

# MARSEILLE VIVAUX - 15 January

## Race 1

1. **TOUR D'ECHELLE** - Beaten 19L in the Listed Prix La Sorellina over 1600m at La Teste (soft) in June. Notable runner back in a handicap.
2. **GIN GEMBRE** - 2L sixth in a 2000m handicap here just over five weeks ago. One to note.
3. **GET SET** - Good 3L second in a 1400m claimer at Vichy (good-to-soft) in August. Contender if sharp first up.
4. **HARD ROCK** - Decent effort 3.5L fourth in a 1500m claimer at this circuit last month. Claims.
5. **BELLE IMPRESSION** - Victorious by 4L in a 1500m handicap at this track start of last month. Bold show expected.
6. **MISTER JINGLE** - 1.5L sixth in a 1500m handicap here just over three weeks ago. Interesting.
7. **FLIGHT OF THUNDER** - Decent 1.5L fifth over 1500m at this circuit last month. Likely to find at least one too good.
8. **ARROW CHOP** - Head third in a 1500m handicap at this track last month. Strong claims.
9. **LILY APPLE** - Held 9L fifth in a conditions race over 1500m here end of last month. Others make more appeal.
10. **VISITE PRIVEE** - Ten race maiden beaten 3L fifth over 1500m at this track 23 days ago. Minor role likely.
11. **KAL EL** - Nose second in a handicap over 1500m here last month. Strong claims of registering a first victory at the 19th attempt.

## Summary

BELLE IMPRESSION (5) may complete a double having won by 4L in a 1500m handicap at this circuit. ARROW CHOP (8) is considered following a 1L third over 1500m here. KAL EL (11) was narrowly beaten when runner-up in a handicap over 1500m at this track. Shortlist. TOUR D'ECHELLE (1) could show up better down in grade having been beaten 19L 11th in the Listed 1600m Prix La Sorellina at La Teste last June.

## Selections

**BELLE IMPRESSION (5) - ARROW CHOP (8) - KAL EL (11) - TOUR D'ECHELLE (1)**

## Race 2

1. **PRINCE DECALAS** - 3L sixth in a 2000m handicap at this venue last month. Strong claims second up.
2. **CATS IN THE CITY** - Down the field tenth in a 2500m AW handicap at Deauville five weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
3. **IGGY CHOP** - Good 2L fourth over 1900m at Deauville last week. Stamina to prove over this distance.
4. **JACK SPARROW** - 7L fifth in a 2600m handicap at this venue 23 days ago. Needs to return to form.
5. **ALIANTHA** - Held 4L tenth in a 2000m handicap here at the end of last month. Minor role likely.
6. **ZADRAK** - Struggled of late including 12L 13th in a 2150m claimer at Lyon-la-Soie ten days ago. Well handicapped on his old form.
7. **MALECON** - Pulled up in a 4000m hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer (heavy) last month. Step forward needed back on the Flat.
8. **LEAPING** - Disappointing 10L ninth in a course and distance handicap last month. Capable of putting that effort behind.
9. **CHIQUIT INDIAN** - 11L 12th in a 2150m claimer at Lyon-la-Soie earlier this month. Minor role likely.
10. **RAMSES** - 24 race maiden recorded an improved 4L sixth in an 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie last week. Further improvement required up in distance.

### Summary

PRINCE DECALAS (1) may register a big effort second up following a 3L sixth in a 2000m event here. LEAPING (8) is considered having been beaten 3L fourth at this course and distance penultimate start. Can put a subsequent disappointment behind. IGGY CHOP (3) is shortlisted after a 2L fourth over 1900m handicap at Deauville. RAMSES (10) is another to consider following an improved 4L sixth in an 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie.

### Selections

**PRINCE DECALAS (1) - LEAPING (8) - IGGY CHOP (3) - RAMSES (10)**

### Race 3

1. **SADARAK** - Held 7L seventh in a 2500m AW handicap at Deauville 18 days ago. Others preferred.
2. **MEDHA** - 4L sixth over this course and distance last month. Step forward needed.
3. **CHANPOUR** - Good form of late including nose second over this track and trip three weeks ago. Leading contender.
4. **SPEED'S ADDICT** - 4L fourth over 3100m here last month. Notable contender.
5. **A SPECIAL LINE** - Returning from a break when successful by 1L in a 2000m handicap here end of last month. Strong claims up in trip.
6. **MON JULES A MOI** - Fair 6L sixth in a 3100m handicap at this venue a month ago. More needed.
7. **RAJ DE BOISTRON** - Nose second in a 2400m AW handicap at Pau end of last month. Top chance.
8. **PRO AM** - Performed well when 2L third in a handicap over this distance here last month. Notable runner.
9. **PERFECT ROSE** - Struggled of late including 11L 11th in a course and distance handicap last month. Minor role likely.
10. **WINMAN IN GREY** - Struggled both starts since winning over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche (heavy) last month. Others hold more obvious claims.

### Summary

CHANPOUR (3) demonstrated good form when a nose second in a 2600m handicap here. May go one place better. RAJ DE BOISTRON (7) is respected following a nose runner up in a 2400m handicap at Pau. In the mix. A SPECIAL LINE (5) is shortlisted having won by 1L when contesting a 2000m handicap at this track. PRO AM (8) is considered after a 2L third at this track and trip.

