

**C1 - GRAND CROSS DE LYON # 7 TNC HARAS DU LION - GENYBET -
PRIX ANDRE BABOIN - 5200 - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Cross -
EUR € 52.000**

- 1. GAMSOU** - Good 2nd to BORN TO BE A QUEEN (2) when they met at Vichy on May 5th over 5000m. Live player
- 2. BORN TO BE A QUEEN** - Has won her last six CC races, the latter over 5000m at Vichy (Class 1) on May 5th. Sets the standard
- 3. HALCO DE SARTI** - 5th at this venue over 5200m on May 18th in the same race that FESTIN COLLONGES (7) was 2nd in. Can have a say
- 4. BLACK'N ROSES** - Fair 4th over 5200m at this track when two of today's rivals also ran on May 18th. Could place
- 5. BRUNCH ROYAL** - 4th at Merano (Italy) in a CC Grade 3 race on the last outing on June 4th over 5000m. More needed in a good race
- 6. FIANCEE DU LARGE** - Won over 5200m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 CC race on June 12th on the latest run. Ought to be thereabouts
- 7. FESTIN COLLONGES** - Decent 2nd over 5200m at this venue in a CC on May 18th when last racing. In the mix

Summary : After a good win at Vichy at the start of May, BORN TO BE A QUEEN (2) made it six wins in a row in cross-country races, it is hard to see past her and this can be win number seven. The horse she beat at Vichy GAMSOU (1) looks like the biggest threat, he does have solid claims to reverse the form. FESTIN COLLONGES (7) has good form on this track in cross-country races after a decent second at this venue on May 18th. HALCO DE SARTI (3) could fare best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

**BORN TO BE A QUEEN (2) - GAMSOU (1) - FESTIN COLLONGES (7) - HALCO DE SARTI
(3)**

**C2 - STEEPLE DES 4 ANS - 4100m (a2 9/16m) - TURF - Condition Race -
Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 41.000**

1. BAYALINE - She ran unplaced in a Listed hurdle last time but won over fences three runs back at Compiègne over 3450m in March. Player

2. PARISIMIX - Credible 3rd over 3700m at Clairefontaine 5 days ago in a Class 2 chase. Ought to be involved at the business end

3. ALIEN - Nice win over 4100m at this track on June 6th when last seen. Can not be ruled out

4. JUST A KISS SIVOLA - Has won the last three runs, the latter over hurdles at this track over 3800m on May 18th. More is needed in a better race

5. CULLINAN - Won 9 days ago over 3700m over fences at Craon when last raced. In the mix

Summary : After a couple of runs over hurdles last month, BAYALINE (1) reverts back to fences today and has won her last two attempts over fences, she can make it a hat-trick of wins. Recent scorer CULLINAN (5) is probably the main rival after a good victory at Craon 9 days ago. ALIEN (3) is another recent winner, she will make her rivals work hard and has leading claims. PARISIMIX (2) shaped well when third in a Class 2 chase 5 days ago and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

BAYALINE (1) - CULLINAN (5) - ALIEN (3) - PARISIMIX (2)

**C3 - PRIX CLAUDE GINDRE - GRAND STEEPLE CHASE DE LYON - 4100m
(a2 9/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 74.000**

- 1. EXIMIA** - 6th in a Grade 3 chase when last seen, but a good winner at Compiègne before that over 3900m on April 25th. Hard to ignore
- 2. HISTORIEN** - Fair 2nd over fences on the last run at Le Lion D'Angers on May 8th over 4800m in a Listed race. In the mix
- 3. FOX CHALLENGER** - Out of the frame on the last two runs, but ran 2nd before that over 3500m at Toulouse on April 4th. Vulnerable
- 4. POLINUIT** - Out of the frame on two runs in 2023, the latter over 4400m at Auteuil on April 23rd. Has work to do
- 5. MANCHEGO** - Has won the last two races, both over hurdles with the latest at Vichy over 3900m on May 28th. Can make presence felt
- 6. SWAPOLIE DU MATHAN** - Unplaced in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on the last run, but won over fences three runs back at Strasbourg over 4200m last October. Key chance
- 7. HOT SHOT THOM** - Ran 4th in a hurdle on the last run at Vichy over 3700m on May 5th. More needed
- 8. DERBY DE TENDRON** - 3rd at this track over 4100m on the last run on June 6th in a Class 2 chase. Others rate higher
- 9. AYRTON BANKS** - Out of the frame on the last five runs, the latter over 2400m in a flat race at this track on June 10th. Out of form and best watched

