

Sunday 13th October

# NAAS

**1.05** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 5f205y (1190 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(8) MIRACLE BEAUTY | (9) MISAPPROPRIATION | (3) BRIGHTEST STAR**
**1.40** TIFRUMS IRISH EBF (C & G) MAIDEN 5f205y (1190 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(3) BOUNTY | (5) ICEFORD | (8) SOURCE CODE**
**2.15** IRISH EBF AUCTION SERIES FINAL 7f (1410 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(5) SIGH NO MORE | (2) DIGNAM | (3) IOWNTHEBALL**
**2.50** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GARNET STAKES (Listed) 1m (1610 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(16) SAKTI | (15) PRINCESS CHILD | (8) AZADA**
**3.25** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BLUEBELL STAKES (Listed) 1m3f214y (2410 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(8) CAUGHT U LOOKING | (2) BELHAVEN | (15) ROMZINA**
**4.00** COLM WHITE BOOKMAKER BEGGAR'S END (Premier Handicap) 2m23y (3240 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(18) MAN O WORK | (2) CHEMISTRY | (13) TOLL STONE**
**4.35** TRM - FROM IRELAND TO THE WORLD APPRENTICE HANDICAP 1¼m84y (2090 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(3) BEAR PROFIT | (11) NUNC EST BIBENDUM | (13) CHICAGO STORM**
**5.10** TOTE NEVER BEATEN BY SP HANDICAP 1¼m84y (2090 Metres)

 RACE 8 **(3) THOR'S HAMMER | (2) LORD CHURCH | (1) OLD FAITHFUL**

#### 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.

**1.05**

**IRSH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 2yo fillies**  
**€18,000 5f205y (1190 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: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

**1 9 BALLYNEETY GIRL (IRE) 79**  
 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Shane Crawley, Ireland **Seamie Heffernan**  
 Foaled May 10. €3,000 foal, Phoenix of Spain filly. Half-sister to 1m-1½m winner Gold Fleece. Dam French maiden (stayed 1m), closely related to smart winner up to 1½m Ottoman Empire.

**2 6 BOHERNA VISTA (IRE) (22) 87**  
 5 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**  
 Once-raced filly. 40/1, fifth of 10 in maiden at Navan (5f, good) on debut 22 days ago, not knocked about. Should progress.

**3 8 BRIGHTEST STAR (IRE) 97**  
 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**  
 €400,000 No Nay Never filly. Half-sister to 5f-6f winner Morty and 2-y-o 7f winner Tiverton. Dam unguine 6f winner (including at 2 yrs) who stayed 1m. Makes obvious paper appeal.

**4 10 COLD HEARTED (IRE) (49) 88**  
 387 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Shane Foley**  
 Thrice-raced filly. 9/1, seventh of 12 in maiden at this C&D (good to soft) 49 days ago, not knocked about.

**5 11 FIAMMA (IRE) (69) 75**  
 40 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Adrian Murray, Ireland **R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)**  
 Twice-raced filly. Sixteenth of 21 in minor event at this C&D (good to soft, 100/1) 69 days ago, slowly away.

**6 4 GOLD DAYDREAM (FR) 87**  
 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Diego Dias, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**  
 Foaled March 20. €22,000 yearling, Golden Horde filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful 2-y-o 1m winner Cecchini and 7f-8.3f winner Monaadhil.

**7 2 GOT MY BOOGIE ON (IRE) 87**  
 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

David Marnane, Ireland **N. M. Crosse**  
 Foaled February 28. 45,000 gns yearling, Blue Point filly. Half-sister to 6f winner Nights Over Egypt.

**8 7 MIRACLE BEAUTY (IRE) (24) 100**  
 2 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **D. B. McMonagle**  
 Promising type. 11/4, second of 12 in C&D maiden C&D (good to firm) on debut 24 days ago. May well do better.

**9 12 MISAPPROPRIATION (IRE) (24) (BF) 97**  
 4 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

G. M. Lyons, Ireland **C. T. Keane**  
 Once-raced filly. Fourth of 12 in C&D maiden (good to firm) on debut 24 days ago, not knocked about. Should improve.

**10 1 NEVER NOT LUCKY (IRE) (24) 87**  
 7 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Diego Dias, Ireland **G. M. Ryan**  
 Once-raced filly. 28/1, seventh of 12 in maiden at this C&D (good to firm) on debut 24 days ago. Open to improvement.

**11 3 PICKERSGILL (IRE) (33) 75**  
 70 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland **R. C. Colgan**  
 Twice-raced filly. Fifteenth of 16 in maiden (14/1) at Galway (7f, good) 33 days ago, going off too hard. Trainer going well.

**12 5 SMILING (IRE) 93**  
 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Jack Cleary (7lb/3kg)**  
 300,000 gns No Nay Never filly. Sister to 7f winner Souffionne. Dam, unraced, closely related to winner up to 1¼m (stayed 13f) Robin Hood and 1½m/12.5f winner Shada (both useful). Brightest Star possibly the first string on jockey bookings but the betting will provide more clues.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Miracle Beauty, **7-2** Brightest Star, **7-2** Misappropriation, **11-2** Smiling, **22-1** Cold Hearted, **33-1** Never Not Lucky, **33-1** Got My Boogie On, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MIRACLE BEAUTY had Misappropriation 2 lengths behind in fourth when an encouraging second on her C&D debut last month and is taken to confirm her superiority over the Ger Lyons-trained filly. Aidan O'Brien newcomers Brightest Star, the mount of Wayne Lordan, and Smiling would also firmly enter the reckoning should the betting speak for them.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MIRACLE BEAUTY 2. MISAPPROPRIATION 3. BRIGHTEST STAR**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Do Si Do</b> 2-9-2	15-8f	M. D. O'Callaghan	C. T. Keane	6
2022	<b>Dame Kiri</b> 2-9-2	2-7f	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	8
2021	<b>Siesta Beach</b> 2-9-2	11-4	M. D. O'Callaghan	L. F. Roche	18
2020	<b>Elizabethan</b> 2-9-2	10-3	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	18
2019	<b>Love Locket</b> 2-9-0	2-1f	Aidan O'Brien	Donnacha O'Brien	19

**SMART STATS:**

- 4** Aidan O'Brien's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (amongst 2 runners saddles: **BRIGHTEST STAR**)
- 24%** Aidan O'Brien's strike rate at NAAS since the start of the 2020 season (saddles: **BRIGHTEST STAR and SMILING**)

**1.40**

**TIFRUMS IRISH EBF (C & G) MAIDEN 2yo colts and geldings €18,000 5f205y (1190 Metres)**

RACE 2



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

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**1 11 BAILA CONMIGO (IRE) (14) 74**  
0 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Adrian Murray, Ireland *Jack Cleary (7lb/3kg)*  
Once-raced gelding. Tenth of 14 in maiden (80/1) at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) on debut 14 days ago.

