

R3 LYON-PARILLY [L-H]

C1 - PRIX VIEUX CHATEAU - 5200m (a3m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Cross - EUR € 28,000

1. IRUNDO - Successful in 5 of his last 6 starts, the latest in a Class 3 conditions race at Fontainebleau over 4600m on 9 March. Big chance in this line-up

2. ETONNANT - A winner of three of last four starts, the latest a Class 3 conditions race at this track over 4500m on 15 March. Should fight it out

3. DARK WOOD - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a Class 4 conditions race at Cluny over 4600m on 25 April. More is needed to beat these rivals

4. HERMINE ALLEN - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class 4 conditions race at Durtal over 4900m on 1 May. Should be a threat to these rivals

Summary: A small field of four runners and tactics will play a large part in this opening event. Emmanuel Clayeux could hold the key to this with Irundo (1), who has never finished worse than second over this course, and Etonnant (2), an impressive winner on his recent return here. Hermine Allen (4) has won three of her last five starts and commands respect in what looks a competitive affair and an exciting finish.

SELECTIONS

IRUNDO (1) - ETONNANT (2) - HERMINE ALLEN (4) - DARK WOOD (3)

**C2 - PRIX DU MONT SAINT-RIGAUD - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR €
26,000**

- 1. BEL ECLAT** - Fit and finished 5th in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 19 April. Could play a minor role
- 2. MACIMO CONTI** - Successful in a Class 3 Conditions chase at Toulouse over 3500m on 6 April. Tougher task but is not out of it
- 3. MARIANNE DU CHENET** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Conditions chase at Dieppe over 3500m on 30 April. Has claims in this line-up
- 4. SANTORINI** - Victorious in a handicap chase at La Teste-de-Buch over 3600m on 22 April. Carries a penalty but could follow up
- 5. CHASING GREAT** - Has yet to win a race and was a faller last time out in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 19 April. Capable of making the frame
- 6. SAITAMA** - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a chase claimer at Orleans over 3500m on 19 April. Yet to win a race and others are preferred

Summary: Marianne du Chenet (3) caught the eye with a strong late effort last time, finishing close behind a smart rival, and looks well treated off a mark of 56 on her handicap debut. She could be ready to regain the winning thread. Macimo Conti (2) arrives in good form after scoring at Toulouse and rates the main threat, while Chasing Great (5) is better judged on his penultimate second and cannot be ruled out. Santorini (4) is an interesting contender switching to the fences for the first time and is worth close attention.

SELECTIONS

MARIANNE DU CHENET (3) - MACIMO CONTI (2) - CHASING GREAT (5) - SANTORINI (4)

C3 - PRIX GEORGES COURTOIS - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28,000

- 1. EARL OF SHANNON** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class 3 conditions chase over this track and trip on 18 April. Can go one place better
- 2. KIND LOVELY** - Successful in a Class 3 Conditions chase over this course and distance on 18 April. Capable of following up
- 3. RISK OF LOVE** - A faller last time out in a Class 3 Conditions hurdle over 3800m on 18 April. In good form before that and could contest the finish
- 4. JEANNE DE GUYE** - May have needed the run when 5th in a Class 4 Conditions Cross-country at Cluny over 4600m on 25 April. Can make the frame
- 5. GURZUF** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on 25 April. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 6. GROOM BOY** - Consistent and finished 4th in a Class 3 Conditions hurdle at this track over 3800m on 18 April. Should fight out the finish
- 7. KIFF DES BLAISES** - Yet to win a race but was a runner-up in a chase at Wissembourg over 3900m on 12 April. Might play a minor role at very best

Summary: Kind Lovely (2) impressed with a commanding success over this track and trip and looks capable of following up. Gurzuf (5) returns to chasing with definite claims and could pose the main threat, while Groom Boy (6) is well suited to Lyon-Parilly and should be competitive. Earl of Shannon (1), a runner-up to the selection last time, is another who should be firmly in the mix and must be given some respect.

