

# THURSDAY, 26/02/26

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

**C1 - PRIX ROGER LEDOYEN - 2925m (a2m) - Class B - Harness - EUR €  
49,000**

- 1. KOMPANY VINCENT** - Superb in both Paris and Cagnes this winter. Easily won a lesser Class B under these conditions last week and should logically hold his own. First 5
- 2. KENO PETTEVINIERE** - Ran 2nd over course and distance before failing to deliver in a Vincennes Gr.3 on 8 February. Has not once failed to produce the goods when barefoot at Cagnes, and will be suitably well-backed
- 3. HESCORT LOVE** - Got the year off to a poor start but redeemed himself here last Friday and can again figure prominently, provided Gabriele Gelormini keeps him focused
- 4. GIVE ME CASH** - Back in superior company after running 5th in a 2700m claimer here last week, and has nothing to contribute
- 5. JOY DU CARNOIS** - Made up for 2 modest Vincennes runs when 2nd of 14 in a Class D over course and distance on 7 February. Has never disappointed at Cagnes when barefoot and from the front line must be regarded a contender
- 6. GRIGRI DU BONHEUR** - Complicated individual but did run 2nd under these conditions early last month. Goes barefoot following his conditioner here last Friday, but others still easier to back
- 7. HAJIME** - Has hardly put a foot wrong for past 14 months. Just missed out on the hat-trick at Vincennes earlier in the month and Pierrick Le Moel will be keen to set the record straight
- 8. ISEULT FLOWER** - Sent for a spell after flopping here on 18 December. Is plainly in race-mode though, enjoys a fine entry on the first row, and is not incapable of playing a small part
- 9. GREZ** - Eliminated in a Vincennes claimer on 22 January. Is shod for first appearance for new trainer and best to hold off
- 10. HEROS DES MOTTES** - 5th in a similar event here 2 weeks ago but failed to confirm when trounced in a Gr.3 here 6 days ago. Shoes back on and can be passed over
- 11. FICIMER** - Quality element with solid monte credentials. Here for reasons of conditioning and poses no threat
- 12. GIMY DU POMMEREUX** - Aged 10 and no longer the horse he once was. Drops down the category-ladder but still not a concern
- 13. HEDIC GEMA** - Group-class trotter making first appearance since last August. Has shown a liking for Cagnes-sur-Mer though and with shoes off for the occasion will be able to get in on the action
- 14. KANTO AVIS** - Good class of trotter but has struggled in more exalted company this winter. Has never failed to deliver at Cagnes and is not about to start now. Claim

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**Summary:** Multiple group winner, KANTO AVIS (14) takes a notable dip in category after failing to fire in Paris this winter and should be good enough to impose. 25m better off and winner of his last 2 Cagnes starts, HAJIME (7) is very hard to ignore, as is JOY DU CARNOIS (5) who gave a very good account here earlier in the month. KENO PETTEVINIERE (2) found the going a bit too tough at Vincennes recently, but returns to a track he likes and will be justifiably well-supported. An excellent servant when barefoot, KOMPANY VINCENT (1) steps up in category with a good hand to play.

## SELECTIONS

**KANTO AVIS (14) - HAJIME (7) - JOY DU CARNOIS (5) - KENO PETTEVINIERE (2)**

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**C2 - PRIX MISTER LUCKEN - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 22,000**

**1. MIKE DES CARREAUX** - Respectable colt with just the one race under his belt since the Christmas break, and at this level will have too much to do

**2. MADRELLO** - Imposed on debut here last August. Starts for the first time since, but will have progressed in the meantime and from the 2-spot looks a major player

**3. MY WAY DE QUELETTE** - Erratic element that imposed over 2925m here before flopping at Mons, but is clearly not far off his best and, if applied, can make the most of his draw and finish in first 5

**4. MIRAGE D'ERPION** - Is not devoid of talent but is not the easiest to handle either, and would be preferred racing clockwise

**5. MADE IN GEDE** - Delicate sort the has been eliminated in all 6 starts this term and even though reconfigured, still looks a rank outsider

**6. MATTHEWS BOKO** - 4th to MY WAY DE QUELETTE (3) here a month back, a fortnight before being eliminated at Hyeres. Has evident ability and can play a part if he stays trotting

**7. MAN ON FIRE** - Serious colt that ran 2nd on debut here last July. Has not been seen since but is competitively-shod and can expect the lion's share of support

