

MARSEILLE VIVAUX [L-H] - 25 January

Race 1 - PRIX DE COURCHEVEL - 2650m WALK-UP E52 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **ILLUSION PIYA** - Was disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on December 26. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
2. **IVANHOE RENKA** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 6L when seventh at Lyon-la-Soie. Hard to have on those efforts.
3. **ICE STAR** - Produced a better effort last start when second at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Among the chances again.
4. **I DID IT AGAIN** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Failed to feature when eighth last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Hard to have.
5. **INNO MARIO** - Was mediocre when 15L away in eighth most recently at his first run back from a layoff at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Strips fitter and is a solid top-three chance.
6. **INGLORIOUS** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth last time at Cagnes-sur-Mer, 11L from the winner. Capable of bouncing back.
7. **INVERSION JULRY** - Was disqualified last start at this track on December 7. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
8. **IPSOS DU LILAS** - Has filled a minor placing at his last two starts, the latest effort a third at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Sure to go well again.
9. **INCREDIBLE GO** - Finished 3.3L back in fourth at his latest appearance at Cagnes-sur-Mer. This looks a nice assignment so watch for a better run.
10. **IL MIO** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished eighth last time at Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.8L from the winner. Can make amends.
11. **INNOCENT DU BOURG** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 7.4L from the winner in tenth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Not keen in this line-up.
12. **IMAYA CHRISTUBERT** - Is going well of late, improving last start to score by 2.5L at Cagnes-sur-Mer. In form and sure to prove hard to beat.
13. **I AM DES MOTTES** - Disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at his best.

Summary: IPSOS DU LILAS (8) was having his first outing without front shoes when third in a Class F at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Leading hope. IMAYA CHRISTUBERT (12) built on a good second at Cagnes-sur-Mer with a commanding 2.5L Class E win at the same venue. Notable claims tackling what looks a suitable assignment. I AM DES MOTTES (13) is respected back in a driven event down in grade and INCREDIBLE GO (9) holds each-way claims.

Selections

IPSOS DU LILAS (8) - IMAYA CHRISTUBERT (12) - I AM DES MOTTES (13) - INCREDIBLE GO (9)

Race 2 - PRIX D'ANGERS - 2650m WALK-UP E75 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **HYPOLIT DE BEL AIR** - Not a bad run at the latest outing when second at this track, beaten 2.8L. Won't find this as easy. Not keen.
2. **GALION DES THIRONS** - First up since finishing third at Lyon-la-Soie 11 weeks ago. Holds claims despite the layoff.
3. **HELLO VRAC** - Is back in form after finishing in the placings at his last two runs, the most recent at Lyon-la-Soie. Expected to be in the finish again.
4. **HAPPY ELTE** - Made an impressive return last start at this track, scoring by 2.8L. Strips fitter this time around. Leading contender.
5. **HOUBLON** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 4.5L when fourth at this track. Has the task ahead.
6. **GHALAL DE VANDEL** - Made an encouraging return when he was second at this track last start, beaten 3.3L. Bold showing expected again.
7. **HURRICANE RUN** - Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 17 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
8. **GAIUS DES MONTILS** - Comes here off a last-start second first-up at this track, beaten 6.8L. Won't find this as easy.
9. **HOPEFUL DREAM** - Finished second at Agen last time out following a respectable 0.8L fourth at Agen the start before. Big chance to find the winners' list.
10. **HEROS DE BEAUCAMP** - Last raced at Bordeaux on January 10 when he was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
11. **HOKIO** - Finished seventh at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time out and added to a string of midfield finishes lately. Has the ability to measure up to this field.
12. **GATTOPARDO** - Comes here off a last-start ninth at Graignes, beaten 13L. Unlikely to threaten.
13. **HAPPY LYL** - Improved to finish third at this track last start following a well-beaten sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer prior. Sure to be in the mix.

