



Tuesday 5th November

# **FAIRYHOUSE**

12.00	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BEGINNERS CHASE 3m122y (4940 Metres)
RACE 1	(2) CROKE PARK   (1) CLEATUS POOLAW   (4) SEQUESTERED
12.30	ADARE MANOR OPORTUNITY HANDICAP CHASE 3m122y (4940 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) BRAVE ADAM   (4) BALLAGH STAR   (2) JUNIOR RATTLER
1.05	STARTING POINT 3-Y-O MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 3	(5) BEYOND YOUR DREAMS   (9) GAME PHOENIX   (4) SPACE WARRIOR
1.40	SIGN UP TO gavinlynchracing.com MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 4	(8) BREAKING SILENCE   (2) THE MEDIATOR   (4) FACEMAN
2.15	FAIRYHOUSE MEMBERSHIP 2025 RATED HURDLE 2½m110y (4120 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) WHAT'S UP DARLING   (3) ANY ROAD   (2) BARRY LYNDON
2.50	baroneracing.com WINTER FESTIVAL HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 2½m110y (4120 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) NICHOLAS STREET   (10) SYDNEY CRUISER   (4) HESASMOOTHOPERATOR
3.25	baroneracing.com WINTER FESTIVAL HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 2½m110y (4120 Metres)
RACE 7	(1) HEES DYNAMITE   (2) BEECHFIELD   (4) HURRICANE HONEY
4.00	SIGN UP TO FAIRYHOUSE NEWSLETTER HANDICAP HURDLE 2m7f165y (4780 Metres)

# **KEY TO SYMBOLS**



RACE 8

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

(9) KALAROUN | (2) CRUISIN SUSAN | (6) MR MCWHINNY



**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.



# IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+ €15,000 3m122y (4940 Metres)



# RACE 1

#### Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

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Pace Information: Very Weak

1	CLEATUS POOLAW (188)		96
	222129-4	<b>6</b> 11-12   75.3kg	



Gordon Elliott, Ireland Useful hurdler. Respectable fourth of 14 in minor event hurdle at Punchestown (19.3f, good to soft, 17/2). Off 6 months. Makes chase debut (point winner). Up in trip. Likely type.

CROKE PARK (IRE) (207) **6** 11-12 75.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland Winning pointer who, having shaped well in a bumper, created a good impression in landing his first 2 starts over hurdles. Disappointed upped in grade next 2 starts but remains a good chasing prospect.

MISTER BEETON (IRE) (21) (BF) 86



**7** 11-12 75.3kg Shane Nolan, Ireland

100



Fairly useful hurdler. 11/2, twelfth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (22.8f, good) 21 days ago. Makes chase debut. Tough ask.

SEQUESTERED (IRE) (9) 94



16409-084 **6** 11-12 75.3kg Paul John Gilligan, Ireland

Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg)



Useful hurdler. Useful winner at 21f over hurdles. Promising fourth of 12 in novice chase at Galway (22.5f, soft) 9 days ago. May well do better.

IRIS EMERY (FR) (48) (C, BF) 89



P/31P-043F **6** 11-5 72.1kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland

P. Townend



Fair hurdler. Fair winner at 16f over hurdles. Fell in novice chase (9/4) at Tramore (22.8f, good) 48 days ago.

#### **5 DECLARED RUNNERS**

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

2-1 Croke Park, 5-2 Cleatus Poolaw, 7-2 Sequestered, 7-1 Iris Emery, 16-1 Mister Beeton

## **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CROKE PARK might have disappointed in a couple of Grade 1 hurdles at the end of last season but he's a strapping chasing type who could well have a good season in this sphere. His stablemate Cleatus Poolaw was also useful over hurdles despite not being as highly tried, so may emerge as the main threat ahead of Sequestered.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CROKE PARK 2. CLEATUS POOLAW 3. SEQUESTERED

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

202	3 Potters Party 6-11-12	7-1	Henry de Bromhead	D. J. O'Keeffe	10
202	2 Gateau de Miel 6-11-12	15-8f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	12
202	1 Rightplacerightime 6-12-0	6-5f	Emmet Mullins	R Haves	10

# **SMART STATS:**



# ADARE MANOR OPORTUNITY HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+ (Rated 0-109) €13,000 3m122y (4940 Metres)



RACE 2

#### Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

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Pace Information: Very Weak

BRAVE ADAM (IRE) (30) 58878-P01 **6** 12-0 76.2kg

Thomas Cooper, Ireland

T. Joseph Kelly (4lb/2kg)

at Killarney (23.4f, soft, 14/1) 30 days ago, always holding on. Makes handicap chase debut. Can make presence felt.

