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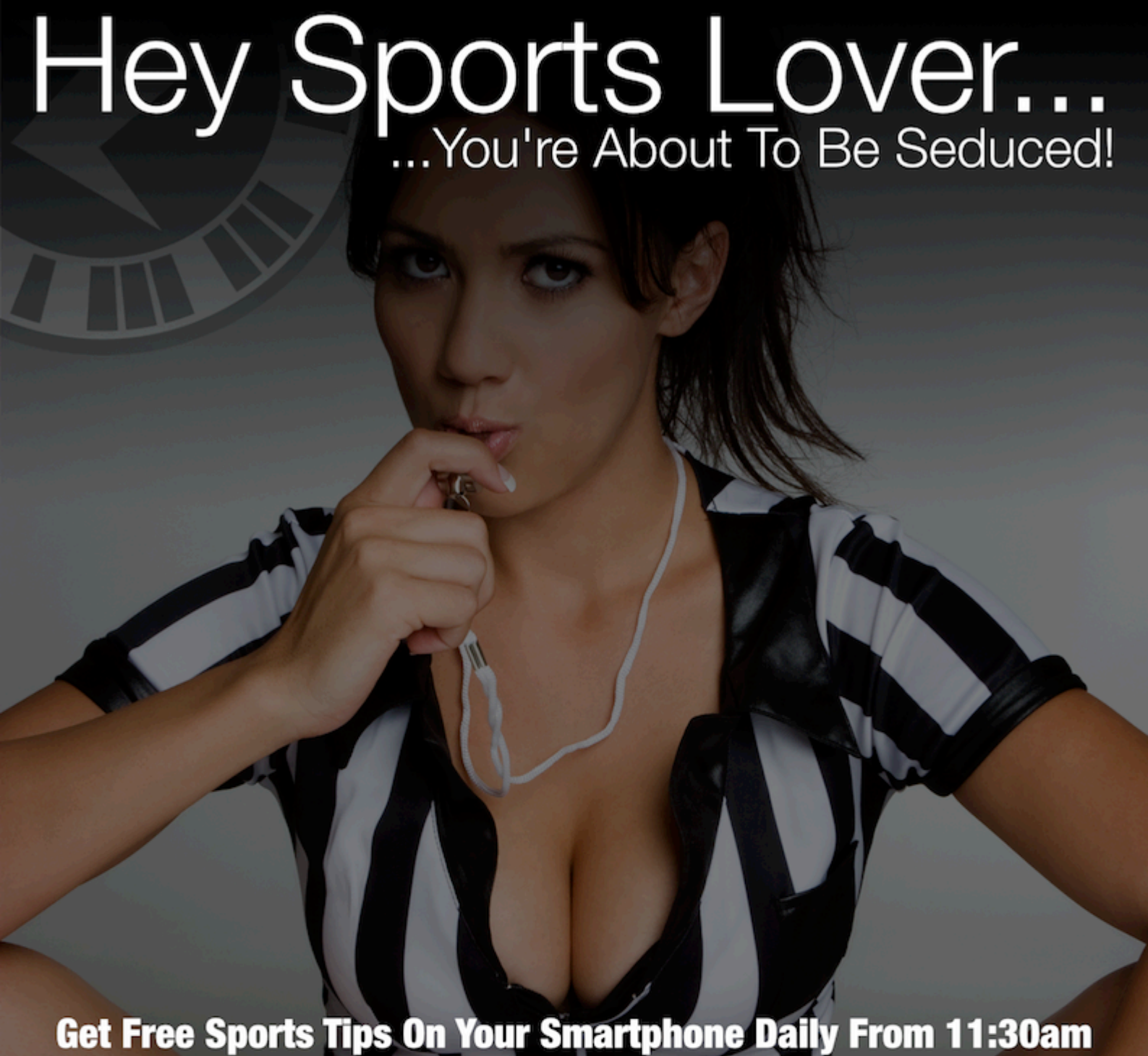
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IAN HUDSON'S **GOLF RATER**



Rose Can Win This Week And The Race - By Ian Hudson

The DP World Tour Championship is a lucrative tournament in its own right but also features the subplot of deciding the Race to Dubai. The odds to win what was formerly known as the money list indicate only Tommy Fleetwood, Justin Rose and Sergio Garcia can win the race and no other player can prevail. Rose is the selection to win this week's tournament and the Race to Dubai. He is reliant on others and only Fleetwood has his destiny in his own hands.

