# **R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]**

# C1 - PRIX DE MONTAIGU - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 27,400

- **1. MIRIK -** Colt by Kameko, the dam won 2 races, including a Listed race. Stable runners warrant respect, and a leading role is anticipated
- **2. TORNADO ALLEY -** Colt by Lope De Vega, the dam won 3 races, including a Listed race in Germany, from a top stable. Monitor the betting patterns for clues
- **3. JATHAB -** Colt on debut by Siyouni, the dam won 2 races and was placed in a Group 3 race from only three starts. Full brother to the class act Al Hakeem (Gr.2 and Gr.3 winner). Bold show expected
- **4. MUGHADIR -** Colt by Zelzal, the dam won 1 race and was Listed and Group 3 placed. Looks good on paper, and he should be monitored in the betting exchanges
- **5. NARYMAN -** Colt by Kingman, the dam never ran. This youngster is related to a Group 3 winner. From a top stable that will have him ready to give a good performance
- **6. STAN LE GRAND -** Colt by The Grey Gatsby, the dam won 1 race and was Listed placed. Likely to improve for this run and others preferred
- **7. SAINT SAENS** Colt by Hello Youmzain, the dam won 1 race in Germany and was Listed placed. Likely to improve for this run, unless the betting says otherwise
- **8. TACT -** Gelding by Recoletos, the dam never ran. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **9. SANSURO -** Colt by Almanzor, the dam won 2 races, including a Listed event. Connections will have this youngster well-tuned. Market check advisable
- **10. MATURE -** Colt by Zarak, the dam won 1 race, a Group 3 over 1600m and was placed third in the Prix Saint-Alary (Gr.1). Stable runners warrant respect and any market vibes could indicate expected performance
- **11. PROOF -** Newcomer by Dubawi, the dam won 1 race. Nice profile and from a good stable that specializes with juveniles
- **12. ZARAK'S MOM CEN -** Colt by Zarak, the dam won 2 races, including a Group 3 over 1400m. Taking profile and is one to keep safe on his first day at school

**Summary:** Several well-bred newcomers feature, with JATHAB (3) looking the one to beat. A full brother to Group 2 and Group 3 winner Al Hakeem, he makes strong appeal. NARYMAN (5), from a powerful stable and related to a Group 3 scorer, is a likely challenger. MIRIK (1) also boasts a smart pedigree and should be well prepared for his debut. PROOF (11), by Dubawi and representing a trainer with an excellent record with first-time-out runners, is another to note.

#### **SELECTIONS**

**JATHAB (3) - NARYMAN (5) - MIRIK (1) - PROOF (11)** 

#### C2 - PRIX DE LA REBOURSIERE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 27,400

- **1. RENVERSANTE -** Filly by Mehmas, the dam won 1 race over 1600m. Likely to know what is required from a respected trainer. Bold run can be expected
- **2. SELENITE** Newcomer by Mehmas, the dam won both of her races before retiring to stud. From the Jean Claude Rouget operation. One to pay attention to on her debut
- **3. MARIE JANE** Filly by Aclaim, the dam never raced. From a leading stable that knows the time of day. The betting can be the most informative guide
- **4. PERSIAN GRACE -** Filly by Persian King, the dam won 3 races. Respected connections who will have this filly nicely tuned. Any market support should be noted
- **5. STEALITWITHAKISS -** Filly by Camelot, the dam never ran. Stable runners are respected, and a betting market check could be informative
- **6. ZALINA -** Unraced filly by Pinatubo, the dam only ran once. Her trainer is a shrewd operator who will have this filly nicely tuned. Monitor the betting exchanges
- **7. PERSIA ON LINE -** Filly by Persian King, the dam was placed once. Likely to improve from this debut run. Others look more appealing
- **8. HABIBI -** Filly by Le Brivido, the dam won 3 races. Likely to improve for this run, unless the betting market says otherwise
- **9. ELUSIVE WAY -** Newcomer by Galiway, the dam never ran. She is a half-sister to a Group 3 winner in Elusive Princess. Might find a few of these too smart
- **10. ASTRA BELLA -** Filly by Australia, the dam won 3 races. Should improve from this run and is one to watch for the time being
- **11. ROSKIVA FAL -** Filly by Roseman, the dam ran twice. Alexis Pouchin takes the ride, and this youngster is probably going to need this outing for experience
- **12. SHOWNA -** Filly by Kendargent, the dam won 5 races and was placed in a Group 3 race. Others seem more likely
- **13. MOON GATSBY -** Filly by The Grey Gatsby, the dam was placed a couple of times. Her trainer knows how to ready a juvenile, and she is one to keep an eye on in the betting
- **14. HAPP'INES -** Filly by Stunning Spirit, the dam was placed a few times. Faces a stiff challenge on her debut and is best watched for now
- **15. SHEERAN -** Filly by Dubawi, the dam won 2 races, including a Listed event, and was placed in Group races. From a good stable that can ready one to strike on debut. Live chance
- **16. ANANKE -** Filly by Zelzal, the dam was placed a few times. Best watched on debut unless the betting market vibes are positive