**2 9 BANDEJA SANDS (14)**  
0 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland *G. M. Ryan*  
Once-raced gelding. Last of 14 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, good to soft, 200/1) on debut 14 days ago.

**3 8 BOUNTY (IRE) (15) (BF) 100**  
2 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland *W. M. Lordan*  
11/4, second of 18 in maiden at the Curragh (6f, good to soft) on debut 15 days ago, clear of rest. Sure to improve for top yard. Can't oppose.

**4 7 BRIGADIER KAKURU (IRE) (12) 62**  
7 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Daniel James Murphy, Ireland *Seamie Heffernan*  
Once-raced gelding. Seventh of 8 in maiden at Cork (5f, soft, 40/1) on debut 12 days ago, merely closing up late.

**5 5 ICEFORD (IRE) (22) 78**  
4 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland *Ben Martin Coen*  
Promising type. Fourth of 10 in maiden at Navan (5f, good, 12/1) on debut 22 days ago, not knocked about. Yard having good spell. Open to improvement.

**6 3 OHMALI (IRE) (15) 73**  
59 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland *William James Lee*  
Twice-raced colt. Ninth of 18 in maiden at the Curragh (6f, good to soft, 11/1) 15 days ago.

**7 6 SEND HARRY (IRE)**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Miss Evanna McCutcheon, Ireland *J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)*  
Foaled March 28. Harry Angel gelding. Half-brother to 2-y-o 7f winner Bella Wella. Dam 1½m-13.3f winner out of smart 1¼m-1½m winner Briolette.

**8 2 SOURCE CODE (FR) (64) 63**  
0 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland *D. B. McMonagle*  
Once-raced colt. Eleventh of 19 in maiden at the Curragh (6f, good to firm, 17/2) on debut 64 days ago. Open to progress.

**9 10 TAM LIN (IRE) (15)**  
0 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Daniel James Murphy, Ireland *R. P. Whelan*  
Once-raced gelding. 50/1, fifteenth of 18 in maiden at the Curragh (6f, good to soft) on debut 15 days ago.

**10 4 THE DARK BARON (IRE) (8) 65**  
00 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

John Joseph Murphy, Ireland *C. T. Keane*  
Twice-raced gelding. Tongue strap on for 1st time, thirteenth of 14 in maiden at the Curragh (7f, good to soft, 100/1) 8 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

**11 1 ZE DO ASFALTO (IRE)**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Adrian Murray, Ireland *R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)*  
Foaled March 29. Ardad colt. Dam 2-y-o 7f winner.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**1-3** Bounty, **10-1** Iceford, **12-1** Source Code, **22-1** Ohmali, **33-1** Ze Do Asfalto, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BOUNTY made a promising start to his career when second at the Curragh last month and this looks an excellent opportunity for him to go one better. Iceford shaped nicely on his Navan debut and can follow the selection home ahead of Source Code.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BOUNTY 2. ICEFORD 3. SOURCE CODE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Goal Exceeded</b> 2-9-5	7-2	John S. O'Donoghue	R. P. Whelan	10
2022	<b>Polar Bear</b> 2-9-5	3-1	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	7
2021	<b>Pearle d'Or</b> 2-9-5	13-2	D. K. Weld	C. D. Hayes	11
2020	<b>Power Under Me</b> 2-9-5	16-5	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	16
2019	<b>Hong Kong</b> 2-9-5	11-2	Aidan O'Brien	Donnacha O'Brien	15

**SMART STATS:**

- 2** Aidan O'Brien's number of winners in past 6 runnings. (saddles: **BOUNTY**)
- 24%** Aidan O'Brien's strike rate at NAAS since the start of the 2020 season (saddles: **BOUNTY**)
- 21%** Aidan O'Brien's strike rate with sprinters (saddles: **BOUNTY**)

**2.15**

**IRISH EBF AUCTION SERIES FINAL 2yo €120,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 3



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

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

**1 18 WILLIAM F BROWNE (IRE) (24) (C) b 86**  
66021 2 9-13 | 63.0kg



**G. M. Lyons, Ireland** *C. T. Keane*  
Lightly-raced winner. 6/5, didn't need to be at best when winning 12-runner maiden claimer at this course (8f, good to firm) 24 days ago. Yard in good form. Blinkers on 1st time.

**2 6 DIGNAM (IRE) (22) (D) 99**  
3215 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland** *D. B. McMonagle*  
Fairly useful colt. 1 win from 3 runs this year. 31/10, 5¼ lengths fifth of 7 to Lazy Griff in Prix de Conde at Chantilly (9f, good) 22 days ago. Back down in trip. Not taken lightly.

**3 12 IOWNTHEBALL (114) (D) 89**  
31 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



**Kevin Prendergast, Ireland** *C. D. Hayes*  
Twice-raced winner. 1 win from 2 runs this year. Won 13-runner maiden (9/4) at Down Royal (7f, good), comfortably. Off 114 days. Should progress.

**4 14 LIVE LIKE THE BOSS (IRE) (65) 73**  
80 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland** *Shane Foley*  
Twice-raced maiden. Eleventh of 15 in maiden (18/1) at Tipperary (7.4f, good to firm) 65 days ago. Uphill task.

**5 9 SIGH NO MORE (IRE) (14) (D) 100**  
01177 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland** *Declan McDonogh*  
Lightly-raced winner. 2 wins from 5 runs this year. 80/1, 4¼ lengths seventh of 9 to Heavens Gate in Weld Park Stakes at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Shortlist material.

**6 5 HEISHYBRID (14) (D) b+t 90**  
92310 2 9-3 | 58.5kg



**Noel Meade, Ireland** *G. F. Carroll*  
Lightly-raced winner. Winner at Leopardstown in August. Thirteenth of 16 in nursery at the Curragh (7f, good to soft, 7/1) 14 days ago, finding little. Blinkers on 1st time, tongue strap on 1st time.

**7 15 SAINT BRANDON (IRE) (37) (D) 98**  
5261 2 9-1 | 57.6kg



**Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland** *W. M. Lordan*  
Lightly-raced winner. Career best when winning 14-runner maiden (4/1) at Down Royal (7.1f, good to firm) 37 days ago by ½ length from Red Scarlet, cosily.

