

# PUNCHESTOWN

DAY 3

THURSDAY APRIL 29TH

3.40PM

## HANDICAP HURDLE 2M

**Ena Baie** ran a good race at Cork last time when fourth to Sole Pretender in what looked like a decent race. She was raised 2lb for that run but Jordan Gainford takes 7lb off her back now.

4.15PM

## HANDICAP CHASE 2M

**Jungle Junction** got his head in front at Naas after a series of near misses and then won well after that at Fairyhouse for Jessie Harrington and Robbie Power. He could go in again for the hat-trick.

4.50PM

## LA TOUCHE CUP 4M 2F

I haven't a huge opinion on this 'banks' race, but Enda Bolger's record in these contests makes me lean towards **Stand Up and Fight**.

5.25PM

## GRADE 1 CHAMPION STAYERS' HURDLE 3M

This could be a very strongly-run race and may suit a horse coming from off the pace. At a price I'll go with **James du Berlais** each-way behind **Flooring Porter** to win.

6.00PM

## HANDICAP HURDLE 3M

I'll be shouting for **Pure Genius** for my dad, Ted, who won his maiden hurdle at this track in January and beat Bold Enough on his last start at Downpatrick. This race should suit his style of running and he has a chance.

6.35PM

## RYANAIR NOVICE CHASE 2M

This Grade 1 looks a great chance for **Energumene** to end what has been a very good season – bar missing the Cheltenham Festival – in style.

7.05PM

## MARES NOVICE HURDLE 2M

Willie Mullins has three runners in this but I fancy **Magic Daze**. Henry de Bromhead's runner made the running to the final flight at Cheltenham but Punchestown should play to her strengths a lot more.

7.35PM

## GRANT THORNTON BUMPER 2M

Patrick Mullins rides **Dysart Dynamo** who beat More Than A Memory at Clonmel on debut. We really like him and he was in good form when I watched him in his work on the gallops last week.

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