



**Newsletter**  
**February 2014**

**Welcome to the February 2014 edition of the monthly newsletter from  
Donn McClean Racing.**

### **Looking ahead**

February is historically the month in which many of the big Cheltenham players have their final outing before the Festival.

It is Betfair Hurdle day at Newbury this Saturday, with Irish Saint, Dell'Arca and Rolling Star all competing for favouritism in one of the most competitive handicap hurdles on the racing calendar.

Sunday is Hennessy Gold Cup day at Leopardstown. First Lieutenant, Last Instalment, Lord Windermere and Lyreen Legend all look set to line up in the feature race, with British raider Tidal Bay set to be re-united with Ruby Walsh.



On a day with four Grade 1 races, Ivan Grozny tops the bill in the Spring Juvenile Hurdle, the race that Our Conor won last year before going on to win the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham. The Tullow Tank sets the standard in the Deloitte Hurdle, while Champagne Fever heads the market in the Dr PJ Moriarty Chase. It should be a cracking day's racing.



It's on to Ascot for the Reynoldstown Chase and to Haydock for their Rendlesham Hurdle meeting on 15th February, while Gowran Park hosts its Red Mills Hurdle and Red Mills Chase on the same day.

22nd February is Kempton Park Chase day (the old Racing Post Chase day) at Kempton, a day that also features the Adonis Hurdle and the Pendil Chase, and provides one of the last chances for borderline candidates to book their Cheltenham tickets.

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## Horses To Follow



Plans for some of the horses who have been recently noted as Horses To Follow on [www.donnmcclean.com](http://www.donnmcclean.com) are now starting to be brought into focus.

It looks like both [Morning Assembly](#) and [Corrin Wood](#) are on track for the RSA Chase at Cheltenham. Both have been backed for the race in recent days, with the pair of them now dominating the top of the market, although the picture could change after the Dr PJ Moriarty Chase has been run at Leopardstown on Sunday. It looks like [Annacotty](#) is also going to take his chance in the RSA Chase at the Festival instead of in the Festival Handicap Chase.



[Grand Vision](#) was disappointing in the Welsh Champion Hurdle on Saturday, but that race was run at a sedate pace over two and a half miles. Colin Tizzard's horse should be seen to much better effect over three miles and off a fast pace, and he remains of interest for the Pertemps Final if he makes it to Cheltenham.

[Djakadam](#) was impressive in winning at Leopardstown 10 days ago, and the JLT Chase (the old Jewson) could be the race for him at Cheltenham, while [Rule The World](#) will now go straight to Cheltenham for the World Hurdle, according to his trainer Mouse Morris.

For further information, visit [Horses To Follow](#).

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## Looking back

2014 started as 2013 finished for Private Clients of Donn McClean Racing, with those who are betting at €100 per point making a net profit of €1,375 for the month of January. But that does not tell the full story.



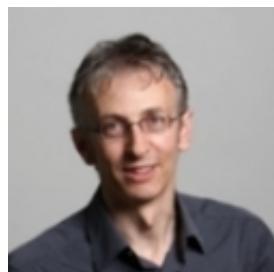
While clients backed just six winners for the month (including Shotgun Paddy, winner of the Classic Chase at Warwick, at 10/1), they backed 11 runners-up, including Daring Article (second at 12/1), Masters Hill (second at 9/1) and Imperial Leader (second at 12/1).

Clients already hold some good positions in the Cheltenham ante post markets, and they will continue to add to their ante post portfolios in the coming weeks as we build up to the Festival.

For further information, visit [Donn's Bets](#).

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## Introduction to Better Betting evening



Donn will host an 'Introduction to Better Betting' evening on Wednesday, 26th February, at Bewleys Hotel in Leopardstown, just beside Leopardstown Racecourse.

For further information, visit  
[Introduction to Better Betting](#).

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## The Betting Experts

All six sports on the sports betting advisory service, The Betting Experts, are showing a net profit since bets were first advised by the sports betting



experts. Clients who are betting at €100 per point are showing net profits as follows:

Everyday Irish Racing: Net profit of €19,553

Midweek British Racing: Net profit of €6,206

Pointers: Net profit of €5,260

Football: Net profit of €705

Rugby: Net profit of €47

Gaelic Games: Net profit of €525

For further information, visit

[www.thebettingexperts.com](http://www.thebettingexperts.com).