### Selections

**CHANPOUR (3) - RAJ DE BOISTRON (7) - A SPECIAL LINE (5) - PRO AM (8)**

## Race 4

1. **NAVALIS** - 3L fifth in a 1500m claimer early last month at this venue. Claims on earlier efforts.
2. **GALOUBET** - Decent effort 3.5L fourth in a 1500m conditions race here at the end of last month. Bold show expected.
3. **KANNON** - Good 1.5L third over 1500m here eight days ago. Top chance.
4. **RIVER DOWN** - Absent since an 18L eighth in a 1400m handicap at Clairefontaine (soft) in August. Minor role likely.
5. **DREAM LIFE** - Fair 4.5L eighth in a 1500m AW claimer at Deauville two weeks ago. More needed.
6. **NYAKIM** - 6L 12th over 1500m here last month. Claims on earlier success over the same track and trip.
7. **END OF STORY** - Successful by 1L in a 1500m claimer at this circuit six weeks ago. Leading contender.
8. **SYNCHRONE** - Held 4L fifth in a 1500m conditions race here at the end of last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **ELEVEN O TWO** - Good 2.5L third in a course and distance conditions affair 17 days ago. Notable contender.

### Summary

KANNON (3) may play a hand in the finish following a 1.5L third over this trip here. In the mix. END OF STORY (7) is considered having won by 1L in a course and distance claimer. GALOUBET (2) enters equations having produced a 4L fourth in a conditions race over this journey at this track. Could build on that effort. ELEVEN O TWO (9) is noted having been beaten 3L when third in a 1500m conditions race at this venue.

### Selections

**KANNON (3) - END OF STORY (7) - GALOUBET (2) - ELEVEN O TWO (9)**

## Race 5

1. **KENARTIC** - 2L fourth in a course and distance handicap last week. Notable contender.
2. **J'AURAI DU** - Returned to form with a 0.8L second in a 1500m handicap here eight days ago. One to note.
3. **ESPERITUM** - Given a break since a 12L sixth in a soft ground 1350m handicap at Lyon-Parilly (soft) in November. Capable of better.
4. **LE GITAN** - Decent effort 2L fourth in a big field 1500m AW handicap at Deauville six days ago. More needed.
5. **MARIANAFOOT** - Successful by 0.5L in a 1300m AW conditions race at Deauville four weeks ago. Hard to beat up in trip.
6. **SILVER AMERHICAN** - Held 11L fifth in a heavy ground 1400m conditions race at Compiègne in March. Interesting contender first up.

### Summary

MARIANAFOOT (5) won by 1L in a 1300m conditions race at Deauville. May follow-up with the extra distance no issue. SILVER AMERHICAN (6) is considered for the win following an 11L fifth over 1400m at Compiègne in March. KENARTIC (1) is respected having been beaten 2L fourth in a course and distance handicap. J'AURAI DU (2) enters equations having suffered a 1L defeat when second in a handicap over this track and trip.

### Selections

**MARIANAFOOT (5) - SILVER AMERHICAN (6) - KENARTIC (1) - J'AURAI DU (2)**

## Race 6

1. **DIAMOND VENDOME** - Good 4L third in the Listed Grand Prix de Marseille over 2000m at Marseilles-Borely (good-to-soft) in November. Leading contender.
2. **CARTER AND GO** - Demonstrated good form 3L second in a 2000m conditions race at this track a month ago. Notable runner.
3. **LARS** - Completed a hat-trick when victorious by 0.8L in a 2150m conditions race at Lyon-la-Soie four weeks ago. Top chance.
4. **WOOKIE** - Head success in a handicap over 2000m at his circuit last month. One to note.
5. **MORNE ROUGE** - Held tenth of 13 in a 3400m hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer last month. Best watched.
6. **HAPPY TO BE** - Held 6L tenth in a 2150m claimer at Lyon-la-Soie ten days ago. Looks up against it.

### Summary

DIAMOND VENDOME (1) came home a 4L third in the Listed Grand Prix de Marseille over 2000m at Marseilles-Borely. May prove hard to beat. LARS (3) is considered having won by 1L in a 2150m conditions race at Lyon-la-Soie. CARTER AND GO (2) registered a 3L second in a 2000m conditions event at this circuit and could take a step forward. WOOKIE (4) switches to conditions level having scored in a 2000m handicap here by 1L. In the mix.

### Selections

**DIAMOND VENDOME (1) - LARS (3) - CARTER AND GO (2) - WOOKIE (4)**

## Race 7

1. **LOR BLANC** - Held 5.5L ninth in a 2000m handicap at this circuit end of last month. Others preferred.
2. **GOLDEN RASH** - Decent effort 2L seventh in a handicap over 2000m at Salon-de-Provence (good-to-soft) in November. Claims on best form.
3. **BELGIAN PRINCE** - Good 3.5L fourth in a 2600m conditions race at this track 17 days ago. One to note.
4. **MADE TO LEAD** - 5L eighth in a 2600m handicap at this venue just over three weeks ago. Capable of better.
5. **ARGYRON** - Held 8.5L fourth in a 2100m conditions race at Saint-Cloud (heavy) in November. Strong claims on debut for a new yard.
6. **SIRE CONSTANCE** - Successful by 1L in a 2400m maiden at Vichy (good-to-soft) in August 2019. Notable contender on return.

### Summary

ARGYRON (5) switches to the AW following an 8L fourth in a 2100m conditions race at Saint-Cloud and may play a part in the finish. BELGIAN PRINCE (3) is noted having been beaten 3L fourth in a 2600m conditions event at this track. MADE TO LEAD (4) came home 5L eighth over 2600m here. Looks capable of putting that effort behind. SIRE CONSTANCE (6) is considered on his first start since a 1L triumph in a 2400m maiden at Vichy in August 2019.

### Selections

**ARGYRON (5) - BELGIAN PRINCE (3) - MADE TO LEAD (4) - SIRE CONSTANCE (6)**