



RUBY WALSH

RUBY'S RED HOTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH - CHAMPION DAY

Supreme Novices' Hurdle

Melon could be a top novice. He hasn't disappointed us. But you live in hope that what you think is under the bonnet could be there. **Bunk Off Early** ran a blinder in the Deloitte. **Ballyandy** looks best of the English challengers.

Arkle Chase

Altior is impossible to oppose, he has looked exceptional and looks head and shoulders above the others. **Royal Caviar** will be my ride, if you're being clever you'll bet him each way without **Altior**, or maybe **Some Plan**.

Champion Hurdle

Yanworth has the best form and is the one we all have to beat. I think he could develop into a Gold Cup horse. **Brain Power** is an improving handicapper.

Mares' Hurdle

I've picked **Limini** over **Vroum Vroum Mag**. **Limini** has already beaten **Apple's Jade**, and I think **Vroum Vroum Mag** can beat **Apple's Jade** at Cheltenham too.

National Hunt Chase

A Genie in Abottle has a strong chance, he'll stay forever. If **Champers On Ice** runs here, I think he'd have a huge chance. Shrewd judges have told me they fancy **A Genie in Abottle**.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH - LADIES DAY

Neptune Novices' Hurdle

Neon Wolf is the key English runner. They look chasers though so are they sharp enough to win a Neptune? **Bacardys** is my pick with **Kemboy** each way, he is overpriced after a cracking run at Leopardstown last.

RSA Chase

Might Bite looked a very good horse to me before falling at Kempton. **Whisper** is a huge runner here and is crying out for the trip. If the rain falls, **Acapella Bourgeois** has a huge chance, if they run him here.

Coral Cup

Tombstone will be hard to beat if lines up here. It's a very difficult & competitive race.

Queen Mother Champion Chase

I can't wait to ride **Douvan** It's probably my best ride of the meeting. He's always done everything we've asked of him, he's so professional.

Cross Country Chase

Cause of Causes would be one to oppose **Cantlow**.

Fred Winter Juvenile Hurdle

Divin Bere has a chance for Nicky Henderson and could be well handicapped.

Champion Bumper

Carter McKay is 2/2 and is a worthy favourite. At a price, **Someday** is a big player. He beat a good one of ours at Leopardstown and could be very smart.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH - ST. PATRICKS THURSDAY

JLT Novices' Chase

Yorkhill is my nap of the meeting. He is a very, very good racehorse and I can't wait to ride him.

Ryanair Chase

The trip doesn't hold any worries for **Un De Sceaux**. I know he stays, he's running in what looks a weak enough race, I think he's a great price.

Stayers' Hurdle

With an ease, **Shaneshill** could be my ride, otherwise **Clondaw Warrior**. **Unwhatimeanharry** will be very hard to beat. I could be playing for a place behind him.

Pertemps Final Handicap Hurdle

I think **Presenting Percy** will win, he looks a horse that could be running in one of the grade 1 Novices.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH - GOLD CUP DAY

Triumph Hurdle

There's a possibility the English form is better than the Irish. **Defi Du Seuil** looks the one, but I'd be willing to forgive **Charli Parcs** that last run if he turned up here and I think he's the EW bet here.

Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

If **Death Duty** is the Irish Banker, well watch out for **Augusta Kate**. I was upsidest **Death Duty** when falling at the last when they met at Naas and I thought I was picking up. She's a great each way price.

Cheltenham Gold Cup

We're hoping **Djakadam** can win the Gold Cup at the 3rd time of asking. **More Of That** could have an each way chance but the more I look at the race, the more I'm convinced **Djakadam** has a great chance.

RUBY'S NAP

Yorkhill - JLT Novices' Chase

RUBY'S LUCKY 15 (EACH-WAY VALUE)

Edwulf - Festival Handicap Chase / **Someday** - Champion Bumper
Shaneshill - Stayers' Hurdle / **Augusta Kate** - Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle