

Friday 20th December

DUNDALK



4.15	HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL AT DUNDALK STADIUM MAIDEN 6f (1210 Metres)
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6.45	HRI BEST TURNED-OUT FLAT LEAGUE HANDICAP (D.I) 1½m (2410 Metres)
RACE 6	(5) RANKO EXPRESS (1) VIVACIOUS LADY (11) LORD TALBOT
7.15	HRI BEST TURNED-OUT FLAT LEAGUE HANDICAP (D.II) 1½m (2410 Metres)
RACE 7	(10) BILLIE FRECHETTE (11) JUST ANOTHER EAGLE (1) KONIAG
7.45	HORSE RACING RETURNS TO DUNDALK FRIDAY 10th JANUARY 2025 HANDICAP 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)
RACE 8	(3) SAN ANDREAS (2) FINAL VOYAGE (7) COME ON THE LADS

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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HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL AT DUNDALK STADIUM
MAIDEN 2yo €15,000 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 1

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**
1 7 COOEE CALL (IRE) 75
 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland
 Foaled March 16. Soldier's Call colt. Dam unraced.
R. M. Mulligan (71b/3kg)
2 16 FLYNN RYDER 86
 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 E. J. O'Neill, Ireland
 Foaled April 8. 4,000 gns yearling, Havana Gold gelding. Dam 1½m winner.
C. D. Hayes
3 8 HI GEORGE (IRE) (72) 70
 900 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Nigel Slevin, Ireland
 Seventeenth of 19 in maiden at Navan (5.8f, good to soft, 200/1) 72 days ago.
Adam Caffrey (31b/1kg)
4 6 JUST JUMP (IRE) (35) 86
 787 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 A. Slattery, Ireland
 Thrice-raced gelding. Seventh of 11 in minor event at this C&D (33/1) 35 days ago.
J. M. Sheridan
5 2 KARNEY (IRE) 86
 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland
 Foaled April 5. Estidhkaar gelding. Dam, 1m winner who stayed 1¼m, half-sister to useful 2-y-o 1m winner (stayed 1½m) Carntop.
R. Whearty (31b/1kg)
6 10 PEDAL TO THEMETAL (IRE) 85
 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 David Marnane, Ireland
 Foaled January 31. €24,000 yearling, Bungle Inthejungle gelding. Closely related to useful 6f winner Queen's Pearl and half-brother to several winners, including useful winner up to 7f Samminder. Dam 5f-6f winner.
L. F. Roche
7 4 SHARKII (IRE) (16) (BF) 93
 3234552 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Diego Dias, Ireland
 Fair colt. Remains a maiden after 7 Flat runs. Creditable second of 9 in maiden at this course (5f, 6/4) 16 days ago, never nearer. Should be on the premises.
C. T. Keane
8 15 SIYAAN (83) 70
 090 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Andrew Oliver, Ireland
 Thrice-raced gelding. Last of 18 in maiden at the Curragh (6f, good to soft, 150/1) 83 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.
William James Lee
9 14 BONNIE PRINCESS (IRE) 87
 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 W. McCreery, Ireland
 Foaled January 27. €17,000 yearling, Acclamation filly. Sister to winner and half-sister to winners by Lope de Vega and Showcasing, all abroad.
Jessica Maye (71b/3kg)
10 3 HAPPY FOR EVVA (IRE) (7) 87
 937 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 A. McIntyre, Ireland
 Thrice-raced filly. 10/3, seventh of 14 in maiden at this course (7f) 7 days ago.
Shane Foley
11 13 KAYAMITE (IRE) (9) 85
 75 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Christopher David Timmons, Ireland
 Twice-raced filly. Fifth of 7 in maiden (18/1) at this course (7f) 9 days ago.
R. C. Colgan
12 12 LUNIGIANA (IRE) (21) (BF) 100
 2333342 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 W. McCreery, Ireland
 Fair filly. Remains a maiden after 7 Flat runs. Respectable second of 12 in maiden (10/11) at this C&D 21 days ago. Consistent operator and she should be very competitive.
N. M. Crosse
13 11 RUSHES TO RICHES (IRE) 65
 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 P. Mulligan, Ireland
 Foaled May 19. Coulsty filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful 1½m-16.2f winner Gavlar and 1m winner Lady Shawhill. Dam 1¼m winner.
R. P. Cleary
14 1 TROPICAL RETREAT (IRE) 79
 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Thomas Mullins, Ireland
 Foaled April 26. €30,000 yearling, Bungle Inthejungle filly. Sister to 2-y-o 1m winner Flying Down To Rio and half-sister to useful 2-y-o 6f/7f winner Wahaaj and 1m winner Born To Boom.
J. J. G. Ryan

RESERVES

15 9 LYRA CONSTELLATION (IRE) (28) 88
 6 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 John S. O'Donoghue, Ireland
 20/1, sixth of 14 in maiden at this course (8f) on debut 28 days ago. Down in trip. RESERVE.
Reserve
16 5 CARTE D'OR (IRE) (62) 70
 0 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 John M. Harney
 Last of 13 in maiden at Leopardstown (7.1f, soft, 200/1) on debut 62 days ago. RESERVE.
Reserve
17 17 ALEPPO PEPPER (IRE) (72) 75
 0 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Kieran Patrick Cotter, Ireland
 66/1, thirteenth of 19 in maiden at Navan (5.8f, good to soft) on debut 72 days ago. RESERVE.
Reserve

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Lunigiana, **4-1** Sharkii, **11-1** Happy For Evva, **11-1** Pedal To Themetal, **12-1** Karney, **14-1** Bonnie Princess, **16-1** Just Jump, **20-1** Flynn Ryder, **28-1** Kayamite, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LUNIGIANA scores plenty of points for her consistency and this could be the day where it all clicks and she opens her account. Sharkil is the main form danger, with Pedal To Themetal perhaps the pick of the newcomers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LUNIGIANA 2. SHARKII 3. PEDAL TO THEMETAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

 2023 **Salah Belle** 2-9-2 33-1 Ms Sheila Lavery R. C. Colgan 14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

DUNDALK STADIUM CHAMPION TRAINER & JOCKEY AWARDS 2024 HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 47-75) €11,500 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1 10 RANSOM (16) (C, D) 31008009 7 10-1 | 64.0kg 93
 P. Sweeney, Ireland **L. T. McAteer**
 Unreliable sort. Course winner. Ninth of 14 in handicap (80/1) at this course (8f) 16 days ago, merely closing up late. Something to find on form.

2 16 SHOOT TO KILL (IRE) (16) (CD, BF) 09260136 7 10-1 | 64.0kg 94
 Stephen Thorne, Ireland **J. Kearney (5lb/2kg)**
 C&D winner. 7/4, creditable 2 lengths sixth of 13 to Comfort Line in claimer at this C&D 16 days ago, finding less than looked likely. Yard going well so likely to continue in form.

3 4 BRAINS (IRE) (23) (C) 23130968 8 10-0 | 63.5kg 96
 R. Donohoe, Ireland **R. C. Colgan**
 Course winner. 50/1, respectable eighth of 14 in handicap at this C&D 23 days ago. Not ruled out.

4 2 TOUCH THE SOUND (IRE) (21) (C) 72551 3 10-0 | 63.5kg 92
 J. A. Stack, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
 Lightly-raced sort who landed 13-runner maiden at this course (8f) 21 days ago, always holding on. Much respected on her handicap debut.

5 7 DARKDESERTHIGHWAY (IRE) (30) (C) 53-584831 6 9-13 | 63.0kg 93
 M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland **L. F. Roche**
 Won 14-runner handicap at this course (8f, 11/2) 30 days ago, slowly away. Not taken lightly in her current mood.

6 13 JAMES HENRY (IRE) (7) (CD) 1235R439 5 9-13 | 63.0kg 98
 Leanne Breen, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
 C&D winner. Ninth of 11 in handicap at this course (6f, 9/1) 7 days ago. Blinkers back on. Others more persuasive.

7 15 MAY NIGHT (21) (D) 26113500 6 9-13 | 63.0kg 94
 S. M. Duffy, Ireland **K. G. Kennedy (5lb/2kg)**
 100/1, thirteenth of 14 in handicap at this course (6f) 21 days ago. Has work to do.

8 5 COMFORT LINE (IRE) (16) (CD) 54215251 7 9-12 | 62.6kg 98
 Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)**
 5-time course winner who gained latest of those in 13-runner claimer over C&D 16 days ago, driven out. Merits consideration once more.

9 11 SHAADEN (IRE) (16) (CD) 86270113 4 9-12 | 62.6kg 100
 Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland **William James Lee**
 C&D winner. Latest win here in November. 5/1, very good third of 14 in handicap at this course (8f) 16 days ago, running on. Player off an unchanged mark.

10 6 FIVECROMWELLPLACE (IRE) (76) (CD) 13202320 3 9-11 | 62.1kg 95
 P. F. McEnery, Ireland **N. M. Crosse**
 C&D winner. Sixteenth of 17 in handicap (12/1) at the Curragh (6f, good to soft) 76 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

11 17 RAMPAGE (IRE) (23) (C) 05501207 5 9-10 | 61.7kg 98
 T. G. McCourt, Ireland **J. J. Ryan**
 Course winner. Latest win here in September. Respectable seventh of 14 in handicap (50/1) at this C&D 23 days ago, not knocked about. One to consider.

12 3 BLANC DE NOIR (IRE) (23) (C) 70081186 4 9-9 | 61.2kg 99
 John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **C. Geerdharry (7lb/3kg)**
 Course winner. Latest win here in October. 10/1, below form sixth of 14 in handicap at this C&D 23 days ago. Eyeshields on 1st time. Enters calculations if shrugging off latest effort.

13 8 NIKKI SWANGO (IRE) (16) (C) 00000293 3 9-9 | 61.2kg 98
 John McConnell, Ireland **D. W. O'Connor**
 Course winner. Fair third of 13 to Comfort Line in claimer (9/2) at this C&D 16 days ago, nearest finish. First run for yard after leaving Adrian McGuinness and can't be discounted.

14 9 PORT LOUIS (IRE) (23) (D) 24-903000 3 9-9 | 61.2kg 95
 Noel Meade, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
 12/1, last of 14 in handicap at this C&D 23 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time.

