

## CHANTILLY - 10 March

### Race 1

1. **POET'S BLACK** - Back to back victories in this class prior to 9L 13th in a stronger Cagnes-sur-Mer AW handicap. Suitable target.
2. **RISKY ASSET** - Five placings from six AW starts including a decent third in this company here 12 days ago. In the mix.
3. **IPHITOS** - Held in two similar AW handicaps at Cagnes sur Mer since resuming. Step up in trip needs to spark progress.
4. **SKEGGI** - Midfield runs in a higher class since landing a Clairefontaine 2400m maiden. Give good account on second AW start.
5. **YELLOW SAMBA** - 7L 12th in a similar 1900m handicap here last month. Others hold stronger claims.
6. **BLACK COMEDY** - Runner up in previous two outings including over this track and trip on penultimate start. Each way factor.
7. **JUST LIGHT** - Off the mark on second start in a Pornichet maiden in January. Scope for improvement but this requires more on handicap debut.
8. **WATCHMEN** - Unplaced in three AW starts. Needs marked improvement.
9. **SCENARISTE** - Pulled up in two hurdle starts prior to winning on flat debut over this course and distance last month. May find further progress.

### Summary

SKEGGI (4) was successful in a Clairefontaine maiden prior to decent efforts tackling stronger races. This represents a good opportunity. Contender. BLACK COMEDY (6) can give a good account following back to back runner up spots including a course and distance second on penultimate run. Leading hope. One to note is RISKY ASSET (2) who boasts a good record on this surface with five placings from six AW efforts. POET'S BLACK (1) struggled up in class at Cagnes-sur-Mer. May show better eased in company.

### Selections

**SKEGGI (4) - BLACK COMEDY (6) - RISKY ASSET (2) - POET'S BLACK (1)**

## Race 2

1. **GOLD** - Convincingly made all by 2.5L in a Cagnes-sur-Mer AW 2000m maiden in January. Rates highly with improvement likely.
2. **NINTH TITAN** - Quickened impressively to easily win a Pau AW maiden over 2000m 33 days ago. Striking runner.
3. **PIECEDERESISTANCE** - Debut win prior to a 6L third at Compiegne in a class 2. Not discounted for top connections but has an absence to overcome.
4. **ICEMOON DE BOZOULS** - Decisive 3L winner of a Pau AW maiden over 2000m 52 days previously. Respected as open to progress.
5. **ATREUS** - 14L defeat in a 1900m course maiden 19 days ago. Needs sharp improvement.
6. **JUMAY** - 2L third in a Deauville AW class 2 on fourth career start over 1900m in November. Could place.

### Summary

An exciting three year old class two with promising contenders. NINTH TITAN (2) created a striking impression on debut when winning a Pau AW 2000m maiden. Open to plenty of progress. Strong player. GOLD (1) was another first up winner at Cagnes-sur-Mer tackling 2000m. Raced in good fashion indicating this extra 100m will suit. This son of Epsom Derby winner Golden Horn a notable runner. ICEMOON DE BOZOULS (4) won a Pau AW maiden. Consider. PIECEDERESISTANCE (3) represents top connections so keep on side.

### Selections

**NINTH TITAN (2) - GOLD (1) - ICEMOON DE BOZOULS (4) -  
PIECEDERESISTANCE (3)**

### Race 3

1. **SUBLIMIS** - Down the field in G1 4000m Prix Du Cadran at the end of last term. Could take some catching if sharp enough on return eased significantly in grade.
2. **HERMES FLEURY** - Beaten twice in claimers on previous two outings. Look elsewhere.
3. **FROHSIM** - Two wins from two AW starts and not seen since well beaten in the G1 German Derby over 2400m in July. Top chance.
4. **DAMAVAND** - 11L third in a Dortmund AW handicap over 2500m 73 days ago. Others preferred.
5. **ROC ANGEL** - 3L sixth in Listed 2000m Grand Prix De La Riviera Cote D'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer on reappearance three weeks back. Each way option.
6. **MIRASTAR** - 13 race maiden who was beaten out of sight on AW debut 80 days ago. Ignored.
7. **DCHINGIS DU MOULIN** - Beaten a long way in all six career outings. Opposed.
8. **WE LOVE** - Unplaces in nine career starts. Ignored.
9. **BIELLA** - 4L 12th of 17 at this venue in a 1900m AW handicap third up. This demands more upped in journey.
10. **ATTENDANTE** - Dual winner prior to 12L ninth in Listed Prix Occitanie at La Teste over 1900m in September. One to note.

