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Can Buveur D'air Win Champion Hurdle In 2018 - By High Roller Racing

Faugheen is the most talked about horse at the moment. Can he comeback? Is he the a Faugheen of old? Will Ruby ride him? Etc etc etc.

We have to face reality that the 2015 Champion Hurdler might never race again and vibes I have from people very close to the owners are that they are considering retiring him! That's a shock to the system but it is only 'whispers' I have heard from people who are in the know. People I know from my days as an owner. They don't think Faugheen can win at the very top level. It would indeed be a feat from Willie Mullins if he could BUT you can't rule that out either as I am convinced Willie is in partnership with the 'man in the sky'.

If Faugheen can't win who can defeat reigning champion Buveur D'Air? By the way Buveur D'Air was last defeated in 2016 in the Supreme Novices Hurdle by Altior and Min so he has won eleven from his last twelve races. Is he invincible? Let's look at possibilities:-

Supasundae is not at the moment entered for the Champion Hurdle but he could be supplemented but connections fancy the Stayers Hurdle I am informed. Only Jessie Harrington could convince them to run this very well bred Flat horse and pay the supplement. He is not without hope having won the Irish Champion Hurdle. What did he beat on the day? Possibly a substandard Faugheen and six others. I feel place material only.

Apples Jade looks set to head to Mares Hurdle.

My Tent or Yours is now eleven but still appeals as a placed horse here for owner JP McManus that being his best option.

With questions to be answered about Yorkhill, Melon, John Constable and others. Ch'Tibello was second on Saturday giving 4lbs to the winner Elgin.

Form that looks below what is needed to win the Champion Hurdle. However Elgin also needs to be supplemented if being able to run in the race.

Opposition looks unlikely to prevent Buveur D'Air from retaining his crown as Champion Hurdler but 4/9 is not really a price to jump into with three weeks to go before the race. At this moment if nothing changes then I recommend you might watch the race on the day and just enjoy the occasion. We will see nearer the day!

My service High Roller Racing has been in good form this week and our winners, as I write, were:-

STAR ASCENDING - WON 11/4
BROKEN QUEST - WON 11/8
RONS DREAM WON - 8/11
GILGAMBOA WON - 8/11

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Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

Are City's Wheels Beginning To Come Off?

Manchester City can now not win the quadruple as the fabled romance of the FA Cup gave them a nasty shock. The champions-elect were humbled at Wigan and that is the team that caused another major upset by beating City in the 2013 final. The betting market has been totally rehashed and punters taking fancy prices about the other teams are now sitting pretty.

One of the big guns will probably win the Cup but Wigan's odds have been slashed and they are now [66/1 with bet365](#). The new favourites are Manchester United but dark horses LEICESTER are [8/1 with Ladbrokes](#). City can now concentrate on the EFL Cup, league and Europe and they are now 10/1 to win all three trophies.

They are still the favourites to win the Champions League and Barcelona are second in the betting. The Spanish club can be backed at odds-against to win at Chelsea tonight and that looks a steal. Barcelona have not lost in 24 matches in La Liga and conceded just 11 goals. They also let in just one goal in six Champions League group matches.

There are two statistical anomalies related to tonight's match: Lionel Messi has not scored in eight appearances against Chelsea and Barcelona have only scored two goals in the first 15 minutes in the league and Champions League out of a tally of 71. For betting purposes you should keep it simple and back BARCELONA to win tonight's match in London at [23/20 with William Hill](#).

It seems quite strange that amongst the typical moderate Tuesday racing fare a Grade 3 hurdle at Clonmel offers over €23,000 in prize money. No other race on the card is

worth more than €10,000 and in 20 races in Britain there is only £168,000 up for grabs. The 2.50pm race at Clonmel is an open contest and only one of the six runners is not a potential winner. MOONSHINE BAY does not have the best form but is an improver with the potential to reward punters who back the horse at [5/1 with Coral](#).

Re-visiting The Portfolio And We're Still In Profit - By Eddie Lloyd

A few weeks ago, I looked at portfolio betting and why it's essential to anyone wishing to make a profit from their betting.

I trial a lot of tipsters and spend a heap of time looking and following the proofing on the Betfan proofing pages. You can view all of our services, [here](#).

For the purposes of this article, we're going to concentrate on a portfolio of 3 tipsters. They are -

[The Judge](#)
[15 Point Plan](#)
[Value Wins](#)

At the end of last month, we can see that following the above three tipsters would have seen you more than double your bank after subs have been deducted.

The Judge made £35.31
The 15 Point Plan made £513.70
Value Wins made £637.65

After subs have been deducted our profit would have been £1,015.06.

In this article, let's look at how we would have got on so far this month. Using the staking plan highlighted in last month's article ([which you can read, here](#)) we have the following results -

The Judge has made £221.82
The 15 Point Plan has lost -£158.20
Value Wins has lost -£260.35

This means that the portfolio is showing a loss of £196.73. However, looking at the profit from January, the portfolio is still showing a profit of £818.33.

Let's be realistic and take away this month's subscription fees and we're still £646.71 to the good.

So, you can see that by using the calculator from last month's article, staking correctly and patience, after nearly 8 weeks, our bank is well intact and we're in profit.

I will re-visit this portfolio, next month and we'll see how this has done as we come to the end of the first quarter.

Tuesday's Horses In Focus - By Unity Racing Investments

We are still waiting for our form to really kick in this year and as such our results have been pretty flat. We are still hovering at the breakeven level after almost 2 months of betting. While some may see that as a negative we take the positives from it.

We haven't lost money in this cycle and it puts us in a really good place for some forward momentum. We have seen signs this week that our form could take off with 14/1 shot and when advised the outsider of the field REGAL ENCORE won at 14/1 advised. It came on a day with 2 other winners and paid back any losses we had sustained this month and put us into profit for the first real time this year.

Not such a good day yesterday but like bit coin we could surge from this point. I would be disappointed if we didn't end the month with a strong healthy profit for our investors.

Our Tuesdays horse's in focus has dug out plenty of huge winners so lets see if we can find a few more today.

Wetherby 2-00 Handicap Hurdle (Class 5) - 16f PRINCESS MONOKE is a worthy favourite around 11/4 and that price does look fair for a horse that is really on the improve. She will need a bit more to win this, but I think that improvement is already there. She hasn't had many runs and is certainly bred to improve with age. Her ratings show she is at full fitness now and can prevail.

Wetherby 3-35 Handicap Chase (Class 3) 15f - SWIFT CRUSADER 4/1 is a fair price and according to connections this race has been a small target for the horse who isn't the easiest to train. They think they have found a key so lets see if that works out today. They have money down today.

Wetherby 4-40 Handicap Chase (Class 4) 24f - I quite like MORE MADNESS here at a really big price of 16/1. I can't believe that's on offer really but I guess it's because there is a strong word going around for LUNA FLOW 3/1 today. Maybe they can be the 1-2 I don't really like the favourite at the price.

Wolverhampton 7-10 Handicap (Class 5) 6f - SPIRIT OF WEDZA ran well last time despite warnings from the trainer that the horse would need a run. The horse is thriving at home. Very consistent on the track too he shouldn't be far away today and

I know the racing club that owns her think that today will be that day currently 9/1 across the board that looks a very playable price to me.

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