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## R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

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

- 1. ALTHURAYA** - Did not show her best when 12th last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 16 July. Unbeaten in two claimers and can bounce back to score
- 2. LOST IN MUSIC** - On a very long losing run and was 5th last time out in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 10 May. Capable of making the frame
- 3. MANDARB** - Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 13 July. Can contest the finish dropped to a claimer
- 4. AL HABISSET** - Not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 13 July. Has won her last two starts in the PSF and can score again
- 5. GALIGERA** - Yet to win a race but has been runner-up four times already, including last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 7 June. Should fight out the finish
- 6. BLUES SINGER** - In good form and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2000m on 24 July. Not out of it
- 7. POTE** - Disappointing form of late and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 13 June. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
- 8. WINGTIP** - - Well beaten in both starts, with the latest being 13th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 11 July. Capable of improvement first time in a claimer
- 9. FLY OF NIGHT** - Finished 7th on debut in a claimer at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 July. Needs major improvement to win

**Summary:** GALIGERA (5) has yet to win a race but has also been runner-up four times already and may well get a winning turn this time around. Maxine Giyon can do the trick with her. AL HABISSET (4) has won her last two PSF starts and deserves respect once again. MANDARB (3) drops to a claimer and has a winning chance. POTE (7) has been disappointing of late but could make the frame.

### SELECTIONS

**GALIGERA (5) - AL HABISSET (4) - MANDARB (3) - POTE (7)**

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## C2 - PRIX HOTEL BARRIERE LE ROYAL DEAUVILLE - TROPHEE STUDIO HARCOURT - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. MAFALDA STORY** - Holding her form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 16 July. Can contest the finish
- 2. SUNSHINEFLED** - Disappointing form of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on 12 July. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 3. CLAIM THE STARS** - In good shape and was third last time out in a handicap at Saint-Malo over 1100m on 15 July. Has a winning chance in this line-up
- 4. MAGIC SWORD** - On a long losing run but is in good form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1000m on 19 July. Could contest the finish
- 5. ULTIMATE FIGHT** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 16 July. Might pop up in a place
- 6. INVERINATE** - Has struggled of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Ostende over 1800m on 29 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 7. ALBEDO** - On a long losing run and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 2 July. Likes this course and can make the frame
- 8. PLENTY CITY** - Has struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 7 June. Better this distance and is not out of it
- 9. NOUR AYA** - Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Nancy over 1400m on 10 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 10. MEHANYDREAM** - Very unreliable and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 2 July. Needs to do more to win this race

**Summary:** CLAIM THE STARS (3) is in good form and was behind a runner that has won since. He does look the right one in a weak race. MAGIC SWORD (4) is in good form and was not disgraced when fourth last time out and has a winning chance. MAFALDA STORY (1) is proven on this surface and deserves respect. PLENTY CITY (8) has struggled of late but is better this distance.

### SELECTIONS

**CLAIM THE STARS (3) - MAGIC SWORD (4) - MAFALDA STORY (1) - PLENTY CITY (8)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU CHAMP DURAND - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- 1. AGAT** - Did not show his best when 8th last time out in a Listed Race at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 June. Capable of bouncing back to score
- 2. VERCORS** - Did not show his best when 13th in a handicap at Ascot over 1600m on 20 June. In good form before that and can bounce back to score
- 3. LA BELLE POETE** - Disappointing form of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 30 June. Needs major improvement to win
- 4. DANCE SIOUX** - Bounced back with a good third last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 30 June. Can contest the finish again
- 5. MCTENETT** - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 30 June. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- 6. SILVER FEATHER** - Did not show her best when 8th last time out in a handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on 12 June. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 7. LA MANDALA** - Has not been disgraced in her three starts since her debut win and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 July. Has a winning chance
- 8. KOSLOVKA** - Did not show her best when 9th last time out in a handicap at Sant-Cloud over 1400m on 30 June, In good form before that and can contest the finish
- 9. PRETTY BERRY** - A winner of her last three starts, with the latest being a claimer at Aix-les-Bains over 1200m on 9 July, Tougher task this time out
- 10. CALADBOLG** - Disappointing last run when well beaten in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 19 July. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 11. ZEOLAKIS** - Has not done much wrong so far and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Compiegne over 1400m on 9 July. Can be a threat on handicap debut
- 12. TOKYO DREAMER** - Disappointing form of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 4 July. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 13. ASTRA DREAM** - Very consistent and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 16 July. Could play a minor role
- 14. FOU FURIEUX** - Unreliable and was a handicap winner last time out at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 July. Carries a 2,50kg penalty for that win. Might place
- 15. BROTHERS OF LILY'S** - Has lost his way of late and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1300m on 13 July. Others are preferred
- 16. SPEZIAL** - Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 July. More is needed to win

