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R5 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX VILLES ET METIERS D'ARTS - 2925m (a1 13/16m) -
International - Group 3 - Harness - EUR € 69.000**

- 1. MYSTIC MOM** - Out of sorts and well beaten in both starts this year so is hard to make a case for. Others preferred
- 2. EAGLE EYES** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 3. FIGHTER SMART** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil recently so is best watched for now. Others preferred
- 4. ESPRIT MYSTIC** - Has been struggling for some time now so and unlikely to trouble the judge again here. Overlook
- 5. EL PRESIDENTE** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited in this race/company
- 6. EBERTON** - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of getting a look in here in a race of this nature. Place chance
- 7. DESIR DE BANNES** - Admirable, in-form veteran but is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Others make more appeal
- 8. EL GRECO BELLO** - Has struggled in his three outings since winning four starts back so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 9. DISCO DES MOLANDS** - Has been struggling to regain form or consistency for some time now. Unlikely to trouble the judge
- 10. FIFTY FIVE BOND** - Unreliable but quite capable of staking a claim if not conceding too much ground. Has claims here
- 11. DENICHEUR DU VIF** - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start success but has more to do here. Only a place chance
- 12. EDEN BASQUE** - Tends to do well when not disqualified but needs to remain wise to get into the picture. Dark horse
- 13. EMERAUDE DE BAIS** - High-quality mare who is very favourably entered here. Without incident, she will strive for success
- 14. GENTLY DE MUZE** - Consistent performer with solid form references and should have a role to play here. Keep safe
- 15. ECUREUIL JENILOU** - Course specialist with considerable means. Ought to be competitive here so must be respected

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Summary : The excellent EMERAUDE DE BAIS (13) faces a very favorable entry at a track on which she has already shone several times. With a smooth journey throughout, she should return to success. "King of Cagnes," ECUREUIL JENILOU (15) is back on the Riviera with great ambitions and is likely to fight for victory. GENTLY DE MUZE (14) and FIFTY FIVE BOND (10) are capable of staking a claim too, as EDEN BASQUE (12) even with his shoes on.

SELECTIONS

EMERAUDE DE BAIS (13) - ECUREUIL JENILOU (15) - GENTLY DE MUZE (14) - FIFTY FIVE BOND (10)

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C2 - PX M. VERCRUYSSSE - PX BIJOU CONTEMPORAIN - 2925m (a1
13/16m) - Class D - Harness - EUR € 38.000

1. **FRAPPE FORT** - Ideally entered on the front row and has solid form references but needs to improve to have a say
2. **EASY ATOUT** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
3. **FEEL GOOD DESBOIS** - Consistent performer at this level and usually does well barefoot, so has every chance. Keep safe
4. **ESTOURNEL MOURIEZ** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of making his presence felt in a race of this nature. Keep safe
5. **GAOTCHO JIEL** - Out of sorts recently but is presented barefoot after several preparation races. Can redeem himself
6. **DIRTY LOVING** - Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge
7. **EL PASO D'OCCAGNES** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if confirming that form. Lurker
8. **ECALGRAIN** - Consistent performer at this level and usually does well barefoot, so has every chance. Keep safe
9. **FESTIMATA** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil recently so needs to reaffirm. Others are preferred
10. **GARUDA FLIGNY** - At the top of his game at present and is likely to give this a good go again racing with all 4 shoes off
11. **EQUIANO** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of making his presence felt in a race of this nature. Keep safe
12. **FOSSOYEUR** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil in both disciplines recently so must reaffirm. Outsider
13. **GOODMAN TURGOT** - Consistent performer with solid form references. Capable of having a say here even with his irons
14. **GIPSON CREEK** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil recently so must reaffirm. Best just to watch for now
15. **FORREST GEDE** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dangerous to dismiss

Summary : With three comeback races under his belt, GAOTCHO JIEL (5), presented unshod from four feet this time, is a candidate for success and has the means to get the better of consistent GARUDA FLIGNY (10), who always gives of his best. Both EQUIANO (11), capable of beautiful things when applied, and ESTOURNEL MOURIEZ (4) can get into the picture too. ESTOURNEL MOURIEZ (4) and ECALGRAIN (8) complete our selection.

