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R4 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE MOULINES - FINALE DU CHALLENGE BARRIERE LE
ROYAL DEAUVILLE - 3400m (a2m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300**

- 1. HERNAN CORTES** - Finished 6th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2500m at Croise-Laroche on 15 November. Will need to up his game to be competitive
- 2. POMPANO** - Ran 8th in a Hurdle Handicap over 4300m at Auteuil on 15 November. Had a win on the Flat last year and could threaten if he takes to the surface
- 3. LUCIO VERO** - Finished 2nd in a Handicap over 3000m at Toulouse on 30 November. Has four wins over this distance and must be a lively contender
- 4. TREVOR SENORA** - An excellent 2nd in a Handicap over 3150m at Lyon Parilly on 7 November. Has a win and four places in his last five starts and was only beaten 0.50 lengths in his latest
- 5. BRAVE EVAN** - Fell in a Hurdle Claimer over 3500m at Moulins on 9 November. Won a Flat race at Cholet in June and could surprise
- 6. FUNTANO** - 10th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2500m at Croise-Laroche on 15 December. Will have a lot more to do this time
- 7. LUNE ROUGE** - 13th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Clairefontaine on 22 August. She has had three poor finishes so far and cannot be considered
- 8. MOMOUR** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 3400m at Vittel on 3 August. Will need to find more but does have a place chance
- 9. GREASE** - 11th in a Handicap over 3000m at Fontainebleau on 22 November. He has run well on the surface and that could evoke some improvement
- 10. KLIFFHANGER** - Was 5th in a Handicap over 3100m at Pornichet on 29 November. Up in class and unlikely to feature
- 11. MILORD DU LEMO** - A decent 4th in a Handicap over 2400m at Craon on 30 November. Performs well on the surface and is in good form
- 12. WUKOLINA** - Ran 4th in a Qualifying Handicap over 3200m at Agen on 24 November. Is up in class but has run well on this course
- 13. MY LORD** - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 3100m at Pornichet on 29 November. Form is weak and is held by others
- 14. ESTONIA MOON** - Ran 10th in a Handicap over 3100m at Pornichet on 29 November. Form fails to impress and cannot be considered
- 15. SUDDEN DEATH** - A promising 3rd in a Qualifying Handicap over 3200m at Agen on 24 November. Is rarely far of the winner and must have a winning chance

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16. FALIMAX - Was 10th in a Conditions race over 3100m at Pornichet on 2 November. Form is uninspiring and cannot be followed

Summary: TREVOR SENORA (4) has been ultra-consistent at a high level of late and was just touched off last time. He stands out as the runner to beat. POMPANO (2) has been focusing on hurdle racing but has run well on the Flat. He is untested on the surface, however. LUCIO VERO (3) is a specialist over this distance but tries this surface for the first time. MILORD DU LEMO (11), however, runs well on the sand and is in good form.

SELECTIONS

TREVOR SENORA (4) - POMPANO (2) - LUCIO VERO (3) - MILORD DU LEMO (11)

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C2 - PRIX VODKATO - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 34,800

1. ZOOM - An excellent 2nd in a Listed race over this course and distance on 26 November. He fought to the wire in his last start and will have improved. The runner to beat

2. ALMIRO - Third in a Handicap over 2000m at ParisLongchamp on 5 June. Has solid form but it is on turf and he will be returning from a longer than 6-month break

3. TRABUCO - Ran 6th in a Conditions race over 2700m at Chantilly on 18 November. Form not strong enough to make him competitive in this

4. MISTER GATZ - Ran 12th in a Listed race over 3000m at Fontainebleau on 13 November. Takes on a lot stronger this time and will need to up his game

5. BELIEVER - A decent 2nd in a Conditions race over 1950m at Le Mans on 17 November. That was his second run after a break and there could be more to come from him

6. DRUMARD - 2nd in a Conditions race over 1800m at Croise-Laroche on 15 November. He has not had a lot of races on this surface but does have some decent overall form

7. ROCK BLANC - Won a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 10 November. That race was on this surface, and as a solid performer should go close

8. ARAMIS AL GUNAY - Finished 2nd in a race over 2000m at Munich-Riem in Germany on 8 November. Difficult to assess the strength of that form

9. WHAT DO YOU SAY - A weak 6th in a Conditions race over 1400m at Limoges on 29 November. Up in class and has a lot more to do

10. MERKUR - Encouraging 4th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 6 November. He is in top form and is proven over track and trip. Should make his presence felt

Summary: ZOOM (1) has beaten better than he faces in this race and is always a contender on this course with two wins and two places in five starts. Should be too strong for his rivals. ROCK BLANC (7) is another who loves this course, having recorded three victories. He recently won his second Quinté+ and stands out as the main danger. MERKUR (10) is having his peak run after a rest and is course suited while BELIEVER (5) has more to offer after a good last effort.

