

DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 29 August

Race 1 - PRIX DU RESORT BARRIERE DEAUVILLE (PRIX DES HOTELS BARRIERE) - 2500m CLM.
Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **UN SOIR D'ORAGE** - Beaten a long way in a Chateaubriant conditions races over 2650m third up. Drops in grade for this AW debut.
2. **LAWBOY** - Off the mark on ninth attempt in a Dax maiden over 2300m nineteen days ago. Not ruled out.
3. **AMOURDARGENT** - Midfield in three strong handicaps since scoring a first win over 1950m. Firmly in the mix at this lower level.
4. **PEGASUS LE GUE** - Beaten a long way in a 2400m newcomers race at Clairefontaine 25 days ago. Significant improvement required.
5. **SALT LAKE** - Failed to stay the 3000m distance first up at Dieppe. This represents an easier opportunity.
6. **SPEEDFUL** - 4.75L fourth in a class three 2400m conditions event first up at La Teste four weeks ago. Place angle from a good draw.
7. **SHIRAZ** - Mixed handicap form this term but has scored on this surface. Not dismissed.
8. **FASHIONSPAN** - Nose winner of a Vichy claimer over 2400m earlier this month. Among the main chances.

Summary: AMOURDARGENT (3) drops into a claimer after three midfield handicap runs this term. Can make a bold bid from a nice draw. FASHIONSPAN (8) scored by a nose among this company over 2400m at Vichy. Consistent and can be relied on to go close. SHIRAZ (7) is one to note as a previous AW winner. May improve dropping to this standard. Keep SALT LAKE (5) in mind for a placing down in distance on second start since resuming.

Selections

AMOURDARGENT (3) - FASHIONSPAN (8) - SHIRAZ (7) - SALT LAKE (5)

Race 2 - PRIX CASINO BARRIERE TROUVILLE - 2000m CL2. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **DIVERGE** - Yet to miss the frame in six career starts and finished a solid 3L second over 2200m at Clairefontaine eighteen days ago. Leading player.
2. **DARIYABAD** - 2.5L success in a class four conditions race over 2300m at Dinan on debut. Open to progress for top connections.
3. **ZALTAR** - Fair fifth in a class two conditions race eleven days back but best watched on the balance of his form.
4. **SPACE COWBOY** - Held on both career starts. Others preferred.
5. **COEUR DAVIER** - Could go well on best figures but held in a handicap over 2500m here fifteen days ago.
6. **SUNDORO** - Ready 2L success in a 2000m maiden at Vichy just over three weeks ago. Key chance for leading connections.

Summary: The consistent DIVERGE (1) is yet to miss the frame in six career starts. Finished a solid 3L second over 2200m at Clairefontaine last time and holds top claims in this suitable grade. There could be more to come from SUNDORO (6) following a 2L success in a 2000m maiden at Vichy second-time out. Key contender for leading connections. DARIYABAD (2) is another representing top connections and cannot be ruled out after a smooth debut victory. Steps up in standard. COEUR DAVIER (5) holds place claims.

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Race 3 - PRIX HOTEL BARRIERE LE NORMANDY DEAUVILLE - 2000m CL2. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **BOIS D'ARGENT** - 1L third in a class two course and distance conditions race 24 days back. Respected at the same level.
2. **HURRICANE CLOUD** - Just behind Bois d'Argent when fourth tackling this track and trip. In the mix with a 2.5kg claimer taking over.
3. **MR DE POURCEAUGNAC** - 2.75L fourth in the G3 Prix de Reux over 2500m at this venue three weeks back. Key chance down in grade and trip.
4. **SIYOUZONE** - Last of five in a 1800m conditions race at Longchamp last month. More needed.
5. **MANSOUR** - Four consecutive wins in Germany prior to a 1.75L fifth in the Listed Grand Prix de Compiègne - 5Eme Etape du Defi du Galop over this trip at Compiègne in June. In the mix.
6. **CHASSELAY** - Goes well at this venue and plenty of solid form in premier handicaps last year. Should strip fitter for reappearance effort. One to note.

Summary: MR DE POURCEAUGNAC (3) produced a 2.75L fourth in the G3 Prix de Reux over 2500m at this venue three weeks back. Leading player down in grade and trip for a top trainer. BOIS D'ARGENT (1) was just in-front of HURRICANE CLOUD (2) when the pair were third and fourth in a class two course and distance conditions race. Both can be expected to feature. CHASSELAY (6) might strip fitter for reappearance and completes the shortlist.

