

SALON-DE-PROVENCE - 26 November

Race 1

1. **MAHABALA** - Fair 6L fifth in a 2000m AW maiden at Pont-de-VivauX when debuting start of last month. Improvement expected.
2. **WHO IS WHO** - Decent effort 4L fifth in a 2000m newcomers contest on the AW at Pont-de-VivauX three weeks go. Interesting.
3. **MEVALIK** - Good 2L fourth in a 2000m newcomers race on AW at Pont-de-VivauX 19 days ago. One to note.
4. **SI MARIA** - 3L third in an 1800m maiden at Marseilles Borely (soft) when debuting a month ago. Bold show expected.
5. **FASHIONSPAN** - Runner-up two most recent starts including 3L second in an 1800m maiden at Marseilles Borely (soft) last month. Strong claims.
6. **KA LANAKILA** - Fair 5L sixth in a 2000m AW event at Pont-de-VivauX when debuting earlier this month. Interesting.
7. **POTIN** - Held 13L seventh in a 1600m maiden at Marseilles Borely (yielding) on debut in September. Others preferred.
8. **GREAT TEAM** - 5L fifth in a soft ground 1800m maiden at Marseilles Borely a month ago. Step forward required.
9. **ACIGNEE** - Struggled 15L last of six in a 1600m conditions race at Marseilles Borely (good) when debuting in July. This looks an easier event.
10. **BLIND DATE** - Unraced Dabirsim filly. Best watched on first start.
11. **LA TRULA DEL ORO** - Unraced Papal Bull filly. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

FASHIONSPAN (5) could be involved following a 3L second in an 1800m maiden at Marseilles Borely when debuting. SI MARIA (4) is considered for the win having been beaten 3L when third in the same event. Include. MEVALIK (3) is another to note on the back of a debut fourth beaten 2L over 2000m in a newcomers race on the AW at Pont-de-VivauX. WHO IS WHO (2) is an each-way contender after a 4L fifth in a 2000m AW event at Pont-de-VivauX delivering first career outing.

Selections

FASHIONSPAN (5) - SI MARIA (4) - MEVALIK (3) - WHO IS WHO (2)

Race 2

1. **FOREVER D'ANS** - Decent 4L fourth in a 2000m AW maiden at Pont-de-Vivieux just under three weeks ago. Interesting contender.
2. **TORNADE** - Struggled 21L last of 12 in an 1800m newcomers race at Marseilles Borely (good) last month. Best watched.
3. **SAOLINK** - 6L fifth in an 1800m AW maiden at Lyon-la-Soie a month ago. Interesting on debut 3L fourth over the same course and distance.
4. **RIO D'OCTOBRE** - Improved markedly on debut effort when 3L second in an 1800m maiden at Marseilles Borely (soft) a month ago. Strong claims.
5. **COL NEM** - 3L fourth in a 1900m claimer at Nimes (soft) just over two weeks ago. Interesting.
6. **MATCH ONE** - Promising 3L fourth in a 1900m newcomers race at Bordeaux (soft) earlier this month. Bold show expected.
7. **FUNNY BAY** - Fair 7L fifth in an 1800m maiden at Marseilles Borely (soft) last month. More needed.
8. **SHINZO SHRINE** - Good 6L third in a 1600m newcomers race at Toulouse (soft-to-heavy) six weeks ago. Leading contender.
9. **HESPEROS** - Unraced Papal Bull gelding. Others make more appeal.
10. **AMICALINO** - Unraced Rajsaman colt. Minor role likely.

Summary

SHINZO SHRINE (8) looks capable of having a hand in the finish following a 6L third in a 1600m newcomers race at Toulouse. Shortlisted. RIO D'OCTOBRE (4) is noted after an improved effort when 3L second in an 1800m maiden at Marseilles Borely. MATCH ONE (6) performed well when 3L fourth over 1900m at Bordeaux on debut. Considered for the win. SAOLINK (3) holds claims despite a slightly disappointing 6L fifth in an 1800m AW maiden at Lyon-la-Soie.

Selections

SHINZO SHRINE (8) - RIO D'OCTOBRE (4) - MATCH ONE (6) - SAOLINK (3)

Race 3

1. **L'ASSICURATORE** - Followed up 1L victory in an 1800m claimer at Clairefontaine (soft-to-heavy) with a 2L second in similar 2000m race at Saint-Cloud (heavy). Leading contender.
2. **TRUST ON HIM** - Made all to win at Pont-de-Vivieux in a 2000m AW maiden early last month. 6L fifth over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly (soft-to-heavy) latest. Top chance.
3. **MY NEST** - Good 2L third in a 2000m AW maiden at Pont-de-Vivieux 19 days ago. Strong claims.
4. **LURY** - Held 8L eighth in a 2000m newcomers race on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux earlier this month. Others preferred.
5. **DIVE BAR** - Below par two most recent starts including 15L last of eight in a 2000m AW maiden at Pont-de-Vivieux 19 days ago. Minor role likely.
6. **ANGEL PARK** - Fourth both starts to date including beaten 4L in an 1800m maiden at Marseilles Borely (soft) a month ago. One to note.
7. **KEY FREE** - Good effort 2L third in a 1900m claimer at Nimes (soft) just over a fortnight ago. This looks a tougher affair.
8. **MAYDEVA** - Unraced Sidestep filly. Interesting newcomer.
9. **MISS GALILEA** - Below par 12L last of 12 in an 1800m event at Lyon-la-Soie a week ago. More needed.
10. **KARABAS BARABAS** - Successful by a head in a 1900m claimer at Nimes (soft) earlier this month. Notable runner.
11. **VISITE OFFICIELLE** - Fair 7L eighth in a 1500m AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
12. **LAND OF DESIRE** - Held 7L seventh in a 1900m claimer at Nimes (soft) earlier this month. Minor role likely.
13. **MY TREBBIA** - Runner-up three times in the summer but struggled of late including 13L eighth in a 1500m AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux end of last month.

