

MOULINS - 23 May

Race 1

1. **FLAMING HEART** - Narrow margin runner up in a handicap over 950m at Mons (BEL) 37 days ago. Not ruled out on stable debut.
2. **LILLY BIRD** - 3.25L fourth in a claimer over 1500m at Vannes 15 days ago. Each way player with a solid record over the trip.
3. **TIPTOP** - Scored in a class four handicap over 1700m at Pornichet AW prior to a pair of fair efforts recently. Not discounted in this suitable contest.
4. **MAKHZEN** - Narrow margin success in a 1350m class four handicap at Lyon-Parilly ten days ago. Key player upped 3kg.
5. **NICE CAUSE** - Close second at Chatillon in between two below par runs. May have more to offer tackling this trip for the first time.
6. **MUBARMAJ** - Mixed form in handicaps over varying trips at Mons recently. Place claims on stable debut.
7. **MINNEHAHA** - Supplemented runner who finished a 2.25L fourth in a class three handicap over 1600m at Longchamp three weeks back. Top chance eased in grade.
8. **TOPINAMBUR** - Unplaced in ten career starts but not entirely dismissed having been supplemented for this.
9. **DESERT EAGLE** - Running fairly in higher grade handicaps over this trip recently. Not ruled out eased in standard.
10. **SANT ANGELO** - Moderate form in handicaps of late but is one from one over course and distance. Dangerous to dismiss.
11. **MEHANYDREAM** - Behind the re-opposing Makhzen when a 5L sixth in a 1350m class four handicap at Lyon-Parilly recently. Each way claims.
12. **STORM KATY** - Good 2.5L third in a class three handicap over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly prior to a below par run at the same venue ten days back. Respected if bouncing back.

Summary

Supplemented runner MINNEHAHA (7) finished 2.25L fourth in a class three handicap over 1600m at Longchamp. Leading player dropping in grade. MAKHZEN (4) scored narrowly a 1350m class four handicap at Lyon-Parilly ten days ago. Key contender with a 3kg rise fair. STORM KATY (12) produced a 2.5L third in a 1600m class three handicap at Lyon-Parilly prior to a below par effort behind Makhzeen. Respected if bouncing back. DESERT EAGLE (9) holds each way claims.

Selections

MINNEHAHA (7) - MAKHZEN (4) - STORM KATY (12) - DESERT EAGLE (9)

Race 2

1. **INSIGHTFUL** - Narrow runner up in a claimer before finishing a 7L eighth in a class three conditions race over 1600m at Compiègne. Not discounted back over 1400m.
2. **DRAGON LOVE** - Running fairly without troubling the judge in recent handicaps. May have more to offer dropped to this journey for the first time.
3. **LIGHT THE FUSE** - In good form of late including when a 1.5L second in front of a subsequent winner in a 1350m class three handicap at Senonnes three back. One to note.
4. **STORMY AIR** - Good form earlier this season including a 6.25L fourth in a tougher handicap over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Claims after a break.
5. **BUTI** - 2.5L third in a 1100m class three handicap at Fontainebleau prior to a below par run over this trip at Longchamp last week. Better off over shorter.
6. **AMERIKANANE** - 1L success in a class three 1350m handicap at Nancy 20 days ago. Notable runner with a 2kg rise in the weights fair.
7. **GYMKHANA** - Arrives in good form in claimers and not discounted if translating that form back in a handicap.
8. **LE HAVRE DREAM UP** - 4L fourth in a class three 1600m handicap at Nantes 20 days back. Good third over this journey prior. Key player in this suitable event.
9. **SIXA** - 6L fourth in a class four conditions race over 1600m at Cavaillon a fortnight ago. Unexposed in handicaps. Place claims.
10. **MANAROLA** - In front of Sixa when third in the 1600m class four conditions race at Cavaillon two weeks back. Not ruled out.
11. **SILVER POKER** - 6.75L ninth in a class three handicap over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly 24 days ago. Each way claims in the same grade.
12. **EQUINOZIO** - Held in three handicaps this year. Others preferred.

Summary

LE HAVRE DREAM UP (8) went well when 4L fourth in a class three 1600m handicap at Nantes. Good third over this trip at Saint-Cloud prior. Leading player back at this journey in the same grade. LIGHT THE FUSE (3) is in good form of late including when 1.5L runner-up in a 1350m class three handicap at

Senonnes three back. Strong claims with the third having scored since. STORMY AIR (4) delivered good racing earlier this season including a 6.25L fourth in a tougher 1600m handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. One to note eased in standard after a break. AMERIKANANE (6) is considered in current condition.

Selections

**LE HAVRE DREAM UP (8) - LIGHT THE FUSE (3) - STORMY AIR (4) -
AMERIKANANE (6)**

Race 3

1. **GAZELLE DE TRACY** - 0.75L success when beating a subsequent winner over 3000m at Paray-Le-Monial 57 days ago. Key player.
2. **HEIDI DU SEUIL** - Held in three recent starts over hurdles but requires serious consideration on flat form shown at Group level last year. Key player.
3. **GOOGLE DE LOUED** - 2.5L runner up in a 3900m chase at Morlaix four weeks ago. Not discounted if translating that form onto the flat.
4. **HINDILANYA** - 1.5L second in a class four conditions race over 2650m at Auch four weeks back. One to note.
5. **HITITI** - Beaten 47L into eighth in a 3500m hurdle at Auteuil on debut. Requires this switch to the flat to find progress.
6. **HOULAHOUPE CHALUZY** - Unraced filly by Cokoriko. Market can guide.
7. **GHOSPELLE** - Five-year-old mare by Cokoriko making her debut. Market can prove the best guide.

