

LYON-PARILLY [L-H] - 21 June

Race 4 - PRIX DE CROIX-LUIZET - 2000m CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **EQUUS VINCIT** - Returns from a brief spell. Yet to miss a minor placing in four first-up runs. Expected to make a bright return.
2. **KADRUN** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished seventh over 2100m at Longchamp on June 2. Opposed.
3. **BAZOQUES** - Resumes after a spell of seven months. Opened last prep with a win at Longchamp over 2200m. Goes well first-up. Cannot be discounted.
4. **GLADYS SENORA** - Resumed at Bordeaux over 2400m last time out and finished fourth, beaten 2.75 lengths. Rates highly and expected to improve sharply.
5. **WELL AND TRULY** - Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at Le Lion-D'angers over 2000m and wound up in 11th beaten 12 lengths. Expecting her to kick on with that first run out of the way.

Summary: GLADYS SENORA (4) tackled pattern company for the most of last year. Made a pleasing reappearance when fourth in a Class Two at Bordeaux and may strip fitter. Expected to play a leading role attempting the lesser trip. WELL AND TRULY (5) finished downfield in the Listed Prix Haras du Lion - Prix Urban Sea - Fonds Europeen de l'Elev at Le Lion-d'Angers in latest. Interesting on the pick of her three-year-old form with a first-time tongue-tie fitted. EQUUS VINCIT (1) went well finishing second in a Class Two conditions event over 1950m at Chateaubriant. Thereabouts. BAZOQUES (3) is also noted.

Selections

GLADYS SENORA (4) - WELL AND TRULY (5) - EQUUS VINCIT (1) - BAZOQUES (3)

Race 5 - PRIX QUINSONAS - 2200m CL2. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **JECTOT** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fifth over 2400m at Wissembourg three-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 13 lengths. Looking to others.
2. **BLUES ROCK** - Ran a couple of nice races and then relished getting out to 2400m last start when he won at Vichy. Rock-hard fit and a genuine chance again.
3. **MIA BOY** - Second up after a fine return last start finishing just half a length off the winner over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence. Sure to be right there at the business end.
4. **SAINT ANTOINE** - Has not been racing well lately the latest effort a disqualified and over 2400m at Vichy. Prepared to risk.
5. **GRAND TATAKAN** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he scored over 2000m at Marseille Borely on May 13. Can go right on with the job now.
6. **SAISON FROIDE** - Handy sort with two wins from four runs scoring last time over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence. Form sound and looks a solid hope.
7. **TAFSER** - Finished a mile back last start when unwanted in betting over 2100m at Longchamp. Hard to enthuse.
8. **SEASALT** - Made a strong impression on debut back on April 8 winning by 1.5 lengths over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence at her only appearance. Hard to fault.

Summary: The improving GRAND TATAKAN (5) always raced prominently when coming away for a 2.5L maiden success over 2000m at Marseille-Borely. Top claims back up in trip. SAISON FROIDE (6) arrives on the back of a 1L handicap win at Salon-de-Provence. Top-rated in this line-up and expected to be thereabouts at the finish. SEASALT (8) impressed making a 1.5L winning debut at Salon-de-Provence. Hard to dismiss. Fellow last start winner BLUES ROCK (2) cannot be ruled out.

Selections

GRAND TATAKAN (5) - SAISON FROIDE (6) - SEASALT (8) - BLUES ROCK (2)

Race 6 - PRIX RIVOLI - 2800m . Purse EUR €16,500.

