

PUNDITS' PICKS OF THE DAY



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TIMEFORM



PADDY POWER

1.10pm

EN PROVENCE 5F HANDICAP

- JW** **GLAMOROUS ANNA** has a lot of ability and will wear cheek-pieces to check her wayward tendencies.
- MC** **CASPIAN QUEEN** is weighted to go well, likes this track and Ryan Moore rides.
- MF** Ryan Moore has been booked to ride **CASPIAN QUEEN** who has been fitted with cheekpieces to bring about some improvement.
- TF** **BAL MAL** could be the answer to a tight contest to keep his winning run going.
- PP** **ELECTRIC LADYLAND** has finishing first and last at Goodwood on two starts but has won two of her last three so is in form.

2.15pm

GROUP 2 RICHMOND STAKES 6F

- JW** The Tom Dascombe yard went close with a juvenile earlier in the week and **LAUDED** can get on the scoresheet.
- MC** **YAZAMAN** will take some stopping under Tom Marquand. The Windsor Castle runner-up was also second to Tactical and looks very solid here.
- MF** **YAZAMAN** has the best form in the book and should go close for trainer William Haggas.
- TF** **YAZAMAN** ticks all the boxes given he last couple of runner-up efforts.
- PP** There's no shame in **YAZAMAN** finding only Tactical too good on both starts and he looks a good 'un himself.

3.15pm

GROUP ONE NASSAU STAKES 1M 2F

- JW** **NAZEEF** always just does enough to win and should be a decent price against the French Oaks winner Fancy Blue.
- MC** The Group 1 Nassau Stakes can go to defending Japanese champion **DEIRDRE** to land the big prize once again.
- MF** Irish raider **FANCY BLUE** was a good winner of the French Oaks on her last start and can follow up this time over a 10f trip.
- TF** **FANCY BLUE** is a confident choice to continue the trend of six three-year-old winners since 2012.
- PP** The French Oaks will turn out to be very strong form and **FANCY BLUE** bravely got her head in front in a four-way photo. That will stand to her now.

4.20pm

MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES 7F

- JW** Nothing went right for **TEODOLINA** on debut at Newmarket but with that run under her belt and the step up to 7f sure to suit, she can make amends.
- MC** **ZOOMA** comes from a top yard in Roger Varian and is bred to shift a bit.
- MF** **TEODOLINA** finished third at Newmarket on debut and can build on that. Newcomer Zooma is worth a market check.
- TF** **TEODOLINA** shaped well at Newmarket's July meeting and can come good at the second time of asking.
- PP** I'll take a flyer on the unraced **SPIRIT OF BERMUDA** from the in-form William Haggas' yard.



1.45pm

1M 1F HANDICAP

- JW** A lot of improvers in this three-year-old handicap but **GROUP ONE POWER** has solid back form in decent class races.
- MC** **AL SALT** won much more easily than the winning margin suggests last time. He stays well and has a good draw.
- MF** Charlie Appleby's stable is in great form and **BRIGHT MELODY** has the ideal chance to deliver on the promise he's shown.
- TF** **MAGNETISED**'s recent Thirsk form got a boost when the third went close at York on Sunday. An opening mark of 87 could be lenient.
- PP** **AL SALT** will have to transfer his all-weather form to turf, but the trainer is both shrewd and in form, so he can.

2.45pm

GROUP 3 GORDON STAKES 1M 4F

- JW** **ENGLISH KING** has a potent combination of speed and stamina and can get back to winning ways.
- MC** I'm all over **ENGLISH KING** who in my opinion should have gone much closer in the Epsom Derby than fifth. I hold him in very high regard and Frankie Dettori is on top.
- MF** **KHALIFA SAT** is two wins from two starts at Goodwood and can upset Derby fifth English King who is likely to start favourite.
- TF** **AL AASY** is improving rapidly and can defy a penalty after two smooth wins at Newmarket.
- PP** The stable's form is a worry, but **ENGLISH KING** can surely put his Derby disappointment behind him and get back winning again.

3.45pm

NURSERY HANDICAP 7F

- JW** **CALCUTTA CUP** has some good back form and a mark of 77 in handicap company looks fair for trainer Andrew Balding who has a good strike rate at this track in these contests.
- MC** **CALCUTTA CUP** was far from disgraced in a decent event at Newbury last time and has strong each-way claims at the very least.
- MF** **RUNNING BACK** has hit the crossbar twice when runner-up at Kempton & Newbury but can get her head in front now.
- TF** **WILLIAM BLIGH** can bring home the bounty now running in a nursery off what looks a fair mark.
- PP** **WILLIAM BLIGH** was beaten less than a length by Master of The Seas at HQ before winning at Haydock. I rest my case.

4.55pm

TATLER NURSERY HANDICAP 5F

- JW** **WINTER POWER** Won in a canter last time at Redcar on Monday and could sign us off with a winner in the lucky last.
- MC** **GOLDEN BEAR** showed ability in a couple of starts over 6f when fourth in maiden at Kempton and fifth in a Windsor novice. Could be well treated on handicap debut.
- MF** **WINTER POWER** bolted up at Redcar earlier this week and can defy a 6lb penalty.
- TF** **WINTER POWER** won with a ton in hand on her nursery bow at Redcar, so she should make light of her 6 lb penalty as she runs again quickly.
- PP** **WINTER POWER** won a 5f nursery at Redcar last Monday by five lengths. That's bloody fast!