SELECTIONS

ZOOM (1) - ROCK BLANC (7) - MERKUR (10) - BELIEVER (5)

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C3 - PRIX DU BUSTE DE DESIRE LE HOC - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 17,400

1. **GRECIAN STAR** - Finished 16th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 2 December. Recent form is weak and he unlikely to threaten
2. **SAINT AQUILIN** - A respectable 5th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 26 November. As Marvin Grandin will be back in the irons for this race this gelding should feature prominently
3. **PRINCESSE SAPHIR** - Won a Handicap over 2000m at Fontainebleu on 13 November. Among the top rated runners in the field so should be competitive at a course over which she has won
4. **VILLA DARYA** - A capable 2nd in a Claimer over this track and trip on 26 November. That run could give her the edge over a number of her rivals
5. **MONBE** - Won a Qualifying Handicap over this course and distance on 1 November. That was an authoritative victory coming off a break and there is no reason why she can't score a quick double
6. **KER WELEN** - Was 5th in a Qualifying Handicap over this course and distance on on 1 November. That was behind MONBE (5) but he is now 1.5kg better off and should go closer
7. **AL AMEED** - Finished 7th in a Handicap Qualifier over 2500m at this course on 21 August. He is coming back from a layoff but has run well on the surface and can upset a few rivals
8. **HENRY THE LION** - A positive 3rd in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 18 November. Was 2.50 lengths behind MONBE (5) in his penultimate start and is 3kg better off so must be a lively contender
9. **ATANASIO** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 5 August. Returning from a layoff and could need the run
10. **LEPARD** - A moderate 7th in a Claimer over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 2 September. Form not strong enough and is best overlooked
11. **FAMOSO** - A poor 15th in Handicap over 1600m at Pau on 13 November. Form is weak and he is best ignored
12. **MICHIGAN FIRE** - Moderate 5th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 20 November. Does look outclassed in this company
13. **KIRBY** - Was 5th in a Handicap over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 21 November. Others are preferred but on a good day could place
14. **SALT FLAKE** - Finished 9th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 20 October. Recent form has been uninspiring and she is probably better on turf

Summary: There was a lot to like about the manner in which MONBE (5) won her comeback race following a more than 7-month break. She loves the course and should be even better this time so looks hard to oppose. HENRY THE LION (8) is weighted to go close after running third behind the selection two runs back but she had plenty in hand. PRINCESSE SAPHIR (3) will have confidence after her last win and is rated to go close while KER WELEN (6) is also in good form and should place.

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SELECTIONS

MONBE (5) - HENRY THE LION (8) - PRINCESSE SAPHIR (3) - KER WELEN (6)

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C4 - PRIX D'HABLONVILLE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,500

1. **LILAROSE** - A disappointing 14th in a Handicap over 1800m at Croise-Laroche on 15 November. Her rating has dropped and she has won on the surface so could be competitive
2. **ARYVESAN** - Ran 5th in a Qualifying Handicap over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 21 November. She ran well in Australian blinkers two runs back and they will be fitted again
3. **AMKAR** - A weak 10th in a Claimer over 2100m at Angers on 22 September. Unlikely to be competitive in this field
4. **SOUND OF SILENCE** - Finished 8th in a Claimer over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 15 November. Recent form has not been great so will need to do more
5. **BALTFOOT FAL** - A poor 9th in a Handicap over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 14 November. Best overlooked based on recent results
6. **JUST FOR GAB'S** - An encouraging 3rd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 28 November. Had trouble in running but ran on strongly to finish just behind JOHNNY JANE (14). Can reverse the placings this time
7. **MIGUELITO** - Moderate 10th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 28 November. Well held by others and is best overlooked
8. **DIAMONDS** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 28 November. Comes off the same form line as the top two selections and will be competitive
9. **TIME TO GALI** - A decent 3rd in a Handicap over 1800m at Croise-Laroche on 15 November. She is in good form but untested on the surface so could be upset material if she takes to it
10. **LORD ASCOT** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1800m at Croise-Laroche on 15 November. Looks held by TIME TO GALI (9) on that last run
11. **THESIGER** - Well-beaten 9th in a Maiden over 2500m at Saint-Malo on 1 August. Form is poor and is coming back from a break and should be left alone
12. **PIECE MAITRESSE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on 29 November. Rating is coming down and that could make her more competitive at this level
13. **LADY LUCK** - Ran 10th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 18 November. She is well held by a number of others on that last run
14. **JOHNNY JANE** - Ran 2nd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 28 November. Fought hard last time and was only snared late.
15. **MISTER BRYAN** - A moderate 8th in a Maiden over 2100m at Pornichet on 5 December. Did show some improvement racing on this surface last time but has a lot to do
16. **DOUBLE JEU** - An uninspiring 12th in a Maiden over 2400m at Pornichet on 22 November. Does not look good enough to make any impact

