R1 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

C1 - PRIX LOUIS GAUTIER VIGNAL - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 26.000

- **1. PASSEPARTOUT -** Won over 1500m at Tarbes in late September when last seen in a maiden. Has had a nice break and looks sure to be involved
- **2. ARIGATO** 5th last time, 4th before that over 1650m in a Listed race in early September at Craon. Credible form and warrants respect
- **3. TASHANKA -** Won on the PSF last time over 2000m in early December in a maiden and placed on the other two starts so far. Others more likely
- **4. MARIE MANCINI -** Two wins from only two runs so far. Not seen since April when scoring over 1000m in a Class 2 race at Lyon Parilly. Consider
- **5. FUN WITH FLAGS -** Won the sole run to date over 1700m in late October in a maiden race. Can improve from that and be on the premises
- **6. SHARQANA -** Won at Deauville in a claimer over 1900m 17 days ago on the sole start. Will improve from that outing although others preferred
- **7. ROSE ACADEMY -** Has plenty of race experience with a win and placed form in Class 2 company over 1400m in October. Hard to ignore
- **8. PURPLE STAR -** 4th last time in a Class 2 race and a win over 1500m at Tarbes in mid-October before that. Needs a few to falter
- **9. BABETTE -** Unplaced in a Group 2 last time, two good runs before with a win on debut and a 2nd in a Class 2 race in September. Among the leading chances
- **10. NOVA KEN -** Three nice efforts so far with a recent success on the PSF in mid-December over 1500m in a maiden. On the improve and is one to watch closely

Summary: A very competitive Class 2 race with lots with chances of winning. FUN WITH FLAGS (5) looked like a filly with plenty of promise when she scored on her debut and gets the marginal vote ahead of PASSEPARTOUT (1) who has been given some time after a win at Tarbes in September. BABETTE (9) will find this less demanding than a Group 2 she ran in last time and can be on the premises. NOVA KEN (10) is getting better with experience and is one to consider each way.

SELECTIONS

FUN WITH FLAGS (5) - PASSEPARTOUT (1) - BABETTE (9) - NOVA KEN (10)

C2 - PRIX CHARLES GASTAUD - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53.000

- **1. BOSIOH -** 5th in a Class 2 race on the PSF last time in late December over 2000m. Has won over 1600m in the past so no worries with the drop back in trip
- **2. LE NOMADE -** Two nice runs of late at Chantilly with a win and a recent 3rd in a Class 2 race over 1500m in late December. Form pick
- 3. MAX VERST 5th last time over 1600m in a Class 3 race at Chantilly 16 days ago. Hardly an inspired run
- **4. KHAMMA -** 4th in the same race LE NOMADE (2) was third in at Chantilly late last month and has not got much ground to find
- **5. DREAM FOR ALL -** Has won two of his last three runs, the latest at Chantilly in a Class 3 race over 1600m 16 days ago. Hard to dismiss
- **6. DANTES -** Fair 4th in a claimer over 1900m at Chantilly last time and is seeking win number seven
- **7. SINNDARILLO -** Two unplaced runs, won the two races before that over 1600m with the latter at Compiegne in May. Has work to do
- **8. FORCHESTER -** Unplaced last time but a win before that over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap in late November. Consider
- **9. ACCLAM -** Has been in top form with wins at Lyon La Soie on the last two outings, the latter over 1800m in December. Player
- **10. BASTIANO -** Won two runs ago over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Toulouse in early November. Makes limited appeal
- **11. IVORY SPRING -** Won over 1500m in late November when last appearing in a Class 3 handicap. Place chance
- **12. GOLDINO BELLO -** 4th at Chantilly 16 days ago in a Class 3 race over 1600m. Poor form before that effort and can be passed over
- **13. INDYCO -** 2nd last time over 1500m in a Class 4 race 11 days ago. Others make more appeal
- **14. SOLIMAN -** 4th two runs ago in a Class 4 race in mid-December over 1500m. Might find this tough
- **15. DAMASK BLADE -** Unplaced last time, won over 1900m at Nimes before that in mid-November in a Class 4 race. Opposable
- **16. ABELARD F -** 3rd at Deauville over 1500m in late December in a Class 4 race when last seen. Unlikely