1 win from 3 runs this season. Career best when winning 10-runner novice chase

**JUNIOR RATTLER (IRE)** (12) **9** 12-0 76.2kg

100  $\star$ 

Oliver McKiernan, Ireland

J. I. Duggan (4lb/2kg)

1 win from 3 runs this season. Bit below form sixth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.5f, good to soft, 12/1) 12 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Up in trip. Potentially on a good mark back in this sphere.

THE DABBLER (IRE) (20) (D) **11** 12-0 76.2kg P330-5143

Liam P. Cusack, Ireland

R. A. Berry (4lb/2kg)

Unreliable individual. Latest win in hurdle at Sligo in June. Creditable third of 12 in handicap chase (12/1) at Punchestown (23.2f, good) 20 days ago.

BALLAGH STAR (IRE) (34)

93

52P-66441 **6** 11-0 69.9kg



Mrs Yvonne Dunleavy, Ireland

Shane O'Callaghan (2lb/1kg)

v+t

s+t

Won 10-runner handicap chase at Sligo (25.8f, good, 9/2) on debut over fences 34 days ago, well on top finish. Expected to be bang there.

**MULLAGHMORE WAVE (IRE)** (4)

93



9 11-0 69.9ka John McConnell, Ireland

Alex Harvey (2lb/1kg)

Eleven runs since last win in 2021. Visored for 1st time, sixth of 13 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Down Royal (24.1f, good to soft) 4 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase

BEARWITHMENOW (IRE) (25) (D)

92



**7** 10-3 64.9kg



J. P. Flavin, Ireland One win from 24 NH runs. Fifteen runs since last win in 2022. Pulled up in

before 2 out. Cheekpieces back on.

handicap chase at Downpatrick (23.7f, good to soft, 9/1) 25 days ago, pulled up

CULLENWAINE (IRE) (25)

92



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

P. Hanlon (4lb/2ka)



One win from 21 NH runs. 16/1 and blinkered for 1st time, tenth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (21.8f, good to soft) 25 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Cheekpieces back on.

**DEFINITEADARE (IRE)** (17)

**10** 10-1 64.0kg P2336PP6

98



Charles Coakley, Ireland

C. Stone-Walsh (2lb/1kg)

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days ago, inadequate test. Switches from hurdles to chase.

Creditable sixth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft, 20/1) 17

**GENERAL HUBBLE (IRE)** (34)

6 10-0 63.5kg

92



Gordon Elliott, Ireland .

11/2, creditable fourth of 11 in handicap chase at Sligo (21.1f, good) 34 days ago. Stable having good spell. Others have achieved more.

DEAL AGAIN (IRE) (34)

94

**10** 10-0 63.5kg V. T. O'Brien, Ireland

G. B. Noonan



100/1, refused in handicap chase at Sligo (25.8f, good) on debut over fences 34 days ago won by Ballagh Star.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

# BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Brave Adam, 5-1 Ballagh Star, 6-1 The Dabbler, 7-1 General Hubble, 9-1 Mullaghmore Wave, 12-1 Junior Rattler, 16-1 Definiteadare, 25-1 Cullenwaine, 28-1 Bearwithmenow, 150-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BRAVE ADAM showed improved form under a change of tactics to get off the mark at Killarney last month, making all and jumping well over this longer trip, and an opening mark of 107 doesn't look insurmountable. Ballagh Star made a winning start over fences at Sligo last time so must be respected, while Junior Rattler is potentially on a good mark back in this sphere.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. BRAVE ADAM 2. BALLAGH STAR 3. JUNIOR RATTLER

#### WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Faith Loving 8-11-12	9-2	Mrs Caroline McCaldin	D. P. Maxwell (4)	8
2022	Eddies Pride 8-10-4	8-1	Norman Lee	G. B. Noonan (4)	13

#### **SMART STATS:**

# STARTING POINT 3-Y-O MAIDEN HURDLE 3yo €10,000 2m (3220 Metres)



RACE 3

#### Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

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Pace Information: Weak

BAY BROOK (IRE) (10)

3 11-0 69.9kg

Paul Nolan, Ireland

Ninth of 17 in juvenile hurdle (100/1) at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) on NH debut 10 days ago, not knocked about. Likely to build on that.

**OLD DAN TUCKER (IRE)** 

3 11-0 69.9kg



Josh Halley, Ireland

Phillip Enright Teofilo gelding. Brother to useful 1m-1¼m winner Zarabanda. Dam 2-y-o 6f

winner. Wears tongue strap.

**ROYAL DYNAMITE (IRE)** 

**3** 11-0 69.9kg



Christopher David Timmons, Ireland

K. E. Buckley Modest maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. 66/1, tenth of 17 in handicap

at the Curragh (10f, soft) 14 days ago.

**SPACE WARRIOR (IRE)** 93



**3** 11-0 | 69.9kg Thomas Mullins, Ireland

Fair maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. Eleventh of 13 in maiden (15/2) at Galway (7f, heavy) 8 days ago.

**BEYOND YOUR DREAMS (IRE)** 

**3** 10-7 66.7kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

M. P. I

Fairly useful Flat winner, second of 10 in handicap (4/1) at Killarney (11.2f, heavy) M. P. Walsh 29 days ago, clear of rest. Likely type now sent hurdling for excellent yard.

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**BHEAN SAIBHRE (IRE)** 

h 3 10-7 66.7kg



Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland

Modest maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. 12/1, ninth of 20 in handicap



at Navan (14f, good to soft) 13 days ago, not much room. Hooded for 1st time.

**CHARTWELL'S LADY (21)** 

88 **3** 10-7 66.7kg



Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland

Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg)

Fair maiden on the Flat, First run since leaving James Ferguson when fifth of 7 in juvenile hurdle (22/1) at Punchestown (15.8f, good) on NH debut 21 days ago.

DRUSILLA (10)

88 **3** 10-7 | 66.7kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

B. W. Harvey



Flat winner for Daniel & Claire Kubler in August. Little encouragement when fourteenth of 17 in juvenile hurdle at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) on NH debut

GAME PHOENIX (IRE) (31)

100 **3** 10-7 66.7kg



Paul Power, Ireland

Modest maiden on the Flat. Encouragement over hurdles, better than result when sixth of 15 in juvenile hurdle at Gowran (16f, good) 31 days ago.

**PROMO QUEEN (IRE)** 

**3** 10-7 66.7kg Christopher David Timmons, Ireland Sean Flanagan

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Modest Flat winner, making jumps debut. 28/1, eighth of 20 in handicap at the Curragh (10f, soft) 14 days ago. Tongue strap on.

11 **RUN AWAY MERIDA (IRE)** 

3 10-7 66.7kg



Mark McNiff, Ireland

A. M. King (7lb/3kg)

88

Highland Reel filly. Half-sister to 2 winners on Flat, including useful 1m-11/4m winner Celtic Crown. Dam winner up to 1m (2-y-o 6f winner). Wears tongue strap.

12 SAMOTHRAKI (FR)

**3** 10-7 66.7kg

94

90

98

89

S. F. O'Keeffe

Anthony McCann, Ireland Jordan Colin Gainford

Modest maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. Fourth of 9 in maiden () at Chateaubriant (9.7f, good to soft). First run for yard after leaving H-A. Pantall.

#### 12 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

7-4 Beyond Your Dreams, 10-3 Game Phoenix, 17-2 Bay Brook, 9-1 Space Warrior, 16-1 Old Dan Tucker, 18-1 Promo Queen, 22-1 Run Away Merida, 50-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BEYOND YOUR DREAMS was the best of these on the level and sure to be well prepared for this hurdles debut, she looks the answer. Game Phoenix will attempt to put her experience to good use so she's a threat, with Space Warrior another to consider.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. BEYOND YOUR DREAMS 2. GAME PHOENIX 3. SPACE WARRIOR

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Fratas 3-10-7	11-4f	Michael Mulvany	M. J. M. O'Sullivan	11
2022	Zarak The Brave 3-11-0	4-6f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	14
2021	Six Feet Apart 3-10-9	10-3	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	14
2020	Jeff Kidder 3-11-2	6-5f	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	13

#### **SMART STATS:**

# SIGN UP TO gavinlynchracing.com MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €10,500 2m (3220 Metres)



RACE 4

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Pace Information: Even

#### **COMPLETE FICTION (IRE)** (1409)

**7** 11-12 75.3kg

P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)

Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland

Fairly useful Flat winner. 33/1, fifteenth of 17 in handicap at the Curragh (8f, good to soft) on Sunday. Switches from Flat to hurdles (last ran over obstacles in 2020).

THE MEDIATOR (IRE) (20)

**7** 11-12 75.3kg

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Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Remains a maiden after 11 hurdle runs. Creditable second of 10 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.3f, good, 11/8) 20 days ago. Isn't straightforward but he should be a factor.

**ANOTHER GLENDAARS (IRE)** (20) **5** 11-4 71.7ka

80

Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland

S. D. Torrens

First run since leaving James Andrew Fahey when fifth of 10 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.3f, good, 80/1) 20 days ago.

FACEMAN (IRE) (23)

84 **5** 11-4 71.7kg

David Harry Kelly, Ireland

B. Hayes

at a very realistic level.

Fourth of 6 in bumper (11/2) at Cork (19f, good) 23 days ago. Makes hurdles debut

**GOODY FOUR SHOES (IRE)** 

6 11-4 71.7kg



T. Gibney, Ireland

D. J. O'Keeffe

Kalanisi gelding. Half-brother to useful chaser One More Fleurie. Dam placed in points.

