

Tuesday 3rd December

# CLONMEL



**12.05** ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY MAIDEN HURDLE 2m91y (3300 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) GIANT HAYSTACKS | (14) POLLY POPPINS | (10) GLENMALURE FLYER**

**12.35** THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2024 HANDICAP HURDLE 2m91y (3300 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) ABOY JOEY | (5) MARLPARK | (10) JOB WELL DONE**

**1.05** JIM STRANG & SONS KILSHEELAN (PEUGEOT) HURDLE 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) THREE CARD BRAG | (4) SANDOR CLEGANE | (2) FRANCISCAN ROCK**

**1.35** clonmelraces.ie (Q.R.) MAIDEN HURDLE (D.I) 2m3f97y (3910 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) JUMP ALLEN | (3) C'EST TA CHANCE | (11) ONLYMAMMYCANLOVEME**

**2.05** clonmelraces.ie (Q.R.) MAIDEN HURDLE (D.II) 2m3f97y (3910 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) KARAFON | (15) KARAMOJA | (16) LADY ROSE HACKETT**

**2.35** KILSHEELAN HANDICAP HURDLE 2m3f97y (3910 Metres)

RACE 6 **(12) RESTLESS SON | (13) ARDFERT MARY | (11) DUFFYS HODEY**

**3.05** NEXT RACE MEETING JANUARY 9th NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE 2¼m62y (3680 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) LAZER WOLF | (5) KILASHEE | (12) ISHAN**

**3.35** CLONMEL RACECOURSE SUPPORTERS CLUB ONLY €90 TO JOIN BEGINNERS CHASE 2m1f62y (3480 Metres)

RACE 8 **(10) UNDENIABLE ALIBI | (2) BLEU D'ENFER | (9) STARMAN**

## 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.

**12.05****ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+  
€12,500 2m91y (3300 Metres)**

RACE 1

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 BALLINOE BLAZE (IRE) (26) 77**  
878 4 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **C. M. Hogan**  
Thrice-raced maiden. 22/1, eighth of 10 in novice hurdle at this course (16.2f, good to soft) 26 days ago.



**2 BATTLE ROAR (IRE) (24) b 87**  
460-0640 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **P. Hanlon**  
Modest hurdler. 66/1, fourteenth of 16 in novice chase at Gowran (20f, good) on debut over fences 24 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Blinkers back on.



**3 COULDN'TMAKEITUP (IRE) (11) 71**  
9656 4 11-12 | 75.3kg  
James A. Nash, Ireland **P. T. Smithers**  
Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. 8/1, sixth of 13 in novice hurdle at Tipperary (16.5f, soft) on hurdles bow 11 days ago.



**4 GIANT HAYSTACKS (IRE) (16) ★ 100**  
55-04 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **T. P. Harney**  
Lightly-raced maiden. First run since leaving Barry Fitzgerald when excellent fourth of 23 in handicap hurdle at Navan (16f, good to soft, 25/1) 16 days ago, finishing well. Hard to beat.



**5 MARINE RANGER (IRE) (17) 54**  
540 4 11-12 | 75.3kg  
P. A. Fahy, Ireland **Conor Clarke**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Tenth of 11 in bumper at Navan (16.2f, good to soft, 25/1) 17 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.



**6 MELLEM (IRE) (14) 54**  
5048 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Mark Fahey, Ireland **T. E. O'Connor (4lb/2kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. 14/1, eighth of 14 in novice hurdle at Limerick (18.7f, soft) 14 days ago.



**7 RORKES DRIFT (IRE) (11) 55**  
5007 4 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Gerard Kelleher, Ireland **S. Cleary-Farrell**  
Lightly-raced maiden. 80/1, seventh of 13 in novice hurdle at Tipperary (16.5f, soft) 11 days ago.



**8 EVE'S HOPE (IRE) (30) t 84**  
7-058 6 11-5 | 72.1kg  
Mark Oliver Quigley, Ireland **J. Smith**  
Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. Creditable eighth of 14 in novice hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft, 66/1) 30 days ago.



**9 FINNICKY FILLY (IRE) (11) 87**  
P-49P85 6 11-5 | 72.1kg  
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **E. M. O'Sullivan (2lb/1kg)**  
Modest hurdler. 16/1, bit below form fifth of 13 in novice hurdle at Tipperary (16.5f, soft) 11 days ago.



**10 GLENMALURE FLYER (IRE) (14) t 93**  
0/660-9680 6 11-5 | 72.1kg  
David Peter Nagle, Ireland **Niall Moore**  
Modest hurdler. Remains a maiden after 9 hurdle runs. First run since leaving Henry De Bromhead when tenth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16f, soft, 22/1) 14 days ago. Tongue strap back on. Respected.



**11 KATHY CHOICE (IRE) (568) 75**  
576/0- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg  
James Daniel Dullea, Ireland **Anna McGuinness (2lb/1kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. 125/1, twelfth of 16 in novice hurdle at Killarney (22.2f, good). Off 18 months. Down in trip.



**12 MOUNTRIVERS LASS (IRE) (204) 84**  
90P675-0 5 11-5 | 72.1kg  
Robert Murphy, Ireland **J. P. Kirwan (2lb/1kg)**  
Poor hurdler. 66/1, tenth of 16 in novice hurdle at Killarney (22.4f, good to soft). Off 6 months. Back down in trip.



**13 ONLY YOU NORAH (IRE) (5) 79**  
8-678 4 11-5 | 72.1kg  
Donal Commins, Ireland **Patrick Michael O'Brien**  
Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. 33/1, last of 8 in novice hurdle at Thurles (16.2f, good) 5 days ago.



**14 POLLY POPPINS (IRE) (54) h 92**  
584F 4 11-5 | 72.1kg  
Bernard Martin Crowley, Ireland **T. Power Roche**  
Lightly-raced maiden. 5/1, running well fell in novice hurdle at Tramore (16f, good to soft) 54 days ago joined when falling 2 out, looking sure to be placed (at the very least). Merits respect.



