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R4 LYON-PARILLY [LYON-PARILLY]

**C1 - PRIX DES PIVOINES - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR
€ 23,000**

1. SISSI IMPERATRICE - Fourth in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1000m on 24 April. In three starts to date has never been further back than fourth. Has shown enough to make the frame

2. IMAYA - On debut was a well-beaten 8th in a Conditions race at this track over 1000m on 17 April. Others are preferred in this line-up

3. SIGNORIA PIAZZA - Fourth in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1000m on 13 May. She finished strongly over 1000m and should appreciate the extra distance. Can be involved in the finish

4. LA GUAPISIMA - A runner-up in both starts, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1000m on 13 May. She will appreciate the extra ground and should make a bold bid again

5. SLAVA OUKRAINI - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 May. Moderate on debut but can improve second time at the races

6. HOSHIANA - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 10 May. Slow away that time and did finish well. Extra distance should suit and is not out of it

7. HONEY STAR - Third on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 May. With natural improvement can contest the finish again

8. GOLDY DAY - A 2-year-old filly by Golden Horde out of Deitee who makes her debut. Watch the betting

9. RED TOO HOT - A 2-year-old filly by Goken out of Redcold who makes her debut. Watch the betting

10. IDYLLE DU FRAISSE - A 2-year-old filly by Naaqoos out of Followmeifucan2 who makes her debut. Watch the betting

11. WASIVALCHOPE - A 2-year-old filly by Gutaifan out of Scarlett Chope who makes her debut. Watch the betting

12. BERLINETTA - A 2-year-old filly by The Grey Gatsby out of Magic Sopran who makes her debut. Watch the betting

13. MIGHTY YOUNG - A 2-year-old filly by Persian King out of Impressible who makes her debut. Watch the betting. She comes from a good maternal line and can surprise

14. ULTRA VIRES - A 2-year-old filly by More Than Ready out of Mecke's Madalyn who makes her debut. Betting best guide. A daughter of a United States mare who won twice at two years old

15. FUJI HANA - A 2-year-old filly by Recoletos out of Validator who makes her debut. Watch the betting

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Summary: LA GUAPISIMA (4) ran well in both starts to date but she will definitely enjoy the rise in trip and could register a first career success. HONEY STAR (7) ran a promising 3rd first time out at Chantilly over 1.200 meters and with the natural improvement should be a key player too. SIGNORIA PIAZZA (3) has plenty of progress to offer and cannot be discounted. HOSHIANA (6) will also be a lot smarter than when very slow in action on debut at Marseille three weeks ago.

SELECTIONS

LA GUAPISIMA (4) - HONEY STAR (7) - SIGNORIA PIAZZA (3) - HOSHIANA (6)

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C2 - PRIX DES LILAS BLANCS - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. VIVRE LIBRE - A runner-up in three of his four starts, with the latest being in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1300m on 14 May. Be right there at the finish once again.

2. NUIT DE L'HOMME - A runner-up in both starts to date, with his latest being in a Conditions race at this course over 1200m on 8 May. Can go one better this time

3. YOUNG AND PROUD - Unreliable and was third last time out in a Claimer at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 3 May. Could play a minor role

4. REVOLUTIONNAIRE - Finished 6th on his debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 900m on 21 March. Likely to do a lot better this distance

5. BELVEDERE PALACE - Ran well when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 20 May. Can contest the finish

6. PEPPONE CHOP - Two modest runs so far and was 5th in his latest start in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borély over 1000m on 24 April. More is needed to win

7. FURY BOXING - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 10 May. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

8. YELLOW HAWK - A two-year-old gelding by Mr. Owen out of Femme de Venise who is making his debut. Watch the betting

9. STELLAR CHOP - A two-year-old colt by Gutaifan out of Stella Rocket who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: Runner-up on both starts thus far including last time at the venue over 1.200 meters, NUIT DE L'HOMME (2) is the choice to record a first career success. VIVRE LIBRE (1) has also been consistent and was a game second at Saint-Cloud last time. A repeat of this effort should see him go close once again. BELVEDERE PALACE (5) ran with promises first time out and should come on for the run. REVOLUTIONNAIRE (4) is surely capable of better than what he showed on debut.

