

# TUESDAY, 24/12/24

## R2 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE L'AQUITAINE - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race -  
Steeple Chase - EUR € 37,000**

**1. PLANEUR** - Good 2nd at this track over 3700m in a claiming chase on December 4th last time. One to keep safe

**2. ILLAHO** - Won over hurdles at this track in a Class 3 race on December 12th last time. Back over fences after a 2nd in November and a mishap after that on his penultimate run. Player

**3. MESSY** - Two recent falls, 4th before that over 3450m in a claiming chase at Compiègne on November 2nd. Needs to brush up on his jumping

**4. LACRYMA CHRISTI** - Two 3rd placed runs of late, the latter at this track over 3800m in a Class 1 chase on December 16th. Ought to play a lead role

**5. SAGA NIGHT** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over hurdles at this track over 3400m in a Class 4 race on December 6th. Place chance

**6. LADY DU SAPHIR** - Fair 3rd on her chase debut at this track in a claiming event on December 4th over 3700m when last racing. Can be considered

**7. SOROWEN** - Several unplaced runs, over hurdles and on the flat- the most recent over 3300m in a Class 4 race at this track, on December 9th. Pass over

**8. RUE SURCOUF** - Three unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 3800m at Angoulême on October 20th in a Class 4 chase. Hard to recommend

**9. LORD DU MINCLOU** - Unplaced on the one run over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Nantes on December 14th. Faces a stiff task on his chase debut

**10. COCOTTE ROYALE** - Won over 3400m at this track in a claiming hurdle on December 9th on her latest run. Tries fences and has outside place claims

**11. BEATRIX LESTRANGE** - Fair 2nd over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on December 6th on the last run. Chase debut and warrants respect

**Summary:** LACRYMA CHRISTI (4) has the best form over fences and can score in what looks like calmer waters than her latest start in a Class 1 chase 8 days ago at this racecourse when he was third. ILLAHO (2) could be the one that gives the selection the most to do. He fluffed his lines over fences two starts ago after a promising second on his chase debut in November. A recent win over hurdles will have installed confidence. PLANEUR (1) and LADY DU SAPHIR (6) warrant respect and can feature.

### SELECTIONS

**LACRYMA CHRISTI (4) - ILLAHO (2) - PLANEUR (1) - LADY DU SAPHIR (6)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE L'ESTERON - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 35,000

- 1. NORMANDE** - Fair 3rd last time, won before that in a Class 4 chase at Strasbourg on September 8th over 4200m. Live chance
- 2. JOHNNYSAID** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Nancy on October 27th. Can make the top three
- 3. BOB MORANE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on December 2nd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Opposable
- 4. HELLENA** - 3rd last time over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on December 9th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Needs more consistency
- 5. JEU TENTANT** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4000m in a Class 1 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 16th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 6. JUPITER LE DUN** - Nice 2nd at Nimes in a Class 4 hurdle on November 17th over 3900m. One to pay attention too
- 7. JAMMING** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4000m in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 12th. Looks vulnerable
- 8. JAZZY BAIE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 2nd. Might find a few of these too smart
- 9. MOTU FAREONE** - Decent 2nd over 3800m in a Class 1 chase on December 6th on his only run this year at this track. Key chance

**Summary:** MOTU FAREONE (9) was a good second over fences at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 1 race earlier this month. Back over hurdles, they should not pose any problems. JUPITER LE DUN (6) is the main threat and shaped well at Nimes when he was second in mid-November. NORMANDE (1) is the one to go with each way, he has run two good races recently in Class 1 chases at Strasbourg. JOHNNYSAID (2) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**MOTU FAREONE (9) - JUPITER LE DUN (6) - NORMANDE (1) - JOHNNYSAID (2)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU CAP CAMARAT - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 46,000

