R2 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

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

- **1. KUCHARSKY -** Not reliable, but did run well when third in a handicap chase over this course and distance on 15 December. Can play a minor role
- **2. FEU DE DIEU -** Has shown improvement of late and was victorious in a Conditions chase over this track and trip on 8 December. Can follow up
- **3. DINO STYLE -** Returned to form when runner-up in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3500m on 15 December. Probably better over hurdles, but can earn some minor money
- **4. CARGO DE NUIT -** Battling to find his best form and finished ninth in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3500m on 15 December. Needs to do more to win
- **5. BILLY JANGO -** Impressive hurdle form in Italy and finished fourth last time out in a Conditions chase over this track and trip on 8 December. Can contest the finish
- **6. DJIN'S** Usually competitive and finished third in a Conditions chase over this course and distance on 8 December. Should be involved in the finish
- **7. KADOVER -** Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap hurdle at this course over 3500m on 15 December. Should be a threat once again
- **8. MADEMOISELLE MIA** Not reliable, but did win a claiming hurdle at this track over 3400m on 11 December. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: FEU DE DIEU (2) is improving and had some of these rivals well behind earlier this month. He should take out this opening event. DJIN'S (6) is likely to do better and at least finish closer to that rival, with improvement expected. BILLY JANGO (5) was not disgraced when fourth that day and is also likely to improve and be more competitive this time around. KADOVER (7) is consistent and can also get into the mix of things.

SELECTIONS

FEU DE DIEU (2) - DJIN'S (6) - BILLY JANGO (5) - KADOVER (7)

C2 - PRIX DE L'ESTERON - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 32.000

- **1. KING SAINT -** Unreliable, but did run well when third in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 15 December. Can get involved in the finish once again
- **2. JOUR POLAIRE** Not disgraced when fourth in a Listed hurdle at this course over 4300m on 5 January. Returns from a lengthy break but can win if fit enough
- **3. KILOMETRE ZERO** Unreliable of late and was unplaced in a handicap chase at this track over 3800m on 1 December. Could be a threat back in a hurdle race
- **4. TALK SHOW -** Only modest of late and finished sixth in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3500m on 3 December. Can play a minor role at best
- **5. KATE DES GENIEVRES -** A faller last time out in a handicap chase at this track over 4200m on 11 December. Was a winner when last seen in a hurdle race and can upset
- **6. YUTU -** Has lost his way this year and was unplaced in a Conditions chase at this course over 3800m on 15 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **7. SILUTO -** Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3500m on 3 December. Capable of doing even better this time. Go close
- **8. SOPRAN MISTERY -** Consistent form in Italy and was third in a hurdle race at Pisa over 3500m on 6 December. Might play a minor role at best
- **9. WALDSTAR -** Has won on the Flat but was only sixth on hurdle debut in a Conditions race at this track over 3500m on 3 December. Likely to improvem and is not out of it
- **10. LA MOME** Did not show her best when unplaced in a claiming hurdle over this track and trip on 11 December. Capable of better and has a place chance

Summary: JOUR POLAIRE (2) has been placed in a Listed hurdle at this track last winter. This is his first start after a lengthy break and his fitness will need to be taken on trust, but he does set a high standard for the race. SILUTO (7) showed promise in his first run in this discipline and has room for improvement. He is also fit and ready for this. WALDSTAR (9) is likely to improve and can be a threat. KING SAINT (1) is better in chases but can earn some money.

SELECTIONS

JOUR POLAIRE (2) - SILUTO (7) - WALDSTAR (9) - KING SAINT (1)

C3 - PRIX DE BIRMINGHAM - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- **1. ALASTOR MAUGREY -** Consistent and finished fourth in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. Has more to offer and has a big chance
- **2. KENTUCKY IDEAL -** Has yet to show and finished 9th in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. Needs to do plenty more to win
- **3. MANDATORY -** Not reliable but was third in a claiming hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. Can make the frame
- **4. MARTIN'S DENUO -** A faller last time out in a claiming chase at this track over 3700m on 11 December. Was well in the race that day and deserves another chance
- **5. MIRACLE DECIERGUES -** Unreliable and was unplaced in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 9 December. Might play a minor role
- **6. SAINTE STYLEE -** Has struggled over hurdles and was unplaced in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. Unlikley to win
- **7. BELVEDERE PALACE -** Only modest of late and finished 7th in a claiming hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. Needs to do more to win
- **8. ARTISTE DE VASSY -** Unplaced on debut in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 8 December. Others are preferred
- **9. JOLIE CARTE -** Has not shown much in two starts and finished 8th in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- **10. LITTLE PERFECT -** Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. Can do a lot better dropped to a claimer
- **11. LESSENTIEL** Not disgraced when fourth in a claiming hurdle over his course and distance on 8 December. Should be competitive again
- **12. SOCCIA -** Battling to find form and finished unplaced in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. Others make more appeal
- **13. TAKE CARE** Only moderate of late and finished 7th in a claiming hurdle over this track and trip on 11 December. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- **14. TERRALUNA -** Disappointing of late and finished 6th in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. Could earn some minor money
- **15. STAR ICON -** Unplaced in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. Might play a minor role at very best
- **16. COPADONNA** Showed some improvement and was third in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. Can contest the finish

