

Saturday 2nd November

DOWN ROYAL



12.25 LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH CITY COUNCIL 3-Y-O HURDLE 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) PRAIRIE ANGEL | (7) JANES HARBOUR | (2) LAKOTA BLUE**

1.00 TAYTO GROUP MAIDEN HURDLE 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 2 **(12) ROMEO COOLIO | (11) PRESENTING MAX | (7) HARRY'S LEGACY**

1.35 EVENTSEC HANDICAP HURDLE 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 3 **(18) DAME RAPIDE | (15) WAJAAHA | (16) WALHAAN**

2.10 EVENTCO MARQUEES HANDICAP CHASE 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) SHAJAK | (1) HASCOEUR CLERMONT | (2) CHARLIE LUCIANO**

2.40 LADBROKES CHAMPION CHASE (Kauto Star) (Grade 1) 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) GERRI COLOMBE | (2) ENVOI ALLEN | (4) HEWICK**

3.20 BOTTLEGREEN LADIES DAY 2024 CHASE (Skymas) (Grade 2) 2m3f120y (3930 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) FOUND A FIFTY | (5) PINKERTON | (2) LUCID DREAMS**

3.50 LADBROKES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) CLASSICAL CREEK | (7) KOKTAIL BRUT | (4) HUNSAKER**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

12.25**LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH CITY COUNCIL 3-Y-O HURDLE**
3yo €11,500 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 1

Going: **Good to Yielding**

Down Royal is a right-handed, undulating, square-shaped track with a circuit of one mile and seven furlongs. The narrower Hurdle Course, which also stages chases, sits on the outside of the General Track. There are ten fences to a circuit with four fences in the final four furlongs and a run-in of less than a furlong. The run-in for hurdle races is over a furlong and a half.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 ALBALI (IRE) t **70**
3 10-12 | 68.9kg



Noel C. Kelly, Ireland

J. S. McGarvey

Down the field in 2 maidens on Flat for Andrew Oliver.

2 LAKOTA BLUE (FR) (125) **97**
1 3 10-12 | 68.9kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Sam Ewing

Comfortably won 5-runner bumper at Corlay (11.4f, soft) in June and has since joined Gordon Elliott. Interesting on hurdle debut, particularly if strong in the betting.

3 SLURRICANE (IRE) (18) (BF) **98**
3 3 10-12 | 68.9kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

T. P. Harney (71b/3kg)

Fairly useful Flat winner who made an encouraging start over hurdles when third of 7 in juvenile at Punchestown (15.8f, good) on NH debut 18 days ago. Likely to improve.

4 PRAIRIE ANGEL (IRE) (82) (D) s **100**
1 3 10-11 | 68.5kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

Made a successful hurdling debut at Ballinrobe in August and has since won a pair of 1½m handicaps on the Flat. Surely more to come.

5 BILLIE FRECHETTE (IRE) (BF) t **88**
3 10-5 | 65.8kg



Noel Meade, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Fair maiden on Flat (stays 1¾m), creditable effort in handicap last time. In good hands and should have a future over hurdles.

6 CAPELLINA **70**
3 10-5 | 65.8kg



R. K. Watson, Ireland

C. Stone-Walsh (51b/2kg)

Modest form in varied events on Flat for Michael Dods. Others preferred on hurdle bow.

7 JANES HARBOUR (IRE) (20) **96**
73 3 10-5 | 65.8kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

M. P. Walsh

Modest maiden on the Flat who improved on hurdling debut form in a first-time hood when third of 7 in juvenile at Cork (16.1f, good) 20 days ago. Yard having good spell. Open to further improvement.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Prairie Angel, **3-1** Slurrricane, **10-3** Lakota Blue, **4-1** Janes Harbour, **18-1** Billie Frechette, **150-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PRAIRIE ANGEL has been successful on her last 2 Flat starts and surely has plenty more to offer back over hurdles, so she shades the vote. Janes Harbour, Lakota Blue and Slurrricane are all interesting rivals, though.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRAIRIE ANGEL 2. JANES HARBOUR 3. LAKOTA BLUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Wodhooh 3-10-13	1-4f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	7
2022	Cougar 3-11-2	5-6f	Padraig Roche	M. P. Walsh	7
2021	Fil Dor 3-11-0	5-4jf	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	6
2020	Quilixios 3-11-10	1-16f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	4
2019	A Wave of The Sea 3-11-4	2-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.00**TAYTO GROUP MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €10,000 2m190y
(3390 Metres)**


RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**


1 BOSTON ROVER (IRE) (8) 82
56 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **P. Cleary (71lb/3kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 12 in novice hurdle (22/1) at Sligo (20.3f, good to soft) 8 days ago.

2 CAPTAIN PORRIDGE (IRE) t 79
4 11-12 | 75.3kg

 E. D. Delany, Ireland **E. Walsh**
Doyen gelding. Dam fair 2m hurdle winner (stayed 2½m), also 1¼m winner who stayed 1¾m on Flat. Wears tongue strap.

3 CUTTHEWIRE (26) 84
3 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Once-raced maiden. Third of 10 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good, 28/1) on NH debut 26 days ago.

4 GARRICK PAINTER (IRE) (14) 60
0-00 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Noel C. Kelly, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Fairly useful Flat winner. Thrice-raced maiden over hurdles. Eleventh of 17 in novice hurdle (125/1) at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) 14 days ago.

5 GREY FABLE (IRE) (14) h+t 83
57 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Karl Thornton, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
Fair Flat winner. Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. Seventh of 17 in maiden hurdle at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft, 25/1) 14 days ago. Hood on 1st time.


6 HANGRY (IRE) (14) 70
U59 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

 John McConnell, Ireland **B. W. Harvey**
Fair maiden on the Flat. Thrice-raced maiden. 200/1, ninth of 17 in novice hurdle at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) 14 days ago.


7 HARRY'S LEGACY (D) t 86
6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**
Fairly useful Flat winner, making GB/IRE jumps debut. 28/1, fourteenth of 20 in handicap at Naas (16.1f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Represents a leading stable.


8 IVYBROOK (FR) (357) 83
5- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland **Patrick Michael O'Brien (71lb/3kg)**
Once-raced maiden. Fifth of 11 in bumper at this C&D (soft, 7/2) on NH debut. Off 11 months. Makes hurdles debut.

9 LYGON LAD (IRE) 88
4 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **K. C. Sexton**
£18,000 3-y-o, Linda's Lad gelding. Half-brother to fair 2½m hurdle winner Boher Cailin. Dam (h107) French hurdler/chaser (15f-17f winner). Romeo Coolio surely the stable number one but still worth a betting check.

10 MORNING NIGHTCAP (IRE) (28) t 75
P 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

 J. P. Dempsey, Ireland **C. G. O'Dwyer (51lb/2kg)**
Once-raced maiden. Pulled up in novice hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good, 20/1) on NH debut 28 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.


11 PRESENTING MAX (IRE) (165) 86

4 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

 A. J. Martin, Ireland **D. King**
11/1, fair form when fourth of 16 in maiden hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good to soft, 11/1) on NH debut 165 days ago (for Gerard Keane). May do better.

12 ROMEO COOLIO (185) ★ 100

12-5 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Sam Ewing**
Smart bumper performer, including second in Champion Bumper at Cheltenham Festival. Can't be opposed on hurdle debut for a yard which has dominated this race in recent years.

13 VICEREGENT (521) 85

923324/65- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 H. D. McGuigan, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
Won 21-runner handicap on the Flat at Navan when last seen a year ago (final start for Charles Byrnes). Fair maiden hurdler and place claims if new trainer has him ready to roll.


14 YARRAMAN MAKARRATA (IRE) (14) 82

58 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. S. McGarvey**
Twice-raced maiden. 50/1, eighth of 17 in novice hurdle at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Romeo Coolio very much the yard first string.


15 SUMMER DAWN (IRE) 83

4 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Mrs Lorna Fowler, Ireland **M. J. M. O'Sullivan**
Casamento filly. Half-sister to bumper winner Gentleman's Relish. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 21f) Theo.