14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-4** Giant Haystacks, **4-1** Polly Poppins, **10-1** Glenmalure Flyer, **12-1** Eve's Hope, **14-1** Finnicky Filly, **28-1** Ballinoe Blaze, **33-1** Couldn'tmakeitup, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This is a good opportunity for GIANT HAYSTACKS to get off the mark. Indeed, he shaped well starting out for this yard in a big-field Navan handicap 16 days ago and a reproduction of that would make him hard to beat. Polly Poppins was in the process of running a big race when exiting at the second-last in a Tramore maiden last time and she will likely emerge as the main danger granted a clear round this time. Glenmalure Flyer is best of the rest.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. GIANT HAYSTACKS 2. POLLY POPPINS 3. GLENMALURE FLYER**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**12.35****THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2024 HANDICAP HURDLE 3yo+ (Rated 80-102) €10,000 2m91y (3300 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 SAN AER (IRE) (12)** h+t **96**  
0076-703 6 12-0 | 76.2kg  
Thomas Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**  
Good third of 8 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (15.9f, good, 10/1) 12 days ago. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

**2 COLLABORATIVE (IRE) (311)** **94**  
405- 4 11-13 | 75.7kg  
Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **Phillip Enright**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Bit below form on last hurdle outing. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

**3 TYSON (GER) (151)** h **92**  
5-28 4 11-13 | 75.7kg  
Paul Nolan, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)**  
Thrice-raced maiden. 6/1, eighth of 16 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.9f, good) 151 days ago. Booking of Stone-Walsh a plus. Hood back on. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

**4 ABOY JOEY (IRE) (36)** **99**  
00022-894 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **G. B. Noonan (5lb/2kg)**  
Respectable fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle (15/2) at Wexford (16.4f, heavy) 36 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

**5 MARLPARK (IRE) (9) (CD)** ★ **100**  
456F1P76 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **S. Fitzgerald**  
C&D winner in October. 10/1, sixth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.8f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Has good chance on pick of form.

**6 ON YOUR WAY (IRE) (11)** **91**  
63U-93F7 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Charles Byrnes, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**  
Bit below form seventh of 15 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (20.4f, soft, 14/1) 11 days ago. Something to find on form.

**7 STAR OFFICIAL (IRE) (36) (D)** **98**  
424549-76 6 11-11 | 74.8kg  
R. Donohoe, Ireland **C. Owens (7lb/3kg)**  
10/1, respectable sixth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (16.4f, heavy) 36 days ago. Can make presence felt.

**8 PANA TO MILAN (IRE) (40) (D)** **97**  
89116-2P7 6 11-9 | 73.9kg  
Michael Winters, Ireland **L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)**  
Respectable seventh of 12 in handicap hurdle (25/1) at this course (16.6f, good to soft) 40 days ago, going in snatches. Others more persuasive.

**9 THEGREENTHIRTEEN (IRE) (228)** **96**  
060- 4 11-6 | 72.6kg  
Matthew A. Daly, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (7lb/3kg)**  
Thrice-raced maiden. 28/1, thirteenth of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Limerick (16.9f, heavy). Off 7 months. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Needs a couple of these to falter.

**10 JOB WELL DONE (IRE) (101)** **89**  
507 4 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Enda Bolger, Ireland **P. F. Kavanagh (7lb/3kg)**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Seventh of 14 in novice hurdle at Killarney (16.4f, good to soft, 150/1) 101 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Open to improvement.

**11 SIMPLY SHABRA (IRE) (187) (D)** b **98**  
0001560-B 9 11-3 | 71.2kg  
Anthony McCann, Ireland **Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)**  
One win from 23 NH runs. Winner in hurdle at Naas in January. Running well when brought down in claiming hurdle at Limerick (16.4f, soft, 12/1). Off 6 months. Merits consideration.

**12 BOSTON BONGO (IRE) (11)** h **98**  
0U0092-P 5 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland **B. Hayes**  
Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (16.5f, soft, 9/1) 11 days ago. Others preferred.

**13 BROGUE MAN RIVER (IRE) (64)** **96**  
00005-79P 6 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Norman Lee, Ireland **M. J. M. O'Sullivan**  
6/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 64 days ago, struggling early final circuit. First run for yard after leaving Gavin Patrick Cromwell.

**14 LACKEN FOREST (IRE) (12)** h **67**  
P0-5 5 11-0 | 69.9kg  
Gordon Michael Doyle, Ireland **Mr M. Doyle (7lb/3kg)**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Hooded for 1st time, fifth of 7 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Thurles (15.9f, good) 12 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

**15 MAYOS VENDANGEUR (IRE) (14)** s+t **96**  
0-57U4563 5 10-12 | 68.9kg  
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)**  
Creditable third of 9 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16f, soft, 13/2) 14 days ago. Tongue strap back on. Should make her presence felt.

**16 KP'S LADYOFKNOCK (IRE) (24)** **96**  
0-00PP00P 4 10-7 | 66.7kg  
Mark Fahey, Ireland **T. E. O'Connor (7lb/3kg)**  
125/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Gowran (19.8f, good to soft) 24 days ago, pulled up before 3 out. First run for yard after leaving Peter Maher.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-1** Aboy Joey, **7-1** Mayos Vendangeur, **8-1** San Aer, **17-2** Marlpark, **10-1** Job Well Done, **11-1** Star Official, **12-1** Tyson, **14-1** Simply Shabra, **16-1** Brogue Man River, **18-1** Boston Bongo, **20-1** Pana To Milan, **28-1** Collaborative, **33-1** On Your Way, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This looks wide open and a chance is taken on ABOY JOEY, who stepped up on his reappearance effort when fourth of 11 at Wexford and he is appealing off the same mark here. C&D winner Marlpark will be a danger to all if he puts his best foot forward, while Job Well Done is one to note in the betting on her handicap debut and Mayos Vendangeur is an each-way player.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. ABOY JOEY 2. MARLPARK 3. JOB WELL DONE

