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R4 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE MIROMESNIL - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER -
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 26.000**

1. GENTILESCHI - Finished 3rd at Chantilly last time in her first start in the claiming division and should, on that form, fight for victory here

2. THE CAT'S - Made a winning debut in his only start at this level so ought to be a factor returning to this category

3. ESTRY - Showed promise by finishing 4th in a decent field on debut in April. Absent since but open to improvement

4. THIENE - Cristian Demuro a noteworthy jockey engagement aboard this Cotai Glory debutante for Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti

5. READY KING - Appeared to be going the right way in conditions races before failing (9th) in a handicap last time. Eased in grade now, beware

6. IHOA - Still without a win but her experience should stand her in good stead. Has no more than a place chance though

7. AMOUREUSE - Won a claiming race over 900m in April but has shown little in both subsequent outings. Must reaffirm

8. GOLDENA - Has the form and experience to make her presence felt. Finished a reassuring 4th recently and represents a stable in good form

9. FLY FALCON FLY - Has made no impression in either outing, finishing unplaced and well beaten on both occasions. Overlook

10. LAMAJESTIK - Finished an improved 4th last time but continues to blow hot and cold. Her experience at this level could yield a minor position

11. REDZAFINE - Fabrice Veron rides this Kuroshio filly on debut for owner-trainer Jean-Vincent Toux. One to keep an eye on

Summary : Despite a disappointing last start (only 6th), GENTILESCHI (1) ought to fight for victory if judged on the form of her penultimate performance (3rd), which was her first outing in this category. She will, however, have to be wary of THE CAT'S (2) who, having won at this level on debut, has maintained fair form and consistency. ESTRY (3) finished an encouraging 4th on debut in April and should improve with the benefit of experience, so must be respected. GOLDENA (8) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GENTILESCHI (1) - THE CAT'S (2) - ESTRY (3) - GOLDENA (8)

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**C2 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DE L'ESTUAIRE - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL
WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000**

- 1. ANDINO** - Inconsistent but remains capable, even under joint top-weight in this handicap. Runs well for Maxime Guyon
- 2. RED NUDE ROUGE** - Maintaining a good level of consistency over recent weeks and recently showed her form and well-being at Clairefontaine (4th). Confirm anticipated
- 3. MY LADY ROCK** - Closely matched on recent form with RED NUDE ROUGE (2) so isn't without a chance here. Warrants respect
- 4. MONTFIQUET** - Made no impression in his only start this year after a lengthy layoff, dating back to 2021. Watch for now
- 5. BEYOND MY DREAMS** - Sparked improvement on his to this surface, finishing 2nd at Chantilly last month. Need only repeat that performance to play a leading role
- 6. ACHKI** - Inconsistent but is not incapable of getting into the picture. Has upset potential judged on his penultimate performance
- 7. BRONE** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge on her return. Can be ruled out
- 8. VALENT0** - Last-start winner at Ostend in late July and is at ease on this surface. More than likely to remain competitive
- 9. EMPIRIC** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be easily ruled out as a result. Overlook
- 10. CHARM WRENS** - Capable filly who possesses a good turn of foot. Has to be ridden cold but if the gaps open timeously, she'll be a factor
- 11. MURRAYFIELD** - Continues to blow hot and cold but remains capable. Was disappointing when unplaced last time but could have a say here on her earlier form
- 12. CASIVE** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge on her return. Can be ruled out
- 13. CALY ROSAY** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 14. HYGROVE BEC** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 15. IZAKAYA** - Showed signs of improvement last time (3rd) but needs to confirm that progress to have a say. Dark horse
- 16. LILLY BIRD** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be easily ruled out. Others preferred

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Summary : BEYOND MY DREAMS (5) bounced back to form with an improved 2nd at Chantilly on his return to PSF, and is taken to confirm that form by going one better here. VALENTINO (8) arrives in winning form after a victory at Ostend and should, given his appreciation for racing on fibresand, fight for success. ANDINO (1) is reunited with Maxime Guyon for this occasion and must be respected too, with the pair having struck a formidable partnership. CHARM WRENS (10) has claims too with Mickaël Barzalona aboard for the first time.

SELECTIONS

BEYOND MY DREAMS (5) - VALENTINO (8) - ANDINO (1) - CHARM WRENS (10)

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**C3 - PRIX DE LA FEDERATION DES ELEVEURS DU GALOP (PRIX DE LA VILLA MONET) - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 40.000**

- 1. DENVER CHOP** - Placed at Group level but has flattered to deceive. Remains more than capable of staking a claim here
- 2. CIAO PA'** - Absent since April 17 but boasts solid form references and has excelled on the fibresand. Keep safe
- 3. HAYEJOHN** - Last-start winner of a conditions race on this surface. Has a lot more on his plate, so best watched for now
- 4. EMPATHIC** - Was a creditable 4th in the Quinté+ of June 13 prior to his disappointing recent failure. Done enjoys this surface and should reaffirm
- 5. PUREST TIME** - Finished 6th in a Listed race at the end of June over 1000m though will probably be more comfortable over this distance. Respect
- 6. EVERYTHING COUNTS** - Holding a fair level of form and consistency, with sound references to his name. Has only a place chance though
- 7. SAHARA SPRING** - Consistent and in good shape too, having never disappointed in her two performances on PSF. Dark horse
- 8. NEAR AMORE** - Returns from a break with strong form credentials having caught the eye in a good race 2 starts back. Follow
- 9. PERCUSSION** - Inconsistent filly but not incapable of making her presence felt in a race of this nature. Outsider
- 10. TROPISME** - Unexposed sort who won on debut before finishing 4th in both subsequent outings. Upset potential

Summary : Having finished 3rd in a Listed race behind Big Rock and ahead of Mr Molière back in March, it could pay to follow the progress of NEAR AMORE (8) on his reappearance. Effective on this surface, PUREST TIME (5) will have high ambitions, so too CIAO PA' (2) who remains ultra-consistent. EMPATHIC (4) excels on this surface and could get into the picture with SAHARA SPRING (7) completing the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NEAR AMORE (8) - PUREST TIME (5) - CIAO PA' (2) - EMPATHIC (4)

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C4 - PRIX EQUIDIA (PRIX DE LA CORNICHE) - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000

1. **GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - Did not go unnoticed when 4th in a claiming race on July 20 at Vichy, finishing with a wet sail that day. Keep safe
2. **HAARICIA** - Finished 3rd at this level on July 15 in her first start for trainer Tim Donworth. Must beat the draw to have a say
3. **GOLDEN TRIP** - Still without a win after 10 starts but is devoid of ability. Has only a place chance though, others preferred
4. **WELCH FUSILIER** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
5. **ILATRAYA** - Arrives in good order after finishing 4th in consecutive starts. Will be a factor if confirming that form here
6. **CLARETINA** - Has already won at this track and she recently reassured by finishing 4th at Vichy. Sets the standard
7. **SHADE** - On a run of third-place finishes spanning four starts. Has the means to make his presence felt here
8. **TWO TWO TWO** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
9. **COLBY CHOP** - Was a winner on the PSF at Marseille-Vivaux before finishing 2nd at Vichy. Has claims here on that form
10. **ISLA DEL SOL** - Showed signs of improvement when finishing 3rd last time and could get a look in here if confirming. Watch
11. **SYMBOLE** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
12. **VILLA CELINA** - Reassured with a last-start victory. Has more to do now under a penalty but not without a chance here
13. **ASHWARI** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now, so can be ruled out as a result. Overlook
14. **EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - Inconsistent sort but not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Has upset potential
15. **CUREJ** - Struggling to maintain his form or consistency for some time now so not likely to trouble the judge
16. **AKENATOR** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out

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Summary : CLARETINA (6) has been gaining momentum recently and can take advantage of her good position in the starting stalls by returning to success here. After finishing 3rd in a claiming at the end of June, HAARICIA (2) has since pleased her new connection and she is capable of playing a role in the finish but is unfavourably drawn out wide. ILATRAYA (5) has the means to join the fight for victory after finishing 4th in consecutive starts. The same, however, could also be said of SHADE (7) who finished 3rd in four successive outings.

SELECTIONS

CLARETINA (6) - HAARICIA (2) - ILATRAYA (5) - SHADE (7)

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C5 - PRIX CAVALASSUR (PRIX DU GRAND CANAL) - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. SALSA CHIC - Undeniably capable but has struggled in both outings after her most recent win. Will need to reaffirm

2. SHOT IN THE DARK - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Can be easily ruled out

3. RUMESNIL - Struggling to recapture any form or consistency and that looks likely to continue here. Others make more appeal

4. IRBIS - Made up a lot of ground last time and is closely matched with LAMORNA COVE (8) on that form. Confirmation awaited.

