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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1600m (a1m) -
TURF - Restricted Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 130,000**

1. ALOYSIUS - Showing good form, finished 2nd over 1400m at Compiègne on the 22nd of July and can win. Good chance

2. APPLES AND BANANAS - Makes his local debut, was a winner over 1620m at Killarney on the 15th of July. Winning chance

3. LAZY GRIFF - Was a winner over 1494m at Beverley on the 30th of July. Hard to assess but could run well. Include

4. CAP SAINT MARTIN - Has had only one start which was in Ireland when 3rd over 1640m and can earn in local debut. Place chance

5. SILIUS - Won over 1400m at Chantilly on the 26th of June and can follow up. Strong each way chance

6. ROSA SALVAJE - Showing talent, finished 2nd over 1600m at Clairefontaine on the 11th of last month and can go one more. Big chance

Summary: APPLES AND BANANAS (2) has been racing in Ireland and makes his French debut. The two efforts in Ireland were encouraging and he is therefore selected to make a winning local debut. SILIUS (5) improved to record a victory in his second start. He could be anything and can follow up. ROSA SALVAJE (6) has caught the eye in both starts thus far and can be given serious each way claims. ALOYSIUS (1) is a must for the quartet bet.

SELECTIONS

APPLES AND BANANAS (2) - SILIUS (5) - ROSA SALVAJE (6) - ALOYSIUS (1)

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**C2 - PRIX D'ISIGNY - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 19,000**

1. RAIKE - Has been competing in Germany and comes into the race fresh off a victory over 1850m. Expect plenty here. Good chance

2. CORONADO - Placed 3rd over 2000m at La Teste on the 10th of July and can go very close. Strong each way

3. LOVELY HEART - Will need to improve plenty on latest 8th finish at Clairefontaine and far prefer others. Pass by

4. GRETZKY - Finished 6th over 1800m at Compiegne in a claiming race and can finish in the first four. Chance

5. SI CAPO SI - Was near the back in 14th place on debut and will need to do much more to place in this. Pass by

6. AVENTURA - She is by Mr Owen out of a Empire Maker mare that could be anything. Watch the betting trends as race time looms

Summary: CORONADO (2) is lightly raced and holding form. He finished an encouraging 3rd over 2000m last time and rates the one they all have to fear the most. RAIKE (1) lines up for the first time in France but was victorious in Denmark over 1850m last time out and could be anything here. Respect and include. GRETZKY (4) will need to progress on recent form but has placed before and can do so in this. Value suggestion for the first four. AVENTURA (6) could be good enough to finish in the money on debut. Watch the betting trends as race time looms.

SELECTIONS

CORONADO (2) - RAIKE (1) - GRETZKY (4) - AVENTURA (6)

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C3 - PRIX LE PARISIEN (PRIX DE JUMIEGES) - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. GRECIAN BONANZA** - Won at Dax over 2100m in a similar quality race and can follow up. Strong each way claims
- 2. DEEP SEA** - Selected as the value, can improve on latest 7th finish at Vichy and must be taken seriously. Good chance
- 3. LETTY'S MARVEL** - Running consistently well, finished 4th over 1900m in a Handicap at Deauville on the 28th of July and can go close. Bright win chance
- 4. NASOMO** - Was a winner three starts back over 2400m in a claiming race at Compiègne. Has been average thereafter
- 5. FUTURE FATE** - Finished 4th over 1800m in a Handicap at Dieppe last time and can get much closer today. Respect and include
- 6. HENRY THE LION** - Seldom far off the action, placed 5th over 1600m at Deauville on the 6th of August in a Handicap and has a strong place chance
- 7. BUMBLE BEE** - Will need to progress on latest 6th over 1850m and can. Include as the value for the minor positions
- 8. HARRISON POINT** - Boasts a victory at Deauville on the 4th of this month over 1900m in Handicap class. Can follow up, big chance
- 9. VEGA OF SAINTS** - Ignore last run when 6th, finished 4th over 2300m at Angers before that and has to be factored into all bets
- 10. LUNATICOS** - Small place chance at very best, finished only 8th last time but did run 2nd in penultimate run. Prefer others
- 11. ON Y VA** - Placed 5th over 1900m in a Handicap at this venue last time out and will need to build on that for the victory. Prefer others
- 12. LINFASOMMER** - Attractive 2nd at Vichy over 1600m in a Handicap on the 20th of July and can go one more. Bright chance
- 13. APOLLON** - Current form has been on the decline over various trips and is hard to fancy. Unlikely. No
- 14. SAADIYAT** - Is hard to make a case for on current form and will need big improvement to threaten. Pass by
- 15. ALCOTAN** - Fair 4th over 1900m in a Handicap at this track last month and can feature again. Place chance
- 16. KING OF TWIST** - Was a winner three runs ago but has horrid form thereafter and would be a shock winner. No