16 WAYSIDE LADY (IRE) (41) t 60

6 4 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Patrick Joseph Hayes, Ireland **Cian Cullinan (71lb/3kg)**
Modest maiden on the Flat. Once-raced maiden. 100/1, ninth of 14 in handicap at the Curragh (10f, good) 35 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Poor on last hurdle outing.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

1-3 Romeo Coolio, **12-1** Presenting Max, **20-1** Lygon Lad, **20-1** Harry's Legacy, **33-1** Cutthewire, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A race which revolves around Champion bumper runner-up ROMEO COOLIO who will surely be a cut above this opposition if taking to his new discipline. Presenting Max and fairly useful Flat performer Harry's Legacy might be the pair to fight it out for the forecast spot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROMEO COOLIO 2. PRESENTING MAX 3. HARRY'S LEGACY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Down Memory Lane	5-11-12	2-7f	Gordon Elliott	Mr D. O'Connor	19
2022	Invictus Machin	4-11-12	12-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	20
2021	Mighty Potter	4-11-13	4-9f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	15
2020	Ballyadam	5-12-0	4-6f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	18
2019	Envoi Allen	5-11-12	1-4f	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	17

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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EVENTSEC HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €40,000 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1	ENNISKERRY (IRE) (184)	t	98
	011P/7-3 10 11-12 75.3kg Barry Connell, Ireland <i>M. J. M. O'Sullivan</i> Smart winner at 18f in chases. Respectable eleventh of 30 in handicap at the Curragh (16.8f, good to soft, 18/1) 34 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Respected.		
2	TELECON (557)	h	98
	418414/ 7 11-11 74.8kg Mark Fahey, Ireland <i>R. A. Doyle</i> 10/3, respectable seventh of 14 in maiden at Roscommon (12.1f, good to firm). Switches from Flat to hurdles. Should improve.		
3	KALA CONTI (FR) (273)		97
	11215- 4 11-10 74.4kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>C. P. Millar (7lb/3kg)</i> Latest win in hurdle at Leopardstown in December. 11/2, creditable 2¾ lengths fifth of 11 to Kargese in Spring Juvenile Hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, soft). Off 9 months but not ruled out on her handicap hurdle debut.		
4	MAN O WORK (IRE) (36)		98
	FP7/71-070 6 11-10 74.4kg P. G. Fahey, Ireland <i>Cian Cullinan (7lb/3kg)</i> 12/1, respectable eighth of 20 in handicap at Naas (16.1f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Needs considering.		
5	HARSH (121) (D)	s	97
	3144-16 4 11-8 73.5kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. Coen (3lb/1kg)</i> 1 win from 2 runs this season. 20/1, tailed-off sixth of 8 to Winter Fog in Grimes Hurdle at Tipperary (16f, good to soft) 121 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Joseph Patrick O'Brien.		
6	NINTH TITAN (IRE) (14)		95
	0-122P 6 11-8 73.5kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>B. Hayes</i> Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Pulled up in listed hurdle (5/2) at Limerick (21f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.		
7	BRUCIO (178)	t	97
	53F1180-3 6 11-7 73.0kg Stuart Crawford, Ireland <i>D. E. Mullins</i> Latest win in hurdle at Leopardstown in February. Creditable third of 12 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Kelso (16.2f, good) 178 days ago. In the mix.		
8	DOLLAR VALUE (USA) (20) (D)		98
	9241124F 9 11-6 72.6kg T. G. McCourt, Ireland <i>Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)</i> Temperamental sort. Latest win in hurdle at Sligo in August. 11/2, running well when fell last in handicap chase at Cork (17.6f, good) 20 days ago, going with enthusiasm. Switches from chase to hurdles and firmly in the picture.		
9	GOLDEN JOY (FR) (279)		95
	1/344- 5 11-5 72.1kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> 18/1, last of 4 to Zarak The Brave in Limestone Lad Hurdle at Naas (15.5f, soft). Off 9 months. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Not easy to make a case for.		
10	HELVIC DREAM (IRE) (36)	s	97
	55149-3 7 11-5 72.1kg Noel Meade, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> 7/2, third of 11 in minor event at the Curragh (12f, soft) 11 days ago, not ideally placed. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Cheekpieces on 1st time over jumps.		