**8 4 SUGAR CLUB (IRE) (43) 97**  
3144 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



**Noel Meade, Ireland** *William James Lee*  
Lightly-raced winner. Winner at Bellewstown in July. Creditable fourth of 8 in nursery (4/1) at the Curragh (7f, good) 43 days ago, never nearer.

**9 13 BODHI BEAR (IRE) (24) 95**  
3 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



**J. A. Stack, Ireland** *Seamie Heffernan*  
Once-raced maiden. 11/2, third of 14 in maiden at this C&D (good to firm) on debut 24 days ago. Others more persuasive.

**10 17 GANGSTA MAN (IRE) (12) 94**  
34743349 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



**Kevin Michael Smith, Ireland** *J. J. G. Ryan*  
Fair gelding. Last of 9 in nursery at Cork (6f, soft, 4/1) 12 days ago. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

**11 7 ACTIN LIKE A DIVA (IRE) (9) 92**  
58169 2 8-12 | 56.2kg



**John McConnell, Ireland** *R. Whearty*  
Lightly-raced winner. Winner at Navan in September. 22¾ lengths last of 9 to Right And True in listed race at Dundalk (7f, 200/1) 9 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

**12 2 FAMED AGAIN (IRE) (20) 89**  
8034 2 8-12 | 56.2kg



**Thomas Cooper, Ireland** *R. P. Whelan*  
Lightly-raced maiden. 12/1, respectable fourth of 15 in maiden at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 20 days ago.

**13 10 RED SCARLET (IRE) (37) 99**  
732 2 8-10 | 55.3kg



**R. P. Cody, Ireland** *J. M. Sheridan*  
Thrice-raced maiden. 11/2, ½-length second of 14 to Saint Brandon in maiden at Down Royal (7.1f, good to firm) 37 days ago. Can make presence felt.

**14 16 COPACABANA SANDS (IRE) (20) 90**  
558 2 8-8 | 54.4kg



**Diego Dias, Ireland** *D. E. Sheehy*  
Thrice-raced maiden. 14/1, eighth of 15 in maiden at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 20 days ago.

**15 3 FIONA MACCOUL (IRE) (47) (BF) 88**  
53 2 8-8 | 54.4kg



**Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland** *N. M. Crosse*  
Twice-raced maiden. 6/5, third of 9 in maiden at Bellewstown (5f, good to soft) 47 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Significantly up in trip. Should improve.

**16 11 RION RUBETTE (20) 99**  
227 2 8-8 | 54.4kg



**Michael Butler, Ireland** *Andrew Joseph Slattery*  
Thrice-raced maiden. 9½ lengths last of 7 to Rebel Diamond in listed race at Fairyhouse (6f, good, 28/1) 20 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

**RESERVES**

**17 19 SUNRISEONTHEBOYNE (IRE) (10) 81**  
00521755 2 9-3 | 58.5kg



**Michael Mulvany, Ireland** *Reserve*  
Fair gelding. Winner at Killarney in August. 9/1, bit below form fifth of 12 in nursery at Bellewstown (7.9f, good to soft) 10 days ago. RESERVE.

**18 1 DARK ACE (IRE) (4) h 81**  
89 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



**Adrian McGuinness, Ireland** *Reserve*  
Twice-raced maiden. Ninth of 19 in maiden (22/1) at Navan (5.8f, good to soft) 4 days ago. Back up in trip. Hood on 1st time. RESERVE.

**19 8 THE ANGELIC DOCTOR (24) 88**  
0 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



**Brendan Duke, Ireland** *Reserve*  
Once-raced maiden. 28/1, last of 14 in maiden at this C&D (good to firm) on debut 24 days ago. RESERVE.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

9-2 Dignam, 8-1 Sigh No More, 9-1 Saint Brandon, 10-1 Iowntheball, 12-1 Red Scarlet, 12-1 Sugar Club, 12-1 Fiona Maccoul, 14-1 Bodhi Bear, 22-1 Rion Rubette, 22-1 Gangsta Man, 22-1 Heishybrid, 25-1 Actin Like A Diva, 25-1 William F Browne, 28-1 Famed Again, 33-1 Copacabana Sands, 125-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SIGH NO MORE wasn't disgraced in a couple of Group 3s on her last 2 starts and should go well back in calmer waters. Her stablemate Dignam may emerge as the biggest threat, though both Iowntheball and Fiona Maccoul have potential.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. SIGH NO MORE 2. DIGNAM 3. IOWNTHEBALL

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	King Cuan 2-9-5	4-5f	P. Twomey	William James Lee	13
2022	Panic Alarm 2-9-3	4-1	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	14
2021	Lady of Inishfree 2-8-10	7-2	Noel Meade	C. D. Hayes	16
2020	Ecliptical 2-9-3	9-2	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	16
2019	Lustown Baba 2-8-8	12-1	W. McCreery	L. F. Roche	13

**2.15**

**IRISH EBF AUCTION SERIES FINAL 2yo €120,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 3



**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.50**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GARNET STAKES (Listed) 3yo+ €50,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 4



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

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Extreme**

<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>GOLDANA (IRE) (22)</b> (D)	s	<b>99</b>
	638-31228	5 9-8   60.8kg		
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	<b>D. B. McMonagle</b>		
	Useful mare. 13½ lengths eighth of 11 to Je Zous in Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies Stakes at Gowran (9.4f, good, 9/1) 22 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Looks competitive on form.			
<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>ALL LIES AHEAD (IRE) (7)</b> (D)	v	<b>90</b>
	707-57049	6 9-5   59.4kg		
	W. McCreery, Ireland	<b>N. M. Crosse</b>		
	Fairly useful mare. 11¼ lengths ninth of 14 to Power Under Me in Concorde Stakes at Tipperary (7.4f, soft, 66/1) 7 days ago. Yard having good spell. Visor on 1st time.			
<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT EXPERT (IRE) (29)</b> (D)		<b>95</b>
	82917630	5 9-5   59.4kg		
	A. Slattery, Ireland	<b>Andrew Joseph Slattery</b>		
	Useful mare. Latest win at Killarney in July. Bit below form twelfth of 19 in handicap at Leopardstown (8f, good, 16/1) 29 days ago.			
<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>INDIGO FIVE (IRE) (28)</b> (D)		<b>94</b>
	5412-4132	5 9-5   59.4kg		
	J. J. Feane, Ireland	<b>Wesley Joyce</b>		
	Fairly useful mare. Latest win at the Curragh in June. 12/1, good second of 14 in handicap at the Curragh (10f, good) 28 days ago. Others more persuasive up in class.			
<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>MARAKESH (40)</b>		<b>83</b>
	1	4 9-5   59.4kg		
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland	<b>William James Lee</b>		
	9/2, won 15-runner maiden at Gowran (7f, good to soft) on debut 40 days ago, comfortably. Useful prospect.			
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>STAR GALAXY (IRE) (29)</b>		<b>93</b>
	15-645720	4 9-5   59.4kg		
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	<b>G. F. Carroll</b>		
	Fairly useful filly. Eighteenth of 19 in handicap (22/1) at Leopardstown (8f, good) 29 days ago.			
<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>VASDA (IRE) (7)</b> (D)	t	<b>90</b>
	91340-053	4 9-5   59.4kg		
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	<b>G. M. Ryan</b>		
	Fairly useful filly. Third of 9 in handicap (20/1) at Tipperary (9f, soft) 7 days ago.			
<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>AZADA (IRE) (22)</b>		<b>99</b>
	1-635	3 9-2   58.1kg		
	D. K. Weld, Ireland	<b>C. D. Hayes</b>		
	Lightly-raced winner. Bit below form 9¼ lengths fifth of 11 to Je Zous in Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies Stakes at Gowran (9.4f, good, 4/1) 22 days ago. Merits consideration back at 1m.			
<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>DECLAREE (IRE) (20)</b> (BF)	b	<b>82</b>
	3233332	3 9-2   58.1kg		
	John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland	<b>Ben Martin Coen</b>		
	Fairly useful filly. Respectable second of 11 in maiden (8/15) at Fairyhouse (7f, good) 20 days ago. Stiff task in this company.			
<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>EVENING BLOSSOM (IRE) (29)</b> (D)		<b>85</b>
	3-3362117	3 9-2   58.1kg		
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	<b>M. P. Sheehy</b>		
	Fairly useful filly. Latest win at Leopardstown in August. Creditable seventh of 19 in handicap at Leopardstown (8f, good, 8/1) 29 days ago, not ideally placed. or.			
<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>IMPROVISTA (22)</b>	s+t	<b>91</b>
	5-3914	3 9-2   58.1kg		
	Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland	<b>Shane Foley</b>		
	Lightly-raced winner. Winner at Clonmel in September. Excellent 6¾ lengths fourth of 11 to Je Zous in Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies Stakes (22/1) at Gowran (9.4f, good) 22 days ago.			

<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>INA MINA (10)</b>	h	<b>77</b>
	453723	3 9-2   58.1kg		
	K. J. Condon, Ireland	<b>R. P. Whelan</b>		
	Fair filly. 15/8, third of 5 in maiden at Bellewstown (7.9f, good to soft) 10 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Difficult ask.			
<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NORTH AFRICA (IRE) (11)</b>		<b>88</b>
	572251	3 9-2   58.1kg		
	Aidan O'Brien, Ireland	<b>W. M. Lordan</b>		
	Fairly useful filly. Career best when winning 11-runner maiden at Bellewstown (12.3f, soft, 4/1) 11 days ago, staying on well. Significantly back down in trip.			
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>PRESENCE (IRE) (8)</b> (D)	s	<b>90</b>
	44412231	3 9-2   58.1kg		
	Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland	<b>K. G. Kennedy</b>		
	Fairly useful filly. 7/4, career best when winning 10-runner handicap at the Curragh (8f, good to soft) 8 days ago, comfortably.			
<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>PRINCESS CHILD (FR) (19)</b> (D)		<b>96</b>
	2112-5222	3 9-2   58.1kg		
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	<b>Declan McDonogh</b>		
	Useful filly. Creditable 2¼ lengths second of 9 to Curvature in listed race (11/2) at Listowel (9f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Enters calculations.			
<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>SAKTI (IRE) (43)</b>	★	<b>100</b>
	222-1254	3 9-2   58.1kg		
	G. M. Lyons, Ireland	<b>C. T. Keane</b>		
	Useful filly. 1¾ lengths fourth of 7 to Tarawa in Snow Fairy Fillies Stakes at the Curragh (9f, good, 13/2) 43 days ago. Stable in good form. Bold bid expected.			

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

9-2 Sakti, 11-2 Azada, 6-1 Princess Child, 15-2 Goldana, 11-1 North Africa, 14-1 Presence, 16-1 Improvista, 16-1 Marakesh, 18-1 Indigo Five, 33-1 Star Galaxy, 33-1 Evening Blossom, 50-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SAKTI improved again when beaten under 2 lengths into fourth in a Curragh Group 2 6 weeks ago and might prove the answer to this listed race. Fellow 3-y-os Princess Child and Azada are feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. SAKTI 2. PRINCESS CHILD 3. AZADA

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Curvature 3-9-2	13-2	Mrs J. Harrington	G. F. Carroll	15
2022	Toy 3-9-2	5-2f	Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan	18
2021	Elysium 3-9-2	9-1	Noel Meade	C. D. Hayes	17
2020	Parent's Prayer 3-9-2	12-1	Archie Watson	Ben Martin Coen	14
2019	Silk Forest 3-9-0	7-1	P. Twomey	William James Lee	14

**SMART STATS:**

- 2 G. M. Lyons's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: **SAKTI**)
- 2 Aidan O'Brien's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: **NORTH AFRICA**)
- 24% Aidan O'Brien's strike rate at NAAS since the start of the 2020 season (saddles: **NORTH AFRICA**)

**3.25**

RACE 5

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BLUEBELL STAKES (Listed)**  
**3yo+ fillies and mares €50,000 1m3f214y (2410**  
**Metres)**