5. WHY CHOPE - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be ruled out. Others are preferred

6. PRIMO VIOLINO - Unreliable and out of sorts at present but not incapable of getting into the picture. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

7. LORD MONCHABLON - Already a winner at this track this and, although unreliable, remains capable of staking a claim in race of this nature

8. LAMORNA COVE - Runner-up in back-to-back recent outings, including at Clairefontaine last month. The one to be with here

9. JILBAAB - Comfortable on the all-weather surface and seldom far off the mark. Capable of getting into the picture

10. PENNY DE CERISY - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be ruled out. Others are preferred

11. COLD PLAY - Winner at the start of May at Saint-Cloud, it has proven that it remains competitive at this value.

12. EDIFIANT - Has looked distinctly ordinary on the flat and over hurdles recently. Chances are limited even at this level

13. URI - Would've probably progressed after a much-needed comeback outing and will appreciate being back on his favorite surface

14. MYSTICAL PRINCE - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Can be easily ruled out

15. GLORIOUS BAY - Failed at Compiègne last time after finishing 2nd in three consecutive appearances. Ought to do better at this speed course

16. CERVARO - Unreliable and out of sorts at present but not incapable of getting into the picture. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

Summary : LAMORNA COVE (8) has finished 2nd in her last starts and deserves to break through and open her account. She is taken to get the better of re-opposing IRBIS (4), whom she had beaten back in June at Clairefontaine. URI (13), from the in-form stable of Nicolas Caullery, should not be underestimated either back on the PSF. GLORIOUS BAY (15) and JILBAAB (9) complete the shortlist.

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SELECTIONS

LAMORNA COVE (8) - IRBIS (4) - URI (13) - GLORIOUS BAY (15)

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C6 - PRIX DEAUVILLE YACHT CLUB - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. **SOARING EAGLE** - Disappointing this year and his last win was a claimer at this course last year. Capable of an upset
2. **FOOTSTEPSANPIE** - Disappointing last two runs in handicaps. Won over this track and trip in January and can bounce back to score
3. **IPPLING** - Has yet to win this year. Not disgraced when sixth in a handicap on the turf last time out. Better on the PSF and has a winning chance in an open looking race
4. **DARLING CHALLENGE** - Only win was last year but she has been fair this year. Only run on the PSF saw a sixth-place finish so is capable of improvement. Might place
5. **RIP** - Disappointing of late but did win over this course and distance in January and has a winning chance
6. **HOT SUMMER** - Has tended to struggle at this course but has been consistent this year and is coming off a good win on the turf.
7. **SOHO VICKY** - Has completely lost her way since winning a handicap on the PSF in February. On a winnable handicap mark but is best watched for now
8. **LORD SPIRIT** - Unreliable but did win his penultimate start. Disappointing last run when eighth but can improve on the PSF
9. **MAGURO** - Has yet to win a race after 17 attempts and has been struggling this year. Needs major improvement to win
10. **ZYGFRYD** - Unreliable and has been disappointing of late but does like the PSF and is capable of popping up in a place
11. **ONCLE FERNAND** - Mostly disappointing form this year and was well beaten in a handicap last time out. Last win was on the PSF last year but others are preferred
12. **PEYTON PLACE** - Has lost her way since winning on the PSF in February. Her last two wins were at Pornichet-La Baulee and she may be best at that course
13. **STORMY BABY** - Much improved last run when runner-up but has struggled in many races before that and others are preferred
14. **TREMONT** - Showed improvement when stepped up in distance and fourth last time out. Could be the surprise package this shorter distance
15. **FIRST BIRST** - On a very long losing streak since only win. Clearly capable of better than her recent form suggests but others are preferred
16. **THE FIRST LADY** - Unreliable but did show her best side when winning on the PSF last time out. Can follow up if in the same mood under a 2,5kg penalty

Summary : A weak race and a very few can be ruled out of it. IPPLING (3) was not disgraced when sixth last time out and should have more to offer this time. FOOTSTEPSANPIE (2) won over this course and distance in January and could bounce back and win. RIP (5) also won over this track and trip in January and is clearly not out of it. HOT SUMMER (6) is in good form but has struggled at this track in the past.

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SELECTIONS

IPPLING (3) - FOOTSTEPSANPIE (2) - RIP (5) - HOT SUMMER (6)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION DES JOCKEYS (PRIX DU CHATEAU DE BOSMELET) - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 26.000

1. BAKHCHISARAY - Best weighted for this claimer but has only been modest in last two starts. Capable of winning back on the PSF

2. MATT MACHINE - Well beaten in a handicap on the turf last time out. Only win was on the PSF and has a winning chance dropped to a claimer

3. TOLLARD ROYAL - A bit of a disappointment when only fifth in his last two UK starts. Tries a claimer and is capable of earning some money

4. PLAIN BEAU - Very consistent in this division this year. Runner-up in claimers in his last two starts including over this course and distance. Should be right there at the finish

5. VALYRIAN STEEL - Good comeback win since returning from Dubai. He has also won handicaps on the PSF so is clearly in with a winning chance

6. DALMAR - Not disgraced when third in a handicap over this course and distance last time out. Has a winning chance trying a claimer

7. LOPAS - Sixth in a claimer on debut and was not disgraced when fourth last time out but this is a tougher race trying further.