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Kalanisi Dubh</b> 7-11-4	6-1	Seamus Fahey	K. C. Sexton	15
2022	<b>Bluebell Diva</b> 5-11-4	7-2f	M. F. Morris	R. A. Doyle	14
2021	<b>Harvey's Quay</b> 5-12-0	6-4f	E. J. O'Grady	M. P. Walsh	16
2020	<b>No Grey Area's</b> 5-11-12	9-2	Martin Hassett	Mr P. A. King (5)	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race







**1.05****JIM STRANG & SONS KILSHEELAN (PEUGEOT) HURDLE 4yo+  
€16,000 3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 3

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>DRUMGILL (IRE) (12)</b>	<b>82</b>
	55848041 5 11-10   74.4kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <i>D. King</i> Caused a surprise when winning 5-runner novice chase at Thurles (22.4f, good, 12/1) on debut over fences 12 days ago, well on top finish. Faces a very stiff task at the weights back over hurdles, however.	
<b>2</b>	<b>FRANCISCAN ROCK (IRE) (9) (D)</b>	<b>100</b>
	F475-6361 7 11-0   69.9kg s+t  M. F. Morris, Ireland <i>Gavin Peter Brouder (51b/2kg)</i> Bounced back to best reverting to hurdles/handicap company when taking 15-runner event at Punchestown (24.1f, good to soft) 9 days ago, always holding on. Big chance if turning up in similar form.	
<b>3</b>	<b>PLAINS INDIAN (IRE) (26) (CD)</b>	<b>95</b>
	415/564P-1 8 11-0   69.9kg A. Slattery, Ireland <i>C. M. Quirke (51b/2kg)</i> Useful hurdler who bounced back to best to snap a long losing run in 8-runner C&D handicap (good to soft, 9/1) 26 days ago, hard held. This is tougher but can't be dismissed.	
<b>4</b>	<b>SANDOR CLEGANE (IRE) (217)</b>	<b>99</b>
	331/4224-4 7 11-0   69.9kg t Paul Nolan, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keefe</i> Useful winning hurdler and smart maiden chaser, again running well when fourth of 7 in Grade 1 at Punchestown in April. Player back hurdling.	
<b>5</b>	<b>THREE CARD BRAG (IRE) (217)</b>	<b>99</b>
	32156/22-3 7 11-0   69.9kg s Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> Useful winning hurdler and smart form when placed all 3 starts over fences, latterly in Grade 1 at Punchestown in April. Capable fresh and merits respect back over hurdles.	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Franciscan Rock, **11-4** Three Card Brag, **10-3** Sandor Clegane, **9-2** Plains Indian, **33-1** Drumgill

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

THREE CARD BRAG is capable fresh and gets the nod to make a successful return back over hurdles. Sandor Clegane is an obvious threat having done well as a novice hurdler in 2022/23, with recent Punchestown scorer Franciscan Rock also feared.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. THREE CARD BRAG 2. SANDOR CLEGANE 3. FRANCISCAN ROCK**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Cash Back</b> 11-11-0	2-5f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	3
2022	<b>Floueur</b> 7-11-0	5-1	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	7
2021	<b>Western Victory</b> 8-11-5	85-40	Declan Queally	D. L. Queally	8
2020	<b>Mary Frances</b> 8-11-5	4-1	Martin Hassett	Rachael Blackmore	6
2019	<b>The Storyteller</b> 8-11-0	6-1	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 JUMP ALLEN (FR) (204)** t **99**  
1 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Miss J. Townend**  
11/10 and tongue strap on, won 8-runner bumper at Killarney (17f, good to soft) on NH debut. Off 6 months. Makes hurdles debut for leading yard and will take some stopping.

**2 BERNIE'S LEGACY (FR) (247)** **92**  
60- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland **Miss S. M. Doyle (71lb/3kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden. 33/1, eleventh of 20 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy). Off 8 months. Up in trip.

**3 C'EST TA CHANCE (FR) (227)** (BF) **100**  
204- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**  
Fourth of 11 in bumper at Ayr (16f, good to soft, 11/10). Off 7 months. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip and sure to be well prepared for this.

**4 DUNANY POINT (IRE) (23)** **91**  
3 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Conor David Maxwell, Ireland **Mr I. Ryan (71lb/3kg)**  
50/1, third of 8 in novice hurdle at Naas (18.9f, good to soft) on NH debut 23 days ago.

**5 GOLDEN CHARIOT (IRE) (61)** **60**  
0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



L. Young, Ireland **Mr L. E. Williams (71lb/3kg)**  
150/1, last of 10 in novice hurdle at this course (16.8f, good) on NH debut 61 days ago.

**6 HARRY'S DREAM (IRE) (24)** **98**  
235-82 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Miss P. Elvin (71lb/3kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 8/1, second of 17 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 24 days ago. Up in trip.

**7 HILLS OF GLORY (IRE) (18)** **94**  
6 7 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Mr D. G. Lavery**  
Winning pointer. Sixth of 18 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (15.5f, good to soft, 33/1) on NH debut 18 days ago. Up in trip.

**8 HONKY TONK (IRE) (26)** b **60**  
3/7P-57 7 11-4 | 71.7kg



E. Sheehy, Ireland **Mr S. Cleary (71lb/3kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Blinkered for 1st time, seventh of 10 in bumper at this course (16.2f, good to soft, 200/1) 26 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.

**9 LAURO'S LEGEND (IRE) (190)** **79**  
08 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



P. A. Fahy, Ireland **Mr Finian Maguire**  
Twice-raced maiden. Eighth of 10 in bumper (40/1) at Ballinrobe (16.6f, good). Off 6 months. Makes hurdles debut.

**10 MOONSHINE RANGER (IRE) (247)** t **91**  
6- 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **Mr E. Finegan (71lb/3kg)**  
33/1, sixth of 14 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 8 months. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

**11 ONLYMAMMYCANLOVEME (IRE)** t **95**  
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Seamus Neville, Ireland **Mr T. Walsh (71lb/3kg)**  
€35,000 5-y-o, Vendangeur gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler Amber Brook and fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser Medical Card. Won sole start in points so worth a second look now hurdling. Tongue tie on.

