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## R4 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE L'AURE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divised  
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. MOUTARDE** - Out of sorts and not likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of his recent displays. For another day
- 2. LARNO** - Well-performed veteran of more than 100 starts with 14 wins to his name, though his best recent form has been on turf. Outsider
- 3. L'IENISSEI** - Recently returned to victory on the PSF and is likely to play another leading role here despite the penalty
- 4. VIYOU** - Struggling to regain any form or show signs of improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 5. LA PELEMOISE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark so could get into the picture, though has no more than a place chance
- 6. J'AURAIS DU** - Honest veteran who, despite being long in the tooth, remains competitive in this category. Can get into the picture
- 7. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT** - Unreliable but certainly not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but not ruled out either
- 8. BRAVEHEART** - Inconsistent though does have the means to get a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 9. SCARFACE** - Consistent sort who has not finished worse than 4th in 10 consecutive outings now. Will be a factor here
- 10. WOFF** - Has been flirting with success recently, finishing 2nd in back-to-back outings. Gets along well with his rider Sophie Chuette
- 11. SWIFT FLIGHT** - Has struggled to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so isn't likely to trouble the judge
- 12. PERTUSATO** - Overdue a victory and has become costly to follow as a result, though deserves another chance in a race of this nature. One to beat
- 13. SAGA TIMGAD** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name for some time now to warrant any consideration here, so can be ruled out. Overlook
- 14. QUINDIANO** - Improved to finish an encouraging 4th in a similar event at Chantilly last time out. Should have a say here if confirming that form
- 15. IN PARADISE** - Has proved hard to win with but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Has only a place chance
- 16. JUMANO** - Finished a disappointing 9th last time but, judged on his earlier form, should not be hastily condemned for that failure. Keep safe

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**Summary :** PERTUSATO (12) was costly to follow last year, winless in 10 outings during 2023, although did finish 2nd on four occasions (in consecutive starts) and 3rd twice to go with another 4th. On the strength and consistency of that form, he wouldn't be winning out of turn and is good value here to reward his followers by gaining compensation with a well-deserved and overdue success. IENISSEI (3), a recent winner at this level, and SCARFACE (9), who has an unfavourable No 16 starting stall to negotiate, as well as WOFF (10), whose recent form is good enough to pose a threat in a race of this nature, are those best equipped to deny the selection victory.

## SELECTIONS

**PERTUSATO (12) - L'ENISSEI (3) - SCARFACE (9) - WOFF (10)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE LA SEULLES - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. ANGE DE LA MOISSON** - Showed early promise and did win on the PSF in just her second outing. Would've needed her latest outing after a layoff and is open to improvement
- 2. PIERRE PREMIER** - Not at his sharpest of late but did run a better race last time than his finishing position (7th) indicates. Dark horse
- 3. SISTER OF LOVE** - Out of sorts and not likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of her recent displays. For another day
- 4. LADY WINDERMERE** - Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 5. LEOPARUCCIO** - Has not finished worse than 4th in his last six outings. Consistent and boasts sound form references at this venue, so warrants the utmost respect
- 6. ADDICTION DREAM** - Returned to form reverting to the PSF last time, winning well over this course and distance. Seems capable of defying the penalty by following up
- 7. ALMA BELLA** - Consistent filly in good form and physical condition. Winner over this track and trip last time and ought to play another leading role
- 8. ROYALWOOD** - Steadily regaining momentum but isn't likely to play a role in the finish from her wide starting stall. Watch for now
- 9. FURI DE LA HOUSSAY** - Still a maiden but has fared better pitched into handicaps and did run well (3rd) in her first start on the PSF last time. Dark horse
- 10. MERCURISSIME** - Was a tad disappointing when only 6th last time out but does retain the means necessary to stake a claim in a race of this nature. Not taken lightly
- 11. FLEUR DE SEL** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous start (4th) by finishing 2nd last time, though will need to build on that progress to have a say in this race/field
- 12. IRISHKAMAYA** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 13. KERSEYMERE** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous outing (victory) by finishing 2nd over course and distance last time in her first appearance at this level. Will be a factor
- 14. MONDAINAI** - Has been plagued with issues and made just one appearance last year, making no impression in a claiming race (11th). Others preferred
- 15. MARLOWE** - Modest sort whose struggles to spark the improvement needed to be competitive persist. Hard to make a case for back in a handicap

