

## R3 LYON-PARILLY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE CRAPONNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400**

- 1. USER KINDLY** - A winner of three claimers this year, the latest at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 3 April. Can add another win to the tally
- 2. INTERSTELLA** - Not reliable and was fifth in this division at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 3 April. Can make the frame
- 3. BOSIOH** - Did not show his best when 7th at this level at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2500m on 4 April. Could prefer the PSF but can contest the finish
- 4. WILD WEST** - Dislodged the rider last time out in a claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 4 April. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
- 5. GIRAFFE** - Unreliable but did finish fourth in a Conditions race at Cavaillon over 2200m on 29 March. Capable of being a threat to these rivals
- 6. MASINDHAL** - Has only been modest of late and finished tenth in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivieux over 1500m on 22 March. Has done well in this division before and is not out of it
- 7. AMRITA** - Very consistent and finished third in a handicap at Compiègne over 2400m on 27 March. Should be right there at the finish yet again

**Summary:** In excellent form this year, USER KINDLY (1) will be aiming to bring up a fourth victory and sets a solid standard for the race. AMRITA (7), partnered by Cristian Demuro, looks the main danger and should not go down without a fight. BOSIOH (3) is likely to be ridden patiently and could finish strongly if the pace collapses late on. INTERSTELLA (2), although possibly better suited by a slightly longer trip, still has the consistency to get involved with the finish.

### SELECTIONS

**USER KINDLY (1) - AMRITA (7) - BOSIOH (3) - INTERSTELLA (2)**

## C2 - PRIX CHAMP LIBRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. I AM STILL STANDING** - In good form and was runner-up in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 22 March. Should fight out the finish
- 2. LE DOC** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borély over 1800m on 18 March. Did a lot better last year and it can bounce back to score
- 3. ASHIPCALLEDIGNITY** - Victorious in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 12 February. Much improved in last win and could have more to offer
- 4. ZAKIYYAH GOLD** - Finished 5th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1400m on 30 March. Capable of improvement and could make the frame
- 5. LE LANDIN** - Did not show his best when 7th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1300m on 27 February. Likely to do better this time and has claims
- 6. GREY REIGN** - Finished fourth on debut in a claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 8 November. Returns from a break and is not out of it
- 7. SHATIVA** - Only modest so far and finished 7th in a claimer at Cavaillon over 1600m on 29 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 8. SATOSHI** - Has not shown much yet and was unplaced in a handicap at Chantilly over 1500m on 21 November. More is needed to beat these rivals

**Summary:** After being only moderate at a higher level, LE DOC (2) should be capable of bouncing back in this claimer and looks well placed to make his presence felt. Back on turf and fitted with cheekpieces for the first time, LE LANDIN (5) could pose a serious threat. I AM STILL STANDING (1) is admirably consistent and should give another honest account, while ZAKIYYAH GOLD (4) was far from disgraced on her debut at this level at Chantilly and can do even better this time around.

### SELECTIONS

LE DOC (2) - LE LANDIN (5) - I AM STILL STANDING (1) - ZAKIYYAH GOLD (4)

### C3 - PRIX DESIR DE MAI - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. WOLVERINE** - Unreliable and finished tenth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 30 March. Capable of contesting the finish when in the right mood
- 2. SWIFT MAGIC** - A good third on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 19 March. Big chance in this line-up
- 3. RIGEL BLUE** - Has run well in both starts so far and was fourth in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 28 February. Can contest the finish
- 4. AXIOKERSA** - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 10 March. Did better on debut and can make the frame
- 5. I AM MAELIA** - Improving and finished third in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 11 March. Should be right there at the finish
- 6. MICOCOULIER STREET** - A three-year-old colt by Wooded out of Princess Aurora who is making his debut. His mother did not race in France. Monitor the betting
- 7. ALTER MEISTER** - A three-year-old colt by Japan out of Artemisia who is making his debut. His mother won a race in Germany and was placed in a Group 2. Well bred and could be a threat
- 8. IZAWAY** - A three-year-old filly by Galiway out of Izalia who is making her debut. Her mother won four of her 11 starts. Can be a threat

**Summary:** SWIFT MAGIC (2) performed with plenty of credit at Saint-Cloud in what looked a strong race for well-regarded colts and sets a solid standard here. Well bred, ALTER MEISTER (7) is unlikely to have made the trip without serious intent and warrants respect. RIGEL BLUE (3) has shown a sharp turn of foot in both outings and the Lyon Parilly straight should suit him well. AXIOKERSA (4) is best judged on a promising debut and is capable of making the frame.

