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R4 LYON-PARILLY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX YVES PARENTI - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden
- Flat - EUR € 21.000**

1. FALEH - Consistent colt with solid form references, so should have a role to play. Main danger to WILD WEST (3)

2. BEAST MODE - Improvement shown in recent outings and benefits from the 1,5kg of Marie Velon. Will be in the mix

3. WILD WEST - Has finished 4th over 1600m in both starts at Chantilly and that form should be good enough to see him win here. Hard top oppose

4. SALAZAR - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Not discounted

5. LOOKINGFORTROUBLE - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level

6. VALDIKHOVA - Reassured with an improved 4th on her reappearance and could get into the picture if confirming that improvement here

Summary : WILD WEST (3) has shown promise in finishing 4th in both starts and on the strength of that form could open his account here. Consistent FALEH (1) and improving rivals BEAST MODE (2) and VALDIKHOVA (6) met at Moulins recently and ought to have a say in the finish, but are likely to fight over the runner-up spot. SALAZAR (4) is next best.

SELECTIONS

WILD WEST (3) - FALEH (1) - BEAST MODE (2) - VALDIKHOVA (6)

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C2 - PRIX LOUIS SAULNIER - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. DSCHINGIS STORM - Finished a modest 9th on debut but would have come on since. Could play a minor role if improving

2. WILLY WINNER - Unplaced in both starts but has not finished far off the mark and is open to improvement. Place chance

3. EL PRO - Encouraging 2nd on debut in Germany and a creditable 6th on his French bow. Should have more to come

4. YOU JUST ROCK - Consistent performer this year. Has finished on the podium in all 3 outings this term and is likely to be involved again

5. ALLEZ LULU - Ectot colt who finished on the PSF on debut. Could have more to give on the turf and benefits from Marie Vélon's 1,5kg allowance

6. ELLERTON - Improved with the benefit of experience to finish 2nd last time and should have a role to play if making further progress

7. NO FOR MY - Shalaa colt who finished 5th on debut at Hyères. Open to improvement so could get a look in here

8. UNIVERSAL WIND - Was a pleasing 5th on debut and ought to improve for that experience, so could get into the picture

9. MA LIBERTE - Disappointing 8th last time but did finish 3rd in consecutive starts prior to that. Can redeem herself

10. TIMETOSHINE - Has finished 4th in both starts and should be competitive here on that form. High on the shortlist

11. MERCURY - Gordan Batistic-trained Cloth Of Stars gelding to be ridden on debut by Ludovic Boisseau. One to note

Summary : After a promising introduction in Germany, EL PRO (3) did not go unnoticed in his first start on French soil and ought to improve with that experience, so is given the nod here ahead of TIMETOSHINE (10) who also caught the eye in both of her starts. MA LIBERTE (9) and YOU JUST ROCK (4) have both the form and experience to play a role, while ELLERTON (6) could get into the picture if confirming the improvement of his last start.

SELECTIONS

EL PRO (3) - TIMETOSHINE (10) - MA LIBERTE (9) - YOU JUST ROCK (4)

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C3 - PRIX TORNIBUSH - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. **CHICAGO** - Showed plenty to work with when 6th on debut at Salon-de-Provence. Ought to have come on since so could get involved
2. **WHYDAH GALLY** - Pleasing on debut 5th and likely to have improved for that experience, so should have more to offer
3. **DALIAPUR** - Unplaced on debut at Lyon-Parilly but is open to improvement with the benefit of that experience. Watch
4. **MONA TREZY** - Runner-up in both outings on the PSF over 2150m and should have a say if as effective on the turf. Include
5. **SEA BREAKER** - Finished 3rd in both starts over this trip at Saint-Cloud and makes most appeal on that form. One to beat
6. **WESTMINSTER QUEEN** - Well-beaten 11th on debut at Salon-de-Provence but is open to improvement. Could show more
7. **KAR VERT** - Karaktar gelding on debut for Patrice Cottier, who has engaged Marvin Grandin to ride. One to note
8. **BALDO** - Ioritz Mendizabal is a noteworthy jockey engagement aboard this Affaire Solitaire gelding on debut for Manon Scandella-Lacaille
9. **SYKES** - Waldemar Hickst-trained Adlerflug newcomer. One to note with Bauyrzhan Murzabayev booked to ride
10. **SOIZIYA** - Frédéric Gelhay-trained Whipper debutante to be ridden by Nuno Manuel Lopes Duarte, who takes off 2,5kg

