

PUNDITS' PICKS OF THE DAY



JASON WEAVER



MATT CHAPMAN



MICK FITZGERALD



FRANK HICKEY



PADDY POWER

1.15pm

SILVER ROYAL HUNT HANDICAP

- JW** **MAYDANNY** has a pedigree to die for and should just improve and improve.
- MC** **ZHUI FENG** loves this type of race and is well handicapped. Capable of a run at a big price.
- MF** **MAYDANNY** was a ready winner as Yarmouth on quick ground and could be well handicapped off his mark of 90.
- FH** **OUZO** is 5lbs well in and Richard Hannon got off the mark in a similar type race already this week. He's drawn well and must go well.
- PP** I like the way **PRESIDENTIAL** finished his race at Doncaster last weekend. The step up in trip and stiff finish should suit him.

1.50pm

HAMPTON COURT STAKES

- JW** Ignore **KENZAI WARRIOR**'s run in the 2,000 Guineas. He could be the each-way value in the field.
- MC** **RUSSIAN EMPEROR** is a proven stayer and will take some stopping for Aidan O'Brien.
- MF** **BERLIN TANGO** bolted up at Kempton beating a smart horse that day easily.
- FH** **FIRST RECEIVER** looks an improver for Michael Stoute and seems sure to improve for this step up in trip.
- PP** **FIRST RECEIVER** was a very impressive first time out winner at Kempton for Sir Michael Stoute so there must be to come.

2.25pm

KING GEORGE V STAKES

- JW** Will be much sharper for his comeback run at Yarmouth and **BODYLINE** can go close in this.
- MC** **CONVICT** was a very easy winner at Newmarket last season, should improve and is bred for the job.
- MF** **CONVICT** was progressive as a two-year-old and could be the answer.
- FH** **WIN O CLOCK** is well ahead of his mark looking at his Haydock win. He can land this for Roger Charlton.
- PP** **GROUP ONE POWER** ran pretty well on its comeback at York. That should leave him spot on and he could be ahead of the handicapper.

3.00pm

PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES

- JW** **JAPAN** should have too much firepower for this field if the rain stays away. The softer the ground the better Addeybb's chance will be.
- MC** **JAPAN** is the one to beat and rightly so. I can't see anything stopping him.
- MF** **JAPAN** heads the market and won at this meeting last year. Addeybb could be the one to chase him home.
- FH** The bit of rain will suit **HEADMAN**. He will make up into a Group 1 horse this season and hopefully this will be his day.
- PP** Japan will be very hard to beat but **BARNEY ROY** looks back to his best and could be the value play.

3.35pm

ROYAL HUNT CUP

- JW** **WILLIE JOHN** has always been a talking horse around Newmarket. He comes in slightly under the radar and now is the time to deliver.
- MC** **WILLIE JOHN** has been disappointing but the drop back to the 1m trip should help. Back him each-way in this cavalry charge.
- MF** **BELL ROCK** finished with a real burst at Newmarket and can follow up here.
- FH** **FOX PREMIER** is well drawn and I think he is well handicapped. He is a very fair e/w price.
- PP** **QAYSAR** was eye-catching when third at Newmarket. Ryan Moore is booked. Collect.

4.10pm

WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES

- JW** **VICTORY HEIGHTS** will improve for his run at Newcastle and looks an e/w play at a big price.
- MC** Not a lot of two-year-old form to go on but **TACTICAL** could run a big race in the Royal colours.
- MF** Archie Watson has a knack for training two-year-olds and his **MIGHTY GURKA** is the pick.
- FH** **ASTIMEGOESBY**'s debut run at Newmarket shaped like the drop to 5f today will really suit.
- PP** Wesley Ward and Frankie Dettori team up with **SUNSHINE CITY** for the first of what I think will be two wins this week.

4.40pm

COPPER HORSE HANDICAP

- JW** **ALMANIA** has plenty of untapped potential and can start to show that at Ascot in the lucky last.
- MC** **FUJAIIRA PRINCE** was third last year in the Duke of Edinburgh Stakes and always looked like extra distance would help.
- MF** **FUJAIIRA PRINCE** still looks well treated at the ratings despite not having run since 12 months ago. This looks like it was always the plan.
- FH** **FLOATING ARTIST** has winning form at Ascot and looks to be on a fair mark. He will do each way for me.
- PP** **HEREBY** is going for five wins on the bounce and has won on all different types of ground and at this track. She ticks a few boxes in a tricky race.

