company. LA STARTON (4) impressed winning a maiden on her penultimate start and can put a slightly disappointing handicap debut in the provinces behind her. QUEEN BASSETT (6) might show up better than when sixth over further at Nantes. Drop in trip a positive on second handicap race.

Selections

MUZY (7) - ANDINO (3) - LA STARTON (4) - QUEEN BASSETT (6)

VITTEL - 29 July

Race 4

1. **IRON SPIRIT** - A winner at Angers by a head over 2100m a month ago at a similar level. Strong chance to follow up.
2. **PRINCESS GOLD** - A neck winner time before last in a class four at Cagnes over 2150m in early February. Should find this grade easier.
3. **MO GREEN** - A very consistent ten-year-old. Third at this class over 2900m at Amiens last November. Each-way hope.
4. **DAATIS** - 3L fourth in a class three over 2500m. Chance.
5. **GLORIOUS SKY** - Has struggled in higher grades and may find this easier. Lower weight helps.
6. **DREAM WITH YOU** - Up in trip by 800m. Needs to up her game.
7. **COME AND FIND ME** - 9L eighth at this track over this trip and grade at the start of this month. Step forward required.
8. **TOUNMY** - Was ahead of Come And Find Me (horse 7) here three weeks ago. May improve for place hope.
9. **SCHONE AUSSICHT** - Has previously been placed in class two company at Compiègne two starts back at the start of this month. On that evidence could do well.

Summary

IRON SPIRIT (1) was a winner at Angers by a head over 2100m a month ago at a similar level. Strong chance to follow up. DAATIS (4) finished a 3L fourth in a class three over 2500m. Chance. MO GREEN (3) is a consistent ten-year-old. Third in this grade over 2900m at Amiens last November and rates an each-way hope. SCHONE AUSSICHT (9) previously placed in class two company at Compiègne two starts back. On that evidence could do well.

Selections

IRON SPIRIT (1) - DAATIS (4) - MO GREEN (3) - SCHONE AUSSICHT (9)

Race 5

1. **SHINOBI** - A 4L winner at La Teste two weeks ago over 1800m. Strong chance of following up.
2. **KASHGAR** - Fifth at Clairefontaine three weeks ago over 2400m in a higher-class maiden. Improvement possible.
3. **HERMES FLEURY** - Miles behind on recent runs. Up to the 2100m trip. Other look more persuasive.
4. **TOPINAMBUR** - Unraced colt by Dabirsim. Tough assignment and tempted to favour others.
5. **BEB'S** - Improved on debut when sixth at Vichy over 1600m at the start of this month. May appreciate the longer distance.
6. **DERRYGOLA** - 29L 12th on debut at Chantilly over 2000m a month ago. Step forward needed.
7. **NORDIC OAK** - Back to France today after running in Germany with close efforts. In the mix.
8. **IRRESISTIBLE LIGHT** - Well beaten on all starts since resumption. Others look stronger.
9. **RIVER BIRD** - Daughter of Zanzibari making debut. Tough assignment at first outing and tempted to favour others.
10. **PFINGSTROSE** - Not shown a lot in Germany. Significant improvement required.
11. **CRAPPA GROSSA** - 12L seventh over 2500m at Aix-Les-Bains two weeks ago. Step forward needed to figure.
12. **SEAMIA** - Seventh on second start at Clairefontaine over 2400m three weeks ago. Improvement possibly and may sneak a placing at best.

Summary

SHINOBI (1) was a 4L winner at La Teste two weeks ago over 1800m. Strong chance of following up. NORDIC OAK (7) returns to France after running in Germany delivering close efforts. In the mix. KASHGAR (2) finished fifth at Clairefontaine in a higher-class 2400m maiden. Improvement possible. SEAMIA (12) produced a seventh when making second attempt at Clairefontaine over 2400m. With progress may sneak a placing if at best.

Selections

SHINOBI (1) - NORDIC OAK (7) - KASHGAR (2) - SEAMIA (12)

Race 6

1. **SA SAL** - 12L seventh in a class two event over 2000m at Aix-Les-Bains three weeks ago. Should appreciate the lower grade.
2. **WELL DE VINDECY** - A very close ninth at this track when only beaten 2L over this distance a fortnight ago. 2kg lower now and should be involved.
3. **FEDERSPIELER** - 10L fourth over 2200m at Clairefontaine three weeks ago in this grade. Has been placed at this level. In the mix.
4. **CORK** - A winner three starts back at Strasbourg last October over this trip. Now needs to up his game slightly.
5. **IN FOR DINNER** - A 2L winner time before last at Nancy a month ago in this grade. Weight maybe an issue.
6. **CLOUD DANCER** - Class two second by a length last November at Angers. Lower class may help.
7. **ROCK OR BUST** - Two weeks ago was a close fourth over 2500m at Aix-Les-Bains. Place hope.
8. **VISIONARY DREAMER** - 7L eleventh at this venue two weeks ago over this trip in this company. Improvement possible.
9. **FUTURE HOLLOW** - Has only won once in 12 starts. Returns to France. Others appeal more.
10. **GYSOAVE** - Close sixth at Aix-Les-Bains over 1800m three weeks ago. Improvement possible for minor place claims.
11. **LOMAO** - 2L fifth at Longchamp over 2400m at the start of the month. Drop in weight. Chance.
12. **DIABOLO DANCER** - Placed at Strasbourg time before last over 2100m. Class three race maybe an issue.
13. **SEACLIFF** - Close eighth at Clairefontaine over 2400m a fortnight ago in this level. Needs to build on that.

