

MARSEILLE VIVAUX - 03 March

Race 1

1. **HEALEY** - Scored in similar company over track and trip for first AW success on reappearance. In the mix after fair fourth last week.
2. **HEY MAN** - Gone backwards since landing a claiming event on debut. Needs revival.
3. **KING OF THE LIONS** - Two placings from four AW efforts including a narrow defeat over this track and journey three weeks ago. Thereabouts.
4. **MOUTRAKI** - No worthwhile form from three career starts. Needs improvement.
5. **SENS DU DEFI** - Ten race maiden who finished 2.5L fourth in a similar track and trip race 23 days ago. More needed but place chance.
6. **JAK COHIBA** - Unplaced in all four AW outings. Others readily preferred.
7. **BECH RIVER** - 5L fifth in a course and distance maiden on fourth start in December. Could improve at this level.
8. **CALIFORNIA** - Unplaced in three AW races to date. Needs marked progress.
9. **NATIONAL VELVET** - 4L third in this company over this course and distance last month. Prepared to overlook.
10. **CAPTAIN LOUGIE** - Three placings from 13 outings thus far. Others have achieved more.

Summary

HEALEY (1) could overcome a tricky draw having scored in a course and distance claimer on reappearance. Rates well. KING OF THE LIONS (3) has produced two placings from four AW starts and was narrowly denied over track and trip. Key player. SENS DU DEFI (5) finished a 2.5L fourth over 1500m here and may find a placing. BECH RIVER (7) was fifth in a circuit and journey maiden. Progress expected down in class.

Selections

HEALEY (1) - KING OF THE LIONS (3) - SENS DU DEFI (5) - BECH RIVER (7)

Race 2

1. **CHOCO CHARLY** - 1L scorer on handicap debut in a similar Cagnes sur Mer event last week. Consider.
2. **TRUST ON HIM** - Two wins from three starts over this course and distance but work to do at this level. Placing within grasp.
3. **CALGARY** - 1L victory in a Marseille Borely 1800m event 103 days ago. Unexposed but may need this.
4. **LEPTI PRINSADI** - 7L fourth in this company over 1800m at Chantilly AW on reappearance. Rates well second up.
5. **PACO** - 5L fourth in a stronger Cagnes-sur-Mer event over this distance on reappearance. Player second up.
6. **WALACHOPE** - Three placings from ten AW starts and third in a claimer here two weeks back. Tough task.

Summary

CHOCO CHARLY (1) delivered a 1L success on handicap debut tackling a similar Cagnes sur Mer event last week. Leading contender. LEPTI PRINSADI (4) finished fourth among this company at Chantilly over 1800m on reappearance. May improve. CALGARY (3) triumphed in a Marseille Borely 1800m contest 103 days ago. Include. PACO (5) produced a 5L fourth in a stronger Cagnes-sur-Mer contest on comeback run. Shortlisted second up.

Selections

CHOCO CHARLY (1) - LEPTI PRINSADI (4) - CALGARY (3) - PACO (5)

Race 3

1. **DELACHANCE** - 2L eighth over 1500m here last month. Frame option up in journey.
2. **KING DREAM** - Weakened 3.5L fifth in a similar 2400m Cagnes sur Mer AW event 19 days ago. Go well eased in journey.
3. **MEDHA** - Strong at the finish when 2.5L third in a 2400m Cagnes sur Mer AW claimer last month. Speedier types preferred.
4. **POMME D'AMOUR** - Down the field in a 1500m course claimer last month. Others hold sounder claims.
5. **FIONA** - Down the field in previous three AW handicaps. Ease in standard could spark progress.
6. **LITTLE FOLLY** - Four time placer from nine starts over this trip including 6L second four weeks back at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW. Place chance.
7. **SURREY BREEZE** - 4L fifth in a similar 1600m AW claimer a fortnight ago at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Others more persuasive.
8. **SYNCHRONE** - Five placings from eleven AW outings and unexposed at this journey. Could find a placing.
9. **GREEN VIEW** - Beaten out of sight at Cagnes-sur-Mer a fortnight ago. Do not discount at favoured distance.

Summary

KING DREAM (2) found it tough in the late stages over 2400m in a Cagnes-sur-Mer claimer. Can be in contention eased in trip. Notable runner. DELACHANCE (1) finished midfield at this venue over 1500m. Increase in journey could spark improvement. FIONA (5) has struggled in her previous few AW races but has a chance to make the placings dropped in class. Do not discount GREEN VIEW (9) returning to a favourable distance.

Selections

KING DREAM (2) - DELACHANCE (1) - FIONA (5) - GREEN VIEW (9)

Race 4

1. **DILALA** - Raised in distance after fine 2L second in a better Cagnes-sur-Mer AW handicap a fortnight ago. Key player.
2. **BLACK COMEDY** - Made the frame in three of five AW starts including good second at Chantilly AW over 2700m 12 days ago. In the mix.
3. **BIG SIN** - Placed in previous three AW starts including at this level three starts back. Each way angle.
4. **SEAGATE** - 14 race maiden who needs to raise game upped in distance from claiming effort 13 days ago here.
5. **LIGHTS COME ON** - Decent 2L third in a similar course and distance event 64 days previously. Could sneak a placing.
6. **LITISPENDANCE** - Unplaced in five career outings including twice over this track and trip since resuming. Cheekpieces may help.
7. **HERMES DE L'AUTROT** - 9L defeat in a Lyon la Soie maiden on AW debut 73 days ago. Major step forward needed.
8. **KHIVALA** - 1L runner up in a course claimer over 2000m 13 days ago. More needed in this company.

Summary

DILALA (1) looks to have plenty in his favour after a strong second in a Cagnes-sur-Mer handicap a fortnight ago. Key player upped in journey. BLACK COMEDY (2) can feature prominently following three AW frame visits from five attempts. Firmly in the mix. Keep BIG SIN (3) safe for a placing after three consecutive AW placings. One to note is LIGHTS COME ON (5) who has scope for improvement after being freshened.

Selections

DILALA (1) - BLACK COMEDY (2) - BIG SIN (3) - LIGHTS COME ON (5)

Race 5

1. **JOAN JET** - One placing from ten AW starts tempers enthusiasm. Unlikely to threaten the principles.
2. **CHEEKY TRAOU LAND** - Held every chance in 4L defeat in stronger company over this distance at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Drop in class could spark progress.
3. **TABOUK** - Infrequent AW winner who is yet to score over this distance. Others preferred.
4. **REVE TOUJOURS** - 15L defeat in a similar course and distance handicap 13 days ago. Something to find.
5. **SPOTTED CAT** - Never involved in a track and trip handicap 13 days ago. Significant improvement needed.
6. **JACKSON EN BOIS** - Down the field from a wide trip here two weeks back but not discounted as a three time course and distance winner.
7. **LYCAN** - Unplaced in ten career outings. Impossible to recommend.
8. **LE RING** - Held ninth in this company over this track and trip 13 days ago. Best ignored.
9. **CAMPIONE** - 5L fifth in a 1700m Pornichet handicap on penultimate start. Each way factor.
10. **MIRASOL** - One placing from 18 AW starts. Look elsewhere.

Summary

CHEEKY TRAOU LAND (2) could be ready to strike after an improved midfield effort at Cagnes-sur-Mer over this distance when travelling well. Respected eased in class. JACKSON EN BOIS (6) ran better than the finishing position suggests when suffering a rough trip. Has plenty in his favour here. Key player. CAMPIONE (9) may be able to sneak a placing following a solid fifth at Pornichet two starts back. JOAN JET (1) has work to do back on this surface but holds a place at this track and trip previously.

