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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE SUBLES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- 1. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS** - Narrow defeat in 2nd spot over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 claimer on the 29th of December 2025. Bright winning chance
- 2. SAMWEST** - Finished 6th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 2nd of January 2026. Can run into the money
- 3. WORLD VISION** - Winner over 2500m at Deauville when beating a reopposing sort in a Class 3 claimer on the 29th of December 2025. Should go close
- 4. NEPALAIS** - Easy winner over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 3 on the 14th of December 2025. Back to best and can win again
- 5. SEA THE WOOD** - Finished a clear 5th over 2350m at Machecoul in a Class 4 on the 11th of November 2025. Easy to look elsewhere
- 6. VADIRUM** - Finished 4th over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 15th of December 2025. Include in all bets
- 7. HASTA LA VISTA** - Finished 3rd behind a couple reopposing sorts over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 claimer on the 29th of December 2025. Each way claims
- 8. APPLEBLOSSOMWHITE** - No sort of effort in 11th over 2800m at Wolverhampton, UK on the 27th of December 2025. More to do on French soil
- 9. QUE VENDRA** - Not beaten far in 7th spot over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 handicap on the 5th of December 2025. Could sneak into a minor position
- 10. KAMAKURA ONE** - Failed to finish over 3500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 hurdle on the 1st of January 2026. Will battle to feature here
- 11. YES ZARA** - Not seen to best effect in 15th over 2800m at Vichy in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 17th of July 2025. Returns off a layoff but could upset
- 12. JURMALA** - Average run in 9th over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 26th of October 2025. One to pass by

Summary: NEPALAIS (4) bounced back to best form with a fluent win and with his confidence restored, he could double up his tally in quick succession. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS (1) was just touched off last time but could certainly take the honors here. He runs very well for this apprentice and commands respect. VADIRUM (6) appears to be in a good space at the moment and has the right credentials to make his presence felt here. WORLD VISION (3) beat Hollywood Africans when winning at her latest outing and despite finding herself 3kgs worse off at the weights, she should be a player.

SELECTIONS

NEPALAIS (4) - HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS (1) - VADIRUM (6) - WORLD VISION (3)

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C2 - PRIX DU SARCOPHAGE MEROVINGIEN - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 22,100

1. LE LANDIN - Finished 5th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 2 on the 10th of January 2026. Down in company and should prove to be a big threat

2. AKSAKOVA - Finished 6th over 1100m at Dieppe in a maiden on the 22nd of July 2025. Can show vast improvement now handicapping

3. FANATICAL - Dam was unraced and this is the first foal to race. Daughter of Kameko doesn't make much appeal on debut. One to pass by

4. UNE AVENTURE - Runner up over 1500m at Deauville in a claimer on the 29th of December 2025. Can run into the money on current form

5. ASHIPCALLEDIGNITY - Poor run in 12th over 1600m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 21st of November 2025. Will need to show a lot more to challenge

6. LA CHUNGA - Dismal performance in 10th over 1300m at Deauville in a claimer on the 2nd of January 2026. Faces an uphill task

7. FALOU CHOPE - Winner over 1300m at Deauville in a claimer on the 2nd of January 2026. Confidence restored and she can challenge again

8. DARINICE - Runner up over 1600m at Chantilly in a limited handicap on the 10th of January 2026. One of the leading contenders

9. LADY SOFIA - Finished in 7th over 1700m at Pornichet in a limited handicap on the 26th of December 2025. More needed to pose a threat

10. ASPRILA - Failed to feature in 8th spot over 1600m at Chantilly in a claimer on the 14th of October 2025. Will struggle here

Summary: DARINICE (8) has a nice galloping weight to compete off and her current form is very encouraging. She is a fit horse having raced twice this year already and should be the one to beat. LE LANDIN (1) has run against stronger at his last two and will appreciate the step down in class which should see him running a huge race. UNE AVENTURE (4) showed life again when just finding one too good and should have every chance of going one better. AKSAKOVA (2) returns off a lengthy layoff and goes handicapping for the first time which could result in her showing the necessary improvement to be a factor.