1. **HIGH PARADE** - Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 0.7 lengths into fourth last start over 2500m at Nort-Sur-Erdre. Worth including.
2. **ICARAT** - Resuming after a spell of four months. Has figured in the placings when fresh in the past but seems a bit out of his depth.
3. **IDEAL WILD** - Was well fancied last time but ran below par, finishing eighth and beaten 39 lengths over 3000m at Strasbourg. Best form stacks up so he can bounce back.
4. **IDEFIX FOREZ** - Consistent type who has had two runs back from a spell. Last start scored by 4 lengths over 3000m at Wissembourg. Player.
5. **HAUTE TENSION** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when she finished third over 3000m at Wissembourg on May 26. Has the ability to take this out.
6. **IRIS DES BLAISES** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished fourth over 3000m at Wissembourg on May 26. Rates highly and is among the main hopes.
7. **HOPE KLASS** - Last seen when pulled up over 3900m in a hurdle at Auteuil last start. Axelle Nicco goes on this time. Forgive the last run worth following up back on the flat.
8. **IFRANE** - Back from a break of nine months. Closed the last campaign in lukewarm fashion with a fourth over 3400m at Nimes the latest offering. Others make more appeal.

Summary: Dual purpose performer HOPE KLASS (7) was in excellent form prior to pulling-up hurdling at Auteuil last start. Holds major appeal revisiting the flat. IDEFIX FOREZ (4) built on some promising efforts running out a 4L winner of a Class Three at Wissembourg. Open to further improvement and rates highly. HIGH PARADE (1) holds each-way claims following a fair claiming fourth over 2500m at Nort-sur-Erdre. IRIS DES BLAISES (6) completes the shortlist.

Selections

HOPE KLASS (7) - IDEFIX FOREZ (4) - HIGH PARADE (1) - IRIS DES BLAISES (6)

Race 7 - PRIX D'AINAY - 2400m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **ZINZICHERA** - Has been very ordinary since winning at Saint Cloud four starts back. Beaten 13 lengths when tenth over 2400m at Saint Cloud last start. Prepared to overlook.
2. **MISS ROAZHON** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 2500m at Hyeres on May 28. Well placed. Top chance.
3. **BRAZING** - Hit the frame two starts ago but couldn't match it last time when 13th and beaten 12 lengths over 2800m at Longchamp. Noted if bouncing back.
4. **FEEDESREVES** - Recent form has been below par. Last start finished 7 lengths adrift in sixth over 2400m at Moulins. Prefer others.
5. **KONGASTET** - Five-year-old gelding who drops in journey from the latest outing when third over 2800m at Longchamp finishing 1.75 lengths off the winner. Expect he will be prominent.
6. **NUIT D'ORAGE** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fourth over 2100m at Limoges nine days ago beaten 7 lengths. Looking to others.
7. **ERMINA** - Not a prolific winner with just three victories from 63 starts. Last start finished sixth over 2500m at Hyeres. Well placed this time and expected to measure up.
8. **DELPHI BOUM** - Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish fifth last time out over 2600m at Vitteaux. Place chance.
9. **LADIE SALSA** - Finished 2.25 lengths back in third at her latest appearance over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence. Capable on her day and can feature without surprising.
10. **SUPERIOR BADOLAT** - Had to contend with a wide alley at his latest run and finished eighth over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence.

Summary: MISS ROAZHON (2) has been running consistently this campaign. Deservedly got her head in front winning a qualifying handicap by 1.5L at Hyeres. Leading chance to follow up. LADIE SALSA (9) could be involved following back-to-back placings tackling 2400m handicaps. Thereabouts. BRAZING (3) was below par in latest but had finished third attempting a 2700m Class Three handicap at Longchamp prior. Take seriously on that form. SUPERIOR BADOLAT (10) would be dangerous if getting an easy lead.

Selections

MISS ROAZHON (2) - LADIE SALSA (9) - BRAZING (3) - SUPERIOR BADOLAT (10)

