

Friday 11th October

DUNDALK



5.25 IRISH EBF MEDIAN SIRES SERIES FILLIES MAIDEN 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 1 **(9) PROXIMA CENTAURI | (12) REPOSE FINALE | (11) I CAN IMAGINE**

6.00 IRISH EBF MEDIAN SIRES SERIES (C & G) MAIDEN 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) I AM ME | (5) ELUSIVE DUKE | (6) MIGHTY DAY**

6.30 FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS AT DUNDALK HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 3 **(7) PUNK POET | (1) NOT FORGOTTEN | (14) ROCKBURY LAD**

7.00 irishinjuredjockeys.com HANDICAP 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) BUCANEER'S SPIRIT | (3) SHIGAR | (2) TOKENOMICS**

7.30 WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE APPRENTICE HANDICAP 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) AREANA | (1) LOHENGRIN | (4) CHURCH MOUNTAIN**

8.00 HALLOWEEN MID-TERM RACING AT DUNDALK HANDICAP 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) BURREN SONG | (6) POLEMON | (4) SQUIRE DANAGHER**

8.30 CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK BOOK NOW HANDICAP 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 7 **(13) TIDING | (3) NATURAL RULER | (5) MISS PALOMA**

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.

5.25

IRISH EBF MEDIAN SIRES SERIES FILLIES MAIDEN 2yo
fillies €25,000 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 15 AVIATRICE (IRE) 91
 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

David Marnane, Ireland **L. T. McAteer**
 Foaled April 10. €17,000 yearling, Phoenix of Spain filly. Dam, 6f winner, half-sister to useful 1½m winner Relentless Voyager.

2 9 JUNGLE PEACE (IRE) (34) 91
 6 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

Paul Nolan, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**
 Sixth of 16 in maiden (100/1) at Navan (5.8f, good) on debut 34 days ago, nearest finish. Up in trip. Should improve.

3 10 MADE U BLUSH (30) 96
 4 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

W. McCreery, Ireland **William James Lee**
 5/1, fourth of 16 in maiden at Cork (8f, good to firm) on debut 30 days ago, running on. Trainer going well. Should have more to offer.

4 14 MASKED ANGEL (IRE) 91
 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

Diego Dias, Ireland **G. M. Ryan**
 Foaled May 2. €10,000 yearling, Harry Angel filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart 2-y-o 5f/6f winner Buratino and useful 7f/1m winner Smile A Mile. Dam useful French 1m winner.

5 2 MEG'S A STAR (USA) 93
 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **D. B. McMonagle**
 Foaled February 6. £135,000 yearling, Collected filly. Half-sister to 2 winners in US, including useful winner Doubly Blessed. Stable in good form so a newcomer to note.

6 5 RUN MAGGIE RUN (IRE) (26) 75
 98000 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **Wesley Joyce (5lb/2kg)**
 Lightly-raced filly. Eighteenth of 22 in minor event (200/1) at the Curragh (6.3f, good) 26 days ago.

7 6 ELEGANTE LADY (IRE) (65) 79
 7 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

Adrian Murray, Ireland **M. P. Sheehy**
 Seventh of 11 in maiden at Sligo (5.7f, soft, 22/1) on debut 65 days ago. Up in trip.

8 4 LAKELAND EXPRESS (IRE) 79
 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)**
 Foaled February 19. Far Above filly. Dam, runner-up at 8.5f at 2 yrs, half-sister to very smart winner up to 9f Charlie Farnsbarns.

9 1 PROXIMA CENTAURI (IRE) (50) 100
 53 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
 Twice-raced filly. Third of 11 in maiden (11/2) at Leopardstown (7.1f, good) 50 days ago (race has worked out). That is the best form on offer.

10 8 GODDAUGHTER (IRE) (34) 70
 0 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

T. G. McCourt, Ireland **K. G. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)**
 Fifteenth of 16 in maiden at Navan (5.8f, good, 100/1) on debut 34 days ago. Up in trip.

11 12 I CAN IMAGINE (IRE) (14) 94
 94 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
 Promising sort. 14/1, fourth of 10 in maiden at this C&D 14 days ago. Open to progress for top yard.

12 7 REPOSE FINALE (IRE) (11) 97
 92 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

Kevin Prendergast, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
 Twice-raced filly. Second of 14 in maiden at Down Royal (7.1f, soft, 22/1) 11 days ago. That puts her in the mix.