Summary

HEIDI DU SEUIL (2) was held in three recent starts over hurdles but showed good form on the flat last year. Finished a narrow second in the G3 Prix Yves d'Armaille at course and distance. Top chance. GAZELLE DE TRACY (1) scored by 0.75L beating a subsequent winner tackling 3000m at Paray-Le-Monial. Key player in this suitable event. HINDILANYA (4) finished 1.5L runner up in a 2650m class four conditions race at Auch. Respect. HITITI (5) holds each way claims on second attempt.

Selections

HEIDI DU SEUIL (2) - GAZELLE DE TRACY (1) - HINDILANYA (4) - HITITI (5)

Race 4

1. **VISSANI** - Held ninth in a stronger Compiègne maiden second up over 1800m (good to soft). Step up in trip may help for a leading yard.
2. **LAIO** - Runner up on both outings including over this distance at Paray-le-Monial at the start of this month. Each way claims.
3. **SMALL FIRES** - Fair 6.25L fourth on first start in a Saint-Cloud maiden over 2100m (good). Can improve.
4. **TYTAN** - 22L defeat on second career start at Chateaubriant over 2650m (soft). Hard to enthuse.
5. **RONCHEROLLES** - 6.5L fourth second up in a Nîmes 1900m maiden (soft) earlier this month. Could improve raised in journey.
6. **DAVOS** - 10L tenth on first start at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m (soft). Needs definite improvement.
7. **IVOIRE DU SEUIL** - Down the field in a Nancy class three after a fair 2000m maiden effort. May be up to placing.
8. **NUIT D'ORAGE** - Beaten a long way on debut at Limoges over 1900m (good). Sharp progress needed.
9. **ROMANELLA** - Improved fifth on second start at Fontainebleau over 2200m (good to soft). Contender.
10. **IMAGE INEXPLICABLE** - 8.5L sixth in a weaker Paray-le-Monial maiden second up. More needed.
11. **VISITE D ETAT** - Unraced Vision d'Etat filly for a good stable. Market can guide her chance.

Summary

SMALL FIRES (3) could take plenty of catching after a 6.25L fourth on debut in a Saint-Cloud maiden over 2100m. Expected to improve second up and rates highly. LAIO (2) made a good start to his career with two runner up spots. Capable of being involved in the finish. RONCHEROLLES (5) is one to note stepping up in distance after a fair fourth at Nîmes tackling 1900m. Each way claims. VISITE D ETAT (11) profiles well on first outing. Keep safe if attracting any market support.

Selections

SMALL FIRES (3) - LAIO (2) - RONCHEROLLES (5) - VISITE D ETAT (11)

Race 5

1. **BARSHAM** - No threat in a 1950m Le Mans handicap in this class thirteen days ago. Could improve upped in trip.
2. **LOONA SPIGAO** - Three underwhelming handicap starts since resuming. Could progress eased in class with blinkers back on.
3. **SANDOSIDE** - 4.75L ninth in a stronger Lyon-Parilly 2000m handicap ten days ago. Each way claims.
4. **VIENNA WOODS** - Nose success in a similar 2400m Wissembourg handicap earlier this month. Go well.
5. **OKER BANE** - Fair 2.5L sixth in a better Fontainebleau 2000m handicap (good to soft) second up. Contender.
6. **NUANCE DE TROIS** - 0.5kg lower than when finishing sixth at Paray-le-Monial over 2400m (good to soft) 22 days ago. Placing within reach.
7. **BREVILLE** - 1.25L fifth in a stronger Saint-Cloud 2100m (good) last month. Consider.
8. **ETOILE POLAIRE** - 20L defeat on reappearance at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m. Hard to enthuse.
9. **CHONBURI** - 2L fourth in this company second up over 2400m (good to soft). In the mix.
10. **RIQUET** - Nose runner up in a better Lyon-Parilly handicap over 2000m (soft) ten days ago. Leading hope.
11. **SIMFAUST** - 4L eighth in this grade at Paray-le-Monial 22 days ago. Not ruled out if back to penultimate runner up form.
12. **HOLOCENE BERE** - 2.75L sixth in a stronger Saint-Cloud 2000m (soft) nine days ago. Each way factor.
13. **HUANG HO** - Down the field in four consecutive handicaps since resuming. Minor role likely.
14. **REINE DE KHALVI** - Beaten out of sight on last run of the previous campaign at Amiens. Prefer to watch after an absence.

Summary

VIENNA WOODS (4) can follow up a Wissembourg success in this class over 2400m under suitable conditions. Key player if able to replicate. RIQUET (10) improved when a good runner up in a stronger Lyon-Parilly 2000m handicap. Strong claims. BREVILLE (7) caught the eye running on well into fifth in a stronger Saint-Cloud event last month. Leading hope eased in standard. OKER BANE (5) is not to be ruled out racing third up eased in class.

Selections

VIENNA WOODS (4) - RIQUET (10) - BREVILLE (7) - OKER BANE (5)