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International Racing Tip Sheet XVII
"Follow the Jockey"
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Saturday, Newmarket, Ascot, Redcar & Paris Longchamp
Sunday, Paris Longchamp

All roads lead to Paris Longchamp this weekend with Europe's greatest race G1 Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe on day 2 of the French festival. There is a famous G1 at Newmarket also and a good card to Ascot. Redcar in the North East of England has its beginning with its Listed 2 yr old Trophy, a race that tends to introduce a good one. I found a bomb in God's Window in Australia overnight, but I was just not in a position to bang out a tip sheet yesterday. I also must apologise for not having the courage of my convictions to tip out Hotazhell in last month's tip sheet. I instead waffled about using him underneath in a Tri. He won the Irish Champions Stakes at 50/1. I was on, but didn't fully capitalise myself. C'est La Vie.

Newmarket

R3 08:35 EST G1 Sun Chariot Stakes 1 Mile

2 (4) City of Memphis 6/1 **2 Stars**

1 (3) Blue Bolt is all the rage at 1/3. It's not a bet. I am going to take her on with 2 (4) City of Memphis 6/1, who was first up last month after a 4 month lay off when losing by 2 1/4 lengths to Blue Bolt in the G1 Matron Stakes on Irish Champions weekend. She can get closer and if Blue Bolt is just a tad off her game she can win, though the exacta is probably the 1-2 exacta is probably the wise guy play.

R4 09:10 EST World Pool Handicap 1 Mile 4F

3 (8) Tycoon 11/2 EW **2 Stars**

If this remains a 8 horse field, then I'll take Each Way stab with Tycoon 11/2. The other Amo horse is a luke warm Fav, but there many question marks about Evanesco also. Tycoon gets Rossa Ryan and a 6 lb edge. The horse is 1 for 13, but has been closer of late. It suited by firmer ground which it gets today and probably for the last time this as England's Indian summer continues.

R7 10:50 EST Experience the Thril Handicap 7F

3 (1) Stimulative Trip 20/1 **5 Stars**

I am pretty well acquainted with the owners and this horse was mentioned as a possible shipper to the USA for a 3 yr old big race. It never materialised. Horse always found random soft going despite the hot summer. It shaped best 3rd in the listed Eternal Stakes at Carlisle 3 back. This sort of feels like a last chance saloon, but they reach for Rossa Ryan. This race is a class below, but the price is inflated. I have taken 20/1.

Ascot

R2 08:50 Listed Rous Stakes

2 (10) Aramam 12/1 **3 Stars**

The 5/2 Fav Tuco Salamanca keeps improving and gets Billy "The Kid" Loughnane, Britain's recently crowned Champion Jockey this season. It's the wise guy Fav and I dont want to put you off, but I am again drawn to Aramram. The Hannon horse had an entry in the Abbaye at Longchamp, which has badly cut into a weak renewal. They may regret not taking up that option, but this is still easier and they have drawn well in 10. He likes firm and is generally seen as 6F horse, but I like the cut back as he seems to fade late.

R5 09:25 EST G3 Bengough Stakes 6F

8 (2) Division 2/1 **5 Stars**

11 (3) Sayidah Dariyan 14/1 **2 Stars**

Wathnan's **8 (2) Division** was edged out by a head when not getting a clear run in the G1 Prix Maurice de Ghest at Deauville last time. I have bet the horse at 2/1. It will take all the beating, but I also advise taking a swing with Richard Hughes' 11 (3) Sayidah Dariyan 12/1, ast seen finishing 4th well behind In Our Times at Kentucky Downs.

R6 10:35 EST Challenge Cup Heritage Handicap 7 F

18 go to post in another Ascot Charge of the Light Brigade type race. In theory, the high draw should help on the form going, and that is likely where the morning money will flow, but there are some good horses drawn low, including the Ante Post Fav. Also noteworthy that this is 18 horse race, not a 30 horse race, so I am less sure of the bias. I am going to take a contrarian view and box a few low drawn horses into a Trifecta. I like them to win, so play any of these at prices if you wish. If Moonfall gets cover and chooses the right bunch to follow, he's probably the best of those I intend to box in a Tri, so play him if you want to bet on the nose.

4 (18) Arctic Dawn 33/1
6 (1) Thunder Call 9/2 Fav
9 (11) Moonfall 6/1
12 (4) Golden Mind 50/1
13 (2) River King 8/1
18 (3) Aalto 14/1

Redcar

R4 10:20 EST Listed 2 Yr old Trophy 6F

4 (10) Satellite of Love 15/8 5 Stars

Low draw the advantage here, but this horse is hot. Beaten into 2nd last on St Leger day at Doncaster with the chasing pack many lengths back. Much the best form on offer here.