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: **Very Strong**

<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>AMEERAT JUMAIRA (16)</b> (D)	b	<b>94</b>
	43-201164	4 9-7   60.3kg		
		M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland	<b>R. P. Whelan</b>	
Useful filly. 2 wins from 6 runs this year. Latest win at the Curragh in August. 9/2, good 1¼ lengths fourth of 9 to Bellezza in Diamond Stakes at Dundalk (10.7f) 16 days ago. In the mix.				
<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>BELHAVEN (IRE) (33)</b>		<b>95</b>
	9402-1624	5 9-7   60.3kg		
		Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	<b>Declan McDonogh</b>	
Useful mare. Latest win at Sligo in May. 14/1, creditable 7¼ lengths fourth of 15 to Beechwood in listed race at Galway (12f, good) 33 days ago, slowly away. Can make presence felt.				
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>JOUPE (IRE) (121)</b> (D)	t	<b>92</b>
	82870-737	7 9-7   60.3kg		
		Peter Lawlor, Ireland	<b>J. M. Sheridan</b>	
Useful mare. Twelve runs since last win in 2022. 50/1, 15 lengths last of 7 to Sumiha in Munster Oaks at Cork (12f, good). Off 121 days.				
<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>NO NIKI NO (IRE) (20)</b>	s	<b>91</b>
	80-402214	8 9-7   60.3kg		
		E. J. O'Neill, Ireland	<b>G. F. Carroll</b>	
Fairly useful mare. Latest win at Sligo in August. Respectable fourth of 9 in handicap at Listowel (12f, good to soft, 5/1) 20 days ago. Shortlisted.				
<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>NOSTRINGSATTACHED (IRE) (33)</b>		<b>90</b>
	2212-1150	5 9-7   60.3kg		
		Andrew Kinirons, Ireland	<b>R. C. Colgan</b>	
Fairly useful mare. 2 wins from 4 runs this year. Latest win at Gowran in June. 13½ lengths tenth of 15 to Beechwood in listed race at Galway (12f, good, 33/1) 33 days ago so needs to bounce back.				
<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>SALTWELL (IRE) (161)</b> (D)		<b>94</b>
	221130-4	4 9-7   60.3kg		
		John S. O'Donoghue, Ireland	<b>Andrew Joseph Slattery</b>	
Useful filly. 44/10, 10½ lengths last of 4 to Angel Guidance in listed race at Longchamp (13.9f, soft). Off 161 days. First run for yard after leaving P. & J. Brandt.				
<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>ANDROMEDA (IRE) (33)</b> (D)	b	<b>89</b>
	222-215	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland	<b>W. M. Lordan</b>	
Fairly useful filly. Very good 8 lengths fifth of 15 to Beechwood in listed race at Galway (12f, good, 9/2) 33 days ago. Stable in good form. Blinkers on 1st time. Getting better with each recent run.				
<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>CAUGHT U LOOKING (IRE) (22)</b>	s	<b>100</b>
	16-455343	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		Noel Meade, Ireland	<b>C. T. Keane</b>	
Useful filly. Respectable 4½ lengths third of 11 to Je Zous in Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies Stakes at Gowran (9.4f, good, 11/4) 22 days ago. Back up in trip. Very good form claims.				
<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>GALILEO DAME (IRE) (33)</b>		<b>89</b>
	2-14206	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	<b>D. B. McMonagle</b>	
Fairly useful filly. Winner at Leopardstown in April. Creditable 8 lengths sixth of 15 to Beechwood in listed race (9/2) at Galway (12f, good) 33 days ago. More is required here though.				
<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>GET (IRE) (6)</b>		<b>81</b>
	64-4631	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland	<b>M. P. Sheehy</b>	
Fairly useful filly. 9/2, career best when winning 10-runner maiden at Killarney (11.2f, heavy) 6 days ago, kept up to work. Yard in good form. Difficult ask here, however.				
<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>LADY DORIS (IRE) (42)</b>	s	<b>89</b>
	4-2121550	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland	<b>G. M. Ryan</b>	
Fairly useful filly. 2 wins from 6 runs this year. 16/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, 9 lengths tenth of 11 to Lily Hart in listed race at Longchamp (13.9f, good to firm) 42 days ago.				

<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>LOPE DE LILAS (IRE) (85)</b>		<b>88</b>
	5-10	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		W. P. Mullins, Ireland	<b>James Doyle</b>	
Thrice-raced winner. 1 win from 2 runs this year. 11¾ lengths eleventh of 14 to You Got To Me in Irish Oaks at the Curragh (12f, good to firm, 12/1) 85 days ago. Remains open to progress.				
<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>MO GHILLE MAR (IRE) (29)</b>		<b>88</b>
	361d17108	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland	<b>Shane Foley</b>	
Fairly useful filly. Latest win at Killarney in July. Good eighth of 22 in handicap (66/1) at Leopardstown (13f, good) 29 days ago. This is no easy ask though.				
<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>RIVIERA QUEEN (IRE) (41)</b> (D)		<b>81</b>
	0-37214	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland	<b>William James Lee</b>	
Fairly useful filly. Winner at Tramore in August. 10/3, fourth of 5 in minor event at Roscommon (10.3f, soft) 41 days ago. Plenty to find on form.				
<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>ROMZINA (IRE) (33)</b>	h	<b>96</b>
	13	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		D. K. Weld, Ireland	<b>C. D. Hayes</b>	
Promising type. 1 win from 2 runs this year. Winner at Cork in August. 5¾ lengths third of 15 to Beechwood in listed race at Galway (12f, good, 9/1) 33 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Enters calculations.				
<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>SIEGE OF TROY (32)</b>	b	<b>95</b>
	241243	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland	<b>Ben Martin Coen</b>	
Useful filly. 637/100, creditable 2½ lengths third of 12 to Kathrynmarissa in listed race at Kentucky Downs (10.5f, firm) 32 days ago, left with too much to do. Merits consideration.				

**RESERVES**

<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>SIDIZA (IRE) (22)</b>		<b>84</b>
	361	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		D. K. Weld, Ireland	<b>Reserve</b>	
Thrice-raced winner. 1 win from 3 runs this year. Won 10-runner maiden at Navan (10.2f, good, 8/1) 22 days ago, slowly away. Needs a lot more here. RESERVE				
<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>COUNTERCULTURE (7)</b>		<b>83</b>
	274210	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		W. McCreery, Ireland	<b>Reserve</b>	
Fairly useful filly. 33/1, 12¼ lengths eleventh of 14 to Power Under Me in Concorde Stakes at Tipperary (7.4f, soft) 7 days ago. Stable having good spell. Very hard to make a case for. RESERVE				

16 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Caught U Looking, **17-2** Lope De Lilas, **9-1** Romzina, **9-1** Siege of Troy, **9-1** Ameerat Jumaira, **10-1** Andromeda, **16-1** Belhaven, **16-1** Galileo Dame, **20-1** Get, **22-1** Saltwell, **28-1** No Niki No, **28-1** Lady Doris, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Lots with chances. CAUGHT U LOOKING possesses the best form on show so is taken to gain a first win of 2024 at the chief expense of the consistent mare Belhaven. Romzina, Andromeda and Lope De Liliias appeal as the pick of the remainder for minor honours.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CAUGHT U LOOKING 2. BELHAVEN 3. ROMZINA**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Dancing Tango</b> 4-9-7	13-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle	15
2022	<b>Yaxeni</b> 5-9-10	2-1f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	12
2021	<b>Thunder Kiss</b> 4-9-13	5-2	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	16
2020	<b>Barrington Court</b> 6-9-8	15-8f	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	14
2019	<b>Solage</b> 3-9-0	14-1	J. S. Bolger	K. J. Manning	12

