

MONDAY, 01/01/24

R2 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA BRETAGNE - 3300m (a2 1/16m) - TURF - Condition Race
- Hurdles - EUR € 35.000**

1. FARAH - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle race. Others make more sense

2. TERRIFYING - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3400m at Niort in a Class 4 race. Has work to do

3. SIRIMA - 3rd at this track early last month over 3400m in a Class 4 race. Can have a say in proceedings

4. MIAMI SKY - Fair 4th over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 race in early December. Should be in the shake-up

5. COLADA FIRST - 4th on her second run over hurdles at this track in mid-December over 3300m in a Class 3 race. Ought to be thereabouts

6. BELLA DU DAVIER - Nice debut run when 3rd last month at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 3300m. Can progress and score

7. MOLLY WEASLEY - 2nd in a claiming hurdle last time over 3400m in early December at this venue. Among the leading chances

8. CALLIANDRA - Improved effort last time over 3300m at this track in a Class 4 race last time in mid-December. Hard to ignore

9. NIBLA LOVE - Unplaced in all three runs so far, the latest over hurdles in early December over 3400m. Hard to recommend

10. ZAINZA - 5th at this track last time in early December over 3400m in a Class 4 race. Needs vast improvement to feature

11. PEARLE - Has shown very little in four runs so far, the latest outing was over 3300m in mid-December. Can be avoided

Summary : BELLA DU DAVIER (6) can progress from a pleasing debut run when third over 3300m at this venue last month and looks the best option ahead of SIRIMA (3) who is a danger having run well when third on her latest run at this track in early December. MOLLY WEASLEY (7) is one to consider from an each-way angle after a credible effort when second at this track in early December. COLADA FIRST (5) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BELLA DU DAVIER (6) - SIRIMA (3) - MOLLY WEASLEY (7) - COLADA FIRST (5)

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C2 - PRIX DES ILES D'OR - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - A RECLAMER - Steeple Chase - EUR € 20.000

1. JIMBLE MOON - Fair chaser on his day, won in December 2022 over 4200m at this venue over fences, highly tried after that. 5th over fences in early December at this track. Class drop and should be too smart

2. INVINCIBLE POWER - Fair 3rd two runs ago over 4200m at this track 22 days ago and a reasonable run when 6th at this track 6 days ago. Player

3. AYRTON BANKS - 5th three runs ago over fences is the better effort of late, that was back in July. Inconsistent and makes limited appeal

4. FOU DU BRESIL - Best effort of late was a win over hurdles in August in a claiming hurdle over 3900m. Has won over fences at this track in 2019. In the mix

5. PARTICULIERE DREAM - Has several unplaced runs over hurdles and fences of late, seems out of form, and is best watched for now

6. ASHUTOR - 6th over fences on the only run of 2023 in a claiming chase at this track in early December over 4200m. Will strip fitter and can not be discounted

7. LE ROI JEAN - Three runs over hurdles and fences in 2023. Failing to finish on all three of them. One to pass over

8. PRINCE D'ORAGE - Four unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that in a cross-country chase in late October. Hard to fancy

9. FARASOUL - 2nd two runs ago in a Class 3 chase over 4200m in early November. Each way option

10. HANNALISA - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th at Nimes over 3800m in a chase before that in November. Others preferred

Summary : JIMBLE MOON (1) is a class dropper and has won at this track over fences in 2022. His effort when fifth in early December was a credible effort and if emulating that run he can score in this easier race. INVINCIBLE POWER (2) is a player and the main threat as he drops in grade as well and was a good third two runs back in a handicap chase 22 days ago. FOU DU BRESIL (4) is a winner over fences but needs to get back to form and ASHUTOR (6) is another who is capable if in the mood.

SELECTIONS

JIMBLE MOON (1) - INVINCIBLE POWER (2) - FOU DU BRESIL (4) - ASHUTOR (6)

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C3 - PRIX DE VILLENEUVE LOUBET - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - A RECLAMER - Hurdles - EUR € 20.000

1. SIERRA NEGRA - Can follow up from a win in mid-December at this track in a Class 3 hurdle over 3300m and looks like the one to beat

2. SPEED DE CERISY - Won two runs ago in a claiming hurdle and a good 4th in a handicap hurdle 5 days ago at this track. Live chance

