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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE BRANVILLE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000**

- 1. DEVIL IN THE SKY** - Very good last run when second in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 January. Drops to a claimer and can go one better
- 2. ROYAUMONT** - Only moderate of late and was 6th in a handicap at this track over 1900m on 3 December. Capable of better and has a winning chance with a 5 pounds claimer on board
- 3. LISEO** - Did not show much on local debut when 9th in a claimer over this track and trip on 28 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 4. NACIDO** - In good form and finished fourth in a claimer at Chantilly over 2700m on 7 December. Boasts the highest rating in this race
- 5. MOTION** - Returns from a very long break after finishing third in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 2100m on 9 April 2023. Might need this run
- 6. FIRSTMAN** - Has some fair form of late and finished third in this division at Pau over 2400m on 14 January. Can be competitive
- 7. KELPIE** - Disappointing recent form and finished 7th in a claimer at this track over 1900m on 10 January. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 8. GOOD TOO** - Unreliable and was fourth in a Maiden hurdle at Huntingdon over 3160m on 3 November. Has won on the flat and could surprise
- 9. SOURCE YVETTE** - Has really struggled so far and finished tenth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2700m on 11 January. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: DEVIL IN THE SKY (1) posted a solid runner-up effort in a highly competitive handicap last time out on this surface and a repeat of this performance shall see him go very well once again dropping in a claimer. NACIDO (4) ran well last time at Chantilly and boasts the highest rating in this line-up. He should make his presence felt. ROYAUMONT (2) is well-placed in the weights and must have an each-way chance. FIRSTMAN (6) posted a fair effort at Pau and in similar form should be in the final shake-up.

SELECTIONS

DEVIL IN THE SKY (1) - NACIDO (4) - ROYAUMONT (2) - FIRSTMAN (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE RABODANGES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. DARBASAN** - In good shape and was third in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 9 January. Can contest the finish
- 2. ROYAL CADEAU** - Only modest so far and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 11 January. Has a place chance
- 3. ALONZO** - Has improved of late and was third in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 January. Has a winning chance
- 4. NICE RULER** - Consistent of late and finished third in a claimer over this track and trip on 19 December. Can contest the finish
- 5. WOOD PRINCE** - Finished 12th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 23 December. Capable of improvement this longer distance
- 6. HER CHRISTOPHER** - Knocking very hard on the door and was runner-up in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 2 December. Be right there at the finish
- 7. WHIPSTAFF** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 11 January. Capable of improvement
- 8. ZOEY** - Unreliable in Germany and was 6th at Dortmund over this distance on 15 December. Might play a minor role
- 9. FOXTROT ZULU** - Has run well in both her starts and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 6 September. Returns from a break but has a winning chance
- 10. LIO DE LA PLATA** - Showed improvement in her second start when runner-up in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 9 January. Can go one better
- 11. SLEIPNIR NORMANDY** - A four-year-old gelding by Anodin out of Dear Patty who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: HER CHRISTOPHER (6) has been knocking loudly at the door to say the least and gets the vote to get off the mark. LIO DE LA PLATA (10) showed plenty of progress in her second career start and looks a big player as well. FOXTROT ZULU (9) returns from a break but has shown enough last year to think she has a bright chance in a race of this nature. DARBASAN (1) has generally been in good form and is another one with leading claims.

SELECTIONS

HER CHRISTOPHER (6) - LIO DE LA PLATA (10) - FOXTROT ZULU (9) - DARBASAN (1)

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C3 - PRIX DU TREPORT - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **ETATIQUE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 5 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
2. **GOLUPTIOUS** - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Capable of making the frame
3. **ZELMAN** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 30 December. Performs well on the PSF and is not out of it
4. **SEE THE DREAM** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Pau over 1400m on 14 January. Third run back from a break and can be competitive
5. **SHINNING OCEAN** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Can surprise if in the mood
6. **GODESSA** - A winner in a Handicap at Pau over 1400m on 14 January. Carries a penalty and will find it tougher
7. **EVERSTAR** - Third in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 30 December. Track suited and has sufficient means to fight for a place on the podium
8. **SEE YOU PINK** - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Can play a minor role in the finish
9. **REVE DE VALLARSA** - A winner in a Handicap at Pau over 1200m on 10 January. Will find it tougher against these rivals
10. **BLUE MOVES** - Fifth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 26 December. Probably needed the latest effort and can show improvement to make the frame
11. **LEOPARDUCCIO** -
12. **MALINOVKA** - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Seldom far off them and can be involved in the finish
13. **KILOECHO** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m years 22 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
14. **ROYALWOOD** - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 10 January. Improved effort in the latest and can earn again
15. **NADELIA** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 1300m on 27 December. Big improvement in the latest and must confirm that
16. **MURCIANO** - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 10 January. Suited to the PSF and is capable of contesting the finish again

