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## R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE L'EPINAY - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race  
- Flat - EUR € 30,000**

**1. BEST SECRET** - Confirmed the promise of his debut 3rd at ParisLongchamp in August with a stying-on 4th over 1800m at Chantilly on 12 October. Open to further improvement, especially over this extended trip

**2. STARLORD** - Finished 2nd in both starts, the latest on 26 September over 1600m (turf) at Chantilly behind subsequent Group III runner-up Think Giant. Has the form and experience to fight for victory

**3. CLAPTON** - Improved with the benefit of an underwhelming (10th) introductory outing under his belt to finish 3rd at Pau on PSF over 2000m on 19 October. Should have more to offer

**4. EMINENCE GRISE** - Finished last of 8 on debut in a 1600m newcomers' race at Mont-de-Marsan on 14 September. Entitled to improve for that experience but is best watched for now

**5. RAFALE DESIGN** - Unplaced (6th of 7) in a newcomers' race over 1800m at ParisLongchamp on 20 October but didn't finish far off the mark. Would've gained from that experience so shouldn't be underestimated

**6. MAKE BARAKET** - Ioritz Mendizabal is a notable jockey engagement for this Emil Zahariev-trained Make Believe newcomer

**7. ANZOR** - Well-related Almanzor colt whose progress it could pay to follow after a promising debut 3rd over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 20 September. Keep safe

**8. SUPERMAX** - Tony Piccone rides this Without Parole colt on debut for Pia & Joakim Brandt. Shouldn't be taken lightly

**9. OVERLORD** - Anastasia Wattel-trained newcomer with Louis Nomis engaged to ride this Recoletos colt. Watching brief advised

**Summary:** A toss-up between BEST SECRET (1) and STARLORD (2), both of whom have revealed undeniable means and have the form and experience to fight for victory. ANZOR (7) caught the eye on debut and should make his presence felt, given the benefit of that introductory outing and the likelihood of improvement. CLAPTON (3) showed progress on PSF at Pau recently and is another with legitimate podium aspirations.

### SELECTIONS

**BEST SECRET (1) - STARLORD (2) - ANZOR (7) - CLAPTON (3)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE LA ROCQUE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

**1. DANSE ETOILEE** - Didn't go unnoticed, despite her inexperience, when finishing 7th on debut in a 1600m newcomers' race at ParisLongchamp on 29 August. Would've gained from that experience and should be wiser to the task

**2. MAHASSEN** - Confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd over 1400m with a staying-on 3rd over 1600m on 26 September, both at Chantilly. This extended trip will be more to her liking and should unlock improvement

**3. ZIA AGNESE** - Improved in first-time headgear to finish a career-best 2nd over 1900m at Chantilly on 1 October in her first start on PSF. Confirmation expected

**4. VIENTO DE LEVANTE** - Unplaced (8th of 13) in a newcomers' race over 1600m on turf at Chantilly on 21 September. Would have benefitted from that experience

**5. LADY LOVE** - Finished a well-beaten 10th on debut at Craon over 1650m on 22 September. Entitled to improve for that experience but is best watched for now

**6. LANAMAYA** - Théo Bachelot rides this Anastasia Wattel-trained Persian King filly on debut. A watching brief is advised

**7. IT'S MY LIFE** - No Nay Never filly bought at a Breeze Up sale early this year for €140,000. Shouldn't be underestimated with Christophe Soumillon engaged for trainer Victoria Head

**8. VEGETALE** - Yann Barberot-trained Lope De Vega debutante owned by the Wertheimer brothers. Maxime Guyon rides this well-bred filly closely related to the well-performed Solow

**9. NARGIZ** - Well-bred Lope De Vega debutante trained by Pia & Joakim Brandt. Not taken lightly with Tony Piccone in the irons

**Summary:** MAHASSEN (2) has revealed considerable ability and could have even more to offer over this extended trip, so it could pay to follow her progress. Newcomers VEGETALE (8) and IT'S MY LIFE (7) are attractively bred and could give cheek to that rival if belying their inexperience. DANSE ETOILEE (1) didn't go unnoticed on debut and ought to make her presence felt too, with that experience to count on.

