

# CAGNES-SUR-MER - 10 January

## Race 1

1. **IRONIE DU LAC** - Victorious by 2L in a newcomers hurdle over 3300m on soft ground here last month. Pulled up here subsequently however.
2. **FLORENCE** - Fair 19L fourth in a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here five days ago. More needed.
3. **QUEEN DAVIER** - Brought down two out in a 3700m chase here last month. Strong claims having won by 6L in a 3400m hurdle here penultimate start.
4. **ANCA** - Faded when 18L fourth in a 3500m hurdle on very heavy ground here 16 days ago. Step forward required.
5. **DANCE WITH DEVILS** - Failed to finish two most recent starts including falling in a 3800m chase on heavy going here five days ago. Best watched.
6. **QUELLE CITY** - Fair 16L third in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground here 11 days ago. Each way claims.
7. **HONESTA** - 9L third in a 3300m hurdle on very heavy going here last month. One to note.
8. **HUELVA** - Good 2L second in a 3300m newcomers hurdle here early last month. Pulled up over the same course and distance subsequently however.
9. **PSYCHOTIQUE** - 5L second in a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here at the end of last month. Bold show expected.
10. **REVE DE DAME** - Absent since a 17L 12th in a 2300m handicap at Dax (good-to-soft) at the start of July. Hurdling debut.
11. **NORMANDE** - Held 24L fifth in a 3400m hurdle on heavy ground here nine days ago. Minor role likely.
12. **LINDY HOP DAVIS** - Pulled up in a 3300m hurdle on very heavy ground here just over three weeks ago. Better expected on this occasion.
13. **HOOPA** - Unseated rider three out in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground here last month. Others preferred.
14. **VISION DE MAI** - Beaten 32L fourth in a 3300m hurdle on heavy going here 18 days ago. Step forward required.

## Summary

PSYCHOTIQUE (9) performed well when a 5L second in a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here. May have a hand in the finish. QUEEN DAVIER (3) won at this track over 3400m in a hurdle on her penultimate start. Set to leave behind a non-completion over fences here subsequently. LINDY HOP DAVIS (12) pulled up in a 3300m hurdle on very heavy ground. Better expected having shown ability on debut. HONESTA (7) warrants consideration following a 9L third in a 3300m hurdle at this circuit.

## Selections

**PSYCHOTIQUE (9) - QUEEN DAVIER (3) - LINDY HOP DAVIS (12) - HONESTA (7)**

## Race 2

1. **LE PETIT NICE** - 3L second in a 3500m hurdle on very heavy ground here 16 days ago. Leading contender.
2. **SANDYBURG** - Saw off a subsequent winner when victorious by 1L in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground here 11 days ago. Bold show expected.
3. **JARRY WELLS** - Successful by 2L in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground here last month. One to note.
4. **VERNON SUBUTEX** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by a neck in a 3500m hurdle on heavy ground here five days ago. Strong claims.
5. **THURSTAN** - Built on a promising hurdling debut when winning by 3L over 3300m on very heavy going here 23 days ago. Claims for a good yard.
6. **HASMAR BERE** - Successful by a neck in a 3400m hurdle on heavy ground here nine days ago. This tougher.
7. **DIAMOND CRUZ** - 4L victory in a 3300m hurdle on very heavy ground here last month. Notable contender.
8. **CHICHIOLINA** - Runner-up last twice including when beaten 12L in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground here. More needed.
9. **HARTEMIS LADY** - Put a non-completion here behind her when winning by 12L in a 3300m hurdle on heavy ground here at the end of last month. Top chance.

### Summary

LE PETIT NICE (1) warrants consideration following a 3L second to a useful prospect in a 3500m hurdle on very heavy going at this track. HARTEMIS LADY (9) enters equations having impressed when victorious by 12L in a 3300m hurdle on rain-softened going here. VERNON SUBUTEX (4) won by a neck at this venue in a 3500m hurdle on heavy ground. May complete a double. SANDYBURG (2) is improving with racing. Broke his maiden here by 1L in a 3300m hurdle on heavy going.

### Selections

**LE PETIT NICE (1) - HARTEMIS LADY (9) - VERNON SUBUTEX (4) - SANDYBURG (2)**

### Race 3

1. **LE MANS** - 8L second in a 4000m hurdle on very heavy going here just under five weeks ago. Notable runner.
2. **CAPIVARI** - 11L third in a 4000m hurdle on rain-softened going at this venue 18 days ago. One to note.
3. **SPIDERMAN** - Taken out by a loose horse in the 4200m Listed Prix du Comte de Nice chase over 4200m on very heavy ground here last month. Top chance.
4. **CURLY BASC** - Completed a double when winning by 10L in a 4200m chase on heavy ground here nine days ago. Leading contender.
5. **VOLKOV JELOIS** - Winner of his last two starts including a 3800m chase on very heavy ground here by 4L last month. Bold show expected.
6. **EDINSON** - Good 6L second in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground here last month. Claims stepping up in grade.
7. **TENERIFE SEA** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 30L fifth in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground here last month. Likely to try and make all.

