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The GOOD, The BAD & The UGLY Sides of The Cheltenham Festival - By High Roller Racing

It's that time of the year where we are facing Festival Racing at Cheltenham 2018. The weather in the UK has been pretty bleak in the last few weeks and we expect improvement as we enter mid-March but that is not forecast by the weather people at the Met Office. This week we could end up with quite a few meetings cancelled again.

My theme this week is Good, Bad and Ugly sides of Cheltenham. Well these observations from me are not aimed at causing distress or offence in any way but I am afraid some of my views HAVE to be stated.

Well on the GOOD front I am looking forward to seeing the battle of the Superpowers in the names of Mullins, Henderson and Elliot fighting for supremacy as leading trainer at the Festival. Who do I fancy? Take your pick perm any one from three because it's the most interesting battle of these guys I have ever witnessed in over 50 years as a racing follower.

Have you ever been to the Festival? If not you must put it on your 'bucket' list of things to attend because there is nothing like it as far as National Hunt Racing is concerned. It all starts at the Irish CoffeeTent around 10.00am and develops from there... that's why you need to decide on your bets and stakes and STICK to THEM... don't get brave after visiting the beer tent if you know what I mean!

On Day One where do we start? Footpad, Buveur D'Air and Apples Jade all are tremendous horses who I really fancy. Footpad is the best novice chaser seen this season and deserves to be at the head of the market. Buveur D'Air looks set to retain his Champion Hurdle crown and Apples Jade looks to win the Mares Hurdle for the second year on the bounce. That's just Day One! If the rest of the meeting is as good as what day one promises it will be the best ever in my opinion.

Day Two looks harder but Altior for Henderson Team looks difficult to beat but I think Min and Un De Sceaux wouldn't like hearing me say that! The Cross Country Race is very interesting especially if Kim Bailey runs The Last Samurai. I have a sneaky fancy for Mitchouka for the Fred Winter for Team Elliot. Will Douvan run in the RSA Chase On Day Three? Can Laurina strike for King Willie in the Dawn Run? Possible both could run and both could win... have to wait for declarations. Then all of a sudden we are on the last day... Gold Cup Day... massive fields make this a day I might just watch but if you forced me I would say Might Bite, Friday looks the hardest day of the week but what another day full of absolute class horses. Enjoy the GOOD side of the Cheltenham Festival.

The BAD side of the Festival is that some of our four legged friends probably won't be going home as we always tend to lose some of our horses to injuries by bad falls etc

so please everyone say your prayers every night and ask that all horses at the Festival go home after the races.

The UGLY side of racing at the Festival has already soured me and I wrote an article some months ago about Mr Rich Ricci being a prominent racehorse owner and Chairman of Bet Bright Bookmakers. Mr Ricci is in a position where he can influence whether one of his horses runs or does not run... ante post bets are lost if a horse does not run... Vroom Vroom Mag was withdrawn last week and retired... nothing was indicated before that! I do not think a Chairman of a Bookmaking Firm can be allowed to influence the Antepost Markets... ok Vroom Vroom Mag was retired BUT I wonder if Bet Bright still took bets on her even though the decision had been made? I rang Bet Bright and spoke to one of their representatives named Kev who wouldn't give his surname... he said we have acted within rules of antepost racing and there will be NO refunds at all... thanks Kev and Bet Bright. Come on BHA do your thing and make this UGLY conflict of interest outlawed. You cannot allow any person to have these conflicts of interest!

High Roller Racing is ready for Cheltenham and we have a 12/1 planned bet plus others. We are FREE to JOIN and you pay only £10 if our selection WINS. Join us for Cheltenham by following the link below.

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Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

The Waiting Is Over... It's Day One

The waiting is now over and it's the first day of the Cheltenham Festival. About 4 minutes after the roar as the first race begins Summerville Boy can win the Supreme Novices' Hurdle (1.30pm). Getabird has the best form in Ireland and is trained by Willie Mullins and ridden by Ruby Walsh but the price looks too short. The race is full of unexposed novices and something could come out of the pack. However, on form and ratings SUMMERVILLE BOY can get us off to a flyer by winning the opener at 15/2 with William Hill.

Footpad and Petit Mouchoir are closely matched on hurdles form but the former is a shorter price for the Arkle Chase (2.10pm). Footpad beat Petit Mouchoir on soft ground at Leopardstown but the distance between the horse was narrowing at the line. Petit Mouchoir made a serious jumping error and but was not beaten by far. Saint Calvados is the leading British hope but PETIT MOUCHOIR can win the race for Ireland and can be backed at 7/2 with bet365.

