



**MONDAY, 12/01/26**

## **R1 CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H]**

**C1 - PRIX DE CAUCADE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat - EUR**  
**€ 21,000**

- 1. ALEKSANDROVKA** - Filly by Galiway, the dam won 3 races, including a Listed and a Group 3 race. Monitor the betting patterns for clues
- 2. QUEEN MEKHTAAL** - Unraced by Mekhtaal, the dam won over 1600m on debut. Looks good on paper and is one to pay attention to with a market check advised
- 3. AL RATEEL** - Unraced by Violence, the dam was placed in the USA. From a respected trainer who can ready one to strike on debut. The betting patterns should be monitored
- 4. ROSENINSEL** - Filly by Toronado, the dam was unraced. Stable runners are well tuned on debut, and any market interest could prove worthy of attention
- 5. RUN TO ME** - Filly by Cloth Of Stars, the dam won 1 race. Likely to improve for this run and is best watched on her racecourse debut
- 6. ASPIRE** - Filly by Zarak, the dam never raced. Nice profile and from a good stable. The betting market can be the most informative guide

**Summary:** AL RATEEL (3) has an eye-catching pedigree and her dam was placed in the USA. Her trainer saddles two runners, and she may face her main threat from stablemate ASPIRE (6), who looks strong on paper and is expected to play a leading role. ROSENINSEL (4) is also worth monitoring in the market; she represents a yard that does well with newcomers and should not be dismissed.

### **SELECTIONS**

**AL RATEEL (3) - ASPIRE (6) - ROSENINSEL (4) - QUEEN MEKHTAAL (2)**



## MONDAY, 12/01/26

**C2 - PRIX VANS BARBOT (PRIX DU LANGUEDOC) - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900**

- 1. WESTMINSTER NIGHT** - Ran well to be 4th over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap on December 9th at Chantilly. One to pay close attention to
- 2. OLYMPIC MESSAGE** - Five placed runs of late, 4th at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap on November 9th. Merits consideration
- 3. GOWAY** - Has been in decent form, 2nd at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 claimer over 2600m on December 21st. Has a stiff task from a wide draw
- 4. RUSSIPANT FAL** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Pau over 2000m in a Class 2 race on December 4th. Looking for win number 10 and is hard to ignore
- 5. BAYAMOON** - Won on the last start over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 1 race. Outside place contender
- 6. GENTLEMAN BEAUTY** - Placed 4th at Pau over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on December 4th when last seen. This might be a step too far
- 7. SALALAH** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap on October 16th. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- 8. FOU FURIEUX** - Finished 4th at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on December 9th, a win over the same track and trip in November before that. Looks vulnerable
- 9. DUBALAA** - Three solid efforts of late, winning on the last two of them, the most recent over 1500m in a handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 21st. In the mix
- 10. ZACAPO** - Finished 3rd over 1900m in a claimer at Deauville on January 8th last time out. Ought to be on the premises
- 11. CASARES** - Four placed runs of late, 2nd at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap on October 28th. Has work to do
- 12. SOUVENIR D'ECAJEUL** - Placed 4th on the last start over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 2 handicap on November 18th. Capable of having a say
- 13. MON SCHATZI** - Four unplaced runs of late, 7th in a claimer at Deauville over 1500m on December 23rd. Out of form and others preferred
- 14. NOBLEMAN** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 9th in a Class 2 handicap on December 2nd over 1900m on the most recent. Each way player
- 15. ABIAT** - Three unplaced runs of late, the most recent in a Listed race at Deauville on December 22nd over 1900m. Won over 1400m in April and can be involved from a good draw
- 16. LETTY'S MARVEL** - Scored at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on December 9th on the latest. Might find a few of these too smart



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**Summary:** ABIAT (15) could be well handicapped and is better than recent form figures. He was highly tried in a Listed race in late December on his last run and can play a lead role from an ideal draw. WESTMINSTER NIGHT (1) can make the selection work hard after a pleasing fourth on the last start in a Class 2 handicap at Chantilly in early December. NOBLEMAN (14) races of a decent racing weight and is capable of making the top three. RUSSIPANT FAL (4) is an honest performer who is seeking a tenth success. He can be involved, as can DUBALAA (9), who heads the rest.

### SELECTIONS

**ABIAT (15) - WESTMINSTER NIGHT (1) - NOBLEMAN (14) - RUSSIPANT FAL (4)**



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**C3 - PRIX DE FABRON - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat - EUR €  
21,000**

- 1. STUDY OF CASE** - Colt by Golden Horde, the dam won 1 race. Likely to improve for this opening run and is best watched this time
- 2. VERNON** - Gelding by Time Test, the dam won 4 races and was Listed placed. Taking profile and he is respected on his debut
- 3. QAMRAN** - Colt by Territories, the dam never raced. Stable runners are well tuned on debut, and he will be expected to play a leading role
- 4. PAPITO** - Colt by Van Beethoven, the dam was placed. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting speaks volumes
- 5. LES PRINCES** - Colt by Persian King, the dam was unraced. Respected trainer who will have this colt well prepared. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 6. SAGAZAN ACE** - Gelding by Victor Ludorum, the dam won 2 races. Is from a leading trainer who does well with debutantes. The betting can be the most informative guide
- 7. BON VIVEUR** - Colt by Victor Ludorum, the dam won 1 race. Should improve for this run and is best watched in the betting for clues
- 8. FAOLIO** - Gelding by Goken, the dam won 2 races. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. The betting can be the most informative guide
- 9. WEEKEN** - Gelding by Goken, the dam never raced. From a respected trainer who knows the time of day. Ought to be involved at the finish