### Summary

CURLY BASC (4) recorded a 10L triumph in a 4200m chase on heavy going here. May prove hard to beat. SPIDERMAN (3) can play a role in the finish having been taken out by a loose horse when leading in the Listed Prix du Comte de Nice chase over 4200m on very heavy ground at this track. VOLKOV JELOIS (5) came home 4L clear of his rivals here in a 3800m chase on very heavy going. Might complete a treble. TENERIFE SEA (7) won twice prior to a below par 30L fifth in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground at this venue. Dangerous if granted the lead.

### Selections

**CURLY BASC (4) - SPIDERMAN (3) - VOLKOV JELOIS (5) - TENERIFE SEA (7)**

## Race 4

1. **AIGLE TEEN** - Victorious by 15L in a 4000m hurdle on heavy going here at the start of this month. One to note.
2. **TYZEFF** - Held both starts this spell including 18L eighth in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground here 18 days ago. Improvement required.
3. **MYBOY** - Fell when contesting a 3800m chase on soft ground here just over a month ago. Others preferred.
4. **BRIC** - Runner-up in valuable handicap hurdles two most recent starts including when beaten 2L on heavy ground here latest. Bold show expected.
5. **FAVA HAS** - 7L fourth in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground at this venue last month. More needed.
6. **ASTARA DE LUNE** - Held 21L seventh in a heavy ground 4000m handicap hurdle here 11 days ago. Capable of better.
7. **CIRANO DE PAIL** - Put a below par effort behind when a 4L third in a valuable 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here 11 days ago. Interesting.
8. **LE METEQUE** - Registered a second consecutive victory when winning by 6L in a 4000m claiming hurdle on very heavy ground here last month. This looks tougher.
9. **GALOUSKA** - Victorious by 4L in a 4000m event on heavy ground here 11 days ago. Claims.
10. **STARMAN** - 20L second in a 3500m claiming hurdle on heavy ground here five days ago. Improvement needed.
11. **FANTASTIC SUN** - Below par 16L seventh in a 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy ground at this track last month. Minor role likely.
12. **NURMI** - Improved effort 4L second in a 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy going here 11 days ago. Claims.
13. **DAVANTI SAN GUIDO** - Fair 13L fourth in a 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy ground last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
14. **BACQUEVILLE** - Disappointing 16L eighth in a 4000m handicap hurdle at this venue. Needs to put that effort behind him.
15. **EDITORIAL** - 4L third in a 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here 11 days ago. Notable contender.
16. **RISE AND DINE** - Pulled up in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground here five days. Runner-up in a claimer over the same course and distance prior to that.

### Summary

BRIC (4) demonstrated good form when 2L second in a 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here. May go one better. AIGLE TEEN (1) is considered following an impressive return to form when victorious by 15L over 4000m on heavy going at this circuit. GALOUSKA (9) delivered a 4L success in a 4000m handicap hurdle at this venue. EDITORIAL (15) came home 4L third that day. Consider.

### Selections

**BRIC (4) - AIGLE TEEN (1) - GALOUSKA (9) - EDITORIAL (15)**

## Race 5

1. **RISK DU BRIZAIS** - Good 1L second in a 3800m chase on very heavy ground here last month. Bold show expected.
2. **GOLD TWEET** - Completed a double when winning by 16L in a 3700m chase on very heavy ground 16 days ago. Top chance.
3. **MONFALCON** - 7L third in a 3400m claiming hurdle on heavy ground at the start of this month. More needed.
4. **HENIWAY** - Recorded a second consecutive victory when winning by 1L in a 3800m chase on very heavy going here last month. Leading contender.
5. **LORD BOBBY** - Faller in a 3700m chase on very heavy ground here last month. Others preferred.
6. **HIGHLANDS D ALLIER** - Held 8L fourth in a 3800m chase on very heavy ground at this venue 23 days ago. Improvement required.
7. **BRILLON DU FOUQUET** - Early faller when contesting a 3700m chase on very heavy ground here last month.
8. **PATRICIEN** - Beaten 17L fourth in a 3800m claiming chase on heavy ground here five days ago. Improvement required.
9. **PREMIERE DEMANDE** - Neck second in a 3700m chase on soft ground at this venue just under four weeks ago. Notable contender.
10. **VALTICE DU BERLAIS** - Successful by a neck in a 3700m chase on soft ground here 27 days ago. Strong claims.

### Summary

HENIWAY (4) completed a double by 1L in a 3800m chase on very heavy going here. May play a role in the finish. GOLD TWEET (2) warrants consideration following an impressive 16L victory over 3700m at this circuit delivering chase debut. RISK DU BRIZAIS (1) managed a 1L second in a 3800m chase on rain-affected ground. Might go one better. VALTICE DU BERLAIS (10) registered a neck victory in a 3700m chase. Set to record another big effort.

