

Thursday 7th November

CLONMEL



12.20 I.N.H. STALLION OWNERS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE 2m3f36y (3860 Metres)

RACE 1 **(10) LADY ROSE HACKETT | (1) BRAVE FORTUNE | (3) CHARLIE'S DILEMMA**

12.55 CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EBF AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 2m51y (3270 Metres)

RACE 2 **(9) HERBIES ROVER | (3) ROMANY BROWN | (8) GINO BELLA**

1.30 CLONMEL OIL SERVICE STATION HANDICAP HURDLE 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 3 **(7) TULLYVEERY LAD | (6) TRANQUIL SEA | (1) TAG MAN**

2.05 T.A. MORRIS MEMORIAL IRISH EBF MARES CHASE (Listed) 2½m171y (4180 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) ALLEGORIE DE VASSY | (2) SHECOULDBEANYTHING | (3) MUST BE OBEYED**

2.40 CLONMEL OIL CHASE (Grade 2) 2½m171y (4180 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) SAINT SAM | (3) FAKIR D'OUDAIRIES | (4) FIL DOR**

3.15 PRIOR PARK SERVICE STATION CLONMEL HANDICAP CHASE 2½m171y (4180 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) BITE THAT | (4) GAME AND GLORY | (9) CROWSATEDAPPLETART**

3.50 WATCH RACING TV FREE FOR 31 DAYS I.N.H. FLAT 2m51y (3270 Metres)

RACE 7 **(7) RELIEVED OF DUTIES | (5) MIC DROP | (3) COLONEL NELSON**

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.

12.20**I.N.H. STALLION OWNERS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+
€15,000 2m3f36y (3860 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 BRAVE FORTUNE (IRE) (43) **100**
7/532-63 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



P. M. J. Doyle, Ireland

Jack Doyle

3/1, wasn't disgraced after 4 months off when third of 11 in maiden hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) just over 6 weeks ago, inadequate test. Sets a good standard back up in trip.

2 CHAMPAGNE AVENUE (IRE)
6 11-4 | 71.7kg



T. J. O'Mara, Ireland

Phillip Enright

€25,000 3-y-o, Champs Elysees gelding. Half-brother to a point winner. Dam (c111) 19f/21f hurdle/chase winner (stayed 3m). Off mark in points at sixth attempt last month. Market check advised.

3 CHARLIE'S DILEMMA (IRE) (31) **93**
753-24322 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



John McConnell, Ireland

B. W. Harvey

Typically gave his running despite being unsuited by the emphasis on speed when second of 14 in maiden hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good, 11/2) 31 days ago.

4 KILHEFFERNAN (IRE) (210) **74**
7/805- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



M. A. Gunn, Ireland

Niall Moore (71b/3kg)

Well-beaten fifth of 9 in maiden hurdle at Limerick (21f, heavy, 50/1) when last seen 7 months ago. Looks one for handicaps after this.

5 LIKE A BUMBLEBEE (IRE) (14) **45**
P97 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Michael Winters, Ireland

E. Walsh

No impact in 3 maiden hurdles last month.

6 MASTER OF THE SUMS (159) **78**
5 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Eugene M. O'Sullivan, Ireland

M. J. M. O'Sullivan

Winning pointer. 50/1, shaped like a stayer when fifth of 11 in maiden hurdle at Listowel (20.4f, good) on NH debut back in June.

7 MEGA SPECULATOR (FR) (83)
0-0 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



M. A. Gunn, Ireland

Mikey Hamill

Tailed off in maiden hurdle/bumper 9 months apart (left T. J. O'Mara after debut).

8 RUT DANIELS (IRE) (14) **72**
65 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



David Harry Kelly, Ireland

Ryan Treacy

Tongue strap on for 1st time, ran to a similar level as on hurdling bow after 3 months off when fifth of 7 in maiden hurdle at this course (16.6f, good to soft, 20/1) 2 weeks ago.

9 AD CAELUM (IRE) (14) **89**
62734 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

7/1, made the frame but failed to repeat her previous effort when fourth of 15 in maiden hurdle at this course (19.5f, good to soft) 2 weeks ago.

