

CAGNES-SUR-MER - 02 February

Race 1

1. **HELEN WIC** - Unplaced in five auto-starts to date. Needs sharp improvement.
2. **HALVA** - Two placings from 11 auto-starts thus far. Unlikely to feature prominently unless significant progress.
3. **HELLO JOY** - Unplaced in both mobile events so far but could shape better without shoes here.
4. **HAGA DEI VELTRI** - 9L fourth on auto-start debut over 2150m here 43 days ago. Could improve without shoes.
5. **HOLA DE NAPPES** - 9L third on first mobile start prior to disappointing DQ subsequently. May progress.
6. **HANNAH CAYENNAISE** - Breakthrough career victory without shoes for the first time in a walk-up on reappearance. Interesting on mobile debut.
7. **HISTOIRE D'OKA** - Course winner in a weaker auto-start on debut in this discipline 12 days ago. Key player.

Summary

HISTOIRE D'OKA (7) could replicate debut win in this discipline at this venue twelve days ago. Set to progress in mobile events and rates highly. HANNAH CAYENNAISE (6) managed a breakthrough success without shoes for the first time in a walk-up contest. May go well on auto-start debut. Thereabouts. HAGA DEI VELTRI (4) looks capable of improving on a solid fourth making first career attempt. In the mix. HOLA DE NAPPES (5) made a good start to his career prior to a disappointing DQ on previous two outings. Early days so worth another chance.

Selections

HISTOIRE D'OKA (7) - HANNAH CAYENNAISE (6) - HAGA DEI VELTRI (4)
- HOLA DE NAPPES (5)

Race 2

1. **HEAVEN BOND** - Held seventh on auto-start debut on penultimate outing. Needs marked improvement.
2. **HIGH ROCK** - Two placings from five auto-starts including at this level. Could go well eased in grade third up.
3. **HARCADY** - Improved 1L runner-up on third auto-start outing in a weaker grade 12 days ago. Each-way option.
4. **HOOLIGAN JIM** - 16L sixth in a stronger class walk-up on first start 473 days ago. Best watched after lengthy absence.
5. **HIOSCO D'OLMEN** - Impressive start to walk-up career with two seconds and a 5L win second up here. Interesting in first auto-start.
6. **HARLEY DES PRES** - 3L second in sole auto-start prior to impressive course walk-up win on reappearance. Consider.
7. **HERMES DU LEARD** - Won on auto-start debut in this class prior to good second on reappearance in this discipline. Top chance without rear shoes.

Summary

HERMES DU LEARD (7) managed an excellent start to his career with a win and a second in auto-starts at this level. Top chance of reaching the winner's enclosure without rear shoes. HIOSCO D'OLMEN (5) might go well on mobile debut following a 5L success in a walk-up on second outing since a break. HARLEY DES PRES (6) posted a 3L second in sole auto-start prior to an impressive course walk-up win on reappearance. Consider. HARCADY (3) placed when tackling this discipline latest. Place claims.

Selections

**HERMES DU LEARD (7) - HIOSCO D'OLMEN (5) - HARLEY DES PRES (6)
- HARCADY (3)**

Race 3

1. **DARWIN STAR** - 3L sixth in this standard over course and distance 20 days ago. More needed.
2. **EMINENT D'ORGERES** - Down the field in a weaker Nantes walk-up on penultimate start. Others preferred.
3. **EMENCOURT BLEQUIN** - Good auto-start form prior to disappointing walk-up DQ nine days ago. Needs to raise performance.
4. **ELAN BAROQUE** - Two runner-up efforts in previous two starts including in stronger company here latest. Frame candidate.
5. **DREAM ALONG** - Improved 1L scorer over track and trip in this class 20 days ago. Solid chance of replicating.
6. **CADET JOYEUX** - DQ in previous two walk-ups tempers enthusiasm. Others more reliable.
7. **BOSCO DU GOUTIER** - Placed twice in previous three outings including in tougher company. Consider without front shoes.
8. **BINGO NAY** - Good 1L runner-up in this grade over track and journey 20 days ago. In the mix.
9. **BASTINGAGE** - Minor auto-start victory but plenty to find on recent walk-up form.
10. **EDEN DE THYL** - Inconsistent type who showed dramatic improved when second here in this standard nine days ago. Has ability but hard to trust.
11. **EGO TURGOT** - 3L fourth in a stronger walk-up at this course 12 days ago. Could go well eased in class.
12. **EURO DU CHENE** - Midfield efforts since resuming including at this level last time. Unlikely to feature.
13. **CAPITAL MAJYC** - Encouraging 1L runner-up in a similar Vincennes walk-up on reappearance. Forward showing expected.
14. **DORUCK** - Commanding 8L victory in a better walk-up four back but subsequent DQ do not exude confidence. Interesting if completing.

Summary

DREAM ALONG (5) improved when posting a 1L success over track and trip in this class. Solid chance of replicating. CAPITAL MAJYC (13) is in the mix following a sound reappearance second among similar walk-up competition at Vincennes latest. May progress. DORUCK (14) can be frustrating having delivered two DQ. Produced an 8L win at the level earlier in the campaign and could go well if completing. BINGO NAY (8) is among the place chances.