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Summary: LETTY'S MARVEL (3) finished 4th over 1900m in a competitive Handicap at Deauville last time and is never too far adrift the winners. He is the first selection. DEEP SEA (2) is a tad off form but did catch the eye when 2nd at Parislongchamp three starts back. She can be expected to do way better today. HARRISON POINT (8) boasts solid form and was a winner last time out. If he were to follow up, and win again, it would come as no shock at all. HENRY THE LION (6) can be expected to be roaring home to find a first four finish.

SELECTIONS

LETTY'S MARVEL (3) - DEEP SEA (2) - HARRISON POINT (8) - HENRY THE LION (6)

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**C4 - PRIX DU CALVADOS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR €
130,000**

1. VA VA VROOM - Won at Leopardstown over 1400m at the second time of asking and should be very competitive in this. Good chance

2. SIMMERING - Makes her French debut, was a winner over 1200m at Ascot in a Group 3 on the 27th of July. Strong claims

3. BOUVIER - Others will be way the stronger and is therefore best ignored. Pass by

4. FRAISE DES BOIS - Is unbeaten four from four and can remain unbeaten after this. Won over 1200m in a Listed race at LA Teste on the 21st of last month. Win

5. LOVE TALK - Will need to build on latest 6th over 1400m in Listed class at Sandown. Outside place chance at very best

6. SECRET WOOD - Finished 2nd over 1200m in a Grade 3 at Chantilly and has a very strong chance here. Big chance

7. IRON BIRD - Finished 3rd over 1200m at Deauville last time but plenty more required for the win. Prefer others

Summary: FRAISE DES BOIS (4) has run 4 times for 4 victories including a Listed over 1200m at La Teste. She is confidently selected to remain unbeaten after this. SIMMERING (2) makes the local debut and was a winner over 1200m in a Group 3 at Ascot last month. Serious chance. VA VA VROOM (1) has been competing in Ireland and comes into the race fresh off a victory over 1400m at Leopardstown. Strong each way chance. SECRET WOOD (6) ran a huge race last time and is a must for all bets.

SELECTIONS

FRAISE DES BOIS (4) - SIMMERING (2) - VA VA VROOM (1) - SECRET WOOD (6)

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**C5 - PRIX DE POMONE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR €
130,000**

1. OTTERY - Nice 3rd in the Prix De Nieuil (Gr.2) at Parislongcamp on July 13th when last seen, and placed in a Listed race before that. Can not be overlooked

2. ONE EVENING - Unplaced on her return run in a Listed race at Newmarket(GBR) on July 20th over 2400m. Will strip fitter for that and is capable of being more competitive today

3. SWEET MEMORIES - 4th last time at Haydock (GBR) over 2370m in a Group 2 race on July 6th. Possibly the second string of the Gosden runners

4. TREVAUNANCE - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2400m in a Group 3 race at Cork(IRL) on June 14th. Travels from Ireland but needs a few to falter

5. IZNIK - 2nd last time, won before that in a Listed race at Le Lion D'Angers over 2000m on May 9th. Ought to be on the premises

6. ANGEL GUIDANCE - Won her last two runs, the latter a Listed race at Saint-Cloud over 3000m on June 31st. Strong stayer who might need a bit further

7. AVENTURE - Decent 4th in the Prix De Diane (Gr.1) last time when beaten less than a length on June 16th at Chantilly, she won a Group 3 race before that at Chantilly over 2400m on June 2nd. Live contender

Summary: A good fourth in the Prix De Diane(Gr.1) last time, AVENTURE (7) should be too smart for her older rivals. She looks like she is improving with race experience. OTTERY (1) is an honest performer and could be the one who makes the selection work hard for success. She was a decent third in the Prix De Nieuil (Gr.2) in mid-July at Parislongchamp on her latest start and has run well at this track previously. IZNIK (5) and ONE EVENING (2) are both respected and can also have a say at the finish.

