

Saturday 12th October

FAIRYHOUSE



1.40	ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY MARES MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m110y (4120 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) BLACKSMITHS FORGE (11) KILBARRY CE CE (5) LADY NIGHTINGALE
2.15	oneills.com MAIDEN HURDLE 2¼m110y (3720 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) BLEU DE VASSY (1) BLAZE THE WAY (10) TEAGARDEN JAZZ
2.50	PROTECTION & PROSPERITY FINANCIAL SERVICES SUPPORTING LOUTH GAA HANDICAP HURDLE 2¼m110y (3720 Metres)
RACE 3	(10) BELLA BE GOOD (8) U ASKING ME (7) MR MACPHISTO
3.25	POWERSCREEN NEW ENGLAND SUPPORTING LOUTH GAA HANDICAP HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 4	(6) STAR HARBOUR (9) SLIEVE BEARNAGH (8) INCHIQVIN STAR
4.05	FRANK LYNCH & CO CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS SUPPORTING LOUTH GAA HANDICAP HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 5	(7) DREAM ESCAPE (1) RAGMANS CORNER (3) FLASHTHELIGHTS
4.40	MORGAN FUELS SUPPORTING LOUTH GAA (Ladies Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 6	(5) PAY THE TAB (4) NAVY GUITAR (2) COOLE COTTAGE

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.

1.40

RACE 1

ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY MARES MAIDEN HURDLE
4yo+ fillies and mares €12,500 2½m110y (4120
Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

Fairyhouse is a wide, galloping, square right-handed track, a mile and three quarters in extent. There is a steady climb on the side away from the stands before a steady descent in the back straight. The three-furlong home straight is slightly uphill but the track is not a testing one and favours no particular type of horse. There are two chase courses, one with twelve fences to a circuit while the inner course has eight.

Pace Information: **Even****1 BLACKSMITHS FORGE (IRE) (12)**  **100**

134 4 11-5 | 72.1kg *J. Kearney*
Gerard Keane, Ireland
Bumper winner who built on hurdling debut promise when fourth of 16 in novice hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft, 13/2) 12 days ago, closing all way to line. The one to beat.

2 AD CAELUM (IRE) (14) **90**

627 5 10-13 | 69.4kg *C. Stone-Walsh (21b/1kg)*
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland
Stepped up on hurdling debut form when second in a maiden at Kilbeggan in June. Unsited by emphasis on speed switched to a bumper last time and step back up in trip looks a good move now returned to hurdling.

3 BORN BRIGHT (IRE) (17) **79**

8-4668 5 10-13 | 69.4kg *Patrick Michael O'Brien (41b/2kg)*
Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland
Just modest form at best in bumpers.

4 FRENCHFORT LEGEND (IRE) (65) **79**

0 5 10-13 | 69.4kg *P. Hanlon (41b/2kg)*
John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland
Made an unpromising start to her career when eleventh of 13 in bumper (28/1) at Sligo (18.4f, soft) on NH debut 65 days ago. Makes hurdles debut.

5 LADY NIGHTINGALE (IRE) (12) **92**

75026 5 10-13 | 69.4kg *C. M. Quirke (21b/1kg)*
P. Kiely, Ireland
Went a long way to backing up her latest effort when sixth of 16 in maiden at Roscommon (20.3f, soft, 11/1) 12 days ago. Has each-way claims.

6 NELLS CHOICE (IRE) (20) **88**

0-4590 5 10-13 | 69.4kg *C. P. Millar (41b/2kg)*
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland
Modest hurdler who finished last of 16 on handicap debut at Listowel (18f, good, 50/1) 20 days ago.

7 SARREALTA (IRE) (136) **87**

86 5 10-13 | 69.4kg *L. A. McKenna (21b/1kg)*
Colm A. Murphy, Ireland
Hasn't shaped with a huge amount of promise in a bumper/maiden hurdle to date.

8 SHUIL SENNA (IRE) (5) **70**

00 8 10-13 | 69.4kg *J. P. Shinnick (21b/1kg)*
Shane Nolan, Ireland
Well held in bumper/pair of maiden hurdles.