**8. MANDARINO FLEURY** - Tricky sort but was still in contention when eliminated at Mauquenchy 3 weeks ago. Starts wide but can finish in the mix if Theo Briand manages to keep him focused

**9. MARCHE A L'OMBRE** - Untried sort that qualified in 1'18'8 at Caen last August. Sports front pads for career bow and looks competitively well in. Place chance

**10. MY DREAM QUICK** - Modest individual that has yet to show any particular aptitude for the game and is not about to start now

**11. MAHATMA** - Qualified in 1'18'1 last April, is smartly-bred, and should be good enough to finish in the mix first time out

**Summary:** A beautifully-related colt that ran 2nd on his debut here last July, MAN ON FIRE (7) will have come on over the winter and, with hind shoes off this time, can lose his maiden status. He will be opposed by the better-positioned MADRELLO (2) who got off the mark here a month ago, and the promising, and padded, MARCHE A L'OMBRE (9) who has not been seen in public since qualifying in August 2024. MAHATMA (11) is not ideally-drawn either but, if as good in competition as he was in qualification, his place is on the podium.

## SELECTIONS

**MAN ON FIRE (7) - MADRELLO (2) - MARCHE A L'OMBRE (9) - MAHATMA (11)**

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## C3 - PRIX D'AMMEVILLE - 2925m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR € 16,000

**1. NAPOLEON DE GOUYE** - Produced a fine 1'18'3 in qualification here 3 weeks ago. Is in more elevated company this time however and unlikely to influence the result

**2. NETFLIX MADRIK** - Untried colt that qualified in 1'19'5 at Feurs last October and may find the going a bit too tough

**3. NICIAS** - Well-related colt that won his qualification in good order last May. Will have come on in the interim and can impose at the first time of asking

**4. NOFARO** - Would have put in a better time in qualification had he not blundered at the first turn. Is half-brother to the good Halfa and is sure to generate a lot of interest

**5. NUMERO DE LAUMONT** - Out of the talented Bulle De Laumont who herself had a liking for Cagnes-sur-Mer, and if as good as believed, can compete for success

**6. NIDORINO** - Has not been seen out since his debut under the saddle at Vincennes in early-December. Makes first appearance for new trainer but will need the run

**7. NOW AND THEN** - Acquitted himself respectably in 2 starts last month. Faces a stiffer test this time, but receives a Theo Briand drive, and cannot be ruled out

**8. NICE PARIS** - Nicely-engaged colt making first start since late-November, and debuts in France. Has shown potential at home and in the hands of Gabriele Gelormini will be assured a competitive drive

**Summary:** With 5 of the 8 runners racing first time out, the key may just be found among the untried elements. NICIAS (3) hails from a yard going good-guns and his qualification will not have gone unnoticed. NUMERO DE LAUMONT (5) sprang no surprises in his own qualification but he is out of a mare who amassed over 570,000 Euros during her career, and hopes will be high at home. Unsure of stride in his qualification, NOFARO (4) is particularly well-related and, with application, can finish close.

### SELECTIONS

**NICIAS (3) - NUMERO DE LAUMONT (5) - NOFARO (4) - NICE PARIS (8)**

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**C4 - PRIX DE LA CIOTAT - 2925m (a2m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €  
22,000**

**1. LOUMIODO** - Delicate element that showed marked improvement when 3rd to LOTOIS JEC (8) in a Class F under these conditions a month ago. Steps up in category but races barefoot again and can play a small role

**2. LUBERON DE LA CRAU** - Handy sort with just the one run under his belt since the break. Is still in conditioning-mode and best to keep one's powder dry

**3. L'ULTIME ESPOIR** - Ironically-named individual that has been a write-off in both codes over recent months. Is first-time barefoot but still not a concern

**4. LIBERO DE LOU** - Back under harness after being eliminated in the other code at Lyon-La Soie last week. Has no references in this category and will struggle to make his mark

**5. LE POMMEREUX** - Has done nothing but blot his copybook since last summer and will not be setting off any fireworks

**6. LAMTOTO** - Unremarkable trotter making first appearance since last November and is going to need the race

**7. LIPSTICK QUICK** - Can prove a handful but presents excellent Cagnes credentials. Shoes off this time and can make a big impact if Romain Derieux keeps him trotting

**8. LOTOIS JEC** - Made short work of a Class F under these conditions on 25 January before being eliminated at Marseille-Vivieux a fortnight ago. Form is not in question though and, with application, will have an important part to play

