

Saturday 16th November

NAVAN

11.40 KILBERRY PUB & KITCHEN MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m50y (4070 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(6) WINGMEN | (1) FORTY COATS | (5) SYRACUS DU HOUX**
12.15 LISADELL EQUINE HOSPITAL HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m50y (4070 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(15) IN FOR THE NIGHT | (5) KRABAT | (16) VOICE OF REASON**
12.50 HOTEL PARK ST. JOHANN IN TIROL AUSTRIA HANDICAP HURDLE 2m50y (3260 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(7) MEDIA NARANJA | (5) HASHTAG PRETENDER | (10) TONAGHNEAVE WELL**
1.25 BAR ONE RACING FOR AUCTION NOVICE HURDLE (Grade 3) 2m50y (3260 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(1) BLEU DE VASSY | (6) PATER MERCHANT | (5) MYWAYOFTHINKIN**
1.58 RAILWAY BAR LISMULLEN HURDLE (Grade 2) 2½m50y (4070 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(2) BOB OLINGER | (3) DAWN RISING | (8) JETARA**
2.33 BAR ONE RACING FORTRIA CHASE (Grade 2) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(4) GENTLEMAN DE MEE | (3) FOUND A FIFTY | (1) BANBRIDGE**
3.08 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BEGINNERS CHASE 2m1f (3420 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(3) DOWN MEMORY LANE | (9) NURBURGRING | (5) KING OF KINGSFIELD**
3.43 BAR ONE RACING 'GUARANTEED OVERNIGHT PRICES' (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 2m50y (3260 Metres)

 RACE 8 **(3) HE CAN'T DANCE | (12) WHINNEY HILL | (6) MINELLA POST**

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.

11.40

KILBERRY PUB & KITCHEN MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €15,000
2½m50y (4070 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 FORTY COATS (IRE) (226) 96
 1- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**
 Won sole start in points (Nov 2023) and followed up in 7-runner bumper at Naas on Rules debut in April. Interesting hurdling debutant.

2 HEARTS AND SPADES (FR) (20) 88
 6 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland **C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)**
 Ran to a barely modest level when sixth of 7 in maiden hurdle (18/1) at Galway (21.4f, heavy) on debut 20 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

3 MACKENSTOWNSUPREME (IRE) (20) 75
 06 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Seamus Fahey, Ireland **B. P. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)**
 Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 12 in maiden hurdle at Wexford (16.5f, heavy, 250/1) 20 days ago. Up in trip.

4 SHANROE NANCY (IRE) (27) 79
 7 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Karl Thornton, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
 25/1, seventh of 11 in maiden hurdle at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) on NH debut 27 days ago. Up in trip.

5 SYRACUS DU HOUX (FR) (168) (BF) 99
 2567-724 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Oliver McKiernan, Ireland **Phillip Enright**
 Fairly useful hurdler who proved a let-down in a first-time tongue strap when fourth of 12 in maiden hurdle (11/10) at Listowel (16.4f, good) in June. Bounce back required.

6 WINGMEN (IRE) (198) 100
 13-1 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
 Successful on 2 of his 3 starts in bumpers, showing smart form and likely to take high rank among this season's novice hurdlers.

7 DRIVEONWILL (IRE) 87
 4 11-11 | 74.8kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
 €26,000 4-y-o, Affinisea gelding. Dam (h94), 2m hurdle winner (stayed 2½m), half-sister to useful hurdler (2m-21f winner) Argento Luna. Third sole start in points.

8 DUKE OF LEGGAGH (IRE) 86
 4 11-11 | 74.8kg



Michael Mulvany, Ireland **J. Kearney (5lb/2kg)**
 Brother to fairly useful hurdler Ideal Pal (2m winner). Fairly useful handicapper on Flat (stays 1½m), well held last time. Tongue tied for hurdle bow.

9 HEI (IRE) (21) 79
 8 4 11-11 | 74.8kg



Colm A. Murphy, Ireland **Mr A. P. Kennedy (7lb/3kg)**
 66/1, eighth of 9 in bumper at Galway (16.4f, good to soft) on debut 21 days ago. Upped in trip for hurdle debut and fitted with a first-time hood.

10 INTERCHANGEABLE (15) 86
 0-04 4 11-11 | 74.8kg



Stuart Crawford, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
 Showed more than in a pair of bumpers when fourth of 7 in maiden hurdle at Down Royal (22.5f, good to soft, 80/1) on hurdles bow 15 days ago. Open to progress.

