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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - SUMBE PRIX ALEC HEAD (PRIX DE LA NONETTE) - 2000m (a1 1/4m)
- TURF - Group 2 - Group - Flat - EUR € 130.000**

1. JANNAH ROSE - Fair last effort, has won a Group 1 and 3 before and is classy. Hard to beat. Win. Banker

2. ABHA - Expect progression on recent 4th at Vichy in a Listed race. Outsider with a chance

3. ETERNAL HOPE - William Buick rides for Charlie Appleby, done well in England and clearly has ability. Big runner

4. LUMIERE ROCK - Has been racing in Ireland and England and can make a huge impact here in France. Respect and include

5. PENSEE DU JOUR - Ignore last run, has won three from four and is the main danger to the first choice

Summary : JANNAH ROSE (1) has won three from four, including a Group 3 and Group 1. She looks impossible to beat and is a banker for all bets. PENSEE DU JOUR (5) has also won three from four starts with a Listed and Group 3 to boot. Plenty of cheek can be expected from her. LUMIERE ROCK (4) has been racing in Ireland and England and could make an impact here in France. Big chance. ETERNAL HOPE (3) for Godolphin has caught the eye and is clearly a talented sort. Expect a huge effort.

SELECTIONS

JANNAH ROSE (1) - PENSEE DU JOUR (5) - LUMIERE ROCK (4) - ETERNAL HOPE (3)

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C2 - SUMBE PRIX D'HUDIMESNIL - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 38.000

1. **FANG** - Decent win in a Class 2 race last time over 1200m at Chantilly in mid-July. Player
2. **LOUBEISIEN** - Three unplaced runs of late, nice win before that in a Class 1 race over 1300m in March. Merits consideration
3. **JOSEPHINO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Prague(CZE) in May. Has work to do
4. **NESR SHALGHODA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that to FANG (1) when narrowly denied over 1200m. Leading chance
5. **BOLCHOI** - Won over 1300m on the latest run in a Class 1 race in August 2022. Fitness worry and others preferred
6. **DEEP HOPE** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1600m in a Listed race in July. Needs to get back on track
7. **SIAM PARAGON** - Unplaced in a Group 3 last time, scored before that in a Class 2 race in June over 1200m. Ought to be involved
8. **SWEETHEART** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Listed race over 1400m in mid-May. Can make the frame

Summary : This Class 1 event could be between two horses that met at Chantilly on July 16th where FANG (1) managed to get the better of NESR SHALGHODA (4) in a tight finish. As it was the former's first run of the year, he can improve a good bit from that and should confirm his superiority. SIAM PARAGON (7) is an honest performer and scored in a Class 2 race in June two runs ago. He was not quite up to Group 3 level last time, but he can make the frame here. SWEETHEART (8) has won at this level previously in March and enters calculations if emulating that win at Compiègne.

SELECTIONS

FANG (1) - NESR SHALGHODA (4) - SIAM PARAGON (7) - SWEETHEART (8)

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C3 - SUMBE GRAND HANDICAP - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 70.000

1. **CHARLESQUINT** - Won last time over 2250m in mid-July. Has been placed at this venue before. Others make more sense
2. **PARCHEMIN** - 5th in the race won by INTEGRANT (3) at this track 17 days ago and meets on worse terms, but can make the top four
3. **INTEGRANT** - Won beating ELIYASS (5) narrowly last time at this track 17 days ago. 1.5kg worse off this time. Leading chance
4. **SAINT HELLIER** - Won on last run over 1900m at this track 21 days ago in a Class 2 handicap. Outside place chance
5. **ELIYASS** - Good 2nd last time to INTEGRANT (3) over 1900m at this track 17 days ago. On better terms here can reverse the form
6. **WONNEMOND** - Three unplaced efforts in 2023. Has been out of form since a 3rd in Milan(ITA) in a Group 3 race in November over 1700m. Looks safely held
7. **BEHTAR** - Decent 3rd over 1900m last time in a Class 1 behind INTEGRANT (3) 17 days ago. He has an unfavoured stall and has work to do from 15, but can not be overlooked
8. **NIGHTHAB** - Four unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1900m at Chantilly in late March. Has work to do
9. **VALIABAD** - Unplaced in two runs in 2023. Won over 1900m at Chantilly in November. Others seem more likely
10. **BAKHCHISARAY** - Won over 1900m last time 10 days ago at this track. Can make the frame at nice odds
11. **MONSIEUR XOO** - Unplaced in a Class 2 handicap last time over 2500m. Fair 3rd in a Class 1 race in March. In the mix
12. **CARMELITO** - Won last time over 1800m in mid-July in a Class 2 handicap. Opposable
13. **INDIAN PACIFIC** - Fair 4th last time over 1900m at this track on July 30th. Can not be discounted
14. **DAYSHANN** - Four unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2400m at Pau in February in a Class 2 race. Needs to get back to form
15. **WHITE WHISKY** - 5th last time over 1900m at this track 21 days ago. Ought to be on the premises
16. **THIRSTY** - Unplaced last twice, 3rd before that over 2500m in January. Unlikely to feature

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Summary : A good draw and being able to get a nice position will be key to success in this strong lineup. ELIYASS (5) has a good draw and likes this track having been a close second when last seen in a Class 1 race when going for his fifth win in a row. He is 1.5kg better off this time and can just edge it from INTEGRANT (3) who beat him when they met 17 days ago. He too has a good draw and will not go down without a fight. BEHTAR (7) was back in third in the Deauville race behind the two already mentioned. He has stall 15 to contend with but can not be ruled out. PARCHEMIN (2) was back in fifth behind INTEGRANT (3) and needs to find a bit of ground to win but warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

ELIYASS (5) - INTEGRANT (3) - BEHTAR (7) - PARCHEMIN (2)

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C4 - SUMBE PRIX JEAN ROMANET - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Group 1 - Group - Flat - EUR € 250.000

1. DARKANIYA - Won a Listed race last time over 2100m at Chantilly in July. Needs a personal best to win

2. PLESANT JANE - 3rd last time in a Group 3 race over 2000m in early June. Won a Listed race in April three runs back over 2100m. Others rate higher

3. VIA SISTINA - 3rd last time over 1600m at Newmarket (GBR) in mid-July (Gr.1). Won before that at Curragh (IRL) in the (Gr.1) over 2000m. Will like the distance and loves soft ground. Player

4. ABOVE THE CURVE - Good 2nd in the Nassau Stakes (Gr.1) at Goodwood (GBR) last time over 2000m 17 days ago. Nice 3rd before that in a Group 1 at Curragh (IRL) in July. Sets the standard

5. ONE FOR BOBBY - Won a Group 3 last time over 2000m at Vichy in July. Might find a few of these too smart

6. TREVAUNANCE - 5th at the Curragh (IRL) last time over 2000m in July behind VIA SISTINA (3). Has had a break and can feature

7. MQSE DE SEVIGNE - Good win in the Prix de Rothschild (Gr.1) on last run 21 days ago. Can make an impact

8. VALPOLICELLA - 2nd in a Group 3 race last time at Milan(ITA) over 2000m in June. Opposable

Summary : A top line-up of Fillies and Mares for this Group 1 event. The Irish trained ABOVE THE CURVE (4) does not know how to run a bad race, she was a good second at Goodwood (GBR) when last seen in the Nassau stakes (Gr.1) 17 days ago and has won at the top level previously. She might just edge this from MQSE DE SEVIGNE (7) who won the Prix de Rothschild (Gr.1) when last seen 21 days ago and is another that is always on the premises. VIA SISTINA (3) found the 1600m a bit too sharp last time and will be happier over today's journey. She won well at the Curragh in the Pretty Polly Stakes (Gr.1) in July and will make life difficult for her rivals. TREVAUNANCE (6) has had a break since her last run when fifth behind VIA SISTINA (3) in July and might make the frame.

SELECTIONS

ABOVE THE CURVE (4) - MQSE DE SEVIGNE (7) - VIA SISTINA (3) - TREVAUNANCE (6)

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C5 - SUMBE PRIX MORNY - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Group 1 - Group - Flat - EUR € 350.000

- 1. ELITE STATUS** - Won over 1200m at Deauville last time in a Group 3 race. Has to improve to beat some of these
- 2. JASOUR** - Won last time over 1200m at Newmarket in the July Stakes (Gr.2) in July. Outside place chance
- 3. THUNDER BLUE** - Unplaced last time in a Group 3 race 19 days ago, 4th before that in a Group 2 race. Others rate higher
- 4. VALIANT FORCE** - Won the Norfolk Stakes (Gr.2) at Royal Ascot last time over 1000m in June. Could progress over the extra trip
- 5. SAJIR** - 2nd in a Group 3 race last time over 1200m at Deauville in late July. Has work to do
- 6. VANDEEK** - Has won both runs, the latest in the Richmond Stakes (Gr. 2) race at Goodwood 17 days ago. Needs a bit more to win but is progressive
- 7. RIVER TIBER** - Has won all three runs. Not seen since winning the Coventry Stakes (Gr.2) at Royal Ascot in June over 1200m. Promising colt and has a leading chance
- 8. SACRED ANGEL** - Won last time over 1200m at Ascot in late July in a Group 3 race. Needs improvement to have a say
- 9. RAMATUELLE** - Has won her last two runs, the latest the Prix Robert Papin (Group 2) at Chantilly in July over 1200m. Live chance