Summary: SEE THE DREAM (4) showed promise early in her career. This is more her distance and she could be of some value in a very competitive handicap. BLUE MOVES (10) proved just in need of her last run and can do a lot better this time. EVERSTAR (7) has done well at this track and can contest the finish yet again. MURCIANO (16) likes the artificial surface and is another to consider. MALINOVKA (12) posted a fine run on her first attempt in this league last time out and could go close once again.

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SEE THE DREAM (4) - BLUE MOVES (10) - EVERSTAR (7) - MURCIANO (16)

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C4 - PRIX DU CENTRE CALAMEL - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. ZAAHIR** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 16 January. A penultimate start winner and can be involved in the finish
- 2. LORD MONCHABLON** - Unplaced in a Claimer at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 7 January. Poor form and others are preferred
- 3. ZIPPERE** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 15 December. Probably needed the latest
- 4. VEGA DREAM** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1400m on 14 August.
- 5. POLIVATE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 2 January. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 6. MICOLEO** - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 10 January. Performed well in the latest on this track and must be respected
- 7. PRINCE GEORGE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 15 January. Poor form and must improve
- 8. GRAND LIBYA** - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 10 January. Jérôme Claudic jumps from gate 14 and has a solid chance despite his poor draw
- 9. ZANTARIO** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 10 January. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 10. LE CHAT BOTTE** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 16 January. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- 11. OCTOBER CHOPE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 10 January. Track-suited must improve on the latest effort
- 12. SHAMASUN** - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Good last two efforts on this track and will have supporters
- 13. GIN GEMBRE** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 16 January. Can play a minor role at best
- 14. STRANGER** - A runner-up in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 16 January. Must confirm the latest effort. Capable of making the frame again
- 15. TERANGA** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 16. STANTO** - A runner-up in a Handicap at Pau over 1400m on 19 January. Holding form and is track-suited. Can contest the finish again

Summary: GRAND LIBYA (8) has yet to taste success after 21 starts but is very close to it and would not be a surprise winner. STANTO (16) is holding form and knocking for another victory. SHAMASUN (12) is also in good shape and will not go down without a fight for top honours. MICOLEO (6) ran well at this track last time out and is capable of making the frame. ZAAHIR (1) was a bit unlucky in his last run and should have finished much closer.

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SELECTIONS

GRAND LIBYA (8) - STANTO (16) - SHAMASUN (12) - MICOLEO (6)

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C5 - PRIX DU KHAL-BURG - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. LES TROIS VALLEES** - Soundly beaten (10th) in a course-and-distance handicap on 10 January. Others are more persuasive
- 2. SASSICA** - Experienced veteran mare with sound PSF references (albeit at a lower level), including a last-start 4th on this course in a 1500m Class 3 conditions event on 17 January. Place chance
- 3. KELLY KEY** - Rediscovered her form dropped in the weights/ratings to her current mark - has confirmed as much by finishing 4th in consecutive handicaps on this course recently, the latest over 1400m on 10 January
- 4. HAPPY HUNTER** - Disappointing in 4 consecutive underwhelming appearances which include finishing 9th in consecutive recent outings on this course over 1900m, the latest in a conditions race on 18 December. Can do better
- 5. ADWAN** - Regained form/momentum in 3 outings off his current mark, the latest (3rd) in a course-and-distance handicap on 10 January. High on the shortlist
- 6. IRISHKAMAYA** - Consistent but hard to win with - finished 2nd in 6 of 7 handicap appearances off this mark, including 3 consecutive recent starts. Wouldn't be winning out of turn after her latest 2nd in a course-and-distance handicap on 10 January
- 7. LAURA TREZY** - Wasn't winning out of turn when scoring in a 1400m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 16 January. Remains competitive for victory despite the resultant 2kg penalty
- 8. INNOVATOR** -
- 9. TEMPO** - Soundly beaten in his last 5 appearances - the latest (8th) on this course in a handicap over 1500m on 23 January - but has dropped considerably in the weights/ratings to an attractive mark. Best kept safe
- 10. LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Inconsistent handicapper with undeniable means but finished unplaced in both starts off her current mark, the latest (11th) in a 1400m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 16 January. For another day
- 11. KAMETA** - Experienced but inconsistent hard-knocker. Runner-up in a 1300m handicap at this venue in December so shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 8th in a course-and-distance handicap on 10 January
- 12. DARK ZEL** - Sparked improvement last time (6th) with headgear refitted in an 1800m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 20 December. Dropped another 0,5kg in the weights/ratings - dark horse
- 13. HARMATTAN** - Dropped in the weights/ratings to a competitive mark - confirmed as much by finishing 4th over 1900m in a PSF handicap at Chantilly on 11 January. Not taken lightly
- 14. KINGSFOLD** - Unplaced in 5 consecutive PSF handicaps, the latest (soundly beaten 15th) in a course-and-distance event on 27 December. Others preferred
- 15. MINO PICO** - Honest and versatile hard-knocker with sound references in handicaps at this level on both surfaces. Didn't go unnoticed (7th) in a course-and-distance handicap on 27 December - attractive outsider

