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A preview of May's UK Horse Racing

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Summary:

A preview of the upcoming UK horse racing action for May and a sneak-peek at the horses to keep an eye on.

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May ushers in the first Classics of the current turf Flat season, beginning with the 2,000 Guineas.

In recent years the 2,000 Guineas has been the personal preserve of the Flat's big battalions.

This time around it's the tight-lipped O'Brien who seems to hold all the aces courtesy of the

Only Barry Hills and Dermot Weld have broken the big boys' monopoly of the 2,000 and this year

On the same day Newmarket stages the Palace House Stakes, a Group 3 for up-and-coming sprinters.

On Sunday May 7, it's the fillies' turn to strut their stuff in the 1,000 Guineas where Gololp

Chester's prestigious three-day meeting follows hot on the heels of Newmarket and the Derby ho

On Wednesday May 10 the totesport Chester Cup is the meeting's big betting race and recent New

The run of Classic trials continues at Lingfield on May 13 with the Letheby and Christopher De

Over in France the following day, May 14, the European Flat season raises the volume with the
Ballydoyle and Godolphin have begun to target these two important races in recent seasons and

Flat racing's domestic caravan rolls on to York for their three-day Dante meeting and the pote

On May 18 the Derby hopefuls will run in the Dante Stakes and it's worth recalling that in rec

This mile and a quarter Group 2 contest has clearly become a key Classic trial in recent seas

On the same day as the Dante keep a close eye upon the outcome of the Hambleton Stakes, a valu

The final day of the Dante meeting sees the stayers take centre stage in the Yorkshire Cup, a

On May 20 it's the turn of the season's crack milers to unleash their firepower in the Locking

In France the following day Longchamp's Prix d'Ispahan always draws the top mile and mile and

The month of May rounds off with the Irish 2,000 Guineas on May 27 followed by the Irish 1,000

Finally, Sandown's two-day fixture at the very end of the month is always informative with the