10 LADY ROSE HACKETT (176) **94**
5-3 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Winning pointer who was mid-field on sole start in bumpers and ran to a fair level sent hurdling after 12 weeks off when third of 16 in maiden at Tipperary (16f, good to soft, 8/1) 6 months ago. Likely to improve, she should be bang there for her in-form yard.

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Lady Rose Hackett, **10-3** Charlie's Dilemma, **5-1** Brave Fortune, **10-1** Ad Caelum, **12-1** Champagne Avenue, **20-1** Rut Daniels, **33-1** Master of The Sums, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Only a handful of these make any serious appeal, LADY ROSE HACKETT selected to build on her hurdling-debut third at Tipperary when last seen 6 months ago for her in-form yard. Brave Fortune sets a fairly useful standard on her form towards the backend of last season, so he looks the obvious danger, with Charlie's Dilemma and Ad Caelum taken to fight out third spot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LADY ROSE HACKETT 2. BRAVE FORTUNE 3. CHARLIE'S DILEMMA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|----|
| 2023 | Farren Glory 6-11-12 | 13-8jf | Gordon Elliott | J. W. Kennedy | 17 |
| 2022 | Landrake 5-11-4 | 9-2 | Gordon Elliott | J. W. Kennedy | 16 |
| 2021 | Upping The Anti 5-11-6 | 9-2 | Henry de Bromhead | Rachael Blackmore | 10 |
| 2020 | Conqueredalofeurope 5-11-6 | 16-1 | J. D. Motherway | D. J. O'Keefe | 14 |
| 2019 | Vis Ta Loi 5-11-4 | 3-1f | W. P. Mullins | D. E. Mullins | 13 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.55**CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EBF AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €20,000 2m51y (3270 Metres)**


RACE 2

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

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 BEN PURPLE (IRE) (93) 70**

P-R 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

 John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **D. King**
Twice-raced maiden. Refused to race in bumper at Roscommon (15.4f, soft, 100/1) 93 days ago. Best watched on hurdles debut.


2 JEEL DES MOTTES (FR) (12) 77

60 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

 M. J. Tynan, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. 80/1, tenth of 12 in novice hurdle at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 12 days ago. Work to do.

3 ROMANY BROWN (IRE) (31) 83

3 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

 P. M. J. Doyle, Ireland **Jack Doyle**
Once-raced maiden. 3/1, third of 8 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16f, good) on NH debut 31 days ago. Enters calculations on hurdles debut.


4 BALLINOE BLAZE (IRE) (12) 77

87 4 11-8 | 73.5kg

 Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
Twice-raced maiden. Seventh of 12 in novice hurdle at Galway (16.4f, good to soft, 200/1) 12 days ago. Improvement required.


5 WEE ALOYSIUS (IRE) (18) 78

85 5 11-8 | 73.5kg

 Terence O'Brien, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (51b/2kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. Fifth of 11 in novice hurdle (16/1) at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Others more persuasive.


6 POUNDS AT THE TIME (IRE) 78

4 11-6 | 72.6kg

 P. Tobin, Ireland **M. P. O'Connor**
€7,000 3-y-o, Workforce gelding. Dam down the field in bumper/maiden hurdle, half-sister to fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser (stayed 23f) Chicoria. Likely a longer-term prospect.


7 STUNTMAN STEVE (IRE) (592) 85

7/ 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Once-raced maiden. 16/1, 23¾ lengths seventh of 10 in listed bumper at Limerick (16.2f, soft) on NH debut in March. Since joined Gavin Cromwell and is worth a second look in the market on yard/hurdles debut.


8 GINO BELLA (IRE) (202) 83

3- 4 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland **B. Hayes**
Offered plenty to work on when third of 10 in bumper at Ballinrobe (15.8f, soft, 9/2) on NH bow in April and has to be interest on hurdles debut.


