

WEDNESDAY, 23/04/25

R3 LYON-PARILLY [LYON-PARILLY]

**C1 - PRIX DES HORTENSIAES - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat -
EUR € 23,000**

1. MINOTOR - Made a smart winning debut on the 16th of March over 900m at Lyon Parilly and can go close. Strong each way chance

2. NYOKA - Smashing winning performance over 900m at Saint-Cloud on the 20th of March and is confidently selected to win again and remain unbeaten after this

3. LUCKY CHOP - Placed 3rd on the 5th of this month over 1000m at Moulins and has scope to build on that. Good chance

4. NIGHT MARY - Finished 2nd over 900m at Lyon Parilly on the 16th of last month and should improve off that. Big runner

5. WANA CHOPE - She was 4th at Marseille Borely over 1000m on the 19th of March which was her debut. Expect more

6. LADY'ARMOR - Caught the eye when 2nd on debut at La Teste on the 22nd of last month and has a huge place chance. Include in all bets

7. JIVEDA - Daughter of Dariyan out of a mare called Venere whom was by Wootton Bassett. Watch the betting trends as race time looms

8. CLAIM A GIFT - Is out of a mare called Gift Horse whom never raced and obviously therefore never won. Others preferred as the opposition is tough

Summary: NYOKA (2) was an attractive winner on debut at Saint-Cloud over 900m on the 20th of March and looks a top notch filly in the making. MINOTOR (1) is another that took the breath away on debut with a winning performance and he could end up being absolutely anything. Respect and include in all bets. LUCKY CHOP (3) finished 3rd at Moulins over 1000m first time at school and has huge scope to build on that. Massive place chance. NIGHT MARY (4) is a must for the quartet play.

SELECTIONS

NYOKA (2) - MINOTOR (1) - LUCKY CHOP (3) - NIGHT MARY (4)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA CITE HIPPIQUE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. MIRADOR - Current form has been on the decline over various tracks and trips and has become difficult to predict. Happy to ignore

2. ERIDITA DOVER - Can serve up way more than last run when 8th over 2300m at Tarbes and was a winner at Nantes two starts before. Strong each way chance

3. AGRIMONIA - She makes her local debut, form abroad has been average and will need serious improvement to threaten here. Would be a shock winner

4. RIMBAULT - Was victorious last time out when racing over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux in a Handicap. Can follow up, big chance

5. QUANTUM - Caught the eye when running a much better race last time in 2nd over 2600m at Nimes albeit in a weak field. Good each way claims here

6. GARIGLIANO - Only managed 8th place last time and form before that is uninspiring. Hard to make a case for. Pass by

7. PLAIN BEAU - He can do way better than recent 7th finish at Saint-Cloud over 2100m and has to be taken seriously. Good place chance

8. EXHIT - Was a winner at Lyon La Soie four races back but has let the team down since. Others far preferred and can be passed by

9. LA HAUTE ISLE - Finished 8th at Marseille Vivaux over 2600m in a Handicap on the 22nd of last month and will need to do more for the win

Summary: ERIDITA DOVER (2) gets the services of Maxime Guyon, can be forgiven for the last run when only 8th over 2300m at Tarbes and is one of the leading contenders here. RIMBAULT (4) boasts a win at the last start and it would be no shock if he were to follow up. Big runner. PLAIN BEAU (7) is a tad erratic but on very best form can finish in the first four. LA HAUTE ISLE (9) is an interesting runner that has shown enough ability to warrant consideration for most bets.

SELECTIONS

ERIDITA DOVER (2) - RIMBAULT (4) - PLAIN BEAU (7) - LA HAUTE ISLE (9)

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C3 - PRIX JEAN MALLEN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. STARLORD - Looks ready, finished 4th at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on the 25th of last month and could be hard to beat. Strong win

2. ETREHAM - Will need to build on debut 7th finish at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on the 29th of last month and others are preferred this time

3. KAWAALOT - He finished 5th on debut and has gone backwards since which is a worry and it makes him hard to assess and predict. Pass by

4. AMILCARE - Two good runs, placed 3rd at Saint-Cloud at the second time of asking and has serious each way claims. A must for all bets

5. MORGANA BLUE - Has scope to build on debut 5th over 1600m and can make the presence felt in a big way. Good chance

6. VIVA SOFIA - Daughter of Prince Gibraltar out of a Intello mare that might need a few runs to learn the trade. pass by on debut

Summary: STARLORD (1) has placed four from four and looks cherry ripe for the first win. He finished 4th at Saint-Cloud over 2400m last time and is confidently selected to win. AMILCARE (4) has run two excellent races thus far and should not be a maiden for too much longer. MORGANA BLUE (5) has scope to build on debut 5th and is one for the shortlist and ETREHAM (2) has a quartet say.