#### SELECTIONS

SWIFT MAGIC (2) - ALTER MEISTER (7) - RIGEL BLUE (3) - AXIOKERSA (4)

## C4 - PRIX HENRI ROSSI - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. BLACK HENGE** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 3 April. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 2. MONTE CUPOLINO** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 2200m. Capable of contesting the finish once again
- 3. SANSURO** - Consistent and finished third in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 21 March. Should fight out the finish once again
- 4. CUELLAR** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 19 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 5. LANDOLFO** - Returned from a break and was runner-up at Mülheim over 2100m on 22 March. Can go one better this time around
- 6. STEFFENOVA** - Has been well beaten in two starts on the PSF, the latest in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 21 March. Needs major improvement to score
- 7. LEDESMA** - A three-year-old gelding by Almanzor out of Incendière who is making his debut. His dam won once in 11 starts. Well bred and can score
- 8. PUPPET** - A three-year-old filly by Nathaniel out of Hand Puppet who is making her debut. Her mother won once in 6 starts. Monitor the betting

**Summary:** Well related and trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, LEDESMA (7) is likely to attract strong support on debut and could make a winning start. LANDOLFO (5) showed plenty of courage in a Chantilly maiden and won't go down without a fight. The more experienced SANSURO (3) will be looking to prove he can be just as effective on turf, while MONTE CUPOLINO (2) holds the advantage of previous course experience and should not be underestimated.

### SELECTIONS

LEDESMA (7) - LANDOLFO (5) - SANSURO (3) - MONTE CUPOLINO (2)

## C5 - PRIX DE MARCY L'ETOILE - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- 1. LE MATELOT** - Finished 7th in a Class 1 Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 21 March. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
- 2. STORMYGO** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 30 March in his only start of the year. Might play a minor role
- 3. PROMISE TIME** - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 12 February. Has struggled on the PSF but is capable of an upset on best turf form
- 4. THOR LIGHTNING** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class 2 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 19 December. Should contest the finish
- 5. ALPHA WONDER** - Needed his comeback when 5th in a Class A Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 29 March. Fitter this time and has claims at scoring
- 6. KING THISTLE** - Finished 3rd on debut in a Class 3 Conditions race at Vittel over 1300m on 20 July. Returns from a break but could earn some money
- 7. LICHTSTERN** - Finished 13th in a Class 2 handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 3 November. Battling to regain form and could need this run returning from a break
- 8. CORTADO** - Finished 13th in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 20 November. Returns from a break and should need this run
- 9. ISNEAUVILLE** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 2 Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1100m on 13 March. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 10. LAVENDER BREEZE** - Needed her last run when 6th in a Class 1 Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 21 March. Fitter this time and could be competitive
- 11. UNWAVERING MONARCH** - Finished 8th in a Listed race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 22 November. A good winner on debut and could score on local debut

**Summary:** Having been tried in Listed company on just her second start last year, UNWAVERING MONARCH (11) is an interesting contender on her debut for Francis-Henri Graffard and will attract plenty of attention. THOR LIGHTNING (4) is returning from a break and has proven form on this track . ALPHA WONDER (5) remains open to improvement and looks the type to progress further, while LAVENDER BREEZE (10), who made an encouraging start to her career in France could have more to offer.

### SELECTIONS

**UNWAVERING MONARCH (11) - THOR LIGHTNING (4) - ALPHA WONDER (5) - LAVENDER BREEZE (10)**

**C6 - PRIX DE CHARBONNIERES-LES-BAINS - 3150m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR €  
16,300**

1. **DARLYVI** - Needed her last start when 6th in a Class 4 handicap over this track and trip on 15 March. Might play a minor role
2. **SUMMER WAY** - Successful in a Class 4 handicap over this course and distance on 15 March. Carries a penalty but can double up
3. **HAYA LAND** - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class 3 Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on 27 February. Can make the frame
4. **GLORI LEADER** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 31 March. Can be competitive once again
5. **MISSION SECRETE** - Victorious in a Class 4 handicap at Nancy over 3000m on 4 April. Much improved of late and could follow up
6. **EMBIEZ** - A winner of her last two starts, the latest in a Class 4 Conditions race over this course and distance on 7 October. Returns from a break but is not out of if fit
7. **KINGORI** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 22 March. Could play a minor role
8. **LE ROUGE CHINOIS** - Successful in a Class 4 Conditions race at Pornichet-La-Baule over 3100m on 25 March. Very unreliable but must be respected for that victory
9. **SAINT LANGIS** - Needed the last run when 8th in a claimer at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 3 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
10. **PIOLI IS ON FIRE** - Has struggled this year and finished 15th in a Class 4 handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 4 April. Needs major improvement to score
11. **MORNING SPIRIT** - Only modest of late and finished 9th in a Class 4 handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 17 March. More is needed to beat these rivals

**Summary:** SUMMER WAY (2) narrowly got the better of MISSION SECRETE (5) last month and, having been on her return that day, is entitled to strip fitter. With conditions likely to be less testing, she can confirm that form. GLORI LEADER (4), who can be a little reluctant, may benefit from the addition of cheekpieces and looks well treated at this level. EMBIEZ (6) will be aiming to pick up where he left off last year and is another to consider in a competitive handicap.