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<p style="text-align: center;">MR DE POURCEAUGNAC (3) - BOIS D'ARGENT (1) - HURRICANE CLOUD (2) - CHASSELAY (6)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX CASINO BARRIERE DEAUVILLE - 1500m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **DARSHANO** - Dual AW winner who finished runner up in a stronger course handicap over 1900m three weeks ago. Firmly in the mix.
2. **TONNENCOURT** - 2.25L fourth in this company at Longchamp over 1600m last month. Not dismissed as unexposed on this surface.
3. **SHOAL OF TIME** - Down the field in a similar AW handicap here over 1300m earlier this month. Could progress raised in trip.
4. **SPIORAD** - Unplaced in a couple of conditions races since landing a hat-trick in claiming company. Could progress back on this surface but more likely to place than win.
5. **HOOTTON** - Mixed turf handicap form this campaign. Could show more back on the AW.
6. **SANDYSSIME** - Down the field in this class at Compiègne last month. Hard to envisage winning with a moderate AW record from a wide draw.
7. **DROIT DE PAROLE** - Nose success in a Vichy 1600m claimer eleven days ago. More on plate at this standard.
8. **STANZO** - Consistent this term including placing in a 1600m turf handicap at this level here nineteen days ago. Contender having placed on both AW starts.
9. **THE CHAMP** - Three-time winner on the AW and ran a sound sixth in this class over 1300m four weeks back here. Among the main hopes.
10. **STRANGER** - Down the field in three handicap outings this term. Dropping in the weights but something to prove.
11. **SAGA TIMGAD** - Placed on both course and distance outings and boasts a good record on the AW without winning. Keep safe.
12. **CORONADO BEACH** - Three wins from six AW runs and scored on sole track and trip outing. Leading contender from a kind draw.
13. **SPRING STREET** - Ran on strongly over 1300m here in this class earlier in the month. Each way chance upped in journey.
14. **GRIEGOS** - Consistent performer on this surface. Reproducing of a winning run at Marseille-Vivaux two outings back would see him go close.
15. **MERRY PICNIC** - Showed little in a pair of turf handicaps prior to a break. Could show more back on this surface.
16. **MAGIC VATI** - Held in a course handicap over 1300m first up. Consider for a place with that run under his belt.

Summary: DARSHANO (1) arrives a dual AW winner. Arrives in top form after a placing among stronger company over 1900m. Expected to measure up with conditions to suit. CORONADO BEACH (12) holds a fine record at this venue. Rates a leading hope from a nice low draw. STANZO (8) is consistent this campaign. Returns to this surface after a pair of placings previously. Each way claims. GRIEGOS (14) warrants respect winning on the AW two starts ago. Include. SPRING STREET (13) completes the shortlist. Keep in mind raised to this suitable distance.

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<p style="text-align: center;">DARSHANO (1) - CORONADO BEACH (12) - STANZO (8) - GRIEGOS (14) - SPRING STREET (13)</p>

Race 5 - BARRIERE PRIX DE MEAUTRY - 1200m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **DUHAIL** - Excellent fourth in the G1 Sussex Stakes over 1600m at Goodwood (UK) 32 days ago. Top claims eased in class but has to prove effectiveness at this shorter trip.
2. **SESTILIO JET** - Reached the frame in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis over this track and trip two starts ago. In the mix for a placing.
3. **COEUR DE PIERRE** - Improved runner up in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis over this course and distance six weeks ago. Place candidate with the same run.
4. **GARRUS** - 4L eighth behind Starman in the G1 July Cup over this journey at Newmarket (UK) seven weeks ago. This is easier and comes out joint-best at the weights.
5. **COLLINSBAY** - Outclassed when behind a couple of these in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis here last month. Minor role likely.
6. **AIR DE VALSE** - Raised in class after a placing in the Listed Prix Cavalassur here over 1000m at the start of this month. Likely to find a few too good.
7. **O TRASNO** - Completed a double over this track and distance in the Listed Prix Kistena last month. Dangerous to dismiss.
8. **KEEP BUSY** - Keeping on fifth in the G2 King George Stakes at Goodwood (UK) over 1000m. Should appreciate this extra trip and rates well if any rain arrives with a top jockey booking.
9. **LIGHT REFRAIN** - Below par fifth as favourite in the G3 Phoenix Sprint Stakes at The Curragh (Ireland) over 1207m three weeks ago. Not ruled out for a good trainer and jockey combination.
10. **ZOETIC** - Third in the Listed Queensferry Stakes at Chester (UK) on reappearance four weeks ago. Others make more appeal at this higher level.
11. **VADREAM** - Held seventh in the G3 Oak Tree Stakes at Goodwood (UK) over 1408m last month. Could progress eased in distance with a top jockey up.
12. **STARDEVOTE** - Likable filly who finished fourth in the Listed Prix Club Hipico Santiago over this course and distance earlier this month. Could sneak a placing at best.

