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R5 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX CHRISTIAN FORNAROLI - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition
Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000**

- 1. KARA DE MEE** - Won a Class 4 race at this track in mid-December when last seen and ought to play a lead role
- 2. KAJA** - Won at this track over 3300m in early December on hurdle debut. Can follow up from that
- 3. KALKO MANIE** - 3rd at this track over 3300m in a Class 3 hurdle in mid-December. Needs to step forward to feature
- 4. DALEE** - 2nd behind KAJA (2) on her sole start at this track in December. Can improve from that and is sure to be thereabouts
- 5. SLINKY MALINKI** - Nice 2nd behind KARA DE MEE (1) last time over 3300m at this track. Has a good bit of ground to find but should not be dismissed
- 6. KRISTAL DU SEUIL** - 2nd last time in the same race as one of her rivals last time in December at this venue over 3300m. Others make more appeal
- 7. MIAMI SKY** - Unplaced last time over 3300m at this track in December in a Class 4 hurdle. Opposable
- 8. COLADA FIRST** - 4th two runs ago over 3300m in mid-December at this track in a Class 4 race. Has work to do
- 9. ZAINZA** - 4th on the latest outing in a Class 4 hurdle over 3300m in December, was beaten a good way that day and looks hard to fancy

Summary : KAJA (2) won nicely on her hurdle race debut at this track over 3300m in early December and looks like she can follow up on that success. KARA DE MEE (1) will do her level best to stop the likely favourite, she looks like the main threat. DALEE (4) has 3L to find with KAJA (2) on when they met last time at this track, she is favoured more weight-wise and can improve as it was her debut. SLINKY MALINKI (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KAJA (2) - KARA DE MEE (1) - DALEE (4) - SLINKY MALINKI (5)

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C2 - PRIX ANDRE MASSENA GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DES 4 ANS - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 72.000

- 1. FRAMATHO** - 4th behind KARTHAGE (3) in a Class 1 race last time with a few of his rivals ahead of him 11 days ago. Looks safely held
- 2. PRESTIGE D'OLVA** - 2nd behind KARTHAGE (3) in a Class 1 at this track last time and won before that at this track. In the mix
- 3. KARTHAGE** - Impressive winner of both of his hurdle races so far. Looked decent when a Class 1 winner at this track 11 days ago. Sets the standard
- 4. BROOKS** - 3rd behind KARTHAGE (3) when seen 11 days ago over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track. More needed but capable of getting much closer
- 5. RULE OF THUMB** - Won a Class 4 race over 3300m when last seen 11 days ago and will need to improve a good deal to have a say
- 6. KACOU** - 5th when last seen in mid-December at this track over 3300m in a Class 4 race. Opposable
- 7. KAPRILIA** - Won over 3400m at this track 11 days ago in a handicap hurdle. Each way contender
- 8. KERNATH** - 2nd in a Class 3 hurdle last time over 3300m at this track in December. Others make more appeal
- 9. CALLIANDRA** - 2nd at this track over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle 6 days ago. Has work to do to get involved

Summary : KARTHAGE (3) has been impressive in both of his wins at this track and looks a gelding worth following. PRESTIGE D'OLVA (2) was 6.5L back in second in the Class 1 race won by KARTHAGE (3) last time and could be the one to give him the most to do. KAPRILIA (7) scored in a handicap last time at this track and will need more in a better race but can make the frame. BROOKS (4) was a shade flat 11 days ago when behind a few of his rivals he meets again today and a better run is expected.

SELECTIONS

KARTHAGE (3) - PRESTIGE D'OLVA (2) - KAPRILIA (7) - BROOKS (4)

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C3 - PRIX CHRISTIAN DE L'HERMITE GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DES 4 ANS - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 77.000

- 1. JUDEROSE** - Unplaced last time but won before that in a Class 1 chase in early December over 3800m. Consider
- 2. YUTU** - 3rd 11 days ago at this track over 3700m in a Class 3 chase. More needed but ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. WORTH A TEAM** - Won a Class 1 chase last time at this track in December over 3800m. Jumped nicely that day and can follow up
- 4. KLOVIS DES MOTTES** - Ran well when 3rd at this track last time in a Class 3 chase over 3700m 11 days ago. Might find a few of these too smart
- 5. GATSBY POWER** - 2nd at this track in a Class 3 chase 11 days ago over 3700m. Has plenty of work to do to beat some decent rivals
- 6. ADVICE** - 3rd last time over 3800m in a Class 1 behind WORTH A TEAM (3) at this track in December. Not beaten far and has outside place claims
- 7. MOON OF THE GLADE** - 5th over fences last time in a Class 3 chase at this track and was well beaten before that. Makes limited appeal
- 8. ALGAJUST** - 4th in a Class 3 chase 11 days ago at this track over 3700m and won a claiming hurdle before that. Opposable
- 9. KASSEL ALLEN** - Has been 2nd on the last two runs both at this track with the latter when narrowly denied by WORTH A TEAM (3) in a Class 1 chase. Player
- 10. GARIBALDI** - Fair 4th in a Class 1 chase last time at this track in mid-December. Ought to be thereabouts
- 11. KROUPADE** - Won over fences at this track when last seen in a Class 4 chase in mid-December. Can progress from that and make the frame

Summary : Successful in a Class 1 chase last time at this track in December when jumping well in the main, WORTH A TEAM (3) looks like he could score from KASSEL ALLEN (9) who chased him home last time and is better off at the weights so it could be a close run affair. KROUPADE (11) is one for the each-way backers to look at closely. JUDEROSE (1) could fare best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

WORTH A TEAM (3) - KASSEL ALLEN (9) - KROUPADE (11) - JUDEROSE (1)

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C4 - PRIX ROMANTISME - MARCEL MASCHIO - 4000m (a2 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 44.000

1. **DESIRE FOR EVER** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over hurdles at this track over 4000m in December. Consider
2. **MISS HIMALAYA** - Fair 3rd over fences last time at this track 6 days ago in a Class 4 race. Merits consideration
3. **NORMANDE** - Won over 4000m at this track 11 days ago in a handicap hurdle. Will be hard to beat
4. **WALFER** - 3rd on two runs over fences recently, below par when last seen in December over 4200m. Others more likely
5. **IDEAL DE CIERGUES** - Placed over hurdles and fences of late, poor run last time in a chase in December. Hard to fancy
6. **HELLENA** - 3rd over fences 11 days ago at this track over 4200m in a handicap. Can place at nice odds
7. **RASANGO** - Won over 4200m at this track in a claiming chase in early December. Looks safely held
8. **FOX CHALLENGER** - 2nd at this track behind NORMANDE (3) when racing 11 days ago and is sure to be competitive
9. **HALITE** - 2nd three runs ago is the best from on offer of late, which was at this track in December over 4000m. Opposable
10. **DEPENDE** - Two unplaced runs of late, won over 3800m in mid-November at Saint-Brieuc. Can be opposed
11. **DAYS DREAM** - Fair effort when 2nd at this track 11 days ago over 4000m in a handicap hurdle. Among the leading fancies
12. **ANDOINS** - 3rd at this track over 4000m 11 days ago in a handicap hurdle. Infrequent winner and others preferred
13. **ZAPOROGUE** - 2nd in a Class 3 hurdle last time at this track 4 days ago. Will not lack for fitness and ought to be on the premises

Summary : NORMANDE (3) was a good winner by 4.5L when last seen on December 27th at this track and can follow up from that. FOX CHALLENGER (8) could be the fly in the ointment as he chased her home last time and is better off at the weights today. DAYS DREAM (11) was a good second 11 days ago and should be value in the betting market for the each-way players. ZAPOROGUE (13) warrants respect and is in the mix.

SELECTIONS

NORMANDE (3) - FOX CHALLENGER (8) - DAYS DREAM (11) - ZAPOROGUE (13)

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C5 - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DE CAGNES - 4300m (a2 11/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 90.000

- 1. CIRANO DE PAIL** - Three credible runs of late with a win at this track two runs ago over 4000m in December. Each way option
- 2. LE CHIFFRE D'OR** - Good winner of a Class 1 hurdle in mid-December when last seen. Useful in the UK and won chase debut in December 2022. Player
- 3. BEST BOWL** - 4th over hurdles when last seen 11 days ago in a handicap over 4000m. Others rate higher
- 4. LE ROI DAVID** - Won a handicap hurdle last time at this track over 4000m 11 days ago. Can progress and feature
- 5. GILOU CAT** - Has made the frame on the last seven runs, which includes a win in November three runs ago. In the mix
- 6. EDINSON** - Won over hurdles at this track 4 days ago over 3500m in a claimer. Might find a few of these too smart
- 7. NYIRI** - Nice success at this venue in a Class 1 chase when last seen over 3800m 11 days ago. Leading chance
- 8. JIGTSAR PAM** - Unplaced over fences last time, 2nd before that in a Class 2 hurdle in December. Respect
- 9. ANGE PITOU** - Won at this track 4 days ago in a Class 4 chase over 3800m. More required in a stronger race
- 10. LUNA THE GREAT** - Won her last two runs, the latter in a claimer at this track 11 days ago over 4000m. The hat-trick looks difficult
- 11. JULIETTA GHIA** - Has been shaping well over hurdles of late with a win over 3500m two runs ago in early December. Consider

Summary : LE CHIFFRE D'OR (2) won on his only run over fences when trained in the UK. He scored in a Class 1 hurdle at this track last time and looks like a useful recruit to the chasing game. NYIRI (7) is also a winner when last seen at this track in a Class 1 chase and is a strong rival. LE ROI DAVID (4) has recent course form and is worth considering. JIGTSAR PAM (8) is also one to keep a close eye on as he can have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

LE CHIFFRE D'OR (2) - NYIRI (7) - LE ROI DAVID (4) - JIGTSAR PAM (8)

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C6 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE NICE - BERNARD SECLY - 4600m (a2 7/8m) - TURF - GROUPE III - Groupe - Steeple Chase - EUR € 154.000

- 1. LORD DRAGON** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 4200m at this track in a handicap chase. Others rate higher
- 2. AFFORTUNATO** - Won 11 days ago at this track in a handicap chase over 4200m. Among the leading chances
- 3. CREALION** - Won in mid-December in a handicap chase at this track over 3800m when last seen. Player
- 4. BERJOU** - Won nicely in a Class 4 race at this track last time and is taken to follow up on a track he likes
- 5. HELSINKI NOLIMIT** - Will be fit and ready after a success 6 days ago at this track in a chase over 4200m. Can play a leading role
- 6. REVE DE PRINCE** - Has been placed over hurdles and fences of late, the latter in early December at this track over 4200m over fences. Might find a few of these too much
- 7. STERNKRANZ** - 5th over fences last time and 2nd before that over hurdles in December over hurdles. Has work to do
- 8. GOLDEN PARK** - Won a Listed chase over 4200m at this track 11 days ago. Can make the top three
- 9. MARVEL DE CERISY** - Fair 4th in a Listed chase at this track 11 days ago over 4200m and a good 2nd before that. Hard to ignore
- 10. WINTERISCOMING** - Unplaced of late on the last two runs, 4th before that in the Prix Maurice Gillois Chase (Grade 1) at Auteuil in November over 4400m. Outside place chance
- 11. OKTENTE** - 4th over fences two runs ago in a Class 1 race at this track was a credible effort but others make more sense
- 12. ITALIAANA LE DUN** - 4th in a Class 4 chase last time over 3800m at this track in mid-December. Looks out of her depth
- 13. KAMYADOR** - Nice effort when 2nd in a Class 1 chase over 3800m at this track 11 days ago and will be on the premises again
- 14. PRIDEMANN** - Won a chase at this track 6 days ago over 3800m. That was a claiming race and more is needed in a better race
- 15. MISSED CUE** - Ran well when 2nd in a Listed chase last time 11 days ago at this track over 4200m. Place chance
- 16. BLEKOLINA** - Fair 3rd in a Class 1 chase last time at this track 11 days ago. Might find a few of these too strong

Summary : BERJOU (4) has scored over fences at this track a few times and looks like a good option after a win in mid-December over fences when last seen. HELSINKI NOLIMIT (5) also likes this racecourse and will be in good heart after a win in a Class 4 chase 6 days ago over 4200m. CREALION (3) arrives after a good win last time at this track and is one for the place backers to look at. MARVEL DE CERISY (9) makes up the shortlist.

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SELECTIONS

BERJOU (4) - HELSINKI NOLIMIT (5) - CREALION (3) - MARVEL DE CERISY (9)

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C7 - PRIX JEAN FOSSATI - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 46.000

- 1. GARKAPSTAR** - Unplaced last time but a good 3rd in a Class 1 chase at this track before that in early December. Can make an impact
- 2. TRENT LANE** - Unplaced last time but won a chase before that over 3600m in late October. Outside place chance
- 3. GALOP DU LARGE** - Unplaced last time but a good 3rd in a Listed hurdle before that at Auteuil in November. Live chance
- 4. PRINCESS LEA** - Placed at this track on the last two runs, the latter in late December in a Listed chase over 4200m. Player
- 5. JIMBLE MOON** - Nice 2nd 6 days ago at this track 6L behind FOU DU BRESIL (9) over 3800m. Needs more in a strong race
- 6. DIABLE D'AUTEUIL** - 5th at this track last time over 4200m 11 days ago in a handicap chase. Looks out of his depth
- 7. JOLYMIN** - Nice 2nd in a handicap chase over 4200m at this track when last seen 11 days ago. Will be fit and bold show expected
- 8. TONNERRE DE DIEU** - 5th over hurdles last time 11 days ago at this track, good 2nd at Strasbourg in November over 4200m in November. Respect
- 9. FOU DU BRESIL** - Won at the start of this month in a claiming chase over 3800m at this track. Merits consideration
- 10. VOLKOV JELOIS** - 3rd over hurdles last time 11 days ago in a handicap. Chase form at this track is not the best
- 11. SPES ENERGICALL** - 4th over fences last time and won at this track before that over 4200m in a chase in early December. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 12. PRINCE D'ORAGE** - 4th last time in a claiming chase over 3800m 6 days ago at this venue. Looks vulnerable
- 13. ZINOA** - 3rd two runs ago over fences at this track in December over 4200m in a claimer. Others more likely
- 14. HANNALISA** - 3rd in a claiming chase at this track when last seen 6 days ago over 3800m. Might find this tough going

Summary : GALOP DU LARGE (3) is more than capable on his day of making his rivals work hard to beat him. His 3rd placed run in a Listed hurdle two starts ago was encouraging. He could have the most to fear from PRINCESS LEA (4) who ran well in a Listed chase when she was a close third in late December. GARKAPSTAR (1) can blow hot and cold but has plenty of talent. JOLYMIN (7) is one to keep a close eye on in the betting market.

SELECTIONS

GALOP DU LARGE (3) - PRINCESS LEA (4) - GARKAPSTAR (1) - JOLYMIN (7)