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R5 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX AUBRION DU GERS - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class D - Harness -
EUR € 38.000**

1. GIMME SHELTER - Will enjoy this course and did finish a reassuring 5th last time in the reference race, so could get into the picture

2. FERLAINE - Unreliable type but is not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Not taken lightly

3. FISTON D'AWAGNE - Has nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now so can be easily overlooked. Others preferred

4. FOXY LADY YANKEE - Was sanctioned in her last start but usually does well when avoiding disqualification. Runner-up at this course two starts back, has claims

5. FRANCEVILLE - Inconsistent mare although not incapable of getting a look in here. Hard to trust but not easy to rule out

6. FRAPPE FORT - Undeniably capable but appears to have gone off the boil, so needs to reaffirm to get involved. Outsider

7. FLO DE MAX - Versatile mare who has alternated between the two disciplines, acquitting herself competitively in both. Dark horse

8. EDITEUR LA RAVELLE - Unreliable sort who won two starts back and seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. For lovers of outsiders

9. GAUDEPSOU - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start victory and should remain competitive here. Makes a long trip here with legitimate ambitions

10. GOURGANDINE - Consistent mare boasting solid form references. Barefoot for the occasion and ideally entered in this grade/company, so has a winning chance

11. EDJO DU MONT - Arrives in good form and physical condition. Confirmed under these conditions too, so ought to play a leading role

12. FORBACH - Did not go unnoticed, despite finishing unplaced (9th), on his reappearance after a long layoff. Will have more to offer, keep safe

Summary : Veteran mare GOURGANDINE (10) has maintained a good level of form and consistency and is capable of bouncing back to winning ways in this opening contest with all four of her shoes removed for the occasion. She is, however, likely to be challenged by both in-form EDJO DU MONT (11) and FOXY LADY YANKEE (4), who remains inconsistent but not incapable of fighting for victory here. After a much-needed comeback outing, FORBACH (12) ought to fare better and could get into the picture.

SELECTIONS

GOURGANDINE (10) - EDJO DU MONT (11) - FOXY LADY YANKEE (4) - FORBACH (12)

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C2 - PRIX FLORENCE LECELLIER - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - European - Class E - Harness - EUR € 31.000

1. HECTOR DES BUTTES - Unplaced in his last two starts in this code, finishing 9th on both occasions. Best watched until reverting to the mounted category

2. FORMIDABLE VOYAGE - Honest campaigner who continues to acquit himself well, seldom finishing far off the action. Has claims

3. GOLDIE DRY - Inconsistent but not incapable of getting into the picture in a race of this nature. Not one to take lightly

4. DANTE GODIVA - Consistent sort with serious means. Will undoubtedly have his supporters with David Békaert engaged

5. ASTRONASCENTE ZAC - Undeniably capable and has the means to get a look in if bouncing back from his disappointing last start. Outsider

6. FENIX DU LOISIR - Has rediscovered his form and consistency recently and should have a role to play if confirming that here

7. KING COLE (SWE) - Ultra-consistent performer, proven at this level with solid form references to his name. Will have a role to play

8. NICE PRESENT - Wide-margin winner of his last start on grass and has, in fact, won three of his last six outings. Makes the long trip to this meeting with legitimate ambitions

Summary : Victory in this contest is most likely to go the way of either KING COLE (7) or NICE PRESENT (8). Both arrive in good form and should play a leading role here. DANTE GODIVA (4) has performed consistently on French soil and ought to do so again, with FENIX DU LOISIR (6) appealing most of the remainder having regained his form recently.

SELECTIONS

KING COLE (SWE) (7) - NICE PRESENT (8) - DANTE GODIVA (4) - FENIX DU LOISIR (6)

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**C3 - PRIX DES VAUTOURS - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class D - Harness - EUR
€ 26.000**

