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R3 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DES GRILLONS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. MOONFLIGHT - Decent 3rd two runs ago at Le Croise Laroche over 2500m in a Class 3 race, has won at this track in 2022. Player

2. ETERNAL OPTIMIST - Has eased in the ratings since a win over course and distance in February 2023. Among the leading hopes

3. AGOUREIL - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that 17 days ago over 1800m. Has placed form at this track. Can have a say

4. FORBIDDEN SECRET - Has been running credibly without success of late. Previous course winner. Can score

5. BADEN ROCKS - Has dropped in the ratings, is 2kg lower than when he last won and ought to be on the premises. One to keep safe if in the mood

6. PARK OF DIAMOND - 2nd two runs ago in a Class 4 race over 2500m. Capable on his day although has not been the most consistent of late

7. YELLOWBLUE - Has several unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1900m last month. Looks out of form at the moment

8. ELIZABEA - 2nd last time at Koln (DEU) over 2200m in late October. Has yet to win and others make more appeal

Summary : FORBIDDEN SECRET (4) is the tentative selection in what looks to be an open race with a large portion of the field not the most reliable. He can get his head back in front and probably has the most to fear from MOONFLIGHT (1) who has won previously at this track and shaped well two runs ago. ETERNAL OPTIMIST (2) and AGOUREIL (3) are likely to be involved and warrant respect from a place perspective.

SELECTIONS

FORBIDDEN SECRET (4) - MOONFLIGHT (1) - ETERNAL OPTIMIST (2) - AGOUREIL (3)

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C2 - GRAND PRIX DES JEUNES JOCKEYS ET APPRENTIS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race Qualifier - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- 1. CILANTRO** - Fair 4th last time over 2500m on the PSF in a Class 4 race in late December. Can feature
- 2. LIFE'S A BREEZE** - 2nd two starts ago over 2400m in a Class 4 race in late November. Others make more sense
- 3. QUEEN BAY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2600m in late November on the PSF. Has work to do
- 4. IZANA BERE** - Won four runs ago over 2400m in late October and was 3rd on her penultimate run on the PSF over 2600m in early December. Consider
- 5. MOMO NELSON** - Nice 3rd last time on the PSF 17 days ago over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap. Each way must
- 6. ZLARA** - Unplaced last time over 3200m earlier this month. Did win in March over 2400m in a Class 4 race and is one to keep safe
- 7. PETIT CHOSE** - 4th last time over 2500m in a maiden at Hyeres in mid-October. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. AMERICAN JOKER** - Has six unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at this track in January 2023 in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to get back on track
- 9. COASTAL DREAM** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2200m in a Class 3 event in late October. In the mix
- 10. REGINA LILLIE** - Two unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that over 2400m at Vittel in mid-July. Others preferred
- 11. GRANDE JULIA** - Three unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 2000m on the PSF in November. Opposable

Summary : CILANTRO (1) handles the surface well and has been running well recently. He can edge this from IZANA BERE (4) who has a couple of modest runs of late but did win in late October and can have a say at the business end. MOMO NELSON (5) is one for the each-way backers to look at closely after a good run on the PSF at Lyon La Soie last time earlier this month. PETIT CHOSE (7) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

CILANTRO (1) - IZANA BERE (4) - MOMO NELSON (5) - PETIT CHOSE (7)

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C3 - PRIX DE TUNIS KASSAR SAID - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. COW BOY** - Decent 4th last time over 2100m in a Class 3 race at Pornichet last month. Can play a prominent role
- 2. QUIEN SABE** - Unplaced on the sole run to date over 2100m in early December at Seville(ESP). Others make more appeal
- 3. ALMIRO** - 5th at Deauville over 1900m on the only run to date in early December. Should improve from that and feature
- 4. ALMOST UNREAL** - Unplaced at Deauville over 1900m in late December on his only start. More needed to feature
- 5. GIMANZOR** - 2nd at Lyon La Soie over 2150m in a Class 3 race in early December when last seen. Ought to be involved
- 6. KETAMINE BAILLY** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1900m at Deauville in February 2023. Can play a lead role
- 7. LA NOTAIRE** - Unplaced on the only run to date over 2100m in mid-April. Has had a long absence and is best watched for now
- 8. FIND YOUR WINGS** - Has shown very little in several runs so far over different trips. Looks hard to recommend
- 9. DIANA MOON** - Has shown fair form in maiden races of late, the latest when 3rd at Craon over 2400m last month. Place chance