11 LYGON LAD (IRE) (14) 87
 7 4 11-11 | 74.8kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. Coen (3lb/1kg)**
 Showed a bit when seventh of 16 in maiden hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft, 16/1) on debut 14 days ago, considerably handled. Trainer going well. Open to improvement.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Wingmen, **4-1** Forty Coats, **17-2** Syracuse Du Houx, **22-1** Interchangeable, **25-1** Driveonwill, **28-1** Duke of Leggagh, **33-1** Lygon Lad, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WINGMEN showed smart form in bumpers and can get his hurdling career off to the perfect start before going on to much better things. Forty Coats created a good impression when landing a Naas bumper back in the spring and can provide the main threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WINGMEN 2. FORTY COATS 3. SYRACUS DU HOUX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Stellar Story 6-11-12	4-7f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	16
2022	Spirit of Legend 5-11-12	15-2	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	19
2021	Ginto 5-12-0	30-100f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	12
2020	Joshua Webb 5-12-0	6-4	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	20
2019	Andy Dufresne 5-11-12	9-10f	Gordon Elliott	M. P. Walsh	18

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.15

LISADELL EQUINE HOSPITAL HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-116) €15,000 2½m50y (4070 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: **Good to Yielding**

Navan is a left-handed, rectangular track with a circuit of a mile and a half. It is generally galloping in character with a stiff, uphill finishing straight of around three and a half furlongs. Conditions can become very testing on soft or heavy ground and ability to see out the trip is crucial. The chase course, which is outside the hurdles track, has nine fences to a circuit, with three fences jumped in the home straight and a run-in of around a furlong. The fourth-last fence is followed almost immediately by a turn.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1	BIG CHOU (IRE) (28) (D) 45-16 5 12-0 76.2kg Noel Meade, Ireland Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. 8/1, 25 lengths sixth of 8 to World of Fortunes in listed hurdle at Limerick (21f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Difficult ask.	88	<i>Sam Ewing</i>
2	DRUMBEAR (14) (D) 78FP-60P0 8 12-0 76.2kg R. K. Watson, Ireland First run since leaving John McConnell when sixteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft, 80/1) 14 days ago.	85	<i>K. E. Buckley</i>
3	SLANE HILL (IRE) (32) 381/3-6479 7 12-0 76.2kg Barry Connell, Ireland 15/2, respectable ninth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (22.8f, good) 32 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time. Possibilities.	97	<i>M. J. M. O'Sullivan</i>
4	SOLDANTE (IRE) (59) 525/1359-7 6 11-12 75.3kg Ciaran Murphy, Ireland 18/1, below form seventh of 13 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16.6f, good) 59 days ago. Up in trip.	95	<i>E. Walsh</i>
5	KRABAT (IRE) (21) (D) 3FF9/282-6 9 11-11 74.8kg Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland Sixteen runs since last win in 2022. Respectable sixth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Galway (21.9f, good to soft, 14/1) 21 days ago. Tongue strap back on. Merits consideration.	98	<i>S. F. O'Keefe</i>
6	MUSTA LOVEA LOVEA (IRE) (6) 52/54323-4 8 11-9 73.9kg Oliver McKiernan, Ireland Remains a maiden after 18 NH runs. Below form fourth of 11 in novice hurdle at Naas (16f, good to soft, 9/2) 6 days ago. Up in trip. Not taken lightly if shrugging off latest effort.	99	<i>Phillip Enright</i>
7	ONE NIGHT STANDARD (IRE) (15) (D) 55-137156 5 11-9 73.9kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland 2 wins from 6 runs this season. 40/1, last of 6 in novice chase at Down Royal (19.9f, good to soft) 15 days ago, considerably handled. Switches from chase to hurdles. No forlorn hope.	92	<i>Keith Donoghue</i>
8	KARACOLE (FR) (23) 62-P29233 8 11-8 73.5kg James M. Barcoe, Ireland Creditable third of 11 in handicap hurdle (13/2) at Clonmel (19.5f, good to soft) 23 days ago, travelling best. In the mix.	94	<i>Donagh Meyler</i>
9	VICEREGENT (14) 23324/65-0 7 11-7 73.0kg H. D. McGuigan, Ireland First run since leaving Charles Byrnes when eleventh of 16 in novice hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft, 33/1) 14 days ago.	79	<i>D. E. Mullins</i>
10	AINE'S LAD (IRE) (126) 5-4434 5 11-6 72.6kg Matthew J. Smith, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Good fourth of 14 in novice hurdle (7/1) at Wexford (24f, good to soft) 126 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Very hard to make a case for at these weights.	86	<i>J. Smith (71b/3kg)</i>

