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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE BENERVILLE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2
Race - Flat - EUR € 28,000

1. SWEET CHOP - A runner-up in his last two starts, the latest in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 26 December. A consistent sort who is never far off them and should make a bold bid for victory

2. MEHMIST - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 3 January. Has track and trip experience and is could contest the finish

3. LADY WINNER - A winner in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 5 November. Well performed on the grass and debuts on the PSF

4. VALMACCA - A winner of her last two starts, the latest in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 13 December. A strong front-runner who can go all the way

5. LAWLIET - Finished third in a Conditions race at this track over 1300m on 18 December. An improved effort the second time at the races and is not out of it

Summary: A small field and none of them can safely be ruled out from winning this opening event. SWEET CHOP (1) is knocking very hard at the door and does seem to set the standard for the race. VALMACCA (4) has won her last two starts and has every chance of completing a hat-trick. LAWLIET (5) is improving and ran well over this track and trip. LADY WINNER (3) won on the turf in November and is not out of it trying the PSF this time.

SELECTIONS

SWEET CHOP (1) - VALMACCA (4) - LAWLIET (5) - LADY WINNER (3)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA PERDRIERE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **SELMA DE VARY** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 28 December. Capable of improvement on the first effort
2. **DARIYA KA DE SAON** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 December. Poor form and others are preferred
3. **LADY LOVE** - Well beaten 9th in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 3 November. Yet to show and is probably best watched
4. **JONES** - Third on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 3 December. Closely matched to DEFULLY (12) and is not out of it
5. **PRETTYLADY** - Fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 28 December. Seldom far off them and can contest the finish again
6. **ANCOLIE** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 3 December. Needs to find a few lengths on the debut effort
7. **THREE PEARLS** - Fourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 December. Improved effort in the latest and deserves to be respected
8. **CODICE** - Fifth on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 28 December. Close up behind PRETTYLADY (5) and can get closer second time at the races
9. **MAGNIFICENT SEVEN** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 3 December. Others are preferred in this line-up
10. **GIDLEIGH** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 28 December. With natural improvement, it can improve on the debut effort
11. **KUBRYCKA** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 22 December. Can play a minor role
12. **DEFULLY** - Fourth on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 3 December. A fair first effort and can contest the finish
13. **STRUNG AHEAD** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 28 December. A good debut and with natural improvement can go close to winning
14. **STRAGA** - A 3-year-old filly by Goken out of Stracy who makes her debut. Watch the betting as a guide
15. **MY QUEEN** - A 3-year-old filly by Toronado out of Inner Beauty who makes her debut. Watch the betting as a guide
16. **LADY ACHILLIA** - A 3-year-old filly by Rio de la Plata out of Lords Lane who makes her debut. Watch the betting as a guide

Summary: STRUNG AHEAD (13) only found one better on the day over this course and distance on debut last month. She should be smarter this time and is the one to be with. THREE PEARLS (7) showed improvement last time out at Chantilly and will be a danger. PRETTYLADY (5) has been consistent so far and should contest the finish again. CODICE (8) did not run badly on debut and would not be a surprise winner.

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SELECTIONS

STRUNG AHEAD (13) - THREE PEARLS (7) - PRETTYLADY (5) - CODICE (8)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA BARELIERE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **TALAKAN** - A runner-up first time out in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 29 November. A good effort on debut and should make a bold bid for victory
2. **KENOSTORM** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 12 December. Can get closer the second time at the races
3. **INNAMORATO** - Fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 28 December. There is some improvement in the latest and it must be confirmed
4. **ZODD** - Third in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 December. Improving with racing and has been consistent. Capable of contesting the finish again
5. **SAMWEST** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 28 December. Improved the second effort and is not out of it
6. **TOCA BOCA** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on 16 September. Others are preferred in this line-up
7. **YAMANAKA** - Third on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 20 December. With natural improvement can make the frame
8. **MY SECRET LIGHT** - Third in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 28 December. Two consistent efforts on the PSF, should be in the mix
9. **REXEEK** - A 3-year-old colt by Expert Eye out of Rio's Cliffs who makes his debut. A brother of Rex of Thunder. Watch the betting
10. **WITHOUT** - A 3-year-old gelding by Lope de Vega out of You Alone who makes his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: TALAKAN (1) finished his debut off very nicely and with that experience should prove hard to oppose against these rivals. ZODD (4) clearly has potential and was not disgraced in both starts and will fight out the finish again. SAMWEST (5) is improving and will not be in the maiden ranks for too long it appears. MY SECRET LIGHT (8) has been doing well on this surface and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

TALAKAN (1) - ZODD (4) - SAMWEST (5) - MY SECRET LIGHT (8)

