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R4 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX MAXIME GARCIA - 1300m (a6f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4
Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000**

1. KAMINO - Finished 4th over track/trip in the same race as Kilfrush Memories on the 5th of January 2024. Should run well

2. KILFRUSH MEMORIES - Showed his true ability when finishing 3rd over track/trip in a Class 4 claiming value handicap on the 5th of January 2024. Go well once again

3. STEPASIDE BELL - Finished 4th over 2200m at La-Roche-Posay in a Class 4 contest on the 11th of September 2022. Should need the run

4. MR ALEXIS - No show in all three starts having finished 10th over 2100m at Pornichet in a maiden on the 17th of December 2023. Would be a shock winner

5. HADYA - Much better effort to finish 4th over 1500m at Deauville in a claimer on the 28th of December 2023. Can get involved

6. PLANTHALYA - Ran a disappointing race when back in 9th over 1500m at Deauville in a class 4 divided handicap on the 6th of January 2024. Would be a shock winner

7. LE SHALAA - Arrives in unattractive form following a 16th placed finish over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class divided handicap on the 23rd of November 2023. Hard to fancy

8. COOL MAN - Finished a dismal 14th over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 6th of January 2024. Can improve

Summary: KILFRUSH MEMORIES (2) has been steadily dropping in the ratings and produced a better effort last time out and will now be looking to break the long drought without a win. KAMINO (1) is seldom far off the action and should be right on top at the line. HADYA (5) wasn't disgraced at his latest start and receives weight off the back which will assist. COOL MAN (8) looks to be best of the rest now down in class.

SELECTIONS

KILFRUSH MEMORIES (2) - KAMINO (1) - HADYA (5) - COOL MAN (8)

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C2 - PRIX DU SARCOPHAGE MEROVINGIEN - 1300m (a6f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

- 1. GOLDEN PHARAOH** - Produced a solid effort when finishing 3rd over track/trip in a limited handicap event on the 15th of December last year. Strong winning chance
- 2. LIKING** - Put up a much better display when 4th over track/trip in a handicap on the 6th of January this year. Place chance
- 3. MAIZIERES** - Comfortably held when back in 7th at Deauville over 1500m in a handicap on the 26th of December 2023. Improvement needed
- 4. KOSLOVKA** - Remains in consistent form following a 3rd placed effort over 1600m in a maiden race at Chantilly on the 22nd of December 2023. Include in the play
- 5. READY KING** - Winner of his last start over track/trip at handicap level on the 6th of January 2024 and he could have more to offer. Each way chance
- 6. YOLLILAL** - Finished in 4th over track/trip in a maiden on the 28th of November 2023 and can build on that. Demands respect here
- 7. FALBALA** - Ran a much better race to finish 4th in a maiden over 1600m at Chantilly on the 22nd of December 2023. Can improve again to earn
- 8. SEMENOVKA** - Well beaten into 6th spot last time out at Fontainebleau over 1200m in a handicap race on the 7th of November 2023. Others are more persuasive
- 9. LOYAL PRINCE** - Ran a fair 5th over track/trip on the 12th of January 2024 in a conditional maiden. More needed to feature
- 10. CHUNKA WAKAN** - Won with a bit in hand over 1200m in a conditional maiden at Pompadour on the 15th of August 2023. Could need this comeback run
- 11. ELKABIER** - Showed very good improvement when finishing 2nd over 1500m at Deauville in a handicap on the 26th of December last year. Should go close on that effort
- 12. AMOUREUSE** - No type of run when finishing 10th over track/trip on the 6th of January 2024 in a handicap. Hard to recommend
- 13. TRUE VALUE** - Finished 9th over track/trip in a claimer on the 29th of December 2023. One to pass by in this field
- 14. GOLDEN GLOBE** - He failed to feature when finishing 10th over 1500m at Deauville in a claimer on the 16th of December 2023. Easy to look elsewhere
- 15. GOLDFIELD** - Not completely disgraced in 8th spot over track/trip in a limited handicap. Can surprise at odds
- 16. BARONCINA** - Finished fairly close up in 5th position over 1700m at Pornichet in a limited handicap on the 7th of January 2024. Outside place chance

Summary: ELKABIER (11) put his best foot forward last time out and jumps from a good draw which will help ensure he can go a couple better. GOLDEN PHARAOH (1) remains in good form and will be right on top of them at the finish from an ideal gate. YOLLILAL (6) is a maiden that continues to put in solid performances and could be rewarded soon. KOSLOVKA (4) is seldom far off them and will be involved.

