

Friday 18th October

# DUNDALK



**4.35** irishinjuredjockeys.com APPRENTICE CLAIMING 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)

RACE 1 **(12) FIRSTMAN | (9) NIBIRU | (11) JAAFEL**

**5.10** VIEW RESTAURANT AT DUNDALK STADIUM HANDICAP 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)

RACE 2 **(9) ELSA'S PRIDE | (7) CHURCH MOUNTAIN | (6) BEAUPARC**

**5.45** FLOODLIT FRIDAYS AT DUNDALK HANDICAP 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) GESTURE | (7) PSALM | (1) SAN ANDREAS**

**6.15** CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK BOOK NOW NURSERY HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) KARAZHAL | (10) ZAMBALES | (4) WIZARD OF ODDS**

**6.45** WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE HANDICAP (D.I) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 5 **(5) CHICA POWER | (6) AKEELA | (9) SEAS AND OCEANS**

**7.15** WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE HANDICAP (D.II) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) MAGS | (8) JALO | (11) JACKIE BROWN**

**7.45** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) VIVIENDA | (3) SUMPTUARY LAW | (7) JUST FOR ONE DAY**

**8.15** BOOK ONLINE AT dundalkstadium.com MAIDEN 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 8 **(2) MINT MAN | (1) KEEP CALM AND SAIL ON | (7) PANSY POE**

## 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.

**4.35****irishinjuredjockeys.com APPRENTICE CLAIMING 3yo+  
€10,500 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 8 ACOTANGO (IRE) (13) 84**  
399-06330 4 10-2 | 64.4kg  
G. O'Leary, Ireland **D. S. O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)**  
Eleven runs since last win in 2022. 33/1, ran no sort of race when last of 10 in handicap at the Curragh (8f, good to soft) 13 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Yard in fine form.

**2 7 NOBLE CRUSADE (USA) (25) (C) 75**  
9-6110900 6 9-11 | 62.1kg  
John McConnell, Ireland **K. G. Kennedy (41b/2kg)**  
Course winner. 11/1, tenth of 14 in handicap at Listowel (14.2f, good to soft) 25 days ago, dropping away gradually. Back down in trip.

**3 14 DARKENED (IRE) (18) (CD) b+t 77**  
43156805 8 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Noel C. Kelly, Ireland **Sorcha Woods (71b/3kg)**  
C&D winner. 40/1, not seen to best effect when fifth of 13 in handicap at Down Royal (10.6f, soft) 18 days ago, finishing with running left.

**4 9 AUTOCRAT (IRE) (8) (CD) b 84**  
42-006785 4 9-5 | 59.4kg  
Denis Hogan, Ireland **M. W. Hassett**  
Won this 12 months ago but yet to fire this season, fifth of 11 in handicap (25/1) at Thurles (16.4f, good) 8 days ago. Significantly back down in trip. Blinkers back on.

**5 5 EL SANTAREM (IRE) (13) 65**  
0780 3 9-4 | 59.0kg  
W. P. Browne, Ireland **J. S. Dalton (71b/3kg)**  
Failed to progress when fourteenth of 25 on handicap debut (14/1) at the Curragh (8f, good to soft) 13 days ago, not clear run over 1f out. Significantly up in trip.

**6 2 RED SPECIAL (USA) (16) v 77**  
688P-043 4 9-4 | 59.0kg  
W. McCreery, Ireland **J. A. Powell**  
Respectable third of 10 in claiming maiden (9/4) at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft) 16 days ago, every chance final 1f. Significantly back up in trip.

**7 15 THE MPEX KID (IRE) (13) (CD) b+t 85**  
178-70800 8 9-4 | 59.0kg  
Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **Nicola Burns (71b/3kg)**  
C&D winner. 28/1, sixteenth of 25 in handicap at the Curragh (8f, good to soft) 13 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Blinkers back on, tongue strap on 1st time. Struggling for form at present.

**8 3 TIMOURID (IRE) (7) (C) b+t 93**  
81570489 7 9-4 | 59.0kg  
Denis Hogan, Ireland **R. Whearty**  
Course winner. 50/1, never better than mid-field when ninth of 14 in handicap at this course (12f) 7 days ago. Blinkers back on.

**9 6 NIBIRU (IRE) (71) (C) s+t 97**  
2060-8106 9 9-3 | 58.5kg  
Mrs C. O'Leary, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan**  
Temperamental sort. Course winner. 28/1, wasn't disgraced when sixth of 10 in handicap at Leopardstown (15f, good to firm) 71 days ago. Down in trip. Cheekpieces back on.

**10 12 TEA OLIVE (FR) (9) b 70**  
5457-0600 4 9-3 | 58.5kg  
Leanne Breen, Ireland **S. McCullagh**  
Ran poorly on first outing since leaving Noel Meade when twelfth of 16 in handicap (40/1) at Navan (10f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Blinkered for 1st time.

**11 11 JAAFEL (IRE) (59) (CD) s 93**  
54-200595 6 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Charles Byrnes, Ireland **Adam Caffrey**  
4-time course winner. Offered little after 10 weeks off when fifth of 8 in claimer (9/1) at Roscommon (10.4f, heavy) 59 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Cheekpieces back on.

**12 13 FIRSTMAN (FR) (18) (CD) t ★ 100**  
056-50000 7 9-1 | 57.6kg  
Mrs C. O'Leary, Ireland **S. Coen (71b/3kg)**  
C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2022. 66/1, made no impression when tenth of 14 in handicap at Down Royal (12.8f, soft) 18 days ago. Has good chance back on all-weather/in this grade.

**13 16 GALICIAN GIRL (IRE) (8) (C) h 70**  
685U0979 3 9-1 | 57.6kg  
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **H. J. Horgan (21b/1kg)**  
Course winner. Fared no better under a change of tactics when ninth of 14 in handicap (8/1) at Thurles (8.2f, good) 8 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Hooded for 1st time.

