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## R4 DIEPPE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES HAUTES FALAISES - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000**

**1. MY EMOTION** - Won for the first time in a 1600m handicap last time and could improve to win again despite the 4kg penalty. One to beat

**2. OMICRONE** - Has run her best races on the PSF but is open to improvement in a handicap for the first time. Keep safe

**3. SINDERELLA** - Dropped 1kg after 2 comeback runs and is back up in trip to the distance of her only win. Could surprise

**4. VEDAMIYA** - Was a well-beaten 7th on her reappearance behind the selection at Fontainebleau but remains capable of better, so ought to get closer

**5. IKIRU** - Consistent for the most part in claiming races and is not without a chance on handicap debut. Dark horse

**6. SPELLBINDER** - Has looked rather ordinary in each of 3 starts, so her chances are limited on handicap debut

**7. LA CERDAGNE** - Has looked rather ordinary in each of 3 starts, so is hard to make a case for on handicap debut

**8. LA TERREUR** - Nothing noteworthy to her name in 4 starts on both the turf and the PSF, so can be ruled out

**9. DANSEUSE CELEBRE** - Showed signs of improvement, albeit in a lesser race, last time and could get a look in here with further progress

**Summary** : MY EMOTION (1) opened her account when winning a similar contest at Fontainebleau last month and is taken to follow up here despite a 4kg penalty. VEDAMIYA (4) finished a well-beaten 7th that day on her reappearance but is capable of better and ought to get closer with improved fitness on her side. OMICRONE (2) was unconvincing in her first start on the turf last time but could have more to offer on her handicap debut. Bottom-weight DANCER CELEBRE (9) appeals most of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**MY EMOTION (1) - VEDAMIYA (4) - OMICRONE (2) - DANSEUSE CELEBRE (9)**

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## C2 - PRIX CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. DEL CIELO** - Finished an encouraging 4th on debut on the PSF and should have more to offer. One to include
- 2. DSCHINGIS STAR** - Finished 2nd on debut behind a highly regarded stablemate. Could improve to go one better
- 3. KETAMINE BAILLY** - Has proven to be rather on the fibresand and could have more to give on the turf. Must keep safe
- 4. SIGRUNE** - Well-beaten 7th of 9 on debut so hard to make a case for here. Best watched for now
- 5. MADALIE** - Unplaced in both starts and will need to improve a great deal to get involved. Watch for now
- 6. ISLA DEL SOL** - Modest 9th on debut but ought to have improved with the benefit of that experience. Dark horse
- 7. CHILD OF THE MOON** - Hinted at ability in 2 starts last year and is open to improvement on her reappearance. Not to be taken lightly
- 8. SHAMYA** - Well beaten on debut but likely to improve with the benefit of that experience. Could have a role to play
- 9. INCLINATION** - Disappointing 9th last time after a pleasing debut 5th. Has scope to improve and could do better
- 10. LARISSA'S WORLD** - Runner-up on debut and not disgraced when 5th last time out. Has shown enough ability to be competitive here
- 11. INKIOSTRO** - Showed early promise and has both the form and experience to get into the picture. Warrants respect
- 12. FIRST SNOW MOON** - Made a pleasing comeback at ParisLongchamp and ought to have tightened up since. The one to beat
- 13. CALL ME VALENTINE** - Finished a well-beaten 13th of 14 on debut at ParisLongchamp and will need to improve a great deal to get involved. Watch for now
- 14. HAZELLE** - Modest 9th on debut but ought to have improved with the benefit of that experience. Dark horse
- 15. NATHIM** - Anne-Sophie Crombez-trained Nathaniel debutante to be ridden by Thomas Trullier. One to note
- 16. MARELIE** - Newcomer by De Treville trained by Georgios Alimpinisis and to be ridden by Benjamin Marie

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**Summary :** Stéphane Wattel holds a strong hand in this fillies' maiden with FIRST SNOW MOON (12), entrusted to Maxime Guyon, preferred ahead of stablemate LARISSA'S WORLD (10) who has shown promise in both starts. DSCHINGIS STAR (2) could split the two, though, after an encouraging debut 2nd at Angers. DEL CIELO (1) ought to improve on the promise of her debut 4th, so could get involved too. build on the pleasing 4th on debut KETAMINE BAILLY (3) completes the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**FIRST SNOW MOON (12) - DSCHINGIS STAR (2) - LARISSA'S WORLD (10) - DEL CIELO (1)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU PETIT BAIGNEUR - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. ALICANTO** - Was 4th on debut last year so is probably capable of better than the modest 9th achieved on his comeback. Look for improvement
- 2. TASHKER** - Fitter after a pleasing comeback run, has both the form and experience to play a role. Respect
- 3. NO CURE NO PAY** - Capable of better than the modest 8th he achieved on his reappearance. Look for improvement
- 4. PANGAEA** - Finished an encouraging 4th on debut and can only improve for that experience. Can have a say
- 5. DORIANELLO** - Not disgraced in finishing 5th on debut and should improve, though will need to do so to get a look in here
- 6. WIN UN MAX** - Modest 7th on debut but should have more to offer with the benefit of that experience. Watch for now
- 7. MY LORD** - Finished a pleasing 6th on debut and would have improved for that experience. Can have a say
- 8. RASTIGNAC** - Far from disgraced in his first start for this stable last time and with any improvement should have a role to play
- 9. OAK HILL** - Well-bred colt who showed little last year but should have more to give this term. Respected on his return
- 10. GALLANT DEED** - Improving with every start and will not be long in opening his account. Finished 2nd last time but can go one better here
- 11. TRUBLION** - Gelded Style Vendôme newcomer to be ridden on debut by Sébastien Maillot. Market check
- 12. CLAY** - Edouard Monfort-trained Dabirsim newcomer who will be ridden by Théo Bachelot. One to note

