

R4 DEAUVILLE-LA TOUQUES [DEAUVILLE-LA TOUQUES]

C1 - PRIX CAPITAINE RIQUET - HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. CATHERINE'S GIFT - In good form and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 18 September. Capable of scoring back on the PSF

2. SOLDIERS CHORUS - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 31 August. Yet to win a race but is not out of it

3. COEUR DE ROUME - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 at Rostrenen over 2,200m on 24 May. Tougher task returning from a break but is not out of it

4. MOURAT - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 18 September. Off form and more is needed to score

5. RIGEL - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 3,000m on 27 September. More consistent this surface and can make the frame

6. Kerdina - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th at San Sebastian over 2,400m on 2 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score

7. LA JAVANAISE - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 25 September. Did better on the PSF before that and can surprise

8. AMKAR - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 2,200m on 5 September. Battling to regain best form and others are preferred

9. DSCHINGIS ARROW - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 25 September. Capable of doing better and could earn some money

Summary: In excellent form, CATHERINE'S GIFT (1) looks a very solid choice in this contest. COEUR DE ROUME (3) returned to winning ways last time and will be bidding to follow up. SOLDIERS CHORUS (2) and RIGEL (5) are both capable of better than their latest efforts suggest and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

CATHERINE'S GIFT (1) - COEUR DE ROUME (3) - SOLDIERS CHORUS (2) - RIGEL (5)

C2 - PRIX DU PEVELE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. KING MOTIF** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Compiègne over 2,800m on 15 September. Might play a minor role
- 2. MARCHEMALO** - In good form and finished third in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 2,600m on 20 September. Has form on this surface and can score
- 3. SONNAZ** - Not reliable and finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Compiègne over 2,800m on 15 September. Not easy to trust and others make more appeal
- 4. MERKUR** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Probably better on the grass but is not out of it
- 5. APPLEBLOSSOMWHITE** - Victorious in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Carries a penalty and might be better on the grass. Cannot be ruled out
- 6. ORION ROCK** - Successful in a Class 4 at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,900m on 14 May. Returns from a break but does have a winning chance
- 7. CHAIN OF COMMAND** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Might need to do a bit more to score
- 8. EL CANEY** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 2,600m on 20 September. Has won on this surface and can score
- 9. STARAC** - Has some fair form and came home 5th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Has won on the PSF and must be respected

Summary: A competitive claiming race in which EL CANEY (8), well treated at the foot of the weights, makes plenty of appeal. The main opposition could come from Matthieu Boutin's MARCHEMALO (2) and MERKUR (4), both of whom have previously contested races at a higher level. Drawn in stall one, ORION ROCK (6) could make life difficult for his rivals.

SELECTIONS

EL CANEY (8) - MARCHEMALO (2) - MERKUR (4) - ORION ROCK (6)

**C3 - PRIX DE L'AVESNOIS - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
14,400**

1. SWEET AS - Came home 6th in a Class 4 Claimer at Dieppe over 1,100m on 17 September. Better on the PSF and is capable of scoring

2. WILD MOOR - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 9 September. Very consistent and could have a winning turn

3. BELVEDERE PALACE - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,550m on 20 September. Can make the frame over this course and distance

4. REVANCHE -

5. MATCH ANTHEM - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 14 September. Capable of earning money over this track and trip

6. COOLMEEN ROYAL - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Class 4 Claimer at Dieppe over 1,100m on 17 September. Might play a minor role at very best

7. MICHELANGELO - Came home 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,200m on 19 September. Not reliable but is track and trip winner. Respect

8. MORUS - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 23 September. Capable of a surprise on a surface that suits

9. PAPATEOU - Came home 4th in a Class 4 Claimer at Dieppe over 1,100m on 17 September. Might be better on the turf but cannot be ruled out

10. CHARISMATIC CHICK - Unreliable and finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 27 September. Capable of an upset at this course

