

CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H] - 03 December

Race 1 - PRIX DES CITRONNIERS - 3300m HDLE UNR. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **SUCCESS STORY** - Dual flat winner finished 2.75L fourth over 1900m at Cholet just under six weeks ago. Bold show expected.
2. **FREESTYLE** - Held 7.25L sixth in a 2200m claimer at Moulins in August. Likely to improve for the experience.
3. **MISS HIMALAYA** - Faded when 7.25L sixth over 2200m at Moulins at the end of August. Others preferred.
4. **INGENIOUS MACHINE** - Held 6.5L seventh over 2200m in a Clairefontaine claimer in August. Others hold more obvious claims.
5. **FALINE DU MAINE** - Unraced Manatee filly. Minor role likely.
6. **GRIVETANA** - Unraced No Risk At All filly. Represents a good yard on debut.
7. **MERCINETTE** - Unraced Crillon filly. Notable contender.
8. **AUTORIZIA** - Unraced Authorized filly. Strong claims for a good stable.
9. **RUNHAYMIN** - Unraced Muhaymin filly. Claims for a yard running a quartet.
10. **ROSA KLEB** - Unraced Triple Threat filly. Leading contender for a top yard.
11. **DINER EN PAIX** - Unraced Diamond Boy filly. Noted with a good jockey booking.
12. **HOBBIT HAS** - Unraced Great Pretender filly. Likely to find at least one too good.
13. **MOSEL** - Unraced Earl Of Tinsdal filly. Claims first-time out.
14. **DAME EBOSHI** - Struggled in two flat starts including when 13L thirteenth in a 1950m claimer at Le Mans at the start of last month.
15. **ISIS D'ARC** - Faded when 13L sixth in a 3000m flat races at Limoges in October. Likely to prove better suited to hurdling.

Summary: SUCCESS STORY (1) may deliver a victory on hurdling debut having finished 2.75L fourth in a 1900m handicap at Cholet. ROSA KLEB (10) looks set to go well first-time out with the Triple Threat filly representing a top stable. GRIVETANA (6) is a No Risk At All filly. Can be considered on her initial outing. Stablemate AUTORIZIA (8) is a filly by Authorized. Completes the shortlist in this newcomers hurdle.

Selections

SUCCESS STORY (1) - ROSA KLEB (10) - GRIVETANA (6) - AUTORIZIA (8)

Race 2 - PRIX UCELLO II - 3800m STPLE CL1. Purse EUR €38,000.

1. **ICEO MADRIK** - 13L sixth in the Listed Prix Vatalys steeplechase over 3450m at Compiègne in October. Top chance down in grade.
2. **MISHKA DES MOTTES** - Put a fall behind him when 2L second in a 3400m hurdle at Angers just over three weeks ago. Strong claims on debut over fences.
3. **GOLDEN SAND** - Successful by 0.5L in a 3550m claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau eleven days ago. Step forward required debuting over fences.
4. **IMPERIUM** - Delivered a 1.25L victory in a 3400m hurdle at Nancy just under six weeks ago. Notable contender.
5. **IDEAL DE SIVOLA** - Held 17L fifth in a 3550m claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau last month. Improvement required.
6. **IDYLLE FLEURIE** - Successful by 3.5L in a 3450m claiming chase at Compiègne at the end of October. Bold show expected debuting for a new trainer.
7. **RONCHETTE** - Short-head second in a 3800m chase at Maure-de-Bretagne at the end of October. Leading contender.
8. **ME BEFORE YOU** - Held 10L sixth in a 3400m hurdle at Angers just over three weeks ago. Step forward required switched to fences.
9. **MISSED CUE** - Given a break since fading late on when 4.5L fourth in a 3200m hurdle at Compiègne in May. One to note.
10. **I RUN** - Held 7.5L fourth in a five runner 3400m chase at Nîmes thirteen days ago. More required.

