

CAGNES-SUR-MER - 25 December

Race 1

1. **LE PETIT NICE** - 22L sixth in the Listed 3600m Prix Fifelet at Auteuil (very heavy) last month. Strong claims of returning to winning ways.
2. **MARGARET'S LEGACY** - Impressive 12L winner of a 3300m newcomers hurdle on soft going here three weeks ago. Top chance.
3. **HASARD DE BRION** - Successful by 6L in a 3400m hurdle at Lyon-Parilly (soft) a month ago. Bold show expected.
4. **KARUSO DE GRUCHY** - Returning from a break when 10L third on hurdling debut in a 3500m event on soft ground here earlier this month. Interesting.
5. **AEDESIA** - Held 9L fifth in a 3800m chase on very heavy going here last week. Interesting returned to hurdles.
6. **ANCA** - Fair 14L fourth in a 3300m hurdle on very heavy going here seven days ago. More needed.

Summary

MARGARET'S LEGACY (2) may retain her unbeaten hurdle record. Won by 12L in a 3300m newcomers event on soft going at this circuit. LE PETIT NICE (1) was in good form. Ran 22L sixth in the Listed Prix Fifelet over 3600m at Auteuil and may bounce back. HASARD DE BRION (3) produced a 6L victory in a 3400m hurdle at Lyon-Parilly on debut. Claims of following up. KARUSO DE GRUCHY (4) warrants consideration after a promising 10L third in a 3500m hurdle here when making first attempt jumping.

Selections

**MARGARET'S LEGACY (2) - LE PETIT NICE (1) - HASARD DE BRION (3) -
KARUSO DE GRUCHY (4)**

Race 2

1. **LORD BOBBY** - Decent 6L third to a subsequent winner in a 3800m chase on soft ground here three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
2. **BRILLON DU FOUQUET** - Put a pulled up effort in the Listed Prix Roger De Minvielle chase behind when 4L third over 3800m on very heavy going here last week. Notable runner.
3. **MILOS** - Tried to make all when 5L third in a 3700m chase on soft ground here earlier this month. Step forward needed.
4. **GOLD TWEET** - Triumphed by 5L in a 3500m hurdle on soft ground here 16 days ago. Strong claims of making a winning debut over fences.
5. **SUR LE ROQUES** - Struggled both starts this spell including 13L tenth in a 3550m hurdle at Fontainebleau (soft) three weeks ago.
6. **FURY ROAD** - 11L sixth in a 3700m chase at this circuit earlier this month. Interesting on earlier hurdle form.
7. **HERA PRIMA** - Absent since pulling up in a 3400m hurdle at Niort (soft) in October. Minor role likely.

Summary

LORD BOBBY (1) may register a big effort following a 3800m 6L third at this circuit. Contender. GOLD TWEET (4) makes the shortlist on chase debut after a 5L success in a 3500m hurdle event here. BRILLON DU FOUQUET (2) is another to consider on the back of a 4L third over 3800m at this track. Interesting. FURY ROAD (6) warrants consideration. Managed a fair 11L sixth delivering first chase outing at this course and distance.

Selections

LORD BOBBY (1) - GOLD TWEET (4) - BRILLON DU FOUQUET (2) - FURY ROAD (6)

Race 3

1. **MORGENSTERN** - Good 1L second in a 3400m claiming hurdle on soft ground here 11 days ago. One to note.
2. **HALO DE TALLANE** - Returning from a break when pulled up on hurdling debut over 3300m here last week. Minor role likely.
3. **FURIMIX** - Completed a double when taking a 3400m claiming hurdle by 1L on soft ground here 11 days ago. Top chance.
4. **TANCARVILLE** - 31L tenth in a 3400m claiming hurdle on soft going at this track earlier this month. Others preferred.
5. **ROYAL GEMIX** - Fair 8L fourth in a 3400m claiming hurdle on soft ground here 11 days ago. Step forward required.
6. **KALIMANDJARO** - 29L eighth in a 3400m claiming hurdle here 11 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
7. **BATMAN ROYAL** - Pulled up twice here this month. Improvement needed.
8. **MAGIC DRAGOON** - Pulled up in a 3400m claiming hurdle on soft ground here earlier this month. Best watched.
9. **WEBUYANYHORSE** - Unseated in a 3400m claiming hurdle on soft ground 11 days ago. Minor role likely.
10. **HASTA LUEGO ELIPE** - Held 19L sixth in a 3400m soft ground claiming hurdle here earlier this month. Claims on 2L second over 3500m claiming hurdle at Auteuil (very heavy) prior.
11. **MONFALCON** - Victorious by 0.5L in a 3700m claiming chase here earlier this month. Notable contender.

Summary

FURIMIX (3) may have a hand in the finish following a 1L victory in a 3400m claiming hurdle on soft going here. MORGENSTERN (1) is noted on the back of a 1L second in the aforementioned claiming hurdle. Could reverse the form. HASTA LUEGO ELIPE (10) can be considered for the win despite a below par 19L sixth that day. MONFALCON (11) won by 0.5L in a claiming hurdle at this circuit. Shortlisted.

Selections

FURIMIX (3) - MORGENSTERN (1) - HASTA LUEGO ELIPE (10) - MONFALCON (11)

Race 4

1. **DALYOTIN** - Victorious by a nose in a 3800m handicap chase on very heavy ground here a week ago. Leading contender.
2. **VOLKOV JELOIS** - Successful by 15L when making all in a 3800m chase on very heavy ground earlier this month. Top chance.
3. **GRANIT DE THAIX** - Held when falling two out in a 3800m handicap chase on very heavy ground here last week. Others preferred.
4. **LORD DRAGON** - Fair 17L fourth in a 3800m chase on very heavy going when making French debut earlier this month. Improvement required.
5. **GRAND CLERMONT** - Faller in a 3800m chase on soft ground here 16 days ago. Interesting contender.
6. **GASTIBELZA** - Decent 5L fourth in a 3800m claiming chase on soft ground here 16 days ago. Step forward needed.
7. **PLANTEUSE** - 15L seventh in a 3400m claiming hurdle on soft ground here earlier this month. Others preferred.
8. **RUSSIAN MEMORY** - Registered a 4L victory in a 3400m hurdle on very heavy going here last week. Interesting on second start over fences.

Summary

DALYOTIN (1) won by a narrow margin in a 3800m handicap chase on heavy going here. May complete a double. VOLKOV JELOIS (2) makes the shortlist following an easy all the way 15L triumph in a 3800m chase at this track. GRAND CLERMONT (5) fell when contesting a 3800m chase here on debut over fences. Better expected. RUSSIAN MEMORY (8) holds each-way claims. Previously delivered at this venue a 4L triumph in a 3400m hurdle.

Selections

**DALYOTIN (1) - VOLKOV JELOIS (2) - GRAND CLERMONT (5) - RUSSIAN
MEMORY (8)**

Race 5

1. **BERJOU** - Good 8L third in the G3 Prix Leopold d'Orsetti hurdle over 3800m at Compiègne (heavy) a month ago. Leading contender.
2. **ACHOUR** - Returning from a break when 5L second in a 3800m chase on soft ground here 16 days ago. Bold show expected.
3. **RASANGO** - Good 1L second in a 4200m handicap chase on very heavy ground here last week. One to note.
4. **MY MAJ** - Held 23L sixth in a 4000m hurdle on very heavy ground here 18 days ago. Others preferred.
5. **SPIDERMAN** - Recorded third chase success when victorious by 6L in a 3800m event on soft ground here 11 days ago. Notable contender.
6. **PITON DES NEIGES** - Fair 15L fifth in a 3800m chase on soft ground at this venue earlier this month. More needed.
7. **PRINCE D'ORAGE** - Unseated rider in a 3500m chase at Pisa earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

BERJOU (1) performed well when 8L third in the 3800m G3 Prix Leopold d'Orsetti hurdle at Compiègne. May register a victory switching to fences. ACHOUR (2) also enters equations following a 5L second in a course and distance chase. RASANGO (3) was beaten 1L in a 4200m handicap chase on very heavy going here. Shortlisted down in trip. SPIDERMAN (5) is another to note having won by 6L over this track and distance.

