

LYON LA SOIE - 07 April

Race 3

1. **HAPPY STAR** - Recent performances only modest and needs to bounce back to form.
2. **MATTINA FORZA** - 1.75L fifth at Fontainebleau when last seen. That was a fair effort and this is easier. Solid pick.
3. **NO TURNING** - Running consistently this campaign and is a perfect one from one at this journey. Interesting.
4. **AGENDA** - Only mid-field the last twice but placed in this grade on start before. Of interest if bouncing back to form.
5. **SADANORI** - First time starter from the Waldemar Hickst stable. Market check advised.
6. **GOODBYE DIANE** - Resumes following seven month absence. Can go well fresh so no fitness concerns and is drawn well. Each way player on return.
7. **CAPABLE** - Yet to place in four starts but has shown definite promise. Each way claims.
8. **REVE DE BAREL** - Didn't finish the race when tried hurdling last time. Return to the flat suits and placed two stars ago. Threat to all if in similar form.
9. **LAURETTA** - Shaped well when beaten 0.8L into fourth at Chantilly latest. Now third up will be primed and should improve again. Each way player.

Summary

NO TURNING (3) is racing well. Revisits the scene of a previous victory and is expected to take beating once more. REVE DE BAREL (8) didn't enjoy hurdling in latest however did place on previous flat run. Big chance back in grade. LAURETTA (9) shaped well when just missing the placings second up. Can build upon that and is easy to fancy. GOODBYE DIANE (6) makes seasonal reappearance. Each way player amongst this field.

Selections

**NO TURNING (3) - REVE DE BAREL (8) - LAURETTA (9) - GOODBYE
DIANE (6)**

Race 4

1. **TRIPLEX** - Out of form and easily opposed.
2. **TARCENAY** - 1.75L fifth last time when bidding for third successive victory. Thriving at present and likely to give another bold showing.
3. **JULIETTA** - Ended last campaign with back to back victories. Impressive 3.5L success at Montier-En-Den and a threat to if in similar form.
4. **SANDOSIDE** - Game head winner at Marseille Vivaux two starts back but not at same level only run since. Each way chance.
5. **VIOMENIL** - 2.25L fifth at Lyon-Parilly when last seen. Far from disgraced that day so would come into the equation if able to progress.
6. **COOKILAYONE** - Only modest performances this campaign and happy to take on.
7. **TABASCO FORTE** - Out of form and likely to struggle once more.
8. **RONAZZA ONE** - Trailed the field having been sent off favourite last time. Clearly better expected and interesting should the money come once more.
9. **RAYODOR** - 1.4L fourth at this track last time. That was promising and can improve again. Each way claims.
10. **DANSE A RIO** - 0.5L second at this track and trip on reappearance. Should improve on that effort and has a big chance if doing so.
11. **ZITA DES ECHANAULT** - Beaten a nose at Paray-Le-Monial second up. Now third up will be primed and clearly does not need to improve much to break through. Big chance.
12. **UNDER ATTACK** - 2L fourth at Saint Galmier. That was best run for some time but likely a place will prove best.
13. **LADIE SALSA** - 15 start maiden. Has shown promise but may need this run having been freshened.
14. **RIVER OF SILVER** - Much improved 0.8L second at this track latest. Stayed on well that day so step up in trip a positive. Drawn well and easy to fancy.
15. **BE EARNEST** - Not stood much racing of late and likely now 11 his best days are behind him. Happy to take on.

Summary

DANSE A RIO (10) placed at this journey on reappearance. Will progress and is expected to take beating. ZITA DES ECHANAULT (11) could not have come any closer to a victory than when beaten a nose last time. May improve again and looks a solid pick. TARCENAY (2) was denied when bidding for a hat-trick in latest however may finish close up once more in this contest. SANDOSIDE (4) maintains an admirable overall record. Each way chance. JULIETTA (3) won the final two starts last campaign. Threat to all if resuming in similar form.

