

LYON-PARILLY [L-H] - 09 October

Race 1 - ROYAL PALM BEACHCOMBER LUXURY - PX FRANCOIS DE ROMANET - 1350m CL2.
Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **GAUSS** - Lightly raced colt who progressed nicely last start with a win by 3.5 lengths over 1300m at Craon. Solid top-three hope.
2. **CAMBRONNE** - Promising colt who last start finished a head away in second over 1350m at this track. Worth including.
3. **VICTORY SALUTE** - Made an ideal start to his career last time out, scoring by one length over 1200m at Nimes. Likely to go close.
4. **LIDISBARN** - Had to contend with a wide draw at his latest run and finished out of the money over 1400m at Strasbourg. Needs more.
5. **RISING UP** - Found a couple better at his latest appearance over 1400m at Saint-Cloud. Consider.
6. **LOKI** - Has finished midfield at his only two starts to date, the latest when fourth over 1600m at Vichy on September 27. Forward showing expected.

Summary: The form of CAMBRONNE (2) narrow second in this class over course and distance took a huge boost when the winner followed up in a valuable contest at Longchamp on Arc weekend. Could prove tough to beat off the front. VICTORY SALUTE (3) created a nice impression when scoring by 1L at Nimes on debut. Open to further progress. GAUSS (1) won by 3.5L in a 1300m Class Two conditions race at Craon latest. Genuine hope on ratings. RISING UP (5) is next best.

Selections

CAMBRONNE (2) - VICTORY SALUTE (3) - GAUSS (1) - RISING UP (5)

Race 2 - DINAROBIN BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT ET SPA - COUPE DES G-RIDERS - 3150m
HCP CL3. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **NOLIVER** - Scored two starts back at Vichy before finishing 1.5 lengths from the winner in third last time over 3150m at this track. Well placed and is a leading player.
2. **KAPANI** - Beaten 8 lengths into fifth when resuming last start over 3000m at Vichy. Strips fitter and expected to feature.
3. **MEISHO FELICITY** - Finished seventh last start over 3200m at Deauville when she had to contend with an awkward draw. Could bounce back.
4. **SADANORI** - Missed the frame at his last two starts, the latest when ninth over 2100m at Strasbourg. Needs to be at best.
5. **MORGAN LE FAY** - Narrowly beaten last time when second at Longchamp, finishing just a nose from the winner. In the mix.
6. **MISS HIMALAYA** - Fitter for two runs back from a spell, the latest effort a fourth over 2400m at Vichy. Must be respected.
7. **MOMOUR** - Scored over 2400m at Moulins two back then missed the frame last time out over 2600m at Fontainebleau. Holds claims.

Summary: NOLIVER (1) made all to win a Vichy handicap before finishing a solid third in a Class Three course and distance handicap last outing. Top chance with conditions in favour. MORGAN LE FAY (5) just failed in a Class Three handicap over 3000m at Longchamp last start. Hard to ignore. MOMOUR (7) needs considering on the back of a 0.5L fourth tackling 2600m at Fontainebleau. Thereabouts off the same mark. KAPANI (2) could go well dropped 2kg.

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Race 3 - PARADIS BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT ET SPA - PRIX DES CAMELIAS - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **VALENTINO FACE** - Showed decent improvement at his second career start last time out, finishing third over 1600m at this track. Improver who is worth including.
2. **SAADI** - On debut last start when fifth and beaten 3.5 lengths over 1600m at this track. Will take a lot from that outing. Big run expected.
3. **FALCON** - Finished 8 lengths back in seventh on debut over 1600m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago. Needs to show a lot more.
4. **KIZMAMBO** - Went forward on debut last start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud and gave a sight but wound up in sixth, beaten 5.5 lengths. Steps out over more ground this time. Plenty of scope for improvement.
5. **HADLEIGH** - Only managed eighth, 13 lengths from the winner, at Vichy over 1600m. Eddy Hardouin is aboard again. Looking elsewhere.
6. **SMART INTENT** - Drew wide over 1600m at Longchamp on debut last start so he pushed forward before finishing seventh, beaten 7 lengths.
7. **BAY D'ARGENT** - Went down by just half a length when second at this track over 1600m last time out. Tough to beat.