**SMART STATS:**

**24%** Aidan O'Brien's strike rate at NAAS since the start of the 2020 season (saddles: **ANDROMEDA and GET**)  
**29%** James Doyle's strike rate when riding one runner at a flat meeting (rides: **LOPE DE LILAS**)

**4.00**

**COLM WHITE BOOKMAKER BEGGAR'S END (Premier Handicap) 3yo+ €100,000 2m23y (3240 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**


**1 10 FALCON EIGHT (IRE) (14) (D)** b **98**  
 621-67700 **9** 10-0 | 63.5kg  
 **S. Coen (10lb/5kg)**  
 D. K. Weld, Ireland  
 Runner-up in Irish Cesarewitch prior to landing Curragh Group 3 last autumn. However, his exploits have been mixed this time around, below best when midfield in first-named race 2 weeks ago. Tough to assess at present.

**2 20 CHEMISTRY (IRE) (29) (BF)** b **94**  
 3-112 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 **W. M. Lordan**  
 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland   
 Lightly raced, improving stayer who landed maiden/listed contests prior to a very good second of 22 in handicap (3/1) at Leopardstown (13f, good) 29 days ago, no match for his stablemate but well clear of the remainder. Big shout up further in trip with prospect of more to come.


**3 2 PORTLAND (IRE) (94)** **91**  
 343-24183 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 **Jack Cleary (7lb/3kg)**  
 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland   
 Latest win at Leopardstown in June. 3 lengths third of 4 to Ancient Wisdom in Bahrain Trophy (11/2) at Newmarket (13f, good to soft). Off 94 days. Up in trip. Yard in good form.


**4 15 PRAIRIE DANCER (IRE) (14) (CD)** b **95**  
 516-60 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg  
 **Declan McDonogh**  
 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  
 Won this race from a 9 lb lower mark 12 months ago and added to his tally over fences at Downpatrick (19.5f) in August. However, he was never in the hunt when well held in Irish Cesarewitch at the Curragh 2 weeks ago.



**5 6 SEDDON (IRE) (16) (D)** **95**  
 4-11 **11** 9-3 | 58.5kg  
 **C. T. Keane**  
 John McConnell, Ireland  
 Smart winner at 21f in chases who arrives having landed each of his last 2 starts on the Flat, latterly 12-runner minor event at Listowel (14f) 16 days ago. Needs respecting making his handicap debut in this sphere with Keane booked.


**6 12 MR ESCOBAR (IRE) (29) (BF)** **98**  
 2/195050-2 **6** 9-0 | 57.2kg  
 **W. P. Mullins, Ireland** **C. D. Hayes**  
 Not the most reliable but he ran a cracker from out of the weights when second at Chester (15.9f) last month and followed that with a good second of 16 in novice hurdle at Listowel (18f, soft, 7/4) 16 days ago. Capable of playing a part returned to this sphere.



**7 11 VERA VERTO (IRE) (29) (D, BF)** t **98**  
 28-894325 **6** 9-0 | 57.2kg  
 **G. F. Carroll**  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland   
 Bit below form fifth of 11 in handicap at Chester (15.9f, soft, 7/2) 29 days ago, plugging on from 2f out. Handicapper has given her a chance ahead of this.


**8 13 COMFORT ZONE (IRE) (14) (D)** b **99**  
 413/2-07 **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 **D. B. McMonagle**  
 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  
 Blinkered for 1st time, respectable seventh of 30 in handicap (16/1) at the Curragh (16.8f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Not taken lightly.


**9 9 REINA DEL MAR (IRE) (47) (BF)** t **97**  
 3162-4577 **6** 8-12 | 56.2kg  
 **M. P. Sheehy**  
 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  
 5/2, bit below form seventh of 13 in handicap at Bellewstown (17.5f, good to soft) 47 days ago. Others more persuasive.


**10 1 LORD ERSKINE (IRE) (57) (D)** b  **99**  
 4193-6745 **11** 8-10 | 55.3kg  
 **Siobhan Rutledge (3lb/1kg)**  
 Harry Rogers, Ireland  
 14/1, good second of 15 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) 16 days ago. Not disgraced when fifth at Tramore (16.4f) when last seen in this sphere in August and another who has been afforded a chance by the assessor.


**11 5 NOSTRA CASA (IRE) (57) (D)** s+t **95**  
 310-16691 **8** 8-9 | 54.9kg  
 **L. F. Roche**  
 Paul W. Flynn, Ireland  
 2 wins from 5 runs this year. Career best when winning 11-runner handicap (11/1) at Tramore (16.4f, good to soft) 57 days ago, staying on well. Respected with a repeat for all this rates tougher.

**12 18 PINOT GRIS (IRE) (76) (BF)** s+t **98**  
 094112-56 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg  
 **R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)**  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland   
 Good second of 12 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft, 9/4) 17 days ago. Cheekpieces/tongue tie again applied here and he remains unexposed at this sort of trip.



**13 4 TOLL STONE (IRE) (51) (D)** **96**  
 43532-174 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg  
 **Seamie Heffernan**  
 Emmet Mullins, Ireland  
 Fairly useful hurdles winner. Similar form on Flat, successful at Galway (14f) in August and he caught the eye when fourth of 13 in handicap at Hamilton (12.1f, heavy) 51 days ago, nearest finish. Unexposed granted this sort of test and he's worth considering.



**14 8 MT LEINSTER (IRE) (57) (D)** s **98**  
 20-700970 **10** 8-8 | 54.4kg  
 **D. E. Sheehy**  
 John McConnell, Ireland  
 Tailed-off last of 11 to Nostra Casa in handicap (40/1) at Tramore (16.4f, good to soft) 57 days ago 9 reportedly bled). Cheekpieces back on. Others make much greater appeal.


**15 7 JABBAR (IRE) (38) (D)** **98**  
 119-13412 **5** 8-7 | 54.0kg  
 **K. G. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)**  
 G. O'Leary, Ireland  
 Built up a good strike on the Flat and made perfect start to his hurdling career when winning 9-runner novice hurdle at Galway (16.6f, good to soft) 5 days ago. Highly likely to give another good account back on the level.

