

CAGNES-SUR-MER - 03 February

Race 1

1. **THE CHOSEN ONE** - Enjoys running at this track and was beaten just 0.9L third here 2000m a fortnight ago. Each way player.
2. **SKALLETO** - Impressive 3L victory at Marseille Vivaux 2000m two outings ago. Threat to all if bouncing back.
3. **PERFECTO** - Disappointed all three starts this campaign and happy to oppose once more.
4. **SURREY BREEZE** - Well beaten on reappearance. Has good winning record but those victories have come in Greece. Needs more.
5. **MASETTO** - Running well in similar races of late. Can improve further so look to keep safe.
6. **SUNLIGHT** - Placed on two of last three starts and looks overdue a victory. Unexposed mare. Big chance.
7. **KENMOR** - Was tried in stronger level here 12 days back and found that too tough. In better form previously however and hard to rule out.
8. **LITTLE FOLLY** - Won four starts back but not at same level since. Needs more.

Summary

SUNLIGHT (6) placed on two of past three starts and is overdue a victory. Can improve again and is the one to beat. SKALLETO (2) disappointed in hat-trick bid. Excuses that day and can bounce back. Keep safe. THE CHOSEN ONE (1) holds a great course record and comes with promising form. Each way chance. KENMOR (7) disappointed in a stronger level here 12 days ago. May enjoy an easier grade. Threat to all.

Selections

SUNLIGHT (6) - SKALLETO (2) - THE CHOSEN ONE (1) - KENMOR (7)

Race 2

1. **SAVOIR AIMER** - 3.5L fifth at Deauville AW over 1900m 48 days ago. Each way claims following that.
2. **CHECKPOINT CHARLIE** - Honest gelding but does not have the best winning record. Solid place pick.
3. **ALLEZ HENRI** - 1.75L victory at this track over 2000m last week. Extra distance no concern. Upped in the weights but remains interesting.
4. **BELLARIVA** - Has a good record when running fresh. Market check advised on reappearance.
5. **MONSIEUR XOO** - Consistent gelding. Should give usual running but needs to improve further to win in this grade.
6. **CARTER AND GO** - Generally been running well this campaign. Upped in grade however and needs to improve.
7. **VIRKA** - Returned from three months absence. Had some good form last campaign and holds each way claims.
8. **GINGER DES CHAMPS** - Modest recent starts. Now third up so could be primed but remains an unlikely winner.
9. **BY THE WAY** - 0.5L winner here over 2000m last week. That was in a similar level and easy to fancy.
10. **RANNAN** - Only mid-field at Deauville AW five weeks back but in better form before. Do not entirely rule out.
11. **SAINT NICOLAS** - Progressing of late. 0.5L second at Deauville AW 3400m four weeks ago and sizeable drop in distance is no concern. Shortlist.
12. **VALEYA** - Well beaten on reappearance here a fortnight ago and unlikely to improve enough.
13. **OUT OF TOWN** - 5L sixth at Chantilly AW 2700m 18 days ago. This is tougher so will need to improve.
14. **GOLDEN RASH** - Placed first up last campaign and interesting if resuming in similar form.
15. **CHANPOUR** - Game 0.8L winner at Marseille Vivaux 19 days back. In great form however so hard to rule out.
16. **LE PIN** - Ended last campaign badly out of form. Happy to watch on reappearance.

Summary

BY THE WAY (9) was a game winner here last week over 2000m. Improving all the time and looks the one to beat. ALLEZ HENRI (3) impressed when winning here nine days ago. Weight rise makes things tougher but could easily go back to back. SAINT NICOLAS (11) has been progressing of late. Big chance. CHANPOUR (15) has finished amongst the first two on last four starts. Clearly thriving at present and easy to fancy. CARTER AND GO (6) is in good form. Each way claims.

Selections

BY THE WAY (9) - ALLEZ HENRI (3) - SAINT NICOLAS (11) - CHANPOUR (15) - CARTER AND GO (6)

Race 3

1. **PROSECCO** - Game 1L winner at Longchamp 1400m on final start last campaign. If primed for comeback would have a chance.
2. **IDENTIFIED** - Talented and consistent gelding. 2.5L victory over course and distance 11 days ago. Big chance once more.
3. **FORBIDDEN SECRET** - Won two of last three starts and seems to be improving rapidly. This is toughest task yet but easy to fancy at present.
4. **AKAMU** - Placed on three of last five starts. Disappointing 12 days back here but is better than that and could easily bounce back.
5. **PENNY WHISTLE** - 4.5L third at Deauville AW 1500m on reappearance five weeks ago. That was a good run and should only improve. Interesting.
6. **BAROK** - First time starter by Belardo. Market check may prove best guide.
7. **ELECTRIFYING** - Only had two starts so far but has already won and placed. Looks a nice prospect. Upped in grade but expected to remain competitive.
8. **HASTALAVISTABABY** - 2L second on reappearance at this track and trip last week. That was a big step forward and interesting if progressing again.