9 SILVER MILL (IRE) (38) **70**

77 5 10-13 | 69.4kg *C. G. O'Dwyer (21b/1kg)*
John Patrick Ryan, Ireland
Well held in a pair of maiden hurdles 9 days apart.

10 WHITWINEWEDNESDAY (IRE) (24) **92**

0-453 5 10-13 | 69.4kg *G. B. Noonan*
Matthew A. Daly, Ireland
Showed a bit more than first time up over hurdles when third of 14 in maiden at Tramore (21.4f, good) 24 days ago.

11 KILBARRY CE CE (IRE) (16) **92**

4 4 10-11 | 68.5kg *E. M. O'Sullivan (41b/2kg)*
Con O'Keeffe, Ireland
Offered something to work on when fourth of 15 in maiden at Listowel (16f, soft) on debut 16 days ago. Up in trip. Should improve.

12 POETIC FOCUS (IRE) **91**

4 10-11 | 68.5kg *S. Cleary-Farrell*
Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland
€10,000 3-y-o, Yeats filly. Half-sister to fair hurdler Lelantos.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Blacksmiths Forge, **13-2** Whitewinewednesday, **7-1** Kilbarry Ce Ce, **15-2** Lady Nightingale, **17-2** Poetic Focus, **10-1** Ad Caelum, **22-1** Nells Choice, **33-1** Sarrealta, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BLACKSMITHS FORGE had made a promising enough start to her career over hurdles and, with further improvement anticipated (still looked a little rough around the edges on most recent outing), she's taken to make it third time lucky in this sphere. Kilbarry Ce Ce and Lady Nightingale can battle it out for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLACKSMITHS FORGE 2. KILBARRY CE CE 3. LADY NIGHTINGALE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.15**oneills.com MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €10,000 2¼m110y
(3720 Metres)****RACE 2**Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

Fairyhouse is a wide, galloping, square right-handed track, a mile and three quarters in extent. There is a steady climb on the side away from the stands before a steady descent in the back straight. The three-furlong home straight is slightly uphill but the track is not a testing one and favours no particular type of horse. There are two chase courses, one with twelve fences to a circuit while the inner course has eight.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 BLAZE THE WAY (IRE) (195) 92
31P- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

Bumper winner who faced a stiff task sent hurdling when pulled up in Grade 2 here in March, dropping away entering straight. Off 6 months and should be capable of appreciably better in these calmer waters.

2 BLEU DE VASSY (FR) (177) (D) 100
2241- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Runner-up sole outing in points and off the mark in bumpers in 8-runner event at Clonmel (18.7f, soft) in April, driven clear. Should do well over hurdles.

3 BOSTON RAJJ (IRE) (15) 89
935 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Sam Ewing

In top hands but has made little impact in 2 maiden hurdles.

4 FAST FELIX (IRE) (20) h+t 95
425-56336 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland

Richard Deegan

Fair form in maiden hurdles but ran one of this season's lesser races when sixth of 18 in maiden (8/1) at Listowel (22f, good) 20 days ago. Bounce back required.

5 HALF MONTLIOUX (FR) (16) 91
626 7 11-4 | 71.7kg



T. J. O'Mara, Ireland

Phillip Enright

Thrice-raced maiden who failed to repeat his last effort when sixth of 11 in maiden hurdle (8/1) at Listowel (16f, soft) 16 days ago.

6 JOHN THE SPARK (5) 91
3/F-8P4 7 11-4 | 71.7kg



Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland

Keith Donoghue

Let down by his jumping over fences but ran to a borderline fair level when fourth of 14 in maiden at this course (20.5f, good) on hurdles bow 5 days ago.

7 MARLPARK (IRE) (36) 89
68-5456 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

D. King

Well beaten in bumpers and has yet to fully see his race out over hurdles.

8 CALL YOUR BLUFF 89
4 11-3 | 71.2kg



John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

P. Hanlon (71b/3kg)

£3,000 3-y-o, Telescope gelding. Dam modest hurdler (2½m/2¾m winner).

