

Friday 15th November

PUNCHESTOWN



12.15	PUNCHESTOWN PREMIERE WEEKEND IS NEXT HANDICAP CHASE 3m70y (4890 Metres)
RACE 1	(5) GENERAL HUBBLE (3) EMILY IN PARIS (6) BONDI BOY BLUE
12.50	FESTIVAL 2025 TICKETS ON SALE NOW RATED NOVICE CHASE 2m136y (3340 Metres)
RACE 2	(8) PARK THE GIANT (2) JASKO DES DAMES (1) BROOMFIELD BIJOU
1.25	€50,000 BETVICTOR GRADUATION BONUS SERIES 3-Y-O HURDLE 1m7f110y (3120 Metres)
RACE 3	(5) PUTURHANDSTOGETHER (7) TURN AND FINISH (2) BALLYEARL
2.00	€50,000 BETVICTOR GRADUATION BONUS SERIES MAIDEN HURDLE 1m7f110y (3120 Metres)
RACE 4	(7) IRANCY (11) RAPPAREE CHAMP (14) WILL THE WISE
2.35	FESTIVAL FLEXI TICKET IS BACK HANDICAP HURDLE 1m7f110y (3120 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) JAKE PETER (4) GWAN TADHG (3) INCHIQUIN STAR
3.10	CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EBF AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m51y (4070 Metres)
RACE 6	(3) SOUNDS VICTORIOUS (4) THE DANCING TREE (8) THE DIDDLER
3.45	SEE YOU ON 23rd & 24th NOVEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m51y (4070 Metres)
RACE 7	(12) KILMURRY JJ (8) DELIAS PET (21) KLASSMAN

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.

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PUNCESTOWN PREMIERE WEEKEND IS NEXT HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+ (Rated 0-102) €10,000 3m70y (4890 Metres)

RACE 1



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

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**

1 PICTURES OF HOME (40) (D) 96
8154U-444 8 12-0 | 76.2kg

T. M. Walsh, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
Blinkered for 1st time, below form fourth of 10 in novice chase (10/3) at Killarney (23.4f, soft) 40 days ago. Others more appealing.

2 HOWYA LUVEEN (IRE) (19) 45
68U70 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Lightly-raced maiden. 18/1, tenth of 16 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, heavy) 19 days ago. Hard to make a case for.

3 EMILY IN PARIS (IRE) (14) 98
65328P33 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

D. E. Fitzgerald, Ireland **Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)**
7/1, good third of 13 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (24.1f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase. Enters calculations.

4 LE MALIN (FR) (276) 95
29/0087- 10 11-9 | 73.9kg

Sean McParlan, Ireland **Mr N. McParlan**
Seventh of 8 in handicap chase at Ayr (20.5f, heavy, 14/1). Off 9 months. Hard to make a solid case for.

5 GENERAL HUBBLE (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (3) (D) 100
7PP-3P421 6 11-3 | 71.2kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **C. P. Millar (7lb/3kg)**
Ungenuine type. Career best when winning 6-runner handicap chase at Fairyhouse (24.3f, good, 5/2) 3 days ago, forging clear. Carries penalty. Capable of following up.

6 BONDI BOY BLUE (IRE) (44) (BF) 96
P900-7653 6 11-1 | 70.3kg

Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
7/2, third of 10 in handicap chase at Sligo (25.8f, good) on debut over fences 44 days ago. One to consider.

7 KILMACURKIN (IRE) (21) 97
4P/0093-29 8 10-13 | 69.4kg

Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland **Jack Foley**
10/1, first run since leaving James Andrew Fahey when bit below form ninth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Sligo (20.3f, soft) 21 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.

8 BEARWITHMENOW (IRE) (10) (D) 96
4P0286P3 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

J. P. Flavin, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**
One win from 25 NH runs. Sixteen runs since last win in 2022. Good third of 10 in handicap chase at Fairyhouse (24.6f, good, 12/1) 10 days ago. Respected.

9 KEEFFLEE (IRE) (8) 66
20077-F8 10 10-9 | 67.6kg

Miss J. M. Lee, Ireland **C. M. Hogan (7lb/3kg)**
Eighth of 15 in handicap chase (40/1) at Clonmel (20.8f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Others make more appeal.

10 MASTERMIND (IRE) (30) 91
07/856-685 10 10-9 | 67.6kg

Alan Fleming, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
Thirty runs since last win in 2018. Poor winner at 16f over hurdles. 14/1, fifth of 12 in handicap chase at this course (23.2f, good) 30 days ago, left with lot to do.

