

## CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H] - 23 January

**Race 1 - PRIX CHERET - 1600m MDN.** Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **ROI DE FLANDRE** - Hasn't been far away in two career runs, the latest when 5.5 lengths away in fifth over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux. Don't underestimate.
2. **SZAFRAN** - Promising debut when just missed out, finishing second at Tarbes over 1500m. Is resuming from a three-and-a-half months break and has good upside. On debut effort looks hard to beat here.
3. **KIZMAMBO** - Progressive colt resuming today after two runs in his maiden campaign, the latest effort a third over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly on October 9. Has ability and is sure to have come on over the break.
4. **IDEE DE CHEVAL** - Three-year-old gelding who grabbed his first minor placing in a maiden at Marseille Vivaux last start. Likely to find this a bit tougher and others appeal more.
5. **KING OF MEADOWS** - Unraced gelding by Prince Gibraltar out of Miss Lady. Will be better for this hitout.
6. **VILLAGE ANGLAIS** - Colt on debut, a son of Ribchester from the Listed winning mare Santa Ponsa. Ready to run well.

**Summary:** SZAFRAN (2) showed plenty of promise on debut when second beaten a long-neck at Tarbes in a newcomers event. The winner has won since boosting form. VILLAGE ANGLAIS (6) is a newcomer by Ribchester. Trainer and rider are going well at present and is included. KIZMAMBO (3) finished third beaten 1.5L at Lyon Parilly in a maiden over 1600m with the front two both winning since. Interesting wearing first time cheekpieces. ROI DE FLANDRE (1) ran fifth beaten 5.5L at Marseille-Vivaux (AW) in a 2000m maiden. Won't be far away.

### Selections

**SZAFRAN (2) - VILLAGE ANGLAIS (6) - KIZMAMBO (3) - ROI DE FLANDRE (1)**

1. **COUR DU ROI** - Has had one run back from a break and was well held in seventh over 1300m at Deauville All Weather three-and-a-half weeks ago. Still early in the prep and might need more time.
2. **TUT TUT** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather on December 17. Great chance to win again. Take seriously.
3. **JOHEN** - Broke a long drought last time when he scored by a head at Marseille Vivaux over 2000m. Impressed last start and can go on with it.
4. **MAMMALINA** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished fourth over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on December 5. Expected to finish much closer.
5. **UNCLE BO** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fifth over 1300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather a week ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Great chance to atone.
6. **MONTMIRAIL** - Has not raced since finishing 2.5 lengths away in second over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on November 17. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at Vichy over 1600m. Expected to play a major role.
7. **OFFRANVILLE** - Consistent type who has had two runs back from a break. Last start scored by 0.8 lengths over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather. Fitter and is right in the mix.
8. **INVESTISSEUR** - Has looked good in his seven career starts, most recently scoring by half a length over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux. Shapes up nicely.
9. **WASSIM** - Last appeared five months ago when he finished 1.5 lengths from the winner in third over 1600m at Clairefontaine. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at Chantilly All Weather over 1600m. Looks up against it.
10. **ETATIQUE** - Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 3 lengths into third last start over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. One of the better chances.
11. **MAGNOLIA STATE** - Handy filly who is racing well, including a solid second last start over 1400m at Toulouse. Has ability and can measure up.
12. **MR GOODNIGHT** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux seven weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
13. **CORTEZ BANK** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished eighth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather on December 20. Rates highly and is among the main hopes.
14. **GAME RUN** - Genuine type who finished second at his latest appearance over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Racing well but needs to do more to match this field.
15. **YES FOR EVER** - Returned from a spell and was safely held when ninth over 1600m at Pau All Weather. Fitter but hard to see her featuring.
16. **FORCHESTER** - Lines up for the first time since September 6. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a fourth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'angers. Might need a run or two.

**Summary:** UNCLE BO (5) ran fifth beaten 4.5L here attempting a 1300m handicap. Steps up in trip for only the second time while placed on sole outing over 1500m. TUT TUT (2) won by 1.5L at Chantilly (AW) a Class Two over 1600m to make it two victories from four starts since moving to France while the second has subsequently won boosting form. JOHEN (3) made all the running to win at Marseille-Vivaux a 2000m Class Two. Capable down in distance and may go well. MONTMIRAIL (6) ended the previous campaign with a second at Saint-Cloud tackling a Class One over 1600m. Makes handicap debut and brings a win and a placing from two course and distance contests.

**Selections**

**UNCLE BO (5) - TUT TUT (2) - JOHEN (3) - MONTMIRAIL (6)**

**Race 3 - PRIX BONNARD - 1600m MDN.** Purse EUR €23,000.

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1. **EDALA** - Progressive filly resuming today after two runs in her maiden campaign, the latest effort a fifth over 1400m at La Teste De Buch on June 17. Progressive and expected to measure up.
2. **DAILYMOTION** - Progressive filly resuming today after two runs in her maiden campaign, the latest effort a third over 1700m at Marseille-Borely on October 3. Progressive and expected to measure up.
3. **SYRAH SILVER** - Resumes after a spell of four-and-a-half months. Turned out after an inauspicious debut when ninth over 1400m at Strasbourg. Doesn't bring the right form to the table.
4. **GIRAFFE** - Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing fifth and beaten 6 lengths over 1500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Needs to do more.
5. **MAMAMOUCHI** - Finished third at Pau All Weather two runs back then turned in a handy run again when fourth over 1500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer last start. Steps out over an extra 100m and must be considered.
6. **SUBLIME ATTRACTION** - Debutant daughter of Muhaarar from Hoh My Darling who was purchased for EUR € 62,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale). But prefer to see without a strong market move.
7. **PIENSA EN MI** - First-starter by sire Intello from the Stakes-winning mare Queen Bubble. Worth keeping very safe.

**Summary:** EDALA (1) ran fifth beaten 6.25L at La Teste back in June attempting a 1400m maiden. Form has worked out well representing top yard. PIENSA EN MI (7) is a newcomer by Intello from the Jereome Reynier stable. In current form warrants consideration. DAILYMOTION (2) managed third delivering second outing at Marseille-Borely (AW) attempting a maiden over 1700m. MAMAMOUCHI (5) finished 4.75L fourth here tackling turf in a 1500m maiden. More exposed than some but cannot be ruled out.

**Selections**

**EDALA (1) - PIENSA EN MI (7) - DAILYMOTION (2) - MAMAMOUCHI (5)**

1. **TALAP** - Often in the placings but wins are rare. Has three wins and 13 places from 36 career starts. Last start finished fifth at Marseille Vivaux beaten 3.5 lengths. Can hit the frame with the right run.
2. **KIAZ APAPA** - Well held of late including last start when fourth over 2000m at Mulheim. Making up the numbers.
3. **HUNTBA** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when 14th over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer a week ago, beaten 11 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
4. **MANNE** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 1900m at Deauville All Weather a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 1.3 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.
5. **AZACHOP** - Struggling to break through and added to the long run of outs last start when 11th over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie. Has ability and can bounce back.
6. **WOW** - Has not been far away in recent runs. Freshened up since finishing third at Deauville All Weather over 1900m five-and-a-half weeks ago. Sure to prove tough to beat.
7. **KARYNIA** - Resuming today. Usually needs a run or two to find her best form. Will improve after this hitout.

**Summary:** MANNE (4) finished strongly when fourth beaten 1.25L at Deauville (AW) attempting a 1900m handicap. Maintains a 33% strike rate over course and distance and is more than capable. WOW (6) was third beaten 2.25L at Deauville (AW) in a 1900m claimer. The winner has won again since. May go close. TALAP (1) ran fifth beaten 3.5L at Marseille-Vivaux (AW) over 2000m. Consistent and can feature. AZACHOP (5) struggled the past two outings however is interesting now tackling a claimer.

**Selections**

**MANNE (4) - WOW (6) - TALAP (1) - AZACHOP (5)**