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R1 LYON-PARILLY [LYON-PARILLY]

**C1 - PRIX ASSOCIATION HOPE - PRIX DES ROSES - 1200m (a6f) - TURF -
Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000**

1. CYLENECHOPE - Finished last of six runners over 1000m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 on the 22nd of April 2024. Hard to recommend

2. NUIT DE L'HOMME - Finished 2nd on debut over 1000m at Chantilly on the 4th of April 2024. Looks to be a useful sort in the making. Will go close

3. ANACONDA - Dam won twice over 1900m and 2000m. This colt is bred to prefer further but it wouldn't be a surprise to see him show up well. Monitor the market

4. ALLABARA - Not entirely disgraced in 6th position over 1000m at this venue in a Class 3 on the 17th of April 2024. Others make more appeal

5. MOLIONEPHY - Failed to feature on debut when back in 10th spot over 1000m in a Class 3 at this venue on the 17th of April 2024. More needed

6. STUNNING ANGEL - Finished 7th over 1000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 event on the 24th of April 2024. Should improve quite a bit

7. BLUE HUNT - Far from disgraced on debut in 7th over 1100m at Tarbes in a maiden on the 20th of April 2024. Should make vast improvement

Summary: NUIT DE L'HOMME (2) produced a cracking effort on debut when finding one too good and he rates as the one to beat with the extra trip set to suit. BLUE HUNT (7) will enjoy a slight step up in distance and should show up positively after a fair introduction. ANACONDA (3) will likely be doing his best work late on in the piece. STUNNING ANGEL (6) should have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

NUIT DE L'HOMME (2) - BLUE HUNT (7) - ANACONDA (3) - STUNNING ANGEL (6)

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C2 - PRIX RADIO SCOOP - PRIX PARC LOCMARIA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

1. ROCK THE KASBAH - Finished 6th over 1600m in a Class 1 at Parislongchamp on the 18th of April 2024. Should earn a cheque

2. SAFWAN - Winner over 1800m at La Teste in a Class 2 on the 10th of April 2024. Will need to up his game to challenge

3. CHERI MAN - Finished a close up 5th over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 on the 22nd of April 2024. Capable of running into the money

4. MEMPHIS TENNESSEE - Facile winner over track/trip in a Class 2 event on the 17th of April 2024. Should be hard to oppose

5. KIARO - Finished 2nd over track/trip last time out on the 17th of April 2024 in a Class 2 contest. Place chance

6. BAYAMOON - Comfortable winner over 1600m at La Teste in a maiden contest on the 23rd of March 2024. More needed to feature

Summary: MEMPHIS TENNESSEE (4) made a real statement with his latest victory and sets a pretty high standard that should be good enough to see him win again. KIARO (5) was a clear second best behind the top choice and at the same weight terms, it doesn't seem likely that he can reverse the form. ROCK THE KASBAH (1) has been taking on slightly stronger and should run a solid race. CHERI MAN (5) should appreciate being back up in trip.

SELECTIONS

MEMPHIS TENNESSEE (4) - KIARO (5) - ROCK THE KASBAH (1) - CHERI MAN (3)

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C3 - GRAND PRIX DE LYON PARILLY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. KOSAKENZIPFEL** - Not seen to best effect over 2400m when in 9th spot at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 4th of April 2024. Should run a bold race
- 2. KANESHYA** - Runner up over track/trip in a Class 2 event on the 20th of April 2024. Brings the right form into this. Should go very close
- 3. HELIOPOLIS** - Poor performance in 6th over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 claimer on the 12th of April 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 4. GRAND BALCON** - Well held in 13th position over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 22nd of April 2024. Others make more appeal
- 5. UTAMARO** - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 26th of April 2024. Will be involved
- 6. ASTAIRE** - Comfortably held in 8th spot over 3000m in a Class 2 at Parislongchamp on the 18th of April 2024. One to pass by
- 7. LORENZO DE MEDICI** - Fair effort in 6th spot over 2000m in a Class 2 divided handicap at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the 12th of February 2024. Could outrun odds
- 8. ESPRIT JOYEUX** - Far from disgraced in 6th position over 2200m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on the 17th of April 2024. Place chance
- 9. ALERIO** - Narrowly denied success in 2nd over 2400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 26th of April 2024. Big runner
- 10. GIRAFFE** - Finished 4th over 2150m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 25th of April 2024. Include in the play
- 11. SANTURIN** - Cracking 2nd over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 30th of November 2023. Each way chance
- 12. KAYRAT** - Winner over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap at Toulouse on the 21st of April 2024. Will be tested in this division
- 13. RIDWAAN** - Erratic type that finished 8th over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 22nd of April 2024. Hard to predict
- 14. DIANE'STAR** - Finished 7th over 2150m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 25th of April 2024. Others make more appeal
- 15. TREATWOOD** - Moderate effort when finishing 9th over 2000m in a Class 3 course qualifier at Fontainebleau on the 13th of April 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 16. COTE JARDIN** - Finished 5th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 handicap on the 24th of March 2024. Place claims

Summary: KANESHYA (2) is in solid form and looks to have bright winning claims on the back of an encouraging second. ALERIO (9) was unlucky last time out and has solid form over the trip so should make his presence felt in a big way. KOSAKENZIPFEL (1) is far better than his latest effort and should show some of his earlier form here. UTAMARO (3) arrives in consistent form and will deliver a bold performance.

