

SALON-DE-PROVENCE - 09 April

Race 1

1. **NOELLE** - Good 3L third over 1200m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) ten days ago. Bold show expected.
2. **EVE** - Held 6.5L eighth in a 1200m handicap at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) ten days ago. Others preferred.
3. **AUTUMN TWILIGHT** - Faded when 17L tenth in an 1800m conditions race at Marseille-Borely (good) just under two weeks ago. Dropping markedly in distance.
4. **SILVER LAKE** - Successful by 1L in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivoux 18 days ago. Notable runner.
5. **YAKAMETTE KOUKEBAK** - 7.75L ninth in a 1600m maiden at Marseille-Borely (good) last month. Handicap debut.
6. **ROXY MUSIC** - Making his seasonal debut when 8.75L eighth in an 1800m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie last month. Dropping in trip on handicap debut.
7. **KING OF THE LIONS** - Good 2.5L fourth in a claimer over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivoux 18 days ago. One to note.
8. **GORGO** - Faded when 10L tenth in a 1500m maiden at Pont-de-Vivoux in December. Making his handicap debut on stable debut.
9. **CALIFORNIA** - Held 6.75L ninth in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivoux last month. Capable of better.

Summary

NOELLE (1) may take this wearing cheek-pieces for the first time following a 3L third in a 1200m handicap at Fontainebleau. SILVER LAKE (4) won by 1L in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivoux. Shortlisted dropped in trip. KING OF THE LIONS (7) was beaten 2.5L fourth in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivoux. Enters calculations for a good yard. CALIFORNIA (9) holds claims on her 1.5L fourth in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivoux two starts ago.

Selections

**NOELLE (1) - SILVER LAKE (4) - KING OF THE LIONS (7) - CALIFORNIA
(9)**

Race 2

1. **QUEEN OF THE NIGHT** - Struggled 9.75L ninth in a heavy ground 1400m handicap at Compiegne last month. Quicker ground forecast a positive.
2. **CHANTE BLU** - Below par 5.75L eighth in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-VivauX two weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
3. **VISITE PRIVEE** - 14 race maiden finished a fair 5L seventh over 1500m at Pont-de-VivauX last month. Claims in this event.
4. **ACTUALLY IN LOVE** - Held 7.5L eighth over 1500m at Pont-de-VivauX last month. Others make more appeal.
5. **GREY MAGIC** - Below par 4.25L eighth over 1500m at Pont-de-VivauX two weeks ago. Best watched.
6. **MAKHZEN** - Held 10L sixth having raced from the front in a 1400m handicap at Compiegne (heavy) 18 days ago. Strong claims down in trip.
7. **REVE TOUJOURS** - Struggled last of ten over 1500m at Pont-de-VivauX 14 days ago. Poor wins/runs record.
8. **QAYES** - Fair 3L fifth in an 1100m claimer at Fontainebleau (soft) three weeks ago. One to note.
9. **MIRASOL** - Struggled 10L 11th over 1500m at Pont-de-VivauX last month. Minor role likely.
10. **LOVE TO EXCEL** - Absent since a 31L last of 13 over 1500m at Pont-de-VivauX in October. Best watched.

Summary

MAKHZEN (6) may take this down in journey. Faded when 10L sixth over 1400m at Compiegne. QAYES (8) makes the shortlist in this suitable contest after a 3L fifth tackling this trip in a Fontainebleau claimer. The quicker ground forecast may see QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (1) in better light following a 9.75L ninth in a 1400m contest at Compiegne. VISITE PRIVEE (3) is considered having finished 5L seventh over 1500m at Pont-de-VivauX.

Selections

MAKHZEN (6) - QAYES (8) - QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (1) - VISITE PRIVEE (3)

Race 3

1. **MARIE'S PICNIC** - Successful by 1L in a 1200m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) in November. Bold show expected.
2. **MUCHO MACHO** - Faded late on when 3L seventh over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivax last month. Has won over this course and distance in the past.
3. **JOYFUL TRINITY** - Last of 12 in a 1600m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good) 13 days ago. Others make more appeal.
4. **SPIRIT OF FOOT** - Held 5.75L seventh over 1500m in a Pont-de-Vivax claimer 18 days ago. Minor role likely.
5. **GALOUBET** - 4.75L fourth in a 1300m claimer at Chantilly just over six weeks ago. Notable contender.
6. **APLEKTON** - Seventh all three starts this campaign including when beaten 15L over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivax two weeks ago. Best watched.
7. **DREAM LIFE** - Fair 5.5L sixth over 1500m in a claimer at Pont-de-Vivax 18 days ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
8. **WASACHOP** - Good 2.75L sixth in a heavy ground 1400m handicap at Saint-Cloud just under three weeks ago. Top chance dropping in trip.
9. **SANTI DEL MARE** - Nose winner of a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivax a fortnight ago. Strong claims.
10. **END OF STORY** - 3L fifth over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivax last month. Of note in this race.
11. **BECQUAMIS** - Faded when 7.75L seventh in a 1200m handicap at Toulouse (soft) last month. Capable of better.