RESERVES

15 14 GOLDSMITH (IRE) (203) 44106770 5 9-9 | 61.2kg 90
 H. D. McGuigan, Ireland **Reserve**
 40/1, first run since leaving Alice Haynes when thirteenth of 14 in handicap at Down Royal (7f, good). Off 6 months. Not easy to make a case for. RESERVE

16 12 HERO OF THE HOUR (7) (C) 36710787 7 9-8 | 60.8kg 99
 T. G. McCourt, Ireland **Reserve**
 4-time course winner. Latest win here in October. Creditable seventh of 11 in handicap at this course (6f, 22/1) 7 days ago. Can make presence felt. RESERVE

17 1 SARMIENTO POWER (IRE) (57) (BF) 987262 3 9-8 | 60.8kg 95
 Matthew J. Smith, Ireland **Reserve**
 Evens, good second of 12 in handicap at Southwell (11.1f) 57 days ago, better placed than most. Makes polytrack debut. First run for yard after leaving Roger Varian. Needs considering. RESERVE

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Shoot To Kill, **6-1** Shaaden, **6-1** Touch The Sound, **7-1** Comfort Line, **7-1** Darkdeserthighway, **14-1** Fivecromwellplace, **16-1** James Henry, **16-1** Nikki Swango, **18-1** Blanc De Noir, **22-1** Port Louis, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is wide open but C&D scorer SHAADEN rates the pick of the weights on the back of his very good recent third here so edges the vote. Course-specialist Comfort Line is always to be feared round here and next on the list with Touch The Sound, Brains and Rampage all in the picture too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHAADEN 2. COMFORT LINE 3. TOUCH THE SOUND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Little Keilee** 3-9-10 4-1jf Ciaran Murphy Shane Foley 13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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irishinjuredjockeys.com MAIDEN 3yo+ €12,500 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

1 4 ARATAYVO (IRE) (37) 86
820-072 **3 9-8 | 60.8kg**
D. K. Weld, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
Fair gelding. 5/1, creditable second of 14 in maiden at this C&D 37 days ago. In the mix.

2 13 BARNEY MCGEE (IRE) 70
3 9-8 | 60.8kg
J. F. O'Shea, Ireland **R. Donaghue-Leahy**
The Irish Rover gelding. Dam, third at 1m, sister to smart 9f-1¼m winner (stayed 1¾m) Court Circle.

3 8 CAMACHERO (IRE) (21) 70
474560 **3 9-8 | 60.8kg**
Noel C. Kelly, Ireland **K. J. Leonard**
Fair gelding. 50/1, first run since leaving Edward Lynam when eleventh of 14 in handicap at this course (6f) 21 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

4 3 DAHAB (IRE) (14) 86
6523472 **3 9-8 | 60.8kg**
Denis Hogan, Ireland **J. M. Sheridan**
Fairly useful gelding. Remains a maiden after 7 Flat runs. Creditable second of 11 in maiden at this course (10.7f, 8/1) 14 days ago, running on. Back down in trip.

5 12 DONTGOWITHJOE (IRE) 79
3 9-8 | 60.8kg
Michael J. Browne, Ireland **N. M. Crosse**
Free Eagle gelding. Half-brother to winner abroad by Kodi Bear. Dam winner up to 1½m (2-y-o 1m winner).

6 5 MOLTO AMICHI (IRE) (47) 84
329 **3 9-8 | 60.8kg**
Eoin Griffin, Ireland **L. T. McAteer**
Thrice-raced gelding. 17/2, ninth of 19 in maiden at the Curragh (12f, good to soft) 47 days ago. Significantly down in trip.

7 1 MYTHICAL ROCK (IRE) (14) 86
26223403 **3 9-8 | 60.8kg**
James M. Barrett, Ireland **Gabriella Adela Hill (10lb/5kg)**
Fairly useful colt. Remains a maiden after 9 Flat runs. 3/1, creditable third of 11 in maiden at this course (10.7f) 14 days ago. Back down in trip. Not discounted.

8 2 ON THE WAY (IRE) 84
3 9-8 | 60.8kg
Kieran Patrick Cotter, Ireland **Shane Foley**
Cappella Sansevero gelding. Half-brother to numerous winners, including useful winner up to 8.5f Medieval and 6f winner Hairspray. Dam 1m winner who stayed 1¼m.

9 9 SIOUXPERCHARGED (IRE) 85
3 9-8 | 60.8kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **William James Lee**
Sioux Nation gelding. Dam third at 1m out of unraced half-sister to smart 1m-12.5f winner (stayed 1¾m) Short Pause. Noteworthy debutant.

10 10 WROB AND WRYAN (IRE) (37) 86
604 **3 9-8 | 60.8kg**
Andrew Lee, Ireland **R. C. Colgan**
Thrice-raced gelding. 7/2, solid fourth of 14 in maiden at this C&D 37 days ago. Considered.

11 15 GRAY'S WISHE'S (IRE) (21) 93
050 **3 9-3 | 58.5kg**
E. Sheehy, Ireland **M. P. Sheehy**
Thrice-raced filly. 150/1, eleventh of 13 in maiden at this C&D 21 days ago, missing break. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

12 6 MY LITTLE LADY (IRE) (21) 84
72647064 **3 9-3 | 58.5kg**
Denis Hogan, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
Fair filly. Remains a maiden after 8 Flat runs. 50/1, good fourth of 13 in maiden at this C&D 21 days ago, never nearer. Booking of Keane a plus. Firmly in the picture.

13 11 SWEET REVENGE (IRE) 79
3 9-3 | 58.5kg
Adrian Murray, Ireland **Jack Cleary (5lb/2kg)**
€8,000 yearling, Inns of Court filly. Half-sister to 2 winners, including winner up to 6f Kraken Power. Dam twice-raced half-sister to high-class sprinter Kyllachy. Market can guide.

14 14 WHISPER A PRAYER (IRE) (21) 86
638-03432 **3 9-3 | 58.5kg**
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **H. J. Horgan (5lb/2kg)**
Fair filly. Good second of 13 in maiden at this C&D 21 days ago, well positioned. Getting better with each recent run. Big shout.

RESERVES

15 7 SEA OF BEAUTY (FR) (35) 100
090890 **3 9-3 | 58.5kg**
Eoin Griffin, Ireland **Reserve**
Cheekpieces on for 1st time, last of 13 in maiden (200/1) at this course (10.7f) 35 days ago. Back down in trip. Tongue strap on for 1st time. RESERVE

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Mythical Rock, 5-1 Aratayvo, 11-2 Dahab, 7-1 Whisper A Prayer, 8-1 Wrob And Wryan, 14-1 My Little Lady, 16-1 Molto Amichi, 16-1 Siouxpercharged, 20-1 On The Way, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WHISPER A PRAYER arrives on the up so looks the way to go here. My Little Lady also has the form to play a part and could emerge as the main danger with Wrob And Wryan, Aratayvo and Mythical Rock all worthy of consideration too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WHISPER A PRAYER 2. MY LITTLE LADY 3. WROB AND WRYAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Swan Band 3-9-3	9-4jf	Edward Lynam	C. D. Hayes	14
2022	Cristal Clere 4-9-9	9-4	John Nallen	S. D. Bowen (7)	8
2021	Prince of Peace 3-9-7	10-3	John P. Cahill	D. E. Sheehy (3)	13
2020	Wonder Elzaam 3-9-7	2-1f	Niall Thomas Egan	N. G. McCullagh	12
2019	Paris Duvet 3-9-0	11-4	Henry de Bromhead	M. A. Enright	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.45**BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL APPRENTICE RATED 3yo+
(Rated 0-85) €12,500 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 6 SAYIFYOUWILL (16) (CD) 96
72841314 6 9-13 | 63.0kg



Stephen Thorne, Ireland

J. J. G. Ryan

Fairly useful mare who landed a C&D claimer for this stable in December. Not in quite same form when fourth in similar company back here 16 days ago (only start for Sean Davis) and better showing distinctly possible quickly re-united with former handler.

2 9 EYEMA CANDY GIRL (AUS) (30) (C) 86
1 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

H. J. Horgan (2lb/1kg)

AUS £80,000 yearling. Overcame inexperience to make a winning belated debut in 10-runner maiden here (6f) 4 weeks ago, asserting close home. In very good hands and she's respected with progress anticipated.

3 4 PROLEEK PRINCE (IRE) (16) (CD, BF) 99
63158714 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



M. M. Rice, Ireland

R. M. Mulligan (4lb/2kg)

Fairly useful gelding. Latest win over C&D in November. 11/4, respectable fourth of 9 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 16 days ago. Step back down in trip in his favour on that evidence and not ruled out.

4 3 DABOYA (IRE) (49) (CD) 91
526481 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



R. Donohoe, Ireland

S. Coen (7lb/3kg)

Fair filly. 10/1, didn't need to be at best when winning 14-runner maiden at this C&D 49 days ago, edging ahead close home. Likely needs to pull out more on first run for yard after leaving D. K. Weld.

5 1 BLACK STORM (IRE) (28) (C) h 98
2187 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland

R. Whearty

Lightly-raced winner. Seventh of 10 in minor event at this course (7f, 14/1) 28 days ago, hampered. Hood on 1st time and he may yet have more to offer on the back of just 4 career starts.

6 5 PERFECT JUDGEMENT (IRE) (16) (C) b ★ 100
65014545 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Stephen Thorne, Ireland

J. A. Powell

Fairly useful gelding. Course winner who shaped as if still in top form when fifth of 14 in handicap (4/1) at this C&D 16 days ago, left with lot to do. Blinkers replace visor here and he ought to go well again.

7 8 ENOUGH ALREADY (7) (C, D) 98
06500145 8 9-2 | 58.1kg



Adrian McGuinness, Ireland

Adam Caffrey

Fair gelding. Latest win here (12f) in November. 11/2, creditable fifth of 12 in handicap at this course (12f) 7 days ago. Significantly back down in trip.

8 7 IVASECRET (IRE) (35) (D) 98
60614765 6 9-1 | 57.6kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

Wesley Joyce

Fair gelding. Sixteenth of 25 in novice hurdle at Navan (16f, soft, 200/1) 13 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Fair on the all weather, respectable on last Flat run. Others more persuasive.

9 2 TRIBAL MOON (IRE) (7) (CD, BF) b+t 97
0-898012 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Daniel James Murphy, Ireland

D. S. O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg)

Improved in first-time cheekpieces when opening his account over C&D in November and backed that up when second back here 7 days ago. Live player with blinkers now the headgear of choice.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Eyema Candy Girl, **9-2** Tribal Moon, **11-2** Proleek Prince, **7-1** Perfect Judgement, **9-1** Enough Already, **10-1** Sayifyouwill, **10-1** Daboya, **16-1** Black Storm, **22-1** Ivasecret

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TRIBAL MOON has taken well to this surface, opening his account over C&D in November prior to a very good second back here 7 days ago. He gets the nod to come out on top equipped with first-time blinkers. Debut-scorer Eyema Candy Girl is clearly open to improvement now her stamina is tested further and along with Stephen Thorne's pair, Perfect Judgement and Sayifyouwill, heads the dangers in a tightly-knit affair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. TRIBAL MOON 2. EYEMA CANDY GIRL 3. PERFECT JUDGEMENT****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Cheers Again 4-9-8	4-1f	Paul W. Flynn	Jack Cleary (4)	12
2022	Super Over 4-9-7	10-3	D. P. Coakley	Sam Ewing	10
2021	Annexation 5-9-1	11-2	Henry de Bromhead	C. G. O'Dwyer (7)	12
2020	Juyush 5-10-0	5-2f	Sarah Lynam	S. M. Crosse	14
2019	Lord Rapsallion 3-9-8	10-3f	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Martin Coen	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE HANDICAP 3yo+
(Rated 47-75) €11,500 2m (3220 Metres)**