### SELECTIONS

**MAHASSEN (2) - VEGETALE (8) - IT'S MY LIFE (7) - DANSE ETOILEE (1)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU PAYS DE BRAY - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- 1. STANGHELI** - Fourth and fifth in his two tests in handicaps, this resident of André Fabre returns to this category with two kilos less. He does not have much room for maneuver and will discover the fiber sand this Sunday, but a place remains possible.
- 2. SEE THE DREAM** - Unexposed filly with scope to improve. Won 2 of her 3 starts before finishing a creditable 6th in a 1600m Listed race at La Teste on 30 August - supplemented for this and worth another chance
- 3. DARLING DARLING** - Making Quinte+ and handicap debut having finished unplaced in 3 consecutive recent starts - the latest (9th) in a 2000m Listed race at Marseille-Borely on 16 September
- 4. CALADBOLG** - Good 4th in a well-composed Class 2 conditions race at Lyon-Parilly last month but only 7th over 1800m at Marseille-Borely on 22 October. Has no references on PSF
- 5. DAZZLING JEWEL** - Finished 3rd in a Quinte+ over 1800m on turf at Chantilly in September but unplaced (10th) in a 1900m Quinte+ on PSF on 15 October. Best watched for now
- 6. EVERSTAR** - Proven PSF performer and last-start winner of a course-and-distance claimer on 24 October. Will remain competitive despite a 1,5kg penalty
- 7. MON FLAMANT** - Won back-to-back starts recently over 1900m on PSF at Chantilly, the latest a handicap on 15 October. Not taken lightly despite a 2,5kg penalty
- 8. HUNGRY HEART** - Runner-up in a 1500m Quinte+ handicap on 13 August in his only appearance at this venue/on PSF. Only 8th in a 1600m Quinte+ at Saint-Cloud on 10 October but shouldn't be written off back on this surface
- 9. FOREVER GIVEN** - Consistent colt with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 3rd in a 1900m PSF Quinte+ handicap at Chantilly on 15 October. Candidate for success
- 10. GANASS** - Disappointing 10th in a 2400m Quinte+ on very heavy ground at Clairefontaine on 22 October. Shouldn't be hastily condemned
- 11. TILILA** - A 9-start maiden who wouldn't be winning out of turn, having finished 2nd in back-to-back recent Quinte handicaps on both surfaces - the latest on PSF over 1900m at Chantilly on 15 October. Will be a factor
- 12. MR KODIAC** - Achieved his best references/performance with headgear fitted, won a course-and-distance handicap in August with blinkers on. Unplaced (9th) in a 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 15 October
- 13. ADRETT** - Noticed on September 3 (3rd), this protégé of Hiroo Shimizu then won with real brilliance 42 days later, in a second event. She's tackling the bigger game but certainly hasn't shown everything yet. Attention.
- 14. CLASH ROYALE** - Fourth in a good Quinte+ on this course on August 11, since the winner (Arpenteur) then left a good impression in a Listed, this wait-and-see is better than its last two gross results indicate. Competitive at this value, it is not out of the woods, far from it.
- 15. SOUS INFLUENCE** - Consistent in claiming races and acquitted himself well in defeat when 4th over 1900m in a PSF handicap at Chantilly on 15 October. Up in class and is best watched for now

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**16. RAYO DE LUZ** - Disappointing of late and unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of her last-start 10th in a 2000m PSF handicap at Pau on 19 October

**Summary:** Antoine de Watrigant only travels to Deauville with runners boasting serious/legitimate winning chances, which augurs well for supplemented SEE THE DREAM (2) who should not be hastily condemned for her failure in a recent Listed race. Proven at this level on this surface, TILILA (11) also has a good chance of winning. FOREVER GIVEN (9), after an encouraging Quinte+ introduction (3rd), consistent EVERSTAR (6), and HUNGRY HEART (8), judged on the form of his Quinte+ 2nd on this course in August, are genuine podium contenders. GANASS (10), MON FLAMANT (7) and CLASH ROYALE (14) complete the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**SEE THE DREAM (2) - TILILA (11) - FOREVER GIVEN (9) - EVERSTAR (6)**

