



RUBY WALSH

RUBY'S CHELTENHAM THURSDAY TIPS

1.30PM - JLT NOVICES CHASE

Voix Du Reve will have to step up on what he's done so far, but is the better of ours - or at least I hope he is as I'm riding him. The big two are Defi Du Seuil and Lostintranslation, and I'd be a **Defi Du Seuil** man.

2.10PM - PERTEMPS HANDICAP HURDLE

Walk to Freedom could be one of interest here.

2.50PM - RYANAIR CHASE

I've picked last year's Arkle Chase winner **Footpad** over previous Ryanair Chase winner **Un De Sceaux** and I hope I'm right. Footpad did win in France as a juvenile hurdler over the trip. Getting off Un De Sceaux was a big decision but the shape of the race led me to think it won't suit the frontrunners.

3.30PM - STAYERS' HURDLE

Faugheen has recovered from his fall behind Apple's Jade at Christmas. I hadn't even asked him a question when he fell. However, **Paisley Park** has been the stand-out stayer this season and he's going to be hard to beat. But I'm hopeful Faugheen can run a big race in the Stayers' Hurdle and I'm really looking forward to riding him.

4.10PM - BROWN ADVISORY HANDICAP CHASE

Polidam has to recapture the best of his form. He's a runner, but he's an each-way chance at the very best.

4.50PM - MARES NOVICE HURDLE

Willie Mullins has seven runners in this one, but **Epatante** will set the standard and will be the one we all have to beat. Sinoria on form is probably the best of the Irish. I'm on **My Sister Sarah**, who should appreciate the trip and the track.

5.30PM - FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR CHASE

Willie really fancies **Livelovelaugh**, and he had a cracking run in Leopardstown. If he stays he has a massive chance.