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

**C1 - PRIX QUIDAM CASTELETS - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class - Harness -  
EUR € 8.000**

**1. HAVATAR** - Undeniably capable and has decent references in this class. Stays shod this time but is still good enough to get in on the action

**2. HADOL DE FAEL** - Capable dual-discipline sort but has not been seen out since mid-November and, shod for the occasion, is best to wait

**3. GOLD AND GREEN** - Hardy element that gave quite a performance here mid-December. Won over track and trip before losing his action (when full of running) next time and the modified configuration may be just what the doctor ordered

**4. HAKON DU VIVIER** - Has developed quite a taste for the amateur category. Had a tank full of gas when sanctioned here last time but can redeem himself if Virginie Boudier-Cormy keeps him trotting

**5. FERGUIE DE BIEVRE** - Seldom wins these days but gives a good account for the most part at this level. Somewhat disappointing lately though and others preferred

**6. GALAXY DU REYNARD** - Fine campaigner that has not finished out of the first 2 in her last 4 starts racing barefoot. Benefits from a front-line start and has every chance of trotting off with the silverware

**7. HODOSIS** - Has not won since April 2022 but regularly gives his best. Is still being conditioned though and not a priority on this occasion

**8. FOX DU RIB** - Hardly put a foot wrong at this level last spring and summer, but subsequently lost his way and is unlikely to influence the outcome

**9. HOLLENBOURG** - Useful type that was very unlucky here 3 weeks ago but can make amends if his driver keeps him out of trouble

**10. FANTOMAS DU VAL** - Rather lacklustre in the final months of last year. Sanctioned here on Tuesday and backs up with a tough task ahead of him

**11. FLEURON DU LINAIS** - Considerably better trotter than latest form would imply, is unbeaten here and, even from the back row, can give this a good go

**Summary** : Particularly effective in the amateur division, and presently in fine shape, GALAXY DU REYNARD (6) goes barefoot for her first goal of 2024 and, from the front line, can get straight down to business. She will still face opposition from the tricky GOLD AND GREEN (3) who could well have pulled off the Cagnes double last time had he stayed in stride, but who nevertheless has the ideal opportunity to make amends. HOLLENBOURG (9) is 25m worse off but showed improvement here mid-December and, dropping back in class, must be considered a player. FLEURON DU LINAIS (11) similarly incurs the penalty but won her only start at the venue and is sure to generate interest.

**SELECTIONS**

**GALAXY DU REYNARD (6) - GOLD AND GREEN (3) - HOLLENBOURG (9) - FLEURON DU**

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**C2 - PRIX DES CHENES - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR €  
26.000**

- 1. JUST FOR YOU** - Modest individual that has never made her mark here and is not about to buck the trend
- 2. JOLIE DU LOIR** - Got off the mark at Borély 2 months back at the 23rd time of asking. Failed to stay in stride next time but, if better behaved, can make her presence felt
- 3. JUST CARLESS** - Has a tendency to lose focus but is an honest mare. Left a good impression behind JADE DALAMEDA (4) last time, but still represents no more than a minor place prospect
- 4. JADE DALAMEDA** - Competent type that has shown a liking for the Cagnes profile. Is close to her race and, while unlikely to score this time, should still acquit herself honourably
- 5. JIFF LINE** - Well-regarded but has not delivered the goods for some time. Showed marked improvement here recently, however, and deserves to be given a second crack at it
- 6. JOYEUSE MAB** - Gives a good account for the most part when barefoot. Has placed just once in 6 here but, in current condition, is hard to ignore
- 7. JENNY LEGEND** - Consistently dependable mare that has won 3 times over track and trip. Has not been seen out for 5 months but is barefoot for the occasion and must not be underestimated
- 8. JORADE DAIRPET** - Has ability but is never easy to gauge. Has won over track and trip but, in present shape, will have few takers
- 9. JENY DE GOUYE** - Highly-impressive last spring and summer before completely losing her way, and will first need to reaffirm
- 10. JOLIE ORIGINE** - Unremarkable type that has been struggling in both codes and will pose no danger
- 11. JASMINA GEDE** - Considerably better horse in the other discipline and is only here for reasons of conditioning
- 12. JASONIA DANICA** - Decent sort that has taken to Cagnes conditions like a duck to water. Has one race under her belt, goes unshod this time and, if race-fit, can take the fight to JARFALLA QUICK (13)
- 13. JARFALLA QUICK** - Good class of mare that made quite the impact recently on her first appearance for 14 months. Is new to the venue but is as versatile as they come and can impose
- 14. JITANE VALLEE** - Quality individual but can prove a handful. Won her only start at the venue though and, with stride in check, will not be far from the action