11	BURRU (IRE) (13) (D) 469-33361 6 11-6 72.6kg Bernard Martin Crowley, Ireland 13/2, career best when winning 20-runner handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft) 13 days ago. Scored comfortably there so needs considering.	95	<i>T. Power Roche (71b/3kg)</i>
12	GREAT OCEAN (FR) (45) 2/051863-1 8 11-6 72.6kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Made a winning return to fences for a new yard after 9 months off (formerly with Neil Mulholland) in 21f maiden chase at Sligo last month. Not taken lightly back in handicap company.	94	<i>D. J. Gilligan</i>
13	JOLIE JEWEL (FR) (43) 0-1550 5 11-6 72.6kg Brian M. McMahon, Ireland Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. 16/1, thirteenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good to soft) 43 days ago. Can give a good account if back on her A-game.	97	<i>P. Byrnes</i>
14	REFLECTIONIST (FR) (37) 000/211-06 7 11-6 72.6kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland 6/1, sixth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (20.3f, good to soft) 37 days ago. Needs to get back on track.	95	<i>Sean Flanagan</i>
15	IN FOR THE NIGHT (IRE) (43) (D) 279-80321 6 11-3 71.2kg Desmond McDonogh, Ireland 9/2, career best when winning 18-runner handicap hurdle at Gowran (20.2f, good to soft) 43 days ago. Up 8 lb but had something left in the tank there so holds very good claims.	100	<i>M. P. Walsh</i>
16	VOICE OF REASON (IRE) (13) 7-46053 4 11-3 71.2kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Good third of 17 in handicap hurdle (10/1) at Cork (16.3f, good to soft) 13 days ago. Up in trip and not ruled out for a stable in good form.	95	<i>J. W. Kennedy</i>
17	GAMIGIN (IRE) (98) 11300-901 6 11-2 70.8kg Noel C. Kelly, Ireland 1 win from 3 runs this season. 7/2, career best when winning 12-runner handicap hurdle at Kilbeggan (16f, good to soft) 98 days ago, driven clear. Back up in trip. Looks competitive on form.	97	<i>S. D. Torrens</i>
18	SLIM MARVEL (FR) (110) 273-32610 6 11-2 70.8kg A. Slattery, Ireland Winner in hurdle at Kilbeggan in July. Sixteenth of 20 in handicap hurdle at Galway (16.6f, good to soft, 14/1) 110 days ago. Back up in trip. Others more persuasive.	97	<i>C. M. Quirke (51b/2kg)</i>
19	GLADIATORIAL (IRE) (22) 255-69618 9 11-1 70.3kg Noel C. Kelly, Ireland Latest win in chase at Sligo in October. Respectable eighth of 15 in handicap hurdle (10/1) at Sligo (25.7f, soft) 22 days ago, unsuited by step up in trip. Down in trip and can make his presence felt.	98	<i>J. S. McGarvey</i>
20	MON STORM (IRE) (4) (D) P400 13 10-3 64.9kg Victor Wilson, Ireland Eleventh of 14 in handicap hurdle (100/1) at Fairyhouse (23.5f, good) 4 days ago. Has work to do.	95	<i>C. M. Hogan (71b/3kg)</i>

20 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 In For The Night, **17-2** Burru, **9-1** Gamigin, **14-1** Voice of Reason, **14-1** Karacole, **14-1** Big Chou, **16-1** Musta Lovea Lovea, **16-1** Great Ocean, **18-1** Slane Hill, **22-1** Reflectionist, **25-1** Krabat, **25-1** Gladiatorial, **25-1** Slim Marvel, **25-1** One Night Standard, **28-1** Aine's Lad, **33-1** Soldante, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IN FOR THE NIGHT rates the pick of these weights despite taking a 8 lb weights hike for his stylish Gowran victory so looks the way to go in this very open handicap. Krabat is on a long losing run but weighted to go well so could emerge as the main danger ahead of Voice of Reason, Burru, Gamigin and Slane Hill.

12.15

LISADELL EQUINE HOSPITAL HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+
(Rated 80-116) €15,000 2½m50y (4070 Metres)

RACE 2



TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IN FOR THE NIGHT 2. KRABAT 3. VOICE OF REASON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Harvard Guy 5-11-8	7-1	Eddie & Patrick Harty	M. P. Walsh	17
2021	All Class 6-11-8	10-11f	Ronan M. P. McNally	Davy Russell	19
2020	Pino Boy 6-11-0	14-1	Mrs Ann Mooney	L. A. McKenna (7)	19