**Summary :** ADDICTION DREAM (6) bounced back to form in no uncertain terms by winning in good style over the same course and distance last time out and, on the evidence of that display, seems capable of following up despite the resultant penalty. There was just a nose separating consistent last-start scorer ALMA BELLA (7) and runner-up KERSEYMERE (13) over track and trip last month. Both are confirmed at this level and ought to remain competitive. LEOPARUCCIO (5) and MERCURISSIME (10) are also likely to make their presence felt.

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**ADDICTION DREAM (6) - ALMA BELLA (7) - KERSEYMERE (13) - LEOPARDUCCIO (5)**

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## C3 - PRIX DE LA SEULETTE - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. NO TIME** - Has few references on this surface and no more than a place chance here on her best form. Others make more appeal
- 2. EL COMANDANTE** - An easy winner of the benchmark race at this venue last time out and is capable of defying his penalty by winning again
- 3. LE ROCKEUR** - Consistent performer confirmed on this course. Will not be long in registering a first victory and will have a role to play here
- 4. CRACK CITY** - Rewarded for consistency with an overdue first victory last month at this venue. Will remain competitive
- 5. SHAMYA** - Caught the eye with a staying-on 3rd in the benchmark race last month and ought to be factor here on that evidence
- 6. LAND OF PARADISE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but isn't easily ruled out either
- 7. MADDOX** - Winless after 21 appearances and his record on this surface suggests his wait for victory is likely to continue
- 8. HARCOUELA** - Finished a disappointing 10th in the benchmark race but should not be easily written off, having won over this track and trip in her previous outing. Not taken lightly
- 9. LADY LUNE** - Lightly raced, improving filly who finished 2nd over this course and distance on her handicap debut. Has to be respected
- 10. VILLA CELINA** - Lost her way on PSF last year and did register her only victory on the turf, though has dropped in the ratings to the same winning mark - joker in the pack
- 11. FASHIONED GIRL** - Has held her own in consecutive starts at this track recently, but has no more than a place chance here
- 12. TERANGA** - Inconsistent and sports another equipment change here, with a tongue-tie fitted and headgear removed. Others preferred
- 13. FRECCETTA** - Made a winning debut over 1400m on the turf at Le Pin au Haras in October 2022 but has only finished 2nd twice and 3rd once in 15 subsequent outings. Outsider
- 14. WEEKEND WARRIOR** - Out of sorts and isn't likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of his recent displays. For another day
- 15. BELLE D'AMOUR** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but isn't easily ruled out either

**Summary** : EL COMANDANTE (2) and CRACK CITY (4) were victorious in this category recently at this venue and, even under their penalties, are again expected to play leading roles. Preference, however, is for the former who won by a bigger margin. LE ROCKEUR (3), who is a model of consistency, and SHAMYA (5), who caught the eye with an improved performance early last month, are likely to give cheek to the principals, with LADY LUNE (9) and HARCOUELA (8) others capable of getting involved in the outcome.

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## SELECTIONS

EL COMANDANTE (2) - CRACK CITY (4) - LE ROCKEUR (3) - SHAMYA (5)

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**C4 - PRIX DE CRENNES - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Class - Flat  
- EUR € 19.000**