**Summary :** Improving GALLANT DEED (10) has the best form references and should, with any progress, open his account after finishing 2nd last time. RASTIGNAC (8) has the form and experience to pose a threat, along with well-bred OAK HILL (9) who ought to improve on his reappearance. PANGAEA (4) was 3rd on debut at Nort-sur-Erdre and could get into the picture with any improvement.

### SELECTIONS

GALLANT DEED (10) - RASTIGNAC (8) - OAK HILL (9) - PANGAEA (4)

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## C4 - PRIX DE BREAUITE - IJOCKEY GPA HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- 1. PERLE D'IVOIRE** - At the top of her game at present and is likely to give this a good go once again. Will be a factor
- 2. GREAT CHARLIE** - Impressive winner of his last start at Le Mans and capable of defying a 2kg penalty. Chief threat
- 3. RED NUDE ROUGE** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level
- 4. NIGHT CANDLE** - Has been struggling for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge. Can be ruled out
- 5. SHANNA ROSE** - Has already finished 4th in 2 of 3 starts this year and should have a role to play again if in similar form
- 6. RIVERWING** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Overlook
- 7. ZINNIA** - Rewarded for his consistency with a last-start victory and should have a say again, especially on soft ground. Respect
- 8. NAJIBA** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Overlook
- 9. BELEAVE YOU** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dark horse
- 10. GOT FROST** - Undeniably capable but is probably more effective on the PSF and needs to reaffirm. For another day
- 11. ENJOY THE SILENCE** - Undeniably capable but struggled under a penalty last time after winning 2 starts back. Others preferred

**Summary** : Good race featuring three last-start winners, of whom PERLE D'IVOIRE (1) makes most appeal. GREAT CHARLIE (2) was excellent when winning at Le Mans recently and, on that evidence, is likely to pose a threat. ZINNIA (7) was rewarded for his consistency last time and ought to have a say in the finish with another competitive showing. SHANNA ROSE (5) appeals most of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

PERLE D'IVOIRE (1) - GREAT CHARLIE (2) - ZINNIA (7) - SHANNA ROSE (5)

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## C5 - PRIX DU PONT COLBERT - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. SIMIYANN** - Well-bred Australia gelding who should improve after a promising debut at ParisLongchamp. The one to beat
- 2. FRENCH GLORY DAY** - Not given a hard time on debut, this well-related colt ought to be better than his Toulouse debut suggests. Dark horse
- 3. MON ' EVEREST** - Modest 8th on debut over 2400m at Chantilly and will need to take a big step forward to have a say
- 4. NEW WHIPPER** - Steps up in distance after showing little in 3 unplaced efforts over shorter distances. Overlook
- 5. ZEPHYR DE LA MARE** - Finished 2nd on debut behind Sharp Rise, who has run well in a Class 2 race since. Chief threat
- 6. QUEEN'S BOY** - Has shown promise and consistency in his 2 starts and ought to go well again here. Keep safe
- 7. ROCH** - Unplaced and well beaten in both starts, so is hard to make a case for. Must show improvement
- 8. RAGNAROK** - Improved to finish 2nd last time after a modest debut and will have a role to play with further progress
- 9. ASTAIRE** - Augustin Madamet rides this Protectionist colt on debut for trainer Waldemar Hickst. One to note
- 10. ARGENTAN** - Waldemar Hickst-trained Nutan newcomer who will be ridden by Clément Lecoeuvre. Monitor

**Summary** : SIMIYANN (1) will be all the rage here after an encouraging debut 4th at ParisLongchamp over 2500m and is taken to open his account with improvement expected. ZEPHYR DE LA MARE (5) is also likely to improve after a pleasing debut 2nd at Le Lion-d'Angers so should give cheek to the selection. Improving RAGNAROK (8) and the consistent QUEEN'S BOY (6) ought to make their presence felt too.

