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## R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

### C1 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE LYONS - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53.000

**1. WONNEMOND** - Placed at Group II level in Italy and performed creditably in a competitive handicap last month from a wide draw. Remains capable at 10 years of age but has it all to do again from another wide gate

**2. MR COALVILLE** - Has registered all five of his career wins on this surface and, although out of sorts recently, ought to do better now after two comeback races and with a reduced rating. Redemption awaits

**3. CICCIO BOY** - Has enjoyed great success at Quinté+ level, with 11 podium finishes in 22 appearances in this grade, but has never done better than 5th over distances further than 1600m. For lovers of outsiders

**4. UZEL** - Finished 2nd last time out and, in doing so, proved he retains sufficient means to shine at this value. Confirmed on this course but is positioned awkwardly in the starting gates returning from a break

**5. SKY POWER** - Placed in two of his three outings this year but has, nevertheless, seen his handicap value drop with each start. Dangerous off this mark with Maxime Guyon engaged

**6. KHOCHENKO** - Has patchy recent form to his name but reverts to the all-weather surface here off a mark 1kg lower and he ought to appreciate cutting back in distance. Beware

**7. THE LAUREATE** - Inconsistent but not incapable, having run well at this level twice before. Held his own on the PSF at Chantilly and Pornichet but has not done better than 10th on this surface at Deauville. Dark horse

**8. EXCITING** - Unreliable of late but confirmed on this course (five times in the first five from six outings here), and has also seen his weight situation improve recently. Can get into the mix

**9. DRAGONET** - Was disappointing last time out but will appreciate a return to this surface, having been successful on it already. Keep safe

**10. PORTALIS** - Proved his competitiveness at this level on several occasions in the first quarter of 2023. Did not go unnoticed (6th) on his reappearance either but should improve to be competitive

**11. VIS LE REVE** - Has failed twice from as many attempts at Quinté+ level but is worth another shot in this grade after consecutive victories in the South-West. Outsider

**12. PUMP PUMP JUNIOR** - Consistent performer with solid form references/credentials and is effective over 1900m on the PSF. Should have a role to play

**13. GRAND BALCON** - Effective on this surface and has been lowered 1kg after a string of uninspiring recent displays, so is not incapable of sparking improvement, but is best watched for now

**14. CHANCE** - Consistent veteran who, since joining Yann Barberot, has not finished worse than 5th at this level. Not taken lightly

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**15. LOOKING AT ME** - Has displayed commendable consistency, albeit in races less challenging than this. That said, she is yet to finish worse than 3rd on this surface, so could play a minor role here

**16. RESTLESS SPIRIT** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Will, however, need a few of these to falter to get into the picture

**Summary** : A typically wide-open Quinte+ event in which strong cases can be made for several participants. It could, however, pay to side with fibresand specialist MR COALVILLE (2) who, despite losing form and his lack of references at this level, still retains sufficient means to land a contest of this nature off of a reduced handicap value with two prep/comeback runs under the belt and Ioritz Mendizabal aboard. PORTALIS (10) did not go unnoticed on his reappearance and should fare better with the benefit of that outing, especially having shone in this category during the winter. He ought to make his presence felt in the finish along with stable companion PUMP PUMP JUNIOR (12), who is consistent and proven at this level. THE LAUREATE (7), having rediscovered his form and consistency recently, unreliable-but-capable EXCITING (8), as well as DRAGONET (9), who will appreciate a return to this surface, are others not excluded from the shortlist. SKY POWER (5), off a career-low mark, and even KHOCHENKO (6), who will be more at home over this shorter distance, are not discounted either.

## SELECTIONS

**MR COALVILLE (2) - PORTALIS (10) - PUMP PUMP JUNIOR (12) - THE LAUREATE (7)**

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## C2 - CRITERIUM DE VITESSE - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 60.000

**1. ZORKEN** - Blotted his copybook when finishing unplaced for the first time in his career at Group III level when last seen. Successful in this category already, he sets the standard here and ought to make amends

**2. HEDGE FUND** - Boasts attractive form but has achieved those figures in lesser races/company than he does here. More to do

**3. HALA EMARAATY** - Held her own in Group races across the Channel and has shown sufficient means to stake a claim in a race of this nature. Respect

**4. GRAND GREY** - Exciting Italian colt with three victories to his name from four starts. Has more on his plate now but cannot be discounted

**5. GENTLEMAN BEAUTY** - Has won back-to-back outings on Chantilly's straight course recently, the latest over this distance. Leading light

