



Tuesday 15th October

PUNCHESTOWN

2.20	WILLIAM HILL PROPER BETTING 3-Y-O HURDLE 1m7f185y (3190 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) SOLAR DRIVE (2) ACTION PLAN (6) SLURRICANE
2.50	WILLIAM HILL PROPER PRICING HANDICAP HURDLE 1m7f185y (3190 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) MOUNT ANGLESBY (6) SINGLE EDITION (9) SAYITFIRST
3.20	WILLIAM HILL COMMITTED TO TOP PRICES HURDLE 21/4m94y (3710 Metres)
RACE 3	(4) PIED PIPER (2) ASPIRE TOWER (3) BYKER
3.50	WILLIAM HILL KEEP YOUR RACEDAY POSITIVE MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 4	(5) MISTER PINK (2) BALLYSAX HANK (1) BALLYHARNEY
4.20	WILLIAM HILL CHECK OUT OUR TOP PRICE GUARANTEES HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) DUE COURSE (1) GENERAL CLERMONT (15) RIDEAU CANAL
4.50	WILLIAM HILL EXTRA PLACES DAILY HANDICAP HURDLE 23/4m166y (4580 Metres)
RACE 6	(14) ITS NOT OVER YET (11) FOLLY BEACH (5) DORANS LAW
5.20	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 1m7f185y (3190 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.

(10) MUMMY DERRY (7) CLONGOREY (8) LAU AND SHAZ



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.

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WILLIAM HILL PROPER BETTING 3-Y-O HURDLE 3yo €14,000 1m7f185y (3190 Metres)

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RACE 1



Going: Good

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: Very Weak

1 SOLAR DRIVE (IRE) (32)

3 11-4 | 71.7kg

Paul W. Flynn, Ireland

Fair winner at 12f on Flat and made second start over obstacles a successful one in 13-runner juvenile hurdle at Ballinrobe (17.9f, good) 32 days ago, pushed out. Obvious claims.

2 ACTION PLAN (IRE) (2) (BF)

334 **3** 10-12 68.9kg

G. O'Leary, Ireland J. W. Kennedy

Fairly useful winner at 8f on Flat. Sent off favourite but just a fair fourth of 7 in juvenile hurdle (11/8) at Cork (16.1f, good) on Sunday.

3 CHESTERBAYLAD (IRE) (10) 78

58 **3** 10-12 68.9kg

Ms Helen P. Markham, Ireland C. Smithers (7lb/3kg)

Eighth of 15 in juvenile hurdle at Gowran (16f, good, 125/1) 10 days ago.

4 INFATUATOR (IRE) 80

3 10-12 | 68.9kg R. Donohoe, Ireland *Richard De*

Fair maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. 50/1, first run since leaving Archie Watson when thirteenth of 18 in maiden at Galway (12.2f, good to soft) 76 days

5 MIND YOUR FEW BOB (IRE) (10) 75

3 10-12 68.9kg

John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)

Eleventh of 15 in juvenile hurdle at Gowran (16f, good, 150/1) on NH debut 10 days ago.

6 SLURRICANE (IRE) 83 3 10-12 | 68.9kg

Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland T. P. Harney (7lb/3kg)

Fairly useful Flat winner, making jumps debut. Third of 9 in handicap (9/1) at Listowel (14.2f, good to soft) 21 days ago, nearest finish. Stamina won't be an issue now hurdling.

7 CHARTWELL'S LADY 80

Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg)

Fair maiden on the Flat, making jumps debut. 9/2 and blinkered for 1st time, fourth of 5 in handicap at Lingfield (12f, AW) 71 days ago. First run for yard after leaving James Ferguson.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Solar Drive, **9-4** Action Plan, **9-2** Slurricane, **10-1** Infatuator, **16-1** Chartwell's Lady, **25-1** Chesterbaylad, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SOLAR DRIVE confirmed the promise of his hurdles debut when successful at Ballinrobe a month ago and with Action Plan an unlikely runner after just a fair fourth at Cork on Sunday, this looks a good opportunity. Slurricane stayed well on the level and is a definite threat if taking to this new discipline.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOLAR DRIVE 2. ACTION PLAN 3. SLURRICANE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2023 Wodhooh 3-10-7	11-10	f Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	6	
2022 War Correspondent 3-10-8	7-2	R. P. Cody	Rachael Blackmore	11	
2021 Bell Ex One 3-11-4	4-5f	R. P. Cody	Jack Foley (5)	12	
2020 Quilixios 3-11-4	1-2f	Gordon Elliott	Denis O'Regan	8	
2019 A Wave of The Sea 3-10-8	4-5f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	13	

SMART STATS:No Smart Stats available for this race



RACE 2

WILLIAM HILL PROPER PRICING HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-109) €11,500 1m7f185y (3190 Metres)



Going: Good

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Pace Information: Even

MOUNT ANG	ILESBY (IRE) (50)
743-45622	5 12-0 76 2kg

5 12-0 76.2kg Richard John O'Brien, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

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Creditable second of 14 in novice hurdle at Ballinrobe (18.2f, soft, 11/4) 50 days

FASCINATING SHADOW (IRE) (89) (D) 97

6 11-10 74.4kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)

25/1, eleventh of 15 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (17f, good) 89 days ago.

PRO BONO (IRE) (27)

96 s+t7/515540-5 **9** 11-7 73.0kg

Patrick Joseph Hayes, Ireland

Cian Cullinan (7lb/3kg)

Tenth of 13 in handicap at Down Royal (10.6f, soft, 28/1) 15 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. 5/13 on last hurdle run.

JAKE PETER (IRE) (17) (D) 98

10 11-5 72.1kg

Mark Cahill, Ireland Twelve runs since last win in 2018. Creditable fifth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (18f, soft, 10/1) 17 days ago. Not taken lightly.

STAR OFFICIAL (IRE) (236) (D, BF)

Ø 6 11-5 72.1kg

R. Donohoe, Ireland **Richard Deegan**

5/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time in this code, ninth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (16.4f, soft). Off 7 months. Others more persuasive.

SINGLE EDITION (IRE) (15) 326/0-0722 **6** 11-4 71.7kg

ago. Enters calculations.

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Nigel Slevin, Ireland Eleven runs since last win in 2022. Good 11/4 lengths second of 16 to Sayitfirst in

handicap hurdle at Roscommon (15.6f, soft, 8/1) 15 days ago. Stepping back in

TARGA FLAVIO (IRE) (19) 99

Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **T. P. Harney** (7lb/3kg) Very good second of 11 in handicap hurdle (7/1) at Listowel (16f, soft) 19 days

RICKY LANGFORD (IRE) (7) 88 b **10** 11-1 70.3kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **C. Owens** (7lb/3kg) Latest win in chase at Downpatrick in August. 14/1, sixth of 7 in handicap chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft) 7 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles.

SAYITFIRST (IRE) (8) (D) 97 8 11-1 70.3kg

Darren Collins, Ireland D. Moloney (7lb/3kg)

Creditable second of 12 in handicap hurdle (5/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 8 days ago. Can give a good account.

WENDELL'S LASS (15) 98 t

5 10-8 67.1kg

T. Gibney, Ireland D. J. O'Keeffe

Bit below form 13% lengths fifth of 16 to Sayitfirst in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) 15 days ago. Tongue strap back on.

2023 Park of Kings 5-11-9 M P Walsh 20 2022 One Last Tango 5-11-9 5-1 Foin Griffin 2021 Romella 7-11-6 7-2 John J. Walsh A. M. McCurtin (3) 2020 Wait Here 7-11-10 10-1 Augustine Leahy S. D. Torrens (5)

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Mount Anglesby, 9-2 Single Edition, 9-2 Sayitfirst, 15-2 Targa Flavio, 9-1 Jake Peter, 10-1 Star Official, 16-1 Fascinating Shadow, 18-1 Wendell's Lass, 18-1 Pro Bono, 50-1

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MOUNT ANGLESBY has made a good start for his new yard and his opening mark looks a fair one. In-form pair Single Edition and Sayitfirst bump into each other again and they head the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MOUNT ANGLESBY 2. SINGLE EDITION 3. SAYITFIRST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

7-4f Paul Nolan

M P Walsh

SMART STATS:

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

WILLIAM HILL COMMITTED TO TOP PRICES HURDLE 4yo+ €17,500 21/4m94y (3710 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: Good

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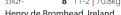
Pace Information: Very Weak

1	EAGLE FANG	(IRE) (165) (C)	82
	223010-1	4 11-11 74.8kg	



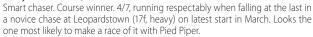
William Durkan, Ireland Oakley Brown (5lb/2kg) Useful hurdler. 22/1, career best when winning 14-runner novice hurdle at this course (16.2f, heavy) 165 days ago. This is more demanding.