Summary

WELL DE VINDECY (2) ran a close ninth at this track only beaten 2L over this distance. Now 2kg lower and might be involved. ROCK OR BUST (7) raced two weeks ago and was a close fourth over 2500m at Aix-Les-Bains. Place hope. LOMAO (11) achieved a 2L fifth at Longchamp in a 2400m contest and with the drop in weight holds chances. FEDERSPIELER (3) was fourth over 2200m at Clairefontaine three weeks ago in this grade. Previously placed at this level and is in the mix.

Selections

**WELL DE VINDECY (2) - ROCK OR BUST (7) - LOMAO (11) -
FEDERSPIELER (3)**

Race 7

1. **SKYLER WHITE** - Close third when beaten a neck at this course a fortnight ago over this distance in a class higher. Should be in the mix.
2. **COMETIC STAR** - Was a place better than Skyler White (horse one) in same race this course. Involved again.
3. **SO PROUD** - 2L sixth in that Vittel race. Can't be completely ruled out.
4. **ACHILLEUS** - 10th at Mons in Belgium in January over 950m. Season debut and progress needed.
5. **FAMOUS CHOP** - 7L ninth at this track in this company over the 2100m. Step forward required.
6. **FAST BERRY** - Ninth at Strasbourg in May at this level over 1400m. Others look more appealing.
7. **ERMINA** - Close fifth at this level when last seen over this distance a fortnight ago. Improvement possible but 2kg more weight.
8. **DANSE A RIO** - Not been placed in a year and improvement is a must for this level.
9. **ADRIEL** - Well behind at this course last week over 1600m in a class three contest. Unlikely to figure.
10. **LIE HIGH** - Very consistent this summer including a second at this track two weeks ago over this trip and grade. Deserves to go one better.

11. **RAYODOR** - 1L third at this course middle of July over the 2100m. Place claims again.

12. **FIT TO RUN** - Two places worst than Rayodor (horse ten) this course. Same weight. Cannot be completely ruled out.

13. **LENKA** - Well behind in Vittel race with horses 11 &12 re-opposing and significant improvement needed.

Summary

COMETIC STAR (2) ran one place better in a Vittel contest than Skyler White and could be involved again. SKYLER WHITE (1) delivered a close third beaten a neck at this course a fortnight ago. Cant be in the mix. LIE HIGH (10) is a very consistent runner this summer including a second here over this trip and grade beating Rayodor. Deserves to go one better. RAYODOR (11) finished third at this circuit and is one for the placings again.

Selections

COMETIC STAR (2) - SKYLER WHITE (1) - LIE HIGH (10) - RAYODOR (11)

Race 8

1. **GALAXIE QUEST** - Fourth at Chantilly over this distance on the all-weather. Drop in level should be a significant help.

2. **AMA WILD LIFE** - Best form came in a similar level last November when second at Le Croise-Laroche over 1800m. Needs to repeat that form to have place claims.

3. **CIMA DES PLACES** - First race starter by Silver Frost. Likely to need the run.

4. **TRIPOO** - Fourth here over 1600m three weeks ago. Needs to build on that.

5. **LAMENTO** - Three-year-old gelding facing the starter for the first time. Out of Group 3 winning dam Lotta. Has the pedigree so watch for any market moves.

6. **HUAMULAN** - 9L fourth over 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers at the start of July over 2000m. Claims.

7. **ROSEA** - Struggled on both starts in Germany. French debut. Others appeal more.

8. **FOREARMED** - 10L seventh on second start over 2000m. Trainer in good place form of late.

9. **GOLD ACCENT** - Resumes after three months off. Debut run wasn't special. Unlikely to figure.

10. **LAVIATA** - 9L eighth at Cagnes on the all-weather. Less weight but progress still needed.

11. **METAPHORE** - Very close third at this course at the start of July over 1600m. Same weight. On the shortlist.

Summary

METAPHORE (11) finished a close third at this course over 1600m. With the same weight is shortlisted. GALAXIE QUEST (1) was fourth at Chantilly over this distance on the AW. Drop in level will help significantly. TRIPOO (4) achieved a fourth here in a 1600m contest three weeks ago. Needs to build on that. HUAMULAN (6) delivered a 9L fourth over 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers the start of July. Claims.

Selections

METAPHORE (11) - GALAXIE QUEST (1) - TRIPOO (4) - HUAMULAN (6)