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R4 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX D'AMFREVILLE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - A
RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. ALCANOR** - Consistent for the most part and has regained form/consistency recently. Finished 3rd last time and is likely to fight for victory here with a repeat of that performance
- 2. MARKSWOMAN** - Confirmed at this level and lines up here in good form and physical condition. Not to be taken lightly
- 3. KIT DE CERISY** - Confirmed on this surface, winning three times on PSF including twice at this level. Will be a factor
- 4. VALE RAINBOW** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and could get into the picture here if confirming that improvement
- 5. BOZZO** - Proved he remains competitive by finishing last time after winning his penultimate start. Respected
- 6. AMERICAN HOPE** - Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 7. MURRAY** - Seldom finishes far off the mark so could have a role to play, though has no more than a place chance
- 8. WALDEZA** - Arrives from Germany with sound form credentials, including an eye-catching 2nd at Marseille-Vivax last time. Keep safe
- 9. GIORGIANA** - Consistent sort with sound references, which includes two victories this year. Has solid claims in this grade

Summary : ALCANOR (1) is the joint highest-rated runner in this opening event, along with KIT DE CERISY (3), but benefits from the 3,5kg allowance of his rider which should give him the edge in this claiming contest. The latter, whose efficiency on PSF is beyond doubt, ought to fight for victory, with WALDEZA (8) also capable of posing a threat judged on the strength and consistency of his recent form. GIORGIANA (9), MARKSWOMAN (2) and BOZZO (5) also have the means to play a role here.

SELECTIONS

ALCANOR (1) - KIT DE CERISY (3) - WALDEZA (8) - GIORGIANA (9)

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C2 - PRIX DE KILDARE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. **WAIKATO** - Shalaa colt whose dam won a newcomers' race when trained by Jean-Claude Rouget. Has to be taken seriously
2. **FANTASTIC DEAL** - Fantastic Moon colt to be ridden on debut by Théo Bachelot for trainer Stéphane Cérulis. One to note
3. **CELESTIAL** - Stéphane Wattel-trained City Light colt who will be ridden by Alexis Puchin on debut. Not taken lightly
4. **TORTISAMBERT** - Gérard Augustin Normand-owned newcomer trained by Fabrice Chappet. Will have some supporters on debut
5. **AGAT** - Jean-Claude Rouget-trained Wootton Bassett colt from a successful family. Warrants utmost respect in this race
6. **SEMPER FI** - A Zoffany gelding to be ridden by Thomas Trullier for trainer Joséphine Soudan. Best watched for now
7. **HAYA OF STAR** - Adrien Fouassier-trained Cloth Of Stars colt who is worth keeping an eye on with Maxime Guyon in the irons
8. **HAWK POWER** - Godolphin's Gleneagles colt whose dam won at the highest level has already produced smart Bright Melody. Makes obvious appeal
9. **GRAND CITY** - Well-bred newcomer, closely related to the talented Diablotine (a Listed winner). Not taken lightly
10. **PROKOVIEV** - Yann Barberot-trained Fas gelding whose dam was a dual-Listed race winner. Has to be taken seriously
11. **DOLLAR INDEX** - Kendargent colt on debut for trainer Mathieu Brasme, who has engaged Clément Lecoeuvre to ride. Beware
12. **ISTANBLUE** - Blue Point colt to be ridden on debut by Aurélien Lemaître for trainer Amy Murphy. Not taken lightly
13. **AVITCHI** - A Born To Sea gelding to be ridden by Anthony Crastus for trainer Jean-Luc Pelletan. Best watched for now
14. **MILL LANE** - Expert Eye gelding trained by Tim Donworth, who has engaged Jérôme Moutard to ride. One to keep an eye on
15. **NOIR BLEU** - Yann Barberot-trained Dream Ahead colt to follow closely with the booking of Christophe Soumillon worth noting
16. **CAMPIONE** - Shalaa colt out of a Listed-winning dam who has already thrown Dizzy Bizu (a two-time Listed winner who also finished 2nd in a Group III)

Summary : André Fabre and Jean-Claude Rouget runners, HAWK POWER (8) and AGAT (5) respectively, are likely to be prominent in this contest for unraced two-year-old colts and geldings. CAMPIONE (16), PROKOVIEV (10) and GRAND CITY (9) are worth including given their pedigrees and connections, though a case could also be made for WAIKATO (1) and TORTISAMBERT (4). Intriguing contest!

