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R1 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

C1 - PRIX ANDRE VIGUIER (PRIX DE LIVOURNE) - 2925m (a2m) - Class E
Race - Harness - EUR € 33,000

1. ICARE DES CHAMPS - Valiant 4th of 11, a place behind FUN LOVER (10), in a Class F under these conditions 10 days ago. Is no champion but is plainly on the right road and must not be overlooked

2. HEROINE RINGEAT - Steps marginally up in category after running 3rd of 11 in a Class F over course and distance 10 days ago. Hard to knock when barefoot and focused and can challenge for a place in the frame

3. IMOKO DEUX - Put 3 straight sanctions behind him to win a 2850m Hyeres Class E last weekend. Starts in front, with a leading driver at the helm, and looks a player

4. HOUSTON D'ARIANE - 8th of 10 finishers on re-entry in a 2650m Vivaux amateurs Class G a month ago. Shoes off this time but has too much to find

5. INGLETON DE BRY - Imposed over track and trip before running a respectable 6th of 14 in a 2700m Class E here 11 days ago. Has otherwise never finished out of first 2 here and looks set to make amends and bring home the bacon

6. EL VALEROSO - Respectable 5th of 14 in a Class E over track and trip last Tuesday. Less competitively-shod this time and can be ruled out

7. IDEAL GREEN - 6th of 11, a place behind FUN LOVER (10), in a Class F under these conditions 10 days ago. Sports a new formula this time, and incurs the penalty, but is still worth keeping an eye on

8. GAUCHO DE HOUELLE - 8th of 14 in a Class E over track and trip last Tuesday. 25m worse off this time and not an obvious choice

9. FILLMORE - Ran 3rd of 8 in a Cagnes claimer over course and distance last weekend but will have nothing to contribute on this occasion

10. FUN LOVER - Good, consistent servant that ran 3rd of 11 in a Class F under these conditions 10 days ago. David Bekaert in the bike this time and looks a serious proposition

Summary: Superbly-engaged on the front line and an easy winner under these conditions just under a month ago, INGLETON DE BRY (5) is going to take some beating. Runner-up to him that day, HEROINE RINGEAT (2) is shod this time but can again figure prominently if she stays trotting, however she may first have to see off IMOKO DEUX (3) who got back in the game last weekend, and the on-form FUN LOVER (10) who is barefoot for the first time this year.

SELECTIONS

INGLETON DE BRY (5) - IMOKO DEUX (3) - FUN LOVER (10) - HEROINE RINGEAT (2)

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C2 - PRIX DE SYRACUSE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 33,000

1. JOURNEY OF DREAM - Has done nothing but improve since returning from his break, latterly 2nd of 8 finishers in a 2100m Vincennes claimer 3.5 weeks ago. Not a priority but worth retaining all the same

2. INSERT DES MONTS - Can trot but sanctioned in last 3, latterly a Class D over 2925m here 9 days ago. Nicely-drawn though, runs barefoot for the occasion, and will have his supporters

3. JOJOBA DE QUERAY - 7th of 12, on re-entry, in a 3000m Nantes Class F on 18 February. Is a serious type that appreciates Cagnes and, shod to preference, will be no easy touch

4. CASH MAKER (ITY) - Reassuring 6th of 16 in a 2700m Class D at Lyon-La Soie late-January. Enjoys an excellent spot behind the car but seldom delivers in the day's configuration and can be passed over

5. NEO TURBO - 3rd of 7 over 2840m in Mons 12 days ago. Has hardly put a foot wrong all winter and the engagement of a top driver can make all the difference. Chance

6. BOMBER MAN - Showed improvement when 5th of 12 in a 2025m Saint-Galmier Class E late-January. Has no particular love for Cagnes though and others easier to back

7. HUMANITY PELLINI - Met no opposition en route to success in a 2700m Vincennes Class D 2 weeks ago. Will appreciate Cagnes conditions and should take all the beating

8. SILVER BULLIT(SWE) - Seldom gets his nose in front these days but pleasant 3rd of 12 in a 2575m Agen Class E 3 weeks ago. Forced to start wide though and chances limited

9. CIENFUEGOS LAUMAR - Makes French debut on a hat-trick, most recently imposing over 1640m in Rome, but the draw will do him no favours

10. TRUMPIE - Returns to France in decent shape but will need to improve on recent 4th of 6 over 2840m at Mons 12 days ago

11. CORALLO PISANO - Makes French debut after running 3rd of 10 over 2100m at San Siro 2 weeks ago. Not ideally-drawn but in current form is difficult to ignore

12. KINGSLAYER PELLINI - Would have finished in the money had he not been sanctioned in a 2850m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago. On 2nd row but should take well to Cagnes profile and can play a leading part

13. CANTAB AS - 5th of 14 in a 2850m Vincennes Class D on 28 January. Has had time to recover and even from the back line can play a prominent role

Summary: A fine trotter that made his first foreign sortie a winning one, HUMANITY PELLINI (7) made short work of a decent bunch in Paris a fortnight ago and is eminently capable of repeating. That said, NEO TURBO (5) has been a model of consistency since coming south and David Békaert is the driver you'd want in the hot seat here. Compatriot KINGSLAYER PELLINI (12) has not been blessed with the 2nd-line draw but he pleased in Paris last time despite losing his action in the straight. New to Cagnes and fresh this winter, CANTAB AS (13) also starts on the back row but will not be available at 36/1 this time.

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HUMANITY PELLINI (7) - NEO TURBO (5) - KINGSLAYER PELLINI (12) - CANTAB AS (13)

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C3 - PRIX DE CABOURG - 2925m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. LOU PRESTANCE - Won at Vivaux before running 3rd of 8 in a 2150m Class D here 9 days ago, but has a mountain to climb this time

2. LA SPEZIA DE LOU - Won over 2700m here before finishing an honourable 4th of 14, a place behind LE GRAND FLAC (3), in a 2700m Class C here early last month. Unlikely to improve on that but can still make her presence felt

3. LE GRAND FLAC - Lacklustre 8th of 11, when well-supported, in a 2700m Class C here on 26 February. Fitted with 4 pads this time but still no more than a minor place prospect

4. LE METEQUE - 7th of 12 finishers in a 2100m Vincennes Class C last weekend. Is confirmed at Cagnes but is out of his depth on this occasion

5. LEE ROCK BOND - Got back in the game when 2nd of 11 in a 2700m Class C here on 26 February. Sports same configuration and has every chance of picking up another cheque

6. LAUTREC QUICK - Showed his form despite faulting in 13 February race of reference. Makes first start for new stable though and returns to racing shod with a decent hand to play

7. LET ME SIXTY ONE - Unexceptional last of 8 finishers behind LYRIKO BELLO (11) in a Gr.3 over course and distance mid-February. Shoes on and no threat

8. LOIC BARON - 4th of 8 finishers behind LYRIKO BELLO (11) in a Gr.3 over course and distance mid-February. Competitively-configured for the occasion and must not be underestimated

9. LALBANE STAR - Bit off more than she could chew when 7th of 8 finishers behind LYRIKO BELLO (11) in a Gr.3 over course and distance mid-February. Has merit but would be preferred a level down

10. LORD DE LOIRON - Lost his action early in Gr.3 Prix Henri Callier over course and distance mid-February but will be a tough nut to crack if he assures his initial strides

11. LYRIKO BELLO - 3rd of 11 in a 2700m Vincennes Gr.3 last weekend. Hard to fault when focused, adores Cagnes, and even with pads fitted will be no pushover

12. LIKE YOU - Produced a fine finish to run 6th of 8 finishers behind LYRIKO BELLO (11) in a Gr.3 over course and distance on 13 February. Barefoot for the occasion and, with form maintained, can return to victorious ways

Summary: A quality filly with solid Cagnes references, LIKE YOU (12) put in a fine performance in the Gr.3 Prix Henri Callier mid-February and, barefoot for the first time, could well impose. LYRIKO BELLO (11) ran 2nd that day and even though sporting pads this time, still looks the main threat. Sanctioned on that occasion but clearly in fine shape, LORD DE LOIRON (10) will have his chances if David Békaert gets him off on the right foot. LOIC BARON (8) was a tenacious 4th that day and sport a new formula.