Summary

TRUST ON HIM (2) gets a chance to win following a 6L fifth in a 1600m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly. Include. L'ASSICURATORE (1) is also set to

play a part in the finish having been beaten 2L second in a 2000m claimer at Saint-Cloud. MY NEST (3) finished 2L third over 2000m AW maiden at Pont-de-Vivau. Shortlist. KARABAS BARABAS (10) might be competitive having won by a head in a 1900m claimer at Nimes.

Selections

**TRUST ON HIM (2) - L'ASSICURATORE (1) - MY NEST (3) - KARABAS
BARABAS (10)**

Race 4

1. **LAUNCESTON PLACE** - Won four of his last five starts including by a head in a 1500m AW claimer at Pont-de-VivauX end of last month. Top chance.
2. **MONI** - Decent 2L fourth in a 1600m conditions race at Marseilles Borely (yielding) 12 days ago. Notable runner.
3. **LA FIBRE** - Struggled of late including 12L 13th in an 1800m AW handicap at Lyon-la-Soie earlier this month. Others preferred.
4. **SAYANN** - 6L ninth in a 1600m conditions race at Marseilles Borely (yielding) just under two weeks ago. Interesting.
5. **HACKLE SETTER** - 3L sixth in a 2000m handicap at Marseilles Borely (yielding) 12 days ago. Looks up against it.
6. **LITTLE FOLLY** - Registered a second career success when victorious by a neck in a 2000m AW claimer at Pont-de-VivauX two weeks ago. One to note.
7. **VAUTRIN** - Struggled 9L 11th in a 1200m claimer at Fontainebleau (soft) 14 days ago. Others make more appeal.
8. **UN BEAU MEC** - Given a break since registering a nose victory in a 2400m handicap on soft ground here in May. Likely to improve for the run.
9. **BROKLYN BABY** - Sent off at big odds when 4L sixth in a 1500m AW claimer at Pont-de-VivauX four weeks ago. Interesting.

Summary

LAUNCESTON PLACE (1) looks likely to prove hard to beat as he bids to complete a hat-trick following two 1500m wins on the AW at Pont-de-VivauX. LITTLE FOLLY (6) is considered for the win having been beaten a head in a 1500m AW claimer at Pont-de-VivauX. MONI (2) also warrants thought having finished 2L fourth over 1600m conditions level at Marseilles Borely. BROKLYN BABY (9) receives weight all round. Holds chances having finished 4L sixth in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-VivauX.

Selections

LAUNCESTON PLACE (1) - LITTLE FOLLY (6) - MONI (2) - BROKLYN BABY (9)

Race 5

1. **SIYOUZONE** - Good neck second in an 1800m conditions race at Marseilles Borely (yielding) 12 days ago. Leading contender.
2. **SI SENORITA** - Third on both starts since returning from a break including beaten 2L in a 2000m conditions race at Fontainebleau (soft) two weeks ago. Strong claims.
3. **PARK OF DIAMOND** - 1L fourth in a soft ground 2000m event at Marseilles Borely (soft) a month ago. Interesting.
4. **AMEDRAS** - Off the mark at the second time of asking when scoring by 2L in a 1900m maiden at Nimes (yielding) start of this month. Bold show expected.
5. **MAKI MAKI** - Held 5L sixth in a 3000m conditions race at Toulouse (yielding) earlier this month. Dropping markedly in distance.
6. **STAR DRACK** - Fair 5L seventh in a 2000m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux four weeks ago. More needed.
7. **COEUR MACEN** - Followed up 2000m handicap success at Marseilles Borely (good) with a neck third in a soft ground conditions race over the same course and distance. Notable runner.
8. **SALSA D'OCTOBRE** - Held 14L last of seven in a 2000m conditions race at Marseilles Borely (yielding) in May. Minor role likely.
9. **DIA DEUX** - Unraced Maxios filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
10. **FAKE** - Returning from a break when head second in a 2000m conditions race at Marseilles Borely (soft) last month. Bold show expected.

