

SUNDAY, 17/03/24

R3 LYON-PARILLY [LYON-PARILLY]

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

1. HALCO DE SARTI - Disappointing the last two runs but the last run at Lignières over 6000m on 2 March is best ignored. Can contest the finish this course and distance.

2. PARC DE BELLEVILLE - Distance suited and was runner-up in a Conditions cross-country race at Pau over 4100m on 8 February. Go close

3. GODIVA LADY - Holding form of late and was fourth last time out in a Conditions cross-country race at Pau over 4600m on 2 February. Place chance

4. GRACIEUSE RODINO - Fair last two runs and was 5th last time out in a Conditions cross-country race at Fontainebleau over 4600m on 26 February. Not out of it

5. ALL GOLD - Battling to regain winning form and as 7th last time out in a Conditions cross-country race at Pau over 4700m on 25 January. Others are preferred

6. HARMONY RODINO - Very consistent and was fourth last time out in a Conditions cross-country race at Fontainebleau over 4600m on 26 February. Go close

7. BABY BUSINESS - Unreliable of late and was 8th last time out in a Conditions cross-country race at Pau over 4100m on 4 February. Capable of better and can contest the finish

Summary: PARC DE BELLEVILLE (2) is best around this distance and advertised his well-being with a good runner-up performance last time out. The one to be with in this small field. HALCO DE SARTI (1) was not suited to 6000m recently and is more at home this distance so look a real threat on best form. HARMONY RODINO (6) is very consistent and will not go down without a fight. BABY BUSINESS (7) is unreliable but could contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

PARC DE BELLEVILLE (2) - HALCO DE SARTI (1) - HARMONY RODINO (6) - BABY BUSINESS (7)

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C2 - PRIX NOEL BIRON - 4100m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 29,000

- 1. HASARD DE BRION** - Returned to his best when scoring a Conditions chase last time out at Lignières over 4500m on 2 March- Unreliable but can follow up
- 2. INO D'AIRY** - Holding form and was third last time in a Conditions hurdle race at Fontainebleau over 3800m on 5 December. Tries a chase but is not out of it
- 3. HISTORIEN** - Last win was in 2022 and was 5th last time out in a Conditions chase at this course over 4100m on 19 November- Not out of it
- 4. BLADE** - Unreliable of late and was 7th last time out in a Conditions chase at Compiègne over 3600m on 30 November. Returns from a break but can earn some money
- 5. FONTANNES** - Unreliable since last win in 2021 but was third last time out in a handicap chase at Pau over 4000m on 14 February. Can contest the finish
- 6. ROSEMELLIC** - Only win was a hurdle race and was 7th last time out in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 3700m on 3 March. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- 7. IN CAPRI** - Holding form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions chase at Fontainebleau over 3600m on 1 April. Returns from a break and is not out of it
- 8. JUST A KISS SIVOLA** - Has done best in claimers and was 5th last time out in a chase claimer at Nîmes over 3800m on 18 February. Might play a minor role
- 9. PERMAFROST** - Only win was in 2021 but has been consistent of late and was fourth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3800m on 26 February. Place chance

Summary: A small but very competitive field. HASARD DE BRION (1) is unreliable but won well last time out and would not be a surprise winner in this line-up. ROSEMELLIC (6) seems better than the last run would suggest and could be a lively danger on best form. HISTORIEN (3) was not disgraced when fifth last time out and could have more to offer this time around. FONTANNES (5) is unreliable but is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

HASARD DE BRION (1) - ROSEMELLIC (6) - HISTORIEN (3) - FONTANNES (5)

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C3 - PRIX HUBERT SEUTET - 3400m (a2m 1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. LOVE TOO** - Has won on the flat and was not disgraced when 5th last time out on hurdle debut in a Conditions race at Pau over 3500m on 31 December. Can contest the finish
- 2. BEAU QUALI** - A four-year-old gelding by Beaumec de Houelle out of Qualita who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 3. GHOSTWAN AL ASHAI** - Modest debut at this course and was disqualified on hurdle debut at Toulouse on 6 February. Best watched for now
- 4. GAREPENA DE LA VIC** - Fair debut when third on flat debut at Lignières over 3200m on 2 March. Has leading claims on hurdle debut
- 5. CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS** - Only win was on the flat in 2022 and was 7th at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 December. Capable of contesting the finish on hurdle debut
- 6. BULIE** - A four-year-old filly by Clovis du Berlais out of Zebulie who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 7. KIKOUNETTE** - Not disgraced on debut when 5th on flat at Craon over 2400m on 3 December. Deserves some respect on hurdle debut
- 8. KLASS A DALLAS** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut but did not repeat it when 8th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau 3550m on 12 December. Might place
- 9. KROUSTILLANTE** - Unreliable on the flat and was 8th last time out at Pau over 2400m on 13 December. More needed to win on hurdle debut

Summary: LOVE TOO (1) has won on the flat and was not disgraced when fifth on hurdle debut. He is sure to have learnt from that run and should make a bold bid at scoring against these rivals. CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS (5) won back in 2022 on the flat but was not disgraced when seventh last time out and should be ready to run well on hurdle debut. KIKOUNETTE (7) was not disgraced when fifth on flat debut and can improve. BEAU QUALI (2) makes his debut and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