**SELECTIONS**

**SUMMER WAY (2) - MISSION SECRETE (5) - GLORI LEADER (4) - EMBIEZ (6)**

## C7 - PRIX YVES PARENTI - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **DAMABIAH ANGEL** - Very consistent this year and was runner-up in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 31 March. Should contest the finish once again
2. **EAU DE ROSE** - Has some fair form and finished 3rd in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 9 January. Might need to do more to win this race
3. **RODCHENKO** - Returned from a break and finished 9th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 24 March. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
4. **PADDINGTON** - Consistent on the PSF this year and finished 4th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 30 March. Might prefer that surface and others make more appeal
5. **NABAB ' K** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Angers over 2000m on 16 November. Could need this run returning from a break
6. **TERFAAS DESERT** - Has improved with each start and finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Lyon-la Soie over 2400m on 2 March. Can score on handicap debut
7. **SUMAVA** - Only modest so far and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Le Lion-D'Angers over 2000m on 5 April. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
8. **THE FIST** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 18 February. Should be a threat to these rivals
9. **PERCEVAL** - Consistent of late and was runner-up in Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 25 March. Could play a minor role
10. **PAUL DE TARSE** - Improving and was runner-up in a handicap at Bordeaux-le Bouscat over 1900m on 27 March. Can go one better
11. **GOLDENPALM** - Showed some improvement and finished 3rd in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 18 February. Might play a minor role at very best
12. **NEWS DES BRIERES** - Battling to find best form and finished 6th in a claimer at Cavaillon over 1600m on 29 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
13. **JIVEDA** - Yet to win a race and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Lyon-la Soie over 1800m on 21 March. Others make more appeal
14. **SEDE VACANTE** - Did not show her best when 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 30 March. Capable of earning some minor money

**Summary:** Given the strong record of Francis-Henri Graffard in handicaps, TERFAAS DESERT (6) makes plenty of appeal on his debut on turf and is worth serious respect. PAUL DE TARSE (10) ran an excellent second at Bordeaux and looks poised to strike in this grade before long. DAMABIAH ANGEL (1), a model of consistency in claiming races, now steps into handicap company off a mark of 34 and could prove competitive if transferring that form. THE FIST (8) returns after a break and can also be a threat.

### SELECTIONS

TERFAAS DESERT (6) - PAUL DE TARSE (10) - DAMABIAH ANGEL (1) - THE FIST (8)

## C8 - PRIX DE BELLERIVE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. MEMPHIS TENNESSEE** - Did not show his best when 11th in a Class 2 handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 23 March. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 2. JOH SPIRIT** - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 1600m on 15 March. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 3. NOFIX** - Only modest of late and finished 9th in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 8 March. Capable of doing better and could make the frame
- 4. PASSINGSHOT** - Has struggled this year and finished 12th in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 22 March. Needs to do more to score
- 5. WAZIERS** - Threatening to score and was runner-up in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 22 March. Should be right there at the finish
- 6. JOURY** - Consistent last year and finished 3rd in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 28 November. Returns from a break and could be a threat if fit enough
- 7. PARAMECIUM** - Off form and finished 9th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 19 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 8. CLEOD'OR** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 12 March. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 9. CAPE CANNON** - Kept to the PSF of late and finished 7th in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 26 March. Probably better on the grass and has claims
- 10. ROOFTOP** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 handicap over this track and trip on 15 March. Could earn some money
- 11. EKLAIRDEGENY** - Finished 11th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat over 1400m on 11 June
- 12. TOPY'SIM** - Consistent last year and was runner-up in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 1 September. Could need this run returning from a break
- 13. CEDRUS** - Successful in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon-la Soie over 1800m on 21 March. Clearly likes that track but is not out of it
- 14. RIDE ON** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 3 April. Others make more appeal
- 15. INSIDE MATTERS** - Has lost his way of late and finished 13th in a Class 2 handicap at ParisLongChamp over 1400m on 5 April. Needs major improvement to win
- 16. BOIS REGNY** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Class 4 Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 22 March. Can contest the finish

**Summary:** Unlucky in his first attempt in handicaps, CAPE CANNON (9) is expected to run well again, especially as he appreciates this track. BOIS REGNY (16), at the bottom of the weights, is not the most straightforward but could be interesting with cheekpieces fitted for the first time. JOURY (6) competed in strong fields last season and makes a much-anticipated return. Now back on a more favourable mark, NOFIX (3) also deserves a mention in a competitive lucky last race.

### SELECTIONS

CAPE CANNON (9) - BOIS REGNY (16) - JOURY (6) - NOFIX (3)

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

**SWIFT MAGIC (302)**

**Outsider of the day**

**RODCHENKO (703)**

**Reverse forecast**

**LE DOC (202) - LE LANDIN (205)**

**Three pick of the day**

**USER KINDLY (101) - SWIFT MAGIC (302) - CAPE CANNON (809)**