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## TODAY'S FREE SPORTS BETTING TIPS...

### [Footie Flutters](#)

Lyon v Shakhtar/Man Utd v Valencia 20:00 - Lyon/Man Utd @ 1.87/1.73

### [Declan O'Donoghue - Irish Racing](#)

Naas 17:35 - Fighfortheroses @ 5/4 Win Bet

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Sedgefield 14:30 - Sonic @ 9/2 Each Way Bet

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

### **Is Mourinho Drinking In The Last Chance Saloon?**

For many football fans the first time we got to see Joe Mourinho was when he ran down the touchline at Old Trafford. His Porto side had just scored a late goal to knock Manchester United out of the Champions League in the season they won it in 2003-04. Mourinho has won titles in England, Italy and Spain but the Champions League is his Holy Grail. It would be ironic if his last match as the United boss was in the Champions League at Old Trafford. A home defeat tonight against Valencia in the competition could be the end for Mourinho in the job he craved most. RYAN GIGGS is 25/1 with **Betfair** to be the next manager of Manchester United.

Valencia are not prolific scorers and 11 of their last 13 matches have produced less than three goals. The pressure on United to win this match will be huge and it's a massive challenge for the manager. Mourinho just can't afford to lose this match and/or the Premier League home meeting with Newcastle. In the past he has often found a way to win the big matches with just one goal. UNITED ONE-NIL is the best bet at 6/1 with **Ladbrokes**.

Manchester City lost to Lyon at home on match day 1 in the Champions League. There is room for error in the format whereby two of the four teams qualify from the group. A win in Germany against Hoffenheim is not critical but City have the players to get the job done. The home side are weakened by injuries in defence and both teams have scored in all 8 matches of their matches this season. CITY AND BTTS is 7/5 with **Coral**.

No race at five meetings in Britain and Ireland is worth £10,000 or more today so it's about quantity rather than quality. The Arc and Champions Day take place this month but there is some ordinary sport this week. The Class 3 handicap at Ayr (4.20) over seven furlongs is the standout race and that says it all. EXPLAIN is the form pick and the horse can be backed at 8/1 with **William Hill** to win at Ayr today.

### **Hobbs Is Hot Plus Two Others To Follow** - By High Roller Racing

This week we look at three trainers it could be very prudent to keep a close eye on in the coming week or two.

Phillip Hobbs had a slow start, as normal, to the summer but is now hitting some decent form with six winners from his first eight runners in September. Phillip is closing in on 2,500 winners in the UK and Ireland which is a very good achievement. Whilst most of this stables winners are well backed we saw Worcester winner Contented sent off at 14/1 which shows we have to consider all runners from the

yard in this next week or two. Hurlstone Point has several entries in the coming week and should be winning soon. War Sound was placed in all eight starts last season over fences so a win for this horse seems overdue whilst hurdling debutant Truckin Away is rumoured to be well forwards. Chef d'Equipe last ran when not enjoying the mud at Ascot in January so it will be interesting to see how he performs this week. Consider all Phillip Hobbs horses over the next couple of weeks, scrutinise their entries and the selected race chosen.

Ismail Mohammed has had a very good summer this year having a host of winners around the UK. This Newmarket handler is still in form and we need to look out for his horses in the next week or two. Ismail has a very good record at Lingfield and sends Heart of Power there on Thursday. She was below form at Sandown earlier in September but she raced too freely having little left for the finish. This horse is better remember for her run at Meydan in March when she won on all weather surface... she hasn't produced any form on turf so back on the all weather at Lingfield she should be at home. Earlier in the week Nibras Again, Nibras Galaxy and Now Beat It all look to have good chances and should be considered unless heavy rain arrives which will not suit any of them.

Owen Burrows seems to be picking up after a bout of virus in the yard when he had no runners at all between 17th August and the 12th September. The patience of the yard has paid off however and they have had 10 winners since running horses after the enforced break. Amongst a few interesting entries this week are Alsimsaam who is upped to seven furlongs in a nursery at Catterick. Bawaasil won impressively at Bath and he is bred to be useful and of interest when making handicap debut soon. Ustath was second at Lingfield and could win if taking up his Nottingham entry. Owen Burrows should be followed as he has some seriously good horses in his yard who should go well now the yard are on the way back up.

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**Tuesday's Horses In Focus** - By Unity Racing Investments

Well September was over as fast as it began. It simply flew by but not before we added some serious money to our banks. This is how September stacked up. 51.95 Total Points 82.44% Return on Investment 28.57% Strike Rate. That means we are now making new all time highs and we have been profitable every year since 2014. Beating the book by 18% over the long term is quite an achievement! Imagine if the bank gave you that kind of interest on your savings. More important though we have

never gone any where near breaking our 200 point account. Our drawdowns are well in control.

We have 3 double figure odds bets today on the main service but I also have some at big prices to discuss here. Last Tuesday we had a gamble on the main service that horse duly won! 12/1 into 6/1 but our other 2 bets that day were very close 2nds and both unlucky not to win.

Today's free bets are Southwell 2-20 Handicap Chase (Class 5) 16f Alys Rock 13/2 is fairly lightly raced for a 9 yo. I have heard that the mini break has done her well. First time cheek pieces today can help this mare concentrate they hope she can improve this season.

Southwell 4-35 Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) 20f BUYER BEWARE looks too big at 14/1. They have swerved a slightly easier race to come here because the horse is bouncing at home. They would be really disappointed if the horse didn't at least place.

Southwell 5-10 Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) 20f DELIRIOUS LOVE 4/1 looks like a really good bet. The horse was already posting speed figures good enough to win this. The wind surgery should mean he can go even faster and sustain the effort at the finish. Really positive jockey booking they are looking for the win today. That's it today i'll post our jumpers to follow next week as I'm pushed for time but our members will start to hear about them this week.

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