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Sedgefield		12:10	National Hunt - Chase				Handicap		Handicap = Yes		Runners = 5
Class = Class 4			Age = 4yo+				Going = Soft		Distance = 16 Furlongs		
Rank	Horse	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	Age	Weight	Sex	
1	Midnight Walk	265152	43		Yes	No	No	2	11-12	m	
2	Lochneil	12844	23		No	No	No		11-8	m	
3	Spring Over	22PFP	226		No	No	No		10-3	m	
Exeter			National Hunt - Hurdles				Novice		Handicap = No		Runners = 5
Class = Class 5			Age = 3yo+				Going = Soft		Distance = 16 Furlongs		
Rank	Horse	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	Age	Weight	Sex	
1	Timely G	23	23		No	No	No		11-3	g	
2	Whiskey John	12	12		No	No	No		10-4	g	
3	Just Spot	342	342		No	No	No		10-12	m	
Sedgefield		12:40	National Hunt - Hurdles				Novice		Handicap = Yes		Runners = 8
Class = Class 5			Age = 3yo+				Going = Soft		Distance = 16 Furlongs		
Rank	Horse	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	Age	Weight	Sex	
1	Ardview Boy	42840	39		No	No	No		11-5	g	
2	Teescomponents Max	47632	20		No	No	No		11-5	g	
3	Hit And Run	F8338	13		No	No	No		11-5	g	
Sandown		12:50	National Hunt - Chase				Amateur Race		Handicap = Yes		Runners = 13
Class = Class 3			Age = 3yo+				Going = Good To Soft		Distance = 24 Furlongs		
Rank	Horse	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	Age	Weight	Sex	
1	Pete The Feat	34	26		No	Yes	Yes	No	11-5	g	
2	Shanroe Santos	633	20		No	Yes	Yes	No	11-9	g	
3	Beilmount	16F	13		Yes	No	No	No	11-13	g	
Exeter		1:00	National Hunt - Hurdles				Novice		Handicap = No		Runners = 14
Class = Class 4			Age = 4-6yo				Going = Soft		Distance = 17 Furlongs		
Rank	Horse	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	Age	Weight	Sex	
1	The Russian Doyen	23	27		No	No	No	2	10-12	g	
2	Timeforben	1330	8		No	No	No		10-5	m	
3	Shivermetimbers	1U	2		Yes	No	No	2	10-12	g	

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TODAY**

HELPING YOU TO BEAT THE BOOKMAKER!

ADVANCE RATINGS - FREE TRIAL DAY 6 of 7.

A 12/1 winner leads on to a £328.20 Trifecta! What a result! Yesterday Advance Ratings managed to get 8 winners from the 36 races. This equates to a strike rate of 22.22%. To ISP, 32.80 points were returned to 36 points staked. This equates to a POI (profit on investment/stakes) of -9.11%. To BSP, 30.86 points (after a 5% commission was deducted) were returned to 22 points staked. This equates to a POI (profit on investment/stakes) of -14.26%.

In 5 of the 7 races at Bangor, Advance Ratings correctly predicted the winner. In 4 of yesterday's races Advance Ratings correctly predicted the forecast. If you had blindly done a £1 forecast in every race, you would have had £105.39 returned to your £36 in stakes. This equates to a POI (profit on investment/stakes) of 192.75%. The ratings correctly predicted the Trifecta in the 3:05 at Cheltenham. The Trifecta paid £328.20. Had you blindly done the Trifecta in every race you would have had £328.20 returned to your £36 in stakes. This equates to a POI (profit on investment/stakes) of 811.67%.

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Simon Holden Racing Club - By Simon Holden

You have choices today, we all do every day. You could go Xmas shopping it might be the last chance you get before the big day. It is certainly a runner BUT there is racing from Cheltenham today and the growth of online shopping gives a punter options.

So that's decided then punting wins and that's only fair. This is a top notch card after a difficult week of cancellations has meant the All Weather has kept the show on the road. But the greatest track in the World race today on the New Course which is much stiffer than the old course. So don't expect the form from the Bet Victor to work out because that was a different course!

The 1.20 is a 2 Mile Class 2 Chase and sees the reappearance of Bun Doran who I have been waiting for. He has good track form here but his best run was third at Aintree. I hear he is very fit for this and he could well outclass these and go on to better things. 11/4 looks a lovely present better than the ones you are not going to buy.

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Back This Horse ([CLICK HERE](#)) To Win At Cheltenham Today

The New One Can Win The International Hurdle Again -

By Rick Elliott

It was freezing cold at Cheltenham as darkness fell on Friday but the ground staff were getting into gear to protect the track from any drop in temperatures overnight. The course are confident racing will go ahead and that means The New One has a chance of winning the International Hurdle for the fourth time. The Splash Of Ginge is trying to complete the big pre-Christmas handicap chase double that only three horses have done in the past. Weather permitting ITV4 are covering four races from the home of jumps racing and the last Cheltenham fixture of the year.

The International Hurdle is a Grade 2 race run over 2 miles and one furlong and there are eight hurdles. It is a conditions contest for horses aged four and older. There are no age and sex allowances but winners of graded races are penalised. The New One carries six pounds more than My Tent Or Yours but has the collateral form with that horse and others to prevail. No horse has won the race four times and The New One will bring the house down if he passes the line in front. Only two other winners were aged 10 so The New One would be the joint oldest winner.

Nigel-Twiston Davies is the equal leading trainer with four winners and he trains The New One. He also won the race in 2009 with Khyber Kim in addition to his three successes with The New One (2013, 2014 and 2016). His son Sam is not riding his Dad's pride and joy and on three winners he is three behind Richard Johnson who is the leading jockey and takes the ride. The New One has come close in the Champion Hurdle three times but his winning opportunities in that race are behind him.

