R3 LYON-PARILLY [LYON-PARILLY]

C1 - PRIX VERDI - 4500m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 26,000

- **1. IRONIE DU LAC -** Nice 4th in a Class 2 cross-country race at this track over 5200m on November 23rd. Key chance
- **2. MARE SOL -** Failed to finish over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country at Fontainebleau on February 25th. He has recent placed form over regulation fences. Player
- **3. REAL DES ROCS -** 7th last time, 3rd before that over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country race at Cluny on October 5th. Capable of being competitive
- **4. DARK WOOD -** 4th last time out over 4600m at Cluny in a Class 4 cross-country on April 13th, 2024. Might need this run after an absence
- **5. BRUNCH ROYAL -** Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 5000m in a cross-country at Merano (ITA) on September 1st. Opposable
- **6. BELABRA -** Fair 3rd at Argentan in a Class 4 chase on March 1st over 4250m. Cross-country debut and others make more appeal

Summary: IRONIE DU LAC (1) ran well in a Class 2 cross-country when fourth at this track in late November and is preferred over MARE SOL (2) who failed to finish last time in a cross-country but has placed form before that over regulation fences. REAL DES ROCS (3) was third on his penultimate start at Cluny in early October in a Class 3 cross-country race and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

IRONIE DU LAC (1) - MARE SOL (2) - REAL DES ROCS (3) - BELABRA (6)

C2 - PRIX NOEL BIRON - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 29,000

- **1. ROYALOR -** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc on October 6th in a handicap hurdle. He has won over fences and is in the mix
- **2. OBIDOS -** Unplaced last time, he won before that over 4200m at Strasbourg in a handicap chase on November 11th. Others preferred
- **3. GIACOSA -** Ran well to be 2nd over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 7th. He tries fences and can score
- **4. FIRST DREAM -** Fair 3rd over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 7th. Chase debut and is one to pay attention too
- **5. KAVARATTI -** 4th last time out, he won before that over 3800m in a handicap chase at Nantes on November 1st. Ought to be thereabouts
- **6. OSAXALINA -** 2nd on her last run over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 25th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **7. JOLYMIN -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 4200m at Nancy in a Class 4 chase on October 27th. Needs to get back on track
- **8. PACIFIC BOY -** Five unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 3800m at Nimes on November 11th in a Class 4 chase. One to pass over
- **9. KEEP CALM DARIYAN -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4100m at this track in a handicap chase on November 23rd. He has experience over fences and has run well at this track
- **10. GRAINE DE BEAUTE -** Shaped well to be 3rd at Angers over 3800m in a Class 3 handicap chase on February 26th. One to consider
- **11. KAPWOOD** 5th last time out, 2nd before that over 4100m at this track on November 23rd in a handicap chase. Outside place contender

Summary: GIACOSA (3) is a useful performer on his day and was placed in a Listed hurdle and a Grade 3 hurdle last Spring at Auteuil. His last start was encouraging: he was second in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer, and he can score on his chase debut. FIRST DREAM (4) was back in third in the Cages-Sur-Mer race and looks a threat. He is also on his chase debut. KEEP CALM DARIYAN (9) has experience over fences and warrants respect. GRAINE DE BEAUTE (10) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

GIACOSA (3) - FIRST DREAM (4) - KEEP CALM DARIYAN (9) - GRAINE DE BEAUTE (10)