9 ITSTHYNEFORMILAN (IRE) 89
6 10-11 | 68.5kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

S. F. O'Keeffe

Milan mare. Half-sister to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/fair chaser Reafadda, stayed 25f, and modest hurdler Toon Town.

10 TEAGARDEN JAZZ (45) 96
58/F-08296 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Charles P. Keegan, Ireland

C. M. Quirke (51b/2kg)

Fair hurdler. 20/1, fifth of 6 in minor event at Laytown (7f) 26 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. First run for yard after leaving Gordon Elliott. Creditable on last hurdle run.

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Bleu De Vassy, **9-2** Blaze The Way, **6-1** Teagarden Jazz, **7-1** Fast Felix, **14-1** John The Spark, **18-1** Half Montlioux, **25-1** Boston Rajs, **25-1** Itsthyneformilan, **28-1** Marlpark, **33-1** Call Your Bluff

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BLEU DE VASSY got off the mark in bumpers in comfortable fashion at Clonmel in April and should have a good future over hurdles, so he makes the most appeal. This is a far more suitable assignment for Blaze The Way, who was pitched in the deep end on his hurdling debut here in the spring and should be capable of much better. Teagarden Jazz sets the standard and can't be ignored, either.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLEU DE VASSY 2. BLAZE THE WAY 3. TEAGARDEN JAZZ

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

2.50

RACE 3

**PROTECTION & PROSPERITY FINANCIAL SERVICES
SUPPORTING LOUTH GAA HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
(Rated 80-95) €10,500 2¼m110y (3720 Metres)**



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

Fairyhouse is a wide, galloping, square right-handed track, a mile and three quarters in extent. There is a steady climb on the side away from the stands before a steady descent in the back straight. The three-furlong home straight is slightly uphill but the track is not a testing one and favours no particular type of horse. There are two chase courses, one with twelve fences to a circuit while the inner course has eight.

Pace Information: **Weak**

	1 GOODIE GIRL (IRE) (324) 98
	60198276- 6 12-0 76.2kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland Patrick Michael O'Brien (71b/3kg) Winner in hurdle at Downpatrick in June 2023. 11/1, respectable sixth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (20.6f, soft). Off 10 months. Looks competitive on form.
	2 KILBRIDE HILL (IRE) (22) 97
	F778-615P 6 11-12 75.3kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland Jack G. Gilligan (71b/3kg) 12/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (17.8f, good to soft) 22 days ago, weakening after 4 out. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.
	3 BREAKINTHECLOUDS (IRE) (15) 87
	0/000-7 5 11-11 74.8kg s+t Patrick Downey, Ireland A. Balfe (71b/3kg) Lightly-raced maiden. Seventh of 11 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft, 50/1) 15 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time over jumps. Difficult ask.
	4 ARRYCAN (IRE) (71) (C, D) 98
	0/6510-020 10 11-10 74.4kg Liam P. Cusack, Ireland Richard Deegan Fifteenth of 20 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, soft, 40/1) 71 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Claims if on-song.
	5 FAIRYTALE NEW YORK (IRE) (12) 84
	P097-0070 5 11-10 74.4kg s+t Mrs C. O'Leary, Ireland Donagh Meyler Tenth of 15 in handicap hurdle (11/1) at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 12 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.
	6 OOGUM BOOGUM (IRE) (24) 98
	705-997 6 11-8 73.5kg David Kenneth Budds, Ireland Mr E. T. Mellerick (71b/3kg) Tongue strap on for 1st time, creditable seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (21.4f, good, 12/1) 24 days ago. Others preferred.
	7 MR MACPHISTO (IRE) (8) 99
	50/0214-07 8 11-7 73.0kg t Eoin Griffin, Ireland Alex Harvey (51b/2kg) Respectable seventh of 15 in handicap hurdle (15/2) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Can make presence felt.
	8 U ASKING ME (IRE) (9) 98
	705-P0081 7 11-7 73.0kg t Eoin Doyle, Ireland H. Morgan Career best when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.9f, good, 16/1) 9 days ago, comfortably. Up 8 lb for that but merits respect all the same.
	9 VICTORY STAR (149) 90
	00/800U-6 7 11-3 71.2kg Charles Byrnes, Ireland P. Byrnes First run since leaving Kevin Thomas Coleman when sixth of 13 in handicap hurdle (10/1) at Clonmel (19f, soft) 149 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Should progress.
	10 BELLA BE GOOD (IRE) (4) 100
	9080-0263 7 11-2 70.8kg t Edward Cawley, Ireland E. Walsh Creditable third of 12 in handicap hurdle at Galway (16.6f, good to soft, 12/1) 4 days ago, faring best of those held up. Tongue strap back on. Expected to be bang there.