SELECTIONS

DARINICE (8) - LE LANDIN (1) - UNE AVENTURE (4) - AKSAKOVA (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA GARE TRANSATLANTIQUE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. **TAMYZ** - Just touched off in 2nd spot over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 2 on the 25th of September 2025. Go close to winning
2. **PRINCE OF CLOUDS** - Comfortable winner over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 claimer on the 26th of November 2025. More needed against this lot
3. **GAILLARD** - Moderate run in 8th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Others make more appeal
4. **TIMEA** - Held in 9th behind a couple of reopposing sorts over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2025. Others inspire more confidence
5. **ESCAPE GAME** - Finished 3rd behind a reopposing sort over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2025. Include in all bets
6. **BRAMANS** - No type of run in 12th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Will be competitive in this class
7. **SATURDAY NIGHT** - Lackluster effort in 10th over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2025. Unlikely to pose a threat
8. **ZEN** - Beaten out of sight in 5th position over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 on the 15th of December 2025. Faces an uphill task
9. **GUILLERETTE** - Runner up over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2025. Big runner for top honors
10. **ATANASIO** - Finished 3rd over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 3 on the 26th of December 2025. In good nick and should run well
11. **HAVANA SIX** - Finished 9th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Better than latest and can earn
12. **HONEY BADGER** - Finished 11th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Should struggle here
13. **NOOTKA BAY** - No type of run in 10th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Will be a shock winner
14. **CEDRUS** - Not beaten far in 4th over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Can run into the money
15. **ANTRIM** - Winner over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 30th of December 2025. Could outrun odds
16. **HANDHY** - Moderate run in 8th spot over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Unlikely to mount a challenge

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Summary: TAMYZ (1) met a touch stronger last time out and just found one too good. He drops in class for this assignment and despite top weight, he appears to be the right sort in this. GUILLERETTE (9) is in hard knocking consistent form and with some weight off the back, she will provide a huge challenge to the top choice. ESCAPE GAME (5) has been holding pleasing form and shouldn't be far off the second pick on their last encounter so is one to include in everything. HAVANA SIX (11) needs to be forgiven for his latest outing and can bounce back to best.

SELECTIONS

TAMYZ (1) - GUILLERETTE (9) - ESCAPE GAME (5) - HAVANA SIX (11)

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C4 - PRIX DU TRIDENT - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **KIM KARALA** - Winner over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Should be in the firing line
2. **DOUBLE EFFECT** - Not seen to best effect in 10th behind a reopposing sort over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Can earn a cheque
3. **L'HIPPOCAMPE** - Finished well downfield in 9th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 30th of December 2025. Erratic sort but capable
4. **CARLSTON** - Not disgraced in 5th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 8th of January 2026. Others preferred
5. **TENDER THOUGHTS** - Not disgraced in 5th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 30th of December 2025. Big runner
6. **LAST SINN** - Cracking run in 2nd over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Bright winning chance
7. **ANIELSKA** - Moderate run in 8th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 30th of December 2025. Others make more appeal
8. **TERRA MADRE** - Held in 9th over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden on the 9th of January 2026. More needed to pose a threat
9. **BALTIMORE** - Comfortably held in 11th over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 12th of December 2025. Will be a shock winner
10. **ALCATOSER** - No show in 11th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 30th of December 2025. Will struggle here
11. **COMTE NOIR** - Finished 6th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 30th of December 2025. One to pass by
12. **TWIN BOY** - Solid run in 3rd over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 3rd of January 2026. Could outrun odds
13. **TORTOLA** - Finished 3rd over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of January 2026. Include in the play
14. **SICILIA** - Poor run in 10th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Hard to make a case for
15. **ESKANDANI** - Fair run in 4th over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 3rd of January 2026. Could sneak into a minor spot
16. **HEY MAN** - Not beaten far in 5th spot over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 3rd of January 2026. Place chance

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Summary: LAST SINN (6) is an old boy who has been very lightly raced throughout his career and still has a bit of scope to improve. He ran very well in 2025 and could start off the new year on a winning note. TENDER THOUGHTS (5) produced a pleasing effort last time out and with a repeat performance, he should be involved in the outcome. DOUBLE EFFECT (2) sort of lost her way towards the back end of last year but is very capable and isn't one to discount. She can pop up with Christian Demuro in the irons. KIM KARALA (1) arrives in excellent form and will be looking to make it back to back wins. She's a major contender.

SELECTIONS

LAST SINN (6) - TENDER THOUGHTS (5) - DOUBLE EFFECT (2) - KIM KARALA (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE L'HOTEL ATLANTIQUE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

1. **SEIGNEUR** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a Class 3 Conditions race at this track over 2500m on 21 August. Returns from a break and should need this run
2. **EFFIRA** - Consistent and was successful in a Class 3 handicap over this course and distance on 23 December. Can double up
3. **FAMOSO** - Off form and finished 8th in a Class 3 handicap at Pau over 2000m on 9 January. Needs to do more to win
4. **HARRY BASSETT** - Successful in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 9 January. Capable of earning some more money
5. **LOVE THE STARS** - Battling to find best form and finished 14th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 1900m on 23 December. Others are preferred
6. **SIJOUX** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Class 3 handicap over this course and distance on 23 December. Did win before that and has a place chance
7. **FITZCARRALDO** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 11 December. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
8. **PROXIMA CENTAURI** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 3 January. More is needed to score
9. **KIEVSKY** - Unreliable but was a winner in a Class 4 Conditions race over this course and distance on 8 January. Has a place chance
10. **MASSA CHOP** - Not reliable but finished 4th in a Class 3 handicap over this course and distance on 30 December. Can play a minor role
11. **WALLEM** - Much improved last run when 4th in a Class 3 handicap over this track and trip on 30 December. Not out of it
12. **WAY TO MARBELLA** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 26 December. Others make more appeal
13. **JUDICIOUS GAME** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Class 3 handicap over this course and distance on 30 December. Be right there at the finish
14. **CHUBASCO** - Not reliable but was a winner of a Class 3 handicap over this track and trip on 30 December. Can follow up
15. **NICE RULER** - Has some fair form and finished 4th in a Class 4 Conditions race over this course and distance on 8 January. Might play a minor role
16. **REKHALE** - Showed improvement when 3rd in a Class 3 handicap over this track and trip on 30 December. Could score first victory

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Summary: The majority of the runners have good recent form over this particular course and distance, so luck in running will play a major part. REKHALE (16) is improving and could gain a first success, so gets the narrow vote to score. JUDICIOUS GAME (13) showed improvement last time out and is clearly capable of scoring off this handicap mark. EFFIRA (2) is usually competitive and must be respected for that. WALLEM (11) could have more to offer after an improved last run.

SELECTIONS

REKHALE (16) - JUDICIOUS GAME (13) - EFFIRA (2) - WALLEM (11)

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C6 - PRIX DU SAP-ANDRE - 3400m (a2m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

1. GOT MAN - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 3200m on 27 December. Can be competitive in this line-up

2. FERDINAND PREMIER - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class 3 handicap at this course over 2500m on 2 January. Can do a lot better this distance

3. LIBYAN KNIGHT - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 2500m on 23 December. Yet to win a race but can fight out the finish

4. FAVOLO - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 14 November. Can go one place better

5. FREENESS - Successful in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on 28 December. Improving and could follow up

6. BLACK SHEEP - Consistent and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 3200m on 17 November. Might earn some more money

7. EDIBEST FAL - Consistent and was victorious in a claimer at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 26 December. Tougher task this time but can earn some money

8. KAMSTYLE - Only modest of late and finished 7th in Class 3 Conditions race at Chantilly over 2700m on 10 January. More is needed to beat these rivals

9. HOT AND BEAUTY - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Class 3 Conditions race at Chantilly over 2700m on 10 January. Did better before that and can make the frame

10. BETISE - Not reliable but was runner-up in a Class 4 Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on 3 January. Yet to win a race but can contest the finish

Summary: .A very open race. FERDINAND PREMIER (2) was unlucky last time out and the step up in distance could suit, so gets a narrow vote to score. LIBYAN KNIGHT (3) and BETISE (10) have both yet to win a race but are threatening to do so and must be respected. FREENESS (5) has scope for plenty of improvement and was a confidence-boosting winner last time out. He is capable of doubling up over this distance.

SELECTIONS

FERDINAND PREMIER (2) - LIBYAN KNIGHT (3) - BETISE (10) - FREENESS (5)

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C7 - PRIX DU VAUDREUIL - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

1. JUST IN TIME GAME - Bounced back to form with a 3rd place in a Class 4 Handicap at Pornichet over 8.5f on 26 December. Yet to win on fibersand but a big player all the same

2. ITAEWON - Two victories and two places from last four runs on the PSF track and won last time at Deauville in a Class 3 Handicap over 6.5f on 9 January. Flying high and has a huge chance

3. NOCE D'OR - Showed improvement when 4th in a Class 3 Condition for amateurs at Pornichet on 28 December. Cannot be discounted in a race of this nature

