EPSOM DOWNS Tip Sheet for Thursday, September 3, 2009

FIRST RACE 9:20 EDT

Win, Place, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Rolling Pick3

7 Furlongs(Turf) 2yo Only Handicap - Purse: $8,500.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	Wt.	ODDS
1	(6)	GOLD DIAMOND	J Fanning	133	5-1
2	(7)	CUTHBERT	J-P Guillambert	132	10-1
3	(1)	BANDEAR	C Catlin	130	6-1
4	(13)	BOYCOTT	R Havlin	130	4-1
5	(14)	TIMELORD	J Doyle	129	10-1
6	(8)	ELIZABELLE	E Ahern	129	10-1
7	(3)	EVER SO BOLD	R Kennemore (3)	128	9-2
8	(10)	KEEN BIDDER	D Sweeney	128	10-1
9	(9)	GOLD FIX	S Hitchcott	127	10-1
10	(11)	VOLATILIS	L Jones	127	10-1
11	(12)	EVERGREEN DANCER	R Winston	123	10-1
12	(5)	MOUNTRATH	W Carson (3)	122	20-1
13	(2)	GULF PUNCH	J Mackay	115	10-1
14	(4)	REBECCA ROMERO	Cathy Gannon	113	20-1

SELECTIONS: 1 - 4 - 3

A number of these are making their debut in handicap company and the market will invariably shed it's fair share of clues. **Boycott**, a half-brother to the high-class sprinter Art Connoisseur, has shown little in three maiden starts but his pedigree suggests he could prove better than a rating of 67 given time, while **Bandear** stepped up on previous efforts to finish third at Salisbury and has to enter calculations. However, **GOLD DIAMOND** showed up well in two hot Newmarket maidens earlier in the summer and could prove capable of conceding weight all-round despite a below par effort over the C&D last time.

SECOND RACE 9:50 EDT

Win, Place, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Rolling Pick3

1 Mile 114yards(Turf) 2yo Only Maiden Stakes - Purse: $11,500.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	Wt.	ODDS
1	(7)	GORDON FLASH	E Ahern	129	8-1
2	(2)	INDOCHINA	J Fanning	129	5-2
3	(3)	REFUSE TO TELL	C Catlin	129	30-1
4	(1)	SHAAYEQ	R Winston	129	9-5
5	(6)	SHABAK HOM	D Sweeney	129	10-1
6	(4)	WHISTLE BLOWER	R Havlin	129	7-1
7	(5)	DANEHILL INTELLECT	S Donohoe	124	5-1

SELECTIONS: 4 - 7 - 2

The market will undoubtedly shed some light on what's expected of **Indochina** on debut but experience can count for a lot around here and **SHAAYEQ** is handed a confident vote. Marcus Tregoning's colt shaped with a great deal of promise to finish third on his racecourse debut over seven furlongs at Lingfield and any normal amount of improvement should see him shed the maiden tag. **Danehill Intellect** kept on steadily to finish sixth on debut at Kempton and looks pick of the remainder.

THIRD RACE 10:25 EDT

Win, Place, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Rolling Pick3

7 Furlongs(Turf) 3yo Only Handicap - Purse: $11,500.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	Wt.	ODDS
1	(2)	AL SABAHEYA	C Catlin	130	6-1
2	(3)	SILENT HERO	P Robinson	128	5-1
3	(6)	STEEL FREE	S Donohoe	126	10-1
4	(7)	MIDNIGHT FANTASY	S Golam	125	9-5
5	(4)	AURORA SKY	J-P Guillambert	122	10-1
6	(5)	HI SHINKO	T McLaughlin	122	3-1
7	(1)	SUMMERS TARGET	A Heffernan (7)	116	10-1

SELECTIONS: 1 - 2 - 4

Midnight Fantasy should appreciate the greater emphasis on stamina after coming with a late challenge to land the spoils in a moderate fillies handicap at Newcastle. However, a 5lbs higher mark coupled with a rise in grade may scupper her chances of completing a double and preference is for **AL SABAHEYA**. Clive Brittain's filly finished half-a-length adrift of the progressive Mirrored at Sandown in May and races from a 1lb lower mark here. **Silent Hero** failed to recover from a slow start when adrift at Southwell last time and looks better judged on his success over this trip at Southwell three runs back.

