

PUNCHESTOWN



DAY 4

FRIDAY APRIL 30TH

3.40PM

PADDY POWER BISHOPSCOURT CUP 2M 4F

The Bishopscourt Cup has some strange qualifying terms & conditions but **Rewritetherules** looks the one to beat. Beyond Redemption is the danger with Jamie Codd riding.

4.15PM

GRADE A NOVICE H'CAP CHASE 2M 5F

I'm against Willie Mullins' Asterion Forlonge and will instead go with **Fils d'Oudairies** who has been running against the top novices this season and looks to have a big chance now off 142 in this handicap.

4.50PM

GRADE B MARES H'CAP CHASE 2M 5F

A really competitive race. **Scarlet and Dove** has danced every dance with the best around this season and with Jordan Gainford claiming 7lbs she looks primed for a big run.

5.25PM

GRADE 1 PADDY POWER CHAMPION HURDLE 2M

A couple of English challengers in Goshen and Epatante are chasing the £100k Paddy Power bonus – if they win. However, **Honeysuckle** is the star attraction and should follow up her Cheltenham Champion Hurdle win.

6.00PM

GRADE 1 CHAMPION NOVICE HURDLE 2M 4F

We could see another star of the future in the Novice Grade 1 Hurdle with mega-impressive Cheltenham winner **Bob Olinger** setting a very high standard.

6.35PM

DAILY STAR CHAMPION HUNTERS S'CHASE 3M

Billaway will likely head the market for this three-mile Hunter Chase but I have my reservations. At a push, I'll side with Paul Nicholls' **Bob & Co** who fell when just getting into contention at Cheltenham but has won since.

7.05PM

INTERNATIONAL NOVICE HURDLE 2M

A winners-of-one novice hurdle for runners who aren't up to Grade One status just yet. **Keskonrisk** has carried a big enough reputation this season and can justify it now. He's my nap of the day.

7.35PM

AVISON YOUNG FLAT RACE 2M 2F

Willie Mullins has no runners in the concluding 2m 2f bumper, so Patrick is free to ride **My Mate Mozzie** for Gavin Cromwell who was a point-to-point winner for Mags Mullins last December.

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