

THURSDAY, 02/11/23

R3 LYON-PARILLY [LYON-PARILLY]

**C1 - PRIX DU PIC DU MIDI - 4100m (a2 9/16m) - TURF - Condition Race -
Steeple Chase - EUR € 26.000**

1. JACKPOT DE REVE - Has won two of his last three starts, in a cross-country event last time and in a steeplechase race three starts back. Not taken lightly

2. ECLAT DE CHOEUR - Made an excellent winning debut in the steeplechase category last time and is more than capable of following up

3. JERIKO BOULOISE - Acquitted himself competitively over hurdles before making a winning start in steeplechase races last time. Big runner

4. MIAMI DU BERLAIS - Finished unplaced (8th) in a hurdles race last time but is more effective in the steeplechase, so she ought to fare better here. Place chance

5. MARTHAS VINEYARD - Finished a creditable 4th over fences last time when returning from a break and ought to improve with the benefit of that outing. Danger

6. JEANNE DE GUYE - Versatile filly, consistent for the most part, and seldom finishes far off the mark. Has more of a place chance than a winning one

Summary : ECLAT DE CHOEUR (2) is undefeated in three starts this year, winning twice over hurdles before easily dominating his rivals last time in his first start over fences, and he ought to continue his momentum. MARTHAS VINEYARD (5) should be competitive and is likely to pose the biggest threat, although JERIKO BOULOISE (3) is also capable of fighting for victory if building on the improvement of his last-start success in a steeplechase race. MIAMI DU BERLAIS (4) and JACKPOT DE REVE (1) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

**ECLAT DE CHOEUR (2) - MARTHAS VINEYARD (5) - JERIKO BOULOISE (3) - MIAMI DU
BERLAIS (4)**

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C2 - PRIX DE LAMORLAYE - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. BEL KAFRINE** - Runner-up over hurdles four starts back but has flattered to deceive since. Needs only to complete the course to be competitive for the leading positions
- 2. KIRSCH** - Runner-up on the flat in her only start and represents the stable of the very skilled Hugo Mérien. Keep safe
- 3. KELLY BAIE** - Unplaced in two of three starts on the flat, either side of a creditable 3rd, and could have more to offer switched to this discipline. Dark horse
- 4. GEORGICA** - Has finished 3rd and 4th on the flat in two of her last four starts, though was unplaced in the other two outings. One to keep an eye on
- 5. KIRENZA** - Finished an encouraging 3rd on debut in this discipline, beating Moon of The Glade who was an easy subsequent winner of a claiming race at Compiègne. Beware
- 6. MAJESTIKA** - Gabriel Leenders-trained Masterstroke debutante to make note of with Clément Lefebvre engaged to ride. Not taken lightly
- 7. CREME CHANTILLY** - Made no impression in a hurdles race on debut and, although open to improvement, is best just to watch for now
- 8. SARABEND** - Well-bred Sommerabend filly closely related to high-class performer Diamond Carl (runner-up in the Group I Prix Maurice Gillois). Follow
- 9. ESTHETIQUE COTTE** - Newcomer to note with Theo Dumouch engaged to ride this Estejo debutante for the formidable Lageneste & Macaire training partnership
- 10. KORISTE** - Finished 3rd over hurdles on debut at Moulins and would've gained plenty from that experience. Respect

Summary : SARABEND (8) is closely related to Group I runner-up Diamond Carl, so she may well have enough about her to make a winning debut. KIRSCH (2) finished 2nd on the flat in her only outing and heads the list of potential dangers which also includes BEL KAFRINE (1) who, despite her recent failures, did show enough to be competitive in a race of this nature when 2nd in a hurdles race four starts back. KORISTE (10), after finishing 3rd on debut over hurdles, as well as newcomer ESTHETIQUE COTTE (9) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SARABEND (8) - KIRSCH (2) - BEL KAFRINE (1) - KORISTE (10)

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**C3 - PRIX LOUIS TRESKA - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles -
EUR € 28.000**

1. JUST NELSA - Finished 2nd at this track on her reappearance two starts back and, despite her recent failure (9th) in a handicap, needs only to reproduce a similar performance to fight for victory

2. JEWEL STAR - Versatile sort with consistent references on the flat and over hurdles. Has sufficient means to play a leading role here

3. INDOMINO - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

4. JUMPING CHARLIE - Finished 3rd and 4th in two starts over hurdles before her failure in a steeplechase race last time. Not taken lightly back in this discipline

5. ARABIKA - Showed signs of improvement last time when finishing 2nd last time and could get a look in here if building on that progress. Outsider

6. JUST DO IT ALLEN - Has not been beaten far in his last two starts (4th and 5th) and, at this value with the benefit of his rider's 1kg allowance, ought to be competitive on his handicap debut

7. ARAZZO - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

8. KISS MARTINE - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 3rd in a hurdles race last time and should also appreciate the proposed layout. Not taken lightly on handicap debut

Summary : JUST NELSA (1) caught the eye when finishing 2nd on her comeback but was then unable to fare any better than 9th on her handicap debut last time. She is, however, worth another chance back at a track on which she has already tasted success. JEWEL STAR (2) has alternated between hurdles and racing on the flat with relative success so ought to fight for victory, along with unexposed likely improvers JUST DO IT ALLEN (6) and KISS MARTINE (8).

SELECTIONS

JUST NELSA (1) - JEWEL STAR (2) - JUST DO IT ALLEN (6) - KISS MARTINE (8)

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**C4 - PRIX DES SALVIAS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat
- EUR € 23.000**

- 1. CHARLES MORIN** - Likely to have come on appreciably with the benefit of an introductory outing (8th) and will have more to offer. Keep safe
- 2. GILDED DRAGON** - Has acquitted himself competitively in each outings and boasts sound form references. Should be a factor here
- 3. SANT'AMBROGIO** - Was unplaced on debut but no less than four horses who finished ahead of him have won since. High on the shortlist
- 4. NIKKALUOKTA** - Has not gone unnoticed in either outing, finishing 6th on debut before improving to finish 5th last time. Should have more to offer
- 5. SAIL ON** - Showed promise by finishing 2nd on debut and would have gained plenty from that experience, so should also have more to offer
- 6. LUCKY BERE** - Took a bog step forward to finish 5th last time and ought to continue that momentum here. Don't discount
- 7. TREIZE** - Another likely to improve with the benefit of an introductory outing (7th) so is likely to fare better here. Respect
- 8. SHALAA DANCER** - Made no impression when finishing 8th on debut but will be wiser to the task this time around. Can do better
- 9. HASTA LA VISTA** - Finished a modest 6th on debut and, while likely to improve with the benefit of that experience, is best watched for now
- 10. ERABLE** - Antoine Sanglard-trained two-year-old gelding to be ridden on debut by Aurélien Lemaitre. Best watched for now

Summary : SANT'AMBROGIO (3) may have finished unplaced on debut in the Prix de Villebon but the form of that race has been working very well, with no less than four horses to have finished ahead of him winning since. He will have improved with the benefit of that experience and it could pay to follow his progress. CHARLES MORIN (1) fared a little better in first start (8th) and would have come on since, so could fight for victory along with GILDED DRAGON (2) who has the form and experience to play another leading role here. Christophe Escuder's runners TREIZE (7) and LUCKY BERE (6) are others to consider.

SELECTIONS

SANT'AMBROGIO (3) - CHARLES MORIN (1) - GILDED DRAGON (2) - TREIZE (7)

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**C5 - PRIX DES AZALEES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat
- EUR € 23.000**

- 1. SOKNA** - Showed vast improvement when stepped up in trip to finish 2nd last time out and could continue on an upgrade curve. Should run well
- 2. VILLA DES ARTS** - Finished 8th last time out in a Class two event and will appreciate the drop back to maiden company where she can find her feet. Winning claims
- 3. PRIVATE CAVE** - Poor performance on debut when finishing 10th and she will need to sharpen up for her effort here. Would be a surprise winner
- 4. STARLITZA** - Finished last of 8 on debut and a lot more is required at the second time of asking to get involved. Hard to fancy
- 5. MALYA** - Finished 2nd in her penultimate start which catches the eye and she could put her last start behind her here. Place chance
- 6. GALA REAL** - Finished a well beaten 7th on debut over 1400m and would need to show huge improvement to challenge. More needed
- 7. LAZULITE** - Daughter of Karaktar that could do with a few runs under the belt before shaping up and showing her true ability. One to pass by today
- 8. THAT'S LIFE** - Daughter of Dabirsim out of an unraced mare who could be one to keep an eye on. Follow for market clues

Summary : VILLA DES ARTS (2) steps up in trip and comes from a form line where the winner was placed at Group one level next time out. Makes plenty appeal now down in class. SOKNA (1) put in a solid display last time out and can show more. THAT'S LIFE (8) doesn't need to be too special to get involved and warrants a market inspection. MALYA (5) can improve on recent efforts to get involved.

SELECTIONS

VILLA DES ARTS (2) - SOKNA (1) - THAT'S LIFE (8) - MALYA (5)

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**C6 - PRIX DE PONT-DE-VIVAUX - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000**

- 1. LA SAUZEE** - Tried a marathon trip last time out and seemed to handle it well enough by finishing 4th and shouldn't have any issues dropping in trip. Place chance
- 2. SYLVER SAMBA** - This filly put in a fair performance last time out over 2600m when finishing 4th and brings the right form into this. Should get involved
- 3. ZOOM CHOP** - Consistent sort that is knocking on the door for that next career victory and could appreciate slightly further. Winning chance
- 4. PHILIPPE'S GREY** - Recent form isn't the most encouraging and this gelding needs to show a huge form turn around. Would be a shock winner
- 5. MISS ROAZHON** - Last two starts over 2600m have yielded in a 6th and 7th placed finish which doesn't stand out well. Others inspire more confidence
- 6. TARCENAY** - This gelding has won thirteen times in his career and still looks capable of bagging a race of this nature over an ideal trip. Include in the play
- 7. KINGSTOWN** - His last start was all wrong and is better judged on previous form which is encouraging given he won two starts back. Include in all bets
- 8. NISRY** - Twenty four start maiden that is currently doing very little to keep supporters interested. Would be a shock result
- 9. AMIATA** - Far from disgraced when beaten back into 6th position last time out and has been running well. Each way chance
- 10. LINSOUMIS** - He has had four starts this year and has failed to deliver anything noteworthy which doesn't bode well for him. Hard to fancy
- 11. MARIE D'ARGONNE** - Arrives in weak form following an 11th placed effort last time out and it's hard to see her getting involved. Easy to pass by

Summary : ZOOM CHOP (3) steps up in trip which will suit and he could get rewarded for his consistency off late. TARCENAY (6) has done well throughout his lengthy career and could get involved on best form. AMIATA (9) has been close up in recent performances and should give a good account of herself. KINGSTOWN (7) has the right form and should be competitive.

SELECTIONS

ZOOM CHOP (3) - TARCENAY (6) - AMIATA (9) - KINGSTOWN (7)

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**C7 - PRIX DU PARC BORELY - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000**

- 1. GLACIER PEAK** - Ran a cracker in Class one company last time out when finishing 2nd and down in class, he looks to be a massive player. One to beat
- 2. ELECTRON LIBRE** - Winless from nine attempts this year but is coming down in the ratings which could help him show a bit more. Looks to be a place hope
- 3. AUENWOLF** - This gelding finished 4th in a claiming contest last time out and despite being well held, he could be a lurker. Upset potential
- 4. ARTURO** - Runner up in his last two outings and he is getting closer to another victory which shouldn't be far away. Each way chance
- 5. BREATH OF FIRE** - Last win came four starts back but hasn't been able to deliver anything of substance which leaves question marks around him. More needed
- 6. ONARIA** - Finished 6th over 2000m last time out and tries the trip for the first time which raises concerns over whether she will stay. Others inspire more confidence
- 7. TURANIA** - Finished 5th over 3400m last time out and could just struggle to produce similar over much shorter now. Others preferred
- 8. GOOD QUESTION** - Finished 10th last time out and is battling to recapture some of his more consistent form. Would be a surprise winner
- 9. LA YOMOGUINNESS** - Winner three starts back over 2200m but has failed to produce anything positive after that. Place claims at best
- 10. MOKO** - Not the most consistent around but a very capable individual that could easily make her presence felt in a big way. Include in the play
- 11. SOUTHWEST HARBOR** - Eleven starts this year and she hasn't managed to match the form that she achieved last year and is struggling at present. Others more persuasive

Summary : GLACIER PEAK (1) produced a brilliant effort against stronger last time out and should be able to put that experience to good use against these opponents. MOKO (10) has won twice from her last five outings and isn't reliable but could pop up here. ELECTRON LIBRE (2) is coming down to what could be a workable mark so could improve. ARTURO (4) is knocking on the door and with the right run in transit could go close.

SELECTIONS

GLACIER PEAK (1) - MOKO (10) - ELECTRON LIBRE (2) - ARTURO (4)