3. KANSAS DU SEUIL - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at this track in early December. Each way angle

4. CHEAP MONDAY -

5. TOP DAAY - Two unplaced runs over hurdles so far, won and was placed on the flat at up to 2000m. Can make the frame

6. KA FEE INN - 4th two runs ago in a claiming hurdle at this track over 3400m in early December. Ought to be involved

7. INFINIE DE L'ORME - Three unplaced runs so far all over hurdles, the latter in a claiming race in December. Hard to include

8. GREAT ACTION - Four runs so far showing very little in any of those efforts. Looks to be of limited ability and is best watched

9. KIKIRIKI - Three runs so far, two over hurdles when showing modest form. Can be overlooked

10. ROSANA - Won at Nimes in a Class 4 hurdle in September when last seen over 3400m. Lightly raced and has more to come

Summary : A winner over 3300m in mid-December of a Class 3 hurdle, SIERRA NEGRA (1) can follow up and score again. SPEED DE CERISY (2) has good course form and won a claimer two runs ago and was a credible fourth in a handicap hurdle 5 days ago. She can play a lead role as can ROSANA (10) who scored on her latest run at Nimes in September and should be fit from a layoff. KANSAS DU SEUIL (3) is another that warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

SIERRA NEGRA (1) - SPEED DE CERISY (2) - ROSANA (10) - KANSAS DU SEUIL (3)

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C4 - PRIX MICHEL LINARES - 4200m (a2 5/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 37.000

- 1. LE MANS** - 4th over fences two runs ago over 3800m in early December in a Class 3 race. Merits consideration
- 2. MICMAC** - Three unplaced runs of late, over hurdles and fences. Fair 2nd at Nimes over hurdles in November. Looks vulnerable
- 3. GIPSY DE CHOISEL** - Nice effort when 2nd in early December over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at this track. Leading chance
- 4. VOLKOV JELOIS** - Non-Runner
- 5. THE GALAHAD KID** - Won over hurdles 8 days ago at this track over 4000m in a Class 4 race. 3rd over fences before that. In the mix
- 6. AMERICAN POWER** - 5th two runs ago over fences at Nantes in June in a Class 2 race. Modest run 5 days ago over hurdles
- 7. HELSINKI NOLIMIT** - Won both chase runs in 2021, fair 2nd last time over 4000m in a Class 4 hurdle on December 24th. Player
- 8. MISS HIMALAYA** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over hurdles in late June in a handicap. Needs to get back on track

Summary : GIPSY DE CHOISEL (3) should go one better than a pleasing effort at this track over 3800m in early December when second over fences. HELSINKI NOLIMIT (7) looks like the main threat. He has been performing well over hurdles of late and looked useful when winning both of his runs over fences in 2021, including a Class 2 race at this track. THE GALAHAD KID (5) won over hurdles last time and was third over fences before that. He warrants respect. LE MANS (1) is worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

GIPSY DE CHOISEL (3) - HELSINKI NOLIMIT (7) - THE GALAHAD KID (5) - LE MANS (1)

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C5 - PRIX STODOUN - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000

- 1. LILLOU** - Won over this track in December over 3300m in a Class 4 race. More is needed in a stronger race but has solid claims
- 2. UNIVERSAL WIND** - Two recent 3rd placed efforts, the latter over 3400m at this venue 5 days ago. Can not be ruled out
- 3. ELIITE** - 2nd two runs ago at this track over 3300m in early December. Won on the flat over 2700m. Outside place chance
- 4. WE CAN DO IT** - Won over hurdles at Saint-Brieuc in October in a Class 4 race over 3600m. Unplaced last time over fences in early December. Others preferred
- 5. SUNNY SWING** - 4th in a Class 2 hurdle race last time in early December over 3500m. Place chance at best
- 6. SOLOMON SEAL** - Nice 3rd 5 days ago over 3300m at this track in a Class 4 race. Can make progress and be in the shake-up
- 7. KFE KREOL** - 2nd over 3400m at this venue in a claiming hurdle in late December. More is needed in a better race
- 8. FOLLOW TO FOLLOW** - Nice effort when 2nd behind a useful performer at this track over 3300m in early December. Can progress from that and play a lead role

Summary : LILLOU (1) won nicely in a lower-class race last time and looks to be a horse that is improving. He gets the marginal vote over FOLLOW TO FOLLOW (8) who chased home a useful performer who won a Class 1 race on its next start when he was second at this track in early December. He is the main threat to the selection. UNIVERSAL WIND (2) and SOLOMON SEAL (6) have both run well at this track recently and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