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SELECTIONS

ELKABIER (11) - GOLDEN PHARAOH (1) - YOLLILAL (6) - KOSLOVKA (4)

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**C3 - PRIX DE RABODANGES - 2500m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden
- Flat - EUR € 18,000**

- 1. MARINDOR** - He has failed to finish in both his starts to date and looks to be battling. Very difficult to recommend
- 2. GOT HAWK** - Ran a pleasing race on debut when finishing 4th over 2500m at Deauville in maiden company. Should progress from that
- 3. COCKTAIL PRINCE** - Finished 4th over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden on the 28th of December 2023 and now tries the trip for the first time. Can earn
- 4. GARDE COTE** - Finished 5th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 13th of January 2024 with no weight on the back. Will struggle here
- 5. TERTULIANE BLOOM** - Well held in 7th position over 1500m at Deauville in a claimer on the 28th of December 2023. Has a lot of questions to answer
- 6. MY GIRL ELO** - Finished 10th on debut over 2400m at Pornichet in a maiden on the 14th of November 2023. Huge amount of improvement is required
- 7. SEA SALINAS** - Lightly raced filly who finished 3rd over 2400m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 19th of May 2023. Dangerous if ready to go after that layoff
- 8. TRIBECA** - Dam won once over 2200m in Germany. This filly could be one to keep a very close eye on. Follow the market

Summary: SEA SALINAS (7) has had limited starts since she started racing but seems to have ability and could get it right if not needing the run. GOT HAWK (2) put in a solid performance on debut and can only improve with that run under the belt. COCKTAIL PRINCE (3) has had a few starts and seems to be ready to tackle the extended trip now which could suit him nicely. TRIBECA (8) warrants a market check on debut.

SELECTIONS

SEA SALINAS (7) - GOT HAWK (2) - COCKTAIL PRINCE (3) - TRIBECA (8)

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C4 - PRIX DES GENTILHOMMIERES - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. BLACKBIRDFLY** - Far from disgraced in 5th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of January 2024. Can contest the finish
- 2. ON Y VA** - Inconsistent type that was well held in 10th over track/trip in a Class 3 dividend handicap on the 12th of December 2024. Outside place chance
- 3. CALA MOLI** - Finished 16th at Chantilly over 1900m in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2023. Would be a surprise winner
- 4. INCA MAN** - Finished 9th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of January 2023. More needed to feature
- 5. ZAAHIR** - Finished 2nd over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 6th of January 2024. Should go well now upped in trip
- 6. A NOS SOUVENIRS** - Ran an encouraging 3rd over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of January 2024. One of the leading lights
- 7. RONALDO** - Showed very little when 9th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of January 2024. More to do
- 8. KENNY** - Put his best foot forward to win over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 21st of December 2023. Place claims at the weights
- 9. ZELZALITA** - Poor effort when finishing 10th over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 6th of January 2024. Opposable
- 10. SALIES** - Got that overdue second victory at Pornichet last time out over 2100m in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 27th of December 2023. More to do here
- 11. PREMIERE ETOILE** - Well held in 8th position at Pau over 2400m in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of January 2024. Hard to fancy
- 12. JUST A PERFECT DAY** - Ran a cracker when finishing 3rd over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 21st of December 2023. Big winning chance
- 13. TORTOLA** - Finished 6th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 21st of December 2023 and meets reopposing rivals. Place chance at best
- 14. MORELLO DI VENTO** - Outclassed last time out when finishing in 7th position over 2000m in a Class 2 conditional at Pau on the 2nd of January 2024. Others make more appeal
- 15. CASLANA** - Arrives in poor form on the back of an 8th placed finish at Cagnes-Sur-Mer last over 2100m in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 27th of February 2023. Will need the outing
- 16. FRANKY FOREVER** - Finished well downfield in 12th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of January 2024. One to pass by

Summary: JUST A PERFECT DAY (12) was a touch unlucky to not make it two in a row but comes into this event with a nice pull at the weights. A NOS SOUVENIRS (6) put in a solid performance last time out and should be right on top of them. ZAAHIR (5) confirmed his improved effort and can get involved. BLACKBIRDFLY (1) can build on his first start for the year.

