



Saturday 12th October NAAS

2.00	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) LOCAL LAD (2) JOUSTING (9) NUIT
2.35	PUNCTUAL PRINT MAIDEN 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 2	(7) UNCANNY (5) OCEAN MANIFEST (12) SACRED OATH
3.10	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BIRDCATCHER PREMIER NURSERY (Premier Handicap) 5f205y (1190 Metres)
RACE 3	(4) LAST ENCORE (8) TOMMY MCJOHN (2) KODILICIOUS
3.50	RFL STEELS STAKES (Listed) 5f205y (1190 Metres)
RACE 4	(1) MY MATE ALFIE (2) BIG GOSSEY (5) THUNDERBEAR
4.25	tote.ie HANDICAP 5f205y (1190 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) STAG NIGHT (10) COLLECTIVE POWER (2) HEAVENLY POWER
5.00	OKTOBERFEST WEEKEND HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 6	(10) FACETHEPUCKOUT (1) I AM SUPERMAN (3) EARLS
5.30	RENT-A-TENT MARQUEE FILLIES MAIDEN 7f (1410 Metres)

KEY TO SYMBOLS



RACE 7

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

(5) FINSCEAL LUAS (11) WHISPERSINTHEWIND (3) EMPRESS XJ



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.



IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 2yo €18,000 1m (1610 Metres)



RACE 1

Going: Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)

Naas is a left-handed track of about one and a half miles. It is very much a galloping track and has a stiff four-furlong straight. There is a two-furlong chute at the entrance to the straight that allows for five- and six-furlong races to be run on a straight course. Medium to high stalls have fared best in recent years.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

GALVESTON (23) (BF) 11

2 9-7 60.3kg

88 G. M. Ryan

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Aidan O'Brien, Ireland 2,000,000 gns yearling, Frankel colt. Half-brother to winner up to 1½m Bizarre Law. Dam, 2-y-o 1m winner, sister to high-class 11/4m-11/2m winner Cannock Chase. Last of 7 in maiden at this course (7f, good to firm, 4/6) on debut 23 days ago, not knocked about. Open to improvement.

JOUSTING (USA)

2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Declan McDo
Foaled February 26. £1,200,000 yearling, Into Mischief colt. Brother to US Grade 1 winner at 1m/9f Gina Romantica and half-brother to several winners, including US Grade 1 9f winner Gift Box. Dam lightly raced. Likely type.

JUNKYARD DOG (IRE) (6) 2 9-7 60.3kg **79**

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

D. B. McMonagle

Fastnet Rock gelding. Half-brother to 2-y-o 7f winner Golden Bungle. Dam, ran once in France, out of Moyglare Stud Stakes winner Necklace. Eighth of 10 in maiden at Tipperary (9f, soft, 33/1) on debut 6 days ago, missing break.

LOCAL LAD (IRE) (26) (BF) **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg \star

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G. O'Leary, Ireland

Twice-raced gelding. Third of 8 in novice (2/1) at Thirsk (7f, good) 26 days ago, slowly away. Sets a solid standard.

MOCKING (IRE) (25)

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2 9-7 | 60.3kg

D. E. Sheehv



John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland Twice-raced colt. Tenth of 13 in maiden (80/1) at Punchestown (8.1f, good) 25

SUPERFICIAL (FR)



2 9-7 60.3kg



Andrew McNamara, Ireland



Foaled March 29. Galileo Chrome colt. Half-brother to high-class winner up to 11/2m Al Riffa. Dam unraced sister to smart 11/2m winner (stayed 21/2m) Mizzou out

of smart 11/2m-13/4m winner Moments of Joy.

ADRIENNE (IRE) (13)

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2 9-2 58.1kg T. M. Walsh, Ireland

R. P. Whelan



Twice-raced filly. 150/1, eighth of 14 in maiden at the Curragh (9f, good to soft) 13 days ago.

MISS ARIANA (IRE) (15)

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2 9-2 58.1kg

L. F. Roche

William Durkan, Ireland Twice-raced filly. 50/1, ninth of 10 in maiden at Dundalk (7f) 15 days ago. Engaged 5.25 Dundalk Friday.

NUIT (IRE)

90



2 9-2 58.1kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

Foaled January 26. 145,000 gns yearling, Sea The Stars filly. Dam unraced half-sister to smart 11/4m-11/2m winner Amazona out of Preis der Diana winner Amarette. One to note.