11 CULLENWAINE (IRE) (10) 96
215U5008 6 10-5 | 65.8kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
One win from 22 NH runs. Eighth of 10 in handicap chase (10/1) at Fairyhouse (24.6f, good) 10 days ago. Up against it.

12 RUDY CATRAIL (IRE) (35) (D) 88
8FUP-8663 13 10-0 | 63.5kg

E. Sheehy, Ireland **H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)**
11/1, third of 9 in handicap chase at Downpatrick (23.7f, good to soft) 35 days ago. Needs to bounce back.

13 FR GILLIGANSVOYGE (35) (C) 90
4PP95286 11 10-0 | 63.5kg

John G. Carr, Ireland **J. Coen**
Course winner. One win from 58 NH runs. Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. 12/1, sixth of 9 in handicap chase at Downpatrick (23.7f, good to soft) 35 days ago.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 General Hubble, **6-1** Bearwithmenow, **13-2** Bondi Boy Blue, **10-1** Emily In Paris, **12-1** Kilmacurkin, **14-1** Pictures of Home, **18-1** Mastermind, **20-1** Rudy Catrail, **22-1** Cullenwaine, **25-1** Le Malin, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GENERAL HUBBLE seems to have found his feet for Gordon Elliott now and, having scored from out of the handicap at Fairyhouse 3 days ago, he's effectively only 1 lb higher now, so he's the leading contender ahead of Emily In Paris, who ran well over hurdles at Down Royal a fortnight ago. Bondi Boy Blue is another one to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GENERAL HUBBLE 2. EMILY IN PARIS 3. BONDI BOY BLUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Baldur's Gate 8-11-10	11-1	Miss D. M. O'Shea	Mr J. W. Hannon (7)	11
2022	Highstreetfashion 7-10-0	9-1	Patrick Rooney	Patrick Michael O'Brien (7)	13
2021	All Class 6-10-13	13-8f	Ronan M. P. McNally	Donagh Meyler	16
2020	Screaming Colours 9-11-10	22-1	William Durkan	Daniel Joseph Hand (7)	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

FESTIVAL 2025 TICKETS ON SALE NOW RATED NOVICE CHASE 4yo+ (Rated 0-123) €14,500 2m136y (3340 Metres)




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


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: **Weak**


1 BROOMFIELD BIJOU (IRE) (30) (C, D) 94
1/238-01P3 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **J. P. Dempsey, Ireland** *Donagh Meyler*
Fairly useful hurdler. Creditable 8 lengths third of 7 to Jordans in Gr 3 chase at this course (18.3f, good, 5/1) 30 days ago. Enters calculations.


2 JASKO DES DAMES (FR) (19) t 98
1/325-0531 5 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **Henry de Bromhead, Ireland** *D. J. O'Keefe*
Promising sort. Career best when winning 6-runner novice chase (4/6) at Wexford (19.7f, heavy) on debut over fences 19 days ago, driven out. Should progress and boasts solid claims.


3 WELL DEL (IRE) (10) 89
415 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **Liam G. O'Brien, Ireland** *R. A. Doyle*
Thrice-raced winner under NH rules. Fifth of 6 in minor event hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good, 6/1) 10 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase.


4 BUACHAILLBOCHT (229) (C) 92
500/13112- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

 **T. M. Walsh, Ireland** *M. P. Walsh*
Fairly useful hurdler. Latest win in hurdle here in February. Good second of 16 in handicap hurdle (6/1) at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy). Off 7 months. Can play a part if taking to chasing.


5 LAZER WOLF (IRE) (30) (D) h+t 91
240221-85 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** *Keith Donoghue*
Fairly useful hurdler. 16/1, fifth of 12 in novice chase at this C&D (good) on debut over fences 30 days ago. May well do better.


6 LISTENTILLITELLYEA (IRE) (431) (D) 88
0C/000261- 8 11-5 | 72.1kg

 **T. Gibney, Ireland** *K. E. Buckley*
Fairly useful hurdler. One win from 23 NH runs. Career best when winning 14-runner handicap hurdle at Galway (16.6f, soft, 5/1), driven clear. Off 14 months. Makes chase debut.

7 LOW STYLE (FR) (206) 89
1F33/7- 7 11-5 | 72.1kg

 **Barry Connell, Ireland** *M. J. M. O'Sullivan*
Fair hurdler. Fair winner at 15f over hurdles. Seventh of 13 in novice chase at Tipperary (16.5f, good to soft, 20/1). Off 6 months.


