

RUBY'S PICKS

DAY 3

THURSDAY MARCH 17TH

1.30PM TURNERS NOVICES' CHASE

This is a match between **GALOPIN DES CHAMPS** and Bob Olinger and I've always been in the Willie Mullins' camp. Galopin Des Champs is faster and a brilliant jumper. Bob Olinger's jumping hasn't been as good yet.

2.10PM PERTEMPS NETWORK FINAL

ALAPHILIPPE had a really good run at Warwick last time out in January. His form before that holds up too. He'll do me in an open race.

2.50PM RYANAIR CHASE

If **ALLAHO** runs anything near like he did last year, that should be more than enough to win again. He has the pace to blow this race apart and put the others under immense pressure. I don't think that will suit **Conflated**.

3.30PM PADDY POWER STAYERS' HURDLE

The occasion and the ground will be key for **Flooring Porter** and **Klassical Dream's** chances. The better the ground gets after Wednesday's downpour, the better the chance of **CHAMP**.

4.10PM PLATE HANDICAP CHASE

THE GLANCING QUEEN has impressed over fences this season. She was beaten by **L'Homme Presse** in the Dipper Chase here last time out, but she can win this.

4.50PM MARES NOVICES HURDLE

Dinoblue bolted up at Clonmel but inexperience could catch her out. **Brandy Love** likes going left so that could help but I'm not sold on her. **Party Central** is a closer and has a real chance but I'm going to side with **GRANGEE** in an each-way punt.

5.30PM KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP

I'm a fan of **SCHOOL BOY HOURS**. He ran a blinder in the Paddy Power Chase at Leopardstown in December. **Derek O'Connor** is on board which is always a bonus.



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