

Sunday 13th October

CORK

2.00	MALLOW 3-Y-O MAIDEN HURDLE 2m20y (3240 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) ACTION PLAN (4) ROBBIES ROCK (6) TURN AND FINISH
2.35	CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EBF AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m100y (4110 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) KISH BANK (2) ARCTIC GALE (11) THISISTHEWAY
3.10	I.N.H. STALLION OWNERS EBF NOVICE HURDLE 3m50y (4870 Metres)
RACE 3	(4) FEMME MAGNIFIQUE (5) MEXICAN MOONSHINE (1) LUCKINTHECITY
3.45	BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT www.corkracecourse.ie RATED NOVICE CHASE 2m1f140y (3550 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) NOBLE TALENT (5) SOMEONE'S WISH (1) AH REMY MARTIN
4.20	CO-OP SUPERSTORES HANDICAP CHASE 2m1f140y (3550 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) THE BANGER DOYLE (3) DOLLAR VALUE (6) MR SAXOBEAT
4.55	FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA HANDICAP CHASE 3m (4830 Metres)
RACE 6	(12) HAND OVER FIST (6) BELLA BLISS (5) NOBLE BIRTH
5.30	RACING AGAIN NOVEMBER 3rd (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT 2m3f (3820 Metres)
RACE 7	(4) MEITHEAL (1) BRAVE CROGHA (3) FACEMAN

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.

2.00**MALLOW 3-Y-O MAIDEN HURDLE 3yo €12,000 2m20y
(3240 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Chase course: Good, Hurdles course: Good to Yielding (Good in places)**

Cork is a right-handed, flat, oval track with a chase circuit of one and a half miles and two hurdle circuits, the inner one around one and a quarter miles round. The track is level and galloping in character but favouring no particular type of horse. There are eight fences to a circuit of the chase course, with three in the four-furlong home straight and a run-in of around one furlong.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 ACTION PLAN (IRE) (21) (BF) **100**
33 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



G. O'Leary, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Fairly useful Flat winner who has made a solid start over hurdles, matching debut form in this sphere when third of 10 in juvenile hurdle at Listowel (16f, good) 21 days ago. Obvious claims.

2 CRUDEN t **90**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

Donagh Meyler

Fairly useful on Flat (stays 11.5f), won maiden at Limerick in May, below form in handicaps since. However, no great surprise where he capable of making an impact now hurdling and interesting if the market spoke in his favour.

3 MICK COLLINS (IRE) t **91**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Noel Meade, Ireland

Sam Ewing

Inns Of Court gelding. Dam half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Winning Spark. Fairly useful form when in frame all 4 starts on Flat, fourth of 16 in maiden (4/1) at Navan (10.2f, good) 36 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time now hurdling.

4 ROBBIES ROCK (86) t **97**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

Sean Flanagan

Failed to justify strong support when third on hurdles debut at Killarney (17f) back in July but improved model on Flat since, opening his account at Navan (14f) prior to a good second at Listowel (12f) 3 weeks ago. Likely he can do better returned to this sphere.

5 STAR RUNNER (BF) **90**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



William Durkan, Ireland

Oakley Brown (5lb/2kg)

Zoustar half brother to fairly useful hurdler Cozone (2½m winner). Fairly useful form on Flat (stays 1¼m), runner-up last 2 starts for Andrew Balding earlier this year and he's another to note in the betting now hurdling.

6 TURN AND FINISH (IRE) (30) **88**
6 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Richard Deegan

Fair form only start on Flat and despite signs of greenness, offered something to work on when midfield in 13-runner juvenile hurdle at Ballinrobe 4 weeks ago. Represents leading yard and he looks sure to do better.

7 YOUR OUT OF LINE (IRE) **86**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

T. P. Harney (7lb/3kg)

Alhebayeb gelding who has displayed fair form at best in maidens/claimers on Flat. Others appeal more now hurdling for new stable.

