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R5 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES TOURTERELLES - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - National - Class B -
Harness - EUR € 33.000**

- 1. JUDOPOCK** - Sanctioned last time but usually does well when avoiding disqualification. Capable of redeeming himself
- 2. JOURNEY OF DREAM** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 3. JAHIA** - Continues to struggle in her attempts to regain form or spark improvement. Not likely to trouble the judge
- 4. JIQUEL** - Has finished close-up in consecutive outings at this level recently and will again fight for victory. Winning chance
- 5. JAMAIQUE TURGOT** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here, so can be ruled out
- 6. JAVANAISE TURGOT** - Unreliable and currently out of sorts but is not entirely incapable of having a say in a race of this nature
- 7. JAVANAIS DELO** - Authoritative winner of his last start and ought to play a leading role with a similar performance. Include
- 8. JAURESS DE CANI** - Enjoying a good run of form, maintaining a good level of form and consistency. Not likely to buck that trend here, so must be kept safe
- 9. JOLIE COTTIE** - Has been rather ordinary for some time now and her chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 10. JUDICIOUS WINNER** - Delicate but has revealed serious means, so will make his presence felt if he remains wise. Upset potential
- 11. JOKER DES MOLLES** - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil for some time and is best watched for now with this shoeing configuration

Summary : JIQUEL (4), JAURESS DE CANI (8) and JAVANAIS DELO (7) are very closely matched on the form of a recent meeting and there shouldn't be much separating the trio again, though the first named of those three is fancied to confirm his superiority in their fight for victory. JUDOPOCK (1), after two comeback races, is also capable of getting into the mix. JUDICIOUS WINNER (10) concedes 25m from the second line but it'd be foolhardy to ignore his chances. Of the remainder, JAVANAISE TURGOT (6) and JOKER DES MOLLES (11) make most appeal.

SELECTIONS

JIQUEL (4) - JAURESS DE CANI (8) - JAVANAIS DELO (7) - JUDOPOCK (1)

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C2 - PRIX ROLAND JAFFRELOT - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class A - Harness - EUR € 58.000

1. EAGLE EYES - Gaining momentum now having sparked improvement recently and is capable of staking a claim. Beware

2. EBERTON - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out

3. DOUXOR DE GUEZ - Unreliable sort but not entirely incapable of getting a look in here judged on his best references. Outsider

4. DJEMBE D'ORGERES - Confirmed recent improvement by winning the benchmark race at this track last time and should be play another leading role here

5. EL GRECO BELLO - Well-performed veteran who remains consistent and competitive at this level. Won't be winning out of turn

6. EDY DU POMMEREUX - Undeniably capable but appears to have gone off the boil recently, finishing unplaced in his last 2 starts. Must reaffirm

7. DISCO DES MOLANDS - Hard-knocking veteran who has maintained a respectable level of form, seldom finishing far off the mark. Has only a place chance though

8. FIFTY FIVE BOND - Tends to do well when not disqualified and boasts strong form credentials at this level. Ought to make his presence felt

9. FAKIR DU RANCH - Maintaining a good level of form and consistency, and his recent 2nd over this track and trip puts him firmly in the picture here

Summary : They almost all have their say in this great event. That written, EL GRECO BELLO (5) has just behaved remarkably against the good Squirrel Jenilou and deserves to find his day against DJEMBE D'ORGERES (4), at the peak of his art currently, FAKIR DU RANCH (9), whom no longer present in this category, and FIFTY FIVE BOND (8), back in good shape.

SELECTIONS

EL GRECO BELLO (5) - DJEMBE D'ORGERES (4) - FAKIR DU RANCH (9) - FIFTY FIVE BOND (8)

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C3 - PRIX DES ACONITS - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 35.000

1. **GARNEMENT BLEU** - Sanctioned last time when racing with his shoes off and should be more at ease with this shoeing arrangement. Dark horse
2. **FAKIR DE LA CRIERE** - Consistent for the most part and has solid form references but is more effective racing unshod. For another day
3. **FIRST DREAM** - Remains inconsistent but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature, so mustn't be taken lightly
4. **FASTNET DU HUTREL** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
5. **FOSBURY** - Finished a reassuring 2nd in his last start and will be competitive if confirming that improvement here. Keep safe
6. **GRANDIOSE BEY** - Needs to find cover/run hidden to be seen to best effect and, with his turn of foot, ought to have a say here
7. **FUCHSIA PIERJI** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil and lost his form. Too soon to write off but needs to reaffirm
8. **GABY STAR** - Unfavourably drawn here but, even so, cannot be discounted given the strength and consistency of his form. Respect
9. **FORMA DE BLARY** - On a poor run of form in both codes and that does not augur well for her chances here. Overlook
10. **FLIGNY** - Distinctly ordinary for some time now and his chances here are limited even at this level. Ignore
11. **GIULIANO** - Was sanctioned on his comeback last time but may have needed that outing. Remains capable of a lot better, don't write off
12. **GARDON** - Has continued to improve this year, despite being seven years of age, and has shone at this track. Winning chance

Summary : Lightened in his shoeing after two restart races, GARDON (12) can hurt, even if he is clearly the less rich. GIULIANO (11) has already had the opportunity to match his rival and will be directly opposed to him with GRANDIOSE BEY (6), a formidable sprinter. FOSBURY (5) has just created a huge surprise here and will try to confirm in front of GABY STAR (8).

SELECTIONS

GARDON (12) - GIULIANO (11) - GRANDIOSE BEY (6) - FOSBURY (5)

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C4 - PRIX SIKI DU PADOUIN - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 31.000

1. **GOLFEUR DES LOYAUX** - Showing signs of improvement in recent outings but more will be required to get a look in here. Outsider
2. **HOOLIGAN JIM** - Versatile and reliable performer maintaining a good level of form and consistency, for which he ought to be rewarded. One to beat
3. **GULLIVER D'ELA** - Has struggled to regain his form or spark any improvement for some time so not likely to trouble the judge here
4. **FULGURER** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
5. **GREG DE NIRO** - Finished a reassuring 2nd in his first start on this course last time and, on that form, should play a leading role here
6. **GIVE ME QUICK** - Delicate but not devoid of ability. Let the side down recently when well in contention at the time of his fault, but has the means to make amends
7. **FAIRPLAY FOREVER** - Usually does well when avoiding disqualification and would have traveled across the country for this engagement with legitimate ambitions
8. **FURIOSO A QUIRA** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
9. **FENIX DU LOISIR** - Won his last start when racing unshod and cannot be discounted here with his shoes left off. Dark horse
10. **FANGIO DU GUESCLIN** - Inconsistent but not incapable of staking a claim in a race like this after finishing a reassuring 2nd last time. Needs to confirm
11. **HIGH ROCK** - Unreliable and out of sorts but more than capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dark horse
12. **FEU D'AZUR** - Has distinguished himself in amateur races recently, winning consecutive starts. Ought to remain competitive in this category
13. **HYDROMEL** - Honest and ultra-consistent performer at this level with solid form references. Sports this shoeing arrangement for the first time

Summary : An open contest in which a chance can be given to HOOLIGAN JIM (2) who has been a model of consistency, with his biggest challenges likely to come from FAIRPLAY FOREVER (7), who has embarked on a long but ambitious trip here, GREG DE NIRO (5) who recently joined Guillaume Huguet, and GIVE ME QUICK (6) whose last outing is probably too bad to be true. HIGH ROCK (11) comes next.

SELECTIONS

HOOLIGAN JIM (2) - FAIRPLAY FOREVER (7) - GREG DE NIRO (5) - GIVE ME QUICK (6)

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**C5 - PRIX OURAGON - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class D - Harness - EUR €
29.000**

1. ISPAHAN DE CAREL - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be easily overlooked

2. IBIS DE CHAHAINS - Capable but complicated, though didn't go unnoticed when showing better application last time (7th). Can get into the picture

3. IVY METAL - Consistent last-start winner who has proved his worth with this shoeing arrangement and is more than capable of following up here on under similar conditions

4. IDEM JIHEM - Finished 2nd in the reference race last month so has sound claims on that form, though would've probably preferred a shorter course

5. IN THE AIR DELO - Struggling to regain his form or spark any improvement so is unlikely to trouble the judge. Can be ruled out

6. ISBA BESNOT - Unreliable although seldom far off the mark on a going day. Not incapable of getting a look in but others make more appeal

7. INVICTUM DU NOYER - Lightly raced but has revealed serious means. Had bad luck when sanctioned at this venue last time but must be taken back with confidence. Respect

8. INITIALE CASTELETS - Showed her form and versatility when switched to this code last time (3rd), proving she is not just a mounted trotting mare. Keep safe

9. IMAGINE D'AR - Has improved and shown better application recently, finishing 2nd in her last two starts, so is not taken lightly

10. IMPERATRICE VITELA - Enjoying a great run of form and is in good physical condition, but most effective racing with her shoes removed. For another day

Summary : A potential match-race between IVY METAL (3), who returned to winning ways at this track recently, and INVICTUM DU NOYER (7) who, despite his last-start disqualification, has shown enough to play a leading role here. Returned to this code last time, INITIALE CASTELETS (8) finished close-up and got the better of IBIS DE CHAHAINS (2). Both could have a say in the finish too. IDEM JIHEM (4) would have preferred a shorter distance but is not without a chance.

SELECTIONS

**IVY METAL (3) - INVICTUM DU NOYER (7) - INITIALE CASTELETS (8) - IBIS DE
CHAHAINS (2)**

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**C6 - PRIX MANOUANE - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
22.000**

1. JOIA DE PIENCOURT - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore

2. JUVENILE CUP - Disqualified more often than not and has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant inclusion. Overlook

3. JOY DE JIEL - Has made progress since joining the stable of Romuald Mourice and could have more to offer. Not taken lightly

4. JAVA D'ECAJEUL - Showed better application when finishing an improved 4th last time and has the advantage of racing barefoot this time. Include

5. JALISKA VICI - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil for some time now, so has to reaffirm to get into the picture

6. JANE LUIS PORSGUEN - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

7. JUANITA - Confirmed prior improvement by winning unchallenged at this track last time. Hard to oppose on that evidence

8. JOLIE DES RACQUES - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore

9. JADE EL SOL - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out

10. JAVA DU VIVIER - Consistent for the most part and lines up here in good form and condition. Warrants respect racing against her own sex this time

11. JOY FOR EVER - Held in high esteem and usually does well when remaining wise and boasts solid form references. Keep safe

12. JAIS DE PICDOM - Ideally engaged at the ceiling of earnings, is barefoot and will be entrusted to David Békaert. Has obvious claims

Summary : JUANITA (7) opened her account in style by winning unchallenged at this track recently and need only to perform at that level/value to win again. JAVA D'ECAJEUL (4), who will be completely barefoot on this occasion, consistent JOY FOR EVER (11), and proven JAVA DU VIVIER (10) are likely to give the selection most to fear.

SELECTIONS

JUANITA (7) - JAVA D'ECAJEUL (4) - JOY FOR EVER (11) - JAVA DU VIVIER (10)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA CROISETTE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - Autostart - Class D - Harness - EUR € 26.000

1. KAISERINE - Well-bred filly who got her act together when winning last time. Absent since that victory (March) but will have more to offer and trainer Pierre Vercruysse's stable is in good form

2. KING SALTOR - Finished a reassuring 3rd last time and could get a look in here if confirming that improvement. Watch out

3. KING CASH CEKE - Went about making up for lost time by winning his last start and looks capable of following up in a race of this nature on the evidence of that victory. Follow

4. KADENCE MAN - Winner on debut but has failed to confirm that promise with consecutive disqualifications since. Needs to reaffirm

5. KUDOS - Unreliable though seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but not without a prayer

6. KOLIBRI - Won very easily at Hyères last time out when adopting this shoeing configuration. Confirmation is expected

7. KINGDOM DU LIAMONE - Continues to blow hot and cold but has shown enough to warrant respect in a race of this nature. Beware

8. KASTILLE - Delicate but is not devoid of ability either. Tends to do well when applied so isn't underestimated

9. KEEP CONTROL - Made an encouraging debut at this track, finishing 2nd behind KING CASH CEKE (3), and would've gained plenty from that experience. Danger

Summary : KING CASH CEKE (3) has just outclassed the opposition on this course and should not stop there. Dolphin of our favorite beginner, KEEP CONTROL (9) will try to get closer this time with KOLIBRI (6), for which the tackle was beneficial. The return of KAISERINE (1) will be closely monitored.

SELECTIONS

KING CASH CEKE (3) - KEEP CONTROL (9) - KOLIBRI (6) - KAISERINE (1)