SELECTIONS

AVENTURE (7) - OTTERY (1) - IZNIK (5) - ONE EVENING (2)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA MAISON DES QUATRANS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. EAGLEHAWK** - Decent 4th last time at Clairefontaine over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on July 31st. Live chance
- 2. LADY PINK** - Has five unplaced runs this year so far, the most recent over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on July 22nd. Hardly inspiring
- 3. PLENTY CITY** - Has eased in the handicap after some unplaced runs of late, 5th at this track two weeks ago in a Class 4 race over 1400m and has each-way claims
- 4. LASCAUX DU NINIAN** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latest over 1600m at Pompadour on July 28th in a Class 4 race. Handicap debut and best watched
- 5. ROYAL VATI** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that at Pau over 1600m on January 31st in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable
- 6. HERODION** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1100m at Dieppe on July 29th in a Class 4 race. Opposable
- 7. EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - Has five unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at Compiegne on March 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to recommend
- 8. ALPENGEIST** - Fair 4th at Compiegne over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on the latest start on July 12th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 9. PARISIAN BELLE** - Has five unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1400m at Compiegne in a Class 4 handicap on March 19th. Needs to get back on track
- 10. ANGEL DUST** - Won last time at Vichy over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 20th. In good form and can be on the premises
- 11. LORD POST OFFICE** - 6th last time at Vichy over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on August 7th. Can make the frame off a low weight
- 12. OCTOBER CHOPE** - Credible 4th last time over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap on August 2nd. One to keep safe
- 13. BLACK PANTHER** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1800m in a Class 4 race on June 2nd. Place chance
- 14. KIASTEP** - Has six unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on August 4th. Pass over
- 15. AL RASSOUL** - 5th last time at Chateaubriant over 1950m in a Class 4 handicap on July 16th. Makes limited appeal
- 16. CALY ROSAY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1400m at Compiegne in a Class 4 handicap on June 12th. Makes no appeal

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Summary: EAGLEHAWK (1) ran a pleasing race when fourth 17 days ago at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 handicap. In a race where a large portion of the field seems out of form, he can score off top-weight. ALPENGEIST (8) is likely to give the selection the most to do after a fourth-placed run at Compiègne in mid-July. ANGEL DUST (10) will be in a good frame of mind after scoring at Vichy late last month and looks like a good each-way option. OCTOBER CHOPE (12) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

EAGLEHAWK (1) - ALPENGEIST (8) - ANGEL DUST (10) - OCTOBER CHOPE (12)

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C7 - PRIX PARIS TURF (PRIX DE LA VILLA SAINT-AUGUSTIN) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40,000

- 1. HIT IT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Listed race at Chantilly on May 11th over 1600m. Has place claims
- 2. ALFRED** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that at Chantilly on April 29th in a Class 2 race. Might find this difficult
- 3. AMERICAN LAWYER** - Nice form of late, a good 2nd at Deauville on July 30th over 1900m in a handicap on the PSF last time. Improving and warrants respect
- 4. BABAKOOL** - 5th last time in a Listed race, 2nd before that at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 race on June 30th over 2400m. Down in trip and should have enough speed to cope
- 5. INDIE BRIGHT** - 2nd on her last two runs, the latter over 1800m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on June 13th. Hard to dismiss
- 6. PALAZZO** - Nice 3rd last time at this track over 1900m on the PSF in a handicap. Acts on turf and is among the leading chances
- 7. BLUE MOVES** - 4th last time in a Class 2 race, won before that in a maiden at Compiègne over 1400m on May 24th. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 8. THAT'S LIFE** - 5th last time on July 18th on her seasonal return over 1600m at Vichy. Should strip fitter this time and can be competitive
- 9. PRINCE OF CLOUDS** - Good 3rd last time at Dieppe over 1800m in a handicap on July 29th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 10. FOU FURIEUX** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1200m at Chantilly on July 2nd in a handicap. Looks vulnerable

Summary: BABAKOOL (4) has been running over further than this trip recently. Not quite up to the Listed Class last time he was a good second before that over 2000m in a Class 2 race in late June at Saint-Cloud. He should have the speed to cope and is given marginal preference to AMERICAN LAWYER (3) who has been in good heart of late. He acts on the turf and was a good second on the PSF last time at this venue 18 days ago. INDIE BRIGHT (5) and PRINCE OF CLOUDS (9) can fight it out for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

BABAKOOL (4) - AMERICAN LAWYER (3) - INDIE BRIGHT (5) - PRINCE OF CLOUDS (9)