R5 10:55 EST Listed Guisborough Stakes 7F

4 (1) Sondad 7/2 3 Stars

Great rail draw. The stretch out to 7 F a concern, but there won't be the pace of some of the big 6F handicaps the horse has prevailed in this season at both The Curragh and Ascot. Mason is a tidy rider.

Longchamp

R4 09:15 EST Prix de la Place de Vosges Handicap 1 Mile 4 F

4 (8) Rembrandt to Go 3/1 4 Stars

2 (6) Annabel's Ghose 25/1 1 Star

Rembrandt to Go came home like a train down the outside last time over the distance at Longchamp. In form, the logical bet. Maybe also take a swing with Annabel's Ghost 25/1. A former OTI Australian syndicate horse, which if any good would have shipped down under for Group races. This is no Group, however, and Seror is a shrewd predominantly jumps trainer. Boudot jumps off the 3rd Fav for this. A small stakes EW swing maybe.

R6 G1 10:25 EST Prix de Royallieu 1 Mile 6 F

6 (4) Sunly 11/10 5 Stars

1 (8) Fairy Glen 12/1 2 Stars

Sunly held an Arc entry. It was Juddmonte's insurance for Kalpana. It rununs over 2 furlongs further here. It is tempting to scratch around for an alternative, particularly as some at prices. 1 (8) Fairy Glen 12/1 seems the best of those, if you are itching for an alternative. Seems to have missed the Summer in favour for an autumn campaign.

R7 11:00 EST G1 Prix Du Cadran 2 Miles 4 Furlongs.

4 (8) Mr Hollywood 33/1 EW 3 Stars

Scandinavia is the best long distance horse in the horse and 1/3 ante post might be good value for some. The horse may even go off shorter. However, I am big fan of the former 2nd in the German Derby, Mr Hollywood. The horse maybe 2 from 19 lifetime / d was out sprinted in the 1 Mile 6 F, Ebor at York, but the horse had been getting stamina into his legs jumping over hurdles for Irish jumps trainer Willie Mullins and has to be a great place bet.

Longchamp SUNDAY

R1 07:31 EST G1 Prix Marcel Boussac

5 (1) Queen of the Day 8/1 **2 Star**

1 (2) Spirit Tango 16/1 EW **1 Star**

8 (10) Green Empress **3 Stars**

The bet is to Box the above in a World Pool small stakes Trifecta or take a stable with the 1 or 5 to edge Green Empress at a price.

The collateral Sun Goddess form should have you defaulting to Joseph O'Brien's Green Empress, the 9/4 Fav, and there is nothing wrong with that, but I'll take a couple of swings elsewhere. First with Lady Bamford's Spirit Tango 16/1. She roundly beat Al Samsama last time, who has since who impressively. She has 1,000 Guineas entry next year. Get Oisin Murphy. It's a 1 Star low confidence bet. Queen of the Day 8/1 is the Graffard runner who gets Barzalona. There had to be a reason why Amusingly - the ante post for this - was supplemented into the boy's race.

R2 8:09 G1 Jean Luc Lagadere 1 Mile

1 (10) Folsom Blues 7/4 **4 Stars**

Winner of the G1 National Stakes at the Curragh last time. Amusingly was supplemented for this, despite being Fav for the Boussac. Was Graffard and Juddmonte avoiding Green Empress who is well ahead on ratings? Or has Graffard's Boussac entry hit an Autumn peak? Regardless, I am throwing the Cash on Folsum Blues.

R3 08:47 EST G1 Prix de l'Abbaye

13 (10) Time for Sandals 13/2 **3 Stars**

Proven G1 horse in a weak renewal. Poor last time, but I suspect that was a maintenance in preparation for this. The 10 draw generally not optimal over 5 F at Longchamp, but this is unusually good surface and I believe the space and crown of the track will suit Time for Sandals. The G1 Commonwealth Cup win at Ascot was when drawn on the far side away from the protagonists. Moreover the main rivals are drawn wider.

R5 10:05 EST G1 Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe

1 (5) Daryz 15/8	**5 Stars**
5 (13) Meisho Tabaru 40/1 EW	**3 Stars**
2 (9) Saddad 50/1	**1 Star Place Play.**

Not much to say, but Daryz looks primed to repeat. Barzalona and a cosy draw. I will be betting him.

However, I think the the Japanese contender who has been billed as a 2nd rate Japanese is actually a top drawer Japanese. Granted softer going and a better draw would have helped, but this horse's name will called often down the stretch. It has a sneaky chance to win and I'll be playing him too. Saddadd is in hot form as I witnessed at Baden Baden last month. Great place play. Include all said three above in Trifecta with Kalpana.

R6 10:50 Prix de l'Opera 10 F

8 (4) Precise 4/1 3 Stars

R7 11:25 G1 Prix de la Foret 7F

2 (7) Samangan 2/1 4 Stars

R8 12 Noon Handicap de Flyer 7F

1 (13) Blue Brother S/P	**5 Stars**