- 1. RAIL DAWN** - Placed in decent hurdle races recently, 3rd on the latest over 3500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 16th in a Class 1 event. Looks honest and can have a say
- 2. SAIL ON** - 4th on the latest run over 3800m in a Class 1 chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 16th. Back over hurdles and others look better equipped
- 3. TORONADO BELLO** - 2nd last time in a claiming hurdle behind LORD CIERGUES (7) at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 6th. Will need to raise his game to be involved
- 4. NADURRA** - Has improved with race experience, 2nd last time over 3300m in a Class 3 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 16th. Out quickly and holds a leading chance
- 5. MIRAGE DEUX** - 5th last time, won before that over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 16th. Capable of making the frame
- 6. MIMETIQUE** - Nice win last time over 3400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 6th. Should play a lead role as she looks like she will keep on improving
- 7. LORD CIERGUES** - Won his second race at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 3400m on December 6th, which was a claiming hurdle. Unlikely to trouble a few of these
- 8. ERABLE** - 4th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 3300m in a Class 3 hurdle on December 12th on his latest run. He is still a maiden and looks likely to remain one for a while
- 9. CARGO DE NUIT** - His best run so far was his most recent, when he was 2nd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 hurdle over 3400m on December 4th. Consider each way
- 10. PORZMAN** - Credible 4th over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 4th when last racing. Place chance
- 11. SPRING WAY** - 2nd at Cagnes -Sur-Mer over 3400m in a claiming hurdle on December 9th when last seen. Has yet to win in 9 starts

**Summary:** NADURRA (4) has been second on her last two runs, her most recent was seven days ago at this track in a Class 3 hurdle over 3300m. She can gain her first success. MIMETIQUE (6) could be the main threat. She won with a bit in hand at course and distance earlier this month and will be in a good frame of mind after that. RAIL DAWN (1) has arguably the best form, having contested stronger races recently. He warrants respect as does CARGO DE NUIT (9) who should be involved.

### SELECTIONS

**NADURRA (4) - MIMETIQUE (6) - RAIL DAWN (1) - CARGO DE NUIT (9)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU COMTE DE NICE - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 71,000

- 1. LE ROI DAVID** - Won by 8.5L at Cagnes -Sur-Mer in a Class 1 chase on December 6th. over 3800m. Versatile and a Listed-placed hurdler at Auteuil in the past. Key player
- 2. NYIRI** - Won a handicap chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 4200m in a handicap chase on December 9th. Useful performer over hurdles and fences and can feature
- 3. REVE DE PRINCE** - Credible 3rd last time over 4200m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a handicap chase behind NYIRI (2) on December 9th. Capable performer who should be on the premises
- 4. KAMYADOR** - He has four unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 3800m in a Class 4 chase on December 12th. Looks safely held
- 5. MANDINKO** - 3rd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 3800m in a Class 1 chase on December 6th when last appearing. Unlikely to trouble a few of these
- 6. SUROIT** - Unplaced last time over hurdles in a handicap at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 4th. Course and distance winner and Grade 3 winner over fences last year. Could be a threat if returning to form
- 7. GOLDEN PARK** - Two 4th placed runs recently, the most recent over 3800m on December 6th in a Class 1 chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Looks vulnerable
- 8. GREYM** - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the most recent in a Class 4 chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 12th over 3800m. Might find a few of these too smart
- 9. OKTENTE** - Pleasing effort when 2nd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a handicap chase behind NYIRI (2) over 4200m 14 days ago. Previous winner over fences at this track. One to keep safe

**Summary:** LE ROI DAVID (1) was a convincing winner of a Class 1 chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer earlier this month by over eight lengths and will be expected to get the job done in this Listed chase. NYIRI (2) is a Listed winner over hurdles and has scored over fences in Class 1 company. He arrives after a good win over track and trip in a handicap chase and will be full of confidence. OKTENTE (9) was second in the Cagnes-Sur- Mer race and warrants respect. REVE DE PRINCE (3) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

LE ROI DAVID (1) - NYIRI (2) - OKTENTE (9) - REVE DE PRINCE (3)

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## C5 - PRIX LOIC AUDON - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 43,000

- 1. KROKODILE DUNDEE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3900m at Merano (ITA) on September 28th in a Grade 2 chase. Place chance
- 2. KING SAINT** - Has rattled up a hat-trick of wins recently, the latest by 10L over 3800m in a handicap chase at this track on December 12th. Sets the standard
- 3. KILOMETRE ZERO** - Won last time over 3800m at this track in a claiming chase on December 9th. Needs a few to misfire
- 4. PACIFIC BOY** - Three unplaced runs since a win at Nimes over 3800m in a Class 4 chase on November 11th. Among the leading each way chances
- 5. SLINKY MALINKI** - Two 4th placed runs recently, the latter over 3800m in a claiming chase on December 9th. Others make more appeal
- 6. MON EMPEROR** - Two unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on August 19th. Has won over fences at this track in January. Looks vulnerable
- 7. WORTH A TEAM** - Fair 2nd at this track behind KING SAINT (2) over 3800m in a handicap chase on December 12th when beaten 10L. On better terms he can make thing interesting
- 8. KACOU** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3500m in a Listed hurdle at this track on January 7th. Respect on chase debut
- 9. JAZZYMIX** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3500m at this track in a handicap hurdle on December 16th. Unlikely to figure
- 10. LINEMIX** - 3rd over 3800m in a handicap chase on December 12th at this track last time. Inconsistent performer
- 11. IMAGINATION** - Won over 3500m in a handicap hurdle at this track on December 16th and was placed 3rd on the three runs before that, all over fences. Each way angle
- 12. CHOUPIX** - 4th on the latest start over 3800m in a Class 2 chase at this track on December 6th. Has place claims at attractive odds