Selections

BERJOU (1) - ACHOUR (2) - RASANGO (3) - SPIDERMAN (5)

Race 6

1. **BLEU DE PAIL** - Pulled up in a 4200m claiming chase on soft ground here 16 days ago. Others preferred.
2. **EDITORIAL** - Pulled up in a 4000m claiming hurdle here earlier this month. Needs to put that effort behind.
3. **LE METEQUE** - Victorious by 1L in a 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy going here a week ago. Strong claims.
4. **BAY OF BISCAINE** - Hurdling debut came when 52L ninth in a 3500m hurdle on soft ground here earlier this month. Step forward required.
5. **MESTER** - Pulled up in a 3800m chase at this venue earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
6. **SAALUSTE** - Third two most recent starts including when beaten 2L in a 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy going at this track last week. One to note.
7. **BLUES WAVE** - Fair 17L fifth in a 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy ground here last week. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **LAMIGO** - Admiral veteran was brought down late on over 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy ground here seven days back. Notable runner.
9. **AUDACIEUX D'ALIN** - 48L 11th in a 4000m claiming hurdle on soft ground here just over two weeks ago. Best watched.
10. **CYBOR DEL'RAIS** - Good form prior to pulling up in a 4000m hurdle on soft ground here three weeks ago. Interesting if putting that effort behind.
11. **RISE AND DINE** - 29L tenth in a 4000m claiming hurdle on soft going here earlier this month. Needs to return to form.
12. **STARMAN** - 21L sixth in a 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy going here last week. Capable of better.
13. **DE TEMPS EN TEMPS** - Below par 47L tenth in a 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy going at this venue seven days ago. Minor role likely.
14. **FONIQUI** - Good 6L fourth in a 4250m chase at Argentan (soft) a month ago. Bold show expected.
15. **JUGEOTTE** - Failed to finish all four starts this spell including pulled up over 4000m on soft ground here 11 days ago. Improvement required.
16. **SHULIN** - Put a pulled up on debut behind when 19L eighth in a 3400m hurdle on very heavy ground here last week. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

FONIQUI (14) could prove hard to beat having run well at Argentan when 6L fourth in a 4250m chase that worked out favourably. LE METEQUE (3) is another to consider following a 1L victory in a 3500m claiming hurdle on very heavy going at this circuit. LAMIGO (8) fell over 3500m claiming hurdle here. May fare better. SAALUSTE (6) enters equations having produced a 2L third in a 3500m claiming hurdle at this venue.

Selections

FONIQUI (14) - LE METEQUE (3) - LAMIGO (8) - SAALUSTE (6)

Race 7

1. **SAINT MARS** - Down the field ninth in a 3600m hurdle at Auteuil last month. Others make more appeal.
2. **BARNEVILLE** - 4L second in a 3400m hurdle on soft ground here earlier this month. Bold show expected.
3. **OH JAMES** - Good 6L third in a 3400m hurdle on soft going here 16 days ago. Interesting contender.
4. **AZER** - Held 25L sixth in a 3800m claiming chase here just over two weeks ago. Others preferred.
5. **HIMOLA** - Decent 9L fourth in a 3400m hurdle on soft going here earlier this month. Open to improvement on third start over hurdles.
6. **NIL DE LA** - Debuting over jumps when 17L sixth in a 3400m hurdle on soft going here 16 days ago. Minor role likely.
7. **L'ALEXANDER** - First hurdles completion came 22L eighth over 3400m here earlier this month. Best watched.
8. **HUGOKING** - Struggled 40L tenth in a 3400m hurdle here on debut 16 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **SPIRIT OF LIBERTY** - Flat winner was beaten 41L 11th on hurdling debut here a fortnight ago. Minor role likely.
10. **OKTENTE** - Improved effort 4L second in a 3400m hurdle on very heavy going here a week ago. Claims if replicating.
11. **LEGA** - Pulled up in a 3400m hurdle on very heavy ground here a week ago. Interesting on earlier form.
12. **ARROZ** - 5L runner-up at Nimes penultimate start but fell in a 3400m hurdle on soft going here since. Needs to put that effort behind.
13. **YARALINDA** - Making debut over hurdles when pulling up over 3400m here a week ago. Others make more appeal.
14. **BOULE DE FLIPPER** - 2L third in a 3550m hurdle at Fontainebleau (soft) penultimate start. Needs to put a pulled up effort at this circuit 18 days ago behind.

Summary

BARNEVILLE (2) showed ability on hurdling debut when 4L second in a 3400m hurdle on soft going at this circuit. OH JAMES (3) came home 6L third on that occasion. On the shortlist. LEGA (11) is considered as she attempts to leave behind a pulled up effort on very heavy going over 3400m hurdle here. Provided good form prior that makes appeal. HIMOLA (5) may take a step forward following a 9L fourth in a soft ground 3400m hurdle at this venue.

Selections

BARNEVILLE (2) - OH JAMES (3) - LEGA (11) - HIMOLA (5)