Summary: KEEP BUSY (8) may appreciate the rise in distance after a fifth in the 1000m G2 King George Stakes at Goodwood (UK). Eye-catching jockey booking and expected to be involved at the finish. DUHAIL (1) is likely to start favourite after an excellent fourth in the G1 Sussex Stakes (UK) over a longer journey. Notable runner eased in class and trip for powerful connections. GARRUS (4) might find this easier than contesting the G1 July Cup. Could make the frame. O TRASNO (7) completed a double among lesser company tackling this track and trip. Not to be written off at attractive odds. LIGHT REFRAIN (9) warrants thought for a good trainer and jockey combination.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KEEP BUSY (8) - DUHAIL (1) - GARRUS (4) - O TRASNO (7) - LIGHT REFRAIN (9)</p>

Race 6 - BARRIERE PRIX QUINCEY - 1600m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **DILAWAR** - Progressive four-year-old with three wins from four starts including a 0.5L success in a 2000m conditions event at this venue. One to note upped in class.
2. **WE RIDE THE WORLD** - Bids for a hat-trick following a 0.75L class one conditions race success over 1600m at La Teste last month. Not ruled out in current form.
3. **CELESTIN** - 2L third in a solid renewal of the Listed Prix du Pays d'Auge - 9Eme Etape Defi du Galop - Prix St Delis over 1800m at Clairefontaine four weeks back. Yard going well.
4. **NOW WE KNOW** - 1.25L success in a course and distance class one handicap three weeks ago. Frame claims upped in standard.
5. **NATIONAL SERVICE** - Narrow win in the Listed Prix Jacques de Bremond over this trip at Vichy 37 days ago. Each way player on stable debut.
6. **CHARLESQUINT** - Fair fifth in the Listed Prix du Pays d'Auge - 9Eme Etape Defi du Galop - Prix St Delis over 1800m at Clairefontaine four weeks ago. One for the placings.
7. **JOHAN** - 3.25L fourth in a class two 1600m handicap at Goodwood (UK) just under a month ago. Dangerous to rule out for a yard that does well here.
8. **SKY POWER** - Behind two re-opposing rivals when a close fourth in a class one course and distance handicap three weeks back. More needed from a win perspective.
9. **MANJEER** - Mixed form in a variety of grades recently but could find the frame on best form.
10. **PEGASUS** - Runner up to Now We Know in a class one course and journey handicap three weeks back. Frame contender.
11. **ALPEN ROSE** - Second in her last three outings including when denied a nose in the G2 Sparkasse Holstein-Cup over this trip at Hamburg (GER) 56 days ago. Key chance.

Summary: ALPEN ROSE (11) finished second the past three outings including when denied a neck in the G2 Sparkasse Holstein-Cup at Hamburg (GER). Key player at this suitable level for top connections. CELESTIN (3) produced a 2L third in a solid renewal of the Listed Prix du Pays d'Auge - 9Eme Etape Defi du Galop - Prix St Delis over 1800m at Clairefontaine. Yard going well and rates highly. The progressive four-year-old DILAWAR (1) scored by 0.5L in a 2000m conditions event at this venue. Respected upped in class. JOHAN (7) and WE RIDE THE WORLD (2) cannot be ruled out.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALPEN ROSE (11) - CELESTIN (3) - DILAWAR (1) - JOHAN (7) - WE RIDE THE WORLD (2)</p>

Race 7 - LUCIEN BARRIERE GRAND PRIX DE DEAUVILLE - 2500m OPEN. Purse EUR €200,000.

1. **SUBLIMIS** - Consistent gelding who finished 1.75L third behind a subsequent winner in the G2 Prix Maurice De Nieuil at Longchamp over 2800m six weeks ago. Top claims.
2. **GLYCON** - Improved 2L success in the G3 Prix de Reux over this track and trip earlier this month. Key player.
3. **STYLEDARGENT** - Behind Sublimis in the G3 Prix de Reux two starts ago. May need this after a lengthy absence.
4. **THE GOOD MAN** - 3.5L to find with Glycon after a fifth in the the G3 Prix de Reux on reappearance. Of note with fitness on side.
5. **SEA OF SANDS** - Down the field in the G1 Idee 152. Deutsches Derby over 2400m last month. Others preferred tackling a new trip.