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GAOTCHO JIEL (5) - GARUDA FLIGNY (10) - EQUIANO (11) - ESTOURNEL MOURIEZ (4)

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**C3 - PRIX DES CASEMATES (PRIX BOSS DU MELEUC) - 2925m (a1
13/16m) - Class C - Harness - EUR € 33.000**

- 1. IMBRIN BUROIS** - Undeniably capable but delicate in equal measure. Usually does well when he isn't disqualified
- 2. I AM PHYT'S** - Versatile and consistent performer in both codes. Tends to do well when applied, so best kept safe
- 3. IMPERATRICE VITELA** - Undeniably capable but was seemingly out of sorts last time, so needs to reaffirm. Watch for now
- 4. IENA D'ORGERES** - Capable but has been inconsistent for some time now. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 5. I AM DES MOTTES** - At the top of his game at present and with all shoes removed is likely to give this a good go. Include
- 6. INVICTUM DU NOYER** - Last-start winner very well engaged on the front row and will logically be very popular. Shortlisted
- 7. IKAROS** - Holding form well but has more to do to be competitive under these conditions. Others preferred
- 8. ISEO DE LOU** - Consistent performer in this class and is proven under these conditions. Has only a place chance
- 9. IDEM DU PONT** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
- 10. INTENSE DE TILLARD** - Tends to do well when not disqualified and has caught the eye in recent outings. Can have a say
- 11. IRON PARKER** - Last-start winner who, despite conceding 25m, is certainly capable of winning again. One to beat
- 12. INGRID TURGOT** - Versatile and consistent performer in both codes. Tends to do well when applied, so best kept safe

Summary : Although having to concede 25m from the second row, IRON PARKER (11) has enough means to win this race with all 4 of his shoes removed. INVICTUM DU NOYER (6) returned to winning ways at Chartres recently and ought to fight for victory with a repeat of that performance. I AM DES MOTTES (5) and INGRID TURGOT (12) have ability and can claim a stake too.

SELECTIONS

IRON PARKER (11) - INVICTUM DU NOYER (6) - I AM DES MOTTES (5) - INGRID TURGOT (12)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA GASTRONOMIE (PX BABY LOU MAX) - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 26.000

1. **HONEY DE TOUCHYVON** - Capable but inconsistent sort who has continued to blow hot and cold recently. Others preferred
2. **HELIOS D'ALBRET** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited here. Others preferred
3. **GIULIA DES OUBEAUX** - Showed signs of improvement last time so could get a look in if confirming that form. Place chance
4. **IVARUN** - Consistent for the most, albeit at a lower level, but has no more than a minor role to play. Outsider
5. **IMMORTELLE DE BLAY** - Consistent for the most part but has proved most effective racing barefoot, so just watch for now
6. **INES TURGOT** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Overlook
7. **ILOUMAX** - Consistent performer in this class and usually does well when racing barefoot. Has every chance
8. **IL MIO** - Usually does well when not disqualified and has caught the eye in recent outings. Can have a say
9. **IL VILLAGGIO** - Unreliable sort but is more than capable of playing a leading role in a race of this nature. Keep safe
10. **IZAROSANGELA** - Undeniably capable but seems to have gone off the boil recently, so must reaffirm. For another day
11. **IBRAHIC** - At the top of his game at present and is likely to give this a good go. Feature high on the shortlist
12. **INSERT DES MONTS** - Delicate but has considerable means and, if he starts correctly, could well win on his favorite track. Include
13. **IRU FUSHI** - Won his last three outings without his irons but is unlikely to repeat the feat with this shoeing configuration
14. **IDEFIX D'OLMEN** - Consistent performer in this class and usually does well when racing barefoot. Has every chance
15. **ILLICO DE CASTELLE** - Tends to do well when he is not disqualified so is not one to be underrated here. Chance if applied
16. **HEAGLE ONE** - Undeniably capable but has been more effective at a lower level recently. Best watched for now

Summary : Back at his favorite track, it could pay to be with consistent INSERT DES MONTS (12) who has the means to overcome a 25m handicap and return to winning ways in this field. IL VILLAGGIO (9) and IBRAHIC (11), who has Franck Nivard at the helm, are likely to serve it up to the selection. ILOUMAX (7) and IDEFIX D'OLMEN (14) are back to their best so can get into the picture too.

