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R4 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE PENNEDEPIE - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER -
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000**

1. CILANTRO - Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one

2. MON RICIN - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (3rd) by finishing a game-in-defeat 2nd at this course recently. Winning chance here with a repeat of that performance

3. WEMATCH - Largely inconsistent though has finished 2nd in consecutive outings recently. On his day, he could win a race of this nature

4. EL BNOUD - Has finished 3rd in consecutive starts recently and is not entirely incapable of staking a claim here. More of a place chance than a winning one, though

5. CIRCO MASSIMO - Honest sort, seldom far off the mark and is open to improvement of this longer distance. Not taken lightly

6. SWEETEST THING - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is not easy to rule out either

7. LET THERE BE ROCK - Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one

8. MUNAADRAM - Bounced back to form by finishing behind 3rd here last time, behind MON RICIN (2). Will be a factor if confirming that improvement

Summary : Both MON RICIN (2) and MUNAADRAM (8) turned in good performances at this course recently and, in what appears a similar lineup, should play leading roles once more. The former, however, gets the nod here given the consistency of his form. CIRCO MASSIMO (5) could have more to offer stretching out to this distance so could have a say in the finish, which also applies to WEMATCH (3) who, after finishing 2nd in consecutive outings recently, retains the means to win a race of this nature but is unreliable.

SELECTIONS

MON RICIN (2) - MUNAADRAM (8) - CIRCO MASSIMO (5) - WEMATCH (3)

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C2 - PRIX DE MANNEVILLE - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. BAZOQUES** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture here judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 2. KINTANA BLUE** - Out of sorts and not likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of recent displays. For another day
- 3. YES ZARA** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 4. CORDEY ROSE** - Finished a reassuring 3rd last time so is not entirely incapable of staking a claim here if confirming that improvement. More of a place chance than a winning one, though
- 5. LOVELY LAURA** - Consistent for the most part but has been absent for over two months. Seldom far off the mark, so not taken lightly
- 6. VEGA OF SAINTS** - Last-start winner whose form and efficiency for this surface is beyond doubt. Has a strong winning chance
- 7. AND WE DANCED** - Ran better last time than her finishing position (8th) suggests. Was returning from a layoff on that occasion, so should have more to offer
- 8. BONNIE HOPPS** - Has proven her form and competitiveness at this level in recent outings. Retains the means to play a leading role here
- 9. LA BARILLETTE** - Has caught the eye with fast finishes in recent outings and has given the impression she will return to success sooner rather than later. Keep safe
- 10. MAGIOKA** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 11. WOODWIND DAVIS** - Out of sorts at present and, on the evidence of her last two appearances, is not likely to trouble the judge here. Best watched for now

Summary : VEGA OF SAINTS (6), after finishing 3rd in consecutive previous outings, won for the second time in her last four starts at Durtal over this trip recently and she is good value to capitalise on her good form by following up here on a surface she has already proven effective. AND WE DANCED (7) made a satisfactory comeback and could have more to offer in a handicap against her own sex. LA BARILLETTE (9), who didn't go unnoticed last time (9th), and consistent BONNIE HOPPS (8) ought to be competitive for the podium positions.

SELECTIONS

VEGA OF SAINTS (6) - AND WE DANCED (7) - LA BARILLETTE (9) - BONNIE HOPPS (8)

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C3 - PRIX DE SOIGNOLES - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - A RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. AROWN** - Benefits from his rider's 2,5kg allowance but needs to improve after consecutive unplaced efforts. For another day
- 2. HAYEJOHN** - The highest-rated runner in the race with sound references. Has a winning chance on the strength and consistency of his recent form
- 3. LADY FRASQUITA** - Out of sorts at present but has run at a higher level so ought to fare better with her sights lowered. Not taken lightly
- 4. MICHELANGELO** - Was a winner three starts back but has failed to make an impression in both subsequent outings. Watch for now
- 5. LUNALA** - Maintaining a respectable level of form/consistency and hails from a stable in good form. Efficient on this surface too, so warrants respect here
- 6. MAAYAFUSHI** - Out of sorts and not likely to trouble the judge here on the evidence of recent displays. For another day
- 7. KEANO** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 8. GIORGIANA** - Holding her form well and would be dangerous to dismiss here, especially with the benefit of her rider's 1,5kg allowance
- 9. MISS MAI TAI** - Capable filly who, judged on her rating achieved in England, has the means to play a leading role here under a light weight. Keep safe
- 10. WALDEZA** - Inconsistent although not entirely incapable of getting a look in here. Has more of a place chance than a winning one

Summary : HAYEJOHN (2) has regained a good level of form and consistency so ought to reconnect with success in what appears a tailor-made engagement. MISS MAI TAI (9), with just 53,5kg to carry in her first start on French soil, along with LADY FRASQUITA (3) who, like the aforementioned pair, is participating in her first claiming race, and LUNALA (5), who is at ease on this surface, are those most likely to challenge the selection for victory.

SELECTIONS

HAYEJOHN (2) - MISS MAI TAI (9) - LADY FRASQUITA (3) - LUNALA (5)

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C4 - PRIX DE DANESTAL - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - A RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. **GOODEVENINGMRBOND** - Made an encouraging start to life on French soil by finishing 3rd in a similar event at Deauville last time. Open to improvement so is an obvious candidate for success
2. **TRUE VALUE** - Debut winner on turf at München-Riem but has regressed in her two starts on French soil, both of which have been on PSF at this level. Has scope to improve but needs to redeem herself
3. **MISS WOO WOO** - Imported from Britain and boasts sound form references, particularly on the fibresand. Will have a role to play
4. **SNOW GHOST** - Consistent and comfortable at this venue, so should once again compete for the leading positions. Keep safe
5. **FAVORY CHOP** - Out of sorts and isn't likely to trouble the judge on the evidence of his recent displays. For another day
6. **BAILEYS TOPAZE** - Finished unplaced (9th) in a PSF handicap at Deauville last time but did show enough in 3 previous starts, including a 3rd on turf at this level on debut, to warrant respect/consideration in this lineup
7. **CALL THE SHOTS** - Has been a tad disappointing, though not disgraced, in his two unplaced outings after a good 2nd on debut. Will be a force to be reckoned with in his first start at this level
8. **RECONNECT** - Last-start winner proven at this level. Has more to do in this company but is likely to acquit herself well once more
9. **ALOHA** - Unplaced in each of her four outings though has not gone unnoticed. Finished 7th in her first start at this level and on the PSF last time, so could get a look in here if making any improvement
10. **GO LIKE THE WIND** - Unreliable although seldom far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but isn't easily ruled out either
11. **HONKY TONK WOMAN** - Consistent sort seldom far off the mark but is still a maiden. More of a place chance than a winning one
12. **GOGOGADGET** - Struggling to regain his form or show any signs of the improvement needed to be competitive so is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Others preferred
13. **PRETTY BERRY** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
14. **PHANTOM LADY** - Unplaced in her two appearances, finishing 7th on both occasions. Open to improvement but best watched for now

Summary : GOODEVENINGMRBOND (1) made a relatively promising start to her career in England and confirmed that she retains the means to be competitive on French soil by finishing an encouraging 3rd last time in his first start since relocating and he will be hard to beat here if building on that pleasing introduction in a similar contest. MISS WOO WOO (3) and CALL THE SHOTS (7), both of whom are making their first appearances at this level, are the two most likely to pose a threat, with SNOW GHOST (4), confirmed in this category, appealing most of the remainder.

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**GOO EVENING MR BOND (1) - MISS WOO WOO (3) - CALL THE SHOTS (7) - SNOW
GHOST (4)**