Summary

SIYOUZONE (1) was beaten a neck in an 1800m conditions race at Marseilles Borely. May play a part in the finish down in grade. AMEDRAS (4) is another of note following a 2L victory in a 1900m maiden at Nimes. Include. SI SENORITA (2) came home 2L third over 2000m conditions level at Fontainebleau. Shortlist. COEUR MACEN (7) holds claims after a neck third in a 2000m conditions race at Marseilles Borely.

Selections

SIYOUZONE (1) - AMEDRAS (4) - SI SENORITA (2) - COEUR MACEN (7)

Race 6

1. **L'INDOMPTABLE** - Fair 8L seventh in a 2200m handicap at Lyon-Parilly (soft) earlier this month. More needed.
2. **GOLDEN RASH** - Good 1L second in a 2400m conditions race at a country track (soft) 18 days ago. Interesting back in a handicap.
3. **SA TUNA** - Third on last three starts including beaten 2L in a 2600m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
4. **ELLERMAN** - 4L second in a 3800m hurdle at Aix-les-Bains (soft) in July last year. Others preferred on return to Flat.
5. **FIRE GARI** - Struggled 20L seventh in a 3000m conditions race at Toulouse (soft) 15 days ago. Minor role likely.
6. **ELYPSON** - Put a below par effort behind when 1L third in a 2150m AW claimer at Lyon-la-Soie ten days ago. Step forward required back in a handicap.
7. **SILVER BALL** - Tried to make all when 4L fourth in a 2600m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux earlier this month. One to note.
8. **DUBAI EMPIRE** - Out of form in recent starts including 44L 13th in a 3000m handicap at Saint-Cloud (heavy) start of this month. Others preferred.
9. **ROSNY** - 3L sixth in a 2600m conditions race at Marseilles Borely (yielding) last week. Interesting.
10. **ROI DES CIEUX** - Good 1L fourth in a 2200m handicap at Lyon-Parilly (soft) 17 days ago. Strong claims.
11. **MON JULES A MOI** - Held 16L sixth in a 2600m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux three weeks ago. Others preferred.
12. **DESERT WARRIOR** - Nose second in a 2000m handicap at Marseilles Borely (yielding) 12 days ago. Notable runner.
13. **MAGIC MYSTERY** - Placed on each of his last three starts including 1L second in a 2200m handicap at Lyon-Parilly (soft) earlier this month. Top chance.

Summary

MAGIC MYSTERY (13) is a winning chance following a 1L second in a 2200m handicap at Lyon-Parilly. ROI DES CIEUX (10) is another of interest on the back of a 1L fourth in the same 2200m Lyon-Parilly handicap. SA TUNA (3)

placed 2L third over 2600m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux. Noted back on turf. DESERT WARRIOR (12) was narrowly beaten when a nose second in a 2000m handicap at Marseilles Borely. Completes the shortlist.

Selections

**MAGIC MYSTERY (13) - ROI DES CIEUX (10) - SA TUNA (3) - DESERT
WARRIOR (12)**

Race 7

1. **CAPE PEARL** - Last of 11 in a 2000m event at Pont-de-Vivoux last December. Others preferred.
2. **HIDDEN CHAMPION** - Held 7L eighth in a 2100m handicap at Toulouse (yielding) start of this month. Interesting if putting that effort behind.
3. **TORNALDO** - Raced prominently when winning by 1L in a 2200m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly (soft) in September. Fair 3L seventh over the same course and distance subsequently.
4. **AMANDA** - 4L fifth in a 2200m conditions contest at Cavaillon (soft) earlier this month. Notable runner.
5. **VIOMENIL** - Faded when 8L tenth in a 2000m handicap at Marseilles Borely (yielding) 12 days ago. More needed.
6. **BERUSKA** - Improved effort second up when 8L 11th in a 2000m handicap at Marseilles Borely (yielding) two weeks ago. Further improvement required.
7. **SWEET OR BITTER** - Struggled 11L ninth in a 2600m handicap at Nimes (yielding) early last month. Best watched.
8. **ERMINA** - Decent effort 2L fourth in a 2000m handicap at Marseilles Borely (yielding). One to note.
9. **GRAND GALA** - Returning from a break when 24L seventh in a 2600m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivoux 19 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **MUNDAKA** - 15 race maiden beaten 8L eighth in a 2400m conditions race at Biguglia (yielding) in June. Looks up against it.
11. **LADIE SALSA** - 13 race maiden beaten 8L last of 15 in an 1800m AW handicap at Lyon-la-Soie ten days ago. Others make more appeal.
12. **BOKER MAZAL** - 8L seventh in a 2000m AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivoux two weeks ago. Best watched.

Summary

AMANDA (4) may play a part in the finish having been beaten 4L when fifth in a 2200m conditions race at Cavaillon. ERMINA (8) is also considered for the win having finished 2L fourth over 2000m handicap at Marseilles Borely. Include. After winning his penultimate start TORNALDO (3) ran respectably when 3L seventh in a 2000m handicap at Lyon-Parilly. HIDDEN CHAMPION

(2) looks another penultimate outing winner to note after a 7L eighth over 2100m handicap at Toulouse.

Selections

AMANDA (4) - ERMINA (8) - TORNALDO (3) - HIDDEN CHAMPION (2)