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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE CREVECOEUR - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 45,700

- 1. MONTSECRET** - Cristian Demuro rides this son of Zarak. He is out of the Footstepsinthesand mare, Minakshi. He may be in need of this outing
- 2. MUENCHEN** - Unraced son of Pinatubo out of the Le Harve mare, Macarena. This outing will bring him on nicely for future races
- 3. DEAL DAILY** - First timer by Threat out of the Oasis Dream mare, Dispel. Overlook unless betting suggests otherwise
- 4. TORPEDO** - A son of New Bay out of the Adlerflug mare, Tusked Wings. He is well-bred and should produce a positive showing from barrier three
- 5. REGAL RESOLVE** - Unraced son of Kingman out of the Dark Angel mare, Wisdom Mind. He hails from the top stable of Francis-Henri Graffard and Mickael Barzalona is a notable Jockey booking
- 6. SCHWANGAU** - Unraced son of Dark Angel out of the Invincible Spirit mare, Spirit Of Cuba. Antoine Hamelin rides and if not too green, he may give a good account of himself
- 7. TOO DARN QUICK** - Unraced son of Too Darn Hot out of the Excellent Art mare, You Look So Good. His sister, Melo Melo has raced at the highest level, and he may have the ability to be competitive on debut
- 8. WAYBREAKER** - First timer by Galiway out of the Multiplex mare, Ickymasho. He jumps from a good draw of two but may need this experience
- 9. ELASTIC** - First timer by Lope De Vega out of the Galileo mare, Solilea. His brother, Sinileo was an impressive winner on debut, and he may do the same under Maxime Guyon

Summary: ELASTIC (9) is well-related. He has Solsticia who was third in a Group 1 and Sinileo who placed in the Prix Eugene Adam, among his siblings. Maxime Guyon rides and if not too green, he can make a promising start to his career. TOO DARN QUICK (7) is brother to Melo Melo who was second in 2023 Prix Vermeille. Tom Marquand does duty and an encouraging debut run is expected. TORPEDO (4) is a son of New Bay and from a good barrier position, he should give a good account of himself. REGAL RESOLVE (5) hails from the formidable Francis-Henri Graffard stable and the betting market must be monitored.

SELECTIONS

ELASTIC (9) - TOO DARN QUICK (7) - TORPEDO (4) - REGAL RESOLVE (5)



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C2 - SKY SPORTS RACING PRIX DE PSYCHE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. ZIA AGNESE - Was unplaced when behind Cankoura in the Grade 1 Prix De Diane Longines over 2100m on 15 June. Others have a stronger winning chance

2. CANKOURA - Comes off a good third-place finish in the Group 1 Prix De Diane Longines over 2100m at Chantilly on 15 June. She is the class horse and Mickael Barzalona steps back into the saddle. She should be hard to beat

3. AL UQDA - Won last three starts, the latest of which was in a Listed over 2000m at Vichy on 17 July. Faces toughest test to date

4. LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL - Finished fifth in the Group 2 Ribblesdale Stakes over 2400m at Ascot on 19 June. James Doyle is booked to ride, and she should have a say

5. SAFIA - Won the Listed Prix Melisande over 2000m at Parislongchamp on 8 June. She clearly has ability and is one of the leading contenders

6. WHATABOUTISM - Finished fourth in the Group 3 Darley Prix Chloe over 1800m at Chantilly on 20 July. She is a filly with scope and can show

7. MISS OF CHANGE - Finished fifth in the Group 2 Cygames Prix De Malleret over 2400m at Parislongchamp on 13 July. May find this difficult

Summary: CANKOURA (2) was not disgraced when third in the Group 1 Prix De Diane Longines on 15 June. She drops back in class and should be too good for this field. SAFIA (5) comes off a victory in the Listed Prix Melisande on 8 June. She clearly has class about her and is one of the leading contenders. LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL (4) hails from the visiting John & Thady Gosden stable. She ran a fair race in the Group 2 Ribblesdale Stakes on 19 June. James Doyle does duty, and she cannot be ignored. WHATABOUTISM (6) finished fourth in the Group 3 Darley Prix Chloe on 20 July. She has scope and can show.

SELECTIONS

CANKOURA (2) - SAFIA (5) - LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL (4) - WHATABOUTISM (6)



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C3 - PRIX DE LA VILLA LUCIE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

1. **CIAO PA'** - Has inconsistent form lines. Finished third over 1200m at Chantilly in Class 2 Handicap on 20 July. Would not be a shock winner
2. **SKYLIGHT BROCHARD** - Finished third in Class 2 Conditional over 1350m at Cholet on 30 June. He is in a good space and with luck in running, he may be the one to beat
3. **LANAKEN** - Won over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in Class 3 Conditional on 9 July. Leo Roussel retains the ride, and he can follow up with another victory
4. **MR FLEURANT** - Is coming along the right way this year and finished second over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in Class 3 Conditional on 9 July. Must be considered
5. **TIMES WARRIOR** - Is better than last two starts. Finished seventh over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 2 Handicap on 22 May. Can feature on best form shown
6. **RAKAN** - Finished behind Skylight Brochard when fifth over 1350m at Cholet in Class 2 Conditional on 30 June. May have to settle for the same result
7. **ROCK BOY** - Finished third over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Claimer on 10 July. Will need luck from the widest draw
8. **REVERSO** - Moderate form this year. Finished fifth over 1400m in Czechia on 18 April. Look elsewhere
9. **CYNOSURE** - Last three starts have been good. Finished second over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Claimer on 10 July. Chance from pole position
10. **TALENTUOSO** - Unplaced over 1600m at Compiègne in Class 2 Handicap on 24 July. Chance if finding form of penultimate run
11. **PUMALIN PARK** - Unplaced over 1400m at Vichy in Class 2 Handicap on 15 July. Others have a stronger winning chance
12. **REVE DE VALLARSA** - Fair recent form. Finished behind Forcheater when fourth over 1400m at Vichy in Class 2 Handicap on 15 July. Place chance at best
13. **JOSEPHINO** - Finished fifth over 1600m in Class 3 Claimer on 6 May. More needed to win this contest
14. **FORCHESTER** - Has decent recent form lines. Finished second over 1400m at Vichy in Class 2 Handicap on 15 July. Merits obvious consideration
15. **COSMO BEAU** - Finished behind Forcheater and Reve De Vallarsa when fifth over 1400m at Vichy in Class 2 Handicap on 15 July. May battle to turn the form around
16. **ALABAMA MOON** - She is better than her last start when ninth over 1400m at Compiègne in Class 2 Handicap on 21 July. Chance on previous form



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Summary: SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (2) is in a good space and comes off a third-place finish over 1350m on 30 June. He does have an awkward draw to overcome but with luck in running, he can win a race of this nature. LANAKEN (3) comes off a victory over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 9 July. Leo Roussel retains the ride, and he is one of the leading contenders. ALABAMA MOON (16) is better than her last start. Her three efforts prior to that outing were good and chance if finding that form. FORCHESTER (14) has decent recent form lines to his name and merits obvious consideration.

SELECTIONS

SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (2) - LANAKEN (3) - ALABAMA MOON (16) - FORCHESTER (14)



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C4 - PRIX DES MARETTES - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 45,700

