

MARSEILLE VIVAUX [L-H] - 06 December

Race 1 - PRIX MARIUS DE ANDREIS - 2000m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **LEPTI PRINSADI** - Solid 2.75L third at Nimes over 1900m four weeks ago in a Class Three conditions event. Interesting.
2. **LOUVE SAPHIR** - Ran well at this venue three weeks ago when 2L second in a 1500m claimer. Shortlisted with the trainer in good form.
3. **KING MOTIF** - Consistent type who ran 3.25L fourth at Lyon-la-Soie in a 2150m AW Class Three conditions race 23 days ago. Holds claims.
4. **MARS** - Good 3.5L third here three weeks back behind Louve Saphir tackling a 1500m claimer. Consider.
5. **LA BRUXELLOISE** - Consistent filly who produced a solid 1L second at Salon-de-Provence two weeks ago in a 2400m handicap. Down 1.5kg. Leading contender.
6. **BENI KHIAR** - Not disgraced at Marseille-Borely in October when 2L seventh in a 1600m handicap. Place likely best for a notable new trainer.
7. **A LA FOLIE** - Lightly raced but promising filly. Makes AW debut and trainer worth noting. Take a second look.
8. **NAMASTE** - Ran with credit at Lyon-la-Soie 23 days ago when 5.25L fifth tackling a 2400m handicap. Deauville 2500m AW handicap winner prior. In the mix down 0.5kg.
9. **PRETTY SUZIE** - 7.25L fifth at Marseille-Borely three weeks back in an 1800m handicap. Each-way hope down 0.5kg.
10. **AMSTERDAM** - Mixed form in Germany in recent months. New trainer now and open to improvement.
11. **TREATY** - Won in maiden company at Nimes prior to a 8.25L sixth at Marseille-Borely. Needs to be at best.

Summary: LA BRUXELLOISE (5) is a consistent filly who produced a solid 1L second at Salon-de-Provence in a 2400m handicap. Down 1.5kg. Leading contender. LOUVE SAPHIR (2) ran well at this venue when 2L second in a 1500m claimer. Shortlist with the trainer in good form. KING MOTIF (3) is another consistent performer. Ran 3.25L fourth at Lyon-la-Soie in a 2150m AW Class Three conditions race and holds claims. NAMASTE (8) was not disgraced at Lyon-la-Soie when 5.25L fifth tackling a 2400m handicap and proved a Deauville 2500m AW handicap winner prior. In the mix down 0.5kg.

Selections

LA BRUXELLOISE (5) - LOUVE SAPHIR (2) - KING MOTIF (3) - NAMASTE (8)

Race 2 - PRIX JEAN TEGLIA - 2000m HCP. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **KEAT** - Good 2.5L third at this venue last week tackling a 2600m claimer. Holds claims.
2. **SKADE** - New trainer now following a late fall five weeks ago at Le Mans in a 1950m claimer. Needs to show she has recovered.
3. **CALAS QUEEN** - 10L ninth at Chantilly nine days ago attempting an 1900m AW handicap. May improve in this company.
4. **BECH RIVER** - Longchamp 1600m handicap winner prior to a fair fifth at Marseille-Borely over 1800m. Upped 1kg. Interesting.
5. **WALACHOPE** - 9.5L fifth at Nimes four weeks ago in a 1900m Class Three conditions event. Needs to be at best.
6. **PRINCE LOS** - Arrives in mixed form but ran a fair fourth at Marseille-Borely two outings back. Place likely best.
7. **GREEN LANTERN** - Not disgraced at Cavaillon 29 days ago when 4.25L sixth in a 1600m claimer. May build on that effort upped in distance.
8. **ATROMOS** - Ran to market expectations when 20L last of seventeen at Chantilly AW in a 1900m handicap nine days ago. Minor role likely.
9. **SUDDEN DEATH** - New trainer now following a 17L ninth at Angers five weeks ago in a 2300m handicap. Looking to others.
10. **OASIE** - Fair 9L fourth at Agen four weeks back tackling a 2500m claimer. Holds some fair hurdle form prior. Worth a second look.
11. **GIULIA D'AMOUR** - 35L last of seven here three weeks ago in a 2600m Class Three conditions contest. Hard to make a case for.

