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R1 DEAUVILLE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE COLLEVILLE-SUR-MER - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 24.000

- 1. GOTTA SKEDADDLE** - Finished a pleasing 5th in a handicap earlier this month and ought to play a leading role in the finish on that form. Danger
- 2. GRADE MAKER** - Was returning from a break when only finishing 5th on heavy ground at Dieppe last time. Capable of better
- 3. GODESSA** - Consistent for the most and was not disgraced when finishing 7th in a far stronger race last time. Will be formidable at this level
- 4. BLUE RIBBON** - Consistent filly with solid form references. Rewarded for consistency with a last-start victory and can get into the picture again
- 5. SCAR CHOPE** - Finished clear of GODESSA (3) when winning on debut but failed to confirm that promise last time. Can do better
- 6. BELLAELO** - Failed to confirm the promise of her debut 3rd when finishing unplaced (7th) last time but is open to improvement. Not written off
- 7. GEE WHIZZER** - Has already proven unreliable although seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. For lovers of outsiders
- 8. MUCHAS GRACIAS** - Last-start winner who arrives in good shape, with two victories from his last three outings. Has only a place chance though
- 9. CIOTOLA** - Inconsistent but is not entirely devoid of ability. Has it all to do on these terms though, so just watch for now

Summary : GODESSA (3) is presented in this category for the first time and, on the strength of her form, should prove hard to beat. She will, however, have to thwart the likely challenge of experienced GOTTA SKEDADDLE (1) in this quality claiming event. SCAR CHOPE (5) finished ahead of the selection when they met in late April, so can't be discounted. Unexposed GRADE MAKER (2) is also capable of playing a role in the finish.

SELECTIONS

GODESSA (3) - GOTTA SKEDADDLE (1) - SCAR CHOPE (5) - GRADE MAKER (2)

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C2 - PRIX DU MESNIL-OGER - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. **GEORGE THE PRINCE** - Lost his form last year before a subsequent lengthy layoff and is best watched for now on his return
2. **URI** - Finished a reassuring 3rd on this course last time and has always finished in the top four on this PSF track. Winning chance
3. **CERVARO** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark and is hard to trust as he is to rule out. Dark horse
4. **ANDINO** - Runner-up to HYGROVE BEC (7) on this course last time (10 August), so warrants respect here on that form. Keep safe
5. **ULTIMATE FIGHT** - Has proven to be very competitive off his current mark and has the means to get into the picture. Place chance
6. **ACHKI** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 6th here behind HYGROVE BEC (7) and ANDINO (4) earlier this month. Has claims
7. **HYGROVE BEC** - Surprised by winning easily at this venue on 10 August. Will have a say in the finish if confirming that improvement
8. **BIENNE** - Inconsistent but not incapable. Finished 4th over 1500m last time on 3 August 3 and has claims here on that form
9. **POLIVATE** - Continues to struggle and not likely to buck that trend here by troubling the judge. Others preferred
10. **CALY ROSAY** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time and her chances, even at this level, appear limited. Ignore
11. **LILLY BIRD** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be easily ruled out here. Overlook
12. **COCO LIGHT** - Nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration/inclusion here so can be easily ruled out. Overlook

Summary : URI (2) continues to blow hot and cold but does boast a good record at this course and has shown sufficient means to finally impose himself here. He will be tested, though, by HYGROVE BEC (7), who won with authority at this course last time. On that form, the runner-up that day ANDINO (4) must have claims too. Veterans ACHKI (6) and ULTIMATE FIGHT (5) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

URI (2) - HYGROVE BEC (7) - ANDINO (4) - ACHKI (6)

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C3 - PRIX DE JUMIEGES - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 53.000

- 1. UZEL** - Specialist fibresand performer who will benefit from more favorable conditions here with improved fitness on his side. Dark horse
- 2. JACKSUN** - Reappearing following a three-month absence. Has dropped in the ratings but is best watched foe now
- 3. KHOCHENKO** - Inconsistent but is not incapable. Was unsuited by a lack of pace in the reference race and cannot be written just yet having dropped 1kg
- 4. EXCITING** - In four attempts at this course, has won and finished 4th twice. Back on his favorite surface, proven at this value and well positioned in the gates. Player
- 5. ALERIO** - Disappointing in two starts at this level but fully rehabilitated himself last time, finishing 3rd in the reference race when wearing Australian blinkers. Must confirm
- 6. GREAT ROTATION** - Met with a troubled passage when finishing an unlucky 6th in the Prix des Collectivités Locales last time and would have done much better. Contender
- 7. DRAGONET** - Finished 2nd in the defence of his Prix des Collectivités Locales title recently. Arrives at the top of his games so should have a say
- 8. FULL PRECIEUX** - Confirmed on PSF and has regained a very attractive handicap value. Has sound claims here despite a No 15 gate
- 9. ANCTOT** - Was not disgraced in the reference race (7th) and was supplemented to take part in this Quinté+ off a mark 1kg lower. Outsider
- 10. LEPTI PRINSADI** - Out of sorts and was disappointing at Chantilly last time but, judged on his best references, remains capable of staking a claim
- 11. EL MANIFICO** - Competing in his 42nd Quinté+. Has struggled to maintain form or consistency and failed to make an impression last time at this course
- 12. MARVANCO** - Dominated in his four handicap outings so has everything to prove at this level, even off a lower mark. Overlook
- 13. AUTUMN PRIDE** - Last-start winner in the Quinté+ of July 23 at La Teste. Was penalized 3kg and faces better rivals now, so is just an outsider here
- 14. NAMASTE** - Consistent for the most part and recently ran well at this venue, albeit in a lesser event. Tough task from a wide draw
- 15. AMI SOLEDAD** - Recent winner of a lesser handicap on this course. Competing in his first Quinté+ and looks to be up against it
- 16. LETTY'S MARVEL** - Comfortable on the PSF and recently returned to winning ways on this course. Has proven himself at this value but will need luck in running to give his full potential

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Summary : GREAT ROTATION (6) was unable to deliver his challenge in the key reference race last month when finishing 6th with a lot of running left, so is taken to make amends here if he is able to fully express himself this time. EXCITING (4) is suited to racing on this surface and represents a stable in good form, thus must be included on all shortlists. DRAGONET (7), who fared best (2nd) of these runners in the reference event, is also capable of fighting for victory. Despite an awkward No 15 stall, FULL PRECIEUX (8) has the means to stake a claim too. LEPTI PRINSADI (10), LETTY'S MARVEL (16) and even UZEL (1), a sand track specialist, complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GREAT ROTATION (6) - EXCITING (4) - DRAGONET (7) - FULL PRECIEUX (8)

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**C4 - PRIX DU CALVADOS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Group 2 - Group - Flat -
EUR € 130.000**

- 1. ORNELLAIA** - Confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd by winning last time and should have more to offer. Cannot be taken lightly
- 2. LAULNE** - Completed a hat-trick of wins with an impressive [performance in the Group III Prix Six Perfections last time. Hard to beat
- 3. LES PAVOTS** - Finished 3rd behind Ramatuelle and Zorken at Group III level in mid-June. Effective on the straight course
- 4. TIFFANYLI** - Promising 4th on debut and proved that was no fluke by winning last time. More than likely to make further improvement
- 5. CLASSIC FLOWER** - Runner-up to LAULNE (2) last time from an unfavourable starting berth. Bidding to avenge that defeat
- 6. LES BLEUS** - Finished a commendable 3rd at Group III level last Saturday and has claims here on that form. Keep safe
- 7. ECLAIRE LA VIE** - Consistent for the most part and has sound form references but is vulnerable to less-exposed rivals
- 8. QUORATE** - Improved with the benefit of experience to finish a pleasing 3rd last time and ought to take another step forward here

Summary : An authoritative winner of the Group III Prix Six Perfections, LAULNE (2) seems more than capable of winning again for the fourth consecutive outing. She will, however, have to pull out all the stops to thwart CLASSIC FLOWER (5), who was an eye-catching 2nd last time. LES PAVOTS (3) can join that fight for victory too, with British filly LES BLEUS (6) best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

LAULNE (2) - CLASSIC FLOWER (5) - LES PAVOTS (3) - LES BLEUS (6)

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**C5 - PRIX DE POMONE - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Group 2 - Group - Flat
- EUR € 130.000**

1. BAIYKARA - Finished 3rd in a Listed race at Clairefontaine last month returning a break. Capable of better with improved fitness on her side

2. WONDERFUL TIMES - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust and is for another day

3. MELO MELO - Undoubtedly preparing for later Group I commitments but has proven herself when racing fresh and has sufficient means too. Respect

4. MANISHA - Consistent for the most part and boasts sound form references, so ought to make her presence felt once more

5. VODOO QUEEN - Makes her debut on French soil boasting solid form references from across the Channel to her name. Lurker

6. WINEMA - Gaining momentum recently and could get a look in here if stepping up on that form. Place chance

7. ALPENBLUME - Unreliable last-start winner who remains capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Outsider

8. LA MEHANA - Smart filly who has run her best races on good ground, which she should enjoy/encounter here. Has obvious claims