Summary: With solid recent form LE NOMADE (2) should give punters a good run for their money. He was a winner two starts ago at Chantilly in a handicap and a pleasing third in a competitive Class 2 race at the same track late last month over 1500m. KHAMMA (4) was narrowly back in fourth in the same race as LE NOMADE (2) was third in, and looks the main rival. BOSIOH (1) and DANTES (6) are both likely each-way options.

SELECTIONS

LE NOMADE (2) - KHAMMA (4) - BOSIOH (1) - DANTES (6)

C3 - PRIX JEAN-GABRIEL DOMERGUE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- GREYWAY 5th last time and a winner before that over 1800m on the PSF in late November.
 Can feature
- **2. FLAMINGO HOLLOW -** Has numerous placed efforts with a recent 2nd at Dresden (DEU) over 1200m in November. Can get off the mark
- **3. ARCO GRANDE -** Has been out of form since a win at Marseille Borely in May over 1200m. Trip might stretch his stamina
- **4. BOZA -** Nice 2nd last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville in early December. Ought to be involved
- **5. MOUDIR -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Chantilly over 1900m in early October in a Class 3 handicap. Others seem more likely
- **6. SIGLO DE ORO -** Will be better for a run earlier this month and was 4th two runs ago at Deauville over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap. One for the shortlist
- **7. KARIBBEAN DREAM -** 4th when last seen over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap. Outside place chance at big odds
- **8. ANDINO -** 5th last time , 2nd before that over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap. In the mix
- **9. URI -** Has been consistently placed of late and ran well at Deauville 20 days ago when 3rd over 1300m in a Class 4 handicap. Player
- **10. TAG -** Two unplaced efforts of late, won before that at Deauville in early December over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap. Outside place chance
- **11. IRBIS -** Has numerous unplaced runs, looks out of any form he had. Is still a maiden and unlikely to break that in this
- **12. MY FLINDERS -** Five unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Vichy in September over 2000m. Needs to recapture her best form

Summary: This could be a good opportunity for FLAMINGO HOLLOW (2) to finally get a deserved win after numerous placed efforts mainly in Germany. URI (9) will do his best to make life difficult for the selection and was a pleasing third at Deauville when last seen 20 days ago. BOZA (4) looks like a good each-way option and ought to be involved at the finish. SIGLO DE ORO (6) will strip fitter for a recent run and is one to consider.

SELECTIONS

FLAMINGO HOLLOW (2) - URI (9) - BOZA (4) - SIGLO DE ORO (6)

C4 - PRIX ALBERT TATON - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 26.000

- **1. AMELIELYMPIQUE -** Fair 3rd in a Listed race at Toulouse in late November over 2400m when last seen. Player
- **2. BACK TO BLACK -** 5th in a Group 3 race last time in August over 3000m. Back down in trip and others look more likely
- **3. HARRY WAY -** Has had a break since some decent runs in Group races, 2nd three runs ago in May at Parislongchamp over 2200m and should be to smart for these
- **4. SPLENDINO -** Has been running well of late with two wins in early 2023 and credible form since with a 3rd in a Class 2 race in November. Might find a few of these too good
- **5. VERITABLE -** Three recent placed efforts, the latter in a Class 2 race over 2000m in late November. More needed to win but can be in the shake-up
- **6. SNOW LATE -** Won two runs ago over 2000m at Munich-Riem (Germany) in mid-October. Looks out of her depth
- **7. ALMANZORA -** Won a Class 2 race over 2000m at Pau in late October last time. She is improving and has place claims
- **8. AVOLTA -** Won her last two runs, the latter a Class 2 at Deauville over 2500m late last month. Can have a say
- 9. INCLINATION Won two runs back over 2200m in a maiden in mid-October. Might find this difficult