11. NURTURE - In good shape and finished third in a Handicap at La Testa-du-Buch over 1,600m on 24 September. Yet to win a race but might play a minor role

12. ROCAMBOLESQUE - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 29 July. Returns from a break and could need this run

13. MICOLEO - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 18 June. Returns from a break but is lively danger back on the PSF

14. HEMATITE - Has improved of late and was fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,200m on 19 September. Can get involved with the finish

Summary: WILD MOOR (2) is hard to fault for consistency and deserves to get back to winning ways. HEMATITE (14) performed well over this course early in her career and, on this weight, must be respected. MICHELANGELO (7) was far from disgraced at Chantilly last time and must be respected this time. Dropped back in distance, BELVEDERE PALACE (3) represents a stable in excellent form and could be an interesting outsider.

SELECTIONS

WILD MOOR (2) - HEMATITE (14) - MICHELANGELO (7) - BELVEDERE PALACE (3)

**C4 - PRIX AU-DELA DES PISTES - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 16,300**

- 1. CROWDFUNDING** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Claimer at Argentan over 1,300m on 1 October. Probably at very best on the turf but has claims in this line-up
- 2. CREW DRAGON** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Claimer at Argentan over 1,300m on 1 October. Just as good on this surface and can go one place better
- 3. ANDARTIS** - Victorious in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 9 September. Carries a penalty and is unreliable but clearly cannot be ruled out
- 4. TYSON** - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 14 September. Can get involved with the finish
- 5. SNOW GHOST** - Only moderate of late and finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,200m on 19 September. Needs to do more to score
- 6. HERACLES** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Claimer at Deauville over 1,500m on 6 August. Not reliable and more is needed to score
- 7. ITAEWON** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class 4 Claimer at Amiens over 1,650m on 27 September. Can complete the treble
- 8. WILD WEST** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,200m on 19 September. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 9. GALLIUS** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,200m on 19 September. Battling to regain best form and others are preferred
- 10. BACCHILIDE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,200m on 19 September. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 11. GOLDFIELD** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 23 September. Off form but could be the surprise package of the race
- 12. OUT OF THE BLUE** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 1,400m on 20 September. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 13. CLAIM THE STARS** - Finished fourth in a Claimer at Deauville over 900m on 1 September/ Likes the PSF and might play a minor role
- 14. FAVORY CHOP** - Ran 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 24 May. Returns from a break but likes this surface and has a place chance

Summary: Cédric Boutin looks to hold a strong hand with CROWDFUNDING (1) and CREW DRAGON (2), who both have plenty of weight to carry but are thoroughly reliable. Their stablemate ITAEWON (7) is in excellent form at present and will be bidding to complete a hat-trick. TYSON (4) meets that rival on favourable weight terms and could pose a threat as well.

SELECTIONS

CROWDFUNDING (1) - CREW DRAGON (2) - ITAEWON (7) - TYSON (4)

**C5 - PRIX DE LA SAMBRE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
13,000**

- 1. CRACK CITY** - Came home 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 23 September. Better this surface and is a real threat
- 2. JIJI MY LOVE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 23 September. Capable of doing much better and can make the frame
- 3. EL MADAR** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,200m on 19 September. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal
- 4. LADY PINK** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 21 August. Off form but has a place chance on the PSF
- 5. RUE DU SAHEL** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 9 September. Not reliable but is also not out of it
- 6. ASTERALE** - Holding form and came home 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 13 September. Has claims in a in open race
- 7. BREATHE ON** - Off form and finished 10th in a Claimer Dieppe over 1,100m on 17 September. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 8. GIN GEMBRE** - Came home 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 23 September. Better on this surface and is a lively danger
- 9. STRANGER** - Finished fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 1,300m on 27 September. On a long losing run but might play a minor role
- 10. LAGOA SANTA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 1,300m on 27 September. In good form before that and can earn some money
- 11. PALIMERO** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 14 September. Capable of earning money back on the PSF
- 12. MEHANYDREAM** - Battling to find best form and finished 10th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 23 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 13. CALY ROSAY** - Came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 1,300m on 27 September. Capable of doing better but others are preferred

Summary: ASTERALE (6) was absent for some time but quickly regained her form and, from stall one, should be involved in the finish. The main danger could be CRACK CITY (1), who loves this track and has been supplemented for the race. RUE DU SAHEL (5) has little room for error but is a reliable mare who should give her running. JIJI MY LOVE (2), judged on her first-half-of-the-year form, has leading claims but needs to reassure.

