# R4 DEAUVILLE-LA TOUQUES [DEAUVILLE-LA TOUQUES]

## C1 - PRIX DU PONT DE BROTONNE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200

**1. MELIORA -** Excellent runner-up in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 8 October and two wins before that. One to pay close attention too

**2. RITMICA -** Tad below par on her last two runs, finishing 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 17 November when last seen. Capable of more this time

**3. STEEL DRUM -** Won in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October. Confidence boosting win last time and he can make his presence felt

**4. BLUE DAHLIA -** In good form and finished 3rd in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October. She can not be overlooked

**5. NICOSIE ESSEF -** Two unplaced efforts since a 4th at Amiens in a maiden race over 2,200m on September 27. Others seem better equipped

**6. PLAY THE GAME -** Excellent runner-up in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 21 November. Consistent performer who can be involved

**7. DONNALUCATA -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 7 November and unplaced before that. Looks vulnerable

**8. VILLA ADRIENNE -** Below par recently. the latest when 8th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 2,800m on 12 November. Hardly inspiring

**9. ROI DU CIEL -** Came home 9th in a Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,100m on 11 November. Not the most reliable and others preferred

**10. REVE DE VIE -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 18 August and several unplaced runs previously. Exposed and out of sorts

**11. SAINT LAURENT -** Finished 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November and several unplaced runs previously. Hard to fancy

**12. LA BELLE OTERO -** Fourth in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 8 October on her latest start. She won over 2,200m at Clairefontaine in a handicap in August. In the mix

**13. KOELLE ALAAF -** In good form and finished 3rd in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October. Among the leading each-way options

**14. DANAFLO -** Outclassed the opposition in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November. Back to form last time and can make the top-four

**15. COUNTRY CLUB -** Unplaced in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,800m on 20 November. He is out of form and others preferred

**16. ZOLIA D'OROUX -** Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 7 November. She has place claims off the foot of the handicap

**Summary:** RITMICA (2) was a decent second over this track and trip in late August three runs back and she has claims of getting her first success. Her main danger could be PLAY THE GAME (6), who has been consistent with three placed runs recently and can make the selection work for success. LA BELLE OTERO (12) has solid each-way claims after a pleasing fourth in a competitive handicap at Saint-Cloud recently. MELIORA (1) is also worth a mention.

**SELECTIONS**

**RITMICA (2) - PLAY THE GAME (6) - LA BELLE OTERO (12) - MELIORA (1)**

## C2 - PRIX THE WONDER - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 31,100

**1. OUEST DONC DENUO -** Successful in a Claimer at Argentan over 1,900m on 1 October on his debut. He can make progress and warrants respect

**2. SPIRITUELLE AGUA -** Got her head in front at the line in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 21 October. She can improve from her debut and can follow up

**3. SHUWAIB -** Fair 5th in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November on his second start. He looks progressive and can feature

**4. JAMINUS -** Ran 7th in a Class 2 at Deauville over 1,900m on 19 October. He has had numerous chances and will need a personal best to score

**5. WISH ME LUCK -** Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Fontainebleau over 1,800m on 10 November. Improved effort last time and he enters calculations

**6. GOLEM -** Finished 7th in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. He has experience but might find a few too smart

**7. OSMOSE PRECIEUSE -** Came home 9th in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November on her latest outing. Look for an alternative

**8. IT'S ONLY LOVE -** Fourth in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,900m on 6 November. She is exposed and can be overlooked

**9. STRONG CROWN -** Fifth in a Maiden at Chantilly over 1,400m on 7 October on her second start. Unlikely to trouble some of these

**Summary:** SPIRITUELLE AGUA (2) managed to win on her debut at Lyon La Soie, despite showing plenty of inexperience. She is taken to follow up at the expense of SHUWAIB (3), who has shown clear promise in his two starts. He was fancied in the betting market when a creditable fifth at Saint-Cloud 15 days ago, when not beaten far. WISH ME LUCK (5) looks like the best option each-way after a pleasing second at Fontainebleau on November 10. OUEST DONC DENUO (1) looks best of the remainder.