**12 QUIETRUNSTHEDON (IRE)** **92**  
6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Liam P. Cusack, Ireland **Mr P. W. Gleeson (71lb/3kg)**  
€85,000 3-y-o, Sholokhov gelding. Dam unraced sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 25f) Ten Ten.

**13 SHERIFFHILL (IRE) (24)** **91**  
8 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Terence O'Brien, Ireland **Mr J. D. Coffey (71lb/3kg)**  
16/1, eighth of 14 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 24 days ago. Up in trip.

**14 THEBALLFLANAGAN (IRE) (38)** **70**  
0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Cian Hughes, Ireland **Mr P. A. King (51lb/2kg)**  
Thirteenth of 14 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) on NH debut 38 days ago.

**15 WHATSANOTHERYEAR (IRE) (231)** **92**  
5- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland **Mr D. O'Connor**  
Fifth of 19 in novice hurdle at Naas (16.5f, soft, 14/1) on NH debut. Off 7 months. Open to progress.

**16 DIAMOND APPROACH (IRE) (14)** **92**  
94 4 10-11 | 68.5kg



Mary E Doyle, Ireland **Mr S. J. Butler (71lb/3kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. 20/1, fourth of 11 in bumper at Limerick (16f, soft) on bumper debut 14 days ago. Switches from bumpers to hurdles. Back up in trip.

**17 JE SUIS (IRE)** **93**  
5 10-11 | 68.5kg



S. Curling, Ireland **Mr A. P. Kennedy (71lb/3kg)**  
Champs Elysees mare. Half-sister to 4 winners, including bumper winner/useful hurdler Wilde About Oscar, stays 23f. Won once from 4 outings in points.

**18 PARK RULES (IRE)** **75**  
5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Ian O'Connor, Ireland **Mr L. Burke-Ott (71lb/3kg)**  
Walk In The Park mare. Dam, placed over hurdles, out of 2m-2¼m French hurdle/chase winner Folie Star Gate.

**RESERVES**

**19 MIDNIGHT EUGENE (IRE)** **70**  
7 11-4 | 71.7kg



Timothy Doyle, Ireland **Reserve**  
Barely A Moment gelding. Dam unraced. Pulled up all 3 starts in points. RESERVE.

**20 FISHERY LANE (FR) (214)** (BF) **97**  
25-0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Reserve**  
Tenth of 19 in bumper at Punchestown (18.8f, heavy, 15/8). Off 7 months. Makes hurdles debut. Yard in good form. RESERVE.

**21 JAMES THE BRAVE (IRE) (38)** **75**  
6 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



Padraig Butler, Ireland **Reserve**  
33/1, sixth of 9 in bumper at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) on NH debut 38 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. RESERVE.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**1.35****clonmelraces.ie (Q.R.) MAIDEN HURDLE (D.I) 4yo+  
€10,000 2m3f97y (3910 Metres)**

RACE 4

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** C'est Ta Chance, **7-2** Jump Allen, **7-1** Harry's Dream, **12-1** Onlymammycanloveme, **14-1** Je Suis, **18-1** Hills of Glory, **20-1** Quietrunsthe don, **28-1** Whatsanother year, **33-1** Bernie's Legacy, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Willie Mullins holds the aces here but separating JUMP ALLEN and C'est Ta Chance isn't easy. The latter achieved slightly more in bumpers but the former had just the one run and was pretty impressive when winning at Killarney, so he shades the vote. Of the rest, point-winner Onlymammycanloveme is of some interest.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JUMP ALLEN 2. C'EST TA CHANCE 3. ONLYMAMMYCANLOVEME**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Chapeau de Soleil</b> 5-11-4	4-6f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	17
2022	<b>Santonito</b> 5-11-12	6-5f	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	18
2021	<b>Gordon Dai Dai</b> 5-12-0	4-1	W. J. Burke	Mr J. W. Hannon (7)	14
2020	<b>Pepite de Belle</b> 5-10-13	40-1	S. Curling	Jordan Colin Gainford (7)	12
2019	<b>Sailingtobyzantium</b> 5-10-11	25-1	Henry de Bromhead	Mr T. Hamilton (3)	17

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**2.05****clonmelraces.ie (Q.R.) MAIDEN HURDLE (D.II) 4yo+  
€10,000 2m3f97y (3910 Metres)****RACE 5****GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1 ALRIGHT GEORGE (IRE) (221) 60**  
50- 4 11-4 | 71.7kg  
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Mr B. J. Walsh (71b/3kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. 50/1, thirteenth of 15 in novice hurdle at Downpatrick (17.8f, good) on hurdles bow. Off 7 months.



**2 BEEFEATER (IRE) (38) 65**  
0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Eamon Courtney, Ireland **Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)**  
Once-raced maiden. Tenth of 14 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) on NH debut 38 days ago.



**3 BROWN BOOTS (IRE) 85**  
5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Liam P. Cusack, Ireland **Mr P. W. Gleeson (71b/3kg)**  
Affinisea gelding. Half-brother to useful 23f hurdle winner/useful staying chaser Ballygrifincottage. Dam, point winner, ran twice in bumpers. Unseated rider sole start in points (May 5). RESERVE.



**4 CHEF'S KISS (IRE) (7) 70**  
30 4 11-4 | 71.7kg  
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Miss P. Elvin (71b/3kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. 33/1, tenth of 15 in novice hurdle at Tramore (16.2f, heavy) on hurdles bow 7 days ago.



**5 DUCE BIGALOW (IRE) (37) 60**  
08 5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Seamus Neville, Ireland **Mr T. Walsh (71b/3kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden. Eighth of 12 in novice hurdle at Wexford (16.5f, heavy, 125/1) 37 days ago.



**6 I BALLYADAM MOON (FR) (24) 70**  
9 6 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Terence O'Brien, Ireland **Mr J. D. Coffey (71b/3kg)**  
Once-raced maiden. Tongue strap on, ninth of 14 in novice hurdle (25/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 24 days ago. Up in trip.



