

## LYON-PARILLY - 11 June

### Race 1

1. **VALDARANN** - Narrow winner of a maiden over 1400m at Bordeaux 45 days ago. Leading player for top connections.
2. **LEOPARDS PARK** - Neck success in a 1400m maiden at Compiègne last October. Key contender for a top yard despite the lay off.
3. **URSULY** - 3.25L sixth in the Listed Prix des Lilas over this trip at Chantilly a month ago. Claims eased in standard for an in-form yard.
4. **AMEERA** - Scored in a 1400m handicap at Fontainebleau prior to a fair 5.25L fourth in a class two 1300m conditions race at Chantilly a month ago. Place claims up in trip.
5. **AL CAPDAMUNT** - 1.5L success in a 1350m maiden at Wissembourg 41 days ago. Open to progress for a good stable. In the mix.
6. **MONA LISA** - Cosy maiden winner prior to a 5.75L sixth in the Listed Prix Finlande over 1800m at Longchamp 40 days back. Not discounted eased in standard.
7. **PERFECT** - 2.5L third behind a subsequent winner over this journey at Marseille Borely last October. Not ruled out on stable debut.
8. **RED LIGHT** - Held in both starts to date. Opposed at this level.

### Summary

LEOPARDS PARK (2) scored narrowly in a 1400m maiden at Compiègne last October. Open to progress upped in trip. Key contender for a top yard despite the lay off. VALDARANN (1) ran out a narrow margin winner of a maiden tackling 1400m at Bordeaux. Leading player for top connections. URSULY (3) represents a stable in fine form. Cannot be ruled out eased in standard following a 3.25L sixth in the Listed Prix des Lilas over this trip at Chantilly. PERFECT (7) holds plenty of form at this level and is noted on stable debut.

### Selections

**LEOPARDS PARK (2) - VALDARANN (1) - URSULY (3) - PERFECT (7)**

## Race 2

1. **ROCK OF THE GLADE** - 7.5L ninth in a 1100m claimer at Salon-de-Provence on debut eighteen days ago. Open to progress and not discounted.
2. **TEXAS** - Showed up well when 3.75L sixth in a 1200m maiden at Saint-Cloud on debut 24 days ago. Top chance with more to come from a leading yard.
3. **VINO BELLO** - Shaped with promise to finish 7.5L fourth in a 1100m maiden at Salon-de-Provence on debut last Saturday. Key player having been supplemented.
4. **BUNGLEJUNGLEPARTY** - Showed ability on first career start at Chantilly but disappointing at Saint-Cloud second time out. May bounce back.
5. **HILAIRE** - 6.75L ninth in a 1000m contest at this venue on debut in March. May have more to offer upped in journey.
6. **ATLANTA** - 5.25L sixth in a class two conditions race over 1200m at Marseille Borely on debut eleven days back. Leading player.
7. **ZILYA** - 8.5L eighth in a 1200m maiden at this venue first time out two weeks ago. Each way claims upped in distance.

### Summary

TEXAS (2) shaped with promise to finish 3.75L sixth in a 1200m maiden at Saint-Cloud on debut. Top chance with progress likely for a leading stable. Jerome Reynier is in good form and ATLANTA (6) produced a 5.25L sixth in a class two conditions race over 1200m at Marseille Borely first time out. VINO BELLO (3) showed ability first up. Cannot be ruled out having been supplemented for this. BUNGLEJUNGLEPARTY (4) might prove dangerous to dismiss if bouncing back to the form he showed when making first start.

### Selections

**TEXAS (2) - ATLANTA (6) - VINO BELLO (3) - BUNGLEJUNGLEPARTY (4)**

### Race 3

1. **LIKE YOU** - 3.25L fourth in a maiden over this trip at Longchamp 22 days ago. One to note.
2. **PULSING** - Well beaten in both starts to date. Others preferred.
3. **STONETAIL** - Showed ability in two outings thus far including a 3.5L fifth in a maiden over this trip on debut at Saint-Cloud. Shortlisted.
4. **ROCK JOYEUX** - Good fourth behind subsequent winners here prior to a 2.5L second over this course and distance a month ago. Leading player with track experience.
5. **WALDSHERIFF** - Faded late when 5.75L fourth tackling 2400m at Saint-Cloud on debut sixteen days ago. Respected eased in trip.
6. **NOT IN DOUBT** - Should strip fitter for her reappearance and may have more to offer significantly upped in journey. Represents a top stable.
7. **ICI VINDECY** - 9.25L fifth in a 2200m maiden at this venue first time out in April. Place claims if progressing.
8. **FREESTYLE** - Well beaten on debut and needs more in the first-time tongue-tie.
9. **FRENCH ROSE** - Showed up well to finish 3.25L fourth tackling this journey at Vichy on debut three weeks back. Respected with that experience under her belt.
10. **WIEBKE** - Shown ability in four starts to date and holds each way claims on stable debut.
11. **CITY CAT** - Well beaten eighth at Strasbourg first time out three weeks ago. More needed.
12. **MELIZABETH** - Tailed off tackling this trip at Strasbourg on debut 23 days ago. Look elsewhere.
13. **BOUM BOUM TAM TAM** - Unraced gelding by Elusive City. Market can guide.
14. **HAPPY LANE** - Unraced filly by top sire Wootton Bassett. Respected for a leading yard.