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

HOTEL PARK ST. JOHANN IN TIROL AUSTRIA HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-130) €16,500 2m50y (3260 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1	FIVEONEFIVE (IRE) (34) (D)	s	96
	358-36108 6 12-0 76.2kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg) Latest win in hurdle at Cartmel in June. Eighth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Ffos Las (15.8f, soft, 28/1) 34 days ago. Needs to leave that in his wake if he's to figure.		
2	CALICO (FR) (15) (D)	t	91
	1214-5426 5 11-12 75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland F. Brickley (7lb/3kg) Sixth of 7 in handicap chase (11/2) at Down Royal (16.4f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Stable having good spell.		
3	HARSH (14)	s	97
	3144-160 4 11-11 74.8kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland J. W. Kennedy First run since leaving Joseph Patrick O'Brien when twelfth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft, 28/1) 14 days ago, losing place having been hampered sixth. Still only a 4-y-o and he may yet have more to offer.		
4	CAFE CON LECHE (IRE) (321) (D, BF)		97
	61R/30010- 8 11-7 73.0kg Charles Byrnes, Ireland P. Byrnes Bounced back to form when successful over hurdles at Cork last December. Solid efforts on the Flat in recent weeks, latterly when second of 18 in handicap at Galway (11.8f, heavy) 19 days ago, clear of rest. Interesting if market spoke in his favour returned to timber.		
5	HASHTAG PRETENDER (FR) (43) (D)	t	94
	72/322-221 7 11-7 73.0kg Barry Connell, Ireland M. J. M. O'Sullivan 11/10, career best when winning 15-runner novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 43 days ago by 8½ lengths from The Mediator, making all and well on top finish. Respected making handicap debut.		
6	GREAT BEAR (23)	s	93
	235-32604 8 11-6 72.6kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland S. D. Greene (7lb/3kg) Creditable fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.5f, good to soft, 9/1) 23 days ago, fading after the last. May be sharper with that under his belt and cheekpieces now reached for.		
7	MEDIA NARANJA (IRE) (137) (D)		100
	840-43256 5 11-6 72.6kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland C. P. Millar (7lb/3kg) Fairly useful hurdler who ran up to best when second in mares' event at Listowel (16.5f) in June. May have found a relatively busy spell catching up with her in pair of hurdle/chase starts thereafter and freshened up ahead of this. Interesting.		
8	THE DASHER CONWAY (IRE) (27) (D)		97
	12326266 9 11-5 72.1kg Mrs Gillian Callaghan, Ireland Donagh Meyler Sixth of 9 in handicap chase (11/1) at Limerick (19.2f, good to soft) 27 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Others more persuasive.		
9	DARK NOTE (14)		99
	82P93740 5 11-4 71.7kg A. Slattery, Ireland C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg) Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 12/1, fourteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) 14 days ago, dropping away home turn. Needs to bounce back.		
10	TONAGHNEAVE WELL (IRE) (19) (D)		94
	4412312 4 11-3 71.2kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Keith Donoghue Creditable second of 8 in novice hurdle at Wexford (16.4f, heavy, 10/3) 19 days ago, conceding first run. Compiling a solid record over hurdles and feasible to think there could be more to come now handicapping.		

11	WAJAAHA (IRE) (14) (D)	s	99
	600-2327F 9 11-2 70.8kg P. J. McKenna, Ireland L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg) Fifteen runs since last win in 2022. Fell in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft, 18/1) 14 days ago, taking a heavy fall as things were beginning to develop. Not ruled out provided that hasn't left a mark.		
12	METAMORPHEUS (IRE) (106) (D, BF)	t	97
	31569/9-5 5 11-1 70.3kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Sean Flanagan 3/1, creditable fifth of 15 in handicap at Roscommon (12.2f, heavy) 88 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Tongue strap on 1st time. Fairly useful hurdler, creditable on last hurdle run.		
13	DAME RAPIDE (IRE) (7) (D)		98
	53284142 7 11-0 69.9kg James M. Barrett, Ireland D. E. Mullins Second of 5 in novice chase at Gowran (16f, good, 6/1) on debut over fences 7 days ago. In good order over hurdles previously and live each-way claims returned to this sphere.		
14	THE MEDIATOR (IRE) (11) (D)	b	94
	4-3342221 7 10-13 69.4kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Sam Ewing Unreliable sort. Didn't need to be at best when winning 13-runner novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 11 days ago. Likely to have his resolution tested now handicapping in a competitive event.		
15	CLARENS (IRE) (41) (CD)	t	98
	02P75-755 7 10-9 67.6kg J. P. Flavin, Ireland Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg) C&D winner who went winless last year but ran well when runner-up in this corresponding race 12 months ago. Low-key efforts so far this term but fallen to a handy mark if return to this venue sparks a revival. Interesting.		
16	SARGENT LIGHTFOOT (IRE) (71) (BF)		97
	887-21622 10 10-8 67.1kg Adrian Murray, Ireland Phillip Enright Resumed winning ways over hurdles at Punchestown (19.2f) and good placed efforts on each of his last 2 starts, latest when second of 8 in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (20.2f) 71 days ago. Clearly in good form but this tougher than of late.		