8 PARK THE GIANT (IRE) (38) ★ 100
65335-14 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

 **Philip Fenton, Ireland** *B. Hayes*
Promising type. 7/1, fourth of 9 in novice chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft) on debut over fences 38 days ago, travelling smoothly and still in contention when clouting the last. Leading claims.

9 UNDENIABLE ALIBI (FR) (186) 89
5313-7 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

 **Gordon Elliott, Ireland** *J. W. Kennedy*
Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. Seventh of 8 in novice hurdle at Killarney (20.2f, good to soft, 6/1). Off 6 months. Makes chase debut.

10 MACINAMILLION (IRE) (18) 89
51-625470 4 10-11 | 68.5kg

 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland** *Sean Flanagan*
Fairly useful hurdler. Tenth of 13 in novice chase (80/1) at Wexford (16f, heavy) 18 days ago, not knocked about. Others preferred.

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Park The Giant, **7-2** Jasko Des Dames, **11-2** Broomfield Bijou, **17-2** Buachailbocht, **11-1** Lazer Wolf, **18-1** Well Del, **20-1** Macinamillion, **20-1** Undeniable Alibi, **22-1** Low Style, **28-1** Listentillitellyea

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PARK THE GIANT was in contention when making a mess of the last on chasing debut and there's more to offer, so he's preferred to Jasko Des Dames, who opened his account at the first time of asking in this sphere. Broomfield Bijou is also capable of playing a part following a good third in Grade 3 company here last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PARK THE GIANT 2. JASKO DES DAMES 3. BROOMFIELD BIJOU

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Aslukwoodhavit** 7-11-5 7-4f **Henry de Bromhead** **Rachael Blackmore** 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.25

€50,000 BETVICTOR GRADUATION BONUS SERIES 3-Y-O HURDLE 3yo €14,000 1m7f110y (3120 Metres)
















RACE 3



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

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**

1	BABICH (IRE) (BF)	t	88
	Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Fairly useful maiden on the Flat, making GB/IRE jumps debut. Second of 6 in maiden (7/4) at Roscommon (10.4f, soft) 32 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.		
2	BALLYEARL (FR)		89
	Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  Buck's Boum gelding. Dam, maiden over hurdles/fences in France, half-sister to fairly useful French chaser (19f-3½m winner) Denalie Bellevue. Stable having good spell.		
3	COUL DREAMER (IRE)		87
	W. McCreery, Ireland Fairly useful maiden on the Flat, making GB/IRE jumps debut. Eighth of 14 in maiden (16/1) at Dundalk (10.7f) 21 days ago, doing too much too soon.		
4	MAGIC THUNDER (FR) (20)	t	87
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland Fairly useful Flat winner. Twice-raced maiden. 9/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, thirteenth of 17 in juvenile hurdle at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) 20 days ago.		
5	PUTURHANDSTOGETHER (IRE) (BF)		93
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  Fairly useful Flat winner, making GB/IRE jumps debut. Seventh of 18 in handicap at the Curragh (10f, good, 5/2) 83 days ago. Notable newcomer to hurdling.		
6	THERE'S NO LIMIT (IRE) (45)	s	85
	Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden over hurdles. Fair winner at 10f on flat. Blinkered for 1st time, third of 7 in juvenile hurdle at Sedgfield (16.8f, good, 16/1) 45 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.		
7	TURN AND FINISH (IRE) (20)		100
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  Fair maiden on the Flat. Promising type. 12/1, third of 17 in juvenile hurdle at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) 20 days ago, running on late. Stable having good spell. Solid claims.		
8	BHEAN SAIBHRE (IRE) (10)	h	87
	Aidan Anthony Howard, Ireland Modest maiden on the Flat. Promising type. Hooded for 1st time, fifth of 12 in juvenile hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good, 14/1) on NH debut 10 days ago, not knocked about. May well do better.		
9	CARRIED WITH LOVE (IRE) (BF)		85
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  Fair maiden on the Flat, making GB/IRE jumps debut. Third of 18 in handicap (4/1) at Galway (11.8f, heavy) 18 days ago, nearest finish.		
10	SPRINKLES (IRE)	h	79
	Padraig Roche, Ireland Modest maiden on the Flat, making GB/IRE jumps debut. Tenth of 11 in handicap (25/1) at Naas (10.4f, good). Hood on for 1st time in this code.		