SELECTIONS

LIKE YOU (12) - LYRIKO BELLO (11) - LORD DE LOIRON (10) - LOIC BARON (8)

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C4 - PRIX DE ROME - TOR DI VALLE - 2925m (a2m) - Class B Race - Harness - EUR € 49,000

- 1. KING COLE (SWE)** - 4th in Prix de la Côte d'Azur before faulting when full of running in a Gr.3 over course and distance on 29 January. Thrives at Cagnes and must be considered a respectable place chance
- 2. HERE WE GO** - Ran 4th in a Vincennes Gr.3 before coming 6th in race of reference but is unlikely to make many waves this time around
- 3. GALA DE CRENNES** - Pleasantly surprising 2nd of 13 in a Gr.3 over course and distance on 21 February. Unlikely to cause an upset but should nevertheless hold his own
- 4. GABRIELLA DUEM** - Cagnes-loving mare that ran 4th of 13 in a 2625m Agen Class B 3 weeks ago. Hard to fault in the day's configuration and is unlikely to be far off the mark
- 5. HUDO DU RUEL** - Won 2 in a row here before coming 5th of 15 to GARDNER SHAW (15) in a Class B over course and distance on 13 February. Has won 3 of 4 under these conditions and will be no pushover
- 6. SELF EXPLOSIVE** - Sanctioned early, on return to competition, in a 2700m Vincennes Class B 9 days ago. New to the venue but should take well to the profile and must not be underestimated
- 7. GAOTCHO JIEL** - Reassuring 3rd of 15 in race of reference. Trainer in the bike this time and is unlikely to stir things up
- 8. GINO VIVA** - Made short work of valuable Gr.3 Prix de la Côte d'Azur over track and trip prior to being surprisingly sanctioned in race of reference. Already twice a winner for Gelormini and can win again if the Italian keeps him trotting
- 9. OSCAR L.A.** - Starts for the first time since losing his action in a course-and-distance Gr.3 on 21 December. Is barefoot for the occasion though, has good speed, and is not to be ruled out
- 10. FONZY D'HERIPRE** - 7th of 13 behind GALA DE CRENNES (3) in a Gr.3 over course and distance on 21 February, but is unlikely to improve on that
- 11. GIMY DU POMMEREUX** - Honourable 7th of 15 in a Class B under these conditions 10 days ago but a repeat seems most improbable
- 12. GIBUS** - Returns to racing with pads after finishing last but one behind GALA DE CRENNES (3) in a Gr.3 over course and distance on 21 February. Has been off the boil for some time and has nothing to contribute
- 13. HAVE SEVEN** - Denied a run, coming close 2nd of 15 to GARDNER SHAW (15) in a Class B over course and distance on 13 February. In similar form should be able to wrap this up
- 14. FELIX DU BOURG** - Pleasant 6th of 13 behind GALA DE CRENNES (3) in a Gr.3 over course and distance on 21 February. Unlikely to spring any surprises but still worth monitoring
- 15. GARDNER SHAW** - Returns on a hat-trick after having won a Class B over course and distance on 13 February. Enjoys a good entry and Lana Henry will be intent on keeping the productive streak going

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Summary: HAVE SEVEN (13) would most probably have imposed here last month had he been afforded a run and has a realistic chance of turning the tables on GARDNER SHAW (15) who has yet to be bested at Cagnes. Nicolas Bazire's real concern though will be Prix de la Côte d'Azur winner, GINO VIVA (8) who will be dangerous if focused. KING COLE (SWE) (1) lost his action behind surprise winner, HUDO DU RUEL (5), here late-January but both still look competitive.

SELECTIONS

HAVE SEVEN (13) - GINO VIVA (8) - GARDNER SHAW (15) - KING COLE (SWE) (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE FLORENCE - 2925m (a2m) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR € 52,000

1. **KAVALE DU CHOQUEL** - Honest mare that ran 4th of 8 to KATIA DHELPA (4) in a Class D over track and trip 9 days ago but has a lot more to find this time
2. **KADOR D'ESPACE** - Would have finished 3rd of 11 to KRIS MARTIN (5) in a Class D over course and distance on 27 February had he stayed in stride. Takes on a tough lot this time and cannot be considered a priority
3. **KING MOKO** - Got back in the game when 2nd of 11 to KRIS MARTIN (5) in a Class D over course and distance on 27 February. Reconfigured this time and unlikely to cause an upset
4. **KATIA DHELPA** - Made it 2 straight Cagnes successes when easily winning a 2925m Class D here 9 days ago. Faces a stiffer test this time but should nonetheless hold her own
5. **KRIS MARTIN** - Authoritative winner of a Class D over course and distance on 27 February. Competitively shod this time and is unlikely to be far off the mark
6. **KANGALA DE FAEL** - Gives a good account for the most part, latterly 4th of 11 behind KALENCIO FLAC (7) in a 2150m Class C here on 13 February, but appears to be taking on too much this time
7. **KALENCIO FLAC** - 5th of 12 to KAPUSHA MIP (11) in a Class B over track and trip late last month. Is better than the result would suggest and the Gabriele Gelormini-factor will only work to his advantage
8. **KEPI DU HOME** - Lacklustre in 2 since winning a brace here in December, most recently 8th in 13 February race of reference, and must first re-establish his credentials
9. **KING DRY** - 6th of 12 to KAPUSHA MIP (11) in a Class B over track and trip late last month. Is clearly better going clockwise but is barefoot this time and easy to like
10. **KENTUCKY WOOD** - Oddly below-par when 5th of 11 behind KALENCIO FLAC (7) in a 2150m Class C here 3.5 weeks ago. Goes barefoot this time and will be expected to put things right. First 5
11. **KAPUSHA MIP** - 3rd in two here before dominating a Class B under these conditions 11 days ago. Has never failed to fire here and will be expected to contest the finish
12. **KOMPANY VINCENT** - Missed out on the hat-trick when 2nd of 9 to KROONER D'HERIPRE (13) in a Class C under these conditions on 18 February. Excels at Cagnes and must be considered a leading contender
13. **KROONER D'HERIPRE** - Has not put a foot out of line this winter, most recently securing a Class C under these conditions on 18 February, and has every chance of making it 3 on the trot