Summary : GIMANZOR (5) has a good opportunity to get off the mark in this maiden after a good effort when second last month at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on his third start. He has more to come and should be too smart for main rival KETAMINE BAILLY (6) who has plenty of talent although she can be frustrating. COW BOY (1) shaped well when fourth last time and ought to play a lead role at the business end. ALMIRO (3) is also one to consider.

SELECTIONS

GIMANZOR (5) - KETAMINE BAILLY (6) - COW BOY (1) - ALMIRO (3)

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**C4 - PRIX GROUPE IPPOLITO (PRIX DE GRIMAUD) - 2150m (a1 5/16m) -
TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. SAFWAN** - Did well when 4th on the sole run to date over 1600m at Deauville in mid-August. Player
- 2. SAIL ON** - Two good runs so far when 2nd on both of them, the latter over 2000m in November. Has more to come and ought to be involved
- 3. LUCKY BERE** - 3rd last time over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in late November. Is improving and can not be discounted
- 4. COL DU PRE'** - Promise when 3rd over 2000m in late November on only his second start. Can make an impact
- 5. TREIZE** - 4th last time over 2000m in late November. Has shown promise in all three starts but others are preferred
- 6. BAAL HOWARD** - Has been unplaced in all four runs so far, the latter over 2150m 17 days ago. Avoidable
- 7. SABROZURA** - 4th last time over 1700m in October at Marseille Borely. Might find a few of these too smart
- 8. TREFLE VOLANT** - Nice run when 2nd at Le Mans over 1950m in October. Has been given some time since that run and can score
- 9. BELIEVER** - Fair debut 2nd in late November on the only run over 1800m at Fontainebleau. Each way option
- 10. CYNIC** - 3rd at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in mid-November last time. Has more to do in a competitive race

Summary : TREFLE VOLANT (8) looks like a colt with plenty of promise and was a good second at Le Mans when last seen in late October. He can score from the likely main danger SAFWAN (1) who ran well on the only start in August and will have learned plenty for that outing. COL DU PRE' (4) is one to include in all place bet permutations. SAIL ON (2) has been second on both runs so far and is not one to overlook.

SELECTIONS

TREFLE VOLANT (8) - SAFWAN (1) - COL DU PRE' (4) - SAIL ON (2)

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**C5 - PRIX DE COGOLIN - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat
- EUR € 23.000**

1. CITY GIRL - 4th last time over 2000m on the PSF in early December. Might find a few of these too good

2. MAKEMAKE - 5th last time in a handicap on the PSF and ran 2nd before that in December at Chantilly. In the mix

3. HIGH WAY - 6th on the only start over 2000m in late November. One to watch out for later when handicapped

4. SINDIA - Unplaced on the sole run over 2000m on the PSF last month. Needs a few of these to falter

5. THE SHAKING - Two second-placed runs in September, the latter over 2000m at Vichy. Not to be discounted

6. PAUPIE - 6th last time over 2150m at Lyon La Soie 17 days ago. Needs vast improvement to be involved

7. CHINCHA ALTA - Fair 2nd in a handicap last time over 2000m in November. Ought to be therabouts

8. PORTE DU CIEL - Ran with promise on the sole run over 2000m in late November and can step forward from that and have a say

9. SOLEIL LEVANT - Promise on both runs so far, a 5th placed run in late November at Deauville last time was encouraging. Player