**6. BAILEYS POLKA DOT** - Talented filly with sound references, so she is not incapable of getting a look in here. Place chance

**7. GRADE MAKER** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and is not incapable of getting a look in here, though has no more than a place chance

**8. BONBON** - She opened her list at the end of September in Cork and will be entrusted to Maxime Guyon here.

**9. RUSH QUEEN** - Consistent filly with sound form references/credentials in Ireland. Not taken lightly on French soil

**10. MESSINA** - Useful filly with sound references, including a 5th in a Listed race won by ZORKEN (1) and a 2nd last time out. Has regained freshness and could have more to offer

**11. SUNNY ANGEL** - Improving last-start winner who represents a stable in good form. With further progress expected, she ought to be competitive

**Summary** : ZORKEN (1), already a runner-up at Group III level, has won three of his six starts including a Listed race. He did not go unnoticed when 6th in a stronger race/grade last time and ought to capitalise on a return to this category by bouncing back to winning ways. GENTLEMAN BEAUTY (5) has won both his starts made during the second half of the year and is likely to pose a threat. Improving last-start winner SUNNY ANGEL (11) could join that fight for victory, while both HALA EMARAATY (3) and RUSH QUEEN (9) are also capable of getting into the picture.

### SELECTIONS

ZORKEN (1) - GENTLEMAN BEAUTY (5) - SUNNY ANGEL (11) - HALA EMARAATY (3)

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**C3 - PRIX VULCAIN - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat -  
EUR € 55.000**

- 1. ZULU WARRIOR** - Has found his niche recently stretching out to 2400m, winning three of his last four starts over that distance, and could have more to offer. Chief threat
- 2. SEVENNA'S KNIGHT** - Finished 4th in consecutive outings at Group level recently and has been successful in this grade already. One to beat
- 3. SALAHUDIN** - Last-start scorer who has always finished in the winning trio (two wins, six places). Will have a role to play
- 4. KAHRAMAN** - Well held by SEVENNA'S KNIGHT (2) on recent form and is not at all likely to turn the tables here. For another day
- 5. RASHFORD** - Consistent colt with sound form references/credentials. Warrants serious respect with Christophe Soumillon engaged
- 6. MONONOF** - Consistent for the most part but has shown his limitations at this level, so has no more than a place chance
- 7. SHAKTI** - Undefeated and exciting Zarak filly who has won twice over 2400m. This requires a great deal more but she does have plenty of scope for improvement
- 8. MISSVENICIA** - Showed plenty promise early on but could only manage to finish 6th of 10 in a Listed race last time. Needs to improve stretching out to this distance to have a say here

**Summary** : Already a winner at this level over 2800m, SEVENNA'S KNIGHT (2) is probably worth siding with in this Listed event on the strength and consistency of his recent form. He finished 4th in both a Group II contest over 3000m and a Group III race over the same distance, so Andre Fabre's runner sets the standard here and is taken to get the better of his wife's charge ZULU WARRIOR (1), who has won three of his last four outings (all over 2400m) and remains on a steep upward trajectory. Experienced SALAHUDIN (3) and unexposed/undefeated SHAKTI (7) complete the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**SEVENNA'S KNIGHT (2) - ZULU WARRIOR (1) - SALAHUDIN (3) - SHAKTI (7)**

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**C4 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE CINGLAIS - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL  
WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14.000**

1. **SUPER CUTE** - Struggling to regain her form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
2. **BALINA GARY** - Rewarded for her consistency with a victory at Nort-sur-Erdre last time but is likely to find this a lot tougher. Outsider
3. **DARLING CHALLENGE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
4. **ONCLE FERNAND** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
5. **ECLAIR DE VATI** - Inconsistent but did finish 3rd at this venue in the spring. Would have improved since his comeback outing, so is dangerous to dismiss
6. **RED CRAZY** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and, with Mickaël Barzalona engaged for the first time, is not taken lightly
7. **RAISE THE STAKES** - Inconsistent veteran mare who is not entirely incapable of getting into the picture, if judged on her best references. For lovers of outsiders
8. **ANONYME** - Struggling to regain his form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
9. **LA FILLE DE BERLIN** - Was a winner two starts back but appeared to struggle at this handicap value last time (9th). Place chance only
10. **SHALAWAY** - Versatile although modest filly who rarely goes unnoticed but must improve to get a look in here. Others preferred
11. **PERFECT LIAISON** - Consistent for the most part and, while not disgraced (6th), was a tad disappointing last time. Could be worth another chance here
12. **IGGY CHOP** - Consistent/honest performer in this class and likely to acquit himself competitively once more. Not taken lightly
13. **MAKENZO** - Unreliable but remains quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Didn't go unnoticed last time (6th), confirmation expected
14. **PARFAITE MERILL** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here judged on her best references. Dark horse
15. **SECRET GLORY** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and will have a role to play here if confirming that improvement
16. **PARISIAN BELLE** - Battling mare and a long-time maiden of 38 starts. Unlikely to open her account and can be ruled out