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Hashtag Pretender, **7-1** Tonaghneave Well, **8-1** The Mediator, **12-1** Metamorpheus, **14-1** Cafe Con Leche, **14-1** Harsh, **16-1** Media Naranja, **16-1** Dame Rapide, **16-1** Sargent Lightfoot, **16-1** Great Bear, **22-1** Clarens, **22-1** The Dasher Conway, **22-1** Calico, **25-1** Dark Note, **28-1** Wajaaha, **28-1** Fiveonefive

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MEDIA NARANJA appeals as being on a workable mark over hurdles and she's given the narrow vote to come out on top for the stable who landed this race 12 months ago. Hashtag Pretender and Tonaghneave Well are others fancied to feature. Harsh and Clarens also make some appeal.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MEDIA NARANJA 2. HASHTAG PRETENDER 3. TONAGHNEAVE WELL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Fortunedefortunata** 6-11-5 10-3f Gordon Elliott J.W. Kennedy 20

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BAR ONE RACING FOR AUCTION NOVICE HURDLE (Grade 3)
4yo+ €35,000 2m50y (3260 Metres)

RACE 4













Going: **Good to Yielding**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Pace Information: **Even**

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| 1 | 
BLEU DE VASSY (FR) (35)
2241-1 5 11-1 70.3kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland  J. W. Kennedy
Promising type. Career best when winning 9-runner novice hurdle (6/4) at Fairyhouse (18.5f, good) on hurdles bow 35 days ago, impressively. Obvious appeal. | 100 |
| 2 | 
HELVIC DREAM (IRE) (14) (C)
55149-32 7 11-1 70.3kg
Noel Meade, Ireland Donagh Meyler
Useful hurdler. Course winner. 8/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time in this code, good second of 18 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time and he merits respect. | 98 |
| 3 | 
MILO LISES (FR) (205) (D)
2/U401F- 5 11-1 70.3kg
David Harry Kelly, Ireland Sean Flanagan
Fairly useful hurdler. Successful at Punchestown in February. Fell in handicap hurdle at Perth (20.2f, soft, 16/5). Off 6 months ahead of this debut for new yard and he's opposable. | 92 |
| 4 | 
MR PERCY (IRE) (28) (D)
U1 4 11-1 70.3kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  D. E. Mullins
Fairly useful winner on the Flat. Won 17-runner novice hurdle (5/6) at Limerick (16.3f, good to soft) 28 days ago, going with enthusiasm. Open to improvement but this represents a significant step up in class. | 88 |
| 5 | 
MYWAYOFTHINKIN (IRE) (179) (D)
22-1 5 11-1 70.3kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland M. P. Walsh
Highly promising type. Won 15-runner novice hurdle at Punchestown (16f, good to soft, 4/5) on hurdles bow 179 days ago, cosily. Should significantly improve. | 90 |
| 6 | 
PATTER MERCHANT (IRE) (20) (D)
17-1 5 11-1 70.3kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland  Sam Ewing
Thrice-raced winner under Rules. Won 7-runner novice hurdle at Galway (21.4f, heavy, 9/4) on hurdles bow 20 days ago. Back down in trip and open to progress. Bleu De Vassy appears to be the stable No 1 but he shouldn't be underestimated. | 94 |
| 7 | 
ROYAL HOLLOW (IRE) (15)
224-21122 6 10-12 68.9kg
A. Slattery, Ireland C. M. Quirke
Fairly useful hurdler. Creditable 3½ lengths second of 8 to Sansrisk in Grade 3 hurdle (4/1) at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Not without each-way hope. | 96 |

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Bleu De Vassy, **11-2** Mywayofthinkin, **6-1** Helvic Dream, **15-2** Patter Merchant, **8-1** Royal Hollow, **14-1** Mr Percy, **28-1** Milo Lises

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having impressed on his hurdles debut at Fairyhouse last month, BLEU DE VASSY can be expected to take this step up in class in his stride. He may have most to fear from stable companion Patter Merchant, who also made a winning start in this sphere at Galway. Mywayofthinkin, another who is 1-1 over hurdles, is open to plenty of progress and he needs a second look, along with Helvic Dream.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLEU DE VASSY 2. PATTER MERCHANT 3. MYWAYOFTHINKIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	What's Up Darling 6-11-1	15-8	Gordon Elliott	Sam Ewing	6
2022	Hercule du Seuil 5-11-1	11-10f	W. P. Mullins	M. P. Walsh	5
2021	My Mate Mozzie 5-11-3	4-5f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	M. P. Walsh	7
2020	N'golo 5-11-7	9-1	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	8
2019	Abacadabras 5-11-1	9-10f	Gordon Elliott	Robbie Power	6

1.58

RAILWAY BAR LISMULLEN HURDLE (Grade 2) 4yo+ €50,000 2½m50y (4070 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 BEACON EDGE (IRE) (14) (C, D) 91
96-212451 10 11-8 | 73.5kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **D. J. Gilligan**
Very smart hurdler/chaser. Course winner. Didn't need to improve to win 4-runner West Yorkshire Hurdle (9/4) at Wetherby (24.1f, good) 14 days ago by 2½ lengths from Twig. Might be vulnerable under a penalty.

