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Race 1

1. **DIAMANT BRUT** - Good 1L second in the G3 Grand Prix de la Ville de Nice over 4600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer (very heavy) last month. Strong claims.
2. **CALINIGHT** - Returning from a break when winning by 1L in a course and distance handicap chase on very heavy going last month. Bold show expected.
3. **QEENIE'S CASH** - 1L second in a course and distance handicap chase 17 days ago. Notable contender.
4. **EDIBOUM** - 10L fourth in the Grand Prix de Pau over 5300m on heavy ground here 12 days ago. Interesting contender returning to a handicap.
5. **GINO DES DUNES** - Winner of a 3900m chase on very heavy going here just over six weeks ago. Claims.
6. **MILANESCA** - Faller in a 3800m hurdle here a week ago. Capable of better.
7. **HENRYVILLE** - 4L victory in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground at Cagnes-sur-Mer in December. Interesting.
8. **GUARDAMAR** - Winner of a 3900m chase on very heavy ground here last month. One to note switched to a handicap.
9. **RHODAX** - Fair 9L sixth in the G3 Grand Prix de la Ville de Nice over 4600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer (very heavy) last month. Step forward required.
10. **GUDARI** - Brought down five out when contesting a 3900m chase on heavy ground here at the end of December. Others make more appeal.
11. **DROP FLIGHT** - Below par 19L tenth in a 4000m handicap chase on very heavy ground here last month. More needed.
12. **BANDERO** - Victorious by 6L in a very heavy ground track and trip event 17 days ago. Top chance.
13. **LA BARAKAS** - Down the field 11L eighth over course and distance last month. Others preferred.
14. **ESPOIR DU GRILLON** - 5L fifth in a handicap chase over 4000m here last month. Interesting contender.
15. **BERYL BAIE** - Placed here on his two most recent starts including 3L third in a course and distance handicap chase last month.
16. **WELL DONE D'OC** - Held 19L seventh in a 4000m handicap chase on very heavy ground here last month. Improved performance likely second up.

Summary

BANDERO (12) may complete a double having won by 6L over track and trip on very heavy ground. Top weight DIAMANT BRUT (1) delivered a 1L second in the 4600m G3 Grand Prix de la Ville de Nice at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Respected. CALINIGHT (2) is considered after a 1L triumph in a course and distance handicap chase on very heavy going. HENRYVILLE (7) won a 4000m hurdle by 4L at Cagnes-sur-Mer and is interesting returning to fences. EDIBOUM (4) makes the shortlist revisiting handicaps following a 10L eighth in the 5300m G3 Grand Prix de Pau on heavy ground at this track.

Selections

**BANDERO (12) - DIAMANT BRUT (1) - CALINIGHT (2) - HENRYVILLE (7) -
EDIBOUM (4)**

Race 2

1. **MARIE L'ANGELL** - Unseated rider in a 2000m maiden here when debuting last month. Best watched.
2. **KADNIKOVA** - 3L third in a maiden over 2000m at this circuit 19 days ago. Bold show expected.
3. **KASHINKA** - 1L when runner-up in a maiden over 2000m here at the end of December. Top chance.
4. **VIRIMOON ETOILE** - Making her debut when 2L fourth in a 1400m claimer at this track last month. Interesting stepping up in trip on stable debut.
5. **JET ITO** - 6L fourth in a 2000m event here 19 days ago. Open to improvement.
6. **GALIANA** - Runner-up both previous starts including when 4L second in a 1600m maiden at Toulouse (soft) in November. Leading contender.
7. **KENESSA** - Caught the eye when 1L third in a 2000m maiden here on debut in November. Strong claims.
8. **LANDARYNA** - Placed third on each of her last three starts including when beaten 1L in a 1600m claimer at Toulouse (soft) in November. One to note.
9. **GAIA SECURITY** - Unraced Slickly filly. Others preferred.
10. **BROOKLYN AFFAIRS** - Unraced Ruler Of The World filly. Minor role likely.
11. **STRESSMANIA** - Unraced Medaglia d'Oro filly. Notable runner for top connections.