**HESTHEBEESKNEES (IRE)** (93)

70

**5** 11-4 71.7kg George Stanley, Ireland

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Tongue strap on, last of 8 in bumper at Galway (16f, soft, 33/1) on NH debut 93 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.

NANCY MILES (IRE) (569) 60



8 11-4 71.7kg Adrian Sexton, Ireland

Mr H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)



First run since leaving T. Donohue, broke blood vessel when pulled up in novice hurdle (150/1) at Tramore (20.3f, soft) on hurdles bow, pulled up soon after. Failed to complete all 4 starts in points (latest Dec 2023).

**BREAKING SILENCE (IRE)** 81

**5** 10-11 68.5kg



John McConnell, Ireland

£8,000 4-y-o, Doyen mare. Half-sister to fairly useful 2m hurdle winner Goodwin. Dam (h120) 2m hurdle winner. Successful on second of 2 starts in May 2023. Off since but in good hands so needs to be taken seriously.

FIRE FORCE (IRE) (36) 75

**5** 10-11 | 68.5kg Ciaran Murphy, Ireland

Maiden pointer. Tongue strap on for 1st time, fourteenth of 16 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 36 days ago. Down in trip.

LEA LASS (IRE) (46)

70

**5** 10-11 | 68.5kg P. G. Fahey, Ireland

Cian Cullinan (7lb/3kg)

Twice-raced maiden. Ninth of 11 in bumper (200/1) at Downpatrick (17.8f, good to soft) 46 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.

#### 11 **NAUGHTY AIMEE (IRE)**

6 10-11 68.5kg



Patrick Downey, Ireland Quest For Peace mare. Dam ran once on Flat. A. Balfe (7lb/3kg)

**77** 

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12 **NUGENTSTOWN SUE (IRE)** 

**5** 10-11 68.5kg

**5** 10-11 68.5kg

Hugh P. Finegan, Ireland J. Kearney (5lb/2kg) Malinas mare. Dam (h108) 2m/2¼m hurdle winner (stayed 21f), also 1m-1¼m winner on Flat.

SCARLET PURSE (IRE) (39) 13



John McConnell, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. 66/1, eighth of 12 in bumper at Listowel (16f, soft) 39 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving S. Curling.

#### 13 DECLARED RUNNERS

# **BETTING FORECAST:**

5-4 The Mediator, 5-1 Faceman, 7-1 Breaking Silence, 11-1 Another Glendaars, 14-1 Complete Fiction, 14-1 Goody Four Shoes, 50-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It's taken a while for connection to get point winner BREAKING SILENCE back to the track but this is a race really lacking in depth so in the hope the market vibes are positive, she's selected. The Mediator isn't straightforward but is sure to be in the thick of it, with Faceman another to note on hurdles debut.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. BREAKING SILENCE 2. THE MEDIATOR 3. FACEMAN

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>An Tobar</b> 6-11-4	8-13f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	14
2022	Caldwell Diamond 5-11-4	10-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	16
2021	Three Stripe Life 5-12-0	2-13f	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	13
2020	Fakiera 5-11-6	15-8	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	14

## **SMART STATS:**



# FAIRYHOUSE MEMBERSHIP 2025 RATED HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-140) €21,000 2½m110y (4120 Metres)



RACE 5

#### Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

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Pace Information: Weak

# WHAT'S UP DARLING (IRE) (207)



100

3/1215264-7 11-8 73.5kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Useful hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Navan in November. Respectable fourth of 19 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Aintree (20f, soft), unable to sustain effort. Off 6

months. The one to beat top yard.

BARRY LYNDON (IRE) (20) (D) **6** 11-3 71.2kg

97

Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland

L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)



Useful hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Bellewstown in August. 15/2, eighth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good) 20 days ago.

**ANY ROAD (IRE)** (188)

99

7 10-13 69.4kg 6194363-0 E. J. O'Grady, Ireland

M. M. McDonagh

Fairly useful hurdler. Below form tenth of 17 in minor event hurdle (20/1) at Punchestown (19.3f, good to soft). Off 6 months. Bang there on best form.

DRUMGILL (IRE) (3)

95

11558480 5 10-13 69.4kg

Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg)



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

Fairly useful hurdler. 3 wins from 14 runs this season. 100/1, seventeenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) 3 days ago. Back up in trip.

**REDONDO BEACH (IRE)** (9)

**6** 10-13 | 69.4kg

J. A. Berry, Ireland

**R. A. Berry** (7lb/3kg)



Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. Ninth of 12 in novice hurdle (200/1) at Wexford (16.5f, heavy) on hurdles bow 9 days ago. Up in trip.