**14 1 BEGLEYS FORGE (IRE) (16) 7**  
008-08 3 8-11 | 55.8kg  
Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland **Wesley Joyce**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Eighth of 10 in claiming maiden at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft, 150/1) 16 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes polytrack debut.

**RESERVES**

**15 10 A DAUGHTERSDELIGHT (IRE) (4) b+t 67**  
07-069460 3 8-11 | 55.8kg  
Patrick Magee, Ireland **Reserve**  
33/1 and blinkered for 1st time, remained with little solid form when twelfth of 16 in handicap at Roscommon (12.2f, soft) 4 days ago. RESERVE.

**16 4 CARLTON GARDENS (32) 59**  
9750/9-7 5 9-6 | 59.9kg  
Anthony Mullins, Ireland **Reserve**  
First run since leaving Gavin Patrick Cromwell when seventh of 10 in claimer at Laytown (7f, 125/1) 32 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes polytrack debut. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1 Firstman, 6-1 Nibiru, 6-1 Red Special, 15-2 Jaafel, 15-2 Acotango, 12-1 Timourid, 12-1 Autocrat, 14-1 Noble Crusade, 25-1 The Mpx Kid, 33-1 Darkened, 40-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Successful on both previous starts in claiming company, FIRSTMAN is selected to end a lengthy losing run with a return to this venue firmly in his favour. Stablemate Nibiru won here earlier in the year and he can provide most resistance, with Jaafel, Timourid and Acotango just a handful of others to consider, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. FIRSTMAN 2. NIBIRU 3. JAAFEL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Autocrat</b> 3-9-12	5-2f	Shane Kieran Ryder	D. King	12
2022	<b>Dalvey</b> 5-10-2	7-2	James McAuley	J. J. G. Ryan (4)	14
2021	<b>Firstman</b> 4-9-3	11-1	A. J. Martin	Siobhan Rutledge	14
2020	<b>Gee Rex</b> 4-10-0	7-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M. P. Sheehy (2)	14
2019	<b>Major Reward</b> 3-9-8	10-3	G. M. Lyons	J. P. Shinnick (7)	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.10**

**VIEW RESTAURANT AT DUNDALK STADIUM HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 47-70) €11,000 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)**

RACE 2



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

**1 16 WARRIOR LION (7)** s+t **92**  
 25/7-002 4 10-2 | 64.4kg  
 Anthony McCann, Ireland *Seamie Heffernan*  
 Very good second of 14 in handicap (80/1) at this course (12f) 7 days ago, having run of race. Just 1 lb higher now and merits consideration.

**2 11 LIMESTONE RED (IRE) (31) (CD)** s **97**  
 7-0077830 4 10-1 | 64.0kg  
 M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland *R. P. Whelan*  
 C&D winner. Tenth of 13 in handicap at Punchestown (9.2f, good, 11/2) 31 days ago. 8lb higher now. Work to do.

**3 12 DOCTOR GRACE (IRE) (74) (CD)** s **91**  
 50024210 4 10-0 | 63.5kg  
 M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland *D. J. Murphy (10lb/5kg)*  
 C&D winner. Latest win at Navan in July. Eleventh of 15 in handicap at Naas (10.4f, good to soft, 11/1) 74 days ago. Others preferred.

**4 4 BLACKCASTLE STORM (45) (D)** t **82**  
 04-421708 7 9-13 | 63.0kg  
 Matthew J. Smith, Ireland *D. B. McMonagle*  
 9/1, ninth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 6 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Fair on the Flat, below form on last Flat run. Others more appealing.

**5 9 SPORTINGSILVERMINE (IRE) (31)** **92**  
 25920458 3 9-13 | 63.0kg  
 Denis Hogan, Ireland *H. J. Horgan (5lb/2kg)*  
 17/2, respectable eighth of 14 in handicap at Punchestown (8.1f, good) 31 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Each-way claims.

**6 1 BEAUPARC (IRE) (57) (BF)** ★ **100**  
 89712-39 4 9-12 | 62.6kg  
 Gerard Keane, Ireland *C. T. Keane*  
 Bit below form at Leopardstown latest but had made an encouraging belated return at Naas over this sort of trip previously and figures off a handy mark. Makes polytrack debut. Enters calculations.

**7 15 CHURCH MOUNTAIN (IRE) (7) (CD)** s+t **91**  
 49842461 6 9-12 | 62.6kg  
 Denis Hogan, Ireland *J. Kearney (5lb/2kg)*  
 Back on scoreboard when taking 14-runner handicap over C&D (11/2) 7 days ago. Remains well treated on old form and is one for shortlist.

**8 13 BEAUTY BELLA (IRE) (7) (C)** **97**  
 5-1040630 4 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 John McConnell, Ireland *D. W. O'Connor*  
 Course winner. One win from 21 Flat runs. First run since leaving Jack W. Davison when last of 14 in handicap at this course (7f, 66/1) 7 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Needs to bounce back.

**9 17 ELSA'S PRIDE (IRE) (28) (CD)** **96**  
 13-524341 4 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 J. A. Stack, Ireland *Andrew Joseph Slattery*  
 Back to best when winning 14-runner handicap overs C&D (7/1) 28 days ago by ¾ length from Redemptive Power. 4 lb rise fair and another bold bid is anticipated.

**10 5 PICPOUL (IRE) (9) (CD)** t **99**  
 07238398 6 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 M. M. Rice, Ireland *Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)*  
 C&D winner. Eighth of 15 in handicap (16/1) at Navan (10f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Enters calculations.

**11 7 SPECIAL ANGEL (IRE) (9)** **85**  
 44002142 3 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 Adrian Murray, Ireland *R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)*  
 Winner at Tipperary in September. 12/1, good second of 16 in handicap at Navan (10f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Not out of things.

**12 10 REDEMPTIVE POWER (IRE) (13)** **97**  
 760728 3 9-8 | 60.8kg  
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland *G. F. Carroll*  
 Bit below form eighth of 25 in handicap at the Curragh (8f, good to soft, 17/2) 13 days ago. Stable having good spell. One of likelier contenders.

**13 2 STEP TO SOMEWHERE (28)** b **92**  
 585628 3 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 D. K. Weld, Ireland *C. D. Hayes*  
 5/1, bit below form 8 lengths eighth of 14 to Elsa's Pride in handicap at this C&D 28 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time. Others more appealing.

**14 3 MIAMI SUNSHINE (USA) (21)** **87**  
 93-37d7039 3 9-3 | 58.5kg  
 Adrian Murray, Ireland *Nicola Burns (10lb/5kg)*  
 Ninth of 13 in handicap (11/1) at this course (8f) 21 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Still looking for first success.

**RESERVES**

**15 6 ALJADEL (IRE) (59)** **94**  
 36562932 3 9-3 | 58.5kg  
 M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland *Reserve*  
 Very good second of 7 in handicap at Brighton (8f, good, 9/1) 59 days ago, no match for winner. Significantly back up in trip. First run for yard after leaving Richard Hughes. Market check advised. RESERVE.

**16 14 GUSHING (USA) (95)** **90**  
 48-439504 3 9-2 | 58.1kg  
 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland *Reserve*  
 14/1, respectable fourth of 12 in handicap at Killarney (11.3f, good to firm). Off 95 days. Makes polytrack debut. Yard in good form. Respected. RESERVE.

**17 8 TARTARAGHAN (IRE) (9)** **99**  
 35352082 3 8-12 | 56.2kg  
 John McConnell, Ireland *Reserve*  
 Remains a maiden after 19 Flat runs. Good second of 15 in handicap (11/1) at Navan (10f, good to soft) 9 days ago, no match for winner. Each-way player. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

11-2 Elsa's Pride, 13-2 Church Mountain, 10-1 Beauparc, 11-1 Limestone Red, 11-1 Special Angel, 12-1 Redemptive Power, 12-1 Warrior Lion, 12-1 Step To Somewhere, 14-1 Sportingsilvermine, 16-1 Doctor Grace, 20-1 Picpoul, 28-1 Miami Sunshine, 33-1 Blackcastle Storm, 50-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Preference is for ELSA'S PRIDE, who made a successful debut on this surface here last month and hasn't been harshly treated by the handicapper for that success. Church Mountain and Beauparc should also go well.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. ELSA'S PRIDE 2. CHURCH MOUNTAIN 3. BEAUPARC

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Jaafel 5-9-13	5-1	James McAuley	J. M. Sheridan	14
2022	Cursory Exam 4-9-13	11-2	G. O'Leary	C. T. Keane	13
2021	Kalarou 3-9-9	9-2f	M. Halford	R. P. Whelan	13
2020	Moving Forward 5-10-5	4-1	S. M. Duffy	Sam Ewing (7)	14
2019 <sup>II</sup>	Latchet 5-9-4	13-2	Leanne Breen	G. M. Ryan (5)	14
2019 <sup>I</sup>	Cautious Approach 4-9-6	7-2f	Richard John O'Brien	R. P. Whelan	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.45****FLOODLIT FRIDAYS AT DUNDALK HANDICAP 3yo+ €16,500**  
**1¼m150y (2150 Metres)**

RACE 3


**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 1 SAN ANDREAS (IRE) (86) (C)**  **100**  
386-15695 8 10-0 | 63.5kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  **H. J. Horgan (5lb/2kg)**  
Won for sixth time at this course (7f) in January. Not been in quite same form since but has dropped to a handy mark and must enter calculations.

**2 4 WALHAAN (IRE) (11) (CD)** s+t **86**  
65961425 8 9-10 | 61.7kg



Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**  
C&D winner. Fifth of 8 in handicap at Killarney (8.1f, heavy, 10/3) 11 days ago, doing too much too soon. Significantly back up in trip. Cheekpieces back on. Others look better treated.

**3 5 CASANOVA (12)** v **91**  
00605108 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)**  
Latest win at Listowel in September. Eighth of 9 in handicap at Tipperary (9f, soft, 14/1) 12 days ago. Others more convincing.

**4 7 APERCU (IRE) (33) (CD)** b **95**  
431-42167 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Andrew Oliver, Ireland **William James Lee**  
C&D winner. Latest win at Naas in August. Creditable seventh of 14 in handicap at the Curragh (10f, good, 18/1) 33 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time. Not out of things. Engaged 3.35 Curragh Thursday.

**5 2 GESTURE (IRE) (31) (CD)** **93**  
83-211502 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



E. J. O'Neill, Ireland **Shane Foley**  
Dual C&D winner who got back on the up when second of 4 in minor event at Punchestown (9.2f, good, 10/1) 31 days ago. Likely contender.


**6 6 MATT CONNOR (IRE) (13)** s+t **89**  
89/31179-0 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Martin Brassil, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**  
First run since leaving Henry De Bromhead when thirteenth of 15 in handicap at the Curragh (12f, good to soft, 33/1) 13 days ago. Tongue strap back on, cheekpieces on 1st time. Work to do. Engaged 3.35 Curragh Thursday.

