

CAGNES-SUR-MER - 05 January

Race 1

1. **PATRICIEN** - Held 47L eighth in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground here six days ago. Best watched.
2. **SUR LE ROQUES** - Beaten 46L third in a small field 3700m chase on soft-to-heavy going here 11 days ago. Improvement required.
3. **YMIR** - Fair 9L fourth in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground here last week. Interesting contender.
4. **DANCE WITH DEVILS** - Unseated rider in a 3700m claiming chase on heavy going here 13 days ago. Others preferred.
5. **FURY ROAD** - Struggled 50L fourth in a 3700m chase on very heavy ground at this venue 11 days ago. Interesting on earlier form.
6. **ETINCELLE SOUDAINE** - Brought down in a claiming chase over 3700m here last month. Others preferred.
7. **KERADAM** - Beaten 39L third in a 3700m claiming chase on heavy ground here 13 days ago. Looking for a first victory.
8. **TANCARVILLE** - Pulled-up in a 3400m hurdle on soft-to-heavy ground here 11 days ago. Capable of better.
9. **HASTA LUEGO ELIPE** - 12 race maiden beaten 22L sixth in a 3400m claiming hurdle on soft-to-heavy ground here last month. Progress required.
10. **TOPAZE MYSTIQUE** - Improved efforts of late. 5L winner of a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy ground six days ago. Bold show expected.

Summary

TOPAZE MYSTIQUE (10) may prove hard to beat following a 5L victory in a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here. YMIR (3) could play a role in the finish following a 9L fourth at this circuit in a 3300m hurdle. TANCARVILLE (8) is capable of better than when pulling-up at this circuit. FURY ROAD (5) placed here this campaign and can put a below par 50L fourth in a 3700m chase on very heavy ground at this venue behind her.

Selections

TOPAZE MYSTIQUE (10) - YMIR (3) - TANCARVILLE (8) - FURY ROAD (5)

Race 2

1. **RUZZINI** - Placed both previous hurdles starts including 3L second over 3300m on very heavy going here last month. Leading contender.
2. **KARUSO DE GRUCHY** - Fair 20L fifth on very heavy going in a 3500m hurdle here 11 days ago. Interesting.
3. **VERNON SUBUTEX** - Good 1L second in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground just under a week ago. Top chance.
4. **KALMONIKO** - Improved effort when 2L second in a 3300m hurdle on rain-softened going here second up. Notable runner.
5. **HOPHOP HOP DE PAIL** - Unraced Kapgarde gelding. Likely to improve for the experience.
6. **NO PARK** - Struggled both starts over hurdles including when pulled-up here 13 days ago. Minor role likely.
7. **STAR LORD** - Held 46L sixth in a 3500m hurdle on soft ground here just under four weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **BECQUATHUNDER** - Down the field 49L seventh in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground at this track 13 days ago. More needed.

Summary

VERNON SUBUTEX (3) may play a part in the finish following a 1L second in a 3300m hurdle on heavy going here. RUZZINI (1) performed well when a 3L second on very heavy going in a 3300m hurdle at this circuit. KARUSO DE GRUCHY (2) is better than he showed when a 29L fifth in a 3500m hurdle here. Can put that effort behind him. KALMONIKO (4) is another to consider having been beaten 2L into second in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground at this venue.

Selections

VERNON SUBUTEX (3) - RUZZINI (1) - KARUSO DE GRUCHY (2) - KALMONIKO (4)

Race 3

1. **CHIMENE** - Good 9L second in a 3700m claiming chase on heavy going here 13 days ago. Interesting.
2. **SECRET STYLE** - 9L fourth in a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy going here six days ago. One to note.
3. **FLORENCE** - Fair 19L fourth in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground here six days ago. Others preferred.
4. **ISA** - Beaten 22L third in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground here last month. Improvement required.
5. **DELHI CHOPE** - Pulled-up in a claiming hurdle over 3400m here last month. Minor role likely.
6. **MUHAYA KAILLILA** - Held 26L fifth in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground last week. Interesting if replicating 2L second on debut here.
7. **INEEDALEADER** - Brought down in a 3700m claiming chase on heavy going last month. Improvement required.
8. **HULOTTE DE COTTE** - 27L seventh in a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy ground last week. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **HOPALLA CHOCOLAT** - Fair 8L third in a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy ground last week. Bold show expected.
10. **PSYCHOTIQUE** - Good 5L second in a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here six days ago. Interesting.
11. **DIAMOND TEENE** - Pulled-up last three starts here. Others make more appeal.
12. **MARBLE EYES** - Pulled-up both starts over hurdles including in a 3400m claiming event on soft ground here just over three weeks ago.