Summary: HARRY WAY (3) was highly tried in a Listed race last time when unplaced and was a good second in a Group 3 at Parislongchamp in late May three runs ago over 2200m. He should be fit and too smart for his rivals. AMELIELYMPIQUE (1) is useful and will make the selection pull out all the stops. AVOLTA (8) has been in great form with two wins in December. This requires more but she will be full of confidence and is one to take seriously. VERITABLE (5) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

HARRY WAY (3) - AMELIELYMPIQUE (1) - AVOLTA (8) - VERITABLE (5)

C5 - PRIX DE MAGNAN - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24.000

- 1. MY LENNY Better effort when 4th in a Class 3 handicap 11 days ago and ought to be involved in the finish
- 2. NOBODY'S Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1600m at Vichy in August. Can be overlooked
- **3. CORKY -** Two unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 2500m in a Class 4 race. Others seem more likely
- **4. VERLAN -** Two recent good efforts, with a win and a recent 2nd both at Toulouse. The latter over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap. Contender
- **5. SANCHO -** Has dropped in the ratings since a win over 3000m in March 2023 in a Class 3 race. Each way option
- **6. BUSINESS PLAN -** Nice 2nd two runs ago in late October over 2600m in a Class 4 race. Can place at nice odds
- **7. L'INDOMPTABLE -** Won a claimer at Saint-Cloud when last seen in late November over 2400m. Ought to be thereabouts
- **8. ARISTOCRATE -** Has been a bit frustrating but is blessed with ability and can play a lead role in this
- **9. MOKO -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 2400m in late September at Lyon Parilly. Needs to get back to form
- **10. MIXOLOGIST -** Credible 4th at Nancy over 3000m last time in mid-September in a Class 3 event. One to consider
- **11. MISS ROAZHON -** Recent win over 2600m in December will have boosted her confidence and she can be on the premises
- **12. MAVALA -** 4th last time over 2400m at Toulouse in early December in a Class 4 handicap. Other preferred
- **13. SAINT LANGIS -** 4th in late November at Toulouse over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap when last racing. Makes limited appeal
- **14. GOOD QUESTION -** Three recent unplaced runs, 2nd before that over 2600m on the PSF in early December. Others more likely
- **15. HALO ON FIRE -** Two unplaced runs over hurdles of late and hardly inspiring form on the flat before that. Avoidable
- 16. AMIATA Five unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2400m in October. Hardly inspiring
- **17. ALMAZORA -** Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2600m in a Class 3 race in October. Can be passed over

Summary: VERLAN (4) has been in good shape of late with a win and a second-placed effort last time at Toulouse over 2400m. He is given the vote over the likely main danger L'INDOMPTABLE (7) who has plenty of talent and will be in good shape after a recent success at Saint-Cloud in late November. ARISTOCRATE (8) is talented and if in the right frame of mind he can be involved in the business end. MISS ROAZHON (11) won last time and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

VERLAN (4) - L'INDOMPTABLE (7) - ARISTOCRATE (8) - MISS ROAZHON (11)