11	DARK NOTE (27) (D)		99
	2-82P9374 5 11-1 70.3kg A. Slattery, Ireland <i>C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)</i> Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 9/2, good fourth of 9 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (16.2f, good to soft) 27 days ago. Enters calculations.		
12	DRUMBEAR (121) (D)	t	84
	U/78FP-60P 8 11-0 69.9kg R. K. Watson, Ireland <i>K. E. Buckley</i> 16/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (20.4f, good to soft) 121 days ago. First run for yard after leaving John McConnell.		
13	DRUMGILL (IRE) (9) (D)		98
	11155848 5 10-13 69.4kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <i>S. Fitzgerald</i> 3 wins from 13 runs this season. Latest win in hurdle at Ballinrobe in August. Eighth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.5f, good to soft, 14/1) 9 days ago. Needs to bounce back.		
14	LIEBER NICC (IRE) (27) (D)		96
	B83-312 5 10-13 69.4kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keefe</i> 1 win from 3 runs this season. Winner in hurdle at Wexford in July. 11/4, good second of 5 in novice hurdle at Killarney (17f, soft) 27 days ago, sticking to task. Considered on handicap hurdle debut.		
15	WAJAAHA (IRE) (6)	s	100
	4600-2327 9 10-12 68.9kg P. J. McKenna, Ireland <i>L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)</i> Fourteen runs since last win in 2022. 15/2, respectable seventh of 14 in handicap hurdle at Galway (16f, heavy) 6 days ago. Weighted to go well.		
16	WALHAAN (IRE) (57)	s+t	99
	0/44346-98 8 10-12 68.9kg Ciaran Murphy, Ireland <i>E. Walsh</i> Much improved when winning 6-runner handicap at Dundalk (10.7f, 5/1) 15 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Fairly useful hurdler so he's not taken lightly.		
17	BANANA THREE (IRE) (14)		95
	324 4 10-10 68.0kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland <i>S. D. Torrens</i> Fairly useful winner at 12f on flat. 6/1, creditable fourth of 17 in novice hurdle at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Can make his presence felt.		
18	DAME RAPIDE (IRE) (21)		99
	56-532841 7 10-10 68.0kg James M. Barrett, Ireland <i>D. King</i> Career best when winning 13-runner handicap hurdle (13/2) at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 21 days ago by 1½ lengths from Wajaaha, always holding on. Merits serious consideration.		

18 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

17-2 Dame Rapide, 10-1 Helvic Dream, 11-1 Man O Work, 11-1 Kala Conti, 11-1 Lieber Nicc, 12-1 Golden Joy, 12-1 Ninth Titan, 14-1 Walhaan, 14-1 Dark Note, 18-1 Harsh, 20-1 Enniskerry, 20-1 Telecon, 25-1 Brucio, 25-1 Banana Three, 33-1 Wajaaha, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lots with chances but the vote goes to DAME RAPIDE who had a bit up her sleeve when going in at Fairyhouse last time. Wajaaha is weighted to go close and next on the list with Walhaan, Lieber Nicc and Dark Note all worthy of consideration too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DAME RAPIDE 2. WAJAAHA 3. WALHAAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Magic Tricks 7-11-10	5-1	Gordon Elliott	C. P. Millar (7)	11
2022	Nibiru 7-10-1	13-2	A. J. Martin	Phillip Enright	11
2021	Eslylane 7-11-6	4-1jf	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	12
2020	Cayd Boy 5-11-2	10-1	Miss Elizabeth Doyle	M. P. Walsh	17
2019	Janidil 5-10-10	11-4	W. P. Mullins	M. P. Walsh	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.10**EVENTCO MARQUEES HANDICAP CHASE 5yo+ €14,500 3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 HASCOEUR CLERMONT (FR) (20) (D) t **99**

19P-520P2 7 12-0 | 76.2kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Unreliable type. Good second of 12 in handicap chase at Cork (24f, good, 12/1) 20 days ago. Tongue strap back on. Merits consideration.



2 CHARLIE LUCIANO (IRE) (28) b+t **97**

10-U65332 5 11-10 | 74.4kg
Noel Meade, Ireland **Sam Ewing**
Creditable second of 6 in handicap chase (11/4) at Gowran (20f, good to firm) 28 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time, tongue strap on 1st time. Player.



3 JASMIN DE COTTE (FR) (28) h **98**

65383-195 5 11-9 | 73.9kg
Paul Nolan, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)**
1 win from 3 runs this season. Winner in chase at Kilbeggan in May. Fifth of 6 in handicap chase at Gowran (20f, good to firm, 10/3) 28 days ago. Others more persuasive.