**7 3 PSALM (IRE) (7) (CD)** s+t **92**  
22734142 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  **W. M. Lordan**  
Off the mark over C&D last month and found further improvement when second of 6 in handicap at this course (12f) 7 days ago. Just 1 lb higher now and looks sure to go well again.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Psalm, **10-3** Gesture, **13-2** Apercu, **8-1** Walhaan, **17-2** San Andreas, **16-1** Matt Connor, **20-1** Casanova

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

GESTURE posted his best effort yet when runner-up at Punchestown last month and has a fine record here. He makes fair appeal. Psalm and San Andreas are feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. GESTURE 2. PSALM 3. SAN ANDREAS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Slieve Binnian</b> 3-8-9	5-1	M. Halford & T. Collins	R. P. Whelan	10
2022	<b>Finans Bay</b> 5-9-7	3-1f	M. Halford	R. P. Whelan	14
2021	<b>Irwin</b> 3-9-3	3-1f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle (3)	14
2020	<b>Ela Katrina</b> 4-9-6	5-2jf	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	11
2019	<b>Long Arm</b> 3-9-3	9-1	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.15**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK BOOK NOW  
NURSERY HANDICAP 2yo €12,500 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 4



Going: **Standard**


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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Strong**


**1 6 KING THISTLE (25) (D)** **96**  
532615 **2 9-12** | 62.6kg **b**

 **John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland**  **Ben Martin Coen**  
Winner at the Curragh in August. Fifth of 7 in nursery (10/3) at Fairyhouse (6f, good) 25 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Yard in good form. Others make more appeal.


**2 7 NO RETURN (IRE) (6)** **95**  
387357 **2 9-10** | 61.7kg **C. D. Hayes**

 **Adrian McGuinness, Ireland** **C. D. Hayes**  
28/1, creditable seventh of 14 in nursery at Naas (5.9f, good to soft) 6 days ago. Makes polytrack debut.



**3 15 KARAZHAL (IRE) (28) (C)** **98**  
71 **2 9-9** | 61.2kg **R. P. Whelan**

 **M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland** **R. P. Whelan**  
Left debut form well behind when won 14-runner maiden at this course (6f) 28 days ago. Open to further improvement and makes plenty of appeal switched to nurseries from a feasible mark.


**4 10 WIZARD OF ODDS (IRE) (91) (D)** **95**  
551 **2 9-8** | 60.8kg **Shane Foley**

 **Stephen Thorne, Ireland** **Shane Foley**  
3/1, won 7-runner maiden at Down Royal (7.1f, good) by length from King Thistle, getting first run. First run for yard after leaving Charles O'Brien. Makes handicap debut.

**5 11 SHIMMY JIMMY (IRE) (41)** **96**  
721462 **2 9-7** | 60.3kg **P. A. Harnett (5lb/2kg)**

 **Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland**  **P. A. Harnett (5lb/2kg)**  
Winner at Navan in July. Second of 4 in minor event (3/1) at Navan (5.8f, good) 41 days ago. Up in trip. Makes polytrack debut. Respected.

**6 3 SIR JEREMY (IRE) (24) (D)** **96**  
70913 **2 9-7** | 60.3kg **Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)**

 **Adrian McGuinness, Ireland** **Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)**  
Lightly-raced winner. 5/1, third of 5 in minor event at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 24 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Makes polytrack debut. Not ruled out.


**7 14 KAHU (IRE) (14)** **88**  
438 **2 9-6** | 59.9kg **D. B. McMonagle**

 **Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland**  **D. B. McMonagle**  
Thrice-raced maiden. 10% lengths eighth of 9 to Right And True in listed race at this C&D (66/1) 14 days ago. Yard in good form. Makes handicap debut.



**8 4 IRISH ACCLAMATION (IRE) (19)** **90**  
3458 **2 9-2** | 58.1kg **W. M. Lordan**

 **Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland**  **W. M. Lordan**  
Lightly-raced maiden. 20/1, good eighth of 16 in nursery at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Yard in good form. Booking of Lordan a plus. Blinkers on 1st time.


**9 13 NYMAN (IRE) (48)** **97**  
57553 **2 9-1** | 57.6kg **William James Lee**

 **Henry de Bromhead, Ireland** **William James Lee**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable 2½ lengths third of 8 to King Thistle in nursery at the Curragh (7f, good, 16/5) 48 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Tongue strap on 1st time. Should be on the premises.


**10 2 ZAMBALES (9) (BF)** **100**  
46572 **2 9-1** | 57.6kg **C. T. Keane**

 **G. M. Lyons, Ireland**  **C. T. Keane**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable second of 8 in nursery (11/4) at Navan (5.8f, good to soft) 9 days ago, just failing. Back up in trip. More than likely to be involved again.


**11 5 CALA MARGARIDA (IRE) (21)** **90**  
005 **2 9-0** | 57.2kg **J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)**

 **T. G. McCourt, Ireland** **J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Fifth of 10 in maiden at this C&D (150/1) 21 days ago, hampered. Makes handicap debut. Something to find on form.



**12 8 MOONHALL CHURCH (IRE) (6) (D)** **99**  
455100 **2 8-13** | 56.7kg **R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)**

 **A. McIntyre, Ireland** **R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)**  
Winner at Fairyhouse in September. Eleventh of 14 in nursery at Naas (5.9f, good to soft, 28/1) 6 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Makes polytrack debut. Others are more appealing.

**13 12 GREEN BROTHERS (IRE) (29)** **97**  
480 **2 8-11** | 55.8kg **M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)**



 **Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland**  **M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Eleventh of 14 in maiden at Naas (7f, good to firm, 10/1) 29 days ago, slowly away. Stable having good spell. Makes handicap debut. Not written off.

**14 1 EDERGOLE'S ANGEL (IRE) (29) (BF)** **97**  
54820 **2 8-9** | 54.9kg **J. A. Powell (3lb/1kg)**

 **W. McCreery, Ireland**  **J. A. Powell (3lb/1kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Tenth of 14 in nursery (4/1) at Naas (8f, good to firm) 29 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Needs to bounce back.

