

R1 LYON-PARILLY [L-H]

**C1 - FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU - PRIX VALANJOU - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR
€ 19,200**

- 1. MEMORY** - Fair 6th last time on June 2nd over 1400m and a solid debut when 2nd over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on May 5th. Live contender
- 2. LEKER** - Ran with some promise when 6th at Dieppe on his debut on June 6th over 1800m. Leading rider booked to ride and warrants respect
- 3. GRECIAN CONQUEST** - Two runs so far, tad below expectations on his second start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race on May 5th. Can be involved
- 4. TOCOA** - Pleasing 2nd on debut over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on March 29th, below par effort on May 12th at Chantilly last time. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. KILLWINING** - Three unplaced runs, 5th on the latter over 2000m at Salon Provence in a maiden race on May 25th. Look elsewhere
- 6. LIVERPOOL** - He has been placed on his last two runs, 4th on the latter over 1600m at Baden-Baden (DEU) in a conditions race on June 4th. Has work to do
- 7. MADAME MAGIC** - Placed 3rd last time over 1400m in a Class 3 race at Nancy on June 5th. Has been 4th in a Listed race in Germany in September last year, but seems to have regressed
- 8. RENELLE** - Nice effort to be 2nd at Craon on her debut over 1600m in a maiden race on June 4th. Player with improvement expected

Summary: MEMORY (1) ran with plenty of promise on debut when second at Saint-Cloud in early May over 1600m and acquitted himself well enough when not beaten far almost three weeks ago at the same track. He can edge this over RENELLE (8), who ran with promise when second at Craon 18 days ago and can be wiser from that effort. GRECIAN CONQUEST (3) warrants consideration having shown ability in two runs, and TOCOA (4) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MEMORY (1) - RENELLE (8) - GRECIAN CONQUEST (3) - TOCOA (4)

**C2 - PRIX FEDERATION DES COURSES DU CENTRE-EST - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900**

1. **ANSSIO** - Ran well to be 3rd last time over 1700m in a Class 1 race at Marseille Borely on May 6th. Can make his presence felt
2. **DOURIANN** - Two decent efforts of late, the latter when scoring over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on June 2nd in a Class 2 handicap. One to pay close attention to
3. **ZIGGY STAR** - Finished 3rd on his latest start over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 2 handicap on May 25th. Hard to rule out of the top three
4. **HAZA** -
5. **CLEOD'OR** - Recent 2nd over 2000m in a Class 2 handicap at Marseille Borely on May 18th. Course winner over 1600m in April in a Class 3 handicap. Warrants respect
6. **MAX VERST** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1800m in a Class 2 handicap at Parislongchamp on June 15th on his last run. Can be competitive
7. **HUMAN EVOLUTION** - He won on the PSF two runs back over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on April 28th. A winner on turf last year and warrants respect
8. **METS LE FEU** - Has been in top form with three wins in a row, the latter over 2000m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on June 9th. Ought to be thereabouts
9. **MARCHEMALO** - Two 3rd place efforts of late, the latter over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 2 handicap on May 18th. Live contender
10. **TOP TOWN TELL TALE** - Recent winner over 2000m in a Class 3 claimer at Saint-Cloud on May 22nd. Up in class and other make more appeal
11. **PORTUCALE** - Unplaced last time over 2000m at Marseille Borely in mid-May, a win before that over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 race. Outside place chance
12. **VOLCANO** - He has been low key with three unplaced efforts of late, 7th at Cholet in a Class 3 race over 1900m on June 1st. Needs to bounce back to form
13. **NOCE DE RUBIS** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 7th on the most recent over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race on May 23rd. Others rate higher
14. **MEAUTIS** - Finished 5th on his latest start over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 handicap on June 2nd. Placed 2nd twice in the spring and could sneak into the frame at nice odds
15. **BOIS REGNY** - He won last time at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on May 13th over 1600m. Much deeper race this time and faces a tough task

Summary: Despite carrying top weight, ANSSIO (1) could prove equal to the task in this Quinté+ handicap. He produced a pleasing effort when finishing third in a Class 1 contest at Marseille-Borély in early May and looks capable of going close. The main threat may come from DOURIANN (2), who landed a strong Class 2 handicap at Saint-Cloud on June 2nd and could force the selection to pull out all the stops. ZIGGY STAR (3) is another worthy of consideration and should not be ruled out of the finish, while MARCHEMALO (9) has been shaping encouragingly of late and holds solid each-way claims. HUMAN EVOLUTION (7) is versatile regarding ground conditions, acts well on most surfaces, and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ANSSIO (1) - DOURIANN (2) - ZIGGY STAR (3) - MARCHEMALO (9)

**C3 - FAURE TOURISME- PRIX DU CENTRE D'ENTRAINEMENT DE CHAZEY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF -
Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900**

- 1. TREATWOOD** - Back to form with a win over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on April 29th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. FANTASTIC STAR** - Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the latter over 2000m at Strasbourg in a Class 3 handicap on May 8th. Hard to rule out
- 3. WALDKAUZ** - Recent 5th at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on June 2nd over 2000m. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. ROSA GALLICA** - Nice success over 2000m in a maiden at Strasbourg on May 27th when last seen. Leading contender with more progress likely
- 5. STUPEFIANTE** - Two unplaced efforts recently, 4th before that at Lyon La Soie on March 11th in a Class 4 race. Might be seen to better effect on the all weather surfaces
- 6. RAJMAMAILLE** - Has dropped in the handicap after several unplaced runs, the most recent over 2100m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 race on June 11th. Each way claims
- 7. STAR CREEK** - Two placed efforts of late, 2nd on the latter over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on June 5th. In the mix
- 8. MASINDHAL** - He has been unplaced on the last three runs, 9th at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on June 2nd on the latest. Hard to fancy
- 9. POLYSPEED** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2000m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on April 19th. Not the most reliable
- 10. VALLANDO** - Won on his last run over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on June 5th. More is needed in what looks a stronger race

Summary: ROSA GALLICA (4) gets the vote in a competitive handicap. She gained a deserved success last time out following a series of consistent efforts in maiden company and could prove well treated on her handicap bow. The chief threat could be FANTASTIC STAR (2), who produced a solid performance when finishing second in a Class 3 handicap at Strasbourg in early May. TREATWOOD (1) came back to form with success in a Class 4 handicap on April 29th and warrants respect. STAR CREEK (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ROSA GALLICA (4) - FANTASTIC STAR (2) - TREATWOOD (1) - STAR CREEK (7)

**C4 - BAR LA ROTONDE - VENISSIEUX - PRIX LOUIS DE LEUSSE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap
- Flat - EUR € 19,200**

- 1. MARIA APOLLONIA** - Won on her penultimate start on the PSF over 2000m in May and was a decent 2nd over 2000m at Parislongchamp on June 4th in a claiming race. Each-way option
- 2. AUSTRALASIA** - She won two runs back on the PSF over 2100m in a maiden and followed up with a 2nd at Chantilly on the PSF over 1900m in a handicap on February 20th. Turf debut and can be involved
- 3. SOFT DREAM** - Good 2nd two runs back over 2400m in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on April 3rd, and can be forgiven his latest effort late in May at Parislongchamp. Key chance
- 4. DERNI CHOP** - He has been placed on the last three runs, the latter when 2nd over 2000m at this track on June 6th in a handicap. Solid contender
- 5. LADY FRANCA ROSA** - Recent win over 2350m in a maiden race at Haras Du Pin on May 24th. One to consider and has place claims
- 6. BELLA CRACK** - Finished 5th last time over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux in a handicap on June 6th. Tries turf and can be opposed
- 7. ADICCION** - Placed 3rd on the latest start over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux on June 6th in a handicap. Hard to fancy
- 8. JIVEDA** - Failed to feature over 2000m at this track in a handicap on June 8th, 2nd before that over the same track and trip in a handicap on May 8th. Look vulnerable

