CAGNES-SUR-MER - 14 March

Race 1

- 1. **FAKIR DU RANCH** Had won both starts in driven races this year prior to a 1L second at this venue just under five weeks ago. Making just his second appearance in a mounted contest.
- 2. **ELZA DE SOUVIGNE** Nose second at this circuit 23 days ago. Strong claims of going one better racing barefoot.
- 3. **COOL HAUFOR** 5L third at Laval nine days ago. Noted in this event racing barefoot.
- 4. **ENZO DE JAVIE** DQ at Reims at the end of last month. Others make more appeal.
- 5. **CANDIDO GES** Held 6L seventh at this track back in January. Minor role likely.
- 6. **FIFTY FIVE BOND** Winner of two of his last three starts in mounted company including by a nose here 23 days ago. Top chance.
- 7. **BELLINO D'AUVRECY** First placed effort in this sphere when 4L third at this track just under two weeks ago. Claims if replicating that effort.
- 8. **BRUT DE LA COTE** DQ on each of his last three starts including in a driven race here 19 days ago. Switch to a mounted contest a positive.
- 9. **CASH DES CAILLONS** Held 5L fifth at this track in a driven race earlier this month. Step forward needed.

Summary

FIFTY FIVE BOND (6) can complete a double following a nose success here. ELZA DE SOUVIGNE (2) is the main danger following a nose defeat in the aforementioned contest. This pair can fight out the finish again. FAKIR DU RANCH (1) delivered good form in driven races including when finishing 1L second at this venue. Can be considered. BRUT DE LA COTE (8) is on the shortlist back in a mounted race subsequent to three driven DQ.

Selections

FIFTY FIVE BOND (6) - ELZA DE SOUVIGNE (2) - FAKIR DU RANCH (1) - BRUT DE LA COTE (8)

- 1. **EXTREME STAR** Held 22L eighth at this track nine days ago. Others preferred.
- 2. **FASHION D'HERIPRE** Good 3L second here earlier this month. One to note racing barefoot.
- 3. **FOUGUE DU DOLLAR** 2L second at Vincennes just over two weeks ago. Bold show expected without front shoes.
- 4. **VISTAMAR** Making her French debut when 27L 13th at Vincennes last month. Likely capable of better.
- 5. **FAZENDA DE MORTREE** 2L fifth here nine days ago. Claims on her earlier form having won twice here already in 2021.
- 6. **FANTASIA KILY** DQ at this track nine days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 7. **DEESSE DU PLESSIS** Good 1L third here earlier this month. Notable contender racing barefoot.
- 8. **EXPRESS LADY** Followed up a 2L second here at the end of last month with a DQ at Hyeres a week ago. Capable of putting that disappointment behind her.
- 9. **UMA D'ASTI** Returning from a break when 12L 12th here in January. Step forward required.
- 10. **COOBYA ANGANO** Held 7L sixth in an amateurs contest at Hyeres five weeks ago. Best watched.

Summary

FOUGUE DU DOLLAR (3) was a 2L second to a subsequent winner at Vincennes. Good chance at this level. DEESSE DU PLESSIS (7) is shortlisted having finished 1L third in a claimer here. Claims in this tougher affair. FAZENDA DE MORTREE (5) is respected after a 2L fifth at this circuit. Suited in this contest. FASHION D'HERIPRE (2) is considered racing barefoot following a 3L second at this track.

Selections

FOUGUE DU DOLLAR (3) - DEESSE DU PLESSIS (7) - FAZENDA DE MORTREE (5) - FASHION D'HERIPRE (2)

- 1. **ZAR ROSS** 5L third at this track at the start of January. Notable contender racing without front shoes.
- 2. **SENATOR ROC** Fair 3L ninth at this venue in January. Step forward required.
- 3. **BEST OF CHANLECY** Held 9L seventh here earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 4. **ELLINGTON DREAM** Good 1L fourth at this venue 12 days ago. Bold show expected racing barefoot.
- 5. **EL VIENTO** Good 3L second in a driven race at this track last month. Strong claims racing without front shoes.
- 6. **DIRTY LOVING** 3L sixth here five days ago. Step forward likely.
- 7. **EL PRESIDENTE** Completed a hat-trick when winning by 3L here last month. Top chance racing barefoot.
- 8. **DREAM DU ROUSSOIR** DQ at Vincennes in December. Others make more appeal debuting for a new trainer.
- 9. **ECLAIR GOLD** Down the field 5L tenth at Mauquenchy earlier this month. Better expected racing barefoot.
- 10. **DEAL ON LINE** Struggled 7L tenth at this circuit 12 days ago. Improvement required.

Summary

EL PRESIDENTE (7) may prove hard to beat racing barefoot following a 3L victory here. ELLINGTON DREAM (4) finished a 1L fourth at this circuit and should not be discounted. EL VIENTO (5) enters calculations racing without front shoes after a 3L second at this venue. ZAR ROSS (1) warrants each way consideration after managing a 5L third here.

Selections

EL PRESIDENTE (7) - ELLINGTON DREAM (4) - EL VIENTO (5) - ZAR ROSS (1)

- 1. **AKIR DE MAI** Held 8L seventh here 12 days ago. Others preferred.
- 2. **DOLINA DES PLAINES** Runner-up three times here prior to a DQ earlier this month. Dangerous if maintaining stride.
- 3. **DIVA DE CARLESS** Held 5L fifth at this venue just over two weeks ago. Minor role likely.
- 4. **EURO DU CHENE** Down the field 11th at this circuit 19 days ago. Best watched.
- 5. **EDEN DE THYL** Built on a string of placed efforts when winning by 1L at Saint-Galmier just over a fortnight ago. Bold show expected.
- 6. **ABZAC DE FONTAINE** Fair 6L fifth here at the start of the month. Step forward needed.
- 7. **DEKO DE TILOU** Nose second here last month. Claims of going one better racing barefoot.
- 8. **ESPOIR DU MARNY** Good form prior to fading when 9L sixth at this venue just over two weeks ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
- 9. **EMINENT D'ORGERES** Good 1L third at this track eight days ago. Notable contender.
- 10. **ETOILE DE LA LOGE** Nose second at this track last month. Noted racing barefoot in this contest.

Summary

EDEN DE THYL (5) has the ability racing barefoot to follow-up a 1L triumph at Saint-Galmier. DEKO DE TILOU (7) is considered the danger following a nose defeat at this circuit. EMINENT D'ORGERES (9) looks up to delivering a big effort after a recent 1L third here. Shortlist. DOLINA DES PLAINES (2) is better than last start when DQ. Registered some good second placed finishes here prior and can bounce back.

Selections

EDEN DE THYL (5) - DEKO DE TILOU (7) - EMINENT D'ORGERES (9) - DOLINA DES PLAINES (2)

- 1. **HODOSIS** Victorious by 2L at this track 16 days ago. Noted racing barefoot in this event.
- 2. **HERMINE SIMARDIERE** Fair 18L third here just over four weeks ago. Looking for a first victory at the 17th time of asking.
- 3. **HARDI CROWN** Unbeaten in four starts prior to an 8L sixth at this track eight days ago. Bold show likely.
- 4. **HURRICANE STEED** 4L fifth here just over a week ago. Step forward required.
- 5. **HAIKO DREAM** DQ at Vincennes earlier this month. Claims on form he showed here prior.
- 6. **HUSSARDE** Faded when 17L fourth at this venue nine days ago. Others make more appeal.
- 7. **HERMINE TURGOT** Victorious by 1L here eight days ago. Won or placed in four of her six previous starts at this circuit.
- 8. **HAVANA MAX** DQ here two most recent starts. Others preferred.
- 9. **HELSINKA D'HERIPRE** DQ at this track nine days ago. Needs to put that mishap behind her.
- 10. **HALOYA DE VISAIS** Faded when 22L fifth in a mounted race here just over four weeks ago. Minor role likely.
- 11. HAPPY LYL Faded late on when 5L sixth here last month. More needed.
- 12. **HIDDEN FACE** Followed up a victory here with a 1L second at this venue just under four weeks ago. Leading contender racing barefoot.
- 13. **HOLLYWOOD TORINO** Put a DQ behind him when successful by 1L at this circuit last month. Strong claims racing without rear shoes.

