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TODAY'S FREE SPORTS BETTING TIPS...

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Each Way Bet - 14:20 Carlisle - Frightened Rabbit @ 5/1

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Win Bet - 19:15 Newcastle (A.W) - Mutarakez @ 7/2

Liverpool Can Hold Manchester United At Old Trafford -

By Ian Hudson

Other than more prize money which is negligible compared to the wealth of Premier League clubs there is no material advantage from coming second in the table compared to the two places below. The three teams who finish behind Manchester City qualify for the Champions League and the higher placed team do not get any benefits in the draw that the other two teams do not. Therefore, there is very little at stake when Manchester United play Liverpool at Old Trafford on Saturday.

Well that's not strictly true because the fixture brings together the two most successful clubs in the history of English rivalry. There is added spice to the occasion because there is no love lost between the fans of both clubs. Geographically the grounds are not very far apart but that's where any feeling of local loyalty ends because the fans love to hate the fans of the other club. The Mancs and Scousers do not get and that rivalry is reflected on the football pitch.

If second place did mean much this match would be pivotal in the final outcome. After 29 matches United are two points ahead but have an inferior goal advantage by one goal. United could go five points ahead, Liverpool could overhaul them and go a point clear or the status quo is maintained. If there is a draw there will be no change in their relative point's tally but Liverpool could drop into third place if Tottenham have a high scoring win at Bournemouth and they should win by at least one goal.

When Liverpool were winning the old First Division most years in the 1970's and 1980's United were often the bogey team. When United enjoyed their period of dominance from the start of the Premier League era Liverpool regularly put their noses out of joint. United have won 87 of the meetings, Liverpool have won 75 and there have been 65 draws. The last four fixtures have been drawn and a stalemate is the most likely outcome of Saturday's match.

The match between Chelsea and Crystal Palace later in the day could be a low key affair. Chelsea had no ambition in losing away to Manchester City and Palace managed to lose to Manchester United at home despite leading 2-0 early in the second half. Chelsea are five points off the pace in the race for a top 4 finish while Palace are in the bottom three. A win could take them out of the relegation zone but this match looks like a home banker and Chelsea can pick up three points.

The biggest match in Britain over the weekend is Rangers versus Celtic in the Scottish Premiership. The Old Firm rivalry makes Manchester United and Liverpool fans look like the best of friends. The match brings together religion, identity and football in one melting pot. Celtic are the top dogs in Scotland and that status can be confirmed with a win in the back yard of their great rivals. Celtic will go nine points clear of Rangers with a game in hand if they earn maximum points.

The subplot of Arsenal's home match against Watford is the future of Arsene Wenger. A defeat at the Emirates would cause a toxic atmosphere and the club may be forced to act. A more likely scenario is that Wenger leaves his post in the summer with his dignity intact. Arsenal are bereft of confidence so Watford could get a result but that is more likely to be a draw than an away win and that outcome should see Wenger safe until the next inevitable crisis. Meanwhile Manchester United or Liverpool will find themselves in second place but they might as well be third.

Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

Arsenal Up Against It In Milan Tonight

The only way Arsenal can get into the Champions League for next season is by winning the Europa League. Manchester United set the precedent last season and once a top four finish was unrealistic Jose Mourinho focused on winning the minor European competition. However, Arsenal are not playing well enough to beat some decent sides from the continent and tonight's match at AC Milan could be a case in hand. Arsenal have lost their last four matches and under Arsene Wenger they have never lost five in a row. A draw in Italy would be a good result.

Milan won the European Cup three times from but have fallen from such heights. They are no longer one of the superpowers of Italian football but they are a team in form. Milan are unbeaten in 13 fixtures and have won seven of their last nine home matches in all competitions. Conversely Arsenal are on their joint-worst losing run during the Wenger era. Milan are also well off the pace in Serie A and the Europa League is also their best route into the Champions League. That process can continue tonight so AC MILAN are the team to back to win the match at 23/20 with bet365.

If AC Milan are former European champions who are not the force of old there is still one tennis stalwart we can rely on to deliver the goods. Roger Federer can win the first Masters event of the season in Indian Wells. For various reasons Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic won't be winning this tournament which is just below the Grand Slams for prestige and prize money. FEDERER is the bet to win the title at with.

VIEUX LILLE Is The Wincanton Bet

The weather took a turn for the worse overnight so the racing could be disrupted. More snow across the country means the first day of the Cheltenham Festival next Tuesday could be run on heavy ground. If Wincanton goes ahead the richest race on the card (3:10) is a handicap chase over three miles and one furlong. VIEUX LILLE has the highest rating but is now on a winnable mark so is the bet at 9/2 with bet365.

Cheltenham Gold Cup - By Eddie Lloyd

Last week I covered my staking plan for Cheltenham, if you missed it, you can read it [here](#). I also covered the Supreme Novices Hurdle and you can read that, [here](#) and then I covered the Queen Mother Champion Chase that you can read [here](#).

Having decided to cover 16 races in my analysis, today I'm going to look at the Queen Mother Champion Chase.

This showpiece is a grueling 3 miles and 2 furlongs. It's a Grade 1, Class 1 race. Arguably the best!

First thing on the list when analyzing these big races, as we've done with the other previews, is to look at the trends and this is a great way to narrow down the field and give us a head start.

Here are some of the key trends in the race -

- 16 of the last 16 winners had won a Grade 1 race previously**
- 11 of the last 15 winners had a 1st or 2nd place at the Festival previously**
- 14 of the last 15 winners had been in the top three of the betting**
- 13 of the last 15 winners had been rated 166 or higher**
- 15 of the last 17 winners had won earlier on in the season**

Hardly, an original choice but Might Bite, the current favourite meets all of the trends. I really fancy his chances having won the King George VI on Boxing Day in convincing fashion. That sets him up nicely and he's certainly got Festival form. He looks the one to beat and will be a win only bet for me.

There's still a bit of 4/1 about him and I expect him to go off nearer to 10/3 come race time.

So, after the last week, we've looked at three races and here are the selections, again

Tuesday – Supreme Novices – Kalashnikov @ 5/1

Wednesday – Queen Mother – Altior @ 8/11

Friday – Gold Cup – Might Bite @ 4/1

That could make up a nice little Trixie bet for 4 points and 2 point singles for a total of 10 points.

I'll be back next Tuesday, where I'll actually be at the festival but will have a look at any market movers and few, last pointers to help you have a profitable festival.

There are two bets for the Turbo Winning System, today -

15:35 Southwell – Brother Tiger 4/1

15:55 Carlisle – Never Up 5/1

1 point double & 1 point singles