

Saturday 7th December

# NAVAN

**11.30** MERVYN GRAY CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE (D.I) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(9) K Aid D'Authie | (7) Eastern Legend | (16) Magic Boum**
**12.00** MERVYN GRAY CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE (D.II) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(17) Kirasca de Thaix | (1) Autoportrait | (5) Grimaud**
**12.32** HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(8) Jasmin de Vaux | (9) Joueur Masque | (22) Workahead**
**1.07** TOTE NAVAN NOVICE HURDLE (Grade 2) 2½m (4020 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(1) The Yellow Clay | (4) Patter Merchant | (3) My Great Mate**
**1.42** BECTIVE STUD, TEA ROOMS & APARTMENTS HANDICAP HURDLE (Proudstown) (Listed) 3m1f50y (5070 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(6) Oscars Brother | (8) My Trump Card | (16) Paggane**
**2.17** TIMELESS SASH WINDOWS FOXROCK HANDICAP CHASE (Listed) 2½m150y (4160 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(6) Sa Fureur | (2) Adamantly Chosen | (17) Miss Tempo**
**2.52** QUINNBET BEGINNERS CHASE 2½m150y (4160 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(9) Ile Atlantique | (5) Dee Capo | (10) Mahon's Way**
**3.27** SKRYNE GAA DAY OUT AT NAVAN RACECOURSE I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 8 **(3) He Can't Dance | (4) Jolie Folie | (2) Coyote Spirit**

### 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.

**11.30**

**MERVYN GRAY CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE (D.I) 4yo**  
**€12,500 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 1



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

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Pace Information: **Even**

<b>1</b>	<b>ALONG THE WAY (14)</b> F 4 11-7   73.0kg Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland 50/1, fell early in novice hurdle at Punchestown (19.4f, soft) on NH debut 14 days ago.	<b>79</b>	<b>S. D. Torrens</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>ALRIGHT GEORGE (IRE) (4)</b> 50-0 4 11-7   73.0kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Fifteenth of 18 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (19.4f, soft, 150/1) 4 days ago.	<b>79</b>	<b>J. P. O'Sullivan</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>ARCH HALL (IRE) (287)</b> 36- 4 11-7   73.0kg Joseph Anthony Murray, Ireland Sixth of 13 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy, 8/1). Off 9 months. Hood/ tongue strap on for 1st time.	<b>88</b>	<b>B. W. Harvey</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>CLONDYKE RIVER (IRE)</b> 4 11-7   73.0kg P. Mulligan, Ireland Ol' Man River gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fair hurdler Wrecking Ball Paul. Dam 1½m-1¾m winner. Pulled up sole start in points.	<b>86</b>	<b>Phillip Enright</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>DANCE MONKEY (FR) (35)</b> 5 4 11-7   73.0kg Stuart Crawford, Ireland 15/2, fifth of 7 in bumper at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) on NH debut 35 days ago. Makes hurdles debut for successful yard.	<b>86</b>	<b>D. J. Gilligan</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>DUKE OF LEGGAGH (IRE) (21)</b> 7 4 11-7   73.0kg Michael Mulvany, Ireland Fairly useful winner at 10f on Flat. 33/1 and tongue strap on, seventh of 11 in novice hurdle at this course (20.2f, good to soft) on NH debut 21 days ago	<b>79</b>	<b>Sean Flanagan</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>EASTERN LEGEND (IRE) (14)</b> 8-54 4 11-7   73.0kg J. S. Bolger, Ireland Useful Flat winner. Thrice-raced maiden over hurdles. Fourth of 14 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (19.4f, soft, 6/1) 14 days ago. Sets a good standard on hi best form.	<b>92</b>	<b>M. J. M. O'Sullivan</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>JARVIS BROOK (IRE) (61)</b> 6 4 11-7   73.0kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Fair maiden on the Flat. Ninth of 11 in handicap (14/1) at Dundalk (10.7f) 15 days ago. Sixth on hurdles debut.	<b>86</b>	<b>Richard Deegan</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>KAID D'AUTHIE (FR) (615)</b> 5/ 4 11-7   73.0kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland Promising sort. Fifth of 11 in novice hurdle (10/1) at Auteuil (14.9f, soft). Off 20 months. First run for yard after leaving Mlle D. Mele and having joined Willie Mullins, improvement is forthcoming.	<b>100</b>	<b>P. Townend</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>MONNOW VALLEY (22)</b> 0 4 11-7   73.0kg Peter Cluskey, Ireland 300/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, sixteenth of 18 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (15.5f, good to soft) on NH debut 22 days ago.	<b>70</b>	<b>C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)</b>

<b>11</b>	<b>SIMPSON'S PARADOX (IRE) (34)</b> 8 4 11-7   73.0kg John Andrew Kinsella, Ireland Modest winner at 8f on Flat. Tongue strap on, eighth of 15 in novice hurdle at Cork (16.3f, good to soft, 12/1) on NH debut 34 days ago.	<b>86</b>	<b>Mr C. P. Tierney (7lb/3kg)</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>TEDS CORNER (IRE)</b> 4 11-7   73.0kg A. J. Martin, Ireland €14,000, 3-y-o. Malinas gelding. Dam, unraced, closely related to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stays 3¼m) Ned Tanner and half-sister to smart hurdler/useful chaser (winner around 2m) Ted Veale.	<b>87</b>	<b>Mr J. Costello (7lb/3kg)</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>DIAMOND STEEL (IRE)</b> 4 11-0   69.9kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Diamond Boy filly. Dam, winning pointer, closely related to Grand National winner One For Arthur. Yard in good form.	<b>89</b>	<b>M. P. O'Connor</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>DOLLYMOUNT (IRE) (6)</b> 96 4 11-0   69.9kg C. W. J. Farrell, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 7 in bumper (50/1) at Fairyhouse (16.5f, good) 6 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.	<b>79</b>	<b>Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg)</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>KILFERA</b> 4 11-0   69.9kg Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland €60,000 3-y-o, Blue Bresil filly. Half-sister to numerous winners, including useful hurdler/chaser Jacks Last Hope and fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Ballycross, stayed 3¼m.	<b>87</b>	<b>Donagh Meyler</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>MAGIC BOUM (FR)</b> 4 11-0   69.9kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland €22,000 3-y-o, £110,000 4-y-o, Buck's Boum filly. Half-sister to 2 winners, including 2¼m-23f French hurdle/chase winner Take The Risk. Dam 19f-2½m chase winner. Successful sole start in points in February and transferred to a top yard.	<b>92</b>	<b>Sam Ewing</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>QUEENIE ST CLAIR (IRE)</b> 4 11-0   69.9kg E. Sheehy, Ireland Fair Flat winner, making jumps debut. Tongue strap on for 1st time, last of 15 in handicap at Naas (7f, good to soft, 50/1). First run for yard after leaving E. D. Delany.	<b>86</b>	<b>K. C. Sexton</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>TELNOBODY (IRE) (20)</b> 0 4 11-0   69.9kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland Tenth of 21 in novice hurdle at this C&D (good to soft, 100/1) on NH debut 20 days ago.	<b>70</b>	<b>B. Hayes</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>THURMAN (IRE) (20)</b> 50 4 11-0   69.9kg Colm A. Murphy, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. Thirteenth of 21 in novice hurdle at this C&D (good to soft, 150/1) 20 days ago.	<b>70</b>	<b>R. A. Berry (7lb/3kg)</b>

**RESERVES**

<b>20</b>	<b>KNOCKRAHA EAGLE (IRE) (14)</b> 30 4 11-7   73.0kg Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland Thirteenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (19.4f, soft, 150/1) on hurdles bow 14 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time. RESERVE.	<b>60</b>	<b>Reserve</b>
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19 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

7-4 Kaid D'authie, 4-1 Eastern Legend, 6-1 Magic Boum, 14-1 Diamond Steel, 16-1 Arch Hall, 25-1 Kilfer, 33-1 Teds Corner, 33-1 Dance Monkey, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KAID D'AUTHIE has been off the track since a promising debut in France last spring but he's joined Willie Mullins so fitness is no concern and he's open to plenty of improvement. Eastern Legend sets a pretty good standard for the rest to aim at, while point-recruit Magic Boum needs a second look, too.

