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R1 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES ILES DU FRIOUL - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 21,000**

- 1. AMICO PIETRO** - Was 12th in a Claimer over 1300m at Deauville on 2 January. Has had plenty of chances and looks unlikely to shape
- 2. JEZQAZGAN** - An Improved 3rd in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 18 December. Showed excellent progress fitted with Australian blinkers and could continue to show more
- 3. MARANELLO** - Well beaten on debut when 5th in a Conditions race over 1800m at Fontainebleau on 22 November. Will need to do a lot more to feature
- 4. VALIENTE** - A decent 4th in a Maiden over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on 8 December. Good second run against better and now looks ready to win
- 5. KRISTAL** - A moderate 6th on debut a Conditions race over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 15 December. Could improve but does look held by SPACE GOOD (7) on that run
- 6. SARDINIAN RULER** - Decent debut performance when 7th in a Maiden over 1600m at Chantilly on 19 December. Faced quite a strong field and should improve
- 7. SPACE GOOD** - A respectable 4th in a Conditions race over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 15 December. Drops in trip but should improve on that debut effort
- 8. ST LUNAIRE** - Ran 8th in a Maiden over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 25 August. He is coming back from a lengthy break but did show potential in his earlier races
- 9. SAINT LAURENT** - Finished 14th in a Maiden over 2000m at Pau on 26 December. Could benefit from the drop in distance but does need to up his game
- 10. ALEXANDER MAXIMUS** - Was disappointing when 10th in a Handicap over 1500m at Chantilly on 21 November. He has experience and is capable of regaining his earlier form

Summary: VALIENTE (4) has only run twice, and after a mediocre debut, put up a vastly improved follow up run. Further progress would see him win a race of this nature. JEZQAZGAN (2) is also progressing in the right direction and should provide the biggest opposition. SARDINIAN RULER (6) looks promising after facing more experienced runners on debut while ALEXANDER MAXIMUS (10) must have a chance on earlier form.

SELECTIONS

VALIENTE (4) - JEZQAZGAN (2) - SARDINIAN RULER (6) - ALEXANDER MAXIMUS (10)

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C2 - PRIX DE CANNES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

- 1. KAHUNA** - His 4th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 20 October looked encouraging and he appears to be coming back to his best at the right time. Worth considering
- 2. WATCH HIM** - A promising 5th in a Conditions race over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 16 December. He won a Quinté+ at this course four years back and off his current low rating could defy his age and be a strong competitor
- 3. AMERICAN GLORY** - An encouraging 3rd in a Handicap over 2000m at Fontainebleau on 13 November. She does look well in at the weights and if she can get to the front could be threatening
- 4. MAX VERST** - Looked good when 3rd in a Conditions race over 2000m at Salon Provence on 27 November. Won a Quinté+ in October but has failed to place on the sand track at this course in eight attempts
- 5. ALPAGE** - Returning to France, he finished 5th in a Conditions race over 2000m at Pau on 4 December. Winner of a Quinté+ at this course, he has changed trainers and that last run indicated a return to form. Will be competitive
- 6. GILDED DRAGON** - A solid 2nd in a Hurdle Handicap over 4000m at this course on 4 January. He is versatile and runs well at this course but has not raced on the Flat for a couple of months
- 7. CENTRAL PARK WEST** - A fluent winner of a Conditions race over 1900m at Deauville on 2 January. A gutsy runner who performs well on this track and never gives up. He is in good form and is a live contender
- 8. EUSKADI** - An excellent 2nd in a Condition race over 2000m at Pau on 4 December. He was in a decent field last time and he looks well weighted. A real threat
- 9. ALOYSIUS** - Put up a great effort when a close-up 2nd in a Conditions race over 2150m at Paul on 7 December. The runner who beat him went on to win the Quinté+ at Deauville on 30 December. In top form and a leading contender
- 10. XILOFONO** - Well beaten when 13th in a Handicap over 2400m at Toulouse on 11 November. This is not his best surface and he has not run well at this level. Faces a tough task
- 11. HARRY WAY** - A disappointing 9th in a Conditions race over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 16 December. That was his comeback after a long break and it was not encouraging. Has form at the course but does look outclassed
- 12. I'M A BELIEVER** - A moderate 7th in Handicap over 2400m at Salon Provence on 27 November. Did win a Quinté+ with his previous trainer and does run well on the sand but will struggle at the weights.
- 13. MELBORA** - A decent 6th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 2 December. Has good form at this track and ran 3rd in a Quinté+ at Chantilly in November. A top effort is expected
- 14. GRECIAN BONANZA** - A great 4th in a Handicap over 2000 at Marseille Vivaux on 6 December. He will be competitive at this level and if he finds a gap at the right time, he will be closing on the leaders