Summary

HIDDEN FACE (12) is ready to win and can go one better than when 1L second at this circuit. HOLLYWOOD TORINO (13) makes the shortlist having won the aforementioned event. HARDI CROWN (3) enters calculations racing barefoot for the first time. In good form prior to an 8L sixth here and may bounce back. HERMINE TURGOT (7) boasts a solid course record and cannot be ruled out after a 1L success last start.

Selections

HIDDEN FACE (12) - HOLLYWOOD TORINO (13) - HARDI CROWN (3) - HERMINE TURGOT (7)

- 1. **DELIA DU POMMEREUX** 4L sixth in the G1 Prix de Paris at Vincennes two weeks ago. Top chance racing barefoot.
- 2. **DAVIDSON DU PONT** DQ two most recent starts including in the G1 Prix de Paris a fortnight ago. Danger to all if maintaining stride.
- 3. **VIVID WISE AS** Down the field 14th when contesting the G1 Prix d'Amerique at Vincennes at the end of January. Leading contender over this shorter distance.
- 4. **BAHIA QUESNOT** Held 6L seventh in the G1 Prix de Paris at Vincennes two weeks ago. Claims on best form.
- 5. **FRISBEE D'AM** DQ in the G1 Prix de Selection at Vincennes six days ago. Improvement required.
- 6. **TAMURE ROC** Fair 5L seventh in the G3 Prix du Luxembourg at Vincennes just over six weeks ago. Step forward needed.
- 7. **BILLIE DE MONTFORT** Down the field 22L seventh in the G1 Prix de France at Vincennes last month. Best watched.
- 8. **ETONNANT** Returning to winning ways with a shock 1L victory in the G1 Prix de Paris over 4100m at Vincennes two weeks ago. Claims if replicating that effort.
- 9. **ELSA DE BELFONDS** 1L second in the G3 Prix Pierre Desire Allaire at this venue 16 days ago. This looks a much tougher affair.
- 10. **ALCOY** Winner of the G3 Prix Pierre Desire Allaire by 1L here last month. Step forward required stepping up in grade.
- 11. **VANESIA EK** Ninth in the G3 Gran Premio Mario Locatelli at Milan last month. Capable of better.

Summary

VIVID WISE AS (3) has shown strong form at this distance in Italy. May prove hard to beat having disappointed when 14th in the G1 Prix d'Amerique at Vincennes. Specialist sprinter. DELIA DU POMMEREUX (1) is shortlisted following a 4L sixth in the G1 Prix de Paris at Vincennes. This race will suit. DAVIDSON DU PONT (2) has struggled to maintain stride in G1 company on his two most recent starts however must be considered following his 1L second in the G1 Prix d'Amerique on most recent completion. BAHIA QUESNOT (4) may deliver a big effort on the back of a 6L seventh in the G1 Prix de Paris. Better is expected from Italian raider VANESIA EK (11) who finished ninth in the G3 Premio Mario Locatelli at Milan when prepping for this event.

Selections

VIVID WISE AS (3) - DELIA DU POMMEREUX (1) - DAVIDSON DU PONT (2) - BAHIA QUESNOT (4) - VANESIA EK (11)

- 1. **EDEN BASQUE** Good 3L second at this circuit last month. Bold show expected.
- 2. **BAMBINO DU PRE** Down the field 15L 13th at this venue 23 days ago. More needed.
- 3. **ECUREUIL JENILOU** Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 3L third at this track nine days ago. Top chance racing without rear shoes.
- 4. **BRINDOR** Held 33L ninth at this venue earlier this month. Better expected racing barefoot.
- 5. **CALLIJO DELBI** Good 5L fourth here just over a month ago. One to note.
- 6. **CONCHITANA JENILOU** Placed second at Vincennes on each of her last three starts. Strong claims racing barefoot.
- 7. **DERBY DU DOLLAR** Faded when 9L fifth at Vincennes at the end of last month. Capable of better.
- 8. **CALOU RENARDIERE** Held 8L eighth at Agen last month. Others preferred.
- 9. CHRISTO Below par 10L ninth at Vincennes ten days ago. More required.
- 10. **DJANGO DU BOCAGE** Down the field 11th at this venue just over a month ago. Others preferred.
- 11. **BLACK D'ARJEANC** 8L sixth here earlier this month. Likely to find a few too good.
- 12. **ALINEA** DQ at this track nine days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

