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R5 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE SAINT-CEZAIRE - 2925m (a2m) - Class C Race - Harness -
EUR € 43,000**

1. HOKIO - Inconsistent, lightly raced performer with sound references/form credentials, especially without his irons. Only 12th (shod) at Cagnes over 2925m on 15 July but is likely to fare better here, even at this higher level

2. FANGIO DU GUESCLIN - Well-performed veteran who seldom finishes far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 2925m at Cagnes on 22 July

3. GEODE DU CHERISAY - Consistent veteran mare with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th over 2925m at Cagnes on 22 July. Place chance

4. HERAKLION - Soundly beaten (13th) over 2650m at Hyeres when racing shod on 21 July but is most effective without her irons, so could do better racing unshod on this occasion. Attractive outsider

5. HOVA DE BASSIERE - Has made no impression in 5 starts this year, the latest (9th) over 2650m at Hyeres on 21 July. Best watched for now

6. HARRY LE BEAU - Confirmed under the conditions and ideally engaged at the start from the first post. Disqualified at Cagnes when last seen on 10 July but is more than capable of setting the record straight - the likely favourite

7. GOLO KANTE - Versatile veteran with sound references in both trotting disciplines, including a last-start win in a mounted race at Enghien over 2875m on 27 June. Most effective without unshod, so is best watched for now

8. FANFARONNEUR - Enigmatic sort who has been disqualified in 7 of his last 8 appearances, including his latest over 2925m at Cagnes on 15 July - but did win his only completed outing during that sequence. Question of wisdom

9. EOLIEN DE CHENU - Capable veteran who shouldn't be hastily condemned for his recent faux pas (disqualification) over 2925m at Cagnes on 15 July. Won't be far off the mark if avoiding disqualification - dark horse

10. ELIXIR WIND - Prolific veteran trotter with an impressive strike-rate (24 wins from 66 starts). Finished a well-beaten 13th at Vincennes on his reappearance (4 May) after a 7-month absence and would've come on since - respect

11. GAMBLE RIVER - Hold-up type with formidable acceleration. Most effective in this barefoot configuration and should have a role to play here after a pleasing last-start 6th (plated in front) over 2925m at Cagnes on 24 July - keep safe

12. FLEURON D'ACADIE - Veteran of 93 starts with 13 wins, including several at a higher level. Was disqualified in back-to-back recent outings, the latest (shod) at Cavailon on 18 June, but has undeniable means - all or nothing

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Summary: HARRY LE BEAU (6) let the side down when strongly fancied but disqualified at Cagnes a fortnight ago. He is, however, capable of redeeming himself and repaying his followers in what seems a winnable contest under conditions he has already proven himself to be effective. Well-performed ELIXIR WIND (10) would've blown away the cobwebs with his much-needed comeback outing in May and, if judged on his best form/references, is more than capable of fighting for victory. GAMBLE RIVER (11) and FLEURON D'ACADIE (12) are consistent sorts with solid credentials, especially when racing unshod, so can also stake a claim. HOKIO (1) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

**HARRY LE BEAU (6) - ELIXIR WIND (10) - GAMBLE RIVER (11) - FLEURON D'ACADIE
(12)**

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C2 - PRIX DE LIGURIE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 29,000

- 1. JET DES BAUX** - Honest hard-knocker who seldom finishes far off the mark and should acquit himself competitively here over a distance to his liking. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th on this track over 2925m on 15 July
- 2. JOCKSTRAP** - Halted a run of 6 consecutive disqualifications with an eye-catching 2nd on this track over 2925m last time out (15 July). Not taken lightly
- 3. JALENDRA DE MALAC** - Erratic performer with references when racing shod. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th over 1800m at La Capelle on 7 July
- 4. JAGUAR DU LOISIR** - Seldom far off the mark but has been hard to win with - just 2 wins from 30 starts. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2650m at Oraison on 30 June
- 5. JACK QUICK** - Ended a long losing run with a last-start success (barefoot) over 2700m at this venue last time out (17 July). Confirmation expected
- 6. JARFALLA QUICK** - Has found her niche racing unshod/barefoot and confirmed as much with a last-start victory over 2700m on 17 July. Another bold bid is expected
- 7. JOKER MADRIK** - Finished a disappointing 9th on this track over 2925m on 15 July but is rarely far off the mark at this level. Shouldn't be written off, especially given the change in his shoe-fitting
- 8. JUJUBEE** - Returned to form with an improved/encouraging last-start 3rd on her reappearance following a 3-month break over 2925m at this venue on 15 July. Awkwardly positioned at the start but should be a factor again
- 9. JOE TEJY** - Unplaced/soundly beaten in all 4 starts this year, the latest (7th) over 2650m at Hyeres on 21 July. Others preferred
- 10. JASMINE WINNER** - Unreliable trotter who isn't devoid of ability but appears to have lost her way recently. Was soundly beaten (7th) over 2925m at this venue on 15 July
- 11. JYLVIE DE GUEUDE** - Made an encouraging track debut on 17 July, when finishing 2nd over 2700m, and has already proven her efficiency over speed distances. Dark horse
- 12. JOLIE DE CORTEM** - Inconsistent mare whose best references have been achieved in the claiming category. Confirmed in this shoe-fitting but unlikely to make an impression on the evidence of her last-start 8th over 2700m on 17 July
- 13. JOYCE BEGONIA** - Erratic mare who is seldom far from a fault but didn't go unnoticed when 8th in this shoe-fitting over track and trip on 15 July. Dark horse
- 14. JUST FOR YOU** - Unreliable trotter but isn't devoid of ability. Returned to form with a reassuring 3rd over 2700m on 17 July at this venue. Dark horse
- 15. JOKER DE L'EPINE** - Has gone off the boil and races shod here after finishing a well-beaten 11th over 2700m on this track earlier in the month (17 July). Outsider