Summary : SEA BREAKER (5) has made a favorable impression in finishing 3rd in both starts over this trip and is the one to be with here under Mickaël Barzalona. MONA TREZY (4) wouldn't be winning out of turn, though, after consecutive 2nd-place finishes at her 2 starts, so ought to fight for victory. Likely improvers WHYDAH GALLY (2), who finished a pleasing 5th on debut, and CHICAGO (1), who was 6th on his introduction, complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SEA BREAKER (5) - MONA TREZY (4) - WHYDAH GALLY (2) - CHICAGO (1)

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C4 - PRIX DE MONPLAISIR - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. GURZUF - Was in good form before fluffing his lines on handicap debut last time. Capable of redeeming himself

2. TOUR D'ECHELLE - Has registered 3 of her 4 wins on the PSF and most recently in claiming races but is in good form, so can't be discounted

3. MONSIEURVALCHOP - Unreliable of late but remains more than capable of having a say in a race of this nature. Keep safe

4. HIGHEST ROCKEUR - Consistent and versatile veteran with solid form references. Warrants respect and will be in the mix again

5. JORDAN BAKER - Has maintained his form in both outings since winning 3 starts back and should make his presence felt again

6. MANAROLA - Unreliable mare but she remains quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dark horse

7. RED TORCH - Consistent veteran who has been getting closer to his next win on the PSF recently. Has claims back on the turf

8. SOAN - Reassured with a good 3rd on the PSF last time and could have a role to play here if confirming that improvement back on the turf

9. YAKAMETTE KOUKEBAK - Most effective at a slightly level lately and finished unplaced in a claiming race last time, so has it all to do here

10. SAKHARAH - Has been largely inconsistent and his solitary was in a claiming race, so no more than a place chance

11. HYBRID - Erratic mare who has not won off a mark this high. Pops up on occasion but inspires little confidence

12. VANILLE BLEUE - Consistent for the most part and in good form at present, so dangerous to dismiss under a low weight

Summary : GURZUF (1) disappointed on his handicap debut last time but has been dropped in the weights, so it could pay to give him another chance. MONSIEURVALCHOP (3) has been costly to follow of late but is also capable of setting the record straight in this grade/company. Consistent RED TORCH (7) and in-form TOUR D'ECHELLE (2) offer more guarantees and are likely to be involved, so could fight for victory. HIGHEST ROCKEUR (4) and JORDAN BAKER (5) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GURZUF (1) - MONSIEURVALCHOP (3) - RED TORCH (7) - TOUR D'ECHELLE (2)

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C5 - PRIX DE BELLECOMBE - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **JOA STAR** - Inconsistent but capable mare who has dropped in the weights after runs in claiming races recently. Must reaffirm
2. **MIKYPHELPS** - Nothing noteworthy to his name since winning a handicap back in August so can be ruled out
3. **MAPLE GIRL** - Finished 3rd at this track in a similar contest last time and should have a role to play with a repeat of that performance
4. **PRAXEOLOGY** - Consistent performer in this grade and has been maintaining his form at this level recently. Can have a say
5. **ZANTARIO** - Unreliable and inconsistent sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this. Respect
6. **JOYEUSE DE ROMAY** - Unplaced and out of sorts in each of her 3 starts this year but has dropped in the weights/ratings, so ought to do better
7. **DESERT HEIGHTS** - Closely matched with the selection on the form of a recent meeting at this track and ought to be involved again
8. **BIG FREEZE** - Finished a creditable 5th in Quinte+ off this mark last time and on that form would be dangerous to dismiss
9. **PRINCESSE VERA** - Erratic mare who has shown signs of improvement with blinkers fitted in her last 2 starts. Could get a look in here with headgear retained
10. **MURRAYFIELD** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Others preferred
11. **PIKATSU** - A 17-start maiden who has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so hard to make a case for

Summary : Having finished 3rd in a reference race at this track recently, it could pay to side with MAPLE GIRL (3) who is preferred ahead of DESERT HEIGHTS (7) who she beat on that occasion. PRAXEOLOGY (4) is consistent enough to warrant respect on his handicap debut, while JOYEUSE DE ROMAY (6) could do better and stake a claim here after dropping in the weights. ZANTARIO (5) and PRINCESSE VERA (9) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MAPLE GIRL (3) - DESERT HEIGHTS (7) - PRAXEOLOGY (4) - JOYEUSE DE ROMAY (6)

