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R4 LYON LA SOIE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE L'ANCIENNE BATTERIE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER -
Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000**

- 1. AMERICAN HOPE** - Unplaced in a Hurdle Conditions race at Auteuil over 3600m on 24 October. Returning to the flat and dropping in distance. Others are much preferred
- 2. FORBIDDEN SECRET** - Disappointing of late and was unplaced in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 25 October. Fitter this time and has a good apprentice in the irons so has a place chance
- 3. CAPTAIN DE CERISY** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 21 October. Performs well on this track and can be involved in the finish
- 4. ARFAN** - Holding form and was fourth in a Handicap at Pau over 1400m on 19 October. Stepping up in distance could suit. Finishes strongly and deserves to be respected
- 5. AGOUREIL** - Very consistent and was fourth in a Handicap at this track over 2150m on 25 October. Gabriele Congiu will give every assistance from the saddle and he contest the finish
- 6. SECRET FEELING** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on 4 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 7. TOOGOODFORSCHOOL** - Finished 10th in a Claimer at Amiens over 1650m on 6 November. Four unplaced efforts this year and makes little appeal
- 8. NARCISSUS** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 October. The third run back and will be fitter this time. Others are preferred
- 9. HOLLY COLOUR** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 6 July. Been on a break and might need the run-back -
- 10. THE CHOSEN ONE** - Disappointing form of late and was unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 8 November. Has won twice on this track and could be a threat
- 11. FRENCH DEFENSE** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 4 November. Unplaced since winning in January and is unlikely to be involved in the finish
- 12. HEART SHINING** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 8 September. Two poor efforts after a break and needs major improvement to win
- 13. SUPER ZOOM** - Improved last run when runner-up in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2000m on 29 September. The last victory was on this track last December and he can bounce back to score
- 14. BABY GLORY** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Vittel over 3400m on 2 August. Possibly too far in the latest but could need the run returning from a break
- 15. CLEMENZA** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 26 September. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 16. LORLISALSA** - Disappointing 8th in a Handicap at Lignieres over 1600m on 1 November. A track and trip runner up in March and is not out of it

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Summary: CAPTAIN DE CERISY (3) has proven to be very effective over this track and trip in the past. His recent form is a worry but he can bounce back to score. ARFAN (4) has usually finished well over a short distance so could like this distance and be a threat. AGOUREIL (5) is very consistent and would not be a surprise winner. SUPER ZOOM (13) has won at this course and nearly won last time out so is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

CAPTAIN DE CERISY (3) - ARFAN (4) - AGOUREIL (5) - SUPER ZOOM (13)

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C2 - PRIX DES PERVENCHES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. DANSE ETOILEE** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 3 November. Was drawn badly at Deauville and can get closer with natural improvement
- 2. VAS Y LEZ** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 31 October. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. JUST FOR GAB'S** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1800m on 2 September. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- 4. VALERIE** - Finished 10th on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 31 October. Needs major improvement to win
- 5. ORLOVKA** - In good form and was a runner-up in a Claimer at Lignieres over 1600m on 1 November. Holding form but is facing stronger rivals
- 6. NALIA** - Fifth in a Group 3 at Baden-Baden over 1600m on 20 October. Should make a bold bid for victory. Big chance
- 7. MISS DU CHAUFFOUR** - Well beaten 8th in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 11 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 8. TAKE ME I'M YOURS** - Fifth on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on 10 October. Likely to improve and could play a minor role
- 9. REEF MALPIC** - Well beaten 9th in a Conditions race at Dax over 1400m on 7 September. Sparingly raced and tries further
- 10. L'AMIRAUTE** - Moderate 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1600m on 23 October. Well-bred and can improve on the first effort
- 11. ALL IN LOGO** - Well beaten 9th at München-Riem over 1600m on 10 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 12. GALA CEN** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on 12 October. Can improve on the first effort on ground that appeared not to suit
- 13. REALITY CEN** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1200m on 20 August. Stepping up in distance and has shown sufficient means to fight for victory
- 14. MAHJOUBA** - A 2-year-old filly by Goken out of Moonlady who makes her debut. Watch the betting as a guide
- 15. SHAKY NAK** - A 2 year old filly by Chachnak out of Sally for Me who makes her debut. Watch the betting
- 16. IRINA** - A 2-year-old filly by Toronado out of Schhili who makes her debut. Watch the betting as a guide

