

CAGNES-SUR-MER - 20 February

Race 1

1. **FERNOBOY** - Held 9L sixth in a 2000m conditions AW race here ten days ago. More needed.
2. **SPRINGBOKS** - Victorious by 2L in a 2150m maiden on very heavy ground here a month ago. Bold show expected.
3. **KING POWER** - Victorious by 1L over 1900m at Chantilly AW end of last month. Top chance.
4. **BOOMERANG** - Returning from a break when 5L sixth in a 1600m AW conditions race at this circuit. Strong claims up in distance.
5. **RIO D'OCTOBRE** - Ended his two-year-old campaign with a 1L victory in a 2000m maiden at Salon-de-Provence (good-to-soft) in November. Notable contender.
6. **MYUNCLECHARLIE** - Seventh in a 16 runner 1900m race at Deauville AW when debuting in November. Others preferred.
7. **OLYMPIC TROPHY** - 4L sixth over 2000m in a AW handicap here four weeks ago. Claims on best form.
8. **MACHINOS** - Making his seasonal debut when winning by 2L in a 2100m claimer at Pornichet early last month. Making his first start for new trainer.

Summary

Supplemented runner KING POWER (3) may complete a double having won by 1L over 1900m at Chantilly. SPRINGBOKS (2) can show up well following a 2L success in a 2150m maiden on very heavy ground at this track. BOOMERANG (4) could deliver a big effort up in trip on the back of a 5L sixth over 1600m here. RIO D'OCTOBRE (5) is considered having taken a good-to-soft going 2000m maiden at Salon-de-Provence by 1L.

Selections

KING POWER (3) - SPRINGBOKS (2) - BOOMERANG (4) - RIO D'OCTOBRE (5)

Race 2

1. **ALESSANDRO** - Good 2L second in a 2000m newcomers race here just over three weeks ago. Top chance.

2. **FOX CHALLENGER** - Runner-up on each of his last three starts including when beaten 3L in a 2000m conditions race here earlier this month. Strong claims.

3. **SPIRIT OF THE MOON** - Good 2L third in a very heavy ground 2150m maiden at this circuit last month. Bold show expected.

4. **SMILE MAKERS** - Runner-up all three starts at two including 2L second over 2000m at Marseilles-Borely in November. Leading contender.

5. **LIGHTNING WAR** - Held 5L fifth in a 2000m conditions race here last week. Making his first start since a gelding operation.

6. **KEN BESEDER** - Fair 5L third in a 2000m AW newcomers contest at Pau last month. Open to improvement.

7. **MARS** - Struggled both previous starts including 8L eighth in a 1500m maiden on soft going here two weeks ago. Best watched.

8. **FIRST CREATION** - Unraced The Gurkha colt. Likely to improve for the experience.

Summary

SMILE MAKERS (4) looks up to delivering a big effort on season debut following a 2L second in a 2000m event at Marseilles-Borely. ALESSANDRO (1) may play a part in the finish having been beaten 2L over this track and trip on debut. FOX CHALLENGER (2) is respected after a 3L second in a 2000m conditions race here. SPIRIT OF THE MOON (3) is shortlisted back on the AW after a 2L third in a 2150m maiden on very heavy ground at this venue.

Selections

SMILE MAKERS (4) - ALESSANDRO (1) - FOX CHALLENGER (2) - SPIRIT OF THE MOON (3)

Race 3

1. **BELLAWAY** - 4L fourth in a 2150m conditions race on very heavy ground here last month. Claims on best form.
2. **BAYEUX** - Held 5L sixth over 2000m on the AW here four weeks ago. Step forward required.
3. **GINGER DES CHAMPS** - Struggled 12L last of 15 in a 2400m AW handicap here at the start of this month. More needed.
4. **SMART COOKIE** - Below par 41L 11th in a 3200m handicap on heavy going here ten days ago. Shorter distance a help.
5. **MOKO** - Decent effort 4L sixth over 2400m on heavy ground at this track last week. Notable runner.
6. **VALEYA** - Struggled both starts since returning from a break including 8L 13th over 2400m on the AW here 17 days ago.
7. **AGENDA** - Held 8L eighth over 2400m on heavy ground here ten days ago. Needs to put that effort behind.
8. **BLEUSKY** - Good 3L fourth over 1900m on the AW at Chantilly just over two weeks ago. One to note.
9. **ARUM** - Delivered a 3L victory in a very heavy ground 2150m handicap here end of last month. Leading contender.
10. **KAILYN** - Fair 4L tenth over 2400m on the AW here 17 days ago. Step forward needed.
11. **HAWANERA** - Returning from a break when 4L fifth over 2150m on very heavy going at this track 23 days ago. Improvement expected second up.
12. **ZARICA** - Successful by 2L in a 2150m event on heavy going here six days ago. Strong claims.