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**Summary :** Many with chances here in what is a hard race to assess. PERFECT LIAISON (11), however, is worth another chance and is taken to bounce back from a disappointing performance at Strasbourg last time. SECRET GLORY (15) caught the eye with a much-improved 2nd last time and ought to be involved if confirming that progress. MAKENZO (13) is unreliable but warrants respect too with Maxime Guyon engaged, while IGGY CHOP (12) has shown sufficient means/consistency to make his presence felt here too. RED CRAZY (6) appeals most of the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**PERFECT LIAISON (11) - SECRET GLORY (15) - MAKENZO (13) - IGGY CHOP (12)**

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## C5 - PRIX DE LA VILLA LES ABEILLES - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40.000

- 1. LE TABOU** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 2. PERCUSSION** - Was a very easy winner over this course and distance two starts back. Failed on turf at Saint-Cloud last time but seems more than capable of bouncing right back
- 3. EMPATHIC** - Finished 2nd to PERCUSSION (2) when they met here in August and is weighted to pose more of a threat this time
- 4. PUREST TIME** - Finished 5th in the reference race won by the selection on 10 August and has run well subsequently at ParisLongchamp. Has claims
- 5. KIT DE CERISY** - Has not been seen since April but did finish ahead of EMPATHIC (3) at this venue in March. Not taken lightly
- 6. BLUE BAYOU** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 7. MAJOR OAK** - Showed signs of improvement last time (2nd) and could get a look in if building on that progress. Outsider
- 8. LUNALA** - Has regained momentum, finishing an improved 3rd last time. Must confirm that form to get a look in here
- 9. FRENCH DEFENSE** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and could have a role to play if confirming that improvement here

**Summary :** PERCUSSION (2) won unextended at this course back in August before failing on the turf at Saint-Cloud last time. She's good value to make a winning return to this venue, despite an increased handicap value. EMPATHIC (3) finished 2nd to the selection two starts ago and is likely to pose the biggest threat once more. Consistent PUREST TIME (4), who was a good 4th at Paris-Longchamp recently, ought to acquit himself competitively too, with the shortlist completed by KIT DE CERISY (5).

### SELECTIONS

**PERCUSSION (2) - EMPATHIC (3) - PUREST TIME (4) - KIT DE CERISY (5)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE LA FORET D'EAWY - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. KARAK** - Returned from a lengthy layoff with a poor run and could need a couple more runs to tighten up. Others preferred
- 2. CAP FAREWELL** - Solid performance in this grade last time out when winning his maiden and he could follow up. Each way chance
- 3. UNA NOVA** - Maiden from ten starts in France and that looks unlikely to change given her form is unappealing. Would be a shock winner
- 4. RED GRACE** - She hasn't been seen to best effect off late but has dropped down a bit in the ratings which should help. Each way chance
- 5. WALDKAUZ** - Moderate last two efforts but now races 4.5 points below his last winning mark and he could be dangerous again. Include in the play
- 6. BOCCIATORE** - Recent efforts have been moderate and he needs to show more to get competitive but is capable of popping up. Outside place chance
- 7. MARGESSON** - Best to put a line through his last effort as his previous form over track and trip were promising. Solid claims
- 8. KINGSFOLD** - Moderate form in recent outings and looks set to struggle in this event. Would be a shock winner on form
- 9. VINO BELLO** - Has dropped in the ratings and could get involved but will need to do more to win a race of this nature. Others preferred
- 10. DORAZIO** - Finished 3rd in a Class four contest last time out over 2000m but this could prove to be a bit strong for him. One to pass by
- 11. ICATU** - Deep draw to contend with but he brings the right type of form into this which will see him being competitive. Place chance
- 12. MANNE** - Recent performances have been poor to say the least and a huge form turnaround is needed to get involved. Would be a surprise winner
- 13. DOWNEVA** - Solid campaigner that knows what it is all about and despite winning two starts back, he should find this tougher. Others preferred
- 14. CHUBASCO** - Finished 2nd over track and trip two starts back and from a good draw, he looks to have a big chance off getting the job done. Winning chance
- 15. USER KINDLY** - Maiden galloper from twenty four starts who ran a good 2nd last time out but meets stronger and will need to confirm. Others make more appeal
- 16. BREMONTIER** - Winner of his penultimate start but failed to follow it up against stronger and looks likely to have his work cut out. Others make more appeal