**RESERVES**

**15 9 ROAMING EYES (IRE) (29)** **92**  
760075 **2 8-7** | 54.0kg **Reserve**

 **Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland**  **Reserve**  
16/1, creditable fifth of 14 in nursery at Naas (8f, good to firm) 29 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-2** Zambales, **6-1** Karazhal, **7-1** Wizard of Odds, **17-2** Nyman, **12-1** Sir Jeremy, **14-1** Shimmy Jimmy, **16-1** King Thistle, **18-1** Green Brothers, **18-1** Irish Acclamation, **20-1** Edergole's Angel, **22-1** No Return, **25-1** Kahu, **33-1** Moonhall Church, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KARAZHAL improved markedly from his debut to score here last time and the longer trip should be in his favour, so he gets the nod over Zambales, who was beaten narrowly last time. Wizard of Odds also has some potential.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KARAZHAL 2. ZAMBALES 3. WIZARD OF ODDS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Simplexity</b> 2-9-5	7-1	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	14
2022	<b>Skip James</b> 2-9-6	13-8f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	11
2021	<b>Mumayaz</b> 2-9-9	7-2f	Kevin Prendergast	S. McCullagh (5)	14
2020	<b>Baron Wild</b> 2-9-10	9-2f	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	14
2019	<b>Leadership Race</b> 2-9-10	4-1f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.45**

**WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE HANDICAP (D.I) 3yo+  
(Rated 47-65) €10,500 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 5



Going: **Standard**

The Dundalk polytrack course, which opened in August, 2007, is a left-handed, oval course, about ten furlongs in extent, with a run-in of about two and a half furlongs. A five furlong chute joins the main course on the home bend just over three and a half furlongs from the finish, while the mile start is in a short chute at the start of the back straight.

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

**1 15 LILIKOI (IRE) (25) (D) 90**  
2443416-0 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg  
Michael Flannery, Ireland **D. B. McMonagle**  
80/1, first run since leaving David & Nicola Barron when last of 16 in handicap at Listowel (8f, good to soft) 25 days ago.

**2 14 ATEENOSIX (IRE) (21) (BF) h 89**  
60-54932 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg  
M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**  
Creditable second of 9 in maiden claimer at this course (6f, 4/5) 21 days ago. More needed back in a handicap.

**3 12 MONZOON (17) (CD) 99**  
90040035 **7** 10-0 | 63.5kg  
R. Donohoe, Ireland **P. McGettigan (7lb/3kg)**  
C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 10/1, bit below form fifth of 16 in handicap at Cork (8f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

**4 5 THE COLA BRASIL (24) (D) ★ 100**  
6-2355000 **8** 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Michael J. Browne, Ireland **M. W. Hassett (5lb/2kg)**  
Nineteen runs since last win in 2022. Eleventh of 14 in handicap (10/1) at Listowel (7.1f, good to soft) 24 days ago, worst of draw. Well handicapped if a return to AW sparks a revival.

**5 10 CHICA POWER (IRE) (32) (CD) v 93**  
54588975 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg  
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **C. T. Keane**  
3-time C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 9/1, fifth of 10 in claimer at Laytown (7f) 32 days ago. Visor back on. Considered under Keane.

**6 3 AKEELA (24) (BF) 95**  
00391428 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg  
Mark Cahill, Ireland **A. C. Persse (7lb/3kg)**  
Winner at Naas in July. 4/1, not seen to best effect from a poor draw when eighth of 14 in handicap at Listowel (7.1f, good to soft) 24 days ago. In good form prior to that. Not taken lightly.

**7 11 HIGHER KINGDOM (9) (C, D) t 89**  
66-990000 **7** 9-4 | 59.0kg  
John McConnell, Ireland **G. F. Carroll**  
Course winner. Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. 25/1, bit below form tenth of 16 in handicap at Navan (10f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Back down in trip.

**8 8 EPAULAWN (IRE) (21) s+t 95**  
95430237 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg  
N. Hynds, Ireland **Seamie Heffernan**  
11/4, bit below form seventh of 14 in handicap at this course (12f) 21 days ago. Significantly down in trip.

**9 9 SEAS AND OCEANS (IRE) (24) b 93**  
0-5962273 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg  
E. J. O'Neill, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**  
Good third of 14 in handicap (14/1) at Listowel (7.1f, good to soft) 24 days ago. Respected.

**10 13 HOPE AND INNOCENCE (IRE) (21) v 95**  
70550728 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg  
T. G. McCourt, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)**  
Remains a maiden after 21 Flat runs. Below form eighth of 14 in handicap (10/1) at this course (8f) 21 days ago, slowly away.

**11 6 SISTER LOLA (IRE) (21) (CD) b 91**  
000-73006 **7** 8-12 | 56.2kg  
Adrian Sexton, Ireland **Shane Foley**  
3-time C&D winner. Forty three runs since last win in 2021. 80/1, respectable sixth of 13 in handicap at this course (6f) 21 days ago.

**12 4 TAI SING YEH (IRE) (14) (C, D) b+t 85**  
30008006 **10** 8-12 | 56.2kg  
Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland **Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)**  
5-time course winner. Twenty one runs since last win in 2023. 18/1, sixth of 12 in handicap at this course (5f) 14 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.

**13 7 ZERO FIGHTER (IRE) (16) (D) s+t 93**  
00-253607 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg  
E. D. Delany, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**  
Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. Respectable seventh of 12 in handicap at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft, 14/1) 16 days ago. Tongue strap back on. O

**14 1 RHASIDAT (IRE) (14) (CD) s 63**  
90887790 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg  
P. J. McKenna, Ireland **Wesley Joyce (5lb/2kg)**  
C&D winner. Eleventh of 12 in handicap (40/1) at this course (5f) 14 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.