LILLOU (1) - FOLLOW TO FOLLOW (8) - UNIVERSAL WIND (2) - SOLOMON SEAL (6)

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C6 - PRIX DE L'AUVERGNE - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - A RECLAMER - Steeple Chase - EUR € 20.000

- 1. PRIDEMANN** - Game winner over 3800m at this track in mid-December and a winner at Nimes in November. Leading chance
- 2. JOKERA D'ENGILBERT** - 2nd beaten narrowly at this track in December in a chase over 3800m. Can be on the premises
- 3. JUST A KISS SIVOLA** - Won at this track last time narrowly from JOKERA D'ENGILBERT (2) in December. On worse terms the roles could be reversed
- 4. MANDINKO** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3800m at Nantes in late November. Capable of making the frame
- 5. KOSSOVO** - 4th three runs ago over 3800m at Nimes is the best of recent form. Might find this tough
- 6. CITIZEN DE PIBOIS** - 5th last time over 3800m in a claiming chase at this track in early December. Looks out of his depth
- 7. RIVA BIANCA** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over hurdles in December at this venue over 3400m. Opposable
- 8. TARTE AUX PRUNES** - Won over hurdles two runs ago at Angers on December 9th over 3800m. Has to convince over fences
- 9. MARE SOL** - 4th over fences at this track in early December over 3800m in a claiming event. Place chance
- 10. CHOEURALYA** - Has several unplaced runs so far over hurdles and the latest over fences in December. Hard to fancy
- 11. TIGRESS DARGENT** - Has five unplaced runs of late, 3rd over fences in a Class 2 chase in August over 3700m. Needs to bounce back to form
- 12. ESCORT'JET** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a claiming chase over 3800m in early December over 3800m. Hard to ignore

Summary : PRIDEMANN (1) has been in top form of late, winning at Nimes and at this venue on the latest outing in mid-December in a handicap chase over 3800m. He can score from his main rival JOKERA D'ENGILBERT (2) who lost out when second beaten in a close finish at this track in December over 3800m when beaten by JUST A KISS SIVOLA (3) who is worse off today at the weights and may have to settle for a place position. ESCORT'JET (12) is worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

PRIDEMANN (1) - JOKERA D'ENGILBERT (2) - JUST A KISS SIVOLA (3) - ESCORT'JET
(12)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'ARTOIS - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37.000

- 1. FANFAN DES BRIERES** - 4th over hurdles two runs ago over 3900m in early November at Machecoul. More needed in a better race
- 2. I RUN** - Won three runs ago over fences at Nimes in mid-November over 3800m. Can make the top three
- 3. VEZZANA** - 4th over fences last time and 2nd before that over hurdles in mid-December at this track in a Class 3 race. Can feature
- 4. BOULE DE FLIPPER** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that in a Class 3 race in November. Hard to recommend
- 5. TRINITA** - 3rd over hurdles last time 8 days ago at this venue in a Class 3 race over 3400m. Ought to be thereabouts
- 6. FEE SACREE NOLIMIT** -
- 7. PETITE AMADEE** - 4th two runs ago over hurdles at this track in a Class 2 race in early December. Respect
- 8. PRINCESSEZERO HAS** - Has five unplaced runs so far in 2023. Looks to be of limited ability and is best avoided
- 9. MISS METEO** - Newcomer by Walzertakt, the dam was a winner over hurdles and fences. Monitor the betting for clues
- 10. GREENTA** - Has shown very little in numerous outings over hurdles so far. Probably one to pass over
- 11. JOUVANCELLE** - 4th over fences in a Class 1 chase over 3800m 8 days ago at this track. Can be effective on the switch back over hurdles
- 12. JEYWELL** - Ran well when 3rd over 3400m in mid-December in a Class 3 hurdle race on her last outing. Progress likely and can play a lead role

Summary : VEZZANA (3) has been found a good opportunity by connections to get back in the winner's enclosure after three solid efforts at this track in December. PETITE AMADEE (7) will be doing her best to spoil the party and warrants plenty of respect. JEYWELL (12) looks like the best each-way play after a good third last time in a Class 3 race. JOUVANCELLE (11) is another one that can run well at attractive odds.

SELECTIONS

VEZZANA (3) - PETITE AMADEE (7) - JEYWELL (12) - JOUVANCELLE (11)