Summary

IDENTIFIED (2) is consistent and with conditions to suit he is expected to be hard to beat after a 2.5L victory at this course and distance. FORBIDDEN SECRET (3) won two of his last three starts. On the upgrade at present and can give another bold showing. ELECTRIFYING (7) is unexposed and improving. Worth holding safe. PROSECCO (1) ended last campaign with a victory at Longchamp. Threat to all if resuming in similar form.

Selections

IDENTIFIED (2) - FORBIDDEN SECRET (3) - ELECTRIFYING (7) - PROSECCO (1)

Race 4

1. **GLACIER PEAK** - Mid-field finishes both starts so far. Remains with good yard though and gets eye-catching jockey booking. Interesting.
2. **HAROUN** - 3.5L fourth at Marseille Borely on debut 75 days ago. That was promising and should only progress. Each way chance.
3. **KAJAANI** - Disappointing debut last week here AW 9L eighth and would be a surprise to progress enough.
4. **BISCOTTINO** - Unfancied and struggled on sole start so far. Happy to oppose now second up.
5. **BAD LIAR** - Consistent colt. Not progressing as had been hoped but can still factor.
6. **MOONRISE SHADOW** - Well beaten all starts so far and looks up against it.
7. **HOMO DEUS** - Well beaten on debut and hard to think he will improve enough.
8. **LE COSMOS** - Struggled on debut at Le Mans start of November. Should progress but happy to watch.
9. **ORAN** - Finished mid-pack on both starts so far. Shown promise and can improve further. Place chance.
10. **WHERE'S THE PARTY** - 5.5L sixth on debut was a fair effort here AW last week 2000m. Each way claims if building on that.
11. **BLACKJAC DU HOULEY** - Placed twice from just four career starts. Certainly has ability and can progress further. Threat to all.
12. **HAVEBLUE** - Looked limited in two starts so far. Up against it.
13. **JARDIN BLEU** - Unraced colt by Rajsaman. Market check will prove best guide.

Summary

BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (11) placed the last twice. Sets the form standard and looks the one to beat. HAROUN (2) finished fourth on debut. That was a smart effort and with further progress expected a bold bid looks likely. GLACIER PEAK (1) is with a good yard and showed promise in both starts so far. Keep safe with a top jockey booked. BAD LIAR (5) is a consistent type and holds each way claims.

Selections

BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (11) - HAROUN (2) - GLACIER PEAK (1) - BAD LIAR (5)

Race 5

1. **RUBIGLIA** - Second on two of last three starts and looks overdue a victory. Keep safe.
2. **ANDINO** - 2L victory at this track and trip 16 days ago. Upped in the weights but hard to rule out.
3. **BUTI** - Placed on last four starts and looks overdue a victory. Clearly in great form at present and is easy to fancy.
4. **MY SWEET BOY** - Fifth last week came in stronger race than this. Interesting in easier company.
5. **SWEET SERENADE** - Long-neck second at Deauville AW 1500m two starts back. That form reads well and a threat to all if at that level once more.
6. **FOLLOW YOUR HEART** - Well beaten all starts this campaign. Likely to struggle once more.
7. **LAVIATA** - Won four starts back and placed next time but last two efforts have been modest. Needs to get back to that level.
8. **GALAXIE QUEST** - Struggling recently and happy to oppose at present.
9. **MISSTARO** - Modest form figures and easily opposed.
10. **DEAUVILLE DREAM** - Rates highly on best form but string of modest efforts recently. May prove best watched.
11. **WHITE ELUSIVE** - Showed slight improvement when 6L seventh here a fortnight ago and can improve again. Place likely best.
12. **ANGELA** - Yet to even place in 12 starts. Happy to take on.
13. **GRISDELUX** - Not showed much recently. Happy to oppose.

Summary

BUTI (3) has placed on his last four starts and looks the one to beat with further progress expected. RUBIGLIA (1) looks overdue a victory based on recent form figures. Can take another step forward. Big chance. SWEET SERENADE (5) shaped well recently and with the right opportunity now she holds each way claims. ANDINO (2) impressed when winning at this journey and a bold bid to follow-up looks likely.