#### Summary

ROCK JOYEUX (4) finished fourth behind subsequent winners here prior to a 2.5L second over this track and trip. Key contender with course experience a positive. WALDSHERIFF (5) faded late when 5.75L fourth tackling 2400m at Saint-Cloud on debut. Notable runner with the drop in trip likely to suit. NOT IN DOUBT (6) can strip fitter for her reappearance. Not to be ruled out for a top stable stepping up significantly in journey. HAPPY LANE (14) is a yet to race filly by top sire Wootton Bassett. In the mix for a leading trainer.

#### Selections

**ROCK JOYEUX (4) - WALDSHERIFF (5) - NOT IN DOUBT (6) - HAPPY LANE (14)**

## Race 4

1. **ASTERIOS** - 14L sixth in a course and distance handicap on reappearance end of April. Should strip fitter and one to note.
2. **KYLHEAD** - Moderate ninth in a Vichy 1850m class three handicap three weeks ago. Two placings from three starts at this track and trip. Each way claims.
3. **EL CALIENTE** - Well beaten in his last three starts but is two from three over this course and distance. Dangerous to dismiss.
4. **SHYAMALA** - Well beaten on her last two runs but is capable of running well at this level. Market check needed.
5. **MANSOUN** - Well beaten in recent starts but holds each way claims on best form.
6. **WALDKAUZ** - Nine race maiden who finished a good 1L fourth in a class three course and distance handicap two weeks ago. Key player.
7. **DHEVANAFUSHI** - Running well over this trip of late including when 1.25L second in a higher grade handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW three runs back. In the mix.
8. **FRENCH PEGASUS** - 2L fourth in a class three handicap over 1350m at this venue five weeks ago. Shortlisted.
9. **MILLIE LILY** - Held over this track and trip on reappearance but did run well to finish second on her only other start here. Should strip fitter.
10. **LA FIBRE** - Well beaten in a claiming handicap at Lyon La Soie in April. Others preferred.
11. **LILY APPLE** - 2.5L success over this course and distance with two poor runs either side. May bounce back returned to these conditions.
12. **SAXONE** - Held in a class three handicap at Strasbourg and recent form has come in a lower grade. Others preferred.
13. **HIGH FLYING BIRD** - Well beaten on both starts since resuming. Best watched.
14. **WILLY BOY** - 4L seventh in a course and distance class three handicap fifteen days ago. Frame contender down in the weights.

### Summary

WALDKAUZ (6) finished a good 1L fourth in a class three course and distance handicap. Leading contender. DHEVANAFUSHI (7) is enjoying this journey of late including when 1.25L second in a stronger handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW three outings back. Respected in this grade revisiting turf. FRENCH PEGASUS (8) produced a 2L fourth in a 1350m class three handicap at this venue. Frame contender up in trip. EL CALIENTE (3) is two from three at this track and trip. Dangerous to rule out.

### Selections

**WALDKAUZ (6) - DHEVANAFUSHI (7) - FRENCH PEGASUS (8) - EL CALIENTE (3)**

## Race 5

1. **WHEEL OF CHANCE** - Disappointing on the whole recently and may prove best watched.
2. **BLACK NIGHT** - Disappointing on all runs this campaign. Likely best ignored.
3. **JOYEUX MALPIC** - 4L fourth at Longchamp was a good run eighteen days back. This looks slightly easier. Genuine threat to all.
4. **FIONA** - Struggling this campaign and will need to improve sharply if she is to factor.
5. **WAYNE** - 3.5L third at Marseille Borely was a good run four weeks ago. Can struggle to win but has solid place claims.
6. **HARMONIEUSE** - Well beaten on reappearance. Should improve but unlikely it will be enough to trouble the principals.
7. **TIPTOP** - Won four starts ago in a similar grade but has struggled subsequently. Needs more.
8. **GRISDELUX** - Out of form and best watched amongst this field.
9. **CAMILLA MY LOVE** - 2.5L third here two starts back was a good run. Disappointed since but had excuses and is worth another chance. Each way hope.
10. **WHITE ELUSIVE** - 28 race maiden and unlikely to change that here.
11. **THYMIAN** - 3L second at Strasbourg on reappearance was promising three weeks ago. Should improve upon that and is easy to fancy.
12. **STORM KATY** - Running well this campaign and just missed the placings here when 3L fourth in a similar contest. Each way player.
13. **MANEKI NEKO** - Found the frame second up albeit still beaten a long way. Place claims once more now third up.
14. **MATHIX** - Running with credit in defeat this campaign. Place claims now.