SELECTIONS

ASTERALE (6) - CRACK CITY (1) - RUE DU SAHEL (5) - JIJI MY LOVE (2)

C6 - PRIX DE CAGNES-SUR-MER - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. **LAMEGO** - In good form and finished third in a Claimer at Dieppe over 1,100m on 17 September. Tries the PSF but can contest the finish
2. **SKAROS** - Finished 8th on debut in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 1,500m on 18 September. Capable of improvement at this level and can upset
3. **MR SAY** - Not reliable but was fourth in a Claimer at Vichy over 1,400m on 22 September. Capable of being a threat to these rivals
4. **REGAL CHOP** - Came home 7th in a Maiden at Amiens over 1,650m on 27 September. Capable of improvement and might make the frame
5. **FETE DE TROP** - Has only been moderate so far and finished 9th in a Claimer at Dieppe over 1,100m on 17 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
6. **SACREE PHILOMENE** - Finished fifth in a Claimer at Dieppe over 1,100m on 17 September. Successful before that can score once again
7. **GONAFOOT** - Runner-up in a Claimer at Vichy over 1,400m on 22 September. Showed some improvement that day and cannot be ruled out
8. **RIMANOVKHA** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 1,200m on 18 September. Has not showed much in two starts and others are preferred
9. **DUBARA** - Came home 7th on debut in a Class 2 at Deauville over 1,500m on 4 August. Capable of winning a race of this nature
10. **FERRA CHOPE** - Has not shown much and finished 8th in a Claimer at Vichy over 1,100m on 17 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score
11. **HAVANISTA** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Dieppe over 1,100m on 17 September. Not reliable but is capable of getting into the mix of things

Summary: SACREE PHILOMENE (6) boasts the highest rating in the field and is partnered by Maxime Guyon, so she is likely to attract plenty of support. LAMEGO (1) has to concede weight but represents a formidable stable with two-year-olds. MR SAY (3) already has plenty of experience and deserves respect from stall one. REGAL CHOP (4) is another to note, wearing blinkers for the first time.

SELECTIONS

SACREE PHILOMENE (6) - LAMEGO (1) - MR SAY (3) - REGAL CHOP (4)

C7 - PRIX DU PLOUICH - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- 1. MONARCO** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Claimer at Amiens over 1,650m on 27 September. Capable of getting into the mix of things
- 2. DEUX PONTS** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 18 September. Did better at this course before that and can bounce back to score
- 3. STRATOVULCANO** - Finished 7th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,900m on 4 September. Did better at this track before that can contest the finish
- 4. FAUSTIMINE** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Compiègne over 1,600m on 24 September. Has not shown much in four starts and others are preferred
- 5. RUE RECAMIER** - Finished 8th in a Claimer at Dieppe over 1,800m on 17 September. Not reliable but is also not out of it trying the PSF this time
- 6. VILLA ADRIENNE** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Pornichet-La-Baule over 2,100m on 27 February. Returns from a break but can earn some money if fit enough
- 7. ALTIA** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a Maiden at Amiens over 2,200m on 27 September. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 8. GARIGA** - Successful in a Claimer at Sable-sur-Sarthe over 1,650m on 20 September. Not reliable but cannot be ruled out
- 9. CORYPHEENE** - Finished fifth in a Claimer at Sable-sur-Sarthe over 1,650m on 20 September. Probably best on the grass and others make more appeal
- 10. GAMBERRA** - Finished 10th on debut in a Maiden at Amiens over 2,200m on 27 September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 11. SPARKS OF LOVE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Dieppe over 1,800m on 17 September. Off form is capable of making the frame on this surface
- 12. PRIMA O POI** - Ran 6th in a Maiden at Limoges over 2,100m on 17 May. Did better on debut but could need this run returning from a break