Selections

BUTI (3) - RUBIGLIA (1) - SWEET SERENADE (5) - ANDINO (2)

Race 6

1. **BONNIE HOPPS** - Took a big step forward from first to second start and would be interesting if improving again.
2. **THUNDER DRUM** - Promise in first two starts in England. Switched yards and place on first run in France a month ago. Has a great pedigree. Big chance.
3. **ACONCAGUA** - Modest form in two starts and best ignored.
4. **ALTERNATIVE** - Mid-field both starts so far. Should progress but a place more realistic.
5. **SANGRIA** - Well beaten on both runs so far. Likely best watched.
6. **NOSPENIC** - Not disgraced when 2.25L fifth on debut here 1500m two weeks ago. Rise in trip should suit. Place hope.
7. **RAISE OF SAINTS** - Head second on reappearance two weeks ago here AW 2000m. The one to beat if improving further again.
8. **MYSTICAL BEAUTY** - 1.5L third on reappearance was a good run here AW 2000m a fortnight ago. Can progress again. In the mix.
9. **FOREVER CLEMENTINE** - Placed on four of seven starts so far. Is both talented and consistent. Each way hope.
10. **GENIALE** - Sent off a huge price for debut and was well beaten two weeks ago here AW 1600m. Easily opposed.
11. **ENTROPIA** - Placed on three of last four starts. Talented and progressive filly. Threat to all.
12. **IDOLE ROYALE** - First race starter by Elvstroem. Market will prove best guide.

Summary

RAISE OF SAINTS (7) sets the form standard based on her close second here two weeks ago. May prove tough to beat with a top jockey booked. THUNDER DRUM (2) has improved with each start so far and with further progress expected she is easy to fancy. MYSTICAL BEAUTY (8) placed on reappearance and can be capable of better. Big chance. NOSPENIC (6) shaped well on debut and holds place claims.

Selections

**RAISE OF SAINTS (7) - THUNDER DRUM (2) - MYSTICAL BEAUTY (8) -
NOSPENIC (6)**

Race 7

1. **PERISTERA** - Powered clear for 7L victory at this track last week. One to beat if running similarly.
2. **LEXINGTON REBEL** - Placed on four of last five starts. Clearly in good form and holds each way claims once more.
3. **SPACE ACE** - Mid-field on reappearance a fortnight ago here. Should progress and has each way claims.
4. **REVENTA** - Inconsistent filly but has a lot of ability when at best. Potential threat to all.
5. **TWO THANK YOUS** - Modest form figures this campaign and happy to oppose.
6. **MISTER JINGLE** - Disappointing at Marseille Vivaux 19 days ago but had been in better form before. Hard to entirely rule out.
7. **WOOTTON SAGA** - Ended last campaign badly out of form and similar run on reappearance. Likely best ignored.
8. **LAMALINK** - Won twice from last six starts but other runs have been modest. Interesting on a going day.
9. **BASSETTE** - Consistent filly that has placed on five of last six starts. Talented and consistent so look to keep safe.
10. **LIGHT THE FUSE** - 1.5L winner at Pornichet second up three weeks ago. Back up in grade and will need more but gets handy apprentice weight allowance.
11. **A DANCE TO DAWN** - Not progressing as hoped this campaign and must bounce back to near best form.
12. **KAL EL** - Progressing and managed to shed the maiden tag 19 days ago at Marseille Vivaux. Nose winner that day. Big weight rise to overcome however.
13. **ARROW CHOP** - Consistent gelding that has placed on five occasions. Remains a maiden however and a place may prove best.
14. **PRODIGIOUS** - Won five starts ago but struggled since. Needs more.

Summary

PERISTERA (1) went clear for an impressive wide margin victory last week here over 2000m. The one to beat if backing that up. LEXINGTON REBEL (2) placed on four of his last five starts and looks overdue a victory. Respected. BASSETTE (9) remains a maiden but has placed five times. Consistent type with solid each way claims. KAL EL (12) is in great form and cannot be ruled out at present.

