

# RUBY'S PICKS

DAY 5

SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

## 3.10PM 3M 7F HANDICAP CHASE

I have no doubt that Paul Townend has picked the right one in **Agusta Gold**. She over jumped and was pulled up at Gowran Park before finishing second at Down Royal. She was actually travelling well before falling in the Grand National at Aintree. She seems well and the trip will suit her.

## 3.50PM G1 2M 3F IRISH EBF MARES CHAMPION HURDLE

Danny Mullins gets on great with Stormy Ireland. She ran okay at Cheltenham but I'm finding it really hard to oppose **Epatante**. She bolted in at Aintree earlier this month and she's hard to oppose.

## 4.25PM 3M HANDICAP CHASE

Danny won on Recite A Prayer at Wexford earlier this month and rode him prior to that at Fairyhouse, where he finished second. However, I like **Donkey Years**. He's been banging on the door for a while now. He ran really well at Leopardstown in March and followed that up with a second behind Defi Bleu at Fairyhouse earlier this month. Dry ground suits him so he'll do me.

## 5.00PM 2M G1 FOUR YEAR OLD HURDLE

I can't see past **Vauban**. He's back at Punchestown and his jumping has improved with every run. His price reflects that. Fil Dor would need it to be a major stamina test for Vauban but I'm not sure that'll happen.

## 5.30PM 2M 3F HANDICAP HURDLE

**La Prima Donna** is the one for me out of Willie's runners. Her best run was second behind Glan at Fairyhouse over 2m last time out. Going up in trip will really suit La Prima Donna too.



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