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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE BALME - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 16,500**

1. CASH RULER - Finished 13th in a Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on 14 December. Recent form is not good and is best overlooked

2. BOLKHOV - A moderate 8th in a Claimer over 1900m at this course on 23 December. That was his debut run and he should come on from there

3. BAILEYS ROCK - A poor 14th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 17 December. Looks unlikely to have any impact on this field

4. INMATE - A convincing 2nd in a Conditions race over 1900m at this track on 9 January. With natural improvement he should be right there at the finish

5. ART PIECE - Ran 4th in a Conditions race over 1900m at this track on 9 January. He finished between INMATE (4) and TAKEO (6) in that race and is definitely one to watch

6. TAKEO - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 1900m at this track on 9 January. He made most of the pace before fading late and could have more to come

7. SAUCEPOT - An excellent 2nd in a Maiden over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 8 August. That was a promising debut run and even though she has been off for five months she should be up to the task

8. INTENTION BORGET - A moderate 10th in a Conditions race at Pornichet on 19 January. Will need to up her game to feature.

9. IRISH QUEEN - Finished 10th in a Conditions race over 2500m at this course on 22 January. She is dropping both in class and distance which could suit her

10. KATANA DES ROCS - Disappointing when 8th in a Conditions race over 2700m at Chantilly on 10 January. The drop in trip could help but she will need to do a lot more

Summary: SAUCEPOT (7) looked good when runner-up in a Maiden on her debut last August. The form of the race looks strong and although coming back from a lengthy break she could be hard to oppose in this event. INMATE (4) is another who finished second on debut run and further improvement is expected. He finished ahead of both TAKEO (6) and ART PIECE (5) in that race but they look to be the best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

SAUCEPOT (7) - INMATE (4) - TAKEO (6) - ART PIECE (5)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA PERDRIERE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. **AREV** - Gelding by Mondialiste out of Harbour Watch mare Ardeatina trained by Hedi Gabri. Mare's third foal to race and has yet to produce a winner
2. **DANTE NONANTAIS** - Gelding by Hunter's Light out of Dutch Art mare Dansili Dutch trained by Florian Bellemere. Third foal to race, first foal is a five-time winner
3. **BAILEYS HIP HOP** - Gelding by Supplicant out of Indiana Ridge mare Indiana Blues trained by Jean-Vincent Toux. Full brother to Listed-placed Bailey's Blues
4. **RUSAIR FAL** - Colt by Russian Cross out of Speightstown mare Russian Cross trained by Pierre Groualle. Comes from a good yard and will be ridden by Clément Lecoeuvre. Has strong credentials
5. **ARVEN GLAZ** - Gelding by Le Brivido out of Until Sunday mare Shadow Of The Day trained by Stephane Gouyette. Five foals have raced for four winners
6. **OTERO** - Colt by Kendargent out of Teofilo mare Pagaille trained by Fabrice Chappet. Second foal and full brother has one win from 7 starts
7. **LE MARCEL** - Gelding by Andin out of Dylan Thomas mare Lily Of The Lake trained by Florian Bellemere. Mare has had two winners from five runners
8. **LORD HIGH MASTER** - Gelding by Toronado out of Shalaa mare Joudah trained by Fabrice Chappet. First foal to race
9. **ZARAMIX** - Colt by Zarak out of Sea The Stars mare Brodie trained by Pia and Joakim Brandt. The fact they have engaged Cristian Demuro to ride him is a strong indication of his chances
10. **CRYSTAL BAY** - Gelding by Crystal Ocean out of Bahamian Bounty mare Bahamian Music trained by Alain Couetil. Second foal to race. Comes from a strong stable and should be respected
11. **JIOFYOR** - Colt by Space Blues out of Canford Cliffs mare Jin Jin trained by Adrien Fouassier. First foal to race
12. **VERY PRETTY** - Filly by New Bay out of Zoffany mare Pretty Women trained by Carlos and Yann Lerner. Half-sister to Pretty Queen who has two of her three starts for these trainers
13. **NYMPHEAS** - Filly by Saxon Warrior out of Kingman mare King's Girl trained by Stephanie Nigge. Her Granddam won a Listed race in the UK. She could have a few gears
14. **ROSE GREEN** - Filly by Kodi Bear out of Dansili mare Bristol Fashion trained by Ludovic Gadbin. She is a half-sister to Cribbs Causeway who placed twice in a Grade 3 races in the UK
15. **ACME** - Filly by Al Wukair out of Shamardal mare Coif trained by Thibaut Richard. Second foal to race
16. **LIONESSA** - Filly by Fearless King out of Desert Prince mare Lili Moon trained by Karoly Kerekes. Fourth foal to race but only one winner so far

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Summary: In a field of unraced three-year-olds perhaps VERY PRETTY (12) has the best credentials as her half-sister is Pretty Queen, a winner of two starts from three outings. They are both trained by Carlos and Yann Lerner and could be precocious enough to get an early win. NYMPHEAS (13) has some promising breeding and is related to a Listed race winner. OTERO (6) had entries into some top two-year-old races so must be highly thought of. A top jockey has been engaged to ride ZARAMIX (9).

