R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

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

1. QUE VENDRA - Unbeaten in 2 appearances with this headgear fitted, winning back-to-back 2400m PSF handicaps at Lyon-La Soie recently - the latest on 16 December under a 2,5kg penalty. Up another 3kg penalty but not taken lightly

2. HAVANA SIX - Former course-and-distance winner in good form and physical condition with impressive form figures on PSF recently. Showed her form and well-being when 3rd in a 1900m Chantilly PSF handicap on 26 December

3. LA TEMPLIERE - Last-start winner of a 3200m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 12 December. Carries a 2kg penalty but will remain competitive for the leading positions

4. PONT MIRABEAU - Lightly raced 7-year-old with sound references on PSF at Quinte+ level, including a last-start 9th over 1900m at Chantilly on 12 November

5. ANCTOT - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references, including 2 Quinté+ wins. Unplaced in 3 comeback outings, the latest (14th) on this course in a 1900m handicap on 3 December - better is expected off a 1,5kg lower mark

6. I'M A BELIEVER - Honest hard-knocker who didn't go unnoticed when finishing 8th in a course-and-distance Quinte+ handicap on 23 December Candidate for success

7. LORENZO DE MEDICI - Caught the eye when staying on well on to finish a reassuring 3rd in a well-composed course-and-distance claimer on 28 December. Shouldn't be underestimated

8. DIRE LA VERITE - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 3rd in a 2150m PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie on 16 December. Confirmation required

9. NORTH HUNTER - Versatile veteran hard-knocker who finished a reassuring 4th at a lower level on PSF over 2400m at Pornichet on 15 December. More needed

10. LOFSONGUR ISLANDE - Well-beaten 11th in a course-and-distance Quinte+ handicap on 23 December Attractive outsider off a lower mark

11. INDIAN GOLD - Soundly beaten (13th) on this course in a similar 1900m race on 14 December after an 8-month absence. Best watched for now

Summary: A regular fixture at Quinté+ level, I'M A BELIEVER (6) should relish the ease in grade and he is taken to reconnect with success in these calmer waters. Thriving HAVANA SIX (2) is course-and-distance suited and she should play a leading role here, especially having been supplemented for this commitment. Versatile ANCTOT (5), last-start winner LA TEMPLIERE (3) and Adrien Fouassier's recruit LORENZO DE MEDICI (7) should fight out the minors.

SELECTIONS

I'M A BELIEVER (6) - HAVANA SIX (2) - ANCTOT (5) - LA TEMPLIERE (3)

C2 - PRIX DE DOUVILLE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. ANONYMOUS - Thriving, sparingly raced 6-year-old at the top of his game with 3 wins and 3rd in 4 appearances at this level. Won back-to-back recent claimers, the latest on this course over the same distance on 19 December

2. AMI SOLEDAD - Experienced but inconsistent hard-knocker with references at a higher level over this track and trip, including a Quinte+ 2nd and last-start 5th in a course-and-distance claimer on 19 December. Not taken lightly

3. ROYAL SAXO - Consistent hard-knocker in good form and physical condition - boasts impressive recent form figures on PSF, including a win and a 2nd at this level in consecutive starts before a last-start 2nd in a 2000m PSF handicap at Marseille-Vivaux on 7 December. Candidate for success

4. COMTE NOIR - Unplaced in all 4 appearances on French soil, the latest (9th) in a PSF handicap over 1800m at Lyon-La Soie on 4 October. Others preferred

5. STORM CITY - Won a course-and-distance claimer on 27 November before finishing unplaced (10th) in a Quinte+ handicap on this course over 2500m on 23 December. Shouldn't be hastily condemned - better is expected at this level

6. MARANADO - Experienced but inconsistent hard-knocker unplaced in 3 consecutive starts/handicaps after finishing 3rd in a turf claimer at Morlaix in May. Absent since finishing 8th in a 1950m Châteaubriant handicap on 16 July

7. PRINCESSE SAPHIR - Won a course-and-distance claimer last month and changed hands after finishing 6th in a similar contest over track and trip on 23 December. Respected in her first appearance for new connections