10. COUPE D'EUROPE - 6th on the sole run so far over 2000m in late November. Can progress from that and be involved

11. BRUXELLES - Unraced filly by Cloth Of Stars, will improve for this experience. Any market support should be noted

Summary : It is easy to make a case for lots of the lineup, the slight preference is for SOLEIL LEVANT (9) who shaped with promise last time at Deauville and looks the type to keep progressing. CHINCHA ALTA (7) could give her the most to do as she has more experience and did well when running in a handicap last time when she was second. MAKEMAKE (2) and COUPE D'EUROPE (10) have plenty more to come and can have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

SOLEIL LEVANT (9) - CHINCHA ALTA (7) - MAKEMAKE (2) - COUPE D'EUROPE (10)

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C6 - PRIX DES MYOSOTIS - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- 1. LONG STORY SHORT** - Has still to win but has been showing decent form of late over this trip. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. MAKENO** - 2nd last time at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in late November in a Class 4 handicap. Place claims
- 3. LE KAKOU** - Has dropped in the ratings to a reasonable mark and is capable of making an impact
- 4. LUCAN FAST** - Has five unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1500m in November. Looks hard to fancy
- 5. MIKYPHELPS** - Has shown very little form of late, the best on offer was a 4th at this track in February 2022. Avoidable
- 6. DANCE COLONY** - Fair 4th two runs ago at Saint-Cloud over 1300m in late November. Capable of a bold show
- 7. EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - Has won once in 17 starts so far, poor form of late and others make more appeal
- 8. MIAMI BEET** - 4th two runs back over 2000m at Toulouse in December and won off a higher mark in 2022. Not to be overlooked
- 9. PRINCESSE VERA** - 3rd two runs ago over 1400m at Toulouse in late November in a Class 4 handicap. Consider
- 10. MAKHZEN** - Has several unplaced runs of late, has dropped in the handicap but looks out of form
- 11. PRINCE LOS** - Ran well when 3rd over 2000m 11 days ago on the PSF and looks ready to get his head back in front
- 12. MEHANYDREAM** - 4th two runs ago over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap in late December. Others preferred
- 13. ENJOY THE SILENCE** - 3rd two runs ago over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap in late December. Makes limited appeal
- 14. MY RIVER** - Has yet to win in 23 runs so far, the latest effort was over 1500m in late December when down the field
- 15. QUENTOR** - Poor form and lightly raced since 2022. The latest run was 16 days ago at Pau over 1600m when well behind. One to pass over

Summary : The drop back to 1500m after a good third over 500m further last time should not pose too many issues for PRINCE LOS (11) who is the selection. LONG STORY SHORT (1) has yet to win but likes this trip and ought to play a lead role. DANCE COLONY (6) ought to be on the premises in a race where a large number of the runners are out of form. MAKENO (2) arrives after a good second at Saint-Cloud and should be on the premises.

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PRINCE LOS (11) - LONG STORY SHORT (1) - DANCE COLONY (6) - MAKENO (2)

