

# RUBY'S PICKS

## DAY 2

### FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

#### 1.45PM HANDICAP HURDLE GRADE 3 (2M 4F)

**POLITESSE** made a solid start to her career over fences when beating Premium Package last May but is reverting to hurdles again and runs off a mark of 132. Big claims each-way off that mark.

#### 2.20PM NOVICES' HURDLE GRADE 1 (2M ½F)

Jonbon is clearly the one to beat but Paul Townend feels **EL FABILOLO** is his best chance of a winner at Aintree. Paul has tipped El Fabiolo, so I'm going to do the same!

#### 2.55PM NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE GRADE 1 (3M 1F)

I'm in the **L'HOMME PRESSE** camp. His jumping is impeccable and he's been rock solid all year. L'Homme Presse is a future Gold Cup horse in my eyes.

#### 3.30PM THE MARSH STEEPLE CHASE GRADE 1 (2M 4F)

Funambule Sivola ran a cracker in the Champion Chase but I'm not sure he stays 2m 4f. I'm siding with **FAKIR D'OUDAIRIES**. The rest of them are below his standard.

#### 4.05PM STEEPLE CHASE GRADE 3 (2M 5F)

I'll side with a couple in **NOTEBOOK** and **ANNAMIX**. They're both good jumpers and solid travellers. I wouldn't be surprised if either of them were involved at the finish.

#### 4.40PM NOVICES' HURDLE GRADE 1 (3M ½F)

I'm going to give **STAG HORN** another go. I don't know what happened to him at Cheltenham. He got into a battle with Classic Getaway and they both ran each other into the ground.

#### 5.15PM HANDICAP HURDLE (2M 1F)

I've no strong opinion but my mate Frank Hickey is all over **HOMME PUBLIC** so I might have a little go each-way on him.



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