Buveur D'Air (3.30pm) and Apple's Jade (4.10pm) look banker material and the double pays 7/5 with Ladbrokes. Of the races shown live on ITV that just leaves the handicap

chase at 2.50pm. There are any number of each way prospects and you will get paid out on four places. Festival form can be important because some horse relish the unique atmosphere. COO STAR SIVOLA has some experience in the bank and can win this race at 5/1 with Coral.

Manchester United need a win against Sevilla at Old Trafford tonight to progress to the last 8 of the Champions League. Jose Mourinho will now target the competition because Manchester City are home and hosed in the Premier League. The goalless draw in Spain was a decent result but any win for Sevilla would see them qualify for the next round. MANCHESTER UNITED have the players and managerial nous to win this match and that outcome is 8/13 with William Hill.

The Festival Has Arrived! - By Eddie Lloyd

It's here! The first day of the festival has arrived and as I write this I'm looking out over Cheltenham and the hustle and bustle of the place. Bin men, people going to work, buses and cars driving about but not a single item of tweed in sight!

I'm pretty sure, everyone going to the festival is still in bed! We were out last night and there were plenty of festival goers supping ale and talking about who was going to win what. There's always an air of optimism before the first day and it was great to see so many horse racing enthusiasts in one place. There will certainly be a few sore heads out there, this morning!

If you've never been to the festival before, then one of the first highlights is walking up Evesham Road toward the course. The atmosphere is incredible. It's the same as walking to the stadium on a big match day. There's the touts, buskers, burger vans, people handing out flyers, free scarfs, flags etc. Everyone is excited and the air is filled with optimism. The second highlight is arriving and walking into the Guinness village. Yes, a whole area devoted to the black nectar. The trick here is to stand by the bins! It's easier to get a pint and you can get to the rails and watch the races a lot quicker.

Anyway, we'll be heading to the course at 11.30 am to take in all of the sights and sounds. I've got all of my bets placed and have cash in hand to get money down on course. It's always worth trying to get to the rails bookies where Hill's trades as these are the first pitches and it's where you can witness people placing £10,000's. I've often seen people with 10K in £50 notes getting on a favourite. A spectacle in itself!

So, with the excitement brewing, it's time to take stock and think about the plan for the day. I've covered my thoughts in previous articles and you can read those on the blog. I've outlined my best bets of the day, below –

13:30 - Kalashnikov each way

14:10 - Saint Calvados win

17:30 - Testify each way

Plus a double on the two odds-on favourites.

All bets have been placed and some more money will be placed on course.

I'll be back on Thursday with a look back on the first two days and another look at Gold Cup Day. Until then, be lucky and enjoy the festival.

Tuesday's Horses In Focus - By Unity Racing Investments

Well it finally begins after all the hype and all the build up it's the jump season main event. I'm not going to prattle on as I'm heading down today and for once I would like to be on time for the first day!

We have winners every festival so I am hoping for a bumper year!

Cheltenham 1-30 Novices/Maiden Hurdle (Class 1) 16f - It wouldn't be Cheltenham without a short price Mullins, Ricci Hot Pot in the first. Bit short for me to advise though and looking through the card I think the over priced one here could well be DEBOUCHET at 33/1 he looks like an each way punt. Not sure the ground quite suited last time he looks better on a sound surface. Course form counts here and you can trust he will be at full fitness today.

Cheltenham 2-50 Handicap Chase (Class 1) 25f - I'm hoping for a big run from MINELLA DADDY here a horse with plenty of promise and just coming into full fitness. This race has always been the plan and 18/1 looks a very playable price even if you want to spread the risk and back each way. On the ratings there I see not a lot separating the field so it should be close at the business end.

Cheltenham 4-50 Novices/Maiden Chase (Class 1) 32f - PYLON THE PRESSURE 16/1 looks a decent price and probably has one of the better jockeys on board that would be the each way selection. ROBIN OF LOCKSLEY Is a temperamental sort but looks huge at 150/1 just token selections though I'm not sure I can be confident in this type of race.

Cheltenham 5-30 Handicap Chase (Class 1) 20f - KAYF ADVENTURE At 40/1 with Johnson on board definitely is some each way value. I think he would prefer a lot more juice in the ground but is primed to run a big race and connections are hopeful of a place at least.

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