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I refused to believe my road worker father was stealing from his job, but when I got home all the signs were there.

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Checking The Markets - By Eddie Lloyd

I wrote last week about the number of non-runners and abandonments and how this can have an impact on our betting. Although the last few days have been better, there's still been a number of non-runners. Looking at the market later in the morning is certainly an advantage at this time of the year!

Talking of markets, that what I wanted to look at today. We should always be looking at the market when making a decision on what to bet on. Oddschecker and At The Races are great comparison sites and give us an insight into what other punters are up to.

Once we have our selection process and bank sorted one of the next important things is getting the best price.

When betting I always explain to people the importance of getting the right odds for their bet. We need to have as many bookmaker accounts as possible and use the exchanges as well.

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As early as possible I will then spread my bets around the bookmaker accounts as this is where I can get best odds guaranteed on the shorter priced bets. For longer priced horses, I will then put a bet on one of the exchanges to get matched. I can usually get much better prices on the long shots. I have often got matched at 25/1 on a horse that is 16's with the bookmakers.

By being more thorough with our approach to betting and getting on at the right odds we can massively increase our profits.

The Turbo winning system has two selections, today. Beach Break in the 12:50 Catterick being one of them. It's best priced 9/2 with all the bookies at the time of writing but can be backed at 6/1 on the exchanges. It's fancied and will more than likely go off shorter. I would much prefer to take 6/1 about a horse that will likely go off at 4/1 or shorter.

Make sure you shop around and ALWAYS take the best price you can, especially on those that are fancied in the market.

Turbo Winning System Selections -

12:50 Catterick - Beach Break

13:00 Southwell - Tigerwolf

What Happens To Our Apprentices After Losing Their Claims? - By High Roller Racing

I have had lots of enquiries about the Apprentice Jockeys who ride racehorses whilst claiming and allowance based on the amount of winners they ride. An Apprentice in the UK can claim 7lbs until they have ridden 20 winners, 5 lbs until they have ridden 50 winners and 3lbs until they have ridden 95 winners. After riding 95 winners their claim is zero and that can be a major problem for Apprentices.

Let's take jockey Cam Hardie as just one example because I think Cam Hardie is a name we all can relate to but we haven't seen much of him this Flat Season. Let's look at Cam's situation so often typical of what affect these good apprentices but when they have lost their claim life can be 'not so good'.

Having owned several racehorses I know that apprentices claims can be very helpful when your horse, as an owner, is at the wrong end of the handicappers ratings. Everyone wants the good claiming apprentices but when they lose their allowance they are often forgotten and fall by the wayside.

Cam Hardie was an apprentice with Richard Hannon in the 2015/16 season and rode 39 winners from 488 rides, in 2014 Cam rode 59 winners from 588 rides. Since 2015/2016 Cam has had 31 winners from about 743 rides in almost two seasons... he isn't getting the mounts he was getting when claiming an allowance.

Cam Hardie is not the only lad falling foul of the system we have in the UK but lads like Carl Lowther and Lee Newman have now gone out of the sport.

It's very difficult but I think the Apprentice Jockey Claim and General Employment situation is clearly something The British Horseracing Board should show more interest in and revitalise the Industry plans for assisting and promoting these promising young riders.

I would like to see these younger jockeys getting support from the top of the sport and not just used and abused by trainers who kick them up the backside when exhausting their riding claim allowances. Trainers and Owners show some loyalty to these young riders... if you know what Loyalty actually is!

My service High Roller Racing is still in profit during December with so far 15.35 points... this equates to a profit of £1,535 for those that back my selections at £100 per point. What does it cost? Well if my selection wins you pay just £10 for the winning tip... a loser means you pay nothing. My service is FREE to join. I tip a maximum of one horse per day but we get days with no bets at all...

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Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

The winners of the League Cup qualify for the Champions League but four of the eight teams left in the competition would be hoping to be playing in the biggest club competition in the sport next season through other routes. Leicester City will not finish in the top four in the Premier League so the domestic cup competitions are important for a club and its fans who got a taste of playing in Europe after their astounding rise to be champions of England in the 2015/16 season.

Leicester play Manchester City at home tonight in the EFL Cup and team selection will have a massive impact on the result. Bookmakers have priced up the match on the assumption that Pep Guardiola will send the City first string for this match. The side are certainties to qualify for the Champions League through their league position so tonight it will be a question of motivation and incentive.

City's best eleven are unstoppable and unbeatable just now but how many who will be playing tonight is just conjecture on the morning of the match. On the one hand you could say the fringe players will be trying to impress the coach but City's second string have often failed to deliver this season. Whichever way you read this tie LEICESTER are a huge price at 13/2 to win this match in 90 minutes.

Tonight's other quarter-final brings together a home side in Arsenal and opponents West Ham. Arsene Wenger doesn't have the luxury of resting players but historically he is not a huge fan of the EFL Cup which is the current guise of the League Cup. West Ham have suffered defeat in six of their last seven matches away to Arsenal and their main focus is staying in the Premier League. In this case the superior team may represent some value so ARSENAL are the bet at [8/15 with William Hill](#).

The racing leading up to Christmas is at best moderate but on days like today is dire. The King George on Boxing Day is the mid-season championship for chasers and the Christmas Hurdle is the equivalent in that discipline. There is an inspection at Fakenham so the only turf jumps meeting certain to take place is at Catterick. The most valuable race on the card is a beginner's chase at 1.20pm. The race is a good opportunity for ALZAMAAR to win a first chase so the horse is the standout racing bet of the day at [9/2 with Ladbrokes](#).

Tuesday's Horses In Focus - By Unity Racing Investments

We hit a nice 20/1 winner on the column last week with TEMPLE ROAD it was one of only 2 selections that ran on the day with Wolves also being abandoned here is what we said...

"Lingfield 3:15 Handicap (Class 5) 5f - TEMPLE ROAD 20/1 is the outsider of the field here but last race ran so much better then the final result. The horse has ticks in plenty of important boxes today and is now down to the horses last winning mark. He has a decent turn of foot when in form and may just be over priced for this race 10/1 would be generous so 20/1 screaaams bargain."

Well the horse won well at an SP of 16/1.

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Today's Horses In Focus

Catterick 12:20 Handicap Hurdle (Class 5) 19f - RUNNING IN HEELS ran yesterday and connections were fairly bullish before the race if there is no ill effects after the race then the horse would have a decent chance today. I slightly prefer TOARMANDOWITHLOVE at 7/1 from the horses at the top of the market. All that said I prefer to take a chance on one at a much bigger price... 40/1 and outsider of the whole field PERTUIS is from the inform Mickey Hammond stable and is down to really good mark if he stays he could go close today.

Catterick 12:50 Conditions Hurdle (Class 4) 16f - It's another of Mickey's horses we like here with INDIAN VISION at 8/1 the horse ran a decent race first time out and if he can build on that should be there about at the business end today.

Fakenham 2:10 Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) 16f - WALSINGHAM GRANGE ran better then the final position shows last race, in need of the run that day and over a distance that was stretching the stamina a little too far the horse should appreciate the drop back in trip today and is expected to put in a much better performance. Going really well at home the horse is ready to strike today may be the day.

Well that's about if for today rather short but sweet we do have a couple of account bets going today that I can't mention here as I really want to preserve the prices for our members. We put them out last night and they have already seen the book makers cut the odds on them.

Next Tuesday is Boxing Day so that will be awesome for us to write a horses in focus column on such an important day for us and some really good racing.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and will speak again on Boxing Day when we will have our Christmas Horses In Focus.

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