	11 SHESABREEZE (IRE) (52) (BF) 92
	006P9-34 5 11-2 70.8kg h+t Eric McNamara, Ireland Sean Flanagan 9/2, creditable fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Sligo (20.6f, soft) 52 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Not discounted.
	12 KLASSMAN (IRE) (64) 87
	00-9007 6 11-1 70.3kg s+t Shane Nolan, Ireland K. E. Buckley Cheekpieces on for 1st time, below form seventh of 14 in handicap hurdle (22/1) at Wexford (24f, good to soft) 64 days ago. Down in trip. Plenty to find on form.
	13 C'EST RIEN (IRE) (10) 95
	0787-6916 7 11-0 69.9kg t Thomas Mullins, Ireland D. E. Mullins Poor winner at 23f in chases. 13/2, respectable sixth of 11 in handicap chase at Sligo (21.1f, good) 10 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Each-way chance.
	14 PERFECTWAY (IRE) (38) 92
	8/09P70-78 7 11-0 69.9kg Eoin Griffin, Ireland R. A. Doyle Good eighth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Kilbeggan (16f, good to soft, 12/1) 38 days ago. Looks vulnerable.
	15 ARDFERT MARY (IRE) (6) 97
	PP-83784P 7 10-13 69.4kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland S. F. O'Keefe Pulled up in handicap chase (11/1) at Killarney (23.4f, soft) 6 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Back down in trip. Others more persuasive.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 U Asking Me, **7-1** Bella Be Good, **8-1** Victory Star, **17-2** Shesabreeze, **10-1** C'est Rien, **11-1** Mr Macphisto, **12-1** Arrycan, **14-1** Goodie Girl, **16-1** Ardfert Mary, **18-1** Oogum Boogum, **20-1** Perfectway, **22-1** Kilbride Hill, **33-1** Fairytale New York, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having returned to form when third at Galway last time, BELLA BE GOOD may well notch a first career success. U Asking Me has been raised 8 lb for his recent Clonmel victory but recent winning form is at a premium in this contest and he has to be feared. Mr Macphisto is best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BELLA BE GOOD 2. U ASKING ME 3. MR MACPHISTO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.25

RACE 4

POWERSCREEN NEW ENGLAND SUPPORTING LOUTH GAA HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-116) €11,000 2m (3220 Metres)



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

Fairyhouse is a wide, galloping, square right-handed track, a mile and three quarters in extent. There is a steady climb on the side away from the stands before a steady descent in the back straight. The three-furlong home straight is slightly uphill but the track is not a testing one and favours no particular type of horse. There are two chase courses, one with twelve fences to a circuit while the inner course has eight.