1. **MATIA** - She has been entered in the Prix Marcel Boussac. She is a daughter of Zelzal out of the Galileo mare, Al Anqa
2. **PHILLY BASSETT** - Unraced daughter of Wootton Bassett out of the Zoffany mare, Miss Phillyjinks. She is related to Tiger Tanaka who established herself at the highest level at 2 years old
3. **LA CARRIERE** - Is a daughter of No Nay Never out of the Mizzen Mast mare, Seatone. May need this outing
4. **KISS MELODY** - A daughter of Almanzor out of the Golden Horn mare, Eyota. Her uncle Big Five won his first five races of his career
5. **PASANG** - Is a daughter of Persian King out of the Gleneagles mare, Justbecoz. The booking of Christophe Soumillon is a big plus
6. **SOCIETY PRINCESSE** - Stephane Pasquier rides this daughter of Persian King. She is out of the Zafeen mare, Society Lady, and may need the experience
7. **DISPATCHES** - Hails from the powerful Andre Fabre stable. She is a daughter of Frankel out of the Dansili mare, Depeche. She has been entered for big races and will certainly have her followers
8. **LEFTEYE** - Unraced daughter of Siyouni out of the Dubawi mare, Left Hand. Both her parents were Group 1 winners and his sister, Left Sea, won on debut on this track
9. **TICKLE** - First timer by Kingman out of the Dylan Thomas mare, Pretty Please. She is related to Persian King and is the mount of Maxime Guyon. If not in need of the run, she should start her career on a positive note
10. **PERSIAN CENTURION** - A daughter by Persian King out of the Footstepsinthesand mare, Queen Of The Sand. Drawn in pole position but she may need the run
11. **UNION HELPER CEN** - First timer by Ghaiyyath out of the Dixie Union mare, Bold Union. She will need luck from the widest draw

Summary: This looks to be an exciting Prix Des Marettes with a few well-bred fillies taking their place. Persian King's sister, TICKLE (9), is the mount of Maxime Guyon and he seems to have preferred her to LEFTEYE (8). The latter is bred in the purple as she is a daughter of Siyouni out of Left Hand who won the Prix Vermeille. DISPATCHES (7) is another from the Andre Fabre stable. She is entered in the Prix du Calvados and Marcal Boussac and will certainly have her followers. PHILLY BASSETT (2) is a sister of Tiger Tanaka and if not too green in running, she should produce a promising debut effort.

SELECTIONS

TICKLE (9) - LEFTEYE (8) - DISPATCHES (7) - PHILLY BASSETT (2)



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C5 - PRIX ROTHSCILD - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr1 Race - Flat - EUR € 300,000

1. **RIYABOVKA** - Fair 4th last time at Munich-Riem (DEU) over 1400m on July 27th. She will need a personal best to trouble some of these
2. **START OF DAY** - 5th on both runs this year, the latter over 1600m in a Group 2 at Ascot (UK) on June 18th. Listed winner last year, and this looks a step too far
3. **PINTA** - Fair 3rd in a Listed race at Deauville over 1600m on July 6th last time. Might find this challenging
4. **SPIRITUAL** - Won well in the Princess Elizabeth Stakes (Gr.3) at Epsom (UK) by over 4L on June 7th. Seems to have improved and can feature
5. **CRIMSON ADVOCATE** - Ran well to win the Duke Of Cambridge Stakes (Gr.2) at Ascot (UK) in June two runs back and was a pleasing 3rd in the Falmouth Stakes (Gr.1) on July 11th at Newmarket (UK) in July. Hard to rule out
6. **FALLEN ANGEL** - Credible 3rd on her last start over 1600m at Ascot on June 18th in the Duke Of Cambridge Stakes (Gr.2). Top class on her day and is hard to ignore
7. **MANDANABA** - Ran well when 4th in the Prix De Diane (Gr.1) over 2100m on June 15th at Chantilly. Should like the drop back in trip this time. Can not be dismissed
8. **EXACTLY** - 6th last time, 4th previously in the Poule D'Essai Des Pouliches (Gr.1) at Parislongchamp on May 11th. Not beaten far in Group 1 class and warrants respect
9. **JANUARY** - Good 2nd in the Falmouth Stakes (Gr.1) on July 11th at Newmarket (UK) over 1600m last time out. One to pay attention to
10. **ATSILA** - Two unplaced efforts of late, a win before that in a Group 3 race at the Curragh (IRE) on May 5th over 1600m. Has found the Group 1 races the last two times a step too far
11. **GODSPEED** - Won last time over 1600m in a Group 2 at Chantilly on June 1st. Capable of making her presence felt
12. **PINA SONATA** - Two wins this year, the latter over 1650m at Leicester (UK) on May 27th in a Class 4 race. Big jump in class and has work to do
13. **MATILDA** - Easy 6L winner of the German 2,000 Guineas (Gr.2) in mid-May over 1600m. She has changed stables and is having her first run for new connections. Live chance

