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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA SUISSE NORMANDE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER -
Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900**

- 1. SOLEDAD** - Fair 6th at this track over 1300m in a handicap on November 7th. Can be on the premises if overcoming a wide draw
- 2. INSIDE MATTERS** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1450m at Haydock (UK) on July 5th. New trainer and is best watched for now
- 3. MAJOR OAK** - Three unplaced runs since a 4th at Chantilly over 1200m on September 20th in a Class 2 handicap. Merits consideration
- 4. GRAND SCOOP** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1400m at Chantilly on October 11th in a Class 1 race. Unlikely to be a threat
- 5. DOBBA** - Nice win last time over 1400m at Chantilly on November 21st in a handicap. He looks progressive and can win again
- 6. APOGEO** - Finished 3rd at Chantilly on November 21st over 1400m in a handicap last time out. One to consider each way
- 7. CIAO PA'** - Five unplaced runs of late in strong races, the latter when 7th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 25th in a Class 1 race over 1400m. In the mix
- 8. MCLEAN HOUSE** - 9th last time, a win before that over Niort on October 12th over 1400m in a Class 4 race. This is a much stiffer task
- 9. GOLUPTIOUS** - Credible 5th last time out over 1500m in a claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on November 24th. Look elsewhere
- 10. ALPARSLAN** - He has been in good form recently, with two wins from his last six runs, the latest two runs back at Fontainebleau on November 3rd over 1200m in a Class 2 handicap. Player
- 11. HALF HALF** - Ran well when 3rd on his sole start this year at Saint-Cloud on November 20th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap. He has dropped to a favourable rating and can feature
- 12. O SOLE MIO** - Placed 2nd on his last run over 1300m at this track in a Class 2 handicap on November 26th. Capable of a bold run
- 13. TALENTUOSO** - Placed 4th on the last start over 1300m at this track on November 26th in a Class 2 handicap. Consider each way
- 14. WOOTTON MELODY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1400m at Compiègne on June 16th in a Class 3 race. Others seem better equipped
- 15. BACCHILIDE** - Won on his last run at Chantilly on October 14th over 1200m in a Class 2 handicap. Others seem more likely
- 16. REVE DE VALLARSA** - Three unplaced runs recently, the most recent over 1300m at this track on November 26th in a Class 2 handicap. Hard to fancy

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Summary: DOBBA (5) has been in good form and continues to improve with racing. He scored at Chantilly over 1400m late last month and looks capable of following up. HALF HALF (11) should come on for his third-place finish on his return to action on November 20th and has dropped to a favourable rating. He can play a leading role, as can O SOLE MIO (12), who was a pleasing second at this track in a Class 2 handicap just over three weeks ago. ALPARSLAN (10) is a consistent performer and should give another good account of himself, while APOGEO (6) appeals as a sensible each-way option.

SELECTIONS

DOBBA (5) - HALF HALF (11) - O SOLE MIO (12) - ALPARSLAN (10)

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C2 - PRIX DU MERLERAULT - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. HELLO CAREL - Finished 9th on debut at Saint-Cloud over 1500m in a conditions race on October 9th. This will be more challenging

2. JEZQAZGAN - Unplaced on debut at this track over 1500m in a conditions race on November 26th. Unlikely to trouble the principles

3. REVUELTO - 6th on his debut over 1500m at this track on November 26th in a conditions race. Others make more appeal

4. NEKKETSU - Ran well to be 4th at this track over 1300m on November 28th in a maiden. One to pay close attention to

5. BOURGOIN - Good 2nd on debut at this track over 1300m on November 28th in a maiden. Open to improvement and looks like the one to beat

6. MUSICAL ROSE - Placed on his last two runs, 2nd on the latter over 1500m at Chantilly in a handicap on November 21st. Capable of being involved

7. GILDOR - Three unplaced runs, the latter over 1500m in a claimer at this track on December 12th. Looks vulnerable

8. SAIL ROCK - Promise when 4th on his debut at Saint-Cloud on November 9th over 1500m. The drop back in trip-today, should not be an issue, and he warrants respect

9. MATINAL - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers on July 18th in a conditions race. Each way angle

10. NEVADA D'AUBRELLE - Unraced gelding by Zelzal, the dam was placed three times. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two and he is best watched on debut

11. JERICHO RIDGE - Unraced colt by Hello Youmzain, the dam ran once. From a respected trainer who knows the time of day. The betting can be the most informative guide

Summary: BOURGOIN (5) made a pleasing debut over 1300m at this track on November 28th, and he will improve for that experience. He is preferred ahead of NEKKETSU (4), who has more experience and was just over a length behind in fourth in the same race last month. SAIL ROCK (8) showed promise when fourth at Saint-Cloud last month over 1500m. The drop back in distance should not be a concern, and he can have a say in the finish. MUSICAL ROSE (6) is another worth close attention.

