

Marseille-Borely [L-H] - 29 March

Race 1 - GRAND NATIONAL DU TROT - 3000m WALK-UP HCP Harness. Purse EUR €90,000.

1. **FORREST GEDE** - Placed third when beaten 4L at Cagnes-sur-Mer earlier this month. Not written off.
2. **ENIVRANTE** - Delivered an 8.25L third at Lyon-la-Soie thirteen days ago. Notable runner.
3. **FLASH ROYAL** - Completed a hat-trick when winning by 0.5L here earlier this month. Of note in this field.
4. **GASPAR D'ANGIS** - Back to the winners enclosure with a 0.5L victory at Laval earlier this month. Strong claims with a top driver booked.
5. **GANGSTER DAVANESS** - Racing in pads for the first time following a 1.25L fourth at Cagnes-sur-Me. Place claims.
6. **GAUDEO** - Registered a 4.5L fourth when racing off a 25m handicap at Laval three weeks ago. Will need to be at his best to figure.
7. **EROS DU FOSSE** - Failed to shine when thirteenth at Cagnes-sur-Mer early last month. Unlikely.
8. **HONKY TONK BLUES** - Victorious by 0.75L when odds-on at Cagnes-sur-Mer just under three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
9. **FALCO BERRY** - Signs of a possible return to form when 3.25L eighth at Cagnes-sur-Mer seventeen days ago. Others hold more obvious claims however.
10. **DIVINE MONCEAU** - Fair 3.25L sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer seventeen days ago. Best watched.
11. **EBERTON** - Nose second at Cagnes-sur-Mer earlier this month. Warrants close consideration having run well in the G3 Prix Pierre Desire Allaire last month.
12. **FAKIR DU RANCH** - Saw off Honky Tonk Blues when winning by 2.25L off a 25m handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer just under six weeks ago. Leading contender.
13. **HEROS DE FLEUR** - Held 6.25L seventh at Le Croise-Laroche when racing first up. Improvement required.
14. **FIFTY FIVE BOND** - DQ on each of his last two starts including in a Class B event at Vincennes five weeks ago. Risky proposition at present.
15. **EPSOM D'HERFRAIE** - Good 3.25L fourth in a mounted contest at Vincennes a month ago. Not certain to replicate that effort back in a driven event.
16. **ECLAT DE GLOIRE** - Held 9L seventh in the G3 Prix de Brest at Vincennes in January. Others preferred.

Summary: FAKIR DU RANCH (12) registered a 2.25L victory when defying a 25m handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Selected to register his 22nd career success. GASPAR D'ANGIS (4) looks a big threat with Eric Raffin booked following a 0.5L triumph at Laval. HONKY TONK BLUES (8) placed second in the previously mentioned Cagnes-sur-Mer contest. Rates a threat having won at the same venue subsequently. EBERTON (11) gets a chance to shine following a nose second at Cagnes-sur-Mer. ENIVRANTE (2) is another expected to go well on the back of an 8.25L third at Lyon-la-Soie.

Selections

FAKIR DU RANCH (12) - GASPAR D'ANGIS (4) - HONKY TONK BLUES (8) - EBERTON (11) - ENIVRANTE (2)

