

# THURSDAY, 01/01/26

## R2 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX MICHEL LINARES - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 32,000**

**1. GURZUF** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 15 December back from a break on his first start over the fences. Big chance

**2. IRISH VOCATION** - In good shape and finished fourth in a Conditions chase at this course over 3800m on 15 December. Should fight it out

**3. LOU FAST** - Has improved of late and was third in a Conditions chase at this course over 4000m on 29 December. Should be competitive again

**4. BON PRINCE** - Has only been modest of late and was 5th in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 8 December. Might play a minor role

**5. SOPRAN MISTERY** - Victorious in a Conditions chase at this track over 4000m on 25 December on French debut. Can get involved with the finish again

**6. POURQUOI PAS SOLO** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3400m on 17 December. More is needed to score

**7. MANIYSA BLEUE** - Battling to find best form and finished 8th in a handicap at this course over 3800m on 15 December. Others are preferred

**Summary:** GURZUF (1) showed improvement when runner-up at this track last month and should go on better this time. IRISH VOCATION (2) has solid form over hurdles and was not disgraced in his latest start. He looks the main danger. SOPRAN MISTERY (5) impressed on his French debut with a good win and is proven in Italy, so must be respected. LOU FAST (3) has improved of late and can make the frame once again.

### SELECTIONS

**GURZUF (1) - IRISH VOCATION (2) - SOPRAN MISTERY (5) - LOU FAST (3)**

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## C2 - PRIX DES ILES D'OR - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000

1. **GOLDKIKOU** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap chase at this track over 4000m on 8 December. Can win dropping in class
2. **SPES ENERGIALL** - Has only only been modest of late and was 9th in a handicap chase over this track and trip on 11 December. Can contest the finish
3. **ALLIED POWERS** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a claiming chase over this track and trip on 25 December. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
4. **STETTEN** - Yet to win a race and was third in a claiming chase at this course over 3800m on 17 December. Can earn some more money
5. **FOUDRE DELTA** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 15 December. Should be a threat in this division for the first time
6. **FORZA** - Continues to struggle and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at this course over 4000m on 17 December. Needs major improvement to score
7. **TONK** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a claiming hurdle at this track over 4000m on 25 December. Others are preferred
8. **KERNATH** - Not reliable and was a faller in a claiming chase at this course over 4000m on 25 December. Capable of an upset on best form
9. **KAPCHOUNIKA** - Has struggled of late and finished 7th in a claiming chase at this track over 3800m on 17 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
10. **KOOL AND GIRLY** - Unreliable and finished 5th in this division over this course course and distance on 8 December. Might play a minor role
11. **HELLENA** - Has solid form in this division and was third last time out over this track and trip on 8 December. Should contest the finish

**Summary:** A very interesting claimer. GOLDKIKOU (1) is the class horse of the race. He has struggled of late but can win his first claimer. FOUDRE DELTA (5) is fit after a couple of races and should be a threat in this division. SPES ENERGIALL (2) is battling to find her best form, but her trainer is in good form and she can contest the finish. ALLIED POWERS (3) is unreliable but is also capable of getting involved with the finish.

### SELECTIONS

GOLDKIKOU (1) - FOUDRE DELTA (5) - SPES ENERGIALL (2) - ALLIED POWERS (3)

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## C3 - PRIX STODOUN - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

1. **PADDOCKWOOD** - Holding form well and finished fourth in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 17 December. Be right there at the finish
2. **THE PRINCE** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th in Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 17 December. Can do a lot better this time. Big chance
3. **NO LIMITS STEVE** - Consistent and finished fourth in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 17 December. Can contest the finish
4. **PYRAVOL LAUJAC** - Improving and was victorious in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3300m on 15 December. Can be competitive again
5. **VICTORY WIND** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. Be right there at the finish
6. **MAGIC DANCER** - Has run well in both starts, the latest when runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. Can earn some money
7. **WILD FUN** - Showed some improvement second time around when runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3300m on 15 December. Has a place chance
8. **BISTROT PARISIEN** - Only modest of late and was unplaced in a Conditions chase at this course over 3800m on 17 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
9. **AMOUR DU ROI** - Unreliable and was 7th in a Conditions chase at this track over 3700m on 25 December. Needs to do more to score