4. LATTAASH - Finished 3rd in a claimer over 8.5f when last seen in action on 28 December. Entrusted to Cristian Demuro and can have a say in the outcome

5. MASTER PAT - One time winner from 19 runs. Well held in a claimer over 7.5f at Deauville on 22 December. Has claims on previous form

6. IDEE DE CHEVAL - Has done nothing of note in last twelve months and was beaten a long way in a Handicap at Deauville on 9 January. Hard to make a case for

7. IRBIS - Has been on a long losing run and was unplaced in a Chantilly Handicap on 27 December. Has a lot to find on that evidence

8. BOMARO - Bounced back to form when 3rd in a claimer over the course & distance on 22 December. Has more to offer in this division and enters the equation

9. MAIZIERES - Has blown hot and cold in recent months. Finished 7th in a 9.5f Handicap at Deauville on 23 December but is back over a suitable trip and can bounce back

10. OPIANA - Needed the run when finishing 7th in a Handicap at Pornichet on 26 December. On a very competitive mark and can get involved with improvement very likely

Summary: JUST IN TIME GAME (1) posted a reassuring performance last time out at Pornichet over further. He gets on well with jockey Dorian Provost and looks a solid winning proposition. ITAEWON (2) has been in flying form over the past five weeks and should go close to winning. OPIANA (10) needed the run last time and will be in top shape this time around. MASTER PAT (5) is hard to trust but cannot be excluded of the equation.

SELECTIONS

JUST IN TIME GAME (1) - ITAEWON (2) - OPIANA (10) - MASTER PAT (5)

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C8 - PRIX DE CHERBOURG - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

1. **CELESTIAL** - Two decent runs of late, 2nd on the latter over 1900m at Deauville on December 23rd in a Class 2 handicap, and a win before that. Competitive run expected despite top-weight
2. **LOVE IS GOLD** - Fair 5th last time out over this track and trip in a Class 2 handicap on December 23rd. Among the leading each way chances
3. **DARI RIVER** - Two unplaced runs since a win over this track and trip on October 20th in a Class 2 handicap. Can be involved
4. **CICCIO BOY** - Six unplaced runs in 2025, the latter over this track and trip in a Class 2 handicap on December 23rd. Needs to bounce back to form
5. **DIVIDE AND RULE** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on October 16th in a Class 2 handicap. Has work to do
6. **ZELORO** - Two decent efforts of late, 2nd over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap at Chantilly on the most recent start on December 9th. Respect and consider each-way
7. **HAPPY SAXON** - Finished 6th over this track and trip in a Class 3 race on January 2nd last time out. Can be on the premises
8. **SOUS LA NEIGE** - Placed 4th over the track and trip in a Class 2 handicap on December 23rd in a Class 2 handicap. Hard to rule out of the top-three
9. **STAR OF THE NIGHT** - Shaped well to be 2nd over the track and trip in a Class 3 race on January 2nd when last appearing. Well drawn and has leading claims
10. **AQUILA VOLANTE** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on July 10th. Needs to get back on track
11. **GOGUEN SPAISE** - Won over 1700m in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet on December 26th when last seen. Track form has been low-key on the last three runs at this venue
12. **TELCHERBOLINE** - Finished 4th over this track and trip in a handicap on December 30th when last appearing. Not the most reliable
13. **HAZA** - Placed 3rd over the track and trip in a handicap on December 30th on his last start. Others make more appeal
14. **SOEUR** - Solid effort to be 3rd over 1900m at this track in a Class 2 handicap on December 23rd. One to pay close attention to
15. **FEARLESS CHEETAH** - Won on her latest start over this track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on December 23rd. This will be a stiffer test
16. **YOUNG AND PROUD** - Unplaced last time over the track and trip in a handicap on December 30th. Seems better suited to the turf

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Summary: CELESTIAL (1) is well drawn in stall 1 and has been in decent recent form. A winner over track and trip in early December, he followed up with a pleasing second in a Class 2 handicap over course and distance later that month. He can defy top weight. His main threat may be SOEUR (14), who finished a narrow-margin third in the same race in late December. STAR OF THE NIGHT (9) boasts solid course form, having finished second in a Class 3 contest three weeks ago, and should be in the mix. ZELORO (6) shaped well when runner-up over 1600m at Chantilly last month and is worth consideration, while SOUS LA NEIGE (8) also merits a mention.

SELECTIONS

CELESTIAL (1) - SOEUR (14) - STAR OF THE NIGHT (9) - ZELORO (6)