### Summary

SUBLIMIS (1) did not stay the 4000m distance in the G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp. This looks a perfect opportunity eased significantly in grade and journey. Holds a class edge. FROHSIM (3) is a player with an unbeaten AW record. Progressed throughout last term which culminated in a down the field effort attempting the 2400m G1 German Derby. Include. ROC ANGEL (5) produced a 3L sixth in the Listed Grand Prix De La Riviera Cote D'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer on reappearance. Each way option. ATTENDANTE (10) may sneak a place down in class.

### Selections

**SUBLIMIS (1) - FROHSIM (3) - ROC ANGEL (5) - ATTENDANTE (10)**

## Race 4

1. **BEAUFOUR** - 10L sixth in this company over this course and distance 22 days ago. Needs the application of blinkers to spark improvement.
2. **WILD BUSH** - Breakthrough 1L victory in an easier course claimer over 1800m two weeks ago. May go well.
3. **GREAT DREAM** - One placing from seven AW starts tempers enthusiasm. Others preferred.
4. **FORT TEMPLIER** - 4L sixth in a Lyon la Soie 2150m claimer second up in November. This demands more.
5. **KARIOITAH**I - 1L third when last seen at this level and fair efforts in handicap company this term. Go well eased in class.
6. **CONSTANTINO** - Six time AW winner who has been down the field in handicaps since resuming. Place claims with sights lowered.
7. **LE PARRAIN** - One placing from seven AW starts and unsighted on return at Marseille Vivaux three weeks back. No appeal.
8. **MANTEGA** - Chateaubriant claiming success on turf three runs back. Optimism wains returning to this surface as just one placing from seven attempts.
9. **MOREMI** - Good 1L runner up in an easier course claimer 16 days ago over 1800m. Leading player.
10. **NAMAR** - 5L sixth at this level here three starts ago. Place chance.

### Summary

KARIOITAH I (5) was 1L third when last seen at this level. Primed to go close dropping in standard after providing decent handicap form this campaign. Shortlisted. WILD BUSH (2) delivered a breakthrough victory in an easier 1800m track claimer. Capable of going well. MOREMI (9) posted a solid effort at this track over 1800m. Enters each way calculations. CONSTANTINO (6) drops in grade. Not to be underestimated as a six time AW winner.

### Selections

**KARIOITAH I (5) - WILD BUSH (2) - MOREMI (9) - CONSTANTINO (6)**

## Race 5

1. **ROSS CASTLE** - Unplaced in eight starts over this course and distance. Work to do.
2. **DREAM ACADEMY** - Dual AW winner who is hitting top form including a narrow second over this track and trip two weeks back. Go well.
3. **HAVANA BOUND** - 4L second in a similar track and journey handicap last month. Should feature prominently.
4. **WILL NESS** - Two placings from six AW starts. More needed after three runs in minor company at Mons (Belgium).
5. **SEVEN SONGS** - Previous course and distance winner in claiming company prior to three fair runs since resuming. Each way chance.
6. **MASCALINO** - 13L seventh at this level in a Saint Cloud 1400m turf handicap 123 days ago. May need this.
7. **WIND SPIRIT** - Unexposed after three AW starts including a decent nose second at this track and trip two runs back. Positive jockey booking.
8. **WOOTTON SAGA** - Narrow margin Marseille Vivaux handicap win third up over 1500m. Overall profile suggests unlikely to replicate.
9. **CHEIKELJACK** - Down the field in previous six starts including at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW over this trip. Look elsewhere.
10. **PEDRO THE FIRST** - Seven placings from 19 outings on the AW. Needs to find something on down the field effort over this distance at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW.
11. **LILLY BIRD** - One placing from ten AW starts. Hard to enthuse after claiming seventh 13 days ago here.