WELL DEL (IRE) (16)

80

6 10-13 69.4kg

**Donagh Meyler** 



Liam G. O'Brien, Ireland

Won a Limerick maiden chase last month. Fourth in a hurdle there prior to that. Unexposed but has something to find on form.

**6 DECLARED RUNNERS** 

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

evens What's Up Darling, 7-2 Any Road, 9-2 Barry Lyndon, 10-1 Well Del, 20-1 Drumgill, **300-1** bar

#### TIMEFORM VIEW:

The returning WHAT'S UP DARLING is taken to provide Gordon Elliott with a fourth successive win in this race. Any Road might be the one to give him most to think about.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. WHAT'S UP DARLING 2. ANY ROAD 3. BARRY LYNDON

#### **SMART STATS:**

RACE 6

# baroneracing.com WINTER FESTIVAL HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 80-95) €10,000 2½m110y (4120



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Pace Information: Even

BLUE REED (FR) (33)

**5** 12-0 76.2kg 728-5F896

C. P. Millar (7lb/3kg)

88

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Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

Hooded for 1st time, sixth of 8 in claiming hurdle (16/1) at Clonmel (19.9f, good) 33 days ago. First run for yard after leaving W. J. Burke.

NICHOLAS STREET (IRE) (30) 4 11-12 75.3kg Enda Bolger, Ireland

P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)

Lightly-raced maiden. Last of 13 in handicap hurdle (8/1) at Killarney (17f, soft) 30 days ago. Up in trip. Hood on 1st time. Should improve.

GLENTRUAN (IRE) (31) (D) b+t

**9** 11-11 74.8kg F6-047050 Michael Flannery, Ireland

C. P. McNamara

Irresolute performer. 8/1, tenth of 14 in handicap chase at Gowran (18f, good to firm) 31 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals

**HESASMOOTHOPERATOR (IRE)** (21)

65P-0P73 **6** 11-10 | 74.4kg T. Gibney, Ireland

Very good third of 17 in handicap hurdle (5/1) at Punchestown (20f, good) 21 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

U ASKING ME (IRE) (24) 97

7 11-9 73.9kg

H. Morgan

Eoin Doyle, Ireland

Winner at Clonmel in October. Good second of 14 in handicap hurdle at this course (18.5f, good, 8/1) 24 days ago. One to consider.

HATFIELD HAMMER (IRE) (33) 97

**5** 11-8 73.5kg Paul Nolan, Ireland

**Richard Deegan** 10/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, good 3½ lengths second of 16 to U Asking

Me in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.9f, good) 33 days ago.

JIM'S CRACKER (36) 81

**4** 11-7 73.0kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland Mikey Hamill

Lightly-raced maiden. Eleventh of 16 in handicap hurdle (80/1) at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) 36 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

ONE AND ONLY (IRE) (165) 94

6 11-7 73.0kg U00707-24

Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **Phillip Enright** 

4/1, creditable fourth of 11 in novice chase at Downpatrick (19.4f, good to soft) 165 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Others more persuasive.

SPANISH JOHN (IRE) (122) 87

6 11-7 73.0kg

Mr H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg) P. A. Fahy, Ireland Bit below form fifth of 18 in handicap at Galway (11.8f, heavy, 28/1) 8 days ago.

Switches from Flat to hurdles. Tongue strap back on. 9/14 on last hurdle outing.

SYDNEY CRUISER (IRE) (33) (BF)  $\bigstar$ 100

**6** 11-7 73.0kg

Ciaran Murphy, Ireland Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)

30 lengths eleventh of 16 to U Asking Me in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.9f, good, 11/2) 33 days ago. Claims if he puts his best foot forward.

TOMMIES CALL (IRE) (67) 11

**5** 11-7 73.0kg

0 Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland Thirteenth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (16.9f, good to soft, 20/1) 67 days ago. Back up in trip.

12 BELLA BE GOOD (IRE) (24) 96 080-0263P **7** 11-3 71.2kg

Edward Cawley, Ireland P. Byrnes 13/2, pulled up in handicap hurdle at this course (18.5f, good) 24 days ago. Place

possibilites based on peak form.

ARDFERT MARY (IRE) (24) 13 97 **7** 10-13 69.4kg

John Patrick Ryan, Ireland S. F. O'Keeffe Respectable sixth of 14 in handicap hurdle at this course (18.5f, good, 28/1) 24

days ago. Enters calculations.

MYTHICAL TIMES (IRE) (197) **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg

Paul Stafford, Ireland S. D. Torrens Tongue strap on for 1st time, tenth of 13 in handicap (66/1) at Bellewstown (14.5f,

good). Switches from Flat to hurdles. First run for yard after leaving Peter Cluskey. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

PAPA BARNS (IRE) (24) 15 98 7 10-13 69.4kg

Tom Dreaper, Ireland Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg) Unreliable type. Remains a maiden after 16 NH runs. Creditable third of 10 in handicap hurdle at this course (16f, good, 8/1) 24 days ago. Back up in trip.