Summary : SWAPOLIE DU MATHAN (6) should be more at home back over fences today after a couple of runs over hurdles, she is the selection. EXIMIA (1) will try to make life difficult and is a live threat, she has won two of her three runs over fences and will find this a bit easier than the Grade 3 chase she ran in on her last start. MANCHEGO (5) has been in good form over hurdles recently with wins at Vichy twice. The switch back to fences should not be too much of a problem as he won over fences in February, he is hard to rule out. HISTORIEN (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SWAPOLIE DU MATHAN (6) - EXIMIA (1) - MANCHEGO (5) - HISTORIEN (2)

**C4 - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DE LYON - 4000m (a2 1/2m) - TURF -
Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 51.000**

- 1. LE PETIT NICE** - 4th two runs ago over fences and a winner before that over 3800m at Nimes in April in a chase. Live chance
- 2. GAGNEUR** - Out of the frame on the last run, but won before that over 3800m at Strasbourg over hurdles on April 21st. Player
- 3. GROOM BOY** - Decent 2nd at Vichy in a Class 1 handicap hurdle last time over 3900m at the end of May. Form choice
- 4. RIM FIRE** - Not seen since an unplaced run over 4200m in a chase in December 2022. Might need return run from an absence
- 5. CRAZY LUCA** - 3rd two runs back over 3800m at this track in a hurdle race on April 22nd. Others make more appeal
- 6. DSCHINGIS FIRST** - Fair 3rd two runs back over 3800m over hurdles at Nancy on April 8th. Looks vulnerable
- 7. PAINT PRINCE** - Fair 4th on the last run at Dieppe over 3800m in a hurdle on June 8th. Has work to do
- 8. DANDY DU SEUIL** - 2nd two runs back over 3800m in a hurdle race at Compiègne in May. Can make the frame
- 9. PERMAFROST** - Ran 4th on the last run over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Toulouse in late May. Might find a few too good

Summary : GROOM BOY (3) has good place form at this track and has been performing well recently. He was a good second in a Class 1 handicap hurdle when last seen in late May at Vichy over 3900m. He looks ready to win. LE PETIT NICE (1) looks like the likely main rival, he is versatile, and switching back to hurdles should not be a major issue. GAGNEUR (2) was a recent winner at Strasbourg in late April and looks like the best each-way option. DANDY DU SEUIL (8) also warrants respect and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

GROOM BOY (3) - LE PETIT NICE (1) - GAGNEUR (2) - DANDY DU SEUIL (8)

**C5 - FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU - PRIX DES FLEURS - 1350m (a7f)
- TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 27.000**

- 1. INTELLECT** - Good 2nd in a Class 2 race over 1400m when last seen 10 days ago. Can win
- 2. GREY MAN** - Won on debut on only run to date over 1350m at this track on June 3rd. Key chance
- 3. LAULNE** - Won over 1100m at Chateaubriant when last seen on June 5th. Should like the extra 250m. In the mix
- 4. TULIPA CHOPE** - Nice win over 1200m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the only run so far on May 15th. Can not be discounted
- 5. M'SILLA** - Won at this track over 1350m on 3rd June when last racing. Might find a few too good
- 6. LOYAL PRINCE** - Out of the frame when last seen over 1000m on June 1st. Yet to win in five runs and others are preferred

Summary : INTELLECT (1) ran a very good second in a Class 2 race at Parislongchamp when last seen 10 days ago. He will be difficult to beat. GREY MAN (2) scored a cosy success at this track 22 days ago and looks like the biggest danger. TULIPA CHOPE (4) can only improve after a win on her debut over 1200m last month at Bordeaux Le Bouscat, she can not be overlooked in a race where four of the six runners have claims of winning.

SELECTIONS

INTELLECT (1) - GREY MAN (2) - TULIPA CHOPE (4) - LAULNE (3)

C6 - GRAND PRIX DE LYON - 6E ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Flat - EUR € 60.000

- 1. MIKA D'O** - Ran 4th in the race that FENELON (2) won at this venue on May 20th, has a bit of leeway to make up but rates a threat
- 2. FENELON** - Nice win over 2400m in a Listed race at this track when last seen on May 20th. Major player
- 3. MY LYKA** - Fair 4th over 2400m at Chantilly on June 4th on the most recent outing. Others make more appeal
- 4. SIR FILIP** - Last ran over 2800m at Dortmund (Germany) when 2nd in a Group 3 race in September 2022. Might be better for this outing
- 5. EXCELSIOR** - Ran 2nd over 2700m in a Class 3 race when last seen on May 18th. Can not be discounted
- 6. AL NAYYIR** - Out of the frame when last seen at Meydan (UAE) in March over 3200m in a Group 2 race. Useful performer and can play a lead role
- 7. GOLDEN CALL** - Won a Class 1 handicap over 2400m last time on June 4th at Chantilly. Place claims
- 8. PENDULUM VALLEY** - Out of the frame on the last run over 2400m at Chantilly on June 4th. Others rate higher
- 9. AUDE** - 6th in a Class 2 race over 2400m on the most recent run on May 27th. Has work to do