**Summary:** QAMRAN (3) hails from a yard that does well with newcomers and boasts a taking pedigree, making him one to take seriously on his racecourse debut. SAGAZAN ACE (6) represents the Jean-Claude Rouget operation and should be well prepared for his opening run. VERNON (2) is out of a mare who won four races and was placed in Listed company, and he is worth monitoring in the betting. WEEKEN (9) is another to consider each-way should there be any market support.

### SELECTIONS

**QAMRAN (3) - SAGAZAN ACE (6) - VERNON (2) - WEEKEN (9)**



## MONDAY, 12/01/26

**C4 - PRIX LOUIS GAUTIER SIGNAL - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat**  
**- EUR € 23,800**

- 1. SICILIANO** - Placed on the last two starts, 2nd over 1400m in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud on November 9th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. KENZEL** - Placed in good pattern races on the last two starts, 3rd on the most recent over 1400m in a Listed at Chantilly on October 11th. Capable of a leading role
- 3. TESTERINE** - Credible 4th at Marseille Borely over 1700m in a Listed race on October 18th. Won twice before that last run and is in the mix
- 4. AFANDY** - Won by 8 lengths on his sole start at Tarbes in a newcomers race over 1500m on October 12th. Open to improve on his debut and is a live contender
- 5. VICTOR VITAE** - Four good runs of late, three wins over various trips, 3rd on the latest over 1600m at Chantilly on December 6th in a Class 2 race. Has work to do to feature
- 6. LIWOOD** - Two unplaced efforts since a win over 1400m in a handicap at Clairefontaine on August 8th. Likely to find a few too smart
- 7. WALWOOD** - Won on the last start at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 8th over 1500m in a maiden race. Stiff task ahead in a better race
- 8. SCHACHEN** - Unplaced last time, a win on debut over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on September 29th. Others rate higher
- 9. KHALINSKHA** - Unplaced last time in a Listed race in October, a win before that on debut at Vichy in a maiden race on September 23rd over 1400m. Enters each -way calculations

**Summary:** KENZEL (2) has been highly tried since two wins in the summer last year. He was a pleasing third in a Listed race at Chantilly in early October when last seen and could be too smart for chief rival AFANDY (4), who won easily by eight lengths on his sole start in a maiden at Tarbes in October. He has had a nice break and looks like a nice prospect. TESTERINE (3) shaped well when fourth in a Listed race on her last start in mid-October and can make the frame. SICILIANO (1) heads the rest.

### SELECTIONS

**KENZEL (2) - AFANDY (4) - TESTERINE (3) - SICILIANO (1)**



## MONDAY, 12/01/26

**C5 - PRIX ALBERT TATON - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR**  
**€ 23,800**

- 1. TIPINSO** - A facile winner of a Conditions race over 2100m at Tarbes on 12 October. Contested the Gr 1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly in June and has the class to win a race of this nature
- 2. CROQUIS** - Finished a 1.50-length second in a Listed race at Deauville on 23 December. The winner has finished runner-up in Gr. 1 races so that form looks outstanding.
- 3. STARNBERG** - A gallant winner of a Conditions race over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on 7 October. Comes back from a 3-month break but does have proven form at this track
- 4. PIQUOISEAU** - Ran 4th in a Conditions race over 1900m at Deauville on 2 January. Faces a lot stronger this time and could battle in this event
- 5. MASTER CATH** - Put up a good effort when 5th in the Listed Prix Vulcain over 2500m at Deauville on 20 October. Despite a short break he deserves consideration on that last run
- 6. LE ROI RENE** - Performed well enough when 3rd in a Conditions race over 2000m at Fontainebleau on 23 November. Lightly raced gelding who won his Maiden at this course in February. Should run well
- 7. WESTMINSTER PILOT** - He has only raced once in which he finished 3rd in a race at Prague on 6 April. Will probably need the run after that lengthy race
- 8. WINDFLOWER** - Won her fifth successive race in a Handicap at Deauville on 22 December. That was Quinté+ and as she is in top form, this filly deserves respect
- 9. GRECIAN COMET** - Easy winner of a Handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on 11 November. While that was a promising effort he will need to up his game to be competitive in this
- 10. TIMBER CIRCLE** - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race over 2500m at Agen on 26 October. Has shown some promise in her two races but faces a different level of competition this time coming back from a break

**Summary:** CROQUIS (2) has a record of two wins and two seconds in his last four starts with one of those victories coming in a Listed event. In top form and a worthy favourite. TIPINSO (1) is another with good form at this level and comes off an easy last win so should pose a threat. STARNBERG (3) has a victory at this course while MASTER CATH (5) knows what it takes to win at this level.

### SELECTIONS

**CROQUIS (2) - TIPINSO (1) - STARNBERG (3) - MASTER CATH (5)**