**Summary:** SHEERAN (15), a well-bred filly by leading sire Dubawi out of a Pattern-class winning mare, makes plenty of appeal on debut and is taken to strike first time out. RENVERSANTE (1) may provide the main challenge, with her trainer boasting a strong record with newcomers. SELENITE (2) is another to note, being a full-sister to Class 2 winner Selenien, and should be closely monitored in the betting. ZALINA (6) also has claims and completes the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

SHEERAN (15) - RENVERSANTE (1) - SELENITE (2) - ZALINA (6)

#### C3 - PRIX DE LA MOTTE GLANVILLE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- **1. PRINCESSE BLONDE -** Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Compiegne on June 9th. Merits consideration
- **2. LOVE MARIA -** Out of form this season, well beaten at Deauville over 1900m in a conditions race on August 7th on her most recent effort. Pass over
- **3. SICILIA -** Credible 3rd on her last run over 2150m at Wissembourg on June 9th in a Class 4 event. Outside place contender
- **4. CRACK CITY -** He has four unplaced efforts of late, 9th at Vichy over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on August 4th on his last outing. Look for an alternative
- **5. ALPHA SPIRIT -** Ran well to be third over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 handicap on July 26th. Capable of being competitive
- **6. MOLINO** Nice win two runs back over 1600m at La Teste on July 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Enters calculations
- **7. VIKING D'AUMONT -** Two 6th place runs of late, the most recent over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Clairefontaine on July 26th. Among the leading chances
- **8. CERVARO -** Placed on his last four runs, the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Vichy on August 4th. Looks ready to win again
- **9. DIWAN SENORA -** Tad below par late last month on his most recent run, which came after success on July 11th in a Class 4 handicap at Clairefontaine over 1600m. Needs to be more reliable
- **10. HOT SUMMER -** Two unplaced efforts of late, the most recent over 2000m at Compiegne on July 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Has work to do
- **11. LIBRATOI -** She has shown very little in seven runs, 7th at Le Lion D'Angers on July 28th over 1400m when last seen. Hard to fancy
- **12. GARDOL MOON -** 8th last time out over 1400m in July, 3rd before that at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on June 20th. Capable of being on the premises
- **13. VEGA DREAM** Three unplaced runs recently, well beaten at Deauville over 1300m in a Class 4 handicap on August 7th. Others make more appeal
- **14. BLACK PANTHER -** Two recent 3rd placed efforts, the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Vichy on August 4th. Hard to rule out
- **15. EMPIRIC** Below par last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Vichy on May 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Others seem better equipped
- **16. GALA DE CERISY -** Several unplaced runs of late, 6th on the latest at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 handicap on August 8th over 1600m. Opposable

**Summary:** CERVARO (8) could prove the answer in this competitive handicap, having been running consistently well and looking ready to gain another deserved success. BLACK PANTHER (14) rates a danger, with a light racing weight and two solid third-placed efforts recently. VIKING D'AUMONT (7) appeals as an each-way contender, while ALPHA SPIRIT (5), a good third at Clairefontaine in July, should also be involved at the finish.

#### **SELECTIONS**

CERVARO (8) - BLACK PANTHER (14) - VIKING D'AUMONT (7) - ALPHA SPIRIT (5)

#### C4 - PRIX DE COLLETOT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- **1. COGOLIN** Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1900m at Deauville on August 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks capable of making the top four
- **2. CAREGIVER -** Fair effort when he was fifth at Clairefontaine on July 26th over 1600m. Capable of making his presence felt
- **3. JOYEUSE SAGE -** 7th on her most recent run at Compiegne over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on July 29th. Needs to be more reliable
- **4. DOUBLE EFFECT -** Two solid recent efforts of late, a win two runs back over 2100m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on June 19th, and a 2nd over 2250m at the same track on July 3rd. Key chance
- **5. CHANAZ -** Placed 4th on his last two runs, the most recent over 2000m at Vichy on July 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **6. DAYSANIYA -** Good 2nd two runs back over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on July 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading each way contenders
- **7. SECOND TO NONE -** Four recent unplaced runs. finished in the rear over 1900m at Deauville on August 10th in a Class 4 race. Opposable
- **8. SHAWBAK -** Three unplaced runs this year, made no show at this racecourse on August 10th in a Class 4 handicap over 1900m. Unlikely to feature
- **9. PIANTARELLA -** Slightly off key last time in mid-July, but a good 2nd at Argentan on her penultimate start on June 26th over 1900m in a Class 4 race was respectable. Player
- **10. CHUBASCO** Several unplaced runs this year, last of 16 runners when last appearing 17 days ago at Clairefontaine. Look for an alternative
- **11. AMARHALEN -** Recent 5th over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap at Vichy on July 30th. One to consider each-way
- **12. FLAME D'AMOUR -** Has been below par, poor effort at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap on August 10th. Needs vast progress to be on the premises
- **13. LA MOMY** Three unplaced runs this year, 7th on the most recent over 1800m in a Class 4 race on August 3rd. Hardly inspiring form
- **14. ENORA SENORA -** Two unplaced runs this year, finished in the rear over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap 13 days ago. Look for an alternative

**Summary:** DOUBLE EFFECT (4) brings strong claims, having scored at Parislongchamp on June 19 over 2100m before a fine second at the same venue over further in early July. CAREGIVER (2) was beaten less than a length when fifth at Clairefontaine last month and looks competitive. CHANAZ (5) has shown consistent form with two recent placed efforts and can be in the mix again. PIANTARELLA (9) is another to consider.

**SELECTIONS** 

DOUBLE EFFECT (4) - CAREGIVER (2) - CHANAZ (5) - PIANTARELLA (9)

# C5 - PRIX JIMMY WINKFIELD (PRIX DE MAMERS) - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- **1. SISSI IMPERATRICE -** Three tame efforts of late, 9th at Clairefontaine on August 2nd in a handicap when last seen over 1400m. Makes limited appeal
- **2. DAKOTA SKY -** Out of form of late, in the rear over 1400m in a handicap at Clairefontaine on August 2nd last time out. Hard to recommend
- **3. NEW YORK STORY -** Five unplaced runs, well beaten in a claimer over 1200m on April 21st on her last outing at Fontainebleau. One to avoid
- **4. NIIA** Fair effort when 3rd on her last run 17 days ago at Clairefontaine in a handicap over 1400m. In the mix
- **5. COUR SAINT ELOI -** Fair effort when 6th on her last run 17 days ago at Clairefontaine in a handicap over 1400m. In the mix
- **6. WILD MOOR** 7th on her last start over 1100m in a handicap at Dieppe on July 22nd. Lightly raced and has a bit more to come
- **7. VARYCHKINE** Four unplaced runs, 10th over 1400m in a handicap on August 2nd at Clairefontaine on the latest start. Look elsewhere
- **8. SYBARIS JEWEL -** She is seeking her first win and was a decent 2nd at Clairefontaine on August 2nd over 1400m in a handicap. Can get off the mark
- **9. WIXON'S MEMORY -** Ran well to be 2nd over 1200m in a Class 3 race at Pompadour on August 10th. Outside place chance
- **10. BELL BOY -** He has lost his way recently, well beaten at Clairefontaine over 1400m in a handicap on August 2nd. Has been out of form and best watched
- **11. CALBIGNY -** 7th last time out, a decent 2nd previously over 1300m at Vittel in a handicap on June 29th. Could figure
- **12. PREA GIANCA -** Recent 5th on August 2nd over 1400m in a handicap at Clairefontaine. One to consider each way
- **13. LITTLE JUMBY -** Showed more when 3rd at Pompadour in a Class 3 race over 1200m on August 10th. Can make the top three
- **14. VICTORIA STORM -** Three unplaced runs this year, 6th on the latter over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan in a claimer on August 1st. Others preferred