Summary: It was **HELLO VRAC** (3) who had a first start without shoes when going down narrowly at Lyon-la-Soie ten days ago. Leading hope with further progress possible. **HAPPY ELTE** (4) defied market expectations when winning a Class F course and distance walk-up a week ago. Player with some solid course form. **HOPEFUL DREAM** (9) finished runner-up in a Class F at Agen last outing. One to note with the third home that day having scored since. **HOKIO** (11) could feature down in standard.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HELLO VRAC (3) - HAPPY ELTE (4) - HOPEFUL DREAM (9) - HOKIO (11)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX D'ALLAUCH - 2650m WALK-UP F131 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **GRACIEUSE MIC** - Finished third at Bordeaux last start after she missed the placings but wasn't far away two back at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Sure to be thereabouts.
2. **GAMIN DU PLANTIS** - Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at his last seven runs. Last start finished sixth at Toulouse. Not doing enough.
3. **FACTO PRIOR** - Disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at his best.
4. **GO QUICKLY** - Last raced at this track on December 7 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
5. **GRACE WINNER** - Won last time at Cagnes-sur-Mer three weeks ago. Racing well and rates highly.
6. **FEVER DU LOGIS** - Finished third at Cagnes-sur-Mer last start after she was easily accounted for two back at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Heading the right way now.
7. **ESKULANAKE** - Was a big winner last time at Cagnes-sur-Mer when she cruised to a 2L victory. Racing well and rates highly.
8. **FLAYA DU SAPTEL** - Safely held last time when 15L from the winner in sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Not keen in this line-up.
9. **GUEPARD GRIFF** - Has been racing well with a couple of minor prizes to his name recently, the latest when runner-up, beaten 1.7L at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Will be about the money again.
10. **FELINE DE MIRANDA** - Finished third at Cagnes-sur-Mer last start on the back of a reasonable 2.6L fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer the start before. Sure to be in the mix.
11. **GEISHA JULRY** - Ran below par last time when sixth at Lyon-la-Soie but her form prior to that run was sound. Expected to do better this time.
12. **FIRST DREAM** - Back in winning form last time at Cagnes-sur-Mer, scoring by 1.7L. Can measure up again.
13. **ELTON BALL** - Comes here off a last-start ninth at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 81L. Not keen on his chances.
14. **GENTLEMAN LOVER** - Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on December 2. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.

Summary: GENTLEMAN LOVER (14) won back-to-back course and distance driven races in this shoeing combination prior to being DQ in a Class D mobile race at Vincennes. Can regain the winning thread with four wins from eight outings over track and trip. FIRST DREAM (12) puts an unbeaten course and distance record on the line (two from two) and arrives fresh from a Class F mobile success at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Major appeal. GEISHA JULRY (11) has six wins from fifteen outings barefoot and needs including alongside FACTO PRIOR (3).

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GENTLEMAN LOVER (14) - FIRST DREAM (12) - GEISHA JULRY (11) - FACTO PRIOR (3)</p>
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1. **GLOBAL WARRIOR** - Was a dominant 2.9L winner at this track last start. In fine form and looks a serious player again.
2. **TESTA DI CAVOLO** - Last raced at Saint-Galmier on January 29 when he was disqualified. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
3. **VISCOUNT** - Was disqualified last start at this track on January 18. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
4. **GOLDIE STAR** - Was disqualified last start at Lyon-la-Soie on January 21. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
5. **ETENDARD MAJURO** - Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on January 14. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
6. **FRESQUET DELLEVANT** - Seventeen time career winner in Spain but ran well on French debut here last April when second. Market can guide.
7. **GO FAST DU BREUIL** - Ran below par last time when 12th at this track but his form prior to that run was sound. Should be in the finish.
8. **MAD PRINCESS** - Finished 22L back in 11th at her latest outing at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Prefer others.
9. **GIRL VENESI** - Disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
10. **SPARTAK FACE** - Finished 9.4L back in seventh at his latest appearance at this track. Right in this.
11. **EDJO DU MONT** - Was disqualified last start at Cabourg on October 31. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
12. **GORDON FLASH** - Is racing very well, making it back-to-back wins when he scored by 2L at this track last time. Sure to measure up once more.
13. **DAY LOU LY** - Finished third at this track two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time, finishing 8L from the winner. A big run would not surprise.
14. **ETAT CIVIL** - Made significant improvement last start when third at Cagnes-sur-Mer beaten 1.3L. Expected to go well again.
15. **FLECHE ETOILE** - Finished runner-up two starts back at Lyon-Parilly then missed the top-three last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Holds claims.
16. **FLAMME JULRY** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing ninth at Lyon-la-Soie. Better than last start and can improve sharply.

Summary: GORDON FLASH (12) is taken to complete a course and distance hat-trick following a convincing 2L success in a Class D last month. Key claims. Seven-time barefoot scorer FLECHE ETOILE (15) finished fourth behind two subsequent winners in a Cagnes-sur-Mer Class D mobile race latest. Firmly in the mix. GO FAST DU BREUIL (7) last outing is easily ignored (raced in shoes) and he is better judged on a Class F win here prior. Can feature up in grade with an excellent course and distance record. Last start Class F European track and trip winner GLOBAL WARRIOR (1) cannot be dismissed.

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<p style="text-align: center;">GORDON FLASH (12) - FLECHE ETOILE (15) - GO FAST DU BREUIL (7) - GLOBAL WARRIOR (1)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX DU CHATEAU D'IF - 2650m WALK-UP E75 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **HULKA DE PHYT'S** - Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 7 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
2. **HARMONIE JO** - Is a 29-start maiden who was beaten 2.4L at Bordeaux last time. Capable of featuring.
3. **HOLA COQUINE** - Last raced at this track on January 18 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
4. **HOLD BLUE** - Again failed to figure last start when beaten 12L into ninth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. No wins for a very long time and that looks like being extended.
5. **GRACE RENAUDINE** - Not a threat last start when eighth first-up at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 14L. This looks a far sterner task.
6. **HAPPY DE NICE** - Was mediocre when 3.8L away in ninth most recently at her first run back from a spell at Lyon-la-Soie.
7. **HEROINE DES LOUPS** - Finished 5.8L back in fifth at her latest appearance at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Expecting a better run this time.
8. **HIGHWAY DE NAPPES** - Was disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 17. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
9. **HOUPETTE ROSE** - Finished off last campaign with a win at Saint-Galmier nine weeks ago. Should go well while fresh.
10. **HANA DES MONTS** - Chalked-up a fine win at Marseille-Borely two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time, finishing 5.9L away from the winner. Include.

Summary: HOUPETTE ROSE (9) followed up a Class F walk-up win at Lyon-la-Soie with a comfortable Saint-Galmier victory in the same grade last-time-out. Hard to ignore in current form with the second home at Saint-Galmier scoring subsequently to boost the form. Shoes going back on HANA DES MONTS (10) is a concern but he remains worth noting having won a Class E mobile event at Marseille-Borely two starts ago. HIGHWAY DE NAPPES (8) is considered back in this shoeing combination and HEROINE DES LOUPS (7) makes for each-way appeal.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOUPETTE ROSE (9) - HANA DES MONTS (10) - HIGHWAY DE NAPPES (8) - HEROINE DES LOUPS (7)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX MASINA - 2650m WALK-UP E15 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **JASMIN BLEU** - Last raced at Savigny-sur-Braye on June 12 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
2. **JAZZ BLUE** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
3. **JUNE ALGREF** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 15L when 12th at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Others make more appeal.
4. **JAGUAR DU VIVIER** - Resumed last start with a third at this track, beaten 12L. Can find the frame again.
5. **JULIA DE NIMES** - Ran third two starts back at this track then was safely held last time in sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Deserves another chance.
6. **JALISSE DE CAMAS** - Was last produced when ninth at La-Roche-sur-Yon seven months ago. Wait and see how she returns.
7. **JACO BOT EUR MOEL** - Was safely held last time out in seventh at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 20L. Unlikely to threaten.
8. **JAVA D'AUNOU** - Disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Forgive the recent mishap. Top pick if at her best.
9. **JALEXIA SCOTT** - Was last produced when she scored at Chateauroux four-and-a-half months ago. Will be better for the run.
10. **JALNA ROBSONS** - Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 17 when she was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
11. **JACKIE BROWN** - Last raced at this track 11 weeks ago when she finished sixth, beaten 7.9L. Can open the campaign with a win.

Summary: JACKIE BROWN (11) won a Class E course and distance event on her penultimate outing. Expected to make a winning start without shoes for notable connections. JAVA D'AUNOU (8) finished runner-up to a subsequent scorer at Cagnes-sur-Mer two starts ago. Key player racing barefoot for the first time. JAGUAR DU VIVIER (4) could find the placings following a fair 13L third here last-time-out and JULIA DE NIMES (5) may yet have more to offer on her fourth career start.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JACKIE BROWN (11) - JAVA D'AUNOU (8) - JAGUAR DU VIVIER (4) - JULIA DE NIMES (5)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX DU CASTELET - 2650m WALK-UP G108 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €6,000.

1. **GRAND CRACK** - Easily accounted for last time when 9.2L from the winner in fifth at this track. Not keen on his chances in this line-up.
2. **HACKER D'ERI** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start, finishing 13th at Lyon-la-Soie. Watch for a spike in form.
3. **GABIN SELLOIS** - Was not a factor last start in a richer race at this track. Certainly worth another chance.
4. **GALAXY DU REYNARD** - Missed the placings again last start, when 13th at this track. Expecting a much better run this time.
5. **ECLAT DE RANCHVAL** - Form was solid prior to last time when seventh at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Can improve without surprising.
6. **HABANNA** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished sixth last start at this track, 6L from the winner. Capable of a better showing.
7. **ELIAS** - Finished fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time out to continue a run of very steady form. Bold showing expected again.
8. **ELAN DU BOULAY** - Was below his best last time when 11th at Cagnes-sur-Mer after finishing in the money two back at Salon-de-Provence. Rates highly and can atone.
9. **FAN DE PARIS** - Last raced at Lignieres on May 7 when he was disqualified. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
10. **FILS DE COSSE** - Effortless winner last time, scoring by 6.8L at this track. Hard to knock winning form. Expected to go well again.
11. **ELECTRIC BLUE** - Again failed to figure last start when beaten 1.7L into sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Seemingly has forgotten how to win so others preferred.

Summary: FILS DE COSSE (10) looks to hold obvious claims following a facile 7L course and distance amateur drivers success a week ago. Can follow up. ELAN DU BOULAY (8) finished a good third at Salon-de-Provence two starts ago. Claims with it easy to ignore his recent outing racing in shoes. HABANNA (6) is four from fifteen barefoot and respected after a fair Class F sixth seven days back. GALAXY DU REYNARD (4) requires a market check for an amateur with a remarkable strike-rate.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FILS DE COSSE (10) - ELAN DU BOULAY (8) - HABANNA (6) - GALAXY DU REYNARD (4)</p>
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Race 8 - PRIX DE POMEQUES - 2650m WALK-UP F170 HCP Monte. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **HOUZO VICI** - Disqualified last start at Marseille-Borely. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
2. **FRISSON D'ANGELY** - Won two back at Lyon-Parilly then couldn't repeat the dose last time when fourth at Lyon-la-Soie, beaten 11L. Well-placed in this contest.
3. **HUMOUR DE REP** - Has worked his way into form, winning by 1.6L at Grenade last time. Strong form here at this trip, with two wins from four starts. Can go back-to-back.
4. **FALENCIO** - Not a threat last start when seventh at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 9.2L. This looks a far sterner task.
5. **EMILE DU VAR** - Not going all that well and could only manage fourth last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Seemingly has forgotten how to win so others preferred.
6. **ERWINN DE BEAUM** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished eighth last time at Cagnes-sur-Mer, 6.7L from the winner. Has the task ahead.
7. **FURYO** - Following a win four back has struggled to recapture form, last start finishing 11th at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Better than the recent form suggests and can improve sharply.
8. **DESTRIER D'OR** - Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 17 when he was disqualified. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
9. **FRED DU GUERET** - Finished sixth last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on the back of a win at this track two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of playing a major role.

Summary: HUMOUR DE REP (3) recorded a fifth mounted success from fifteen outings when taking out a Class F at Grenade thirty-eight days ago. Top hope. Five-time mounted scorer HOUZO VICI (1) made all to beat a subsequent winner in the saddle at Lyon-la-Soie last November. Notable claims after a break. FRED DU GUERET (9) holds some solid driven form and looks of interest on mounted debut. FURYO (7) is three from nine in the saddle and worth a glance in the betting now adopting a new shoeing combination.

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<p style="text-align: center;">HUMOUR DE REP (3) - HOUZO VICI (1) - FRED DU GUERET (9) - FURYO (7)</p>