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SELECTIONS

JUST A PERFECT DAY (12) - A NOS SOUVENIRS (6) - ZAAHIR (5) - BLACKBIRDFLY (1)

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C5 - PRIX DES COTTAGES - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. TENNESSEE JOHN** - Finished 9th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of January and more is required to pose a threat. Easy to pass by
- 2. CRISALSA** - Inconsistent type that finished 3rd over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 3 claiming value handicap on the 27th of December 2023. Others make more appeal
- 3. SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN** - Winner over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 6th of January 2024 and if able to repeat that, will be a threat. Include in the play
- 4. KUNDRIE** - There was nothing to like about his latest 12th placed finish over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of January 2024. Others make more appeal
- 5. KING OF TWIST** -
- 6. BAILEYS DIABLE** - Moderate performance to finish 6th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of January 2024. Unlikely winner
- 7. VERTISMANN** - Ran a fair race back in 6th position over 2100m at Chantilly on the 9th of May 2023 in a Class 3 divided handicap. May need the his comeback run
- 8. SENEPARK** - Fairly close up in 8th spot over 1400m in a Class 3 divided handicap at Deauville on the 19th of January 2024. Trip will be in his favor
- 9. PARIS AFFAIR** - Finished 14th at his latest start which was in Belgium over 1500m on the 4th of December 2023. Would be a shock winner
- 10. KUPALA** - Finished 7th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of January 2024. Others make more appeal
- 11. IRLANDIA** - Produced an average performance to finish 6th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 29th of December 2023. Will be a surprise winner
- 12. ANTINEA** - Not seen to best effect when finishing 8th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of January 2024 and can bounce back. Expect a better showing
- 13. POLMINHAC** - Ran his socks off to finish 2nd over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of January 2024. One to beat
- 14. SOARING EAGLE** - Showed a return to form with a solid 3rd over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 6th of January 2024. Should go well
- 15. NUIT FAUVE** - Remains a maiden galloper who finished 8th over 1900m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 30th of December. Makes very little appeal
- 16. SALERNO** - Arrives in weak form following a 15th placed effort over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of January 2024. Would be a shock winner

Summary: POLMINHAC (13) showed up very well last time out and only needs to reproduce that effort to win against this lot. SOARING EAGLE (14) did a lot right and can continue to improve on the back of that pleasing 3rd. ANTINEA (12) is better than her last run and should have more to offer. SENEPARK (8) wasn't far off them last and could improve over this trip.

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SELECTIONS

POLMINHAC (13) - SOARING EAGLE (14) - ANTINEA (12) - SENEPARK (8)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA COUR ORIOT - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. BIG RAJ** - Finished third on debut at this track over 1900m in December and with natural improvement, can win. Strong claims
- 2. DRIMYS** - Finished third over 2500m at Deauville last time and can make the presence felt. Big runner
- 3. SAINT AMOUR** - Scope to build on debut seventh over 1900m at this track in December. Has a place chance
- 4. EVIPPOS** - Needs to build on recent sixth over 1900m at this track in December and surely can. Wait for improvement and can be ignored for now
- 5. LOKI** - Will need to progress on latest ninth at Pompadour over 1600m back in August. Hard to fancy
- 6. BLACK LULLABY** - Placed second over 1900m at this course in December and can go one better. Strong win chance
- 7. SAKURA GLITTERS** - Finished eighth over 1900m at Deauville in late December and will need to improve to feature. Happy to ignore
- 8. VELVET CRUSH** - Placed seventh in local debut at Deauville over 1300m and can build on that. Outside place chance at very best
- 9. CUSTARD TARTE** - Placed second over 1900m at Chantilly in December and can go one better. A must for all bets. Big chance
- 10. FULL COLOUR** - Finished second over 2100m last time at Pornichet in the maidens and can go one better. Should be effective again. Each way chance
- 11. BLACK MAGIC WOMAN** - Makes the debut, watch the betting trends and could be anything. Prefer others