C3 - PRIX DU MONT VERDUN - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. ALWAYS LOVE YOU -** Recent win at Pau over 4700m in a handicap chase on January 29th. He acts well over hurdles and can feature
- **2. GROOM BOY -** Unplaced last time, two wins before that over fences, with the latter over 4200m in a Class 1 chase at Strasbourg on October 6th. Outside place chance
- **3. KALEB -** Formerly trained in the UK, 5th on his last start at Kelso (GBR) on September 18th over hurdles. He won over hurdles in May last year. French debut and can have a say
- **4. KATOVICE -** 5th last time out, she won before that over 3900m at Pau in a handicap chase on December 11th. Place contender
- **5. UNDENIABLE ALIBI -** He won at Ayr (GBR) over 4800m in a chase on January 20th when last seen. A winner over hurdles last year when trained in Ireland
- **6. BALMORAL -** 5th last time over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on March 3rd, 2024. Off the track for over a year and might need this outing
- **7. FILE AU POTEAU -** Three decent runs of late, 2nd over 3500m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on December 8th on his last start. One to keep safe
- **8. GAYLORD -** 2nd on his only run in 2022 at Nimes in a Class 4 hurdle over 3900m. Faces a stiff task on his return run after over two years off
- **9. STERNKRANZ -** 3rd over 3800m in a handicap chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 7th on his last start. Others make more appeal
- **10. PETIT ANDRE -** Two wins so far, he won on the flat in June and then won on his hurdles debut on September 10th, 2023. He has a long absence to overcome but can be involved if fit to go
- **11. KARMIX -** Unplaced last time out, she won before that over 3400m in a Class 3 chase at this track on October 20th. Others seem more likely

Summary: ALWAYS LOVE YOU (1) won over fences at Pau in late January and should have no issues on his return to hurdles. He can score from KALEB (3) who won over hurdles at Market Rasen (GBR) last May and was fifth on his latest start in mid-September over hurdles. He making his French debut. UNDENIABLE ALIBI (5) won at Ayr (GBR) on his last start over fences last September when trained in Ireland. He can make things interesting on his French debut. FILE AU POTEAU (7) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

ALWAYS LOVE YOU (1) - KALEB (3) - UNDENIABLE ALIBI (5) - FILE AU POTEAU (7)

C4 - PRIX HUBERT SEUTET - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. KIND OF MIX -** Fell last time out over fences, 3rd before that over 3200m in a Class 4 hurdle at Compiegne on May 27th. Back over hurdles and warrants respect
- **2. LA BOUM -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3400m in Class 3 hurdle at Nancy on November 17th. Others seem more likely
- **3. VIADEIPISPINI** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1400m at Strasbourg in a handicap on September 15th on the flat. Hurdling debut and has to prove he will stay this trip
- **4. LE LISON -** 5th on the one run over 2400m on the flat at Lignieres on March 1st. Hurdle race debut and he can be expected to be involved
- **5. LOUNIS -** Unraced gelding by Tunis, the dam ran once over hurdles. From a respected trainer. Watch the betting patterns for clues
- **6. LOUSTIC DE CIERGUE -** 7th last time out, he won before that over 2400m at Lignieres on November 30th on the flat. Second run over hurdles and has work to do
- **7. GIVRY -** Unplaced on the one run over hurdles at Fontainebleau over 3550m in a Class 4 race on February 25th. Opposable
- **8. TANTE ZENA -** Unraced filly by Doctor Dino, the dam was placed on the flat. Bred to do well over jumps and any market support should be noted
- **9. LA NORMANDIE -** Unraced by Masked Marvel, the dam ran a few times over hurdles. She will be well prepared and is one to keep safe on her hurdles bow
- **10. L'AMIE LARISSA -** Placed and a win on the flat on her second start over 2800m in a maiden at Compiegne on October 11th. Hurdles debut and looks promising

Summary: L'AMIE LARISSA (10) won on the flat at Compiegne on her second start in October last year. She will have no issues with the trip on her debut over hurdles and will be well-schooled. KIND OF MIX (1) failed to finish over fences last time but was third over hurdles before that. He can be expected to be involved. LA NORMANDIE (9) is making her debut and she will be well prepared by connections. TANTE ZENA (8) has a taking profile and is one to consider on her racecourse bow.

SELECTIONS

L'AMIE LARISSA (10) - KIND OF MIX (1) - LA NORMANDIE (9) - TANTE ZENA (8)

