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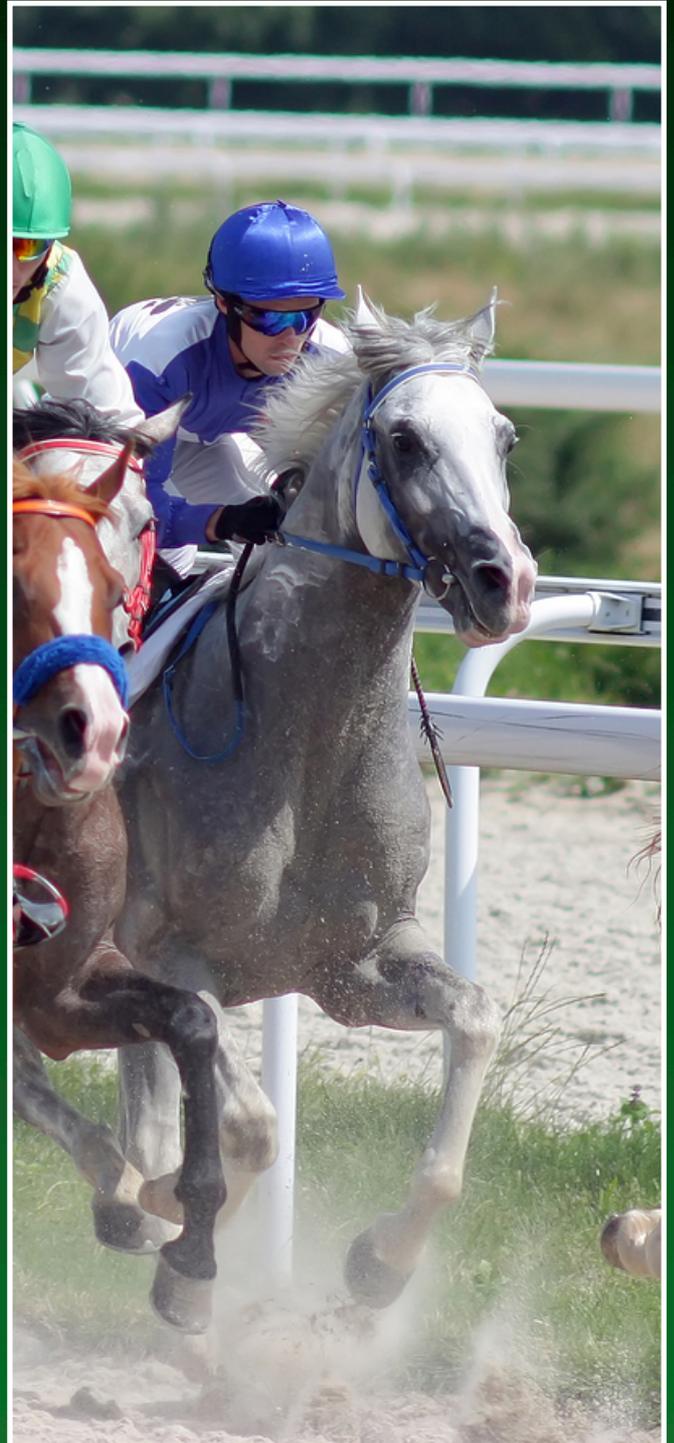
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BetFan's Top 3 Tipster Champions For The Month So Far Are...

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[Early Odds](#)

Win Bet - Wincanton 17:15 - Petite Jack @ 9/4

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Win Bet - Tipperary 19:40 - Rewritetherules @ 7/4

Race In Focus: Chester Cup - By Ian Hudson

Chester, Friday May 10th 2019 - Two miles, two furlongs and 147 yards for horses aged four and over.

Description

The Chester Cup is the most famous race at the track and it covers over two circuits of one of the smallest tracks in Britain. Despite the distance it is important to make a good start and horses drawn on the inside have an advantage. The course is always turning and there is a short run so tactics play an important part in the outcome of the race. The Chester Cup in a former guise was first run in 1824 over a variety of distances around two miles. The race is one of the most prestigious staying handicaps off the season and the winner becomes a potential runner in the Melbourne Cup.

Winners Since 2009

Year	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	SP
2009	Daraahem	Richard Hills	Barry Hills	7/1
2010	Mamlook	Richard Hughes	David Pipe	7/1 FAV
2011	Overturn	Eddie Ahern	Donald McCain	11/2
2012	Ill De Re	Jim Crowley	Donald McCain	10/1
2013	Address Unknown	Jamie Spencer	Richard Fahey	12/1
2014	Suegioo	Ryan Moore	Marco Botti	10/1
2015	Trip To Paris	Graham Lee	Ed Dunlop	10/1
2016	No Heretic	Jamie Spencer	Nicky Henderson	11/1
2017	Montaly	Oisin Murphy	Andrew Balding	16/1
2018	Magic Circle	Fran Berry	Ian Williams	8/1

10 Year Trends

The average starting price of the winners was almost 10/1.

The SP's ranged from 11/2 to 16/1.

There was 1 successful outright favourite.

6 winners started at double figure odds.

8 winners were in the range of 7/1 to 10/1.

3 winners started at 11/1 or bigger.

4 winners were trained by jumps trainers.

Donald McCain trained 2 winners.

The most common age was 6.

The winners ranged from 4 to 8 years old.

5 winners carried nine stones or more

The weight range was 8-09 to 9-06.

Records

Nine horses have won two Chester Cups but no horse has won more. The most recent dual winner was Anak Pekan in 2004 and 2005.

The leading jockeys are Sam Darling and Lester Piggott with 4 wins each but those wins date back to 1976 and before. Jamie Spencer is the most recent jockey to have 2 wins (2013 and 2016).

The leading trainer is Barry Hills with 4 wins from 1980 to 2009. Richard Fahey and Donald McCain are the latest dual winners.

Leading Contenders

Austrian School finally won a race after seven placed finishes with an impressive run at Musselburgh over one mile and six furlongs. **Making Miracles** was fifth in that race after being held up in the rear and making some headway without looking like getting to the winner. **Cleonte** was third in a good race at the start of the month after staying on well inside the final furlong over two miles. **Magic Circle** won the race last year but the weight and lack of form makes back-to-back wins unlikely. **Low Sun** won the Cesarewitch over two miles and two furlongs at Newmarket. However, **SHABEEB** has a manageable weight and can overcome an absence of almost a year.

Tip: Shabeeb at 8/1 with William Hill.

Previous Tips

Supreme Novices' Hurdle - Tornado Flyer at 16/1 (now 33/1) **NON RUNNER**

Arkle Challenge Trophy - Lalor at 5/1 (now 3/1) **PULLED UP**

Champion Hurdle - Laurina at 4/1 (now 4/1) **FOURTH**

RSA Chase - Topofthegame at 8/1 (now 9/2) **WON**

Champion Chase - Altior at 4/7 (now 1/2) **WON**

Ryanair Chase - Waiting Patiently 7/1 **NON RUNNER**

Paisley Park - Stayers Hurdle 9/4 (now 15/8) **WON**

Triumph Hurdle - Sir Erec 6/4 (now 5/4) **PULLED UP**

Gold Cup - Bellshill 14/1 (now 12/1) **PULLED UP**

Betway Bowl - Might Bite - No price yet **NON RUNNER**

Aintree Hurdle - Buveur D'Air 5/6 **SECOND**

Melling Chase - Waiting Patiently 8/1 (now 8/1) **THIRD**

Grand National - Rock The Kasbah 25/1 **BROUGHT DOWN**

Scottish Grand National - Beware The Bear 9/1 **NON RUNNER**

bet365 Gold Cup - Rock The Kasbah 14/1 **PULLED UP**

2,000 Guineas - Persian King 8/1 **NON RUNNER**

1,000 Guineas - Iridessa 8/1 **LOST**

Next week's race: The Derby.

The Premier League Rules Europe - All Four Clubs Could Be In!

The impossible dream of the four finalists in the Champions League and Europa League being clubs from the Premier League could still become a reality. Liverpool and Tottenham did their bit in the Champions League from three goals down and now the ball is in the court of Chelsea and Arsenal in the Europa League who are both favourites to qualify from their ties which are decided this evening. One leg of the double has been taken care off but the odds on ENGLAND being the nationality of the winner in both European competitions is now about 1/3 with [bet365](#).

Arsenal take a 3-1 lead to Valencia after the first match in London in the semi-finals of the Europa League. Unai Emery, the man chosen to replace Arsene Wenger, won the trophy three times with Sevilla so knows what it takes. Despite some shambolic displays in the Premier League winning a competition in his first season would be a fine achievement by Emery. Arsenal have scored in eight of 10 away fixtures in the Europa League and Valencia rarely fail to find the net at home. The best bet is BOTH TEAMS TO SCORE at 8/15 with [Ladbrokes](#).

Chelsea earned a 1-1 draw away to Eintracht Frankfurt in their first leg but were value for a win. They should complete the job at Stamford Bridge and progress to the final of the Europa League, a competition they won in 2012-13. In fact Chelsea are one of just five clubs who have won all three of UEFA's main club competitions. (Juventus, Ajax, Bayern Munich and Manchester United are the others). However, anything is possible in two-leg football and a goal for Eintracht would put them in the driving seat. EINTRACHT FRANKFURT are 7/2 with [bet365](#) to qualify for the final.

It's the second day of the Chester May meeting and the Group 3 Ormonde Stakes (3.35) over one mile, five and a half furlongs is the richest race of the day. Idaho won the race for Aidan O'Brien last season and he has the favourite this time. KEW GARDENS can cope with a seven pounds penalty and justify favouritism at Evens with [Ladbrokes](#).