Summary: BLACK LULLABY (6) is in tremendous form and looks ready to win. BIG RAJ (1) ran a very encouraging race on debut and with natural progression should go very close to winning. DRIMYS (2) has run two fantastic races thus far and should get it all right soon. Big chance. CUSTARD TARTE (9) put up a much better effort last time and is a must for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

BLACK LULLABY (6) - BIG RAJ (1) - DRIMYS (2) - CUSTARD TARTE (9)

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C7 - PRIX DES GRANGES - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. WHEN I DREAM** - Would be a shock winner based on current form and cannot be fancied. Ignore
- 2. ROCHEUX** - Posted a good fourth last time over 1900m in Handicap company at this course. Serious winning claims
- 3. POULFOS** - Ignore recent declining form, has claims on best efforts. A must for all bets
- 4. SALSA CHIC** - Placed seventh at this track earlier in January in a Handicap and can be expected to do way better. Strong place chance in this
- 5. LOU BALICOT** - Never far off, finished sixth in Handicap company at Chantilly over 1900m last time and must be taken seriously. Good chance
- 6. VESINABA** - Placed fourth at Deauville over 1900m in a Handicap earlier this month and has a serious chance of finishing in the money again. Chance
- 7. FINDON FLYER** - Finished way downfield in last four starts over various distances at various courses. Unlikely
- 8. BECH RIVER** - Cannot be fancied on current form and much more is required to threaten. Would be a shock winner. Happy to dismiss from all bets
- 9. MARASTAR** - Posted a good fourth over 1700m at Pornichet late last month albeit in a weak claiming event. More needed for the win and prefer others
- 10. PALETUVIER** - Caught the attention recently when second over 1900m in a tough Handicap on the 12th of this month at this course. Big chance
- 11. MAKENZO** - Won very cozily on the 12th of January over 1900m in a Handicap at Deauville and can follow up. Expect a huge performance
- 12. RED CRAZY** - Solid and exciting recent win over 1500m in the Handicap last time earlier this month and can follow up. Chance
- 13. KIASTEP** - Current form has been on the decline which therefore makes this one hard to fancy. Pass by
- 14. MAGURO** - Much better effort last time when fourth over 2500m on the 5th of January and must be respected based on that. Good chance
- 15. RISKY LIGHT** - Ran in a weak claiming race last time over 2700m at Chantilly and never shone in ninth place. Hard to fancy. Pass by

Summary: ROCHEUX (2) is taking time to get it all right again but his last run suggests that he is on the way to the winners enclosure. He performed amicably in a Handicap over 1900m and is selected to win. He is never far off the action and must be taken seriously. LOU BALICOT (5) has been running fairly in competitive Handicaps but caught the eye in November when nearly winning. She can go close. SALSA CHIC (4) is the value suggestion for the places and could pop up and win. POULFOS (3) can do way better than recent form suggests. Respect and include in this grade.

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SELECTIONS

ROCHEUX (2) - LOU BALICOT (5) - SALSA CHIC (4) - POULFOS (3)

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**C8 - PRIX DE RYES - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat -
EUR € 19,000**