**SELECTIONS**

**SPIRITUELLE AGUA (2) - SHUWAIB (3) - WISH ME LUCK (5) - OUEST DONC DENUO (1)**

## C3 - PRIX DU PONT DE TANCARVILLE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

**1. INVENTER -** Finished 4th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October and a win before that. He has to be respected and can have a say in the finish

**2. UTXA -** Fourth in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 3 November. Three wins this year and she warrants each-way attention

**3. DIVO -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November, He is talented but not the most reliable

**4. MAINE DE BIRAN -** Recent 4th in a Maiden at Machecoul over 1,650m on 1 November and placed 3rd before that. Hard to recommend

**5. CHARMING CECILIA -** Finished 5th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November and several placed runs previously. Outside place contender

**6. AMILA -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 13 November and two 2nd placed efforts before that. In the mix

**7. BLANQUETTE -** Third in a Handicap at Nantes over 1,600m on 2 November. Fair effort last time and she is hard to rule out

**8. ON THE DOUBLE -** Got off the mark in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October when last seen. He can win again despite a weight rise

**9. FRANCQUEVILLE -** Ran well when 4th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October behind ON THE DOUBLE (8) . One to look at seriously on better terms

**10. MY LOVE SONG -** Came home 6th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2,200m on 16 October and she has yet to trouble the judge before that. Pass over

**11. DJAVERIA -** Finished runner-up in a Claimer at Amiens over 1,650m on 28 October on her latest outing. She has more to do in a competitive race

**12. NOVA DU CHENET -** Ran 7th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2,200m on 16 October. She seems untrustworthy and other more persuasive

**13. NAZGUL BLOU -** Finished a fair 5th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,800m on 9 November when last racing. Off a good racing weight he can be on the premises

**14. PADOVA -** In fair form and finished 3rd in a Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,500m on 4 November. Place chance at nice odds

**15. LIGHTASS FAL -** Fifth in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,900m on 3 November and a below par run before that. She can be avoided

**16. BIG RED SOLO -** Came home 5th in a Maiden at Chantilly over 1,900m on 5 November and low key efforts before that. Looks vulnerable

**Summary:** ON THE DOUBLE (8) got the job done over this track and trip late in October on his latest start and has every chance of following up. He faces a live danger in FRANCQUEVILLE (9), who was back in fourth in the same race and can get a lot closer on more favourable weight terms today. UTXA (2) also performed well over track and trip on November 3 and has to enter calculations. BLANQUETTE (7) is a winner on the artificial surface before and can have a say at the business end.

**SELECTIONS**

**ON THE DOUBLE (8) - FRANCQUEVILLE (9) - UTXA (2) - BLANQUETTE (7)**

## C4 - PRIX DU PONT SUR LE GRAND CANAL DU HAVRE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

**1. LADIES DAY -** Finished 4th in a Handicap at Pornichet over 2,100m on 14 November. Top-weight to deal with and stall 16. Place claims with luck in running

**2. PRESSURE TEST -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October and a fair 4th before that. One to look at each-way at attractive odds

**3. SPARKS OF LOVE -** In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 at Amiens over 2,200m on 28 October. Better run last time, but she faces a stiff task

**4. ZENATA -** Finished 3rd in a Claimer at Divonne over 2,000m on 18 October. She ought to be in the shake-up

**5. MANGAS -** Finished 4th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October. Better effort recently and he has to be respected

**6. THE WHEEL OF TIME -** Finished 3rd in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November. Back to form last time and he has solid claims

**7. GAMBERRA -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,400m on 20 November and several tame efforts before that. Others rate higher

**8. NUGHAYA FAL -** No show on all six of her runs so far, well held in 8th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,600m on 12 November. One to pass over

**9. ASPRILA -** Ran 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November and an unplaced run before that. She won ay Longchamp in September over 1,600m. Outside place contender

**10. P'TIT ROCK -** Came home 5th in a Class 3 at Orleans over 2,700m on 17 May on his most recent start. Not reliable and can be opposed

**11. AVENUE OF HONOUR -** She has not featured in six starts, the latest when finishing 10th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November. Alternative options more favourable

**12. PARISA -** Excellent runner-up in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October. She bounced back last time and can not be excluded

**13. JOHNNY DRIVE -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Pornichet over 2,100m on 14 November. He seems to be out of form and others make more sense

**14. MIA FAST -** Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 17 November, Capable on her day and can make the frame if overcoming her draw

**15. PULP FICTION -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 9 November. She is not one to rely on and others more persuasive

**16. BROMUS -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when 7th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 13 November. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** In a race that lacks depth, THE WHEEL OF TIME (6) could be the most likely winner. He was a fair third on his latest appearance at Chantilly earlier this month when bouncing back to form. His main threat could be PARISA (12), who also returned to her better self when second over this track and trip at the end of October and is well handicapped. MANGAS (5) was back in fourth in the same race and can make the top-four. MIA FAST (14) makes up the shortlist.