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SELECTIONS

HAWK POWER (8) - AGAT (5) - CAMPIONE (16) - PROKOVIEV (10)

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**C3 - PRIX D'AUDRIEU - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Class - Flat -
EUR € 19.000**

- 1. BASTIANO** - Hard-knocking sort from Germany and a last-start winner who made a good impression when winning at this level last month. Supplemented to run here
- 2. WAKAI GO** - Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 3. BIG BOOTS** - Had won twice and finished 2nd twice in the four starts prior to his recent failure (7th). Enjoys the PSF, so not taken lightly
- 4. BLU METAL JACKET** - Has finished in the top three nine times from 11 starts this year, winning on three occasions. Will have a role to play
- 5. DROIT DE PAROLE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 6. SHAKE ME HANDY** - Capable sort who bounced back to form last time with an improved 3rd. Won a Quinté+ at this course last year
- 7. WOFF** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time so could get a look in if confirming that improvement. Dark horse
- 8. MOWAEVA** - Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 9. HURRICANE** - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (4th) with a last-start 2nd in a higher grade. Will be in the fight for victory
- 10. FUCHSIA** - Seldom finishes far off the mark so could get into the picture here, although has no more than a place chance

Summary : HURRICANE (9) has maintained a good level of form for several weeks now and ought to see his consistency rewarded by landing the spoils here in his first start in the claiming division. BLU METAL JACKET (4), who has performed impeccably in Italy this year, is also capable of challenging for the win if reproducing the level of his last-start success. BASTIANO (1), a winner in this grade at Toulouse last time out, should remain competitive for the leading positions. SHAKE ME HANDY (6) and RIGHT TO PAROLE (5) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HURRICANE (9) - BLU METAL JACKET (4) - BASTIANO (1) - SHAKE ME HANDY (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE LEXINGTON - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- 1. L'ARDECHOISE** - El Kabeir filly, closely related to two-time Listed winner Balnikhov, to be by Ronan Thomas. Keep safe
- 2. SIMADA** - Well-bred Aga Khan filly with a beautiful pedigree. Has a winning chance with Mickaël Barzalona in the irons for trainer Francis-Henri Graffard
- 3. CANTATRICE** - Shalaa filly from the stable of Romain Le Dren Doleuze, who has engaged Théo Bachelot to ride. Dark horse
- 4. CLANITHA** - Well-bred Almanzor debutante whose mare placed at Group I in the United States. Must be respected on pedigree alone
- 5. LA DESINENCE** - Lethal Force filly to be ridden on debut by Tristan Baron for trainer Jonathan Leroy. Best watched for now
- 6. GOA** - Nicely bred No Nay Never filly who is one to keep an eye on with Stéphane Pasquier engaged to ride for trainer Nicolas Clément
- 7. INSTANTANEMENT** - This Stéphane Wattel-trained Ultra filly will be ridden on debut by Alexis Pouchin, so is not one to be underestimated
- 8. MAGESTIC MOON** - Sea The Moon newcomer trained by Geoffrey Dumont who has engaged Hugo Lebouc to ride his filly. Outsider
- 9. MATERANA** - Vaclav Luka-trained Fast Company debutante to be ridden by Clément Lecoeuvre. One to watch and is probably for another day
- 10. CELESTIAL LADY** - Lawman debutante to be ridden by Eddy Hardouin for trainer David Smaga. Not one to be taken lightly
- 11. OBSESS** - Siyouni newcomer, trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, out of a mare who is a daughter of Frankel. Makes plenty appeal
- 12. LILITH** - Yann Barberot-trained Cloth Of Stars filly out of a Listed-placed (Germany) mare. Must be respected
- 13. BONDINI** - A daughter of Advertise to be ridden on debut by Tony Piccone for trainer Gavin Hernon. For lovers of outsiders
- 14. BLUSH** - Kingman debutante related to the talented Martel, a Listed winner who has finished 3rd in a Group III. Follow
- 15. LYNX WESTMINSTER** - Vaclav Luka-trained Holy Roman Emperor debutante to be ridden by Augustin Madamet. One to keep an eye on
- 16. NADELIA** - This Spanish Moon filly is very closely related to King Gold, already a Group I winner this summer. Has to be high on the shortlist

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Summary : In this event for unraced two-year-old fillies, it could pay to take a chance on the Aga Khan's well-bred SIMADA (2), who is from the formidable stable of Francis-Henri Graffard. OBSESS (11) and BLUSH (14), representatives of the Jean-Claude Rouget and Carlos Laffon-Parias stables, have attractive pedigrees so could possess the means to also play leading roles. NADELIA (16), L'ARDECHOISE (1), CLANITHA (4) and LILITH (12) are other potential candidates for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