- 1. JOLIE DES RACQUES** - Inconsistent but remains capable of making her presence felt in this grade/company. Dangerous to dismiss
- 2. JOLIE DU LOIR** - Has maintained a fair level of form and consistency but has more of a place chance here than a winning one
- 3. JE VIENS DU SUD** - Was a reassuring winner of his last start but will need to confirm that improvement to have a say here
- 4. JAZZY JOSSELYN** - Disqualified last time but has, otherwise, been consistent for the most part. Capable of staking a claim
- 5. JUVE D'HERIPRE** - Has shown better application recently to finish on the podium in her last two starts. Runner-up last time and has a good chance of filling that finishing berth again
- 6. JUSTINE FACE** - Out of sorts but, judged on her best form, isn't incapable of playing a role in a race of this nature
- 7. JUMANJI BROUETS** - Unreliable but is seldom far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is not easy to rule out
- 8. JAMIMA BOND** - Complicated but has considerable means. Won her only start racing fully unshod and is capable of repeating the feat with that shoeing arrangement reinstated
- 9. JOCONDE TURGOT** - Remains capable of a lot better than the form of her two much-needed comeback races suggest. Keep safe

Summary : Trainer Nicolas Ensich holds the key to this event with JAMIMA BOND (8), who won racing barefoot, and resurgent JUVE D'HERIPRE (5), who need only remain wise throughout to play a leading role in the finish. JOCONDE TURGOT (9), having had two much-needed comeback outings, is ideally engaged and ought to make her presence felt too. JAZZY JOSSELYN (4) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

**JAMIMA BOND (8) - JUVE D'HERIPRE (5) - JOCONDE TURGOT (9) - JAZZY JOSSELYN
(4)**

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C4 - PRIX MICHEL HERY - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20.000

1. **JAHIKA** - Tends to do well when not disqualified and has caught the eye when remaining wise. Dangerous to dismiss
2. **JUVANIA** - Delicate but seriously gifted. Needs only to avoid disqualification to bounce back to winning ways
3. **JERSEY ACE** - Has proven most effective recently racing with a different showing configuration, so is probably for another day
4. **JAKISA DU CHATELET** - Complicated but has serious means. Could display better aptitude racing unshod on all four feet for the first time
5. **JAZZ DE BLARY** - Undeniably capable, with hind shoes removed here, but has gone off the boil and lost his form. Must reaffirm
6. **JAPPELOUP CARNOIS** - Has maintained a fair degree of form and consistency in recent outings, Could have a say in the finish
7. **JOIE DU GUELIER** - Sparked improvement last time but must confirm that to get a look in here. Has no more than a place chance
8. **JELINA DES RACQUES** - Awkwardly placed from the start but not incapable of staking a claim, having already clocked a good time at this course
9. **JACK SPARROW DREAM** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
10. **JETLAG POTERIE** - Displayed better application when finishing an improved 4th last time and is capable of building on that. Beware
11. **JE SUIS RENKA** - Continues to struggle and is not likely to buck that trend or trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
12. **JAG DE LA VALLEE** - Reassuring 2nd in his last start at this venue and is likely to play a leading role if confirming that improvement
13. **JOLLY MADO** - Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time so is best watched for now. Others preferred
14. **JOY WOOD** - Usually does well when avoiding disqualification so is not one to be taken lightly. Has upset potential

Summary : This represents an ideal opportunity for JUVANIA (2) to resume winning ways, but it is again a question of wisdom for this delicate but talented filly. JAG DE LA VALLEE (12) finished a reassuring 2nd at this track last time and could pose a threat if confirming that improvement. Barefoot on this occasion, complicated JAKISA DU CHATELET (4) is not without a chance either, while JAPPELOUP CARNOIS (6) is another who could get into the picture.

SELECTIONS

**JUVANIA (2) - JAG DE LA VALLEE (12) - JAKISA DU CHATELET (4) - JAPPELOUP
CARNOIS (6)**

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C5 - PRIX DE LA PROMENADE DES ANGLAIS - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Claiming - Class R - Harness - EUR € 12.000

1. FACTO PRIOR - Extremely delicate, and never far from a fault - disqualified more often than not. Hard to make a case for

2. ECU - Has hit straps recently and improved to win consecutive outings. Steps up in class but ought to remain competitive

3. FORMA DE BLARY - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge, so easily overlooked here

4. DENVER DU CHATELET - Showed improvement last time but that was in the mounted category. Best just to watch until reverting to that code

5. DEAR MONEY - Struggling to regain form or spark any improvement for some time now and not likely to trouble the judge

6. ETIENOS DE CHENOU - A regular at this level and has nothing to prove in this grade. Will have a role to play if remaining wise

7. ELAN D'HARCOUEL - Has sparked some improvement of late and could get a look in if confirming that form here. Has a place chance

8. DEMOCRATE - Out of sorts but is confirmed on flat tracks and is capable of doing better. Not one to take lightly

9. EASTWOOD PARK - Inconsistent but not incapable. Seldom far off the mark on a going day but is as hard to trust as he is to rule out

