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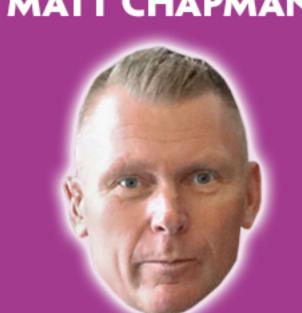
JASON WEAVER



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### 2:00PM

#### **TOTE HANDICAP 1M 2F**

- The handicap **PATIENT DREAM** won here in April is strong form. King Frankel and Chase The Dollar are feared most.
- MF He's been gelded and is a course winner so **PATIENT DREAM** is a solid pick.
- JW PATIENT DREAM managed to win last time and should appreciate the step up in trip. The Ralph Beckett stable is firing on all cylinders.
- FH Four winers have come out of the race PATIENT DREAM won at this track in April and the stable is in top form.
- MC KING FRANKEL is consistent and progressive and will surely take some beating for Mark Johnston and jockey Joe Fanning.

### 3:10рм

### **GROUP 3 CAZOO DIOMED STAKES**

- TF CENTURY DREAM bounced back from a below-par reappearance to win this in 2018 and is taken to repeat the dose and land a third success in this race.
- MF Ryan Moore's mount MAXIMAL looked in need of the outing at Chester and I fully expect him to be sharper now for Sir Michael Stoute.
- JW Frankie Dettori rides DUKE OF HAZZARD for the first time and can produce him fast and late to nab the spoils.
- FH Epsom brings out the best in **CENTURY DREAM** and he can land the hat-trick if he handles the likely faster ground conditions.
- MC CENTURY DREAM won this in 2018. He was well beaten in the Lockinge Stakes when last seen but that should have blown the cobwebs away for this contest which would have been a bigger target.

# 4:30рм

## GROUP 1 CAZOO DERBY 1M 4F

- The hugely-exciting **BOLSHOI BALLET** is the only runner for Aidan O'Brien and can give him a stunning ninth Derby this century. Mohaafeth, Hurricane Lane and Mac Swiney complete the shortlist
- MF It's amazing that Aidan O'Brien is only running one and Bolsho Ballet looks the real deal. The value play is the Irish 2,000 Guineas winner MAC SWINEY.
- JW ONE RULER stayed a mile on heavy ground as a juvenile so has every chance of staying the trip. He has loads of untapped potential still and looks a value play against Bolshoi Ballet for non-favourite backers.
- **FH MAC SWINEY** won the Irish Guineas and looks sure to improve for stepping up in trip to the 1m 4f trip.
- MC Bolshoi Ballet could be different gravy but the one I expect to improve the most is **JOHN LEEPER** for Ed Dunlop with Frankie Dettori riding.

## 5:50рм

# CAZOO HANDICAP 6F

- TF A narrow vote in favour of ABERAMA GOLD. He's just the type to bounce back from a rare below-par effort at York recently and the application of cheekpieces may well put an extra edge on him. Tinto makes some each-way appeal
- MF KIMIFIVE made a promising return to action at Goodwood and can get competitive on his first visit to Epsom.
- JW Perched on a low rating with a feather weight on his back INDIAN SOUNDS looks ready to produce the goods at a decent price.
- FH ATALANTA'S BOY was very impressive at Goodwood on his last start and the 4lb rise looks lenient. A strongly-run race could also see him in an even better light.
- MC BARBILL is not chucked in at the weights but has been running all right and should have place claims for Mick Channon and John Egan.

### 2:35pm

### **GROUP 3 PRINCESS ELIZABETH STAKES 1M**

- TF STATEMENT is fancied to make the breakthrough in pattern company. Still relatively unexposed, she shaped well when second in the Fred Darling.
- MF POSTED was a little disappointing at Newmarket but there was very little between her and Maamora at Sandown on a previous running.
- JW She ran too keen on her return but POSTED has a major chance on the ratings now.
- FH MAAMORA won at Group 3 level last season and having had a run could take a bit of pegging back.
- MC POSTED is a bit of a character but certainly has the ability to take a hand in this event for Richard Hannon

### 3:45pm

#### **WORLD POOL 'DASH' HANDICAP 5F**

- TF STONE OF DESTINY looked right back to his best at Goodwood and last year's Portland Handicap winner can capitalise again on a good mark.
- MF The high draw should play to the strengths of COPPER KNIGHT. Tom Marquand is an eye-catching booking for Irish raider Only Spoofing.
- JW MONDAMMEJ has not reached his peak rating yet and can hit the bullseye in what is the fastest 5f sprint trackk in the country.
- FH LORD RIDDIFORD took his form to a new level on the all-weather this spring and if he can replicate that back on turf off a reduced turf mark.
- MC I'll stick with the old boy COPPER KNIGHT as a horse very hard to kick out the frame so an each-way poke off a manageable rating.

### 5.15рм

## NORTHERN DANCER HANDICAP 1M 4F

- TF GROUP ONE POWER has benefited from more positive tactics this term and, provided he doesn't face too much pressure up front, he's capable of adding to his C&D win on reappearance.
- MF GROUP ONE POWER is a course winner this year already and was a good second at Ascot last time.
- JW WAIT FOR THE LORD is very well treated on her best form at the moment and if she learns to setle beter can go close now.
- FH SOTO SIZZLER won this race in 2019 and was narrowly beaten by favourite Group One Power here in April. He is weighted to reverse that form and enhance his strong course record.
- MC FRONTISPIECE is basically in the grip of the handicapper but is in reasonable form. He goes in the conditions and has each-way claims.



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