**16 16 RICH BELIEF (43) (D)** b+t **94**  
 448-83156 **7** 8-7 | 54.0kg  
 **Andrew Joseph Slattery**  
 Karl Thornton, Ireland  
 Latest win at Chester in June. 25/1, seventh of 11 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (24f, good) 8 days ago. Present mark demands more returned to this sphere.


**17 3 HARRY'S LEGACY (23)** t **96**  
 114325/5-4 **6** 8-7 | 54.0kg  
 **J. A. Powell (3lb/1kg)**  
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  
 Shaped as if retaining ability after 17 months off when creditable fourth of 9 in handicap (11/1) at Dundalk (12f) 23 days ago. That ought to have taken the freshness out of him if he doesn't find this coming too quickly.

**18 17 MAN O WORK (IRE) (51) (D, BF)**  **100**  
 7/2-25 **6** 8-7 | 54.0kg  
 **Wesley Joyce (5lb/2kg)**  
 P. G. Fahey, Ireland  
 Useful winner at 2m over hurdles. Lightly raced maiden on the Flat who wasn't at best when tenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) 16 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Still, he boasts a low-mileage profile in this sphere and he could yet have more to offer.

**19 14 EPHEBUS (IRE) (76) (BF)** s **91**  
 32417 **3** 8-7 | 54.0kg  
 **M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)**  
 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland   
 Lightly-raced winner. Creditable seventh of 13 in handicap at Galway (12.4f, good to soft, 4/1) 76 days ago. Significant step up trip needs to unlock further progress.

**20 21 RAIN (GER) (20)** **86**  
 036-43555 **5** 8-7 | 54.0kg  
 **N. M. Crosse**  
 James M. Barcoe, Ireland  
 Fifteen runs since last win in 2022. 10/1, creditable fifth of 14 in handicap at Listowel (14.2f, good to soft) 20 days ago, unsuited by emphasis on speed. More needed back up in grade.

**RESERVES**

**21 19 SCEPTRED ISLE (11)** h **86**  
 80/9-31153 **7** 8-7 | 54.0kg  
 **G. A. Kingston, Ireland** **Reserve**  
 2 wins from 5 runs this year, the latest at Leopardstown in July. Good third of 14 in handicap at Bellewstown (12.3f, soft, 6/1) 11 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Reserve.



**4.00****COLM WHITE BOOKMAKER BEGGAR'S END (Premier Handicap) 3yo+ €100,000 2m23y (3240 Metres)**

RACE 6

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-2** Chemistry, **9-1** Mr Escobar, **14-1** Toll Stone, **14-1** Seddon, **14-1** Portland, **16-1** Comfort Zone, **16-1** Vera Verito, **16-1** Pinot Gris, **18-1** Man O Work, **18-1** Jabbar, **18-1** Reina Del Mar, **18-1** Ephesus, **20-1** Nostra Casa, **22-1** Lord Erskine, **28-1** Falcon Eight, **28-1** Harry's Legacy, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Unsurprisingly plenty hold claims but useful hurdler MAN O WORK leaves the impression he has a bigger effort in his locker in this sphere and he's given the narrow vote to prove his mark a workable one. Chemistry is an upwardly mobile 3-y-o who needs considering along with Toll Stone. Admirable veteran Seddon and Mr Escobar are others making each-way appeal.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MAN O WORK 2. CHEMISTRY 3. TOLL STONE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Prairie Dancer</b> 5-8-13	12-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle	16
2022	<b>Drop The Anchor</b> 8-8-7	16-1	P. A. Fahy	N. G. McCullagh	20
2021	<b>Yaxeni</b> 4-9-12	33-1	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	18

**SMART STATS:**

**24%** Aidan O'Brien's strike rate at NAAS since the start of the 2020 season (saddles: **CHEMISTRY, PORTLAND and EPHEBUS**)

**4.35**

RACE 7

**TRM - FROM IRELAND TO THE WORLD APPRENTICE HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 47-75) €11,500 1¼m84y (2090 Metres)**



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: **Weak**

**1 2 PRALOGNAN (FR) (41)** t **100**  
 22/023-07 **5** 10-2 | 64.4kg  
 Mrs C. O'Leary, Ireland **S. Coen** (2lb/1kg)  
 25/1, below form seventh of 12 in handicap at Roscommon (7.4f, soft) 41 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Has good chance on pick of his form.

**2 7 RED TRAIL (IRE) (41) (D)** **98**  
 119-60329 **5** 9-11 | 62.1kg  
 Andrew McNamara, Ireland **C. Geerdharry**  
 Below form ninth of 15 in handicap (20/1) at Roscommon (12.1f, soft) 41 days ago. Not taken lightly if shrugging off latest effort.

**3 5 BEAR PROFIT (IRE) (15)** **99**  
 75144582 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 G. O'Leary, Ireland **D. S. O'Sullivan**  
 Latest win at Leopardstown in June. Very good second of 14 in handicap (9/2) at the Curragh (10f, good) 15 days ago, clear of rest. Merits serious consideration with that form having been franked.

**4 1 NITUNA (IRE) (29) (C)** **93**  
 054-70100 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland **R. Donaghue-Leahy**  
 Course winner. Winner here in July. Seventeenth of 19 in handicap (80/1) at Leopardstown (8f, good) 29 days ago. Up in trip. Something to find on form.

**5 9 ALFALFA (IRE) (20)** **95**  
 22131d4-58 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Timothy Doyle, Ireland **J. S. Dalton** (4lb/2kg)  
 11/1, eighth of 11 in handicap at Listowel (9f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.

**6 11 ENOUGH ALREADY (16) (D)** **98**  
 24659065 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **D. J. Power** (2lb/1kg)  
 Twelve runs since last win in 2023 and only fifth of 8 in handicap at Dundalk (10.7f) 16 days ago.

**7 12 LUST (IRE) (11) (C)** b+t **94**  
 47-050076 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Michael Mulvany, Ireland **S. P. Bird**  
 Course winner. Sixth of 7 in handicap at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft, 17/2) 11 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Blinkers on 1st time. Chance if rediscovering old form.

**8 10 SINBAD MY DAD (IRE) (20)** **94**  
 49-438705 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Seamus Fahey, Ireland **J. Pietropaolo** (2lb/1kg)  
 20/1, creditable fifth of 11 in handicap at Listowel (9f, good to soft) 20 days ago. One for the shortlist.

**9 6 DESERT FRIEND (IRE) (20)** **98**  
 88514770 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland  
 Latest win at Ballinrobe in June. 17/2, twelfth of 14 in handicap at Listowel (14.2f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Back down in trip. Can give a good account if back on his A-game.