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## C4 - PRIX ZEDDAAN - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

**1. FLY HALF** - Debut winner at Chantilly in May and has acquitted himself creditably in defeat in 4 subsequent outings, the latest (6th) in a lucrative 1600m Arqana Sales race at ParisLongchamp on 5 October. Makes PSF debut

**2. PARAMECIUM** - Progressive colt rewarded for his consistency with a breakthrough maiden success at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 14 October. More needed in this grade/company

**3. REGISTRATION** - Debut winner on PSF at Newcastle over 1400m on 27 June with John Butler. Absent since but is open to any amount of improvement on his reappearance/French introduction for the new stable

**4. SILIUS** - An impressive last-start winner of a 1400m Class 2 conditions race at Angers on 30 September. Should be competitive in his first start on PSF

**5. GHOUFRANN** - Oasis Dream filly bought for €100,000 at breeze-ups in the spring. Caught the eye on debut over 1400m at Saint-Cloud, finishing 2nd behind a smart rival on 14 October - entered in a maiden on 2 November

**6. SCAPECITY** - Unplaced in both starts but not far off the mark in either, the latest (5th) in a 1400m Saint-Cloud maiden on 14 October. Would've gained from that experience but is best watched for now

**7. BETTER TOGETHER** - Exciting filly, closely related to Zambezi Sun. Confirmed the promise of her debut 2nd by winning her next/last start on 20 August - both outings over 1200m on turf at this venue. Should continue to progress

**8. RUE DU DOME** - Unbeaten in 2 starts over 1400m. Lost her 100% record when finishing 7th in a Listed race over 1650m at Craon on 31 August

**9. ROGUE SENSATION** - Unplaced (last of 6) in her only turf appearance but finished 2nd on debut and was a last-start winner on PSF over 1200m at Southwell on 5 October. This is tougher

**Summary:** Well-bred BETTER TOGETHER (7) ought to continue her momentum by landing the spoils in this Listed event. Top-rated FLY HALF (1) does, however, have the form and experience to challenge that rival. Last-start winner SILIUS (4) and the promising GHOUFRANN (5), after a very pleasant debut, are competitive for the podium places.

### SELECTIONS

**BETTER TOGETHER (7) - FLY HALF (1) - SILIUS (4) - GHOUFRANN (5)**

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## C5 - PRIX IRISH RIVER - POLYTRACK CHALLENGE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52,000