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C5 - PRIX DE MARTAINVILLE - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- 1. MIA GRANDE** - Made a pleasing debut in the benchmark race at Deauville, finishing 7th and not a long way behind CHARTWELL (4). Will have more to offer
- 2. MANDARB** - Finished behind a couple and ahead of three other re-opposing rivals when 9th on debut. Ought to have come on since, so could get a look in
- 3. PESTACLE** - Improved with the benefit of an introductory outing (9th) to win his subsequent start in a claiming race at Toulouse. Further progress needed to be competitive here
- 4. CHARTWELL** - Caught the eye when finishing 3rd on debut and, with any improvement, should open his account sooner rather than later. Winning chance
- 5. WIT PERD** - Made no impression on debut so, while open to improvement with the benefit of that experience, is best watched for now
- 6. DRUMARD** - Showed signs of his obvious inexperience on debut in the benchmark race but will be wiser to the task now, especially with a change in his equipment. Dark horse
- 7. BRADY** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut and probably ran a better race than indicated by his finishing position. Not taken lightly with improvement expected
- 8. CALON LAN** - A winner on this course recently and has both the form and experience to be competitive in a race of this nature. On the shortlist
- 9. FRENCH NAVY FLAG** - Finished unplaced and was well beaten on debut. Fitted with blinkers on this occasion but is best watched for now
- 10. SPEAKER NICKI** - Made no impression on debut so, while open to improvement with the benefit of that experience, is best watched for now
- 11. HUDSON** - Didn't go unnoticed when 5th on debut and would've gained plenty from that experience. Can get a look in here with improvement expected
- 12. MORE DREAM** - Well-bred Almanzor colt trained by Christopher Head. Does not have to be special to win a race of this nature on debut, especially with the aid of his rider's 3kg allowance
- 13. IBN BATTOUTA** - Clément Lecoeuvre rides this Outstrip colt on debut for trainer Romain Le Dren Doleuze. Not taken lightly
- 14. SEALERIA** - Seahenge colt trained and owned by Raphaël Marcel, who has booked Léo Roussel to ride. Watch for now
- 15. SKY GOLD** - A newcomer to note with Théo Bachelot engaged to ride this Golden Horn colt on debut for trainer Gianluca Bietolini
- 16. ELTON** - This Victoria Head-trained Attendu gelding is closely related to the well-performed multiple Group winner Silver Pond. Warrants respect on debut

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Summary : CHARTWELL (4) had several re-opposing rivals behind him when finishing an encouraging 3rd on his introduction in the benchmark race and, with expected improvement given the benefit of that experience, can confirm that promise by opening his account here. He gets the nod ahead of well-bred newcomer MORE DREAM (12), who is closely related to the smart Famous Wolf and likely to be competitive given his rider's 3kg allowance. Experienced CALON LAN (8), a winner here two starts back, and ELTON (16), another well-related debutant, are also high on the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHARTWELL (4) - MORE DREAM (12) - CALON LAN (8) - ELTON (16)

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C6 - PRIX D'EPREVILLE - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. **BEST MEMORY** - Finished 7th on debut but wasn't completely disgraced and should make improvement over a suitable trip. Place chance
2. **UNIGENA** - Finished a fair 5th on debut and will have more to offer at the second time of asking. Include in all bets
3. **RUE CUSTINE** - Failed to show much on debut when finishing back in 12th position and more is needed if she is to feature. Others preferred
4. **GRAND LILI** - Ran a pleasing 3rd on debut and would have learnt a lot with that run under the belt. One of the leading lights
5. **ERIDITA DOVER** - Met winners last time out when beaten into 4th position and will appreciate taking on weaker now. Winning claims
6. **MEISHO BONHEUR** - Well beaten in 10th position last time out and will need to show a better version of herself to be competitive. Would be a surprise winner
7. **ANGLESEA** - No show on debut when back in 15th position and a huge turnaround is needed if she is to pose a threat to her opponents. Unlikely winner
8. **PEBBLESHINYBRIGHT** - Finished 4th last time out over track/trip and there should be more improvement on the cards. Must inclusion
9. **JANA ZAMAN** - Dam was unraced but this filly needs to be respected on debut from a yard that can ready them at the first time of asking. Warrants a market check
10. **MAIGHREAD** - This filly is a Daughter of Masar that gets weight of the back at the first time of asking but she could need a couple runs before shaping up. Others make more appeal
11. **KEFLA** - Debuts for a yard that are known for having first time winners and with additional weight off the back, this filly could be of some interest. Follow the market
12. **JADE OR** - Dam won over 2000m and was tested at a high level over in Italy so this filly could be one to follow. The market is our best guide
13. **BIMBO** - Dam won six times from 2400m - 2700m and that could indicate that this individual needs time and more ground. Easy to look elsewhere
14. **IVORY TRAOU LAND** - Dam was a six time winner, winning from 900m - 1550m and it is very interesting that she debuts over 1900m. Others more persuasive
15. **BLUES SINGER** - Dam was a maiden after eighteen attempts and this filly doesn't stand out as a potential threat on debut. Others make more appeal
16. **QUEEN'S ANGEL** - This is a filly that has her first start and it could be just an educational run for her to learn what it's about. One to pass by

Summary : GRAND LILI (4) shaped up with promise on debut and is open to good improvement with experience on her side. JANA ZAMAN (9) looks to be the stable elect and bears close watching on debut. ERIDITA DOVER (5) ran a better race than what it may seem on paper and should be right on top of them at the finish. UNIGENA (2) should make sufficient improvement to land a blow in this.