**7 KARAFON (FR) (343) 100**  
35- 4 11-4 | 71.7kg  
W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**  
Fairly useful hurdler. 18/1, first run since leaving Y. Fouin when 5¼ lengths fifth of 12 to Kala Conti in Leopardstown Grade 2 Juvenile Hurdle at Leopardstown (16f, good to soft) on IRE NH debut. Off 11 months. Up in trip. Form pick.



**8 LYGON LAD (IRE) (17) 86**  
73 4 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr H. C. Swan (31b/1kg)**  
Promising type. Third of 11 in novice hurdle at Navan (20.2f, good to soft, 50/1) 17 days ago. Should have more to offer.



**9 NOTEVENATEXT (IRE) (99) 60**  
00 6 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland **Mr C. J. Shine (71b/3kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. Eleventh of 14 in novice hurdle at Ballinrobe (18.2f, soft, 100/1) on hurdles bow 99 days ago.



**10 OURGINGERNUT (IRE) (57) 70**  
0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
P. A. Fahy, Ireland **Mr Finian Maguire**  
Once-raced maiden. Thirteenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good, 50/1) on NH debut 57 days ago.



**11 RIVER VALE (IRE) (431) 79**  
08- 8 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Michael Winters, Ireland **Mr L. Burke-Ott (71b/3kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden. Eighth of 11 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, heavy, 20/1). Off 14 months. Up in trip.



**12 ROYAL REPROBATE (IRE) 85**  
4 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Mr E. Finegan (71b/3kg)**  
€5,000 3-y-o, Elusive Pimpernel gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Dakota Beat. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful chaser (stayed 3¼m) Definite Dawn.



**13 SHEER RAZ (IRE) 87**  
4 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Mr D. G. Lavery**  
Walk In The Park gelding. Dam (c96/h101), 2½m-3m hurdle winner, sister to useful hurdler/smart staying chaser Kimberlite Candy. Runner-up sole outing in points (Oct 20).



**14 THE MAIL TRAIN (IRE) 75**  
5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
David Harry Kelly, Ireland **Mr P. A. King (51b/2kg)**  
Bullet Train gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Letthedustsettle, stays 25f. Dam unraced.



**15 KARAMOJA (FR) (441) (BF) 98**  
323- 4 10-11 | 68.5kg  
W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Miss J. Townend**  
Promising sort. Placed in 2 bumpers and a listed newcomers hurdle in France in 2023. Very interesting new recruit for Willie Mullins.



**16 LADY ROSE HACKETT (26) 90**  
5-32 5 10-11 | 68.5kg  
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **Mr J. L. Gleeson (31b/1kg)**  
Promising type. Second of 9 in minor event hurdle (10/3) at this course (19.2f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Hood on 1st time. May well do better.



**17 POINTE A PITRE (FR) (236) 79**  
4/P- 5 10-11 | 68.5kg  
Paul Nolan, Ireland **Mr E. Staples (71b/3kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden. 25/1, pulled up in bumper at Limerick (19f, heavy), pulled up early in straight. Off 7 months. Makes hurdles debut.



**18 UHAVEMEINSTITCHES (IRE) (228) 79**  
6- 4 10-11 | 68.5kg  
J. D. Motherway, Ireland **Miss A. B. O'Connor**  
Once-raced maiden. Sixth of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Limerick (16.9f, heavy, 12/1) on NH debut. Off 7 months.

**RESERVES**

**19 FOURCARDRUN (246) 70**  
7- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
D. Hassett, Ireland **Reserve**  
Once-raced maiden. 66/1, seventh of 10 in novice hurdle at Cork (24.4f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 8 months. Down in trip. RESERVE.



**20 FUNICULI FUNICULA (FR) (410) 90**  
2- 4 11-4 | 71.7kg  
W. P. Mullins, Ireland **Reserve**  
Promising sort. Tongue strap on for 1st time, second of 14 in juvenile hurdle at Auteuil (17.9f, soft, 18/1). Off 13 months. First run for yard after leaving Mlle D. Mele. Should progress. RESERVE.



**21 MELBOURNE SHAMROCK (IRE) (214) 85**  
3 5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Emmet Mullins, Ireland **Reserve**  
Bought for £125,000 after winning on the second of 2 starts in points (Jan 21), 11/1, third of 19 in bumper at Punchestown (18.8f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 7 months. Makes hurdles debut. RESERVE.



18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**2.05****clonmelraces.ie (Q.R.) MAIDEN HURDLE (D.II) 4yo+  
€10,000 2m3f97y (3910 Metres)**

RACE 5

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Karafon, **5-2** Karamoja, **13-2** Lady Rose Hackett, **11-1** Sheer Raz, **25-1** Lygon Lad, **28-1** Royal Reprobate, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KARAFON was an excellent fifth starting out for this yard when stepped up to Grade 2 level at Leopardstown when last seen on Boxing Day and shades the vote over his new stablemate Karamoja, who showed plenty of ability in France. Lady Rose Hackett should be in the mix again.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KARAFON 2. KARAMOJA 3. LADY ROSE HACKETT**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**2.35****KILSHEELAN HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-95)  
€10,000 2m3f97y (3910 Metres)**

RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 KILN TIME (IRE) (99) 95**  
1252P27-P 8 11-13 | 75.7kg  
David Harry Kelly, Ireland **B. Hayes**  
Dual winner last season but pulled up in handicap hurdle (7/1) at Ballinrobe (22.4f, soft) on reappearance 99 days ago.



**2 LOVE LIKE THIS (IRE) (4) 95**  
4753P442 6 11-13 | 75.3kg  
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **J. Aherne (71lb/3kg)**  
Creditable second of 13 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (15.9f, good to soft, 18/1) 4 days ago. Back up in trip. Can give a good account.



**3 KNOCKBRACK RAMBLER (IRE) (185) 97**  
984816-89 7 11-12 | 75.3kg  
Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**  
Winner in hurdle at Cork in March. 10/1, below form ninth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (20.4f, good). Off 6 months.



**4 ILBDARE (IRE) (66) 95**  
6-00358 4 11-11 | 74.8kg  
Mark McNiff, Ireland **Philip Donovan (51lb/2kg)**  
10/1, below form eighth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (18f, soft) 66 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Needs a couple of these to falter.



