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**Stat Man** 

Win Bet - Redcar 14:55 - Solar Heights @ 10/3

**Value Wins** 

Win Bet - Chelmsford (A.W) 19:25 - Beau Warrior @ 12/1

**Footie Flutters** 

Win Bet - Arsenal v Valencia 20:00 - Arsenal @ 2.02

### Race In Focus: 1,000 Guineas - By Ian Hudson

#### Newmarket, Sunday May 5th 2019 - One mile for fillies aged three.

#### **Description**

The fillies' Triple Crown is made up of the 1,000 Guineas, Oaks and St Leger. These races are run from May to September and over one mile to one mile and six furlongs. That is a demanding schedule for relatively young horses so the Triple Crown is rare. Oh So Sharp was the last female horse to win the three Classics in 1985 and it was the first time the feat had been achieved for 30 years. The 1,000 Guineas is actually a good trial for the Oaks and the last horse to win both races was Minding in 2016 who subsequently did not run in the St Leger. The beauty of the 1,000 Guineas is that a previously unexposed horse could emerge as a leading contender for the Oaks.

#### Winners Since 2009

2009 Ghanaati	Richard Hills	Barry Hills	20/1
2010 Special Duty	Stephane Pasquier	Criquette Head	9/2 F
2011 Blue Bunting	Frankie Dettori	M Al Zarooni	16/1
2012 Homecoming Queen	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	25/1
2013 Sky Lantern	Richard Hughes	Richard Hannon Sr	6/1
2014 Miss France	Maxime Guyon	Andre Fabre	7/1
2015 Legatissimo	Ryan Moore	David Wachman	13/2
2016 Minding	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	11/10 F
2017 Winter	Wayne Lordan	Aidan O'Brien	9/1
2018 Billesdon Brook	Sean Levey	Richard Hannon Jr.	66/1

#### **10 Year Trends**

- The average starting price of the winners is almost 16/1.
- The SP's ranged from 11/10 to 66/1.
- There were 2 successful outright favourites.
- 4 winners started at double figure odds.
- 5 winners were in the range of 9/2 to 9/1.
- 3 winners started at 20/1 or bigger.
- 4 winners were trained in Ireland.
- Aidan O'Brien trained 3 winners.
- · 1 of his winners was favourite.
- Ryan Moore rode 3 winners.
- 1 of his winners was favourite.
- 1 winner won the Oaks.

#### Records

The 1,000 Guineas is for horses aged three so there are no multiple winners.

The leading trainer is Robert Robson with 9 wins between 1818 and 1827. The leading jockey is George Fordham with 7 wins between 1859 and 1883.

The leading trainer this century is Aidan O'Brien with 4 wins from 2005 to 2017.

The leading jockey this century Ryan Moore with 3 wins between 2012 and 2016.

#### **Leading Contenders**

**Qabala** won the main trial run in the Classic year over the Rowley Mile at Newmarket so can handle the course and distance. **Just Wonderful** has won at Newmarket and over one mile so ticks some of the boxes. **Fairyland** was one of the leading juvenile fillies last season. **Skitter Scatter** has already won at Group 1 level. **IRIDESSA** has won over the course and distance so is the tip.

Tip: Iridessa at 8/1 with Ladbrokes.

**Next Week's Race: Chester Cup** 

#### **Previous Tips**

Supreme Novices' Hurdle - Tornado Flyer at 16/1 (now 33/1) NON RUNNER

Arkle Challenge Trophy - Lalor at 5/1 (now 3/1) PULLED UP

Champion Hurdle - Laurina at 4/1 (now 4/1) FOURTH

RSA Chase - Topofthegame at 8/1 (now 9/2) WON

Champion Chase - Altior at 4/7 (now 1/2) WON

Ryanair Chase - Waiting Patiently 7/1 NON RUNNER

Paisley Park - Stayers Hurdle 9/4 (now 15/8) WON

Triumph Hurdle - Sir Erec 6/4 (now 5/4) PULLED UP

Gold Cup - Bellshill 14/1 (now 12/1) PULLED UP

Betway Bowl - Might Bite - No price yet NON RUNNER

Aintree Hurdle - Buveur D'Air 5/6 SECOND

Melling Chase - Waiting Patiently 8/1 (now 8/1) THIRD

Grand National - Rock The Kasbah 25/1 BROUGHT DOWN

Scottish Grand National - Beware The Bear 9/1 NON RUNNER

bet365 Gold Cup - Rock The Kasbah 14/1 PULLED UP

2,000 Guineas - Persian King 8/1 NON RUNNER

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

#### **Europa League Should Be Better For English Clubs**

Events in the first legs of the semi-finals of the Champions League could not have worked out much worse for the Premier League clubs but outcomes should be better at the same stage of the Europa League. Tottenham must overcome a 1-0 deficit against Ajax after the first match at their new stadium while Liverpool played well but suffered at the hands of Lionel Messi in losing 3-0 in Barcelona. Chelsea and Arsenal go into bat for the Premier League this evening in the Europa League for which ENGLAND is 4/7 with Ladbrokes to be the winning nationality.

Arsenal have lost their last three league matches so finishing in the top four in the Premier League looks beyond them. The other route into the Champions League is winning the Europa League. That process continues with a home first leg match against Valencia in the last four. Arsenal have not conceded in five home matches in the competition and Valencia have fallen off the pace for a top four finish in La Liga. The Spanish outfit are unbeaten in six knockout matches in the Europa League but ARSENAL look a good bet to win this fixture at Evens with **bet365**.

Chelsea are at Eintracht Frankfurt in their first leg last four meeting in the Europa League. The home team have scored at least one goal in 40 of 44 competitive matches this season but two of their three leading scorers will be absent in Germany tonight. Maurizio Sarri has hung on to his job with Chelsea through thick and thin and results in the Europa League have helped his cause. A top four place in the Premier League looks likely and a decent result in Frankfurt is on the cards. A DRAW would be acceptable and that outcome is 23/10 with **Ladbrokes**.

Whichever horses win at Punchestown today, Ruby Walsh will not be riding any of them. He announced his retirement with immediate effect after winning the Punchestown Gold Cup with Kemboy yesterday. He has won the six big races in the sport but injuries over the last few years have taken their toll. There is no jockey against the name of BAPAUME in the Champion Stayers' Hurdle at Punchestown (5.30) as Walsh is the trainer's main jockey but the horse has the best form and can win this race at 9/4 with bet365.