

R3 LYON-PARILLY [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DES BRUYERES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **ROMANUS PONTIFEX** - This son of Fas makes no appeal on his pedigree and others are far more appealing. Easy to look elsewhere
2. **OLLA** - Dam raced three times without any success and this gelding is off interest first up. Significant jockey booking
3. **FIFTY SHADES** - Dam won three times over 1300m/1800m/2100m and this gelding is uninspiring first up. May need a few runs to learn what it is about
4. **ALPSEE** - Dam was a three time winner over 1600m and this gelding is the first foal. Yard have a 12% win strike rate this year
5. **DREAM FAMILY** - Dam won six times from 2200m - 3100m and this gelding appears to be the third choice from the yard. May need further
6. **BARRAMUNDI** - Dam won twice over 1300m/1600m and this son of of Australia makes appeal for a leading yard. Winning claims on debut
7. **LATINA TCHENE** - This daughter of Sioux Nation makes no appeal in black and white and is an unlikely winner. One to pass by
8. **ZELROMY** - Dam won once over 1600m and her half brother Jabracadabra won four races from 1600m - 2400m. Keep on the safe side
9. **BAILA NAK** - Dam won once over 2200m and this filly could be one to keep an eye on. Yard is operating at a 16% win strike rate
10. **MISS CHOCO** - Dam won once over 1200m and this filly will more than likely need the experience on debut. Others preferred
11. **LATZIA** - Dam raced without any success and this filly is from a yard that can ready them up on debut. One to include in the play
12. **KLEINE STER** - Dam was unraced and this filly doesn't appear as a likely winner on debut. Follow if there's any market support

Summary: BARRAMUNDI (6) cracks the ace gate first up and represents a strong combination. He is likely to know the business and rates a big challenger. BAILA NAK (9) is a filly who comes from a yard that are flying at present and demands the utmost of respect over a suitable trip. OLLA (2) and LATZIA (11) both represent the same yard and seem like sorts who could be involved on debut so warrant some respect.

SELECTIONS

BARRAMUNDI (6) - BAILA NAK (9) - OLLA (2) - LATZIA (11)

C2 - PRIX DU MUNET - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. **NOVA LUXOR** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 7 August 2026. Can wrap this up
2. **PALO SANTO** - Fourth in a Maiden at Fontainebleau over 1,600m on 13 November 2025. Makes seasonal debut and can improve
3. **VATICAN** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Maiden at Chantilly over 1,900m on 27 February 2026. Has a realistic chance of winning
4. **ZERIBA** - Ran 7th in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 1,200m on 19 September 2025. Still leaves much to be determined but could pop up
5. **NINGER DES CHAMPS** - Finished 9th in a conditional at Montlucon over 2300m on the 22 of March 2026. Has no realistic chance to pose a threat
6. **MERI SIVA** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 1,200m on 12 June 2026. Is not about to influence the result
7. **DANCE GONE** - Runner-up in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 7 August 2026. Should be competitive and is not out of it
8. **MADAME MAGIC** - Moderate run in 6th in a handicap at Vittel over 1600m on the 24th of August 2026. Will need to do more in order to earn a minor place
9. **HIGHBOURNE IMPACT** - Dam remained a maiden after a number of attempts and this gelding is unlikely to threaten. Will need to be special to win
10. **STRATEGE** - Dam won once over 2100m and this gelding could be one to include in the play. Strong partnership and one to respect
11. **AZALEAH** - Dam was unraced and this daughter of Space Blues makes no appeal on pedigree. May struggle to feature against this lot
12. **ZAAZ** - Dam was a three time winner from 1800m-2000m and this filly represents a yard who aren't known for debut winners. One to pass by

Summary: VATICAN (3) previously demonstrated ability on sand over the winter. He has now returned to racing on turf and could prove to come good on it's abilities. NOVA LUXOR (1) has been consistent since his first outing and is positioned among the leading contenders. DANCE GONE (7) is also in the mix and has yet to secure a win this year however could change her fate this time around. The unraced STRATEGE (10) is a half-brother to Madero, who won a Listed race on this same track, and is therefore worth noting.

SELECTIONS

VATICAN (3) - NOVA LUXOR (1) - DANCE GONE (7) - STRATEGE (10)

C3 - CRITERIUM DE LYON - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 54,900

1. PALAIS BYZANTIN - Finished 2nd in a Maiden at Du Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 9 August 2026. Should be competitive and can run into a place

2. SAN GIORGIO - Outclassed the opposition in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 1 August 2026. Hails from a leading yard and can improve further

3. SKYRIDGE - Excellent runner-up in a Listed at Vichy over 1,400m on 22 July 2026. Could be one to strike and be a threat to these rivals

4. MASTER MAN - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 2 at Deauville over 1,300m on 13 August 2026. Strong winning credentials

5. BE MY FRIEND - Successful in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,600m on 30 July 2026. Steps up in company and will need to show more to feature

6. AZAMRA - Won in a Class 2 at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 23 July 2026. In this race it can be overlooked and has more to prove

Summary: MASTER MAN (4) won the Critérium d'Été on August 13 at Deauville after a close finish. This runner is now entered in his first Listed race. SKYRIDGE (3) finished second at this level in Vichy and comes into this event with relatively little recent race wear. PALAIS BYZANTIN (1) has form lines that draw attention and peak interests therefore is one to look out for. SAN GIORGIO (2) won at Clairefontaine on August 1. These two are also contenders in this field.