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Summary: Romain Derieux has his stable firing on all cylinders. He sends out last-start winners JACK QUICK (5) and JARFALLA QUICK (6), who could find themselves fighting for victory. JUJUBEE (8) returned to form with an encouraging 3rd (shod) last time and will make life difficult for those rivals if building on that improvement with his hind shoes removed. JET DES BAUX (1), JOCKSTRAP (2) and JYLVIE DE GUEUDE (11) also have the means to get onto the podium.

SELECTIONS

JACK QUICK (5) - JARFALLA QUICK (6) - JUJUBEE (8) - JET DES BAUX (1)

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C3 - PRIX LOYD DORE - 2925m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. KOTO DE PIENCOURT** - Disqualified in 3 of her last 4 starts, including his latest here when returning from a 3-month absence, over 2150m on 20 July. For another day
- 2. KADO DE VANDEL** - Won a 2850m claimer at Laon on 12 May but has found it tougher at a slightly lower level than this grade. Disqualified last time out over 2150m at this venue on 20 July - watch for now
- 3. KOOL DU CHATELET** - Unreliable trotter who isn't devoid of ability but appears to have lost his way recently - was soundly beaten in consecutive starts before his latest failure (disqualification) over 2150m at this venue on 20 July
- 4. KENAVO DU BOUILLON** - Disqualified more often than not (14 times in 19 appearances) but did win both completed outings in this barefoot configuration, including his last start over this course and distance on 8 July. Question of wisdom
- 5. KARTING DE PLAY** - Revealed considerable early promise, winning his first 3 starts - including his debut shod. Showed his form and well-being by finishing 2nd on this track over 2150m on 20 July
- 6. KARMA DE BERTRANGE** - Ha regained momentum recently with 2 comeback outings and confirmed as much by finishing 4th at this venue over 2150m on 20 July. Not taken lightly
- 7. KINGDOM DU LIAMONE** - Unplaced in all 10 starts this year, the latest (12th) over track and trip on 8 July, and isn't likely to make any impression here either. Overlook
- 8. KALENCIO FLAC** - Erratic performer whose best references (both wins) have been achieved with different shoe-fittings. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 2150m at this venue on 13 July
- 9. KALGARY** - Delicate colt with undeniable ability - disqualified in 6 of his 11 appearances, winning 3 of his 5 completed outings (finished 3rd in the other 2 starts). shouldn't be hastily condemned for his latest faux pas (sanction) at Hyeres on 29 May
- 10. KADOR DE SEVRE** - Returned to form with an improved/eye-catching 2nd over 2150m at this venue on 13 July. Will be a factor if confirming that improvement
- 11. KHARTOUM DE LA FYE** - Debut winner who has never finished worse than 2nd (four times) in his 8 starts - disqualified in 3 of them. Showed his form and well-being by finishing 2nd over 2750m at La Capelle on 10 May - exciting prospect
- 12. KADEO JOSSELYN** - Inconsistent colt with references in this shoeing configuration at a higher level. Finished unplaced (10th) at this venue over 2150m on 13 July - place chance only

Summary: KHARTOUM DE LA FYE (11), barefoot for only the second time in his career, is ideally engaged at the limit of earnings and has a great opportunity to recapture the winning thread. He is seldom far from faulting but need only avoid disqualification to fight for victory - it'd be disappointing were he not to. KADOR DE SEVRE (10), who caught the eye when 2nd on his reappearance on this track over 2150m, and KALGARY (9), whose 3-start winning sequence was halted by a last-start disqualification, seem best equipped to pose a threat. KENAVO DU BOUILLON (4) and KARMA DE BERTRANGE (6) are others capable of getting involved.

