



RUBY WALSH

RUBY'S CHELTENHAM WEDNESDAY TIPS

1.30PM - BALLYMORE NOVICES HURDLE

BattleoverDoyen was one of the few horses in Ireland to take your eye when winning a maiden hurdle at Punchestown earlier in the season. He followed it up at Navan, also won at Naas and looks hard to beat. **Easy Game** could be an each-way play having won a couple of Grade 3 contests.

2.10PM - RSA CHASE

Willie Mullins doesn't have any runners in the RSA Chase, but if I could pick one to ride Gordon Elliott's **Delta Work** would be it. He's been very impressive this season and has three victories under his belt. He jumps, travels and stays well. He should appreciate the softer ground at Cheltenham and looks hard to beat in this.

2.50PM - CORAL CUP

Uradel will appreciate this step up in trip. He ran well at Leopardstown when staying on fifth to Off You Go. He was second to stablemate Low Sun in the Cesarewitch at Newmarket on the Flat, so he will be effective over the 2m 5f trip in the Coral Cup. It's a massive handicap so he'll need a bit of luck in running, but I'm hopeful of a good run.

3.30PM - CHAMPION CHASE

Whatever way you look at it there isn't a jockey around who wouldn't like to have the ride on **Altior**. He's an exceptional racehorse and goes for his 18th consecutive win in the Champion Chase. It will be exciting to see him go up in distance next season as connections have indicated. I ride **Min** and we'll be certainly trying to beat him.

4.10PM - GLENFARCLAS CROSS COUNTRY

Tiger Roll won this race last year in convincing fashion before going on to win the Grand National at Aintree. I think we all thought that his run in the Boyne Hurdle at Navan was going to be a prep race for this, but he ended up winning it really well. He looks in great form and sets the standard here. **Auvergnat** each-way looks a play as well.

4.50PM - FRED WINTER JUVENILE HURDLE

La Sorelita has been disappointing since her first run in Leopardstown, so I'm going to ride **Ciel De Neige**. He may be up against it as he didn't win a race in France and this is his first run for us. **Band Of Outlaws** looks the classiest horse in this contest.

5.30PM - CHAMPION BUMPER

We only have one bumper runner this year in **Blue Sari**, so he's our best hope in Wednesday's finale. He's only a four-year-old though and while his one win at Gowran Park was impressive - the favourite Envoi Allen may be too tough for him.