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## Today's Sports Betting Preview & BONUS Tips - By Rick Elliott

### **Things Could Get Worse For Liverpool**

Manchester City have played 37 games in the Premier League this season and Vincent Kompany has had 37 shots from outside the penalty area in the competition over his 11 seasons at the club. City need to a win at Brighton on Sunday to clinch the title and Kompany's first shot from more than 18 yards to go in secured a crucial three points against Leicester at the Etihad last night. That keeps them in the driving seat and one point ahead of Liverpool before the final day when Liverpool play Wolves at Anfield. Liverpool are the outsiders to be the champions of England in the 2018/19 season for which MANCHESTER CITY are now 1/10 with Paddy Power.

Liverpool are also long shots to qualify for the final of the Champions League ahead of this evening's second leg fixture in the last four against Barcelona at home. A 3-0 defeat in the first match was just about the worst result after Liverpool gave Barcelona a good match at Camp Nou last week. They were one outrageous free-kick and poor miss from Mo Salah from coming back from Spain with a 2-1 deficit which would have been a great result. Liverpool were three down against AC Milan in the 2005 final but came back to win the Champions League but this Barcelona side are a different kettle of fish. Salah is absent but Messi plays which means the match could ends up as a DRAW and that outcome is 13/5 with **Coral**.

There are five meetings in the UK today and Fakenham offers the most prize money with £70,000 over seven races. It's a lull before the lucrative Chester May meeting over the next three days which features some trials for the Derby. Aidan O'Brien often sends his leading prospects to the track and his runners should be noted after he won the 2,000 Guineas and 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket over the weekend. O'Brien has never had a runner at Fakenham where the Norfolk National takes place today at 3.45. FIFTY SHADES has the form and ratings to win the race at 3/1 with **Paddy Power**.



## **NON-RUNNERS, RULE4 and EARLY PRICES** - By High Roller Racing

With the going at many courses being unpredictable due to the weather there has been a lot of horses taken out of races hence smaller fields and the application of Rule4. For those of you not familiar with Rule4. I will explain below.

Rule4 is a standard deduction made when an early price on a horse or dog has been taken. For example if you have a £10 win on a horse and the 2/1 favourite is withdrawn then your 5/1 looks very generous? Well the people backing the withdrawn favourite get their money returned and the 5/1 horse would be around 3/1 so a deduction is made from the winnings of those taking 5/1 according to Tattersalls Rule4 of 30p in every £ e.g. 5/1 with a £10 stake returns £60 but only a £50 profit....it is the profit that Rule4 is applied to... hence 30p for every £1 won so on a profit of £50 the deduction is £15....so the customer get back £45... £10 stake plus his £35 winnings.

This last few weeks rule4 has come into play a lot BUT it has shown everyone it needs looking at as in general it favours the bookmakers and I think they have enough going for them already.

Rule4 occasionally goes against the bookmakers and one such example was last Week when a race had 7 horses declared but three were withdrawn making a field of four runners so all bets were win only. The favourite was was on offer the night before at 11/8. The withdrawn horses had a dramatic effect and bookmakers made The 11/8 favourite a 1/5 on favourite. Well he duly obliged and if you had taken the 11/8 less the deductions for Rule 4 you were paid a shade over 4/5 for a 1/5 winner. So Rule4 occasionally works for the punters... but not often!

So what's the answer? Well I think a review of these rules needs to be made because Rule4 has not been reviewed for years... bookmakers are not keen to get it reviewed and punters are powerless to try and get those in 'Racing Power' to do so.

I think that we all need to take early prices at best odds guaranteed and bet with bookmakers such as Bet365 who ignore Rule4 at 5p in the  $\mathfrak{L}$ . Check to see if your bookie does that? If not do what I do and open quite a few accounts and take your bets with those offering the best prices.

So come on racing authorities let have a proper review of Rule4 and a review of betting rules.

My service High Roller Racing is available to all members and you can join by following the link below. Have a great week. Best of luck from Lawrence of High Roller Racing.

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

Today's Free Tip

Wetherby 1-50 Stakes (Class 5) 10f

Roger Charlton runs 3yo bay colt Stone Mason. He's a good looking chap and has been really impressive at home on the gallops. He goes over 1 m 2 f today at Wetherby.

That trip should be his optimal on breeding. They have him as fit and ready as he can be today. But it's not clear as to whether he will see out the trip.

There is a lot of confidence from the trainer that he will. He had been entered in a mile contest at Wolves today as well but they have swerved that for a race on turf 11/4 looks like a bargain to me.

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