**Summary :** Immensely capable and very much at home in this category, JARFALLA QUICK (13) was particularly impressive on her Vincennes comeback and, barefoot again, looks just to have the advantage over the Cagnes-loving JASONIA DANICA (12) who returns to a proven shoeing formula for her first objective of the winter. JITANE VALLEE (14) may not be the most faithful of servants but she is plainly in form and can play a leading role if Christophe Martens gets her off on the right foot. JIFF LINE (5) gave a good account of herself when beating Bryan Coppens' charge on Cagnes debut recently and is unlikely to be available at 126/1 this time around.

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**SELECTIONS**

JARFALLA QUICK (13) - JASONIA DANICA (12) - JITANE VALLEE (14) - JIFF LINE (5)

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## C3 - PRIX VOURASIE - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 26.000

1. **JUNO JIEL** - Useful trotter that has taken a liking to Cagnes, but is not yet fully fit and best to hold off
2. **JOSE DU CHERISAY** - Justifiably well-regarded trotter but makes his first appearance for 4 months and is unlikely to spring a surprise
3. **JAM DE FOURCADE** - Quality element that has yet to disappoint when unshod. Has decent references here and will not be easy to beat
4. **JUMPER D'ERABLE** - Never far from losing his action but has bags of ability. Trotted 2nd to JOLI MEC D'AMOUR (13) here recently and, with stride in check this time, can trot his way onto the podium
5. **JUANITO GOBERNA** - Unexceptional sort that has just once made his mark here (only to be disqualified) and current form does nothing to inspire confidence
6. **JUMBO DES PRES** - Has merit and is proven here, but is still in conditioning mode and can be passed over
7. **JASMIN DAIRPET** - Showed promise at 3 but placed just once in last 6 starts and others easier to trust
8. **JAGUAR ATOUT** - No slouch on a good day and has been showing form in both codes lately. Returns barefoot to the harness discipline and, with application, can make his presence felt
9. **J'ADORE CE MEC** - One of the most dependable trotters in the field and has solid left-handed references. Should take well to the new surface and is eminently capable of picking up a cheque
10. **JYTRACE DE HOUELLE** - Showed significant ability in Paris last season. Has started to come on nicely, was not disgraced last time out and, with a leading driver in the hot seat, can make a big splash
11. **JOURDAM SEVEN** - Showed significant talent early on but failed to live up to expectations. Has not raced since November 2022 and can expect to have few takers
12. **JUDOPOCK** - Superb here last season but has been struggling with stride issues since. Returns to the Riviera in search of redemption and should not be overlooked
13. **JOLI MEC D'AMOUR** - Never far from the action when he can stay trotting. Has won 2 from 3 here, most recently over the distance, has Jean-Charles Féron in the sulky this time and, on good behaviour, is unlikely to disappoint
14. **JEEK D'ACADIE** - Difficult character but has won 2 of last 3. Has solid Cagnes credentials and, with hind shoes off for the occasion, looks a major player

**Summary** : Very hard to knock when racing unshod, JAM DE FOURCADE (3) has really come into himself lately and, given his Cagnes record, looks a serious proposition. Alexandre Bodin would nonetheless be wise to be wary of the progressive JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (10) who will be reined by David Békaert for the occasion, the superbly-engaged JEEK D'ACADIE (14) who is in the form of his life and races unshod behind this time, and the similarly tricky JUMPER D'ERABLE (4) who finished 2nd here a fortnight ago only to be rather harshly disqualified.

