CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H] - 02 February

Race 1 - PRIX SKY LAWYER - 2000m CL1. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **HARRY WAY** - back from a spell after showing plenty of ability in the maiden campaign registering two wins from four starts. Latest finished second over 1700m at Marseille-Borely on October 24. Can measure up.

2. **AL BARQ** - Has looked good in his five career starts including a 2L win over 2000m at Pau All Weather. Shapes up nicely.

3. **MQSE DE MAINTENON** - Winner two starts back at Marseille Vivaux then narrowly missed a repeat last start when second over 1600m at this track. Going well but this is tougher.

4. **AMELIELYMPIQUE** - Proved too good as favourite on debut back on November 22 scoring by 6L at Salonde-Provence over 2000m. Capable of featuring.

Summary: HARRY WAY (1) placed second when beaten 6L in the Listed Prix Delahante over 1700m at Marseille-Borely. Looks up to going one better on AW debut. AL BARQ (2) completed a double when winning by 2L in a 2000m conditions event at Pau. Expected to challenge for the win. MQSE DE MAINTENON (3) delivered a nose second over 1600m at this circuit. Shortlist. AMELIELYMPIQUE (4) impressed with a 6L victory over 2000m at Salon-de-Provence on debut. Faces a tougher task but not dismissed.

Selections HARRY WAY (1) - AL BARQ (2) - MQSE DE MAINTENON (3) - AMELIELYMPIQUE (4)



Race 2 - PRIX DES BOUGAINVILLIERS - 2150m CLM CL3 HCP. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **MI C'INFILO** - Finished third over 2000m at Saint-Cloud two back then missed the frame last time out over 2150m at this track. Consider.

2. **ASPEN** - Was well fancied last time but ran below par to finish sixth over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux. Best form stacks up so he can bounce back.

3. **ISHRAQ** - Has struggled in two runs this campaign including a sixth over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather. Needs to step up.

4. ANATELLO - Has been safely held at his last few runs. Unreliable and needs to lift.

5. **HAGAR BERE** - Ran well below his best last start when well-beaten over 2150m at this track. Has ability and can bounce back.

6. **KIAZ APAPA** - Racing below his best including last start when fifth at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather over 2000m. Finds a suitable contest this time so he can bounce back.

7. L'INDOMPTABLE - Returns from a brief spell. Bold showing expected based on last campaign's form.

8. WELLINGTON ROSE - Not firing at all recently. Making up the numbers.

9. **DOMFEE** - Hasn't been competitive lately. Safely held again.

Summary: KIAZ APAPA (6) registered a 2.25L fifth over 2000m in a claiming handicap here. Selected to score having been supplemented for this race. ASPEN (2) looks a big threat despite fading when 7L sixth in a 2600m claimer at Marseille-Vivaux. Dual course winner L'INDOMPTABLE (7) is capable of better than she showed when 19L fourth over 2400m at Salon-de-Provence. MI C'INFILO (1) showed good form prior to an eleventh over 2150m on turf here. Of note in this field.

Selections

KIAZ APAPA (6) - ASPEN (2) - L'INDOMPTABLE (7) - MI C'INFILO (1)



1. **EUREKA** - Promising filly who last start finished 1.5 lengths away in second over 1300m at this track. Well placed and sure to be in the finish.

2. **RED CHARM** - Landed her maiden success last time as favourite out over 1300m at this track. Looks hard to beat again.

3. **BLACK COSMO** - Promising colt who last start finished 1.5 lengths away in fifth over 1400m at Pau All Weather. One of the better chances.

4. **POUP'S** - Going well recently including a last start third beaten 1.4 lengths over 1300m at this track. Honest galloper who is a live chance.

5. **SANTHIA** - Won her maiden two back at Marseille Vivaux then could only manage sixth last start over 1300m at this track. Has ability and is among the chances.

6. **OPERA** - Could only manage seventh over 1300m at this track last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Needs to improve sharply.

7. **L'OPEN** - Finished second over 1300m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1300m at this track. Looking to others.