Summary

HOPALLA CHOCOLAT (9) performed well when 8L third in a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy going here. SECRET STYLE (2) was beaten 9L fourth on heavy going in a 3400m hurdle at this track. Shortlisted. MUHAYA KAILLILA (6) may take a step forward following a 26L fifth in a 3300m hurdle here on heavy ground. CHIMENE (1) is considered having been beaten 9L when runner-up in a 3700m claiming chase at this track.

Selections

HOPALLA CHOCOLAT (9) - SECRET STYLE (2) - MUHAYA KAILLILA (6) - CHIMENE (1)

Race 4

1. **RISE AND DINE** - Good 6L second in a 4000m claiming hurdle on very heavy ground 11 days ago. Bold show expected.
2. **HOUADH** - Fair 14L sixth in a 3500m handicap hurdle on heavy going here last month. This looks a less competitive affair.
3. **GAP PIERJI** - Dual hurdles winner in Italy including over 3500m at Pisa last month. Notable contender.
4. **FONIQUE** - Faller in a 3800m claiming chase on heavy ground here four days ago. Better expected.
5. **BAL EXPRESS** - 13L fifth in a 3800m handicap chase on very heavy ground here 18 days ago. Strong claims.
6. **BESS** - Held 21L third in a 3500m hurdle on heavy going at this track four days ago. Improvement required.
7. **DASHING FILLY** - Fair 17L ninth in a 4000m handicap hurdle on soft going here just over three weeks ago. Leading contender.
8. **NIL DE LA** - Beaten 22L third in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground here four days ago. More required.

Summary

DASHING FILLY (7) makes the shortlist in this less competitive event than when 17L ninth in a 4000m handicap hurdle on soft going here. FONIQUE (4) fell at this track last week and can put that effort behind him. GAP PIERJI (3) is a dual hurdle winner in Italy who arrives on the back of a victory at Pisa. Considered. RISE AND DINE (1) warrants thought following a 6L second in 4000m claiming hurdle at this circuit on very heavy ground.

Selections

DASHING FILLY (7) - FONIQUE (4) - GAP PIERJI (3) - RISE AND DINE (1)

Race 5

1. **BANONITO** - Struggled 29L sixth in a 4200m handicap chase here last week. Capable of better.
2. **BOWLER HAT** - Pulled-up in a valuable 4000m handicap hurdle here six days ago. More needed.
3. **SAALUSTE** - Fair 11L sixth in a 4000m claiming hurdle last month. Claims on previous efforts.
4. **LASCAR GRIS** - Down the field 29L ninth in a 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here last week.
5. **BLUES WAVE** - Yet to hit top form this spell including 41L seventh in a 4000m claiming hurdle here 11 days ago.
6. **UN ROC DU GRANDVAL** - Struggled 27L eighth in a 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy going here 18 days ago. In good form prior to that.
7. **CYBOR DEL'RAIS** - Good 8L third in a 4000m claiming hurdle on very heavy ground here last month. Bold show expected.
8. **STARMAN** - Pulled-up here on his two most recent starts. Minor role likely.
9. **SHAMROCK ROVER** - Improved effort 1L second in a 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy ground here last month. Strong claims.
10. **AZER** - Held 35L fifth in a 4000m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here six days ago. Others make more appeal.
11. **FELICITY** - Pulled-up the last twice. Best watched.
12. **PRINCESS CHASCA** - Pulled-up five of her last six starts. Hard to recommend at present.
13. **SHULIN** - Pulled-up both starts since a 19L eighth in a 3400m hurdle here last month.
14. **BELLE CITY** - Struggled 19L seventh in a 3400m hurdle here when returning to hurdles 18 days ago. Improvement required.
15. **BLUE HONEY MOON** - Pulled-up four of her last five starts including on heavy ground over 4000m here 13 days ago.