Summary

WASACHOP (8) may take dropping in trip this having faded late on when 2.75L sixth over 1400m at Saint-Cloud (heavy). Top weight MARIE'S PICNIC (1) is shortlisted following a 1L triumph in a good-to-soft ground 1200m handicap at Marseille-Borely. SANTI DEL MARE (9) enters calculations having won by a nose over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivax. MUCHO MACHO (2) is respected wearing cheekpieces for the first time following a 3L seventh over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivax.

Selections

**WASACHOP (8) - MARIE'S PICNIC (1) - SANTI DEL MARE (9) - MUCHO
MACHO (2)**

Race 4

1. **ELECTRON LIBRE** - Good 2L third over 2400m at Saint-Cloud (very heavy) 15 days ago. Top chance.
2. **KING DREAM** - Runner-up when beaten 0.5L in a 2600m claimer at Pont-de-Vivoux last month. More needed here however.
3. **MICHLIFEN** - Neck second having raced from the front in a 2600m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good) just under two weeks ago. Of note in this race.
4. **RIP** - Good 2L fifth over 2600m at Marseille-Borely (good) last month. Step forward required.
5. **ROSNY** - Struggled 18L 14th over 2600m at Marseille-Borely (good) 13 days ago. Minor role likely.
6. **SPEED'S ADDICT** - 1.25L fourth in a 2600m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good) last month. Looks up against it on these terms.
7. **CREATIVE** - Disappointing of late including when 6.5L 13th over 2700m at Chantilly last month. Needs to return to form to figure.
8. **GLORIOUS SPIRIT** - Held 43L last of eight over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly (soft) just under three weeks ago. Strong claims of leaving that effort behind him.
9. **BIG TAMAYA** - Good 1.75L third in a 2000m conditions race at Pont-de-Vivoux on seasonal debut last month. Leading contender.

Summary

BIG TAMAYA (9) may deliver a winning effort following a 1.75L third in a 2000m conditions race at Pont-de-Vivoux. Should strip fitter second up. ELECTRON LIBRE (1) looks up to playing a role in the finish having been beaten 2L third over 2400m at Saint-Cloud. GLORIOUS SPIRIT (8) disappointed when 43L last of eight tackling 2200m at Lyon-Parilly first up. May show more after that outing. MICHLIFEN (3) went down by a neck when runner-up attempting 2600m at Marseille-Borely. Not ruled out down in journey.

Selections

**BIG TAMAYA (9) - ELECTRON LIBRE (1) - GLORIOUS SPIRIT (8) -
MICHLIFEN (3)**

Race 5

1. **MELANDROS** - 2.25L fourth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
2. **HEALEY** - Good 1L third over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Top chance.
3. **SLOW DANCE** - Held 5.25L eighth in a 1600m maiden at Marseille-Borely (good) last month. Others preferred.
4. **HEY MAN** - Winner of his penultimate start but finished 4.5L sixth in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux latest. Claims on best form.
5. **MARS** - Fair 4L sixth in a 1600m maiden at Marseille-Borely (good) 13 days ago. More required.
6. **DIANA** - Held 5.75L eighth over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Others preferred.
7. **POTIN** - Runner-up when beaten 1L in a 2000m claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux two weeks ago. Strong claims.
8. **SENS DU DEFI** - Faded when 5.5L seventh over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivieux two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **WALACHOPE** - Good 1.25L third over 2000m in a Pont-de-Vivieux claimer two weeks ago. One to note.
10. **GENIALE** - Fair 4.75L fifth over 2000m in a claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux just over a month ago. Others make more appeal.
11. **LANDARYNA** - Struggled both starts this spell including when 13L eighth over 1600m at Compiègne (heavy) last month. Best watched.

Summary

HEALEY (2) may register a victory upped in distance following a 1L third at Pont-de-Vivieux. MELANDROS (1) is respected on the back of a 2.25L fourth over this trip at Lyon-la-Soie. POTIN (7) make the shortlist having been beaten a head in a 2000m claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux. WALACHOPE (9) finished 1.25L third in a 2000m Pont-de-Vivieux claiming race. One to note in this suitable event.