4 BANJAXED (99) (BF) **95**

P/1095-632 7 11-8 | 73.5kg
Mrs Lorna Fowler, Ireland **R. A. Doyle**
Fairly useful winner at 20f over hurdles. Creditable second of 8 in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (19.9f, good, 7/2) 99 days ago. Up in trip.



5 SHAJAK (IRE) (28) s+t **100**

521P5-22 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**
Useful winner at 12f on Flat. Good second of 5 in novice chase at Gowran (20f, good to firm, 17/2) 28 days ago. Makes handicap chase debut. Expected to be bang there.



6 POTTERS PARTY (IRE) (174) (D) s+t **99**

433/F417-8 7 11-7 | 73.0kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**
Winner in chase at Fairyhouse in November. Below form eighth of 15 in handicap chase at Killarney (26f, good to soft, 11/1) 174 days ago.



7 BOCELLI'S VOICE (IRE) (54) s+t **95**

75641-326 8 11-6 | 72.6kg
Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland **Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg)**
Latest win in chase at Wexford in April. 8/1, below form sixth of 10 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, good to soft) 54 days ago.



8 RINGDUFFERIN (IRE) (113) (D) s **93**

421103-0P 6 11-6 | 72.6kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **K. C. Sexton**
Fairly useful winner at 24f over hurdles. Pulled up in novice chase at Kilbeggan (25.4f, good to soft, 28/1) 113 days ago, labouring over circuit out. Makes handicap chase debut.



9 HISTORY OF FASHION (IRE) (20) (CD) s **98**

P52P85-PP 10 11-5 | 72.1kg
P. A. Fahy, Ireland **Mr H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)**
Unreliable type. C&D winner. One win from 32 NH runs. Pulled up in handicap chase at Cork (24f, good, 33/1) 20 days ago, tailed off when pulled up after ninth.



10 VALSORPRESA (31) s **96**

81-837424 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **C. P. Millar (7lb/3kg)**
Fourth of 7 in novice chase at Sligo (17.6f, good, 5/1) 31 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Cheekpieces on 1st time.



11 BLEU D'ENFER (FR) (192) t **99**

2/92231F3- 6 11-3 | 71.2kg
Stuart Crawford, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
Winner in hurdle at Ayr in February. 17/2, creditable third of 6 in handicap chase at Perth (20.1f, soft). Off 6 months.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Hascoeur Clermont, **11-2** Shajak, **15-2** Charlie Luciano, **8-1** Bleu D'enfer, **8-1** Banjaxed, **11-1** Valsorpresa, **12-1** Potters Party, **12-1** Bocelli's Voice, **14-1** Jasmin De Cotte, **22-1** Ringdufferin, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHAJAK stepped up a bit on his chasing debut form despite being unsuited by the drop back in trip when second at Gowran, which suggests he has more to offer still now going up in distance. Hascoeur Clermont is a potential threat if able to back up his latest run, with Charlie Luciano another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHAJAK 2. HASCOEUR CLERMONT 3. CHARLIE LUCIANO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Clonmeen 8-10-11	10-1	W. P. Murphy	S. D. Torrens	14
2022	Final Orders 6-11-9	2-1f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	7
2021	Mindmadeup 10-11-10	11-1	Matthew J. Smith	Keith Donoghue	12
2020	Massey's Wood 8-11-5	12-1	Barry Connell	M. J. Bolger	12
2019	Castafiore Park 7-10-5	7-2	Paul Nolan	S. F. O'Keeffe (7)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.40**LADBROKES CHAMPION CHASE (Kauto Star) (Grade 1)
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RACE 5

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 DELTA WORK (FR) (203) (C, D) **93**
361U/3662- **11** 11-10 | 74.4kg **b+t**



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Donagh Meyler

High-class chaser. Course winner. Ended last season with excellent second in Grand National at Aintree but bit to find with the principals here.

2 ENVOI ALLEN (FR) (204) (CD) **97**
1714/3224- **10** 11-10 | 74.4kg **t**



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Notched his third Cheltenham Festival success in Ryanair in 2023. Failed to score from 4 starts last season but went down narrowly to Gerri Colombe and was also a good second in the Ryanair. Must be respected.

3 GERRI COLOMBE (FR) (205) (CD) **100**
1121/1221- **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Sam Ewing

Top-class chaser who was a narrow winner of this on return last year. Went on to finish second in the Gold Cup before winning Grade 1 at Aintree final start. The one to beat.

4 HEWICK (IRE) (17) (D) **95**
1/4016-323 **9** 11-10 | 74.4kg **b**



John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

Jordan Colin Gainford

High-class chaser who showed what he's capable of when winning King George at Kempton last season. Looked rusty on comeback run at Punchestown but better expected now.

5 VISIONARIAN (IRE) (28) (C) **89**
05112-P01 **9** 11-10 | 74.4kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

Keith Donoghue

Smart chaser. 1 win from 3 runs this season. 10/3, didn't need to improve to win 3-runner PWC Champion Chase at Gowran (20f, good to firm) 28 days ago by 4 lengths from French Dynamite, driven clear. This demands a lot more.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**8-11** Gerri Colombe, **7-2** Envoi Allen, **13-2** Hewick, **20-1** Delta Work, **22-1** Visionarian**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A good starting point for last year's Cheltenham Gold Cup runner-up GERRI COLOMBE, who won 2 Grade 1s last year, including this race on his return. Envoi Allen was beaten only a neck by the selection in this 12 months ago and rates the main threat again.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. GERRI COLOMBE 2. ENVOI ALLEN 3. HEWICK****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Gerri Colombe	7-11-10	4-7f	Gordon Elliott	J.W. Kennedy	4
2022	Envoi Allen	8-11-10	7-2	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	5
2021	Frodon	9-11-12	3-1	Paul Nicholls	Bryony Frost	5
2020	The Storyteller	9-11-12	9-2	Gordon Elliott	Keith Donoghue	9
2019	Road To Respect	8-11-10	5-2	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race







3.20**BOTTLEGREEN LADIES DAY 2024 CHASE (Skymas) (Grade 2)**
4yo+ €50,000 2m3f120y (3930 Metres)

RACE 6

Going: **Good to Yielding**

Down Royal is a right-handed, undulating, square-shaped track with a circuit of one mile and seven furlongs. The narrower Hurdle Course, which also stages chases, sits on the outside of the General Track. There are ten fences to a circuit with four fences in the final four furlongs and a run-in of less than a furlong. The run-in for hurdle races is over a furlong and a half.

Pace Information: **Weak**

	1	FOUND A FIFTY (IRE) (203) (CD)		100
		84/121221- 7 12-0 76.2kg		
		Gordon Elliott, Ireland	Sam Ewing	
Quick to make into a very smart chaser last term, successful twice prior to an excellent second in the Arkle at Cheltenham. Signed off with a hard fought success in Grade 1 Maghull Novices' Chase at Aintree in April and serious claims on return/back up in trip.				
	2	LUCID DREAMS (IRE) (38)		96
		5204232-3 9 11-4 71.7kg		
		John Patrick Ryan, Ireland	D. E. Mullins	
Useful chaser. Six wins from 21 NH runs. Creditable third of 17 in Kerry National at Listowel (23.8f, soft, 28/1) 38 days ago, that trip possibly at the very limit of his stamina. May be sharper with that run under his belt but he may have to settle for a minor role again at this level.				
	3	THE BIG CHAP (IRE) (13) (D)	s	94
		27-073301 7 11-4 71.7kg		
		Paul W. Flynn, Ireland	Keith Donoghue	
Useful chaser. Career best when winning 9-runner handicap chase at Limerick (19.2f, good to soft, 11/2) 13 days ago, jumping/travelling well and ultimately doing it comfortably. This understandably much tougher.				
	4	IVAR THE BONELESS (IRE) (31)	h+t	65
		407566-79 6 11-0 69.9kg		
		R. K. Watson, Ireland	K. E. Buckley	
Modest form at best over fences for present stable. 40/1, ninth of 11 in handicap chase at Sligo (21.1f, good) 31 days ago. Can't be fancied.				
	5	PINKERTON (IRE) (94) (C)	t	98
		30/3351-11 8 11-0 69.9kg		
		Noel Meade, Ireland	Donagh Meyler	
Useful winner at 15f over hurdles. Fine start over fences earlier this year, bringing up the hat-trick in Galway Plate (22.5f) in July, holding on gamely. Likely to be sharper for his recent third on the Flat at Navan (14f) and he's one to consider here.				

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Found A Fifty, 2-1 Pinkerton, 8-1 Lucid Dreams, 11-1 The Big Chap, 200-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FOUND A FIFTY signed off a highly productive novice season in this sphere with success in Grade 1 company at Aintree in April and, despite conceding weight all round, he's fancied to make a bold bid with his yard boasting a fine record in this race. Galway Plate winner Pinkerton rates the chief threat ahead of Lucid Dreams.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FOUND A FIFTY 2. PINKERTON 3. LUCID DREAMS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Ash Tree Meadow 7-11-4	8-15f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	2
2022	Fury Road 8-12-0	7-2	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	4
2021	Envoi Allen 7-12-0	4-11f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	6
2020	Battleoverdoyen 7-12-0	9-2	Gordon Elliott	M. P. Walsh	5
2019	Real Steel 6-11-5	4-5f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.50**LADBROKES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ €10,000 2m190y
(3390 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Yielding**

Down Royal is a right-handed, undulating, square-shaped track with a circuit of one mile and seven furlongs. The narrower Hurdle Course, which also stages chases, sits on the outside of the General Track. There are ten fences to a circuit with four fences in the final four furlongs and a run-in of less than a furlong. The run-in for hurdle races is over a furlong and a half.

Pace Information: **Insufficient Data****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Big Dee 4-12-0	15-2	Eoin Christopher McCarthy	Mr J. C. Barry (3)	11
2022	King of Kingsfield 4-12-0	8-13f	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	6
2021	American Mike 4-12-1	4-7f	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	7
2020	Sir Gerhard 5-12-2	2-5f	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 CLASSICAL CREEK  **100**
4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr H. C. Swan** (31b/1kg)
€65,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner Mill House Creek. Easy winner sole start in points (Apr 28) and makes obvious appeal.

2 DANCE MONKEY (FR) **82**
4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Stuart Crawford, Ireland **Mr S. Connor** (71b/3kg)
€12,000 3-y-o, Desinvolve gelding. Half-brother to fair 2m hurdle winner L Anamour, stays 2½m, and fair French 17f hurdle winner Marble Eyes. Third sole start in points (May 25).

3 FAITHFUL FOLLOWER (IRE) (169) **79**
07 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

Emmet Mullins, Ireland **Mr J. L. Gleeson** (31b/1kg)
Twice-raced maiden. Seventh of 13 in bumper at Kilbeggan (19f, good, 50/1) 169 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Paul Hennessy.

4 HUNSAKER (IRE) **81**
5 12-0 | 76.2kg

Peter Fahey, Ireland **Mr Finian Maguire**
Palavicini gelding. Half-brother to numerous winners, including bumper winner/smart stayer on Flat Ever Present. Dam maiden on Flat (stayed 1½m). Interesting newcomer on paper.

5 KING CONOR (IRE) (20) **79**
86 4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Peter John Flood, Ireland **Mr D. G. Lavery**
Twice-raced maiden. 66/1, last of 6 in bumper at Cork (19f, good) 20 days ago. Up against it.

6 KNOCKRAHA EAGLE (IRE) **79**
4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **Mr J. Dunne** (71b/3kg)
€20,000 3-y-o, Free Eagle gelding. Failed to complete both starts in points, pulled up latest (Mar 2024). Hard to make much of a case for.

7 KOKTAIL BRUT (FR)  **100**
4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr J. M. Halford** (71b/3kg)
€40,000 3-y-o, €250,000 4-y-o, Cokoriko gelding. Half-brother to numerous winners, including fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Gevrey and fairly useful hurdler/chaser Dis Donc. Beat only other finisher sole start in points (Apr 14). Obvious player.

8 MILEVIEW (IRE) **81**
6 12-0 | 76.2kg

Colin A. McBratney, Ireland **Mr N. McParlan**
€8,000 3-y-o, Califet gelding. Dam, unraced, closely related to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 3m) Eye Van. Runner-up completed start in points (Apr 2023).

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Cocktail Brut, **11-8** Classical Creek, **16-1** Dance Monkey, **18-1** Hunsaker, **28-1** Mileview, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Gordon Elliott introduces two exciting recruits from points and it's likely to develop between the pair, with CLASSICAL CREEK fancied to edge out stablemate Cocktail Brut in what should be a fascinating duel. Hunsaker also makes some appeal on paper.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CLASSICAL CREEK 2. KOKTAIL BRUT 3. HUNSAKER