

Sunday 10th November

NAAS

11.50 OVERLANDER HORSEBOXES NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE 2½m (4020 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(9) BALLYBRACK WOOD | (4) ANDYS FLAME | (1) DIGBY**
12.20 CAVAN DEVELOPMENTS HOME BUILDERS SUPPORTING ST MARYS GAA MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(10) SPASIBA | (5) MUSTA LOVEA LOVEA | (11) SYRACUS DU HOUX**
12.50 FISHERY LANE NOVICE HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(4) WONLEG | (1) ZARIYGANN | (3) PINOT GRIS**
1.25 I.N.H. STALLION OWNERS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE 2¼m200y (3800 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(6) LIEUTENANT MAYNE | (7) MASTERBOY DAVIS | (3) HILLS OF GLORY**
2.00 BROWN LAD HANDICAP HURDLE (Listed) 2½m (4020 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(1) HAPPY JACKY | (7) THE BUSY FOOL | (5) WIN SOME LOSE SOME**
2.35 BARBERSTOWN CASTLE CHASE (Poplar Square) (Grade 3) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(4) MARINE NATIONALE | (3) QUILIXIOS | (1) HERCULE DU SEUIL**
3.10 MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS BEGINNERS CHASE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(2) FARREN GLORY | (4) HO MY LORD | (3) FAULTY**
3.45 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 8 **(1) CARRIGMOORNASPRUCE | (5) LAU AND SHAZ | (7) MURPHY PLACE**

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.

11.50

OVERLANDER HORSEBOXES NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+ (Rated 0-123) €15,000 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 1



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 DIGBY (IRE) (39) (D) s 95
373224-P3 9 12-0 | 76.2kg

Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland **Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg)**
Fairly useful hurdler and similar form over fences, respectable return from 5 months off when third of 5 in minor event chase at Sligo (21.1f, good) 39 days ago. Switch to handicaps in his favour and rider takes off a handy 7 lb. Respected.

2 MISS TEMPO (IRE) (84) (C) 96
57256-836 8 11-6 | 72.6kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **M. P. O'Connor**
Fairly useful winner at 3m over hurdles. 8/1, sixth of 8 in novice chase at Tramore (22f, good to soft) 84 days ago. Stable in good form and she could yet get back on track returning from a break.

3 WINDING RIVER (IRE) (17) b+t 95
P-2922621 7 11-5 | 72.1kg

Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
Won 8-runner handicap chase at Clonmel (20.7f, good to soft, 9/2) 17 days ago, asserting run-in that despite a far-from-fluent round of jumping. This looks a tougher ask and he needs to keep the errors at bay.

4 ANDYS FLAME (15) t 99
7/335-8425 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

John McConnell, Ireland **Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)**
28/1, very good fifth of 11 in handicap chase at Cheltenham (19.8f, good) 15 days ago, keeping on when hampered 2f out. Respected faced with this less demanding assignment.

5 METERSANDMASKS (IRE) (15) (D) 84
121/46 8 11-3 | 71.2kg

Padraig Butler, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
Fairly useful hurdler. Shaped as though retaining his ability back from a lengthy absence in pair of chase starts, sixth of 9 in novice chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Interesting if the market spoke in his favour now handicapping in this sphere.

6 JACKSONS GOLD (IRE) (37) (C, D) 89
08P32-560 10 11-2 | 70.8kg

Ms A. Curran, Ireland **Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg)**
Twenty one runs since last win in 2021. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, sixteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good to soft, 25/1) 37 days ago, struggling from 5 out and tailed off. Switches from hurdles to chase.

7 FAUX FUR (FR) (17) (D) 98
72U34347 5 11-1 | 70.3kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
Fair chaser. Below form when seventh of 8 to Winding River in handicap chase (14/1) at Clonmel (20.7f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

8 SEA ROAD FILL (IRE) (7) 98
49-056427 7 10-11 | 68.5kg

Darren Collins, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**
Remains a maiden after 17 NH runs. 150/1, finished well held in face of stiff task when seventh of 9 in Gr 3 chase at Cork (20f, good) 7 days ago. Switch to handicaps in his favour and showed enough in maidens previously to think he can make his mark.