LOVE TOO (1) - CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS (5) - KIKOUNETTE (7) - BEAU QUALI (2)

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C4 - PRIX DU MONT VERDUN - 3800m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. IDEAL D'ALLIER** - Disappointing of late and dislodged the rider last time out at Fontainebleau in a chase on 20 November. Can surprise returning to a hurdle race
- 2. KING TO BE** - Much improved of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap chase at Compiègne over 3450m on 10 November. Won over hurdles before that and has leading claims
- 3. KEN BESEDER** - Usually gives of his best and was third last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3900m on 22 February. Not out of it
- 4. OBIDOS** - A bit of a disappointment when 7th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Pau over 3500m on 17 December. In good form before that and has a place chance
- 5. JARDIN D'ARTHEL** - Disappointing last two runs and was 6th last time out in a Gr.3. chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 2 December. Can do a lot better back in a hurdle race
- 6. BLACK DIABLO** - Returned from a lengthy break to be third in a Conditions chase at Le Pertre over 3800m on 16 July. Rested since then and tackles stronger this time
- 7. IMPERIL** - Very talented and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Gr.1. chase at Auteuil over 6000m on 21 May. Chance if fit
- 8. SPEED EMILE** - Has won his last four hurdle races and was 5th last time out in a Gr.3. Chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 14 October. Has a winning chance if fit from a break
- 9. TIGER DE JUILLEY** - A bit of a disappointment when 6th last time out in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 18 November. Returns to hurdles but others are preferred
- 10. AMIBOY** - Disappointing form on the flat of late and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Lyon la Soie over 2400m on 30 November. Tough task in this line-up
- 11. JUMPAS** - Did not show much on hurdle debut at Strasbourg over 3600m on 11 November. Best watched for now
- 12. JINGLE ON THE ROCK** - Did not show much in first two starts on the flat and dislodged jockey on hurdle debut at Pau on 22 January. Others are preferred

Summary: SPEED EMILE (8) was not disgraced when fifth in a Gr.3. chase last time out but was in very good form over hurdles before that winning his last five hurdle races. He can resume those winning ways. IMPERIL (7) returns from a break but did run very well in a Gr.1. chase in May and deserves the utmost respect returning from a break. JARDIN D'ARTHEL (5) will like it back over the smaller obstacles and be a threat. KING TO BE (2) is much improved of late and clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

SPEED EMILE (8) - IMPERIL (7) - JARDIN D'ARTHEL (5) - KING TO BE (2)

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**C5 - PRIX DU PREMIER PAS - 900m (a4f 1/2) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat -
EUR € 23,000**

- 1. VIVRE LIBRE** - A two-year-old colt by Van Beethoven out of Rumailah who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 2. DOCTEUR SAFI** - A two-year-old filly by Birchwood out of Princess Emma who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 3. CYLENECHOPE** - A two-year-old filly by Gutaifan out of Chopinette who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 4. MIA WAVE** - A two-year-old filly by Silverwave out of Jenychope who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 5. LA PETITE** - A two-year-old filly by Zarak out of L'Invincible who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 6. IRELIA** - A two-year-old filly by Ultra out of Maala who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 7. ISTIYA** - A two-year-old filly by Galiway out of Durbling who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 8. LES MARQUISES** - A two-year-old filly by Gutaifan out of La Fanette who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 9. TREVI** - A two-year-old filly by Kodiak out of Smile Ahead who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A difficult race to be confident about. LA PETITE (5) should be ready to run well on debut. IRELIA (6) is nicely bred and catches the eye. VIVRE LIBRE (1) is also well bred and could sprint. ISTIYA (7) has been supplemented for this race so obviously is expected to do well.

SELECTIONS

LA PETITE (5) - IRELIA (6) - VIVRE LIBRE (1) - ISTIYA (7)

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**C6 - PRIX DES FONDATEURS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR
€ 21,000**

1. DESERT RHAPSODY - Did not show much in three starts in the UK and was 8th last time out at Redcar over 1400m on 7 October. Can improve returning from a break

2. BURGUNDY REGAL - Showed promise when third on debut but was a disappointment last time out when 5th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 24 August. Can improve returning from a break

3. GLORY WOOD - A good debut when runner-up in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on 10 November. Can go one better if fit

4. SILVER FEATHER - Did not show much on UK debut when 9th at Newmarket over 1400m on 12 August. Changed trainer and returns from a break so is capable of good improvement

5. DIVIDE AND RULE - Not disgraced when 6th on her debut at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on 11 December. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

6. UNDERPROMISE - Finished 7th on debut at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on 11 December on the PSF. Can improve trying the turf but others are preferred

7. CARTIMANDUA - Produced a good debut when runner-up at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 7 March. Big chance of winning this time around

8. SHOOTFORTHESTARS - A three-year-old gelding by Cloth Of Stars out of Avenue du Monde who is making his debut. Watch the betting

