

CHELTENHAM 2020

RUBY'S FESTIVAL FANCIES



RUBY WALSH

DAY ONE

CHAMPION DAY, TUES MARCH 10TH

1.30	SUPREME NOVICES HURDLE Abacadabras has been overlooked against Shishkin and Asterion Forlonge and looks a great price to win the opening race of the 2020 Festival.	2.50	FESTIVAL HANDICAP CHASE The Irish have a pretty ordinary record in this. La Bague Au Roi could be interesting dropping down to handicap company from Graded chases.	4.50	NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE I think Lord Schnitzel could get in the mix and I think he's a great bet for an each-way play here.
2.10	ARKLE CHASE Cash Back is forward and keen and fast, he'll be bang up there with Notebook but Fakir Doudairies could pick them both off.	3.30	CHAMPION HURDLE It looks a very open race this year and I'd fancy Epatante .	5.30	NATIONAL HUNT CHASE I tipped Carefully Selected months ago and I'm not going to change my mind now just because he's favourite.
		4.10	MARES HURDLE Benie Des Dieux . I know she's a short price, but hey, a short-price winner is far better than a long-price loser.		

DAY TWO

LADIES DAY, WED MARCH 11TH

1.30	BALLYMORE NOVICES HURDLE If I was going to the Cheltenham to ride Envoi Allen , I'd be fairly confident he'll win.	2.50	CORAL CUP No huge opinion but Burrows Edge was a good winner of the Lanzarote Hurdle. He's improving.	4.50	BOODLES JUVENILE H'CAP HURDLE I fancy Tronador for Gordon Elliott if he runs in it.
2.10	RSA CHASE I think the fall will have helped Champ , as ridiculous as that may sound. He'll be hard to beat here.	3.30	CHAMPION CHASE It's the race of the meeting, Altior v Defi Du Seuil v Chacun Pour Soi . Take your pick.	5.30	CHAMPION BUMPER Appreciate It ticks all the boxes. The best form and the attitude to go with it.
		4.10	CROSS COUNTRY CHASE If Tiger Roll is going to win a third Grand National - he has to win this off level weights.		

DAY THREE

ST PATRICK'S THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

1.30	MARSH CHASE Allaho could jump out and gallop these into the ground like Black Hercules did. If Faugheen runs he could be thereabouts too.	3.30	RYANAIR CHASE Frodon may struggle so it could be a match between Min and A Plus Tard . I hope it's Min but the stiffer track may suit A Plus Tard better.	4.50	MARES NOVICES HURDLE Colreevy looks a good each-way play against Minella Melody who has to carry a penalty.
2.10	PERTEMPS FINAL The Storyteller looks a sound bet but Relegate could run a big race.	3.30	CHAMPION HURDLE Paisley Park is the best by miles but Penhill could be one for the places.	5.30	KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP A few here like Le Breuil , The Conditional & Singlefarmpayment could all run well.
		4.10	BROWN ADVISORY AND MERRIBELLE PLATE Two Taffs was a good second in Warwick and Cheltenham should suit.		

DAY FOUR

GOLD CUP DAY, FRI MARCH 13TH

1.30	TRIUMPH HURDLE The one I like is the strong-staying A Wave of The Sea each-way.	3.30	GOLD CUP The Festival feature. The reigning champ Al Boum Photo will regain his crown.	4.50	GRAND ANNUAL CHASE They fly so you want something that's stays a bit further than the 2m. That's Brelan D'As for me.
2.10	COUNTY HURDLE Soviet Pimpernel with Robbie Power riding looks the one for me.	4.10	FOXHUNTERS CHASE I really like Billaway . Patrick Mullins could cap a great week with him.	5.30	MARTIN PIPE HURDLE Five O'Clock beat Front View at Thurles last time but the Joseph O'Brien-trained runner can reverse the form in the last race of the Festival.
2.50	ALBERT BARTLETT HURDLE Ramses de Teillee is the type of tough, strong, horse you need to win this.				

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DAY 1: MARES HURDLE
Benie Des Dieux

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DAY 2: PERTEMPS FINAL The Storyteller

DAY 3: MARES NOVICE HURDLE Colreevy
DAY 4: COUNTY HURDLE Soviet Pimpernel

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