SELECTIONS

KIND LOVELY (2) - GURZUF (5) - GROOM BOY (6) - EARL OF SHANNON (1)

C4 - PRIX DU POLO - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. NINJA ROYAL** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3200m on 21 April. Has claims in this line-p
- 2. SULLY** - Kept to the flat so far and was successful in a Conditions race at Lignières over 2000m on 7 April. Can follow up trying a hurdle race
- 3. NOVA DES LITEAUX** - Holding form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 10 April. Should fight out the finish
- 4. LADY COSY** - -Has only been modest of late and finished 9th in a claimer at Tarbes over 1500m on 5 April. Tries a hurdle race but others are preferred
- 5. NARNIA DE L'ISLE** - A three-year-old filly by Cokoriko out of Agence de l'Isle who is making her debut. Her Dam won 4 of her 18 starts. Can earn some money
- 6. SUMAVA** - Has not shown much so far and finished 7th in a Class 3 Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3000m on 6 May. Can be competitive this time
- 7. SUCCESS STEPS** - A three-year-old filly by Success Days out of Laterana who is making her debut. Her Dam won 5 of 12 starts, including a Group 3. Can be a real threat on debut

Summary: Ninja Royal (1) has performed with credit in stronger company at Compiègne and, dropping in class, looks capable of taking all the beating. He should score. Success Steps (7), a filly out of the smart Laterana, and Sumava (6), whose dam is the high-class Siljan's Saga, both come from a powerful yard and could make a big impact. Nova des Liteaux (3) has shown promise in two runs this year and is another with solid claims.

SELECTIONS

NINJA ROYAL (1) - SUCCESS STEPS (7) - SUMAVA (6) - NOVA DES LITEAUX (3)

C5 - PRIX DE SALVERTE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. JEANNE D'O - Has some fair form and finished 4th in a Class 2 Conditions chase at this track over 3400m on 22 November. Returns from a break but could score

2. ROMAN SKIES - Successful a claiming chase at Auteuil over 3600m on 6 May. Consistent and is clearly not out of it in this line-up

3. FLAGRANCE - Did not show her best when 9th in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 13 April. Has claims in this line-up

4. ZEUS FORLONGE - Unreliable and finished 12th in a Class 5 Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 26 February. Can be a threat on best form

5. MA BELLE D'OR - Has not shown much so far and finished 7th in a Class 4 Conditions hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3300m on 1 January. Returns from a short break and others are preferred

6. LA PRODIGIEUSE - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap hurdle at Le Lion d'Angers over 3700m on 7 May. Can be a threat to these rivals

7. LADELONETTE - Yet to win a race and finished 4th in a hurdle race at Wissembourg over 3400m on 12 April. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: Jeanne d'O (1) showed useful ability at three and, on her return, faces a field that looks within her grasp. La Prodigieuse (6), runner-up at this level on her penultimate start, rates a solid danger alongside Roman Skies (2), who impressed when winning a claimer earlier this month. Zeus Forlonge (4) shaped well at Moulins late last year and is entitled to improve on his recent reappearance. He could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

JEANNE D'O (1) - LA PRODIGIEUSE (6) - ROMAN SKIES (2) - ZEUS FORLONGE (4)

**C6 - #RACEANDCARE - PRIX JEAN-PIERRE RAVOUX - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR €
12,800**

- 1. CERVARO** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 1600m on 18 April. Can earn some minor money
- 2. HAPPY AGAIN** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 27 April. Has score at this level
- 3. LEGAL EAGLE** - Did not show his best when 9th in a Class 4 handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1100m on 4 April. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 4. SHADE** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Class 4 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 24 April. On a long losing run but has a place chance
- 5. VIVE LA REINE** - In good shape and finished runner-up in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 1600m on 18 April. Should fight out the finish
- 6. THAT'S LIFE** - Not reliable and finished 4th in a Class 4 handicap at Marseille-Vivieux over 1500m on 2 May. Capable of making the frame

Summary: A tricky affair with a number of runners capable of scoring. Happy Again (2) has been catching the eye in recent weeks and looks well placed to return to winning ways. Vive la Reine (5) ran a solid race over a bit further last time out and rates a key danger, while That's Life (6) hinted at a revival recently and can go close if building on that effort. Legal Eagle (3) is another to consider, provided the ground conditions suit.