**SELECTIONS**

**THE WHEEL OF TIME (6) - PARISA (12) - MANGAS (5) - MIA FAST (14)**

## C5 - PRIX DU PONT DE NORMANDIE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

**1. PERSIAN IMP CEN -** Came home 5th in a Claimer at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 20 October. His form has regressed recently and he can be opposed

**2. CRACKON -** Recent 5th at Deauville in a Handicap over 1,900m on October 31. He can make the top-three

**3. NAGIKHTAAL -** Fifth in a Class 2 at Longchamp over 1,950m on 13 October on his third start. Handicap debut and he has to improve to make the top three

**4. IL MAGISTERO -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October and another below par run before that. He is capable but others seem better equipped

**5. EQUULEUS -**

**6. ARANYANI -** Two unplaced runs since a win , the most recent in a Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,400m on 20 October. She has to get back on track

**7. VELOURS -** Fourth in a Class 3 at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 9 November and success before that on turf at Machecoul in October. In the mix

**8. NEPETA -** Second in a Class 3 at Machecoul over 2,350m on 11 November on her most recent outing. This will be more of a test

**9. OCALA -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 1,500m on 5 November and a win before that at Vichy in a maiden race in August. Unlikely to be a threat

**10. STELA TREZY -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiegne over 1,600m on 24 September on her most recent start. She might find this challenging

**11. MARASI DRIVE -** Finished 12th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October and a win before that at Chantilly in October over 1,800m. He will need a few to misfire

**12. THE TINKER -** Two unplaced runs since a win , the latter when finishing 11th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November. Place contender

**13. TOCOA -** Excellent runner-up in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October. He has been consistent and looks a solid contender

**14. PARVAGE -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October and a win before that at Compiegne over 1,800m in June. Not to be taken lightly

**15. ELUSIVE WAY -** Fair effort when third in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October when last racing. One to keep onside

**16. GARIGA -** Won in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November when last seen. Up in the weights and she has more to do

**Summary:** TOCOA (13) is the tentative selection in what looks like an open handicap. He has been in decent form recently, with a win and two seconds on his last three starts. ELUSIVE WAY (15) could be the one that gives the selection the most to do from the foot of the handicap. CRACKON (2) is capable of playing a leading role and is worthy of each-way attention. VELOURS (7) is also one to watch closely, she is lightly raced and has a good bit more to come.

**SELECTIONS**

**TOCOA (13) - ELUSIVE WAY (15) - CRACKON (2) - VELOURS (7)**

## C6 - PRIX DE LA FORET D'ANDAIGNE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 27,400

**1. KALLISTE -** Ran 7th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1,400m on 17 November on her debut. She will know more today and can be involved

**2. HISTORI CHOPE -** Fourth in a Maiden at Le Mans over 1,600m on 28 October and placed before that. Others seem better equipped

**3. RISCAL -** Unplaced in a Listed at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 8 November and a good second before that in a maiden at Chantilly over 1,400m in October. Ought to be in the shake-up

**4. YOU OR ME -** Finished 13th in a Maiden at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November om her latest start. She might find a few of these too smart

**5. WONDER BAILEYS -** Placed on the last two runs, the latter when 3rd in a Maiden at Deauville over 1,300m on 31 October. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists

**6. FINACRA FAL -** She has failed to feature in four runs, the latter when she finished 11th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 9 November. Pass over

**7. PETITE VAGABONDE -** Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Fontainebleau over 1,400m on 10 November. She seems to be improving and can make an impact

**8. VALLARIA -** Three placed runs in Germany, the most recent when 3rd at Hanovre (DEU) over 1,400m in a Listed race on October 25. She can get deserved success

