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R4 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE JUNO BEACH - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. MEHANYDREAM** - Can build on latest 5th finish at this track on the 20th of last month over 1500m in a Handicap. Include in the quartet
- 2. HYGROVE BEC** - Will need to build on latest 5th place at this track over 1500m in late November and can. Include as the value for the quartet
- 3. ABRASSO** - Excellent last run when 2nd at Chantilly over 1300m in a Handicap on the 22nd of November and has leading claims here. Respect and include
- 4. LORD POST OFFICE** - Won penultimate, finished 4th over 1600m in a Handicap at Chantilly on the 19th of last month and is one of the leading lights here. Strong winning chance
- 5. HERODION** - Placed 3rd over 1600m in a Handicap on the 19th of November at Chantilly and can be expected to go close. Has every chance of placing
- 6. EVER READY** - Current form has been on the decline over various distances and would therefore be a shock winner. Happy to exclude from all bets
- 7. SHAMASUN** - Will need to build on last run when 6th over 1700m at Pornichet but does have fair overall form. Could be the value for the places
- 8. GIN GEMBRE** - Current form on the decline over various trips, finished 16th over 1600m at Chantilly last time and is very difficult to make a case for
- 9. STRANGER** - A six-time winner finished 4th over 1700m at Pornichet on the 23rd of last month in a Handicap and has a serious chance in this. Has leading claims
- 10. CALY ROSAY** - Placed 3rd three starts ago but has let the team down since and is therefore hard to fancy. Best to overlook and pass by
- 11. EMPIRIC** - Latest form needs serious improving on and it is therefore hard to make a case for this outsider. Pass by
- 12. KHARKIV** - Finished 6th over 1500m at this course on the 20th of November and needs to serve up way more than that to threaten. Hard to make a case for
- 13. KOREM** - Only managed 16th place at Saint-Cloud over 1400m in mid-November and would be a shock winner. Best to ignore
- 14. GOFAST** - Only placed 8th last time when racing at Pornichet over 1700m in a Handicap and is very hard to make a case for
- 15. MY RIVER** - Is a long-time professional maiden that only managed 9th place last time when racing at Chantilly over 1900m. Might be able to win sometime soon but best to overlook for today
- 16. BOUM DU NINIAN** - Has run nine times for no places, showing very little and is impossible to fancy. Best to overlook

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Summary: LORD POST OFFICE (4) was victorious in his penultimate run over 1600m at Chantilly. He followed up with a fair fourth and is selected to pass the line first today. STRANGER (9) has had plenty racing and knows how to win races. Last run was attractive, and he can be expected to go close. HERODION (5) has been holding form and has a massive place chance. MEHANYDREAM (1) can finish in the first four and is a must for all bets.

SELECTIONS

LORD POST OFFICE (4) - STRANGER (9) - HERODION (5) - MEHANYDREAM (1)