8. PLACEHOLDER - Showed promise on this surface in England last year but finished unplaced/soundly beaten in both starts on French soil, the latest (7th) in a 1400m PSF claimer at Chantilly on 26 December. For another day

9. OCEANIA - Unplaced (7th) in a course-and-distance claimer on 19 December in her first PSF appearance. Improvement needed

10. KELPIE - Inconsistent but not devoid of ability. Well-beaten 13th on this course in a 1900m handicap on 28 December following a 13-month absence - best watched for now

11. PANGAEA - Experienced hard-knocker on a competitive mark - won a 2100m Quinte+ at ParisLongchamp in May last year off a rating 0,5kg lower. Didn't go unnoticed (5th) in a 2500m claimer on this course on 28 December

12. MASCAPONE - Sparingly raced 5-year-old with sound references/form credentials across the Channel (placed in a Listed race as a 2-year-old). Absent since finishing 4th in a lucrative 1600m Sandown handicap on 15 June - keep safe

13. FLORENCE - Well-beaten 8th in a 2100m Listed race at Toulouse on 21 April but will find this an easier assignment. Outsider

14. IRISH DU GOUET - Soundly beaten (12th) on this course in a 2500m claimer on 19 December after a 2-month break. Others make more appeal

15. COSTA EDITA - Experienced hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials at this level - finished 2nd over course and distance in late November and 4th on this course in a 2500m claimer on 28 December. Attractive outsider

16. THEWIND CRIES MARY - Versatile, lightly raced filly with sound/consistent references on turf and PSF in England. Finished 7th in a PSF handicap at Wolverhampton over 1900m on 14 December - one to watch in her first start on French soil

Summary: A specialist in the claiming category, thriving ANONYMOUS (1) should continue his momentum and is good value to extend his winning run. ROYAL SAXO (3) has taken well to his new surroundings and wouldn't be winning out of turn after several near misses recently, so he'll make life difficult for the selection by fighting for victory. STORM CITY (5), returning MASCAPONE (12) and hard-knocker AMI SOLEDAD (2) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ANONYMOUS (1) - ROYAL SAXO (3) - STORM CITY (5) - MASCAPONE (12)

C3 - PRIX DE LA GARE DE DALAT - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER -Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. MAROONED - Runner-up on this course over 1500m in her first PSF appearance on 3 December - beaten only by a promising rival/filly. Sets the standard

2. EASY STAR - Soundly beaten (12th) on debut in a similar course-and-distance maiden on 27 November. Best watched for now

3. T'ES CHIC - Caught the eye on debut when 3rd in a course-and-distance maiden on 18 December. Ought to play a leading role with any improvement

4. GAST A GAST - Outran market expectations on debut at Chantilly, finishing 2nd behind an odds-on favourite in a 1600m PSF maiden on 12 December. Would've gained from that experience

5. CENDRE - Consistent, lightly raced filly with undeniable means. Blotted her copybook when finishing 6th in a course-and-distance maiden on 18 December but shouldn't be hastily condemned

6. QUELLA - Didn't go unnoticed (wasn't beaten far) on debut at Saint-Cloud last year when finishing 6th in a newcomers' race over 1500m. Open to improvement

7. AUDELADESETOILES - Experienced filly with sound references on this course/surface in handicaps, including a last-start in a 1400m handicap here on 13 December. Minor role

8. MOTU PROPRIO - Pierre Groualle-trained Earthlight filly bought for 170,000 Euros. Respected on debut with Clément Lecoeuvre engaged

Summary: MAROOONED (1) overcame an unfavourable trip and defied her PSF inexperience by finishing 2nd here over 1500m last month. She needn't improve much on that performance to go one better and score at the expense of T'ES CHIC (3), a likely improver after an eye-catching debut over course and distance, and well-bred newcomer MOTU PROPRIO (8) who shouldn't be underestimated with Clément Lecoeuvre aboard. Supplemented CENDRE (5), with Cristian Demuro in the irons, completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MAROONED (1) - T'ES CHIC (3) - MOTU PROPRIO (8) - CENDRE (5)