Summary

GALIANA (6) may go one better than when 4L second in a 1600m event at Toulouse. KASHINKA (3) is respected having finished 1L second in a course and distance maiden on debut. KADNIKOVA (2) warrants thought after a 3L third tackling the journey here. KENESSA (7) could deliver a big effort having caught the eye previously when 1L third over track and trip.

Selections

GALIANA (6) - KASHINKA (3) - KADNIKOVA (2) - KENESSA (7)

Race 3

1. **YOUTWO GLASS** - Followed up a debut success at this circuit with a 4L second over 3500m on heavy ground here last month. Interesting.
2. **CLEVELAND** - Victorious by 2L in a 3500m hurdle on very heavy going here in December. Bold show expected.
3. **LOLLY FLIGHT** - Winner of two of her last three starts including by 4L over 3500m on heavy ground here 19 days ago. Leading contender.
4. **HIP HOP CONTI** - 7L fourth in a 3500m hurdle on very heavy ground here last month. Step forward required.
5. **PORTIVY** - Unseated rider three out in a 3500m hurdle on heavy ground here 19 days ago. Claims on 4L triumph on jumping debut over the same course and distance prior.
6. **ALEX DU PIN** - Fair 11L fourth in a hurdle race over 3500m on heavy ground here 19 days ago. More needed.

Summary

LOLLY FLIGHT (3) can register a third win in five starts. Delivered a 4L victory over 3500m on heavy going at this track. CLEVELAND (2) makes the shortlist following a 2L success in a 3500m hurdle on very heavy ground here. PORTIVY (5) may put an unseat behind him having won by 4L tackling 3500m on very heavy going making his jumping debut at this track. Stablemate YOUTWO GLASS (1) is noted after a 4L second over 3500m on heavy ground at this venue.

Selections

LOLLY FLIGHT (3) - CLEVELAND (2) - PORTIVY (5) - YOUTWO GLASS (1)

Race 4

1. **AFKAAR** - Fair 7L seventh in a 1500m debutants race at Cagnes-sur-Mer (very heavy) 18 days ago. Step forward required.
2. **LORD CHOP** - 7L fourth in a 2000m maiden here last month. One to note.
3. **BRIDLE PATH** - Promising 4L fifth when debuting over 1900m at Bordeaux (soft) in November. Improvement likely.
4. **JERY SMAIH** - Below par 16L last of 11 in a 1600m conditions race here 12 days ago. Others make more appeal.
5. **CHATHAM ISLAND** - Held 12L fifth over 2000m at this circuit just under three weeks ago. Minor role likely.
6. **LAWBOY** - Good 2L second in a 2000m maiden at this track when making his debut 19 days ago. Top chance.
7. **LAVANDIER** - 4L second in a 2000m maiden at Cagnes-sur-Mer last month. Leading contender.
8. **ROCK AND ROLL** - Absent since a 10L eighth in a 1600m maiden at Cavaillon (soft) in October. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **TOWNIE** - Last of five in a 2000m maiden here at the start of October. Best watched.
10. **NINTH TITAN** - Unraced Wootton Bassett colt. Notable contender.

Summary

LAVANDIER (7) could deliver a big effort having finished 4L second in a 2000m maiden at Cagnes-sur-Mer. LAWBOY (6) may have a hand in the finish after being beaten 2L when runner-up over course and distance on debut. Yet to race Wootton Bassett colt NINTH TITAN (10) warrants close consideration on first start. LORD CHOP (2) finished 7L fourth in a 2000m maiden at this circuit previously. Shortlisted.

Selections

LAVANDIER (7) - LAWBOY (6) - NINTH TITAN (10) - LORD CHOP (2)

Race 5

1. **CUVEE DU GOLFE** - 27L fourth in a 3300m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here 19 days ago. Claims on earlier victory at this circuit.
2. **BENSONN** - Good 12L second in a 3700m claiming chase on heavy going here last week. Notable contender.
3. **THE LAST WOLF** - Pulled up in a 3500m newcomers hurdle here in December. Best watched.
4. **ARABELLO** - 27L third in a 3300m claiming hurdle on heavy going when debuting here 19 days ago. Step forward likely.
5. **GUMPCHOP** - 3L second in a 3300m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here at the end of December. Top chance.
6. **HEXTRAVERTIX** - 10L third in a 3300m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here just over five weeks ago. Strong claims.
7. **KAPTAIN CORSOU** - Held 42L fifth in a 3500m hurdle here last month. More needed.
8. **WILLIORWONTI** - Making his hurdling debut following a 5L sixth in a 1600m claimer at Toulouse (good) in June last year.
9. **ROI REBEL** - Held 68L seventh in a 3300m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here just under three weeks ago. Others preferred.
10. **OUESSANT** - Pulled up in a 3400m claiming chase on soft-to-heavy ground here four weeks ago. Others make more appeal.