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C2 - PRIX DE GOLD BEACH - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. NO TIME** - A tad erratic but on best form, can place. Last run was 9th over 1400m at Strasbourg on the 11th of last month. Chance, but prefer others
- 2. FASTER** - Solid overall form, finished 4th over 1600m in a Handicap at Chantilly last time, and is selected to go close to winning
- 3. HUR CAT** - Will need to build on last run when 6th over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Handicap and others should be better
- 4. CREAM ICE** - Current form leaves a lot to be desired and it would be a shock if she were to win. Best to pass by
- 5. TWIN BOY** - He was a winner of his last start which was on the 20th of last month over 1500m at this track in a Handicap. Can follow up
- 6. KHABESA** - Finished 3rd three races back and has been a tad disappointing since but can be expected to bounce back to better form here. Good chance
- 7. MOWAEVA** - Finished only 7th over 1400m in a Handicap at Lion D'Angers on the 9th of May and will surely need this come back run and a few more
- 8. CRACK CITY** - Never too far adrift the action, placed 2nd in penultimate and can-do way better than last 7th at Chantilly. Place value for the quartet
- 9. SPACE QUAKE** - Attractive 2nd over 1500m in a Handicap at this venue on the 20th of November and can go one more. Has leading claims
- 10. BIENNE** - In tremendous winning form, last win was at Deauville over 1300m in a Handicap and is a must for all bets. Has every chance of winning again
- 11. BLUE DREAM** - Placed 3rd over 1300m at Chantilly on the 22nd of November in a Handicap and has a bright place chance again
- 12. GRAND LIBYA** - Managed to place 5th at Chantilly on the 19th of November but plenty more required for the win. Happy to ignore
- 13. MICOLEO** - Only managed a 10th place finish last time when at this track over 1300m in a Handicap. Prefer others and can be passed by
- 14. YOUM IN LOVE** - Is really tough to make a case for on current form, will be at huge odds and a surprise if placing. Best to overlook
- 15. KAKHOVKA** - Is taking time to secure the maiden victory but should be able to soon. For today, others are preferred and will need to do more than recent 9th finish
- 16. OCTOBER CHOPE** - Boasts a recent victory over 1500m at this circuit in a Handicap on the 20th of November and can follow up. Big runner

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Summary: FASTER (2) is taking time for the next career win but is never far off the action and can go very close today. Her last run was at Chantilly over 1600m finishing 4th in a Handicap. SPACE QUAKE (9) ran a much better race last time finishing 2nd over 1500m at this track in late November and has to be given serious each way claims on that alone. BIENNE (10) has won two out of her last three starts and has obvious winning claims and can never be ignored from any bets. KHABESA (6) is a must for the quartet play.

SELECTIONS

FASTER (2) - SPACE QUAKE (9) - BIENNE (10) - KHABESA (6)

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C3 - PRIX D'OMAHA BEACH - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. J'AURAIS DU** - Is a tad erratic and therefore hard to predict and assess. Finished downfield last time in 11th place at Chantilly. More needed for the win
- 2. DORIANELLO** - Won on the 20th of November over 1500m at this course in a Handicap and it would be absolutely no shock at all, if following up
- 3. KINGSFOLD** - Last few runs have been diabolical finishing way at the back of the field and is impossible to make a case for. Best to ignore from all bets
- 4. DEL CIELO** - Caught the eye when 2nd over 1500m in Handicap class at this course on the 20th of last month and can go one more
- 5. MERCURISSIME** - Has some fair overall form, finished 9th over 1300m at this track in a Handicap on the 27th of November and can go very close to winning
- 6. TOLLARD ROYAL** - Was a winner three starts back over 1500m at this course but has been a tad disappointing since. Last run was over 1300m finishing 8th. Prefer others but could place
- 7. UN PLUS UNE** - Has a good chance as was victorious at Croise-Laroche on the 16th of last month over 1100m albeit in a weak claiming race. Big runner
- 8. LA GALOPINE** - She was a winner four starts back over 1600m at Compiègne in a weak claiming race and has been average since. Prefer others and can be ignored from all bets
- 9. LORD MONCHABLON** - Placed 7th over 1500m at this course in a Handicap on the 20th of last month and is very hard to make a case for
- 10. TOOGOODFORSCHOOL** - Is taking a long time to win again, managed only 14th last time and would be a shock winner. Best to ignore from all bets
- 11. SHYAMALA** - Theo Bachelot rides, will need huge improvement on overall form and last run when 13th at Chantilly over 1600m in a Handicap on the 19th of November. Pass by
- 12. GOLD SHIVA** - Only managed 13th place at Lyon La Soie over 1800m in early November and is hard to fancy on that alone
- 13. RED NUDE ROUGE** - Placed 4th over 1300m at Deauville on the 27th of last month in a Handicap and can get a lot closer this time. Good chance
- 14. GALIK** - Will need to do way more than latest 7th finish over 1700m at Pornichet to threaten here therefore others are preferred and selected
- 15. JUMANO** - Holding form, placed 2nd over 1600m at Chantilly on the 19th of November and will be a big runner. A must for all bets
- 16. CAP SKIRRING** - Current form has been on the decline and over various distances, last run was at Pornichet over 1700m and a no show. Would be a shock winner

Summary: MERCURISSIME (5) is a tad off form but has shown glimpses of spark and some ability before and is the first choice. DEL CIELO (4) ran a huge race last time finishing 2nd over 1500m at this very track and can go one better. DORIANELLO (2) comes into the race fresh off a victory at this track over 1500m and can follow up. RED NUDE ROUGE (13) can make his presence felt.

