

TEAM HHH, 2026
International Racing Tip Sheet V
“Follow the Jockey”
April 18th, 2026
Royal Randwick, Australia & Newbury, UK

The Intl tip sheet returns after a brief hiatus during March. I had a wicked bout of pneumonia and was insanely busy with Grand National business last week. The moral of all that is never bet when you are sick or distracted. We resume with the third and final weekend of **Sydney Autumn Carnival at Royal Randwick**, while flat racing in the UK goes into 2nd gear with **Guineas trials at Newbury**. A reminder that next weekend we will covering the 4WD Champions Day at Sha Tin, where the Chinese entertain top Japanese and European raiders. I will try to be consistent with the HHH tip sheets using a Yellow Shade to indicate my best 5 Star bets on respective cards.

Royal Randwick

R1 21: 30 pm EST Friday
4 (10) Audrey's Lane 6/1

2 Stars

You may get 6/1 here because James McDonald is on the Fav., who is so so contender. **4 (10) Audrey's Lane** is drawn wide in 10, which may also help the price. A wide draw may actually suit as this mare was unlucky last time in traffic, but has looked good sweeping wide on past wins. Alysha Collett is a good rider. A good value 3 Star bet to start the Saturday's punting late on Friday.

R6 00:25 am EST G3 JRA Plate 10 F
7 (7) Star of India 25/1

2 Stars

Badly out of form, but this Galileo **7 (7) Star of India** has a tendency to win when fresh. It has 4 wins from 25 runs. Never placed. A great double figure swing. It has had a trial. Waller reaches for the in form Chad Schofield. It has a sweet draw in 7 and the horse gets weight of most of the dangers. It's worth a swing. 2 Stars

R7 01:00 am EST G1 Moët et Chandon Champagne Stakes 1 Mile
1 (4) Campione d'Italia 7/5

4 Stars

1 (4) Campione d'Italia was a fast finishing 4th from a wide draw in the stallion making G1 Golden Slipper. Damian Lane was the rider that day, but is riding a Gr1 in Japan this weekend. James McDonald took over last time and won easily in an easier contest. This does not seem that tough. The downside is the price. It is currently 7/5, when 2/1 or 9/4 seems more appropriate. **4 Stars**

R9 02:20 am EST G1 Schweppes All Aged Stakes. 7F
14 (2) Beiwacht 6/1

5 Stars

The 6 Furlong champion sprinters such as Giga Kick stretching out versus star milers such Fangirl cutting back. And my one of my Australian horses, Jimmysstar, who has 7 furlongs tattooed to this hind quarters! Wow! What a fascinating contest barnburner to bring Sydney's big time racing to a close, The locals will be 5 or 6 wide in the Quaddie. The gravitational pull toward Jimmysstar is always strong for me, but he has lacked that finishing kick the last two runs. Angel Capital is a sprinter rounding into form and seems to be eating up the ground late, but he'll have a McDonald tax and I am very sweet on the only 3 yr old in the race, **14 (2) Beiwacht 6/1**. He gets the gun draw in (2) and will soon turn 4 in Southern Hemisphere years. He has trialed like a chess grandmaster, effortlessly ahead of his rivals. International campaign discussed. Great value bet at 6/1. 5 Stars

Newbury

R1 08:25 am EST G3 Fred Darling Stakes 7F

11 (12) Stimulative Trip 16/1

3 Stars

9 (15) Spinning Lizzie 20/1

2 Stars

The local hounds are all barking about Touleen, the Shadwell runner. The horse has been trimmed all day and is now 7/4. The filly is ahead on ratings and would be a lazy selection for many. It is the likely winner, but I am going to take a swing with two at prices. I am acquainted with the owners of the **11 (12) Stimulative Trip 16/1** and they didn't mention her when we were chatting last weekend. Ergo this could be a live :-). The French trainer David Manuisier is in form and the horse was impressive in her maiden win on good to firm last year. We have drying ground at Newbury. You can get 16/1. That's the 3 Star bet. (I also would not let **9 (15) Spinning Lizzie 20/1** race without a small investment. Buick booked.)

R2 09:00 am EST G3 Greenham Stakes 7F

1 (4) Albert Einstein 9/4

3 Stars

1 (4) Albert Einstein flopped on seasonal reappearance three weeks ago in Ireland. This is seemingly more difficult, but given the horse has been heralded as O'Brien best this year and they are bringing to the UK, he's hard to ignore, especially as the horse opened the week at bigger odds. Even today the horse has shortened from 3/1 this morning to 9/4 this evening (Friday UK time). I won't be taking him on. 3 Stars.

R3 09:35 am EST G3 John Porter Stakes 1 Mile 4F

1 (1) Convergent 5/2

4 Stars

Convergent took a lot of my money when he was chinned on the line in the Deutsches Derby last Summer. I was at the Hamburg track that day and thought I had won big for more than a hot second. The German race caller shouted his name so many times close to the line, it seems a forgone conclusion. This is a Middle Distance G1 beast for the year ahead. The ground suits. The field is relatively weak, bar Pride of Arras. I was happy to take the 5/2 earlier this morning. 4 Stars.

R4 10:10 EST Spring Cup Handicap 1 Mile

22 (17) Stem 12/1

5 Stars

22 (17) Stem 12/1. This is a Group horse (who was well meant, entry wise last season) hiding in an early season handicap. He was a late starter last year because of a small issues and yet still performed admirably once he got racing. The horse was gelded earlier this year and gets in with relatively feather weight, so much so that stable jockey Sean Levey cannot make the weight, though trainer Richard Hannon has last year's star apprentice Joe Leavy lined up for the occasion. It promises to be a real charge of the Light Brigade contest with 26 runners and maybe the mile is too short for him, but given he is carrying 10 lbs less than many of his salty rivals, he's a spanking great bet. I'm not sparing the ammo! 5 Stars. The value bet of the day.