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## 9/1 SIR DANCEALOT CAN LEAD TROPHY RIVALS A MERRY DANCE!

*By Carl Harris*

Betting Diary kicks off today at Doncaster with the highlight being the Group One Racing Post Trophy. Despite last Saturday being billed as the official end of the flat season, today is pretty darn good, perhaps this is the start of the new flat season? A bizarre situation. The whole flat season and jockey championship needs a rethink. There is a good card at Newbury too today so not quite the end of the flat season then!

The big race of the day is the Group 1 Racing Post Trophy, for two year olds, or the Aidan O'Brien benefit stakes as it has become over the last few years. Once again he saddles the short price favourite in YUCATAN who is around the even money mark. Ballydoyle have won this in recent years with the likes of St Nicholas Abbey, Camelot and Kings Barnes. They were exceptional winners and whilst Yucatan is well bred he has yet to live up to that and his last performance was for me promising but not one that convinces me to pile on today, stepping up in class, at evens. The value in the race can be found elsewhere. Yucatan is taking a massive amount out of the book, so there is HUGE VALUE to be had by opposing the O'Brien hotpot. At 9/1 it will be more profitable to back **SIR DANCEALOT** each-way.

I thought Sir Dancelot was impressive last time out in a competitive renewal of the Rockingham at York. Prior to that he ran a good race in defeat at Newmarket beaten less than a length having been inconvenienced in running.

**Jim Crowley** is back aboard, the newly crowned Champion Jockey, who is riding very well at the moment. Ryan Moore aboard the favourite had a mare at Ascot on at least a couple of the well fancied Coolmore horses, in my view at least, last weekend. I do think Crowley is riding better than anyone right now. I would rather be on [Sir Dancealot EACH WAY at 9/1 \(Paddy Power\)](#) than Yucatan at Even money. **The advised bet is 1pt Each Way Sir Dancealot, 3.50 Doncaster (ATR/CH4)**

The big races and the big prices grab the headlines, but the big money is usually made elsewhere. My staking plan is simple, 1 to 5 points. Having invested 1 point win and place on Sir Dancealot I am having a five point max bet as follows;

### **3.15 Doncaster, UAE PRINCE, 5pt MAX BET 2/1 William Hill**

I was very impressed with UAE PRINCE last time at Leicester when bolting up in a maiden. He won with any amount in hand having taken a giant leap forward on this second career start. This is a good horse in the making from the top yard of Roger Varian. This is a very well used phrase but it is my

view that UAE PRINCE is a GROUP HORSE IN A HANDICAP! Off a mark of 93 if that is to be the case then he should be winning this commandingly.

I like to think I know a good horse when I see one and I am all over UAE Prince today and indeed I make it my best bet of the day. [5pt MAX BET. Best price is 2/1 with William Hill.](#)



### **3.20 Newbury, GLITTER GIRL, 5pt MAX BET 5/2 Stan James**

William Haggas has had a very good season and had a sensational September with October not going too badly either! Glitter Girl can add to the impressive stats for the stable. Pat Cosgrave has had an equally good season, thanks to his association with William Haggas and can add this valuable listed prize aboard Glitter Girl today. This is a step down in grade having ran very well in better company and I am going to trot out another cliché to say that she is chucked in here. I am again all over Glitter Girl and 5/2 is an exceptional price. [5pt Max Bet best price 5/2 Stan James.](#)

#### **Other Bets at Doncaster...**

I shall be in my finery at Town Moor today and will be looking for it to be equally as profitable as it is enjoyable. My serious bets are above and these are no more than sporting bets on the following;

#### **2.05 Doncaster COMEDY SCHOOL Best price 7/2**

I was on at York and I think the horse is improving.

#### **5.00 Doncaster NOVOMAN Best price 3/1**

Ryan Moore takes over, is a horse I think and can get the better of what looks to be a match with Andok

#### **5.35 Doncaster SOVERIGN DEBT Best price 4/1**

This is the most frustrating horse, but has so much talent. I think he could land this, but I have learned not to lump on.

Good Luck today punters! Let's have a big day!

Carl