ASPIRE TOWER (IRE) (225) (C, BF) 90 **8** 11-2 70.8kg





D. J. O'Keeffe



BYKER (IRE) (276) 85 **5** 11-2 70.8kg 132/55025-

Charles Byrnes, Ireland

P. Byrnes



6/1, last of 12 in handicap at Killarney (16.8f, soft). Switches from Flat to hurdles. Useful performer in this sphere but will do well to match strides with Pied Piper and Aspire Tower.

PIED PIPER (214) (C, BF) 100





Very smart hurdler. Course winner. Fifth of 7 in minor event at Galway (14.1f, soft, 5/4) 74 days ago, finding little. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Fine third in the County Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival on latest start in this sphere.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-13 Pied Piper, 3-1 Aspire Tower, 10-1 Eagle Fang, 12-1 Byker

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Though below par on the Flat the last twice, PIED PIPER put in a solid shift when third in a major Cheltenham Festival handicap on his latest hurdles start and he'll be very hard to beat if able to reproduce form akin to that here. Aspire Tower is clear second choice ahead of Byker.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PIED PIPER 2. ASPIRE TOWER 3. BYKER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: 2023 Zanahiyr 6-11-2 10-11f Gordon Elliott J. W. Kennedy 2022 Darver Star 10-11-12 5-4 Gavin Patrick Cromwell Keith Donoghue 2021 Wolf Prince 5-11-2 7-4 Gavin Patrick Cromwell J. P. O'Sullivan (5) 2020 Sixshooter 5-11-8 11-8 Noel Meade Sean Flanagan 2019 Coko Beach 4-11-2 5-2 Gordon Flliott J. W. Kennedy

SMART STATS:

WILLIAM HILL KEEP YOUR RACEDAY POSITIVE MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,500 2½m (4020 Metres)



RACE 4

Going: Good

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Pace Information: Weak

BALLYHARNEY (IRE) 76 6 11-12 75.3kg

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Adrian Murray, Ireland Eoin G. Kelly (7lb/3kg) Vendangeur gelding. Dam unraced sister to useful hurdler (2½m-2¾m winner)

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5 11-12 75.3kg Brendan Duke, Ireland

BALLYSAX HANK (IRE) (23)

K. E. Buckley

Fair bumper winner who made an encouraging hurdling debut when second of 18 in maiden at Listowel (22f, good) on hurdles bow 23 days ago, going with enthusiasm. Obvious contender.

CRESTHILL (IRE) (20) 70 6 11-12 75.3kg

Michael Flannery, Ireland

P. Byrnes

Well held in maiden hurdles 7 days apart. Up in trip.

ISTHEREONEMOREINME (IRE) (12) 70

5 11-12 75.3kg

Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)

D. E. Fitzgerald, Ireland Well held completed start in maiden hurdles.

MISTER PINK (IRE) (371)

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6 11-12 | 75.3kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

Fairly useful bumper winner who shaped with plenty of encouragement when second of 19 in a C&D maiden (good) on hurdles bow 12 months ago. Absent since but still the one to beat with improvement on the cards.

SONNY FELLA (10) 74

6 11-12 75.3kg

W. M. Roper, Ireland

J. S. McGarvey

Showed a bit when fifth of 18 at Listowel on hurdling debut but well held both

RIVERIA (IRE) 76

4 11-10 74.4kg



C. P. Millar (7lb/3kg) €10,000 3-y-o, Ol' Man River gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Our Dot's Baby and poor hurdler Dolly's Dot. Dam unraced. Wears hood.

SPREAD THE FAITH (IRE) (92) **75**

4 11-3 71.2kg

Oliver McKiernan, Ireland

Well beaten in a pair of bumpers and fared no better sent hurdling at Downpatrick (17.8f, good) 92 days ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-6 Mister Pink, 7-4 Ballysax Hank, 18-1 Ballyharney, 25-1 Riveria, 50-1 bar

This looks set to concern MISTER PINK and Ballysax Hank. The former hasn't been seen since making a promising hurdling debut over C&D a year ago, but fitness is rarely a concern given the stable he represents and he remains potentially useful.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MISTER PINK 2. BALLYSAX HANK 3. BALLYHARNEY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Antrim Coast 5-11-12 Gavin Patrick Cromwell Keith Donoghue

SMART STATS:

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RACE 5

WILLIAM HILL CHECK OUT OUR TOP PRICE GUARANTEES HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-102) €10,500 2½m (4020 Metres)



Going: Good

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Pace Information: Even

1 GENERAL CLERMONT (FR) (52) (D, BF)

7842-1814 **8** 12-0 76.2kg

Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)

DUE COURSE (IRE) (9)

D. E. Fitzgerald, Ireland

809-87173 **6** 11-11 74.8kg

days ago. Merits consideration.

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland 🖟 Keith Donogh Winner in hurdle at Bellewstown in August. 8/1, good third of 13 in handicap

2 wins from 4 runs this season. Latest win in chase at Wexford in August. 11/4,

respectable fourth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (20.2f, good to soft) 52

hurdle at Killarney (17f, soft) 9 days ago. Trainer going well. One to keep on right side.

GLENDARS MAHLER (IRE) (67)

F18655-75 **8** 11-10 74.4kg Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland

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S. D. Torrens
Below form fifth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (20.4f, good to soft, 13/2) 67
days ago. First run for yard after leaving James Andrew Fahey.

4 **GEKKOTA (FR) (9)** (D) 583P-0537 **8** 11-9 73.9

583P-0537 **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg

T. J. O'Mara, Ireland
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Eleven runs since last win in 2022. Bit below form seventh of 13 in handicap hurdle (6/1) at Killarney (17f, soft) 9 days ago. Enters calculations.

INTERNATIONAL LADY (IRE) (8)

6 11-9 | 73.9kg in Michael Smith, Ireland J. Smith (7lb/3kg)

b+t

Kevin Michael Smith, Ireland
Thrice-raced maiden over burg

Thrice-raced maiden over hurdles. 12/1, sixth of 12 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 8 days ago. Up in trip. Tongue strap on 1st time over jumps. Makes

handicap hurdle debut. Should improve.

6 **CHAPEL STREET (IRE) (345)** (D) 31/36915- **9** 11-7 73.0kg

Richard Hennessy, Ireland

Mr E. P. O'Brien (5lb/2kg)

Latest win in hurdle at Cork in October 2023. Below form fifth of 17 in handicap

hurdle (7/1) at Cork (20f, soft). Off 11 months.

LA VEGA MOON (IRE) (12)8-840PBPO 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

40/1, eleventh of 15 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (24.7f, good) 12 days ago.

B WARM IN GOREY (IRE) (25) (CD) s **97** 53748378 **6** 11-6 | 72.6kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

C&D winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. 12/1, eighth of 11 in novice chase at Downpatrick (17.8f, good to soft) 25 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Others more persuasive.

9 BEECHFIELD (IRE) (129) 69

P9-9 **6** 11-4 71.7kg

Donal Commins, Ireland Mr R. W. Barron (5lb/2kg)
Thrice-raced maiden. 200/1, ninth of 22 in novice hurdle at this course (19.4f, good) 129 days ago, not knocked about. Makes handicap hurdle debut. May well do better.

10 DEEP SIGH (FR) (17) t 90

0705-0 **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg

John McConnell, Ireland **B. W. Harvey**

Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. Fair winner at 8f on flat. Thirteenth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (18f, soft, 66/1) 17 days ago.

11 HESASMOOTHOPERATOR (IRE) (46)

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P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)

65P-0P7 **6** 11-2 70.8kg

T. Gibney, Ireland D. J. O'Keeff

Good seventh of 14 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (16.9f, good to soft, 20/1) 46 days ago.

