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## R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU MONT-SAINT-MICHEL - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER -  
Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53.000**

- 1. KOSAKENZIPFEL** - Runner-up in a Quinté+ at Saint-Cloud before confirming his competitiveness at this level by winning here last time. Good value to follow up here under a penalty
- 2. SRIFANELOGREEN** - Winner of a Quinté+ on heavy ground this summer but not able to remain competitive in a similar event and two Listed races since. Watch for now
- 3. MONSIEUR XOO** - Confirmed at this level and has a good record at this venue too. Renews rivalry with KOSAKENZIPFEL (1) on 3kg better terms, so should play a leading role
- 4. UZEL** - Won a 1900m Quinté+ in the spring and has remained competitive/consistent since. Tries this distance for the first time, though will have a say if as effective over this trip
- 5. JAAFAR** - A new addition to the Adelaide Budka stable. Won a handicap off a similar mark at the start of the year for François Rohaut. Beaten by LORENZO DE MEDICI (8), held on form
- 6. PROMETEO** - Trounced his opposition when winning his first start on this course off a mark of 34.5, while benefiting from Marie Vélon's allowance. One to note having regained freshness
- 7. MARELIE** - Beat her contemporaries off a 2kg lower mark two starts back but was unable to repeat that performance last time (6th) under a 3kg penalty. For lovers of outsiders
- 8. LORENZO DE MEDICI** - Performs very well on PSF, winning three times from six outings on this surface. Ought to have a say in the finish again, having finished 2nd to KOSAKENZIPFEL (1) last time
- 9. BLUES ROCK** - Made a good return in a Class 2 event at Fontainebleau then acquitted himself well in a recent Quinté+. Likely to make his presence felt
- 10. BAZOQUES** - Winner of a handicap in a significantly lower grade at Lyon-Parilly during the spring but has never been able to repeat such a level performance. Others are preferred
- 11. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS** - Capable but unreliable sort who, two starts back, beat subsequent winner Pentaour but failed to confirm his competitiveness under a penalty last time. Place chance only
- 12. IDEAL KING** - Knows this track like the back of his hand. Already a winner over this track and trip but is held on recent form by LORENZO DE MEDICI (8) and JAAFAR (5). Upset potential
- 13. FLATTEN THE CURVE** - Came very close to victory at this level during the summer, beaten only by Agile who has subsequently won at this level again. Competitive for a place on the podium
- 14. AL KHAMSIN** - Winner at this level over a straight 1600m but has had no room for maneuver since. Has no more than a place chance
- 15. SEA BREAKER** - Showed considerable promise this summer but has been largely disappointing since. Unexposed on PSF but this distance shouldn't pose any issues - dark horse

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**16. MOON DREAM** - Has been performing well in handicaps in the South-West but has a lot more to do in a race of this nature. Others preferred

**Summary :** KOSAKENZIPFEL (1) was a workmanlike winner of his last start over this course and distance and, even with a 3kg penalty to carry, is good value to preserve his invincibility on this surface. He will, however, have to thwart the likely challenge of LORENZO DE MEDICI (8), who was beaten only a neck by that rival last time, and MR XOO (3) who is 3kg better off with the selection on these revised weight terms. BLUES ROCK (9) is inconsistent but remains capable of getting into the picture at this level, as does consistent UZEL (4) in his first attempt at this distance. FLATTEN THE CURVE (13), PROMETEO (6) and HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS (11) complete the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**KOSAKENZIPFEL (1) - LORENZO DE MEDICI (8) - MONSIEUR XOO (3) - BLUES ROCK (9)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE L'HOTELLERIE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- 1. BOLZANO** - Ought to improve with the benefit of an introductory outing under his belt. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 2. SERQUIGNY** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut and is likely to improve with the benefit of that experience
- 3. ESCUDO D'OURO** - Confirmed the promise of his debut by finishing 2nd in a competitive race at Pau last time. Has leading claims
- 4. BAK'S WOOD** - Seldom finishes far off the mark but has no more than a place chance. Others make more appeal
- 5. CAMBACERES** - Finished 4th on debut in a very good field. Should have more to offer so could prove hard to beat
- 6. MEHLANGO** - Has not gone unnoticed in either outing, finishing 5th on both occasions. Has a place chance here
- 7. SCAN FOR CHAMPAGNE** - Did not go unnoticed in his last two outings, finishing 5th and 4th on those two occasions. Place chance
- 8. FERRARI FEVER** - Runner-up in three of his last five starts, including his most recent outing on Chantilly PSF. Will be a factor
- 9. SOVER FAL** - Consistent for the most part and improved to finish 2nd at Pornichet last month. Not taken lightly
- 10. EN PLEIN AIR** - Ought to improve with the benefit of an introductory outing under his belt. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 11. MANOIR** - Philippe Decouz-trained Birchwood gelding to be ridden on debut by Thomas Trullier. Not taken lightly
- 12. GRAND SCOOP** - Well-bred and bought No Nay Never colt bought for €140,000. Not to be underestimated on debut under Rosario Mangione
- 13. REDPEARL** - Birchwood gelding to be ridden on debut by Clément Guitraud for trainer Xavier Richard, who also owns

**Summary :** CAMBACERES (5) finished 4th in a much better field on debut and started favourite for the race on that occasion. He is open to any amount of improvement and is likely to be the overwhelming favorite here too. FERRARI FEVER (8) will try to put his experience to good use to pose a threat. Newcomer GRAND SCOOP (12) has an attractive pedigree and must be respected, despite his inexperience. ESCUDO D'OURO (3) completes the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**CAMBACERES (5) - FERRARI FEVER (8) - GRAND SCOOP (12) - ESCUDO D'OURO (3)**

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## C3 - PRIX DE LA MAISON DE LA TRUIE QUI FILE - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. **TYTAN** - Rather efficient on this course and is not incapable of resurfacing in a race of this nature. Not taken lightly
2. **RANNAN** - Has already shone on this course so should not be hastily condemned following his recent failure
3. **GOT FLIGHT** - Seldom far off the mark and did register her last success on this track. Capable of staking a claim here
4. **PHOENIX CHOP** - Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
5. **JANAJKA** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
6. **DARIYANGEL** - Was not disgraced last time when finishing 7th at this venue last time. Could get into the picture
7. **FAN ZONE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
8. **BELEAVE YOU** - Struggling to regain any form or show signs of improvement needed to be competitive, so unlikely to trouble the judge
9. **PRINCEDESCHAMPS** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
10. **GOT SHINE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
11. **KENOR** - Runner-up and three times 3rd (including consecutive recent outings) in his last five starts. One to beat
12. **AMERICAN LILY** - Winner two starts back but failed to remain competitive last time when only managing to finish 8th. Has more of a place chance
13. **ARMORIGENE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
14. **SHALAWAY** - Ran on well to finish 4th at Saint-Cloud last time and has claims here, in her first PSF start, on the evidence of that display. Keep safe
15. **WALDENON** - Unlucky not to have achieved a better result at Lyon La Soie last time and can benefit from his low weight to play a leading role here
16. **ROUGE A SANG** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

**Summary** : Having finished in the first four in each of his last six outings, KENOR (11) sets the standard and constitutes a good base of support. SHALAWAY (14), in her first start on this surface, has shown enough on the turf to play a leading role here, along with WALDENON (15) who was unlucky not to have finished closer last time. GOT FLIGHT (3) also has the means to stake a claim in a race of this nature.

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**SELECTIONS**

**KENOR (11) - SHALAWAY (14) - WALDENON (15) - GOT FLIGHT (3)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU LIEU DES CHAMPS - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. **ACHILL ISLAND** - Modest first two starts. Tries a bit further and the PSF so is capable of improvement. Could play a minor role
2. **ALMARA** - Tenth over this course and distance last month. Capable of improvement but is best watched for now
3. **IBERIA** - Eighth on debut at this course last month. Drops in distance and is capable of improvement but others are preferred
4. **MAGIC PERSEVERANCE** - Runner-up over this course and distance on debut last month. Can improve and go one better this time
5. **GOLIGHTLY** - Fifth on turf debut at this course in October. Capable of good improvement trying the PSF. Big chance
6. **TILILA** - Sixth on debut over this track and trip last month. Capable of improvement and could play a minor role
7. **STONEYS** - Fifth on course and distance debut last month. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
8. **MAY DAY SPIRIT** - Well beaten on her track and trip debut last month. Capable of improvement but others are much preferred
9. **GRAND DREAM** - Twelfth on her debut back in June at Compiegne over 1400m. Returns from a break and could need this run
10. **PEMBA BAY** - Disappointing last run when seventh. Did better in her first two starts and could bounce back to score trying the PSF
11. **KOSLOVKA** - Has improved with each run and seems to like this surface. Can fight out the finish once again
12. **DATEJUST** - Eighth over this course and distance on debut last month. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
13. **DARLENE** - Not disgraced when fourth on her debut back in October at Nancy. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role
14. **TENDER THOUGHTS** - A well beaten twelfth on debut over this course and distance last month. Needs to do more to win this race
15. **ABSTRACT** - A two-year-old filly by Wootton Bassett out of Ambivalence who is making her debut. Watch the betting
16. **TEAM BUILDING** - A two-year-old filly by Starspangledbanner out of Flarepath who is making her debut. Watch the betting

**Summary :** GOLIGHTLY (5) was only fifth on debut at this course on the turf. That form is probably good enough to win this race. ABSTRACT (15) is making her debut but the signs are there that she may be good enough to win. PEMBA BAY (10) tries the PSF and is clearly better than the last run would suggest. MAGIC PERSEVERANCE (4) only found one better on debut and can fight out the finish again.