### SELECTIONS

**SIMIYANN (1) - ZEPHYR DE LA MARE (5) - RAGNAROK (8) - QUEEN'S BOY (6)**

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**C6 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DES JARDINS - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF -  
Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27.000**

- 1. GREY MELTON** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so chances limited even at this level
- 2. MA LIBERTE** - Disappointing 8th in a handicap last time but returns to conditions races with legitimate claims. Keep safe
- 3. ROSIR** - Well-related filly who showed at Marseille Borély that she would be better suited to this longer trip. Include
- 4. COUP GAGNANT** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant inclusion here and can be easily ruled out
- 5. ZOOKS** - Noticed on debut at Fontainebleau and worth another chance after a disappointing last start. Can make amends
- 6. MAZOURKA** - Olympic Glory debutante trained by Walter Delalande and to be ridden by Morgan Delalande
- 7. KINGS DIAMOND** - Crystal Miette takes 2,5kg off the back of this Dominique Bressou-trained Doctor Dino debutante
- 8. ALL AT HOME** - Ludovic Boisseau rides this Charlotte Alesi-trained debutante by The Great Gatsby
- 9. DESNA** - Edouard Monfort-trained Anodin debutante who warrants respect with Théo Bachelot engaged

**Summary :** ZOOKS (5) represents the formidable Ferland-Guyon combination and it could pay to follow her progress, despite a disappointing last start which came after a promising debut. The longer trip will be to her liking, although the same could be said of ROSIR (3) who has brought on along nicely. MA LIBERTE (2) is also capable of better than her disappointing latest outing and should be competitive if bouncing back to her earlier form. DESNA (9) appeals most of the newcomers.

## SELECTIONS

**ZOOKS (5) - ROSIR (3) - MA LIBERTE (2) - DESNA (9)**

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## C7 - PRIX DES IVOIRIERS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **CALIFANO** - He has been a bit disappointing of late in handicaps but drops into to a claimer, so could be the right one in this race

2. **AFGHANY** - Unreliable of late but did win a claimer at Deaville this year on the PSF. Could prefer that surface but is not out of it

3. **KANIFUSHI** - On a long losing streak but usually gives of his best and can get into the picture. Keep safe

4. **CARLTON CHOICE** - A bit disappointing when only 5th in claimer last time. He usually does better in this division, so warrants respect

5. **PEDRO THE FIRST** - Kept to the PSF this year but did win his last start on the turf. Could be the surprise package of the race

6. **TRUST AHEAD** - Fit and has been doing well in claiming races, so likely to fight out the finish. Has a winning chance

7. **NACOMA** - Finished 8th in a claimer on her comeback. Fitter now so could do better, but is probably best watched this time

8. **VENTURA VISION** - Disappointing last run and has struggled in her claiming races, so others are much preferred

**Summary** : A weak race that could go the way of CALIFANO (1) who drops to a claimer. TRUST AHEAD (6) is proven in this division and will be a big threat to the selection. CARLTON CHOICE (4) seems better than a recent fifth-place finish in this division and has a winning chance. KANIFUSHI (3) has not won for some time but is usually not too far away and can win in a race like this.

### SELECTIONS

**CALIFANO (1) - TRUST AHEAD (6) - CARLTON CHOICE (4) - KANIFUSHI (3)**



# SATURDAY, 06/05/23

**C8 - PRIX ELISEA - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier -  
Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000**

**1. CHELSEA DU NINIAN** - In good form this year and is coming off a nice handicap win over this distance. Carries a 2kg penalty but can win

**2. ODIN NORMANDY** - Off a modest start of a third in a claimer he made good improvement winning his next two starts. Respect returning from a break

**3. MEDITERRANEA BLUES** - Showed promise when last seen in 2022. Returns from a long break but deserves respect in this line-up

**4. GALEGO STAR** - He has yet to win a race and ended his 2022 campaign with some moderate efforts. Others are preferred

**5. BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Disappointing last start of 2022 when tenth. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run

**6. DIVINO** - He has yet to win a race but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out and could earn some more money

**7. LETTYT FIGHT** - He has lost his way of late but is better than that form suggests and has a winning chance

**8. COSTA EDITA** - A disappointing last three runs of 2022 and she could need this run returning from a break

**Summary** : CHELSEA DU NINIAN (1) did enough in the recent win to suggest that she can overcome her 2kg penalty. MEDITERRANEA BLUES (3) is talented and would not be a surprise winner of this race returning from a break. ODIN NORMANDY (2) made rapid progress with each start and is clearly not out of it. LETTYT FIGHT (7) is clearly capable of doing better and can upset.

## SELECTIONS

**CHELSEA DU NINIAN (1) - MEDITERRANEA BLUES (3) - ODIN NORMANDY (2) - LETTYT FIGHT (7)**