Selections

HEALEY (2) - MELANDROS (1) - POTIN (7) - WALACHOPE (9)

Race 6

1. **JASPERS FLAG** - Out of form of late including when 15L 16th over 1900m at Chantilly 22 days ago. Unlikely.
2. **THANIELLA** - Last of 17 over 1900m at Chantilly on seasonal debut just over three weeks ago. More needed.
3. **SYNCHRONE** - Good 0.75L third over 1600m at Marseille-Borley (good) last month. Bold show expected.
4. **FIONA** - Held 7.75L ninth over 2000m in a Pont-de-Vivieux claimer early last month. Minor role likely.
5. **NEW TRAFFORD** - Victorious by 2.5L in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux two weeks ago. Top chance.
6. **DONZELLY** - 13L seventh in a 2000m claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux in December. Likely to improve for the race.
7. **LILY APPLE** - Good 1.25L fifth over 1600m at Marseille-Borely (good) 13 days ago. Notable contender.
8. **BOWLING GREEN** - Below par 8.5L 11th over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly (soft) last month. Improvement required.
9. **GREEN VIEW** - Fair 4L fifth in a 1600m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good) 13 days ago. Claims if building on recent efforts.
10. **NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Good 3.5L third in a good ground 1600m handicap at Marseille-Borely last month. Leading contender.
11. **DAMANDA'S DELIGHT** - Big effort when a 3L third over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivieux two weeks ago. Strong claims.
12. **CAMILLA MY LOVE** - Put a below par effort behind her when 2.5L third over 1700m at Paray-le-Monial (soft) 13 days ago. Claims if replicating that effort.
13. **MISSTARO** - Held 12L ninth over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivieux two weeks ago. More required.
14. **LALYROSE** - Fair 3.5L sixth in an 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie last month. Step forward needed.

Summary

NEW TRAFFORD (5) may take this following a 2.5L success in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivoux. NIGHT OF THE OPERA (10) enters calculations if building on a 3.5L third over 1600m at Marseille-Borely. SYNCHRONE (3) ran 0.75L third tackling 1600m at Marseille-Borely. One to note upped in distance. DAMANDA'S DELIGHT (11) managed a 3L third in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivoux. Considered for a good 1.5kg claimer.

Selections

**NEW TRAFFORD (5) - NIGHT OF THE OPERA (10) - SYNCHRONE (3) -
DAMANDA'S DELIGHT (11)**

Race 7

1. **PAKISTAN TREASURE** - Short-head third over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivoux last month. Strong claims.
2. **KARMOUTCHO** - Held 10L eighth in a heavy ground 2000m handicap at Compiegne. Best watched.
3. **SILVER SCHNOK** - Absent since a 7.75L seventh over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie in November. Cheekpieces tried for the first time.
4. **MANDLEFT** - Good 1.25L fourth over 1600m at Marseille-Borely (good) 13 days ago. Notable contender.
5. **THE LIVE FREEDOM** - Held 3.25L ninth over 1600m on good going at Marseille-Borely last month.
6. **ALBUKHTURI** - Head winner of a 2000m conditions race at Pont-de-Vivoux a fortnight ago. Of note in this race.
7. **AZACHOP** - Faded late on when 4.5L sixth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Claims on best form.
8. **ULTRA PETITA** - 3.25L sixth over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivoux 18 days ago. Step forward required.
9. **HOPALONG CASSIDY** - Nose winner of a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivoux 18 days ago. Bold show expected.
10. **IL VINCITORE** - Good 0.5L third in a 2000m handicap at Compiegne (heavy). One to note.
11. **EXPLORAR** - Last of 12 over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivoux last month. Others preferred.
12. **ELEVEN O TWO** - Fair 6.75L fifth over 1500m in a Pont-de-Vivoux claimer. Improvement needed.
13. **KHIVALA** - 2.5L fourth over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivoux last month. Likely to find at least one too good.
14. **GIANTISSIME** - Held 11L eighth over 1700m at Paray-le-Monial (soft) 13 days ago. Minor role likely.

Summary

PAKISTAN TREASURE (1) may take this upped in trip following a short-head defeat when third over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivoux. HOPALONG CASSIDY (9) enters calculations in this suitable event. Finished a nose in front of his rivals in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivoux. ALBUKHTURI (6) won by a head over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivoux. One to note for a good 1.5kg claimer. MANDLEFT (4) is another to consider on the back of a 1.25L fourth tackling 1600m at Marseille-Borely.

Selections

PAKISTAN TREASURE (1) - HOPALONG CASSIDY (9) - ALBUKHTURI (6)
- MANDLEFT (4)