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RACE 1



**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. K A I D D' A U T H I E 2. E A S T E R N L E G E N D 3. M A G I C B O U M

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**12.00**

**MERVYN GRAY CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE (D.II) 4yo**  
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RACE 2



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Pace Information: **Strong**

<b>1</b>	<b>AUTOPORTRAIT (FR) (431)</b>	<b>98</b>
	53- 4 11-7   73.0kg M. F. Morris, Ireland <b>Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)</b> Ran to a fairly useful level second time up over hurdles when third of 12 in juvenile at Auteuil (17.4f, soft, 28/1) when last seen 14 months ago. Has subsequently left D. Sourdeau de Beauregard €230,000 and would surely have a serious chance with a repeat effort.	
<b>2</b>	<b>DONT TELL JACK (IRE)</b>	<b>96</b>
	4 11-7   73.0kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland <b>Richard Deegan</b> €85,000 3-y-o, Affinisea gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart hurdler Hillcrest and fairly useful hurdler Disco Dancer. Dam (c132/h139) 2m-19f hurdle/chase winner, also 2m winner on Flat. Runner-up sole start in points (Feb 2024).	
<b>3</b>	<b>DRIVEONWILL (IRE) (21)</b>	<b>94</b>
	6 4 11-7   73.0kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland <b>Donagh Meyler</b> Third sole start in points. 20/1, offered something to work when sixth of 11 in maiden hurdle at this course (20.2f, good to soft) on NH debut 3 weeks ago. Down in trip.	
<b>4</b>	<b>GORAIBHMAITHAGAT (IRE)</b>	<b>95</b>
	4 11-7   73.0kg Colm A. Murphy, Ireland <b>S. D. Torrens</b> Flemensfirth gelding. Brother to useful hurdler Cadatharla, stays 21f, and half-brother to fair 2½m hurdle winner Lovely Hurling. Dam (h116) 2m hurdle winner. Won sole start in points (Feb 2024).	
<b>5</b>	<b>GRIMAUD (FR) (34)</b>	<b>100</b>
	3 4 11-7   73.0kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>Sam Ewing</b> Shaped with encouragement sent hurdling after a year off on first run since leaving Francois Rohaut €55,000 when third of 15 in maiden hurdle at Cork (16.3f, good to soft, 15/2) on NH debut 34 days ago. One to take seriously with improvement on the cards.	
<b>6</b>	<b>KENTUCKY BEACH (FR) (251)</b>	<b>70</b>
	0- 4 11-7   73.0kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <b>T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)</b> 40/1 and hooded, raced freely when tailed-off tenth of 14 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) on NH debut 8 months ago. Makes hurdles debut.	
<b>7</b>	<b>KIR (FR)</b>	<b>97</b>
	4 11-7   73.0kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <b>B. Hayes</b> Muhtathir gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Heltenham and French hurdler/chaser Ici Avrilly. Dam maiden over hurdles/fences in France. Every chance when fell last sole start in points (Feb 2024).	
<b>8</b>	<b>LE BUGISTE (FR) (7)</b>	<b>70</b>
	00 4 11-7   73.0kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <b>Keith Donoghue</b> Fairly useful Flat winner in France but little impact in 2 maiden hurdles for this yard. Looks one for handicaps after this.	
<b>9</b>	<b>PARTY PRESIDENT (IRE) (22)</b>	<b>70</b>
	8 4 11-7   73.0kg Anthony Mullins, Ireland <b>Mr A. Leahy (7lb/3kg)</b> Offered little when eighth of 18 in maiden hurdle (200/1) at Punchestown (15.5f, good to soft) on NH debut 22 days ago. Likely to need time and distance.	
<b>10</b>	<b>PLEASUREOPPRESSURE (IRE) (34)</b>	<b>70</b>
	0 4 11-7   73.0kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <b>J. P. O'Sullivan</b> Made no impression when well-beaten twelfth of 15 in maiden hurdle at Cork (16.3f, good to soft, 33/1) on debut 34 days ago.	

<b>11</b>	<b>PUTAPOUNDINTHEJAR (IRE) (221)</b>	<b>79</b>
	2-8 4 11-7   73.0kg A. J. Martin, Ireland <b>D. King</b> 16/1, went backwards from debut when eighth of 17 in bumper at Punchestown (16.7f, good to soft) 7 months ago. Makes hurdles debut.	
<b>12</b>	<b>QUINN THE ESKIMO (GER)</b>	<b>94</b>
	4 11-7   73.0kg Paul Nolan, Ireland <b>S. F. O'Keefe</b> Protectionist gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Quamino. Dam maiden on Flat in Germany. Betting can prove a good indicator.	
<b>13</b>	<b>RIO DOCE (IRE) (481)</b>	<b>70</b>
	0- 4 11-7   73.0kg John Andrew Kinsella, Ireland <b>Richard Condon (5lb/2kg)</b> Last of 9 in handicap (100/1) at Down Royal (18.6f, good to firm). Was tailed off on his only previous start hurdling in August 2023 so can only be watched.	
<b>14</b>	<b>SCALPAGOON (IRE)</b>	<b>96</b>
	4 11-7   73.0kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>D. J. Gilligan</b> €10,500 3-y-o, Policy Maker gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 25f) Los Amigos. Worth keeping an eye on.	
<b>15</b>	<b>DEADCLASSY (IRE)</b>	<b>95</b>
	4 11-0   69.9kg Denis W. Cullen, Ireland <b>R. A. Doyle</b> Marcel filly. Dam unraced. Likely outsider on debut.	
<b>16</b>	<b>ECHOING SILENCE (IRE)</b>	<b>100</b>
	4 11-0   69.9kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <b>M. P. O'Connor</b> €28,000 3-y-o, £410,000 4-y-o, Doyen filly. Half-sister to a point winner and useful 2½m/2¾m hurdle winner Deafening Silence. Dam, bumper winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 25f) Crash. Won sole start in points (Mar 2024).	
<b>17</b>	<b>KIRSCA DE THAIX (FR) (390) (D)</b>	<b>99</b>
	1- 4 11-0   69.9kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <b>P. Townend</b> 62/10 and tongue strap on, won 13-runner bumper at Le Mans 13 months ago for E. Grallater. Changed hands for €200,000 after and a player for top yard now going hurdling.	
<b>18</b>	<b>LUCY WANG (IRE) (206)</b>	<b>98</b>
	7P2S-05 4 11-0   69.9kg Josh Halley, Ireland <b>Phillip Enright</b> 10/3, took a step back in the right direction when fifth of 16 in maiden hurdle at Tipperary (16f, good to soft) 6 months ago. Not out of things if ready to roll.	
<b>19</b>	<b>TUBBERFINN LADY (IRE)</b>	<b>94</b>
	4 11-0   69.9kg Michael Mulvany, Ireland <b>J. Kearney (5lb/2kg)</b> My Dream Boat filly. Dam fairly useful 2m hurdle winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (2½m winner) Pedros Brief.	