**Summary:** A very competitive handicap. LA MANDALA (7) was not disgraced last time out and could pop up and score DANCE SIOUX (4) ran well enough last time out to suggest a win may not be long away. MCTENETT (5) has yet to win a race but should be competitive this time. KOSLOVKA (8) did not show her best last time out but is capable of better and deserves some respect.

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## SELECTIONS

LA MANDALA (7) - DANCE SIOUX (4) - MCTENETT (5) - KOSLOVKA (8)

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA CAUVINIÈRE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

**1. ALLEE DE BERCY** - Won well on debut but has not been as good since and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1000m on 19 July. Has a winning chance on handicap debut

**2. HONEY STAR** - Did not show her best and last time out and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 July. Fair form before that and has a place chance

**3. PASTISSE** - In good form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 20 July. Big chance in this line-up

**4. BOUJEE FILLY** - Returned to form with a claiming win last time out at Dieppe over 1100m on 23 July. Can contest the finish again

**5. EYWA** - Has won two claimers this year, including last time out at Compiègne over 1400m on 22 July. Not out of it

**6. SMILE FOR ME** - Not disgraced when third last time out in a Conditions race at Aix-les-Bains over 1200m on 4 July. Can earn some more money

**7. GOLDY DAY** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a Claimer at Vichy over 1600m on 17 July. Might play a minor role

**8. LAHOMI** - Consistent in claimers without winning and was fourth last time out at Compiègne over 1400m on 22 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

**Summary:** PASTISSE (3) only found one better on the day in a handicap last time out and is a confident pick to score this time around. ALLEE DE BERCY (1) has not been as good since the debut win but tries a handicap and should contest the finish. BOUJEE FILLY (4) returned to form with a Claimer win but this does look a tougher task. EYWA (5) is another that recently won a claimer and can contest the finish.

### SELECTIONS

**PASTISSE (3) - ALLEE DE BERCY (1) - BOUJEE FILLY (4) - EYWA (5)**

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## C5 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

**1. EAGLE GATE** - Unbeaten in 2 starts earlier this year (March and April) and acquitted himself well in defeat when 4th on his reappearance over 1000m at Vichy on 19 July following a 3-month absence. Not taken lightly

**2. ROCK HUNTER** - Capable colt with sound references/form credentials across the Channel (in England). Disappointing (6th) in the Listed Prix Yacowlef over track and trip on 6 July but not hastily condemned - has headgear refitted now

**3. LADY OF ANDROS** - Displayed a smart turn of foot when winning on debut over 1200m at Le Lion d'Angers on 26 July. Would've gained plenty from that experience and shouldn't be underestimated with improvement likely

**4. SPIRIT D'OR** - Didn't go unnoticed (wasn't beaten far) when finishing 6th on debut on this track over 1200m on 7 July. Would've gained plenty from that experience but this demands a lot more

**5. LA SAMANA** - Consistent filly whose sole career victory came in her only start over 1000m. Showed her form/well-being and competitiveness at this level by finishing a good 3rd in a 1200m Listed race at La Teste on 21 July

**6. MAW LAM** - Finished worse than 3rd for the first time in her career, although wasn't disgraced, when a creditable 5th in a 1200m Group II at Newmarket on 12 July. Most effective over this trip (was 3rd in 1000m Group II at Ascot)

**7. SARDAIGNE** - Debut winner at Marseille-Borely in June but was soundly beaten (6th of 9) in a Listed race over 1200m at La Teste on 21 July. Watch for now

**8. MOLLIE FOSTER** - Confirmed the promise of her debut 2nd at Goodwood over 1200m with an impressive 4-length victory over 1200m at Haydock on 19 July. Has the pace/speed to be competitive over 1000m