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SELECTIONS

GRAND LILI (4) - JANA ZAMAN (9) - ERIDITA DOVER (5) - UNIGENA (2)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA BOURDONNIERE - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. OSER** - Races off a 7.5 point lower mark than what she last won on and could start showing something more positive. Place chance
- 2. SUMMIT** - Finished 5th in her last two attempts and with the apprentice aboard again, she could be there or thereabouts. Top four chance
- 3. FALWUKAIR LAUJAC** - Showed massive improvement when winning four starts back but has gone backwards since and needs to do a great deal more. Unlikely winner
- 4. STEP MORNING** - His last two performances haven't been a good indicator of what he is capable but improvement should be on the cards now down in trip. Include in the play
- 5. LOUNA CHOPE** - Winner over the trip four starts back but hasn't been able to produce much since that which leaves very little to be desired. Easy to look elsewhere
- 6. NAMAR** - Not at her best of late and will need to start showing more but has dropped in the ratings and could have something to offer. Outside place chance
- 7. THE GREAT GABI** - It's been a while since he last ran a promising race and recent form is poor so more is required. Hard to fancy
- 8. ROCHEUX** - Continues to drop in the ratings and with his 3rd over track/trip three starts back, he could be set up for a big effort. Winning claims
- 9. POWERKISS D'OROUX** - Eleven starts as a maiden performer and on his last three efforts, there is very little that will be expected. Would be a shock winner
- 10. LUCAS TREZY** - Remains a maiden after twenty outings and on current form there is very little that indicates he could be a threat. Others make more appeal
- 11. MYKAN** - Maiden galloper after seventeen outings and more is needed to win but he could find a minor position on a few of his runs over track/trip. Place claims at best
- 12. ARGENTEA** - Inconsistent performer that tries the trip for the first time and will need to prove that she stays. Others more persuasive
- 13. FRENCH DIVA** - Finished 7th over track/trip last time out against slightly stronger opponents and will appreciate the drop in class. Each way claims
- 14. JANAJKA** - Has had four runs this year and has been building up with each start so could be ready to put her best foot forward over this trip. Don't discount
- 15. SELLER ONE** - Six starts in the maiden ranks and he has failed to show anything useful which doesn't bode well for his chances. Easy to oppose
- 16. GOT FLIGHT** - Finished a fair 6th over track/trip last time out and if building on that, she could earn for connections. Place claims

Summary : ROCHEUX (8) hasn't produced his best lately but should show more encouragement in this event where the conditions suit. FRENCH DIVA (13) should pose as a real threat now down in class and going over a suitable trip. STEP MORNING (4) isn't as exposed as many of these and should run very well here despite a couple of under par runs. JANAJKA (14) will be at peak fitness and should run her best race in a while.

