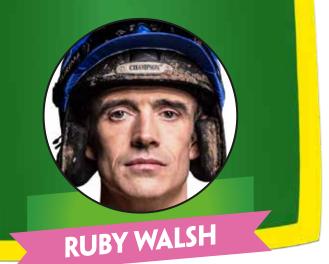
CHELTENHAM 2020 RUBY'S FESTIVAL FANCIES



DAY ONE

CHAMPION DAY, TUES MARCH 10TH

1.30 SUPREME NOVICES HURDLE 2.50 Abacadabras has been overlooked against Shishkin and Asterion Forlonge and looks a great price to win the opening race of the 2020 Festival. 3.30 **ARKLE CHASE** 2.10 Cash Back is forward and keen and fast, he'll be bang up there with Notebook but 4.10 Fakir Doudairies could pick them both off.

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.

CHAMPION HURDLE It looks a very open race this year and I'd fancy Epatante.

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.

NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE 4.50

I think Lord Schnitzel could get in the mix and I think he's a great bet for an each-way play here.

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.

DAY TWO

LADIES DAY, WED MARCH 11TH

- **CORAL CUP** 2.50
- 1.30 **BALLYMORE NOVICES HURDLE** If I was going to the Cheltenham to ride **Envoi Allen**, l'd be fairly confident he'll win.

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.

No huge opinion but **Burrows Edge** was a good winner of the Lanzarote Hurdle. He's improving.

3.30 **CHAMPION CHASE** It's the race of the meeting, **Altior** v **Defi Du** Seuil v Chacun Pour Soi. Ťake your pick.

CROSS COUNTRY CHASE 4.10 If **Tiger Roll** is going to win a third

Grand National - he has to win this off level weights.

BOODLES JUVENILE H'CAP HURDLE 4.50 I fancy Tronador for Gordon Elliott if he runs in it.

CHAMPION BUMPER 5.30 **Appreciate It** ticks all the boxes. The best form and the attitude to go with it.

DAY 1	

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.

2.10 **PERTEMPS FINAL**

The Storyteller looks a sound bet but Relegate could run a big race.

2.50 **RYANAIR CHASE**

Frodon may struggle so it could be a match between Min and A Plus Tard. | hope it's Min but the stiffer track may suit A Plus Tard better.

PADDY POWER STAYERS' HURDLE 3.30

Paisley Park is the best by miles but **Penhill** could be one for the places.

MARES NOVICES HURDLE 4.50

Colreevy looks a good each-way play against Minella Melody who has to carry a penalty.

5.30 **KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP**

A few here like **Le Breuil**, **The Conditional & Singlefarmpayment** could all run well.

4.10 **BROWN ADVISORY AND** MERRIEBELLE PLATE

GOLD CUP

Two Taffs was a good second in Warwick and Cheltenham should suit.

DAY FOUR

GOLD CUP DAY, FRI MARCH 13TH

TRIUMPH HURDLE 1.30 The one I like is the strong-staying A Wave of The Sea each-way. 2.10 **COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE Soviet Pimpernel** with Robbie Power riding looks the one for me.

2.50 **ALBERT BARTLETT NOVICES HURDLE** Ramses de Teillee is the type of tough, strong, horse you need to win this.

3.30 The Festival feature. The reigning champ Al Boum Photo will regain his crown.

4.10 FOXHUNTERS CHASE I really like **Billaway**. Patrick Mullins could cap a great week with him.

GRAND ANNUAL CHASE 4.50

They fly so you want something that's stays a bit further than the 2m. That's Brelan D'As for me.

MARTIN PIPE HURDLE 5.30 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.



Benie Des Dieux

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DAY 1: NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE Lord Schnitzel **DAY 2: PERTEMPS FINAL** The Storyteller

DAY 3: MARES NOVICE HURDLE Colreevy **DAY 4: COUNTY HURDLE** Soviet Pimpernell



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