Summary: SOFT DREAM (3) contested a much stronger race at ParisLongchamp in late May and, back in calmer waters today, looks capable of returning to winning ways. The main threat may come from DERNI CHOP (4), who has been in consistent form of late and produced a solid runner-up effort over 2000 metres at this track 16 days ago. AUSTRALASIA (2) is already a winner on the all-weather surface and merits close attention on her turf debut. MARIA APOLLONIA (1) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SOFT DREAM (3) - DERNI CHOP (4) - AUSTRALASIA (2) - MARIA APOLLONIA (1)

**C5 - 150E GRAND PRIX DE LYON - 6E ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - G.CAMPRUBI - 2400m (a1m1/2) -
TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 54,900**

1. ESPOIR AVENIR - Fair effort to be 5th in the Grand Prix de Chantilly (Gr.2) on May 31st, when not beaten far and Group 3 placed in late April over 3000m. Hard to rule out

2. CHESTNUT ROCKET - Found Group 3 challenging over 2400m last time on May 3rd, but a good 2nd before that in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud on March 19th over 2400m. Listed winner in November. Player

3. KLIFF BERE - Recent 4th over 2400m in a Listed race at this track on May 30th. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists

4. PRESAGE NOCTURNE - Two good efforts of late, 4th in a Group 3 in late April over 3000m on his penultimate and a 2nd in a Listed over 2400m at this track on May 30th. Sets the standard

5. PLEASEMAN - Finished 2nd over 2000m in a Class 2 race at Strasbourg on May 27th. Others make more appeal and he can be opposed

6. WAFEI - Failed to complete the course last time in Doha, 3rd before that over 2000m at the same track on April 2nd. Merits consideration

Summary: PRESAGE NOCTURNE (4) was narrowly beaten into second in a competitive Listed race at this track in May and is taken to go one better this time. The main danger could be CHESTNUT ROCKET (2), a Listed winner last year who produced a solid runner-up effort in another Listed contest at Saint-Cloud in March on his penultimate start. ESPOIR AVENIR (1) also warrants respect. He performed creditably in the Grand Prix de Chantilly (Group 2) in May and brings recent Group-race placed form to the table.

SELECTIONS

PRESAGE NOCTURNE (4) - CHESTNUT ROCKET (2) - ESPOIR AVENIR (1) - WAFEI (6)

**C6 - PRIX DES AMIS DES HIPPODROMES LYONNAIS - 3150m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 17,300**

1. DARLYVI - Unplaced last time on May 27th, two placed runs before that at this track, the latter over 3150m in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Player

2. VOILA POURQUOI - Two placed efforts on the PSF recently, the latter on June 6th when 4th, a course and distance win before that in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Hard to dismiss

3. STELLA MARINA - Finished 4th last time over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap on May 27th at Strasbourg. Ought to be in the shake-up

4. PASIPHAE - She has been unplaced on her last two runs, 7th on the most recent over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 14th. Look elsewhere

5. PHIL THE FLUTER - Recent win over 2700m at Chatillon on June 8th in a Class 4 race and two 2nd placed efforts before that. Up in distance and enters calculations

6. PIOLI IS ON FIRE - Below par 8th at Chatillon last time in a Class 4 race on June 8th over 2700m. Seems out of form and is one to avoid

7. ROSE OF MONTREUX - Fair 5th last time over 3400m at Moulins in a conditions race on May 9th. She has not trouble the judge on the flat or over hurdles and can be opposed

8. SKADOOSH - Finished 6th on his last run over 3000m in a Class 4 handicap at Parislongchamp on June 4th. He has to be more reliable

9. REGINA LILLIE - Has failed to win in 44 starts, 7th on the latest over 3000m at Wissembourg in a Class 4 race on May 25th. Look for an alternative

Summary: DARLYVI (1) has decent course form in April and May when placed on both of her runs and can be excused for her latest run at Strasbourg late in May. She can gain another success at the expense of VOILA POURQUOI (2), who has been fourth on the PSF recently on two starts and won over the track and trip before that in May. PHIL THE FLUTER (5) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations and STELLA MARINA (3) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DARLYVI (1) - VOILA POURQUOI (2) - PHIL THE FLUTER (5) - STELLA MARINA (3)

