

Tuesday's Bet

2:00 Chelmsford – EXPERT OPINION

Reasoning: Is clearly a tricky performer with only 2 career wins from 33 starts and just 1 win on the AW from 25 starts which was off a 5lbs lower mark, so why could today be the day?

This is only his fifth start for Mick Appleby and he drops nicely back in to Class 6 Company for the first time since winning here over 5f back in May 2021 off a mark of 59, he races off 64 here but the yard have put up Frederick Larson to claim 3lbs for the first time and although this is over 6f today, it could be argued that he is better over today's CD as he was beaten just a neck in February in a 0 to 70 Handicap off a mark of 70 and was beaten by a runner who was rated just 3lbs inferior yet was officially receiving 10lbs, plus a further 7lbs with the winning jockey's claim, making him theoretically 14lbs well in. **Expert Opinion** also finished just over 2L in front of a 70 rated runner who has since won off 73. I gave Expert Opinion a Performance Figure of 73 for that run and the previous run over CD he had run a Performance Figure of 71.

He does come with a wealth warning as he is a very inconsistent performer but has run some decent Performance Figures since and I am not too sure about the second time blinkers, but I feel it was the surface rather than the headgear last time out as Tapeta wouldn't appear to suit him, he is 0 from 8 without even a place compared to being placed in 3 of his 4 starts over today's CD, twice off much higher marks than today. Even in defeat his Speed Figure last time out was the best of this field who look a very poor bunch, with Kath's Toyboy having a poor record here, Bobby On The Beat has won here over 7f but was well beaten over CD off a lower mark than today, Beauzon is possibly well treated and if the first-time Hood can rekindle a spark he would be dangerous.

At 8/1 (best price – 15/2 readily available) I just feel he is too big in this field...