8 JANES HARBOUR (IRE) (21) h **87**
7 3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

M. P. Walsh

Promise when midfield only start in maiden on Flat and shaped as if in need of the experience when seventh of 10 in juvenile hurdle at Listowel (16f, good) on NH debut 21 days ago. Hooded for 1st time. Should improve.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Action Plan, **4-1** Robbies Rock, **6-1** Star Runner, **13-2** Mick Collins, **7-1** Cruden, **10-1** Turn And Finish, **16-1** Your Out of Line, **18-1** Janes Harbour

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ACTION PLAN cemented the positive start made over hurdles when third in juvenile company at Listowel 3 weeks ago and he looks to hold sound claims of opening his account here. Robbies Rock and Turn And Finish are others to consider with improvement anticipated. Star Runner is one of the hurdling newcomers to note in the betting for clues.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ACTION PLAN 2. ROBBIES ROCK 3. TURN AND FINISH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2023 **Hands On** 3-11-0

9-2 Enda Bolger

M. P. Walsh

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SMART STATS:

46% J. W. Kennedy's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: **ACTION PLAN**)

2.35**CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EBF AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €20,000 2½m100y (4110 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Chase course: Good, Hurdles course: Good to Yielding (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 KISH BANK (IRE) (306) 98
1- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Easy winner only start in points and justified good support to make a winning Rules debut in 8-runner Punchestown bumper (16.7f) last December. Good prospect now hurdling.

2 ARCTIC GALE (IRE) (46) (BF) 100
21-94222 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Emmet Mullins, Ireland

Donagh Meyler

Fairly useful hurdler. 11/10, respectable second of 8 in novice hurdle at Bellewstown (20.5f, good) 46 days ago, an error at the last proving his undoing. Looks sure to be in the shake-up again.

3 ARDERA GUN (IRE) (87) t 87
43 4 11-10 | 74.4kg



Eoin Doyle, Ireland

H. Morgan

Twice-raced maiden. Third of 11 in bumper at Killarney (17f, good, 12/1) 87 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.

4 MISTER PERSISTENCE (IRE) (17) 75
0 4 11-8 | 73.5kg



E. J. O'Grady, Ireland

M. M. McDonagh

Once-raced maiden. Tenth of 11 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft, 18/1) on NH debut 17 days ago, racing off the pace and no threat from 3 out. Much more needed up in trip.

5 SILENT SELECTOR (IRE) (13) 75
9 4 11-8 | 73.5kg



G. O'Leary, Ireland

Sean Flanagan

Little impact both starts in maiden points and offered little starting out in this sphere when ninth of 16 in novice hurdle at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) on NH debut 13 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

6 WEE ALOYSIUS (IRE) (17) 86
8 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Terence O'Brien, Ireland

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

Once-raced maiden. Eighth of 11 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft, 16/1) on NH debut 17 days ago, losing place before 3 out. Up in trip.

7 KEEP KOOL COCO (FR) (17) 87
7-6 4 11-6 | 72.6kg



A. Slattery, Ireland

C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)

Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 12 in bumper at Listowel (16f, soft, 6/1) 17 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.

8 THE DIDDLER (IRE) (71) t 93
60-032 6 11-1 | 70.3kg



P. M. Quinlan, Ireland

R. A. Doyle

Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 6/1, excellent second of 19 in bumper at Galway (16f, soft) 71 days ago, no match for winner. Likely has more to offer returned to this sphere.

9 TRUE LIGHT (IRE) (39) t 79
0/055 7 10-13 | 69.4kg



Mrs Grainne O'Connor, Ireland

D. J. Gilligan

Fair winner at 2m in bumpers for Willie Mullins earlier in career. Lightly raced and seemingly not the easiest to train, fifth of 16 in novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (19f, soft) 39 days ago. Handicaps likely more her bag in this sphere.

10 EUGENIOUS (IRE) (17) 60
0 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Turlough O'Connor, Ireland

P. Byrnes

Once-raced maiden. 125/1, fourteenth of 15 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) on NH debut 17 days ago. Up in trip.

11 THISISTHEWAY (IRE) (17) 92

19-65 5 10-11 | 68.5kg

Yvonne Latta, Ireland

J. P. O'Sullivan

Fairly useful bumper winner who shaped as if better for the run after 5 months off when fifth of 11 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft, 7/2) on hurdles bow 17 days ago, not unduly punished. Very much the type to do better.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Kish Bank, **11-4** Arctic Gale, **6-1** The Diddler, **8-1** Thisisthe Way, **11-1** Keep Kool Coco, **14-1** Ardera Gun, **28-1** Wee Aloysius, **33-1** True Light, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Successful on his only start in points, KISH BANK justified support when making a winning bumper debut at Punchestown back in December. He makes plenty of appeal now his attentions switch to timber and earns the vote. Arctic Gale has shown more than his high to think a race of this nature is within reach and he's the chief threat. Thisisthe Way and The Diddler are others warranting respect.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KISH BANK 2. ARCTIC GALE 3. THISISTHEWAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Black Bamboo 6-11-10	4-9f	John Joseph Murphy	M. J. M. O'Sullivan	14
2022	Derrylinda 5-11-5	4-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	9
2021	Chicago Time 6-12-0	10-3	M. J. Tynan	S. F. O'Keefe	14
2020	Fest Deiz 5-11-10	15-8f	Kieran Purcell	Donagh Meyler	14
2019	Dime A Dozen 5-11-3	1-2f	John Joseph Hanlon	Rachael Blackmore	8

SMART STATS:

£28.23 A. Slattery's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **KEEP KOOL COCO**)

3.10**I.N.H. STALLION OWNERS EBF NOVICE HURDLE 4yo+
€15,500 3m50y (4870 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Chase course: Good, Hurdles course: Good to Yielding (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 LUCKINTHECITY (51) 90
17-31 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

Bumper winner who won a 14-runner novice (2/5) at Kilbeggan (16f, good) on hurdles bow 51 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Open to progress.

2 MILLFORCE (IRE) (46) 94
1 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

C. Stone-Walsh (51b/2kg)

Won 8-runner novice hurdle (15/2) at Bellewstown (20.5f, good) on NH debut 46 days ago. Likely to improve.

3 OSCARS BROTHER (IRE) (137) (D) 96
216-52 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Connor King, Ireland

D. King

Winner in hurdle at Limerick in March. Good second of 8 in minor event hurdle (6/1) at Wexford (24f, good to soft) 137 days ago. Claims.

4 FEMME MAGNIFIQUE (IRE) (52) 100
105-5134 6 11-3 | 71.2kg t



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

P. Townend

Fairly useful hurdler. 4/1, fourth of 7 in novice hurdle at Killarney (22.8f, soft) 52 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Form choice.

5 MEXICAN MOONSHINE (IRE) (13) 90
21 5 11-3 | 71.2kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

Twice-raced winner over hurdles. 13/2, won 16-runner novice hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 13 days ago, driven out. Should progress.

6 MOLLYS KINGDOM (IRE) (8) 83
8-3702 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



John Patrick Ryan, Ireland

S. F. O'Keefe

Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Very good second of 12 in novice hurdle (40/1) at Gowran (20.2f, good) 8 days ago. Up in trip.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Luckinthecity, **4-1** Femme Magnifique, **4-1** Oscars Brother, **5-1** Mexican Moonshine, **6-1** Millforce, **15-2** Mollys Kingdom

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FEMME MAGNIFIQUE wasn't seen to best effect at Killarney last time and is worth another chance on these terms. Mexican Moonshine will be suited by this increase in trip so is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FEMME MAGNIFIQUE 2. MEXICAN MOONSHINE 3. LUCKINTHECITY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Desert Heather** 7-10-11 15-8f Declan Queally Mr R. W. Barron (5) 7

SMART STATS:

37% W. P. Mullins's strike rate at CORK since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **FEMME MAGNIFIQUE and LUCKINTHECITY**)

24% W. P. Mullins's strike rate in early season (saddles: **FEMME MAGNIFIQUE and LUCKINTHECITY**)

34% P. Townend's strike rate when riding a hurdle as their only ride at the meeting (rides: **FEMME MAGNIFIQUE**)

3.45






RACE 4

BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT www.corkracecourse.ie RATED NOVICE CHASE 4yo+ (Rated 0-109) €11,000 2m1f140y (3550 Metres)