C7 - PRIX DES FLEURS - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. LA BELLE ISOLA** - Two nice runs, a win on the latest over 1200m in a Class 3 race at this track on May 23rd by 3.5 lengths. Improving and can follow up
- 2. FEEL WELL** - Two unplaced runs, 6th on the latter over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 race on May 6th. Hard to recommend
- 3. SOONAK** - Ran with some promise to be 4th over 1200m at this track on May 23rd on her debut. Might find a few of these too smart
- 4. GENTLE FLUIDITY** - Did not feature when 9th on her debut at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 race over 1200m on June 12th. Others rate higher
- 5. CALIDORA** - Finished 5th last time over 1200m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on May 29th. Ought to be on the premises
- 6. CHECKERED FLAG** - Creditable 4th at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race over 1200m on May 29th last time. Among the leading chances
- 7. KHAROVSKAYA** - Finished 8th over 1200m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on May 29th on her only start. Others seem better equipped
- 8. RAMASCOT** - Ran with promise to be 3rd over 1000m at Chantilly on her sole start on May 12th. Can improve for that run and this step up in distance should be more to her liking
- 9. LIZA CHOPE** - UNraced filly by Muhaarar, the dam ran twice when unplaced. From a stable that does not produce many first time out winners and she is best watched for the time being

Summary: LA BELLE ISOLA (1) built on the promise of her debut when winning impressively by more than three lengths over 1200m last month. The step up in distance is expected to bring about further improvement. The main threat may come from RAMASCOT (8), who finished a creditable third at Chantilly over 1000m in mid-May and should appreciate the extra distance. CHECKERED FLAG (6) has each way aspirations after a fourth on her latest start in a Class 3 race late in May. CALIDORA (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LA BELLE ISOLA (1) - RAMASCOT (8) - CHECKERED FLAG (6) - CALIDORA (5)

C8 - PRIX DES IRIS - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. BOUDECHOU** - Ran well enough to be 4th on his debut at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 race on June 12th. Others rate higher
- 2. COUCOU** - Showed potential on debut when getting tired and finishing 8th in a Class 3 race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on May 23rd. Ought to be thereabouts
- 3. ZIGGY SPACESTAR** - Finished 5th last time over 1200m in a Class 3 event at Saint-Cloud on May 29th. Can make the top three
- 4. PIPPEN** - Signs of talent in two starts, 6th at Chantilly on the latest in a Class 3 race on May 19th over 1200m. Might find a few too smart
- 5. LITERARY SONG** - Beaten a fair way on the only run when 6th in a newcomers race over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on June 2nd. He has to improve to make the frame
- 6. CHACHA REAL SMOOTH** - Two unplaced runs, 5th on the latter over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 race on June 12th. Hard to recommend
- 7. QUESACO** - Colt by No Nay Never, the dam won 5 races including a Group 3, a Group 2 and two Group 1 races (Coronation Stakes (UK) and Prix Rothschild). Can be expected to be ready on racecourse bow
- 8. CIAO BELLO** - Colt by Saxon Warrior, the dam won 2 races. Smart pedigree and from a respected trainer that knows the time of day. One to pay attention to

Summary: QUESACO (7) has a choice pedigree, his dam was top-class, who won the Coronation Stakes (Gr.1) and the Prix Rothschild (Gr.1) and two other Group races. He will be well tuned and is marginally preferred ahead of CIAO BELLO (8), who has a taking profile and is from a stable that can ready a newcomer to be competitive. COUCOU (2) ran better than his finishing position on debut and warrants respect, as does ZIGGY SPACESTAR (3), who heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

QUESACO (7) - CIAO BELLO (8) - COUCOU (2) - ZIGGY SPACESTAR (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MEMORY (101)

Outsider of the day
RAJMAMAILLE (306)

Reverse forecast
MEMORY (101) - RENELLE (108)

Three pick of the day
MEMORY (101) - PRESAGE NOCTURNE (504) - DARLYVI (601)