**Summary:** A competitive-looking race. More was expected from THE PRINCE (2) last time out. He won well in his penultimate start and can bounce back to score. PADDOCKWOOD (1) is consistent and was not disgraced last time out, so should be right there at the finish. NO LIMITS STEVE (3) is usually competitive and is clearly not out of it. VICTORY WIND (5) is knocking hard at the door and is one of a few others that could be successful.

### SELECTIONS

THE PRINCE (2) - PADDOCKWOOD (1) - NO LIMITS STEVE (3) - VICTORY WIND (5)

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## C4 - PRIX DE VILLENEUVE LOUBET - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. **LADELONETTE** - Not disgraced when fourth in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. Expected to be in the mix
2. **STELLINA ROSE** - Did not show her best when unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 15 December. In good form before that and can score
3. **JOLIE CARTE** - Showed some improvement when 6th in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 25 December. More is needed to score
4. **TERRALUNA** - Only modest of late and was unplaced in a claiming hurdle over this track and trip on 25 December. Might play a minor role
5. **THE MUDDS** - A faller last time out in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. Capable of improvement and might earn some minor money
6. **KLARABELLE** - Has struggled of late and finished tenth in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. Others make more appeal
7. **SOCCIA** - Battling to find form and was 7th in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 25 December. Needs to do more to score
8. **OBSTINATION** - Showed some improvement second time out when runner-up in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December, Can go one better
9. **SAINTE STYLEE** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a claiming hurdle over this track and trip on 25 December. Needs major improvement to win
10. **MADLY DU LIVET** - Has not shown much in three starts, the latest when unplaced in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3300m on 15 December. Capable of improvement and could be a threat

**Summary:** STELLINA ROSE (2) did not show her best in a handicap hurdle last time out. She has won at this claiming level and can score again. OBSTINATION (8) is improving and can go one place better following her excellent runner-up effort in only her second career start. LADELONETTE (1) was not disgraced at this level about three weeks ago and should get involved with the finish once again. MADLY DU LIVET (10) looks capable of vast improvement and could get into the frame.

### SELECTIONS

STELLINA ROSE (2) - OBSTINATION (8) - LADELONETTE (1) - MADLY DU LIVET (10)

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## C5 - PRIX DE LA BRETAGNE - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 32,000

1. **APRIL FLOWER** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 17 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
2. **MON SEUL DESIR** - Has improved of late and finished third in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 15 December. Should be competitive again
3. **AZOTE** - Much improved last run when third in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 3 December. Can score
4. **FUJI HANA** - Did not show her best when 6th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 17 December. Capable of better and is not out of it
5. **VOLSAINTE JELOIS** - Improving and finished fourth in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 15 December. Can do even better this time around
6. **SANTORINI** - Only modest of late and was 5th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 15 December. Might play a minor role
7. **STAR ICON** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a claimer at this course over 3400m on 25 December. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
8. **BAIE DES ANGES** - Has struggled in both starts, the latest in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 17 December. Others are preferred
9. **L'INATTENDUE** - A faller last time out in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3400m on 8 December. Likely to improve and could earn some money
10. **STYLE D'AVOINE** - Not at all disgraced when 7th on debut in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 3 December. Can make the frame
11. **MAFIA** -
12. **LA PRODIGIEUSE** - Finished tenth in a Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3400m on 11 November. Did better on debut and can surprise
13. **RORY WILLONG** - Has only been modest so far and was 8th in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 15 December. More is needed to score
14. **MA BELLE D'OR** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 15 December. Has a place chance

**Summary:** STELLINA ROSE (2) did not show her best in a handicap hurdle last time out. She has won at this level before and can resume winning ways. OBSTINATION (8) is improving and can go one place better following her eye-catching second place last time out. LADELONETTE (1) was not disgraced at this level about three weeks ago and should get involved with the finish once again. MADLY DU LIVET (10) looks capable of vast improvement and could get into the frame in this division.