PRADA'S WORLD (IRE) (11)

2 9-2 58.1 kg

75

Christopher David Timmons, Ireland

Twice-raced filly. Ninth of 15 in maiden (150/1) at Cork (8f, good to soft) 11 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals.

RO RO (IRE) (6)

2 9-2 58.1kg Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland

Seamie Heffernan

Churchill filly. Closely related to useful 2-y-o 5.5f/6.5f winner Sonjeu and halfsister to 5f-14.5f winner Born To Be Alive, both in France, and 11/2m winner Alcander. Last of 10 in maiden (80/1) at Tipperary (9f, soft) on debut 6 days ago. Hooded for 1st time.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Local Lad, 9-4 Jousting, 13-2 Nuit, 7-1 Galveston, 22-1 Superficial, 28-1 Adrienne, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOCAL LAD is worth another chance to confirm debut promise in a maiden lacking depth. Jousting and Nuit are a couple of newcomers to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOCAL LAD 2. JOUSTING 3. NUIT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Chicago Critic 2-9-7	9-4	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Martin Coen	12
2022	Sierra Blanca 2-9-7	8-11f	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	20
2021	Joe Masseria 2-9-7	10-1	Noel Meade	D. B. McMonagle (3)	20
2020	Taipan 2-9-7	7-1	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	18
2019	Nobel Prize 2-9-5	6-4jf	Aidan O'Brien	Donnacha O'Brien	17

SMART STATS:

89

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PUNCTUAL PRINT MAIDEN 3yo+ €12,500 1m (1610

RACE 2



Going: Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)

Naas is a left-handed track of about one and a half miles. It is very much a galloping track and has a stiff four-furlong straight. There is a two-furlong chute at the entrance to the straight that allows for five- and six-furlong races to be run on a straight course. Medium to high stalls have fared best in recent years.

Draw: Against High Pace Information: Weak

1 KALASH (IRE) (5) 9

4 9-11 62.1kg

Cian Hughes, Ireland

Wesley Joyce (5lb/2kg)

Ivawood gelding. Half-brother to 7f-11/4m winner Brave Troop. Showed only greenness when eleventh of 12 in maiden at Killarney (8.1f, heavy) on debut 5

DANZY BOY (IRE) (39)

3 9-8 60.8kg

W. M. Roper, Ireland

K. W. De Oliveira (10lb/5kg) Haatef gelding. Dam maiden (stayed 1m). Twelfth of 15 in maiden at Gowran (7f,

good to soft, 80/1) on debut 39 days ago.

DESERT OF THE SEA (IRE) 3 9-8 60.8kg

> J. F. Levins, Ireland D. W. O'Connor

€32,000 yearling, Footstepsinthesand colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful 7f winner Helvezia and 7f/1m winner Well Suited. Dam unraced.

LOST SOUL (IRE) (10)

3 9-8 60.8kg

Kevin Prendergast, Ireland Jack Cleary (7lb/3kg)

Awtaad gelding who has displayed modest form in a couple of starts to date, fifth of 10 in maiden claimer (20/1) at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft) 10 days ago. Handicaps promise to be more his thing.

OCEAN MANIFEST (IRE) (65) (BF) t

3 9-8 60.8kg

M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland C. T. Keane

Encouraging start when second on debut at Fairyhouse (7f) in July but proved disappointing in first-time hood when thirteenth of 17 in maiden at Leopardstown (9f, good to firm, 2/1) 65 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time and he's worth another chance.

ARTURO BAY (IRE) (13)

75 4 9-6 59.9kg

Shane Kieran Ryder, Ireland

Twice-raced filly. First run since leaving Miss Natalia Lupini when seventeenth of 18 in maiden at the Curragh (10f, good to soft, 150/1) 13 days ago. Can only

UNCANNY (IRE) (158) (BF)

 \star 100 4 9-6 59.9kg

Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Promising type. Second of 7 in maiden at Navan (8f, good to soft, 4/11) in May, headed final 100 vds but well clear of remainder. Absent since but she sets the

standard and rates the one to beat.

AOIFE'S TERRITORY (IRE) (19) 84 h+t

3 9-3 58.5kg

Patrick T. Foley, Ireland

Once-raced filly. Hooded tongue strap on, seventh of 11 in maiden (20/1) at Fairyhouse (7f, good) on debut 19 days ago, plenty to do under 2f out but making late headway. Should progress.