**Summary** : CHUBASCO (14) is running to a good level at present and should be right on top of them at the finish. RED GRACE (4) should show her hand now that her rating has come down to a competitive mark. CAP FAREWELL (2) has performed well against similar company and should give a good showing. WALDKAUZ (5) looks to be on the right mark to strike again and warrants respect.



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## SELECTIONS

CHUBASCO (14) - RED GRACE (4) - CAP FAREWELL (2) - WALDKAUZ (5)

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## C7 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE CERISY - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. **DRAGON LOVE** - Finished 14th and 15th in his last two starts and now has a deep draw to contend with which doesn't bode well for his chances. Difficult to recommend
2. **KUNDRIE** - Things have not gone accordingly this year for her and it is hard to see a different result based on form. Would be a surprise winner
3. **KENNY** - Consistent performer that has done well this year already winning twice and this race looks well within his reach. Goes well over track and trip
4. **FOREVER COCO** - Ran a cracker last time out over 1900m just finding one too good and it will be interesting to see how the form works out in the race prior. Winning chance
5. **FIRST DREM** - Last tasted success in 2021 so no surprise to see her low on confidence but could sneak into a minor position. Place chance
6. **JULDIKO** - Six appearances to date and he has failed to produce anything noteworthy. Would be a shock result
7. **DIWAN SENORA** - Finished 7th last time out and this runner is lurking on a dangerous mark having had his rating dropped. Include in the play
8. **KING OF TWIST** - Last three efforts have been encouraging and he would be deserving of another victory. Big runner
9. **KONIG CHOUCHEM** - Not in the greatest space at the moment and needs to start improving on form to keep followers interested. Hard to fancy
10. **ASLAN SENORA** - Maiden Galloper from fourteen starts that isn't doing a lot at present and would need to improve to get involved. Others inspire more confidence
11. **SENEPARK** - Inconsistent type that ran a fair race two starts back and if producing that type of effort here, would be competitive. Place chance
12. **SECOND TO NONE** - Rating dropper that gets the services of a top jockey and could bounce back to his very best. Don't discount
13. **PENNBLE** - Comes into this from a plum draw but unfortunately there is no form to work with whatsoever. Unlikely to feature
14. **STAR DRACK** - This individual doesn't represent the strongest form but is always lurking towards the back end of placings. Others make more appeal
15. **ZYGFYD** - Last two starts have been poor finishing 8th in both and he would need to show a better version of himself. Would be a surprise winner
16. **LUCKY YOU** - Won a good race last time out over 2200m and now drops in trip which shouldn't be an issue as she is fairly consistent. Upset potential

**Summary :** KING OF TWIST (8) is knocking quite loudly on the door for that next victory and things could map out ideally for him in this field. FOREVER COCO (4) drops in class and should give a bold showing. KENNY (3) is always about the action and will make his presence felt in a big way. DIWAN SENORA (7) has dropped to a fair mark and should find his feet again.

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## SELECTIONS

KING OF TWIST (8) - FOREVER COCO (4) - KENNY (3) - DIWAN SENORA (7)