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MERCURISSIME (5) - DEL CIELO (4) - DORIANELLO (2) - RED NUDE ROUGE (13)

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C4 - PRIX D'UTAH BEACH - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. VIOU** - Has struggled of late and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 19 November. Others are preferred
- 2. RANCON ROYALE** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 29 February. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 3. CHOP VAL** - Unreliable and was 6th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 19 November. Might play a minor role
- 4. CITY OF HOPE** - Disappointing last run when 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 19 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 5. BLACK LIVES MATTER** - In very good form of late and was victorious in a handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1600m on 22 November. Carries 3kg penalty but can double up
- 6. L'IENISSEI** - Unreliable and was 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 19 November. Might earn some minor money
- 7. BARGING THRU** - Much improved of late and was a winner last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 22 November. Carries a 2.50kg penalty and is not out of it
- 8. PUSHKIN** - Disappointing of late and was 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 October. Capable of an upset on best form
- 9. ATOME** - Only modest of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 November. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 10. KARELIA** - Disappointing recent form and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 11. SHINING YELLOW** - Has struggled of late and was tenth in a claimer at Chantilly over 1400m on 17 October. Needs major improvement to win
- 12. PINK VALENTINE** - Holding her form and was third last time out in a handicap at this track over 1500m on 25 August. Returns from a break but has a winning chance
- 13. ON LOCKDOWN** - Disappointing of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap at this track over 1500m on 23 October. Others make more appeal
- 14. DZARINA** - Did not show her best when tenth in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1400m on 11 November. Tough task back in a handicap
- 15. WIND OF CHANGE** - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1300m on 9 November. Can contest the finish
- 16. CLAIM THE STARS** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at this track over 1300m on 27 November. Can contest the finish

Summary: BLACK LIVES MATTER (5) is at the top of his game right now. He was a good winner last time out and will need to overcome a penalty but can follow up with another win. WIND OF CHANGE (15) put in a much improved performance last time out and can go one better if in the same mood. BARGING THRU (7) has improved of late and can be competitive again. CLAIM THE STARS (16) showed some improvement in his latest start and could make the frame.

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BLACK LIVES MATTER (5) - WIND OF CHANGE (15) - BARGING THRU (7) - CLAIM THE STARS (16)

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C5 - PRIX LUTHIER - POLYTRACK CHALLENGE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52,000