**9. REINE DU CIEL** - Progressive filly rewarded for consistency with a last-start victory (first of her career) over 1000m at Vichy in a Class 2 conditions race on 19 July. Dark horse

**10. SHAMROCK BREEZE** - Consistent filly - never finished worse than 3rd in 5 appearances - with sound references/form credentials,. Has finished 3rd in consecutive Listed races in Ireland recently, the latest at Naas over 1000m on 24 July

**Summary:** MAW LAM (6) has proven most effective over 1000m, never finishing worse than 3rd in 3 starts over this distance. She was 3rd in a 1000m Group II at Ascot before finishing unplaced for the first time when stretching out to 1200m for a Group II at Newmarket last time and returning to this trip in her first appearance on French soil will be more to her liking. She gets the nod ahead of LA SAMANA (5) who also reverts to her preferred distance with first-time headgear fitted. Last-start winner MOLLIE FOSTER (8) was impressive over 1200m at Haydock and isn't underestimated over this shorter trip, while supplemented LADY OF ANDROS (3) is open to any amount of improvement after a winning debut.

### SELECTIONS

**MAW LAM (6) - LA SAMANA (5) - MOLLIE FOSTER (8) - LADY OF ANDROS (3)**

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## C6 - 69EME PRIX GEORGES COURTOIS - TROPHÉE STUDIO HARCOURT - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. GREAT CHARLIE** - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials on both surfaces. Won back-to-back turf handicaps in June but struggled (13th) under a penalty in a 1600m handicap at Compiègne on 22 July
- 2. EDITED** - Kept on the boil (busy) recently, having run twice last month in Quinte+ handicaps - the latest (9th) over this course and distance on 28 July. Ought to fare better in this grade
- 3. PANGAEA** - Inconsistent performer in turf handicaps recently but has sound references/form credentials at this level on PSF. Not to be underestimated despite finishing 13th in a 2000m turf handicap at Compiègne on 9 July
- 4. JUST A PERFECT DAY** - PSF specialist with 4 victories from his last 5 starts on this surface. Last-start winner of course-and-distance handicap on 6 July and remains competitive under a 2,5kg penalty
- 5. DAZZLE AT DAWN** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 4th in a 2000m claimer on his return to French soil at Mont-de-Marsan on 5 July. Improvement needed
- 6. GOLDEN CITY** - Consistent, lightly raced colt whose latest performance is best ignored. Blotted his copybook, after a string of consistent/competitive efforts, by finishing 9th in a 2000m Compiègne handicap (9 July) - don't discount
- 7. BELINSKOV** - Shown signs of improvement/return to form dropped in the ratings to his current mark - confirmed as much by finishing 6th in a handicap over track and trip on 6 July. Attractive outsider
- 8. NORTH HUNTER** - Took advantage of a drop in the weights/ratings to finish a reassuring 4th off his current mark in a 2400m claimer on turf at Compiègne on 22 July. Warrants serious respect with Florent Guy engaged to ride
- 9. PREWITT** - Rarely seen in handicaps and has better references on turf. Unplaced in both starts this year, the latest (7th) in a 1600m conditions race at Chantilly on 29 June - best watched for now
- 10. ALPAGE** - Consistent and versatile hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials on both surfaces, including a last-start 3rd under this rider in a 1600m conditions race on turf at Chantilly on 29 June. Sets the standard

**Summary:** ALPAGE (10) bounced back to form with an encouraging 3rd last time under the same rider and is likely to fight for victory with a repeat of that performance. NORTH HUNTER (8) also sparked improvement to finish a reassuring 4th recently and will pose a threat if building on that progress. PANGAEA (3) remains inconsistent but has the means to play a leading role too, as does PSF specialist JUST A PERFECT DAY (4) whose momentum is unlikely to be halted by a 2,5kg penalty.

