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R5 LYON LA SOIE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX PIBARNON - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 19,200**

- 1. NEW RISK** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 7 December. Capable of improvement and can earn some money
- 2. ARKENSTONE** - Only modest so far and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 21 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 3. SIMPLYTHEBEST** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a claimer over this course and distance on 5 December. Might play a minor role
- 4. PEGASUS D'AZUR** - Has struggled in two starts and was 9th in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 21 January. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 5. LINDEN BLOSSOM** - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 21 January. Might earn some more money
- 6. RODRIGUE** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at Pornichet over 2100m on 24 January. Can go one place better
- 7. PERD PAS L'NORD** - Has been well beaten in two starts, the latest when 8th in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 21 January. Others are much preferred
- 8. LA CARRIERE** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 3 August. Returns from a break and could be a threat with improvement expected
- 9. SAHIMAA** - Showed some improvement when 6th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1600m on 8 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 10. I AM MAELIA** - Has only been modest so far and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 4 January. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 11. SHATIVA** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 7th in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 21 January. Others make more appeal
- 12. THE MAGPIE** - Capable of improvement and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 21 January. Can contest the finish
- 13. AGNESI** - Has improved at this track and was victorious in a claimer over this distance on 5 December. Can be competitive once again
- 14. JOJO FANTAISIE** - Has not shown much and was 8th in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 21 January. Needs to do more to score
- 15. NAVACERRADA** - Has shown modest form so far and was 7th in a Conditions race at Amiens over 1650m on 28 September. Could need this run returning from a break



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16. AVADREAM - Has really struggled of late and was 13th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 31 January. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: A very weak race and anything is possible in this opening event. THE MAGPIE (12) was a disappointment at Chantilly but should do better and could win a race of this nature. LA CARRIERE (8) returns from a break and was given a quiet debut so can be a real threat this time around stepped up in distance. AGNESI (13) is proven over this track and trip and should not go down easily. RODRIGUE (6) is improving and is capable of being successful.

SELECTIONS

THE MAGPIE (12) - LA CARRIERE (8) - AGNESI (13) - RODRIGUE (6)



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C2 - PRIX DU TONKIN - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. KALEOCREEK** - Did not show his best when 9th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 17 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 2. BEST SHALAA** - In very good form of late and was runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 21 January. Can go one place better
- 3. SPIRIT GREY** - Likes this track and was victorious over this course and distance on 21 January. Should be right there at the finish
- 4. RISING UP** - Has struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap at Cahnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 4 February. Needs to do more to score
- 5. VENTURA VISION** - Only modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 4 January. Capable of an upset this course and distance
- 6. LES TROIS VALLEES** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 21 January. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 7. MR RIEM** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 21 January. Capable of earning money this shorter distance
- 8. SICILIA** - Unreliable and was 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 31 January. Capable of doing a lot better and is not out of it
- 9. TOPINAMBUR** - Only modest of late and finishes 6th in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 30 November. Needs to do more to score
- 10. SECRET FEELING** - Only modest of late and was 7th in a handicap over this track and trip on 21 January. Might play a minor role
- 11. AS A CHARM** - Did not show his best when 5th in a handicap over this course and distance on 21 January. Clearly capable of better and can be competitive
- 12. SPACE QUAKE** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 21 January. Capable of earning some money
- 13. CALAS QUEEN** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a handicap over this course and distance on 21 January. Capable of making the frame

Summary: One of many tough races on the card. BEST SHALAA (2) is in very good shape and gets the vote to score, but she will have to fend off many challengers. SPIRIT GREY (3) has shown a liking for this track and picked up a confidence-boosting win, so could follow up. SICILIA (8) is a hold-up horse who is always capable of striking when things suit. CALAS QUEEN (13) put in an improved performance over this course and distance and is one of many more to consider.

SELECTIONS

BEST SHALAA (2) - SPIRIT GREY (3) - SICILIA (8) - CALAS QUEEN (13)



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C3 - PRIX DE CHASSIEU - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. LITTLE LADY** - Showed some improvement and was 4th in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 22 January. Can play a minor role again
- 2. ZOLIA** - Unreliable and was 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 5 February. Capable of an upset on best form
- 3. FURY BOXING** - Very consistent of late and was 3rd in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 30 December. Should be right there at the finish
- 4. TOOGOODTOBEROOD** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 5 February. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 5. SORENKO** - Only moderate of late and was 7th in a claimer at Deauville over 1500m on 29 January. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 6. MORUS** - Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 22 January. In good form before that and is not out of it in this line-up
- 7. CHANT DORE** - In good shape and was 5th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 24 January. Victorious back in November and can contest the finish
- 8. HOODWINK** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 24 January. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 9. STAR CREEK** - Finished 14th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 9 December. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
- 10. CELANOKEN** - Knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 24 January. Can go one place better
- 11. LADY OF THE CROSS** - Finished 6th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 4 January. Capable of a bit better but others are preferred
- 12. MAHJOURA** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 24 January. Others make more appeal
- 13. BANDALIGHT** - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 5 February. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 14. WORLD AMIRAL PARK** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 16 December. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 15. SISSI IMPERATRICE** - Has struggled of late and was 16th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 17 January. Others are preferred
- 16. TIME TO GALI** - Has struggled of late and was 16th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 27 January. Is on a long losing streak and is best watched for now



