

LYON-PARILLY - 12th September

Trainer of the day : **Christophe Escuder** (202, 502, 704)

Jockey of the day : **Franck Blondel** (205, 306, 403, 603, 704)

Horse of the day : **Going For Glory** (703)

Dark Horse : **Stanzie Kate** (604)

Race 2

1. TWO THANK YOUS - Showed some promise in both of her starts. Fit and well and has a big chance in this line-up
2. EMOTION DOREE - Did not show much on debut but works well and is likely to show improvement
3. ERISTARS - Has not shown much in her three starts so far. Needs to find a few lengths to win
4. LILY SPAIN - Did not show much on her debut. Could be smarter this time and goes a little bit further
5. MAGIC ATTITUDE - Only sixth on debut which was over this distance. Smarter now and could contest the finish
6. KARIOITAHU - Fair fourth on debut. This looks a tougher race but could play a minor role
7. GALOVA - Only sixth on her recent debut. Needs to do a bit more to win this race. Might place
8. BLEUSKY - Fair fourth on her debut but did not repeat that run last time out and others are preferred. Might place
9. HIGNITION - First run for a Elvstroem filly out of Healing Dream. Deserves some respect

Summary

(1) TWO THANK YOUS was fourth behind a good sort last time out and should be hard to beat in this weak looking field. (5) MAGIC ATTITUDE was not disgraced on her debut and she is likely to show good improvement this time around. (2) EMOTION DOREE and the newcomer (9) HIGNITION could be in the battle for a stake cheque.

Selections

**(1) TWO THANK YOUS - (5) MAGIC ATTITUDE - (2) EMOTION DOREE - (9)
HIGNITION**

Race 3

1. KHAFEEF - Showed good improvement from his debut when winning well last time out. This longer distance should suit. Big chance
2. ISKANDERHON - Well tried of late. Distance suited and did run well when third last time out but has yet to win
3. KENDANCER - Always gives of his best and is distance suited. Won well on the PSF last time out. Chance
4. CATS IN THE CITY - Only win was over this distance but she was a bit disappointing last time out when only sixth
5. SHIKAMI - Only win so far was over 1800m in Milan. This is a tougher race. Others are preferred
6. WILD RYE - Only ninth on debut but did improve to win her second start. Could be a danger over this longer distance
7. ERMINA - Has had 10 unsuccessful attempts at winning a race. Fair recent form. Might place
8. RIVER MELODY - Only eighth on her debut. Did better when winning her next start but this is a tougher race
9. LADYDOC - Did not show much on her recent form. Could improve over this longer distance but others are preferred

Summary

(1) KHAFEEF is clearly improving and won well last time out. He should fight out the finish of this race. (3) KENDANCER is holding his form well and can get involved with the finish yet again. (2) ISKANDERHON may need to do more to win but could finish in the money. (6) WILD RYE won nicely last time out and can be considered.

Selections

(1) KHAFEEF - (3) KENDANCER - (2) ISKANDERHON - (6) WILD RYE

Race 4

1. SCOTTISH SUN - Well-performed mare with fair recent form. Needs more to win but could earn a cheque
2. INDIAKHANI - Unreliable but remains capable of getting a look in if in the mood. Place chance
3. IGGY CHOP - Reaffirmed with improved last start and in similar form should make his presence felt
4. WHAT A STORY - Raised 5,5kg for winning two in a row earlier this year but has struggled off revised mark. Others preferred
5. POUR LA FAMILLE - Bounced back to form last time and supplemented for this as a result. Proven at this level
6. SANDOSIDE - Seldom finishes far off the mark and is not incapable of playing a minor role in this
7. LEAPING - Had run well in handicaps earlier this year but appears to have lost her way recently
8. FAMILY MONEY - Better on the fibresand and has no more than a minor role to play racing on the turf
9. MOT DE PASSE - Modest last run but is capable of better and on earlier showings could play a role
10. KATJA - Commendably consistent without winning but should be competitive in this
11. LITHESOME - Battling to regain winning form and in current shape is easily passed over

Summary

Supplemented, in good form and proven in this category, all the lights are green for (5) POUR LA FAMILLE. She will, however, face stiff competition from both (10) KATJA and (3) IGGY CHOP who have been running well recently. (9) MOT DE PASSE disappointed last time but is also capable of making his presence felt.

Selections

(5) POUR LA FAMILLE - (10) KATJA - (3) IGGY CHOP - (9) MOT DE PASSE

Race 5

1. FOX TIN - Good runs at this level at Maisons-Laffitte and Lyon Parilly before a disappointing last two. Capable
2. JEVOUSVOISENCORE - Won a claimer and handicap in his last two starts and could complete the hat-trick here
3. COMBOURG - Showed signs of a return to form last time but is better suited to the PSF. Place chance
4. CAVAN JOA - Rewarded for consistency last time and in current shape should again be competitive
5. ON THE ROX - Two-time winner who seldom finishes far from the action. Could play a minor role
6. MILLENIUM PARK - Consistent for the most part but disappointed in his last start and must reaffirm
7. DORSET DREAM - Blows hot and cold. Seldom far off the mark when in the mood but too unreliable to trust
8. JUST YOU AND ME - Holding his form and should be competitive again but needs to do more to win
9. MAGESQ DRALLIV - Raised 5.5kg for winning three starts ago but has been well beaten in both starts since
10. ZALAYOUNI - Not the most reliable horse but pops-up every now and again and cannot be discounted

Summary

Good race. (2) JEVOUSVOISENCORE has been penalised for back-to-back wins but will benefit from his rider's 2,5kg claim and should give this a good go in pursuit of a hat-trick. (8) JUST YOU AND ME has been threatening to win again recently and is likely to pose a threat, although the same could be said of (4) CAVAN JOA who was rewarded for her consistency with a last-start victory. Both (7) DORSET DREAM and (1) FOX TIN can get a look in too.