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Turn And Finish, **3-1** Puturhandstogether, **8-1** Ballyearl, **9-1** Babich, **12-1** Bhean Saibhre, **12-1** Coul Dreamer, **14-1** Magic Thunder, **25-1** There's No Limit, **33-1** Carried With Love, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PUTURHANDSTOGETHER achieved a fairly useful level of form on the Flat and should be well prepared for this hurdling debut by his top yard, so he's preferred to stablemate Turn And Finish, who stayed on well into third at Galway last time. Ballyearl is an interesting newcomer on pedigree.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PUTURHANDSTOGETHER 2. TURN AND FINISH 3. BALLYEARL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

€50,000 BETVICTOR GRADUATION BONUS SERIES MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,500 1m7f110y (3120 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	BAYRANN (IRE) (6)	80
	3455 5 11-12 75.3kg Timothy Doyle, Ireland Promising sort. Hooded for 1st time, fifth of 14 in novice hurdle (18/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 6 days ago. Should improve. <i>Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)</i>	
2	BLACK SOUL (IRE)	80
	5 11-12 75.3kg John E. & Thomas Kiely, Ireland Fair maiden on the Flat. Second of 20 in handicap at Navan (14f, good to soft, 16/1) 23 days ago, no match for winner. Work to do on hurdles debut. <i>J. S. McGarvey</i>	
3	BUSY BEING BUSY (IRE)	80
	4 11-12 75.3kg Neil McKnight, Ireland €1,500 3-y-o, Wings of Eagles gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including fair hurdle winner/fairly useful chaser Delight of Dubai and fairly useful hurdler Shanroe Tic Tec, stays 25f. <i>B. W. Harvey</i>	
4	CAPTAIN PORRIDGE (IRE) (13)	65
	0 4 11-12 75.3kg E. D. Delany, Ireland Once-raced maiden. Tongue strap on, thirteenth of 16 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) on NH debut 13 days ago. Hooded for 1st time. Up against it. <i>Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)</i>	
5	GOODY FOUR SHOES (IRE) (10)	79
	7 6 11-12 75.3kg T. Gibney, Ireland Once-raced maiden. Seventh of 13 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good, 16/1) on NH debut 10 days ago. Likely a longer-term prospect. <i>D. J. O'Keefe</i>	
6	HILLS OF GLORY (IRE)	82
	7 11-12 75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland £30,000 5-y-o, Fame And Glory gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/top-class chaser (2m/17f winner) Ferny Hollow. Point winner in 2022. Market check advised on NH debut. <i>Sean Flanagan</i>	
7	IRANCY (FR) (349)	100
	3- 6 11-12 75.3kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland Winner of bumper in France in 2021 and made promising yard/hurdles debut when third of 24 in novice at Fairyhouse (16f, soft, 20/1) in December. Booking of Walsh a plus. Likely more to come yet. <i>M. P. Walsh</i>	
8	LET'S AVIT (IRE) (130)	70
	850-000 4 11-12 75.3kg Ciaran Murphy, Ireland 66/1 and hooded for 1st time, last of 13 in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (15.9f, good to soft) 130 days ago. <i>E. Walsh</i>	
9	MONNOW VALLEY	70
	4 11-12 75.3kg Peter Cluskey, Ireland Making GB/IRE jumps debut. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, fourteenth of 15 in handicap at Gowran (8f, good, 33/1). Tongue strap on for 1st time. Best watched. <i>Donagh Meyler</i>	
10	PARTY PRESIDENT (IRE)	75
	4 11-12 75.3kg Anthony Mullins, Ireland €10,000 3-y-o, Berkshire gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful chaser Gabriel's Getaway and fair hurdler Chosen Hero. <i>Mr A. Leahy (7lb/3kg)</i>	
11	RAPPAREE CHAMP (IRE) (27)	87
	6332 4 11-12 75.3kg Charles Byrnes, Ireland Fairly-useful winner on Flat who has made the frame in 3 of his 4 starts over hurdles, latest when creditable second of 17 in novice at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft, 11/2) 27 days ago, running on. Looks sure to give another good account. <i>P. Byrnes</i>	