Summary: This looks a nice opening for BAY D'ARGENT (7) and he can build on a good second over course and distance by shedding the maiden tag at the third time of asking. Leading chance. VALENTINO FACE (1) finished third in that event and must enter calculations once more. There was promise from SAADI (2) back in fifth that day and he should know more with that experience under his belt. KIZMAMBO (4) could improve on a low-key debut.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BAY D'ARGENT (7) - VALENTINO FACE (1) - SAADI (2) - KIZMAMBO (4)</p>

Race 4 - TROU AUX BICHES BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT ET SPA - PX GERARD LI - 1600m
CL1. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **INDIAN WISH** - Just a plain effort first up when seventh over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Has a decent second up record. Fitter and ready for sharp improvement.
2. **CHAUSSENS ROSES** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 2050m at Dortmund (Germany) in Listed company three weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Hard to fault if at her best.
3. **PERVADE** - Scored two back at Clairefontaine then just missed last time when second over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Well placed and is a leading player.
4. **SEIGNEUR** - Returns after a six-and-a-half month break and he does have very good record when resuming. Finished off last campaign with a sixth over 1609m at Gulfstream Park (USA). Maybe later.
5. **AUNT BETHANY** - Hasn't raced since finishing seventh over 1609m at Newmarket (July) (UK) 11 weeks ago. Will need this run.
6. **KATOUCHA** - Progressive type who opened this prep with a decisive win, scoring by 1.5 lengths over 1600m at Vichy. No reason she cannot keep the ball rolling. Big chance.
7. **WILD SWEETHEART** - Last appeared when she scored over 2000m at Vichy on August 10. Last-start winner worth including.
8. **TALISSON** - Did little on debut when beaten 17 lengths into tenth over 1600m at this track. Others look better prospects.

Summary: PERVADE (3) went down fighting when beaten a nose in similar Class One conditions event at Saint-Cloud last outing. Major appeal with the third having won subsequently. KATOUCHA (6) has been supplemented on the back of a snug 1.5L Class Two victory at Vichy after a break. Notable claims with progress possible. CHAUSSENS ROSES (2) finished fifth in the Listed Dortmunder Stutenpreis at Dortmund (Germany) and should find this more suitable while similar comments apply to INDIAN WISH (1).

Selections
PERVADE (3) - KATOUCHA (6) - CHAUSSENS ROSES (2) - INDIAN WISH (1)

Race 5 - SHANDRANI BEACH RESORT ET SPA - PX DES ORCHIDEES - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **COLADA FIRST** - Well held on debut over 1400m Strasbourg when eighth, beaten 13 lengths. Others look better prospects.
2. **MIA STAR** - Did nothing on debut when beaten 10 lengths into ninth over 1600m at Chantilly. Doubt she will trouble these.
3. **ENGALIWE** - Was safely held on debut last start when seventh and beaten 5.5 lengths over 1600m at this track. Looking to others.
4. **APASH** - Pushed forward on debut last start and boxed on well but found one better over 1800m at Morlaix. Open to improvement and expected to go on with it.
5. **DON'T PANIC** - Pushed forward on debut last time but could only manage ninth, beaten 4.5 lengths, over 1300m at Saint-Cloud. Anthony Crastus is aboard again. Needs significant improvement.
6. **SEABELLE FAL** - Ran a better race last start to finish third over 1650m at Craon. Solid top-three chance.
7. **MARIA CHARME** - Kicked off her career with a moderate ninth, beaten 7 lengths, over 1600m at Vichy seven weeks ago. Will take a lot from that run and is open to improvement.
8. **RITOURNELLE** - Solid effort last start when resuming, beaten 0.8 lengths into second over 1600m at this track. Among the chances.
9. **KOVATTACK** - Debuted at Longchamp five-and-a-half weeks ago and turned in a handy run when 2 lengths away in third over 1600m. Plenty of improvement to come and is a major player.
10. **SAANEN** - Two-year-old filly who was purchased for EUR 150,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Keep safe.
11. **WHITE SWAN** - Filly by Lope De Vega who was bought for EUR 125,000 (Arqana 2022 Breeze Up Sale) and kicks off here. Shapes well for this and can measure up at first outing.

Summary: KOVATTACK (9) displayed bundles of promise when third in a strong looking newcomers event over 1600m at Longchamp thirty-eight days ago. Top contender with progress likely. RITOURNELLE (8) finished runner-up in a track and trip maiden on her second start and should be in the mix. Lope De Vega newcomer WHITE SWAN (11) is interesting and Morlaix debut second APASH (4) cannot be ruled out.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">KOVATTACK (9) - RITOURNELLE (8) - WHITE SWAN (11) - APASH (4)</p>

Race 6 - VICTORIA BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT ET SPA - PX MOREL-JOURNEL - 2400m
CL2. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **BAKHCHISARAY** - Finished second over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux at his latest appearance on June 25. Looks a key runner.
2. **PLAIN BEAU** - Seven-year-old gelding with multiple wins at this journey. Got the prize last time out by 2 lengths over 2100m at Cholet. Worth following up.
3. **QUICK FLASH** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he finished seventh over 3000m at Saint-Cloud on September 19. Can build on that effort.
4. **BELGIAN PRINCE** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished fourth over 3000m at Saint-Cloud on September 19. Didn't fire last time out but this suits. Consider.
5. **MORTON** - In the money two starts back at Vichy but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2000m at Longchamp last time. Looking to others.
6. **MASTER JACK'S** - Back from a spell of five-and-a-half months. Last raced when beaten 5 lengths into fourth over 2350m at Saint-Galmier. Will improve on what he does here.
7. **PALAIMON** - Finished midfield when resuming from a spell last start over 2200m at this track. Jumps up in journey today. Major player.

