

CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H] - 18 January

Race 1 - PRIX DE MENTON - 2000m MDN. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **MUNTJAC** - Good second beaten 0.75L over 1900m at Deauville AW in November. Leading contender.
2. **JOHNNY LOVE** - Runner-up when beaten 1L over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivieux a fortnight ago. Bold show expected.
3. **SIBUYU** - Improved effort 3L fourth in an 1800m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie earlier this month. One to note.
4. **KINGDOM** - Fourth over 1600m at Angers on debut. Claims despite a below par effort at Chantilly AW subsequently.
5. **JOLI SUN SKA** - Last of six in a 2000m maiden at Pont-de-Vivieux two weeks ago. Others preferred.
6. **MOONFLIGHT** - Held 8.25L eighth in a 1600m maiden at Saint-Cloud on debut. Step forward required.

Summary: MUNTJAC (1) can go one better than when 0.75L second attempting 1900m in a Deauville AW maiden. JOHNNY LOVE (2) may deliver another big effort following a 1L second in a 2000m contest at Pont-de-Vivieux. SIBUYU (3) enters calculations having finished 3L fourth in a maiden over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. KINGDOM (4) is considered. Ran fourth tackling 1600m at Angers prior to disappointing at Chantilly AW.

Selections

MUNTJAC (1) - JOHNNY LOVE (2) - SIBUYU (3) - KINGDOM (4)

Race 2 - PRIX DE CARNOLES - 2000m MDN. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **O'MONERIE** - Down the field 12L eleventh over 1700m at Pornichet last month. Others make more appeal.
2. **STAR IS BORN** - Returning from a break when 6.5L fifth over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivieux two weeks ago. Of note.
3. **ARGENTEA** - Third when beaten 6.75L over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in November. Notable runner debuting for a new trainer.
4. **PULCHERIA** - Good 1.5L fourth over 1600m at Chantilly AW at the start of November. Leading contender.
5. **LALITA** - Held 12L eleventh in a 1500m newcomers race at Deauville AW on debut. Best watched.
6. **MARITOT** - Runner-up when beaten 1L over 2000m at Pau in November. Strong claims.
7. **GREAT ROCK** - Supplemented for this having finished 1.25L second over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie twelve days ago. Bold show expected.
8. **CRAZYVORES** - Good 2L fourth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie earlier this month. One to note.
9. **TROP PRETE** - 2.25L fourth over 1600m in a newcomers race at Longchamp at the start of September. Top chance.
10. **BEREHYNIA** - Unraced New Approach filly. Likely to improve for the experience.

Summary: TROP PRETE (9) can take this having shown ability when 2.25L fourth in a 1600m newcomers event at Longchamp. PULCHERIA (4) may go well on the back of a 1.5L fourth attempting 1600m at Chantilly AW. MARITOT (6) is considered. Finished 1L second in a 2000m maiden at Pau. GREAT ROCK (7) warrants thought managing 1.25L second over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie on debut.

Selections

TROP PRETE (9) - PULCHERIA (4) - MARITOT (6) - GREAT ROCK (7)

Race 3 - PRIX ALBERT TATON - 2500m CL2. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **MUTABAHI** - Neck second in the Listed Prix du Grand Camp - Atlantic over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly in November. Leading contender.
2. **PRINCE DE MONTFORT** - Victorious by 1.5L in a 2000m event at Saint-Cloud in November. Bold show expected.
3. **NAMASTE** - Successful by 1.5L in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux six weeks ago. Stepping up in grade.
4. **ADDICTION** - Shown ability on both starts to date including when 2.75L fourth in a 2500m Anglo-Arab race at Agen in November. Looks up against it on debut for a new trainer.
5. **MR CHIC** - Held 14L seventh over 2300m at Angers in October. Debuting for a new trainer.
6. **ANDISHEH** - Fair 8.25L sixth in a 2350m maiden at Strasbourg in November. More needed.
7. **GALAWAY** - Good 2.75L fourth over 2500m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Strong claims.

Summary: MUTABAHI (1) can register a victory following a neck second in the 2400m Listed Prix du Grand Camp at Lyon-Parilly. PRINCE DE MONTFORT (2) may go well having won by 1.5L attempting 2000m at Saint-Cloud. GALAWAY (7) makes the shortlist. Ran 2.75L fourth over 2500m at Deauville AW. Upped in grade NAMASTE (3) is another to consider. Found success in 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux by 1.5L.

Selections

MUTABAHI (1) - PRINCE DE MONTFORT (2) - GALAWAY (7) - NAMASTE (3)

Race 4 - PRIX DU PETIT JUAS - 1300m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **TAPETEN TONI** - Held 12L tenth over 1400m at Compiègne in September. Changed trainer since that effort.
2. **OISSEL** - Faded when 5.5L seventh over 1500m at Deauville AW a month ago. More required.
3. **SAPIENS** - Good 3L fourth in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux six weeks ago. Notable contender.
4. **FANCIFUL TALE** - Held 3.25L sixth over 1300m at Deauville AW earlier this month. Claims on earlier form.
5. **CARLINA** - Good 0.5L third over 1400m at Nancy in November. Placed on her only previous AW start.
6. **PROSPERO** - Fair 6L sixth in a 1400m claimer at Vichy in July. Likely to improve for the race.
7. **BUZZING** - Eighth when beaten 4.75L over 1500m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Making his first start at this venue.
8. **TESS** - Down the field twelfth over 1500m at Deauville AW three weeks ago. Others preferred.
9. **ANIYOUNI** - Neck second in a 1300m maiden at Chantilly AW last month. Top chance.
10. **LUCKY SIM** - Failed to shine when 14L sixteenth over 1900m at Chantilly AW. Best watched.
11. **PARTIR UN JOUR** - Good 1L fifth in a 1500m Class Three at Pont-de-Vivieux five weeks ago. Strong claims on handicap debut.
12. **CHARLINETTA** - Placed third when beaten 0.75L over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivieux five weeks ago. Bold show expected.
13. **HURRY HARRY** - Fair 3.5L ninth over 1300m at Deauville AW on handicap debut. Step forward required.

Summary: ANIYOUNI (9) can deliver a victory following a neck second over 1300m in a Chantilly AW maiden. CHARLINETTA (12) enters calculations having finished 0.75L third attempting 1500m at Pont-de-Vivieux. PARTIR UN JOUR (11) may go well on the back of a 1L fifth in that contest. SAPIENS (3) finished 3L fourth tackling 1500m at Pont-de-Vivieux first up. Shortlist.

Selections

ANIYOUNI (9) - CHARLINETTA (12) - PARTIR UN JOUR (11) - SAPIENS (3)

Race 5 - PRIX ROBERT VILLENEUVE-BARGEMON - 2500m CL2. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **ATEEM** - Held 8.75L sixth in the Listed Prix Scaramouche over 2800m at Saint-Cloud in October. Strong claims having won four times here in the past.
2. **NARCOS** - Good 1.25L third in the Listed Prix Max Sicard over 2400m at Toulouse in November. Bold show expected.
3. **JO PICKETT** - Victorious by 0.75L in the Listed Prix Max Sicard over 2400m at Toulouse in November. Top chance.
4. **GOOD QUESTION** - Down the field 22L ninth in the 2400m Prix Max Sicard at Toulouse. Claims on his earlier form.
5. **RICHEMONT** - Held 15L last of ten in a 1900m claimer at Deauville AW in October. More needed.
6. **SHAMSABAD** - Below par 6.75L eleventh over 2800m at Longchamp in October. Others make more appeal.
7. **SIR POLSKI** - Placed third when beaten 3L in the Listed A My-Bed.Eu - Langer Hamburger over 3200m at Hamburg (Germany) in June. Likely to improve for the race.
8. **STELVIO** - Fair 5.75L fourth in the 2400m Listed Grand Prix de Nantes at Nantes in October. Noted.
9. **QUIAN** - Given a break since finishing 6.75L fourth in the Listed A My-Bed.Eu - Langer Hamburger over 3200m at Hamburg in June. Dropping in trip.
10. **TEMPS DU REVE** - Fair 4.75L fifth over 2400m in the Listed Prix Max Sicard over 2400m at Toulouse in November. Likely to find a few too good.

Summary: JO PICKETT (3) can deliver a victory having won by 0.75L in the 2400m Listed Prix Max Sicard at Toulouse. ATEEM (1) boasts a good record at this venue. May register a big effort following an 8.75L sixth over 2800m in the Listed Prix Scaramouche at Saint-Cloud. NARCOS (2) makes the shortlist. Ran 1.25L third in the previously mentioned contest secured by the main selection. STELVIO (8) is considered. Managed a 5.75L fourth in the 2400m Listed Grand Prix de Nantes.

Selections

JO PICKETT (3) - ATEEM (1) - NARCOS (2) - STELVIO (8)

Race 6 - PRIX DE TOURRETTES-SUR-LOUP - 3200m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **GIPSY JET SEPT** - Faded when 4.5L sixth over 2600m at Pont-de-Vivieux in November. Earlier form gives him a chance.
2. **ACT OF MAGIC** - Fair 2.75L fifth over 2500 in a Deauville AW claimer three weeks ago. One to note.
3. **FLEUR IRLANDAISE** - Held 5.5L seventh over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie nine days ago. More required.
4. **BARBADIN** - Below par 23L fifth in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Auteuil in October. Others make more appeal.
5. **ROCCA YOU** - Held 19L seventh over 2800m at Saint-Cloud in November. Best watched.
6. **KAPANI** - Good 2.5L third in a 3100m Class Three at Pornichet at the start of the month. Strong claims in first time cheekpieces.
7. **PROMETHEA** - Runner-up when beaten 4L over 2400m in a Craon maiden early last month. Bold show expected on debut for a new trainer.
8. **AUEN ADVENTURE** - 3L fourth over 2800m at Saint-Cloud in November. Claims.
9. **JUST YOU AND ME** - Held 11L sixth over 2500m at Deauville AW four weeks ago. Improvement needed.
10. **ANECDOTIC** - Held 6.75L ninth having raced from the front over 2500m at Deauville AW three weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
11. **AMIATA** - Below par 11L tenth over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie twelve days ago. Minor role likely.
12. **VOILA POURQUOI** - Last of fifteen over 2500m at Deauville AW in November. More needed.
13. **COVER BLEU** - Midfield finish when 6.25L eighth over 2500m at Deauville AW last month. Claims if putting that effort behind her.
14. **KENNY** - Failed to shine when 13L sixth in a 3250m handicap at Mulheim (Germany) 23 days ago. Others preferred.

Summary: KAPANI (6) can register a victory having been beaten 2.5L third over 3100m at Pornichet. PROMETHEA (7) may play a role following a 4L second tackling 2400m at Craon. AUEN ADVENTURE (8) is considered. Ran 3L fourth attempting 2800m at Saint-Cloud. GIPSY JET SEPT (1) could go well. Demonstrated good form prior to a 4.5L sixth in a 2600m contest at Pont-de-Vivieux.

Selections

KAPANI (6) - PROMETHEA (7) - AUEN ADVENTURE (8) - GIPSY JET SEPT (1)

Race 7 - PRIX DE MAGNAN - 1300m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **BUTI** - Fair 3L fifth over 1500m at Deauville AW three weeks ago. Claims.
2. **PEDRO THE FIRST** - Back to form with a 1L third over 1300m at Deauville AW eleven days ago. Wide draw to overcome.
3. **CHANTE BLU** - Faded when 3.25L seventh over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivax two weeks ago. Drop in trip unlikely to inconvenience.
4. **ALEGIA** - Head second over 1300m at Deauville AW earlier this month. Leading contender despite a poor draw.
5. **RED KITTEN** - Yet to hit top form this spell including when 15L twelfth over 1300m at Deauville AW last month. Top jockey booked to ride.
6. **GLORIOUS BAY** - Successful by 1.25L in a 1300m handicap at Deauville AW last month. Notable contender.
7. **GALLOON** - Sixth when beaten 3.5L at Pont-de-Vivax first up. Supplemented for this race.
8. **HAPPY DREAM** - Held 10L tenth over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche at the start of last month. Had won by 0.75L over the same track and trip prior.
9. **GRATIANE** - Fair 3L fifth over 1500m at Deauville AW three weeks ago. Of note.
10. **KHIVALA** - Held 7L ninth in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivax six weeks ago. Others preferred.
11. **MASAKI** - Last of eight over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivax a fortnight ago. Minor role likely.
12. **ROUGE TERRE** - Good 0.5L third in a 1300m handicap at Deauville AW eleven days ago. One to note.
13. **CLOUD EIGHT** - Runner-up when beaten 1L over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivax four weeks ago. Top chance.
14. **LA VENELLOISE** - Registered a 1L victory in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivax 28 days ago. Bold show expected.
15. **LOVE TO EXCEL** - Held 13L eleventh over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivax six weeks ago. Others preferred.

Summary: ALEGIA (4) can go one better than when a head second over 1300m at Deauville AW. CLOUD EIGHT (13) represents a yard who did well at this meet last year and may challenge for the win following a 1L third in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivax. LA VENELLOISE (14) won by 1L in that Pont-de-Vivax contest. Shortlist. GLORIOUS BAY (6) is considered having won by 1.25L a 1300m event at Deauville AW.

Selections

ALEGIA (4) - CLOUD EIGHT (13) - LA VENELLOISE (14) - GLORIOUS BAY (6)