

## MARSEILLE VIVAUX [L-H] - 10 January

**Race 1 - PRIX DU GENERAL BONNAFE - 2600m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **NAMASTE** - Fair fourth over 2600m at this track. Won back-to-back races prior and rates highly.
2. **FERNOBOY** - Scored by half a length at Lyon-la-Soie two starts ago. Disappointed last time at Nancy when 6 lengths from the winner in sixth. May bounce back.
3. **VILLA ROYALE** - Last start finished eighth over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Frame possibilities.
4. **KASAMAN** - Solid third beaten 3.5 lengths at this track over 2600m. Strong chance.
5. **IPHITOS** - Back in winning form last start over 2600m at this track. Can play a role in the finish.
6. **ROI DE CALAS** - Below his best last time out when sixth over 2600m at this track. Better than the last run suggests and could build on that.
7. **BEN DE DIANE** - Finished sixth over track and trip when beaten 4 lengths. Bit more needed.
8. **MISS CAYSSIE** - Last appeared when fifth over 2600m at this track on December 13. Place best.
9. **SANCHO** - Finished fourth last start but was beaten only 1.1 lengths over 2600m at this track. Rates highly and is one of the major players.
10. **WOLFMASTER** - Recorded his first win last time out over 2600m at this track. Can go well.
11. **MOMOUR** - Finished seventh over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Hard to see him featuring.
12. **CARTER AND GO** - Held 13th over 2000m at Marseille-Borely when last seen. Best watched.
13. **VOILA POURQUOI** - Last appeared when he finished seventh over 2500m at Deauville All Weather on December 15. More needed.

**Summary:** NAMASTE (1) looks capable of returning to winning ways following a 4.25L fourth over course and distance in a stronger contest. Leading claims. SANCHO (9) rates a big threat having finished 1L fourth tackling track and trip. KASAMAN (4) came home 3.5L third attempting a 2600m handicap here. Danger to all. FERNOBOY (2) enters calculations revisiting the AW after finishing 6.5L sixth in a 2000m handicap at Nancy.

### Selections

**NAMASTE (1) - SANCHO (9) - KASAMAN (4) - FERNOBOY (2)**

**Race 2 - PRIX DE L'HUVEAUNE - 2000m HCP CL4.** Purse EUR €12,000.

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1. **MOUTRAKI** - Tailed off when 15th over 1900m at Deauville All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago. Capable of better.
2. **ALPINO** - Comes here after finishing 11th last time at this track and trip when beaten 16 lengths. Can do better.
3. **THE MANAGER** - Not far away last time when third over 2000m at this track. Can go close.
4. **MY NEST** - Finished 5 lengths away in fourth over 2600m at this track on June 12 2021. Interesting.
5. **ALFIERI** - Last outing fifth over 2000m at this track. Could feature.
6. **VERTI CHOP** - Scored last start over 2000m at this track. Back in form and can be competitive.
7. **PERISTERA** - Six-year-old mare who drops in journey from the latest effort when seventh over 2600m at this track finishing 1.75 lengths off the winner. Frame contender.
8. **MAKALIA** - Last start finished third over 2000m at this track. One of the major players.
9. **PANISA** - Six start maiden yet to place. Others rate better.
10. **GIANTISSIME** - Last time out finished 2.5 lengths away in fifth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Bit more needed.
11. **BERETS VERTS** - Finished 9 lengths off the winner in 11th at Pornichet over 1700m. Looks up against it here and prefer others.
12. **WAYNE** - Stepping up in trip after finishing fifth over 1600m at Pau All Weather last time out. Worth including.

**Summary:** MAKALIA (8) finished 2.5L third in a course and distance handicap. Selected to register a fourth win at this venue. VERTI CHOP (6) looks capable of challenging for the win following a neck triumph tackling track and trip. THE MANAGER (3) raced from off the pace prior to delivering a 0.75L third in that contest. Rates a danger once more. Debuting for a new trainer MY NEST (4) is another with claims on the back of a 5L fourth in a 2600m claimer here.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAKALIA (8) - VERTI CHOP (6) - THE MANAGER (3) - MY NEST (4)</b></p>
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**Race 3 - PRIX DE LA REINE JEANNE - 1500m HCP CL4.** Purse EUR €12,000.

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1. **VANILLE BLEUE** - Fair fifth last time out over 1500m at this track. Claims on prior second here.
2. **DREAM OF EMERAUDE** - Hekd last time out when seventh over 1500m at this track three weeks ago beaten 3.5 lengths. Looking to others.
3. **AMANDERO** - Won two starts back at this track but was unplaced over 1500m at Deauville All Weather last time. Could bounce back.
4. **MYSTICAL PRINCE** - Finished fifth over 1500m at this track beaten 2.5 lengths. Key runner on his best form and can feature in the finish.
5. **VIPIN** - In the money two starts back at this track but was unplaced over 1500m at this track last time. Capable of being involved.
6. **MUTUAL** - Last start finished 11th over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie beaten 13 lengths. Others rate better.
7. **MY RIVER** - Comes here after finishing 12th last time at this track and distance beaten 11 lengths. Place claims on prior second.
8. **NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Good effort last start when he finished a close third at this track over 1500m. Expected to feature.
9. **MAKHZEN** - Held last time out when ninth over 1500m at this track three weeks ago beaten 3.5 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
10. **MURRAYFIELD** - Last start finished seventh over 1500m at this track beaten 3.5 lengths. Place chance.
11. **CHANT D'AUTOMNE** - Finished third two back then could only manage 12th last time over 1500m at this track beaten 5 lengths. Can do better.
12. **EMPIRIC** - Finished midfield last start at Deauville All Weather over 1300m 4.5 lengths from the winner. Frame chance.
13. **CHEEKY TRAOU LAND** - Held last time out when 11th over 1500m at this track five weeks ago beaten 11 lengths. More needed.
14. **LOVE TO EXCEL** - Well held over 1200m at Nimes last time. Others preferred.