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## C8 - PRIX DU MARAIS VERNIER - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. STORM CITY** - Remains a maiden from eleven outings but is knocking on the door and could deliver a big performance. Winning chance
- 2. GAVIAL** - Plum draw and a top jockey aboard but will need to do more on what he has shown to date in order to challenge. Others preferred
- 3. TAKEMEBYTHEHAND** - Finished 3rd over 1600m last time out and the extra yardage looks to be in her favor. Solid claims
- 4. ALLURRE** - Capable sort that is in some useful form at present and should run another honest type of race. Place chance
- 5. LETTY'S MARVEL** - Arrives in good form having placed and won in his last two starts over track and trip and this looks to be the right type of race for him. Strong winning chance
- 6. DEEP SEA** - Last start winner over 1800m but has a wide draw to contend with for this effort and will have her work cut out. Others make more appeal
- 7. LA JAVANAISE** - Not the most consistent campaigner around and she will need to do more on recent form to get involved. Others preferred
- 8. WEST MARTIN** - Arrives in decent form following a runner up performance at her most recent outing and he should be right up there. Include in the play
- 9. TINETTE** - Rewarded for consistency when victorious last time out but is held by Nosedargent at the weights this time around. Place chance
- 10. MYBOYFRIEND** - Unplaced in his last two appearances and there is little to suggest he could bounce back in a race with a lot of form. Others make more appeal
- 11. PAIDEIA** - Not in the greatest form off late and is far more competitive over further. Easy to pass by
- 12. MARVANCO** - Has failed to produce anything of substance in his last five starts and is one that will struggle here. Would be a shock winner
- 13. NOSDARGENT** - Bounced back to form with a pleasing 3rd last time out and he should be able to confirm that from a neat draw. Each way chance
- 14. HADEWIN** - Got the job done quite comfortably last time out but will have more on his plate for this assignment. Place chance
- 15. LUCI DEL FARO** - Finished 4th over shorter last time out but was a winner over track and trip three starts back so could show up well. Lurker at an each way price
- 16. FORZA SEDACA** - This gelding is running well following two 4th placed finishes of late and he should be on the premises. Upset potential

**Summary :** LETTY'S MARVEL (5) looks to be the right horse in an open contest and should run very well. STORM CITY (1) is inching closer to that maiden win and shouldn't be far off the action. TAKEMEBYTHEHAND (3) tries the trip for the first time and should have more improvement to come. NOSDARGENT (13) is better off at the weights with a reopposing rival and should give a good account of himself.

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**SELECTIONS**

**LETTY'S MARVEL (5) - STORM CITY (1) - TAKEMEBYTHEHAND (3) - NOSDARGENT (13)**

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## C9 - PRIX DE LA FORET D'ECOUVES - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **TORTOLA** - She doesn't represent the greatest form in black and white so would need to do more to challenge. Others make more appeal
2. **MUSIC IS HER NAME** - Maiden from eight starts that has to give away weight which won't make her job easy. Difficult to fancy on form
3. **HOT SUMMER** - Arrives here in cracking form and from a neat draw he looks set to run a big race once again. Massive runner
4. **FLAMBOYANTE** - She has found her match in her last two efforts but if things go her way, she could spoil the party. Lurker at each way odds
5. **WOLF HUNTER** - Ran an improved race off a low weight when finishing 3rd but with more weight to carry here, he could struggle. Would be a surprise winner
6. **GREAT CHARLIE** - Not the most consistent type around but he has won twice from his last three starts so could get involved. Upset potential
7. **GUADALEST** - Showed big improvement when finishing 2nd last time out but will need to confirm that. Others inspire more confidence
8. **SO YOU SAY** - Followed up her win with a fair 3rd placed effort over 1800m and she should make her presence felt again. Place chance
9. **LE PARRAIN** - He has been running with credit recently and is edging closer to another victory which shouldn't be far away. Include in the play
10. **THE FIRST LADY** - She has notched up back to back victories and is running with a lot of confidence at present. Go close
11. **THE CHAMP** - He has failed to land a blow on the opposition in his last seven starts and is an unlikely challenger here. Hard to fancy
12. **SEA WINGS** - Top jockey engaged for this race and she has dropped in the rating but needs to start showing up. Place chance at best
13. **WAIPA** - Got the job done over 1600m at his last start but will find life a lot tougher here meeting in form contenders. More needed to feature
14. **ZILLIPOM** - Last won a race in 2021 and there haven't been any signs of late that another win could be on the horizon. Would be a shock winner
15. **MOUDIR** - Put in a much improved performance last time out when finishing 3rd and if the form works out in the two previous races, he will go well. Must inclusion
16. **LANDARYNA** - Winner over track and trip two starts back and if able to produce similar here, it will hold her in good stead. Each way chance

**Summary** : HOT SUMMER (3) is in very good form and looks to be one of the leading contenders over a favorable trip. THE FIRST LADY (10) is doing a lot right at the moment and is one to follow with confidence. LE PARRAIN (9) is seldom far off the action and should get involved. MOUDIR (15) is interesting given that his form line will be tested in two previous races on the day.

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HOT SUMMER (3) - THE FIRST LADY (10) - LE PARRAIN (9) - MOUDIR (15)