Selections

(2) JEVOUSVOISENCORE - (8) JUST YOU AND ME - (4) CAVAN JOA - (7) DORSET DREAM

Race 6

1. ESQUINA - Twice a winner already this season, including last time out but has more to do here
2. ARROZ - Struggling to win again after scoring on debut but consistent enough to do so here
3. INDONESIE - Pleasing 3rd on handicap debut but disappointing in two of three starts since. Has a shout
4. STANZIE KATE - Placed in three of her five outings and has shown enough to pose a threat. Dark horse
5. GOLD BERE - Pleasing 2nd three starts back but has not run to that form in either outing since
6. MUNDACA - Holding form and seldom far off the action but needs to do more to play a role
7. WELL DE VINDECY - Confirmed recent improvement with last-start win and in similar form should be competitive
8. WILL VICTORY - Shown signs of improvement recently but needs to raise her game to have any say in this
9. NOVERCROSS - A tad disappointing in his last two starts but is capable of doing better
10. ROGER THE SHRUBBER - Another to have shown signs of improvement recently. More needed to play a role here
11. AFRODISIOS - Well-bred sort from a good yard but has shown little in three starts. Others preferred

Summary

(2) ARROZ has not won in nine attempts since scoring on debut but deserves to get her head in front again following a number of narrow misses and could so at the expense of (3) INDONESIE and (5) GOLD BERE who are both consistent and capable of posing a threat. (8) WILL VICTORY could have a say if confirming recent improvement, while (4) STANZIE KATE isn't without a chance either. Good race!

Selections

(2) ARROZ - (3) INDONESIE - (5) GOLD BERE - (8) WILL VICTORY

Race 7

1. CLASSIC JOY - In very good form at present and likely to give this another good go. Include
2. BALANNJAR - Got back in the game with a last-start success in a claimer. Has more to do here
3. GOING FOR GLORY - Bolted up when fitted with blinkers last time and should go well again with headgear retained
4. WHISKY GALORE - Not disgraced when finishing 5th last time in hat-trick bid. Place chance
5. SIMANO - Blows hot and cold but remains capable. Booking of 3kg claimer is a help
6. LALYROSE - Holding her form this year but probably needs to do more to win. Place chance
7. VERSALINE - Consistent mare in this division and won't be far off the mark. Could earn a cheque
8. MARANO - Running well and is unlikely to be far off the mark in this. Consider
9. BANANAS AND CREAM - Won a ParisLongchamp claimer last June and has done little over hurdles recently. Outsider
10. METS LA OUACHE - Won over hurdles two starts back but flopped last time out and is best watched reverting to the flat
11. MUSTANGA - Showed progress in second start back at Strasbourg but has gone off the boil since
12. FAVROS - Has not won for some time now but has some fair recent form and should be competitive in this
13. ESPOIR PARFAIT - Still a maiden but has filled the runner-up berth in two of last three starts. Has claims
14. VARING - Seven-time winning veteran but has gone off the boil and makes little appeal

Summary

(3) GOING FOR GLORY spreadeagled her rivals when fitted with headgear last time and should prove too good for these rivals if reproducing that impressive performance. Consistent (12) FAVROS and top-weight (1) CLASSIC JOY have been hard to fault in recent weeks and are likely to pose the biggest threat. (4) WHISKY GALORE, (6) LALYROSE and (13) ESPOIR PARFAIT have earning potential too.

Selections

**(3) GOING FOR GLORY - (12) FAVROS - (1) CLASSIC JOY - (4) WHISKY
GALORE**

Race 8

1. MANDOLIN WIND - Has a good record at this track and is proven at this level. Should acquit herself competitively
2. COLDAY - Useful five-time winner who scored on PSF two starts back. Disappointed since but could place
3. OCAGNA - Solitary success was on the PSF. Has not done enough recently to play a role in this
4. NOORDHOUT - Seldom far off the action and could have a minor role to play here. Place chance
5. EN DANSANT - On an unproductive run of late and needs to reaffirm. Best watched for now
6. MON PARIS - Inconsistent last-start winner. Not the easiest to trust but remains capable - respect
7. VALOMBREUSE - Can blow hot and cold but has some solid recent form and is on a workable mark. Can play a role
8. SILVER AMERHICAN - Confirmed recent improvement with last-start win and with further progress should be competitive
9. VITAL ENERGY - In good form and ran well again last time off his revised mark. Will be competitive
10. SAGUARO - Holding in recent weeks but remains a maiden and needs to improve to open his account
11. WOOLDIX - Seldom far off the mark on both surfaces and could have a role to play. Outside chance
12. SONOMA - Yet break her duck and only once on the podium in nine outings. Makes little appeal
13. LLOYDMINSTER - Last-start winner who has been in good form this year. Should make his presence felt

Summary

Top-rated (1) MANDOLIN WIND returns to her favourite track and, despite conceding weight to all, will benefit from her rider's 1,5kg claim. She could be worth following but will need to be on her A-game to get the better of last-start winners (8) SILVER AMERHICAN, (6) MON PARIS and (13) LLOYDMINSTER. Both (9) VITAL ENERGY and (7) VALOMBREUSE have been holding their form and could get a look in too.

Selections

**(1) MANDOLIN WIND - (8) SILVER AMERHICAN - (6) MON PARIS - (13)
LLOYDMINSTER**