Rose is the main tip from the Golf Rater service on WIN. The tipster advised three players for the HSBC-Champions three weeks ago they finished first, second and third. The tips included Justin Rose who delivered at 20/1. Subscribers have enjoyed a run of winners including Jordan Spieth at 16/1 in the Open Championship. You can get all the best golf bets until the end of the season for just £14.99: [CLICK HERE!](#)

The Race to Dubai takes in 47 tournaments in 26 countries over four continents. It is the season-long competition that identifies the number one player on the European Tour. The concept is the old Order of Merit and points are accumulated based on prize money won. The top 10 players in the rankings after this week's event will share the \$5 million Race to Dubai bonus pool. The race will be decided in Dubai this week and Fleetwood, Garcia and Rose are the only realistic contenders. It would be fitting if

all three were in contention over the back nine on Saturday and it would be a true shootout for honour and glory.

Fleetwood needs to equal or better Rose's finishing position to clinch the title. If Rose doesn't finish in the top 5 and Garcia doesn't win Fleetwood wins the Race to Dubai. If Fleetwood doesn't win second place alone would make Rose European number one. Garcia must win and hope Fleetwood finishes outside the top 20 and Rose finishes below sole fourth to win the Race to Dubai. Any player in the top 45 of the current standings can make the top 10. Rory McIlroy and Henrik Stenson are not playing and they are 11th and 15th respectively.

The European Tour website has crunched the numbers and revealed these chances of each player winning: Fleetwood 73%, Rose 24% and Garcia 3%. These numbers equate closely to the bookmakers odds which suggest Rose is about 11/4 to prevail which corresponds to 27% or slightly better than one in four. Garcia's has a one in 33 chance of winning according the Tour and bookies rate him at 28/1 chance. In both measures Fleetwood is a massive favourite but Rose can overhaul him.

This week's season finale is being played at the Jumeirah Golf Estates course in the United Arab Emirates. This is the eighth renewal and the course has staged each of those events. McIlroy and Stenson are both dual winners and the other former champions are Lee Westwood, Robert Karlsson, Alvaro Quiros and Matthew Fitzpatrick, the defending champion. Karlsson and Quiros are absent this time but Westwood and Fitzpatrick can make the top ten bonus payout places.

At almost 7,700 yards in length and with a par of 72 the course is above average in length. The key skills for good scoring are driving distance, greens in regulation and putts per greens hit in the correct number of shots. In fact the course requires a player to have a good all round game to contend. The average winning score over the last eight years is about 20 under which equates to level 67s over four rounds. There has been one playoff in that spell and winning margins of from 1 to 6 shots.

Rose was well off the pace before winning his last two starts. The Olympic champion has targeted the Race to Dubai over the last month and can now be Europe's top player for the first time. Fleetwood seems to be scrambling over the line but could miss out. Rose has the game and experience to get the job done which means he is the best bet to win the 2017 DP World Tour Championship and Race to Dubai.

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Finding Value In Handicap Races - By Eddie Lloyd

I know a few professionals that focus on the favourites or the top end of the market and do well but they need a massive turn over for a shorter return on investment. The shorter your prices the bigger your strike rate needs to be and the smaller your ROI will be.

However, by moving away from the top end of the market your strike rate will be lower but you can get a much bigger ROI. This is where I focus my attention. I look for races that look to have a weak favourite and then work my way through the card until I find something that looks to have a chance.

Once I have a shortlist of contenders that look likely to have a chance of beating the favourite, I go about pricing up the race. If my selections are bigger in the market than the price I have on my tissue then I have a value selection. Once I've also pulled out the selections from my database that runs all of my systems and there is one that corresponds with my original selections then I know I have a strong selection that also offers value.

So that's how I do it but what can you do to copy my method?

Follow a few simple steps and if you have time go through all my previous articles and learn as much as you can but in the meantime let's outline these few simple steps.

1. Pick out all the handicap races from a day's racing.
2. Look at the favourites and go through the form. Do they really look to be a justified favourite? It might be that the horse is from a big yard and the market has over-hyped it?
3. Once you have found a favourite with holes in it and looks to be worth opposing, then start to work your way through the betting forecast and find a horse that looks like it has either a good chance of beating the favourite or at least placing at a decent price.
4. Go through as many betting forecasts as you can from the Sporting Life, Racing Post through to Timeform and Betfair. Take an average price (this is a very simple way of gauging the horse's price) from these forecasts and if from your selections from step 3 you can get a bigger price then you are on the right road to finding value bets.
5. Paper trade this angle and keep a record of the bets that you find and see how you do. If you're making a loss and the favourites are winning then go back through the method until you've grasped the right angle.

