

## CAGNES-SUR-MER - 21 February

### Race 1

1. **SEVEN SONGS** - 2L fifth over 1300m here a week ago. Others preferred.
2. **GUNMETAL JACK** - Fair 9L fifth in a 1600m claimer at this track just under four weeks ago. Step forward needed.
3. **FAITHFILLY MAN** - Head second in a 1300m event here a week ago. Bold show expected.
4. **PUO SUCCEDE** - Unraced Alhebayeb colt. Likely to improve for the experience.
5. **HEAL THE WORLD** - Faded when 4L sixth over 1300m at this track just over two weeks ago. Notable runner on debut for a new stable.
6. **GRATIANE** - Faded when 12L 11th in a 1600m handicap here at the start of the month. Capable of better.
7. **LIGHT THE FUSE** - Good 1L second in a 1600m handicap at this circuit four days ago. Leading contender.
8. **HITNESS BERE** - Absent since a 3L fifth in an 1800m event on soft going at Aix-les-Bains in July last year. Likely to improve for the race.
9. **EXCLUSIVE BAIO** - Returning from a break when 9L sixth in a 1600m claimer here last month. Strong claims second up.
10. **MALINI** - Absent since a 10L 14th in a 1900m handicap at Deauville in November. Changed stables since that effort.

### Summary

LIGHT THE FUSE (7) may go one better than when 1L second in a 1600m event here. FAITHFILLY MAN (3) makes the shortlist on the back of a head runner up effort over 1300m at this circuit. EXCLUSIVE BAIO (9) could play a role in the finish second up having been beaten 9L into sixth over 1600m in a claimer at this venue. HEAL THE WORLD (5) is considered on stable debut following a 4L sixth in a 1300m claiming race here.

### Selections

**LIGHT THE FUSE (7) - FAITHFILLY MAN (3) - EXCLUSIVE BAIO (9) -  
HEAL THE WORLD (5)**

## Race 2

1. **TOUR ODEON** - Completed a double when winning over this trip at Chantilly at the start of November. Notable contender.
2. **ROOSTER** - Making his seasonal reappearance when victorious by 1L in a course and distance maiden last week. One to note.
3. **HAVOC** - Successful by 1L in a 1600m handicap here 11 days ago. Claims dropping in distance.
4. **PEDRO THE BEST** - Good 2L third in a 1600m conditions race here just over four weeks ago. Leading contender.
5. **AZOV** - Followed up a Saint-Cloud maiden success on debut with a 2L second in a conditions race over this trip at Chantilly in November. Bold show expected.
6. **IDENTIFIED** - Consistent sort beaten a neck second in a track and trip conditions race 18 days ago. Top chance.
7. **SATORIE** - Took a step forward when winning by a head over 1500m at Deauville last month. Claims in this higher class.
8. **CHAMPAGNE ANYWAY** - Third both previous starts including when beaten 2L in a course and distance maiden a week ago. Step forward required stepping up in grade.
9. **HASTALAVISTABABY** - Fair 3L fourth in a 1300m maiden here seven days ago. Improvement required.

### Summary

PEDRO THE BEST (4) may deliver a big effort having finished 2L third over 1600m at this track. IDENTIFIED (6) is considered after being beaten a neck over 1300m at this venue. AZOV (5) warrants thought on seasonal debut. Ran 2L second over 1300m at Chantilly after delivering an initial turf success. TOUR ODEON (1) won by 2L in a 1300m race at Chantilly on her final start at two and cannot be ruled out.