C4 - PRIX DE L'EGLISE SAINT-JOSEPH - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER -Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. ETEL - Unreliable filly with better form/references on turf - soundly beaten (16th) in her only PSF appearance, albeit in a 1400m Quinte+ at Chantilly in March last year. Well-beaten 11th in a 1400m turf handicap at Nancy on 17 November

2. VEGA - Lightly raced filly with room for improvement and sound references on this surfaces, including a 3rd and last-start 4th in consecutive 1700m PSF claimers at Pornichet. Place chance on her handicap debut

3. ADWAN - Honest hard-knocker with sound/consistent form references at this level in PSF handicaps, including a last-start 4th in a course-and-distance handicap on 27 December. Keep safe

4. INNOVATOR - Experienced hard-knocker who won a 1500m handicap on this course in August before going off the boil - unplaced and soundly beaten in consecutive recent 1600m PSF handicaps at Chantilly (16th in both), the latest on 10 December

5. SURREY NOIR - Inconsistent performer with sufficient means to be competitive at this level. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) in a 1600m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 10 December off his current mark - keep safe

6. GALIMATIA - Soundly beaten (14th) on this course in a 2500m handicap on 3 January in her first PSF appearance. Others preferred

7. IRISHKAMAYA - Thriving PSF handicapper in good form and physical condition. She wouldn't be winning out of turn after consecutive 2nds in 1300m handicaps on this course, the latest on 19 December - sets the standard

8. UN PLUS UNE - Versatile hard-knocker with sound/consistent form references on both surfaces, including a victory in a turf claimer over 1100m in November and last-start 2nd on this course in a 1300m handicap on 27 December. Will play a leading role

9. GREY BELLE - Versatile but inconsistent hard-knocker with references at this level on both surfaces, including a last-start 6th in a PSF handicap on this course over 1300m on 19 December. For lovers of outsiders

10. GALILEE DREAM - Sparingly raced mare absent since finishing a career-best 2nd in a 1400m turf handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers on 26 July. Best watched on her reappearance

11. SHYAMALA - Unreliable veteran mare with references in PSF handicaps, including a courseand-distance 2nd last month. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her subsequent failure here (11th) on 27 December

12. MON IDOLE - Runner-up in a course-and-distance Class 3 conditions race in November but unplaced/soundly beaten in all 3 handicap appearances, the latest (13th) on this course over the same distance on 13 December. Must reaffirm

13. RED IN SIGHT - Unplaced in all 5 consecutive starts on this course, the latest (7th) in a 1300m handicap on 3 January. Needs to improve

14. BIENNE - Proved her competitiveness off this mark with a reassuring 3rd in a course-anddistance handicap on 27 December. Will have a role to play

15. LAGOA SANTA - Inconsistent but undeniably handicapper. Finished a reassuring 4th in a course-and-distance handicap on 27 December

16. KAMETA - Bounced back from a disappointing (15th) previous start with an encouraging 2nd on this course in a 1300m handicap on 19 December. Candidate for success

Summary: IRISHKAMAYA (7) and UN PLUS UNE (8) finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in a 1300m handicap on this course last month and they could find themselves fighting for victory once more. BIENNE (14) and KAMETA (16) also ran well here recently and will make their presence felt under light weights. ADWAN (3) and LAGOA SANTA (15) are attractive outsiders with legitimate podium ambitions.