### SELECTIONS

**ALPAGE (10) - NORTH HUNTER (8) - PANGAEA (3) - JUST A PERFECT DAY (4)**

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**C7 - PRIX DE REUX - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR €  
80,000**

**1. MONT DE SOLEIL** - Wide-margin winner of a 2400m Listed race at Vichy on 16 July and remains open to further progress. Horse to beat

**2. RASHFORD** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials at this level, albeit over slightly shorter trips. Unplaced in his last 3 starts, though, the latest (7th) in a 2000m Listed race at Compiègne on 22 June

**3. KLONDIKE** - Inconsistent but undeniably capable Galileo colt supplemented for this race despite finishing a well-beaten 6th in the Group III Silver Cup Stakes over 2800m at York on 13 July. Cannot be underestimated

**4. MANIATIC** - Progressive, lightly raced colt whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt - finished 2nd in a 2000m Group II last year. Showed his form and well-being by winning over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 13 July

**5. SACRED SPIRIT** - Has won back-to-back 2400m recently, including a Listed race at Lyon-Parilly when last seen on 23 June. Would've preferred a softer track but is a genuine candidate for success

**6. AGADOR** - Undefeated in 3 starts over this distance - one a Listed race. Finished a disappointing 7th in a 1900m Listed race on heavy ground at Bordeaux on 25 May but remains capable of a lot better - not taken lightly

**Summary:** MONT DE SOLEIL (1) has made continued progress since resuming after a lengthy absence. He impressed when running out a wide-margin winner of a 2400m Listed race at Vichy last month and, with further improvement on the cards, seems capable of landing this Group III contest. SACRED SPIRIT (5) also has legitimate winning ambitions in this grade after a Listed success over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly in June. AGADOR (6) fluffed his lines at Toulouse when last seen but isn't underestimated over the longer trip. KLONDIKE (3) wouldn't have been supplemented without reason.

## SELECTIONS

**MONT DE SOLEIL (1) - SACRED SPIRIT (5) - AGADOR (6) - KLONDIKE (3)**



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**C8 - PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat -  
EUR € 55,000**

**1. KALET** - Progressive, lightly raced colt. Finished a game-in-defeat 2nd over 2900m at Clairefontaine on 5 July in his first outing beyond 2000m - warrants respect

**2. KENSTILL** - Has made considerable improvement in 2 starts beyond 2000m, winning both - the latest over 3000m at Saint-Cloud on 17 June. Not to be underestimated

**3. COLUMBUS** - Ran on late to finish an encouraging 3rd over 2400m in a Listed race at Vichy on 15 July and, on the evidence of that performance, could have more to offer over this extended trip. One the shortlist

**4. MR DIAFOIRUS** - Runner-up on debut over 2400m and finished 3rd in his next start over the same trip (both at Saint-Cloud). Better for the step up in distance when opening his account over 2800m at Compiègne on 9 July - has a say

**5. COETZEE** - Confirmed the promise of his 2200m debut 4th by winning his next start over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in May. Saw his challenge peter out of contention when only 6th in the Group III Prix du Lys over 2400m at Chantilly on 16 June but could find this longer trip more to his liking

**6. HAVRIANKA** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, including a respectable 6th in the Group III Prix de Royaumont over 2400m at Chantilly on 2 June. Dark horse over this extended distance

**7. STRASSIA** - Talented, lightly raced filly whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt - confirmed as much with a good 5th in a 2400m Listed race at ParisLongchamp on 20 June (was 4th in a 2400m Group III on 2 June)

**8. MOOR MALPIC** - Lightly raced, progressive filly with 3 wins from 4 starts. Won a 2400m Class 1 conditions race at Nantes on 3 July and could have more to offer over this extended distance - not taken lightly

**Summary:** Unexposed COETZEE (5) looked one-paced in the concluding stages of the Group III Prix du Lys over 2400m but could be worth another chance with this longer distance likely to unlock improvement. COLUMBUS (3) has the form and experience to fight for victory, especially given his profile to thrive over the marathon trips. MR DIAFOIRUS (4) is a promising stayer who could pose a threat, even at this level. STRASSIA (7) isn't without a chance either. Good race for a field this size!

## SELECTIONS

**COETZEE (5) - COLUMBUS (3) - MR DIAFOIRUS (4) - STRASSIA (7)**

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## C9 - PRIX DES HAUTES MOTTES - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,000

1. **YOKEN** - Last-start winner of 1400m handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers on 11 July. Not taken lightly despite 3kg penalty
2. **IGNOL** - Has firmly established himself in handicaps, winning one and finishing 2nd in 2 of his last 3 starts - the latest over 1100m at Dieppe on 14 June. Candidate for success
3. **ATLANTIC WAYS** - Consistent, talented filly with undeniable means - proved her worth/competitiveness off her current mark with a good 4th in a 1600m Quinte+ on her handicap debut at ParisLongchamp on 26 May. On the shortlist
4. **ADORE BLUE** - Talented colt with undeniable means to succeed/be competitive in handicaps (runner-up in 3 consecutive starts over 1200m). Showed his form and well-being by finishing 4th in an 1100m conditions race at Dieppe on 14 June - respected on his handicap debut
5. **ABIAT** - Model of consistency who has remained competitive in handicaps, albeit without success. Has finished 2nd in consecutive 1600m ParisLongchamp handicaps (including Quinte+), the latest on 4 July - winning chance
6. **VIBRATO** - Caught the eye when 3rd over 1200m on handicap debut at Saint-Cloud in May but has finished unplaced in both subsequent outings/handicaps - the latest (10th) over 1200m at Chantilly on 2 July. Outsider
7. **POTEMKINE** - Soundly beaten (15th) on handicap debut in a 1400m Quinte+ at Compiegne on 12 June. Shouldn't be hastily condemned
8. **LUCKY WINE** - Fluffed his lines when finishing unplaced (10th) in a 1600m handicap at ParisLongchamp on 4 July. Showed enough to play a leading role here - over shorter trip - when 3rd on handicap debut (1400m) at Compiegne
9. **GOOD FEELIN** - Has finished unplaced in her last 3 starts, all in claimers on PSF - the latest (5th) over 1300m at Cagnes when last seen on 21 February. Makes handicap debut on her reappearance - watch for now
10. **KEW BRIDGE** - Consistent filly with competitive form references/credentials, including a last-start 4th on handicap debut over 1100m at La Teste on 27 June. Will find this distance more to her liking - keep safe
11. **TIME SIGNATURE** - Has looked most effective/achieved his best references up to 1200m, over which he was 3rd in a handicap at Chantilly on 2 July. For another day
12. **PATRICIA** - Caught the eye when 3rd on debut at Fontainebleau in November but hasn't built on that promise in her 5 subsequent (unplaced) starts - finished 5th in 1400m maiden at Vichy on 18 July. Makes handicap her debut
13. **EN PLEIN AIR** - Consistent for the most part, albeit without success (12-start maiden), and has proven his competitiveness in handicaps at this level - finished 3rd at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 18 April. Not taken lightly
14. **RED IN SIGHT** - Finished 4th on debut over 1900m on PSF at this venue but has failed to build on that promise (unplaced) in 3 subsequent starts - only 7th in 1600m Class 3 conditions race at ParisLongchamp 13 June. First handicap

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**15. KHARAMAZOV** - Has regained momentum recently and confirmed as much with an encouraging last-start 2nd over 1200m at Dax on 8 July. Not taken lightly on handicap debut with this opening mark

**16. QUITE RIGHT TOO** - Finished 3rd in consecutive outings over 1100m at Dieppe before finishing a well-beaten 12th on handicap debut over 1200m at Chantilly on 2 July. Others preferred

**17. VIVE LA REINE** - Consistent performer off her current mark, albeit in claimers and handicaps at a slightly lower level. Didn't go unnoticed when 3rd in a 1200m claimer at Aix-les-Bains on 9 July but this demands more

**18. SPRING BEAUTY** - Didn't go unnoticed when an encouraging 5th on handicap debut over 1400m at Vichy on 16 July. Attractive outsider

**Summary:** A case can be made for several of these. LUCKY WINE (8) blotted his copybook stretching out to 1600m last time but he is worth another chance over a distance more to his liking. ABIAT (5) has already proven her competitiveness in handicaps and will have her supporters. She ought to fight for victory, too, along with IGNOL (2) whose position (No 17) in the starting stall won't do his chances any favors. ADORE BLUE (4) also has legitimate claims on handicap debut. ATLANTIC WAYS (3) completes the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**LUCKY WINE (8) - ABIAT (5) - IGNOL (2) - ADORE BLUE (4)**