Race 2 - PRIX DE CASSIS-PMU BRASSERIE DU TRAMWAY - 2300m MOBILE D35 Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **JIFFY PEARL** - Finished second at Cagnes-sur-Mer two starts back then couldn't repeat the dose at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time, finishing 8.4L from the winner. Looks hard to beat.
2. **JUSTINE FACE** - Finished third at Cagnes-sur-Mer last start after she was unplaced two back at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Sure to play a major role.
3. **JUST CARLESS** - Last raced at Vincennes on February 5 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
4. **JALISKA DE LA NADE** - Was disqualified last start at Enghien on March 15. Prepared to overlook until her racing manners improve.
5. **JAKARTA DU LEVANT** - Finished 9.7L back in eighth at her latest outing at Marseille Vivaux. Wait until the form picks up.
6. **JAIN DE CELLAND** - Disappointed last start when seventh at Marseille Vivaux but her form prior to that was solid. Leading contender on best form.
7. **JOYAU DU VALLON** - Finished fifth last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on the back of a win at Cagnes-sur-Mer two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Capable of taking this out.
8. **JUVE D'HERIPRE** - Scored three runs back but two subsequent runs have been below par, the latest a sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer when beaten 30L. Can improve sharply.
9. **JOLAN BOY** - Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 27L from the winner in eighth at Saint-Galmier. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
10. **JUMBO DES PRES** - Last raced at Marseille Vivaux on March 18 when he was disqualified. Forgive the recent mishap.
11. **JASMIN DE LA COUR** - Last raced at Chatillon-Chalaronne on March 5 when he was disqualified. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
12. **JAZZY TOUCH** - Disqualified last start at Saint-Galmier. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
13. **JACKPOT VISAIS** - May need the outing following a spell of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when seventh at Cagnes-sur-Mer.

Summary: JUSTINE FACE (2) registered a 4.5L third at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Looks up to delivering a victory racing barefoot for the first time. JUVE D'HERIPRE (8) registered a 32L sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Dangerous having shown good form prior to a DQ at the same venue before. JIFFY PEARL (1) warrants close consideration following a 9L fifth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. JOYAU DU VALLON (7) delivered a 5.5L fifth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Of note in this field.

Selections

JUSTINE FACE (2) - JUVE D'HERIPRE (8) - JIFFY PEARL (1) - JOYAU DU VALLON (7)
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Race 3 - PRIX TROPHEE PARIS TURF - 3000m WALK-UP F130 HCP AM Harness. Purse EUR €8,000.

1. **HISTORY TIKA** - Continued a long run of outs when beaten 40L at Cagnes-sur-Mer three weeks ago. This will fully test.
2. **HERCULE DU LEVANT** - Easily accounted for last time when 5.4L from the winner in fifth at Marseille Vivaux. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
3. **GREAT KOOL** - Is back from a 19 months break. Brings good form from last campaign, including two wins. Finds a nice race to kick off.
4. **EXO D'EPUISAY** - Finished third at Lyon-la-Soie two starts ago then franked that effort with a win last time at Feurs, scoring by 2L. Can maintain the solid form.
5. **HARMONICA** - Last raced at Avignon on March 22 when he was disqualified. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
6. **ELAN DU BOULAY** - Ran a much better race last start when second at Marseille Vivaux, beaten 2.8L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
7. **GABIN SELLOIS** - Finished fifth at Marseille Vivaux last time out to continue a run of very steady form. Expected to be competitive again.
8. **HERMES DU NOYER** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fifth at Marseille Vivaux. Deserves another chance.
9. **HELICIANE D'ERABLE** - Was a dominant 4.4L winner at Amiens last start. Racing well and rates highly on the latest effort.
10. **FAX DE L'AUMOY** - Will be better for this run following a spell of five months. Last raced when 13th at Enghien.
11. **GARRY THORIS** - Can be a hard to follow but found the frame last time at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Better form at this track with four wins and two placings from 10 starts. Sure to go well.
12. **EDELZWIKER** - Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer on March 10 when he was disqualified. Overlook the last run. Looks ideally placed.
13. **ELIXIR DU GILET** - Was disqualified last start at Toulouse on February 22. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
14. **FRONSAC** - Was disqualified last start at Enghien on October 26. Prefer to see him perform well before recommending.
15. **HISTOIRE DU MIDI** - Scored by 1.3L at Cagnes-sur-Mer last start following a solid 2.9L fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer two runs ago. Will make her presence felt.

Summary: HELICIANE D'ERABLE (9) impressed when winning by 4.5L off a 25m handicap at Amiens. Looks capable of following up. HERMES DU NOYER (8) registered an 8.5L fifth at Marseille-Vivaux. Step forward expected to challenge for the win. EXO D'EPUISAY (4) won by 2L in an amateurs contest at Feurs. One to note. GARRY THORIS (11) placed third when beaten 1.75L at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Shortlisted.

Selections

HELICIANE D'ERABLE (9) - HERMES DU NOYER (8) - EXO D'EPUISAY (4) - GARRY THORIS (11)

Race 4 - PRIX DE CAVAILLON - "V AND B" - 2300m MOBILE D12 Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **KARAOKE** - Terrific effort on debut last start to score at Marseille Vivaux by 1.6L. Talented gelding with plenty of upside.
2. **KOTKIE** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Forgive the latest run. Can turn things around.
3. **KOMPANY VINCENT** - Disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Put a line through the latest run. Top pick if at his best.
4. **KOLDIKOVA** - Finished second at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time out to continue a run of very steady form. Strong claims on what we have seen lately.
5. **KARAKA WOOD** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 12.3L from the winner in eighth at Vincennes. Not keen on her chances in this line-up.
6. **KIROMAN** - Was plain when 24L away in eighth most recently at his first run back from a break at Vire. Unlikely to threaten against this field.
7. **KALINKA GEDE** - Is in good form with top-five finishes at her last four starts, most recently finishing third at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Racing well and capable of going very well.
8. **KAPUCINE ZEN** - Was disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on February 28. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
9. **KIEFFER D'OURVILLE** - Was last produced when fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer three months ago. Might need some time.

Summary: KARAOKE (1) won by 1.5L at Marseille-Vivaux. Making his debut that day and looks capable of maintaining his unbeaten record. KOMPANY VINCENT (3) showed good form when winning by 2L at Cagnes-sur-Mer on his penultimate start. Looks a major threat despite a subsequent DQ. KAPUCINE ZEN (8) placed twice prior to a DQ at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Shortlisted. KOLDIKOVA (4) holds claims with a new shoeing combination tried following a 2L second at Cagnes-sur-Mer.

Selections

KARAOKE (1) - KOMPANY VINCENT (3) - KAPUCINE ZEN (8) - KOLDIKOVA (4)

Race 5 - PRIX DE CAGNES SUR MER - 2300m MOBILE E144 Harness. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **DARWIN LA MESANGE** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished fourth last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer, 4.3L from the winner. Expecting a better run this time.
2. **D'AMOUR DE MAGNY** - Turned in a solid run when resuming at Saint-Galmier last start, finishing 4.5L back in third. Likely improver.
3. **DIDJI DU MESSI** - Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at his last 18 runs. Last start finished fifth at Chatillon-Chalaronne. Not doing enough.
4. **ENJOY DANCER** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 12.9L when ninth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Must do a lot more.
5. **FALCO DE JUMILLY** - Improved to finish second at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time out on the back of a well-beaten sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer the run prior. Winning prospects.
6. **FRANKLIN** - Scored three back but has struggled to recapture that form, the latest effort a tenth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Better than the last couple of runs suggest.
7. **DOMINO D'AUVRECY** - Safely held last time when 19L from the winner in ninth at Avignon. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
8. **GENTLEMAN LOVER** - Scored a fine win at Marseille Vivaux two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time, finishing 8.2L away from the winner. Big chance to find the winners' list.
9. **FOLLOW DREAM** - Won by 1.7L at Chatelaillon La Rochelle. In fine form and looks a serious player again.
10. **ELTON BALL** - Struggling to find form and has been out of the winners' list at his last 44 runs. Last start finished 13th at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Can be competitive if at his best.
11. **GO AWAY BIRD** - Continued a long run without winning when sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time out. This looks a nice assignment so watch for a better run.
12. **EASY MARCEAUX** - Arrives in poor form this season and needs a big step forward.
13. **FIRST DREAM** - Was last produced when he scored at Cagnes-sur-Mer 12 weeks ago. Will be better for the run.

Summary: FOLLOW DREAM (9) return to the winners enclosure with a 1.75L victory at Chatelaillon. Taken to complete a double. FALCO DE JUMILLY (5) is expected to go well following an 8L second at Cagnes-sur-Mer. GENTLEMAN LOVER (8) warrants close consideration having won by 1.25L at Marseille-Vivaux on his penultimate start. FRANKLIN (6) has disappointed on his two most recent outings. Eye-catching driver booking here and is expected to perform better having won by 0.25L at Toulouse prior. GO AWAY BIRD (11) is another to consider having been beaten 2.25L sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer on his penultimate run.

Selections

FOLLOW DREAM (9) - FALCO DE JUMILLY (5) - GENTLEMAN LOVER (8) - FRANKLIN (6) - GO AWAY BIRD (11)

Race 6 - PRIX DES CAVES DE SAINT-MARC DE CAROMB - 3000m WALK-UP E195 HCP E Monte.
Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **ECHO DE TONNERRE** - Returned to winning form two back but was safely held last start, finishing eighth and beaten 9.5L at Marseille Vivaux. Rates well on best form and worth including.
2. **SPARTAK FACE** - Not a threat last start when 11th at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 27L. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
3. **EXTRA DE LUNOJO** - Chalked-up a strong win at Hyeres two starts ago then maintained the purple patch of form with victory at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time, finishing 2.1L ahead of his rivals. Should be there at the business end.
4. **EMILE DU VAR** - Finished second at Chatillon-Chalaronne two starts back then missed the placings but wasn't disgraced last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Winning prospects.
5. **EMIR DE CHENU** - Was disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on March 12. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
6. **INGRID TURGOT** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 4.8L. Hard to beat.
7. **FED DU PATURAL** - Turned in a moderate performance last time out when he finished 13th at Agen. Has been without a win for ages and others look to have his measure.
8. **FLO DE MAX** - Has struggled to recapture form, the latest effort an eighth at Enghien. Hard to have.
9. **DIEGO DECOULGENS** - Disqualified last start at Bordeaux. Overlook the most recent outing. Can turn things around.
10. **EXPRESS DUO** - Last raced at Cagnes-sur-Mer three months ago when he finished fifth, beaten 14L. Looks hard to beat while fresh.

Summary: EXPRESS DUO (10) placed second when beaten a nose on his penultimate start. Taken to deliver a tenth career success. INGRID TURGOT (6) caught the eye when 5L third in a driven race at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Strong claims having suffered a DQ on his only previous mounted attempt. EMILE DU VAR (4) looks a threat following a 3L fourth in a mounted event at Cagnes-sur-Mer. ECHO DE TONNERRE (1) impressed when winning by 18L at Cagnes-sur-Mer on his penultimate outing. Dangerous in this field.

Selections

EXPRESS DUO (10) - INGRID TURGOT (6) - EMILE DU VAR (4) - ECHO DE TONNERRE (1)

Race 7 - PRIX DU DOCTEUR YVES BACHELIER - 3000m WALK-UP E200 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **EPICURIEN** - Has been struggling of late, most recently finishing fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Has ability and can do much better.
2. **GAUDI TIT** - Deserved the win last start when he got home by 0.8L at Chatillon-Chalaronne. That success followed a couple of minor placings. Can go back-to-back.
3. **FASLIYEN D'ORGERES** - Safely held last time at the first run of the campaign when 10L from the winner in 11th at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Not keen on his chances in this line-up.
4. **DELTA DE LOIRON** - Last raced at Marseille Vivaux on March 18 when he was disqualified. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
5. **GIVE ME QUICK** - Made significant improvement last start when third at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 3.3L. Hard to beat.
6. **GALWAY DU VIVIER** - Disqualified last start at Marseille Vivaux. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
7. **FELICIO DU JOAMAX** - Easily accounted for last time when 6.6L from the winner in ninth at Marseille Vivaux. This looks a far sterner task.
8. **GALLIANO DU DESERT** - Is better than his last couple of starts suggests, the latest effort a sixth at Marseille Vivaux, beaten 6L. Best form puts him right in this.
9. **FONDANT BAULOIS** - Missed out two starts ago then finished fifth at his latest outing at Avignon, 9L adrift. Certainly worth another chance.
10. **GEGE BAROQUE** - Safely held last time when 17L from the winner in eighth at Lyon-la-Soie. This looks a far sterner test.
11. **DIOLINE DE LEXLOR** - May need the outing following a spell of six months. Last raced when 11th at Vitre.
12. **EREGON DE JUPILLES** - Easily accounted for last time at the first run of the campaign when 18L from the winner in 11th at Cagnes-sur-Mer. This looks a far sterner task.
13. **DAY LOU LY** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing fourth at Avignon. Better than last start and can improve sharply.
14. **Duc Parentier** - Was safely held last time out in eighth at Marseille Vivaux, beaten 3.3L. This looks a far sterner test.
15. **ESTOURNEL MOURIEZ** - Disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
16. **FLAMME JULRY** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing eighth at Vincennes. Among the place chances on best form.