Selections

CHEEKY TRAOU LAND (2) - JACKSON EN BOIS (6) - CAMPIONE (9) - JOAN JET (1)

Race 6

1. **END OF STORY** - Placed in two of four course and distance events and decent second two weeks ago. Notable runner.
2. **ACTUALLY IN LOVE** - Unplaced in eight AW starts to date. Unlikely to feature.
3. **SANTI DEL MARE** - Held tenth in a stronger Cagnes-sur-Mer AW handicap 25 days ago. Eases in class but others more persuasive.
4. **LE GITAN** - Dual course and distance winner taking a significant drop in grade since a second 11 days ago at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW. Attractive chance.
5. **ALEGIA** - Just worn down in 1L defeat in a better track and trip handicap 13 days previously. Leading candidate dropped in class.
6. **CHANTE BLU** - Found the frame in previous two runs including a Cagnes-sur-Mer AW victory over 1300m in January. Top chance.
7. **VERTI CHOP** - Eye-catching 1L seventh when no luck in running over this course and distance two weeks back. Inconsistent but key player on best form.
8. **MYSTICAL PRINCE** - 2L scorer in a course and distance handicap at this level last month. Thereabouts.
9. **FANKAIROS RANGER** - 3L third over this track and journey in this class 13 days ago. Each way option.
10. **AMETHYST** - Non runner
11. **LA VENELLOISE** - Good runner up in this company over track and trip 13 days ago. Can place again.

Summary

CHANTE BLU (6) found the frame in previous two runs including a Cagnes-sur-Mer AW victory over 1300m. Top chance. LE GITAN (4) is a dual course and distance winner taking a drop in grade since a second eleven days ago at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW. Include. ALEGIA (5) was worn down late when a 1L defeat in a track and trip handicap. Leading candidate dropped in class. END OF STORY (1) placed in two of four course and distance events and a decent runner up two weeks ago. Holds claims.

Selections

CHANTE BLU (6) - LE GITAN (4) - ALEGIA (5) - END OF STORY (1)

Race 7

1. **PAKISTAN TREASURE** - Third AW success with 1L win over this track and trip in this class 13 days ago. Notable runner.
2. **HASTOTRIKE** - 2L fourth on third start since resuming in a better Cagnes sur Mer AW 1600m handicap. Consider eased in company.
3. **TOUR D'ECHELLE** - 6L defeat in a stronger Cagnes sur Mer AW handicap second up. Unexposed AW performer.
4. **J'AURAIS DU** - Two placings from two visits over this course and distance with third in this class two runs back. Place shout.
5. **KENARTIC** - 2L fourth in a similar track and trip handicap 55 days ago. Each way protagonist.
6. **GUNMETAL JACK** - Three moderate runs since landing the Listed 74th Greek Derby over 2100m at Markopoulo. Hard to enthuse.
7. **DROIT DE PAROLE** - Yet to score in 13 AW attempts and down the field in a similar Chantilly AW handicap a month ago. Look elsewhere.
8. **MANGKHUT** - 8L defeat in a similar course and journey handicap 13 days ago. Needs marked progress.
9. **SIXA** - Yet to place in three AW races. Early days in career but too much on plate here.
10. **DREAM LIFE** - One placing from nine AW outings suggests a minor role likely.
11. **NAVALIS** - Ran well below par in a Cagnes sur Mer claimer last month. Tough task.

Summary

PAKISTAN TREASURE (1) could replicate a track and trip victory in a similar event here. That was his third AW success and could be capable of following up. HASTOTRIKE (2) is one to note dropping in standard after a 2L fourth in a stronger Cagnes sur Mer handicap third up. KENARTIC (5) holds claims if able to build on a fourth over this course and distance. Keep J'AURAIS DU (4) safe for a placing with multiple good runs at this journey.

Selections

PAKISTAN TREASURE (1) - HASTOTRIKE (2) - KENARTIC (5) - J'AURAIS DU (4)