Selections

**DANSE A RIO (10) - ZITA DES ECHANAULT (11) - TARCENAY (2) -
SANDOSIDE (4) - JULIETTA (3)**

Race 5

1. **THE CHOSEN ONE** - Won five starts ago but struggled since. Needs more now.
2. **DELACHANCE** - Impressive winner two starts back and then unfortunate when beaten a nose latest. Clearly thriving at present and likely to give another bold showing.
3. **WILD BUSH** - Inconsistent gelding. Drops in grade and won on last try at this level. Interesting.
4. **MASETTO** - 1.3L second at Chantilly last time was a good run. Been progressing with racing this campaign and is a threat to all despite poor winning record.
5. **LA FIBRE** - Well beaten on both starts. Happy to oppose following that.
6. **MANGKHUT** - Down the field of late and easily opposed at present.
7. **TAKE A GUESS** - Good record at this track with six starts only missing the placings once. In good form of late and can finish close up once more.
8. **HIGHEST MOUNTAIN** - 5L fourth at Marseille Vivaux on first start for new connections. Drawn well and can improve. Each way.
9. **POMME D'AMOUR** - Disappointing all starts this campaign and happy to take on at present.
10. **SPENCER** - Promising 2L sixth on reappearance. Should improve for that and has great record when running second up. Keep safe.
11. **MADE TO ORDER** - Out of form recently. Unlikely to factor.

Summary

DELACHANCE (2) was beaten a nose last time in a bid to go back to back. Thriving at present and will take beating once more. TAKE A GUESS (7) won and placed the past two outings. Clearly in great form and holds an admirable record at this track. Keep safe. HIGHEST MOUNTAIN (8) made a promising start for new connections in latest. Will only improve and comes with each way claims. MASETTO (4) is progressing with each attempt. Modest winning record but a genuine threat to all.

Selections

**DELACHANCE (2) - TAKE A GUESS (7) - HIGHEST MOUNTAIN (8) -
MASETTO (4)**

Race 6

1. **SUNLIGHT** - Disappointed last time but thriving before and worth another chance. Step up in journey should suit and drops in grade. Shortlist.
2. **WLADIMIR** - Placed on reappearance but failed to progress and finished down the field second up. Had excuses and worth another chance.
3. **GOLDEN RASH** - Honest overall record but not at best so far this campaign. Returns to preferred journey and can improve. Interesting.
4. **LE PIN** - 2L winner two starts back and then game 1L second only run since. Thriving at present and can give another bold showing.
5. **AUZEBOSC** - Long-neck third at Deauville. That was a good effort and entitled to take a step forwards. Big chance.
6. **EMBAJADORES** - Enjoys running at this track and arrives fit. Each way claims.
7. **FURIOSO** - Won four starts ago but disappointed subsequently. Needs to improve again.
8. **CURVER** - Game nose winner at this track and trip last time. Upped in grade but should give another bold showing.
9. **GOLD BERE** - Has won and placed twice from three course starts. Also goes well for this jockey so an interesting runner. Each way chance.
10. **SHOWERSOFBLESSING** - Won three back but down the field both subsequent runs. Needs more.
11. **DANDY PLACE** - Thriving at present and has won two of last three starts. Nose winner at Marseille Borelly last time and expected to finish close up once more.
12. **RAJ DE BOISTRON** - String of modest runs recently. Up against it here.
13. **AMANDA** - Won earlier in the campaign but lost her way of late. Needs more.
14. **PRO AM** - Down the field recently and happy to take on following those efforts.
15. **HONGBAO** - Has placed on four of last five starts and looks overdue a victory. Big chance.

Summary

A competitive looking affair. HONGBAO (15) placed past three starts. Overdue a victory and is the one to beat. DANDY PLACE (11) found success in two of last three outings. In form so expect another bold showing. LE PIN (4) won and placed in two attempts. Could go close once more. CURVER (8) returns to this journey having scored by a nose this track most recently and is a threat to all. SUNLIGHT (1) will have to bounce back from a modest run. In better form prior. Ignore latest effort.

Selections

**HONGBAO (15) - DANDY PLACE (11) - LE PIN (4) - CURVER (8) -
SUNLIGHT (1)**

Race 7

1. **WONDER BOY** - Mid-field in a listed contest last time. That was a good run and will find this easier. Big each way chance.
2. **CLEOD'OR** - Disappointing so far this campaign and happy to oppose.
3. **APOLLO FLIGHT** - Modest reappearance effort. Will need to improve sharply but not entirely ruled out.
4. **ALFIERI** - Honest gelding. May be vulnerable to a more unexposed type but should give usual running. Each way claims.
5. **TANTPISPOUREUX** - Gamely held rivals for nose success at Chantilly last time. This is a tougher race but great winning record and should give another bold showing.
6. **DIAMOND VENDOME** - Impressive 2.5L winner at Marseille Vivaux. Threat to all based on that performance.
7. **ROCHE LIMIT** - Ended last campaign with three consecutive victories. Rapidly progressive filly that may just prove too good for this field.
8. **MON OURAGAN** - Disappointed when last seen. In much better form prior and may now bounce back for top trainer.
9. **PIET** - Struggled last time but had excuses. Had been in much better form prior and can finish close up once more.