**Summary:** SYBARIS JEWEL (8) has a decent starting position in stall 6, and arrives after a good second on the turf at Clairefontaine 17 days ago. She is given the verdict over NIIA (4), who was third that day, beaten narrowly. COUR SAINT ELOI (5) won at Montauban in mid-June and acquitted herself well enough when around two lengths back in sixth behind the two already mentioned at Clairefontaine. WILD MOOR (6) makes up the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

SYBARIS JEWEL (8) - NIIA (4) - COUR SAINT ELOI (5) - WILD MOOR (6)

# C6 - PRIX DE BOUQUETOT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

- **1. BANSHIE** Did well to be 4th at Compiegne on July 29th over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on her last outing. Merits consideration
- **2. FLAMBOYANTE -** 6th last time out in late May, a win before that over 2650m at Chateaubriant on May 12th in a Class 4 handicap. Has work to do to feature
- **3. PLEASING** She has run well on all four starts, the latter when 3rd at Compiegne on July 29th in a Class 3 handicap over 2000m. Player
- **4. KAPETANIOS** Creditable 3rd over 1800m at Clairefontaine on August 2nd in a Class 3 handicap on his last run. Ought to be thereabouts
- **5. SEE THE LIGHT -** Three unplaced runs since a 2nd at Chantilly over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on May 16th. Can get back on track and be involved
- **6. LETTYT FIGHT -** Three placed runs of late, 4th at Deauville on August 5th in a Class 3 handicap when last seen. Likes this track and is hard to ignore
- **7. MAITRE D'ARMES -** Three unplaced runs since a win at Dieppe on May 24th in a Class 3 handicap over 1800m. Has to recapture his better form
- **8. INCLINATION -** Two placed efforts of late, 4th at Dieppe on July 22nd in a Class 3 handicap over 2200m on her most recent start. One to pay attention to
- **9. TUPPES** 5th on his last run at Deauville on August 5th in a Class 3 handicap over 1900m. Not dismissed
- **10. RECOLETTY -** Not seen since a poor run over 2500m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on November 2nd. One to steer clear of
- **11. LIKING** Recent success when last seen on July 29th in a Class 3 handicap at Compiegne over 2000m. Unlikely to be a threat
- **12. AGOUREIL -** Two unplaced efforts of late, the latest when well held at Vichy over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on July 25th. Opposable
- **13. CISKY -** 6th on her last run, a win before that over 1900m at Argentan in a Class 4 race on June 26th. Unlikely to threaten the principles
- **14. LUCY GALESTE -** 6th on her last start over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 handicap on August 2nd. Among the leading chances

**Summary:** PLEASING (3) has been running well recently. Her third at Compiegne late last month, when last seen, was a good performance. She is given the vote ahead of LETTYT FIGHT (6), who has been placed on his last three runs and a win does not look far away. INCLINATION (8) looks like one for the each-way backers to latch on to. LUCY GALESTE (14) sneaks in at the foot of the handicap and is capable of making the top four.

#### **SELECTIONS**

PLEASING (3) - LETTYT FIGHT (6) - INCLINATION (8) - LUCY GALESTE (14)

# C7 - PRIX DU 250EME ANNIVERSAIRE DE LEXINGTON KENTUCKY (PRIX DE PERSEIGNE) - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

