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GOOD MORNING!

Welcome to the Saturday Issue of Your BetFan Sport Fix.

Your free daily tips are now available and today they're courtesy of BetFan's Best of The Best, Nap Alerts, Dave's Big Tips and BetTen.


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Catch you again Monday morning.

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Simon Holden Racing Club By Simon Holden

We are now in the last stages of the Flat Season after last weeks Arc where Enable did what so many super 3 year old Filly's could not do and won the Arc.

Frankie refused to be drawn into a battle with the Ballydoyle mob who turned up with about 78 runners and went flying off to try and get her lit up. She did pull early but she is an exuberant traveller at the best of times and it does not hinder heroine the closing stages. When he said go there was no hint of a long season she bounded clear making group 1 winners look slow.

The plan will be to hit all the big group 1 races before defending the Arc and retiring this time next year. Nothing is certain in life as in racing or is it the other way round and there may be a wonder 3 year old who beats her from next years crop but I cannot construct a case for any older horse turning the tables on her next year.

A special word for John Gosden who has trained her superbly after a slow start and built her up into the Filly of a lifetime. And Dettori often an irritating character and far from the permanent cheeky chappy routine in real life has ridden her superbly. Dettori when on his game in a big race is a sight to behold and we should enjoy him while he is still riding because when he retires he will leave a massive hole in the sport. His performances on Enable have been vintage Frankie.

Ascot stage a good late season card today with the punting highlight the 3.35 Totescoop6 challenge cup a heritage handicap. As you would expect there is many in with a shout but I can pass on a huge word for the Karl Burke trained Mijack currently a 12/1 shot with our friends from BetVictor. The money is going down on this one today and late season ground is perfect. Clifford Lee takes a handy 3 pounds off the weight.

The Simon Holden Racing Club after a strong September landed a 6/1 winner yesterday and has major gambles today there is still time to get on these by clicking the link. I look forward to welcoming you to the club.

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Back This Horse ([CLICK HERE](#)) Each Way At Redcar Today



The Best of The Day Is Waldgeist At Ascot By Rick Elliott

There are no British teams in World Cup qualifying action today which means more media coverage of the Grand Final in rugby league. The occasion at the Old Trafford football stadium near the Lancashire cricket ground is an all-Yorkshire fixture between Castleford and Leeds. The former team had 10 points in hand over their opponents at the end of the regular season and Super 8s.

Castleford have never won the Grand Final or qualified for the match but Leeds are seven time winners which is a record and have been runners-up twice. Castleford were the better team over the league schedule and maintained their form in the post-season. Only four teams have won the Grand Final since it was first played in 1998 so CASTLEFORD can become the fifth team on the roll on honour by beating Leeds today. The best odds are [7/10 with Betfair](#).

Holland finished 3rd in the World Cup in Brazil in 2014 and were the losing finalists in 2010. However, they did not qualify for Euro 2016 and the look like missing out today. The requirement is a win in Belarus and hope other results go their way. The class in their team should see HOLLAND ([2/9 with William Hill](#)) pick up three points against Belarus. Belgium have already qualified and have the players to beat Bosnia on the road even though Romelu Lukaku is absent.

PERSUASIVE has a favourite's chance in the Sun Chariot Stakes at Newmarket but the best bet of the day is Waldgeist at Ascot (2.25pm). The horse finished second in the French Derby and fourth in the Irish version and that is form from the top drawer. Today it's a Group 3 contest so WALDGEIST is taking a drop in class. Even at [8/11 with Ladbrokes](#) about even money the horse must be backed and is the banker bet in Britain today.

England Should Beat Lithuania To Nil By Rick Elliott

England have qualified for the World Cup and Lithuania are out of the running for second place and a route into the playoffs. That means their qualifying fixture in Vilnius on Sunday is a dead rubber. England were garbage against Slovenia but should beat these opponents in their sleep. These easy matches in qualifying are no preparation for the real thing and England do not have a hope in the World Cup.

Gareth Southgate seems to be a sensible man but he would have got more respect if he had admitted the effort against Slovenia was not good enough. It was appropriate that the winning goal from Harry Kane dribbled over the line. Joe Hart was named as England's man of the match in a home fixture against a team at number 55 in the rankings when England are 15th. Eric Dyer's surname is totally appropriate!

You could look at the positives and say England have qualified for the World Cup Finals for the 15th time and now not missed the tournament since 1994. Southgate is being to look like a clone of Graham Taylor. There was zero motivation from the sidelines as England produced turgid football against Slovenia. Hard working midfielders who have no vision will not get England anywhere next summer.