FOURTH RACE 11:00 EDT

Win, Place, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Rolling Pick3

6 Furlongs(Turf) 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: $14,500.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	Wt.	ODDS
1	(6)	FILLIGREE	T Atkinson (7)	132	8-1
2	(7)	ZOWINGTON	W Carson (3)	132	5-2
3	(3)	WOTASHIRTFULL	S Craine	132	4-1
4	(5)	MY KINGDOM	R Winston	128	9-2
5	(4)	ROCKER	D Sweeney	125	8-1
6	(1)	MUSICAL SCRIPT	R Havlin	120	10-1
7	(2)	WE HAVE A DREAM	C Catlin	119	7-1
8	(9)	GENTLE GURU	J Doyle	119	10-1
9	(8)	IDLE POWER	J Fanning	118	10-1

SELECTIONS: 4 - 5 - 2

Zowington continues to rise in the handicap despite failing to get his head in front since June, while **Wotashirtfull** highlighted his resolution to score in determined fashion over the minimum trip on polytrack at Lingfield. **Rocker** has to enter calculations based on his success here in July but **MY KINGDOM** still appeared to have further improvement to come after his fluent success at Brighton and an extra 6lbs may not prevent him from completing a double.

FIFTH RACE 11:35 EDT

Win, Place, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1 Mile 4 Furlongs(Turf) 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: $8,500.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	Wt.	ODDS
1	(11)	SPIRIT OF ADJISA	R Winston	136	10-1
2	(9)	BULL MARKET	V Slattery	134	10-1
3	(3)	SOUNDS OF JUPITER	C Catlin	131	5-1
4	(1)	DICE	E Ahern	127	5-2
5	(6)	GILDED AGE	D Sweeney	127	7-2
6	(10)	AIR MAZE	S Donohoe	125	6-1
7	(4)	ROYAL WILLY	J-P Guillambert	122	10-1
8	(7)	BRAMALEA	J Doyle	122	10-1
9	(2)	MAE CIGAN	R Havlin	122	10-1
10	(5)	ASTROLIBRA	S Pearce (5)	122	8-1
11	(8)	ADMIRABLE DUQUE	J Fanning	120	20-1

SELECTIONS: 3 - 6 - 4

SOUNDS OF JUPITER sauntered clear to record a seven length success at Folkestone last month and although faced with a massive 14lbs rise in the weights, the son of Galileo is firmly on the upgrade and a bold bid seems assured. **Dice** is progressing with experience and went down by a narrow margin behind Ermyn Lodge over 1m6f at Sandown. The drop in trip should suit and he rates the main threat. **Air Maze** is open to more progression than most of her rivals given her lightly-raced profile and is also respected.

SIXTH RACE 12:10 EDT

Win, Place, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1 Mile 2 Furlongs(Turf) 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: $7,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	Wt.	ODDS
1	(7)	OGRE	A Heffernan (3)	138	4-1
2	(6)	PENANG CINTA	Holly Hall (5)	135	5-2
3	(2)	PAINT THE TOWN RED	K Manser (3)	133	10-1
4	(4)	HUCKING HERO	M Geran	132	7-2
5	(1)	FREE TUSSY	R Atkinson	130	10-1
6	(5)	COLANGNIK	M Davies (3)	127	10-1
7	(3)	DRUM DRAGON	S Pearce (3)	127	5-1
8	(8)	BY COMMAND	K Fox (5)	126	10-1

SELECTIONS: 3 - 1 -2

PAINT THE TOWN RED has proved disappointing since scoring at Leicester in April but he races from the same mark as a result and may be worth chancing at generous odds. **Ogre** was successful in two claimers at this venue in July but struggled in handicap company last time while **Penang Cinta** appeared held racing from this mark here on Monday and the handicapper looks to have his measure.

