

# R4 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX CHRISTIAN FORNAROLI - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000**

- 1. VIE SECRETE** - Won last time over 3300m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on December 17th. One to pay attention to
- 2. AZOTE** - Recent 3rd over 3300m on January 1st in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on hurdling debut. Flat winner over 1800m in July. Can play a lead role
- 3. QUONSTANTINE** - Two wins from two runs, the latest over 3700m in a Class 4 chase at this track on December 15th, the other a hurdle on December 3rd over 3300m. Live player
- 4. PHILADELPHIE** - Placed on all three runs, 3rd on the latter over 3300m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on December 17th behind VIE SECRETE (1). Has work to do
- 5. RAFFLES PRINCESS** - Placed 2nd on the last run over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on December 8th. Capable of being involved
- 6. COPADONNA** - Placed 3rd on the last two runs, the most recent over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at this track on December 25th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 7. SCARLETTS DYNASTY** - Finished 3rd on the latest start over 3700m at this track in a Class 3 chase on December 25th. Others rate higher

**Summary:** QUONSTANTINE (3) has won both of her starts to date, both at this racecourse — scoring over hurdles on debut and more recently in a Class 4 chase in mid-December. She has a strong chance of completing a hat-trick of wins, though VIE SECRETE (1) may provide the main opposition after showing her well-being with a Class 3 hurdle success at this track last month. AZOTE (2) is a flat winner and shaped with promise when third over hurdles three days ago. RAFFLES PRINCESS (5) heads the rest.

## SELECTIONS

**QUONSTANTINE (3) - VIE SECRETE (1) - AZOTE (2) - RAFFLES PRINCESS (5)**

## C2 - PRIX PIERRE THOMAS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. **NOVA SCOTIA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4000m at this track in a handicap hurdle on December 17th. Has work to do
2. **BY EXETER** - Placed 4th on the last two runs, the most recent over 4000m at this track on December 11th. Ought to be involved
3. **JUNGLE SEA** - Placed 4th at this track in a claiming hurdle on December 25th last time out. Capable of making the top four
4. **NARVAL** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3500m in a chase at Treviso (ITA) on November 9th. Merits consideration
5. **SOPRAN LEGER** - Out of form of late, failed to complete the course at this track on December 29th over 4000m in a handicap hurdle. Needs to bounce back to form
6. **NEVA** - Ran well when 2nd over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on January 1st. Quickly turned out again and can score if non the worse
7. **USNAVYGIRL** - 6th on the only run this year over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle 3 days ago at this track. Faces a stiff task and is unreliable
8. **PORZMAN** - Ran well to be 3rd over 4000m in a claiming hurdle at this track on December 29th. Can make his presence felt
9. **DABASIR** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at this track on December 11th. Unlikely to feature
10. **LA MOME** - Two unplaced runs recently, the latter over 4000m in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on December 25th. Can make the frame
11. **LA LOUISIANE** - Four tame efforts since a win over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at this track on January 1st, 2025. Has to get back on track
12. **LIBRE ET FIERE** - Four unplaced runs so far, well beaten over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on December 17th. Looks vulnerable

**Summary:** NEVA (6) was a pleasing second at this track three days ago in a Class 3 hurdle, and if none the worse for that effort, she could record another success. PORZMAN (8) looks the main danger after finishing third at this track in a claiming hurdle on December 29, one place ahead of the selection, who was fourth on that occasion. BY EXETER (2) has finished fourth on his last two starts and is one to consider each-way. LA MOME (10) is another contender worth considering.

### SELECTIONS

NEVA (6) - PORZMAN (8) - BY EXETER (2) - LA MOME (10)

**C3 - PRIX ANDRE MASSENA - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DES 4 ANS - 3500m (a2m1/4) -  
TURF - Listed - Hurdles - EUR € 67,000**

- 1. ISAAC OF YORK** - Won by 3L on his second start over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on December 15th. More required in a stronger race
- 2. MULOUGHBOY** - He has made the frame on all four runs, 3rd over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle on December 17th at this track last time behind MELINOS DE CHARNIE (3). Has not got much ground to find
- 3. MELINOS DE CHARNIE** - Won narrowly on his last start over 3500m at this track in a Class 1 hurdle on December 17th. Looks progressive and can follow up
- 4. PADDOCKWOOD** - Won on January 1st over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track. He has won two of his three runs over hurdles and can feature
- 5. CHATEAU LA BARRE** - Won on his third run over 3300m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on December 15th. Improving and has more to come
- 6. FILM DIRECTOR** - Recent success over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on December 1st. Capable of a bold show
- 7. BANDJO** - Decent 2nd over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle on December 17th at this track, two runs back behind MELINOS DE CHARNIE (3). Failed to finish last time and others preferred
- 8. WOODS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 7th at this track over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle on December 17th on the latest. Opposable
- 9. BELLINA DU BERLAIS** - Placed 2nd on the last two runs, the most recent over 3700m in a Class 4 chase at this track on December 15th. Might find a few too smart

**Summary:** MELINOS DE CHARNIE (3) won narrowly at this track in a Class 1 hurdle on December 17th, beating a few of today's rivals. PADDOCKWOOD (4) was back in fourth that day, and has franked the form with another success 3 days ago at this track in a Class 2 hurdle. He can make it interesting. FILM DIRECTOR (6) won recently at this track and is hard to rule out of the top three. CHATEAU LA BARRE (5) makes up the shortlist.