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16. SHAMYA - Experienced but inconsistent handicapper. Best watched for now after finishing a well-beaten 12th in a 1700m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 7 January

Summary: LAURA TREZY (7) wasn't winning out of turn when quickening well in the latter stages to score at Chantilly last month and a resultant 2kg penalty may not be enough to prevent her from following up. IRISHKAMAYA (6) deserves a reward for her consistency and few (if any) would begrudge her victory after 6 runner-up finishes in her last 7 starts. Both ADWAN (5) and KELLY KEY (3) are competitive off their current marks so shouldn't be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

LAURA TREZY (7) - IRISHKAMAYA (6) - ADWAN (5) - KELLY KEY (3)

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C6 - PRIX DU FUNICULAIRE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. ABELARD F** - Proved his competitiveness dropped in the weights/ratings to his current mark when finishing 3rd in a course-and-distance handicap on 10 January. Should have a role to play
- 2. REMAMA** - Soundly beaten (14th) on her handicap debut in a course-and-distance event on 10 January. Watch for now
- 3. MY BLACK LADY** - Honest and versatile hard-knocker with sound references in handicaps at this level on both surfaces. Best watched for now after finishing 9th in a course-and-distance handicap on 10 January - minor role
- 4. LE ROCKEUR** - Reliable hard-knocking handicapper whose solid form references/credentials include a last-start 3rd in a 1500m Class 4 conditions race on this course on 17 January. Winning chance
- 5. BARGING THRU** - The second of his back-to-back PSF handicap victories was achieved in a course-and-distance event on 4 December. Last seen finishing 9th in a 1300m Quinte+ handicap on this course on 19 December
- 6. ALI** - Unplaced in back-to-back PSF handicaps recently at a higher level, the latest (8th) in a track-and-trip Quinte+ event on 10 January. Not taken lightly dropped to a career-low mark
- 7. CALYPSO** - Consistent hard-knocking handicapper who was 2nd in a course-and-distance handicap on 10 January. Candidate for success
- 8. COSMO BEAU** - Beat re-opposing LE ROCKEUR (4) when winning a 1500m Class 4 conditions race on this course earlier this month (on 17 January). Leading light
- 9. BONHEUR BLEU** - Last-start winner of a 1700m PSF handicaps at Pornichet on 15 December - capitalised on a career-low mark. Tougher task under a 3kg penalty
- 10. DROIT DE PAROLE** - Thriving veteran hard-knocker with 4 wins from his last 5 starts (all on this course), including a hat-trick of victories - the latest in a Class 4 event over 1300m on 4 January. Respected under Maxime Guyon
- 11. EXCITING** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, including a course-and-distance 5th in a handicap on 10 January. Keep safe
- 12. PAINT IT BLACK** - Confirmed the form/improvement of his penultimate start (2nd) by winning a course-and-distance handicap on 10 January. Remains competitive despite a 2,5kg penalty
- 13. BLACK LIVES MATTER** - Soundly beaten in 3 consecutive PSF handicaps recently, the latest (16th) in a course-and-distance event on 10 January. Can do better given relief from the handicapper
- 14. JUST IN TIME GAME** - Unplaced in back-to-back 1700m PSF handicaps at Pornichet recently, the latest (7th) on 7 January. Others preferred
- 15. RANCON ROYALE** - Sparked improvement dropped to his current mark when 6t in a course-and-distance handicap earlier this month (10 January). Place chance
- 16. TILL WE DIE** - Consistent and versatile veteran mare with sound references/form credentials at this level on turf and PSF, including a last-start 4th on this course in a 1300m handicap on 19 December. On the shortlist