Summary: An excellent servant with a fine Cagnes record, KROONER D'HERIPRE (13) will be shod as he was when winning a Vincennes Gr.3 in December and looks set to pull off his first career hat-trick. Winner of 5 of his last 7 starts here, KOMPANY VINCENT (12) ran 2nd to him here last month and should again prove the main danger, although KAPUSHA MIP (11) put in an eye-catching performance here recently and steps up in category with a good hand to play. KRIS MARTIN (5) returns on a 3-timer after imposing with ease here 10 days ago and, front shoes off this time, must be respected.

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**KROONER D'HERIPRE (13) - KOMPANY VINCENT (12) - KAPUSHA MIP (11) - KRIS
MARTIN (5)**

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C6 - PRIX SENIORS DES COURSES (PX D'ALBENGA) - 2925m (a2m) - Class C Race - Mounted - EUR € 43,000

- 1. ENJOY BANKER** - Unexceptional sort switching codes after finishing last of 6 under harness over 2840m at Mons 12 days ago and can be confidently ruled out
- 2. IMPERIAL KEY** - 3rd of 11 in a 2650m Saint-Galmier Class F 3 weeks ago. Has done nothing to disappoint under the saddle recently and from the front row looks main threat to FICIMER (7)
- 3. FIRST DU MILAN** - In the frame in last 5 ridden starts, most recently 2nd of 9 in a Class E under these conditions 3.5 weeks ago, and is well-placed to give this another good go. Place chance
- 4. JOLIE DE L'AUMANCE** - Has taken well to her new vocation, latterly 4th of 9 behind FIRST DU MILAN (3) under these conditions 3.5 weeks ago. Has shown considerable tenacity and looks a decent first-5 candidate
- 5. IBIS DE CHAHAINS** - 2nd of 13 in a harness Class D under these conditions 9 days ago. Is proven in the discipline but racing shod will do him no favours
- 6. GLOWING MOKO** - 8th of 13 in a 2150m harness Class D here 10 days ago. Sanctioned in all 4 ridden starts to date and is not about to break the mould
- 7. FICIMER** - Flew up in a Class C over course and distance late-February, on first ridden start since May 2023. Will have been kept on the boil and confirmation expected
- 8. FEEL GOOD DESBOIS** - Runner-up to FICIMER (7) in a Class C over course and distance late-February. Has little chance of beating him but can give another competitive account
- 9. GANGSTER DAVANESS** - Sanctioned, at 129/1, in a 2700m Cagnes harness Class C on 17 January. Out of the picture in last 7 ridden starts and will have few takers
- 10. FLASH ROYAL** - Returns to a code for which he has shown decent aptitude after running 8th of 13 in a 2625m Agen harness Class B 3 weeks ago. By no means a priority but can still pick up a cheque

Summary: Highly-impressive winner of a similar event here late last month, FICIMER (7) looks set for a few more runs under the saddle and even though 25m worse off this time, a similar performance would see him repeat. 25m better off and difficult to knock when barefoot, IMPERIAL KEY (2) may be new to the venue but he showed his form at Saint-Galmier and must be considered a leading contender. Similarly starting on the front line, FIRST DU MILAN (3) has not put a foot wrong under the saddle this winter and will be no easy touch. Runner-up to Jean-Yves Ricart's mount recently, FEEL GOOD DESBOIS (8) sports the same configuration and is not incapable of trotting his way into the money.