- **1. AURORA BOREALIS -** Ran well to be 3rd at Le Touquet in a maiden race over 1300m on July 27th. Stall 14 is a worry. If he can overcome his wide draw, he can be involved
- **2. MY QUEEN -** 5th on her most recent outing over 1300m in a claimer at Deauville on the PSF and a win on the same surface at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on June 20th. Has claims to be on the premises
- **3. CHARISMATIC CHICK** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1200m at Marseille Borely on February 6th in a handicap. Needs a few to falter
- **4. STUNNING HERO -** Ran only 5 days ago when not beaten far when finishing in mid-field on turf at this racecourse over 1300m in a handicap. Can make more of an impact on the PSF
- **5. REUX -** Four unplaced runs recently, 9th over 1000m at Vichy on August 4th in a handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
- **6. KING OF CHILL** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1700m at Granville on June 8th in a maiden race. Good draw, and the PSF surface could bring out more progress
- **7. LAFORMUL SANSOUCI** 9th on her last start late in July, 3rd previously at Aix Les Bains on July 9th over 1800m in a claimer. Look for an alternative
- **8. QUELLA -** Unplaced last time out, won before that over 1400m in a handicap at Clairefontaine on July 2nd. Respect and consider each way
- **9. FRUITION -** 4th two runs back over 1400m at Toulouse on June 22nd in a Class 3 race. Might find this difficult
- **10. ZYA D'AUMONT -** 6th on her last run, 2nd before that over 1400m at Clairefontaine on July 2nd in a handicap. Can make the top four
- **11. SCARLET PRINCESS -** Four unplaced efforts this year, well beaten over 1400m in a handicap on July 2nd. Makes no appeal
- **12. AMORE MIA -** Placed 2nd on her last two runs, the latter over 1400m at Vichy on August 7th in a handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **13. LIKETHEWIND -** 9th last time out when slightly below par, her 4th at Clairefontaine on her penultimate start over 1400m in a handicap was a better effort. Hard to overlook
- **14. LEGAL EAGLE -** Four unplaced runs, made no show at Le Lion D'Angers on August 3rd over 1400m in a maiden race. This might be a step too far

**Summary:** STUNNING HERO (4) holds strong claims from stall 2, having been beaten narrowly over 1300m here on turf recently. The quick turnaround and switch to the PSF could prove decisive. AURORA BOREALIS (1) has placed in three of his five starts, including a promising third at Le Touquet late last month. A wide draw poses a challenge, but patient tactics may see him involved. ZYA D'AUMONT (10) appeals on the back of his good second at Clairefontaine in July, while KING OF CHILL (6) heads the rest.

#### **SELECTIONS**

STUNNING HERO (4) - AURORA BOREALIS (1) - ZYA D'AUMONT (10) - KING OF CHILL (6)

# C8 - PRIX LE PARISIEN (PRIX DE BALLEROY) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 52,800

- **1. MON SCHATZI -** 5th on his last run over 1850m in a conditions race at Bad-Harzburg (DEU) on July 26th. Looks vulnerable
- **2. ACTO -** Two good efforts of late, a win over 1600m in a handicap two runs back and a 2nd over 1400m at Compiegne on July 29th. Hard to ignore
- **3. VEGETALE -** Creditable 3rd in a Class 2 race on July 17th at Vichy over 1600m and a win before that at Lyon Parilly in a handicap in June. Others make more appeal
- **4. CANNEZA -** She got off the mark on her third run over 1400m at Vichy on July 17th in a maiden race. One to look at each way
- **5. ROMAN FORUM -** 2nd on the last run over 1400m at La Teste on July 27th in a handicap. Unlikely to threaten the principles
- **6. KODIACOLOR -** Placed on her last five starts, 3rd on the most recent over 1600m at Clairefontaine on August 8th in a maiden race. More is needed in a competitive event
- **7. SEND WOOD -** Fair 3rd over 1400m in a handicap at La Teste on July 27th on her most recent outing. She could make the frame at nice odds
- **8. VIVID -** He has been placed on all five starts, the latter over 1800m at Clairefontaine when he finished fourth on July 11th. In the mix from a good draw
- **9. KRASKHOV -** He got off the mark two runs back at Craon in a maiden race on June 11th and ran well to be 5th on handicap bow on July 3rd. Can be competitive
- **10. EL PEQUENIO -** Placed on his last three runs, 3rd on the latest outing at Parislonchamp on July 3rd in a handicap over 1600m. Each way contender
- **11. MISS ANGEL -** Two unplaced runs since she won over 2000m in a claimer on June 6th at Compiegne. Outside place contender
- **12. VICTORY FOLIE** She has eased in the weights after some poor form, no show at Compiegne on July 29th when last racing. Capable of achieving a better performance
- **13. LUFFY -** Recent 2nd over 1600m in a handicap at Vichy on July 18th. He won a maiden in May at Le Mans. One to pay attention to
- **14. LA CEIBA -** She won two starts ago in a maiden race at Craon in June and followed it up with a pleasing 6th on her handicap debut in July. Can make her presence felt
- **15. REAL SOCIEDAD -** Two unplaced runs of late, below par at Dieppe over 1800m in a handicap on July 31st. Might need a few to falter
- **16. CLOSEFIELD BELLE -** A win two runs back at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 race on June 12th over 1600m. This will be more challenging