19 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Kirsca De Thaix, **13-2** Echoing Silence, **10-1** Lucy Wang, **10-1** Grimaud, **10-1** Dont Tell Jack, **12-1** Autoportrait, **14-1** Goraibhmathagat, **20-1** Scalpnagoon, **25-1** Kir, **33-1** Driveonwill, **33-1** Quinn The Eskimo, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Cases can be made for a few of these, but KIRSCA DE THAIX changed hands for €200,000 after winning a Le Mans bumper last year and having joined Willie Mullins, she can make a successful switch to hurdling at the expense of another French import in Autoportrait, who ran to a fairly useful level second time up at Auteuil and has since moved yards for a significant sum. Grimaud, Lucy Wang and Echoing Silence are a handful of others to consider, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KIRSCA DE THAIX 2. AUTOPORTRAIT 3. GRIMAUD**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**12.32**

**HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €12,500**  
**2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 3



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Pace Information: **Strong**

<b>1</b>	<b>ATTABOYARCHIE (IRE) (485)</b> 22440/U4U- 7 11-12   75.3kg Karl Thornton, Ireland Fair hurdler. Running well unseated rider in novice hurdle (3/1) at Sligo (20.4f, good to soft) looking sure to be placed. Off 16 months. First run for yard after leaving Dermot Anthony McLoughlin.	t	<b>92</b>	<i>Miss E. J. Sweeney</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>COME WALK WITH ME (IRE)</b> 5 11-12   75.3kg Edward Cawley, Ireland Walk In The Park gelding. Dam unraced sister to bumper winner Brave Alliance. Others preferred.		<b>70</b>	<i>E. Walsh</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>DRUMLEE LAKE (IRE) (753)</b> 74/ 9 11-12   75.3kg Sean McParlan, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Fourth of 6 in bumper (125/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) on bumper debut. Off over 2 years. Switches from bumpers to hurdles.		<b>70</b>	<i>Mr N. McParlan</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>FISHERMAN'S FRIEND (IRE)</b> 5 11-12   75.3kg Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland Leading Light gelding. Dam little form over hurdles. Hard to make a case for.		<b>70</b>	<i>C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>HILLS OF GLORY (IRE) (4)</b> 67 7 11-12   75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. Seventh of 18 in novice hurdle (28/1) at Clonmel (19.4f, soft) 4 days ago. Hard to fancy.		<b>75</b>	<i>K. C. Sexton</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>HIS NIBS (IRE) (7)</b> 447233-30 5 11-12   75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Fair hurdler. 18/1, excellent eleventh of 25 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 7 days ago.		<b>92</b>	<i>K. E. Buckley</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>IVASECRET (IRE) (48)</b> 00/F 6 11-12   75.3kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Fair Flat winner. Thrice-raced maiden over hurdles. Fifth of 14 in handicap at Dundalk (6f, 20/1) 22 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles.		<b>75</b>	<i>C. P. Millar (5lb/2kg)</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>JASMIN DE VAUX (FR) (220)</b> (D, BF) 11-8 5 11-12   75.3kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland Smart winner at 19f in bumpers. 6/4, 20¼ lengths eighth of 12 to Redemption Day in Champion INH Flat Race at Punchestown (16.6f, good to soft). Clearly the one to beat on hurdling debut.		<b>100</b>	<i>P. Townend</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>JOUEUR MASQUE (FR) (923)</b> 1/ 5 11-12   75.3kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland Won 6-runner bumper (6/1) at Vichy (11.9f, good to soft). Off over 2 years. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving Mlle D. Mele. Trainer going well. Big player.	h	<b>97</b>	<i>S. D. Torrens</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>LEHAUNSTOWN (27)</b> 0-6 6 11-12   75.3kg Barry Connell, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 11 in novice hurdle at Naas (16f, good to soft, 22/1) 27 days ago. Stable having good spell.		<b>92</b>	<i>Sean Flanagan</i>


<b>11</b>	<b>MILEVIEW (IRE) (35)</b> 6 6 11-12   75.3kg Colin A. McBratney, Ireland Once-raced maiden. Sixth of 7 in bumper (50/1) at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) on NH debut 35 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Hooded for 1st time.	h	<b>79</b>	<i>S. Fitzgerald</i>
<b>12</b>	<b>MR RANGO (IRE) (BF)</b> 6 11-12   75.3kg John M. Harney Useful Flat winner, making GB/IRE jumps debut. 7/2 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, fourth of 16 in handicap at the Curragh (8f, heavy), well positioned. Off 7 months. Interesting hurdling newcomer.		<b>92</b>	<i>Phillip Enright</i>
<b>13</b>	<b>NEXT STOP PARIS (IRE) (364)</b> 6- 5 11-12   75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Promising type. 28/1, sixth of 26 in novice hurdle at this C&D (heavy) on NH debut, not knocked about. Off 12 months. First run for yard after leaving Peter Fahey. Open to improvement.		<b>79</b>	<i>Keith Donoghue</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>PARISH RIVALS (IRE) (554)</b> U60- 5 11-12   75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden. 200/1, tenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Tramore (16.6f, good). Off 18 months.		<b>60</b>	<i>Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg)</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>PEN TO PAPER (251)</b> 02- 5 11-12   75.3kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Promising type. Second of 20 in novice hurdle (7/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy). Off 8 months. Yard in good form. Should progress.		<b>94</b>	<i>B. Hayes</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>PRESENTING MAX (IRE) (7)</b> 43P 5 11-12   75.3kg A. J. Martin, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden. Pulled up in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good, 40/1) 7 days ago. Hard to fancy.		<b>75</b>	<i>D. King</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>THE ENABLER (IRE) (34)</b> (C, D, BF) 2115-2P 5 11-12   75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Promising type. Lame when pulled up in listed hurdle at Cork (24.4f, good to soft, 10/11) 34 days ago won by Oscars Brother. Remains with potential based on positive hurdling debut.		<b>98</b>	<i>Sam Ewing</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>THEOPHILOS (IRE) (7)</b> 0 5 11-12   75.3kg Gerard Keane, Ireland Tongue strap on for 1st time in this code, first run since leaving John Patrick Murtagh when twenty second of 25 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, good) on NH debut 7 days ago.	t	<b>60</b>	<i>J. Kearney (5lb/2kg)</i>
<b>19</b>	<b>TIMMY TUESDAY (IRE) (739)</b> 3R/ 6 11-12   75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. 6/4, ran out in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.3f, good to soft). Off over 2 years. Hard to know what to expect.		<b>93</b>	<i>D. J. Gilligan</i>
<b>20</b>	<b>TRADE MASTER (IRE) (214)</b> 6-6 5 11-12   75.3kg Edward Cawley, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. 25/1, sixth of 15 in novice hurdle at Ballinrobe (16.8f, good). Off 7 months. Up against it.		<b>91</b>	<i>Richard Deegan</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>TURF RANGE (IRE) (1627)</b> 8 11-12   75.3kg D. Broad, Ireland Modest Flat winner. Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. Last of 12 in handicap at Dundalk (12f, 33/1) 15 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. 8/14 on last hurdle outing.		<b>75</b>	<i>J. Coen (3lb/1kg)</i>
<b>22</b>	<b>WORKAHEAD (IRE)</b> 6 11-12   75.3kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Workforce gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler/smart chaser Bronn, stays 25f. Easy winner of a maiden point back in January 2023 and, though absent since, he has to be of interest on Rules debut.		<b>95</b>	<i>M. P. O'Connor</i>


**12.32**


**HEADFORT ARMS HOTEL MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €12,500  
2m (3220 Metres)**


RACE 3





**23 AREANA (IRE) (20)** **70**  
 0 5 11-5 | 72.1kg t  
 **Conor David Maxwell, Ireland** **B. W. Harvey**  
 Fair maiden on the Flat. Once-raced maiden. Tongue strap on for 1st time in this code, eleventh of 21 in novice hurdle (125/1) at this C&D (good to soft) on NH debut 20 days ago.


**24 MEETMEINSTLOUIS (IRE)** **91**  
 5 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 **M. F. Morris, Ireland** **Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)**  
 Flemensfirth mare. Sister to numerous winners, including high-class hurdler Ballyburn and smart hurdler/very smart chaser Noble Endeavor. Dam unraced.



**25 MILLBROOK QUEEN (IRE) (214)** **70**  
 0 5 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 **A. J. Martin, Ireland** **C. Owens (7lb/3kg)**  
 Once-raced maiden. Twelfth of 15 in novice hurdle (50/1) at Ballinrobe (16.8f, good) on NH debut. Off 7 months.

**26 SCARLET PURSE (IRE) (20)** **60**  
 9800 5 11-5 | 72.1kg  
 **John McConnell, Ireland** **Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)**  
 Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Fourteenth of 21 in novice hurdle at this C&D (good to soft, 150/1) 20 days ago.

**RESERVES**

**27 BECTIVE THUNDER (IRE)** **60**  
 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 **Gordon Elliott, Ireland**  **Reserve**  
 Mount Nelson gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler/very smart chase winner Grangeclare West and fair chaser who became unreliable Stockburn. RESERVE.

**28 THE NOELIE (IRE)** **60**  
 5 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 **P. Mulligan, Ireland** **Reserve**  
 Libertarian gelding. Dam, little promise in bumpers/sole start over hurdles, half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser who became unreliable (stayed 23f) Il Duce. Unseated rider first sole start in points (Nov 24). RESERVE.

**29 TAG MASTER (IRE)** **60**  
 6 11-12 | 75.3kg  
 **T. Gibney, Ireland**  **Reserve**  
 Masterofthehorse gelding. Dam unraced sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Tagula Blue. RESERVE.

26 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Jasmin De Vaux, **6-1** Joueur Masque, **15-2** The Enabler, **9-1** Workahead, **14-1** Pen To Paper, **22-1** Timmy Tuesday, **28-1** Mr Rango, **33-1** His Nibs, **33-1** Attaboyarchie, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

JASMIN DE VAUX showed plenty of talent in bumpers and should be well schooled for this first crack at hurdling, so he's preferred to stablemate Joueur Masque, who also tries obstacles for the first time. Returning point winner Workahead is also considered in a competitive event.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JASMIN DE VAUX 2. JOUEUR MASQUE 3. WORKAHEAD**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Caldwell Potter** 5-11-12 8-13f Gordon Elliott J.W. Kennedy 25

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**TOTE NAVAN NOVICE HURDLE (Grade 2) 4yo+ €36,500**  
**2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 4



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

Navan is a left-handed, rectangular track with a circuit of a mile and a half. It is generally galloping in character with a stiff, uphill finishing straight of around three and a half furlongs. Conditions can become very testing on soft or heavy ground and ability to see out the trip is crucial. The chase course, which is outside the hurdles track, has nine fences to a circuit, with three fences jumped in the home straight and a run-in of around a furlong. The fourth-last fence is followed almost immediately by a turn.

Pace Information: **Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>THE YELLOW CLAY (IRE) (20)</b> (CD)		<b>100</b>
	11/46-211 5 11-6   72.6kg		
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland		<b>Sam Ewing</b>
	Promising individual. 8/11, career best when winning 8-runner Monksfield Novices' Hurdle over C&D (good to soft) 20 days ago by 10 lengths from Where's My Jet, impressively. Hard to beat.		
<b>2</b>	<b>FLEUR IN THE PARK (IRE) (20)</b>		<b>95</b>
	12224-13 5 11-3   71.2kg		
	A. Slattery, Ireland		<b>C. M. Quirke</b>
	Useful hurdler. 1 win from 2 runs this season. Respectable 12¼ lengths third of 8 to The Yellow Clay in Monksfield Novices' Hurdle (9/2) at this C&D (good to soft) 20 days ago.		
<b>3</b>	<b>MY GREAT MATE (IRE) (41)</b>		<b>94</b>
	19-023121 5 11-3   71.2kg		
	W. P. Mullins, Ireland		<b>P. Townend</b>
	Fairly useful hurdler. 2 wins from 6 runs this season. 11/10, didn't need to improve to win 5-runner novice hurdle at Galway (20.7f, heavy) 41 days ago. Stable in good form.		
<b>4</b>	<b>PATTER MERCHANT (IRE) (21)</b>		<b>93</b>
	17-13 5 11-3   71.2kg		
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland		<b>D. J. Gilligan</b>
	Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. 9/1, respectable 14 lengths third of 7 to Bleu De Vassy in For Auction Novices' Hurdle at this course (16.2f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Should have more to offer.		
<b>5</b>	<b>WILL THE WISE (IRE) (22)</b>		<b>86</b>
	12 5 11-3   71.2kg		
	Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland		<b>Keith Donoghue</b>
	Twice-raced winner under NH rules. 5/2, second of 18 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (15.5f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 22 days ago. Up in trip. Stable in good form. Very hard to make a case for.		
<b>6</b>	<b>MOZZIES SISTER (IRE) (41)</b>	t	<b>91</b>
	1-2121 5 10-10   68.0kg		
	Declan Queally, Ireland		<b>S. Fitzgerald</b>
	Dual bumper winner. Also made a successful start over hurdles in 8-runner maiden (1/3) at Galway (16f, soft) 41 days ago. Up in trip. Should have more to offer.		
<b>7</b>	<b>ROCKSTOWN GIRL (IRE) (22)</b>	t	<b>90</b>
	7/26-1431F 6 10-10   68.0kg		
	Anthony McCann, Ireland		<b>Sean Flanagan</b>
	Fairly useful hurdler. 2 wins from 5 runs this season. 40/1, fell in Hyde Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham (21f, good to soft) 22 days ago won by Potters Charm.		

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-4** The Yellow Clay, **6-1** Mozzies Sister, **13-2** My Great Mate, **7-1** Patter Merchant, **10-1** Fleur In The Park, **14-1** Will The Wise, **22-1** Rockstown Girl

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

THE YELLOW CLAY was very impressive in a Grade 3 here last time and can take the next step up the ladder in his stride. Stablemate Patter Merchant will be suited by the step back up in trip and is feared most ahead of My Great Mate.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. THE YELLOW CLAY 2. PATTER MERCHANT 3. MY GREAT MATE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Slade Steel</b> 5-11-3	2-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	5
2022	<b>Inthepocket</b> 5-11-3	9-4	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	6
2021	<b>Ginto</b> 5-11-5	11-8f	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	5
2020	<b>Ashdale Bob</b> 5-11-4	14-1	Mrs J. Harrington	P. D. Kennedy	7
2019	<b>Latest Exhibition</b> 6-11-2	9-2	Paul Nolan	B. J. Cooper	4

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5












**BECTIVE STUD, TEA ROOMS & APARTMENTS HANDICAP HURDLE (Proudstown) (Listed) 4yo+ €100,000 3m1f50y (5070 Metres)**














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

Navan is a left-handed, rectangular track with a circuit of a mile and a half. It is generally galloping in character with a stiff, uphill finishing straight of around three and a half furlongs. Conditions can become very testing on soft or heavy ground and ability to see out the trip is crucial. The chase course, which is outside the hurdles track, has nine fences to a circuit, with three fences jumped in the home straight and a run-in of around a furlong. The fourth-last fence is followed almost immediately by a turn.

Pace Information: **Even**

<b>1</b>	<b>INTENSE RAFFLES (FR) (250)</b> (D)	<b>86</b>
	435/7111- 6 11-12   75.3kg T. Gibney, Ireland  <b>Bryony Frost</b> Made it 3 wins from as many starts for current yard in 20-runner Irish Grand National (Handicap) at Fairyhouse (29.1f, heavy), staying on well. Off 8 months. Switches from chase to hurdles and commands respect on return.	
<b>2</b>	<b>GOOD TIME JONNY (IRE) (48)</b> (BF)	<b>100</b>
	4/9053P-34 9 11-7   73.0kg A. J. Martin, Ireland <b>Mr J. H. Williamson (71b/3kg)</b> 6/5, fourth of 7 in handicap chase at Sedgefield (29.2f, good to soft) 48 days ago. Switches to hurdles and looks well treated.	
<b>3</b>	<b>GAOTH CHUIL (IRE) (27)</b>	<b>98</b>
	1P/2212P-5 6 11-4   71.7kg T. M. Walsh, Ireland <b>Gavin Peter Brouder (51b/2kg)</b> Good fifth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Naas (20f, good to soft, 11/1) 27 days ago. Up in trip. Can make presence felt.	
<b>4</b>	<b>LUCKY LYREEN (IRE) (219)</b>	<b>96</b>
	12/43211-P 6 11-4   71.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>K. C. Sexton</b> Ran no sort of race when pulled up in handicap hurdle (10/1) at Punchestown (23.5f, good to soft), behind when pulled up after eighth. Off 7 months.	
<b>5</b>	<b>MINELLA SIXO (IRE) (16)</b>	<b>94</b>
	121 5 11-4   71.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>D. J. Gilligan</b> Made it 2 wins from 3 starts in 4-runner novice hurdle (1/3) at Thurles (22.9f, good) 16 days ago. Stable in good form. Makes handicap hurdle debut. May well do better.	
<b>6</b>	<b>OSCARS BROTHER (IRE) (34)</b>	<b>97</b>
	216-5231 6 11-1   70.3kg Connor King, Ireland <b>D. King</b> Career best when winning 6-runner listed hurdle (5/1) at Cork (24.4f, good to soft) 34 days ago by 2 lengths from Paggane. That performance is supported by the timefigure, so he's of interest now switched to a handicap.	
<b>7</b>	<b>SPACE TOURIST (IRE) (24)</b>	<b>97</b>
	218-5122P 7 11-0   69.9kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <b>S. Cleary-Farrell (71b/3kg)</b> 18/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, pulled up in listed chase at Bangor (17.4f, soft) 24 days ago. Back over hurdles.	
<b>8</b>	<b>MY TRUMP CARD (IRE) (322)</b> (C)	<b>98</b>
	4/2121- 6 10-13   69.4kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>C. P. Millar (51b/2kg)</b> Confirmed promise of last run when winning 12-runner novice hurdle (7/4) at this course (20f, heavy), digging deep. Off 10 months but remains capable of better now sent handicapping over a longer trip.	
<b>9</b>	<b>OPEN TO QUESTION (USA) (180)</b>	<b>94</b>
	195-17 4 10-12   68.9kg Noel Meade, Ireland <b>Donagh Meyler</b> Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Blinkers on for 1st time in this code, eleventh of 14 in maiden (12/1) at Leopardstown (15f, good to firm). Switches from Flat to hurdles. Has work to do.	
<b>10</b>	<b>PRENDS GARDE A TOI (FR) (20)</b>	<b>92</b>
	24-124 5 10-12   68.9kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>Sam Ewing</b> Winner at Downpatrick in October. Matched previous form when fourth of 8 in Monksfield Novices' Hurdle (18/1) at this course (20f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Remains capable of better now sent handicapping over a longer trip.	

<b>11</b>	<b>FORTUNEDEFORTUNATA (IRE) (20)</b> (C)	<b>97</b>
	330634-69 7 10-11   68.5kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>J. S. McGarvey</b> Course winner. 40/1, respectable ninth of 23 in handicap hurdle at this course (22.4f, good to soft) 20 days ago.	
<b>12</b>	<b>FOUR CLEAN ACES (IRE) (42)</b>	<b>95</b>
	F40-21441 6 10-11   68.5kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <b>B. Hayes</b> 2 wins from 5 runs this season. Career best when winning 10-runner handicap hurdle (3/1) at Galway (21.9f, good to soft) 42 days ago, keeping on well. Still unexposed.	
<b>13</b>	<b>JODY TED (IRE) (14)</b>	<b>96</b>
	42F2/11U-P 8 10-10   68.0kg Eoin Griffin, Ireland <b>M. M. McDonagh</b> Five wins from 18 NH runs. 33/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Haydock (24.3f, heavy) 14 days ago, pulled up. Tongue strap on 1st time. Others more persuasive.	
<b>14</b>	<b>BACKMERSACKME (IRE) (14)</b>	<b>96</b>
	1-66445 5 10-8   67.1kg Emmet Mullins, Ireland <b>Conor Clarke (71b/3kg)</b> Shaped like a non-stayer when fifth of 15 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Haydock (24.3f, heavy) 14 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.	
<b>15</b>	<b>DIGBY (IRE) (27)</b>	<b>98</b>
	73224-P34 9 10-8   67.1kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland <b>Patrick Michael O'Brien (71b/3kg)</b> Eleven runs since last win in 2022. Good fourth of 10 in handicap chase at Naas (20f, good to soft, 7/1) 27 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Up in trip.	
<b>16</b>	<b>PAGGANE (34)</b> (D)	<b>99</b>
	1P-71U222 5 10-8   67.1kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <b>P. Townend</b> Produced a career best when 2 lengths second of 6 to Oscars Brother in listed hurdle at Cork (24.4f, good to soft, 2/1) 34 days ago. Stable in good form. Should continue to give a good account.	
<b>17</b>	<b>BEAUFORT SCALE (IRE) (24)</b>	<b>94</b>
	43213U91 5 10-7   66.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>J. Coen (31b/1kg)</b> Bounced back to form to win 8-runner novice hurdle at Bangor (23.2f, soft, 2/1) 24 days ago. Trainer going well but this is much tougher.	
<b>18</b>	<b>SLANAGAIBHGOLEIR (IRE) (13)</b>	<b>96</b>
	73/514P-4 6 10-7   66.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <b>C. Stone-Walsh (51b/2kg)</b> Resumed progress after 8 months off when fourth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (24.1f, good to soft, 12/1) 13 days ago. Yard having good spell. Likely to go well again.	
<b>19</b>	<b>ICEBERG THEORY (IRE) (42)</b> (C)	<b>96</b>
	30/3231-63 5 10-6   66.2kg Paul Nolan, Ireland <b>Sean Flanagan</b> Course winner who ran up to best when 6½ lengths third of 10 to Four Clean Aces in handicap hurdle at Galway (21.9f, good to soft, 13/2) 42 days ago.	
<b>20</b>	<b>FLICKER OF HOPE (FR) (125)</b>	<b>96</b>
	0094-1181 5 10-5   65.8kg Mark Fahey, Ireland <b>A. P. Kelly (51b/2kg)</b> 3 wins from 4 runs this season. Career best when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Galway (24.3f, soft, 10/3) 125 days ago, storming clear. Should progress further.	
<b>21</b>	<b>SARAH BEARA (IRE) (20)</b>	<b>97</b>
	33U335-27 6 10-1   64.0kg S. Curling, Ireland <b>Phillip Enright</b> Creditable seventh of 23 in handicap hurdle at this course (22.4f, good to soft, 22/1) 20 days ago.	

21 DECLARED RUNNERS



**1.42**

RACE 5

**BECTIVE STUD, TEA ROOMS & APARTMENTS HANDICAP  
HURDLE (Proudstown) (Listed) 4yo+ €100,000 3m1f50y  
(5070 Metres)****BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-1** Four Clean Aces, **11-1** My Trump Card, **11-1** Minella Sixo, **12-1** Paggane, **12-1** Oscars Brother, **12-1** Flicker of Hope, **14-1** Intense Raffles, **16-1** Good Time Jonny, **18-1** Gaoth Chuil, **18-1** Slanagaibhgoleir, **22-1** Iceberg Theory, **22-1** Prends Garde A Toi, **25-1** Lucky Lyreen, **28-1** Space Tourist, **28-1** Open To Question, **28-1** Beaufort Scale, **33-1** Digby, **33-1** Sarah Beara, **33-1** Backmersackme, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

OSCAR'S BROTHER produced a career best when taking a 6-runner listed event at Cork and, with the performance supported by a healthy timefigure, he's very much of interest now switched to a handicap from a fair-looking opening mark. My Trump Card, Paggane and Four Clean Aces are a trio of others to consider in an ultra-competitive handicap that is likely to make for strong form.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. OSCARS BROTHER 2. MY TRUMP CARD 3. PAGGANE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>We'llhavewan</b> 8-10-8	10-1	W.P. Mullins	P.Townend	16
2021	<b>Commander of Fleet</b> 7-11-10	40-1	Gordon Elliott	S. Fitzgerald (5)	23
2020	<b>Flooring Porter</b> 5-10-6	22-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Jonathan Moore	20
2019	<b>The Jam Man</b> 6-10-2	33-1	Ronan M. P. McNally	Sean Flanagan	16

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**TIMELESS SASH WINDOWS FOXROCK HANDICAP CHASE**  
**(Listed) 4yo+ (Rated 0-150) €45,000 2½m150y (4160 Metres)**





















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





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

Navan is a left-handed, rectangular track with a circuit of a mile and a half. It is generally galloping in character with a stiff, uphill finishing straight of around three and a half furlongs. Conditions can become very testing on soft or heavy ground and ability to see out the trip is crucial. The chase course, which is outside the hurdles track, has nine fences to a circuit, with three fences jumped in the home straight and a run-in of around a furlong. The fourth-last fence is followed almost immediately by a turn.

Pace Information: **Very Strong**

<b>1</b>	<b>HERCULE DU SEUIL (FR) (27)</b> (C)	h+t	<b>97</b>
	111114-33 7 11-12   75.3kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland  <b>A. P. Kelly (51lb/2kg)</b> 10/3, 20½ lengths third of 5 to Quilxios in Poplar Square Chase at Naas (16f, good to soft) 27 days ago. Up in trip for this handicap chase debut and he looks competitive on form.		
<b>2</b>	<b>ADAMANTLY CHOSEN (IRE) (220)</b>		<b>97</b>
	6P/40710-7 7 11-8   73.5kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland  <b>P. Townend</b> Latest win at Down Royal in March. Below form seventh of 17 in handicap chase (16/1) at Punchestown (20.4f, good to soft). Off 7 months. Paul Townend's pick of the yard's 5 runners.		
<b>3</b>	<b>ESPANITO BELLO (FR) (27)</b>	v	<b>96</b>
	1PU3UP-58 10 11-7   73.0kg Barry Connell, Ireland  <b>Sean Flanagan</b> Eighth of 11 in handicap hurdle (18/1) at Naas (20f, good to soft) 27 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.		
<b>4</b>	<b>LUCID DREAMS (IRE) (20)</b> (CD)		<b>94</b>
	4232-3342 9 11-7   73.0kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <b>D. King</b> C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 22/1, good second of 18 in handicap chase at this course (24.2f, good to soft) 20 days ago.		
<b>5</b>	<b>THE BIG CHAP (IRE) (7)</b>	s	<b>93</b>
	73301417 7 11-6   72.6kg Paul W. Flynn, Ireland <b>Gavin Peter Brouder (51lb/2kg)</b> Latest win in chase at Gowran in November. 11/1, seventh of 10 in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (17f, good) 7 days ago. Back up in trip and plenty to find on form.		
<b>6</b>	<b>SA FUREUR (IRE) (20)</b> (D)		<b>100</b>
	11P/F124-2 7 11-5   72.1kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland  <b>Sam Ewing</b> Creditable second of 23 in handicap hurdle at this course (22.4f, good to soft, 13/2) 20 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Expected to be bang there.		
<b>7</b>	<b>MACDERMOTT (FR) (231)</b> (D)		<b>95</b>
	51/682F11- 6 11-4   71.7kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland  <b>B. Hayes</b> Career best when winning 26-runner handicap chase at Ayr (31.8f, good to soft, 18/1). Off 7 months and moves significantly down in trip here.		
<b>8</b>	<b>RIAAAN (IRE) (20)</b>		<b>95</b>
	1P/1442P-0 7 10-12   68.9kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland  <b>D. J. Gilligan</b> Below form eleventh of 18 in handicap chase (22/1) at this course (24.2f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Best to look elsewhere.		
<b>9</b>	<b>AIME DESJY (FR) (194)</b> (BF)		<b>95</b>
	0352158-7 9 10-11   68.5kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland  <b>S. F. O'Keeffe</b> Latest win in chase at Gowran in March. Bit below form seventh of 16 in handicap chase (4/1) at Ballinrobe (23.4f, good). Off 6 months and he's entitled to come on for the run.		
<b>10</b>	<b>MARS HARPER (20)</b>	s+t	<b>89</b>
	50-5378P5 8 10-8   67.1kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland  <b>C. P. Millar (51lb/2kg)</b> 40/1, credible fifth of 18 in handicap chase at this course (24.2f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Easy to look elsewhere for win purposes all the same.		

<b>11</b>	<b>CAPTAINS NEPHEW (IRE) (194)</b>	t	<b>95</b>
	813271-F9 7 10-7   66.7kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <b>T. Power Roche (71lb/3kg)</b> Latest win in chase at Fairyhouse in March. Bit below form ninth of 16 in handicap chase (11/1) at Ballinrobe (23.4f, good). Off 6 months and tongue strap back on.		
<b>12</b>	<b>MUST BE OBEYED (IRE) (6)</b> (D)		<b>93</b>
	P384-2327 8 10-7   66.7kg T. Gibney, Ireland  <b>Donagh Meyler</b> Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 17/2, seventh of 9 in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (20f, good) 6 days ago. Opposable.		
<b>13</b>	<b>KLARC KENT (FR) (217)</b> (BF)		<b>96</b>
	P6/3F324-P 8 10-6   66.2kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland  <b>M. J. M. O'Sullivan</b> 6/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Punchestown (31.3f, soft), weakening before 4 out. Off 7 months and significantly down in trip. Needs a couple of these to falter.		
<b>14</b>	<b>ARCTIC BRESIL (218)</b>	t	<b>96</b>
	1P4/4420-P 7 10-5   65.8kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  <b>S. D. Torrens</b> 9/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Punchestown (20.2f, soft). Off 7 months. One of 4 representatives from the Henry de Bromhead yard.		
<b>15</b>	<b>MUSIC OF TARA (41)</b>	s+t	<b>93</b>
	2/3181-434 7 10-4   65.3kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  <b>Mr J. L. Gleeson (31lb/1kg)</b> Latest win in chase at Tipperary in April. 7/2, creditable fourth of 8 in handicap chase at Wexford (19.7f, heavy) 41 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time.		
<b>16</b>	<b>BATTLE IT OUT (IRE) (42)</b>	h	<b>96</b>
	9F3414-3U 6 10-3   64.9kg Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland <b>C. G. O'Dwyer (51lb/2kg)</b> Running below form when unseating rider in novice chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft, 14/1) 42 days ago. Others are more appealing.		
<b>17</b>	<b>MISS TEMPO (IRE) (27)</b>		<b>99</b>
	7256-8361 8 10-1   64.0kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  <b>M. P. O'Connor</b> Career best when winning 10-runner handicap chase at Naas (20f, good to soft, 16/1) 27 days ago. Enters calculations.		
<b>18</b>	<b>SPIRIT OF LEGEND (FR) (218)</b> (C)	t	<b>93</b>
	2860/44F-P 7 10-1   64.0kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  <b>Phillip Enright</b> Useful winner at 20f over hurdles. 20/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, pulled up in handicap chase at Punchestown (20.2f, soft). Off 7 months. Difficult ask.		
<b>19</b>	<b>MR SAXOBEAT (IRE) (14)</b>	t	<b>90</b>
	5-4045322 8 10-0   63.5kg T. Gibney, Ireland  <b>C. M. Hogan (71lb/3kg)</b> Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Good second of 11 in handicap chase (16/1) at Punchestown (21.3f, soft) 14 days ago. Still, he looks up against it here.		

19 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-2** Miss Tempo, **8-1** Sa Fureur, **9-1** Adamantly Chosen, **10-1** Hercule Du Seuil, **11-1** Macdermott, **12-1** Music of Tara, **14-1** Aime Desjy, **14-1** Lucid Dreams, **16-1** Klarc Kent, **25-1** Arctic Bresil, **28-1** Battle It Out, **28-1** Espanito Bello, **28-1** Captains Nephew, **33-1** Mr Saxobeat, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SA FUREUR made up into a useful novice chaser last season, a campaign which culminated in this 7-y-o finishing a fine fourth in the Grand Annual at the Cheltenham Festival. He also put in a good shift when runner-up on return in a big-field handicap hurdle at Navan and is taken to go one better here. Adamantly Chosen is the pick of Paul Townend from five Willie Mullins-trained runners and he is feared most ahead of Miss Tempo.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SA FUREUR 2. ADAMANTLY CHOSEN 3. MISS TEMPO**

**2.17**

RACE 6

**TIMELESS SASH WINDOWS FOXROCK HANDICAP CHASE**  
**(Listed) 4yo+ (Rated 0-150) €45,000 2½m150y (4160**  
**Metres)**



**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Embittered</b>	9-10-13	16-1	Gordon Elliott	C. P. Millar (7)	11
2021	<b>Conflated</b>	7-11-10	9-4f	Gordon Elliott	S. Fitzgerald (5)	10
2020	<b>Crossed My Mind</b>	8-10-0	8-1	A. L. T. Moore	Niall Madden	17
2019	<b>Minella Times</b>	6-9-10	6-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.52

**QUINNBET BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+ €13,000 2½m150y (4160 Metres)**











RACE 7














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

Navan is a left-handed, rectangular track with a circuit of a mile and a half. It is generally galloping in character with a stiff, uphill finishing straight of around three and a half furlongs. Conditions can become very testing on soft or heavy ground and ability to see out the trip is crucial. The chase course, which is outside the hurdles track, has nine fences to a circuit, with three fences jumped in the home straight and a run-in of around a furlong. The fourth-last fence is followed almost immediately by a turn.

Pace Information: **Even**

<b>1</b>	<b>AMERICAN MONEY (IRE) (221)</b> (D)	<b>79</b>
	P/025171-0 7 11-12   75.3kg Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland <i>K. E. Buckley</i> Fairly useful hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Naas in February. Nineteenth of 24 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (19.4f, good to soft, 25/1). Off 7 months. Makes chase debut.	
<b>2</b>	<b>BACKTONORMAL (IRE) (21)</b>	<b>97</b>
	31/233-15 6 11-12   75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>Keith Donoghue</i> Promising sort. Fifth of 9 in novice chase (12/1) at this course (17f, good to soft) on debut over fences 21 days ago, not knocked about. Up in trip. Stable in good form. Can make presence felt.	
<b>3</b>	<b>CHOSEN WITNESS (IRE) (219)</b>	<b>98</b>
	4/054141-0 7 11-12   75.3kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keeffe</i> Useful hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Ayr in April. 20/1, seventeenth of 25 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (23.5f, good to soft). Off 7 months. Makes chase debut. Stable having good spell. In the mix.	
<b>4</b>	<b>COMING UP EASY (IRE) (219)</b> (D)	<b>96</b>
	6/7F1-0 6 11-12   75.3kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>M. J. M. O'Sullivan</i> Fairly useful winner at 21f over hurdles. Nineteenth of 25 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (23.5f, good to soft, 12/1). Off 7 months. Makes chase debut and much respected.	
<b>5</b>	<b>DEE CAPO (FR) (14)</b>	<b>98</b>
	51121P-04 5 11-12   75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>D. J. Gilligan</i> Promising sort. Useful winner at 18f over hurdles. 15/2, fourth of 12 in novice chase at Punchestown (18.9f, soft) on debut over fences 14 days ago. Has good chance on form.	
<b>6</b>	<b>DUFFYS GETAWAY (IRE) (240)</b>	<b>79</b>
	1d1328843- 7 11-12   75.3kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <i>J. P. O'Sullivan</i> Fair hurdler. One win from 21 NH runs. 18/1, creditable third of 9 in handicap hurdle at Limerick (21f, heavy), barely adequate test. Off 8 months. Switches from hurdles to chase.	
<b>7</b>	<b>GOOD LAND (FR) (633)</b>	<b>98</b>
	1U114/ 8 11-12   75.3kg Barry Connell, Ireland <i>Mr Finian Maguire</i> Smart winner at 22f over hurdles. Good 11¼ lengths fourth of 10 to Impaire Et Passe in Baring Bingham Novices' Hurdle (9/2) at Cheltenham (21f, soft). Off 21 months but not ruled out on his chase debut.	
<b>8</b>	<b>GRINGO D'AUBRELLE (FR) (21)</b> (C)	<b>75</b>
	59 8 11-12   75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. S. McGarvey</i> Useful winner at 16f over hurdles. 80/1, last of 9 in novice chase at this course (17f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Up in trip. Stable in good form so could bounce back.	
<b>9</b>	<b>ILE ATLANTIQUE (FR) (221)</b>	<b>100</b>
	122/1235-7 6 11-12   75.3kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>P. Townend</i> Useful winner at 16f over hurdles. 10/1, well-beaten seventh of 9 to Mystical Power in Champion Novices' Hurdle at Punchestown (16.7f, good to soft). Off 7 months. Very interesting now starting out over fences.	
<b>10</b>	<b>MAHON'S WAY (IRE) (238)</b>	<b>98</b>
	3/15526- 6 11-12   75.3kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>M. P. O'Connor</i> Fairly useful winner at 19f over hurdles. 25/1, 17¾ lengths sixth of 8 to Brighterdaysahead in Mersey Novices' Hurdle at Aintree (20f, good to soft). Makes chase debut. Very much one to consider.	

<b>11</b>	<b>NO FLIES ON HIM (IRE) (21)</b>	<b>75</b>
	127-P6 5 11-12   75.3kg E. J. O'Grady, Ireland <i>M. M. McDonagh</i> Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. Sixth of 9 in novice chase (33/1) at this course (17f, good to soft) on debut over fences 21 days ago, not knocked about. Up in trip. May well do better.	
<b>12</b>	<b>NOW IS THE HOUR (IRE) (251)</b> (D, BF)	<b>97</b>
	89F112- 7 11-12   75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>Sean Flanagan</i> Promising type. Useful winner at 24f over hurdles. Second of 8 in novice chase at Cork (16.7f, heavy, 6/4) on debut over fences, no match for winner. Off 8 months. Back up in trip. Should improve.	
<b>13</b>	<b>PARK THE GIANT (IRE) (22)</b> (D)	<b>95</b>
	65335-143 6 11-12   75.3kg Philip Fenton, Ireland <i>Niall Moore (7lb/3kg)</i> Fairly useful chaser. 1 win from 3 runs this season. 4/1, creditable third of 10 in novice chase at Punchestown (16.6f, good) 22 days ago. Back up in trip. Yard having good spell. Considered.	
<b>14</b>	<b>THREE IN A ROW (IRE) (235)</b>	<b>94</b>
	09/66351- 6 11-12   75.3kg A. L. T. Moore, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Fair hurdler. Career best when winning 10-runner handicap hurdle (11/5) at Naas (19.3f, soft). Off 7 months. Makes chase debut. No forlorn hope.	
<b>15</b>	<b>VAUREAL (FR) (25)</b> (D)	<b>70</b>
	51475 5 11-12   75.3kg Colin Bowe, Ireland <i>Richard Deegan</i> Fair winner at 20f over hurdles. Fifth of 7 in novice chase at Fairyhouse (20f, good, 40/1) on debut over fences 25 days ago. Needs to build on it.	
<b>16</b>	<b>WATERFORD WHISPERS (IRE) (217)</b> (BF)	<b>97</b>
	7/1122-P 6 11-12   75.3kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>B. Hayes</i> Useful hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Fairyhouse in December 2023. 2/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20.5f, soft), pulled up. Off 7 months. Makes chase debut. Stable in good form. Possibilities.	
<b>17</b>	<b>WHAT'S UP DARLING (IRE) (32)</b> (C, BF)	<b>96</b>
	1215264-2 7 11-12   75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> Useful hurdler. Respectable second of 6 in minor event hurdle (8/11) at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good) 32 days ago. Makes chase debut. In the picture.	
<b>18</b>	<b>SPLASHING OUT (IRE) (15)</b>	<b>70</b>
	412023-75 6 11-5   72.1kg Eoin Griffin, Ireland <i>S. D. Torrens</i> Promising type. 50/1, fifth of 8 in novice chase at Tipperary (16.4f, soft) 15 days ago, not knocked about. Up in trip. Open to improvement.	
<b>RESERVES</b>		
<b>19</b>	<b>CLEATUS POOLAW (15)</b>	<b>60</b>
	222129-4F 6 11-12   75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Useful hurdler. 9/2, fell 5th in novice chase at Tipperary (23.5f, soft) on debut over fences 15 days ago. Yard in good form. Likely to improve. RESERVE.	
<b>20</b>	<b>QUORNOFAMONDAY (IRE) (14)</b>	<b>60</b>
	032291-0P 6 11-12   75.3kg J. P. Dempsey, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Fair winner at 16f over hurdles. Pulled up in novice chase at Punchestown (18.9f, soft, 200/1) 14 days ago. RESERVE.	
<b>21</b>	<b>ARCTIC SKUA (IRE) (346)</b>	<b>60</b>
	9/P- 7 11-12   75.3kg Vincent Laurence Halley, Ireland <i>Reserve</i> Cheekpieces on for 1st time, pulled up in hunter chase at Limerick (22.6f, heavy, 125/1) 11 months ago, pulled up before 3 out. Winning pointer, last of 7 finishers last time (Apr 28). Blinkered for 1st time. RESERVE.	

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**2.52**

**QUINNBET BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+ €13,000 2½m150y  
(4160 Metres)**

RACE 7



**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Ile Atlantique, **6-1** Good Land, **9-1** Waterford Whispers, **11-1** Dee Capo, **11-1** Backtonormal, **12-1** Mahon's Way, **14-1** What's Up Darling, **16-1** Now Is The Hour, **16-1** Chosen Witness, **25-1** Coming Up Easy, **33-1** Park The Giant, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Lots of these bring potential, not least Willie Mullins' useful winning hurdler ILE ATLANTIQUE and he is taken to go in at the first time of asking over fences at the chief expense of form pick Dee Capo. Other chasing debutants Mahon's Way, Good Land and Chosen Witness also need factoring into this intriguing beginners chase along with Now Is The Hour and Backtonormal.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ILE ATLANTIQUE 2. DEE CAPO 3. MAHON'S WAY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Indiana Dream</b>	5-11-12	5-2	W. P. Mullins	M. P. Walsh	7
2021	<b>Farouk d'Alene</b>	6-12-0	7-2	Gordon Elliott	K. C. Sexton	18
2020	<b>Conflated</b>	6-12-0	9-2	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	12
2019	<b>Ten Ten</b>	6-11-12	9-2	J. P. Dempsey	M. P. Walsh	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.27**

**SKRYNE GAA DAY OUT AT NAVAN RACECOURSE I.N.H. FLAT**  
**4yo+ €10,000 2m (3220 Metres)**









RACE 8



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

Navan is a left-handed, rectangular track with a circuit of a mile and a half. It is generally galloping in character with a stiff, uphill finishing straight of around three and a half furlongs. Conditions can become very testing on soft or heavy ground and ability to see out the trip is crucial. The chase course, which is outside the hurdles track, has nine fences to a circuit, with three fences jumped in the home straight and a run-in of around a furlong. The fourth-last fence is followed almost immediately by a turn.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>BECKISTINE (IRE)</b>	<b>66</b>
	5 12-0   76.2kg Mark Molloy, Ireland <i>Mr J. L. Gleeson (31b/1kg)</i> Jet Away gelding. Dam unraced. Yard 4-20 with their runners in this sphere in last 5 seasons.	
<b>2</b>	<b>COYOTE SPIRIT (IRE) (218)</b>	<b>66</b>
	6 12-0   76.2kg F. G. Hand, Ireland <i>Mr J. R. Martin (71b/3kg)</i> Lucky Speed gelding. Dam modest maiden hurdler (stayed 3m). Showed a bit without threatening when sixth of 19 in bumper at Punchestown (18.8f, heavy) on debut 7 months ago. May build on that now.	
<b>3</b>	<b>HE CAN'T DANCE (IRE)</b>	 <b>100</b>
	4 12-0   76.2kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Mr H. C. Swan</i> £300,000 4-y-o, Jukebox Jury gelding. Brother to modest hurdler Musique de Fee. Won sole start in points (Mar 2024) and he merits plenty of respect on bumper debut for his powerful stable.	
<b>4</b>	<b>JOLIE FOLIE (IRE)</b>	<b>69</b>
	5 11-7   73.0kg Stuart Crawford, Ireland <i>Mr S. Connor (71b/3kg)</i> Mount Nelson mare. Half-sister to fairly useful hurdler Major Barry. Appeals on paper for a yard no stranger to success with runners in this sphere.	
<b>5</b>	<b>KALEO AMETSA (FR) (13)</b>	<b>64</b>
	6 4 11-7   73.0kg Josh Halley, Ireland <i>Mr J. H. Williamson (71b/3kg)</i> Doctor Dino filly. Sister to useful French hurdler/chaser Doctor Kaleo. 28/1, went with little encouragement when sixth of 9 in bumper at Punchestown (16.8f, good to soft) on NH debut 13 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.	
<b>6</b>	<b>ROXY ROULETTE (IRE)</b>	<b>66</b>
	7 11-7   73.0kg A. J. Martin, Ireland €1,600 3-y-o, Valirann mare. Dam (h110), bumper/hurdle winner up to 2¾m, half-sister to high-class hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 25f) Lough Derg and fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 2¾m) Asturienne.	
<b>7</b>	<b>SILK ROW (IRE)</b>	<b>64</b>
	6 11-7   73.0kg Peter McCreery, Ireland <i>Mr L. P. Shanahan (71b/3kg)</i> Affinisea mare. Dam unraced. Unseated rider start sole start in points (Apr 14). Likely outsider on racecourse debut and passed over.	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-11** He Can't Dance, **8-1** Jolie Folie, **16-1** Coyote Spirit, **16-1** Roxy Roulette, **18-1** Beckistine, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Expensive point recruit HE CAN'T DANCE starts out under Rules in a bumper distinctly lacking depth and is fancied to prove tough to beat on debut for his leading yard. Jolie Folie makes appeal on paper for a yard no stranger to success with their runners in this sphere and she may emerge as the chief danger.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. HE CAN'T DANCE 2. JOLIE FOLIE 3. COYOTE SPIRIT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>My Trump Card</b> 5-12-0	30-100f Gordon Elliott	Mr P.W. Mullins	10
2021	<b>Itswhatunitesus</b> 4-12-2	10-11f Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	15
2020	<b>Kilcruit</b> 5-12-2	4-5f W.P. Mullins	Mr P.W. Mullins	10
2019	<b>Wide Receiver</b> 4-11-11	5-4f Gordon Elliott	Ms Lisa O'Neill	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race