13 17 SHELBIANA (IRE) (47) 94
 45 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **J. A. Powell (3lb/1kg)**
 Twice-raced filly. 5/1, fifth of 16 in maiden at Naas (7f, good to soft) 47 days ago. Yard in good form.

14 16 VARNER (IRE) (78) 93
 4665 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

Adrian Murray, Ireland **R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)**
 Lightly-raced filly. 13 lengths last of 5 to Bedtime Story in Silver Flash Stakes at Leopardstown (7.3f, good to soft, 150/1) 78 days ago. Makes polytrack debut.

RESERVES

15 3 DIDDLY'S DANCER (IRE) (18) 70
 00 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

W. P. Browne, Ireland **Reserve**
 Twice-raced filly. Fourteenth of 16 in claimer at Fairyhouse (7f, good, 200/1) 18 days ago. RESERVE.

16 13 MISS ARIANA (IRE) (14) 79
 09 2 8-9 | 54.9kg

William Durkan, Ireland **Reserve**
 Twice-raced filly. Ninth of 10 in maiden (50/1) at this C&D 14 days ago. RESERVE.

17 11 BANNER BEAUTY (IRE) (6) 92
 6 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland **Reserve**
 Sixth of 16 in maiden (100/1) at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) on debut 6 days ago, not clear run. Likely to improve. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Proxima Centauri, **5-1** Reponse Finale, **15-2** Made U Blush, **9-1** Shelbiana, **9-1** I Can Imagine, **12-1** Varner, **12-1** Meg's A Star, **22-1** Masked Angel, **25-1** Jungle Peace, **33-1** Aviatrix, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The Leopardstown race PROXIMA CENTAURI finished third in has worked out nicely so from the inside stall, she's taken to get it right. Response Finale and I Can Imagine are probably the main threats unless there's support for a debutante.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PROXIMA CENTAURI 2. REPOSE FINALE 3. I CAN IMAGINE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Orderofthephoenix 2-9-3	10-3	Adrian McGuinness	R. P. Whelan	12
2022	Mallemoo 2-9-3	9-4f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle	14
2021	Torn 2-9-3	13-8f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	13
2020	Allagar 2-8-9	8-1	J. S. Bolger	K. J. Manning	14
2019	Camachita 2-9-0	4-5f	John Patrick Murtagh	Andrew Joseph Slattery (5)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00**IRISH EBF MEDIAN SIRE SERIES (C & G) MAIDEN 2yo colts
and geldings €25,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even****1 5 CARRIGNAREDE (IRE)**

2 9-8 | 60.8kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

D. B. McMonagle

Foaled March 15. €52,000 foal, €60,000 yearling, Sergei Prokofiev colt. Half-brother to 5f winner Lady Lade and winner up to 6f Spirit of Applause. Dam, French 7f-1¼m winner, half-sister to smart 1m winner The Summit. Starts out in a winnable contest.

2 8 DRUCKER (USA) (20)**77**

6 2 9-6 | 59.9kg



A. Slattery, Ireland

Andrew Joseph Slattery

Once-raced colt. 66/1, sixth of 9 in maiden at Gowran (8f, good) on debut 20 days ago.

3 7 GLYNDWR (IRE) (50) (BF)**94**

59 2 9-6 | 59.9kg



G. M. Lyons, Ireland

C. T. Keane

Twice-raced colt. 10/3, ninth of 18 in maiden at Leopardstown (7.1f, good) 50 days ago, not knocked about. Trainer going well. Still likely to improve.

4 6 I AM ME (IRE) (151) **100**

2 2 9-6 | 59.9kg



Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

G. M. Ryan

€50,000 yearling, Dandy Man colt. Dam once-raced half-sister to very smart 5f/6f winner Emaraty Ana out of useful 11.5f/1½m winner Spirit of Dubai. Second of 10 in maiden (7/1) at Roscommon (7.7f, good to soft) on debut 151 days ago. Should have more to offer and leading claims.

5 1 ELUSIVE DUKE (IRE) (30)**97**

2 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland

Seamie Heffernan

66/1, second of 11 in maiden at Cork (6f, good to firm) on debut 30 days ago, not knocked about. May well do better.

6 3 MIGHTY DAY (IRE) (22)**99**

5622 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



James M. Barrett, Ireland

L. T. McAteer

Lightly-raced colt. Creditable second of 12 in maiden claimer (11/5) at Naas (8f, good to firm) 22 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Got to be respected.

7 2 SIX THIRTY (IRE) (13)**57**

0 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland

William James Lee

Twelfth of 18 in maiden at the Curragh (6f, good to soft, 18/1) on debut 13 days ago.

