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TODAY'S FREE SPORTS BETTING TIPS...

[Footie Flutters](#)

Win Bet - Championship - Wolves v Derby 19:45 - Wolves @ 4/6

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Donald Can Deliver Again In The Heritage - By Ian Hudson

The Law of Hilton Head applies this week and states that any player that was in contention at the US Masters must be opposed in the following week. The RBC Heritage has a regular date in the calendar in the week after the first major of the season. The players that are prominent in the betting played at Augusta National last Sunday so there could be some value in backing players at big odds. Luke Donald is a former world number one with an excellent bank of course form.

The tournament was known as the Heritage Classic for many years and it's now sponsored by the Royal Bank of Canada. It was first played in 1969 and the host course has always been Harbour Town Golf Links at Hilton Head. The mid-April date means the field is generally moderate because the better players rest in the week after a major. World number one Dustin Johnson is an exception but he didn't feel the heat of contending over the last round of a major at the Masters.

The course is relatively short and measures less than 7,100 yards and has a par of 71, made up of nines of 36 and 35. There are the usual quota of par 3s and par 4s but only one par 5 on the back nine. The venue is primarily a test of accuracy with some of the smallest greens on tour placing a premium on sound

iron play. As a seaside location it is exposed if the wind is blowing when scores increase.

The Heritage is one of five PGA tournaments that has invitational status. There is reduced field of 132 players and no qualifying. The top 50 players in the world ranking get an optional place invite and PGA tournament winners are also invited. Ian Poulter won the Houston Open two weeks ago and now has full exempt status until the end of the 2020 season and has taken up his place. After some injury problems Poulter is now in the great position of picking and choosing where he plays for the best part of three years.

Masters contenders should be opposed due to the significant demands, especially mentally, of being in serious contention in the season's first major. Mental letdown and reduced concentration can then apply. Harbour Town is very different to Augusta. In the US Masters the players face large, lightning-fast greens whereas in the Heritage the greens are less contoured, not as quick and much smaller. Donald never really got to grips with Augusta but he has been second five times at Hilton Head.

Donald's rise to the summit of the world game was based on sound course management and excellent putting. At his best he was a leading contender for the majors but has never figured in the four tournaments that matter most. Donald has played in 54 majors and recorded just five top fives which is a poor record from somebody who was ranked the best player in the world. In 2011 Donald was the number one player on the PGA and European Tours and that was a first.

Despite winning 17 professional tournaments Donald has slumped to 196 in the world rankings. He has received an invitation based on his tournament form and not anything he has achieved over the last few years. Even during his slump Donald has been the runner-up for the last two years in the Heritage. Donald's Ryder Cup team mate, Poulter, gave his career a tremendous boost by winning the Houston Open and Donald would do the same thing if he won the RBC Heritage this week.

Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

Big Two Nailed On To Progress In The Champions League

Two of the season-long market leaders to win the Champions League were knocked out last night. Manchester City and Barcelona won't be champions of Europe this season and Real Madrid are now the favourites to lift the trophy in Moscow in May. The remaining quarter-finals second legs are tonight and Real and Bayern Munich are massive favourites to progress to the last four. Roma were sensational in beating Barcelona 3-0 in the second leg of their tie after losing 4-1 at the Nou Camp in the first match. LIVERPOOL have won the European Cup or Champions League five times and are now 3/1 with William Hill to be top dogs in Europe again.

Real Madrid play Juventus at home tonight and the Italians have an impossible task to progress after losing the first leg 3-0 in Turin. Ronaldo has scored in every Champions League fixture for Madrid this season and 14 in total. His personal best is 17 and potentially he has four fixtures to set a new record. Real have scored in every Champions League fixture at home over the past seven years and that run is unlikely to end. One goal for the home side means Juventus must score four and speculative punters may be interested in a 1-4 CORRECT SCORE at 150/1 with Betfair.

Bayern Munich won 2-1 in Seville in their first leg tie and can complete the job in Germany tonight. Sevilla need at least two goals to qualify for the semi-finals but scored twice at Old Trafford against Manchester United in the previous round. Munich have scored 28 goals in their last seven home fixtures and they should find the net at least once tonight. That would leave Sevilla with an impossible task but they are capable of scoring on the road in the Champions League. The logical conclusion is to back BOTH TEAMS TO SCORE at 7/10 with Ladbrokes.

The Grand National meeting at Aintree starts tomorrow and the opening day card starts with four Grade 1 races which is unique for a single day. There is a jumps meeting at Market Rasen today and they race on the All-Weather at Lingfield, Kempton and Dundalk in Ireland. The richest race in Britain is the novices' handicap Chase at Market Rasen (4.10) but the winner receives less than £10,000. BEGGAR'S WISH is in good form and is the horse to back at 5/2.