**Summary:** LA CEIBA (14) impressed when winning a maiden at Craon in June and backed that up with a promising sixth on handicap debut at Parislongchamp in early July. She is narrowly preferred to VIVID (8), who has been admirably consistent with five straight placed efforts and looks ready to get his head in front. ACTO (2) has been in good form with a win and a second on his last two starts, while LUFFY (13), a close second last time, is also respected. EL PEQUENIO (10) completes the shortlist.

**SELECTIONS** 

LA CEIBA (14) - VIVID (8) - ACTO (2) - LUFFY (13)

#### C9 - PRIX DE BEAUMONT-LE-ROGER - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 26,900

- **1. QUIET SEA -** Ran well when 2nd over 2000m at Compiegne on July 29th in a Class 3 race. Ought to be in the frame
- 2. TAKE ME I'M YOURS Three unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at Chantilly on April 10th in a handicap. Needs to get back on track
- **3. SAINT ELIGIUS** Got off the mark at Vichy in a handicap over 1600m on July 18th on his last outing. Might find a few too smart
- **4. ORANGERIE -** Recent 4th at Clairefontaine on August 8th in a maiden race over 1600m. Topfour chance
- **5. DREAM INDEX -** He is still a maiden after eights starts, 3rd on the latest outing at Compiegne on July 24th in a maiden over 1600m. Merits consideration
- **6. BOTICELLI -** Good recent form, 3rd on his last start over 1600m at this track on August 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Live chance
- **7. NOCE DE RUBIS -** 2nd on the most recent run over 1500m in a maiden race on February 22nd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Handicap debut and has an absence to deal with
- **8. CODYA -** 5th on the last run over 1600m in a maiden race at Compiegne on July 24th. Handicap debut and looks reasonably well treated
- **9. ANANTEAL -** Unplaced last time at Le Lion D'Angers on July 18th in a handicap over 1400m. Has work to do
- **10. PERGOLOR** Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1400m in a handicap at Clairefontaine on July 2nd. Can place at attractive odds
- **11. COME ALONE -** Creditable 4th over 1600m in a handicap at Parislongchamp behind BOTICELLI (6) on July 3rd. Lightly raced and has more improvement
- **12. PURPLE LION** Won on his last start over 1800m at Dieppe in a handicap on July 31st. In form and can make his presence felt
- **13. MANNEVILLE -** Three good efforts recently, 2nd on the most recent at Dieppe over 1800m in a handicap on July 31st. Hard to rule out of the frame
- **14. ACE** Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 1400m at Dieppe on July 7th in a maiden race. Might find this difficult
- **15. BABY HARTWOOD -** Four unplaced runs this year, 7th at Dieppe on the latter of them over 1800m in a handicap on July 31st. Opposable
- **16. PONY BOY -** Three unplaced runs so far, 9th at Vichy in a maiden on August 7th over 2400m when last seen. Makes very little appeal

**Summary:** BOTICELLI (6) has been in good shape of late, his third at this track on August 9th in a Class 3 handicap, and he won before that in July at Parislongchamp. PURPLE LION (12) can be competitive and looks like the main threat to the selection after a win at Dieppe 19 days ago. QUIET SEA (1) warrants plenty of respect, despite having to concede weight all round. COME ALONE (11) is another worth considering after a fourth on his handicap debut at Parislongchamp behind BOTICELLI (6).

#### **SELECTIONS**

BOTICELLI (6) - PURPLE LION (12) - QUIET SEA (1) - COME ALONE (11)