**5 DONEGAL DANNY (IRE) (11) 91**  
7-8003 6 11-9 | 73.9kg  
Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (51lb/2kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Third of 15 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (20.4f, soft, 66/1) 11 days ago. Tongue strap back on.



**6 PARTY PACK (IRE) (337) 63**  
805P- 6 11-8 | 73.5kg  
J. P. Flavin, Ireland **Alex Harvey (51lb/2kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden. 20/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Tramore (21.6f, heavy), beaten over circuit out. Off 11 months.



**7 CASTLEHILL BOY (IRE) (201) 95**  
490/597-7 9 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**  
Bit below form seventh of 13 in handicap hurdle at this course (19f, soft, 12/1). Off 6 months. Others more persuasive.



**8 FANCY PROSPECT (IRE) (21) 67**  
088 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Eoin Doyle, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**  
Thrice-raced maiden. 80/1, eighth of 11 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.2f, good) 21 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Should have more to offer. Check the betting.



**9 BALLYCOMMON CHAPEL (IRE) (7) 97**  
62482307 6 11-6 | 72.6kg  
R. Donohoe, Ireland **Richard Deegan**  
28/1, bit below form seventh of 14 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (21f, heavy) 7 days ago. Bounce back needed.



**10 CHEMDAWG (IRE) (428) 98**  
000/027- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **Phillip Enright**  
Eleventh of 13 in handicap (33/1) at Galway (14.1f, soft). Switches from Flat to hurdles. Up in trip. Below form on last hurdle run.



**11 DUFFYS HODEY (IRE) (11) 94**  
003/P55-2 7 11-4 | 71.7kg  
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (71lb/3kg)**  
10/1, good second of 19 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (16.5f, soft) on reappearance 11 days ago, running on. Has to enter the reckoning.



**12 RESTLESS SON (IRE) (14) 95**  
90980-4d 7 11-1 | 70.3kg  
Norman Lee, Ireland **Sam Ewing**  
11/1, shaped well when fourth past the post in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16f, soft) on reappearance 14 days ago, running on (subsequently disqualified after rider failed to weigh in). Step up in trip will suit. Might prove the answer.



**13 ARDFERT MARY (IRE) (24) 99**  
3784P602 7 11-0 | 69.9kg  
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**  
Very good second of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (19.8f, good to soft, 8/1) 24 days ago, running on. Merits consideration.



**14 ELLA ROSE (IRE) (24) 91**  
702057-P8 7 11-0 | 69.9kg  
D. E. Prendergast, Ireland **N. T. Prendergast (71lb/3kg)**  
14/1, eighth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (19.8f, good to soft) 24 days ago.



**15 GLORIOUS SINGER (IRE) (110) 85**  
48340-700 9 10-13 | 69.4kg  
Ms M. Flynn, Ireland **E. M. O'Sullivan (71lb/3kg)**  
Remains a maiden after 31 NH runs. Twelfth of 16 in handicap hurdle (40/1) at Tramore (20.4f, good) 110 days ago.



**16 JOHNNY CAKES (FR) (99) 100**  
0070P7-44 5 10-13 | 69.4kg  
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**  
6/1, respectable fourth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (22.4f, soft) 99 days ago.

**RESERVES**

**17 KYLE VALLEY (IRE) (11) 61**  
7P-00 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Reserve**  
Lightly-raced maiden. 200/1, sixteenth of 20 in novice hurdle at Tipperary (20.4f, soft) 11 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. RESERVE.



**18 WYOMING BABY (IRE) (7) 48**  
0/39009 6 11-9 | 73.9kg  
Robert Tyner, Ireland **Reserve**  
Ninth of 13 in novice hurdle at Tramore (21f, heavy, 200/1) 7 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. RESERVE.



**19 BEGGARS ROCK (IRE) (7) (BF) 97**  
6-002574U 5 11-13 | 75.7kg  
Declan Queally, Ireland **Reserve**  
7/2, unseated rider in handicap hurdle at Tramore (21f, heavy) 7 days ago. Respectable fourth prior to that. RESERVE.



16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1** Duffys Hodey, **11-2** Ardfert Mary, **10-1** Love Like This, **12-1** Johnny Cakes, **12-1** Restless Son, **12-1** Donegal Danny, **16-1** Fancy Prospect, **16-1** Knockbrack Rambler, **20-1** Castlehill Boy, **25-1** Ilbdare, **25-1** Kiln Time, **25-1** Ella Rose, **33-1** Chemdawg, **33-1** Ballycommon Chapel, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

RESTLESS SON shaped well on his recent Limerick reappearance and is given a chance to build on that promise with this longer trip likely to suit. Ardfert Mary, Duffys Hodey and Love Like all arrive on the back of good runner-up efforts and head the dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. RESTLESS SON 2. ARDFERT MARY 3. DUFFYS HODEY**

**2.35****KILSHEELAN HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-95)  
€10,000 2m3f97y (3910 Metres)**

RACE 6

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Whotookthebiscuit</b>	5-11-5	10-3	Henry de Bromhead	M. P. O'Connor (3)	14
2022	<b>Conna Cottage</b>	6-11-12	4-7f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	17
2021	<b>Whiskeywealth</b>	5-12-0	9-2	Eoghan O'Grady	Phillip Enright	16
2020	<b>Stand Off</b>	5-12-0	10-11f	Philip Fenton	M. P. Walsh	14
2019	<b>Carrigmoorna Pine</b>	6-11-12	10-3	Robert Tyner	Phillip Enright	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**NEXT RACE MEETING JANUARY 9th NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+ €14,500 2¼m62y (3680 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 LAZER WOLF (IRE) (18)** **100**  
 40221-855 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg   
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**  
 Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. Encouraging fifth of 10 in novice chase (13/2) at Punchestown (16.6f, good) 18 days ago. More to offer now going into handicaps so he's a player.

**2 ONE LAST TANGO (IRE) (23)** **96**  
 107-06544 **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg  
 Eoin Griffin, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**  
 Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. Last of 4 in novice chase at Naas (16f, good to soft, 12/1) 23 days ago. Makes handicap chase debut.