SELECTIONS

BOURGOIN (5) - NEKKETSU (4) - SAIL ROCK (8) - MUSICAL ROSE (6)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA PLACIERE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. **ELIMA** - Placed on all four runs, the latter when 3rd at Vichy in a maiden on August 15th. Capable of making her presence felt
2. **FRAYA MAS** - Two unplaced runs, the latter when 9th at Deauville over 1300m at this track on November 28th in a maiden race. Looks elsewhere
3. **MASHA** - 5th on her second start over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on November 18th in a maiden race. Faces a stiff task
4. **UNITED COLOR** - Two 7th place efforts, the most recent over 1300m at this track in a maiden on November 28th. Has work to do to be involved
5. **VILLA MONCEAU** - Ran with promise when 5th at Chantilly on November 8th over 1600m on the PSF. Open to progress and she can be involved
6. **LA COEUR** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1500m on the PSF in a handicap on November 12th. Looks exposed and others preferred
7. **NEROMBALA** - She finished 6th on her debut at Parislongchamp on August 31st over 1600m. Given time, she will be fit to go after a break
8. **TAMKHARITE** - Well beaten on debut at this track on November 26th in a conditions race over 1500m. Unlikely to be a threat
9. **SOLEIL SUISSE** - Placed on all three runs, the latest when 4th at this track over 1300m on November 28th in a maiden. Ought to be thereabouts
10. **ACCEPTANCE** - Placed 2nd on her last run over 1300m at this track in a maiden on November 28th. Her best run was last time and she can make the frame
11. **WIND SPARKLE** - Unraced by Siyouni, the dam won 3 races and was Listed placed. Choice pedigree and from a good stable. Bold effort can be anticipated
12. **MAZARA** - Unraced filly by Armor, the dam won on her only start over 2000m. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting market speaks volumes

Summary: NEROMBALA (7) showed talent on her sole start on turf back in August, and she will be ready for her return to action. The booking of Christophe Soumillon looks like a positive run can be expected. ELIMA (1) has been placed on all four runs, the latter in August when third at Vichy. She will be ready after a layoff and can make the selection work for success. VILLA MONCEAU (5) showed talent on debut at Chantilly last month and can improve from that run. WIND SPARKLE (11) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

NEROMBALA (7) - ELIMA (1) - VILLA MONCEAU (5) - WIND SPARKLE (11)

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C4 - PRIX DE PENNEPEDIE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

1. HAKASTE - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd on the latter over 2900m at Amiens on October 29th in a handicap. Down in class and can make the frame

2. KILLARY KING - Two unplaced runs of late, the latest over 2500m at Zurich (CHE) in a conditions race on September 21st. Class 1 winner in January over 2150m on turf. Down in class and can get back on track

3. ROMIN - Four unplaced efforts of late, well beaten at Lyon La Soie over 2150m in a handicap on November 8th. Little to recommend

4. DSCHINGIS POWER - Placed 4th last time, a win before that at Amiens in a handicap over 2200m on November 19th. Player

5. BATURHAN - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 2400m at Compiègne in a claimer on October 10th. Has work ahead to make an impact

6. UNA REVELACION - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on October 26th in a Class 3 handicap. One to look at each way

7. MADIBA - Placed 4th at Lyon La Soie over 2400m in a claimer last time on December 1st. Handles this type of surface and warrants respect

8. CAMELARUA - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2650m at Chateaubriant on July 10th in a handicap. Fitness to prove and needs to bounce back to form

9. RHEINLAND - Out of form of late, well beaten at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on December 9th. Makes limited appeal

10. GAYLE - 7th on her last run at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st over 1900m in a Class 3 race. Not the most consistent

11. MEYUDINE'K - Recent 4th at Amiens over 2200m in a claimer on November 10th. This will be more challenging for her

12. LYSITHREA - Ran well to be 2nd at Lyon La Soie over 2400m in a claimer on December 1st last time. Capable of making her presence felt

Summary: KILLARY KING (2) looked a promising type earlier this year, recording two wins at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. The latest came in a Class 1 contest, after which he was pitched into Listed company, where he was not disgraced. Dropping back in class today, he can bounce back to form. LYSITHREA (12) could pose the main threat. She handles the artificial surface well and was a solid second earlier this month at Lyon La Soie. UNA REVELACION (6) appeals as an each-way option, while DSCHINGIS POWER (4) is another to keep safe.

SELECTIONS

KILLARY KING (2) - LYSITHREA (12) - UNA REVELACION (6) - DSCHINGIS POWER (4)

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C5 - PRIX DE SAINT-PIERRE-EN-PORT - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **CHUNKA WAKAN** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Le Mans over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on November 17th. Look for an alternative
2. **ROYAL NINIAN** - Unplaced last time, success at Bordeaux Le Bouscat before that over 1400m on November 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Not the most consistent
3. **L'AIR DU TEMPS** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1700m in a Class 4 race at Saint-Brieuc on November 9th. More required in a stronger race
4. **GARDOL MOON** - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 1600m at Chantilly on October 28th in a Class 4 handicap. Others preferred
5. **KHAMALGANE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 6th at Pornichet over 1700m in a Class 4 handicap on November 29th. One to look at each-way
6. **CHARM WRENS** - Fair 5th over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap on December 6th at Marseille Pont De Vivaux. Hard to ignore in a race of this caliber
7. **STRANGER** - Four unplaced runs since a win at Craon over 1300m on September 28th in a Class 4 handicap. Has work ahead to be involved
8. **ALPENGEIST** - Out of form of late, well beaten at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 9th. Hardly inspiring
9. **PARISIAN BELLE** - Four unplaced runs since a win over 1800m at Compiègne on May 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Seems better on turf of late
10. **ZANTARIO** - Credible 2nd two runs back over 1500m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on October 22nd. Seems to perform well at this track
11. **PALIMERO** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter when 7th at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 9th. Well handicapped on his better form and warrants respect
12. **GIN GEMBRE** - Ran a solid race when 2nd at this track over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap 15 days ago. Capable of scoring if repeating his last effort
13. **EMPIRIC** - Five unplaced runs recently, 8th at this track in a Class 4 handicap over 1400m on December 3rd. Each way contender if back on form

Summary: GIN GEMBRE (12) ran well when second at this track over 1400m 15 days ago and can go one place better this time. CHARM WRENS (6) could be the one that makes the selection pull out all of the stops. She ran a credible race when last seen 12 days ago on an artificial surface. PALIMERO (11) can blow hot and cold but has become well handicapped and is one to consider. EMPIRIC (13) is also capable of having a say from the foot of the handicap.

SELECTIONS

GIN GEMBRE (12) - CHARM WRENS (6) - PALIMERO (11) - EMPIRIC (13)

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C6 - PRIX DU MORTAINAIS - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300

1. **RISKI CHOPE** - Two tame efforts since a 2nd at Marseille Borely over 1200m in a Class 4 handicap on September 15th. Others preferred
2. **PICANES** - Ran well two runs back when 3rd at this track on October 22nd over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap. One to pay attention to
3. **MICOLEO** - Four unplaced runs of late, 6th at this track on the latter over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on December 3rd. Won this race last year and can be competitive after a reassuring last effort
4. **BIG BOOTS** - Four unplaced runs recently, the latter over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche on November 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Pass over
5. **LA PORTUGAISE** - She has been 5th on her last two starts, the latter over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Others make more appeal
6. **THE DIG** - Finished 2nd last time over 1300m at Deauville on November 26th in a Class 3 handicap. One to look at each way
7. **CAP SKIRRING** - Three placed runs of late, 3rd at this track on December 3rd over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap. Looks ready to win again
8. **RUE DU SAHEL** - Three unplaced runs of late, showing very little at Le Croise-Larche on November 15th over 1100m in a Class 4 handicap. Yet to win in 15 runs
9. **EXPLORAR** - 5th last time over 1200m at Nimes on November 11th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to be enthusiastic about
10. **SHAT ELARAB** - 7th on the one run this year on December 6th at Chantilly over 1300m in a Class 3 claimer. Course & distance winner and must be considered
11. **STANTO** - Three unplaced runs since a win at Parislongchamp on April 17th over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap. Unlucky last time and is hard to overlook
12. **ABRASSO** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Le Croise-Laroche on October 17th over 1100m in a Class 4 handicap. Can be avoided
13. **DIEPPE** - Placed 4th at this track on December 3rd on the last start over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be thereabouts
14. **SALAZAR** - Placed on the last two runs, 2nd at Mons-Ghlin(BEL) over 1500m on December 4th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
15. **ILLUMINATING** - Four unplaced runs recently, 8th at Le Croise-Laroche on November 15th over 1100m in a Class 4 handicap. Not the most reliable and others make more sense
16. **MEHANYDREAM** - Finished 5th over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on December 3rd last time out. Others rate higher and he needs to be more reliable

