

TEAM HHH
International Racing Tip Sheet
August 20th-21st, 2025
York

The last of the four big British Summer Festivals, with four days of high class racing.

R1 08:50 EST HkJC Handicap 5 1/2 F

3 Year olds have a poor record in this, but this field is choc full of so so sprinters and trainer Richard Spencer has saved **10 (4) The Man 6/1** for this, withdrawing him when the going went soft at Goodwood. Spencer is super hot with his sprinters. Horse doesn't need to lead which is good because they'll be a headwind and he'll nail most of the headstrong types in the final furlong.

R2 09:25 EST Acomb Stakes Gr3 7F

This was first advertised as a dual among the racing cognoscenti. Goldolphin vs Coolmore. Appleby vs O'Brien. Buick vs Moore. 1 (3) Distant Storm vs 4 (5) Italy This narrative was superseded yesterday by wise guy EW angles and a lot of the major UK tipsters now seemingly fancy someone else. 2 (7) Gewan, 3 (6) Goodwood Galaxy and 7 (4) Rochfortbridge are all getting tipped up. This keeps the prices of the two Favs juicy enough. A late scratch means there are now only 7 runners and 2 places on offer. A lot of each way money could heading into the crapper. The smart move maybe to **play the Tri., boxing 1,2, 4 & 7**, or ignore the race completely.

R3 10:00 EST Great Voltigeur Stakes Gr2 1M4F

The Derby winner Lambourn carries a 5 lb penalty and drops into a Gr2, an unusual drop in grade for a Derby winner. He remains well ahead on ratings. He should win and then proceed to final leg of the Triple Crown, the St Leger at Doncaster next month, but he's no value at 8/13. O'Brien runs three others here. He may not want to tarnish his Derby winner's legacy, but in **5 (2) Mount Kilimanjaro 16/1** he may have a horse also on a mission. This horse had an entry in the Kentucky Derby, but was last seen winning the Gr2 Dee Stakes at Chester in the first week of May. He has been completely overlooked in the market and pundit here has mentioned him, alone tipped him. He has entries in both the Cox Plate and Caulfield Cup in October, a fact most British players are oblivious to. He will run well and a place is likely. Winning this would ruin his Caulfield Cup handicap mark, but would make him a serious shout for Australasia's Weight for Age Classic or Southern Hemisphere Arc, the Cox Plate. My advice is to use the 5 Mount Kilimanjaro here somewhere. Exacta with Lambourn on top or simple place or show bet or maybe in a boxed Tri with Royal Ascot winner 2 (3) Calmers.

R4 10:35 EST Juddmonte Intl Gr1 1M 2 1/2 F

I am more than happy that the natives here are piling into the Godolphin and Coolmore horses, Ombudsman and Delacroix. I believe in last year's Japanese Derby winner, **2 (4) Danon Decile 5/1**, who was last seen taking the scalp of Calandagan at Meydan in March. He was tipped up on these pages at 9/1 then and I playing him hard again.

R5 11:10 EST Stayers Handicap 2M

9 (2) Fireblade is grinder and wore down his rivals under a shrewd front running ride from visiting Indian jockey Suraj Narredu at Ascot on Aug 9th. I got value then because the locals here weren't tuned into Narredu's skills. James Doyle rides today. The horse is in form, gets weight from rivals and should go close.

R6 11:45 EST Fillies Handicap 5F

1 (14) Star of Mehmas 11/1. Taking a chance Ryan Moore can overcome a high draw and score here. Horse was disturbed by gate trouble in a near by stall last time. This plus the high draw gives you double figure price.

R7 12:20 EST Sky Bet Nursery 6F

5 (8) Utmost Respect is juicy priced Fav to end the end the day. A 3 length 7th at Royal Ascot, this 2 yr old horse was a 2 length winner last time at Hamilton, a stiff as you'll find uphill finish track. York is flat. He'll be strong.

Thursday

R1 08:50 6F

7 (11) Royal Fixation 5/4

R2 09:25 6F

16 (10) Song of the Clyde 12/1

R3 10:00 1M

14 (1) Blue for You 10/1

R4 10:35 1M 3F Yorkshire Oaks Gr1

3 (4) Minnie Hawk 4/11

R5 11:10 1M 4F

The King's two horse look lively here, one trained by Gosden, the other by Haggas. Perhaps best to box them up top and use others in a Trifecta.

3 (4) Rainbow's Edge

5 (6) Aeolian

with

1 (3) Charlotte's Web and

6 (1) Alice Monet

R6 11:45 EST Handicap 7F

9 (2) Peel Park 6/1

R7 12:20 Handicap 7F

8 (4) Mostar Dreams 12/1