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R3 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

C1 - PRIX JEAN GAILLY DE TAURINES - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1
- Steeple Chase - EUR € 60,000

1. **LE ROI DAVID** - Unplaced last time, a win before that in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on October 7th. Capable of making an impact

2. **JOST** - Unplaced last time over 4800m in a Grade 1 hurdle on November 15th, 4th before that over 4700m at Auteuil on October 23rd in a Grade 3 handicap chase. Hard to rule out

3. **SURINFIL** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3700m in a handicap chase at Auteuil on October 27th. Unlikely to trouble the principles

4. **CHES DEMONMIRAIL** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th at Merano (ITA) over 3900m on August 17th. Others look more favourable

5. **ILLAHO** - Fair 3rd last time over 3700m in a handicap Chase at Clairefontaine on July 16th. Can be fit after an absence. Course winner twice in 2024. Player

6. **ANGE PITOU** - Has been off the track since scoring over 4300m at this venue in a Listed hurdle. He seems to thrive at this racecourse and warrants respect

7. **GOLDEN PARK** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4500m in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine on August 27th. Hard to recommend

8. **BON PRINCE** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3500m in a handicap chase at Auteuil on April 26th. Might be better for this run after a layoff

Summary: LE ROI DAVID (1) won a Listed handicap hurdle at Auteuil two runs back and has solid credentials. He can edge this over ILLAHO (5), who is a previous course winner in 2024 and was a fair third in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine when last seen in July. JOST (2) ran a decent fourth two runs back at Auteuil in late October and can not be overlooked. ANGE PITOU (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LE ROI DAVID (1) - ILLAHO (5) - JOST (2) - ANGE PITOU (6)

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C2 - PRIX DES CITRONNIERS - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

- 1. BAIE DES ANGES** - Unraced filly by Castle Du Berlais, the dam ran several times on the flat and over jumps without a win. Best watched for her hurdles debut
- 2. NARAKA** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2400m at Toulouse on September 3rd in a maiden race. Hurdle race debut and others make more appeal
- 3. SOCCIA** - Five unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2200m in a claiming race at Amiens on November 10th. Needs to show more on hurdles debut
- 4. QUONSTANTINE** - Unraced by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won 9 races on the flat. From the David Cottin stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Hard to rule out
- 5. OBSTINATION** - Unraced filly by Moises Has, the dam was placed over jumps. Likely to improve for this debut run and is best watched for now
- 6. SILVER SEED** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, well beaten in a claiming race over 2200m at Amiens on November 10th. Pass over on her hurdle race bow
- 7. VIE SECRETE** - Four unplaced runs of late on the flat, 2nd over 2100m in a maiden at Saint-Cloud on April 4th. Should be monitored for any market support
- 8. MARQUISE DE L'EST** - Filly on debut by Karaktar, the dam never raced. Stable runners are well prepared and she can be involved at the finish
- 9. SAINTE STYLEE** - Placed 4th on the one run on the flat over 2900m at Amiens on November 10th. Has shown talent and open to improvement on hurdling bow
- 10. STYLE D'AVOINE** - Unraced filly by Vol De Nuit, the dam won 5 races over jumps. Nice profile and can be expected to play a lead role
- 11. MAFIA** - Unraced filly by Gemix, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. From a respected trainer who has two in the race. Judging by jockey bookings she looks like the least fancied
- 12. HOLY WARRIOR** - Unraced filly by Clovis Du Berlais, the dam never raced. Her trainer is a smart operator who will have this newcomer focused on debut. The betting can be informative
- 13. RORY WILLONG** - Unraced filly by Choeur Du Nord, the dam won 1 race over jumps. Likely to step forward for this run and is best monitored for any market support
- 14. AZOTE** - A few unplaced runs since a win at Aix Les Bains on July 1st over 1800m in a handicap on the flat. Capable of making a winning debut over hurdles
- 15. THE MUDS** - Filly on debut by Order Of St George, the dam never raced. Stable runners are respected on debut and the betting market can be the best guide
- 16. MA BELLE D'OR** - Unraced filly by Beaumec De Houelle. the dam won 1 race over jumps. She is one to take seriously if the betting patterns are positive

Summary: AZOTE (14) looks capable of getting success on her hurdling debut. She scored over 1800m in July and should have the stamina for this discipline. STYLE D'AVOINE (10) can be a threat. She has a taking profile, and her trainer knows the time of day. MARQUISE DE L'EST (8) is from a top stable and looks good on paper. She will be well-tuned and can have a say at the business end. MA BELLE D'OR (16) is worth monitoring in the betting for any support.

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AZOTE (14) - STYLE D'AVOINE (10) - MARQUISE DE L'EST (8) - MA BELLE D'OR (16)

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C3 - PRIX DE SAINT-LOUP - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 32,000

1. **PROCTOR** - Placed 2nd over 3400m at Angers in a claiming hurdle on November 16th. Capable of making his presence felt
2. **MAESTRO D'AUBRELLE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3400m at La Teste on April 2nd in a maiden hurdle. Others seem better equipped
3. **CANONBIE LAD** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 3550m at Fontainebleau on October 4th in a Class 4 hurdle. Ought to be thereabouts
4. **THE BIG TICKET** - Showed ability when 5th in a Class 4 hurdle at Fontainebleau on November 19th over 3550m on his last start. Can be on the premises
5. **BANDJO** - 7th on the last run over 3550m at Fontainebleau on October 28th in a Class 4 hurdle. Flat winner in May. Player
6. **KENTUCKY IDEAL** - Unplaced on the one start over 3400m at Nimes on November 11th in a Class 4 hurdle. Needs vast progress to be involved
7. **MAKAO'K** - Placed 4th over 2900m on the flat at Durtal on November 1st in a conditions race. He failed to complete the course at Auteuil on his run over hurdles in October and more is expected today
8. **ADES** - Showed promise when 8th at Auteuil over 3600m in a hurdle race on October 23rd. He will know more this time and can be involved
9. **ZUNDER** - 5th on his debut over hurdles at Nancy on November 16th over 3400m in a Class 4 race. He won 2 races on the flat in Germany and Italy. Best watched for now
10. **KING IMPERIAL** - Three unplaced efforts so far, the latter over 3400m at Lyon Parilly on November 22nd in a claiming hurdle. Opposable
11. **MEGAMIND** - Unraced gelding by It's Gino, the dam won 5 races on the flat and over jumps. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Best watched on his first day at school
12. **MEROVEE** - Non-Runner
13. **CASTING ROYAL** - Unraced gelding by Montmartre, the dam never raced. Likely to need this run for experience unless the betting vibes are strong
14. **PYRAVOL LAUJAC** - Unplaced on the one run over 3200m at Le Mans in a maiden on the flat on November 17th. Hurdle debut and unlikely to have a say

Summary: BANDJO (5) scored on debut on the flay at Vichy in May and has acquitted himself well in two hurdle races since that. He is marginally preferred over MAKAO'K (7) , who was fourth on the flat at Durtal early last month after a run over hurdles when failing to feature at Auteuil in October. CANONBIE LAD (3) has been a tad below par in two runs since a fourth at Fontainebleau in October over hurdles. He has each-way claims. PROCTOR (1) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

BANDJO (5) - MAKAO'K (7) - CANONBIE LAD (3) - PROCTOR (1)

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C4 - PRIX ROGER DUCHENE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

1. REVE DE PRINCE - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Auteuil on March 30th in a Listed hurdle over 3900m. Placed over fences at this track in January. Hard to ignore

2. ADVICE - Not seen since a 6th place effort over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap chase on May 18th 2024. Decent placed form over fences before that at Auteuil and thus track. One to pay attention to

3. QUICK DADDY - Has shown very little of late, failing to complete at Auteuil over 4300m in a handicap hurdle on November 16th. Little to recommend

4. ICARE DU SEUIL - Fair 5th last time, a win before that over 4200m at Fontainebleau on October 13th in a Class 3 hurdle. Key player

5. YUTU - Unplaced on the one run this year over 3900m in a Class 4 hurdle at Machecoul on November 11th. Unlikely to be involved

6. ZANHOWE - Three unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 3900m at Nantes on November 1st in a Class 1 hurdle. Tries fences and others preferred

7. FURIOSO - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter at Auteuil over 3900m in a Listed hurdle on October 18th. Can make the frame if back on track

8. WALFER - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4200m at Argentan on November 9th in a Class 4 hurdle. Look elsewhere

9. JUST A GIGOLO - Has been out of form with numerous unplaced runs, 7th at Fontainebleau on November 6th in a claiming chase over 3600m. Hardly inspiring

10. MARECHAL DESJY - Finished 3rd at Lyon Parilly on November 22nd over 4100m in a Class 3 handicap chase. Among the leading each-way options

11. LILLOU - Several unplaced runs, the most recent over 4200m at Saint-Brieuc on October 26th in a Class 3 chase. Out of form and best avoided

12. FORZA - Out of form with several unplaced efforts, 6th over 3600m at Fontainebleau in a claiming chase on November 6th. Hard to fancy

13. MAURICIUS - 5th on his last start over 4000m in a Grade 1 hurdle at Merano(ITA) on September 28th. Tries fences and warrants consideration

Summary: ICARE DU SEUIL (4) scored on his first two starts this year in September and October. His fifth at Auteuil in early November was another credible effort, and he is preferred ahead of REVE DE PRINCE (1), who has been racing over hurdles recently, a win in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil in March being the best of his latest efforts. He has placed form over fences at this track in January. MAURICIUS (13) could be a sensible each-way choice, and MARECHAL DESJY (10) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

ICARE DU SEUIL (4) - REVE DE PRINCE (1) - MAURICIUS (13) - MARECHAL DESJY (10)

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C5 - PRIX ALVARADO - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. OUPSS** - 7th on his last start over 3800m at Lyon Parilly on November 22nd in a Class 2 hurdle. Capable but not reliable
- 2. FAMILIAR** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 3400m at Dieppe on August 8th in a Class 3 hurdle. Capable of being competitive
- 3. LULLY DU HUTREL** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m at Nancy on May 20th in a Class 3 hurdle. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. BUBBLE PRETTY** - 6th last time at Dieppe on June 19th in a Class 4 hurdle over 3400m and 3rd before that at La Teste in a Class 3 hurdle. In the mix
- 5. KAMAKURA ONE** - Ran well to be 2nd at Saint-Cloud on the flat on November 14th over 2500m in a claiming race. Tries hurdles and can feature
- 6. NOUS** - Three unplaced efforts of late, he failed to finish on the latter over 3550m at Fontainebleau on November 19th. Unlikely to be involved
- 7. MISTER ALEX** - Unraced gelding by Mr Owen, the dam won 1 race on the flat. Stable runners warrant respect and the betting can be the most informative guide
- 8. ALONZO** - Four unplaced runs on the flat of late, the latter over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on April 18th. Fitness to prove and best watched on his hurdling debut
- 9. GUARDIAN** - Placed 2nd over 2000m in a Class 3 claimer on the flat at Saint-Cloud on September 26th. Tries hurdles and has outside place claims
- 10. LADY DI LA COLMINE** - Won over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on her third start on November 19th. She looks progressive and can follow up
- 11. FEE DU VIVIEN** - Out of form on the flat of late, 9th at Lyon La Soie on November 8th over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap. Makes no appeal on hurdles bow

Summary: LADY DI LA COLMINE (10) ran well last time when scoring at Fontainebleau on her third start in mid-November. She seems to be improving and looks capable of following up. Her chief threat could be KAMAKURA ONE (5), who was second at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 claimer on the flat 19 days ago. FAMILIAR (2) won three runs back at Dieppe in August and has place claims. BUBBLE PRETTY (4) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LADY DI LA COLMINE (10) - KAMAKURA ONE (5) - FAMILIAR (2) - BUBBLE PRETTY (4)

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C6 - PRIX DOMINGO PEREA - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 32,000

1. **TALK SHOW** - Recent 4th at Auteuil over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on October 23rd. One to pay attention to with progress expected
2. **GOLDEN BEACH** - Placed 2nd on his last run over 3900m at Nimes on November 16th in a Class 4 hurdle. Ought to have a say in proceedings
3. **IRISH VOCATION** - Unplaced last time in May 2024, a win before that in the Grande Course de Haies de Printemps 2024 (Gr.3), in April 2024 at Auteuil over 4300m. He should be fit enough to score
4. **MOTU FAREONE** - Three unplaced runs of late, course winner in December 2024, and has placed form in a Grade 3 chase. Can get back on track and be involved
5. **CHATEAU YOGHURT** - Has not been seen since a 6th at this track in December 2023 over 4000m in a handicap hurdle. Likely to need this after a long absence
6. **HERMES DES BORDES** - 5th on the only run this year over 3550m in a claiming hurdle on November 19th. Lightly raced since 2023 and others preferred
7. **SILUTO** - Two unplaced runs on the flat of late, the latter over 1600m at Hanovre (DEU) in a conditions race on May 18th. Hurdling bow and others preferred
8. **WALDSTAR** - Two unplaced efforts on the flat in 2023, the latter in a Class 1 race at Saint-Cloud in September. Has joined a leading stable and a bold show expected on hurdling bow
9. **COOKYNELLE** - Placed 4th on the last run over 3400m at Dieppe on June 6th, 2024 in a Class 4 hurdle. If fit to go, she can be on the premises
10. **RED SUGAR** - Placed 3rd on November 10th at Amiens over 2900m in a Class 4 handicap. Hurdles debut and others make more appeal

Summary: IRISH VOCATION (3) could be the best option in this. He won the Grande Course de Haies de Printemps 2024 (Gr.3), in April 2024 at Auteuil. MOTU FAREONE (4) looks like the main danger. She is a course winner in December 2024 and warrants respect. WALDSTAR (8) had decent form when with Andre Fabre on the flat, now with a new stable, he is one to consider each way on hurdling debut. TALK SHOW (1) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

IRISH VOCATION (3) - MOTU FAREONE (4) - WALDSTAR (8) - TALK SHOW (1)

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C7 - PRIX LOUIS BERNUS - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 60,000

1. MOHICAN - Three unplaced efforts since a 4th over 4300m in a Grade 2 hurdle at Auteuil on April 20th. Hard to rule out of the frame

2. WINSTONPRESIDENT - Recent success over 3500m at Treviste (ITA) on November 9th over hurdles. Useful operator on French soil and warrants respect

3. KING SAINT - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3500m at Auteuil on September 18th in a Class 2 chase. Hard to rule out

4. SHALAA DANCER - Previous course winner in December on hurdles debut. He has been racing on the flat and over hurdles recently. 2nd on the flat on September 27th two runs back in a Class 4 handicap. Key chance

5. IBAN ROQUE - Scored two runs back over 3900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 21st in a handicap hurdle and ran well when 4th on the last run on November 11th. Player

6. APANIIWA - Fair 6th on her last run over 4300m in a Listed hurdle on November 15th at Auteuil. Can make the top three

7. KEL STORY - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4300m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on November 15th. Opposable

8. STERNKRANZ - Placed 2nd on his last run over 5200m at Slusovice (CZE) in a cross-country race on October 28th. Back over hurdles and makes limited appeal

9. SHAZAM - Placed 3rd on his last run over 4000m at Lyon Parilly on September 16th in a handicap hurdle. Others seem better equipped

10. JABOROSA - Placed 3rd over 4200m at Strasbourg in a handicap chase on November 11th. Unlikely to trouble some of these

Summary: SHALAA DANCER (4) is capable of bouncing back to form on a track he likes. He ran a credible race over hurdles late last month at Auteuil and can be cherry ripe for this event. IBAN ROQUE (5) can make the selection work hard. He won two runs back at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over hurdles on October 21st. KING SAINT (3) could be a sensible each-way option. APANIIWA (6) is reasonably well handicapped and can be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

SHALAA DANCER (4) - IBAN ROQUE (5) - KING SAINT (3) - APANIIWA (6)