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Summary: MICOLEO (3) is the tentative selection in this open handicap. He is well drawn in stall 1 and ran well at this track over slightly further 15 days ago. His main threat could be Picanes (2), who has been placed on two of her last three starts, a third at this track two runs back over 1500m was a decent effort in late October. THE DIG (6) could be one for the each-way enthusiasts to latch on to. CAP SKIRRING (7) is another to take seriously.

SELECTIONS

MICOLEO (3) - Picanes (2) - THE DIG (6) - CAP SKIRRING (7)

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C7 - PRIX DU VAL D'ORNE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

1. **ELUSIVE FOOT** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1300m at Chantilly on October 28th in a Class 4 race. Ought to be in the shake-up
2. **ON LOCKDOWN** - Two wins of late, the most recent at Le Mans in a Class 4 handicap on November 17th over 1400m. Hat trick on the cards
3. **EN PLEIN AIR** - Solid efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent over 1300m at this track in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to discount if dealing with a wide draw
4. **COOLMEEN ROYAL** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on December 3rd. Look elsewhere
5. **SASKATOON** - 5th on the last run over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 3rd. He needs some respite from the handicapper
6. **HAPPY AGAIN** - Two wins from the last four runs, the latest success over 1400m at Chantilly two runs back on November 8th in a Class 3 handicap. Key player
7. **PAINT IT BLACK** - Unplaced last time, 3rd over 1500m at this track on October 22nd in a Class 3 handicap. Capable but others make more appeal
8. **WONDER BOY** - Fair 5th at this track over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap on November 26th. Wide draw to deal with but can make the top three
9. **IDEE DE CHEVAL** - Placed 4th last time over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 3rd. Capable of making the top four
10. **TREMBLANT** - Credible 6th at this track over 1400m on December 3rd in a Class 3 handicap last time out. Honest performer who can not be ignored
11. **TERANGA** - She has won her last two runs, the latter over 1400m on November 21st in a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. She can not be overlooked and can feature
12. **JUST IN TIME GAME** - Three unplaced runs of late, 6th at Pornichet on December 5th over 1700m in a Class 4 race. Hard to recommend
13. **FAVORY CHOP** - Placed on the last three starts, 3rd on the most recent over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 3rd. Can make the frame at nice odds
14. **SILAHAI GIRL** - Three placed runs of late, 4th on the most recent over 1200m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on November 30th. Others seem more likely
15. **CLAIM THE STARS** - Placed on his last two runs, 4th on the latest over 1500m at Mons-Ghlin (BEL) on December 4th. Pass over
16. **ISCREAMFORICECREAM** - 5th on the last run over 1400m at this track on December 3rd in a Class 3 handicap. Yet to score in 17 attempts

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Summary: EN PLEIN AIR (3) will need to overcome a wide draw, but if he manages to do so, he should once again give a solid account of himself. HAPPY AGAIN (6) arrives in decent form, having recorded two wins from his last four starts, and should be competitive again. TREMBLANT (10) is an honest performer who is likely to have a say in the proceedings. WONDER BOY (8) carries a reasonable racing weight and, if able to overcome his wide draw, looks a solid each-way proposition.

SELECTIONS

EN PLEIN AIR (3) - HAPPY AGAIN (6) - TREMBLANT (10) - WONDER BOY (8)