Summary: MATILDA (13) was a commanding six-length winner of the German 2,000 Guineas (Gr.2) at Köln, defeating colts in style. Now, with Francis-Henri Graffard, she is taken to follow up in this tougher contest. JANUARY (9) rates the main danger after a strong second in the Falmouth Stakes (Gr.1) at Newmarket on July 11th. MANDANABA (7) ran with credit when fourth in the Prix de Diane (Gr.1) in June and should appreciate the drop in trip. CRIMSON ADVOCATE (5) is another to note, with solid credentials.

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| MATILDA (13) - JANUARY (9) - MANDANABA (7) - CRIMSON ADVOCATE (5) |
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C6 - PRIX DE LA VILLA MORS - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. **BLU METAL JACKET** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on May 17th in a Class 3 handicap. Merits consideration
2. **SEVENDAY** - 5th on his last run over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a claimer on July 10th. Can make the top four
3. **ZELORO** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap at Lyon Parilly on May 8th. Unlikely to threaten the principles
4. **LEOPARDUCCIO** - Two unplaced runs this year, 6th at Chantilly on March 13th in a Class 2 handicap over 1400m when last seen. Capable and is a track and trip winner before
5. **WILD CITY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1500m on the PSF in a Class 3 handicap on May 23rd. In the mix if overcoming stall 14
6. **VERMELHO** - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1800m at Saint-Malo in a Class 3 race on July 24th. Others rate higher
7. **YOKEN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 9th at Compiegne on June 27th in a Class 3 handicap last time. Needs to get back on track
8. **WAPI** - Two 4th placed runs of late, the latter over 1400m in a Class 3 race at Compiegne on June 16th. Live contender
9. **SPEEDSTER** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1200m at Nimes on May 11th in a Class 3 race. Has work to do
10. **FOU FURIEUX** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 handicap on July 20th. Won over 1300m at this track in October and is worth considering
11. **TASHANKA** - 5th last time, a win before that over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap on the PSF on May 23rd. His best form has been at Marseille Pont De Vivaux
12. **AVERSA** - Two unplaced runs recently, well beaten over 1400m at Compiegne in a Class 2 handicap on July 21st. Hard to recommend
13. **PERTUSATO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that on turf at Parislongchamp on May 29th in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
14. **DULINI** - Won on her last start over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on June 20th. Ought to be thereabouts
15. **TORPEN** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1200m at Chantilly on July 20th in a Class 2 handicap. Can make the top three after a drop in the weights
16. **RANCON ROYALE** - 5th last time, 3rd previously over 1400m at Chantilly on March 13th in a Class 3 handicap. Unlikely to threaten



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Summary: In a wide-open handicap, it might pay to side with WAPI (8), who has been performing well with two fourth-place runs of late. He acts on most types of surfaces and is preferred ahead of DULINI (14), who has a good racing weight and will be full of confidence after a win at Chantilly in June. TORPEN (15) has eased in the handicap and could be competitive. SEVENDAY (2) and WILD CITY (5) are both worthy each-way options.