### Selections

**HENIWAY (4) - GOLD TWEET (2) - RISK DU BRIZAIS (1) - VALTICE DU BERLAIS (10)**

## Race 6

1. **BERJOU** - Placed twice prior to unseating in the Listed Prix du Comte de Nice over 4200m on very heavy ground here last month. Claims on earlier efforts.
2. **RASANGO** - Possibly fortunate when winning the Listed Prix du Comte de Nice over 4200m on very heavy going at this circuit 16 days ago. Notable contender.
3. **ENOLA GAY** - Returning from a break when 4L second in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground here 18 days ago. Bold show expected.
4. **ACHOUR** - Held 32L third in the Listed Prix du Comte de Nice over 4200m here last month. Improvement needed.
5. **CAFERTITI** - Successful by 10L in a competitive 3800m handicap chase on very heavy ground here just under five weeks ago. Up in grade.
6. **FEU FOLLET SIVOLA** - Beaten 22L fourth in a 4200m handicap chase on heavy ground here 11 days ago. Others preferred.
7. **DIAMANT BRUT** - 4L third in a 4200m handicap chase on very heavy going here last month. This looks tougher.
8. **RHODAX** - Pulled up in a 4000m handicap chase on very heavy ground at this venue last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **MY MAJ** - Pulled up in a 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy going here 11 days ago. Best watched.
10. **MESTER** - Good 10L second in a 4200m chase on heavy ground here nine days ago. Step forward needed in this grade.
11. **PITON DES NEIGES** - Fair 12L second in the Listed Prix du Comte de Nice over 4200m on very heavy ground here last month. Likely to find life tougher in this race.
12. **STERNKRANZ** - Successful by 2L in a competitive 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here at the end of last month. One to note.
13. **MEREDITH** - Winner of four of her seven starts at this circuit but was beaten 19L fourth in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground here last month. Better expected.
14. **POLIDAYANA LAUJAC** - Victorious by 5L in a 3800m chase on soft going here just over a month ago. Strong claims for a top stable.

### Summary

ENOLA GAY (3) could deliver a big effort following a 4L second in a 4000m hurdle on heavy ground here first up. POLIDAYANA LAUJAC (14) enters calculations having won by 5L a 3800m chase on soft going at this track. STERNKRANZ (12) recorded a 2L victory in a 4000m handicap hurdle here. Shortlist. BERJOU (1) can leave behind an unseat in the Listed Prix du Comte de Nice over 4200m.

### Selections

**ENOLA GAY (3) - POLIDAYANA LAUJAC (14) - STERNKRANZ (12) - BERJOU (1)**

## Race 7

1. **FAUCON DU BOSC** - Victorious by 8L in a 4200m handicap chase on heavy ground here 11 days ago. Bold show expected.
2. **SAINT ANJOU** - 11L third in a 4200m handicap chase on heavy ground at this circuit. One to note.
3. **KHAGE** - Successful by 3L in a 3600m claiming chase on heavy going here nine days ago. Of interest stepping up in trip.
4. **BUCK'S BAHKBOOK** - Held 14L sixth in a 4000m handicap hurdle at this circuit 11 days ago. Others make more appeal.
5. **CALL GREGORIUM** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by 14L in a 3800m claiming chase on heavy ground here nine days ago. This looks tougher.
6. **BLAIN** - Came home 15L clear of his rivals when taking a 3500m hurdle on rain-softened going here at the start of this month. Notable contender.
7. **GALOP DU LARGE** - 8L second in a 3800m chase on heavy ground here five days ago. Claims for a good yard.
8. **EASTER BOY** - 8L runner-up in a 4200m handicap chase on heavy ground here at the end of last month. Strong claims.
9. **TSAR NOIR** - Winner here over 4200m on his penultimate start but pulled up over the same course and distance subsequently. May bounce back.
10. **FILMOITOUT** - 22 race maiden beaten a neck when third in a 3800m claiming chase on heavy ground here 18 days ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
11. **OSAXA** - Improved efforts two most recent starts including 13L third in a 3800m claiming chase on heavy ground here nine days ago. More needed.
12. **SORAL DE KERZEL** - Held 16L seventh in a 4000m handicap hurdle on heavy ground here at the end of last month. Best watched.

### Summary

FAUCON DU BOSC (1) may complete a double following an 8L victory in a 4200m handicap chase on heavy going here. EASTER BOY (8) is considered having finished runner-up in that contest. BLAIN (6) delivered an impressive 15L success in a 3500m hurdle on heavy going at this venue. SAINT ANJOU (2) enters calculations after producing an 11L third in a heavy ground 4200m handicap chase at this track.

### Selections

**FAUCON DU BOSC (1) - EASTER BOY (8) - BLAIN (6) - SAINT ANJOU (2)**