Raheem Sterling and Kyle Walker are playing brilliant football at Manchester City so why when they put on an England shirt do they look like non-league players? Southgate probably spent days before this match with clever-dick tactics but football is about joy and not a miserable two hours for viewers at the end of a working day. England are not suddenly going to be any good when the opposition is stronger and I wouldn't back them at 20/1 with your money to win the World Cup next year.

England have played Lithuania three times and won each match to nil, scoring nine goals in the process. Lithuania are playing for pride because they are way off the pace in the qualifying process. They are ranked at 120 in the world which puts them below Faroe Islands and Luxembourg. This has now become a meaningless fixture but if England lose it will be Iceland in Euro 2016 all over again. The national team need an inspirational man manager and not a civil servant.

Scotland need a point against Slovenia to clinch second spot as long as Slovakia don't beat Malta by more than five goals. If they lose their last match in the group and the Slovaks pick up three points Scotland move down to third place and miss out again. There have been four fixtures between the nations and Scotland have won two and drawn two. Scotland beat Slovenia 1-0 in the reverse tie at Hampden park in March.

Northern Ireland are safe in second place behind Germany in Group C which means their last match in qualifying away to Norway is another dread rubber. Norway can finish third in the group at best and the tie is all about motivation and home advantage could be key. The fixture between Wales and Republic of Ireland in Cardiff could be a massive showdown but the implications are very much dependent on results of their matches on Thursday night.

If you were being kind you would say job done for England but they were playing in a very forgiving group. They will face tougher challenges in Russia next year but don't expect miracles. Southgate could be gone after another miserable effort when the matches mean most.

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Declan's Eye-Catchers By Declan O'Donoghue

A TOI PHIL (Gordon Elliott) Ex Willie Mullins and easily his best effort for Elliott when taking the PWC Chase at Gowran Park. Will get an entry for the big JNWine.com Champion Chase at Down Royal but whether he's quite Grade 1 class remains to be seen. He has a formidable record just below that level.

BRELADE (Gordon Elliott) After a break he made a nice start over fences and clearly has a future over the larger obstacles. Don't be surprised though if he's primed to land a big handicap hurdle during the season too and as his owner lives beside Leopardstown any appearances at the Dublin track should be particularly noted.

FLEET REVIEW (Aidan O'Brien) Well suited by switching back to six furlongs when a close second to stablemate U S Navy Flag in the Middle Park. While the winner could easily stretch to a mile this colt looks a specialist over the six trip.

JAQEN H'GHAR (Joseph O'Brien) Strongly fancied at Dundalk over a mile and a half but met late traffic issues and had to be switched right at the furlong pole, just beaten a neck. Will take all the beating if returning to the Border track over the same trip or longer.

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KENYA (Aidan O'Brien) Came from a different postal zone to finish third to stalemate Flag Of Honour at Naas. Very green and going nowhere fast early on, he really zipped home. Not to be missed if reappearing before season's end, particularly at a mile or more.

LONDON ICON (Adrian Keatley) This smart prospect will certainly shorten the Winter for her shrewd Curragh based handler. Might grab a late season Group 3 at Leopardstown, and will be aiming a lot higher in 2018.

MINNIE HAHA (Jessica Harrington) She possibly switched off with her race seemingly won when caught late at Naas. Quick compensation awaits next time particularly if dropping back to seven furlongs.

THE KINGS BABY (Moses McCabe) She was possibly granted a soft lead at Tramore but exciting 7 lbs. claimer Donie McInerney took full advantage and she ran her rivals ragged. A startling comeback effort and goes for a novice hurdle next.

YOLO STAR (Johnny Murtagh) Sent off at 6/1 at Naas as her trainer feared she might need the run and she was slightly overweight. Yet she left her rivals standing and the winning two lengths margin in no way reflected her superiority. The ground drying out a bit helped, and she'll be a sharp operator on a decent surface next year, and might pick up another prize before this season is out.

* Another highly profitable week for the Declan O'Donoghue Irish Racing Service with U S Navy 12/1; Ben Rumson 7/1 (w 13/2); High School Days 7/1; Scoil Naisiunta 13/2 ; The Kings Baby 9/2 (w 5/2); Invincible Ryker 4/1 (w 7/2); Aurora Eclipse 9/4 (w 15/8); Crocodile Dundee 2/1; Creation 11/8 (w 4/7); London Icon 11/8 (w 9/10); Mullinavat 11/10 (w 9/10); Ainsi Va La Vie evens; Sayar evens and Miss Eyecatcher 5/6 (w 4/6).

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