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R3 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX FRAGONARD - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles -
EUR € 20,000**

- 1. TORONADO BELLO** - Credible 2nd over 3700m in a claiming chase at this track on December 30th on his last start. The return to hurdles is not a negative
- 2. SUPER BEND** - Won a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on December 10th over 3550m on his last start. One for the shortlist
- 3. LORD CIERGUES** - Unplaced last time in a handicap hurdle, he won before that over 3400m at this track in a claiming hurdle on December 6th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. LAUTREC BLAGNY** - 4th on the latest start over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on December 30th. Needs a few to falter
- 5. ITALIAN FLIGHT** - Nice effort when 2nd over 3400m at this track in a claiming hurdle on his latest start. Live contender
- 6. MESSY** - Fair 3rd last time over 3700m in a claiming chase at this track on December 30th. Tends to make mistake's and others look better equipped
- 7. LUCKY D'AINAY** - Failed to finish last time, 4th before that over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at this track on December 12th. Unlikely to threaten a few of these
- 8. SUNBURN FORLONGE** - Five unplaced runs so far over hurdles, the latest over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle on December 30th at this track. Hard to fancy

Summary: The top-rated ITALIAN FLIGHT (5) is a good option in this claiming hurdle. When last racing, he was a good second at this track over 3400m on December 24th and was a shade unlucky not to win that day. He looks capable of making amends. SUPER BEND (2) looks like the main danger. He scored at Fontainebleau in mid-December and will be in a good frame of mind. LORD CIERGUES (3) is one for the each-way backers to consider. TORONADO BELLO (1) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ITALIAN FLIGHT (5) - SUPER BEND (2) - LORD CIERGUES (3) - TORONADO BELLO (1)

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C2 - PRIX DES ILES DE PORQUEROLLES - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. AFFORTUNATO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 4200m in a handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau on October 28th. He has outside place claims
- 2. JOLIFOU DE GUYE** - Won over 3800m in a claiming chase at this track on January 1st on his latest start. Might not be as effective back over hurdles
- 3. GENTLEMAN VALLEY** - Two poor runs of late at this track in December, 3rd before that over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on November 20th. Has work to do
- 4. BLEKOLINA** - Won nicely by 5L on January 1st over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track last time. Capable of scoring again
- 5. STYLE D'EMIRS** - He was placed on the flat and then made a winning start to his hurdling career at this track over 3400m in a Class 3 race on December 24th. Player
- 6. CALL OF THE WILD** - 5th last time over track and trip in a Class 1 hurdle on December 16th, 3rd before that over 3500m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on December 4th. Each way option
- 7. INSOLENT DE THAIX** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3800m at Angers in a handicap hurdle on November 25th. Others can be more effective
- 8. TRUBLION** - He has been placed on all three of his runs over hurdles, the latter over 3400m at this track in a Class 3 race on December 24th. In the mix
- 9. KINGMAN D'AMSYL** - 5th last time out, 3rd before that at Angers over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 25th. Looks vulnerable
- 10. GOLD FOR NIZZY** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 4000m in a claiming hurdle at this track on December 6th. Capable of making the frame at nice odds
- 11. KROKODILE DUNDEE** - Good effort to be 2nd in a Class 1 chase at this track over 3800m on December 24th on his last start. Back over hurdles and can be involved
- 12. MISS DU JABELIN** - Pleasing 3rd over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on December 24th on her last start. Capable of making the frame

Summary: There was plenty to like about the way BLEKOLINA (4) won at this track 6 days ago and if emulating that success she will be hard to beat. STYLE D'EMIRS (5) is also a winner at this track recently in late December over 3400m by a narrow margin. That was his first start over obstacles and he can only improve from it. CALL OF THE WILD (6) fared well in a Class 1 hurdle last month and looks like the each way must. KROKODILE DUNDEE (11) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

BLEKOLINA (4) - STYLE D'EMIRS (5) - CALL OF THE WILD (6) - KROKODILE DUNDEE (11)

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C3 - PRIX ANDRE GIRARD - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MIRAGE DEUX** - Two unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on December 4th. Leading chance
- 2. SAGA NIGHT** - Two unplaced runs over fences recently, 3rd before that over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on December 6th. Drops in class and warrants respect
- 3. ORATORIO DE L AUBE** - Won over 3700m at this track in a claiming chase on December 30th on his latest start. One to pay attention too
- 4. KISSY** - Placed on her last two runs over hurdles, the latest over 3400m in a claiming event 6 days ago at this track. She won over fences at Nimes on November 17th. In the mix
- 5. SOROWEN** - He has failed to complete the course on his last four starts, the latest over 3700m in a Class 3 chase at this track on December 24th. One to avoid
- 6. PAWICLO GEDE** - Three unplaced runs all over hurdles. The latest run was at this track over 3400m in a claiming hurdle on December 24th. Pass over
- 7. MELODY NELSON** - Four unplaced runs since a 2nd on her debut over 3000m at Fontainebleau on March 12th over hurdles. Others make more appeal
- 8. ARISTOCRATIE** - Three unplaced runs so far over hurdles, the latest over 3400m in a claiming event at this track on January 1st. Others seem better equipped

