

SUNDAY, 16/02/25

R5 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES LAVANDES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4
Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000**

- 1. BAKHCHISARAY** - Unreliable and finished 9th last time out in a Claimer at this track over 2000m on 10 February. Might play a minor role
- 2. MONA TREZY** - Disappointing recent form and finished 12th last time out in a handicap at this track over 2150m on 5 February. Capable of doing better and could make the frame
- 3. FORBIDDEN SECRET** - Holding form and was a winner last time out in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 7 February. Can contest the finish
- 4. GLACIER PEAK** - Disappointing form of late and finished 8th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over this distance on 7 February. Capable of earning some money
- 5. HONGUEMARE** - Has struggled of late and finished tenth in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 30 January. Not out of it on best form
- 6. BOLSHKINOV** - On a long losing run and finished 8th last time out in a claimer at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 6 February. Needs to find a few lengths
- 7. MILLIONAIRE** - Bounced back to form with a good runner-up performance in this division over this course and distance on 28 January. Big chance
- 8. ROOFOFTHEWORLD** - Yet to win a race and finished tenth last time out in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 2 February. More is needed to win

Summary: MILLIONAIRE (7) was only run out of it late over this track and trip last month. That was in this division and it does look the best form in the race. He looks the one to beat. FORBIDDEN SECRET (3) was behind MILLIONAIRE (7) when they met that day and he won at Lyon-La Soie subsequently to boost that form. MONA TREZY (2) has been disappointing of late but could make the frame. HONGUEMARE (5) is better than the last run suggests and can bounce back.

SELECTIONS

MILLIONAIRE (7) - FORBIDDEN SECRET (3) - MONA TREZY (2) - HONGUEMARE (5)

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C2 - PRIX GEORGES SANDOR - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 26,000

1. PELINIA - Unreliable of late but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 27 January. Both wins have been over this distance and is not out of trying the PSF

2. PREMIUM PASS - Proved in need of her French debut when tenth in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 2 February. Should strip fitter this time and can make the frame

3. MONDO - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 5 October. Can bounce back to win this if fit from a break

4. HOHENSCHWANGAU - Showed what he is capable of with a victory in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 21 January. Should contest the finish

5. LADY VITESSE - Mostly disappointing form since debut win and finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 13 January. Tries the PSF but others are preferred

6. VICTORY FOLIE - Holding form and was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 15 January. Tries the PSF but is clearly not out of it

7. HOLY WOODDED - Won on debut but was not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1600m on 18 September. Has a place chance if fit from a break

8. THE DOCTOR - Threatening to win a race and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 15 January. Can go one better this time

Summary: HOHENSCHWANGAU (4) found the distance beyond him in his penultimate start. He bounced back from that with a course and distance win last time out and he can follow up and beat these rivals. THE DOCTOR (8) has been good without scoring and should be a real threat yet again. VICTORY FOLIE (6) tries the PSF this time but she has been consistent and is clearly not out of it. PREMIUM PASS (2) needed the last run and is capable of vast improvement.

SELECTIONS

HOHENSCHWANGAU (4) - THE DOCTOR (8) - VICTORY FOLIE (6) - PREMIUM PASS (2)

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C3 - PRIX POLICEMAN - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KILLARY KING** - A winner in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 27 January. A winner of the last two and concedes weight but should be involved in the finish again
- 2. PRADO** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 2150m on 2 February. Can play a minor role in the finish
- 3. AIDAN'S PHONE** - A winner in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 5 February. A consistent sort who should be contesting again
- 4. GOOD SPEED** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 2 February. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 5. STARNBERG** - Third in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 27 January. Should make a bold bid for victory
- 6. PAOLINO** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 27 January. Probably needed the latest and might improve
- 7. THE BLACK SKY** - Third in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 14 January. Seldom far off them and can be competitive again
- 8. LAFORMUL SANSOUCI** - A winner in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 3 February. Can play a minor role at best

Summary: STARNBERG (5) has only been beaten once and that was over this course and distance last month. His three wins before that were good and he can bounce back to score. KILLARY KING (1) lost on debut but has improved since then with some good course and distance victories. He should be right there at the finish yet again. THE BLACK SKY (7) is usually consistent and can get involved with the finish. AIDAN'S PHONE (3) tackles tougher after a recent win.

SELECTIONS

STARNBERG (5) - KILLARY KING (1) - THE BLACK SKY (7) - AIDAN'S PHONE (3)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA MER - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. KALAOUN** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 20 January. Looks hard to beat and will have many supporters
- 2. APOCALYPSE** - Fifth on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 20 January. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. BIRCH BLUE** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 5 February. Needs to improve on the debut effort
- 4. PUMBA** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 20 January. Can improve on the debut effort and deserves to be respected
- 5. SYLVABELLE** - Unplaced on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 9 December. Poor debut and is best watched for now
- 6. SISI DAMOUR** - Third on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 20 January. Not far behind PUMBA (4) and can contest the finish
- 7. BORNAWAY** - Third in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 27 January. Suited to the sand and should contest the finish again

Summary: A small field and it should fall the way of KALAOUN (1). He only found one better on the day on his debut and he should be smarter this time and hard to oppose. BORNAWAY (7) was only modest on debut but did improve second time out and can do even better this time around. PUMBA (4) ran well on debut but this may be a tougher ask. SISI DAMOUR (6) can also contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

KALAOUN (1) - BORNAWAY (7) - PUMBA (4) - SISI DAMOUR (6)

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C5 - PRIX DE SAINT -RAPHAEL - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. CRUELLA DE VIL** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 10 February. Needs to improve to feature
- 2. SANKA CHOP** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 20 January. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. WHAT ELSE CHOP** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 10 February. Up in the weights but does have place prospects
- 4. SAKHARAH** - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 28 January. Capable of contesting the finish again
- 5. WHY CHOPE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 30 January. Needs to find a few lengths
- 6. PRINCE LOS** - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 18 January. Returns to the grass and is best kept safe. Not out of it
- 7. BAWE ISLAND** - A runner-up in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 6 February. Has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 8. MAGICAL LOVE** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 2 February. Poor form and is unlikely to be involved in the finish
- 9. COME TI AMO** - Fourth in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 22 January. Seldom far off them and can play a minor role
- 10. EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 10 February. Holding steady form and can contest the finish
- 11. MEHANYDREAM** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 6 February. Other rivals are preferred
- 12. REDRUNNER** - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 10 February. Well-weighted with 51Kg and has every chance again

Summary: BAWE ISLAND (7) has not won for some time but she clearly likes the turf and she indicated she is ready to win after a good handicap performance. REDRUNNER (12) has yet to win a race but got close to winning and can go one better this time with luck in running. SAKHARAH (4) is consistent and will fight for top honours yet again. EL PROFESSOR CHOP (10) has held form well and is also not out of it.

SELECTIONS

BAWE ISLAND (7) - REDRUNNER (12) - SAKHARAH (4) - EL PROFESSOR CHOP (10)

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C6 - PRIX SAONOIS - FINALE POLYTRACK CHALLENGE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52,000

- 1. HOOKING** - A winner in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 25 January. Track-suited and should make a bold bid
- 2. FAST RAAJ** - A winner in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 4 December. In form and has every chance again
- 3. LISICLES** - Finished 7th at Madrid over 1600m on 12 October. Probably will need the run-back
- 4. FOU FURIEUX** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 3 February. Can play a role in the finish
- 5. JOSEPHINO** - Third in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 25 January. Seldom far off them and can contest the finish
- 6. SUCHET** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 4 December. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. PUMALIN PARK** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 1300m on 2 February. Needs to find a few lengths
- 8. NO LUNCH** - A winner in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 25 January. Debuted well on the sand and has every chance again
- 9. MCLEAN HOUSE** - A winner in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1400m on 16 January. In form and has sufficient means to fight for victory

Summary: Title holder HOOKING (1) wins with regularity and is unbeaten in six starts on this surface at this track. He was a good winner over further last time out and can bounce back and take this Listed race as well. NO LUNCH (8) put some disappointing performances behind him by winning on this surface last time out and can win again by tackling stronger this time. MCLEAN HOUSE (9) won at Chantilly last time out and can be competitive in this line-up. FAST RAAJ (2) is another that can be given some consideration.

SELECTIONS

HOOKING (1) - NO LUNCH (8) - MCLEAN HOUSE (9) - FAST RAAJ (2)

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C7 - PRIX DE SAINTE-MAXIME - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. PUERTO MADERO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on 17 January. Poor form and needs to improve
- 2. WIND OF CHANGE** - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 10 February. Holding form well on this track over this trip and has an each-way shout
- 3. KALIFE ALAPLACE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 2150m on 5 February. Dropping in distance could suit and is not out of it
- 4. ROMANCE MARINE** - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 3 February. Improving and has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 5. HY DREAM** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 6 February. Probably needed the latest effort
- 6. RUN FOR HOME** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 30 January. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. COLBY CHOP** - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 28 January. Well drawn and has every chance again
- 8. MONTIGNY** - Third in a Handicap at Pau over 1200m on 9 February. Can play a minor role at best
- 9. FOR WIN** - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 27 January. Improved latest effort on this track and deserves to be respected
- 10. LOGIS** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 27 January. Needs to confirm the latest effort
- 11. ETERNEL** - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 10 February. Not well drawn but can make the frame. Place prospects
- 12. AMOUAGE** - Fifth in a Claimer at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 6 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 13. BRAVEHEART** - Well beaten 10th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 6 February. Others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: ROMANCE MARINE (4) is improving and the recent run at this track suggested a winning turn might not be far away but it is an open race. FOR WIN (9) also showed improvement last time out at this track and can fight out the finish again. COLBY CHOP (7) is well drawn and has a winning chance. KALIFE ALAPLACE (3) can be suited by the drop in distance this time and is one of many more that can win this race.

SELECTIONS

ROMANCE MARINE (4) - FOR WIN (9) - COLBY CHOP (7) - KALIFE ALAPLACE (3)

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C8 - PRIX DU PESCAIRE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. ESSAI TRANSFORME** - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 10 February. A penultimate start winner on this track who will appreciate the apprentice claim
- 2. DARNYA** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 3 February. Needs to improve on the latest effort
- 3. MIA BELLA** - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 3 February. Holding form and can play a minor role
- 4. LEPARD** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 10 February. Unreliable but was a runner-up in the penultimate start on this track in a Claimer
- 5. ANDARTIS** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 30 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 6. TALISMAN TOUCH** - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 10 February. A runner-up in the last two on this track and has solid claims
- 7. GRECIAN STAR** - Third in a Claimer at this track over 1500m on 30 January. Maxime Guyon has won aboard this individual and will have supporters again
- 8. SON VIDA** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 3 February. Will need to confirm the latest victory
- 9. TOPY'SIM** - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 27 January. Cristian Demuro will give every assistance from the saddle and will have supporters
- 10. ZASYMOKA** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 17 December. Might need the run and must improve to feature
- 11. ROAST CHESTNUT** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 20 January. Seldom far off them and can make the frame
- 12. THREE DREAMS** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on 20 January. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 13. PACO** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 5 February. Alexis Pouchin takes the ride and this will be the third run back. Improvement can be expected

Summary: TALISMAN TOUCH (6) is knocking very hard at the door with two good recent runner-up performances. He can go one better to take out this very open-looking lucky last race. TOPY'SIM (9) should go well for jockey Cristian Demuro and has a winning chance. PACO (13) should be fitter after two runs back and looks a serious proposition too. GRECIAN STAR (7) has won for jockey Maxime Guyon before and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

TALISMAN TOUCH (6) - TOPY'SIM (9) - PACO (13) - GRECIAN STAR (7)