

# MONDAY, 02/12/24

## R3 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX GERARD PHILIPPEAU - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 39,000**

- 1. GARIBALDI** - Nice 2nd last time on the flat at Machecoul over 2350m on October 20th. Has placed form over fences at this track in a Listed event in January. Place chance
- 2. BLISSIMO** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m at Auteuil on June 15th in a handicap hurdle. Capable of being competitive
- 3. PACIFIC BOY** - Won last time over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Nimes on November 11th. Can be involved
- 4. KING SAINT** - Won last time over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap hurdle on October 20th. Leading contender
- 5. KAJA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3450m in a Class 2 chase at Compiegne on October 3rd. Bold show expected
- 6. UNIVERSAL WIND** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 3600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 chase on February 20th. Needs a few to misfire
- 7. YUTU** - 5th last time over 3800m at Nantes in a handicap chase on November 1st. Looks vulnerable
- 8. KOMTESA** - Won last time over 3800m in a claiming chase on November 1st at Nimes. Can be opposed in a stronger race

**Summary:** KAJA (5) was a good fourth in a Class 2 chase two starts ago at Compiegne and if emulating that performance she should be too smart for her rivals. KING SAINT (4) will give the selection plenty to think about and will be full of confidence after a win at Lyon Parilly in late October. BLISSIMO (2) looks like a good option for the each-way backers to latch on to. PACIFIC BOY (3) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**KAJA (5) - KING SAINT (4) - BLISSIMO (2) - PACIFIC BOY (3)**

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## C2 - PRIX UCCELLO II - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 54,000

**1. SAIL ON** - Won last time over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 chase on November 23rd. Can give a good account of himself

**2. KUCHARSKY** - Credible 4th in a Listed chase at Auteuil on October 24th over 3500m on his second run in public. Can improve but others make more appeal

**3. ROOSTER CROWING** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3500m at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle on June 8th. Capable of a bold show on chase debut

**4. ILLAHO** - Fair 2nd last time over 3400m at Nimes in a Class 4 chase on November 1st. Might find a few of these too smart

**5. MASTER D'AUTAN** - Nice 2nd over 3600m in a Class 3 chase on November 20th at Fontainebleau. Among the leading chances

**6. L'AMIRAL D'AINAY** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on September 10th. Has work to do

**7. LA PAGAILLE** - Won on her only run over hurdles in a Class 3 race at Le Touquet over 3500m on September 29th. Chase debut and is one to keep safe

**8. LAFAYETTE** - Nice 3rd in the Prix Magne (Grade 3) hurdle on October 13th over 3600m at Auteuil last time. Chase debut and can be on the premises

**Summary:** ROOSTER CROWING (3) is a classy operator over hurdles who makes his chase debut. He is the tentative selection ahead of another making her debut over fences in LAFAYETTE (8) who was a good third in the Prix Magne (Grade 3) hurdle on October 13th over 3600m at Auteuil. She will be well prepared for this race. SAIL ON (1) has winning form over fences and is the each-way must. MASTER D'AUTAN (5) is also one to keep safe.

### SELECTIONS

**ROOSTER CROWING (3) - LAFAYETTE (8) - SAIL ON (1) - MASTER D'AUTAN (5)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU VERCORS - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. PAWICLO GEDE** - Newcomer by Manatee, the dam won three races on the flat. From a powerful stable and warrants respect. Watch the betting patterns
- 2. SOROWEN** - Has five unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 1700m in a Class 3 race on May 1st. Hurdle debut and others preferred
- 3. LE ROI LOTH** - Unplaced on the one flat run over 3200m at Le Mans on November 2nd in a maiden. Looks vulnerable
- 4. LACHEZ LES CHIENS** - Unraced gelding by Masterstroke, the dam won three races. Should know what is required on debut. Monitor the betting patterns
- 5. SHALAA DANCER** - Won last time on the flat at Nancy over 2500m in a handicap on October 22nd. Hurdles debut and is interesting
- 6. LULLY DU HUTREL** - Won on the one flat run over 3200m at Le Mans on October 16th in a maiden. Will be expected to play a leading role
- 7. OCEANO NOX** - Five unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2000m at Divonne in a claimer on May 24th on the flat. Place chance
- 8. VITUS BERING** - Placed on the flat, 3rd two runs back over 2500m at Hyeres on October 13th in a maiden. Unlikely to be a threat
- 9. CITY OF GOLD** - A winner on the flat, 3rd two runs ago over 1600m at Le Mans on April 23rd in a handicap. One to consider
- 10. LOULOU BERE** - Placed on both of his flat runs, the latter over 2650m in a maiden at Chateaubriant on August 16th in a maiden race. Outside place chance
- 11. SI BON** - Unplaced in four runs on the flat, the latest over 1750m at Hanovre (DEU) on May 20th. Makes limited appeal
- 12. LUGUBRISS** - An unraced gelding by Taj Mahal, the dam was placed on the flat. Should improve for this run and is best watched in the betting

