

## CAGNES-SUR-MER - 26 January

### Race 1

1. **ONEONECHOP** - Held 5L ninth here just over four weeks ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
2. **JAK COHIBA** - Faded when 10L fourth over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivieux 19 days ago. Drop in trip should see him in a better light.
3. **SALIES** - 8L seventh in a claimer over 1900m at Deauville last month. Others preferred.
4. **VEDVOKOV** - 4L fourth in a 1400m claimer at Toulouse (very heavy) early last month. Bold show expected.
5. **OISSEL** - Placed on debut but disappointing when 9L eighth in a 1650m claimer at Amiens (soft) at the end of October. Strong claims on debut for a good yard.
6. **SMOOTH WATER** - Close second in an 1800m claimer at Lyon-la-Soie just under two weeks ago. Leading contender.

### Summary

SMOOTH WATER (6) might register a big effort following a close second over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. VEDVOKOV (4) enters calculations having been beaten 4L fourth in a 1400m contest at Toulouse. OISSEL (5) may take a step forward on debut for a new stable after a 9L eighth tackling 1650m at Amiens. ONEONECHOP (1) can leave a couple of below par efforts behind including when 5L ninth over 1300m at Deauville.

### Selections

**SMOOTH WATER (6) - VEDVOKOV (4) - OISSEL (5) - ONEONECHOP (1)**

## Race 2

1. **ALWAYS WELCOME** - Impressive 7L winner of a 2400m handicap at Pornichet just over three weeks ago. Leading contender.
2. **ADELPHIE** - 2L third in a 2500m conditions race at Deauville at the start of the month. Strong claims.
3. **LIGHT IN THE DARK** - 1L when runner-up in a 2500m conditions race at Deauville 24 days ago. Bold show expected.
4. **IPHITOS** - 1L second in a 2600m conditions race at Pont-de-Vivieux in November. Notable contender.
5. **FURIOSO** - Successful by 1L In a 2400m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie last month. More needed in this event.
6. **AMERICAN BRIDGE** - 2L fourth in the Listed Prix Petite Etoile over 1900m at Deauville just over two months ago. Top chance dropping in grade.
7. **APROXIMATELY** - Returning from a break when 18L ninth in a 3200m handicap on very heavy going here a week ago. Others preferred.

### Summary

AMERICAN BRIDGE (6) steps up in trip. Looks set to record a third career success dropping in grade following a 2L fourth in the 1900m Listed Prix Petite Etoile at Deauville. ALWAYS WELCOME (1) could play a hand in the finish having been beaten 2L third in a 2500m contest at Deauville. LIGHT IN THE DARK (3) delivered a 1L second in a 2500m conditions contest at Deauville. Respected. ADELPHIE (2) came home 2L third on that occasion. Strong claims once more.

### Selections

**AMERICAN BRIDGE (6) - ALWAYS WELCOME (1) - LIGHT IN THE DARK (3) - ADELPHIE (2)**

### Race 3

1. **FRENCH PEGASUS** - 8L ninth in a 1600m handicap at Chantilly last month. Others preferred.
2. **DELACHANCE** - Successful by 2L in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux just under six weeks ago. Strong claims.
3. **VAUTRIN** - Last of 14 in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux four weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
4. **IRON DUKE** - Fair 4L seventh in a 1300m conditions race at Deauville last month. Notable runner switched to a claimer.
5. **LE GITAN** - Fair 5L sixth in a 1500m handicap on heavy going here four days ago. Claims on best form.
6. **VISCOUNT BARFIELD** - Nose second in a 1500m claimer at Deauville just over three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
7. **LENOTTI** - 10L third in an 1800m handicap at Dortmund at the start of this month. Interesting.
8. **SWANSEA BEACH** - Fair 4L eighth in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux 19 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **JAAYIZ** - 7L 11th in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux just under three weeks ago. Best watched.

### Summary

DELACHANCE (2) looks set to complete a double having won by 2L a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux. IRON DUKE (4) may register a big effort switching to a claimer following a 4L seventh in a 1300m conditions race at Deauville. VISCOUNT BARFIELD (6) is considered having been beaten a nose when runner-up in a 1500m claimer at Deauville. LE GITAN (5) is another of note after running 5L sixth in a 1500m handicap on heavy going at this venue.

#### Selections

**DELACHANCE (2) - IRON DUKE (4) - VISCOUNT BARFIELD (6) - LE  
GITAN (5)**

## Race 4

1. **SIMPLY STRIKING** - Returning from a break when 2L third in the Listed Prix Luthier over 1500m at Deauville last month. Top chance.
2. **WE GO** - Absent since a 1L fifth in a 1600m conditions race at Marseilles-Borely (good) in October. Bold show expected.
3. **THEORY OF TIME** - Victorious by 1L in a 1300m conditions race at Deauville last month. One to note.
4. **WADDAT** - Debuting for a new yard on his first start since an 11L tenth in a 1207m handicap at Chelmsford (UK) in July.
5. **GREYWAY** - 1L second in a 1300m handicap at Deauville just under a month ago. Interesting contender.
6. **MUCHO MACHO** - Absent since a 3L sixth in a 1300m conditions race here in August. Likely to improve for the race.
7. **LE BRONN** - Completed a four-time when victorious by a neck in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Leading contender.
8. **INDYCO** - 6L fifth in a 1500m conditions race at Deauville at the start of the month. Others preferred.
9. **GOLD STEP** - 6L seventh in a 1200m handicap at Chantilly (heavy) at the end of October. Capable of better.
10. **FANTASTIC DIAMOND** - Below par 7L seventh in a 1500m conditions race at Deauville 18 days ago. Improvement required.
11. **SOMMERFEE** - Struggled 22L 16th in a 1500m maiden at Deauville last month. Minor role likely.

## Summary

SIMPLY STRIKING (1) may register a victory dropping in grade following a 2L third in the 1500m Listed Prix Luthier at Deauville. LE BRONN (7) could deliver a fifth consecutive victory having won by a neck in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux. WE GO (2) looks up to challenging for the win. Previously ran 1L fifth over 1600m at Marseilles-Borely. THEORY OF TIME (3) is considered after producing a 1L triumph in a 1300m conditions race at Deauville.

**Selections**

**SIMPLY STRIKING (1) - LE BRONN (7) - WE GO (2) - THEORY OF TIME**

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## Race 5

1. **FICELLE DU HOULEY** - Good 2L sixth in a 1900m handicap at Deauville earlier this month. One to note.
2. **KHOCHENKO** - Raced from off the pace when victorious by 1L in a 1900m handicap at Deauville in November. Strong claims.
3. **CHAILLOUE** - Completed a double when winning a soft ground conditions race at Ajaccio by 1L in November. Claims on stable debut.
4. **NICE TO SEE YOU** - Below par 8L tenth in a 2100m conditions race at Chantilly ten days ago. Interesting with a top jockey booked to ride.
5. **EL MANIFICO** - Fair 4L 11th in a 1900m handicap at Deauville earlier this month. Step forward required.
6. **KAYRAT** - 4L sixth in a 1900m handicap at Deauville last month. Needs to put that effort behind him.
7. **WOOKIE** - Victorious by a nose in a 2000m conditions race at Pont-de-Vivieux 11 days ago. Bidding to complete a hat-trick.
8. **MATANDAR** - Faded late on when 3L fourth in a 1900m conditions race at Deauville last month. One to note.
9. **REVAMP** - 3L fourth in a conditions race over 1500m at Deauville at the start of the month. Improvement required.
10. **PERFECTO** - Faded when 2L 11th in a 1900m handicap at Deauville last month. Claims on best form.
11. **MONARGENT** - Put a disappointing effort behind him when 4L third in a 2000m conditions race at Pont-de-Vivieux last month.
12. **KING OF TWIST** - Held 9L 11th in a 1600m handicap at Deauville just over five weeks ago. More needed.
13. **GONERIL** - Returned to form with a 1L second in a 2000m conditions race at Toulouse (very heavy) early last month. Interesting.
14. **PAKISTAN TREASURE** - 2L victory in an 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie three weeks ago. Top chance.
15. **LEGACY** - Below par 12L last of 16 in a 2500m handicap at Deauville last month. Better expected back down in trip.

16. **ISIDRO** - 2L fourth in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivoux at the end of last month. Bold show expected.

### **Summary**

PAKISTAN TREASURE (14) may complete a double having won by 2L over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. ISIDRO (16) is considered for the win on the back of a 2L fourth in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivoux. KHOCHENKO (2) enters calculations. Managed to see off a subsequent winner when victorious by 1L in a 1900m handicap at Deauville. WOOKIE (7) warrants thought after a nose triumph in a 2000m conditions race at Pont-de-Vivoux. CHAILLOUE (3) previously produced two victories at Ajaccio including by 1L in a 2400m conditions event.

### **Selections**

**PAKISTAN TREASURE (14) - ISIDRO (16) - KHOCHENKO (2) - WOOKIE (7) - CHAILLOUE (3)**

## Race 6

1. **GUNMETAL JACK** - Struggled 16L last of 11 in a 2000m claimer here a week ago. Best watched.
2. **MISS BELIEVE** - 1L second to a subsequent winner in a 1900m claimer at Deauville at the start of the month. Top chance.
3. **EXCLUSIVE BAIO** - Held 10L seventh in an 1800m conditions race at Chantilly in early November. Interesting down in grade.
4. **HARD ROCK** - Last of 11 in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux 11 days ago. Better expected in this contest.
5. **CURANDERO** - 17L tenth in a 2200m claimer at Tours (soft) in September. Likely to improve for the run.
6. **FAITHFILLY MAN** - 4L ninth in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux just under five weeks ago. Strong claims switched to a claimer.
7. **FLIGHT OF THUNDER** - Good 4L fourth in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux earlier this month. Interesting to see how she fares.
8. **HEAL THE WORLD** - 5L sixth in an 1800m claimer at Lyon-la-Soie last month. Step forward required second up.

### Summary

MISS BELIEVE (2) may go one better than when 1L second in a 1900m claimer at Deauville. FAITHFILLY MAN (6) could have a hand in the finish down in grade following a 4L ninth in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux. HARD ROCK (4) can leave behind a disappointing 24L last of eleven in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux. Showed good form prior. EXCLUSIVE BAIO (3) is considered switching to a claimer having been beaten 10L seventh in an 1800m conditions race at Chantilly.

### Selections

**MISS BELIEVE (2) - FAITHFILLY MAN (6) - HARD ROCK (4) - EXCLUSIVE BAIO (3)**



## Race 7

1. **LADY ARKADINA** - Neck winner of a 2100m handicap at Pornichet 12 days ago. Strong claims.
2. **FIONA** - Struggled both starts since winning over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie in November. Best watched.
3. **FOFO** - Good 1L third in a 1900m handicap at Deauville 18 days ago. One to note.
4. **KARYNIA** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 5L tenth in a 1900m handicap at Deauville in November. May put that effort behind her.
5. **TCHUCKY CHOP** - Held 5L tenth in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivoux four weeks ago. Minor role likely.
6. **MAGNETIQUE** - 5L sixth in a 1700m handicap at Pornichet 16 days ago. Capable of better.
7. **DRAGON LOVE** - Victorious by 2L in a 2000m handicap here eight days ago. Leading contender on stable debut.
8. **FOX TIN** - Runner-up two most recent starts including when beaten 1L over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivoux four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
9. **SIGLO DE ORO** - 4L fourth in a 1600m handicap here eight days ago. Interesting.
10. **ANDREA DORIA** - Fair 4L sixth in a 2000m handicap at this track last week. Others preferred.
11. **PRINCE DECALAS** - Good 3L third in a 2600m handicap at Pont-de-Vivoux 11 days ago. Claims dropping in trip.
12. **LALYROSE** - 5L third in a 2100m handicap at Pornichet just under two weeks ago. Notable runner.
13. **INTO THE ROCK** - 1L second in a 1900m handicap at Deauville 18 days ago. One to note.
14. **DAUPHINE DE FRANCE** - Held 10L eighth in an 1800m handicap at Le Croise-Laroche (heavy) last month. Minor role likely.
15. **LIFKARITA** - 4L fourth in a 1700m handicap at Pornichet earlier this month. Step forward required.