- 1. ZEROSTRESS** - A hard-knocking veteran whose references include a 4th in this race last year. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) in the 1400m Group I Prix de la Forêt at ParisLongchamp on 6 October - dark horse under top-weight 59kg
- 2. BABAKOOL** - Smart colt with consistent references and solid form credentials, including Listed success at La Teste and a creditable last-start 6th in a 1600m Group II at ParisLongchamp on 5 October. Respected on PSF debut
- 3. MOUNT ATHOS** - PSF specialist but versatile performer whose references include finishing 3rd in a 1400m Group III on turf at ParisLongchamp on 26 May. Runner-up in a 1500m Listed race on this course last year (3 December)
- 4. FAST RAAJ** - Won this race last year and finetuned his preparations for this title defence with an encouraging last-start 3rd in a Class 2 conditions race over 1600m at Chantilly on 12 October. Expected to play a leading role
- 5. DANELO** - German hard-knocker with references on French soil but none on PSF. Has no more than a minor role at this level, despite finishing 3rd over 1300m at Munchen-Riem on 12 October
- 6. LE TABOU** - Never finished worse than 3rd in 7 starts with this headgear fitted - won twice, finished 2nd twice and 3rd in the other 3, including his latest in a 1300m handicap at ParisLongchamp on 6 October. Efficient on PSF
- 7. SKYLIGHT BROCHARD** - Proven PSF performer in good form and physical condition with sound references/credentials, including a last-start 2nd in a 1400m Class 1 conditions race at Chantilly on 5 October. Ought to remain competitive
- 8. BELLANO** - Progressive colt and 1400m Listed winner at ParisLongchamp in May. Well-beaten 13th (returning from a 3-month absence) in the 1300m Group I Prix Maurice de Gheest on turf at this venue on 4 August - beware
- 9. KIMI ORENDA** - Won a 1500m claimer here in her only PSF appearance. Won a 1400m Quinte+ in September but finished 10th under a penalty (current mark) in a 1300m Quinte+ at ParisLongchamp on 6 October - outsider here
- 10. SHY HI BYE** - Caught the eye in her first start on French soil since joining Francis-Henri Graffard, finishing 4th on PSF at Chantilly over 1400m on 15 October. Not taken lightly with improvement expected
- 11. CLOVE HITCH** - Consistent filly with sound references - seldom far off the mark although hard to win with (has 1 win from 7 starts). Finished 6th of 9 in a 1600m Listed race at Saint-Cloud on 4 October
- 12. UPSCALE** - Versatile filly with sound/consistent form references on both surfaces, albeit at a lower level, including a last-start 4th over 1400m in a PSF handicap at Kempton on 9 October. For lovers of outsiders

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**Summary:** Winner of the 2023 edition of this Listed, FAST RAAJ (4) is good value to make a successful defense given that improvement is expected after an encouraging recent prep run. LE TABOU (6), impeccable with blinkers fitted, and BABAKOOL (2) who was far from disgraced in a Group II last time, seem best equipped to expose any chinks in the selection's armour. The shortlist is completed by MOUNT ATHOS (3).

## SELECTIONS

**FAST RAAJ (4) - LE TABOU (6) - BABAKOOL (2) - MOUNT ATHOS (3)**

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## C6 - PRIX DU PAYS DE CAUX - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,000

- 1. HONEY BADGER** - Runner-up on his handicap debut over track and trip on 1 August and confirmed that form/improvement by winning a course-and-distance handicap on 22 August. Respected on his return under a 2,5kg penalty
- 2. MODERN LIGHT** - Consistent and versatile filly with sound references/form credentials, including a win and last-start 5th in consecutive 1800m handicaps at Chantilly - the latest on 1 October. Not taken lightly
- 3. SHA TIN** - Consistent performer in Italy, albeit without success, and acquitted herself well in defeat in consecutive recent starts in France - finished 5th over 1400m at Compiègne (11 October). Makes handicap/PSF debut
- 4. TARNAC** - Won a 1600m Saint-Cloud claimer on 20 September and, on the evidence of that performance, shouldn't be hastily condemned for her last-start failure (11th) in a 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 15 October
- 5. SAGALITA** - Yet to finish on the podium in 4 starts - her latest (8th) over 1600m in first-time headgear at Clairefontaine on 22 October. Best watched for now on her handicap and PSF debut
- 6. LALA LIGHT** - Good 6th in a Quinté+ turf handicap over 2100m at ParisLongchamp in the spring off a higher mark and finished 4th in both PSF appearances recently, albeit in 1900m claimers - the latest here on 24 October
- 7. GRAND LILI** - Consistent, versatile filly whose form references/credentials, include a last-start 5th at Chantilly in the benchmark event over 1900m on 15 October. Keep safe
- 8. BEST SHALAA** - Runner-up in the 1900m PSF handicap reference race at Chantilly on 15 October. Will play a leading role
- 9. WEDGEWOOD PEARL** - Runner-up in a maiden over track and trip on 3 February but has been hit-and-miss since. Finished 14th in a 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 15 October
- 10. DARBASAN** - Caught the eye on her PSF debut in the key reference race over 1900m in a PSF handicap at Chantilly on 15 October. Will fight for victory
- 11. GLORY NIGHT** - No impression made in 4 turf appearances and not likely to trouble the judge on her handicap debut and first start on this surface. Others preferred
- 12. TENDER THOUGHTS** - Runner-up in consecutive course-and-distance handicaps in August and finished a game-in-defeat 3rd in the benchmark event over 1900m at Chantilly on 15 October. Candidate for success
- 13. CREEKATTEMPS** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 3rd in a 1950m turf handicap at Le Mans on 28 September off her current mark. Needs to confirm that improvement to have a say here
- 14. PARIOLO** - Debut winner at Pornichet over 2100m in his only PSF appearance (16 February). Finished 7th at Le Mans on his handicap debut over 1950m on 28 September - attractive outsider back on PSF off a reduced mark
- 15. CUBANISTO** - Improving last-start winner. Opened his account over 1900m in his first PSF appearance and on handicap debut at Chantilly on 15 October. Ought to remain competitive under a 4kg penalty