### Summary

DREAM ACADEMY (2) is in top form following a narrow margin second over this track and trip. Shortlist to win and gain a third AW success. HAVANA BOUND (3) posted a 4L second in a similar course and distance handicap. Bold chance if able to build on that promising effort. SEVEN SONGS (5) warrants respect after three fair outings since resuming. Each way hope. WIND SPIRIT (7) was fifth on previous attempt here tackling this journey. Secures an eye-catching jockey booking.

### Selections

**DREAM ACADEMY (2) - HAVANA BOUND (3) - SEVEN SONGS (5) - WIND SPIRIT (7)**

## Race 6

1. **MOUNTAINS BLUES** - Chasing a hat trick of course wins following a claiming victory over 1400m last month. More on plate.
2. **JONQUILLE** - Held 9L sixth on third outing in a class 2 Deauville AW contest over 1500m. Others preferred.
3. **ROSE IN BLOOM** - Three consecutive placings in AW maidens including twice over this trip. Place option on handicap debut.
4. **THE SUNRISE** - Fair 2L fourth in a Cagnes-sur-Mer turf handicap over 1500m a fortnight ago. Tricky draw.
5. **PARIGI** - 2L second on handicap debut over this track and trip on reappearance four weeks back. Forward showing expected.
6. **QUILAMY** - Limoges maiden winning on third outing 101 days ago. Has to prove effectiveness on the AW. Not dismissed.
7. **ALTERNATIVE** - Improved 0.5L runner up over this distance at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW on fourth career start. Could challenge for a place on handicap debut.
8. **QUINDIANO** - Handicap debut after three mixed career outings. May need this after a lengthy absence.
9. **POLONIA SPIRIT F** - Unplaced in four AW starts to date. Needs to find something to trouble the principles.
10. **KICKANDWIN** - Yet to place in five outings. Unlikely to feature unless significant improvement.
11. **COGOLIN** - 5L fifth on handicap debut over this track and trip 25 days ago. In the mix.
12. **IMPERIAL SCAM** - 4L seventh in a Lyon la Soie claimer over 1800m ten days ago. This demands more.
13. **BENI KHIAR** - Worn down late on second handicap outing over 1900m here 12 days ago. Could be hard to catch eased in distance.
14. **AZABA** - Shown little in three starts in maiden company. Could improve switching to a handicap.
15. **GOLD SADDLE** - Fair 4L fourth on handicap debut over this course and distance on reappearance four weeks back. Each way angle.
16. **ATROMOS** - Down the field in a 1300m Cagnes-sur-Mer AW handicap last month. Something to prove.
17. **FOURVIERE** - Unplaced in five career outings thus far. Limited appeal.

### Summary

BENI KHIAR (13) warrants respect on third handicap start after nearly stealing a 1900m race here twelve days ago. Could be hard to catch though faces a tricky draw eased in distance. PARIGI (5) was runner up on handicap debut at this course and distance on reappearance. Rates highly. GOLD SADDLE (15) is another to consider. Was not far behind the aforementioned here. Kept on well that day and open to progress. ROSE IN BLOOM (3) could find a placing if the switch to handicaps has a positive effect.