LOUGHRASK RAINBOW (IRE) (18)

Paul John Gilligan, Ireland

P-0F055 **6** 11-2 70.8kg

Brian M. McMahon, Ireland

S. F. O'Keeffe

22/1, good fifth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (22f, soft) 18 days ago.

13 MR MCWHINNY (IRE) (15) 006087 6 11-1 70.3kg

28/1, seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 15 days ago. Difficult ask.

14 GILDED MOON (52) 94
08369 4 11-0 | 69.9kg

Alan Fleming, Ireland

M. J. M. O'Sullivan
Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. Modest winner at 10f on flat. 20/1, ninth of 14

in handicap hurdle at Killarney (20.2f, good to soft) 52 days ago.

15 RIDEAU CANAL (IRE) (55) s+t 98
345/4-0083 9 11-0 | 69.9kg

Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland Sam Ewing

Cheekpieces on for 1st time, third of 14 in handicap hurdle at Sligo (20.6f, soft, 13/2) 55 days ago. Can make presence felt.

16 CELTIC CROSSING (IRE) (15)
0005 4 10-13 | 69.4kg

Darren Collins, Ireland

D. Moloney (7lb/3kg)

Lightly-raced maiden. Fifth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft, 66/1) 15 days ago.

17 FRENCH MILAN (IRE) (126) 60573P-08 6 10-13 | 69.4kg

60573P-08 **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg

Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland

Jack Foley

Eighth of 12 in novice hurdle (22/1) at Sligo (17.8f, good to soft) 126 days ago. First run for yard after leaving James Andrew Fahey. Tongue strap on for 1st time. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 General Clermont, **11-2** Due Course, **10-1** Gekkota, **10-1** International Lady, **11-1** Rideau Canal, **14-1** Chapel Street, **14-1** Glendars Mahler, **20-1** French Milan, **22-1** Warm In Gorey, **22-1** Loughrask Rainbow, **25-1** Hesasmoothoperator, **28-1** Beechfield, **28-1** Gilded Moon, **28-1** Celtic Crossing, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DUE COURSE shaped well at Killarney last week and can strike for in-form Gavin Cromwell. General Clermont had a good spell over the summer and is second choice ahead of Rideau Canal and International Lady, a possible improver in handicaps.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DUE COURSE 2. GENERAL CLERMONT 3. RIDEAU CANAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2023 Irish Envoy 5-12-0	16-1	Miss Elizabeth Doyle	T. P. Harney (7)	22
2022 Gaius 6-12-0	15-2	Noel C. Kelly	P. Byrnes (7)	21
2021 Christmas Jumper 5-11-13	7-1	Eddie & Patrick Harty	J. J. Slevin	20
2020 Midland Millie 6-11-2	9-2	A. L. T. Moore	Rachael Blackmore	18
2019 Premier d'Troice 5-11-7	7-2f	Sean Thomas Doyle	Liam Quinlan (7)	15

SMART STATS:

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RACE 6

WILLIAM HILL EXTRA PLACES DAILY HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ €15,000 2¾m166y (4580 Metres)



Going: Good

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Pace Information: Strong

1 BIG STAGE (IRE) (19)

5322-210 6 11-12 75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy

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Winner in hurdle at Downpatrick in May. 8/1, eleventh of 14 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (20f, soft) 19 days ago. Others more persuasive.

MISTER BEETON (IRE) (48) (C) 7 11-12 75.3kg

Shane Nolan, Ireland

C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg) Course winner. Creditable third of 15 in handicap hurdle (9/1) at Bellewstown (20.5f, good) 48 days ago. Booking of Quirke a plus. Likely to continue in form.

SLANE HILL (IRE) (17)

7 11-10 74.4kg 1381/3-647

M. J. M. O'Sullivan Barry Connell, Ireland

5/1, bit below form seventh of 12 in handicap chase at Listowel (22f, soft) 17 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Others more persuasive.

COUGAR (JPN) (11)

5 11-9 | 73.9kg 1185/806

Padraig Roche, Ireland P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)

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Not easy to make a case for.

28/1, sixth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good to soft) 11 days ago.

DORANS LAW (IRE) (20) 8-3243153

6 11-8 73.5kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg) Winner in hurdle at Ballinrobe in August. Good third of 13 in handicap hurdle at

Listowel (24f, soft, 6/1) 20 days ago. Respected.