Going: **Chase course: Good, Hurdles course: Good to Yielding (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	AH REMY MARTIN (IRE) (9)	s	
	6/2736-533 6 11-6 72.6kg T. Gibney, Ireland D. J. O'Keeffe Fairly useful hurdler. 6/1, good third of 18 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Makes chase debut.		
2	NOBLE TALENT (IRE) (11)	★	100
	P01U05-52 7 11-6 72.6kg T. J. Nagle Jnr, Ireland D. E. Mullins Promising sort. Fair winner at 21f over hurdles. 10/1, second of 8 in novice chase at Sligo (21.1f, good) on debut over fences 11 days ago. Likely to improve.		
3	SEA ROAD FILL (IRE) (11)		93
	5549-0564 7 11-6 72.6kg Darren Collins, Ireland Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg) Modest chaser. 28/1, fourth of 5 in minor event chase at Sligo (21.1f, good) 11 days ago.		
4	ZOLPHARINE (IRE) (7)		98
	6-49U80P3 6 11-6 72.6kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland S. F. O'Keeffe Fair chaser. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 7/1, bit below form third of 10 in novice chase at Killarney (23.4f, soft) 7 days ago. Back down in trip.		
5	SOMEONE'S WISH (IRE) (23) (D)		96
	05-024561 4 11-3 71.2kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland J. W. Kennedy Fair chaser. 11/1, creditable sixth of 14 in handicap at the Curragh (10f, good) 15 days ago. Switches from Flat to chase. Career best when winning on last chase outing. Open to progress.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Noble Talent, **7-2** Ah Remy Martin, **4-1** Someone's Wish, **11-2** Sea Road Fill, **10-1** Zolpharine

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NOBLE TALENT offered something to work on sent chasing after 5 months off when second at Sligo and this looks a good opportunity to go one better on these terms. Someone's Wish showcased his versatility when making a winning chase bow at Downpatrick and is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NOBLE TALENT 2. SOMEONE'S WISH 3. AH REMY MARTIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Time Marches On	7-11-6	5-1	J. D. Motherway	Keith Donoghue	8
2022	Final Orders	6-11-12	10-3	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race



4.20**CO-OP SUPERSTORES HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+ €45,000**
2m1f140y (3550 Metres)

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Chase course: Good, Hurdles course: Good to Yielding (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	THE BANGER DOYLE (IRE) (21) (D)	94
	23433-1F2 8 11-12 75.3kg John Queally, Ireland <i>M. J. M. O'Sullivan</i> 1 win from 3 runs this season. Latest win in chase at Puchestown in June. Good second of 11 in handicap chase at Listowel (17.7f, good, 15/2) 21 days ago, conceding first run. Looks the one to beat.	
2	SENECIA (IRE) (7)	97
	P1244PU4 7 11-10 74.4kg Vincent Laurence Halley, Ireland <i>Phillip Enright</i> 22/1, 19¼ lengths fourth of 5 to Daddy Long Legs in Horse & Jockey Hotel Hurdle at Tipperary (16.2f, good to soft) 7 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Well handicapped on best form in this sphere but others make more appeal.	
3	DOLLAR VALUE (USA) (46) (D, BF)	 100
	6-9241124 9 11-7 73.0kg T. G. McCourt, Ireland <i>Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)</i> Temperamental sort. 5/4, shaped as if still in form when fourth of 12 in claiming hurdle at Bellewstown (20.5f, good) 46 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Expected to be bang there.	
4	GRANGE WALK (IRE) (8) (D)	b 95
	3640-5086 9 11-5 72.1kg John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <i>D. E. Mullins</i> Twelve runs since last win in 2023. Bit below form sixth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (24f, good, 22/1) 8 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Back down in trip. Dropped to a handy mark.	
5	CALICO (FR) (9)	t 93
	021214-54 5 11-0 69.9kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>C. P. Millar (7lb/3kg)</i> Fourth of 5 in minor event hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft, 16/1) 9 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Makes handicap chase debut. Has a bit to prove.	
6	MR SAXOBEAT (IRE) (21)	93
	23P5-4045 8 10-6 66.2kg T. Gibney, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keefe</i> 17/2, respectable fifth of 11 in handicap chase at Listowel (17.7f, good) 21 days ago. Likely to be on the premises again.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 The Banger Doyle, **10-3** Dollar Value, **6-1** Mr Saxobeat, **10-1** Senecia, **12-1** Grange Walk, **16-1** Calico

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE BANGER DOYLE arrives in form, which can't be said for most of his rivals, and he looks the most solid choice here. Dollar Value is considered despite his quirks and Mr Saxobeat

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE BANGER DOYLE 2. DOLLAR VALUE 3. MR SAXOBEAT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Typical Thomas 6-10-0	13-2	James Andrew Fahey	M. M. McDonagh (5)	10
2022	Fan de Blues 7-11-12	11-10f	W. P. Mullins	D. E. Mullins	10
2021	Poseidon 7-10-9	7-2	Charles Byrnes	S. F. O'Keefe	10
2020	Abbey Magic 9-10-9	3-1f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	8
2019	Lakemilan 7-10-7	11-4f	Terence O'Brien	C. P. McNamara (7)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+**
(Rated 0-123) €14,500 3m (4830 Metres)**RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Chase course: Good, Hurdles course: Good to Yielding (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 HASCOEUR CLERMONT (FR) (51) (D) 95**

119P-520P 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland**  **C. Stone-Walsh (51b/2kg)**
Unreliable sort. Pulled up in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (25.4f, good to soft, 14/1) 51 days ago, struggling from circuit out.