C5 - PRIX DU PREMIER PAS - 900m (a4f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- **1. VOL D'AMOUR -** Colt by Zelzal, From a respected stable. The betting patterns can be the most informative guide
- **2. MINOTOR -** Colt by Goken, stable runners are well prepared for their debut. The betting can be the best guide
- **3. VIDEO GAMES -** Colt by Dariyan, the dam won over 1600m. Best watched in the betting for any market moves
- **4. FIRSTAU CHOPE -** Filly by Muhaarar, the dam ran twice. Speedily bred and any market support should be noted
- **5. DELIRE D'AMOUR -** Newcomer by Sommerband, the dam was placed over 1000m. Speedily bred and one to watch in the betting for clues
- **6. MADAME LY -** Unraced by City Light, the dam won three races. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and she is one to keep safe
- **7. AMELIA -** Filly by Space Blues, the dam never ran. Likely to need this run for experience. Monitor the betting for clues
- **8. FRAGANCE -** Filly by St Mark's Basilica, the dam was unraced. From a good stable who will have this filly nicely tuned. The betting can guide
- **9. NIGHT MARY -** Filly by Olympic Glory, the dam ran a few times. Stable runners tend to need a run or two. The betting can guide
- **10. HOLD MY HAND -** Newcomer by Threat, the dam never ran. From a respected trainer who knows the time of day. Watch the betting for any support

Summary: HOLD MY HAND (10) has a nice profile and can be expected to play a lead role on her racecourse debut. FRAGANCE (8) is well-bred, her dam is by Frankel and she is from a good stable that will have her well-tuned. DELIRE D'AMOUR (5) has a speedy profile and should be monitored in the betting market for any market support. MADAME LY (6) has a nice pedigree and her dam won three times. She is one to keep safe on debut.

SELECTIONS

HOLD MY HAND (10) - FRAGANCE (8) - DELIRE D'AMOUR (5) - MADAME LY (6)

C6 - PRIX CHARLES GIRAUDON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. GOLDEN CALL -** Useful form last year, 2nd on his last start over 2400m in a Listed race at Toulouse on November 24th. Leading chance
- **2. KAPANI -** Fair 2nd over 2700m in a Class 2 race at Chantilly on February 14th on his last start. Others rate higher
- **3. MAKE A WISH -** Two unplaced runs of late, she won before that over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 13th in a Class 2 handicap. Needs a few to misfire
- **4. PARTENIT -** 3rd over 2150m in a Class 1 race at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 2nd on his last run. Class 1 winner in the past. Place contender
- **5. ZULU WARRIOR -** Two decent-placed runs of late, 2nd over 2500m at Deauville on November 27th in a Class 2 race on his latest start. Player
- **6. ROCK JOYEUX -** Nice win over 2400m at this track in a Listed race on October 8th, 2023 on his last run. Fitness is a slight worry but he should be ready to give a good account of himself

Summary: GOLDEN CALL (1) can make a winning start to his new season. He was a decent second in a Listed race at Toulouse on his last start in late November. ROCK JOYEUX (6) has a long absence to deal with but is a useful performer and a course and distance winner of a Listed race on his latest outing in October 2023. ZULU WARRIOR (5) has two decent efforts at the end of last year and could be the one that makes the two already mentioned work hard for success.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN CALL (1) - ROCK JOYEUX (6) - ZULU WARRIOR (5) - PARTENIT (4)

C7 - PRIX DES FONDATEURS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. KRASKHOV -** 7th on his debut run over 1500m in a conditions race at Deauville on November 29th. He has been given time and will be fit for this return
- **2. ANAMALAY -** 5th last time out, he was 3rd before that over 1500m at Deauville on december 3rd in a maiden race. In the mix
- **3. SOLIWAY -** 5th on the last two runs, the latter over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on March 8th in a maiden race. Others make more sense
- **4. I AM PARADOU -** 6th on the two runs so far, the latter over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on February 7th in a maiden race. Opposable
- **5. MA ORENA -** Unplaced on all three runs so far, the latter over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on February 7th in a maiden. Looks vulnerable
- **6. FAJING -** Nice 3rd on the one start over 1600m in a maiden at Lignieres on November 30th. Improvement likely and she can be involved
- **7. PRINCESSE TREZY -** Three placed efforts so far, 3rd on the most recent over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 15th in a maiden race. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **8. PREMONITION -** Two placed runs so far, 4th on the latter over 1600m at Chantilly in a maiden on February 13th. Capable of being involved
- **9. THE ANGEL KING -** Colt by Dark Angel, the dam won twice including a Listed race. Well-bred and can be expected to make a winning debut
- **10. GLANWORTH -** Unraced gelding by Kuroshio, the stable runners warrant respect. Watch the betting for any support
- **11. L'EPISTOLIERE -** Unraced filly by Goken, the stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. The betting can guide

Summary: THE ANGEL KING (9) has a nice profile, his dam won a Listed race in France over 2000m and he is from a leading trainer. PREMONITION (8) has run well on both of her starts so far and seems to be improving with experience. She can make the selection work hard. PRINCESSE TREZY (7) tends to race freely but is talented and can make the top three. KRASKHOV (1) can step forward from his debut run and be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

THE ANGEL KING (9) - PREMONITION (8) - PRINCESSE TREZY (7) - KRASKHOV (1)

C8 - PRIX DE PERRACHE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. DSCHINGIS DREAM -** He won over 2000m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on March 3rd. One to pay attention too
- **2. GLORY WOOD -** Three unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 2000m at this track on September 17th. Needs to get back on track
- **3. A CANNES -** 7th last time out, he won before that over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on January 6th in a Class 3 handicap. Among the leading each-way chances
- **4. CEDRUS -** Fair 3rd over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on March 2nd on his last outing. Track winner over 2200m. Competitive run expected
- **5. USER KINDLY -** Creditable 3rd over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 claimer on March 8th. Outside place chance
- **6. LINFASOMMER -** 6th last time, she won before that over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 30th in a Class 3 handicap. Place contender
- **7. TREATWOOD -** 7th last time, 4th before that over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on December 16th in a Class 3 handicap. In the mix
- **8. BRODURE -** 7th last time out, she won before that over 2200m in a maiden at Haras Du Pin on October 13th in a maiden race. Opposable
- **9. NEVA NEVADA -** 8th last time out, she won before that over 3200m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 19th in a Class 3 handicap. Player
- **10. CARLSTON -** Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a handicap on October 30th. Unlikely to threaten
- **11. THAT'S LIFE -** Five unplaced runs last year, the latter over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a claimer on December 2nd. Hard to recommend

Summary: CEDRUS (4) should like the return to this track. He scored over 2200m last year and ran a pleasing race to be third on the PSF on his latest outing. NEVA NEVADA (9) won two runs back over 3200m last month at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Dropping back in trip is a slight concern but she can be involved. A CANNES (3) scored on his penultimate start on the PSF in January and has winning form on turf. He can make the frame. DSCHINGIS DREAM (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CEDRUS (4) - NEVA NEVADA (9) - A CANNES (3) - DSCHINGIS DREAM (1)

C9 - PRIX DES BROTTEAUX - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- **1. TOPINAMBUR -** Two unplaced runs since a win over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Lignieres on November 1st. Others look better equipped
- **2. FLEXIBILITY -** Several 3rd placed runs of late, the latter over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on March 8th in a Class 3 handicap. Among the leading chances
- **3. HEYTESBURY LANE -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 handicap on February 2nd. One to consider
- **4. HOOLONG -** 7th last time, 4th before that over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Lignieres on November 1st. Opposable
- **5. ARCUBIATU -** Creditable 4th over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur--Mer on February 23rd in a Class 4 race. Capable of making the fame
- **6. PETERHOF -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Lignieres in a Class 4 handicap on November 1st. Place chance
- **7. SINNDARILLO -** Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 race on November 8th. Hard to fancy
- **8. LOKI -** Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Lignieres on November 1st. Has work to do
- **9. SHINING YELLOW -** Good 2nd over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 race on March 7th. Leading chance
- **10. LAPOINTEDESPIEDS -** Three unplaced runs since a 4th over 1200m at Nimes in a maiden race on April 28th. One to pass over
- **11. RUBY IN THE ROCKS -** Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2100m at Vittel on August 12th in a handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up

Summary: SHINING YELLOW (9) could be the answer to this open race. She arrives after a decent second-placed run at Fontainebleau 9 days ago. FLEXIBILITY (2) is a consistent performer, with several placed runs of late, and can give a good account of herself. ARCUBIATU (5) ran well to be fourth at Cagnes-Sur-Mer late last month and is one to pay attention to. PETERHOF (6) was a creditable second two starts ago and looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SHINING YELLOW (9) - FLEXIBILITY (2) - ARCUBIATU (5) - PETERHOF (6)