SELECTIONS

STARLORD (1) - AMILCARE (4) - MORGANA BLUE (5) - ETREHAM (2)

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C4 - PRIX SAINT-CYR-AU-MONT-D'OR - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. HARRY WAY - Finished 3rd over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on the 4th of this month and is selected to win

2. BRODURE - Was a winner of her last start which was at this track over 2000m on the 16th of March. Has a serious each way chance

3. COLGAN SENORA - Two good efforts thus far, finished 2nd at Nantes over 2200m on the 30th of May last year and should need this run. Outside place chance

4. ZACAPO - Was 5th in a Listed at penultimate and followed up with a 3rd over 1600m in Germany. Strong each way chance

5. MONTE LINAS - Only managed 8th place on local debut which was over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Prefer others

6. MONSIEUR CROCO - Returns from a very long rest, feature race form is very good but will probably need a few runs to reach peak fitness. Watch for today

7. ORION QUEEN - Won on debut, followed up with a 5th place at Saint-Cloud over 2100m and can do better than that. Strong chance

8. LA SEBASTIANA - Won on debut over 1950m at Le Mans on the 21st of last month and could be absolutely anything. Winning chance

9. TEARDROP EXPLODES - Won three races back but has been a tad disappointing since. A much better effort looks on the cards. Place chance

10. VILLA DARYA - Will need to progress on last run when 6th over 2000m at Fontainebleau on the 18th of March but did win race before that. Small chance

11. SKINNY LOVE - She is one from one having made a smart debut at Saumur over 3200m on the 30th of last month and could follow up. Respect and include

12. FLORENCE - Has shown little overall and especially since relocating to France. Hard to make a case for and others are preferred

Summary: HARRY WAY (1) finished 3rd last time out indicating that the next win is near. Today is selected to be the day and a huge, winning effort looks on the cards. ZACAPO (4) ran well in Germany last time finishing 3rd and can go close to winning now back at home. Good chance. LA SEBASTIANA (8) has run once for one win and could be way above this field and grade. More than likely the one they have to fear the most. ORION QUEEN (7) has a first four claim.

SELECTIONS

HARRY WAY (1) - ZACAPO (4) - LA SEBASTIANA (8) - ORION QUEEN (7)

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C5 - PRIX HENRI ROSSI - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. FEARLESS SPIRIT - Finished 2nd over 1300m at Deauville in a maiden on the 2nd on November 2024. Can run into the money

2. RAIDEN - Failed to feature in 10th over 1500m at Deauville in a maiden on the 29th of November 2024. Would be a shock winner

3. MODERN SPIRIT - Fair performance in 4th over 1600m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 13th of February 2025. Others make more appeal

4. JANAYEN - Runner up over 1400m at Nancy in a maiden on the 5th of April 2025. Include in all bets

5. CALA ROSSA - Runner up over 1300m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 24th of March 2025. Bright winning chance

6. HONEYFLOWER - Finished 5th over 1600m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 10th of April 2025. Can go close

7. BOBROVKHA - Finished 5th over 1300m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 24th of March 2025. One to pass by

8. PARIS BABE - Finished 2nd over 1300m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 28th of February 2025. Place chance

9. AKAMASOA - Finished 4th behind a reopposing sort over 1400m at Nancy in a maiden on the 5th of April 2025. Can sneak into the placings

Summary: CALA ROSSA (5) showed very good improvement last time to get close to the winner and with more to come, she can go one better. HONEYFLOWER (6) ran a fair race in a contest that could produce a few winners and she could be right in the thick of things now dropping to a suitable trip. JANAYEN (4) ran her career best race last time out and if building on that, then there is every chance that she could win this. PARIS BABE (8) finished a clear 2nd on debut and shouldn't be far off them once again.

SELECTIONS

CALA ROSSA (5) - HONEYFLOWER (6) - JANAYEN (4) - PARIS BABE (8)

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**C6 - PRIX MARIUS BOURET - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 20,000**

1. HE TOUCHED ME - Finished a fair 3rd over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a maiden on the 30th of March 2025. Should be in the shake up

2. I AM PARADOU - Finished a fair 3rd over track/trip in a maiden on the 16th of March 2025. Can run into the money

3. KALINAGO - Gutsy winner beating a reopposing sort over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 18th of March 2025. Include in all bets

4. YELLOW HAWK - Fair performance in 6th over 1400m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 17th of March 2025. Place chance at best

5. ZIGGY STAR - Runner up over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 18th of March 2025. Big runner

6. PRETTYLADY - Failed to feature in 9th over 1400m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 17th of March 2025. Can show improvement

7. MY QUEEN - Poor effort in 9th over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a handicap on the 13th of April 2025. Easy to look elsewhere

8. MISTER MAEL - Winner over 1900m at Argentan in a claimer on the 9th of April 2025. Will have work cut out to win again

9. MORUS - Weak effort in 11th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 23rd of March 2025. Would be a shock winner

10. AZOTE - Runner up over 1900m at Nimes in a maiden on the 5th of April 2025. Outside place chance

11. DOCTEUR SAFI - Finished 7th over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a claimer on the 11th of April 2025. Needs to step up on that piece of form

Summary: ZIGGY STAR (5) was just touched off last time out and looks just about ready to win now. He finds himself 1.5kgs better off at the weights with the reopposing, KALINAGO (3) who dug down deep to win last time out and despite finding herself worse off at the weights, she can win again with improvement on the cards. HE TOUCHED ME (1) has been holding very solid form and demands the utmost of respect in this field. PRETTYLADY (6) failed to feature last time out but is capable of a better display and can improve here.

