

LE LION-D'ANGERS - 13 May

Race 2

1. **MYBOYELIE** - Held 10L eighth over 2100m in a newcomers race at Cholet (soft) just over three weeks ago. Others preferred.
2. **KER WELEN** - Runner-up beaten 0.75L in a 2100m maiden at Senonnes (soft) last month. Holds claims.
3. **GRACE BAY** - Good 0.5L third in a 1600m claimer at Saint-Cloud (good) last month. Step up in trip looks likely to suit on debut for new connections.
4. **TAKARIAN** - Third beaten 4L in a 2100m newcomers race at Cholet (soft) 22 days ago. Leading contender.
5. **NISRY** - Third on both previous starts including beaten 5.5L over 2400m at Nantes (good-to-soft) just over a month ago. Notable contender.
6. **NOUVEL ATOUT** - Struggled 24L 15th in a 1500m newcomers race at Deauville (good) on debut last month. Best watched.
7. **RAKEEZ** - Returning from a break when last of fourteen in a 1900m handicap at Deauville AW five weeks ago. Claims on form he showed at two.
8. **CABAL** - Promising 2L fifth having raced prominently in a 2000m newcomers race at Lyon-Parilly (soft) last month. Strong claims.
9. **PENNYBAKER** - Runner-up beaten 1L in a 1900m maiden at Cholet (soft) 22 days ago. Top chance.
10. **MARASTAR** - 10L 11th over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) two weeks ago. Placed in a similar race to this here prior.

Summary

TAKARIAN (4) may deliver a victory following a 4L third in a 2100m newcomers race at Cholet. Shortlisted. PENNYBAKER (9) looks likely to register a big effort having been beaten 1L runner-up over 1900m at Cholet second up. GRACE BAY (3) makes debut for new connections. Finished 0.5L third in a 1600m claimer at Saint-Cloud prior. CABAL (8) showed promise when 2L fifth tackling 2000m in a soft ground newcomers race at Lyon-Parilly. Consider.

Selections

TAKARIAN (4) - PENNYBAKER (9) - GRACE BAY (3) - CABAL (8)

LYON-PARILLY - 13 May

Race 2

1. **TIRANO** - Struggled 13L 13th in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud (good) 12 days ago. Claims on earlier form.
2. **ELECTRON LIBRE** - Down the field tenth over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) at the start of the month. Needs to put that effort behind him.
3. **GREY D'ARS** - Victorious by 3L in a 2350m conditions race at Saint-Galmier (good) just under three weeks ago. Gelded since. One to note.
4. **PERFECTO** - Down the field 19L 12th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud (good) in a claimer three days ago. Best watched.
5. **SOUVIGNE** - Runner-up when beaten 2.5L in a 2600m handicap at Marseille-VivauX just under three weeks ago. Strong claims on return to turf.
6. **PREMIER LION** - Fair 3L fifth in a 2700m handicap at Chantilly AW in February last year. Likely to improve for the race.

Summary

SOUVIGNE (5) may go one place better than when 2.5L second in a 2600m AW handicap at Marseille-VivauX. Top chance returning to turf with a solid course record. TIRANO (1) looks up to putting a below par effort behind him having won by 7L in a 2500m conditions race at Le Croise-Laroche on penultimate start. ELECTRON LIBRE (2) also disappointed last time. Can return to form having been beaten 2L second over 2400m at Salon-de-Provence prior. GREY D'ARS (3) won by 3L in a 2350m conditions race at Saint-Galmier. Shortlisted.