We Should All Be Contented Today - By Rick Elliott

Players go out in two balls in reverse Race To Dubai order for the first round of the DP World Tour Championship. The last group of Justin Rose and Tommy Fleetwood tee off at 8.40am UK time so their round will be well under way when you receive today's Newsletter. However, there is still time to take advantage of a potential money spinner. The breeze in Dubai is stronger in the afternoon so players in the last few groups can be opposed in the outright betting and the first round leader market.

Roger Federer is the odds-on favourite to win the ATP World Tour Finals and [1/5 with Paddy Power](#) to beat Marin Cilic today. Rafael Nadal withdrew after his first match and Federer has qualified for the semi-finals. Cilic is already out so the match is difficult to call as motivation will be key. The other group match brings together Alexander Zverev and Jack Sock and the winner progresses to the semi-finals. ZVEREV is the best young player in the world and is the bet at [4/7 with William Hill](#) to beat Sock tonight.

The vagaries of horse racing were displayed yesterday when Yanworth fell at odds of 2/9 in a novices' chase at Exeter. Meanwhile at Bangor Born Legend came in at 16/1 having being advised at 40/1 in the morning by our [Each Way Hits](#) service. Somebody obviously knew something because Born Legend won easily with a stone in hand. The favourite had drifted like the proverbial barge and the winner could have prevailed with me on board. There could be another betting nugget running today.

Contented won't be returned at anything like 16/1 but looks a big price to win the 1.35pm race at Taunton. The horse has a good Flat pedigree and ran well in his first hurdle race. In Phillip Hobbs and Richard Johnson he has a trainer and rider who know the time of day. Taunton is quite handy for the horse's stable and CONTENTED looks a cut above the other runners in today's race so should be backed at [15/8 with Ladbrokes](#).

Oppose The Favourites On The Handicap - By Rick Elliott

England or Great Britain have never won the Rugby League World Cup and although the current England squad have qualified for the quarter-finals this time runners-up is best that can be expected because Australia look unbeatable. England are the second favourites to win this year's tournament and should best Papua New Guinea in the last eight but beating the Aussies at home in a potential final looks beyond them. The four quarter finals should go to form.

There are upsets in sport and teams that defy the odds but Samoa are not worth backing even at 33/1 to beat Australia in the first quarter-final on Friday. Tonga and New Zealand should also progress but the uncompetitive nature of the first knockout

round is reflected in the fact that acca on the four favourites returns just over 1/2. Some would say a 50% return on investment for four bankers is worth the risk but the better betting opportunities could be in the handicap markets.

Handicap betting is fraught with danger in any sport. The purpose of these markets is to attract two-way money when there is a big favourite and underdog in events that have three outcomes, including the draw. Half point handicaps eliminate the tie for betting purposes and they come to become binary bets. England will beat Papua New Guinea by more than 16.5 points or they will not. A handicap of 16 points brings the tie into play in a three-way market.

England won't be too bothered about beating their opponents by 15 or 17 points. That margin represents a good win and comfortable progress to the last four. If you had bet on England -16.5 those two points would be crucial. It could come down to converting a late try but the kicker is not too concerned because his side have won the match. It's agonising when you need two more points for the winning side to see a missed slap dash effort to add the extra points.

Bookmakers will offer in-play betting on the four quarter finals so handicap markets are updated during each match. If a side have done and dusted a fixture they sometimes take their foot off the gas. If England lead Papua New Guinea by 20 points at half time they are unlikely to double their advantage to 40 points by the end of the match. The handicap line will change so it could be worth backing the underdogs on the assumption they will do better in the second half than the first.

Motivation and commitment are key in a physical sport like rugby league. A 10% drop in effort can affect the scoring so the favourites could struggle to cover the updated spread. These circumstances provide potentially profitable betting opportunities. Alternatively you could oppose all four favourites on the handicap. The usual odds are 10/11 for each option which means a four timer pays over 12/1. You just want to hope the bet does not come down to a meaningless conversion at the end of a match.



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