Summary

SHAMROCK ROVER (9) recorded an improved effort when 1L second in a 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy ground here. May go one better. BANONITO (1) could return to form following a below par 29L sixth in a 4200m handicap chase on heavy ground at this track. UN ROC DU GRANDVAL (6) was beaten 27L eighth in a 3500m claiming hurdle at this circuit. Can put that effort behind him. CYBOR DEL'RAIS (7) is considered following an improved 8L third in a 4000m claiming hurdle here on very heavy going.

Selections

SHAMROCK ROVER (9) - BANONITO (1) - UN ROC DU GRANDVAL (6) - CYBOR DEL'RAIS (7)

Race 6

1. **KIMRIVER** - Good 2L second in a 3500m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here last month. Top chance.
2. **GALOP DU LARGE** - Held 26L sixth in a 3800m handicap chase here 18 days ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
3. **LORD DRAGON** - 5L third in a 3800m chase on very heavy ground here last month. One to note.
4. **SAIGNON** - Victorious by 20L in a 3500m handicap hurdle on heavy ground 13 days ago. Leading contender.
5. **BETONG EMERY** - Faller in a valuable 3500m handicap hurdle here just under two weeks ago. Capable of better.
6. **PARADISE ISLAND** - Beaten 11L third in a competitive 3500m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here last month. Strong claims.
7. **RUSSIAN MEMORY** - 4L second in a 3800m chase on very heavy ground here. One to note.
8. **SPIRIT OF LIBERTY** - Struggled 61L eighth in a 3400m hurdle here 11 days ago. Others preferred.
9. **TITE GOUL** - Pulled-up in a 3500m hurdle on heavy ground here four days ago. Minor role likely.
10. **BALKINOA** - Faded when 15L fifth in a 3400m hurdle here last month. Best watched.
11. **KHELIANA CHOPE** - Decent 12L fourth in a valuable 3500m hurdle on heavy ground here just under a fortnight ago. Bold show likely.

Summary

KIMRIVER (1) may go one better than when 2L second in a 3500m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here. SAIGNON (4) won over course and distance by a wide margin the same day. Shortlisted. PARADISE ISLAND (6) can be considered having been beaten 11L third in a valuable 3500m handicap hurdle on heavy ground at this track. KHELIANA CHOPE (11) is respected having been beaten 12L fourth in that contest.

Selections

KIMRIVER (1) - SAIGNON (4) - PARADISE ISLAND (6) - KHELIANA CHOPE (11)

Race 7

1. **DALYOTIN** - Good form prior to pulling-up in a 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here six days ago. One to note.
2. **ALCATRAZ ISLAND** - Below par 18L seventh in a 3500m handicap hurdle on heavy going at this track 13 days ago. Others preferred.
3. **GEORGE FLASH** - 14L second in a 3800m claiming chase here four days ago. Notable contender.
4. **GALOP DU BOSC** - 7L third in a 3800m handicap chase on very heavy ground here last month. Top chance.
5. **GLORIOUS WINGS** - Pulled-up in a 3500m handicap hurdle here last month. Others preferred.
6. **LE ZINO** - 4L fourth in a 3800m handicap chase on soft going here just over a month ago. Bold show likely.
7. **COCORO** - Fair 23L fourth in a 3500m hurdle here four days ago. More needed.
8. **HIMOLA** - Beaten 8L third in a 3400m hurdle on very heavy going here 11 days ago. Interesting.
9. **SAINT MARS** - Returned to form with a 1L second in a 3400m hurdle on very heavy ground here last month. Interesting on that form.
10. **THE PAINTER** - Pulled-up on handicap debut over 3500m here 13 days ago. Best watched.
11. **TREMPOLINA** - Fair 20L second in a 3500m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here last month. Improvement required.
12. **POMM RUN** - 16L third in a 3800m claiming chase on heavy ground here four days ago. Interesting.

Summary

GALOP DU BOSC (4) is considered for the win following a 7L third in a 3800m handicap chase on very heavy ground here. LE ZINO (6) may play a part in the finish after a 4L fourth in a 3800m handicap chase at this track. GEORGE FLASH (3) finished 14L second in a heavy ground 3800m claiming chase here. Keep safe. DALYOTIN (1) can leave behind a pulled-up effort in a 4000m handicap hurdle having shown good form at this venue prior.

Selections
GALOP DU BOSC (4) - LE ZINO (6) - GEORGE FLASH (3) - DALYOTIN (1)