**9. LABEL DU MONT** - Failed to confirm course-and-distance victory when 7th of 13, a place behind L'AIGLE (10), in a 2150m Class E here on 31 January. Should not be too hastily-judged though and can be backed with confidence

**10. L'AIGLE** - Flattering 4th of 5 finishers in a Marseille-Vivieux Class E a fortnight ago. Never closer than 4th in 8 Cagnes runs and is unlikely to spring any surprises

**11. LOEK DE REUX** - Won under these conditions last summer but has not been as sharp over recent months. Cannot be considered a priority but can trot when it suits him and should not be discounted

**12. LAOS DE BANVILLE** - Very disappointing since returning to competition in the autumn and will not be troubling the judge

**13. LEMON JULRY** - Makes Cagnes debut after winning 2 of 3 this winter. Showed considerable courage early this month at Saint-Galmier and, considering the engagement, must be afforded significant respect

**14. LUCKY MIX** - In the frame in last 2 starts, most recently 2nd in a Lyon-La Soie Class D on 29 January. Has no particular love for Cagnes but in current condition is very easy to like

**Summary:** Very much at home here, LIPSTICK QUICK (7) was given an easy prep under these conditions earlier in the month and, barefoot this time, can impose. He will still come up against the superbly-entered LUCKY MIX (14) who is plainly close to his race, and LEMON JULRY (13) who has turned a corner this winter. LOTOIS JEC (8) won over course and distance a month back and, if applied, can again be close.

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## SELECTIONS

LIPSTICK QUICK (7) - LUCKY MIX (14) - LEMON JULRY (13) - LOTOIS JEC (8)

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C5 - PRIX D'HELSINKI - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D - Harness - EUR €  
38,000

- 1. JAVANAIS DELO** - Valiant 2nd in a Class D under these conditions late last month. Is plainly in excellent shape and looks primed to take all the beating
- 2. JOIE DE LA COTE** - Disappointing in 3 since the turn of the year, but has form under these conditions and, barefoot this time, can begin to make amends
- 3. IDEM JIHEM** - Has been disappointing on the Riviera this winter and would have better prospects at a lower level
- 4. GALEO D'AMARO** - Was denied any chance before being eliminated in Paris last week. Has a lot more going for him here though and will be no easy touch if kept out of trouble
- 5. HANA D'OCCAGNES** - Has been racing respectably since moving yards, and benefits from a good draw. Is not a contender but, from the 5-spot, with Paul Ploquin reining, could pleasantly surprise
- 6. ISEO DE LOU** - Twice 2nd over 2925m before coming 3rd over course and distance 2 weeks ago. Is clearly close to his race and must be taken seriously
- 7. ILLICO DU JAS** - Has finished runner-up 5 times over 2150m here. Is clearly in race-mode on this occasion and, although unlikely to buck the trend, can nevertheless compete for a spot in the mix
- 8. HOUPETTE ROSE** - Back to racing barefoot after being prepared for this in Lyon earlier in the month. Runs barefoot this time and, despite the draw, can still make her mark
- 9. HAYASTAN DE ROSAN** - Gave a reassuringly good account when 4th in a Class D here on 23 January. Will not be available at 44-1 this time but is not going to be as competitive either
- 10. HARBOUR D'ORGERES** - Moderate sort making first appearance since early-December. On back line and with shoes fitted is not about to spice things up
- 11. HELICE DU TREZON** - Useful mare but has been handed a tough draw and would be preferred barefoot in a lesser category

**Summary:** It took no time for JAVANAIS DELO (1) to get back in the winners' circle following his autumn break; he has a particular fondness for these conditions and will be well-backed to win this. ISEO DE LOU (6) has been knocking at the door and deserves to be rewarded with victory one of these days. Ideally-positioned behind the car, GALEO D'AMARO (4) will be reconfigured and expected to make up for some bad luck in Paris just a week ago. ILLICO DU JAS (7) returns to racing barefoot and even though breaking wide ought to be respected.