SELECTIONS

MASTER MAN (4) - SKYRIDGE (3) - PALAIS BYZANTIN (1) - SAN GIORGIO (2)

C4 - PRIX TOP WAY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. **INVENTER** - Finished 5th in a divided handicap at Vichy over 2000m on the 22nd of July 2026. Has more to prove and is better to watch in this race
2. **SQUARE DU CROISIC** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Vichy over 2,000m on 23 July 2026. Is open to improvement and can surprise if shaping up
3. **MAGUELONE** - Finished 5th in a Maiden at Dieppe over 2,400m on 30 July 2026. Can make the frame and contest the finish
4. **LEDESMA** - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at Dieppe over 2,400m on 30 July 2026. Has a big winning chance and can make it his own
5. **CITOYEN** - Not disgraced when third in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 2,400m on 21 August 2026. Should be right there at the finish
6. **NEW PEARL** - Came home 10th in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on the 15th of August 2026. Can confidently be left out of this one
7. **CHILADA** - No show in 10th over 2400m in the Czech Republic on the 2nd of August 2026. Can improve back on French soil
8. **CHARMYE** - Came home 4th in a Maiden at Vichy over 2,000m on 19 August 2026. Should be competitive and can earn some money
9. **PADDY'S DAY** - Dam was a four time winner over 1600m/1900m but this gelding is more than likely going to need the run. One to pass by
10. **BOY DOCTOBRE** - Dam won four races from 1850m - 2500m but this gelding doesn't appear as a winner on debut. Others make more appeal

Summary: LEDESMA (4) placed in the top three in each of his first five outings. This runner has proven form on this track and should be first choice in the race. CITOYEN (5), trained by Fabre, has finished second in his last two starts and is likely to be a main rival and challenge for pole position. MAGUELONE (3) may benefit from racing over 2000 metres. CHILADA (7) finished third on this course on May 23 and could improve on that performance here.

SELECTIONS

LEDESMA (4) - CITOYEN (5) - MAGUELONE (3) - CHILADA (7)

**C5 - PRIX DES NOUVEAUX PARTENAIRES PMU - PRIX DE LA SAONE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - -
Flat - EUR € 14,400**

- 1. SPIRIT GREY** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 6 August. Runs well for this rider and is clearly not out of it
- 2. MANDOKI** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 20 June. Capable of scoring when in the right mood
- 3. MALYA** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 15 August. Did better before that and has claims for Cristian Demuro
- 4. MOMO NELSON** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,400m on 13 June. On a long losing run and others make more appeal
- 5. TRIPTAJIKA** - Did not show her best when tenth in a handicap at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 29 August. Capable of earning some minor money
- 6. KALEOBAYANE** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 15 August. Showed a form return and could be a lively danger
- 7. SEKKU** - Showed improvement when second in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 20 June. Can earn some more money
- 8. CARQUEIRANNE** - Finished fifth in a Class 4 at Vitteaux over 2,600m on 5 July. Has yet to win a race and others make more appeal
- 9. VINO** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,400m on 2 September. Supplemented and could have a winning turn
- 10. KISS QUEEN** - Finished ffth in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 15 August. In good shape and should be competitive once again

Summary: VINO (9) is making a quick reappearance but has strong form at this track and should be competitive once again. KISS QUEEN (10) caught the eye on her penultimate start and holds a very good chance of making her presence felt. MALYA (3) reunites with Cristian Demuro and can challenge for top honours. MANDOKI (2), who has had a freshen-up since finishing third at Marseille-Vivaux on June 20th can also contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

VINO (9) - KISS QUEEN (10) - MALYA (3) - MANDOKI (2)

C6 - PRIX DU RHONE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. LAMIRAL DARHAAN** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 15 August. Carries a penalty but can follow up
- 2. BEST SHALAA** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 6 August. Battling to regain best form and more is needed to score
- 3. THREE DREAMS** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 25 July. Capable of doing better and has claims
- 4. KAPETANIOS** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 at Deauville over 1,900m on 20 August. Has some fair form and has a place chance in this line-up
- 5. LILY DES CHAMPS** - Finished third in a Class 4 Handicap at Pompadour over 2,400m on 1 August. Likes that course and others make more appeal
- 6. GOLD AND CASH** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 16 August. Not reliable and others are preferred
- 7. AGOUREIL** - In good shape and was successful last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 14 August. Carries a penalty but is not out of it
- 8. FUJI HANA** - Returned to form and was third in a handicap at Vichy over this distance on 21 July. Can make the frame once again
- 9. MR HARPIN** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Off form and others are much preferred
- 10. MAHJOUBA** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a handicap at Vichy over this distance on 12 August. Can be a threat once again
- 11. SUN SONG** - In good shape and finished third in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 3 August. Can challenge for top honours

Summary: SUN SONG (11) went close when finishing strongly at Vichy last time and is well placed at the foot of the weights. Partnered by Mickaël Barzalona, she brings solid credentials to the race. In excellent form, LAMIRAL DARHAAN (1) deserves plenty of respect once again despite his penalty. THREE DREAMS (3) is proven over this course and distance, with Antonio Orani so should be a threat. MAHJOUBA (10), narrowly beaten last time, also looks a serious contender.