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Summary: The outcome could be based on a race run over this track and trip on 28 November. JUST FOR GAB'S (6) has been consistently placed and is due for a win. The manner in which she finished of her race last time could see her reverse the form with JOHNNY JANE (14), who was just ahead of her and is expected to be competitive again, while DIAMONDS (8) should get closer to both of them off a better draw. ARYVESAN (2) is in good form but could be tested on the surface.

SELECTIONS

JUST FOR GAB'S (6) - JOHNNY JANE (14) - DIAMONDS (8) - ARYVESAN (2)

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C5 - PRIX D'OCCAGNES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200

1. **BOUSSANT** - Finished unplaced over 1900m at Chantilly in Claimer on 21 November. Needs to find best form to feature
2. **MR HARPIN** - Finished seventh over 2100m at Pornichet in Handicap on 29 November. Others have a stronger winning chance
3. **BANDALIGHT** - Disappointing latest when eighth over 1400m at Chantilly in Handicap on 21 November. Needs to produce previous form to have a say here
4. **RAFIKI** - Finished unplaced over 1700m at Pornichet in Handicap on 22 November. Was victorious in previous two efforts but more is needed to win this
5. **MARIE DE PRUSSE** - Finished sixth over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in Handicap on 1 December. Big runner if finding the form of her penultimate outing when second at Amiens
6. **STAY AROUND** - Finished fourth over 2100m at Pornichet in Handicap on 29 November. He is looking for his first career victory
7. **LACHOP** - Won over 1900m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in Class 3 Handicap on 21 November. Chance with luck in running
8. **KENSILVER** - Finished second in last two starts, the latest of which was over 2200m at Amiens in Handicap on 19 November. Merits obvious consideration
9. **POKROV** - Finished sixth over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in Handicap on 5 December. Well drawn in barrier two but faces a difficult task here
10. **GOLDEN MAJESTY** - Poor form. Finished unplaced over 1400m at Limoges in Conditional Maiden on 29 November. Others look stronger
11. **BALTIMORE** - Finished unplaced over 1900m on this course in Handicap on 28 November. Overlook
12. **NICK BOUTIQUE** - Is better than latest when unplaced over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in Handicap on 14 November. Chance if finding form of penultimate run when victorious at Parislongchamp
13. **RHIPPER** - Finished fifth over 1900m on this course in Handicap on 28 November. Leo Roussel retains the ride, and he would not be a surprise winner
14. **BIRCHPACOLAURGREEN** - Finished eighth over 1900m at Bordeaux le Bouscat in Class 3 Handicap on 21 November. Well drawn in barrier four but others are preferred
15. **DAHARIZ** - Finished fifth over 1700m at Pornichet in Handicap on 22 November. There may be more improvement to come from the son of Bow Creek
16. **MACCA** - Not much promise shown. Finished unplaced over 1900m on this course in Handicap on 28 November. Look elsewhere

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Summary: MARIE DE PRUSSE (5) ran a much better race than her sixth-place finish in her last outing suggests. She can return to winning ways. KENSILVER (8) has finished second in his last two starts. He lacks experience on the all-weather surface but merits healthy respect. NICK BOUTIQUE (12) is better than his last start at Saint-Cloud. He jumps from pole position and if finding the form of his penultimate outing, he should have a say. DAHARIZ (15) showed some improvement at Pornichet last time and can show.