SELECTIONS

IRISHKAMAYA (7) - UN PLUS UNE (8) - BIENNE (14) - KAMETA (16)

C5 - PRIX DE LA CATENE DE CONTAINERS - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. EAGLEHAWK - Well beaten 10th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Probably needed the latest start after the break. Can improve on that run

2. GOLD SHIVA - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Tracksuited and can bounce back to make the frame

3. REGALIEN - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Penalized 2 Kg for the victory but is capable of making the frame again

4. KHABESA - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Finished off the latest well and has sufficient means to fight for victory

5. EL BNOUD - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

6. MICOLEO - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Well drawn at the gates and won the penultimate on this track

7. LORD POST OFFICE - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Close up behind REGALIEN (3) and should be involved in the finish again

8. ZANTARIO - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Poor last three runs and needs to find a few lengths

9. GRAND LIBYA - Third in the last two, the latest in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Track suited and can contest for victory

10. SPACE QUAKE - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Probably best watched for now

11. YOUM IN LOVE - A runner-up in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 20 December. Improved effort in the latest and can confirm that

12. OCTOBER CHOPE - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Track suited and is not out of it

13. PILE OU FACE - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1100m on 3 September. Others are preferred in this line-up

14. STANTO - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Improved latest effort on this track, can play a minor role

15. CALY ROSAY - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Poor form and is unlikely to be involved in the finish

16. KOREM - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Three poor efforts since returning from a break

Summary: KHABESA (4) hinted a win was soon away when finishing well last time out at this course. She looks the one to be with in a competitive race. GRAND LIBYA (9) likes this track and is holding form so will be a threat again. There was not much between LORD POST OFFICE (7) and REGALIEN (3) when they met at this track last month and both hold winning chances. REGALIEN (3) is worth keeping an eye on despite the rise in the weight.

SELECTIONS

KHABESA (4) - GRAND LIBYA (9) - LORD POST OFFICE (7) - REGALIEN (3)

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

1. ABELARD F - Finished 6th in a Claimer at this track over 1400m on 4 December. Unplaced since winning two in a row last year

2. REMAMA - A runner-up in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 26 December. Debuts in the Handicaps but is well performed at the Claiming level

3. MY BLACK LADY - Fourth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Improved latest effort in a Quinté+ and has enough ability to win a race of this nature

4. LE FREINAY - Finished an unlucky 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Capable of contesting the finish

5. CALYPSO - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Well drawn and is capable of a surprise

6. VIOU - Third in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 27 December. Track suited and the last victory was on this track in February last year

7. LUNALA - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Can play a minor role at best

8. EXCITING - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

9. CITY OF HOPE - Well beaten 10th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths

10. BLACK LIVES MATTER - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Poor last two efforts and is probably best watched for now

11. LES TROIS VALLEES - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

12. RANCON ROYALE - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Maxime Guyon will give every assistance from the saddle and this will be the third run back from a break

13. OPIANA - Fifth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. A consistent sort that is seldom far off them and has place prospects

14. PAINT IT BLACK - A runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 27 December. Improved latest effort and is not out of it

15. NOCE D'OR - Fifth in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 27 December. Will be fitter this being the third run back

16. KELLY KEY - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Well weighted and can make the frame

Summary: MY BLACK LADY (3) ran well in a better race than this last time out and can beat these rivals if repeating that level of form. RANCON ROYALE (12) will strip fitter this time and should run well under Maxime Guyon. LE FREINAY (4) has been unlucky of late and is capable of getting involved with the finish. KELLY KEY (16) has to be considered a possible winner down the weights.

SELECTIONS

MY BLACK LADY (3) - RANCON ROYALE (12) - LE FREINAY (4) - KELLY KEY (16)

C7 - PRIX DE LA GARE DE POINTE-NOIRE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. WINTER CLASSIC - Third on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 12 December. Can appreciate the drop in distance and could get closer

2. GUALTALLARY - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 29 November. Others are preferred in this line-up

3. MAHJONG - Fifth in a Conditions race at this track over 1300m on 18 December. It might have needed the latest and can be improved further

4. AFOGADO - A runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 1300m on 18 December. Improving with racing and should make a bold bid

5. DIEGO D'ARTOIS - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Lignieres over 1600m on 30 November. Others are preferred in this line-up

6. EKLAIRDEGENY - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Craon over 1300m on 10 June. Beaten by Out Of Africa and should be involved in the finish again

7. HALL OF FAME - Well beaten 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 December. Needs to find a few lengths on the first effort

8. ZELZAL DREAM - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1300m on 18 December. Must improve on the first effort

9. ALPARSLAN - Fourth on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1300m on 18 December. With natural improvement could be closer

Summary: AFOGADO (4) is improving and only had the one ahead of him at the post last time. He looks ready to score with Maxime Guyon in the saddle. EKLAIRDEGENY (6) ran really nicely on debut and seems to have some potential. He may, however, need this run returning from a break. WINTER CLASSIC (1) showed promise on debut and could like this shorter distance. MAHJONG (3) will be fitter this time and can be a threat.