### Selections

**PEDRO THE BEST (4) - IDENTIFIED (6) - AZOV (5) - TOUR ODEON (1)**

### Race 3

1. **DRAGONET** - Fair 5L sixth in a nine runner 2000m event here nine days ago. Step forward needed.
2. **COLOURS** - Good 2L fourth in a similar race to this earlier this month. One to note.
3. **NABUNGA** - 2L fourth in a 2500m claimer on heavy going here nine days ago. Claims down in trip.
4. **PARADISE BOY** - Held 5L sixth in a heavy ground 2500m claimer at this track earlier this month. Others preferred.
5. **MERCI CAPUCINE** - Struggled 14L eighth in a heavy ground 2500m claimer at this track. Minor role likely.
6. **CAVAN JOA** - Consistent mare came home 1L third in a 2500m claiming race on heavy ground here nine days ago. Bold show expected.
7. **DUBAI EMPIRE** - Down the field 17th of 18 here in a 2400m race last month. Best watched.
8. **ILYOUCHKINE** - Disappointing 11L ninth in a 2400m handicap on heavy ground 11 days ago. Better expected switched to a claimer.
9. **SOVERAINE ELUSIVE** - 4L fourth in a claimer over 2400m at this track nine days ago. Step forward required.
10. **ALLAMFO** - Held 8L seventh in a 2500m claimer at Deauville just over six weeks ago. More needed.

### Summary

CAVAN JOA (6) looks up to playing a leading role following a heavy ground third in a 2500m claimer at this track. ILYOUCHKINE (8) was in good form prior to an 11L ninth in a handicap over 2400m on heavy going here. May deliver a big effort. COLOURS (2) is considered on the back of a 2L fourth in a 2400m claimer at this venue. NABUNGA (3) warrants thought after finishing 2L fourth in a 2500m claimer on a heavy turf track here.

### Selections

**CAVAN JOA (6) - ILYOUCHKINE (8) - COLOURS (2) - NABUNGA (3)**

## Race 4

1. **GREY VENDOME** - Delivered a 2L third in a 2000m handicap here 11 days ago. One to note.
2. **SPEEDYWELL** - Beaten by two subsequent winners when 2L third in a 2000m handicap at this track 34 days ago. Bold show expected.
3. **MYKLACHI** - Signs of a possible return to form when 3L sixth over 2000m here earlier this month. Further improvement required.
4. **THE LAST SPIRIT** - Good 2L fourth in a handicap over 2000m here 11 days ago. Notable runner.
5. **SMART LADY** - Faded when 18L last of 14 in an 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie 12 days ago. Others preferred.
6. **ESPOIR PARFAIT** - Held 10L seventh in a heavy ground 2150m handicap at this circuit a week ago. Minor role likely.
7. **INTO THE ROCK** - Good 1L second in a 2000m handicap here 11 days ago. Strong claims of going one better.
8. **HODENG** - Fair 5L fifth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie earlier this month. Improvement required.
9. **TATANETTE** - 5L sixth in a handicap over 2000m at Pau just under three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
10. **RIVER OF SILVER** - Looks up against it following a 5L eighth in a 2000m handicap at this track 11 days ago.

### Summary

SPEEDYWELL (2) may play a role in the finish following a 2L third in a 2000m handicap at this circuit. INTO THE ROCK (7) finished second beaten 1L in a 2000m handicap at this venue and could go one better. THE LAST SPIRIT (4) makes the shortlist having caught the eye when 2L fourth in a 2000m handicap at this track. GREY VENDOME (1) is considered on the back of a 2L third in a 2000m handicap here.

### Selections

**SPEEDYWELL (2) - INTO THE ROCK (7) - THE LAST SPIRIT (4) - GREY  
VENDOME (1)**

## Race 5

1. **MASTER OF SCIENCE** - Good 3L third in an 1800m newcomers race at Marseilles-Borely (good-to-soft) in November. Leading contender.
2. **YAKAMETTE KOUKEBAK** - 1L runner-up over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivieux on debut in November. Strong claims.
3. **SWINGING LONDON** - Faded when 16L seventh over 2000m at Pau on debut last month. Likely capable of much better.
4. **GRACE BAY** - Runner-up on very heavy going over 1500m here on debut last month but disappointing here subsequently. Claims on debut effort.
5. **SUPER SUPER SONIC** - Returning from a break when 2L second in a maiden over 1600m at Chantilly just over three weeks ago. Top chance.
6. **BOLT WIN** - Held 6L seventh over 2000m here when making his debut at the end of last month. Others preferred.
7. **MR VIRTUOSO** - Held 8L eighth in a 1300m maiden here a week ago. Improvement required.
8. **WHERE'S THE PARTY** - Improved on previous efforts when 1L third in an 1800m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie 12 days ago. One to note.
9. **THE CHARMER** - Good 2L third over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie in September last year. Bold show expected.
10. **MOUTRAKI** - Stepped up on debut effort when 5L fifth in a 1500m claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux just under two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
11. **GRACE'S SECRET** - Down the field 24L last of 12 over 1500m here four days ago. Others make more appeal.
12. **BAHTIYAR** - Unraced Bathyrhon gelding. Likely to improve for the race.

### Summary

MASTER OF SCIENCE (1) delivered a 3L third in an 1800m newcomers race at Marseilles-Borely on debut. May play a role in the finish. SUPER SUPER SONIC (5) might break his maiden at the fourth attempt following a 2L second over 1600m in a Chantilly maiden. YAKAMETTE KOUKEBAK (2) warrants consideration having been beaten 1L second in a 2000m race at Pau on his first attempt. THE CHARMER (9) makes the shortlist. Finished with two subsequent winners in front of him when 2L third in an 1800m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie.

### Selections

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (1) - SUPER SUPER SONIC (5) - YAKAMETTE KOUKEBAK (2) - THE CHARMER (9)**

## Race 6

1. **PAMMY BUCHANAN** - Held 10L sixth in a 1400m claimer at Clairefontaine (soft) in June last year. Others preferred.
2. **ALTERNATIVE** - Struggled 19L 12th in a soft ground 2150m maiden here 18 days ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
3. **MME DU BARRY** - Good 3L second in a 1600m event here just over a month ago. Top chance.
4. **PARTIR UN JOUR** - Promising 4L fifth in a maiden over 1600m at Pau on debut last month. One to note.
5. **MARGUNS** - Last of 12 in a 2000m race here when debuting last month. Best watched.
6. **MURRAYFIELD** - Held 8L eighth in a 1600m handicap here 11 days ago. Claims on 3L third in a track and trip maiden prior.
7. **RESVERA** - Good 1L fourth in a maiden over 1600m at Pau just over three weeks ago. Claims if replicating that effort.
8. **CHARLINETTA** - Disappointing 6L seventh in a soft ground maiden over 1500m here earlier this month. Capable of better.
9. **BURATTINA** - Good 2L second in a 1600m claimer here when making her debut just over four weeks ago. Notable contender.
10. **A GIBRALTAR** - Runner-up on her penultimate start but struggled 10L ninth in a 2000m maiden here just over a month ago. Others preferred.
11. **GENIALE** - Held 10L eighth in a 2150m maiden on soft going here at the start of this month. Best watched.
12. **BELLE SYLVIE** - Fair 5L sixth in a 1600m handicap here 11 days ago. Improvement required.
13. **PRINCESSE VERA** - Improved effort when 1L third over 1500m at this venue just over two weeks ago. Bold show likely.
14. **KINDWINA** - 5L seventh in a maiden over 2000m at this track last month. Step forward needed.
15. **CREAM ICE** - Unraced Territories filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
16. **LOVER MIMI** - Unraced Dariyan filly. Looks up against it on debut.

## **Summary**

MME DU BARRY (3) might get off the mark here following a 3L second in a 1600m race at this circuit. PRINCESSE VERA (13) makes the shortlist having previously ran 1L third over 1500m here. BURATTINA (9) may go one better than when 2L second in a 1600m claimer at this track on debut. RESVERA (7) warrants thought after finishing 1L fourth in a 1600m maiden at Pau.