8 4 SOM BRASIL

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Sean Davis, Ireland

G. P. Halpin

Foaled April 29. £25,000 yearling, Aclaim colt. Dam, 1m winner, sister to useful 6f winner Mr Wizard.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 I Am Me, **4-1** Glyndwr, **9-2** Mighty Day, **5-1** Elusive Duke, **13-2** Carrignarede, **28-1** Six Thirty, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

I AM ME made a promising start at Roscommon in May and if all is well he should have more to offer, so gets the vote over Elusive Duke and Mighty Day.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. I AM ME 2. ELUSIVE DUKE 3. MIGHTY DAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Barnso 2-9-2	6-4f	Miss Natalia Lupini	William James Lee	14
2022	Brighter London 2-9-8	10-1	Jack W. Davison	R. P. Whelan	14
2021	Jack Rose 2-9-0	11-8f	Edward Lynam	C. D. Hayes	13
2020	Hale Bopp 2-9-6	3-1	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	14
2019	Now The King 2-9-5	15-8f	M. D. O'Callaghan	L. F. Roche	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS AT DUNDALK HANDICAP 3yo+
€11,500 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 3



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 2 NOT FORGOTTEN (IRE) (25) (C) 96
53640002 4 10-1 | 64.0kg
M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**
Course winner. Creditable second of 10 in handicap at Laytown (6f, 8/1) 25 days ago. Looks competitive on form.



2 13 FREE SOLO (IRE) (17) (CD) 92
734-18860 7 10-0 | 63.5kg
P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
C&D winner. 16/1, tenth of 12 in handicap at Listowel (7.1f, good to soft) 17 days ago, slowly away. Needs a couple of these to falter.



3 5 GOAL EXCEEDED (12) 90
1-4638774 3 10-0 | 63.5kg
John S. O'Donoghue, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)**
Fourth of 6 in minor event at the Curragh (7f, good to soft, 16/1) 12 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Cheekpieces on 1st time.



4 15 MEHMAN (13) (C) 94
6-8513746 5 10-0 | 63.5kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Course winner. Latest win at Naas in May. 12/1, bit below form sixth of 16 in handicap at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) 13 days ago, never nearer. Blinkers on 1st time.



5 9 NEVER CRY NEVER (IRE) (9) (C) 91
6551-07 4 10-0 | 63.5kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland **William James Lee**
Course winner. 9/1 and blinkered for 1st time, last of 7 in handicap at Bellewstown (5f, soft) 9 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Tough to fancy on this year's efforts but the booking of Billy Lee takes the eye.



6 1 PRISONER'S DILEMMA (21) (CD) 89
63448001 8 9-12 | 62.6kg
J. F. Levins, Ireland **D. W. O'Connor**
4-time C&D winner. Didn't need to improve to win 13-runner handicap at this C&D (20/1) 21 days ago, driven out. A 5 lb rise demands more.



7 14 PUNK POET (IRE) (13) (C, D) 100
7616-4039 7 9-12 | 62.6kg
Edward Lynam, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
5-time course winner. Raced on unfavoured side when ninth of 16 in handicap at the Curragh (7f, good to soft, 40/1) 13 days ago. Expected to be bang there under Keane.



8 7 EDDIE G (IRE) (17) (C) 92
3-1285526 3 9-11 | 62.1kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)**
Course winner. Respectable sixth of 12 in handicap (7/1) at Listowel (7.1f, good to soft) 17 days ago.



9 16 LITTLE EMPIRE (IRE) (35) (D) 93
41315200 4 9-9 | 61.2kg
Anthony McCann, Ireland **G. M. Ryan**
Latest win at Ayr in June. Twelfth of 13 in handicap at Ascot (8f, good to soft, 8/1) 35 days ago.



10 12 NIKKI SWANGO (IRE) (18) (C) 92
510-56000 3 9-8 | 60.8kg
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland **M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)**
Course winner. 8/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at Fairyhouse (7f, good) 18 days ago. Risky proposition at present.



11 3 BEAUTY BELLA (IRE) (25) (C) 89
75-104063 4 9-7 | 60.3kg
John McConnell, Ireland **G. F. Carroll**
13/2, first run since leaving Adrian Murray when below form third of 10 in claimer at Laytown (7f) 25 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Jack W. Davison.



12 8 SWEETEST (IRE) (120) (CD) 90
021-05760 3 9-7 | 60.3kg
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Jack Cleary (7lb/3kg)**
C&D winner. 10/1, eleventh of 13 in handicap at Leopardstown (9f, good to soft). Off 120 days. Back down in trip.



13 11 ZABEIR (IRE) (64) (CD) 97
0860-0770 5 9-7 | 60.3kg
Donal Kinsella, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
C&D winner. Twelfth of 17 in handicap (8/1) at Leopardstown (7.2f, good to firm) 64 days ago.



14 4 ROCKBURY LAD (24) (C) 97
72069071 5 9-5 | 59.4kg
M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland **J. A. Powell (3lb/1kg)**
Unreliable individual but is a course winner. 9/1, won 12-runner handicap at Punchestown (9.2f, good) 24 days ago. Back down in trip. Respected.



RESERVES

15 10 DISTILLATE (9) (CD) 92
44000146 4 9-5 | 59.4kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Reserve**
C&D winner. Latest win at Cork in September. Sixth of 7 in handicap at Bellewstown (5f, soft, 13/2) 9 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Needs a couple of these to falter. RESERVE.



16 17 INFLECTION POINT (IRE) (11) (CD) 68
912420-69 8 9-4 | 59.0kg
G. A. Kingston, Ireland **Reserve**
Unreliable type. C&D winner. 28/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, ninth of 11 in handicap at Down Royal (7.1f, soft) 11 days ago. RESERVE.



17 6 MARBLE ANGEL (IRE) (14) (C, BF) 89
76000110 4 9-2 | 58.1kg
Andrew Oliver, Ireland **Reserve**
Course winner. Latest win here in September. 11/8, tenth of 14 in handicap at this course (8f) 14 days ago. RESERVE.



14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Rockbury Lad, 13-2 Prisoner's Dilemma, 8-1 Not Forgotten, 12-1 Eddie G, 14-1 Mehman, 14-1 Sweetest, 16-1 Punk Poet, 16-1 Zabeir, 22-1 Little Empire, 22-1 Nikki Swango, 22-1 Goal Exceeded, 25-1 Free Solo, 25-1 Beauty Bella, 28-1 Never Cry Never, 499-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PUNK POET had an excuse at the Curragh last time and is on a good mark returned to a track he's tasted plenty of success on. Recent Laytown runner-up Not Forgotten has a pretty solid AW record and is second choice ahead of Michael O'Callaghan's Rockbury Lad.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PUNK POET 2. NOT FORGOTTEN 3. ROCKBURY LAD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Many Tears	3-9-11	11-1	G. M. Lyons	J. Kearney (7)	14
2022	Super Over	4-9-13	11-2	D. P. Coakley	D. B. McMonagle	14
2021	Monsoon	4-10-0	10-1	Ross O'Sullivan	M. P. Sheehy (5)	14
2020	Pulse of Shanghai	4-9-10	7-1	Kieran Patrick Cotter	Declan McDonogh	14
2020	Helen de Pourtales	3-9-10	4-1	Andrew Kinirons	William James Lee	14
2019	Dancing On A Dream	3-9-11	7-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Donnacha O'Brien	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00**irishinjuredjockeys.com HANDICAP 3yo+ €16,500 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1 6 BLUES EMPEROR (IRE) (27) (D) 100
8-0568506 5 10-0 | 63.5kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **P. McGettigan (10lb/5kg)**
Tongue strap on for 1st time, creditable sixth of 17 in handicap (18/1) at Leopardstown (7f, good) 27 days ago, faring best of those ridden prominently. Respected.

2 7 TOKENOMICS (FR) (12) (C) 96
54631181 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



David Marnane, Ireland **L. T. McAtee**
Course winner. 3 wins from 9 runs this year. Career best when winning 6-runner minor event (7/2) at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) 12 days ago, readily. Should go well again.

3 9 SHIGAR (IRE) (43) (D) h 99
74-333341 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



William Durkan, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
13/2, career best when winning 16-runner handicap at Navan (8.1f, good) 43 days ago, driven out. Rise of 4 lb seems fair and he's likely to be on the premises again.

4 4 TAMRAT (IRE) (47) (D) b 96
15-53354 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



G. M. Lyons, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
11/2 and blinkered for 1st time, fourth of 7 in handicap at Naas (10.4f, good to soft) 47 days ago, going off too hard. Down in trip. Makes polytrack debut. Yard having good spell.

5 1 BUCANEER'S SPIRIT (IRE) (20) (D) 99
0-022131 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Jack W. Davison, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**
2 wins from 6 runs this year. Career best when winning 11-runner handicap at Navan (8f, good, 6/4) 20 days ago, always holding on. Firmly on the up and boasts leading claims.

6 5 PIER PRESSURE (FR) (7) (C, D) 98
07341467 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



G. M. Lyons, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)**
Course winner. Latest win at Gowran in July. Seventh of 8 in handicap (7/2) at this course (7f) 7 days ago. Yard in good form. Not discounted.

7 8 FERRYBANK (17) (CD) t 98
51220149 6 9-1 | 57.6kg



T. M. Walsh, Ireland **William James Lee**
C&D winner. 3 wins from 9 runs this year. Latest win at Leopardstown in June. 12/1, ninth of 12 in handicap at Listowel (7.1f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Others more persuasive.

8 2 SEPTEMBER LEAVES (IRE) (10) (D) s 97
41434108 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Latest win at Gowran in September. 11/2, eighth of 12 in handicap at Cork (8f, good to soft) 10 days ago, not ideally placed. Cheekpieces back on.

9 3 IVASECRET (IRE) (9) (D) 95
26460614 6 8-10 | 55.3kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **Wesley Joyce (5lb/2kg)**
First run since leaving Ian Williams when good fourth of 12 in handicap at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft, 6/1) 9 days ago, nearest finish. Merits consideration.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Bucaneer's Spirit, **5-1** Shigar, **15-2** Tokenomics, **10-1** Pier Pressure, **11-1** Ivasecret, **12-1** September Leaves, **14-1** Blues Emperor, **14-1** Ferrybank, **16-1** Tamrat

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BUCANEER'S SPIRIT is on an upward curve and had something in hand when landing a Navan handicap last time, so he gets the nod over fellow last-time-out winners Shigar and Tokenomics in a tightly knit affair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. BUCANEER'S SPIRIT 2. SHIGAR 3. TOKENOMICS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Migdam 4-9-11	11-2	Adrian McGuinness	Adam Caffrey (5)	14
2022	Pierre Lapin 5-9-10	11-1	Adrian McGuinness	Adam Caffrey (7)	13
2021	Eagle's Flight 4-9-4	8-1	M. Halford	R. P. Whelan	12
2020	Alhaazm 4-8-12	7-2	Kevin Prendergast	C. D. Hayes	13
2019	Trading Point 5-9-11	12-1	Damian Joseph English	R. P. Whelan	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30

RACE 5

WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE APPRENTICE HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 47-65) €10,500 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 7 LOHENGRIN (25) t **95**
 63603033 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Eamonn O'Connell, Ireland **S. Coen (7lb/3kg)**
 Creditable third of 10 in maiden at Laytown (7f, 4/1) 25 days ago, never nearer. Significantly back up in trip.

2 10 ENDLESS PURSUIT (IRE) (25) **96**
 63075 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **S. McCullagh**
 Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. Below form fifth of 10 in maiden (10/1) at Laytown (7f) 25 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Significantly back up in trip. Makes polytrack debut.

3 13 INCHIUIN MAID (IRE) (21) t **99**
 5740488-6 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
David Kenneth Budds, Ireland **M. W. Hassett**
 Creditable sixth of 14 in handicap at this C&D (16/1) 21 days ago. Not taken lightly.

4 1 CHURCH MOUNTAIN (IRE) (14) s+t **99**
 06498424 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland **J. Kearney (2lb/1kg)**
 Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. Respectable fourth of 13 in handicap (4/1) at this course (8f) 14 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Can make presence felt.

5 3 ACADEMY WINNER (USA) (18) s **92**
 8-505630 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland **D. King**
 Thirteenth of 16 in handicap (7/1) at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 18 days ago, doing too much too soon. Significantly up in trip.

6 12 AREANA (IRE) (14) t **97**
 26055-243 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Conor David Maxwell **J. J. G. Ryan**
 First run since leaving Denis Hogan when creditable third of 14 in handicap at this course (12f, 9/1) 14 days ago. Others more persuasive.

7 15 DANCING STEVE (IRE) (11) v **92**
 03784170 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Adam Caffrey**
 Winner at Tipperary in September. Last of 13 in handicap (17/2) at Down Royal (10.6f, soft) 11 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Has work to do.

8 4 KONIAG (IRE) (20) **93**
 5569-1720 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Kieran Patrick Cotter, Ireland **P. A. Harnett (2lb/1kg)**
 Winner at Leopardstown in June. 10/1, last of 11 in handicap at Navan (8f, good) 20 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Others make more appeal.

9 8 HARSEVA (IRE) (24) t **99**
 058739 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Gerard Keane, Ireland **H. J. Horgan (2lb/1kg)**
 Ninth of 12 in handicap at Punchestown (9.2f, good, 8/1) 24 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Needs to get back on track.

10 16 GLYDE RANGER (IRE) (8) v **100**
 25070047 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
T. G. McCourt, Ireland **R. Whearty**
 One win from 29 Flat runs. Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. 11/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Bellewstown (12.2f, good to soft) 8 days ago, slowly away. Expected to be bang there.

11 6 WISHES AND DREAMS (IRE) (146) s+t **97**
 09923-240 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **J. A. Powell**
 Cheekpieces on for 1st time in this code, fourteenth of 16 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) 11 days ago. Modest on the Flat, poor on last Flat outing.

12 11 ALBION PRINCESS (35) h+t **93**
 60-006038 **5** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Donal Kinsella, Ireland **Wesley Joyce**
 Fifteen runs since last win in 2022. Eighth of 12 in handicap (11/1) at Down Royal (12.8f, good to firm) 35 days ago.

13 5 DEL POSTO (31) b **32**
 60-700 **3** 8-8 | 54.4kg
W. J. Lanigan, Ireland **J. Pietropaolo (7lb/3kg)**
 Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. Last of 12 in handicap (50/1) at Galway (8.4f, good) 31 days ago. Up in trip. Makes polytrack debut. Blinkered for 1st time.

14 14 MAXWELL SMART (IRE) (20) **95**
 0-0990364 **3** 8-8 | 54.4kg
T. G. McCourt, Ireland **K. G. Kennedy (4lb/2kg)**
 Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Navan (14f, good, 14/1) 20 days ago. Down in trip. Should give another good account.

RESERVES

15 9 OBAMA ARMY (18) s+t **95**
 232-50506 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **Reserve**
 12/1 and hooded for 1st time, creditable sixth of 11 in handicap at Listowel (9f, good to soft) 18 days ago, slowly away. RESERVE.

16 17 MIAMI SUNSHINE (USA) (14) **88**
 93-3747039 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Adrian Murray, Ireland **Reserve**
 Ninth of 13 in handicap (11/1) at this course (8f) 14 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Must improve. RESERVE.

17 2 A DAUGHTERSDELIGHT (IRE) (14) b+t **88**
 007-06946 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Patrick Magee, Ireland **Reserve**
 66/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable sixth of 14 in handicap at this course (12f) 14 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal. Blinkers on 1st time, tongue strap back on. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Lohengrin, **6-1** Church Mountain, **7-1** Areana, **17-2** Maxwell Smart, **11-1** Endless Pursuit, **12-1** Inchiquin Maid, **16-1** Albion Princess, **16-1** Academy Winner, **20-1** Harseva, **22-1** Glyde Ranger, **25-1** Dancing Steve, **28-1** Wishes And Dreams, **28-1** Koniag, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AREANA is well treated on her best form and should strip fitter for her encouraging debut for this yard here a fortnight ago, so a chance is taken on her to get the better of the likes of Lohengrin and Church Mountain.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AREANA 2. LOHENGRIN 3. CHURCH MOUNTAIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 ^I Neverfindanother U 4-9-12	11-2	T. Gibney	R. Whearty (2)	14
2023 ^{II} The Mpex Kid 7-10-2	5-1	Ciaran Murphy	J. A. Powell	14
2022 ^I Mads Black Eights 6-9-13	15-2	Matthew J. Smith	Sam Ewing	14
2022 ^{II} Dragon Roll 6-8-12	7-1	Eamonn O'Connell	M. P. Sheehy	14
2021 ^I Cursory Exam 3-9-12	10-1	G. O'Leary	D. W. O'Connor	14
2021 ^{II} Getaway Queen 7-9-11	7-2	David Kenneth Budds	L. T. McAteer	13
2020 Dame Rapide 3-9-2	11-2	John McConnell	Siobhan Rutledge (4)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**HALLOWEEN MID-TERM RACING AT DUNDALK HANDICAP**
3yo+ (Rated 70-100) €22,000 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 6

Going: **Standard**

The Dundalk polytrack course, which opened in August, 2007, is a left-handed, oval course, about ten furlongs in extent, with a run-in of about two and a half furlongs. A five furlong chute joins the main course on the home bend just over three and a half furlongs from the finish, while the mile start is in a short chute at the start of the back straight.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 7 SHAYZANN (IRE) (41) t **96**
540-67320 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
16/1, twenty third of 24 in Irish Cambridgeshire at the Curragh (8f, good) 41 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Stamina to prove.

2 5 LADY LUNETTE (IRE) (20) b **94**
04921907 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



R. P. Cody, Ireland **D. B. McMonagle**
28/1 and blinkered for 1st time, 12 lengths seventh of 11 to Je Zous in Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies Stakes at Gowran (9.4f, good) 20 days ago. Up in trip. Has work to do.

3 6 BURREN SONG (IRE) (6) (C, D) t **100**
130635-92 6 9-10 | 61.7kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan** (3lb/1kg)
Course winner. 33/1, good 1¾ lengths second of 15 to Polemon in handicap at the Curragh (12f, good to soft) 6 days ago. Could reverse the form back on this surface.

4 3 SQUIRE DANAGHER (21) (CD) b **97**
10403571 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Andrew Oliver, Ireland **William James Lee**
Career best when winning 9-runner handicap at this C&D (4/1) 21 days ago, keeping on well. Goes well here and worth considering again.

5 4 NO SAY EVER (6) (CD) h **99**
001048/05 8 9-3 | 58.5kg



Miss Amanda Mooney, Ireland **Shane Foley**
C&D winner. 22/1, 3¼ lengths fifth of 15 to Polemon in handicap at the Curragh (12f, good to soft) 6 days ago. Hood back on.

6 2 POLEMON (6) (D) s+t **99**
54131451 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
3 wins from 11 runs this year. Career best when winning 15-runner handicap (5/1) at the Curragh (12f, good to soft) 6 days ago by 1¾ lengths from Burren Song, driven clear. Should go well again.

7 1 PSALM (IRE) (14) (C) s+t **95**
2-2273414 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Jack Cleary** (7lb/3kg)
Winner here in September. 7/2, good fourth of 8 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 14 days ago. Will rightly have his supporters.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Polemon, **4-1** Psalm, **9-2** Squire Danagher, **5-1** Burren Song, **7-1** Shayzann, **11-1** No Say Ever, **20-1** Lady Lunette

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BURREN SONG ran a cracker behind Polemon at the Curragh last week and could reverse placings back on this surface having run plenty of good races here. Squire Danagher is establishing a good record at Dundalk also and has to be respected. Aidan O'Brien's 3-y-o Psalm seems sure to be popular.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BURREN SONG 2. POLEMON 3. SQUIRE DANAGHER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Ceallach 4-9-9	5-2	M. Halford & T. Collins	R. P. Whelan	12
2022	No Say Ever 6-9-0	50-1	Miss Amanda Mooney	N. M. Crosse (3)	9
2021	Moon Daisy 3-9-9	15-2	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	P. A. Harnett (7)	11
2020	Marchons Ensemble 3-9-0	7-1	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	12
2019	Girolamo 3-9-0	20-1	J. S. Bolger	K. J. Manning	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK BOOK NOW
HANDICAP 3yo+ €12,000 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 7



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 9 TIMOURID (IRE) (18) (C) s+t **91**
 0-8157048 **7** 10-0 | 63.5kg
 Denis Hogan, Ireland **D. King (31b/1kg)**
 Course winner. Latest win at Leopardstown in June. 22/1, first run since leaving Paul W. Flynn when eighth of 9 in handicap at Listowel (12f, good to soft) 18 days ago.

2 6 BRIGHT N SHINE (IRE) (20) (C, BF) t **95**
 2812-0912 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 Terence O'Brien, Ireland **Adam Caffrey (31b/1kg)**
 Course winner. 3/1, very good second of 9 in handicap at Gowran (9.4f, good) 20 days ago, clear of rest. Step back up in trip will hold no fears and he's one of the likelier types here.

3 8 NATURAL RULER (IRE) (14) (D) s **95**
 97-262413 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
 Winner at Fairyhouse in June. 12/1, good third of 8 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 14 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Not taken lightly with the step back up in trip likely in his favour.

4 12 EASTMORE (403) t **96**
 332- **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
 Charles Byrnes, Ireland **Seamie Heffernan**
 Thrice-raced maiden on Flat. Fair form at best over hurdles. 5/1, eleventh of 13 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (17f, soft) 5 days ago. One to monitor in the market for clues making handicap debut in this sphere.

5 3 MISS PALOMA (21) (CD) **96**
 16-162 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **William James Lee**
 Both career victories gained here, the latest over C&D in July. Good second of 9 in handicap (4/1) at this C&D 21 days ago and she merits consideration.

6 10 MORPH SPEED (IRE) (45) (CD) s+t **93**
 2450-0080 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Nigel Slevin, Ireland **P. McGettigan (101b/5kg)**
 C&D winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2021. 80/1, twelfth of 13 in handicap at Bellewstown (17.5f, good to soft) 45 days ago. Significantly back down in trip.

7 13 ALTESSE BLANCHE (12) **92**
 046 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 Andrew Oliver, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**
 Thrice-raced maiden. 20/1, sixth of 18 in maiden at the Curragh (10f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Switch to handicaps in his favour now and he's one to consider.

8 11 PROLEEK PRINCE (IRE) (9) h **95**
 067-86315 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 M. M. Rice, Ireland **D. B. McMonagle**
 Winner at Punchestown in September. Fifth of 7 in handicap (10/3) at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft) 9 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Hood on 1st time. Others more persuasive.

9 1 PEARL JEWEL (IRE) (21) **91**
 0-4542 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Christopher David Timmons, Ireland **G. F. Carroll**
 Lightly-raced maiden. Good second of 9 in maiden at this course (10.7f, 50/1) 21 days ago. Respected making handicap debut back up in trip.

10 5 SLOWDOWNBARNEY (IRE) (39) **88**
 5550 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **Siobhan Rutledge (31b/1kg)**
 Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. 20/1, eighth of 10 in juvenile hurdle at Listowel (16f, good) on NH debut 19 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Gavin Patrick Cromwell. Makes handicap debut.

11 7 WARRIOR LION (52) s+t **85**
 2577-00 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Anthony McCann, Ireland **G. M. Ryan**
 Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. 80/1, thirteenth of 14 in handicap at Roscommon (7.5f, heavy) 52 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes polytrack debut. Cheekpieces back on. Plenty to find on form.

12 14 TRETHORN (24) s **88**
 6700 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
 Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**
 Lightly-raced maiden. 16/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, 10¼ lengths eleventh of 14 to Proleek Prince in handicap at Punchestown (8.1f, good) 24 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

13 16 TIDING (20) **98**
 739 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
 D. K. Weld, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
 Stepped forward from his debut when running on third at Navan (10.2f) on his penultimate start. Not in same form upped to 14f back at that venue 3 weeks ago but the switch to handicaps rates a plus now and he's one to bear in mind with his pedigree very much an ongoing recommendation.

14 15 STREET MENTOR (USA) (20) t **92**
 2607 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg
 A. Slattery, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery**
 Lightly-raced maiden. 40/1, seventh of 11 in maiden at Gowran (9.4f, good) 20 days ago, weakening 2f out. Needs to raise his game now handicapping over this longer trip.

RESERVES

15 4 NOBLE CRUSADE (USA) (18) (CD) **82**
 9-6110900 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **Reserve**
 Dual C&D winner earlier this year. Out of sorts over hurdles/on turf in recent months, tenth of 14 in handicap at Listowel (14.2f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Reserve 1.

16 2 EXPLORERS WAY (IRE) (21) **100**
 76312355 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg
 Patrick Martin, Ireland **Reserve**
 3 wins from 12 runs this year. Latest win at Down Royal in June. 8/1, creditable fifth of 14 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 21 days ago. Claims if getting a run here. Reserve 2.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Miss Paloma, **13-2** Bright N Shine, **7-1** Natural Ruler, **15-2** Eastmore, **8-1** Tiding, **11-1** Altesse Blanche, **11-1** Pearl Jewel, **18-1** Proleek Prince, **18-1** Trethorn, **22-1** Timourid, **28-1** Street Mentor, **28-1** Slowdownbarney, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The well-bred TIDING was below best on his qualifying run at Navan 3 weeks ago but that came over further and, having shaped with plenty of encouragement at that venue previously, Dermot Weld's 3-y-o could be worth chancing to quickly get back on track making handicap debut. There is plenty of depth in opposition, dangers headed up by Natural Ruler, Miss Paloma and Bright N Shine.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TIDING 2. NATURAL RULER 3. MISS PALOMA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Luke Short 6-9-11	6-1	Noel Meade	R. Whearty (5)	14
2022	Alaroots 3-9-8	2-1f	Kevin Prendergast	C. D. Hayes	14
2021	Pin Your Hopes 4-10-0	5-1cf	Andrew Oliver	R. P. Whelan	14
2020	Alghazaal 3-9-7	13-2	Kevin Prendergast	C. D. Hayes	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race