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TODAY'S FREE SPORTS BETTING TIPS...

Early Odds

Win Bet - Doncaster 13:50 - Mokarris @ 7/1

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Win Bet - Kempton (A.W) 17:00 - Nylon Speed @ 6/1

Sean Haren Racing

Win Bet - Southwell (A.W) 19:00 - Weld Al Emarat @ 6/4

Team In Focus: Bournemouth - By Rick Elliott

Introduction

We are producing a weekly feature of a Team in Focus and are working through the 20 teams in the Premier League. The leading teams in some of the main leagues in the rest of Europe will also be covered. During the summer we will look at the key statistics for the four teams playing in the finals of the UEFA Nations League.

This week the Team In Focus is **BOURNEMOUTH**. The club are currently eight points above the drop zone so relegation is not an issue. However, only the four teams currently at the bottom of the table have conceded more goals this season. Bournemouth's home form has seen them accumulate enough points to stay in the Premier League for another campaign. On ground capacity and wealth the club are over achieving and the management of Eddie Howe is important in that process. Bournemouth are now established in the top tier after winning promotion from the Championship in 2014-15 as champions.

Statistics

All the statistics and records shown below are correct as at March 29th 2019.

Premier League

Points	Home	Away	Total
Played	16	15	31
Won	7	4	11
Lost	4	11	15
Drawn	5	0	5
Points	26	12	38
Average	1.63	0.80	1.23

Total Goals	Home	Away	Total
Goals For	28	15	38
Average	1.75	1.00	1.39
Goals Against	21	35	56
Average	1.31	2.33	1.81

Bookings	Home	Away	Total
Points For	345	225	570
Average	23.56	15.00	18.39
Points Against	455	400	855
Average	28.44	26.67	27.58

Total	800	625	1425
Average	50.00	41.67	45.97
Over/Under	Home	Away	Total
No goals	1 6.25%	0 0.00%	1 3.23%
Over 0.5 goals	15 93.75%	13 86.67%	28 90.32%
Over 1.5 goals	14 87.50%	13 86.67%	27 87.10%
Over 2.5 goals	10 62.50%	9 60.00 %	19 61.29%
Over 3.5 goals	6 37.50%	5 33.33%	11 35.48%
Over 4.5 goals	2 12.50%	1 6.67%	3 9.68%
Both Teams To Score	Home	Away	Total
Yes	9 56.25%	5 33.33%	14 45.16%
No	7 43.75%	10 66.67%	17 54.84%
Match Goals	Home	Away	Total
First Goal	11 68.75%	3 20.0%	14 45.26%
Last Goal	8 50.00%	5 33.33%	13 41.94%

Statistics Of Note

Here are the five most significant Premier League trends that can be used when betting on Everton during the rest of the Premier League season:

- 1 goalless draw away from home and none at home.
- Only the bottom 2 have a worse away goal difference.
- 2 goals or more in 14 of 16 home matches.
- First scorer in 3 away matches.
- 50 bookings points on average at home.

Prospects For The Rest Of The Season

Bournemouth have very little to play for except their finishing position which will be between 14th and 9th. The objective at the start of each season is to win the 40

points that are usually required to stay in the Premier League. The bottom two have become detached which means with 38 points Bournemouth have already done enough to stay up. Despite the manager saying they must keep their focus and win matches there is now very little incentive for Bournemouth to earn points. The rest of the season will be about attitude which will be tested in their match this weekend at Leicester. That club could still finish high as 7th so will have the motivation to win this match.

Tip For The Season - Leicester to beat Bournemouth at 17/20 with bet365.

Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

Manchester City Win But By How Many?

The second worst team are playing the second best team in the Premier League based on league standings. Fulham have conceded 70 goals this season which is 11 more than anyone else. Manchester City have scored 79 goals which is nine more than anyone else. There can be only one possible outcome of today's match at Craven Cottage which is a win for Manchester City which would take them back to the top of the table. If they drop points Liverpool will be a happy camp.

The question is by how many goals and the handicap suggests it should be by more than three. Fulham have lost all their fixtures against the big six this season but City do not rack up cricket scores away from home. It would be stupid to oppose the favourites but backing FULHAM +3 at 20/23 with Ladbrokes is the way to go.

Everton have been like chalk and cheese this season and nobody knows which version will be turn up to play West Ham at the London Stadium today. A glance at the current standings indicates that this is a mid-table fixture because the home team are in 9th two places and two points ahead of the visitors from the north west of England.

Everton are inconsistent and have a poor away record while West Ham are in decent form at the old Olympic Stadium. West Ham won the reverse fixture at Goodison park and in Declan Rice potentially they will have the best player on the pitch. In 28 Premier League matches West Ham are unbeaten when they score so WEST HAM AND BTTS is the best bet at 7/2 with Betfair.

It's the start of the turf Flat season at Doncaster and the Lincoln Handicap is the feature race. Graham Lee rides Breden which means he could become the first jockey to win both legs of the spring double. He rode Amberleigh House to victory in the 2004 Grand National and then starting riding on the Flat. It would be a great story if his ride won today but the safer option is to back the potential Group horse running in a handicap. AUXERRE owned by Godolphin is unexposed and can win the Lincoln at 4/1 with Ladbrokes.

Trackside In Ireland - By Declan O'Donoghue

The return of Yorkhill certainly added plenty of spice to a Tuesday Clonmel fixture, and while he ran okay he was outpointed by stablemate Acapella Bourgeois and Paul Townend.

The winner had been an exciting novice chaser when with Sandra Hughes, but had failed to really sparkle since joining Willie Mullins. Clipped from 9/4 to 7/4 in brisk trading, he went in front at the second fence and won snugly enough from Yorkhill.

Ruby Walsh accepted his fate on the runner up and was not too hard on him once his chance was gone.

It was a satisfactory return, but no more than that, and with Aintree coming up so quickly Mullins will have to decide whether to go to Liverpool or draw up stumps for the season as going right handed at Fairyhouse or Punchestown won't suit.

Little doubt that if he stays sound in the meantime Yorkhill will be winning races again next season, but whether he will again scale the dizzy heights we saw when he won the Neptune and the JLT is a different matter entirely. Good to see him back just the same.

Backing odds on is not normally a recommended road to travel but 4/5 for Annamix in the opening maiden hurdle looking incredible value and so it proved.

Townend took him to the front two out, and despite a mistake at the last he won comfortably enough from a very decent yardstick Raya Time, who was sent off a 9/4 fancy.

Mullins said: "Annamix will be kept on the go and will race wherever he can during the summer."

"I'm looking forward to going over fences with him next year" he added.

All the money in the concluding bumper - 11/8 to evens - was for Royal Thief but alas the readies all stayed in the bookies satchels as Henry de Bromhead's runner, who had every chance turning for home, had to settle for third place.

Declan Lavery, much in the news lately, steered home easy to back 11/1 shot Conflated to win for Gordon Elliott.

Lavery said: "He can be tricky, but is getting the hang of things, and I'd say when there is a hurdle in front of him he will be better again."

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