

GRAND NATIONAL

CHEAT SHEET

OUR PUNDITS' PICKS FOR THE BIG ONE
SATURDAY 15 APRIL 5.15PM



MICK FITZGERALD

I have gone for **CORACH RAMBLER** for the team that won the race with One For Arthur back in 2017. He was so good at Cheltenham when winning the Ultima.



RUBY WALSH

I could rule out 25 horses but picking one winner is very hard and I honestly don't know, so I'll go for what I want to see win it which is my dad's runner **ANY SECOND NOW**.



NINA CARBERRY

I'd love **ANY SECOND NOW** to go one better than last year. He's done it every year finishing third and second but the handicapper hasn't been kind to him this year.



PADDY POWER

GAILLARD DU MESNIL has a great chance of providing Willie Mullins with a Grand National win on both sides of the Irish Sea this week. He impressed me at Cheltenham.



FRAN BERRY

I'm siding with **CAPODANNO**. I think he's a big player with Paddy Power paying six places on the race.



PETER CROUCH

I like numbers 9, 14, 15, 16, 25 and 28... because they are all shirt numbers I wore in my career! But the one I'll back to do the business is **THE BIG BREAKAWAY**.



PHIL THOMPSON

What a weekend this is every year! My No.1 pick is **ANY SECOND NOW**. He's finished second and third in the past but his time is now!



BARRY FROM EASTENDERS

It's **MINELLA TRUMP** for me. Trained by a Donald as well. Will hope to 'be in the clear' on the day.



RORY DELARGY

CAPODANNO doesn't have loads of experience, and it's just his second start since April last year but he's got a similar profile to last year's winner. With Danny and Willie Mullins never say never!



MATT CHAPMAN

DELTA WORK was third in 2022 behind Noble Yeats and is a similar type to Tiger Roll. Was a brilliant winner at Cheltenham last time and has every chance.



FRANK HICKEY

ROI MAGE is a big price but ticks plenty of boxes. A proven winner over in France on testing ground and long distances, stamina shouldn't be a problem for him.



JANE MANGAN

Ever since finishing sixth last year, I have fancied **LONGHOUSE POET** to improve that position. I suspect horse and team will have learned some valuable lessons.



PAUL JACOBS

For win purposes only **VANILLIER** is my pick, but if you want something longer Gabbys Cross, The Big Breakaway, Roi Mage, Enjoy D'Allen and Fortescue could go well.



JASON WEAVER

DUNBOYNE has only had the seven chase runs with the best a 2nd at Gowran over 3m 1f. He will be overlooked but has a bit of attitude which is required to win the ultimate test.



MARK LAWRENSON

ANY SECOND NOW was runner-up last year, and I'm thinking that makes him a value bet for my money, as we could be on for another placed finish. He's my boy!



ABBEY CLANCY

MR INCREDIBLE is my pick. We love the films and had Mr & Mrs Incredible figurines on our wedding cake! Seems as good a reason as any when it comes to the National.



SLIPPERS MADDEN

I do fancy **CORACH RAMBLER**. He was good at Cheltenham and he's off a nice weight. The jockey and trainer have won it before.

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