

**TEAM HHH**  
**International Racing Tip Sheet**  
**June 18th, 2025**  
**Royal Ascot, Day 2**

**Recap of Day 1**

**Rosallion** was tripped up by a slow pace and I made another school boy error of ignoring a top Australia jockey making the trip for one ride. I was right about **Cairo** and did include him in 3rd in a Trifecta, but ignored **Docklands**. Shame. **Ballistic Missile** began a run 3 furlongs out and briefly looked in front but faded almost as soon as he arrived. **Andab** was a plucky 4th. I completely misread O'Brien's fav. I had him down as back up. He was clearly never a back up. The 5 furlong Spring was tough as they always are. **Field of Gold** was an emphatic winner as promised. The Sussex Stakes at Glorious Goodwood against Rosallion could be next for him. **Devine Comedy** was all I had in the Ascot Stakes, albeit because the UK books offered 5 places, instead of 3 place. **Ecureuil Secret** was done no favour when Ryan Moore decided to race with him with the Fav 5 furlongs out. Haatem who was almost the match of Rosallion last year, but who looked out of sorts this Spring spanked them in the Wolferton Stakes. Finally, I called **French Master** and **Caballo De Mar** as the exacta horses, though couldn't find the 3rd for the Trifecta.

**R1 09:30 am EST Queen Mary Stakes Gr2**

Patrick Biancone returns to Europe and brings **11 (13) Lennilu** and Luis Saez with him. I have taken the 8/1. Aiden O'Brien's True Love has taken over favouritism from Karl Burke's Zelania because of her collateral form with Gstaad. That's hard to argue with, but the film of Lennilu's wins at Keeneland and Gulfstream are damn impressive. He won't be 8/1 tomorrow.

**R2 10:05 am EST Queen's Vase Gr2**

My dual preference here is for Paddy Twomey's **3. (4) Carners** 13/2 who is 2 from 2 in Ireland. A very tractable performer who will wait for the Go button while much of the field gets carried away down toward Swinley Bottom. The threat is the Aga Khan's **2 (13) Asmarani** who was touched off by Rafale Design last time after breaking slowly. Rafale Design grabbed on Gr3 win at Chantilly on Sunday, so that form has been franked and the money has come for this horse who is now 9/2 after being double figures over the weekend. I wouldn't touch the O'Brien or Godolphin horses here with a barge pole.

### **R3 10:40 am EST Duke of Cambridge Stakes Gr2**

This could be a quick fire double for Paddy Twomey. I love **5 (4) One Look** 9/2 here. She beat the O'Brien Japanese bred Ecstatic into 2nd (a horse which had tipped up on the Tip Sheet in April) and was only 1/2 length back of Porta Fortuna in a Gr2 in late May. That's top form and enough for me.

### **R4 11:20 am EST Prince of Wales Stakes Gr1**

I was planning on taking on Los Angeles with Map of Stars (who I have tipped twice on the Intl Tip Sheet already this year) before the Declaration stage, but the **9 (3) See the Fire** was supplemented for the race. She won at Gr2 at York by 12 lengths last time out, so it is time to catch her while her iron is hot. Having Oisin Murphy up helps. The main protagonists in the markets are good horses and they'll grind away, but this thing has an electric turn of foot and is value at 6/1

### **R5 12 Noon EST Royal Hunt Cup Handicap**

I was advised to take **8 (29) Epictetus** at 50/1 before the declaration stage by my friend Phil Edwards. The horse subsequently drawn perfectly in 29 in 30 horse race and the price has collapsed, but it is still great value at 20/1 with 6 places on offer with UK books. Saffie Osbourne rides Epictetus for her father.

### **R6 12:35 pm EST Kensington Palace Stakes Handicap**

I am trusting Jamie Spencer to take get this hold up filly **4 (5) Arisaig** 10/1 home. Spencer insurance comes with **7 (11) Francophone** 33/1 with Christophe Soumllion booked for the same trainer.

### **R7 01:10 pm EST Windsor Castle Stakes Listed Race**

Billy Lee could find himself as Champion Royal Ascot Jockey if the 9/2 Fav the Resolute Racing's recent purchase **17 (6) Rogue Legend** prevails here. I like him, but my sense is that the other rogue, **18 (12) Rogue Supremacy** has the edge, hence why The Rogue's Gallery folks didn't sell this horse to the gentleman from Kentucky. Meanwhile, the folks from Wathnam were busy purchasing horses in this race also, with **16 (7) Old is Gold** a good win shout, but for 7 draw. **11 (13) Jan Steen** is tough horse who won't give up and could surprise. You can't play them all, so my wins bets here go to Rogue Supremacy and the Each Way value or Place bet would be Jan Steen.