Race 8 - PRIX DES TERREAUX - 2400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **MAKI MAKI** - Was below his best two back at this track then ran a much better race last start when third over 2400m at Vichy. Solid top-three hope.
2. **INTO FAITH** - Winner two starts back at Prunelli Di Fiumorbo then narrowly missed a repeat last start when third over 2400m at Ajaccio. Looks tested this time.
3. **MARCAN** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when tenth over 2400m at Vichy a month ago, beaten 8 lengths. In the mix.
4. **BALMORAL** - Had to contend with a wide alley at his latest run and finished down the track over 2400m at Vichy.
5. **DIANA** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence on June 6. Impressive win last start and is in the mix again.
6. **ALBANMAN** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 2400m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 2.25 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
7. **MONFRERE** - Back sharply in trip last time and didn't feature when eighth over 2600m at Marseille Borely. Unlikely to threaten these.
8. **LADYBUG** - Hasn't measured up in two runs since a spell, the latest when beaten 16 lengths into seventh over 2100m at Strasbourg. Useful type but must improve sharply.
9. **WILLY BOY** - Followed a second at this track two runs ago with a win last start over 2400m at Vichy, finishing 2 lengths ahead of his rivals. No reason he cannot get the job done again.
10. **MARGUNS** - Has not raced since finishing 6 lengths away in sixth over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on April 9. Expected to prove hard to toss.

Summary: WILLY BOY (9) deservedly got his head back in front running out a cosy 2L winner of a Class Three handicap over this trip at Vichy. Major chance upped 2.5kg. MAKI MAKI (1) finished third in that event and must be respected off the same mark. DIANA (5) is hard to dismiss following a comfortable 2L win in a Class Three handicap at Salon-de-Provence. Excellent record attempting this distance. BALMORAL (4) looks a solid each-way proposition.

Selections

WILLY BOY (9) - MAKI MAKI (1) - DIANA (5) - BALMORAL (4)

Race 9 - PRIX LOUIS DE LEUSSE - 2400m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **SAVOUREUSE** - In the money two starts back at Longchamp but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2100m at Longchamp last time. Place.
2. **SUPER QUARTZ** - Scored two back at Marseille Borely then just missed last time when second over 2400m at this track. Going well enough to give this a shake.
3. **SUN JOY** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he scored over 2100m at Angers on May 9. Broke maiden status last time and is worthy of consideration.
4. **WIN DAISY** - Promising filly who last start finished 6 lengths away in ninth over 2400m at this track. Place best.
5. **ZILYA** - Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when she finished fourth over 2100m at Marseille Borely. Frame chance.
6. **DIAMAND DE VINDECY** - Has looked good in his eight career starts, most recently scoring by 1.5 lengths over 2400m at Wissembourg. Sure to go close.
7. **WROCLAW** - Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish fifth last time out over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence.
8. **HAPPY HARRY** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished second over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence on May 27. Player.
9. **JOHNNY LOVE** - Has failed to fill a placing at his last few runs the latest a fourth over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence beaten 2 lengths. Prefer to watch at this stage.
10. **LILIE BELLE** - Finished second over 2000m at Nancy two back then missed the frame last time out over 2400m at Longchamp. Each-way.

Summary: SUN JOY (3) made a successful handicap debut running out a 2L winner tackling 2100m at Angers. Key contender with further progress expected among handicap company. SUPER QUARTZ (2) backed up a Marseille-Borely win with a solid 0.5L second over course and distance a month ago. Set to be involved. HAPPY HARRY (8) is consistent making the frame in seven of his ten career outings. Hard to dismiss. DIAMAND DE VINDECY (6) warrants respect.

Selections

SUN JOY (3) - SUPER QUARTZ (2) - HAPPY HARRY (8) - DIAMAND DE VINDECY (6)

SAINT CLOUD [L-H] - 21 June

Race 1 - PRIX CHATEAU BOUSCAUT - 1400m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **KABEIR PIT** - Fair fourth on debut over course and distance. Among the chances with any improvement.
2. **MR DREAMER** - No show debuting at Chantilly over 1200m. Significant progress required.
3. **DUKATRE** - 17L defeat first up at Le Mans. Would be a surprise winner.
4. **HOLLY COLOUR** - Showed some ability first up at La Teste. May improve.
5. **OPTIMAL** - Fifth behind a future winner when strong in the market at Chantilly. Key chance.
6. **KING MOLLENKOTT** - Sixth debuting at this track over 1200m last month. One to note.
7. **RISING BLAST** - Ribchester colt who appeals on paper. Any market support could be telling.