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SELECTIONS

INSERT DES MONTS (12) - IL VILLAGGIO (9) - IBRAHIC (11) - ILOUMAX (7)

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**C5 - PX VERRIERS DE BIOT (PX BAHIA QUESNOT) - 2150m (a1 5/16m) -
Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. INFERNO CEKE** - Unreliable and has disqualification issues but is good on his day and has a winning chance in this line-up
- 2. IDYLLE OCCITANE** - Remains barefoot. Disqualified last time out but does like this course and can bounce back and score
- 3. IN LOVE DARLING** - Much improved last run when barefoot and runner-up. Remains barefoot and can go one better
- 4. INAYA DES RAVAUX** - For has regressed this year and she has been poor of late. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 5. INGLOURIOUS CARLESS** - Won three times in 2022 and probably needed the only run of 2023 but others are preferred this time
- 6. INSTINCT DE VETRE** - Remains barefoot. Has not won a race after 28 starts but is always capable of earning some money. Place chance
- 7. IMHOTEP DE SOMOZA** - Unreliable this year and has had a couple of disqualifications but is capable of winning if in the mood
- 8. ITAK DU BELLAY** - Last win was in 2021. Disqualified in his last two starts and needs major improvement to win this race
- 9. IL CONTO** - Much improved last run when third and trying this shoeing arrangement. Has also won at this course and is not out of it
- 10. IL REVE DES GLENAN** - Disappointing form in four starts this year with two disqualifications and two sixth-place finishes. Others are preferred
- 11. ISIS DU LILAS** - Remains barefoot. Only fair of late and is on a long losing streak since only win. Might play a minor role
- 12. IMPERIOUS CHARM** - On a long losing streak and has plenty of disqualifications but is capable of an upset if finding best form
- 13. INES DU VAAL** - Last win was in 2021 at this course, Disqualified in last three starts and others are preferred
- 14. ILARITA MAG** - Remains barefoot. Well tried this year without winning but is capable of playing a minor role
- 15. I GOT A DREAM** - Has yet to win after 48 starts and has been poor all year but is barefoot this time so can improve but others are preferred
- 16. IKE DES CHAMPS** - Remains barefoot but has been disqualified in three of last five starts and is probably best watched this time

Summary : INFERNO CEKE (1) is good when in the mood but does have disqualification issues and cannot be trusted entirely. IN LOVE DARLING (3) can go one better on a good runner-up run last time out. IDYLLE OCCITANE (2) likes this course and has a winning chance in this line-up. IMHOTEP DE SOMOZA (7) has been unreliable this year but is not out of it in a tough race.

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SELECTIONS

**INFERNO CEKE (1) - IN LOVE DARLING (3) - IDYLLE OCCITANE (2) - IMHOTEP DE
SOMOZA (7)**

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C6 - PRIX DES CERAMISTES DE VALLAURIS - 2925m (a1 13/16m) - Class E - Harness - EUR € 22.000