SELECTIONS

VERY PRETTY (12) - NYMPHEAS (13) - OTERO (6) - ZARAMIX (9)

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C3 - PRIX DE L'ESQUE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

1. LIKING - A poor 10th in a Handicap over 2500m at this track on 16 January. Will need to do more to be competitive.

2. MASSA CHOP - Did not show when 15th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 23 January. May not have enjoyed the ice-cold weather that day but will need to up his game

3. KIEVSKY - A convincing 3rd in a Handicap over this track and trip on 23 January. In top form currently but could battle against DIRE LA VERITE (10) at the weights

4. AMERICANO - Moderate when 11th in a Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on 24 January. Will have more to do this time

5. PROXIMA CENTAURI - A poor 16th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 23 January. He is better than that run but will need to improve on that effort

6. FAMOSO - Did well to finish 4th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 23 January. He looked threatening in his last start and has more improvement to come

7. BENIMARU - Looked good when 3rd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 29 December. He has come back to his best since returning to this track and the good form should continue

8. HARRISON POINT - Ran 7th in a Conditions race over over this course and distance on 8 January. He is held by others on that run but did finish 2nd in his previous run at this track

9. TREIZIEME MOIS - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 21 January. He could have place prospects based on his penultimate performance

10. DIRE LA VERITE - A close-up 2nd in a Conditions Qualifying Handicap over this course and distance on 8 January. He was narrowly beaten by KIEVSKY (3) in that race and is now 4kg better off

11. MAIZIERES - A mediocre 6th in a Conditions race over 1500m at this course on 23 January. Another supplementary entry who ran well over this track and trip in December

12. GRAND ANGEL - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2500m at this course on 22 December. Ran 2nd in her penultimate start and has been supplemented into this race

13. WINDBURN - Finished 9th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 29 December. Another who could run into the places

Summary: This is quite an open event but the form does point to DIRE LA VERITE (10) who produced a powerful finish returning to the all-weather track, but just failed to get up. He ran close behind KIEVSKY (3) on that occasion and is now 4kg better off so should avenge that loss. BENIMARU (7) has run well at this track and could be dangerous while FAMOSO (6) should continue to improve.

SELECTIONS

DIRE LA VERITE (10) - KIEVSKY (3) - BENIMARU (7) - FAMOSO (6)

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C4 - PRIX DU FUNICULAIRE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. TIZIAN - A solid 5th in a Handicap over track and trip on 22 January. Won his penultimate race over this course and distance and looks a serious contender

2. PAINT IT BLACK - A poor 14th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 9 January. Did win his penultimate race over this course and distance but could struggle this time

3. MRS HOLIDAY - Ran 10th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 9 January. She joins forces once again with the jockey who last won on her

4. IRISHKAMAYA - Fought on well to finish 2nd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 9 January. She keeps improving and should be right there once again

5. ELUSIVE FOOT - A decent 4th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 9 January. This is his best distance and he should run well

6. ON LOCKDOWN - A mediocre 6th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 9 January. Another who could struggle to be competitive in this field

7. FAVORY CHOP - Winner of the key race Handicap over this course and distance on 9 January. He did receive a five-pound penalty for the win but has the ability to overcome that hurdle

8. EN PLEIN AIR - A promising 5th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 18 December. That followed a 2nd place over this course and distance on 26 November and he will have Cristian Demuro up this time

9. BARGING THRU - Ran well enough when 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 9 January. Does look held by others on that run

10. HAPPY AGAIN - A strong-finishing 3rd in a Handicap over this track and trip on 9 January. At the weights could reverse the placings with those that finished ahead of him

11. TREMBLANT - Finished 9th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 18 December. He was unsuited to the slow pace that day and will show vast improvement

12. JUST IN TIME GAME - Finished 9th in a Conditions race over 1500m at this course on 23 January. Drops in distance but is another who runs well on this track

Summary: An interesting Handicap with many runners having good course-and-distance form, but perhaps it is HAPPY AGAIN (10), who was running at them fastest of all over the final 200m, that could come out on top, especially with the weight turnaround. TIZIAN (1) loves this track and trip and must be considered for top honours. One also needs to keep an eye on consistent IRISHKAMAYA (4) as well as FAVORY CHOP (7), who won the key race but will have to overcome a penalty.