### SELECTIONS

**AZOTE (3) - MON SEUL DESIR (2) - VOLSAINTE JELOIS (5) - STYLE D'AVOINE (10)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE L'AUVERGNE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000

1. **LE PERE CELESTE** - Returned to form with a victory in a claiming chase over this course and distance on 11 December. Can double up
2. **WISHPET** - Has run well twice in this division, the latest when runner-up over this track and trip on 11 December. Should be right there at the finish
3. **CARGO DE NUIT** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Conditions chase over this course and distance on 25 December. Hard to trust but could improve down in class
4. **BAKARELO** - Not reliable but was 5th in a claiming chase over this course and distance on 11 December. Capable of making the frame
5. **SUPER BEND** - In good shape and finished third in a claiming chase over this course and distance on 11 December. Can be competitive yet again
6. **LEANDRO NONANTAIS** - Only moderate of late and finished 9th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3500m on 15 December. Others make more appeal
7. **TWICKENHAM PARK** - A disappointment last time out when unplaced in a claiming chase over this track and trip on 15 December. Can be a threat if smarter this time
8. **PLANEUR** - Yet to win a race and finished 8th in a claiming chase over this course and distance on 11 December. Needs to find a few lengths to score
9. **LUTT MATTEN** - Has struggled of late and was 8th in a claiming hurdle over 4000m on 29 December. Others are much preferred
10. **VITUS BERING** - Finished unplaced in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3500m on 15 December. Better over fences and has a place chance
11. **EXCELLENT DRAGO** - Has some fair form in Italy and finished fourth in a chase at Treviso over 3500m on 9 November. Can be a lively danger

**Summary:** LE PÈRE CÉLESTE (1) remains undefeated in two starts in this division. He beat a couple of these rivals last time out over this track and trip and has every chance of scoring again. WISHPET (2) also does well at this level and should be right there at the finish. SUPER BEND (5) has held his form well and can get into the mix of things again. TWICKENHAM PARK (7) is better than his last run suggests and could challenge for top honors.

### SELECTIONS

LE PERE CELESTE (1) - WISHPET (2) - SUPER BEND (5) - TWICKENHAM PARK (7)

# THURSDAY, 01/01/26

## C7 - PRIX DE L'ARTOIS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

**1. FANDERIK** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 4000m on 8 December. Capable of better and is not out of it

**2. L'AZIZA DES PLACES** - Victorious in her last two starts, the latest in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3400m on 17 December. Can complete the hat-trick

**3. LADY DI LA COLMINE** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3400m on 8 December. Should be competitive once again

**4. NEVA** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a claiming hurdle at this track over 4000m on 29 December. More is needed to score

**5. LYCIE** - Finished 5th in a handicap chase at Strasbourg over 3500m on 5 October. Could be the surprise package of the race

**6. VEZZANA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Listed chase at this track over 4200m on 17 December. Capable of winning a race of this nature

**7. USNAVYGIRL** - Battling to find her best form and finished unplaced in a claiming hurdle at this course over 4000m on 11 December. Others are preferred

**8. KAMAKURA ONE** - Did not show her best when tenth in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 15 December. In good form before that and can make the frame

**9. ASTORIUS** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap chase at this track over 3800m on 15 December. Can earn some money

**Summary:** A very interesting lucky last race where anything looks possible. VEZZANA (6) could be the stable choice of the two Josef Váňa Jr-trained runners after a good last effort in a Listed chase. Stable companion L'AZIZA DES PLACES (2) was a good winner at this track a few weeks ago and can complete a treble of wins. LADY DI LA COLMINE (3) has been consistent of late and can get into the mix of things once again. FANDERIK (1) is not reliable but is capable of shining over this shorter distance.

### SELECTIONS

**VEZZANA (6) - L'AZIZA DES PLACES (2) - LADY DI LA COLMINE (3) - FANDERIK (1)**