Summary: A small but select field for this G2 contest. SUBLIMIS (1) could prove tough to beat after a consistent spell tackling top-quality events this campaign. Finished third behind the prolific Skazino in the 2800m G2 Prix Maurice De Nieuil at Longchamp. Top claims. THE GOOD MAN (4) can feature after a promising reappearance run in the G3 Prix de Reux on reappearance. Rates a player second up. GLYCON (2) finished ahead of The Good Man in latest but may find things tougher this time confirming form. Still warrants respect. STYLEDARGENT (3) resumes from a lengthy absence. Good previous form and is one for a placing if sharp enough.

<p>Selections</p>

<p>SUBLIMIS (1) - THE GOOD MAN (4) - GLYCON (2) - STYLEDARGENT (3)</p>

Race 8 - PRIX HOTEL BARRIERE LE ROYAL DEAUVILLE - 1500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **BROUILLARD** - 2.25L fourth in a 1600m class three handicap at Longchamp 46 days ago. Worth including with more to come on the AW.
2. **SENSE OF BELONGING** - Running well in conditions races of late and dangerous to rule out for a top jockey.
3. **THE BIG SMOKE** - Well held on recent efforts. Must bounce back to best form.
4. **MERI SENSHI** - Safely accounted for in tenth at Clairefontaine and yet to find the frame in five starts over this trip. Others preferred.
5. **DHEVANAFUSHI** - Denied a head when runner up in a class three handicap over 1600m at Vichy last month. In the mix.
6. **LOUVE DREAM** - Broke a string of poor efforts on the turf when a 1.75L third over 1300m at this venue (AW) 26 days ago. Consider if replicating from an inside draw.
7. **NADIRA** - Beaten out of sight on both handicap starts. Best watched.
8. **DOMAGNANO** - 0.5L third in a 1600m class three handicap at this venue nineteen days ago. Yet to replicate that form on the AW.
9. **AMMOBABY** - 4.75L eighth in a 1900m class two handicap here on the AW. Capable of going well from a good draw.
10. **JOYFUL TRINITY** - 3L fifth behind two re-opposing rivals in a 1300m class three handicap at this venue (AW) 26 days ago. Not discounted upped in trip.
11. **BOCCIATORE** - Goes well on this surface and arrives in solid form. Leading claims back up in trip from a good draw.
12. **J'AURAI DU** - Mixed form in class two and three handicaps of late but continues to edge down the weights. Outside place claims.
13. **ON THE SEA** - 1.75L second in a 1300m class three handicap on the AW here 26 days back. One win and a runner up effort from two track and trip starts. Claims.
14. **REBELLE BAILLY** - Out of form when last seen and market can guide on return.
15. **MR SLICKER** - Should strip fitter for reappearance effort twelve days ago but will need to step forward.
16. **WELCOME MOON** - Denied a head in a 1600m class three handicap at this course nineteen days ago. Dangerous if replicating on the AW.

Summary: One form line to follow is a class three handicap over 1300m on the AW here 26 days ago. ON THE SEA (13) ran second in that contest along with LOUVE DREAM (6) who managed third and BOCCIATORE (11) finishing fourth. All now re-oppose. The latter goes well tackling this surface and arrives in good form following a string of solid efforts and is a leading player back up in trip from a good draw. The two previously mentioned both have the credentials to be involved and might feel at home upped in journey. BROUILLARD (1) is unexposed on the AW and cannot be discounted for a top jockey.

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Race 9 - PRIX HOTEL BARRIERE L'HOTEL DU GOLF - 1500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **ANDINO** - Back to back fifths at Le Lion D'Angers in handicaps. Most recently beaten 5.75L. May need a bit more.
2. **VITARE** - Fourth beaten 3.25L at Le Lion D'Angers over 1400m in a handicap 25 days ago. Solid effort and holds claims.
3. **PIKES PEAK** - Won by a nose over this course and distance beating Red Kitten in a handicap a fortnight ago. Interesting despite the 2kg rise.
4. **ONE MORE BREATH** - Eighth beaten 4.25L on turf here over 1600m in a handicap. Going well without hitting the frame.
5. **OUTRAGUSANDANGERUS** - Fourth beaten 2.75L at Clairefontaine in a class three. Makes handicap debut and is unexposed.
6. **RED KITTEN** - Second beaten a nose over this course and distance behind Pikes Peak in a handicap. Now 2kg better off and can go close.
7. **TIME LEON** - Eleventh beaten 9L at Clairefontaine over 1600m in a handicap. Dropped 1kg but this might not be enough.
8. **KING SIYOUNI** - Ninth at this course and distance but only beaten 3.75L behind Pikes Peak two weeks ago. Could place.
9. **SAXONE** - Well beaten at Vittel in a handicap over 1600m. Had shown form prior to this and interesting placed on sole outing on the AW.
10. **AMERIKANANE** - Seventh beaten 2L at this venue over 1300m nineteen days back. Stayed on strongly and holds claims.
11. **LEFKADA** - Won by 3.5L at Pornichet over 1700m in a handicap sixteen days ago. Has been raised 3kg but has found another good opportunity.
12. **FAKE** - Sixth beaten 1.75L at Longchamp in a 1900m handicap with Pikes Peak in second 38 days ago. Best form has come over further.
13. **THE TIME** - Third beaten 2L at Clairefontaine over 1600m in a handicap eleven days ago. Decent claims once more.
14. **ALPENGEIST** - Seventh beaten 3.5L over this course and distance two weeks ago. The second has since won and can be considered.
15. **PLENTY CITY** - Won by a nose at Clairefontaine in a 1600m handicap. Unexposed down in trip and has a 50% strike rate over this course and distance.
16. **INSIGHTFUL** - Ninth beaten 2.5L over 1300m when finishing strongly here. Down 0.5kg and interesting back up in trip.