SELECTIONS

HAPPY AGAIN (10) - TIZIAN (1) - IRISHKAMAYA (4) - FAVORY CHOP (7)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA COUR ORIOT - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

1. **SAINT SAENS** - Progressive individual. Finished fourth over 1500m on this course in Claimer on 22 October. May be the horse to cause the surprise
2. **FALOU CHOPE** - Winner of last two starts, the latest of which was over 1500m on this course in Claimer on 23 January. Hat-trick chance
3. **TINMANDER** - Finished fifth over 1900m on this course in Handicap on 2 January. Winner of previous two starts and needs to find that form
4. **MINOTOR** - Finished second over 1200m at Aix Les Bains in Claimer on 13 July. Returns from a rest and may need this outing
5. **ZARWALYAH** - Victorious over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Conditional Maiden on 5 January. The second horse has come out and won since. She can follow up with another victory
6. **EPI** - Won over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in Claimer on 18 September. Returns from a rest and may need this run
7. **BEWARE OF THE BEAR** - Finished sixth over 1300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Handicap on 19 January. Marie Velon takes the weight off his back and he can show
8. **AVEC DES SI** - Finished seventh over 1300m on this course in Claimer on 2 January. Chance on best form shown
9. **THIBERVILLE** - Showed good improvement when third over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 8 January. Well drawn in barrier two and should produce another good effort
10. **MASHA** - Finished unplaced over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 18 December. Others have a stronger winning chance
11. **REVUELTO** - Finished fifth over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 8 January. He makes his handicap debut and with luck in running, he should pose a threat
12. **LADY'ARMOR** - Finished sixth over 1600m at Pau in Handicap on 11 January. Needs to find best form to feature
13. **IRIA CHOPE** - Finished fifth over 1400m at Pau in Claimer on 2 January. Drawn in pole position but more is needed to win
14. **ARKEN** - Consistent recent form lines. Finished fourth over 1600m at Chantilly in Handicap on 10 January. Should be involved at the business end
15. **NEAR FLY** - Finished third over 1300m on this course in Handicap on 9 January. He is clearly in a good space heading into this race and can feature

Summary: ZARWALYAH (5) beat Iliannabella last time who has come out and broke her maiden at Cagnes-sur-Mer since. She is improving and can follow up with another victory. REVUELTO (11) is lightly raced with plenty of scope. He makes his handicap debut and with luck, he should pose a threat. THIBERVILLE (9) comes off a good third-place finish over this track and trip. He jumps from a good draw of two and cannot be discounted. FALOU CHOPE (2) is a winner of his last two starts and merits healthy respect.

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SELECTIONS

ZARWALYAH (5) - REVUELTO (11) - THIBERVILLE (9) - FALOU CHOPE (2)

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C6 - PRIX DU CENTRE CALAMEL - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

1. **ITAEWON** - Disappointing latest when seventh over 1500m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 23 January. Chance if finding form of penultimate run
2. **GREY BELLE** - Finished third over 1500m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 22 October. Returns from a rest and may need the outing
3. **AUDELADESETOILES** - Finished fourth over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 22 January. Drawn in pole position and Alexis Pouchin will do duty
4. **COUR DU ROI** - Finished second over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 January. Jumps from a good draw of three and is a big runner
5. **RAAGI** - Won over 1400m in Germany on 19 October. Returns from a rest and can show if fit and well
6. **COSTARMORICAIN** - Finished third over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 January. Antoine Hamelin retains the ride and can go close
7. **LOVELY ANGEL** - Finished ninth over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 9 December. Look elsewhere
8. **LEGAL EAGLE** - Consistent individual. Finished fourth over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 2 January. Merits healthy respect
9. **JESS LIVERMORE** - Finished behind COSTARMORICAIN (6) when fourth over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 January. He may have to settle for the same result
10. **EL MEASTRO** - Finished behind COSTARMORICAIN (6) when fifth over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 January. Eddy Hardouin retains the ride but may battle to turn the form around
11. **AIR DE SAMBA** - Finished sixth over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 2 January. Is looking for first-career victory
12. **PREA GIANCA** - Finished unplaced over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 2 January. Others have a stronger winning chance

Summary: COUR DU ROI (4) comes off a good second-place finish over this course and distance. He is well drawn in barrier three and can go one better. ITAEWON (1) is better than his last start. He won his penultimate outing this course and distance. If finding the form of that run, he should be competitive. LEGAL EAGLE (8) has consistent form lines in this class. Cristian Demuro rides and the combination merit healthy respect. COSTARMORICAIN (6) finished third over this course and distance last time. He can show.