2 BOB OLINGER (IRE) (219) (CD) 99
P253/1122- 9 11-8 | 73.5kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keeffe**
High-class hurdler/chaser. Won this and the Grade 2 Relkeel at Cheltenham last season. Narrowly denied in Aintree Grade 1 final start. Should make a bold bid to defend his crown.

3 DAWN RISING (IRE) (610) (CD) 89
3113P/ 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**
Smart form on the Flat since last seen over hurdles, winning a 2m Curragh Group 3 a couple of weeks ago. It'll be very interesting to see how he gets on back over timber.

4 HOME BY THE LEE (IRE) (182) (CD) 100
15P/353-36 9 11-3 | 71.2kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
Very smart hurdler. 16/1, respectable 7¼ lengths sixth of 14 to Losange Bleu in Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil at Auteuil (25.4f, soft) in May. Back down in trip. Good form claims if close to best after 6 months off.

5 MAXXUM (IRE) (166) (C) 97
45P16F-1P 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Smart hurdler. 10/3, pulled up in minor event chase at Listowel (19f, good to soft) 166 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Needs a couple of these to falter.

6 ZANAHIYR (IRE) (52) b+t 98
42145-325 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
Smart hurdler. Below form fifth of 17 in handicap chase at Listowel (23.8f, soft, 10/1) 52 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Blinkers on 1st time. The mount of Jack Kennedy from the yard's 4 runners.

7 EAGLE FANG (IRE) (32) 90
223010-12 4 10-13 | 69.4kg

William Durkan, Ireland **Oakley Brown**
Useful hurdler. Latest win in hurdle at Punchestown in May. 17/2, second of 4 in minor event hurdle at Punchestown (18.4f, good) 32 days ago. Something to find at this level.

8 JETARA (IRE) (28) (C, D) 98
811133-21 6 10-10 | 68.0kg

Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**
Smart hurdler. Won a Limerick listed hurdle last month and followed up in a Flat maiden at the Curragh 13 days ago. Respected.

9 ROYAL EAGLE (IRE) (14) 92
06-043022 6 10-10 | 68.0kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Sam Ewing**
Useful hurdler. 12/1, respectable 10 lengths second of 6 to Take No Chances in listed Mares' Hurdle at Wetherby (16f, good) 14 days ago, no match for winner. Step back up in trip should suit.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Bob Olinger, **5-1** Dawn Rising, **13-2** Jetara, **15-2** Home By The Lee, **10-1** Zanahiyr, **14-1** Beacon Edge, **14-1** Eagle Fang, **16-1** Maxxum, **16-1** Royal Eagle

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BOB OLINGER can make a winning reappearance in this race for the second year running. Dawn Rising has developed into a smart performer on the Flat since winning a Grade 3 novice hurdle a couple of years ago and is second choice ahead of Jetara.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BOB OLINGER 2. DAWN RISING 3. JETARA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Bob Olinger 8-11-3	15-8	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	5
2022	Home By The Lee 7-11-3	28-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	9
2021	Darasso 8-11-7	4-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	L. P. Dempsey	5
2020	Sire du Berlais 8-11-7	9-2	Gordon Elliott	M. P. Walsh	8
2019	Bacardys 8-11-5	10-3	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**BAR ONE RACING FORTRIA CHASE (Grade 2) 5yo+ €50,000
2m (3220 Metres)**












RACE 6



Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	BANBRIDGE (IRE) (200) (C, D) 97
	11321/19-1 8 12-0 76.2kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  P. Townend  Top-class chaser. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, career best when winning 9-runner William Hill Champion Chase at Punchestown (16.4f, good to soft, 6/1) by neck from Captain Guinness. Off 6 months.
2	CAPTAIN GUINNESS (IRE) (200) (CD) 96
	222/1P31-2 9 12-0 76.2kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland  D. J. O'Keeffe High-class chaser. C&D winner. 6/1, good neck second of 9 to Banbridge in William Hill Champion Chase at Punchestown (16.4f, good to soft). Off 6 months.
3	FOUND A FIFTY (IRE) (14) (D) 96
	4/121221-1 7 11-11 74.8kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland  J. W. Kennedy High-class chaser. 11/10, career best when winning 5-runner Skymas Chase at Down Royal (19.6f, good to soft) 14 days ago by 2¼ lengths from Pinkerton. Should progress.
4	GENTLEMAN DE MEE (FR) (187) (CD, BF) 100
	614/242-U3 8 11-4 71.7kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland M. P. Walsh High-class chaser. C&D winner. 8/11, 8¼ lengths third of 4 to Ash Tree Meadow in Gr 3 chase at Killarney (20.4f, good to soft). Off 6 months. Back down in trip. Good chance on these terms.
5	SOLNESS (FR) (9) 94
	130-40113 6 11-4 71.7kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  D. E. Mullins Smart chaser. 9/4, creditable 7¾ lengths third of 6 to Saint Sam in Clonmel Oil Chase at Clonmel (20.8f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Back down in trip.
6	SENECIA (IRE) (34) 85
	1244PU4U 7 11-1 70.3kg Vincent Laurence Halley, Ireland Phillip Enright Useful hurdler. 10/3, running below form when unseated rider in handicap chase at Cork (17.6f, good) 34 days ago. Blinkered for 1st time. Uphill task.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Gentleman De Mee, **5-2** Found A Fifty, **9-2** Banbridge, **9-2** Captain Guinness, **16-1** Solness, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GENTLEMAN DE MEE disappointed on his last 2 starts in the spring but a reproduction of his Queen Mother Champion Chase second at Cheltenham would make him the one to beat on these terms. Found A Fifty looks one to keep on side this winter after his winning comeback at Down Royal and is next best ahead of Banbridge and Captain Guinness, who were separated by only a neck in the Champion Chase at Punchestown.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GENTLEMAN DE MEE 2. FOUND A FIFTY 3. BANBRIDGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Captain Guinness 8-11-10	3-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	5
2022	Captain Guinness 7-11-10	4-1	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	4
2021	Notebook 8-11-12	8-15f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	5
2020	Castlegrace Paddy 9-11-12	9-1	P. A. Fahy	B. J. Cooper	6
2019	Ballyoisin 8-11-10	9-2	Enda Bolger	M. P. Walsh	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+
€15,500 2m1f (3420 Metres)**