Summary : In a well-contested Listed event, FENELON (2) is preferred, he was a winner at this venue when last seen in a Listed race in late May, and he holds strong claims of following up. MIKA D'O (1) was fourth behind FENELON (2) when they met at this track last month. Not beaten far that day, he can pose the biggest problem. AL NAYYIR (6) has been plying his trade in the UAE through the winter and spring and is one for the each-way backers to look at. EXCELSIOR (5) has been shaping well in good races and can once again give a good account of himself.

SELECTIONS

FENELON (2) - MIKA D'O (1) - AL NAYYIR (6) - EXCELSIOR (5)

**C7 - PRIX DE SAINTE-BLANDINE - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap
- Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000**

- 1. MANAROLA** - Decent 4th at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on June 6th when last seen. Among the top chances
- 2. SIYOUANGEL** - 5th on the last run over 1500m at Saint-Cloud 19 days ago. Will be cherry ripe for this task
- 3. BOBIK** - Fair 3rd two runs back over 1400m at Strasbourg on May 8th. Can not be overlooked
- 4. DIEPPE** - 3rd two starts ago at Chantilly over 1300m in January, the last run was in February when out of the frame. Vulnerable
- 5. MADOUSS** - Fair 4th at Strasbourg over 1400m 13 days ago. Can play a lead role once again
- 6. OLAF THE BIG ONE** - Nice win over 2000m on the all-weather surface last time in late May. Can make the frame
- 7. ACCLAM** - Has been unplaced on the last four runs, the latest over 1400m in late May. Others preferred
- 8. TAPETEN TONI** - Ran 3rd over 1600m on the latest run on May 29th. Has work to do to feature
- 9. ELECTROSCOPE** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 1600m in February. Limited -appeal
- 10. SECRET FEELING** - Several unplaced runs in 2023 over various trips. Looks out of form and is best watched
- 11. GREGGY** - Won over 1400m on the last start at Le Lion D'Angers on June 15th. Ought to be thereabouts

Summary : SIYOUANGEL (2) has put in two credible runs this year and looks ready to get her head back in front. Her main rival could be MADOUSS (5) who was a fair fourth at Strasbourg when last seen 13 days ago. Top weight MANAROLA (1) can not be ruled out and is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. Recent winner GREGGY (11) gets in off bottom weight and will be full of confidence after her success 10 days ago at Le Lion D' Angers.

SELECTIONS

SIYOUANGEL (2) - MADOUSS (5) - MANAROLA (1) - GREGGY (11)

**C8 - PRIX DU LOUP PENDU - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap -
Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000**

- 1. NATIONAL VELVET** - Has won over course and distance before. The last run was 4th at Moulins over 1400m on May 27th. Each-way angle
- 2. I DARE** - Has several unplaced runs since winning at Nimes over 1200m in February. Needs to get back on track
- 3. SAKHARAH** - Out of the frame on the last three runs, 4th before that over 1400m in March. Makes limited appeal
- 4. MUGUETTE GIRL** - Ran 4th three runs back over 1100m at Salon-De-Provence on April 5th. First run at this track and others preferred
- 5. ASTRACHEM** - Fair 2nd over 1100m on the last outing on May 29th at Salon-De-Provence. Has work to do to figure
- 6. ZANTARIO** - 4th at this track on the last run over 1600m on June 17th. Nice racing weight and has strong claims
- 7. LA FIBRE** - Won at this track over 1600m on June 17th when last racing. Can make presence felt
- 8. MAKHZEN** - Won two runs back over 1350m at this track and was a good 2nd over 1600m on June 17th at this venue. Player
- 9. CHARM WRENS** - 5th at this venue on the last run on the 10th of June over 1350m. Merits consideration
- 10. MURRAYFIELD** - Nice 2nd two runs back over 1400m at Moulins on May 27th. Ought to be on the premises
- 11. ASTROLOGO** - Has numerous unplaced efforts over different trips recently. Out of form and best avoided

Summary : ZANTARIO (6) is a regular performer at this track and has won here over 1600m three times before, he should gain his first success over the shorter distance in this. MAKHZEN (8) is a live contender, he has scored at this track over this distance recently and can once again give a good account of himself. NATIONAL VELVET (1) is another that can not be overlooked when racing at this racecourse as she is a course and distance winner in June 2022. LA FIBRE (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ZANTARIO (6) - MAKHZEN (8) - NATIONAL VELVET (1) - LA FIBRE (7)