SELECTIONS

AFOGADO (4) - EKLAIRDEGENY (6) - WINTER CLASSIC (1) - MAHJONG (3)

C8 - PRIX DU VOLCAN - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. MAJOR OAK - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. A winner of three Handicaps last year and two were on this track. Not out of it

2. CENTRAL PARK WEST - Third in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 December. A consistent sort who is seldom far off them and can contest the finish

3. POTEMKINE - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 13 December. Has confidence and can play a minor role

4. DIVINE CHRISNAT - Fourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 December. Can surprise on best efforts

5. SHINNING OCEAN - Non-Runner

6. ROCAMBOLESQUE - A winner in a Conditions race at Nimes over 1200m on 1 November. Declared a non-runner on 19 December. Has sufficient means to fight for victory

7. MCTENETT - Fifth in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1400m on 20 December. Facing stronger rivals and needs to find a few lengths

8. DOCTOR RON - Fourth in a Handicap at Pau over 1600m on 5 December. This will be the third run back and is capable of making the frame

9. GAILLARD - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Capable of contesting the finish and should enjoy the step up in distance

10. EMPATHIC - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 December. Track-suited but others are preferred

11. WONDER BOY - Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Maxime Guyon will give every assistance from the saddle. Track-suited and deserves to be respected

12. LEOPARDUCCIO - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

13. BROTHERS OF LILY'S - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 28 October. Might need the run

14. ROYALWOOD - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 27 November. Others are preferred in this line-up

15. ALI - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 26 November. Equipped with cheek pieces for the first time and his only previous victory was on this track

16. MURCIANO - A runner-up in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Tracksuited and in good form. Can be involved in the finish again

Summary: A very nice race. ROCAMBOLESQUE (6) is clearly on the up after a year off. He will do everything he can to leave behind his recent good run in a void race and get back in the winner's box despite his poor draw. CENTRAL PARK WEST (2) is usually very competitive and ran well again at Chantilly last time out. DOCTOR RON (8) has his peak performance third run back from a break and has a winning chance. GAILLARD (9) should like this longer distance and is one of many more that could go close.

SELECTIONS

ROCAMBOLESQUE (6) - CENTRAL PARK WEST (2) - DOCTOR RON (8) - GAILLARD (9)

C9 - PRIX D'HASPEL - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race -Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. SCORCH - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1900m on 29 November. Seldom far off them and deserves to be respected

2. WINDBURN - A winner in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 December. Has the confidence and can double up. Has won on the PSF

3. QUARTIER MAITRE - A runner-up in a Handicap at Pau over 1600m on 5 December. Maryline Eon will give every assistance from the saddle and is not out of it

4. TANTOMILE - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 29 December. Can have place prospects

5. FLAINE - A runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 23 December. A good finisher that is capable of contesting the finish

6. STARS AND AWAY - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1800m on 27 August. Yet to taste victory and others are preferred

7. FIRTH OF FIFTH - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1900m on 4 January. Must improve on the latest effort

Summary: WINDBURN (2) was a smart winner at Chantilly last month and sets the standard for this lucky last race. SCORCH (1) did not run badly when fifth at this track last time out and should be a threat to these rivals. The in-form FLAINE (5) is capable of a strong finish and can go one better this time. QUARTIER MAITRE (3) ran well in a handicap last time out on his comeback run and should contest the finish with improvement likely.

SELECTIONS

WINDBURN (2) - SCORCH (1) - FLAINE (5) - QUARTIER MAITRE (3)