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**Summary:** DARBASAN (10) made a promising start on PSF and needn't improve much, with that experience on this surface to count on, to claim race honours. BEST SHALAA (8) and TENDER THOUGHTS (12), who were 2nd and 3rd respectively in the benchmark race, thrive on this surface and will threaten the selection. GRAND LILI (7) is closely matched with the selection on recent form so shouldn't be underestimated either.

## SELECTIONS

**DARBASAN (10) - BEST SHALAA (8) - TENDER THOUGHTS (12) - GRAND LILI (7)**

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## C7 - PRIX DU CHENET - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 38,000

- 1. MONTY** - Very consistent and was fourth last time out in a Group 2 at ParisLongchamp over 2200m on 20 October. Has a winning chance
- 2. BEVAN** - Second to MONTY (1) in September 8, this double winner of Quinté+ was runner-up last time out in a Listes race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 1 October. Not out of it
- 3. BAUHINIA RHAPSODY** - Disappointing of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 12 October. Needs major improvement to win
- 4. FENELON** - KnocVery consistent and was fourth last time out in Group 2 at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 10 September. Could play a minor role
- 5. GLOBAL QUEEN** - Unreliable and was third last time out at Hanovre over 2000m on 29 September. Tackles much stronger this time
- 6. ROCK BLANC** - Easy winner over1900m on the PSF at Chantilly on October 15, ahead of CICCIO BOY (8). Loves this surface and should make a bold bid
- 7. SECRETIVE** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1800m on 20 October. Capable of contesting the finish
- 8. CICCIO BOY** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 15 October. Triple winner of Quinté+ on this track and is not out of it
- 9. EUBOA** - Did not show her best when 11th last time out in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 1800m on 21 September. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 10. RUSSIPANT FAL** - Likes the PSF and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 12 October. Can go one better this time

**Summary:** ROCK BLANC (6) has won 2 of 3 starts at this venue and was impressive when scoring at Chantilly recently, so is good value to continue his momentum. RUSSIPANT FAL (10) excels on this surface and needn't improve much on his first start for this stable to fight for victory. Supplemented class-dropper MONTY (1) isn't taken lightly and should be competitive, along with SECRETIVE (7) who was a winner on debut as a two-year-old on this course.

