

## DIEPPE [R-H] - 24 July

**Race 1 - PRIX DE LA VILLE AUX QUATRE PORTS - 1400m UNR.** Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **ALMIRGAB** - Colt by Starspangledbanner. Strong stable. Betting is only guide to chances.
2. **LOVE TOO** - Colt by Ectot out of La Piscine. Profiles nicely and should run well.
3. **NEVADO** - Gelding by Recoletos out of Narnia Dawn. Faces a tough test.
4. **CAPITANO** - Son of Al Wukair from Hamadryade making his debut. Maybe later.
5. **VENICE** - Colt by Almanzor out of Velvet Star. It will pay to keep an eye on the betting.
6. **WEEKEND WARRIOR** - Colt by Camacho out of Almeria. Worth consideration.
7. **WALDZAUBER** - Colt by Dream Ahead out of Wanda's Girl. Keep safe.
8. **SARASTO** - Colt by leading sire Zoffany out of Salona. Interesting if in the market.
9. **KUBRICK** - Colt by leading sire Dubawi out of Rosa Bonheur. Anticipating strong market support.

**Summary:** Dubawi colt KUBRICK (9) is selected to make a winning debut for a leading stable. Starspangledbanner colt ALMIRGAB (1) rates a big threat on his first racecourse appearance. WALDZAUBER (7) hails from a good German stable. The Dream Ahead colt is likely to be primed for his first start. Zoffany newcomer SARASTO (8) is another with claims.

### Selections

**KUBRICK (9) - ALMIRGAB (1) - WALDZAUBER (7) - SARASTO (8)**

**Race 2 - PRIX TOYOTA TOYS MOTORS (PRIX DE SUSSEX) - 2400m HCP CL2.** Purse EUR €50,000.

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1. **WOOT CITY** - Was a first-up winner last start at Aix-Les-Bains, scoring by 1.3 lengths over 2500m. Back in great shape and is sure to prove hard to beat.
2. **SAAM** - Out of character performance last time out when 13th over 2400m at Saint Cloud, beaten 8 lengths. Rates highly and can bounce back.
3. **CHECKPOINT CHARLIE** - Hasn't raced since finishing tenth over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather four-and-a-half months ago. Looks tested.
4. **LILI BLUE** - Has not raced since finishing 6 lengths away in seventh over 2400m at Longchamp on May 12. Can return in winning form.
5. **SHILLY PORT** - Beaten half a length into second at Compiègne two starts ago then appeared at Nantes last time and finished 6 lengths from the winner in fourth. Major player on best form.
6. **SRIFANELOGREEN** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 2400m at Saint Cloud three weeks ago, beaten 1.75 lengths. Worth following up.
7. **JUST LIGHT** - Couldn't fire second up over 2400m at Nantes as favourite after winning when fresh from a spell at Chateaubriant. Can bounce back.
8. **CORDEY ROSE** - Consistent type much improved by two runs back from a spell. Last start scored by a long neck over 2400m at Compiègne. Fitter but others look better placed.
9. **PJEDRO** - Poor effort last time when well beaten in ninth, 6 lengths from the winner, over 2800m at Compiègne. Better than that and can sneak into the finish.
10. **AUENWOLF** - Shooting for a hat-trick of wins after scoring by 3.5 lengths over 2400m at Longchamp on June 30. Going well and is among the better hopes.
11. **MASTERPOWER** - Handy stayer who has been well held of late including last start when well held over 2400m at Saint Cloud. Tested again.
12. **ETERNAL OPTIMIST** - Last appeared when he finished 16th over 2800m at Compiègne on June 25. Nicely placed and can improve.
13. **ZARICA** - Returned at long odds last start and finished 3.5 lengths adrift in sixth over 2400m at Saint Cloud. May go forward.
14. **COMBERMERE** - Beaten one length into second at Saint Cloud two starts ago and then 1.3 lengths from the winner in fourth at the same course. Has claims.
15. **RUUDJE** - Kicked off this campaign last time out with a seventh over 2200m at Amiens. Strips fitter this time but this is much harder.

**Summary:** With Maxime Guyon up top weight WOOT CITY (1) is taken to deliver a victory following a 1.25L success in a 2500m conditions event at Aix-les-Bains. AUENWOLF (10) rates a threat on the back of a 3.5L triumph in a conditions race over 2400m at Longchamp. JUST LIGHT (7) showed good form prior to a 6.5L sixth in a 2400m contest at Nantes. Rates a danger to all. SHILLY PORT (5) came home 6.25L fourth in first time blinkers over 2400m at Nantes. Shortlist having shown good form prior. COMBERMERE (14) holds each-way claims following a 1.25L fourth in a 2400m contest at Saint-Cloud.