C6 - PRIX DE RIMIEZ - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28.000

- **1. JACKSUN -** Fair 5th two runs ago over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at Croise-Laroche in late October. each way angle
- **2. KAPANI -** Won last time over 3200m in a Class 2 handicap in mid-December, the drop in trip may not be an advantage
- **3. CORTEZ BANK -** Three recent good runs with a win and two 3rd-placed efforts. The win was over 2400m in late November. Consider
- **4. STALLONE -** Credible 4th in a Class 3 handicap over 2000m in late November when last seen. In the mix
- **5. OLYMPIC DREAM -** Two recent unplaced runs, won before that over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap in late September. Outside place chance
- **6. JOEY UP -** Has several unplaced runs since a win at Deauville over 2500m in February. Needs to get back to form
- **7. KINTANA BLUE -** Three unplaced efforts of late, decent 2nd before that over 2800m in late July at Vichy. Capable of making the top four
- **8. JOHEN -** 2nd last time at Ajaccio in a Class 4 race over 2400m in mid-October. Others seem better equipped
- **9. AUENWOLF -** 3rd two runs ago over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at Lyon Parilly in November. Has work to do
- **10. SHAMSABAD -** 5th last time over 2500m in a claiming race at Deauville in late December. Others rate higher
- **11. TRICK OF THE MIND -** Two recent good efforts with a win in early November and a recent 2nd over 3000m in late November in a Class 2 handicap. One to take seriously
- **12. JOLI COUP -** 3rd last time at Saint-Cloud in late November in a Class 3 handicap over 2000m. Ought to be thereabouts
- **13. NAISHAN -** Fair 4th at Toulouse last time in early December over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap. Live chance
- **14. VEULES -** Placed on the last three outings and looks set for another win. The latest effort was a 3rd at Deauville in late December
- **15. GEMMYO -** 5th last time over 2600m in a Class 4 race in mid-December at Marseille-Pont-Vivaux. Opposable
- **16. AGOUREIL -** 3rd 12 days ago over 1800m in a claiming race on the PSF. Up in trip and a good bit more required
- **17. FREE BREATH -** 3rd last time over 3200m in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly. Can place at attractive odds
- **18. LET THERE BE ROCK -** Won last time over 2500m in a claiming race at Deauville 17 days ago. This is a much stronger race

Summary: Three recently placed efforts for VEULES (14) the selection have been encouraging and she looks set for another success. NAISHAN (13) has eased in the ratings and he can be competitive off a good racing weight. TRICK OF THE MIND (11) seems in good shape of late and is one to look at from an each-way perspective. STALLONE (4) also shaped better last time and is one that should be watched closely in the betting market.

SELECTIONS

VEULES (14) - NAISHAN (13) - TRICK OF THE MIND (11) - STALLONE (4)

C7 - PRIX DU COL DE VENCE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. HARTWOOD MAN Nice 2nd at Chantilly over 1600m last time in early December. Can go one better
- **2. BRAVEHEART -** Fair 4th 9 days ago at Deauville in a Class 3 race over 1500m. Has won over 1600m before on turf. Consider
- **3. TOTAL KNOCKOUT -** Has dropped 3kg since a win over 1500m in a Class 2 handicap in August 2022. Hard to rule out of the frame
- **4. KENZAL -** 4th last time over 2000m on the PSF 11 days ago in a Class 3 handicap. Others make more sense
- **5. GO LOVE -** Won two starts ago over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap in late May. Not seen him since August and he might be better for this outing
- **6. OCEAN -** 4th last time and a win before that at Deauville over 1300m in a Class 4 race in mid-November. Can have a say
- **7. CHILLI BOY -** Decent 3rd in a Class 3 handicap last time 16 days ago at Chantilly. Will be fit and bold show likely
- **8. RAVEN'S SPIRIT -** Two unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 1500m on the PSF. Can be competitive
- **9. VENTURA VISION -** Two unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 1400m at Deauville in early November. Opposable
- **10. ELECTROSCOPE -** Placed three times in the last four outings, a 3rd over 1200m last time in late November. Has won over 1600m in the past. Hard to discount
- **11. MADOUSS -** 3rd two runs ago over 2400m in late October in a Class 4 race at Prunelli. Hard to fancy
- **12. MAKILROY -** 3rd over 1600m at Chantilly in early December in a Class 3 handicap when last seen. Place chance
- **13. AS A CHARM -** Unplaced on the latest two runs, won before that over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap in November. Needs a few to falter

Summary : Top-weight HARTWOOD MAN (1) can score after a good run last time when second at Chantilly and is the tentative selection ahead of CHILLI BOY (7) who ran well himself at Chantilly 16 days ago over 1600m and ought to be involved in the shake-up. BRAVEHEART (2) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. MAKILROY (12) is another that ran well when last seen when third and can make the top four.

SELECTIONS

HARTWOOD MAN (1) - CHILLI BOY (7) - BRAVEHEART (2) - MAKILROY (12)