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## R4 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

### C1 - PRIX D'OCCAGNES - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. POPPY CARREW** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1400m at Compiègne in May. Needs to get back on track
- 2. SUNLIKE** - Two decent 3rd placed runs of late both over 1300m at Deauville. She should like the step up to 1500m today
- 3. SULTAN OF SWING** - 3rd last time over 1500m on the PSF in late November over 1500m. Capable of making the frame
- 4. DARK ZEL** - Did well when 3rd at Chantilly last time over 1600m in late November. Ought to be on the premises
- 5. ENJOY THE SHOW** - 2nd two starts ago at Tarbes in a maiden over 1500m in mid-October. Has work to do to feature
- 6. AL ALAALI** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2200m in late September. The trip is a big concern
- 7. NO TIME** - 4th last time and a winner before that at Nancy in October over 1400m. Trip and track should suit and warrants respect
- 8. COLBY CHOP** - Fair 3rd last time over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in late November. The drop back in trip should not be an issue
- 9. DARLING JAY** - Two unplaced runs recently, he ran well when 2nd before that over 1400m at Nancy in May. Looks out of his depth
- 10. KOBRA PEPPER** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1650m at Amiens in June. Hard to fancy
- 11. DOUBLE EFFECT** - Nice effort when 4th in a handicap over 1500m at Saint-Cloud last month. Looks ready to win
- 12. PITRIZZA** - In top form and is seeking a hat-trick of wins. The most recent was over 1600m on November 21st at Chantilly. Live chance
- 13. CITY OF HOPE** - 5th last time over 1300m at Deauville on December 6th. Will not lack fitness and can play a lead role
- 14. NOIRELLE** - Three unplaced runs, tries a handicap for the first time but needs vast improvement to be involved
- 15. MALLORCA SUN** - Unplaced the last two runs and a 3rd before that was a better run at Le Mans over 1950m in October. Might find a few too smart
- 16. OCTOBER CHOPE** - 2nd two runs ago over 1500m at Saint-Cloud in early November. Others make more appeal

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**Summary :** DOUBLE EFFECT (11) has a couple of decent runs in handicaps of late. She looks ready for a deserved success in the handicap. DARK ZEL (4) showed her best run last time at Chantilly and rates the main danger to the selection. SUNLIKE (2) has two recent third-placed runs and looks like the best option each way. COLBY CHOP (8) ran a credible race last time when he was third and is another to consider.

## SELECTIONS

**DOUBLE EFFECT (11) - DARK ZEL (4) - SUNLIKE (2) - COLBY CHOP (8)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE LA PLAGES - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. EL CHACO** - Nice win two runs ago at Lyon La Soie over 2400m in late October. Can get back into the winners enclosure
- 2. DSCHINGIS GRACE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2650m in June. Has dropped a few kilo's and can feature
- 3. HERMANO** - 2nd two runs ago over 2200m at Parislongchamp in late October. Capable of giving a good account of himself
- 4. RIKA DE LA VIS** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2500m in a maiden race. Handicap debut and can place at nice odds
- 5. SANBER** - Nice 2nd last time over 2400m at Pau at the start of this month. Looks like a good each-way option
- 6. RECOLETA** - Won a handicap two runs ago over 2200m in late October on turf. PSF debut and merits consideration
- 7. LHOMMAIZE** - Two good placed efforts of late, the latter over 3200m late in November. Ought to play a lead role
- 8. HAMILTON** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2000m in early August in a handicap. Opposable
- 9. SAPRISTI** - 3rd three runs ago was his best effort in only four outings so far. Needs a few of these to falter
- 10. KAPO ROSSO** - Three 4th placed runs of late, the latter at Chantilly over 2700m in late November. Others make more sense

**Summary :** Top weight EL CHACO (1) could be the best option in this tricky handicap. He won nicely at Lyon La Soie two starts ago and can be forgiven for a below-par run last time. LHOMMAIZE (7) will probably give him the most to think about after two recent placed efforts he looks in a good frame of mind and will be competitive. DSCHINGIS GRACE (2) has eased in the handicap and can make the top three. SANBER (5) looks best of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

EL CHACO (1) - LHOMMAIZE (7) - DSCHINGIS GRACE (2) - SANBER (5)

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## C3 - PRIX DE COMMEAUX - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000