2 I A CONNECT (IRE) (21) s 95

U/2615-356 9 11-12 | 75.3kg

 **Gordon Elliott, Ireland**  **C. P. Millar (71b/3kg)**
Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. Below form sixth of 11 in handicap chase (10/1) at Listowel (17.7f, good) 21 days ago. Others make more appeal.

3 PAIDI'S PASSION (IRE) (13) s 95

586-156P4 8 11-12 | 75.3kg

 **Paul W. Flynn, Ireland** **K. C. Sexton**
Latest win in chase at Roscommon in June. 17/2, bit below form fourth of 10 in handicap chase at Roscommon (21.7f, soft) 13 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

4 CLONMEEN (IRE) (162) (D) t 96

P821139-P 9 11-11 | 74.8kg

 **W. P. Murphy, Ireland** **S. D. Torrens**
Latest win in chase at Punchestown in December. 18/1, pulled up in handicap chase at Punchestown (31.3f, soft) 162 days ago. Back down in trip.


5 NOBLE BIRTH (34) 99

P24910-27 7 11-11 | 74.8kg

 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland**  **D. King**
Seventh of 11 in novice chase (16/1) at Galway (18.2f, good to soft) 34 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. First run for yard after leaving Eric McNamara. Makes handicap chase debut.

6 BELLA BLISS (IRE) (13) (D) t 98

27224522 7 11-10 | 74.4kg

 **John McConnell, Ireland** **Alex Harvey (51b/2kg)**
Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. Creditable second of 10 in handicap chase (4/1) at Roscommon (21.7f, soft) 13 days ago. Should be involved.


7 HISTORY OF FASHION (IRE) (162) (D) s 95

6P52P85-P 10 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **P. A. Fahy, Ireland** **C. G. O'Dwyer (51b/2kg)**
Pulled up in handicap chase at Punchestown (31.3f, soft, 16/1) 162 days ago, well beaten 5 out. Back down in trip. Not dismissed.


8 KING FERDINAND (IRE) (15) (D) t 93

112-0619U 8 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **Eugene M. O'Sullivan, Ireland** **M. J. M. O'Sullivan**
Latest win in chase at Killarney in August. 20/1, unseated rider in handicap chase at Listowel (22f, soft) 15 days ago. Has work to do.


9 POTTERS PARTY (IRE) (154) (D) s+t 96

433/F417-8 7 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **Henry de Bromhead, Ireland** **D. J. O'Keeffe**
Winner in chase at Fairyhouse in November. Below form eighth of 15 in handicap chase (11/1) at Killarney (26f, good to soft) 154 days ago. Others more persuasive.


10 TOOFAREASTISWEST (IRE) (34) t 94

F/695218-3 8 11-6 | 72.6kg

 **A. M. O'Grady, Ireland** **Phillip Enright**
66/1, creditable third of 10 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, good to soft) 34 days ago. Others look better treated.


11 AVEC ESPOIR (15) 94

316-71814 11 11-0 | 69.9kg

 **V. T. O'Brien, Ireland** **G. B. Noonan (51b/2kg)**
2 wins from 5 runs this season. Latest win in hurdle at Ballinrobe in August. 9/1, respectable fourth of 10 in handicap chase at Listowel (23.8f, soft) 15 days ago. Considered.


12 HAND OVER FIST (FR) (23) (D) s ★ 100

116P-781F 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

 **Henry de Bromhead, Ireland** **M. P. O'Connor**
Promising sort. Latest win in chase at Kilbeggan in August. Fell in handicap chase at Downpatrick (23.5f, good to soft, 5/1) 23 days ago, looking set to go close at the time. Expected to be bang there.

13 JUST THREE (IRE) (16) s+t 99

685U34P9 7 10-7 | 66.7kg

 **Paul John Gilligan, Ireland** **D. J. Gilligan**
Remains a maiden after 16 NH runs. 10/1, ninth of 16 in handicap chase at Listowel (19.4f, soft) 16 days ago. Back up in trip. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Not taken lightly.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Bella Bliss, **9-2** Noble Birth, **5-1** Hand Over Fist, **12-1** Avec Espoir, **14-1** Paidi's Passion, **16-1** Just Three, **16-1** I A Connect, **20-1** History of Fashion, **22-1** Clonmeen, **22-1** Potters Party, **25-1** Toofareastiswest, **28-1** Hascoeur Clermont, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HAND OVER FIST looked set to go close when falling 2 out at Downpatrick last time so, if he's none the worse for that incident, he can continue his progress and get back to winning ways. Bella Bliss and Noble Birth both strike as feasible dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HAND OVER FIST 2. BELLA BLISS 3. NOBLE BIRTH****SMART STATS:**

€14.49 John McConnell's profit to a £1 level stake with only one runner on the card (chases) (saddles: **BELLA BLISS**)

€16.75 Paul W. Flynn's profit to a £1 level stake with only one runner on the card (chases) (saddles: **PAIDI'S PASSION**)

€22.83 Eugene M. O'Sullivan's profit to a £1 level stake with only one runner on the card (chases) (saddles: **KING FERDINAND**)

5.30**RACING AGAIN NOVEMBER 3rd (PRO/AM) I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+
€11,000 2m3f (3820 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Chase course: Good, Hurdles course: Good to Yielding (Good in places)**

Cork is a right-handed, flat, oval track with a chase circuit of one and a half miles and two hurdle circuits, the inner one around one and a quarter miles round. The track is level and galloping in character but favouring no particular type of horse. There are eight fences to a circuit of the chase course, with three in the four-furlong home straight and a run-in of around one furlong.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 BRAVE CROGHA (FR) (50) 97
04760-013 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



I. Madden, Ireland

Miss A. B. O'Connor

Winner in bumper at Galway in August. Creditable third of 7 in bumper (13/2) at Killarney (16.4f, good to soft) 50 days ago. Should be on the premises.

2 COUP D'ETAT (IRE) (150) 54
7-0 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



P. O'Rourke, Ireland

Mr J. P. O'Rourke (71b/3kg)

Twice-raced maiden. Tenth of 14 in bumper at Clonmel (16.2f, soft, 80/1) 150 days ago.

3 FACEMAN (IRE) (18) 92
3 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



David Harry Kelly, Ireland

Mr P. A. King (51b/2kg)

Once-raced maiden. Third of 12 in bumper at Listowel (20f, soft, 14/1) on NH debut 18 days ago. Worthy of respect with the potential for better.

4 MEITHEAL (IRE) (34) 100
221 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



John E. & Thomas Kiely, Ireland

Mr J. L. Gleeson (31b/1kg)

Confirmed previous promise when winning 15-runner bumper at Galway (16.7f, good to soft) 34 days ago, keeping on well. Capable of following up.

5 KING CONOR (IRE) (30) 8
4 11-6 | 72.6kg



Peter John Flood, Ireland

Miss Georgie Benson (71b/3kg)

Once-raced maiden. Last of 8 in bumper (50/1) at Ballinrobe (16.2f, good to soft) on NH debut 30 days ago.

6 A NEW DECK (IRE) (16) 83
45 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



S. Curling, Ireland

Mr J. H. Williamson (71b/3kg)

Twice-raced maiden. Fifth of 12 in bumper at Listowel (16f, soft, 40/1) 16 days ago. Needs to improve.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Meitheal, **4-1** Brave Crogha, **4-1** Faceman, **10-1** A New Deck, **25-1** Coup D'etat, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MEITHEAL put her stamina to good use when scoring at Galway last month and this extra distance looks firmly in her favour, so she's taken to follow up at the likely expense of Crogha. Faceman could make an impact if he steps up on his mildly encouraging debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MEITHEAL 2. BRAVE CROGHA 3. FACEMAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Scamall Bawn 6-11-7	11-1	John E. & Thomas Kiely	Mr D. Kiely (7)	9
2022	Corbetts Cross 5-11-7	5-1	Eugene M. O'Sullivan	Miss M. O'Sullivan (5)	9
2021	Another Choice 4-11-8	2-1f	Matthew J. Smith	Mr J. J. Codd	10
2020	On Eagles Wings 6-12-2	3-1	T. E. Hyde	Mr D. T. Hyde (7)	10
2019	The Little Yank 4-11-10	6-4f	John Patrick Ryan	Liam Quinlan (7)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race