**Summary:** NIGHT OF THE OPERA (8) finished a short-head third in a 1500m handicap at this venue. Can secure third win over course and distance. VANILLE BLEUE (1) came home 4L fifth tackling a track and trip conditions event. Danger to all back in a handicap. VIPIN (5) finds a good opportunity on the back of a 2.75L sixth over course and distance. MYSTICAL PRINCE (4) warrants consideration having faded late when 2.5L fifth here attempting the journey.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NIGHT OF THE OPERA (8) - VANILLE BLEUE (1) - VIPIN (5) - MYSTICAL PRINCE (4)</b></p>
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**Race 4 - PRIX DE SALON-DE-PROVENCE - 1500m CLM CL4 HCP.** Purse EUR €12,000.

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1. **CHITOSE** - Moderate effort last time when 7 lengths from the winner in 12th over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather. Not dismissed on best efforts.
2. **SPEED CHOP** - Last start finished seventh over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Top-three hope.
3. **MONI** - Finished fourth last start when beaten only 2.25 lengths over 2000m at this track. Worth including.
4. **PARIGI** - Scored last time at this track over 1500m. Player.
5. **HURRICANE LIGHT** - Finished 13th last start over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Key claims on prior form.
6. **KENZYDANCER** - Offered little last start over 1500m at this track. Makes limited appeal.
7. **SAPIENS** - Latest effort a solid second over 1500m at this track. One of the major players.
8. **MUGUETTE GIRL** - Latest effort a sixth over 1500m at this track beaten 6 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
9. **LA VENELLOISE** - Comes here after finishing sixth last time at this track and trip beaten 4 lengths. Place claims.
10. **FEEL THE FEVER** - Well held last time in 11th over 1500m at this track. Last run worth forgiving. Can bounce back.
11. **FULLDITCH** - Held last start at Lyon-la-Soie over 2150m when ninth beaten 19 lengths. Opposed.

**Summary:** PARIGI (4) won by 0.5L in a similar race to this over course and distance. Looks capable of completing a double. SAPIENS (7) placed second on that occasion and is expected to deliver another big effort. HURRICANE LIGHT (5) finished 3.5L third in that contest. Held excuses from a wide draw when downfield at Deauville following up. FEEL THE FEVER (10) was successful by a head over 1200m at Nimes on her penultimate start. Better expected than when eleventh here subsequently.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARIGI (4) - SAPIENS (7) - HURRICANE LIGHT (5) - FEEL THE FEVER (10)</b></p>
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**Race 5 - PRIX DES CANDOLLES - 2600m HCP CL4.** Purse EUR €14,000.

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1. **CHANPOUR** - Scored over 2400m at Biguglia four months ago. Can go well.
2. **LA BRUXELLOISE** - Better effort last time to finish second over 2000m at this track. Sure to be thereabouts.
3. **FICHA LIMPIA** - Last start finished eighth over 2600m at this track beaten 2.75 lengths. Each-way hope.
4. **BOWLING GREEN** - Good second at his latest appearance at this track over 2600m. Key runner.
5. **YELLOW SAMBA** - Finished eighth over 3200m at Lyon-la-Soie. Place looks best.
6. **SUCCESS STORY** - Last appeared when she finished fourth over 2400m at Pornichet on December 8. Cannot be ruled out.
7. **MOKO** - Good 0.9 length fourth at her latest appearance at this track over 2600m. Shapes as a key runner.
8. **LILY APPLE** - Has been out of sorts including last time when 12 lengths away in eighth over 2000m at this track. Fully tested again.
9. **LOVELY DOLLY** - Finished tenth over 1700m at Marseille-Borely last start. Will need to show more than the last effort.
10. **VABELLINO SUCCES** - Last start finished tenth over 2600m at this track. Capable of more.
11. **TAEKWONDO** - Last start finished 13th over 2000m at Vichy beaten 45 lengths. Looking to others.
12. **DEER BERE** - Latest effort a solid second over 2600m at this track. One of the major players.
13. **MALECON** - Offered little last start over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Hard to enthuse.