### Summary

JOYEUX MALPIC (3) just missed the placings in a good race at Longchamp. Could improve again and looks well suited. The one to beat. THYMIAN (11) placed on reappearance. That was promising and can only progress. Keep safe. STORM KATY (12) is consistent. Going well this campaign and receives a good weight while also drawn well. Potential threat to all. CAMILLA MY LOVE (9) disappointed in latest. Better form prior and rates an each way chance if bouncing back.

### Selections

**JOYEUX MALPIC (3) - THYMIAN (11) - STORM KATY (12) - CAMILLA MY LOVE (9)**

## Race 6

1. **PRINCESSE ELEANOR** - 1L second at Saint Cloud over 2100m four weeks ago. That was a big career best and holds claims should she progress once more.
2. **JARDIN BLEU** - Nose victory at Marseille Borely eleven days ago. This is no tougher. No surprise were he to defy the weight rise.
3. **WINDY WELLY** - Looked limited in three starts so far. Easily opposed.
4. **INGENIOUS MACHINE** - Surprised the market when a 1L winner at this track two weeks ago. Needs more to defy this weight but hard to entirely rule out.
5. **YAMINA** - Has placed on three of six career starts. 2L fifth at Longchamp 26 days back also reads as good form. Keep safe.
6. **EUSTACHE** - Significant promise this season and now is third up should be primed. Drawn well and is a potential big improver.
7. **MR RIEM** - Second on last three starts and looks overdue a victory. Only a head behind the winner at Nancy 26 days ago. Big chance.
8. **PORTALIS** - Modest form after four starts. Happy to take on.
9. **FEEDESREVES** - Both career placed finishes have come on last two starts at this venue. Thriving at present and has each way claims.

### Summary

MR RIEM (7) is overdue a victory having finished second in all three starts this season. Could be hard to beat in this company. JARDIN BLEU (2) gamely held rivals for a narrow victory at Marseille Borely. Confidence will be high now bidding to go back to back. Include. YAMINA (5) resumed in good form and already has placed twice this campaign. Threat to all. EUSTACHE (6) shapes well and is an each way chance now third up.

### Selections

**MR RIEM (7) - JARDIN BLEU (2) - YAMINA (5) - EUSTACHE (6)**

## Race 7

1. **LADY VALOU** - Game winner in this grade two starts ago at Toulouse and fair 5L fifth since. This is easier and holds big winning claims.
2. **VENDOME THINK** - Inexpensive purchase that makes debut here. Market check can give best guide.
3. **HURLY CANE** - Good 5L second at Compiègne over 1400m last week. Of interest.
4. **FUR HAT** - 3L third at Angers two starts ago reads as good form. Gets apprentice weight allowance and looks a threat to all.
5. **BLIND DRUNK** - Down the field both starts so far. Remains unexposed and there should be progression in time but happy to watch here.

### Summary

LADY VALOU (1) was an impressive winner of a similar contest two starts ago then came up short in a higher grade since. Revisits this level and can prove hard to beat. HURLY CANE (3) is progressing. Made the frame at Compiègne and no surprise were she to go one place better here. FUR HAT (4) managed a placing in a similar event two outings back. Easy to fancy judging by that performance. VENDOME THINK (2) makes debut in a winnable affair. Check market to determine what is anticipated.

### Selections

**LADY VALOU (1) - HURLY CANE (3) - FUR HAT (4) - VENDOME THINK (2)**

## Race 8

1. **BURNING VICTORY** - Fascinating runner for top Irish jumps trainer. Been contesting G1 hurdle contests with success last year so certainly has a lot of ability. Claims reverting to the flat.
2. **UCHRONIQUE** - Disappointing ten days ago but had been in much better form before. Good winning record and is a threat to all if bouncing back.
3. **CREATIVE** - Placed on three of last four starts and looks overdue a victory. Drawn well and has made the frame on all five previous course runs. Solid each way pick.
4. **FRIMOUSSE BAIE** - Progressed with each start this campaign and ran out a 0.8L winner here two weeks ago. Has to carry more weight but holds claims.
5. **PONT AU CHANGE** - 6L sixth at Nancy four weeks ago was a better effort. Needs to improve upon that again.
6. **KAZAIN** - Looked limited in first campaign. Happy to oppose after five month absence.
7. **JASHPUR** - 6L fourth at Strasbourg on reappearance was promising. Can progress from that and looks an each way player.
8. **DELPHI BOUM** - All three runs this campaign have been over hurdles. Not progressed from winning reappearance so far but may prove well suited to this test.

### Summary

BURNING VICTORY (1) is a fascinating runner coming from Ireland. Developed into a G1 hurdler over there and looks well treated in this sphere. Big chance. FRIMOUSSE BAIE (4) is progressing with each start this campaign. Gamely held rivals for a win here and maintains an honest overall record. Solid pick. CREATIVE (3) placed on three of the past four attempts. Overdue a success and is easy to fancy. UCHRONIQUE (2) can be excused a disappointing run. In better form prior and a threat to all if bouncing back.

### Selections

**BURNING VICTORY (1) - FRIMOUSSE BAIE (4) - CREATIVE (3) - UCHRONIQUE (2)**