**Summary:** PAWICLO GEDE (1) has a nice profile and is out of a winning mare. He will be well prepared for this debut and can play a leading role. LULLY DU HUTREL (6) won on the one run on the flat at Le Mans in mid-October and will be well-schooled for this hurdle race debut. SHALAA DANCER (5) is a winner on the flat and can be competitive. OCEANO NOX (7) is also a winner on the flat and is one to pay attention too on his hurdling debut.

### SELECTIONS

**PAWICLO GEDE (1) - LULLY DU HUTREL (6) - SHALAA DANCER (5) - OCEANO NOX (7)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU COL D'ALLOS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40,000

**1. ITALIAN FLIGHT** - Four unplaced runs since a win over 3300m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 hurdle on May 29th. Ought to be in the shake-up

**2. RAIL DAWN** - Nice form of late, 3rd at Nantes in a Class 2 hurdle on November 1st over 3500m. One to pay attention too

**3. NIGHT OF DREAMS** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3300m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Merano (ITA) on September 8th. Look elsewhere

**4. KADOVER** - Won last time over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 10th. Key chance

**5. SALAMALEK** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3550m at Fontainebleau on October 28th in a Class 3 hurdle. Needs to get back to form

**6. LYS D'OR** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Vitre on October 6th. Unlikely to be a threat

**7. BEATRIX LESTRANGE** - Unplaced on the last three runs, two of them over hurdles, the latter at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 race on November 20th. Flat winner but needs to convince over hurdles

**8. BEAUTIFUL GLORY** - Credible 3rd on October 28th in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m. Can make the frame

**9. REST EXIT** - Unraced filly by Doctor Dino, the dam won two races on the flat. From a top stable and is one to watch in the betting for clues

**Summary:** KADOVER (4) can improve from her win in November at Maure-De-Bretagne and versatile, she can make the switch back to hurdles and be successful. REST EXIT (9) has a choice profile and will be nicely tuned for a bold show on her first day at school. ITALIAN FLIGHT (1) has a few unplaced runs of late but is capable of playing a lead role and being involved at the business end. BEAUTIFUL GLORY (8) is also worth considering.

### SELECTIONS

**KADOVER (4) - REST EXIT (9) - ITALIAN FLIGHT (1) - BEAUTIFUL GLORY (8)**

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## C5 - PRIX HYERES III - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 39,000

1. **JAIPALETEMPS** - 4th last time in a handicap hurdle on July 25th at Vittel over 3800m. Might be better back over fences and has outside place claims

2. **OKTENTE** - 6th on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly on May 9th. Can make the top three

3. **GALOP DU LARGE** - Nice 4th last time over 3800m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at Compiegne on April 8th. Will be fit after a layoff and can be involved

4. **JANGO D'AIRY** - Won last time over 3900m in a claiming chase at Compiegne on October 3rd. Bold show expected

5. **MANDINKO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 4600m in a chase at Waregem (BEL) on August 27th. Can be avoided

6. **GOLDEN PARK** - Fair 3rd last time over 4500m in a Listed chase at Clairefontaine on August 19th. One to respect

7. **JEANNE DE GUYE** - Has four unplaced runs of late since a win at Auteuil over 4400m in a handicap chase on June 25th. Others preferred

8. **VEZZANA** - 5th last time, won before that over 4200m at Prague(CZE) on October 12th. Unlikely to trouble some of these

9. **JOLYMIN** - Won on the latest outing over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Nancy on October 27th. Ought to be in the shake-up

10. **GIPSY DE CHOISEL** - 5th last time over 4200m at Nancy in a Class 1 chase on May 5th. One to pay attention too