### Selections

**BENI KHIAR (13) - PARIGI (5) - GOLD SADDLE (15) - ROSE IN BLOOM (3)**

## Race 7

1. **MY CHARMING PRINCE** - 1L fourth in a Cagnes-sur-Mer AW 1600m handicap 21 days ago. Take seriously as a dual course winner.
2. **STRANGER** - Placed on four of five AW starts including winning in easier company over this trip two runs back. Firmly in the mix.
3. **NORDESTE** - 3L eighth in a similar Cagnes-sur-Mer AW handicap over this journey 21 days ago. Place option.
4. **AFRICAN GREY** - 12L 11th in a Cagnes-sur-Mer turf 1500m handicap on reappearance. Prefer to watch on AW debut.
5. **RIO DEL JACK** - 20L defeat in a course claimer when last seen 126 days ago. Look elsewhere.
6. **RED DYNAMITE** - 10L seventh here on reappearance over 1900m three weeks back. Others have stronger claims.
7. **GIN GEMBRE** - Narrow second in an easier Marseille Vivaux handicap over 1500m 20 days ago. More on plate here but not entirely dismissed.
8. **TARIDA** - Third and eighth in previous two starts here in easier company. Others have better chances.
9. **RAYSTEVE** - Breakthrough victory in a course and distance maiden second up end of last month. Could have more to give.
10. **ONE MORE BREATH** - Dual turf winner but unplaced in five AW outings. Unlikely to feature.
11. **QUEEN OF SILCA** - Yet to convince in three outings at Pau AW since resuming. Needs improvement.
12. **MANNE** - Five placings from eleven AW starts and 1L fourth in this class two efforts back at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW. Could feature.
13. **METALLICA STAR** - Mixed form in claiming company last term. May need this after a small break.
14. **BEST STEP** - No form in three starts since landing a turf maiden at Craon. Needs sharp progress.
15. **ARCO GRANDE** - Unplaced in four AW starts. Hard to enthuse.

### Summary

MY CHARMING PRINCE (1) is coming back to top form following 1L fourth in a Cagnes-sur-Mer AW handicap. Previously a dual track winner and could be hard to beat in this company. STRANGER (2) continues in fine form with four placings from last five runs on the AW. In the mix. MANNE (12) makes appeal with five placings from eleven AW outings. May be able to challenge. RAYSTEVE (9) scored for the first time in a track and journey maiden second up. Can progress with confidence high. NORDESTE (3) holds place hope.

### Selections

**MY CHARMING PRINCE (1) - STRANGER (2) - MANNE (12) - RAYSTEVE (9) - NORDESTE (3)**

## Race 8

1. **ANDINO** - Won two starts in this company over this distance at Cagnes-sur-Mer prior to seventh up in class. Suitable target.
2. **BELLE IMPRESSION** - 4L victory in a Marseille Vivaux handicap over 1500m three runs back. More on plate up in standard.
3. **JASMINA** - Unplaced in three AW starts. Needs dramatic improvement.
4. **PROJET CONCRET** - Breakthrough 2L success in a 1500m Deauville AW handicap 66 days ago. Favourable chance with confidence up.
5. **ROUGE TERRE** - 17 race maiden who has mixed turf form from last term. Unlikely to feature back on this surface.
6. **ERNAN CORTES** - 3L eighth in a similar 1800m Lyon la Soie handicap 64 days ago. More needed.
7. **BOUMMA DREAM** - 7L fourth in course and distance maiden following a fair fifth in handicap company. Place option.
8. **LAURETTA** - Unplaced in fourth career starts and needs to overcome a lengthy absence.
9. **ARROGANTE** - Held 8L ninth in this company here on reappearance three weeks back. No appeal.
10. **BIBI NAYEF** - Drops in trip following seventh over 1900m here 13 days ago. Prepared to overlook.
11. **ARROW CHOP** - 17 race maiden who finished 3L third in a weaker Marseille Vivaux 1500m handicap three weeks ago. Others more progressive.
12. **ALPENGEIST** - Dramatic improvement with first success in a course and distance handicap in this grade last month. Do not rule out.
13. **JOYEUX MALPIC** - Yet to place in seven starts to date. Hard to enthuse.
14. **AMERICAN LILY** - One placing from eight AW starts. Needs marked improvement.
15. **AGNOSTIC** - 5L sixth in a similar track and trip handicap three starts ago. Not expected to place.

### Summary

ANDINO (1) was victorious on previous two attempts in this standard prior to being held when upped in class at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Tough to beat dropping back into this grade. PROJET CONCRET (4) is worth consideration after a breakthrough 2L success in a 1500m Deauville handicap. Do not discount BOUMMA DREAM (7) from reaching the frame after a decent fifth in a handicap on penultimate outing at Lyon la Soie. Could go well. Another place angle is ALPENGEIST (12) who showed dramatic improvement in a course and distance handicap.

### Selections

**ANDINO (1) - PROJET CONCRET (4) - BOUMMA DREAM (7) - ALPENGEIST (12)**