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C7 - PRIX DES NENUPHARS - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. MAMMALINA** - Has four unplaced runs since a win over 1500m in November in a Class 4 race. One to consider
- 2. COUR DU ROI** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1200m in July. Needs to bounce back to form
- 3. BOOMERANG** - Fair 3rd on the PSF last time over 2000m in mid-December. Likely to be a threat
- 4. RED TORCH** - Knows how to win and ran well over 1500m when last seen 11 days ago when 3rd. Player
- 5. DODOMA** - Has five unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1500m at Deauville in August. Needs a few to flater
- 6. MAKILROY** - 3rd at this track 5 days ago over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap. Will not lack for fitness and ought to be involved
- 7. SOAN** - 2nd on the last two runs and seems happy over 1500m. Can play a leading role again
- 8. TALISMAN TOUCH** - Won two runs ago over 2000m in late November at Toulouse. Might be in the handicapper's grip
- 9. TURTLE CHOPE** - Won three runs ago over 1600m in early October in a Class 4 handicap. Has failed to fire on the last two runs
- 10. WHAT ELSE CHOP** - 5th two runs ago over 1400m at Nancy in mid-November is the best of recent form. Best watched for now
- 11. CITY OF HOPE** - Has been running reasonably well of late and has eased in the handicap. Place chance
- 12. O'MONERIE** - Has several unplaced runs over different trips of late. Out of form and is one to avoid
- 13. OCTOBER CHOPE** - 2nd four starts ago over 1500m at Saint-Cloud in November. Needs to get back to form
- 14. SPACE QUAKE** - Has numerous unplaced runs since a win in late July at Dieppe over 1100m. Unsure about the trip and out of form
- 15. NOBLE AMBER** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that, and a winner over 1800m in October in a Class 4 race. Others rate higher
- 16. MAPLE GIRL** - Has been 2nd on her last four runs the latest over 1600m in November. Can get a deserved success

Summary : MAPLE GIRL (16) gets in at the foot of the handicap and has been knocking at the door on her last four runs when second on all of them. She can get her deserved win. SOAN (7) has also been in good shape as well with two second-placed runs of late. He can pose the main problem to the selection. MAKILROY (6) will not lack fitness and ought to be in the shake-up. RED TORCH (4) is another worth considering and can make the top four.

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MAPLE GIRL (16) - SOAN (7) - MAKILROY (6) - RED TORCH (4)

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C8 - PRIX DE ROQUEFORT-LES-PINS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28.000

1. **CLASH ROYALE** - Won on debut in September over 1800m and two 5th placed runs since in Class 2 races. Merits consideration
2. **BAD BOY** - Won on the PSF last time 16 days ago over 2000m in a handicap. Honest performer and ought to be thereabouts
3. **FASHION GREY** - 3rd two runs ago over 1900m at Chantilly in late October. Capable of being making an impact
4. **GOWAY** - Has been in top shape for some time with plenty of placed runs and a win in December over 1800m. Live chance
5. **LE PHOCEA** - Won last time at Pau 18 days ago over 2000m in a maiden. Can be on the premises
6. **ROSE D'ETE** - Fair 3rd last time in her handicap debut in late November over 2000m. Can not be overlooked
7. **SKIMBLESHANKS** - Has won his last two races, the latest over 2000m in late November in a handicap. Among the leading chances
8. **RECREATE** - Won two runs ago over 2000m in December, failed to trouble the judge on her handicap debut last time
9. **RAKHMAN** - 3rd last time over 2150m on the PSF 17 days ago. Handicap debut but others rate higher
10. **DABASIR** - Fair effort when 3rd last time over 2000m 16 days ago on the PSF. Has outside place claims
11. **GET TOGETHER** - 3rd two runs ago over 1800m on the PSF in a maiden in December. Handicap debut but others make more appeal
12. **VAL DE SEINE** - 2nd two runs back at Chantilly over 1900m in a claimer in late October. Needs a few to falter
13. **SANTO** - 5th last time over 2100m on the PSF 13 days ago in a maiden. Handicap debut and might find this difficult
14. **DALKAVA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1800m in a handicap in December. Opposable
15. **ROI DE BAVIERE** - 3rd is the best on offer three runs back over 1800m in September. Has work to do to make the frame
16. **SHALAA DANCER** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2000m in early December on the PSF. Avoidable

Summary : GOWAY (4) looks the logical selection after numerous placed efforts and a win in December over 1800m. He can score from BAD BOY (2) who has shown a liking for the PSF and arrives full of confidence after a win at Marseille Pont Vivaux 16 days ago. SKIMBLESHANKS (7) is seeking a hat-trick and will find this tough but he seems to be improving and is not to be overlooked. ROSE D'ETE (6) looks best of the remainder.

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GOWAY (4) - BAD BOY (2) - SKIMBLESHANKS (7) - ROSE D'ETE (6)