RACE 5






Going: **Standard**


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


1 12 CURIOUS BRIDE (IRE) (91) (D) t **80**
 0-7241317 **7** 10-2 | 64.4kg
 **S. Coen (71lb/3kg)**
 Eamonn O'Connell, Ireland
 Latest win at Clonmel in September. 18/1, seventh of 9 in handicap at this course (12f), inadequate test. Return to this longer trip very much in her favour back from 3 months off.


2 14 HARRY'S LEGACY (68) t  **100**
 14325/5-40 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
 **William James Lee**
 Henry de Bromhead, Ireland
 Fairly useful Flat performer who returned from a lengthy absence with a good fourth here (12f) in September. Shaped as if amiss when pulled up in maiden hurdle at Down Royal (16.9f) 7 weeks ago but on a handy mark if bouncing back returned to this sphere.


3 10 MATT CONNOR (IRE) (63) s+t **84**
 9/31179-06 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg
 **J. Kearney (51lb/2kg)**
 Martin Brassil, Ireland
 Cheekpieces on for 1st time, last of 6 in handicap at this course (10.7f, 66/1) 63 days ago, weakening quickly. Significantly up in trip.


4 15 DREAM ESCAPE (139) h **93**
 6509166-9 **5** 9-13 | 63.0kg
 **Declan McDonogh**
 Thomas Mullins, Ireland
 Creditable sixth of 18 in handicap hurdle (7/2) at Thurles (16.2f, good) 22 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Hood on 1st time on the Flat.


5 1 LUNAR BIRD (IRE) (21) s **87**
 0/153-46 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg
 **J. J. G. Ryan (31lb/1kg)**
 Eric McNamara, Ireland
 Sixth of 7 in handicap at this C&D (40/1) 21 days ago, never involved on the back of 5 months off. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Has it to prove for the time being.


6 3 ROCKVIEW CONSORT (9) (C, D) **96**
 72690534 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 **R. C. Fahy (101lb/5kg)**
 John McConnell, Ireland
 Course winner. 6/1, not disgraced when fourth of 13 in claimer at this course (12f) 9 days ago, keeping on. Not had many tries at this sort of trip and she's worth a second look.


7 5 ICE OPERA (IRE) (7) **94**
 955606 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
 **R. C. Colgan**
 Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland
 Creditable sixth of 12 in handicap (22/1) at this course (12f) 7 days ago, having run of race. Significant up in trip needs to have positive effect here.


8 13 INFLUENTIAL LADY (IRE) (59) (D) **98**
 56174440 **10** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 **S. A. Wallace (101lb/5kg)**
 James M. Barcoe, Ireland
 Fourteenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Navan (20f, good to soft, 66/1) 5 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Fair on the Flat, poor on last Flat outing.


9 9 MEPHISTO (IRE) (58) (CD) v **98**
 6-0543668 **7** 9-1 | 57.6kg
 **C. T. Keane**
 Gerard Keane, Ireland
 C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 66/1, ninth of 13 in novice chase at Tramore (21.4f, heavy) 24 days ago. Fair on the all weather, respectable on last Flat run.

10 6 DUMB LOVE (IRE) (53) **95**
 08569454 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg
 **Jack Cleary (51lb/2kg)**
 G. O'Leary, Ireland
 Below form fourth of 18 in handicap (10/1) at Galway (11.8f, heavy) 53 days ago, plugging on. Significantly up in trip here and she's not out of things.


11 8 INCHQUIN MAID (IRE) (35) (BF) **99**
 0488-6063 **5** 8-12 | 56.2kg
 **R. Whearty (31lb/1kg)**
 Christopher David Timmons, Ireland
 Good second of 11 in handicap hurdle (10/3) at Limerick (16f, soft) 31 days ago. Significantly up in trip. First run for yard after leaving David Kenneth Budds. Not taken lightly.

12 11 GREGORINA (IRE) (106) v **85**
 71342160 **3** 8-7 | 54.0kg
 **J. A. Powell (31lb/1kg)**
 Adrian McGuinness, Ireland
 Latest win at Hamilton (12f) in August. Tenth of 12 in handicap (11/1) at Clonmel (9.6f, good). Off 106 days. Significantly up in trip.

13 4 MOVIE KING (IRE) (23) (CD) b+t **94**
 81293/007 **7** 8-7 | 54.0kg
 **C. D. Hayes**
 A. J. Martin, Ireland
 C&D winner. 4/1, seventh of 11 in handicap at this C&D 23 days ago, merely plugging on. First time blinkers need to have a positive effect.

14 2 BRIGHT START (USA) (35) s **95**
 60000004 **7** 8-7 | 54.0kg
 **Nicola Burns (71lb/3kg)**
 S. M. Duffy, Ireland
 Produced one of his better efforts from much-reduced mark when fourth of 9 in handicap (20/1) at this course (12f) 35 days ago, not ideally placed. Significantly up in trip. Others more persuasive.

