

CAGNES-SUR-MER [L-H] - 19 January

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

1. **CALIA CHOPE** - Maiden after five runs and form is getting worse.
2. **TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Sixth beaten 4.75L at Fontainebleau in a maiden over 1600m in September. This is weaker and can go well.
3. **ZELANDE** - Sixth beaten 9.25L at Deauville (AW) in a Class Two over 1500m. Dropping in grade.
4. **INDIAN WISH** - Sixth beaten 4.5L at Fontainebleau in a maiden over 1200m. Was sent off favourite and this is less competitive. Big chance.
5. **FORTUNA IMPERATRIX** - Runner-up in a handicap two starts back at Chantilly AW. Struggled in a claimer since.
6. **BUTTINI** - Well beaten at Pau AW in a newcomers race over 1600m. Was well in the market and represents Jean Claude Rouget. Worth another try.
7. **WINNAN** - Third beaten 1L at Marseille Vivaux (AW) in a maiden over 1500m. Big claims.
8. **D DAY GIRL** - Newcomer by Siyouni hailing from the Jean-Claude Rouget yard. Has to be considered.

Summary: INDIAN WISH (4) has shown ability in two starts to date. Most recently at Fontainebleau in a maiden over 1200m beaten 4.5L. Big claims. D DAY GIRL (8) is a newcomer by Siyouni and demands respect from the Jean Claude Rouget yard. WINNAN (7) was a good 1L third at Marseille Vivaux (AW) in a 1500m maiden. Consistent and could get her head in front. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (2) ran a fair sixth at Fontainebleau in a 1600m maiden. Interesting after a break.

Selections

INDIAN WISH (4) - D DAY GIRL (8) - WINNAN (7) - TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (2)

1. **IDENTIFIED** - Runner-up at Deauville (AW) over 1300m in a claimer after being sent off favourite. Holds claims back handicapping.
2. **BECHO** - Second at Bordeaux in a Class Two over 1400m beaten 2L. Won a handicap three starts back off a 4kg lower mark.
3. **DOCTOR CARL** - Bidding for a hat-trick after winning at Lyon-la-Soie (AW) in a handicap over 1800m by 1.5L. Up a further 3.5kg but is highly progressive.
4. **QUARTILLA** - Third beaten 2L at Deauville (AW) in a handicap over 1500m. Going well and remains on the same mark.
5. **AMEERA** - 2.75L fifth at Deauville in a AW handicap over 1500m in November. Was not beaten far.
6. **MOUNTAINS BLUES** - Seventh beaten 4.5L at Chantilly (AW) in a handicap over 1300m. Has been dropped 1kg which helps.
7. **DANILOVA** - Third beaten 2.25L at Chantilly (AW) over 1900m in a Class Two. Down in trip and was well beaten off a 2kg lower mark two starts back.
8. **OASIS COVE** - Third at Pau (AW) over 1200m in a handicap beaten 0.5L. Step back up in distance should not be an issue.
9. **MASTERBOY** - Runner-up beaten 0.5L at Saint Cloud (heavy) over 1600m in a handicap. Player on all-weather debut.
10. **TOTAL KNOCKOUT** - Fifth after a break at Chantilly (AW) in a 1600m claimer beaten 2.25L. Is 5kg lower than last handicap start.
11. **KRISHNADARGENT** - Fourth beaten 9L at Chantilly (AW) over 1300m in a Class Two. Unexposed on handicap debut.
12. **WIND OF CHANGE** - Had been in form prior to a disappointing effort at Deauville (AW) over 1300m in a handicap. Dropped 1kg and can bounce back.
13. **MARRAKECH MOON** - Won at Marseille Vivaux (AW) in a Class Three over 1500m. Makes handicap debut and is lightly raced. The one to beat.
14. **DIVAN** - Third at Chantilly (AW) in a claimer over 1600m beaten 1L. Makes handicap debut and could be off a manageable mark.
15. **MAD WHIP** - Resuming from a break after a 2.5L win at Marseille-Borely in a handicap over 1800m. Upped 3kg which could be lenient.
16. **HOOLONG** - Runner-up at Chantilly (AW) in a maiden over 1600m beaten a long neck. The third has since won. Makes handicap debut.

Summary: MARRAKECH MOON (13) makes his handicap debut after winning at Marseille Vivaux (AW) over 1500m in a Class Three. Still unexposed and looks well treated on opening mark. MAD WHIP (15) won at Marseille-Borely in an 1800m handicap by 2.5L. Looked to have plenty of pace and is interesting down in trip. HOOLONG (16) was runner-up at Chantilly in a 1600m maiden. Consider on handicap debut. DOCTOR CARL (3) is bidding for a hat-trick after scoring by 1.5L at Lyon-la-Soie on handicap debut. Solid chance upped 3.5kg. MASTERBOY (9) is not dismissed.

Selections

MARRAKECH MOON (13) - MAD WHIP (15) - HOOLONG (16) - DOCTOR CARL (3) - MASTERBOY (9)

1. **FAMILY SMILE** - Well beaten in a newcomers race at Deauville (AW) over 1500m. This is weaker but needs to improve.
2. **USER KINDLY** - Has not shown much to date in five outings. Passed over.
3. **EQUOS ALLEZ** - Tried to make all at Pornichet (AW) over 1700m in a maiden when second beaten 4L. Capable once more.
4. **DARK KING** - Second beaten 1.5L at Deauville (AW) over 1500m in a newcomers race. Sets the standard and should progress.
5. **L'AVVOCATO** - Impeccably bred colt who was runner-up beaten 2.5L at Deauville in a 1900m AW handicap. Interesting dropped to a maiden.
6. **CARUSO** - Three-year-old colt (Whitecliffsofdoover - Monatora) making his debut. Has to be considered for Jean Claude Rouget.
7. **SPACE QUAKE** - Garswood gelding making his debut and was purchased for 22 000EUR. Unlikely to feature.

Summary: DARK KING (4) showed bags of ability when second on debut in a newcomers race at Deauville (AW) over 1500m beaten 1.5L. Entitled to improve second up and looks the one to beat. L'AVVOCATO (5) holds solid form after a 2.5L second at Deauville (AW) in a 1900m handicap. Back to maiden and has to be respected. CARUSO (6) is a newcomer from a top yard who can be considered. EQUOS ALLEZ (3) tried making all at Pornichet in a 1700m maiden beaten 4L into second. Claims.

Selections

DARK KING (4) - L'AVVOCATO (5) - CARUSO (6) - EQUOS ALLEZ (3)

1. **SOLID SPIRIT** - Runner-up at Lyon-Parilly in this class over 2000m beaten 2L. Proven at this level and not ruled out.
2. **GREC** - Impressive debut when winning at Divonne by 2.5L over 2000m in a maiden. Upped in class but has an eye-catching jockey booking.
3. **BIG GEORGE** - Second beaten 1.5L at Marseille Vivaux (AW) in this class. Can make the running and could be hard to pass.
4. **ESPRIT JOYEUX** - Won on third start when making all at Marseille Vivaux (AW) in a maiden over 2000m by 2L. Well worth a try upped in class.
5. **NIGHT ENDEAVOR** - Won a newcomers race at Marseille Vivaux over 2000m by 1L. More than capable.
6. **TOUTE CHIC** - Won on debut before a fourth beaten 3L in this class at Lyon-la-Soie (AW) over 1800m. Open to progress.
7. **PANTEA** - Scored by 2.5L at Marseille Vivaux (AW) in a maiden over 1500m on third outing. May need a bit more at this level.
8. **CLEVER GIRL** - Won on debut at Deauville (AW) in a claimer over 1900m by 1L. Finished strongly and now upped in class.
9. **FIRST SHOT** - Scored by 1.5L first up after a break on handicap debut at Lyon-la-Soie (AW) over 1800m. Interesting upped in grade.

Summary: NIGHT ENDEAVOR (5) won on debut at Marseille Vivaux (AW) in a newcomers race over 2000m by 1L. Runs for a new yard and is well worth a try at this level. Stablemate ESPRIT JOYEUX (4) made all to win by 2L at Marseille Vivaux (AW) in a 2000m maiden. Progressing well and the third has already won to boost the form. GREC (2) found success by 2.5L at Divonne on debut in a maiden over 2000m. This is a big step up but the jockey booking of Maxime Guyon catches the eye. BIG GEORGE (3) ran a good 1.5L second at Marseille Vivaux (AW) in a Class Two. Sets a standard but is vulnerable to improvers.

Selections

NIGHT ENDEAVOR (5) - ESPRIT JOYEUX (4) - GREC (2) - BIG GEORGE (3)

1. **GEORGIA** - Better than recent run at Deauville AW suggests. Win and a placing from four starts over this distance.
2. **UN SOIR D'ORAGE** - Resumed with a win in a claimer at Pornichet over this distance. Suited by conditions.
3. **MORWENE** - Two wins from last three outings in claimers. 0.75L fourth in a AW handicap at Chantilly latest.
4. **GRACE BAY** - Improving with each start. Head winner at Deauville AW over 1900m latest.
5. **AMOURDARGENT** - Resuming after three month spell. Claiming winner over 2500m at Deauville AW last campaign.
6. **SIM CARD** - Placed on last two outings including in a Class Two conditions race. Consider.
7. **ORAN** - Win and two placings from last three in claimers. Switches to handicaps and can be competitive.
8. **FOX CHALLENGER** - Better effort when 0.75L third in a claiming handicap at Lyon-la-Soie. Up in grade.
9. **EVERYTHING I DO** - 3.5L winner at Lyon-la-Soie two outings back over 2400m. Consider.
10. **CAIRNS** - Two placings from last three in maiden and condition events. Sixth in a handicap latest.
11. **BLUE ONE** - Unplaced over this distance. Midfield on last two outings.
12. **GOLDEN CHARLIE** - Two placings from last four starts and holds a good record over this trip.

Summary: ORAN (7) has been racing well in claiming company with a win and two placings from last three attempts. Switches to handicaps with a leading jockey booked. GRACE BAY (4) is making steady headway with each start since a spell. Broke through for a head success at Deauville AW over 1900m latest. Contender. GEORGIA (1) can defy top weight. Better than recent run at Deauville AW suggests. Holds a solid record over this distance. FOX CHALLENGER (8) was a useful 0.75L third in a claiming handicap last time and steps up in grade.

Selections

ORAN (7) - GRACE BAY (4) - GEORGIA (1) - FOX CHALLENGER (8)