9 HERBIES ROVER (IRE) (19) 100

6533 4 11-4 | 71.7kg

 Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **G. B. Noonan (51b/2kg)**
Much improved when excellent third of 17 in novice hurdle (22/1) at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time. Sets the standard on that form.

10 ONLY YOU NORAH (IRE) (73) 70

8-6 4 10-13 | 69.4kg

 Donal Commins, Ireland **Niall Moore (71b/3kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 8 in bumper at Ballinrobe (16.4f, soft, 50/1) 73 days ago. Hard to fancy on switch to hurdling.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This can go to HERBIES ROVER, who upped his game significantly at Limerick last month and remains low mileage. Hurdling debutants Romany Brown and Gino Bella may give him most to think about.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HERBIES ROVER 2. ROMANY BROWN 3. GINO BELLA****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

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|------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|----|
| 2023 | Any Road 6-11-12 | 4-1 | E. J. O'Grady | M. M. McDonagh (3) | 12 |
| 2022 | The Four Sixes 4-11-8 | 5-1 | Gordon Elliott | Davy Russell | 16 |
| 2021 | Mahlers Dollar 7-11-12 | 13-8f | Terence O'Brien | Jack Foley (5) | 9 |
| 2020 | It Could Be You 6-11-12 | 17-2 | Thomas Mullins | D. J. Mullins | 12 |
| 2019 | Kalanisi Og 5-11-3 | 1-4f | W. P. Mullins | Mr P. W. Mullins | 6 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Herbies Rover, **6-1** Romany Brown, **6-1** Stuntman Steve, **13-2** Gino Bella, **20-1** Wee Aloysius, **33-1** Pounds At The Time, **40-1** bar

1.30**CLONMEL OIL SERVICE STATION HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
€21,000 3m (4830 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 TAG MAN (IRE) (69) (C, D) **98**
2213-1921 **8** 11-12 | 75.3kg t

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**

Didn't need to improve to win 5-runner minor event hurdle at Down Royal (24f, good) 69 days ago, comfortably. Yard in good form. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

2 PLAINS INDIAN (IRE) (364) (C) **93**
3415/564P- **8** 11-5 | 72.1kg

A. Slattery, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (51b/2kg)**

Course winner. 12/1, thirteenth of 19 in handicap at the Curragh (14f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Pulled up on last hurdle outing.

3 DONKEY YEARS (IRE) (43) (D) **99**
P/04-32P01 **10** 11-2 | 70.8kg s+t

Eric McNamara, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**

Ended a long losing run in 13-runner handicap hurdle at Listowel (24f, soft, 17/2) 43 days ago, suited by stamina test. Hit with 7 lb rise but could go well again.

4 WALKING ON GLASS (IRE) (43) (D) **99**
P/8924P-69 **9** 11-2 | 70.8kg s

Padraig Roche, Ireland **A. P. Kelly (51b/2kg)**

18/1, ran one of his lesser races when a well-beaten ninth of 13 to Donkey Years in handicap hurdle at Listowel (24f, soft) 43 days ago.

5 GRANGE WALK (IRE) (25) **97**
640-50864 **9** 10-5 | 65.8kg b

John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **D. King**

Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Fourth of 6 in handicap chase (8/1) at Cork (17.6f, good) 25 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Significantly back up in trip.

6 TRANQUIL SEA (IRE) (173) (BF) **99**
9502212-3 **4** 10-4 | 65.3kg

Paul Nolan, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**

Winner at Cork in March and looked unlucky not to finish closer when third of 12 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (24.2f, heavy) in May. Can make presence felt if ready to roll.

7 TULLYVEERY LAD (IRE) (18) (D) **100**
721UU172 **8** 10-4 | 65.3kg

R. P. Cody, Ireland **P. Hanlon (71b/3kg)**

Ran up to best back at 3m when second of 17 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (good to soft) 18 days ago. Expected to be thereabouts once again.

8 REGINA DRACONES (IRE) (195) (C, D) **93**
P/33869P7- **9** 10-0 | 63.5kg

T. Gibney, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**

Fifteen runs since last win in 2022. 11/1, seventh of 14 in handicap chase at Downpatrick (28.8f, good). Off 6 months. Switches from chase to hurdles.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Tag Man, **4-1** Tullyveery Lad, **5-1** Donkey Years, **6-1** Tranquil Sea, **16-1** Grange Walk, **22-1** Walking On Glass, **25-1** Regina Dracones, **25-1** Plains Indian

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TULLYVEERY LAD was unlucky to bump into one on a steep upward curve at Limerick 18 days ago and a reproduction of that form could be enough to see him go one better. Tranquil Sea has good claims if ready to roll on this return to action, while Tag Man also requires plenty of respect hailing from an in-form stable.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TULLYVEERY LAD 2. TRANQUIL SEA 3. TAG MAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Stuzzikini** 5-11-7 9-2 Gordon Elliott J.W. Kennedy 11

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RACE 4

T.A. MORRIS MEMORIAL IRISH EBF MARES CHASE (Listed)
4yo+ fillies and mares €27,500 2½m171y (4180
Metres)Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 ALLEGORIE DE VASSY (FR) (188) (CD, BF) t **100**
223/1214-4 7 10-13 | 69.4kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

P. Townend

Dual listed winner earlier this year. Produced one of her lesser efforts when fourth in Mares' Grade 2 at Punchestown (20.2f) in May but her record fresh is an obvious plus (won this on return last term) and she holds obvious claims once more.

2 SHECOULDBEANYTHING (IRE) (14) (C) t **93**
31292111 7 10-11 | 68.5kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Useful hurdler who has made an excellent start over fences, making it 3 wins from 4 starts in this sphere in 3-runner mares' chase here (18.4f) 2 weeks ago. Needs considering with further progress on the cards.

3 MUST BE OBEYED (IRE) (188) (D) **92**
4/3P384-23 8 10-9 | 67.6kg



T. Gibney, Ireland

D. J. O'Keeffe

Useful chaser. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 8/1, creditable 25 lengths third of 7 to Brides Hill in Gr 2 chase at Punchestown (20.2f, soft). Off 6 months.

4 A LAW OF HER OWN (IRE) (38) **92**
08-328032 7 10-4 | 65.3kg



Peter Fahey, Ireland

Sam Ewing

Fairly useful hurdler and quick to reach a similar level in this sphere, 3¼ lengths second of 6 to San Salvador in Gr 3 chase at Roscommon (16.7f, soft) 38 days ago. Back up in trip. Fancied to be in the mix.

5 DESERT HEATHER (IRE) (11) (BF) t **71**
41/1142-62 8 10-4 | 65.3kg



Rodger Sweeney, Ireland

M. P. O'Connor

Useful winner at 3m over hurdles. 9/2, produced best effort to date in this sphere when second of 16 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, heavy) 11 days ago. However, she's very hard to fancy on these terms upped markedly in class.

6 MAID ON THE MOON (18) s **65**
72/4P-9540 7 10-4 | 65.3kg



Miss Elizabeth Anne Lalor, Ireland

Ms H. Phillips

Modest hurdler. Eleven runs since last win in 2022. 16/1, eleventh of 17 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (24f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Plenty to find.

7 PEBBLE BLEU (IRE) (22) **83**
082-P5451 5 10-4 | 65.3kg



Colin Motherway, Ireland

Phillip Enright

Fair chaser. Improved to win 12-runner handicap chase (18/1) at Punchestown (23.2f, good) 22 days ago, finding extra. However, she'll need to find further progress to make her mark in this company.

8 PINK IN THE PARK (IRE) (22) **91**
485-01424 7 10-4 | 65.3kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

Fairly useful winner at 19f over hurdles. 7/2, 20 lengths fourth of 7 to Jordans in Gr 3 chase at Punchestown (18.3f) 22 days ago (reportedly bled). Likely type to bounce back but yard look to hold stronger claims with Allegorie de Vassy.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Allegorie De Vassy, **4-1** Shecouldbeanything, **8-1** Pink In The Park, **11-1** Must Be Obeyed, **14-1** A Law of Her Own, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ALLEGORIE DE VASSY was below her best during the spring but her record after a break is a positive one (landed this race on return 12 months ago). Willie Mullins' smart mare is fancied to land this, possibly at the chief expense of Shecouldbeanything who has thrived in this sphere in recent months. Must Be Obeyed and Pink In The Park complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALLEGORIE DE VASSY 2. SHECOULDBEANYTHING 3. MUST BE OBEYED

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|---|
| 2023 | Allegorie de Vassy 6-11-5 | 8-11f | W. P. Mullins | P. Townend | 5 |
| 2022 | Dolcita 7-10-8 | 11-4 | W. P. Mullins | P. Townend | 9 |
| 2021 | Mount Ida 7-11-6 | 6-5f | Gordon Elliott | Davy Russell | 6 |
| 2020 | Shattered Love 9-10-13 | 11-8f | Gordon Elliott | M. P. Walsh | 4 |
| 2019 | Shattered Love 8-10-11 | 4-7f | Gordon Elliott | M. P. Walsh | 4 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.40**CLONMEL OIL CHASE (Grade 2) 4yo+ €60,000 2½m171y (4180 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 SAINT SAM (FR) (54) h  **100**

1F1P-6211 7 11-8 | 73.5kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

P. Townend

High-class chaser. Didn't need to be at best when winning 12-runner minor event hurdle at Auteuil (17.9f, soft, 2/1) 54 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Expected to be bang there.

2 BRONN (IRE) (242) **89**

2133/44PP- 7 11-3 | 71.2kg



T. Gibney, Ireland

D. J. O'Keefe

Useful hurdler. 16/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Naas (24.8f, heavy), tailed off when pulled up seventh. Off 8 months. First run for yard after leaving W. P. Mullins.

3 FAKIR D'OUDAIRIES (FR) (43) (CD) t **95**

52132/50-7 9 11-3 | 71.2kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**

Smart chaser. C&D winner. Tongue strap on for 1st time, below form seventh of 17 in handicap chase (20/1) at Listowel (23.8f, soft) 43 days ago, not knocked about. Caught the eye last time and is a definite player on form.

4 FIL DOR (FR) (191) t **99**

106/2273-P 6 11-3 | 71.2kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**

Very smart chaser. Pulled up in William Hill Champion Chase (20/1) at Punchestown (16.4f, good to soft) won by Banbridge, outpaced from some way out. Off 6 months. Has the quality to get involved if he's back on track.

5 SOLNESS (FR) (13) s+t **97**

5130-4011 6 11-3 | 71.2kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**

Smart chaser. Much improved when winning 3-runner minor event hurdle (10/11) at Sligo (17.8f, good to soft) 13 days ago, unchallenged. Switches from hurdles to chase. Deserves plenty of respect.

6 INFLUENTIAL LADY (IRE) (55) **72**

93631-070 10 10-10 | 68.0kg



James M. Barcoe, Ireland

Donagh Meyler

Fair hurdler. Tenth of 11 in minor event at the Curragh (12f, soft, 150/1) 16 days ago, ridden too aggressively. Switches from Flat to chase. Poor on last hurdle run. Up against it.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**11-4 Saint Sam, 11-4 Fakir D'oudairies, 10-3 Fil Dor, 4-1 Solness, 18-1 Bronn, 300-1 bar****TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SAINT SAM looked as good as ever over fences in the summer and completed a straightforward task over hurdles in France last time, so he's the obvious one back in this sphere. Fakir d'Oudairies and Fil Dor both have the ability to trouble him if right on their game.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SAINT SAM 2. FAKIR D'OUDAIRIES 3. FIL DOR****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

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|------|---------------------------------|------|------------------------|---------------|---|
| 2023 | Allaho 9-11-3 | 1-4f | W. P. Mullins | P. Townend | 3 |
| 2022 | Blue Lord 7-11-8 | 5-6f | W. P. Mullins | P. Townend | 4 |
| 2021 | Fakir d'Oudairies 6-12-0 | 5-4f | Joseph Patrick O'Brien | M. P. Walsh | 4 |
| 2020 | Bachasson 9-11-7 | 9-4 | W. P. Mullins | D. J. Mullins | 5 |
| 2019 | Douvan 9-11-5 | 4-5f | W. P. Mullins | P. Townend | 5 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.15**PRIOR PARK SERVICE STATION CLONMEL HANDICAP CHASE**
4yo+ (Rated 0-102) €10,500 2½m171y (4180 Metres)

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 ZOLPHARINE (IRE) (14) **79**
9U80P350 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **S. Fitzgerald**
Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Tenth of 11 in handicap hurdle at this course (19.5f, good to soft, 16/1) 14 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Makes handicap chase debut.

2 LE GRAND VERT (FR) (19) (BF) **94**
223-14P23 **8** 11-7 | 73.0kg s+t
J. P. Dempsey, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Creditable 9/4 lengths third of 18 to Crowsatedappletart in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft, 9/2) 19 days ago, barely adequate test. Switches from hurdles to chase.

3 WESTERN COMANDOR (IRE) (123) **79**
553P6-P9P **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Enda Bolger, Ireland **P. F. Kavanagh (71lb/3kg)**
80/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Sligo (25.7f, good) 123 days ago, pulled up before 2 out. Switches from hurdles to chase. First run for yard after leaving Andrew McNamara.

4 GAME AND GLORY (IRE) (28) (D) **90**
71-2P3467 **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg b
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (71lb/3kg)**
Seventh of 10 in novice chase (12/1) at Tramore (20.4f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Blinkers back on. Can make presence felt.

5 BITE THAT (IRE) (14) **100** ★
S-0P04022 **8** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland **Alex Harvey (51lb/2kg)**
One win from 34 NH runs. Twenty-one runs since last win in 2022. 8/1, good second of 13 in handicap chase at this course (17.2f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Up in trip and expected to be bang there.

6 THE VIRGINIAN (IRE) (38) **89**
0/54966-40 **8** 11-5 | 72.1kg s+t
Padraig Roche, Ireland **P. T. Smithers (71lb/3kg)**
Below form ninth of 16 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) 38 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase and significantly up in trip. Cheekpieces back on.

7 ROCK ON PEDRO (IRE) (14) **96**
8-889574U **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg b
Eoin Doyle, Ireland **Shane O'Callaghan (51lb/2kg)**
Remains a maiden after 16 NH runs. Running respectably when unseated rider in handicap chase at Ludlow (20f, good to soft, 5/1) 14 days ago. Not taken lightly.

8 C'EST RIEN (IRE) (26) **91**
787-69164 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg t
Thomas Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
One win from 28 NH runs. Successful at Tramore in September. Creditable fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (18.5f, good, 15/2) 26 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.

9 CROWSATEDAPPLETART (IRE) (14) (D) **95**
9-1290613 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Michael Winters, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
Latest win in hurdle at Limerick in October. Creditable third of 13 in handicap chase (4/1) at this course (17.2f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Back up in trip and should go well.

10 ROMAN PARISH (IRE) (35) **90**
6074U795 **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg b+t
David M. O'Brien, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (51lb/2kg)**
Remains a maiden after 27 NH runs. 10/1, creditable fifth of 16 in handicap hurdle at this course (19.9f, good) 35 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.

11 THE EYE OF TULLA (IRE) (41) **75**
751-0PPBP **8** 11-0 | 69.9kg s
Brian M. McMahon, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
Pulled up in handicap chase at Listowel (19.4f, soft, 20/1) 41 days ago, labouring some way out.

12 IRISH IMPULSE (IRE) (50) **75**
0900000-P **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg h+t
Robert Tyner, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
20/1, pulled up in handicap chase won by C'est Rien at Tramore (22.8f, good) on debut over fences 50 days ago, tailing off long way out. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

13 KEEFFEELE (IRE) (32) **89**
20077-F **10** 10-12 | 68.9kg s
Miss J. M. Lee, Ireland **D. King**
50/1, fell in novice chase at Killarney (23.4f, soft) on debut over fences 32 days ago. Makes handicap chase debut.

14 KNOCKNACONNERY (IRE) (22) **75**
09P-08079 **8** 10-11 | 68.5kg b+t
S. Curling, Ireland **Ryan Treacy**
33/1, ninth of 12 in handicap chase at Punchestown (23.2f, good) 22 days ago. Readily passed over.

15 ROBIN ELITE (IRE) (62) **75**
9039P-000 **6** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Eugene M. O'Sullivan, Ireland **M. J. M. O'Sullivan**
Twelfth of 14 in novice chase (250/1) at Kilbeggan (20.2f, good to soft) on debut over fences 62 days ago. Makes handicap chase debut.

16 COTTAGE ARTIST (IRE) (30) **90**
04853665 **11** 10-8 | 67.1kg
V. T. O'Brien, Ireland **G. B. Noonan (51lb/2kg)**
Remains a maiden after 25 NH runs. 12/1, fifth of 7 in handicap chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft) 30 days ago.

RESERVES

17 WITHOUT EXCEPTION (IRE) (202) **60**
00000P35- **5** 10-10 | 68.0kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Reserve**
Creditable fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (19f, heavy, 10/1). Off 6 months. Makes chase debut. RESERVE.

18 ONEBRIGHTBLUEROSE (IRE) (34) **60**
71338808 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg t
Patrick Cronin, Ireland **Reserve**
15/2, respectable eighth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 34 days ago. Makes chase debut. Back up in trip. Tongue strap on for 1st time. RESERVE.

19 PORTARLINGTON (IRE) (19) **60**
F30-60058 **5** 11-3 | 71.2kg s+t
Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **Reserve**
10/1, creditable fifth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (17.8f, good to soft) on penultimate start. Well held on subsequent debut for new yard. Now switched to fences. RESERVE.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Bite That, 11-2 Crowsatedappletart, 7-1 Le Grand Vert, 15-2 Rock On Pedro, 8-1 Game And Glory, 11-1 C'est Rien, 14-1 Roman Parish, 16-1 Cottage Artist, 25-1 Zolpharine, 33-1 The Virginian, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

While BITE THAT's strike rate is not the most compelling, the same is true of many of these and he has plenty going for him here on the back of solid efforts in defeat at Gowran and this venue on his last two starts. Game And Glory will be a threat if on-song, while Crowsatedappletart and Rock On Pedro also enter calculations. Le Grand Vert found this trip too sharp at Limerick last time and he will be of greater interest back over 3m+.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. BITE THAT 2. GAME AND GLORY 3. CROWSATEDAPPLETART**

3.15**PRIOR PARK SERVICE STATION CLONMEL HANDICAP CHASE**
4yo+ (Rated 0-102) €10,500 2½m171y (4180 Metres)

RACE 6

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

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|------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|--------------------|----|
| 2023 | Evies Vladimir 6-11-4 | 15-2 | Gavin Patrick Cromwell | Keith Donoghue | 10 |
| 2022 | Courting Vickie 8-10-5 | 50-1 | James M. Barcoe | Sarah Kavanagh (7) | 16 |
| 2021 | Sunnyvilla 6-10-13 | 3-1f | D. Hassett | Phillip Enright | 16 |
| 2020 | Spencil Hill 10-11-4 | 8-1 | Michael J. McDonagh | B. Browne (3) | 14 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.50**WATCH RACING TV FREE FOR 31 DAYS I.N.H. FLAT 5yo+
€10,500 2m51y (3270 Metres)****RACE 7**Going: **Good (Good to Yielding 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 AMRON DIAMOND (IRE) (46) 89
65 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 J. D. Motherway, Ireland **Mr J. L. Gleeson (31b/1kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. 50/1, fifth of 13 in bumper at Listowel (16f, good) 46 days ago.


2 BOLD PASSION (IRE) 88
5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Peter Fahey, Ireland **Mr D. O'Connor**
€32,000 3-y-o, Vadamos gelding. Half-brother to useful 5f/6f winner in Italy Olympic Star. Pulled up both starts in points.


3 COLONEL NELSON (IRE) (22) 95
94 5 12-0 | 76.2kg s

 Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland **Mr P. W. Mullins**
Showed more when of 10 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.3f, good, 16/1) on hurdles bow 22 days ago. Switches from hurdles to bumpers. Cheekpieces on first time and he's of interest.

4 HONKY TONK (IRE) (10) 79
3/7P-5 7 12-0 | 76.2kg b

 E. Sheehy, Ireland **Mr S. Cleary (71b/3kg)**
Fifth of 6 in bumper at Wexford (16.4f, heavy, 100/1) 10 days ago. Blinkered for 1st time.



5 MIC DROP (IRE) (162) 93
34 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 David M. O'Brien, Ireland **Mr R. James (71b/3kg)**
Point winner who finished third on bumper debut in May. Not in the same form when fourth of 12 in bumper at Wexford (20f, good to soft) later that month but he sets the standard on return.

6 NOHILLTOOSTEEP (IRE) (10) 70
0704 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 James M. Barcoe, Ireland **Mr S. E. Cottrill (71b/3kg)**
First run since leaving Ms Margaret Mullins when fourth of 6 in bumper at Wexford (16.4f, heavy, 150/1) 10 days ago, achieving little.

7 RELIEVED OF DUTIES (IRE) 100
5 12-0 | 76.2kg 

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland  **Mr H. C. Swan (31b/1kg)**
€85,000 3-y-o, Sholokhov gelding. Dam, French 19f chase winner (stayed 2¾m), half-sister to useful chaser (stayed 31f) Umberto d'Oliviate. Point winner in April and represents an excellent yard.

8 ROCKYMOUNTAINBLEU (IRE) 90
6 12-0 | 76.2kg

 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **Miss P. Elvin (71b/3kg)**
€2,000 3-y-o, Quest For Peace gelding. Dam (h94) 2m hurdle winner (stayed 2½m). Runner-up on last of 3 points in 2023.

9 EMILY'S LIGHT (IRE) (41) 87
9 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Mr D. G. Lavery**
Ninth of 12 in bumper at Listowel (16f, soft, 4/1) on NH debut 41 days ago.

10 KEEP IT TOGETHER (IRE) (23) 70
P0 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

 D. Buckley, Ireland **Mr R. N. Hyland (71b/3kg)**
Tenth of 11 in bumper at Punchestown (15.8f, good, 250/1) 23 days ago.

11 VOTRE SANTE (IRE)

5 11-7 | 73.0kg

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Peter Fahey, Ireland **Mr G. Devitt (71b/3kg)**
€28,000 3-y-o, Lauro mare. Half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/fair chase winner Burlesque Queen. Dam (c104/h99) 17f-2½m hurdle/chase winner. Unplaced all 3 starts in points.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Relieved of Duties, **9-2** Colonel Nelson, **11-2** Mic Drop, **9-1** Rockymountainbleu, **12-1** Amron Diamond, **18-1** Bold Passion, **20-1** Emily's Light, **28-1** Votre Sante, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is probably best left to RELIEVED OF DUTIES, who coast plenty as a 3-y-o and having won a point in the spring, has transferred to an excellent yard. Mic Drop and Colonel Nelson have already displayed ability under Rules so warrant consideration.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RELIEVED OF DUTIES 2. MIC DROP 3. COLONEL NELSON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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| 2023 | Rainbow Trail 5-12-0 | 4-1 | Gordon Elliott | Mr J. H. Williamson (7) | 10 |
| 2022 | Diamboy des Carres 6-12-0 | 4-1 | Sean Thomas Doyle | Mr R. James (7) | 7 |
| 2021 | Harald Hardrad 6-12-2 | 10-3 | Noel Meade | Mr Pat Taaffe (7) | 7 |
| 2020 | Jungle Boogie 6-12-2 | 4-5f | W. P. Mullins | Mr P. W. Mullins | 10 |
| 2019 | Tactical Move 5-12-0 | 4-5f | W. P. Mullins | Mr P. W. Mullins | 9 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race