RESERVES

15 7 NOBLE EXPRESSION (23) b **90**
 2 **9** 8-7 | 54.0kg
 **Reserve**
 G. A. Kingston, Ireland
 Twenty runs since last win in 2019. First run following 29 months off/since leaving David Peter Dunne when second of 11 in handicap at this C&D (100/1) 23 days ago. Blinkers back on. Reserve.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Inchiquin Maid, **7-1** Rockview Consort, **17-2** Dumb Love, **10-1** Harry's Legacy, **10-1** Movie King, **11-1** Mephisto, **11-1** Bright Start, **14-1** Lunar Bird, **18-1** Influential Lady, **18-1** Ice Opera, **18-1** Gregorina, **18-1** Curious Bride, **22-1** Dream Escape, **28-1** Matt Connor, **499-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HARRY'S LEGACY needs to dispel his latest run over hurdles 7 weeks ago, but he's on a handy mark on the pick of his Flat form and could be worth chancing to bounce back. Rockview Consort and Inchiquin Maid are others to consider, as is Dumb Love.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARRY'S LEGACY 2. ROCKVIEW CONSORT 3. INCHQUIN MAID

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Riyami** 4-9-5 6-1 Denis Hogan J. M. Sheridan 14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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HRI BEST TURNED-OUT FLAT LEAGUE HANDICAP (D.I) 3yo+ (Rated 47-65) €10,500 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 6



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: **Even**

1 10 VIVACIOUS LADY (IRE) (84) 99
 940802 3 10-0 | 63.5kg
 M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland **William James Lee**
 8/1, very good second of 14 in handicap at this C&D 84 days ago, clear of rest. Looks competitive on form.

2 17 NUSRA (IRE) (28) (CD) 99
 016-61279 7 9-11 | 62.1kg
 G. Ahern, Ireland **Shane Foley**
 C&D winner. 17/2, ninth of 12 in handicap at this C&D 28 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

3 2 TOMAHAWK KING (IRE) (21) 95
 20070043 4 9-11 | 62.1kg
 Thomas Coyle, Ireland **J. J. G. Ryan**
 Unreliable type. Sixteen runs since last win in 2022. 13/2, credible third of 13 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 21 days ago.

4 11 GALLO DELL CIELO (IRE) (9) 95
 80701322 4 9-10 | 61.7kg
 Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland **R. Donaghue-Leahy (7lb/3kg)**
 Winner at Gowran in October. Creditable second of 11 in handicap (7/2) at this course (10.7f) 9 days ago, no match for winner. In the mix.

5 14 RANKO EXPRESS (IRE) (9) 100
 9-7505063 4 9-8 | 60.8kg
 A. Slattery, Ireland **S. Coen (7lb/3kg)**
 13/2, good third of 12 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 9 days ago, best work finish. Has good chance on form.

6 6 A DAUGHTERSDELIGHT (IRE) (9) 96
 06084737 3 9-6 | 59.9kg
 S. M. Duffy, Ireland **Jack Cleary (5lb/2kg)**
 Remains a maiden after 17 Flat runs. 8/1, bit below form seventh of 13 in claimer at this C&D 9 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Patrick Magee.

7 8 PEGASUS OF HARRY (21) (D) 90
 31545406 3 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Eamonn O'Connell, Ireland **N. M. Crosse**
 80/1, bit below form sixth of 14 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 21 days ago.

8 13 DEED POLE (14) (BF) 93
 45065063 4 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Cian Hughes, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
 One win from 22 Flat runs. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, credible third of 14 in handicap at this course (8f, 4/1) 14 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

9 1 SLOWDOWNBARNEY (IRE) (9) 93
 50007780 3 9-3 | 58.5kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **D. W. O'Connor**
 40/1 and visored for 1st time, last of 11 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 9 days ago. Something to find on form.

10 7 WISHES AND DREAMS (IRE) (14) 97
 24070497 4 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Ciaran Murphy, Ireland **Nicola Burns (7lb/3kg)**
 Respectable seventh of 14 in handicap at this C&D (10/1) 14 days ago. Tongue strap back on, cheekpieces back on.

11 4 LORD TALBOT (IRE) (37) (C) 96
 07051 3 9-2 | 58.1kg
 T. G. McCourt, Ireland **R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)**
 Lightly-raced winner. Visored for 1st time, career best when winning 12-runner handicap at this course (10.7f, 33/1) 37 days ago, always holding on. Needs considering.

12 5 TASTYEE (IRE) (23) (D) 97
 2030-8299 6 9-1 | 57.6kg
 David Kenneth Budds, Ireland **D. S. O'Sullivan**
 One win from 22 Flat runs. 22/1, ninth of 11 in handicap at this course (16f) 23 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Back down in trip.

13 9 WAYSTAR (IRE) (9) 97
 77453466 3 8-13 | 56.7kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **J. A. Powell (3lb/1kg)**
 Creditable sixth of 12 in handicap (17/2) at this course (10.7f) 9 days ago.

14 16 WONDERWALK (IRE) (23) 95
 0-7000008 3 8-10 | 55.3kg
 V. C. Ward, Ireland **D. E. Sheehy**
 Eighth of 11 in handicap (66/1) at this course (16f) 23 days ago. Down in trip. Others more persuasive.

RESERVES

15 12 TOGETHER ACLAIM (273) (C) 93
 00007-210 5 9-1 | 57.6kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **Reserve**
 Course winner. One win from 31 Flat runs. 1 win from 3 runs this year. Thirteenth of 14 in handicap at this course (10.7f, 8/1). Off 9 months. RESERVE.