- 1. PLAIN BEAU** - Veteran performer formidable in this category, having finished out of the first three just twice in 11 starts at this level. Won last time out and is good value to follow up here
- 2. SIM CARD** - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start victory in a similar contest at Chantilly, and should continue that momentum. Keep safe
- 3. TRY ME** - Has already proven herself in Germany and boasts sound form references so can't be underestimated in her first start on French soil
- 4. POWER PAPERS** - Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 5. PUMP PUMP JUNIOR** - Proven course-and-distance performer with two victories over this track and trip. Not taken lightly stepping into the category for the first time
- 6. KINGORI** - Continues to struggle to regain any form or spark any improvement, so is unlikely to trouble the judge. Can be ruled out
- 7. BAFFI** - Lightly raced sort who revealed serious means last year, finishing 3rd twice and 2nd three times in 5 starts, but has been absent since March
- 8. VAZIR** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 9. ASPIRANT** - Inconsistent but his latest 2nd proves he retains the means to stake a claim in a race of this nature. Outsider
- 10. WITHERING** - Ran well behind to finish 3rd behind PLAIN BEAU (1) in his first appearance at this level. Should have a role to play
- 11. GAVILLA** - Out of sorts and not likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of her recent displays. For another day
- 12. GUITRY** - Finished an encouraging and staying-on 3rd in a similar contest at this venue last time. Could have a role to play here if confirming that improvement

**Summary** : Proven on this surface and a force to be reckoned with in the claiming category, veteran PLAIN BEAU (1) ticks all the boxes in a race of this nature and is likely to follow up his last-start success with another victory here, especially with the aid of his rider's 2,5kg allowance. WITHERING (10), who finished 3rd behind the selection last time, and SIM CARD (2), himself a winner recently at this level, are not taken lightly and appear the obvious dangers. TRY ME (3) is one to make note of in his first start on French soil.

## SELECTIONS

**PLAIN BEAU (1) - WITHERING (10) - SIM CARD (2) - TRY ME (3)**

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## C5 - PRIX DE L'AURETTE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. **KINGSFOLD** - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (2nd) by winning last time out and is capable of fighting for victory once more, even under a 2,5kg penalty
2. **MICOLEO** - Won back-to-back outings over 1300m last month and made light work of a 2kg penalty last time. Has more to do pushed up in the weights again but seems capable of completing the hat-trick
3. **SHYAMALA** - Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here in a race of this nature. More of a place chance than a winning one
4. **COOL MAN** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration and can be ruled out. Others preferred
5. **SAN TEODORICO** - Unsited to PSF and more effective at a lower level, anyway, so hard to make a case for his chances here. Overlook
6. **YOU'VE GOT SAIL** - Seldom wins his races but has maintained a good level of form and consistency. Will make his presence felt
7. **TOLLARD ROYAL** - Unreliable but isn't incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references and with Stéphane Pasquier engaged
8. **ZELZALITA** - Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive, so is unlikely to trouble the judge
9. **LORD MONCHABLON** - Out of sorts and isn't likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of his recent displays. For another day
10. **ZANTARIO** - Bounced back to form with a hard-fought victory last time but needs to confirm that improvement. Only a place chance here
11. **ZAAHIR** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if building on that progress. Outsider
12. **LAURA TREZY** - Finished a disappointing 7th last time but did win her previous outing and has sufficient means to bounce back. Not taken lightly
13. **FABADA** - Sparingly raced but a modest German mare whose best efforts on French soil have been in claiming races. Ignore
14. **HONG KONG STAR** - Seldom finishes far off the mark but has not been seen since November, so is best watched for now. Others preferred
15. **LEEROY GOLD** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name for some time now so can be easily overlooked. Others are preferred
16. **SENEPARK** - Honest veteran with sound/consistent form references. Has a tough task here from the widest No 16 stall