Pace Information: **Strong**

	1 SON OF HYPNOS (IRE) (47) (BF) 97
	7/P1-93815 7 12-0 76.2kg Kevin Michael Smith, Ireland <i>J. Smith (71lb/3kg)</i> Latest win in hurdle at Galway in July. 13/8, fifth of 7 in handicap chase at Downpatrick (17.8f, good) 47 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Looks vulnerable.
	2 WAJAAHA (IRE) (24) (D) 98
	504600-23 9 12-0 76.2kg P. J. McKenna, Ireland <i>L. A. McKenna</i> Twelve runs since last win in 2022. Creditable third of 13 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16.6f, good, 12/1) 24 days ago. Should be on the premises.
	3 MARY'S PRIDE (IRE) (24) (CD, BF) 96
	5/OPP2-140 7 11-9 73.9kg Edward Cawley, Ireland <i>K. E. Buckley</i> C&D winner. Latest win in hurdle at Tipperary in July. 9/2, tenth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16.6f, good) 24 days ago. Others preferred.
	4 DAME RAPIDE (IRE) (8) 98
	156-53284 7 11-8 73.5kg James M. Barrett, Ireland <i>D. King</i> Creditable fourth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good to soft, 12/1) 8 days ago. Back down in trip and she's a live each-way contender.
	5 RODNEY BAY (IRE) (329) 97
	51236/440- 7 11-8 73.5kg Joseph Anthony Murray, Ireland <i>B. W. Harvey</i> 40/1, twelfth of 14 in handicap at Bellewstown (12.3f, soft) 10 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Bit better form on last hurdle outing. Others more persuasive.
	6 STAR HARBOUR (IRE) (529) v 100
	983P/6- 6 11-8 73.5kg Adrian McGuinness, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. Three-time winner on the Flat this year and he's one to take seriously.
	7 PAHLAVI (IRE) (9) 95
	4-2238943 7 11-7 73.0kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland <i>P. Hanlon (71lb/3kg)</i> Creditable third of 10 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.8f, good, 7/1) 9 days ago and not without an each-way chance.
	8 INCHQUIN STAR (IRE) (24) (D, BF) 98
	616-46154 5 11-6 72.6kg P. Kiely, Ireland <i>C. M. Quirke (51lb/2kg)</i> Latest win in hurdle at Wexford in August. Creditable fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16.6f, good, 9/2) 24 days ago. One to consider.
	9 SLIEVE BEARNAGH (IRE) (63) (D, BF) t 99
	600/112 7 11-5 72.1kg M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland <i>Mr J. M. Halford (71lb/3kg)</i> Two wins from 3 runs this season. Creditable third of 11 in handicap at Bellewstown (12.2f, good to soft, 2/1) 9 days ago, running on. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Merits consideration.
	10 SONNY MAY (IRE) (305) t 95
	00563/00- 7 11-4 71.7kg Denis Hickey, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keeffe</i> Thirteenth of 17 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (19.2f, heavy, 28/1), very slowly away. Off 10 months. Tongue strap back on.

	11 TANKARDSTOWN DIVA (IRE) (75) 98
	9077213-5 5 11-3 71.2kg Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland <i>Keith Donoghue</i> Winner at Down Royal in April. 18/1, respectable 15¼ lengths fifth of 20 to Son of Hypnos in handicap hurdle at Galway (16.6f, good to soft) 75 days ago. Can make presence felt.
	12 PECKHAM SPRINGS (IRE) (24) (CD) s+t 98
	640/7526-0 7 11-1 70.3kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland <i>P. Cleary (71lb/3kg)</i> C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2022. Eleventh of 13 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16.6f, good, 28/1) 24 days ago.
	13 LEITZEL (47) 95
	2-3285 4 10-12 68.9kg Andrew McNamara, Ireland <i>J. Kearney (51lb/2kg)</i> Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. Fair 1m winner on the Flat. 10/1, last of 5 in handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (18.2f, soft) 47 days ago, finding little. Must improve.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Star Harbour, **6-1** Slieve Bearnagh, **7-1** Inchiquin Star, **8-1** Son of Hypnos, **17-2** Wajaaha, **10-1** Dame Rapide, **12-1** Tankardstown Diva, **12-1** Mary's Pride, **14-1** Pahlavi, **28-1** Leitzel, **33-1** Rodney Bay, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STAR HARBOUR is 0-5 over hurdles but he's won three times on the Flat this year and is of interest back in this sphere off a potentially handy mark. Slieve Bearnagh and Inchiquin Star rate the main dangers in that order of preference, while Dame Rapide and Wajaaha both make some each-way appeal.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STAR HARBOUR 2. SLIEVE BEARNAGH 3. INCHQUIN STAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Must Meet Cecil 5-11-6	7-1	Cian Michael Collins	C. P. Millar (7)	9
2022	Doyenna 5-11-2	9-4f	Mrs Lorna Fowler	K. E. Buckley (5)	12
2021	Excelcius 5-12-0	15-2	Thomas Mullins	S. F. O'Keeffe	12
2020	Mig des Tailions 5-11-9	15-2	Patrick Eugene Turley	L. P. Dempsey	16
2019	Shumaker 7-10-10	9-2	Paul Traynor	D. J. O'Keeffe (3)	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.05

RACE 5

FRANK LYNCH & CO CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS
SUPPORTING LOUTH GAA HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
(Rated 80-95) €10,500 2m (3220 Metres)



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

Fairyhouse is a wide, galloping, square right-handed track, a mile and three quarters in extent. There is a steady climb on the side away from the stands before a steady descent in the back straight. The three-furlong home straight is slightly uphill but the track is not a testing one and favours no particular type of horse. There are two chase courses, one with twelve fences to a circuit while the inner course has eight.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 RAGMANS CORNER (IRE) (71b/3kg ex) (4) 99
 00685-271 5 12-6 | 78.9kg
 Gerard Keane, Ireland **J. Kearney (51b/2kg)**
 Career best when winning 12-runner handicap hurdle at Galway (16.6f, good to soft, 11/4) 4 days ago. Worthy of respect under the penalty.

2 BREAGAGH (IRE) (147) s 97
 352PP3-52 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 S. Michael Millar, Ireland **Mr N. Gault (71b/3kg)**
 Remains a maiden after 20 NH runs. Seventeenth of 22 in handicap (40/1) at Navan (14f, good) 44 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Good on last hurdle run. Not ruled out. Engaged 3.20 Downpatrick Friday.

3 FLASHTHELIGHTS (IRE) (66) (D) s+t 97
 553-61341 8 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Noel C. Kelly, Ireland **J. Smith (71b/3kg)**
 2 wins from 5 runs this season. Career best when winning 13-runner handicap hurdle at Wexford (16.7f, good to soft, 13/2) 66 days ago, suited by strong pace. Considered.

4 BLACKCASTLE STORM (133) t 64
 P80-80 7 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Matthew J. Smith, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
 Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. 16/1, bit below form eighth of 15 in handicap at Gowran (8f, good to soft) 39 days ago, hampered. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Back down in trip.

5 CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE (IRE) (45) h+t 87
 795 6 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Harry Rogers, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**
 Thrice-raced maiden over hurdles. Fair winner at 10f on Flat. Last of 6 in minor event at Laytown (7f, 50/1) 26 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Capable of better in this sphere.

6 MOULANE WEST (IRE) (12) s+t 99
 00-3F3354 8 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Mark McNiff, Ireland **Oakley Brown (51b/2kg)**
 One win from 29 NH runs. Respectable fourth of 16 in handicap hurdle (17/2) at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) 12 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Not dismissed.

7 DREAM ESCAPE (8) (BF) h ★ 100
 0800-903 5 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Thomas Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
 Third of 14 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft, 4/1) 8 days ago. Has good chance on pick of form.

8 BLACKSTONE CLIFF (IRE) (55) t 94
 740/8955F 8 10-13 | 69.4kg
 Gerard Keane, Ireland **Sam Ewing**
 Fell in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16.6f, good to soft, 10/1) 55 days ago. Others more persuasive.

9 PAPA BARNs (IRE) (86) 98
 34048-720 7 10-13 | 69.4kg
 Tom Dreaper, Ireland **Patrick Michael O'Brien (71b/3kg)**
 Unreliable sort. Thirteenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (20.4f, good, 8/1) 86 days ago. Back down in trip.

10 RENE ARTOIS (IRE) (2) t 92
 6900P-54 5 10-13 | 69.4kg
 James A. Nash, Ireland **C. G. O'Dwyer (51b/2kg)**
 17/2 and tongue strap on for 1st time, creditable fourth of 9 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16f, good to soft) 2 days ago.

11 ROMELLA (IRE) (9) (D) s+t 94
 46-874676 10 10-13 | 69.4kg
 Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland **D. J. Gilligan**
 Eighteen runs since last win in 2021. Respectable sixth of 16 in handicap hurdle (18/1) at Clonmel (19.9f, good) 9 days ago, unable to sustain effort.

12 KP'S LADYOFKNOCK (IRE) (8) 83
 0-00PP0 4 10-12 | 68.9kg
 Peter Maher, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
 Thirteenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft, 125/1) 8 days ago. Others preferred.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Dream Escape, **7-2** Ragmans Corner, **6-1** Flashthelights, **15-2** Breagagh, **12-1** Moulane West, **16-1** Cleopatra's Needle, **20-1** Blackstone Cliff, **25-1** Papa Barns, **28-1** Rene Artois, **33-1** Blackcastle Storm, **33-1** Romella, **300-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DREAM ESCAPE is unexposed and, having attracted support, put up a better effort at Gowran last time, so he could step up again and get off the mark at the possible expense of Ragmans Corner, who faces a quick turnaround on the back of his Galway success this week. Flashthelights is another one to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DREAM ESCAPE 2. RAGMANS CORNER 3. FLASHTHELIGHTS

SMART STATS:


No Smart Stats available for this race

4.40**MORGAN FUELS SUPPORTING LOUTH GAA (Ladies Pro/Am)
I.N.H. FLAT 5yo+ €10,000 2m (3220 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

Fairyhouse is a wide, galloping, square right-handed track, a mile and three quarters in extent. There is a steady climb on the side away from the stands before a steady descent in the back straight. The three-furlong home straight is slightly uphill but the track is not a testing one and favours no particular type of horse. There are two chase courses, one with twelve fences to a circuit while the inner course has eight.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 ARCTIC CRAFT (IRE) (45) 78
6P77 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

 S. Michael Millar, Ireland **Aileen O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)**
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Seventh of 12 in bumper (66/1) at Bellewstown (17.2f, good) 45 days ago. More needed.


2 COOLE COTTAGE (IRE) (20) t 82
67 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 David Kenneth Budds, Ireland **Ms A. Budds (71b/3kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. 66/1, seventh of 18 in novice hurdle at Listowel (22f, good) 20 days ago. Down in trip. Tongue strap on for 1st time. Needs a bit more switched to bumpers.


3 LORD LACKENDARRA (IRE) (20) 79
608 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Patrick Breen, Ireland **Ms S. K. Breen (71b/3kg)**
Thrice-raced maiden. 150/1, eighth of 13 in bumper at Listowel (16f, good) 20 days ago. Hard to fancy.


4 NAVY GUITAR (IRE) (50) 86
056 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Adrian Murray, Ireland **Miss S. M. Doyle (71b/3kg)**
Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 11/1, sixth of 12 in bumper at Killbeggan (16f, good to soft) on bumper debut 50 days ago. More required.


5 PAY THE TAB (IRE) (291) ★ 100
P36- 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Miss H. M. Smullen (71b/3kg)**
Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 7/1, sixth of 9 in bumper at Down Royal (17f, soft). Off 9 months. Leading claims.

6 TROOPER LEWIS (IRE) 79
7 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Ms M. Dowdall Blake, Ireland **Ms L. Dowdall (71b/3kg)**
Battle of Marengo gelding. Dam (b109) bumper winner, also 1½m-1¾m winner who stayed 2m on Flat.

7 SLICE OF PARADISE (IRE) 80
5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Brendan Oliver Walsh, Ireland **Miss Charlotte Butler (71b/3kg)**
€21,000 3-y-o, Diamond Boy mare. Half-sister to fair hurdler She'stherightone and fair hurdler Champagne Mist. Dam unraced out of 19f-21f hurdle winner Jessica One. Pulled up sole start in points (Mar 2023).

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Pay The Tab, **7-1** Navy Guitar, **15-2** Coole Cottage, **14-1** Slice of Paradise, **16-1** Trooper Lewis, **22-1** Arctic Craft, **25-1** Lord Lackendarra

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is distinctly weak and, while PAY THE TAB has a 9-month absence to overcome, a reproduction of the form he showed on his second start should be enough to open his account. Coole Cottage and Navy Guitar look the main threats but both need to up their game.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PAY THE TAB 2. NAVY GUITAR 3. COOLE COTTAGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Midleton Rare** 5-12-0 3-1 Dermot Anthony McLoughlin Miss J. Townend 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race