9. NAUSIKA - A three-year-old filly by Rosendhal out of Suhali who is making her debut. Watch the betting

10. YAKAMOUN - A three-year-old filly by Sea The Moon out of Kanuka who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: An interesting race. YAKAMOUN (10) is well-bred and catches the eye. This filly could be ready to win on debut. CARTIMANDUA (7) only found one better on debut and should make a bold bid against these rivals. GLORY WOOD (3) returns from a break but was runner-up on debut and should fight out the finish once again. BURGUNDY REGAL (2) disappointed last time out but did better on debut and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

YAKAMOUN (10) - CARTIMANDUA (7) - GLORY WOOD (3) - BURGUNDY REGAL (2)

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**C7 - PRIX CHARLES GIRAUDON - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat
- EUR € 22,000**

1. WILD PANSY - Was 5th in a Conditions race At Marseille-Borely over 1800m on the 12th of November. Better was expected at Marseille-Borely and can improve on that effort

2. TOP OF MIND - A winner in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2500m on the 1st of February. In form and looking to make it three in a row

3. MONONOF - Was 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on the 9th of November. Others are preferred in this line-up. Might need the run

4. MR DE POURCEAUGNAC - Disappointing 10th place in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on the 28th of November on the PSF. Returning to the grass and has sufficient means to fight for the victory

5. DALMANNDI - Won a Conditions race at Chateaubriant over 2650m on the 24th of August. Had a break but was in form before the break. Might need the run

6. KARRIEWHITCHIT - A winner in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2500m on the 30th of January. Made a good debut on French soil and can follow up

Summary: MR DE POURCEAUGNAC (4) is returning to the grass and can contest the finish. WILD PANSY (1) also returns from a break and could be the main danger along with KARRIEWHITCHIT (6) who was a winner at Cagnes-sur-Mer on debut in France and can follow up. The winner should come from one of the top three depending on who is most ready

SELECTIONS

**MR DE POURCEAUGNAC (4) - WILD PANSY (1) - KARRIEWHITCHIT (6) - TOP OF MIND
(2)**

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**C8 - PRIX DES BROTTAUX - 2200m (a1m 1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 20,000**

1. BRIONA - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on the 24th of February. Unplaced last two efforts on PSF and debuts on grass

2. KING ZARAK - Won a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on the 25th of February. Can follow up in this line-up

3. CYNIC - Was 9th in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on the 20th of January. Probably needed the last start and can be involved in the finish

4. SKY GOLD - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on the 2nd of March. Improved on grass debut at Fontainebleau and deserves to be respected

5. WHILAND - Won a Conditions race at Compiègne over 2000m on the 10th of March. Can contest the finish again

6. ADORABLE - Was second in a Claimer at Hyeres over 2500m on the 3rd of March. Can play a minor role as this will be a stronger test

7. LORD MIESQUE - Fourth in a Claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on the 26th of February. An unlikely winner of this event

8. HIGH WAY - Was 5th in a Conditions race at Lignieres over 1600m on the 2nd of March. Yet to place and others are preferred

Summary: KING ZARAK (2) is coming off a solid win in a handicap and is quite capable of following up. WHILAND (5) won well last time out and does appear to be the biggest threat. CYNIC (3) needed the last run and is capable of bouncing back to run well. SKY GOLD (4) showed some improvement last time out and could have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

KING ZARAK (2) - WHILAND (5) - CYNIC (3) - SKY GOLD (4)

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C9 - PRIX DE PERRACHE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. CORTEZ BANK** - Fourth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on the 27th of February. Big chance in this line-up
- 2. ESPRIT JOYEUX** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2500m on the 21st of February. Was a runner up at this track in May and can play a minor role
- 3. JOH SPIRIT** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on the 27th of February. A track winner in November and will try to repeat that effort
- 4. GALLANT DEED** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on the 15th of February. Probably needed the last start and can improve to be involved
- 5. PERDRIOLLE** - Won a Claimer at Chantilly over 1800m on the 1st of March. She is in good form and does perform well at this track with two victories. Respect
- 6. BRAVE SHIINA** - Disappointing 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on the 5th of March. Probably needed the last start and can improve
- 7. GLACIER PEAK** - Fourth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on the 27th of February. In poor form and others are preferred
- 8. SOLIMAN** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 2200m on the 6th of March. On grass again and can run a similar race
- 9. LA HAUTE ISLE** - Was second in a Claimer Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on the 8th of February. Representing a new entourage and will try to start off on a positive note
- 10. BREATH OF FIRE** - Was third in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 7th of March. In form, does enjoy the heavy going and can be thereabouts
- 11. AGOUREIL** - Was 6th in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on the 12th of February. Others are preferred in this line up

Summary: CORTEZ BANK (1) was not disgraced last time out and should do even better this time in a weaker race. JOH SPIRIT (3) has won at this track and could bounce back to score. GALLANT DEED (4) clearly needed the last run and can bounce back to be a threat. BREATH OF FIRE (10) enjoys a heavy track and ran well enough last time out to be a threat.

SELECTIONS

CORTEZ BANK (1) - JOH SPIRIT (3) - GALLANT DEED (4) - BREATH OF FIRE (10)