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**Summary** : Last-start winners MICOLEO (2) and KINGSFOLD (1) are enjoying a purple patch and are likely to fight for victory here, with the former only marginally preferred in his bid to complete the hat-trick, with the latter having to concede 0,5kg which could make the difference at the finish line. YOU'VE GOT SAIL (6) is hard to win with but remains competitive at this level so ought to have a say, along with LAURA TREZY (12) whose competitiveness in this category is beyond doubt. SENEPARK (16) and ZANTARIO (10) complete the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**MICOLEO (2) - KINGSFOLD (1) - YOU'VE GOT SAIL (6) - LAURA TREZY (12)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE L'ESQUE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **TIME TO FLY** - Improved when third at this track in latest and does have nineteen places overall. Can earn
2. **THE TIME** - Not in the best of form lately and must improve to feature. Probably best watched for now
3. **LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Unplaced in the last four attempts and other runners are preferred this time with improvement needed to win
4. **LOVE AFFAIR** - Placed sixth at the track in latest and is always there or thereabouts.. Might play a minor role at best
5. **SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN** - Last five efforts have seldom been far off them and can contest the finish in a competitive race
6. **KENDRA** - A surprise penultimate start winner at this track over 1300m. Unplaced in next start and is probably best watched for now
7. **SOARING EAGLE** - Has had two runs back from a break and could be fitter this time round. Can improve to be the surprise package of the race
8. **JOYEUX MALPIC** - A runner up at this track in the last two attempts. Should be in the contest at the finish
9. **BAYLAGAN** - Has had two runs back from a five month break and might be fitter this time. Might play a minor role
10. **GIN GEMBRE** - Improved when third at this track in latest and has nineteen places overall to date. Not out of it
11. **SIGLO DE ORO** - Placed fourth at this track in the latest and has the means to fight for victory. Deserves respect
12. **VEGA DREAM** - Improved when third at this track over 1300m in latest and if confirming the improvement can get involved with the finish
13. **PRINCE DES DUNES** - Poor recent efforts and will need to improve on those to make the frame. Others are much preferred
14. **TAG** - A winner for the eighth time in December. Followed up and was unplaced in the next effort but can bounce back to score
15. **SALSA CHIC** - Pass by until improvement is shown. Would be a shock winner
16. **BLOOD CHOPE** - Placed sixth in latest at track and has good recent form at this track. One to consider

**Summary :** JOYEUX MALPIC (8) is knocking hard at the door and bumps a field where he could pick up a third career win. This course and distance suits him nicely. TAG (14) is unreliable but also capable of winning when in the mood. GIN GEMBRE (10) ran well when third last time out and could be a threat again. SIGLO DE ORO (11) was not disgraced when fourth last time out and is another to consider.

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**JOYEUX MALPIC (8) - TAG (14) - GIN GEMBRE (10) - SIGLO DE ORO (11)**

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**C7 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DE FER - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER -  
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 32.000**

**1. CLOTH OF DREAM** - Very consistent so far and has been running well on this surface. Tries a handicap and has a winning chance

**2. ALI** - A track and trip winner of latest in December. First time in a handicap but does looks the one to be with

**3. REVERSO** - Fair form shown so far. Returns from a break trying a handicap and this surface. Place chance

**4. LIKING** - Has been a disappointment in two handicaps of late and is probably best watched this time

**5. STAR FROM THE EAST** - Track and trip and winner of latest and can go close again. Has sufficient means to fight for victory

**6. CASAURINA** - Disappointing last two runs but did better earlier in her career. Might play a minor role

**7. EN PLEIN AIR** - Not disgraced when fourth at this course in his penultimate start. Only modest in his other two starts but could improve trying a handicap

**8. READY KING** - Only win was a claimer at this course but has been modest in two starts since then. Others are preferred

**9. ESTRY** - Yet to win a race but has been runner-up in three of last four starts. Only found one better in a handicap last time out and should fight out the finish

**10. AMOUREUSE** - Won a handicap in her penultimate start but struggled under a penalty last time out and others are preferred

**Summary** : ALI (2) has shown promise so far in three starts and could be good enough to win again on handicap debut. CLOTH OF DREAM (1) has been very consistent so far and will be a big threat first time in a handicap. STAR FROM THE EAST (5) is proven over this course and distance and is another to consider. ESTRY (9) is ready to win a handicap but meets some stronger rivals this time.

## SELECTIONS

**ALI (2) - CLOTH OF DREAM (1) - STAR FROM THE EAST (5) - ESTRY (9)**

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**C8 - PRIX D'HASPEL - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 18.000**

- 1. CREW DRAGON** - Disappointing last run when well beaten at this course. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 2. SUPER KHALI** - Disappointing last run when eighth in a handicap. Did better last year when winning three times and is clearly not out of it
- 3. TAIRANN** - Last won in 2022 in the UK but has been consistent since then. Course and distance suits and she could be ready to score
- 4. MAGIC VATI** - May have needed both recent starts. Capable of much better and has a winning chance in this line-up
- 5. KLEORA** - Only win was on the turf and has been disappointing in last two starts but is capable of improvement trying the PSF
- 6. ROSE FRAGRANCE** - Has ability and has won twice in just five starts but is returning from a lengthy break and is likely to need this run
- 7. POLITE** - Unreliable but has won twice. Returns from a lengthy break and is likely to need this run
- 8. FAIS NOUS PLAISIR** - Won on debut at this course but that was on the turf. Disappointing since then but is capable of playing a minor role
- 9. THE CHARMER** - Unreliable and is better over further but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out and can contest the finish
- 10. PAREIAS PRINZ** - A winner of two races in Germany but did struggle in 2023 and needs major improvement to win this race

**Summary :** TAIRANN (3) is in good form and should make a bold bid at winning this race as she is course and distance suited. THE CHARMER (9) is probably at best over further but could be a threat to these rivals. MAGIC VATI (4) has had two runs back from a break and could be fitter enough to be a danger this time. KLEORA (5) tries the PSF and could show improvement.

## SELECTIONS

**TAIRANN (3) - THE CHARMER (9) - MAGIC VATI (4) - KLEORA (5)**

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## C9 - PRIX DE LA TORTONNE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. **STRANGER** - Runner-up twice at this course in last three starts and is clearly capable of fighting out the finish yet again
2. **MYTHICAL CREATURE** - On a very long losing run but did run well when third over this track and trip last time out and has has a winning chance
3. **ELUSIVE NELSON** - Last win was in 2022. Struggled throughout 2023 and needs major improvement to win this race
4. **PLANTHALYA** - On a very long losing run and has been modest for some time now. Others are much preferred
5. **CAPCHOP** - Last win was nearly a year ago over further. Third in his penultimate start but is unreliable. Might place
6. **VALENTINO** - Won three times last year but he has lost his way of late and is probably best watched for now
7. **PARISIAN BELLE** - Cracked her first win in start 42 and it was a handicap over this course and distance. Can follow up carrying a penalty
8. **EMPIRIC** - Has not won for some time now and ha sonly been modest of late. Could sneak a minor place
9. **RED CRAZY** - On a long losing streak but was runner-up over this course and distance in a handicap last time out and can go one better
10. **CORAL SLIPPER** - On a very long losing streak but did run well off this low mark last time out and can play a minor role
11. **MEHANYDREAM** - Very heavily raced of late. Not disgraced when fourth at this course last time out. Place chance at best
12. **ENJOY THE SILENCE** - Unreliable since last win which was over further. Not disgraced when third over this course and distance last time out. Not out of it
13. **CALY ROSAY** - Showed some improvement when fifth at this course last time out but has not won for some time and others are preferred
14. **ORPANAMA DAVIS** - Holding form well on the turf of late but has yet to win a race and needs to do more to win this race returning from a break
15. **SIR MAURICE** - Very unreliable and has yet to win after 49 attempts. Well beaten last time out and others are preferred
16. **EXCLUSIVE BEAUTY** - On a very long losing run since only win. Struggled throughout last year and others are much preferred

**Summary** : RED CRAZY (9) ran well when runner-up last time out in course and distance handicap. He could be ready to break a long losing run. PARISIAN BELLE (7) showed her best side when scoring in her 42nd attempt but can follow up. MYTHICAL CREATURE (2) ran well over this track and trip when third last time out and deserves respect. STRANGER (1) is in good heart and would not be a surprise winner of this lucky last race.

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**RED CRAZY (9) - PARISIAN BELLE (7) - MYTHICAL CREATURE (2) - STRANGER (1)**