**Summary:** BOWLING GREEN (4) finished 0.5L second tackling a track and trip handicap. Selected to register eleventh career success. Top weight CHANPOUR (1) rates a threat switching to the AW following a win by 1.5L at Biguglia in Corsica. MOKO (7) finds a good opportunity on the back of a 0.75L fourth in a course and distance handicap. Veteran DEER BERE (12) placed second beaten 2.5L here attempting the journey. Warrants close consideration.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOWLING GREEN (4) - CHANPOUR (1) - MOKO (7) - DEER BERE (12)</b></p>
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**Race 6 - PRIX HENRI ROUVIERE - 2000m CLM CL3.** Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **BENI KHIAR** - Looking for a hat-trick of wins after scoring by 0.8 lengths over 2000m at this track on January
2. Rates highly and expected to run well.
2. **CHAILLOUE** - Eight-year-old gelding who drops in trip from the last start when fourth over 2400m at Pau All Weather finishing 1.3 lengths off the winner. Sure to go well.
3. **EDITED** - Beaten 0.7 lengths into third at this track two starts ago. Contender on best form.
4. **GAMECHANGER** - Well held over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. More needed.
5. **MAJORDOMO** - Finished sixth over 2600m at this track. Not entirely dismissed.
6. **BURATTINA** - Scored by half a length over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie when last seen. Rates highly and expected to run well.
7. **MISS BELIEVE** - Finished second over 2000m at Salon-de-Provence two back. Not ruled out.
8. **TRIPTAJIKA** - Last start fifth at this track over 2600m. Among the better chances.
9. **ELEHONORE DE DIANE** - Unraced filly by White Curtain out of Diane Du Sud. Looking to others.

**Summary:** BENI KHIAR (1) completed a handicap course and distance double winning by 0.75L here. Selected to register a third consecutive victory. BURATTINA (6) won by 0.5L a conditions race over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie a year ago. Rates a big threat on return to action. CHAILLOUE (2) finished 1.25L fourth in a 2400m Pau handicap. Shortlist. TRIPTAJIKA (8) holds claims following a 5.5L fifth attempting a 2600m claiming handicap here.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BENI KHIAR (1) - BURATTINA (6) - CHAILLOUE (2) - TRIPTAJIKA (8)</b></p>
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**Race 7 - PRIX DES PERCE-NEIGES - 2000m CLM.** Purse EUR €12,000.

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1. **NYMPHE D'EROXENE** - Scored by 2 lengths over 2000m at this track latest. Bold showing expected.
2. **VILLA JOALI** - Finished 7 lengths away in seventh over 2000m at this track. One of the major players on best form.
3. **ONDINE** - Maiden success last time out over 1500m at this track. May well be worth following up.
4. **SURPRIZE ME** - Six-start maiden who was eighth last start beaten 7 lengths over 2000m at this track. Can do better.
5. **HADLEIGH** - Most recent effort a fifth over 1500m at this track eight days ago. Genuine contender under these conditions.
6. **FIZZI TOF** - Well held in all five career runs to date. Others preferred.
7. **CELEBRATION DREAM** - Finished third last start but was beaten only 2.25 lengths over 1500m at this track. Solid prospects.
8. **DON'T PANIC** - Ran a better race last start to finish third at this track over 2000m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. Expected in the finish.

**Summary:** NYMPHE D'EROXENE (1) won by 2L a 2000m claiming event at this venue. Selected to register a third win from her past four starts. DON'T PANIC (8) finds a good opportunity following a 2.5L third in that contest. VILLA JOALI (2) holds claims wearing first time blinkers having finished 7L seventh in a 2000m handicap here. HADLEIGH (5) faded late when 3.5L fifth in a 1500m claimer here. Worth noting.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NYMPHE D'EROXENE (1) - DON'T PANIC (8) - VILLA JOALI (2) - HADLEIGH (5)</b></p>
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**Race 8 - PRIX MICHEL FRUCTUS - 2000m CL3.** Purse EUR €15,000.

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1. **BY THE WAY** - Held 12th last start over 2000m at Salon-de-Provence. Worth another chance.
2. **FORBIDDEN SECRET** - Good third over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Sure to go very well.
3. **CLEOD'OR** - Course and distance winner who last start finished fourth beaten 1.75 lengths over 2000m at this track. Major hope.
4. **MONA LISA** - Most recently finished fifth beaten 2.25 lengths at Pau All Weather over 2000m. Can be involved.
5. **DENIA** - Scored over 1500m at this track by a head last time out. Can measure up in this line up.
6. **PADRON** - Fair fifth over 2000m at this track four weeks ago beaten 2.5 lengths. Frame chance.
7. **MUELHEIMER PERLE** - Held last time out when sixth over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather four weeks ago. Bit more required.

**Summary:** CLEOD'OR (3) ran a 1.5L fourth in a 2000m handicap at this venue. Selected to register a third course win. FORBIDDEN SECRET (2) looks a threat following a 1L third in a 1600m claimer at Chantilly AW. DENIA (5) enters calculations having returned with a head triumph in a 1500m handicap here. BY THE WAY (1) produced a couple of solid fourth placed finishes at Deauville AW prior to disappointing on turf at Salon-de-Provence. Better expected.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLEOD'OR (3) - FORBIDDEN SECRET (2) - DENIA (5) - BY THE WAY (1)</b></p>
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