16 3 VELVET AND VINE (IRE) (42) 97
 06550048 4 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch, Ireland **Reserve**
 17/2, eighth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 42 days ago. RESERVE.

17 15 L'IMMORTALE (IRE) (21) (BF) 97
 8-8006038 4 9-0 | 57.2kg
 Thomas Dowling, Ireland **Reserve**
 Respectable eighth of 13 in handicap at this course (10.7f, 10/3) 21 days ago. Hood back on. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Gallo Dell Cielo, **8-1** Ranko Express, **8-1** Vivacious Lady, **8-1** Lord Talbot, **17-2** Deed Pole, **11-1** Tomahawk King, **12-1** Nusra, **14-1** Waystar, **18-1** Wishes And Dreams, **18-1** A Daughtersdelight, **33-1** Tastyee, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RANKO EXPRESS arguably should have won under this rider here last week and can make amends over a trip he should stay. Vivacious Lady and Lord Talbot head the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RANKO EXPRESS 2. VIVACIOUS LADY 3. LORD TALBOT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 ^I Unterberg 4-9-12	13-2 Laura Hourigan	Oisín McSweeney (5)	13
2023 ^{II} Cara Susanna 4-9-13	10-1 D. K. Weld	C. D. Hayes	13
2022 Firstman 5-9-12	11-1 A. J. Martin	C. T. Keane	14
2021 No Trouble 5-9-9	3-1f John McConnell	Seamie Heffernan	14
2020 ^I Irish Poseidon 4-10-0	9-4f Matthew J. Smith	Sam Ewing (7)	14
2020 ^{II} Make The Switch 5-9-7	11-4 John McConnell	Sam Ewing (7)	14
2019 The Mouse Doctor 6-10-0	7-2 A. J. Martin	C. T. Keane	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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HRI BEST TURNED-OUT FLAT LEAGUE HANDICAP (D.II) 3yo+ (Rated 47-65) €10,500 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 7



Going: **Standard**

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

1 5 KONIAG (IRE) (35) (BF) 96
 9-1720223 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg
 Kieran Patrick Cotter, Ireland **Shane Foley**
 9/4, respectable third of 10 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 35 days ago. Building up a solid record at the track.

2 6 HIGHLAND KING (IRE) (9) (C) s 97
 0-0316008 **5** 9-13 | 63.0kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **J. A. Powell (31lb/1kg)**
 Course winner. One win from 21 Flat runs. 22/1, eighth of 12 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 9 days ago.

3 2 OBAMA ARMY (14) b+t 96
 2-5050639 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg
 Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland **Adam Caffrey (31lb/1kg)**
 6/1, 5¼ lengths ninth of 14 to Just Another Eagle in handicap at this C&D 14 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Blinkers now the headgear of choice.

4 8 JAWHARY (14) (BF) v 97
 07005255 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg
 Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Aisling McGuinness (10lb/5kg)**
 Twenty runs since sole win in 2021. Creditable fifth of 14 in handicap at this course (12f, 10/3) 12 days ago.

5 13 MIAMI SUNSHINE (USA) (21) 92
 37d703995 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg
 Adrian Murray, Ireland **William James Lee**
 50/1, good fifth of 13 in maiden at this course (8f) 21 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Booking of Lee a plus.

6 9 PRIDE OF HAWRIDGE (IRE) (30) s 94
 35310/8-99 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg
 Sean McParlan, Ireland **L. T. McAteer**
 100/1, ninth of 14 in handicap at this course (8f) 30 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

7 4 DARKENED (IRE) (9) (C) b+t 97
 56805806 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Noel C. Kelly, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
 Course winner. Three wins from 61 Flat runs. Bit below form sixth of 13 in claimer (100/1) at this C&D 9 days ago.

8 17 IS SHE NOW (IRE) (9) 95
 08963 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 V. C. Ward, Ireland **R. C. Colgan**
 Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. 33/1, creditable third of 11 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 9 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Quickly back up in distance.

9 16 SPINNING WEB (IRE) (30) (CD) 92
 2512-8347 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland **N. G. McCullagh**
 C&D winner. 14/1, bit below form seventh of 12 in handicap at this course (10.7f) 30 days ago.

10 3 BILLIE FRECHETTE (IRE) (14) t ★ 100
 89455262 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Noel Meade, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
 9/1, good neck second of 14 to Just Another Eagle in handicap at this C&D 14 days ago, having to pick way through. Major player up 1 lb.

11 7 JUST ANOTHER EAGLE (IRE) (14) (CD) 95
 84267851 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland **R. Donaghue-Leahy (71lb/3kg)**
 6/1, career best when winning 14-runner handicap at this C&D 14 days ago by neck from Billie Frechette, keeping on well. That puts her in the mix again.

12 10 ESTICKY END (IRE) (14) 96
 R4-00U762 **6** 9-0 | 57.2kg
 Tom McGuinness, Ireland **Jack Cleary (51lb/2kg)**
 Unreliable individual. Good second of 14 in handicap (16/1) at this course (8f) 14 days ago. Significantly up in trip and player if he sees it out.

13 14 QUIET DESIRE (IRE) (385) (CD) s 90
 10440/00- **8** 9-0 | 57.2kg
 John McConnell, Ireland **R. M. Mulligan (71lb/3kg)**
 C&D winner. 66/1, last of 14 in handicap at this course (10.7f). Off 12 months.

14 1 IMPERIAL MISS (IRE) (28) b 99
 90054963 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
 M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland **Declan McDonogh**
 Blinkered for 1st time, creditable third of 12 in handicap at this C&D (10/1) 28 days ago, never nearer. Not taken lightly.

RESERVES

15 11 UBERRIMA FIDES (336) 95
 068/9702-0 **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg
 Leanne Breen, Ireland **Reserve**
 Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Sedgefield (16.8f, heavy, 50/1). Off 10 months. First run for yard after leaving Stuart Crawford. Modest on the Flat. RESERVE.

16 15 SING A NEW SONG (IRE) (110) 89
 0689090 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg
 Adrian Sexton, Ireland **Reserve**
 Tenth of 13 in handicap (11/1) at Tipperary (9f, good). Off 110 days. Significantly back up in trip. Makes polytrack debut. First run for yard after leaving J. S. Bolger. RESERVE.

17 12 MISS GLENVILLE (IRE) (37) 85
 705 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
 Shane Crawley, Ireland **Reserve**
 Thrice-raced maiden. Fifth of 14 in maiden (80/1) at this course (8f) 37 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes handicap debut. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Billie Frechette, **6-1** Koniag, **13-2** Just Another Eagle, **7-1** Jawhary, **10-1** Imperial Miss, **11-1** Obama Army, **11-1** Esticky End, **16-1** Is She Now, **16-1** Spinning Web, **28-1** Darkened, **33-1** Highland King, **33-1** Miami Sunshine, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BILLIE FRECHETTE shaped best when a neck second to Just Another Eagle over C&D a fortnight and from 2 lb better off, is fancied to reverse the form. Of the rest, Koniag seems very likely to give his running.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BILLIE FRECHETTE 2. JUST ANOTHER EAGLE 3. KONIAG

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race


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RACE 8


HORSE RACING RETURNS TO DUNDALK FRIDAY 10th JANUARY 2025 HANDICAP 3yo+ €22,000 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)Going: **Standard**


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


1 2 CEALLACH (IRE) (14) (CD) **96**
 82811-785 **5** 10-3 | 64.9kg **t**
 M. Halford & T. Collins, Ireland **Shane Foley**
 Five-time course winner. Five wins from 17 Flat runs. 9/1, off 6 months but ran up to form when 2¼ lengths fifth of 6 to San Andreas in handicap at this course (12f) 14 days ago, unable to sustain effort.


2 8 FINAL VOYAGE (IRE) (27) (C) **100**
 12953639 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg 
 John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland **S. B. Kelly**
 Course winner. Ninth of 10 in handicap (5/1) at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 27 days ago, not knocked about after being short of room. Significantly up in trip and well weighted if he does see it out.


3 7 SAN ANDREAS (IRE) (14) (C) **97**
 56954921 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **S. A. Wallace (10lb/5kg)**
 7-time course winner. Improved on recent efforts to win 6-runner handicap at this course (12f, 25/1) 14 days ago. Up 4 lb but he's a major player.


4 1 MIGDAM (FR) (14) (C, D) **98**
 0261555-6 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **C. T. Keane**
 Course winner. 7 lengths last of 6 to San Andreas in handicap (33/1) at this course (12f) 14 days ago. That was following a year off so expected to step up on that.

5 4 EXQUISITE ACCLAIM (IRE) (14) (C) **97**
 17658172 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg **s**
 Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Adam Caffrey (3lb/1kg)**
 4-time course winner. 3 wins from 11 runs this year. 8/1, creditable second of 7 in handicap at this course (8f) 14 days ago, no match for winner. Significantly up in trip.

6 9 FLAME OF EIRE (IRE) (200) **94**
 056579-97 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg **t**
 John M. Harney **Declan McDonogh**
 Thirteen runs since last win in 2022. 28/1, seventh of 9 in handicap at Gowran (9.4f, good to soft). Off 6 months. Tongue strap on 1st time and has questions to answer.

7 3 COME ON THE LADS (IRE) (14) (C, D) **98**
 81316123 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg
 Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)**
 Course winner. 3 wins from 13 runs this year. Latest win here in November. Creditable 1¼ lengths third of 6 to San Andreas in handicap (3/1) at this course (12f) 14 days ago.

8 5 GOLDEN TEMPLE (IRE) (125) **97**
 42503-109 **4** 8-7 | 54.0kg
 Noel Meade, Ireland **C. D. Hayes**
 Ninth of 11 in handicap at Tramore (16.4f, good to soft, 17/2). Off 125 days. Significantly down in trip.

9 6 PICPOUL (IRE) (7) (CD) **88**
 38398202 **6** 8-7 | 54.0kg **t**
 M. M. Rice, Ireland **R. M. Mulligan (7lb/3kg)**
 C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Good second of 12 in handicap (16/1) at this course (12f) 7 days ago. Difficult ask in this grade.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 San Andreas, **9-2** Come On The Lads, **5-1** Final Voyage, **13-2** Exquisite Acclaim, **13-2** Ceallach, **10-1** Migdam, **18-1** Golden Temple, **28-1** Flame of Eire, **28-1** Picpoul

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SAN ANDREAS had a few of these in behind when springing a surprise over 12f here a fortnight ago but now he's back in form, he retains handicap scope. Final Voyage is dangerous if seeing out this new trip, with Come On The Lads also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SAN ANDREAS 2. FINAL VOYAGE 3. COME ON THE LADS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2023 **Freescape** 8-9-9 8-1 David Marnane L.T. McAteer 11**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race