Summary: An interesting race. ALASTOR MAUGREY (1) made a promising debut to his career, in a race whose form has worked out well and could prove hard to beat in this line-up with improvement to come. COPADONNA (16) showed some progress in this division lately and can get involved with the finish. L'ESSENTIEL (11) is coming off a fair run over this course and distance and can make the frame. MANDATORY (3) is unreliable but is also capable of being a threat to these rivals.

SELECTIONS

ALASTOR MAUGREY (1) - COPADONNA (16) - LESSENTIEL (11) - MANDATORY (3)

C4 - PRIX DU CAP CAMARAT - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 45,000

- **1. ZAYED THE GREAT -** A winner of a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 11 December. Carries a penalty but remains a live threat
- **2. BANDJO -** Improving and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3500m on 17 December. Hard to oppose on handicap debut
- **3. RYGIA -** Unreliable but was fourth in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3300m on 17 December. Can earn some more money
- **4. STELLINA ROSE** In good shape and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 17 December. Can be competitive again
- **5. DREAM FILLY -** Disappointing form of late and was unplaced in a claiming hurdle over this track and trip on 11 December. Needs major improvement to win
- **6. MAIMIX -** Not reliable and finished 8th in a Conditions chase at this track over 3700m on 15 December. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **7. MASTER FALCON -** Has lost the way of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. Others are preferred
- **8. PROCTOR** Not reliable but was third in a handicap hurdle over this course and distane on 11 December. Yet to win a race but is not out of it
- **9. TOASTMASTER -** A winner of a claiming hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. Tougher task this time but might play a minor role
- **10. CANONBIE LAD** Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 3 December. Can contest the finish
- **11. FANFARON -** Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. Might earn some minor money
- **12. ARKANNA** Unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 11 December. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- **13. MURRAYFIELD PARK** Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. More is needed to win this race

Summary: BANDJO (2) is improving and only found one better on the day last time out at this track a week ago. He can get his head in front off this handicap mark. CANONBIE LAD (10) was not disgraced over this course and distance earlier this week and, if there is to be a threat to the selection, it may well be him. ZAYED THE GREAT (1) carries a penalty for a handicap win last time out but can contest the finish again. PROCTOR (8) showed improvement but has more to do this time.

SELECTIONS

BANDJO (2) - CANONBIE LAD (10) - ZAYED THE GREAT (1) - PROCTOR (8)

C5 - PRIX DE L'AQUITAINE - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

- **1. FORREST INDIAN** Showed some improvement and was runner-up in a claiming chase over this course and distance on 11 December. Might play a minor role
- **2. AMOUR DU ROI -** Not reliable but was 4th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3400m on 11 December. Capable of getting involved with the finish
- **3. PROPORTIONNALY** Victorious in a claiming chase over this course and distance on 11 December. Has shown improvement but is tackling stronger this time around
- **4. NIL D'AUNOU** Showed improvement when 3rd in a Conditions chase at Angers over this distance on 6 December. Can earn some money
- **5. BISTROT PARISIEN -** Unplaced in a Conditions chase at this track over 2800m on 17 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **6. MALACA** Usually competitive and finished 3rd in a Conditions chase over this track and trip on 15 December. Be right there at the finish
- **7. MADISON RANSOM** Has not shown much in two starts and was 6th in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **8. FOLIE GOLITH -** Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Conditions chase over this course and distance on 15 December. Capable of making the frame
- **9. LEWIS GREY -** Not disgraced when 6th in a Group 3 hurdle race at Compiegne over 3400m on 28 November. Has plenty of ability and can score on chase debut
- **10. ADES -** Improving and was 3rd in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. Can be a threat trying fences
- **11. SCARLETTS DYNASTY** Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap hurdle at this course over 3400m on 11 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **12. LADY ZAZA -** Has struggled of late and was 8th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3400m on 11 December. Needs to do more to win this race

Summary: LEWIS GREY (9) has very good form in hurdle races. This is his chase debut and he does look the one to be with. ADES (10) is improving and was a good third at this track over hurdles earlier this month. It is also his first time over fences. AMOUR DU ROI (2) has not been as reliable as those two rivals but is also capable of getting involved with the finish if on a going day. MALACA (6) has chase experience and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

LEWIS GREY (9) - ADES (10) - AMOUR DU ROI (2) - MALACA (6)

C6 - PRIX DU CAP ROUX - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- **1. DARKALON -** Victorious in a hurdle race at Pisa over 3500m on 11 December. Very consistent in Italy and can be a lively danger
- **2. JUNGLE SEA -** Finished 9th in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 17 December. Needs to do more to win this race
- **3. HALITE** Disappointing of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. Victorious back in June and is capable of an upset
- **4. ALLIED POWERS -** Finished 4th in a hurdle race at Pisa over 3500m on 6 December on comeback. Did win some races in 2023 and is capable of winning this race
- **5. SHAZAM -** Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. Victorious in August and has a place chance
- **6. AYETH -** Has been struggling at this track of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 8 December. Unreliable and others make more appeal
- **7. HERMES DES BORDES -** Not reliable and finished 5th in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **8. LILLOU -** Not reliable but was runner-up in a claiming hurdle on 11 December. Has shown improvement and is not out of it
- **9. ADVICE -** Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Conditions chase at this track over 3800m on 3 December. Should be a threat to these rivals
- **10. NARVAL -** Unplaced in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. Consistent in Italy before that and could make the frame
- **11. TONK** Unplaced in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 11 December. Victorious back in September but others are preferred
- **12. KERNATH -** Not disgraced when fourth in a claiming chase at this track over 3800m on 17 December. Has shown improvement but has yet to win a race
- **13. GUETTA -** Has really struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3400m on 17 December. Needs to find a few lengths

Summary: ALLIED POWERS (4) has not won since 2023, but he has not raced often since then and can win at this level following a nice return to competition in Pisa. ADVICE (9) drops to a claimer for the first time and is quite capable of winning. NARVAL (10) has been consistent in Italy and can get involved with the finish once again. LILLOU (8) is proven in this division and can go one better, after a good last finish effort, although this does look a tougher task.

SELECTIONS

ALLIED POWERS (4) - ADVICE (9) - NARVAL (10) - LILLOU (8)

C7 - PRIX DU CAP FERRAT - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 34.000

- **1. REMEMBER CALI** Disappointing form of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 23 November. Drops in class and can contest the finish
- **2. NOUS** Has only been moderate of late and finished 7th in a handicap hurdle at this course over 3500m on 12 October. Could be the surprise package of the race
- **3. VIRTUOSE DE PAIL** A four-year-old gelding by Castle du Berlais out of La Verty who is making his debut. His Dam was unplaced in both her starts. Others are preferred
- **4. SOLIDE -** Only modest so far and finished 6th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 8 December. Has room to improve and can earn some money
- **5. BEAUTYFULL EYES -** Holding form and was third in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 17 December. Should be right there at the finish
- **6. MISTER ALEX -** A faller in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 8 December. Hard to make a case for
- **7. GILDED DRAGON -** Not reliable but was 5th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 8 December. Should contest the finish
- **8. BRISE D'ETEL -** Did not show her best when 12th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3500m on 15 December. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- **9. LOWAVE -** Unreliable and was unplaced in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 8 December. Needs major improvement to win
- **10. GUARDIAN -** Finished 8th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 8 December. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
- **11. QUANTUM MEMORIES -** Not disgraced when runner-up in a hurdle race at Pisa 3200m on 6 December. Has shown improvement and can go one better
- **12. NOX -** Not reliable and finished 7th in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip at on 8 December. Might play a minor role
- **13. NATT JELOIS -** Has only been modest of late and was 7th in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 17 December. Nees to do more to beat these rivals
- **14. LUNA LUPA -** Showed improvement and was 4th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 17 December. Might play a minor role at very best

Summary: A very open-looking lucky last race. QUANTUM MEMORIES (11) did well enough on the flat and was not disgraced on his hurdle debut, so could win a race of this nature. GILDED DRAGON (7) ran a decent race on return over this course and distance earlier this month and should improve on that run. BEAUTYFULL EYES (5) remains in good form and should be right there at the finish once again. BRISE D'ETEL (8) is clearly better than her last run would suggest and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

QUANTUM MEMORIES (11) - GILDED DRAGON (7) - BEAUTYFULL EYES (5) - BRISE

D'ETEL (8)