Selections

SOUVIGNE (5) - TIRANO (1) - ELECTRON LIBRE (2) - GREY D'ARS (3)

Race 4

1. **PRINCE LOS** - Fair 5.5L fifth over 2000m in an AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivoux just under two weeks ago. Claims in this race.
2. **LADY AUSTRALIA** - Down the field 6.25L tenth in a track and trip handicap on good-to-soft going 19 days ago. Capable of better.
3. **JACOBELLIS** - Unraced Worthadd colt. Likely to improve for the experience.
4. **LE COSMOS** - Fourth when beaten 5L in a 2000m claimer on the AW at Pont-de-Vivoux at the end of last month. Step forward required.
5. **SAMSTRONG** - Struggled when last of 12 in a 2200m conditions race on soft going when debuting here in March. Improvement expected.
6. **FASHIONSPAN** - Good 2.5L second over 2000m in a good-to-soft ground claimer at Fontainebleau 19 days ago. Top chance.
7. **GENIALE** - Debuting for a new trainer here following a 7.5L sixth in an 1800m maiden at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) last month. Others preferred.
8. **OLYPA** - Completed a double when winning by 1.25L in a 2350m claimer at Saint-Galmier (good) just under three weeks ago. One to note.

Summary

FASHIONSPAN (6) looks up to playing a role in the finish following a 2.5L second to a subsequent winner tackling a 2000m claimer at Fontainebleau. Top chance for a good yard. OLYPA (8) arrives chasing a hat-trick after scoring by 1.25L in a 2350m claimer at Saint-Galmier. Can be respected in current form. LADY AUSTRALIA (2) makes the shortlist having shown good form prior to a 6.25L tenth over 2000m on good-to-soft going here. PRINCE LOS (1) is considered back on turf following a 5.5L fifth in a 2000m claimer at Pont-de-Vivoux.

Selections

FASHIONSPAN (6) - OLYPA (8) - LADY AUSTRALIA (2) - PRINCE LOS (1)

Race 6

1. **KETINA** - Below par 7.5L tenth over course and distance on good-to-soft going first up. Improvement required.
2. **PRINCESS GOLD** - Followed up a 2200m success here with a 4L sixth over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) 24 days ago. Strong claims.
3. **FOX TIN** - Held 6.25L seventh over 2000m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux 13 days ago. More needed.
4. **BREKDANCE BILBERRY** - Completed a hurdling double when winning by 3L over 3600m at Auteuil (soft) in September. Top chance on return to the flat.
5. **PERFECT ROSE** - Nose winner of a 2000m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good) last week. Leading contender.
6. **SANDOSIDE** - Good 0.5L third in a 2000m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good) six days ago. Bold show expected.
7. **CRYSTAL BEACH ROAD** - Down the field 10L 12th over 2000m on good-to-soft going at this venue 19 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **RIQUET** - Held 6.75L eighth over 2400m on good-to-soft going here 19 days ago. Others preferred.
9. **LALYROSE** - 4.5L sixth in a good-to-soft ground track and trip event five days ago. One to note.
10. **AMERICAN DAISY** - 24 race maiden faded when 6L seventh over 1800m on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie in early December. Likely to improve for the race.

Summary

PERFECT ROSE (5) may register a victory having won by a nose in a handicap over 2000m at Marseille-Borely prior to being supplemented for this. BREKDANCE BILBERRY (4) shaped like an improved performer when winning twice at Auteuil last September. Key player returning to the flat. SANDOSIDE (6) was beaten 0.5L third in the aforementioned 2000m handicap at Marseille-Borely. One to note. PRINCESS GOLD (2) finished 4L sixth tackling 2100m at Saint-Cloud. Consider.