SIMADA (2) - OBSESS (11) - BLUSH (14) - NADELIA (16)

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C5 - PRIX DE ROIVILLE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. RAQEEBB** - Improving rapidly, finished second over 1600m at Chantilly last time and should take a power of beating. Strong win choice
- 2. VENICE** - Placed fourth over 2200m at Amiens and can be expected to build on that. Outsider with a small place chance
- 3. BLACK LULLABY** - Knocking at the door, placed second over 1600m last time at Compiegne and has strong each way claims. Big chance
- 4. ROSE TOUCH** - Never far off the action, can build on latest fifth at this course. Good chance
- 5. NEOWISE** - Placed fourth over 1300m at this track earlier this month and can go close. Strong each way claims
- 6. MILAD** - Improved effort last time when fifth at Chantilly over 1600m. Will need to improve more to feature and can. Quartet chance
- 7. REBEL REBEL** - Cannot be fancied on current declining form lines and far prefer others. Can be ignored
- 8. PRESOMPTION** - A son of Lawman that makes his debut. More than likely will need the run and more ground. Watch the betting trends for more guidance
- 9. SULEYMAN** - A son of Sea The Stars out of a Kingmambo mare that could be absolutely anything. Watch the betting, but the suggestion is to include in all bets
- 10. LA MADRE** - Daughter of Myboycharlie that could feature on debut. Watch the betting trends as race time comes closer

Summary : RAQEEBB (1) ran an absolute cracker first up in France and should take a power of beating this time. SULEYMAN (9) is beautifully bred being by Sea The Stars out of a Kingmambo mare. He can go close first time at school. BLACK LULLABY (3) is improving with racing, has solid form and should win very soon, if not today, and ROSE TOUCH (4) has a very strong place chance.

SELECTIONS

RAQEEBB (1) - SULEYMAN (9) - BLACK LULLABY (3) - ROSE TOUCH (4)

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C6 - PRIX DE BREUILLY - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **IRBIS** - Finished sixth over 1600m at Chantilly last time, overall form not the greatest and will need serious improvement to feature. Pass. by
2. **PLANTHALYA** - Finished third over 1600m at Saint-Cloud four starts back and has been abverage since. Far prefer others
3. **BLOOD CHOPE** - Took forever to win, which was at her last start. Unlikely to follow up. Include in larger quartets at best
4. **KENDRA** - She has been finishing way downfield recently and therefore would be a shock winner. Hard to fancy
5. **BIENNE** - In mustard form currently, won penultimate, followed up with a huge second at this track over 1300m. Bright winning chance
6. **PRIMO VIOLINO** - Is hard to make a case for on current form and can be ignored. Pass by
7. **GORDINI ROAD** - Has not come near to winning the maiden yet but can build on latest fifth over 1300m. Improvement required, happy to ignore for now
8. **MURRAYFIELD** - Lowly rated, finished third at Saint-Cloud over 1300m in November and can place again. Include in the quartet
9. **SHAMASUN** - Placed third three runs back at Nimes over 1200m but has been on the serious decline since. Unlikely winner
10. **HIS PRIDE** - Placed third over 1300m here at Deauville in late November and should be right there again. Bright chance
11. **MEHANYDREAM** - Will need to improve on overall form seen thus far to warrant any inclusion in any bets. Happy to ignore
12. **LILLY BIRD** - Has very erratic form, hard to assess but on best efforts can earn place money. Place chance at best
13. **CALY ROSAY** - Hard to find any encouraging form and is therefore hard to make a case for. Happy to ignore
14. **IZAKAYA** - Lowly rated, off form, hard to fancy and can be ignored from all bets
15. **TAX EXILE** - Taking ages to secure the next win and is currently off form. Would be a shock winner. Pass by
16. **HUDA** - Has absolutely zero form to reccomend and can be ignored from all bets. Pass by

Summary : BIENNE (5) has bounced right back to much better form and must be taken seriously here. He was a winner at penultimate run and followed up with an encouraging second. Huge chance. HIS PRIDE (10) is taking time to secure the maiden win but ran well last time and should again this time. LILLY BIRD (12) has erratic form but on best efforts, can threaten in this line up and GORDINI ROAD (7) can lurk into the back end of the quartet.

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BIENNE (5) - HIS PRIDE (10) - LILLY BIRD (12) - GORDINI ROAD (7)

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C7 - PRIX DE BREUIL - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. **ZIPPERE** - Impressed when winning over 1600m at Toulouse last time and would be no shock if following up. Bright chance

2. **COOLMEEN ROYAL** - Seldom far off recently, more needed for the win but can lurk into the places for the minor money

3. **BIG RIVER** - Cannot be fancied on current form and would be a shock winner. Happy to ignore. Pass by

4. **RED NUDE ROUGE** - Was a winner at this circuit last time over 1300m and can follow up. A must for all bets. Good chance

5. **ALBEDO** - Placed third over 1300m here at Deauville last time and is a serious contender. Go close. Big chance

6. **SPACE QUAKE** - Will need to build on recent sixth at this track to threaten. Hard to make a case for and can be ignored

7. **SPACE FORCE** - Excellent last run when second over 1300m at Deauville. Is confidently selected to go one better. Win

8. **TIME TO FLY** - Others should be much the stronger based on form and cannot be fancied. Happy to ignore until improvement shown

9. **NAUGHTY ANA** - Placed third three runs back at Le Touquet but has been on the decline since. Happy to pass by

10. **TARAMANA** - Finished fourth over 1300m at this track last time. Quartet claims again

11. **MICOLEO** - Has very little inspiring form to suggest that he can make his presence felt in this. Happy to ignore

12. **GIN GEMBRE** - Current form has been on the decline for sometime and is hard to fancy. Pass by

13. **WHY CHOPE** - Has very little form to threaten here and would be a surprise winner. Happy to pass by

14. **JILBAAB** - Will need to build on latest fifth place at Vittel over 1300m. Prefer others

15. **POLIVATE** - Ignore last run when sixth, chance open previous. Respect and include, strong each way chance

16. **BARBUDA** - Taking time to win, declining current form and far prefer others. Happy to ignore

Summary : SPACE FORCE (7) caught the eye last time and can go one better. ALBEDO (5) showed a form return last time and can be expected to get much closer. He is one of the leading lights. TARAMANA (10) bounced back to some better form last time and if repeating that performance, can earn again. COOLMEEN ROYAL (2) is never too far adrift the winners and must be included in most bets.

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SPACE FORCE (7) - ALBEDO (5) - TARAMANA (10) - COOLMEEN ROYAL (2)

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C8 - PRIX DU HAUT GUE - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. **THE CAT'S** - Running well, placed third last time and can get much closer now. One for the shortlist. Good chance
2. **LIBERTE** - Lightly raced, ignore last run, finished second at penultimate over 1300m at this track. The one to be with
3. **GOLD O'BOY** - Needs to find a few lengths based on current form but not completely out of the equation. Include in larger quartet perms
4. **GOLDEN PHARAOH** - Won penultimate over 1100m, followed up with a fourth at Deauville over 1300m. Strong each way chance
5. **BAILEYS TOPAZE** - Placed fifth over 1300m at this course last time and can build on that. Earlier form is solid. Strong place chance
6. **TANIS** - Running well, placed second last time over 1300m at Chantilly. Can trouble the top ones. Include
7. **PERLI CHOPE** - Knocking loudly at the door, another runner with a strong chance, finished second last time and can score this time. Respect and include
8. **ACHILL ISLAND** - Has run three times and not shown anything yet. Wait for improvement, would be as shock winner
9. **STAR FROM THE EAST** - Improving with racing quickly, finished second at Le Mans over 1400m last time and can go one better. Strong each way chance
10. **ESTRY** - Caught the eye when finishing second last time over 1400m at Saint-Cloud. An outsider with a chance
11. **AMOUREUSE** - Was a winner last time at Chantilly and can follow up. Respect and include again as the value
12. **TAHINI** - Ran an encouraging second at Chantilly last time over 1400m and has a serious chance of going one better. Expect a huge run again. Big danger
13. **STORMYGO** - Current form leaves it hard to assess and hard to fancy. Happy to ignore
14. **BAILEYS VITESSE** - Small chance based on good penultimate second against weaker but others preferred. Happy to ignore
15. **GOLDFIELD** - Lightly raced but not improving. rather wait for signs of improvement and can be passed by for now
16. **PRINCE SHALAA** - Placed second three starts back over 1200m at Pompadour but has been on the decline since. Hard to fancy. Pass by

Summary : LIBERTE (2) is lightly raced and more than likely has a lot more to come. STAR FROM THE EAST (9) is improving with racing and quickly. She is a massive runner in this and one of the leading contenders. BAILEYS TOPAZE (5) Should get much closer and get it all right soon. She, like the others, seems progressive and TAHINI (12) should not be a maiden for too much longer. A must for all bets.

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LIBERTE (2) - STAR FROM THE EAST (9) - BAILEYS TOPAZE (5) - TAHINI (12)