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R3 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

C1 - PRIX ANDRE ADELE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 45,000

1. PAINT FOR FUN - Has done little wrong so far and was runner-up in a Conditions chase over this track and trip on 1 December. Big chance

2. NUIT DE L'HOMME - Holding form and was third in a Conditions chase over this course and distance on 1 December. Should be competitive once again

3. GEMMA INVICTA - Not reliable but was victorious in a Conditions chase over this track and trip on 1 December. Could follow up if in the same mood

4. BOULEVARD BOURDON - Unreliable but was third in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 15 November. Should be involved with the finish again

5. NO LIMITS STEVE - Consistent so far and finished third in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 2 December. Can contest the finish again

6. HELIOS DU LUY - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3400m on 11 December. Yet to win and others are preferred

7. BISTROT PARISIEN - Finished 7th in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 7 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

Summary: Trainer David Cottin has a decent hand in this race. PAINT FOR FUN (1) is very consistent and was only narrowly beaten by his stable companion GEMMA INVICTA (3) last time out. The change of weights could see the positions reversed. GEMMA INVICTA (3) is not as reliable as that rival, but she did win last time out and should be very competitive once again. BOULEVARD BOURDON (4) has been placed in a Listed hurdle and could be a lively danger on his chasing debut. NUIT DE L'HOMME (2) has held his form well and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

PAINT FOR FUN (1) - GEMMA INVICTA (3) - BOULEVARD BOURDON (4) - NUIT DE L'HOMME (2)

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**C2 - PRIX CYBORG - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR €
45,000**

1. WOODS - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3400m on 11 December. Can contest the finish

2. MULOUGHBOY - Continues to improve and was third in a Conditions chase at Lyon-Parilly over 3400m on 22 November. Should be right there at the finish

3. PADDOCKWOOD - Victorious in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3300m on 1 December. Looked good that day and can follow up

4. THE PRINCE - A winner of a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 1 December. Shows promise and is capable of doubling up

5. BANDJO - Returned to form with a win in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3400m on 3 December. Not out of it

6. MAKAO'K - Improving and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3400m on 3 December. Has a place chance

7. MELINOS DE CHARNIE - Not disgraced on hurdle debut when 4th in a Conditions race at this course over 3300m on 1 December. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: A very interesting race. PADDOCKWOOD (3) was a good winner at this track last time out and could follow up, but this is a tougher race. THE PRINCE (4) also won that day and will not go down without challenging all the way to the line. MULOUGHBOY (2) is improving and can get into the mix of things once again. BANDJO (5) could have more to offer after a solid enough win at this track and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

PADDOCKWOOD (3) - THE PRINCE (4) - MULOUGHBOY (2) - BANDJO (5)

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C3 - PRIX DU COMTE DE NICE - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 66,000

1. KROKODILE DUNDEE - Battling to find his best form and finished 6th in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 1 December. Might play a minor role

2. HILL OF BAMBOO - Knocking very loudly at the door and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 1 December. Can go one place better

3. ICARE DU SEUIL - A winner of three of his last four starts, including a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 3 December. Can win again

4. ANGE PITOU - Holding form and finished fourth in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 3 December. Can contest the finish

5. JOST - Yet to win this year and was 7th in a Group 1 hurdle at Auteuil over 4800m on 15 November. Not out of it in this line-up

6. VEZZANA - Did not show her best when 7th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 4000m on 8 December. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: ICARE DU SEUIL (3) continues to improve and win races. He looks hard to oppose and should take out this Listed race. His stable companion HILL OF BAMBOO (2) tried his luck unsuccessfully in Group 1 company at Auteuil last time out but will do much better at this level and could be the biggest threat. ANGE PITOU (4) has held his form nicely and can contest the finish again.

SELECTIONS

ICARE DU SEUIL (3) - JOST (5) - ANGE PITOU (4) - HILL OF BAMBOO (2)

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C4 - PRIX DU BREIL - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR € 60,000

1. LE ROI DAVID - Returned to form with a Conditions chase win at this track over 3800m on 3 December. Not reliable but quite capable of following up

2. KEL STORY - Bounced back to form with a handicap hurdle win over this track and trip on 3 December. Can double up

3. MOHICAN - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 3 December. Might play a minor role

4. KAJA - Completed a hat-trick when winning a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 1 December. Must be respected for that win and win again

5. GOLDEN BEACH - Victorious last time out in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3500m on 3 December. Should be right there at the finish

6. WINSTONPRESIDENT - Returned to form with a win in a Conditions chase at Pisa over 3500m on 11 December. More is needed to beat these rivals

7. MOTU FAREONE - Showed some improvement when third in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3500m on 3 December. Might earn some minor money

Summary: A competitive race. KAJA (4) has won her last three starts, including a chase over this particular course and distance. She is in a tougher race but does look the one to be with. KEL STORY (2) indicated his well-being with a good handicap hurdle win and can fight it out again. GOLDEN BEACH (5) was a good winner at this course and would not be a surprise winner. LE ROI DAVID (1) is unreliable but is another in this small field who is quite capable of doubling up.

SELECTIONS

KAJA (4) - KEL STORY (2) - GOLDEN BEACH (5) - LE ROI DAVID (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE L'ESCOURS - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000

1. JARZE - A winner of a Claiming chase at this track over 4200m on 8 December. Quite capable of following up

2. STETTEN - Unreliable and was unplaced in a claiming chase at this track over 4200m on 8 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win

3. MARECHAL DESJY - Unplaced in a handicap chase at this track over 4200m on 8 December. Capable of better and can bounce back to score at this level

4. MON EMPEROR - Not disgraced when fourth in a Claiming chase at this track over 4200m on 8 December. Can be competitive once again

5. THE GALAHAD KID - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a claiming hurdle at this track over 4000m on 11 December. Can surprise if at best

6. JILAIJONE - Showed some improvement when third in a claiming hurdle at this track over 4000m on 11 December. Can contest the finish

7. KERNATH - Unreliable and finished 7th in a claiming chase at this track over 4200m on 8 December. Capable of an upset on best form

8. KAPCHOUNIKA - Unplaced in a claiming chase at this track over 4200m on 8 December. Clearly capable of better and has a place chance

Summary: A weak and very open claimer. JARZE (1) has the form behind him and was a good winner in this division over this course and distance earlier this month. He does give plenty of weight away, so he has his dangers. MON EMPEROR (4) ran well enough over this course and distance last time out to be a real threat to these rivals. JILAIJONE (6) attracted betting support when showing improvement last time out and could do better over these fences. MARÉCHAL DESJY (3) is also capable of winning at this level.

SELECTIONS

JARZE (1) - MON EMPEROR (4) - JILAIJONE (6) - MARECHAL DESJY (3)

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C6 - PRIX DE CAMBRIDGE - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

1. RYGIA - Finished 10th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3400m on 11 December. Won a claimer before that and is not out of it

2. PHILADELPHIE - Has run well in both starts and was fourth in a Condition hurdle at this track over 3500m on 1 December. Has claims of winning this race

3. STELLINA ROSE - A winner of a claiming hurdle at this track over 3400m on 11 December. Can be competitive once again

4. APRIL FLOWER - Finished 9th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3400m on 11 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win

5. FUJI HANA - Very consistent and was third in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3400m on 8 December. Should fight out the finish yet again

6. BAIE DES ANGES - Unplaced in a Condition Hurdle at this track over 3400m on 8 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win

7. ROCK PEARL - Not reliable and finished fifth in a claiming hurdle at this track over 3400m on 11 December. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

8. VIE SECRETE - Not disgraced when fourth in a Condition hurdle over this track and trip on 3 December. Be right there at the finish

9. MAFIA - Finished 10th on debut in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 3 December. Needs major improvement to win

10. SORIA - Only modest so far and was fifth in a Conditions Hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 19 November. Can earn some minor money

Summary: PHILADELPHIE (2) has run well in both her starts and should make a bold bid at beating these rivals. VIE SECRÈTE (8) ran well on hurdle debut and should have improvement to come, so will be a lively danger. STELLINA ROSE (3) picked up a confidence-boosting claimer win at this track and could make the frame. FUJI HANA (5) is very consistent and would not be a surprise winner over this course and distance.

SELECTIONS

PHILADELPHIE (2) - VIE SECRETE (8) - STELLINA ROSE (3) - FUJI HANA (5)

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C7 - PRIX JEAN DOUMEN - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

1. **KARMA D'OLIVATE** - Dislodged the rider in a handicap hurdle at this track over 4000m on 8 December. Capable of earning some minor money on best form
2. **COOKYNELLE** - Unplaced in a Condition hurdle over this track and trip on 3 December Did run some fair races before that and could play a minor role
3. **MAGIC TANIT** - Has lost the way and was unplaced in a Claiming chase at this track over 3800m on 11 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
4. **POURQUOI PAS SOLO** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at this track over 4000m on 8 December. Needs major improvement to win
5. **L'AZIZA DES PLACES** - A winner of a claiming chase at Fontainebleau over 3600m on 2 December. Tougher task but can contest the finish
6. **BEAUTYFULL EYES** - Much improved last run when third in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 19 November. Should be competitive once again
7. **LADY PALMA** - Holding form and finished third in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. Big chance
8. **LINDA SLIDE** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap chase at this track over 3800m on 1 December. Has a place chance
9. **NATT JELOIS** - Has not shown much so far and finished 6th in a Condition hurdle at this track over 3300m on 4 December. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role
10. **LUNA LUPA** - Did not show her best when 8th in a claiming hurdle at this track over 3400m on 11 December. Fair form before that and could earn some money
11. **LADIVA DES PINS** - Unplaced on debut in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3400m on 8 December. Others are much preferred
12. **FEE DU VIVIEN** - Finished 8th in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3500m on 3 December. Capable of improvement and could make the frame
13. **LIBRE ET FIERE** - A faller in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3400m on 8 December. Needs to do a lot better this time around

Summary: A competitive-looking race. LADY PALMA (7) remains in good shape and her recent run over this course and distance suggested a winning turn was not far away. L'AZIZA DES PLACES (5) picked up a win in a chase claimer and will be a real threat back in a hurdle race. BEAUTIFUL EYES (6) showed some improvement at Fontainebleau and can contest the finish again. FÉE DU VIVIEN (12) is likely to improve and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

LADY PALMA (7) - L'AZIZA DES PLACES (5) - BEAUTYFULL EYES (6) - FEE DU VIVIEN
(12)

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C8 - PRIX DE CARDIFF - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

1. **INSTAR DE REVE** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap over this course and distance on 8 December. Others make more appeal
2. **JABOROSA** - Did not show her best when unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 3 December. Could be the surprise package of the race
3. **SOPRAN LEGER** - Has not shown much so far and was 8th in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 1 December. Others are preferred
4. **ESCORT'JET** - Unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 8 December.. Capable if playing a minor role on best form
5. **ESPRIT TRANQUILLE** - Victorious in a Conditions hurdle at Strasbourg over 3800m on 11 November. Not reliable but can follow up
6. **ROYAL MOON** - A winner of a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 1 December.. Carries a penalty but can double up
7. **GUETTA** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 8 December. Capable of an upset on best form
8. **VIOLET HILL** - Only modest of late and finished fifth in a Conditions hurdle at Nancy over 3800m on 30 November. More is needed to beat these rivals
9. **TOUGH TIMES** - Not disgraced when 6th in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. Capable of an upset
10. **FORZA** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 3 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
11. **NOVA SCOTIA** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. Capable of making the frame
12. **CLO DES FLOS** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 8 December. Should contest the finish
13. **CELEB** - Unreliable of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 1 December. Might play a minor role at very best
14. **JUNGLE SEA** - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. In good form before that and is not out of it
15. **JUST A GIGOLO** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 3 December. Yet to win a race and others are preferred
16. **QUICK DADDY** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: ROYAL MOON (6) was a good winner over this course and distance at the beginning of the month. She carries a penalty for that win but looks the right one for this lucky last race. ESPRIT TRANQUILLE (5) produced a solid enough winning performance at Strasbourg and could be the biggest threat. CLOS DES FLOS (12) is consistent and can get involved with the finish once again. NOVA SCOTIA (11) is unreliable but is also capable of running into the frame.

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SELECTIONS

ROYAL MOON (6) - ESPRIT TRANQUILLE (5) - CLO DES FLOS (12) - NOVA SCOTIA (11)