Summary: GAUDI TIT (2) won by 0.75L at Chatillon. Looks up to following up. EPICURIEN (1) came home 3.25L fourth off a 25m handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Rates a threat in this contest. GIVE ME QUICK (5) put a couple of DQ behind him when 3.25L third off a 25m handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Shortlisted. FONDANT BAULOIS (9) enters calculations on the back of a 9.5L fifth on grass at Avignon.

Selections

GAUDI TIT (2) - EPICURIEN (1) - GIVE ME QUICK (5) - FONDANT BAULOIS (9)
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Race 8 - PRIX DU CHATEAU D'IF - 2300m MOBILE D88 Harness. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **INDIGO JULRY** - Was last produced when seventh at Lyon-Parilly four months ago. Maybe later.
2. **IMPERATRICE VITELA** - Filled a minor placing two back at Cagnes-sur-Mer and maintained that form last start when second at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Leading contender.
3. **INFINITY JET** - Returned to form last time, finishing second at Marseille Vivaux and beaten 2.5L. Heading the right way and is a leading player.
4. **IONA DE FEUGERES** - Scored a fine win at Vincennes two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Lyon-la-Soie last time, finishing 16L away from the winner. Solid top-three prospects.
5. **IPSO DU FER** - Will be better for this run following a spell of 12 weeks. Last raced when 12th at Cagnes-sur-Mer.
6. **ISEO DE LOU** - Was a winner two back at Cagnes-sur-Mer then couldn't back it up last time when 8.7L away in fifth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Can bounce back.
7. **IRON D'ERONVILLE** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 3.3L when seventh at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Deserves another chance.
8. **IKAROS** - Chalked-up a fine win at Cagnes-sur-Mer two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time, finishing 6L away from the winner. Big chance to find the winners' list.
9. **IRU FUSHI** - Was disqualified last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer on March 3. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
10. **IT'S PAT** - Has not been racing well, including a poor effort last time when a long way back in sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Prefer others.
11. **ISBA BESNOT** - Finished third at Vincennes two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at Vincennes last time but she was only 1.3L off the winner. Should be there at the business end.
12. **I AM DES MOTTES** - Finished runner-up at Cagnes-sur-Mer two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time but he was only 1.7L off the winner. Will be right in the thick of things.

Summary: IKAROS (8) followed up a Cagnes-sur-Mer victory with a 6.25L fourth at the same venue. Selected to return to winning ways. IMPERATRICE VITELA (2) delivered a 0.25L second having raced from off the pace at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Expected to play a part in the finish. INFINITY JET (3) looks a threat following a 2.5L second off a 25m handicap at Marseille-Vivaux. I AM DES MOTTES (12) warrants consideration on the back of a 1.75L fourth at Cagnes-sur-Mer. In the mix. ISEO DE LOU (6) won by 0.25L at Cagnes-sur-Mer on his penultimate outing. Enters calculations.

Selections

IKAROS (8) - IMPERATRICE VITELA (2) - INFINITY JET (3) - I AM DES MOTTES (12) - ISEO DE LOU (6)