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ROCHEUX (8) - FRENCH DIVA (13) - STEP MORNING (4) - JANAJKA (14)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE DE MAYEUX - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- 1. RUE DE VOLGA** - Eight starts this year and she needs to do more in order to pose a threat in a field that is very competitive. Easy to pass by
- 2. KALAMAZOO RIVER** - Put in a fair effort when finishing 4th last time out and she could earn once again over this trip. Place chance
- 3. ALWAYS VIV** - Won four starts back over 2500m, but has failed to produce a similar effort since and would need to improve. Others more persuasive
- 4. KAMSSIO** - Has failed to show anything positive in several starts and his career is on the decline at present. Easy to oppose
- 5. SECRET DAVIS** - Returns from a stint over jumps and he needs to show huge improvements if he is to be competitive. Others preferred.
- 6. ILLUSTRE BERE** - Finished 4th last time out over 2400m and could show more in a race of this nature. Place chance
- 7. DELSHEER** - Ran a cracker when back in 3rd over track/trip two starts back and a repeat of that will see him go very well. Winning chance
- 8. WINGS OF FIRE** - Six starts this year without a win and current form doesn't indicate that it could change anytime soon. Easy to pass by
- 9. FLIGHT DE JUILLEY** - Finished 3rd over 3100m two starts back and would need to produce similar in order to pose a threat. Easy to look elsewhere.
- 10. BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Seldom far off the action and on a couple of his recent efforts, he will be a serious threat. Should run well
- 11. TYTAN** - Showed good improvement when winning over track/trip last time out and if in the same heart, he could go in again. Demands respect
- 12. IRLANDIA** - Finished 6th over 2400m in Class 3 company and now down in class, she could get closer to the action. Place chance
- 13. KICK BOXING** - Getting closer to another win after two encouraging runs in his last two and he gets weight off the back again which is a positive. Each way chance
- 14. ASSONANCE** - Solid performance last time out when running 4th and she should be on the premises once again. Each way chance
- 15. GRAND LEON** - His last run was all wrong and on previous form it would see him in with an each way chance. Upset potential
- 16. LE GARDOLOT** - Arrives in moderate form and it is hard to be positive about this individual who doesn't seem to be in a great space. Would be a shock winner

Summary : DELSHEER (7) knows what to takes to win a race and should mount a strong challenge over this track/trip. BOB LA BIDOUILLE (10) seems to be in a good space at present and will be right there at the finish. TYTAN (11) could be on the up after a promising win last time out. KALAMAZOO RIVER (2) shouldn't be far off them and needs to go in.

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SELECTIONS

DELSHEER (7) - BOB LA BIDOUILLE (10) - TYTAN (11) - KALAMAZOO RIVER (2)

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C9 - PRIX DE LA COUR DU BOSC - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. **LORD SPIRIT** - No show in recent performances and he will need to show a new side of himself to get involved in proceedings. Unlikely winner
2. **AIRA** - Shaped up with plenty of promise last time out over 2400m and should mount a huge challenge once again with the apprentice retained. Go close
3. **CHONBURI** - Runner up over 2700m last time out and the drop in trip should not hold any fears for her. Include in all bets
4. **SUDDEN DEATH** - This gelding is running well at present and should be a lively contender in this event over the trip. Place chance
5. **MORNING SPIRIT** - Deserving winner of her last when getting the job done over 2700m and that piece of form will hold her in good stead. Each way chance
6. **PRINCEDESCHAMPS** - Current form is poor and he is likely to struggle to turn it around in this event. Faces an uphill task
7. **LEANDER** - Jumps from the best of the draws but his form doesn't suggest he could mount a challenge. Others more persuasive
8. **AMERICAN LILY** - Seemed to be a shock winner three starts back over 2200m as it came out of nowhere and her two subsequent runs have been poor. Unlikely type
9. **ANTAIOS** - Won with a bit in hand two starts back and followed it up with a fair 4th over 2300m. Winning claims
10. **PARIS BY NIGHT** - Last tasted success in 2021 and recent form doesn't appear as if he could change that. Hard to fancy
11. **SHALAWAY** - Remains a maiden after twenty nine outings but looks to be a chance of earning once again given her 5th over 2700m. Place chance
12. **TAAL** - She tries the trip for the first time and it will need to have a positive affect given her last two efforts have been poor. Others make more appeal
13. **WALDENON** - It seems as if this individual isn't particularly thriving and would need to show something different before he could gain more followers. Would be a shock winner
14. **PARK SQUARE** - This gelding has won eight times in his career but hasn't been able to put his best foot forward in some time and seems to be struggling. Would be a shock winner
15. **JARITE FLEURY** - Remains a maiden after thirty three runs and there is very little to suggest that she will be effective over this trip. Hard to recommend
16. **ALF A STAR** - Finished 6th over 2400m last time out but will need to do more if she is to trouble the judge. Easy to look elsewhere

Summary : AIRA (2) is edging closer to another win and jumps from a good draw which should see her get a good run in transit. ANTAIOS (9) is running well and will make his presence felt. SHALAWAY (11) needs to do a lot more to win but is capable of getting involved for the minor spots. MORNING SPIRIT (5) will be right on top of them at the line.

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AIRA (2) - ANTAIOS (9) - SHALAWAY (11) - MORNING SPIRIT (5)