SELECTIONS

ZIGGY STAR (5) - KALINAGO (3) - HE TOUCHED ME (1) - PRETTYLADY (6)

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C7 - PRIX DE CHAZEY-SUR-AIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. BONHEUR BLEU - Won well over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 claimer on the 5th of April 2025. Bright winning chance

2. TALISMAN TOUCH - Poor effort in 10th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 25th of March 2025. Include in the play

3. TIMBER LIGHT - No show in 14th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 25th of March 2025. Will be more effective here

4. IZASTEP - Finished 6th over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 3 handicap on the 8th of March 2025. Can earn on overall form

5. GIRAFFE - Not disgraced in 6th over 1600m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 7th of April 2025. Can run into the money

6. VALLANDO - Finished a clear 8th over 2400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 claimer on the 28th of March 2025. Will need to show more to feature

7. SIGNORA BELLISSIMA - Finished 5th over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 claimer on the 31st of March 2025. Place chance

8. ROCK THIS WAY - Finished 3rd over 1800m in Switzerland on the 26th of July 2025. Returns off a lengthy layoff

9. PUMP PUMP CITY - Finished well downfield in 11th over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Easy to look elsewhere

10. SLEEPY SUZY - Fair performance in 3rd over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 1st of April 2025. Can earn a cheque

11. THAT'S LIFE - Moderate run in 8th over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 4th of April 2025. Others preferred

12. L'IMPREVUE - Failed to finish over 3400m at Nîmes in a handicap hurdle on the 18th of February 2025. Would be a surprise winner

13. DUANA - No type of run in 10th over 1400m at Fontainebleau in a maiden on the 1st of April 2025. Would be a shock winner

Summary: BONHEUR BLEU (1) arrives in terrific form having won his last two and goes in search off a hat-trick which should be very much achievable. TIMBER LIGHT (3) has been running against a lot stronger and will appreciate the drop in class. He is likely to bounce back to best and will be a threat. TALISMAN TOUCH (2) is best forgiven for a rather under par latest effort and on prior form, he will be a massive player. GIRAFFE (5) has seldom been far off them and should be in the shake up.

SELECTIONS

BONHEUR BLEU (1) - TIMBER LIGHT (3) - TALISMAN TOUCH (2) - GIRAFFE (5)

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C8 - PRIX DE GERLAND - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **CHELSEA DU NINIAN** - Not seen to best effect in 11th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 16th of March 2025. Should be more at home in this company
2. **A CANNES** - Not entirely disgraced in 6th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 1 on the 30th of March 2025. Each way chance
3. **WILLY WINNER** - Finished 4th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 handicap on the 30th of March 2025. Minor money chance
4. **LA GUERCHE** - Runner up over 2400m at Nantes in a Class 3 on the 30th of March 2025. Include in all bets
5. **LA HARENGERE** - No type of run in 12th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 25th of March 2025. Needs to show more to threaten
6. **IL CAPO** - Failed to feature in 11th over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 1st of April 2025. Would be a surprise winner
7. **SHOLTO** - Finished 4th over 2150m in Switzerland on the 31st of March 2025. Needs to do more on French form
8. **SADAK** - Finished 5th over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 23rd of March 2025. Can run into the minor spots
9. **MISTER PRESIDENT** - Finished a fair 4th over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 3 handicap on the 6th of April 2025. Should be in the shake up
10. **PINK PERSEVERANCE** - Poor display in 14th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 25th of March 2025. Others make more appeal
11. **ZILYA** - Comfortable held in 9th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 handicap on the 30th of March 2025. Others inspire more confidence
12. **LALOU** - Poor showing in 9th over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 14th of November 2025. Would be a surprise winner
13. **COUPE D'EUROPE** - Runner up over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 13th of March 2025. Solid place chance
14. **DARLYVI** - Finished 6th over 2400m at Moulins in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 5th of April 2025. Faces an uphill task here

Summary: CHELSEA DU NINIAN (1) met far stronger last time out and now that she drops in class, this appears to be the ideal race for her to return to winning ways. COUPE D'EUROPE (13) has had many chances to breakthrough but continues to hold solid form and is hard to ignore. MISTER PRESIDENT (9) arrives here with strong form and should hold every chance of challenging strongly. LA GUERCHE (4) has been a model of consistency for owners and will be in the thick of things once again.

SELECTIONS

CHELSEA DU NINIAN (1) - COUPE D'EUROPE (13) - MISTER PRESIDENT (9) - LA

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GUERCHE (4)