8. WARM BREEZE - Showed some improvement when fifth last time out. Likes the PSF and has won at this course before. Place chance

9. SIR SPARKALOT - Not disgraced when fifth last time out and did win a race in January but is returning from a break and is likely to need this race

10. KABIR - Unreliable but was third in a claimer in his penultimate start and could be the surprise package on the PSF

11. GIVE ME GOLD - Both wins have been at this course and she won over this course and distance last time out. This looks a tougher race. Might place

Summary : At ease on fiber sand tracks, MATT MACHINE (2) should not be condemned for his failure on June 14. It can redeem itself. PLAIN BEAU (4), has been faultless in recent months in this division. A newcomer to French soil, VALYRIAN STEEL (5) has just won in tough form in Saint-Malo and has also won handicaps on the PSF in the UK. BAKHCHISARAY (1) is weighted to win and deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

MATT MACHINE (2) - PLAIN BEAU (4) - VALYRIAN STEEL (5) - BAKHCHISARAY (1)

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C8 - PRIX PARIS-TURF (PRIX DU CHATEAU CANON) - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 26.000

1. AL ALAALI - Maintained a good level of form and consistency, albeit without success, when trained by Simon Crisford in the UK. Effective on this surface so not taken lightly on his French debut

2. ALMANZORA - Lost her unbeaten record when finishing 5th in her third start last time but is well engaged in this category and should return to winning ways if taking to the surface

3. ADWAN - Disappointing in a handicap on the turf recently but has shown enough on this surface to warrant consideration in his start on French soil

4. MINDSET - Won over 1400m at Beverley in September last year but has been inconsistent since. Has recently changed hands, so makes his PSF/stable/French debut here

5. ST PANTALEON - Out of sorts but did win on PSF back in October and is capable of getting into the picture back on this surface off a lower mark. Outside chance

6. GRECIAN STAR - Absent since his misfortune at Pornichet in March but won on this course and at this level, so has sound claims here on his reappearance. Keep safe

7. BLAS - Unreliable type who has performed inconsistently, though did finish 3rd in this grade two starts back and was promising on this surface in his early days. Dangerous at big odds

8. CENTORINA - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Nantes recently and win did win on this surface in February. Will be competitive at this level

Summary : Winner of her first two outings, ALMANZORA (2) lost little in defeat when beaten for the first time in a Class 1 event. She will find this an easier task and can be taken to make a winning start in the claiming category. GRECIAN STAR (6) returns from a break but has shown enough at this level and on PSF to pose a threat. Consistent CENTORINA (8) and Nicolas Caullery's new recruit AL ALAALI (1) have solid references and ought to make their presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

ALMANZORA (2) - GRECIAN STAR (6) - CENTORINA (8) - AL ALAALI (1)

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C9 - PRIX DE LA FORGE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. WIND OF CHANGE - Disappointing last run under a penalty but has done well in handicaps this year, winning twice, and is not incapable on PSF either. Outsider

2. BIG BOOTS - Kept busy this year and showed his form and well-being under a penalty, for winning two starts back, by finishing 2nd last time. Capable on PSF, keep safe

3. AL ULA - Capable but clearly unreliable. Returned to form when reverting to this surface last time and should be a factor if confirming

4. RAVEN'S SPIRIT - Finished a disappointing 9th at this venue last time after a string of consistent efforts. Needs to reaffirm

5. CHILLI BOY - Won over 1300m at this course last year but has failed to maintain any consistency this term. Finished 6th in a handicap last time so has no more than a minor role here

6. SEIGNEUR - Was a surprise winner on PSF over this distance two starts back but has, for the most part, shown very little. Struggled under a penalty on the turf last time

7. KLOSTER - Won a 1400m conditions race two starts ago and acquitted himself well under a penalty to finish 4th in a handicap last time. Showed little in his only start on this surface

8. INNOVATOR - Versatile sort, effective on turf and PSF. Finished an encouraging 4th on his reappearance and is likely to have a say here with improved fitness on his side

9. MAMMALINA - Rediscovered her form in claiming races recently and has dropped to an attractive mark ahead of a return to her preferred surface. Big runner

Summary : Those runners at the bottom of the weights could dominate this closing event. MAMMALINA (9), who boasts five top-five finishes in six starts on PSF, is likely to fight for victory on her return to this surface. INNOVATOR (8) ought to have improved after an encouraging comeback outing and will be up for the fight. Both AL ULA (3) and BIG BOOTS (2) have references on this course and surface, so are capable of staking a claim too.

SELECTIONS

MAMMALINA (9) - INNOVATOR (8) - AL ULA (3) - BIG BOOTS (2)