**SELECTIONS**

**MELINOS DE CHARNIE (3) - PADDOCKWOOD (4) - FILM DIRECTOR (6) - CHATEAU LA BARRE (5)**

## C4 - PRIX DE L'ILE ROUSSE - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

1. **OUPSS** - Placed 4th over 3500m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on December 3rd. Capable of playing a leading role
2. **BELLODAM** - Three unplaced efforts of late, the latter when 5th at this track over 4000m in a claiming hurdle on December 29th. Place contender
3. **MADEMOISELLE MIA** - Unplaced last time, 4th over 3800m in a Class 1 chase at this track previously on December 25th. Opposable
4. **DINO STYLE** - 6th last time, 2nd before that over 3500m at this track in a handicap hurdle on December 15th. Ought to be thereabouts
5. **LOCKBATAN THOM** - Placed on the last two runs, 2nd at this track over 3800m in a handicap chase on December 15th. More recent form over fences
6. **STORMY TANGO** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3500m at this track in a handicap hurdle on December 1st. One to keep onside
7. **MONTERRAT** - Two 3rd-place efforts of late, the most recent over track and trip on December 29th. One to look at each way
8. **GILDED DRAGON** - Placed 2nd at this track over 3400m on December 25th in a Class 3 hurdle. Handicap debut and tries this trip for the first time. In the mix
9. **LITCHI ROQUE** - Finished 2nd over 3500m in a handicap hurdle at this track on December 15th. Seems to blow hot and cold
10. **KAPKI** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3600m at Strasbourg on November 11th in a handicap hurdle. Others preferred
11. **NATT JELOIS** - Two unplaced efforts this season, well beaten over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on December 25th. One to avoid
12. **UP AND UP** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at this track over 3500m in a handicap hurdle on December 1st. Others make more appeal
13. **TENUTA** - Placed 2nd on the most recent start over 4000m at this track in a handicap hurdle on December 29th. In the mix
14. **LOWAVE** - Finished 5th over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on December 25th. Others seem better equipped

**Summary:** OUPSS (1) ran well when fourth in a Class 2 hurdle at this track in early December on the most recent outing and is the tentative choice in an open race. DINO STYLE (4) has solid course form with a good second two runs back in a handicap hurdle and can give another good account of himself. STORMY TANGO (6) could be an option for the each-way enthusiasts to latch on to. TENUTA (13) was a decent second last time at this track and warrants respect.

### SELECTIONS

**OUPSS (1) - DINO STYLE (4) - STORMY TANGO (6) - TENUTA (13)**

**C5 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE NICE - BERNARD SECLY - 4600m (a3m) - TURF - Gr3 -  
Steeple Chase - EUR € 143,000**

- 1. LE ROI DAVID** - Two decent runs of late, 2nd on the most recent over 4000m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on December 17th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. ICARE DU SEUIL** - Two good wins of late, the latter over 4200m in a Listed chase at this track on December 17th. Hat trick looks likely
- 3. IRON BARKS** - Won over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at this track on December 15th. Up in class but is worth looking at each-way
- 4. MOTU FAREONE** - Placed 4th over 4000m at this track on December 17th in a Class 1 hurdle. Likely to find a few of these too smart
- 5. MAMIX'S PASSION** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 4400m in a handicap chase at Auteuil on November 16th. Outside place contender
- 6. HILL OF BAMBOO** - Placed on the last four runs, 3rd on the latter over 4200m in a Listed chase at this track on December 17th. Needs a few to falter
- 7. KASSEL ALLEN** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3600m at Auteuil on November 29th in a handicap hurdle. Others rate higher
- 8. ANGE PITOU** - Placed on all five runs of late, 2nd over 4200m in a Listed chase at this track on December 17th. One to keep onside
- 9. ILLAHO** - Won on the last run over 3800m in a handicap chase on December 15th at this track. Hard to ignore at this venue
- 10. FEU DE DIEU** - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at this track on December 8th. Can be opposed
- 11. KAJA** - Ran well to be 3rd over 4000m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on December 17th. Competitive run anticipated
- 12. COUTE QUE COUTE** - Placed 4th last time over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on December 15th at this track. Capable of making the frame at nice odds

**Summary:** ICARE DU SEUIL (2) has been in top form with two wins of late. The latest in a Listed chase at this track in mid-December. He can edge this over LE ROI DAVID (1), who is a solid player at this venue over hurdles and fences recently. ILLAHO (9) won a handicap chase at this track in mid-December and can have a say in the finish. KAJA (11) could fare best of the remainder after a third in a Class 1 hurdle at this track last time out.

**SELECTIONS**

**ICARE DU SEUIL (2) - LE ROI DAVID (1) - ILLAHO (9) - KAJA (11)**

**C6 - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DE CAGNES - 4300m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Hurdles -  
EUR € 84,000**

- 1. DJIN'S** - Won over 3800m in a Class 1 chase on December 25th at this track recently, capable hurdler and can play a lead role
- 2. MOHICAN** - Five unplaced runs of late, 6th at this track over 4000m in a Class 1 hurdle on December 17th. Out of form and is best watched
- 3. LOQUAS** - Three unplaced efforts since a win over 3600m at Auteuil on November 5th in a Class 4 hurdle. Enters calculations
- 4. STYLE D'EMIRS** - In top form with three wins of late, the latter on December 29th over 4000m at this track in a handicap hurdle. Thriving at the moment and is hard to overlook
- 5. KEL STORY** - Won his last two runs, the most recent over 4000m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on December 17th. One to take seriously
- 6. REVE DE PRINCE** - Placed on the last three runs, 2nd over 4200m at this track in a handicap chase on December 29th. Might find a few too smart
- 7. LE COLOMBAR** - Two solid efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on December 29th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. THE MUST** - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 4000m in a claiming hurdle on December 11th at this track. Looks vulnerable
- 9. WINSTONPRESIDENT** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3500m at Pise (ITA) in a chase on December 11th. Merits consideration
- 10. BLEKOLINA** - Won on the latest start over 4200m in a handicap chase at this track on December 29th. Others seem better equipped

**Summary:** STYLE D'EMIRS (4) loves this track and has scored on the last three starts, two of them at this racecourse. He will be difficult to beat. DJIN'S (1) won nicely over fences at this track on December 25th when ridden positively. He is a useful performer over hurdles and can be a threat. KEL STORY (5) is another who is in top form and can make the top three. LE COLOMBAR (7) has been performing well and is one to look at each-way.

**SELECTIONS**

**STYLE D'EMIRS (4) - DJIN'S (1) - KEL STORY (5) - LE COLOMBAR (7)**

**C7 - PRIX CHRISTIAN DE L'HERMITE - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DES 4 ANS - 3800m  
(a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 72,000**

- 1. PAINT FOR FUN** - Fair 5th over 3800m in a Class 1 chase at this track on December 17th and 2nd before that behind GEMMA INVICTA (6) over the same track and trip. Player
- 2. NUIT DE L'HOMME** - Won on the last run over 3800m in a Class 1 chase at this track on December 17th. Hard to rule out of the top three
- 3. FANFARON** - Placed 4th over 3400m in a handicap hurdle at this track on December 25th. Placed over fences before at this track, but others preferred
- 4. TOASTMASTER** - Two decent efforts of late, a win in a claimer two runs back over 3400m on December 8th. This will be more challenging
- 5. PROCTOR** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3400m in a handicap hurdle on December 11th at this venue. Looks vulnerable
- 6. GEMMA INVICTA** - Two good efforts of late, 2nd on the latter over 3800m in a Class 1 chase at this track on December 17th. Improving and is hard to ignore
- 7. ADES** - Placed on the last three runs, 2nd on the latter over 3700m in a Class 3 chase at this track on December 25th. One to pay attention to
- 8. BOULEVARD BOURDON** - Placed 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 3800m at this track in a Class 1 chase on December 17th. Enters calculations
- 9. MASTER FALCON** - Won on the last run over 3400m in a handicap hurdle on December 25th at this track. Might be more effective over hurdles
- 10. CANONBIE LAD** - Placed on the last two runs, 2nd on the latter over 3400m in a handicap hurdle at this track on December 25th. Outside place contender
- 11. ZAYED THE GREAT** - 5th last time over hurdles, a win before that over 3400m in a handicap hurdle on December 11th. In the mix
- 12. FOLIE GOLITH** - Recent 4th over 3700m in a Class 3 chase on December 25th at this track. Might find a few of these too smart
- 13. DREAM WEAVER** - Finished 4th over 3700m in a Class 4 chase on December 15th. Has work to do in a more competitive race

**Summary:** GEMMA INVICTA (6) has solid recent form at this track, a win in December in a Class 1 chase and a recent second on December 17th over 3800m in a Class 1 chase. She can score from PAINT FOR FUN (1), who was fifth in the same race behind the selection when they met in mid-December. ZAYED THE GREAT (11) won two runs back over hurdles at this track and can have a say in proceedings. NUIT DE L'HOMME (2) makes up the shortlist.

**SELECTIONS**

**GEMMA INVICTA (6) - PAINT FOR FUN (1) - ZAYED THE GREAT (11) - NUIT DE L'HOMME (2)**