Summary: PALAIMON (7) suffered defeat for the first time when beaten 1L into fourth over 2200m here seventeen days ago. That said it remained a promising effort given he'd been off the track for a sizeable amount of time and with a step forward expected he looks the one to side with. BAKHCHISARAY (1) finished runner-up in a Class One conditions event over 2000m on the AW at Marseille-Vivaux in June. Key chance on stable debut. Recent Class Two Cholet winner PLAIN BEAU (2) is worth including while BELGIAN PRINCE (4) has to be respected on ratings.

<p>Selections</p> <p>PALAIMON (7) - BAKHCHISARAY (1) - PLAIN BEAU (2) - BELGIAN PRINCE (4)</p>
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Race 7 - CANONNIER BEACHCOMBER RESORT ET SPA - PX DE LA SAONE - 2200m HCP CL4.
Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **ARUM** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fifth over 2000m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. Worth following up.
2. **IL VINCITORE** - Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 2000m at Vichy. Needs to be at best.
3. **THANIELLA** - Good third over 2000m in a Class Four handicap at Vichy two starts back. Holds claims.
4. **DILAR** - Returned from a spell last start with a solid third, beaten 2 lengths, at this track over 2400m. Further improvement in store. Leading contender.
5. **LET THERE BE ROCK** - Didn't threaten when resuming from a spell last time out, finishing 12th over 3000m at Craon. Can improve sharply.
6. **CALAS QUEEN** - Struggling to find form including last start when lost rider over 2400m at Vichy. Unreliable and needs to lift.
7. **LINSOUMIS** - In the money two starts back at Vichy but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2100m at Strasbourg last time. Worth following up.
8. **KONGASTET** - Well held last start when sixth over 2400m at this track to continue a run of plain efforts. Prepared to risk on recent form.
9. **DARENIX** - Drops in journey from the last start when second over 2400m at Saint-Cloud, finishing 4.5 lengths off the winner. Holds claims.
10. **LIGHT THE FUSE** - Has been out of the winner's list for 21 months. Struggling to find form including a last-start eighth over 2200m at Amiens. Difficult to recommend.

Summary: DILAR (4) shaped nicely when a 2L third over 2400m in a Class Four handicap here after a break. Obvious appeal if taking a step forward from that. ARUM (1) won her sole outing over course and distance and should be in the mix following a fair fifth here latest. THANIELLA (3) would hold claims on her good third over 2000m in a Class Four handicap at Vichy two back. DARENIX (9) could find the frame.

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Race 8 - OFFICE DE TOURISME DE L'ILE MAURICE -PX DU RHONE - 2200m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **BLIND BUY** - Has been below his best for a long time and is now without a win in 679 days. Safely held last time out when 12th over 2000m at Longchamp three-and-a-half weeks ago. Needs a major form reversal.
2. **GIOVANNI DAL PONTE** - Scored over 1900m at Deauville AW two back then missed the frame last time out over 2000m at Vichy. Expect he will make amends.
3. **ICI VINDECY** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when ninth over 2400m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Sure to be thereabouts if at best.
4. **TURANIA** - Returned to the winners' circle after a long while last time out over 2400m at this track, scoring by 1.3 lengths. Big chance.
5. **HUNTBA** - Edging towards a win, the latest effort a 2 length third over 2000m at Fontainebleau. Around the mark of late and is worth plenty of thought.
6. **SECOND TO NONE** - Yet to run a place in five runs this time in, the latest a 6 length ninth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Yet to show much and happy enough to avoid.
7. **NICE PAULA** - Hot and cold galloper who improved last start to score over 2000m at Nancy. Hard to enthuse as she is not too reliable.
8. **WILLY BOY** - Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished a head from the winner in second over 2400m at Vichy. Holds claims.
9. **KALAOS** - Has a poor strike rate but improved on it last start when he finished third over 2000m at this track. Among the chances.
10. **SAINTE RITA** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 2600m at Marseille-Borely on September 15. Rates highly and is among the main hopes.
11. **NISRY** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished 11th over 2000m at Fontainebleau on September 25. Worth another chance.

Summary: The in form SAINTE RITA (10) recorded her second win from the last three outings when scoring by 0.75L in a 2600m handicap at Marseille-Borely. Hard to ignore in current heart. TURANIA (4) won a 2400m handicap at this venue last start and should put up a bold bid off this revised mark with Barzalona booked. WILLY BOY (8) is another who arrives in excellent form and cannot be dismissed on the back of a head defeat in a handicap at Vichy. Place claims go the way of KALAOS (9).

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<p style="text-align: center;">SAINTE RITA (10) - TURANIA (4) - WILLY BOY (8) - KALAOS (9)</p>