Summary: A tricky contest where the market could prove a helpful guide. KEAT (1) produced a good 2.5L third at this venue last week tackling a 2600m claimer. Serious player. BECH RIVER (4) managed a Longchamp 1600m handicap success prior to a fair fifth at Marseille-Borely over 1800m. Upped 1kg. Interesting. PRINCE LOS (6) brings mixed form. Managed a fair fourth at Marseille-Borely two outings back and is considered. GREEN LANTERN (7) was not disgraced at Cavaillon when 4.25L sixth in a 1600m claimer. May build on that effort upped in distance.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KEAT (1) - BECH RIVER (4) - PRINCE LOS (6) - GREEN LANTERN (7)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DE SAINTE-LUCIE - 1500m CLM. Purse EUR €12,500.

1. **GREAT CHIEF** - Fair 4.75L fourth at Deauville AW two weeks ago over 1500m in this level. Trainer in good form. Include.
2. **ZOFFWALTZ** - Good 1L fourth at Agen two outings back in maiden company before struggling at Toulouse. Needs to be at best.
3. **ZEBELLE** - New trainer now following mixed form in the UK including a 2.25L victory at Nottingham (UK) in a 1013m novice in October. Interesting candidate.
4. **JOSEPHINO** - Showed plenty of promise in the Czech Republic including an impressive 7L success two runs ago at Most over 1400m. Good third since at Prague last month. Worth a second look.
5. **GLOW OF DAWN** - 35L last of thirteen at Clairefontaine in October tackling 1800m in this class. Could finish last again.
6. **GEORGE AFLEET** - 15L eighth at Toulouse in a 1600m maiden three weeks ago. Lightly raced and may progress.
7. **SPEED CHOP** - Showed plenty of ability in this grade here a month ago when 2.5L second over 1500m. Leading contender.
8. **STORYTELLER** - Unraced filly by Birchwood. From the in-form Charley Rossi yard. Worth consideration.
9. **LA MATHILDE** - 9L seventh at this course three weeks back in this class over 2000m. Needs to be at best but holds place claims.
10. **IL MAESTOSO** - Ran well at this venue a month ago when 3.5L third over 1500m in this level behind Speed Chop (second). In the mix.
11. **LILLOU CHOPE** - Fair 3.25L fifth at Nimes sixteen days ago in a 1200m maiden. Fairly consistent. Shortlisted.
12. **PRINCESS TRIBURY** - Little promise in three starts so far but a notable jockey and trainer combination. May progress.