Summary: ICEO MADRIK (1) can return to winning ways having finished 13L sixth in the Listed Prix Vatalys steeplechase over 3450m at Compiègne. Top claims down in grade. RONCHETTE (7) was beaten a short-head when runner-up over 3800m at Maure-de-Bretagne. Could play a role in the finish. IDYLLE FLEURIE (6) is considered debuting for a new yard following a 3.5L success in a 3450m claiming chase at Compiègne. MISHKA DES MOTTES (2) was a 2L second in a 3400m hurdle at Angers. In the mix on chase debut.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ICEO MADRIK (1) - RONCHETTE (7) - IDYLLE FLEURIE (6) - MISHKA DES MOTTES (2)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX PISONI (PRIX DU VERCORS) - 3300m HDLE UNR. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **NANTE** - Fair 6.75L sixth in an 1800m claimer at Aix-les-Bains in June. Changed trainer since that effort.
2. **NORVILLE** - Faded when 9.25L ninth over 2200m in a valuable Longchamp handicap in October. Bold show expected debuting for a new trainer.
3. **SWEEPER CHOP** - Debuting for a new yard having finished 49L last of ten in a 1600m handicap at Vittel in the summer.
4. **CHATEAU YOGHURT** - Good 1.25L third over 2200m in an Erbray claimer in June. Likely to improve for his first run for a new trainer.
5. **IANTHUS MOME** - Unraced Alianthus gelding. Noted first up.
6. **GALI LOVE** - Good 1.5L third in a 1950m maiden at Le Mans when debuting just over a month ago. Top chance.
7. **ILLOGIQUE D'AINAY** - Held 16L seventh over 1400m at Paray-le-Monial on his sole flat start. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **INDIGO DE KERSER** - Good 3L second in a 2400m contest at Paray-le-Monial just under four weeks ago. Leading contender.
9. **KELDOZ D HUMOUR** - Unraced Pedro The Great gelding. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **FLYING FIGHT** - Unraced Soul City gelding. Claims with a good jockey booked.
11. **KING OF DARK** - Unraced Crillon gelding. One to note.
12. **PRIVATORY** - Unraced Motivator gelding. Strong claims for a top yard.
13. **EL SANTO** - Debuted with a 13L seventh in a 3000m flat race at Craon in September. Likely to prove better suited to hurdling.
14. **JAK REFINE OF LULU** - Unraced Crossharbour gelding. Likely to improve for the experience.
15. **HALITE** - Showed ability on the flat in Ireland at two. Claims on his first start since finishing 16L eleventh in a 2515m handicap at Limerick (Ireland) in July.
16. **INVICTUS SIVOLA** - Unraced Vision d'Etat gelding. One to note.

Summary: INDIGO DE KERSER (8) could debut over hurdles with a victory following a 3L second in a 2400m flat race at Paray-le-Monial. Key chance. GALI LOVE (6) showed ability when a 1.5L third tackling a 1950m maiden at Le Mans on his sole flat start. Might go well switching to hurdles. PRIVATORY (12) is a yet to race Motivator gelding. Finds a good opportunity representing a top yard. NORVILLE (2) is also considered having won three times on the flat.

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Race 4 - PRIX SPORT VISION (PRIX DE BONNEVEINE) - 3500m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **DESGARBADO** - 11L seventh in the Listed Prix Alain et Gilles de Goulaine over 3600m at Auteuil in September. Dropping in grade.
2. **HOLD UP BAIE** - Good 6.5L third over 3500m at Rochefort-sur-Loire in August. Noted on handicap debut.
3. **POLARNYS** - Pulled up two most recent starts including in a 3500m claiming hurdle at Machecoul last month. Best watched on first handicap start.
4. **CELTIC GIRL** - Held 24L eighth in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Auteuil five weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
5. **BABY QUEEN** - Failed to shine when 7.25L eighth in a 3550m handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau eleven days ago. Step forward required.
6. **ISA** - Head second in a 3550m handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau eleven days ago. Top chance.
7. **AL NAKHIL** - Completed a double when winning by 4L in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Lyon-Parilly twelve days ago. Leading contender.
8. **FUNCKY BOY** - Placed third when beaten 5L in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Angers just under two weeks ago. Strong claims.
9. **PATRICIEN** - Step forward expected having finished 52L last of six in a 3600m chase at Fontainebleau first up.
10. **ST REGIS OLIVIER** - Ended last spell with a 30L third in a 3500m hurdle at Rochefort-sur-Loire in August. Improvement needed on handicap debut.
11. **RIM FIRE** - Struggled 41L seventh in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Auteuil. Needs to put that effort behind him.
12. **HASTA LUEGO ELIPE** - Pulled up in a 3800m claiming chase at this venue in January. Likely to improve for the race.
13. **BATMAN ROYAL** - Faller in a 3800m claiming chase at Maure-de-Bretagne at the end of October. Claims on the form he showed when winning over hurdles at Niort prior.
14. **PICNIC** - Good 2L second in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Angers last month. Of note in this race.
15. **LA PLAZA** - Pulled up in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Auteuil five weeks ago. More needed.
16. **HAZUR DU DOUBS** - Fair 5L fifth over 3550m in a Fontainebleau handicap hurdle eleven days ago. Earlier form gives her a chance.