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**KHARTOUM DE LA FYE (11) - KADOR DE SEVRE (10) - KALGARY (9) - KENAVO DU
BOUILLON (4)**

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C4 - PRIX DES FRAISIERS - 2925m (a2m) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 26,000

- 1. KAISERINE** - Last-start winner (in this barefoot configuration) of a 2700m Class F event at Cagnes on 17 July. Will find this tougher
- 2. KAICHA** - Disqualified (shod) on her comeback from a 3-month absence and unplaced (11th) over 2150m at Cagnes on 20 July. Unbeaten in this shoe-fitting and is likely to have been carefully prepared for this engagement
- 3. KALIENTE D'ATOUT** - Inconsistent 2-start maiden whose best references/performances have been achieved at a lower level. Only 7th over 2150m at Cagnes on 20 July - others preferred
- 4. KAYA DU SAPTEL** - Ultra-consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, including an encouraging last-start 3rd in the same barefoot configuration at Cagnes over 2150m on 20 July. Not taken lightly
- 5. KATE** - Distance-suited filly with a win, a 2nd and a 4th from her last 3 course-and-distance appearances. Returned from a 3-month absence when disqualified over 2875m at Enghien on 6 July but could well redeem herself
- 6. KALINE DES RIOULTS** - Lightly raced 9-start maiden who finished 2nd in 4 of her first 5 appearances. Finished a well-beaten 14th at Enghien over 2875m on 6 July but is more than likely to fare better at this level/against this opposition
- 7. KEYPTOWN** - Finished an improved/eye-catching 2nd over 2150m at Cagnes on 20 July in her first barefoot appearance. Confirmation expected
- 8. KAVALE DU CHOQUEL** - Didn't go unnoticed when 4th over 2925m on her return from a 4-month absence at Cagnes on 8 July. For lovers of outsiders
- 9. KATANA QUICK** - Unbeaten in 2 starts at this venue, including one over this distance (on 10 February), and has won 2 of her 3 appearances in this barefoot configuration. Only 8th (shod) over 2875m at Enghien on 13 July but will pose more of a threat under these conditions
- 10. KALLISTEE** - Delicate but has undeniable means - confirmed as much by winning over 2150m at this venue on 20 July in her first barefoot appearance. Confirmation expected
- 11. KATIMINNIE BROUETS** - Revealed considerable early promise (in 2022) but has lost her way this year - unplaced in her last 5 starts, the latest (8th) at Cagnes over 2150m on 13 July. Presented plated for the first time in her career

Summary: Progressive KALLISTEE (10) looked better than ever when winning here over 2150m last week in her first barefoot appearance. She tends to be a tricky customer, especially at the start/in the initial stages, but need only confirm the improvement made in this configuration to win again over this extended distance. KATANA QUICK (9) is, however, likely to prove a worthy adversary. The latter boasts an unbeaten two-from-two record on this track and has won both completed outings (3 starts) when racing unshod. KATE (5), KAYA DU SAPTEL (4) and KAICHA (2) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KALLISTEE (10) - KATANA QUICK (9) - KATE (5) - KAYA DU SAPTEL (4)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA SIAGNE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 23,000

1. IL PRINCIPINO - He was disqualified in a class F at Agen-Le Passage over 2575m on 26 June. Well placed behind the car and Nicolas Ensch will give every assistance from the sulky. Can go close

2. ISCO JYL - Disqualified in the last four, the latest in a class D at this track over 2925m on 15 July. Must be wise

3. IRON CASH - Disqualified in a class G at this track over 2150m on 20 July. Probably needed the latest and should be fitter this time

4. ICARIOS GEMINI - Ran well when third in a class E at Biarritz over 2950m on 9 July. Improved latest effort and can confirm that

5. ISA MAUVE - She finished 9th in a class F at this track over 2700m on 15 July. Reverts to barefoot and has track experience. Can be involved in the finish

6. IBAIA DE MAY - Disappointing in the latest when 8th in a class E at Hyeres over 2850m on 7 July. She performed well at this track last July and is capable of bouncing back

7. ILLICO RIVOIS - Finished 5th in a class G at this track over 2925m on 17 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

8. ISPAHAN TEAM - Disappointing 8th in a class F at this track over 2700m on 15 July. David Békaert will give every assistance from the sulky. Will have supporters

9. ISPAHAN DE CAREL - Disqualified in the last three, the latest in a class F at this track over 2925m on 13 July. Must be wise and others are preferred

10. IMOKO DEUX - He finished 8th in a class G at Hyeres over 2650m on 21 July. Reverts to barefoot and unshod. Hard to trust

11. INDYDARCHE - Unplaced in a class F at this track over 2700m on 10 July. Unplaced this year and others are preferred

12. IROS DU GOUTIER - Disqualified in a class F at this track over 2925m on 13 July. Must be wise and could play a minor role at best

13. INCROYABLE STAR - Disqualified in the last three, the latest in a class E at Lyon-Parilly over 2850m on 29 June. Remains barefoot and needs to be wise

14. I AM MADRIK - Disqualified in the last three, the latest in a class F at this track over 2700m on 10 July. If wise can be a contender. Remains barefoot

Summary: A difficult race and IL PRINCIPINO (1) could be the right one. A nice starting could allow the run of the race. ISA MAUVE (5) has experience at this course and is barefoot and capable of striking. ISPAHAN TEAM (8) was only 8th last time out but is capable of doing better and could be a threat. I AM MADRIK (14) is very hard to trust but is not out of it either.