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C8 - PRIX DE SAINT-WANDERILLE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. MELBORA** - Won over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap by 1L on July 30th, penalised for that but has each-way claims
- 2. RECOLETTY** - Nice 3rd over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap last time on July 28th at Deauville. Can feature
- 3. EL MANIFICO** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2000m at Parislongchamp on May 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Merits consideration
- 4. JESS LIVERMORE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on June 24th. 3rd on the PSF at this track in November. Opposable
- 5. OXALIS** - Won last time over 1600m at Pompadour in a Class 4 race on July 28th, has won on the PSF at Chantilly in 2023. Outside place chance
- 6. AQUILON** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1800m in a Class 4 race at Salon Provence on May 20th. Others preferred
- 7. TREASURE KEEPER** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that at Chantilly in a Class 4 race on May 7th over 1800m. Needs a few to falter
- 8. COGNAC** - Won at Clairefontaine over 2200m in a Class 4 race on July 27th when last racing. Has placed form on the PSF. In the mix
- 9. ZILRAK** - Fair 2nd at Clairefontaine behind COGNAC (8) over 2200m on July 27th on the most recent run in a Class 4 race. One to pay attention too
- 10. IN PARADISE** - Two unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 2000m in a Class 4 race at Parislongchamp on June 13th. Looks vulnerable
- 11. CALCUTTA CUP** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1800m at Compiegne on March 10th at Compiegne. Needs to bounce back to form
- 12. LUCI DEL FARO** - Two good 3rd placed runs of late, the latter of them over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on July 30th. Course and distance winner before and looks a player

Summary: RECOLETTY (2) is the tentative selection in an open handicap. He ran well over the course and distance when third 20 days ago and has probably the most to fear from LUCI DEL FARO (12) who has a good racing weight and has been third on his last two runs at this venue. MELBORA (1) scored over track and trip last time at the end of July and can not be ruled out. COGNAC (8) got a confidence booster when winning at Clairefontaine last time and is also one to be considered.

SELECTIONS

RECOLETTY (2) - LUCI DEL FARO (12) - MELBORA (1) - COGNAC (8)

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C9 - PRIX DU CHATEAU D'ETELAN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN** - 2nd last time, won before that at Chantilly over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on July 2nd. In form and can feature
2. **BLACK LIVES MATTER** - 3rd last time over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Clairefontaine on August 2nd. Others seem better equipped
3. **RESTLESS SPIRIT** - Fair 4th in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine on June 28th over 1600m when last seen. In the mix
4. **OYAPOCK** - Has dropped in the handicap to a decent rating and faired well when fifth in a Class 3 handicap over 1600m at Clairefontaine on July 31st. Can be involved
5. **ORANGE VIF** - Credible 3rd last time at Vichy on August 7th in a Class 4 handicap, consistent performer who warrants respect
6. **EXCITING** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine on June 28th. Can play a lead role
7. **TIME TO PARLEY** - 3rd on the last two runs, won before that over 1600m at Nantes on June 18th in a Class 3 handicap. Others make more appeal
8. **MY FLINDERS** - 4th last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on July 12th. Can make the frame at nice odds
9. **CAREGIVER** - Nice 2nd in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine on July 31st over 1600m when last appearing. Can make the top four
10. **ROUVRAY** - Won last time at Vichy over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 20th. Not the most reliable
11. **ROXY MUSIC** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1300m in a Class 4 race at Argentan on June 5th. Needs to get back on track
12. **MON SIOUX** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap on June 28th at Clairefontaine. Consider
13. **DOUBLE EFFECT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Argentan on June 5th in a Class 4 race over 2100m. Unlikely to threaten
14. **CRACKNELL** - Has several unplaced runs so far, the latest run was over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap when he was 5th. Opposable
15. **RUBIS GOLD** - 3rd last time over 1600m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on July 12th. Has place claims
16. **FASTER** - Has five unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on August 6th at Deauville. Hardly inspiring
17. **ZELZALITA** - 3rd last time at Clairefontaine over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on July 31st. Hard to recommend

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Summary: EXCITING (6) can score in what looks to be an open handicap. He was a good third at Clairefontaine two starts ago and edges this from OYAPOCK (4) who has dropped in the handicap to a reasonable rating and ran a more promising race 17 days ago at Clairefontaine when fifth, which was encouraging. RESTLESS SPIRIT (3) could be a good option for the each-way backers to look at. CAREGIVER (9) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

EXCITING (6) - OYAPOCK (4) - RESTLESS SPIRIT (3) - CAREGIVER (9)