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| <b>Selections</b> |
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| <b>WOOT CITY (1) - AUENWOLF (10) - JUST LIGHT (7) - SHILLY PORT (5) - COMBERMERE (14)</b> |
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**Race 3 - PRIX DU CLOS NORMAND MARTIN- EGLISE (PRIX TREVISE) - 1400m UNR.** Purse EUR €27,000.

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1. **DEAR WEAVER** - Filly by Sumbal out of Sea Weaver. Prepared to watch this time.
2. **CHAYTON GIFT** - Filly by Seabhac out of Unexpected Gift. Likely to be primed for this.
3. **TOOGOODFORSCHOOL** - Daughter of Al Wukair from Pandora's Star. Watching brief this time around.
4. **RECORDING ANGEL** - Filly by leading sire Exceed And Excel out of Fountain Of Time. Top stable. Betting to provide the best guide. Give consideration.
5. **GALWAY** - A daughter of Wootton Bassett from the Group 1 winning mare Germance. Leading stable. Bold showing is expected.
6. **DROLE DE DAME** - By Kodiak out of Shoot. From good yard and looks set to run well.
7. **LA BELLE BOHEME** - Filly by Oasis Dream from Bohemian Dance on debut. Progressive trainer. Market watch advised.
8. **LIMERICK LADY** - Two-year-old filly by Recording Angel. Leading trainer. Looking to others.
9. **BEAUTIFUL MEMORY** - Filly by Nathaniel from Ambree. Maybe later.
10. **SAUCY JADE** - Filly by De Treville out of Jane The Star. No surprise if she measured up.
11. **SUWA** - Filly by Bow Creek out of Saturdaynightfever. Will be better for this hitout.
12. **NYALA** - Olympic Glory filly. Profiles well for this and expected to measure up from leading yard.
13. **ROSE FRAGRANCE** - Daughter of Kendargent from Biancarosa. Can give a bold sight.

**Summary:** A newcomers race with the market likely to provide a useful guide. RECORDING ANGEL (4) is taken to make a winning debut with the Exceed And Excel filly representing top connections. Similar comments apply to NYALA (12) who rates a big threat for the Jean-Claude Rouget team. Unraced Wootton Bassett filly GALWAY (5) enters calculations first up. Oasis Dream newcomer LA BELLE BOHEME (7) is also considered for the win.

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| <b>Selections</b>  |
| <b>RECORDING ANGEL (4) - NYALA (12) - GALWAY (5) - LA BELLE BOHEME (7)</b> |

**Race 4 - PRIX AYGO X (PRIX D'AMPHITRITE) - 1800m UNR.** Purse EUR €22,000.

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1. **RAHMI** - Pivotal gelding from Rayna. Leading yard. Looks a key player on debut.
2. **SQUARE TOLSTOI** - Colt by Siyouni. Profiles well and worth watching for any market moves.
3. **SANIBEL ISLAND** - By Hunter's Light out of Satellite. Nice profile and capable of featuring.
4. **SIRECHILL** - Gelding by Havana Gold out of Steppe By Steppe. Keep safe.
5. **GAMECHANGER** - Son of Muhaarar from Rainbow Crossing. Watching brief this time around.
6. **KOOL FIRST** - Kool Kompany colt from Florines on debut. Watching brief this time around.
7. **TOLLEVAST** - Gelding by Ectot out of Talema. Looking to others.
8. **BALBOA** - Colt by Wings Of Eagles out of Prairie City. Profiles nicely and should run well.
9. **SEVEN SUMMITS** - Isfahan colt from Seventh Sense on debut. Wait and see how he presents.
10. **RATHMORE** - Daughter of Kingman from Knocknagree who was high cost yearling. Leading trainer. Could measure up at first outing.
11. **SALMAH** - Filly out of Group 1 winning dam Zagora. Has the pedigree and watch for market fluctuations.
12. **LA QUERENCIA** - Filly by Toronado out of La Jalousie. Others appeal more.
13. **BREATH OF LIGHT** - Filly out of Group 3 winning dam Breath Of Love. Has the pedigree and will pay to keep safe.
14. **ANTOMINA** - Filly by Charming Thought from Annaluna on debut. Tough assignment.
15. **GLIMPSE** - By Almanzor out of La Zubia. Expensive purchase. Top trainer. Looks set to run well.
16. **HALFWAYTOTHEMOON** - Pedro The Great filly from Hortanse on debut. Watch market closely.

**Summary:** Unraced Kingman filly RATHMORE (10) is selected to make her first start a winning one. Pivotal newcomer RAHMI (1) is expected to play a part in the finish. Looks the pick of her trainers two runners. SQUARE TOLSTOI (2) gets a chance to shine with the Siyouni colt representing a good yard. Unraced Scissor Kick filly BREATH OF LIGHT (13) is another with claims.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RATHMORE (10) - RAHMI (1) - SQUARE TOLSTOI (2) - BREATH OF LIGHT (13)</b></p> |
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**Race 5 - PRIX DE LA CITE DE LIMES - 1100m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **ARROGANTE** - Stepping back in trip after finishing sixth over 1600m at Compiegne last time out. In the right race this time and is among the chances.
2. **ACHKI** - Is coming back sharply in trip after he finished ninth last start over 1900m at Chantilly AW however previously ran well in sprint races.
3. **ARCO GRANDE** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 1300m at Argentan three weeks ago, beaten 5 lengths. Strong contender on his best form.
4. **DER GRAUE** - Last appeared three months ago when he finished 9 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1000m at Longchamp. Prefer to see how he returns.
5. **ABRASSO** - Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish seventh last time out over 1400m at Compiegne.
6. **CHILLI PRINCESS** - Went down narrowly last start when second at this track over 1100m. Among the better chances.
7. **HURRY HARRY** - Nine start maiden who was 16th over 1100m at this track and drops in weight for this. More needed.
8. **THROTTLE CONTROL** - Finished down the track over 1400m at Compiegne. Consistent prior to that. Include.
9. **MUBARMAJ** - Won two starts back at Wissembourg but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1300m at Vittel last time. Hard to beat on his best form.
10. **ASTURIAS ROAD** - Has been battling away in recent times and has failed to win a race for 20 months. Others look to have a bit more upside and looking elsewhere.
11. **TENORIO** - Ran a better race last start to finish second over 1100m at this track. Worth including.
12. **HEAVE HO** - Last start finished eighth over 1100m at Salon-De-Provence. Has recorded six victories from 82 starts. Others make more appeal.
13. **FRENCH BERE** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when ninth over 1300m at Argentan three weeks ago, beaten 5.5 lengths. Prefer to see him back in form.
14. **SANT ANGELO** - Has not raced since finishing a nose away in second over 1100m at Fontainebleau on April 16. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at Fontainebleau over 1100m. Good show.
15. **RIVERET** - Hasn't won in more than a year. Must improve off a last-start 11th over 1400m at Longchamp to feature in the finish.

**Summary:** SANT ANGELO (14) is selected to go one better than when a nose second over this trip at Fontainebleau. ACHKI (2) rates a big threat having shown good form in sprints prior to a non-staying 4.25L ninth over 1900m at Chantilly AW. A previous course and distance winner ARCO GRANDE (3) is expected to go well on the back of a 4.75L fourth in a 1300m handicap at Argentan. CHILLI PRINCESS (6) registered a neck second in a track and trip handicap. Warrants consideration with the third that day winning since. THROTTLE CONTROL (8) placed second over 1300m at Saint-Cloud on her penultimate start. May put a below par effort at Compiegne subsequently behind her.

**Selections**

**SANT ANGELO (14) - ACHKI (2) - ARCO GRANDE (3) - CHILLI PRINCESS (6) - THROTTLE CONTROL (8)**

**Race 6 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DES AIGLES - 3000m HCP.** Purse EUR €23,000.

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1. **SECESSION** - Last appeared when second over 2200m at Clairefontaine on July 9. Distance query.
2. **CHATTERTON** - Lightly raced gelding who progressed nicely last start with a win by a long neck over 2900m at Durtal. Likely to feature.
3. **DROVKA** - Solid effort last start, beaten 1.5 lengths into third over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly. Include.
4. **DORTHE** - Hot and cold galloper who improved last start score over 2900m at Clairefontaine. Can play a big role again.
5. **COLLANDRES** - Last appeared when he finished second over 2400m at Le Lion-d'Angers on June 25. Racing well and is a genuine hope.
6. **CHAMPIONS LEAGUE** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when finishing second over 2800m at Compiègne on July 5.
7. **BANANA SHOT** - Recorded her second minor placing in a row last time out when third over 2700m at Orleans. Going well and another bold showing is expected.
8. **HOH MY LADY** - Finished midfield last start at Argentan over 2500m, 8 lengths from the winner. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Looking to others.
9. **WINGS OF FIRE** - Unplaced in 11 career starts. Hard to see him turning it around enough to feature here.
10. **MIGHTYBOROUGH** - Tends to mix his form but improved last start score over 2600m at Plestin-Les-Greves. Could go forward.

**Summary:** DORTHE (4) is taken to complete a double following a 0.5L victory in a 2900m claimer at Clairefontaine. SECESSION (1) is expected to deliver a big effort following a 1.5L second over 2200m at Clairefontaine on handicap debut. DROVKA (3) placed third when beaten 1.5L in a 2200m maiden at Lyon-Parilly. Danger to all. Handicap debutant BANANA SHOT (7) is another with claims following a 1.25L third in a 2700m conditions contest at Orleans.

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| <b>DORTHE (4) - SECESSION (1) - DROVKA (3) - BANANA SHOT (7)</b> |
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**Race 7 - PRIX DU GRAND PONT - 2400m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €25,000.

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1. **SITUMELEDEMANDAIS** - Broke back into the top-three last start when second at Saint Cloud over 2400m, beaten 1.3 lengths. Nice effort last time. Can go on with the job now.
2. **ANECDOTIC** - Boasts a 100% top-three strike rate at this trip. Found one better at his latest appearance over 2800m at Compiègne. Could be running on at the end. Give consideration at odds.
3. **VALENTINO** - Missed the frame two back when seventh at Saint Cloud but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 2250m at Longchamp. Must be included.
4. **NIGHTDANCE MAN** - Broke back into the top-three last start when third at Chantilly over 2100m, beaten 0.6 lengths. Not far away last time. Worth plenty of thought.
5. **SANCHO** - Not a prolific winner with just two victories from 34 starts. Last start finished eighth over 2400m at Clairefontaine. Has ability on his day.
6. **FITZCARRALDO** - Hasn't won in 14 months. Finished fourth, beaten 6 lengths, last start over 2400m at Wissembourg.
7. **MANX** - Last start finished ninth over 2800m at Compiègne. Has recorded just 2 victories from 41 starts. Not keen.
8. **LIBRE** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 2800m at Compiègne two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. May be better suited and could improve.
9. **CORAL BOY** - Beaten 3.5 lengths into third at Saint Cloud two starts ago then 2.75 lengths from the winner in fourth at the same course. Good chance to win.
10. **ALMAZORA** - Has been below her best for a long time and is now without a win in 375 days. Safely held last time out when fifth over 2500m at Saint Cloud a month ago. Needs a major form reversal.

**Summary:** CORAL BOY (9) recorded a 2.75L fourth in a 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud. Looks capable of doubling his career tally. NIGHTDANCE MAN (4) is expected to challenge for the win following a 0.5L third over 2100m at Chantilly. SITUMELEDEMANDAIS (1) warrants close consideration on the back of a 1.25L second in a 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud. ANECDOTIC (2) caught the eye when 0.75L second in a 2800m handicap at Compiègne. Shortlist. LIBRE (8) showed improved form when 6.25L fourth in a 2800m handicap at Compiègne. Consider for the win.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CORAL BOY (9) - NIGHTDANCE MAN (4) - SITUMELEDEMANDAIS (1) - ANECDOTIC (2) - LIBRE (8)</b></p> |
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**Race 8 - PRIX DU QUAI HENRI IV - 1100m HCP.** Purse EUR €25,000.

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1. **MANDEGA** - Held last start over 1000m at Deauville. Enters into a handicap race for the first time. Consider.
2. **OPTIMAL** - Stepping back in trip after finishing fourth over 1100m at this track last time out. Can improve and is worth thought.
3. **ROSIE ROCKET** - Out of the placings in two runs since scoring her maiden win, the latest effort a fourth over 1200m at Chantilly. Finds a nice race and can turn things around.
4. **HAYAMI** - Drops in journey from the latest outing when fifth over 1400m at Longchamp, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Can improve enough to take this out.
5. **BRAGGIN RIGHTS** - Solid effort last start, beaten 2 lengths into fifth over 1300m at Vittel. Don't underestimate.
6. **I AM INEVITABLE** - Disappointed last start but if she can find the form that saw her finish third at Saint Cloud two runs back she is in the mix.
7. **SALAZAR** - Disappointing last time finishing seventh, beaten 7 lengths, over 1400m at Longchamp. Much better the start prior. Not far away latest but win doesn't look likely.

**Summary:** HAYAMI (4) recorded a 3.25L fifth in a 1400m claimer at Longchamp. Selected to make a winning handicap debut having performed well over this course and distance in the past. OPTIMAL (2) warrants closer consideration switched to a handicap following a 2.25L fourth in a track and trip maiden. ROSIE ROCKET (3) faded when 10L fourth in a 1200m Class Two conditions race at Chantilly. Better expected down in trip on handicap debut. MANDEGA (1) faded when 8.5L last of eight in the Listed Prix Yacowlef over 1000m at Deauville. Dangerous on first handicap start.

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| <b>HAYAMI (4) - OPTIMAL (2) - ROSIE ROCKET (3) - MANDEGA (1)</b> |
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