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Summary: Consistent LE ROCKEUR (4) finished behind last-start winner COSMO BEAU (8) on this track last month but should avenge that defeat on 2,5kg better terms. ABELARD F (1) caught the eye when finishing 3rd in a course-and-distance event at this level last time and will be competitive with a repeat of that performance, which also applies to CALYPSO (7) who was 2nd over track and trip when last seen. DROIT DE PAROLE (10) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LE ROCKEUR (4) - COSMO BEAU (8) - ABELARD F (1) - CALYPSO (7)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA VEULES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. KENNY** - Only fair of late and finished fourth in a handicap over this course and distance on 28 December. Has a place chance
- 2. ROHIRRIM LASS** - Yet to win a race but is close and was runner-up in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 11 January. Clearly not out of it
- 3. SOHO VICKY** - Finished 9th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 4 August. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 4. ALLURES DE REINE** - Disappointing last run when 11th in a Conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2700m on 20 July. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 5. KANIFUSHI** - Very consistent of late and was a winner last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 8 November. Carries a 2kg penalty but can double up
- 6. ALBERT BRIDGE** - Unreliable and was unplaced last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 11 January. Others are preferred
- 7. MARANADO** - Has struggled of late and finished 13th in a claimer over this track and trip on 10 January. Others are much preferred
- 8. PRINCEDESCHAMPS** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap over this track and trip on 24 January. Won his penultimate start and can upset
- 9. RECOLEROS** - In good form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 7 January. Can make the frame
- 10. PENNY DE CERISY** - Has some fair form of late and was third in a handicap over this track and trip on 28 December. Can contest the finish again
- 11. OSER** - Unreliable but did run well in a handicap over this distance when third at Chantilly on 11 January. Be right there at the finish
- 12. YOUM IN LOVE** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at this track over 1400m on 10 January. Better over shorter but has a winning chance
- 13. TERTULIANE BLOOM** - Battling to find best form and finished 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 11 January. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 14. GREEN CURRY** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 22 January. can go one better this time
- 15. KING SPORT** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2700m on 11 January. Others make much more appeal
- 16. FRAICHE** - Disappointing recent form and finished 9th in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 5 January. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: YOUM IN LOVE (12) comes in this race on the back of two good efforts and he should cope with this extended trip. He is the pick ahead of PENNY DE CERISY (10) who will have some work to do from stall 16. OSER (11) was an eye-catcher last time at Chantilly three weeks ago and will be competitive if repeating that effort. Long-time maiden ROHIRRIM LASS (2) is very competitive off her current mark so is also shortlist material.

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SELECTIONS

YOUM IN LOVE (12) - PENNY DE CERISY (10) - OSER (11) - ROHIRRIM LASS (2)

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C8 - PRIX DE VEULES-LES-ROSES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. **WALLEM** - Not disgraced when fourth in a handicap over this track and trip on 28 December. Has a winning chance
2. **ROI DE FLANDRE** - Unreliable but did run well when third in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 22 January. Can make the frame
3. **ROMANELLO** - On a long losing run but was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at this course over 2500m on 23 January. Can upset this shorter distance
4. **AHATIS** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a handicap over this track and trip on 24 January. Should be closely involved
5. **BONNIE HOPPS** - Has struggled of late and was 8th in a Conditions race at Amiens over 2900m on 6 November. Others make more appeal
6. **SICILIA** - Has lost the way and was 15th in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 9 January. Others are preferred
7. **ZWIALH** - Usually gives of her best and was third in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 11 January. Be right there at the finish once again
8. **RIVAL ORDER** - Yet to win a race and finished 8th in a claimer at this track over 1300m on 13 December. Others are preferred
9. **LIDISBARN** - Did not show his best when tenth in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 11 January. In good form before that and deserves some respect
10. **LOVE AFFAIR** - Showed vast improvement when runner-up in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 20 December. Has a place chance
11. **URI** - Has struggled of late and was 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 16 January. Needs to find a few lengths to win
12. **COLD PLAY** - Has some fair form of late and finished 5th in a handicap over this course and distance on 24 January. Can play a minor role
13. **MON SIOUX** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 21 October. Could need this run returning from a break
14. **SEA WINGS** - Unreliable but was third in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 26 Distance. Quite capable of scoring
15. **KENITZA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 7 January. Might play a minor role
16. **MAKTAVA** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap over this track and trip on 4 December. Needs major improvement to win

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Summary: WALLEM (1) did not go unnoticed when 4th in a competitive event last time out and, if in similar form, looks the one they all have to beat. ZWIALH (7) sparked signs of a resurgence in her latest outing so should be given some consideration for the podium positions. AHATIS (4) always gives everything he has and his last effort augurs well for his chances in a race of this ilk. LIDISBARN (9) is better judged on his penultimate start and, on that performance, is competitive for the podium.