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SELECTIONS

KANESHYA (2) - ALERIO (9) - KOSAKENZIPFEL (1) - UTAMARO (5)

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C4 - PRIX LES FINALES MAF - PRIX TORNIBUSH - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. SOHO HOUSE** - Finished 5th over 1600m in a maiden contest at Saint-Cloud on the 19th of April 2024. Should make big improvement to threaten
- 2. AKBAR** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 23rd of November 2023. Can get involved if not just needing it
- 3. GIBRALTAR** - Finished 4th over 2100m on debut at Parislongchamp in a maiden contest on the 7th of April 2024. Include in the play
- 4. HASTA LA VISTA** - Finished 9th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden on the 2nd of November 2023. Would be a surprise winner
- 5. SISTERLAND** - Finished 4th over 1800m at Marseille Borely in a maiden on the 24th of April 2024. Should run well
- 6. ONCHAO** - Dam won once over the jumps after having several attempts on the flat. This gelding is likely to need the experience. Others preferred
- 7. NOBLE BREATH** - Dam remained a maiden after six outings. This filly will be suited by the trip and could make an instant impact on debut. Follow the market

Summary: SOHO HOUSE (1) was well held on debut but showed definite signs of inexperience and should have learnt a lot with that run under the belt. He should go close. SISTERLAND (5) is getting closer to that maiden win and looks to have been placed in the right race to mount a challenge. NOBLE BREATH (7) is a newcomer that warrants respect if the market vibes are strong. GIBRALTAR (3) should run another positive race.

SELECTIONS

SOHO HOUSE (1) - SISTERLAND (5) - NOBLE BREATH (7) - GIBRALTAR (3)

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C5 - PRIX LES 48H DU GALOP - PRIX DU PARC DES BERGES DU RHONE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. LARNO** - Current form has been on the decline and will need to build on recent 15th at Parislongchamp. Unlikely
- 2. THREE DREAMS** - Boasts a recent win over 1600m at Lyon Parilly and it would come as no shock if she were to follow up. Strong each way chance
- 3. GIDEON GREY** - Ignore latest 9th, finished 3rd over 1800m at Lyon La Soie before that. Can place
- 4. ZEYZOUN** - Won cozily at Nantes over 1600m in a Handicap on the 18th of April and is confidently selected to follow up
- 5. VENES** - Won over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux last time out and has to be taken seriously. Good chance
- 6. INDYCO** - Cannot be fancied win current declining form and would be a shock winner. Pass by
- 7. MAGIC TUNIS** - Taking time to win the maiden, has been non-effective in some weak fields and needs to do plenty more for the win. Pass by
- 8. RED TORCH** - Attractive last run when 2nd over 1200m in Handicap class at Marseille Borely on the 24th of last month. Big chance and a must for all bets
- 9. HEYTESBURY LANE** - She is running well, finished 3rd at Lyon Parilly over 1600m in a Handicap late last month. Should be right there at the finish
- 10. CHARM KING** - Will need to build on latest 6th finish at Bouscat over 1900m. Prefer others for the victory but has a small place chance
- 11. ULTIMATE FIGHT** - Was a winner four runs back at Lyon Parilly over 1350m but has been really poor thereafter. Unlikely and can be ignored
- 12. SECRET FEELING** - Finished only 12th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on the 27th of last month in a Handicap and will need to do much more than that to threaten

Summary: ZEYZOUN (4) has consistent overall form and comes into this race fresh off a victory at Nantes. He is confidently selected to follow up. RED TORCH (8) ran a cracking race at Marseille Borely in April over 1200m and it would come as no surprise, if her were to go one better today. THREE DREAMS (2) caught the eye when winning over 1600m last time and is definitely in with strong each way claims and therefore a must for all bets. VENES (5) won well last time and is a quartet must.

SELECTIONS

ZEYZOUN (4) - RED TORCH (8) - THREE DREAMS (2) - VENES (5)

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C6 - PRIX LES SAMEDIS A PARILLY - PRIX DU PARC DE LA TETE D'OR - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. JUST IN TIME GAME** - Ignore last run when 12th, won over 1600m at Saint-Cloud before that. Strong each way chance
- 2. DON FALCO** - Finished 7th over 1200m at Marseille Borely last time but did win penultimate start. Should be right there at the finish. Big chance
- 3. HY DREAM** - In good form currently, placed 3rd over 1200m in Handicap class at Chantilly last month. Others preferred for the win but can earn
- 4. SYMBOLE** - Attractive effort when 3rd at Toulouse on the 21st of April in a Handicap. Should run well again and has a strong place chance
- 5. KAKAROTTO** - Much better last time when 2nd over 1300m in a weak claiming race. Small place chance if repeating that. Prefer others
- 6. WASACHOP** - Cannot be fancied on current declining form over various distances and can be passed by. Unlikely victor
- 7. VANILLE BLEUE** - Running well, finished 3rd at Marseille Borely over 1200m when last at the races. Value choice for the quartet
- 8. WRONG COLOUR** - She has been downfield recently but in way stronger fields than she meets today. Should build on recent 16th at Parislongchamp and can win
- 9. TILL WE DIE** - Only managed 12th place over 1200m at Marseille Borely on the 24th of April and would be a surprise winner