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## SELECTIONS

JAM DE FOURCADE (3) - JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (10) - JEEK D'ACADIE (14) - JUMPER  
D'ERABLE (4)

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA COTE D'ARGENT - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 38.000

1. **ETHAN DRIVE** - Has been pleasing for the most part over recent weeks. Gave a good account here late last month but, in this company, will have too much to do
2. **FAX MADRIK** - Modest trotter whose form is heading in the wrong direction and can be confidently passed over
3. **FORLANE DEBAILLEUL** - Tough element with nothing to prove here but stays shod for the occasion and will have other priorities
4. **FASHIONABLE QUICK** - Never far from faulting but can trot when applied. Encouraged here last month but still has more to find
5. **D'AMOUR DE MAGNY** - Sprang quite the surprise when imposing over track and trip last time out. Unlikely to repeat but, with form maintained, can pick up some place money
6. **ESPIT CHUPITOS** - Reliability not his strong suit but has form at this level. Has imposed just the once here though and looks no more than a minor place prospect
7. **FULGURER** - Good trotter that has hardly put a foot wrong for past 4 months. Races barefoot this time and should prove the main threat to FAVORI DE BRY (11)
8. **EDI JOSSELYN** - Consistently in the thick of things even though he rarely wins. Is plainly in decent shape and makes his Cagnes debut with legitimate ambition
9. **FARMER KERYVON** - Serious trotter that seldom disappoints. 4 times a winner over course and distance and, if race-fit, can play a prominent role
10. **FISTON D'AWAGNE** - Very disappointing last season and has yet to show any liking for the venue, and present form does little to convince
11. **FAVORI DE BRY** - Remarkably consistent in his current configuration. Excellent in last 2 at Borély and returns to a track he likes with every chance of securing the 3-timer
12. **FORTISSIMOKO** - Rather disappointing on his recent debut here. Is less performant when unshod behind and is unlikely to shake things up
13. **FRAPPE FORT** - Rather disappointing late last year but gave an honourable account on re-entry and, barefoot this time, should not be far off the mark
14. **FARCEUR ACE** - Very hard to fault over recent weeks in both codes. Left a good impression here recently and, considering his appreciation of Cagnes, looks a player

**Summary** : A veritable steamroller when unshod behind, FAVORI DE BRY (11) pulled off the hat-trick here last winter and is thoroughly capable of pulling off another one. He will still encounter resistance from a revitalised FULGURER (7) who will be barefoot following an eye-catching prep here a fortnight ago, FARCEUR ACE (14) who has an entry made-in-heaven, and the versatile FARMER KERYVON (9) who is similarly barefoot after honing his form here last month.

### SELECTIONS

**FAVORI DE BRY (11) - FULGURER (7) - FARCEUR ACE (14) - FARMER KERYVON (9)**

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**C5 - PRIX LIONEL GAZENGEL - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class - Harness -  
EUR € 35.000**

**1. HIGH ROCK** - In excellent shape this time last year but has looked very ordinary since and is unlikely to make any waves

**2. HELIOS DES CHAMPS** - Capricious sort but ability is not in question. Sanctioned in 3 of last 4 and, with shoes back on, can be passed over

**3. GIBOLE DE L'ELLE** - Useful in both codes but better under the saddle. Acquitted himself well here last month though, on his first appearance for new trainer, and can again make his presence felt

**4. GARANCIO BELLO** - Rarely lets the side down when barefoot, but races shod this time and will have other priorities

**5. HOUSTON PAJELO** - Dependable type that consistently gives what he has. Returned to the winners' enclosure at Laval and, in similar form, can double his money

**6. HIGH FIRE DAIRPET** - Won 6 times in the second half of 2023, latterly beating HOOLIGAN JIM (8) in style, and will again have his chances

**7. HYPER FAST** - Capable trotter making just 2nd appearance for new trainer. Should take well to Cagnes conditions, has nothing to prove in this class, and warrants considerable respect

**8. HOOLIGAN JIM** - Hardy sort that did everything asked of him last year. Gave a fine account behind HIGH FIRE DAIRPET (6) here last time and will be expected to turn the tables

**9. GLOWING MOKO** - Regularly gets himself caught up in knots but is otherwise a fine campaigner at this level. In the frame in last 2, most recently over track and trip, and looks competitive for a step on the podium

**10. FOUDRE DE BENGALE** - Can trot but has done nothing noteworthy here for some time, and latest effort did nothing to convince

**11. GRANDIOSE BEY** - Useful sort with decent Cagnes references. Lacklustre since returning to competition though and must raise his game

**Summary** : Never easy to knock at this level of competition, HOUSTON PAJELO (5) recently stormed up at Laval, has never disappointed at Cagnes, and can make it 2-on-the-trot. He will nevertheless be pitted against HOOLIGAN JIM (8) who is one of the most consistent horses here, the good HYPER FAST (7) who will have come on from his debut for the Ensich stable. GLOWING MOKO (9) is never far from faulting, but he races with front pads on, and in present shape, is hard to ignore.