## SELECTIONS

JAVANAIS DELO (1) - ISEO DE LOU (6) - GALEO D'AMARO (4) - ILLICO DU JAS (7)

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**C6 - PRIX D'ALASSIO - 2925m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 26,000**

- 1. LOVELY FACE** - Showed improvement when 4th to LOLLIPOP DU CEBE (2) in a 2700m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago, but still has more to find
- 2. LOLLIPOP DU CEBE** - Impressive winner of a 2700m Class D here 2.5 weeks ago. Is unbeaten at the venue and the hat-trick is not out of the question
- 3. L'AVENIR** - Returns to racing left-handed after finishing 6th of 8 in a Bordeaux Class D early this month but still has no realistic chance
- 4. LIVINIO FLAC** - 4 times a winner in 10 Cagnes starts. Missed out by little to LIKALETO DE WALLIS (7) her earlier in the month. Will be fully fit by now and should again play an active role
- 5. LEGOLAS** - Starts for the first time since running 3rd, a place ahead of LOULOU DES OUBEAUX (8), in a Bordeaux Class D on Boxing Day. Is unlikely to repeat but is still worth monitoring
- 6. LEADER DES RIOULTS** - Tough element that appears to be nearing his best. Gave a good account at Saint-Galmier 10 days ago and, while not a priority, is still worth keeping an eye on
- 7. LIKALETO DE WALLIS** - Fine, consistent campaigner that tenaciously secured a 2700m Class D here on 7 February. Runs barefoot again and even in the day's company still looks a player
- 8. LOULOU DES OUBEAUX** - Runner-up in Toulouse last month before prepping at Maure-de-Bretagne on 8 January. Returns to racing barefoot, has been entrusted to Paul Ploquin for the first time, and winning this would be no surprise
- 9. LE REVE D'OLMEN** - Seen more often than not over shorter but did win his sole start under these conditions. Will, however, need to improve on latest run here
- 10. LAGO DE PERVENCHE** - Has just the one race in him since the spell but has bags of ability and, shod to preference, will be expected to fill one of 3 spaces on the podium
- 11. LATINO BEJI** - Fine servant but has significantly better references under the saddle and can be passed over
- 12. LATINA QUICK** - Talented mare that has raced and placed in superior company. Has reasons for recent clinkers and can be brought back into the fold. Chance
- 13. L'ESPOIR** - Debuts at the venue after disappointing in Paris just over a month ago. Won his only start when sporting 4 pads but still seems to be out of his depth
- 14. LORD JULRY** - Races barefoot after being conditioned at Saint-Galmier 10 days ago. Has not once been beaten when barefoot and applied, but takes on better and looks more a minor place chance this time

**Summary:** A relatively open affair this, but preference still goes to LOULOU DES OUBEAUX (8) who has endured a couple of knocks this winter. He races barefoot after having prepped at Maure-de-Bretagne and is in with a realistic shout of picking up his first victory for 14 months. LATINA QUICK (12) should not be condemned for last month's disappointment and should find Cagnes to her liking. Easy to like in the day's configuration, LAGO DE PERVENCHE (10) will be no pushover. LOLLIPOP DU CEBE (2) has won 3 of 5 this term, most recently over 2700m here, and is not without a chance of getting her nose in front.

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**SELECTIONS**

**LOULOU DES OUBEAUX (8) - LATINA QUICK (12) - LAGO DE PERVENCHE (10) -  
LOLLIPOP DU CEBE (2)**

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**C7 - PRIX DE DEAUVILLE - 2925m (a2m) - Class D - Harness - EUR €  
29,000**

- 1. KANTOR DU VIVIER** - Picked up in December where he left off last summer, being eliminated in 2 straight, and has nothing to offer
- 2. KITKO TEJY** - Ran 2nd over 2700m here on 28 January before winning a Class E over 2150m, also here, 6 days later. Is less-performant over 2925m but is quite obviously at the top of his game and will not be going home empty-handed
- 3. KISS D'EREVAN** - Hardy individual that has enjoyed a productive run of form this winter. In marginally better company this time but still has the wherewithal to play a part
- 4. KETMIE PRINCESSE** - Returned to winning ways in Marseille a fortnight ago, securing a 2650m Class E. Takes on a superior lot this time and chances limited
- 5. KOOKEY MELODY** - 3rd at Marseille-Vivaux last month but failed to confirm here 2.5 weeks ago. Is plainly better than that and can play a prominent part if she stays in stride from one end of the race to the other
- 6. KERNEL DE NUIT** - Completely lost his way after imposing at Hyeres last August and needs to get his house in order
- 7. KENDO JIEL** - Returns to racing with pads after having been eliminated in a Class E over track and trip on 7 February. Is never far from faulting and others easier to trust
- 8. KOUROUKA BLUE** - Eliminated under these conditions just before Christmas but reassured at Marseille-Vivaux on 18 January. A repeat, however, seems improbable
- 9. KALAGA DU CADRAN** - Not once out of the frame in last 7 starts. Is clearly close to her race and even in this category looks a serious player
- 10. KHERMES D'URZY** - Serious trotter making first appearance for over 2 months. Presents fine Cagnes references but races shod and others preferred
- 11. KANSAS QUICK** - Useful element that prepped in an amateurs event over shorter here on 10 February. Is barefoot this time and, if focused, can make his presence felt
- 12. KAICHA** - Quality mare that consistently gives her best. Finished a place behind KALAGA DU CADRAN (9) here 2.5 weeks ago and looks a decent first-5 chance
- 13. KEOPS TILLAYE** - Made up for Bordeaux flop when 2nd in an Agen Class E 2.5 weeks ago. Has no particular liking for Cagnes though and can be ruled out
- 14. KERRO DE HOUELLE** - Mixes the good with the less good but ran solid 3rd in a Maure-de-Bretagne Class E on 8 February. Enjoys a terrific entry and Alexis Collette will be eager to capitalise
- 15. KATINKA GEMA** - Seldom gets her nose in front but otherwise regularly in the thick of things. Is new to the venue but will appreciate the even surface and, given the entry, is easy to like for the win

