

# WEDNESDAY, 19/02/25

## R1 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA MENTHE POIVREE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER -  
Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000**

**1. IVORY SPRING** - Has won his last three, most recently over 1300m at this track in a Handicap. Huge winning chance again and a must for all bets

**2. NOLITO** - Ignore last run, finished 4th over 1600m in Handicap class at this track before that and has to be taken seriously. Good chance

**3. GALI LODGE** - Will need to progress on recent 5th place at this course over 1300m in a weak race and others are preferred

**4. BLU METAL JACKET** - He made a smart local winning debut over 1300m at this track on the 27th of January in a claiming race and can follow up. Win choice

**5. TIFFANYLI** - Ignore her last two starts of which one was in Listed company. She was a winner before that over 1400m at Compiègne and can bounce back to better form

**6. COGSWORTH** - Makes his local debut, finished 5th over 1400m at Chelmsford on the 26th of October last year and should need a few runs to tighten up. Happy to ignore

**7. LOUIS DE LA KLAUSS** - Finished 6th over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Handicap on the 27th of May last year and is hard to like. Happy to ignore

**8. BAYC** - Will need to build on latest 11th over 1600m on the 12th of February and others should be much the stronger. Hard to like in this

**Summary:** BLU METAL JACKET (4) made a smart local winning debut in late January over 1300m at this very track and is confidently selected to follow up. His future looks bright here, in France. IVORY SPRING (1) is in a winning streak currently having won his last three and there simply is no reason why he cannot win again to make it four-in-a-row. NOLITO (2) can be forgiven for the last disappointing run and is likely to bounce right back to near best. He has a strong place chance. TIFFANYLI (5) is a must for the quartet and can serve up way more than the last two. Respect and include.

### SELECTIONS

**BLU METAL JACKET (4) - IVORY SPRING (1) - NOLITO (2) - TIFFANYLI (5)**

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## C2 - PRIX DES CAMPANULES - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

**1. COUR DU ROI** - Ignore last run, was a winner before that over 1500m at this track in a Handicap and has to be taken seriously. Good chance

**2. JONH SIX** - Finished 4th over 1600m in a claiming race at Pau on the 19th of last month and knows how to win races. Strong each way chance

**3. PISORNO** - He finished downfield last time in 10th place over 1500m in a Handicap at this track in late January and will need to do way more than that

**4. MORE** - Was a winner four starts back but has been woeful thereafter and is hard to make a case for. Would be a shock winner and can be passed by

**5. AGRI** - Current form is not sparkling but has shown ability before. Far prefer others for the shortlist and will need to improve to win. Small place chance

**6. SUN PROJECT** - Taking time to win, needs to do more for the victory here but can improve to earn stakes for the connections. Place chance at best for today

**7. BAWE ISLAND** - Ignore last run, placed 2nd over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Handicap before that but others are preferred. Happy to ignore

**8. MAGIC STARS** - Current form has been on the decline, managed only 11th last time over 1500m in a Handicap at this course. Prefer others

**Summary:** JOHN SIX (2) brings consistent form into the race and was a winner three starts back. He was 4th at Pau over 1600m in a claimer on the 19th of January and can be given strong each way claims. COUR DU ROI (1) has won six times but is proving to be a tad erratic of late. In saying that, on best efforts, he can never be ignored. SUN PROJECT (6) is taking time for the maiden win and does have a bit to do for the win here. He, however, has a solid place chance. AGRI (5) has a first four chance and is a natural inclusion for the quartet.

### SELECTIONS

**JONH SIX (2) - COUR DU ROI (1) - SUN PROJECT (6) - AGRI (5)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU CHEIRON - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