Summary: MIRAGE DEUX (1) can get his chase career off to a winning start. He has decent track form over hurdles in non-claiming races and won in early December over hurdles in a Class 4 race. SAGA NIGHT (2) could be the main threat. She was placed over hurdles in early December at this track and has had two starts over fences recently. KISSY (4) won a claiming chase in November and can have a say. ORATORIO DE L AUBE (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MIRAGE DEUX (1) - SAGA NIGHT (2) - KISSY (4) - ORATORIO DE L AUBE (3)

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C4 - PRIX DU LIMOUSIN - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 35,000

- 1. LE ROI LOTH** - Fair 5th over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on December 30th when last racing. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. KENZO DU LUY** - Two unplaced runs of late over hurdles, he won before that on the flat over 2600m at Angouleme on October 20th. Capable of making presence felt
- 3. FAMILY SPEED** - Won on the flat three runs back on her debut and she has been 5th on her two starts over hurdles, the latest over 3300m in a Class 3 on December 16th. Player
- 4. LOGUIVY DE LA MER** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3300m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on December 12th. Others make more appeal
- 5. LE PHOCEA** - A winner on the flat over 2000m at Pau in January 2024, unplaced on the one run over 3500m at Pau on hurdles debut on December 15th. Can improve and he has place claims
- 6. ETINCELLE UNIQUE** - 6th on her latest run over 3400m at this track in a claiming hurdle on December 24th. Looks of limited talent
- 7. CARAJONES** - Three unplaced runs of late, the last two over hurdles. She won on the flat over 1600m at Nantes in May in a claiming race. Others appeal more
- 8. MARIE VA** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter when failing to complete the course on December 12th over hurdles at this track. Showed ability on her debut and she has outside place claims
- 9. MISS RAFALE** - Four unplaced starts so far, the most recent over 3300m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on January 1st. Can be overlooked
- 10. HEAREN** - Credible 6th over 3300m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on January 1st and 2nd before that on the flat over 2400m in December. One to consider

Summary: FAMILY SPEED (3) won on her debut on the flat and has shaped with promise on her two runs over hurdles. She was fifth over 3300m at this track in mid-December and can be competitive in this event. LE ROI LOTH (1) has shown ability in his three starts so far, the latest when he was fifth at this track at the end of last month in a Class 4 hurdle. He can make the selection work hard. HEAREN (10) can improve from her previous run and KENZO DU LUY (2) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

FAMILY SPEED (3) - LE ROI LOTH (1) - HEAREN (10) - KENZO DU LUY (2)

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C5 - PRIX JEAN FOSSATI - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 46,000

- 1. JANGO D'AIRY** - Recent winner at this track over 4200m on December 30th in a handicap chase on his latest start. One to keep safe on a track he excels at
- 2. REVE DE PRINCE** - Unplaced in a Listed chase recently, 3rd before that over 4200m in a handicap chase at this track on December 9th. Usually on the premises at this racecourse
- 3. STERNKRANZ** - Unplaced last time out, he won before that over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at this track on December 4th. Needs a few to misfire
- 4. VEZZANA** - Pleasing 2nd over 4200m in a handicap chase behind JANGO D'AIRY (1) on December 30th at this track on her last start. One to consider
- 5. OKTENTE** - Unplaced in a Listed chase at this track in late December on her last start, 2nd before that over 4200m at this track in a handicap chase on December 9th. Player
- 6. KAMARAD DE SIVOLA** - Three unplaced runs over of late, the latest of them over 3800m at this track in a claiming chase on January 1st. Hard to recommend
- 7. KACOU** - Decent 3rd over track and trip on December 24th in a Class 1 chase. He is hard to rule out
- 8. LILLA** - 5th over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on January 1st when last racing. She has placed form over fences recently but has work to do
- 9. SPES ENERGIALL** - She has been placed on her last three starts, the latest when 4th at this track in a handicap chase over 4200m on December 30th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 10. HELLENA** - 5th on her last start over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at this track on January 1st. Course winner over hurdles and placed over fences before. Others preferred

Summary: OKTENTE (5) is a previous course and distance winner and was a good second two starts ago over 4200m in a handicap chase at this track on December 9th. She faired well when last seen in a Listed chase at the end of last month. She is preferred to KACOU (7) who looks like the main danger after a good third-placed effort in a Class 1 chase over track and trip late last month. REVE DE PRINCE (2) is one to be with each way. SPES ENERGIALL (9) can also have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