**Summary:** KING SAINT (2) is a course specialist and has been in terrific form recently with a hat-trick of wins. He will need to raise his game slightly as this is a step up in class but he was an easy ten lengths winner when last seen on December 12th. WORTH A TEAM (7) was second that day and should be able to get a lot closer this time on 3kg better terms. KACOU (8) tries fences for the first time and is worth considering. IMAGINATION (11) is also worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

**KING SAINT (2) - WORTH A TEAM (7) - KACOU (8) - IMAGINATION (11)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE BIRMINGHAM - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- 1. SALAMALEK** - Nice 4th over 3300m at this track on December 9th in a Class 4 hurdle on his last run. Can make the top three
- 2. LAUTREC BLAGNY** - Showed more when 3rd over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on December 9th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 3. ANATOLE** - Placed 2nd on the last two runs, the latter at Nimes in a Class 4 chase on October 6th. This will be more difficult
- 4. SAN REMO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3400m at Nimes on November 11th in a Class 4 hurdle. Place chance
- 5. IT'S A GOOD DAY** - Credible 3rd over 3400m in a claiming hurdle on December 6th at this track. Among the leading place chances
- 6. SUNBURN FORLONGE** - Three unplaced runs so far, the most recent over 3400m in a claiming hurdle on December 6th. Needs to improve to make the frame
- 7. TWICKENHAM PARK** - Four unplaced runs recently, won before that over 3400m at Nimes in a Class 4 chase on October 6th. He has to try and get back on track
- 8. PAWICLO GEDE** - Two unplaced runs recently, the latter over 3300m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on December 12th. Looks safely held
- 9. ITALIAN FLIGHT** - Credible 6th in a claimer over 3400m at this track on December 6th and a winner over hurdles at Strasbourg in May. Capable of a bold show
- 10. ETINCELLE UNIQUE** - 5th on her hurdling debut over 3400m in a Class 4 race at this track on December 6th. One to consider dropping in class
- 11. LYS D'OR** - 3rd over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at this track on December 9th on her last start. Needs a few to falter
- 12. LA LOUISIANE** - Decent form in claiming hurdles, the latest when she was 3rd at Fontainebleau on December 10th over 3550m. In the mix
- 13. CATELLE ROSE** - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter when 5th at this track over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle on December 12th. Has work to do
- 14. MICCOSUKEE** - 6th on her hurdling debut at this track over 3300m in a Class 4 race on December 12th. Can be avoided
- 15. LISZTOMANIA** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latest over 3400m at this track in a claiming hurdle on December 9th. Hard to fancy

**Summary:** ITALIAN FLIGHT (9) is a capable performer on his day and is worth taking a chance on in this open claiming hurdle. LA LOUISIANE (12) is consistent in claiming hurdles and is overdue a win. She can make her rivals work hard for success. SALAMALEK (1) has shown he has the ability and was a pleasing fourth in a Class 4 hurdle at this track earlier this month when last appearing. ETINCELLE UNIQUE (10) makes up the shortlist.

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ITALIAN FLIGHT (9) - LA LOUISIANE (12) - SALAMALEK (1) - ETINCELLE UNIQUE (10)

