

THURSDAY, 28/08/25

R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE CRIQUEVILLE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 20,100

- PONTOS 5th on his last run, that was over 1600m in a maiden race at Compiegne on March 28th. Merits consideration
- **2. KALAHANI** Two good runs, 2nd on each of them. He was beaten 0.5L at Vichy over 2000m on July 30th on his last run. He can get off the mark
- **3. ART PIECE -** Unplaced on the one run over 1600m at Chantilly on March 13th. Has to make vast progress to be involved
- **4. LA FRENAYE** Good 2nd on her debut at Clairefontaine on July 2nd over 2400m in a newcomer's race. She will improve and can be competitive
- **5. ALAVESA -** Placed on both starts, 3rd at Compiegne on her last run over 1800m in a maiden race. One to keep onside
- **6. AFTER DARK -** Five unplaced runs, 5th on her last start over 2200m in a maiden race on July 7th at Dieppe. Look for an alternative
- **7. MQSE DES NYMPHES -** Placed 3rd on her last two runs, the latter over 1600m in a maiden race at Vichy on July 30th. Among the leading chances
- **8. PIZZAZZ -** Unraced gelding by French Fifteen, the dam was unraced. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Watch the betting for clues
- **9. IMPROBABLE** Unraced gelding by Persian King, the dam was placed three times, over 1400m and 1600m. Best watched on his racecourse debut
- **10. SORENGO -** Unraced gelding by Yafta, the dam won 3 races at up to 1900m. He might need this run for experience. The betting can be informative
- **11. DE TALE -** Colt by De Treville, the dam never ran. The booking of Mickael Barzalona catches the attention. He is one to look at in the betting for clues

Summary: KALAHANI (2) has finished runner-up on both starts, most recently over 2000m at Vichy in late July, and looks ready to open his account. LA FRENAYE (4) shaped well when second on debut at Clairefontaine in early July, though the drop back in trip may hand the advantage to the colt. ALAVESA (5) is interesting each way and should appreciate the step up in distance. DE TALE (11) has a nice profile and is worth a market check.

SELECTIONS

KALAHANI (2) - LA FRENAYE (4) - ALAVESA (5) - DE TALE (11)



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C2 - PRIX DES OURSINS - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- **1. LE CENTRAL** Good win over 1300m at Le Touquet in a Class 4 handicap on August 17th. Hard to overlook in this division
- **2. WHAT ELSE CHOP -** Two unplaced efforts since a win over 1600m at Clairefontaine on July 11th in a Class 3 handicap. Unlikely to threaten a few of these
- **3. RIVAL ORDER -** Two unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap last time out on August 5th. Others seem better equipped
- **4. MAGIC TREVILLE -** Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **5. BOUGAINVILLIER -** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on June 20th. Outside place chance
- **6. KERNO QUATZ -** Two unplaced runs recently, in the rear over 1400m at Deauville on August 5th. Needs to get back on track
- **7. FAVORY CHOP -** Three unplaced runs this year, 7th at Deauville over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap last time out in January. Little to recommend
- **8. ON LOCKDOWN -** 5th on his last run over 1400m at Deauville on August 5th in a Class 4 handicap. He appeals and can make the frame
- **9. DORIANELLO -** 9th last time out, 4th before that over 1600m at Vichy on August 4th in a Class 4 handicap. Look at him from each way perspective
- **10.** L'IENISSEI Two nice 3rd placed efforts recently, the latter over 1500m at this track on August 21st in a Class 3 handicap. Good chance of scoring from stall 4
- **11. ULTIMATE FIGHT -** Out of form with five unplaced runs this year. 7th at Saint-Malo on August 18th over 1100m in a Class 4 handicap last time out. Opposable
- **12. HAYEJOHN -** Three tame efforts of late, the most recent over 1200m at this track on August 16th in a Class 2 handicap. Look elsewhere
- **13. PINK VALENTINE -** Fair 2nd two runs back over 1300m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on August 7th. She enters calculations
- **14. SAGANNE -** Two unplaced runs this year, she was 9th at Clairefontaine over 1400m on August 6th. She has more to do, but has place claims
- **15. BREATHE ON -** Three unplaced runs this year, 9th at Compiegne on June 27th over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap last time out. Best watched for the time being
- **16. SNOWBOARD -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 1200m at Bratislava (SVK) on April 20th. Makes no appeal



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Summary: L'IENISSEI (10) has a decent starting position in stall 4 and has shaped well recently at this track. He won over 1500m at this track in 2024. LE CENTRAL (1) has to concede weight all around, but he will be in good heart after success at Le Touquet 11 days ago. He can be a threat to the selection. SAGANNE (14) can be expected to be more involved than in her two runs this year so far. DORIANELLO (9) also warrants respect and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

L'IENISSEI (10) - LE CENTRAL (1) - SAGANNE (14) - DORIANELLO (9)