SELECTIONS

MARIE DE PRUSSE (5) - KENSILVER (8) - NICK BOUTIQUE (12) - DAHARIZ (15)

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C6 - PRIX DE COMMEAUX - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

- 1. STRUNG AHEAD** - Finished seventh over 2100m at Pornichet in Handicap on 1 March. She returns from a long rest and may need this outing
- 2. TAKE ME I'M YOURS** - Finished unplaced over 1900m on this course in Handicap on 28 November. Will need luck in running to have a say
- 3. BLOOMTAAL** - Finished eighth over 2500m at Deauville in Handicap on 7 November. Has scope but would be a shock winner
- 4. ORANGERIE** - Unplaced in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1900m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 8 November. Well drawn but needs to produce best form
- 5. SPRING LILY** - Finished unplaced over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in Handicap on 15 November. Others have a stronger winning chance
- 6. AZ ZEIVA** - Finished second over 1900m on this course in Handicap on 28 November. That was his first effort in a handicap, and he can go one better here
- 7. LA BELLA OTERO** - Finished third in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in Handicap on 17 November. She jumps from pole position and is one of the leading contenders
- 8. SAKURASAKU** - Finished ninth over 1900m at Chantilly in Conditional Maiden on 8 November. The son of Pinatubo is looking for his first career victory
- 9. ZOLIA** - Finished eighth over 2500m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in Claimer on 25 October. Look elsewhere
- 10. CHRISTINE** - Fair recent form. Finished fifth over 1900m on this course in Handicap on 28 November. Eddy Hardouin rides but she has a wide draw to overcome
- 11. KUPKA** - Finished behind LA BELLA OTERO (7) when sixth over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in Handicap on 17 November. He may have to settle for the same result
- 12. GUILLERETTE** - Finished second over 1900m on this course in Handicap on 28 November. She should fight out the finish with luck in running
- 13. STAR OF ARTABAN** - Won over 1900m on this course in Handicap on 28 November. He is in a good space and can go close with luck in running from the wide draw
- 14. BOBBY JEAN** - Poor recent form. Finished unplaced over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in Handicap on 15 November. More is needed to win this
- 15. BELLE LUMIERE** - Showed some signs of a form return when fifth over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in Conditional Maiden on 1 December. She is looking for her first career victory
- 16. LELIO** - Finished second over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in Handicap on 15 November. He is in a good space and would not be a surprise winner

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Summary: AZ ZEIVA (6) ran a good race when second in his handicap debut over this course and distance. Thomas Trullier retains the ride, and he can go one better. LA BELLA OTERO (7) has finished third in her last two starts at this level. She jumps from pole position and merits healthy respect. KUPKA (11) was a tad disappointing last time but if finding the form of her penultimate run when third at Chantilly, he can show. LELIO (16) comes off a good second-place finish and cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

AZ ZEIVA (6) - LA BELLA OTERO (7) - KUPKA (11) - LELIO (16)

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C7 - PRIX DE DANESTAL - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. **SILA MIA** - Won a good race over 1500m on this course in Claimer on 22 October. She is a progressive type and can win with luck from the widest draw
2. **RODCHENKO** - Finished eighth over 1600m at Chantilly in Conditional Maiden on 21 November. Has scope but others look stronger
3. **ACHILEA CHOPE** - Finished unplaced over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 28 November. Runs well in this class and cannot be discounted
4. **GILDOR** - Not much promise shown to date. Finished unplaced over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 28 November. Needs to improve to feature
5. **P'TIT ROCK** - Finished unplaced on debut over 1500m on this course in Conditional Unraced on 26 November. Needs to show improvement
6. **CHARMING CECILIA** - Finished sixth over 1800m at Chantilly in Handicap on 10 November. She finished second behind SILA MIA (1) in her penultimate outing
7. **BEWARE OF THE BEAR** - Finished seventh over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 28 November. He is back in his preferred class and cannot be ignored
8. **ZENADIA** - Won over 1200m at Durtal in Conditional Maiden on 1 November. She can feature with luck from her wide barrier position
9. **MIA L'HOMBRE** - Finished unplaced over 1600m at Chantilly in Conditional Maiden on 21 November. Look elsewhere
10. **SEDE VACANTE** - Finished ninth in both starts, the latest of which was over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in Conditional Maiden on 10 June. She returns from a rest and may need the outing
11. **RADIANT** - Finished fourth over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Claimer on 24 November. She carries a nice weight and should produce another creditable effort
12. **ILE AUX ROSES** - Finished sixth over 1200m at Toulouse in Conditional Maiden on 16 November. She is looking for her first career victory
13. **FIRE UP THE JETS** - Finished unplaced over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 28 November. Others have a stronger winning chance
14. **ADORA** - Poor latest when unplaced over 1200m at Chantilly in Claimer on 28 June. Returns from a rest and may need this outing
15. **LA MARITZA** - Supplemented for this race. Finished sixth over 1400m at Pau in Class 2 Conditional on 28 November. She has plenty of scope and would not be a shock winner
16. **AEIH** - Finished unplaced over 1700m at Pornichet in Conditional Maiden on 29 November. Overlook