Summary: WRONG COLOUR (8) meets a small and weak field where she looks to have an ideal opportunity of bouncing right back to winning ways. Her last few starts, albeit, unplaced have been in some competitive Handicaps. JUST IN TIME GAME (1) can be expected to serve up way better than he did last time. He was victorious at Saint-Cloud in his penultimate run and must be given serious claims. DON FALCO (2) is a natural inclusion for most bets, especially the quartet. SYMBOLE (4) has a strong place chance.

SELECTIONS

WRONG COLOUR (8) - JUST IN TIME GAME (1) - DON FALCO (2) - SYMBOLE (4)

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C7 - PRIX LESHIPPODROMESDELYON.FR - PRIX DU PARC DE LACROIX-LAVAL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. VIRTUS** - Races fresh off a victory at Divonne over 3100m on the 21st of April and can follow up. Respect and include in all bets
- 2. CARLO BIRAGHI** - Looking at his current form, he will need serious improvement to feature and is tough to make a case for. Pass by
- 3. SOLIMAN** - Will need to build on recent 7th at Bouscat over 1900m last month. Prefer others and can be excluded from all bets
- 4. NARCOS** - Finished 5th over 2200m at Lyon Parilly on the 17th of April and can be expected to get much closer. Strong win chance
- 5. KALAOS** - Running well, knocking at the door, finished 2nd over 2200m at Lyon Parilly last time and can go one more. Bright winning chance
- 6. GRAND TATAKAN** - Finished 4th over 1900m at Bouscat on the 22nd of April in Handicap class and can get much closer. Big runner
- 7. BARC** - Placed 2nd over 2400m at Chantilly in a competitive Handicap on the 4th of last month and again, should be in the shake up. Good chance
- 8. LA HAUTE ISLE** - Can be expected to progress on latest 5th at Parislongchamp and is worth including in the quartet
- 9. LIGHTS COME ON** - Caught the eye when 3rd over 1900m at Bouscat in a Handicap on the 22nd of April and should be right there. Good chance
- 10. BREATH OF FIRE** - Finished downfield in 13th last time and needs to do plenty more for the selection panel. Unlikely
- 11. DARLYVI** - Off form, taking time to win again and far prefer others for the victory. Happy to ignore

Summary: NARCOS (4) simply is in terrific form, always making his presence felt when competing and is never far adrift the action. He finished fifth over 2200m last time and can be expected to go close to winning. LIGHTS COME ON (9) is a tad erratic but is more consistent than not. His last run when third was particularly encouraging and he can be given serious each way claims. BARC (7) finished second, earlier last month and based on that, can go one more. GRAND TATAKAN (6) is one of the leading contenders. Each way proposition.

SELECTIONS

NARCOS (4) - LIGHTS COME ON (9) - BARC (7) - GRAND TATAKAN (6)

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C8 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION DES PROPRIETAIRES DU CENTRE-EST - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. SKY GOLD** - Holding form, won penultimate, finished 4th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud last time and will be a big runner. Good chance
- 2. ALTHURAYA** - Ignore last run when 11th, won before that over 2000m at Compiègne in a claiming race. Each way chance
- 3. ZARINA** - Is clearly talented, in top form, finished 2nd over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on the 17th of April and could be tough to oppose
- 4. KING ZARAK** - Solid form, placed 5th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a competitive Handicap on the 17th of April. Big danger to the first choice
- 5. INSPIRADO** - Started off well but has disappointed since. Finished 3rd on debut, then 4th and then 8th at Fontainebleau over 1800m. Hard to assess
- 6. DSCHINGIS ART** - Lightly raced, finished 3rd over 1600m at penultimate but does need plenty improvement to feature here
- 7. MON FLAMANT** - Can build on latest 6th at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 7th of March. Won penultimate and is an outsider with a place chance
- 8. NIKKALUOKTA** - Improving with racing, finished 4th at Lyon Parilly over 2000m on the 2nd of November last year and has not been seen since. Unlikely

Summary: ZARINA (3) is lightly raced, boasts some top winning form and seems to have a bright future. She could be difficult to oppose. KING ZARAK (4) is showing potential and can be expected to build on his last run when fifth at Lyon Parilly. He has a bright chance. SKY GOLD (1) is one for the shortlist and is showing that he is a nice horse in the making. He should be a factor. ALTHURAYA (2) was a winner of her penultimate start but disappointed last time. Ignore that and expect better.

SELECTIONS

ZARINA (3) - KING ZARAK (4) - SKY GOLD (1) - ALTHURAYA (2)