SELECTIONS

WAPI (8) - DULINI (14) - TORPEN (15) - SEVENDAY (2)



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C7 - SKY SPORTS RACING PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. NARISSA - Good win on her debut by 8L at Saint-Cloud over 1400m in a conditions race on June 3rd. Looks like a nice prospect and can play a lead role

2. CLEA CHOPE - Two wins of late, the latter a Listed race at Vichy over 1400m on July 14th. Up in class and might find a few too smart

3. BANDIAGARA - Recent win on her second start over 1400m on June 24th in a maiden race at Chantilly. Respect

4. SECRET HIDEAWAY - Unplaced in a Group 2 race at Ascot (UK) on June 18th over 1000m on her last run. She won a Listed race at York before that in May. Needs a few to falter

5. WETSAND - Won on her debut at Doncaster (UK) over 1400m on June 28th. Big jump in class and might find this a stiff task

6. GREEN SPIRIT - Unbeaten in two runs, the latter over 1400m in a Class 2 race at Saint-Cloud on June 29th. Can keep progressing, and looks like the one to beat

7. BALANTINA - Credible effort to be 3rd over 1200m in a Group 3 race at Ascot (UK) on June 20th on her last run. Makes the trip from Ireland and warrants respect

8. ROYAL BAY CEN - Two wins of late, the latter a Class 2 race at La Teste on July 4th over 1200m. Seems to be improving and can have a say

Summary: GREEN SPIRIT (6) won nicely at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 race in late June on her second start after a win at the same track on debut in May. She is marginally preferred ahead of NARISSA (1), who won easily by eight lengths on her sole start over 1400m in June at Saint-Cloud. ROYAL BAY CEN (8) seems to be improving with experience and can be involved in proceedings. BALANTINA (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GREEN SPIRIT (6) - NARISSA (1) - ROYAL BAY CEN (8) - BALANTINA (7)

SHIRI (4) - TADEJ (3) - AFJAN (1) - JEUDIXX (6)



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R4 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE MONTREUIL SUR MAINE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden
Race - Flat - EUR € 15,600**

- 1. DROPS OF GOD** - Not disgraced when 5th in a maiden at Dieppe over 1400m on 7 July. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
- 2. BOISEMONT** - Showed improvement and was runner-up in maiden at Dieppe over 1400m on 7 July. Can go one better
- 3. CITY HARVEST** - Disappointing last run when 11th in a maiden at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 11 July. Did better on debut and others are preferred
- 4. TYSON** - Not disgraced on debut when 5th in a maiden at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 29 March. Returns from a break and can contest the finish
- 5. LEGAL EAGLE** - Has struggled so far and finished 6th in a maiden at Le Touquet over 1300m on 27 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 6. ZENBATI** - Showed some improvement and finished 4th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 10 July. Has a winning chance
- 7. LA BELLA OTERO** - Showed some improvement and finished 3rd in maiden at Vittel over 1600m on 7 July. Tougher task this time but can earn some money
- 8. KIMBIA** - Disappointing last run and finished 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 8 July. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- 9. FAJING** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a Conditions race at this course over 2000m on 6 May. Can surprise this shorter distance
- 10. SEDITION** - Only modest form of late and finished 6th in a maiden at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 1200m on 22 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 11. SHIAWASE** - First timer, a three-year-old gelding by Intello out of Théoricienne. Dam was good over this distance and won twice in just 7 starts. Respect
- 12. RUE VISCONTY** - A three-year-old female by Earthlight out of Rose et Or who is making her debut. Dam was a consistent sprinter who won two races. Not out of it

Summary: KIMBIA (8) did not show her best in a handicap over a longer trip at Chantilly. This distance looks more suitable for her and she can bounce back to score. TYSON (4) returns from a break but showed promise on debut and would not be a surprise winner. BOISEMONT (2) improved in his second start and can go one better this time. SHIAWASE (11) makes his debut, but there are encouraging signs that he could make a winning start.