**RESERVES**

**15 17 CARRIGANS GROVE (IRE) (37) 67**  
907 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland **Reserve**  
Thrice-raced maiden. 200/1, seventh of 13 in maiden at Cork (8f, good to firm) 37 days ago. Makes handicap debut. RESERVE.

**16 2 MOYASSR (IRE) (28) s 88**  
306-07 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg  
John E. & Thomas Kiely, Ireland **Reserve**  
Lightly-raced maiden. 25/1, creditable seventh of 13 in handicap at this C&D 28 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. RESERVE.

**17 16 ELLIOTT (IRE) (18) 95**  
93648044 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg  
M. G. Quinn, Ireland **Reserve**  
11/2, respectable fourth of 11 in handicap at Down Royal (7.1f, soft) 18 days ago. Merits consideration if getting a run. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

11-2 Chica Power, 6-1 Akeela, 7-1 Seas And Oceans, 7-1 Ateenosix, 10-1 Epaulawn, 14-1 Monzoon, 16-1 The Cola Brasil, 18-1 Tai Sing Yeh, 20-1 Hope And Innocence, 20-1 Higher Kingdom, 22-1 Zero Fighter, 25-1 Sister Lola, 25-1 Lilikoi, 66-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It's interesting that Colin Keane retains the ride on CHICA POWER who is well treated on the form she showed here last winter. Akeela can have a line put through her latest Listowel effort and had been in good form prior to that. Seas And Oceans and The Cola Brasil also make the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. CHICA POWER 2. AKEELA 3. SEAS AND OCEANS

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 <sup>I</sup> Von Krolock 4-9-3	7-2f Timothy Doyle	M. W. Hassett (7)	14
2023 <sup>II</sup> Amemri 3-8-13	15-2 David Marnane	L. T. McAteer	14
2022 <sup>I</sup> Tawaazon 4-9-12	11-2 Denis Hogan	S. D. Bowen (7)	14
2022 <sup>II</sup> Chica Power 4-9-6	6-1 Ciaran Murphy	C. T. Keane	14
2021 <sup>I</sup> Skontonovski 4-10-2	9-2f Adrian McGuinness	R. P. Whelan	13
2021 <sup>II</sup> Designer Cailin 3-8-10	13-2 Patrick Martin	M. P. Sheehy (5)	14
2020 <sup>I</sup> Jackmel 6-9-13	4-1 Kevin Michael Smith	William James Lee	13
2020 <sup>II</sup> Crystal Dawn 4-10-2	11-8f Gavin Patrick Cromwell	C. T. Keane	14
2019 <sup>I</sup> Drombeg Duke 3-8-8	10-1 Augustine Leahy	M. P. Sheehy (10)	14
2019 <sup>II</sup> Masalai 5-9-5	11-1 Edward Lynam	Oisín James Orr	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race


**7.15****WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE HANDICAP (D.II)**  
**3yo+ (Rated 47-65) €10,500 7f (1410 Metres)**


RACE 6


**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**


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



**1 5 DABANA (IRE) (9) (C)** **94**  
58-002990 **5** 10-0 | 63.5kg **t**  
 **John McConnell, Ireland** **Siobhan Rutledge (31b/1kg)**  
Thirteen runs since sole win in 2023. 17/2, thirteenth of 15 in handicap at Navan (10f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Down in trip.


**2 13 MAGS (IRE) (14)** **95**  
5-565622 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg **R. P. Whelan**  
 **Kieran Patrick Cotter, Ireland**  
Very good second of 12 in maiden (16/5) at this C&D 14 days ago. Can make presence felt back in handicap company.



**3 1 MARY BAGOT (IRE) (21) (C)** **86**  
06-221750 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg **William James Lee**  
 **M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland**  
Course winner. Twelfth of 13 in handicap (13/2) at this course (8f) 21 days ago. May strip fitter for that.


**4 12 WHAT A SQUEEZE (IRE) (24)** **85**  
4200-9090 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg **h+t**  
 **Gearoid O'Loughlin, Ireland** **Seamie Heffernan**  
Last of 14 in handicap (80/1) at Listowel (7.1f, good to soft) 24 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Easy to look elsewhere.


**5 6 FEATURE THIS (IRE) (16) (C)** **95**  
51005753 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg **s+t**  
 **Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland** **D. B. McMonagle**  
Four-time course winner. First run since leaving Paul W. Flynn when creditable third of 10 in handicap at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft, 22/1) 16 days ago. Enters calculations.


**6 7 RUMBLD AGAIN (IRE) (13) (D)** **90**  
98745350 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg **G. F. Carroll**  
 **Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland**   
One win from 28 Flat runs. Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. Bit below form fifteenth of 25 in handicap (16/1) at the Curragh (8f, good to soft) 13 days ago. Stable in good form.


**7 17 AISLING OSCAR (IRE) (21) (CD)** **86**  
11905087 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg **s**  
 **Craig O'Neill, Ireland** **D. E. Sheehy**  
C&D winner. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable seventh of 13 in handicap at this course (8f, 10/1) 21 days ago, not much room.

**8 15 JALO (IRE) (45) (C)** **100**  
4-6979685 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg **s+t**   
 **T. G. McCourt, Ireland** **J. J. G. Ryan (31b/1kg)**  
Course winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Respectable fifth of 16 in handicap (16/1) at Gowran (8f, good to soft) 45 days ago. Given every chance by the assessor.


**9 14 ADAM'S BOY (IRE) (21)** **92**  
708053 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg **b**  
 **Michael J. Browne, Ireland** **K. G. Kennedy (71b/3kg)**  
4/1, good third of 9 in maiden claimer at this course (6f) 21 days ago despite not looking an easy ride.