16. **LE RING** - Down the field 12L eighth in a heavy ground 1500m handicap here four days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

### **Summary**

DRAGON LOVE (7) can complete a double debuting for a new trainer following a 2L triumph in a 2000m handicap here. LADY ARKADINA (1) may have a hand in the finish after winning by a narrow margin over 2100m at Pornichet. FOX TIN (8) enters calculations after finishing a 1L runner-up on two occasions tackling 2000m handicap races at Pont-de-Vivieux. LALYROSE (12) makes the shortlist having been beaten 5L third in a 2100m contest at Pornichet prior. INTO THE ROCK (13) is another to note. Demonstrated good form when 1L second in a 1900m handicap at Deauville.

### **Selections**

**DRAGON LOVE (7) - LADY ARKADINA (1) - FOX TIN (8) - LALYROSE (12)  
- INTO THE ROCK (13)**

## Race 8

1. **MALAAW** - Struggled both starts this spell including 4L 12th over 1900m at Deauville last month. Best watched.
2. **LE BANDIT** - Victorious by a nose in a 2600m claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux just under three weeks ago. Notable runner returning to a handicap.
3. **MANSOUN** - Good neck third in a 1900m handicap at Deauville earlier this month. Strong claims.
4. **RIP** - Struggled 42L last of 14 in a 1500m handicap on heavy going here four days ago. Others make more appeal.
5. **SHAMSABAD** - 2L sixth in a 1900m handicap at Deauville last month. Step forward required here.
6. **SADARAK** - 7L seventh in a 2500m handicap at Deauville just over four weeks ago. Interesting down in trip.
7. **SEA WINGS** - Successful by 1L in a 2000m claimer at this track six days ago. One to note on stable debut.
8. **AERION** - 2L third in an 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie three weeks ago. Notable contender.
9. **AZACHOP** - Faded late on when 4L sixth in an 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie earlier this month. Capable of better.
10. **REY PELAYO** - 5L eighth in a 1500m conditions race at Deauville last month. Others make more appeal.
11. **LA BARILLETTE** - Absent since a 19L seventh in a 2500m handicap at Saint-Cloud (heavy) in November. Minor role likely.
12. **MEZIDON** - 3L 12th in a 1900m handicap at Deauville 18 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
13. **JASPERS FLAG** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 7L 13th in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux at the end of last month. May put that effort behind him.
14. **HEYWA** - 1L second in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
15. **LAQUYOOD** - 3L ninth in a 2000m handicap at Vichy (good-to-soft) in July. Likely to improve for the race.

16. **VENERE** - Nose second in a 2400m conditions race at Lyon-la-Soie 12 days ago. Top chance.

### **Summary**

VENERE (16) may go one better than when beaten a nose in a 2400m conditions race at Lyon-la-Soie. HEYWA (14) is shortlisted having finished 1L second in a 2000m handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux. MANSOUN (3) may play a hand in the finish wearing cheekpieces for the first time having been beaten a neck in a 1900m handicap at Deauville. LE BANDIT (2) enters calculations following a nose victory in a 2600m claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux. SEA WINGS (7) is considered having won by 1L in a 2000m claimer at this venue.

### **Selections**

**VENERE (16) - HEYWA (14) - MANSOUN (3) - LE BANDIT (2) - SEA WINGS (7)**