Summary: DEUX PONTS (2) has found handicaps beyond him but can regain confidence at this lower level. He will not have things all his own way, however, with STRATOVULCANO (3) having performed very well at this course during the summer. If adapting to the surface, RUE RECAMIER (5) should have a say in the battle for top honours. MONARCO (1) is a tough colt who should not be underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

DEUX PONTS (2) - STRATOVULCANO (3) - RUE RECAMIER (5) - MONARCO (1)

C8 - PRIX DES WEPPES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- 1. SAINT HELLIER** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 23 September. Off form but is capable of scoring if in the right mood
- 2. CHARLESQUINT** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,900m on 29 September. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 3. WOFF** - Not reliable and came home 8th in a Class 4 at Deauville over 1,900m on 20 August. Capable of making the frame on best form
- 4. USER AMISTOSO** - Unplaced in a Claiming Handicap at Compiègne over 2,000m on 28 July. Has won twice this year so is capable of being a threat
- 5. LISEO** - Came home fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Probably better on this surface and can be competitive
- 6. GOLFEUR** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Pornichet over 1,700m on 25 March. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 7. COSMO BEAU** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Amiens over 1,650m on 27 September. Off form and might need to do a bit more to score
- 8. VOLCANO** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 23 September. Capable of better and has a winning chance at this level
- 9. SIETE MISTERIOS** - Finished fourth in a Class 4 at Landisvieu over 2,150m on 20 September. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 10. MURRAY** - Has improved of late and finished fourth in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,600m on 1 September. Can get involved with the finish

Summary: VOLCANO (8) could be worth a gamble, despite his recent form being difficult to assess, as he won over this course last winter. MURRAY (10) has caught the eye with his finishing effort on each of his last two starts. LISEO (5) needs a race to unfold to suit, but has the ability to win a race of this nature. Veteran WOFF (3) has nothing left to prove in this type of contest.

SELECTIONS

VOLCANO (8) - MURRAY (10) - LISEO (5) - WOFF (3)

C9 - PRIX DU CAMBRESIS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

1. TIEGO THE FIRST - Unplaced in a Class 1 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 23 August. Capable of doing better and has claims in an open looking race

2. LORAXED - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 at Sable Sur Sarthe over 1,650m on 20 September. Successful twice in just three starts and must be respected for that

3. CLIMATE CHANGE - Finished 8th in a Class 2 Conditions race at Dieppe over 1,800m on 30 July. Returns from a short break but can win a race of this nature

4. DARK ROCKSTER - Victorious in a Maiden at Dieppe over 3,000m on 14 June 2025. Returns from a lengthy break but can earn some money

5. WAKABURN - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 4 August. Not reliable but might play a minor role

6. AGILE - Came home 9th in a Listed Race at Longchamp over 2,800m on 3 May. Returns from a break but is clearly not out of it

Summary: TIEGO THE FIRST (1) drops out of handicaps and can take advantage of this favourable opportunity. CLIMATE CHANGE (3) will not give up without a fight, especially from stall one. AGILE (6) boasts strong form references and often performs well when fresh. Unbeaten since his debut, LORAXED (2) faces a test at this level but can score in this lucky last race

SELECTIONS

TIEGO THE FIRST (1) - CLIMATE CHANGE (3) - AGILE (6) - LORAXED (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
TIEGO THE FIRST (901)

Outsider of the day
MICOLEO (313)

Reverse forecast
LAMEGO (601) - SACREE PHILOMENE (606)

Three pick of the day
EL CANEY (208) - DEUX PONTS (702) - TIEGO THE FIRST (901)