SELECTIONS

WALLEM (1) - ZWIALH (7) - AHATIS (4) - LIDISBARN (9)

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C9 - PRIX DES CRESSONNIERES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **ACHKI** - On a long losing run and was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 16 January. Has a winning chance
2. **SECRET GLORY** - Unreliable but did win a handicap last time out at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 22 January. Carries a penalty but has a winning chance
3. **STEPSIDE BELL** - Bounced back to form when runner-up in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 11 January. Can go one better this distance
4. **ANONYME** - Unreliable and was 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 11 January. Won over this course and distance before that and can upset
5. **BOLT OF THUNDER** - In fair form and was third in a Conditions race at Vitteaux over 2000m on 22 September. Might need this run returning from a break
6. **LOVELY MISS** - Showed vast improvement when runner-up in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 4 November. Can surprise
7. **ZYGFYD** - In good shape and finished fourth in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 11 January. Not out of it
8. **ALPENGEIST** - Has lost the way of late and finished tenth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 20 December. Others make more appeal
9. **BELLA CIAO** - Disappointing last run when unplaced in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 25 January. Others are preferred
10. **DIWAN SENORA** - On a very long losing run and finished 14th in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 11 January. Capable of better but others are preferred
11. **CASH RULER** - Yet to win a race but was third in a handicap over this track and trip on 28 December. Has a place chance
12. **RED CRAZY** - Has struggled of late and was 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 11 January. Others make more appeal
13. **PARISIAN BELLE** - Unreliable and finished tenth over this course and distance on 28 Distance. Might play a minor role
14. **ONCLE FERNAND** - Has really struggled of late and was 14th in a handicap at Pau over 2400m on 19 January. Unlikely to win
15. **GOT FROST** - Battling to find best form and was 9th in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Likely to need this run returning from a break
16. **PRETTY WARRIOR** - Disappointing last run when tenth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 11 January. In good form before that and has a place chance

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Summary: ACHKI (1) posted a reassuring effort last time out when he came fifth in a much tougher race. He should be able to win this if he is in the same form. STEPASIDE BELL (3) ran a big race when 3rd over the same trip at Chantilly in his last outing and has solid claims too on the back of this performance. ZYGFRYD (7) showed better intentions when fourth behind the former on 11 January and is a must for the short list. SECRET GLORY (2) was an impressive winner of her last start and could have what it takes to defy the six pounds penalty.

SELECTIONS

ACHKI (1) - STEPASIDE BELL (3) - ZYGFRYD (7) - SECRET GLORY (2)

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**C10 - PRIX DU FORT DE TOURNEVILLE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL
WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000**

- 1. SPINELLO** - Kept to longer distances and was fourth in a handicap at Chantilly over 3200m on 21 November. Not out of it
- 2. SCORCH** - Holding form and finished third in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 10 January. Has a winning chance
- 3. HONEY BADGER** - Unreliable and finished 8th in a handicap over this track and trip on 23 January. Capable of contesting the finish
- 4. FAMILIAR** - Not disgraced when 5th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 11 January. Might play a minor role
- 5. SKADOOSH** - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 22 January. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 6. TANTOMILE** - Unreliable and was 15th in a handicap over this course and distance on 23 January. Won a Conditions race before that and can bounce back to score
- 7. RUE CUSTINE** - Disappointing last run when tenth in a handicap over this track and trip on 18 December. Capable of playing a minor role
- 8. CHASUBLE** - Has struggled of late and was 12th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 23 October. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: TANTOMILE (6) made a winning start to 2025 and is best judged on that performance than her subsequent failure (15th) in a course-and-distance handicap. She is good value to make amends in the 'Lucky Last' at the primary expense of familiar foe SCORCH (2) whose consistency ought to be rewarded sooner rather than later. HONEY BADGER (3) and SPINELLO (1) are inconsistent but undeniably capable of challenging for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

TANTOMILE (6) - SCORCH (2) - HONEY BADGER (3) - SPINELLO (1)