Summary

ARUM (9) may follow up a 3L victory in a 2150m handicap on very heavy ground here with a triumph in this competitive affair. ZARICA (12) enters calculations having won by 2L over 2150m at this circuit. In the mix. MOKO (5) warrants consideration having finished 4L sixth tackling 2400m on heavy going at this track. BLEUSKY (8) is respected on the back of a 3L fourth in a 1900m AW event at Chantilly.

Selections
ARUM (9) - ZARICA (12) - MOKO (5) - BLEUSKY (8)

Race 4

1. **LARNO** - Neck winner of a heavy ground 1500m conditions race here ten days ago. One to note.
2. **GRIS D'ARGENT** - Victorious by 1L in a 1600m AW conditions contest at Pau three weeks ago. Claims back in handicap company.
3. **MILLE SABORDS** - Returned to form with a 1L second in a 1500m handicap on heavy going here last month. Making his first start for a new trainer.
4. **EL CALIENTE** - Took a step forward when 2L third over this course and distance second up a fortnight ago. Notable contender.
5. **HASTOTRIKE** - Decent 3L fifth over this track and trip a fortnight ago. Claims on best form.
6. **SHYAMALA** - Put a disappointing effort behind when winning by 2L in a similar race to this two weeks ago. Top chance.
7. **INTERIEUR** - First up when 23L 12th in a heavy ground 1500m handicap here last month. Improvement likely.
8. **FRENCH PEGASUS** - Good 1L second in a 1600m handicap here last month. Strong claims.
9. **HIGHEST ROCKEUR** - Bidding to complete a four-timer when 4L seventh over this course and distance 14 days ago. Capable of better.
10. **DHEVANAFUSHI** - Raced from off the pace prior to finishing 2L second at this track and trip two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
11. **SINGASOUMI** - Held 6L ninth over this course and distance earlier this month. Others preferred.
12. **PERFECTO** - Faded 8L fourth in a 2000m claimer here 17 days ago. Drop in trip may suit.
13. **ON THE SEA** - Decent 2L fifth in a 1300m handicap at this track a week ago. Has won over this distance in the past.
14. **J'AURAIS DU** - Put a below par effort over course and distance behind when 1L third in a 1300m handicap here six days ago. This trip appears to stretch his stamina.
15. **ESPERITUM** - Last of 13 over 1500m here last month. Others preferred.
16. **AGAPI MIA** - Back to form with a neck success in a 1600m AW handicap at Chantilly in December. 2kg higher mark in this.

Summary

SHYAMALA (6) may continue her progression with another victory having won by 2L in a course and distance handicap. DHEVANAFUSHI (10) caught the eye when 2L second in that contest. Include. FRENCH PEGASUS (8) warrants consideration having been beaten 1L second over this track and trip in claiming company. EL CALIENTE (4) is respected following a 2L third over 1600m here. LARNO (1) holds each way claims after a neck success in a heavy ground 1500m conditions race at this venue.

Selections

SHYAMALA (6) - DHEVANAFUSHI (10) - FRENCH PEGASUS (8) - EL CALIENTE (4) - LARNO (1)