**3 DROP THE ANCHOR (IRE) (36)** **65**  
 700/0P-650 **10** 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 P. A. Fahy, Ireland **J. S. McGarvey**  
 Fourteen runs since last win in 2021. Fairly useful winner at 16f on flat. Twelfth of 13 in novice chase (125/1) at Wexford (16f, heavy) 36 days ago. Makes handicap chase debut.

**4 SILVER KING (IRE) (179)** **97**  
 45U120-80 **8** 11-3 | 71.2kg h+t  
 Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **Phillip Enright**  
 Winner in hurdle at Punchestown in January. Tenth of 13 in handicap chase (9/2) at this course (20f, good) 179 days ago.

**5 KILASHEE (IRE) (2)** (C) **98**  
 1453UP19 **9** 10-13 | 69.4kg **D. King**  
 John Patrick Ryan, Ireland  
 Course winner. 5 wins from 15 runs this season. 25/1, last of 9 in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (20f, good to soft) 2 days ago, going off too hard. Can make presence felt.

**6 CARLAS BIG JIM (IRE) (40)** (C) **97**  
 221105-49 **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg **J. Smith (71b/3kg)**  
 L. J. Archdeacon, Ireland  
 Ninth of 11 in handicap hurdle (7/1) at this course (19.5f, good to soft) 40 days ago. Makes handicap chase debut.

**7 CHEERFUL CHAP (IRE) (186)** (BF) **94**  
 7054211-3 **7** 10-12 | 68.9kg **J. P. O'Sullivan**  
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland  
 Fairly useful winner at 21f over hurdles. 11/8, respectable third of 9 in handicap chase at Tramore (15.5f, good to soft). Off 6 months.

**8 MIGHTY OAK LAD (IRE) (255)** **86**  
 080/001P3- **6** 10-11 | 68.5kg **Donagh Meyler**  
 Karl Thornton, Ireland  
 Winner in hurdle at Fairyhouse in January. 12/1, third of 8 in handicap chase at Navan (17f, heavy) on debut over fences. Off 8 months but remains open to improvement.

**9 RUSHEEN (IRE) (268)** **97**  
 90872190- **6** 10-10 | 68.0kg **D. E. Mullins**  
 James Daniel Dullea, Ireland  
 Winner in hurdle at Fairyhouse in January. Below form twelfth of 19 in handicap hurdle (11/1) at Naas (15.5f, heavy). Off 8 months. Makes chase debut.

**10 DON'T TALK (GER) (233)** **96**  
 P81134P2- **7** 10-8 | 67.1kg **B. W. Harvey**  
 Karl Thornton, Ireland  
 Fair winner at 21f over hurdles. 9/1, good second of 16 in handicap chase at Down Royal (20f, good to soft). Off 7 months but needs considering.

**11 DANNY THE FENCE (IRE) (233)** **94**  
 1556P357- **7** 10-7 | 66.7kg **Gavin Peter Brouder**  
 Karl Thornton, Ireland  
 Modest winner at 24f over hurdles. 15/2, seventh of 11 in handicap chase at Down Royal (26.2f, good to soft). Off 7 months. Significantly back down in trip.

**12 ISHAN (FR) (273)** **98**  
 2/0812104- **6** 10-5 | 65.8kg **Ryan Treacy**  
 S. Curling, Ireland  
 Highly promising type. 4/1, fourth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (23.7f, soft) 9 months ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Down in trip. Merits consideration.

**13 A GREAT BUZZ (IRE) (37)** **97**  
 077938-U **5** 10-3 | 64.9kg **S. D. Torrens**  
 Robert Tyner, Ireland  
 Well held when unseated rider 3 out in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, heavy, 18/1) on debut over fences 37 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Cheerful Chap, **15-2** Don't Talk, **8-1** Kilashee, **9-1** Lazer Wolf, **12-1** Silver King, **14-1** Ishan, **14-1** One Last Tango, **14-1** Danny The Fence, **20-1** Mighty Oak Lad, **20-1** Drop The Anchor, **22-1** A Great Buzz, **28-1** Rusheen, **28-1** Carlas Big Jim

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LAZER WOLF looks ready to take a step forward now he goes into handicaps so gets the vote in this very open event. Kilashee wasn't seen to best effect when last at Fairyhouse only two days ago and appeals as the sort to bounce back. Both Ishan and Mighty Oak Lad return from absences but have more to offer and warrant plenty of respect.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LAZER WOLF 2. KILASHEE 3. ISHAN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Captains Nephew</b> 6-11-11	3-1jf	P. J. Rothwell	D. J. O'Keeffe	7
2022	<b>Womalko</b> 6-10-0	5-6f	Gordon Elliott	Sam Ewing	6
2021	<b>Hilltop Supreme</b> 9-9-12	17-2	D. E. Fitzgerald	D. J. O'Keeffe	10
2020	<b>Notice To Close</b> 6-11-7	10-3	Seamus Neville	B. Hayes	7
2019	<b>Trumps Ace</b> 7-10-9	14-1	Timothy Doyle	Ryan Treacy (5)	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 8

**CLONMEL RACECOURSE SUPPORTERS CLUB ONLY €90 TO JOIN BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+ €11,000 2m1f62y (3480 Metres)**



Going: **Yielding (Yielding to Soft in places)**

Clonmel is an oval, right-handed track with a circuit of around a mile and a quarter. The first part of the circuit is uphill before a long downhill run to the home straight of a little over two furlongs where the ground is again on the climb. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course with a long run after the third last, two fences in the home straight and a run-in of around 150 yards.

Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 BIG ISLAND (IRE) (282) 92**  
 74252P20- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 W. J. Lanigan, Ireland **Liam Quinlan (31lb/1kg)**  
 Fair hurdler. Sixth of 15 in handicap at Gowran (8.3f, heavy, 10/1) 43 days ago. Makes chase debut.