9 BALLYBRACK WOOD (IRE) (31) (D) ★ 100
5657-041 6 10-9 | 67.6kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
Promising individual. Career best when winning 10-runner novice chase (3/1) at Tramore (20.4f, good to soft) on debut over fences 31 days ago. Big shout now handicapping in this sphere from what could prove a lenient opening mark.

10 GUSTAVO GOODWAY (IRE) (36) s 95
90-067203 6 10-0 | 63.5kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Third of 14 in handicap chase at Gowran (18f, good to firm, 22/1) on debut over fences 36 days ago, going in snatches and needing early reminders. Return to this longer trip may well help.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Ballybrack Wood, **11-2** Winding River, **13-2** Andys Flame, **8-1** Miss Tempo, **8-1** Digby, **9-1** Sea Road Fill, **11-1** Gustavo Goodway, **12-1** Faux Fur, **14-1** Metersandmasks, **28-1** Jacksons Gold

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Boasting a low-mileage profile over hurdles, BALLYBRACK WOOD found improvement to make a winning chase debut at Tramore 31 days ago and with further progress in the offing now handicapping, he makes plenty of appeal in his follow-up bid. Andys Flame and Digby are others to consider, along with Winding River.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BALLYBRACK WOOD 2. ANDYS FLAME 3. DIGBY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Chosen Diamond 7-10-4	7-1	Edward Cawley	Jordan Colin Gainford	12
2022	Happy Dreams 5-10-9	4-1f	Michael J. McDonagh	C. A. Landers	15
2021	Wa Wa 6-12-0	8-1	Dermot Anthony McLoughlin	B. J. Cooper	13
2020	Fag An Bealach 6-11-6	6-1	A. L. T. Moore	Donagh Meyler	16
2019	Fiveaftermidnight 6-10-7	20-1	P. J. Rothwell	S. F. O'Keefe (7)	12

SMART STATS:

21% Henry de Bromhead's strike rate at NAAS since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **BALLYBRACK WOOD and MISS TEMPO**)

18% Henry de Bromhead's strike rate with handicap chase debutants (saddles: **BALLYBRACK WOOD**)

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CAVAN DEVELOPMENTS HOME BUILDERS SUPPORTING ST MARYS GAA MAIDEN HURDLE 5yo+ €12,500 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 2



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 ASISAID (IRE) 86
5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland *D. King*
Fair handicapper on Flat (stays 1m), below form last 2 starts.



2 ISTHEREONEMOREINME (IRE) (26) 70
B77 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

D. E. Fitzgerald, Ireland *Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)*
Thrice-raced maiden. 100/1, seventh of 8 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good) 26 days ago.



3 JERSEY DES BROSSES (FR) (200) (BF) 97
3U- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland *J. W. Kennedy*
Twice-raced maiden. 11/5, unseated rider in bumper at Bellewstown (17f, good to soft) 6 months ago, not done with having initially been a little outpaced at the top of the straight. Of interest now hurdling. Engaged 2.12 Gowran Saturday.



4 LEHAUNSTOWN (344) 85
0- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Barry Connell, Ireland *M. J. M. O'Sullivan*
Promising individual. Eleventh of 24 in novice hurdle (40/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, soft) 11 months ago, not knocked about. Should have more to offer this term.



5 MUSTA LOVEA LOVEA (IRE) (245) h+t 88
552/54323- 8 11-12 | 75.3kg

Oliver McKiernan, Ireland *Phillip Enright*
Fairly useful hurdler. Remains a maiden after 12 hurdle runs. 3/1, third of 21 in novice hurdle at this course (19f, heavy) 8 months ago. Hood back on. Form of last run has a good look to it and he can go well on return.



6 PLUNKETT STREET (558) 86
6/8- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Michael O'Meara, Ireland *J. Coen (3lb/1kg)*
Modest winner at 10f on flat. Fourth of 20 in handicap at the Curragh (10f, soft, 7/1) 19 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Suspect he'll be outclassed.



7 RINNASEER KING (IRE) (49) s+h 75
70P-P 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Thomas P. O'Connor, Ireland *B. P. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)*
150/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at Listowel (22f, good) 49 days ago, tailed off when pulled up after 3 out. Hooded for 1st time, cheekpieces on for 1st time.



8 ROYAL NOBLE (IRE) (25) 60
70-7 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Michael G. Cleary, Ireland *Jack Foley*
200/1, first run since leaving Thomas Coyle when seventh of 10 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (16.3f, good) on hurdles bow 25 days ago.



9 SOLSBURY HILL (IRE) (155) 88
48 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland *C. G. O'Dwyer (5lb/2kg)*
Twice-raced maiden. 12/1, first run since leaving Gearoid O'Loughlin when eighth of 20 in bumper at Punchestown (16.8f, good) 155 days ago, not seeing race out. Makes hurdles debut.



10 SPASIBA (FR) (320) ★ 100
2- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland *P. Townend*
Useful Flat winner. Ninth of 30 in handicap at the Curragh (16.8f, good to soft, 14/1) 42 days ago. Promising on hurdles debut for previous trainer. Obvious claims.



11 SYRACUS DU HOUX (FR) (162) (BF) s+t 87
2567-724 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Oliver McKiernan, Ireland *D. E. Mullins*
Fairly useful hurdler. 11/10 and tongue strap on for 1st time, below form fourth of 12 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16.4f, good) 162 days ago. Surely has races in him if jumping better.



12 BEAUFORTS STORM (IRE) (15) 79
2145-067 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Timothy Doyle, Ireland *Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)*
Poor hurdler. Fair winner at 17f in bumpers. Below form seventh of 14 in novice hurdle at Galway (16.4f, good to soft, 22/1) 15 days ago, having hopeless task from position.



13 FAIRYLAND OPERA (IRE) (185) t 79
8-0 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Mrs Lorna Fowler, Ireland *Donagh Meyler*
Twice-raced maiden. 6/1, twelfth of 14 in novice hurdle at Tipperary (16.5f, good to soft) 6 months ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.



13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Spasiba, 13-2 Musta Lovea Lovea, 7-1 Jersey Des Broses, 9-1 Syracus Du Houx, 25-1 Lehaunstown, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Usually an informative maiden and SPASIBA is strongly fancied to strike for Willie Mullins. He's been running well on the level for his new yard and made an encouraging debut in this sphere for his previous trainer at Christmas. Oliver McKiernan's pair Musta Lovea Lovea and Syracus du Houx look the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPASIBA 2. MUSTA LOVEA LOVEA 3. SYRACUS DU HOUX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Slade Steel	5-11-12	10-3	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	22
2022	Ashroe Diamond	5-11-5	4-9f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	25
2021	Uhtred	6-12-0	4-9f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Rachael Blackmore	22
2020	Gabynako	5-11-0	4-6f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Jonathan Moore	17

SMART STATS:

£23.50 Denis Hogan's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **ASISAID**)
45% P. Townend's strike rate at NAAS (rides: **SPASIBA**)
49% P. Townend's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: **SPASIBA**)

12.50

FISHERY LANE NOVICE HURDLE 4yo €22,500 2m (3220 Metres)







RACE 3



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

	1	ZARIYGANN (IRE) (46) (D)		100
		11 4 11-10 74.4kg		
		M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland	<i>J. W. Kennedy</i>	
		6/1, won 5-runner novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) 46 days ago. No surprise that this half-brother to high-class hurdler Zanahyr is doing better in this sphere and good chance in his bid to make it 3-3.		
	2	PALAMON (IRE) (104)	s+t	95
		083P2-10 4 11-6 72.6kg		
		Paul Nolan, Ireland	<i>Sean Flanagan</i>	
		Fairly useful hurdler. 14/1, bit below form eighth of 13 in handicap at Gowran (11.8f, heavy) 20 days ago. Good third in C&D juvenile hurdle in January but work to do. Cheekpieces on 1st time.		
	3	PINOT GRIS (IRE) (45)	b+t	96
		3431-2 4 11-6 72.6kg		
		Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland	<i>Keith Donoghue</i>	
		Fairly useful winner at 13f on Flat. Winner in hurdle at Bellewstown in April and good second at Listowel in September. Can do better in this code.		
	4	WONLEG (IRE) (41) (D)		91
		1 4 11-6 72.6kg		
		Henry de Bromhead, Ireland 	<i>D. J. O'Keefe</i>	
		15/2, won 16-runner novice hurdle at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) 41 days ago, settling into a good rhythm behind the leading trio and picking them off one by one in the closing stages. This is a different scenario but he clearly has more to offer. Good shout.		

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Zariygann, **3-1** Wonleg, **7-2** Pinot Gris, **10-1** Palamon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WONLEG impressed when taking a big-field Roscommon novice 6 weeks ago, and while this small-field affair presents a different test, he could be up to it given the improvement he probably has in the works. Zariygann won't go down fighting as he bids to make it 3-3 in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WONLEG 2. ZARIYGANN 3. PINOT GRIS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Smooth Tom 4-11-6	10-1	A. Slattery	Philip Donovan (5)	6
2022	Brazil 4-10-13	15-8	Padraig Roche	M. P. Walsh	4
2021	Teahupoo 4-11-8	2-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	5
2020	Call Me Lyreen 4-11-4	11-2	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	7
2019	Surin 4-10-10	9-2	Gordon Elliott	L. P. Dempsey	7

SMART STATS:

21% Henry de Bromhead's strike rate at NAAS since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **WONLEG**)

1.25
RACE 4

**I.N.H. STALLION OWNERS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+
€15,000 2¼m200y (3800 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Weak**

- 1**
ANOTHER CHALLENGE (IRE)
84

4 11-12 | 75.3kg

Oliver McKiernan, Ireland

€58,000 3-y-o, Order of St George gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to smart hurdler/useful chase winner (stayed 25f) Minella Awards. Worth monitoring in the betting for clues on debut.

Phillip Enright
- 2**
DUNANY POINT (IRE)
81

5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Conor David Maxwell

Masterofthehorse gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to modest hurdler/fairly useful chaser (stayed 2¾m) Rory's Sister. Failed to complete both starts in points, fell latest (Feb 2024).

K. E. Buckley
- 3**
HILLS OF GLORY (IRE)
86

7 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

£30,000 5-y-o, Fame And Glory gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/top-class chaser (2m/17f winner) Ferry Hollow. Successful on last of 4 starts in points in 2022. Rules debutant to note for excellent stable.

Keith Donoghue
- 4**
JERRARI (IRE) (22)
83

U 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

Order of St George gelding. Yard know this family well but was easy to back and got no further than the fifth when unseated rider in novice hurdle at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft, 33/1) on NH debut 22 days ago. This should reveal more.

Donagh Meyler
- 5**
KANPAI (IRE) (177)
82

9 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

James A. Nash, Ireland

€35,000 3-y-o, Getaway gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful 17f/19f hurdle winner Champagne Problem and fair hurdler Champagnesocialist, stays 3m. Ninth of 12 in novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (19f, good, 14/1) on NH debut 13 days ago, held up and never dangerous. Likely one for later on.

Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)
- 6**
LIEUTENANT MAYNE (IRE) (223)
100

116- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

John McConnell, Ireland

Third in sole point last February and marked himself down as potentially useful when winning 2 of his 3 starts in bumpers earlier this season. Good prospect now attentions switch to hurdling after 7 months off.

B. W. Harvey
- 7**
MASTERBOY DAVIS (FR) (191)
93

23-0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Runner-up only start in points and promise when placed on 2 of his 3 starts in bumpers during first half of this year. Below that level on final start at Punchestown back in May but worth considering now hurdling for his top stable.

J. W. Kennedy
- 8**
MELLEM (IRE) (14)
79

50 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Mark Fahey, Ireland

Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. Tenth of 12 in novice hurdle (33/1) at Wexford (16.5f, heavy) on hurdles bow 14 days ago. Passed over on the back of that.

T. E. O'Connor (7lb/3kg)
- 9**
NIOSEARABOLT (IRE) (17)
75

F6 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
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Peter McCreery, Ireland

Twice-raced maiden. Hooded for 1st time, sixth of 7 in novice hurdle (125/1) at Clonmel (16.6f, good to soft) 17 days ago. One for the longer term judged on his exploits to date.

B. P. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)
- 10**
BLACK FERN (IRE)
81

4 11-5 | 72.1kg

Padraig Butler, Ireland

Soldier of Fortune filly. Dam unraced half-sister to unreliable but useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 25f) Peckhamecho out of 2m-2½m hurdle/chase winner (stayed 2¾m) Nolans Pride.

J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)

11
MAKE SUNSHINE (IRE) (13)
82

4/64P-4 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

James M. Barrett, Ireland

Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 14/1, again ran to only a modest level when fourth of 11 in novice hurdle at Wexford (16.4f, heavy) 13 days ago. Low-grade handicaps promise to be more her bag on the back of this.

S. D. Greene (7lb/3kg)

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Lieutenant Mayne, **11-4** Masterboy Davis, **8-1** Hills of Glory, **11-1** Another Challenge, **14-1** Jerrari, **22-1** Make Sunshine, **28-1** Kanpai, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LIEUTENANT MAYNE reached a near useful level in bumpers during the spring and with this increase in trip promising to suit now hurdling, he could well be the way to go in a race essentially lacking a great deal of depth. Masterboy Davis was another who displayed promise in that sphere and, along with ex-pointer Hills of Glory, heads up the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LIEUTENANT MAYNE 2. MASTERBOY DAVIS 3. HILLS OF GLORY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Mahon's Way 5-11-12	3-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	14
2022	Hiddenvally Lake 5-11-12	5-2	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	23
2021	Eric Bloodaxe 6-12-0	5-4f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Rachael Blackmore	14
2020	Vanillier 5-12-0	10-3	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Jonathan Moore	20

SMART STATS:

€25.66 John McConnell's profit to a £1 level stake with hurdlers being stepped up in trip for the first time (saddles: **LIEUTENANT MAYNE**)

2.00 **BROWN LAD HANDICAP HURDLE (Listed) 4yo+ €45,000**
2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 5



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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **HAPPY JACKY (IRE) (36)** (D) **98**
 244-51152 **10** 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Mark Fahey, Ireland **P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)**
 Is enjoying an excellent season and posted a fine second of 11 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (24f, good) 36 days ago. Big shout.

2 **ESPANITO BELLO (FR) (25)** (CD) **96**
 P/1PU3UP-5 **10** 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Barry Connell, Ireland **M. J. M. O'Sullivan**
 C&D winner. 14¾ lengths fifth of 7 to French Dynamite in Grade 3 chase (20/1) at Punchestown (23.2f, good) 25 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Has work to do.

3 **GAOTH CHUIL (IRE) (241)** (D) **97**
 91P/2212P- **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
 T. M. Walsh, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
 28/1, seventh of 13 in maiden at the Curragh (12f, soft) on flat debut 19 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Needs a couple of these to falter.

4 **SHANROE (582)** **99**
 20/ **10** 11-1 | 70.3kg
 Karl Thornton, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
 25/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at Chester (15.9f, soft) 57 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Up in trip. Useful hurdler so he's no forlorn hope.

5 **WIN SOME LOSE SOME (IRE) (17)** (D) **96**
 9/7-13101 **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg
 Padraig Roche, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**
 3 wins from 5 runs this season. 10/3, career best when winning 11-runner handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.5f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Not taken lightly.

6 **PARK OF KINGS (IRE) (25)** (D, BF) **97**
 335-00610 **6** 10-4 | 65.3kg
 Paul Nolan, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)**
 Latest win in hurdle at Gowran in October. Tenth of 11 in handicap hurdle (7/2) at Punchestown (20f, good) 25 days ago so needs to get back on track.

7 **THE BUSY FOOL (IRE) (201)** **99**
 12331- **6** 10-4 | 65.3kg
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)**
 Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. Career best when winning 9-runner handicap hurdle (11/5) at Tipperary (16f, good to soft) 6 months ago. Back up in trip and in the picture.

8 **SIR ALLEN (91)** (C) **97**
 04/50464-7 **5** 10-3 | 64.9kg
 A. Slattery, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**
 Respectable ninth of 19 in handicap at the Curragh (14f, good to soft, 5/1) 24 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Can give a good account.

9 **FIRST DARE (IRE) (25)** (BF) **99**
 42122-516 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
 Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland **P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)**
 1 win from 3 runs this season. 5/2, sixth of 9 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.3f, good) 25 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Up in trip. Hood back on. Possibilities.

10 **NATURAL LOOK (IRE) (21)** (D) **100**
 213P-123P **8** 10-2 | 64.4kg
 Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **J. Coen (3lb/1kg)**
 Latest win in hurdle at Clonmel in May. 5/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Limerick (19.2f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Handily weighted if back on song here.

11 **MISSUS BEETON (IRE) (25)** **95**
 12808232 **6** 10-0 | 63.5kg
 Shane Nolan, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (7lb/3kg)**
 Good second of 11 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (20f, good, 5/1) 25 days ago. Not ruled out.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 The Busy Fool, **6-1** Gaoth Chuil, **13-2** Happy Jacky, **17-2** Park of Kings, **9-1** Win Some Lose Some, **9-1** Espanito Bello, **11-1** First Dare, **14-1** Natural Look, **14-1** Shanroe, **16-1** Sir Allen, **22-1** Missus Beeton

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Plenty are in with a shout. HAPPY JACKY arrives on the back of an excellent Gowran second so edges the vote at the chief expense of The Busy Fool who is also weighted to have a say on his seasonal return. Win Some Lose Some, Natural Look and First Dare are others to consider in this very open contest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HAPPY JACKY 2. THE BUSY FOOL 3. WIN SOME LOSE SOME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Espanito Bello 9-10-10	20-1	Barry Connell	M. J. M. O'Sullivan	19
2022	Watch House Cross 5-11-2	18-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	18
2021	Aldo The Apache 5-10-5	10-1	Colm A. Murphy	B. Hayes	18
2020	Barnaviddaun 7-10-4	9-2	Thomas Mullins	D. J. Mullins	16
2019	Kilfenora 7-11-0	10-1	Edward P. Harty	M. P. Walsh	16

SMART STATS:

- £25.23** A. Slattery's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **SIR ALLEN**)
- 23%** Barry Connell's strike rate with hurdlers running between 2m2f and up to 2m6f (saddles: **ESPANITO BELLO**)

2.35

BARBERSTOWN CASTLE CHASE (Poplar Square) (Grade 3)
4yo+ €29,000 2m (3220 Metres)








RACE 6



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

Naas is a left-handed oval track with a circuit of a mile and a half. This is a galloping track in character, with a stiff uphill finish, and it suits staying types. The chase course, which is on the outside of the hurdles course, has eight fences to a circuit, two of them in the home straight of almost four furlongs, and there is a run-in of over a furlong. The fences are undemanding, claiming the lowest proportion of casualties in Ireland.

Pace Information: **Weak**

	1	HERCULE DU SEUIL (FR) (192) (D)	h+t	94
		2111114-3 7 11-10 74.4kg		
		W. P. Mullins, Ireland		<i>M. P. Walsh</i>
		Smart chaser. 11/1, 5¾ lengths third of 4 to Il Etait Temps in Barberstown Castle Novices' Chase (Colliers) at Punchestown (16.3f, good to soft). Off 6 months but needs considering.		
	2	LUCID DREAMS (IRE) (8) (D)		90
		204232-33 9 11-5 72.1kg		
		John Patrick Ryan, Ireland		<i>D. E. Mullins</i>
		Useful chaser. 12¼ lengths third of 5 to Found A Fifty in Skymas Chase at Down Royal (19.6f, good to soft, 6/1) 8 days ago. More is needed here.		
	3	QUILIXIOS (211) (CD)		94
		16185- 7 11-5 72.1kg		
		Henry de Bromhead, Ireland 		<i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i>
		C&D winner. 18/1, creditable 12 lengths fifth of 10 to Found A Fifty in Maghull Novices' Chase at Aintree (15.8f, soft), going off too hard. Off 7 months but can make his presence felt with yard in good form.		
	4	MARINE NATIONALE (IRE) (281) (D, BF)	t	 100
		11111/15- 7 11-1 70.3kg		
		Barry Connell, Ireland		<i>M. J. M. O'Sullivan</i>
		High-class hurdler/chaser who lost his unbeaten record when fifth of 6 to Il Etait Temps in Irish Arkle Novices' Chase at Leopardstown (17f, soft). Off 9 months but very much the one to beat.		
	5	MISS GHERKIN (IRE) (39) (D)		83
		0011-2592 5 10-4 65.3kg		
		Peter Croke, Ireland		<i>D. J. Gilligan</i>
		Fair hurdler/chaser who posted a good second of 7 in novice chase (25/1) at Sligo (17.6f, good) 39 days ago. This is a tough ask though.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-15 Marine Nationale, **11-2** Hercule Du Seuil, **13-2** Quilixios, **14-1** Lucid Dreams, **125-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Barry Connell's high-class MARINE NATIONALE is fancied to make light of his absence and quickly resume winning ways in this Grade 3 chase at the chief expense of C&D winner Quilixios who represents the in-form Henry de Bromhead team. Hercule du Seuil appeals as the pick of the rest for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MARINE NATIONALE 2. QUILIXIOS 3. HERCULE DU SEUIL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Dinoblue 6-10-8	5-6f	W. P. Mullins	M. P. Walsh	5
2022	Jeremys Flame 8-10-12	13-2	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	L. P. Dempsey	5
2021	Captain Guinness 6-11-3	6-5f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	6
2020	Notebook 7-11-12	7-2	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	4
2019	Cilaos Emery 7-11-1	4-9f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	4

SMART STATS:

3	W. P. Mullins's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: HERCULE DU SEUIL)
3	Henry de Bromhead's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: QUILIXIOS)
37%	W. P. Mullins's strike rate at NAAS since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: HERCULE DU SEUIL)

3.10

RACE 7

MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+

€13,000 2m (3220 Metres)

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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	CLONSHIRE RIVER (IRE) (25) <small>0/02-F7226 7 11-12 75.3kg</small> Eddie & Patrick Harty, Ireland <i>K. E. Buckley</i>	55
<small>Fair hurdler. 25/1, sixth of 12 in maiden at Punchestown (16.6f, good) on debut over fences 25 days ago.</small>		
2	FARREN GLORY (IRE) (13) (D) <small>15/11F9-2 7 11-12 75.3kg</small> Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. W. Kennedy</i>	100
<small>Grade 1 novice hurdle winner last season. Promising second of 13 in maiden at Wexford (16f, heavy) on debut over fences 13 days ago. Hard to beat with improvement likely.</small>		
3	FAULTY (220) <small>2323S/217- 7 11-12 75.3kg</small> Noel Meade, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i>	
<small>Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Down Royal in March. Seventh of 10 in novice hurdle over C&D (soft, 7/2) when last seen in April. Makes chase debut.</small>		
4	HO MY LORD (FR) (290) (D) <small>F19P/205- 6 11-12 75.3kg</small> Pdraig Roche, Ireland <i>J. S. McGarvey</i>	96
<small>Useful form in maiden chases for Willie Mullins last winter. Has changed stable ahead of reappearance. Might be the main threat to Farren Glory if fully primed after a 9-month break.</small>		
5	ONE LAST TANGO (IRE) (15) (D) <small>4107-0654 7 11-12 75.3kg</small> Eoin Griffin, Ireland <i>M. P. Walsh</i>	87
<small>Fairly useful hurdler. Similar form over fences last twice, finishing fourth of 9 in novice chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft, 12/1) 15 days ago.</small>		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-7 Farren Glory, **9-2** Ho My Lord, **7-1** Faulty, **11-1** One Last Tango, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FARREN GLORY should be very hard to beat on the back of his promising opening effort over fences at Wexford. Ho My Lord had some decent form in similar races last season and might be the one to follow him home on his return for new trainer Pdraig Roche.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FARREN GLORY 2. HO MY LORD 3. FAULTY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Grangeclare West	7-11-12	7-4	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	9
2022	Three Stripe Life	6-11-12	1-2f	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	12
2021	Mr Incredible	5-12-0	11-10f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	18
2020	Janidil	6-12-0	2-1f	W. P. Mullins	M. P. Walsh	11
2019	Tornado Flyer	6-11-12	5-4f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	18

SMART STATS:

- 2** Gordon Elliott's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: **FARREN GLORY**)
- 2** Noel Meade's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: **FAULTY**)
- 44%** J. W. Kennedy's strike rate on chase favourites (rides: **FARREN GLORY**)

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IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT
4yo+ €11,000 2m (3220 Metres)


RACE 8





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


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Pace Information: **Even**


1 CARRIGMOORNASPRUCE (IRE) (44) 98
 2 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Declan Queally, Ireland **D. L. Queally**
 Promising second of 12 in bumper at Listowel (16f, soft, 15/2) on NH debut 44 days ago. Likely to make a bold bid to go one better.


2 DIAMOND APPROACH (IRE) (41) 79
 9 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Mary E Doyle, Ireland **T. Power Roche (71b/3kg)**
 Once-raced maiden. 100/1, ninth of 16 in novice hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) on NH debut 41 days ago. Makes bumpers debut. Down in trip.

3 ELLENS PRIDE (IRE) 79
 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Timothy Doyle, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (71b/3kg)**
 Berkshire filly. Half-sister to 5f winner in Italy Little Prince. Dam unraced.


4 GALILEO SPRINGS (IRE) (37) t 90
 99 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Martin Brassil, Ireland **C. P. Millar (71b/3kg)**
 Twice-raced maiden. Ninth of 18 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 37 days ago. Makes bumpers debut. Tongue strap on for 1st time.


5 LAU AND SHAZ (IRE) (26) ★ 100
 72 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Mr D. G. Lavery**
 Twice-raced maiden. 11/4, second of 11 in bumper at Punchestown (15.8f, good) 26 days ago. Big player.


6 MOLLYS DOLLY (IRE) 90
 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
 David M. O'Brien, Ireland **Mr J. L. Gleeson (31b/1kg)**
 €5,000 3-y-o, Berkshire filly. Half-sister to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler On The Wild Side. Dam (h127) 2m hurdle winner (probably stayed 3m). One to note in the betting.


7 MURPHY PLACE (IRE) (26) 88
 5 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Mr E. Finegan (71b/3kg)**
 Once-raced maiden. Fifth of 11 in bumper at Punchestown (15.8f, good, 16/1) on NH debut 26 days ago. May do better.


8 NIAMHIE (IRE) 87
 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Peter Cluskey, Ireland **M. J. Molloy (71b/3kg)**
 Getaway filly. Half-sister to hurdler/chaser Ciankyle, stays 2¾m.

9 SEA OF DOUBT (IRE) (129) h 87
 850 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland **Mr L. T. Turner (71b/3kg)**
 Thrice-raced maiden. 28/1, fourteenth of 17 in bumper at Tipperary (16f, good to soft) 129 days ago. First run for yard after leaving R. P. Rath. Hood on 1st time.

10 SHESAKINDOFMAGIC (IRE) (367) 90
 6- 6 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Anthony McCann, Ireland **Miss A. B. O'Connor**
 Once-raced maiden. 16/1, sixth of 10 in bumper at Clonmel (16.4f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 12 months. First run for yard after leaving Ms Margaret Mullins.

11 SOMETHING BLACK (IRE) 88
 5 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Kieran P. Egan, Ireland **T. P. Harney (71b/3kg)**
 Elusive Pimpernel mare. Offered little in bumpers.

12 TREENBEG (IRE) 87
 6 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Miss Hilary McLoughlin, Ireland **P. T. Smithers (71b/3kg)**
 Alkaadhem mare. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful chaser (stayed 2½m) Dorset Naga.

13 WALK IN THE SEA (IRE) t 87
 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **J. Smith (71b/3kg)**
 €27,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park filly. Fourth on the second of 2 starts in points. Wears tongue strap.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Lau And Shaz, **3-1** Carrigmoornaspruce, **11-1** Shesakindofmagic, **12-1** Mollys Dolly, **12-1** Galileo Springs, **20-1** Murphy Place, **25-1** Something Black, **28-1** Sea of Doubt, **28-1** Treenbeg, **33-1** Niamhie, **33-1** Walk In The Sea, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CARRIGMOORNASPRUCE shaped well when second on her Listowel debut and can build on that promise and go one better now. Gavin Cromwell pair Lau And Shaz and Murphy Place can give her most to do.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CARRIGMOORNASPRUCE 2. LAU AND SHAZ 3. MURPHY PLACE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Fleur Au Fusil 5-11-11	10-3	W. P. Mullins	Miss J. Townend	19
2022	Halka du Tabert 5-11-11	1-2f	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	10
2021	Bellator 4-11-9	10-11f	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	13
2019	Valentina Lady 5-11-9	5-1	Paul Nolan	S. F. O'Keefe (7)	22

SMART STATS:

51 The number of GETAWAY (GER)'s progeny that have won their first bumper (Sires: **NIAMHIE**)