Summary

ROCHE LIMIT (7) makes seasonal reappearance. Looks a good prospect and may prove a class above this field. Expect to be primed for return and take beating. DIAMOND VENDOME (6) powered clear for an impressive victory. Though inconsistent can rate a chance if able to reproduce a similar showing. TANTPISPOUREUX (5) posted a career best AW run when last seen. Easy to fancy following that performance. PIET (9) can be excused a bad run in latest. Offered better form prior and is an each way player if bouncing back.

Selections

**ROCHE LIMIT (7) - DIAMOND VENDOME (6) - TANTPISPOUREUX (5) -
PIET (9)**

DEAUVILLE - 07 April

Race 1

1. **ANY TIME SOON** - Won on debut at Chantilly over 1900m maiden by 0.75L. The second has won since and respected up in class.
2. **SALIES** - Won by a neck at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (AW) maiden over 2000m. Took eight goes to win and this might be tough.
3. **BEAUTIFUL ASPEN** - Winning debut at Chantilly in a newcomers event over 1900m by 1.25L. Won with a bit in hand and has to be respected.
4. **ROMAN BAMB** - Won at Chantilly in a maiden over 2100m by 1.75L after racing close to the pace. Appeared to score with something in hand. Could place.
5. **RIPPONETTE** - Made all to win a Evreux maiden back in September by a neck over 1800m. Stepping up in class and has a long lay-off to overcome.
6. **ASPHODELE MIA** - Some promise on return two weeks ago when seventh in a claimer at Saint-Cloud beaten 5.75L. This is much tougher.
7. **PENJA** - Made all to win on second outing at Marseille-Borelly over 1800m by 3L. Big chance for leading trainer Jean-Claude Rouget.

Summary

ANY TIME SOON (1) won well on debut at Chantilly in a 1900m maiden. More than entitled to improve and holds big claims. PENJA (7) found success by 3L at the second time of asking at Marseille-Borelly over 1800m after making all the running. Strong chance for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. BEAUTIFUL ASPEN (3) made a good impression winning by 1.25L first up at Chantilly in a newcomers race tackling 1900m. Strong claims. ROMAN BAMB (4) managed to win by 1.75L delivering third attempt in a maiden at Chantilly. May lack the scope of some of these but could place.

Selections

ANY TIME SOON (1) - PENJA (7) - BEAUTIFUL ASPEN (3) - ROMAN BAMB (4)

Race 2

1. **POLYPTOTE** - Fifth Fontainebleau claimer eight days ago. Beaten 4L and remains a maiden after twelve starts.
2. **NORTH AND SOUTH** - Shown little in two career outings to date and has a long lay-off to overcome.
3. **A STAM IS BORN** - Finished sixth eight days ago at Fontainebleau in a claimer beaten 5.5L over 2600m. Not an obvious winner.
4. **NAWA THEEQ** - No form in last two outings including at Le-Croise-Laroche in a claimer latest. Passed over.
5. **AIR SPACE** - Well beaten at a country track on debut and very tough to fancy.
6. **MA JOLIE** - Beaten over 25L at Le-Croise-Laroche in a claimer over 1800m. Dramatic step up in distance but needs it to improve chances.
7. **MUNAADRAM** - Fourth at Machecould three weeks ago beaten 3.5L in a maiden. Only second time in a claimer and can't be ruled out.
8. **HEPZIBAH** - Ninth at Chantilly in a newcomers maiden beaten 8.75L making late ground. Up in distance and down in class. Strong claims.
9. **HEROUILLE** - Down the field two weeks ago in a Senonnes maiden beaten 11L over 2100m. Needs to improve.
10. **LA DATCHA** - Was sixth at this venue over 1900m beaten 6L in a claimer. The winner has scored again and the extra distance could bring improvement.
11. **BY THE ROSE** - Was fourth in a claimer at Compiègne beaten 7.25L over 2400m. Return to AW from heavy going is a positive.