Summary: SPEED CHOP (7) showed plenty of ability in this grade here a month ago when 2.5L second over 1500m. Leading contender. LILLOU CHOPE (11) ran a fair 3.25L fifth at Nimes tackling a 1200m maiden. Consistent and makes the shortlist. GREAT CHIEF (1) produced a creditable 4.75L fourth at Deauville AW tackling 1500m in this grade. Trainer in good form. Include. ZEBELLE (3) races for a new trainer following a 2.25L victory at Nottingham (UK) attempting a 1013m novice in October. Interesting.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPEED CHOP (7) - LILLOU CHOPE (11) - GREAT CHIEF (1) - ZEBELLE (3)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DOCTEUR ROLAND CHARBIT - 1500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **WASACHOP** - 4.25L eighth at Fontainebleau eighteen days ago in a 1200m handicap. Down in grade and can return to good form. Each-way claims.
2. **MUCHO MACHO** - Consistent type who ran 4L third at Marseille-Borely 22 days ago in a 1600m Class Two conditions race. In the mix.
3. **SANTI DEL MARE** - Only beat two rivals home at Fontainebleau eighteen days ago over 1200m. Down in level and may bounce back.
4. **THEORY OF TIME** - Scored by 1L at Nimes sixteen days ago tackling a Class Three conditions contest. Include.
5. **SAPIENS** - Found success at this venue by 0.5L in October attempting a 1500m handicap. Down 1.5kg and makes appeal.
6. **RAVEN'S SPIRIT** - Not disgraced at Marseille-Borely in October when 4.75L sixth over 1200m in this handicap class. Down 3kg. Interesting.
7. **LAUNCESTON PLACE** - 12L tenth at this course a month ago over 1500m in this handicap grade. May need more.
8. **WADDAT** - 4.25L ninth at Chantilly AW seventeen days ago in a 1400m handicap in similar company. Down 3kg. Worth a second look.
9. **KARMOUTCHO** - 9L seventh at Toulouse three weeks ago tackling a 1600m handicap in this class. Similar result likely.
10. **DREAM LIFE** - Ran well at Nimes sixteen days ago when 1.25L third over 1200m. Consider on handicap return.
11. **ART PREMIER** - Supplemented following a fair 3.5L fourth at Nancy 23 days ago over 1400m in this handicap grade. Holds claims.
12. **DESERT HEIGHTS** - Winner here two outings back in September over 1500m. Below par since but enjoys the AW.

Summary: MUCHO MACHO (2) is consistent. Ran 4L third at Marseille-Borely in a 1600m Class Two conditions race. Likely player. THEORY OF TIME (4) scored by 1L at Nimes tackling a Class Three conditions contest. Include. SAPIENS (5) Found success at this venue by 0.5L in October attempting a 1500m handicap. Down 1.5kg and makes for appeal. ART PREMIER (11) has been supplemented following a fair 3.5L fourth at Nancy over 1400m in this handicap grade. Holds claims.

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Race 5 - PRIX DE LA TOULOUBRE - 1500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **ANFRATI** - Excused a below par run on turf given she has four placings from nine starts on the AW. Could find the frame.
2. **MYSTICAL PRINCE** - Course and distance specialist who finished a 1L third in this handicap class a month ago. Claims.
3. **ROXY MUSIC** - Below par on his last two starts and needs to bounce back to best if he is to feature.
4. **MANAROLA** - Consistent type who scored narrowly over course and distance two back. Unexposed on the AW. Key chance.
5. **CHANTE BLU** - Conditions to suit as a dual track and trip winner and although below par latest he cannot be discounted.
6. **CASIVE** - Finished behind Mystical Prince when a 2.5L sixth over track and trip last month. Not dismissed dropped 1kg.
7. **EXPRESS POWER** - 3.5L third in a course and distance claimer last month. Needs to replicate back in a handicap.
8. **CHANT D'AUTOMNE** - Fourteen race maiden who is yet to show much on the AW. Best watched.
9. **KHIVALA** - Running consistently in and around this grade of handicap recently. Strong each-way player.
10. **THOUSAND DREAMS** - One from one over course and distance (three starts ago) but was safely accounted for in a claimer at Cavaillon 29 days ago.
11. **THIRD APPLE** - Just behind Thousand Dreams over track and trip three back. Narrowly denied in a claimer at Cavaillon latest. Could find the frame.
12. **COL NEM** - Fifteen race maiden but looks capable of filling a place if putting his best foot forward.

Summary: Course and distance specialist MYSTICAL PRINCE (2) showed up well when finishing 1L third in this handicap class. Key chance. The consistent MANAROLA (4) scored narrowly tackling track and trip two back. Unexposed on the AW. Strong claims. KHIVALA (9) continues to race favourably in similar handicaps and must be respected once more. Top-weight ANFRATI (1) holds each-way claims.