**10 8 UNTERBERG (IRE) (42) (D)** **95**  
 31-100920 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 Laura Hourigan, Ireland **R. M. Mulligan**  
 Fifteenth of 16 in handicap at Tipperary (12.5f, good, 14/1) 42 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.

**11 3 NUNC EST BIBENDUM (IRE) (15)** **93**  
 5743 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg  
 Stephen Gerard Carey, Ireland **Nicola Burns** (4lb/2kg)  
 Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable third of 14 in handicap (11/2) at the Curragh (10f, good) 15 days ago, left with lot to do. One to consider with few miles still on the clock.

**12 4 BIZARRE DREAMS (IRE) (22)** v **91**  
 85474316 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg  
 John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **P. McGettigan** (2lb/1kg)  
 Winner at Clonmel in September. Sixth of 9 in handicap at Gowran (9.4f, good, 4/1) 22 days ago. Stable having good spell. Visor on 1st time. Others have achieved more.

**13 13 CHICAGO STORM (6) (CD)** s+t **96**  
 4-7530174 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg  
 Christopher David Timmons, Ireland **Alexandra Egan** (2lb/1kg)  
 C&D winner. Winner here in August. Respectable fourth of 8 in handicap (8/1) at Killarney (8.1f, heavy) 6 days ago. Back up in trip. Ought to be thereabouts.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Bear Profit, **11-2** Nunc Est Bibendum, **9-1** Bizarre Dreams, **11-1** Chicago Storm, **12-1** Sinbad My Dad, **14-1** Enough Already, **14-1** Desert Friend, **16-1** Alfalfa, **18-1** Red Trail, **20-1** Lust, **22-1** Unterberg, **28-1** Pralognan, **28-1** Nituna

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BEAR PROFIT looks the way to go on the back of his very good Curragh second with that form working out well. Nunc Est Bibendum remains quite unexposed and could emerge as the main danger with Chicago Storm and Pralognan also in the picture.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BEAR PROFIT 2. NUNC EST BIBENDUM 3. CHICAGO STORM**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Teddy O'Neill</b> 4-9-3	25-1	Donal Kinsella	T. Kiely-Marshall	11
2022	<b>Zola Sakura</b> 4-10-0	11-1	G. M. Lyons	J. Kearney	15
2021	<b>Insignia of Rank</b> 6-10-2	11-2	Joseph G. Murphy	Tom Kiely Marshall (2)	13
2019	<b>Mother Vincent</b> 3-9-7	7-1	J. S. Bolger	L. T. McAteer	16

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.10** **TOTE NEVER BEATEN BY SP HANDICAP 3yo €16,000**  
**1¼m84y (2090 Metres)**  
**RACE 8**



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**

**SMART STATS:**

**24%** Aidan O'Brien's strike rate at NAAS since the start of the 2020 season (saddles: **OLD FAITHFUL**)

	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>OLD FAITHFUL (FR) (29)</b> (CD)	<b>98</b>
			31102090 <b>3</b> 10-0   63.5kg	
			Aidan O'Brien, Ireland	<b>W. M. Lordan</b>
			C&D winner. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, didn't enjoy a clear run when fifteenth of 17 in handicap at Leopardstown (7f, good, 10/1) 29 days ago. Can give a good account.	
	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>LORD CHURCH (IRE) (85)</b>	<b>99</b>
			999-1113 <b>3</b> 9-7   60.3kg	
			M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland	<b>R. P. Whelan</b>
			3 wins from 4 runs this year, latest at the Curragh in June. Creditable third of 10 in handicap at the Curragh (10f, good, 5/1) 85 days ago. Ought to be in the shake-up.	
	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>THOR'S HAMMER (IRE) (20)</b> (BF)	<b>100</b>
			94-213423 <b>3</b> 9-7   60.3kg	b+t
			John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland	<b>Ben Martin Coen</b>
			Winner at Killarney in May. Tongue strap on for 1st time, good third of 9 in handicap at Listowel (12f, good to soft, 7/2) 20 days ago. Expected to be bang there at these weights.	
	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>CLOUD SEEKER (52)</b> (D)	<b>97</b>
			00-326111 <b>3</b> 9-3   58.5kg	
			A. Slattery, Ireland	<b>Andrew Joseph Slattery</b>
			3 wins from 6 runs this year, posting a career best when winning 11-runner handicap (5/1) at Newcastle (10.2f) 52 days ago. Needs considering despite taking a 4 lb rise.	
	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>IT'SONLYJUSTBEGUN (IRE) (52)</b> (D)	<b>96</b>
			6424190 <b>3</b> 9-0   57.2kg	s
			Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland	<b>Shane Foley</b>
			Winner at Navan in July. 7/1, tenth of 15 in handicap at Leopardstown (9f, good) 52 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time with work to do.	
	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>SETI (IRE) (312)</b>	<b>94</b>
			013- <b>3</b> 9-0   57.2kg	
			Noel Meade, Ireland	<b>C. T. Keane</b>
			Dundalk 7f maiden winner before posting a very good third of 12 in nursery there (8f) 10 months ago. Up in trip and not ruled out if fully tuned up for his return.	
	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MAN OF WORTH (IRE) (74)</b> (BF)	<b>93</b>
			7-20 <b>3</b> 8-10   55.3kg	
			D. K. Weld, Ireland	<b>C. D. Hayes</b>
			Thrice-raced maiden. Tenth of 18 in maiden (3/1) at Galway (12.2f, good to soft) 74 days ago, finding little. Makes handicap debut with work to do.	
	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ALFHEIM (IRE) (15)</b>	<b>99</b>
			84080 <b>3</b> 8-7   54.0kg	b+t
			Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland	<b>K. G. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)</b>
			Lightly-raced maiden. Thirteenth of 14 in handicap (16/1) at the Curragh (10f, good) 15 days ago. Blinkers are reached for now.	

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Thor's Hammer, **9-2** Cloud Seeker, **5-1** Lord Church, **11-2** Man of Worth, **8-1** Old Faithful, **9-1** Seti, **12-1** It'sonlyjustbegun, **33-1** Alfheim

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

THOR'S HAMMER rates the pick of these weights on the back of his good Listowel third and is taken to resume winning ways. Lord Church is enjoying an excellent season and next on the list with Old Faithful and Cloud Seeker also firmly in the picture too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. THOR'S HAMMER 2. LORD CHURCH 3. OLD FAITHFUL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Bottler'ssecret** 3-9-9 14-1 Ciaran Murphy Ben Martin Coen 7