**9. OLYMPIC FILLY -** Fifth in a Maiden at Marseille-Borery over 1,200m on 26 October on her most recent start. She looks to be of limited talent

**Summary:** VALLARIA (8) has shaped with promise on all three starts so far in Germany, when placed on all of them. This could be her best chance of getting off the mark on her French bow. Her chief threat could be PETITE VAGABONDE (7), who was a close-up second at Fontainebleau on November 10 in a maiden when beaten by half a length. RISCAL (3) found Listed company beyond her 20 days ago, but was a decent second at Chantilly on the PSF in early October when narrowly beaten, and she should make her presence felt. KALLISTE (1) looks best of the rest.

**SELECTIONS**

**VALLARIA (8) - PETITE VAGABONDE (7) - RISCAL (3) - KALLISTE (1)**

## C7 - PRIX GREY DAWN - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 31,100

**1. MAIAKOVSKA -** Finished 7th in a Listed at Chantilly over 1,000m on 31 May. She might need a few to misfire

**2. PALM BEACH -** Won in a Maiden at Deauville over 1,300m on 31 October on his second start. Improved run last time and he merits consideration

**3. JUST KEN -** Nice success in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1,300m on 19 October on his sole start. Open to progress and he can play a leading role

**4. GOUYAR -** Runner-up in a Class 2 at Chantilly over 1,300m on 5 November and consistent before that. Ought to be in the shake-up

**5. EN CHANTANT -** Ran 6th in a Class 2 at Deauville over 1,200m on 25 August and two unplaced runs before that. Unlikely to trouble the principles

**6. SEVENSIX -** Won in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,300m on 17 November on her most recent start. This requires a good deal more and others rate higher

**7. COMEDY CEN -** Unplaced in the Group I Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac - Criterium des Pouliches at Longchamp over 1,600m on 4 October on her latest start, and a win on debut before that. Drops in class and she can get back on track

**Summary:** COMEDY CEN (7) won nicely on her debut at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in September, and was then highly tried in the Prix Marcel Boussac (Gr.1) in early October. Back in calmer waters she can get back in the winning groove. JUST KEN (3) won narrowly on debut at this track in a newcomers race in October and can make life difficult for the selection. GOUYAR (4) is another to keep onside after a decent second at Chantilly in a Class 2 race 23 days ago. PALM BEACH (2) completes the shortlist.

**SELECTIONS**

**COMEDY CEN (7) - JUST KEN (3) - GOUYAR (4) - PALM BEACH (2)**

## C8 - PRIX DE BAGNOLES DE L'ORNE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 27,400

**1. LUCHO -** Finished a promising 3rd in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1,400m on 17 November. He can improve and get off the mark

**2. STORM RUN -** Placed on all three run, the latter when third in a Maiden at Deauville over 1,300m on 31 October. One to pay close attention to

**3. FOREIGN MINISTER -** Finished 10th in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 1,600m on 31 August when he was safely held. Others make more sense

**4. SAN ROQUE -** Finished 5th in a Maiden at Deauville over 1,500m on 22 October when showing more than his debut run. He is worth considering

**5. SPEEDBOAT -** Ran well when he was runner-up in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1,300m on 19 October. Progress expected and he can not be overlooked

**6. NYMPHENBURG -** Ran 6th in a Class 2 at Nantes over 1,600m on 2 November and several unplaced efforts before that. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** LUCHO (1) was a pleasing third on debut at Chantilly 11 days ago and he can step forward from that run. He is given the vote ahead of SPEEDBOAT (5), who ran with plenty of credit when second over this track and trip on his sole start in mid-October when beaten in a photo-finish. STORM RUN (2) has more experience, and has made the frame on all three starts so far. He can once again give a good account of himself. SAN ROQUE (4) looks best of the remainder.

**SELECTIONS**

**LUCHO (1) - SPEEDBOAT (5) - STORM RUN (2) - SAN ROQUE (4)**

**TODAY'S SELECTIONS**

**Horse of the day**
**LUCHO (801)**

**Outsider of the day**
**THE TINKER (512)**

**Reverse forecast**
**SPIRITUELLE AGUA (202) - SHUWAIB (203)**

**Three pick of the day**
**RITMICA (102) - VALLARIA (608) - LUCHO (801)**