16 **WESTERN DOYEN (IRE)** (808) 91

57462/ **11** 10-13 | 69.4kg V. T. O'Brien, Ireland G. B. Noonan (5lb/2kg)

Remains a maiden after 18 NH runs. 13/2, good second of 16 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (20.2f, good). Off over 2 years.

**RESERVES** 

17 THATS ALL (IRE) (33) 79 45-347508 **7** 11-9 73.9kg Timothy Doyle, Ireland

Remains a maiden after 16 NH runs. 40/1, eighth of 10 in novice hurdle at Clonmel

(16.8f, good) 33 days ago. Up in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut. RESERVE.

**BARNEY VAN WINKLE (IRE)** (20) 18 65 9 11-2 70.8kg

John G. Carr, Ireland Reserve Eighth of 10 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.3f, good, 250/1) 20 days ago. Up in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut. RESERVE.

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PETIT DEJEUNER (IRE) (17) 19 510000-00 **6** 11-9 73.9kg Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland

28/1, last of 18 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Back up in trip. Blinkered for 1st time. RESERVE.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

6-1 Hesasmoothoperator, 13-2 U Asking Me, 7-1 One And Only, 8-1 Papa Barns, 8-1 Hatfield Hammer, 10-1 Sydney Cruiser, 11-1 Nicholas Street, 14-1 Bella Be Good, 20-1 Ardfert Mary, 28-1 Glentruan, 28-1 Western Doyen, 33-1 Spanish John, 50-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The vote goes to NICHOLAS STREET, who failed to shine at Killarney last time but it's still very early days for this 4-y-o and he is well worth another chance. Indeed, judged on earlier efforts he is likely to benefit from this step up in trip and both the first-time hood and presence of a very capable claimer in the saddle are other plus points. Sydney Cruiser is another who can be forgiven a below-par run last time and she is next on the list ahead of Hesasmoothoperator and Papa Barns.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. NICHOLAS STREET 2. SYDNEY CRUISER 3. HESASMOOTHOPERATOR



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WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2023 Glenabo Bridge 12-11-0	17-2	Oliver McKiernan	J. I. Duggan (7)	16	
2022 Clody Valley 7-11-7	11-1	Miss Elizabeth Doyle	M. J. M. O'Sullivan (5)	15	
2022 Emancipator 6-11-9	7-4f	Terence O'Brien	M. J. M. O'Sullivan (5)	15	
2021 Crack On Corrie 11-11-9	11-1	W. J. Austin	M. M. McDonagh (7)	16	
2021 My Newbrook Rose 8-11-4	5-1	Adrian Murray	Sean Flanagan	16	

SMART STATS:

B. W. Harvey

Mr D. Dovle (7lb/3kg)

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RACE 7

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#### Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

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Pace Information: Even

HEES DYNAMITE (IRE) (17) (D) 1 6 12-0 76.2kg

C. P. McNamara

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Eric McNamara, Ireland

4/1, career best when winning 18-runner handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Yard having good spell. Worthy of respect.

BEECHFIELD (IRE) (21)

**6** 11-13 75.7kg Donal Commins, Ireland Mr R. W. Barron (5lb/2kg)



Sageburg gelding who surpassed form displayed in maidens when fourth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good, 16/1) 21 days ago, doing better under change of tactics. Less exposed than most and considered with a tongue strap fitted.

**EVOLVING** (76) 91 **4** 11-11 74.8ka

Andrew Kinirons, Ireland

Keith Donoghue Lightly-raced maiden. Respectable eighth of 20 in handicap (12/1) at Navan (14f,

good to soft) 13 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Hood on 1st time. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

**HURRICANE HONEY (IRE)** (28)

Adrian Murray, Ireland Eoin G. Kelly (7lb/3kg)



Tongue strap on for 1st time, first run since leaving Gordon Elliott when fourth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Galway (16.6f, good to soft, 28/1) 28 days ago. Has good chance on pick of form.

KATE ILL KNOW (IRE) (31) 96



David Kenneth Budds, Ireland J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2ka)



Below form seventh of 14 in handicap chase (5/1) at Gowran (18f, good to firm) 31 days ago. Return to hurdling can likely see her in a better light.

ROYAL TIME (IRE) (32) 91 **5** 11-7 73.0kg

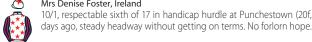


Shane Crawley, Ireland **J. Smith** (7lb/3kg) 11/2, tenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 32 days ago, no



extra from 3 out. Others arrive holding stronger claims.

