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# **Rick's Sports Betting: Returning Heroes At The Cheltenham Festival** - By Rick Elliott

This week's article is relevant for the Cheltenham Festival next week but is also a good guide to a trend that can occur in subsequent years. It's a discussion about horses winning races at the festival more than once.

There have been multiple winners of each of the four main championships races at the Cheltenham Festival this century. The atmosphere and the pace of the races is unique and some horses can't cope. Other runners relish the experience and run well over a number of years and a special few win one the major races more than once. That information is valuable for next week's meeting and in the future. Buveur D'Air is an odds-on favourite to win the Champion Hurdle for the second successive year.

Repeat winners happen because of the special demands of the track and the occasion. Every horse is trying and running on its merits so the best horse wins most of the big races. Course and distance form is carried forward from year to year which means there are instances of horses winning the same race more than once. Inexperienced horses or runners who have not contested a festival race before are at a disadvantage. Those that have seen it before excel from year to year.

Trainers and jockeys also contribute to multiple winners because they know what it takes to prepare and ride horses at the festival. Ruby Walsh and Willie Mullins are the perennial leading trainer and jockey and that gives their horses an edge. Winning a race at the Cheltenham is a huge achievement because the racing is the most competitive of the season. If a horse has won one before the chances of it happening again are reduced. This trend is particularly common in the four biggest races.

Here is the list of horses that have won one of the four most prestigious races more than once since 2000:

## **Champion Hurdle**

Hardy Eustace 2004 and 2005  
Hurricane Fly 2011 and 2013

## **Last year's winner: Buveur D'Air**

Buveur D'Air has the best chance of winning a championship race in successive years. The horse was a comfortable winner of the Champion Hurdle last season and no genuine rival has emerged over the last 12 months. Faugheen is not the force of old and My Tent Or Yours has finished second in the race three times. Buveur D'Air has by far the best form in the race and can win the Champion Hurdle again.



## **Champion Chase**

Moscow Flyer 2003 and 2005  
Master Minded 2008 and 2009  
Sprinter Sacre 2013 and 2016

### **Last year's winner: Special Tiara**

This is the only other race out of the four that can produce the same winner as last year. The race fell into Special Tiara's lap because Douvan ran poorly and finished lame. Altior assumes the role of Douvan this year but there are no injury doubts about the horse. Altior is just about the best horse in training and Special Tiara is well behind the form on ratings so can't win the Champion Chase again.

## **Stayers' Hurdle**

Baracouda 2002 and 2003  
Inglis Drever 2005, 2007 and 2008  
Big Buck's 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012

### **Last year's winner: Nichols Canyon**

Since 2000 nine of the winners of the stayers' hurdle were multiple winners but sadly that is impossible this year. Nichols Canyon won the race in 2017 but was fatally injured in a race in Ireland. It's ironic that the race that has produced most returning winners won't be won by last year's champion.

## **Gold Cup**

Best Mate 2002, 2003 and 2004  
Kauto Star 2007 and 2008

### **Last year's winner: Sizing John**

Sizing John still has other chances but the horse won't be winning the Gold Cup this year. Due to a pelvis injury Sizing John has been withdrawn which means the three most recent winners of the race will not be taking part. Another year will have to pass before the race produces a multiple winner.

So, only two of the four winners of the main features of the day from last year can win the same race in 2018 and Buveur D'Air has by far the best chance.

## **Today's Sports Betting Preview** - By Rick Elliott

### **The TV Match Draw Double Pays 17/1**

There will be some blockbuster races at the Cheltenham Festival next week and today there is a blockbuster match in the Premier League. However, even though the local rivalry is intense there is very little at stake. Manchester United and Liverpool have almost certainly qualified for the Champions League and there are no real benefits from finishing second and not third. There will be lots of huff and puff but the DRAW is likely and that outcome can be backed at 23/10 with Ladbrokes.