SELECTIONS

FICIMER (7) - IMPERIAL KEY (2) - FIRST DU MILAN (3) - FEEL GOOD DESBOIS (8)

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C7 - GRAND CRITERIUM DE VITESSE DE LA COTE D'AZUR - 1609m (a1m) - Gr1 Race - Harness - EUR € 200,000

1. GO ON BOY - Ran 3rd in Prix d'Amérique before dominating 2100m Gr.1 Prix de France at Vincennes a month back. Enjoys an excellent Cagnes record and Romain Derieux can be confident of a big run

2. ALRAJAH ONE - Back in Europe after a 2-years' sojourn in the US. Has impressive speed, starts in the 2-spot, goes barefoot this time, and looks a respectable place chance

3. EMERAUDE DE BAIS - Sanctioned when preparing for this in a 2625m Agen-Le Passage Class A last Monday. Placed in both Criterium attempts and from the 3-spot can make a big impact

4. AMPIA MEDE SM - 6th in Prix de France before finishing last of 11 in 4150m Gr.1 Prix de Paris 2 weeks ago. Is some way from her best but from the 4-spot could well get back in the game

5. EDY GIRIFALCO GIO - Makes Cagnes debut 2 weeks after being sanctioned over 2100m in Milan. Has evident ability, and breaks in front, but still represents no more than a minor place chance

6. ETONNANT - Has not been seen out since running last of 9 to EMERAUDE DE BAIS (3) in a 2575m Agen Gr.2 late-October. May be a race shy but is a classy individual and, hard to fault here when barefoot, must be respected

7. VERNISSAGE GRIF - Makes first appearance since running 6th of 13 in a 2100m Gr.1 in Rome last October. Comes here fresh, barefoot, and a threat to GO ON BOY (1)

8. FAKIR MERITE - Last of 10 finishers in a 2925m Gr.3 here on 21 February. Breaks wide and can be confidently disregarded

9. GREAT OF MADRIK - Pleasant 9th of 15 in a 2925m Class B here 10 days ago but in this field will have nothing to contribute

10. DYLAN DOG FONT - Takes a big step up in class after imposing over 2100m at San Siro a fortnight ago. On the second line though and unlikely to cause an upset

11. DALI PRAV - Good, consistent mare that ran 2nd of 10 to DYLAN DOG FONT (10) over 2100m at San Siro a fortnight ago. On back row in more exalted company and will have little to offer

12. KNOCKONWOOD - Last but one on re-entry in a 2200m Gr.2 here last weekend and even with hind shoes off this time has no realistic chance

Summary: GO ON BOY (1) may be drawn 1, and stays shod for his 3rd attempt at lifting the Criterium de Vitesse, but he has never been in better shape and the nature of his Prix de France victory augurs particularly well for his chances. Winner 12 months ago, VERNISSAGE GRIF (7) is barefoot for his first appearance since October but will have been prepared for this. EMERAUDE DE BAIS (3) ran 2nd to him last March, is barefoot following her Agen prep, and will be no soft touch if behaved. ALRAJAH ONE (2) is, on paper, the quickest horse here and with shoes off can play an active role.

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GO ON BOY (1) - VERNISSAGE GRIF (7) - EMERAUDE DE BAIS (3) - ALRAJAH ONE (2)

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**C8 - PRIX DE MALMOE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR
€ 38,000**

1. IDEFIX DE CENTULE - Impressive winner of a 2925m Class E here on 21 February. David Békaert gets the nod this time and steps back up in category with a lot to contribute. Place prospect

2. INVISIBLE SAM - Tough individual that ran 5th of 15 in a 2925m Class B here 10 days ago. Seldom finishes out of first 5 and is not about to change his ways

3. GIULIANO - Won here early-February before enduring a tough trip in a 2925m Class B, also here, 10 days ago. With application though can make amends and win this

4. HARRY LE BEAU - 3rd to GIULIANO (3) early-February but was quickly sanctioned in a 2925m Class B here 10 days ago. With application though, can take advantage of the draw and will be competitive for a spot on the podium

5. FARMER KERYVON - Back under harness after running 3rd of 6 finishers in a 2925m monte Class C here on 26 February, but others still easier to back

6. GARUDA FLIGNY - Takes a notable dip in category after running 8th of 15 behind INVISIBLE SAM (2) in a 2925m Class B here 10 days ago. Breaks in front, with Gabi Gelormini in the wagon, but still no more than a minor place chance

