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Tom's 3 Horses to follow for the 2022 Flat season

Coroebus

This 3-year-old colt owned by Godolphin is extremely unlucky not to be unbeaten after his 3 career starts. I was visually very impressed with him each run resulting in 2 wins and a 2nd. All runs were over a mile, and I think the 2,000 Guineas will be perfect for him. He has shown himself to handle the course and get through the dip well. Has only been seen on good ground but he should get these conditions in spring/summertime. The race he finished 2nd in on his 2nd start was unlucky I think as he went clear 2f out and got pipped on the line. Buick probably went for home just too soon, but it was a very good performance still. I think a bigger field will suit so he can get cover as he travels very strongly. He ticks a lot of boxes too to be a 3-year-old to follow for the season.

Reach For The Moon

This horse has been crying out for a step up in trip, owned by the Queen. I think the Derby at Epsom, has been the plan all along for this horse and everything he did as a 2-year-old was a bonus. He finished a very good 2nd to Point Lonsdale at Royal Ascot and shaped as if he wanted further. He is bred for a mile and a half, and I am not concerned about his defeat on his latest start to Bayside Boy as they clearly went too slowly in a 4-runner race, shown by the close 3rd winning a 5f sprint afterwards at Group 3 level. Think you will see a much-improved horse this season going up in trip.

Bayside Boy

Another 3-year-old colt who had 5 runs as a 2-year-old, so gained lots of experience in the process. He finished placed on all 5 runs which shows a good sign of consistency. He travels very powerfully through his races, and I think he will benefit when they step him up slightly in trip and may even be a Derby horse in the making. He has recorded some good RPRs and holds some strong 2-year-old form. He will probably go slightly under the radar as he doesn't have that 'sexy' profile of being unbeaten and a very unexposed type but is a very solid horse who looks like he will make a better 3-year-old. It will be interesting to see if he can improve this season. Ties in with Reach For The Moon and I think this is strong form!

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