- 1. MOUNT ATHOS** - Pleasing win over 1400m at Deauville in a Listed event on the 3rd of November 2024. Should be right in the thick of things
- 2. CAMBRONNE** - Won a solid race over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Listed event on the 10th of November 2024. Must be included in calculations
- 3. BABAKOOL** - Finished 7th behind a couple reopposing sorts over 1400m at Deauville in a Listed race on the 3rd of November 2024. Held on form
- 4. VERTBOIS** - Gutsy performance to win over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 1 on the 12th of November 2024. Should go close
- 5. WHISPERING DREAM** - Ran a fair race in 5th position over 1200m at Chantilly in a Group 3 on the 26th of October 2024. Place chance
- 6. TOYOTOMI** - Produced a fair performance to run 5th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Listed race on the 10th of November 2024. Outside place chance at best
- 7. SUCHET** - Finished a close up 3rd over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Listed race on the 10th of November 2024. Each way chance
- 8. KENDLY** - Runner up over 1650m at Craon in a Listed event on the 22nd of September 2024. Others make more appeal
- 9. FAST RAAJ** - Runner up over 1400m at Deauville in a Listed race behind a reopposing sort on the 3rd of November 2024. Include in the play
- 10. BELLANO** - No show in 12th position over 1400m at Deauville in a Listed race on the 3rd of November 2024. Easy to pass by
- 11. MATURLO** - Beaten out of sight in 8th spot over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 3 on the 27th of October 2024. Needs to do a lot more to feature
- 12. SIAM PARAGON** - Fluent winner over track/trip in a Class 2 on the 9th of November 2024. Big runner in a race of this nature
- 13. LA LANDONNE** - Moderate effort in 5th over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 9th of August 2024. Outclassed here
- 14. EMBRACE** - Finished 7th over 1400m at Chantilly in a Listed race on the 23rd of November 2024. One to pass by
- 15. SURGE** - No show in 14th over 1600m in Germany on the 18th of October 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 16. KIMI ORENDA** - Finished 6th over 1400m at Deauville in a Listed race on the 3rd of November 2024. Work cut out to win

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Summary: This is the headliner on the afternoon and it's a race that has attracted a field of 16 runners. There is lots of quality on offer and it is set to be a mouth-watering event over 1500m. SIAM PARAGON (12) shades the vote in this as he won doing handstands last time out and is lethal on this surface. He is the one to beat. VERTBOIS (4) showed lots of heart to knuckle down for victory last time and is now 4th up for the year which should see him cherry ripe. MOUNT ATHOS (1) and FAST RAAJ (9) met at their most recent outing and there wasn't a lot to choose between them which should be the case again. Both have compelling form and will be players.

SELECTIONS

SIAM PARAGON (12) - VERTBOIS (4) - MOUNT ATHOS (1) - FAST RAAJ (9)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA HALLE AUX POISSONS - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. CREW DRAGON** - Won a solid race over 1350m at Cholet in a Class 2 on the 3rd of November 2024. Winning chance
- 2. MOUTARDE** - Finished 13th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 19th of November 2024. Others make more appeal
- 3. CROWDFUNDING** - Finished 7th over track/trip in a Class 3 claimer on the 2nd of November 2024. Each way chance
- 4. WELCH FUSILIER** - Not disgraced in 4th spot over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 claimer on the 22nd of November 2024. Outside place chance
- 5. LA BELLE POETE** - Finished 3rd over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a claimer on the 25th of October 2024. Include in the play
- 6. ABELARD F** - Finished 9th over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 19th of November 2024. Down in class and can show up better
- 7. ALABAMA MOON** - Finished 6th over 1300m at Deauville in a limited handicap on the 9th of November 2024. Should be a player in this class
- 8. EVERWIN** - Moderate showing in 6th position over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 10th of February 2024. Returns of a long layoff
- 9. NICE DREAM** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of November 2024. Each way chance
- 10. GLOBAL CRISIS** - Failed to finish over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 claimer on the 11th of June 2024. Would be a surprise winner

Summary: ALABAMA MOON (7) has been a little disappointing given that she has run against stronger and hasn't been able to get her head in front when dropped in class but this looks to be the ideal race for her to gain some confidence. CREW DRAGON (1) won a good race last time out and it would come as no surprise to see him follow up. LA BELLE POETE (5) is holding steady form and should be in the shake up. CROWDFUNDING (3) has notched up three wins this calendar year and with weight off the back, he should pose a threat.