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15. GRAND BALCON - Well beaten when 9th in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 6 December. He should be right at his peak for this race and looks well handicapped. Could provide some value

16. DRESSMAN - Finished second in a race over 1800m at Avenches in Switzerland on 31 October. He is coming back from a layoff but did run well at this track last year. Hard to assess and could be anything

Summary: ALOYSIUS (9) is starting to regain his best form after a lengthy time off the track. His last run was excellent and the winner went on to capture a Quinté+ at Deauville. Drawn No 5, he should be highly competitive. EUSKADI (8) performed well in a decent field last time and making his handicap debut should be a factor. CENTRAL PARK WEST (7) runs well at this level and must be considered once again. WATCH HIM (2) and KAHUNA (1) should be in the mix despite having to concede weight to all.

SELECTIONS

ALOYSIUS (9) - EUSKADI (8) - CENTRAL PARK WEST (7) - WATCH HIM (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA CORNICHE FLEURIE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. SELENITE** - Finished 11th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Deauville on 19 August. That turned out to be a strong event and she can make a marked improvement on the debut run coming back from a break
- 2. NAY** - A moderate 4th in a Maiden over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 31 October. That was not a bad debut run but will need to do more
- 3. KARAMA AL LEITH** - A positive 3rd in a Listed race over 1400m at Deauville on 2 November. That was a promising first run in the country and she could have more to give
- 4. WITHOUT NEWS** - Well beaten when 7th in a Maiden over 1200m at Lion D'Angers on 28 July. Coming back from a long break and cannot be followed
- 5. SENATRICE** - Not a bad effort when 7th in a Maiden over 1400m at Vichy on 15 July. Has some decent earlier form and could come back well from a layoff
- 6. FLASH GIRL** - Put up an excellent debut when 2nd in a Conditions race over 1600m at Deauville on 22 October. She should have a lot more to give and looks the one to beat
- 7. CITY OF ANGELS** - A decent 3rd in a claimer over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on 16 December. Has had many chances and could find this field a lot tougher
- 8. WOZ NOT WOZ** - Never showed when 11th in a Conditions race over 1800m at Lyon La Spie on 15 December. Form is poor so is best left alone
- 9. PINK ROCHE** - An excellent 3rd in a Listed race over 1000m at Vichy on 14 May. She comes back from a lengthy layoff and tries further but must be respected
- 10. BLACK SOLEA** - A moderate 5th in a Maiden over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on 5 January. She is rarely far off them and will be fitted with blinkers this time
- 11. I AM STILL STANDING** - Finished 4th in a Maiden over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 7 December. It was a reasonable effort but needs to up her game

Summary: FLASH GIRL (6) put up an excellent run in heavy going on debut and could give her new owners a winning start. SELENITE (1) made her debut in a very strong race and should have progressed in her time off the track, so a competitive comeback is expected. KARAMA AL LEITH (3) looked good when placed in a Listed race and drops in class. PINK ROCHE (9) ran 3rd in a Listed race over 1000m on debut and although coming back from a break and trying further, must be respected.

SELECTIONS

FLASH GIRL (6) - SELENITE (1) - KARAMA AL LEITH (3) - PINK ROCHE (9)

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C4 - PRIX ROBERT VILLENEUVE-BARGEMON - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 23,800

- 1. MORPHEWAN** - Course winner and good class of a horse. Finished 2nd in a Class 2 on all-weather at Marseille-Vivaux on 16 December and in similar form will have his chances
- 2. BIG LOG** - Consistent performer who was 2nd in a Class 1 handicap at Longchamp on 5th October last time out. Off since and may need the run
- 3. ALWAYS WELCOME** - Multiple course winner who was 5th win a Class 2 Handicap at Chantilly on 11 December. Consistent and must be respected
- 4. ALMIRO** - Course and distance winner in January 2024. Finished 6th of 9 in a Class 1 at Deauville over 1900m on 12 December. Place prospect
- 5. DAMASK BLADE** - Six times winner who finished 4th (of 5 runners) to MORPHEWAN in a Class 1 at Salon de Provence on 27 November. can get a look in
- 6. BOOGIE** - Boasts a modest record at Cagnes sur Mer. Finished 5th of 9 in a Class 3 Handicap on 16 December at Marseille-Vivaux last time out. Has a few lengths to find here
- 7. SINGLEDON** - Brings useful solid Swiss form into the race. Was 6th of 7 in a condition race at Zurich on 21 September and makes limited appeal
- 8. COMME QUOI** - Course & distance winner one year ago. Bounced back to form when 2nd to MORPHEWAN in a condition race at Salon de Provence on 27 November. Off since but looks a serious contender
- 9. PRINCE DE MONTFORT** - Veteran gelding who finished 7th of 16 in a Class 2 Handicap at Fontainebleau on 13 November. Off since then and will have limited aspirations
- 10. ONKEL VOLLI** - Consistent German-trained 8yo gelding who finished 2nd last time out in a condition race on sand in Dortmund on 28 December. Others are preferred
- 11. ISFAND** - Lightly-raced 5yo mare who finished 5th of 10 in a Listed Race at Fontainebleau on 22 November. Down in grade and boasts a nice outsider profile

Summary: MORPHEWAN (1) is a tough competitor and makes a lot of appeal on form despite his top-weight. He gets the vote here ahead of COMME QUOI (8) who was second to the selection last time out but has a two kilos advantage this time around and can certainly reverse the form. Winner of the last two runnings of this race, ALWAYS WELCOME (3) must be given serious consideration. ISFAND (11) has an intriguing unexposed profile and should not be dismissed lightly.

SELECTIONS

MORPHEWAN (1) - COMME QUOI (8) - ALWAYS WELCOME (3) - ISFAND (11)

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C5 - PRIX D'ANNONCIADE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

- 1. BREIZH MOON** - Finished eighth over 1200m at Toulouse in Class 3 Handicap on 30 November. Is inconsistent and needs to produce best form
- 2. SCARFACE** - Finished unplaced over 1300m at Deauville in Class 2 Handicap on 9 January. This outing may come too soon
- 3. IVORY SPRING** - Finished eighth over 1600m at Pau in Class 3 Handicap on 4 December. Gets the blinkers fitted and can find a form return
- 4. CROWDFUNDING** - Finished unplaced over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 2 Handicap on 18 November. Drops back in class and would not be a surprise winner
- 5. KIZMAMBO** - Decent form in 2024. Finished fourth over 1200m at Durtal in Class 3 Handicap on 9 June. Returns from a rest and may be involved if fit
- 6. SASKATOON** - Won over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 3 Handicap on 5 January. He is in a good space and should take a power of beating once again
- 7. SEVENDAY** - Poor form. Finished unplaced over 1200m at Pau in Class 3 Handicap on 2 January. Look elsewhere
- 8. LE CENTRAL** - Finished unplaced over 1200m at Fontainebleau in Class 3 Handicap on 3 November. Chance if finding form of penultimate outing when victorious
- 9. CHOP VAL** - Finished behind SASKATOON (6) when fourth over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 3 Handicap on 5 January. He may battle to turn the form around
- 10. TUDO BEM** - Has lost best form. Finished unplaced over 1300m at Deauville in Class 3 Claimer on 30 December. Others look stronger
- 11. PURPLE RAIN** - Finished behind SASKATOON (6) when seventh over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 3 Handicap on 5 January. Cristian Demuro rides and cannot be discounted
- 12. SWEET AS** - Finished unplaced over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in Class 4 Handicap on 6 October. Overlook
- 13. FAVORITE CRIME** - Finished unplaced over 1400m at Nancy in Class 4 Handicap on 30 November. Is yet to shape on French soil
- 14. EXPERTISE** - Supplemented for this race. Finished unplaced over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 4 Handicap on 21 December. Needs to find best form to have a say

Summary: SASKATOON (6) won well over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vixaux on 5 January. Despite the six-pound penalty, he can follow up with another victory. CHOP VAL (9) finished behind SASKATOON (6) when fourth last time and may have to settle for the same result. PURPLE RAIN (11) finished seventh in the race referred to above. Cristian Demuro does duty and he can feature from his good draw of two. IVORY SPRING (3) will be fitted with blinkers and jumps from a good draw of three. He deserves consideration.

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SASKATOON (6) - CHOP VAL (9) - PURPLE RAIN (11) - IVORY SPRING (3)

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C6 - PRIX DU VAL BORRIGO - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

- 1. ANAMALAY** - Finished eighth over 1400m at Deauville in Handicap on 13 December. He has dropped to a competitive rating and can show improvement
- 2. WHY CHOPE** - Good latest when third over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 4 Handicap on 21 December. Is inconsistent but can finish on the podium
- 3. KEY TO VICTORY** - Victorious over 1300m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 2 January. She is in a good space and can follow up
- 4. HY DREAM** - Finished third over 1200m at Pau in Class 3 Handicap on 2 January. She caught the eye that day and can return to winning ways
- 5. MONSIEURVALCHOP** - Unplaced in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1300m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 26 November. Others are preferred
- 6. MONSIEUR FANTASIE** - Poor form. Finished unplaced over 1500m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 17 December. Look elsewhere
- 7. WASACHOP** - Supplemented for this race. Finished ninth over 1200m at Toulouse in Class 4 Handicap on 30 November. Chance on previous two efforts
- 8. LOYAL PRINCE** - Battling to find best form. Finished unplaced over 1300m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 18 December. Others look stronger
- 9. MOWAEVA** - Finished unplaced over 1500m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 17 December. Will need luck from the widest barrier position
- 10. SI CAPO SI** - Was touched off when second over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 4 Handicap on 27 December. Eddy Hardouin rides and can go close with luck in running
- 11. KAKHOVKA** - Poor last two starts. Finished unplaced over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 4 Handicap on 30 September. Needs to produce best form to have a say
- 12. PINK VALENTINE** - Finished unplaced over 1400m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 3 December. Chance if finding form of penultimate outing
- 13. RISKI CHOPE** - Finished sixth over 1300m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 18 December. Has a wide draw to contend with and others look stronger
- 14. ANDINO** - Finished seventh over 1300m at Craon in Class 4 Handicap on 28 September. Cristian Demuro rides but may be in need of this outing

Summary: HY DREAM (4) finished strongly when third over 1200m at Pau last time. She will enjoy the extra 100m on offer and from a good draw of three, she may be the one to beat. SI CAPO SI (10) narrowly missed out on victory at Chantilly on 27 December. With luck from his wide barrier position, he should fight out the finish. KEY TO VICTORY (3) comes off a win at Deauville. Despite his 2kg penalty, he is in a good space and merits healthy respect. ANAMALAY (1) is better than his recent form suggests and can show.

SELECTIONS

HY DREAM (4) - SI CAPO SI (10) - KEY TO VICTORY (3) - ANAMALAY (1)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA CROISSETTE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

- 1. MEMPHIS TENNESSEE** - Finished sixth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in Class 3 Handicap on 20 November. Chance on decent previous form
- 2. MUELHEIMER PERLE** - Won over 2000m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 4 Handicap on 4 January. She is in a good space and can feature with luck from the wide barrier position
- 3. ROOFTOP** - Showed good improvement when fourth over 2000m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 3 Handicap on 4 January. Chance if confirming that effort
- 4. ROCQUEMONT** - Finished third over 2000m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 3 Handicap on 6 December. He should produce another honest performance
- 5. HAVOC** - Finished second over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in Class 3 Handicap on 5 December. Big runner if confirming recent improvement
- 6. HUNGRY HEART** - Finished second over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in Class 3 Handicap on 15 December. He is well drawn and should be competitive
- 7. AL ALMARCHAL** - Disappointing latest when unplaced over 2000m at Pau in Class 3 Handicap on 16 December. Can feature if reproducing previous form
- 8. CHARLESQUINT** - Finished fourth over 1900m at Deauville in Class 3 Claimer on 8 January. Is always thereabouts and can show with luck in running
- 9. DENIA** - Finished unplaced over 2100m at Marseille Borely in Class 2 Handicap on 13 October. Look elsewhere
- 10. GO LOVE** - Finished second over 2000m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 3 Handicap on 6 December. Well drawn but others are preferred
- 11. EASILY CONVINCED** - Finished unplaced in Claimer over 1600m at Chantilly on 19 December. Needs to find form of penultimate run when victorious
- 12. POLYSPEED** - Finished unplaced over 2000m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 4 Handicap on 24 November. Drawn in pole position but more is needed

Summary: HAVOC (5) showed good signs of a form return when second over 2400m at Lyon La Soie last time. If confirming his recent improvement, he can go one better. HUNGRY HEART (6) comes into this contest off a good second at Lyon La Soie. Antoine Hamelin retains the ride from a good draw of two. ROOFTOP (3) improved to finish fourth over this distance at Marseille Pont de Vivaux. He can finish on the podium. ROCQUEMONT (4) is the mount of Cristian Demuro and should be a lively contender.

SELECTIONS

HAVOC (5) - HUNGRY HEART (6) - ROOFTOP (3) - ROCQUEMONT (4)