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**SELECTIONS**

**GOLIGHTLY (5) - ABSTRACT (15) - PEMBA BAY (10) - MAGIC PERSEVERANCE (4)**

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## C5 - PRIX DE L'ENCEINTE DES FUSILS - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **TENNESSEE JOHN** - Has struggled in four handicaps since winning a handicap in August. A switch to the PSF could spark improvement but others are preferred
2. **CHACHA TOUILLE** - Usually gives of her best and has been very consistent of late but struggled the last time she ran on the PSF. Might place at very best
3. **KUNDRIE** - Loves this course and distance and won latest and twice over it. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win but can follow up if in the same mood
4. **CAPTAIN EAGLE** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fifth last time out. Probably needs to do more to win this race
5. **SUNBEAM** - Disappointing last three runs and was well beaten in last two PSF runs as well. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
6. **JEWEL DE CERISY** - Picked up his second win of career by taking out a handicap over 2900m last time out. Carries a 2.5kg penalty for that win. Not out of it
7. **GOLD PALACE** - Disappointing last run when ninth over this course and distance. Last win was over 3000m on the turf. Best watched this time
8. **ARGYRON** - Very consistent on the turf of late. Has not run on the PSF for some time and has tended to struggle on this surface. Has a winning chance
9. **DELSHEER** - Well tried this year without winning but was fifth over this course and distance last time out and could play a minor role
10. **KICK BOXING** - Unreliable of late but does have a good record over this course and distance. Can contest the finish once again
11. **LUCAS TREZY** - Has yet to win after 19 starts. Needed last run and is capable of better but is best watched this time
12. **FALWUKAIR LAUJAC** - Well beaten in last two starts which included last time out over this course and distance. Has also won over this track and trip but others are preferred
13. **DAYINA** - Has yet to win a race and has only been moderate in last four starts. Well beaten in only PSF run and others are much preferred
14. **MYKAN** - Has yet to win a race after 16 starts but was not disgraced when fifth over this track and trip. Might play a minor role
15. **MAESTRO CHOP** - Unreliable since winning a handicap in March. Well beaten over this course and distance last time out. Others are preferred
16. **PRETTY WARRIOR** - Yet to win a race and has struggled in last three starts which were on this surface. Needs to do more to win this race

**Summary :** ARGYRON (8) has tended to struggle on this surface but has been in such good form of late on the turf he can win this open looking race. JEWEL DE CERISY (6) carries a 2.50kg penalty for latest win but can follow up if in the same mood. KICK BOXING (10) has a good record over this course and distance and deserves the utmost respect. The same can also be said of KUNDRIE (3).

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ARGYRON (8) - JEWEL DE CERISY (6) - KICK BOXING (10) - KUNDRIE (3)

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## C6 - PRIX DE LA MAISON DE L'ARTICHAUT - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. **CAP FAREWELL** - Not disgraced when fifth over this course and distance last time out. Only win was 1900m but could contest the finish
2. **REPLENISH** - On a very long losing streak but is distance suited and ran fourth over this track and trip last time out. Can go close
3. **JOHN WICK** - Yet to win a race and was only ninth over this course and distance last time out. Has been better on the turf but can bounce back to score
4. **LIBRE** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out but won over this course and distance before that and is clearly not out of it
5. **PULSE** - Has a good record over this course and distance and is fit and ready for this race. Should fight out the finish again
6. **NICE STROKE** - Unreliable and it has been more than a year since last win but did he did run well when runner-up over this track and trip last time out. Not out of it
7. **DISBELA** - Yet to win a race. Sixth when trying this surface last time out and has struggled in both handicaps so far. Others are preferred
8. **BONNIE HOPPS** - Has won three handicaps on the turf this year but struggled last time out and also struggled on the PSF earlier this year. Can upset
9. **INCA MAN** - Clearly a better horse on the turf. Has struggled in six starts on the PSF this year and others are preferred
10. **SHANGHAI SPIRIT** - Well beaten in last two starts on the turf. Did better on the PSF earlier this year and could be the surprise package of the race
11. **BARC** - Fit and in good form of late. Struggled on the PSF earlier this year but does have a winning chance in this line-up
12. **MAGIOKA** - Unreliable since winning on debut. Returned from a break to be seventh last time out and is capable of improvement. Might place
13. **SAPRISTI** - Disappointing last run when tenth at this course. First time in a handicap and is probably best watched this time
14. **LADY LOU** - Showed he best side when scoring over this course and distance last time out. Carries a 3.5kg penalty for that win. Place chance
15. **JOLIEPIERRE** - Well beaten in a handicap on the turf last time out. Tries the PSF this time and could show improvement but others are preferred
16. **ANTE POST** - Holding form well of late. Third over this course and distance last time out and should fight out the finish once again

**Summary :** PULSE (5) has a good record over this track and trip and is ready for another big performance. REPLENISH (2) is distance suited and could break a long losing run. CAP FAREWELL (1) showed improvement when fifth over this course and distance last time out and has more to offer. NICE STROKE (6) only found one better last time out and has a winning chance.