11. **TONERRE DU TEMPS** - Has four unplaced runs since a win over 3800m at Dieppe in a handicap hurdle on June 29th. Needs to get back to form

12. **SPES ENERGIALL** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3900m at Clairefontaine on July 1st in a handicap chase. Unlikely to trouble some of these

**Summary:** GALOP DU LARGE (3) looks like the best option in this handicap chase after a decent fourth in a Class 1 handicap chase at Compiegne last time in April. He will be fit to go on this return from a layoff. JANGO D'AIRY (4) scored in a less competitive affair at Compiegne last time in early October but will be sharper for that win and full of confidence. GIPSY DE CHOISEL (10) and OKTENTE (2) can fight it out for minor honours.

### SELECTIONS

**GALOP DU LARGE (3) - JANGO D'AIRY (4) - GIPSY DE CHOISEL (10) - OKTENTE (2)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE BONNEVEINE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 39,000

- 1. IMAGINATION** - Two nice 3rd placed runs of late, the latter over 4100m at Saumur over fences on October 20th. Can be involved
- 2. MON EMPEROR** - 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on August 19th at Clairefontaine. Competitive run expected
- 3. SIERRA NEGRA** - Has four unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3400m at Nimes in a Class 4 chase on February 18th. Can get back on track
- 4. KADIJA** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter when 5th at Auteuil over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on November 6th. Well handicapped and can not be overlooked
- 5. KIMBALA DE COTTE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at Le Touquet in a Class 3 hurdle over 3500m on September 29th. Needs a few to falter
- 6. BATTLE CONNEXION** - Won last time over 3400m at Nimes in a claiming hurdle on November 17th. More needed in a better race
- 7. KAMARAD DE SIVOLA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd on the flat before that and 2nd at Angers over fences before that on February 28th over 3700m. Unlikely to be involved
- 8. KILOMETRE ZERO** - Fair 4th last time over 3500m in a Class 4 chase at Meslay-Du-Maine on November 17th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 9. KLARINA** - Has been 3rd on her last two runs, the latter over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Argentan on October 20th. In the mix on handicap debut
- 10. BLACK TEEN** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m at Angers in a handicap hurdle on November 18th. Not the most reliable
- 11. LINEMIX** - Unplaced on the one run this year over 3800m at Angers on November 18th in a handicap hurdle. Avoidable
- 12. BLEKOLINO** - Ran 4th over 3800m at Nimes in a Class 4 chase last time on November 11th. Hard to recommend
- 13. ALGAJUST** - Fair 2nd last time over 3400m in a claiming hurdle on November 17th at Nimes. Among the leading place contenders
- 14. KONIAC WOOD** - Has four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle on November 11th. Opposable
- 15. PACIFIQUE WAVE** - Credible 3rd last time over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Nimes on November 11th. Hard to recommend in a better race
- 16. KADINKA** - 5th last time on her third run over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a class 3 hurdle on October 31st. Handicap debut and others preferred

**Summary:** SIERRA NEGRA (3) could be the best option in this handicap hurdle. She has a few unplaced runs of late, but won nicely at Nimes in February and can get back on track this time. KADIJA (4) is well-treated on her better form and can make her rivals work hard for success. KLARINA (9) is lightly raced and can be involved on her handicap debut. MON EMPEROR (2) warrants respect and can make the frame.

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**SELECTIONS**

**SIERRA NEGRA (3) - KADIJA (4) - KLARINA (9) - MON EMPEROR (2)**

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## C7 - PRIX COL DE LA BONETTE - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 28,000

