

RUBY'S PICKS

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH

1.30PM BALLYMORE NOVICES' HURDLE

SIR GERHARD looks in great form and I don't have any worries about the trip. It's his to lose. Three Stripe Life was behind him at Leopardstown and I don't see how he turns the form around.

2.10PM BROWN ADVISORY NOVICES CHASE

This is a wide open race. I like **L'HOMME PRESSE** and **CAPODANNO**. I have doubts over Bravemansgame and Ahoy Senor, so take your pick of the first two.

2.50PM CORAL CUP HANDICAP HURDLE

I've been sweet on **SAINT FELICIEN** since I watched him win at Gowran Park back in November. That was a taking performance. Davy Russell rides Grand Roi and he could be one for the places.

3.30PM QUEEN MOTHER CHAMPION CHASE

This race has everything and I don't see how Energumene will overturn the Ascot form with **SHISHKIN**. Of the others, Nube Negra has a chance of hitting the places at least.

4.10PM GLENFARCLAS CROSS COUNTRY CHASE

The ground is the key to **TIGER ROLL'S** chances. He wins if it's good ground. Delta Work will be a danger if it rains.

4.50PM GRAND ANNUAL HANDICAP CHASE

POSEIDON finished half a length behind Embittered at Killarney last August and he's 4lbs better off than him now. He'll do for me.

5.30PM WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER

I've always been in the **FACILE VEGA** camp and I'm not going to jump ship now. The Gordon Elliott yard have been shouting from the rooftops about American Mike and you have to respect that.



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