RIDEAU CANAL (IRE) (21) t 9 11-6 72.6kg



Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland 10/1, respectable sixth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good) 21





Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 125/1, seventh of 11 in novice hurdle at Tramore (16f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Back up in trip. Makes handicap hurdle

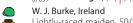


92 **4** 11-4 71.7kg Oliver McKiernan, Ireland Phillip Enright



Kingston Hill gelding. 33/1, tenth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (17.8f, good to soft) 46 days ago, struggling before 3 out. Others rate much more appealing.

INCH ALAINN (IRE) (17) 93 **5** 11-4 71.7kg



R. A. Doyle Lightly-raced maiden. 50/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, very good ninth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft) 17 days ago. More needed.

11 GLAS ACRES (IRE) (103)

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4490-9400 6 11-3 71.2kg

Frank John Hayes, Ireland Niall Moore (7lb/3kg) 12/1, eleventh of 13 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (16.7f, good to soft) 103 days

ago, always behind. Up in trip.

**LARIAT** (315) 12 93 8 11-2 70.8kg 60U/69000-

John McConnell, Ireland

80/1, first run since leaving J. J. Lambe when fifteenth of 20 in handicap at Navan (14f, good to soft) 13 days ago. That was his first start for 10 months and interesting if the market spoke in his favour now returned to timber.

**DELIAS PET (IRE)** (10) 7441-0040 **9** 11-0 69.9kg

Timothy Doyle, Ireland

Successful on final outing of last year at Galway (22.2f) in September. Clonmel fourth on penultimate start a standout effort this term and she was again below her best when eleventh of 20 in handicap hurdle at Galway (24f, good to soft) 10 days ago.

FLY WITH ME CHIK (IRE) (116) 6 10-13 69.4ka 090-00P

I'VEDONEITALL (IRE) (67)

Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg) Cheekpieces on for 1st time, pulled up in handicap hurdle (66/1) at Kilbeggan

(19.3f, good to soft) 116 days ago, losing touch before 4 out. Hard to make a case for.

P/PUP-8PP0 **7** 10-13 69.4kg E. Sheehy, Ireland Mr H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)



Remains a maiden after 18 NH runs. 66/1 and visored for 1st time, twelfth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (16.9f, good to soft) 67 days ago. Up in trip.

16 KLASSMAN (IRE) (17) 90 s+t 00-900787 **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg

Shane Nolan, Ireland

Maiden who ran one of his better races when 11¾ lengths seventh of 18 to Hees Dynamite in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft, 33/1) 17 days ago, keeping on gradually. Needs to pull out more if he's to open his account here.

**RESERVES** 

SANDYMAN (25)

**8** 11-12 | 75.3kg 008/4-5655 William Harvey

7/2, fifth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (17.3f, good to soft) 25 days ago, weakening final 100 yds. First run for yard after leaving John McConnell. Reserve 1

FRENCH MILAN (IRE) (21) 18 94 0573P-085 **6** 11-6 72.6kg

Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland Tongue strap on for 1st time, first run since leaving James Andrew Fahey when

fifth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good, 50/1) 21 days ago.

19 WEIR LANE (IRE) (17) 89

David M. O'Brien, Ireland



Winning pointer. Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. 12/1, fifteenth of 18 in novice hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

4-1 Hees Dynamite, 11-2 Beechfield, 13-2 Hurricane Honey, 8-1 Kate III Know, 11-1 Rideau Canal, 14-1 Evolving, 18-1 Delias Pet, 20-1 Inch Alainn, 20-1 Klassman, 22-1 Lariat, 28-1 Royal Time, 33-1 Glas Acres, 50-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

HEES DYNAMITE confirmed previous promise when running out a good winner of a big-field Limerick handicap 17 days ago and he could be worth siding with to follow up from a 7 lb higher mark. Beechfield, who is easily one of the least exposed, and Hurricane Honey rate a couple of likely threats, with veteran mare Kate III Know respected also now returned to the smaller obstacles.

# **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. HEES DYNAMITE 2. BEECHFIELD 3. HURRICANE HONEY

**3.25** 

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SMART STATS:

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RACE 8

#### Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

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Pace Information: Very Weak

**JOHN STOREY (IRE)** (62)

**6** 12-0 76.2kg

R. A. Berry (7lb/3kg)

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Liam P. Cusack, Ireland

Pulled up in novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (24.4f, soft, 50/1) 62 days ago, behind when pulled up early final circuit. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

CRUISIN SUSAN (IRE) (9) (D)

**7** 11-13 75.7kg J. A. Berry, Ireland

Mr J. P. Berry (7lb/3kg)

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Latest win in hurdle at Tramore in August. Respectable fifth of 13 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Wexford (20f, heavy) 9 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Not

FILL THE TANK (IRE) (9) (D) P-0PP6707

**10** 11-11 74.8kg Aengus King, Ireland C. M. Ouirke (5lb/2ka)

11/1, below form seventh of 16 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, heavy) 9

KILMURRY JJ (IRE) (12) 81-1U6046 **7** 11-11 74.8kg

Terence O'Brien, Ireland J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)

Latest win in chase at Limerick in May. 11/1, sixth of 8 in handicap chase at Clonmel (20.7f, good to soft) 12 days ago, not ideally placed.

**DO THE MATH (IRE)** (150) 49 **5** 11-8 73.5kg

Shane Crawley, Ireland K. E. Buckley



Lightly-raced maiden. Nineteenth of 22 in novice hurdle (200/1) at Punchestown (19.4f, good) 150 days ago. Up in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

MR MCWHINNY (IRE) (21) 93

**6** 11-7 73.0kg

Paul John Gilligan, Ireland Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg) 22/1, very good seventh of 17 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good) 21



days ago. Tongue strap back on. Could have a race in him.

YOUGHALVALLEY (IRE) (32) 59

Brian M. McMahon, Ireland Phillip Enright



Lightly-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, twelfth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft, 50/1) 32 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

MABEL IN MAY (IRE) (17) 97

8P-090210 **5** 11-4 71.7kg

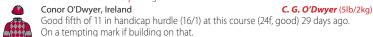
Mr I. Ryan (7lb/3kg) Conor David Maxwell Winner in hurdle at Tramore in September. Below form tenth of 18 in handicap



KALAROUN (IRE) (29) 96

**6** 11-3 71.2kg

hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft, 10/1) 17 days ago.



**COUNTY CHAMPS (IRE)** (10) 90 S **5** 11-1 70.3kg



Brian M. McMahon, Ireland 25/1, good eighth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Galway (24f, good to soft) 10 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

**TAKEMEUPTOCARLOW (IRE)** (62)

**5** 11-1 70.3kg

Adrian Sexton, Ireland

Mr H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)

Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Tenth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Kilbeggan (16f, good to soft, 200/1) 62 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

12 AR NOS NA GAOITHE (IRE) (17)

0-00U087 **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg

T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg) P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

Seventh of 18 in handicap hurdle (22/1) at Limerick (21f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

ASKWELL (IRE) (17) 13

00800-0F **5** 10-13 69.4kg

Eric McNamara, Ireland

Fell heavily first in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft, 14/1) 17 days

**DERBY DE THAIX (FR)** (10)

**11** 10-13 69.4kg 9-762092P

Miss H. Heffernan (7lb/3ka)

James Andrew Fahey, Ireland Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Galway (24f, good to soft, 18/1) 10 days ago, tailed off when pulled up before last.

FATHER JED (IRE) (9) (C, D) 15 118860000

**13** 10-13 69.4kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

Course winner. Twenty three runs since last win in 2023. 40/1, eleventh of 16 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, heavy) 9 days ago.

16 **LIGHTONTHERIVER (IRE)** (57)

8 10-13 69.4kg

Miss J. M. Lee, Ireland R. A. Doyle

Respectable eighth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Galway (22.4f, good to soft, 33/1)

#### **RESERVES**

17 WILL IT BE YOU (IRE) (17)

**7** 11-6 72.6kg

Liam P. Cusack, Ireland

Reserve Winner in hurdle at Ballinrobe in May. Good fourth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft, 14/1) 17 days ago. RESERVE.

CALAHILL (IRE) (48) 18

**9** 10-13 | 69.4kg

Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Reserve

Winner in chase at Downpatrick in August. Modest winner at 19f in chases. 6/1, ninth of 11 in handicap chase at Tramore (22.8f, good) 48 days ago. RESERVE.

**COMEONARCHIE (IRE)** (32) 19 6/74-6848 **7** 11-11 74.8kg



50/1, creditable eighth of 15 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 32 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut. RESERVE.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

7-1 Cruisin Susan, 15-2 Mabel In May, 8-1 Kilmurry Jj, 17-2 Kalaroun, 11-1 Mr Mcwhinny, 12-1 Derby De Thaix, 14-1 Ar Nos Na Gaoithe, 14-1 County Champs, 14-1 Askwell, 22-1 John Storey, 25-1 Fill The Tank, 28-1 Takemeuptocarlow, 33-1 Lightontheriver, 50-1 bar

#### TIMEFORM VIEW:

KALAROUN ran well here last time and could be the way to go in a tricky low-grade contest. Cruisin Susan and Mr McWhinny are a couple of others to consider.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KALAROUN 2. CRUISIN SUSAN 3. MR MCWHINNY

WINNERS IN	PREVIOUS YEARS:	

2023 Kiln Time 7-11-7 25-1 Michael J. Bowe B. Hayes 2022 **Sweet Will** 5-12-0 9-4f Gavin Patrick Cromwell

K. E. Buckley (5)



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SMART STATS: