

DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 09 December

Race 1 - PRIX PORLEZZA - 1300m CL2. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **TERRITORYWAR** - Lightly raced colt who was beaten 4L into ninth last start over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather. One of the each way hopes.
2. **ARCHIANO** - Returned in good order last start beaten only half a length when third at this track over 1300m. Looks capable.
3. **GORDON BREAK** - Last appeared five-and-a-half months ago when he finished 7L from the winner in eighth over 1000m at Chantilly. Not without claims first-up.
4. **DEEP HOPE** - Handy sort with three wins from seven runs. Scored last time over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather. Racing well and expected to measure up again.
5. **COUR DU ROI** - Resumes after a break of three-and-a-half months. Opened last prep with a win at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1100m. Has a good first-up record. Bold showing expected.
6. **QUEEN OF SPEED** - Last appeared when she finished eleventh over 1100m at Fontainebleau on November 25. Tough task.
7. **SEASCAPE GIRL** - Lightly raced filly who progressed nicely last start with a win by 5L over 1100m at Le Croisé-Laroche. Key chance and expected to run well.
8. **ROSANNE DU GOUET** - Good effort last start to win her maiden over 1400m at Le Mans by 6L. In winning form but harder here and prefer others.
9. **SUNDAY BEST** - Placed two starts back at Fontainebleau before struggling to win in easier grade at Toulouse over 1400m last time out. Place at best.

Summary: DEEP HOPE (4) impressed when winning by 4.5L in a 1400m handicap over 1400m at Chantilly AW. Selected to complete a double. ARCHIANO (2) placed second when beaten 0.5L by the top selection in a 1300m claiming race here. Expected to challenge for the win. COUR DU ROI (5) gets a chance to shine on the back of a 7L seventh over 1300m at this track. GORDON BREAK (3) is shortlisted down in grade following a 7.75L eighth in the Listed Prix Hampton over 1000m at Chantilly in June.

Selections

DEEP HOPE (4) - ARCHIANO (2) - COUR DU ROI (5) - GORDON BREAK (3)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA GAGNERIE - 1900m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **UNDER THE OPEN SKY** - Two-year-old colt who was purchased for EUR € 110,000 (Arqana 2021 August Yearling Sale). Watch betting.
2. **DON DIEGO DE VEGA** - Colt by Lope De Vega out of Fairly Fair. Purchased for EUR € 90,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) and makes his debut.
3. **SACRED SPIRIT** - Son of Kingman from the Listed winning mare Sahrawi. Should play a role in the finish.
4. **PATTOLO** - Son of Al Wukair from Providence making his debut. Prefer to see him under race conditions.
5. **HERMANO** - Scissor Kick colt from Star Val on debut. Bold showing expected.
6. **DRUIDE** - Unraced colt by Seahenge out of Eskapade. Favouring others.
7. **KAMCHATKA DU GUERN** - Unraced gelding by Bathyrhon out of Dikta Melody. Others appeal more.
8. **NUNELV** - Unraced gelding by Elvstroem out of Nun Today. Faces a tough test.
9. **VENES** - Literato gelding from Princesse Polia on debut. Tough assignment.
10. **GRUSHENKA** - Colt by Cloth Of Stars from Oceanie on debut. Watch the market carefully.
11. **PREWITT** - Gelding by Pedro The Great from Lilas D'or on debut. Purchased for EUR € 14,000 (Arqana 2021 V.2 Yearling Sale). Tough assignment.
12. **RIO GRANDE** - Unraced colt by Dabirsim out of Jeu De Vivre. Was a EUR € 42,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Profiles nicely and should run well.
13. **L'ACAJOU** - Frankel colt from Anna Karenina on debut. Respect any positive betting move.
14. **COSMO BEAU** - Unraced colt by Shalaa out of Crystals Sky. Was a EUR € 62,000 (Arqana 2021 V.2 Yearling Sale) purchase. Nice profile and capable of featuring.
15. **ALAMSAR** - Unraced colt by Cracksman out of Bravo Girl. Was a EUR € 52,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Keep safe.
16. **NOT ALONE** - Son of Mastercraftsman from You Alone making his debut. Expected to run well.

Summary: An interesting newcomers race with the market expected to provide a good guide with regards expectations. Kingman colt SACRED SPIRIT (3) looks the pick of his trainers runners based on jockey bookings. Taken to debut with a victory. Unraced Mastercraftsman colt NOT ALONE (16) looks a major threat on his first start. Make Believe colt UNDER THE OPEN SKY (1) represents a useful yard. Warrants close consideration. Supplemented runner HERMANO (5) is another with claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SACRED SPIRIT (3) - NOT ALONE (16) - UNDER THE OPEN SKY (1) - HERMANO (5)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX DES VAGUES - 2500m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **CHARLIMIX** - Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished third over 3200m at Lyon-la-Soie. Well placed this time and expected to be in the finish.
2. **WINGS OF FIRE** - Finds it hard to win. Looking to others after disappointing run.
3. **DAY OFF** - Last appeared when he scored over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather on November 16. Well-placed again.
4. **MASTARS** - Ran a couple of nice races to kick off this preparation and then relished a longer distance last start when he won at Machecoul. Further improvement likely.
5. **ARTIC GIRL** - Was a placegetter first-up last start over 2400m at Pornichet. Back in good shape and can play a role in the finish.
6. **SOGYNT** - Not a prolific winner with two victories from 22 starts. Last start scored a rare win over 3200m at Lyon-la-Soie. Capable enough on his day and is a key runner.
7. **LAVIRCA DODVILLE** - Had been knocking on the door and a deserved win came last start by 2.5L over 2400m at Limoges. In great form and can make it back-to-back wins.
8. **SKIRTOWE** - Form either side of a break has been average. Resumed last start and was well-beaten over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather. Expect he'll find this too tough.
9. **MILES** - Went down narrowly last start when second at Chantilly All Weather over 1800m. Among the better chances.
10. **PLAINE D'ESPOIR** - Well-beaten when unwanted in betting over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Has the task ahead.
11. **QUEEN MOON** - Has been in the market on last few starts but failed to make an impression. Last start finished sixth over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather. Looks safely held.
12. **MY GOOD BOY** - Comes here after finishing seventh last time at this track and distance. Looking to others.
13. **DAQUIRIA** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when seventh over 3000m at Fontainebleau two weeks ago.

Summary: LAVIRCA DODVILLE (7) delivered a 2.5L victory when contesting a 2400m maiden at Limoges. Selected to complete a double on her second handicap start. SOGYNT (6) won by 2L in a 3200m conditions event at Lyon-la-Soie. Strong claims of following up. CHARLIMIX (1) placed third when beaten 2L in that Lyon-la-Soie contest. Rates a threat off top weight. MASTARS (4) is a handicap debutant with claims following a 1L victory over 2350m at Machecoul.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LAVIRCA DODVILLE (7) - SOGYNT (6) - CHARLIMIX (1) - MASTARS (4)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX DU GRAND CHESNAY - 1900m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **SHEMBALA** - Two-year-old filly out of Group 3 winning dam Shebella. Has the pedigree and look for forward showing in this field.
2. **WHITE CLIFF** - Filly by Zelzal out of Write A Classic. Purchased for EUR € 41,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) and makes her debut.
3. **KETAMINE BAILLY** - Unraced filly by Pomellato out of Vida Sure Bailly. Was a EUR € 6,000 (Arqana 2022 Summer Sale) purchase. Will be better for this run.
4. **ALCEDIMZOE** - Unraced filly by Territories out of Grace Of Dubai. Was a EUR € 20,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Happy to risk this time.
5. **ZOYA** - Pedro The Great filly from Hoh My Estelle on debut. Worth keeping very safe.
6. **SHAIZADA** - Unraced filly by Le Havre out of Shaherezada. Looks set for a bright start to her career.
7. **BASTILLA** - Unraced filly by Cloth Of Stars out of Pinaruh. Was a EUR € 10,000 (Arqana 2020 Breeding Stock Sale) purchase. Faces a tough test.
8. **YES ZARA** - Unraced filly by Zarak out of Yes I Do. Was a EUR € 62,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Looks set for a bright start to her career.
9. **MATILDE** - Daughter of Cracksman from Macarella making her debut. Respect any positive betting move.
10. **RUE DE L'AUDE** - Filly by Manduro out of Question Of Time. Purchased for EUR € 10,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) and makes her debut.
11. **GARBO** - Unraced filly by Reliable Man out of Ragazza Mio. Nice profile and expected to measure up.
12. **ALASKA MOUSE** - Unraced filly by Starspangledbanner out of Al Quintana. Was a EUR € 52,000 (Arqana 2022 Summer Sale) purchase. Will be better for this run.
13. **AIGRETTE** - Debutant daughter of Camelot from Chasse Maree who was purchased for EUR € 38,000 (Arqana 2021 August Yearling Sale).
14. **SPINDLY** - Recorder filly from Storma on debut. Prefer to see.
15. **FRENCH BOB** - Daughter of Galileo from the Group 1 winning mare Beauty Parlour. Should play a role in the finish.
16. **THE LAST WALTZ** - Daughter of Golden Horn from Lavande Violet making her debut. Worth keeping very safe.

Summary: Unraced Galileo filly FRENCH BOB (15) is out of a Group One performer. Looks up to debuting with a victory for a top yard. Zarak newcomer YES ZARA (8) is expected to go well on her first start. Unraced Cracksman filly SHEMBALA (1) represents a leading owner-breeder. Strong chance. SHAIZADA (6) also holds claims with the Le Havre filly representing a leading stable.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRENCH BOB (15) - YES ZARA (8) - SHEMBALA (1) - SHAIZADA (6)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE DE LA SOULEUVRE - 1500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **BAILEYS BALLE** - Ran a better race last start to finish fifth over 1600m at Pau All Weather. Won't be far away.
2. **KIWI KISS** - Finished a close second at this track over 1300m. Benjamin Marie retains the ride. Winning chance.
3. **LORD MONCHABLON** - Drops in journey from last start when ninth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Place claims at best.
4. **MANG'SEKO** - Better run last start when 0.7L third over 1500m at this track. Well placed.
5. **ANGELA** - Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at this track over 1500m and finished sixteenth.
6. **ACHKI** - Hasn't won in two-and-a-half years. Finished second last start over 1400m at Le Mans. Has ability and looks one of the major players.
7. **RED THE WEST** - Won two starts back at Le Mans but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1400m at the same track. Capable of sharp improvement.
8. **STANTO** - Last appeared when he finished fifth over 1400m at Le Mans on November 14. Watch for sharp improvement.
9. **FOREVER COCO** - Hasn't won in two-and-a-half years. Finished sixth over 1650m at Amiens. Looking to others.
10. **PRINCE DES DUNES** - In the money two starts back at Le Mans but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1400m at the same track. Worth following up.
11. **TARAHUMARA QUEEN** - Well held last start when friendless in betting over 1400m at Le Mans. Hard to enthuse.
12. **AZAZEL** - Finished second over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather two back then missed the frame last time in the same conditions. Can atone.
13. **GRISBI** - Finds it hard to win. Better effort last time when third over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather.
14. **APRIL ANGEL** - Struggling for form of late. Tested on recent runs.
15. **BISCOTTINO** - Struggled on reappearance. Can't see him turning things around.
16. **TAAL** - Was well held last start finishing tenth over 1400m at Le Mans.

Summary: KIWI KISS (2) is taken to go one better than when a head second over 1300m at this venue. ACHKI (6) looks up to playing a hand in the finish following a 2L second over 1400m at Le Mans. MANG'SEKO (4) placed third when beaten 0.5L in a claiming handicap over course and distance. Bold show likely having raced from the front in her last two starts. RED THE WEST (7) followed up a victory over 1400m at Le Mans with a 4.25L fourth over track and trip. Consider for the win.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KIWI KISS (2) - ACHKI (6) - MANG'SEKO (4) - RED THE WEST (7)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX DE LA PLAGE - 2500m HCP. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **FORCE DE L'AUBE** - Was below par two back at Clairefontaine then bounced back with a win over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather last time out. Leading contender.
2. **PROMENEUR** - Has failed to fill a placing on his last few runs including a fifth over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather. Among the better chances.
3. **PARURE DES SABLES** - Beaten 2.75L when third at Craon two runs ago then was comfortably held last time over 2500m at Saint-Cloud. Not keen on her chances.
4. **GAMECHANGER** - Has been very ordinary since winning at Evreux four starts back. Beaten 12L when seventh over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather last start. Prepared to overlook.
5. **LERMA** - Finished second over 2000m at Saint-Cloud two back then missed the frame last time out over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather. Can do much better this time.
6. **AND WE DANCED** - Drops in trip from last start when third over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather. Going well and should be prominent again.
7. **GOLDAMI** - Hasn't done much in recent times. Prefer others.
8. **RED JOY** - Finished midfield last start at Saint-Cloud over 2000m. Taking on this longer journey for the first time. Strong contender on her best form.
9. **AUTHORITAIRE** - Missed the frame two back when twelfth at Saint-Cloud but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Don't underestimate.
10. **WOODY WOODPECKER** - Finished sixth when fresh from a spell last start at Bordeaux. Will come on from that run and will go close.
11. **FLATTEN THE CURVE** - Drops in journey from the latest outing when second over 3000m at Fontainebleau. Can improve enough to win.
12. **USER KINDLY** - Has been in the money on five occasions but is still chasing his maiden win. Last appeared when fourth over 1800m at Chantilly All Weather on November 15.
13. **BE SURE** - Has just missed the top-three at his last few runs including a fifth over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather.

Summary: FORCE DE L'AUBE (1) delivered a 1.75L victory over 2700m at Chantilly AW. Selected to defy a 3kg rise in the weights. FLATTEN THE CURVE (11) is expected to play a hand in the finish following a string of placed efforts including when 3L second over 3000m at Fontainebleau. WOODY WOODPECKER (10) returned with a 15L sixth over 1900m at Bordeaux. Improvement expected switched to a handicap. AND WE DANCED (6) is another with claims having finished 2.25L third over 2700m at Chantilly AW.

Selections

FORCE DE L'AUBE (1) - FLATTEN THE CURVE (11) - WOODY WOODPECKER (10) - AND WE DANCED (6)

Race 7 - PRIX DE ROIVILLE - 1500m MDN. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **CARUSO** - Beaten 5L into fifth when resuming last start over 1600m at Toulouse. Fitter and can break through.
2. **GALORD** - Was beaten a nose when second on his latest appearance at Fontainebleau over 1400m. Eddy Hardouin retains the ride. Expected to be very competitive.
3. **NOCE D'OR** - Ran a better race last start to finish third at this track over 1300m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. Expected in the finish.
4. **SIRECHILL** - Well beaten on each of his starts to date. Was not a factor last start at Chantilly All Weather when eleventh over 1600m. Not on that form.
5. **KOOL FIRST** - Solid effort last start when second up from a spell finishing second over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Poised to break through.
6. **BASHKING** - Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at Chantilly All Weather over 1300m and finished thirteenth. Looks a fair way off peak form so others are preferred.
7. **CHILLI BOY** - Could only manage to finish tenth last time out over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather.
8. **FASTEN WAVE** - Was underwhelming last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish third at Compiègne two back he is right in contention.
9. **CASSIS** - Form either side of a spell has been average. Resumed last start and was beaten 12L over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather. Expect he'll find this too tough.
10. **SARALIYA** - Kicked off this campaign last time out with a twelfth over 2500m at Le Croisé-Laroche. Strips fitter this time and is one of the chances.
11. **HEAL THE WORLD** - Opened her career in promising style two back with a minor placing at Chantilly All Weather. Disappointing in the follow up run two weeks ago when eighth.
12. **BONNY GLITTERS** - Has progressed on each appearance since her debut three starts ago. Capable of going to the next level this time.
13. **RUE CHANOINESSE** - Was uninspiring on debut when she beaten 18L into tenth over 1900m at this track on December 10. Watch for sharp improvement this time.
14. **MAGIC SHADOW** - Unraced colt by Caravaggio out of Marie The Sea. Was a EUR € 10,440 (Arqana 2021 Breeze Up Sale) purchase. Others appeal more.
15. **STORM CITY** - Son of Cityscape from Fantastisch making his debut. Maybe later.
16. **QUEEN CATHRIN** - Filly by Exceed And Excel from Quilita on debut. Maybe later.

Summary: GALORD (2) performed well when a nose second to a subsequent winner in a 1400m handicap at Fontainebleau. Taken to break his maiden at the seventh attempt. CARUSO (1) enters calculations for a top yard following a 5L fifth in a 1600m maiden at Toulouse. NOCE D'OR (3) placed third when beaten 1L in a 1300m maiden here. Dangerous in this contest. FASTEN WAVE (8) is another to consider switched to a maiden following a down the field effort in the previously mentioned Fontainebleau handicap.

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Race 8 - PRIX DU BUSTE DE DESIRE LE HOC - 1900m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **ROLLEVILLE** - Switches to AW for the first time. Scored last start by 2L over 2100m at Saint-Cloud. Going very well and can win again.
2. **MORTON** - Last appeared when he finished third over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie on November 8. Made headway last time. Top chance.
3. **BRAVEHEART** - Finished midfield last start at Chantilly All Weather over 1600m. Tackles a longer journey this time. Might struggle again.
4. **SHAMSABAD** - Doesn't win out of turn. Last start finished ninth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Well placed to play a major role.
5. **EARLY LIGHT** - Last appeared when he finished fourth over 1800m at Chantilly All Weather on October 30. Can build on that encouraging effort last start.
6. **JUSSIFER** - Has struggled to find form this campaign. Capable of better so worth considering.
7. **SIR SPARKALOT** - Handy gelding who finished fifth last start but was beaten only 2L over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie. Has ability and can measure up on best form.
8. **INCA MAN** - Ran a better race second up last time out when seventh over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather. Might need one more.
9. **PRINCE OLIVER** - Good effort to finish third last time out over 2100m on turf at Saint-Cloud. First try on AW. Expect he will bring the good form to this surface.
10. **KIAZ APAPA** - Finished second over 2100m at Angers two back then missed the frame last time out over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Tough to beat on best. Can atone.
11. **BROK** - Has a poor win record. Must improve off a last-start twelfth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud to feature in the finish.
12. **GLACIER PEAK** - Was unplaced and well beaten in all runs last campaign including when eighth over 1500m at Dresden three-and-a-half months ago. Prefer to see him back in form.
13. **LAZY** - Working towards a win after a solid third over 1950m at Le Mans. Has ability and can run a forward race.
14. **MARCAN** - Hasn't raced since finishing sixth over 3000m at Vichy four months ago. Has to be respected.

Summary: LAZY (13) delivered a 1.5L third in a 1950m conditions event at Le Mans. Selected to double his career tally. MORTON (2) enters calculations on the back of a 2L third over 2150m in a Lyon-la-Soie claimer. ROLLEVILLE (1) won by 2L in a 2100m contest at Saint-Cloud. Strong claims of following up. KIAZ APAPA (10) warrants close consideration after a 2L second over 2100m in an Angers handicap on his penultimate start. EARLY LIGHT (5) holds each way claims after a solid fourth.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">LAZY (13) - MORTON (2) - ROLLEVILLE (1) - KIAZ APAPA (10) - EARLY LIGHT (5)</p>