SELECTIONS

LAMIRAL DARHAAN (1) - SUN SONG (11) - THREE DREAMS (3) - MAHJOUBA (10)

C7 - PRIX CARRUS - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **SHY FEELING** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Vichy over 1000m on 3 september. Needs to find a few lengths to score
2. **BREIZH MOON** - Returned to form and finished second in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 6 August. Capable of making the frame
3. **TANIS** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 13 July. Unreliable but is capable of an upset on best form
4. **FRANCISCANO** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 at Dieppe over 1,400m on 24 August. in good form and can win a race of this nature
5. **ETERNEL** - Came home 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,000m on 12 August. Unreliable but does have a place chance on best form
6. **ASTREA** - Has only been moderate of late and finished 7th in a Handicap at deauville over 1300m on 20 august. Capable of earning some money
7. **STUNNING HERO** - Finished fourth in a Claiming Handicap at Vichy over 1,400m on 3 August. Might play a minor role at very best
8. **STELLAR CHOP** - Remains in good shape and was not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,000m on 12 August. Go close
9. **BELL SONG** - Finished fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Moulins over 1,400m on 28 August. Often competitive and is clearly not out of it
10. **SECRET FEELING** - Finished 7th in a Claiming Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 14 August. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
11. **VIDEO GAMES** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Clairefontaine over 1400m on 10 August. Can be competitive once again
12. **HAARICIA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,000m on 12 August. On a long losing run and others are much preferred
13. **BOSQUET** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,000m on 24 July. Capable of doing better and could earn some minor money

Summary: FRANCISCANO (4) produced a superb late burst when finishing in a recent claiming race and can make a big impact on his first start for his new connections. STELLAR CHOP (8) has been consistently producing good results in recent weeks and should be prominent once again. BELL SONG (9) is consistent and particularly effective on left-handed tracks. VIDEO GAMES (11), if showing a return to form, should also be capable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

FRANCISCANO (4) - STELLAR CHOP (8) - BELL SONG (9) - VIDEO GAMES (11)

C8 - PRIX DU COMITE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **JOH SPIRIT** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 over this track and trip on 6 June. Cannot be ruled out of a follow up win
2. **ALLURRE** - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Class 3 at Vichy over 1,600m on 14 August. Might play a minor role at very best
3. **LINFASOMMER** - Came home 9th in a Class 2 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 3 August. Successful in her penultimate start and has a place chance
4. **IZASTEP** - Finished 8th in a Claimer at Vichy over 2,000m on 23 July. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
5. **MAX VERST** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 at Vichy over 2,000m on 12 August. Capable of contesting the finish
6. **SOUS INFLUENCE** - Ultra-consistent of late and finished 2nd in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,600m on 18 August. Can be competitive yet again
7. **NOVA HOPE** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 at Vichy over 1,400m on 3 August. Loves this track and should be right there at the finish
8. **SALALAH** - Finished 9th in a Class 2 Handicap at Deauville over 1,400m on 16 August. Clearly capable of doing better and has claims in a race of this nature
9. **AMIDARGENT** - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Handicap at Deauville over 1,600m on 8 August. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
10. **HE TOUCHED ME** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,400m on 16 August. Probably better on the PSF but might play a minor role
11. **ROCQUEMONT** - Came home 5th in a Claimer at Salon-De-Provence over 1,800m on 17 June. Has some fair form but might need to do a bit more to score
12. **LADY VITESSE** - Finished 7th in a Claimer at Salon-De-Provence over 1,800m on 17 June. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
13. **SAINT FIACRE** - Successful in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 14 August. Carries a penalty but is clearly not out of it

Summary: SALALAH (8) finished second in the handicap at Vichy on July 20th and returns to a track where she excels, so she can bounce back to winning ways. Shortened in distance and fitted with pacifiers for the first time, MAX VERST (5) will also be aiming for the win. NOVA HOPE (7) is in her element over this course and distance so is a serious contender. SOUS INFLUENCE (6), returns to handicap company in excellent spirits and is also a possible winner of this lucky last race.

SELECTIONS

SALALAH (8) - MAX VERST (5) - NOVA HOPE (7) - SOUS INFLUENCE (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LEDESMA (404)

Outsider of the day
ZERIBA (204)

Reverse forecast
LEDESMA (404) - CITOYEN (405)

Three pick of the day

VATICAN (203) - LEDESMA (404) - FRANCISCANO (704)