**2 BLEU D'ENFER (FR) (31) 99**  
 92231F3-4 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Stuart Crawford, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**  
 Fairly useful chaser. 6/1, respectable fourth of 9 in handicap chase at Down Royal (24f, good to soft) 31 days ago. Back down in trip and not ruled out.

**3 CHAMPAGNE MAHLER (IRE) (36) 97**  
 5301463-0 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**  
 Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. 14/1, eleventh of 13 in novice chase at Wexford (16f, heavy) 36 days ago. Yard having good spell so could bounce back.

**4 CONNORS CROSS (IRE) (10) 79**  
 71/6-0 7 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Thomas Cooper, Ireland **M. J. M. O'Sullivan**  
 Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. 33/1, first run since leaving James Andrew Fahey when twelfth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (19.4f, soft) 10 days ago. Makes chase debut.

**5 DUE COURSE (IRE) (24) (D) 94**  
 87173160 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **K. E. Buckley**  
 Fair hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Punchestown in October. 8/1, eleventh of 16 in novice chase at Gowran (20f, good) 24 days ago. Likely to improve.

**6 GLOBAL EXPORT (IRE) (88) 92**  
 U/99-30558 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**  
 Thirteen runs since last win in 2022. Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. Below form eighth of 14 in novice chase (22/1) at Kilbeggan (20.2f, good to soft) 88 days ago.

**7 HILLSDALE (IRE) (10) 65**  
 53810-78F 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 J. P. Dempsey, Ireland **E. Walsh**  
 Fair winner at 16f over hurdles. 200/1, in rear when fell 3 out in novice chase at Punchestown (18.9f, soft) 10 days ago.

**8 ONEFORGONZO (IRE) (208) 93**  
 888F11-9 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Sean Aherne, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**  
 Fair hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Ballinrobe in April. Below form ninth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (24f, good to soft, 4/1). Off 6 months. Makes chase debut. Down in trip.

**9 STARMAN (FR) (53) (C) 94**  
 15343-465 8 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Anthony McCann, Ireland **J. P. O'Sullivan**  
 Fairly useful hurdler. Off 4 months before a fading fifth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Chepstow (16f, good to soft, 22/1) 53 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Not discounted.

**10 UNDENIABLE ALIBI (FR) (18) (C) 100**  
 5313-74 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Sam Ewing**  
 Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. 13/2, promising fourth of 10 in novice chase at Punchestown (16.6f, good) on his debut over fences 18 days ago. Holds leading claims.

**11 WHATEYS QUEST (IRE) (194) (C) 93**  
 075P414-0 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Charles Byrnes, Ireland **Ryan Treacy**  
 Fair hurdler. Winner in hurdle here in April. 18/1, last of 11 in novice chase at Limerick (19.7f, good). Off 6 months.

**12 ST FAZ (FR) (68) (D) 95**  
 303-127 4 11-6 | 72.6kg  
 E. J. O'Grady, Ireland **Phillip Enright**  
 Fairly useful hurdler. 14/1, below form seventh of 12 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) 68 days ago. Makes chase debut.

**13 KILTEALY PARK (IRE) (176) 94**  
 341-16 5 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 Paul Nolan, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**  
 Fairly useful winner at 21f over hurdles. Creditable sixth of 12 in handicap hurdle (8/1) at Roscommon (20.5f, good) 176 days ago. Makes chase debut.

**14 MILLSTREAM LADY (IRE) (68) (BF) 95**  
 12P212-64 6 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 Eric McNamara, Ireland **C. P. McNamara**  
 Fairly useful hurdler. Creditable fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (20f, soft, 7/2) 68 days ago. Makes chase debut.

**15 PITWOOD ROAD (37) 96**  
 26121-P7 6 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 Terence O'Brien, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (51lb/2kg)**  
 Fair winner at 17f over hurdles. Seventh of 12 in novice chase (22/1) at Galway (22.5f, soft) on debut over fences 37 days ago. Down in trip.

**RESERVES**

**16 OUR BOY ROCKY (IRE) (11) Reserve**  
 6510-8 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Liam P. Cusack, Ireland  
 Fair winner at 20f over hurdles. Below form eighth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (20.4f, soft, 18/1) 11 days ago. Makes chase debut. RESERVE.

**17 BALLYCALLAN KING (IRE) (215) Reserve**  
 2002451-0 7 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland  
 Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Limerick in April. Below form thirteenth of 24 in handicap hurdle (28/1) at Punchestown (16.4f, good to soft). Off 7 months. Makes chase debut. RESERVE.

**18 CRECORA HILLS (IRE) (10) 70 Reserve**  
 40501-7 5 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 Robert Tyner, Ireland  
 Fair hurdler. Seventh of 12 in novice chase (100/1) at Punchestown (18.9f, soft) on debut over fences 10 days ago. Should progress. RESERVE.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

9-2 Undeniable Alibi, 11-2 Bleu D'enfer, 15-2 Champagne Mahler, 8-1 Pitwood Road, 12-1 Millstream Lady, 12-1 St Faz, 16-1 Due Course, 16-1 Kiltealy Park, 18-1 Starman, 20-1 Oneforgonzo, 28-1 Whateys Quest, 33-1 Big Island, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Not as competitive as the numbers suggest and UNDENIABLE ALIBI is fancied to build on his promising chasing debut fourth at Punchestown and get off the mark in this sphere. Bleu d'Enfer also has the form to play a part, while Starman and Champagne Mahler also enter calculations.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. UNDENIABLE ALIBI 2. BLEU D'ENFER 3. STARMAN

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Henn See</b> 6-11-12	11-8jf	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	8
2022	<b>Jody Ted</b> 6-11-12	14-1	Eoin Griffin	Donagh Meyler	14
2021	<b>Regina Dracones</b> 6-11-7	16-1	T. Gibney	Gavin Peter Brouder (7)	15
2020	<b>Epson du Houx</b> 6-12-0	evsf	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	13
2019 <sup>l</sup>	<b>Batcio</b> 7-11-12	9-10f	T. M. Walsh	I. J. McCarthy	15
2019 <sup>h</sup>	<b>Nicolai</b> 5-11-5	10-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	15

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race