AUBURN AVENUE (IRE) (135) 85

Christopher David Timmons, Ireland

Lightly-raced filly. Creditable fourth of 18 in handicap at Fairyhouse (7f, good to soft) in May, headway out wide over 1f out and keeping on. Return to 1m ought to be in her favour back from a break.

CONEY ROSE (IRE) 79

3 9-3 58.5kg Cian Hughes, Ireland J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)

Due Diligence filly. Half-sister to 2-y-o 7f winner Lawyer Up. Dam 1m winner.

LADY PAGASA (IRE) (81)

2744-965 **3** 9-3 58.5kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland Fair filly. Respectable fifth of 9 in novice at Lingfield (6f, AW, 11/2) 81 days ago, merely closing up late. First run for yard after leaving Charles Hills. Stable having

SACRED OATH (IRE) (49) **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg

C. D. Hayes D. K. Weld, Ireland

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Thrice-raced filly. 7/2, eighth of 22 in maiden at the Curragh (10f, good) 49 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time and pick of her form gives her sound claims of being in the mix. Down in trip.

WINGED VICTORY (IRE) (9) **13** 7

> **3** 9-3 58.5kg M. P. Sheehy

E. Sheehy, Ireland

Twice-raced filly. 100/1, fourth of 5 in maiden at Bellewstown (7.9f, good to soft) 9 days ago, very slowly away and never involved. Easy enough to look elsewhere.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Uncanny, 9-2 Ocean Manifest, 11-2 Sacred Oath, 10-1 Auburn Avenue, 14-1 Lady Pagasa, 18-1 Aoife's Territory, 22-1 Lost Soul, 22-1 Desert of The Sea, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

UNCANNY shaped well when finishing runner-up both starts during the spring and with further progress likely in the offing back from a break, she can make it third time lucky and go one place better. Ocean Manifest and Sacred Oath are others to consider. Auburn Avenue also makes some each-way appeal.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. UNCANNY 2. OCEAN MANIFEST 3. SACRED OATH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Frazil 4-9-11 L.T. McAteer J. S. Bolger

SMART STATS:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BIRDCATCHER PREMIER NURSERY (Premier Handicap) 2yo €40,000 5f205y (1190 Metres)



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Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Extreme

THE PARTHENON (IRE) (27) b **2** 9-11 62.1kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Jack Cleary (7lb/3kg)

time. Makes handicap debut.

Lightly-raced winner. Visored for 1st time, 11¾ lengths last of 8 to Scorthy Champ in National Stakes (66/1) at the Curragh (7f, good) 27 days ago. Blinkers on 1st

KODILICIOUS (IRE) (11) (D)

Shane Foley

91

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Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

Improving son of Kodi Bear who opened his account in a Sligo maiden (5.7f) in August and stepped up further when 1¾ lengths second of 9 to Smoke Them Out in nursery (15/2) at Cork (6f, soft) 11 days ago. Respected for stable who landed this 12 months ago.

SNAPDRAGON (IRE) (8)

2 9-5 | 59.4kg

97 b

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Mark Crehan (3lb/1kg)

28/1, 5 lengths ninth of 13 to Lady With The Lamp in listed race at Dundalk (5f) 8 days ago. This rates a more suitable assignment but his revised mark back in handicaps demands more.

LAST ENCORE (IRE) (44) (D)

2 9-4 | 59.0kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

D. B. McMonagle



In-the-frame in pair of maidens that worked out well and much improved to make a winning nursery debut at Navan (5.8f) 44 days ago, quickening to lead under 2f out and just kept up to work. Still early days with him and highly likely there's more to come.

MANHATTAN CHUTE (IRE) (23) **2** 9-0 57.2kg

0664 M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland

C. T. Keane

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Lightly-raced maiden. Below form fourth of 11 in maiden (10/1) at this C&D (good to firm) 23 days ago. Switch to handicaps in his favour and booking of Keane

AMAZING ATHENA (IRE) (8) (C)

2 8-13 | 56.7kg

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John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland R. M. Mulligan (7lb/3kg) Course winner, 50/1, 6 lengths twelfth of 13 to Lady With The Lamp in listed



race at Dundalk (5f) 8 days ago, weakening over 1f out. Needs to bounce back. 95

NO RETURN (IRE) (18)



2 8-13 56.7kg Adrian McGuinness, Ireland



Lightly-raced maiden. Hooded for 1st time, last of 5 in minor event (22/1) at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Back down in trip. Makes handicap debut. Must find best form.

