



## DAY 2 FRIDAY APRIL 9TH

1.45PM

### PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE

I'm going for **MONTE CRISTO** who finished down the field in the Coral Cup. However, the winner that day really stretched the field from early on and a lot of horses didn't get into the race.

2.20PM

### BETWAY TOP NOVICES' HURDLE

**THIRD TIME LUCKI** didn't race economically in the County Hurdle. He got racing too early, made his move at the top of the hill and was one of two horses that went clear off the home turn. Ridden more conservatively he could be the one.

2.50PM

### BETWAY MILD MAY NOVICES' CHASE

**CHANTRY HOUSE** looks like a three-miler in the making to me. He stayed really well to win at Cheltenham over 2m 4f and going up in trip now will suit him.

3.25PM

### MARSH CHASE

**POLITOLOGUE** comes here a fresh horse and that has to be a bonus. He won the race in 2018 when he beat Min by a head, although Min blew him out the way in 2019. He's not getting any younger but if he comes back to his best that could do.

4.05PM

### RANDOX TOPHAM HANDICAP CHASE

I would give **CARIBEAN BOY** a shout to beat Livelovelaugh. He is a similar type to Livelovelaugh, who runs on the pace and attacks his jumps. That is a key factor in the Topham Chase.

4.40PM

### DOOM BAR SEFTON NOVICES' HURDLE

Cape Gentleman ran poorly at Leopardstown going left-handed and that's a concern. **BRAVEMANSGAME** paid the price at Cheltenham for having to race too fast, too far, from the finish. He's crying out for this step up in trip to three miles.

5.15PM

### PINSENT MASONS HANDICAP HURDLE

I'm going for **BOLD ENOUGH**, but with a note of caution. His run behind Pure Genius at Downpatrick was good while Hugh Morgan claims 5lbs off his back. He's an improving young rider.

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