

Saturday 19th October

# LIMERICK



**1.35** MASTER CHEFS MAIDEN HURDLE 2m70y (3280 Metres)

RACE 1 **(17) KOREA | (13) RAPPAREE CHAMP | (2) BANANA THREE**

**2.10** GREAT NATIONAL SOUTH COURT HOTEL MAIDEN HURDLE 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 2 **(9) SPINOLA BAY | (10) NELLS CHOICE | (4) IAMAGETAWAY**

**2.45** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAILIN ALAINN MARES HURDLE (Listed) 2¾m180y (4590 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) CHAMPELLA | (3) FEET OF A DANCER | (1) JETARA**

**3.20** FOCUS CAPITAL NOVICE HURDLE (Greenmount) (Listed) 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) WORLD OF FORTUNES | (3) NINTH TITAN | (4) JUST FOR LOVE**

**3.50** LIMERICK SHOW HANDICAP HURDLE 2m70y (3280 Metres)

RACE 5 **(11) MOREPOWERTOYA | (2) LUIMNEACH | (1) BRILLIANT LIGHT**

**4.25** RACE DISPLAYS HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 6 **(9) DIVILABOTHER | (7) A NOD TO GETAWAY | (4) HEES DYNAMITE**

**4.55** RACE DISPLAYS HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) LISPOPPLE | (1) RANGER BILLY | (14) LE GRAND VERT**

**5.25** IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 8 **(3) KORINTHIA | (1) SWITCH FROM DIESEL | (2) AMBOYNA**

## 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.

**1.35****MASTER CHEFS MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €13,000 2m70y  
(3280 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 BALKO D'ANGE (FR) (172) 89**  
24-0 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Philip Fenton, Ireland

**B. Hayes**

Thrice-raced maiden under NH rules. Tenth of 17 in bumper at Punchestown (16.7f, good to soft, 20/1) 172 days ago. Switches from bumpers to hurdles.

**2 BANANA THREE (IRE) (12) 93**  
32 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

**S. D. Torrens**

Fairly useful Flat winner. Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. Second of 10 in novice hurdle (6/1) at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 12 days ago. Should go well again.

**3 COME ON THE LADS (IRE) (15) 79**  
U 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

**K. E. Buckley**

Fairly useful Flat winner. 22/1, unseated first on recent Gowran hurdle debut.

**4 DESERT HAVEN (21) 79**  
07 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Noel Meade, Ireland

**Sam Ewing**

Fairly useful Flat winner. Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. Fairly useful winner at 7f on flat. Seventh of 17 in novice hurdle (16/1) at Listowel (16f, soft) 21 days ago.

**5 GARRICK PAINTER (IRE) (166) 65**  
0-0 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Noel C. Kelly, Ireland

**Gavin Peter Brouder (5lb/2kg)**

Fairly useful Flat winner. Twice-raced maiden over hurdles. 125/1, fourteenth of 19 in novice hurdle at Down Royal (16.8f, good to soft) 166 days ago.

**6 GREY FABLE (IRE) (15) 88**  
5 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Karl Thornton, Ireland

**Donagh Meyler**

Promising sort. Fair winner at 12f on flat. Tongue strap on for 1st time in this code, fifth of 18 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft, 33/1) on NH debut 15 days ago. May well do better.

**7 HANGRY (IRE) (8) 60**  
U5 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



John McConnell, Ireland

**B. W. Harvey**

Fair maiden on the Flat. Twice-raced maiden. 50/1, fifth of 7 in novice hurdle at Downpatrick (17.3f, good to soft) 8 days ago.

**8 HERBIES ROVER (IRE) (23) 89**  
653 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland

**G. B. Noonan (5lb/2kg)**

Thrice-raced maiden. Third of 11 in novice hurdle (11/1) at Listowel (16f, soft) 23 days ago.

**9 INDY RULES (IRE) (15) 65**  
0 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Liam P. Cusack, Ireland

**Richard Deegan**

Once-raced maiden. Fifteenth of 18 in novice hurdle (125/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 15 days ago.

**10 JERRARI (IRE) 89**  
4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland

**J. S. McGarvey**

Order of St George gelding. Half-brother to modest 19f hurdle winner Jelona and modest hurdler Jesina, stays 25f. Check the betting.

**11 KAZAKH D'ARTHEL (FR) (21) 92**  
3-2 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland

**Keith Donoghue**

Promising type. First run since leaving Emmanuel Clayeux when second of 17 in novice hurdle (5/2) at Listowel (16f, soft) on IRE NH debut 21 days ago. Stable in good form. Likely to improve.

**12 MR PERCY (IRE) (15) (BF) 100**  
U 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

**Daryl Jacob**

Fairly useful winner at 14f on flat. 2/5, unseated rider in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 15 days ago. Yard in good form.

**13 RAPPAREE CHAMP (IRE) (15) 92**  
633 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Charles Byrnes, Ireland

**P. Byrnes**

Fairly useful Flat winner. Thrice-raced maiden over hurdles. 12/1, third of 18 in novice hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Considered.

**14 RORKES DRIFT (IRE) (141) 60**  
50 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Gerard Kelleher, Ireland

**Shane O'Callaghan (5lb/2kg)**

Twice-raced maiden. 40/1, tenth of 14 in juvenile hurdle at Tramore (16f, good to soft) 141 days ago.

**15 TO THE WIRE (IRE) (21) 65**  
00 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

**J. P. O'Sullivan**

Twice-raced maiden. Eleventh of 17 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft, 125/1) 21 days ago.

**16 YARRAMAN MAKARRATA (IRE) (12) 89**  
5 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**D. J. Gilligan**

Once-raced maiden. Fifth of 10 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good, 15/2) on NH debut 12 days ago.

**17 KOREA (GER) (21) (BF) 96**  
8 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**P. Townend**

French Flat winner. 11/8, first run since leaving N. Clement when eighth of 17 in maiden hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) on NH debut 21 days ago. Has the potential for significant improvement.

**18 SHING SHILLA (IRE) (21) 75**  
75 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Adrian Sexton, Ireland

**Mr H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg)**

Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. 200/1, fifth of 17 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) on hurdles bow 21 days ago.

**RESERVES**

**19 THE REEL MARTELLO (IRE) (23) 60**  
97 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland

**Reserve**

Twice-raced maiden under NH rules. 50/1, seventh of 15 in novice hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) on hurdles bow 23 days ago. RESERVE.

**20 GIMME A BUZZ (IRE) (19) 60**  
6 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Enda Bolger, Ireland

**Reserve**

Once-raced maiden. 33/1, sixth of 16 in novice hurdle at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) on NH debut 19 days ago. RESERVE.

**21 NOTIMELIKEDPRESENT (IRE) (19) 60**  
0 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Robert Tyner, Ireland

**Reserve**

Once-raced maiden. Thirteenth of 16 in novice hurdle (40/1) at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) on NH debut 19 days ago. RESERVE.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**1.35****MASTER CHEFS MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo €13,000 2m70y  
(3280 Metres)**

RACE 1

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Mr Percy, **9-2** Korea, **7-1** Banana Three, **8-1** Rapparee Champ, **8-1** Kazakh D'artheil, **20-1** Balko D'ange, **20-1** Herbies Rover, **25-1** Yarraman Makarrata, **25-1** Jerrari, **33-1** Grey Fable, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KOREA could be all the sharper with last month's Listowel run behind her and can leave that bare form behind and strike at the second time of asking for Willie Mullins. Banana Three and Rapparee Champ have the best hurdle form, while promising Flat winner Mr Percy failed to get beyond the first on his recent hurdle debut but the fact he went off at 2/5 suggests good things were expected.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KOREA 2. RAPPAREE CHAMP 3. BANANA THREE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **A Penny A Hundred** 4-11-0 4-6f W.P.Mullins P.Townend 18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.10****GREAT NATIONAL SOUTH COURT HOTEL MAIDEN HURDLE**  
**4yo+ €12,500 2m5f (4220 Metres)**

RACE 2

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

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Pace Information: **Strong**

**1** **ANOTHER QUESTION (IRE) (22)** **70**  
P090 6 11-12 | 75.3kg t

Miss J. M. Lee, Ireland **D. J. O'Keefe**  
Tailed off completed starts in maiden hurdles.



**2** **DREAMINGS FREE (IRE) (99)** **79**  
0/654-9B08 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

John F. O'Neill, Ireland **Mr P. J. O'Neill (71b/3kg)**  
Modest maiden hurdler and unplaced both starts in points.



**3** **FINNFARAWAY (124)** **70**  
6P5-0 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

P. J. F. Hassett, Ireland **M. M. McDonagh**  
Little impact in 4 maiden chases. Makes hurdles debut.



**4** **IAMAGETAWAY (IRE) (71)** **93**  
46-55 5 11-12 | 75.3kg t

James Andrew Fahey, Ireland **K. C. Sexton**  
Showed some promise in bumpers and did likewise when fifth of 14 in maiden at Wexford (16.7f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 71 days ago. Up in trip. Tongue strap on 1st time.



**5** **MUSKERRY ROCK (IRE) (132)** **88**  
0/09-0 5 11-12 | 75.3kg t

M. F. Morris, Ireland **Gavin Peter Brouder (51b/2kg)**  
Well in bumper/maiden hurdles, going in snatches latest. Tongue strap on for 1st time.



**6** **RAG N BONE (IRE) (22)** **70**  
U00 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

Michael Butler, Ireland **Richard Condon (51b/2kg)**  
Unseated rider in a hunter chase and tailed off in 2 maiden hurdles.



**7** **STONECARTHY (IRE) (15)** **79**  
6-6090 5 11-12 | 75.3kg t

Kieran Purcell, Ireland **D. J. Gilligan**  
Poor in bumpers and fared no better sent hurdling at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Significantly up in trip.



**8** **ON THE GANDY HOP (FR) (9)** **88**  
976 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland **D. G. Hogan**  
Down the field in bumper/2 maiden hurdles.



**9** **SPINOLA BAY (9)** **97**  
0-475 4 11-10 | 74.4kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **J. S. McGarvey**  
Took a step forward when fifth of 11 in maiden hurdle (6/1) at Tramore (16f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Likely to improve.



**10** **NELLS CHOICE (IRE) (7)** **100**  
0-45904 5 11-5 | 72.1kg s

Cian Michael Collins, Ireland **C. P. Millar (71b/3kg)**  
Bettered recent efforts when fourth of 10 in maiden at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good, 3/1) 7 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time. Sets the standard, albeit not a high one.



**11** **POSITIVE MINDSET (IRE) (9)** **70**  
869 6 11-5 | 72.1kg s

Leonard Paul Flynn, Ireland **Phillip Enright**  
Well held in bumpers/maiden hurdle. Cheekpieces on for 1st time



**12** **SIUL MOLLY SIUL (IRE) (9)** **89**  
064 5 11-5 | 72.1kg h

Mrs Jayne Hearne, Ireland **Liam Quinlan (31b/1kg)**  
Showed a bit more than previously when fourth of 11 in maiden at Tramore (20.3f, good to soft, 200/1) 9 days ago.



**13** **SPERANZA WILDE (IRE) (45)** **88**  
57-7 6 11-5 | 72.1kg t

R. K. Watson, Ireland **Donagh Meyler**  
Has made little impact in a trio of maiden hurdles. Tongue strap on for 1st time.



**14** **THEBLAZEN QUEEN (IRE) (270)** **70**  
4677FP- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg s

Mark Oliver Quigley, Ireland **C. M. Quirke (51b/2kg)**  
Just poor form over fences and easily passed over on hurdle debut back from 9 months off.



**15** **WEIR LANE (IRE) (9)** **91**  
99-5 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

David M. O'Brien, Ireland **Sean Flanagan**  
Winning pointer who showed only a bit more than previously over hurdles when fifth of 11 in maiden at Tramore (20.3f, good to soft, 25/1) 9 days ago.



**16** **YORKSHIRE ESCAPE (IRE) (31)** **93**  
07U7705-5 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Declan Queally, Ireland **S. Fitzgerald**  
Showed a bit more than previously over hurdles on first run since leaving Gordon Elliott when fifth of 14 in maiden at Tramore (21.4f, good, 20/1) 31 days ago.



**17** **FORTUNA LORA (IRE) (9)** **70**  
5406 4 11-3 | 71.2kg

Denis Hogan, Ireland **D. King**  
Little impact in 2 bumpers/maiden hurdles. Significantly up in trip.



**18** **MOTHER SHIP (IRE) (22)** **88**  
4-694840 4 11-3 | 71.2kg

John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland **P. Hanlon (71b/3kg)**  
Modest hurdler who ran below form when twelfth of 14 in handicap at Listowel (22f, soft) 22 days ago.

**RESERVES**

**19** **FRENCH HILL (IRE) (266)** **60**  
7880- 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **Reserve**  
Showed a bit in bumpers but was well held on hurdling debut at Fairyhouse (20.3f, heavy). Off 8 months. First run for yard after leaving Denis Hogan. RESERVE.