- 1. SUPER QUARTZ** - Taking time for the next win, finished 4th over 3200m at this track on the 5th of this month and a similar run can be expected. Outside place claims
- 2. FINE ANYWAY** - Will need to progress on last effort when 7th over 2150m on the 3rd of this month. Far prefer others for the shortlist and can be passed by
- 3. KEY TO SUCCESS** - Taking forever top win a race, current form has been on the decline over various tracks and trips and is therefore hard to fancy
- 4. BARBADIN** - Ignore last effort, was victorious before that when racing over 3200m in a Handicap at this track and should be ultra-competitive. Big chance
- 5. NEVA NEVADA** - Placed 4th over 2400m in a Handicap on the 10th of February and should go close. Strong each way chance
- 6. ALGECIRAS** - Managed to get up and run 3rd over 3200m last time in Handicap class and might be able to place again. Prefer others for win. Place chance
- 7. SAINT LANGIS** - Comes into the race fresh off a victory at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 3200m and can follow up. Big runner and danger to the first choice
- 8. AUEN ADVENTURE** - Finished 5th over 3200m in a Handicap on the 5th of this month and can be expected to go close to winning
- 9. YURINOV** - Current form has been on the downward spiral over various distances and will need huge progression on latest efforts before being considered for any bets

**Summary:** AUEN ADVENTURE (8) is seldom far off the action and looks ready for the next win. He placed 5th over 3200m at this very track on the 5th of this month and is the firm first choice. NEVA NEVADA (5) boasts some consistent form of late and can be expected to build on his last 4th placing at this track over 2400m. Strong each way claims. BARBADIN (4) was victorious at his penultimate start but let the team down last time. He can be forgiven for that and can go very close this time. SAINT LANGIS (7) comes into the race fresh off a victory at this track and can follow up.

### SELECTIONS

**AUEN ADVENTURE (8) - NEVA NEVADA (5) - BARBADIN (4) - SAINT LANGIS (7)**

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## C4 - PRIX HENRI ROSSI - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **KOVEL** - Placed 3rd over 1500m on the 27th of January in a Handicap and has a huge place chance again. Bright chance
2. **ALPAGE** - Is in hot winning form. Last victory was on the 10th of this month over 2000m but in a weak claiming race. Can follow up and win again
3. **LOU MAN** - Was a winner three races back but has been on the downward spiral since. Will need to improve to feature here. Pass by
4. **SAINT ETIENNE** - His last run was all wrong but his form before that is good. He won at Deauville three races back over 1900m in a Handicap and is the firm first choice
5. **ALMIRO** - Only managed 9th over 2150m in a Handicap at this very track and will need to serve up more than that to feature here
6. **GANT** - Comes into the race fresh off a victory at this track over 2000m in a Handicap and can follow up. Good chance and a must for all bets
7. **GAIDAR** - Caught the eye when 2nd over 2000m in a Handicap on the 15th of January and can go one better. Strong each way chance
8. **BOSIOH** - Finished way back in 12th place last time when seen at Deauville over 2500m and would be a huge surprise if winning. Pass by
9. **FOREVER GIVEN** - Has placed 8 from 9 starts and looks ready to go close to winning. Finished 2nd over 2000m on the 13th of last month at this track. Big chance
10. **SPEECHMAN** - Current form has been on the decline over various distances and courses and makes no appeal. Would be a shock winner
11. **THUNDERSPEED** - Will need to progress on latest 5th place effort at salon Provence on the 30th of September over 2000m and should probably need this comeback run
12. **BOBBYMURPHY** - Won over 1800m on the 7th of this month in a Handicap and must be respected and included again. Good chance
13. **NEPALAIS** - Finished 4th over 1900m in a Handicap at Deauville on the 24th of last month and should, again, be in the first four. Big runner
14. **APOLINO** - Finished 5th over 2000m in a Handicap last time and is difficult to make a case for on overall form and can be ignored from all bets
15. **DENIA** - She ran an improved race last time when 3rd over 2000m and can place again at likely decent odds. Place value suggestion for the quartet
16. **LINFASOMMER** - Won the last start which was over 2000m at this track in a Handicap in late January and can follow up. Respect and include

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**Summary:** SAINT ETIENNE (4) can be forgiven for the last 11th place run and judged on solid earlier form. He finished 2nd in his penultimate start which was over 1900m at Chantilly in a competitive Handicap and was a winner before that. He is the first selection. FOREVER GIVEN (9) has placed eight times from nine starts and should get it all right soon. Strong each way claims. KOVEL (1) is one for the shortlist and has a huge place chance. GANT (6) must be respected and included for all bets and should make the presence felt.

## SELECTIONS

**SAINT ETIENNE (4) - FOREVER GIVEN (9) - KOVEL (1) - GANT (6)**

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## C5 - PRIX JEAN MASSARD - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **PASSINGSHOT** - Comfortably held in 7th spot over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 1 on the 2nd of February 2025. Needs to show improvement
2. **LE TYCOON** - Ran a pleasing race in 3rd spot over track/trip in a maiden on the 10th of February 2025. Include in the play
3. **SOHO YORK** - Finished 7th over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a maiden on the 3rd of February 2025. Should go very well in this claimer
4. **SPICHOPE** - Finished 5th over 1300m at Deauville in a limited handicap on the 31st of January 2025. Can run into the money
5. **NOTA BENE** - Fair effort in 4th position over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claimer on the 12th of February 2025. Place chance
6. **MOOREA** - Finished 5th over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 12th of February 2025. Each way chance
7. **SOGNO MIO** - Held in 9th position over 1300m at Deauville in a maiden on the 18th of December 2024. Others make more appeal
8. **JOUKOVKA** - Finished last of seven over track/trip in a claimer on the 2nd of February 2025. One to pass by
9. **MAYA CHOP** - Lackluster effort in 9th position over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a claimer on the 6th of February 2025. Battling to find form
10. **SURBOUM** - Finished 4th over 2000m behind a reopposing sort at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claimer on the 30th of January 2025. Should improve
11. **LADELONETTE** - No show in 8th over 1300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claimer on the 3rd of February 2025. Would be a surprise winner
12. **DUCHESS HILL** - Finished 7th over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claimer on the 12th of February 2025. Hard to fancy
13. **WESTMINSTER FOX** - Held in 8th position over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a limited handicap on the 28th of January 2025. A lot better than latest and can show up positively

**Summary:** In a race that won't take a great deal of winning, SOHO YORK (3) is fancied to make a winning start going handicapping for the first time. He has produced two fair efforts against maidens and should prove to be a big threat in this. WESTMINSTER FOX (13) wasn't seen to best effect last time out and should be able to bounce back to his previous form where he was right in the thick of things. SPICHOPE (4) produced a better effort last time out and should be involved. MOOREA (6) has seldom been far off the action and seems capable of winning in a race of this nature.

### SELECTIONS

**SOHO YORK (3) - WESTMINSTER FOX (13) - SPICHOPE (4) - MOOREA (6)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE VICHY - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. **INDIAN ALLIANCE** - Produced a fair effort in 5th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of February 2025. Can run into the money
2. **D DAY MAN** - Gutsy winner over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of February 2025. Big runner
3. **ROI DE FLANDRE** - Finished 3rd over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 handicap on the 7th of February 2025. Include in the play
4. **MARLOWE** - Finished close up in 6th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of February 2025. Winning chance
5. **SHANNA ROSE** - Comfortably beaten in 9th spot over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 28th of January 2025. Easy to look elsewhere
6. **INTUITION** - Finished 6th behind a reopposing sort over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of February 2025. Place claims
7. **MORHIB** - Not disgraced in 7th position behind reopposing rivals over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of February 2025. Needs to show further improvement
8. **INNOVATOR** - Moderate effort in 8th over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of January 2025. One to pass by
9. **SPIRIT GREY** - Beaten into 5th spot over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 6th of February 2025. Others preferred
10. **KOOL FIRST** - Finished 9th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of February 2025. Would be a surprise winner
11. **TRIP TO DEAUVILLE** - Lackluster effort in 8th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of February 2025. Improvement required
12. **SO GOLD** - No type of effort in 11th over 1300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of February 2025. Hard to fancy
13. **RISING UP** - Finished a clear 6th over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 10th of February 2025. Needs to do more
14. **MAFALDA STORY** - Finished 6th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 25th of January 2025. Can sneak into a minor position
15. **FLAME D'AMOUR** - Held in 7th spot behind a couple of these over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of February 2025. Open to improvement
16. **PLACEHOLDER** - No show in 10th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 claimer on the 10th of January 2025. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** MARLOWE (4) comes into this with a very healthy weight turnaround and this drop in class looks to be right up his alley. He should go very close. D DAY MAN (2) is 4kgs worse off at the weights with the former but has won his last two and could certainly reel off a hat-trick. INDIAN ALLIANCE (1) gets weight off the back courtesy of an apprentice and should be effective in this. ROI DE FLANDRE (3) is holding steady form and needs to be respected.