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C8 - PRIX DU DOMFRONTAIS - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **ZEPLACETOBE** - Three unplaced runs since a 4th over 1300m in a Class 3 claimer at Deauville on January 24th. Place contender
2. **COUR DU ROI** - Three unplaced runs since a 4th over 1400m at Niort on October 12th in a Class 4 race. Handles the surface and can have a say
3. **ROSADORA** - Has been below par recently, well beaten at Pau over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on December 4th last time. Makes no appeal
4. **NO DAY NEVER** - 5th on his last run over 950m at Mons-Ghlin (BEL) in a conditions race on December 4th. Faces a stiff task
5. **JESS LIVERMORE** - Finished 2nd at this track over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap on November 26th. Can go one better in a slightly easier grade this time
6. **GENERALAY** - Fair 3rd two runs back at this track on December 3rd over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap. Outside place contender
7. **SPEED HUNTER** - Credible 6th at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 9th. Hard to rule out of the top-three
8. **FUCHSIA** - Finished 7th last time over 1300m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on November 26th. Ought to be in the shake-up
9. **CLOSE COMBAT** - Placed 4th over 1200m at Toulouse on November 30th in a Class 4 handicap last time. One to look at each way
10. **LOYAL PRINCE** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1200m at Toulouse on November 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Look elsewhere
11. **NOBLE COTAI** - Three unplaced runs recently, well beaten on the PSF on December 6th over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap. Can be avoided
12. **COSTARMORICAIN** - Numerous unplaced runs of late, 9th at this track over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on December 3rd. Opposable
13. **BOMBHEY** - Has shown very little of late, poor effort over 1500m at Mons-Ghlin (BEL) on December 4th when last seen. One to steer clear of
14. **DADAS BOY** - Four unplaced runs since a 2nd at Pau over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap on February 9th. He needs to be more reliable
15. **HATFAVILLE** - Out of form of late, 7th at Chantilly on October 2nd on the latest start over 1100m in a Class 3 handicap. Unlikely to threaten
16. **PIU DREAM** - Placed on the last two runs, 2nd at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on November 30th last time out. One to keep onside

Summary: JESS LIVERMORE (5) ran a solid race at this track in a Class 3 handicap in late November when second and can be effective from a decent draw in stall 5. COUR DU ROI (2) has performed better than his form figures of late and could be the one that gives the selection the most to do. SPEED HUNTER (7) ran a creditable race at Chantilly 9 days ago and is capable of making the frame. CLOSE COMBAT (9) makes up the shortlist.

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SELECTIONS

JESS LIVERMORE (5) - COUR DU ROI (2) - SPEED HUNTER (7) - CLOSE COMBAT (9)

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C9 - PRIX DU MASSIF ARMORICAIN - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. **JUGANDO** - Finished 4th at Pau over 1400m in a Class 4 claimer on November 28th. Unlikely to trouble some of these up in grade here
2. **WILD WEST** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Chantilly on September 30th in a Class 3 claimer over 1100m. Look for an alternative
3. **FORZA CAPITANO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1200m in a Class 3 claimer at Fontainebleau on November 13th. Hard to recommend
4. **SCARFACE** - Placed 2nd at Chantilly over 1300m in a Class 3 claimer on December 6th last time. Knocking hard and deserves another success
5. **LUFFY** - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Chantilly on November 18th in a Class 3 handicap. Place contender
6. **MALINOVKA** - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1200m at Toulouse on November 30th in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable
7. **ISMAEL PAINT** - Placed 4th last time over 1200m at Saint-Cloud on November 20th in a Class 3 handicap. Looks vulnerable off current mark
8. **REGALIEN** - Placed on the last two runs, 3rd on the latest over 1400m at this track on December 3rd in a Class 3 handicap. Each way angle
9. **SNOW GHOST** - 7th on his last run over 1300m at this track on November 26th in a Class 3 handicap. Capable of making his presence felt
10. **RANCON ROYALE** - Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 1500m at this track on August 21st in a Class 3 handicap. Back on his preferred surface and is one to pay attention to
11. **YOKEN** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on November 14th. Others preferred
12. **LOR LAGOON** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1200m at Toulouse on November 30th in a Class 3 handicap. Hardly inspiring credentials
13. **MRS HOLIDAY** - Won on her latest start over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on December 3rd. Ought to be in the shake-up
14. **VICTORY SALUTE** - Won on his last run at Mons-Ghlin (BEL) over 1500m in a conditions race on December 4th. More is needed here and can be overlooked
15. **CALYPSO** - Finished 2nd on the last run over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on December 3rd. One to keep onside
16. **IRISHKAMAYA** - Credible effort when 6th at this track over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap on November 26th. Among the leading chances

Summary: SCARFACE (4) shaped well at Chantilly when second last time in a Class 3 claimer and is given the vote ahead of RANCON ROYALE (10), who has been unplaced twice since a decent third at this track in a competitive handicap in late August. IRISHKAMAYA (16) is one to look at each way from the foot of the handicap. REGALIEN (8) has a good racing weight and can have a say at the business end.

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SCARFACE (4) - RANCON ROYALE (10) - IRISHKAMAYA (16) - REGALIEN (8)