The same could be said of My Tent Or Yours who has been knocking on the door of the major Grade 1 hurdles for a number of years without winning one of the big ones. The six pound weight advantage will come in handy but The New One has maintained his form and should still be too fast for My Tent Or Yours at the business end of the race. Willie Mullins is expecting improvement from Melon but the horse will have to produce a career best effort to beat The New One who can win the International Hurdle again and be aimed at another Cheltenham Festival target.

Splash Of Ginge is also trained by Twiston-Davies and is a leading contender for the Caspian Caviar Gold Cup. The horse won the BetVictor Handicap Chase at the track four weeks ago in conditions that came good for the horse on the day. He beat Starchitect by a neck carrying 10 pounds less. The weight difference is nine pounds this time so the two horses are closely matched but Splash Of Ginge is almost twice the price in the betting. Le Prezein has ground to make up and is handicapped up to his best form so will struggle to win with the allocated weight.

Splash Of Ginge is owned by Liverpoolians and the dream is winning the Grand National at Aintree. The owners would probably swap 100 of tomorrow's races for one National but the horse is ground dependent. Splash of Ginge relishes soft ground but the underfoot conditions are often good at Aintree in the spring. The most famous chase in the world may be beyond the horse but Splash Of Ginge can achieve the rare Cheltenham double of winning the two pre-Christmas chases. The New One can also create some history at jumps HQ.

Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

ITV has made a decent start as the sole free-to-view broadcaster of British racing and they are back where it all started on January 1st because they are covering four races from the International Meeting at Cheltenham. The Festival in March is the Olympics of National Hunt racing so today's fixture could be compared to the Commonwealth Games. There is a smattering of superstars of the sport and it's still a big occasion but not quite the pinnacle when every horse that is every horse takes part. Finding winners is still devilishly difficult at the headquarters of jumps racing.

Sport Is Full Of Acts Of Valour Which Must Be A Tip!

The Nigel Twiston-Davies trained double of The New One and Splash Of Ginge in the feature races pays over [31/1 with William Hill](#). The former is trying to win the International Hurdle for a record breaking fourth time while his stable mate is looking to add the Caviar Caspian Gold Cup to the BetVictor Handicap Chase and become just the fourth horse to win both Cheltenham pre-Christmas handicap chases in the same season. At Doncaster precocious young horses are running in one of the hottest juvenile hurdles of the season at 2.45pm. ACT OF VALOUR could win today and be at Cheltenham in March to run in the four-year-old championship when today's odds of [11/8 with Ladbrokes](#) could appear to be a massive steal.

The late televised match brings together an unstoppable Manchester City and Tottenham who have flattered to deceive. If City record a 16th Premier League win in succession they will be 21 points ahead of a team who were seen as title contenders. Leicester City are now looking like a decent outfit and can beat Crystal Palace at home today in the early live match. The side will never replicate the golden 2015/16 season when they were the biggest priced winner of a sporting event when they won the Premier League. The 17/20 for LEICESTER to beat Palace is still a decent bet but they will never be 5,000/1 to win anything again.

There are six first round matches in the PDC World Championship in darts today. Michael Van Gerwen is in the running to be the Overseas Sports Personality of the Year but darts is a minority sport. Surprisingly the six contenders shortlisted do not include Sergio Garcia who finally won a major at the Masters Tournament. ROGER FEDERER must be a certainty to win the award after becoming Wimbledon champion again in the summer.

Declan's Eye-Catchers - By Declan O'Donoghue

AVENIR D'UNE VIE (Henry de Bromhead) Looks a novice chaser of rich potential, could reappear in the Racing Post Novice at Leopardstown on Boxing Day, though owners Gigginstown could have plenty of options in that race. Not many as good as this lad though.

COQUIN MAN (Willie Mullins) Suffered a bizarre slip up on the flat before the second last hurdle at Clonmel. Was absolutely cruising at the time. A bit bruised and sore so won't be reappearing at Christmas but is certainly worth waiting for.

GLENCAIRN VIEW (Tony Mullins) Took a very long time to get going in a beginners chase at Tramore and got a few sharp reminders from the in form Danny Mullins. When he finally warmed to his task though there was no mistaking his ability and he finished second to track specialist Ardera Cross. Compensation awaits in a three miler.

HOLLOWGRAPHIC (Willie Mullins) The form of his Land Rover Bumper second last April has worked out well and he took no prisoners when scooting home back at Punchestown last Sunday. His trainer often keeps his Festival options open, but there was no confusion about this lad, he's going for the Champion Bumper and he looks a major contender.

LIGHTHOUSE WARRIER (Jonathan Sweeney) A noteworthy comeback effort when second to a hot one in Athenean. A real bonus is that he is well proven on much better ground so will have plenty of options going forward.

PRINCESS MAHLER (John Joe Walsh) Fitting a tongue tie brought big improvement when second at Tramore on Thursday. The two miles trip looked a bit on the sharp side so would be interesting over two and a half miles in a similar grade handicap hurdle in the near future.

SHATTERED LOVE (Gordon Elliott) Easily overcame a drop in trip to skate home on near unraceable ground at Cork. A Grade One mare in the making but will always need at least two and a half miles as she climbs the ratings.

* Declan's Irish Racing Service was well ahead of the game when tipping Out Of The Loop at 13/2 at Fairyhouse. The J P McManus owned runner romped home at 5/4 in what has being described as one of the biggest gambles of the year. Other recent winners were Robin Des Mana 7/2, Invitation Only 2/1, Sizing John 2/1, Financial Conduct 13/8 (won 4/7) and Hollowgraphic 10/11 (w 8/11). **Sign up today and don't be left out of the loop!**

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