- 1. VARIYNI** - Was a convincing winner last time over 1900m at Chantilly and is confidently selected to follow up. Hard to beat
- 2. SEE THE LIGHT** - Ignore last run when eighth, finished fourth over 1900m in a Handicap at Chantilly before that and has serious claims here. Include
- 3. CISKY** - Is a tad erratic, ignore last run, was a winner before that over 1900m in a Handicap over at this course. Big chance
- 4. ALCATOSER** - Good rider aboard, current form has been on the decline but has shown spark before. Hard to assess. Much prefer others
- 5. BOATER** - Will need serious improvement on latest seventh over 1900m to feature here and others will be much stronger. Pass by
- 6. COMBERMERE** - Can grow on recent fifth over 1900m in a Handicap at this track in December but will need to. Small, outside place chance at best
- 7. GOLDINO BELLO** - Last run was not good. Finished fourth over 1600m before that at Chantilly in December and needs to do a lot more to feature here. Happy to ignore
- 8. VAZIR** - Much better performance last time when third over 1900m at this course earlier this month. Was a weak claiming race but a fair run nevertheless. Place chance
- 9. RECOLETTY** - Has shown ability before and must be taken seriously in this despite being a tad off form. Good chance

Summary: VARIYNI (1) is lightly raced, already a winner and clearly very progressive. It can pay to follow him and he is selected to record back to back victories. RECOLETTY (9) is a filly that has shown ability before and despite being a touch disappointing in some competitive Handicaps recently, can be expected to do way better. SEE THE LIGHT (2) is a one time winner, never far off the principal contenders and can make his presence felt. Strong contender for the minor money. CISKY (3) is a tad erratic but on best efforts, such as the penultimate one, can earn and is therefore a must for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

VARIYNI (1) - RECOLETTY (9) - SEE THE LIGHT (2) - CISKY (3)

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C9 - PRIX DES CABANES - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. ONCLE FERNAND** - Current efforts have been completely uninspiring and therefore would be a shock winner. Happy to ignore from all calculations
- 2. PARFAITE MERILL** - Finished fifth at this track over 1900m last time and ran a cracking second over 1900m before that at Chantilly both in serious Handicaps. Strong winning selection
- 3. GOT FROST** - Is a tad erratic and hard to assess but has shown glimpses of hope before and therefore cannot be excluded. Place proposition
- 4. PERFECT LIAISON** - Current form has been on the decline over various distances and at different courses. Hard to assess and can be ignored for now
- 5. PRINCESS LAURA** - Seems to be a battling maiden that is well tried and hard to fancy. Would be a surprise victor. No
- 6. KENNYA** - Finished third three runs back over 1700m at Pornichet and has a say based on that. Current efforts have been below best but do not dismiss. Include
- 7. TAAL** - A one time winning filly that is never far off the action and finished seventh over 1900m last time. Include in larger bets
- 8. MY BUDDY** - Needs a friendly reminder to get his form back together as current efforts have been very weak. Pass by
- 9. KAHOUNA** - Consistent form, placed fourth at last run over 2400m at Pornichet and is one for the shortlist. Strong chance
- 10. ALF A STAR** - Finished fifteenth in a Handicap over 2500m at this course last month which makes this one hard to like. Ignore
- 11. LOVELY MISS** - Encouraging attempt on the 12th of this month when third at this track over 1900m in Handicap class. Expect a huge effort. Go close
- 12. REINE DE LUNE** - Hard to assess but can build on recent eighth over 1900m at this course in similar class earlier this month. Good place chance
- 13. KINGS OF LEON** - Can serve up better than recent fifth over 2400m at Pau in a Handicap and is one for the shortlist. Big runner
- 14. SOTCHI** - Long time maiden that is hard to fancy. Finished downfield at Pornichet over 1700m most recently. Happy to ignore
- 15. HUDA** - Trailed in way downfield last time in sixteenth place over 1300m at this course. Is an unlikely winner. Much prefer others. No

Summary: PARFAITE MERILL (2) is taking time to secure another victory but could have bumped the right field here to do so. She has been in the mix recently and her form suggests she is finally ready to pass the line first again. She is the one they all have to beat. LOVELY MISS (11) was off form, but to her credit bounced right back to better form last time, finishing third, suggesting that she will be a big danger and a must for everything. KAHOUNA (9) won ages ago but has been a model of consistency since then. She has more of a place chance than a winning one. KINGS OF LEON (13) will help boost the quartet divided should he run into the first four.

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PARFAITE MERILL (2) - LOVELY MISS (11) - KAHOUNA (9) - KINGS OF LEON (13)