**10 9 CLARINBRIDGE (IRE) (15) (D)** **91**  
52390683 **5** 8-12 | 56.2kg **s**  
 **Leanne Breen, Ireland** **Shane Foley**  
Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. 10/1, creditable third of 12 in handicap at Bellewstown (5f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.


**11 2 JACKIE BROWN (IRE) (9)** **94**  
70-095052 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg **t**  
 **Mrs C. O'Leary, Ireland** **Ben Martin Coen**  
25/1, very good second of 18 in handicap at Navan (5.8f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Up in trip and one to consider.


**12 16 PULSE OF SHANGHAI (IRE) (16) (CD)** **85**  
32580-700 **8** 8-12 | 56.2kg **b+t**  
 **G. A. Kingston, Ireland** **R. M. Mulligan (71b/3kg)**  
3-time C&D winner. Forty two runs since last win in 2021. 22/1, tenth of 12 in handicap at Bellewstown (7.9f, soft) 16 days ago. Blinkers/tongue strap back on.


**13 3 SAOIRSES LULABY (IRE) (210)** **91**  
504303-00 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg **t**  
 **P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland** **C. D. Hayes**  
Last of 14 in handicap (40/1) at this C&D. Off 7 months. Tongue strap back on.

**14 4 PASS THE SUGAR (IRE) (25)** **61**  
000000 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg **b**  
 **J. F. O'Shea, Ireland** **Adam Caffrey (31b/1kg)**  
Last of 11 in handicap at Fairyhouse (7f, good, 125/1) 25 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Blinkered for 1st time.

**RESERVES**

**15 8 TASK AHEAD (IRE) (57)** **83**  
976 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg **Reserve**  
 **John McConnell, Ireland**  
Thrice-raced maiden. Sixth of 11 in maiden (150/1) at Leopardstown (8f, good) 57 days ago, not knocked about. Makes handicap debut. Difficult ask. RESERVE.

**16 10 MARBLE ANGEL (IRE) (21) (C, BF)** **87**  
76000110 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg **Reserve**  
 **Andrew Oliver, Ireland**  
Course winner. Latest win here in September. Tenth of 14 in handicap (11/8) at this course (8f) 21 days ago. RESERVE.

**17 11 ALTIMARA (IRE) (14)** **88**  
40-094 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg **Reserve**  
 **Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable fourth of 12 in maiden (12/1) at this C&D 14 days ago, never nearer. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1** Mags, **6-1** Adam's Boy, **7-1** Jackie Brown, **9-1** Feature This, **10-1** Clarinbridge, **12-1** Mary Bagot, **14-1** Jalo, **14-1** Aisling Oscar, **16-1** Dabana, **18-1** Rumbled Again, **25-1** Pulse of Shanghai, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MAGS is a 3-y-o on the up, which cannot be said for most of these, so she looks the way to go. Jalo lurks on a dangerous mark so he's a threat, along with Jackie Brown.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. MAGS 2. JALO 3. JACKIE BROWN****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.45****IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES HANDICAP 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 70-100) €25,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 7

Going: **Standard**

The Dundalk polytrack course, which opened in August, 2007, is a left-handed, oval course, about ten furlongs in extent, with a run-in of about two and a half furlongs. A five furlong chute joins the main course on the home bend just over three and a half furlongs from the finish, while the mile start is in a short chute at the start of the back straight.

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

**1 1 MIDREAM (IRE) (61) 98**  
21-13768 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Stephen Thorne, Ireland

**Wesley Joyce** (51b/2kg)

Fairly useful, dual 6f winner for Ed Walker. Blew the start and came home last of 8 in listed race at Pontefract (6f) when last seen in August. Switch to handicaps rates a plus now starting out for new yard and the betting can guide.

**2 5 KARSAVINA (34) (D) 99**  
45-708168 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

**D. B. McMonagle**

Latest win at Cork in July. Respectable eighth of 19 in handicap at Leopardstown (8f, good, 22/1) 34 days ago, not ideally placed. Makes polytrack debut. Enters calculations.

**3 8 SUMPTUARY LAW (IRE) (34) (C) 97**  
231-11554 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg



G. M. Lyons, Ireland

**G. F. Carroll**

Course winner. 2 wins from 5 runs this year. Respectable fourth of 19 in handicap (22/1) at Leopardstown (8f, good) 34 days ago, never nearer. Possibilities in what doesn't look as strong a contest here.

**4 2 VIVIENDA (25) (D) 96**  
34-513213 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg



G. M. Lyons, Ireland

**C. T. Keane**

2 wins from 6 runs this year. 10/3 and blinkered for 1st time, creditable third of 8 in handicap at Fairyhouse (7f, good) 25 days ago. Stable in good form. Another bold show likely.

**5 4 GUNZBURG (IRE) (17) 95**  
7-5308705 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

**R. Whearty** (31b/1kg)

Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Creditable fifth of 12 in handicap (28/1) at Cork (8f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Handicapper continues to ease his grip if she can build on that making polytrack debut.

**6 3 SAYIFYOUWILL (56) (D) 100**  
0-3372841 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Stephen Thorne, Ireland

**R. P. Whelan**

Multiple turf/AW winner for Amanda Perrett, opening her account for the season in 9-runner handicap (13/2) at Newmarket (7f, good) 56 days ago. 8 lb higher mark to contend with starting out for new yard but she's not ruled out.

**7 6 JUST FOR ONE DAY (IRE) (20) 92**  
041 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Mark Molloy, Ireland

**J. J. G. Ryan** (31b/1kg)

No Nay Never filly who continued theme of race-by-race progress when winning 13-runner maiden (9/2) at the Curragh (6f, good to soft) 20 days ago, driven out. Highly likely there's better to come now handicapping.

**8 7 SWEETEST (IRE) (7) (CD) 97**  
21-057609 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**W. M. Lordan**

C&D winner. 12/1, ninth of 14 in handicap at this C&D 7 days ago, weakening final 1f. Interesting connections now opt for first-time blinkers and she may well be sharper for her latest effort under her belt (first start for 4 months).

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Vivienda, **11-2** Sumptuary Law, **13-2** Just For One Day, **7-1** Sayifyouwill, **8-1** Gunzburg, **9-1** Karsavina, **10-1** Midream, **10-1** Sweetest

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

VIVIENDA has been steadily progressive in handicaps this term, winning twice prior to a good third in first-time blinkers (discarded here) at Fairyhouse 25 days ago. She's of interest again and earns the vote ahead of stablemate Sumptuary Law. Curragh maiden winner Just For One Day is another to consider with further progress anticipated now handicapping.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. VIVIENDA 2. SUMPTUARY LAW 3. JUST FOR ONE DAY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Vadiana</b> 4-8-9	3-1jf	M. Halford & T. Collins	R. P. Whelan	11
2022	<b>Marsa</b> 3-8-7	17-2	Edward Lynam	C. D. Hayes	10
2021	<b>Marbling</b> 4-10-2	11-5f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	8
2020	<b>Acquiescent</b> 3-8-7	11-4	John Joseph Murphy	James J. Doyle	8
2019	<b>Crotchet</b> 4-9-13	4-1f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Donnacha O'Brien	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**8.15****BOOK ONLINE AT [dundalkstadium.com](http://dundalkstadium.com) MAIDEN 3yo+  
€12,500 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 8

**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 6** **KEEPCALMANDSAILON (9)** **90**  
72 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg **t**



Andrew Oliver, Ireland

**G. F. Carroll**

Twice-raced gelding. Left debut form well behind when second of 14 in maiden at Navan (5.8f, good to soft, 125/1) 9 days ago. Likely she can do better again on that evidence.

**2 2** **MINT MAN (13)** **100**  
8-2328425 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg **t**



P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland

**Ben Martin Coen**

Fairly useful gelding. Remains a maiden after 11 Flat runs. 14/1, bit below form fifth of 10 in handicap at the Curragh (5f, good to soft) 13 days ago. Sound claims on pick of form returned to this trip.

**3 3** **ASCENDENT (IRE) (478)** **44**  
70- **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



John McConnell, Ireland

**Emily Grifferty (10lb/5kg)**

Twice-raced filly. 18/1, eleventh of 16 in maiden at Naas (5f, good to firm). Off 15 months. First run for yard after leaving Joseph Patrick O'Brien.

**4 8** **BAHAMA BEAR (IRE)** **59**  
**3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Nigel Slevin, Ireland

**R. C. Colgan**

Kodi Bear filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful 2-y-o 6f winner Nimbostratus and 7f/1m winner Hartswell. Dam, 2-y-o 6f winner, half-sister to smart 9.5f winner (stayed 15f) Rio Tigre.

**5 7** **CRYSTAL SUNSET (IRE) (188)** **86**  
8 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Edward Lynam, Ireland

**J. J. G. Ryan (3lb/1kg)**

Once-raced filly. 80/1, eighth of 10 in maiden at this course (7f) on debut in April, running green and never a threat. Open to improvement back from 6 months off but handicaps further down the line may be more her bag.

**6 5** **OVERDUE REVIVAL (IRE) (14)** **93**  
848 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Patrick Martin, Ireland

**Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)**

Thrice-raced filly. Eighth of 12 in maiden (33/1) at this course (7f) 14 days ago, effort early in the straight before fading. Handicaps look likely to be more her bag.

**7 9** **PANSY POE (IRE) (16) (BF)** **98**  
3-2854333 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



J. A. Stack, Ireland

**J. M. Sheridan**

Fair filly. Remains a maiden after 9 Flat runs. 2/7, below form third of 6 in maiden at Bellewstown (5f, soft) 16 days ago. Was previously proving consistent and one of the likelier types if bouncing back.

**8 1** **SUPREME SUCCESS (IRE) (25)** **66**  
0-029 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

**D. B. McMonagle**

Lightly-raced filly. Ninth of 11 in maiden at Fairyhouse (7f, good, 6/1) 25 days ago, left behind from 2f out. Previous second in maiden at Gowran (7f) was a solid effort and she's not one to write off.

**9 4** **VERACIDAD (IRE) (14)** **66**  
00059458 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Anthony McCann, Ireland

**R. M. Mulligan (7lb/3kg)**

Modest filly. Remains a maiden after 18 Flat runs. 80/1, eighth of 12 in handicap at this course (5f) 14 days ago. Looks vulnerable returned to maiden company.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Mint Man, **11-4** Pansy Poe, **9-2** Keepcalmandsailon, **13-2** Supreme Success, **16-1** Overdue Revival, **20-1** Crystal Sunset, **25-1** Ascendent, **33-1** Bahama Bear, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MINT MAN didn't shape at all badly when finishing midfield in a Curragh handicap 2 weeks ago and, back in a maiden lacking depth, he looks well up to playing a significant role. Keepcalmandsailon remains open to improvement and is feared, along with Pansy Poe.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. MINT MAN 2. KEEPCALMANDSAILON 3. PANSY POE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Bold Optimist</b> 3-9-8	12-1	Michael McCullagh	Oisín McSweeney (5)	12
2022	<b>Mickey The Steel</b> 4-9-9	6-1	Joseph Anthony Murray	D. B. McMonagle	13
2021	<b>Bears Hug</b> 3-9-7	6-1	Kevin Prendergast	C. D. Hayes	14
2020	<b>Shawaf</b> 4-9-8	4-1	Damian Joseph English	Shane Foley	14
2019	<b>Benedict Roezl</b> 4-9-6	7-1	Edward Lynam	Oisín James Orr	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race