Summary: OPTIMAL (5) may go close after a fine debut fifth behind a subsequent winner at Chantilly over 1200m. Rates highly. KING MOLLENKOTT (6) could improve sharply second up following a quiet initial outing. RISING BLAST (7) is a yet to race son of Ribchester who makes for plenty of appeal. HOLLY COLOUR (4) can progress on second career start. Place chance.

Selections

OPTIMAL (5) - KING MOLLENKOTT (6) - RISING BLAST (7) - HOLLY COLOUR (4)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA RABLAIS - 1400m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **ROSEL** - Good debut second at Strasbourg over 1200m. Likely to be involved at the business end raised in trip.
2. **PINK PONG** - Showed plenty of ability in both outings including at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m. Key contender.
3. **COSMIC GODDESS** - Two places behind Pink Pong at Lyon-Parilly. Among the place chances.
4. **GREATEL** - Off the mark at the sixth time of asking in claiming company. More needed here but a solid place chance.
5. **LADY MIA** - Completed a double by 9L in a course claimer over 1200m. Firmly in the mix.
6. **BLUE ROSE CEN** - Quiet debut sixth at Chantilly over 1200m. Open to improvement.
7. **BURMESE RUBY** - Notable debutante from the Andre Fabre stable. Any market support would be encouraging.

Summary: PINK PONG (2) looks capable of getting off the mark following a pair of solid maiden efforts. Rates among the leading chances. ROSEL (1) shaped with plenty of credit debuting into the second at Strasbourg over 1200m. Sure to be thereabouts raised in trip. BURMESE RUBY (7) makes for appeal first up representing notable connections. Any market confidence must be heeded. BLUE ROSE CEN (6) completes the shortlist.

Selections

PINK PONG (2) - ROSEL (1) - BURMESE RUBY (7) - BLUE ROSE CEN (6)

1. **ALEXINA** - Midfield in previous three similar handicap efforts. Others make more appeal.
2. **BREVILLE** - Excellent second in this class on penultimate outing at Longchamp. Expected to be involved at the business end.
3. **THINDY** - Consistent veteran who ran into the frame at Amiens over 2200m earlier in the month. Consider.
4. **MISS SPRINGSTEEN** - One place from nine attempts at this distance. Hard to fancy.
5. **JANGA** - Yet to feature in handicaps but early days. Notable runner stepping up in distance.
6. **AMIATA** - Performing with credit in similar handicaps this term. Among the chances.
7. **ALMAZORA** - Bounced back to form with a solid second at Chateaubriant. Not ruled out.
8. **MAVALA** - Fare fifth in this class at Longchamp over 2800m earlier in the month. Wide draw a negative.
9. **WELCOME VALENTIN** - 0.5L success ahead of Thindy at Amiens over 2200m. Consider.
10. **KUROS** - Sixth on handicap debut at Dax over 2300m. Prefer to watch.
11. **DREAM WORD** - Failed to deliver in previous two runs but ran third here previously. Could bounce back.
12. **SHOW GIRL** - Country track success over 2200m in April. More on plate here.
13. **VISIONARY DREAMER** - Fair form this term but needs more racing over this journey. Others preferred.
14. **LA PIENZA** - Showed more in a country handicap earlier this month but others preferred at this higher level.
15. **HUDSON PARK** - Infrequent winner who ran downfield at Senonnes on reappearance. Minor role likely.
16. **MABAWI** - Completed a place double at Amiens over 2200m. Worth a second glance.
17. **RAISE THE STAKES** - Tenth reappearing at this track. Could improve sharply with that effort under her belt.
18. **COIGNY** - Evreux handicap winner two starts ago. Well handicapped on old form.

Summary: A fiercely-competitive handicap with numerous chances. One who could surprise is the second up RAISE THE STAKES (17). Now has fitness on side and this previous course winner drops to a lenient handicap weight. JANGA (5) holds strong claims maintaining an unexposed profile raised in journey while BREVILLE (2) is consistent and could be thereabouts. Keep AMIATA (6) safe for a placing on current form.

Selections

RAISE THE STAKES (17) - JANGA (5) - BREVILLE (2) - AMIATA (6)