OKTENTE (5) - KACOU (7) - REVE DE PRINCE (2) - SPES ENERGIALL (9)

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C6 - PRIX ROMANTISME - MARCEL MASCHIO - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 44,000

- 1. NORMANDE** - She has not been out of the first four on her last five starts, 2nd over 4200m in a Class 4 chase on January 1st when last seen. Sets the standard
- 2. GIACOSA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 4300m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on April 27th. Could be competitive under James Reveley
- 3. JUPITER LE DUN** - Two good 2nd placed runs of late, the most recent over 4000m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on December 24th. Can not be overlooked
- 4. FIRST DREAM** - Three solid runs of late, the latest when he was 2nd over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on December 30th at this track. Each way angle
- 5. IGLOO IGLOO** - Unplaced last time out over 4000m on December 30th, he won before that over this track in a handicap hurdle on December 9th over 4000m. Hard to overlook at this track
- 6. JOUVANCELLE** - Four unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that 4400m in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil on October 2nd. Looks vulnerable
- 7. VOLKOV JELOIS** - Two unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that over 4600m at Waregem (BEL) on August 27th. Others preferred
- 8. BE A NICE GIRL** - Ran well when 2nd over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at this track on December 30th on her last start. Place chance
- 9. JUST A GIGOLO** - Four unplaced runs since a 3rd placed effort over 4100m in a Class 4 hurdle on September 8th at Le Touquet. Unlikely to be a threat
- 10. BOB MORANE** - 3rd on his last start over 3800m in a claiming chase on January 1st at this track. Might find a few of these too smart
- 11. PRINCE D'ORAGE** - 4th on the latest run over 3800m in a claiming chase at this track on January 1st. Makes limited appeal
- 12. JUNGLE SEA** - Placed on the last four runs, 2nd on the latest of them over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at this track on December 30th. Has work to do
- 13. BLACK TRACK** - Several unplaced runs recently, the latter of them over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on December 30th at this track. Opposable

Summary: NORMANDE (1) has been in top shape of late with consistent form. Her latest second at this track on January 1st was over fences and she can score back over hurdles, despite heading the handicap. JUPITER LE DUN (3) could be the main threat. He has been second on his last two starts, the latest at this track in late December. FIRST DREAM (4) could be the safest option for the each-way backers. IGLOO IGLOO (5) thrives at this track and should not be ignored.

SELECTIONS

NORMANDE (1) - JUPITER LE DUN (3) - FIRST DREAM (4) - IGLOO IGLOO (5)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'ILE ROUSSE - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 39,000

- 1. LE LION D'ANJOU** - Failed to finish on his last run, 4th before that over 3500m at this track in a handicap hurdle on December 16th. Warrants respect
- 2. RULE OF THUMB** - Unplaced recently, 2nd before that over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at this track on December 4th. Not the most reliable
- 3. FOR FRIENDSHIP** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4000m at this track in a handicap hurdle on December 30th. Out of form and best watched
- 4. FANDERIK** - Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on December 12th. Live chance
- 5. ZOYA** - Fell last time, 4th before that over 3500m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on January 1st. One to keep safe
- 6. KRAZY GEGE** - Nice effort to be 3rd in a handicap hurdle at this track on December 16th on his last start. Expected to be competitive
- 7. UNIVERSAL WIND** - Five unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3600m in a Class 4 chase at Fontainebleau on February 20th, 2024. Others seem in better shape
- 8. CELEB** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on October 30th. Needs to get back on track to feature
- 9. KATHLEEN** - Won over 3800m in a claiming chase at this track on her latest start on January 1st. Back over hurdles and can make the frame
- 10. MISTER SECRET** - 2nd on the most recent start over 4000m at this track in a claiming hurdle on December 30th. Opposable
- 11. KIMBALA DE COTTE** - Four unplaced runs since a 4th over 3500m at Le Touquet on September 29th in a Class 3 hurdle. One to steer clear of
- 12. NIBLA LOVE** - Unplaced on the latest run, 4th before that over 3500m at this track in a handicap hurdle on December 16th, Merits consideration
- 13. KLARINA** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd at Argentan over 3600m on October 20th in a Class 4 hurdle. Looks vulnerable

Summary: FANDERIK (4) fluffed her lines recently but is best judged on her run before that when second at this track on December 12th. If emulating that form she is given the vote ahead of KRAZY GEGE (6) who shaped well to be third in a handicap hurdle at this track on his latest run in mid-December. ZOYA (5) is an option for the each-way backers to take seriously. KATHLEEN (9) looks the best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

FANDERIK (4) - KRAZY GEGE (6) - ZOYA (5) - KATHLEEN (9)