RACE 7





Going: **Good to Yielding**


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Pace Information: **Very Weak**


1 BACKTONORMAL (IRE) (199) (D) 90
31/233-1 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Keith Donoghue**
Fairly useful hurdler. Successful in a minor event in that sphere at Punchestown when last seen in April. Chase debut.


2 CANAL END (IRE) (21) 90
631/537-95 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Peter Fahey, Ireland **S. D. Torrens**
Promising type. 11/2, fifth of 9 in novice chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft) on debut over fences 21 days ago. Should have more to offer.


3 DOWN MEMORY LANE (IRE) (325) (D) 95
1/13- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **M. P. Walsh**
Winning start over hurdles at Down Royal in November 2023. Absent since struggling in a Grade 1 at Leopardstown the following month but this former point winner is nevertheless very interesting now switched to fences. One of 3 representing the Gordon Elliott yard.


4 GRINGO D'AUBRELLE (FR) (15) (C) 88
5 8 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. S. McGarvey**
Promising type. Fifth of 6 in novice chase at Down Royal (19.9f, good to soft, 33/1) on debut over fences 15 days ago. Open to progress in this sphere.

5 KING OF KINGSFIELD (IRE) (15) (D) 95
222130-42 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. W. Kennedy**
Useful hurdler. 13/2, creditable 3¾ lengths second of 6 to Brighterdaysahead in Jezki Hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f, good to soft) 15 days ago, travelling best. Makes chase debut.

6 NO FLIES ON HIM (IRE) (199) 90
127-P 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
 E. J. O'Grady, Ireland **M. M. McDonagh**
Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. 15/2, pulled up in minor event hurdle at Punchestown (19.3f, good to soft), pulled up before last. Makes chase debut.

7 REDSTONE (IRE) (229) 88
16f0- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**
Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Twelfth of 18 in handicap hurdle (5/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) when last seen 7 months ago. Makes chase debut.

8 BIRDIE OR BUST (IRE) (247) 89
22/13513- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**
Useful hurdler. Good 3½ lengths third of 8 to Golden Ace in Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle (10/1) at Cheltenham (16.8f, soft). Off 8 months ahead of this chase debut. Mark Walsh prefers Down Memory Lane.

9 NURBURGRING (IRE) (107) (D) 100
11d134-31 4 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **D. E. Mullins**
Smart hurdler. 1 win from 2 runs this season. Good fourth of 30 in handicap at the Curragh (16.8f, good to soft, 5/1) 48 days ago, never nearer. One to be interested in on chase debut.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Nurburgring, **4-1** Down Memory Lane, **9-2** King of Kingsfield, **12-1** Backtonormal, **12-1** Birdie Or Bust, **14-1** Canal End, **16-1** No Flies On Him, **20-1** Gringo D'aubrelle, **28-1** Redstone

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DOWN MEMORY LANE remains a very nice prospect, despite his heavy defeat in a Leopardstown Grade 1 when last seen in December 2023. The 6-y-o was a wide-margin winner of his sole start between the flags and could be a very useful chaser in the making. Nurburgring and King of Kingsfield are feared most in that order of preference, while Backtonormal is also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DOWN MEMORY LANE 2. NURBURGRING 3. KING OF KINGSFIELD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Facile Vega 6-11-12	8-15f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	12
2022	Hollow Games 6-11-12	7-4f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	11
2021	Buddy Rich 8-12-0	5-1	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	10
2020	Easywork 6-12-0	8-11f	Gordon Elliott	Sean Flanagan	17
2019	Fakir d'Oudairies 4-11-4	2-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M. P. Walsh	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BAR ONE RACING 'GUARANTEED OVERNIGHT PRICES' (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ €15,000 2m50y (3260 Metres)

RACE 8



Going: **Good to Yielding**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 ATOM ANT (IRE) 91
4 12-0 | 76.2kg

N. Stokes, Ireland **Mr D. Doyle (71b/3kg)**
Milan gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser Jeremys Flame and fair hurdler Soldaro. Dam unraced.