8. BRAZIL - Went down narrowly last start when second at this track over 1300m. Winning chance.

9. **ZAVADREAM** - Well held last start when friendless in betting over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux. Looks tested again.

Summary: RED CHARM (2) won by 1.25L in a track and trip handicap. Looks up to defying a 3kg rise in the weights. EUREKA (1) placed second when beaten 1.5L in a course and distance conditions contest. Expected to go well on handicap debut. BRAZIL (8) looks a threat on his first handicap start following a head second in a track and trip claimer. POUP'S (4) placed third when beaten 1.25L by the top pick here. Of note in this event.

Selections	
RED CHARM (2) - EUREKA (1) - BRAZIL (8) - POUP'S (4)	



1. **ETERNAL OPTIMIST** - Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he won over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather. Returns from a break in a winnable race.

2. **REBEL D'ANS** - 1.3L win last start at this track. Big chance to go back-to-back.

3. **INSIGNIA OF RANK** - Last appeared when he finished fourth over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 25. Needs to step up.

4. **ANGELINO** - Finished second over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux two back then missed the frame last time out over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Hard to beat on his best form.

5. **CLEO D'ARGENT** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 2400m at this track a week-and-a-half ago. Not keen on his chances.

6. **MOMO NELSON** - Has just missed the top-three on his last few runs including a fourth over 2400m at this track. Consider for a place.

7. **KENOHOPE** - Hasn't broken through for 11 months. Wasn't far away last time when third over 2400m at this track. Among the leading chances.

8. **HEART DREAM** - Last appeared five months ago when he finished 21L from the winner in eighth over 1700m at La Roche-Posay. Needs more time.

Summary: ANGELINO (4) performed well when 3L fourth to a subsequent winner over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Selected to record a fourth career success. KENOHOPE (7) placed third when beaten 1.5L in a course and distance handicap. Strong claims with a top jockey up. REBEL D'ANS (2) won by 1.25L in a track and trip handicap contest. Dangerous in this field. MOMO NELSON (6) warrants consideration following a 1.75L fourth over this course and distance in a handicap.

> Selections ANGELINO (4) - KENOHOPE (7) - REBEL D'ANS (2) - MOMO NELSON (6)



1. **TOTEM** - Doubt he will be troubling these based on recent form.

2. **MOONWALK STEP** - Raced below his best last time when seventh over 3200m at this track. Good enough to make amends.

3. **AUEN ADVENTURE** - Finished eleventh two runs ago at Chantilly All Weather but found form last time out when he scored by 1L over 3200m at this track. Hard to beat on that latest effort.

4. **BARBADIN** - Goes well at this trip with multiple top-three finishes. Good effort but found a couple better last time out over 3200m at this track. In the mix.

5. **DECBOU** - Not a prolific winner with just four victories from 40 starts. Last start finished second over 3200m at this track. Capable enough on his day and is expected to run well.

6. **GOOD QUESTION** - Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 2150m at this track last time out. In the right race this time and is among the chances.

7. LES PARADIS PERDUS - Finished midfield last start at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather over 2400m. Up in trip.

8. **RUE DE VOLGA** - Was out of the placings two back but turned things around more recently including a third over 2150m at this track. Worth consideration.

9. **YOUNG MERLIN** - Scored at Fontainebleau over 3000m in soft going two starts back in a similar race to this. Followed up with a tenth last time over 2400m at Craon. Needs to bounce back.

10. TIRSO DE MOLINA - Hasn't been competitive lately.

Summary: AUEN ADVENTURE (3) won by 1L when contesting a similar race to this over course and distance. Looks capable of completing a double. DECBOU (5) is expected to challenge for the win having finished runner-up that day. BARBADIN (4) came home third in the previously mentioned event. Shortlist. RUE DE VOLGA (8) caught the eye when 1L third in a 2150m handicap here. Looks worth another try in a staying handicap.

Selections

AUEN ADVENTURE (3) - DECBOU (5) - BARBADIN (4) - RUE DE VOLGA (8)



1. **BUTI** - Followed a win at Deauville All Weather two starts ago with a second last start over 1300m at this track. Going well enough to win.

2. **OISSEL** - Broke back into the top-three last start when third at this track over 1300m. Good effort last start and can build on that performance.

3. **RAVEN'S SPIRIT** - Hasn't done much in recent times including a sixth over 1600m at this track. Prefer others.

4. **KINGSHOLM** - Finished just 2.25L away in fifth last start over 1300m at this track. Has ability and shouldn't be far away.

5. **HIGHEST ROCKEUR** - Yet to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away including a last start second over 1300m at this track. In the mix.

6. **VAUTRIN** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when sixth over 1300m at this track a week ago. Place at best.

7. LA VENELLOISE - Has been very ordinary since winning at Marseille Vivaux four starts back. Prepared to overlook.

8. KENZYDANCER - Struggling for form of late. Unreliable and needs to do more.

9. **FLAMINGO HOLLOW** - Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1300m and wound up in fifth. Can do much better this time.

10. **WIND OF CHANGE** - Last start finished fourth over 1600m at this track. Has recorded just 3 victories from 30 starts. Capable enough on his day and is one of the major players.

11. WHY CHOPE - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when eighth over 1300m at this track a week ago. Tested again.

12. **ARCO GRANDE** - Drops in trip from the latest outing when fifth over 1600m at this track finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Place.

Summary: BUTI (1) is selected to resume winning ways following a 1.5L second over course and distance. Likes these conditions. OISSEL (2) placed third when beaten 3.5L in that contest. Dangerous with a better draw here. WIND OF CHANGE (10) enters calculations having faded late on when 3L fourth over 1600m at this venue. HIGHEST ROCKEUR (5) is another with claims following a 0.5L second over track and trip.

Selections

BUTI (1) - OISSEL (2) - WIND OF CHANGE (10) - HIGHEST ROCKEUR (5)



Race 7 - PRIX DES MIMOSAS - 2500m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. SADARAK - Finished midfield last start at this track over 2150m. Steps up in distance today.

2. TARCENAY - Struggling to find consistency. Needs more.

3. LADY ARKADINA - Hasn't done much in recent times. Prefer others.

4. **VOILA POURQUOI** - Drops in distance from the latest effort when fourth over 3200m at this track. Sure to be in the thick of things again.

5. TRUST ON HIM - Working towards a win including a solid third over 2150m at this track. Has ability.

6. **HARIQ** - Still chasing his maiden win. Last appeared when ninth over 2400m at Toulouse on December 2. Hard to entertain.

7. ASLAN SENORA - Yet to hit the frame in five attempts. Safely held.

8. **MOKO** - Ran a better race last start to finish third at Marseille Vivaux over 2600m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. Further improvement expected.

9. MAVALA - Last appeared four-and-a-half months ago. Capable based on last campaign form.

10. **SUCCESS STORY** - Coming back sharply in journey after she finished sixth last start over 3200m at this track. Can play a role in the outcome.

11. **ZINZICHERA** - Others make more appeal.

12. LOVELY DOLLY - Bounced back with a win at this track. Needs to prove she can replicate.

13. GOUVERNAIL - Ran a better race last start to finish fifth over 2150m at this track. Among the chances.

14. ALMAZORA - Broke back into the top-three last start when third at this track over 2150m. Place.

15. ABORIGENE - Didn't inspire again last start. Others appeal more.

16. **DARENIX** - Went down narrowly last start when second at this track over 2150m. Sound top-three prospects again.

17. **MONSIEUR EMILE** - Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 2150m at this track last time out. Can improve on the latest effort and is expected to be in the finish.

18. TAEKWONDO - Hasn't threatened in two runs back from a spell. Others appeal more.

Summary: MONSIEUR EMILE (17) is selected to deliver a victory following a 2L fourth over 2150m here. MOKO (8) looks a big threat based on a 1.5L third in a 2600m contest at Marseille-Vivaux. TRUST ON HIM (5) came home 1L third in a 2150m event at this track. Strong claims. With a top jockey up VOILA POURQUOI (4) is another to consider following a 1.75L fourth over 3200m here.

Selections MONSIEUR EMILE (17) - MOKO (8) - TRUST ON HIM (5) - VOILA POURQUOI (4)