Selections

**PERFECT ROSE (5) - BREKDANCE BILBERRY (4) - SANDOSIDE (6) -
PRINCESS GOLD (2)**

Race 7

1. **BLEUSKY** - Good 1.25L fifth in a 2100m handicap at Chantilly AW in March. One to note.
2. **SAYANN** - Last of 16 when beaten 33L in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud (good) at the start of this month. Claims on earlier form.
3. **RED MOUNTAIN** - Returning from a break when winning by 1.25L in a 2000m conditions race at Compiegne (good-to-soft) last month. Bold show expected.
4. **AMAZING FILLY** - Held 7.75L sixth in a 2000m handicap on good-to-soft going here last month. More needed.
5. **IL VINCITORE** - Below par 12L 11th in an 1800m handicap at Salon-de-Provence (good-to-soft) early last month. Needs to put that effort behind him.
6. **MIDGREY** - Improved effort when a head third on the AW at Pont-de-Vivoux in a 2000m conditions race second up. Poor wins/runs record.
7. **HALLO WIEN** - Victorious by a nose in a 2350m handicap at Strasbourg (soft) 25 days ago. 2kg rise in the weights fair. Notable runner.
8. **WHEEL OF CHANCE** - 2.75L third in a 2300m claimer at Montlucon (good-to-soft) 11 days ago. Races off a mark 3kg lower than when 7.75L ninth over 1900m at La Teste (good-to-soft) prior.
9. **WILLY BOY** - Struggled 14L 12th over 2000m on good-to-soft going here 19 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **LIVE A PARIS** - Held 8.5L seventh over 2600m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivoux last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
11. **CAPABLE** - Held 9.75L 13th over 2400m at Compiegne (good-to-soft). Needs to put that effort behind her.

Summary

RED MOUNTAIN (3) made a winning seasonal debut by 1.25L over 2000m in a Compiegne conditions race. May follow up maintaining current form. HALLO WIEN (7) can play a leading role having won by a nose attempting 2350m at Strasbourg. The 2kg rise for that success seems fair. WHEEL OF CHANCE (8) finished 2.75L third in a 2350m claimer at Montlucon. One to note. BLEUSKY (1) enters calculations. Ran 1.25L fifth tackling 2100m at Chantilly AW.

Selections

**RED MOUNTAIN (3) - HALLO WIEN (7) - WHEEL OF CHANCE (8) -
BLEUSKY (1)**

Race 8

1. **VERTI CHOP** - Held 6.25L eighth over 1600m in a claimer at Chantilly AW nine days ago. Others preferred.
2. **HANDCHOP** - Down the field 4.5L 11th over 1600m at Marseille-Borely (good) six days ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
3. **LAWRENCE** - Sixth when beaten 4L over 1600m here on good-to-soft going two weeks ago. Good second over track and trip prior.
4. **LA VENELLOISE** - 22 race maiden finished runner-up when beaten a nose having tried to make all in a 1500m AW handicap at Pont-de-VivauX 13 days ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
5. **ALL REVVED UP** - Broke his maiden at the 30th attempt when winning by a nose over 1500m on the AW at Pont-de-VivauX at the end of last month. Of note despite a 1.5kg rise in the weights.
6. **LOVE TO EXCEL** - Winner of his penultimate start and ran a respectable race when 4.25L sixth over 1200m at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) 16 days ago. Considered.
7. **MAKHZEN** - Made all to win over course and distance last month. Strong claims back at this track following a 5.25L seventh over 1200m at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) subsequently.
8. **SANT ANGELO** - Below par 7.25L tenth over 1600m on good-to-soft going here two weeks ago. More needed.
9. **MEHANYDREAM** - Good 3.5L fifth over 1000m in a conditions race at Moulins (soft) three weeks ago. Claims back in a handicap.
10. **STORM KATY** - Runner-up when beaten 2.5L second over 1600m on good-to-soft going here two weeks ago. Return to this trip not certain to suit.

Summary

MAKHZEN (7) was a course and distance winner on his penultimate start. Can record a victory back at this track having finished 5.25L seventh over 1200m at Marseille-Borely. LAWRENCE (3) makes the shortlist after a 4L sixth tackling 1600m on good-to-soft going here. LOVE TO EXCEL (6) produced a 4.25L sixth tackling 1200m at Marseille-Borely. Considered in this suitable class. ALL REVVED UP (5) won by a nose in an AW 1500m handicap at Pont-de-VivauX. One to note despite a 1.5kg rise in the weights.

Selections

MAKHZEN (7) - LAWRENCE (3) - LOVE TO EXCEL (6) - ALL REVVED UP

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