TOMMY MCJOHN (IRE) (23) (C)

2 8-13 56.7kg M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland

Lightly-raced winner. Blinkered for 1st time, career best when winning 14-runner nursery at this course (5f, good to firm, 10/3) 23 days ago, drawing clear close home. Big shout up 7 lb if headgear has desired effect once more.

SMOKE THEM OUT (IRE) (11) (D) 2 8-10 55.3kg 938471

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T. G. McCourt, Ireland

J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)

Career best when winning 9-runner nursery (7/1) at Cork (6f, soft) 11 days ago by 1¾ lengths from Kodilicious, kept up to work.

SOUTH SHORE ISLAND (IRE) (19) (BF) b



2 8-9 54.9kg M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland

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Represents a stable in good form and, with cheekpieces on for 1st time, improved when second of 7 in nursery (5/2) at Fairyhouse (6f, good) 19 days ago. Needs respecting with blinkers now the headgear of choice.

I'LL BE HANDY (IRE) (7)

2 8-8 54.4kg

Matthew J. Smith, Ireland

Wesley Joyce (5lb/2kg)

Thrice-raced maiden. 66/1, seventh of 14 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) 7 days ago. Makes handicap debut.

12 12 TEMPERANCE (IRE) (23)

2 8-7 54.0kg

Miss Kate McGivern, Ireland

C. D. Hayes

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Thrice-raced maiden. 14/1, fifth of 14 in maiden at this course (7f, good to firm) 23 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time and return to sprinting likely in her favour making handicap debut.

MOONHALL LASS (IRE) (12) **13** 14

2 8-7 54.0kg 0632

A. McIntyre, Ireland

M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)



Lightly-raced maiden. Excellent second of 10 in nursery at Down Royal (5f, soft, 13/2) 12 days ago. Booking of Hassett a plus. Should continue to give a good

14 13 **MOONHALL CHURCH (IRE)** (13) 45510

2 8-7 54.0kg



A. McIntyre, Ireland A. C. Persse (7lb/3kg) Winner in claimer at Fairyhouse (7f) in September. Eleventh of 16 in nursery (5/1) at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) 13 days ago, heavily eased off. Better showing not ruled out. Yard also saddle Moonhall Lass.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Last Encore, 6-1 Tommy Mcjohn, 8-1 South Shore Island, 9-1 Smoke Them Out, 10-1 Kodilicious, 11-1 The Parthenon, 14-1 Snapdragon, 16-1 Moonhall Lass, 16-1 Manhattan Chute, 22-1 Amazing Athena, 25-1 Moonhall Church, 28-1 Temperance, 28-1 No Return, 28-1 I'll Be Handy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Claims can be made for plenty but LAST ENCORE continued his theme of race-by-race progress making a quick switch to nurseries when successful at Navan 44 days ago and, with the prospect of more to come, he makes plenty of appeal again. Michael O'Callaghan holds a strong hand with 3 runners, Tommy McJohn possibly chief amongst them. Kodilicious and South Shore Island are others fancied to feature.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LAST ENCORE 2. TOMMY MCJOHN 3. KODILICIOUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

WHATERS IN FREVIOUS TEARS.						
2023	Glamorously 2-8-7	20-1	Mrs J. Harrington	N. M. Crosse	13	
2022	Wave Machine 2-9-7	9-1	John Patrick Murtagh	C. Geerdharry (10)	11	
2021	King of Bavaria 2-9-10	11-2	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	16	
2020	Colfer Kay 2-8-6	15-2	K. J. Condon	N. G. McCullagh	11	
2019	For The Trees 2-8-7	11-2	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley (1)	7	

SMART STATS:

RFL STEELS STAKES (Listed) 3yo+ €40,000 5f205y (1190



RACE 4

Going: Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)

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Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Strong

MY MATE ALFIE (IRE) (13) (D) 1 **3** 9-12 62.6kg

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G. M. Lyons, Ireland

C. T. Keane Smart gelding. Landed 11-runner Renaissance Stakes (7/2) at the Curragh (6f, good to soft) 13 days ago by ¾ length from Big Gossey, readily. Ought to go

BIG GOSSEY (IRE) (13) (D)

Charles O'Brien, Ireland

Smart gelding. Latest win at the Curragh in July. Creditable ¾-length second of 11 to My Mate Alfie in Renaissance Stakes (9/1) at the Curragh (6f, good to soft) 13 days ago. Can make presence felt.