Summary: NALIA (6) was certainly not disgraced when fifth last time in a Group 3 in Germany. That form should be good enough to set the standard of this particular race. REALITY CEN (13) was not disgraced in her two starts. This longer distance could suit her. DANSE ETOILEE (1) ran well from an unfavourable draw last time out and should do a lot better this time. GALA CEN (12) could show vast improvement on a debut in heavy going.

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SELECTIONS

NALIA (6) - REALITY CEN (13) - DANSE ETOILEE (1) - GALA CEN (12)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA POSTE AUX CHEVAUX - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. MAGIC MOMENT** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Nancy over 1400m on 22 October. Unreliable and is best watched for now
- 2. LOVING STAR** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Handicap at this track over 2150m on 25 October. Some improvement in the latest and could play a minor role
- 3. SIR WALTER** - Has some fair form and was fifth at Baden-Baden over 2000m on 29 October. Has a winning chance in an open race
- 4. AERION** - Finished 6th at Saarbrücken over 1900m on 29 June. Track-suited and is not out of it returning from a break
- 5. MAGGIE'S TERN** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 20 July. Poor form and is unlikely to be involved in the finish
- 6. ROI DE FLANDRE** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 8 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. GUGUS DES BRIERES** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Compiègne over 2000m on 9 July. Track and trip winner in January who returns from a break. Likely to need the run
- 8. NATIONAL VELVET** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Nîmes over 1900m on 1 November. Not in the best of form and needs improvement to win
- 9. GREEN CURRY** - Did not show his best when unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 21 October. Good form before the latest disappointment and is capable of bouncing back to be a threat
- 10. CALAS QUEEN** - A winner of a Handicap at this track over 2150m on 25 October. Carries a 3kg penalty but is not out of it
- 11. ROSEL** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Nancy over 2500m on 22 October. Probably best watched for now
- 12. A STOLEN KISS** - Showed improvement when a runner-up in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 26 September. With a clear passage would have won at Chantilly and can go one to better
- 13. TRUST ON ME** - Very consistent and was third in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 October. In good condition but jumps from gate 12 so probably will need luck in running
- 14. CHONATA** - Third in a Handicap at Pompadour over 2300m on 20 July. Holding form and can play a minor role
- 15. LONDON WAY** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Lignières over 1600m on 1 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 16. TRIESTE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Lignières over 1600m on 1 November. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive

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Summary: A competitive looking handicap. SIR WALTER (3) is capable of a decent finish when in the mood and could pick off a field like this. A STOLEN KISS (12) showed improvement last time out and was an unlucky loser at Chantilly in September. She can certainly go one better this time. TRUST ON ME (13) is usually competitive but does have a bad stall. CALAS QUEEN (10) won well last time out and can double up.

SELECTIONS

SIR WALTER (3) - A STOLEN KISS (12) - TRUST ON ME (13) - CALAS QUEEN (10)

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C4 - PRIX DU HARAS DES CHATAIGNIERS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. BELLO LEO** - A winner of a Claimer at Lignieres over 1600m on 1 November. Facing stronger rivals but does have confidence with that win. Might play a minor
- 2. PINK MONDAY** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 18 October. Debuted on heavy ground and can improve on that effort
- 3. VAN DIEMEN** - Third in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 22 October. A consistent sort who deserves to be respected
- 4. ATON** - Well beaten 8th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 9 August. Might need the start
- 5. LORD OF DAY** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 29 October. Stepping up in trip and could suit make the frame
- 6. PARISCAYENNE** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Lignieres over 1600m on 1 November. Probably needed the latest start and can improve
- 7. MAYA CHOP** - Well beaten 9th in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 11 November. Probably needed the latest effort but makes little appeal
- 8. UPPERCUT** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 1500m on 12 October. A speedy sort and with natural improvement can get off the mark
- 9. CHAUNCEY GARDINER** - Knocking hard at the door and was a runner-up in both starts, the latest in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Debuts on the sand and can make it a winning one
- 10. EAGLE OFWATERVILLE** - A 2-year-old gelding by Phoenix of Spain out of Elke who makes his debut. Watch the betting as a guide
- 11. FLOW OF EARTH** - A 2-year-old colt by Earthlight out of Crafty Madam who makes his debut. Watch the betting
- 12. ATAMAK** - A 2-year-old gelding by Zelzal out of Tamasheq who makes his debut. Watch the betting as a guide

Summary: CHAUNCEY GARDINER (9) is knocking hard at the door with some good recent runner-up performances. He tries the PSF this time after a change of trainer but can go one better. UPPERCUT (8) only found one better on the day on debut and should be a serious threat. VAN DIEMEN (3) is usually competitive and can fight it out once again. PINK MONDAY (2) could show good improvement trying the PSF.

SELECTIONS

CHAUNCEY GARDINER (9) - UPPERCUT (8) - VAN DIEMEN (3) - PINK MONDAY (2)

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C5 - PRIX PEROUGES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. LOGIS** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer race over 1600m at Cavaillon on the 27th of October 2024. Erratic but capable
- 2. SINBOULD** - Good last run finishing 4th in a Claimer race over 2600m at Fontainebleau on the 04th of November 2024. Include in larger plays
- 3. COCKTAIL DRESS** - Solid effort, finishing 6th in a Conditional Class 1 race over 1800m at Marseille Borely on the 22nd of October 2024. Winning chance
- 4. PUMP PUMP LADY** - Finished 1st in a Claimer race over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on the 4th of October 2024. Others are more intriguing
- 5. KING PATH** - Decent form in finishing 6th in a Limited Handicap race over 1400m at Chantilly on the 26th of April 2024. Could pop up at the finish line
- 6. STERN MARKKA** - Finished 7th in a Maiden race over 1800m at Baden Baden on the 20th of October 2024. One to pass by
- 7. ROAD TO ESCONDIDO** - Finished 7th in a Conditional race over 1700m at Marseille Borely on the 14th of June 2024. Include in all plays
- 8. THE FIRST DANCE** - Pleasing effort in finishing 7th in a Divided Handicap race over 1900m at Chantilly on the 15th of October 2024. Eachway chance
- 9. HIGHFIELD HEIRESS** - Finished 13th in a Conditional race over 1400m at Deauville on the 8th of November 2024. Could be a tough ask
- 10. THAT'S LIFE** - Creditable run in finishing 6th in a Conditional Qualifier Class 3 race over 1900m at Deauville on the 23rd of October 2024. Eachway chance

Summary: COCKTAIL DRESS (3) ran a good race in a Class 1 in her last effort. She holds tremendous form and in this field, she is a massive contender. THE FIRST DANCE (8) takes on a field that could find her being more competitive. She could certainly make her presence felt. THAT'S LIFE (10) is lightly raced this year and carries light weight. She could definitely finish closer at the firing line. ROAD TO ESCONDIDO (7) has had only 3 starts in her career. She is drawn well, shoulders a nice weight and could be the surprise package.