Summary

HEPZIBAH (8) showed signs of ability in a newcomers race at Chantilly over 1900m beaten 8.75L into ninth. Up in distance and down in grade. Expected to feature. MUNAADRAM (7) was fourth at Machecoul in a maiden beaten 3.5L three weeks ago. Drops into a claimer and won't be far away. POLYPTOTE (1) managed a fifth at Fontainebleau last week beaten 4L in a claimer. Similar contest and could be competitive. LA DATCHA (10) finished sixth at this venue tackling 1900m on first outing in a claimer. Up 600m in distance and the winner has won again since.

Selections

HEPZIBAH (8) - MUNAADRAM (7) - POLYPTOTE (1) - LA DATCHA (10)

Race 3

1. **SAIYDABAD** - Well bred colt who won on debut over 1900m at Chantilly (AW) in a newcomers race by 1L. Looked a class above on that occasion.
2. **AREEN** - Second at Meydan in a conditions race beaten 5.5L. Market check needed.
3. **MIKA D'O** - Fourth at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a class higher beaten 4L over 2000m. Place claims.
4. **ABELARD F** - Fourth beaten 3L at Chantilly over 1600m beaten 3L. Shaped as though this extra 400m will suit.
5. **MANZANO** - Fourth at Chantilly in a newcomers race behind Saiydabad. Has 1.5L to find with that rival.
6. **ZYGFRYD** - Solid on last two outings in Chantilly handicaps. This looks difficult.

Summary

SAIYDABAD (1) won nicely on debut at Chantilly over 1900m in a newcomers race by 1L. The second has won since and looks the one to beat. AREEN (2) ended his campaign in Dubai with a solid second at Meydan beaten 5.5L. Interesting returning to France. ABELARD F (4) was 3L fourth at Chantilly tackling 1600m in this class. Consistent and will be thereabouts. MANZANO (5) finished behind Saiydabad on debut when fourth beaten 1.5L. Now 1.5kg better off with that rival and may place.

Selections

SAIYDABAD (1) - AREEN (2) - ABELARD F (4) - MANZANO (5)

Race 4

1. **PARIELLO** - Unraced colt by Intello out of Pariolina. Strong jockey booking.
2. **YESNOMAYBE** - First race starter by Goken out of Talna. Unlikely.
3. **CELTIC WARRIOR** - First race starter by Doctor Dino out of Celtic Air. Interesting for a top yard.
4. **AZUREEN** - First race starter by Siyouni out of Azalee (EUR € 55,000 (Arqana 2019 October Yearlings Sale) purchase). Market check.
5. **ZINZIN MORETTO** - Son of Anodin and likely to need this debut.
6. **JUSTUS** - Well bred son of Galileo making his debut for Andre Fabre. Of immediate interest.
7. **MERCIELAGO** - Son of Teofolio out of a Monsun mare. Yard can ready one first up and not discounted.
8. **CEDRE IMPERIAL** - Unraced colt by Dream Ahead out of Biche. Best watched.
9. **VAE PATRON** - Unraced colt by Manduro out of Marie Celeste. Prefer to see on debut.
10. **NOUVEL ATOUT** - A cheap purchase by Spanish Moon and best watched on debut.
11. **ALTER ADLER** - Son of Adlerflug out of a stakes winning mare. Interesting German trainer starts him here.
12. **FAMILY JEWELS** - Daughter of Olympic Glory representing a top trainer and Vincent Cheminaud booked.
13. **BISANNE** - A filly by Slickly out of a Sindaar mare. May need the run but worth a market check.
14. **AUBINA** - A daughter of Fastnet Rock out of a Rip Van Winkle mare. Looks trainers second string.
15. **AMARA** - First race starter by Olympic Glory out of Lunaba. Market check.
16. **ONE MORE LIGHT** - A cheap purchase by Diamond Boy and best watched.
17. **HANDCRAFTED** - Daughter of New Bay out of a G2 winning mare. Interesting Christophe Soumillon is booked for debut.

Summary

This is a newcomers maiden so market will be informative. JUSTUS (6), PARIELLO (1), YESNOMAYBE (2) and HANDCRAFTED (17) all make for appeal on debut and are likely to be prominent in the betting.

Selections

JUSTUS (6) - PARIELLO (1) - YESNOMAYBE (2) - HANDCRAFTED (17)