SELECTIONS

IL PRINCIPINO (1) - ISA MAUVE (5) - ISPAHAN TEAM (8) - I AM MADRIK (14)

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**C6 - PRIX DE PALERME - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR
€ 20,000**

- 1. LONELY RIDER** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class E at Laval over 2850m on 27 June. If smart can be involved in the finish
- 2. LEOPOLD** - A runner-up on debut in a class E at this track over 2925m on 10 July. Capable of going one better with natural improvement
- 3. LE CONQUISTADOR** - Disqualified in a class F at Feurs over 2225m on 22 June. Well placed behind the car and is capable of bouncing back
- 4. LE DREAM FLAC** - Finished 5th in a class G at this track over 2925m on 20 July. Yet to place and others are preferred in this line-up
- 5. LUCKY DE CASROUGE** - A runner-up in a class E at Marseille-Borely over 2300m on 15 November. Might need the run but if not needing it can be involved in the finish
- 6. LAUTARET** - Ran well when third in a class F at this track over 2150m on 8 July. Two consistent thirds and can play a role in the finish
- 7. L'ORIGINAL** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class G at this track over 2925m on 20 July. Must be wise
- 8. LOGARITMO** - Finished 8th in a class E at Les Andelys over 2525m on 30 June. Unreliable but is capable of making the frame
- 9. L'ECU DALAMEDA** - Finished 6th on debut in a class G at this track over 2925m on 20 July. Can improve on the debut effort

Summary: LEOPOLD (2) only found one better and that rival could be decent. A big winning chance. LONELY RIDER (1) has disqualification issues and was disqualified last time out but does look to have talent and deserves respect. LOGARITMO (8) is unreliable but could get into the mix of things this time around. LUCKY DE CASROUGE (5) returns from a break but has a winning chance of fit.

SELECTIONS

LEOPOLD (2) - LONELY RIDER (1) - LOGARITMO (8) - LUCKY DE CASROUGE (5)

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C7 - PRIX LIONS CLUB LE CANNET-MOUGINS - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 8,000

- 1. FILLE DE KERDU** - Unplaced in a class G at Hyeres over 2650m on 28 June. The penultimate start was third and can be involved in the finish
- 2. GAVROCHE BOCAIN** - Ran well when fifth in a class G at this track over today's trip on 20 July. Remains barefoot. Capable of contesting the finish and did win the penultimate at this track
- 3. FERGUIE DE BIEVRE** - Disqualified in a class F at this track over 2150m on 10 July. When wise is seldom far off them
- 4. GALAXY VAUCEENNE** - Fourth in a class G at this track over 2925m on 17 July. She improved in the latest effort and is capable of making the frame
- 5. INDIEN DU LIAMONE** - Fourth in a class G at Hyeres over 2650m on 21 July. He is well placed behind the car and Sophie Blanchetière will be on the sulky giving every assistance
- 6. GAMIN DU VAL** - Well beaten 9th in a class G at this track over today's trip on 20 July. The penultimate start was a runner-up at this track and can bounce back
- 7. HARLEY DE JANEIRO** - Disqualified in the last two, the latest in a class G at this track over today's trip on 20 July. If smart is capable of bouncing back
- 8. HOLY GRACE** - Disqualified in a class F at Hyeres over 2850m on 21 July. If wise this speedy mare can make the frame
- 9. GOLDEN CASH** - Well beaten 7th in a class G at Hyeres over 2650m on 21 July. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 10. HARY DES DAGARDES** - Disqualified in a class G at Hyeres over 2650m on 28 June. Reverts to barefoot. Must be wise

Summary: GAVROCHE BOCAIN (2) has done well at this track so should make a bold of scoring in this lucky last race. GALAXY VAUCEENNE (4) showed improvement recently and could do even better this time. HARLEY DE JANEIRO (7) has faulted twice in a row but will be a threat if smart this time. HOLY GRACE (8) is speedy and could be a lively danger if in the mood.

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GAVROCHE BOCAIN (2) - GALAXY VAUCEENNE (4) - HARLEY DE JANEIRO (7) - HOLY GRACE (8)