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**SELECTIONS**

**PULSE (5) - REPLENISH (2) - CAP FAREWELL (1) - NICE STROKE (6)**

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## C7 - PRIX DU BUSTE DE DESIRE LE HOC - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race Qualifier - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. **AMRITA** - A winner of latest a class D at Chantilly. He did take ten runs to win but could be on the improve and has a winning chance
2. **BEAUTIFUL ASPEN** - Track and trip third in a class D in latest. A winner of penultimate and has a big winning chance in this line-up
3. **KER WELEN** - Has fourteen places to his name and is never too far behind. Consistently placed and can do so again
4. **BRAVE SHIINA** - A winner three starts back and in latest run a third at Lyon-La-Sole in a class D. Go close
5. **BOBBYMURPHY** - Third three runs back and is not too far behind recently. One to consider and could pop up
6. **VAYDENA** - A two time winning filly that could make the frame. Has two wins from eight starts and deserves respect
7. **EARLY LIGHT** - Been on a break since May and will probably need the run back after a long absence
8. **COMBERMERE** - Been on a break since April and will probably need the run back. Others are preferred
9. **PORTALIS** - Has had two runs back from a break and could be sharper this time. A track and trip winner in January and can have a say
10. **MARTIAL ART** - Has had two runs back from a long break and has not placed in those comeback runs. Did finish runner up at track in December 2022. Might place
11. **PANJAMAN** - Has not placed this year and will need to improve to make the frame. Place at chance at best
12. **HANDHY** - Latest effort was lacking and will need to improve on that effort to make the frame
13. **BUMBLE BEE** - A one time winner that won in June and has not placed since. Other runners are preferred
14. **SUNDAY BEST** - Last raced in December 2022 and will need the run back. Watch betting

**Summary** : BEAUTIFUL ASPEN (2) is in good form at present and is proven over this course and distance. Big chance in this line-up. BRAVE SHIINA (4) is capable of contesting the finish once again. AMRITA (1) showed what he is capable of when scoring last time out and could have more to offer. PORTALIS (9) should be fit and ready to run an improved race.

### SELECTIONS

**BEAUTIFUL ASPEN (2) - BRAVE SHIINA (4) - AMRITA (1) - PORTALIS (9)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE LA STATUE DE L'ARCHANGE - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27.000

1. **KALEO PALACE** - Runner up at this course in latest. In good form and can trouble the judge again
2. **ARCACHON** - Latest effort was unplaced at track and trip and will need to improve to trouble the judge
3. **KAPANI** - Penultimate start winner who was unplaced in latest and will have to improve on that effort
4. **KING KARA** - Last two efforts were victories and can make the frame. Has four wins from nine starts
5. **ANCTOT** - Track and trip third in latest. A winner of penultimate start and can have a say in this event
6. **SITUMELEDEMANDAIS** - Form of late is lacking and will need to improve to get into the action
7. **MORISOT** - Runner up in penultimate and has three victories to her name. Can go close in this line-up
8. **DSCHINGIS GRACE** - Has had two runs back from a break and could be sharper this time round. Could be ready to score
9. **BELLBIRD** - Runner up in latest and has good form. Can make a bold bid and get into the mix
10. **HAVANA SIX** - Track and trip winner of latest start and has three runner up positions from last seven attempts. Not out of it
11. **RUUDJE** - A track and trip winner in August who has won twice since and was a runner up in latest at Toulouse in a class D. Place chance
12. **SHAWBAK** - Has had two runs back from a break and has not got into the places. Tough task in this line-up
13. **ESTCOURT** - Not too far behind recently and could place at best but needs to do more to win this race
14. **I EXCEL** - Last five efforts have been lacking and will have to improve on those efforts to make the frame
15. **SILVER SILK** - Has had one run back from almost a years absence. Can be fitter this time round but is best watched this time
16. **BLACK HAWK** - Runner up at track and trip in latest. Consistent in last three attempts and could play a minor role

**Summary** : A very competitive lucky last race. DSCHINGIS GRACE (8) proved just in need of last two outings and could be ready for a big run. MORISOT (7) ran well when runner-up in her penultimate start and could be a threat again. KALEO PALACE (1) is in good heart and has a winning chance. BELLBIRD (9) is also in good form and is another of many others that are not out of it.

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**SELECTIONS**

**DSCHINGIS GRACE (8) - MORISOT (7) - KALEO PALACE (1) - BELLBIRD (9)**