SOMPTUEUX (FR) (135)

9 11-7 73.0kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

days ago.

D. J. O'Keeffe Cheekpieces on for 1st time in this code, bit below form fourth of 11 in maiden (9/1) at Tramore (16f, good) 61 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Makes

handicap hurdle debut.

SUNDIAL (IRE) (318) 96 t

Padraig Roche, Ireland M. P. Walsh

Winner in hurdle at Kilbeggan in July 2023. 20/1, seventh of 11 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (19.8f, soft). Off 10 months. Likely to strip fitter for this.

COZONE (12) 99 b

7 11-5 72.1kg 00-0P9061 Matthew J. Smith, Ireland J. Smith (7lb/3kg)

Won 8-runner claiming hurdle at Clonmel (19.9f, good, 10/3) 12 days ago by 6

lengths from Wild Shot, pushed out. Should be on the premises.

HYPERSONIC MISSILE (IRE) (15) **5** 11-3 71.2kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland
Latest win in hurdle at Ballinrobe in September. 5/1, respectable 18¼ lengths sixth of 12 to Its Not Over Yet in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (24.1f, soft) 15

CONRON (IRE) (39) (C) **10** 11-2 70.8kg

Martin Brassil, Ireland R. A. Dovle

Course winner. Fairly useful winner at 16f on flat. 22/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, pulled up in novice chase at Kilbeggan (20.2f, good to soft) 39 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Something to prove.

FOLLY BEACH (32)

6 11-2 70.8kg

Mark Molloy, Ireland L. A. McKenna (5lb/2ka) Promising individual. 12/1, creditable fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (22f, good) 32 days ago, closing all way to line. Expected to be bang there.

STORY RORY (IRE) (76) (D) 1300/01-80 **9** 11-2 70.8kg

T. Gibney, Ireland

66/1, fourteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Galway (22.5f, good to soft) 76 days ago. Hard to make a case for.

13 WILD SHOT (12) 98

10 11-0 69.9kg John McConnell, Ireland Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)

Respectable 6 lengths second of 8 to Cozone in claiming hurdle (7/2) at Clonmel (19.9f, good) 12 days ago. Not discounted.

14 ITS NOT OVER YET (IRE) (15) 97 5 10-12 68.9kg 008B-6011

Oliver McKiernan, Ireland Phillip Enright 2 wins from 4 runs this season. 6/1, career best when winning 12-runner handicap hurdle at Roscommon (24.1f, soft) 15 days ago, easily. Open to further

improvement and could take the beating.

15 **SLIEVE CARRAN (IRE)** (32) 95 5 10-12 68.9kg

Patrick T. Foley, Ireland 11/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (22f, good) 32 days ago won by Hypersonic Missile. Hard to fancy.

16 RIYAMI (IRE) (20) 99

5 10-10 68.0kg 009/5-2535 D. G. Hogan Denis Hogan, Ireland

8/1, respectable fifth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (18f, soft) 20 days ago, left with lot to do. Up in trip. Not taken lightly.

17 SAMMY SMART (46) 98 25/870-200 8 10-8 67.1kg

Tenth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (20.4f, good to soft, 22/1) 46 days ago.

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

T. Gibney, Ireland

9-2 Its Not Over Yet, 9-1 Dorans Law, 10-1 Folly Beach, 11-1 Slane Hill, 12-1 Hypersonic Missile, 14-1 Cozone, 14-1 Mister Beeton, 16-1 Riyami, 16-1 Big Stage, 18-1 Somptueux, 22-1 Wild Shot, 22-1 Sundial, 33-1 Slieve Carran, 33-1 Cougar, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ITS NOT OVER YET is going the right way and had plenty to spare when scoring at Roscommon last time, so she gets the nod over Folly Beach, who also has potential for better still. Dorans Law is also worthy of consideration.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ITS NOT OVER YET 2. FOLLY BEACH 3. DORANS LAW

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Getaway Charlie** 7-10-12 7-2f Timothy Doyle Mr D. Doyle (7) 2022 **Grozni** 6-10-12 16-5f Charles Byrnes P. Byrnes (7) 13

SMART STATS:

RACE 7

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ fillies and mares €11,000 1m7f185y (3190 Metres)



Going: Good

A right-handed, galloping, undulating track with a steady climb through the last five furlongs. It is a very fair test of a jumper; there are eleven fences to a circuit which are not stiff by British standards and they pose few problems to sound jumpers. The cross-country course is a long and twisting one over a variety of banks and other obstacles, few of which are jumped more than once. The turns are both left- and right-handed and only the final brush fence is on the racecourse proper.

Pace Information: Even

DOCTEUR ELYSEES (IRE) (10) 6 11-11 74.8kg

77 s+t

78

78 20

70

84

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Ms S. Peyroles (7lb/3kg) Patrick Joseph Hayes, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Fourth of 12 in novice hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good, 125/1) on hurdles bow 10 days ago. Switches from hurdles to bumpers. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

ESTAMOUR (IRE)

Shane Crawley, Ireland Mr N. McParlan

Estidhkaar mare. Dam, pulled up sole start over hurdles, 11/2m winner on Flat.



Wears tongue strap. Not an obvious sort on paper.

5 11-11 74.8kg

GALCAFED (IRE)

6 11-11 74.8kg



Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg) Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland Elusive Pimpernel mare. Dam (b109), dual bumper winner, closely related to very

smart hurdler (stayed 3m) Fire Dragon.



60 6 11-11 74.8kg



D. Buckley, Ireland Mr B. Lawless (7lb/3kg) Once-raced maiden. Pulled up in bumper at Wexford (16.7f, good to soft, 66/1) on NH debut 67 days ago, saddle slipped.

LOVE AS ALWAYS (IRE) (65)

5 11-11 74.8kg



Barry John Walsh, Ireland Mr B. J. Walsh (7lb/3kg) Once-raced maiden. 40/1, eighth of 11 in bumper at Downpatrick (18.8f, good) on NH debut 65 days ago.

MINIMONGOUS (IRE) (18)

79 **5** 11-11 74.8kg



Paul John Gilligan, Ireland Mr O. T. Gilligan (7lb/3kg) Thrice-raced maiden. 28/1, seventh of 12 in bumper at Listowel (16f, soft) 18 days

ago. Needs to do more.

CLONGOREY (IRE) (50) 80



Gordon Elliott, Ireland Mr H. C. Swan (3lb/1kg)

Twice-raced maiden. 4/1, fourth of 13 in novice hurdle at Downpatrick (17.8f,

good) 50 days ago. Makes bumpers debut and respected.

LAU AND SHAZ (IRE) (168)

4 11-10 74.4kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland
Once-raced maiden. Seventh of 25 in bumper at this course (16.7f, good to soft, 33/1) on NH debut 168 days ago. From a good family and should do better.

MADAM JESS (IRE) (36)

78



4 11-10 74.4kg Declan Queally, Ireland D. L. Queally

Once-raced maiden. 33/1, eighth of 15 in bumper at Galway (16.7f, good to soft) on NH debut 36 days ago.

MUMMY DERRY (IRE) (36) (BF)

100

4 11-10 74.4kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland Mr P. W. Mullins



Promising type. Second of 15 in bumper at Galway (16.7f, good to soft, 10/11) on NH debut 36 days ago. Open to improvement and should be hard to beat.

11 **MURPHY PLACE (IRE)**

4 11-10 74.4ka



Mr E. Finegan (7lb/3kg) smart staying chaser Kimberlite Candy. Pulled up only start in points but represents a shrewd yard.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Mummy Derry, 13-2 Murphy Place, 15-2 Lau And Shaz, 8-1 Clongorey, 18-1 Minimongous, 25-1 Galcafed, 28-1 Madam Jess, 28-1 Estamour, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MUMMY DERRY was a warm order for her debut at Galway and, while she found one too good, a repeat of that sort of performance should be enough for her to open her account here. Clongorey has showed a bit over hurdles and could get into contention, while Lau And Shaz is likely to step forward from her first outing.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MUMMY DERRY 2. CLONGOREY 3. LAU AND SHAZ

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

)23	Tarnova 4-11-10	40-1	M. Halford & T. Collins	Mr J. M. Halford (7)	17
)22	Williamstowndancer 4-11-10	2-1f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	14

SMART STATS: