

Intl Tip Sheet

Aug 3rd

Chester, Galway

Deauville, Düsseldorf

Chester

R4 10:52 EST Queensferry Stakes 6F

11 (2) Celandine 2/1 Breeders Cup bound last season, but for a pre ship niggles. All collateral form franked this season. Strong 3rd on seasonable debut at York. May go closer to Even Money because of the class, rating and cosy draw in 2 (Chester being a rare bullring type course in the UK). This is the biggest stakes race in the UK on Sunday. They are running for £22,684.

Galway

R5 11:00 EST Ahonoora Handicap 7F The pot here is roughly triple that of the stakes race at Chester, €64,900 and the one I like is an English based raider 4 (10) Apiarist 12/1 for Kevin Ryan. Horse was a runner on 7th first up in the Buckingham Palace at Royal Ascot. The Fav 3 (3) Dunum won very impressively at this meet 5 days ago under Seamus Heffernan for up and coming Italian, Irish based trainer Natalia Lupini. He is up 8lbs and promises to be bang there again. Play either to win on the nose or perhaps box them 1st and 2nd in a Tri with the 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12 & 13 underneath. \$2 a line equals \$16. (And watch out for Lupini's underaged 2 yr Sutton Hoo 14/1 in the next. He is by Saxon Warrior (JPN). Those who have raced already are beatable. Doctor Steinberg 3/1 is a play over the sticks in the last.)

Deauville

R5 10:40 EST Gr1 Prix Rothschild Tipping the 11 (11) Godspeed 20/1 as an Each Way play as the increasingly firm ground will suit. Respect also to the recently purchased Peter Brandt filly 13 (1) Matilda who won German 1,000 Guineas at Cologne by 7 lengths. A horse you may eventually see State side. I am against the O'Brien entourage. 6 (12) Fallen Angel would have been a win play had the ground been closer to soft. I will box all three in a small stakes Trifecta.

R9 13:00 EST Prix De Cabourg Gr3 6F

Taking on the odds on fav with 1 (5) Afjan 5/1 Soumillon for Al Shaqab and 3 (2) Tadej 5/2 Hollie Doyle for Archie Watson in a boxed Exacta.

Düsseldorf

R5 09:40 EST Gr1 German Oaks 1 M 3F

Meanwhile it's O'Brien & Moore 1 (12) Garden of Eden vs Appleby & Buick 3 (1) Spirited Style in the Gr1 German Oaks at Düsseldorf. However, 5. Nicoreni 20/1, is the my Each Way play. Proven at the middle distance. Saved for this race, while the other German protagonists have gone at it and at shorter distances. Beating Coolmore and Godolphin will be tough, but not impossible. This is VALUE play of the day, though many of you have trouble finding a book with German prices. The horse would be the classic backwheel Tri option. I have already played her in an Each Way Double with Godspeed at Deauville, both at 20/1 as English books were offering 4 places.