SELECTIONS

KIMBIA (8) - TYSON (4) - BOISEMONT (2) - SHIAWASE (11)



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C2 - PRIX PMU - PARTENAIRE N.1 DES HIPPODROMES (PRIX DU BOIS MONTBOUCHER) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. CREW DRAGON - Very consistent and was runner-up in Class 3 handicap at this track and distance on 18 July. Big chance in this line-up

2. STORMYGO - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 handicap over this course and distance on 18 July. Can make the frame

3. DAIQUIBERRY - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a Class 3 handicap at Dieppe over 1100m on 7 July. More is needed to win this race

4. IGNOL - Finished 8th in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 10 July. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

5. ISMAEL PAINT - Broke a long losing run when a winner in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 20 July. Can follow up if in the same mood

6. CALYPSO - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 handicap over this course and distance on 18 July. Can contest the finish

7. ROCAMBOLESQUE - Has struggled this year and finished 14th in a claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1100m on 5 April. Others make more appeal

8. LIGHT WAKEUP - Has struggled of late and finished 10th in a Class 2 handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on 24 July. Needs to do more to win

9. EVER KATE - Disappointing recent form and finished 8th in a Class 2 handicap at Deauville over 1600m on 6 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

10. LOVELY ANGEL - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a claimer at Vichy over 1400m on 18 July. Could play a minor role

11. MIA BELLA - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1400m on 16 May. Needs major improvement to win

12. BAILEYS TOPAZE - Disappointing last run and finished 15th in a Class 3 handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 15 July. Capable of better but others make more appeal

Summary: There was not much between CREW DRAGON (1) and CALYPSO (6) when they met over this course and distance last month, and they can fight out the finish. CREW DRAGON (1) is ultra-consistent and can win again. CALYPSO (6) is at his best over a bit further but can still be a serious threat. ISMAEL PAINT (5) won a good race at Chantilly and can double up if in the same mood. STORMYGO (2) is better than his last two runs suggest and has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

CREW DRAGON (1) - CALYPSO (6) - ISMAEL PAINT (5) - STORMYGO (2)



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C3 - PRIX DU MONDIAL DU LION - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 12,800

1. GREASE - Disappointing form of late and finished 10th in a Conditions race at this track over 2700m at 22 July> needs to find a few lengths to win

2. JOSHUA MOON - In good form and was a winner in a Class 4 handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 23 July. Carries 3kg penalty but has a place chance

3. JOLIEPIERRE - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class 4 handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 23 July. Capable of better but others are preferred

4. HERNAN CORTES - In good shape and was a winner in a conditions race at Pompadour over 2300m on 13 July. More is needed to beat these runs

5. SIXUNION - Bounced back and was a winner in a Class 4 conditions race at La Gacilly over 2250m on 6 July. Could follow up if in the same mood

6. LHOMMAIZE - Showed some improvement and was a winner in a conditions race at Corlay over 3100m on 14 July. Tougher task in this line-up

7. SPIRIT OF DANCE - Unreliable and finished 6th in a conditions race at this track on 22 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

8. WAIT THE STORM - In good form and finished 4th in a Class 4 conditions race at this course over 2700m on 22 July. Be right there at the finish

9. CAPTAIN EAGLE - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th in a Class 4 conditions race at this track over 2700m on 22 July. Has a winning chance in this line-up

10. EPIC TALE - Holding form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Conditions race at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 2400m on 21 July. Can contest the finish

11. PHILOSOPHY - Disappointing form of late and was 8th in a Class 4 handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 23 July. Capable of better but others are preferred

12. WHAT A FAIR FOOT - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class 4 handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 9 July. Has a place chance in this line-up

Summary: CAPTAIN EAGLE (9) is not the most reliable but was not disgraced at this course last month. He finished just behind WAIT THE STORM (8) and now enjoys a weight advantage. WAIT THE STORM (8) is very consistent and should be right there at the finish once again. SIXUNION (5) is also unreliable but was a facile winner at La Gacilly. EPIC TALE (10) is usually competitive and has a winning chance at this level.

SELECTIONS

CAPTAIN EAGLE (9) - WAIT THE STORM (8) - SIXUNION (5) - EPIC TALE (10)