1. **BELLA E SPERA** - Nice 3rd on the last run over 3300m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on December 28th. Return run of the year and is best watched for now
2. **IN MEMORIA** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4000m at Lyon Parilly on November 23rd in a handicap hurdle. One to respect as he will be sharper for those runs
3. **DINAN** - Fair 3rd last time over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on November 25th at Angers. Has work to do
4. **ZINOA** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3500m at Auteuil on June 1st in a handicap chase. Has leading claims
5. **APAUSTAR** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on November 20th. Hard to fancy
6. **AIMANT** - 6th last time, 2nd before that over 3800m at Angouleme in a claiming chase on October 20th. Unlikely to be a threat
7. **BEST BOWL** - Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent at Strasbourg in a Class 3 hurdle on November 11th. Ought to be thereabouts
8. **CLAY** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3800m at Dieppe on August 30th in a Class 3 hurdle. Merits consideration
9. **IGLOO IGLOO** - Credible 3rd at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle over 3900m on October 19th. Live contender
10. **DAYS DREAM** - Three unplaced runs of late the latter over 3900m at Auteuil on October 19th in a handicap hurdle. One to pay attention too
11. **HELLENA** - Ran well when 2nd in a claiming chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 3rd over 4200m. Opposable in a better race
12. **ESCORT'JET** - Won last time over 3800m in a handicap chase at Nimes and can be on the premises back over hurdles
13. **ETINCELLE DESJY** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4100m at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on November 18th. Pass over
14. **GRAZANO** - Unplaced on the flat last time, not seen over hurdles since January 3rd over 3500m in a claiming hurdle when he was unplaced at this track. Hardly inspiring
15. **DIMASTY MAJTALL** - Two tame efforts this year, the latter over 3900m in a Class 4 hurdle at Machecoul on November 11th. Can be avoided

**Summary:** IGLOO IGLOO (9) was a pleasing third at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle in mid-October when last seen and looks like the likely winner in this tricky handicap. DAYS DREAM (10) has a few unplaced late runs but is reasonably well-handicapped and can be involved at the finish. ZINOA (4) is a capable performer and won a handicap hurdle at Auteuil in May and has fared credibly since then. ESCORT'JET (12) makes up the shortlist.

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**IGLOO IGLOO (9) - DAYS DREAM (10) - ZINOA (4) - ESCORT'JET (12)**

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## C8 - PRIX DU BELVEDERE - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 39,000

- 1. BLEKOLINA** - 5th last time over 4100m in a Class 3 chase on October 20th at Lyon Parilly. Might find this tough
- 2. BRIC** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4200m at Argentan on October 20th in a Class 4 hurdle. Hard to recommend
- 3. GOLD FOR NIZZY** - 6th last time, a win before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on June 27th, 2023. Not seen since September 2023 and will improve for this outing
- 4. GENTLEMAN VALLEY** - 3rd last time in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on November 20th over 3550m. A winner in the UK last year over hurdles and can be competitive
- 5. JAZZY BAIE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Angers on November 11th. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 6. LA BAROCHE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4100m at Angers on November 18th in a class 3 hurdle. Makes limited appeal
- 7. JUST A GIGOLO** - Two unplaced runs since a decent 3rd at Le Touquet in Class 4 hurdle on September 8th over 4100m. His latest run when 5th was likable as he was not beaten far that day
- 8. JOLICOEUR** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3500m in a Class 4 chase at Orleans on May 5th. Others preferred
- 9. FIRST DREAM** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3800m at Nancy in a handicap hurdle on October 27th. Should not be ignored
- 10. JOLIFOU DE GUYE** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 4000m at Lyon Parilly on November 23rd in a handicap hurdle. Opposable
- 11. BOB MORANE** - 5th on the seasonal return run over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on November 20th. One to keep safe
- 12. A CHOEUR JOIE** - Fair 5th last time over 3900m at Nimes in a Class 4 hurdle on November 17th. One to consider each-way
- 13. PRINCE D'ORAGE** - Has won four races in a row, the latter over 3800m at Merano (ITA) on November 20th. This is more of a challenge
- 14. PASSION RETURN** - 2nd on the last two runs, both at Merano(ITA) the latter over 3300m over hurdles on August 25th. He will find this difficult
- 15. VERNON SUBUTEX** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4050m at Perth (GBR) on July 4th in a hurdle race. Place chance off a low weight
- 16. KING OF RUN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3900m at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on May 19th. Can be involved from the foot of the handicap

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**Summary:** GENTLEMAN VALLEY (4) will be more at home in a handicap. He won twice in the UK last season and has faired well on his three runs since arriving in France this year. JUST A GIGOLO (7) can make the selection work hard for success. He was a decent third at Fontainebleau in late October in a handicap hurdle. FIRST DREAM (9) has been consistent of late with several placed efforts. He is overdue a return to the winner's enclosure. BOB MORANE (11) can also be involved.

## SELECTIONS

**GENTLEMAN VALLEY (4) - JUST A GIGOLO (7) - FIRST DREAM (9) - BOB MORANE (11)**