Summary: ISA (6) can go one better than when a head second in a 3550m handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau. Leading player. AL NAKHIL (7) looks to complete a hat-trick having scored by 4L in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Lyon-Parilly. FUNCKY BOY (8) enters calculations having been beaten 5L third in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Angers. Runner-up at Angers was PICNIC (14) who is another to consider.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ISA (6) - AL NAKHIL (7) - FUNCKY BOY (8) - PICNIC (14)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX ROGER DUCHENE - 3800m STPLE CL3. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **SAIGNON** - Fair 13L fourth in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Toulouse just under a month ago. More needed.
2. **CELTIOR** - Three time winner here but out of form of late including when pulled up in a 4100m handicap hurdle at Angers just over three weeks ago. Capable of better.
3. **MONSTER CAROLI** - Absent since winning by 10L in a 3800m chase at Le Pertre in September last year. Claims if sharp for his return to action.
4. **COEUR NANTAIS** - Held 29L eleventh in the Listed Prix Hardatit handicap hurdle over 3600m at Auteuil in June. Strong claims on return from a break.
5. **GO FAST DU GRANVAL** - Completed a double when winning by 1.75L in a 3600m hurdle at Senonnes in July. Of note on debut over fences.
6. **MONTY SAGA** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick over hurdles when 16L tenth in the Listed Prix d'Ecouen handicap over 3900m at Auteuil in October. Better expected in this contest.
7. **BLISS FOR EVER** - Good 2L third in a 2350m flat race at Le Pin-au-Haras in October. Bold show expected on chase debut.
8. **SKY CONSTELLATION** - Runner-up in a 3300m hurdle at Merano (Italy) in October. Making his French debut.
9. **OKTENTE** - Completed a double when winning by 5L in a 4000m handicap hurdle at Lyon-Parilly last month. Noted in this race.

Summary: Auteuil hurdles winner BLISS FOR EVER (7) may debut over fences with a victory following a 2L third in a 2350m flat race at Le Pin-au-Haras. COEUR NANTAIS (4) can be considered having won at Strasbourg prior to a 29L eleventh in the 3600m Listed Prix Hardatit handicap hurdle at Auteuil. SKY CONSTELLATION (8) placed second in a 3300m hurdle at Merano (Italy). Shortlist. OKTENTE (9) warrants inclusion. Completed a double winning by 5L in a 4000m handicap hurdle at Lyon-Parilly.

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<p style="text-align: center;">BLISS FOR EVER (7) - COEUR NANTAIS (4) - SKY CONSTELLATION (8) - OKTENTE (9)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX DE LA TAMISE - 4000m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **AMAZONIT** - Returned to hurdles with a 39L fifth in a 4200m event at Argentan last month. Handicap debut.
2. **MANX** - Failed to shine when 14L ninth over 3600m at Auteuil thirteen days ago. Others preferred.
3. **MASTER ONE** - Fair 5.5L fifth over 3800m at Nancy last month. Step forward likely second up.
4. **SAALUSTE** - Ended his last spell with a 1L second in a 3800m claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau in April. Likely to improve for the race.
5. **ARROZ** - Put a fall behind her when 6.5L fourth in a 3800m chase at Nimes in May. Looking for a first hurdles success.
6. **UN AMOUR DE RISK** - Neck winner of a 4200m handicap chase at Strasbourg just over three weeks ago. Top chance racing off a 1kg lower mark.
7. **ALLEE SAT** - Good 3.5L third in a 3800m handicap chase at Angers last month. Noted in this race.
8. **LE METEQUE** - Held 41L seventh over 3600m in an Auteuil claiming hurdle in October. Has won or placed on thirteen of his nineteen starts at this circuit.
9. **PYRAMID BURG** - Held 20L fourth in a 4200m chase at Saint-Brieuc last month. Minor role likely.
10. **ELLIOT DE BALME** - Placed third when beaten 9.5L in a 3800m hurdle at Strasbourg just over three weeks ago. Step forward needed.
11. **BOULE DE FLIPPER** - Faded when 11L eighth in a 4200m handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau a month ago. Improvement needed.
12. **GRAAL DU SEUIL** - Pulled up in a 4200m hurdle at Argentan last month. Others preferred.
13. **NADESCHDA** - Faller in a 4100m hurdle at Angers just under two weeks ago. Best watched.
14. **EDITORIAL** - Good 6L second to a subsequent winner in a 3900m hurdle at Machecoul 22 days ago. Of note in this race.
15. **ECLAIR DES BRIERES** - Pulled up in a 3800m handicap chase at Angers last month. Step forward needed.

Summary: UN AMOUR DE RISK (6) can take this. Won racing off 1kg higher in a 4200m handicap chase at Strasbourg. LE METEQUE (8) boasts a good record here. Could return to form following a 41L seventh in a 3600m claiming hurdle at Auteuil. ALLEE SAT (7) may deliver a big effort switching to hurdles having placed third when beaten 3.5L in a 3800m handicap chase at Angers. EDITORIAL (14) is considered following a 6L second in a 3900m claiming hurdle at Machecoul.

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Race 7 - PRIX DE BELVEDERE - 4000m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **BRIC** - Good 1.5L second over 4100m in a handicap hurdle at Angers just over three weeks ago. Notable contender.
2. **MYBOY** - Improved effort 5.5L third over 3900m at Auteuil second up. Claims.
3. **COOKILAYONE** - Placed second when beaten 5L over 4000m in a Lyon-Parilly handicap hurdle just under two weeks ago. Failed to shine in four previous starts at this venue.
4. **BLAIN** - Put a couple of below par runs behind when 15L fourth in the Listed Prix President Michel Bodiguel steeplechase over 4300m at Nantes at the end of October. Noted back over hurdles.
5. **CANNELLO** - Runner-up on the flat two most recent starts including over 2300m at Angers just under two weeks ago. Making just his seventh start over hurdles.
6. **HEAVEN'S NIGHT** - Held 16L eighth in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Compiegne last week. Minor role likely.
7. **ASTARA DE LUNE** - Absent since pulling up in a 3900m claiming hurdle at Clairefontaine in August. Good record at this venue.
8. **FOLBURG DE PALMA** - Held 29L seventh in a 4100m handicap hurdle at Angers just over three weeks ago. Improvement likely second up.
9. **INTRINSEQUE** - Struggled when eighth over 4100m at Angers first up after a break. Capable of better.
10. **HERE HE COMES** - Good 1.25L second to a subsequent winner in a 4100m handicap hurdle at Compiegne at the end of October. Top chance.
11. **HENRY BRULARD** - Midfield finish when 10L seventh over 3800m at Compiegne eight days ago. Others preferred.
12. **FALBALA LE DUN** - Placed third when beaten 2.5L over 3900m in a Nimes hurdle just under two weeks ago. Noted switched to a handicap.
13. **ESPION DE VINDECY** - Successful by a wide margin in a 3800m handicap chase at Nimes thirteen days ago. Races off a 3kg higher mark on this occasion.
14. **GUAIPARD** - Good 1.5L second in a 3500m chase at Mauron in August. Tried to make all in recent starts and is one to note switched to a handicap.
15. **SORAL DE KERZEL** - Fourth when beaten 2.75L over 4200m at Fontainebleau a month ago. Strong claims.

Summary: HERE HE COMES (10) can deliver a victory following a 1.25L second to a subsequent winner in a 4100m handicap chase at Compiegne. Leading player. GUAIPARD (14) was beaten 1.5L when runner-up in a 3500m chase at Mauron. In the mix. SORAL DE KERZEL (15) is considered having finished 2.75L fourth in a 4200m handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau. BRIC (1) was a 1.5L runner-up in an Angers handicap hurdle over 4100m. One to note in this suitable contest.

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<p style="text-align: center;">HERE HE COMES (10) - GUAIPARD (14) - SORAL DE KERZEL (15) - BRIC (1)</p>
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