Selections

DREAM ALONG (5) - CAPITAL MAJYC (13) - DORUCK (14) - BINGO NAY (8)

Race 4

1. **DARICA** - 3L eighth in a weaker course walk-up four days ago. Others have stronger claims up in class.
2. **ELITE LA NUIT** - 2L winner of a lesser walk-up prior to a break. Subsequent down the field efforts in auto-starts forgiven. Each-way option.
3. **BELLONE SPECIALE** - Tame efforts in walk-ups since resuming. Hard to enthuse.
4. **DOLCE D'EBANE** - 7L eighth in a walk-up at Marseilles-VivauX 13 days previously. Could bounce back to form at favourable venue.
5. **DITHA DJEN** - Held seventh in a weaker Marseilles-VivauX walk-up last month. Prepared to overlook.
6. **EPONA DU PASSAGE** - Narrow-margin winner in this discipline two back but more on plate upped in grade. Place contender.
7. **ETOILE DE LA LOGE** - Improved at this level when landing a similar Vincennes walk-up 23 days ago. In the mix.
8. **DIGUEDOR** - Held sixth at this level last time out but good second in penultimate walk-up. Shortlisted.
9. **DUNION DES RACQUES** - Midfield in previous two track and trip races following decent win in higher class previously. Could go well.
10. **ENSKA** - 3L seventh in this company at Vincennes over 1850m last month. More needed.

Summary

DOLCE D'EBANE (4) was seventh in a lesser walk-up at Marseilles-VivauX. Interesting on winning form here earlier this term. Strong player. DUNION DES RACQUES (9) won a stronger walk-up prior to two fair runs in course and distance events. Could go well in this moderate heat. ETOILE DE LA LOGE (7) won a similar Vincennes walk-up latest. Key player with a sound chance of replicating. DIGUEDOR (8) produced a sixth in this company last time but might be involved in the finish if bouncing back to form two starts ago.

Selections

DOLCE D'EBANE (4) - DUNION DES RACQUES (9) - ETOILE DE LA LOGE (7) - DIGUEDOR (8)

Race 5

1. **ISLAND LIFE** - Unraced 10-year-old in strong contest for a first-time starter. Unlikely to feature.
2. **ECUREUIL JENILOU** - Nine-time course winner who was 5L second in a weaker event here 20 days ago. More needed.
3. **BELLINO D'AUVRECY** - Minor walk-up victory four starts ago. Outclassed in this event.
4. **DAVINA DU CAPRE** - Held tenth in weaker company three back. Needs big improvement at this level.
5. **CALL SECRET** - Down the field in both auto-starts since resuming. Hard to enthuse.
6. **EDEN BASQUE** - DQ in previous four starts tempers enthusiasm in this company. Prepared to overlook.
7. **DREAM CASH** - 3L third in a weaker walk-up prior to mounted DQ latest. Should find this too tough.
8. **DIMMIDISIA** - Consistent in this discipline prior to a break. Resumed in tame auto-start form but may improve without shoes returning to a walk-up.
9. **CRISTAL DU LUPIN** - Found a placing in four of previous six outings. Could reach the frame on best effort without shoes.
10. **DERBY DE SOUVIGNE** - Held tenth over course and distance in a weaker class six days ago. Readily opposed.
11. **BAD BOY DU DOLLAR** - Down the field in two G3 starts since December. Prepared to overlook.
12. **ELSA DE BELFONDS** - Held in G2 Prix Amerique Races Zeturf Qualif 6 at Vincennes 16 days ago. Drop in class expected to spark improved display.
13. **GROSS WEIGHT** - Fair form in Graded races prior to fifth on reappearance at Agen. Thereabouts.
14. **ALCOY** - 3L fourth in G3 course walk-up 19 days ago. Notable runner without shoes.
15. **BULLE DE LAUMONT** - 14-time course winner who made the podium in previous two G3 contests. Go close.
16. **COACH FRANBLEU** - 2L third in a Agen walk-up 13 days ago. Inconsistent but has ability.

Summary

ALCOY (14) finished 3L fourth in a G3 course walk-up. Holds a course record of four wins from six attempts and is a notable runner without shoes. BULLE DE LAUMONT (15) arrives a fourteen time track winner. Maintaining form well this term including two placings in the previous two G3 events. Must go close. GROSS WEIGHT (13) produced good form in graded races prior to a fifth on reappearance at Agen. Thereabouts. ELSA DE BELFONDS (12) holds place claims down in class after contesting the G2 Prix Amerique Races Zeturf Qualif 6 at Vincennes. CRISTAL DU LUPIN (9) is an each-way player.