SELECTIONS

COCKTAIL DRESS (3) - THE FIRST DANCE (8) - THAT'S LIFE (10) - ROAD TO ESCONDIDO (7)

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C6 - PRIX DE SAINT-PRIEST - 2150m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. ANCTOT** - Finished 16th in a Divided Handicap race over 2000m at Fontainebleau on the 14th of November 2024. Capable on his day
- 2. SALT FLAKE** - Finished 8th in a Conditional Qualifier Class 3 race over 2500m at Deauville on the 23rd of October 2024. Include in the play
- 3. VAZIR** - Consistent form in finishing 8th in a Divided Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 21st of October 2024. Strong winning chance
- 4. GAIDAR** - Finished 4th in a Claimer race over 1900m at Chantilly on the 28th of October 2024. Could surprise this lineup
- 5. KINGDOM** - Finished 9th in a Conditional Qualifier race over 1900m at Deauville on the 3rd of November 2024. Hard to recommend
- 6. CLEOD'OR** - Pleasing effort in finishing 4th in a Handicap race over 1800m at Lyon Sa Soie on the 4th of November 2024. Include in all plays
- 7. HONGUEMARE** - Finished 12th in a Divided Handicap race over 2500m at Deauville on the 2nd of November 2024. One to pass by
- 8. GOGUEN SPAISE** - Finished 7th in a Divided Handicap race over 1900m at Deauville on the 8th of November 2024. Erratic but capable
- 9. ZILYA** - Strong last run in finishing 1st in a Divided Handicap over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on the 25th of October 2024. Major lurker of the pack
- 10. ARTURO** - Good effort in finishing 3rd in a Divided Limited Handicap over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on the 4th of November 2024. Good win chance

Summary: ARTURO (10) is no stranger to the course, he takes on a field that could find himself more competitive and expecting him to finish closer. VAZIR (3) has featured over the course and distance, he holds form that sparks attraction and is a massive contender in this lineup. CLEOD'OR (6) is consistent and not out of it. ANCTOT (1) is a consistent veteran and could find himself in the shake up.

SELECTIONS

ARTURO (10) - VAZIR (3) - CLEOD'OR (6) - ANCTOT (1)

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C7 - PRIX YAKOBA - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. GALIGERA** - Good form when finishing 4th in a handicap race over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on the 25th of October 2024. Big winning chance
- 2. KITO** - Finished 10th in a Divided Handicap race over 1900m at Chantilly on the 15th of October 2024. Include in larger plays
- 3. VULDETRADE** - Finished 11th in a Claimer race over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on the 25th of October 2024. Hard to recommend
- 4. FURTIVE DIVINE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap race over 2000m at Toulouse on the 25th of October 2024. One to keep an eye on
- 5. SOLTANA BELIEVE** - Pleasing form behind her in finishing 10th in a Divided Limited Handicap over 2200m at Fontainebleau on the 8th of October 2024. Eachway chance
- 6. LA MAZZI GOGO** - Finished 8th in a Handicap race over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on the 25th of October 2024. One to pass by
- 7. PEPITO DES CARLES** - Solid effort in his last run finishing 3rd in a Handicap race over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on the 25th of October 2024. Big winning chance
- 8. BATAREIKA** - Non partante
- 9. HOW DARE YOU** - Pleasing last run finishing 4th in a Conditional Class 3 race at Cavaillon over 2900m on the 27th of October 2024. Could be a lurker in lineup
- 10. ELTON** - Finished 6th in a Conditional race over 2900m at Cavaillon on the 27th of October 2024. One to pass by
- 11. SARIMARES** - Finished 7th in a Handicap race over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on the 25th of October 2024. Should have a role to play

Summary: PEPITO DES CARLES (7) ran an encouraging race over this course and distance on his last run and similar efforts could see him romping into the winners box. GALIGERA (1) carries top weight but is experienced over the course and distance. She is a massive contender in this lineup. SOLTANA BELIEVE (5) does have respectable form and is unlikely to disappoint. KITO (2) could be the lurker of the package and completes the lucky last shortlist.

SELECTIONS

PEPITO DES CARLES (7) - GALIGERA (1) - SOLTANA BELIEVE (5) - KITO (2)