SELECTIONS

**NUIT DE L'HOMME (2) - VIVRE LIBRE (1) - BELVEDERE PALACE (5) -
REVOLUTIONNAIRE (4)**

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C3 - PRIX DE REBUFER - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. HY DREAM - Very consistent of late and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1200m on 8 May. Be right there at the finish

2. SYMBOLE - On a long losing run and was 9th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 18 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win

3. MAGGIE'S TERN - Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 3 May. Drops in distance and others are preferred

4. RED NUDE ROUGE - Unreliable of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 12 May. Should contest the finish

5. NOBLE AMBER - In good form of late and was fourth last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 12 May. Big chance

6. BIJJLEE - Yet to win a race but has been runner-up in her last four starts, with the latest being in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m on 20 May. Not out of it

7. D DAY MAN - Has already won twice this year and he was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 12 May. Can get involved in the finish

8. ZANTARIO - Battling to regain best form and was 11th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 12 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win

9. TOPINAMBUR - More than a year since his last win but he has been consistent of late and was third last time out in a handicap at Wissembourg over this distance on 20 May. Place chance

10. EL PROFESSOR CHOP - Disappointing last run when well beaten in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 1 May. Capable of better and deserves respect

11. RISKI CHOPE - On a very long losing run and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m on 20 May. More is needed to win this race

12. MURRAYFIELD - Unreliable but did show her best last time out when scoring a handicap win at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 12 May. Carries a 2.50kg penalty but deserves respect

13. JOHN STYLE - Has struggled this year and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m on 20 May. Others are preferred

Summary: HY DREAM (1) has been in excellent form of late and gets a tentative vote to resume winning ways. BIJJLEE (6) has been costly to follow but should go off the mark sooner rather than later. NOBLE AMBER (5) posted a nice late finish effort at Longchamp last time out and in similar form should go very close once again. RED NUDE ROUGE (4) finished just behind the former at last time and is also in with a chance.

SELECTIONS

HY DREAM (1) - BIJJLEE (6) - NOBLE AMBER (5) - RED NUDE ROUGE (4)

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C4 - PRIX DES BALANCES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **TIMBALLINA** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 10 May. Unplaced in the last three attempts and best watched for now
2. **SEMILLANTE** - A winner in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 27 April. In form and is capable of earning some money
3. **LA YOMOGUINESS** - Improved in the latest when a runner-up in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 10 May. In form and was a course & distance winner in her only outing at this track
4. **MOMO NELSON** - Disappointing 9th in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 27 April. Disappointing since winning three runs back and others are preferred
5. **PASIPHAË** - Scored in a Handicap at this track over 3150m on 9 May. Has struck a purple patch of form and deserves to be respected
6. **DAY OFF** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 15 May. Long losing streak and would be a shock winner
7. **ZLARA** - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 3150m on 9 May. Holding form well and can be concerned with the finish once again
8. **GOLD PALACE** - Won a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 6 May. Mickaël Barzalona retains the ride and can double up
9. **DARLYVI** - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 18 May. Alexis Pouchin is in the saddle and was her partner when scoring on this track. Respect
10. **FUNTANO** - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 18 May. Improving sort who has been a runner-up at this track in the last two attempts. Can go close again
11. **CIVNYAN** - Fourth in a Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 2500m on 19 May. Unreliable and has not won since May last year so others are much preferred
12. **TUNDRA** - A winner of a Handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 15 May. Penalised for the latest victory but can play a minor role
13. **TELL ME WHY** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Angers over 2300m on 21 May. Poor recent efforts and others are preferred
14. **SIXTINE BAAL** - Fourth in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2400m on 20 May. Others are preferred in this line-up
15. **MAVALA** - Fourth in a Handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 15 May. Some improvement in the latest and can play a minor role
16. **THE ROOM** - Disappointing 9th on a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 3000m on 16 May. Unreliable sort but on best efforts can place

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Summary: LA YOMOGUINESS (3) is back over the course & distance where she registered her last success and comes in this race in good shape. She can score again. GOLD PALACE (8) bounced back to winning form at Saint-Cloud and should be closely involved here too. FUNTANO (10) is on the rise and likes the course. DARLYVI (9) was not far behind the former last time and is another one who can be given consideration in this open race.

SELECTIONS

LA YOMOGUINESS (3) - GOLD PALACE (8) - FUNTANO (10) - DARLYVI (9)

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C5 - PRIX DU PAVILLON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. REGINA LILLIE - Seldom far off the mark in handicaps at this level last year but hasn't looked the same in four comeback outings this term. Finished a well-beaten 15th in a 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 26 April

2. RESPLENDOR - Versatile veteran who caught the eye when 4th on his reappearance (12 May) in a handicap over 2600m at Châteaubriant. Winning chance

3. TARCENAY - Unreliable veteran handicapper but does have sound references, including a 4th in a 2000m handicap at this venue on 28 May. Dark horse

4. FEEDESREVES - Has bounced back to form recently by finishing 4th in consecutive handicap appearances - on PSF over 3200m and over 3150m at this venue last time on 9 May. High on the shortlist