## SELECTIONS

**HOUSTON PAJELO (5) - HOOLIGAN JIM (8) - HYPER FAST (7) - GLOWING MOKO (9)**



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## C6 - PRIX DE LA BOLLINE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Apprentices - Harness - EUR € 26.000

1. **FILLMORE** - Has not won since September 2021 but does spring the occasional surprise. Has the inside line but others still easier to back
2. **FOU DE ROCK** - Can prove a handful but is otherwise a consistently performant trotter. Makes his maiden Cagnes appearance and, while unlikely to repeat his recent victory, can still get in on the action
3. **EQUALITY** - Seldom far off the mark when she stays in stride. Seen more often in the amateur division these days, but has references at a superior level and is not to be underestimated
4. **GAMINE DE RIBEAU** - Hardy mare that briefly went off the boil before reassuring at Vincennes late last month. Is unbeaten over track and trip and will justifiably garner support
5. **GIOS DAIRPET** - No champion but has been in decent shape over recent months. Unlikely to take the world by storm, but has a good spot behind the car, and should not be ruled out
6. **GOHAKI** - Has no particular love for Cagnes conditions but has turned a corner over past 2.5 months and looks a serious proposition
7. **FUNKY JET** - Useful type in this category and is well behind in earnings. Has won 4 from 9 here and, if sufficiently fit, can make a big splash
8. **GIANNA DE JIEL** - Took some time to come to hand last autumn but is clearly on the right road. Likes Cagnes and, although not a priority, can still make her presence felt
9. **GO CHICAGO** - Seldom gets his nose in front but has been showing form. Goes barefoot for the occasion, following his recent prep here and, even from the 2nd row, can make his presence felt
10. **ESTIME MOI** - Useful mare in the amateur division these days but, in this category, has no realistic chance
11. **FEVER DU LOGIS** - Still going strong aged 9 but is better in a lesser category and recent Cagnes effort left a lot to be desired
12. **FLASH BACK DU NORD** - Unexceptional trotter that has looked rather ordinary lately and would have better prospects at a lower level
13. **FRONSAC DE BOMO** - Handed a tough draw but is nevertheless one of the toughest horses here. Pads on for Cagnes debut and, even from the 2nd line, can open his winter account
14. **EXPLOIT GEDE** - Complicated sort that encouraged on recent comeback here. Just front pads on this time and chances slim
15. **GUIBSON DU SOLNAN** - Can trot but has been handed a tough draw. Out of the picture in last 5 starts here and will not be influencing the outcome
16. **GALOPIN DE BIANCA** - Has done nothing noteworthy since imposing at Vichy last summer and, even with pads fitted this time, still looks outclassed

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**Summary :** FRONSAC DE BOMO (13) produced a fine run of form early last year before being put away for the autumn; he will be fully-fit by now, sports 4 pads for the first time, and can make his Cagnes debut a winning one if Clarisse Lelièvre successfully navigates the start. It is unlikely to be all plane sailing though considering how GOHAKI (6) has been comporting herself lately. Confirmed in this category, winner of her lone appearance here, GAMINE DE RIBEAU (4) is ideally placed in front and will be in with a shout, as will the veteran mare EQUALITY (3) who returns to a track she appreciates.

## SELECTIONS

**FRONSAC DE BOMO (13) - GOHAKI (6) - GAMINE DE RIBEAU (4) - EQUALITY (3)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE L'EPIPHANIE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Class - Harness - EUR € 22.000

**1. KADIMA ERA** - Not the most reliable but showed a lot of promise last year. Goes left-handed on her return to competition and, barefoot this time, will be one to watch

**2. KANELLE DU NOYER** - Has climbed the class ladder in good order and latterly held off KATE (6) on her return to Cagnes. Well-positioned in front, shoes off for the occasion, and must be respected

**3. KATANA QUICK** - Sanctioned as often as not but has talent in abundance. Gets to race barefoot this time and is ideally-placed to open her 2024 account

**4. KLUSAZ** - Hardy sort that won under these conditions last season. Has 2 races in her since the break and, hind shoes removed for the first time, will be competitive for a place in the frame

**5. KAElys BLUE** - Not as sharp over recent weeks as she was last spring, but will be fit and, unshod all 4, can make her presence felt

**6. KATE** - Still chasing that elusive first win but has gone close more than once. Beat a host of these here late last month and, barefoot from the front line, looks a player

**7. KUALA LUMPUR** - Lightly-raced filly that has demonstrated excellent aptitude for the game. Appreciates Cagnes, will have come on for her fine re-entry run, and can return to winning ways

**8. KALANDA D'ELVIE** - Has done nothing but progress since starting to race with pads. Imposed on comeback, goes first time unshod in front and, with freshness on her side and Békaert in the sulky, could pleasantly surprise

**9. KATIA EL SOL** - Disappointing since her first steps on the track. Finished last in the race of reference and has no realistic chance

**10. KAHILA GEDE** - Got her career off to a flying start before coming off the boil. Lacklustre on comeback and, even with shoes off this time, still looks an outsider

**11. KALSIE DES BAUX** - No champion but is an honest type that was not disgraced in the race of reference. That said, she still has more to find

**12. KRISTAL VICTORY** - Moderate filly that pleased at a lower level last season. Has 2 races under her belt since the break, but the draw will do her no favours

**13. KATE GEDE** - Blows hot and cold but reassured at Nantes a month back. Unlikely to shake things up but can still hold her own

**14. KEZIAH DE NAPPES** - Modest sort that has yet to show any aptitude for the game and can be written off

**Summary** : Unbeaten in 2 starts here last summer, including over 2150m, KUALA LUMPUR (7) gave a very good account on her comeback and, even though drawn wide on the front line, still looks the horse to beat. That being said, the complicated KATANA QUICK (3) has shown significant potential and, racing first time barefoot, looks dangerous from the 3-spot. KANELLE DU NOYER (2) is similarly well-placed behind the car, held off a tenacious KATE (6) here a fortnight ago, and is not incapable of repeating.

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**KUALA LUMPUR (7) - KATANA QUICK (3) - KANELLE DU NOYER (2) - KATE (6)**

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**C8 - PRIX DES PEUPLIERS - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class - Mounted - EUR €  
26.000**

**1. JAVA D'ECAJEUL** - Delicate sort that was sanctioned in both appearances under the saddle. Has been showing her form in the other code but still not an obvious choice

**2. JOBOURG MESLOIS** - Strung together 7 straight sanctions before storming up over course and distance late last month and, with form and stride maintained, could well confirm

**3. ISARD JARZEEN** - Trotter with ample ability but is sanctioned more often than not. Imposed with authority over track and trip last summer though and, barefoot following a pair of comeback runs, will be dangerous...if applied

**4. JASON GOLD** - Has taken particularly well to his new vocation. Sanctioned under harness here on Tuesday and backs up with a decent chance of trotting his way into the money

**5. JUMACHA** - Has a decent record when barefoot in this branch of the business. Pleased on her only start at the venue and returns with a good hand to play

**6. IBIS DE CHAHAINS** - Competent type making his monté debut off the back of a poor effort under harness here and is unlikely to garner much support

**7. JUVENTUS** - Classy mare with significant aptitude for the monté game. Has references at a superior level, showed her form here last time despite the sanction and, if applied, can defy the handicap and make this her own

**8. HARLEY DE JANEIRO** - Has shown marked improvement since returning to racing barefoot, but takes on some better horses this time, and will struggle to make any impact

**Summary :** The only 5 year-old forced to start on the back line, JUVENTUS (7) has nothing to prove at this level and should be able to wrap this up if Alexandre Bodin can keep her trotting. He will still be keeping a keen eye on the particularly mercurial JOBOURG MESLOIS (2), who is 25m better off, and who outclassed the opposition over course and distance a fortnight back. ISARD JARZEEN (3) is not the most reliable either but he imposed under these conditions last time here and, going barefoot again, will be no soft touch.

## SELECTIONS

**JUVENTUS (7) - JOBOURG MESLOIS (2) - ISARD JARZEEN (3) - JUMACHA (5)**