SHANDY (IRE) (7) (CD) 16076106 **3** 9-7 60.3kg

Ø J. M. Sheridan

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J. A. Stack, Ireland

16-304323

80/104-154

Useful filly. C&D winner. Latest win here in August. 25/1, 21/2 lengths sixth of 9 to Oujda in listed race at the Curragh (6f, good to soft) 7 days ago. More is needed.

TANGO FLARE (IRE) (27) (D) 95

5 9-7 60.3kg 5-0413003 Patrick T. Foley, Ireland

Seamie Heffernan

Useful gelding. Visored for 1st time, creditable 1½ lengths third of 25 to My Mate Alfie in handicap (40/1) at the Curragh (6f, good) 27 days ago. Ought to

THUNDERBEAR (IRE) (7) (D) 97

4 9-7 60.3kg

4 9-2 58.1kg

Jack W. Davison, Ireland Useful gelding. Good second of 10 in handicap at the Curragh (5f, good to soft, 10/1) 7 days ago. Well in the mix.

TORIVEGA (IRE) (13) (D) 97

Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland William James Lee Useful gelding. Good 11/4 lengths third of 11 to My Mate Alfie in Renaissance

Stakes at the Curragh (6f, good to soft, 7/1) 13 days ago, running on. Likely to

continue in form. TWILIGHT JET (IRE) (41) (CD) Ø

5 9-7 60.3kg M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland W. L. F. F. Useful gelding. C&D winner. 9 lengths ninth of 10 to She's Quality in listed race at L. F. Roche

Tipperary (5f, good, 7/1) 41 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

EXPRESSOVA (IRE) (21) (D) 83

D. B. McMonagle Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland Fairly useful filly. 1 win from 3 runs this year. Latest win at Gowran in April. Fourth

of 5 in minor event (14/1) at Gowran (7f, good) 21 days ago. Plenty to find on

OJW LEGACY (IRE) (6) (D) 89 **3** 9-2 58.1kg

A. Slattery, Ireland **Andrew Joseph Slattery** Useful filly. Winner at the Curragh in June. Good 41/4 lengths sixth of 14 to Power Under Mé in Concorde Stakes at Tipperary (7.4f, soft, 16/1) 6 days ago. Back down in trip. This is no easy ask

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Big Gossey, 4-1 My Mate Alfie, 9-2 Torivega, 7-1 Thunderbear, 9-1 Tango Flare, 12-1 Twilight Jet, 16-1 Ojw Legacy, 18-1 Shandy, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A competitive event but MY MATE ALFIE looks the way to go on the back of his stylish Curragh success last time out. Big Gossey chased home Ger Lyons' smart gelding there and heads the list of dangers again, with Thunderbear and Torivega also firmly in the picture in this intriguing listed event.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MY MATE ALFIE 2. BIG GOSSEY 3. THUNDERBEAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **My Eyes Adore You** 4-9-2

Andrew Joseph Slattery

SMART STATS:

tote.ie HANDICAP 3yo+ €16,000 5f205y (1190 Metres)



RACE 5

Going: Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)

Naas is a left-handed track of about one and a half miles. It is very much a galloping track and has a stiff four-furlong straight. There is a two-furlong chute at the entrance to the straight that allows for five- and six-furlong races to be run on a straight course. Medium to high stalls have fared best in recent years.

Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Strong

STAG NIGHT (IRE) (63) (CD) 1 6 10-0 63.5kg 100

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W. McCreery, Ireland

D. J. Power (10lb/5kg)

Won this race last year. Latest win at Cork in March. Below form sixth of 10 in handicap (7/1) at the Curragh (5f, good to firm) 63 days ago but given a chance by the handicapper (now 2 lb lower than when beaten a neck at Naas in April). Could make a bold bid to defend his crown.

HEAVENLY POWER (IRE) (27) (D)

6 9-11 62.1kg

Edward Lynam, Ireland

William James Lee Latest win at the Curragh in August. Respectable tenth of 25 back there (6f, good,

14/1) since. Enters the reckoning with Bily Lee taking the reins.

APACHE OUTLAW (IRE) (7) (D) 4 9-10 61.7kg

Adrian McGuinness, Ireland Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)

Won 10-runner handicap (11/2) at the Curragh (5f, good to soft) 7 days ago, always holding on. Respected.

MEHMAR (IRE) (14) (CD) 2320/116d0 **4** 9-10 61.7kg

M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland D. B. McMonagle

C&D winner. 12/1 and blinkered for 1st time, eleventh of 15 in handicap at the Curragh (5f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Needs a couple of

PHYSIQUE (IRE) (28)

4 9-9 61.2kg 43922100 D. S. O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg) Michael Fenton, Ireland

Latest win at Galway in August. 25/1, last of 17 in handicap at Leopardstown (7f, good) 28 days ago, doing too much too soon. Something to find on form.

TRANSCENDENTAL (FR) (14) (D) 97 **6** 9-9 61.2kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland G. F. Carroll Latest win at Navan in August. Bit below form eighth of 15 in handicap at the

Curragh (5f, good to soft, 10/1) 14 days ago. Trainer going well.

LAUGH A MINUTE (14) (CD) 99

9 9-6 59.9kg Jack W. Davison, Ireland R. P. Whelan

C&D winner. Twelfth of 15 in handicap at the Curragh (5f, good to soft, 16/1) 14 days ago, merely closing up late.

STAYSOUND SUSIE (IRE) (11) (D) 97 53-331201 **3** 9-5 59.4kg

A. Slattery, Ireland 2 wins from 6 runs this year. Career best when winning 5-runner handicap (5/2)

JON RIGGENS (IRE) (27) (D) 97

at Cork (6f, soft) 11 days ago, plenty in hand. Can give another good account.

6 9-3 | 58.5kg Edward Lynam, Ireland J. J. G. Rvan (3lb/1kg)

Twenty first of 25 in handicap (12/1) at the Curragh (6f, good) 27 days ago but had been shaping up well prior to that. Cheekpieces back on.

COLLECTIVE POWER (IRE) (15) (D) 98 6 9-2 58.1kg

Edward Lynam, Ireland

16/5, good second of 13 in handicap at Dundalk (6f) 15 days ago, clear of rest. Merits consideration under Colin Keane.

UNIVERSALLY (IRE) (27) (CD)

5 9-0 57.2kg

E. J. O'Neill, Ireland

C&D winner. Latest win here in July. 80/1, bit below form sixteenth of 25 in handicap at the Curragh (6f, good) 27 days ago. Blinkers back on. Has work to do.

MOLTOPHINO (IRE) (11) **12** 14 v+t22422409 3 8-11 55.8kg

John Andrew Kinsella, Ireland

4 8-7 54.0kg James M. Barcoe, Ireland M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)

Latest win at Tipperary in August. 25/1, below form ninth of 15 in handicap at the Curragh (5f, good to soft) 14 days ago.

RATHBRANCHURCH (IRE) (10) (D) 96 4 8-7 54.0kg 50808753

Michael Mulvany, Ireland Wesley Joyce (5lb/2kg) Respectable third of 7 in handicap (7/2) at Bellewstown (5f, soft) 10 days ago.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Apache Outlaw, 13-2 Staysound Susie, 15-2 Collective Power, 8-1 Heavenly Power, 12-1 Stag Night, 12-1 Jon Riggens, 12-1 Rathbranchurch, 14-1 Transcendental, 20-1 Laugh A Minute, 20-1 Mehmar, 25-1 Universally, 25-1 Physique, 25-1 Nouvel Espoir, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Perhaps STAG NIGHT can land this quite useful sprint handicap for a second year running. Edward Lynam pair Collective Power and Heavenly Power head the dangers along with last weekend's Curragh scorer Apache Outlaw.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STAG NIGHT 2. COLLECTIVE POWER 3. HEAVENLY POWER

10-1

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: 2023 Stag Night 5-9-0 William James Lee 7-2f G. F. Carroll 2022 Earls 5-9-7 Gavin Patrick Cromwell

Ms Sheila Lavery

SMART STATS:

2021 Half Nutz 4-8-9

No Smart Stats available for this race







Andrew Joseph Slattery

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NOUVEL ESPOIR (IRE) (14) 95

OKTOBERFEST WEEKEND HANDICAP 3yo+ €21,000 7f (1410 Metres)



RACE 6

Going: Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)

Naas is a left-handed track of about one and a half miles. It is very much a galloping track and has a stiff four-furlong straight. There is a two-furlong chute at the entrance to the straight that allows for five- and six-furlong races to be run on a straight course. Medium to high stalls have fared best in recent years.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

I AM SUPERMAN (IRE) (8) (CD) 1-1556202 8 10-0 63.5kg

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M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland

L. F. Roche

C&D winner. 8/1, good second of 8 in handicap at Dundalk (7f) 8 days ago. Yard in good form. Big player.

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RAHMI (IRE) (21) (D, BF) 5 9-12 62.6kg

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John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Third of 5 in minor event at Gowran (7f, good, 6/5) 21 days ago. Trainer going well.

EARLS (IRE) (14) (C, D) **7** 9-5 59.4kg 52105075

100 \bigstar b+t

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

G. F. Carroll

Course winner. Latest win at Haydock in April. Fifth of 8 in handicap at Haydock (8.2f, heavy, 13/2) 14 days ago. Yard having good spell. Blinkers back on. Has good chance on pick of form.

NO MORE PORTER (IRE) (14) (D)

99 26-206091 **6** 9-5 59.4kg

Adrian McGuinness, Ireland

Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)

s+t

4/1, career best when winning 16-runner handicap at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Enters calculations for Ado McGuinness.

QUAR SHAMAR (GER) (26) (BF) **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

96



Emmet Mullins, Ireland Seamie Heffernan 13/8, below form 10 lengths second of 6 in minor event at Laytown (7f) 26 days ago, no match for winner. Tongue strap on 1st time, cheekpieces back on. Others are more persuasive.

BELLAPHINA (IRE) (8) (D) 96

60-603418 4 9-3 58.5kg John Andrew Kinsella, Ireland

J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)



Latest win at Fairyhouse in September. 14/1, last of 8 in handicap at Dundalk

EMPORIO (IRE) (11) (D) **6** 9-3 58.5kg 98



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland D. B. McMonagle Eleven runs since last win in 2022. 7/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable seventh of 12 in handicap at Cork (8f, good to soft) 11 days ago. Needs a couple

of these to falter.

98 s+t



ORANDI (FR) (18) (D) **6** 9-1 57.6kg



Mrs C. O'Leary, Ireland Winner at the Curragh in May. 10/1, creditable second of 9 in handicap at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 18 days ago, running on. Cheekpieces back on.

SARA VALENTINA (IRE) (80) (D) **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg

96



Limerick maiden winner in May. 11/2, very good ½-length third of 6 to Facethepuckout in handicap over this C&D (good to soft) 80 days ago. Remains unexposed after only 4 starts.

FACETHEPUCKOUT (IRE) (18) (CD)

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8 9-0 57.2ka 0410-1305 M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland

C. T. Keane



Won this race last year and landed another C&D win in July. Respectable fifth of 9 in handicap (16/1) at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Should make a bold bid for back-to-back wins in this race.

GIBBS ISLAND (15)

3 8-12 56.2kg

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Andrew Oliver, Ireland

Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 6/1, sixth of 8 in handicap at Dundalk (10.7f) 15 days ago. Significantly down in trip.

13 2 **BID FOR CHESTER (IRE)** (12) 97

Latest win at the Curragh in April. Twelfth of 14 in handicap (12/1) at Roscommon

3-2100005 3 8-11 55.8kg

ZEPHRON (53) (D)

Denis W. Cullen, Ireland

(7.5f, heavy) 53 days ago.

7 8-12 56.2kg

Michael Mulvany, Ireland Wesley Joyce (5lb/2kg) Latest win at the Curragh in April. 11/1, fifth of 6 in handicap at Down Royal (5f,

soft) 12 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.