9. GOLDEN LYRA - Has been quiet this year but did win a Listed event at Saint-Cloud last fall, albeit on heavy ground. Outsider

10. OTTERY - Last-start winner when stepping up to this distance at Chantilly and has the means to get the better of older rivals

11. HEARTACHE TONIGHT - Finished 4th in the Group I Prix Saint-Alary in the spring, but is not likely to get her preferred ground conditions here. Capable nonetheless

Summary : Older horses have won the last two renewals of this Group II event but look up against it here against here against their smart three-year-old rivals. OTTERY (10) has found her right distance now and will be tough to beat with HEARTACHE TONIGHT (11), a half-sister to Wonderful Tonight, likely to pose the biggest threat. LA MEHANA (8) usually runs well on good ground, so could get into the picture. MANISHA (4) and MELO MELO (3) come next.

SELECTIONS

OTTERY (10) - HEARTACHE TONIGHT (11) - LA MEHANA (8) - MANISHA (4)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA VILLA SAINT-AUGUSTIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40.000

- 1. KARELIA** - Was a convincing winner of a Class 2 event last month and has legitimate ambitions pitched into a handicap for the first time
- 2. MONAPIA** - Penalized 3kg for a last-start success in a Quinté+ but should remain competitive nonetheless. Keep safe
- 3. SOCIETY MAN** - Does not lack ability but is frustrating to follow, proving hard to catch right on a going day. Capable
- 4. MONTJICA** - Unfortunately held up for a run last time (5th) on the PSF at Deauville PSF (5th). Capable of better
- 5. ANOLINE** - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil in both disciplines this year and must reaffirm
- 6. WINTER'S LOVE** - Inconsistent but is not incapable. Could get into the picture here but must rediscover her best form
- 7. HERNAN CORTES** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust and is best watched for now
- 8. RECOLETTY** - Finished 3rd in a handicap on the PSF earlier this month and is unlikely to have an issue cutting back in distance. Lurker
- 9. PRECIOSITE** - Unreliable but remains capable of staking a claim here given her sound references. Plac chance
- 10. ALVA** - Easily edged out Lottery last fall and that rival was deemed good enough to contest the classics. One to beat

Summary : ALVA (10) was not aimed at the spring classics and is favourably treated at the weights in this handicap, so will be hard to beat. She is taken to bounce back to winning ways at the expense of MONTJICA (4), who was unlucky last time and is capable of better, and KARELIA (1) who must be respected in her first start at this level. MONAPIA (2) is the best hope of the male participants.

SELECTIONS

ALVA (10) - MONTJICA (4) - KARELIA (1) - MONAPIA (2)

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**C7 - PRIX D'ISIGNY - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 19.000**

- 1. BOLT OF THUNDER** - Inconsistent individual who won in his penultimate start over 2400m but followed that up with a poor 5th next time out. Upset type
- 2. ADWAN** - Finished 7th on local debut but will need to improve in order to be competitive. Others preferred
- 3. BOLSHKINOV** - Lightly raced sort that has already been tested at Group and Listed level and this represents a drop in class for him. One to beat
- 4. GRECIAN STAR** - Ran 6th last time out over 1900m but is better than that and can bounce back. Should run well
- 5. PASIPHAE** - Ran stone last on debut but she could possibly be better than that and could be one to watch. Hard to fancy
- 6. TIYMARA** - Debuts in France and judged on her form from Ireland, she would need to improve quite a bit to challenge. Others preferred
- 7. CUEROS** - Ran 4th over a trip shorter last time out and could enjoy the step up to 1900m. One to include in all bets
- 8. GALAXY** - Ran no sort of race on debut and would need to turn up on the day to finish closer. Would be a shock winner
- 9. MARLOWE** - Mixes his form and is hard to assess but could enjoy the step up to 1900m for the first time. Outside place chance
- 10. MORE MAGIC** - Brings moderate form into this contest and it's hard to see this runner getting involved. Would be a surprise winner
- 11. BOLTES FAL** - Ran a slightly below par race over 2400m at his last start and the drop in trip could be favorable. Place chance
- 12. SPEND IT** -
- 13. PITRIZZA** - Has had three starts to date and has failed to show anything positive. Huge improvement required
- 14. DAYINA** - Three starts in her career without leaving an impression and this contest won't be easy. Hard to recommend

Summary : BOLSHKINOV (3) is a runner that has met far stronger company and this event looks to be his race for the taking. GRECIAN STAR (4) is definitely worth another chance despite running an average race last time out. CUEROS (7) now steps up in trip which could be to his liking. BOLTES FAL (11) hasn't been too far off the action recently and could be a player if the drop in trip doesn't affect him.

SELECTIONS

BOLSHKINOV (3) - GRECIAN STAR (4) - CUEROS (7) - BOLTES FAL (11)

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C8 - PRIX DU MESNIL-EUDES - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. BOCCIATORE** - Fairly close up in 8th position last time but will need to do a bit more to be competitive. Others preferred
- 2. MONSIEURVALCHOP** - Close up at his last start when running 6th and could build on that effort. Place chance
- 3. MAFALDA STORY** - Is in terrific form heading into this contest and has clearly shown a liking for the 1500m trip. Down in trip but should challenge. Massive runner
- 4. FECAMP** - Needs to improve on current form if he is to get involved in this contest. Would be a surprise winner
- 5. BIG RIVER** - Finished 7th last time out over 1400m but did win over track and trip five starts back. Winning chance
- 6. SPACE QUAKE** - Inconsistent performer that has produced two wins from his last four outings and could be anything here. Include in all bets
- 7. LAUNCESTON PLACE** - Has had seven runs this year and has produced absolutely nothing to write home about. Would be a shock winner
- 8. BIRD OUT** - Ran 5th over 1100m at his most recent outing but he still seems some way off from winning a race again. Hard to fancy
- 9. ALBEDO** - Last three efforts have all been disappointing and he isn't one to be confident on. Hard to recommend
- 10. PINK VALENTINE** - Ran a much better race last time out when finishing 3rd and if able to confirm that run then she would be a player. Each way chance
- 11. LOVE AFFAIR** - Not in the greatest form currently but did show something more encouraging last time out. Can improve in this
- 12. COLD PLAY** - Overdue maiden winner four starts back and hasn't been disgraced off late. Could get into the shake up

Summary : In a very open looking contest, a chance is taken on BIG RIVER (5) who has tasted success over track and trip which could hold him in good stead. PINK VALENTINE (10) could build on her most recent run to make a strong bid in this race. MAFALDA STORY (3) is in arguably the best form from any of these and should be a big runner. SPACE QUAKE (6) is hard to ignore despite not being the most honest around and could make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

BIG RIVER (5) - PINK VALENTINE (10) - MAFALDA STORY (3) - SPACE QUAKE (6)

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C9 - PRIX DE SAINT-WANDERILLE - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. GEMMYO** - Knocking on the door for that next win and with two solid efforts behind him, he should be right there. Big runner
- 2. LOU MAN** - Not at his best at this point in time and needs to start showing more to keep supporters interested. Others preferred
- 3. CHIEF MAMBO** - Ran 7th over 1900m last time out but did put in two good efforts prior so should be there or thereabouts. Include in all bets
- 4. NOSDARGENT** - Best to ignore his last run and judge him based on previous efforts where like many here he has run second twice. Must inclusion
- 5. CALCUTTA CUP** - Well held in his most recent outing and would need to do more to challenge these. Hard to fancy
- 6. SIM CARD** - Ran a solid 3rd last time out and could be a bit of value at his price given that he wasn't far behind Maktava last time out. Each way claims
- 7. MANNE** - Was in good form prior to a very average run last time out and could be one to watch. Dark horse
- 8. SCREEN SHOT** - Ran 6th over 2400m last time out and it will be interesting to see how this individual handles the drop in trip. Others preferred
- 9. MERCURIO** - Started off his career fairly well but has gone backwards since and would need to show more. Would be a shock winner
- 10. NEED YOU TONIGHT** - Hard to see this runner getting a blow in on recent form and would need to show huge improvement. Would be a shock winner
- 11. BURATTINA** - Arrives in very good form and looks set to run a big race just judged on recent form. Big runner
- 12. MAKTAVA** - Runner up in his last two runs and should make his presence felt once again. Winning chance
- 13. NO CURE NO PAY** - A maiden from six starts but seems capable of running a big race at a big price. Place chance
- 14. TINETTE** - Finished 3rd in her last two runs and if things go her way, she could certainly finish closer. Place chance
- 15. USER KINDLY** - Remains a maiden from twenty two outings and it could prove difficult for that to change here. Hard to recommend

Summary : BURATTINA (11) is knocking on the door very loudly and could be rewarded for consistency. GEMMYO (1) is a consistent type that would be deserving off another win and could easily get it here. MAKTAVA (12) has been in the thick off things off late and another game run is on the cards. CHIEF MAMBO (3) is a definite contender if we look at his overall form and should get involved.

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BURATTINA (11) - GEMMYO (1) - MAKTAVA (12) - CHIEF MAMBO (3)