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**Summary:** Back in business at Maure-de-Bretagne after a couple of lacklustre runs in good company at Vincennes, KERRO DE HOUELLE (14) should take well to the Cagnes profile and, well-engaged, can win this. KATINKA GEMA (15) has not been seen out since October but has nothing to prove at this level and Marc Sassier could not have wished for a better entry. KALAGA DU CADRAN (9) has made the frame in all 4 starts this winter and even though in marginally better company this time, still looks competitive for a place on the podium. Considerably better than her latest result would suggest, KOOKEY MELODY (5) is hard to fault when applied at Cagnes and should be taken seriously.

## SELECTIONS

**KERRO DE HOUELLE (14) - KATINKA GEMA (15) - KALAGA DU CADRAN (9) - KOOKEY MELODY (5)**

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**C8 - PRIX DE LA NORMANDIE - 2925m (a2m) - Class F - Harness - EUR €  
29,000**

- 1. INES DE MAJEAN** - Springs the occasional surprise but has been out of the picture in all 3 starts this winter and can be disregarded
- 2. INDIANO JIM** - Has done little of note since imposing at Les Sables-d'Olonne in August 2024 and is best left alone
- 3. JAZZ BUROIS** - Ran 4th in the pro division here late last month before winning a 2150m amateurs Class F here early this month. Less competitively-shod this time and is unlikely to shake things up
- 4. JUP AND STAR** - Redeemed himself when 3rd of 13 in a 2650m Marseille-Vivieux Class E a fortnight ago and, if still on the boil, can make first 5
- 5. IBRA DE LOU** - Seen more often than not in the amateur division these days, but ran 3rd of 11 in an Agen Class F early this month and, with form maintained, should not be far off the mark
- 6. HEOL LORIETTES** - Has 2 runs under his belt since the lengthy break, and will be barefoot for the occasion, but is still out of his depth
- 7. INSERT DES MONTS** - Has been a complete write-off for past 14 months and can be confidently ruled out
- 8. JYTRACE DE HOUELLE** - Has been firing on all cylinders this winter, most recently opening his Cagnes account in a 2700m Class E late last month and, with form maintained, can confirm
- 9. JEWEL TOUCH** - Has ample ability and goes over any trip but has yet to get into his stride this term and represents no more than a minor place prospect
- 10. JAURESS DE CANI** - Serious element that has been performing well in better company here this term. Is barefoot following his recent prep and can again go close
- 11. JERICHO** - Eliminated over 2150m here on 31 January but encouraged when 2nd in a Class F at Lyon-La Soie 2 weeks ago, and with stride in check can compete for a place in the frame
- 12. JITANE VALLEE** - Has been simply dynamic since last October. Is reunited with Theo Briand who won with him at Lyon-La Soie last November and looks main danger to JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (8)

**Summary:** The big hitters are to be found on the back row here, and most of the support will be headed the way of JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (8) who has been dynamic this winter. Alexis Collette is back in the bike and looks eminently capable of repeating. He will still be keeping a watchful eye on the terrifically-engaged JITANE VALLEE (12) who is always game, and a barefoot JAURESS DE CANI (10) who tends to be seen more often in a superior category. JERICHO (11) gives a good account of himself for the most part and his recent Lyon-La Soie run will have reassured connections.

## SELECTIONS

**JYTRACE DE HOUELLE (8) - JITANE VALLEE (12) - JAURESS DE CANI (10) - JERICHO (11)**