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Rick's Sports Betting: Might Bite Can Win The £1 Million Bonus - 0y Rick Elliott

Kauto Star is the only horse to win it but Cue Card came very close! There is a £1 million bonus on offer for any horse that wins the three most prestigious non-handicap staying chases of the season. Might Bite has the ability to emulate Kauto Star. The horse will not be disadvantaged by any of the three tracks that stage the races and has the scope to handle each test.

The Jockey Club will fund the Triple Crown bonus which will be awarded to connections if one horse wins the Betfair Chase at Haydock, King George V1 Chase at Kempton and the Cheltenham Gold Cup. The only winner of the bonus was Kauto Star in the 2004-05 season. Three seasons ago Cue Card won the first two qualifying races and then fell three fences from home when going well in the Gold Cup. The nature of the three host courses makes this such a tough challenge.

Only the very best staying chases can win around the flat left-handed track at Haydock, the flat right-handed track at Kempton and the undulating left-handed track at Cheltenham. Several horses have the potential to win one of the races but only Might Bite can adapt to the different features at each of the three courses. At the time of writing the horse was the second favourite for the first leg, the Betfair Chase at Haydock towards the end of November.

Bristol De Mai is the current favourite for that race and a repeat of last season's effort will make the horse difficult to beat. Bristol De Mai ran the rest of the field ragged on ground and track that suited his running style and attributes. As the winner of the Betfair Chase the horse was the only contender for the bonus. Connections had to run the horse in the King George but he was well beaten and Might Bite won the race. Speed is important at Kempton and Might Bite has that in spades.

The ground at Cheltenham on Gold Cup day went against Might Bite so the effort in running Native River so close was out of the top draw. Might Bite was then impressive when winning the Betfair Bowl at Aintree on good ground. Native River outstayed Might Bite on the run-in in the Gold Cup on ground that suited the horse's style of running and attributes. Might Bite can reverse the form on better ground but Thistlecrack at his best could be the fly in the ointment.

Might Bite has won at Cheltenham and Kempton and on the flat left-handed track at Aintree which is similar to Haydock. The horse has the versatility to win over three miles to three miles and two furlongs on tracks with different

configurations and undulations. The chaser's Triple Crown is similar to the Flat equivalent for winning three Classics in that the courses are different and a horse must be peaking on three separate days over several months. Might Bite is the best equipped horse and can be only the second winner of the £1 million bonus.

Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

Tottenham Win And BTTS Is The Bet

Favourite backers and followers of the big city rich clubs have made hay while the sun shines this season and Tottenham can keep the ball rolling by beating Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park. There have been 48 matches between the elite clubs and teams below the big six and the higher ranked teams have won 41 times for a strike rate of 85%. If you take Manchester United out of the equation that figure rises to 90% which equates to 1/9. Backing the top five blindly would have produced a massive return and Tottenham can continue the trend today. They have won their last three matches in different competitions but have conceded each time. Palace rely heavily on Wilfried Zaha like Tottenham would be lost without Harry Kane's goal but Zaha plays today and is a potential creator of goals. **TOTTENHAM AND BOTH TEAMS TO SCORE** is 13/5 with **Betfair** today.

The early fixture between Cardiff and Brighton in South Wales has low scoring encounter written all over it. The home team have now played 11 times in the Premier League this season and scored in just five of those games. Brighton have produced the lowest number of shots on target in the league this season. Both clubs are dealing with key absentees due to injury but Brighton have the better resources to cope. Despite the fact that in 19 away matches this over the last 12 months Brighton have not scored on 12 occasions they can beat Cardiff today. Correct score betting is fraught with danger but **BRIGHTON TO WIN ONE NIL** makes sense at 15/2 with **bet365**.

Its another day of autumn internationals in rugby union and the four home nations are in action. Scotland and Ireland are home bankers against Fiji and Argentina while England have a tough job in avoiding the sixth loss in succession to New Zealand in their match at Twickenham. The most open fixture is Wales against Australia at the Principality Stadium. Australia have won just 3 of their last 10 fixtures and the home team are match fit. **WALES** are 4/5 with **Ladbrokes** to win the match.

The November Handicap at Doncaster (3.15) is the last significant race of the Flat turf season. Twenty-three runners are going to post for a Class 2 race over one mile and four furlongs. Bookmakers go 7/1 the field and some will settle each way bets for five places. One bookie is paying down to seventh place at one fifth the odds so **EDDYSTONE ROCK** is the each way bet at 12/1 with **William Hill**.

Trackside In Ireland - By Declan O'Donoghue

Whatever President Trump might think about climate change, they know all about it at Thurles Racecourse.

The first two scheduled jump meetings of this new season at the mid Tipperary track had to be called off weeks in advance due to hard ground.

To fill the void somewhat, they ran their first flat meeting for over a decade.

That proved quite successful with many flat jockeys and trainers recommending that racing "on the level" should return permanently next summer.

In any event their jumps season belatedly kicked off on Thursday on good to firm ground.

The opening beginners chase looked a pretty modest affair to say the least of it.

But Ross O'Sullivan won't be complaining as a new arrival to his yard D'bru Na Boinne delivered the goods.

First time cheek pieces and a tongue tie may well have helped the 7/1 chance as he won a good buckle with Can't Be Done.

An indifferent jump at the second last didn't help, but he rallied for Andrew Lynch and scored by half a length.

Lynch had ridden the horse in races before and O'Sullivan gave him much of the praise.

"It wasn't the strongest of races but he had experience and got confidence and all credit to Andrew really."

"He has ridden him at work in the last few weeks and knows him and it was great to get him" said the Kildare based trainer.

Trainer Andrew Lynch (no relation to the jockey) was on target with 5/1 shot Under Surveillance.

She had looked unlucky when brought down in her previous outing at Roscommon and has some decent form in the book.

Yet all the money, the milk and honey, was for Tara Dylan and this 5/6 hot pot set the pace for David Mullins for a long way.

She was passed after the second last but those who had taken the short odds had their hopes revived as she rallied strongly after the last.

The favourite has some serious flat form yet it was Under Surveillance who prevailed for Keith Donoghue.

For a few moments the bookies thought they would scoop everything as 50/1 shot Tillys Delight finished like a train.

In an exciting conclusion, Under Surveillance beat Tillys Delight by half a length with Tara Dylan a head further back in third.

Gordon Elliott's Jaunty Thor is proving a great money spinner and he chalked up his fourth win in six weeks.

Understandably popular in the ring at 5/2, he had a 6 lbs. penalty for winning at Fairyhouse earlier in the week.

Over a trip too short for him (2m. 2f.) it was no stroll in the park and he had to knuckle down for Davy Russell to hold off Fairymount Boy by half a length.

He could turn out again at Ayr next week as they try to make hay before the softer ground kicks in.

Joseph O'Brien has pressing business in Melbourne - Irish Derby winner Latrobe races there this weekend.

But back at the ranch the staff have certainly kept the home fires burning. Joseph really is a man for all seasons, as, after a double on the polytrack at Dundalk the night before, he bagged the last two races here.

Ironically Los Alamos, who had a somewhat laboured win in the 2m. 6f. maiden hurdle could be going to Dundalk next.

But star of the show was Silk And Sand in the bumper who was a generous 11/4 when comfortably dismissing 5/6 jolly Final List.

The beaten favourite should gain quick compensation in a similar event, while Silk And Sand looks ready to embark on a hurdling career straight away

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