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Summary: A very interesting handicap. CELANOKEN (10) has struck form lately and can go one place better this time around. CHANT DORE (7) has done well of late with the aid of blinkers and can get involved with the finish once again. MORUS (6) had shown good form before a modest last run at Deauville and should be a threat to these rivals. FURY BOXING (3) remains in good form and will not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

CELANOKEN (10) - CHANT DORE (7) - MORUS (6) - FURY BOXING (3)



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C4 - PRIX DES GRATTE-CIEL - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. GRECIAN STAR** - Victorious in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 7 January. Carries a penalty but is capable of following up
- 2. WALDKAUZ** - Off form and was 11th in a handicap over this track and trip on 8 November. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
- 3. CALYPSO** - Has struggled of late and was 10th in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 5 February. Unreliable and needs to do more to score
- 4. OCEAN DIAMOND** - Did not show his best when 11th in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 29 December. Capable of making the frame
- 5. CEDRUS** - Ignore the last run when 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 23 January. Likes this track and can bounce back to score
- 6. SIR WALTER** - Did not show his best when 10th in a handicap at this track over 2150m on 15 December. Some solid wins before that and can be a threat
- 7. PIOLI IS ON FIRE** - Finished 5th in a claimer at Nancy over 2000m on 18 October. On a long losing streak and could need this run returning from a break
- 8. BRAVE SHIINA** - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap at this track over 2150m on 15 December. Capable of an upset this shorter distance
- 9. KAPETANIOS** - Not reliable and was 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 21 January. Might play a minor role
- 10. PROXIMA CENTAURI** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 26 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 11. QUEEN SINGER** - Showed some improvement and was runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 21 November. Returns from a break and is not out of it
- 12. THE CHARMER** - Holding form and finished 4th in a handicap over this course and distance on 21 January. Could earn some more money
- 13. THREE DREAMS** - Finished 9th in a handicap over this track and trip on 21 January. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

Summary: CEDRUS (5) was unlucky last time out at Deauville. That run can safely be ignored, and he can bounce back to beat these rivals. He does well at this course. GRECIAN STAR (1) will carry a penalty for his latest win but has a claiming apprentice aboard and must be respected. OCEAN DIAMOND (4) struggled in a claimer last time out but does like this track and can contest the finish. SIR WALTER (6) disappointed at this track but had some nice wins before that and must be respected on that form.

SELECTIONS

CEDRUS (5) - GRECIAN STAR (1) - OCEAN DIAMOND (4) - SIR WALTER (6)



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C5 - PRIX DE CHAPONOST - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. SKIMBLESHANKS** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 22 January. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 2. SOGYNT** - In very good form and was successful in a handicap at Pornichet-La-Baule over 2400m on 27 January. Capable of doubling up
- 3. NOUSDEUX** - Finished 8th in a class 4 Conditions race at Deauville over 2500m on 9 January. Two solid wins before that and could play a minor role
- 4. GIMANZOR** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a class 4 Conditions race at Deauville over 2500m on 29 January. More is needed to win this race
- 5. ROUGE** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 24 January. Others are preferred
- 6. LE PHOCEA** - Unplaced in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3500m on 15 December. Did better before that but others make more appeal
- 7. WAZLAW** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a class 4 Conditions race over this course and distance on 21 January. Needs to do more to score
- 8. ELKABIER** - Not reliable and was fifth in a class 4 Conditions race over this course and distance on 21 January. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 9. TIMBALLINA** - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 24 January. Can be competitive in this line-up
- 10. JAGDA** - Did not show her best when 10th in a class 4 Conditions race over this track and trip on 21 January. Capable of making the frame
- 11. THARPE** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a claimer at this track over 2150m on 21 January. Might play a minor role
- 12. EXHIT** - Holding form and was fourth in a class 4 Conditions race over this track and trip on 21 January. Should be right there at the finish
- 13. AFTERGLOW** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a handicap at this track over 2150m on 15 December. Needs to do more to win
- 14. STYLE DE WAY** - Did not show his best when 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 31 January. In good form before that and can earn some money

Summary: A tricky race. SOGYNT (2) is in very good shape and can overcome a penalty to score again. EXHIT (12) is usually very competitive and can get involved with the finish once more. TIMBALLINA (9) was not disgraced at Cagnes-sur-Mer over this distance and can do even better at this track, so she must be respected. JAGDA (10) is clearly better than her last run would suggest and is capable of shining brightly at this level.



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SELECTIONS

SOGYNT (2) - EXHIT (12) - TIMBALLINA (9) - JAGDA (10)