SELECTIONS

HAPPY AGAIN (2) - VIVE LA REINE (5) - THAT'S LIFE (6) - LEGAL EAGLE (3)

C7 - HORS PISTE - PRIX DES EAUX BLEUES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. MISTER JULES** - Has some fair form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 4 May. Can contest the finish
- 2. MORSAN** - On a long losing run but was runner-up in a claimer over this track and trip on 8 May. Can go one place better
- 3. FOLLOW YOU** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Class 4 handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 6 May. Might play a minor role at very best
- 4. PASIPHAE** - Did not show her last run when 6th in a Class 4 handicap over this track and trip on 29 April. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 5. MOMO NELSON** - Unreliable but did finish third in a Conditions race at Cavallon over 2900m on 10 May. Not out of in this line-up
- 6. BREMONTIER** - Showed some improvement and finished 4th in a Class 4 at Wissembourg over 2400m on 12 April. Might play a minor role
- 7. PHIL THE FLUTER** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class 4 handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 6 May. Should contest the finish
- 8. PARK OF DIAMOND** - Consistent and finished 4th in a Class 4 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 20 November. Returns from a break but might play a minor role
- 9. SECRET GLORY** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 4 May. More is needed to score
- 10. CASH RULER** - Non-Runner
- 11. KISS QUEEN** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class 4 handicap over this course and distance on 29 March. Can get involved with the finish

Summary: Morsan (2) bounced back to form over this course and distance in a claimer last time and looks competitive returning to handicap company. He gets a confident vote to score. Mister Jules (1) is on an upward curve and should play a leading role, while Momo Nelson (5) returns to the scene of his last victory and is another to consider. Phil The Fluter (7) is in good heart at present and also warrants plenty of respect

SELECTIONS

MORSAN (2) - MISTER JULES (1) - MOMO NELSON (5) - PHIL THE FLUTER (7)

C8 - AU-DELA DES PISTES - PRIX DU PARC DE MIRIBEL - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **BLUFF** - In good form and was runner-up in a Class 4 handicap over this track and trip on 29 April. Can go one place better
2. **FURY BOXING** - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2000m on 26 April. Yet to win a race but does have a place chance
3. **WOODSTONE** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th at München-Riem over 1600m on 19 April. Needs to do more to score
4. **LIKING** - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Class 4 handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 21 April. Might play a minor role
5. **SAPHO** - Good last run when 3rd in a class 4 handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 16 April. On a long losing run but is capable of scoring
6. **MOABI** - Improving and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2000m on 27 April. Can get involved with the finish on handicap debut
7. **RIDWAAN** - Disappointing of late and finished 12th in a Class 4 over this course and distacne on 29 April. Others are preferred
8. **ZARAKIVA** - Not reliable but finished 5th in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 2400m on 29 April. Capable of scoring this distance
9. **YAKAMOUN** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 2000m on 29 April. Capable of playing a minor role
10. **ROLEXXA** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 2400m on 29 April. Yet to win a race and others make more appeal
11. **PISORNO** - Remains in good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 handicap at Compiegne over 2000m on 25 April. Should contest the finish
12. **GOLDEN BEACH** - Has some fair form and finished 6th in a Class 4 handicap over this course and distance on 29 April. Can be competitive in this line-up

Summary: An intereswting lucky last race. Sapho (5) made an eye-catching return when finishing third and looks ready to strike here. Bluff (1) is back in form and rates the main danger, while Golden Beach (12) caught the eye with a strong late run over this course last time and should be finishing well again.He is clearly not out of it. Moabi (6) has had two runs back and could take a step forward now tackling a handicap for the first time.

SELECTIONS

SAPHO (5) - BLUFF (1) - GOLDEN BEACH (12) - MOABI (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MARIANNE DU CHENET (203)

Outsider of the day
GOLDEN BEACH (812)

Reverse forecast
IRUNDO (101) - ETONNANT (102)

Three pick of the day
IRUNDO (101) - MARIANNE DU CHENET (203) - SAPHO (805)