SELECTIONS

COUR DU ROI (4) - ITAEWON (1) - LEGAL EAGLE (8) - COSTARMORICAIN (6)

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C7 - PRIX DE KHALBURG - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **THE CAT'S** - Finished sixth over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 January. He jumps from a good draw of four but may be outgunned
2. **UNE FRAGRANCE** - Finished fourth over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 2 January. She should be competitive
3. **SYMBOLE** - Disappointing last two starts. Finished eighth over 1400m at Pau in Class 4 Handicap on 18 January. Others are stronger
4. **MICOLEO** - Finished sixth over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 21 January. Chance if finding form of penultimate victory
5. **WIKENDA** - Showed good signs of a form return when fourth over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 January. Chance if confirming recent improvement
6. **GOLD SHIVA** - Has lost best form. Finished unplaced over 1400m at Strasbourg in Class 4 Handicap on 11 November. Others are preferred
7. **IMAYA** - Finished unplaced over 1500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Class 4 Handicap on 17 January. Chance on previous two efforts
8. **MONSIEUR DUPONT** - Finished fifth over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 January. Can go close with luck from the widest draw
9. **STANTO** - Won over 1300m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 18 December. Steps up in class but is drawn in pole position
10. **GIN GEMBRE** - Consistent individual. Finished third over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 4 Handicap on 21 January. Merits obvious consideration
11. **MILL LANE** - Poor form. Finished unplaced over 1500m in Belgium on 4 December. Look elsewhere
12. **MEHANYDREAM** - Finished ninth over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 4 Handicap on 21 January. Drawn wide and others have a stronger chance

Summary: MONSIEUR DUPONT (8) comes off a fifth-place finish over this course and distance. With a bit of luck from the widest draw, he can notch up his first-career victory. MICOLEO (4) is better than his last start and can go close if finding the form of his penultimate victory. UNE FRAGRANCE (2) takes a drop in class and should have a say in the outcome of this contest. GIN GEMBRE (10) has consistent recent form lines to his name. Antoine Hamelin knows him well and the combination merit respect.

SELECTIONS

MONSIEUR DUPONT (8) - MICOLEO (4) - UNE FRAGRANCE (2) - GIN GEMBRE (10)

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C8 - PRIX DU TREPORT - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

1. **CHIARANIYA** - Finished fifth over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Class 1 Conditional on 24 January. Drops in class but will need luck from the wide draw
2. **OZAN** - Finished unplaced over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 26 November. Can surprise with luck in running
3. **TORTISAMBERT** - Had to overcome a wide draw when eighth over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 9 January. Christophe Soumillon rides and he can go close on previous form
4. **TALENTUOSO** - Victorious over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 9 January. He is in a good space and merits healthy respect
5. **GRAND SCOOP** - Finished unplaced over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 18 December. Needs to find best form to feature
6. **CIAO PA'** - Finished behind TALENTUOSO (4) when fourth over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 9 January. He may have to settle for the same result
7. **KRASKHOV** - Won over 1400m at Chantilly in Handicap on 27 October. Jumps from a handy barrier draw and can finish on the podium
8. **SCHUMAN** - Is better than his last start when seventh over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 2 January. Runs well for Augustin Madamet and a big effort is expected
9. **FIRE REBEL** - Finished behind TALENTUOSO (4) when fifth over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 9 January. Can feature on consistent previous form
10. **MCLEAN HOUSE** - Finished ninth in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 18 December. Others are preferred
11. **SOURCE CODE** - Finished eighth over 1300m at Chantilly in Class 2 Conditional on 9 December. Will need luck from the widest draw
12. **BACCHILIDE** - Unplaced over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 9 January. Needs to find best form to have a say here
13. **REGALIEN** - Finished second over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 9 January. Is in a good space and chance with luck in running
14. **GODESSA** - Poor recent form. Finished unplaced over 1300m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 9 January. Look elsewhere
15. **SNOW GHOST** - Finished fifth over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 18 December. Steps up in class and may be outgunned
16. **TOIJK** - Finished unplaced in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1300m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 January. Up in class and may find this difficult

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Summary: SCHUMAN (8) is better than his last start over this course and distance. He runs well for Augustin Madamet and on best form shown, he can go close. TORTISAMBERT (3) had to overcome a wide draw last time and his prior form was consistent. Christophe Soumillon rides from a good draw and he is a threat. TALENTUOSO (4) comes off a victory over this course and distance and merits healthy respect. CIAO PA' (6) finished behind TALENTUOSO (4) last time and may have to settle for the same result.

SELECTIONS

SCHUMAN (8) - TORTISAMBERT (3) - TALENTUOSO (4) - CIAO PA' (6)