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NH Power

Win Bet - Kempton 16:40 - So Lonely @ 11/10

Lucky 7 Naps

Win Bet - Kempton 18:50 - Tommy Silver @ 5/4

The Secret Handicapper

Win Bet - Chelmsford 20:00 - Bacacarat @ 2/1

Race In Focus: 2,000 Guineas - By Ian Hudson

Newmarket, Saturday May 4th 2019 - One mile for colts and fillies aged three.

Description

Fillies can race in the five Classics but colts are only eligible for three. The colt's Triple Crown is made up of the 2,000 Guineas, Derby 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. Nijinsky was the last male horse to win the three Classics in 1970 and it was the first time the feat had been achieved for 35 years. The 2,000 Guineas is actually a good trial for the Derby but the last horse to win both races was Camelot in 2012 who subsequently finished second in the St Leger. The beauty of the 2,000 Guineas is that a previously unexposed horse could emerge as a leading contender for the Derby.

Winners Since 2009

2009 Sea The Stars	Michael Kinane	John Oxx	8/1
2010 Makfi	Christophe Lemaire	Mikel Delzangles	33/1
2011 Frankel	Tom Queally	Henry Cecil	1/2 Fav
2012 Camelot	Joseph O'Brien	Aidan O'Brien	15/8 Fav
2013 Dawn Approach	Kevin Manning	Jim Bolger	11/8 Fav
2014 Night Of Thunder	Kieren Fallon	Richard Hannon Jr.	40/1
2015 Gleneagles	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	4/1 Fav
2016 Galileo Gold	Frankie Dettori	Hugo Palmer	14/1
2017 Churchill	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	6/4 Fav
2018 Saxon Warrior	Donnacha O'Brien	Aidan O'Brien	3/1

10 Year Trends

- The average starting price of the winners is almost 11/1.
- The SP's ranged from 1/2 to 40/1.
- There were 5 successful outright favourites.
- 3 winners started at double figure odds.
- 4 winners were in the range of 1/2 to 15/8.
- 2 winners started at 33/1 or bigger.
- 6 winners were trained in Ireland.
- Aidan O'Brien trained 4 winners.
- 3 of his winners were favourites.
- Ryan Moore rode 2 winners.
- Both his winners were favourites.
- · Two winners won the Derby.

Records

The 2,000 Guineas is for horses aged three so there are no multiple winners.

The leading trainer is Aidan O'Brien with 9 wins between 1998 and 2018.

The leading jockey is Jem Robinson with 9 wins between 1825 and 1848.

Leading Contenders

The shape of the race changed when **Too Darn Hot** was withdrawn. **Ten Sovereigns** has the best connections but has not run this season. **Calyx** has eyecatching form from last season but has not had a prep race. **Skardu** won the latest major trial but **Royal Marine** had no luck in running and could reverse the form. **Magna Grecia** won one of the major trials for juveniles last autumn. However, **PERSIAN KING** has the best profile on recent trends and ticks most of the boxes for potential winners of the 2,000 Guineas.

Tip: Persian King at

Next Week's Race: 1,000 Guineas

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

Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

City March On To Domestic Treble

Manchester City ultimately were too good for Manchester United and are back in the driving seat at the top of the Premier League. For one night only Liverpool fans were supporting United but did not get a favour from their great rivals. The effort and commitment was a million times better than at Everton on Sunday but City won the match with something to spare at the end.

Arsenal lost at Wolves and Chelsea are at Old Trafford at the weekend. While City are on track to win the domestic treble MANCHESTER UNITED are 6/1 with <u>Ladbrokes</u> to finish in the top four and qualify for next season's Champions League

which looked unlikely before Ole was at the wheel. However, bookmakers are already betting on the next permanent manager.

There is no meaningful football action in Britain today but there is plenty of snooker in the world championship at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. The home of the sport is the ideal location for the two-table format and if you are lucky you get a seat from which you can see both matches on either side of the screen.

The pre-tournament favourite, Ronnie O'Sullivan, is out after losing to an amateur and complaining of illness and insomnia He should start watching some of the old timers play snooker as that would help him sleep. The best bet of the day is MARK SELBY to beat Gary Wilson with a 3.5 frame handicap at 5/9 with **Betfair**. Selby is now the tip to win the tournament.

There are Premier League darts from Birmingham this evening and the player at the top of the table has the initials MvG! Michael van Gerwen is the best player in the world and is 4/9 to beat James Wade. The darts legend said: "I'm in great form and if I play my best I'll beat him, it's as simple as that". However, the bet of the night is ROB CROSS to beat Gerwyn Price at 10/11 with **Betfair**.

It's the second day of Perth's spring meeting and the best race is the handicap chase over two miles and four furlongs (3.30). Piton Pete is unexposed and could be ahead of the handicapper. Nuts Well has the form but is unproven over the distance. Ballyvic Boru may be thrown in at the weights on a return to chasing. There are doubts about those runners and the solid bet is BIGMATRE at 11/2 with **Ladbrokes**.