

CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H] - 05 December

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

1. **LUNA THE GREAT** - Brings good flat form with a last start win over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Likely to acquit herself well.
2. **MARCELINE DESJY** - Makes her jumping debut following some solid recent flat form. Scored last start over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Likely to make the transition well and is going to be difficult to stop.
3. **GREENSCAPE** - Not seen since finishing eighth over 3219m on the flat at Chelmsford two months ago. Lining up over the jumps for the first time. Has moved to the David Windrif yard since the last appearance.
4. **JUSTE ORIGINALE** - Finished off last campaign on the flat with a 11th over 2400m at Vichy and returns from a seven months break.
5. **LADY OF CASTLE** - Filly by Castle Du Berlais out of Fany Florielene. Market watch advised.
6. **BLACK TEA** - Filly by Night Wish out of Burger. Was a EUR4,000 (Arqana 2020 February Mixed Sale) purchase. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.
7. **PENNSYLVANIE** - Filly by Kayf Tara out of Plaisir D'amour. The in-form David Cottin stable is likely have her primed. Worth watching closely.
8. **TONERRE DU TEMPS** - Filly by Saint Des Saints out of Daniella. Nice profile and expected to measure up.
9. **CHINZ** - Not seen since finishing fifth over 2000m on the flat at Marseille Vivaux four weeks ago. Lining up over the jumps for the first time.
10. **JUVENTUS LE DUN** - Resuming today and making jumps debut. Finished off last campaign with eighth on the flat over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux. Looking to others for the winner.
11. **JUSTICE DE GUYE** - Filly by Willywell out of Mascotte De Guye. Might need this run but watch the market.
12. **JOYEUSE ROQUE** - Filly by Gemix out of Sainte Roque. Doesn't profile as the likely winner.
13. **DIMASTY MAJTALL** - Not seen since finishing third over 2350m on the flat at Machecoul nearly four weeks ago. Can make her presence felt.
14. **ETINCELLE DESJY** - Kitkou filly who was unfancied on debut last time out and finished eighth over 2400m at Pornichet. Better for that experience and should be competitive.

Summary: LUNA THE GREAT (1) transitions to hurdles after a successful flat campaign including two victories among handicap company at Saint-Cloud and Longchamp. Exciting recruit for the jumps sphere. MARCELINE DESJY (2) was a last start winner on the flat over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Profiles nicely to produce a good hurdling debut. DIMASTY MAJTALL (13) holds each way claims following a flat third at Machecoul. PENNSYLVANIE (7) is a first race starter by Kayf Tara. Watch market for best guide representing leading stable.

Selections

LUNA THE GREAT (1) - MARCELINE DESJY (2) - DIMASTY MAJTALL (13) - PENNSYLVANIE (7)

Race 2 - PRIX DES CITRONNIERS - 3300m HDLE UNR. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **CHICALINDA D'AUNOU** - Filly by Saint Des Saints out of Camivilla. Worth watching for a betting push.
2. **JUST DO IT TEK** - Finished off last campaign on the flat with a 11th over 2700m at Orleans and returns from a six months break. Likely to need this run.
3. **PETITE AMADEE** - Not seen since finishing fourth over 2200m on the flat at Amiens nearly four weeks ago. Sure to fully test this lineup.
4. **ETUPIRKA** - Finished third at her last appearance on the flat over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche. Good run on the flat latest and anticipating a bright start to the new phase of her career.
5. **GREENTA** - Filly by Diamond Green out of Fuerta. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.
6. **KANOUMA JELOIS** - Filly by Kapgarde out of Nouma Jelois. Might just need this run but watch the market.
7. **PRINCESS CITY** - Filly by Prince Gibraltar out of Peace City. The in-form David Cottin stable is likely have her primed. Worth watching closely.
8. **PLUIE D'ARAIZE** - Filly by No Risk At All out of Bring It On. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.
9. **LA ROCKAMSIN** - Filly by Kamsin out of La Rockela. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.
10. **JEANNE DE GUYE** - Filly by Fly With Me out of Charline De Guye. Worth watching closely.
11. **VALLEE BRETONNE** - Filly by Konig Turf out of Babig Bihan. Tough test at her first appearance so prefer to see.
12. **L'ILE AU TRESOR** - Having first start for new yard after making flat debut with a safely held 14th at Chantilly. Happy to watch this time.
13. **VERYCHIC** - Hard to assess on two moderate flat races to date.
14. **VELSHEDA** - Plenty of moderate flat performances. Has moved to the David Cottin stable since the last run. Worth including this line-up.

Summary: PETITE AMADEE (3) produced some fair efforts on the flat and transitions to hurdles. Leading jumps jockey booked for debut performance. Bold bid anticipated. PRINCESS CITY (7) makes initial racecourse outing for a leading jumps yard. Wears blinkers and a hood. Profiles well. ETUPIRKA (4) was third in a claimer over 1800m at Le Croise Laroche when last seen. Switches to hurdles for the first time. CHICALINDA D'AUNOU (1) is a debutant by Saint des Saints. Watch market for best guide.

Selections
PETITE AMADEE (3) - PRINCESS CITY (7) - ETUPIRKA (4) - CHICALINDA D'AUNOU (1)

Race 3 - PRIX DE L'UNION - 3700m CLM STPLE. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **JAMES BOND CHANAY** - Resumes today. Finished off last campaign with a sixth over 3600m in a hurdle at Clairefontaine beaten 6 lengths. Could pose a serious challenge.
2. **TOMORROWLAND** - Clocked-in second two runs back in a hurdle at Fontainebleau. Repeated last time when second in a steeplechase at Auteuil over 3500m. Ready to bounce back to winning form.
3. **DREAM SAGE** - Last start finished fourth in a small field at Compiegne 3yo claiming steeplechase on October 29. Has the ability to take this out.
4. **JOLY POUPEE** - Pulled up in a 3500m hurdle at Auteuil over two weeks ago. May surprise.
5. **TIME IS MONEY** - Made a strong return from a 98-day layoff last time out at Dieppe in a 3400m hurdle, finishing third. Others rate better.
6. **GARDIEN DU TEMPS** - Hasn't raced since finishing 36 lengths away in sixth in an Auteuil hurdle three months ago. Others appear better placed.
7. **LADYSUNSHINE** - Was unplaced two runs ago in a steeplechase at Landivisiau. Was far more impressive last time when she ran third in a steeplechase at Segre over 3800m. Further progress likely.
8. **ANA MARTINA** - In the money two runs ago in a steeplechase at Compiegne. Repeated latest outing when third in a steeplechase at Auteuil over 3500m. Well-placed to take this out.
9. **PAROVNA** - Failed to clock-in for the second run in succession at the last outing five weeks ago in a hurdle at Fontainebleau on when she was pulled up. Might find this a bit too tough.
10. **CARMELIA** - Finished off last campaign with a sixth over 3400m in a hurdle at Lyon-Parilly. Tough assignment.
11. **FOLI SIFFAI** - Resumed with a fifth in a steeplechase at Angouleme then well held in a 3800m steeplechase at Maure-de-Bretagne. Hard to recommend.
12. **JUST A KISS SIVOLA** - Was returning from a 132-day layoff last start when beaten 20 lengths into fourth at Nimes in a 3400m steeplechase. Can find winning form this time.

Summary: TOMORROWLAND (2) finished runner-up the past two outings in claimers. Encountered a good winner when beaten 30L at Auteuil in latest and takes on easier competition. Top chance. JUST A KISS SIVOLA (12) resumed after a break with a solid fourth at Nimes tackling a claimer. Entitled to improve for race fitness and may play a leading role. LADYSUNSHINE (7) was third behind a subsequent winner at Segre last start. Open to further progression delivering fourth career attempt. ANA MARTINA (8) holds each way claims following a third at Auteuil in latest.

Selections

TOMORROWLAND (2) - JUST A KISS SIVOLA (12) - LADYSUNSHINE (7) - ANA MARTINA (8)

Race 4 - PRIX ALVARADO - 3500m HDLE CL2. Purse EUR €35,000.

1. **MON AMI WELL** - Fell when returning after a 128-day break last start in a steeplechase at Nimes. More needed.
2. **MOONRISE SHADOW** - Returned from a 182-day break with a solid second in a 3800m hurdle at Lyon-Parilly. Strips fitter and is again a top chance.
3. **WHERE'S THE PARTY** - Impressed when a winner at Le Touquet in a 3500m hurdle two back then finished fifth more recently in a 3600m hurdle at Auteuil beaten 11 lengths. All set to bounce back to winning form.
4. **INEFFABLE** - Missed the placings in a hurdle at Auteuil two back then to wind-up third on the flat at Niort over 3100m last start. Not keen on her chances this time.
5. **ICEO MADRIK** - Lost rider in a Group One steeplechase at Auteuil last time out. Recent run in better company worth forgiving. Include.
6. **MON VIEUX** - Returns from a spell of nine months. Last appeared in a hurdle over 3550m at Fontainebleau and did well but found a couple better. Looks tested this line-up.
7. **WOPART** - Gelding by Helmet out of Arte Volante. Might just need this run but watch the market.
8. **INTO THE MOON** - Wasn't fancied but returned from a 476-day spell on November 11 with a strong win in a hurdle at Saint Brieuc over 3800m scoring by 2 lengths. Don't underestimate.
9. **ILEFAUT** - Not seen since finishing sixth over 2600m on the flat at Landivisiau two months ago. Lining up over the jumps for the first time.
10. **BROKEN TWIN** - Four-year-old gelding who tends to mix his form the latest finishing eighth at Lyon-la-Soie. Rates well on best and among the hopes. Place.
11. **IMANY BAIE** - Beaten a long way last time when tenth in a at Landivisiau as even money favourite. Has ability and can do much better this time.

Summary: MOONRISE SHADOW (2) resumed after a five month spell in good order with a strong second at this standard. Performed in a variety of different grades last campaign and can play a leading role. ICEO MADRIK (5) takes a significant step down in grade after a steeplechasing campaign at Graded level. Finished third in the G1 Prix Ferdinand Dufaure at Auteuil in May. Will find this easier although hurdle form is less strong. WHERE'S THE PARTY (3) remains unexposed after four hurdle outings. Comfortable Class Three winner at Le Touquet two starts back. Place. MON AMI WELL (1) holds each way claims if completing. Two falls from the past three runs.

Selections

MOONRISE SHADOW (2) - ICEO MADRIK (5) - WHERE'S THE PARTY (3) - MON AMI WELL (1)

Race 5 - PRIX ROGER DUCHENE - 3800m STPLE CL3. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **CELESTIN MERCURY** - Was well beaten in a 3900m hurdle at Auteuil last time but form prior was good. Can return in winning form.
2. **BEAU SAONOIS** - Was most recently at the races more than three years ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne winning by 4 lengths. Has changed stables over the break and joined Josef Vana Jr.
3. **LORD BOBBY** - Hasn't tasted success for nearly two and a half years. Last start finished a 32 length sixth over 3900m in a hurdle at Machecoul. Long time since a win.
4. **QUELLE CITY** - Finished off last campaign when 14th on the flat over 1950m at Le Mans. Needs it easier.
5. **BABY QUEEN** - Returns from a 113-day spell. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a 3900m steeplechase at Dieppe beaten a head. This looks a nice race to kick off.
6. **THE TICKLER** - Finished tenth two runs ago in a hurdle at Auteuil then wound up in eighth last time at Fontainebleau in a hurdle over 3800m. Hard to have on recent efforts.
7. **WUTZELINO** - Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a hurdle at Moulins then filled a minor prize again last time in a hurdle at Saint Brieuc over 3800m beaten 12 lengths. Each way.
8. **MONTY SAGA** - Not racing well and pulled up last time at Auteuil in Listed hcp hurdle.
9. **SAPANORIA** - Did not threaten when she finished seventh in a hurdle at Lyon-Parilly following a win in a hurdle at Lyon-Parilly. Finds a nice assignment today and can return to form.
10. **REVE DE PRINCE** - Average recent form on the flat. Looking to others.
11. **ASHUTOR** - Second at Auteuil over 3600m. That came after success in a hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m by 11 lengths. Finds a nice assignment.
12. **GASOLINE MACALO** - Hasn't tasted success for two years. Last start finished a 29 length fifth over 3900m in a hurdle at Nimes. Long time since a win but rates a definite each way hope.

Summary: BEAU SAONOIS (2) makes first start for a new yard. Switches to steeplechasing with a good record including a win and a placing from three attempts. Last seen scoring over hurdles in a claimer at Auteuil. Top chance. ASHUTOR (11) remains unexposed with jumps and switches to steeplechasing for the first time. Two wins and a placing from three hurdling attempts. Capable. SAPANORIA (9) was a good winner of a handicap hurdle at Lyon Parilly two back. Holds each way claims. CELESTIN MERCURY (1) is a place contender based on a Class Four win at this track earlier in the campaign.

Selections

BEAU SAONOIS (2) - ASHUTOR (11) - SAPANORIA (9) - CELESTIN MERCURY (1)

Race 6 - PRIX DE SAINT-LOUP - 3400m HDLE CL4. Purse EUR €31,000.

1. **OFTHEWORLD** - Comes here 15 days after a 25 length seventh first-up over 3600m in a hurdle at Argentan at just his second day at the races. This looks a big test.
2. **JIM DU CHENET** - Resumed from a spell with a disappointing seventh in a hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m. Sure to be thereabouts on best. Gets chance to bounce back.
3. **SCAMPALO** - Last appeared when he finished seventh in a 3300m hurdle two months ago following being pulled up on debut. This looks a big test.
4. **FALCON DES MOTTES** - Finished ninth last time out over 2100m at Angers two months ago. Having first start over the jumps now. Others rate better this time.
5. **JOKERA D'ENGILBERT** - Gelding by Rail Link out of Madhera D'engilbert. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.
6. **JOYAU D'AINAY** - Gelding by Muhtathir out of Romance D'ainay. Tough test at his first appearance so prefer to see.
7. **ROCK OF THE GLADE** - Not seen since finishing ninth over 1700m on the flat at Marseille-Borely nearly three weeks ago. Hurdle debut. Key chance who looks sure to be tough to beat.
8. **MAJORDOMO** - Returns for new trainer today and making jumping debut. Has ability. Ready to launch a bright campaign.
9. **FEDOR ROSAY** - Making jumps debut. Finished off last campaign on the flat with a tenth over 2000m at La Teste De Buch and returns from a four months break. One of the primary contenders.
10. **JIMMY BAIE** - Gelding by Tiger Groom out of Patagonie. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

Summary: MAJORDOMO (8) makes first start for a new trainer. Transitions to hurdling after a solid flat campaign. Winner of a Deauville claimer in March and could be a useful recruit to this sphere. ROCK OF THE GLADE (7) is a hurdling debutant. Some fair flat form on offer including a Vichy handicap win over 2000m. FEDOR ROSAY (9) was a debut maiden winner at Machecoul. Failed to place in three further flat outings and switches to hurdles delivering initial attempt for yard. Holds each way claims. JIM DU CHENET (2) is expected to improve for a first up seventh at Auteuil. Takes on an easier task.

Selections
MAJORDOMO (8) - ROCK OF THE GLADE (7) - FEDOR ROSAY (9) - JIM DU CHENET (2)

Race 7 - PRIX DOMINGO PEREA - 3500m HDLE CL4. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **MANON DES SOURCES** - Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a 4100m hurdle at Pau. Reliable type with five wins to her name. Looks set to run well.
2. **HIGHLANDS D ALLIER** - Third returning at Angers however looks tested in this line-up.
3. **MUSCLOR** - Gelding by Archange D'or out of Fuerta. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.
4. **MICHLIFEN** - Has kept to flat racing at his last 27 starts. The most recent appearance was on the flat at Pornichet when he was ninth over 1700m. Prepared to watch this time.
5. **FARASILVER** - Filled a minor placing last start in a steeplechase at Maure-de-Bretagne over 4200m. That came after success in a at Saumur over 4500m by 7 lengths. Ideally placed.
6. **SIRBA** - Returns from a 463-day spell. Has since switched to the Brian Beaunez yard. Reliable type with three jumps wins to her name.
7. **MOTU FAREONE** - Won two starts back in a steeplechase at Auteuil then wasn't beaten all that far over 4400m in a steeplechase at Auteuil. Will be hard to beat.
8. **HAPPY ROQUE** - Resumes today. Finished off last campaign with a tenth over 3600m in a hurdle at Auteuil beaten 47 lengths. Others make more appeal.
9. **HOPALLA CHOCOLAT** - Fell last time at Clairefontaine on September 12. Place on previous form.

Summary: MANON DES SOURCES (1) drops significantly in grade following two placings at Black Type level. Showed excellent form when third in the G3 Grand Prix de La Ville de Nice - Bernard Secly at this venue before a close defeat in the Listed 135Eme Grande Course de Haies de Pau (Prix Max de Ginestet) at Pau. Will prove hard to beat. FARASILVER (5) has been showing good form at this level including a comfortable 7.5L success at Saumur. Claims if replicating. MOTU FAREONE (7) switches to hurdles for weight relief. Carries a high steeplechasing handicap mark following a victory in the Listed Prix Violon li handicap steeplechase at Auteuil. Capable. SIRBA (6) is having a first start for a new trainer. Third at Pompadour in latest.

Selections
MANON DES SOURCES (1) - FARASILVER (5) - MOTU FAREONE (7) - SIRBA (6)

Race 8 - PRIX LOUIS BERNUS - 4000m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €40,000.

1. **NORVILLE** - Unplaced in two runs this preparation. Finished seventh when first-up then tackled a hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m last time and was 27 lengths away in sixth. Each way.
2. **MADAME MOONIE** - Unplaced two starts back in a hurdle at Compiègne then produced a better result last start when she finished fifth at Auteuil in a 3600m hurdle. Major player on her best figures.
3. **LE MANS** - Has been unable to get to the line at the last couple including last time out when pulled up in a steeplechase at Auteuil. Worth another chance.
4. **COLONEL D'AUMONT** - Started at big odds but returned from a 142-day spell on November 3 with a sound third in a hurdle at Toulouse over 3900m beaten 5 lengths. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.
5. **STERNKRANZ** - Winner of both starts this time in scoring at Pardubice (Cze) last time by 3.5 lengths over 4400m. Expected to improve further and can measure up again.
6. **HALO ON FIRE** - Two runs ago finished eighth over 3600m at Compiègne. Things didn't improve when he fell at hurdle at Auteuil.
7. **COOKILAYONE** - Yet to find form after two runs this time in work. Fell last time out in a hurdle at Lyon-Parilly following a first-up eighth at Auteuil. Looks to have the job ahead.
8. **KARUSO DE GRUCHY** - Last start pulled up in a hurdle at Auteuil. Little current form.
9. **PASSION RETURN** - Pulled up last run at Lyon-Parilly hurdle over two weeks ago. Faces tough test.
10. **GALI LOVE** - Missed the frame two runs ago in a hurdle at Auteuil. Made amends last time when he grabbed third in a hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m. Major player again.
11. **HELLENA** - Couldn't find the top three two back in a 4200m steeplechase at Saint Briec then again missed out in a hurdle over 4200m at Fontainebleau last start. Big task ahead.

Summary: STERNKRANZ (5) bids for third consecutive success after two wins in the Czech Republic. Impressive 30L winner at Praha in September and placed in France before. Top chance. MADAME MOONIE (2) returns to handicap company after some fair efforts among Listed company. Winner of the Listed Race Prix d'Arles at Auteuil in May and went well since. Thereabouts despite the high rating. GALI LOVE (10) was a useful third in the Listed Prix Marc Antony at Auteuil when last seen. Working from a very competitive mark. NORVILLE (1) carries top weight after a campaign among Graded company. Third in the G1 Prix Alain du Breil at Auteuil in May. Holds each way claims as a horse with plenty of ability.

Selections

STERNKRANZ (5) - MADAME MOONIE (2) - GALI LOVE (10) - NORVILLE (1)