### **Selections**

**MME DU BARRY (3) - PRINCESSE VERA (13) - BURATTINA (9) -  
RESVERA (7)**

## Race 7

1. **RAJSAPOUR** - Good 2L fifth in a heavy ground 2150m event here a week ago. Bold show expected.
2. **PRINCE DECALAS** - Fair 5L eight over 2600m in a handicap on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux 13 days ago. Others make more appeal.
3. **DHANGADHI** - Disappointing 8L ninth over 3200m in an AW handicap at Chantilly eight days ago. Better expected dropping in distance.
4. **DIVAHORA** - Struggled 17L 11th in a heavy ground 2150m event here a week ago. Others make more appeal.
5. **RIQUET** - Fair 8L sixth in a 2150m contest on heavy going at this track seven days ago. Improvement needed.
6. **RONAZZA ONE** - 5L fourth in a 2150m race on rain-softened going here last week. Notable runner.
7. **JACK SPARROW** - Held 4L eighth in a 2600m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux just under two weeks ago. Switch to turf no issue.
8. **EVOCATEUR** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 2L second on heavy ground in a 2150m event here last week. Leading contender.
9. **PANTOMIME** - Faded late on when 2L seventh over 2400m on the AW here 18 days ago. Bold show likely.
10. **SIMBAYA** - Below par at this track a week ago. Claims on her 1L second over the same trip on very heavy going here prior.
11. **CATS IN THE CITY** - Fair 12L fifth in a 2450m contest at Mont-de-Marsan (heavy) ten days ago. Step forward required.
12. **BRUNLUKKA** - Good second at this track penultimate start but struggled 31L 12th over 2150m on heavy going here subsequently. Best watched.
13. **HAYATO** - Down the field 34L 13th in a 3200m AW handicap at Chantilly eight days ago. Others preferred.
14. **ZABELIA** - Absent since a 1L second in a 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud (heavy) at the end of October. Strong claims if sharp for her seasonal debut.
15. **MONTAIGNE** - 6L last of nine in a 2400m AW handicap here just under four weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.



## **Summary**

EVOCA TEUR (8) may return to winning ways following a 2L second in a 2150m event on heavy ground here. ZABELIA (14) could register a first victory having finished 1L second in a heavy ground 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud. RAJSAPOUR (1) warrants inclusion after a 2L fifth over 2150m on heavy going at this circuit. RONAZZA ONE (6) is included following a 5L fourth in a heavy ground 2150m event here.

### **Selections**

**EVOCA TEUR (8) - ZABELIA (14) - RAJSAPOUR (1) - RONAZZA ONE (6)**

## Race 8

1. **WESSEX** - Good 2L fourth in a 2400m AW handicap at Pau 16 days ago. Claims if replicating that effort.
2. **JUST YOU AND ME** - 3L fourth in a 2500m claimer on very heavy going here just under three weeks ago. One to note.
3. **EL VISO** - 2L fourth in a heavy ground 2150m event here a week ago. Of note upped in trip.
4. **A FINE ROMANCE** - Held 8L sixth over 2150m on very heavy ground here last month. Others preferred.
5. **MON JULES A MOI** - Down the field 8L 11th over 2600m in an AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux 13 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **MOMOUR** - Below par 38L 13th over 2700m at Chantilly just over five weeks ago. Switch to turf a positive.
7. **AUEN ADVENTURE** - Last of 16 in a 2400m handicap on the AW here 18 days ago. Minor role likely.
8. **WINMAN IN GREY** - Good 1L second in a 2600m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux just under a fortnight ago. Strong claims.
9. **MEJAEN** - Fair 4L 11th in a 2400m event here 18 days ago. Step forward needed.
10. **HOLBOX** - Below par 7L tenth in a 2600m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux 13 days ago. More needed.
11. **VENERABLE** - Down the field both starts this spell including 7L 14th in a 2400m AW handicap here 18 days ago. Improvement required.
12. **BLUE DIAMOND** - Fair 7L eighth over 2150m on heavy ground here a week ago. Minor role likely.
13. **PATNA DREAM** - 3L sixth in a heavy ground 2150m event here a week ago. Notable runner.
14. **TARCENAY** - Struggled 9L 13th in a 2600m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux 13 days ago. Looks up against it.
15. **KAYZEN** - 7L 13th over 2000m on the AW here earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.

## **Summary**

WINMAN IN GREY (8) can deliver a victory following a 1L second in a 2600m event at Pont-de-Vivoux. PATNA DREAM (13) is considered having finished 3L sixth in a 2150m event on heavy ground here. JUST YOU AND ME (2) is respected after delivering a 3L fourth in a 2500m claimer on very heavy ground at this venue. EL VISO (3) warrants thought after a 2L fourth in a heavy ground 2150m event at this track.

### **Selections**

**WINMAN IN GREY (8) - PATNA DREAM (13) - JUST YOU AND ME (2) - EL VISO (3)**