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C4 - PRIX DU SARCOPHAGE MEROVINGIEN - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. **DOCTEUR SAFI** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 26 December. Needs to find a few lengths to be involved
2. **LEWIS GREY** - A runner-up in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 26 December. A consistent sort who is competitive and can go close
3. **HACQUEVILLE** - A winner in a Claimer at this track over 1500m on 4 January. Has confidence and can make the frame again
4. **INTER POL** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 26 December. Third in the penultimate on this track and can bounce back
5. **BOAVISTA** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Haras du Pin over 1400m on 27 October. Must confirm the improvement in the latest
6. **LAVIS** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 22 December. Suited to the PSF and has a claiming apprentice. Not out of it
7. **MELLOW YELLOW** - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1900m on 13 December. Capable of improvement and is seldom far off them
8. **PREA GIANCA** - Well beaten 7th in a Claimer at this track over 1900m on 18 December. Probably best watched for now
9. **COUNT ON ME** - Third in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 22 December. A good effort on the PSF and has shown enough to be respected
10. **STAR OF LIGHT** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 27 November. Showed well in the first two efforts and can make the frame
11. **SAPODILLA** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at this track over 1500m on 4 January. Others are preferred in this line-up
12. **LARMES D'OR** - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 3 January. Holding form well and is capable of going one better
13. **GANZEVILLE** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 3 January. Yet to show and is unlikely to be involved in the finish
14. **SURVIVOL** - Well beaten 10th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 December. Poor form and others are preferred

Summary: LARMES D'OR (12) is knocking very loudly at the door and her recent runner-up effort in a handicap suggests the win was achievable very soon. LEWIS GREY (2) is consistent and only found one better at Chantilly so will be a solid threat. COUNT ON ME (9) ran well on this surface last time out and has an obvious winning chance. HACQUEVILLE (3) won a claimer last time out but is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

LARMES D'OR (12) - LEWIS GREY (2) - COUNT ON ME (9) - HACQUEVILLE (3)

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C5 - PRIX DE NEUFBOURG - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. LE ROCKEUR** - Winner over track/trip in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 27th of December 2024. Include in all bets
- 2. GUALDA** - Held in 8th over 1600m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Others make more appeal
- 3. VIBRATO** - No type of effort in 13th position over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 19th of December 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 4. COSMO BEAU** - Pleasing run in 6th position over track/trip in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 27th of December 2024. Can run into the money
- 5. TRUE TEDESCO** - Finished close up in 4th position over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 26th of December 2024. Big runner
- 6. SASSICA** - Finished 3rd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 11th of January 2024. Place claims
- 7. ZAYA DE LA PLATA** - Comfortably beaten in 16th spot behind reopposing sorts over 1600m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 8. TOKYO DREAMER** - Finished 4th over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 27th of December 2024. Should produce a bold bid
- 9. APASH** - Dismal effort in 12th position over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of January 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 10. BAGGALA** - No show in 10th position over 1600m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Hard to fancy
- 11. VITESSE** - Runner up over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a claimer on the 25th of November 2024. Upset potential
- 12. MAYWE** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Can run into the money
- 13. MELODY** - Finished 6th over 1400m in Sweden on the 28th of September 2024. Would need to show more to threaten

Summary: TOKYO DREAMER (8) showed up well last time out and a repeat performance should see her in the firing line. TRUE TEDESCO (5) has got useful form in stronger race and could be ideally placed to grab the honors here. COSMO BEAU (4) isn't a particularly reliable sort but can have a say in the outcome. LE ROCKEUR (1) was rewarded for consistency with another victory and despite having a couple weight turnarounds to worry about, he can certainly win again.

SELECTIONS

TOKYO DREAMER (8) - TRUE TEDESCO (5) - COSMO BEAU (4) - LE ROCKEUR (1)

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C6 - PRIX DE L'AIGLE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **ALONZO** - Finished 3rd over track/trip in a maiden event on the 27th of December 2024. Can challenge strongly
2. **SALMA** - Finished 3rd behind a reopposing sort over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of January 2024. Can go well
3. **SINDIA** - Won with a bit in hand over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of January 2024. Include in all bets
4. **SITUMELEDEMANDAIS** - No show in 14th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. One to pass by
5. **RADETSKY MARSCH** - Well beaten in 6th position over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Can feature
6. **LIKING** - Finished 3rd over 2100m at Pornichet in a handicap on the 29th of December 2024. Work cut out here
7. **STAMP THE GROUND** - Fair performance in 6th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Place chance
8. **GREASE** - Finished 5th over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 5th of November 2024. Needs to do more
9. **PLUMBAGO** - Poor display in 10th spot over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 22nd of December 2024. One to pass by
10. **HERMEVILLE** - Lackluster effort in 13th over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of January 2024. Would be a surprise winner
11. **MISTER GOKEN** - Finished 5th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Outsider to include
12. **MADAME DE SAXE** - Pleasing run in 3rd position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Winning claims
13. **VISILANDA** - Finished 8th over 2100m at Senonnes-Pouance in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of August 2024. Hard to fancy
14. **JUDICIOUS GAME** - Finished 5th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Each way chance
15. **KALEO SALSA** - Ran a solid race in 3rd position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Each way claims
16. **STRANGELOVE** - Average performance in 9th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of January 2025. Easy to look elsewhere

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Summary: MADAME DE SAXE (12) has been close up at her last two outings and seems to run well for this young rider. She could have her day to shine and get that overdue second win. ALONZO (1) remains a maiden after nine attempts but may be in the right type of race to win. SINDIA (3) won a solid race last time out and with her confidence on a high, she could reel off a hat-trick. SALMA (2) finished behind Sindia last time out but finds herself 3.5kgs better off at the weights which could swing things in her favor.

SELECTIONS

MADAME DE SAXE (12) - ALONZO (1) - SINDIA (3) - SALMA (2)

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C7 - PRIX DE RUGLES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **MUNAADRAM** - Finished a clear 6th over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of January 2024. One to pass by
2. **SI PASSIONE** - Pleasing run in 4th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of January 2024. Can have a say in the outcome
3. **QUEEN OF NIGHT** - No show in 12th spot over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 4th of January 2024. Easy to look pass
4. **BRAVE EVAN** - Finished 16th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Out of sorts
5. **CHECKPOINT CHARLIE** - No type of effort in 11th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 2nd of November 2024. Battling to find best form
6. **PARFAITE MERILL** - Not seen to best effect in 10th position over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Can bounce back to best
7. **FELIX FELICIS** - Solid effort in 3rd position over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Include in all bets
8. **ON A SOUFFERT** - Finished close up in 5th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Always a place hope
9. **KICK BOXING** - Poor display in 16th position over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of November 2024. One to pass by
10. **BREEZE D'AUTEUIL** - Finished 6th behind a reopposing sort over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of January 2025. Place chance at best
11. **FALABELLA** - Poor effort in 11th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 4th of January 2024. Would be a surprise winner
12. **MARINELLA** - Fair performance in 4th over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 5th of January 2024. Place chance
13. **MAESTRO CHOP** - Finished 6th over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of January 2024. Can get involved
14. **DANCE THE BLUES** - Finished 8th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Hard to fancy on current form
15. **PENNYWELL** - Finished 9th over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of January 2025. Will battle here
16. **FULL OF GRACE** - No real effort in 13th position over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 7th of January 2024. Would be a shock winner

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Summary: PARFAITE MERILL (6) is best forgiven for a rather under par latest effort. She was a winner two starts back and on the evidence of that win, there is every reason to believe that she will be a threat here. MAESTRO CHOP (13) was far from disgraced in his first outing for the year and he has the type of form to mount a challenge. SI PASSIONE (2) seems to be learning with each start under the belt and this appears to be the ideal opportunity for this individual to produce a career best effort. FELIX FELICIS (7) has been an absolute money machine for the connections and he should go well once again.

SELECTIONS

PARFAITE MERILL (6) - MAESTRO CHOP (13) - SI PASSIONE (2) - FELIX FELICIS (7)

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C8 - PRIX DU PAYS D'OUICHE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **VADIRUM** - Easy winner over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 3 handicap on the 17th of December 2024. Will be tested here
2. **KOSAKENZIPFEL** - Narrowly denied in 2nd spot over track/trip in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Should go close
3. **COMBERMERE** - No show in 13th over track/trip in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 26th of November 2024. One to pass by
4. **KALEO PALACE** - Finished 4th over rack/trip in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Each way chance
5. **BOSIOH** - Fair effort in 8th over track/trip in a Class 2 on the divided handicap on the 26th of November 2024. Chance on previous win
6. **DEVIL IN THE SKY** - Finished close up in 6th position over track/trip in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024.
7. **ETERNEL'S BEAUTE** - Runner up over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 27th of December 2024. Improving sort that can earn
8. **IDEAL KING** - Cracking effort in 3rd over track/trip in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Winning chance
9. **NEKOLETO** - Gutsy win over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of December 2024. Upset type
10. **BEAUTIFUL MEMORY** - Winner over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of December 2024. Will need to up her game
11. **MASSIMO** - Runner up over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Big runner
12. **THIRSTY** - Not disgraced in 8th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Could sneak into a minor position
13. **QUALIAND** - Finished close up in 5th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Can outrun odds
14. **STEP MORNING** - Winner over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 29th of December 2024. This is tougher
15. **REVENTADOR** - Finished 3rd over 3400m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on the 4th of January 2024. Others preferred
16. **GOLDYWAY DE SAON** - Held in 5th spot over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Others make more appeal

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Summary: MASSIMO (11) hasn't been too reliable in his last few outings but has produced some excellent efforts which should see him holding strong claims in a very tricky event. IDEAL KING (8) finished just behind a reopposing sort last time out but it won't come as a surprise to see him reverse the form with a bit more luck in transit. KOSAKENZIPFEL (2) is holding solid form and should have every chance of winning despite a big weight to shoulder. DEVIL IN THE SKY (6) has seldom been far off the action and he should be in the play.

SELECTIONS

MASSIMO (11) - IDEAL KING (8) - KOSAKENZIPFEL (2) - DEVIL IN THE SKY (6)