ECUREUIL JENILOU (3) can return to winning ways having followed up two victories here with a 3L third. EDEN BASQUE (1) is respected after a 3L second at this circuit. Close to a win. BRINDOR (4) is expected to show marked improvement racing barefoot despite having been a well-beaten ninth at this venue. CONCHITANA JENILOU (6) has claims following a 4L second at Vincennes. This is more suitable whist DERBY DU DOLLAR (7) holds an eachway chance despite a below par 9L fifth at Vincennes. Could bounce back.

Selections

ECUREUIL JENILOU (3) - EDEN BASQUE (1) - BRINDOR (4) - CONCHITANA JENILOU (6) - DERBY DU DOLLAR (7)

- 1. **ECLAIR DU GOSIER** Held 14L eighth at this venue nine days ago. Best watched.
- 2. **CASH VRAC** Down the field 11th at Hyeres a week ago. More needed.
- 3. **DALTON** DQ at Hyeres last week. Others preferred.
- 4. **ENCANTO** Returning from a break when winning by 1L here last month. Bold show expected.
- 5. **FACILE** Put three DQs behind her when winning by 1L here nine days ago. Strong claims racing without rear shoes.
- 6. **ELYSA DES CAUX** Down the field 15L tenth at this venue earlier this month. Capable of better.
- 7. **FRANKLIN** 13L fourth at this track nine days ago. Improvement required.
- 8. **ECLAIR STAR** DQ at this track five days ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
- 9. **EUSEBIO D'HERIPRE** Good 2L fourth here just over three weeks ago. Leading contender racing barefoot.
- 10. CYCLOPE D'OSTAL DQ at Hyeres last week. Best watched.

Summary

EUSEBIO D'HERIPRE (9) can progress further following a 2L fourth here. Good chance. ENCANTO (4) is considered having won by 1L at this venue first up. Did it well enough to be considered again. FACILE (5) is respected following a 1L triumph at this track. This race is suitable. ELYSA DES CAUX (6) could put a below par effort behind him when 15L tenth here behind her having won by a nose at Pont-de-Vivaux prior. That disappointment can be forgiven.

Selections

EUSEBIO D'HERIPRE (9) - ENCANTO (4) - FACILE (5) - ELYSA DES CAUX (6)

- 1. **GINO VIVA** Successful by 3L at this track eight days ago. Bold show expected racing barefoot.
- 2. **GENIE D'ATTAQUE** Down the field 12th here just over a week ago. Others preferred.
- 3. **GOLD DE LA COTE** Fair 3L sixth at this venue eight days ago. Step forward required.
- 4. **GRANDE LIGNERIES** Victorious by 3L here earlier this month. Strong claims.
- 5. **GANGSTER DAVANESS** DQ at this venue just under a fortnight ago. Others make more appeal.
- GIRL DES MOTTES Good 4L third here nine days ago. One to note racing barefoot.
- 7. **GORDON FLASH** Held 13L fourth in a lower grade at this track last month. More needed.
- 8. **GIVE ME CASH** Runner-up on two of his last three starts including when beaten 1L here 12 days ago. Of note in this event.
- 9. **GODFATHER** Completed a double when winning by 1L here 12 days ago. Leading contender.
- 10. **GAIA OLMENHOF** Victorious by 3L at this circuit earlier this month. Top chance racing barefoot.

Summary

GAIA OLMENHOF (10) can win again following a 3L victory at this track. Top choice. GODFATHER (9) is bidding to complete a hat-trick having won twice here last month including by 1L in a class B. Suited under these conditions. GINO VIVA (1) is noted having won by 3L at this venue in a low grade event. Harder but can be considered while GRANDE LIGNERIES (4) has the ability to go well following a 1L success at this circuit.

Selections

GAIA OLMENHOF (10) - GODFATHER (9) - GINO VIVA (1) - GRANDE LIGNERIES (4)