Race 5

1. **NOVEMBER RAIN** - 6L ninth over 1500m on soft ground here when debuting two weeks ago. Others preferred.
2. **BELLACIAOCIAO** - Good 1L second in a 2000m newcomers race here at the end of last month. Top chance.
3. **TOUTELUSIVE** - Held 8L sixth over 1600m here a month ago. Improvement required.
4. **RIDEOFTHEVALKYRIE** - Placed third when beaten 2L in a 2000m newcomers race here three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
5. **SALIES** - Fair 6L fifth in a 2000m handicap here last week. Improvement required.
6. **GRIBARIANE** - Held 6L eighth in a 1500m maiden on soft going here a fortnight ago. Others make more appeal.
7. **GEORGIA** - Fair 7L seventh in a 2000m newcomers race here 23 days ago. More needed.
8. **KENESSA** - Placed both previous starts including 1L second in a 2000m AW maiden at Pau earlier this month. Notable runner.
9. **PEYTON PLACE** - Fair 6L sixth in a 2000m event for unraced fillies here last month. Open to improvement.
10. **ROMAN BAMB** - 8L sixth over 1500m at Deauville AW when debuting in December. Step forward required.
11. **BUSINESS PLAN** - Decent debut effort when 5L fourth over 2000m at Pau AW. Claims if building on that.
12. **ETHEL ET NATHALIE** - Struggled 16L 11th in a 2000m newcomers race here on debut last month. Best watched.
13. **ENTROPIA** - Runner up twice in claiming company prior to 9L seventh in a 2150m maiden on soft ground here 17 days ago. Others make more appeal.
14. **KEY TO BOBBY** - Unraced Bobby's Kitten filly. Likely to improve for the experience.

Summary

BELLACIAOCIAO (2) may go one place better than when 1L second in a 2000m newcomers race here. Include. RIDEOFTHEVALKYRIE (4) is shortlisted on the back of a 2L third in the aforementioned event. KENESSA (8) looks up to playing a hand in the finish after a 1L second in a 2000m maiden at Pau. In the mix. BUSINESS PLAN (11) is open to improvement having shown promise when 5L fourth over 2000m at Pau on debut.

Selections

BELLACIAOCIAO (2) - RIDEOFTHEVALKYRIE (4) - KENESSA (8) - BUSINESS PLAN (11)

Race 6

1. **WALLY** - Victorious by 2L In a 1600m conditions race here on season debut at the start of the month. Top chance.
2. **KENWAY** - Good 2L third in the Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur - Jacques Bouchara over 2000m here six days ago. Leading contender.
3. **CANALETTO** - Held 15L sixth in a 2500m conditions race on soft ground here two weeks ago. Others preferred.
4. **WONDER BOY** - Good 3L third in a 1600m conditions race here at the start of the month. One to note.
5. **CANAGAT** - 2L second in a conditions race over 1600m here just under two weeks ago. Notable runner.
6. **MAKZEEM** - Successful by a neck in a 1500m AW conditions race at Deauville start of last month. Claims if replicating.
7. **ROCQUEMONT** - Fourth both starts this spell including when beaten 6L over 1600m here three weeks ago. Step forward required.
8. **NEVADA** - Good 1L second in a 2000m AW conditions race at Pau a month ago. More needed.
9. **PENTAIADÉ** - Held 7L fourth in the Listed Prix du Ranelagh over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) in October. Claims if sharp for seasonal reappearance.
10. **AMMOBABY** - Runner up three times prior to 17L last of 15 in a 1600m AW handicap at Chantilly five weeks ago. Looks up against it.
11. **AUCHTERARDER** - Followed up a 1L victory in a 1500m AW conditions race at Deauville in December with a 4L third over this track and trip last month. Include.

Summary

KENWAY (2) may register a third AW win in four starts following a 2L third in the Listed 2000m Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur - Jacques Bouchara here. WALLY (1) could play a role in the finish having won by 2L in a track and trip conditions race. CANAGAT (5) came home 2L second that day. Looks up to delivering another big effort. Third home beaten 3L was WONDER BOY (4) who warrants consideration having won at this course and distance on penultimate outing. AUCHTERARDER (11) is considered after a 4L third over this track and trip.