5. WELL DE VINDECY - Hard-knocking veteran mare with sound references on both surfaces. Has to improve to be competitive here after finishing a modest 5th at Wissembourg in a minor conditions race over 3000m on 20 May

6. CROCUS BORGET - Runner-up in consecutive recent outings, over 2600m at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne on 22 April and over 2900m at Cavallon on 4 May. Ought to make his presence felt again

7. BRAZING - Inconsistent veteran with sufficient means to make his presence felt in a race of this nature, especially on the evidence of his reassuring 5th in a 2400m handicap at Vichy on 15 May. Keep safe

8. LE HOULME - Returned to form with an improved/encouraging 3rd in a handicap over 2500m at Le Croisé-Laroche on 19 May. Not taken lightly

9. FETE JOYEUSE - Has regained momentum with each outing this year and confirmed as much by finishing 2nd over 2600m at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne in a conditions race on 20 May. Confirmation required

10. CALAS QUEEN - Hard-knocking handicapper whose consistent performances this year have all been achieved on the PSF, the latest (3rd) in over 1800m at Lyon-La Soie on 6 April. Outsider

11. AMIATA - Well-performed veteran mare in good form and physical condition. Runner-up in consecutive handicaps recently, the latest over 2600m at Marseille-Borely on 27 May

12. LADYBUG - Finished 2nd in a PSF handicap over 2150m at Lyon-La Soie in March 2023 but finished unplaced in all 10 subsequent outings, the latest (13th) over 2500m at Nancy on 5 May. Can be ruled out

13. LOVELY DOLLY - Runner-up in a PSF handicap over 1800m at Lyon-La Soie in October but has been off the boil ever since, finishing unplaced in all 10 subsequent outings. Others preferred

14. DARENIX - Seldom far off the mark but remains without a win after 47 appearances. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) in a 2600m handicap at Marseille-Borely on 27 May but has no more than a minor place chance

15. MOODY CHOP - A 28-start maiden whose improved/consistent recent appearances have come at a lower level - the latest (4th) at Wissembourg in a minor conditions race over 3000m on 20 May

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Summary: RESPLENDOR (2) finished an eye-catching 4th when reverting to the flat on his reappearance at Châteaubriant and, with the benefit of that comeback outing under his belt, is likely to confirm that encouragement with improved fitness on his side. Veteran mare AMIATA (11) has filled the runners-up berth in consecutive recent starts so she wouldn't be winning out of turn and is also a serious candidate for success. However, the same could be said of hard-knocker CROCUS BORGET (6) who has finished 2nd in back-to-back recent outings too. FEEDESREVES (4) and LE HOULME (8) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

RESPLENDOR (2) - AMIATA (11) - CROCUS BORGET (6) - FEEDESREVES (4)

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C6 - PRIX LOUIS DUTEL - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. INSPIRADO** - Posted a career-best effort when finishing 2nd over this track and trip on his handicap debut on 8 May. Winning chance
- 2. O'WOOD** - Has benefitted from the removal of headgear - confirmed as much by finishing 2nd over 2000m in his penultimate outing before a recent 3rd over 2300m at Angers on 4 May. Big player on his handicap debut
- 3. DSCHINGIS ART** - Finished an encouraging 4th on his handicap debut over track and trip on 8 May when equipped with the headgear (retained) for the first time. Not taken lightly
- 4. MIRADERO** - Consistent performer with sound references and solid form credentials, including a last-start 4th on his handicap debut 1700m at Marseille-Borely on 10 May. Not taken lightly
- 5. LIKING** - Inconsistent performer but does boast sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2nd over 2100m in a claimer at Saint-Cloud on 10 May. Warrants respect
- 6. OLD LION CEN** - Has improved in two starts with headgear fitted - finished 5th on both occasions, the latest over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 14 May. Making his handicap debut
- 7. NIKKALUOKTA** - Yet to find the frame in four appearances but not been beaten far in each outing, the latest (5th) over this track and trip on his reappearance/handicap debut on 8 May. Dark horse
- 8. ARUNDHATI** - Unplaced in both outings last year and could only finish 7th on her reappearance at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 27 April. Others preferred
- 9. CHANAZ** - Won a claimer at Compiègne in March before proving his competitiveness in handicaps off his current mark. Finished a commendable 3rd in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud on 10 May
- 10. ERABLE** - Improved with the benefit of a much-needed comeback outing under his belt to finish an eye-catching 3rd on his handicap debut over this track and trip on 17 April. Keep safe
- 11. SKADOOSH** - Consistent performer with sound references in handicaps on both surfaces, including a last-start 2nd over 2000m at Nancy on 5 May. Attractive outsider

Summary: INSPIRADO (1) bounced back from a disappointing previous outing to finish 2nd on handicap debut at this venue last time. He needs only to confirm that form/improvement to open his account. However, he will have to thwart the likely challenges of resurgent O'WOOD (2) and Henri-Alex Pantall's runner CHANAZ (9), whose performances at this level recently have been encouraging. Consistent MIRADERO (4) and LIKING (5), runner-up in a claimer last time out, appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

INSPIRADO (1) - O'WOOD (2) - CHANAZ (9) - MIRADERO (4)

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**C7 - PRIX DO RE MI FA SOL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat
- EUR € 21,000**

1. PAY TO LEARN - Group I Grand Prix de Paris entry. Made the expected improvement after an introductory outing to finish 2nd over 2000m at Fontainebleau on 30 April - more to come

2. GIBRALTAR - Built on the promise of his debut 4th at ParisLongchamp in April to finish here 3rd over 2000m on 8 May at this venue. Confirmation expected over this extended distance

3. HUDSON - Revealed potential in two starts last year (5th on both occasions) and improved to finish 2nd over 2300m on his reappearance at Angers on 4 May. Open to further progress

4. ZERAFA - Group I Prix de Diane entry. Confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd with a fast-finishing 3rd over 2200m at ParisLongchamp on 5 May - should have more to offer over this extended trip

5. TRAV'LIN LIGHT - Failed to confirm the promise of her debut 4th over 2100m by only finishing 7th over 2200m on 5 May at ParisLongchamp. Improvement needed

Summary: ZERAFA (4), whose second dam is none other than the champion Zarkava, has revealed sufficient means in 2 starts (finished 3rd on both occasions) to suggest she could win a race of this nature, especially with this extended distance likely to unlock improvement. PAY TO LEARN (1), with Group I entries to his name, fits a similar profile and ought to fight for victory, despite conceding weight to the selection. GIBRALTAR (2) confirmed the promise of his debut (4th) by finishing 3rd last time and will make his presence felt if building on that improvement.

SELECTIONS

ZERAFA (4) - PAY TO LEARN (1) - GIBRALTAR (2) - HUDSON (3)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA PART-DIEU - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. **PETERHOF** - Consistent veteran with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 5th over 1400m in a conditions race at ParisLongchamp on 16 May. Keep safe
2. **HEART SHINING** - Unreliable performer who has finished unplaced in each of his last three appearances, the latest (7th) in a 1600m handicap at Vichy on 15 May. Has dropped to a competitive mark
3. **O'MONERIE** - Made an encouraging comeback on her return from a break when finishing 6th in a 1600m handicap at Vichy on 15 May. Candidate for success with improved fitness on her side
4. **SICILIA** - Returned to form with a reassuring 4th in a course-and-distance handicap on 27 April. Favourably treated by these conditions so should be competitive
5. **LORLISALSA** - Won a 1600m handicap here before finishing 8th in a 1600m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 17 May. Ought to fare better back on the turf
6. **SAGE DREAM** - Unreliable performer who has finished unplaced in consecutive recent appearances, the latest (13th) in a 1600m handicap at Vichy on 15 May. Can do better
7. **QU'HUBO** - Returned unshod after his latest (8th) performance in a 2000 PSF handicap at Marseille-Vivaux on 24 May so shouldn't be hastily condemned. Dark horse
8. **GREY BELLE** - Inconsistent mare but a versatile performer with references on both surfaces and at this level, albeit on PSF. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 1400m in a similar contest at ParisLongchamp on 16 May
9. **SECRET FEELING** - Last-start winner of a minor conditions event over 1600m at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne on 20 May. Carries a 1kg penalty
10. **CLEMENZA** - Won a minor 1600m conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne in April and acquitted herself well under a penalty (1,5kg) when 4th in a 1600m handicap at Vichy on 15 May
11. **HAYAMI** - Consistent performer as a two-year-old but made just one appearance in 2023 and has finished unplaced in both comeback outings this term, the latest (7th) in a 2000m handicap at Strasbourg on 8 May

Summary: O'MONERIE (3) didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on her return from a break last time. She would've tightened up since and represents good value under these conditions, with the aid of Coralie Pacaut's 1,5kg allowance. SICILIA (4), as the joint top-rated runner in the race, is also favourably treated by the conditions so ought to fight for victory. Veteran PETERHOF (1) is another candidate for success given the strength and consistency of his recent form. LORLISALSA (5), under Antonio Orani with whom she has a good record, and SAGE DREAM (6) shouldn't be underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

O'MONERIE (3) - SICILIA (4) - PETERHOF (1) - LORLISALSA (5)