- 1. JAZZ LINOIS** - Only win was in 2022. Well beaten in both starts this year and needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 2. JAZZ DU BOUFFEY** - Disqualified in his last three starts and is clearly not one to trust at the money. Others are preferred
- 3. JAZZ DE MOUTIERS** - Remains barefoot. Much improved when winning latest start and could follow up in this line-up
- 4. JUNTA DE PRAT GUEN** - Remains barefoot. Well tried this year without winning but does like this course and could strike
- 5. JALISKA VICI** - Unreliable and has been disqualified four times in last five starts. Has ability when in the mood and might place
- 6. JESTELLE VISAIS** - On a long losing streak and has disqualification issues. Improved last run when sixth and is barefoot so can place
- 7. JUST FOR EVER** - Won twice this course in 2022. Disappointing form this year but does like this track. Can upset
- 8. JERO DE PHYT'S** - Good debut win. Unreliable since then and has been disqualified a couple of times but is clearly not out of it
- 9. JACOBS CREEK** - Remains barefoot. Fit and in good of late. Disappointed track form but has a winning chance
- 10. JUST BE YOURSELF** - Disqualified last time out. Did better before that but last win was in a Mounted race. Might place
- 11. JOLIE A LA BRUYERE** - Showed some improvement when third last time out and has been fair at this course. Place chance
- 12. JE VIENS DU SUD** - Disappointing last two starts but was in good form before that and can bounce back to win
- 13. JIFFY PEARL** - Has yet to win a race abut is often in the places and could finish in the money once again
- 14. JOYAU DU VALLON** - Disqualified in his latest start. Has a liking for this course and could be the surprise package of the race
- 15. JOYEUSE MAB** - More than a year since only win but is in good form at the moment and could earn some more money
- 16. JUMANJI BROUETS** - Has yet to win after 27 starts and has only been modest of late. Probably best watched for now
- 17. JUST CARLESS** - On a long losing streak and was disqualified last time out when barefoot. Not barefoot this time and others are preferred
- 18. JORADE DAIRPET** - Very unreliable but returned to form with a good win last time out when barefoot. Not barefoot this time and has disqualification issues. Can upset

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Summary : A very open race. JAZZ DE MOUTIERS (3) looked much improved when scoring last time out and can double up. JE VIENS DU SUD (12) was in good form before fluffing the lines in last two starts but can bounce back. JUNTA DE PRAT GUEN (4) likes this course and could contest the finish again. JERO DE PHYT'S (8) has been unreliable since the debut win but is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

JAZZ DE MOUTIERS (3) - JE VIENS DU SUD (12) - JUNTA DE PRAT GUEN (4) - JERO DE PHYT'S (8)

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C7 - PRIX MUSEE BONNARD (PX ELSA DE BELFONDS) - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class F - Harness - EUR € 20.000

1. **KAPEO** - Disqualified last time out. Dis better when third over a shorter distance on debut and can bounce back to score
2. **KINGSTON** - Disqualified in three of four starts but did run well when third in his other start and deserves some respect
3. **KRUNCHY** - Unreliable and has been disqualified in three of five starts so far but did run well when third in his penultimate start and is not out of it
4. **KAIA DU MIDI** - Well tried this year with only a fourth-place to credit. Needs so find a few lengthsh to win this race
5. **KINDLY ZEN** - Showed promise when third over a similar distance last month on debut. Smarter now and has a winning chance
6. **KEY TO SUCCESS** - Disqualified on debut but made vast improvement when runner-up last time out. Can go one better
7. **KALSIE DES BAUX** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when third last time out. Capable of earning some minor money
8. **KASSIE DE VISAIS** - Disqualified in penultimate start and was ninth last time out. Probably best watched this time
9. **KOUROUKA BLUE** - Disqualified in three of four starts so show and was sixth in other start. Needs to do more to win this race
10. **KELLE MATYSS** - Did not show much on debut when ninth. Drop in distance could suit but others are preferred
11. **KISS ME SIXTY ONE** - Disqualified on debut and was only moderate in her three others starts. Best watched for now
12. **KING D'AZUR** - A three-year-old gelding by Timoko out of Up La who is making his debut. Can score in this line-up
13. **KLUSAZ** - Fair debut fourth last month. This looks a tougher race but could play a minor role once again
14. **KUEEN DES FORGES** - A three-year-old filly by Prodigious out of Victoire de Forges who is making her debut. Watch the betting
15. **KAVANA DU BAS BOSQ** - Fit and ready for this but has only been moderate in three starts and others are much preferred
16. **KHAZAR DES CORVEES** - Not disgraced when fourth in second start but has struggled in three other runs and others are preferred

Summary : A competitive-looking race. We have opted for the newcomer KING D'AZUR (12) to make a winning debut. KEY TO SUCCESS (6) made vast improvement off debut to be runner-up next time out and should be a lively danger. KINDLY ZEN (5) showed promise on debut and could have more to offer. KRUNCHY (3) ran well when third in the penultimate start but does have disqualification issues.

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KING D'AZUR (12) - KEY TO SUCCESS (6) - KINDLY ZEN (5) - KRUNCHY (3)