Selections

KENWAY (2) - WALLY (1) - CANAGAT (5) - WONDER BOY (4) - AUCHTERARDER (11)

Race 7

1. **NOELLE** - Bidding to complete a four-timer when falling in a 1300m handicap here two weeks ago. Top chance.
2. **DONNA ANNA** - Successful by 2L in a 1300m maiden here last month. Notable contender on handicap debut.
3. **AKAMU** - Decent 2L fifth in a 1300m conditions race here 17 days ago. Step forward required.
4. **MARENNES** - Good 5L fourth over 1300m in a handicap here four weeks ago. Open to improvement.
5. **HEALEY** - Delivered a nose victory in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivax on season debut 12 days ago. Bold show likely switched to a handicap.
6. **OISSEL** - Followed up a 1600m claiming success here with a close second over same track and trip on handicap debut. Strong claims.
7. **LADY DANGER** - Decent 3L fifth over 1300m here earlier this month. Claims on best form.
8. **DONNA LEPANTO** - Victorious by 1L in a 1300m handicap here a fortnight ago. One to note.
9. **INVINCIBLE IBRA** - Fair 3L seventh in a 1300m AW maiden at Deauville in December. Making handicap debut.
10. **SILVER LAKE** - 1L second over 1300m here two weeks ago. Contender.
11. **ALMEIDA GIRL** - Caught the eye when 2L second in a 1300m handicap here four weeks ago. Notable contender.
12. **BELLE ANNEE** - Absent since a 7L seventh in a 1300m maiden at Longchamp (very heavy) in October. Making handicap and season debut.
13. **ATROMOS** - Good 1L third in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivax 12 days ago. Making debut for new trainer.
14. **STAR IN CHOPE** - Held 6L eighth in an 1800m AW maiden at Chantilly last month. Down in trip on handicap debut.

Summary

NOELLE (1) may put a fall behind having won her previous three starts including in a heavy ground 1300m claimer here. OISSEL (6) is considered after a 1L second in a 1600m handicap at this circuit. In the mix. HEALEY (5) is shortlisted having scored by a nose in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivax when first up. ALMEIDA GIRL (11) may go one place better than when a 2L runner up in a track and trip handicap.

Selections

NOELLE (1) - OISSEL (6) - HEALEY (5) - ALMEIDA GIRL (11)

Race 8

1. **THE CHOSEN ONE** - Successful by 2L in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivax 12 days ago. More needed back in a handicap.
2. **CONSTANTINO** - Good 2L fourth over 1600m here two weeks ago. Strong claims.
3. **GONE SOLO** - Fair 4L sixth in a 1300m claimer here earlier this month. Others preferred.
4. **AERION** - Third two most recent starts including when beaten 2L in a 2000m handicap here last month. Notable runner dropping in distance.
5. **ZANTARIO** - 2L ninth over 1500m at Deauville AW start of December. Claims on best form.
6. **STORMY AIR** - 8L tenth over 1300m here last weekend. Extra distance no issue.
7. **BOB THE KING** - Fair 3L seventh over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivax just under a fortnight ago. Step forward required.
8. **MADE TO ORDER** - Faded 5L eighth over 2150m on heavy ground here last week. Shorter distance a help.
9. **KARABABA** - Returning from a break when 3L sixth in a Pont-de-Vivax 1500m claimer earlier this month. Step forward expected.
10. **MAZELTOF** - Nose second in a 1600m handicap here two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
11. **LAQUYOOD** - Making his first start since July when 4L tenth in a 2000m handicap here last month. Improvement needed.
12. **ASTRACHEM** - Caught the eye when 3L fifth in a course and distance handicap two weeks ago. Notable runner.
13. **REPONSE EXACTE** - Successful by a nose over 1600m here two weeks ago. Leading contender.
14. **LE GITAN** - Fair 4L seventh over 1600m here earlier this month. More needed.
15. **VALENTO** - Down the field two most recent starts including when 13th of 14 over 1500m here last month. Minor role likely.
16. **RED KITTEN** - Good 2L second over 1300m at this venue six days ago. One to note.

Summary

REPONSE EXACTE (13) may complete a double having won by a nose over 1600m at this circuit. Contender. MAZELTOF (10) is shortlisted having been beaten a nose in that contest. Could reverse the form. CONSTANTINO (2) makes appeal after a 2L fourth over 1600m at this venue. AERION (4) is respected following a 2L third in a 2000m handicap here. ASTRACHEM (12) holds each way claims after a 3L fifth at this track tackling 1600m.

Selections

REPONSE EXACTE (13) - MAZELTOF (10) - CONSTANTINO (2) - AERION (4) - ASTRACHEM (12)