Selections

**ALCOY (14) - BULLE DE LAUMONT (15) - GROSS WEIGHT (13) - ELSA DE BELFONDS (12) -
CRISTAL DU LUPIN (9)**

Race 6

1. **DJ DU LYS** - Infrequent auto-start winner who hasn't been sighted in previous four outings. Look elsewhere.
2. **DEAL DE CAHOT** - Two placings from 16 auto-starts. Others have stronger chances.
3. **ESPOIR DES OMBRES** - 4L eighth in a similar mobile start over 2150m here 52 days ago. Not without a place chance.
4. **DOTHIA** - 1L scorer in a weaker auto-start on penultimate outing. Go well up in class in moderate event.
5. **DUC DE CLARBEC** - Two placings from 15 auto-starts doesn't inspire confidence. Others preferred.
6. **CEKEPEPERE** - 3L third in this company here nine days ago. Place prospects as unexposed in this discipline.
7. **FALCO DE VANDEL** - 1L runner-up in a stronger auto-start here over 2150m last month. Good opportunity eased in class.

Summary

FALCO DE VANDEL (7) is yet to win in this discipline but will not get many better opportunities to land a first auto-start success. Finished 1L runner-up in a stronger auto-start here over 2150m last month. Key player. DOTHIA (4) won a lesser standard auto-start contest latest and rates a notable runner. CEKEPEPERE (6) posted a third in this class last time out and is capable of improving on fourth auto-start to date. ESPOIR DES OMBRES (3) may deliver a placing.

Selections

FALCO DE VANDEL (7) - DOTHIA (4) - CEKEPEPERE (6) - ESPOIR DES OMBRES (3)

Race 7

1. **GALA DU SURF** - No worthwhile form since resuming including two straight DQ. Best ignored.
2. **GENTIL COCO** - 3L scorer in easier company prior to fair third latest. May earn a cheque.
3. **GOAL STAR** - Well beaten in an easier standard here 47 days ago. Needs improvement.
4. **GAIAC D'AVIGNERE** - 1L third in this class on penultimate outing prior to auto-start victory latest. Go well.
5. **GOOD MEC D'HERIPRE** - 3L third in a better walk-up prior to DQ in this class. Has ability but frustrating character.
6. **GAGNANT DE BRIKVIL** - Regressed from a promising reappearance in this grade. Limited appeal.
7. **GABY STAR** - Improved course and distance winner in this grade last month. Could replicate.
8. **GET LUCKY DE CAREL** - Improved showing in previous two starts without shoes. Give good account under favourable conditions.
9. **GAOTCHO JIEL** - 1L runner-up in a similar track and journey walk-up 19 days ago. Go well racing barefoot.
10. **GEANT D'OCCAGNES** - 4L defeat in previous attempt in this grade two back. Each-way protagonist.
11. **GRACEFUL TURGOT** - 1L third in a stronger walk-up at Marseilles-VivauX 96 days ago. Tough to beat dropped in class if sharp enough on return.
12. **GLORIOSO BELLO** - Infrequent winner but holds place chances if maintaining current fair form.
13. **GALACTIC CASTELETS** - Two placings and a win in previous five walk-ups in this class. Solid performer.
14. **GADJO CHARENTAIS** - 1L fourth in a stronger walk-up at Vincennes over 2700m 15 days ago. Shortlist material.

Summary

GRACEFUL TURGOT (11) produced a fine 1L third in a stronger walk-up at Marseilles-VivauX. Tough to beat dropping in class if sharp enough on return. GADJO CHARENTAIS (14) looks one to note after posting a 1L fourth in a stronger walk-up at Vincennes over 2700m. Shortlist. GAOTCHO JIEL (9) is considered after finishing runner-up in a similar course and distance event last start and may go well without shoes. GEANT D'OCCAGNES (10) is worthy of inclusion for the multiples.

Selections

GRACEFUL TURGOT (11) - GADJO CHARENTAIS (14) - GAOTCHO JIEL (9) - GEANT D'OCCAGNES (10)

Race 8

1. **INFERNO PIPER** - 3L scorer of a La Capelle walk-up on first start 83 days ago. Interesting on auto-start debut.
2. **IDEAL SAN LEANDRO** - Chasing a hat-trick of wins following a commanding 5L auto-start win in easier company. Notable runner.
3. **IVANKA BAROSSO** - One placing from three auto-starts. Hard to recommend.
4. **IL CONTO** - Two wins from three walk-ups. Go well on auto-start debut if sharp enough after an absence.
5. **INDIANA D'ESPACE** - Midfield attempts in both mobile starts thus far. May sneak a place.
6. **IMPERIOUS** - Third and fourth in two auto-starts in this grade. Place chance.
7. **INDYE DU CHENE** - Unplaced in three auto-starts thus far. Needs sharp improvement.
8. **INGRID TURGOT** - Shown plenty of ability in three mobile runs including a victory here on penultimate start. In the mix.

Summary

IDEAL SAN LEANDRO (2) bids for a hat-trick following a commanding 5L auto-start win among easier company. Notable runner with further progress expected in this winnable race. INFERNO PIPER (1) may go well on auto-start debut after a 3L triumph in a La Capelle walk-up. Interesting. IL CONTO (4) rates highly as a winner in two of the previous three contests prior to a break. Keep in mind for initial mobile attempt. INGRID TURGOT (8) is in the mix after three promising efforts so far. One for the podium with improvement expected.

Selections

IDEAL SAN LEANDRO (2) - INFERNO PIPER (1) - IL CONTO (4) - INGRID TURGOT (8)