SELECTIONS

ALABAMA MOON (7) - CREW DRAGON (1) - LA BELLE POETE (5) - CROWDFUNDING (3)

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C7 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DES AYGUES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. ATLANTICA** - Finished 6th over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 23rd of November 2024. Should be competitive
- 2. POLMINHAC** - Poor display in 13th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 8th of November 2024. Battling to regain form
- 3. PREMIERE ETOILE** - Cracking effort in 3rd spot over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 16th of November 2024. Include in the play
- 4. PIERRE LE GRAND** - Finished 3rd over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 10th of November 2024. Will be in the firing line
- 5. CLEMENZA** - Comfortably beaten in 12th over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 26th of September 2024. Others make more appeal
- 6. PIANTARELLA** - Finished 5th over 1500m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 20th of November 2024. Should enjoy the extra yardage
- 7. PRINCESS ZIZOU** - Dismal performance in 14th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 19th of November 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 8. COLD PLAY** - No show in 17th over 1200m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 7th of July 2024. Needs to start showing improvement
- 9. PERROU** - Finished 3rd over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of November 2024. Should go close
- 10. BEST SIXTEEN** - Runner up over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 11th of November 2024. Each way claims
- 11. MAKTAVA** - Finished 13th over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 4th of November 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 12. FOREVER COCO** -
- 13. LEJENDARIO** - Not seen to best effect in 10th spot over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 25th of October 2024. Can bounce back to feature
- 14. SEA WINGS** - Fair effort in 5th spot over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of November 2024. Each way chance
- 15. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL** - Finished 10th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a divided handicap on the 15th of November 2024. Will likely remain a maiden after this
- 16. L'HIPPOCAMPE** - Finished 10th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of November 2024. Easy to look elsewhere

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Summary: ATLANTICA (1) has been running consistently and hasn't been too far off the action this calendar year as she now goes in search of her 8th career win. She looks to be on the right mark and will be a threat. PIERRE LE GRAND (3) was a winner three starts back and was far from disgraced at her most recent outing which brings her into this with strong claims. PERROU (9) has been a model of consistency and will likely make his presence felt in a big way once again. LEJENDARIO (13) is better than a rather indifferent last effort and he should be in the firing line.

SELECTIONS

ATLANTICA (1) - PIERRE LE GRAND (4) - PERROU (9) - LEJENDARIO (13)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA VILLA ORPHEE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. KENNY** - Weak run in 12th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of November 2024. Hard to fancy
- 2. GOLDEN BEACH** - Fair effort in 4th position over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 20th of November 2024. Lurker to include
- 3. MANA SIS** - Held in 8th over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 13th of November 2024. One to pass by
- 4. ZOUBAREVA** - Finished 12th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of November 2024. Can feature on previous form
- 5. DAYSANIYA** - Runner up over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of November 2024. Winning chance
- 6. LANDARYNA** - Beaten into 14th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 12th of November 2024. Battling to find form
- 7. FACINATRICE** - Poor performance in 11th over 3500m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap hurdle on the 28th of October 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 8. TERTULIANE BLOOM** - Finished a modest 7th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of November 2024. Unlikely to be a threat
- 9. GREEN CURRY** - Finished 8th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 18th of November 2024. Others make more appeal
- 10. SUMMER FLIRT** - Well beaten in 4th position over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a limited handicap on the 16th of November 2024. Will battle on current form
- 11. PRINCESSE BLONDE** - Finished 8th over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 23rd of November 2024. Others inspire more confidence
- 12. VENICE** - Finished close up in 3rd position over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 20th of November 2024. Big runner
- 13. FRAICHE** - Finished close up in 5th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of November 2024. Place chance
- 14. PARMENIDE** - Not entirely disgraced in 9th position over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of November 2024. Outside place chance
- 15. OSER** - Finished close up in 6th spot over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of November 2024. Capable of winning
- 16. FIRST DREM** - Finished 3rd over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 23rd of November 2024. Include in the play

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Summary: VENICE (12) has produced excellent efforts at his last two outings with the apprentice engaged and with a bit of luck on his side, he could grab the spoils. DAYSANIYA (5) isn't one that you can rely on when it comes to the win given that she's a maiden but her last two runs have been good and she could get her head in front. OSER (15) jumps from a decent gate and drops in class for this assignment which should see her featuring. FIRST DREM (16) is seldom far off them and should be right there at the finish.

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VENICE (12) - DAYSANIYA (5) - OSER (15) - FIRST DREM (16)