EPSOM TRACKFACTS

EPSOM DOWNS *is a left handed horseshoe shaped undulating track of one and a half miles, which joins the straight five furlong course three and a half furlongs from home. Six and seven furlong races are started on separate chutes. Horses drawn high are best over 5f and 6f, low numbers best from 7f to 1m2f.*

TOP TRACK TRAINERS

LEADING TRAINERS AT EPSOM DOWNS (2004-2009) WITH RUNNERS:
R HANNON (16 wins from 117 runners, 14%)
M JOHNSTON (12 wins from 95 runners, 13%
M CHANNON (11 wins from 91 runners, 12%)
W MUIR (6 wins from 45 runners, 13%)
G L MOORE (6 wins from 53 runners, 11%)
J GOSDEN (5 wins from 29 runners, 17%)
P EVANS (4 wins from 16 runners, 25%)
J BOYLE (4 wins from 52 runners, 8%)

TERRIFIC TRAINERS

TRAINERS WITH MOST WINS IN THE LAST 14 DAYS:
M JOHNSTON (14 wins from 84 runners, 17%)
R HANNON (14 wins from 96 runners, 15%)
H MORRISON (10 wins from 25 runners, 40%)
P EVANS (7 wins from 54 runners, 13%)
M JARVIS (6 wins from 30 runners, 20%)
W MUIR (6 wins from 24 runners, 25%)
M TREGONING (5 wins from 19 runners, 26%)
M TOMPKINS (5 wins from 35 runners, 14%)

TRAINERS OUT OF FORM

TRAINERS WITH MOST RUNS SINCE LAST WIN:
R PHILLIPS (45 runners since last win)
M BLANSHARD (43 runners since last win)
J BEST (31 runners since last win)
D F DAVIS (26 runners since last win)
M HARRIS (22 runners since last win)
S C WILLIAMS (19 runners since last win)
M H-FAIRLEY (19 runners since last win)
M TOMPKINS (17 runners since last win)

TOP TRACK JOCKEYS

LEADING JOCKEYS AT EPSOM DOWNS (2004-2009) WITH RIDES:
E AHERN (5 wins from 39 rides, 13%)
J GUILLAMBERT (4 wins from 24 rides, 17%)
C CATLIN (3 wins from 34 rides, 9%)
S GOLAM (3 wins from 15 rides, 20%)
J FANNING (2 wins from 30 rides, 7%)
J MACKAY (2 wins from 12 rides, 17%)
S HITCHCOTT (2 wins from 17 rides, 12%)
R HAVLIN (2 wins from 21 rides, 10%)

JOCKEYS IN FORM

JOCKEYS WITH MOST WINS IN THE LAST 14 DAYS:
J FANNING (7 wins from 44 rides, 16%)
E AHERN (7 wins from 54 rides, 13%)
R WINSTON (7 wins from 35 rides, 20%)
C CATLIN (6 wins from 51 rides, 12%)
P ROBINSON (6 wins from 24 rides, 25%)
R HAVLIN (3 wins from 23 rides, 13%)
S CRAINE (2 wins from 6 rides, 33%)
M GERAN (1 wins from 14 rides, 7%)

RIDE OUT OF LUCK

JOCKEYS WITH MOST RUNS SINCE LAST WIN:
J DOYLE (34 rides since last win)
T MCLAUGHLIN (32 rides since last win)
R KENNEMORE (29 rides since last win)
C GANNON (28 rides since last win)
W CARSON (21 rides since last win)
D SWEENEY (20 rides since last win)
L JONES (19 rides since last win)
M DAVIES (16 rides since last win)