Summary

GUMPCHOP (5) may go one better than when 3L second in a claiming hurdle over 3300m on heavy going at this circuit. HEXTRAVERTIX (6) could deliver a big effort having finished 10L third in a 3300m claiming hurdle here. CUVÉE DU GOLFE (1) ran below par when last in action. Might return to form after winning by 3L over 3300m at this venue prior. BENSONN (2) could show up well following a 12L third in a 3700m claiming chase here.

Selections

GUMPCHOP (5) - HEXTRAVERTIX (6) - CUVÉE DU GOLFE (1) - BENSONN (2)

Race 6

1. **EASILLY** - Good 2L fourth over 3100m at Pornichet just over three weeks ago. Leading contender.
2. **ESPRIT ESTULA** - Fair 5L seventh over track and trip at the end of December. Step forward required.
3. **TRES RUSH** - 4L third over this trip at Pornichet 13 days ago. One to note.
4. **ISLANDOR** - Struggled both starts since winning by 1L over this distance at Lyon-la-Soie in November. Others make more appeal.
5. **GRAIN DE STAR** - Returning from a break when 28L eighth over this course and distance last month. Step forward required.
6. **LE BASTAN** - Performed well when 2L third over course and distance at the end of November. Claims on that form.
7. **NOCTIS MAJ** - Improved effort 2L fifth over this track and trip last month. Interesting contender third up.
8. **TEXANITO** - Down the field two most recent starts including 21L last of 13 in a 2000m claimer here 12 days ago. Best watched.
9. **BAROUDEUR** - 2L fourth in a track and trip handicap last month. Notable contender.
10. **BORDER CITY** - 2L sixth over this course and distance 17 days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
11. **PEDRAZA LESCIBAA** - Placed over course and distance on her two most recent starts including when 2L third 17 days ago. Bold show expected.
12. **ILLUMINATOR** - Good 1L second in a track and trip handicap last month. Strong claims of going one better.
13. **PROELIA** - Fair 5L fifth over this distance at Pornichet just under two weeks ago. Others preferred.
14. **KENRISK** - 26 race maiden was beaten 4L eighth over track and trip last month. Minor role likely.
15. **DIAMOND STARY** - Faded when 9L sixth over this course and distance just over five weeks ago. Best watched.
16. **LOUVE DANCER** - 59 race maiden struggled when 52L last of 16 over course and distance at the end of December. Others preferred.

Summary

EASILLY (1) looks well placed following a 2L fourth in a 3100m contest at Pornichet. ILLUMINATOR (12) may go one better than when 1L second over track and trip with a promising apprentice in the saddle. PEDRAZA LESCIBAA (11) delivered a 2L third at course and distance and can register another big effort. BAROUEUR (9) is considered on the back of a 2L fourth here tackling the journey.

Selections

EASILLY (1) - ILLUMINATOR (12) - PEDRAZA LESCIBAA (11) - BAROUEUR

(9)

Race 7

1. **GO FOR DE HOUELLE** - Fair 13L fourth in a 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy going here just over three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
2. **WIN ON SUNDAY** - 11L fourth in a course and distance handicap chase on very heavy ground 17 days ago. Interesting.
3. **ESPOIR DE GAGNER** - Absent since a 24L sixth in a 4000m chase at Saumur (soft) in November. Has run well fresh in the past.
4. **BELHOM DE JUILLEY** - 11L third in a 4000m handicap chase on very heavy ground at this circuit 17 days ago. One to note.
5. **GREAT PAUL** - Returned to form with a 6L second in a 4000m handicap chase on very heavy going at this track last month. Claims if replicating.
6. **BLACK BOA** - Bidding to complete a double when running out in a 4000m handicap chase on very heavy going here last month. Top chance.
7. **RIO SALSAS** - Fair 15L fifth in a 4000m handicap chase on very heavy ground 17 days ago. Others make more appeal.
8. **GUNAR** - Absent since a 22L fifth in a 3700m chase on very heavy ground at Auteuil at the start of December. Others preferred.
9. **COEUR DE CHANCE** - Absent since an 18L fourth in a 5000m cross-country event at Craon in November. Likely to improve for the race.
10. **LA ROSSA** - Held 19L eighth in a handicap chase over this course and distance on very heavy ground 17 days ago. Step forward needed.
11. **DON CORLEONE** - Faller in a 4000m chase on heavy going here a week ago. Minor role likely.
12. **BARON DU SEUIL** - Held 17L third in a 4700m claiming chase on heavy ground here last week. Looks up against it in this contest.
13. **BENEVOLAT** - 35L fourth in a 4700m chase on heavy ground at this track just under three weeks ago. Best watched.

Summary

BLACK BOA (6) impressed winning penultimate start by 15L in a 3700m claiming chase on heavy going here. May leave a subsequent non-completion behind. GREAT PAUL (5) holds claims having finished 6L second in a 4000m handicap chase at this venue previously. WIN ON SUNDAY (2) is considered following an 11L fourth in a 4000m event on very heavy ground at this circuit. BELHOM DE JUILLEY (4) is respected having been beaten 11L third in a 4000m handicap chase on a very heavy surface here. ESPOIR DE GAGNER (3) holds each-way claims racing first up having ended last spell with a 24L sixth over 4000m at Saumur (soft).

Selections

**BLACK BOA (6) - GREAT PAUL (5) - WIN ON SUNDAY (2) - BELHOM DE
JUILLEY (4) - ESPOIR DE GAGNER (3)**

Race 8

1. **TASHAAR** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 8L seventh over 2000m here in December. Capable of putting that effort behind him.
2. **PUTUMAYO** - Faded when 7L fourth in a 2400m conditions race here just over three weeks ago. More needed.
3. **AL JAROUD** - Down the field 35L tenth on heavy ground over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in December. In good form prior to that effort.
4. **KANO KEFI** - Winner of a course and distance handicap by 2L at the end of December. Strong claims.
5. **TA VIE EN ROSE** - Good 1L fifth in a 2500m handicap at Deauville in December. Bold show likely.
6. **SADARAK** - Down the field 10L 13th in a 2000m handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer ten days ago. Step forward required.
7. **I AM A DREAM** - Back to form when delivering a 1L victory in a 2000m handicap here last month. Notable contender.
8. **FIAMELCA DOLOISE** - Good 1L third over this course and distance 17 days ago. One to note.
9. **JAFER** - Runner-up two most recent starts including when beaten 1L in a course and distance event last month. Leading contender.
10. **FRENCH PLAISIR** - Held 5L sixth over course and distance last month. Claims on victory in a similar event prior.
11. **BLUE LINK** - Held 7L ninth in a 2400m handicap at this venue 17 days ago. Best watched.
12. **WESSEX** - 9L 11th over course and distance 17 days ago. Others preferred.
13. **MAXISHINE** - Good 2L second in a course and distance handicap last month. Top chance.
14. **LOONEA** - 2L victory in a handicap over 2400m here last month. Races off a career high mark.
15. **SEMEUR D'ESPOIR** - Fair 6L fifth over this track and trip 17 days ago. Improvement required.
16. **WIN BOY** - 6L sixth over 2400m here last month. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

MAXISHINE (13) might go one better than when beaten 2L second over track and trip. JAFER (9) can be considered following a 1L runner-up over course and distance. KANO KEFI (4) may complete a double having previously won here by 2L tackling the journey. TA VIE EN ROSE (5) warrants thought after a 1L fifth in a race won by a subsequent winner in a 2500m contest at Deauville. FIAMELCA DOLOISE (8) holds each-way claims following a 1L third over this track and trip.

Selections

MAXISHINE (13) - JAFER (9) - KANO KEFI (4) - TA VIE EN ROSE (5) - FIAMELCA DOLOISE (8)