12	THEHARDANTHEWILD (IRE) (22)	80
	94 6 11-12 75.3kg Denis Hickey, Ireland Twice-raced maiden. 12/1, fourth of 7 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.6f, good to soft) 22 days ago, not knocked about. Each-way claims. <i>S. F. O'Keefe</i>	
13	TUMUCH (FR) (251)	81
	5- 5 11-12 75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Once-raced maiden. 7/1, fifth of 9 in bumper at Gowran (18f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 8 months. Warrants respect on hurdles debut. <i>J. W. Kennedy</i>	
14	WILL THE WISE (IRE) (195) (C, D)	87
	1 5 11-12 75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Won sole start in points and made successful start under Rules when landing 14-runner bumper at this course (16f, soft, 11/4) in May. Must be of interest on hurdles debut. <i>Keith Donoghue</i>	
15	LA TULIPE NOIRE (IRE) (205)	75
	00- 4 11-5 72.1kg Aengus King, Ireland Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. Fair winner at 8f on flat. 66/1, tenth of 17 in handicap at Galway (8.6f, good to soft). Switches from Flat to hurdles. First run for yard after leaving Ciaran Murphy. <i>Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)</i>	
16	LEA LASS (IRE) (10)	70
	099 5 11-5 72.1kg P. G. Fahey, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Ninth of 13 in novice hurdle (80/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, good) on hurdles bow 10 days ago. Hard to fancy. <i>B. P. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)</i>	
17	LOST FEATURES (IRE)	79
	4 11-5 72.1kg Darren Collins, Ireland Elusive Pimpernel filly. Dam, jumps winner in Czech Republic, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 21f) Big Time Dancer. <i>Philip Donovan (5lb/2kg)</i>	
18	WAYSIDE LADY (IRE) (13)	60
	6F 4 11-5 72.1kg Patrick Joseph Hayes, Ireland Modest maiden on the Flat. Twice-raced maiden. 125/1, fell in novice hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) 13 days ago. <i>Cian Cullinan (7lb/3kg)</i>	
19	WILD MANDATE (IRE) (77)	79
	433-2246 5 11-5 72.1kg Mark McNiff, Ireland 12/1, below form sixth of 11 in bumper at Down Royal (16.9f, good) 77 days ago. Improvement required on hurdles debut. <i>Phillip Enright</i>	

19 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Irancy, 11-2 Rapparee Champ, 13-2 Will The Wise, 14-1 Tumuch, 14-1 Hills of Glory, 25-1 Thehardandthewild, 28-1 Bayrann, 33-1 Goody Four Shoes, 33-1 Black Soul, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IRANCY is in good hands and shaped with plenty of encouragement when third on his hurdles bow at Fairyhouse in December. He can land the spoils here. Rapparee Champ and Will The Wise are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IRANCY 2. RAPPAREE CHAMP 3. WILL THE WISE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	It's For Me 5-11-12	8-13f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	22
2022 ¹	Nucky Johnson 4-11-12	6-1	Noel Meade	B. J. Cooper	20
2022 ^{II}	Intranet 4-11-12	11-8f	W. P. Mullins	M. P. Walsh	21
2021	Grand Jury 5-12-0	2-7f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	22
2020	Blue Lord 5-12-0	3-1	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	18
2019	Cavalry Master 5-11-12	8-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	22

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**FESTIVAL FLEXI TICKET IS BACK HANDICAP HURDLE 3yo+
€11,000 1m7f110y (3120 Metres)**

RACE 5



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 BANANA THREE (IRE) (13) 95
3247 4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. Fairly useful winner at 12f on flat. Creditable seventh of 18 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft, 33/1) 13 days ago. Others more persuasive.

2 JAKE PETER (IRE) (12) (CD) 98
00/4-32511 10 11-13 | 75.7kg

Mark Cahill, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
Back to winning ways in this sphere over C&D last month and followed up in 17-runner handicap hurdle at Cork (16.3f, good to soft, 10/1) 12 days ago, comfortably. 9 lb higher now but looks sure to go well again.

3 INCHQUIN STAR (IRE) (18) (D) 97
6-4615401 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

P. Kiely, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**
Aided by first-time cheekpieces when decisively returning to winning ways in 11-runner handicap hurdle (13/2) at Wexford (16.4f, heavy) 18 days ago. Remains feasibly treated and must enter calculations.

4 GWAN TADHG (IRE) (168) 100
09/12115-3 7 11-10 | 74.4kg

E. J. O'Grady, Ireland **M. M. McDonagh**
Three-time winner last term who got back on the up when good third of 11 in handicap hurdle (11/1) at Tramore (16f, good to soft) in May. Can go well fresh so merits consideration.

5 VISCHIO (IRE) (19) (D) 98
44-384P24 7 11-9 | 73.9kg

R. Donohoe, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
Temperamental sort. Twelve runs since last win in 2022. 11/2, creditable fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Galway (16f, heavy) 19 days ago. Not out of things.

6 LUIMNEACH (IRE) (27) (D, BF) 98
17158/523 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

Desmond McDonogh, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**
3/1, creditable 2½ lengths third of 18 to Redcliff Glen in handicap hurdle at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) 27 days ago. Enters calculations.

7 COZONE (12) (D) 98
P9061073 7 11-7 | 73.0kg

Matthew J. Smith, Ireland **J. Smith (7lb/3kg)**
Latest win in hurdle at Clonmel in October. 20/1, creditable third of 20 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Back down in trip. Tongue strap back on. Each-way claims.

8 BURREN SONG (IRE) (109) 91
342/00 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **E. Walsh**
Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. Fairly useful winner at 12f on flat. Sixth of 9 in handicap (14/1) at Dundalk (12f) 14 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Poor on last hurdle run.

9 REDCLIFF GLEN (GER) (12) 95
00-0010 4 10-13 | 69.4kg

Charles Byrnes, Ireland **P. Byrnes**
Tongue strap on for 1st time, well-beaten thirteenth of 17 to Jake Peter in handicap hurdle at Cork (16.3f, good to soft, 18/1) 12 days ago. Work to do.

10 SAYITFIRST (IRE) (12) (D) 99
34761234 8 10-8 | 67.1kg

Darren Collins, Ireland **D. Moloney (7lb/3kg)**
Latest win in hurdle at Roscommon in September. 14/1, creditable 5¾ lengths fourth of 17 to Jake Peter in handicap hurdle at Cork (16.3f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

11 RICKY LANGFORD (IRE) (14) 92
72U18694 10 10-7 | 66.7kg

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)**
Moody sort. Latest win in chase at Downpatrick in August. 28/1, fourth of 7 in handicap chase at Down Royal (16.4f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Makes limited appeal.

12 ARTHUR'S VICTORY (IRE) (39) 96
07-F9336d4 6 10-1 | 64.0kg

James A. Nash, Ireland **Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)**
Sixteenth of 20 in handicap at the Curragh (10f, soft, 25/1) 24 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Respectable on last hurdle outing. Others more appealing.

13 DREAM ESCAPE (42) (BF) 98
0800-903 5 10-0 | 63.5kg

Thomas Mullins, Ireland **Sam Ewing**
Posted best effort in this sphere when third of 14 in handicap hurdle (4/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 42 days ago. Claims if building on that. Also engaged 4.00 Cheltenham.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Jake Peter, 13-2 Luimneach, 7-1 Dream Escape, 7-1 Inchiquin Star, 8-1 Gwan Tadhg, 9-1 Vischio, 12-1 Sayitfirst, 14-1 Cozone, 22-1 Arthur's Victory, 28-1 Banana Three, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JAKE PETER arrives in fine form and ought to have conditions to suit once more. He may be able to complete the hat-trick. Gwan Tadhg and Inchiquin Star head the list of dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JAKE PETER 2. GWAN TADHG 3. INCHQUIN STAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Miss Pronunciation	6-11-9	10-3	Padraig Roche	M. P. Walsh	16
2022	Pike County	9-11-11	14-1	Mrs Denise Foster	C. G. O'Dwyer (7)	18

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS IRISH EBF AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €20,000 2½m51y (4070 Metres)

RACE 6



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

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**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Loughglynn	5-11-12	2-5f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	8
2022	Sandor Clegane	5-11-10	15-8	Paul Nolan	S. F. O'Keefe	14
2021	Freedom To Dream	6-11-12	12-1	Peter Fahey	K. C. Sexton	9
2020	Born Patriot	4-11-10	80-1	Peter Fahey	K. C. Sexton	13
2019	Alpine Cobra	6-11-8	evsf	Charles Byrnes	K. J. Brouder (5)	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 DERBY ROCK (IRE) (51) t 66

5 11-12 | 75.3kg
 M. F. Morris, Ireland **Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)**
 Tongue strap on, showed a bit when never-dangerous fifth of 11 in maiden hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft, 80/1) on NH debut 51 days ago. Up in trip. May do better.

2 JEEL DES MOTTES (FR) (8) 66

604 5 11-10 | 74.4kg
 M. J. Tynan, Ireland **S. F. O'Keefe**
 Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Fourth of 10 in maiden hurdle (50/1) at Clonmel (16.2f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Up in trip.

3 SOUNDS VICTORIUS (IRE) (198) (C) ★ 100

214-4 5 11-10 | 74.4kg
 W. P. Mullins, Ireland **P. Townend**
 Course bumper winner in February. Fourth in Grade 1 events at the Cheltenham and Punchestown Festivals in the spring. Likely to be very hard to beat on hurdle debut.

4 THE DANCING TREE (IRE) (20) 72

1-6 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
 Won on Limerick bumper debut in January. Respectable sixth of 14 in bumper at Cheltenham (16.4f, good) 9 months later. Longer trip should suit now hurdling.

5 BEN PURPLE (IRE) (8) 60

P-R0 4 11-7 | 73.0kg
 John Patrick Ryan, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)**
 Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. 125/1, last of 10 in novice hurdle at Clonmel (16.2f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 8 days ago. Up in trip.

6 COMMITTEE MEETING (IRE) 66

5 11-6 | 72.6kg
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
 Successful on second of 2 starts in points (Apr 13). The betting should help guide to expectations now hurdling.

7 ROCKYMOUNTAINBLEU (IRE) 65

6 11-4 | 71.7kg
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)**
 Like stablemate Committee Meeting he has a point background, finishing runner-up in a maiden in October 2023. First run since.

8 THE DIDDLER (IRE) (33) t 67

60-0323 6 10-13 | 69.4kg
 P. M. Quinlan, Ireland **R. A. Doyle**
 Modest hurdler. Creditable third of 9 in maiden at Cork (20.4f, good) 33 days ago, faring best of those held up. Vulnerable to anything with potential.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-5 Sounds Victorious, **11-2** The Dancing Tree, **20-1** The Diddler, **25-1** Jeel Des Mottes, **25-1** Committee Meeting, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's very hard to ignore the claims of smart bumper performer SOUNDS VICTORIUS now hurdling for the Willie Mullins team. What threat there is may come from fellow bumper winner and hurdle newcomer The Dancing Tree.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOUNDS VICTORIUS 2. THE DANCING TREE 3. THE DIDDLER

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SEE YOU ON 23rd & 24th NOVEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE
4yo+ (Rated 80-102) €10,000 2½m51y (4070 Metres)

RACE 7



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

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**

1 RAGIN CAJUN (IRE) (12) (D) b+t **94**
 410-07F00 **11** 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Matthew J. Smith, Ireland **J. Smith (7lb/3kg)**
 Thirteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft, 100/1) 12 days ago.



2 CHASING CHANCES (IRE) (42) **96**
 9/455-0 **6** 11-11 | 74.8kg
 E. Sheehy, Ireland **H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)**
 Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. First run since leaving John Joseph Hanlon when last of 18 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good to soft, 20/1) 42 days ago.



3 GRANPA GER (IRE) (22) **98**
 P-5742205 **6** 11-10 | 74.4kg
 Anthony Mullins, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
 Creditable fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Clonmel (16.6f, good to soft) 22 days ago. Back up in trip.



4 NOT MY PROBLEM (18) s **94**
 099-P **5** 11-10 | 74.4kg
 Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **T. P. Harney (7lb/3kg)**
 Lightly-raced maiden. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Wexford (16.4f, heavy, 10/1) 18 days ago, pulled up before next. Up in trip. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Others more persuasive.



5 DEE'S GETAWAY (IRE) (58) **95**
 7-0801 **4** 11-9 | 73.9kg
 J. P. Dempsey, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
 Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. 20/1, career best when winning 14-runner novice hurdle at Tramore (21.4f, good) 58 days ago, pushed out. Makes handicap hurdle debut.



6 L'UN DEUX TROIS (IRE) (22) b+t **98**
 36/908 **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
 Fair winner at 13f on flat. 33/1, eighth of 13 in handicap chase at Clonmel (17.2f, good to soft) on debut over fences 22 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Blinks on 1st time.



7 TOMMIES CALL (IRE) (10) (D) **97**
 7060-0701 **5** 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland **P. T. Smithers (7lb/3kg)**
 Career best when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good, 12/1) 10 days ago, comfortably. Should remain competitive up 8 lb.



8 DELIAS PET (IRE) (6) (D) **99**
 41-004011 **9** 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Timothy Doyle, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (7lb/3kg)**
 On a quick hat-trick after wins at Fairyhouse and Gowran this month. Another 7 lb higher now but has to enter the reckoning in his current mood.



9 CREDIT CONTROL (IRE) (365) t **82**
 0/568- **7** 11-7 | 73.0kg
 Edward Cawley, Ireland **P. Byrnes**
 Lightly-raced maiden. Eighth of 16 in handicap hurdle (40/1) at this course (16.5f, soft). Off 12 months. Up in trip. Tongue strap on for 1st time.



10 COFFEYS FORGE (IRE) (20) s **94**
 5/0576079 **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Patrick Gerard Ryan, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)**
 25/1, respectable ninth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Galway (24f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time.



11 COMEONARCHIE (IRE) (42) t **89**
 6/74-6848 **7** 11-5 | 72.1kg
 F. G. Hand, Ireland **Patrick Michael O'Brien (7lb/3kg)**
 50/1, creditable eighth of 15 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 42 days ago. Back up in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut.



12 KILMURRY JJ (IRE) (10) (BF) t **100**
 1-1U60463 **7** 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Terence O'Brien, Ireland **J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)**
 9/2, creditable third of 16 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (23.8f, good) 10 days ago, going with enthusiasm. Shorter trip now may help. Shortlist material.



13 FILL THE TANK (IRE) (10) s **98**
 OPP67077 **10** 11-3 | 71.2kg
 Aengus King, Ireland **P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)**
 Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Respectable seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (23.8f, good, 10/1) 10 days ago, finding less than looked likely. Down in trip.



14 SONNY FELLA (31) s **92**
 50/50-85 **6** 11-1 | 70.3kg
 W. M. Roper, Ireland **J. S. McGarvey**
 Fifth of 8 in novice hurdle (66/1) at this course (20f, good) 31 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.



15 THE VIRGINIAN (IRE) (8) t **94**
 54966-409 **8** 11-1 | 70.3kg
 Padraig Roche, Ireland **D. P. White (7lb/3kg)**
 Fair winner at 12f on flat. 11/1, bit below form ninth of 15 in handicap chase at Clonmel (20.8f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles.



16 TULLAMORE LUCY (IRE) (43) **96**
 98/758-60 **7** 10-13 | 69.4kg
 P. G. Fahey, Ireland **Cian Cullinan (7lb/3kg)**
 Thirteenth of 15 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Clonmel (24.7f, good) 43 days ago. Others more persuasive.



17 ZEBOS BEANOS (IRE) (575) **65**
 008/ **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg
 D. McNamara, Ireland **Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)**
 Thrice-raced maiden. Last of 9 in minor event at Listowel (14f, soft, 50/1). Off 14 months. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Significantly up in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut.



18 ROBINDEVIDASTAR (IRE) (211) (C) b **98**
 51092209- **9** 10-11 | 68.5kg
 P. J. Rothwell, Ireland **T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)**
 Course winner. Ninth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (16.4f, soft, 9/1). Off 7 months. Back up in trip. Looks competitive on form.



19 BARNEY VAN WINKLE (IRE) (30) t **66**
 00/008 **9** 10-10 | 68.0kg
 John G. Carr, Ireland **J. Kearney**
 250/1, eighth of 10 in novice hurdle at this course (16.3f, good) 30 days ago. Up in trip. Makes handicap hurdle debut.



20 APPIAN WAY (FR) (12) (D) **92**
 08760809 **8** 10-7 | 66.7kg
 Ms M. Flynn, Ireland **E. M. O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)**
 Sixteen runs since last win in 2022. 80/1, creditable ninth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft) 12 days ago.



21 KLASSMAN (IRE) (10) s+t **97**
 0-9007873 **6** 10-7 | 66.7kg
 Shane Nolan, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
 7/1, very good 4½ lengths third of 14 to Delias Pet in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good) 10 days ago. Respected.



21 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Delias Pet, **9-2** Tommies Call, **12-1** Kilmurry Jj, **12-1** Klassman, **12-1** Dee's Getaway, **18-1** Granpa Ger, **20-1** Fill The Tank, **25-1** The Virginian, **28-1** Robindeviastar, **28-1** L'un Deux Trois, **28-1** Coffeys Forge, **33-1** Tullamore Lucy, **33-1** Comeonarchie, **40-1** bar

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RACE 7

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KILMURRY JJ ran as well as he's ever done over hurdles when third at Fairyhouse recently and is taken to build on that and deny Delias Pet the hat-trick. Klassman was third when Tim Doyle's mare gained the first of her 2 wins and also makes the shortlist along with recent Fairyhouse scorer Tommies Call.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. KILMURRY JJ 2. DELIAS PET 3. KLASSMAN****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Hunting Brook	6-11-5	7-4f	Gordon Elliott	D. J. Gilligan (5)	18
2022	Penny Jar	6-11-8	15-2	Patrick Downey	C. P. McNamara	22

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race