2 COUP D'ETAT (IRE) (34) 95
7-02 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

P. O'Rourke, Ireland **Mr J. P. O'Rourke (71b/3kg)**
Thrice-raced maiden. Second of 6 in bumper (25/1) at Cork (19f, good) 34 days ago. Could be on the premises.

3 HE CAN'T DANCE (IRE) 100
4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **C. P. Millar (71b/3kg)**
£300,000 4-y-o, Jukebox Jury gelding. Brother to modest hurdler Musique de Fee. From an excellent family and won sole start in points (Mar 2024). Clearly the one to beat.

4 KHMER (FR) 95
4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Thomas Cooper, Ireland **Mr D. O'Connor**
€46,000 3-y-o, Saint Des Saints gelding. Dam, French 17f-19f hurdle/chase winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (15f-2¼m winner in France) Echiquier Royal.

5 MARINE RANGER (IRE) (39) 91
54 4 12-0 | 76.2kg

P. A. Fahy, Ireland **H. E. Sexton (71b/3kg)**
Twice-raced maiden. Fourth of 8 in bumper at Galway (16.6f, good to soft, 12/1) 39 days ago.

6 MINELLA POST (196) 98
3 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

T. Gibney, Ireland **Mr F. R. Buckley (71b/3kg)**
Once-raced maiden. Third of 14 in bumper at Punchestown (16f, soft, 12/1) on NH debut. Off 6 months. First run for yard after leaving John Nallen.

7 MUSTANG MOZZIE (IRE) 91
4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Hugh P. Finegan, Ireland **Mr E. Finegan (71b/3kg)**
Kalanisi gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including useful 7f/1m winner Beauchamp Bagenal. Dam (h103), ran twice over hurdles, 7f/1m winner on Flat.

8 STRONG LINK (IRE) 91
4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland **T. P. Harney (71b/3kg)**
Diamond Boy gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 2½m) Aqua Dude.

9 THE LOOKOUT MAN (IRE) (245) 96
2- 4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Declan Queally, Ireland **D. L. Queally**
Once-raced maiden. 5/1, second of 6 in bumper at Thurles (15.9f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 8 months. First run for yard after leaving M. A. Gunn. One to consider.

10 THE MAN'S ROOM (IRE) 92
4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Colm A. Murphy, Ireland **Mr L. J. Murphy (71b/3kg)**
€7,000 3-y-o, Order of St George gelding. Dam (h78), ran once over hurdles, closely related to fairly useful hurdler (stays 2¾m) Fruit Blossom and fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 25f) Sea Aster.

11 TROOPER LEWIS (IRE) (35) 92
2 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

Ms M. Dowdall Blake, Ireland **Ms L. Dowdall (71b/3kg)**
Once-raced maiden. 9/1, second of 7 in bumper at Fairyhouse (16f, good) on NH debut 35 days ago, soon off bridle. More needed.

12 WHINNEY HILL (31) 98
2 4 12-0 | 76.2kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Mr H. C. Swan (31b/1kg)**
Promising sort. 15/8, second of 7 in bumper at Punchestown (16.3f, good) on NH debut 31 days ago. Definite player.

13 ABITOFASORT (IRE) 79
5 11-7 | 73.0kg

J. G. Coogan, Ireland **Mr G. P. Dowling (71b/3kg)**
Galileo Gold mare. Half-sister to 4 winners on Flat, including useful 6f/7f winner Count Otto. Dam lightly raced on Flat in France. Wears tongue strap.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 He Can't Dance, 13-2 Whinney Hill, 10-1 Minella Post, 12-1 The Lookout Man, 14-1 Coup D'etat, 16-1 Khmer, 28-1 The Man's Room, 33-1 Trooper Lewis, 33-1 Strong Link, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HE CAN'T DANCE is from the family of Master Minded and fetched a hefty sum after winning a point, so he's fully expected to make a winning start under Rules for top connections. Stablemate Whinney Hill is the main threat ahead of Minella Post.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HE CAN'T DANCE 2. WHINNEY HILL 3. MINELLA POST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Springt de La Mare	4-12-0	5-2	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Mr D. G. Lavery	7
2022	Summer Melody	5-12-0	5-1	Charles Byrnes	Mr R. W. Barron (7)	6
2021	Gringo d'Aubrelle	5-12-2	4-6f	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race