

RUBY'S DERBY DAY PICKS

SATURDAY JUNE 05

2.00PM

WORLD POOL H'CAP 1M 2F

PATIENT DREAM has gone up 10 lbs for beating Coul Kat here on his last start. That was over a mile and I'm hoping Ralph Beckett has stepped him up to 1m 2f to counteract the penalty. He could still be ahead of the handicapper.

2.35PM

GROUP 3 PRINCESS ELIZABETH STAKES 1M

STATEMENT was eighth in the 1,000 Guineas behind Mother Earth and had a nice run behind Alcohol Free before that at Newbury. She was pretty decent last year winning at Newbury and placing at Sandown & Newmarket.

3.10PM

GROUP 3 DIOMED STAKES 1M

I'm going with **MAXIMAL**. He's getting 12 lbs off Century Dream and he's had some really good runs. He was second to El Drama at Chester in May and won at Sandown over a mile last year and finished second to One Ruler at Sandown.

3.45PM

WORLD POOL DASH H'CAP 5F

I fancy **SUNDAY SOVEREIGN**. He ran really well at York finishing second to Pendleton. He's gone up 3lbs since but is drawn high in stall 19 which helps. Silvestre De Sousa has chosen him over Stone of Destiny. That's a tip in itself!

4.30PM

GROUP 1 EPSOM DERBY 1M 4F

BOLSHOI BALLET was brilliant when he won the Derrinstown Derby trial. He galloped every step of the way to the line. He is Aidan O'Brien's only runner in the Epsom Derby so he must really fancy him. I'm all over him!



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