Chelsea have to start winning or soon they will be detached from the top four while Crystal Palace are in the bottom three. This is as close as a must-win match for Chelsea as there could be and they can't afford to drop points at home against a team in the relegation places. Palace led Manchester United 2-0 at home in their last Premier League fixture but still contrived to lose. Chelsea are not playing well enough to exploit a poor team and the DRAW in this match is 9/2 with William Hill.

### **CALL ME LORD Could Be Overpriced**

The winner of the Imperial Cup at Sandown will earn a £100,000 bonus if also winning a race at the Cheltenham Festival next week. It's a great incentive for some Festival bound horses to race today. However, it's a big ask to win this competitive handicap hurdle and then win a similar race at the Festival. The top weight is a relatively unexposed horse who could be a blot on the handicap at Sandown today and at Cheltenham next week. CALL ME LORD could be overpriced at 8/1 with Coral.

## **South Africa V Australia - Hosts Need To Play To Their Strengths** - By Dave Owens

The first test of the series saw South Africa make the bizarre decision to order their groundsman to create a slow, turgid pitch, with the intention of blunting Australia's much vaunted pace attack. Before a bowl was bowled this looked and sounded quite negative and it could have not given Australia a psychological edge to know that South Africa were openly admitting their fears of what they were going to face from the visitors bowling line up.

Tactically it was a poor move with South Africa's strength being their own quick bowling line up, who had just dismantled the No 1 side India with four quick bowlers and help in the wicket. Ngidi after a fine debut series and full of confidence was left out due to the pitch. Philander a fine bowler, who can exploit helpful conditions excellently – had no help and took his greatest asset away. Meaning Australia – whose

batting is so heavily reliant on Steve Smith were able to play with more comfort than they could have imagined on a pitch not testing them as they would have expected.

The other major problem off producing a slow, worn surface is it brought the best spinner in the world at present Nathan Lyon massively into play and his opening spell of a turning wicket swung the game massively into Australia's favour. Australia also have a fast bowler in Starc who with fast, reverse swinging Yorkers, can take any pitch (slow or otherwise out of the equation).

It leaves South Africa in a dilemma as to where to turn now. There is a historical precedent for the same situation. England in the 2009 Ashes ordered the same bland wickets to negate the then Australian pace and namely Mitchell Johnson. After scraping a draw in the first test in the most unlikely of ways with Monty Panesar and Jimmy Anderson batted the last 40 minutes, England got thumped at Lords on another wicket where Australia racked up the runs with England unable to threaten in any shape or form whilst with runs on the board and more pace in their attack flattened England to go 1-0 up.

It left England's think tank of Strauss and Flower to flip the original decision on its head. Ask for helpful wickets for the rest of games and bring their own high-class attack of Anderson, Harmison, Flintoff and Broad, not to mention the then best spinner around into play in Graeme Swann. The result being England coming back to win the series 2-1 on the back mainly of the home team concentrating on their own skills and strengths and taking the positive root.

It will be fascinating to see what the South African's do next in the 2nd test running from Friday 9th - Tuesday 13th.

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**Declan's Eye-Catchers** - By Declan O'Donoghue

With just two fairly moderate meetings to choose from, we have a smaller team selected than usual. .

**CHESTERFIELD KING (Philip Dempsey)** Early price of 10/1 snapped up in the morning, and sent off a 4/1 jolly at Leopardstown. No disgrace in finishing second to track specialist Grand Partner and should win a race or two in the coming weeks.

**FINTARA (Jessica Harrington)** She met a potentially very smart chasing mare in Synopsis but ran a fine race in second. Possibly will need two and a half miles to be seen to best effect.

**CALTEX (Gordon Elliott)** Presumably named after a petrol company of the same name (now called Texaco) he looked nothing special in bumpers. Has shown a lot more in maiden hurdles though and was just pipped at the post by tough nut The Conditional at Thurles. Quick compensation awaits.

**PALLASATER (Gordon Elliott)** Has taken a while for his sharp flat form to transfer to the Winter game but he took no prisoners at Leopardstown yesterday. Must step up in grade now but well capable.

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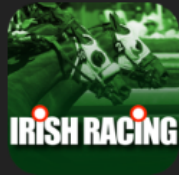
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