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## C7 - PRIX DU CAP ROUX - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MESSI BLUE** - Won over 4000m at this track last time on December 12th in a claiming hurdle. Can follow up on a track he likes
- 2. CLAY** - Fair 5th over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on December 2nd at this track. Looks safely held
- 3. YOU FOR ME** - 6th last time, 3rd before that over 4100m over hurdles in a claimer on November 24th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 4. GOLD MOUNTAIN** - Four unplaced runs of late, won before that at Nancy on March 24th in a Class 3 hurdle. Capable of getting back to form
- 5. JOUR SANS GARDE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3700m at Vertou in a Class 5 hurdle on August 26th. Looks vulnerable
- 6. JUNGLE SEA** - Ran well when 2nd at this track in a claiming hurdle behind MESSI BLUE (1) on December 12th over 4000m. Can make the frame at nice odds
- 7. ROYAL MOON** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a claiming hurdle on November 20th. One to consider
- 8. APAULSTAR** - There have been several unplaced runs of late, the latter when 6th over 4000m in a claiming hurdle at this track in December. Makes limited appeal
- 9. MAGNETO** - Three unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 4000m in a Grade 1 hurdle at Pise (ITA) on February 11th. Has work to do
- 10. JOLICOEUR** - 4th on the latest run over 4000m in a claiming hurdle at this track on December 12th. Can be on the premises
- 11. GOONHILLY** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd at Wincanton (GBR) on March 27th over 3050m when trained in the UK. Opposable
- 12. FOU DU BRESIL** - He was placed on his last three runs, the most recent at Nimes over 3800m on November 17th when he was 4th in a claiming chase. More required to feature
- 13. ZINOA** - Credible 3rd at this track over 4000m in a claiming hurdle on December 12th. Won a handicap hurdle at Auteuil in May and if emulating that form she has leading claims
- 14. INSPACE** - Below par last time when 6th behind MESSI BLUE (1) over 4000m in a claiming hurdle on December 12th at this track. Course winner over 3500m last year and can get back on track at nice odds
- 15. PRINCE D'ORAGE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4000m in a claiming hurdle at this track on December 6th. Others preferred
- 16. GOLD FOR NIZZY** - Fair 5th last time at this track over 4000m in a claiming hurdle on December 12th. One to pay attention too



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**Summary:** INSPACE (14) was a bit below par recently at this track but is more than capable of scoring in this type of event at nice odds. He is the tentative selection ahead of MESSI BLUE (1) who won last time when the selection put in a below-par effort on December 12th. GOLD FOR NIZZY (16) could be a safe option for the each-way backers to latch on to. ZINOA (13) was third behind MESSI BLUE (1) last time and can be involved again at the business end.

## SELECTIONS

**INSPACE (14) - MESSI BLUE (1) - GOLD FOR NIZZY (16) - ZINOA (13)**

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## C8 - PRIX DU CAP FERRAT - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. LORCAN** - Won on his hurdles debut in a Class 3 race at this track on December 6th. Could be one to follow over hurdles
- 2. MANAROSE** - Fluffed his lines last time but scored before that at Angers over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 25th. Ought to play a lead role
- 3. KENZO DU CHENET** - 4th on the latest run over 3500m at Pise (ITA) in a hurdle race on December 12th. Needs more to be involved
- 4. FANDERIK** - Two second-placed runs of late, the most recent at this track on December 12th in a Class 3 hurdle on December 12th. In the mix
- 5. TRUBLION** - Two 3rd placed runs of late, the latter over 3400m at this track in a Class 3 race on December 6th. Place chance
- 6. STYLE D'EMIRS** - 5th last time on the flat at Saint-Malo over 2500m in a Class 4 race on August 22nd. Makes his hurdling debut and is worth considering
- 7. KING DES GENIEVRES** - Six unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3400m at this track in a claiming hurdle on December 9th. Pass over
- 8. KARESSE DU LARGE** - Two unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that over fences at Meslay-Du-Maine on October 27th over 3800m in a Class 4 chase. One to keep safe
- 9. CATCHING STARS** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3400m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on December 6th. Unlikely to feature
- 10. KINGMAN D'AMSYL** - Fair 3rd on his hurdle debut at Angers over 3400m in a Class 3 event on November 25th. Could be a progressive type and warrants respect
- 11. OKAPINA'S LIGHT** - Failed on his latest start over hurdles on December 6th at this track in a Class 3 event over 3400m. Flat winner who could make the frame
- 12. KASBAH ROYALE** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on December 12th. Makes limited appeal
- 13. NOUR AYA** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles recently, 4th before that on the flat over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on November 15th. Hardly inspiring
- 14. MISS DU JABELIN** - 5th last time over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on December 6th. Placed 2nd on the flat twice. Needs a bit more to make the top three

**Summary:** LORCAN (1) looks capable of defying a penalty for a recent win at this track and trip on December 6th on his hurdling debut. He was a capable performer on the flat and scored three times in that discipline. MANAROSE (2) fluffed his lines last time but won his two previous races and could be the main threat. FANDERIK (4) has been second on her last two runs and can not be ruled out of the frame. KARESSE DU LARGE (8) looks best of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

LORCAN (1) - MANAROSE (2) - FANDERIK (4) - KARESSE DU LARGE (8)