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C6 - PRIX MARIUS BOURET - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. ETERNAL - Finished 8th in a Quinte+ last time but would have every chance here on the strength and consistency of his earlier form. Include

2. RED CHARM - Reassuring 3rd last time and should have a role to play here if confirming that improvement. Chance

3. ROYALTIES - Finished 5th on the PSF in his only start in a handicap and is equally adept on turf as he is on PSF. Has a place chance

4. ROYALWOOD - Has shown enough in 4 starts on the PSF and turf at bigger centres to play a leading role here on her handicap debut. Winning chance

5. MAMAMOUCI - Still a maiden after 12 starts but has been consistent and is effective on both PSF and turf. Can have a say here

6. FLORIDA SPRING - Made no impression over hurdles last time but finished unplaced in both previous handicap starts. Others preferred

7. IDEE DE CHEVAL - Finished 3rd in a handicap 2 starts back but failed to confirm that improvement on the PSF last time. Needs to reaffirm back on the turf

8. WAZIERS - Lost her way last year after an encouraging start to her career and has been absent since November. Best watched for now

9. FIRST LADY TIME - Showed signs of improvement when finishing 3rd in a claiming race last time. Needs to eke out more improvement to be competitive on handicap debut

Summary : It could pay to follow the progress of ROYALWOOD (4) who has shown enough to be competitive on her handicap debut off what appears a lenient opening mark. ETERNAL (1) finished unplaced last time but drops in class here and ought to fare better as a result. RED CHARM (2) bounced back to form last time and should have a role to play if confirming that improvement. Consistent MAMAMOUCI (5) cannot be discounted either with her rider taking 3,5kg off.

SELECTIONS

ROYALWOOD (4) - ETERNAL (1) - RED CHARM (2) - MAMAMOUCI (5)

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C7 - PRIX STEINER PONS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. BARAZIN - Won well on debut over 1800 last month. This looks a tougher race but he deserves some respect for that win

2. SAYED - He has improved with each run and did win over this course and distance last time out. Fit and has a winning chance

3. I'M ON MY WAY - A winner of his penultimate start which was over this distance but he did not do as good in his other four starts and others are preferred

4. EL MEASTRO - Ran well on debut in 2022 when fourth and did even better when third at Parislongchamp in his only start this year. Go close

5. VASDA - Fair form and was not disgraced when third on the PSF in her final start of 2022. Returns from a break and could need this run

6. BELLE ET GRISE - Good form so far and she did win her only turf start. Drops in distance but that should not be a problem and she can win

Summary : BELLE ET GRISE (6) drops in distance from what she has done so far but could be step or two quicker than her rivals in this race and is clearly the one to beat. EL MEASTRO (4) has run some nice races so far and should contest the finish. SAYED (2) is improving and won over this track and trip last time out and deserves respect. VASDA (5) returns from a break but could have more to offer and can at least earn some money.

SELECTIONS

BELLE ET GRISE (6) - EL MEASTRO (4) - SAYED (2) - VASDA (5)

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C8 - PRIX DU CHATEAU D'EAU - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. VIRTUS - Fair recent form at this course off his current handicap mark and he should contest the finish once again

2. HAPPY HARRY - Fair form this year but did a lot better last year. He has also struggled in his last two handicaps but could play a minor role

3. ESPRIT JOYEUX - In good form on the PSF lately and did win his latest start. Clearly prefers that surface but did run well on turf on debut. Place chance

4. ZILYA - Both her recent wins were on the PSF and she was disappointing in her last two handicap runs. Has won on the turf before so deserves respect

5. JASEUR DE GUYE - A winner of a hurdle race in June 2022 but has struggled in his four other starts including two on the flat. Others are preferred

6. LE SICILIEN - A winner on the PSF on debut. She has not been as good on the turf but did run some fair races and can contest the finish

7. BOTTECI - Well beaten in four of her starts so far and she is probably best watched until improvement is shown

8. DANNSA FLORA - Won well on debut. She has not been as good since then but indicated she could be returning to that level when third at Chantilly last time out. Big chance

Summary : DANNSA FLORA (8) ran well last time out when third and that suggests she is going the right way and she should be the right one in the lucky last race. LE SICILIEN (6) is one of a few dangers that could prefer the PSF but have done enough to warrant consideration. ZILYA (4) is another that has been much better on the PSF but that doesn't mean she can't win this race. HAPPY HARRY (2) is capable of doing better.

SELECTIONS

DANNSA FLORA (8) - LE SICILIEN (6) - ZILYA (4) - HAPPY HARRY (2)