RAMIRO (IRE) (18) (D) 24-273451 8 8-11 55.8kg 96

M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)



Miss Hilary McLoughlin, Ireland J. M. Sheridan Improved on recent efforts to win 12-runner handicap at Listowel (7.1f, good to soft, 8/1) 18 days ago, kept up to work.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 No More Porter, 11-2 | Am Superman, 7-1 Facethepuckout, 10-1 Sara Valentina, 12-1 Earls, 12-1 Orandi, 12-1 Rahmi, 12-1 Ramiro, 20-1 Emporio, 22-1 Gibbs Island, 25-1 Quar Shamar, 33-1 Bid For Chester, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FACETHEPUCKOUT shaped as if back in form last time and may be ready to strike again at a track which suits him so well. His stablemate I Am Superman is another who knows where the winning post is over C&D and is also shortlisted along with Earls and lowmileage 3-v-o Sara Valentina.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FACETHEPUCKOUT 2. I AM SUPERMAN 3. EARLS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Facethepuckout 7-8-7 **SMART STATS:**

RENT-A-TENT MARQUEE FILLIES MAIDEN 3yo+ fillies and mares €12,500 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 7



C. T. Keane

Going: Yielding (Good to Yielding in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

LIFE IN A DAY (IRE) (14) 1 2

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5 9-5 59.4ka W. P. Browne, Ireland

Seamie Heffernan

Twice-raced mare. 50/1, tenth of 13 in maiden at the Curragh (6f, good to soft)

MISS GLENVILLE (IRE)

4 9-5 59.4kg

Shane Crawley, Ireland J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg) The Last Lion filly. Half-sister to 11/2m winner Dreams Fled Away. Market can prove

a good indicator.

EMPRESS XJ (IRE)

3 9-3 58.5kg

M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland C. T. Keane €160,000 2-y-o, Inns of Court filly. Half-sister to useful 2-y-o 6.3f winner King X J. Dam, maiden (stayed 1m), half-sister to smart 6f/7f winner Golden Steps.

Interesting newcomer from a yard in good form.

FINAL CURTAIN (IRE) (19)

3 9-3 58.5kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland Twice-raced filly. 4/1, good fourth of 10 in maiden at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Stable having good spell so she's considered.

FINSCEAL LUAS (IRE) (19)

3 9-3 58.5kg Declan McDonoah

J. S. Bolger, Ireland

Fairly useful filly. Off 4 months before a solid second of 10 in maiden at Listowel

(8f, good to soft) 19 days ago, slowly away. Holds very good form claims.

ISEULT OF IRELAND (USA) (69)

3 9-3 58.5kg

Jack Cleary (7lb/3kg) Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Lightly-raced filly. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable sixth of 12 in handicap at Galway (8.3f, soft, 9/2) 69 days ago, slowly away. Yard having good spell. In

MISS AUSTRALIE (IRE) 85

3 9-3 | 58.5kg

P. O'Rourke, Ireland C. Horaan (7lb/3ka)

Belardo filly. Half-sister to 1m winner Sir Taweel. Market can guide.

ONEMORESTAR (IRE)

86 3 9-3 58.5kg

J. D. Motherway, Ireland J. M. Sheridan

Harzand filly. Dam 11f/11/2m winner. Others are preferred on this occasion.

PENNY MOUNTAIN (IRE) (14) 86

3 9-3 58.5kg

Andrew Kinirons, Ireland

Once-raced filly. Seventh of 13 in maiden at the Curragh (6f, good to soft, 9/1) on debut 14 days ago.

ROSE OF THE SEA (IRE) (13) 70 10 10

3 9-3 | 58.5ka

M. P. Sheehy E. Sheehy, Ireland

Once-raced filly. Sixteenth of 18 in maiden at the Curragh (10f, good to soft, 66/1) on debut 13 days ago, slowly away. Down in trip. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

WHISPERSINTHEWIND (IRE) (21) 92

3 9-3 | 58.5kg

Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Lightly-raced filly. Very good fourth of 11 in handicap at Navan (8f, good, 14/1) 21

days ago. Must enter calculations.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

85-40 Finsceal Luas, 5-1 Empress Xj, 11-2 Whispersinthewind, 7-1 Iseult of Ireland, 7-1 Final Curtain, 22-1 Penny Mountain, 25-1 Miss Glenville, 33-1 Onemorestar, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FINSCEAL LUAS possesses the best form on show so is taken to get off the mark at the chief expense of Whispersinthewind who rates a big threat on the back of her very good Navan fourth. Newcomer Empress XJ is well worthy of consideration too along with Iseult of Ireland and Final Curtain.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FINSCEAL LUAS 2. WHISPERSINTHEWIND 3. EMPRESS XJ

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Queenie St Clair 3-9-3 10-3 Noel Meade **SMART STATS:**