7. GAUDEPSOU - Distant last of 6 in a 2925m monte Class C here 11 days ago. Is barefoot with Nicolas Bazire in the bike this time, but still not an obvious choice

8. INFERNO PIPER - Like a horse reborn in the day's configuration. Won a Class D under these conditions with ease 10 days ago and even drawn 8, can pull off the 3-timer

9. IRISH NICE ELGE - Pleasant 6th of 13 to INFERNO PIPER (8) in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Will not be available at 95/1 this time but cannot be considered a priority either

10. IRU FUSHI - Missed out by little for 2nd of 13 to INFERNO PIPER (8) in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Romain Derieux in the bike this time and can figure prominently if he positions his charge early

11. GEODE DU CHERISAY - Put in a good finish to come 5th of 13 to INFERNO PIPER (8) in a Class D over course and distance late last month. Handed a tough draw though and unlikely to shake things up

12. HYDROMEL - 4th of 15 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D last weekend. Pads fitted this time and the draw only compounds matters

Summary: Enjoying something of a renaissance since the turn of the year, and 5 times a winner in 6 starts here, INFERNO PIPER (8) is forced to break wide on this occasion but can still make this his own. Christophe Martens will nonetheless be keeping a watchful eye on the better-placed pair of GIULIANO (3), who did not enjoy the best of trips here recently, and HARRY LE BEAU (4) who faulted early that day. IDEFIX DE CENTULE (1) has never failed to deliver when barefoot at Cagnes and his latest performance was outstanding.

SELECTIONS

INFERNO PIPER (8) - GIULIANO (3) - HARRY LE BEAU (4) - IDEFIX DE CENTULE (1)

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**C9 - PRIX DE MILAN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR €
33,000**

1. DIVINA TRIO - Drops in category after coming 6th of 12 finishers in a 2850m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago. Has form in decent company this winter and will be reined by Gabi Gelormini. First 5

2. GONNABE SHADOW - Drops in category after finishing last but one in a 2100m Vincennes Class D early last month. Is plainly better than that though and could pleasantly surprise if focused

3. GIRLY VICTORY - Uneasy of stride when 5th of 8 finishers in a 2650m Vivaux Class F on 19 January. Has no particular liking for Cagnes though and can be ruled out

4. DANA EK - Makes Cagnes debut after faulting early in a 2850m Vincennes Class E on 11 January. Has been afforded ample time to recalibrate and, with stride in check, can play a leading role

5. JOIE DE LA COTE - Made up for Bordeaux performance when 2nd of 13 in a 2625m Class B at Agen-Le Passage mid-February. Enjoys a terrific entry and Simon Laloum will be eager go one better

6. JOCONDE TURGOT - 4th of 9 in a 2925m Class C here on 18 February. Is consistently in the thick of things and, entrusted to Nicolas Ensch for the first time, will be no shrinking violet

7. HELICE DU TREZON - Has enjoyed a good stint here over recent months, latterly 4th of 14 in a Class E over track and trip on 26 February. Starts wide but races barefoot with David Békaert reining and must be respected

8. IROMEE - Won over 2150m before coming 3rd of 8 finishers in a 2925m Class D here 9 days ago. In this company, and from the 8-spot, will have too much to do

9. DIVA STARLIGHT - Surprisingly sanctioned in a 2700m Vincennes Class D late last month. Will appreciate the Cagnes profile and can win this if Alessandro Gocciadoro successfully navigates the start

10. CALIMA DI POGGIO - Sanctioned, when unsupported, in a 2850m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago. Will appreciate Cagnes more but still faces a tough ask

11. DAYTONA DI CECCO - Sanctioned in last 2, most recently a 2850m Vincennes Class D 3 weeks ago. Shoes on and no danger

Summary: A quality mare that was not the luckiest in Paris late last month, DIVA STARLIGHT (9) may have drawn a tough number but she still looks the one to beat. Unraced for 2 months and sanctioned in her last two, DANA EK (4) is nevertheless ideally-situated on the first row and has nothing to prove in this class. Starting upsides, and reinvigorated at Agen 3 weeks ago, JOIE DE LA COTE (5) has yet to impose at Cagnes but a repeat performance would see a change to all that. Although very much in her own backyard, JOCONDE TURGOT (6) has never been tested over 2700m here but has a lot going for her on this occasion and must be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

DIVA STARLIGHT (9) - DANA EK (4) - JOIE DE LA COTE (5) - JOCONDE TURGOT (6)