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**SELECTIONS**

**MARLOWE (4) - D DAY MAN (2) - INDIAN ALLIANCE (1) - ROI DE FLANDRE (3)**



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## C7 - PRIX DU QUEYRAS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **KINGDOM** - Finished 8th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 30th of January 2025. Needs to do more to feature
2. **LIGHTED GLORY** - No type of effort in 10th over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 27th of January 2025. Outside place chance
3. **RIMBAULT** - Finished a clear 7th over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of February 2025. Better than last and can go well
4. **AL ALMARCHAL** - Finished 6th over 2400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a maiden on the 30th of January 2025. Goes handicapping for the first time
5. **AZAMASTAM** - Finished 8th over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of February 2025. Could surprise
6. **MADOUSS** - Held in 10th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 30th of January 2025. Can return to prior form
7. **ALROMY** - No type of performance in 15th over 2400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 25th of January 2025. Battling to find form
8. **SELKET** - Finished 6th over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 22nd of January 2025. Outsider to include
9. **MELANIES JOY** - Comfortably held in 9th behind a reopposing sort over 2400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a maiden on the 30th of January 2025. Tries a handicap
10. **ARLINO** - Winner over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 28th of January 2025. Big runner
11. **BABY GLORY** - Lackluster effort in 9th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 2nd of February 2025. Hard to recommend
12. **TARCENAY** - Poor display in 11th over 2400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of February 2025. Would be a shock winner
13. **JUSSIFER** - Finished 7th over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 6th of February 2025. Can pop up off current mark

**Summary:** AL ALMARCHAL (4) was sent over further last time out and may have not stayed so bringing him back in trip along with him racing in a handicap for the first time could see him take a significant step forward. ARLINO (10) won with a bit in hand and could repeat in the dose in a very winnable contest. RIMBAULT (3) is best forgiven for a rather under par latest effort and if judged on previous form, he will be a threat. JUSSIFER (13) doesn't arrive in the best shape but has been dropping in the ratings and could be on the right mark to make his presence felt.

### SELECTIONS

**AL ALMARCHAL (4) - ARLINO (10) - RIMBAULT (3) - JUSSIFER (13)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE LA NAPOULE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **KHOCHENKO** - Finished close up in 4th spot over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 30th of January 2025. Include in all bets
2. **FELIPPO** - Lackluster performance in 12th over 2400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of February 2025. Would be a shock winner
3. **EVERMAN** - Winner over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 2nd of February 2025. Include in the play
4. **NOSDARGENT** - Finished 3rd over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 30th of January 2025. Should go close
5. **MELBORA** - Runner up over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 30th of January 2025. Strong winning chance
6. **OLAF THE BIG ONE** - Runner up over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 6th of February 2025. Work cut out here
7. **SAINT HELLIER** - Held in 8th spot over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 handicap on the 7th of February 2025. Others make more appeal
8. **SHANAKILL** - Solid effort in 3rd spot over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 30th of January 2025. Should be involved at the finish
9. **ARTURO** - Runner up over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 30th of January 2025. Should be right on top of them
10. **RAJMAMAILLE** - Beaten out of sight in 9th position over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of February 2025. Would be a shock winner
11. **INATTENDU** - Finished 8th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 30th of January 2025. Others inspire more confidence
12. **KADIYAC** - Winner over track/trip when beating a few reopposing sorts on the 30th of January 2025. Each way chance
13. **PRESA DIRETTA** - Fair run in 4th position over 2000m at Pau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 17th of January 2025. Can outrun odds
14. **AL ALAALI** - Finished 7th behind reopposing rivals in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 30th of January 2025. Easy to look elsewhere

**Summary:** MELBORA (5) has been threatening for that next win and with a bit of luck on her side, she can go one better than she did last time out. KHOCHENKO (1) lost his way towards the back end of 2024 but has returned to form with two pleasing efforts and must be respected. NOSDARGENT (4) was the meat in the sandwich between two reopposing sorts and shouldn't be far off with a repeat effort. SHANAKILL (8) gets the services of Maxime Guyon who has a good record aboard this gelding.

### SELECTIONS

MELBORA (5) - KHOCHENKO (1) - NOSDARGENT (4) - SHANAKILL (8)

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