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Race 6 - PRIX DE TRUFALDIN - 2600m CLM CL4 HCP. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **HAGAR BERE** - Made all to win by 2.5L in a Class Three handicap over 2400m at Toulouse two starts ago. However it is concerning he is yet to place in five AW outings.
2. **AMBRE** - 22 race maiden who is capable of going close as she did at Marseille Borely two back. Needs to bounce back from a heavy defeat at Toulouse recently.
3. **MEJAEN** - Bounced back to form with a surprise 0.75L course and distance victory. Often goes well here and respected.
4. **LE PIN** - 2.5L fifth in a Class Three handicap over track and trip a month ago. Frame chance.
5. **DUBAI EMPIRE** - Held sixth in a lower grade claiming handicap at Hyeres last start. Others preferred given a poor AW record.
6. **BONFIRE HEART** - 2.75L third in a Class Three conditions event over course and distance three weeks ago. Claims.
7. **LADY MAG** - Moderate sixth in a Class Three handicap over 2500m on soft ground at Le Croise-Laroche. Needs to do more back on the AW.
8. **LE GASTRONOME** - Mixed form in a variety of events of late but could find the frame on best figures.
9. **GEORGE FLASH** - In excellent form over course and distance in the summer but tailed off on both starts since resuming. Dangerous if bouncing back but requires a leap of faith.
10. **HAPPY TO BE** - Arrives in fair form following a claiming fourth at Hyeres and is capable at this level. Negative being her AW profile.

Summary: BONFIRE HEART (6) shaped nicely to finish a 2.75L third in a Class Three conditions event over course and distance three weeks ago. Leading chance in this suitable contest. Three-time track and trip winner MEJAEN (3) bounced back to form with a surprise 0.75L success under those conditions. Key contender if replicating. AMBRE (2) needs to bounce back from a heavy defeat at Toulouse but could do so returned to the AW. LE PIN (4) holds each-way claims.

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<p style="text-align: center;">BONFIRE HEART (6) - MEJAEN (3) - AMBRE (2) - LE PIN (4)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX DE MONTREDON - 1500m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **SIGLO DE ORO** - Fair sixth over this trip on the AW at Deauville recently. Could be involved.
2. **CHEEKY TRAOU LAND** - Finished runner-up twice prior to being well-beaten over 1400m at Toulouse. Needs to bounce back.
3. **LOVE TO EXCEL** - Scored by a nose at Marseille Borely prior to being well beaten at Lyon-Parilly. Could return to form.
4. **LA VENELLOISE** - Held over course and distance recently but dangerous to dismiss on best form.
5. **NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - 4.5L seventh over 2000m here last month. Could find the frame on best figures.
6. **MEHANYDREAM** - 0.75L runner-up over 1100m at Le-Croise-Laroche last month. Key chance if replicating upped in trip.
7. **VIA CAPPELLA** - Well beaten over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly last month. Needs more.
8. **ELEVEN O TWO** - Sixth over 1200m when beaten 4L at Nantes latest. Each-way player.
9. **BISSIN** - 3L eighth over track and trip last month. Could fill a placing.
10. **GRISDELUX** - Safely accounted for in recent starts. More needed.
11. **AJACCINA** - Yet to find the frame in fourteen career starts and others hold stronger claims.
12. **JACKSON EN BOIS** - Last of twelve on reappearance and needs a major step forward to feature.

Summary: MEHANYDREAM (6) finished 0.75L runner-up over 1100m at Le-Croise-Laroche last month. Leading player if replicating upped in trip. NIGHT OF THE OPERA (5) could be dangerous to dismiss on best figures. May return to form. SIGLO DE ORO (1) produced a fair sixth on the AW at Deauville recently. Might be thereabouts if replicating. LA VENELLOISE (4) cannot be dismissed on best figures.

Selections

MEHANYDREAM (6) - NIGHT OF THE OPERA (5) - SIGLO DE ORO (1) - LA VENELLOISE (4)
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