Summary: RED KITTEN (6) was only beaten a nose behind PIKES PEAK (3) in a course and distance handicap recently. Now 2kg better off with this rival though both are expected to go close. VITARE (2) ran fourth beaten 3.25L at Le Lion D'Angers in a 1400m handicap and is in the mix. May lead. INSIGHTFUL (16) finished 2.5L ninth in a handicap here over 1300m. Interesting back up in trip.

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<p style="text-align: center;">RED KITTEN (6) - PIKES PEAK (3) - VITARE (2) - INSIGHTFUL (16)</p>
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Race 10 - PRIX BARRIERE LE CIRO'S - 1500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **INCOGNITO** - Sixth beaten 3.25L at Mont-de-Marsan in a handicap over 1400m. Solid claims once more.
2. **ULTIMATUM** - Second beaten 1L at Pornichet over 1700m in a handicap. Maiden after twenty-five runs but has a 33% place strike rate.
3. **KIASTEP** - Fifth beaten 2.5L at Pornichet over 1700m in a handicap after finishing strongly sixteen days ago. Interesting.
4. **DANDIES** - Respectable effort after a twenty eight month break over this course and distance when thirteenth beaten 6.75L. More than entitled to improve.
5. **HANDCHOP** - Tenth but only beaten 5.5L at Clairefontaine in a handicap over 1600m. Went well the time before. Not ruled out.
6. **ROYAL VATI** - Fifth beaten 2.75L over this course and distance in a handicap. The second has since won. Holds claims dropped 0.5kg.
7. **KALLISTOS** - Eleventh beaten 4L at this course and distance in a handicap. Down 1kg and Vincent Cheminaud booked.
8. **CALY ROSAY** - Fifth beaten 2L at this venue over 1300m in a handicap. Finished strongly and unexposed at this distance (50% strike rate).
9. **ORPANAMA DAVIS** - Tried to make all over this course and distance in a handicap when third beaten 0.75L. Beat a number of these and wont be easy to pass.
10. **RIVER OF SILVER** - Eighth beaten 4L at this venue in a 1900m handicap seventeen days back. Down in trip for the first time.
11. **DOBBY FIRST** - Second beaten a head at Moulins in a 1000m handicap. Yet to place in three outings over this distance.
12. **TAKE ON ME** - Well beaten back in June at Dax over 1400m in a handicap. Has been dropped 1.5kg and might not be entirely ruled out.
13. **ENJOY THE SILENCE** - Third beaten 2.5L in a handicap at Clairefontaine four days ago. Interesting despite the quick turnaround.
14. **MAKAT POKER** - Seventh at Divonne in a handicap over 1700m beaten 3.5L. Dropped 0.5kg and holds three placings from eight at this distance.
15. **HEAVE HO** - Eighth beaten 4L at this venue over 1300m in a handicap. Finished strongly and interesting up in trip.
16. **MAKENJAR** - Fifth beaten 6.5L tackling this course and distance. Maiden after thirty one runs. First time blinkers.

Summary: CALY ROSAY (8) produced a solid fifth beaten 2L over 1300m at this venue in a handicap. Finished strongly and is interesting now going up in trip. INCOGNITO (1) finished 3.25L sixth at Mont-de-Marsan in a 1400m handicap. Going well and not to be ruled out. KIASTEP (3) managed a 2.5L fifth at Pornichet (AW) in a 1700m handicap. Placed on sole effort tackling this shorter trip. In the mix. DANDIES (4) ran favourably after a twenty-eight month break. Can come on again.

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<p style="text-align: center;">CALY ROSAY (8) - INCOGNITO (1) - KIASTEP (3) - DANDIES (4)</p>
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