10. EMILIANO ZAPATA - Unreliable but has sufficient means. Capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature and must be respected

11. DOTTARUS - Versatile veteran with patchy recent form. Remains undeniably capable of better and could fight for victory

12. DUC DU LUPIN - Inconsistent but is proven under these conditions and ought to be competitive here despite his starting position

Summary : DOTTARUS (11) drops significantly in class here and, despite his recent patchy form, is worth chancing to bounce back in this claiming race. ECU (2) makes a quick reappearance but is in top form and capable of posing a threat in this grade. ETIENOS DE CHENOU (6), who has already proven his competitiveness at this level, and DUC DU LUPIN (12) also have the means to play a role.

SELECTIONS

DOTTARUS (11) - ECU (2) - ETIENOS DE CHENOU (6) - DUC DU LUPIN (12)

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C6 - PRIX DE SAINT-ETIENNE-DE-TINEE - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Amateurs- Autostart - Class G - Harness - EUR € 8.000

1. GALANT DE CHRISTAL - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be easily ruled out as a result. Overlook

2. HISTOIRE D'ATOUT - Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge

3. FERGUIE DE BIEVRE - Consistent mare maintaining a good level of form and consistency. Has more of a place chance than winning once

4. FEVER DU LOGIS - Consistent mare with good form references. Confirmed the improvement of her previous outing last time (3rd), keep safe

5. HARRY CHALEONNAIS - Versatile although unreliable sort who isn't incapable of getting into the picture in a race of this nature. Beware
Well placed, it will try to grab a place.

6. HARMONICA - Consistent mare enjoying a good run of form and ought to play a leading role here if in similar form

7. HODOSIS - Eased in grade here so should fare better but will not be racing barefoot this time. Place chance only

8. HERMES DU NOYER - Finished a reassuring 4th last time and need only perform to that level again to fight for victory. One to beat

9. HOLY GRACE - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore

10. HERACLES DU MONT - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil this year so needs to reaffirm. Others are preferred

11. HOTMAIL - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out

Summary : This significant drop in class will best serve the interests of HERMES DU NOYER (8), who has the means to win this amateur race. His opposition is likely to be led by HARMONICA (6) ahead of FEVER DU LOGIS (4), while FERGUIE DE BIEVRE (3) is not without either at this level. HODOSIS (7) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

HERMES DU NOYER (8) - HARMONICA (6) - FEVER DU LOGIS (4) - FERGUIE DE BIEVRE (3)

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**C7 - PRIX D'ORAISSON - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class E - Harness -
EUR € 22.000**

- 1. KRUNCHY** - Delicate but not devoid of serious means. so this will again be a question of his wisdom. Capable if applied
- 2. KUDOS** - Consistent performer who has maintained a fair level of form to this point. Has upset potential here
- 3. KETTY KATE** - Disqualified last time but did win her previous start and returns to the scene of that victory here. Beware
- 4. KAISERINE** - Would've needed her comeback outing and with improved fitness on her side remains capable of staking a claim here
- 5. KAMOUR** - Progressive last-start winner, who himself from start to finish in the reference race. Seems more than capable of following up
- 6. KEL PRESTANCE** - Highly regarded sort who finished 2nd behind KAMOUR (5) last time. Will pose a serious threat once more
- 7. KADENCE MAN** - Won on debut but has struggled to confirm that promise in three subsequent outings, with two disqualifications. Watch for now
- 8. KAISER DES CHAMPS** - Runner-up in his first two starts but fluffed his lines when only 7th last time so needs to reaffirm. Watch for now
- 9. KHALEESI DE MALAC** - Not beaten far when avoiding disqualification but will need to improve to be competitive here. Outsider
- 10. KERNEL DE NUIT** - Sanctioned last time out but, judged on his previous outing at this course, should have a role to play here

Summary : KAMOUR (5) and KEL PRESTANCE (6) renew rivalry but, this time, do so over a speed distance. Having edged their recent meeting last time, the former is preferred although only marginally. KRUNCHY (1) is capable of challenging that pair, while KAISERINE (4) should be in better physical condition after a comeback outing and is also capable of having a say.

SELECTIONS

KAMOUR (5) - KEL PRESTANCE (6) - KRUNCHY (1) - KAISERINE (4)