**20** **WAY DOWN SOUTH (IRE) (19)** **60**  
0986 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Gillian Scott, Ireland **Reserve**  
Just poor form over hurdles, sixth of 16 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Roscommon (15.6f, soft) 19 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. RESERVE.



**21** **ANNAMAYMURT (IRE) (11)** **60**  
60-06 7 11-12 | 75.3kg t

Paul John Gilligan, Ireland **Reserve**  
Just modest form standout effort over hurdles. RESERVE.



18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**2.10****GREAT NATIONAL SOUTH COURT HOTEL MAIDEN HURDLE**  
**4yo+ €12,500 2m5f (4220 Metres)**

RACE 2

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Nells Choice, **4-1** Spinola Bay, **11-2** Iamageway, **8-1** Yorkshire Escape, **10-1** Weir Lane, **25-1** Siul Molly Siul, **33-1** Mother Ship, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SPINOLA BAY took a step forward when fifth at Tramore last week and, with the longer trip expected to suit based on his pedigree, he could well progress again and open his account. The dangers are headed by standard-settler Nells Choice and Iamageway, who is likely to improve on his opening effort in this sphere at Wexford.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SPINOLA BAY 2. NELLS CHOICE 3. IAMAGETAWAY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Ask Anything** 5-11-12 5-6f Gavin Patrick Cromwell Keith Donoghue 17

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.45**










RACE 3

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAILIN ALAINN MARES HURDLE**  
**(Listed) 4yo+ fillies and mares €27,500 2¾m180y**  
**(4590 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Yielding in places)**

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Weak****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>JETARA (IRE) (169)</b>   | <b>96</b>  |
|    | P/811133-2 <b>6</b> 11-5   72.1kg<br>Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland<br>Useful hurdler. Five wins from 16 NH runs. Good ¾ lengths second of 6 to Ballyburn in Champion Novices' Hurdle (16/1) at Punchestown (20.6f, soft) when last seen in May. This won't be easy under a penalty but she merits respect nonetheless.       | <b>Donagh Meyler</b>   |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>CHAMPELLA (IRE) (21)</b>   | <b>99</b>  |
|    | 8-6324141 <b>6</b> 10-9   67.6kg<br>Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland<br>Useful hurdler. Career best when winning 8-runner handicap hurdle at Listowel (20f, soft, 13/2) 21 days ago, driven out. Well worth her place at this level and she won't go down without a fight.  | <b>T. P. Harney</b>  |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>FEET OF A DANCER (FR) (143)</b>  |  <b>100</b> |
|    | 041/1013-1 <b>5</b> 10-9   67.6kg<br>Paul Nolan, Ireland<br>Useful hurdler. 11/4, career best when winning 9-runner minor event hurdle at Wexford (17f, good to soft) 143 days ago. Successful both starts at around 2½m and, with this new trip likely to be within range, she's a major player.                         | <b>S. F. O'Keefe</b>   |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>RIVIERE D'ETEL (FR) (178)</b>  | <b>96</b>  |
|  | P/2212263- <b>7</b> 10-9   67.6kg<br>Gordon Elliott, Ireland<br>Useful chaser. Latest success at Fairyhouse in January. 10¼ lengths third of 5 to Apple Away in listed chase at Perth (23.8f, soft, 11/4) 178 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Yard also saddles Royal Eagle.                                    | <b>Sam Ewing</b>   |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>ROYAL EAGLE (IRE) (22)</b>   | <b>99</b>  |
|  | 1106-0430 <b>6</b> 10-9   67.6kg<br>Gordon Elliott, Ireland<br>Useful hurdler. 22/1, thirteenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (16f, soft) 22 days ago. Significantly up in trip and she needs to bounce back.  | <b>Jordan Colin Gainford</b>   |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>LITTLEBIGGIE (IRE) (13) (D)</b>  | <b>94</b>  |
|  | 623-12224 <b>7</b> 10-5   65.8kg<br>Ray Hackett, Ireland<br>Fairly useful hurdler. 7¾ lengths last of 4 to Gaucher in Joe Mac Novices' Hurdle at Tipperary (16.2f, good to soft, 7/2) 13 days ago. Significantly back up in trip and needs to raise her game.   | <b>Liam Quinlan</b>  |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>STORMALONG (IRE) (16)</b>  | <b>95</b>  |
|  | 0-8893131 <b>6</b> 10-5   65.8kg<br>David Kenneth Budds, Ireland <br>Fairly useful hurdler. 11/4, career best when winning 10-runner handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.9f, good) 16 days ago, easily. More on her plate up in class here. | <b>Sean Flanagan</b>   |

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Jetara, **7-2** Feet of A Dancer, **5-1** Riviere D'etel, **11-2** Champella, **10-1** Royal Eagle, **12-1** Stormalong, **16-1** Littlebiggie

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CHAMPELLA and Feet of A Dancer could be the pair to concentrate on, with marginal preference for the former who looked better than ever when making every post a winning one in a Listowel handicap three weeks ago. Feet of A Dancer made it 4-8 over hurdles at Wexford on her latest start in May and she will be a big danger if coping with this step up in trip. Jetara brings top-level form to the table and she is bound to be involved, despite carrying a penalty.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CHAMPELLA 2. FEET OF A DANCER 3. JETARA**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                               |      |                 |               |   |
|------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------|---------------|---|
| 2023 | <b>Space Tourist</b> 6-10-9   | 6-4f | W. P. Mullins   | P. Townend    | 6 |
| 2022 | <b>Rebel Ivy</b> 7-10-9       | 18-1 | J. D. Motherway | S. F. O'Keefe | 7 |
| 2021 | <b>Mrs Milner</b> 6-11-2      | evsf | Paul Nolan      | B. J. Cooper  | 9 |
| 2020 | <b>My Sister Sarah</b> 6-11-2 | 2-5f | W. P. Mullins   | P. Townend    | 6 |
| 2019 | <b>Listen Dear</b> 9-11-0     | 14-1 | W. P. Mullins   | P. Townend    | 8 |

**3.20****FOCUS CAPITAL NOVICE HURDLE (Greenmount) (Listed)**  
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RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Even****1 A TIPP FOR GOLD (IRE) (23) 86**

9342-41 5 10-12 | 68.9kg



Ms Margaret Mullins, Ireland

**D. E. Mullins**

Didn't need to improve to get off the mark in 11-runner maiden at Listowel (16f, soft, 15/8) 23 days ago, kept up to work. Significantly back up in trip and needs more now tackling better company.

**2 BIG CHOU (IRE) (12) (D) 87**

45-1 5 10-12 | 68.9kg



Noel Meade, Ireland

**Sam Ewing**

Built on hurdling debut promise when winning 14-runner maiden at Fairyhouse (20.5f, good) 12 days ago, shaken up to assert. More needed but open to further improvement.

**3 NINTH TITAN (IRE) (57) 99**

0-122 6 10-12 | 68.9kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**P. Townend**

Useful on Flat and not far off that level over hurdles. Respectable second of 5 in novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (18.6f, good, 2/1) 57 days ago. Stable having good spell. Likely to be thereabouts once again.

**4 JUST FOR LOVE (IRE) (58) 98**

1-191 5 10-9 | 67.6kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**S. F. O'Keefe**

Resumed winning ways when making all in 7-runner novice hurdle at Killarney (22.8f, soft) 58 days ago, kept up to work. Yard in good form and ought to give another good account.

**5 WORLD OF FORTUNES (IRE) (27) 100**

2/10-11 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Liam Kenny, Ireland

**Jordan Colin Gainford**

Bumper scorer who has made a promising start over hurdles, making it 2 wins from as many starts in 6-runner minor event hurdle at Listowel (20f, good) 27 days ago, kept up to work. Open to further improvement and looks up to completing the hat-trick.

**6 AH FUHGEDDABOUDIT (IRE) (13) 93**

65834-213 6 10-5 | 65.8kg



Denis Hogan, Ireland

**D. King**

Off the mark in a Ballinrobe maiden last month and seemed to excel herself when 7 lengths third of 4 in Grade 3 at Tipperary (16.2f, good to soft, 20/1) 13 days ago. Back up in trip.

**7 COBRA QUEEN (IRE) (36) 99**

348-F121 5 10-5 | 65.8kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland

**D. J. O'Keefe**

Tail flasher who further when winning 11-runner handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (22f, good) 36 days ago, driven out. Not taken lightly.

**8 MEXICAN MOONSHINE (IRE) (6) 93**

214 5 10-5 | 65.8kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

**D. J. Gilligan**

Off the mark at Roscommon in September and improved a bit more when fourth of 5 in novice hurdle at Cork (24.2f, good) 6 days ago, needing stiffer test. This looks tougher, however.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** World of Fortunes, **4-1** Ninth Titan, **9-2** Cobra Queen, **11-2** Just For Love, **10-1** Big Chou, **14-1** A Tipp For Gold, **22-1** Ah Fuhgeddaboutit, **28-1** Mexican Moonshine

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WORLD OF FORTUNES has made a most promising start to her career over hurdles and is fancied to complete the hat-trick with further improvement on the cards. The Willie Mullins-trained pair Ninth Titan and Just For Love are feared most in that order.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WORLD OF FORTUNES 2. NINTH TITAN 3. JUST FOR LOVE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                               |       |                        |                |   |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|----------------|---|
| 2023 | <b>High Class Hero</b> 6-11-2 | 8-15f | W. P. Mullins          | P. Townend     | 4 |
| 2022 | <b>Plains Indian</b> 6-11-2   | 5-1   | A. Slattery            | D. E. Mullins  | 6 |
| 2021 | <b>Off Your Rocco</b> 5-11-8  | 7-4f  | Gordon Elliott         | J. W. Kennedy  | 8 |
| 2020 | <b>Formal Order</b> 4-10-13   | 40-1  | Matthew J. Smith       | Sean Flanagan  | 7 |
| 2019 | <b>Darver Star</b> 7-11-6     | 13-8f | Gavin Patrick Cromwell | Jonathan Moore | 5 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race











**3.50****LIMERICK SHOW HANDICAP HURDLE 3yo+ (Rated 80-109)**  
**€11,500 2m70y (3280 Metres)**










RACE 5

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

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Strong**

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>BRILLIANT LIGHT (21)</b> (D)   | <b>98</b> |
|    | 6213 7 12-0   76.2kg<br>John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland <i>P. Hanlon (71b/3kg)</i><br>Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Useful winner at 12f on the Flat. 10/1, creditable third of 8 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (20f, soft) 21 days ago. Not taken lightly.   |           |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>LUIMNEACH (IRE) (59)</b> (C)   | <b>99</b> |
|    | 617158/52 7 12-0   76.2kg<br>Desmond McDonogh, Ireland <i>M. P. Walsh</i><br>Course winner. 8/1, good second of 8 in handicap hurdle at Sligo (20.6f, soft) 59 days ago, outbattled. Down in trip and he has to enter calculations.   |           |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>MATTIE'S MOUNTAIN (IRE) (23)</b> (C, D)  | <b>93</b> |
|    | 22F345/07 9 11-8   73.5kg<br>Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland <i>Phillip Enright</i><br>Course winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2020. Seventh of 11 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Listowel (16f, soft) 23 days ago. Opposable.  |           |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>SLIP JIG (IRE) (163)</b> (D)   | <b>95</b> |
|  | 7/35-1 6 11-8   73.5kg<br>Colin Motherway, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keefe</i><br>Lightly-raced winner under Rules. Career best when winning 15-runner novice hurdle at Tipperary (16.5f, good to soft, 12/1) 163 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.   |           |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>VOICE OF REASON (IRE) (107)</b>  | <b>85</b> |
|  | 7-460 4 11-8   73.5kg<br>Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i><br>Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles. Fairly useful winner at 11f on the Flat. Creditable eleventh of 18 in handicap hurdle (18/1) at Tipperary (16f, good to soft) 107 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time and he's open to improvement in this sphere. |           |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>MAG DILLANE (IRE) (65)</b> (CD)  | <b>98</b> |
|  | 7280519-7 6 11-6   72.6kg<br>Eric McNamara, Ireland <i>Sean Flanagan</i><br>C&D winner. 16/1, last of 7 in novice chase at Tramore (21.8f, good) on debut over fences 65 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles and back down in trip. Can make presence felt.  |           |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>UNKLIPPED (IRE) (27)</b> (D)   | <b>94</b> |
|  | 00/0U1-PO 6 11-4   71.7kg<br>Denis Leahy, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i><br>Fifteenth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (18f, good, 100/1) 27 days ago. Best to look elsewhere.  |           |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>HUTTON GLEN (IRE) (50)</b>   | <b>84</b> |
|  | 480 4 11-3   71.2kg<br>T. Gibney, Ireland <i>K. E. Buckley</i><br>Fairly useful maiden on the Flat. Thrice-raced maiden. Tenth of 13 in novice hurdle at Wexford (16.9f, good to soft, 11/1) 50 days ago. Tongue strap back on for this handicap hurdle debut.  |           |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>JUNIOR BEE (IRE) (803)</b>   | <b>83</b> |
|  | 21851/ 8 11-3   71.2kg<br>Mark Molloy, Ireland <i>L. A. McKenna (51b/2kg)</i><br>8/1, career best when winning 14-runner handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (22.8f, good) but that was over 2 years and she's entitled to come on for the run.   |           |
| <b>10</b>   | <b>FALAK (IRE) (57)</b> (D)   | <b>95</b> |
|  | 0/30-9 11 11-2   70.8kg<br>T. G. McCourt, Ireland <i>Alex Harvey (51b/2kg)</i><br>Ninth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Kilbeggan (18.6f, good, 66/1) 57 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Miss Tracy M. Reilly and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.  |           |

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| <b>11</b>   | <b>MOREPOWERTOYA (FR) (15)</b> (D)  | <b>100</b> |
|    | 91-339884 6 11-0   69.9kg<br>Paul Power, Ireland <i>C. M. Quirke (51b/2kg)</i><br>15/2, creditable fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Has to be taken seriously.  |            |
| <b>12</b>   | <b>PETIT DEJEUNER (IRE) (165)</b> (CD)  | <b>88</b>  |
|    | 8510000-0 6 10-12   68.9kg<br>Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland <i>J. Coen (31b/1kg)</i><br>C&D winner last November. Tenth of 14 in novice chase at Ballinrobe (17.1f, good, 200/1) 165 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles.   |            |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>REDCLIFF GLEN (GER) (15)</b>   | <b>68</b>  |
|    | 00-00 4 10-12   68.9kg<br>Charles Byrnes, Ireland <i>P. Byrnes</i><br>Lightly-raced maiden. Tenth of 14 in handicap hurdle (66/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Readily passed over.   |            |
| <b>14</b>   | <b>VILJA SONG (IRE) (19)</b>  | <b>90</b>  |
|    | 04738 5 10-12   68.9kg<br>Ray Hackett, Ireland <i>Liam Quinlan (31b/1kg)</i><br>Lightly-raced maiden under Rules. 25/1, bit below form eighth of 16 in novice hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 19 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.   |            |
| <b>15</b>   | <b>MY KURKUM (497)</b>  | <b>68</b>  |
|   | 090- 6 10-7   66.7kg<br>R. K. Watson, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> <br>Thrice-raced maiden. 25/1, eleventh of 12 in claimer at Sligo (10.5f, soft) 73 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles and hooded for the 1st time in this code. Makes handicap hurdle debut. |            |
| <b>16</b>   | <b>WARDENS WHISPER (IRE) (140)</b>  | <b>55</b>  |
|  | 0U0-P 5 10-6   66.2kg<br>P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <i>T. Power Roche (71b/3kg)</i><br>Lightly-raced maiden. Pulled up in novice hurdle (125/1) at Tramore (21.8f, good to soft) 140 days ago, pulled up before 2 out. Cheekpieces on for 1st time. Makes handicap hurdle debut.   |            |
| <b>17</b>   | <b>LILIAN BLAND (IRE) (15)</b>  | <b>97</b>  |
|  | 34614-349 8 10-5   65.8kg<br>Niall Patrick Hennessy, Ireland <i>Richard Deegan</i><br>Below form ninth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft, 15/2) 15 days ago. Place possibilities.   |            |
| <b>18</b>   | <b>SILIN ALAINN (IRE) (130)</b>   | <b>93</b>  |
|  | 0-788 5 10-5   65.8kg<br>Norman Lee, Ireland <i>Shane O'Callaghan (51b/2kg)</i><br>Lightly-raced maiden. Below form eighth of 13 in novice hurdle (50/1) at Sligo (17.8f, good to soft) 130 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.  |            |

18 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Luimneach, **5-1** Brilliant Light, **13-2** Morepowertoya, **10-1** Slip Jig, **12-1** Lilian Bland, **12-1** Voice of Reason, **14-1** Mag Dillane, **18-1** Junior Bee, **22-1** Mattie's Mountain, **22-1** Vilja Song, **28-1** Hutton Glen, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Having returned to form when fourth at Gowran recently, MOREPOWERTOY could be the answer. Luimneach went close on his second start since returning from well over a year off at Sligo and he is feared most ahead of Brilliant Light, who is unexposed in this sphere and was a good third at Listowel last time. Lilian Bland will have an each-way chance if she puts her best foot forward.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MOREPOWERTOYA 2. LUIMNEACH 3. BRILLIANT LIGHT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Miss Pronunciation** 6-11-6 9-2 Padraig Roche M. P. Walsh 14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



4.25

RACE DISPLAYS HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 80-95) €10,500 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 6

GBI RACING

Going: Good (Good to Yielding in places)

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: Strong

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>MAGGIE WALSH (IRE) (9)</b><br>80/1026-53 7 11-12   75.3kg<br>Michael J. Bowe, Ireland<br>Creditable third of 9 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (16f, good to soft, 11/1) 9 days ago. Significantly up in trip and she has each-way claims.                                     | <b>95</b>  | <b>N. T. Prendergast (71b/3kg)</b> |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>PORTARLINGTON (IRE) (29)</b><br>FF30-6005 5 11-10   74.4kg<br>Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland<br>10/1, credible fifth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (17.8f, good to soft) 29 days ago. First run for yard after leaving David Kenneth Budds. Others preferred.       | <b>94</b>  | <b>Keith Donoghue</b>              |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>HARVEYSHONOR (IRE) (19)</b><br>080-044 6 11-9   73.9kg<br>R. Donohoe, Ireland<br>14/1, good fourth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 19 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.   | <b>93</b>  | <b>C. Owens (71b/3kg)</b>          |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>HEES DYNAMITE (IRE) (22) (BF)</b><br>0P4-99F23 6 11-9   73.9kg<br>Eric McNamara, Ireland<br>Creditable third of 14 in handicap hurdle (7/2) at Listowel (22f, soft) 22 days ago. Enters calculations.  | <b>96</b>  | <b>Sean Flanagan</b>               |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>IT'S TIME AGAIN (IRE) (31) (D)</b><br>07/3-36P5P 8 11-9   73.9kg<br>David Richard Barry, Ireland<br>Pulled up in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Tramore (21.4f, good) won by Mabel In May 31 days ago, tailed off when pulled up after 3 out. Back to a potentially lenient mark. | <b>93</b>  | <b>J. P. Shinnick (51b/2kg)</b>    |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>OOGUM BOOGUM (IRE) (7)</b><br>705-9975 6 11-9   73.9kg<br>David Kenneth Budds, Ireland<br>Respectable fifth of 14 in handicap hurdle (9/1) at Fairyhouse (18.5f, good) 7 days ago. Trainer going well.   | <b>94</b>  | <b>D. J. O'Keeffe</b>              |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>A NOD TO GETAWAY (IRE) (13)</b><br>4-1457282 7 11-8   73.5kg<br>Paul O'Flynn, Ireland<br>7/1, good second of 11 in handicap chase at Killarney (23.4f, soft) 13 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Merits consideration.  | <b>98</b>  | <b>G. B. Noonan (51b/2kg)</b>      |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>WILL IT BE YOU (IRE) (144)</b><br>0/7828PP-1 7 11-8   73.5kg<br>Liam P. Cusack, Ireland<br>12/1, career best when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (22.3f, good to soft) 144 days ago. More needed up 5 lb.   | <b>93</b>  | <b>Richard Deegan</b>              |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>DIVILABOTHER (IRE) (40)</b><br>000-44293 6 11-7   73.0kg<br>Thomas Coyle, Ireland<br>Creditable third of 19 in handicap hurdle (8/1) at Galway (22.4f, good to soft) 40 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Shortlist material.   | <b>100</b> | <b>C. P. Millar (71b/3kg)</b>      |
| <b>10</b> | <b>MABEL IN MAY (IRE) (31) (D)</b><br>08P-09021 5 11-7   73.0kg<br>Conor David Maxwell<br>12/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, career best when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Tramore (21.4f, good) 31 days ago. Others more persuasive.                                | <b>94</b>  | <b>K. E. Buckley</b>               |

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| <b>11</b> | <b>GARCON DOUX (IRE) (16)</b><br>969-96008 8 11-6   72.6kg<br>Philip Fenton, Ireland<br>One win from 25 NH runs. Eighteen runs since last win in 2022. Eighth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (19.9f, good, 10/1) 16 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time.           | <b>91</b> | <b>B. Hayes</b>                 |
| <b>12</b> | <b>RED NIGHT SKY (IRE) (16)</b><br>707-0906 6 11-6   72.6kg<br>L. J. Archdeacon, Ireland<br>Cheekpieces on for 1st time, sixth of 10 in handicap hurdle (80/1) at Clonmel (19.9f, good) 16 days ago.   | <b>89</b> | <b>Mr C. J. Shine (71b/3kg)</b> |
| <b>13</b> | <b>QUARRY LADY (IRE) (15)</b><br>00R7-079 5 11-3   71.2kg<br>John Michael Burke, Ireland<br>80/1, ninth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Significantly up in trip.  | <b>68</b> | <b>Niall Moore (71b/3kg)</b>    |
| <b>14</b> | <b>HEART OF ROME (IRE) (71)</b><br>087390-04 5 11-2   70.8kg<br>Paul Nolan, Ireland<br>Blinkered for 1st time, fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle (20/1) at Wexford (24f, good to soft) 71 days ago, doing better under change of tactics. Not without each-way hope. | <b>93</b> | <b>J. P. O'Sullivan</b>         |
| <b>15</b> | <b>ASKWELL (IRE) (22)</b><br>00800-0 5 11-1   70.3kg<br>Eric McNamara, Ireland<br>Tenth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (22f, soft, 12/1) 22 days ago. Difficult ask.   | <b>86</b> | <b>C. M. Hogan (71b/3kg)</b>    |
| <b>16</b> | <b>HAVEUSENTHERRAIN (IRE) (373)</b><br>655/8P896- 9 11-1   70.3kg<br>S. G. Walsh, Ireland<br>Remains a maiden after 18 NH runs. Sixth of 14 in novice chase at Tramore (21.7f, heavy, 50/1) on debut over fences. Off 12 months. Switches from chase to hurdles.   | <b>91</b> | <b>Phillip Enright</b>          |
| <b>17</b> | <b>KLASSMAN (IRE) (7)</b><br>00-90078 6 11-1   70.3kg<br>Shane Nolan, Ireland<br>Below form eighth of 14 in handicap hurdle (16/1) at Fairyhouse (18.5f, good) 7 days ago. Others preferred.   | <b>88</b> | <b>S. Fitzgerald</b>            |
| <b>18</b> | <b>TRENCHTOWN ROCK (IRE) (13)</b><br>05-0508 11 11-1   70.3kg<br>V. T. O'Brien, Ireland<br>Twenty-four runs since last win in 2019. 66/1, eighth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Killarney (17f, soft) 13 days ago. Up in trip.  | <b>78</b> | <b>Sam Ewing</b>                |

## RESERVES

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| <b>19</b> | <b>DEISE BHOY (IRE) (31)</b><br>U07-304P6 5 11-8   73.5kg<br>Kieran Purcell, Ireland<br>14/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, credible 7 lengths sixth of 16 to Mabel In May in handicap hurdle at Tramore (21.4f, good) 31 days ago. Can make presence felt if making the cut. RESERVE.            | <b>97</b> | <b>Reserve</b> |
| <b>20</b> | <b>THE MIRACLE MAN (IRE) (133)</b><br>0P 6 11-12   75.3kg<br>A. L. T. Moore, Ireland<br>Lightly-raced maiden. Pulled up in handicap hurdle (28/1) at Punchestown (19.4f, good) 133 days ago, behind when pulled up after third. Rejoined yard after leaving Peter Fahey. RESERVE.                   | <b>82</b> | <b>Reserve</b> |
| <b>21</b> | <b>MOULANE WEST (IRE) (7)</b><br>0-3F3545 8 11-7   73.0kg<br>Mark McNiff, Ireland<br>One win from 30 NH runs. 8/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, credible fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, good) 7 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Looks competitive on form. RESERVE. | <b>99</b> | <b>Reserve</b> |

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**4.25****RACE DISPLAYS HANDICAP HURDLE (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 80-95) €10,500 2m5f (4220 Metres)**

RACE 6

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-2** Divilabother, **8-1** A Nod To Getaway, **8-1** Hees Dynamite, **17-2** Maggie Walsh, **9-1** Mabel In May, **10-1** Will It Be You, **14-1** Portarlinton, **16-1** Oogum Boogum, **16-1** Harveyshonor, **18-1** Heart of Rome, **20-1** Garcon Doux, **28-1** It's Time Again, **33-1** Haveuseentherain, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Several to consider in this open-looking handicap. DIVILABOTHER has yet to get his head in front but it's still early days for this 6-y-o and he tops the list in first-time cheekpieces on the back of a solid third in a big-field Galway handicap last month. A Nod To Getaway, Hees Dynamite and Maggie Walsh all arrive here on the back of good efforts in defeat, too, and they are feared most in order of preference.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. DIVILABOTHER 2. A NOD TO GETAWAY 3. HEES DYNAMITE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Ishan** 5-11-10 2-1f S. Curling Phillip Enright 14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.55****RACE DISPLAYS HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 80-95) €10,500 2m5f (4220 Metres)**

RACE 7

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

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Even**

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>RANGER BILLY (IRE) (12)</b><br>524P-P421 8 12-0   76.2kg<br>Eoin Doyle, Ireland<br>Career best when winning 11-runner handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (24f, good, 7/2) 12 days ago. Likely to go well again.   | <b>95</b>  | <b>H. Morgan</b>                   |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>JIMLI'S CAVE (IRE) (8)</b><br>000-25271 6 11-12   75.3kg<br>R. K. Watson, Ireland<br>Blinkered for 1st time, career best when winning 12-runner handicap hurdle (17/2) at Downpatrick (21.8f, good to soft) 8 days ago, always holding on. Should go well again if the headgear continues to have a positive effect. | <b>94</b>  | <b>Donagh Meyler</b>               |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>LISOPPLE (IRE) (19)</b><br>6064-8F01 6 11-12   75.3kg<br>Philip Fenton, Ireland<br>22/1, career best when winning 16-runner handicap hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 19 days ago, forging clear. Worth a chance to build on that and defy a rise.  | <b>96</b>  | <b>B. Hayes</b>                    |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>SPAVANGO (IRE) (22)</b><br>07647-9 5 11-11   74.8kg<br>Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland<br>Ninth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Listowel (22f, soft, 16/1) 22 days ago, refusing to settle. Needs to get back on track.   | <b>89</b>  | <b>G. B. Noonan (5lb/2kg)</b>      |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>HIT THE FRAME (19)</b><br>0969 5 11-10   74.4kg<br>J. P. Flavin, Ireland<br>Lightly-raced maiden. Tongue strap on for 1st time, bit below form ninth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, soft, 16/1) 19 days ago.  | <b>83</b>  | <b>C. Stone-Walsh (5lb/2kg)</b>    |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>TULLYHOGUE FORT (IRE) (11) (D)</b><br>64-393555 8 11-10   74.4kg<br>John F. O'Neill, Ireland<br>Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. Creditable fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Galway (16.6f, good to soft, 10/1) 11 days ago. Back up in trip. Solid claims.  | <b>100</b> | <b>Mr P. J. O'Neill (7lb/3kg)</b>  |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>CORKBEG (IRE) (31)</b><br>P-9755060 7 11-8   73.5kg<br>David Harry Kelly, Ireland<br>Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 12/1, twelfth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Tramore (21.4f, good) 31 days ago. Others make more appeal.   | <b>90</b>  | <b>C. M. Quirke (5lb/2kg)</b>      |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>DEFINITEADARE (IRE) (13) (CD)</b><br>F-P2336PP 10 11-7   73.0kg<br>Charles Coakley, Ireland<br>C&D winner. Pulled up in handicap chase (17/2) at Killarney (23.4f, soft) 13 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Hard to fancy.   | <b>97</b>  | <b>Shane O'Callaghan (5lb/2kg)</b> |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>MEADOW SOPRANO (DEN) (69)</b><br>799-67830 6 11-7   73.0kg<br>John McConnell, Ireland<br>Eleventh of 15 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (21.8f, good, 7/1) 69 days ago. Ran well on penultimate outing and could bounce back after a break.  | <b>95</b>  | <b>D. A. Kidd (7lb/3kg)</b>        |
| <b>10</b> | <b>RODNEY (IRE) (18)</b><br>660F-07P6 5 11-7   73.0kg<br>John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland<br>Tongue strap on for 1st time, sixth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Sedgfield (19.8f, good to soft, 40/1) 18 days ago.   | <b>74</b>  | <b>P. Hanlon (7lb/3kg)</b>         |

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| <b>11</b> | <b>TRUE DESTINY (12)</b><br>269-97988 9 11-7   73.0kg<br>Noel C. Kelly, Ireland<br>9/1, tailed-off eighth of 11 to Ranger Billy in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (24f, good) 12 days ago. Something to prove at present.  | <b>78</b> | <b>L. A. McKenna (5lb/2kg)</b>       |
| <b>12</b> | <b>CONTAINER MADNESS (IRE) (52)</b><br>0007-900 5 11-5   72.1kg<br>Martin Brassil, Ireland<br>Tongue strap on for 1st time cheekpieces on for 1st time, eleventh of 16 in handicap hurdle (22/1) at Bellewstown (20.5f, good) 52 days ago. Others make more appeal.                                   | <b>92</b> | <b>J. P. Shinnick (5lb/2kg)</b>      |
| <b>13</b> | <b>INCH ALAINN (IRE) (13)</b><br>0705 5 11-5   72.1kg<br>W. J. Burke, Ireland<br>Lightly-raced maiden. Fifth of 8 in novice hurdle at Killarney (17f, soft, 66/1) 13 days ago. Back up in trip. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Makes handicap hurdle debut.   | <b>85</b> | <b>R. A. Doyle</b>                   |
| <b>14</b> | <b>LE GRAND VERT (FR) (17)</b><br>7223-14P2 8 11-4   71.7kg<br>J. P. Dempsey, Ireland<br>Winner in chase at Roscommon in August. Good second of 10 in handicap chase at Sligo (25.8f, good, 5/1) 17 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Can make presence felt.                                 | <b>97</b> | <b>Keith Donoghue</b>                |
| <b>15</b> | <b>AR NOS NA GAOITHE (IRE) (29)</b><br>0-00U08 5 11-0   69.9kg<br>P. J. Rothwell, Ireland<br>125/1, eighth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (17.8f, good to soft) 29 days ago. Hard to fancy.  | <b>79</b> | <b>T. Power Roche (7lb/3kg)</b>      |
| <b>16</b> | <b>FR HUMPHREY (IRE) (70) (D)</b><br>3P-9 16 11-0   69.9kg<br>Miss Niamh Carol Hennessy, Ireland<br>Untrustworthy individual. 33/1, ninth of 11 in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (24.9f, good to soft) 70 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Makes handicap hurdle debut.                        | <b>84</b> | <b>Miss N. C. Hennessy (7lb/3kg)</b> |
| <b>17</b> | <b>MR BROGUE (IRE) (40)</b><br>0788773/9 8 10-13   69.4kg<br>Eric McNamara, Ireland<br>12/1, first run since leaving Seamus Braddish when ninth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Galway (22.4f, good to soft) 40 days ago. Tongue strap back on. Should strip fitter for that and is worth a market check. | <b>98</b> | <b>D. King</b>                       |
| <b>18</b> | <b>STOWAWAY LASS (IRE) (19)</b><br>55-66 10 10-13   69.4kg<br>S. Curling, Ireland<br>Respectable 21 lengths sixth of 16 to Lispopple in handicap hurdle (7/1) at Roscommon (20.3f, soft) 19 days ago.   | <b>88</b> | <b>Phillip Enright</b>               |

**RESERVES**

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| <b>19</b> | <b>CROWSATEDAPPLETART (IRE) (14) (C)</b><br>P09-12906 7 11-7   73.0kg<br>Michael Winters, Ireland<br>Course winner. Latest win in chase here in May. 22/1, respectable sixth of 14 in handicap chase at Gowran (18f, good to firm) 14 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. RESERVE. | <b>85</b> | <b>Reserve</b> |
| <b>20</b> | <b>MISS LAURA (IRE) (54)</b><br>00P/52P-77 9 10-13   69.4kg<br>Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland<br>Seventh of 15 in handicap hurdle at Ballinrobe (22.4f, soft, 16/1) 54 days ago. RESERVE.  | <b>90</b> | <b>Reserve</b> |
| <b>21</b> | <b>EL PHENOMENO (FR) (179)</b><br>600- 5 11-6   72.6kg<br>Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland<br>Thrice-raced maiden. Fourteenth of 19 in novice hurdle at Tipperary (20f, good to soft, 250/1) 179 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. RESERVE.   | <b>90</b> | <b>Reserve</b> |

18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

**4.55****RACE DISPLAYS HANDICAP HURDLE (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 80-95) €10,500 2m5f (4220 Metres)**

RACE 7

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Ranger Billy, **5-1** Lispopple, **7-1** Jimli's Cave, **9-1** Le Grand Vert, **12-1** Tullyhogue Fort, **18-1** Mr Brogue, **20-1** Meadow Soprano, **25-1** Stowaway Lass, **28-1** Corkbeg, **33-1** Definiteadare, **33-1** Spavango, **33-1** True Destiny, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LISOPPLE improved from out of the blue to score at Roscommon last time but, based on the way he powered away, he's worth a chance to defy a rise. Ranger Billy is an obvious danger and Le Grand Vert is of interest returning to the smaller obstacles.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LISOPPLE 2. RANGER BILLY 3. LE GRAND VERT**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race










**5.25****IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES (Pro/Am) I.N.H. FLAT**  
**4yo+ fillies and mares €12,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 8

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

The new track at Limerick opened in October 2001. It is a galloping, right-handed oval track with a circuit of over a mile and three furlongs. There is a fairly sharp turn after the winning post then a stiff climb in the back straight before a downhill run to the three-furlong home straight with a slight rise in the final two furlongs. There are seven fences to a circuit of the chase course, five of them in quick succession in the back straight which is situated on the outside of the hurdles track, and there is a run-in of around a furlong.

Pace Information: **Weak**

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|    | <b>1 SWITCH FROM DIESEL (IRE) (171) (D)</b>  <b>100</b>   |
|   | 22132-7 5 11-11   74.8kg<br>Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland <b>Mr R. W. Barron (51b/2kg)</b><br>Respectable 19¼ lengths seventh of 12 to Redemption Day in Champion INH Flat Race at Punchestown (16.6f, good to soft, 66/1) 171 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Seamus Fahey. Solid claims.   |
|    | <b>2 AMBOYNA (IRE) (9)</b> <b>91</b>   |
|   | 92331 4 11-10   74.4kg<br>John E. & Thomas Kiely, Ireland <b>Mr J. L. Gleeson (31b/1kg)</b><br>6/5, didn't need to improve to win 7-runner bumper at Tramore (16f, good to soft) 9 days ago, easily. This is a stiffer assignment but she's worthy of respect.                                     |
|    | <b>3 KORINTHIA (IRE) (73) (D)</b> <b>95</b>  |
|   | 1 4 11-10   74.4kg<br>W. P. Mullins, Ireland  <b>Mr P. W. Mullins</b><br>Won 13-runner bumper (9/4) at Wexford (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 73 days ago. More to come and should maintain her unbeaten record. |
|  | <b>4 CAILIN DEAS (IRE) (15)</b> t <b>96</b>  |
|   | 5-230 6 11-4   71.7kg<br>James Andrew Fahey, Ireland <b>Mr Alan O'Sullivan (71b/3kg)</b><br>Lightly-raced maiden. 50/1, tailed-off tenth of 13 to Aruntothequeen in listed bumper at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Showed fair form prior to that and could bounce back down in grade.   |
|  | <b>5 INTERTWINE (FR) (45)</b> <b>94</b>  |
|   | 4/200-P 6 11-4   71.7kg<br>Declan Queally, Ireland <b>D. L. Queally</b><br>First run since leaving Ms Margaret Mullins when pulled up in novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (19f, soft, 10/1) 45 days ago, possibly amiss. Plenty to prove.  |
|  | <b>6 MAGICAL LASS (IRE) (364)</b> <b>27</b>  |
|   | 00098- 7 11-4   71.7kg<br>Brendan Maurice Walsh, Ireland <b>Mr D. J. Walsh (71b/3kg)</b><br>Eighth of 9 in bumper (150/1) at this C&D (heavy). Off 12 months. Up against it.   |
|  | <b>7 GLOSSARY (IRE) (50)</b>   |
|   | 0 4 11-3   71.2kg<br>R. K. Watson, Ireland <b>Mr L. P. Shanahan (71b/3kg)</b><br>Once-raced maiden. 200/1, tenth of 11 in bumper at Down Royal (16.9f, good) on NH debut 50 days ago.  |

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

7-4 Korinthia, 9-4 Switch From Diesel, 4-1 Amboyna, 8-1 Cailin Deas, 28-1 Intertwine, 150-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KORINTHIA represents a top yard and made a winning debut in comfortable fashion a couple of months ago, so she's likely to go in again at the possible expense of Switch From Diesel, who has achieved a good level of form. Amboyna is also considered.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. KORINTHIA 2. SWITCH FROM DIESEL 3. AMBOYNA

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                               |      |                        |                         |    |
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| 2023 | <b>Only By Night</b> 5-11-4   | 9-4f | Gavin Patrick Cromwell | Mr D. O'Connor          | 9  |
| 2022 | <b>Shoot The Blues</b> 5-12-0 | 5-2  | Barry Connell          | Mr J. L. Gleeson (7)    | 10 |
| 2021 | <b>Agritime</b> 6-11-9        | 4-6f | Emmet Mullins          | M. J. M. O'Sullivan (7) | 9  |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race