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Summary: SILA MIA (1) was an easy winner in her first start on the all-weather surface. She is a progressive type and with luck from the widest draw, she can follow up with another victory. CHARMING CECILIA (6) finished behind SILA MIA (1) in her penultimate outing and may have to settle for the same result. BEWARE OF THE BEAR (7) returns to his preferred class after trying his luck in a Conditional Maiden. He cannot be discounted. RADIANT (11) has some creditable form lines to her name and must be considered.

SELECTIONS

SILA MIA (1) - CHARMING CECILIA (6) - BEWARE OF THE BEAR (7) - RADIANT (11)

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C8 - PRIX DU VERGER - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. **BOISEMONT** - Is better than latest when unplaced over 1200m at Deauville in Handicap on 22 October. Chance on previous form
2. **IPSO FACTO** - Finished sixth over 1400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 6 November. He has plenty of scope and can show with luck in running
3. **ZANGAR** - Showed promise in the summer. Finished second over 1500m at Tarbes in Conditional Maiden on 5 June. Big runner if not in need of this outing
4. **GRAN HABANO** - Is having first run on French soil. Finished sixth over 1600m at the Curragh in Ireland on 4 October. Tony Piccone rides and will need luck from the wide draw
5. **HERACLES** - Finished fourth over 1400m at Deauville in Conditional Maiden on 6 November. He can finish on the podium
6. **TIME GOES ON** - Finished sixth over 1200m at Deauville in Handicap on 22 October. She can go close if taking to the all-weather surface
7. **ASTRAL WAY** - Finished second over 1400m at Niort in Conditional Maiden on 12 October. Stephane Pasquier steps back into the saddle and she can go one better
8. **MISS YORKSHIRE** - Inconsistent individual. Finished eighth over 1200m at Newcastle in Great Britain on 14 October. Needs to put best foot forward
9. **ETRE** - Finished fifth over 1600m at Craon in Conditional Maiden on 11 June. Returns from a rest and may need the outing
10. **GOT MY BOOGIE ON** - Finished fifth over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Conditional Maiden on 12 November. Eddy Hardouin rides but others are preferred
11. **FORZA BELLA** - Poor form. Finished ninth over 1400m at Limoges in Conditional Maiden on 29 November. Look elsewhere
12. **TAPIOCA PEARL** - Finished third in both starts on French soil, the latest of which was over 1400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 6 November. She is one of the leading contenders
13. **TAKE OFF ROLL** - Finished unplaced on debut over 1400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 6 November. Needs to show improvement
14. **GARIYANN** - Unraced son of Castelvechio out of the New Approach mare, Garaliya. Antoine Hamelin does duty from a good draw of four. Watch the betting market for clues
15. **GOLD AND DREAM** - First timer by Galiway out of the Kendargent mare, You Will Regret. Overlook unless the betting market suggests otherwise

Summary: ASTRAL WAY (7) has placed in four of his five starts to date. He would have improved since his last outing and may be the one to beat. TAPIOCA PEARL (12) has produced two good runs since arriving in France. She jumps from a good draw of three and is one of the leading contenders. TIME GOES ON (6) is having her first run on the all-weather and if taking to the surface, she should have a say in the outcome of this contest. ZANGAR (3) showed promise in the summer and if fit, he should be competitive.

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SELECTIONS

ASTRAL WAY (7) - TAPIOCA PEARL (12) - TIME GOES ON (6) - ZANGAR (3)