1. **AROWN** - 6th last time and a winner before that at Angers in late October over 1600m. Might need to ease a few kilos in the handicap
2. **KERNO QUATZ** - 5th last time over 1500m at Chantilly in a Class 2 race in November. Can place at nice odds
3. **SIDEDREAM** - Has been a bit below par of late, but is talented and was a decent 4th in a Class 2 race in July over 1200m. Can have a say
4. **ZALACAIN** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at Dax in a claiming race in late September. Might find this difficult
5. **PIERRE PREMIER** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1700m at Pornichet in March. Looks vulnerable
6. **MICHELANGELO** - Won two runs ago over 1400m in a claiming race at Toulouse over 1400m in November. Can make the frame
7. **OKAPINA'S LIGHT** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1600m at Chantilly in September. Ought to be in the shake-up
8. **LEOPARDUCCIO** - Fair 3rd last time over 1300m at Deauville 9 days ago on the PSF. Outside place chance
9. **FRAICHE** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 1400m in July. Seems out of form and is best watched for now
10. **RIDIPINTURA** - Three placed efforts recently, the latter when 3rd over 1600m in mid-October. Among the leading chances
11. **FILLE DU ROI** - Nicely drawn and a winner at this track last time over 1500m 13 days ago. Can score again
12. **MY EMOTION** - Has numerous placed efforts of late, mainly over 1500-1600m. Can not be ruled out
13. **OPIANA** - Won over 1700m 15 days ago at Pornichet on the PSF. Capable of making the top four on this surface
14. **NO LIMIT DREAM** - Nice form of late with five placed efforts including a win in October two runs ago over 1600m. Leading chance
15. **KAMINO** - Fair 3rd last time in a Class 3 race at Fontainebleau over 1400m in November. Has work to do
16. **ROYALWOOD** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1400m in October in a handicap. Opposable

**Summary** : FILLE DU ROI (11) can follow up on success at this track 13 days ago over 1500m in a claiming race. She gets the vote ahead of SIDEDREAM (3) who was 4th in a Class 2 race in July over 1200m. She has been a bit below par of late but can get back on track in this. NO LIMIT DREAM (14) has been consistent and can be once again involved at the business end. MICHELANGELO (6) makes up the shortlist.

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## SELECTIONS

FILLE DU ROI (11) - SIDEDREAM (3) - NO LIMIT DREAM (14) - MICHELANGELO (6)

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## C4 - PRIX ARCANGUES - POLYTRACK CHALLENGE - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 52.000

- 1. DAWN INTELLO** - Won a Listed race over 1900m at this track when last seen 18 days ago. Will be fit and ready to go
- 2. GOYA SENORA** - 4th last time at this racecourse over 2500m in mid-November. Can make an impact
- 3. MEDIA STORM** - 5th in Madrid(ESP) over 2000m last time out in early November. Will find this too much
- 4. ALWAYS WELCOME** - 5th in a Class 2 handicap when last seen in late October over 2800m. Mind find this too much
- 5. CENTRICAL** - Four unplaced efforts of late, won before that over 2100m in May. Not the most reliable and is best avoided
- 6. MEASURE OF TIME** - Fair 4th in a Listed race over 3000m last time in early November. Can not be overlooked
- 7. LORD ACHILLES** - Good win in a Class 1 race at this track last time out over 1900m in mid-November. Can play a prominent role
- 8. GRYPHON** - 2nd two runs ago over 2800m at Varsovie(POL) in early October. Looks out of his depth
- 9. MAX MAYHEM** - Nice win at Kempton Park (GBR) over 2200m last time and makes the trip over from the UK. Can make the frame
- 10. ZARIYANNKA** - Won a Class 2 race last time over 2400m in late November. Needs improvement to feature in a better race
- 11. DIVA DONNA** - Has been running in top-class races of late. Did well when 2nd in the Qatar Prix De Royallieu (Gr.1) two runs ago over 2800m. Leading contender
- 12. DIVINE JEWEL** - 2nd last time over 2615m at Lingfield Park (GBR) in a Listed race in early November. Place chance
- 13. HILLARANTE** - 5th last time out over 2000m in a Listed race in November at Marseille Borely. Opposable
- 14. AMNERIS** - 4th two runs ago and a winner before that over 2400m in early August. Others rate higher

**Summary :** DIVA DONNA (11) should find the drop in grade to her liking after two recent runs in Group 1 races. Her second-placed effort two starts ago in the Qatar Prix De Royallieu was an excellent run and she ought to be too smart for her rivals. LORD ACHILLES (7) won a Class 1 race last time and will do his best to get the better of the selection. MAX MAYHEM (9) can also be involved after a win at Kempton Park (GBR) when last seen in November. DAWN INTELLO (1) is also worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

**DIVA DONNA (11) - LORD ACHILLES (7) - MAX MAYHEM (9) - DAWN INTELLO (1)**

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## C5 - PRIX D'HABLOVILLE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19.000

- 1. BLACK COSMO** - Tasted success in his first attempt this year but hasn't been able to produce the same level of form ever since then. One to pass by
- 2. CACIOTTA** - Finished 9th at her most recent outing and more is needed to land a blow on the opposition. Easy to look elsewhere
- 3. LAST STICK** - Made some improvement when finishing 5th last time out and having only had a handful of starts to date, there is more to come. Include in all bets
- 4. TOSCANE TEMPLE** - Four starts to date without making any impression and now gets a slight weight advantage but she needs more than that to feature. Would be a surprise winner
- 5. CRACK CITY** - Remains a maiden after twenty three outings but is running to a fairly useful level and he could breakthrough soon. Winning chance
- 6. FASHIONED GIRL** - Finished 2L behind Crack City last time out and jumps from a plum draw which could assist her in getting closer. Include in the play
- 7. FRECCETTA** - Showed something to be positive about two starts back but failed to follow up and therefore it is hard to have any confidence in her ability. Hard to recommend
- 8. OPERA** - Far from disgraced when finishing 5th at her most recent outing and she should be on the premises once again. Place chance
- 9. NOUR AYA** - Arrives in poor form and has a deep draw to contend with which doesn't help the cause and she will need a lot of luck. Others preferred
- 10. ADWAN** - Jumps from the deepest gate and doesn't represent any sort of form so it is hard to believe that he could offer something. Unlikely type
- 11. AKENATOR** - Long standing maiden that isn't doing much to threaten and would need to show more to pose a threat. Others preferred
- 12. BELLE D'AMOUR** - Finished 5th last time out over 1300m just behind the top two and she could well get a blow in over this trip. Warrants an inclusion
- 13. TINDAYA** - Finished 3rd at a weaker level two starts ago and would need to make massive improvement to be competitive. Easy to pass by
- 14. LONG STORY SHORT** - Remains a maiden after sixteen efforts to date and isn't the most genuine type but is capable of running a good race on her day. Outside place chance
- 15. CHICAGO** - Seven starts in his career without showing that he is capable of anything positive and leaves little to be desired. Would be a shock winner
- 16. BARRAMEDA** - Nineteen start maiden that is currently showing very little and would need a huge turnaround to be effective. One to pass by

**Summary :** CRACK CITY (5) is an honest type that is always about the action and should deliver another bold performance. FASHIONED GIRL (6) gets an ideal draw and should make full use of it in search of a first victory. BELLE D'AMOUR (12) should be right on top of them at the finish. OPERA (8) is seldom far off them and will have a say in proceedings.

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## SELECTIONS

CRACK CITY (5) - FASHIONED GIRL (6) - BELLE D'AMOUR (12) - OPERA (8)



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## C6 - PRIX DE PUTANGES - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - A RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 24.000

- 1. GOLDEN GLOBE** - Two efforts to date in which he has finished 7th in both and a lot more is needed if he is to be a threat. Unlikely type
- 2. FOEHN** - Facile winner of his maiden last time out over 1600m and with the apprentice retained, he will be very dangerous. Big runner
- 3. FERRARI FEVER** - Fairly close up when back up in 3rd over track/trip last time out and is likely to be there or thereabouts once again. Place chance
- 4. ROUDOUDOU** - Finished 5th on debut over 1500m and he is open to improvement. One to keep an eye on going forward. Outside place claims
- 5. CHARMILLE** - This filly won her maiden with quite a bit in hand over 1700m and despite dropping in trip, there is more to come. Include in the play
- 6. REDPEARL** - Jumps from the best of draws but will need to show a different version of himself to the one he showed on debut. Hard to recommend
- 7. TRUE VALUE** - Finished 6th on French debut and is entitled to improve but may just find a few too good. One to pass by this time out
- 8. GOOD FEELIN** - Finished 3rd in a Class two contest last time out and has an eye catching jockey booking which makes appeal. Go close
- 9. SNOW GHOST** - Finished 2nd in these race conditions last time out but will find it slightly more competitive now bumping some useful sorts. Place chance
- 10. ALNOORY STAR** - Ran a pleasing 3rd on debut in France and can only build on that run moving forward. Place chance
- 11. ROCCHETTA** - Two moderate efforts to date and more is required to get involved in this type of race. Easy to look elsewhere
- 12. SPANIX** - Made improvement last time out when dropped in trip to 1400m but will need to show a lot more against this lot. Others preferred

**Summary** : GOOD FEELIN (8) met stronger at her last event and is a jockey strike with Christophe Soumillon taking over in the irons. She has a lot going for her. FOEHN (2) hit all the right notes last time out and looks to have plenty of upside about him. CHARMILLE (5) won well and should progress from that victory. FERRARI FEVER (3) looks to be best of the rest and could earn for connections.

### SELECTIONS

**GOOD FEELIN (8) - FOEHN (2) - CHARMILLE (5) - FERRARI FEVER (3)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE BEUVRON-EN-AUGE - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - A RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. BELINSKOV** - His last run was all wrong and is best ignored. His previous form is solid and it brings him into this with a good chance. Include in the play
- 2. ASPIRANT** - Debuts in France on the back of some rather strong German form and could be a serious contender. Follow the market
- 3. SAINT CLOUD** - Very disappointing last time out over 1950m and will find life a lot tougher in a competitive race. Hard to fancy
- 4. GIRAFFE** - Not the most consistent sort around but is a runner that is more than capable of producing a good finish. Place claims at best
- 5. ZELINA** - Seemed to be going through a bit of a purple patch halfway through the year but looks to have dropped off quite considerably. Others inspire more confidence
- 6. GAVILLA** - Winner four starts back over 1800m but hasn't been able to perform to that level since and more is required. One to pass by
- 7. PROLETARIAT** - Arrives in poor form and needs to start shaping up before he loses more followers. Needs to bounce back
- 8. ENCHANTRES** - Has been taking on slightly stronger off late and now dropping into a claimer with weight off the back, there is a lot to like about her chances on current form. Winning claims
- 9. TERTULIANE BLOOM** - Finished 2nd at her last start over 1600m but was beaten by 5L and should bump into a couple stronger opponents. More to do
- 10. ANOLINE** - Ran her best race in some time when finishing 3rd last time out over 1900m and could be back to her best. Place chance

**Summary :** ENCHANTRES (8) has run two solid races in her recent starts and will have a lot to offer in this grade. ASPIRANT (2) has been tested at Group level over in Germany and could be good enough to strike at the first time of asking. BELINSKOV (1) brings honest form into this and will make his presence felt. ANOLINE (10) showed up well last time out and can continue improving.

### SELECTIONS

ENCHANTRES (8) - ASPIRANT (2) - BELINSKOV (1) - ANOLINE (10)

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## C8 - PRIX DES VAGUES - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. **CHAYTON GIFT** - Her last three performances have been dismal and there leaves very little to be desired. Hard to fancy
2. **GRAND COURGEON** - He has had nine chances to show what he is about but has only produced one solid effort which isn't enough to see him compete here. Unlikely winner
3. **VENICE WAY** - This gelding finished 3rd and 2nd in his previous performances and could be upset material if bringing that form to the table. One for the shortlist
4. **BLACK HILLS** - Remains a maiden from ten outings and doesn't bring creditable form so it is hard to see her challenging. One to pass by
5. **VELINGARA** - Steps into unknown territory and it will be interesting to see if she can improve over this trip. One to pass by on form
6. **SALSA DU DEMON** - Sixteen starts in the maiden ranks and isn't the most reliable but can get involved for the minor positions. Place chance at best
7. **GALLIARA** - No show in her last four starts but now steps up significantly in trip which could make a difference to her chances. Outside place chance
8. **WHATLINGTON** - Ran 7th last time out over 2150m and it seems as if she is ready to run her best race to date now that she has had a few runs under the belt. Will be in the shake up
9. **AL QADAM** - Finished 5th over 1900m last time out and based on that he could be ready to tackle this trip now which he should relish. Can fight it out
10. **GOLD CURTAIN** - Five starts on the flat in which she hasn't produced anything and when tried over jumps, it didn't go well so there isn't much going for her. Unlikely winner
11. **PARMENIDE** - Finished 6th over 2400m at his latest outing but wasn't beaten far and can save all the ground from a two draw. Must inclusion
12. **DAYINA** - Nine lacklustre efforts to date and a great deal more is required if she is to do anything noteworthy. Hard to fancy
13. **GILLES DE VINDECY** - This gelding has shown nothing to take note of in his short career thus far and doesn't seem to be going anywhere quickly. Would need to improve
14. **COCOON QUATRE** - Has shown a bit earlier on in the year but hasn't been too convincing and therefore needs to sharpen up. Would be a surprise winner
15. **PRETTY WARRIOR** - Arrives in weak form and doesn't seem to be in the greatest space at present which is affecting her big time. Doesn't require much consideration
16. **BELLE** - Arrives in solid, hard-knocking form and would be deserving of her maiden win which doesn't seem far away. Strong claims

**Summary** : BELLE (16) has finished 3rd in her last four outings and is poised to strike. AL QADAM (9) should make natural progression over this extended trip and will be a factor. PARMENIDE (11) jumps from a positive gate and could get the run of the race. WHATLINGTON (8) has been growing in confidence with each effort and could be right on top of them at the line.

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## SELECTIONS

BELLE (16) - AL QADAM (9) - PARMENIDE (11) - WHATLINGTON (8)