### SELECTIONS

**ROCK BLANC (6) - RUSSIPANT FAL (10) - MONTY (1) - SECRETIVE (7)**

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## C8 - PRIX DU PLATEAU DE MADRIE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. NOOTKA BAY** - Sparked improvement dropped to his current mark when a fast-finishing 6th in a 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 15 October. Competitive at this value and is likely to fight for victory
- 2. NOVA HOPE** - Lightly raced filly making her PSF and handicap debut. Has improved in 2 starts with a tongue-tie fitted, albeit at a lower level - finished 4th over 1700m on turf at La Roche-Posay on 8 September
- 3. ALONZO** - Wasn't disgraced on his handicap debut and first start on PSF when finishing 7th over 1900m at Chantilly on 15 October. Not taken lightly off a 1kg lower mark
- 4. LIKING** - Has failed to spark improvement in the claiming category despite dropping in the weights/ratings to his current mark. Unplaced (8th) in a 2100m PSF claimer at Chantilly on 28 October - best watched for now
- 5. VIADIEIPSPINI** - Consistent, versatile performer with sound references in handicaps on both surfaces off his current mark. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 7th in an 1800m PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie on 4 October
- 6. RED ROSE** - Improving, lightly raced filly making her handicap and PSF debut, having finished a career-best 4th over 2100m at Strasbourg on 6 October. Will be a factor with further progress expected
- 7. MAGIC PERSEVERANCE** - Finished 3rd in a 1400m Quinte+ on PSF at Chantilly in March but has lost her way since - unplaced in all 8 subsequent outings, the latest (9th) in a 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 15 October. For another day
- 8. ES XARCU** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, both in handicaps and on this surface. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2100m at Tarbes on 12 October - attractive outsider off her current mark
- 9. GOLDEN GLOBE** - Unreliable although undeniably capable handicapper who finished an unlucky 8th over track and trip on 25 August. Finished in both subsequent starts, the latest over 2200m in turf at Amiens on 29 September
- 10. BALERION** - Consistent hard-knocker whose solid form references/credentials include finishing 4th in all 3 PSF starts, the latest over 1900m in a handicap at Chantilly on 15 October. Respected off an unchanged mark
- 11. STARGOLD** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 4th in a 2100m PSF handicap at Pornichet in March but has finished unplaced in all 3 subsequent starts, the latest (11th) in a 1600m turf handicap at Nantes on 19 October
- 12. AFRIQUE ADIEU** - Made no impression in 4 consecutive handicap appearances before finishing unplaced (7th) in a 2250m claimer at Niort on 20 October. Can be ruled out
- 13. SHOOTFORTHSTARS** - Soundly beaten in all 5 appearances, including his only start on the PSF (11th) and in a handicap (12th) at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 8 October. Others preferred
- 14. LULILUCIOLE BLOU** - Has made no impression in 3 starts, the latest (7th) over 1800m in a claimer at Le Croise-Laroche earlier this month (7 October). Hard to recommend

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**Summary:** NOOTKA BAY (1) acquitted himself well in a better race/field over this distance at Chantilly last time and a repeat of that effort should suffice against this opposition. RED ROSE (6), fitted with this headgear for the first time, and ideally positioned BALERION (10) are best equipped to challenge. However, GOLDEN GLOBE (9) isn't without a chance under Maxime Guyon.

## SELECTIONS

**NOOTKA BAY (1) - RED ROSE (6) - BALERION (10) - GOLDEN GLOBE (9)**

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## C9 - PRIX LITTLE MANJO - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. ALERIO** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 18 October. Others are preferred
- 2. MOUTARDE** - Unreliable and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 October. Capable of bouncing back to score
- 3. TALK SHOW** - Did not show his best when tenth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- 4. NOSDARGENT** - Very unreliable and was 12th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 21 October. Bets watched for now
- 5. KINGDOM** - Finished 5th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 4 October. Could surprise this shorter distance
- 6. STRAKO** - Unreliable and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 28 September. Won his penultimate start and deserves respect for that win
- 7. COSTA EDITA** - Disappointing of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 3000m on 26 September. Could surprise this shorter distance
- 8. LETTY'S MARVEL** - Disappointing recent form and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 9. CAMERON** - Unreliable of late and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 18 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 10. CENTORINA** - Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 14 October. More is needed to beat these rivals

**Summary:** MOUTARDE (2) was lit up and unsuited by how the race developed last time. He was supplemented for this race and boasts a potent turn of foot, so could make amends if the race is run to suit. Proven PSF performer TALK SHOW (3) retains sufficient means to fight victory and shouldn't be hastily condemned for his latest failure either. Veteran LETTY'S MARVEL (8), STRAKO (6), back on the PSF with headgear fitted, and NOSDARGENT (4) appeal most of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**MOUTARDE (2) - TALK SHOW (3) - LETTY'S MARVEL (8) - STRAKO (6)**