Selections

PERISTERA (1) - LEXINGTON REBEL (2) - BASSETTE (9) - KAL EL (12)

Race 8

1. **REBEL D'ANS** - Game head winner over course and distance last week. That was best effort for some time. Interesting.
2. **TURANIA** - Promising reappearance this campaign but disappointed both subsequent starts. Needs more.
3. **TAEKWONDO** - 1.2L third 11 days ago at this track and trip was a good run. Not the most consistent but in good form and a danger.
4. **QUIET ZAIN** - 0.8L winner of good course and distance event. This is only marginally tougher so look to keep safe.
5. **KAILYN** - Head second at Deauville AW 2500m two runs ago stands out as a rare good effort. Hard to entirely rule out.
6. **COLOURS** - Placed twice and won from last three starts. Clearly thriving at present and holds a big each way chance.
7. **PUFF DAKOTA** - Running consistently of late. Place chance.
8. **ZARYA** - Unexposed filly. Shown promise this campaign and likely best days remain ahead of her.
9. **GOLDSTONE** - Game nose winner at Marseille Vivaux 42 days ago over 2600m. Has to defy weight rise but in the mix.
10. **A SPECIAL LINE** - Won on reappearance and run well both stars since. Clearly in great form this campaign and holds each way claims.
11. **VENERABLE** - Well beaten on reappearance. Should improve but hard to think that will be enough.
12. **KENOHOPE** - Did not live up to market expectations when mid-field on reappearance here. Can progress though and has an each way chance for good jockey.
13. **AUEN ADVENTURE** - Le Croise-Laroche placing two starts back was only good run of late. May struggle once more.
14. **MEJAEN** - 0.7L fourth at this track and trip last week. That was a good effort but needs more again up in grade.
15. **TABASCO FORTE** - Lost her way this campaign and looks up against it once more.
16. **PANTOMIME** - Returned to form with long-neck second here last week. Interesting if able to build on that.

Summary

PANTOMIME (16) returned to form with a close second here last week. Further improvement likely. The one to beat. COLOURS (6) is thriving at present and remains fairly weighted. Easy to fancy. REBEL D'ANS (1) held rivals to score at this journey last time and could easily go back to back. A SPECIAL LINE (10) made a winning reappearance and has run well since. Each way player. MEJAEN (14) produced a 0.7L fourth at this track and trip last week. Place hope.

Selections

PANTOMIME (16) - COLOURS (6) - REBEL D'ANS (1) - A SPECIAL LINE (10) - MEJAEN (14)

Race 9

1. **BARAKATLE** - Perfect one from one at this journey. Been highly tried this campaign and drops in grade for this. In the mix.
2. **MINOTAUROS** - Disappointing last two starts and it may prove weight rise has caught up with him now. Back to back victories earlier in the campaign however.
3. **SESAME BIRAH** - Second on last two starts. Clearly in good form but upped in grade and a place may prove best.
4. **REPEL GHOSTS** - Yet miss the placings after five career starts. Been freshened but expected to be primed. Perfect one from one for this jockey. Easy to fancy.
5. **FAITHFILLY MAN** - Ran on into a place last week here. Beaten 5.5L that day so a bit to find for win purposes but could make the frame.
6. **STRANGER** - 0.5L second on reappearance a fortnight ago here. That was a great run. The one to beat if building on that.
7. **GIN GEMBRE** - Could not have come much closer to a victory than when a nose second at Marseille Vivaux 19 days ago. Threat to all.
8. **GOLD ACCENT** - Back to back victories earlier in the campaign and should remain in good form. Each way player.
9. **NORWEGIAN SIR** - Mid-field finishes all runs since winning four starts back. Each way chance in stronger level.
10. **GRATIANE** - Running consistently well this campaign but remains a maiden after thirteen starts. Place best once more.
11. **PERSIAN** - Recent form figures are uninspiring. Happy to oppose.
12. **GET SET** - Modest reappearance effort and will need to improve.
13. **VILLA ROYALE** - 0.7L third at Marseilles Borely four weeks ago. Generally been running well this campaign. Easy to fancy.
14. **STAR DRACK** - Only modest performances recently. Must improve if he is to factor.

Summary

STRANGER (6) produced a good 0.5L second in a higher level on reappearance here a fortnight ago. The one to beat if replicating. REPEL GHOSTS (4) represents a top trainer. Yet to miss the frame after five starts and cannot be ruled out with further improvement likely. BARAKATLE (1) won at this journey previously and is easy to fancy. VILLA ROYALE (13) has been running consistently this campaign. Frame contender. FAITHFILLY MAN (5) made the frame at this venue last week and may be involved again.

Selections

STRANGER (6) - REPEL GHOSTS (4) - BARAKATLE (1) - VILLA ROYALE (13) - FAITHFILLY MAN (5)