Summary : RAMATUELLE (9) takes on the colts in this top-class event. She has only been beaten once and is very speedy. A good winner last time of the Prix Robert Papin (Gr.2). She is a marginal choice ahead of the Irish unbeaten raider RIVER TIBER (7) who has had some time off since scoring in the Coventry Stakes (Gr.2) in June at Royal Ascot. He will be hard to overcome. VANDEEK (6) is another who is unbeaten in two runs, he won well last time in the Richmond Stakes (Gr.2) at Goodwood and is on the upgrade. VALIANT FORCE (4) won over 1100m in the Norfolk Stakes (Gr. 2) when last seen and should be fine over the extra trip here.

SELECTIONS

RAMATUELLE (9) - RIVER TIBER (7) - VANDEEK (6) - VALIANT FORCE (4)

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C6 - SUMBE PRIX KERGORLAY - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Group 2 - Group - Flat - EUR € 130.000

1. THE GOOD MAN - Solid Group race performer, won a Group 2 at Parislongchamp over 2800m on his last outing in mid-July. Sets the standard

2. SOBER - Decent 3rd behind THE GOOD MAN (1) on the last run in the Group 2 (Prix Maurice De Nieuil) in mid-July over 2800m. Live chance

3. GOYA SENORA - A winner of this event previously. Has been unplaced on the last two runs in Listed races, the latter 21 days ago. Needs to get back to best form to figure

4. CARLO BIRAGHI - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3000m in May in a Class 3 race. Looks safely held

5. MEASURE OF TIME - Will come forward for a run over 3000m at Deauville when 3rd in a Listed race 21 days ago. In the mix

6. GRAND ALLIANCE - 4th over 2400m at Newmarket (GBR) last time in July in a Group 2 race. More needed from the UK raider

7. RUN FOR OSCAR - Irish raider, decent effort when 4th in a Group 2 race at the Curragh(IRL) on the last run over 2800m in July. Others look more likely

8. DIVA DONNA - 5th last time over 3000m at Deauville 21 days ago in a Listed race. Has work to do to feature

9. RUBIS VENDOME - Ran a reasonable race over 2400m in a Group 1 last time, and won a Group 3 event before that over 2400m at Chantilly in June. Can have a say

Summary : THE GOOD MAN (1) is very honest and arrives off a good win in the Prix Maurice De Nieuil (Gr.2) over 2800m at Parislongchamp when last racing in July. He can win again from SOBER (2) who was third in the same race. On the same terms, it will likely be between the two although MEASURE OF TIME (5) is a player, he will improve a good deal for his run three weeks ago at Deauville when third in a Listed race. RUBIS VENDOME (9) was not quite up to Group 1 last time but won a Group 3 race before that and makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

THE GOOD MAN (1) - SOBER (2) - MEASURE OF TIME (5) - RUBIS VENDOME (9)

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C7 - SUMBE PRIX D'AUVILLARS - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. FULL FLOW - Much improved run last time when 3rd over 2200m at Dieppe and will have a strong chance based on that effort. Good chance

2. BLACK HAWK - Has a fair rating, won at Compiègne over 2800m 3 starts back. Recent efforts are suspect. Outside place chance

3. RUSSIAN TWIST - Interesting runner. Won three in a row, then recorded an encouraging 2nd at Lion D'Angers over 3000m. Strong each way

4. NEROKAS - Finished 2nd three starts back but has been below average since. Hard to fancy

5. ESTCOURT - Has won 12 races thus far and boasts solid form. Expect another huge performance. Big runner

6. SILVERSTONE - Won 4 starts back at Chantilly but has disappointed since which makes him tough to tip

7. NIGHTDANCE MAN - Finished 2nd in last two starts and looks overdue for the victory. Most recent 2nd was at Clairefontein over 2400m in a Handicap.

8. JOLYMPA - Ran a much better race last time when 3rd at Lion D'Angers over 2000m. Strong place chance

9. DREAM IN NORMANDY - Won at Deauville over 2500m in a Handicap at the penultimate and can expect improvement on last run. Quartet chance

10. BLACKJAC DU HOULEY - Needs to do more than the 2nd, three starts back to threaten here. Others preferred

11. AUZEBOSC - Won at Deauville in penultimate and more recently 2nd over 2500m in January. Might need this run but can race fresh and finish close up

12. FROZEN - She is still a maiden, ignore last run, good 3rd at Parislongchamp over 2500m in June. Big runner

Summary : NIGHTDANCE MAN (7) is knocking loudly at the door with two recent seconds and looks cherry ripe to go one better. FULL FLOW (1) ran a much better race last time and should be able to get even closer. She is a big runner. FROZEN (12) can be forgiven her last run and should threaten based on good penultimate. RUSSIAN TWIST (3) has solid, winning form and it would not be a surprise if he were to win. Include in everything.

SELECTIONS

NIGHTDANCE MAN (7) - FULL FLOW (1) - FROZEN (12) - RUSSIAN TWIST (3)

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C8 - SUMBE PRIX DE CAMPIGNY - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. BARC - Is a tad off form, ran a huge race 4 starts back and is never too far off the action. Strong each way chance

2. CHIQUITA PICONERA - Won at Chantilly in penultimate but disappointed last time. Hard to assess and hard to fancy

3. ISHRAQ - Must be respected based on much improved last run when 2nd at Saint-Malo earlier this month. An outsider with a say

4. KING MOTIF - Impressed in recent win at Plouescat over 2600m earlier this month and could follow up. Big runner

5. MARSHALL LESSING - Has won his last two. One race at Pornichet and the other at Morlaix. Undeniable hat trick chance

6. OSER - She will need to build on last two runs but caught the eye when 3rd at Parislongchamp. Strong place chance

7. LIBRE - Has shown some ability, was a winner 4 races back and has an attractive chance here

8. GOLD PALACE - Won late last year but has not done well since. Outsider that is difficult to like

9. SLEEPER - Is off form and would be a surprise winner. Ignore

10. DELSHEER - Ran an excellent race when 3rd at Deauville over 2500m in July and should go close. Include

11. SHATTERHAND - Finished 13th at Angers last time after winning. Hard to assess and can be ignored for now

Summary : BARC (1) is taking time to get it all right again but is never too far off the action. He has strong each way claims. LIBRE (7) was a winner four runs back and can make his presence felt here. DELSHEER (10) has run two very good races recently and is a big runner and inclusion for all bets. MARSHALL LESSING (5) has won the last two, well, and has an undeniable hat trick chance.

SELECTIONS

BARC (1) - LIBRE (7) - DELSHEER (10) - MARSHALL LESSING (5)

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C9 - SUMBE PRIX DE SAINT-SYMPHORIEN - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **ROIS DEMAIN** - Ignore last run, attractive win at Chantilly in penultimate over 2700m. One for the shortlist. Go close
2. **BOORGA** - Can build on recent 5th at Saint-Malo. Looks to have more of a place chance than a winning one
3. **WUKOLINA** - Has solid form to recommend, won three races back and followed that up with two great 2nds. Can win
4. **SILVER CONDOR** - A tad more needed for the win and would be shock victor. Happy to ignore
5. **CUBA LIBRE** - Very good 3rd over 3000m at Lion D'Angers recently holds him in good stead for a huge effort here. Bright chance
6. **RUUDJE** - Expect progression on recent 5th at Clairefontein. Include in all bets. Strong each way chance
7. **GO GO BLITZ** - Attractive 4th at Munich-Riem last time and can build on that back here in France. Outside quartet chance
8. **DREAM AGAIN** - Taking a long time to win but has solid recent form. Penultimate run was 2nd and recently 4th. Winning suggestion
9. **LEE DRAGON** - Will have a quartet chance based on fair recent form but not too much confidence can be given. Outside place chance
10. **RUE DAUPHINE** - Showed up well when 2nd at Clairefontein earlier this month after a string of off runs. Strong place chance
11. **BAILEYS SANS DOUTE** - She is making no threats of winning soon and can therefore be ignored from all bets

Summary : DREAM AGAIN (8) is taking time to get it all right but judging on her last two good runs, today looks to be the day. CUBA LIBRE (5) has honest, overall form and caught the eye last time at Lion D'Angers. He is a big danger to the first selection. RUUDJE (6) is showing signs of coming back to better form and can be given a serious place chance. ROIS DEMAIN (1) won two in a row before posting a shocker. Ignore that effort and include in all bets.

SELECTIONS

DREAM AGAIN (8) - CUBA LIBRE (5) - RUUDJE (6) - ROIS DEMAIN (1)